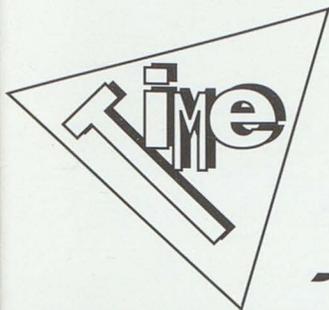


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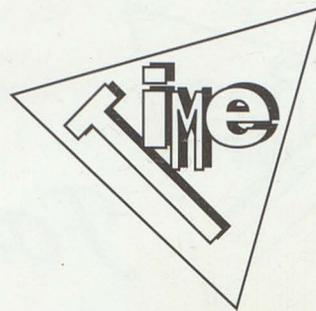
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WISDOM MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
P.O. Box 137, 368 Main Street
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M.S.A.D. #33 serves students in the communities of Sinclair, St. Agatha, Frenchville & Upper Frenchville who are in grades seven through twelve.

Attendance: 126 Boys and 91 Girls for a total of 217 Students.

Class
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'96

It's About



We are a class which has always been challenged, and most likely always will be. Sometimes it seems that hard work will never pay off. Class of '96, look at ourselves once more, and you will see seniors nearly graduated.

With a ring of a bell, we gathered all into our homerooms, not knowing what waited for us in high school. Some of us steered toward the ideas of reaching for colleges, while other decided to go for fortune and fame.

Our years together have not always been for the best. We've had many problems, some may involve families, friends, or just about anything else. But we've also had the best times together. Our trip to Augusta (8th grade), a few parties, some get togethers and just being around each other

could be considered the best times of our lives.

Sports and Drama made it big with some of us. We went to state finals and did great. Some of our classmates even made the Valley Top Scorers for the boy's soccer teams. Throughout our high school years we did well in all sport categories. The Drama productions were all hits with the help of the top actors in our class.

Not to leave anyone out, all had their part in our class. They would be considered as the jokers, the flirts, or the quiet ones. This has always left an interesting group. In some classes we would sidetrack the teachers into a subject other than what was being taught in the class. These subjects would (cont. pg. 10)

President

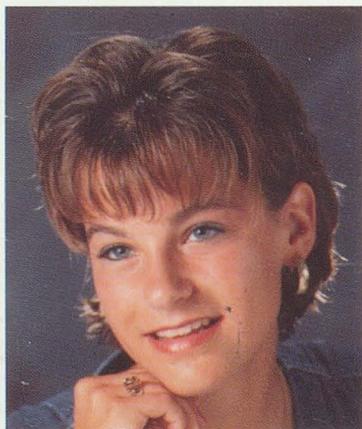
Jill A. Michaud
"Gillskie"

(Phil and Hermance)

JVBskbl 2-3; Scr 2-4; Sfbl 1-4;
AthCl 2-4; AthCl
V.P. 4; Vlyb 3-4; Class V.P. 3;
Girls' State 3; Yearbook 4;
Drama 4; Photography 2

Plans: Attend college, be happy

Message: You are certainly a joy to our family. Wishing you good health, happiness and success in whatever you do. You are loved and we are proud of you. Mom, Dad, Joyce & Stacy.



Vice President

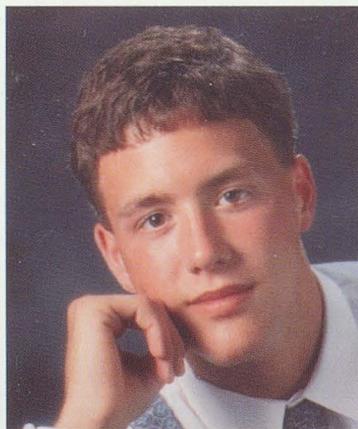
Craig Thibeault
"Smeg"

(Gary and Claire)

Scr 1-4; VBskbl 1-4; Vlybl 1-4;
Bsbl 1-4; Class Rep 1; Youth
Min 1-4; Ath Cl 2-4; Yrbk 2;
Who's Who 3; Boy Sct. 1; Boys
St. Alt 3

Plans: Attend a 4 yr. college, enter grad school and become a pharmacist

Message: We believe in whatever career you choose, you will be successful. Make your dreams come true! We love you! Mom, Dad & Shawn.



Secretary

Renee Lagasse
"Blondi"

(John and Francine)

Vlybl 2; Yrbk 4; Class Sec 4;
Class Rep 4

Plans: Attend college, major in Marine Biology, and later go into the Rescue field

Message: Three wishes for our daughter: faith, wisdom, and happiness. Lots of luck. Be wise in your choices. Love, Mom and Dad.



Treasurer

Tracy Sirois
"Ellewood"

(Paul and Tessie)

Scr 1-3; JVBskbl 1-3; Vlybl 1-4;
Sfbl 1; Ath Cl 2-4; Class
Treasurer 2; Rep 3; Regional
Pres 4; Girl State 3

Plans: Go to a four-year college

Message: Your gentle spirit opens up each day like a flower, each petal unfolding with possibility! From a shy young girl to a poised young woman, you've brought us much joy and happiness. All our love always, Mom, Dad, and sisters



2 Seniors

"It's About Time!"



Brenda Bernard

(Anne-Marie Dube and Leo Bernard)

Plans: Work or go to college

Message: Never give up your dreams. God is always there to help you. Love Marie & Brigitte.

Lee Ann Blanchette Davenport

(David and Linda)

Plans: Attend UMFK

Message: Lee Ann, we are really proud of you. Keep up the good work and we wish you the best in everything you do. Love you always, Mom, Dad, Tammy, Eric, and Jason.



Craig Bouchard
"Grand Jack"

(John and Barbara)

Scr 1,3; JVBSkbl(manager) 1-2; JVBSkbl 3; Bsbl 3; AthCl 2-4; Drama 2-4

Plans: Join the Air Force, work with computers

Message: Dad and Mom are so proud of you and wish you love and happiness as you begin your future endeavors.



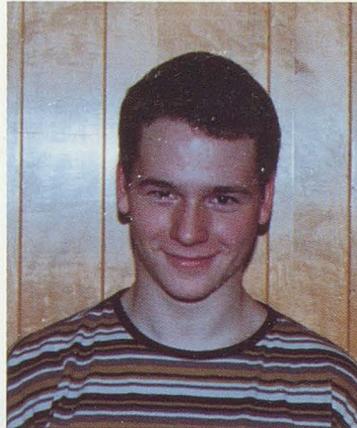
Bryon Clapp
"Big Bry"

(Doug and Nancy)

Drama 1-4

Plans: A career in Marine Biology and start a band

Message: To the young man who proves that an enigma can be a joy- we're sure that the rightness in you will meet its place in the world and success will then come as naturally as the sunrise. We love you. Mom and Dad



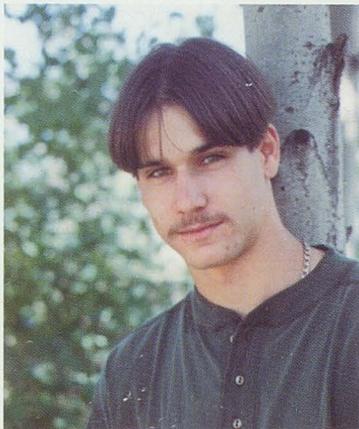
Ryan Boucher

(Gary and Donna)

Yrbk 4; Boy Sct 1-4

Plans: To attend Husson College for 4 years, major in Computer Information Systems Management, and minor in Computer Science.

Message: Congratulations!! Set your goals high, we know you can do anything you set your mind to. You've made us proud. Love, Mom and Dad.



Matt Chartier

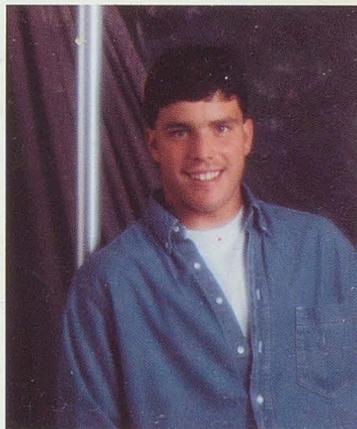
"Charts"

(James J. Chartier and Rachel Lapointe)

Sct 2-4

Plans: Eastern Maine Tech- Welding and underwater welding

Message: May the road that you are taking lead you to success. Love, Mom, Pete, and sisters.



April Cyr
"Ape"

(Marcel and Jeannine)

Drama 2-4; Chorus 2-4; Chrl 2

Plans: Go to beauty school

Message: April, we are very proud of you. Set your goals and aim for them. Love you always, Mom, Dad, Michael and Melissa.

Jason Derosier
"Buttplug, Larson"

(Luke and Margie)

Plans: Attend college

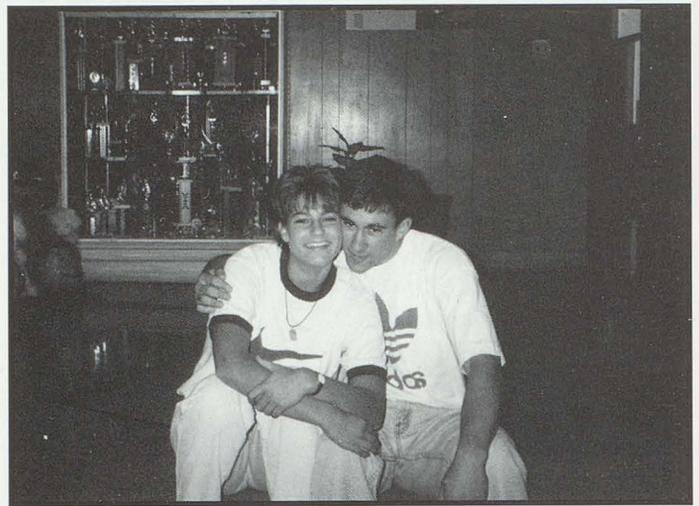
Message: Jason, we are proud of you. May all your dreams come true. We love you son and always will. Dad, Mom, and Michelle.



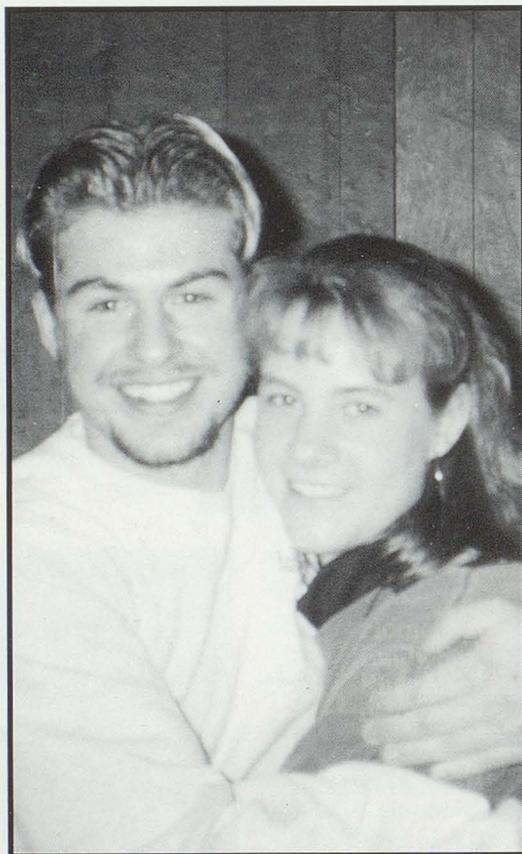
Senior Superlatives



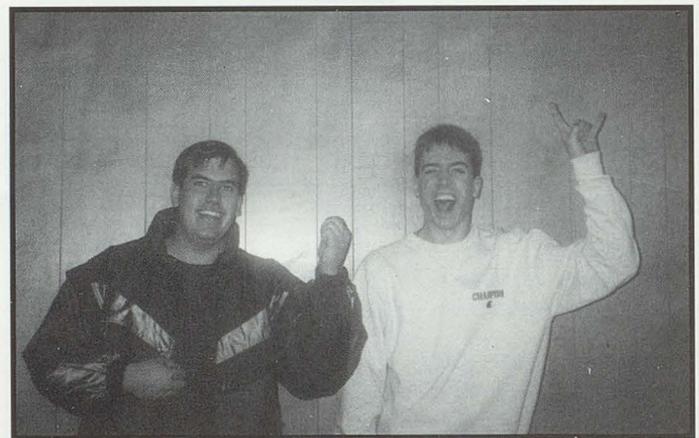
Class Giggers: Jill Guerrette, Lucas Jalbert, Maleka Michaud



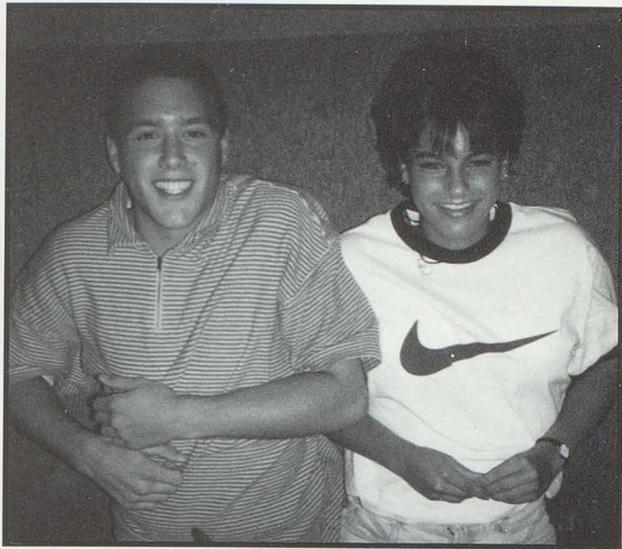
Best All-around: Jill A. Michaud and Ryan Soucy



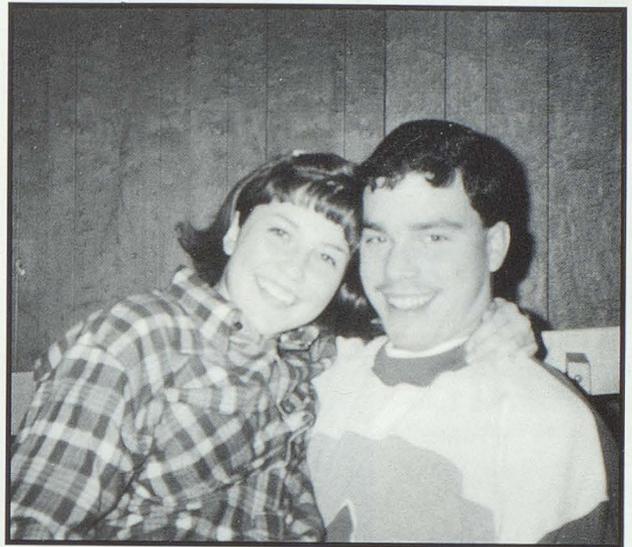
Most Friendly: Andrew Woehler and Jill McGlaughlin



Class Clowns: Jeff Plourde and Jason Derosier



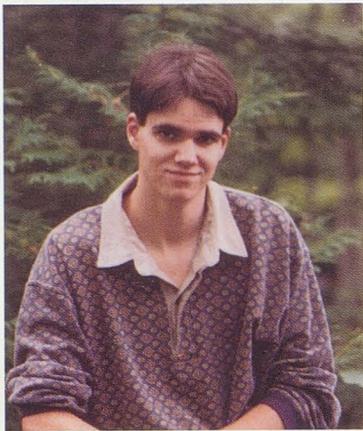
Best Looking: Craig Thibeault and Jill Michaud



Class Flirt: Tracy Sirois and Matt Chartier



Nicest Eyes: Jeff Michaud and Cynthia Sirois



Dan Flanders

(Suzanne Shelly)

Drama 1-4; Chess 1-4; Chess Club President 2-4

Plans: Attend College

Message: Snowboard on, Dude!

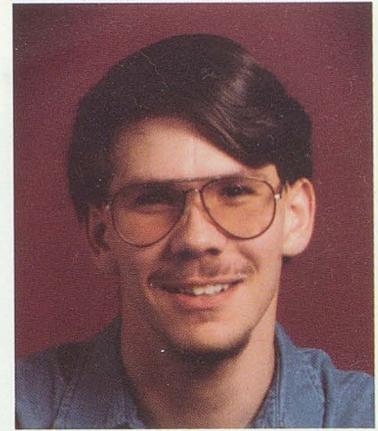
Scott Fongemie

(Caroline Fortin and Joel Fongemie)

Chess 1-4; Drama 3-4

Plans: To have fun at whatever I do.

Message: Don't give up, follow your dreams. We're proud of you, Good Luck in the Future. We Love you, Mom & Dad.



Tina Gervais

"Ti-nez Tina Tuna Turner"

(Paul and Ginette)

Honors Award 1-3; Who's Who 2-3

Plans: To graduate and complete a two year program at a Technical College to become a secretary.

Message: Hold on to your dream and you will succeed. Wishing you a successful future. Smile and good luck. Love Mom, Dad and Bruce.



Jill Guerrette

(Roland and Theresa)

JVBSkbl 2; VBSkbl(Manager)

Plans:To attend NMTC, and get an Associates Degree in Executive Administrative Assistant.



Lucas Jalbert

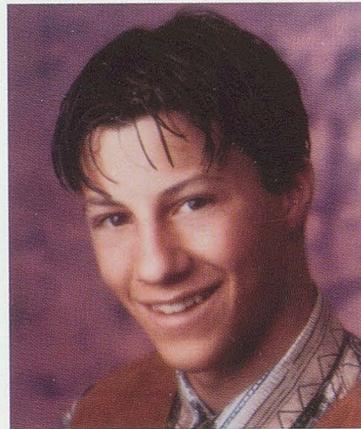
"Linnus"

(Michael and Patrice)

Drama 1; Bsbl 4

Plans:Attend Medical School, and become an Anesthetist.

