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How would you describe CHS

In One Word?

Although the freshmen haven't been here very long they've already come up with some strong opinions about Coventry High School. Some of the more common responses included: big, crowded, weird, OK, different, enjoyable, confusing, difficult, boring, funky, odd, and strange. One of our personal favorites was "schooly" (obviously an Old English term of endearment meaning a wonderful scholarly place to learn a wide variety of subject matter in order to become a well-rounded educated person.) The response "dum" also caught our attention (yes, that WAS the way he spelled it! Yet the one that topped them all was the cryptic "SMP," an anachronism for Pac Man School?



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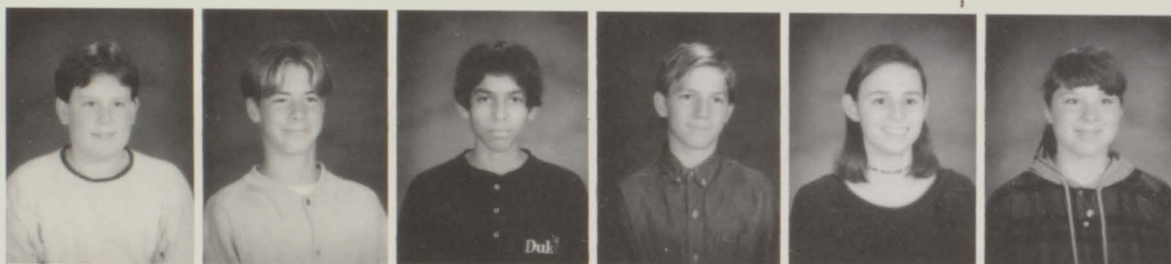
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How many people could you Fit Into a Volkswagon?

The frosh beat their rival classes on this question. They fit people into Volkswagons in places that most people didn't know existed! One frosh was vague with "a couple in the front and everyone else on someone else's lap." Gee, I'd hate to be the one on the bottom! For the person who said, "as many as it can hold" I have two words: circular reasoning! One student must believe in the expandable Volkswagon: "as many that wanted to get in". One freshman gave me a diagram and said "1000". I did count to double-check and wouldn't you know — she was right! There was, however, one response that took first place: "as many as need a ride". I've had practical experience with that!



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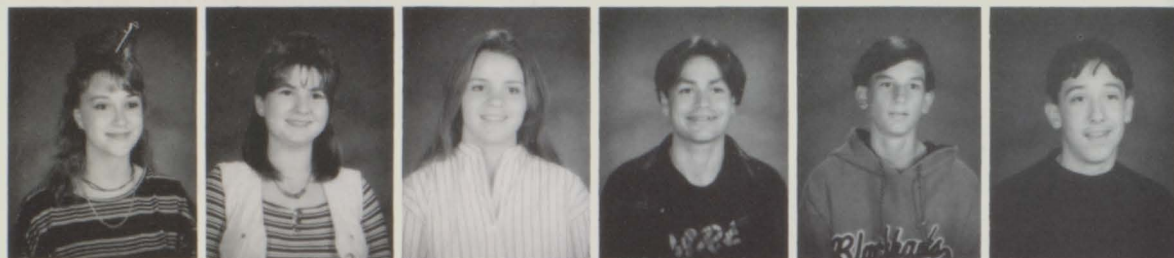
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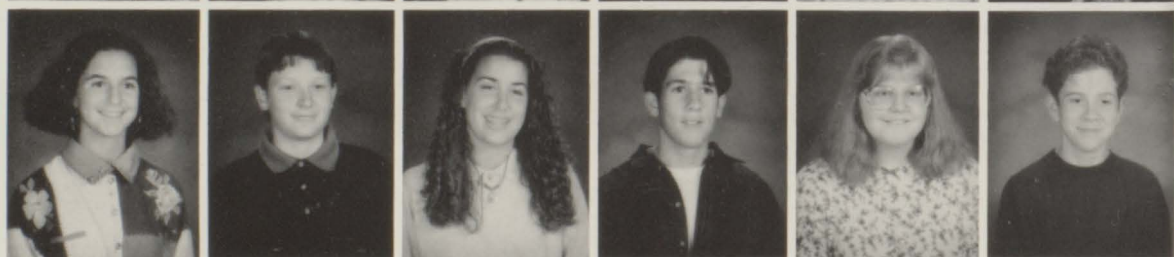
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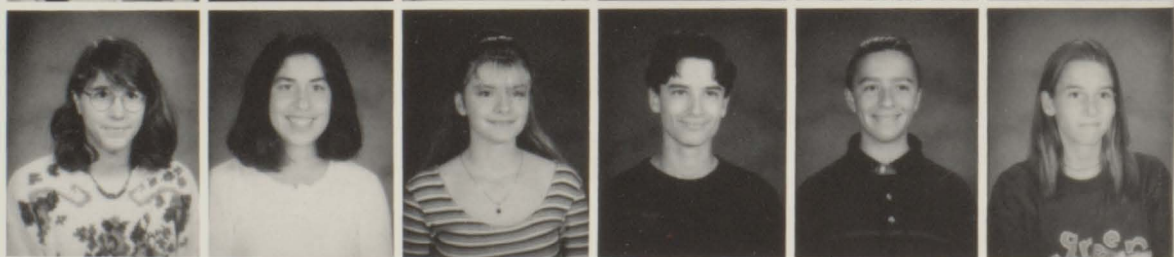
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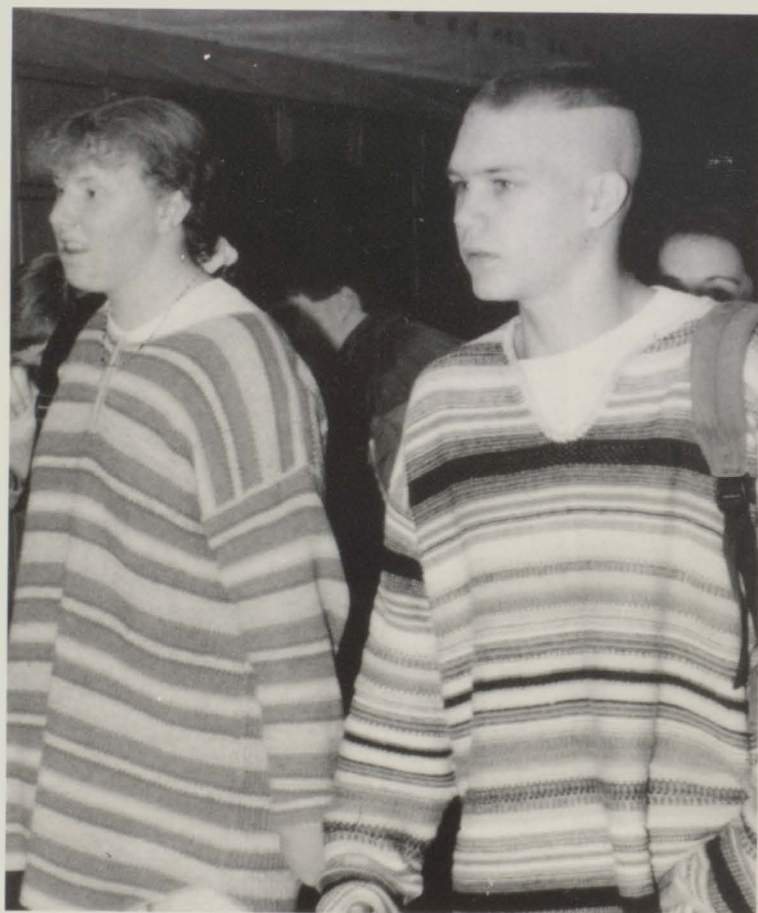
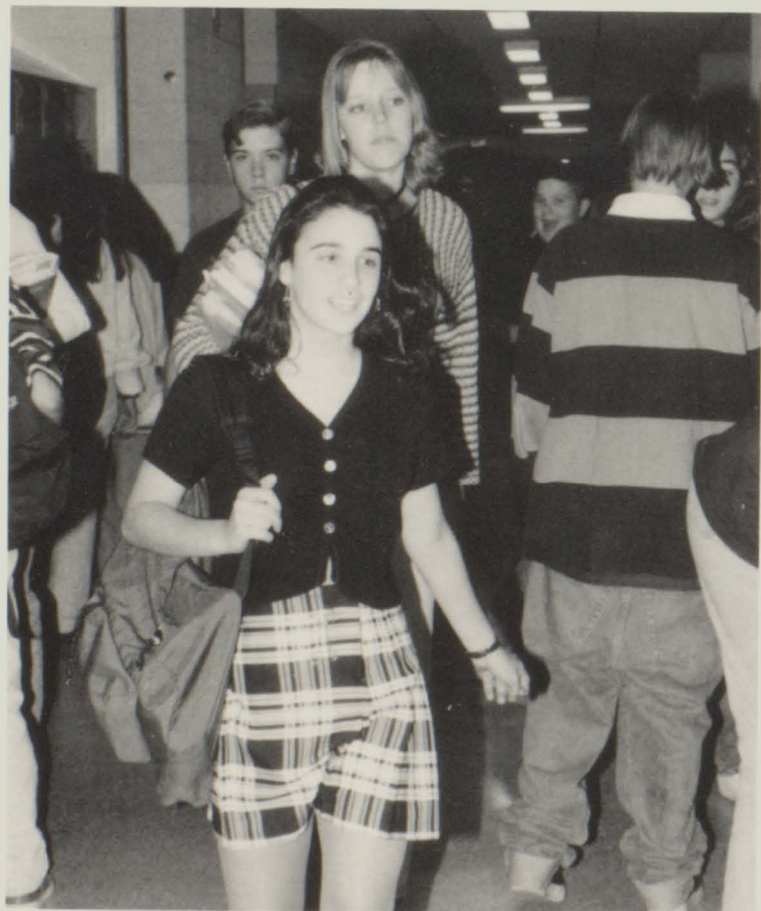
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Scene-Stealers

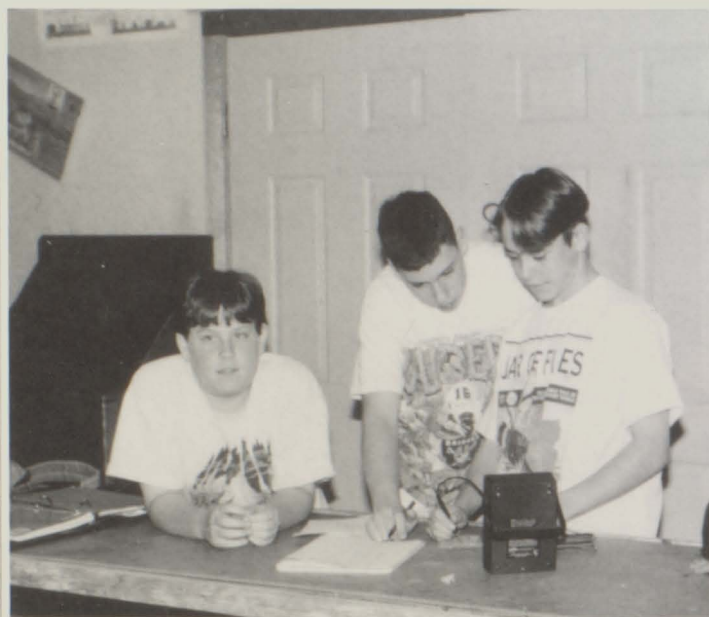


Above: How do I work this thing? Let's see . . . Left? No, right. Right? Below: Just think, Picasso began this way.

Above: Three years . . . Just three more years and we'll be seniors! Below: Enterprise, come in! Beam me up, Scotty! The warp core is about to blow!



Life as



Above: Go! Go! Power Rangers! Below: Look! I've captured Cousin It! Says Jenn Cook



Above: Don't I look pretty? Said Andy Bent. Below: Diane S. and Kim B. are waiting for the right time to drop their books and have the guys behind them to pick them up.

From my point of view being a freshman is not what everyone says its like. First, the school is not that easy to get lost in. If you don't know where you are going, follow someone who is in your class. Second, do not believe the rumor about the third floor swimming pool. Trust me, it does not exist. I know because I looked. Finally when you think about it, there is not that much of a difference between the high school and the middle school except the high school is bigger, easier to get lost in, more people to dodge and you have forty pounds of homework to do each night.





Above: Uh oh! My Maalox just kicked in! Thought by Richard Lord. Below: As Tonia and Julia wave good-bye modeling school is right near by.

a Freshman

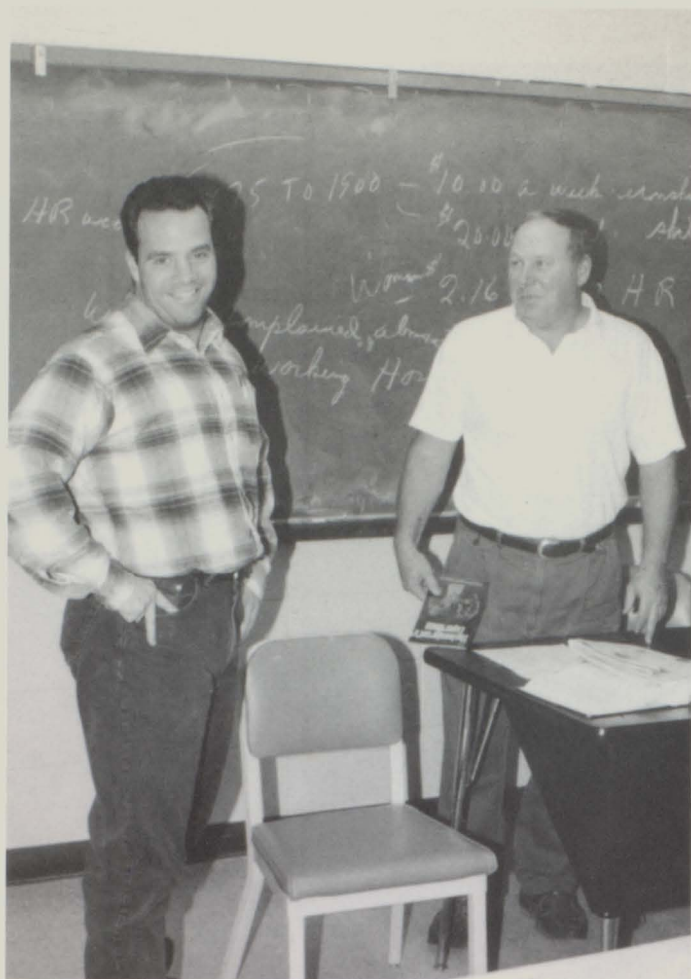


Above: Freshmen class show their spirit on homecoming day. Below: The class of '98' is great! The crew of '98': Sarah Groleau, Kristen Bennet, Christine Guy, Heather Curley, Jenny Coutu, Amy Lockwood, Nico Clift, Lisa Ferretti, and the best for last Karen Saenko.



Who is the heartbeat of the high school? No, it's not the students. It's the faculty that makes the long school year go 'round! Take a closer look at a teacher of Coventry High School, and you'll see someone who's almost superhuman. Sure, teachers can pour out homework assignments, projects, exams, quizzes, essays, and term papers faster than Niagara Falls, but they also do much more. Many faculty members give extra help during and after school, serve as coaches and advisors to

sports and extracurricular activities, give us guidance, and act as role models every single day of the work week. Imagine facing 28 sleepy (and usually grumpy) teenagers first period every Monday morning! Now that's tough! Teaching is one of the most challenging jobs in existence, and it takes rather unique individuals to encourage high school students to learn. Thankfully, at Coventry High School we have 120 fantastic people to do just that, and some of them are beyond unique ...



