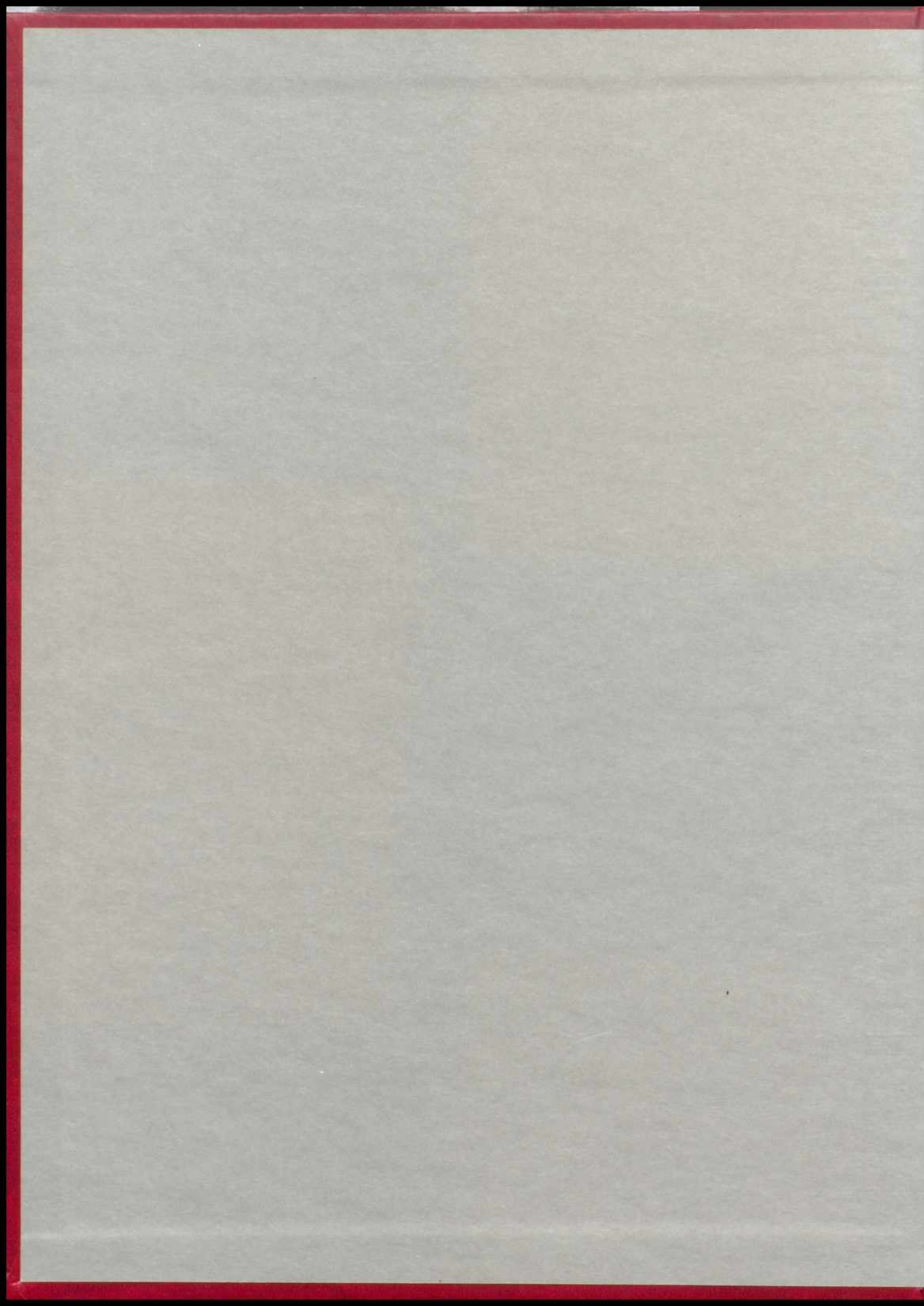
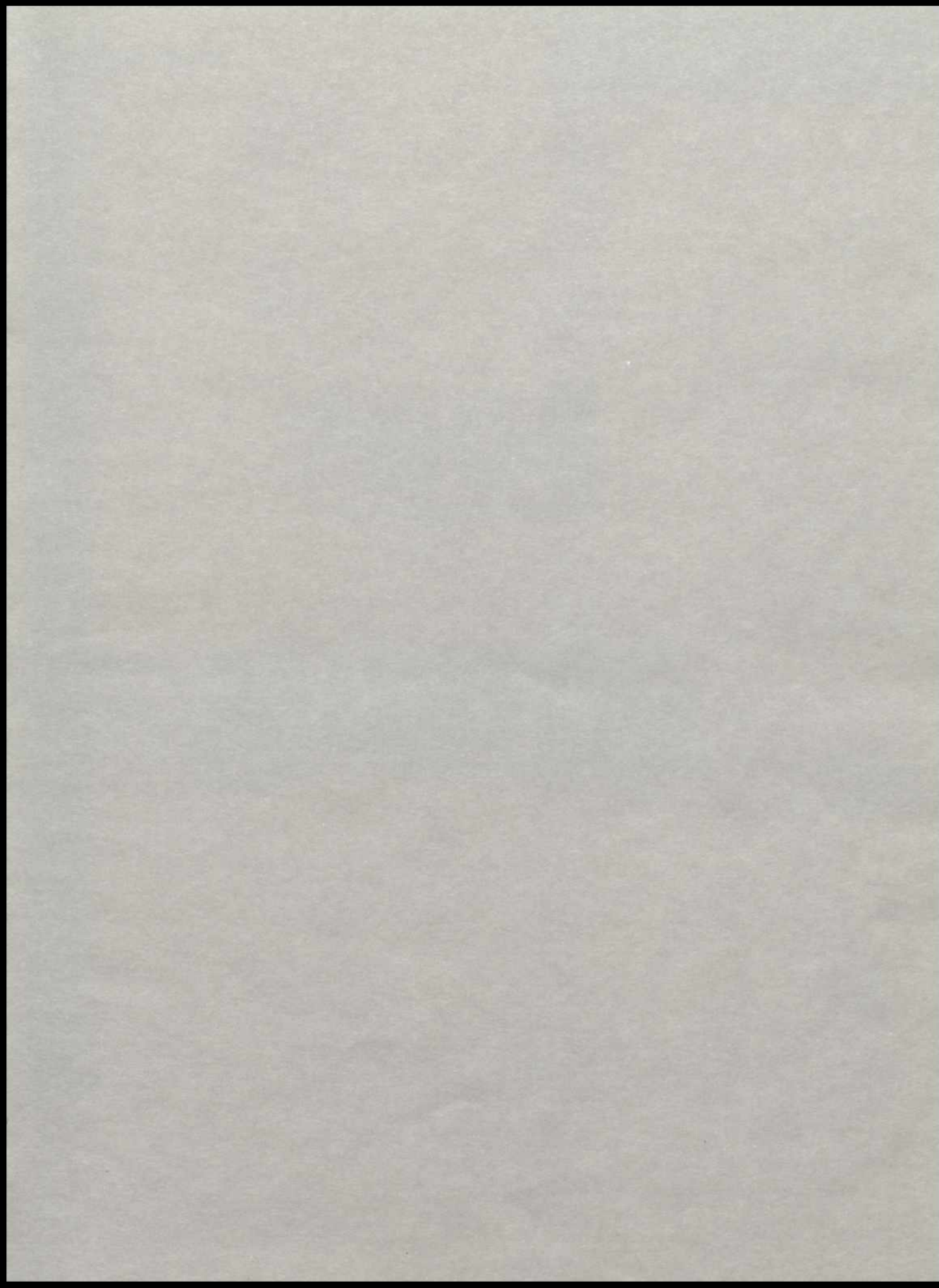
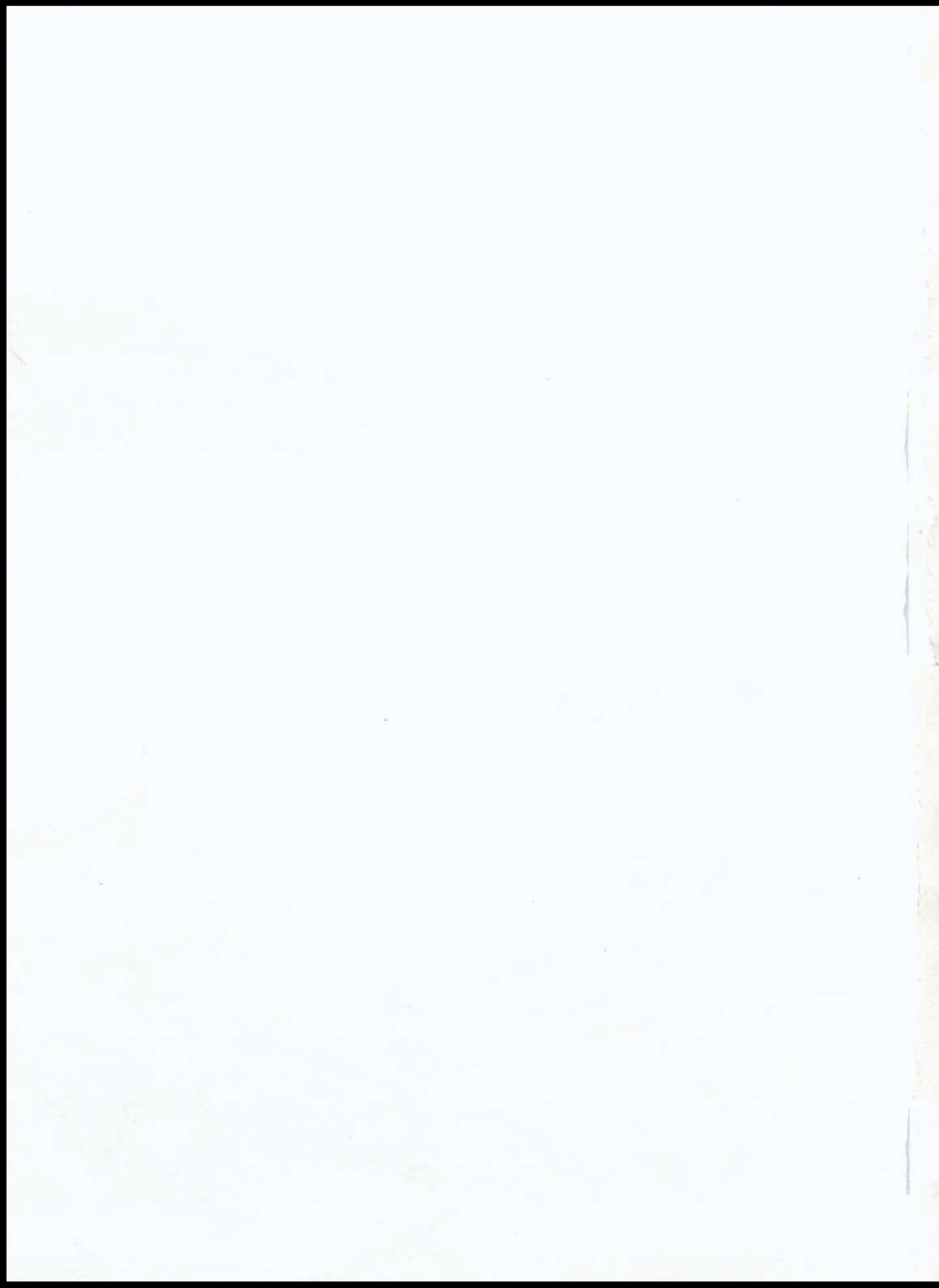




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INSTRUCTION AT ITS FINEST
Mrs. Ace shows off her teaching talent in a Calculus lesson. The students at East High School have grown accustomed to her quality instruction and fairness as a teacher. We all look forward to Mrs. Ace teaching here at East High School for many more years to come.



1996-97 Sunrise Dedication

Mrs. Ace takes her job very serious. She enjoys the challenge of working at East.

The 1997 Sunrise staff takes great pleasure in dedicating this year's East High School Yearbook to a truly outstanding teacher, friend, and a terrific individual, Mrs. Linda Ace.

Mrs. Ace has been a part of the faculty here at East High for 13 years. Before coming here, she taught math subjects at Roosevelt, Gridley, and Memorial Middle Schools. Today's she is still teaching math classes. The classes include Calculus AP, Calculus HNS, Geometry HNS, College Algebra and Trig. HNS, Algebra II HNS, and Algebra II Trig. HNS. Mrs. Ace began pursuing her teaching career after graduating from Academy High School in 1966, and then again from Edinboro University in 1971 with a degree in Math Education.

In her spare time, Mrs. Ace enjoys spending time with her husband Rick, and participating in golf, bowling, sewing, and crafts. She is the mother of two sons Jamie and John, and the proud grandmother of two grandchildren, Alicia and Jonathan.

When asked about her most memorable experience at East, she smiled and said it had to be when she was nominated Teacher of the Year for the 1986-87 school year. We at East believe that she was and still is highly deserving of this award.

Again, with great pleasure, for her dedication to teaching, the 1997 Sunrise Staff along with the Senior Class dedicates this year's SUNRISE to whom they consider a great teacher and friend, Mrs. Linda Ace.

REMEMBER -

The worth of character.
The power of kindness.
The influence of example.
The obligation of duty.
The wisdom of economy.
The virtue of patience.
The improvement of talent.
The joy of originating.

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EAST HIGH SCHOOL'S



Tasia Agrafiotis



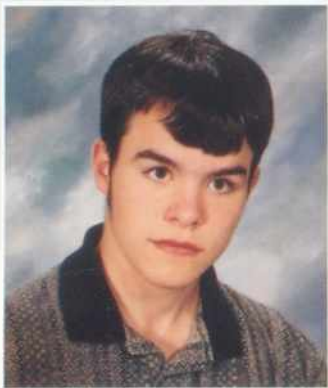
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CLASS OF 1997



Robin Brown



Kasandra Camilo



Russell Cardullo



Angel Carr



Tiahana Carr



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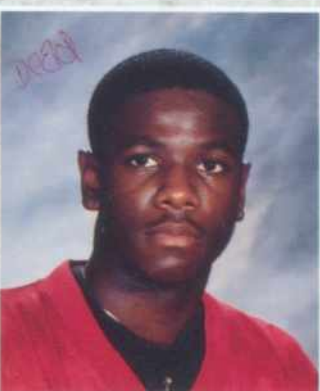
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Amanda Dehaven



Alla Duloglo



Mark Dzuricky



Breeman Eady



Chad Edinger



Carol Eriksen



Bryan Evans



Bobbie Fenno

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"The class of 97 will
never die."
-Joe Velez



Rick Gorchinsky



Crystal Gorton



Kerrie Grande



Angelee Green



Douglas Grieshaber



Maggie Grzesiak



David Hawkins



Irina Hodakovsky



Donald Holman



Tiffany Hornberger



Melissa Howard



Tricia Hurta

"Being a Senior at East will be in my memories forever."

-Rick Gorchinsky

"You only a Senior once, or twice, so live it up!!!!"

-Mark Dzuricky

"Being a East High School student was a fun thing to be."

-Tara Lazar

"Gotta respect the SENIORS!!"

-PJ Sheehan



Natasha Johnson



Jennifer Johnston



Dean Katsikes



Richard Keith



David Kellogg



Pashion Keys



Sergey Khurshudyan



Diana Kitelinger



Nataliya Kovalchuk



Leigh Lacey



Tara Lazar



Melissa Levan

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"I love this place!!!"
-Andy O'hara



Jeremy Lindsey



Eric Lingenfelter



Brandi Lockett



Matthew Lundgren



Matthew Majersky



Adam McAllister



Bobby McGarvie



Andrea Michalski



Andrew Miller



Bethany Miller



Yadira Molina



Dan Morinelli

"Yeah right!!!"
-Brandy Cessna

"This is the best
senior class ever!"
-Bobbie Fenno

"Would you look at
that?!?!"
-Angie Green

"Crank it up to num-
ber ten Lauren!"
-Tiffani Hornberger



Tricia Murphy



Karolina Niedobecka



Jeremy Niedzielski



Stanley Niedzielski



Steven Nowosielski



Andrew O'Hara



Iolanta Oganessian



Darlene Outlaw



Earlene Outlaw



Anthony Plonski



Patricia Proper



Heidi Puscher

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Good luck juniors-
you'll need it!"
Buddy Smith



Bonnie Quiggle



Audrey Reed



Mike Reese



Taveren Robinson



Maria Russell



Lauren Sanko



Sergey Sarukhanov



Debbie Schlopy



P.J. Sheehan



Kathryn Shields



Buddy Smith



Tammy Smith

"I don't get it?!"
-Laurie Bourque

"What?!?!"
-Lauren Sanko

"Alrighty then!"
-Tricia Hurta

"Coolness!!!"
-Heidi Williams



Katarzyna Sperka



Jerry Stevens



Elaina Stumpo



Malissa Thrower



Raisa Tkhorik



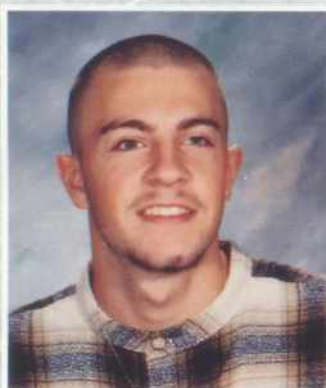
Arcadio Torres



Melanie Tucker



Ellen Vahey



Joseph Velez



Richard Walburn



Steve Walker



Jennifer Weidner

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"OK, So now what?"
-Bridget Beckwith



Caroline Weigand



Catherine Welch



Heidi Williams



Corey Womack



Shinpei Yamada



"The few days that I was here were pretty fun."

-Steve Walker

"So tell me again, How does this thing work?"

-Kerrie Grande

"Nobody Move!! I can't find my keys."

-Mrs. Filley

"And I said to myself, 'Self.'"

