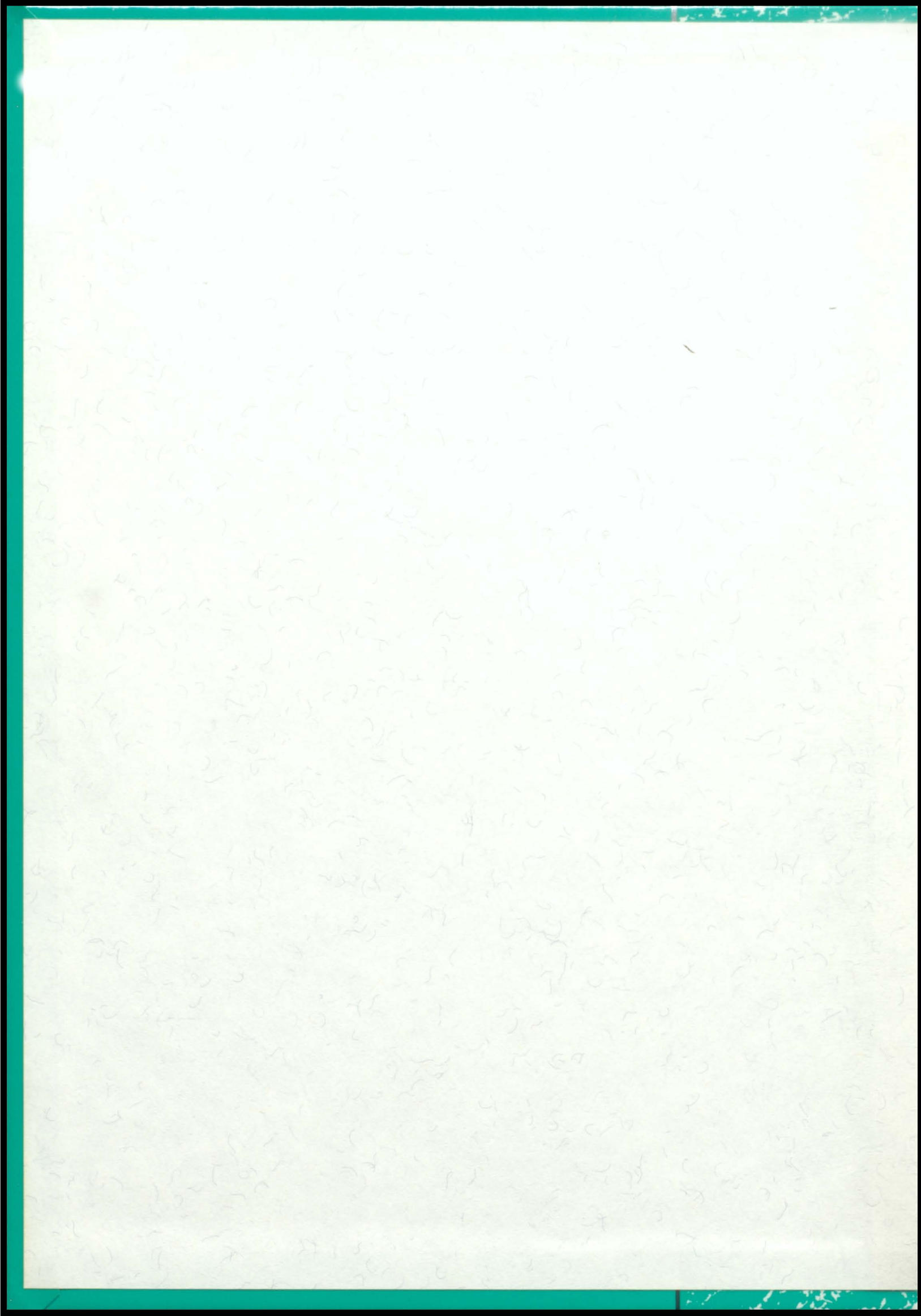


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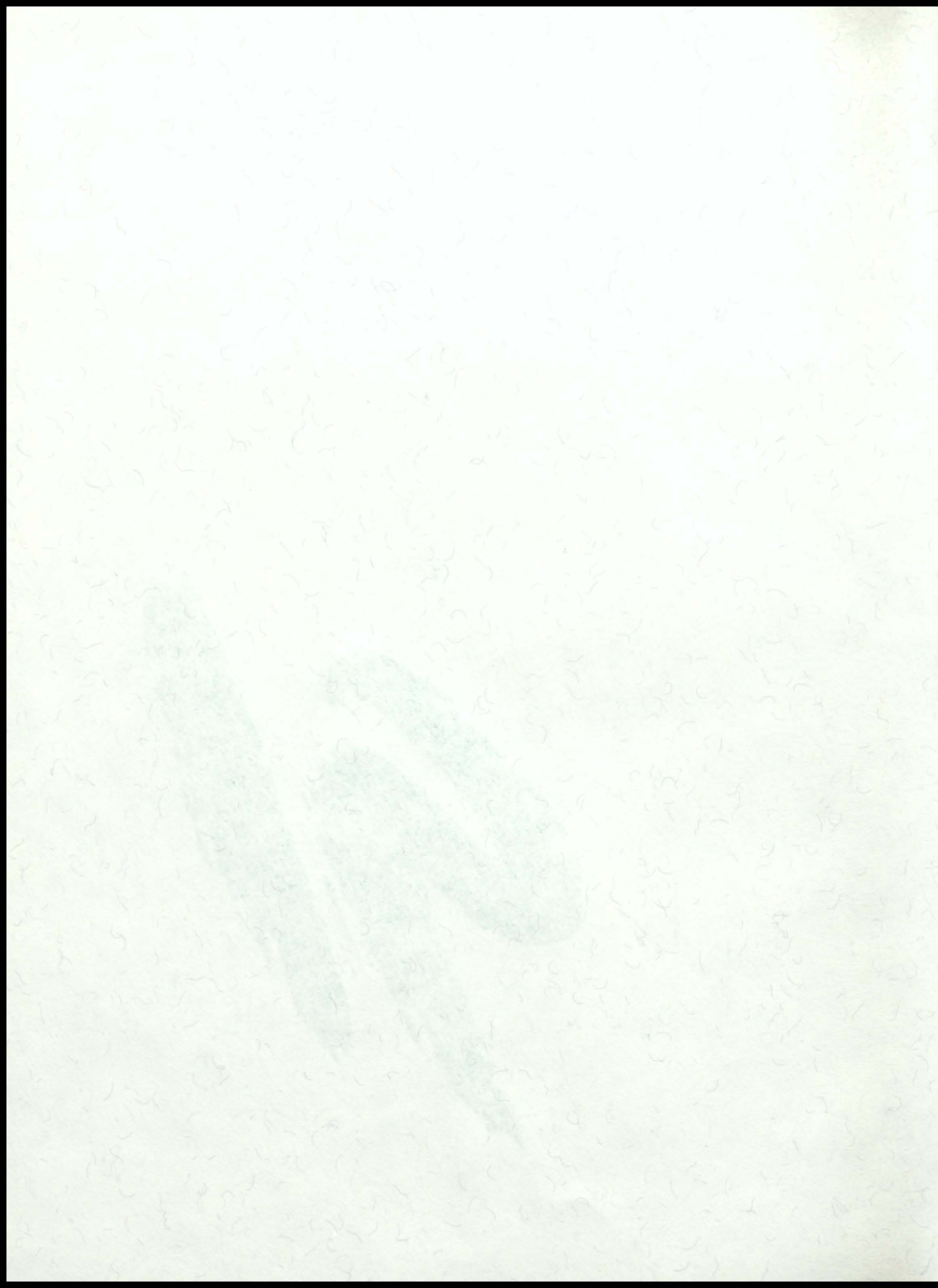
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### One of Those Years

In every school year events occur that make it distinctive. The 1990-91 school year was no exception. This year's **Chieftain** will focus on the events that made the 1990-91 school year one of those years.



# *It Was 1 of Those Years!*

A number of things happened during the 1990-91 school year to make it a memorable one.

On February 22, 1991, newly elected Governor Arne Carlson visited the Waconia schools. After touring both the high school and Southview Elementary, he gave a speech on the importance of education to the juniors and seniors in the WHS auditorium.

The girls' volleyball team had an exciting run at the state championship. They finished 5th in the state tournament at the Met Center. In addition, the Waconia Lakettes won the Class B state danceline competition for the third year in a row.

Lunch was given a new twist with the introduction of computer accounts. Instead of using lunch tickets, students have computer accounts into which

they deposit money. When they eat lunch, they give their account number to one of the cooks.

Sixteen-minute homerooms became an everyday event as students were introduced to Whittle Communications' daily news programs. Kindergartners became a common sight in the school as they moved here from Southview.

Fears of war in the Middle East swept through Waconia High School. On January 15, Superintendent Frazier gave an emotional speech followed by the whole school's observing a moment of silence. On January 16, 1991, the war against Iraq became a reality. For the duration of the war in the Gulf, students and their families worried about their friends and loved ones stationed in Saudi Arabia.



**Above.** Superintendent Allen Frazier speaks during an assembly on the January 15th Iraqi deadline.

**Right.** Mr. Zender watches Whittle Communications for news about the Middle East. In February, his Marine reserve unit was called to active duty.







**Left.** Student Council president Jason Zimmerman presents Governor Carlson with a Waconia Chiefs sweatshirt.



**Left.** No, the students at WHS aren't getting shorter. Kindergartners also go to school here.

**Right.** The Lakettes dance their way to an unprecedented third straight state championship.

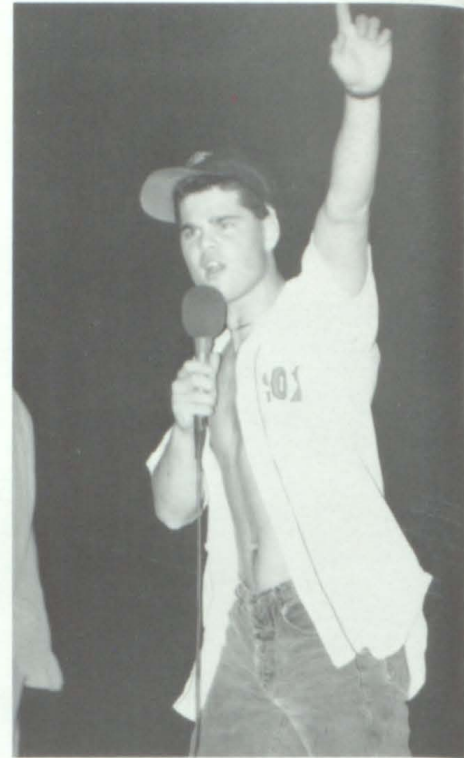


**Left.** The girls' volleyball team competes in the state tournament at the Met Center.

**Above.** Georgian Hilgers operates the school's lunchroom computer.



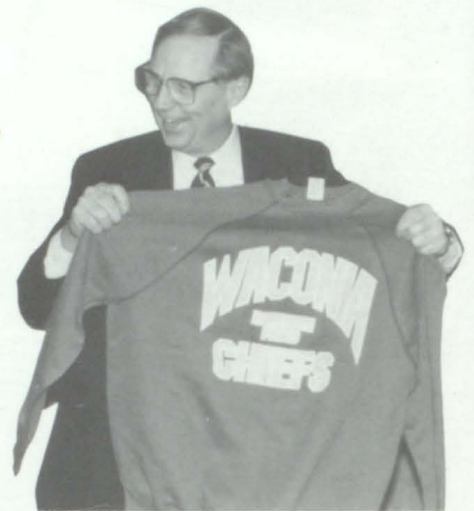
**Right.** Jason Dennis raps on Wellness Day.  
**Center.** Governor Arne Carlson shows off his gift from the Student Council.  
**Bottom left.** Mr. Blanshan shows big spirit.  
**Bottom right.** Kayle Hartung, Aaron Sechler, and Keith Boehmke wait for graduation to begin.  
**Below.** Stacie Boll and Derek Wolter pose at prom.



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1991 was one of those years for a number of new and different activities. Wellness Day was set up to inform students about health issues, and the junior-senior post-prom party was held on a boat on the Mississippi River instead of at school. WHS activities give students fun memories to look back on.







## in Activities



**Top.** King Jason Wagener and Queen Jenny Boll show spirit at the Homecoming pep fest.  
**Left.** Troy Iddings, Brock Stoldt, and Brian Dueber perform at the fall concert.  
**Above.** Members of the cast of *The Fantasticks* take a curtain call.





## Pajama Day

**Above.** Dressed in comfy sleepwear, Julie Wirtz, Michelle Winkler, and Hiroko Shimizu sit down for a short break.

**Below.** Kelly Gray cuddles her teddy bear on pajama day.

**Bottom.** Angie Laugerman happily walks down the hallway in her pajamas.



## Camouflage Day

**Top.** Amy Adelman uses camouflage to avoid being seen by her teacher.

**Center.** Mike Radunz studies duck hunting tips.

**Bottom.** Tracy Symanietz, Christy Thurk, and Tamie Schrupp compare their decoys for hunting.



## SPIRIT WEEK '90

Spirit Week started with students dressing in their camouflage for hunter's day. Tuesday was a relaxing day with pajama day when everyone lounged around in their sweats and pajamas. Students dressed in their assigned class colors on Wednesday, class color day. On Thursday, hippie and harley outfits were worn to represent the 60's. At night the powderpuff game between the juniors and seniors was played. Finally, the traditional purple/gold, hats/shades, and ribbon day was on Friday. Students showed their school spirit as they got excited for the football game against the Annandale Cardinals and for the homecoming dance afterwards.

## Class Color Day

**Top.** Kim Miller and Angie Schramm advertise their classes by color.

**Bottom.** Juniors Stacie Boll and Dana Bollmann show their spirit by dressing up for class color day.





## Harley/Hippie Day

**Below.** Tim Jones wishes peace to fellow classmates.

**Center.** Lisa Trout, Dawn Symanietz, and Dana Boll keep their spirit flowing.

**Bottom.** Tyson Berger, Mette Nielsen, and Jean Daubert look forward to eating with their friends on hippie day.



## Hat/Shades Day

**Top.** Jodie Hilk pumps up the fans for the football game.

**Above.** Ryan Moonen shows his spirit on hat and shades day.

**Below.** P. J. Burandt tries to hide his identity behind designer shades.

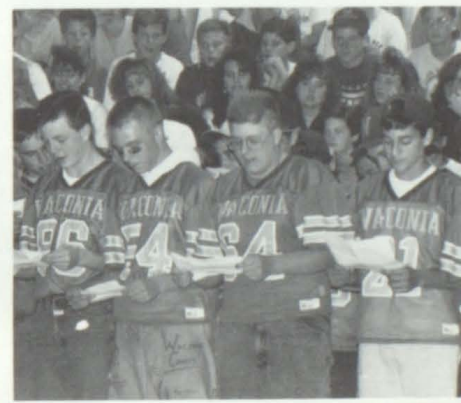


## Pepfest

**Above.** Andrea Segner and Todd Stotler, queen and king candidates, are introduced at the pepfest.

**Below.** Mike Hilk and Jeannie Heyer are the subjects of the cheerleaders' contest during the pepfest.

**Bottom.** Sophomore football players show their vocal talent at Friday's pepfest.





## Coronation 1990

Monday, October 8, was an exciting night for Waconia High School. Coronation night started off with cheers from the cheerleaders and a routine by the danceline. Masters of ceremonies Anne Wiebe and Bryan Schuler introduced the opening speakers — coach Foley, danceline adviser Dawn Swiers, and volleyball coach Connie Manuel.

Next the 1989 homecoming king and queen introduced the pages and escorts and the king and queen candidates. Skits by the cheerleaders and danceline kept the audience excited, and just before the coronation, Robin Stoldt sang "Friends" to the anxious crowd.

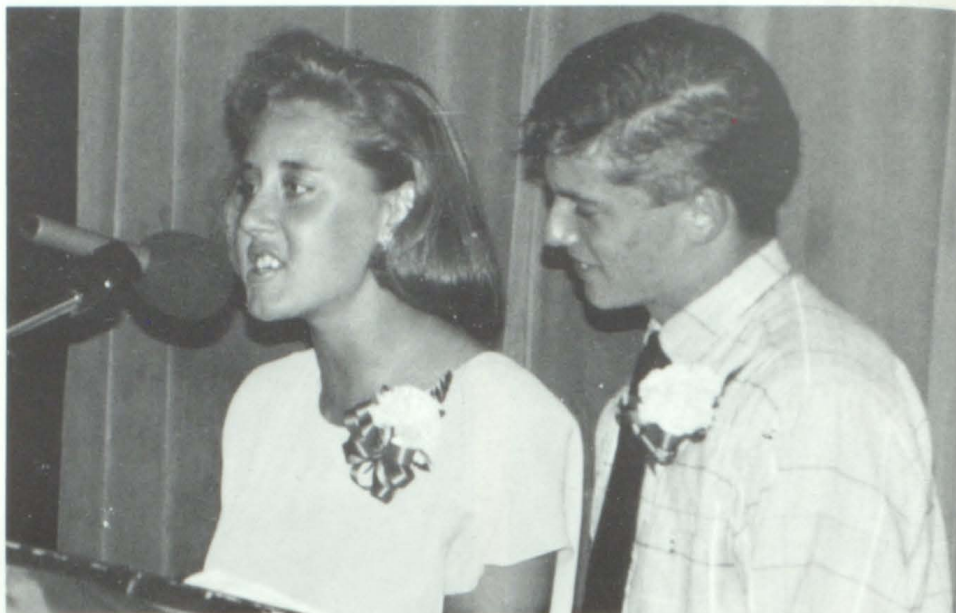
Finally, the moment everyone was waiting for arrived — the crowning of the new king and queen, Jason Wagener and Jenny Boll.



**Above.** Robin Stoldt touches the audience and the candidates as she sings "Friends" on coronation night.

**Top right.** Masters of ceremonies Anne Wiebe and Bryan Schuler lead the coronation festivities.

**Right.** Jenny Boll and Jason Wagener smile in high spirits just after being crowned queen and king of Waconia High School's 1990 homecoming.



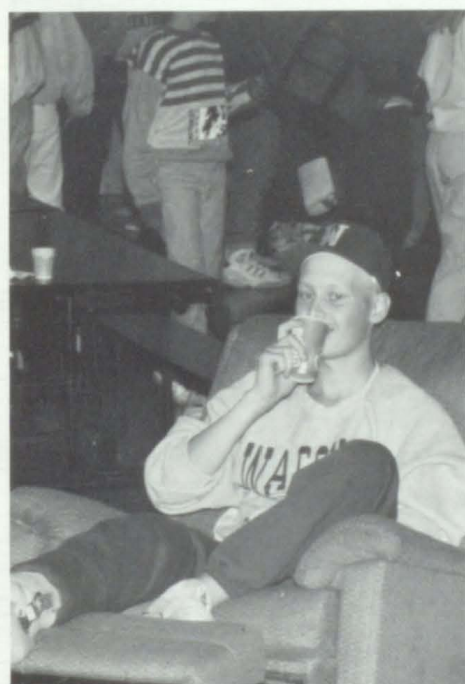
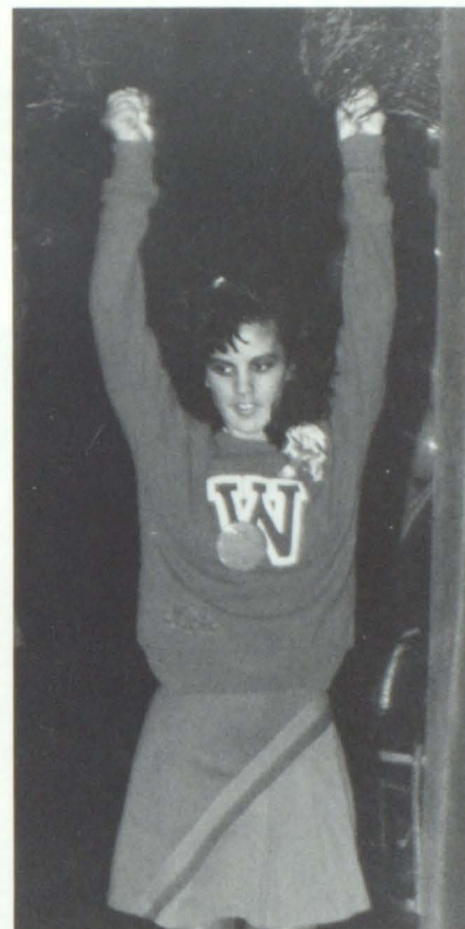




**Left.** The 1990 Homecoming Royalty. Back: Tina Dalbec, Tony Dannewitz, Heidi Braun, Matt Hawkinson, Aaron Noeldner, Mike Weinzierl, Jason Dennis, Laura Lafrenz, Todd Stottler, Andrea Segner. Front: Vici Moonen, Jason Wagener, Jenny Boll, Jennie Delin.

**Below.** Nicki Tesch lifts the spirits of the audience at the pepfest.

**Below left.** The seven candidates anxiously await the crowning of the new king.



**Left.** Mitch Wiebe sits back and enjoys the post coronation party.

**Above.** Jenny Boll is crowned the new 1990 homecoming queen.



# FANTASTICKS

**The Fantasticks**, this year's fall musical, was presented on November 8-10. It is a gothic romance with a twist. Two neighboring farmers want their children to be married. They use reverse psychology by pretending to feud and forbidding the lovers to see each other. The fathers hire a professional abductor (El Gallo) to kidnap the daughter, then allow the son to defeat him and rescue her. Thus, the feud is ended and they prepare to live happily ever after.

However, when the evening of the abduction turns into day, things take on a different hue. The children discover they aren't quite as in love as they thought, and the fathers become aware that the children wanted the marriage from the

beginning.

El Gallo reappears and arranges a nasty trip around the world for the boy, giving him a new appreciation of his home. El Gallo seduces Luisa and purposely disillusiones her, giving her new understanding and appreciation of her home.

The fathers reconcile their differences as do their mature children. El Gallo reveals that the hurts he caused were only meant to bring maturity to the families' relationships.

The musical was unique in that it utilized a small stage with a cast of only eight characters, all of whom remained on stage throughout the production. The eighth character (Heather Christenson) was a mute who moved the props as needed.

**Bottom.** The girl (Robin Stoldt) is horrified as the boy is overwhelmed by the three attacking bandits.

**Below.** The evil bandit, El Gallo, played by Tim Jones, plots his next move.

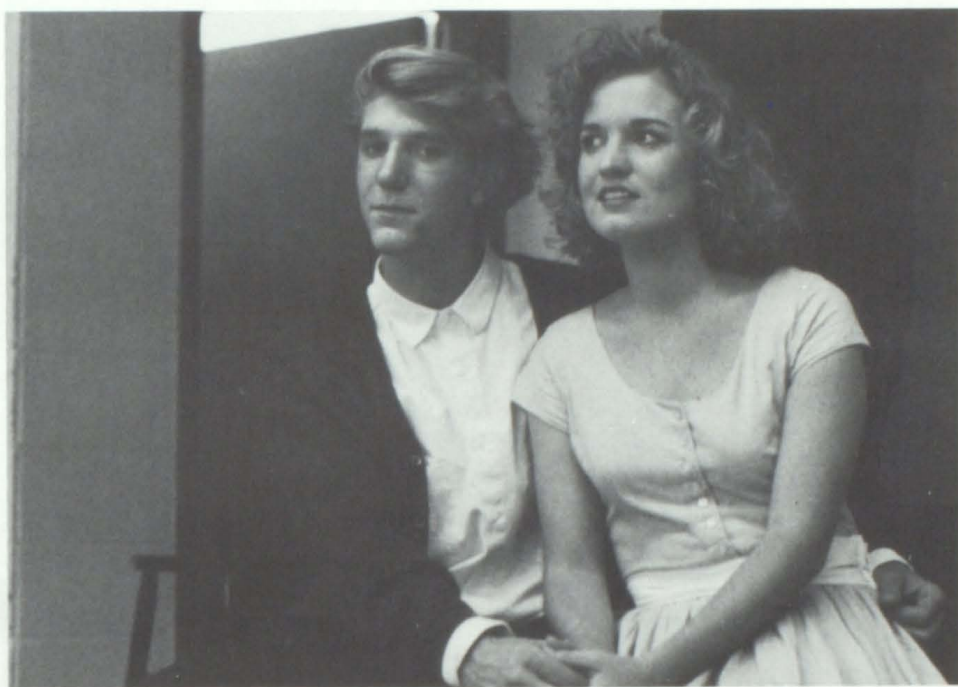






**Left.** "The Fantasticks" cast. Standing: Troy Iddings, Mike P. Johnson, Jason Rightler, Tim Jones, Brian Dueber, Jason Zimmerman. Sitting: Heather Christenson, Robin Stoldt.

**Below left.** El Gallo sings to the fathers, Brian Dueber and Jason Rightler, about the staged abduction of the girl.



**Above.** Sitting in the glen, the lovers (Mike P. Johnson and Robin Stoldt) plan their future together.

**Left.** Life seems perfect, but El Gallo explains that the day is yet to come.



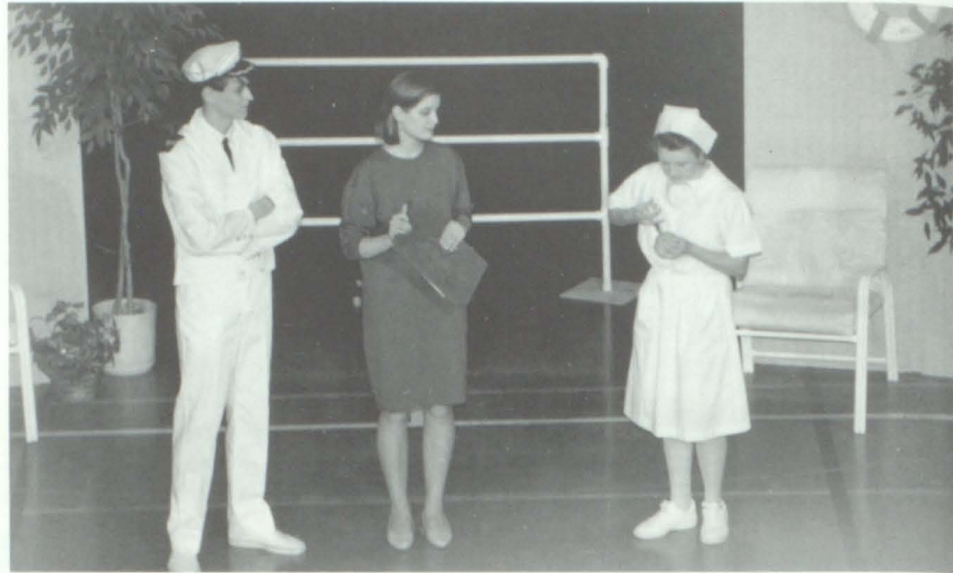


## Play Set on Ship

Directed by Ms. Judy Janish, "Don't Rock the Boat" was presented on March 14-15. Set on a passenger ship, the all-school play involved 3 pirates' taking over the ship. After the captain steered the ship into a sand bar, 3 young sailors on board captured the pirates by doping them. The pirates, finding a passenger's stolen jewelry when they searched everyone, returned it because it was the ship they really wanted.

Several sub-plots involved a singing group called the Devine Sisters, a would-be movie star tracking down a film maker, and a crew member training in 3 young sailors.

**Below.** The captain (Tim Jones,) the cruise director (Abby Fisk,) and the ship's nurse (Heather Norman) discuss the nurse's giving shots to the ship's staff.



**Below center.** The Devine Sisters (Shelley Bergmann, Carly Coulson, Amy Vos) ask Mike (Augie Herling) if he is okay after he slips on the floor.