The Learning



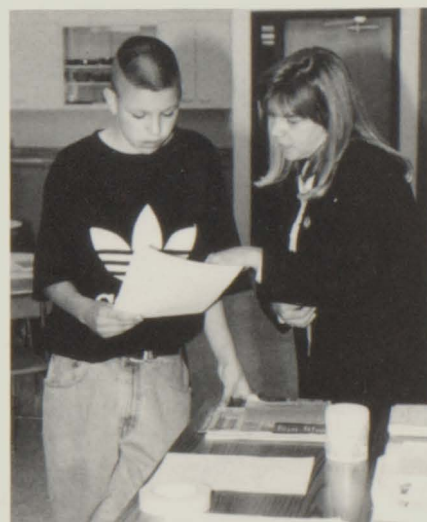
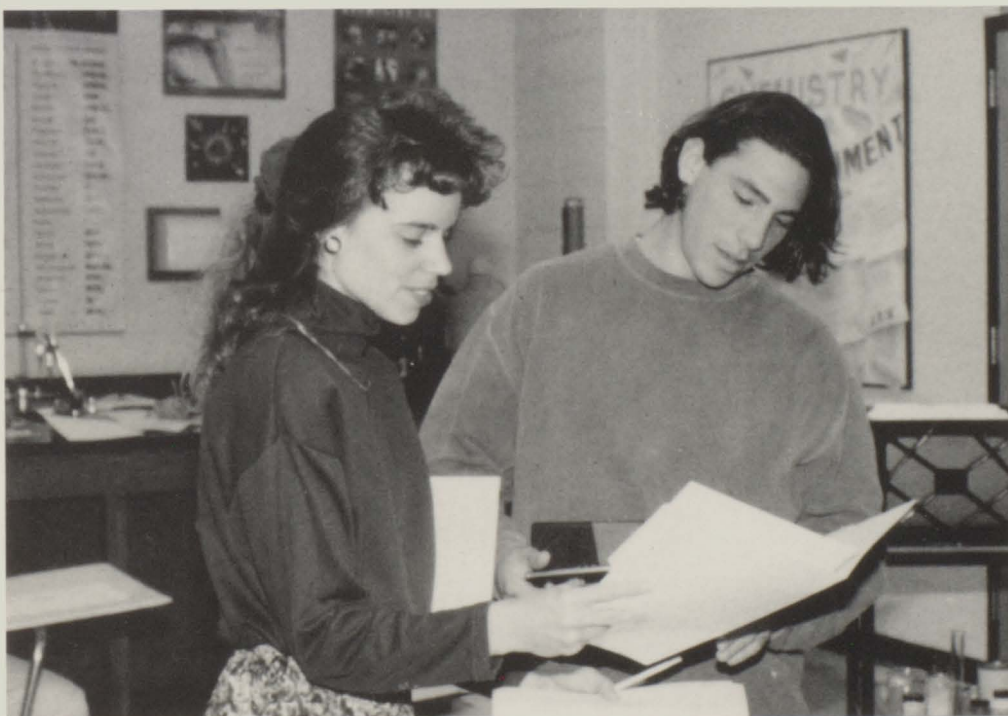
Above top: Mr. Fagnoli poses in that supermodel fashion, amusing Mr. Symkowicz. Left: "Now this, class, is called a volleyball. Any questions?" says Mr. Labutti. Above left: Mr. Symkowicz, Jr., ponders his response to an unusual question. Was that student serious?! Above right: Now here's a Kodak moment as Mr. "Chop" Erinakes practices his martial arts skills with a student in the library.



Left: Mr. Smith reminds the band that "yes it's winter, yes it's cold, no you're doing it all wrong, start again!" Below: Paperwork and guidance counselors — do we ever see them apart? Bottom left: Undoubtedly, Mrs. Collins is helping yet another student with his chemistry problems. Bottom right: Mrs. Hudson describes a recipe for chicken Kiev.



Edge



The Administration



Raymond Spear
Superintendent



School Committee: Edward Madonna, Joseph Butler, Sr., William Potter, James McArdle and Lawrence Donahue



Dear 1995 Oaker Graduates:

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I offer each of you congratulations on this important occasion of your graduation. I also extend congratulations to the entire faculty and staff of this outstanding high school.

I trust you have enjoyed your career and have taken full advantage of the numerous academic and extra-curricular experiences offered you. Few secondary schools are capable of the educational opportunities offered to their students like that of Coventry High School. It has been gratifying to see that the overwhelming majority of you have participated in our co-curricular programs, clubs, athletic program and organizations. While the skills you have learned from these activities are important, the abilities you have mastered in the classroom are the single purpose of a high school education. Put these to good work! Of equal importance is the personal quality of integrity. We hope that you have developed and mastered this most important trait. It will distinguish you for life. Our world expects a great deal from each one of you. Therefore, it becomes imperative that you education never end. Be a life-long learner. As you move from student to alumnus, I wish you the very best!

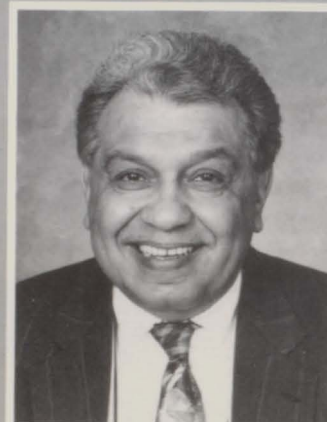
Sincerely,

John E. Deasy

Ad Astra per Aspera



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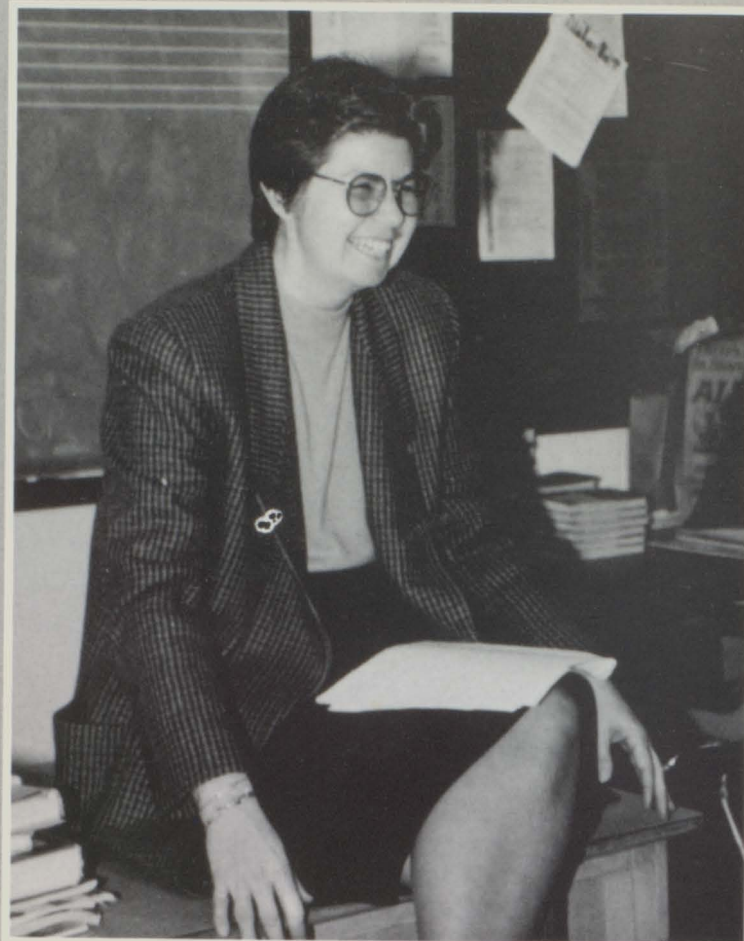
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Shelley & Doc G.

How can we describe Dr. Girard?
 She's interesting, so it shouldn't be hard.
 She finds that tennis and also biking
 Are sports that are rather to her liking.
 Watching movies gives her a thrill,
Nell, for example, or *The Big Chill*.
 She enjoys travels to far-off lands
 And does her correcting on the sands
 Of the beach, for the ocean is her love
 (Along with other things we can't speak of).
 Her gradebook is always in her keeping
 But may get wet from all her weeping
 Over dead poets, their poems and graves,
 Or the mystical whisper in the waves.
 Though this English teacher is quite revered,
 Her quote tests are something to be feared.
 If a student should prove to be the best
 By getting a hundred on the mid-term test,
 She would reward this amazing feat
 By taking said student out to eat.
 The most marvelous event of the year
 Was the purging (loud, so all could hear)
 By reading the "Ode to the West Wind",
 After which all her students grinned.
 So, all in all, she runs a great class
 When she doesn't call you a pain in the ... neck.
 —The Rhymester and Mary Poppins



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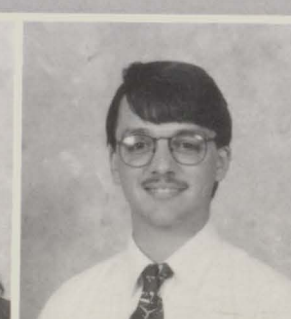
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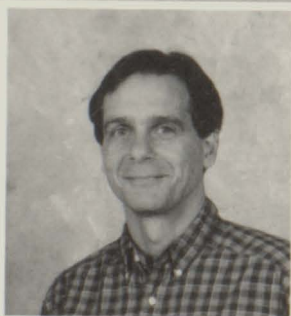
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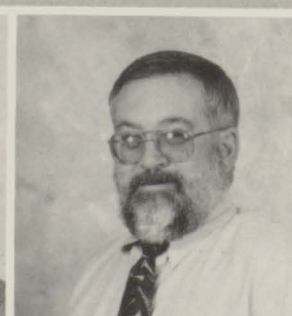
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Far left: Dr. Girard breaths life into the characters of *Pride & Prejudice* during class. Left: Mr. Gibb and Mr. St. Amand discuss the value of prepositions. Below: Mrs. DeBlois searches for yet another set of pictures to share with her Spanish and French classes.



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Thomas Gibb
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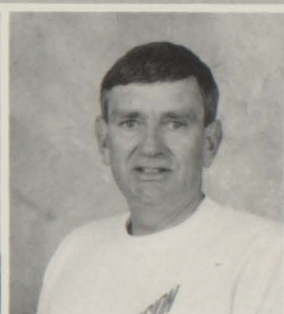
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English

Artist at Work

One of the friendliest teachers around is Ms. Caparelli in the art wing of Coventry High School. Anyone who's ever taken one of her art classes will agree that she is a perfect sweetheart — incredibly enthusiastic about everything she does. She claims that teaching high school kids makes her feel young; and it shows! Ms. Cap can always be counted on for help with extracurricular activities such as Varsity Revue, chaperoning school

dances, and organizing for art shows. This year Ms. Cap even helped the year-book staff to design the captivating cover of The Kotty Oak's 61st edition (yes, the very same book that you are now holding!). Without Ms. Cap, many school projects would be undone. In addition to all this, Mrs. Caparelli is a great source of inspiration and creativity for her students in class. She's definitely on the cutting edge of art! — An Art Student



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Business



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Donald LeBlanc
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Maureen LeClair
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John MacDonald
Mathematics



Far left: Mrs. Caparelli shares her artistic talent with her students. Left: Ms. Clidence points out some helpful hints to her pupil. Below: Mrs. Sullivan reviews the periodic tables, stresses the usefulness of flashcards, and above all reminds her student to "Be charitable!"



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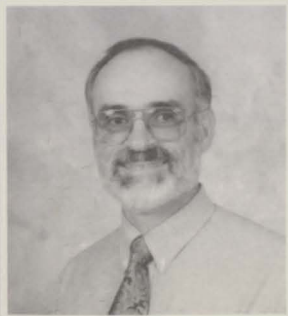
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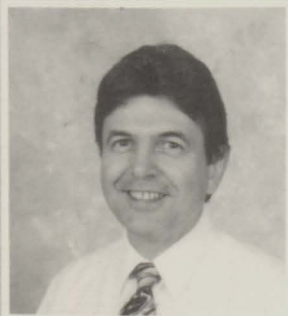
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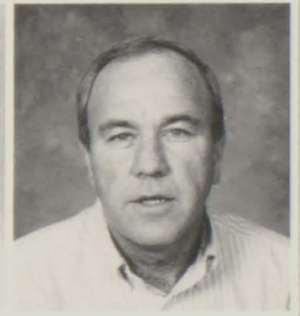
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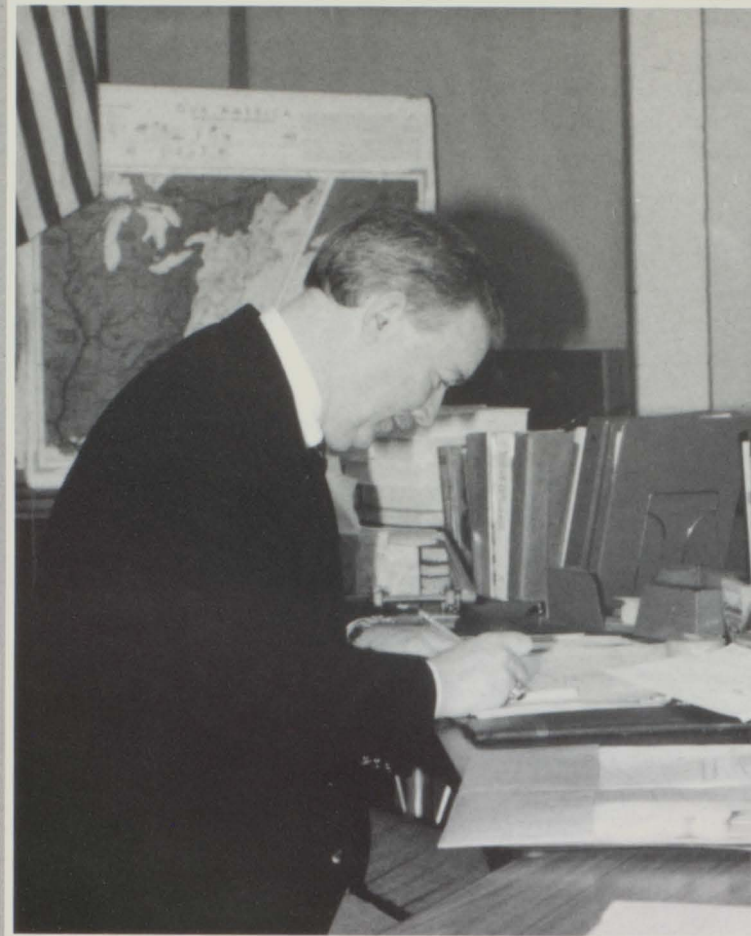


David O'Donnell
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Pike Squared

The Moby Dick weather-vane that sits upon their house leads toward Pikedom. On the first day of school some students looked over their schedule and noticed that the one pen they thought would get them through the first semester would not because they had Pike squared. That's right; it's the legendary Pikes. As Mr. Pike hides behind his music stand with the overhead projecting those neverending notes, he teaches his students about the presidential election of 1908. Across the building Mrs. Pike moves from one end of the board to the

other with her bionic arm. Arrows connect those hieroglyphic notes stressing the motifs in *Moby Dick*. After they walk side by side out of school, the Pikes dash away in their Buick Park Avenue. Maybe they are going to another movie starring Mel Gibson, Mrs. Pike's second love. Now, how many pictures of Mel Gibson are posted on Mrs. Pike's desk? Life would not be the same without Mr. and Mrs. Pike there to brighten those dreary days. There is just one phrase that sums it all up — THE PIKES RULE!
— The Dentist



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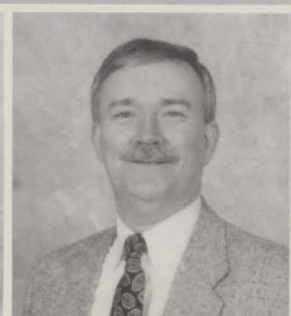
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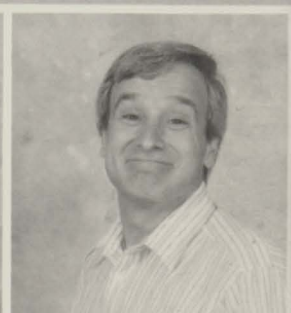
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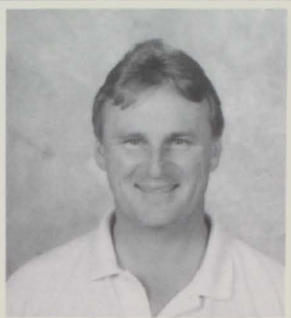
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Far left: This is a rare sight indeed! Mr. Pike is actually sitting down! Left: Mrs. Pike's bionic arm works like lightning over the blackboard to give her students notes. Below: Mrs. Marinaro and Mrs. Fusco smile, saying "Yay! Seventeen days down, and 163 to go!"



