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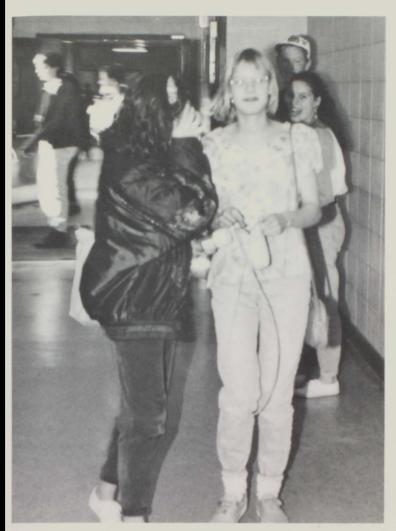
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Jennifer Coppola Pamela Coppola Jesse Correia Israel Cortes Scott Costa Mindy Cote





It's going to be a . . .

#### **Long Presidency**

The Freshman class picked the next president of the U.S. I would suggest a second opinion. A vast majority actually chose the traditional candidates in the lead Clinton, then Perot, and finally Bush. There were also more colorful suggestions, such as "Pee Wee Herman", "Mickey Mouse", "Saddam Hussein", "Bart Simpson", and racking up the charts was our very own principal Mr. Diprete. There is always a portion that picked themselves and some that don't even care. So come to your own conclusions on the voters of the future.





Jeremy Cournoyer Adam Coutu Louis Couture Jodi Crehan Randy Crosby Julia Crowley

Stephanie Crute Robert Cummings Mathew Curran Robert Cybulski Robert Danis Kimberly Darigan

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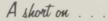
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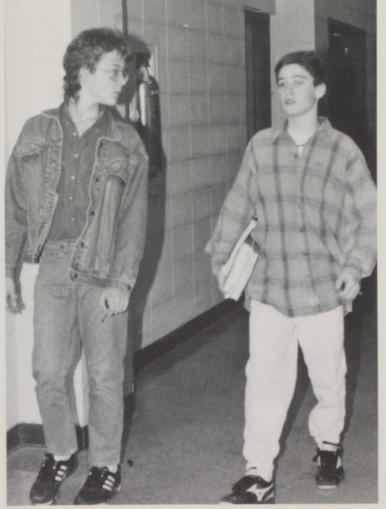




# Cartoon Strength

If we take a look when we sit down every Saturday morning and watch those funny cartoons, we remember Popeye and Mighty Mouse. When we asked the Freshmen who they think is stronger of the two, we got an outcome of Mighty Mouse at 36 and Popeye at 15. Mighty Mouse has double the votes so I guess that he has double the strength of Popeye. One person wasn't sure if it was a trick question or not, so they answered, "Is this a joke?" Well, it wasn't a joke, we were serious. That says something about us and our cartoon watchers.



































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Jamie Fratus Tonya Fratus Alyson Freeman Kristen Frias Brandie Fuller Jo-Ann Fusco

Steven Gadoury Eric Gagnon Kathleen Gallagher Bennett Gallo Heather Gammon Timothy Garthwaite

Leonard Gaudiano
Daniel Gentry
Timothy Gibb
David Gibbons
Joann Gierhart
Angela Giglietti

Toni Giusti
Adam Golden
Julio Gomes
Paul Goozey
Jason Grafe
Joseph Grasso



Sean Hall Christina Hallam James Halpin Nicole Hampton Eliza Hand Forest Hanford

Trecia Hanratty David Harper Joseph Harper IV Jessica Harris Sean Harris Nicholas Hartley

Sarah Havens Brian Hayes Andrew Hays Danielle Hazelip Shannon Healey Adam Hendricks

Philip Hennessy Jessica Henry Jodi Heroux Roger Hodde Shane Hodges Kristen Hoffman





#### Plash?

Well, you shouldn't ask the Freshmen at CHS for an answer to that question. It is a splashing movement of water, the answers on the surveys by Freshmen were not even close to that definition. Some responses were, "a design of colors", "something you whip with", "splash without an "S", and "a stupid word that no one knows." Well, its not a stupid word but no one in the Freshmen class seems to know what it means. I wonder what answers the other classes wrote on the survey. To find out, check the other sections in this book.

















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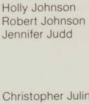


















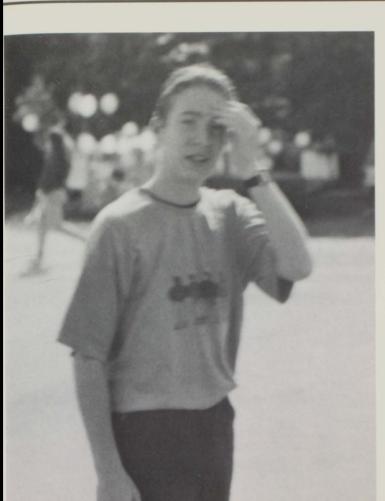






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Only a short ...

#### 24 hours

Well if you only had 24 hours to live, what would you do? The freshmen class has a very interesting imagination to what they would do with only one day of life left. A percentage of the freshmen would spend all their allowance money at the mall. But then, others would take themselves to the limit and, ride a bike off a cliff, or kill everyone they hated. Others would just relax in the usual way by sleeping. Praying was another response, but I don't think that will help. Why not spend it with your girlfriend or boyfriend, that was said by a few. I guess if it really came down to only being able to live another day, most wouldn't exactly know what to do.

- Mighty D.





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Jessica Marchand Stephen Marcoccio Erik Marcotte Michael Marinello Justin Marron Amy Marsella

Cameron Martin Shawn Martinous Lisa Martiny Heather Marxson Matthew Mathias Edward Mattoni Jr.

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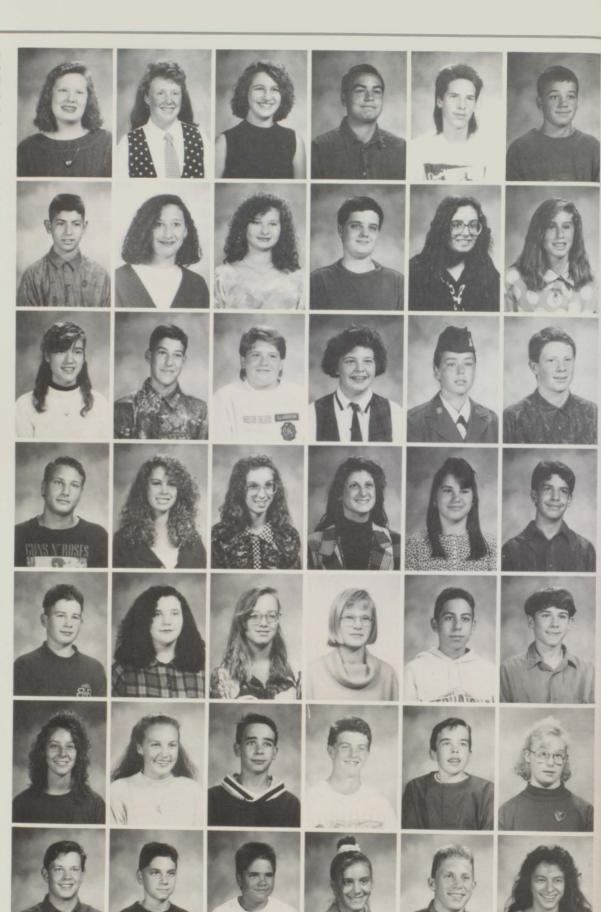
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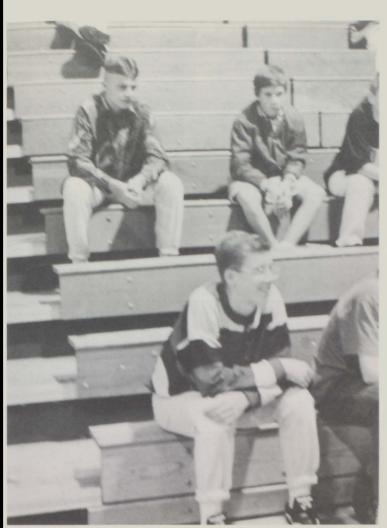
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Brendan Opiekun Matthew Ouellette Justin Ozel Melissa Paiva Joshua Panis Tricia Parenteau





The long day of the ...

#### **New Schedule**

When Freshmen were asked what there view of the new schedule was. Most replied with, it's OK or it's fine. The others disliked it by saying it's confusing at first and its stupid. Of course there is always those people who aren't sure or don't care about the schedule. Then one person wrote that it was fine, but they just wished that one subject a day could be dropped. Sounds pretty familiar huh, that was last years school year.

-Mighty "D"

























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John Phillips George Phillips Michael Pierson Shanan Pimental Eric Poland Randy Polion

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#### The long assignments of ...

#### Freshmen Year

Two minutes left of class and suddenly the teacher blabs out two pages of homework. This year our schedule after school has been altered. We have to set more time aside for your work, and less time for fun. The work that has to be done in those short hours at night is a pain. And when you finally finish and start to relax, your parents ask, are you done with your homework? The next night is the same thing. Homework is always there, no matter how you ignore it, it always reappears. Homework is indestructible.

Mighty "D"





Shona Shunski Nathan Silvaggio Dawn Simos Tracy Simoneau Thomas Sizemore Jennifer Smith

Joshua Smith Stacey Snyder Melissa Soares Daren Soens James Soler Eugene Sorenson

Geoff Soscia Kelli Soscia Janice Sousa Jennifer Sousa Gina Spaziano Brian Stevens

Jessica Stone Karyn Stonis Christine St. Pierre Stephanie Sullivan Stephanie Swales **Brian Sweet** 

Jason Sylvester Ryan Tainsh Paul Tavares Bethany Taylor Christina Tessier Melissa Tessier



Seth Tilley David Tomasso, Jr. Amy Towne David Trabucco Steven Trabucco Patricia Tremblay













































Gena-Lee Walker John Walker Kate Warburton Melissa Warren Robyn Wilmouth Marjorie Winemuller

























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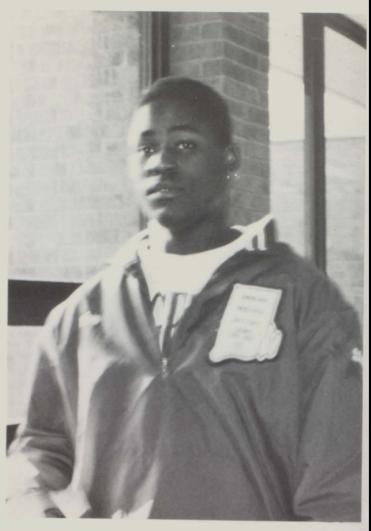
Jason Zubee



Stephan Piascik

I feel bad for the freshmen. I really do. Here they are, pushed into a new school, with short passing times to traverse long hallways, with harder classes, and with three years' worth of former freshmen set to get revenge for what happened to them when they were freshmen. Maybe we should have pity on them. Maybe we should stop picking on them and yelling "FRESHMAN!" in their faces. Maybe you think I actually mean this. No such luck. So, until next year, they will just have to endure whatever torment we decide to inflict. After all, it's tradition. Not A Freshman And Proud Of It



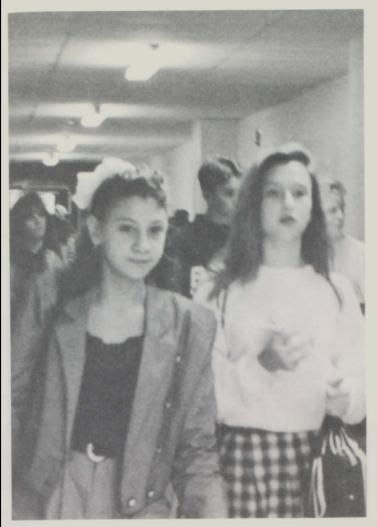




(top)-This one is obviously the strong, silent type. (above)-''As if life wasn't thrilling enough, they're going to put my picture in the yearbook. Can I stand the excitement?''