**Right.** Back: Sarah Long, Troy Iddings, Emily Posselt (sitting), Derek Posselt, Jeff Cloninger, Matt Yost, Jason Tollefsrud, Augie Herling, Tim Jones, Abby Fisk, Jason Zimmerman, Kory Wyant, Shauna Waldera, Angela Rightler, Kim Miller, Jerry Hocutt, Heather Norman, Cara Radde, Corrie Bodahl (both sitting), Alesha Moonen, Emily Clauson. Front: Korina Hackert, Angie Plihal, Heather Luedloff, Kris Klaers, Dawn Meyer, Shelley Bergmann, Amy Vos, Carly Coulson, Mike Leen, Sara Fisk, Robbie Herling, Andy Engelhart.

**Above.** Antonio (Jason Zimmerman), the captain (Tim Jones), singer Honey Hotchkiss (Shauna Waldera), and one of the sailors (Jason Tollefsrud) pose for a photo.





# Young Team Gains Courtroom Experience

**Mock Trial Participants.** Back: Kim Miller, Carl Burkowske, Shauna Waldera, Abby Fisk, Jason Wolter, Sara Heger. Front: Brenda Jacobs, Emily Miller, Crissy Gregory, Carly Coulson, Kim Kelzer, Amy Adelman, Amanda Burford.



Does random drug testing of high school athletes violate their civil rights?

That was one of the questions asked at the 1991 Minnesota Mock Trial Competition, an academic contest that teaches students about the law and our legal system.

The Mock Trial participants practice about 2-3 hours a week. They assume the roles of lawyers and witnesses to argue fictitious cases before actual lawyers who have volunteered to act as judges. Waconia's Mock Trial is guided by their adviser Mrs. Michelle Roatch and Tim Looby, a local attorney.

In a competition, an "attorney" can lose the trial, but still end up winning the competition. Students receive points for good arguments, etc. The team with the most points wins. Waconia's team won one and lost one competition this year.



**Above.** Shauna Waldera converses briefly with attorney Tim Looby before the trial.

**Left.** Jason Wolter and Kim Kelzer practice for the big trial day.



# Choir Gives Many Concerts

The Waconia High School choir was again this year directed by Ron Larson. It consisted of 65 members, all of whom needed to try-out in order to become a member.

In 1990-91, the choir gave three

concerts, one in October, another in December, and a final concert in May. In addition, they participated in a choir contest in March. The choir also planned to perform in the Midwest at different places during the school year.



**Below left.** The concert choir performs at their fall concert.  
**Below.** Jason Rightler sings a solo with great enthusiasm.



**Concert Choir.** Back: Tim Jones, Lee Oakman, Jason Zimmerman, Brock Stoldt, Mike P. Johnson, Brian Dueber, Randy Razidlo, Mike Radunz, Jason Ziermann, Jason Fisk, Allen Carlson, Mike Weinzierl, Mike Lubitz, Jason Rightler, Randy Hilgers. 3rd Row: Elizabeth Mann, Lisa Huck, Mette Nielsen, Angela Rightler, Troy Iddings, Tim Hart, Randy Eiden, Jason Tollefsrud, Robert Herling, Zach Dahl, Ross Erickson, Matt Hawkinson, Mike Hartwig, Abby Fisk, Nicole Ebersviller, Kelly Yetzer. 2nd Row: Hiroko Shimizu, Shauna Waldera, Tracy Symanietz, Linh Tran, Amy Decker, Heather Christenson, Shantel Hinshaw, Jean Daubert, Amy Peitz, Sara Heger, Jara Raisbeck, Jenny Stolz, Christy Thurk, Jodi LaValle, Jeannie Heyer, Robin Stoldt, Kelly Gray. Front: Emily Posselt, Angie Schramm, Julie Heagle, Nicole Cardinal, Sara Smock, Korina Hackert, Lisa Dannewitz, Jennie Delin, Dawn Hustad, Kim Miller, Molly Kellor, Kara Knutson, Jill Plocher, Kelly Kirsch, Nicole Molnau, Christy Newman, Jill Myers.



# Pop Group Shines on Stage

Again this year the Waconia Pop Group had a successful season. The group consisted of nine girls and nine boys. They practiced about three times a week, normally one morning before school and two nights.

They gave two major perfor-

mances — a show at the holiday season and a show in the spring. Moreover, they performed at places such as the Lakeside Ballroom. Mr. Larson again this year was the director, but the group itself did all of the choreography for the music.

**Bottom left.** Ross Erickson makes the audience roar with excitement during his solo, "Barbara Ann."

**Bottom right.** Abby Fisk inspires the audience with her solo.

**Below. Pop Group.** Back: Brian Dueber, Angie Schramm, Tim Jones, Ross Erickson, Mike P. Johnson, Randy Hilgers, Troy Idings, Abby Fisk, Robin Stoldt, Jason Zimmerman, Jason Rightler, Kelly Gray, Angela Rightler. Front: Kara Knutson, Jean Daubert, Mike Radunz, Jennie Delin, Christy Thurk.





# Madrigal Group Is Revived after Six-Year Hiatus

WHS's Madrigal Singers were among nine area groups participating in the high school madrigal singing contest, sponsored by Chanhassen Dinner Theatres to celebrate the Nov. 16 opening of the musical fan-

tasy **Camelot**. Madrigal singing, which dates to the Middle Ages time period of Camelot, consists of several voices singing separate melodies without musical accompaniment.

The Madrigal Singers also per-

formed during the holiday season and at all the senior high choir's concerts during the year.

**Below and left.** Madrigal members delight the audience with a cappella Christmas carols.



**Madrigal Singers.** Front: Korina Hackert, Jean Daubert, Dawn Hustad, Christy Newman. 2nd: Robin Stoldt, Emily Posselt, Abby Fisk, Kelly Gray, Angela Rightler, Angie Schramm, Kelly Yetzer. Back: Jason Zimmerman, Brian Dueber, Tim Jones, Randy Hilgers, Jason Rightler, Brock Stoldt, Lee Oakman.



# Lively Bands Rock into '91

What fills the room with excitement and fires up the crowd? Both the Waconia pep band and jazz band do. The pep band plays at most home games for football and basketball, and this year even for volleyball at the state tournament.

Jazz band members practice twice a week to prepare for their concerts. They perform a wide variety of music from the 1920's to contemporary music at their two spring concerts.

These two musical groups make going to a game or concert a little more hip.

**Below left.** The pep band enthusiastically plays the school song at the girls state volleyball tournament in the Met Center.

**Below.** Jesse Molnau shows school spirit for the volleyball team while performing.



**Jazz Band.** Seated: Corrie Bodahl, Kory Wyant, Kristi Van Horn. 2nd row: Jessica Houg, Kara Knutson, Jesse Molnau, Jason Zimmerman, Nicole Molnau, Dusty Froyum. 3rd row: Courtney Bedord, Troy Iddings, Brian Dueber, Tim Jones. Back: Laura Brahee, Brock Stoldt. Not pictured: Sarah Orth, Josie Clasen, Derek Posselt.



# It Was One Winning Year

The Concert Band practices first hour every morning in order to perform well at their three concerts during the school year. The band also practices to compete in the annual band contest held in March.

In the summer, parents, friends, and spectators cheer to the sound and beat of the Waconia Marching Band. Every morning at 7:00 a.m. sharp, the band and color guard rehearse their routines to compete in competitions, for which they are often named grand champions or given other awards for excellence.

Some of the awards won by the band in the summer of 1990 were first place at Fairmont, Anandale, and the Aquatennial Grand Day Parade. The band also was named Grand Champion at Monticello and traveled

as far as Alexandria to take second place.



**Below.** Ms. Mary Heideman directs the Concert Band at their fall concert.



**Concert Band.** Back: Mrs. Mary Heideman, Jason Rightler, Chad McDonald, Troy Iddings, Brian Dueber, Dusty Froyum, Courtney Bedford, Jessica Houg, Tim Jones, Susan Mason, Becky Johnson, Jenny Stolz, Rhonda Ambuehl, Hector Villalcescusa. 3rd: Chris Ekdahl, Emily Miller, Kristi Van Horn, Josie Clasen, Julie Hilgers, Corrie Bodahl, Derek Posselt, Kory Wyant, Jason Zimmerman, Mandy Vanderlinde, Liz Mann. 2nd: Kelly Vanderlinde, Brenda Jacobs, Tami McDonald, LeAnn Gutzke, Leah Malsier, Kris Klaers, Kim Miller, Angela Rightler. Front: Suzi Smetana, Heidi Ertl, Laura Norman, Christine Gregory, Kara Knutson, Nicole Molnau, Molly Kellor.





**Left.** Commander Tim Jones proudly holds the trophies earned by the Waconia Marching Band at the Anandale parade.

**Below.** The Waconia Marching Band marches down a Waconia street to perform for Sunday in the Park.



#### **Marching Band**

Dir. Mary Heideman  
Dir. Lisa Sauer  
Courtney Bedford  
Shelley Bergmann  
Keith Blumke  
Corrie Bodahl  
Laura Brahee  
Keleigh Casper  
Amber Christenson  
Josie Clasen  
Greg Cramer  
Jenny DeGrote  
Paul DeGrote  
Brian Dueber  
Chris Ekdahl  
Jenna Elling  
Heidi Ertl

Brad Ess  
Christian Gilbert  
Kelly Gray  
Jessica Houg  
Troy Iddings  
Brenda Jacobs  
Becky Johnson  
Tim Jones  
Molly Kellor  
Jessica Kes  
Kelly Kirsch  
Kris Klaers  
Kara Knutson  
Mike Leen  
John Laugerman  
Todd Machtemes  
Pete Maiser  
Susan Mason

Nicole Meuwissen  
Emily Miller  
Kim Miller  
Nikki Molnau  
Jesse Molnau  
Dawn Myers  
Heather Norman  
Laura Norman  
Angie Plihal  
Brad Reichtenberger  
Jason Reichter  
Allen Sauerbrey  
Craig Schmidt  
Suzi Smetana  
Lisa Smith  
Brock Stoldt  
Jenny Stolz  
Kelly Vanderlinde

Mandy Vanderlinde  
Amy Vos  
Kristina Weinzierl  
Kory Wyant  
Jason Zimmerman  
**Color Guard**  
Instr. Bonnie Burandt  
Capt. Julie Siegle  
Capt. Robin Stoldt  
Wendy Biddle  
Stacie Boll  
Dawn Hartung  
Dawn Hustad  
Karen Kelly  
Jenny Kelzer  
Amy Peitz  
Jenny Plihal  
Angela Rightler

Angie Schramm  
Vicki Vialle  
Michelle Winkler  
Julie Wirtz  
**Drumline**  
Instr. Kurt Gunn  
Capt. Carly Coulson  
Kristin Dueber  
Christine Gregory  
Stacy Hague  
Teri Lind  
Heather Luedloff  
Token Oakman  
Rachel Zimmerman



# SC and HCC: Active Part of WHS

The 1990-91 Homecoming Committee was made up of senior and junior volunteers. They planned the Spirit Week activities and the powder puff game between the senior and junior girls. The committee also arranged the decorations for Monday night's coronation.

The senior high Student Council was made up of elected representatives from grades 9-12. During the year they arranged dances, sold tickets for pizza, sang carols for Christmas, baked cookies for National Education Week, and in the same week gave apples and roses to the teachers. They also attended a workshop in Minnetonka.

**Student Council.** Front: Jara Raisbeck, Jason Zimmerman, Tony Dannewitz, Anne Wiebe. Center: Becky Johnson, Amy Decker, Bryan Schuler, George Peoples, Lisa Trout, Corrie Bodahl. Back: Randy Razidlo, Zach Dahl, Mike P. Johnson, Jenny Boll, Jill Myers, Angie Plihal, Kelly Vanderlinde.



**Homecoming Committee.** Back: Jason Dennis, Jason Wagener, Seth Weatherly, Jason Wolter, Matt Hawkinson, Tina Dalbec, Cathy Thornburg, Jenny Kelzer. 3rd: Heidi Braun, Jenny Boll, Joanna Gustafson, Nikki Bulk, Jenny Kunze. 2nd: Jeannie Heyer, Christy Thurk, Jenny Storms, Tracy Symanietz, Andrea Segner, Anne Wiebe, Angie Schramm. Front: Aaron Young, Jodie Hilik, Jill Sandbo, Tony Dannewitz, Julie Heagle, Jennie Delin, Laura Lafrenz. Side sitting: Todd Stottler, Vici Moonen, Krissy Plocher. Side standing: Aaron Noeldner, Jeff Schulz, Bryan Schuler.



# NHS Members Honored for Achievements

Nineteen new National Honor Society members were induct-

ed at a banquet ceremony on April 2, 1991. Dr. Scott Jensen

was the guest speaker.

NHS members are chosen by a faculty committee, whose decision is based on the students' character, extra-curricular activities, leadership, service, and grade point average of at least a B+.

For the first time, the honorary group were active in various projects for the school and community, such as the Special Olympics held in July.

**Left.** Dawn Hustad proudly accepts her certificate from Mr. Lind.



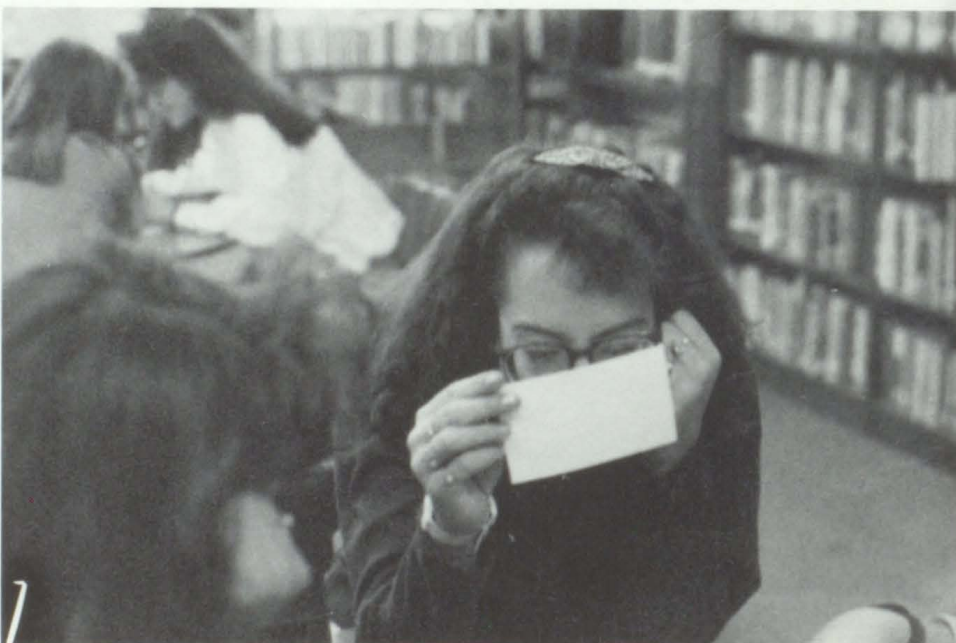
**Center left.** Dr. Scott Jensen enlightens the members and their parents with his speech at the banquet.

**Above. NHS Members.** Back: Peter Maiser, Jason Wolter, Brian Dueber, Tim Jones, Jason Zimmerman, Derek Posselt, Bryan Schuler. Center: Carly Coulson, Becky Johnson, Kelly Vanderlinde, Jenny Kelzer, Michelle Hedtke, Shauna Waldera, Angie Schramm. Front: Julie Plocher, Jodi Rademacher, Jennie Delin, Jason Radel, Kara Knutson, Nicole Molnau, Anne Wiebe.

**Left. New NHS Members.** Back: Pat Rademacher, Ed Feltmann, Courtney Bedford, Mitch Theis, Derek Wolter. Middle: Emily Miller, Sarah Zender, Mitch Wiebe, Dawn Hustad, Heather Christenson, Jenny Stolz, Brenda Jacobs. Front: Kim Kelzer, Jara Raisbeck, Abby Fisk, Chrissy Gregory, Kim Miller, Shelly Howe, Tracy Lehrke.



**Yearbook Staff.** Front: Nicki Tesch, Tim Jones. 2nd: Sarah Zender, Mandy Vanderlinde, Julie Wirtz, Kelly Vanderlinde, Michelle Wegener. Back: Mette Nielsen, Jason Rightler, Jill Myers, Carl Burkowske, Christy Newman, Jason Zimmerman, Michelle Winkler. Not pictured: Jara Raisbeck.



**Above.** Kelly Vanderlinde concentrates on planning her yearbook layout.

**Above right.** Mandy Vanderlinde looks up from writing her feature copy.

**Right.** Michelle Winkler searches through various photos to choose the perfect pictures for the yearbook.



# Staffs Document Memorable Year

Anxious to repeat their 1990 Minnesota High School Press Association award for excellence in journalism, the yearbook staff worked hard to perfect the 1991 **Chieftain**.

The yearbook staff met once a week on Tuesday for about an hour. For the staff, that hour was

precious time. Students working on specific sections of the yearbook got cooperation from other staff members and from their adviser, Ms. Danger. The themes and most of the layouts were decided on by the group. The staff dedicated much time and effort to make the 1991 year-

book memorable.

The newspaper, on the other hand, also had a hard working and dedicated staff. The newspaper staff met once a week, but they did many of their assignments on their own. Carl Burkowske, editor; Amy Vos, assistant editor; and the other staff members kept "The Chronicle" on top of the news.

"The Chronicle" comes out once a month and informs WHS students on all the latest happenings around school. "The Chronicle" staff worked very hard to achieve their deadlines. Their adviser, Mr. Hilber, helped the staff make 1990-91 a well-publicized school year for all WHS students.



**Chronicle Staff.** Seated: Jason Rightler, Heather Norman, Shelley Bergmann, Amy Vos, Andrew Engelhart. Standing: Adviser Rick Hilber, Molly Kellor, Kim Kelzer, Troy Iddings, Jeff Cloninger, Carl Burkowske, Corrie Bodahl, Laura Brahee, Jathen Glommen, Molly Caviness.



**Above left.** Michelle Winkler and Mette Nielsen discuss an interesting picture.

**Above.** Carl Burkowske and Amy Vos, editors of the newspaper, plan the next issue.



# FLA Once Again Achieves Success in Competition

The 1990-91 Waconia FLA/FHA chapter had another successful year. All the members of FLA spent many long, hard hours working on their speeches for the 1990-91 school year's competition. In addition, Lee Oakman represented Waconia as the Minnesota FLA/FHA public relations officer and Carly Coulson as a regional-state peer educator.

On March 5, the Waconia chapter participated in the regional FLA/FHA meeting in Belle Plaine where they gave speeches and competed against other Region 8 chapters in hopes of coming away with gold medals.

All the members demonstrated great effort in their speeches, and every one of the 32 members who competed walked away with gold medals. Some of the speech topics included cliques, fast foods, advertising, and child abuse.

Waconia's mixed vocal sextette, which performed at the Belle Plaine talent show, also was chosen to perform at the state meeting.

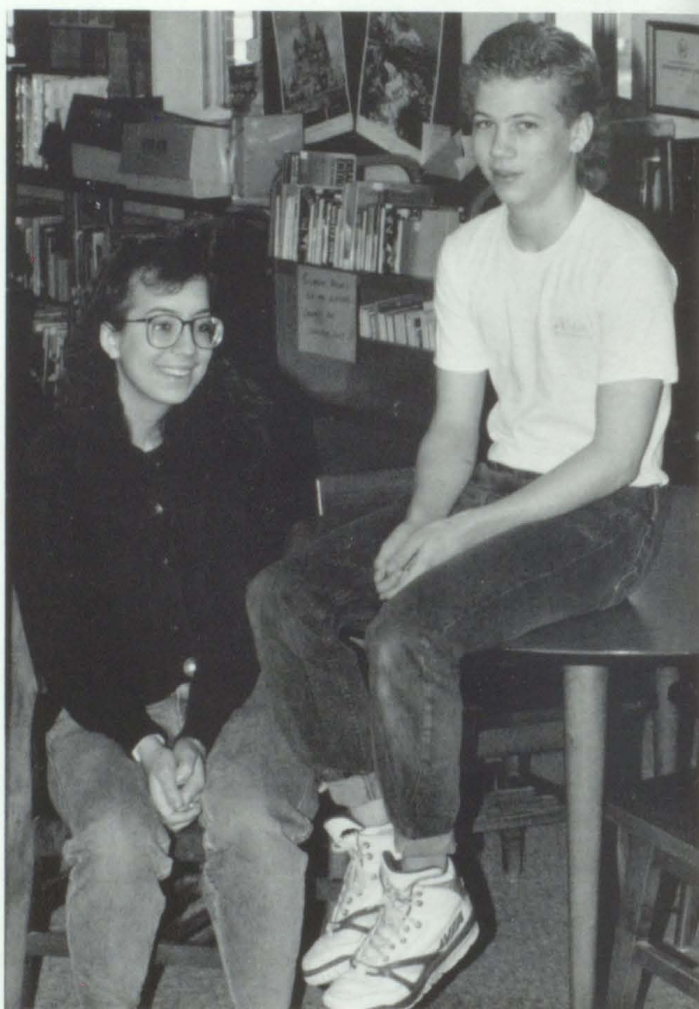
The gold medal winners at the Region 8 meeting advanced to the state competition held on April 25, 26, and 27 in the Twin Cities.

**Below.** Carly Coulson, a Region 2 student body team leader, represents Waconia's chapter.



**FLA Members.** Back: Michelle Ditsch, Corrie Bodahl, Michelle Wegener, Lee Oakman, Anne Loxtercamp, Kory Wyant, Derek Wolter, Mike Lubitz, Julie Wirtz, Jason Rightler, Michelle Winkler, Carly Coulson. Front: Mette Nielsen, Hiroko Shimizu, Angela Rightler, Heather Christenson, Amy Vos, Pat Lemke.

**Right.** Pat Lemke, ninth grade, and Michelle Winkler, eleventh grade, smile after winning a gold medal at the region meeting in Belle Plaine on March 4.





# FFA, Math League Focus on Specific Areas

Future Farmers of America is an organization in which students can learn more about agriculture.

Students take part by being in contests and traveling to state conventions. Seven students traveled to Kansas City for a national meeting. The Waconia

FFA also raised money for Camp Courage. At the Minnesota State Fair some students set up a booth that won second place.

Adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing, and a little bit of common sense sum up Waconia High School's Math League. The league practices every Wednesday after school for an hour. One Monday a

month, the league travels to Shakopee for a meet. There, the tests are divided into four parts — A is algebra, B is geometry, C is trigonometry, and D is calculus. The members each pick two categories and take those tests as individuals. When they're finished, the team works together on a final test which is much more difficult than the individual tests.



**Above. FFA.** Back: Randy Eiden, Eric Lenzen, Roger Buetow, Lyle Goetz, Larry Walter. 4th: Tim Melchert, Kevin Murphy, Greg Wagener, Amy Anquist, Jamie Lubitz. 3rd: Pat Rademacher, John Cebulla, Jim Hoen, Jason Lee. 2nd: Dan Mielke, Bill Hoen, Troy Loehrs, Mike Poppler. Front: Belinda Buesgens, Heidi Ertl. Not pictured: Dawn Hartung, Jenny Olson, Michelle Winkler, Brian Otto.

**Below. Math League.** Back: Tim Jones, Derek Posslet, Brian Dueber, Jason Zimmerman, Mr. Tim Sauer. Front: Jill Plocher, Jara Raisbeck, Kim Kelzer, Jenny Kelzer, Carly Coulson.

**Above left. FFA Officers.** Back: Jason Lee, reporter; Tim Melchert, sentinel; Roger Buetow, vice president. Front: Dawn Hartung, treasurer; Pat Rademacher, president; Heidi Ertl, secretary.



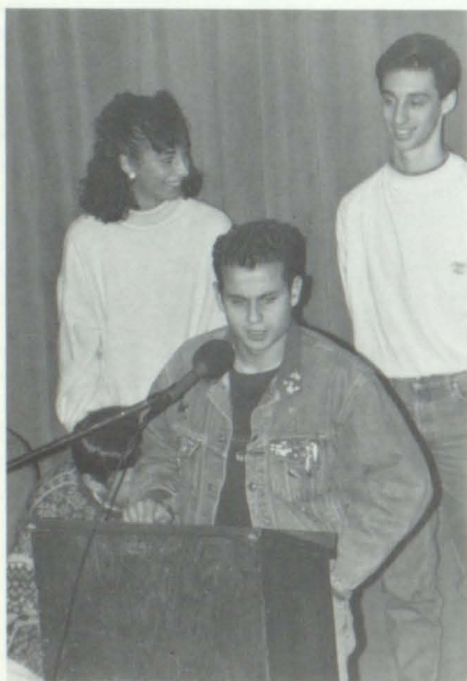
# Once Again Foreign Students Visit

In February WHS hosted twenty foreign exchange students. Senior volunteers had the students stay at their homes for the weekend. The foreign students represented 14 different countries.

The students arrived Thursday afternoon, and the arrangement for that night was a potluck dinner, a wrestling match, and later sundaes for all. On Friday the foreign students introduced themselves in assemblies, and then talked about their home countries in social classes.

After school everybody met at one of the senior's houses where people talked, watched movies, and played pool. Friday night the hosts and the foreign students went to a dance, and on Saturday the students returned home. The weekend was a great opportunity to come in contact with people from other countries.

**International Days Participants.** Front: Jeannie Heyer, Matt Hawkinson. Second: Burau Altunay, Jean Daubert, Vici Moonen, Joanna Gustafson. Third: Rodrigo Garcia, Michel-Vincent Leriche, Rio Kadol, Hiroko Shimizu, Stine Dahlgard, Seved Monke, Petra Franzen, Jennie Delin, Jenny Boll, Patricia Pinto, Tina Dalbec. Fourth: Jenny Storms, Julie Heagle, Frank Romera, Tracy Symanietz, Andrea Linck, Laura Norman, Mette Nielsen, Puja Adesara, Rikke Brammer, Andrea Segner, Laura Lafrenz. Back: Jose Vizcaino, Nicole Ebersviller, Ralph Lange, Jenny Kelzer, Sonya Lopez, Christy Newman, Saara Huhtsaari, Tetsuya Horibe, Heidi Braun.



**Left.** Frank Romera humors the audience with his introduction.

**Above.** Some of the exchange students and their hosts wait for the assembly to begin.



**Right.** Mette Nielsen, Stine Dahlgaard, and Rikke Brammer sing a Danish song for the audience.

**Right center.** The exchange students and their hosts attend a wrestling match on Thursday evening.

**Below.** Hiroko Shimizu and Rio Kadol find friendship and fun during International Days.



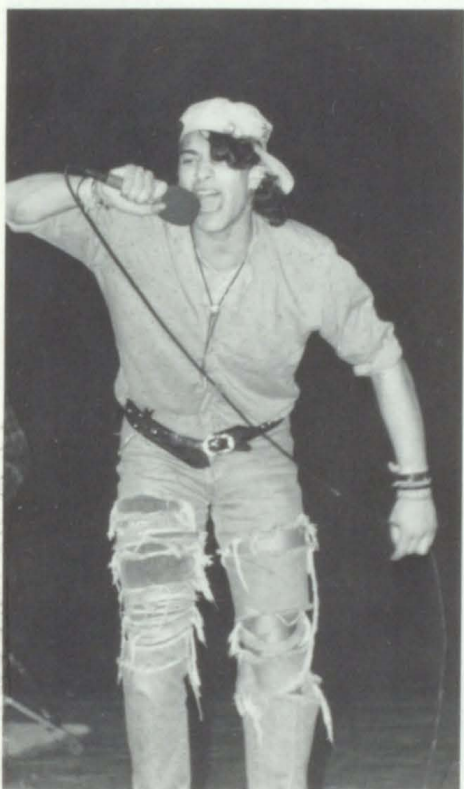
## Wellness Day Promotes Healthy Choices

WHS's first Wellness Day was held Wednesday, April 10. The main speaker, Pat Thayer, started out addressing two assemblies about what a healthy teenager is.