-Mr. Grugin

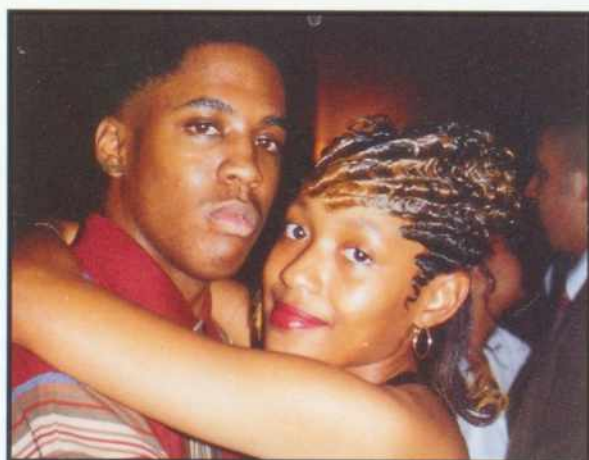


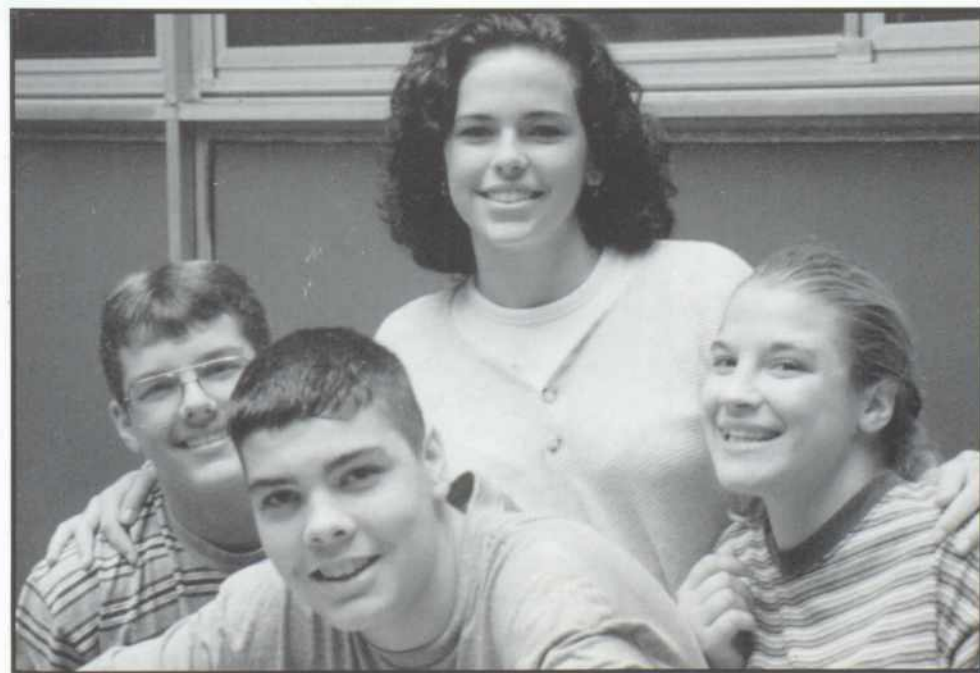
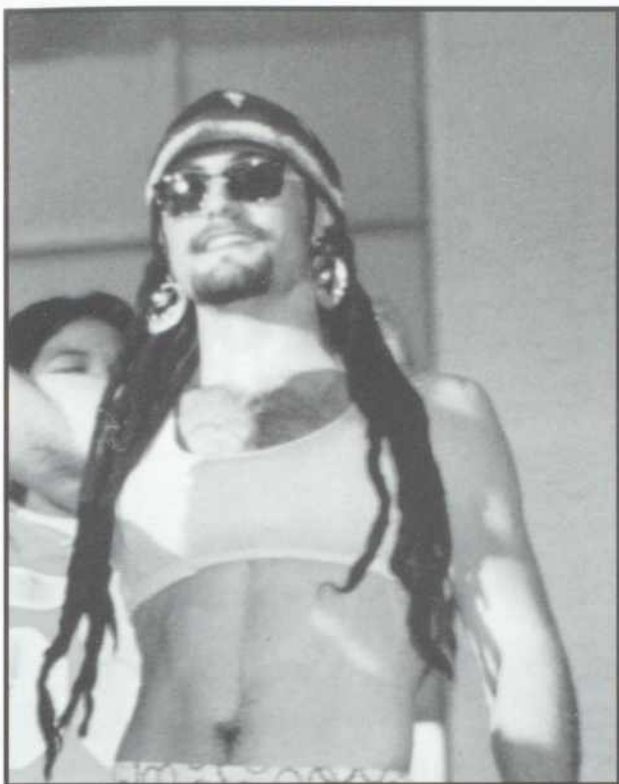


Homecoming 96

Are we having fun yet? From the football players succeeding at being girls, to the dancing at Union Station, everyone who attended the dance had a great time. Check it out!!

Ellen Vahey was the 1996-97 Homecoming Queen. Her escort was Andy O'Hara (far rt.). The court consisted of Debbie Schlopy escorted by J. Brown, Kerrie Grande escorted by B. Smith, Joi Arrington escorted by J. Lindsey and Kasandra Camilo escorted by R. Burgos.





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Senior Class Personalities



MOST ATHLETIC: Debbie Schlopy and Vic Martin



FAVORITE TEACHERS: Mrs. Filley and Mr. Grugin



MOST TALKATIVE: P.J. Sheehan and
C.J. Erikson



SHY AND BASHFUL: Tara Lazar and
Matt Lundgren



GREATEST SCHOOL CONTRIBUTOR:
Tricia Murphy and Eric Lingenfelter



CUTEST SMILE: Maria Russell and Lukas Kolibal



BEST FIGURE AND BUILD: Doug Grieshaber and Ellen Vahey



CLASS CLOWNS: Corey Womack and Angel Carr



BEST DRESSED: Jeremy Lindsey and Latrice Copeland



BIGGEST FLIRT: Tiffani Hornberger and Buddy Smith



MOST INTELLECTUAL: Mike Reese and Tasia Agrafiotis



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED: Russ Cardullo and Tiahana Carr



HANDSOME AND PRETTY: Mark Dzuricky and Katie Shields



SWEET AND LOVABLE: Kerrie Grande and Rick Gorchinsky

I was most embarrassed when.....

- ...I went to sit down and somebody pulled my chair out and I fell on the floor.
- ...I was in the marching band at Wayne and while doing a gig, my pants fell down and I had to keep marching while Mr. Jones pulled them up.
- ...I was at Chi-Chi's and my friends thought it would be funny to say it was my birthday. The waitresses came out with a giant hat and the next thing I knew, the entire restaurant is singing to me.
- ...I was talking to this guy I really like, and when I opened my mouth to say something, I drooled all over my shirt.

- ...I was a freshman, a bunch of seniors told me that to get to the third floor, go around the corner and down the hall and there is an elevator. I spent the rest of the day searching for elevators, but never did find them.
- ...I was walking up the front lawn of the school and I slipped and fell in the mud. I had to wear dirty jeans for the rest of the day.
- ...I was staring at cute guys in the mall and I walked right into a glass door and my lipstick print was left on the door.
- ...I broke wind in front of the whole class while I was a lawyer in a mock trial.



FROM START TO finish





Bottom Row: Danielle Britton, Angie Green, Kristin Mock, Shauna Neavins, Tanisha Shirley.

Middle Row: Chantel Clarke, Andrea Michalski, Natasha Johnson, Brandy Cessna.

Top Row: Tavonna Derby.



School Spirit

The East High Cheerleaders enjoy themselves at our Homecoming Pep Rally, where they just ended a pyramid. These girls deserve a hand because they worked so hard to encourage our boys to a victory. They have cheered through some of the coldest and wettest days of the season. Great Job. We all look forward to next year.

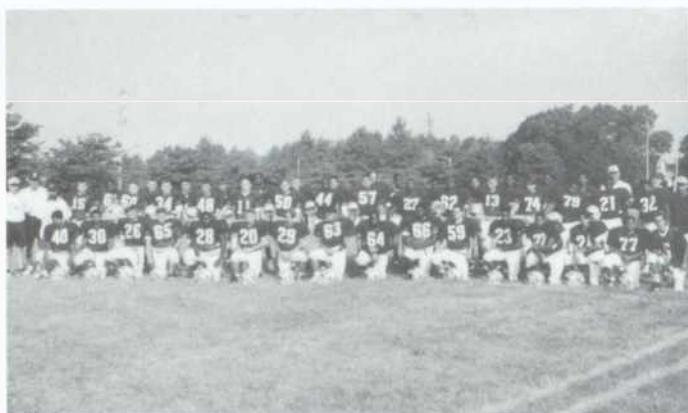
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TEAM PICTURE

F. Row: R. Banaag, J. Ebricht, S. Kaiser, B. Farrell, P. Harris, P. Sheehan, B. Campbell, A. Miller, G. Reed, P. Howard, C. Hall, J. Paul, B. Gore, E. Cruz, A. Echauarria, D. Kis.

M. Row: J. Fuller, S. DiGello, B. Bubna, E. Pepperman, J. Maldonado, C. Ganska, T. Robinson, S. Pope, L. Clinton, A. Carr, J. Cassano, J. VanHoosier, S. Galloway, J. Cater, W. Sanders, Coach Schroth.

B. Row: Coach Kwiatkowski, T. Lockett, D. Griffin, B. Smith, D. Grieshaber, S. Wiley, D. Hawkins, S. Hoover, D. Bubna, W. Ward, E. Clariett, D. Potts, J. Howard, M. Amos, Coach Koval, Coach Bubna.



HEAD TO HEAD

As East High's Defensive line gets ready to charge into Mercyhurst's players, they tear up the ground with their Warrior Power. The Warrior defense held their opponents on a key third down play deep in East's territory.



BUTTERFINGERS

Brian Gore, #22 successfully stops Mercyhurst's Offense from scoring a touchdown on a long pass play down the side line during first quarter action of the Homecoming game. The Warrior defense held Mercyhurst to 6 points.

PREGAME

Evans Clariett and Jon Howard warm-up before a big game with a rival metro team. This was one of the few games that the weather wasn't terrible.



BLOCK THAT KICK!!!!

Shannon Wiley leaps high into the air to block a Mercyhurst field goal attempt. #51 and Doug Grieshaber supply a strong surge against the Mercyhurst offense lines.





TEAM CAPTAINS

B. Smith, D. Grieshaber, J. Howard and G. Reed.



WATER BREAK!!!!
Gary Reed takes timeout from the hard fought game to get water and smile for the camera.

Warrior Pride

The Warrior Football Team experienced a tough season. They are a young team with a lot of potential. As the team matures they will surely improve. We all look forward to next season with high expectations.

Warrior pride was carried on by Vic Martin and Doug Grieshaber. They both had the honor of being voted to the All-Metro Team. Jon Howard received Honorable Mention.

LET'S GET FIRED UP!!!!!!

Coach Kwiatowski gives his players an inspiring speech to get them fired up for the opening kickoff of the Homecoming Game against the Mercyhurst Eagles. The Warrior's handed Mercyhurst a 62 to 8 loss.



THE WARRIORS BREAK THE HUDDLE

Gary Reed takes his position as the anchor of the Warrior offensive line. The most important action is the exchange between the center and the quarterback. The preceding play netted positive yards. Nearly all of the plays in this game resulted in a positive gain. This was also one of the few games that the Warriors played in good weather conditions.

1996 Record

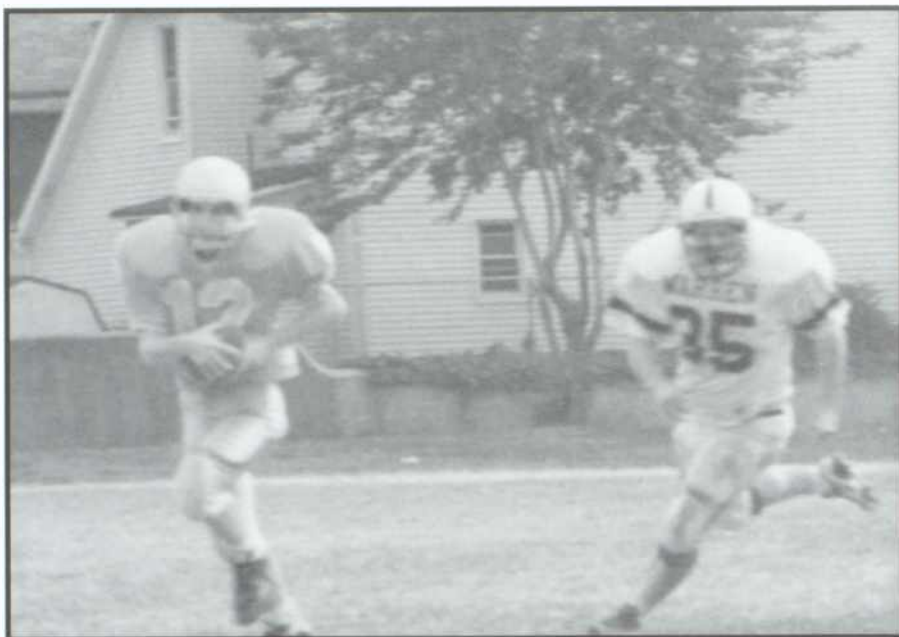
	Us	Them
Warren	22	28
Oil City	8	34
Meadville	8	40
Brantford	30	0
Greenville	6	38
Mercyhurst	62	8
Franklin	6	48
Vincent	0	11
Titusville	8	42

2 Wins and 7 Losses

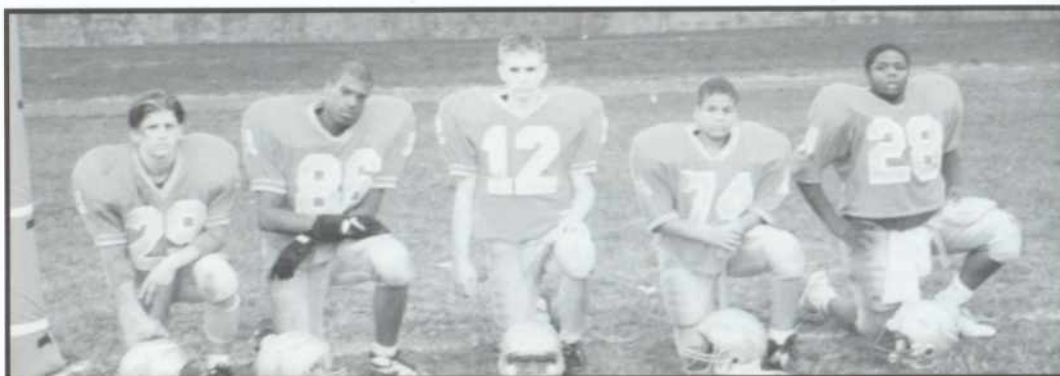


JV FOOTBALL

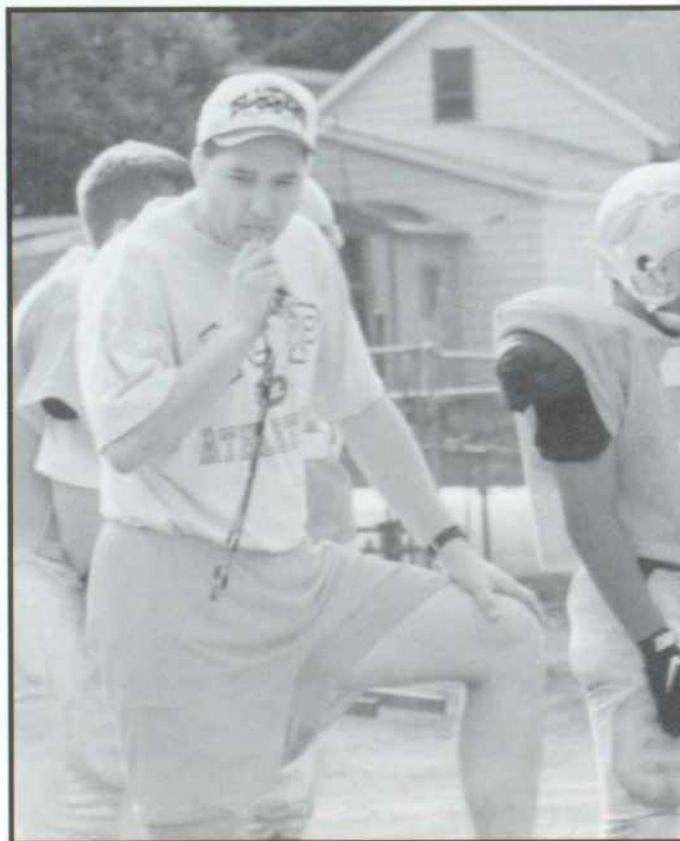
The Warrior quarterback scrambles for a long gain against a tough Warren defense. The Warrior team played their hearts out until the final seconds ticked off the clock. The game ended in a lose, but the team played tough.



Four members of the 1996 Warrior JV team take a knee before a game. Brad Campell, Evans Clariet, James Fuller, Arial Echavarria and Phil Harris anchored the JV team with solid play. The entire team eagerly anticipates the 1997 season.



James Fuller, #12, huddles the Warrior offense during the McDowell football game. The play called was a pass for 9 yards. Even though the ending score wasn't in the Warriors favor, nobody on the team gave up. Football season starts well before school begins. The players and coaches start working out in early August. Here Coach Ogeca whips the team into shape.





HOME STRETCH

Chrissy Baker running 3.1 miles at Frontier Park for the Warrior X-Country Team. Chrissy is a freshman here at East High School. She is an excellent runner and we hope to see her next year.

TEAM PICTURE

front row (l to r): Marion Lokiri, Chrissy Baker, and Tricia Murphy. standing (l to r): Anton Fields, Courtney Beardsley, Lewis Elias, Eric Lingenfelter, William Perez, Roger Bliss, Terry Baker. Missing from picture Pennie Jo Hurta



X COUNTRY

TRYING HER BEST

Tricia Murphy, a senior at East High has been running most of her high school years. She is one of the best runners for the Warriors.



THEY'RE GAINING ON HIM

As Prep tries to catch up with senior Eric Lingenfelter, he beat them in the end. He has an excellent X-country record. Hope he had a great year.

TRYING TO BE A WINNER

As a freshman at East High, Terry Baker is an excellent first year runner. His long legs are an advantage.

PUTTING HER MIND TO IT

Marion Lokiri, a junior at East High ran for this years X-Country team. She is a hard-worker and we hope she had a great season.





A WORD OF ADVICE

Coach Pacileo discussing the game plan before the beginning whistle. His encouraging pep-talks helped the Lady Warriors play a great game and keep their heads up through the tough minutes.



ON THE DEFENSE

Amanda Shields, a freshman, supporting goalie Bobbie Fenno, a senior, in an attempted shot on the goal by a Slippery rock player.

SWEEPING THE FIELD

Debbie Schlopy, a senior, played a tough position of a sweeper. It requires a lot of speed and endurance. After trying very hard Debbie stole the ball away from the Mercyhurst player and took it down the field.

TEAM PICTURE

Back row- N. Ester, K. Lamary, L. Walker, N. Kovalchuk, M. Niemiec, Coach Pacileo, M. Russell, A. Shields, C. Keys. Front row- M. Grzesiak, C. Welch, P. Hurta, B. McGarvie, D. Schlopy, K. Shields, B. Fenno and L. Gerbik.



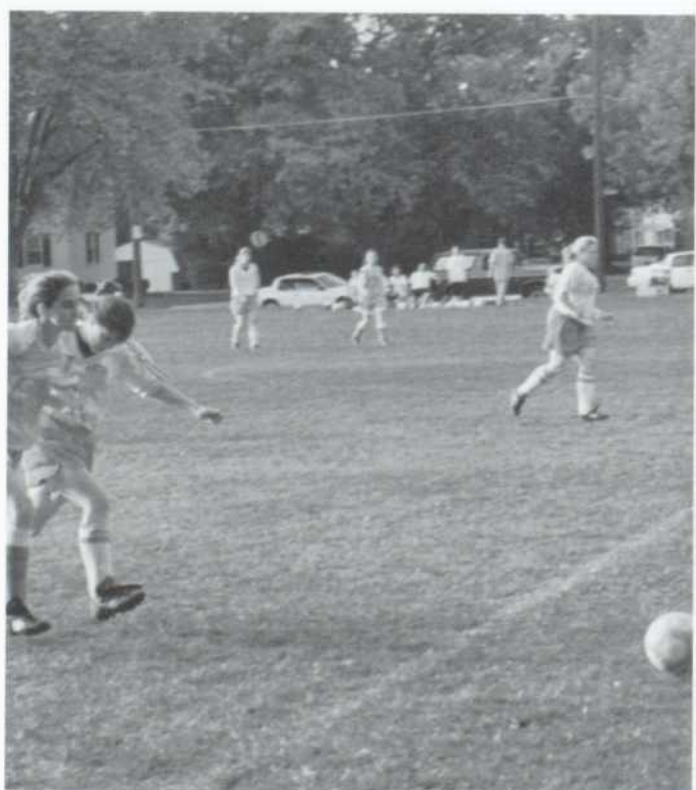
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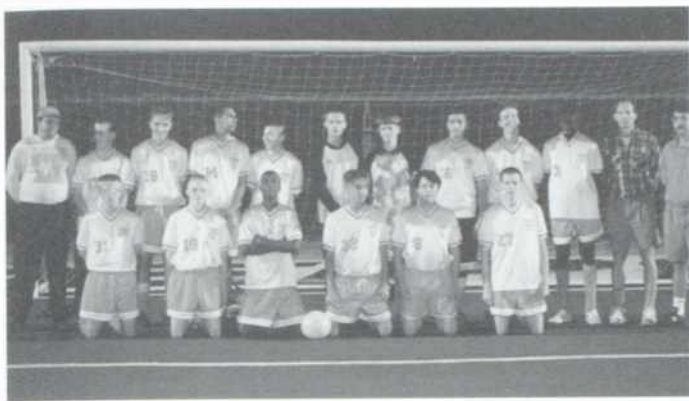
Catherine Welch, a senior, is defending the Warrior goal. With her good ball handling skills she stops the ball from reaching the goal. Pennie Hurta is in hot pursuit.