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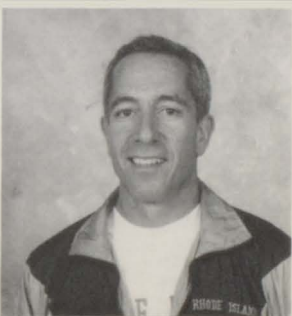
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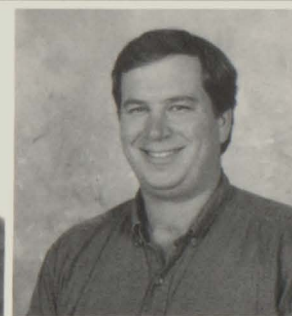
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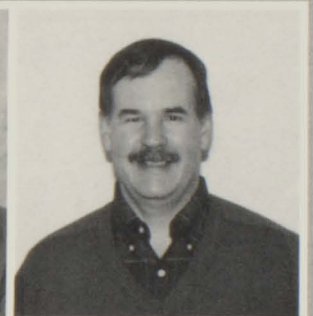
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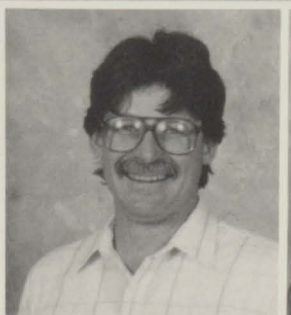
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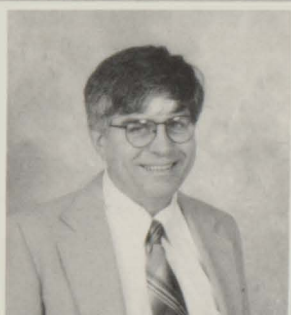
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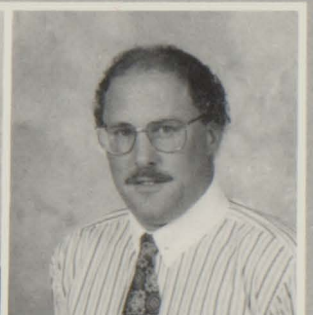
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Social Studies

Maestro, Please

BANG, BANG, BANG! Toot, toot, toot! Mr. Smith conducts still another rehearsal of his A period band class; his keys are being used to open every closet door in room 121. Mr. Smith reminds the flute section to spread out so that a domino effect does not occur. Getting the students to play their instruments is one task and getting them to march in a straight line is quite another. Mr. Smith handles it all admirably. He is the only music teacher at Coventry High

School and he is very extraordinary. As the day progresses, he must instruct many different classes. Jazz band, select chorus, and music theory are just a few of them. Outside of class, Mr. Smith is fun to be around. He is interesting to talk to as well as he is in helping students with his "million-dollar" advice. Classes headed by Mr. Smith are an adventure. These are classes students will remember forever.
— The Dentist



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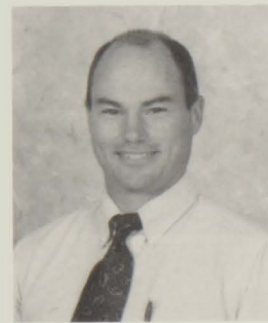
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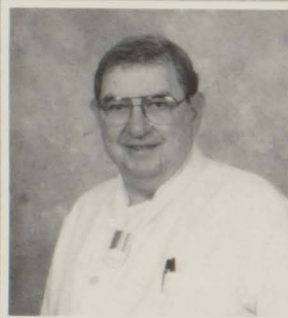


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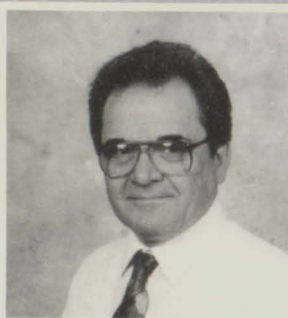
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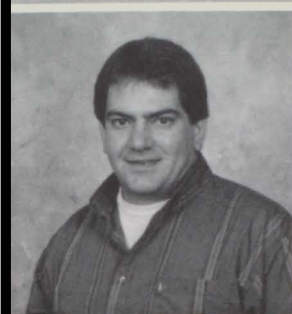
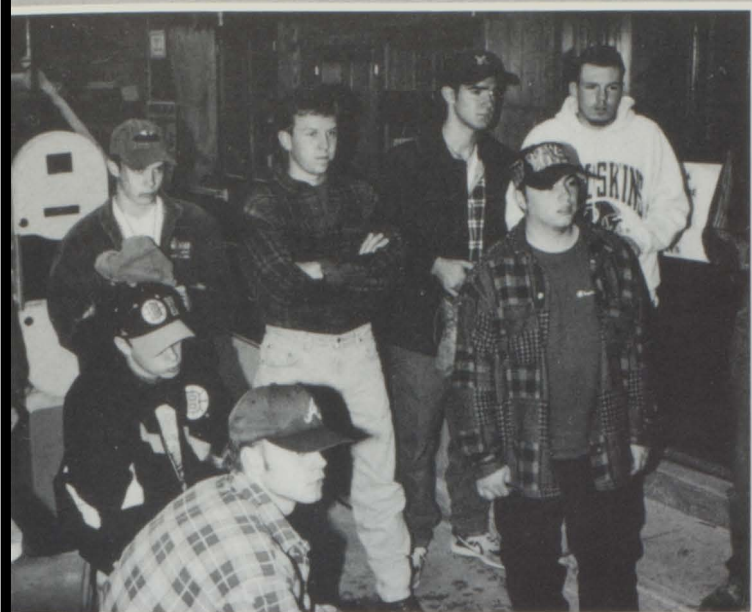
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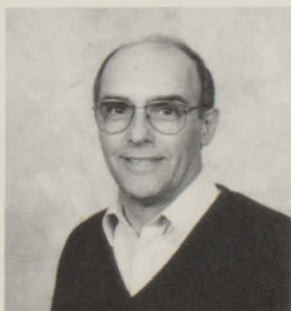


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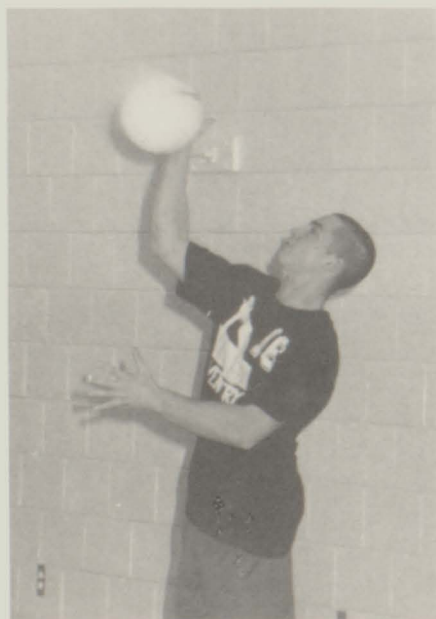
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Oaker spirit is the life blood lifeline of Coventry athletics. From football to volleyball, from track to cross-country, from tennis to golf, each student athlete possesses that legendary Oaker drive which has propelled each of our teams to the top in their respective sport. Embodied in every student is the will, determination and dedication which gives Coventry athletics such a high status among schools throughout the State. With the pride and success of our teams and ath-

letes, we are perennially winning State title after State title. These successes on the playing field and court translate positively into a school spirit of such intensity that it improves every aspect of life at Coventry High. The Coventry athletics program is a model program for the State. Our victories and defeats are true examples of sportsmanship at its best. We learn from both of them. The Oaker Spirit is the driving force in the heart of each of our athletes.



The Oaker



Top Right: Josh Panis streaks like lightning through a cross-country course. Left: Volleyball player Josh Tattri expertly returns a serve to the opponents. Above: An Oaker offensive player side-steps a defender on the soccer field. Above right: Amy Mroz prepares to return a volley from her court enemy.



Left: Homecoming Queen Jillian Argall and Co-Kings Mike Giovanni and Daryl Fish pose for their photo for the Kent County Times. Below: Oaker offensive line digs in for the snap. Bottom left: Football cheerleaders create a perilous human pyramid during halftime. Bottom right: A volleyball Oakerette slams a serve.



Edge



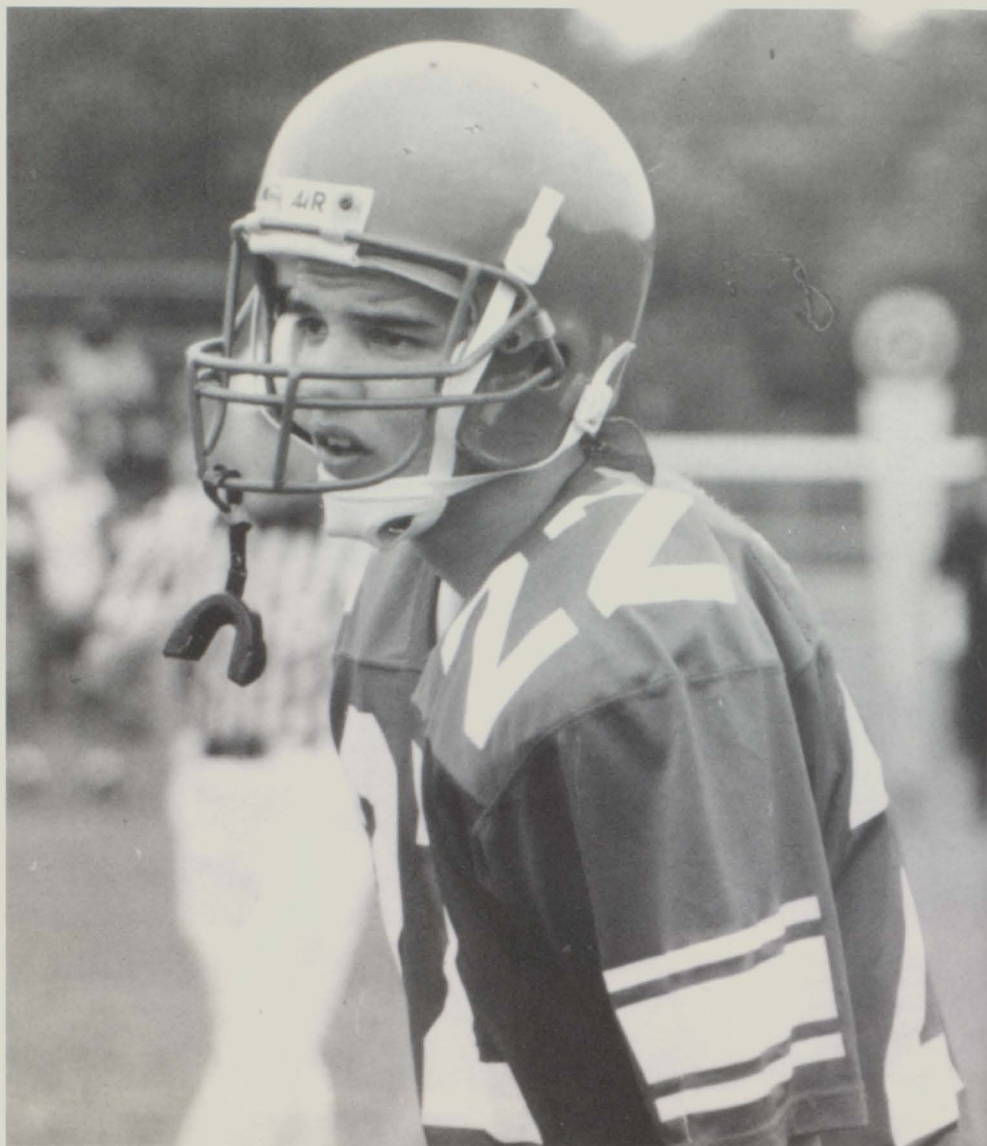


Coach O'Donnell discusses strategy with his assistance coaches before sending in the next play.

Coventry High's football team had a season which was a bit different from the glory seasons of a few years ago. Although short on wins, the Oakers were long on spirit. Head Coach O'Donnell was honest in his admission that his Oakers were green. Seniors Tony Clarke and Mert Green were the only returning starters. Nathan Bagshaw and Rick DeLauro alternated at quarterback. The offensive backfield included Clarke and Greene. Voelker and Choquette had the offensiv end slots. Frank Hames anchored the offensive line, flanked by seniors Anthony Nardollilo and Mike Cawley as guards. Joe Dudley and Eric Marcotte were the tackles. Other star players included Matt Gagliano, Julio Gomes, Matt Heterick, and Mike Uhrig.



The action on the gridiron, spills over onto the sidelines, as the tackle clears the bench.



Quarterback Nathan Bagshaw stares over his offensive line, trying to read the opponents defense before calling the next play during the Home Coming game.



1st. Row: Stephanie Sullivan, Mike Angel, Dan Sumpson, Jon Hogan, Mike DeLauro, Co-Captain Anthony Nardollilo, Mat Gagliano, Chris Fiorillo, Bob Bickford, Scot Hickey. 2nd. Row: Coach Garvey, Peter Rojas, Pat Mulazz, Mike Saccoccio, Mike Cawley, Co-Captain Tony Clark, Bob Corp, Frank Haymes, Chris Watson, Julio Gomes, Chris Clynes, Coach Beaudoin. 3rd. Row: Coach O'Donnell, Coach Godin, Rick DeLauro, Nathan Bagshaw, Joe Dudley, Co-Captain Mert Greene, Mike Uhrig, Matt Heterick, John Sugrue, Chris Voelker, Rick Choquette.

Oaker 11 Gains Experience



Mike Cawley throws a block, opening a hole for Anthony Nardillo to scramble through for a first down.



The Oaker offensive line crushes forward, hoping to gain a few more valuable inches.



Chris Voelker makes a reception and heads toward the end zone.



Chris Fiorillo takes the hand-off and brings the ball inside the opponents 20 yard line.



Mert Greene punts the Oakers out of a difficult situation early in the game.



Missy takes a few warm up kicks before the match begins.

A new era for Girl's Soccer began this year with the sport experiencing two major changes. The team was up-graded to Division I play and Mr. Greg Roch took the reigns as the new head coach. Aided by assistant coach Joe Szymkowicz, the girl's defeated East Greenwich in a thrilling 2-1 come from behind victory. Ellen-Anne Roch had tied the score and then Dawn Frizzle tucked the penalty kick into the net. This was the first time in Oaker history that a non-teacher had recorded a victory as a headcoach in a major fall sport. The Lady Oakers performed well during the remainder of the season. With the experience they have gained, expect a winning future for the Lady Oakers next year.



Sonja Beauchaine races through the opposition's defense to bring the ball safely out of Oaker territory in the hopes of setting up a goal.



Sarah Roch and Tina Mickett carry the all-important Gatorade over to the sidelines.



1st. Row: Danielle Hazelip, Becky Pelletier, Ellen Roch, Katie Pinocchi, Holly Bodwell, Sonja Beauchaine, Shana Shunski, Christine St. Pierre. 2nd. Row. Coach Joe Symkoicz, Meenal Balar, Missy, Megar Dlugos, Beth Robertson, Dawn Frizzle, Missy Blount, Heather Shibley, Tina Mickett, Sarah Roch, Coach Roch.

Lady Oakers Look to Future



Becky Pelletier takes control of the ball and speeds down the field, leaving the opposition behind her.



Sarah Roch drives on goal, while Christine St. Pierre looks on.



Captains: Beth Robertson, Megan Dlugos, Missy Blount, and Dawn Frizzle.



Team spirit runs high, as the members congratulate each other, after scoring a goal.



Goalie, Holly Bodwell leaps high into the air to block a kick on goal.



Josh Lovitz, deep in concentrations, plans his next move.

The soccer Oakers kicked up quite a storm throughout the season. Under the direction of head coach Richard Keenan, Oaker booters impressed both fans and opponents with their skills, spirit and sportmanship. The Oakers scored an impressive win over the Avengers early in the season on the talented kicking and ball control of Mike Arrigan, Brian Znoj and Matt Vanasse. Dan Lindermann's ability to get the ball to other Oakers, set up scores in many matches. Goalie Jim Pardee's defensive skills and saves held many opponents in check. The Oakers season closer at home was a treat for the fans. Pardee out-dueled Mount St. Charles' Will Bonneau in total saves. Coventry's lone goal came off the talented toe of Danny Lindemann, assisted by David Trabucco.



John Carosi takes aim on the ball as the defender closes in on him.

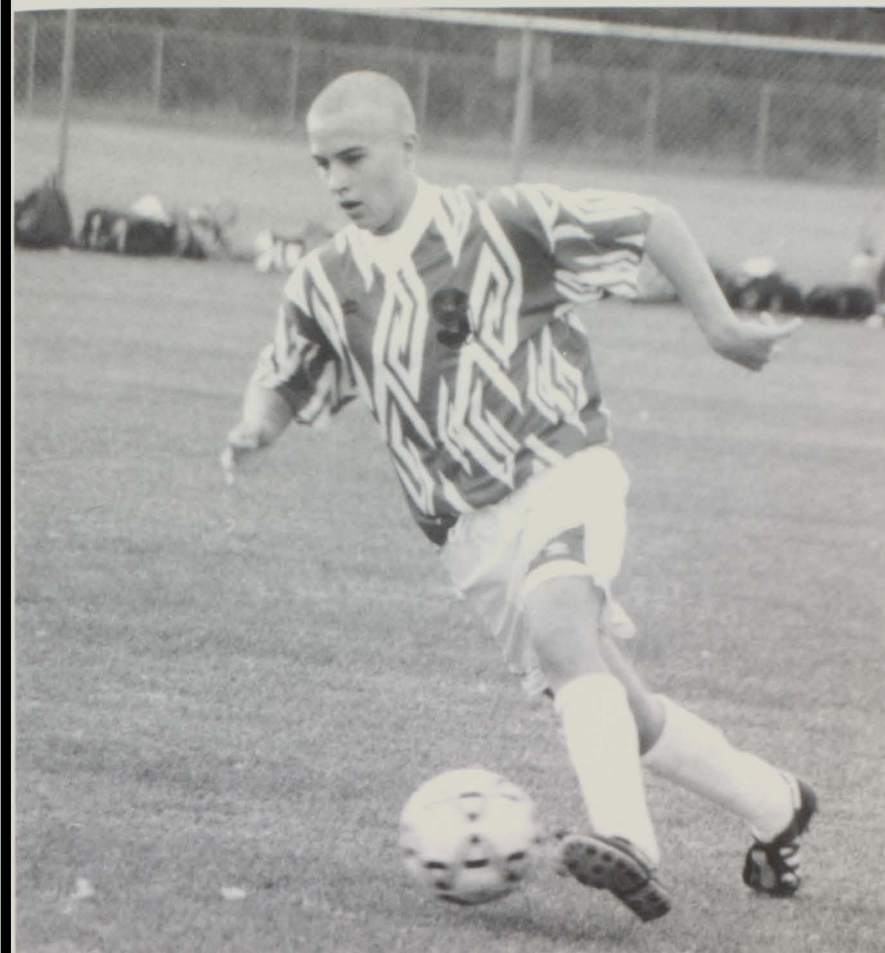


Mike Arrigan skilfully maneuvers the ball through a wall of opponents, as he sets the stage for another Oaker goal.



