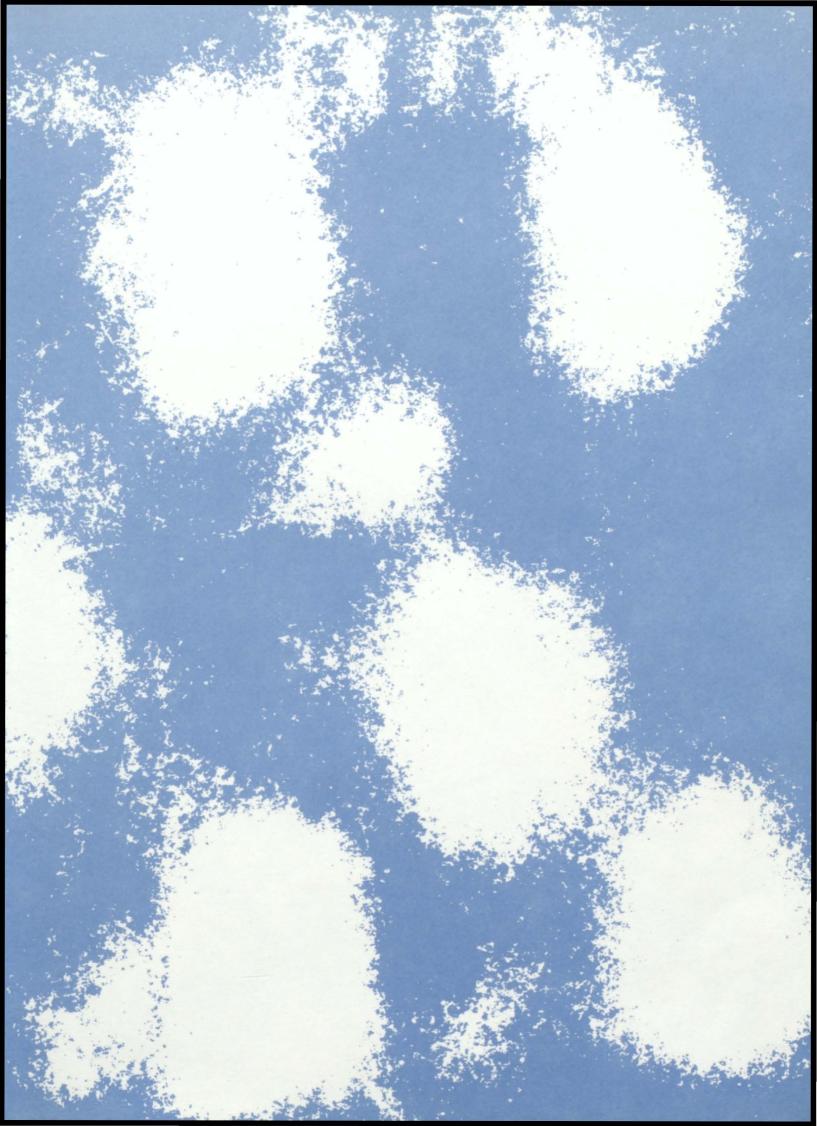
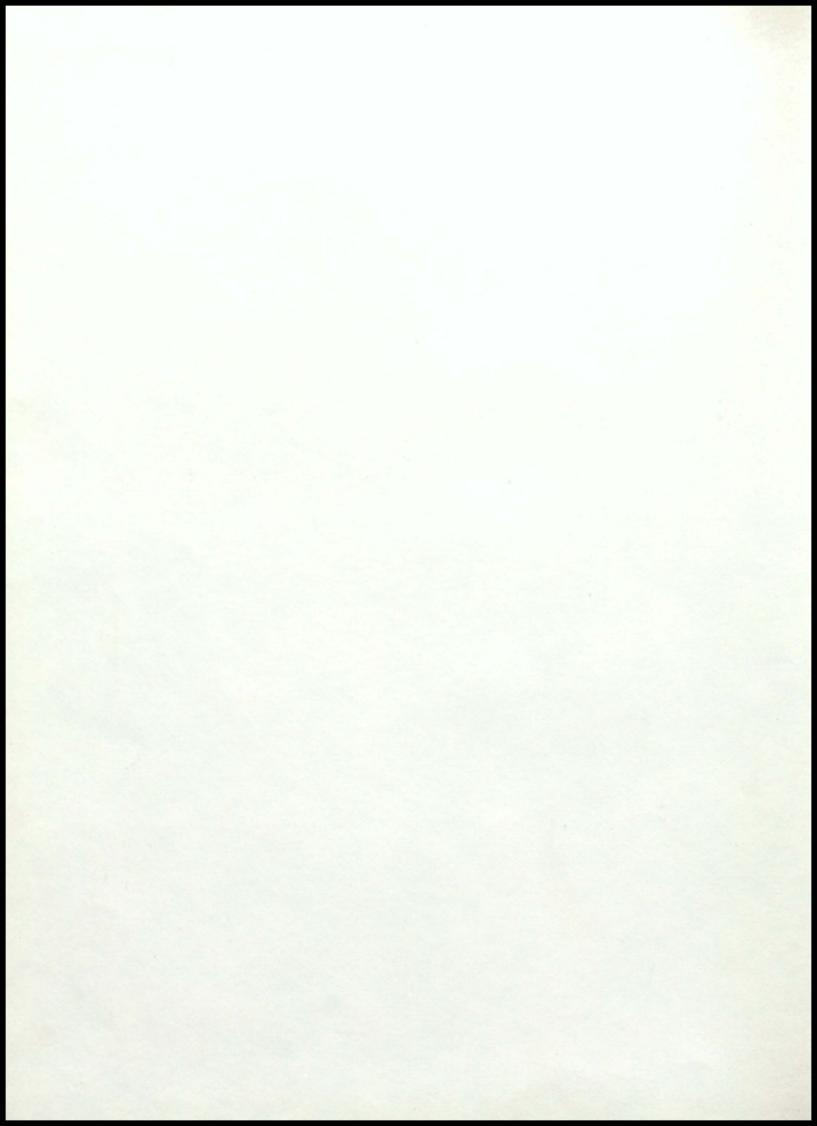