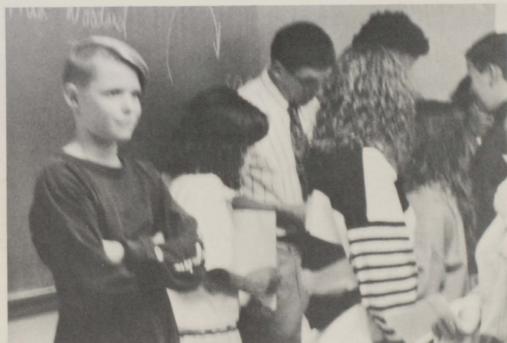


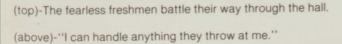
(top)-You HAD to take a picture of me? (above)-Smile for the camera! Oh, well.



The freshmen year seems so short. No matter how bad a day you have, the next day is usually better. As a freshmen there are not as many stressful factors, such as college choice, the PSAT's, or the SAT's, not to mention they don't have application deadlines or honor courses. All in all I would like to be a freshmen for the rest of my life, but that is not only an impossibility, but it also looks bad on a applications to college and jobs. So don't think that this year is so bad, cause it gets a lot worse from here on out. Enjoy, relax, and be a freshmen for as long as you possibly can. H. Dwarf



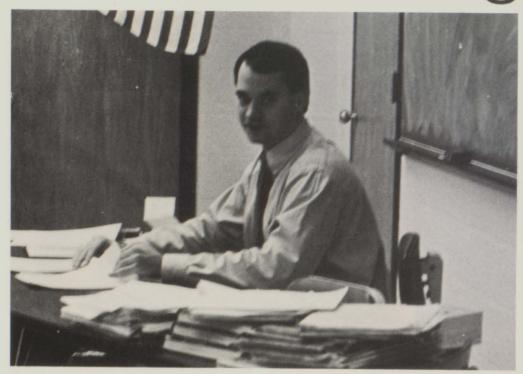






(top)-Searching for guidance. (above)-Unaware of the camera, a girl adjusts her attire.

# A Short On Teaching







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They're big or small, short or tall, loud or quiet. But no matter what they are, they'll always be our faculty. Even though they load us down with tons of homework, projects, and papers; we still end up appreciating them at the end of the year. The one thing I can safely say about CHS faculty is that they are all individuals. Their individuality is what makes them so special, and what makes high school so memorable. Our teachers may be tough on us, but they form us into the people that we will leave this school as. -H. Dwarf







Faculty

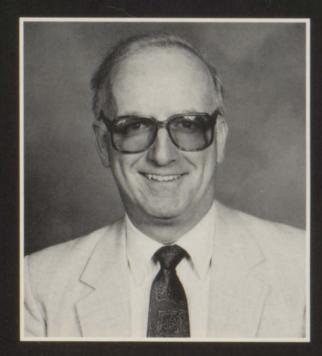
Raymond Spear Superintendent School Committee: Edward Madonna, Joseph Butler, Sr., William Potter, Jr., James McArdle.







## Administration



James DiPrete Principal



Richard Magarian Vice Principal



Frederick Silva Student Services



Denise Boule Vice Principal



Victor Osterman Vice Principal



Melissa Abbott Guidance



Janice Arnold Social Studies



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Jane Balentine English



Judith Baxter Social Studies





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Carolyn Chirnside English Chairperson



Stephen Cirella Science



Linn Clidence Special Education



Karen Coffman English



Denise Collins Science



Raymond Coppa Science Chairperson



Patricia Corso Special Education



Eileen Coyle Foreign Language

#### Yearbook

Yes that crazy little back room to the library is the Yearbook office. If you think the office is crazy, with it's permanent Xmas tree, special wallpaper (Far Side, Vegetables, etc.), and our own "deep thoughts", you should see the staff! The odd and the eccentric all seem to spend their afternoons at yearbook. One would wonder how any work gets done with the constant mayhem and uproar. But it does get done, in fact right now in your hand is the finished product. The "beast" is finally dead, though many things held it up, such as the copy discs eating themselves, vanishing film, underclass inserts, and the Will that wouldn't die. The staff did have it's fun, in and out of school, including several self proclaimed field trips to various establishments, such as Burger King,

Meadowbrook Cinema, and our cavorting over several staff members houses. The staff has been enriched in the fined kinds of music, this includes The Doors, Stones, WBRU, Phantom of the Opera, and of course The Rocky Horror Picture Show. This year the staff has been involved in several school activities including having its own Homecoming float, and a skit in the Varsity Review. Over all this has been on odd year, and next vear with the arrival of our Mac the deadlines should slide by, and the designs should grow even more unique. I would like to thank the hard hard work of the many people we have had on staff and doing the book. To the seniors leaving I wish you the best of luck in the future. Remember: Don't change, we like you the way you are!

H. Dwarf





Nancy Cyr Social Studies Chairperson



Lucille De Blois Foreign Language



Donna Della Porta Special Education



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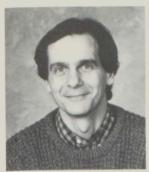


Joseph Fargnoli Industrial Technology



(Above)- Our head custodian is in deep thought, obviously he is debating what his next task for the day will be.

(beside)- This terrific trio of faculty are enjoying one of the few minutes which they have to relax during the day.



Richard Fava Special Education V



Joseph Fournier Guidance



Dianne Fusco Mathematics



Paul Gallo Foreign Language



Shirley Girard English



Kenneth Grady English



Robert Haid English



Gene Hall Mathematics



Lucy Hargraves English



Mark Hopkins Physical Education



Rene Horent Industrial Technology



Christine Hoskins Foreign Language



Pamela Howell English



Nancy Huling English



Evelyn Inman Librarian



Mary Kelley English



Claudia Klingensmith Special Education



Alan Kornicki R.O.T.C.



Norman LaButti Physical Education



Susan Leavey Nurse





#### Whetstine

At the start of the school year. we walked into Mr. Whetstine's class, expecting to study dry history. You can depend on that, but you forget this is Mr. Whetstine. A class with him is something totally unique and enlightening. I mean, where else can you discuss Ronald Reagan, the bloody flux, and Marco Polo all in the same class period? Only in Whetstine's world could you ever find a broader horizon of history. Beware all serious students! This class is FUN!

Sure, we study the important stuff. It's the side-stories that really make life (past or present) interesting. For instance, did you know that Benjamin Franklin was REALLY the father of our country? He had over forty children?! Hmm ... mind-boggling, huh? The whole class really gets into it, but of course there are the poor unfortunate souls who Mr. Whetstine uses IN his stories. It's amazing how we can instantly be transported to a time of the past and see that the way people lived back then was just as strange as it is now. It's just like one of those great long soap operas.

Anyone who's lucky (or unfortunate) enough to get the joyously thrilling class of Mr. Whetstine is in for both an informative but fun year. One warning: Always remember that GOD is a woman and writing epistles can be just cause for much slack!

M&M & Kerrigan-wanna-be



Donald Le Blanc Mathematics



Richard Lebel



Maureen LeClair Special Education



Claire Lepore Home Economics



John MacDonald Mathematics



John Macomber Business



Roberta Mansfield Librarian



Ernest Marcure Industrial Technology





(above)- The librarian aides keeping a close watch out for people opposing the two to a table law. Seriously though, the librarians, and aides help many a helpless student find what they need. (beside)- One of our newest faculty members trying to look like he is busy.



Paula Marinaro Mathematics



Robert Mattiucci Science



David McCarthy English



Edward McLaughlin Guidance



Janice McMahon Special Education



Lawrence Mello Art



Bridget Morgan Guidance



Kenneth Morin Science



John Munko Business



Lance Murphy Physical Education



Mary Jane Murphy Social Studies



William O'Connor Social Studies



David O'Donnell Science



Pauline Papino Home Economics



Robert Peltier Physical Education



Richard Piascik Social Studies



Ernest Pike Social Studies



Gail Pike English



Ronald Price Mathematics



Gail Proulx @





#### Short Attention

A sick feeling enters your stomach as your English teacher says with oozing enthusiasm, "All right class. Today we enter the wonderful world of participial phrases! The lecture begins, but a haze drops over your eyes. Song lyrics and cartoon characters fill the dead space of your mind.

Suddenly, you snap back to the subject at hand, but slowly last night's phone conversation with your best friend creeps into your thoughts.

A classmate nudges you to see if you're breathing. The teacher has asked you a gues-

tion. You mumble a hasty answer, not even paying attention long enough to see if it's correct, and lapse once again into a conscious coma. It is rudely interrupted by a loud buzzing noise. Your mental remote flips the channel once more to the real world. Class is over. Well, that wasn't too bad? In fact, it was a record. That was the most attention you ever paid in class before! Maybe you even remembered something! Wow! But don't get too comfortable! History's next!

-Carolyn DiCarlo

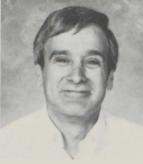




Dianne Ricci



Katherine Richardson Science



Pasco Rinaldi Industrial Technology



Gail Robinson English



Beverly Rotenberg Special Education



Brian Sampson Special Education



Margaret Schwab English



Vivian Seemuller Mathematics



(above)- Here are just a few of the staff at CHS relaxing and practicing stress reduction techniques. Notice who is conducting the stress reduction exercises.

(beside)- It's your friend and mine, Mr. Osterman. As one of our vice-principals, he knows when we've been bad or good, so be good for goodness sake.