FIGHTING FOR THE BALL

Kim Lamary, taking the ball to the Vincent goal gets pushed around by a Vincent player. As a Lady Warrior she is tough to beat. She wins the ball and takes it to the goal. Kim did an excellent job as the wing forward.





TEAM PICTURE

Back row- Coach Lundgren, J. Johnson, I. Soldo, J. Sherrell, J. Hodas R. Brochey, K. Niebauer, J. Figurski, T.J. Wagner, O. Lokiri, Coach C. Tattersall, Coach B. Dartnell. Front row- J. Lundgren, M. Lundgren, B. Lamin, D. Kis, E. Sabic, K. Lindsley. Missing- E. Katheran, G. Garbaloff, S. Omar, M. Mire.



HELP! I'M GOING TO FALL!!!

Senior Matt Lundgren with the help of Joe Sherrell fight hard to keep the ball away from the Warrior's goal.



QUICK, IT'S GETTING AWAY!!!

The quick speed of the East High Warriors gives a great challenge to every team they play.



SYNCHRONIZED SOCCER ?!

Joe Sherrell and Matt Lundgren give a hard time to a Central offensive player by sandwiching him and breaking his dream of scoring a goal.



THE NEW MACARENA DANCE

During the East vs. Central game, Kevin played an excellent game as the fullback. Here the East Warriors have a goalkick due to Centrals unsuccessful shot at the goal.

KEEEEEEPER!!!

Ron Brochey is the goalie for the boys team. He concentrates on the ball a lot hoping it doesn't come towards the goal. When it does, he is always there to save the goal. His injury this season did not stop him from playing in the following games.

VOLLEYBALL



Give It Your ALL!!!

During the East vs McDowell game everybody played their hearts out. Even though we didn't win, the girls played their hardest. Staci Makarowski eats dust on the home court. She sacrificed her body for the good of the team.



Girl's Volleyball Team

1st row: Staci Makarowski, Dawn Harper, Jamie Lazar, Galina Shkraba. 2nd row: Karolina Niedobecka, Tricia Hurta, Mandy Thayer, Tatyana Borkun. 3rd row: Coach Page, Ellen Vahey, Melissa Allen, Becky Griggs, Jen Schuwerk, Tammy Smith, Nataliya Kovalchuk.



Ellen Vahey and Karolina Niedobecka congratulate each other after winning a point against McDowell.



The Record

	Win	Lose
McDowell	x	
Central	x	
Vincent		x
Mercyhurst	x	
Villa	x	
McDowell	x	
Central	x	
Vincent	x	
Mercyhurst		x
Villa	x	
McDowell	x	
B. Christian	x	
Central	x	
Vincent	x	
Mercyhurst	x	
Villa	x	



Tatyana Borkun serves up an ace against her opponents.



The girls worked hard at the beginning of the season to develop teamwork. Volleyball is a team sport. You must be able to work together with your teammates. It was rough going in the beginning of the season. The team started to jell in the second McDowell game. Here Mandy Thayer and Becky Griggs work together to return the ball. They won the point.

Season In Review

Even though the record is not that impressive, it is improving with each season. The Volleyball team went up against McDowell, Central, Vincent, Mercyhurst and Villa three times each. These are all great volleyball teams in the Metro League. They played well, and like all teams that work hard, improvement is coming. This year the team had a lot of young talent, but didn't quite get it all together. Next year if more girls decide to make a commitment to the team, who knows what will happen.



FULL OF SMILES!

Backrow: Coach Carr; Mrs. Carr; Sahela Jakovljevic; Raisa Tkhorik; Jennifer Felicyanyo; Mariea Deeva; Marleen Talavera; Ms. Carr. Frontrow: Kristina Oganessian; Lucy Oganessian; Damaryliz Serrano; Maria Vegiazarova; Tamara Mkrticheva.

SHOWING WHAT HE'S GOT

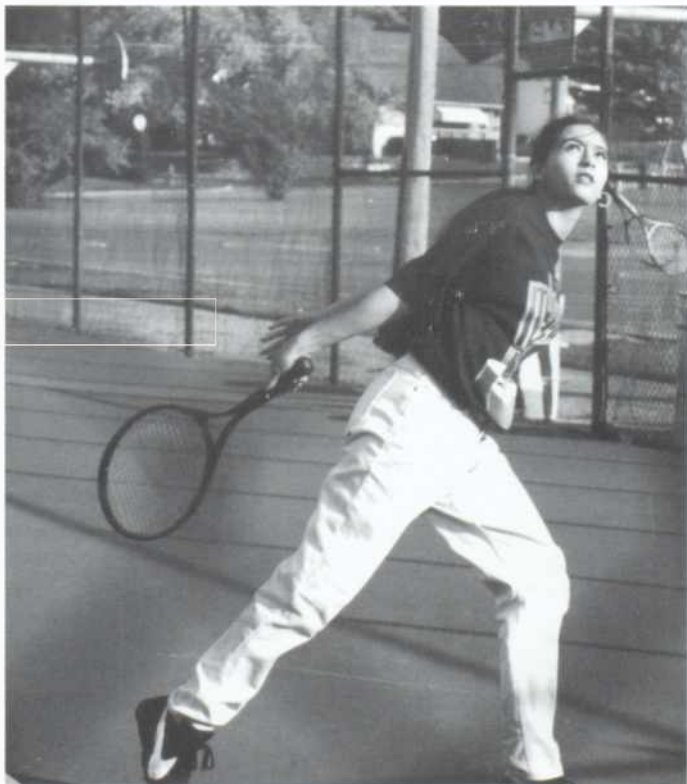
Coach Carr of the Lady Warriors tennis team takes a swing at the ball after the girls practice. Coach Carr has helped our girls through their wins and losses.

EAST HIGH GIRLS

Tennis

A GREAT TEACHER!

Coach Carr takes time to show the Lady Warriors all he knows. He takes pride in their games. He takes his job very seriously while showing Raisa how to perfect her game.



GOING AFTER IT!

Maria Yegyuzerova goes after the ball that was served by an opponent. Maria's not letting the ball out of her sight.



KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL

Raisa Tkhorik retrieves the ball after smashing it over the net in a terrific serve during warm-ups before the game.

GIVING IT HER ALL!

Sahela Jakupulvic has just returned a serve from her opponent. Sahela is one of the senior Lady Warriors who has given it her all.

GIRLS

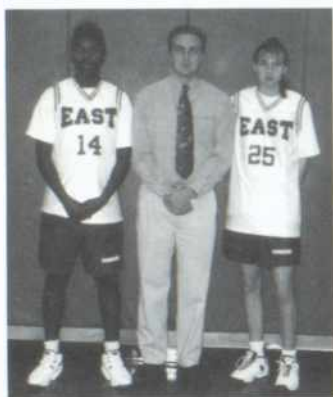
TEAM PICTURE

Front row: Leslie Booker, Asia Horton, Amanda McCullum, Teleah Hollingsworth.
Back row: Leela Barney, Staci Makarowski, Kim Brown, Santel Fields.



Offence in action!

LtoR: Chrissaundra Baker,
Coach Brian Page, Randi Marzka



Wait for me!



Reaching for the stars!

Lady Warriors, Tearing up the court!



Basketball



Back Lto R Coach Scully, Santel Fields, Teleah Holligsworth, Leslie Booker, Leelah Barney, Stacy Connors. M. Row: Coach Latcovich, Amanda McCullum, Asia Horton, Kim Brown, Staci Makarowski, Coach Page. F. Row: Nikki Ester.

Team Work in action



Ready, set, Nothing but net!



Lady Warrior domination..

Warriors preparing for battle.



The ball is mine!





Senior Joe clayton shows his style as he dribbles into the hoop. People have tried but can't nobody stop him!



Captains Corey Womack and Joe Clayton standing with their coach of four years, Coach Binder.

Senior Jeremy Lindsey stands back as his free throw flies to the basket. He waits and then proclaims "It's All Good!"

Standing: Coach Pisano, J. Lindsay, J. Clayton, M. Burgos, S. Wiley, E. Saccarovic, Coach Binder. Kneeling: M. Jones, C. Womak, J. Woodward, P. Cooley. Absent: T. Crosby, J. Omanovic.

Junior Shannon Wiley goes into the hoop with an easy lay-up. He goes up with ease and is pleased as the ball cleanly falls through the net.



John Woodward is a standout Junior for the Warrior team. He prepares to make a foul shot. John has been on the team three years and hopes for another great season next year.



Tyler Crosby is flyin' high! Out there in 3 point land, Tyler's shot seems to say "In your face!"

East High Boys

Basketball won the AAA metro championship and qualified for the District 10 playoffs. East also had impressive wins over AAAA Central and McDowell. The Warriors were champions in the Sheffield Christmas Tournament. Congratulations to the 1996 - 1997 Warrior boys.



The JV team stands around the bench during a time out as they wait for advice. The team hopes they can go out with a strategy that will carry them to victory. As it looks, the team is ready to go out and kick some butt!



ALL SMILES !
 Standing: Kristin Mock;
 Tavonna Darby; Margret
 Ferguson ; Shauna Neavins; &
 Melena Darby.
 Kneeling: Nicole Franklin
 Not Pictured: Brandy Lockett

GETTING IT TOGETHER!
 Even though the Lady Warriors
 had problems they showed every-
 one they could get it together to
 end the season right.



Showing What They Got!
 These three cheerleaders really got
 it going on. As Kristin gets ready
 to show her sign, Shawna and
 Melena get ready to show their
 stuff!



Showing Their Spirit!
 The East High Cheerleaders show
 their spirit for one of the best high
 school basketball team this sea-
 son. The girls really got it together
 for this game.

ATTENTION!
 The East High Cheerleaders really
 deserve the attention they got when
 they did a really good job at one of
 the recent games.



JUST CHILLIN' !
 The East High Cheerleading Squad
 is just chillin' after a game. All the
 girls deserve to just relax after a
 hard season.





CAPTAINS: Eric Lingenfelter and Catherine Welch.

THE TEAM: Bk. row, l-r, M. Farris, E. Lingenfelter, F. Dalstrand, R. Lingenfelter, S. Yamda, D. Kis, E. Cruz, Manager G. Reed, Coach E. Fuller, Frt. row, l-r; Manager M. Niemic, C. Welch, E. Beers, K. Sperka, M. Swedenhelm, M. Diva, C. Shearer, L. Dawson.



NOVICE: Frist year swimmer, F. Dalstrand, practices his breast-stroke kick. He is the only contender for East in this event, and the only one for the boys team.

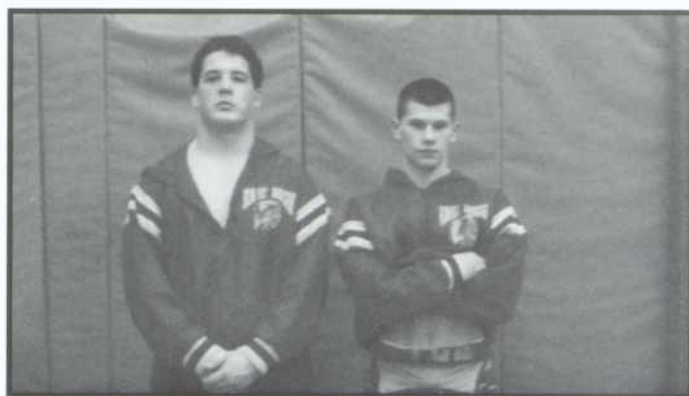


EXHAUSTED: Capt. C. Welch is the only girl who participates in the 500 free (20 laps) and the 200 free (8 laps). She holds 3 records for East and is very proud of this years team.

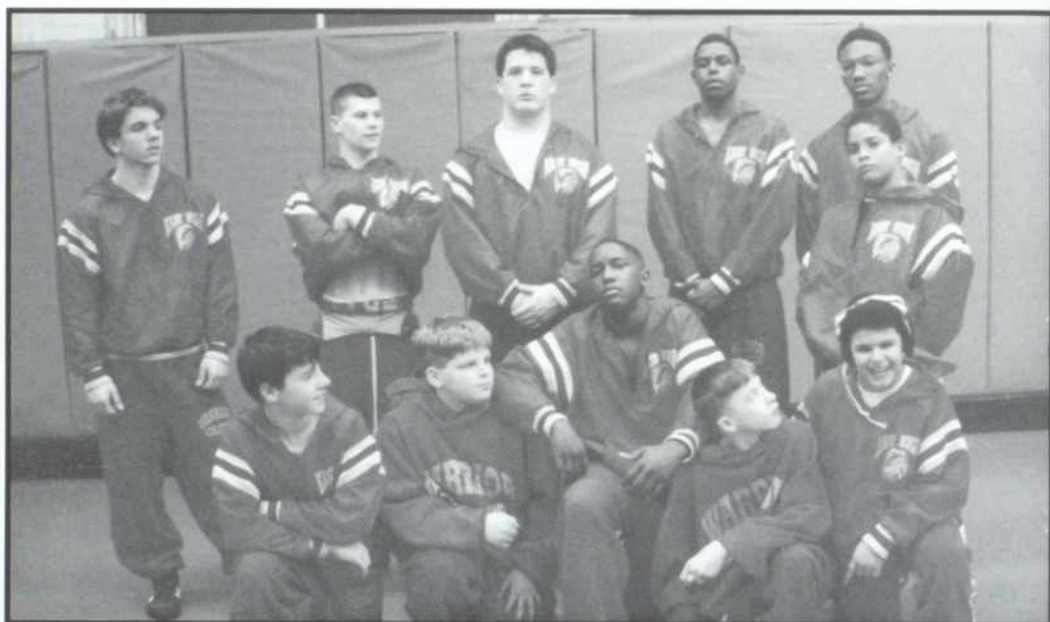
PRECISION: Diving is an abosolute must on relay races. A good dive can mean the difference between losing and winning. The boys 200 medley relay broke records and made names for themselves. Way To Go!



Warrior Captains
Scott Hoover and Jeremy Lazar.

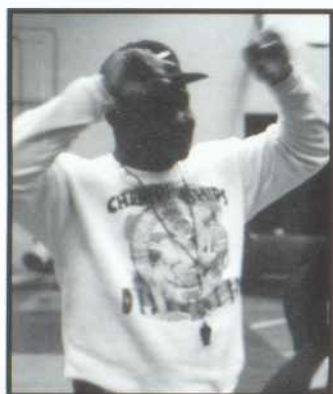


Warrior Team Picture
Sitting: John Johnston, Eric Campbell - manager, Denarse Marsh, Darin Welch, Percido Megia. - Standing: Rich Baker, Jeremy Lazar, Scott Hoover, Anton Fields, Donald Potts, Ariel Echavarria, Not Pictured: Lewis Elias.



Pep Talk!!!

Coach Nevins - the Warrior Wrestling team has been under his supervision for years.



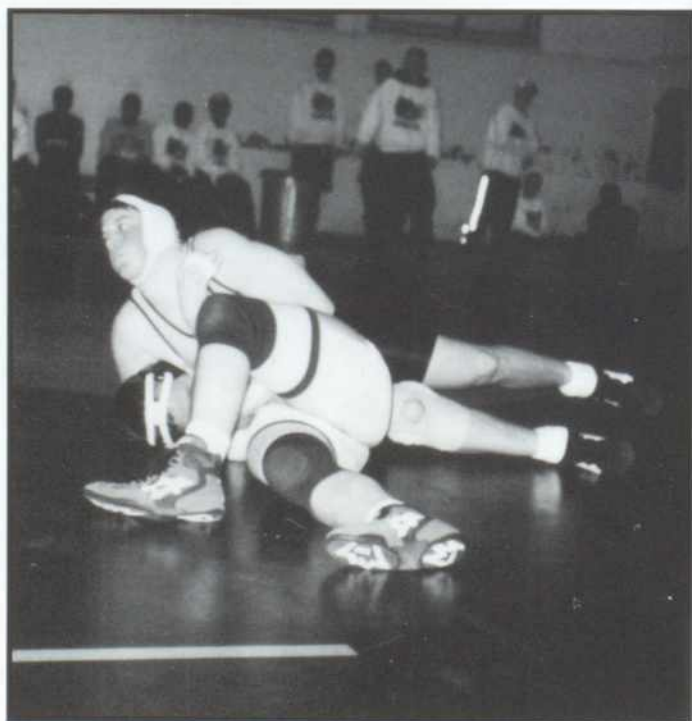
Warrior In Control!!!

Scott Hoover prepares to take on his Central opponent. In the end, Warrior pride shines through.



Down For The Count!!!

Scott Hoover is preparing to take the win from his Central opponenet.





Working For An Escape!!!!

As Lewis Elias, a junior member on the team, tries to get up, a Central wrestler pins him. But he gets up with his Warrior pride. Next time, he will come out the winner.



Warrior Strength!!!!

Scott Hoover makes his move here at East High. Scott tries to pin a Central wrestler and successfully completes it. Scott was a standout for the Warrior wrestlers. He is only a junior and looks forward to his senior year as a Warrior Wrestler.

MIND
OVER
matter

96 Boys Tennis Team

Varsity Tennis Team. B. Row: Dante Grady, Tam Hugn, Jasmin Omanovic, Sau Nguyen, Coach Carr. F. Row: Sanjin Vidakovic and Duc Nguyen.



EAST VS. McDOWELL

Sanjin meets his opponent from McDowell. The two played a hard fought match. Both players were satisfied with their performance, but in the end Sanjin was victorious.

Sau Nguyen walks away from his game, tired yet pleased. His opponent walked away in tears after being mercilessly defeated.



SERVE AND VOLLEY!

Dante Grady approaches the net against his McDowell opponent. He dares his opponent to hit the ball past him. The McDowell player failed, and Dante wins the point.

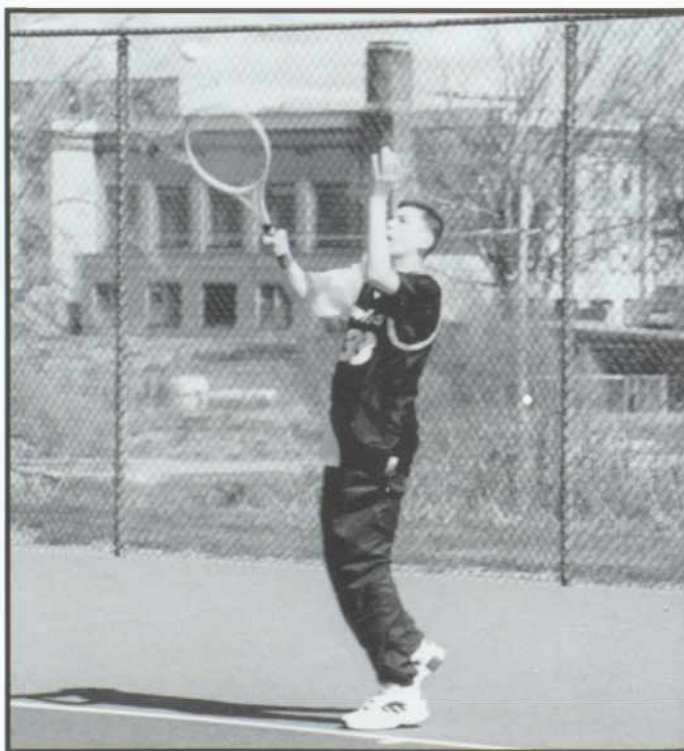
VOLLEY FOR THE POINT.