Chieftain 1993









Chieftain 1993 Waconia High School Waconia, MN 55387

"Taking Off" seems to be an appropriate theme for the 1992-93 yearbook. The students of Waconia High School "take off" in everything they do, whether it is in excelling in sports, academics, or other extracurricular activities.

The seniors this year are

"taking off" to a new life beyond high school. And the football team certainly "took off" during their undefeated season as they advanced to the Metrodome in 1992. All in all, it was a year to remember!!



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Right. If the wind were just right, Robin Lafrenz would "take off" in a cluster of balloons.

Below. To prepare for the big game, Andy Werner, Mike Cebulla, Randy Razidlo, and Craig Schmitz eat an energy-packed school lunch.

Opposite page, top. The sophomores study their English intently.

Opposite page, center. The pep band enlivens a pepfest.

Opposite page, lower center. Christian Gilbert, Cindy Hagel, and Dawn Symanietz work on their chemistry experiments.

Opposite page, bottom. The football team plays hard to win yet another game.



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Taking Off STUDENT LIFE

A student's life is packed full of many different activities. A typical day may include school, homework, sports, plays, work, etc., not to mention the effort put into eat-

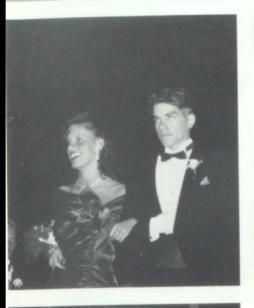
Below. With intense concentration, Lisa Trout, Melanie Schramm, and Amy Anquist perform their chemistry experiment.

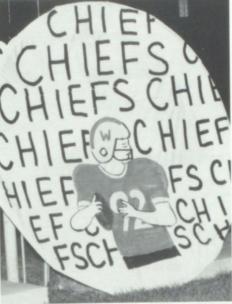
ing and sleeping. On weekends, though, the usual student pushes all those things aside and concentrates harder on kicking back and having fun.

Right. Katie Weiland shows off her school spirit with a spectacular display of purple and gold.







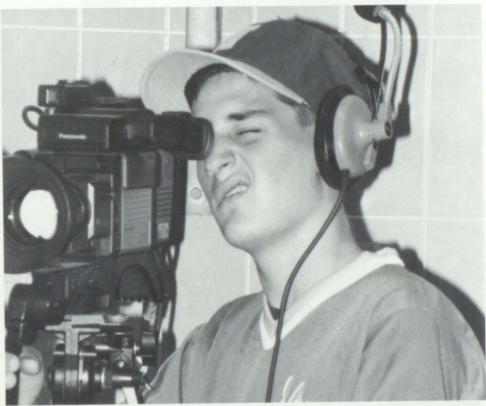






Left. Jason Paulson rushes to his seat to enjoy a nutricious, delicious school lunch. Below. At the NHS banquet, President Ed Feltmann addresses the guests.





Top left. Homecoming king and queen candidates Emily Zender and Ryan Zehnder stop to smile at the crowd.

Center left. A break-through banner was a

common sight at football games.

Far left. With a look of joy, Jackie Boll rushes over to congratulate her teammates on an "ace."