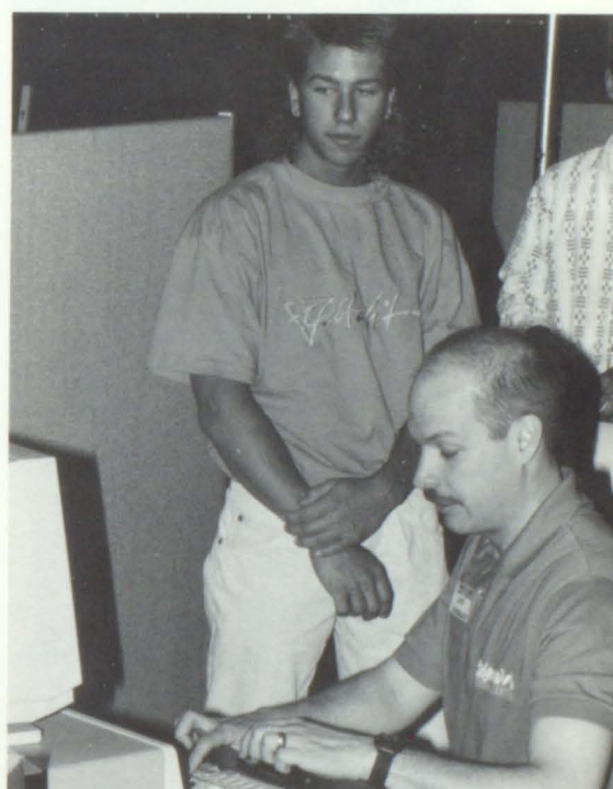
All students had chosen sessions they wished to attend, and during three periods they attended those classes. The sessions were meant to increase students' knowledge and awareness of various issues, such as fitness, diet and nutrition, stress, depression, and sun-tanning.

During periods 5 and 6, the senior class cleaned up the grounds of both schools and later had a potluck dinner in the lunchroom.

The day ended with student groups performing raps about wellness in the auditorium for the entire student body.



**Above.** Garret Gallus raps about music and its influence on drugs and alcohol at Wellness Day.



**Above.** During a fitness testing session, Chad Dressel watches Tom Konrady check his body composition.





**Left.** Kara Knutson and Nicole Molnau sit and enjoy the prom festivities.

**Below.** Michelle Wegener and Anne Loxtercamp show their enthusiasm for the night ahead.



**Above left.** Carrie Weringa and her date enjoy their meal at the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre.

**Left.** Julie Wirtz and Christy Haasken take time out to pose for a quick picture

before heading to the dinner. **Above.** Angie Brown and Skip Karjala pause for a moment before proceeding through the grand march.





## It Was One of Those Years with "Mississippi Magic"

Prom '94 was just "one" of those memories that Wacahita High School's juniors and seniors had. It started at 6:30 p.m. on May 10, 1994, as over 80 couples glimmered through the moonlight as they walked under the arch in the grand march — showing off their gorgeous dresses and handsome tuxes. Following this, the never-ending picture-taking continued as a tradition outside the auditorium.

Then the students were off in their limos and cars to the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre to have a buffet style dinner fol-

lowed by dancing.

After dining and dancing, the students loaded four coach buses and were bused to Minneapolis to take a cruise down the Mississippi on the Anson Northrup Riverboat for three fabulous hours. The boat included a D.J. for dancing, over \$2500 in prizes and casino games. It also included a romantic setting with the moon in full glimmer.

By 4 a.m. the special night was just about to end. Prom '94 showed that Mississippi Magic made many new and exciting memories.



**Above.** Couples get together to enjoy the beautiful view from the top deck of the Anson Northrup.



**Right.** Glen Jensen and his date relax after an enjoyable meal.



## One of the Best Years for the Class of 1991

On graduation day, Sunday, June 9, 1991, ninety-eight students gathered together at Meuwissen Field to receive their graduation diplomas from Waconia High School. Speeches were given by Jenny Kelzer and Jason Zimmerman, both members of the class of 1991.

*Colors: Emerald Green  
and Silver*

*Flower: Ivory Rose*

*Song: "Something to Believe  
In" — Poison*

*Motto: To achieve all that is  
possible we must attempt the  
impossible. To be as much as  
we can be we must dream to  
be more.*

**Right.** Mitch Eggen and Pat Rademacher take their last step out of Waconia High School.

**Below.** Waconia's graduating seniors are taking one huge step into their future.





**Below.** Tamie Schrupp, Tracy Storms, Karen Kirsch, and Pam Johnson-Hoese are thrilled to end their high school days.



## *Brother and Sister from Vietnam Graduate in Adoptive Country*

Arriving in Waconia from Vietnam in 1985, Lee and Linh Tran faced living in a country in which they did not speak the language and in which people did not understand their Asian culture. They were regarded as "different" by their school mates and by the public.

Lee and Linh's father wanted his children to have a better future here than they could have in Vietnam. Jobs are easier to get and the pay is better.

Both Lee and Linh felt that language was the most difficult part of living in the U.S.

They are still not completely confident of their English, but they make an effort always to speak it with their American family, the Gaylen Harmses of Waconia. School here is easier, say the Trans, because there is less homework. They both feel there is more freedom in the United States.

Linh plans to study dental hygiene at Normandale, while Lee will pursue a computer course at Hennepin Tech.





**Below.** Robin Stoldt bravely takes her shot.  
**Right.** Is Dawn Symanietz having flashbacks?  
**Center.** Is this Jenny Boll's future career plan?  
**Bottom left.** Angie Plihal faces the camera.  
**Bottom right.** Fire drills are always a favorite activity for students.



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of Those Years



For many students there just aren't enough hours in the day. School, extracurricular activities, and jobs take up most of a student's time. In addition, many students attend sporting events like the girls' volleyball tournament at the Met Center. It's been one of those busy years in student life.







## in Student Life



**Top.** Angie Brown and Jill Plocher demonstrate their friendship.

**Left.** Homecoming royalty prepare for their entrance.

**Above.** Kelly Yetzer and Nicole Cardinal try to keep warm at a football game.



**Right.** The cast of **The Fantasticks**: Brian Dueber, Jason Zimmerman, Mike P. Johnson, Robin Stoldt, Tim Jones, Jason Rightler, Troy Iddings.

**Below.** The 1990-91 Homecoming Royalty. Back: Tony Dannewitz, Tina Dalbec, Matt Hawkinson, Heidi Braun, Aaron Noeldner, Vici Moonen, Andy Werner, Mike Bailey, Jeff Oscarson, Jenny Kunze, Jessica Houg, Dana Boll, Jennie Delin, Jason Dennis, Laura Lafrenz, Mike Weinzierl, Andrea Segner, Todd Stottler. Front: King Jason Wagener and Queen Jenny Boll.



**Right.** Sophomores model their sleepwear on Pajama Day during Spirit Week: Jodi LaValle, Stephanie Thurk, Amy Decker, Lisa Dannewitz, Cinda Sechler, Steph Kerkhoff, Nicki Tesch, Tracy Lehrke, Robin Lafrenz.





## *It Was One Spectacular Thing after Another*



The 1990-91 school year was full of enthusiasm and spirit. To start off Homecoming week, Jason Wagener and Jenny Boll were crowned Homecoming king and queen. Waconia High School students showed their school spirit by dressing up differently every day during Spirit Week.

In November the musical **The Fantasticks** was performed by a small group of talented WHS students. Also in November the Chiefs' volleyball team dazzled at districts, ruled at regions, and sizzled at state, bringing home the Consolation Championship trophy to their admiring fans.

**Left.** The cheerleaders and Lakettes welcome the state-bound volleyball team at a pepfest.

**Below.** Vici Moonen, along with teammates Laura Lafrenz and Jackie Boll, shows enthusiasm at the State Volleyball Tournament at the Met Center.





# Fads &

It was one of those years at WHS. Whether your style was wild, casual, athletic, creative or classic, you were bound to fit in here.

Kelly Kirsch (top left) shows her school spirit in her danceline outfit.

Dressed in a new wave outfit is Jason Fisk (top right).

Chad Clauson and Erin Fogerty (center) are dressed ready to impress on the more preppy side.

Jill Myers and Christy Newman (bottom) exhibit a casual look for just hangin' around. Christy's Guess jeans have a rip in the knee.

Jason Zimmerman (opposite page, top left) is dressed in normal daily clothes in his button down shirt with Levis jeans rolled up.





# Fashions

Different fads pop in and out but Julie Heagle and Tim Jones (top right) are dressed in clothes that will stay "in" for awhile.

Molly Kellor and Rob Stanton (bottom left) are dressed for a night out on the town.

Chad Stender (center, bottom) is wearing a Generra sweatshirt with blue Girbaud jeans rolled up at the bottom.

Dawn Symanietz (bottom right) is wearing a Hamline sweatshirt, and Steve Weinzierl is wearing a Gap rugby shirt and his black Air Jordan tennis shoes.

Diversity and personal style were the words to express students' choices of clothing. It was definitely one of those years to remember in fashion at WHS.



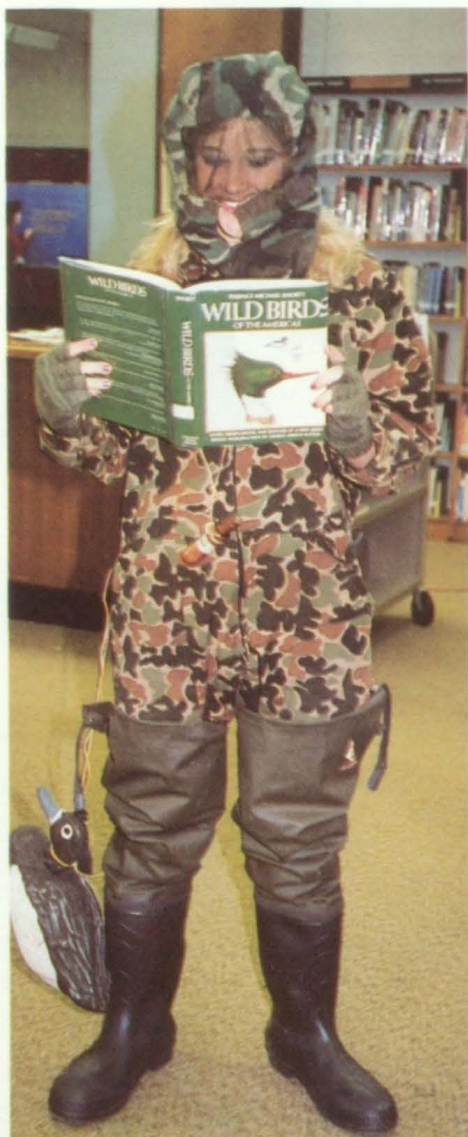


# It Was 1 of Those Weeks!

Homecoming week is always special for students who joyfully anticipate the homecoming football game.

While most students dressed for class color day and participated in ribbon day, some students felt a surge of school pride and went to great lengths to find interesting outfits.

Many students borrowed their fathers' hunting gear for camouflage day. Others borrowed their mothers' bell bottoms on harley/hippie day. On pajama day many students just got out of bed and went to school. A person never knows what to expect during spirit week, but it's usually interesting!



**Above. Above.** Jill Myers and Julie Heagle discuss memories of the night before.  
**Left.** Jeannie Heyer prepares for the hunt.

**Top.** Tracy Symanietz celebrates spirit week. **Above.** Freshman Amy Vos enjoys lunch on harley/hippie day.





**Left.** Seniors show their school spirit by wearing white. In alphabetical order: Heidi Braun, Jean Daubert, Nicole Ebersviller, Ruth Engelhart, Matt Hawkinson, Jeannie Heyer, Jodie Hilk, Dawn Hustad, Josh Kauder, Jenny Kelzer, Matt Lowy, Liz Mann, Christy Newman, Lisa Read, Jason Rightler, Josh Rissell, Robin Stoldt, Christy Thurk, Jason Wagener, Aaron Young, Jason Zimmerman.

**Center left.** Back in black, the juniors have spirit. Back: Bryan Schuler, Tim Melchert, Jason Radel, Jeff Schulz, Justin Hilgers. Middle: Anne Wiebe, Krissy Plocher, Jim Hoen, Jon Schmidt. Front: Korina Hackert, Jodi Rademacher, Becky Johnson, LeAnn Gutzke.



**Above.** Here come the sophomore "Red Balls!" Back: Matt Oscarson, Ryan Moonen, Brad Worm, Chris Kappes, Josh Moonen. Center: Nicki Tesch, Stephanie Thurk, Lisa Dannewitz, Steph Kerkhoff, Tracy Lehrke, Robin Lafrenz. Front: Amy Decker, Cinda Sechler, Jodi LaValle.

**Far left.** Roxy Wagener is dressed appropriately for an afternoon nap.

**Left.** Mike J. Johnson imagines better places on harley/hippie day.





# Desert Shield Turns into Desert Storm

The latter half of 1990 was dominated by news of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. The invasion prompted U.N. sanctions and led to a massive buildup of U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia.

Although Saddam Hussein agreed to release foreign hostages, many people feared that war was inevitable. Some people referred to the crisis as the Vietnam of the 90's.

**Right.** On October 3, 1990, East and West Germany united. United Germany is expected to have one of the most powerful economies in the world.

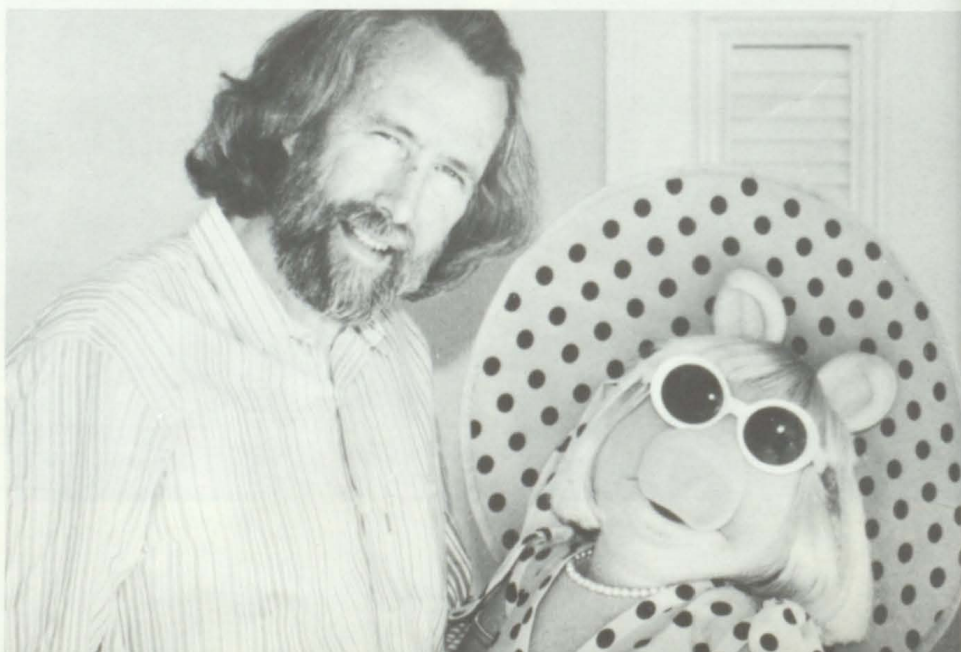
**Below, far right.** Mikhail Gorbachev visited Minnesota in June of 1990. He met with Governor Perpich and important businessmen.

**Below.** Nelson Mandela, a longtime opponent of apartheid in South Africa, toured the United States in the summer of 1990. After being imprisoned for 28 years, Mandela was finally released in February of 1990.

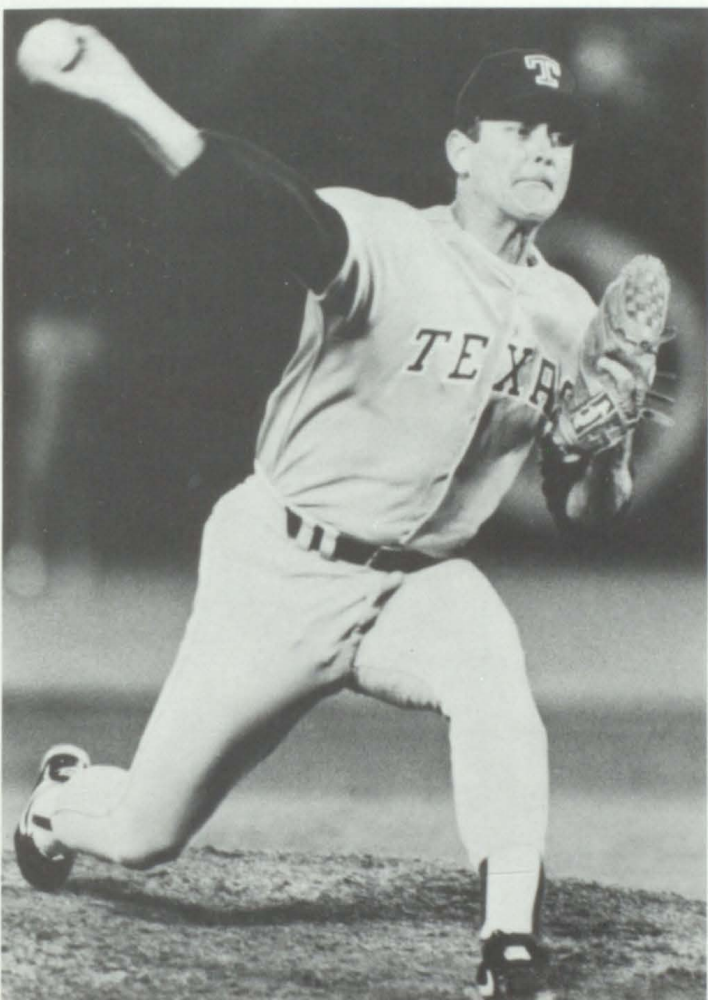


**Right.** The creator of Kermit the Frog and Miss Piggy, puppeteer Jim Henson died unexpectedly of pneumonia at the age of 53. Teenagers today grew up with the beloved Muppet characters Henson created.

**Above center.** Madonna continued her super-stardom with the hit song "Vogue." Later in the year the video to her song "Justify my love" caused world-wide controversy when MTV refused to air it.







**Top.** On August 2, 1990, Iraq invaded Kuwait. Saddam Hussein (insert) made most of the world his enemy; in response the U.S. led international sanctions against Iraq and sent hundreds of thousands of troops to the Middle East.

**Left.** At 43, Nolan Ryan still has one of the best fast balls in baseball. He holds 40 major league pitching records, including 5 no-hitters.

**Above.** Donald and Ivana Trump ended their 13-year marriage after it was discovered that Donald had an affair with actress/model Marla Maples. To make matters worse, the Trumps' financial empire that once totaled billions is now on the edge of bankruptcy.

Photos from RM Photo Service, New York.



# FACES IN THE

Crowds are common. People spend much of their lives in various sizes of crowds — at basketball games, football games, volleyball games, in classrooms, hallways, assemblies, lunchrooms, and malls. In all the crowding people sometimes forget that within the crowds of people are individuals who have their own activities and lifestyles. Although it isn't possible to get to know everyone in every crowd, a few of WHS's students are highlighted on these pages.

This year Waconia High School is feeling a new kind of crowding. The kindergarten and the early childhood program have taken over the art room, a home ec room, and the board room. This is a result of overcrowding at Southview Elementary School. As of this year, the Waconia Public Schools are at capacity. And the crowds keep growing larger.

**Below left.** Freshman Corrie Bodahl plays sax in the concert and pep bands.

**Below center.** Randy Razidlo helps make decisions in student council.

**Below right.** Jason Ziermann (back, center) sings with the concert choir.

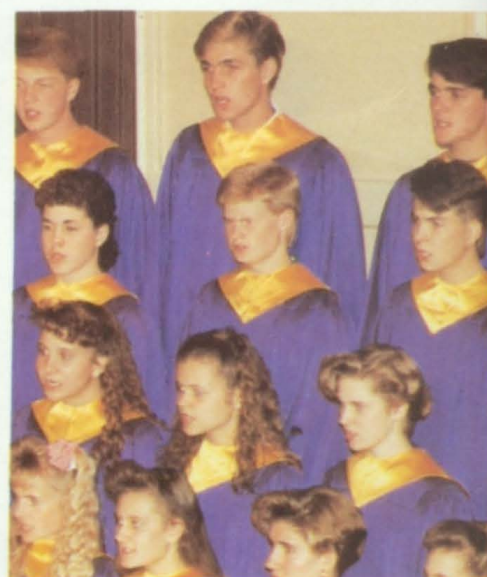
**Opposite page, bottom left.** Kelly Kirsch performs in the Lakettes, WHS's danceline.

**Opposite page, bottom center.** Senior Jason Rightler plays "Hucklebee" in the fall musical, *The Fantasticks*.

**Opposite page, bottom right.** Junior Julie Wirtz works on the *Chieftain*.

**Opposite page, center right.** Christy Thurk cheers for football, volleyball, and basketball.

**Opposite page, top right.** Mike Hilk plays left offensive tackle and right defensive end in football.





# CROWD



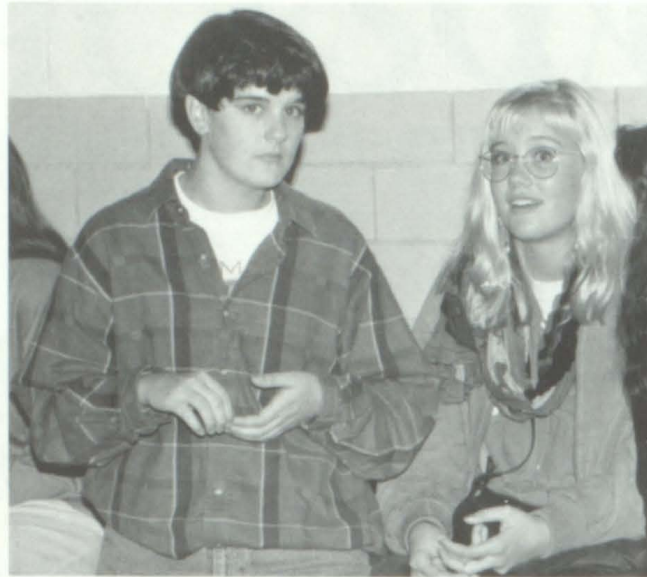


**Below.** Kelly Yetzer and Mette Nielsen enjoy the after coronation party.

**Right.** Matt Lowy prays for victory as Skip Karjala breaks into song.

**Center.** Mike Poppler is excited about lunch.

**Bottom.** Scott "Conehead" Kleman captures the attention of his classmates.



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# of those Years

A student's life can be hectic. Seniors have to arrange to get their pictures taken, and they have other appointments to keep and deadlines to meet. All students, of course, have to finish class assignments and prepare for tests, in addition to working at jobs or at home and trying to squeeze in a social life.







# for Students



**Top.** Waconia fans flock to show their support.

**Left.** Sarah Zender, Allison Royce, Nicki Tesch, Amy Peltz, and Brenda Schmitt wait to bat.

**Above.** Katie Weiland's camera phobia is captured.



# Class of 1991



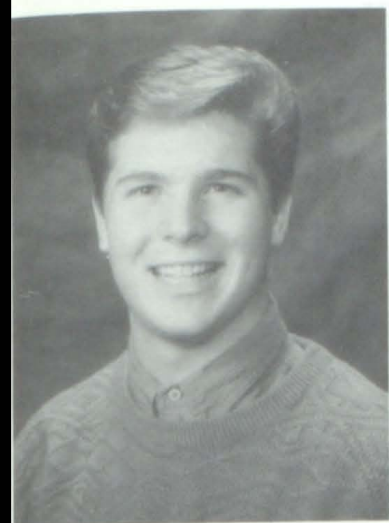






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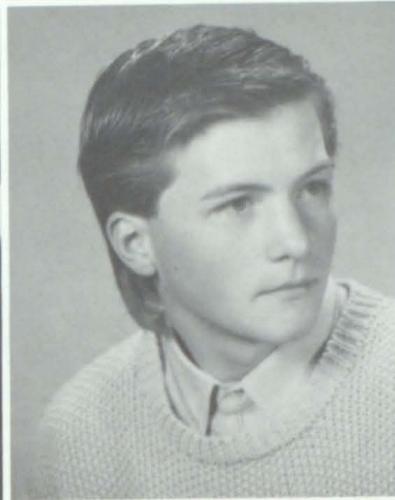




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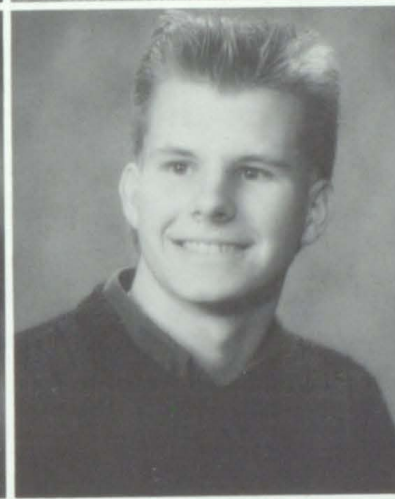
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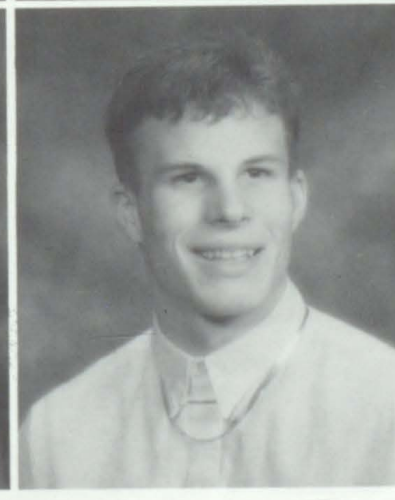
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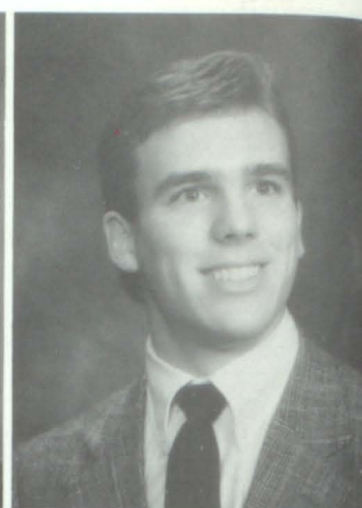
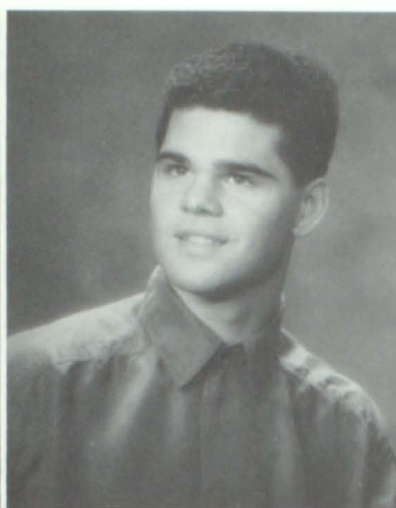
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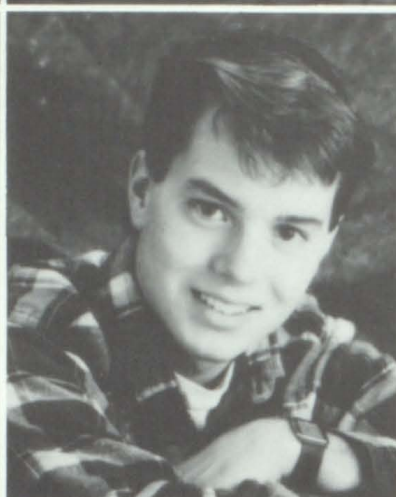
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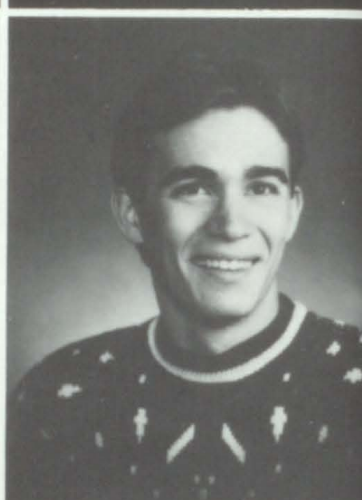
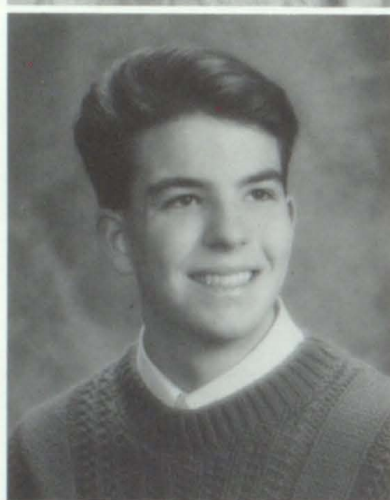
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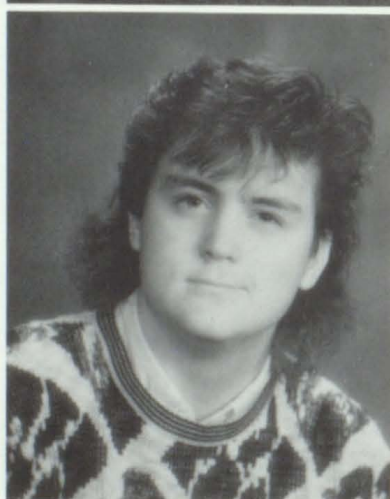
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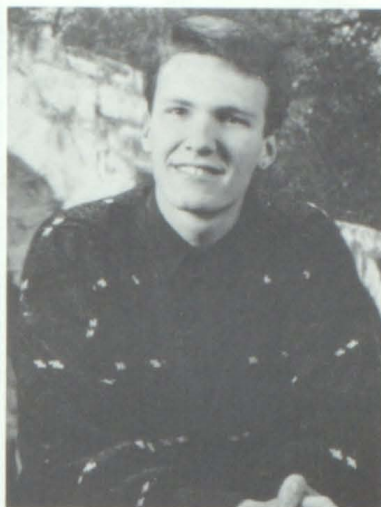
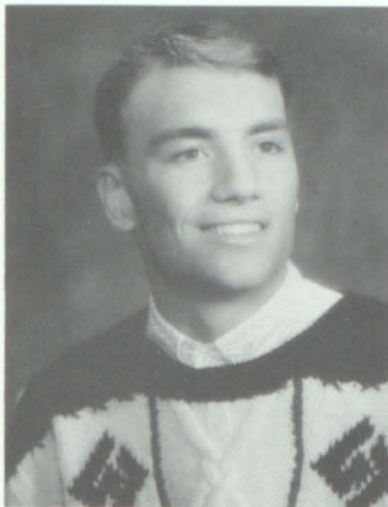
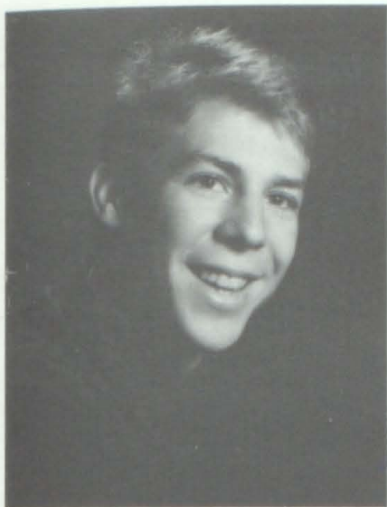
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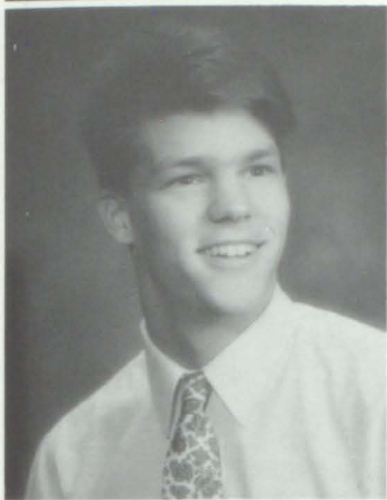




