

PIONEER

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Wisdom Pioneers
P.O. Box 69
St. Agatha, ME 04772

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Class of ... 98

The class of 1998 has been through so much together and we've come out stronger than ever. We have survived and we will continue to survive through all of our experiences in the future, whether it will be college, or working, or anything else.

In our freshman year, we had to worry about fitting into the new block scheduling and the thrill of finally being in high school was almost mind-boggling.

Sophomore year brought in many new things, class rings and drivers licenses. It also brought us closer together. We had to deal with almost losing three classmates in different car accidents involving a moose and a really big curve.

Junior year was our second straight Winter Carnival victory. In Oct., we had a new classmate and later on got into an accident, which got us worrying about his recovery.

And finally, senior year. The one we've all been waiting for. The majority of our class is preparing to apply to colleges, some are just biding their time until graduation so they can get a job. We have stuck together for the past twelve years and although this will be our last year together, we will always be friends till the end.

—Jessica Dumond

PRESIDENT **Chris Thibodeau** "Thib" (Elmer & Cathy)

JVBskbl 1, VBskbl Mgr 3, Chess 1-4, Drama 1-4, Band 1, 3, 4, Class VP 3, Class Pres. 4, NHS 3-4.

Plans: College



VICE PRESIDENT **Peter P. Bosse** "Elvis" "Stat Boy" (Louise)

Drama 1-4, Chess 1-4, Band 1-4, Scr Mgr 1-4, JVBskbl 1, VBskbl Mgr 2-4, All-Aroostook Band 1-2, VBskbl 1-4, Who's Who 4, Youth Ministry 2-4, NHS 2-4, NHS Tres. 4, Class VP 4, Ath.C. 2-4, All-Aroostook 1, 2, Prom Comm. 3, Ath. Tres. 4, Upward Bound 3-4, Class Pres. 3, All-Aroostook Chorus. 3.

Plans: Go to college for Pre-Med and become a Doctor.

Message: Hi son, wishing you happiness & strength in your college days & adult life. Your kindness & full of love to give is a plus for this world. I'm proud of you. Don't change. Always here for you. Love, Mom



SECRETARY **Jessica L. Paradis** "Jess" (Mike & Jackie)

Class Secretary 1, 3, 4, JVBskbl 1-2, VBskbl 2-4, VScr Mgr 1-2, NHS 2-4, Ath.C. 2-4, Ath.C. Sec. 3-4, VSfbl 2-4, Yrbk 2, Prom Comm. 3, Model State 2.

Plans: Go to college and be happy.

Message: Congratulations & wishes for a future filled with dreams, joys, & new horizons! We are proud of you! Love, Dad, Mom, Michelle & Max



TREASURER **Loni Gervais** (Roger & Carol)

Vscr 1-4, JVBskbl 1-2, VBskbl 2-4, Int. Vlybl 1, 3, Vsfb 1-4, Vvlybl Mgr 1, Class VP 2, Class Tres. 4, NHS 2-4, Ath.C. 2-4, Ath.C. Tres. 3, Girls State 3, Prom Comm. 3, Who's Who 3.

Plans: Go to college, be successful, and live a happy life.

Message: We are very proud of you. Keep up the hard work. And make your dreams come true. Love, Mom, Dad & Chad





Anja C. Bergstrom
(Ase Bergstrom & Bernd Deppe)

Bskbl 1, 4, Photography 1, 4, Std Council 2, Drama 2, 4, Vlybl 4, Editor of Yrbk 3.

Plans: Travel the world & get an excellent education.

Chad P. Bouchard
(John & Barabra)

VScr 1-4, JVBSkbl 1-2, VVlybll-4, VBSbl 1-4, Ath.C. 2-4, Ath.C. Pres. 4, NHS 2-4.

Plans: Go to college.

Message: The future is at your feet, go out and conquer it wisely. We're so proud of you, now & always. Love, Mom & Dad



Dana S. Boucher
(Lucie)

Plans: Military

Message: I'm proud of you & I wish you happiness & love in your future. Hold on to your dream & always remember, your dad will always be watching over you.

Love, Mom



Marie A. Boucher
(Lucie)

Drama 1-4, Band Mgr 3-4, Prom Comm. 3, Who's Who 3, Yrbk 4.

Plans: Go to college for Business & live a good life.

Message: I'm proud of you & I wish you happiness & love in your future. Hold on to your dreams & always remember, your dad will always be watching over you.

Love, Mom

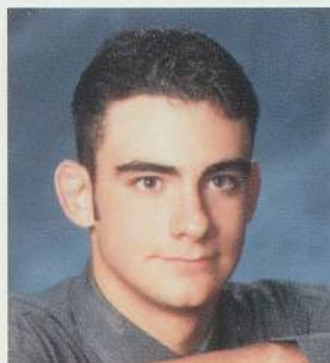


Jason Chasse
(Elaine)

Plans: To attend Wyoming Technical Institute

Message: Be happy, Jason. Don't ever forget that your dad is watching over you with pride, today and every day.

Love, Mom



Nicholas Clapp
"Nick"
(Doug & Nancy)

Drama 1-4, Chorus 1, Band 1-4.

Plans: College for Graphic Design

Message: We've always loved who you are, what you've done, how you tried, no matter who else noticed. Congratulations, our Graduate.

Love, Dad & Mom



Eric A. Collins
(Andrew & Karen)

Special Olympics 1-4.

Message: Best of luck in the future.

Love, Mom & Dad



Nick J. Cyr
"Dizzy"
(Clifford and Shirley)

Plans: Go to College for Architectural Drafting.





Anja B.



Pete B.



Chad B.



Dana & Marie B.



Jason C.



Nick Cl.



Eric C.



Trisha C.



Jody D.



Nate D.



Dave D.



Steve D.



Jessica D.



Corey F.



Jacob F.



Loni G.



Andy G.



Chrissy G.



Matt G.



Tracy G.



Adam L.



Chris L.



Aaron M.



Gordon M.



Jill M.



Stacie M.



Daisy M.



Christin O.



Trisha Cyr
"Trish"
(Conrad and Louise)

VScr 1-4, JVBskbl 1-2, VBskbl 1-4, Class VP 1, SfbI Mgr 2-4, Class P 2, NHS 2-4, Ath C 2-4, Class Rep 3.

Plans: Attend College and major in business.

Message: Always do your best, & the rest will take care of itself. Remember, we will always be there for you. Love, Dad, Mom & Kelly

Jody J. Daigle
"Jode"
(Joel and Judy)

VScr 1-4, JVBskbl 1-2, InVlybl 1-4, VBskbl 2-4, NHS 2-4, Ath C 2-4, SC Tres. 2, Vlybl 3-4, VBsbl Mgr 3-4, SC Pres. 3, NHS R Pres 4, Ath C VP 4, Boy Scout 4, Eagle Scout 4.

Plans: To become a wealthy engineer, get married, & live happily ever after.

Message: We're proud of you and wish you love, happiness, and prosperity. Love, Mom, Dad & Tracy



Nathaniel T. Deschaine
"Nate"
(Joe & Monique)

VScr 1-4, JVBskbl 1-2, VBskbl 2-4, VVlybl 1-4, VBsbl 1-4, Ath.C. 2-4, Class Sec. 2, Class Tres. 3, NHS 3-4.

Plans: Attend college & study Athletic Training/Sports Medicine

Message: Proud of you & all you've done during your school years. Multi-talented as you are, we believe you can achieve anything. God loves you & so do we. Mom, Dad, Matt, Stephanie, Michael & Jonathan



Dave D. Desjardins
"Budman"
(Frank & Fern)

JVBskbl 2, Class Prep. 2, Std. Council V.Pres. 3-4.

Plans: Law, own my own, Business/Firm

Message: The seed of greatness lies within you. Nurture it and there will be nothing you can't do. Believe in yourself & your dreams. Find happiness in everything you do. We will always be here ... loving you. Love, Mom, Dad, Aaron & Sarah

Steven W. Dube
"Wallace"
(Claude & Nancy)

JVBskbl 1-4, VBskbl 4, JVVlybl 2-4, VVlybl 4, Bsbl Mgr 3, Band 1-4.

Plans: To attend college for Architectural & Civil Engineering Technology.

Message: Congratulations, Steve. Best of luck in all of your future endeavors. We are proud of you. Keep up the good work. Love, Mom, Dad, & Jason



Jessica M. Dumond
"Jess"
(Elvin & Jacqueline)

Band 1, 2, 4, Band Mgr. 3, Chorus 1-2, Drama 1-4, Prom Comm. 3, Class Rep. 4, Yrbk 4, Up W/People 4.

Plans: Up with People, College

Message: We are so proud of you. Good luck in all you do, especially your year with Up With People. Love, Mom & Dad



Corey Fongemie
"Miller"
(Raymond & Diane)

JVBskbl 1-2, VBskbl 3-4, VBsbl 1-4, Int. Vlybl 1-2, VVlybl 3-4, Ath.C. 2-4, NHS 3-4, Class Rep 3.

Plans: College: Accounting

Messages: Corey, we are very proud of you & believe that you will succeed in what ever goals you set for yourself. Good luck to you, Lamutt. Love, Mom, Dad, Kirk & Stuart

Jacob J. Fongemie
"Jake"
(Galen & Lola)

Scr 1, Bsbl 1

Plans: Computer Programming

Messages: Thank you for being there for me. I'm so proud of you. Anything you want to do in life, I'll be behind you all the way. Love You, Mom





Andy L. Guerrette

"Garfield"
(Bella & Gerald)

VICA 3-4

Plans: CNA, Singer, & Aerobic Instructor

Messages: Life is what you make of it. Don't give up too easy. Love, Mom

Cristina Guerrette

"Crissy"
(Ronald & Roberta)

JVBskbl 1-2, VBskbl 2-3, Scr 2, NHS 2-4, Ath.C. 2-4, Sfbl Mgr 1-2, Class Pres 1, VPRES 4, Hugh O'Brien Ambassador 2, Reg Std Council Sec 1, Std Council Sec 2-3, Std Council Pres 4.

Plans: Go to college & live a happy & successful life.

Message: We are very proud of the fine young lady you are. Hold on to your dreams and remain true to your faith and your dreams. Love you unconditionally Godspeed, Mom & Dad



Tracy A. Guerrette

(Clifford & Theresa)

VScr 1-4, VBskbl 1-4, Intr Vlybl 1, 4, VVlybl 1, 2, 4, VSfbl 1-4, Leadership Tm 1-4, Std Council Class Rep 1, Youth Min 1-4, NHS 2-4, Std Council Pres 2, Yrbk 2, Ath.C. 2-4, Girls St. Relegate 3, Prom Comm 3, Band 3-4, Reg Std Council Rep 3, Std Council Sec 4.

Plans: Attend college, majoring in the medical field.

Messages: Congratulations on your many accomplishments. We are proud to be your parents. Always keep God by your side. Stay positive and wear a smile! Love, Dad, Mom & Family

Chris G. Lowe

(Irma & Murray)

VScr 1, 4

Plans: Military

Messages: You've come this far and still a long way to go. Keep strong. We are very proud of you! Remember we are always here for you. Good Luck & God Bless You. Love, Mom, Dad & Debra

Matt Guerrette

(Louis & France)

Plans: Going to Wyoming Technical Institute

Messages: Well Matt you did it, congratulations on your graduation, wish you luck, I'll be there for you. Love, Dad



Adam A. Leveque

(Philip & Judy)

Plans: Army

Messages: Go about your endeavors for we are sure you will succeed. Standing by you always. Love, Mom & Dad



Aaron S. Michaud

"Dark Man"
(Dana & Claire)

Drama 1-4, Band 1-4, Chorus 1-4, All-Aroostook 1, 3

Plans: Military then College.

Messages: Continue to embrace Wisdom and understanding wholeheartedly. You have made us proud of your accomplishments.

Love you, Mom, Dad, Brent & Kayla

Gordon A. Michaud

"Flash"
(Alan & Karen)

JVBskbl 1-3, VBskbl 2, 4, VVlybl 3-4, Bsbl Mgr 3-4, Ath.C. 3-4, Drama 3-4.

Plans: Join the army, then go to college for engineering.

Messages: To our wonderful son. We wish you success and happiness in all you do. You have brought us much pride and joy. Love, Dad, Mom & Dale





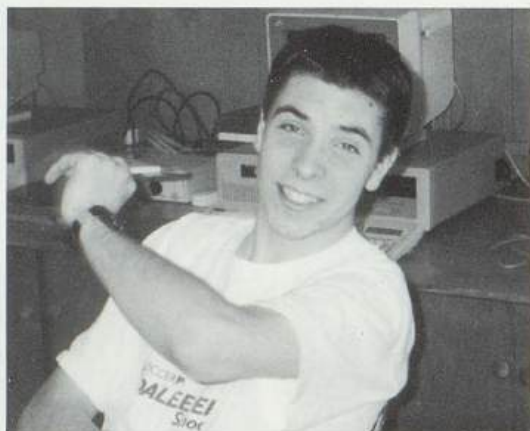
Jessica P.



Becky P.



Clint P.



Best Laugh - Chad Bouchard



Best Looking - Corey Fongemie & Loni Gervais



Most Talkative - Clint Pelletier & Loni Gervais



Class Giggers -
Andy Guerrette & Chrissy Ouellette



Christy S.