Sanjin Vidakovic hits the ball with his strong and powerful arm. The ball flies way up into the air. Will his opponent be able to return it over the net? No!! Sanjin wins the point.



ACE!!!

Jasmin Omanovic serves the ball. With his powerful serve, he slams the ball past his opponent. The other player steps back in awe. He never even saw the ball coming off the racket of Jasmin.



METRO



Trisha Proper, Latrice Copeland, Cristine Shearer, Coach Pohl, Mandy Thayer, Becky Griggs

INTRAMURAL



Back row: Emilio Cruz, Stephanie Jones, Wesley Slater, Jeremy Johnson, Greg Garboloff, Clyde Yerace, Mrs. Wist. Front row: Michelle Gordan, Christy Watson, Jason Figurski.

Girls 96 Softball

A Fresh Start

The freshmen of the lady warriors, Randie Lang, April Gates, Staci Makarowski and Shari Wolff, smile at the camera man with pride. Although, the rookies didn't have that great of a season, they know it can only get better from here!



Smile Pretty

These gals put a little spice in the game! This is just some of the attitude you can get from the Lady Warriors.



Team Picture

Back Row: Coach M. Maihlan, A. Gates, B. Fenno, K. Lamary, R. Lang, L. Johnson, J. Schuwerk, Coach S. Rider.

Front Row: S. Wolff, J. Defoy, B. Kuhar, S. Majersky, S. Makarowski, T. Hurta
Missing From Photo: B. Griggs, J. Makarowski.



Defense

April Gates patiently waits for the opposing team to hit the ball. One wrong move and the warriors will be at bat once again!



Beware!!!

Libby Johnson disappointed as the umpire calls the opposing player safe. That's OK because next time she will tag her out and make it real clear to the ump.



WARM-UPS

Kristen Mock, Debbie Schlopy, Melissa Allen, Pennie Hurta, Tricia Murphy, Montrel Amos and George Skibinski. The track team stretches before a big track meet at McDowell.

Coaching Staff

Coach Moffett, Coach Driscoll, Coach Dahlstrand and Coach Popa observe the track events anxiously. They were pleased with the team's strong performance.



METRO MEET

Pennie Hurta running the 1600 meter run at McDowell. Although she came in 6th place she ran a good race and beat some McDowell runners. As a freshman, Pennie had a good track season and looks forward to next year.



CATCH ME IF YOU CAN

Tricia Murphy taking off like a bat out of @#*\$ in the 400 meter run. Tricia was one of the best middle distance East girls on the track team and she hopes to get a scholarship for track when she is a senior.

ANDRE' RUNNING STRONG

Andre' Richie running in the 800 meter run at McDowell. Andre' was a strong runner, no matter what place he was in during the race, he tried his best to get in the top 3 positions.

GO GET 'EM VIC

Victor Martin taking the lead in the last 100 meters of the 400 meter run. Victor had an outstanding track season, winning most of his races. He is an excellent runner and we hope to see him running for East next year.



Shawn Kaiser looks like he practiced for hours to get this position.



John Krysiak thinks he is ready to swing.
Coach Rush and Assistant Coach Marnelli.





BUILDING A FOUNDATION

This years' boys' baseball team was coached by Coach Rush and Assistant Coach Morinelli. The team showed much enthusiasm and determination in demonstrating their ability on the field. They are young with not much depth in pitching, but the players came through at the plate. Although the team will be losing some seniors, many members will be returning for next year's season. If the popularity of this sport increases, next years team will have unlimited potential.

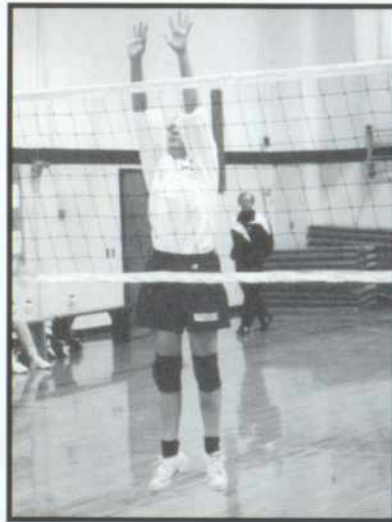


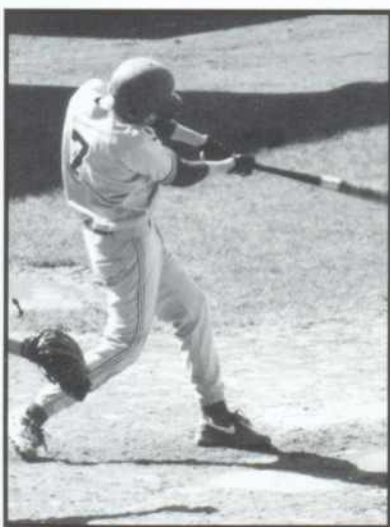
Buddy Smith looks like he's ready to go home now.



R-1 Matt Farrell, John Krysiak, Dave Simmons, Joel Lopez, John Bobria
 R-2 Buddy Smith, Matt Majerski, Brian Evans, Dan Morinelli
 R-3 Jake Maidinado, Mike Bennett, Jeff Iwin, Chris Gasha, Brian Bubna
 R-4 Shawn Kaiser, Jeremy Lazar







EAST HIGH

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FACULTY 96-97

The East High School students are lucky to have such good teachers. The faculty and staff are always very supportive and look out for our best interests. Check them out!!!!



Mrs. Jackson



FAITHFUL LEADER

Mrs. Jackson was thrilled when the pictures of the First Lady's visit finally arrived. Helen Jackson works hard so that the students of East High School have a great place to learn and grow.



Assisitant Principals



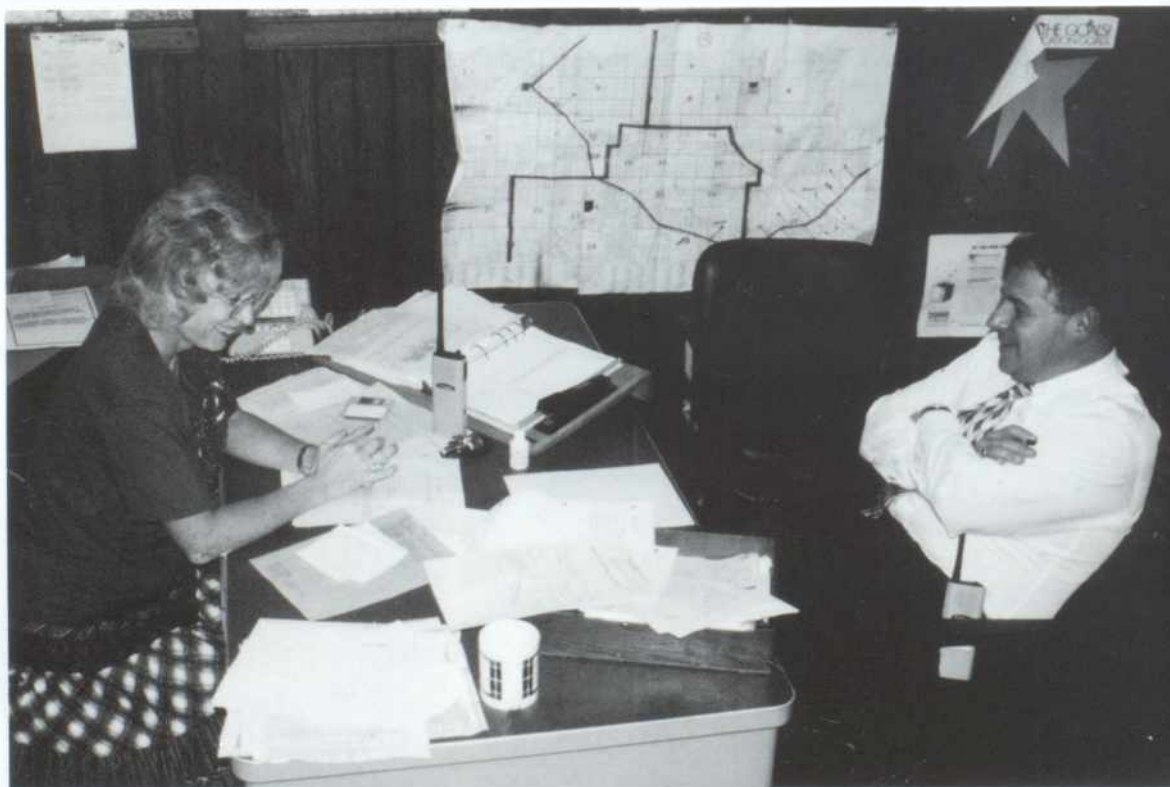
Mr. Anthony LaRocco



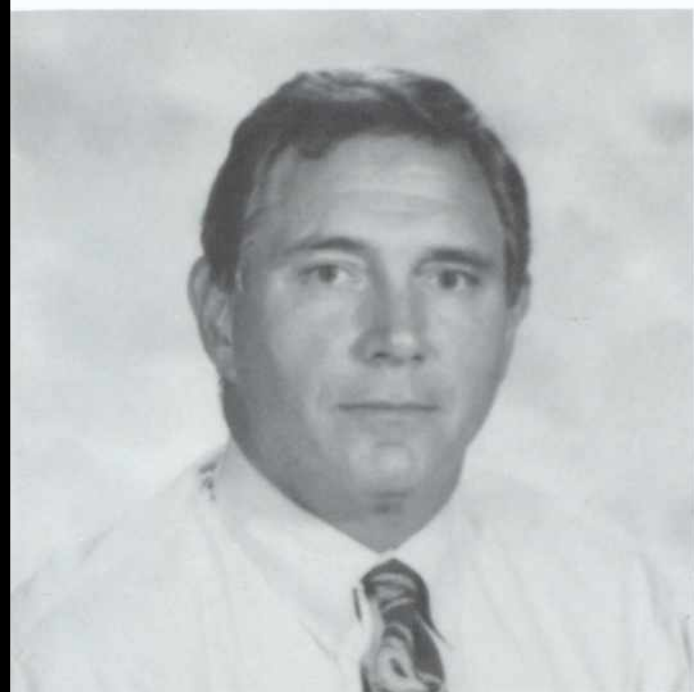
Mrs. Mary Popadak

BREAK TIME

Mr. LaRocco and Mrs. Popadak taking a small breather from their hectic jobs. Our assistant principals work nonstop to help make East High School a great place to be.



Counselors



Mr. Marnella - Senior and Junior Counselor



Mr. Turbaczewski - Sophomore and Freshman Counselor



Our Heroes

Our counselors work extremely hard to make things easy for the students who are always sitting in their offices awaiting their words of wisdom. They keep the students well informed and up to date on all issues concerning their high school and college careers.



Mrs. Linda Ace
Mr. Steve Adams
Mrs. Lainie Addressi
Mrs. Sheran Alexander



Ms. Leila Bekic
Mrs. Darcie Biel
Mr. Anthony Bifulco
Mr. Richard Binder



Mrs. Linda Blatt
Mrs. Janyce Brawn
Major Jessie Brock
Mrs. Sandra Burr

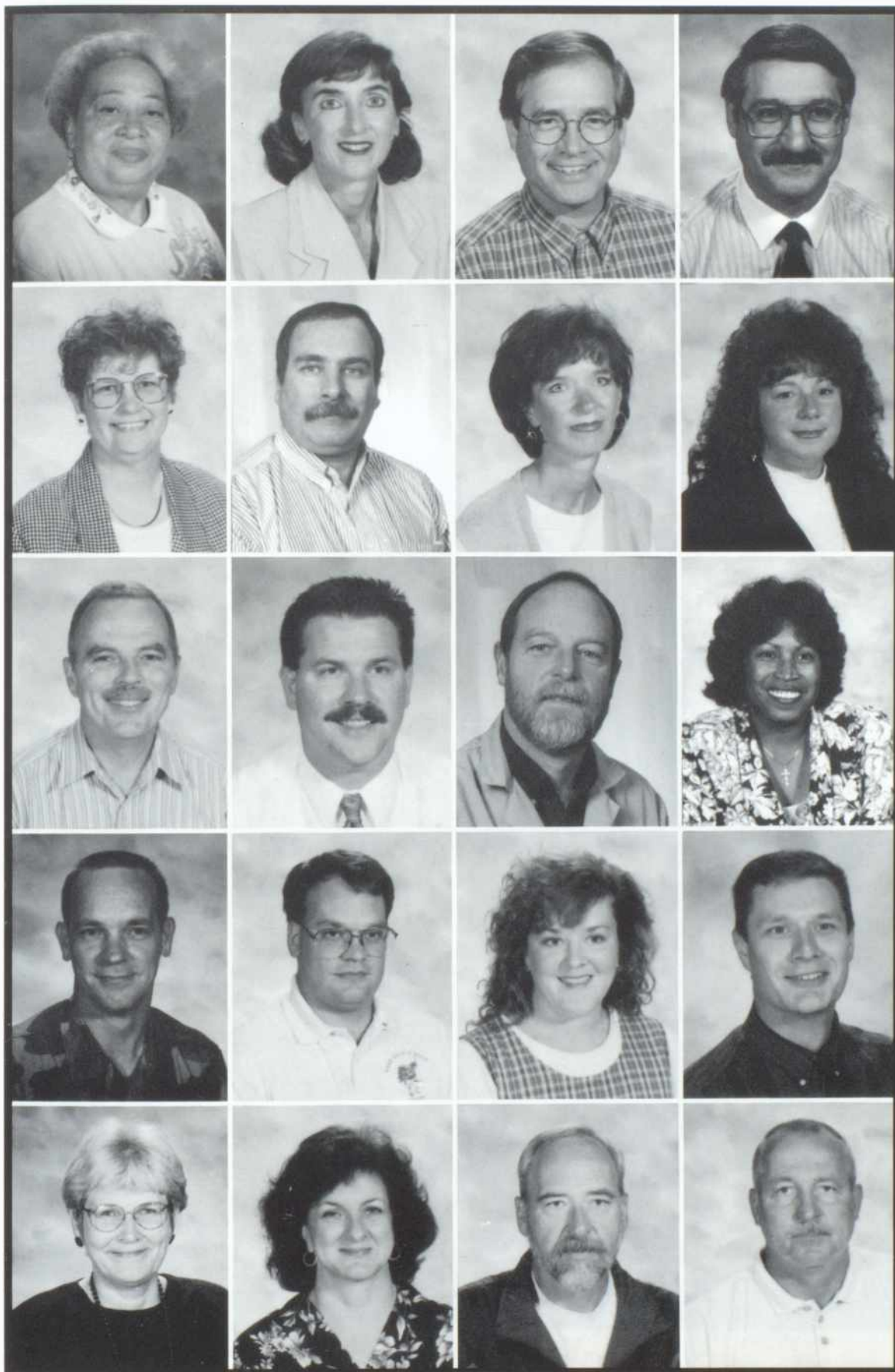


Mr. Don Calabrese
Mr. Dan Chojancki
Mrs. Jeanine Critchfield
Mr. John Dahlstrand



Mrs. Barbara Dailey
Mr. Thomas Danias
Mr. Robert Dartnell
Mr. Mark Driscoll





Miss Carmelita Dobbs
Miss Judith Emling
Mr. Philip Fatica
Mr. Richard Fetzner

Mrs. Cheryl Filey
Mr. Louis Gianatiempo
Miss Debbie Goodlet
Mrs. Kim Gorr Scott

Mr. William Grugin
Mr. Patrick Hart
Mr. Gary Health
Mrs. Millie Johnson

MSG Ralph Julian
Mr. James Kaschalk
Mrs. Mary Kearney
Mr. Shawn Keiser

Mrs. Alice Kenton
Mrs. MaryJane Koenig
Mr. John Koval
Mr. Robert Kwiatowski

Mr. David Layman
Mrs. Mary Lewis
Mr. Thomas Matusiak
Mr. James Miller



Mr. Mark Pacileo
Mrs. Carole Petrungar
Ms. Mary Ann Piscitelli
Mr. Timothy Pohl



Mr. Paul Riccomini
Mrs. Sharon Reade
Mr. Daniel Scully
Mr. Henry Shader



Mrs. Nancy Smit
Mr. David E. Stevens
Mrs. Mary Theiss
Mrs. Lynette Vannucci



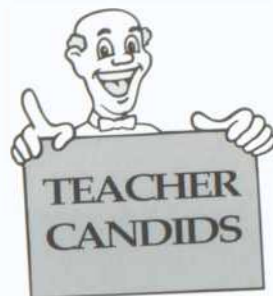
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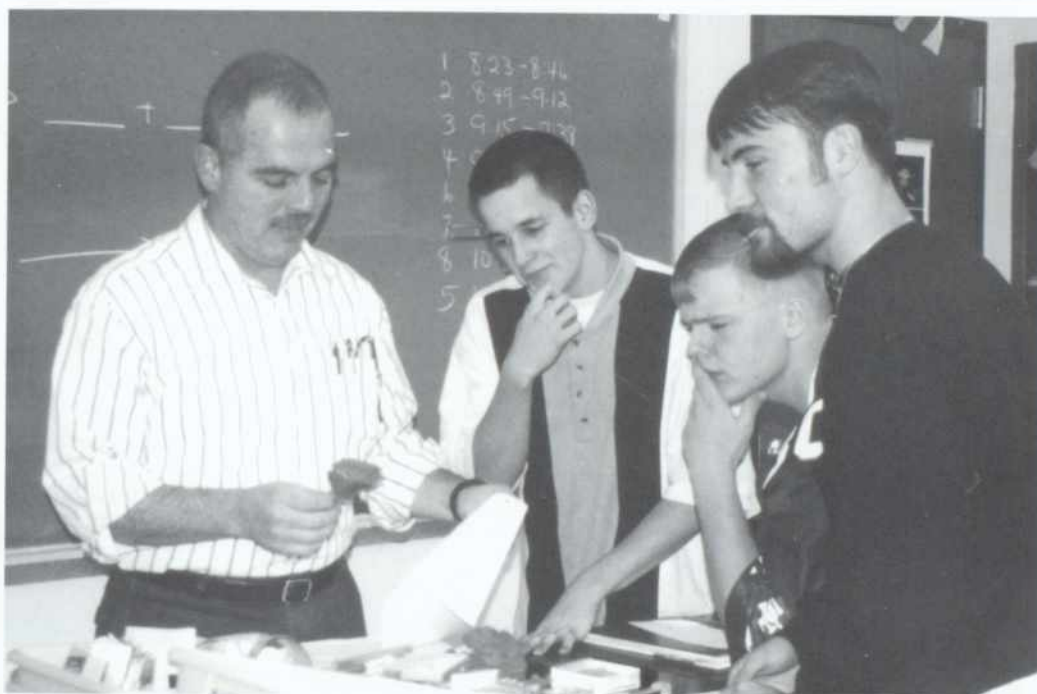


TIME TO CHILL

Mr. Layman relaxes after a long day of teaching his eager students. As he nods off into dream land, his grip on his coffee cup eases. Will he wake up to hot coffee in his lap?



THE OFFICE LADIES! Are they cracking up at a funny joke or because their day has been sooooo crazy? Makes you wonder, doesn't it?



INTERESTED? Mr. Grugin teaches his attentive students all about the creative world of Biology. Notice the small green trees and the profound effect they have on both students and their teacher.