Message:The gifts of love and joy are yours, go out and share. Love Mom & Dad.



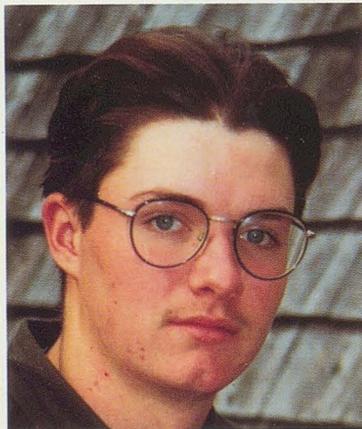
Wendy Lavoie

(Clifford and Judy)

Honors 1-4; Who's Who

Plans:Want to be a cosmetologist.

Message:Just keep on being the hard working person you are and you can achieve anything. Love You.



Nickolaus Lugdon

"Nick"

(Ed and Marion)

Drama 3-4

Plans: To be a Professional Forest Fighter.

Message:You're a handsome, hardworking young man with a great sense of humor, creative mind and captivating smile. We're proud of you. Love your Mom & Dad

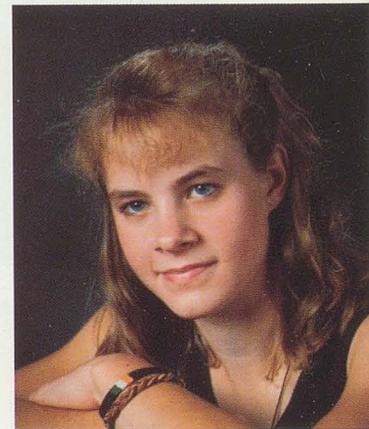
Jill McGlaughlin

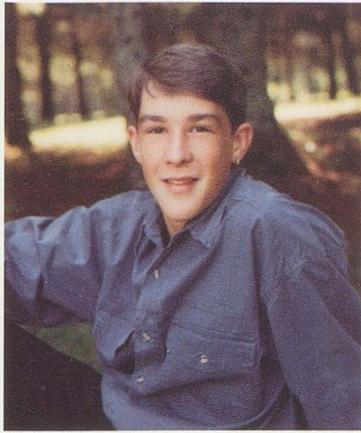
(Earl and Muriel)

Sfbl 1; JVBSkbl 1-2; Scr 1-3; Vlybl 1,3; Tae Kwon Do Black Belt1; Class Pres 1; Class Rep 2; NHS 2-3; AthCl 2-3; Chorus 2-3; Student Council Sec 3; Hugh O'Brien Leadership Ambassador 2-3

Plans:Major in the Medical Field

Message:May all your dreams come true. We are very proud of you, Jill! Love Always & God Bless , Mom , Dad ,Earl & Jason.





Chad Michaud

(John and Karen)
Voc Ed 1-4

Plans: College

Message: You did it! We're very proud of you. Wishing you lots of luck and happiness in the future. We love you, Mom, Dad & Jen.

Jeffrey Michaud

"Ortega"

(Florence and Aruele)
JVBSkbl 3-4; VBSkbl 3-4; Scr 1-4; Vlybl 1-4; Class Rep 1; Class Tres 3; AthCl 2-4; AthCl Pres 4; Bspl 2-4



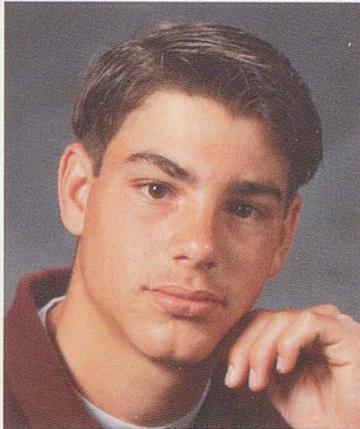
Keith Michaud

"Shamal"

(Louis and Claire)

Scr 1-4; JVBSkbl 1-2; VBSkbl 3-4; Bspl 2-4; VVlybl 4; Yrbk 4.

Plans: Enter the Air Force. Plan to pursue the Criminal Justice Field



Maleka Michaud

"Molly, Mulala"

(Marguerite Pelletier, Reginald Michaud)
JVBSkbl 1; Class Rep 1-3; Vlybl,4

Plans: Attend college for psychology

Message: To my first born: I wish you love, happiness, prosperity in all that you want and your dreams will all become reality. Love you then, now and forever.

Travis Michaud

"Trav"

(Bernard and Judy)
Band 1-4; Chess 1-4; I.M. Vlybl 1-4; Mgr. Boys JVBSkbl; Class Sec 3; Boys State 3

Plans: To get a Graduate Degree in History or Drafting.

Message: We're proud of you and we love you very very much. Remember - God will always be with you! Love Mom & Dad



Julie Morneault

(Ms. Rolande Morneault)

Plans: going to college to study zoology

Message: When you see and speak with the Heart, there will be less loss and more gain in your future. God loves you, Mom



Michelle Ouellette

"Miguel, MLO"

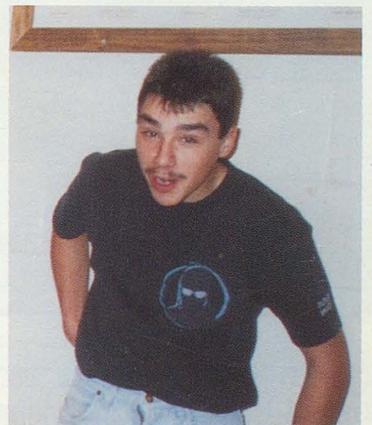
(Phil and Janice)
V. Scr. 1-4; J.V. Bskbl 1; V. Bskbl 1-4; V. pres 1; AthCl 2-4; V. Sfbl 1-4; NHS 2-4; Class Treas. 2; Pres. NHS 4

Plans: To attend College

Message: Michelle, we are proud of you and love you. We'll miss you. We'll always be here for you. Be good! Love Mom, Dad, Lisa, and Benji.

Phillip Paradis

Message: Good luck in the future. Love, Mom and Dad.





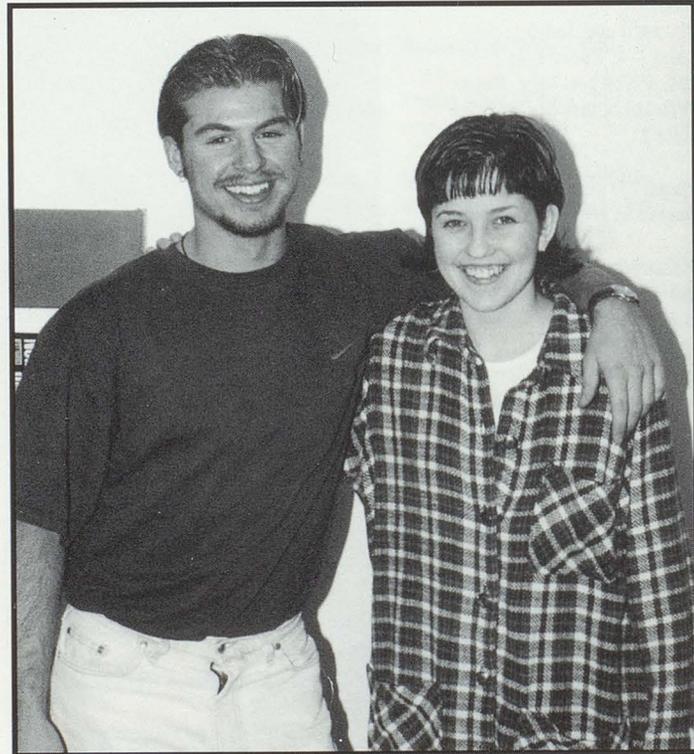
Most School Spirit: Jeff Michaud and Renae Lagasse



Class Partiers: Phil Paradis and Maleka Michaud



Class Thespians: from back, left, clockwise: Dan Flanders, Danny Cyr, Bryon Clapp, and April Cyr



Best Dressed: Andrew Woehler and Tracy Sirois

Most Reserved: Ryan Boucher and Wendy Lavoie



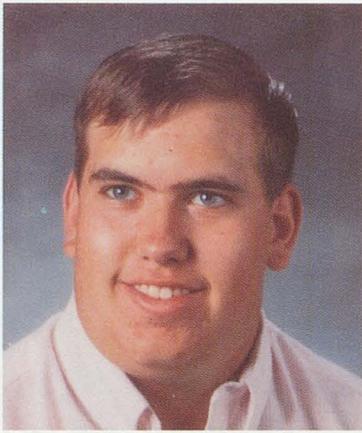
Nicest Smile: Nick Lugdon, Keith Michaud, and Brenda Bernard.



Most Athletic: Craig Thibeault and Michelle Ouellette



Most Talkative: Lucas Jalbert and Maleka Michaud



Jeffrey Plourde
(Conrad and Joyce)

Plans: Go to NMTC for Master Electrician
Message: Congratulations Jeff, we're proud of your accomplishments. May you have success and happiness for all your tomorrows. Love Mom and Dad.

Cynthia Sirois
(Adrien and Rose)

JVBSkbl 2; VBSkbl (Girls Manager 3)

Plans: Go to NMTC for Medical assistant

Message: We're proud of you, and we know that you'll succeed. God bless you, and love you! Mom, Dad, Ken and Beverly

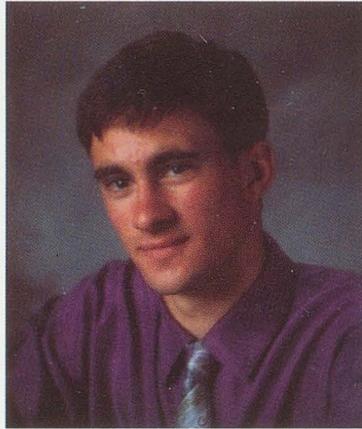


Ryan Soucy
"Souce"

(Richard and Albertine)
Scr 1-4; Vlybl 1-4; Band 1-2;
AthCl 2-4; VBSkbl 3-4;
JVBSkbl 2

Plans: Attend college and major in pharmacy

Message: Handouts in life are few and a gift from sacrifice and toil is worth more than one given from wealth. As your journey of life begins, know that we will continue to guide you along the way. We are proud of you! Love Mom and



Candida Voisine
"Candy"

(Dana and Dale)

Plans: Undecided

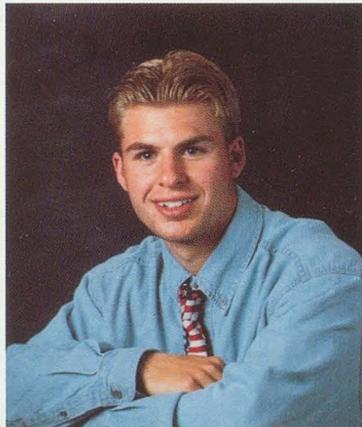


Andrew Woehler
"Peanut"

(William and Susan)
JVBSkbl 1-2; Bsbl 1; Scr 2,4;
AthCl 2-3; Class Pres. 2

Plans: To attend college

Message: Follow your dreams, son, and reach your highest goals. We love and are very proud of you. Love Pop and Mom



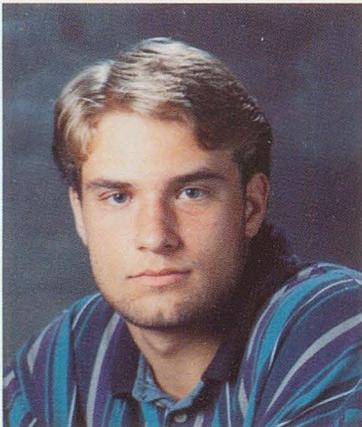
Danny Cyr
"Slick, DJ"

(Barbra A. Cyr)

Plans: Ride a hog cross-country



Kevin Gagnon



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include what we thought would be important to know and understand, and sometimes it was just something funny we wanted to share.

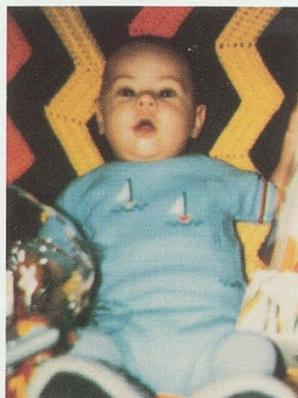
Class of '96, I bid you farewell. Pursue your dreams and conquer which ever obstacle which may lie in your way.

GOD BLESS, AND PEACE

-Renee Lagasse



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Craig Bouchard
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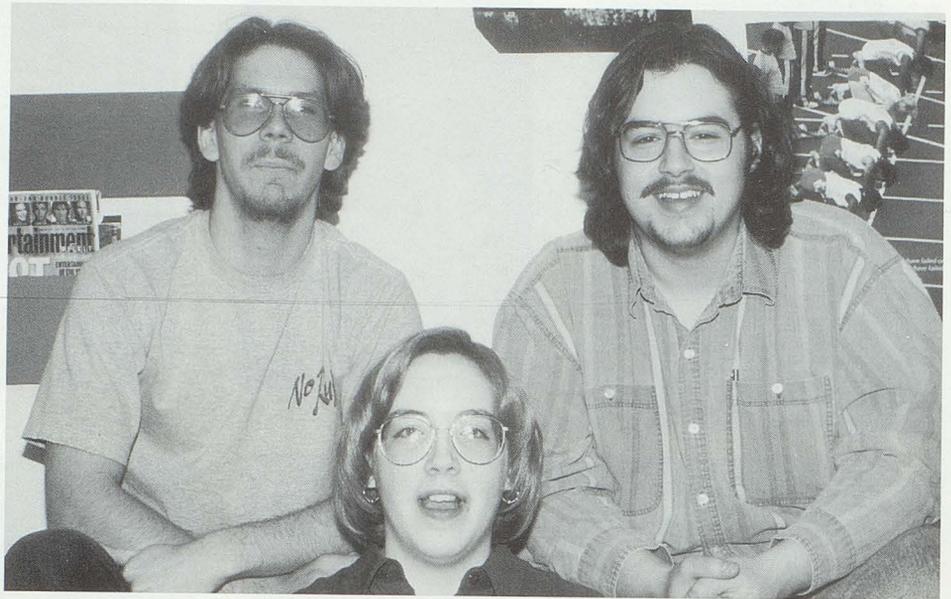


April Cyr
Jason Derosier
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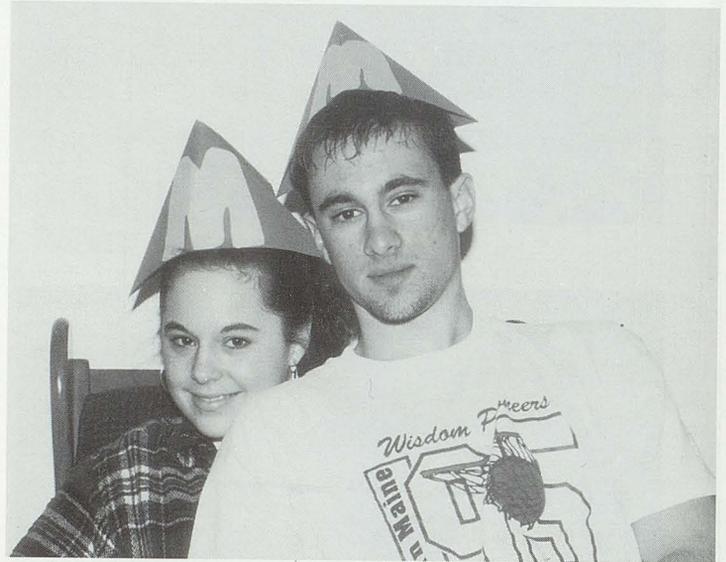
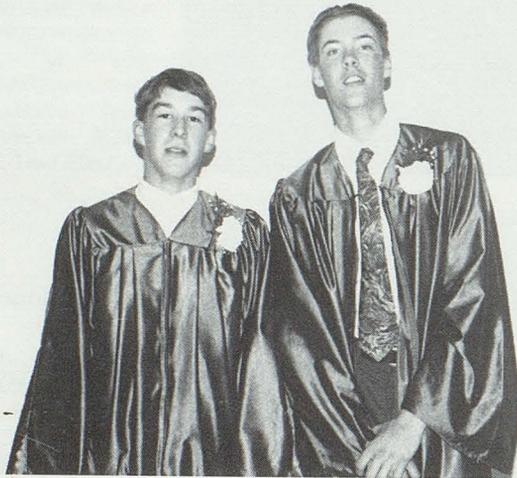
Scott Fongemie
Tina Gervais
Kevin Gagnon