1st. Row: Matt Vanasse, Dave Tribucca, Brian Znoj, Mike Arrigan, Jeff Puckett, Jim Pardee, Lee Walsh, John Carosi, Justin Maron, Josh Lovitz, Larry Begal. 2nd. Row: Coach Fognoli, Daryl Fish, Josh Kennedy, Dave Oaks, Josh Bruns, Dennis St. Amand, Dan Lindermann, Phil Very, Matt Downing, Head Coach Mr. Keenan.

Booting to Victory



With lightening speed, Brian Znoi skillfully moves the ball down field, leaving the opposition behind him.

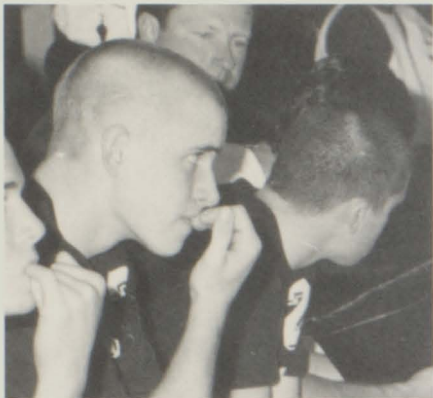
Daryl Fish blocks an opponent, as the Oakers once again take to the offense.



Josh Bruns, with a vengeance, breaks a block.

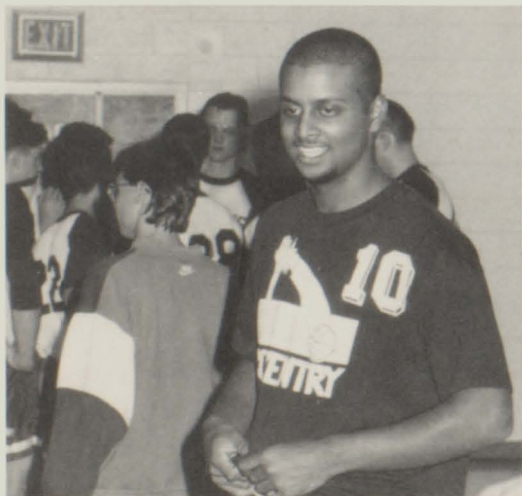
Josh Kennedy sizes up his apponent as he prepares to go around him.

Matt Downey gets tied up by the opposition as he tries to reach the ball.

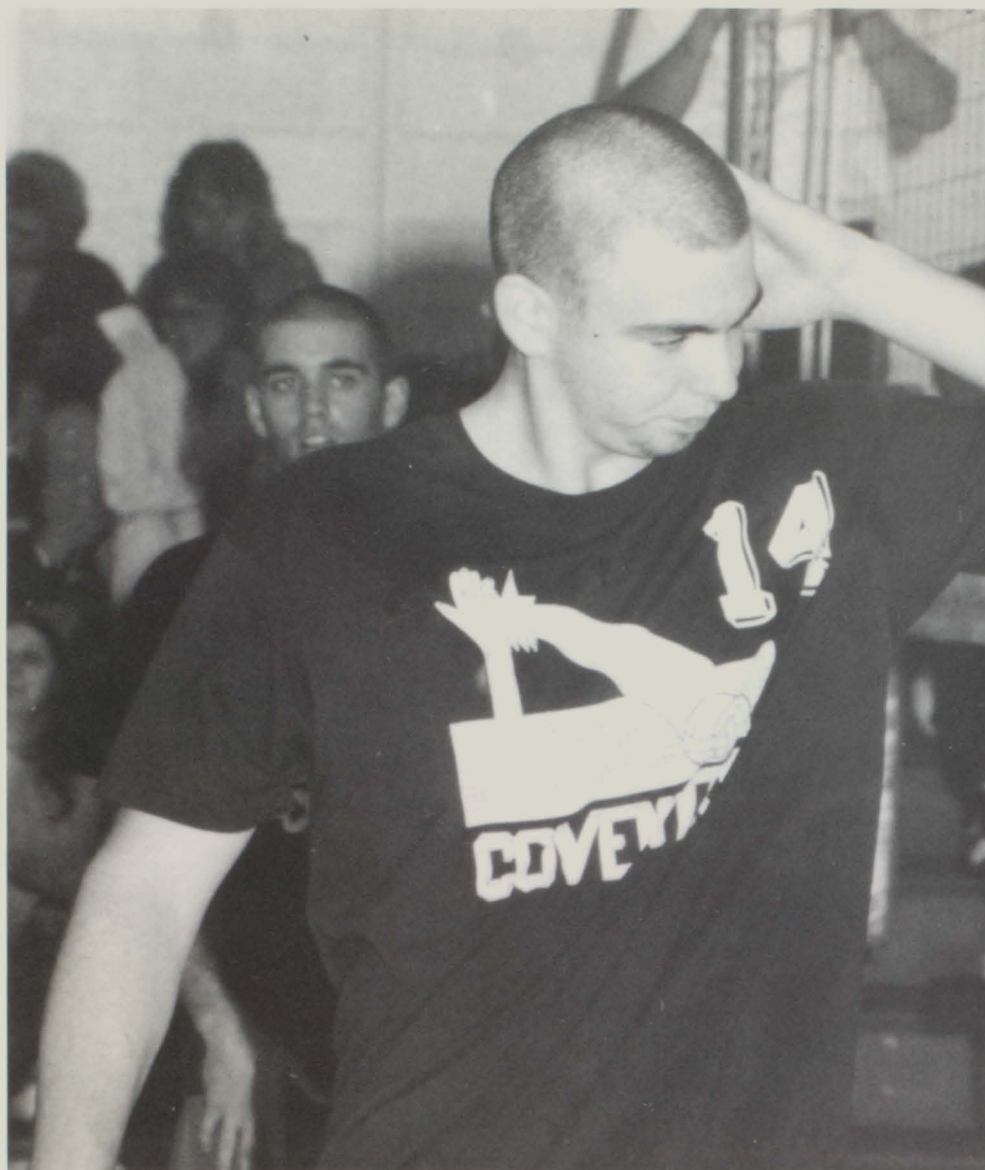


Players nervously watch the action waiting for their chance to get into the game.

Coventry captures second straight State Spiker Title. Once again the Oakers outstanding volleyball team clinched a State Championship. The season was a success from the start, with our Spikers quickly dispatching Hendriken, Toll Gate and Classical. Senior All-Stater Ray Nalette, Josh Selby, Jay Magnan, and Jeremy Rainha especially contributed to the powerful Oaker squad. To win their second consecutive State Championship, the Oakers outdueled the North Kingstown Skippers in a 5-game thriller. The Oakers, down 4-0, early in the final game rallied. Josh Selby ran off three consecutive points. Ray Nalette sealed the game with his patented kills. Fans swarmed onto the court to congratulate the players and coach Bob Sherburne.



Jacob Mathews remains cool and calm after another Oaker victory.

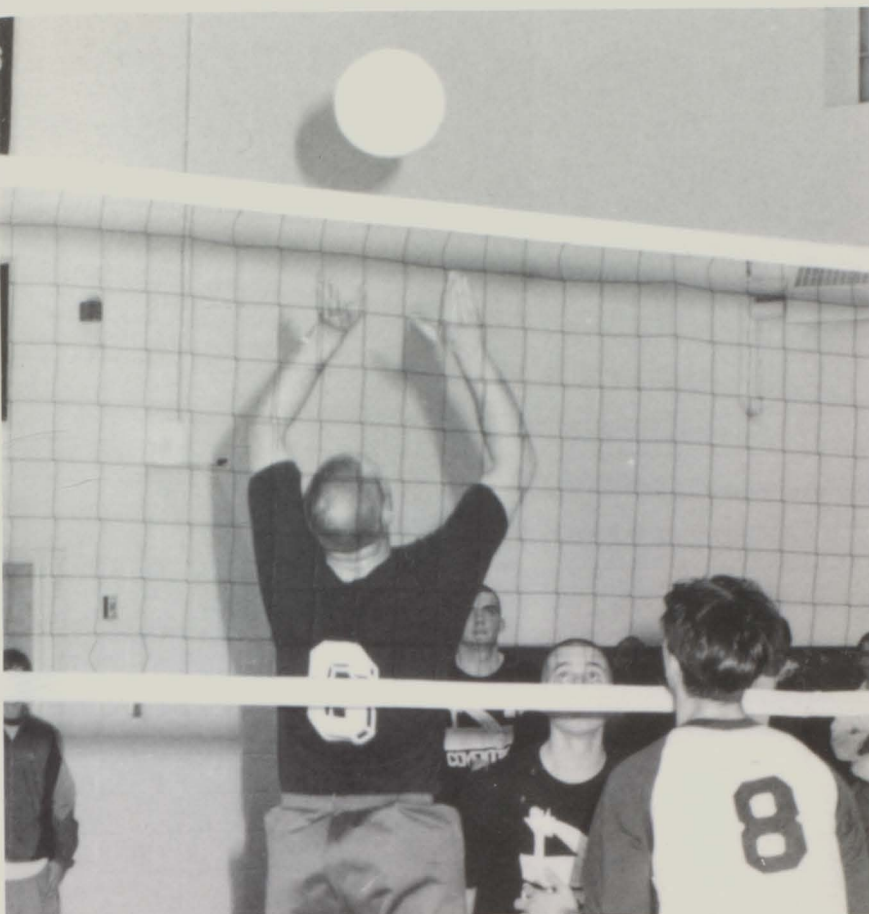


Josh Shelb is quite upset with himself after slamming a ball out of bounds that he knew he could handle.

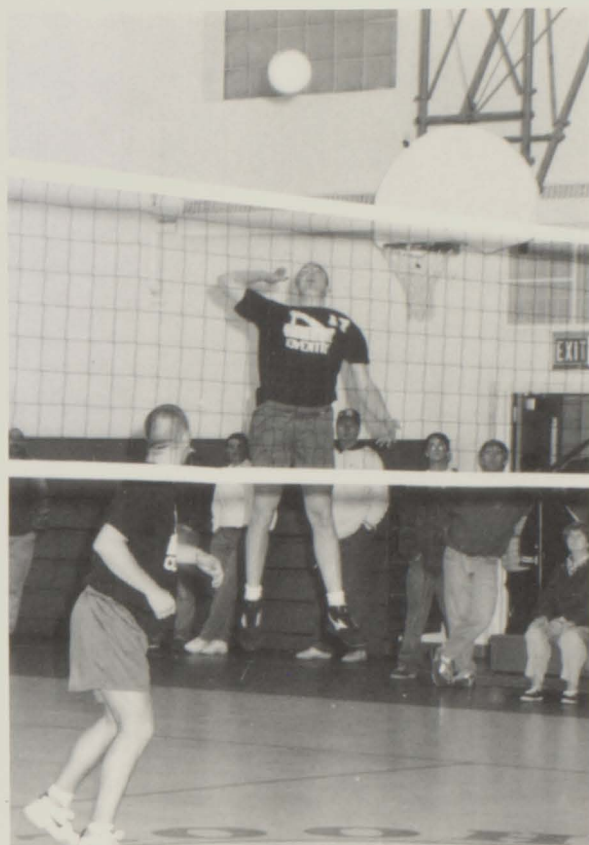


1st. Row: Alan Green, Jay Magnon, Scott Deware, Mike Maranello, Josh Tattre, Aaron LaPoint. 2nd. Row: Bob Brennan, Head Coach Bob Sherburne, David Perras, Sean Hagerty, Jeremy Rainha, Ray Nalette, Josh Shelby, Assistant Coach Kevin DeFilipo.

Spikers State Champions



Jeremy Rainha, with his back to the net, returns the opponents volley and keeps the Oaker momentum going.



David Perras leaps high into the air to reach the incoming volley.



Josh Shelby and Jay Magnon position themselves defensively, a Jeremy Rainha prepares to return a volley to the opposition.



Coach Sherburne confers with his players during a break in the action.



The team prepares for practice as they get last minute advice from Coach LaButti.

Led by their ever-inspiring coach, Mr. Norman LaButti, the Boys Cross Country team ran a successful season. Under the direction of Co-Captains Don Dunning, Matt LaBranche, and Ryan Lavoie, the runners labored through many long, hard hours of practice. The season culminated with the Class Meet at Bryant College. Congratulations to Donald Dunning and Matt LaBranche for making it to the State's.



Pete Dawson and Brian Neary strive to make their best time yet.

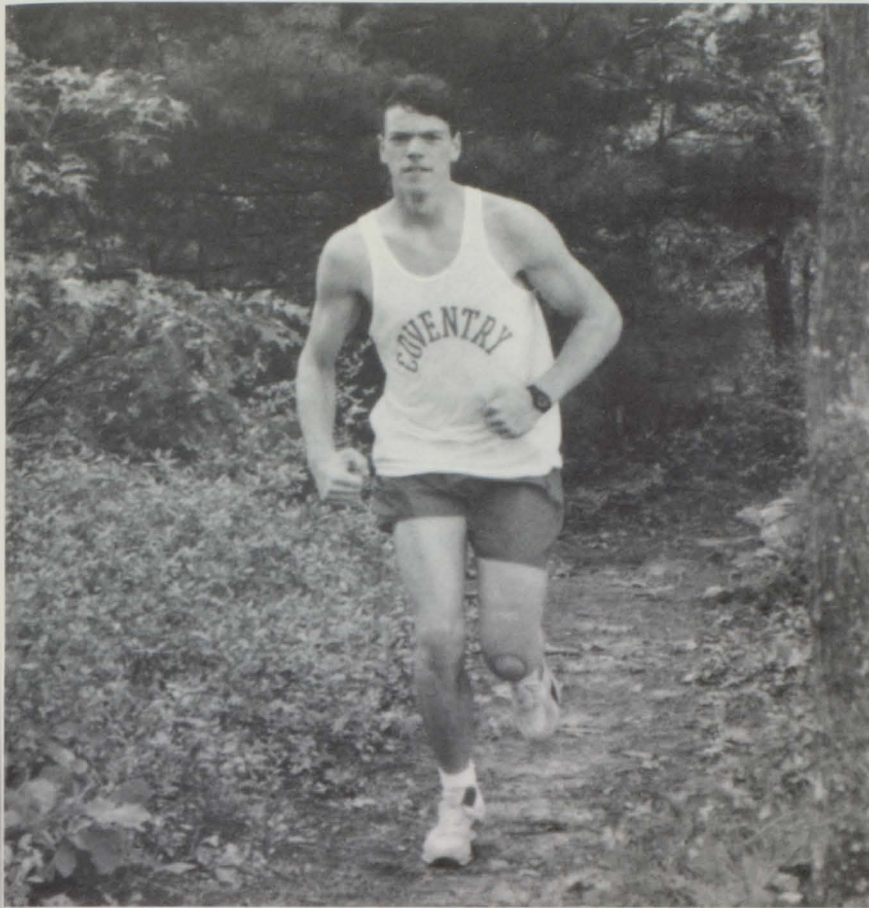


Allen Peabody leads the pack, as the Oaker runners turn on the speed as they round a bend on the trail.



1st. Row: Ryan Lavoie, Matt LaBranche, Don Dunning. 2nd. Row: Fred Senerchia, Eric Wassmer, Jason Laramie, Allen Peabody, Josh Davis. 3rd. Row: Forest Handford, Kirk Reynolds, Phil Hennessey, Brian Neary, Robert Considine, Jeff Stevens, Coach N. LaButti.

Harriers Race to Finish



Increasing his stride, Kirk Reynolds manages to forge ahead of the rest of the team.



Jason Laramie manages to pace himself out well, while conserving energy for the finish.



Ryan Lavoie stretches out his stride.



Don Dunning doesn't look winded as he smiles for the camera.



Eric Wassmer leads the pack through a straightaway on the trail.



Coach Soscia tells the team to do a 200, 400, 600, 400, 200. Oh, joy!

This year's Girl's Cross Country team raced its way to a third place tie in their division. Coach Soscia started the girls training early in the summer to prepare them for a tough season. When the season began, the team was ready for its first meet. Several animal days, Indian Spirits, and Bow-wow Awards later, it was time for the Class Meets at Bryant College. The girls raced up and over several thousand hills in the toughest race of the year. Beth Sylvia and Jackie Horlbogen ran their way to a place in the States. The girl's ran a hard season and had a lot of fun.



What better way to begin the day then with everyone's favorite - stretching exercises.



Kristen Bennett turns on the speed as she surges ahead of Kerri Fitzpatrick on a straight section of the course.



1st. Row: Michelle Clark, Kristen Bennett, Sarah Mutter, Torie Moore, Lauro Smith, Marissa Ozel. 2nd Row: Adrienne LaBranch, Kerri Fitzpatrick, Christine Morein, Kerri MacVittie, Jennifer DiCarlo, Beth Sylvia, Annette Olson, Jackie Horlbogen.

Harriers Tie for Third



Beth Sylvia increases her stride over the trail and begins to pull ahead as she displays her All-State running form.