Michael Senerchia Physical Education



Francis Short Mathematics



Robert Smith Mathematics



William Smith Music



Clement Soscia Physical Education



Carol Spaziano Mathematics



Barbara Sprague Business



Stephen Sprague Science



Peter Stetson Science



Richard Stoutzenberger Guidance



Tamara Sutton Industrial Technology



Thaddeus Szymkowicz Social Studies



Gerald Tebrow Mathematics



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Irene Wade Mathematics



Luther Whetstine Social Studies



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Don Winslow Industrial Technology



Kathleen Woodard / Business



Louise Workman Science





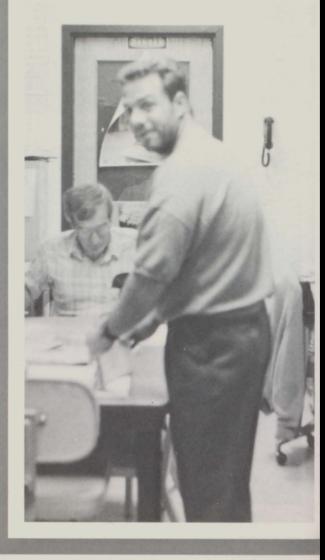
Long Days & ...

## **Short Nights**

For most students that attend Coventry High, a typical day begins around 6:00 am. This twilight hour is when the onslaught of morning rituals commences, such as showering, picking out the outfit for the day, styling their hair, and maybe, just maybe eating breakfast because they are so hardpressed for time. Then comes the dreary ride to school, sometimes aboard a large, dirty, yellow limousine. When they do arrive they encounter an endless wait for homeroom, but sometimes the wait is not endless enough. In that case, they have to go through a very tedious process of paperwork while facing the fellow latestrickened students.

Homeroom is a time for last minute homework, naps and gossip time. As the day wears and tears on the students as they go from class to class, the homework builds and builds like the construction on Tiogue Avenue. By the time school is over it seems like there is more work to do at home then what was accomplished at school, if that is possible. This large amount of homework already can keep a student at work well after 9:00 or 10:00 and if there are any extra projects a lot of time kids are forced to pull all nighters. Sometimes they have to face the fearsome monster, known better as the dreaded "term paper". This draining predicament does not seem right because it impairs our abilities and accelerates our stress-levels. And people wonder why teenagers are prone to mono. Well now they know!

H. Drawf





The school nurse sits in her office waiting for the patients to come, who normally are looking for a band aid.



Mr. McCarthy is not having a heart attack, he is just recovering from an incorrect answer.

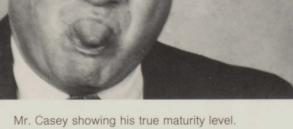


Susan Marinaro Aide



Barbara Lewis Teacher Assistant

Linda Langlois Clerk





Jean Ward Clerk

Maureen Seidel Job Coach

Mr. Murphy contemplates a most successful health class.

West Bay

### Voc-Tech







Alfred Berard Director



Kenneth Allanby Auto Body



Ted Butzbach Culinary Arts



Robert Calardo Resource



David Comolli Carpentry







Thomas Cook Automotive



Robert Cribari Culinary Arts



Stephen DelPozzo Environmental Resources



John Desisto Cabinetmaking



Edward Despres ALP Teacher



Barbara Erno Printing Assistant



Arthur Fello Cabinetmaking



Catherine Harring Clerical



Michael Haynes Carpentry Assistant



Michael Isabella Automotive



Cynthia Johnson Nursing Assistant



Jaine Klein Printing



Raymond Mann Auto Body



Karen McGuire Guidance



Rose Morris Head Custodian



Thomas Remeires Automotive Assistant



Sandra Ricciotti Child Care



Dana Rockwell Printing



Susan St. Armand Nursing



Arthur St. Jean



Shirley Senerchia Clerical



Linda Springer One on One Auto Aide



Diane Thompson Child Care



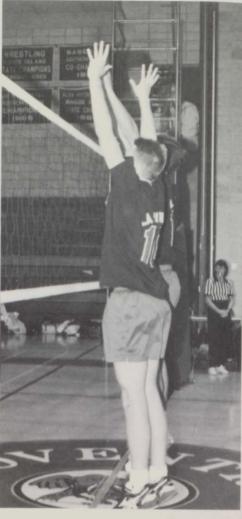
Francis Trigo Welding



Gerald Zannello ALP Teacher

## In The Long Haul













Oaker sports have their longs and shorts. We are extremely long on spirit and team work, and even though at times we may be a little short of achieving a win or championship, we still give it our best shot. One characteristic of Oaker sports is our drive of never giving up, no matter how bad the outlook, or record is. A perfect example of this drive is our Football team who this year won the Super Bowl. Most of all we congratulate this year's teams on their hard work, and wish the best of luck to the future teams. -H. Dwarf





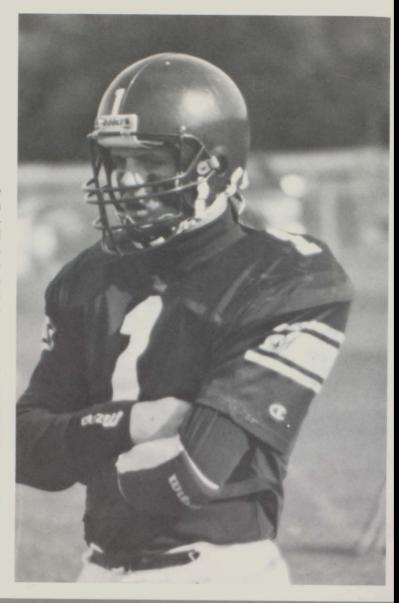


**Sports** 

#### Champs!

The Coventry Oakers once again proved that they were the most dominant team in their division, in the State and in the history of Coventry High School. There crushing defensive squad held their opponents scoreless for most of the season, while their extraordinary offensive squad rolled over their opponents. The defensive squad was recognized throughout the state as one of the most awesome and four players were selected as the Channel 6 player of the week. Scott Pietrzyk, Steve Toole, Mike Tucciarone, and Kevin Clarke led the team through a undefeated season. One of the highlights of the season was the Homecoming Game. The stingy defense shut out the Bristol Colts; while the bruising offense raked up 31 points. With his incredible

arm Mike Volker, led the multi-talented offense. Lon Hall and Eddy Jenks anchored the defense and proved to be formidable objects for the opponents offense to get around. The Oakers crushed the Wizards of West Warwick in the annual Thanksgiving Game, dominating the Grid-Iron from kick-off to final whistle. The Oakers rolled on to complete an undefeated season and a berth in the Super Bowl. The Oakers opponent in the Super Bowl was St. Raphael's, one of the few teams to dent the Oaker defense in the regular season. In a bruising game, the Oakers won their first Super Bowl victory by thoroughly trouncing their opponent. A season that dreams were made of - Oakers 93.





(above)- The Oakers line faces the opposing team with determination.

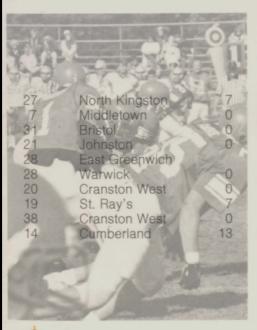


(top)- Mike watches the game from the sidelines. (bottom)- The defense of the opposing team tries to take Mike Tucciarone down.











(top - bottom) Tom MacCarthy, Kevin Sullivan, Chad Bugbee, Jacob Brunette, Billy Karwoski, Tom Vincent, Kevin Clarke, Matt Heterick, Matt Wright, Steve Carroll, John Blanchette, Bruce Sullivan, Chris Case, Anthony Nardallilo, Tony Clarke, Jason Chevalier, Bryan Fecteau, Greg Blanchette, Lon Hall, Frank Hames, Ryan Casavant, Joe Dudly, Ernie Nardallilo, Steve Toole, Chris Synder, Jim Kaplan, Mike Voelker, Jason D'Aguanno, Scott Pietrzyk, Mike Tucciarone, Jason Dick, Dan Garthwaite, Merton Greene, Jim Rush, Sean Lindsey, Al Flori, Eddy Jencks, Greg Marques, Scott Mills, Mike Cawley, Mike Rush.

Sub division

#### Champs!

This year's Coventry High School boys' soccer team sprinted miraculously through the season to make it to the 1-B South Championships. The Oakers had an excellent season ending with 13-3-2 record. The mighty senior captains, Ben Shear, Rick Frigon, Chris Cummings, and Doug Pion led the rest of the team through an exciting season of high contention games. In the tough game against Shea, our boys conquered their almost equal opponents with a close score of 3-2. Against Mt. St. Charles, the awesome Varsity team won by a large margin of goals, 5-0. Three players made all-state, Rick Frigon and Ben Shear to the

first team and Doug Pion to the second team. In the end, the Oaker soccer players never threw in the towel and continued through all the sweating, drenching matches with all their tremendous kicks, throw-ins, and goals.

Photo right: Joe Strauss pushes his way through the pack.

Opposite page:

Top left: Rick Frigon aims for a kick.

Top right: Ed Dreschler and Chris Piascik intensely watch the game from the sidelines. Bottom right: The Oaker boys attack the enemy with venom.

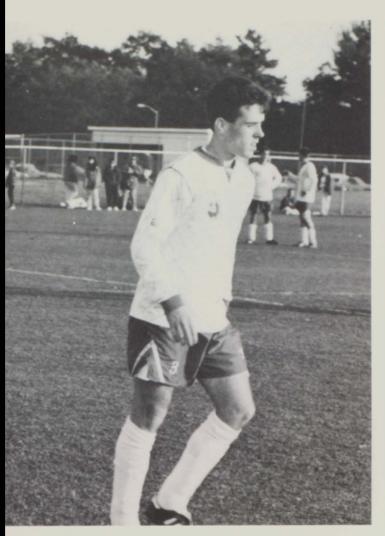




Varsity Cheerleaders (back)- Jennifer Eden, Melissa Gabriele, Jessica D'Abrosca Shannon Bates, Kerry Shine. (middle)- Jennifer Franco, Kerri Venezia, Mellissa Flynn, Melissa Downey, Niki Gallo, Bethany Vanasse. (front)-Jennifer Barry Carrie Orland.



The Oaker boys congregate to discuss battle plans.











(back)- Jesse King, Brian Writer, Ben Shear, Eluid Martinez, Ed Drechsler, John Mickett, Matt Thibeault, Greg Little, Rick Frigon, Chris Cummings, Coach Richard Keenan. (front)- Daryl Fish, Chris Piascik, Jim Pardee, Corey Mann, Jeff Puckett, Matt O'Conner, Dan Levesque, Mike George, Joe Strauss.

#### Lady Oakers Boot Their Way to

### **Semi-finals**

This year the girl's soccer team played their most successful season in Coventry High School's history. They were victorious in defeating their numerous opponents and making their way to the play-offs by scoring many goals and having an active defense. In the quarter finals, they played an excellent game against Ponagansett. With well-devised and executed strategies the solidly prepared players managed to keep the score tied at 2-2. Great amounts of hard work and dedication brought the

Lady Oakers successfully to the semi-finals. Led by senior captains Katie Jo Henchir, Stephanie Seidel, and Brenda Robertson this season is one they will remember. The excellent female kickers beat Chariho but unfortunately lost a bone-crushing game to East Greenwich 3-1.