HELLO? Mrs. Filley is wondering where her very important papers have gone. Her devious student looks on. Think he might know something?



IS ANYONE OUT THERE? As Mr. Pacileo tries to keep teaching, the invisible students are obviously making him laugh. Who ever thought Physics was punny?

WHAT'S GOING ON ???! Ms. P. tries desperately to convince Mr. Miller that she didn't knock on his door and interrupt his class. Think they are going to let it slide or are they going to fight it out?

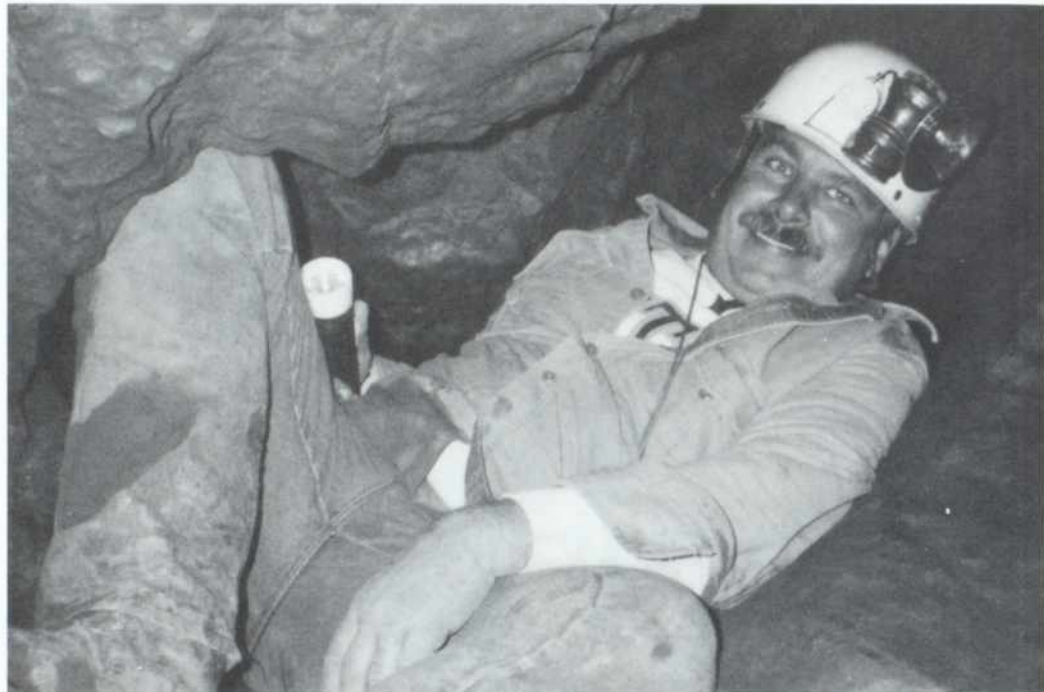


TEACHERS HAVE LIVES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL????

It's true! Many teachers enjoy taking part in activities outside the school. These activities range from running to spelunking.

MR. GIANATIEMPO

Tight space? Mr. Gianatiempo is spelunking in a small cave in Harrisburg. Does that honestly look comfortable to any of you?



MRS. KOENIG

Is the room shrinking?...or is Mrs. Koenig getting taller? Mrs. Koenig shows off the compartment on the Brig Niagara where she spent the night. How DID she do it?

MS. EMLING

CLOCK IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Miss Emling crosses the finish line with a decent time of 1 hour, 47 minutes, and 8 seconds. She finished ahead of quite a number of people. This is one of her favorite sports and she really enjoys it.



MR. RICCOMINI

Kayaking on the Upper Yough River one dark and windy night, Paul Riccomini rushes down the swift moving tides to try to save his life. The falls up ahead looked ominous and seemed to laugh at his misfortune. Soon, they laughed, HE WILL BE MINE!!!!!!!!!!



SERVICES



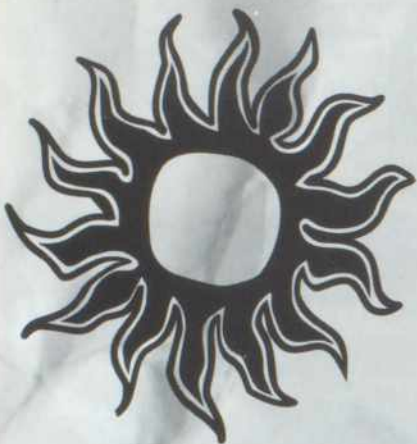
LUNCH LADIES

G. Kalinowski, J. Kolbas, V. Ostercamp, L. Hammill, E. Pepperman, B. Guelcher, P. Harris, G. Kruszewski, K. Cummings, E. Marzka and M. Dunlap

SECRETARIES

Mrs. J. Critchfield, Mrs. M. Lewis, Mrs. L. Vannucci

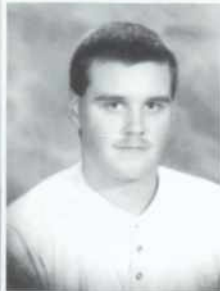




Class of 1998



Ryan Albert
Melissa Allen
Nathaniel Allison
Alex Andrievshiy
Brenda Arvelo



Scott Baker
Michael Barnes
Tina Bellotti
Yelena Belousova
Roger Bliss



Tatyana Bovkun
Ronald Brochey
April Brown
Douglas Bubna
Victoria Bunting



Jimmie Burnette
Charmane Carr
Rachael Carroll
Jason Carter
Vu Chiem

Danielle Chrapowicz
Fananda Clinton
Traci Connors
Santos Cruz
Ernesto Cubero



Frederick Dahlstrand
Natalie Dejesus
Ronald Drew
Tina Duck
Liza Eastman



Lewis Elias
John Ellinger
Marshall Farris
Sheridan Fassett
Jeanette Finnegan



Twanisha Franklin
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Christopher Ganska
Edward George



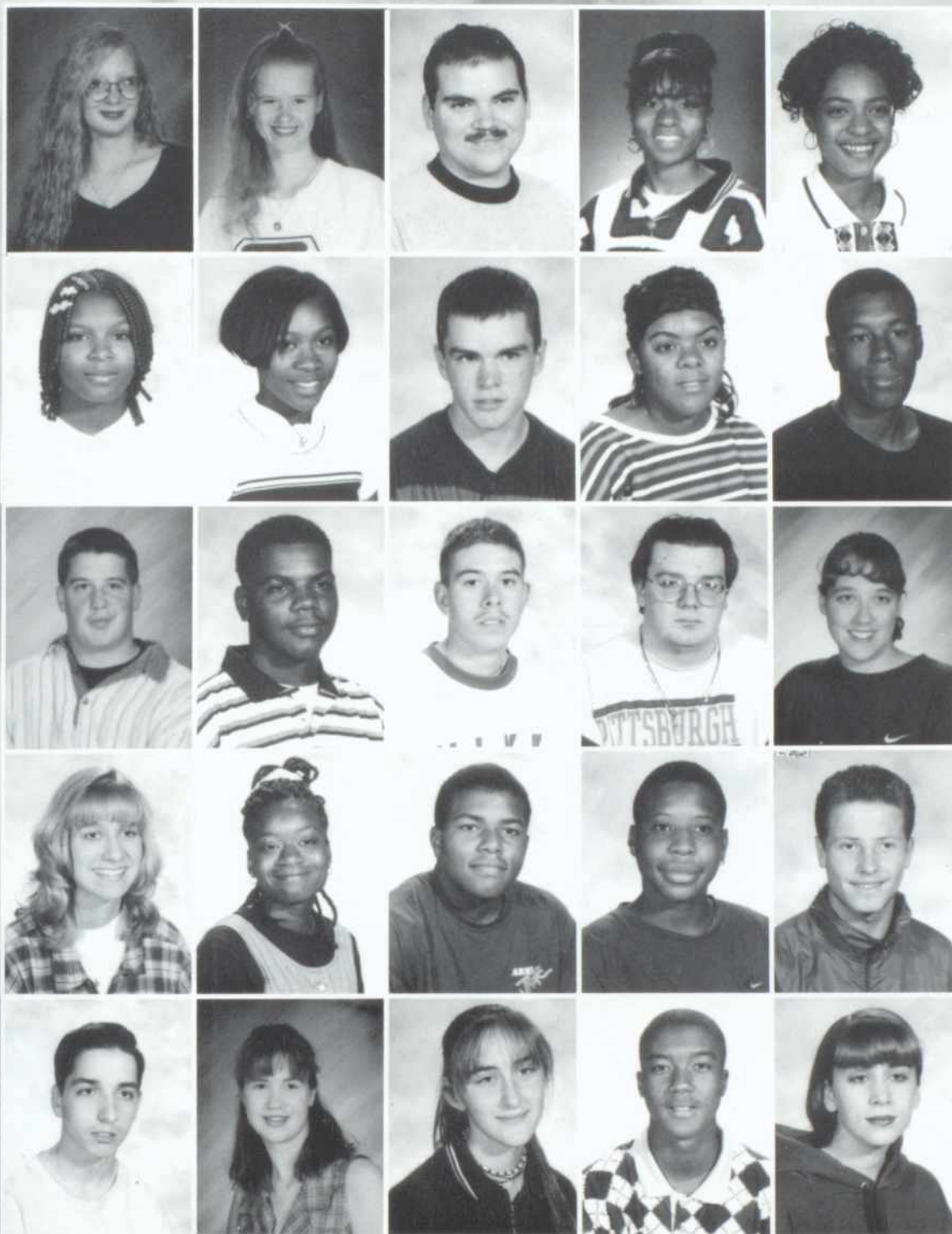
Elizabeth Gerbik
Hubert Gleba
Erica Glover
Christina Goss
Joseph Grieshaber



I work in Hector's Italian Restaurant. I like working there because it is a nice place and nice people work there. They respect me for what I do at work and for who I am.
- Lucy Oganesyan

I work at Tops Friendly Markets. It's great and I love that place.
- Sheridan Fassett

I work at South Erie Turners. It is fun because of the water fights and the food fights.
- Susanne Hamburger



Rebekah Griggs
 Susanne Hamburger
 Brian Hamilton
 Danielle Hamilton
 Camille Harden

Baheejah Harris
 Krystal Heidelberg
 Jeffrey Hemenger
 Shaheerha Hines
 Russell Holloway

Scott Hoover
 Patrick Howard
 Jeffery Irwin
 Donald Jerioski
 Elizabeth Johnson

Jennifer Joint
 Ida Jones
 Jared Jones
 Charles Jordan
 Elvis Kahteran

Michael Katsikes
 Mary Krysiak
 Kimberly Lamary
 Brima Lamin
 Jammie Lazar

I work at Country Fair. I really do not like it, but I need the money.

- Twanisha Franklin

I work at the Erie Zoo and JMC Ice Arena. They give me good hours but bad pay!

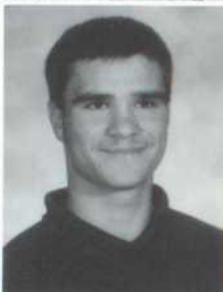
- Amanda Thayer



Jeremy Lazar
Keith Lightner
Kevin Lindsley
Mariam Lokiri
Kimberly Lopez



Clarence Lucas
Shane Lybrook
Tia Lyons
Stephanie Majersky
Angela Marofsky



Jeannette May
Michelle McAninch
Kelly Meinhardt
Shanitha Mendenhall
Elizabeth Mendez



Jessica Moyer
Nathan M'Sadoques
Liliana Munoz
Joseph Murosky
Dodie Natividad



JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITE SPORTS

My favorite sport is basketball because they have the finest playing athletes.

- Shanitha Mendenhall

My favorite sport is football because it is very athletic and I like playing it.

- James Piscitelli

My favorite sport is basketball because it's better than football. Also it is fun, competitive, and it is a lot of fun.

- Danielle Hamilton

Football

Soccer

- Jason Carter

- Kim Lamary

My favorite sport is soccer because I like to hurt people.

- Kevin Lindsley



"I can't see the ball!!!!"

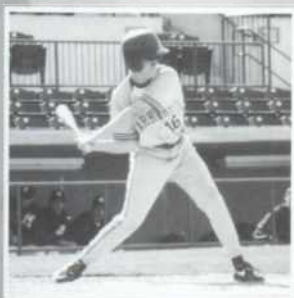


Yvonne Negron
Kia Nguyen
Sam Nguyen
Marysia Neimiec
Lakeya Nixon

Lusine Oganessian
Keith Otterson
Sharon Page
Mirna Panic
John Parris

Michael Pascarella
Tracie Patterson
Jimmar Paul
James Piscitelli
Sam Pope

Johanna Quinones
Lulifya Rasulova
Gary Reed
Carla Reiter
Ana Rios



"Batter's Up!" " Swing batter,
batter, batter, Swing!"

MORE JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITE SPORTS

I like football. People have more competition and challenge than in other sports.

- Dan Roward

Basketball is my favorite sport because it's fun and a competitive sport.

- Camille Harden

My favorite sport is soccer because it's very athletic and a good physical workout.

- Brima Lamin

I like tennis because it's fun, interesting, and good exercise.

- Tamara Mkrticheva

Paul Rizzo
Candice Robinson
Laura Rodriguez
Luis Rodriguez
Awilda Rosa



Marion Rounds
Daniel Roward
Rose Ruiz
William Russell
Indira Sacirovic



Jennifer Schuwerk
Sharon Senyo
Lateasha Shields
Galina Shkraba
Janet Shorts



Adam Simons
Wesley Slater
Lauren Slupski
Daniel Smith
Lisa Stempka



JUNIOR CLASS EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

I was sitting in Mr. Riccomini's chair and it flipped over.

- Kelly Meinhart

I was about 11 years old and I was riding my bike. I saw this cute guy come on the porch so I was trying to look cute and flirt with him at the same time. I didn't see this crack in the side walk and I hit it. Then I flew off the bike and later got up and tried to play it off.

- Tia Lyons

I got a steal while I was playing in a basketball game but I went the wrong way and scored.

- John Woodward

I was going swimming at the YMCA in Detroit. There was some girls in the same pool. So, I jumped in the pool, but when I got to the other side I lost my shorts. But that wasn't the embarrassing part. When I got out of the pool I tried to run to the door and I went sliding into the door head first, butt in the air!

- Fred Parker

The most embarrassing thing that happened to me was when I taught a class at work and my button fly was undone. I knew about it but I couldn't discretely do anything.

- Dennis Szpara



Anne Stockhausen
Thomas Switkowski
Dennis Szpara
Anna Tanner
Narcisa Tatarevoc



Jay-R Tate
Amanda Thayer
Alba Thillet
Tikedra Thomas
David Tucholski



Oscar Vargas
Jesus Vasquez
Shannon Wiley
Tamara Williams
Jaime Wingenbach



John Woodward
Diana Yegiazanova
Clyde Yerace
Amy Young



King Jason, the VIII, of
the Carter's, balancing
the books of tax collections
for the year from the peasants
of the East Village



Hey, butthead! Huh, eh, uh,
uh,uh,...



Stop, don't take that picture!
Too late!



Pat trying to act like a model.
Yeah right!



Jaime and Libbie, two devoted followers of
Mr. Giantempo!



O.K. everyone, start walking.



This pep rally is sooo exciting. Let's go back to sleep.



Beauty and the Beast!

ALL EYES ON US



Smile guys, it's only Mr. Miller's class.



Don't bother me! Leave me alone!



Evaluate the building, Tia doing a chemistry
lab.



Stop biting your nails, Jen.



Don't tell me you don't want to take this
test!



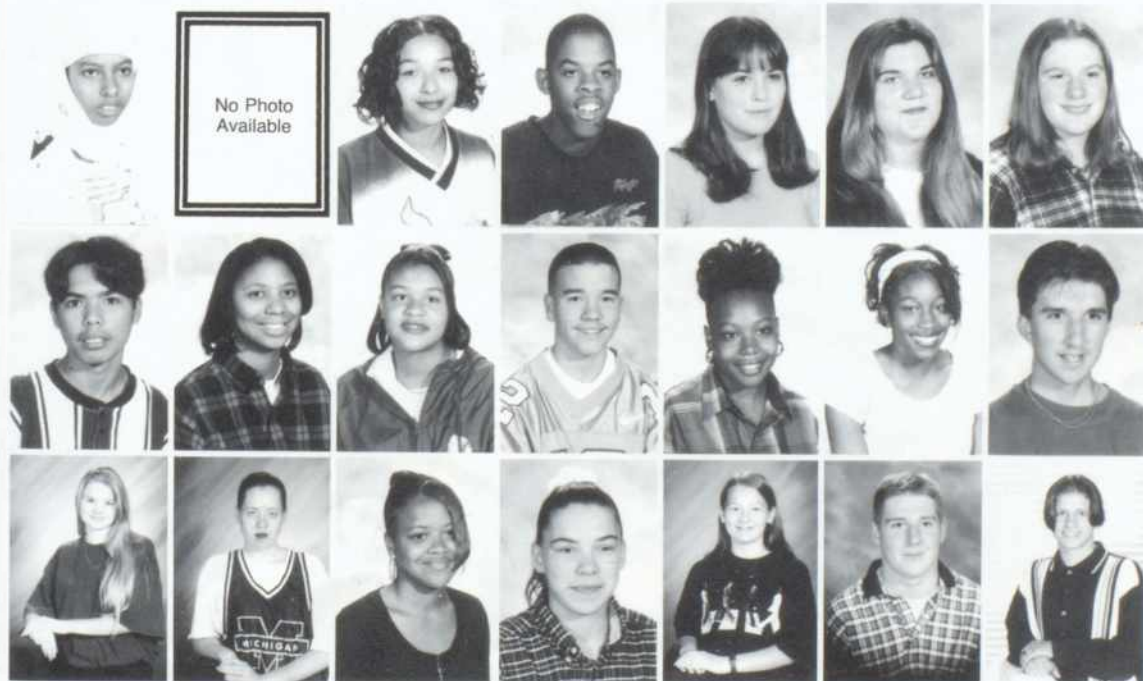
Writing notes again, Alba?!

Class of ...99



Kim Baker, Bryan Koval and Michelle Brown posing to get their picture taken for Model U.N. They are among the top sophomore students at East High. Good job.

Mr. Turbaczewski sitting in his office taking time out of his busy schedule to smile for the camera. He is the 9th and 10th gr. counselor and is liked by both classes.



Shamso Abukar
Marian Ackley
Angela Alicia
Montrel Amos
Bonnie Austin
Kimberly Baker
Jennifer Baldwin

Richard Banaag
Cheryl Barnes
Leela Barney
Steven Biancosino
Terri Bonner
Leslie Booker
Jason Brendel

Barbara Brochey
Crystal Brooks
Delia Brown
Kim Brown
Michelle Brown
Brian Bubna
Brad Campbell

UNFORGETTABLE....