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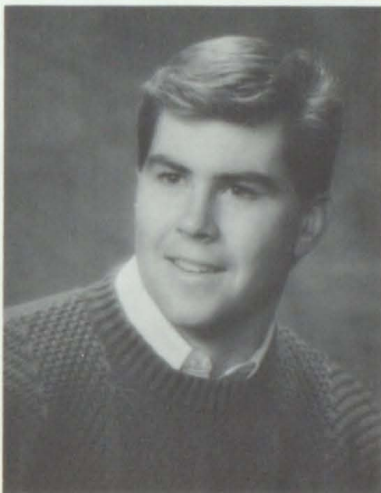
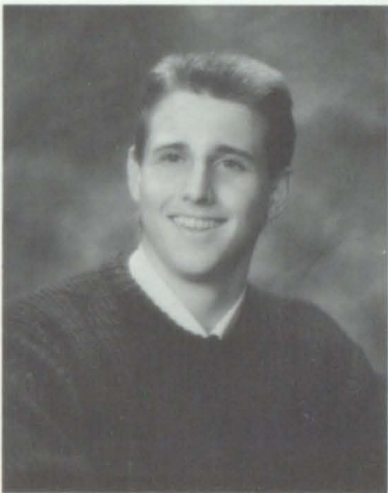
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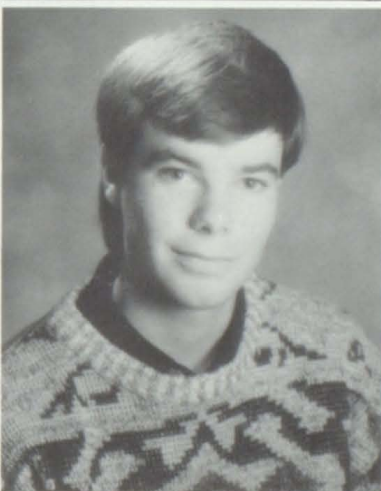
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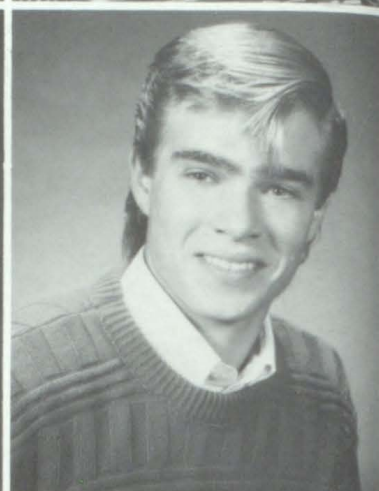
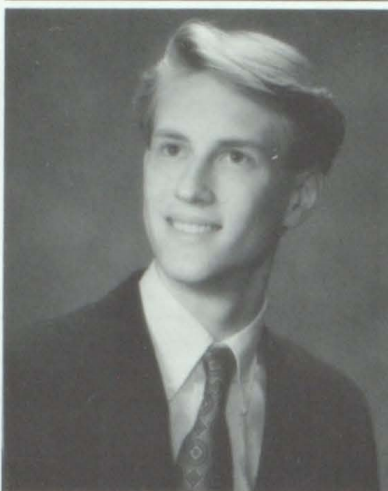
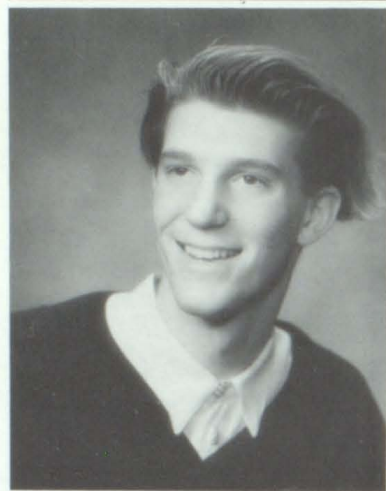
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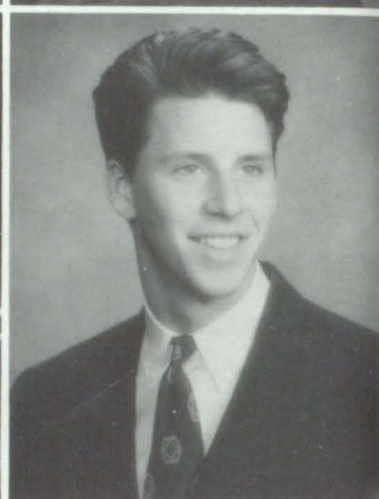
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Joshua Kauder



#### School Lunch

1. None
2. Pizza
3. Chow mein

#### Phrase

1. Whatever, cool
2. Waa-waa
3. T-ya

#### Radio Station

1. KDWB, 101.3
2. KQRS, 92.5

#### Restaurant

1. T.G.I. Fridays
2. Red Lobster
3. Ciatti's

#### Hangout

1. Fishhouses
2. Clubhouse
3. Friends' houses

#### Song

1. Ice Ice Baby
2. The Joker
3. Unchained Melody

#### Movie

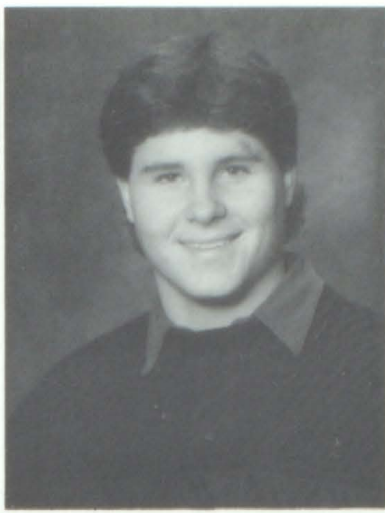
1. Pretty Women
2. Ghost
3. Bill and Ted's excellent adventure

#### T.V. Shows

1. Doogie Howser
2. Cheers
3. Married with Children

## Senior

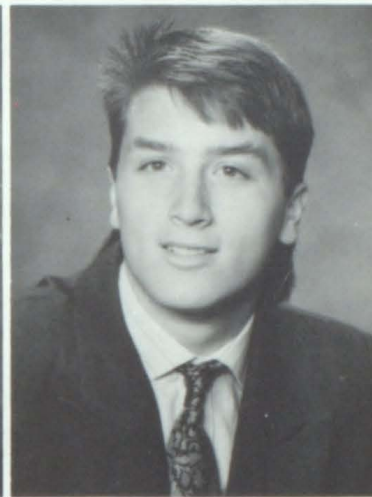




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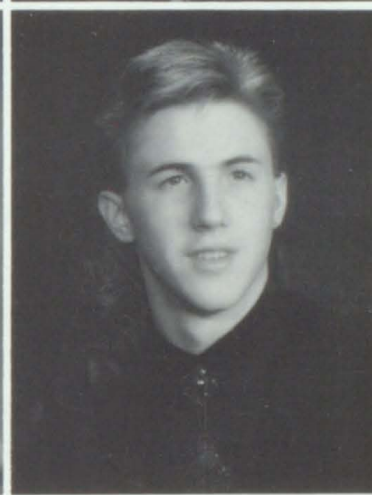
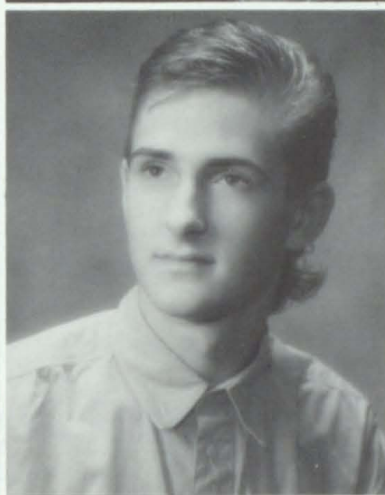
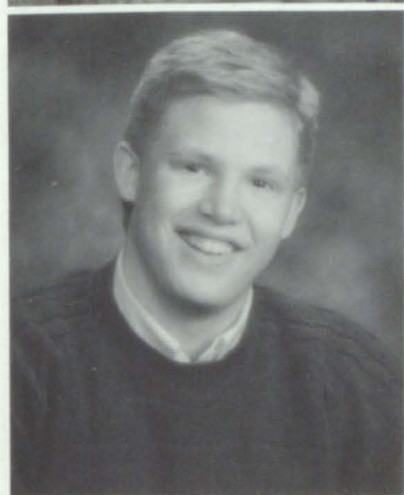
Karen Kirsch



Scott Kleman

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John Laugerman



Michael Logelin

Matthew Lowy

Michael Lubitz

## Favorites

### Athlete

1. Michael Jordan
2. Bo Jackson
3. Kirby Puckett

### Athletic Team

1. Chicago Bulls
2. Los Angeles Raiders
3. Minnesota Vikings

### Class

1. Study Hall
2. Social 12
3. Workstudy

### Holiday

1. Christmas
2. New Years
3. Halloween

### Store

1. Daytons
2. Gap
3. Duebers

### Beverage

1. Mountain Dew
2. Pepsi
3. Dr. Pepper

### Teacher

1. Mr. Zender
2. Mr. Luebke

### Band

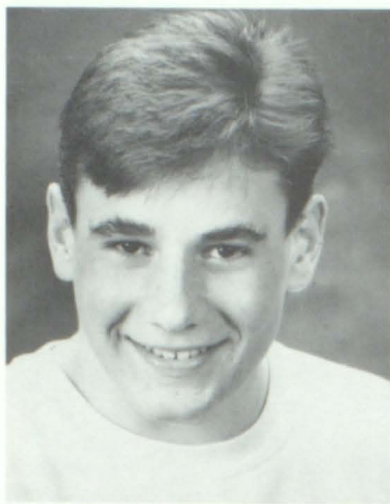
1. Steve Miller Band
2. 2 Live Crew
3. Chicago



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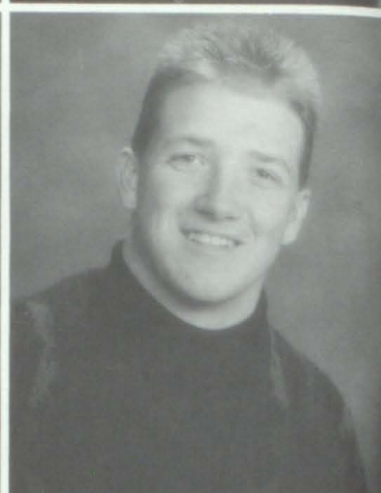
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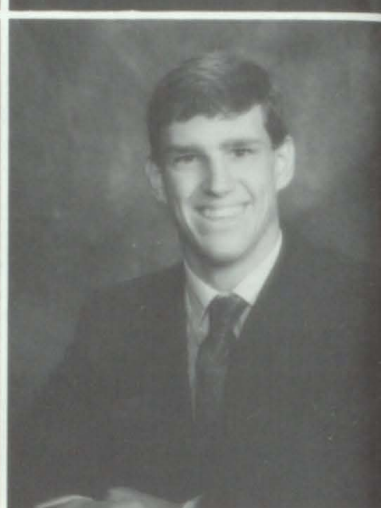
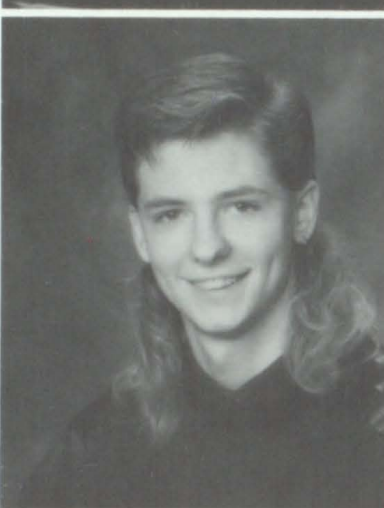
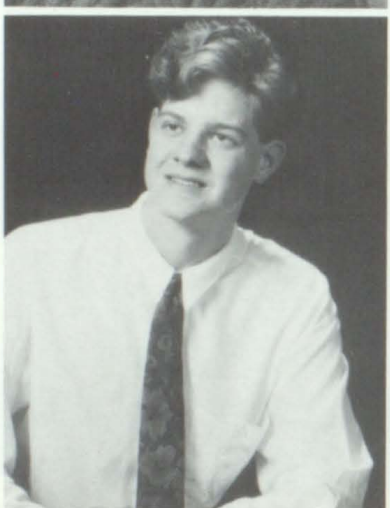
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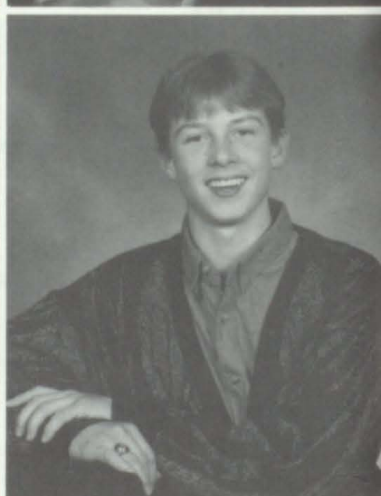
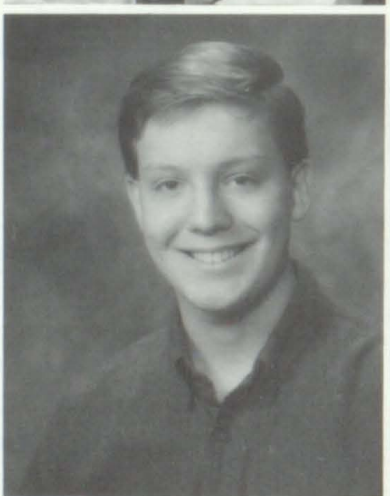
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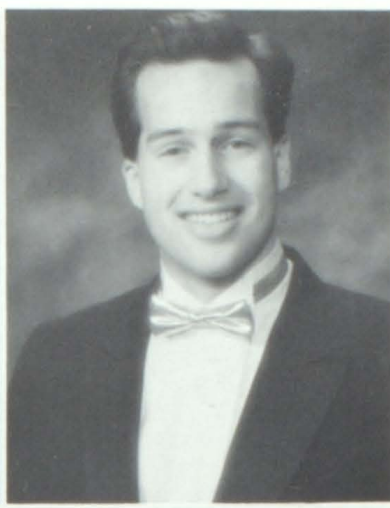
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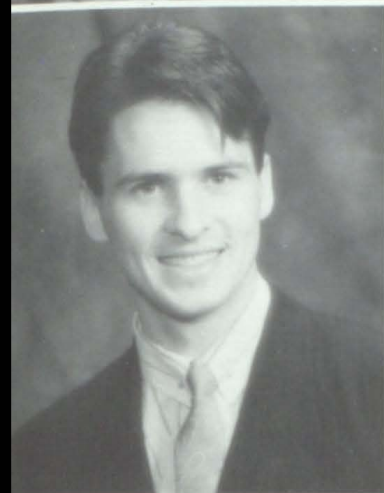




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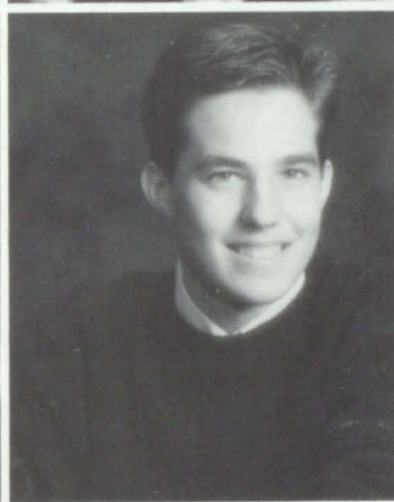
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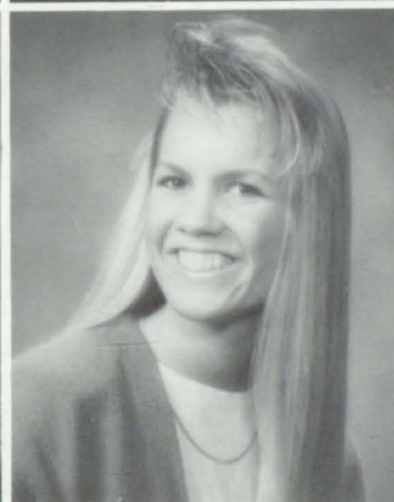
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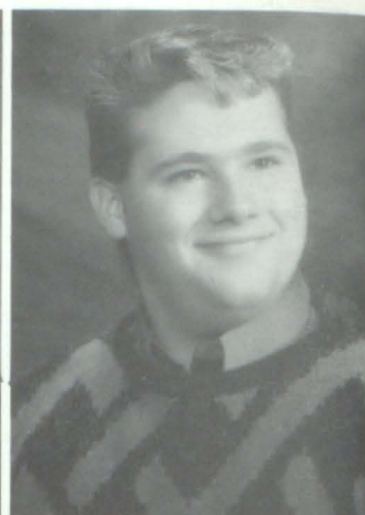
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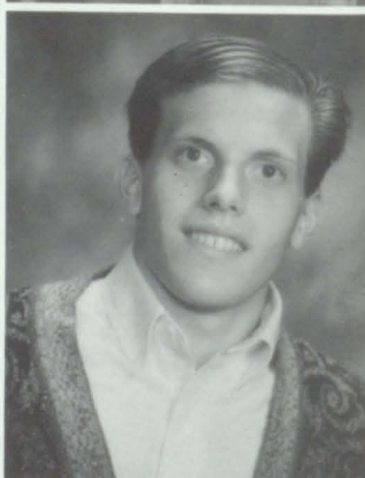
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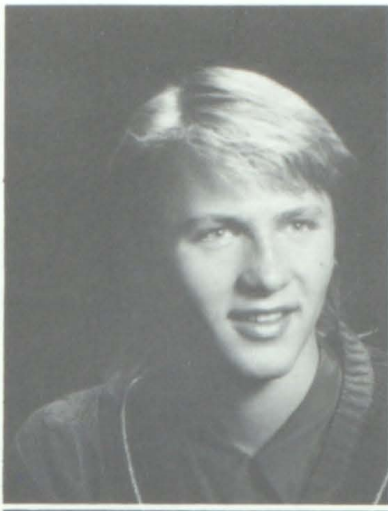
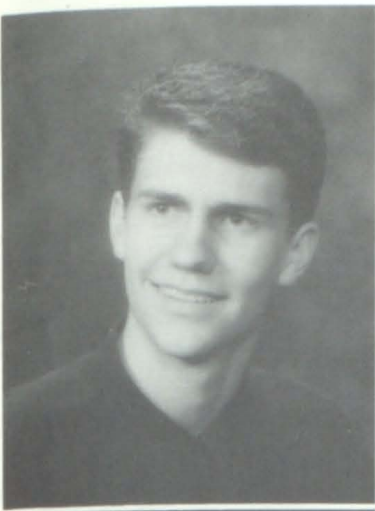
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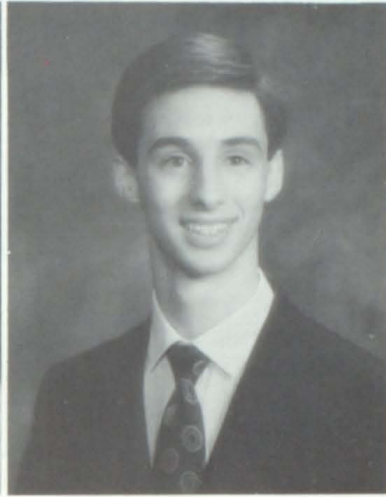
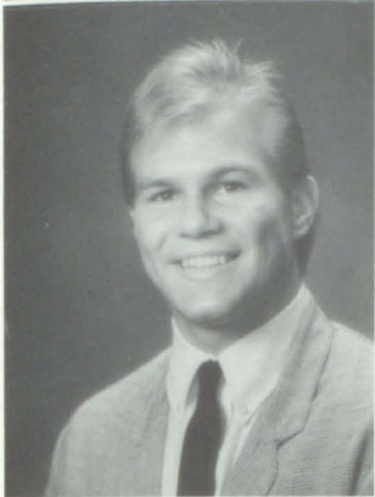




Michael Weinzierl

Scott Wellnitz

Beth Williams



Jason Wolter

Aaron Young

Jason Zimmerman

Not Pictured:

Jeff Hafemann

Chad Wagener

John Wheeler

Mitchell Wiebe

## ***A Lasting Memory for the Class of 1991***

The one thing that we will all remember, for the rest of our lives, is the way our class pulled together when Amy died our sophomore year. People that had never spoken to each other were suddenly supporting and caring for one another. Cliques, social groups, peer groups and selfishness took a backseat to caring, friendship, and love. People often wonder what this world would be like if everyone stopped thinking about themselves, and started caring about others. What a terrific world that would be. Our class came together, out of concern for each other, and we were all able to see just what a wonderful world this could be. This class was closer during that time than it ever was or ever will be again. — J. Wolter

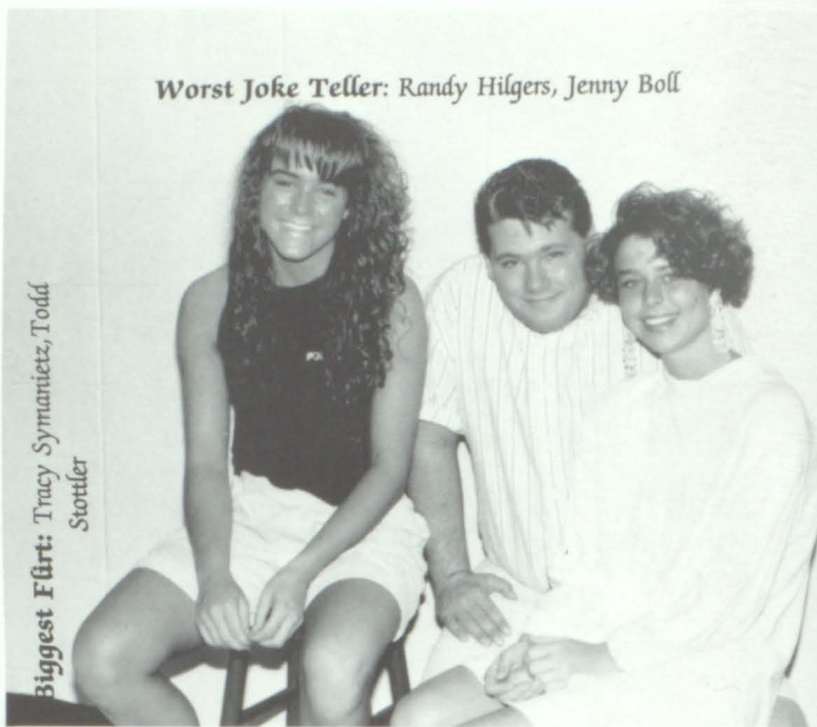


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Dixy Wagener



**Teacher's Pet:** Jason  
Wolter, Vici Moonen

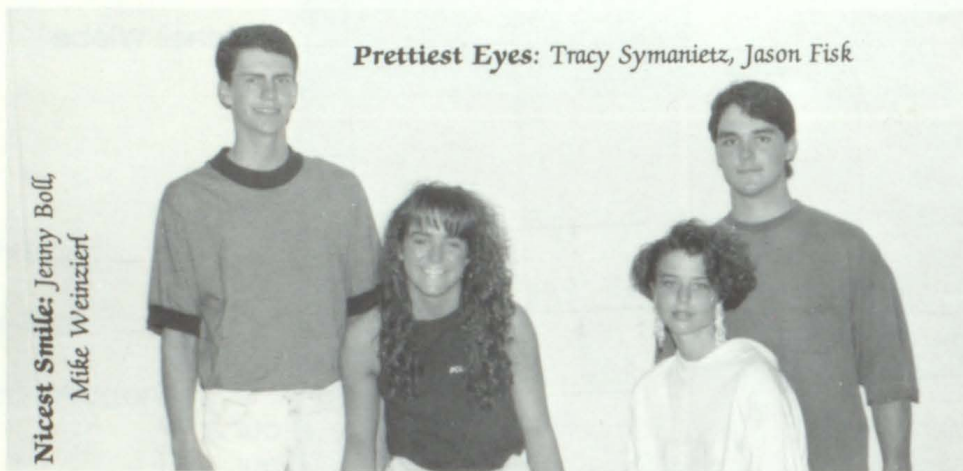
**Worst Joke Teller:** Randy Hilgers, Jenny Boll