At right: Class Perfectionist: Scott Fongemie, Travis Michaud, and Tina Gervais

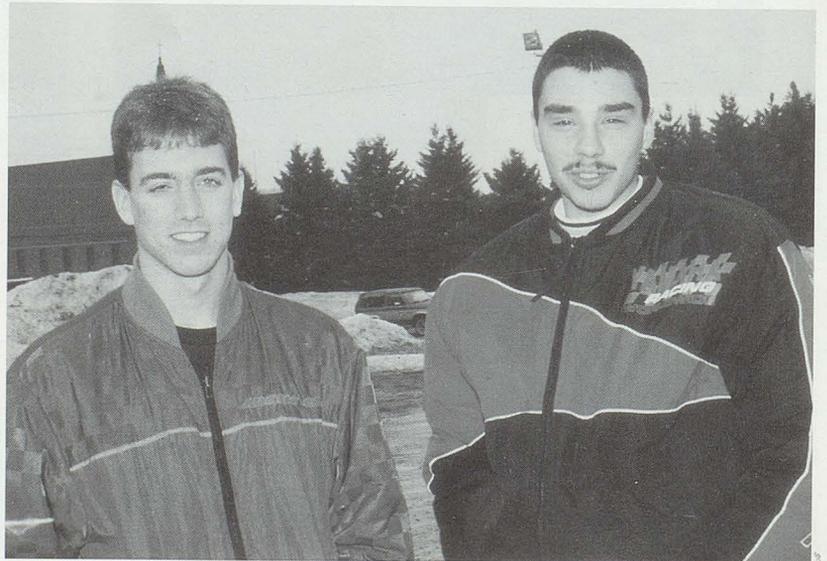


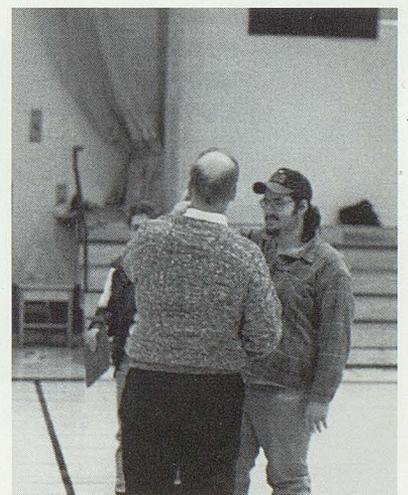
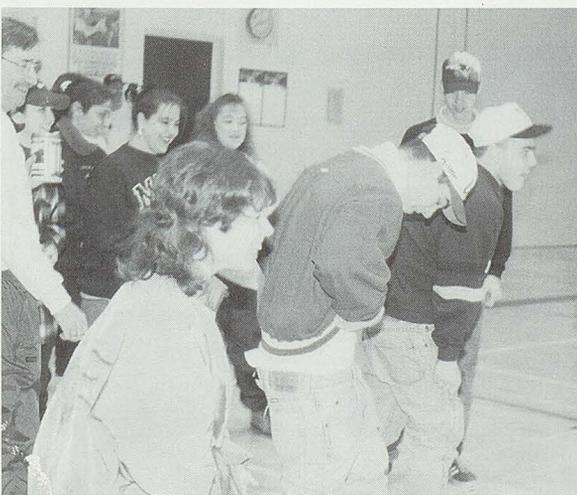
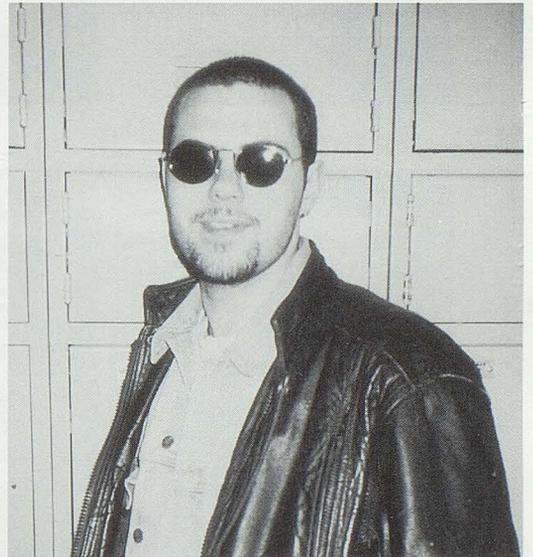
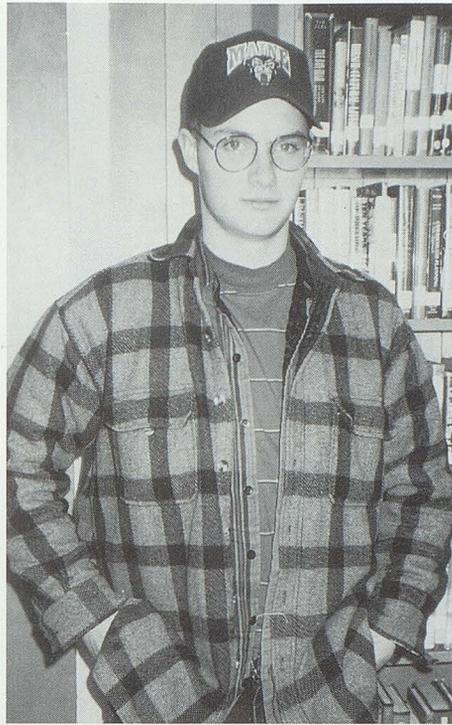
Middle Right: Most Likely to Succeed: Michelle Ouellette and Ryan Soucy.

Middle Left: Tallest / Shortest (boys): Craig Bouchard and Chad Michaud



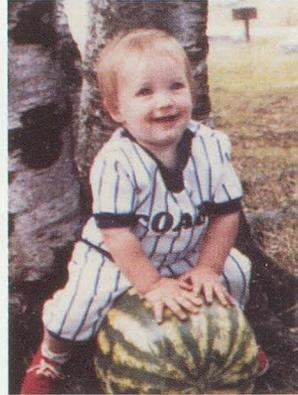
At far right: Class Rebels: Jason Derosier and Philip Paradis. **At right: Tallest / Shortest (girls):** Lee Ann Blanchette Davenport and April Cyr.







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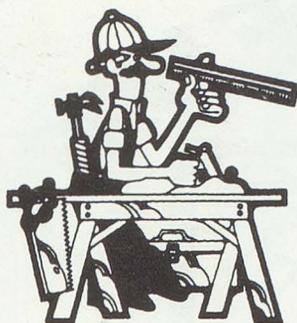
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Philip Paradis
Jeff Plourde



Cynthia Sirois
Tracy Sirois
Ryan Soucy



Craig Thibeault
Candida Voisine
Andrew Woehler

Together, Forever, we vow today-
We'll always listen and understand each others ways
Through the good times and bad-
We'll laugh and cry
Dreams and jokes are what we share-
And everything else we dare to compare
So let there be no one-
Who challenges us-
Cause we're as close as Best Friends can get-
Just the two of us

-by Renee Lagasse



Maleka Michaud

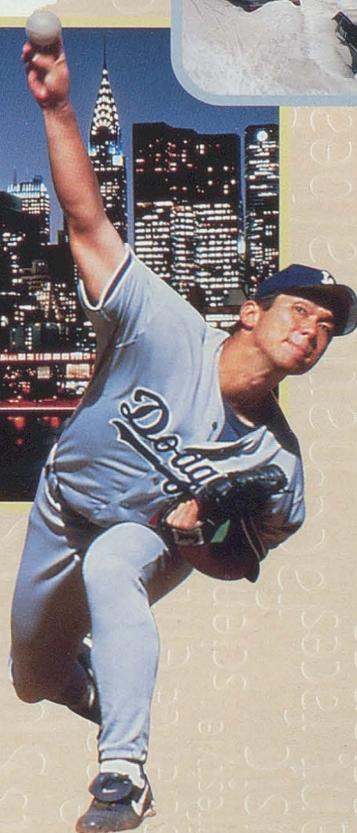
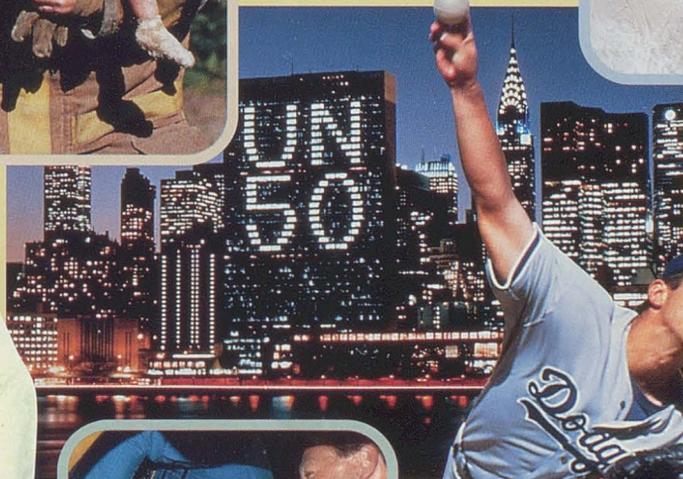
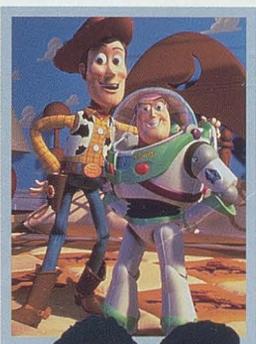
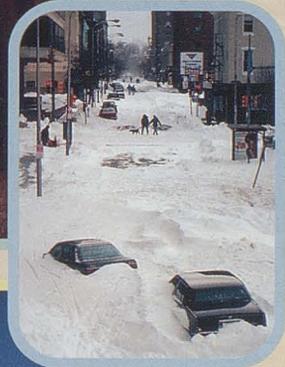
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CHARTIER, MATTHEW.....P.O. BOX 337, ST. AGATHA 04772
CLAPP, BRYON.....P.O. BOX 101, UPPER FRENCHVILLE 04784
CYR, APRIL.....88 CLEVELAND RD, ST. AGATHA 04772
CYR, DANNY.....P.O. BOX 97, SINCLAIR 04779
DAVENPORT, LEE ANN.....46 EAST MAIN ST. APT. 3, FORT KENT 04743
DEROSIER, JASON.....P.O. BOX 315, ST. AGATHA 04772
FLANDERS, DANIEL.....P.O. BOX 252, ST. AGATHA 04772
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GAGNON, KEVIN.....P.O. BOX 254, ST. AGATHA 04772
GERVAIS, TINA.....P.O. BOX 144, UPPER FRENCHVILLE 04784
GUERRETTE, JILL.....9 BROOK RD, ST. AGATHA 04772
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LAVOIE, WENDY.....1 CLEVELAND AVE, FRENCHVILLE 04745
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G. Korganow, Gamma/Liaison

French transportation workers strike against their government throughout the month of December, shutting down the airlines and the metro system, after France increases the retirement age from 50 to 55 and lengthens the work week from 37 to 39 hours in efforts to cut spending.

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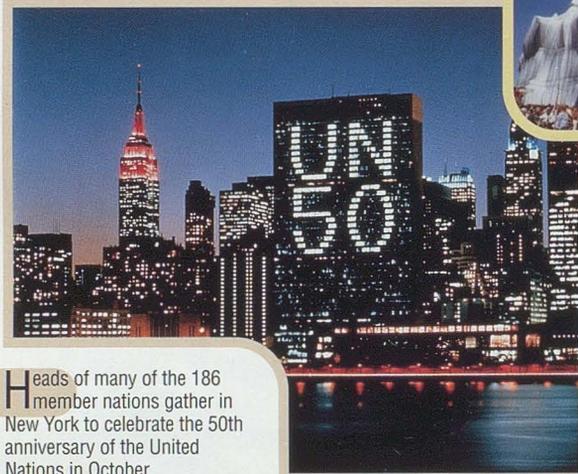


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Pope John Paul II visits New Jersey, New York and Maryland, and addresses the United Nations. He speaks out on social, economic, political and moral themes.



In late May, a doctor performs emergency surgery aboard British Airways flight 32 using a coat hanger, a knife and fork, and a scissors sterilized in brandy to save a woman whose life is threatened by a collapsed lung.



Schneider Pool from Gamma/Liaison

Heads of many of the 186 member nations gather in New York to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations in October.



Philippe Giraud, Sygma

Tahitian protests escalate into riots after France detonates a nuclear test device 750 miles from the South Pacific island. France's September resumption of tests after a three-year moratorium brings global condemnation.



John Ficara, Sygma

In a powerful address to the U.N.'s Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, attended by 30,000 women from 180 countries, U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declares, "Women's rights are human rights," to a desk-thumping, applauding audience.



Dan Dearn, Gamma/Liaison

Shock waves hit the Middle East when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is shot and killed while leaving a peace rally in Tel Aviv November 4. His murderer, Jewish extremist Yigal Amir, fanatically opposes peace negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.



AP/Wide World

Marxist Cuban President Fidel Castro abandons his Havana cigar and military fatigues for a suit and tie on a diplomatic visit to New York in October, where he tries to convince the U.S. to lift its 33-year-old trade embargo on still-communist Cuba.



Jiji Press/APP from Bettmann

Madman Shoko Asahara, leader of the Japanese apocalyptic religious cult, Aum Shinrikyo, is arrested on May 16 and charged with the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack that left 12 people dead and injured 5,500 more in March.



Fifty years after the end of World War II, Japan remembers those killed by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A solitary building left standing after the blast, now a memorial called the Atomic Bomb Dome, symbolizes the horrors of war and the price of peace.

An earthquake kills 51 people on the resort-studded Pacific coast of Mexico. The quake measures 7.5 on the Richter scale and is felt 330 miles away in Mexico City.



J. Ficara, Sygma

The first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland, President Clinton receives a warm Christmas welcome for his show of support for peace between Irish Protestants and Catholics.

Hurricane Marilyn inflicts millions of dollars of damage in the Virgin Islands in September. Winds up to 127 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.



G. Williams, Gamma/Liaison

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In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a referendum calling for an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce.

While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon floats off course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

More than four years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two of his sons-in-law defect to Jordan on August 8 and call for Hussein's overthrow.

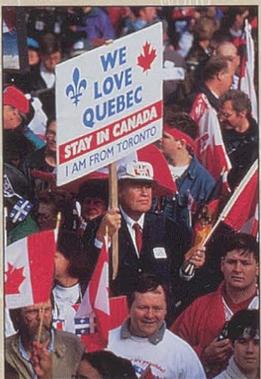


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Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands with Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace agreement of December sends 60,000 NATO peacekeeping troops to the war-torn country.



Brooks Kraft, Sygma

Quebec, Canada's largely French-speaking province, defeats an October referendum on Quebec independence by a margin of less than one percent.



Thomas Renaud, Gamma/Liaison

In July, without public explanations, Burma's military rulers free the country's most famous political prisoner, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the pro-democracy movement and Nobel peace laureate, after six years of house arrest.



Clive Brunskill, Allsport

Russian figure skater Sergei Grinkov, 28, collapses and dies from a heart attack during practice with his wife-partner Ekaterina Gordeeva on November 20. The pair won two Olympic gold medals and four world pairs titles.



Gamma/Liaison

Great Britain's Princess Diana shocks Buckingham Palace with a tell-all BBC interview. Defying royal protocol, she discusses her marriage to unfaithful husband, Prince Charles, her struggle with depression and bulimia, and an extramarital affair. The majority of English people express their support and sympathy.



AP/Wide World

Securities trader Nicholas Leeson is arrested in Germany in March 1995 for fraud, forgery, and breach-of-trust. Leeson racked up a \$1.32 billion loss that caused the collapse of Barings PLC, the 233-year-old British bank.

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A San Francisco sewer line bursts under pressure from battering rainstorms, creating a monster sinkhole that swallows a \$2-million house in the Sea Cliff district. One-hundred-mile-per-hour winds knock out power to tens of thousands of homes and nearly blow a truck off the Bay Bridge.



Brant Ward, San Francisco Chronicle/Gamma/Liaison

Three days of drenching rains in the Pacific Northwest swell rivers to overflowing, causing severe flooding in Washington in December. In the town of Carnation, a pastor conveys a woman to dry land with a wheelbarrow.



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The federal government repeals the national 55-mile-per-hour highway speed limit, enacted in 1974 during the oil embargo. The legislation allows states to set their own limits. On Montana highways, speed limits are eliminated completely.



African-American men from across the country converge on Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March on October 16. The march, led by Nation-of-Islam minister Louis Farrakhan, promotes African-American unity, dignity, and family values.

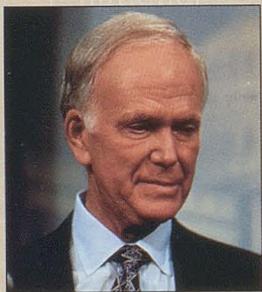


Larry Downing, Sygma



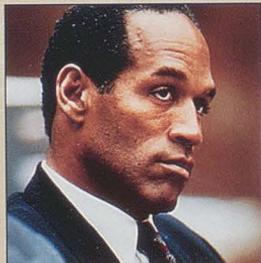
AFP/Bettmann

Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady (right) is rescued from pursuing Bosnian Serb forces by U.S. Marines on June 8, six days after his plane is shot down over Bosnia. O'Grady survived on insects, plants, and rainwater.



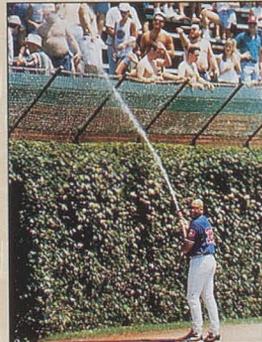
Markel, Gamma/Liaison

U.S. Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns on September 7, the day after the Senate Ethics Committee voted unanimously to expel him for sexual misconduct, embarrassingly detailed in his diaries, which were made public.



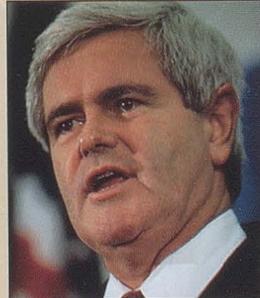
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The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson not guilty of the murders of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman.



Scott Olson, Sipa Press

Illinois suffers a record heat wave in July, with temperatures as high as 104°. The heat takes the lives of 457 people statewide. At Wrigley Stadium, Jaime Navarro helps faithful Chicago Cubs fans stay cool.



Gifford, Gamma/Liaison

After a year of fame as a conservative revolutionary, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich slumps in popularity, tainted by the government shutdown, his stalled Contract With America, and investigations into his political action committee and his financial affairs.



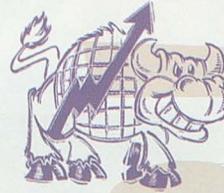
Two-thousand volunteer firefighters battle a raging wildfire in eastern Long Island, New York, for three days in August. The fire, following a 21-day drought, consumes 5,500 acres of pine barrens and damages a dozen homes. There are no injuries or fatalities.