Above. Dustin Newman squints through the video camera.

Highlights

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Highlights of the year took many shapes and forms. With school starting later in 1992, homecoming came up quickly. Spirit Week took off with coronation on Monday. On Friday of that week, students prepared for the parade, and finally the game was played that night.

The Waconia Chiefs football team played a terrific season and won the Section 4A championship. Coach Foley was named Metro Coach of the Year. School

Below. Homecoming royalty: Mike Cebulla, Amber Christenson, Bruce Wilson, Janeen Rosckes, Leia Christoffer, Kyle Hedin, King Mike Bailey and Queen Lisa Dannewitz.

of the Year

was dismissed on the day of the International Falls game as many students and staff followed the team to a northern victory.

"My Fair Lady" was performed in November by a group of talented Waconia High School Students.

The site of the new school began to take shape as construction workers started building the new high school, expected to open in 1994.

Right. Randy Razidlo speeds off to gain some yards for the Dome-bound Waconia Chiefs.















Top left. Brandon Hoekstra and Bryan Hipp help decorate the freshman float during Spirit Week.

Top right. Metro Coach of the Year Pat Foley gives a speech on coronation night.

Center left. Going for a drive, Kristi

Rademacher is a valuable player for the
juniors during the Powder Puff game.

Center right. Members of the "My Fair Lady" cast — Angela Rightler, Kris Klaers, Brock Stoldt, Jason Tollefsrud, Rob Herling — give spirited performances. **Left.** The new school site is well on its way

to becoming more than just a blueprint.

News Takes Off Both at Home and Overseas

At home, Hurricane Andrew struck Florida and Louisiana on August 24, 1992, with winds gusting to 164 mph and a 12-foot tidal surge that flattened many homes, uprooted trees, flung boats into the streets and wrecked an entire Air Force base. The hurricane's 54-hour U.S. rampage, the most expensive natural disaster ever in the country, caused nearly \$22 billion in damage and resulted in 55 deaths.

Escorted by more than 1000 private boats, replicas of Christopher Columbus' ships arrived in the United States on February 15, 1992, as part of the 500th anniversary celebration of his voyage to the New World. The ships were built of the same materials carpenters used to build the original ships.

Two powerful earthquakes measuring 7.4 and 6.5 on the Richter scale rocked Southern California on June 28, 1992, killing a child and injuring more than 300 people.

After two entries into the Presidential race, billionarie Ross Perot eventually gathered 16% of the popular vote. However, the 1992 election resulted in a new President, Bill Clinton, the first Democratic President since Jimmy Carter. Incumbent President George Bush lost his bid for a second term in office.

Overseas, one of the worst famines in history resulted in the U.S. sending troops to civil-war-torn

Somalia to assist the starving. Estimates of the dead ranged from 100,000 to half a million.

An era of amateurism passed into an age of professionalism forever as the Olympics allowed professional athletes to compete in the 1992 summer games in Barcelona, Spain.

Following Yugoslavia's President Tito's death in 1980, central power in that country was eaten away by the feuding republics of the Serbs and the Croats. As war broke out, thousands died, more than a million fled, and dreaded detention camps were created.







Above. Somalia suffered one of the worst famines in history, evident in the face of this child.

Top right. Hurricane Andrew caused an estimated 30 billion dollars in damage in Florida alone.

Right. A replica of the Santa Maria arrived in the U.S. on February 15, 1992













Top left. President-elect Bill Clinton and running mate Al Gore wave to the crowd at the Democratic National Convention.

Top right. Feuding republics lead to the breakup of central power in Yugoslavia.

Center left. President George Bush and his wife Barbara share a moment at the Republican National Convention.

Center. Ross Perot, a Texas billionaire, shook up the election when he ran as an independent.

Above. Magic Johnson and Michael Jordan represent the Dream Team as the first professional athletes from the U.S. in the Olympics.

Left. Governor Bill Clinton turns out an impressive version of "Heartbreak Hotel" on the Arsenio Hall show.

Photos from the Associated Press.

Waconia Football FEEL THE THUNDER

The Waconia Chiefs had a thunderous 1992 football season. After completing an undefeated regular football season, the Chiefs won the Wright County Conference title and the Section 4A championship. Victory after victory, the Chiefs had won their way to the Dome.

Football games always attracted large groups of fans, some even traveling to the International Falls game near the Canadian border. A parade was held in the team's honor for being the first football team ever to make it to the Metrodome in the semi-finals.

Below left. The crowd cheers for the Chiefs who brought them to the Dome.

Below right. Brock Stoldt tries to stop this Detroit Lakes player during the state semi-finals.