TOO much



"...performing with the band in the Carrier Dome in Syracuse, New York." - Bryan Koval

"...when the Color Guard won first place in the Corry Band Competition." - Randie Lang

"...dancing with Jamie Wingenbach at homecoming." - Eric Hull

"...when I fell out of my chair in biology." - Brooke Evans

"...when Mrs. Clinton came to East." - Jason Cassano

"...when Pennie's balloon popped in lunch and stuck to her face." - Lisa-Marie Walker

"...when I ran the wrong way in a crosscountry meet." - Pennie Jo Hurta

"... when a friend and I fought over a chocolate milk in lunch and it spilled all over her." - April Gates

"...when J.S. fell asleep on a cookie on the way back from Model U.N." - Michelle Brown

"...the day we got off for Christmas vacation." - Nicole Franklin

"...the Homecoming Pep Rally." - Tanesha Shirley

Gregory Carter
Jason Cassano
Evans Clariett
Jose Claudio
Cleveland Clinton
Lon M. Clinton
Silvia Contreras



Darrell Cook
Jeremy Cook
Amanda Cruz
Eric Cruz
Richard Daub
Juermal Davis
Scott Digello



Mitchell Dougan
Sara Dougherty
Shawn Drzewiecki
Brooke Evans
Brian Farrell
Anton Fields
Santel Fields



EAST HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES

1996-1997



Jason Figurski
Leora Fiolek
Nicole Franklin
Ebony Gambill
Sheante Gambill
Sandra Garlington
April Gates



Colin Gavin
Christy Gerald
Gabriel Gonzalez
Bryan Gore
Philip Harris
Teleah Hollingsworth
Asia Horton



Kelly Hortsman
Eric Hull
Pennie Jo Hurta
Mary Ann Husband
Loree Ingraham
Akeel Jamiel
Lisa Janka



Daniel John
Shawn Kaiser
Russell Kaus
Matthew Kendra
Maia Kilanski
Dario Kis
Bryan Koval



Liliya Kovalevich
Dennis Kuhar
Randie Lang
Richard Langdon
Jorge Laureano
Angela Lenda
Ryan Lingenfelter



Justin Lubman
Lucy Macias
David Majczyk
Adriana Mancha
Cecilia Manus
Denarse Marsh
Flor Martinez



Amanda McCullum
Anthony McCullum
Jada McLaurin
Chancy Miller
Joshua Miller
Justin Miller
Mire Mire

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Kristen Mock
Asia Moore
Fatimah Muhammad
Staci Makarowski
Shauna Neavins
Keila Negron
Ken Niebauer



Jasmin Omanovic
Said Omar
Steve Oosterkamp
Carlos Ortiz
Marcus Pacely
Abdukadir Pasin
Eric Pepperman



Levi Pepperman
Ronald Peters
Robert Potts
Susan Prindle
Lidiya Rasuloso
Nina Rosado
Shirley Rossborough



Ernes Sacirovic
Jennifer Schuster
Jacob Senyo
Joseph Rodrigues
Christina Shearer
Joe Sherrell
Tanesha Shirley



Diane Skibinski
Igor Soldo
Andrew Sowers
David Spidachio
Melissa Tedesco
Talisha Thillet
Latonya Thrower



Kim Tripp
Andy Vanhooser
Michelle Wade
Lisa-Marie Walker
Walter Ward
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Ricky Wilson
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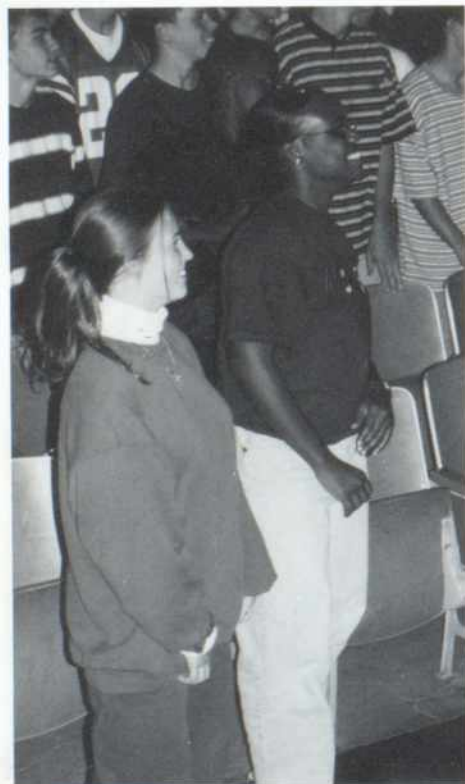
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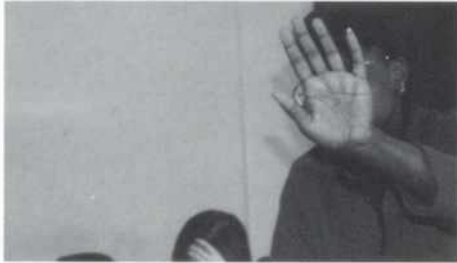
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of ... 2000

Putting The PieCes TOGETHER



Mona Al Moscalli
 Lara Anderson
 Christian Ardillo
 Jose Arenas
 Chrissy Baker
 Terry Baker



Rich Baker
 Danielle Baldwin
 James Baldwin
 Malika Baskins
 Shanti Bayete
 Erin Beers



Dana Bell
 Patricia Bellotti
 Selma Berberkic
 Ingrid Bernat
 Jerome Bishop
 Chauncey Boykin





Carl Braund
Danielle Britton
Adam Brown
Heather Brown
Adrienne Bryant
Jeremy Cacek



Aza Carr
Curtis Carson
LeNeita Carter
Fred Chambers
Victor Chase
James Clayton



Tommy Clockett
Jessica Crisman
James Crockett
Emilio Cruz
Lisa Cubero
Them Dang



Melena Darby
Tavonna Darby
Linda Dawson
Maria Deeva
Phil Denning
David Dickerson



Andrea Dorau
Amela Doric
Jacob Dougan
Jennifer Dougherty
Ariel Echavarria
Laine Edinger



Melissa Edinger
Jeff Empty
Nicole Ester
Jennifer Estok
Michael Ewing
Ryan Farrell



Derrick Feliciano
Jennifer Feliciano
Christina Ferguson
Margaret Ferguson
Ralph Ferguson
Jeremy Fijal

FRESHMEN 96 - 97



Erin quit cheesing, that's enough!



Where's the ball?



Such an intresting class!



BOWLING

Danielle what's so interesting on the floor?

Valisa Flemmings
Velster Fleaings
Angela Follera
Phil Franklin
Deanna Froehlich
James Fuller

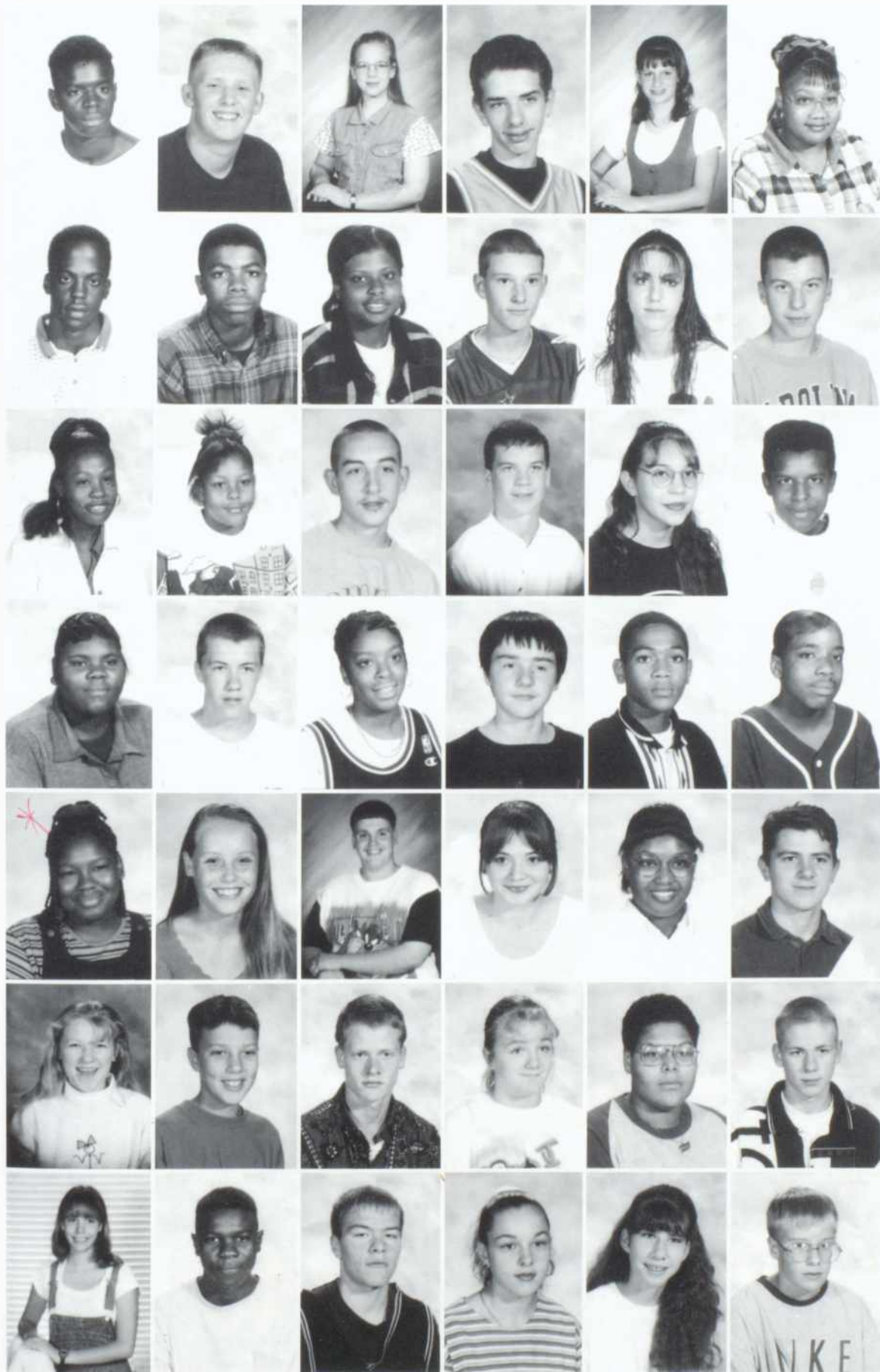


Chuck Gaerttner
Rachael Gaham
Clarence Gambill
Kniksha Gambill
Greg Garbaloff
Jessica Gaskill



Michael Gavin
Danielle Getty
Nathaniel Glen
Michelle Gordon
Michele Goss
Jessica Green





James Greene
Doug Griffin
Jessica Griggs
Mark Hamill
Dawn Harper
Carlena Harris

Ed Harris
Randall Harris
Tanishia Hathorn
Justin Hawkins
Katrina Higley
Joel Hodas

Sherrai Holland
Juanita Hollaway
Paul Huff
Chris Hull
Lizzmary Irizarry
Amir Jibuz

Anneya Johnson
Jeremy Johnson
Tiana Johnson
John Johnston
Matthew Jones
Olivia Jones

Stephany Jones
Elvisa Kahteran
Chris Kaschak
Era Kasparova
Chanel Keys
Andrey Kovalchuck

Nadezhda Kovalchuck
Jeff Krysan
Joshua Lacey
Jennifer Lasso
David Laureano
Anthony Lazar

Julie Lindvay
Orech Lokini
Luis Lopez
Rebecca Lopez
Felecia Lubman
Jason Lundgren

FRESHMEN 96 - 97



Michelle is very serious, but everyone else isn't.



This freshman class is so enthusiastic!



This class really knows how to party.
SIKE!



Mr. Riccomini looks goofier then normal as he helps Erin with her layout.

Joshua Markiewicz
Randi Marzka
Jesi McCammon
Tiffany McCloud
Paulette McLaurin
Terri Meacci



Lisa Meizler
Ted Michael
Aaron Miller
Kim Miller
Edgar Molina
Sandra Montgomery



Jeffrey Moore
Jason Mungle
Martha Munoz
Micheal Murosky
Victor Nadopta
Ted Nestor





Kristina Oganessian
Kathleen Ohara
Donald Olarey
Adam Ortiz
Michael Pancurak
Albert Parris



Brandis Parris
Jessica Payne
William Perez
Kenneth Person
Lori Pickens
Devoe Pickering



Robert Ploss
Donald Polls
Jessica Price
Magdalena Prindle
Chris Purdue
Jason Purdue



Nicholas Raucci
Danielle Ricci
Mike Ricci
James Ridgeway
Jonathan Rivera
Aimee Rodgers



Alicia Rodriquez
Elizabeth Ruiz
Nancy Ruiz
Elvir Sabic
Nadir Said
Willis Sanders



Christian Santiago
Laurence Scott
Alexsey Seaneyakov
Courtney Seawright
Aleksey Semenyakova
Yelena Semenyakova



Amanda Shields
Theri Siamons
Toni Simon
Roooben Simpson
April Slater
Kicoa Smith

Mark Stanko
Lanell Stephens
Charles Stepp
Mandie Swedenhjelm
Jennifer Switowski
Joe Thompson



Daniel Tirado
Leo Tokarczyk
Daeha Toran
Tim Vanhooser
Raymundo Vargas
Ivelise Velez



Thuy Young
Sam Wager
Thomas Wagner
Ebony Wardell
Kevin Warner
Christy Watson



Robert Watson
Kellie Weber
Sarah Weigand
Eevin Welch
Derrick Wheaton
James Williams



Jason Williams
Ruby Williams
Shavon Williams
Simoria Williams
Jonathan Womack
Joshua Zeiter



Timothy Ziegler



CLASS of 2000

FRESHMEN



SIGNATURES

PROUD AND SMILING FACES are given to us by a few of our talented choir members. Proudly they entertain us with their annual concert and shows.



Putting The Pieces TOGETHER

With 12 Activi-

Time, patience and team-
ties there is al-

work all played a part in
ways some-

every activity the War-
thing going on

riors of East High School
and some-

participated in the 1996-
thing for ev-

97 school year.
everyone to do.

WORKING HARD
on the high seas, Mrs. Koenig, Mr. Kaiser, and students of the Brig Niagara participate in maritime activities. East is proud to be the only school in Erie to have this class.

CONCENTRATION....
is the only look band member Lewis Elias' face can give during a competition. We are proud of all the Band members and Mr. Stevens for making the heart of the Warrior Band beat again.





EDITORS AT LAST! Seniors Catherine Welch, Kerrie Grande, and Katie Shields this year took on the responsibilities of editors. They all admit that the job is hard work, but still perform with smiling faces.

THE STAFF 1st row, l-r, N. Franklin, M. Niemic, K. Shields, K. Grande, A. De Haven, K. Meinhardt. 2nd row, C. Welch, A. Beason, B. Griggs, E. Beers, B. Beckwith, P. Hurta, L. Walker, Mr. Riccomini, Missing T. Proper.

SUNRISE

staff



CHECK AND RECHECK. For a layout to be complete and accurate, it is checked by at least two staff members. With over two hundred layouts, editors and staff have their work cutout for the entire year.



JOB'S NOT FINISHED, until the paper work is done. Junior, Maria Niemic goes over her final draft on paper before sending it to the computer. The Yearbook staff admits it's hard work to produce a yearbook, but it is a lot of fun and something they are proud of.

PUNCHING AWAY. Senior Amanda DeHaven uses an added bonus to the yearbook this year, Mr. Riccomini's computer. The computer makes it easier to produce a yearbook layout.

FINISHED

Mitch Dougan finally gets a chance to read the newspaper that the TOM-TOM Staff completed. The staff had the opportunity to cover many important events.



DEADLINE TIME!!!

Mrs. Koenig and Jenn Johnston begin the complicated process of designing a layout for the newspaper. The next step is to place the articles in the correct position.



BUSY-BUSY!!!!

Here, a newspaper staff member, Amanda Thayer is editing an article she plans to include in the next edition of the TOM-TOM.

TOM-TOM STAFF

B. Row: Libbie Johnston, Mrs. Koenig, Mitch Dougan, Jen Shuwerk, Jenette May and Jen Joint. **F. Row:** Amanda Thayer, Amanda Dehaven, Jen Johnston and Nicole Spizza



The 62 year old tradition of this newspaper is well-established in the East High School Community. The Tom-Tom reports led the cause for a new East High School by publishing well-researched articles on why a new school was absolutely necessary. The school paper also deals with current issues to keep students informed, as well as with news around the school.

East High School Tom-Tom Staff

ACADEMIC SPORTS LEAGUE



Academic Sports League Team

Kneeling: Russell Cardullo, Chris Woodard, Catherine Welch, David Range, Amanda Shields, Ryan Farrell, & Matt Jones.

Sitting: Katie Shields, Danielle Britton, Nadia Kovalchuk, Tiahana Carr, Tasia Agrafiotis, Raisa Tkhorik, Heidi Williams, Luis Rodriguez, Brian Koval, & Melissa Allen.

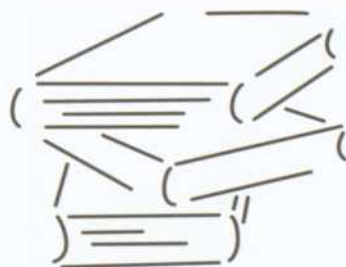
Standing: Mike Reese, John Womack, Vu Chiem, C.J. Eriksen, Tiffani McCloud, Danielle Hamilton, Kim Lamary, Amanda Thayer, Charlotte Wiczorek, & Jacob Senyo.



ACADEMIC SPORTS LEAGUE
Advisor's: Mr. Pohl & Mrs. Koenig.

HARD AT WORK!

The Academic Sports League students are hard at work preparing for their next battle. Hoping and praying for a triumphant victory.



REGIONAL TEAM

Top Row: Catherine Welch, Russell Cardullo, Chris Woodard, Dave Range, Brian Koval.
Bottom Row: Katie Shields, Mike Reese, CJ Erikson, Tasia Agrafiotis, Raisa Tkhorik.





KEEP THE BEAT GOING

Sandge Baker, Emilio Cruz, Lewis Elias, Marshall Farris, Bryan Evans, Greg Carter, Terry Baker, and Colin Gavin.

IT'S SHOWTIME

The band is hanging out for the last LMBA competition of the season at General McLane. As the seniors were standing there remembering the good old days, the underclassmen were eagerly awaiting the season(s) to come.



FANFARE

Marshall Farris, Bryan Koval, and Emilio Cruz playing their hearts out at LMBA's. East Band is lucky to have such talent and we hope that they can return next year to help bring home a winning season.

DANCE

Freshman Felicia Lubman dancing one of her many solos for Phantom of the Opera. Felicia was one of the best guard members and was named Christine for Phantom.

DRUM SOLO

D. Schlopy, J. Wingenbach, E. Hull, and T. Agrafiotis racing to the sideline to help out in the drum solo for the opener. Debbie and Tasia are seniors, Jamie is a junior and Eric is a sophomore. We hope Jamie and Eric return next year and continue to play for the band.



TIME TO PLAY

Mr. Stevens assists Drum Major, Kerrie Grande on to the stand to direct the Warrior Marching Band in the Grand Championship Band Competition at General McLane. The Warriors made us proud by bringing home a second place trophy.



Presenting the 1996-97 East High School Marching Band

East High School is privileged to have a band as talented as it is. It has been an exciting season not only for members of the band, but for the viewers also. They brought home second place in almost every competition, but sometimes they made us proud and brought home first place. We should give some thanks to the best band instructor, Mr. David Stevens. He put up with us through thick and thin and made us realize that it did not matter if we won or not, all that mattered was that we tried our hardest. Mr. Stevens worked us to the max and we gave him our best shot. Look where it got us. We've got so much to show for it. Not only did we do our best in everything we took part in, but we were also extremely proud with the trophies we earned.

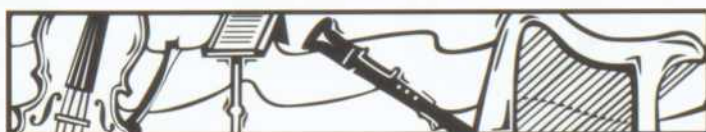


STAGE BAND

Terry Baker, Bryan Evans, Gary Reed, Keith Otterson, Russ Cardullo, Colin Gavin, Lewis Elias, Eric Hull, and Richard Baker posing for stage band.

SALUTE!!!