Hopefully, as proven by the rest of the Knotty Oakers, the Lady Oakers have the stamina to fight their way to the play-offs next year and emerge triumphant.

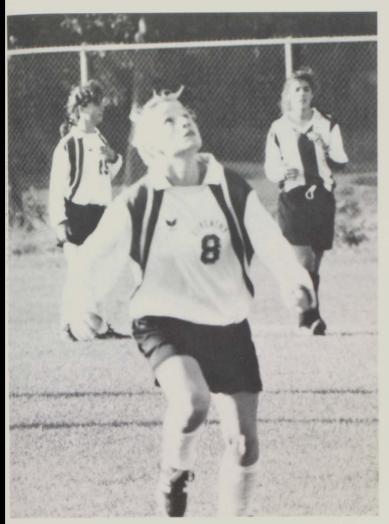




(above)- Lady Oaker prepares to make a goal.

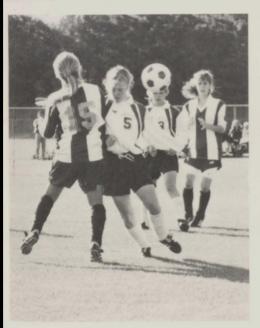


Becky Pelletier runs to the sidelines during an exciting Oaker game. Sarah Dyl goes after the ball to help lead the team to victory.











(back)- Asst Coach Rob Smith, Megan Dlugos, Stephanie Seidel, Keri Richards, Shona Shunsk, Melissa Blount, Dawn Frizzle, Michaela Zabbo, Nikki Rego, Jamie Reed, April Nunes, Tina Mickett, Nikki Karwoski, Amy Very, Coach Frank Short. (front)- Danielle Hazelip, Becky Pelletier, Brenda Robertson, Ellen Roch, Stacey Snyder, Katie Jo Henchir, Sara Dyl, Beth Robertson, Shannon Gallogly, Tara Znoj.

### Oakers Spike to State

# Championships

This year also proved to be yet another exiting year for the boys volleyball team. They successfully reached the semi-final in the state championships. Our Oaker boys graciously hosted another amazing tournament with various teams from all over the region and Canada. The awe inspiring players not only accomplished all this, but also only sustained two losses all year long.

The Oakers were led by senior captains Brent Lapointe, Craig Marcotte, and Remy Guidry. The talented underclass members, Ray Nalette, Chris Curran, and Jay Magnan proved they will be strong contenders for years to come. This contention was also demonstrated by the J.V. team winning the

state championship.

This year also marked the end to an epoch of winning leadership with the loss of coach Ms. Sutton. Future teams mourn the great loss. Good luck to the future team next season.

Photo right: Brent Lapointe eagerly jumps to slam the ball over the net.

#### Opposite page:

top left: Oakers show their intense strength through power serves.

top right: Jay Magnan practices his killer serve.

bottom right: Coach Sutton confers with the intense huddle.





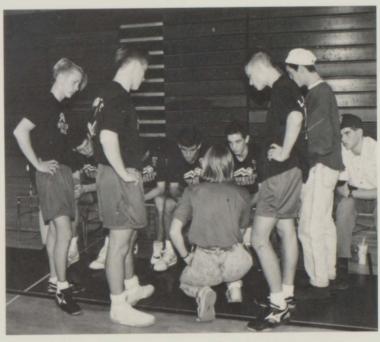
Lapointe and Craig Marcotte simultaneously defy gravity to spike the volleyball.



Ray Nalette aims high for the serve.











Back row: Coach Sutton, Jeremy Rainha, Josh Vallee, Jason Magnan, James Barclay, Aaron Lapointe, Chris Knight, Asst. Coach Mike Simoneau. Front row: Michael Antonaccio, Chris Curran, Remy Guidry, Brent Lapointe, Craig Marcotte, Raymond Nallette, Julie Barclay.

### Oaker runners make the long haul to the

### Finish Line

In the 1992 fall season the Coventry Boys' Cross-Country team had a solid 3 and 9 record, which unfortunately did not reflect the tremendous change in direction the team has made. For the first time in five years, a full freshmen team participated in intense competition. Also, for the first time in many seasons the team has had no senior members. However, the team membership and participation increased by an incredible 125%. This year's outstanding Coventry team captains were Derek Oberg, Don Dunning, and Matt LaBranche. With this renewed interest from underclassmen, Coach Labutti hopes that next season our

mighty Oakers will make it to the championship.

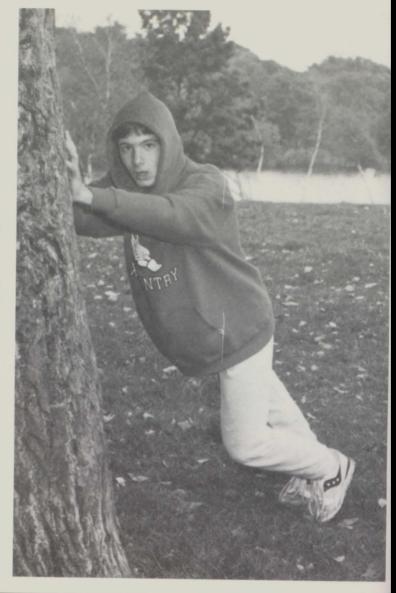
Photo right: Oaker runner prepares for the race with one of the many stretches so that he does not pull a muscle during a race.

#### Opposite page:

top left: Mr. Labutti, in a prerace pep talk, helps to psych up the team.

top right: The boys start their warm-ups before the big race.

bottom right: Coventry runners stretch their strides to keep up with the pack.





On a cold fall morning, the Oaker boys cross country team prepares for a meet.



At the sound of the gun, the teams participating run for victory.











Jeremy Anderson, Forest Hanford, Mike Kendra, Don Dunning, Brian Neary, Matt LaBranche, Ryan Lavoie, Josh Panis, Justin Richards, Sean Hall, Derek Oberg, Aaron Becker.

The long trek to

### **Second Place**

The 1992 girls cross country team, under the superb leadership of Mr. Soscia, captured second place in the Southern Division. The awe inspiring senior captains Robyn Volpini, and Erica Horlbogen, as well as junior captian, Mikaela Lagor led the team through the long miles to accomplish a very successful season. To prepare for the meets, the girls trained six days a week for about two hours a day. Mr. Soscia trailed the panting girls in his truck, shouting inspirational words as the training Lady Oakers ran their usual five mile course

during practice sessions. The fierce competitions drove the girl runners to excel when it came time for the two and a half mile contests. The team was doing well all season, but at mid-season, a freshmen, Beth Paronto, joined the team, and increased the positivity of the season. With her incredible ability, Paronto quickly became a star. The future of the Lady Oaker runners should by even better than the last two successful seasons. This is due to the talented freshmen, who will be on the team for years to come. Good luck to the team next season.

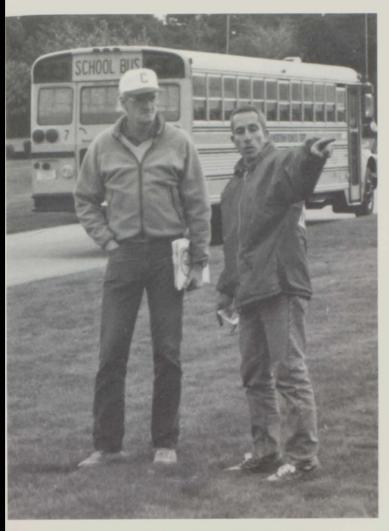




The Lady Oakers prepare to lead the team to a victory.



Stephanie Priest runs for the finish line.











Kneeling: Jaime Lynch, Kelly Olson, Jaime Laroche, Stephanie Priest, Mikaela Lagor, Melissa Morton, Heather Cole, Mary Heron, Susan Lynch. Standing: Michelle Clark, Annette Olson, Cathy Castensen, Erika Horlbogen, Emily Nester, Maggie Guidry, Jaime Prendergast, Heather Nobrega, Shawna Tierney, Robyn Volpini, Beth Paronto, Kim Fitzpatrick.

#### Swinging Lady Oaker

### Aces

The 1992 girls tennis season was a rebuilding year for the Knotty Oaker ladies. The Senior captains Kim Magnam and Julie Seltsam put in a encouraging effort to serve the intimidating opponents crushing defeats. Underclass singles players such as Alyson Langlois, Adrienne Rupp, and Lisa Macumber accelerated their tennis skills this season. The many newcomers on the double teams held their own to be successful this season and look as possible terminators next season. Although the 1992 season wasn't their best so far, they still gave an excellent effort to improve and earned the respect of their opponents, plus their school

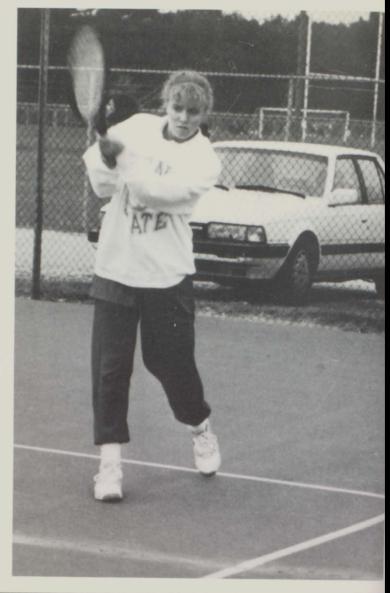
for their sheer determination in the face of defeat. Hopefully, the well practiced underclassmen of this year can bring this spirit to next season and make it to the playoffs.

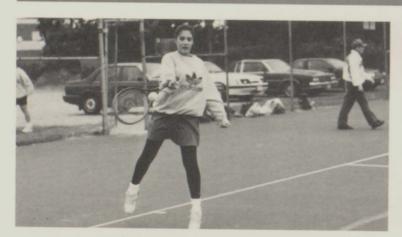
Photo right: Adrienne Rupp watches the ball intently to see if her effort was enough to get the ball soaring over the net.

#### Opposite page:

Top right: Amy Austin swings for the winning point.

Top left: Alyson Langlois displays her amazing forehand. Bottom left: Lisa Macomber is checking her eye and hand coordination.

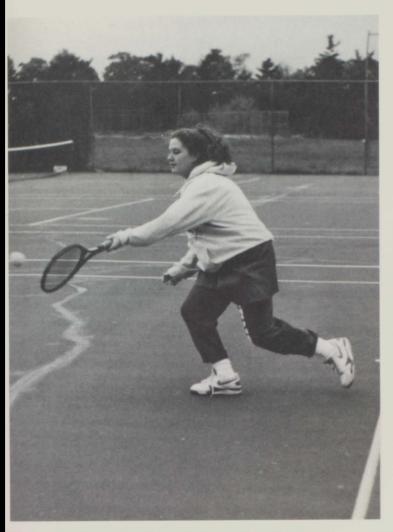




Michell Lambert prepares for a forehand swing.