Michelle Kiernan, Jen DiCarlo and Torie Moore suffer through the up hill leg of a race.



Hey, you people running on the grass. You know the rules. Get off the grass and back on to the track or prepare to do another lap.



Torie Moore winces from sore muscles, typical of long-distance running.

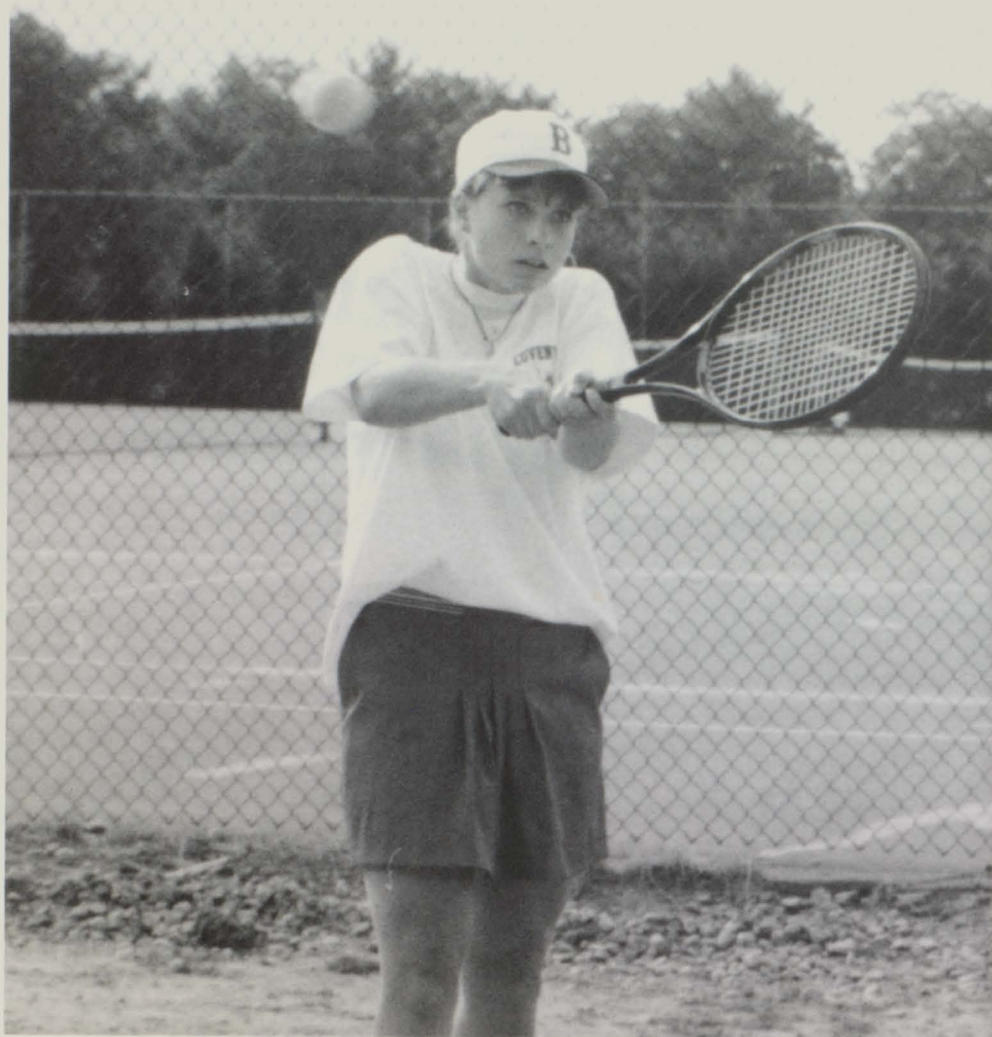


Coach Macomber and Lauren Aubin plan practice strategy.

After losing 32 straight interscholastic matches over two seasons, the Girl's Tennis Team posted a 11 - 5 season and placed 2nd. in Class B South. The Oakers were the only team to defeat Rogers, who had previously won 14 consecutive matches. Unfortunately, Coventry lost a close 4-3 match in the semi-final round of the State Playoffs to LaSalle to end their best season in several years. Lisa Macomber was the number 1 player and team captain. Lisa earned 1st Team All-Division Honors based on her 12 + 4 match play record. Other important seniors were: Michelle Lambert, #2 singles player and 2nd Team All-Division. Senior singles player Wendy Paul and doubles players Amy Mroz, MeLeah Hall, and Nicole Karwoski were instrumental in the success of the team.



Lisa Macomber leaps like a kangaroo to reach a high volley (sorry about that smile, Lisa).



Nikki Karwoski's total concentration helped her to successfully return this particular volley.



Back Row(L-R): Heather McArdle, Amy Mroz, MeLeah Hall, Nikki Karwoski, Lisa Barry, Emily Nester, Karen Castenson, Jen Bowen, Christine Benitez, Mr. Macomber. Front row: Michelle Lambert, Jennie Courtney, Lisa Macomber, Wendy Paul, Erin Geranian, Amanda Campopiano, Kristen Nester. Not pictured: Michaela Zabbo.

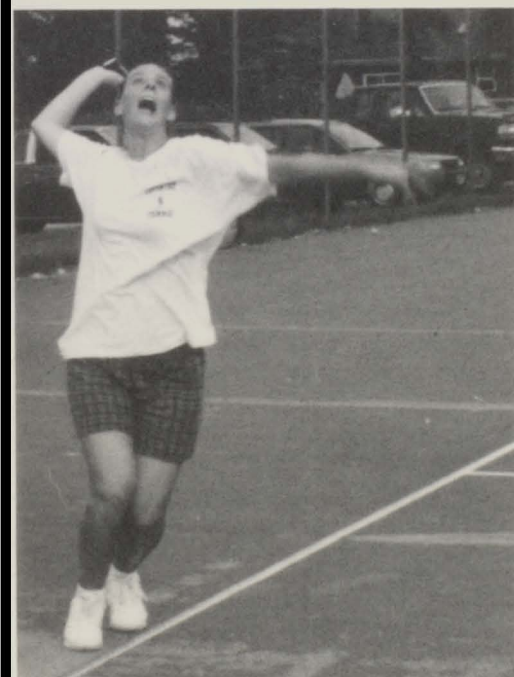
Second Place Finishers



MeLeah Hall carefully reads the bounce of the basketball in order to return the shot.



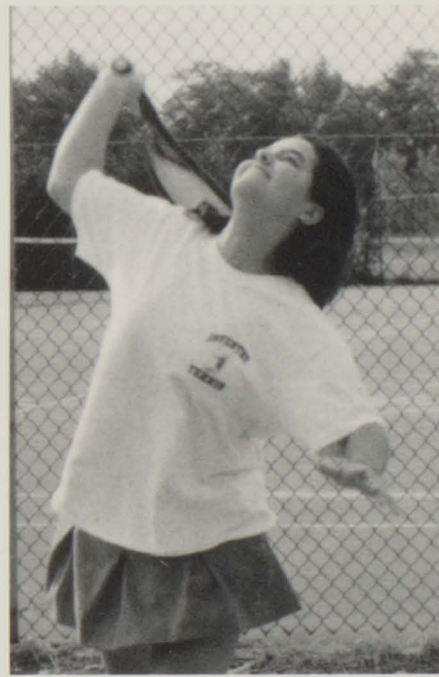
Wendy Paul speedily prepares a backhand to return a tight volley.



Emily Nester ferociously awaits a high, lofty lob shot.



Michelle Lambert races into the net to return a serve.



Amy Mroz warms up her volleys with a special zest.



Niki Karwoski takes a few moments out to catch her breath.

The Lady Oakers set a record this year by posting the first undefeated basketball season in school history. The Lady Oakers captured the Class A-South regular season championship with a perfect 16-0 record. Led by seniors MeLeah Hall, Wendi Paul, Heather Nobrega, and Niki Karwoski, the Lady Oakers swept their opponents from the court. Along with juniors Beth Paronto and Emily Nester, and sophomore Heather Shibley, the Lady Oakers were too much for their opposition. This year's team avenged an 11-year loss by defeating Warwick Vets, the only team to defeat the 1983-84 Champion Oakers. When asked about the victory and Championship, Coach Morin, who served as assistant coach in the 1980's said: "This was a great, great night!" Each Lady Oaker was presented with a championship jacket during an impressive ceremony.



Emily Nester is blocked by an opponent and draws a foul.



Heather Shibley, playing an aggressive defense, moves to block the opponent from taking a clean shot.



1st. Row: Alicia Longley, Heather Shibley, Erin Dempsey, Beth Lynch, MeLeah Hall, Kelly Levesque, Kayla Farri. 2nd. Row: Coach Ken Morin, Kelli Knight, Beth Paronto, Heather Nobrega, Niki Karwoski, Emily Nester, Karen Castenson, Lisa Barry, Jackie Horlbogen, Coach Doug Hopper.

Class A-South Champions



Beth Paranto, surrounded by North Kingstown opponents, begins to leap up for a shot.



Coach Morin, eyeing a 20th victory, looks intently at the action on the court.



With keen dribbling skills, MeLeah Hall prepares to drive in for a score.



Kelly Knight eyes the opponent while on defense.



Heather Shibley prepares a leap to snag a rebound.



Karyn Stonis and Beth Taylor work the scorers table at home games.

"Maybe, just maybe, things are starting to come together," echoed a fan as the Oakers edged North Kingstown 74 - 72 in their Class A season finale. The Oakers had an up and down season. After a strong start they lost several heart-breakers in the middle of the season. Then the Oakers jelled and won seven of their last eight games to compile a 16 - 9 record in Class A competition, earning a berth in the playoffs. "I'm proud of the way my kids have come back from so much hard luck," said coach Szymkowicz, "I hope we're peaking at the right time." The Oaker attack was led by Steve Clarke, Daryl Fish, Al Vigneau, Jeremy Rainha and Jay Magnan. At the Senior Appreciation Night ceremony, Coventry said goodbye to the seniors and their moms.



Chris Knight receives a job well done kiss from his mother during the annual rose ceremony.

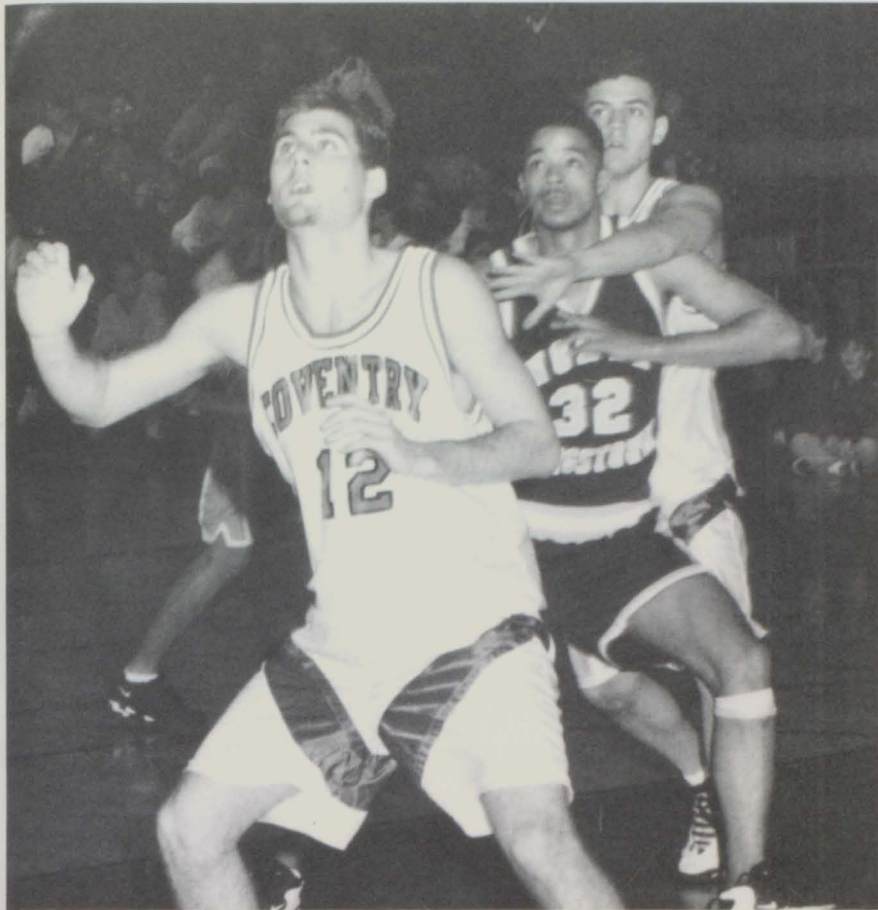


Aaron LaPointe uses his body to block an opponent from controlling the lane as he shouts to his team-mates to feed him the ball.

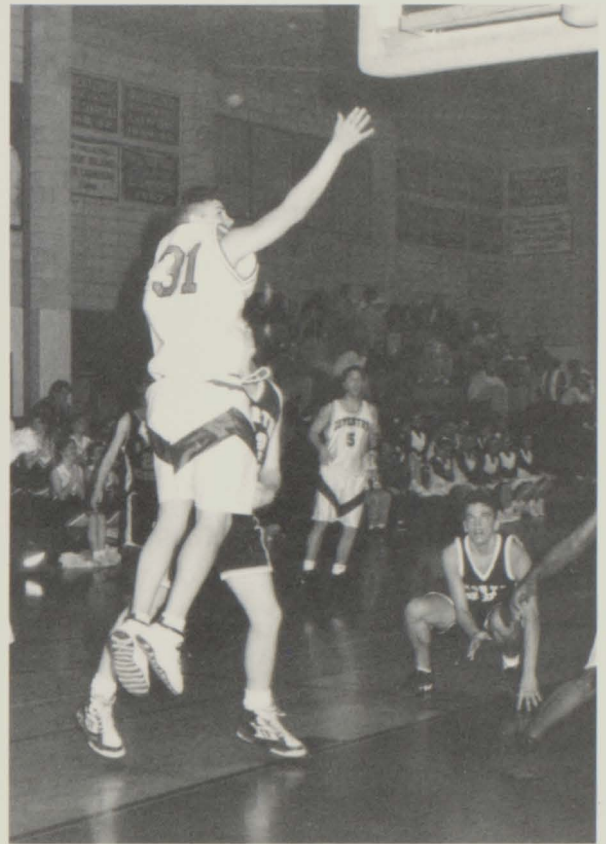


1st. Row: Nathan Bagshaw, Scott Dewaine, Jeremy Rainha, Jason Magnan, Albert Vigneau, Jeremy Anderson, Daryl Fish. 2nd. Row: Mr. McGovern, Chris Knight, Michael Oaks, Steven Clarke, Andy Wade, Aaron LaPointe, coach Szymkowicz.

Oakers 16 - 9 in Class A Play



Jason Magan, in the thick of the action, positions himself up for a rebound, as the ball bounces off the rim.



With a defender looking on, Al Vigneau leaps high off the court to make a basket.



Surrounded by opponents, Steve Clarke leaps into the air to make a basket.



After beating his opponents, Jeremy Rainha unleashes a shot from the side of the basket.



Daryl Fish takes a stunning hit from number 32 and draws a foul shot.



Coach, is this what you mean by covering the puck?

Having just missed making the play-offs, with a record of 5-8-2, the Oaker skaters' season was highlighted by an 18 goal offensive weekend of back-to-back victories. Coventry crushed Moses Brown 9-1 and shutout always-tough Warwick Vets 9-0. Coach Egan was more than satisfied with the way his team performed this season and is looking forward to the 1995-96 campaign. "When you saw the play of the Barrington game, coupled with the fine end of the season successes, and the fact that we graduate only three seniors, there is good reason to believe that the Oakers will be a strong contender next season." Based on the coach's optimism and the fact the Oakers will have 15 returnees with varsity experience, the future looks bright for hockey. Leading Oaker scorers this year were: Greg Guillette, Howie Hopkins, Jeff Goodwin, Matt Morse, Bryan Cadieux, Chris White and Jason Derrick. Austin Damota was among the top goalies in the State.



CHEERLEADERS: 1st. Row: Jen Andrews, Jill Argall, Melissa Antonaccio, Amy Frgolle. 2nd. Row: Jessica Zisk, Lenore Carre, Christine D'Abrosca, Dawn Gaisor.



Chris White maintains his concentration as he skates around a defenseman in order set up a shot on goal. second later, the puck is slammed into the net.



1st. Row: Philip Mcafferty, Greg Guillette, Phil Brodeur, Matt Morse, Sean Harris, Austin Damotta. 2nd. Row: Coach George Egan, coach Edward Paine, Donald Poirer, Howard Hopkins, Bryan Cadieux, Christian Moore, Dan Lindemann, Jason Derek, Joe Naccadorian, Todd Petchke, Brian Goffe, Chris White, Jeff Goodwin.

**'Offensive' Oakers Set
School Mark - 18 goals!**



Greg Guilette keeps his balance long enough to get off a shot as an opponent's stick get caught in his skates.