Senior drum majors Kerrie Grande (standing) and Tricia Murphy (kneeling) giving their salute to show that the band is ready to enter the field and perform for competition.



CHOIR



B. Row: Philip Harris, Ruby Williams, Tomekia Walls, Aisha Williams, Jeffrey Moore, Dan Smith, Cheryl Barnes, Rachell Carroll, Juermal Davis, Amanda McCullum and Brandy Bishop.

M. Row: Brandis Parrish, Tatyana Bovkun, Natalie Kovalchuk, Jen Johnston, Dawn Harper, Delia Brown, Kristen Mock, Faranda Clinton, Muneera Bailor, Carlen Harris and Leela Barney.

F. Row: Adrienne Bryant, Inna Atamankn, Amanda Shields, Shari Wolff, Teri Bonner, Mia Kilanski, Jen Dahlrymple, Michelle Murosky and Paulette McLaurin.

Missing from the Photo: Bridget Beckwith, Teleah Holingsworth.



STUDENT COUNCIL



Third row: Erin Beers, Sandge Baker, Heidi Puscher, Natasha Johnson, Doug Bubna, Penny Jo Hurta, Lewis Elias, Kimberly Tripp, Brandy Lockett, Phil Harris, Nicole Spisso, Michelle Meinhart, Bobbie Fenno. Second row: Advisor Mrs. Addressi, LeNeita Carter, Melissa LeVan, C.J. Eriksen, Brandy Cessna, Tricia Murphy, Katie Shields, Kerrie Grande, Michelle Brown, Lisa Walker, Tiahana Carr, Jaime Wingenbach, Catherine Welch, Diane Skibinski, Advisor Mrs. Gorr Scott. First row: Maggie Grzesiak, Tasia Agrafiotis.

PEER MEDIATION



Back row: Sheridan Fassett, Mark Dzuricky, Matt Majersky, Rick Gorchinsky, Jason Jones, Jeremy Lindsey, Latrice Copeland. Front row: Advisor Mrs. Addressi, C.J. Eriksen, Camille Harden, Catherine Welch, Katie Shields, Danielle Hamilton, Brandy Cessna, Tricia Murphy, Maria Russell, Advisor Mrs. Gorr Scott.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Standing: Tricia Hurta, Matthew Lundgren, Heidi Puscher, Maria Russell, Mike Resse, Catherine Welch, Katie Shields, C.J. Eriksen, Raissa Thkorik. Sitting: Bobbie Fenno, Karolina Niedobecka, Kerrie Grande, Brandy Cessna, Tiffani Hornberger, Tricia Murphy, Tiahana Carr, Tasia Agrafiotis, Joe Velez, Heidi Williams. Kneeling: Russell Cardullo, Doug Grieshaber, Matt Majersky.

BRIGSHIP NIAGARA



Advisor Mrs. Koenig, Rose Ruiz, Awilda Rosa, My Xuan Nguyen, Phuong Nguyen, Joanna Quinones, Christina Smith, Eric Lingenfelter, Andy Miller, Sheridan Fasset, Jason Gannon, Dave Kellogg, Rashee McLaurin, Clyde Yerace, Mr. Shader, Mr. Kaiser.

A.V.A

TEAM AVA

B. row: Mr. Riccomini, Tiahana Carr, Joe Murosky, Donald Holman. F. row: Doug Grieshaber and Gary Reed



Model U.N.

MEMBERS

Miriam Lokiri, Mrs. Scott, Kimberly Baker, Bryan Koval, Michelle Brown and Tasia Agrafiotis.



JROTC

WARRIOR BATALION

SIMPLY THE BEST!

The Pride of East High School

Since the first day of school, the Warrior Battalion has worked extremely hard. Some of the activities that they participate in are: drill and ceremony, rifle marksmanship, leadership courses, first aid and CPR, and many more.

Towards the end of the school year comes the dining out and later, the inspection which tests the knowledge and leadership level of an individual cadet and simultaneously the entire Warrior Battalion.

On April 29, 1996, the Warrior Battalion went through a formal inspection. It was the time to test the knowledge of the entire corp. The results came after a long day of performance and hard questions. The Warrior Battalion received 98.6 out of 100 points possible. With this, the Warriors received the Honor Unit with Distinction status, for which they worked extremely hard.

Right now, the Warrior Battalion stands among the top 10 ranking units in the entire nation simply because they care and they are constantly building the team.



Major Brock and Master Sergeant Julian



Primary Staff

First Row: Battalion CSM Szpara, D, Battalion XO Jones, J., Battalion Commander Lingenfelter, E. Second Row: Battalion S-5 Baldwin, J., Battalion S-4 Kellogg, D., Battalion S-1 Goss, C., Battalion S-3 Stockhausen, A.



Assistant Staff

First Row: S-5 Asst. Miller, C., S-3 Asst. Goss, M., S-1 Asst. Meucci, T.,
Second Row: S-1 Asst. Hamilton, B., S-1 Asst. Mendenhall, S., S-4 Asst. Sowers, A.



Huddle Up!!!

East High cadets along with cadet Rud Wade from Oliver High School in Pittsburgh, PA, take a break after rappelling. This was one of the many activities at Summer Camp '96 in Fort Dix, NJ.



Physical Training

Doing push-ups in gravel was the favorite activity of the 3rd Pl, Charlie Co. There is always a lazy one in the crowd.



ALPHA COMPANY

1st Row: Johnson, N., Co. Cdr. Carr, C., Daub, R., 2nd Row: Tanner, A., Nestor, T., 3rd Row: Krysiak, J., Reed, C., Johnston, J., 4th Row: Welch, E., Weigand, C., 5th Row: Nadopta, V., Wildes, J., Dougan, J., 6th Row: Williams, H., Baker, R., 7th Row: Dalrymple, H., Lubman, J., Garbaloff, G., 8th Row: Tripp, K., Watson, C., Serrano, D., Empey, J., 9th Row: Braund, C., Lingenfelter, R., Niebauer, K., 10th Row: Griffin, D., Kis, D., Lamin, B.

Take Aim

The Warrior Battalion Rifle Team participating in a competition at the National Guard headquarters.



BRAVO COMPANY

1st Row: Co. Cdr. Lindsley, K., Hemenger, J., 2nd Row: Co. XO; Farris, M., Dahlstrom, F., 3rd Row: Majczyk, D., Olszewski, R., 4th Row: Piscitelli, J., Harden, C., Bliss, R., 5th Row: Claudio, J., Brown, A., 6th Row: Spisso, N., Warner, K., Senyo, J., 7th Row: Weigand, S., Green, J., 8th Row: Thompson, J., Carr, A., Bishop, J., 9th Row: Mungle, J., Natividad, D., 10th Row: Simmers, J., Montgomery, S., Soldo, I., 11th Row: Perez, W., Ridgeway, J., 12th Row: Gleba, H., Hull, C., Wheaton, D., Miller, A., 13th Row: Fuller, J., Kahteran, E., Brendal, J., Lokiri, O.





COLOR GAURD

1st Row: Co-Cdr: Weigand, S., Cdr: Johnson, N., 2nd Row: Baldwin, J., Jones, J., Brown, A., 3rd Row: Stockhausen, A., Szpara, D., Watson, C., Ridgeway, J., Hamilton, B., Dalrymple, H., 4th Row: Majczyk, D., Lingenfelter, R., Lindsley, K., Claudio, J., Hemenger, J.



RIFLE TEAM

1st Row: Cdr: Kellogg, D., 2nd Row: Dahlstrom, F., Co-Cdr: Sowers, A., 3rd Row: Hemenger, J., Baldwin, J., Williams, H., Mungle, J., Meucci, T., 4th Row: Baker, R., Bliss, R., Green, J., Empey, J., Tripp, K., Perez, W.

DRILL TEAM

1st Row: Cdr: Szpara, D., Co-Cdr: Miller, C., 2nd Row: Green, J., Williams, H., Carr, C., 3rd Row: Weigand, C., Baldwin, J., Watson, C., Ridgeway, J., Hamilton, B., Dalrymple, H., 4th Row: Piscitelli, J., Jones, J., Majczyk, D., Lingenfelter, R., Lindsley, K., Claudio, J., Hemenger, J.



SABER TEAM

1st Row: Cdr: Stockhausen, A. 2nd Row: Majczyk, D., Johnson, N. 3rd Row: Dougan, J., Lindsley, K., Griffin, D., Dahlstrom, F.



Governor Tom Ridge meeting the Warrior Battalion Primary Staff during the Battalion's trip to Harrisburg.

TUTORING STAFF

Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Koenig, Ms. Piscitelli, Mr. Duhbar, Mrs. Smitt, and Mr. Keiser posing to get their picture taken with the locomotive from Egypt. Mr. Keiser was overjoyed when he got to sit in the train. It was extremely exciting to see the locomotive and get to actually take a look at what it was like to be inside of one.

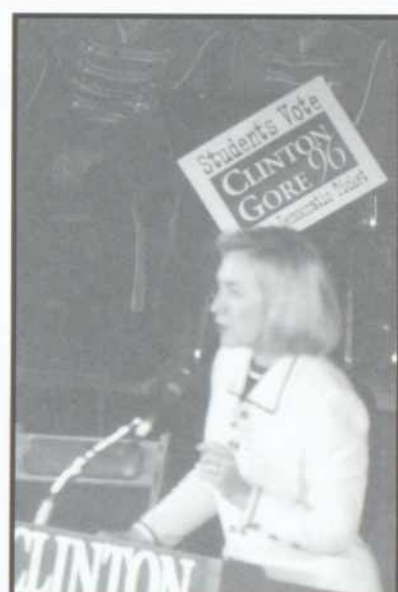


EDUCATION

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton speaking in front of many East High students and alumni. Mrs. Clinton talked strongly about high school students' education. Many people were excited to be there and they enjoyed her speech. East High was proud to have her here. In the future, East High hopes to accomplish many things, so we need all of the support that we can get. Having Mrs. Clinton here raised our spirits high.



East High School What a year.....



A NEW BEGINNING

Mr. Barker digging up some earth out of a tin pan on East High's stage at the Groundbreaking Ceremony. Mr. Barker was honored to attend this extremely important day in East High's history. The Groundbreaking was to celebrate the start of the building of the new East High School but, since the weather was bad that day, they moved it inside the school. This moment was too important to hold off any longer. For awhile, everyone thought that we would not get a new school, but it all turned out in the end. **START THAT BUILDING!!!**



THE BIG CHECK

Mr. Barker, Mr. Calhoun, and Mrs. McGrath holding the GE grant check for one-million dollars that is being proudly displayed in the showcase located outside of the office at East High School. There are many ways that this money could be put to use, but the people from GE had enough faith in us to give it to us for our education. You should be proud of all of your friends, but you should also be proud of yourself for help making this wonderful event happen. We just want to thank everyone at GE for realizing that we are not just "East High" but that we need our education also.

GE GRANT

Mrs. Breon, Mr. Calhoun, and Mrs. McGrath proudly holding their sweaters high that were given to them by East High in acceptance of the GE grant. As you can see Susan Breon really likes hers as well as the others. The money from the grant will go towards the education of the students who are going to college.



THE FIRST LADY

Mrs. Jackson and Kerrie Grande listening intently to what Mrs. Hillary Clinton has to say about high school students' education. Both Kerrie and Mrs. Jackson were excited about being on stage with Hillary. Kerrie felt that it was good for our school and she was glad that Mrs. Clinton chose East High to visit. Mrs. Jackson shared the same feelings as Kerrie Grande.



SCHOOL PRIDE

Mrs. Jackson digging dirt at East High's Groundbreaking Ceremony. As head principal of East High School, she felt privileged to take part in this extremely special event. Mrs. Jackson is trying really hard to get the new East High School started. She wanted to show her pride in East by taking part in the ground breaking ceremony which took place on October 18, 1996.



ABOUT DIAMONDS...

Mrs. Popadak, Sharon Page, Miss Piscitelli, Mary Krysiak, Jon Womak, Erica Glover, Annaya Johnson, Lannell Stephens, Angela Lenda, Jeannette May, Mr. LaRocco, Elizabeth Byers, Jason Gannon, and Mr. Keiser posing to get their picture taken for Diamonds. Diamonds is a tutoring program that helps you out in your classes that you are having problems in. So if you are having problems, check this program out and try to get some help. The tutoring program even gives out snacks at the end of the sessions. It is a good way to meet new people having the same problems in school as you are.

BIG BUCKS

Mr. Barker, Mr. Calhoun and Mrs. McGrath holding up the one-million dollar GE fund check high in the air so everyone can see it. They were excited about being able to help out East High and its students. The GE grant ceremony was held on May 26, 1996 in East High's auditorium / gym.



A NEW SCHOOL?

William Brabender digging up dirt at East High's Groundbreaking Ceremony. He felt honored to be a part of it. As a member of the school board, Mr. Brabender was very happy to see so many East students participating in the event including the East High Band and the JROTC program. Teachers and students were glad the school is getting started soon because we are in desperate need of a new high school.



East High School 96-97 What a year.....



ON THE SPOT

Mrs. Jackson, Kerrie Grande and Hillary Rodham Clinton on October 12, 1996 in East High Schools auditorium stage. Kerrie was honored to be chosen to speak in front of the first lady and her security guards (which there were many of). Mrs. Jackson listened carefully about all the good points Mrs. Clinton made about high school education and agreed mostly with everything she had to say. She was also there to represent Mr. Clinton and Mr. Gore in the presidential debate. East High is not the only school Mrs. Clinton has visited.



ANGELA'S WINNINGS...

Angela Lenda was the proud winner of the mountain bike given to her by the Diamonds Tutorial Program. Standing with her in the picture are: Mary Krysiak, Mr. Keiser, Anneya Johnson, Sharon Page, Lannell Stephens, Erica Glover, Jason Gannon, Jeannette May, Phaedra Catchings and Elizabeth Byers. Angela Lenda is a sophomore student at East High. As you can see she is excited about winning the bike and can't wait until the summer to ride it. She won it on January 24th for her participation in the East High School/GE Diamonds Tutorial Program based on good attendance.

SENIOR

Tasia Agrafiotis: Soccer(2,3), Volleyball(1), Sunrise(2,3), Marching Band(3,4), Stage band(2,3), Student Council(1,2,3,4), National Honor Society(3,4), Model U.N.(2,3,4), Academic Sports League(2,3,4), 4-H Club(2), Class Officer(3,4), Class Play(2), Quiz Bowl(2), Academic Challenge(3).

Joi Arrington: Tom-Tom(4), Homecoming Court(4), Class Officer(3).

Inna Atamanskiy: Marching Band(4), Student Council(3), Choir(3).

Brandy Bishop: Chorus(3,4), PAC(3), 4-H Club(2,3).

Sarah Bourque: Cheerleader(1,2), Choir(1), Peer Mediation(1).

Matt Brine: Student Council(3), Deku Business Club(3), Model U.N.(3,4), J.R.O.T.C.(1,2).

Robin Brown: Student Council(4), PAC(2,3), Class Officer(3).

Angel Carr: Basketball(2), Track(4), Choir(1), Chorus(1), Student Council(2), A.V.A.(4), J.R.O.T.C.(2), Mentoring(1), African American Club(1).

Tiahana Carr: Student Council(3,4 Treasurer), Peer Mediation(4), National Honor Society(3,4), A.V.A.(4), Academic Sports League(3,4), Class Officer(4), Spanish Club(4 President), Leadership Workshop (3).

Brandy Cessna: Cheerleader(1,2,3,4 Captain), Student Council(4), Peer Mediation(3,4), National Honor Society(3,4), 4-H Club(3), Leadership Program(2).

Latrice Copeland: Bowling(4), Peer Mediation(3,4).

Tyler Crosby: Basketball(3,4).

Heather Dalrymple: Volleyball(1), Bowling(3), Choir(3), Chorus(1,2), J.R.O.T.C.(4), Spanish Club(4).

Amanda Dehaven: Tom-Tom(4), Sunrise(4), Student Council(1,2,4).

C.J. Eriksen: Soccer(2), Sunrise(3), Student Council(1,2,3,4 Officer), Peer Mediation(4), National Honor Society(3,4), Academic Sports League(4), Class Play(2,4), Leadership Club(2), Signed Speech for Hillary Clinton(4).

Bobbie Fenno: Soccer(2,3,4), Softball(3,4), Marching Band(2,3,4), Stage Band(2,3,4), National Honor Society(3,4), J.R.O.T.C.(3).

Nerissa Gerald: Softball(4).

Rick Gorchinsky: Soccer(2,3), Peer Mediation(1,4), J.R.O.T.C.(1).

Kerrie Grande: Cheerleader(2), Sunrise(2,3,4 Editor), Marching Band(3,4 Drum Major), Student Council(1,2,3,4 Secretary, President), National Honor Society(3,4), Model U.N.(3), Homecoming Court, Class Officer(3 Secretary), Class Play(2,4), met Hillary Clinton(4), dug ground for new East High School(4), "Who's Who Among American High School Students"(3,4).

Angelee Green: Cheerleader(1,2 J.V. Captain 3,4).

Doug Grieshaber: Football(2,3,4 Captain), Baseball(4), Peer Mediation(4), Athletic Honor Society(4), First Team All Metro(3,4).

Maggie Grzesiak: Soccer(2,3,4), Softball(1,2), Tom-Tom(3), Marching Band(3,4), Peer Mediation(2,3), National Honor Society(3,4), Leadership Club(2).

David Hawkins: Football(1,2,3,4), Baseball(1).

Don Holman: A.V.A.(4), "Who's Who Among American High School Students"(3).

Tiffani Hornberger: Student Council(3), National Honor Society(3,4), Class Officer(4 Senior Vice President), "Who's Who Among American High School Students(2,3).

Tricia Hurta: Soccer(3), Volleyball(4), Softball(1,2,3,4), Student Council(3), National Honor Society(3,4).

Natasha Johnson: Cross Country(1), Cheerleader(3,4 J.V. Captain), Volleyball(1), Swimming(1 Co-Captain), Marching Band(1,2), Stage Band(1,2), Choir(1,2), Chorus(1,2), Student Council(1,4 Secretary), Peer Mediation(1,2), National Honor Society(1,2 Sophomore President), Model U.N.(4), J.R.O.T.C.(2,3,4 Drill Commander, Honor Guard Commander), Class Officer(1,2 Secretary, Vice President), Spanish Club(1,2,4 President), Class Play(1,2), Mentoring(1,2), Carter G. Woodson(1,2 Leader Section 1, Leader Section 5).

Jen Johnston: Volleyball(1), Tom-Tom(4), Marching Band(3), Choir(1,2,3,4), Class Play(2,4), Leadership Club(2).

Scott Kahler: Choir(2,3), J.R.O.T.C.(3), Academic Sports League(3).

David Kellogg: National Honor Society(2), Brig Niagara(1), J.R.O.T.C.(4), R.O.T.C. Rifle Team(1,2,3,4 Commander).

Nataliya Kovalchuk: Volleyball(2), Chorus(2), Deku Business Club(1).

Melissa Levan: Marching Band(1,2), Stage Band(1), Choir(1,2), Chorus(1,2), Student Council(4).

Chris Lewis: Baseball(1,4).

Jeremy Lindsey: Basketball(1,2,3,4), Peer Mediation(4).

Brandi Lockett: Cheerleading(4), Basketball(2,3), Track(2,3,4), Marching Band(2,3,4), Student Council(4).

Matt Lundgren: Soccer(1,2,3,4), National Honor Society(2).

Matt Majersky: Soccer(1,2), Baseball(1,2,3,4), Stage Band(1), Peer Mediation(3,4), National Honor Society(3,4).

Vic Martin: Football(1,2,3,4), Wrestling(1), Track(1,2,3,4), Peer Mediation(1).