The image of firefighter Chris Fields holding one-year-old Baylee Almon, who later dies, comes to symbolize the horror of the April 19 bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building that killed 150 adults and 19 children.



Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma

As more Americans invest, Wall Street enjoys a bull market. In November, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average hits 5000, a milestone indicating healthy corporate profits and low interest rates.



On April 30, the adoptive parents of four-year-old "Baby Richard" comply with an Illinois court order to turn the child over to his biological parents.



Zielenbach, Chicago Tribune from Gamma/Liaison



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The government shuts down for six days in November after the President and Congress fail to agree on how to balance the federal budget. The shutdown affects non-essential federal services, including the National Park Service. A longer shutdown follows in December.

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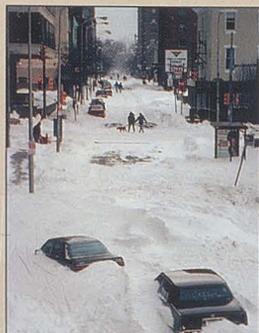
Despite Americans' doubts and fears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country's warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

The State of South Carolina sentences Susan Smith to life in prison for the drowning murder of her two young sons in 1994.

An anonymous donor sends St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis \$1 million in the form of a winning ticket from McDonald's November "Monopoly" sweepstakes game.

In the wake of a growing number of random attacks from assailants with knives and guns, White House security is forced to close Pennsylvania Avenue to traffic.

After allegedly ignoring federal pollution regulations for years, General Motors agrees under threat of an \$11-million fine to recall 500,000 Cadillacs at a cost of \$45 million.



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A record snowfall paralyzes the East Coast in January 1996, stranding travelers and killing 100 people. Seven states, from Virginia to Massachusetts, declare emergencies. Philadelphia gets 30.7 inches of snow.

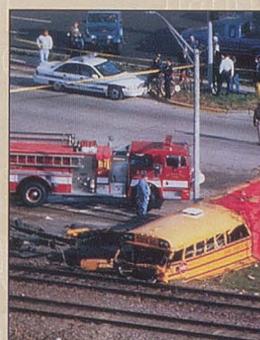


Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1986, dies in June at age 87. Though appointed by President Richard Nixon, he ordered Nixon to turn over tapes in the Watergate hearings that effectively ended the president's career.



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The Washington Post publishes a manifesto written by the unidentified killer known as "The Unabomber," at large since 1978 and wanted for 16 mail bombs that have killed 3 and injured 23. FBI agents scrutinize the article for clues to the bomber's identity.



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A Chicago commuter train slams into the back end of a loaded school bus. The accident, allegedly caused by a poorly timed stoplight placed too near the tracks, kills 7 students and injures 28 on October 25.



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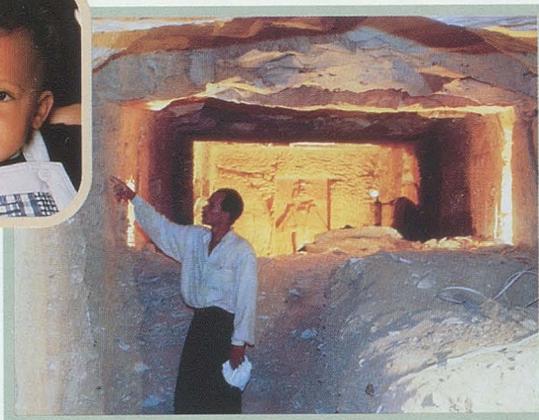
American women celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Women's suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) first organized the fight for suffrage in 1848.

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Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma



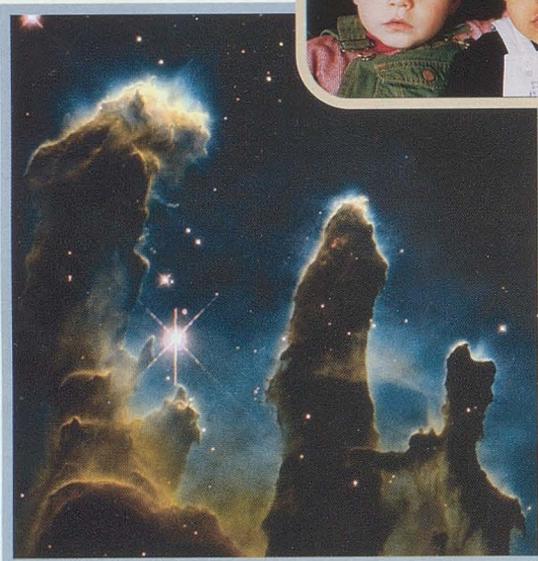
As the result of an improperly cleaned test tube at a fertility clinic, a woman in the Netherlands gives birth to twin boys, each from a different father.



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In March, the Federal Drug Administration approves a chicken-pox vaccine. Rarely fatal, chicken-pox affects 3.7 million Americans annually.

Archaeologists discover a 3,000-year-old tomb in May that is believed to hold the remains of 52 sons of Ramses II, Pharaoh of Egypt.



NASA



Dr. Jeffrey Fried, Gamma/Liaison

Researchers announce that they have isolated a gene in mice linked to obesity. Mice with a mutated OB gene are injected with the hormone leptin, resulting in dramatic weight loss. The public is tantalized at the prospect of leptin as a slimming treatment for use in humans.

A stunning photograph from the Hubble Space Telescope captures a moment in the birth of a star in the Eagle Nebula, 7,000 light years from Earth. Light from the young star's nuclear furnace lifts towering pillars of hydrogen gas and interstellar dust.



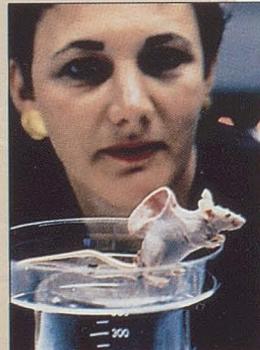
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Via Mazonaga/Chicago Tribune



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The world's first test-tube gorilla is born at the Cincinnati Zoo in October as part of an effort to save the western lowland gorilla, an endangered species that numbers fewer than 450 animals.

Fossils of a jawbone (left) and leg bone (right) found in Kenya in August reveal a previously unknown species of upright hominid that lived four million years ago, pushing the emergence of bipedalism back half a million years. Walking upright is a key adaptation that separates humans from apes.

Media attention focuses on melatonin, a naturally occurring hormone used to induce sleep and slow the effects of aging. Lauded as a wonder drug, a kilogram of synthetic melatonin sells for as much as \$10,000.

In a procedure known as tissue engineering, scientists grow a human ear under the skin of a laboratory mouse. Researchers hope the procedure will play an important role in the future of transplant surgery.

As a protective measure against counterfeiting in the era of digital publishing, the Treasury Department redesigns U.S. currency bills, to be issued over the next five years, starting early 1996 with the new \$100 bill.

Former rivals in space become comrades in space after the historic docking of the U.S. space shuttle *Atlantis* and Russia's *Mir* space station on June 29. Astronaut Robert Gibson (in red) greets cosmonaut Vladimir Dezhurov.



In June, volcanic eruptions give birth to a baby island. A new member of the Tonga Islands emerges near New Zealand, 900 feet high and 140 feet wide.



AP/Wide World

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After a decade-long search, scientists isolate what may be the most important cancer-related gene. The defective gene known as ATM is associated with cancers of the breast, colon, lung, stomach, pancreas and skin, and may be carried by two million Americans.

Astronomers using the Hubble Space Telescope observe new moons orbiting the planet Saturn, adding at least 2 moons and possibly 4 to Saturn's previously known total of 18.

A team of French and British explorers believe they have found an ancient breed of horse previously unknown to scientists. In November, the four-foot high horse with a triangular head, which resembles the vanished horses of European Stone Age drawings, is named *Riwoche* for its home region in Tibet.

October satellite photographs show the recent rapid deterioration of the earth's ozone layer above Antarctica. Pollutants produced mostly by the U.S. cause the hole in the atmosphere's protective layer to increase to the size of Europe.

Buyers rush to stores for the new computer operating system Windows 95, spurred by Microsoft Corp.'s \$700-million publicity barrage and the promise of a friendlier interface.



A. Tannenbaum, Sygma

The movie *Apollo 13* opens in the summer after filming many of its scenes inside NASA's "zero gravity" plane, which mimics the weightlessness astronauts experience in space by diving into a 23-second freefall.



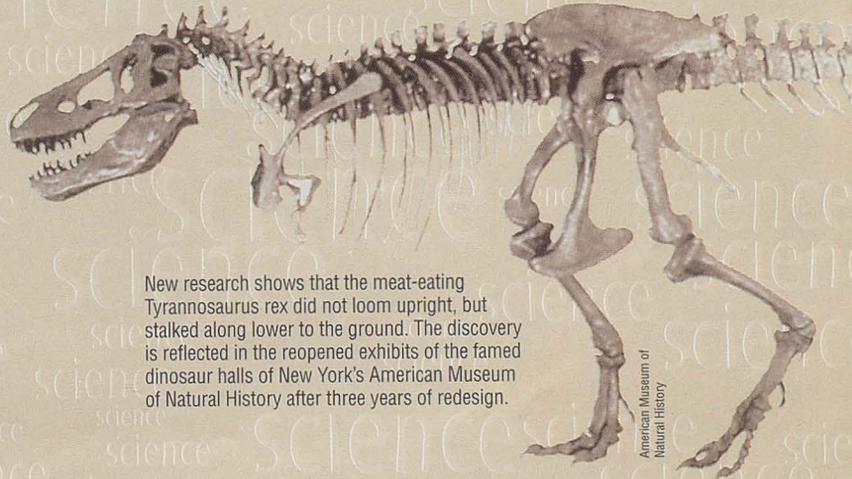
VISA International



Nintendo of America

In November, Visa introduces a cash-storage card that eliminates a pocketful of loose change. A chip in the plastic card tracks the amount of available cash, which is accessed with a reader at the place of purchase. The card can be taken to the bank and reloaded.

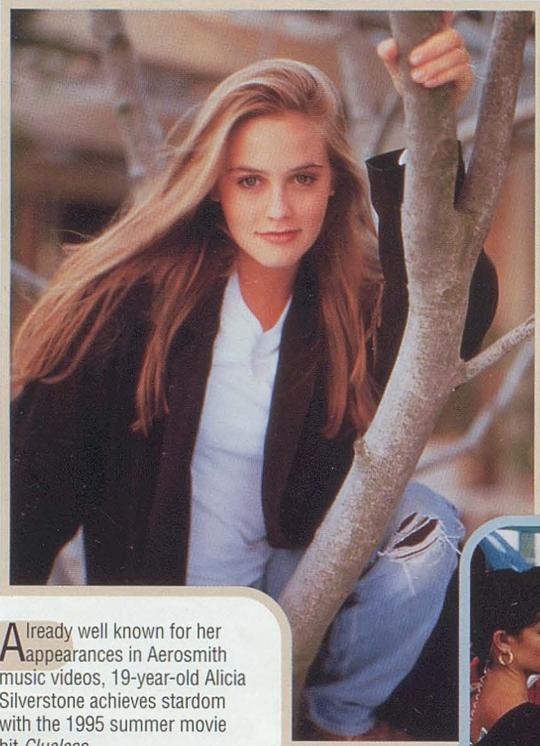
Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, *Virtual Boy*, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.



New research shows that the meat-eating *Tyrannosaurus rex* did not loom upright, but stalked along lower to the ground. The discovery is reflected in the reopened exhibits of the famed dinosaur halls of New York's American Museum of Natural History after three years of redesign.

American Museum of Natural History

faces in the news



Already well known for her appearances in Aerosmith music videos, 19-year-old Alicia Silverstone achieves stardom with the 1995 summer movie hit *Clueless*.

Dana Fineman, Sygma



J.L. Bulcao, Gamma/Liaison

With \$150,000 saved during her 75 hardworking years as a washerwoman, Oseola McCarty establishes a scholarship fund for African-American students at the University of Southern Mississippi. For her selflessness, she is awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal.



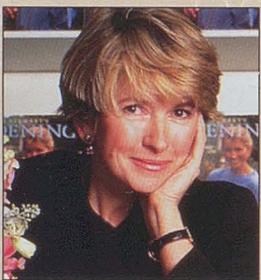
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Pamela Lee of "Baywatch" fame and husband Tommy Lee, Motley Crüe drummer, are the life of the party this year, frequently caught by the press engaging in public displays of affection.



Bill Jordan, Charleston Post Courier from Sipa Press

Trailblazer Shannon Faulkner (hand to head) withdraws from the Citadel after collapsing during "hell week." Faulkner singlehandedly attempted to bust the gender barrier at the all-male South Carolina military institution.



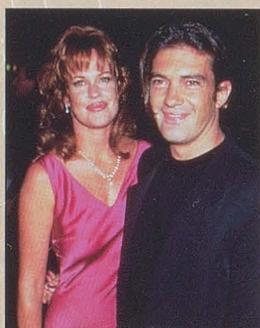
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Millions of Americans tune in to Martha Stewart's TV show, subscribe to her magazine, and read her books. The popular cooking and home-decorating entrepreneur builds an empire by packaging a distinctive American nostalgic style.



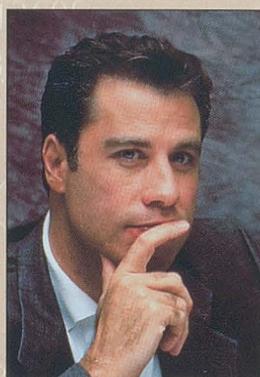
Marc Deville, Gamma/Liaison

Bill Gates, founder and chairman of the computer giant Microsoft, becomes the wealthiest man in the world on the success of his company's software. His book *The Road Ahead* hits *The New York Times* best-seller list.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Hot actor Antonio Banderas falls in love with another screen sex-symbol Melanie Griffith during the filming of *Two Much*. Banderas will co-star with Madonna in the film version of *Evita* and will star in Steven Spielberg-produced *Zorro*.



Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Seventies superstar John Travolta's motion-picture comeback in the 1994 hit *Pulp Fiction* continues with starring roles in *Get Shorty* and *Broken Arrow*.



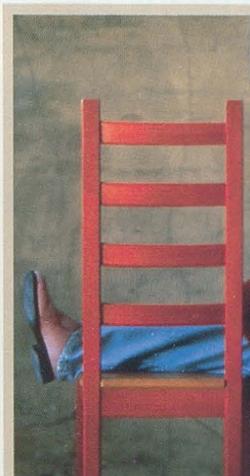
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Sandra Bullock follows up her star-making role in *Speed* with the gentle romance *While You Were Sleeping*. Bullock's fresh, wholesome image earns her an "Entertainer of the Year" nomination from *Entertainment Weekly* magazine.

America is disappointed in its high hopes for Colin Powell's 1996 presidential candidacy. At the close of his whirlwind book tour for *My American Journey*, the General and his wife Alma announce in November that he will not seek the Republican nomination.



Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison



Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book *My Point...And I Do Have One*.



Sandra Johnson, Retna

Calvin Klein's provocative CK Jeans campaign causes an uproar in August, bringing nasty headlines, threats of retailer boycotts and an FBI investigation. The scandal only seems to help sales.

Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley announce their divorce almost a year after their surprise marriage. The tabloids have a field day speculating about the reasons for the marriage (was it a cold-hearted career move?) as well as the causes for the break-up (was he after Elvis' fortune?).

Breaking the Surface, the autobiography of Greg Louganis, former U.S. Olympic gold-medal diver who revealed earlier that he has AIDS, debuts at No. 2 on the best-seller list.

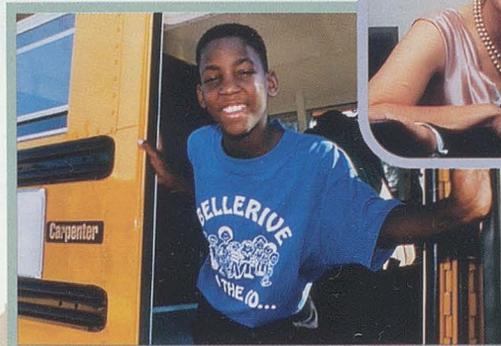


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Christopher Reeve, in a wheelchair and hooked up to a portable respirator, appears with his wife, Dana, at the American Paralysis Association's annual gala on November 9, less than five months after a fall from a horse left him almost totally paralyzed.

Popcorn magnate Orville Redenbacher, who transformed popping corn into a gourmet item, dies on September 19 from heart failure.

Two Chinese women set a new Guinness world record in November by living in a room for 12 days with 888 poisonous snakes. The previous world record, set in Singapore in 1987, was 10 days with 200 snakes.



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A 10-year-old St. Louis schoolboy, Larry Champagne III, becomes a hero by taking control of his school bus after the driver suffered a stroke. Champagne is later awarded a \$10,000 scholarship by the bus company.



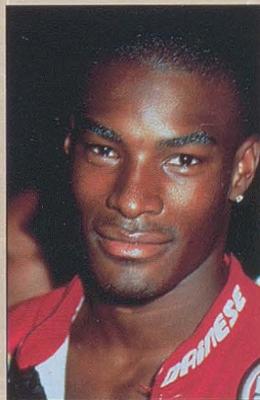
Marissa Roth, LGI

Actress Demi Moore becomes the highest paid woman in Hollywood, able to command \$12.5 million per movie, even after this year's flop at the box office *The Scarlet Letter*, loosely based on Hawthorne's classic.



Tim Mosemiller, LGI

Favorite of America's heartland for his *You Might Be A Redneck If...* jokes, Georgia-born stand-up comic and author Jeff Foxworthy gets his own ABC sitcom in which he plays himself.