Andy & Eric S.



Chris T.



Most Argumentative: Chad Bouchard, Stacie Morneault



Class Thespians: Chris T., Aaron M., Marie B., Stacie M., Pete B., Jessica D., Jill M., Daisy M., Nick C.



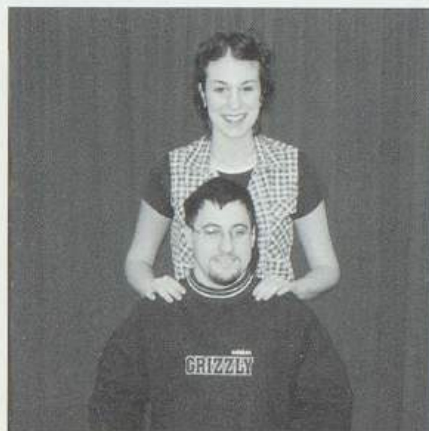
Most Reserved: Christy Sirios, Adam Levaque



Nicest Eyes: Stacie Morneault, Dana Boucher



Nicest Smile: Jessica Paradis, Dana Boucher



Tallest/Shortest: Crissy Guerrette, Eric Collins



Class Musicians: Chris T., Aaron M., Steven D., Pete B., Jill M., Stacie M., Jessica D., Nick C.





Jill F. Michaud
(Gilman & Jeanne)

All-State 1-4, All-Aroostook 1-4, Band Council Sec 1-2, MSYM Jazz Band 1, MSYM Symphonic Band 2, All-festival Cast Award 1-2, NHS 2-4, Chrlr 1, Prom Com. 3, Girls State Delegate 3, Std Ldrship Tm 4, 5-year school improvement com. 4, Library Vol 4.

Plans: Major in biology, become a dentist.

Messages: We love you and have always been proud of your accomplishments. May your future bring you success and happiness. Love, Mom & Dad

Stacie L. Morneault
"Katunia, Petunia, Merc"
(Rosaire & Rita)

Drama 1-4, Prom Com. 3, Chorus 1-2, All-Aroostook 1, 2, 4, Chrlr 1, Band 1-4, Vlybl 1-4, JVBskbl Mgr 1-2, Band Pres 2, Class Rep 2, Who's Who 3, All-State 4.

Plans: Go to college or join the Peace Corps.

Messages: Don't lose sight of your goals and dreams. Believe in yourself, we do and we love you!

Mom & Dad



Daisy J.M. Mueller
"Duke, Goldilocks, Blondie, Moose Legs"
(John & Carlene)

VScr 1, 2, 4, Chrlr 1, Chorus 1, Drama 1-4, Band Mgr 3-4, Chess 3-4, Who's Who 3, Prom Com. 3, VVlybl 4, Class Rep 4, ECO 2000 Tm 4, Std Ldrship Tm 4.

Plans: College for Aerospace or Civil Engineering.

Messages: Daisy, we are proud of you. May all your dreams come true. We love you and always will.

Mom, Dad, Derek & Ashley



Christin R. Ouellette
"Kiki"
(Michael & Lynda)

Special Olympics 1-4.

Plans: To become the best I can become ... No matter how long it takes.

Clint C. Pelletier
(Chuck & Pam)

JVBskbl 1.

Plans: Go to college.

Messages: Desire to be wise and you will be happy. God will give you the strength to overcome anything.

Love, Your family



Rebecca L. Pelletier
"Becky"
(Bob & Claire)

VScr 1-4, JVBskbl 1-2, VBSkbl 1, 2, 4, Intr & VVlybl 1, 3, 4, VSfbl 1-4, Youth Min. 1-4, Ath.C. 2-4, Yrbk 2, Class Tres. 2, Std Council Tres. 3-4, NHS Sec. 3, NHS Pres. 4, Dirigo Girls State 3.

Plans: Attend college and major in education.

Messages: May you always have the sincerity and confidence that you possess today. We send you love, and wish you happiness.

Dad, Mom & Jon

Christy Sirios
"Chris"

(Phil & Tamara Sirios)
(Carol & Lloyd Voisine)

Chrlr 1, JV & VBoysBskbl Mgr. 2-4, Intr Vlybl 2-4, VVlybl 2, Band Mgr 3-4, Who's Who 3, NCI School To Work Business Mgr. 3-4.

Plans: Attend college for Business Management.

Messages: You are a beautiful person inside and out, we are proud of you. Follow your dreams.

Love always,
Dad, Tammy, Ricky, Kathy & Derek.



Andy Soucy
"Sous"
(Danny & Karen)

VScr 1-4, VVlybl 1-4, VBSbl 1-4, Chess 2-4, Ath.C. 2-4.

Plans: To go to college and major in Engineering.





Eric Soucy
"Jumeaux"
 (Danny & Karen)

VScr 1-4, JVBskbl 3, VVlybl 2-4,
 VBsbl 1-4, Chess 2-3, Ath.C. 2-3.

Plans: Get my degree in Optom-
 etry, become very affluent, get
 married and start a family.



Senior Wills

I, Peter Bosse, leave: TG a Hummer & "Freeze Frame"; CG, a case of Dentine; Thib., 12 pounds of Kool-Aid and a spider man pez dispenser & a 1992 dime; BG, Korn; JL, a cleaning bill; JD, a "deck" of cards; JM, my snowboard talent; JP, a seat at the senior table; BP, abstract photography.

I, Chad Bouchard, leave: the great times with CF & NM in Canada & at "the camp"; JR, the fun in Waterville and especially the bike bash (red dog & little blue); JS, the "Dreamgirls" cooler (you SACK!); JD, I leave you the fun in FK & when I'm gone you can SHAKE all you want; TC, driving skills, Mr. Michaud, make sure you always have a bonus; & to my family, I leave all my love.

I, Marie Boucher, leave: DM, my blacklight posters & my short shirt; SM, the Back Roads, Ring of Trees & climbing up my stairs; JM, more shiny clothes; JD, a dead flashlight; CS, romance novels; DM, SM, JM & JD, fishing at the cabin; Doug & Nancy, the good times w/us Seniors; Julesy, you're a good friend, keep up the good work, I'm proud of you & I will, someday, kick you butt in cribbage; KC, my BD party and the ride to Lac a celle & back to my house (moose!); DB, our parties & a really, really loud alarm clock; Mom, don't ever forget, I'll always love you no matter what; and Dad, all of the memories of you, I love you & miss you a lot. The Class of '98 Will Always Rule!

I, Nick Clapp, leave: all my magic cards to PB, Thib., my pit & a fire safety booklet; MB, all the good times I had in the shroom room; SM, every cancer stick she ever needs & a special scooper for her flavor of the week; JM, a back rub & the memories of something very special; JD, Eddie Veddr; & JG, some hardly cooked brownies.

I, Eric Collins, leave: my love of basketball to my cousin Shawn Collins.

I, Jody Daigle, leave: Chad, all the talks about soccer & the memories of PTL; JR, a big tire to roll at the Tech., a funnel & some rash cream; NM, all of my hair trimmings; TC, every single e-mail about all of her problems, a jug of weight-gainer & a pair of sunglasses to see on-coming traffic; PB, a *Deck* of cards that you were looking for on the Youth Ministry trip; ND, all the memories of making fun of TC & a 50-50 partnership for our invention with the fid; JS, a blanket to stop my seizures; LG, a belt so I can't give you a ho-down.

I, Nate Deschaine, leave: DD, JF, NT a dollar for the car wash; JD, the powers of telepathy & a \$4.00 bottle of concealer; NT, all the times of going out, a new laugh & a parental release form to Lakeview; DD, a keg of Bud & a key to O'Costigans; JD, my Dante experience & all our calculator entries on the "Dura-gizer"; TC, a mustard sandwich; CG, a Ralph Lauren Wardrobe; CP, our spurts of brutality; & the "Lakeview Crew", I leave a few more years of fun! HA, HA.

I, Dave Desjardins, leave: my brother, my Vette memorabilia; JF, my Dad's high performance motorbike; MD, "The Whip"; Shawn M., JF & JC, the memories of our infamous ride to PI; JF & CP, the memories of our first time out together; State Cops, "The Smell"; Jenn Dechaine, A REAL car ... Corvette!, a lifetime supply of O'Costigans Iced Tea, some chicken fingers, & our friendship; "The Crew", ALL of our stories. Have Fun People! Peace.

I, Steven Dube, leave: To all my classmates, all the memories of our school years; TC, a home cooked meal; CF, a life time supply of toothpicks & mints; & To everyone, I leave all the memories to come.

I, Jessica Dumond, being of nowhere near sound, mind or body, leave: SM, an ice cream cone for her "Flava of the week" & a picture taken from the top of Mr. Carleton; DM, a bottle of red hair dye; Nick Clapp, a scalp message; JG, whipped white frosting; PB, the 5 bucks I owe him; JM, a sigh that says "5 miles an hour"; JO, a picture of Gavin; PD, the carburetor and a night out on the town, (Wonder Bar included); Mom, a picture of me so you won't miss me too much; & Dad, a big bill payable to Up With People. Last but certainly not least, I leave Wisdom Drama my heart, soul & a thousand thanks forever & ever, amen.

I, Corey Fongemie, leave: my valuable golf clubs to NM & SR; CB, all the good times we had; SD, the pinecones; last of all, I leave anything to anyone whoever wanted anything from me.

I, Jacob Fongemie, leave: DD, my Probe Beating car with the stereo; MD, my donut tire & the Da-Da-Da song; Shawn M., the memory of New Year's eve; CP, his basketball shoes & a lot of junk mail; JC, a tip "check your side view mirrors"; Gill, a ticket on a space ship.

I, Loni Gervais, leave: CG, Constable Bouchard, clam dip, getting stuff in your cellar, rides to Costigans for those times you "tried" to get me in; BP, shoulder pads (ride), prom party, Girl's State?; DC, spam, immaturity, fruitcake, midnight strolls & a little jar of oil paint; JP, long basketball seasons; TG, 5 cents; TC, a sink full of dishes, Ahh! FES-TIVA!, Mike's cheese stick, after work trips to Canada; to the "Giggle Gang", my ability to tell 5 stories at once & never ending giggles; JD, a hoe-down; CF, my ability to sweep; Ken, new songs to sing; Andy G., Tina Turner, The Nanny, Big-a__train set; Christy, walks on Brook road and talks about everything, pitparty, looking out your window ...; CP, potions & beartraps; JS, Ravioli, sunflower; LO, ourfield talk "horse", "Just make contact"; Dave, a never ending supply; The softball team, my acrobatic tumbling abilities; The basketball team, "Lay-up Queen"; The Class of '98, memories of being "the best" at everything; my family, thanks for being their for me; Curt, all my love, our memories & good times! XXOO

I, Matt Gurette, leave: all my personal belongings to Jason Chasse.

I, Tracy Gurette, leave: BP, a speaker to hear me better; DL, all our harvest memories & a life supply of peanut butter squares; TC, all our "being scared of" moments & fun times; JP, a Tom Collins; CG, a bruise to remember me by; Loni, a kiss & a sexton!; SW, all my J-crew clothes; Nick, my machine powers; PB, "Freeze Frame"; Jen & Chad, the blanket; Thib., a clock for Physics; Eastern Maine Champs, our embarrassing dance & the night at Nina's camp!; JO & CL, a frolic through the woods; to my class, thank you for all the wonderful memories, I will remember them forever; to my family all my love.

I, Adam Levesque, from the class of 1998, this 2nd day of September, 1997 declare that our class will forever rule!

I, Gordon Michaud, leave: Thib., my car stereo & comics; Jenny, my Puff Daddy music collection; Dale, my car, T.V. & trading card collection; PB, my only Superman comic.

I, Jill Michaud, leave: to everyone in Drama, all the good times that we've had & my wonderful acting talents; Doug, a cup of coffee at Babin's & a wallfull of poems; DM, a wardrobefull of short skirts & "telephone poles"; DO, a strat guitar; my parents, the relief of not having me around anymore; and to everyone else, (sorry if I didn't name you) all our memories and the best of luck. Love you all!!

I, Stacie Morneault, hereby leave: DM, our snowmobile ride & Jason's boxer shorts; JM, all my Barbies; JD, my freak shirt & a flashlight with NO batteries; MB, a new sleeping bag & a map of the "back roads" of St. Agatha; MM, our "lil" place & our many "good times" together; DB, the ride to my house in MG's truck for more beer; Thib., the logs that I tripped over & over at Dan's; BC., "watch out there's a cliff there!"; Jill P., all our "happy times" at Tristan's; Doug, 5 mins. extra of sleep every night; and to my parents, the relief that I'm finally gone, a stress free life and all my love!

I, Daisy Mueller, being of nowhere near sound mind & body, leave: MB & DB, a new heated shed w/recliners & a new couch; JD, all the red hair dye in the world; SM, two thousand dollars to pay off her speeding tickets & a lighter foot; JM, the ability to not be shy & a new bag of makeup since I used it so much; CS, all the romance novels you can read; Buddy, Jim, Dave, JP, Ryan, Ryan, Ryan, Norm, Demitri, Bret & Mike, the Phish concert, all the steak you can eat & an extacy burger; Derek O., a dollar; my dad, all the patience in the world; my mom, a vacation without the rest of us; and last but not least, my dog Boss, I leave an indestructable dog house.