Julie Seltsam waiting to see the consequences of her swing.











Kneeling: Amy Austin, Julew Seltsam, Kim Magnam. Standing: Alyson Langlois, Adrienne Rupp, Tracey McManus, Michelle Lambert, Jenn Bowen, Lisa Macomber, Wendi Paul, Coach Macomber.

Oakers shoot and score

### Third Place

The boys basketball team for 1992 finished the year with a 13 and 12 record. The mighty Oaker boys ended up in third place in class A action. They successfully reached the Quarterfinals in the state playoffs. Late season injuries unfortunately burnt the young Oakers' chances for total victory. They were led by amazing senior co-captains Mike Tucciarone and Ryan McDermott. Other seniors that played their last glorious game for the red and white included Steve Carroll, Remy Guidry, Brent Lapointe, and Tom Vincent. The Oakers are looking forward to next season with three outstanding underclassmen returning: John Gallogly, Chris Curran, and Jay Magnum. The team was

excellently led by their coach, Ted Szymkowicz.

Photo right: John Gallogly aims for a jump shot.

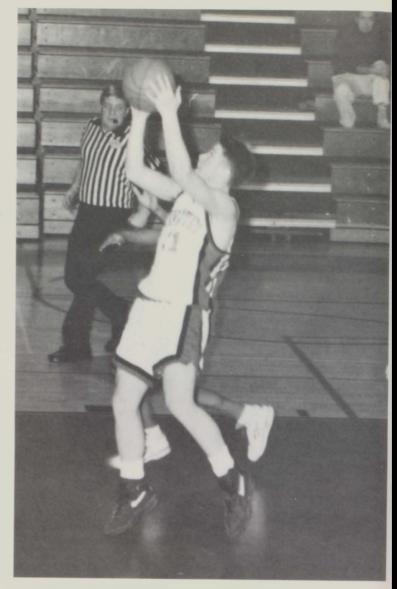
Opposite page:

Top left: A loose ball seems to float in mid-air as the tense players hope one of their teammates will grab it

Top right: Remy Guidry stares intently at the basket, hoping when he releases it, the ball will find its way through the hoop.

Bottom right: The team is gathered round to see what kind of plan the are to use to outsmart their opponents.

Bottom left: A Coventry standout is struggling to make the ball reach the basket, but his opponents are making it quite a task.

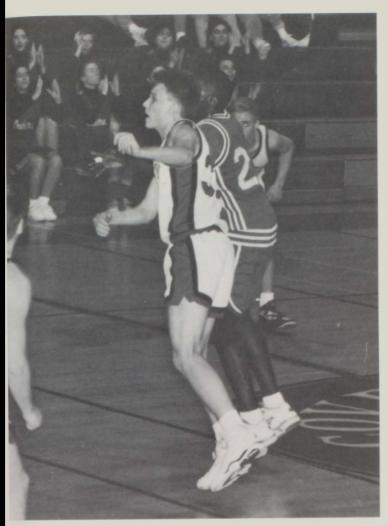




bottom: Kim Darigan, Shannon Bates, Karen Colucci, Kerri Venezia, Jackie Russel. top: Lauren Kruppa, Katie Peterson, Beth Vanasse, Jenn Eden, Michelle Lambert, Melissa Gabrielle.



Ryan McDermott points out the next play to be carried out.











Back: Assistant Coach Dennis McGovern, Jeremy Rainha, Brent Lapointe, Tom Vincent, Remy Guidry, Jason Magnan, Steve Clark, Coach Symkowicz. front: Matt O'Connor, Steve Carrol, Mike Tucciarone, Ryan McDermott, Chris Curran, Robert Neri.

### The big dunk to

# **Second Position**

Finishing in second position. in the class A division-South, the Lady Oakers had a very successful season. Even though the Lady Oakers were a young team, they used their height and speed to their advantage. Rebounding being a major factor in game strategy, the Lady Oakers were led by Cathy Castenson, Emily Nester, Maggie Guidry, and Lisa Horlbogen. The excellent fast breaks and ball handling were controlled by Sue Lynch, Meleah Hall, and Beth Paronto. One of the high points of this year's season was defeating arch-rival West Warwick, 51-37. With the record of 10-6, the Lady Oakers tied for second place, allowing them a spot in the play-offs. After beating Bay View in the first round of play-offs, the Lady Oakers ended the season with a

heartbreaking loss to Smithfield in the quarterfinals. Having all the team members returning next year, the Lady Oakers are sure to be preseason favorites.

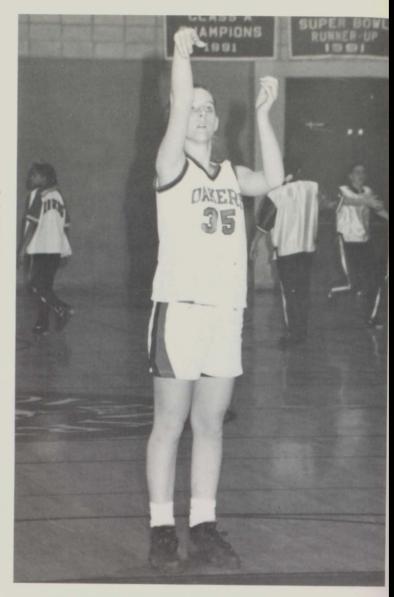
Photo right: Emily Nester practices her free throw shots before an exciting basketball game.

Opposite page:

Far right top: Sophomore standout Meleah Hall plans to whiz by her opponent.

Right: Sue Lynch prepares to make a spectacular freethrow and hear - swoosh! Far right bottom: Lady Oaker Beth Paronto looking intense as she prepares to release the ball.

Right bottom: Maggie Guidry releases the ball, in hopes of boosting the Lady Oaker's score.

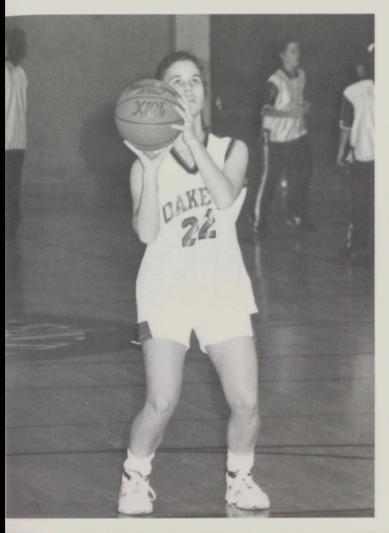




Lisa Horlbogen uses all her energy to keep up with the fast action of the game.



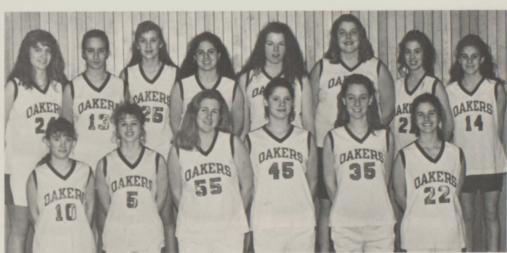
The Lady Oakers huddle to decide their next plan of action to win the game.









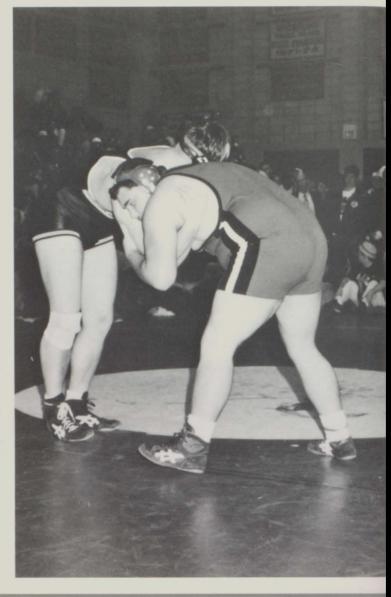


Back: Nikki Karwoski, Heather Nobrega, Beth Paronto, Mikaela Zabbo, Lisa Horlbagen, Melanie Moran, Nicole, Erin Dempsey. Front row: Wendi Paul, MeLeah Hall, Catherine Castenson, Maggie Guidry, Emily Nester, Susan Lynch.

#### Oakers pin all to the mat to capture

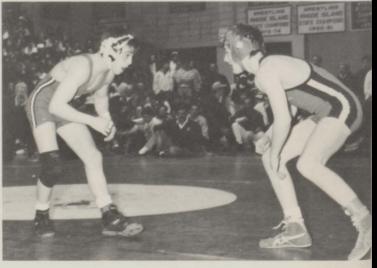
### 12th State Crown

This years Oaker boys carried home their 12th state championship crown in a row. Head coach Rob Smith trained the young recruits for long hours to produce the he-men that crushed all other schools in the state. At the Rhode Island Wrestling Championship, held in our own C. Arthur Flori Gymnasium, the mighty Oakers used immense strength and stamina to conquer their opponents. With points totaling above the rest, the team owes much credit to Bill Brzoza, Ed Jencks, and Dan Bukrgohan as they took first place honors. Brzoza, all 189 pounds of him, used both brains and brawn to gain the gold medal in his weight class. Ed Jencks, the well loved heavyweight, wrestled against his opponents and their reputations to receive his first ever individual state championship. Finally, in a surprise win over the West Warwick top seed, Dan Burjohan crushed his opponent in a thrilling 6-2 victory. But in the shadow of these tremendous conquests, lay several players that may not have won first place but made the Oaker victory possible. Runner-up honors winners Chhy Mao and Aaron Becker earned their spot at the New England Tournament, while Alberto Stenton and Chris Case scored 285 points that put the Oakers over the top. At the New England Tournament in Chelmsford, Massachusetts, our proud boys placed an honorable fourth place. Ed Jencks took first place in his division, while Brzoza took a close second in his. This capped a great season!

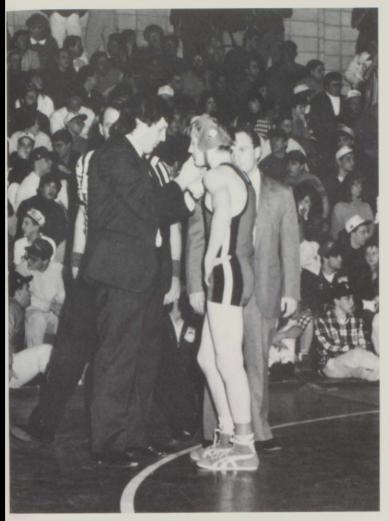




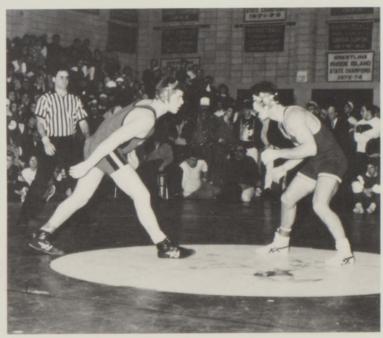
The triumphant Oaker wrestlers stand on the highest heights to display their numerous awards.