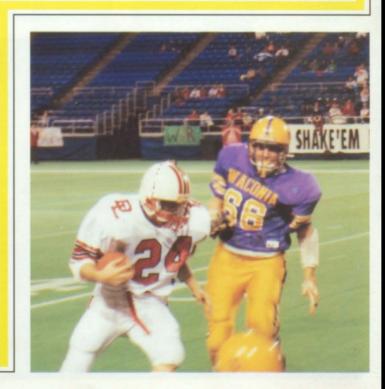
Opposite page, top left. During a light snowfall in International Falls, Jara Raisbeck pumps up the crowd.

Opposite page, top right. The Chiefs take possession of the ball in the game against Chaska.

Opposite page, lower left. Coach Pat Foley and his team watch the game intensely at International Falls.

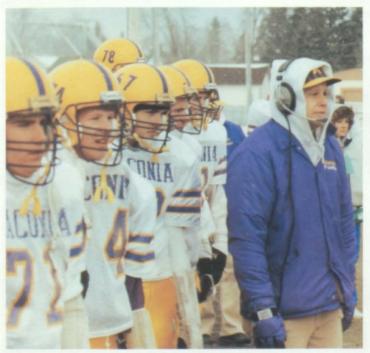
Opposite page, lower right. Dan Cebulla shaves Coach Hullander's head because the Chiefs made it to the Dome.













CHIEFS'92

Taking Off STUDENTS

Active, Busy, Crazy, Daring, Energetic, Fun, ... one could go from A to Z describing the qualities of Waconia High School students. Besides learning, students exercise creative talents, athletic abilities, and other various skills

Below. Students have a quick break from school work to participate in a fire drill.

throughout the day. Most students try to achieve an equal balance of homework, rest, after-school jobs, extracurricular activites, and an exciting social life, and they usually succeed!

Right. With half of his tux on, Bruce Wilson takes a moment to smile for the camera.



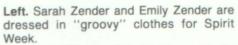






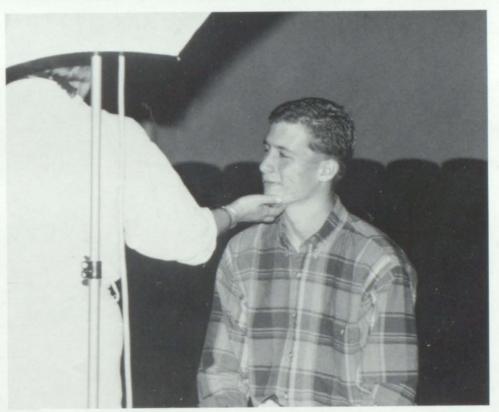






Below. Performing "Pretty Woman," Ed Feltmann imitates Roy Orbison at coro-





Top left. Carrying a plate of school food, Kim Sicheneder smiles at the thought of another tasty lunch.

Center left. During the NHS induction ceremony, Shelly Howe explains one of the qualities of being a member.

Far left. An enthusiastic Traci Theis cheers on another victory for the Chiefs. Above. Chad Menth is positioned for a

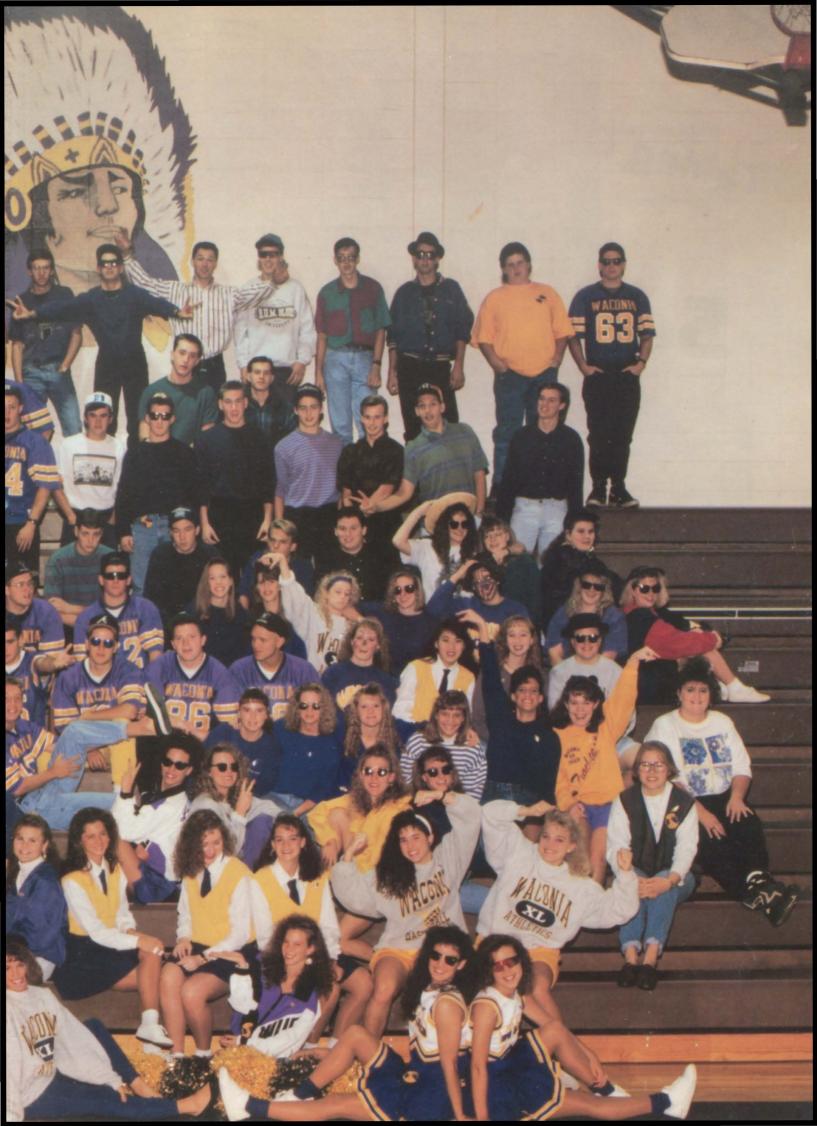
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SEN I O R S