I, Christin Ouellette, leave: all my Avon books, my playing cards, purple pillows to my sister, Anna; my brother Aaron, I will leave him in the race with no more yelling to aggravate him to bite his hand; I leave my brush to my mom, dad, Adam, Anna; & all my teachers & nurses, I leave them with no more headaches from my yells, HA.

I, Jessica Paradis, leave: LG, a speaker to dance on; BP, a trip to Old Orchard & a "Where's Waldo" book; CG, a basketball that you can touch for the last time; TG, Bonzai!; TC, a few good men; CB, my Elton John & REM cd's; JD, one last "dance a les canards" dance & a jog to Paul's; PB & Thib., a map to Greenville; and to the rest of my class, the best of luck always!

I, Becky Pelletier, being of sound mind and body, leave: LG, a shoulder to lean on or ride on; CG, all our harvest memories; TG, a microphone; JP, an awesome haircut done by yours truly; TC, a Highlights magazine & illusions; the Giggle Gang, one last giggle; NO, a ride home in my Nissan pickup; PB, abstract art; Thib., some tasty chalk; my classmates, great memories of our high school years & good luck in the future; Mom, Dad & Jon, all the love you give to me times ten.

I, Clint Pelletier, leave: the times with the "crew" DD, SM, JC, JK, MC, BB, bowlinglk; JL., golf cart #42; DD., New Year's eve, our secret language, a real woman and a lunch break at work; JF., the night at MC & a Ford leasing program; most importantly, I leave all my love to my beautiful girlfriend, DC, I will always love you baby.

I, Christy Sirios, leave: LG, my window to look out of; CG, walks around the block, JP, plenty of time to read & write; DM, guys to flirt with; SM, guys to have fun with; MB, a gallon of water & Mountain Dew.

Andy Soucy, You only have one life to live: enjoy it, love it, and cherish it.

I, Eric Soucy, boldly vow that our ascendancy can only be achieved through audacity and perseverance! Class of '98 Rules.

I, Chris Thib., leave: NC, the deed to Brook Road, all of my comics & a 12-pack of soda; GM, 20 to 30 free moving rides, a tank of gas & Iron Man; PB, my Guinness Book of Statistics, two pairs of headphones & a police badge; SL, a 1992 dime; CL, a big jacket w/lots of pockets; Elmer, my car and guitar; Billy, everything else & all my clothes; my parents, a spotless floor & an empty sink; my dog Peepee, I leave my cats; BC, all of the parties & the legacy of Sophisticus; Doug, my dramatic & chess-playing abilities & a lot of moose meat & blankets; and to RC, I leave an 8 ball.

Senior



Class Rebels: Chris L., Stacie M., Dana B., Nick C., Jason C., Matt G.



Best All Around: Pete Bosse, Becky Pelletier



Most Likely To Succeed: Jody Daigle, Crissy Guerrette

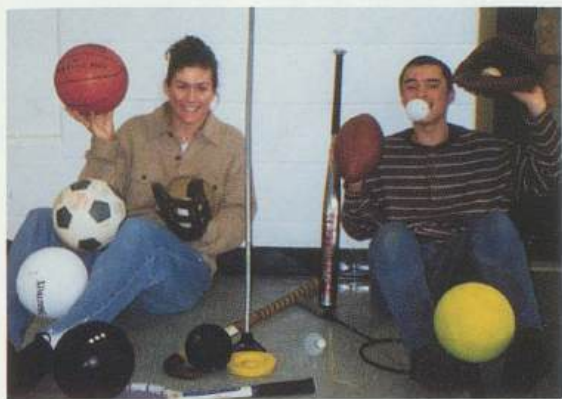


Class Flirts: Jody Daigle, Daisy Mueller

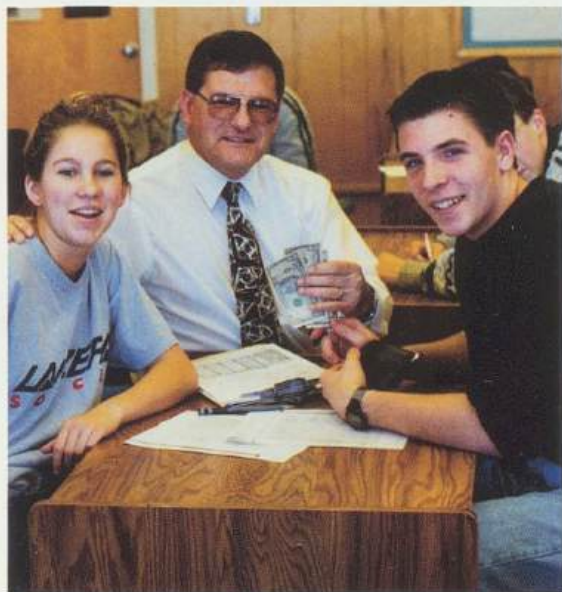
Class Comedians:
Chris Thibodeau
Nate Deschaine
Dave Desjardins



Superlatives



Most Athletic: Tracy Guerrette, Nate Deschaine



Teacher's Pet: Trisha Cyr, Chad Bouchard



Class Artists: Nick Clapp, Daisy Mueller, Chris Thibodeau



Class Twins: Dale & Gordon Michaud, Eric & Andy Soucy

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Class Of 1998

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Clapp, Nick
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Cyr, Nick
Cyr, Trisha
Daigle, Jody
Deschaine, Nate
Desjardins, Dave
Dube, Steve
Dumond, Jessica
Fongemie, Corey
Fongemie, Jacob
Gervais, Loni
Guerrette, Andy
Guerrette, Crissy
Guerrette, Matt
Guerrette, Tracy
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Lowe, Chris
Michaud, Aaron
Michaud, Gordon
Michaud, Jill
Morneault, Stacie
Mueller, Daisy
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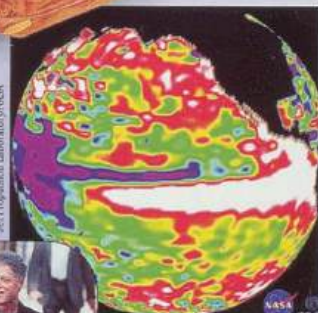
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Faces



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World News



Agence France Presse

Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

Agence France Presse



Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.



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Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

Jan 1, 2000

PhotoDisc

Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



Satoko, Sipa

Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities.

The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



Archive Photos

The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



AP/Wide World

After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.



Reuters/Archives Photos

Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

- President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



Reuters/Archive Photos



Tim Graham, Sygma

- The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

- Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.



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- At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



Reuters/Archive Photos

- One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

flash

- Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



AP/Wide World

- In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.

National NEWS



Reuters/Archives Photos

On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



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Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.

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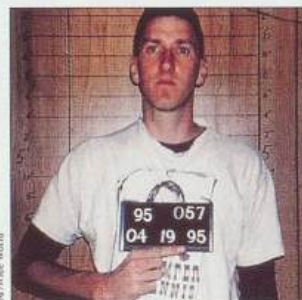
Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



AP/Wide World

Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Brooks Kraft, Sigma



In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



Patrick Haggerty, Sigma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

- ▶ A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



Reuters/Arthur Photos



- ▶ Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



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- ▶ Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

Reuters/Archive Photos



- ▶ Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

- ▶ UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



AP/Wide World

- ▶ At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.



AP/Wide World

- ▶ On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.

- ▶ Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

Science news



NASA

- ▶ Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

- ▶ Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



NASA



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- ▶ In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

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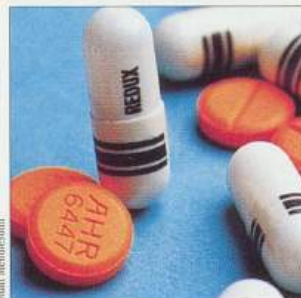
Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



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- ▶ Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



Mark Mendicino

- ▶ The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

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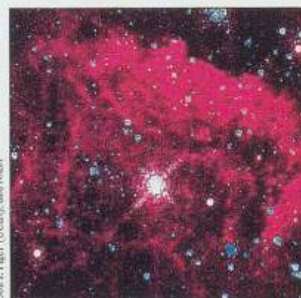


- ▶ For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



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- ▶ Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

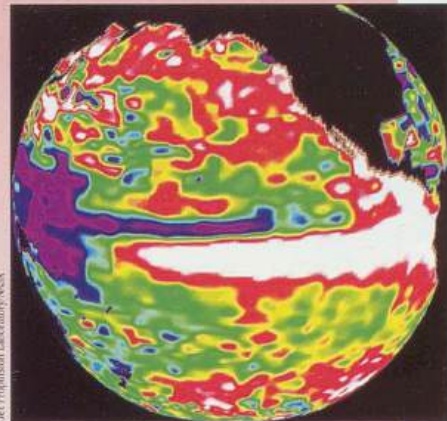


Don E. Figer (UCIA) and NASA

- ▶ Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

- ▶ Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

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Jet Propulsion Laboratory/NASA

- ▶ On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



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- ▶ El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



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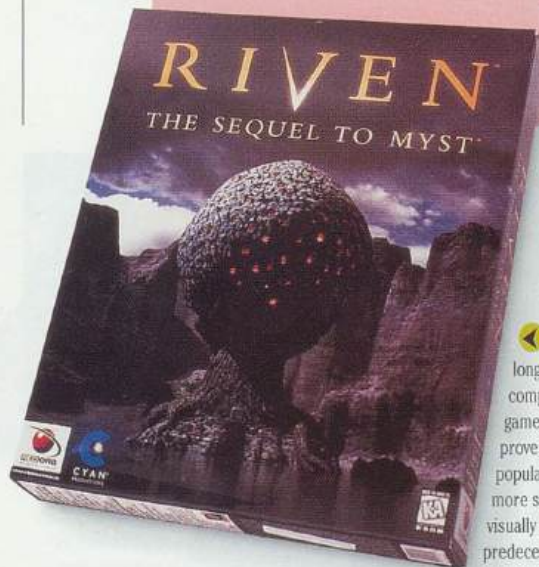
- ▶ Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.

- ▶ In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

- ▶ The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.



Premier Laser Systems, Inc.



- ▶ Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to *Myst*, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.



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- ▶ French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

Lifestyle news



Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.



This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.



Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

- ▶ The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors



- ▶ A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



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Softer Hairstyle

Smaller Chest

Larger Waist

Smaller Hips



- ▶ After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.



AP/Wide World

- ▶ Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.



Karl Steinboerner

- ▶ Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.



- ▶ Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

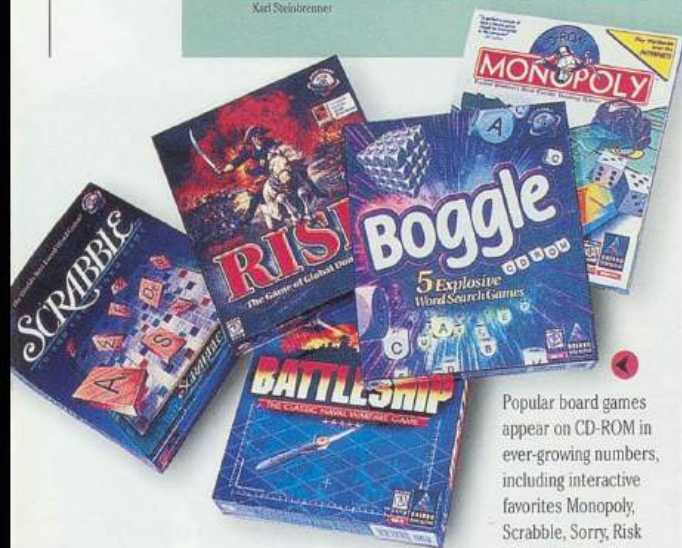
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As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



- ▶ Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

Entertainment news

ABC, from the Kohal Collection



- ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.

- The *Lost World*, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.



Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star



Gino Milford, Shooting Star

- Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.



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- Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Mandala, from the Kohal Collection



- Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

flash

In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



Fox, from Shooting Star

- Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Dimension Films, from the Kohal Collection

- Scream 2*, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.



Dreamworks Pictures, from Shooting Star

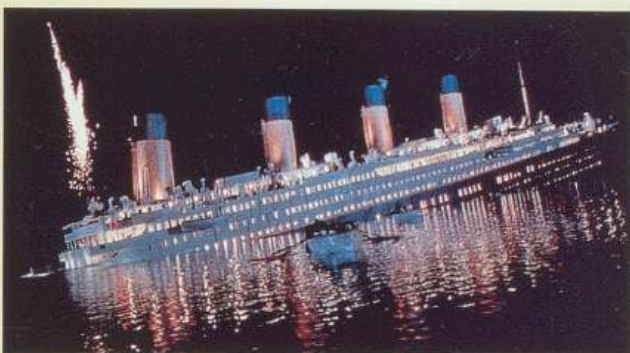
- Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

- Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star



- Titanic* is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



Fox/Paramount from Shooting Star

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- Star Wars* captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.

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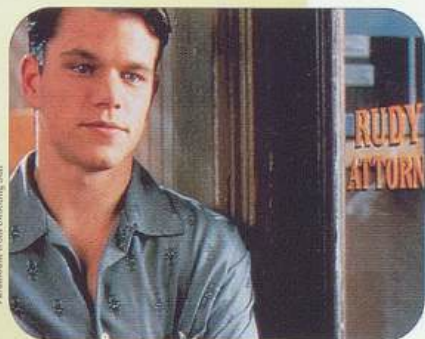
- Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

- In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.