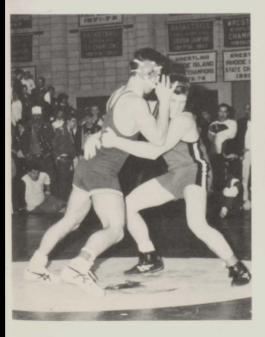


Aaron Becker taunts his opponent before going for the kill.











Coventry High Wrestlers: 1st Row Kerri Darbrough, Kristen Hoffman, Jessica D'Ambrosca, Lindy Iannucci, Carrie Orlando, Lisa Ucci, Kristian Darigan, Jann Barry, Tiffany St. Germain, Melissa Downey, Melissa Flynn, Liz Jaeger, Kim Albro. 2nd Row: Coach R. Smith, Alex Thomas, Ed Jencks, Shawn Blais, Bill Brzoza, Aaron Becker, Chris Case, Scott Mills, Coach Charles Gaaffney. 3rd Row: Jim Pardee, Adam Laber, Lon Hall, Alberto Stento, Chris Richards, Chhy Mao, Jeremy Skaline, Mike Bucacci, Steve St.Piere, Jacob Brunette. 4th Row: Bave Rull, Bruce Sullivan, Joe Sousa, Dave Pluviose, Kevin Johnson, John Blanchette, Keith Frereolle, Justin Richard, Mike Pierson, Aaron Petti. 5th Row: John Walker, Norman Miller, Dave Harper, Scott Barrett, Lee Nunn, Julid Gomes, Bob Cahoon, Rick Flamand, Cory McLaughlin, Kevin Hennessey, Greg Roch.

### Oaker skaters slash the ice for

# Goals



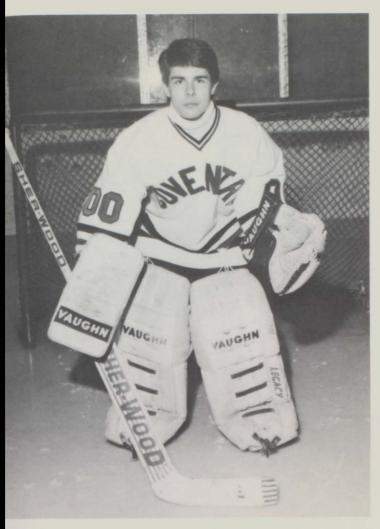




Nikki Gallo and the rest of the enthusiastic cheerleaders, give a little extra for her team.



An awesome Coventry hockey player stays ahead of the competition











Coventry Oaker Hockey Team 1993: Coach Egan, Adam Hendricks, Phil Broder, Mike Cacchiotti, Joe Hachodorian, Pete Warzycha, Matt Morris, Chris Truppi. Front row: Greg Gillette, Brian Smith, Ken Averill, Ben Shear, Bob Knight, David Goodwin.

Long Fun Hours

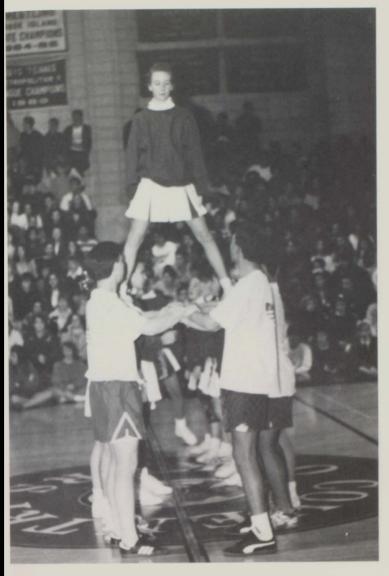












When the students at CHS are not doing school work, they fill the long hours with many different activities. The numerous clubs give the students a place to relax, while picking up valuable group effort and leadership techniques. Dances, projects, field trips, fundraisers, and celebrations are all organized by the different clubs and groups of the school. Then their are those clubs which go into competition, that bring the school quite a bit of recognition. Those clubs include the Math League, the Debate Team, the Academic Decathalon Team, and even the Yearbook. As is evident by the different activities, CHS students have a lot to do after school as well as during.







Student life

### A Long ...

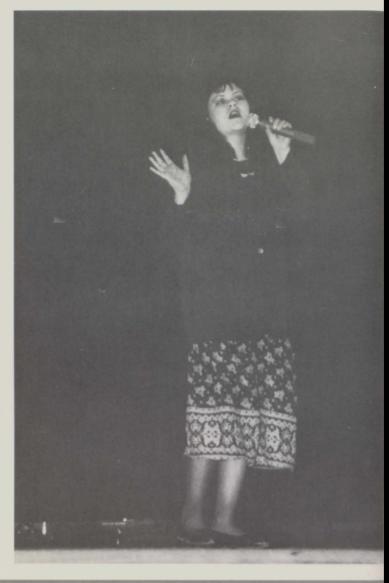
# Night Out

This year's Varsity Revue showcased many talented students. The show's theme was "Out All Night" with nearly twenty acts participating. Several highlights included the many dancers, which included a solo by Sharlene Papa and the couples, skits, such as Sister Act, musical groups, such as Nemesis Child and the Jazz Ensemble, and the singers like Kristen Nester and Jill Fisher.

This year's cast made the Varsity Revue a show to remember. Sponsered by the CHS Student Council, strong leadership was delivered by directed by Dawn Papa and she was helped by the many people that worked behind the scenes, such as Hilary Caldow (program designer) and Tracy Klein (assistant director). Senior assistance also came from Liisa Knight and Kerri Fitzpatrick. Another essential factor to the success of the show was the sound systems and lights.

Emceed by Greg Lafond and Melissa Hall, the show always proved interesting. Another helpful group was the stage crew, led by the stage manager Kerri Fitzpatrick and assistant Beth Robertson. The almost ten member crew provided the behind the curtain action.

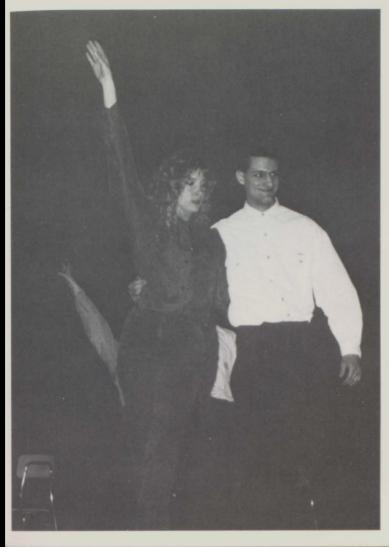
The Varsity Revue is a full scale production involving many factors from the acts to the directors, it always manages to come together at the end. As always a popular event that happens annually, we cannot wait until next year.

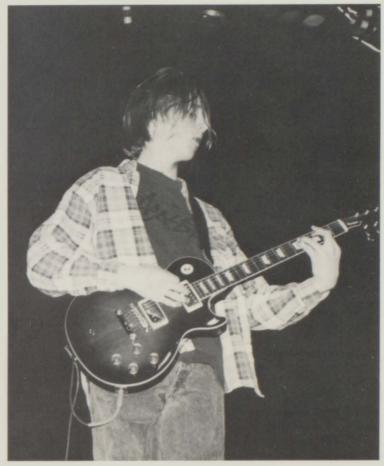




Student Council: Executive Board: President, Tonia DeGregory; Vice-President, Liisa Knight; Corresponding Secretary, Sharlene Papa; Recording Secretary, Tracy Klein; Treasurer, Jaime Lavoie; Advisor, Mr. Dimicco.











Band

### Learning by doing is the key to ...

### DECA

DECA is a national association of marketing students. Through DECA, students learn business, management, & personal skills. Coventry High's DECA chapter was very active, completing a record 7 chapter projects & 28 individual written projects. Students learn how to do a market research project, to develop a marketing plan, & how to start up a small business. November, DECA sponsored Coventry's first Clean-A-Thon. The objective of this project was two-fold: to increase school pride, & to raise money for Rhode Island's children's Hospital. Seniors Heather Larivee, Allison Stetkiewicz, & Mandy Kelley served as project coordinators for the project. 200 hundred volunteers helped by cleaning the school & grounds and \$1,800 was donated to the hospital's construction committee as a result. Also during November & throughout December, DECA members implemented their nationally recognized "Christmas Project" for the needy of the community. The project managers Robin Costible & Laura Neilson were able to obtain over \$60,000 worth of gifts for the area's needy families. February was AIDS awareness month, & project leaders Cindy Pride, Kendra Dahlin, & Andy Ward implemented a public relations project to inform the student body of the facts concerning the AIDS epidemic. Chapter president, Josue Calzada completed one of DECA's most demanding individual projects, a project on free enterprise. Josue used puppets to teach small children of the benefits of free enterprise. His first place project earned him a trip to Orlanda, Florida for national competition & \$200 in prize money from Phillips Petroleum. Throughout the school year, DECA members learn business & management skills through operating the school store. Students decide what merchandise to sell, what price to sell, what price to sell the products, how to promote the goods, & decide their work hours. Coventry DECA has a proud history.





Photo Club: Advisor: Mr. Marcure; front: Stanis Terenzi, Michelle Lambert, Revecca Sylvester, Carmen Gardener; back: Jonathan Truppa, Amy Taylor, Bonnie Tattrie, Rene Fallon, Liz St. Pierre, Robyn Doiron, Lirisa Clegg.











DECA

The Italian Club presents:

# The Befana

During the holiday season the Italian Club hosted a potluck supper for over three hundred students, friends, and family. The cafeteria was festively decorated for this annual occasion. Everyone was in a holiday mood as they ate, talked and awaited the beginning of an original play performed in Italian entitled "The Befana". This play describes how the Good Christmas Witch brings presents to Italian children on January 6 instead of December 25th, as we do in the United States. The play points outs one of the cultural differences between Italy and our nation, The following cast members, all second year Italian Students, participated in this annual event: Jessica Suraski, narrator; Matthew Gagliano, Matthew Cotnoir, and Matthew Franchina, Wisemen; Merton Greene, Padre; Melissa Gabrielle, Madre; Julie Catanzaro, Tina; Harmony Conti, Paola; Adrianne DiPetrillo, "La Checko, the vice president, introduced the play. A great time was had by all!"