Nancy Kaszerman, Shooting Star

Model Beckford Tyson, singled out by Ralph Lauren for his all-American looks, signs an exclusive contract with the fashion designer in 1995.



AP/Wide World

Miss Oklahoma Shawntel Smith is crowned Miss America on September 16. During the broadcast of the 75th pageant, viewers phone in their votes to retain the swimsuit competition.



Kurt Varent, Sipa Press

John F. Kennedy, Jr., is cofounder and editor-in-chief of *George*, a glossy new magazine covering American politics. Hounded all his life by the press, Kennedy joins their ranks, contributing a feature interview to each issue.

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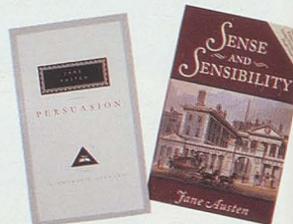
United Artists from Shooting Star

The fifth actor to play 007 in the enduring film series begun in the 1960s, Pierce Brosnan abandons his Aston Martin for a BMW Z3 Roadster in *Goldeneye*, the latest and, some say, best James Bond movie.

Three 1995 movies bring Jane Austen classics to the silver screen: *Clueless*, based on Austen's novel *Emma*, and *Sense and Sensibility* and *Persuasion*.



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



Disney Pictures continues its line of animated blockbusters with the Native American legend *Pocahontas*. The picture previews in New York's Central Park to an outdoor audience of 200,000.

Batman *Forever*, with Val Kilmer in the title role and Chris O'Donnell as Robin, becomes the third Batman movie and the summer's top-grossing film.

Syigma



M. Gerber, LGI

After an unpromising start, Conan O'Brien quietly gains popularity as host of NBC's "Late Night," a slot previously filled by David Letterman. Letterman's current show on CBS slowly loses viewers.



Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Whitney Houston stars in the December film release, *Waiting to Exhale*, adapted from Terry McMillan's best-selling novel about the lives of four middle-class African-American women. Houston sings the title song for the movie soundtrack, which enjoys brisk sales.



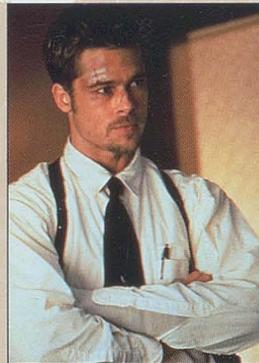
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Denzel Washington, critically acclaimed for his performances in films *Crimson Tide* and *Devil in a Blue Dress*, receives highest praise from the City of Los Angeles, which honors him with the Martin Luther King, Jr., Award for his philanthropic work on behalf of children.



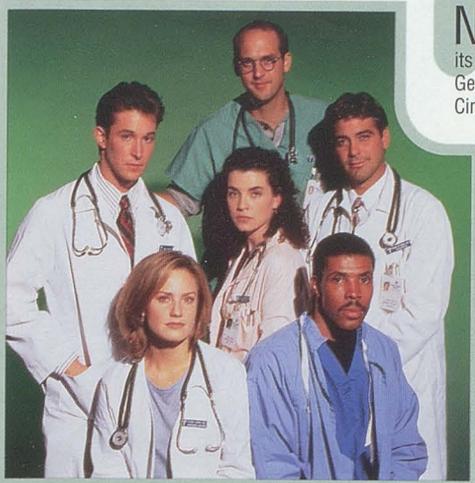
Bedford Falls from Shooting Star

Although ABC cancels her TV series "My So-Called Life," 17-year-old Claire Danes hits the big screen in *How to Make an American Quilt*, *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday*, and *Romeo and Juliet* with Leonardo DiCaprio as her co-star.



Pacha, LGI

In the suspense-thriller *Seven*, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a wide male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seven deadly sins.

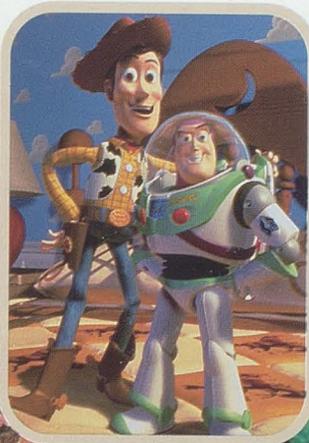


Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison

NBC's hospital drama "E.R." continues to draw high ratings throughout 1995 thanks to its dramatic realism and the appeal of handsome George Clooney (middle right), supermodel Cindy Crawford's latest date.



Disney Entertainment spends \$19 billion to purchase the ABC television network in July.



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star

Toy Story is the world's first entirely computer-animated film. Released by Disney during the Christmas season, it features the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, and Don Rickles.

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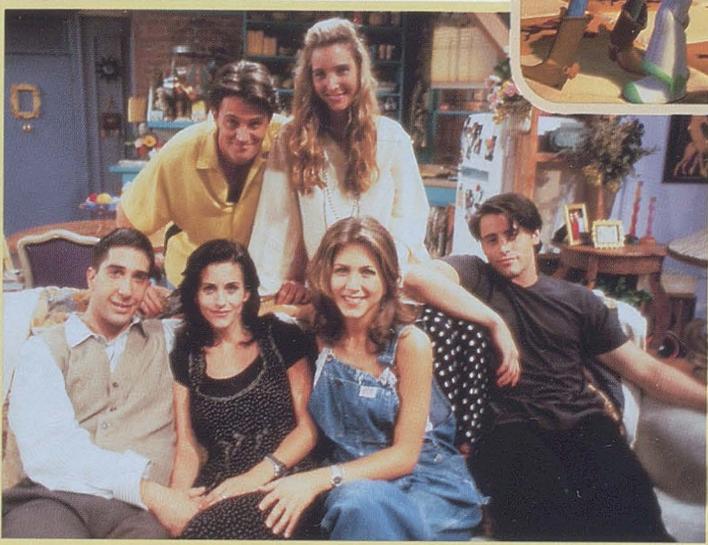
MTV introduces "Singed Out," an over-the-top dating game show where contestants ask random, pointless questions of a crowd of suitors, sight unseen, until the zany answers have eliminated all but that one perfect love match.



Picta, LGI

According to a Roper Youth Poll, the two hottest TV shows among teens this season are the daytime soap "Days of Our Lives" and the evening soap "Melrose Place."

"The Jon Stewart Show," a late-night talk show aimed at Generation X, fails to catch on. During the final taping, host Stewart says, "To all those people who said my show wouldn't last, I have only one thing to say. Good call."



Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison

Jim Carrey earns \$20 million for the starring role in the comedy *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls*, a sequel to the extraordinarily popular *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*.

The popular NBC TV series "Friends" returns for a second highly rated season. Its runaway success inspires less successful imitations by other networks.

Devoted fans will not be denied another season of NBC's sitcom "Seinfeld" after all. Creator Jerry Seinfeld decides to keep his "show about nothing" going for an eighth season.



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Ten years after creating the popular comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," cartoonist Bill Watterson retires in December.



Stere Hill, LCI

Horror-fiction author Stephen King signs a deal with Signet books to release his upcoming story, *The Green Mile*, as a paperback series.



Fox from Shooting Star

Fox TV's "The X Files" stars David Duchovny as an FBI agent who investigates supernatural phenomena. The show becomes a surprise hit, giving millions of viewers reason to look forward to staying home on a Friday night.



AP/Wide World

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John Chiasson, Gamma/Liaison

Their down-to-earth style and soulful pop songs make Hootie and the Blowfish popular favorites. Their debut album *Cracked Rear View* sells over 5 million, and the group is named Best New Artist at the MTV Music Awards in September.



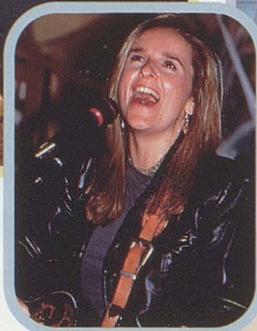
Pacha, LGI

Blues Traveler emerge from the underground scene to widespread popularity with their album *Four* and the single "Run-Around."



Steve Granitz, Retna

Cleveland-based rap group Bone Thugs-n-Harmony vault to the top of the charts with some old-fashioned harmonizing on the album *E. 1999 Eternal*.



John Bellissimo, LGI



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Rocker Melissa Etheridge follows top-selling *Yes, I Am* with her fifth album, *Your Little Secret*.

Yoko Ono and Little Richard join a host of celebrities at the opening of the glitzy Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland on September 1.



Tim Mossefelder, LGI

Twenty-year-old Canadian newcomer Alanis Morissette raises some eyebrows with her up-front, aggressive lyrics and attitudes. Nevertheless, her album *Jagged Little Pill* goes double platinum.



Foxe from Shooting Star

Sixties icon Jerry Garcia, guitarist of The Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack on August 9 at age 53. Garcia's musical roots in blues, country and folk are apparent in hits like "Truckin'." Legions of Deadheads mourn his passing.



Todd Gray, LGI

Brandy, whose self-titled platinum album and single "I Wanna Be Down" hit high on the R&B charts, sweeps the first Soul Train Music Awards in August. The 16-year-old singer wins Best New Artist, among other awards.



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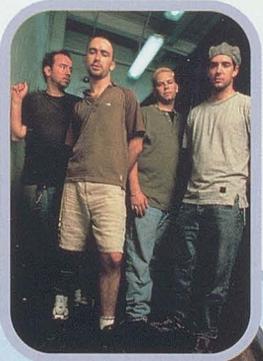
Beatlemania returns in 1995 with ABC's six-hour documentary *The Beatles Anthology*, the video releases of *A Hard Day's Night* and *Help!* and the album collection *Anthology*, featuring previously unreleased material.



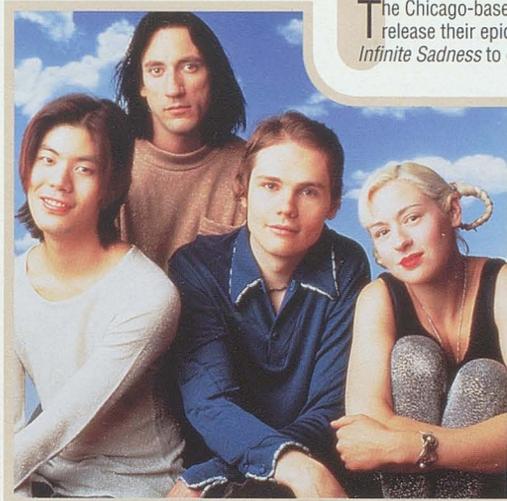
Des Willie, Retna

The chart-topping movie soundtrack *Dangerous Minds* features Coolio's rap anthem "Gangsta's Paradise," the number-one single of the year according to *Billboard* magazine.

Live dedicate their single "Lightning Crashes" to victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. The rock band's *Throwing Copper* album yields three hit singles; Billboard Music Awards names them Rock Artist of the Year.



Joe Girton, LGI



Mark Hauser, LGI



Ronnie Wright, LGI

The Chicago-based rock band Smashing Pumpkins release their epic double album *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness* to critical and public acclaim.

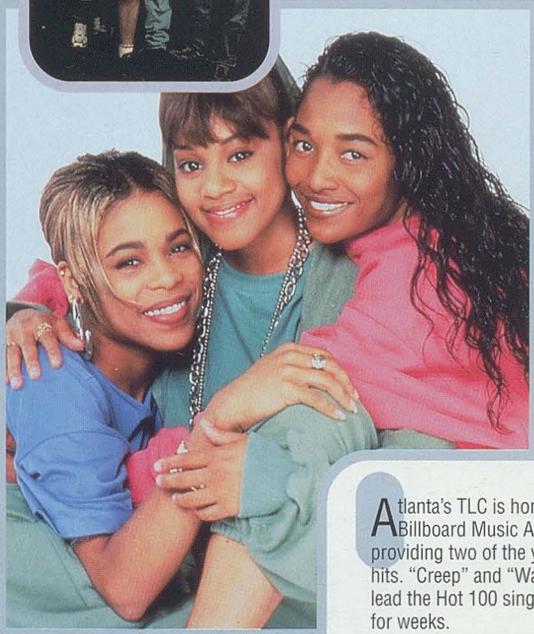
Mariah Carey's *Daydream* sells over 5 million copies, taking number-one spot on the *Billboard* album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."

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R.E.M.'s summer tour is interrupted by medical emergencies for three of the band's four members. The tour, their first in five years, is eventually completed with all members in good health.

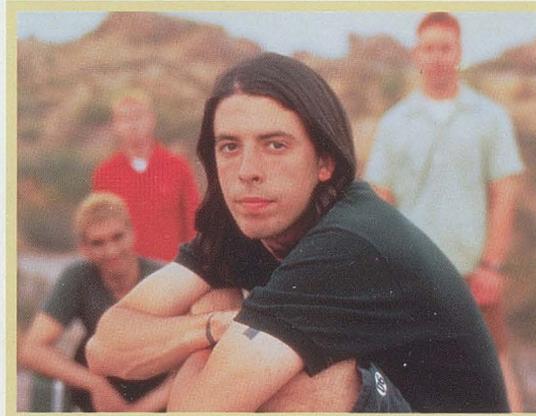
In October, David Bowie and Nine Inch Nails wrap up the U.S. portion of Bowie's world tour. At each show, Bowie and Trent Reznor's band play a set together. In December, Bowie tours Europe with Morrissey as his opening act.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers tone down their trademark bawdiness in their newest album, *One Hot Minute*.



Jeffrey Scales, LGI

Atlanta's TLC is honored at the Billboard Music Awards for providing two of the year's biggest hits. "Creep" and "Waterfalls" both lead the Hot 100 singles charts for weeks.



Steve Double, Petra

Former Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl plays a new sound as guitarist and lead singer in the Foo Fighters, an alternative rock band that enjoys three singles off their self-titled debut album in 1995.



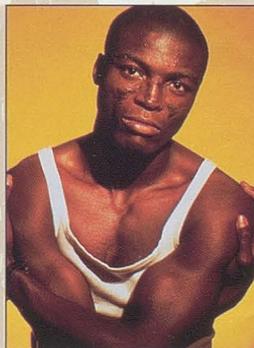
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

A hard-luck story turns into overnight success in the case of Canadian Shania Twain, born in poverty to an Irish mother and an Ojibway Indian father. Twain's 1995 hits include "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?," "Any Man of Mine" and the title tune to her 3-million-selling album *The Woman In Me*.



Steve Simons, Shooting Star

Success doesn't mellow the style of alternative rock band Green Day, who release their anxiously awaited fourth album *Insomniac*, their fastest and darkest album to date.



Steve Jennings, LCI

Seal's hit off the *Batman Forever* movie soundtrack, "Kiss From a Rose," is all over the summer playlists. The single propels the artist's self-titled album to the double-platinum mark.



Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

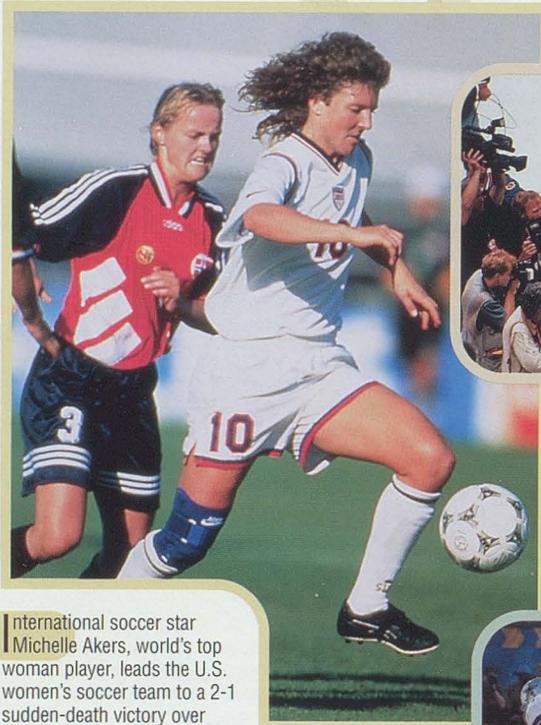
With the record-setting sales of his album *Fresh Horses*, only three musical acts in U.S. history outsell country music icon Garth Brooks: the Beatles, the Eagles, and Billy Joel.



Smith, Gamma Liaison

Selena, the 23-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldívar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, *Dreaming of You*, sees some of the fastest sales in music history.

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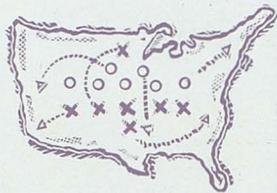
International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

Chris Cole, Allsport



Focus on Sports

The New Jersey Devils win the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, beating the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four straight games.



The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns NFL franchise announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.



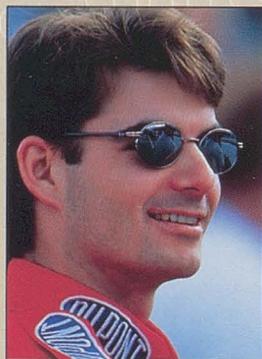
Clark Campbell, Sipa Press

In May 1995, Peter Blake's Team New Zealand in "Black Magic 1" defeats Dennis Conner's team in "Young America" in the first 5-0 sweep in the 144-year history of the America's Cup.



AP/Wide World

In Super Bowl XXX, the heavily favored Dallas Cowboys beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. Dallas cornerback Larry Brown ices the game for the Cowboys with the second of his two interceptions, and is named MVP for his heroics.



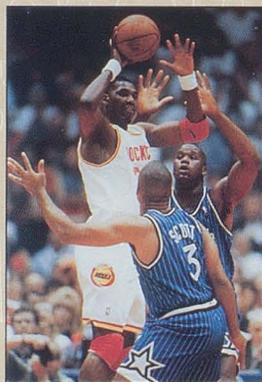
David Taylor, Allsport

Jeff Gordon, 24, dominates the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing's Winston Cup, winning 7 of NASCAR's 31 races and earning \$4.3 million in 1995, a record for the sport.