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Paramount from Shooting Star



- Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

flash

The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

Tomorrow Never Dies, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.

- Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

Columbia TriStar from Shooting Star

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- The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

news

Entertainment

Music TOWNS

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- Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

- Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.



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- With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.

flash

Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.



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- Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

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- Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.



Jay Blakesberg, Retna

- Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.

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- Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



- Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith* chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

- ▶ British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star



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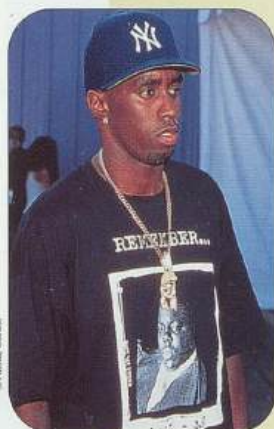
- ▶ Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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- ▶ Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

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- ▶ The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

- ▶ Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.



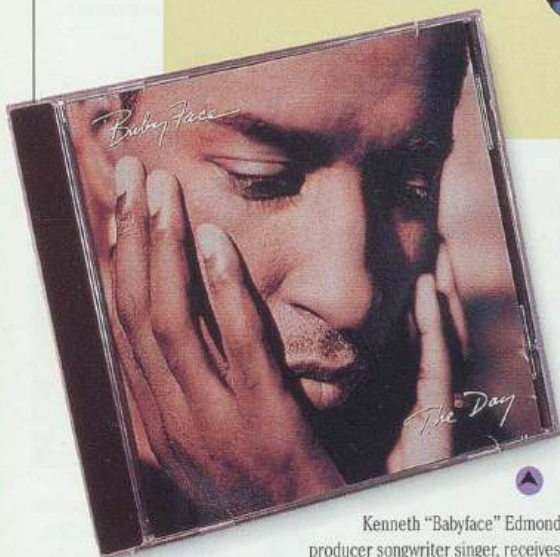
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flash

Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

- ▶ At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

Sports News



Reuters/Archives Photos

- ▲ In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.



AP/Wide World

- ▲ The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

- ▲ Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



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- ▲ Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.



AP/Wide World

- ▲ Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

flash

Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



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- ▲ Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



- ▲ In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women's Sport* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



Charles Spurre, Altpoint

- ▲ Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

- ▶ Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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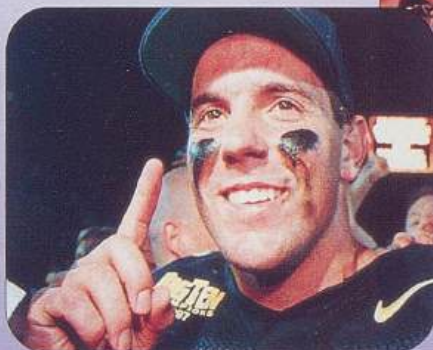
Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport



- ▶ The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

- ▶ When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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- ▶ Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

flash

Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.



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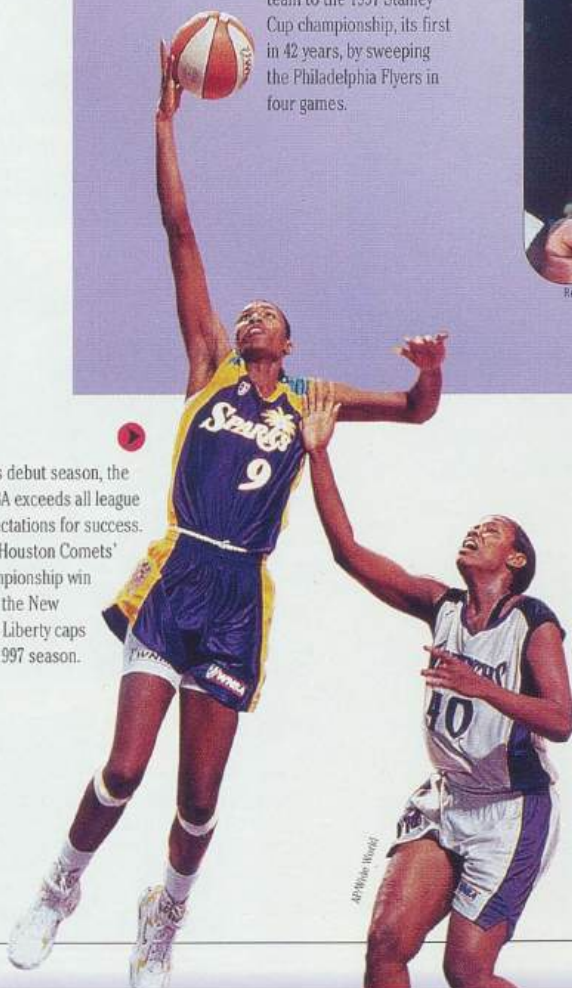
- ▶ Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.



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- ▶ Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.



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Faces NEWS



Reuters/Archives Photos

- Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

- Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.



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Shooting Star



- Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

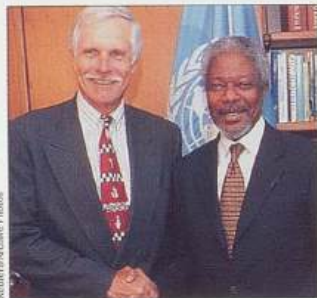
- For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

- Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



AP/Wide World

- American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



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- Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

Flash

Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



AP/Wide World

- Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.



ICE STORM '98



One of the worst natural disasters to occur in recent history swept over the Northeastern states on January 5, 1998. A five-day storm of rain and ice broke branches and toppled entire trees, downing power and telephone lines along with them. Emergency shelters opened to alleviate the plight of residents. Some areas were without power for only a few days but others were not as fortunate. The widespread path of devastation and destruction meant that utility companies had to call for help from companies farther south. Despite the tireless efforts by power crews, many areas were without power for two weeks; parts of eastern Canada were crippled for a month.

It was a time of community — a coming together to help each other endure and even overcome the great Ice Storm of '98.



Maine Declared A National Disaster Area

A Storm Beyond Compare

Five days of freezing rain left everything coated in thick ice. Trees and poles snapped like toothpicks. "It sounded and looked like a war zone," said Lori Hanson, yearbook advisor from Messalonskee High School in Oakland, Maine.

According to Central Maine Power over 523,000 residents in the state lost power, affecting over 340,000 households. There were twenty-six hundred utility poles replaced and two to three million feet of line or cable restrung on them. Fifteen of the sixteen counties in Maine were declared disaster areas.

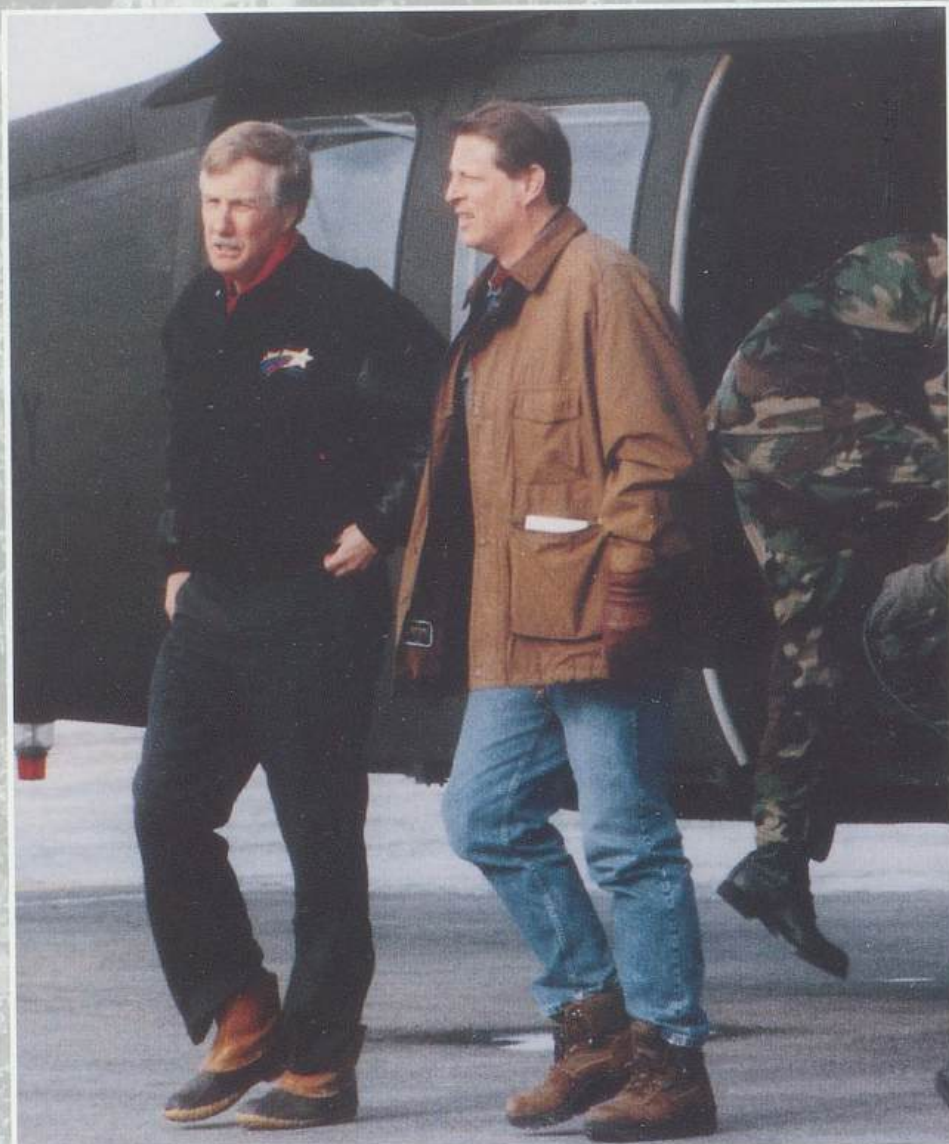
Luckily, many "Mainers" could revert to wood stoves for heat. Generators were in great demand also as people rushed to buy them to make their own power.



The National Guard clears trees in Winslow, ME



One way to get rid of all the ice - eat it!



Vice-President Al Gore arrives in Maine to survey the storm damage with Governor Angus King. They announced that the federal government would extend at least twenty-eight million dollars for disaster relief to individuals and small businesses in Maine.



There was beauty despite the widespread destruction.



In a typical view of the ice storm damage, motorists veer around trees and downed lines on the road. With falling limbs an ever-present threat, many "feared for their lives" and stories of near misses were prevalent. Special thanks go out to the line crews from CMP who worked tirelessly to restore power to the region. With the assistance of the out-of-state crews, CMP was able to accelerate the recovery process.



A scene from Oakland, Maine.



Neighbors helping neighbors was a common sight; clearing debris was a massive job.

From Around New England . . .

Scenes from other New England states show that this storm had a widespread effect on hundreds of thousands of people. The broken trees will be a constant reminder of this destructive storm for years to come. Especially hard-hit were the maple syrup farmers whose livelihood depends on the maple trees. With this years' crop essentially ruined, fears about future production haunt the farmers' thoughts.



Jessica Ethier of Champlain accompanies the National Guard to check on those who would not leave their homes. Here she brings her grandfather much needed supplies.





Brandi Kissel, a student at Northeastern Central School, shows two members of the National Guard the map of Champlain, New York, so that they can do health and welfare checks on the residents there.



Northern New York Devastated

Upstate New York Held Hostage

The devastation from this storm was unimaginable in upstate New York. For five days the mercury hovered just above the freezing mark and the sleet and rain continued to fall until the ice build-up reached incredible proportions.

The ice brought everything to a halt. Students, out on Christmas break, never thought that the break would last until January 20. Folks worked together to help those around them. People arrived from all parts of the country to donate food, blankets, generators and their time.



Roads were impassable due to downed trees and lines.



A remnant of last year's crop, this apple hangs encased in ice on a branch in Adams, New York.



Berries frozen in time in Sackets Harbor, NY.



Sara and Anna Finerson display willow branches bejeweled with ice.

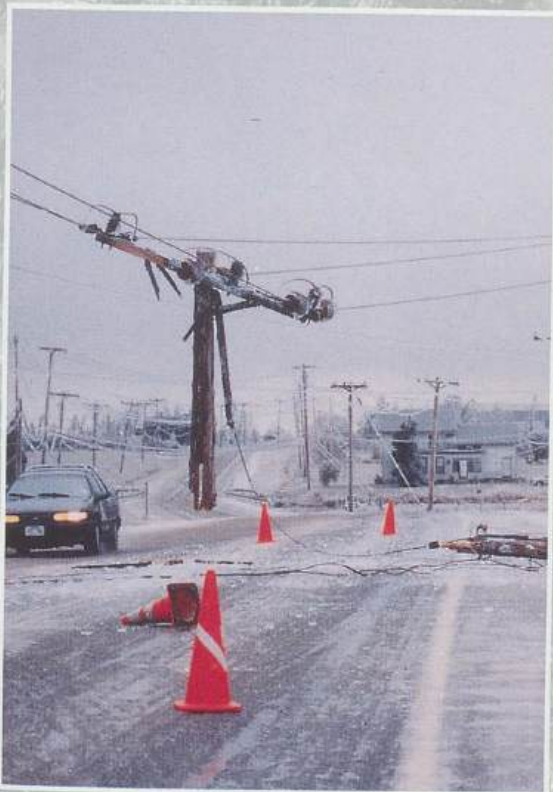


Rippling fingers of ice form on a tree in Sackets Harbor, New York.