Class of 1993

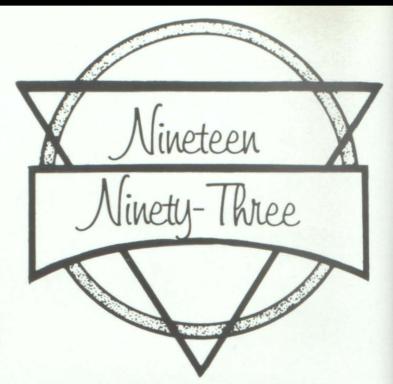


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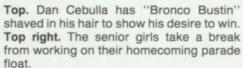
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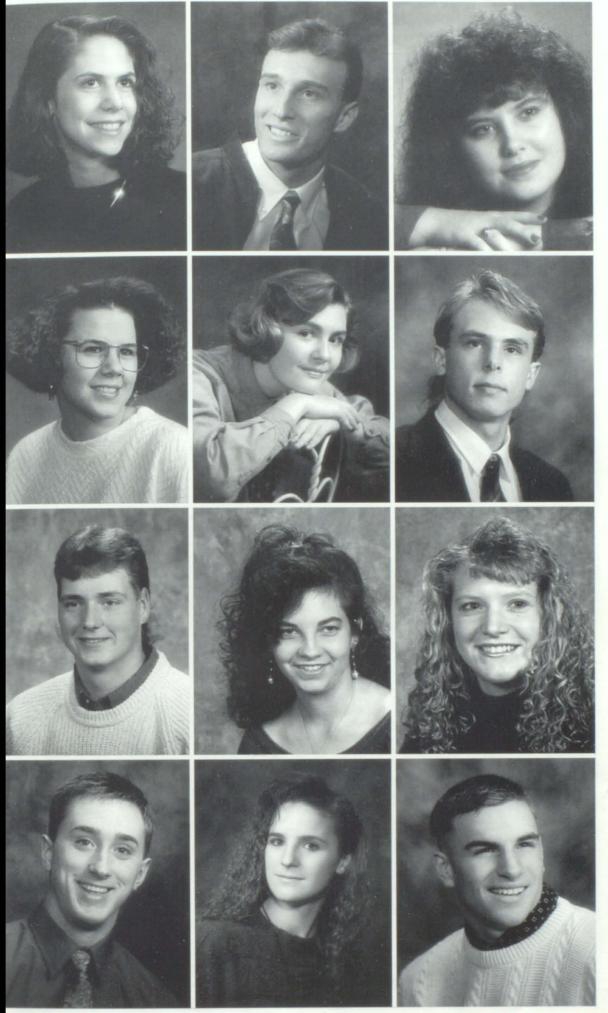
Above. Taking a moment to ponder, Jamie Keaveny wonders what he should do next. **Right.** Brock Stoldt munches on a little snack before Spanish class.

Far right. Enthusiastic Jodi LaValle smiles for the camera.