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The University of Nebraska demolishes the University of Florida, 62-24, in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl to win their second consecutive national college football title and cap Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne's 23rd season.



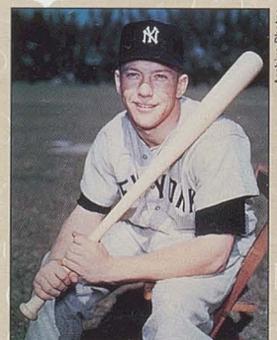
Reuters/Bettmann

The Houston Rockets, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, win their second consecutive National Basketball Association championship in June, sweeping the series with the Orlando Magic in four games.



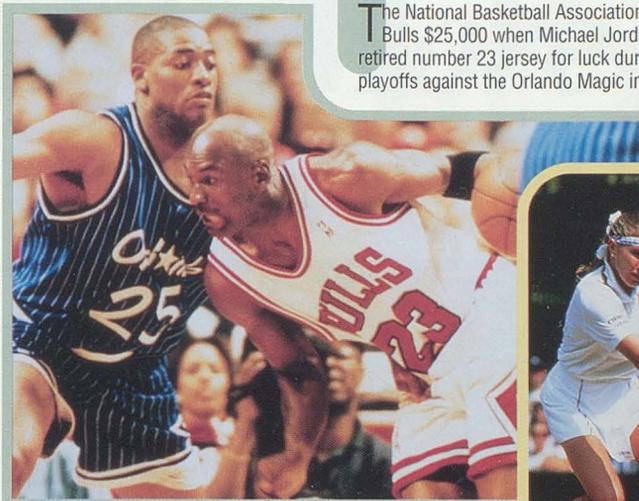
Steve Berman, Gamma Liaison

Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.



Archive Photos

Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle, a switch-hitter and one of the great sluggers in baseball history, dies of cancer on August 13. Mantle hit 536 home runs in his 18-year career and compiled a lifetime batting average of .298.



The National Basketball Association fines the Chicago Bulls \$25,000 when Michael Jordan wears his previously retired number 23 jersey for luck during championship playoffs against the Orlando Magic in May 1995.



Clive Brunskill, Allsport

flash

Former L.A. Lakers point guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson announces a return to basketball in January 1996. Johnson retired in 1991 when he discovered he was HIV positive.

The Northwestern University Wildcats—long a gridiron laughingstock—pile up ten victories in 1995 and go to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1949.

In his first fight in four years, former world heavyweight champ Mike Tyson disposes of challenger Peter McNeeley in 89 seconds. Tyson, who in March finished a three-year jail term for a rape conviction, earns \$25 million for the August boxing match.

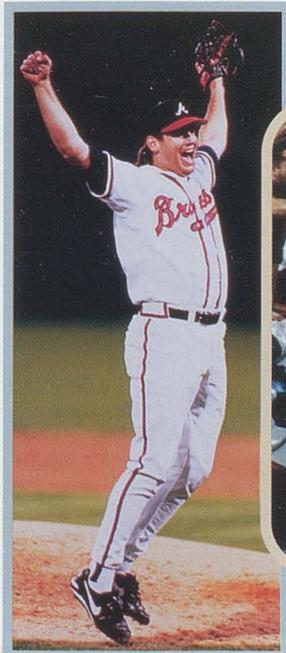
Pete Sampras, winner of the 1995 men's singles championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, ends the professional tennis season with a number-one world ranking.



German tennis star Steffi Graf, who won three of five Grand Slam titles in 1995, ends the professional tennis season ranked number one in the world.

National Basketball Association referees strike against the league for much of the autumn. Fill-in officials spark complaints of substandard refereeing.

The Atlanta Braves edge the Cleveland Indians 1-0 in game six to win the World Series on October 28. Closing pitcher Mark Wohlers leaps for joy.

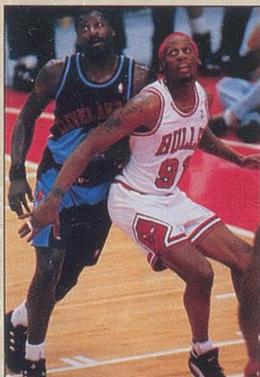


Ric Stewart, Allsport



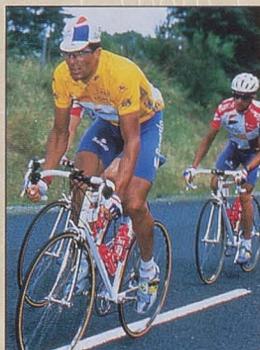
Doug Pensinger, Allsport

In September, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken, Jr., achieves a record-setting 2,131 consecutive games.



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Known for his temperamental personality, his many tattoos and his aggressive playing style, basketball center Dennis Rodman (91) debuts with the Chicago Bulls after his trade from the San Antonio Spurs.



Mike Powell, Allsport

For a record fifth straight time, Miguel Indurain of Spain wins the 22-day, 2,270-mile Tour de France, the world's premier bicycle race. On the 15th day of the race, Italian road-race champ Fabio Casartelli is killed in a seven-man crash.



Focus on Sports

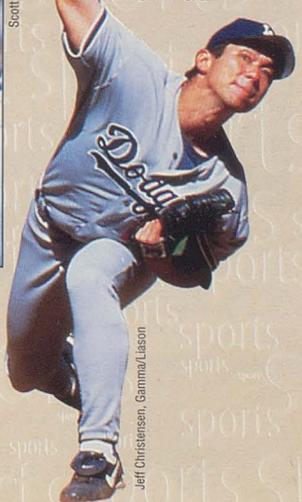
Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.



Scott Halleran, Allsport

Quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins sets four lifetime passing records during the 1995 football season: 47,003 yards, 342 touchdowns, 3,686 completions and 6,467 attempts.

Master of the sinking fastball and still learning to speak English, L.A. Dodgers pitcher Hideo Nomo, formerly with the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan, is named Rookie of the Year. Nomo is the second Japanese-born player to join the U.S. major leagues, and the first All-Star.



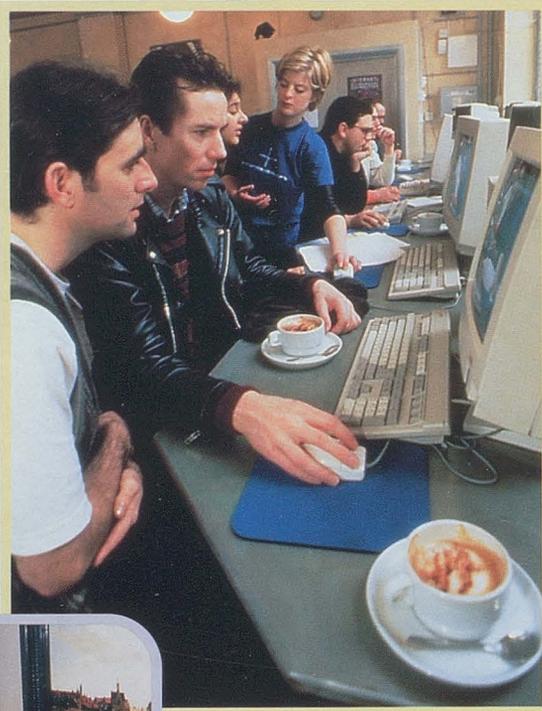
Jeff Christensen, Gamma/Liaison

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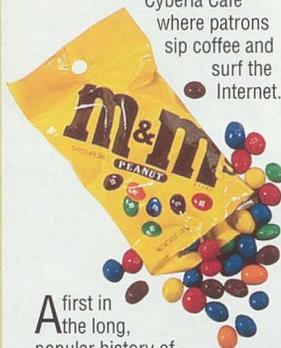


The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

Designer water spreads to the pet world. Doting pet owners buy tuna-flavored bottled water for Fluffy and beef-flavored bottled water for Spot.



Diners are treated to variations on theme cafes, as Hard Rock Cafe is joined by Fashion Cafe, Planet Hollywood, Harley-Davidson Cafe, and London's Cyberia Cafe where patrons sip coffee and surf the Internet.



At first in the long, popular history of M&M's candies: a new blue M&M joins the colorful candy-coated mix.



Young people continue to follow the wide-leg jeans trend, forsaking tight jeans for a loose baggy fit.



The tattoo craze leads to some regrets but recent laser developments keep people from being marked for life. Pulsed laser light, a different wavelength for each color in the tattoo, removes pigment without leaving scars.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Americans consume culture and history as attendance at America's 8,000 museums climbs to 600 million people per year, more than movie, theater, and sports attendance combined.



Mathieu Poldak, Sigma

Logo-wear reaches a new level of sophistication. Among the reigning makers of athletic wear, only Nike can spark recognition without the use of its name.



Girly things enjoy a surge in popularity with young women, who wear baby barrettes, knee socks, tiny t-shirts, little jumpers, and funky Maryjanes, and kid around with "Hello Kitty" accessories.



Lynn Goldsmith, LGI

Taking her place among controversial talk-show hosts as the "Oprah for the junior set," Ricki Lake speaks to such concerns as, "Mom, when my boyfriend gets out of jail, I'm taking him back."



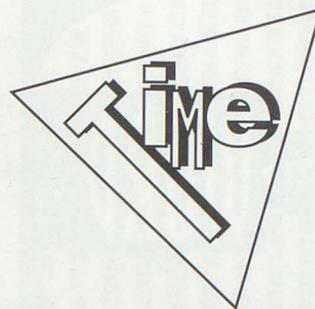
The angel message of "fear not" strikes a deep chord with Americans' yearning for spiritual growth and comfort in a stressful time. People enjoy angel collectibles, angel sites on the Internet, and angel books and magazines.



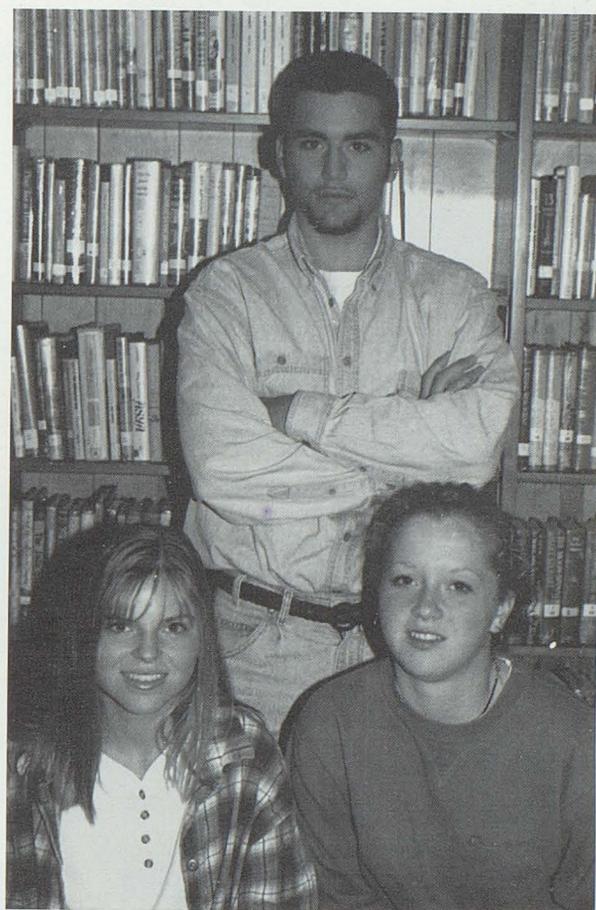
"Some pretty cool people drink milk" is the message carried by a high-profile ad campaign featuring a raft of popular celebrities sporting a white upper lip on behalf of the healthy beverage. The milk-moustache effect is created with latex, a rubber-based paint.

Class of
'97

One More



Class Officers: Front Left, Matthew Deschaine, President; Shawn Thibeault, Vice President; Back Left, Justin Michaud, Treasurer; Melissa Textor, Secretary.



Student Council Class Representatives: Front Left, Nicole Gagnon; Lena Chamberland; Back, Shawn Thibeault, Rep. at Large.

The Class of 1997 is the smallest class in the school, consisting of only 25 students, 14 boys and 10 girls. Although this factor hasn't helped us through the past Winter Carnivals, it has helped bring our class closer together, because we've always made an effort not to leave anyone out. With the many diversities in our class, it comes as a surprise to people that we actually get along. As the years have gone by, with only one more year left of High School, we've learned to accept our differences, which is what makes our class as a "whole" that much

more special.

Junior year is an important year, requiring us to make some tough choices for our future. Along with this, it is also a stressful time in our lives because of the difficulties we face each day. Parents, friends, peers, school, church, jobs, SAT's and, of course, trying to still find time for themselves are what most Juniors are trying to balance out. Deciding which of these are most important is where the problems begin, but with the Juniors' outlook in life, we'll always end up in having the last

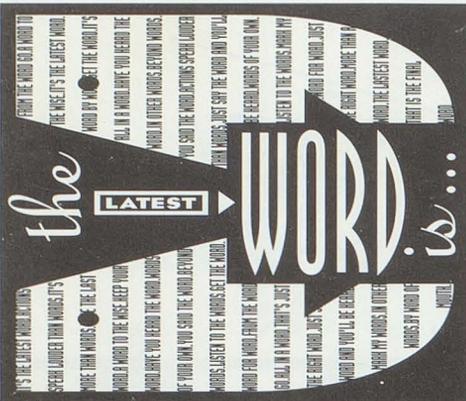
laugh.

What the future has to offer us is a mystery for now, but with all the determination and special talents each of us holds, I know our class will not give up until they've reached their goals.

By: Nicole Gagnon

Juniors

"One More Time"



Junior Judgements

Most Birthdays: 1-June
2-April
September
October

TV Show: 1- ESPN
SportsCenter
Friends
2-ER
Singled Out
Central Park
West

Grade: 1-Senior
2-Junior
3-10th

Music Group: Top 3
Alanis Morissette
Real McCoy
Joan Osborne

Fast Food: 1-McDonald's
2-Burger King
3-Hooters

Candy Bars: 1-Snickers
2-Hershey Bar
Butterfinger

Night Person: Yes: 83%
No: 8%
Sometimes: 8%

Tammy Blanchette

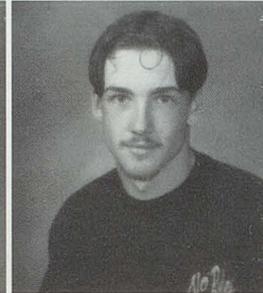
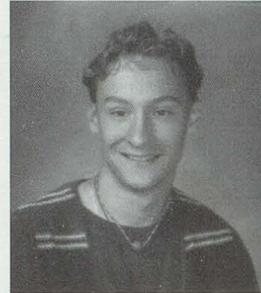
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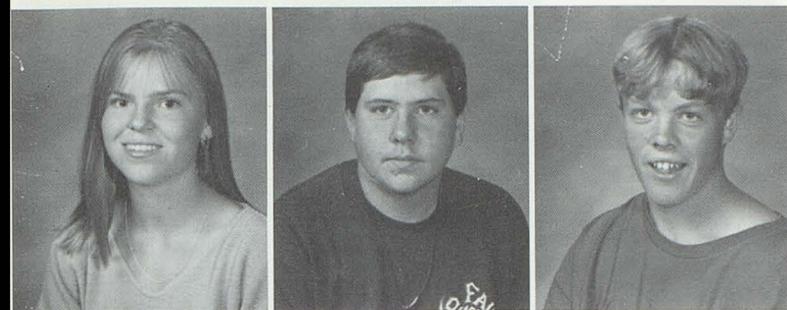
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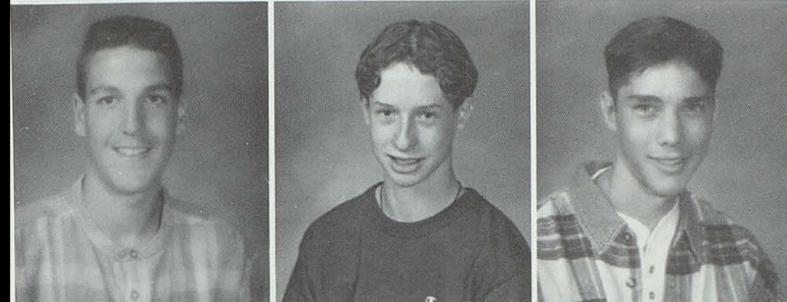
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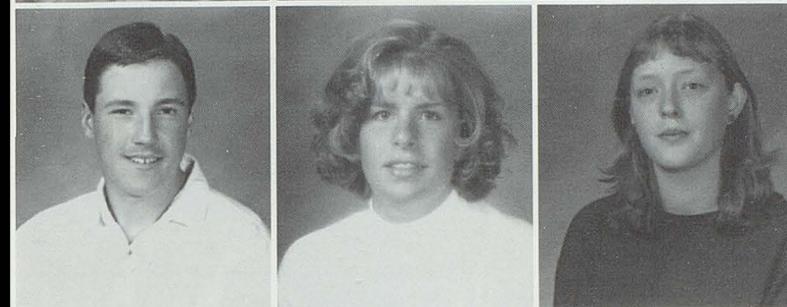