While it was a near miss for this shed, many other structures suffered severe damage. Millions of dollars in damages resulted from the weight of the ice and falling trees and branches - some of which even crashed through dwellings.



Lyme Central School, using power from generators, served as an emergency shelter.



This pole snapped over Rt. 12E in Chaumont, New York.



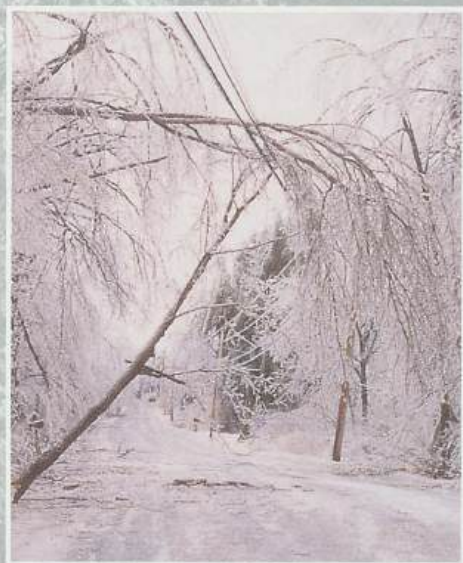
"Helping hands" in a shelter at the Belleville-Henderson School, Belleville, New York.

Memories That Will Linger

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Vehicles and crews from North Carolina were flown into the Brunswick Naval Air Base as part of the federal disaster relief effort. They joined other crews from the Northeast.



This special ice storm section was generously donated by Jostens Printing and Publishing to schools throughout New England. Thanks to all the people who contributed photos, including Toby Youngs at the Maine National Guard, *The Portland Press Herald*, and Lori Hanson at Potsdam High School.

We are confident that these pages will serve as mementos of the worst natural disaster to hit New England in recent history for the people who overcame it.

Juniors

President



Shawn Rossignol

Vice President



Erica Cyr

Erica Cyr

The class of 1999 is truly unique because we are the last class to graduate before the new millennium. We are a high-spirited class of 45 students and presently the largest class at Wisdom/Middle High School.

Secretary



Danielle Chasse

Treasurer



Sonia Lavoie

Not only are we the largest class, but we are also fun-loving yet hard-working. Most of our energy during our junior year will be focused on our studies, competing in the Winter Carnival, and planning the Junior/Senior Prom. We have selected "Almost Paradise" as the theme to the prom.



With only one additional year of high school left, we already are giving serious thought to college applications and career goals. We are striving to do our best, setting high goals, and preparing for our future. We realize that the road to success can only be achieved through perseverance. Whatever road we travel, we will cherish fond memories of our school years and friendships that will last a lifetime.





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We, the class of 2000, have been through many changes. At the beginning of the year we had to find a new advisor, and fast. We asked Mrs. Ann Pelletier, and she accepted. We started having fund-raisers and class meetings. She is a great master-piece and a super gem that we found. Our class has pulled together and has become one.

When I think of our class, I think of a bunch of roses. Roses are carefully hand picked. When you put all the roses together, they look beautiful. Individually, they look just as unique. Roses also have thorns to protect each other, and themselves. I believe that our thorns enhance our class. Roses are loved and enjoyed by all.

"There is nothing like a dream to create the future."

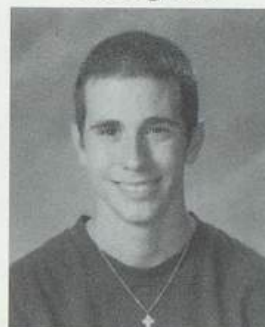
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Hanna Jalbert
Casie Levesque
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Lugdon
Melanie
Marquis



Stacy Martin
Kevin Michaud
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Justin Dubois

The Class of 2001 is a very close-knit group. We are all good friends and have been for a long time. Ever since Dr. Levesque, we've been known as a "good bunch" of kids, besides the fact that we talk too much. All of us hold memories of when we've been together — 8th grade trip to Quebec City, Les Jeunes Chanteurs, water-fights, get-togethers, etc.

We all are active in our school and have many varied interests. Some people like athletics, others music or art and still others, drama. Even though we may not all like the same things, we all get along and learn from each other.

We, the class of 2001, look forward to the twenty-first century. Knowing that it will be a time of tremendous change, we strive to be life-long learners.

-Kelly Cyr-





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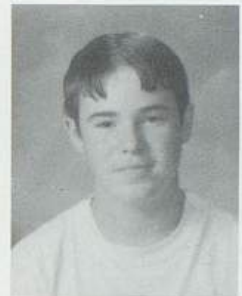
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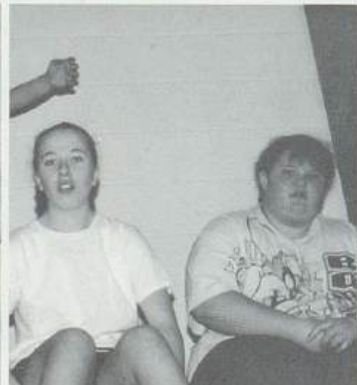
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Wisdom Sports



Wisdom athletes have had a great season this year. The soccer teams both did great in their regular season and put forth enormous effort in the playoffs. The basketball teams both played well in their seasons. We do have to congratulate the girls however who made history. Our girls not only made it to the state finals they won! Congratulations girls and to all of our loyal supporters who went to

watch our girls play in the states. Our volleyball teams both performed outstandingly, as did our baseball and softball teams. Overall Wisdom sports had a good year. We would like to thank all of our sponsors and loyal fans, thank you for all your support.

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Jen Derosier
Loni Gervais
Randy Hebert
Corey Fongemie



Girls Varsity Soccer Team

Eastern Maine Champions

Records	We	They
Ashland	2	1
@Van Buren	0	2
Madawaska	1	4
@Washburn	3	2
@Easton	3	0
Limestone	6	1
@Ashland	1	2
Van Buren	3	2
@Madawaska	2	2
@Cent. Aroos.	0	0
Easton	5	0
Washburn	4	0
@Limestone	4	2
Cent. Aroos.	1	1
Qtr. Fnl.		
Fort Fairfield	2	1
Sem. Fnl.		
Ashland	1	0
EMaine Fnl.		
Greenville	2	1
State Fnl.		
Wynfleet	0	1



Front Row (L-R): Becky Pelletier, Daisy Muller, Tracy Guerrette, Loni Gervais, and Trisha Cyr. **Middle Row:** Tina Picard, Nina Michaud, Courtney Lugdon, Shelly Chasse, Lisa Ouellette, and Stacy Martin. **Back Row:** Coach Mim Gagnon, Kelly Cyr, Becky Chamberlain, Jen Derosier, Debra Lowe, Shanna Soucy, and Mgr. Jill Chamberland.

PIONEER GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

"All I ask is that you give 150%." Okay girls? These words came out of Coach Mim's mouth almost every one of our 14 games this year. Having fun and being a winning team were our goals from the start. We accomplished both of these goals with flying colors. Every member of this team played an important role whether it be making a quick save, shooting the winning goal, or cheering from the bench.

Dedication, great skills, and practice brought us all the way to the playoffs this year. One could call us the "Comeback Kids" because we always seemed to come from behind during our playoff games. Fort Fairfield was our first test.

You'd think our minds were set on how we'd win this team or that team, but one of our biggest obstacles was SNOW, SNOW, and more SNOW. Snow covered our field which led us to practice in our gymnasium. We had a great season and I wish the best of luck to the team next year.

-Becky Pelletier (Sr. Capt.)

Boy's Varsity Soccer Team

Records	We	They
Ashland	3	1
@Van Buren	0	2
Madawaska	0	3
@Easton	8	1
@Washburn	8	0
Limestone	4	1
Ashland	3	0
Van Buren	1	0
@Madawaska	1	7
@Cent. Aroos.	6	1
Easton	3	2
Washburn	4	1
@Limestone	3	2
Cent. Aroos.	0	1
Qtr. Fnl.		
Fort Fairfield	1	3



Front Row (L-R): Ricky Sirois, Brandon Hebert, Justin Dubois, and Jeremy Labbe. **Middle Row:** Mgr. Craig Michaud, Josh Roy, Joey Soucy, Andy Soucy, Nate Deschaine, Eric Soucy, and Ben Gagnon. **Back Row:** Mgr. Peter Bosse, Ryan Paradis, Chris Lowe, Jody Daigle, Chad Bouchard, Noah Michaud, Mark Hebert, Chad Gervais, and Coach Paul Michaud.

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER TEAM

A truly memorable season that no son of the game will forget. From our first touch of the ball back in July, we knew that we would make an impact on Class D soccer. As our season progressed, we defined the very reality of the game. With the overpowering feet of Josh Roy and Andy Soucy, we became one of the most feared teams to face. And, as Nate Deschaine controlled the midfield, our team was nearly unbeatable.

Losing a great deal of our backs, we had to develop a solid defense. But, the perseverance of players like Jody Daigle showed that a solid defense could be made. With about a .500 record from the previous year, we all knew what our goal was. And, successfully, we not only beat our record from the previous year, but we made the Windsor High boy's soccer team, the team to beat.

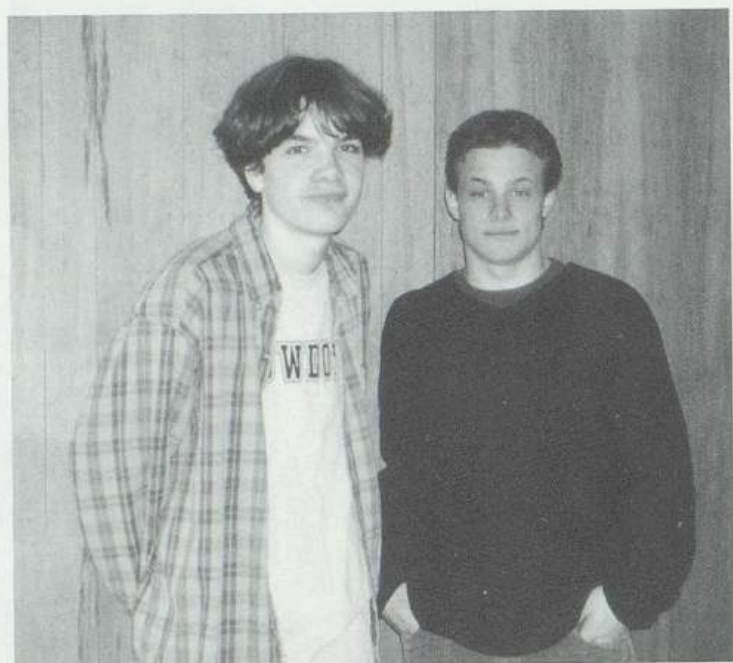
Coach Paul Michaud was now in his fourth season with the Pioneer boy's soccer team. In our game against Van Buren (our biggest rivalry) coach Michaud helped to maintain the team's composure, and throughout the game he never gave up on us. Our strikers kept drilling the ball until it broke through the hands of their keepers. And our defense came up with some big saves to help win the game 1-0. The game also helped us to cap our regular season with a 3rd place finish.

Players on the team were also recognized on the All-Valley, All-County, and All-Conference level for their play. We hope our success will be an inspiration for the future Pioneers to succeed.

-Between the Posts,
Chad Bouchard (Sr. Capt.)



Alpine And Nordic Skiing



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Josh Roy

**Josh Roy
1998 County
Slalom Champ
1998 Class C
Slalom State
Champ!!!**



"Girls Class D State Champs"

Girls Varsity Basketball

Records	We	They
@Van Buren	66	40
Ashland	86	25
@Central Aroostook	54	60
Washburn	66	37
@Ashland	64	28
@Washburn	49	38
Fort Fairfield	51	54
@East Grand	61	49
Easton	55	20
Limestone	78	32
@Madawaska	61	31
East Grand	77	50
@Easton	69	34
Central Aroostook	70	65
Madawaska	64	37
@Limestone	70	43
Van Buren	63	47
@Fort Fairfield	43	48
Qtr. Fnl.		
Southern Aroostook	51	39
Sem. Fnl.		
Central Aroostook	72	65
EMaine Fnl.		
Shed	63	43
States Monmouth	68	41



Back Row (L-R): Coach Mim Gagnon, Mgr. Shelly Chasse, Sonia Lavoie, Kelly Cyr, Jen Derosier, Joy Gervais, Courtney Lugdon, Nina Michaud, Michelle Derosier, Debra Lowe, Ass. Coach Vern Labbe. Front Row (L-R): Becky Pelletier, Trisha Cyr, Tracy Guerrette, Jessica Paradis, Loni Gervais.

"BRADY BUNCH"

This name which was given to us because of our unique hairstyles, applies to the team more than people actually realize. The Braids symbolize the unity of our team and when we step out onto the court we somehow form a family and that's the way we all become the Brady Bunch.

As the buzzer sounded, it was official that the 1997-1998 Wisdom Varsity girls basketball team were the new Class D Maine State Champions. This is the first state championship in the school's history and the first basketball championship in the St. John Valley. This is a victory which definitely put Wisdom and the small town of St. Agatha on the map. To have the glorious gold ball in our school proves that dreams do come true.