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STUDENT MODERATORS









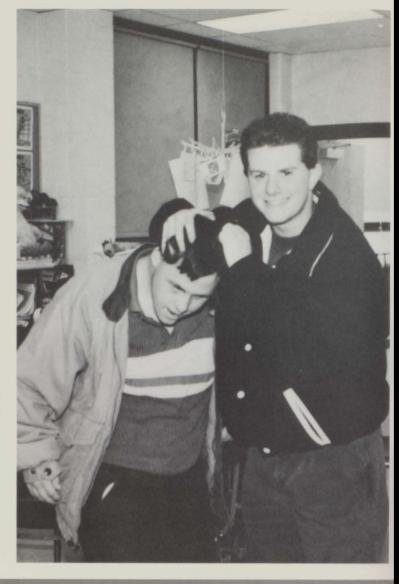


French Club: Advisor: Mrs. DelVecchio, front: Hillary Caldo, Dawn Gasior, Michelle Hoxsie, Keith Dyson, Brian Fecteau, Rick Thompson, April Nunes, Gisele Laliberte, Holly Johnson, Sue Doucette, back: Stacie Verrier, Jason Vlark, David Giroux, Jason Sykes, Aaron Coutu, Billy Leeman, Melissa Sweet, Stacey Blasbalg, Jenn Bejbl, Sarah Buckley.

Washington Annex Work/Study Program

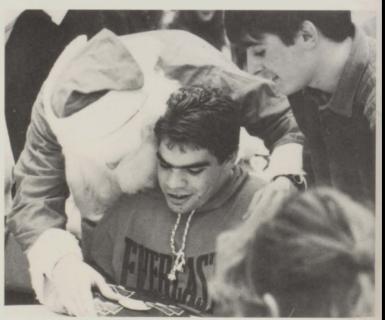
### Reach Out

Reach Out is an opportunity for all students, both with and without handicaps to share quality time together doing a variety of many different things. The Reach Out Program here at Coventry High School has encouraged hundreds and hundreds of high school students to get involved in, not only their school, but also in their community by becoming advocates for students who cannot necessarily always advocate for themselves. Students in Reach Out assist students with developmental disabilities in a variety of ways: as a volunteer tutor in the classroom, in Special Olympics Unified Sports, as a partner on school day activities or field trips, and even overnights. And most importantly the students act as a true friend to each other.





**REACH OUT** 











Entry: front: Rick Thompson, Bryan Fecteau, Jeff Morton, Jared Cohn, 2nd rorw: Pat Moran, Dave Thatcher, Sue Tortolani, Cindy Pride, Scott Pietryck, 3rd row: Greg Lafond, Amy Goshorn, back: Sandy Chamberlain, Sasha Baker, advisor: Mr. Grady.

The other end of 821-8540 ...

### WCVY

Tucked away in what used to be a janitor's room, CHS students faithfully run Rhode Island's only high school radio station, FM 91.5 WCVY. The station is on the air every weekday from 2-10 pm, playing all requests and dedications. To the uninitiated, a radio station seems to be a source of unlimited power and hours of endless fun, but its not all a 'Bed of Roses'. Disc Jockeys are forever putting up with hearing 'I Will Always Love You' 50 times a day, and countless more people calling up for the sappiest songs known to man in a typical whining voice. Still, being a DJ puts you 'in the know' on the latest music trends (They've been listening to Pearl Jam long before Eddie Vedder was a thought in Shadow Steven's head). Truly, WCVY is Rock & Roll at its best ... or worst, depending on your 'prerogative.

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WCVY: bottom: Eric Lichtenberg, Gregory Lafond, Chris Ruggieri, Evan Pimental, Jeff Wade, top: Amy Arno, Shanan Pimental, Sue Ferrance, Liz St. Pierre, Jenn Bowen, Giselle Laliberte, Cathy Mageau, Trisha Hardrady, Dan Fisher, Ernie Fascio, Drew Darnbrough, Joe Magnanti, Advisor: Mr. Grady.











Academic Decathalon: back: Jeff Wade, Greg Lafond, Jason Sykes, Greg Krueger, front: Jon Gunnip, Sue Lynch, Rachael Blasbalg, Jason Cournoyer, advisor: Mr. Coppa.

#### Students get involved in ...

# **Psychology**

Psychology students at CHS are doing a lot more than the usual essays and exams this years. Along with their in-class curriculum, the students will be participating in community service projects. The program, now in its third year, was started by Mrs. Cyr, the social studies department head at CHS. Students are required to do thirty hours of community service work over the course of 2 semesters. As their work progresses, the students log their experiences in a journal that is handed in for a grade. At the conclusion of the assignment, the psych students, who are all members of the senior class, write an essay that connects their work and experiences to psychological principles learned in class. The program has greatly expanded since its inception in 1990. Almost 200 students in 5 psych classes are currently taking part in a wide variety of community service activities, from volunteering at the Coventry Health Center to coaching a basketball team in the local town league. The program received an added boost last year when CHS was named the recipient of a \$25,000 Alan Shawn Feinstein grant. The money will assist the psych teachers in implementing the community service program. Mrs. Cyr started the program because she feels that community service can be a vital part of the adolescence experience, teaching several redeeming qualities as well as being a practical application to psychological principals learned in class. Through community service, students will learn a little more about life outside of the classroom in the "real world". Jeffrey Wade





Pep Club: Michelle Cournoyer, Heather Wain-President, Karla Coy, Robyn Doiron, Katie Hudson-Vice-President, Karen Soens-Secretary, Cindy Pride-Treasurer, Jen Croft.











J.V. Basketball Cheerleaders: Captains: Kelli Soscia, & Dawn Gasior, Lenore Carr, Lindsey Shatley, Melissa Campoli, Jackie Sheppard, Nicole Sheppard, Nicole Benoit, Jen Bradford, Angela Priest, Marge Winemiller, Jen Retelle.

### The Long and the Short

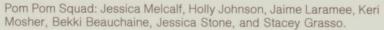
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Coventry High School is a varied community. Our school is comprehensive, which means we offer a wide and varied range of subjects, sports, and activities. There is something here for everyone and almost everyone takes advantage of what we have to offer. Our student body, which numbers some 1,700 students, come from almost every economic and social background. We have a diversity of nationalities and cultures, each making their special contribution to create that blend which we call the Oaker atmosphere. They claim that the '90's is the decade of multi-culturalism, if that is true, Coventry High School is the place to be, because we have it all!

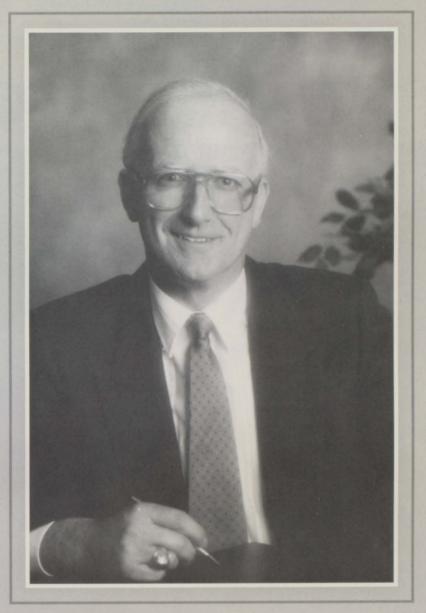












Enjoy Your Retirement.

James A. DiPrete

is indeed a pleasure to congratulate ach of you in your graduation from Covntry High School. This single and imporant event will be an unforgettable miletone as you end one very secure part of our life and education and commence pon a path more exciting, challenging and yet so much less sure. While none of is is ever totally ready for what the future vill bring, it is my hope that your educaonal experiences gained here at C.H.S. vill provide you with some of the skills and nowledge you will need not only to conront problems in your daily life but also to prepare you for a continuation of educaon which each of you will so sorely need n this quickly changing and shrinking

hank You and Good Bye.

While no one will question the importance of technology and the need for lifelong education, it seems to me that your accomplishments and success will mean very little unless they are rooted in strong values. The fact that your high school's tradition is based on the oak tree should tell us something about why Coventry High School students are called "Oakers". Above all, oak trees come in many interesting varieties; they have long life, have been revered through the ages and are known for their strength. I wish each of you a long and happy life. One in which you will persevere, achieve and always be thankful for the many kindnesses given by your family, teachers,

and friends. Further, I wish you a life full of true love and peace.

As this marks my twenty-first and final senior Knotty Oak message as principal, let me say that I am as proud of you as the thousands of other "Oakers" I have known and served. Congratulations and may God bless you all.

Sincerely,

James A. DiPrete Principal

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To all those students who have helped out by writing stories. alphabetizing, or giving us ideas we thank very much for your work and support. Any workers who have not been above mentioned we thank you for your work and hope you like the final product of our work. It has truly been a year of long & shorts.

# The Knotty Oak



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The Long & Short of '93

#### Time Quickly Passes, but Memories Last

# Forever

Jennifer: Congratulations on all your achievements throughout High School. Keep up the good work in college, but don't forget to party a lot! Love, your brother Dave.

Ed, Congratulations! I'm very proud of the young man you've become! I wish only the best for you, you deserve it! Love, Mom.

Your name in French means "Dear" no matter how anyone spells it, and you are dear to us. Wishing you Love, Happiness, and Success Always. Love, Mom and Dad.

Robin: Congratulations! We love you and are so proud of you. We hope all your wishes come true. Love, Mom and Dad.

Congratulations Dan Flyntz. We are so very, very proud of you and your accomplishments! Love, Dad and Mom.

Keith: Stick a fork in these four, they're done. Hope the next four go def! Love, Mom and Dad.

Robbie: Where did all those school years go? Dad and I are so very proud of you and wish you nothing but the best in life. We love you, Mom and Dad.

To our Peanut: You will obtain great things, stay focused! Love and Congratulations, Mom and Dad.

Stanis: Congratulations! We are very proud of you. May all your hopes and dreams come true. Remember, we are always here for you. Love, Mom, Dad, Christine, Vinnie, Lisa, and Pebbles.

Congratulations Jason Cournoyer, Top Gun all the way. Keep climbing. No doubt you will make it. We are very proud of you. Love, Dad, Mom, Jeremy and Joshua.

Iggy: Congratulations! Don't worry about it! Always remember we are behind you 100%. Go for it Alf. Love, hugs and kisses, Mom, Sonny and Jennifer.

Kristen: May all your dreams come true. Congratulations on a job well done. Love, Mom, Dad, and Erica.

Ben: You will always be Our Number One Goalie! Good health, happiness, and success be with you always. Congratulations! We are proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, and Liz.

Kristen G.: To our beautiful daughter! No two parents could be prouder than we are of you. Congratulations! Love, Mom and Dad.

Congratulations Kris (13)! We are all very proud of you and wish you all the best. Love, Mom, Dad, Kara and Joe.

Bob: You did it! May life always give you the love and happiness you have given us. Good luck, we love ya! Mom, Dad and Family.

Kimberly Cummings, all our love, support, and best wishes for a successful future. We will always be here for you. Now strive for the best! Love, Mom and Dad.

Tina Marie: Congratulations! We are all proud of you. Best of luck in whatever you do. You are a very special daughter. You did it, Love, Mom.