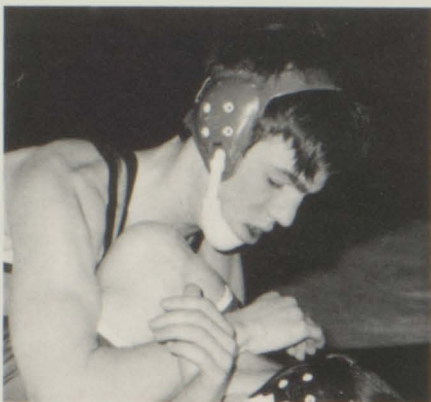
Members of the team stare intently at the score board, waiting for the opportunity to return to the ice.



Howie Hopkins finds himself in the thick of the action battling his opponent for the puck as the referee looks on.



Goalie Austin Damotta gets set to block a shot, as he has done many times this season, as the action moves in his direction.



Steve Bucacci maintains his composure as he wears down his opponent.

"Exceptional! Extraordinary! No matter what word you use, this is almost beyond belief," said Jim Kiley, the Coventry Town Council president, as the Oaker matmen won a unprecedented 14th consecutive State Championship and wrote themselves into the annals of American sports history. Now the Oakers are the sole possessors of the longest consecutive winning streak in the history of high school scholastic sports in the United States. This was truly a team effort, an earmark of the wrestling program at CHS. As coach Smith had predicted earlier, "whoever wins this tournament will win because of the guys who wrestle back and win third, fourth and fifth places." With only two wrestlers, Chhy Mao and Kevin Hennessey in Saturday night's state championships, the Oakers came barnstorming through the backdoor with eight consecutive medal round wins and another State Championship.



Freshman Shaun Hennessey, with his opponent off balance, prepares to make the pin.



Senior Kevin Hennessey, with a league record of 12-2, shows his winning form in the 152-pound class. Kevin, eyes closed, is concentrating on his next move.



1st. Row: Coach Bob Smith, Chhy Mao, Chris Richard, Kevin Hennessey, Alex Thomas, Ernie Nardolillo, Jeremy Skaling, MikeBucacci, Justin Richard, Coach Charlie Gaffney. 2nd. Row: Coach Lonnie Morris, Matt Cole, John Blanchette, Shaun Hennessey, Rick Flammand, Ryan Rocchio, Josh Tattrie, Steve Bucacci, Coach Brian Smith. 3rd. Row: John Skaling, Fritz Pluioise, Dave Harper, Mike Pierson, Phil Very, Dan Dullivan, Julie Calderone, Carrie Gizienski, Stephanie Moreau. 4th. Row: Ryan Sherlock, Bob Fenley, Greg Farren, Mike Arrigan, Ryan McGrath, Casey Slezak, Justin Lewis.

14 Consecutive A National Record
State Championships



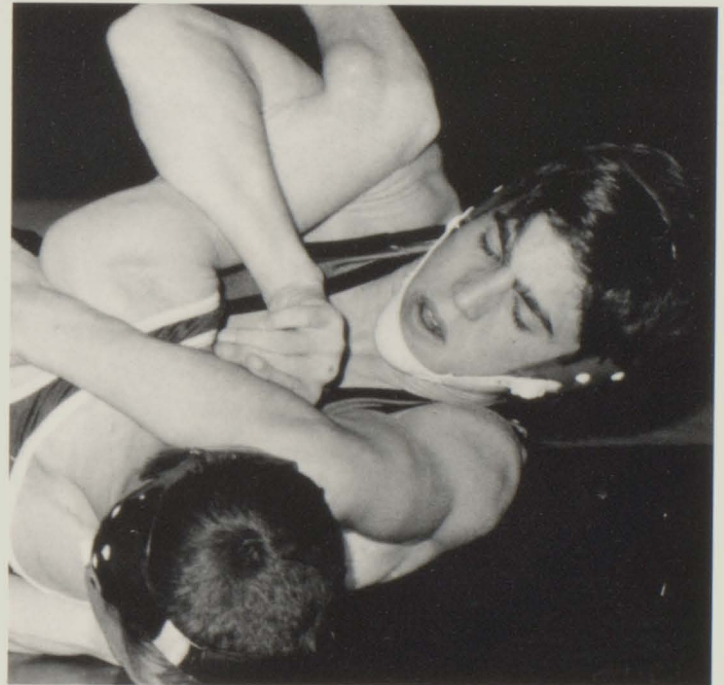
Defending State Champion Chhy Mao shows the concentration and determination that earned him a 14-1 record in the 119 pound class competition.



Justin Richard, competing in the 112-pound class, immobilizes his opponent.



Junior Rick Flammand, in the 140-pound class, uses his strength and training to avoid a pin.



Senior Mike Bucacci, in the 125-pound class shows the form that enabled him to compile a League record of 13-1.

Student life? Life? What Life? When the last bell of the day rings, there are only two types of students: those who dash for the nearest exit, and those who remain for a few minutes, hours, or days. The numerous clubs, activities, organizations, and sports are what make *Coventry High School* a dia-

mond in the rough. Now you may ask, where do students come into the picture? It is because of their dedication to the many activities that recognition and prestige comes to themselves and their school. Student life consists of competitions, teamwork, long hours, and last but not least, fun!



The Cutting



Top right: Santa Claus (or a reasonable facsimile thereof) gives out gifts to the kids of the Washington Annex at the annual DECA Christmas Party. Left: The ROTC Colorguard presents the flag before the big Homecoming game. Above left: Rob Cybulski and his friend wait tensely for the president of the Student Council to pound her gavel and start yet another exciting meeting. Above right: Ms. Arnold, Lisa Brennan, and a friend look on at the DECA Christmas party festivities.



Left: Drew Riley and another talented actor are comedic comrades in the school play, *Play On*. Below: Jessica Suraski and Erin Swanson use their superhuman strength to lug in one of the MANY heavy trunks needed for an assembly. Below left: A brave student buckles up for a round of human bowling at the Sophomore Lock-In. Below right: These students ask, "Why isn't Santa giving US any presents? I was good today!" at the DECA party.



Edge





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BAND. 1st. Row: Kim Richey, Karen Lemoi, Andrew Bent, Shana Emmett, Brian Sperlongano. 2nd. Row: Michala Safford, Kathryn Lapinski, Beth Dlugos, Rebecca Lavoie, Christine Morein, Lynn Lavoie. 3rd. Row: Kelly Richardson, Matthew Martin, Carrie Burton, Donna Handy, Matt Schultz, Stacy Verrier, Beth Taylor, Shannan Pimental, Sue Rekas. 4th. Row: Jennifer DiCarlo, Elizabeth Swann, William Leeman, Ryan Lavoie, Ernie DiMicco, Heidi Johnson, Jessica Lux, Chris Brown, Forest Handford. 5th. Row: Lauren Rupp, Holly Johnson, Randy Crowe, Michael Saenko, Joseph Grasso, Michael Campion, Rebecca Klein, Rebekah Westgate, Amanda Landroche, Derek Lavoie. Not pictured, Beth Monahan.



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Dr. Earl Reum, founder of the National Association of Workshop Directors, Denver, Colorado.



First member of the Alumni Hall of Fame, Ernest D. DiMicco (right) Nancy Huling and John Deasy, principal.



Dancers from the Rhode Island School for the Deaf performing their routines at the Anniversary Banquet.

Student Council 50th. Reunion



Ray Gauvin of the Class of 1971 gave the opening remarks at the reunion banquet.



BANQUET COMMITTEE. 1st. Row. Ray Gauvin, Cheryl Gauvin, Amy Lewis, Carol Fallon. 2nd. Row. April McDonald, Erin McCarthy, Nancy Huling, Jean Boucher, Suzanne Tracy, Eugene Heroux. 3rd. Row. Forest Handford, Andy Foehr, Dennis Chretien, Linda Krajewski, Ernest DiMicco, Ricco Lomastro.



STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS. 1st. Row. Forest Handford, Jen Evangelista, Ernie DiMicco, Jr., Sue Baxter. 2nd. Row: Beth Taylor, Mike Kendra, Mairi Ghilani, Laurie Bennett, Andy Foehr, Amy Lewis.

This year marked the fiftieth year of Student Council at Coventry High School. To celebrate the long and spectacular history of service and fun, an anniversary banquet was organized. Attending were past and present members, advisors, and their guests. Special performances by Nick Zamarelli and the RI School of the Deaf dancers made the night a memorable one, as did the keynote speech by the witty and energetic Dr. Earl Reum, who has been called "the grandfather of Student Council." The evening also marked the official beginning of the *CHS* Alumni Hall of Fame. The first person to be inducted into the Hall of Fame was our own Student Council advisor, Mr. Ernie DiMicco. Everyone enjoyed this special night and the walk down memory lane. The experience of once again seeing former classmates and friends was one that will not soon be forgotten.



STUDENT COUNCIL. 1st. Row. Mr. Ernie DiMicco, advisor, Jen Meriano, Robyn Willmouth, Junior Rep., Julia Crowley, Asst. Treas., Jayme LaRoche, Correspondence Sec., Laurie Bennett, President, Pamela Coppola, Recording Secretary, Sue Baxter, Vice-President, Lisa Brennan, Soph. Rep., Heather Curley, Fresh. Rep., Carolyn DiCarlo, Erin Swanson, Hilary Caldwell, Patricia Kelly, Asst. Advisor. 2nd. Row. Kim Darigan, Michael Kendra, Kelli Soscia, Susan Doucette, Chrystal Doreau, Jamie Laramée, Jackie Russell, Jill Fisher, Todd Hudson, Lisa Charland, Jennifer Smeal, Margaret Dunning, Ann-Marie Walshe. 3rd. Row. Karen Colucci, Erin Jeranian, Andy Foehr, Amy Lewis, Forest Handford, Jennifer DiCarlo, Jen Evangelista, Areli Calzada, Erin Meunagh, Sue Romano, Angela Musco, Sandy Simpson. 4th. Row. Kristie Soscia, Andrea Lavoie, Roberet Cybulski, Jessica Harris, Cory Desrosiers, Danielle Dobson, Valerie Kirton, Jessica Hoxsie, Carrie Burton, Lauren Rupp, Michala Safford. 5th. Row. Andrew Bent, Ernie DiMicco, Jr., Jaime Lambert, John Hughes, Joshua Panis, Brian Nearty, Michael Maguire, Sarah Groleau, Julie Doucette.



MATH CLUB: 1st. Row: Mr. Short, Jill Fisher, Kerri Fitzpatrick, Carolyn DiCarlo, Jennifer DiCarlo, Brian Sperlongano. 2nd. Row: Mr. MacDonald, John Hughes, Kristen Hughes, Rob Cybulski, Melanie Moran, Ernie DiMicco.



CHEMISTRY TEAM: 1st. Row: Jeremy Tonet, Michael Kendra, Michael Bucacci, Donald Dunning, Matt LaBranch. 2nd. Row: Matt Cotnoir, David Kenyon, Jennifer DiCarlo, John Hughes, Nathan Horodysky, Matthew Picotte, Steven Milburn, Robert Cybulski, Ernie DiMicco, Laurie Bennet, not pictured, Carolyn DiCarlo.



SPANISH CLUB: 1st. Row: Emily Warrender, Treasurer, Jay Schuttert, Vice-President, Tammy Burgjohann, President. 2nd. Row: Justin Dellaire, Melissa Burns, Megan Conti, Heather Conti.



ITALIAN CLUB: 1st. Row: Jenn Evangelista, Vice-President, Jessica Suraski, President, Harmony Conti, Treasurer, Tracy Croft, Secretary. 2nd. Row: Al Vigneau, Dave Ferrari, Dave DiMaria, Meghan Conti, Heather Conti, Julie Catanzaro.



Sonja Marxson, as Violet, and Drew Riley, as Billy, profess their love to one another.



Matt Schultz, as Saul, eyes the necklace on Violet. Henri wants the Delhi Diamond, or is it the Ranchipor Ruby?



Play On

Siskel and Ebert would have given it "Two thumbs up!" This extraordinary play was called *Play On!* Audiences, as they laughed and cheered, had to pay special attention because *Play On* was play within a play. It was about a group of people trying to put on a play and the bizarre problems they encountered. Jessica Beagan, played, the up-tight director, and Marc Coderre played an actor and the character Henri. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the performances of the entire cast and amazed at their ability to play a role within a role without error. After two months of what seemed like daily rehearsals, *Play On* was performed in the auditorium on December 1-3 to enthusiastic audiences. The cast included: Audra Tellier, Michelle Thompson, Denise Boulanger, Drew Riley, Sonja Marxson, Kristen Nester, Matt Schultz and Jennifer Meriano.

Violet, Henri, Billy, Audra as Aggie, Kristen Nester as Smitty, and Denise Boulanger as Polly discuss how difficult it is dealing with Phyllis, the author.



Mike Cecerri, the director, is taking his bows with the cast at the end of the performance.



The lovely Phyllis, to the aggravation of Aggie, has destroyed the sound effects tape for opening night.



Marc Coderre, as Henri, tries to lift the spirits of his despondent wife Polly.



JOURNALISM: 1st. Row: Monique Theroux, Jill Hogan, Ryan Lavoie, Drew Darnbrough, Michael Demings. 2nd. Row: Nicole Benoit, Missy Sweet, Bill Leeman, Matt Cotnoir. 3rd. Row: Justice van Nostrand, Charlotte, Broccolo, Danielle St. Germain, Mike Antonaccio, Al Vigneau.



MODEL LEGISLATURE: 1st. Row: Christina Hallen, Heather Cote, Adreth Dowling. 2nd. Row: Holly Bodwell, Pamela Coppola, Kelli Soscia.



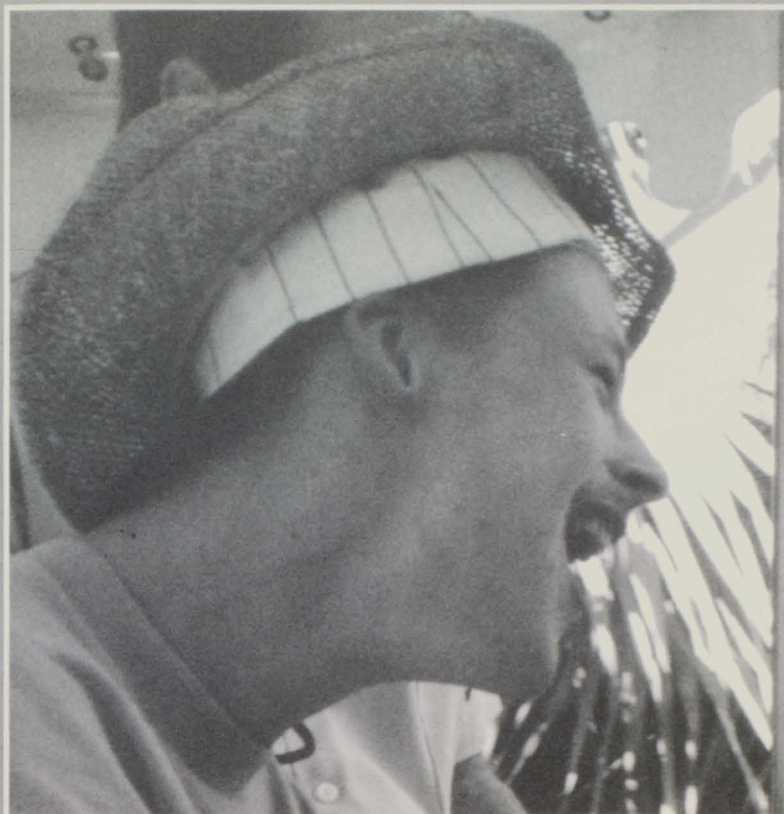
LETTERMAN'S CLUB. 1st. Row: Rebecca Pelletier, Melissa Blount, Michael Arrigan, Karen Castenson, Adrienne LaBranche, Ellen Roch, Bethany Lynch. 2nd. Row: Brian Znoj, Heather Shibley, Lee Walshe, Erin Dempsey, Don Dunning, Mike Marinello, Tony Clarke, Matt LaBranche, Beth Paronto. 3rd. Row: Nathan Bagshaw, Josh Kennedy, Chris Voelker, Anthony Nardolillo, Israel Cortez, Emily Nester, not pictured, Beth Robertson.



ACADEMIC DECATHLON. 1st. Row: Carolyn DiCarlo, Matt Franchina, Tara Maynard, Jessica Beagan, Torie Moore, Jennifer DiCarlo. 2nd. Row: Steven Gadoury, Matt Cotnoir, Erik Marcotte, Robert Cybulski, Ernie DiMicco, Adam Coutu, Mr. McCarthy.



A Dream **Come True**



On November 3, 1994 a dream came true as 30 students and 15 chaperons from the Washington Annex Work Study Program of Coventry High School boarded an American Airlines jet at Greene Airport and headed south to Florida for an eight day adventure. Their mission was two-fold, to have fun and to practice daily living skills for themselves. After an exciting flight, which included changing planes in Raleigh/Durham, the crew arrived at Orlando and checked into their hotel. The next seven days were packed with activities at Disney World, the MGM Studios, the Wet and Wild Water Park, Epcot Center, Sea World and the Magic Kingdom. The nights were equally filled with activities including the Lil' Darlins Rock and Roll Club, Illuminations Light Show, movies at Pleasure Island and dinners at Kissimmee and the World Showcase. The weary travelers boarded American Flight 390 on Thursday, November 10th and arrived at Greene Airport to a cheering crowd of family and friends. The trip was financed by various fund raisers and small jobs conducted by the students, staff, families, and friends and these special needs students. Now the question is, when is the next trip?