There is no word to describe how it felt to win a state championship, but I think that "teamwork" sums up the whole season. There is no "I" in team and I think we wouldn't have gotten that far without each other. Our run and gun offense mixed in with a tenacious defense propelled us through the season at 15-3. As the season came to a close, the team began playing as one as we began our preparation for a trip to the Mecca. When we entered the tournament, I think we finally realized that hard work does pay off. After all the champions, foul shots, and plyometric drills, we improved to a level where no one was to stop us. There will be a lot of lasting memories of this season for the community, school, and team. Through all our long bus rides, meditations, "Old Time of Rock and Roll", mustache coloring, autograph signing, and even our hot dog giving, we've grown not only as players but also as friends, and that is why we accomplished what we did. This is what made the season more meaningful in a way that yes, we did win a state championship, but we did it together, as a "TEAM".

-Tracy Guerrette
(Sr. Capt.)

Boys Varsity Basketball

Records	We	They
@Van Buren	80	98
@Washburn	75	81
Limestone	68	65 ot.
@Fort Fairfield	63	78
@Central Aroostook	62	88
Fort Fairfield	74	76
Ashland	69	63
Easton	68	61
@East Grand	53	48
Madawaska	42	62
Van Buren	40	47
East Grand	63	44
@Limestone	55	58
@Ashland	34	40
Central Aroostook	58	60
@Easton	32	28
@Madawaska	34	47
Washburn	56	63



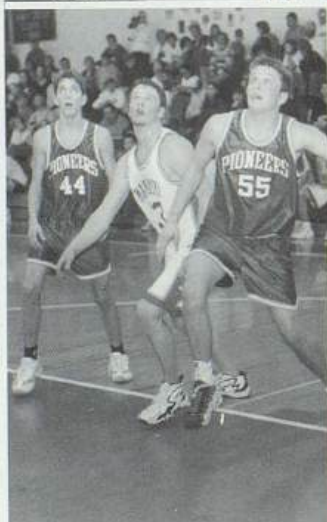
Back Row (L-R): Mgr. Stacy Martin, Mgr. Peter Bosse, Noah Michaud, Gordon Michaud, Shawn Rossignol, Jesse Levesque, Steven Dube, Randy Hebert, Mgr. Christy Sirois, Coach Joe Deschaine. Front Row (L-R): Chad Gervais, Matt Bourgoin, Joey Soucy, Adam Guerrette, Nate Deschaine, Corey Fongemie, Jody Daigle, Ryan Paradis.

We went into the season with the challenge of making up for a lot of lost height and experience, but we had a great bunch of players, and had a lot of heart. Our practices were intense and we played every game according to our designed game plan. As a team, we never let down and improved game after game, building strong team unity.

But just as our team began peaking, an unfortunate string of events occurred that no one could have expected. A decision that forced our long-time coach to sit out the rest of the season greatly impacted our team in our four final games and, consequently, prevented a tournament spot.

Over, our skills grew individually, our unity grew as a team, and we had lots of fun.

-The Nippers,
Nate Deschaine and Jody Daigle
(Sr. Capts.)



J.V. Girls Basketball Team



Back Row (L-R): Coach Vern Labbe, Shanna Soucy, Kelly Cyr, Courtney Lugdon, Nina Michaud, and Tina Picard. Front Row (L-R): Meagan Thibeault, Melissa Cyr, Julie Chasse, Debra Lowe, Pam Bouchard, Becky Chamberlain.

J.V. Boys Basketball Team



Back Row (L-R): Mgr. Christy Sirois, Ricky Sirois, Dale Beaulieu, Craig Michaud, Brandon Hebert, Coach Scott Richardson. Front Row (L-R): Nathen Michaud, Shawn Collins, Jeremy Labbe, Troy Guerrette, Justin Dubois, Brad Picard.



Record	We	They
@Van Buren	27	50
Ashland	52	32
@Cent.		
Aroostook	24	35
Washburn	40	48
@Ashland	45	25
@Washburn	35	37
Fort Fairfield	47	31
@East Grand	40	26
Limestone	60	42
@Madawaska	56	26
Central		
Aroostook	38	40
Madawaska	38	40
@Limestone	47	30
Van Buren	30	32
@Fort Fairfield	40	42

Record	We	They
@Van Buren	41	51
@Washburn	60	52
Limestone	44	49
@Central		
Aroostook	55	49
Fort Fairfield	34	52
Ashland	53	55
Easton	61	74
Madawaska	38	78
Van Buren	64	65
East Grand	73	46
@Limestone	38	51
@Ashland	42	46
Central		
Aroostook	76	72
@Easton	59	75
@Madawaska	56	69
@Fort Fairfield	49	59
Washburn	56	51



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Front to Back (L-R): Kelly Cyr, Becky Pelletier, Stacy Martin, Shelly Chasse, Stacie Morneault, Melissa Cyr, Christy Sirois, Courtney Lugdon, and Nina Michaud. Missing from photo Coach Greg Ouellette.

Records	We	They
Van Buren	15	4
	15	3
Easton	15	9
	15	2
East Grand	15	0
	15	4
Southern Aroostook	15	1
	15	3
Washburn	15	11
	15	8



Front to Back (L-R): Joey Soucy, Nathen Deschaine, Craig Bouchard, Andy Soucy, Michael Michaud, Chad Bouchard, Eric Soucy, Coach Paul Michaud, Noah Michaud, Corey Fongemie, Jody Daigle, and Ben Gagnon.

Records	We	They
Washburn	15	8
	15	2
Southern Aroostook	15	1
	15	5
East Grand	15	2
	15	4
Van Buren	15	3
	15	11
Easton	15	10
	14	16



Girls Varsity Softball Team

Team	we:they
Madawaska	15-3
Van Buren	11-4
@Limestone	16-2
Cent. Aroostook	16-5
Fort Kent	11-9
Washburn	16-4
@Washburn	16-20
Limestone	17-5
@Van Buren	14-12
@Madawaska	10-8
@Fort Kent	14-12
Ashland	24-12
@Ashland	6-5
1/4 final S. Aroostook	14-13
semi final @J. Beals	10-1



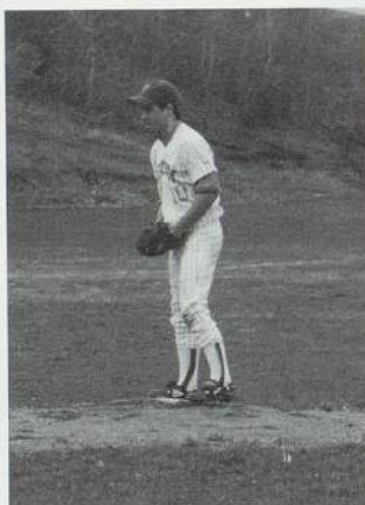
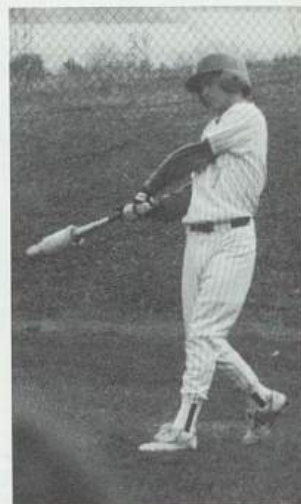
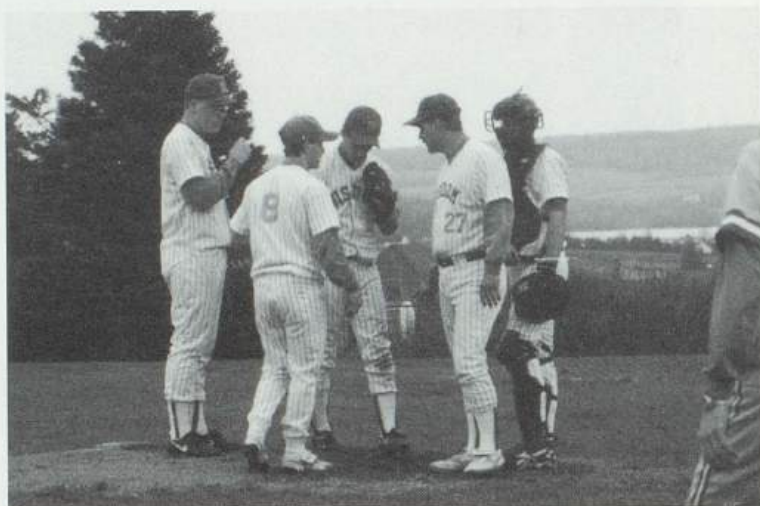
Left to Right (front to back): Loni Gervais, Becky Pelletier, Tracy Guerrette, Becky Chamberlain, Lee Ann Bouchard, Shelly Chasse, Lisa Ouellette, Jen Derosier, Megan Thibeault, Tasha Bourgoin, Coach Greg Ouellette, Mgr. Pam Bouchard, Julie Sirois, Michelle Derosier, Courtney Lugdon, Nina Michaud, Shanna Soucy, Kelly Cyr, Julie Chasse, and Mgr. Trisha Cyr.

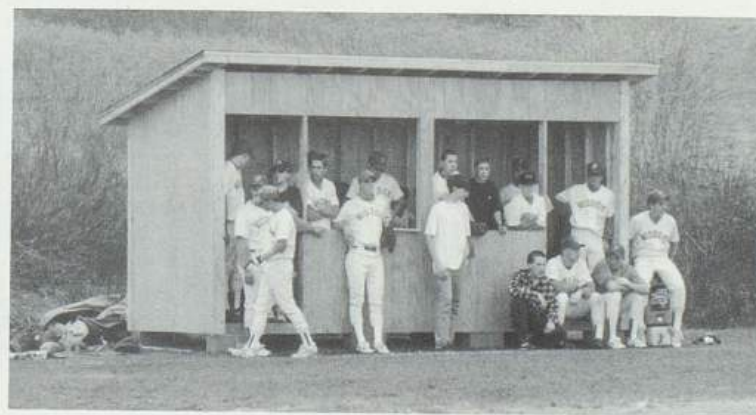
Boys Varsity Baseball Team

Team	we:they
Van Buren	8-7
@Limestone	17-7
Cent. Aroostook	15-5
Fort Kent	20-4
Washburn	9-2
@Washburn	30-5
Fort Kent	12-2
Limestone	10-7
Madawaska	16-10
@Van Buren	4-3
@Madawaska	2-5
@Fort Kent	2-0
Ashland	3-1
@Ashland	5-11
1/4 final D.I. Stone.	5-3
semi final	
F. Fairfield	5-11



Left to Right (front to back): Shawn Collins, Justin Dubois, Ben Gagnon, Josh Roy, Joey Soucy, Nathen Deschaine, Eric Soucy, Ryan Paradis, Mgr. Craig Michaud, Rickie Sirois, Chad Gervais, Peter Bosse, Noah Michaud, Corey Fongemie, Ben Jalbert, Shawn Rossignol, Mgr. Steve Dube, and Coach Paul Michaud. Missing Andy Soucy.





Athlete Awards

Soccer

MVP: Becky Pelletier
Tracy Guerrette
Chad Bouchard

All Aroostook: Tracy Guerrette
Chad Bouchard
Josh Roy

All State: Tracy Guerrette

All Valley: Chad Bouchard
Josh Roy
Andy Soucy
Tracy Guerrette
Becky Pelletier
Lisa Ouellette

All East: Chad Bouchard
Josh Roy
Becky Pelletier
Tracy Guerrette

Basketball

MVP: Tracy Guerrette
Nate Deschaine
Jody Daigle
Corey Fongemie

All Aroostook: Nate Deschaine
Corey Fongemie
Tracy Guerrette

All Valley: Nate Deschaine
Loni Gervais
Tracy Guerrette

All Tourney: Tracy Guerrette

Honorable Mention: Trisha Cyr
Joey Gervais

All State: Tracy Guerrette

Great Job Athletes!



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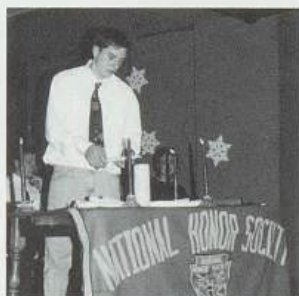
First two Rows
(L-R): Shawn
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Advisor Mrs.
Cyr, Seb
White,
Monique
Gagnon, Erica
Cyr, Courtney
Lugdon,
Christy
Tisdale, Nikki
Ouellette,
Trisha Cyr,
Mariah
Michaud,
Shelly Chasse,
Jenny
Ouellette, Joy
Gervais, and
Chris
Thibodeau.



Last three Rows
(L-R): Jessica
Paradis, Loni
Gervais, Jill
Michaud, Noah
Michaud, Sonia
Lavoie,
Jennifer
Derosier,
Michelle
Derosier, Becky
Pelletier, Jody
Daigle, Corey
Fongemie,
Crissy
Guerrette,
Chad
Bouchard, and
Peter Bosse.



Officers (L-R): Secretary Seb White, Vice President Crissy Guerrette, President Becky Pelletier, Advisor Mrs. Louise Cyr, and Treasurer Peter Bosse.