**Biggest Fart:** Tracy Symanietz, Todd  
Stottler

## Senior Hall of Fame

**Prettiest Eyes:** Tracy Symanietz, Jason Fisk



**Nicest Smile:** Jenny Boll,  
Mike Weinzierl

**Best Dressed:** Heidi Braun,  
Jason Dennis



**Best Actors:** Robin Stoldt, Tim Jones



**Best Musicians:** Robin Stoldt,  
Jason Righfeler



**Class Clown:** Julie Heagle, Tony Dannewitz



**Most Talkative:** Julie Heagle, Todd Stottler

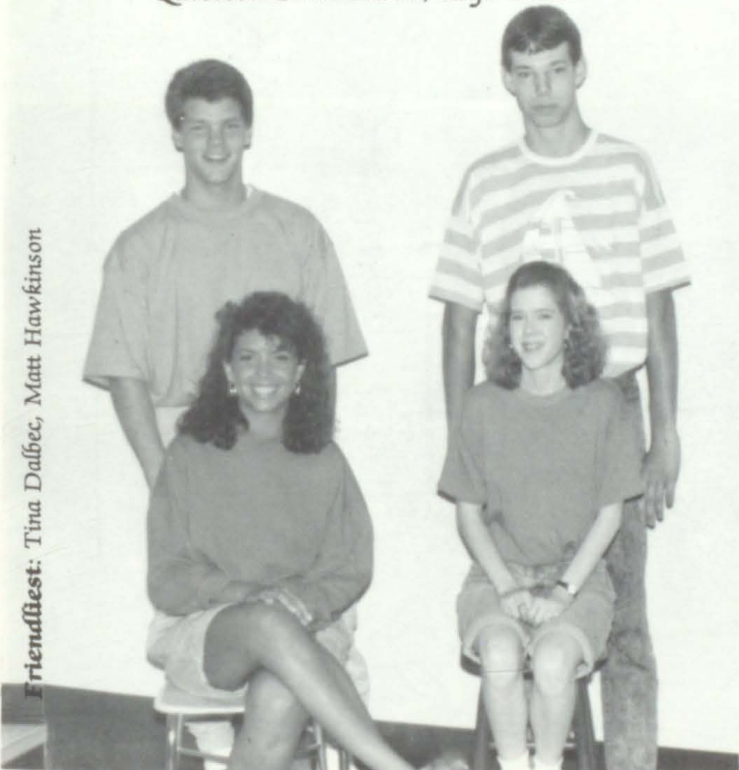
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**Most Likely to Succeed:** Jennie Delin, Jason Zimmerman



**Most Studious:** Brian Dueber, Jenny Kelzer

**Quietest:** Dawn Hustad, Roger Buetow



**Friendliest:** Tina Dalbec, Matt Hawkinson

**Cutest Pair:** Ji Sanabo, Tony Dannewitz



**Cutest Couple:** Todd Stottler, Karen Kirsch









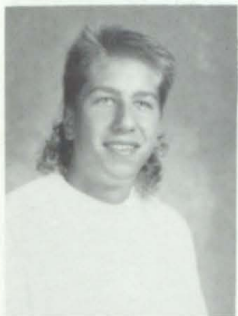
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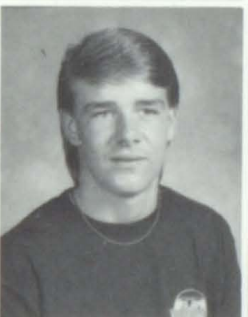
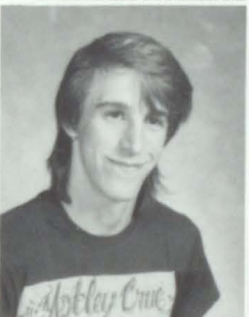
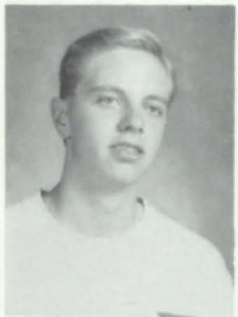
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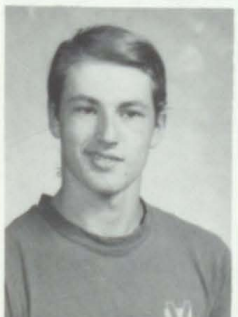
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Greg Gerding  
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Pat Gongoll  
Brandon Gothmann  
Kelly Gray



Lee Gregg  
LeAnn Gutzke  
Christy Haasken  
Korina Hackert  
John Hagel



# SURVEY: How do you feel about sophomores in senior hall?



"I think the basis behind senior hall is quite obvious. I don't think they made it so sophomores could have their lockers there." **John Laugerman** senior

"When I'm a senior I know that I am not going to want sophomores in our hallway." **Angle Laugerman**, sophomore



"When I'm a senior I wouldn't want sophomores invading my territory." **Brandon Noeldner**, sophomore

"It's not that we, the seniors, don't like the sophomores. It's just that it's always been known as senior hall — not sophomore — senior hall. So if it were possible to build a new hall for sophomores, the seniors would certainly love to help!!!" **Jean Daubert**, senior



Stephanie Hague  
Tim Hart



Dawn Hartung  
Mike Hartwig



Laura Heitz  
Julie Hilgers



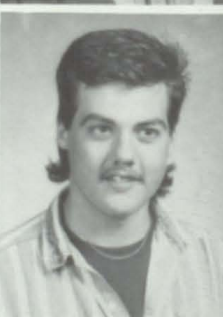
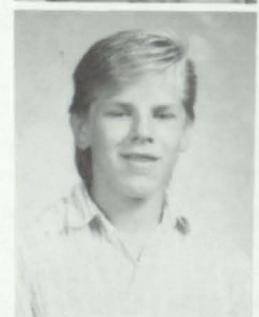
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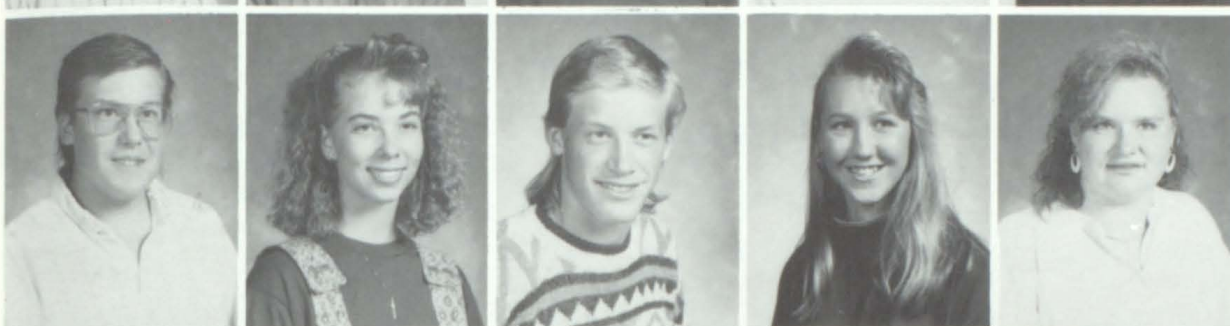




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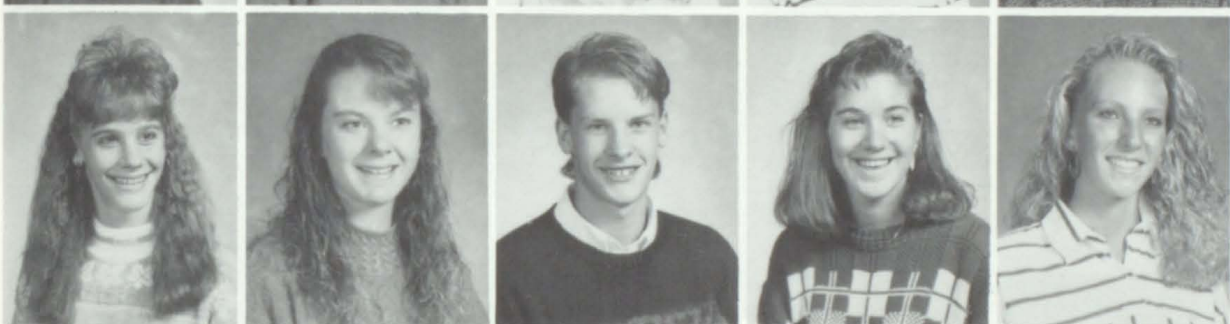
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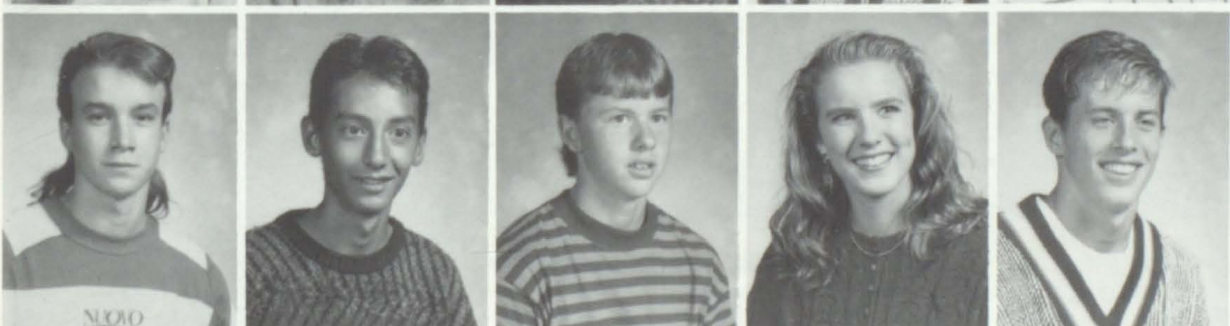
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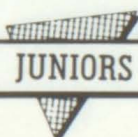
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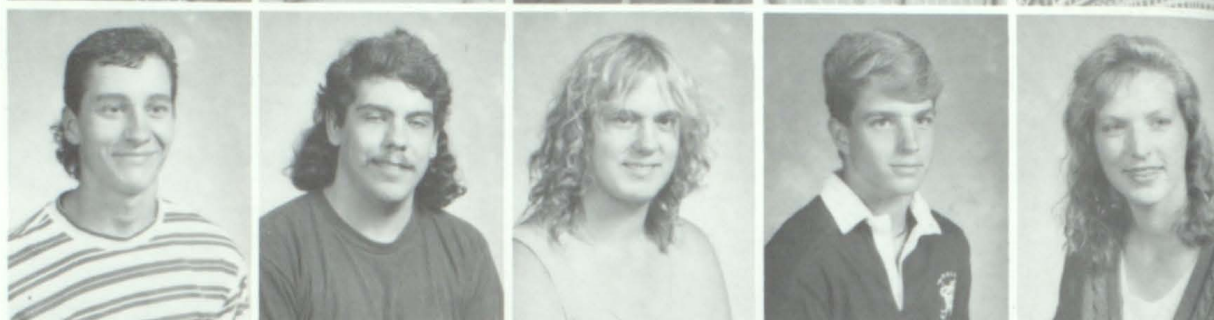




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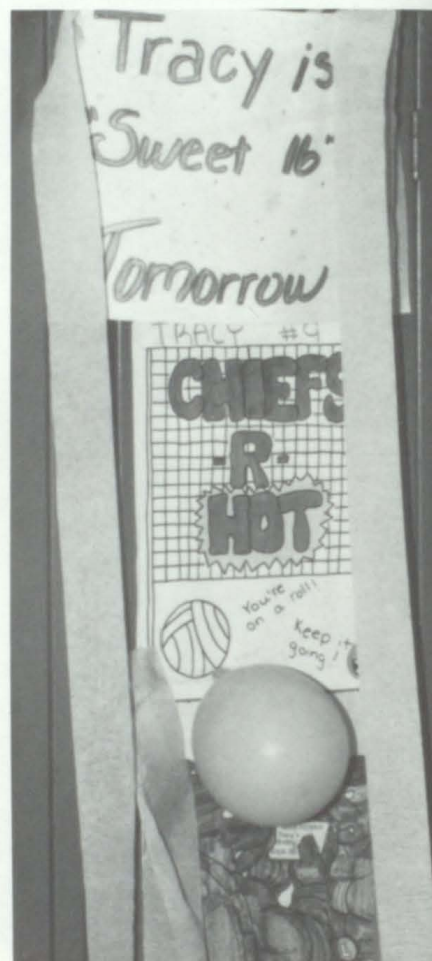


## Decorated Lockers Liven Up Student Birthday Observances

Students will use any reason to liven up school, and birthdays are no exception. Students go all out to decorate a friend's locker before he or she gets to school. Sometimes the inside of the locker is full of balloons and surprises. On the outside might be signs announcing a birthday, if it weren't already obvious from the extraordinary decorations. The ensuing result often shows true creativity.



**Above.** Jodie Hilk and Jenny Storms smile enthusiastically because Jodie's 18.  
**Right.** Tracy Lehrke's locker was decorated to celebrate her 16th birthday.







Anne Wiebe  
Casey Wilder  
Michelle Winkler  
Julie Wirtz  
Derek Wolter



Kory Wyant  
Kelly Yetzer  
Randy Young  
Jason Ziermann



## The Do's of the 90's

Ring.....?!

Why is that alarm clock ringing so early?

Even though students could sleep in that extra hour they often force themselves to get up before the sun rises to make their hair just so. Hair is an important part of people's lives because it reflects their personality and the way they feel about themselves.

People have dramatic and also natural looking hairstyles today. Some have their hair shaved, spiked, and colored; they go from long hair to short and from straight hair to curly. Keeping these styles in place often requires mousse, gel, hair-spray, blowdryers, and curling irons. People also perm, straighten, or have their hair styled, all of which takes time and money. Yet there are some who don't mess with it and leave their hair looking naturally beautiful.



**Top.** Dan Cebulla has his football number shaved into his hair.

**Above.** For Allison Royce, short is in this year.

**Top.** Tracy Symanietz shows her flair with her hair.

**Above.** Josh Moonen shows his unique individuality by using hair sculpting items for his hair.





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Abigail Fisk

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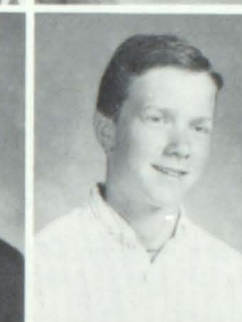




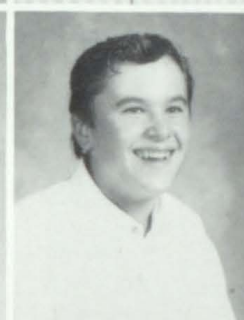
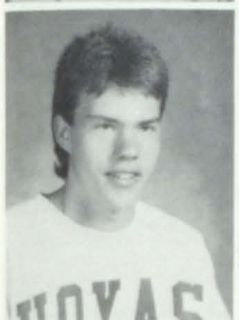
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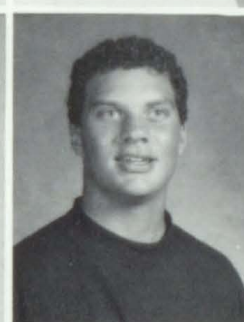
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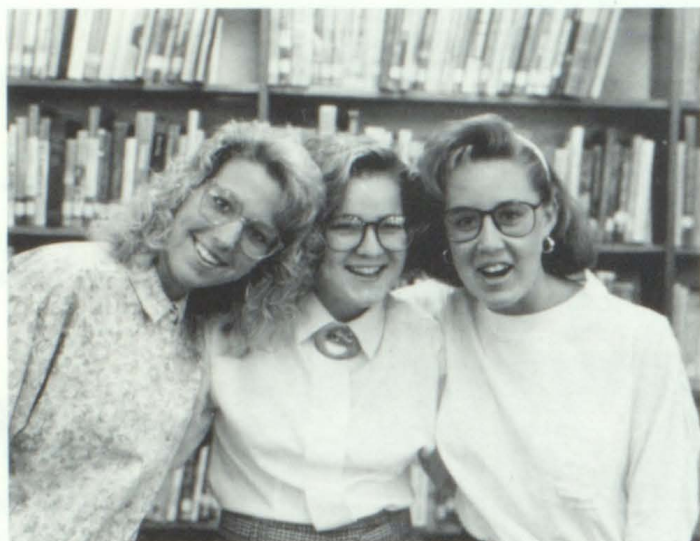
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## Guys Make Passes at Girls Who Wear Glasses!!



**Above.** Jodie Hilk, Kristi Van Horn, and Anne Wiebe all smile for the camera to show off their different and unique look with glasses.

## Girls Make Passes at Guys Who Wear Glasses!!



**Above.** Tim Jones, Derek Wolter, Nathan Vanderlinde, and Eric Gallus don't always wear glasses, but when they do, people sure notice!

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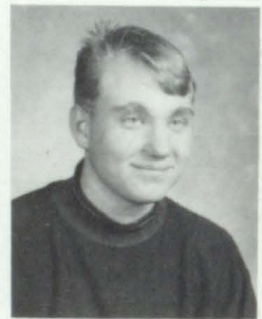
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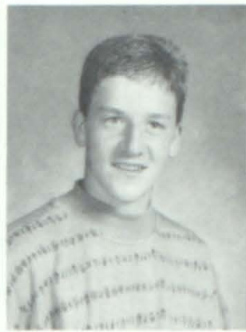
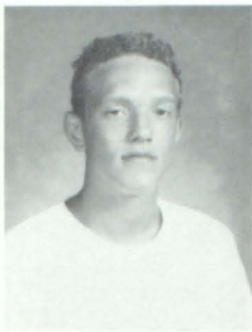
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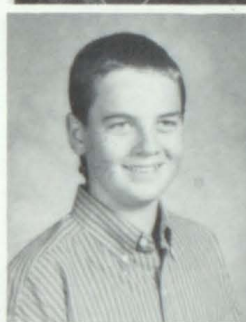
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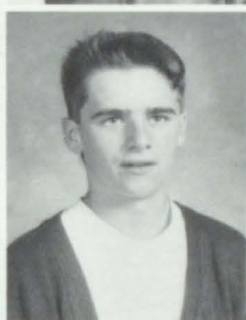
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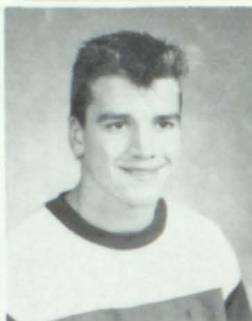
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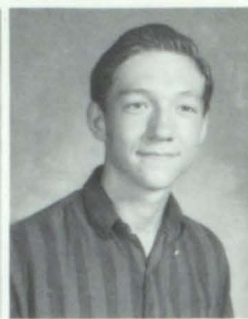
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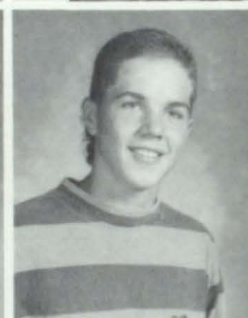
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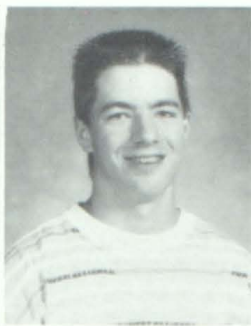
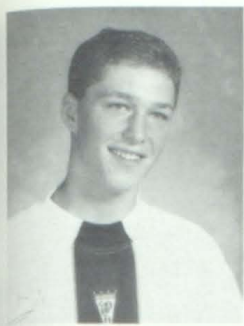


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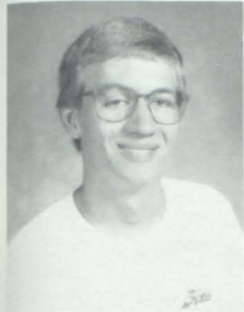




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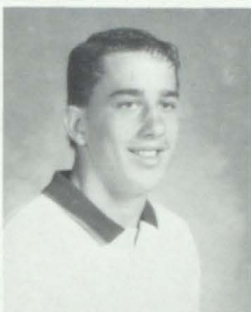
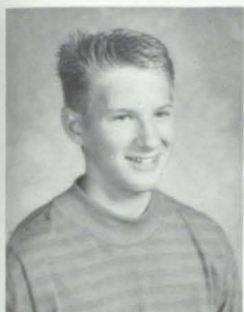
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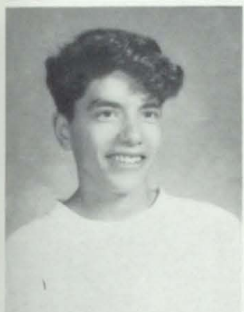
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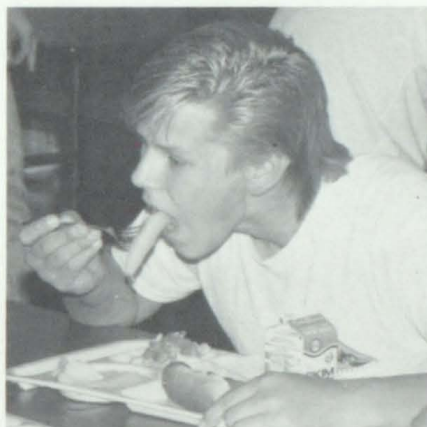


Ryan Zehnder  
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Sarah Zender

As lunch time nears, students look forward to a meal with friends to catch up on the latest news. As students wonder, "What's for lunch?" they're hoping to be pleasantly surprised that Domino's or Chi Chi's is catering the meal.



**Top.** Her mouth stuffed with food, Karen Kelly is caught off guard by the camera.

**Above.** Skip Karjala and Rob Stanton engulf their noon meal.

**Left.** Chris Ische fills up with a pear.

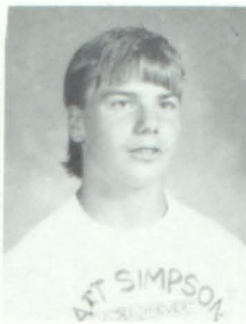
**Below.** Eric Vos, Chad Stender,, and Chad Dressel wander through the line, carefully choosing their lunch.





Allison Christenson

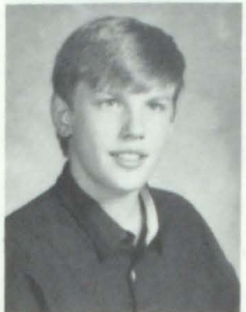




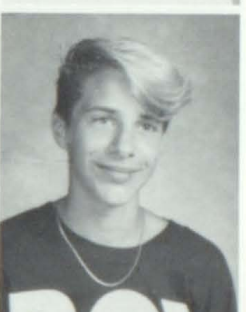
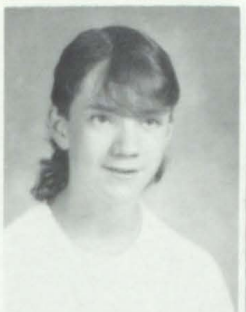
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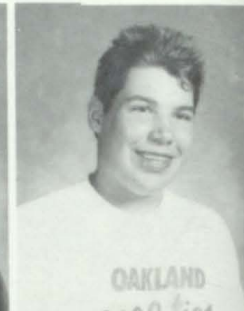
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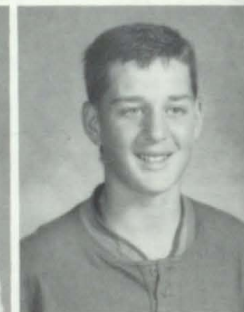
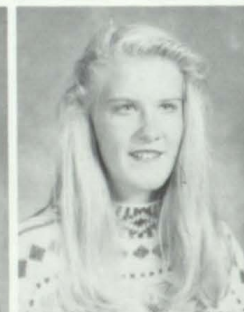
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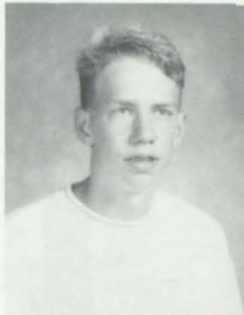
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Kristina Weinzierl  
Steve Weinzierl  
Chris Wellman



Andy Werner  
Jason Wheeler  
Bruce Wilson  
Dawn Zieroth



**Below.** Amy Anquist settles her injured leg in study hall.  
**Right.** We all know how Robin Stoldt feels.  
**Center.** Mr. Larson puts spunk into his teaching.  
**Bottom left.** Dawn Hartung prefers the camera to the keyboard.  
**Bottom right.** Hiroko Shimizu gives full attention to her work.



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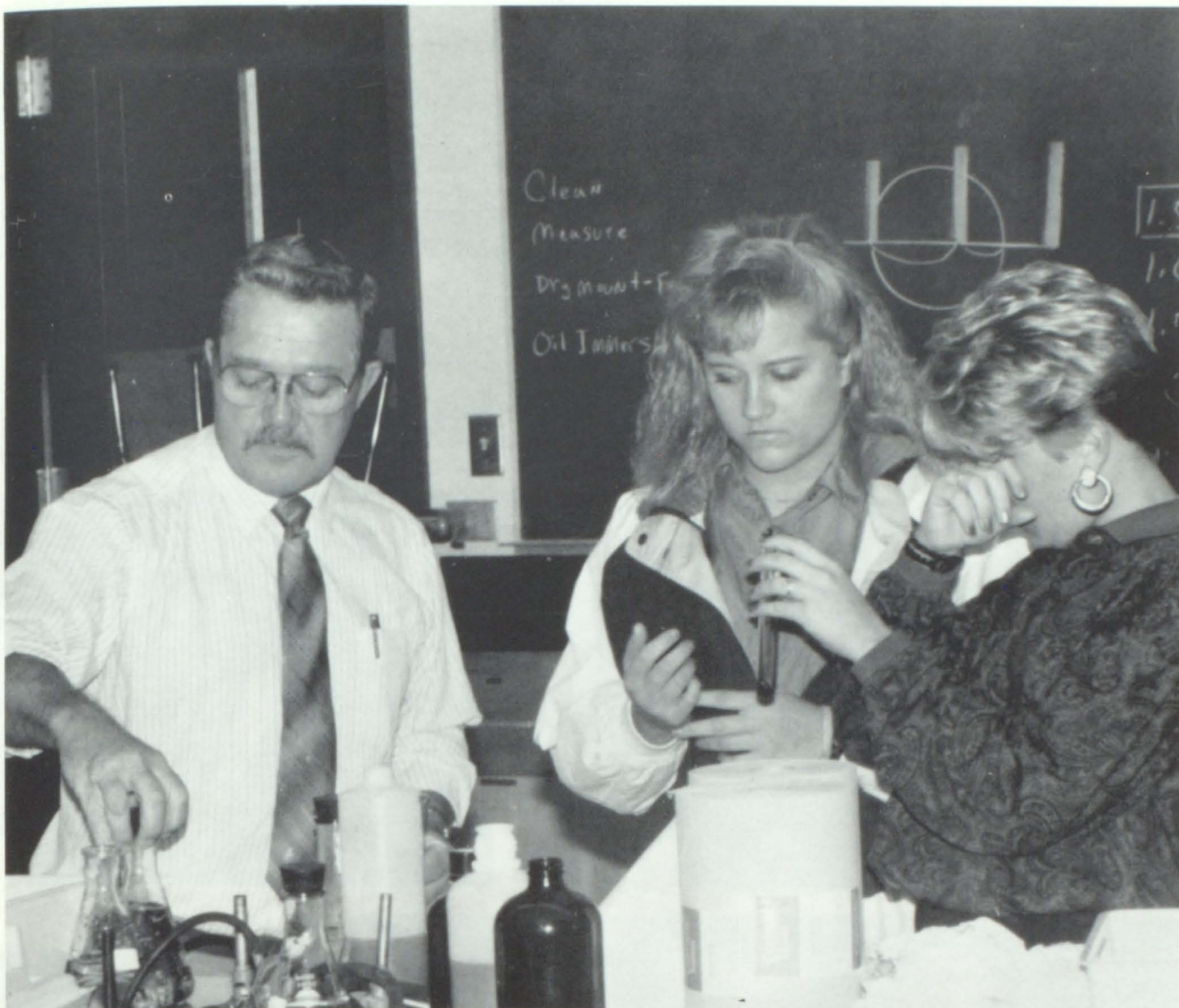
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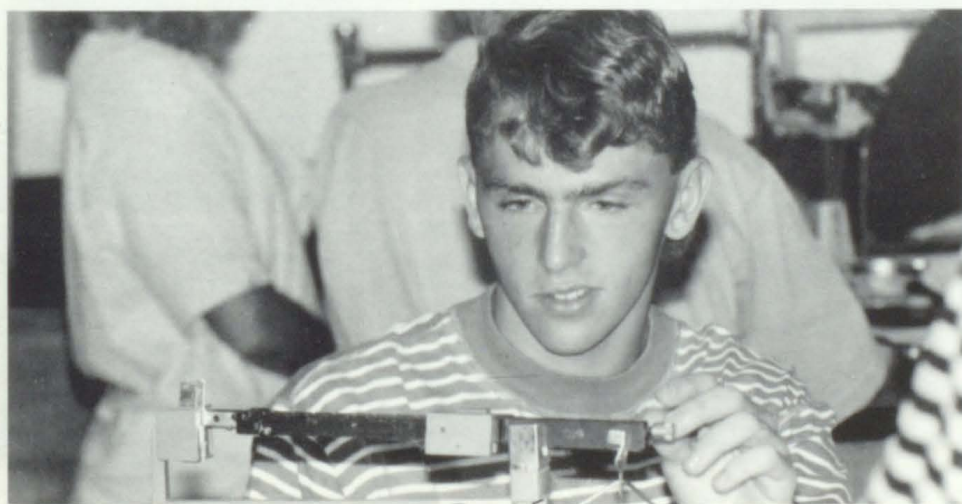
At the start of the 1990-91 school year, students found many teachers' locations had changed, and in some cases, their teaching assignments were different. Kindergarten students arrived at WHS, but for most high school students, it was just one of those years to study and take tests and get an education.