INTERACT. 1st. Row: Sara-Jean Dyl, Jackie Russell, Kerry Fitzpatrick, Jessica D'Abrosca, Heather Pretto. 2nd. Row: Mrs. Baxter, Jen Smeal, Lisa Charland, Stacey Blasbalg, Erica Blais, Taryn Bjorklund, Sue Doucette, Julie Doucette, Nicole Patinode, Erin Jeranian, Heather McArdle, Dennis Deroscher. 3rd. Row: Rob Madonna, Diane Suennen, Ray Johnson, Tara Ghast, Sharlene Reis, Tammy Burgjohann, Kristen Hughes.



OAKERETTES. 1st. Row: Jenn Judd, Kate Warburton. 2nd. Row: Rebekah Beauchaine, Melanie Ducharme, Alana Chabot, not pictured, Holly Johnson.



PROM PROMISE. 1st. Row: Kara Messier, Beth Robertson, Trisha Parenteau, Melissa Gabriele, Beth Vanasse, Jenn Bowen, Pam Coppola. 2nd. Row: Kristine Munroe, Shannon McGee, Adreth Dowling, Heather Gilhenney, Joanne Fusco, Alyson Freeman. 3rd. Row: Mrs. Marinaro, Justin Richard, Diane Suennen, Danielle Dobson, Rich Coelho, Cory Desrosiers, Matt Vanasse, Randy Boone, Mrs. LaRocque. Not pictured: Stephanie Moreau, Christina Mesoilella..



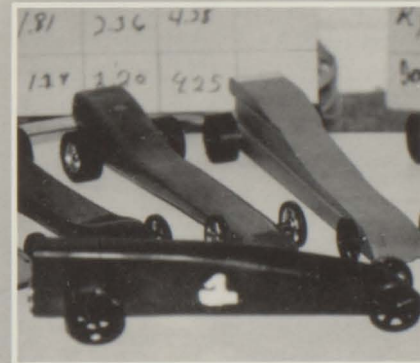
SCIENCE CLUB. 1st. Row. Mrs. Sullivan, Steven Milburn, Matt Picotte, Heather Nagel, Areli Calzada. 2nd. Row. Tony Clarke, Jed Talbot, Stephanie Tarnacki, Carrie Burton.



Student Life Round-Up



Coventry High School is a busy place both during and after school. DECCA holds Christmas parties for Special Needs children and collects thousands of gifts for the needy. Pep rallies spark school spirit before major games. R.O.T.C. competes in drill meets around the nation and provides color guards for school events. The band performs at games and at concerts. Holidays bring out spirited competitions between classes. The cheerleaders support our teams through thick and thin. The '95 "Tech Prep" rally turns the cafeteria into an Indy 500. There is plenty to do at Coventry High, if you take the time to look.



We hope that you truly appreciate your yearbook. The staff collectively put in several thousand hours of work after school, during vacations and on weekends to provide you with a yearbook that you can be proud of. This book was a series of firsts. It was the first time that we used desk top publishing for the majority of the book. The staff was small and lacked experience. What they lacked in experience, they more than made up for in hard work and dedication. Your editor-in-chief, Carolyn DiCarlo, practically lived in the office every day after school. Denise Boulanger, the Photography Editor, provided excellent photographs for sports, candid, and group shots. We had more photos than we could use, a nice change from past years when we used whatever photos we had. Drew Riley, our Mac computer genius, got us out of the Apple IIe era and into the 20th Century with the Senior Directory and the Class Will. He even forced this advisor to learn the ins-and-outs of Macintosh and desk top publishing. Jen DiCarlo, the Underclass Editor, organized the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman Sections - in correct alpha order on the first try. Jason Cyr, Senior Section Editor, ensured that the Directory included candid as well as copy. Laurie Bennet, Copy Editor, used her literary and grammatical skills to reduce the number of typos to a record low. Drew Darnbrough, our super ad seller, reached our target goal for ads for the first time in many years. Our nine Freshman remained for the entire year and did not quit - a new first. They are the future of *The Knotty Oak* and it looks bright. Lastly, this was the first book that I have advised since retiring - I honestly do not know how I was able to put in the hours required to pull together a book such as this, while I was still teaching. In closing, I wish to thank the administration, staff, and student body for the the help you gave my staff.

Mr. Richard Piascik
Advisor

Through fire and brimstone, threats of dismemberment, and much mind-grinding work, the yearbook crew you see before you created the masterpiece that you now hold in your hands. Besides those pictured, there were others who also gave some of their time and sanity to production: Julia Crowley, Dan Zawadski, Seth Kelley, and Hilary Caldwell. We thank them and numerous others for their contributions.

Carolyn DiCarlo
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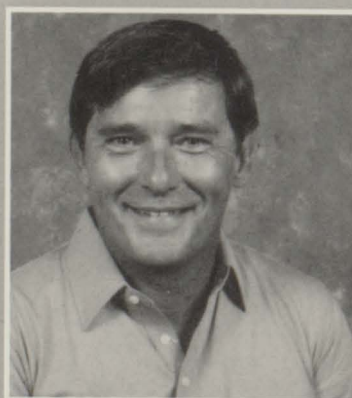
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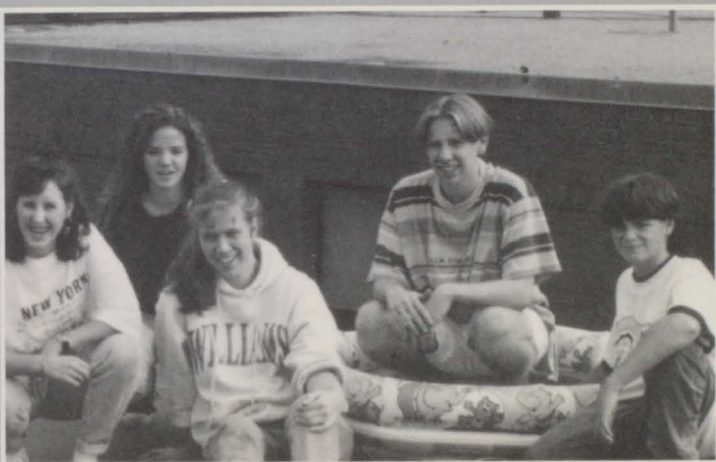


Mrs. Monica Piascik
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Carolyn Dicarlo
Editor-in Chief

We Went Over
the **E**
d g e
to make this
book for you!



Senior staff takes time out on the school roof to relax (or have they really been driven over the edge by deadlines?)



Jay Cyr, Senior Editor; Laurie Bennett, Copy Editor; Drew Riley, Computer Editor.



The Knotty Oak First Place Award winning float entitled *Grease the Townies*.



FRESHMEN STAFF. 1st. Row. Lisa Ferretti, Beth, Kerry Dillard, Heather Curley. 2nd. Row. Charlie Lionberg, Jennifer Stowe, Stephanie Cotnoir, Lauren Rupp, April Anderson.

Congratulations Jimbo!

It seems only yesterday you wanted to be a Train Engineer, now you've forgotten all about the trains, but the Engineer is yours in 4 more years. We are very proud of who you have grown to be. Keep all of your goals in life and your hopes and dreams will come true. we love your very much. All our best for the future.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Jami & Jess



Congratulations Sue

Your perseverance and tenacity are the assets that will thrust you towards the objective and goal you set to attain. You are an achiever, and your earnestness is truly exemplary. Keep up the good work. Good luck, and God Bless you. We are here for you always.

All Our Love,
Mom, Dad and Marichelle



Congratulations Taryn

Don't ever change!

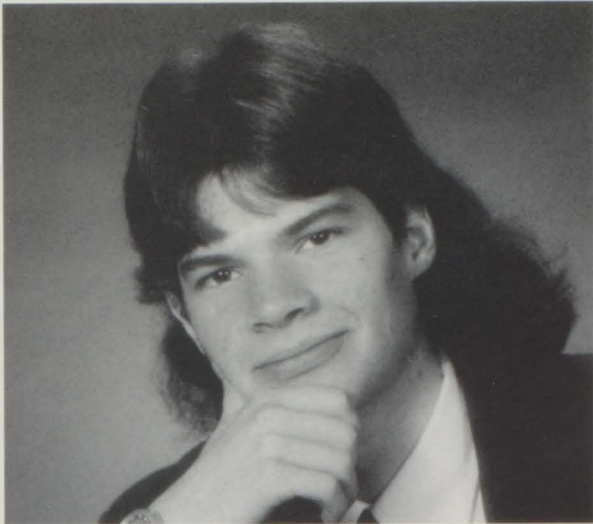
We Love You!

XOXOXO

Dad, Mom,
Chad & Bridget



Congratulations Russell



Time passes so quickly, honey.

We have watched our beautiful little boy grow into a wonderful young man. Now it is time for you to graduate and to exchange those wonderful, turbulent high school years for the exciting and challenging years of college. We love you so much and are very proud of you! We will always be here for you, Russ, to help you make all of your dreams come true.

Congratulations, honey!!

With All Our Love
Mom, Dad and Kim



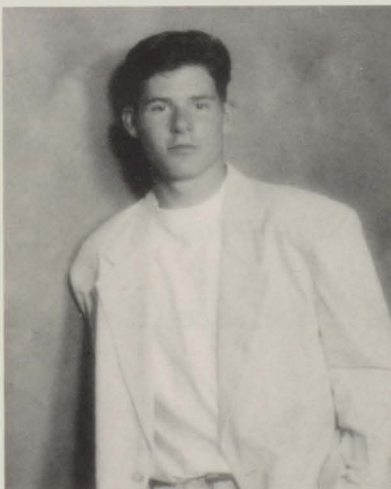
Congratulations Kim (Marie)

My little girl has grown into a young woman before my eyes and I have always been very proud of you and will be always. Let your dreams come true as you continue on in life.

Love,
Dad



Congratulations Matt



Thanks for the hockey memories; the impressive golf scores; and the honor roll grades. Great Job, Matt! We are proud of you.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Michelle



You've grown up to be a beautiful person and we are so proud of you and all your accomplishments.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Jessica: Congratulations! we are very proud to have a daughter like you. May your Hopes and Dreams in life always come true. Love, Mom and Dad.

Congratulations Michael! We are so proud of you!!! "We love You!" Mom and Dad.

Christopher: You deserve everything good that comes your way for being the good person that you are. Good luck in the Marine Corps. We are very proud of you. All our love, Mom, Dad, and Donna.

Melanie: Congratulations! We are very proud of you and wish you love and luck in all you do. Love, Mom and Dad.

Dear Diane Marie: Just know that we are very proud of you and all you have accomplished. Love, Mom and Dad.

Jay, Congratulations! You have accomplished the goals that you set. Your family is very prroud of you. Best wishes for the future. Love, Mom and Dad.

Congratulations MeLeah and good luck in the future. We love you and are very proud of you. Love, Mom, Mr. Tommy, Treg, Pam, and Tommy.

Aaron (Harry): Congratulations to "our young man" for his achievements in academics and sports. Thanks for giving us so much pride and wonderful memories. Keep your happy personality, aim high, and life's challenges will be "no problem!" Love ya, Mom and Dad.

Greg: We are very proud of all you accomplishments. All through your school years, you have always given that one hundred-and-ten percent. We know that it will continue into your college years and then into your future. Love, Mom, Dad, and Chris

To our Grand-daughter, Jill Fisher: Congratulations and best wishes always. Love, Grandma and Grandpa.

Sweetie Pie

*Spread Your Wings; Fly.
Reach for the Sky.
You are a Treasure,
And such a Pleasure!
Born for Success
You are the Best!*

Love,

Mom and Dad

Congratulations Lisa

You are a very special daughter. Dad and I are extremely proud of you and your accomplishments. May all your dreams come true. Remember, no matter what life hands you, we'll always be there for you.

Love,

Mom,Dad, Charlie & Nathan

Congratulations Matthew

Today, you are where your thoughts have taken you, and you are the architect -for better or worse- of your future.

Remember,what you Conceive and Believe -
You will Achieve.

May All Your Dreams Come True
Love, Moim

Congratulations Kristen

Where ever you decide to go,
Whatever you decide to do,
You have our love and support.
We are proud of your
Many accomplishments.

Love,
Mom, & Dad

Hey Bucko!

As a little boy, we knew that you would
never be afraid of hard work. You did it!
Stay focused for college. And always re-
member, whatever you choose for the fu-
ture, we're so proud of you, Son.

Congratulations Mark

Love,
Mom, Dad & Audra

Kristi - Lee

"Let life as it reaches out to you, give you all
the new experiences made easier by the old
experiences of the past. Let yourself find peace
with the beginning of every new adventure. -
Again and again, and again, grow."

"LIFE IS ONCE ONLY"

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Kerri-Lynn

KJ - Congratulations! We are very proud of you.
Make the most of your future. Set your goals and go
for it. We wish you only the best. Love, Dad and
Sandy.

Josh: We are very proud of you. No matter where
life leads you, we will be there with all our love and
support. Mom, Dad and Linz.

To our Daughter, Jill Fisher: Congratulations
and best wishes on your graduation from Coventry
High School. We are proud of you. Love, Mom and
Dad.

Jeremy: It seems like yesterday you were in Kin-
dergarten and here you are a High School Graduate.
Congratulations, you have worked hard all these
years to become who you are; you have all the
qualities to make life a success. We hope all your
wishes and dreams will come true for a happy
and successful future. Love, Dad, Mom and Danielle.

Mert: Congratulations! We are very proud of the
fine young man you have become. You are a very
special person to all of us. May all your dreams
come true. Love, Mom, Babci, Erica & Alicia.

Adrianne: Congratulations babe. I can't believe
you made it without me. Good luck in college. Look
forward to a long, prosperous life. It better be with
me! Love always and forever, Al.

Jamie: Congratulations! You have made us so
proud. May all your dreams come true. We love
you, Nana, Grampa, Homer & Jethro.

Madam Editor: For four years you have been
"Living on the Edge" of creating this yearbook. A
monumental task. A job well done! Love, Mom and
Dad.

To the Edge Crew, Carolyn, Laurie, Drew D. and
Jay - thanks for putting us all over the Edge. Best
Wishes -The Boss!

Congratulations Kelli!

Kelli:

What can we, as parents, say? We think you know how proud we are of you; of your independent attitudes and ways that have guided you and brought you where you are today. So, go for it all! You can do it.

-Smile
Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Adrienne

It seems like yesterday you were just starting school. Time has passed so quickly. We're all proud of you!!! Always treasure what's important to you, because those are the memories you'll keep and don't give up on your dreams, those are your goals in life.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Danielle & Pam



Congratulations Jaime

Time has passed so quickly and we are so proud of you! May all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom & Dad
Marlene, Brian & Leslie

Congratulations Joe

With Love

Mom,
Dad,
&
Sara



Congratulations Geoff!

Believe in yourself
And your dreams will come true.
We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Greg and D. J.

Congratulations, Mike



Congratulations on completing 12 exciting years of school. You are a very special person to us and we are very proud of all your accomplishments. We wish you every happiness & success in the future.

Love & Good Luck,
Mom, Dad & Missy

Congratulations Kris!

It's been a long road, but you made it! We are all very proud of you. You are a talented, intelligent, beautiful girl with a bright future.

Good luck in all you do.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Lori

Congratulations Frank



Your journey has only just begun. You leave behind a time of growing, learning and experience. Your future is now at your fingertips. No dream is too big. Hold on tight and continue to work hard for what you believe in. Remember to always look back with your faith and forward with courage. We are very proud of the young man you've become.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Jessica

Congratulations Kris

We are so proud of you. You have worked so hard and done so well. Through it all, you have always kept smiling. You are so special to us. Remember, when you wish upon a star, may all your dreams come true.

Love + Happiness,
Mom, Dad & Mike

Jelly Bean



Pet names are for people who are loved as we love you. Congratulations, "the best is yet to come." Remember to always "Have a great day!" We're very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Brother & Sis

Congratulations Drew

We're very proud of your accomplishments and wish you the same success in college.

Good Luck
Ma and Pa

Congratulations Jaime

You did it! We are so proud of you and a little sad too. Our little girl is all grown up. Follow your dreams and make them all come true. You can do anything you believe you can do.

We Love you,
Mom, Dad & Jason



Way to Go Drew

You've grown in many ways, but this is not the end, it's the beginning of more challenges and greater success. We're proud of you.

Mom, Dad, & Kelli



Congratulations Kerri!

Time passes quickly and you've grown into a special person. This is the beginning of the rest of your life. Always reach for the stars and may your dreams come true

Love,
Mom, Dad & Josh



Dear Michaela

How quickly time has brought us to this day. How quickly time will take you away to fulfill your dreams. Attain them with the Love and Faith we have in you. Integrity and Patience must always be true. remember in Life:

"There is so much to do
But only so many hours
in a day.