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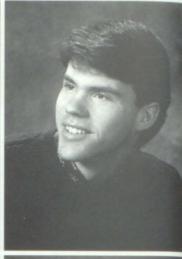
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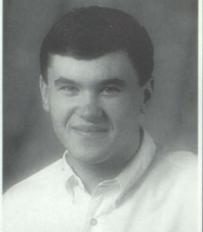






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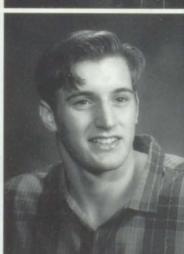


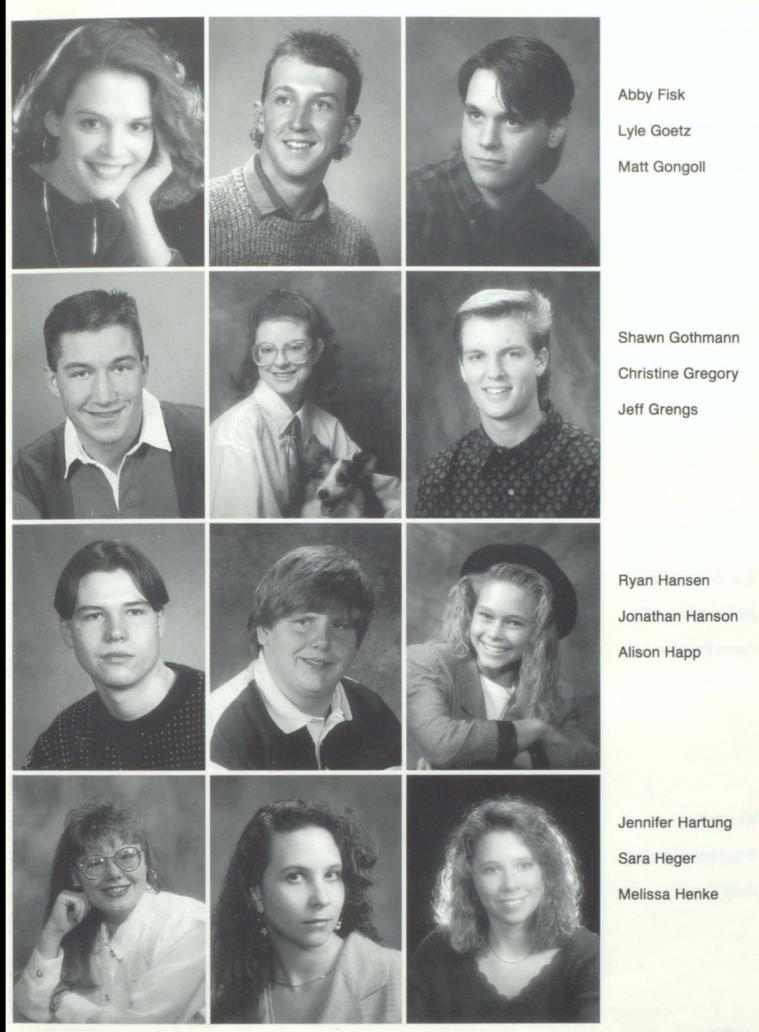


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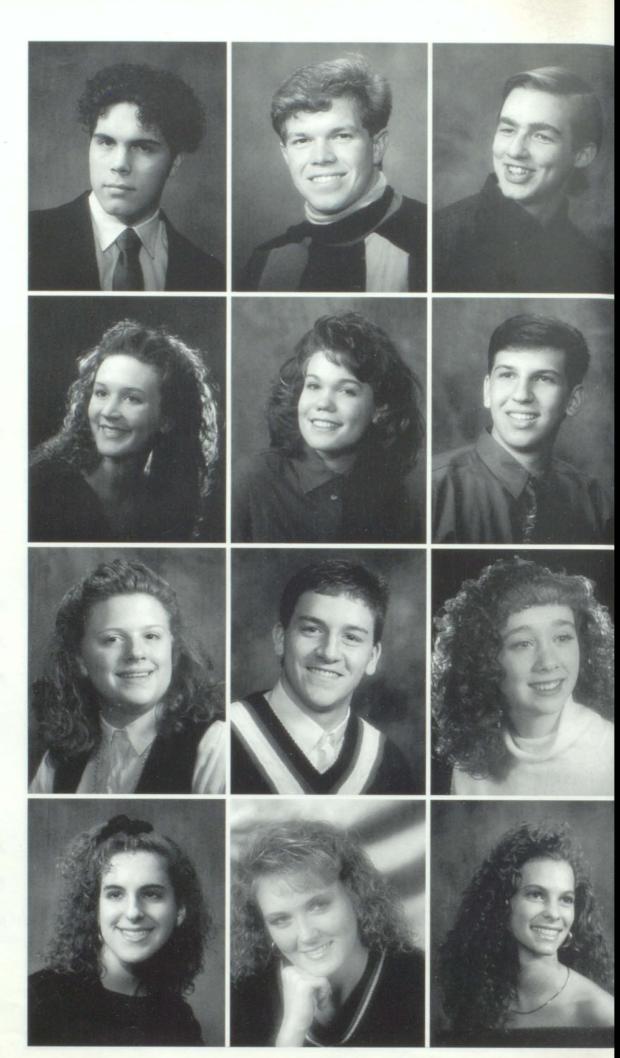
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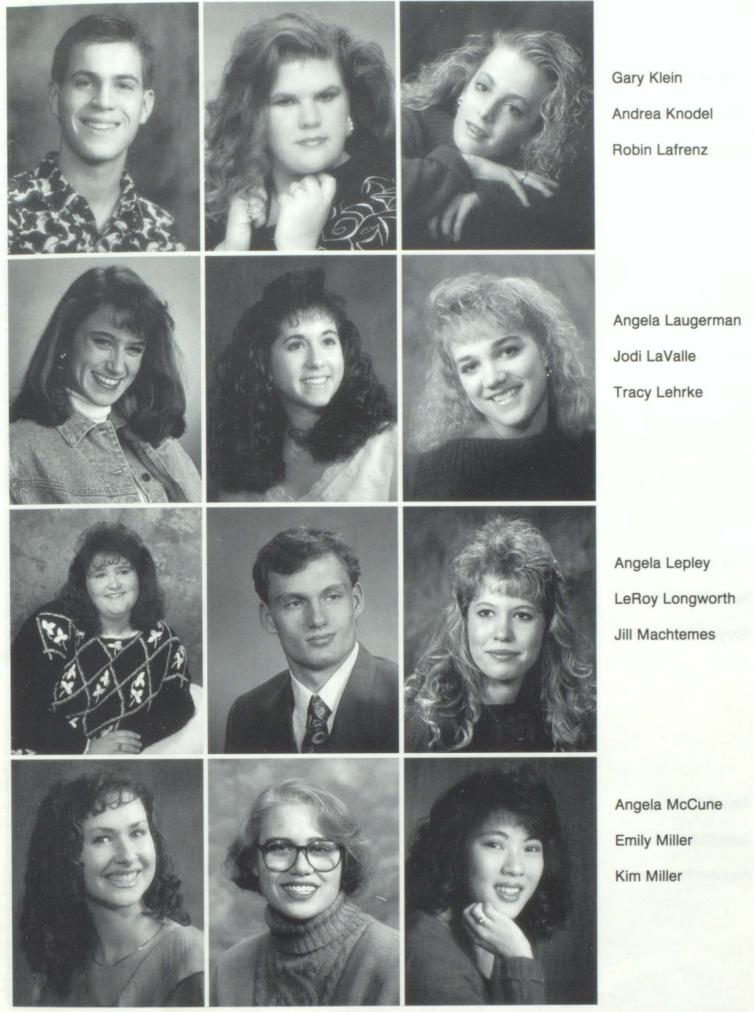


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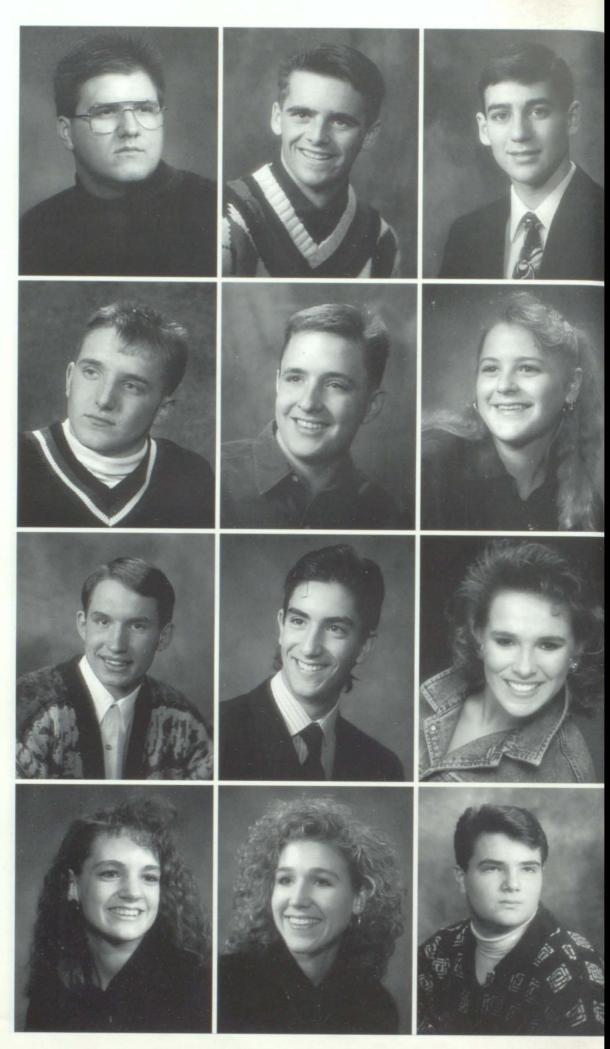