Rashelle Mathis: Marching Band(3), Stage Band(1,2,3), Choir(3).

Bobbie McGarvie: Soccer(3,4), Softball(4), Track(3,4).

Rashee McLaurin: Football(1), Wrestling(1), Brig Niagara(1,2,3,4).

Andrea Michalski: Cheerleading(1,2,4), Volleyball(3,4), Basketball(2), Bowling(1,2,3,4), Softball(1,2,4), Student Council(1,2), All Metro Bowling(1,2,3,4).

Andy Miller: Wrestling(2), Brig Niagara(1).

Bethany Miller: Bowling(3).

Yadira Molina: Cross Country(4), Stage Band(4), Spanish Club(4).

DIRECTORY

- Shawntay Morgan:** Cheerleading(1,2,3 Co-Captain, 4 Captain), Tom-Tom(4), Stage Band(2), Choir(1,2), Chorus(1,2), Student Council(1,3), Class Officer(3), Pep Club(3).
- Dan Morinelli:** Soccer (3), Baseball(3,4), J.R.O.T.C.(1,2,3).
- Tricia Murphy:** Cross Country(4), Cheerleading(2), Track(1,2,3,4), Marching Band(3,4), Student Council(2,3,4), Peer Mediation(3,4), National Honor Society(3,4), Model U.N.(3), 4-H Club(2,3,4), Spanish Club(4).
- Karolina Niedobecka:** Soccer(1,2), Volleyball(2,3,4 Captain), Swimming(3), Bowling(3,4), Softball(2,4), Tom-Tom(2), National Honor Society(3,4), J.R.O.T.C.(1,2,3), First Lieutenant, Rifle Team Co-Commander, Color Guard, Class Play(2,4).
- Jeremy Niedzielski:** J.R.O.T.C.(1).
- Stan Niedzielski:** Basketball(2).
- Tony Plonski:** Baseball(3,4), J.R.O.T.C.(1).
- Patricia Proper:** Bowling(4), Sunrise(4).
- Heidi Puscher:** Soccer(2), Marching Band(3,4), Stage Band(2,3,4), Student Council(3,4), National Honor Society(3,4).
- Bonnie Quiggle:** Soccer(2).
- David Range:** Academic Sports League(3,4).
- Audrey Reed:** Track(1,2,3,4), Marching Band(1,2,3,4 1st Chair Saxophone Player), Stage Band(2,3), Student Council(2,3), Peer Mediation(3), District Band(2,3,4).
- Michael Reese:** Tom-Tom(1), Marching Band(1), Stage Band(2), Student Council(1), National Honor Society(3,4), Model U.N.(1), Academic Sports League(1,2,3,4).
- Taveren Robinson:** Football(2), Wrestling(1), Peer Mediation(1), PAC(2).
- Maria Russell:** Soccer(2,3,4), Sunrise(3), Student Council(3,4), Peer Mediation(3,4), Class Play(2), Athletic Honor Society(2).
- Lauren Sanko:** Basketball(1,2,3,4), Student Council(3,4), National Honor Society(4).
- Debbie Schlopy:** Cross Country(4), Soccer(2,3 M.V.P., 4 Captain), Track(1,2,3,4), Marching Band(1,2,3,4 First Clarinet), Stage Band(1,2,3,4), J.R.O.T.C.(3), Homecoming Court(4), Athletic Honor Society(20), District Band(2,3).
- P.J. Sheehan:** Football(1,2,3,4), Wrestling(1), Baseball(1,2,4).
- Katie Shields:** Soccer(3,4), Sunrise(3,4 editor), Student Council(3,4), Peer Mediation(3,4), National Honor Society(3,4), Academic Sports League(2,3,4), "Who's Who Among American High School Students"(3,4).
- Buddy Smith:** Football(1,2,3,4 Captain), Baseball(2,3,4 Captain), Sunrise(3,4), Student Council(1,4), J.R.O.T.C.(1,2).
- Tammy Smith:** Volleyball(4), Choir(1,2,3).
- Katarzyna Sperka:** Swimming(1,2,3,4).
- Nicole Spisso:** Track(1,2,3), Tom-Tom(4), Student Council(4), J.R.O.T.C.(4).
- Raisa Tkhorik:** Tennis(2,3,4), Choir(1), Chorus(1), National Honor Society(3,4), Academic Sports League(4).
- Melanie Tucker:** Chorus(1), J.R.O.T.C.(3), Class Play(1).
- Joe Velez:** Sunrise(3,4), Student Council(4), National Honor Society(3,4).
- Caroline Weigand:** J.R.O.T.C.(2,3,4 First Lieutenant).
- Catherine Welch:** Soccer(2,3,4), Swimming(2,3,4), Track(1), Sunrise(2,3,4 editor), Student Council(3,4), Peer Mediation(3,4), National Honor Society(3,4), Academic Sports League(2,3,4), Class Officer(3,4), "Who's Who Among American High School Students"(3,4).
- Heidi Williams:** Choir(1,2), Chorus(1,2), National Honor Society(3,4), Academic Sports League(4).
- Corey Womcak:** Basketball(1,2,3,4).
- Shimpei Yamada:** Swimming(4), National Honor Society(4).

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Congratulations!!

Angie, Chantel, Bridget, Ellen and Andrea. Good Luck in everything you do!!!



To Sarah and Laurie,
Congratulations! You made it. We wish you the best of luck and a world of happiness in whatever life brings to you. We are extremely proud of you both. Go for your dreams.

Love Always,
Mum and Dad



Trish,
Congratulations!!!
We wish you great happiness and joy throughout your life.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Jen,
You did it!!!! We are proud of you. God Bless You.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Michele and Brenda.



Bridget,
You made it and we couldn't be prouder!!! Just keep smiling!!!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Katie,
You've still got that beautiful smile and
a wonderful outlook on life! Don't
change. We are all so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Amanda and Matt



Kerrie Anne,
From a kindergartner grad to a High
School Grad, we've been proud of you
all the way.

We Love You!!
Mom, Erin and Amy.

Catherine,
You have always
made us proud.
Congratulations!!!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Tiahana,
You've been a great
daughter, sister and
friend. Congradulations
and Good Luck in all you
plan to do.

Love,
Mom, Bobby, Alyesha,
Sharonda and Steff

-Kerrie,
Katie and
Catherine-
Friends for
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Audrey Lynn,
You must have
been a beautiful
baby. You made
us proud.

Love,
Mom & Dad

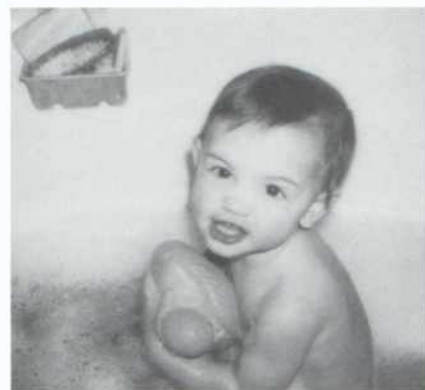


Congratulations Elly Dear!!!!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Pat, Michelle, Joe, Colette, Bill, Kitt, Beth,
Erik, Patrick, Sterling, Martin, Connor and
Hayden

Brandy,
Remember to
always follow
the music in
your heart.
Love,
Mom & Dad



You were cute
then and you
are cute now!!
Good Luck.
I will always
love you.
Dan



I love you Baby!!!
I wish you all the
success in the
world.

Love,
Mom



15 Years of
Friendship
and
Counting!!!

Sanela,
I wish you all the
luck in the world.
You're a very
good friend and
don't forget to call
me when you go
to college.

Love,
Mirna



Angie,
Always be this
happy and enjoy
the newness of
each day. We are
so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Raymond,
Donna & Tom



Elsie,
To a SPECIAL
and LOVELY
daughter.
Good Luck!!!!!!
Mom & Family

Great Job!!!!!!
Thank You for all
your hard work!!!!
Mr. Riccomini

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The "Sunrise" Staff would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Yearbook by purchasing an ad. The staff would also like to thank each student and every athlete, because without you there would be no reason for a yearbook to be made. Congratulations to the class of 1997, we dedicate this year's yearbook to you.

The Sunrise Staff

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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



Alia Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

AP/Wide World



The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



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Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



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Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.



AP/Wide World

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."



AP/Wide World

In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

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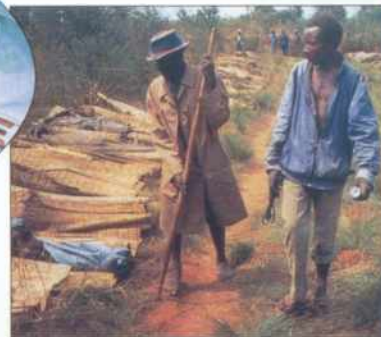
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Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



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More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



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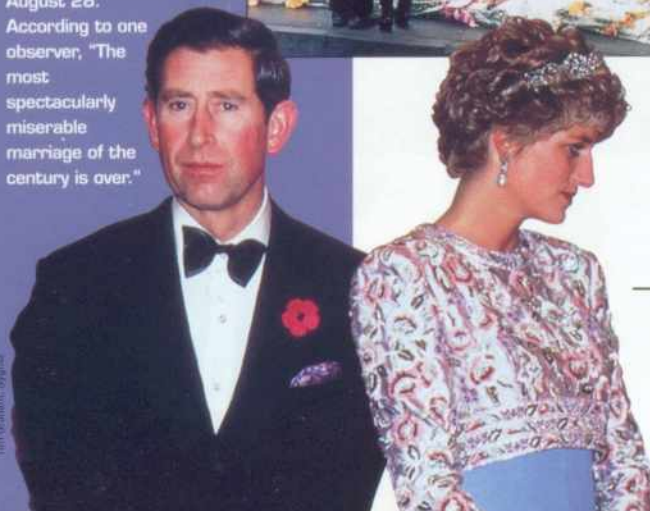
A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.



Tim Graham, Sygma

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

Tim Graham, Sygma



Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

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The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

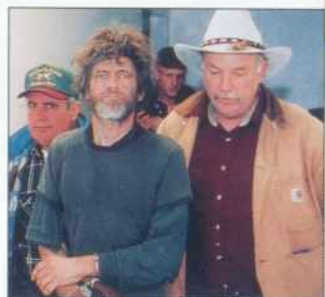


Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

AP/Wide World



Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Robert Allison, Contact Press Images



Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.



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One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.



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William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.



Joseph A. Rinaldi/Zone



A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.



AP/Wide World



Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.



The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavios. Montavios and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.



AP/Wide World



Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.



Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.



Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise



All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.



AP/Wide World



Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.



Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison



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A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.

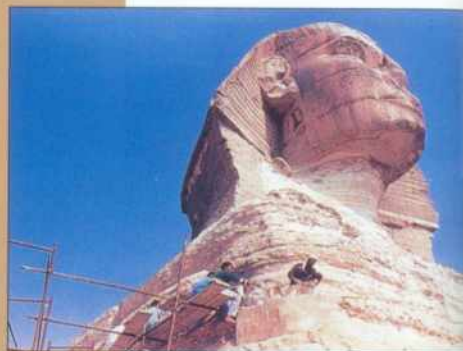


In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.



The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named *Sojourner*, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. *Sojourner*, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

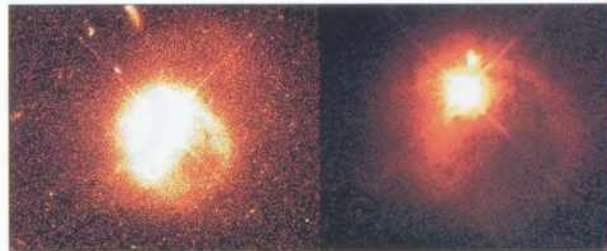
Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.



EchoStar Communications Corp.



© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium, Photography by Randy Wilder



Hubble pictures for Advanced Study Program and NASA

California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996.

The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.



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O. Spa Bar

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O₂ Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



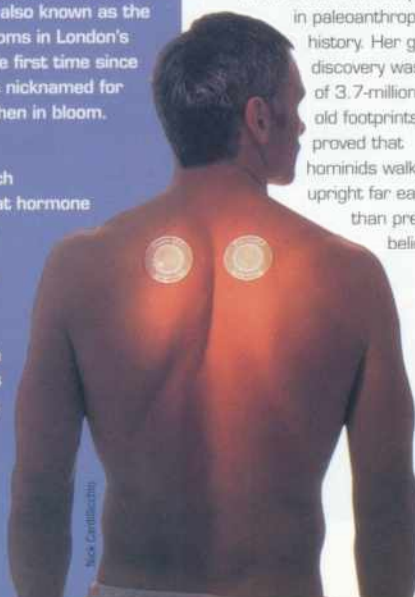
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The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



Jack Canfield/Photo

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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Frangrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.


The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.




Steven M. Falk, Gamma Liaison

 Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.



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 In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.



Steve Granitz, Reuters



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 "The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.


 Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.





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 Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

 Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.


 In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."



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Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

 In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September: Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



AP/Wide World

 New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



AP/Wide World

 Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.




John F. Kennedy Library

 More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.



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 Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.




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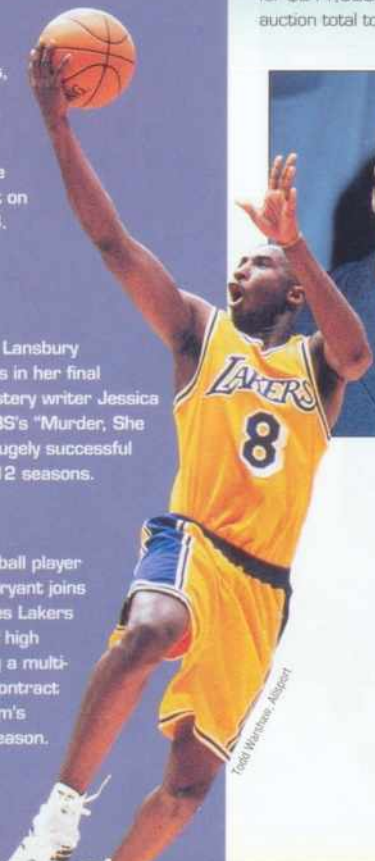
 Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



Universal City from Shooting Star

 Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.


 Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.



Todd Wainhouse, Asport



Lee / Archive Photos

 As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

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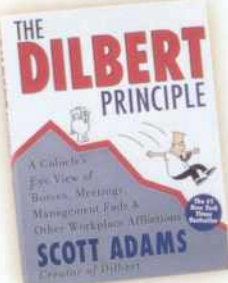
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character: Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.



Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star



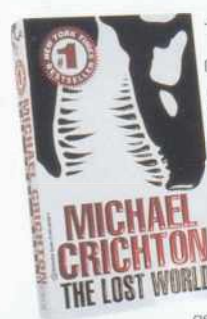
20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



NBC from Shooting Star



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Warner Bros. from Koolhaa

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.



Paramount from Shooting Star

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.



NBC from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



Warner Bros. from Koolhaa



CBS from Shooting Star

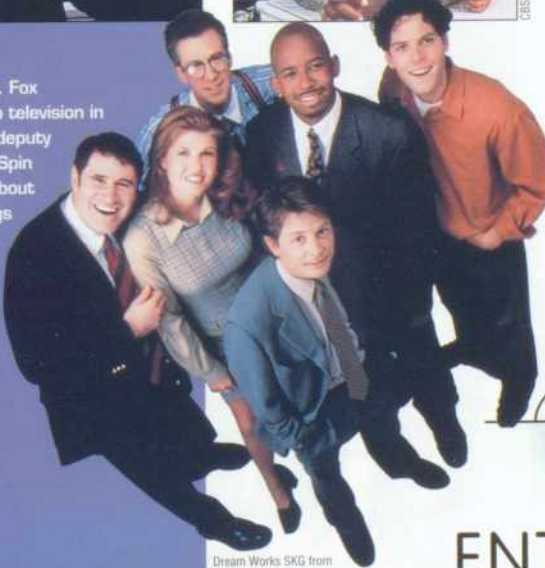
America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.



Warner Bros. from Shooting Star

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.



Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, *Slash's Blues Ball*, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.

The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.



Gary Mulrino, LDI

Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Tim Moscatello, LDI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



Kipa, LDI

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).



Barrie Huntington, LDI



Steve Jennings, LDI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



Steve Jennings, LDI

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



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After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.



Steve Jennings, LGI



No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."



Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long-awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



Adele Starr, LGI



George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



Lois Leone, LGI



Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



Tim Mosander, LGI



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Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.



R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.



The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



James L. Lance, LGI



Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LaAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



Beck, LGI



The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.



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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.


Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.


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 Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

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 Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.




Craig Jones, Allsport



Al Bello, Allsport

 The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.


 In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.





Al Bello, Allsport



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 Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

 Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

 Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



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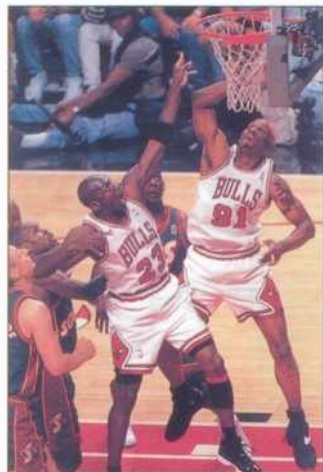
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The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.



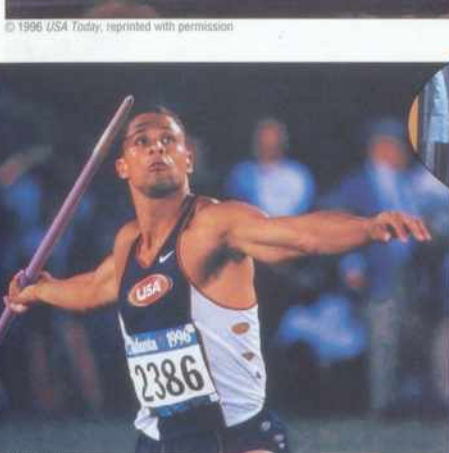
U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



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The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.



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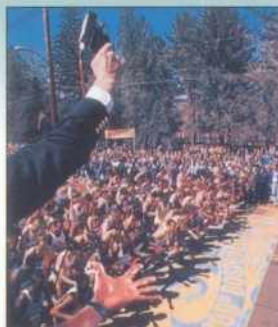
U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.



Al Bello, Allsport



April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



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Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



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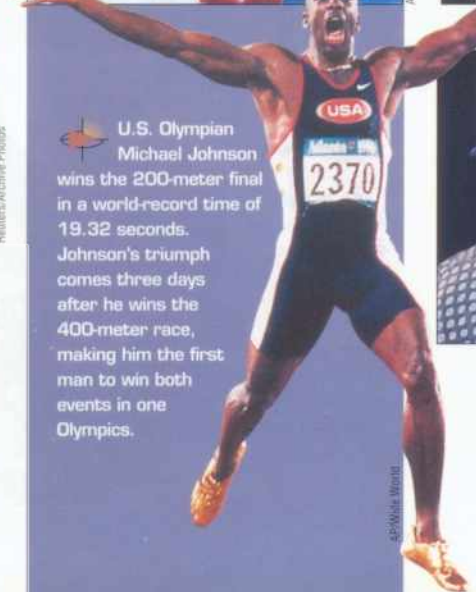
Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



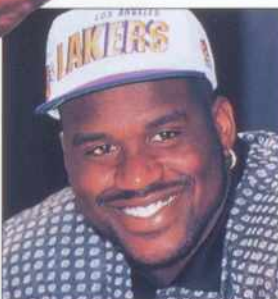
U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



Al Bello, Allsport



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.



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Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.



A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

My Twinn Doll Company



The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.



Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



Monica Almeida, NYT Photo

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to \$4.75 in October, and will increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1997.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's 101

Dalmatians inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.



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