Amy L.: We wish you joy, we wish you love. May your life be blessed by God above. Love, Mom, Dad, and Becky.

#### Always Remember Your Past While Looking Toward The Future

Stephen Sousa: Proud of you, son. Love, Mom and Dad.

Tiffany: Yea! You did it! All those early morning wake-ups and late arrivals. It's over now. We are very proud of you. Congratulations!!! Love, Mom and Dad.

Dear Kelli: You are special. We love you and are very proud of you. We wish you happiness always. Love, Mom, Dad, Missy, and Lisa "Forever."

To my Weaver, Congratulations Steve. I am so proud of you. You have been a wonderful son. May all your dreams come true. I love you, Mom.

Matthew T.: Congratulations! You are and always will be special (our own little God). We are proud of you. Love, Dad, Mom, Angela and Bubba.

Jason O.: Set your goals high! Do your best, but most of all, be happy. We are proud of you and we love you. Congratulations, Dad and Mom.

Aimee - Good Luck in college, career, love and life. We are all proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Barry and Audra.

Liisa Knight: Your committment to academic excellence, student council, and other school activities will provide you with the strong foundation that you will need to meet the challenges of life. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments and wish you continued success in your future goals. Love, Dad, Mom, and Chris.

Brent- You did it! So proud of your accomplishments and the young man you have become. We will miss watching "our athlete" at his games. Never stop reaching for your goals. May life be kind to you. Enjoy! Love 'ya, Mom and Dad.

Shia: Congratulations! We wish you success and happiness always. Thank you for being the person you are. Our love and support will be with you always. Love, Mom and Dad.

To Number 9:" He is very smart. He has been a good versatile and unselfish team player who can think three plays ahead." Love, Mom and Dad.

Congratulations Jenn P. We are very proud of the person you are. We wish you happiness and success and will always love and support you as you pursue your dreams. Love, Mom and Paul.

Sarah: Congratulations! I am so proud of you, but remember, it is what you learn after you know it all, that really counts. Love, Dad.

Amy: School is finally over. Congratulations. I am proud of you for finishing, but remember there are no shortcuts to any place worth going. Love, Dad.

Jen K.: Congratulations! I am really proud of you. I knew you could do it and I know you will be a success. Lots of love, Mom.

Jessica: Congratulations! I am proud of you. I wish you much happiness. May all your dreams come true. Thanks for all the memories. Love, Dad.

Rick: May all the wonderful memories of your High School years be with you throughout your adult life. It is your adult life. It is a precious time to remember. Love Mom, Dad and Michelle.

Robyn D.: We love you and are very proud of you. May all your dreams come true. You are very special. Love, Mom and Dad.

We are so proud of you Melissa. May all your plans and dreams for the future become reality. God Bless. Love, Mom, Dad, and Carl.

#### Congratulations Joe Cady

We Are Very Proud
Of You
And All Your Accomplishments

Love You.

Dad, Ma, Bill and Donna

#### The Bunky Baby Girl

Between Micky Mouses Picnic, Binky and how We have Battle, Loved, Cried, and Laughed. You are a Beautiful, Compassionate, Loyal, Independent, Young Person. Our Sense of Humor has Kept Us Strong. You are My Child and My Friend. You Deserve much Love, Luck & Happiness.

Just Remember
The Mama Loves Her!

#### Congratulations Allison L. Stetkiewicz

Over the Years, You have Blossomed into a Beautiful Young Lady, Both Inside and Out. Your High Levels of Enthusiasm and Energy in Everything You Undertake, Will Always Make You a Success Throughout Your Life.

Love

#### To Justin Carron

Congratulations
And Best Wishes
For the Future
From the People
Who Love
You
The Most

**Mom and Geoff** 

# Congratulation Pauline Fallon

Becky
We Are Very
Proud of Your Accomplishments
Be Happy Always

Love

Mom & Dad Andrea & Jason

# Congratulations Julie Ann MacDonald

It's Been a Long Winding Road Through All Your School Years, But You've Made It. We're All So Very Proud of You and Your Accomplishments.

Love and Be Happy

Mom and Dad.

#### CONGRATULATIONS RAY

"Oh, the places You'll Go. Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to Great Places! You're off and away!"

YOU HAVE MADE US PROUD IN EVERYTHING YOU HAVE EVER DONE AND ALWAYS WILL.

LOVE, MOM & DAD

# MARY CONGRATULATIONS

THE END OF A GREAT YEAR, AND THE BEGINNING OF AN EXCITING, NEW ADVENTURE.

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU —

MOM, DAD and CHRIS

# CONGRATULATIONS James Schultz, Jr.

You Have Made It Through the Four Hard Years of School. We are Very, Very, Proud of You.

Love Always,

Mom, Dad & Stephanie

# ALLISON SMITH GRADUATES CONGRATULATIONS

A Special Wish to Our Very Special Daughter ... You've Become an Individual in Your Own Right- Artistic, Aware, and Sensitive to World Problems.

Thank You for Being Who You are. Much Happiness, Love, and Success.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Josh.

#### Go! Jo!

These two little words echo in my mind. They remind me of all the fun times and the hard times you have been through. You made it through and we are very proud of you. Remember to hold on to your dreams, you are a special person.

Go! Jo!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Paul

# "Vision Your Dreams and Set Your Goals"

**Congratulations Jamie!** 

You've Come to an Ending. But a Beginning of an Exciting New Horizon. We Believe in You, If You can Believe, all Things are Possible to Him Who Believes. Good Luck.

We Love You.

Mom, Ken, Ryan, and Natalie

# Bo - Lim

My sweet baby girl has grown and you're about to begin a new chapter in your life. Follow your dream, Kim. Take one step at a time and don't settle for less. Just continue on life's journey and make your own beautiful footprints in the sand.

Love.

Mom, Dad, & Dave



#### You've Got The "Attitude"



You Have the Best "Attitude" of any person I've met. You are so accepting and so gentle in manner. You are a very special person.

Love,

Mom and Henry

# **Jennifer Anne Barry**

Congratulations

**Jennifer** 

Good Luck in College

All Our

Love

Mom, Dad & Lisa



# Congratulations Jeff Wade



With
Love & Pride
Mom, Dad
and Andy

#### **Congratulations Jonathan**

The world is there for the taking. Go for it! Congratulations, Jon, we are very proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad Andrew Tigee & Mischief Too!



# Great Job, Jonathan



All dressed up and on your way. Good luck in all that you do. Congratulations, Jonathan, we are proud of you.

Love you very much,
Grandma and
Grandpa
Capaldi

# **Congratulations**

#### **Sue Forte**

She's Our Girl! Best Daughter in the Whole Wide World. We're so very Proud of You!

> Love you bunches Mom & Dad



## We Are So Proud of You



Thank You for the Memories of Applemouse and "Starman." Work hard for those goals you want to achieve the BEST is yet to

Love you the most,

Mom, Dad, & Shanan

# Kristian

May God Bless and Keep You Always. May Your Wishes All Come True. May You Always Do for Others, and Let Others Do for You. May You Build a Ladder to the Stars, Climb on Every Rung, and May You Stay, Forever Young. May Your Hands Always be Busy. May Your Feet Always Be Swift. May You Have a Strong Foundation, When the Winds of Changes Shift. May Your Heart Always Be Joyful. May Your Song Always Be Sung. And May You Stay Forever Young.

All Our Love, Mom, Dad and Kim.

# Stephanie

Your Mother and I
Cannot Believe;
How Proud
We Are of You.
We Wish You
The Best in
the Future Years
And My God Bless
All You Do.

# Daddy's Little Girl "Not"



From this to this You Learned and Grew. You Changed throughout the Years but the You, we know and love today has made Us proud in every way. Thank You, Becky for Being the Daughter You Are. Follow Your Dreams, Always.

We Love You,

Mom and Dad.



#### Congratulations Kristine A. Fournier



We Are Extremely Proud of You and What You have Achieved. Don't ever Loose Your Good Nature, Beautiful Smile and Perseverance. Remember Your Ability to Succeed is only Governed by how Ambitious You Are.

Good Luck

Love from All of Us

Mom - Dad -Merf - Dig & Dave

# **Congratulations**



Today's don't last Forever.
Always try Your Best.
Money doesn't grow on Trees.
Act You're Age.
Remember to wear Your Seat Belt.
Have a Happy Life.
Only the Truth will do!
People are Important, not Things.
Everybody's Proud of You.
Love,
Dad, Mom & Shana

# Congratulations Becky Sylvester

You Finally Made It!!
Keep a Positive Attitude
And Reach For All
Your Dreams.
We Are All
Very Proud Of You!!

Love, Grandma, Grandpa, Auntie Sharon & Brian

#### **Alison Brockway**

although high school formally ends with graduation, memories of family, friends, and personal accomplishments will be yours to cherish forever. Your hard work and perseverance in equestrian events won you three New England Horsemen's Council Welsh Pleasure Championships and retirement of a challenge trophy. Your self-reliance and confidence as a rider and trainer lead to several Rhode Island Horsemen's Association hunter reserve championships. In college, these qualities will enable you to meet new challenges in academics and in furthering your equestrian pursuits at the NCAA or intercollegiate level. As poet, Rod McKuen once wrote "Tomorrow is the first day of the rest of your life."

Go for it!

Congratulations,

Mom and Dad.

#### **Congratulations Snuggle Bear**



You are as Beautiful
On the Inside
As You are
On the Outside.
We are so Proud
Of You
And
Love You.

Mom and Dad.

# Congratulations Jenny P.

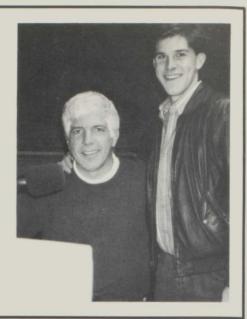
Few Words of Advice
As You Pursue Your
Future Goals:
Dare to be Honest
Dare to be Open
Dare to be Trustworthy
Dare to be Vivacious
Dare to be Yourself
Best of Luck
Love Always
Sharron

### Congratulations Jenn

Just Think I Won't Be Able
To Embarrass You Anymore
At Least at C.H.S.
Good Luck in College.
Love Your Crazy Uncle T.



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and
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to the
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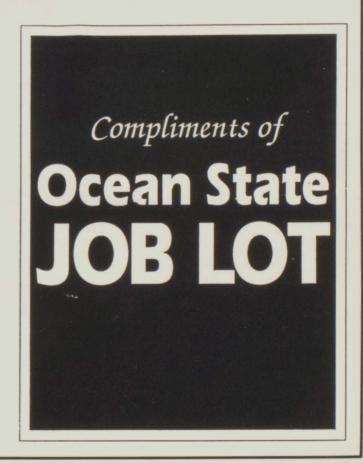
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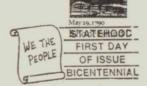
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