## in Academics



**Top.** Mr. Westermann teaches the fine points of biology to Jeannie Heyer and Christy Thurf.  
**Left.** Jason Radel carefully weighs his chemistry experiment.  
**Above.** Jodi LaValle and Nicki Tesch make a fearsome badminton team.



# Administration Makes Smooth Transitions

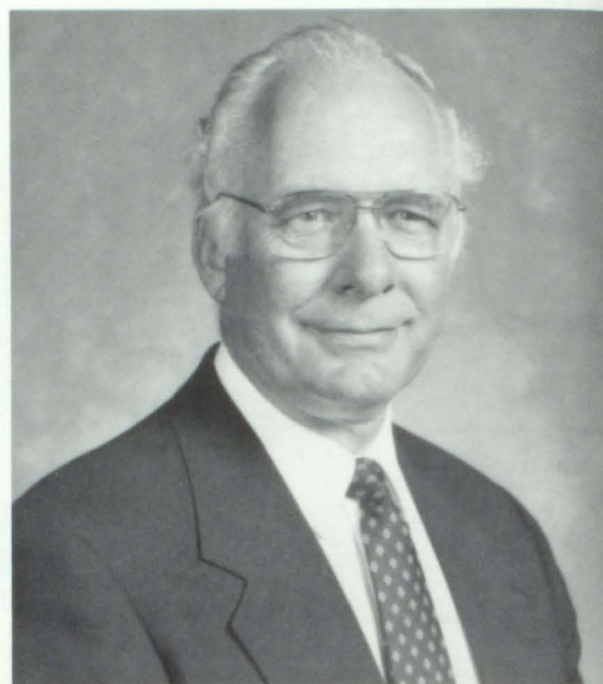
Many changes were made regarding space in Waconia High School during the last year. Kindergartners were moved from Southview Elementary School to the senior high building. Three classroom areas were needed for the kindergarten students.

To accommodate their arrival, home economics teacher Mrs. Lehrke lost a room, the Board Room was converted into a classroom, and an industrial arts room was converted into an art room.

The school's administration

was in charge of the moves and helped to make the transitions easier. As Superintendent Allen Frazier said, "With the help of the janitorial staff and the teachers involved, we were able to get things done with very little trouble."

**Below.** Board member Dan Steinhagen and Superintendent Allen Frazier share a light moment before the board meeting starts.



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Superintendent



**Mr. Robert Lind**  
Principal



**Mr. Mark Fredericksen**  
Assistant Principal



**Mrs. Maggie Ingle**  
Business Manager

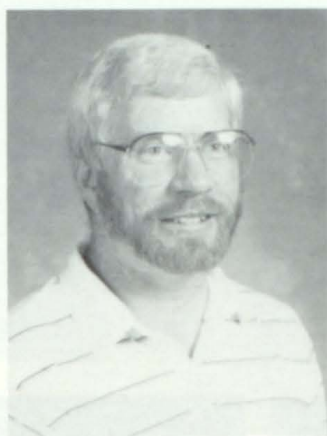




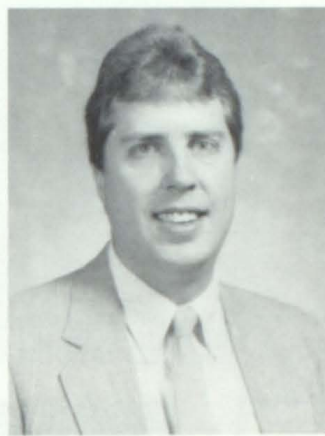
**Board of Education.** Back: Superintendent Allen Frazier, Genie Dueber, John Marsden, Gail Berger, David Grandy. Front: Board Chairman Roger Sauerbrey, Dan Steinhagen, John Zimmerman.



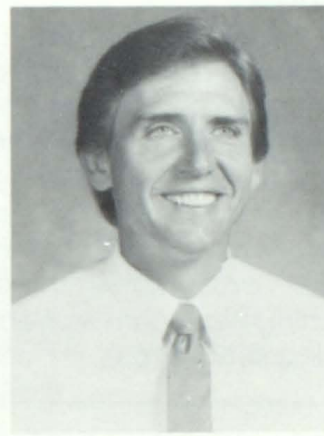
**Sherry Mischel**  
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**Peter Gustafson**  
Counselor



**Jordan Ford**  
Curriculum Coordinator



**Wayne Mortensen**  
Comm Ed/Activ. Director



**Mary Bollmann**, Student Services; **Pat Dressel**, Receptionist; **Joan Eder**, Community Ed. Program Director; **Greg Ferrin**, Special Ed. Aide; **Lisa Goede**, Accounts Payable.



**Jo Gothmann**, Superintendent's Secretary; **Elaine Karg**, Faculty Aide; **Sue Melichar**, Principal's Secretary; **Myrna Melgren**, Junior High Secretary; **Evelyn Naar**, Payroll.



**Donna Passentino**, AV/Faculty Aide; **Judy Rademacher**, Attendance; **Mary Ann Rademacher**, Community Ed. Aide; **Mary Ellen Timmers**, Activities Aide.



# Departments Adapt to Overcrowding

Due to increasing enrollment and the kindergarten's being moved to the senior high building, several departments had either to lose space or relocate altogether.

Mr. Lindemann, head of the Industrial Arts Department, looked on the loss of a room with mixed feelings, citing that there is better communication between department members because of shared classroom area.

The Home Economics Department curriculum includes several different classes, most needing specific equipment and lab space. Mrs. Lehrke felt the loss of one home ec classroom created occasionally crowded conditions in the one remaining classroom, especially during sewing labs.

Mrs. Mason, of the Art Department, seemed to have taken the move best. Formerly the small engines room, the new art room is better ventilated, plus it

has an outside exit and more floor space and storage space. The room also includes a smaller room, used exclusively for ceramics.

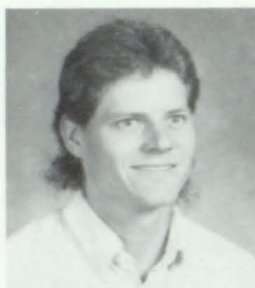


**Question: What is an important thing students need to know to be successful in life?**

"The distance between mediocrity and excellence is not as great as one might think, yet they are worlds apart." C. Dular

"Give 100% in everything you do." M. Roatch

"Think before you speak." M. Heideman

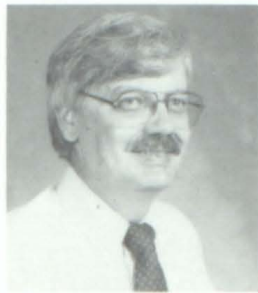


**David Aeling:** Woods, Tech Concepts, Electronics, Industrial Arts 7, 8, Metals I. **Corinne Dular:** Spanish I, II, III. **Ken Gerding:** Typing I, Sales and Management, Bookkeeping I, II, Business Computer Applications, Keyboarding.



**Mary Heideman:** Band 10-12, Band 7, Band 8-9. **Michelle Roatch:** Geography 8, Quest 7. **Polly Schellack:** Composition 11, Contemporary Literature, American Literature.





**Debbie Anderson:** Individual English 7, 8, Study Skills. **Darrell Arman:** Physical Science 8, Chemistry. **Barbara Danger:** Library/Media Specialist.



**Steve Hullander:** U. S. History 10, Project I-Can 9-10. **Sue Kirley:** IEP Communications/Science, Team Teaching Geography. **Ron Larson:** Concert Choir, Choirs 8, 9, Choir 7, Music 7, Voice Lessons.



**John Laulainen:** Plant and Animal Science, Conservation, Junior High Life Science. **Phyllis Lehrke:** Consumer Management, Family Dynamics, Foods I and II, Home Economics 7, 8. **Connie Manuel:** Phy Ed 7-10, Advanced First Aid, Life Sports, Choosing Directions.



**Sharon Singasaas:** General Math 9, Algebra I. **Tom Triplett:** Math 7, Math I and II. **Don Westermann:** General Biology, College Biology, Plant and Animal Science, Conservation.

## Question: How do students to-day compare to students when you first started teaching?

"Students are more verbal in stating their opinions and are noncompliant to rules." S. Kirley

"They are the same. I have changed. Students are always the same age while I get older." S. Hullander

"Students are generally becoming more concerned about themselves and less concerned about others." J. Laulainen

"Students today often seek the easy way out when it comes time to do their assignments." B. Danger

"They are lacking self motivation and school pride." C. Manuel

"Students today have many more activities demanding their time. Therefore, they spread themselves too thin and mediocrity creeps in." R. Larson

"Favorably." D. Westermann



## Question: What is the most important thing you've learned about teaching?

"The need to be patient." A. Blanshan

"There seems to be a wider range of academic skills in the students of today." D. Bjorklund

"It's still as rewarding as when I started." P. Foley

"To relax and be myself and always be prepared." M. Kolb

"No two people are alike and one must have patience and tolerance for the many differences we encounter." J. Luebke

"The day I stop learning is the day I stop teaching." K. Ochampaugh

"Teaching and learning are interrelated. Students have much to learn and much to teach." T. Sauer

"The most important thing is to be flexible and always open to new ideas." L. Thometz

"To make no comment." M. Torborg

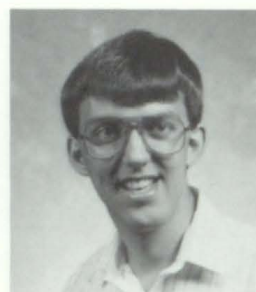
"All individuals are unique and have talents. Teaching becomes the task of helping students realize that uniqueness and take joy in it." R. Wegehaupt



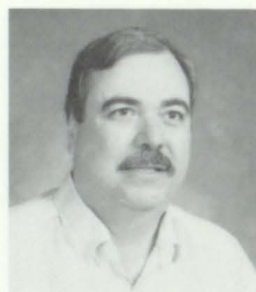
**Joan Ball:** E/BD Classes 7-12, Math 8-9, Social Support Groups. **Al Blanshan:** Phy Ed 7-10, Drivers Ed 9. **Dennis Bjorklund:** Agricultural Marketing, Intro to Animal Science, Exploring Agriculture, Ag Careers.



**Pat Foley:** Health 7, 8, 10; Phy Ed 7-9, Kindergarten. **Mary Kolb:** English 9, AOM — Reading. **Jon Luebke:** Social II, Area Studies.



**Kay Ochampaugh:** English 7, Reading Assistance. **Tim Sauer:** Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Math I, Physics, Computer Programming II. **Lydia Thometz:** Word Processing, Intro to Computers, Programming I, Typing I and II.

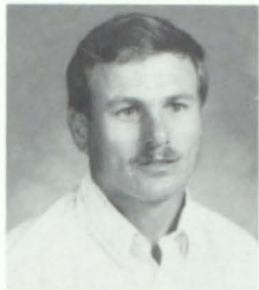


**Mark Torborg:** Composition and Grammar 10, Developmental English 10, Modern Short Literature 10, Speech 10-12. **Richard Wegehaupt:** LD Classes, Work World Transition. **Mike Zender:** Social 12, Social 9.

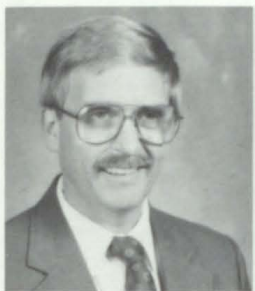




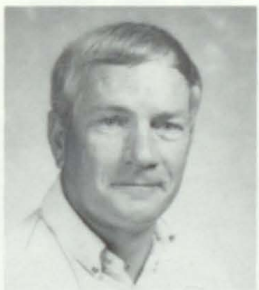
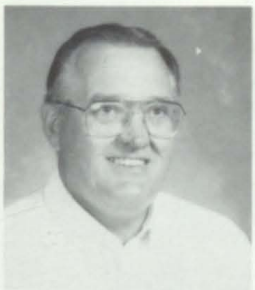
**Kim Benson:** Comp 12, Video Production, Speech, Performance Media, Developmental Comp 12, World Literature. **Marie Erickson:** Special Ed 10-12 — Reading, Math, Written Language. **Richard Hilber:** English 8, Personal Law.



**Kathy Kochmann:** Math 8, Geometry. **Bob Lindemann:** Auto, Metals, Woods, Drafting. **Clark Machtemes:** History 7.



**Dennis Maki:** Trade and Industry. **Bergetta Mason:** Art 7-9, Color Design and Drawing, Ceramics, Studio Art. **George Offelle:** Earth Science 9, Physical Science 8.



**Leo Schlumpberger:** Higher Algebra, Geometry, Business Math. **John Walsh:** Special Education Support Services.

## Question: What is an important thing students need to know to be successful in life?

"To be adaptable, responsible, and respectful." K. Benson

"How to communicate thought and feeling effectively." R. Hilber

"Young people need to learn to set goals for themselves, and to discipline themselves to reach those goals." K. Kochmann

"Students today need to become technologically literate." B. Lindemann

"Have some sort of vision to focus on and don't be afraid to reach for it, whatever it is." C. Machtemes

"To be receptive to another's ideas or suggestions." B. Mason

"Hard work is rewarded. Not always immediately, but ultimately it is recognized." L. Schlumpberger



# Students Learn through Labs

Some students prefer classes that allow hands-on work and a chance to work independently. Video productions, science classes, foods and computer/business classes all offer lab time.

Video production students must produce a weekly news program that is aired on the local cable station. They are allowed to spend most of their class time preparing the program.

Computer classes offer opportunities for students to learn valuable computer skills. Most of the students' class time is spent in the computer lab working with programs.

Science classes allow students to study the world around them in a lab setting. Experiments are usually set up by the instructor, but students often perform some experiments independently.

Foods classes teach students practical ways to manage a

household. Students learn how to manage their finances and how to prepare meals. Much time is spent preparing food in the cooking lab.



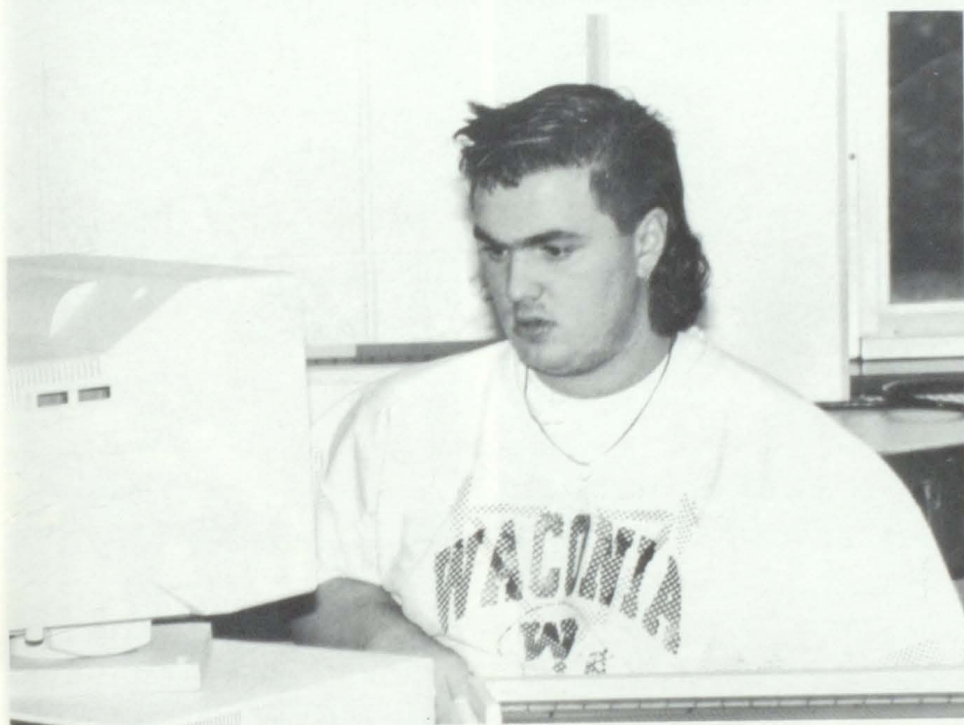
**Top center.** Accuracy counts as Bryan Schuler takes a careful measurement in chemistry.

**Left.** Joe Engelhart prepares for a lab day in foods class.

**Top.** Sophomore Mitch Theis demonstrates his enthusiasm for computers in his introductory class.

**Above.** Brad Worm prepares copy in his video production class.





**Top.** Mr. Westermann helps Shauna Waldera and Sarah Smock slice pieces of food for an experiment in College Biology.

**Above.** Bill Kalkes intently studies the information on his computer screen.  
**Right.** Brandon Gothmann smiles in foods class.



# Students' Study Habits Vary

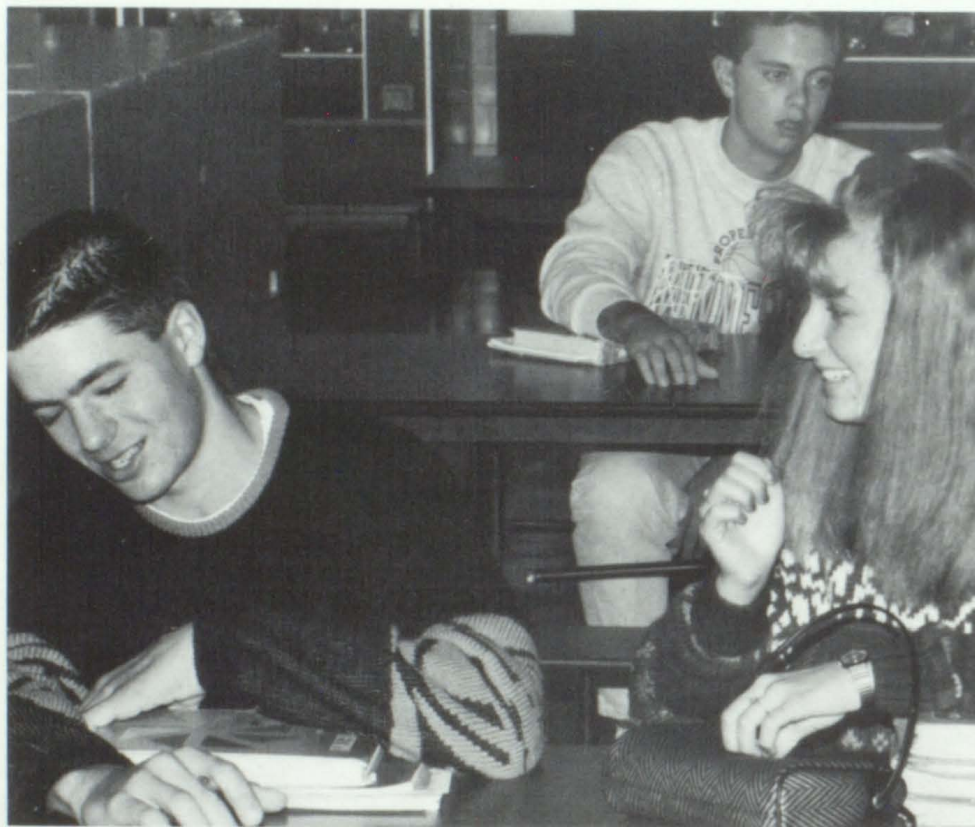
Studying takes up a large portion of most students' lives. For students to do well in their classes, they have to study outside of them. Students' study habits can be categorized into three areas.

The first group are students who study for hours every night and who use their class time and study halls to get work done. They always have their homework done and have been known to ask, "What's a **C** look like? I've never seen one." These students almost always get an **A** on the test most others fail.

The next group is composed of average students. People in this group usually do their homework and are prepared for tests. They know what **A**'s and **B**'s look like, but they've also seen a few **C**'s.

The final group are those who occasionally do their homework

and always study for test — the night before. Although these students often waste study time, they rush to complete assignments or study for tests at the last minute.



**Top center.** Sophomore Abby Fisk finds humor in her homework assignment

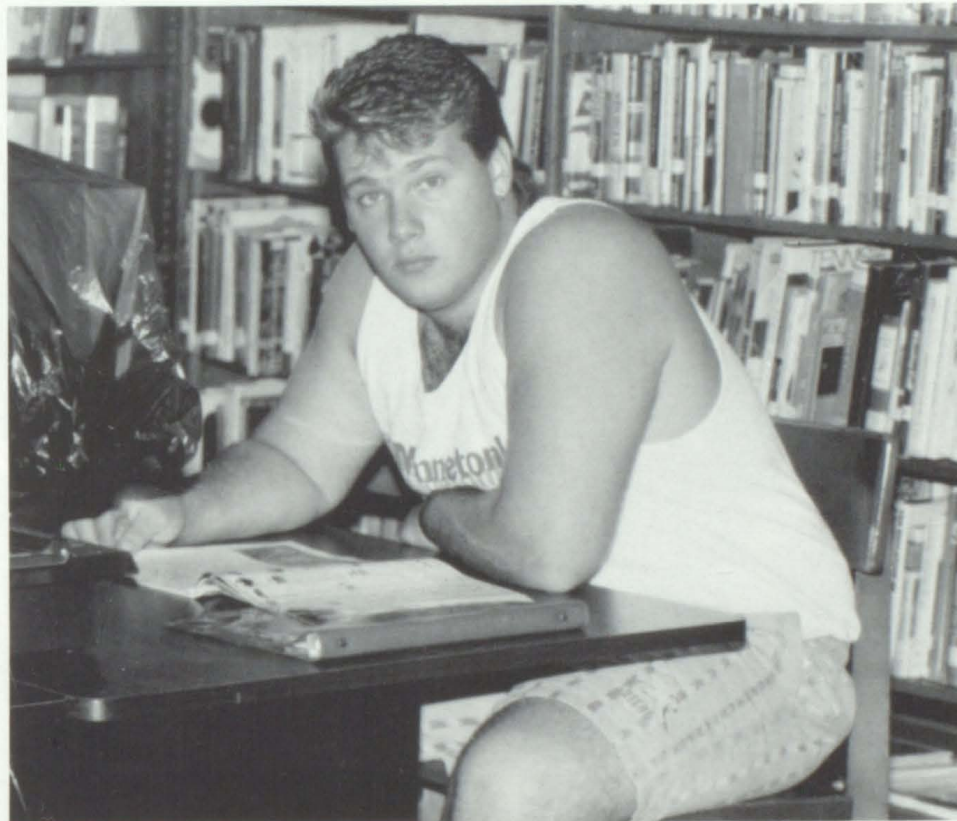
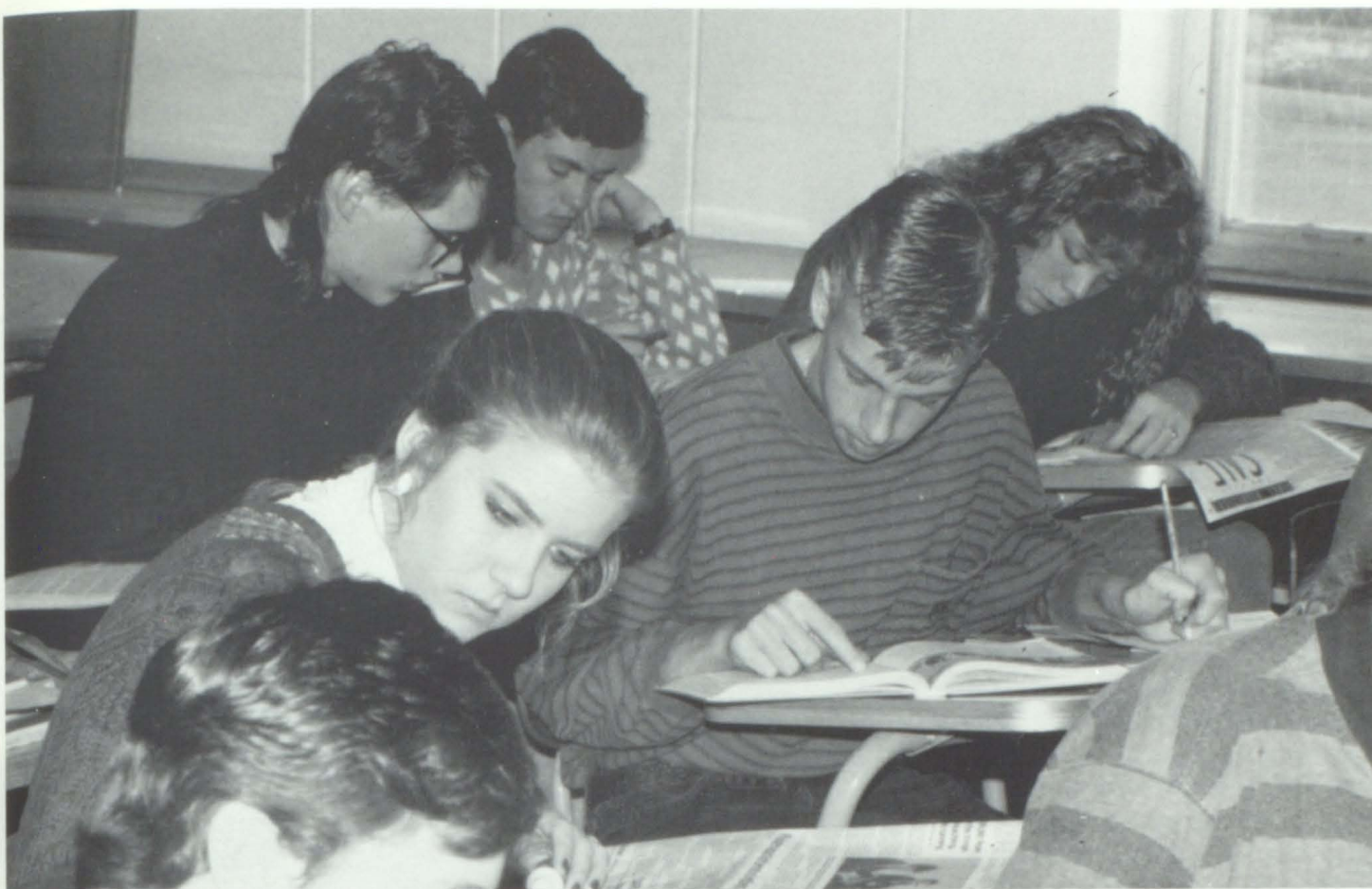
**Top right.** There is excitement on freshman Jenny Irwin's face as she starts her English assignment.