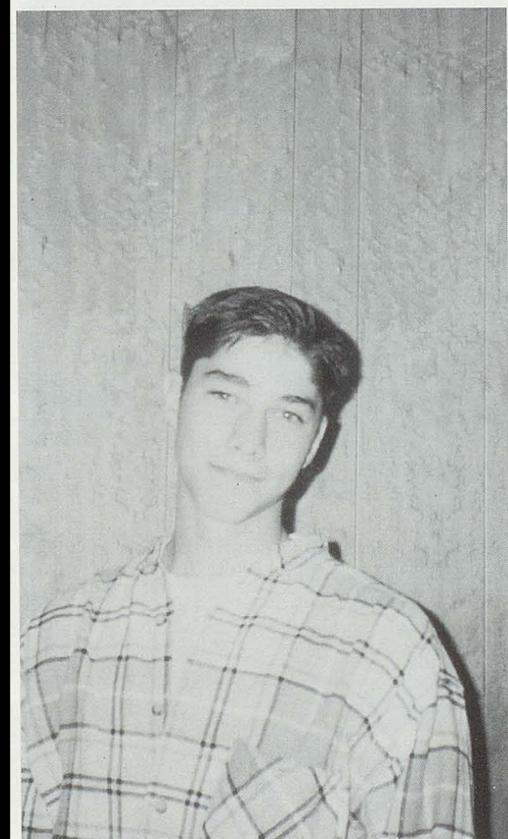
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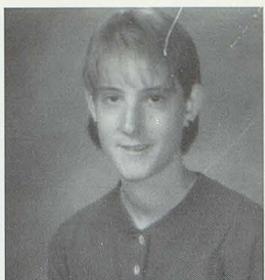


A Survey Representing All High School Girls

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2. Chris O'Donnell - Mad Love & Batman Forever
3. Christian Slater - Bed of Roses
4. Luke Perry - 90210
5. Dean Cain - The Adventures of Lois & Clark
6. Edward Kowalczyk - Lead singer for Live
7. Jason Priestley - 90210
8. William Baldwin - Fair Game
9. Johnny Depp - Don Juan DeMarco
10. Rider Strong - Boy Meets World

Danielle Paradis

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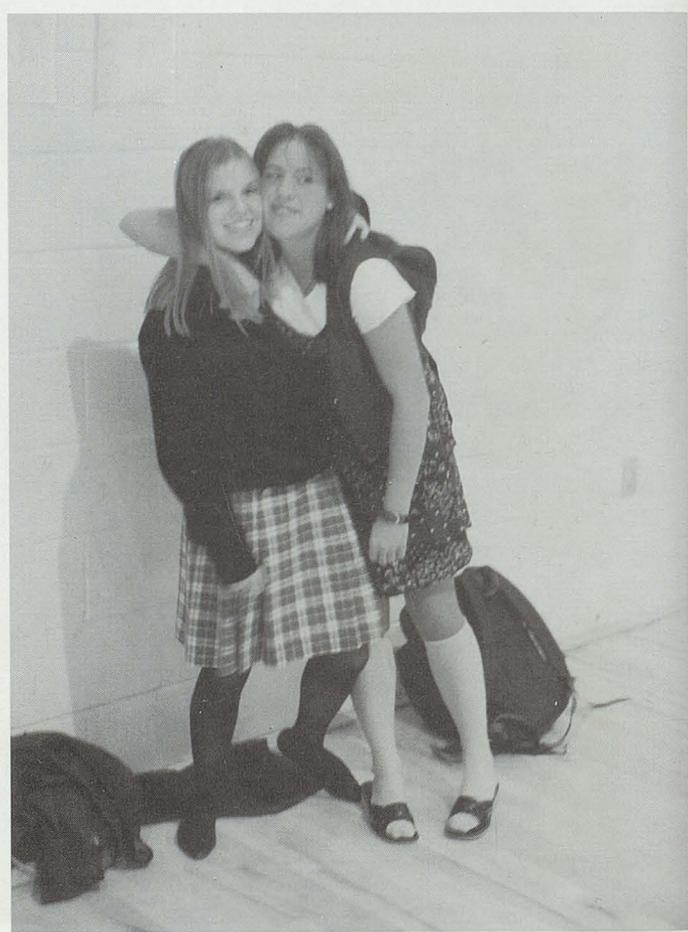
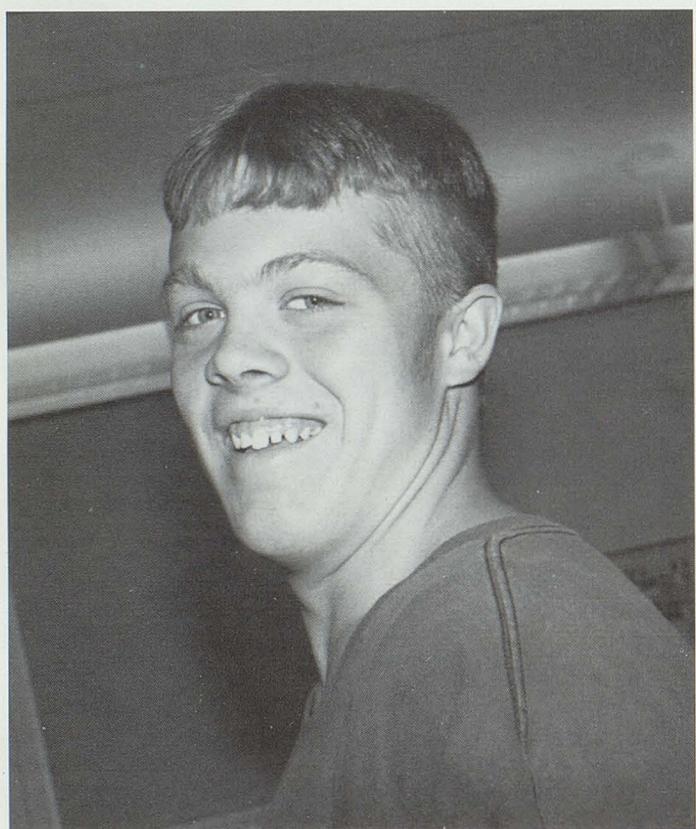
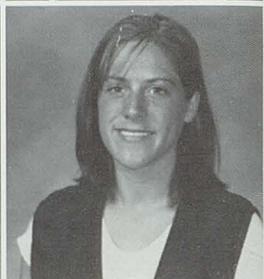
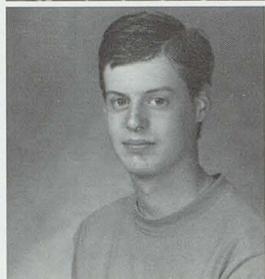
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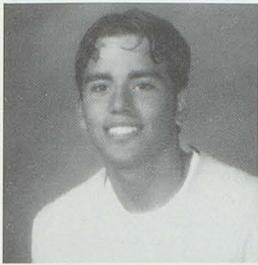
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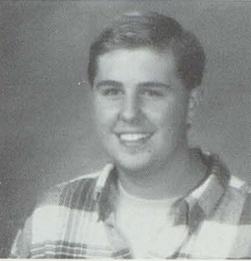
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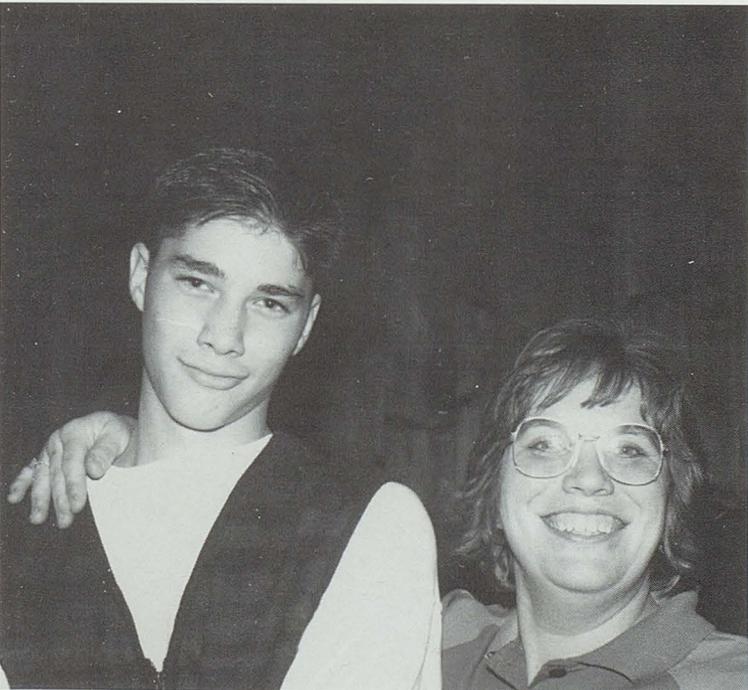
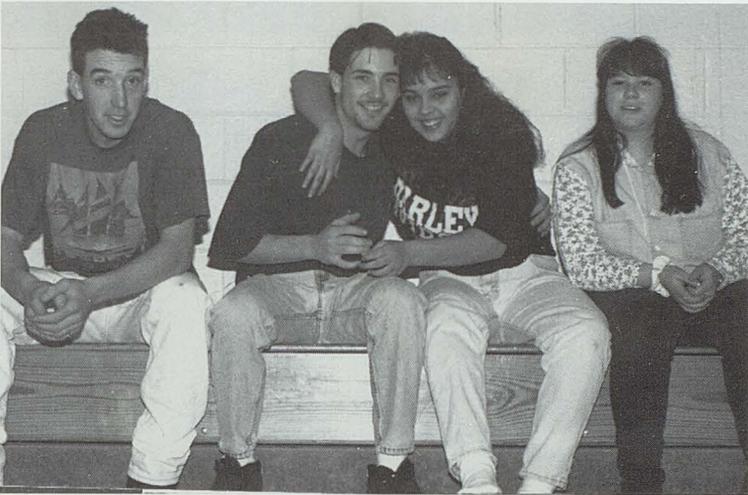
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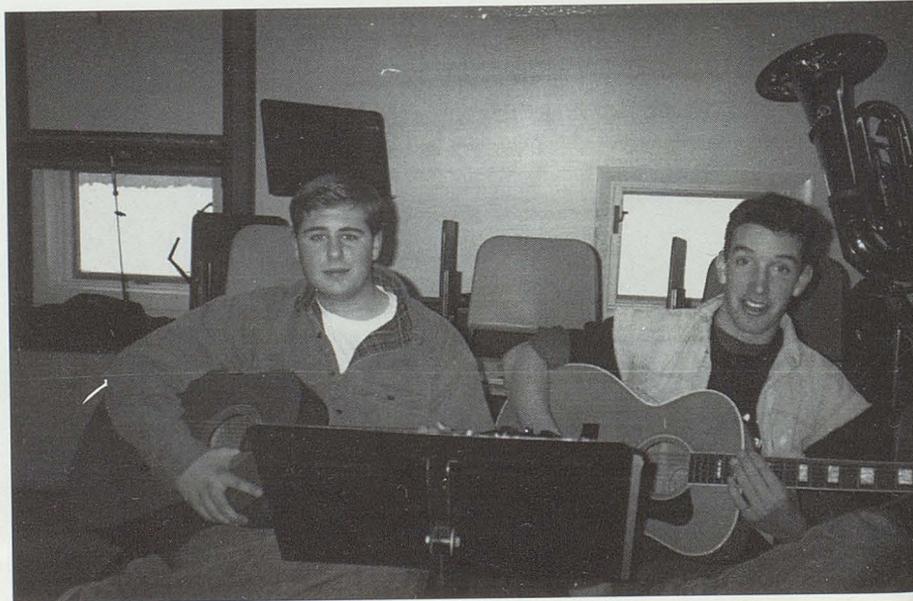
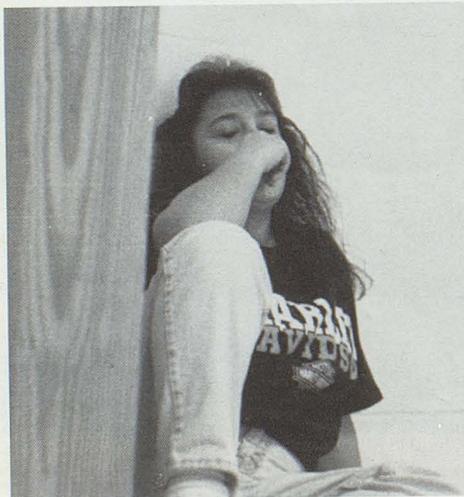
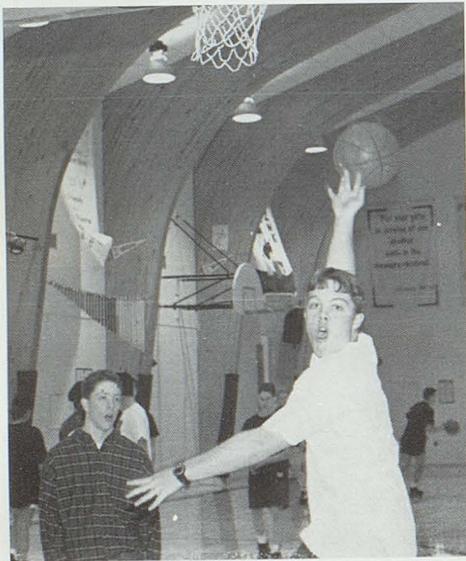
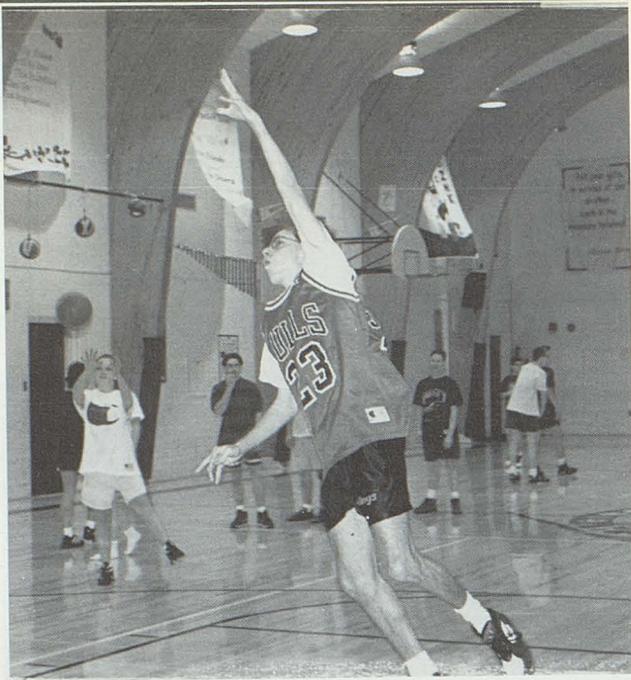


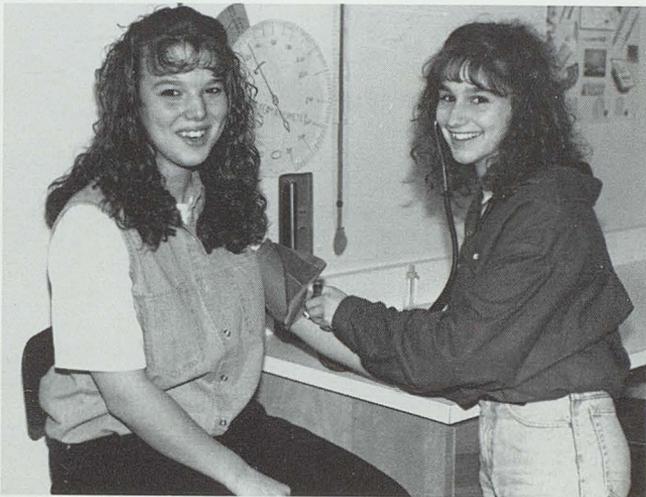
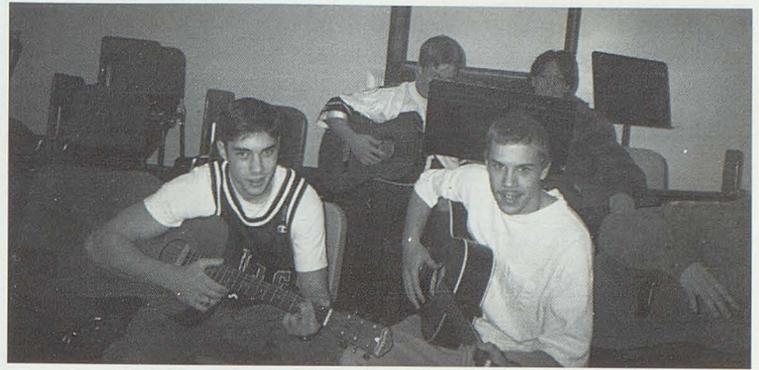
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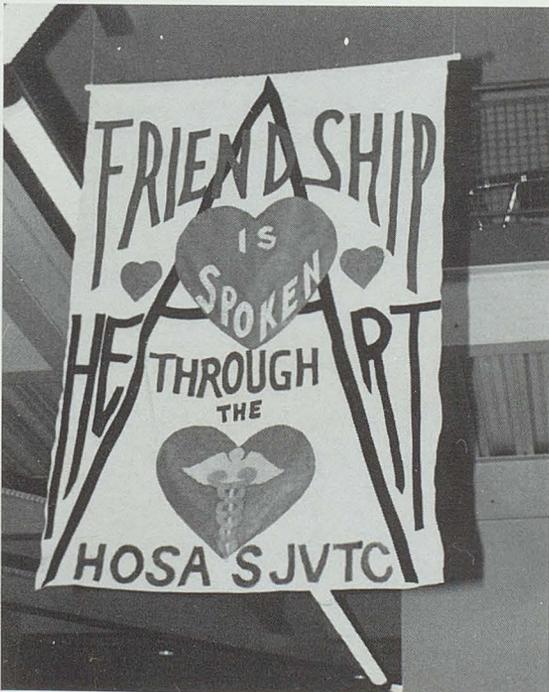
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5. Demi Moore - Indecent Proposal
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7. Anna Nicole Smith - Centerfold
8. Liv Tyler - Steven Tyler's daughter
9. Jennifer Aniston - Friends
10. Cindy Crawford - Super Model







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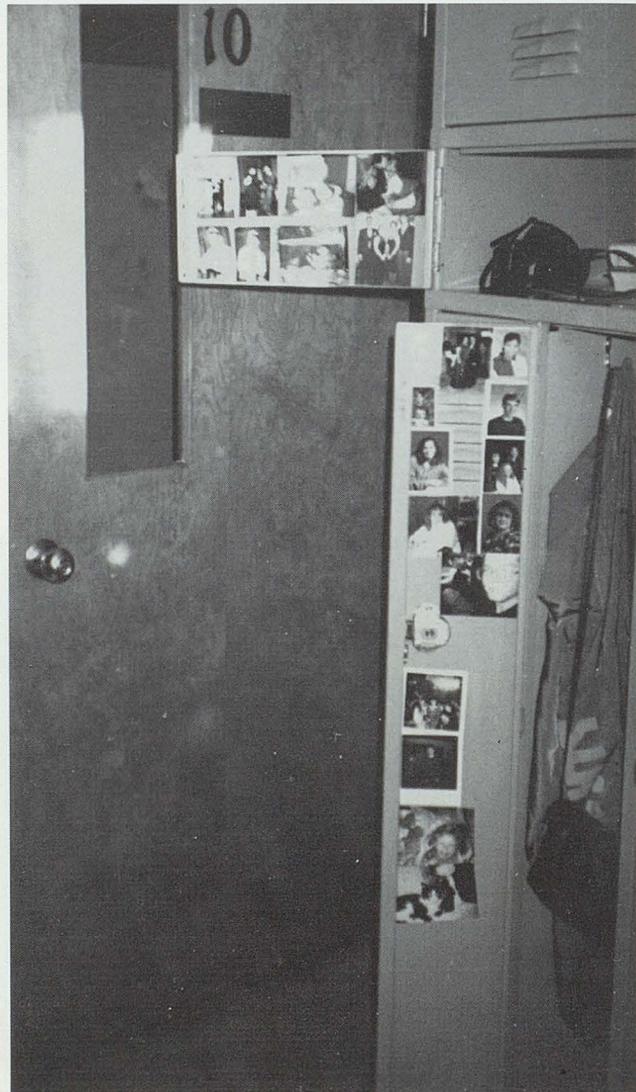


Locker Decor

A locker tells us a lot about a person. One look, and we can tell if the person is a neat freak or a pack rat. When a locker is decorated with pictures, we can tell who the role models of the locker's owner are. One of the more popular actors is Brad Pitt for the girls' lockers. As for the guys', they don't seem to be as fussy: as long as the girl is pretty (and well-built), the picture goes up in their locker.