Vienna waits for you."

All our love,
Mom and Dad



Congratulations No. 16

We are very proud of all your accomplishments. We wish you nothing but the best in life. May all your dreams come true. With lots of love and pride.

Mom and Dad



Congratulations Sarah

"You are the architect and builder of your own life and destiny. Your life will be no better than the plans you make and the action you take."

Love,
Papa, Mom, Gio,
Catherine and Oreo



Congratulations Carolyn Anne



From barrettes to a graduation cap. September 2, 1982 seems like only yesterday.

Your high standards and dedication to everything you undertake will always make you a success.

As your plans and dreams become a reality-remember, we will always be there with our love and support.

Love,
Mom, Dad & your sister Jennifer.

Congratulations Lenore



It may have seemed like a long twelve years to you, but for us it began only yesterday. The best is yet to come.

Love,
Mom and Dad

95 'Gina' 95



It seems like yesterday we held you in our arms for the first time. Now you are a young lady graduating from High School. How proud we are that you are our daughter. May all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom & Dad

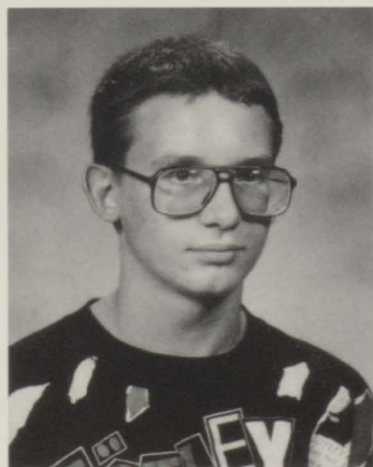
POOH



You've made us so proud of you as we watched you grow these past 18 years. You've handled your obstacles with such an incredible amount of strength that it left us awe-struck. We're going to miss watching #5 running around the sports fields. Congratulations. P.S. Dad says "You owe us!"

Mom, Dad & Beth

Congratulations Alex



Be
"... strong in will
to strive,
to seek
to find,
and not to yield."

Love,
Mamma, Dad & Chris

Congratulations Emily



No matter what the future holds, remember this advice. Be bold. Do not be afraid of the unknown, but live life to the fullest and meet each new experience with joy and anticipation. Be cautious. Temper your daring and sense of adventure with good judgment and consideration. Be yourself, Emily, and you will always succeed.

Love, Mom & Dad

Congratulations Heather

What a marvelous gift God had in mind when he gave us you, for you have enriched our lives with your presence. We're so very proud of your accomplishments

Love,
Mom & Dad



Chance Made Us Sisters

Chance Made
Us Sisters.
Hearts Made
Us Friends.
I Love You,
Sissy,

Love, Rae



Congratulations Matt

Matthew - Our first born, full of promise. "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." *Proverbs 16:13.*

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Mike, Betsy & Kim



Congratulations Hal!

We're really proud of you! Keep up the good work! May the future bring you much happiness and success.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Heather



Is It For Me?

Yes, Stacey, it is. But not just the phone - the world. What ever part you choose to explore is already waiting for you. Our graduation wish for you is that your beautiful smile always reaches your eyes and your heart always feels our love.

Congratulations
Sweetie!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Andy



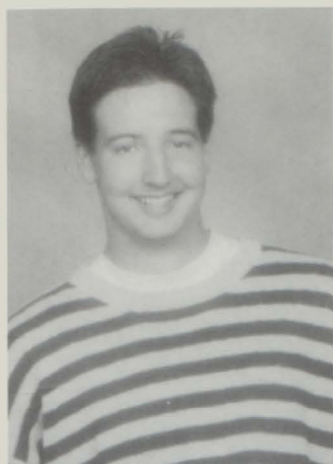
Fredy Congratulations!

The day of your birth was the most happy one in our lives. We will never forget that day. God Bless you, always. We hope your dreams come true. *Con Todo Nuestro Amor.*

Dad, Mom
& Sisters



Congratulations Andy



We're
Proud
of
You.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Jeff

Brava Melissa



"Meli," "Jameli," "Gio-conda:"
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Congratulations Kerry



It's true, we saved
the best for last. We
are proud of you and
your accomplishments. Good luck in
college.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations John



We are very proud of
you! Keep up the
good work. We Love
You.

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Congratulations Frank



Always do your best.
Set a goal and work
hard to achieve it. Be
careful. We are all
very proud of you!

Love,
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Congratulations Donald



It wasn't easy, but
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become. Remember,
if you think you
can, you can.

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Congratulations! When you were born on June 10, 1978, it was the happiest day of our lives. Now as you graduate on June 10, 1995 - it is the proudest day of our lives.

Happy Birthday!

Love,
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Congratulations Dawn

Time passes quickly! We have watched you grow into someone who is as beautiful on the inside, as you are on the outside. Your life is just beginning, keep reaching and all your dreams will come true. We are so proud to have you as our daughter.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Jen



Congratulations Jessica

We couldn't ask for a better daughter. You are sweet, caring and loving. And your sense of humor always comes through. We're proud of you and all you have done. Go for your dreams.

Love,
Daddy and Michelle
(and Jimmy)



Go Jimbo

As you go through life reaching for your "goals," always remember, we are on the side lines cheering you on.

Love,
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Hey Toddo!

"Far over the misty mountains, cold to dungeons deep and caverns old. We must always break of day to seek the pale enchanted gold."

-The Hobbit

With Pride and Love,
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Congratulations Michelle!

We're very proud for all your hard work and accomplishments. We wish you the best in life and hope that all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Gary & Shawn



Congratulations Jake



We never had to look too far to see God's Blessings in this world, a son who fills our hearts with laughter is a gift we cherish every day of our lives.

Love,
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Congratulations Michael (Shark) Uhrig



From your first day of school to your last, it's been a long road . . . and you've made it! We are very proud of what you have done.

Best of Luck
(51)
Love ya,
Mom, Dad,

Congratulations Kelly



May the song in your heart always shine through your face.

Love, Always
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Congratulations Becky



You are a very special person. We know you worked very hard. You should be proud of yourself. WE ARE!

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Congratulations Adam



"Dancing skeletons." It seems like only yesterday... and now you are a fine young man. We are very proud of you.

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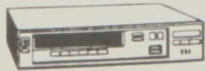
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*Love,
Mom, Dad, & Stephanie*

Colophon

Where does that word come from anyway? Well, we sure don't know, but we put it there because it is sort of a tradition and it looks real impressive. OK, so the idea here is the book is all done!!!! (By the way, we are going to really murder grammar here, so Doc G will be upset, but oh well.) This year was a dramatic change from last year's wild and crazy staff. Though we'll miss the days of climbing into our cabinet to make a special yearbook sandwich, we looked forward to a new year of our own unique weirdness. We were much calmer (scary thought, isn't it?) and we had a new Editor-in-Chief, Carolyn DiCarlo. Stepping in as Junior Editor and doubling as Photo Editor was Denise Boulanger, following in the footsteps of her illustrious brother. Caro's sister Jenny took on the daunting job of Underclass Editor, but she refused to be daunted by it. Then we had Drew Darnbrough, salesman extraordinaire (NOT!) as Business Editor. The Copy Edater was Laurie Bennett, who did a great job even if she does say so herself. Jason Cyr was the Senior Editor as well as this year's Official Designated Pregnancy. Last but certainly not least on the editorial staff was Drew Riley, who destroyed more than he created but is loved anyway. Additional staffers included Julia Crowley, Hilary Caldwell, Seth Kelley, Dan Zawadzki, and Torie Moore. Naturally, we had a few freshmen, but they won't get their names in until they escape the dreaded land of Freshmandia.

Born of a heated affair between a napkin and a Big Mac, this year's book had a smooth start. We decided on the theme for the book and headed off to Bryant College to begin work. At Bryant, Denise and Laurie had great fun wrapping Mr. Piascik in toilet paper (don't ask) and snapping numerous photos of a nameless guy in a red shirt. This is where we came up with the cover design for the book, and ain't it nifty? Ms. Caparelli was a tremendous help in getting the final drawing done and off to the plant.

After Bryant, we spent several sweaty summer days at Mr. Piascik's Zoo where staff members had to fight for their hair. The staff also spent time visiting some outpatient members of our asylum at Camp Yawgoog, during which a certain MSTNG-1 was horribly victimized by dust. We returned to our home-away-from-home office, but, for a bit of excitement, rearranged the furniture. Some interesting additions were the incredibly tacky couch and end table, not to mention our spiffy eight-track which is older than Mr. Piascik.

Our greatest achievement this year (well, besides the book) was FINALLY winning

the Homecoming Parade with the Grease the Townies theme. Though it took many basement hours during which we became slightly intoxicated from paint fumes, it was worth the effort to see a neat-o look on a certain person's face. Carolyn played up her purity as Sandra Dee while Drew D. took on the oh-so-fitting role of John Travolta's Danny. We heard a rumor that the winning float receives \$100, but we think that was just started to tease us. As perpetual reminders of this glorious event, we retained the HUMONGOUS jukebox and the table-that-is-also-a-record.

This year's music selection was dominated by the ever-present Jose, who probably will never know how much he is adored. We refer to that song which all the in-house people are incredibly sick of, namely *Come a Little Bit Closer* by Jay and the Americans. Other favorites included Leif Garrett, Animaniacs, Grease, South Pacific (Drew R. had to wash several men right out of his hair), the Phantom, and the Catholic Girls (who we never listen to, but boy were they cool), and a bit of Adam Sandler and Rocky Horror, which just refused to die.

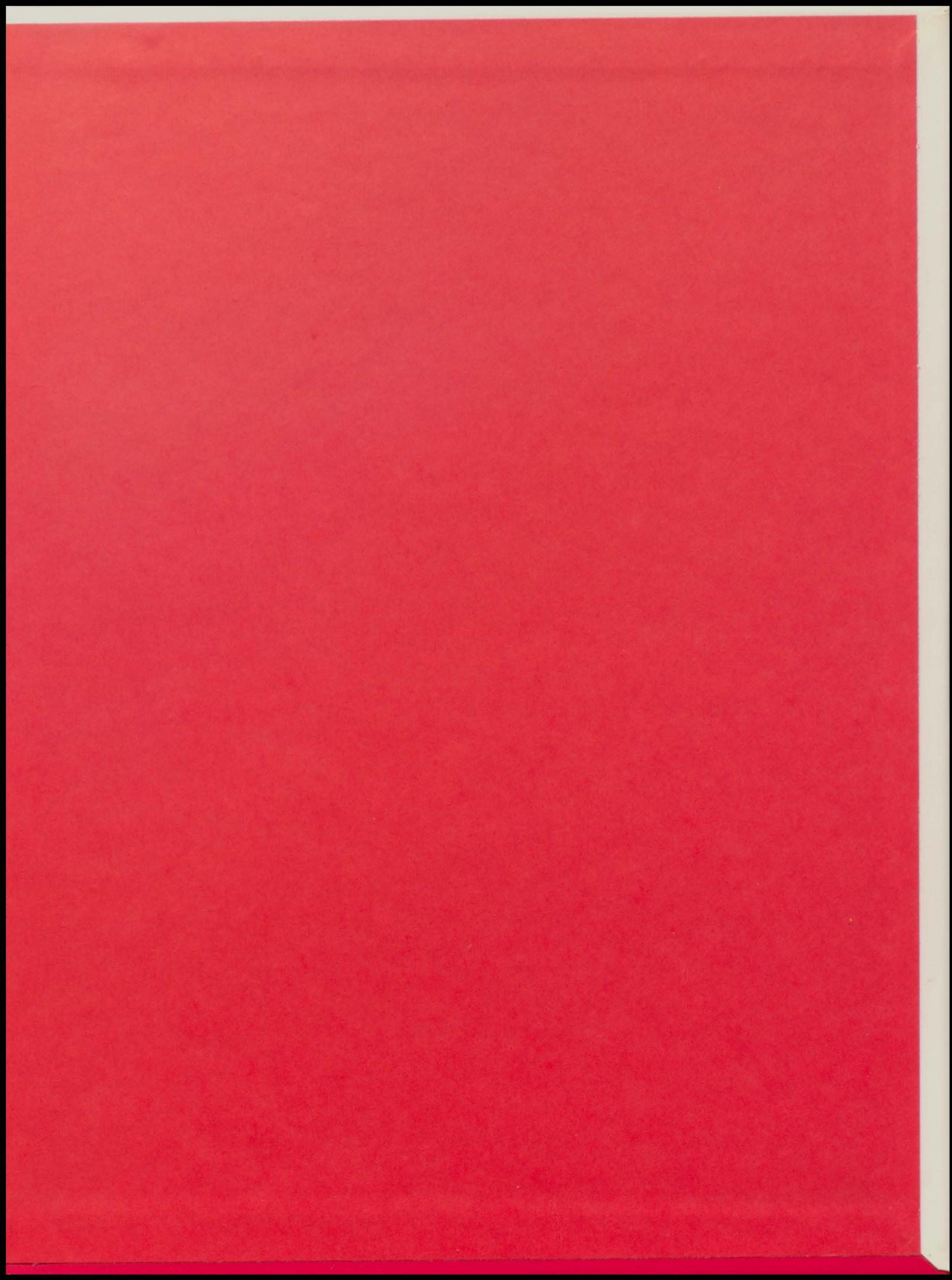
Special events for this year included several wrestling matches (should we have sold tickets?), the eternal presence of Packing Peanuts (which Drew R. likes to munch on), an extremely large picture of Caro and Drew D. courtesy of A-Copy, visits from in-house supervisors (sorry Mr. LaButti), a rotating Christmas tree, and mysterious appearances of chalk and a rolling chair. More significantly, there were two fascinating jukebox incidents. One involved Carolyn being incarcerated in there (shoeless), while the other revolved around Dan popping up when she looked inside and she produced the loudest scream heard since Norman Bates killed MOTHER. In an attempt to counteract the time-warp created by school time, we got our own clock. However, this proved to be a tragic mistake as it only warped time further. We almost forgot, we love SPAM.

Now we must reveal the skeletons in the office. Let's begin with Carolyn's quirks. Also known as Mary Poppins as the result of a seventh-grade incident, our new Goddess felt that her authority was not respected. To this we respond, "We respect your authority, but not your binder." Her immortal red bag and her pocketbook (Chris Allen-beware!) were still around. She has an obsession with skating (duh) and seems to have a constrict need to make up work. We wanted to dissect her brain for Psych but figured that would constitute cruelty to animals. As a contrast to Carolyn we offer up for inspection Drew D. Rather than making up work, he procrastinated. A LOT. He did manage to sell a few ads between mourning the loss of his babe-a-licious babe and buying \$40 perfume (and 69 cent Tootsie

Pops). He also enjoys playing Powerball and hiding under tables. Nuf said. We turn our attention now to the other Drew. Drew Two. Or Drew Too. The infamous Mac Boy was the driving force behind our winning float and will top it next year. Though most can tolerate his random acts of violence, certain parental units were not thrilled. He did provide us (and everyone else) with entertainment in his love scene in the school play. Not to mention his Bargain Wills --one cent a word! Let's not forget his hypercolor skin! Next we have Jay. We find it quite amusing how he brings the same lunch every day--Twix man. Okay, let's skip right to Laurie's quirks. She is the woman of the ever-changing nickname (to fool you into thinking there's a big staff) and daily witticisms. Obsession, while not her favorite perfume, plays a large role in her life. The list includes Star Trek, Animaniacs, and Mac Boy. Farm girl showed her wild side with a red dress at the Christmas Dance which her mother vocally opposed. Denise, the roving camerawoman, also had her share of obsession--The Pikes. We must say that following them home is a bit much. She has a lovely pink hat though, and a shirt with Mrs. DiCarlo on it (Beverly attacks the dessert cart). Jenny is always losing the clothes off her back (literally). Infamous for her ROTC uniform, obsession with Ishmael, and her unending cheerfulness in the face of "Oh no, it's you!" when we see her, Jenny suffered a great tragedy, she only got a 96.375 in English one quarter. Score one for Mrs. Kelley! Dan likes to sell his lunch and stores the profits in his shoe. We always have to arrange his dates because, although he's not at all shy, he makes it seem like he is. Julia drops by to help write stories and compliment various noses, while Hilary searches for a soul mate. Seth: well all we can say is, he's quite fond of leapfrog. As for the Frosh, don't plan your takeover yet--we'll hold out a bit longer than you think!!

We went from September to the ceremonial killing of the Beast with the help of our expert advisor, Mr. Piascik. This poor man was busier in retirement than when he actually had to work for a living. We'd like to thank him and his wife for all their support and assistance. When our laziness kicked in, they kicked back. Not physically. We don't want to get them in trouble. We must also thank Jerry, our favorite Jostens rep (our ONLY Jostens rep) and good old Mr. Medeiros, our Official Yearbook Photographer. Without the help of these dedicated people, the book you hold in your hot little hands would be a big fat paper paperweight. Finally, we must mention the janitors, who braved the frontier of our office in order to take our ever-stranger trash away (Hi Wayne! -Laurie). So there you have it, from beginning to end, the Saga of the Yearbook and its Weird Staff. Ta-da!





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