**Above.** Greg Wagener and Amy Anquist share a joke in study hall before beginning to work.

**Right.** Seniors Michelle Hedtke and Jenny Storms hit the books at the Minneapolis Public Library.







**Left.** Junior Angie Brown concentrates on getting her maps completed.

**Above.** Senior Todd Stottler takes time out to enjoy a magazine or two in the school library.

**Top.** Mr. Luebke's sociology class works hard on their class assignment.



# Classes Allow for Creativity

Classes that offer creative outlets for students to express themselves include art, industrial arts, speech, and music. In these classes students plan and create projects, instead of simply being instructed.

Art and industrial arts classes allow students to express their ideas and sometimes their feelings by creating an object, such as a painting, sculpture, or woodworking project.

Speech classes help students to become more self-assured in their oral expression of ideas.

Music students express their feelings through the music they play or sing. A song can be happy or sad, or powerful or soft.

**Below.** Mike Lubitz proudly displays the desk he made in industrial arts.



**Bottom right.** Krissy Plocher gives a consumer report on soft drinks in speech class.

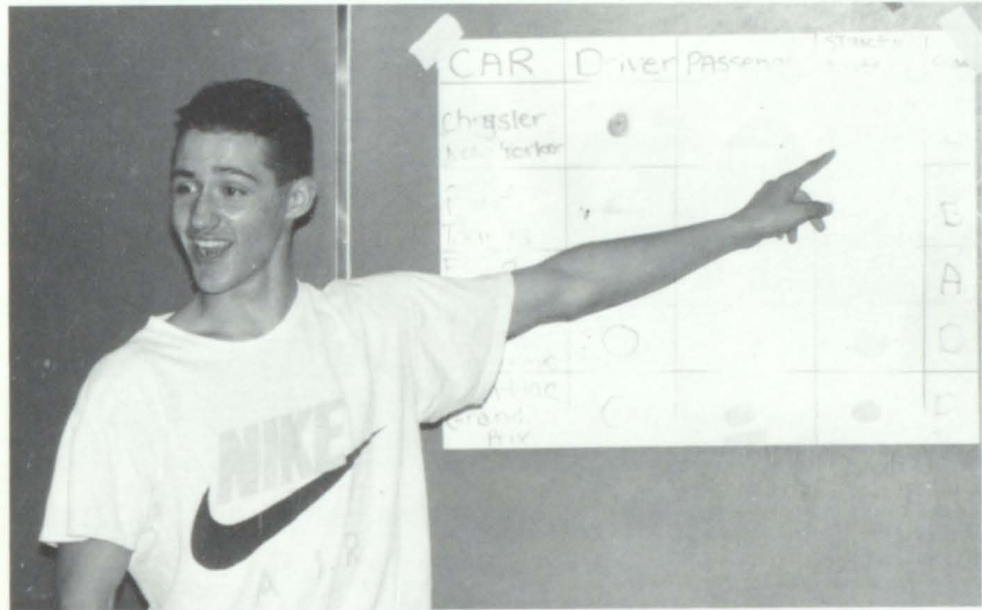


**Above.** Jeannie Heyer, Nicole Molnau, Christy Thurk, and Kara Knutson practice a song in concert choir.

**Right.** Jon Buetow assembles metal shelving in his introduction to metals class.







**Top.** Is it Jesse Molnau or Dr. Frankenstein putting together his monstrous creation?

**Center left.** Michelle Ditsch concentrates intensely as she puts the final touches on her papier-mache project.

**Above.** Jeff Schulz enthusiastically compares different kinds of cars for his speech class.

**Left.** Brian Dueber toots his own horn in concert band.



# Out of the Classroom at Last!

As everyone knows, life in a classroom can become monotonous. To add some interest into the daily life of students, some classes allow students to spend a great deal of time out and about. Other classes offer an occasional field trip.

Once a year Spanish students go on a trip to see a Mexican play and then eat at El Toritos, a Spanish-style restaurant. The play exposes students to Spanish culture and the food shows the Spanish people's tastes. Another field trip is Advanced Writing's yearly trip to the Minne-

apolis Public Library to find information for their research papers.

Phy ed. students spend no time in the classroom. Instead, their time is spent in the gym or outside on one of the playing fields. Ag classes are often on the go, doing agriculturally based activities.

Students who want to learn a specific trade in depth often choose to take Vo-Tech classes. After lunch students travel to Chaska to study their chosen skill.



**Below left.** The Spanish III "family" — Carl Burkowske, Shauna Waldera, Dawn Hustad, Kara Knutson, Nicole Ebersviller, and Jason Radel.

**Below.** Something grabs the attention of Jenny Storms and Jodie Hilk at the Minneapolis Library.



**Above.** Chad Clauson makes an awesome serve in phy ed.

**Left.** A group of Spanish students eagerly awaits their lunch at El Toritos while on a Spanish field trip.





**Left.** Jennie Delin, Julie Heagle, Robin Stoldt, Christy Newman, and Tim Jones try to find information for their research papers while on their trip to the Minneapolis Library.

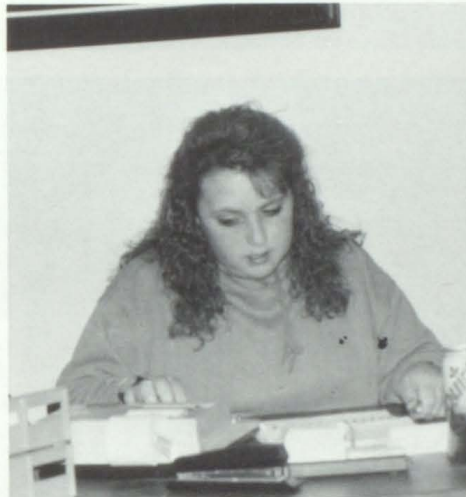
**Below center.** Ruth Engelhart takes charge of her office at Vo-Tech.

**Below.** Cory Templin and Kevin Murphy really enjoy their work in Construction at Vo-Tech.

**Bottom.** Roger Buetow, Troy Loehrs, and Pat Rademacher help to beautify the school grounds in their landscaping class.



**Above.** Joe Engelhart shows his strength by doing pullups in gym class.





**Below.** Joanna Gustafson contemplates a question during finals in Comp. 12.

## Finals: Over Four Months of Work Evaluated in Two Days

A person can always tell when it's finals week at Waconia High School. There's tension in the air as students cram to finish all of the homework they should have done earlier in the quarter. It's not uncommon to see a student begging his or her teacher for extra time.

Wednesday is typically the day when the pressure really begins. Students use Monday and Tuesday to do the quarter's work, but by Wednesday night they have to start studying for Thursday's finals. Some stay up

all night studying only to find that they can't stay awake during the test. When Thursday's tests are finally over, students feel totally relieved — for about ten minutes. Then they remember all the tests they have on Friday.

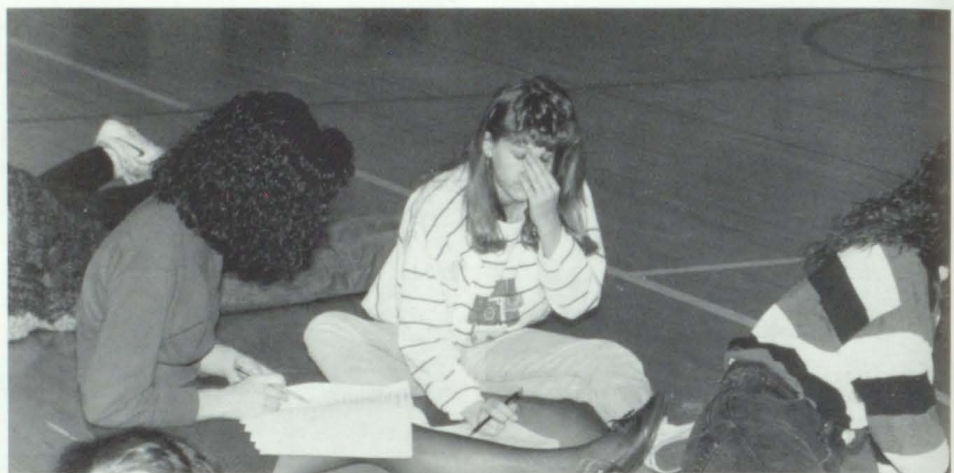
Students aren't the only ones suffering. Teachers have to correct hundreds of very long tests. While students enjoy an end of the quarter day off, teachers are busy figuring out quarter grades and final grades for the semester.



**Above.** Mrs. Dulgar takes a momentary break from correcting finals.

**Above right.** Gym finals cause a headache for Stephanie Thurk.

**Right.** Senior Shantel Hinshaw leisurely works on her final exam in English.



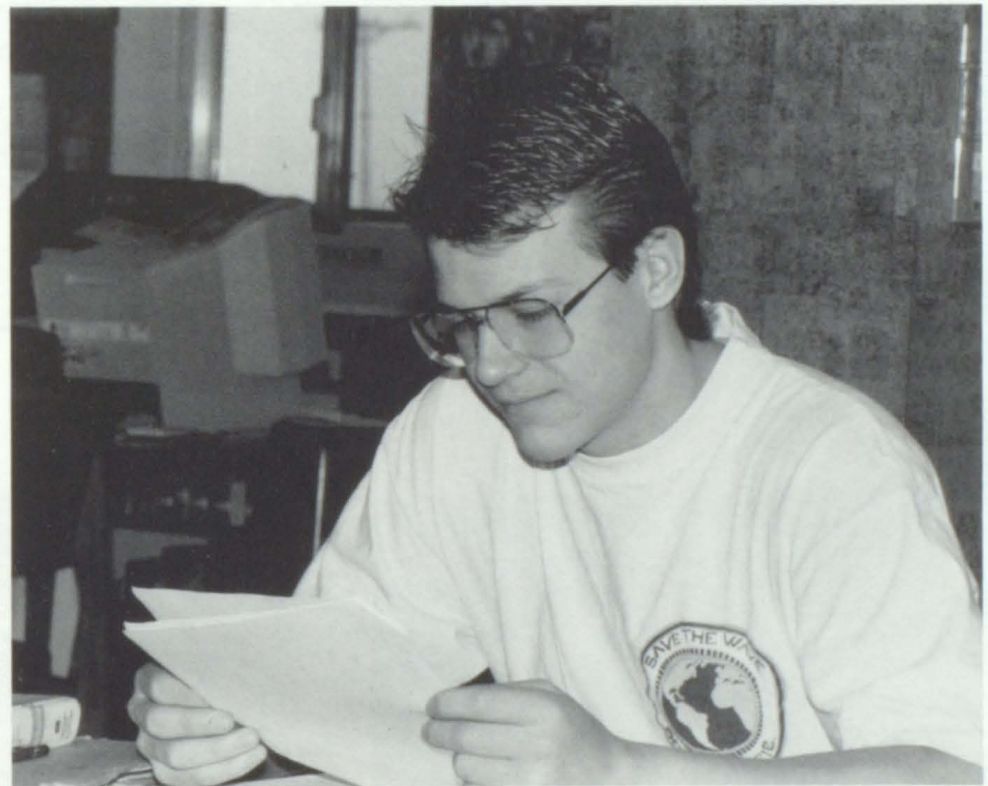




**Below.** Even though finals are coming up, Lisa Hucky and Nicole Cardinal can still smile.



**Above.** Mr. Luebke really gets into correcting his students' finals.



**Top.** Susan Mason concentrates deeply on her sociology final.

**Above.** Derek Wolter prepares for finals in the library.



**Below.** Aaron Noeldner struggles to escape Blanshan's hold.

**Right.** Laura Lafrenz waits for the ball.

**Center.** Jenny Kunze relays the ball.

**Bottom left.** Jon Schmidt tees off.

**Bottom right.** Holly Rieck and Becky Johnson guard intensely.



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As usual, Waconia athletics proved to be interesting. The Waconia Lakettes danceline won an unprecedented third consecutive state championship. The girls volleyball team advanced to the state tournament and ended up with an exciting fifth place finish. In the spring golf, softball, baseball, and track events were continually interrupted by frequent rain.







# n Sports



**Top.** The psyched football players shout victory!

**Above.** John Hagel goes for the shot.

**Left.** With determination Emily Zender starts the 4 x 200 relay.



## Season Record Does Not Show Close Scores

# FOOTBALL

The Chiefs finished their season with a record of 2 wins and 7 losses, but their record does not tell the whole story. The season's statistics were much more impressive than the record. They finished 2nd in the conference in total offense and 3rd in total defense.

Most of the games that they lost were pretty close. Early in the season they lost to Minnehaha Academy in overtime.

In the playoff game against Delano, they were the underdogs, but they gave the Tigers a real scare and lost by only 2 points, missing a 2 point conversion with less than a minute left in the game. The Chiefs beat their rivals, Watertown, 22-18, and they also won 61-0 against Howard Lake/Waverly.

The team's season was much more successful than their 2-7 record shows.



**Top.** Matt Hawkinson lunges for the ball as the Glencoe Eagles close in.

**Above.** Aaron Nöeldner rushes for a few yards before being taken down by Watertown.

**Right.** Chris Hart looks for blocking assistance.

**Far right.** The Chiefs celebrate their victory over Howard Lake.





WHS	Opponent	Opp.
14	Minnehaha Adac.	20
6	Dassel-Cokato	22
22	Watertown	18
18	Rockford	22
61	Howard Lake	0
12	Glencoe	21
14	Annandale	20
8	St. Michael	40
Playoffs		
12	Delano	14



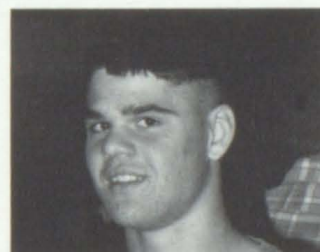
**VARSITY FOOTBALL.** Front: Ryan Moonen, Scott Passentino, Zach Dahl, Brandon Noeldner, Joe Engelhart, Todd Zebell, Eric Wagener, Pat Ess, Randy Razidlo, Chris Kappes, Andy Morton. 2nd Row: Coach Olson, Bryan Tanguay, Dan Cebulla, Brad Worm, Chris Chamberlain, Greg Cramer, Brock Stoldt, Mitch Theis, Josh Moonen, Ed Feltman, Mike Bailey, Shawn Gothmann, Daryl Rademacher, John Laugerman. 3rd Row: Tony Dannewitz, Coach Pat Foley, Jeremy Grabow, Chad Vanderlinde, Don Rademacher, Derek Wolter, Jeff Schulz, Glen Jensen, Greg Gerding, Bryan Schuler, Randy Young, Tim Hart, Jason Lee, Jason Wolter, Coach Steve Hullander. Back: Jason Wagener, Mike Logelin, Peter Kirsch, Tim Peitz, Adam Weiland, Matt Hawkinson, Keith Boehmke, Todd Stottler, Chris Hart, Seth Weatherly, Jason Rightler, Mike Hilk, Aaron Noeldner, Jason Dennis.

## 1st Person

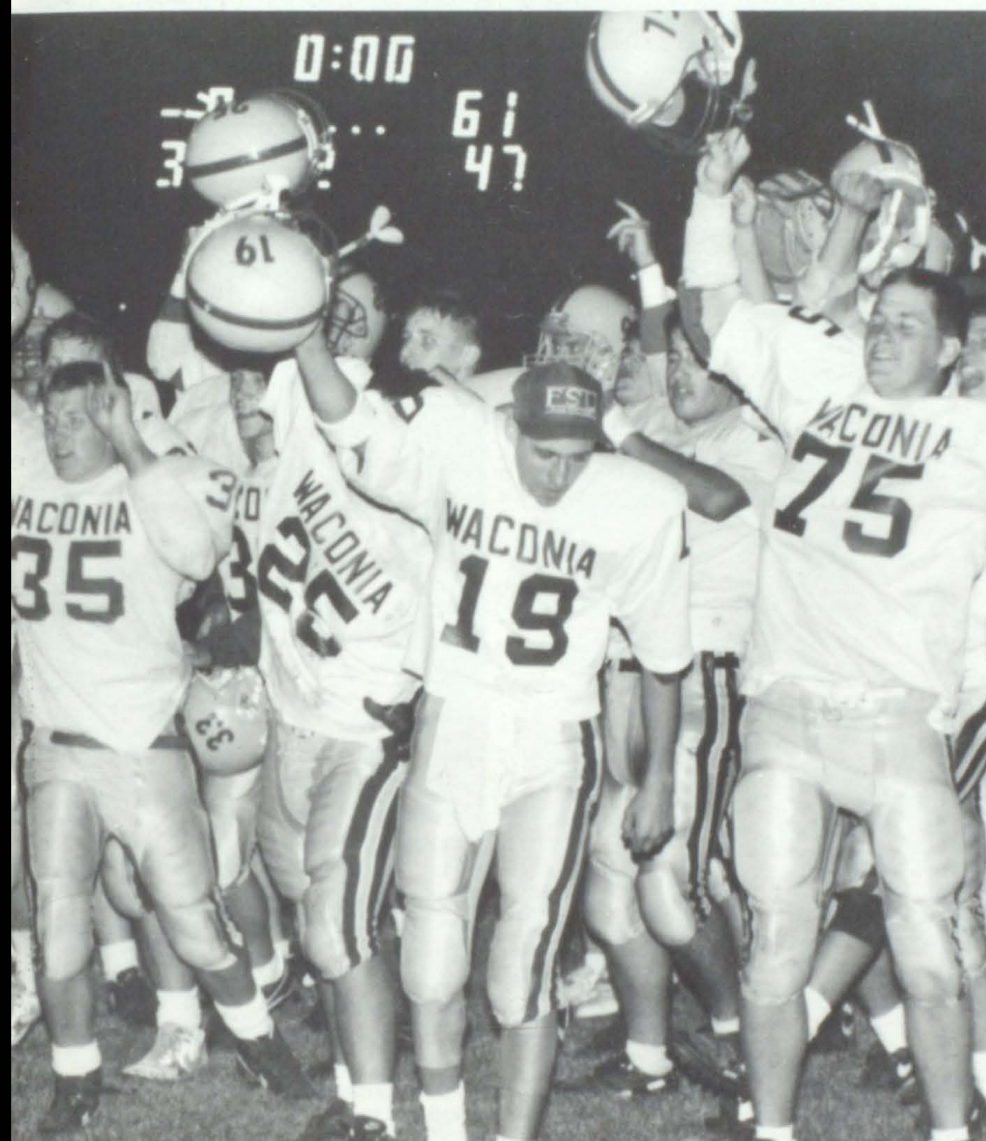
In what ways did this year's football team improve?



**Aaron Noeldner:** "Our enthusiasm and our will to play at all times."



**Jason Dennis:** "Team unity. We worked better as a team."





*From 1st in District to 1st in Region to 5th in State!!*

# VOLLEYBALL

The 1990 varsity volleyball team had a very successful season. They earned many titles, ranging from 2nd place in the conference to 1st place in districts, then to 1st in the regions. This win led them to their goal of going to state.

The state tournament was exciting for everyone. Classes were cancelled on Friday, November 16, so that students and staff could attend the games.

The volleyball team had the honor of playing at the Met Center. The team took fifth place at state, winning the state consolation championship.

At home the volleyball team was greeted with a reception where the community could celebrate and share the great accomplishments of the team. This was definitely a season to remember for the entire team.



**Above.** The Chiefs celebrate being the state consolation champs.

**Right.** Andrea Segner and Jenny Boll strive for the block.

**Opposite page, top.** She be jammin', she be slammin'. All right, Jen!



**Below.** Laura Lafrenz anticipates hitting the ball.



**Above.** Vici Moonen concentrates on another ace.





## 1st Person

What was the highlight of the season for you?



**Vici Moonen:** "The highlight of my season was finally going to the state tournament. It was a dream of mine since I was a little girl and to have it come true was an unbelievable experience. I will never forget it!!"



**Jenny Boll:** "The highlight was definitely going to the state tournament and winning the consolation championship — 5th place. Other highlights were our wins over really skilled teams like Watertown, STMA, and Annandale."

Opponent	WHS	Opp
Buffalo	3	0
Delano	3	2
Shakopee	3	1
Annandale	0	3
Simley	2	0
St. Anthony	2	0
Richfield	2	0
St. Paul Johnson	2	2
STMA	0	3
Glencoe	3	0
Mayer Lutheran	3	1
Rockford	3	1
Owatonna	1	2
Chisago Lakes	2	0
Park Center	3	0
Blaine	2	0
Dassel-Cokato	3	0
Howard Lake	3	0
Watertown	3	2
Orono	3	1
Mound	3	0
Conf — 2nd/District — 1st		
Orono	3	0
Watertown	3	1
STMA	3	1
Region 5A — 1st place		
Annandale	3	2
Cold Springs	3	0
Win-E-Mac	1	3
Mankato Loyola	3	1
State Consolation Champs		
Windom	3	1



**Varsity Volleyball.** Back: Coach Connie Manuel, assistant coach Bonnie Sedio, Andrea Segner, Laura Lafrenz, Vici Moonen, Jenny Boll, Heidi Braun, assistant coach Andrew Palileo, manager Jodi Rademacher. Front: Manager Julie Wirtz, Jackie Boll, Anne Wiebe, Dana Bollmann, Shelly Howe, Kristi Van Horn, Tracy Lehrke, manager Kelly Vanderlinde.



## BOYS BASKETBALL

The 1990-91 boys basketball season ended with a 9-14 record overall and a fifth place finish in the conference. Although they enjoyed only limited success, there were some high points, such as Justin Hilgers' being featured on KARE-11's athlete of the week segment. Another highlight was the St.

Michael/Albertville home game in which the Chiefs won on a last second shot at the buzzer from half-court by Mike Weinzierl.

Coach Doug Sayles is optimistic about next season. He sees a team that is quick and shoots well even though they lack the size of the current team.



### 1st Person

Do you plan to continue your career in basketball?



**Jeff Fuller:** "No, I don't plan on playing through school, but maybe through intramurals."



**Justin Hilgers:** "I plan to continue my basketball career because it is my favorite sport, and I have been playing for ten years. I hope my career can go on to college and maybe farther."

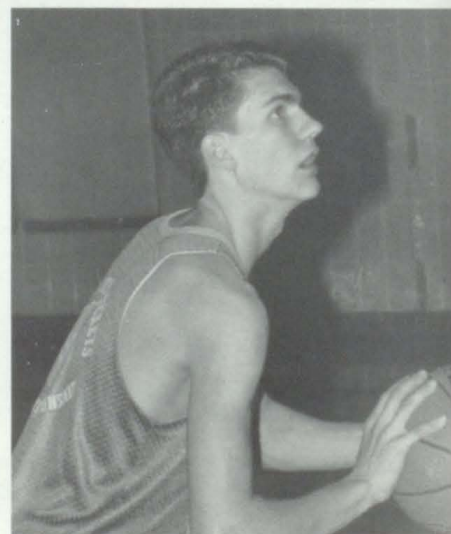


**Top.** Justin Hilgers battles for the rebound.

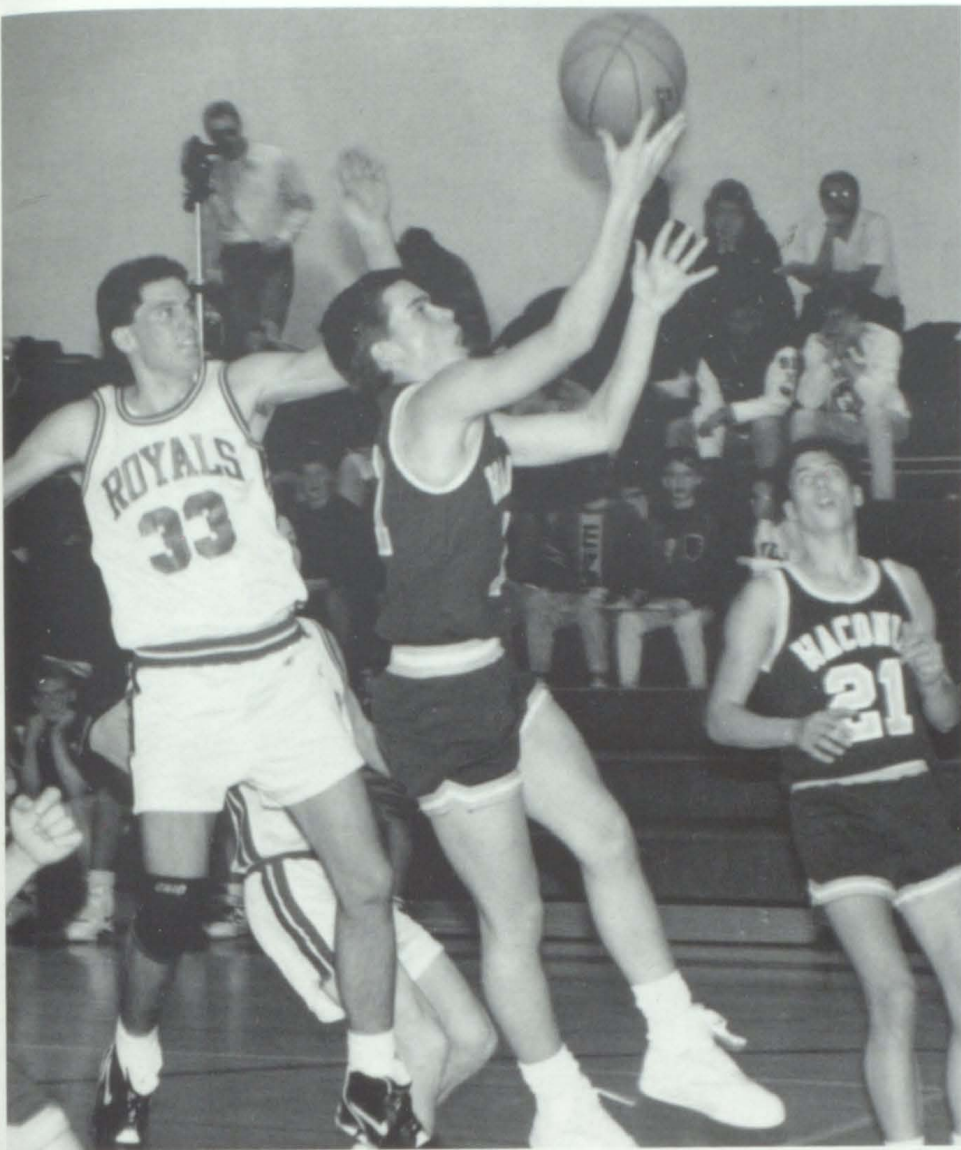
**Center.** Chris Hart struggles to keep possession of the ball.

**Bottom.** Mike Weinzierl aims for the destination of the game.

"The team's inconsistency showed because of their inexperience." **Doug Sayles**







Opponent	WHS	OPP
STMA	45	68
Rockford	64	53
Mayer Lutheran	49	59
Mound-West Tonka	60	51
East Central	60	70
Mesabi East	69	79
Pine City	68	52
Howard Lake	50	62
Watertown	90	67
Glencoe	72	54
Annandale	53	68
Delano	60	63
STMA	68	65
Rockford	49	52
Dassel/Cokato	65	62
Annandale	63	80
Dassel/Cokato	52	50
Delano	65	72
Howard Lake	48	55
Watertown	78	55
Glencoe	47	52
Jordan	62	67
Rockford	55	65



**Top.** Chris Luedtke leaps for a 2-point layup against the Watertown Royals.

**Above.** Mike Bailey has a unique way to perfect his dribbling style.



**Varsity Basketball.** Front: Justin Hilgers, Mike Weinzierl, Jeff Fuller, Randy Hilgers, Mike Hilk, Chris Hart, Greg Gerding. Back: Coach Doug Sayles, Ed Feltmann, Todd Zebell, Andy Morton, Mike Bailey, Jason Ziermann, John Hagel, Chris Luedtke.