Another thing we can learn about a person from a decorated locker is who their owners' friends are, and what they like to do in their spare time. According to Melissa Textor, "It reminds me of the fun things I did with my friends." Decorating your locker is an easy way to express yourself and make your personal space more "personal"!

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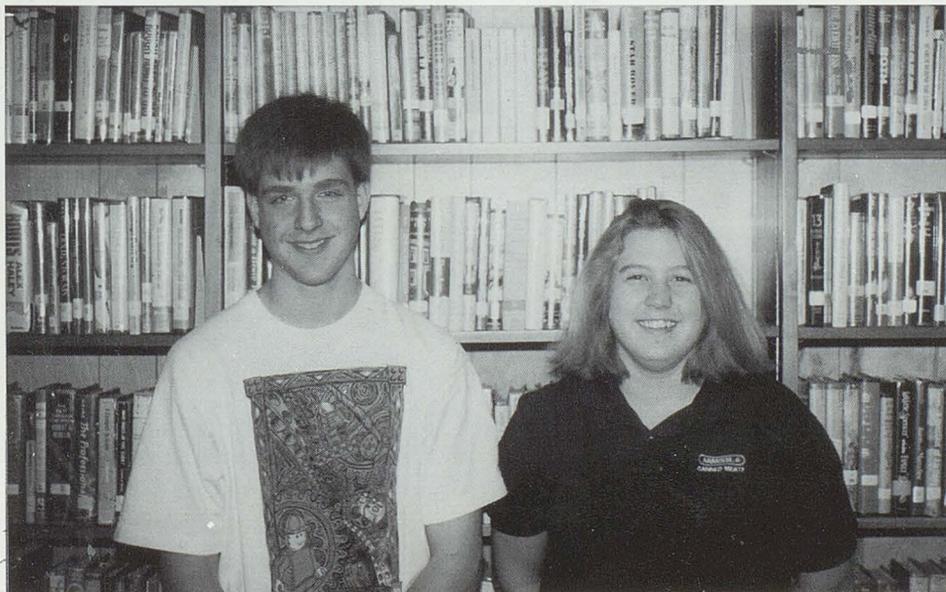


As Moves On

Class of '98



Sophomore Class Officers: President, Trisha Cyr; Vice President, Loni Gervais; Secretary, Nate Deschaine; Treasurer, Becky Pelletier



Sophomore Homeroom Representatives: Dave Desjardins and Stacie Morneault

Is it possible? Another year gone and already only two more to go before we get out caps and gowns and walk down the aisle as proud graduates. It seems like only yesterday the class of '98 received a standing ovation while we stood in front with our tiny yellow capes and painted blue bowls for caps.

"Our class is very unique!" Loni Gervais stated. And indeed that is true! The class of '98 is a class full of energy and excitement. The class is filled with many different kinds of people and that's what makes every day fun. It is filled with smart, outgoing, athletic, and many more distinct people. "C'est en classe tres talente," as many would put it.

Throughout the years and especially when High School started, we surprised each other of what we could do. A very good example is Winter Carnival our Freshman year. Throughout the activities, we continuously cheered each other on, whether we did good or bad. Our great ideas and extreme energy got us very far!

As Tracy Guerrette put it, "We work well together."

What will happen in the next two years, no one knows, but I'm sure the class of '98 will continue to have great success.

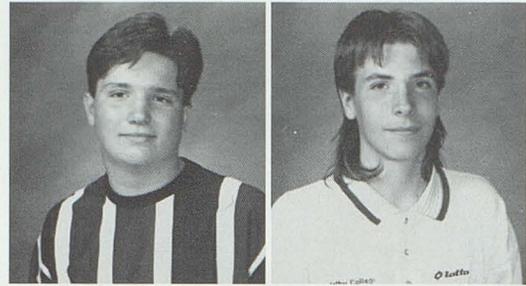
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? **Top 10
Role Models** ?

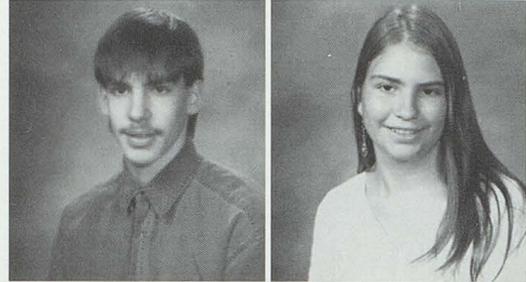
A SURVEY REPRESENTING ALL
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

1. Mom
2. Sister
3. Dad
4. Brother
5. Adam Sandler
6. O.J. Simpson
7. Johnnie Cochran
8. Lane Frost
9. Kristi Yamaguchi
10. God

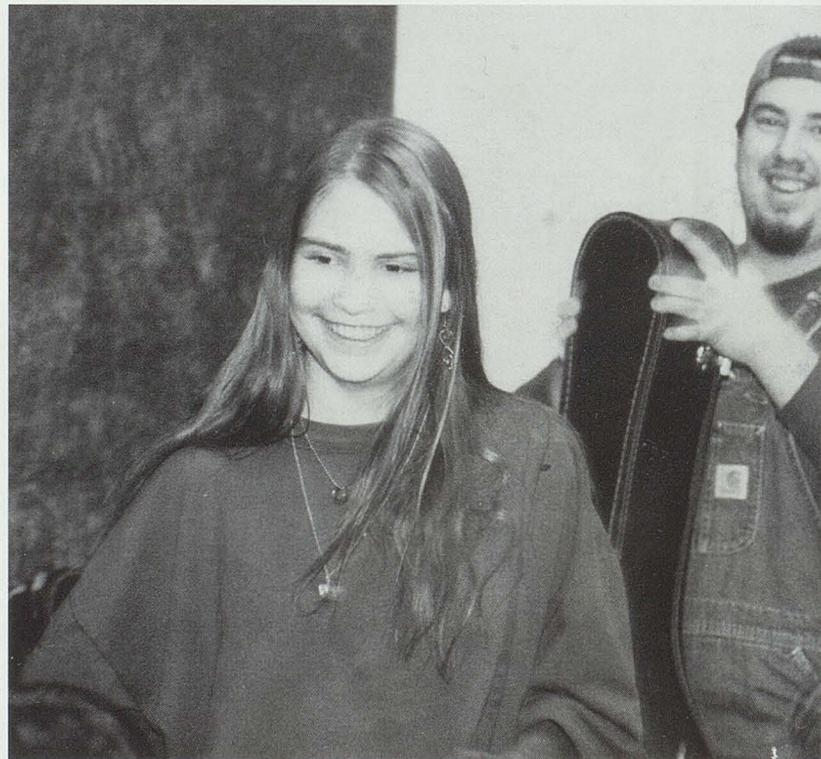
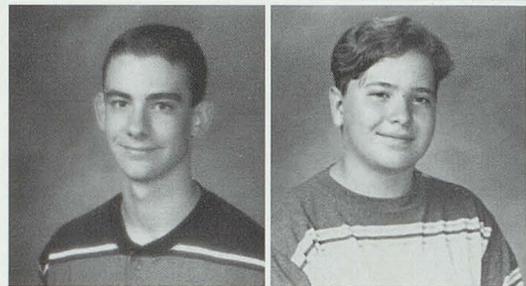
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Chad Bouchard**

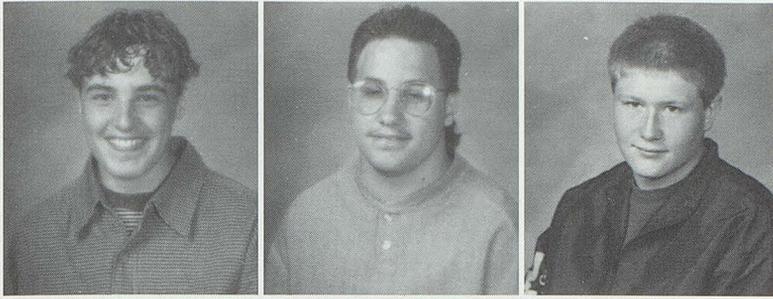


**Dana Boucher
Marie Boucher**



**Jason Chasse
Nicholas Clapp**

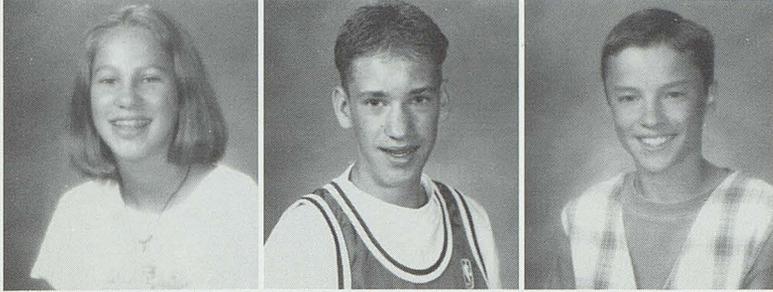




Craig Collin

Eric Collin

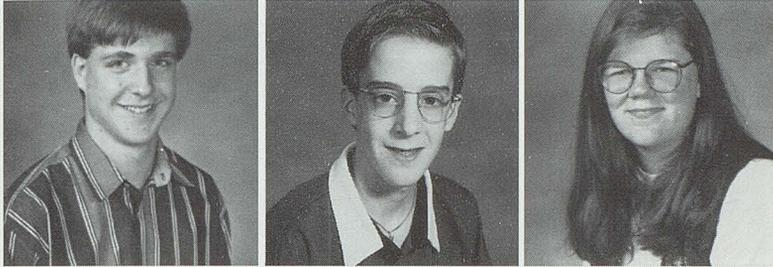
Nicholas
Cyr



Trisha Cyr

Jody Daigle

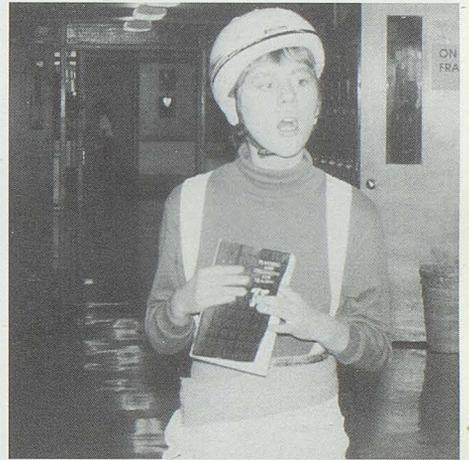
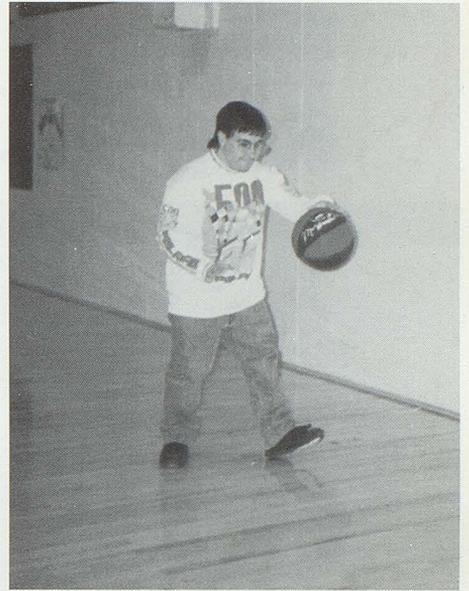
Nathan
Deschaine



Dave
Desjardins

Steven
Dube

Jessica
Dumond





Sophomore Statistics

Hobby: 1-Sports
 2-Skiing
 3-Chess
 Collecting Cards
 Drama
 Motocross

Magazine: 1-Sports Illustrated
 2-YM
 3-Newsweek

Most Birthdays: 1-September
 2-February
 3-August

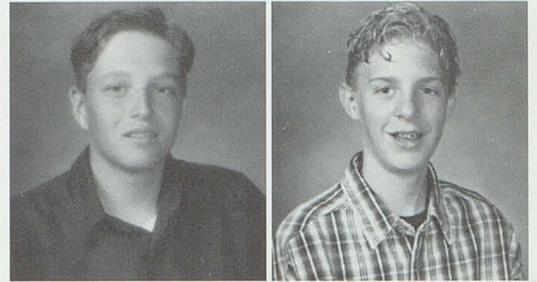
Song: 1-Gangsta's Paradise
 2-Hurt
 Hook
 Comedown
 Lump

Softdrink: 1-Pepsi
 Mountain Dew
 2-Coca-Cola

Sport: 1-Basketball
 2-Volleyball
 3-Soccer

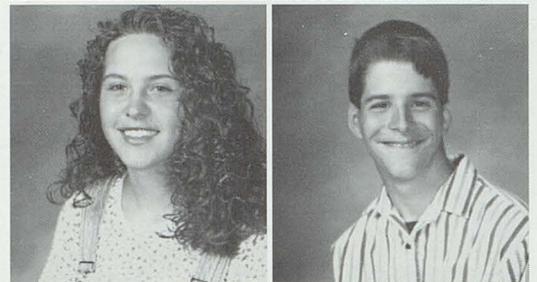
Corey Fongemie

Jacob Fongemie



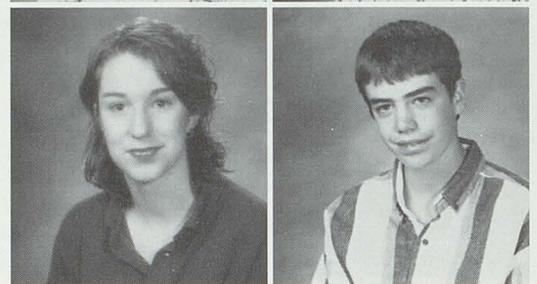
Loni Gervais

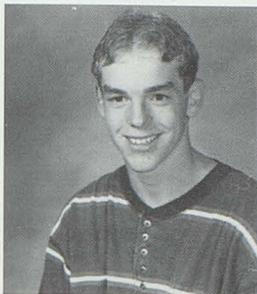
Andy Guerrette



Cristina Guerrette

Matthew Guerrette

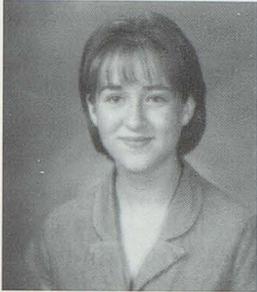
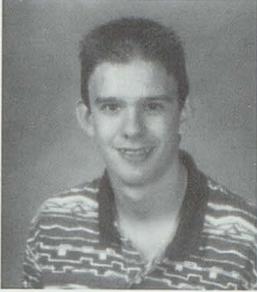
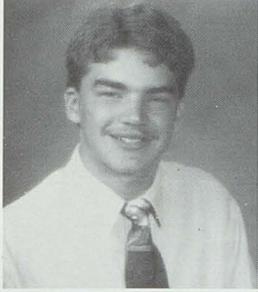




Tracy Guerrette

Adam Levesque

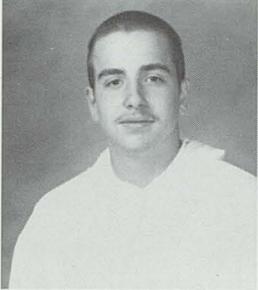
Christopher Lowe



Aaron Michaud

Gordon Michaud

Jill F. Michaud



Narada Michaud

Stacie Morneault

Daisy Mueller