Student Leadership Team



Back (l to r) Danielle Ouellette, Heather Michaud, Shelly Chasse, Advisor Mrs. Andie Labbe, Mari-ah Michaud, Erica Cyr, Christy Tisdale, Jill Michaud, Front (l to r) Nikki Ouellette, Tracy Guerrette, Seb White, Loni Gervaisk, Chris Thibodeau, Jen Ouellette, Courtney Lugdon.

Student Council



Back (l to r) Advisor Mrs. Denise Ouellette, Chad Gervais, Matthew Bourgoïn, Ben Gagnon, Daisy Mueller, Advisor Mr. Dave Raymond. Middle (l to r) Troy Guerrette, Jen Ouellette, Nina Michaud, Stacy Martin, Loni Sirois, Erica Cyr. Front (l to r) Crissy Guerrette, Tracy Guerrette, Becky Pelletier, Seb White.

Wisdom Pioneer Band



1st row (L-R) Frederick Deprey, Tyler Clapp, Steven Dube, Brandon Michaud, Nick Dubois, Jeffery Raymond. **2nd row (L-R)** Jennifer Ouellette, Kelly Cyr, Crystal Berube, Cheri Collin, Sara Dubois, Megan Bechard, Jessica Allen, Danielle Ouellette, Jessica Riely, Karen Pelletier, Angie Chamberland. **3rd row (L-R)** Mgr. Daisy Mueller, Jill Michaud, Stacie Morneau, Kristy Dubois, Edna Guerrette, Callie Walker, Shannon Berube, Sonya Michaud, Pam Michaud, Jill Chamberland, Mgr. Christy Sirios, Mgr. Marie Boucher. **4th row (L-R)** Aaron Michaud, Chris Gendron, Ray Soucy, Jeffery Pelletier, Adam Dube, Jesse Belanger, Jessica Dumond, Josee Chamberland, Jeremy Labbe, Nick Berce, Ryan Sinclair, Lance Pelletier, Tracy Guerrette, Lisa Ouellette, Shawn Hebert, Peter Dinsmore. **5th row (L-R)** Director Ed Boynton, Jacob Pelletier, Brandon Berce, Chris Thibodeau, Courtney Lugdon, Nick Clapp, Pete Bosse, Craig Michaud, Jarred Voisine, Dennis Ouellette, Pam Bouchard.

Jill Michaud, an accomplished Clarinet player was selected to attend the All-State Music Festival for the 4th year.

All-Aroostook Band



Jill Michaud
Lisa Ouellette
Stacie Morneau
Sara Dubois



Drama



The year opened at Wisdom with a sequel to "The Seeds of Osiris", a play done last year. The sequel, "The Tomb of Manco", was a original, Halloween play performed by nearly a 30-member cast. The play was about an ancient Ithcan God come back from the dead.



The competition play was again an original (written by Doug Clapp). "The Crying Hole" was a play about a little boy who becomes stuck in an abandoned well. At the competition Wisdom placed second, received an Ensemble award, as well as three

All Festival Cast Awards that went to Jill Michaud, Jen Oullette and Anja Bergstrom.

The spring musical was also a sequel. "Nan's Diner" was a play done five years ago about aliens landing of earth. The sequel "Cups and Saucers" featured singing and dancing and many latex masks made by drama.

The three plays performed this year as well as the many awards received at the competition made this a very productive year for drama which we hope will continue for many years to come.



by: Peter Dinsmore



Special Olympics



Olympiads and Coaches at Basketball Special Olympics





Olympiads Katlin Killarney and Jill Lagasse (swimming Olympics)



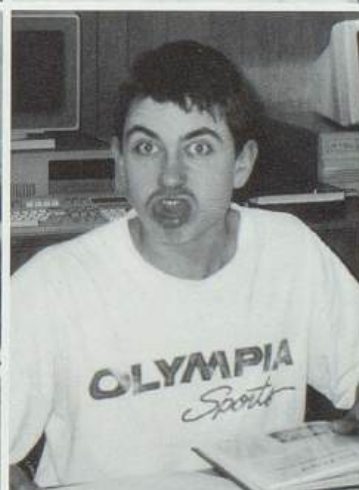
Matthew Michaud receiving "the gold"



Yearbook Staff

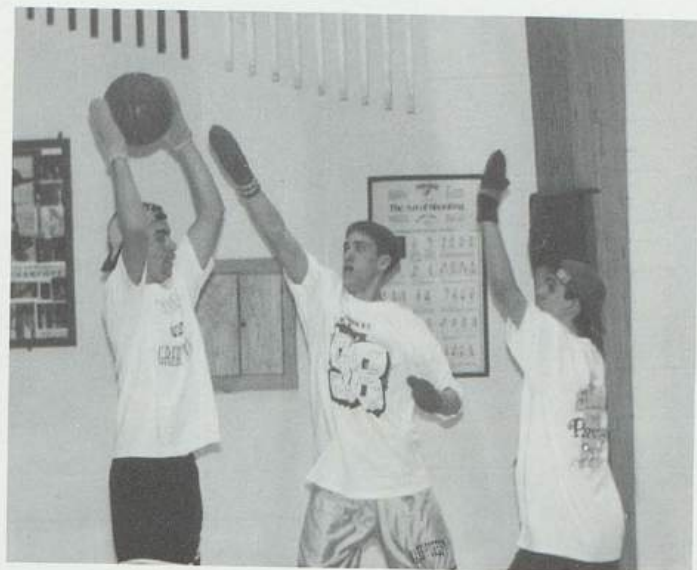


Front (L to R): Mariah Michaud, Joy Gervais, Erica Cyr, Monique Gagnon, Marie Boucher, Josh Roy. Back (L to R): Nikki Ouellette, Danielle Chasse, Sonia Lavoie, Jen Deroiser, Hannah Labbe, Jessica Dumond, Justin Guerrette, Miss Johnson.



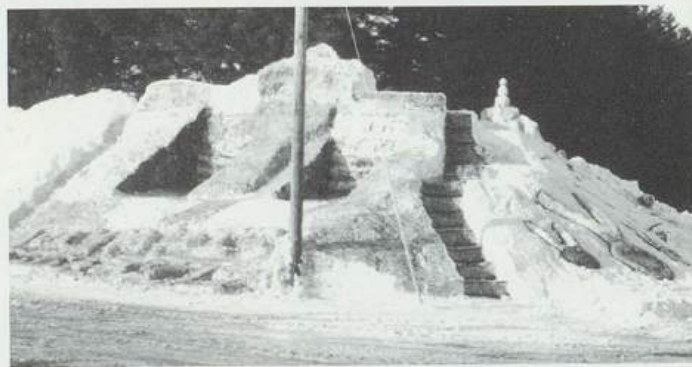
Olympic Carnival '98







1st place sculpture
Seniors



3rd place sculpture
Juniors



2nd place sculpture
Freshmen



4th place sculpture
Sophomores



1st place song
Seniors



2nd place song
Juniors



3rd place song
Freshmen



4th place song
Sophomores



Almost Paradise



A 4x3 grid of 12 black and white photographs of couples in formal attire. Each couple is posed in front of a white lattice backdrop decorated with white curtains and clusters of balloons. The couples are arranged in four rows and three columns, with each couple holding a small object, possibly a gift or a drink.



Almost Paradise

Senior Picnic



Graduation



Valedictorian
Crissy Guerrette



Salutatorian
Becky Pelletier

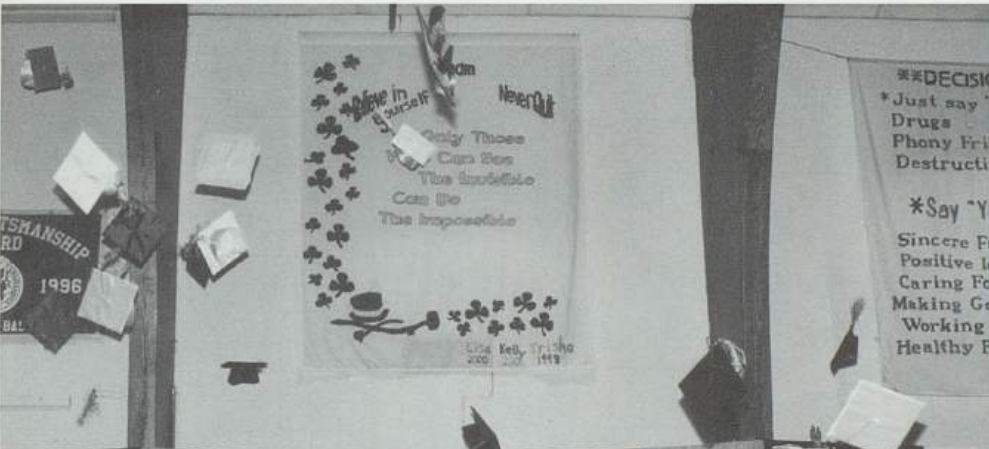


Honor
Essayist
Jody
Daigle



Honor
Essayist
Jill
Michaud





Middle School



Wisdom middle school has had a very successful year so far, we've had a rock-a-thon, several dances, and a good soccer and basketball season. We hope for good luck in are baseball season.

We are very proud of our students and teachers for getting along this year. The 7th and 8th graders have been getting along so well.



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Baker



Meagan
Bechard



Jason
Belanger



Brandon
Berce



Emily
Chasse



Tyler
Clapp



Shawn
Collin



Lindsey
Cyr



Brian
Dechaine



Danielle
Deprey



Tracy
Dumais



Christopher
Gendron



Aaron
Gervais



Andrew
Gervais



Shawn
Hebert



Erica
Lavoie



Brian
Marquis



Jason
Marquis



Neal
Martin



Brandon
Michaud



Mathew
Michaud



Scott
Ouellette



Lance
Pelletier



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Soucy



Todd
Thibeault



Amy
Toussaint



Brad
Voisine



Wade
Winters



Emily
Dionne

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Paradis



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Pelletier



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Pelletier



Jessica
Riley



Ryan
Sinclair



Kathy
Sirois



Bobby
Tardif



Brad
Thibeault



Callie
Walker



Shannon
Berube



Nicholas
Dubois



Middle School Soccer



Girls Middle School Soccer: (Left to Right) Front Row: Michelle Bourgoin, Christa Lizotte, Shanon Beurbe, Sonia Michaud & Danielle Deschaine. Middle Row: Tara Pelletier, Cathy Sirois, Jessica Allen, Josee Chamberland & Cindy Chamberland. Back Row: Manager Meagan Bechard, Amy Tousaint, Emily Chasse, Manager Danielle Deprey, Rebecca Harris, Stephanie Deschaine & Coach Craig Thibeault.



Boys Middle School Soccer: (Left to Right) Front Row: Ryan Sinclair, Dustin Lugdon, Curtis Hebert, Wesley Chasse, Brad Boucher & Nick Berce. Middle Row: Justin Jalbert, Justin Paradis, Adam Dube, Aaron Gervais, Brian Deschaine & Andrew Gervais. Back Row: Chris Gendron, Todd Thibeault, Shawn Hebert, Lance Pelletier, Ray Soucy, Brandon Berce, Neal Martin & Coach Mark Dugal.



Middle School Basketball



Girls Middle School Basketball: (Left to Right) Front Row: Erica Lavoie, Shannon Berube, Cindy Chamberland, Danielle Deprey, Ryan Diamond, Tara Pelletier & Tracy Dumais. Back Row: Manager Amy Toussaint, Sonya Michaud, Cathy Sirois, Rebecca Harris, Megan Bechard, Josee Chamberland, Meagan Baker & Coach Mark Dugal.



Boys Middle School Basketball: (Left to Right) Front Row: Curtis Hebert, Brad Voisine, Aaron Gervais, Shawn Hebert, Todd Thibeault, Brandon Berce & Nick Berce. Back Row: Manager Neal Martin, Brad Thibeault, Lance Pelletier, Ray Soucy, Sam Nadeau, Jesse Belanger & Ryan Sinclair. Missing from photo Andrew Gervais & Coach Norman Cyr.



Middle School Baseball/Softball



Front Row (Left to Right): Curtis Hebert, Adam Dube, Jacob Pelletier, Brad Voisine, Andrew Gervais, Matthew Michaud, Niklas Berce & Aaron Gervais. Back Row (Left to Right): Jeffrey Pelletier, Brad Thibeault, Chris Gendron, Lance Pelletier, Shawn Hebert, Todd Thibeault, Brandon Berce, Neil Martin & Coach Vernon Labbe.



Front Row (Left to Right): Sonya Michaud, Danielle Ouellette, Tara Pelletier, Cindy Chamberland & Shannon Berube. Back Row (Left to Right): Manager Megan Bechard, Ryan Dymont, Danielle Deprey, Emily Chasse, Tracie Dumais, Rebekah Harris, Josee Chamberland & Coach Mim Gagnon.



Middle School Activities



STUDENT COUNCIL: Front Row (Left to Right): Erica Lavoie, Treasure Tara Pelletier, Emily Chasse, Aaron Gervais, Cindy Chamberland, & Secretary Karen Pelletier. Back Row (Left to Right): Vice President Nikolas Berce, Jacob Pelletier, President Brandon Berce, Tracey Dumais, Meagan Bechard, Danielle Deprey, & Doreen Paradis.



SPELLING BEE: Front Row (Left to Right): Haley Labbe, Stacy Lavoie, Andrew Gervais, Andrew McQuarrie, Tim Daigle, & Jason Marquis. Back Row (Left to Right): Renee Daigle, Aaron Gervais, Ryan Dymont, Meagan Baker, Karen Pelletier, & Tony San Antonio.