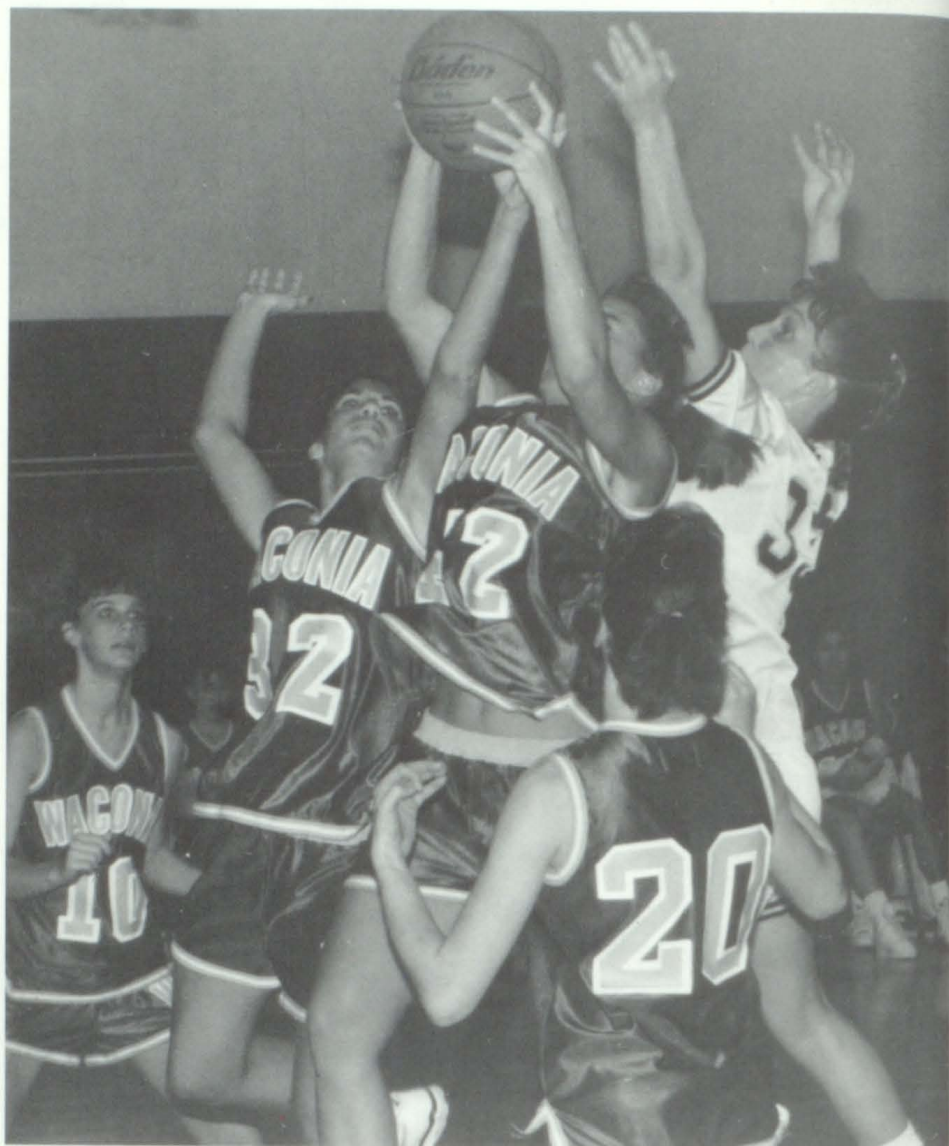


## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Although the girls basketball team didn't have a big success winning, they played well and had a lot of fun. They ended the season with a 7-16 record.

The team was somewhat handicapped by youth and inexperience. Because there was only one senior — Roxy Wagener — on the team, a couple of sophomores were moved up to fill in the absence of seniors.

Despite their inexperience, the team showed some skill in making baskets. Several team members had a talent for 3-pointers, and revealed it during the games. Making under the basket shots was another strength of the young team.



**Varsity Girls Basketball.** Front: Lisa Trout, Shelly Howe, Krissy Plocher, Holly Rieck, Roxy Wagener, Tracy Lehrke. Back: Coach Mark Pudlitzke, Jodi Rademacher, Jodi LaValle, Jackie Boll, Dana Bollmann, Anne Wiebe, Becky Johnson.



**Above.** Holly Rieck goes for the drive.  
**Top.** Anne Wiebe pulls down a tough rebound.





**Far left.** Krissy Plocher boxes out for the rebound.

**Left.** Roxy Wagener dribbles down the court.

**Below.** Becky Johnson plays tough defense against Rockford.



Opponent	WHS	OPP
Jordan	46	42
Rockford	50	57
Glencoe	36	63
Belle Plaine	36	66
Mayer	33	54
Dassel/Cokato	45	55
Watertown	49	55
STMA	28	26
Central	26	28
Delano	45	49
Annandale	48	49
Howard Lake	58	34
Annandale	60	44
Delano	41	43
Watertown	60	56
Glencoe	44	53
Delano	42	50
STMA	34	44
Rockford	48	55
Howard Lake	73	39
Annandale	43	56
Dassel/Cokato	72	36
Watertown	41	47

## 1st Person

What was your favorite experience in basketball this season?



**Roxy Wagener:** "Being named co-captain and KCMM athlete of the week. It was my last season and even though we didn't do very well we had a lot of fun."



**Anne Wiebe:** "Our team was really close so that made the season memorable. Being co-captain was also a fun and rewarding experience for me."



## *Injuries Affect Team Record, Not Individual Results*

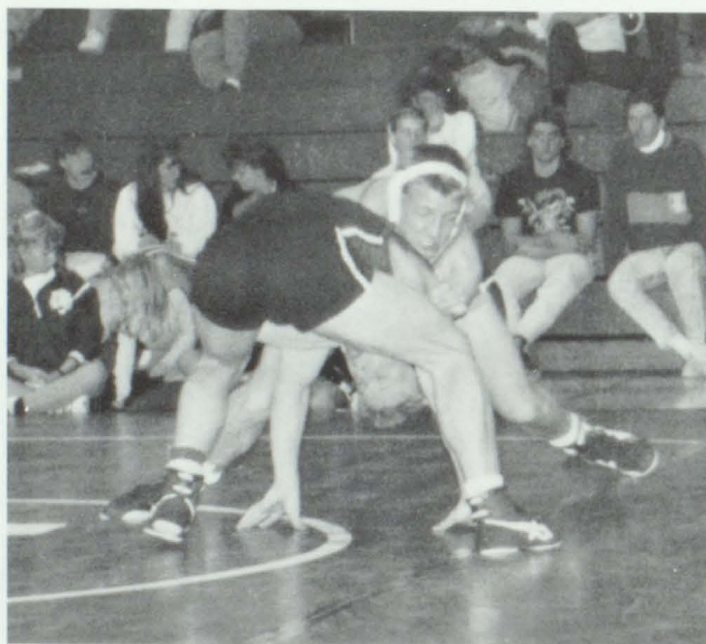
# WRESTLING

The wrestling team's record (12-11) doesn't reveal the true effort and motivation the squad put forth. Their power always showed through, even in the matches they lost; they were often behind by only a few points.

Over all, this season was a good one for the wrestlers. However, the squad always seemed to be short a wrestler or two for reasons of injuries or grades. This definitely affected the outcome of the season and was a disappointment for the rest of the squad.

Ji Sandbo, Jason Wagener, and Pat Rademacher were named All-Conference wrestlers of 1990-91. Fastest fall (30 sec.) went to Adam Weiland. With 130 points, Aaron Noeldner accumulated the most individual points. Six wrestlers qualified for regions at the sub-region meet (103 — Shawn Wagener — 3rd place; 112 — Ji Sandbo — 1st place; 119 — Pat Rademacher — 2nd; 125 — Pat Ess — 2nd; 160 — Jason Wagener — 3rd; 189 — Aaron Noeldner — 1st.)

At regions, Aaron Noeldner, the only wrestler to place, took third, one place short of going to state.



**Above.** Aaron Noeldner, trying for individual first place at sub regions, goes for a takedown, ending the match with a pin.



**Top.** The proud captains strut their way back to the fans after receiving 3rd place at the Rockford Tournament.

**Above.** Adam Weiland and Pete Maiser show enthusiastic motivation at wrestling practice.



Opponent	WHS	OPP	St. Michael	24	45
			Glencoe	23	36
Eden Prairie	7	60	Delano	35	36
Chaska	33	40	Burnsville	24	40
Cosmos	43	30	Nicollet	46	15
Scott-West	15	52	Richfield	47	15
Brownton	57	18	Watertown	51	18
B.O.L.D.	12	58	Silver Lake	36	34
Norwood	46	24	Scott-West	6	60
Orono	39	27	Meadow Creek	37	35
Rockford	48	26	Delano	36	31
Annandale	49	19	STMA	18	46
Dassel/Cokato	25	42			

## 1st Person

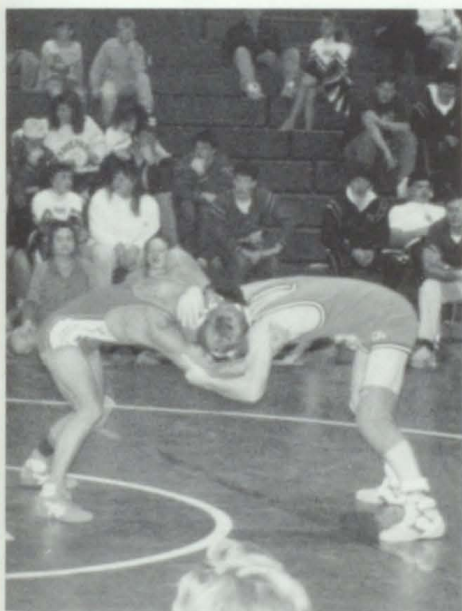
What was your most rewarding experience this year?



**Pat Rademacher:** "My most rewarding experience this season was getting All-Conference at the conference tournament."



**Jason Wagener:** "Winning All-Conference for the second year and being selected captain."



**Above center.** Wrestlers mangle the break-through poster as they make a grand entrance to meet the Delano Tigers.

**Above.** Senior Ji Sandbo hooks up in hopes for another victory.



**Wrestling Team.** Front: Aaron Noeldner. 2nd row: Ji Sandbo, Pat Ess, Dan Mielke, Jason Dukes, Jason Kirsch, Dusty Froyum, manager Cathy Thornburg. 3rd row: Brandon Noeldner, Eric Wagener, Greg Wagener, Mike Poppler, Hector Villaescusa, Pat Rademacher, manager Vici Moonen. 4th row: Coach Bob Lindemann, Coach Clark Machtemes, Pete Maiser, Tim Peitz, Todd Stottler, Tony Dannewitz, Jason Wagener, Adam Weiland, Coach Mark Fredericksen.



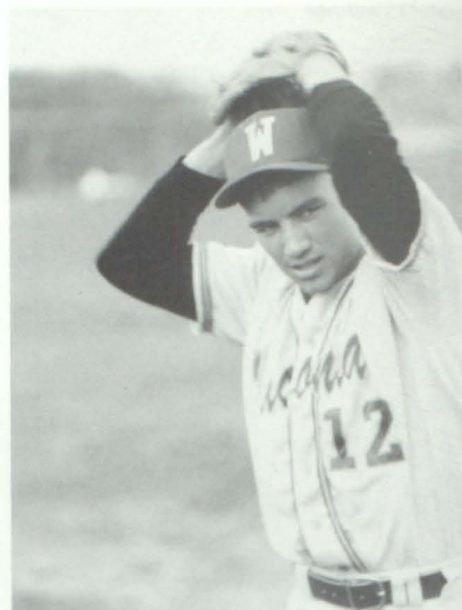
## BASEBALL

The varsity baseball team completed their season with a 13-2 record overall, and a 7-1 conference record, taking second place in the conference. It was the best conference record since 1967 and the most wins in the regular season since at least 1964.

Coach Steve Hullander said of the season, "Fantastic, better

than I expected. But the team was very capable." Although there were some defensive lapses, the team was equipped with good pitching and outstanding hitting throughout the season.

With eleven players returning next year, Mr. Hullander feels the future of the team looks good.



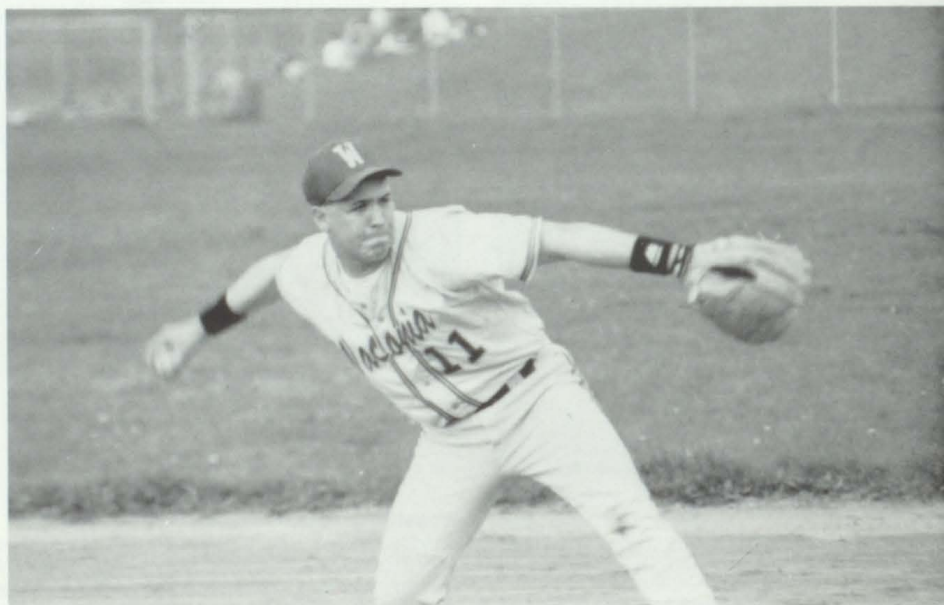
**Above. Varsity Baseball.** Back: Coach Hullander, Matt Hawkinson, Aaron Noeldner, Chris Hart, Mike Weinzierl, Jason Wagener. Center: Chad Stender, Jason Wolter, Lee Gregg, Chad Vanderlinde, Bryan Schuler, Tim Hart. Front: Jeff Schulz, Don Rademacher, John Hagel, Chris Luedtke, Derek Wolter.

**Top.** Pitcher Chris Hart stares down the batter and winds up for the pitch.

**Above, right.** First baseman Derek Wolter scoops up the ball to make an out.

**Right.** Jason Wagener whips the ball to make an out.

**Opposite page, top.** Chris Luedtke power swings to make the ball fly.







**J-V Baseball.** Back: Coach Olsen, Dan Cebulla, Greg Cramer, Craig Schmitz, Nate Hoese, Joe Engelhart, Scott Passentino. Center: Brandon Noeldner, Ryan Zehnder, Darryl Rademacher, Chad Clauson, Randy Razidlo. Front: Zach Dahl, Matt Wulf, Todd Zebell, Pat Ess.

Opponent	WHS	OPP
Mpls Lutheran	24	1
Mayer Lutheran	15	10
Lester Prairie	6	3
Glencoe	0	5
Delano	8	2
Lester Prairie	7	6
Dassel Cokato	5	4
Mayer Lutheran	0	2
Watertown	11	1
Rockford	5	0
Howard Lake	12	9
St. Michael	3	2
Annandale	9	4
Shakopee	7	0
Norwood	7	6

## 1st Person

Which year was your most successful and why?



**Matt Hawkinson:** "My most success was enjoyed during my senior year. We are currently enjoying a 6-1 baseball record and putting ourselves in a good position to take the conference championship!"



**Mike Weinzierl:** "This year's baseball season. As of right now I'm hitting the ball better than I ever have and stealing some bases. The team as a whole looks great. This should be our best season in a long time."



## SOFTBALL

Although the Waconia softball team finished over .500 this year with a 10-9 record, their performance in the conference was not quite as encouraging. Their conference record was 3-6, with wins against Watertown, Howard Lake/Waverly, and Anandale. The team had a lot of talent and played some good

ball games. Six of their games were won or lost by only 3 or fewer points.

Named All-Conference was Jenny Boll, second base. Honorable mention went to Michelle Hedtke, first base; Jenny Kunze, left field; and Tracy Lehrke, right field.

### 1st Person

What are the hardest and the easiest parts of playing softball?



**Michelle Hedtke:** "The hardest part was understanding Mr. Foley's signals. The easiest was laughing at Jenny Kunze's classic wipe-out in left field against Delano."



**Becky Johnson:** "The easiest part is the practicing and eating donuts if we win by the 10 mile rule! The hardest part is my position, catcher."



**Below left.** Catcher Becky Johnson does her job.

**Below.** Michelle Hedtke reaches out for a fly ball.



**Varsity Softball.** Back: Coach Foley, Becky Johnson, Carrie Weringa, Jenny Boll, Michelle Hedtke, Dana Bollmann, Tracy Lehrke. Front: Jara Raisbeck, Jenny Kunze, Stephanie Hague, Angie Brown, Erika Hamer, Holly Rieck. Not pictured: Anne Wiebe.





Opponent	WHS	OPP
Shakopee	6	10
Cosmos	9	13
Glencoe	9	10
Silver Lake	9	2
Delano	7	22
Lester Prairie	12	3
Dassel-Cokato	5	6
Norwood	12	9
Mayer Luth	1	3
St. Michael	22	2
Watertown	13	12
Rockford	0	10
Blake	5	0
Howard Lake	5	4
Lester Prairie	5	2
STMA	1	5
Annandale	11	5
Mpls Luth	14	4
Delano	0	12



**Top.** Jenny Boll runs for the ball.

**Above.** Jenny Kunze smashes the ball way out into the outfield.

**Above.** Carrie Weringa makes it safely to base.



# Girls Take 1st in Districts; 9 Advance to Regions, 6 to state

## TRACK

It was a great year for track. The girls had a good season, finishing first in the conference and first in districts for the second year in a row. Although the boys didn't place very well, they had a strong team.

Kelly Gray broke the two-mile record. Amy Decker, Cathy Thornburg, Jodi LaValle, and Kristi Rademacher broke the 4-800 meter relay record set in 1982. Nine runners made All-Conference and regions (starred names advanced to state): Roxy Wagener\*, Cathy Thornburg, Kelly Gray, Tonya Paulson\*, Amy Decker\*, Jodi LaValle\*, Emily Zender\*, Kristi Rademacher, and Jamie Lubitz\*.

Two members of the boys team advanced to regions. Mike Bailey advanced in the triple jump, and Lee Longworth in the 400 meter run and high jump.



**Above.** Kelly Gray runs at her record breaking pace.

**Below.** Ed Feltmann pushes off the starting blocks with power.

**Opposite page, top.** Jamie Lubitz ef-

fortlessly clears the hurdle.

**Opposite page, center.** Pete Maiser runs his leg of the relay with long strides.



**Girls Track.** Back: Emily Zender, Kelly Gray, Cathy Thornburg, Roxy Wagener, Jodi LaValle, Carly Coulson, Lisa Trout. Center: Kristi Rademacher, Jessica Free, Jamie Lubitz, Julie Plocher, Katie Weiland, Kristina Weinzierl, Melanie Schramm, Miss Manuel. Front: Kim Miller, Sherie Goetz, Kristi Van Horn, Amy Decker, Tonya Paulson, Leah Maiser, Allison Christenson.





## 1st Person

Of the events you've participated in this year, which is your favorite and why?



**Tonya Paulson:** "Of the 100 m. hurdles, 300 m. hurdles, 4 x 400, 4 x 200, and long jump, my favorite is the 4 x 400 because it is so challenging, and gives me a chance to work with my teammates as one."



**Pete Maiser:** "I have competed in 800 meter runs, the 110 meter high hurdles, 400 meter dashes, and the pole vault. Running the 800 is my favorite because I am competitive in it and it is challenging, requiring both speed and endurance."



**Boys Track.** Back: Coach Aeling, Ryan Moonen, Josh Moonen, Brian Tanguay, Chris Chamberlain, Mike Bailey, Lee Longworth, Coach Benson. Front: Brock Stoldt, Andy Werner, John Laugerman, Pete Maiser, Andy Morton, Ed Feltmann, Anne Loxtercamp.



**Above.** Amy Decker motors toward the finish line.



## Lakettes Capture State Title Third Year in Row!

# DANCELINE

The Waconia Lakettes worked just as hard as ever in the 1990-91 season, and it paid off. Their season consisted of performances at the Olympic Festival, the State Fair, Wayzata, Totino-Grace, and the Winter Carnival.

The Lakettes dazzled the audience and the judges at the state competition, and brought

home an unprecedented third state championship.

Another honor for the dance-line was Jennie Delin's being chosen to receive a \$400.00 scholarship from the Minnesota Association of Dancelines. Only one student in Class B was awarded the scholarship, which was given on the basis of her coach's recommendation.



**Above. The Waconia Lakettes.** Back: Kelly Gray, Julie Heagle, Tina Dalbec, Jackie Rosckes, Angela McCune. Third: Jamie Lubitz, Amy Anquist, Sarah Smock, Stacie Boll. 2nd: Cinda Sechler, Amy Peitz, Lisa Dannewitz, Kelly Kirsch. Front: Jennie Delin, Angie Brown, Tanya Paulson.

**Top.** Amy Peitz, Tanya Bennett, and Sarah Smock are psyched at a pep fest.

**Above right.** The Waconia Lakettes perform "Ring 'em" at homecoming coronation.

**Right.** Amy Anquist, Stacie Boll, and coach Dawn Swiers and their dads kick high for the holiday.





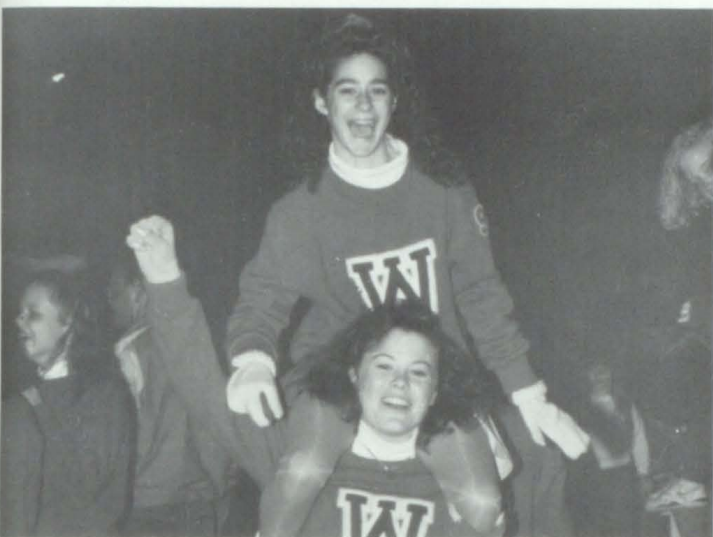
## Now That's One to Shout About!

**Football/Volleyball Cheerleaders.** Standing: Brenda Schmitt, Jodie Hilk, Katie Weiland, Jara Raisbeck, Nicki Tesch. Sitting: Dawn Symanietz, Dana Boll, Jenny Storms, Christy Thurk, Jean Daubert.



# CHEER-LEADERS

The 1990-91 cheerleading season was one to remember. The squads really improved after some of the girls attended cheerleading camp. Six of the volleyball cheerleaders got to cheer in the Met Center; they enjoyed getting the crowd fired up. The season was especially successful because more people yelled with the cheerleaders.



**Center left.** Dawn Symanietz and Jean Daubert show the "high" spirit at a football game.

**Center right. Basketball Cheerleaders.** Standing: Stephanie Kerkhoff, Dana Boll, Jean Daubert. Sitting: Brenda Schmitt, Janeen Rosckes.

**Above.** Volleyball cheerleaders yell for victory at the state tournament.

**Wrestling Cheerleaders.** Jill Plocher, Nicki Cardinal, Tracy Symanietz, Nicki Tesch, Christy Haasken, Dawn Symanietz. Kneeling: Katie Weiland, Sarah Becklund.



# GOLF

The varsity boys golf team has been making its way to the top. Many of the players placed first at the Wright County conference tournament. They finally put an end to the many year winning streak of Dassel. Brian Dueber and Jon Schmidt were named All-Conference.

The girls golf team took fourth in the conference. 1991 was a difficult year for the golfers.

Many games and practices were cancelled due to rain. The team was very young and lacked experience. However, Kristen Dueber finished the year in the top 10 of Wright County, and the team took first at the Dassel meet.

**Below. Boys Golf.** Back: Chad Schmid, Derek Posselt, Chad Dressel, Seth Weatherly, Brian Dueber, Justin Hilgers, Lee Tran, Jon Schmidt, Coach Sayles. Front: Mike Radunz, Jason Radel, Jason Tollefsrud.



**Top.** Jason Radel, Justin Hilgers, and Jon Schmidt hope a group effort will improve their putting.

**Center right.** Suzi Smetana concentrates as she lines up her putt.

**Above.** Brian Dueber follows through on a difficult shot.



**Above.** Cadee Burau and Traci Theis line up a shot. **Varsity Girls Golf.** (Photo Not Available.) Cadee Burau, Heather Christenson, Kristin Dueber, Jenny DeGrote, Brenda McEnelly, Amanda Oswall, Rayna Schmid, Suzi Smetana, Traci Theis.





**Ninth Grade Football.** Back: Shawn Poirier, Dustin Newman, Jeremy Lehrke, Bruce Wilson, Andy Werner, Dusty Froyum. Middle: Steve Weinzierl, Corbin Ekdahl, Jason Dukes, Sam Meyers, Jo Kim. Front: George Peoples, Noel Glasscock, Jason Hansmann, Ben Arndt, Matt Ibert.



**J-V Volleyball.** Front: Carly Coulson, Lisa Dannewitz, Amy Decker, Stephanie Hague, Shelly Howe, Emily Zender. Back: Jenny Stolz, Lisa Trout, Jodi LaValle, Erin Johnson, Kristi Van Horn, Allison Happ.



**Ninth Grade Volleyball.** Front: Leia Christoffer, Kim Sicheneder, Jamie Lubitz. Center: Brenda McEnelly, Kristi Jensen, Jenny Irwin, Erin Fogerty, Laura Brahee. Back: Lisa Smith, Rachel Wagener, Kari Melby, Jessica Free.



**J-V Girls Basketball.** Front: Stephanie Thurk, Alison Happ, Charlene Worm, Amy Decker, Cindy Buesgens, Shelly Howe. Back: Jara Raisbeck, Lisa Trout, Tracy Lehrke, Jackie Boll, Emily Zender, Jodi LaValle.



**Ninth Grade Girls Basketball.** Front: Teri Lind, Brenda McEnelly, Jenny Oscarson, Erin Johnson, Amber Christenson. Back: Kristi Jensen, Jenny Irwin, Bridgett Wagener, Rachel Wagener, Kari Melby, Cindy Hagel.



**J-V Boys Basketball.** Front: Zach Dahl, Matt Wulf, Coach Olson, Darryl Rademacher, James Keaveny. Back: Andy Morton, Todd Zebell, Mike Bailey, Brock Stoldt, Lee Longworth, Dan Cebulla, Ed Feltmann.







**9th Grade Boys Basketball.** Back: Coach Hullander, Christian Gilbert, Bruce Wilson, Jeremy Lehrke, Andy Werner, Dustin Newman. Front: Sam Meyer, George Peoples, Pat Lemke, Jason Boll, Jesse Molnau, Noel Glasscock.



**J-V Softball.** Back: Coach Lynn Cihlar, Erin Fogerty, Erin Johnson, Dana Boll, Kari Melby, Jackie Boll. Front: Kristi Jensen, Hiroko Shimizu, Mette Nielsen, Lisa Smith. Not pictured: Charlene Worm.



**9th Grade Baseball.** Back: Matt Ebert, Chris Wellman, Jeff Berger, Steve Weinzierl, Jeremy Lehrke, Bruce Wilson, Jason Boll. Front: George Peoples, Mike Roi, Sam Meyer, Dustin Newman, Noel Glasscock, Ben Arndt.



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