WINTER CARNIVAL KING & QUEEN CANDIDATES: Front Row (Left to Right): Queen Tara Pelletier & King Aaron Gervais. Back Row (Left to Right): Erica Lavoie, Diane Barry, Shawn Hebert, & Sam Nadeau.



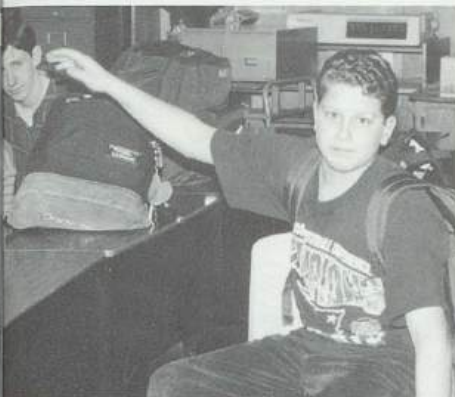
SPELLING BEE WINNERS: District Winners (Left to Right): Dr. Levesque Champion, 2nd Runner up Renee Daigle, Champion Jason Marquis & 1st Runner up Stacy Lavoie.



GEOGRAPHY BEE WINNERS: District Winners (Left to Right): Wisdom Champion & Runner up Brandon Michaud, District & Dr. Levesque Champion Sean Delaney.



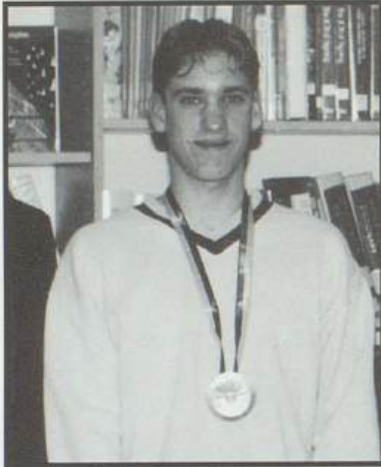




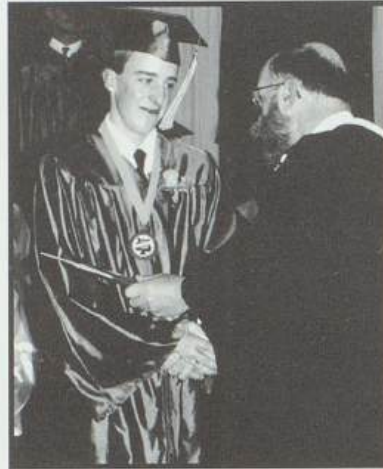
Graduation



Awards



Jody Daigle
Recipient of the Prudential
and Eagle Scout Awards



Steven Dube
Recipient of the
Eagle Scout Award

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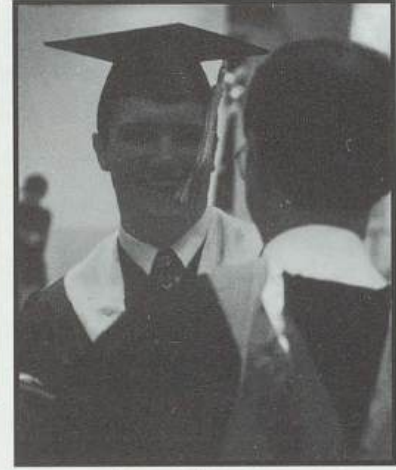
Christina Guerrette
Recipient of the
Principal's Award



Becky Pelletier
Recipient of the
Citizenship and Paul
E. Chasse Award



Frenchville/St. Agatha Scholarship Pageant
Miss Frenchville/St. Agatha- Joy Gervais
Junior Miss Frenchville/St. Agatha-
Heather Michaud
Junior Miss Runner Up- Diane Barry



Peter Bosse
Recipient of the
Citizenship Award



Selected to Boy's State: Seb White, Shawn
Rossignol, Noah Michaud, and Ben Jalbert



Selected to Girl's State: Christy Tisdale, Sonia
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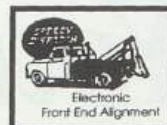
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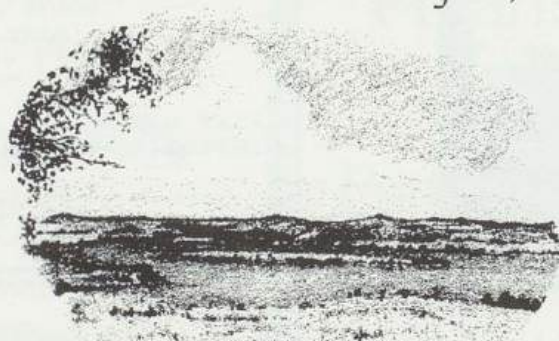


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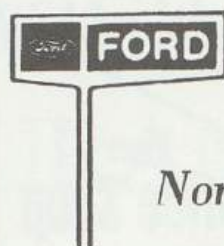
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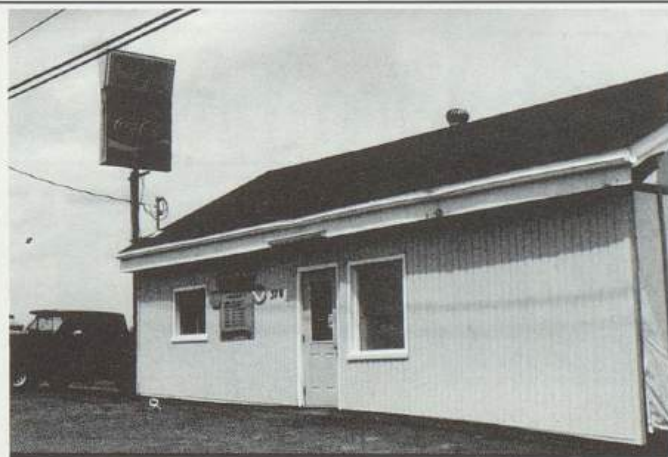
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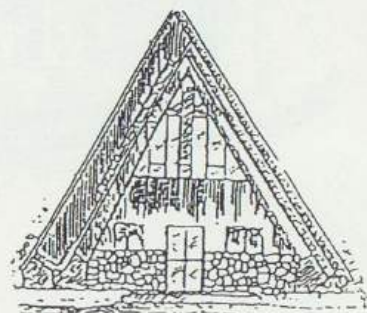
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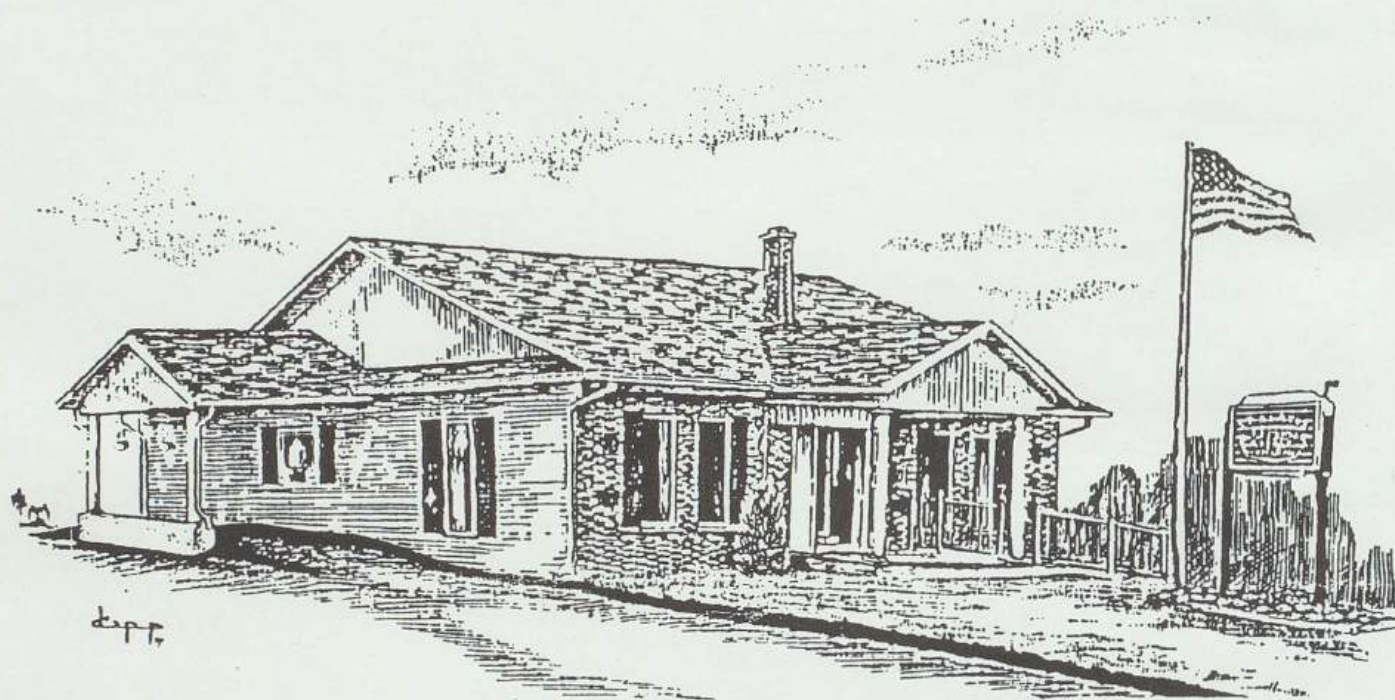
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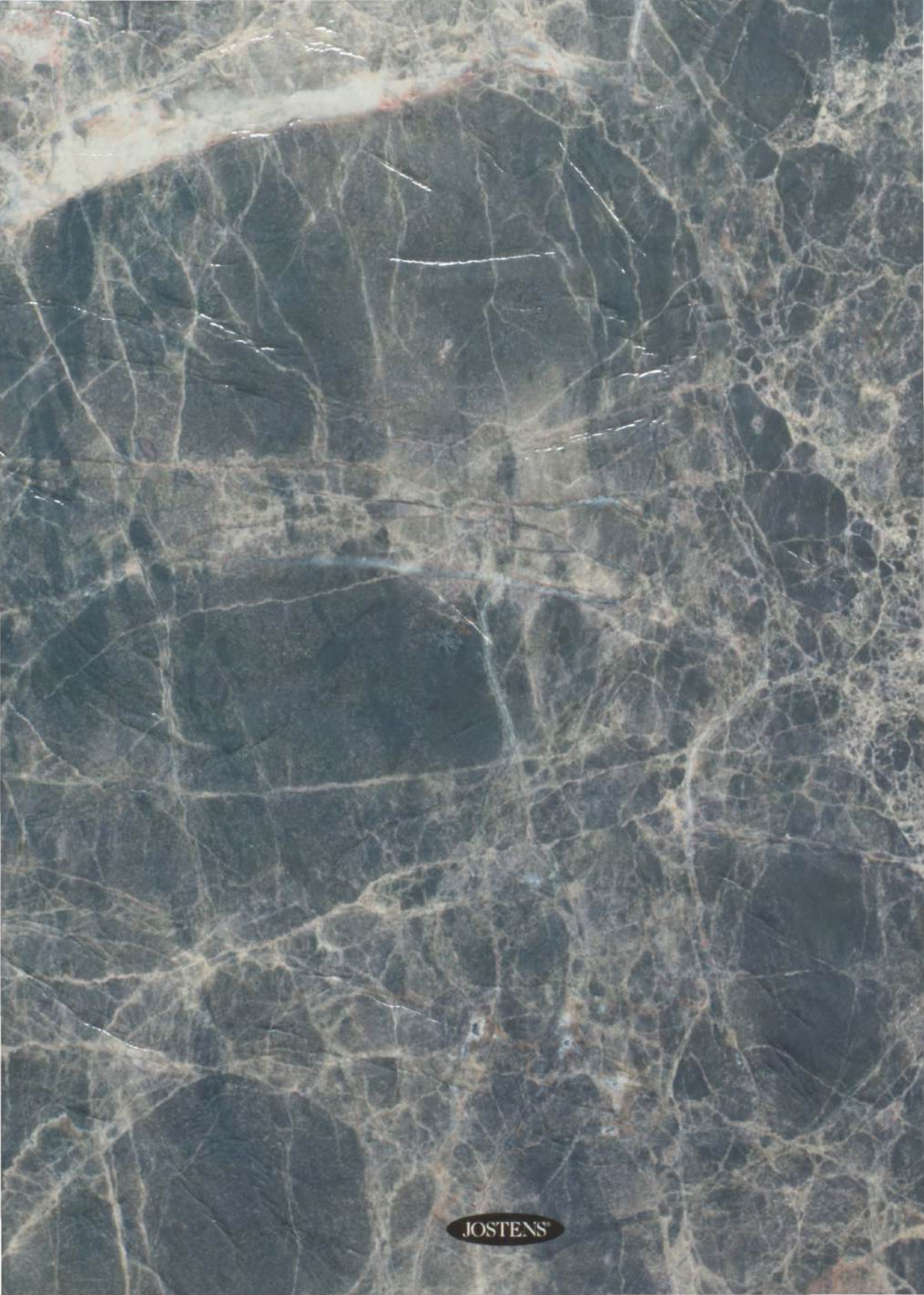
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