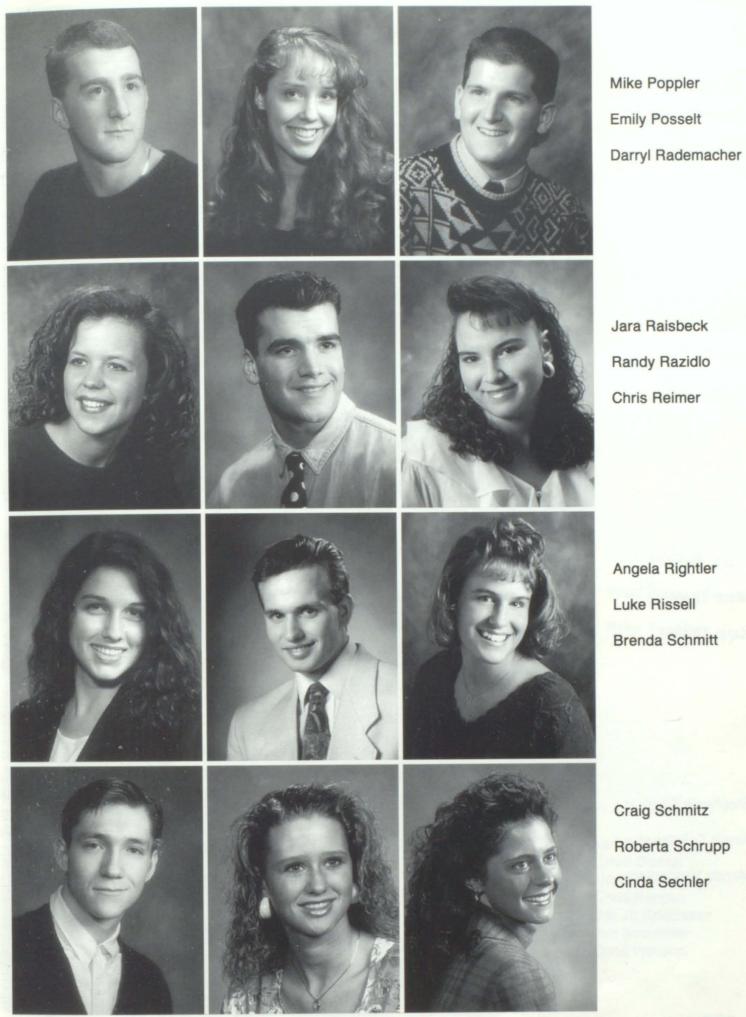
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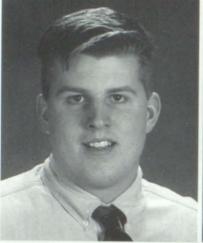
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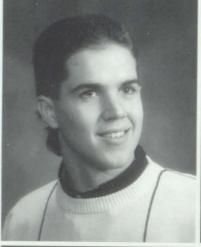


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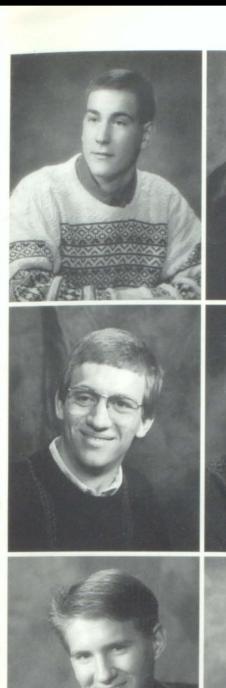
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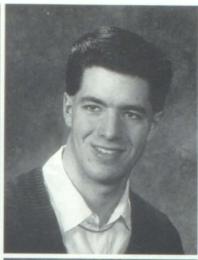












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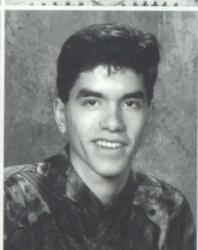




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Matthew Wulf Todd Zebell Ryan Zehnder





Emily Zender Sarah Zender

Not Pictured:

Peter Breimhorst **Brad Diesch** Nate Hoese Chris Kappes Bobbie Jo Koecheler Dan Strommer Chad Weiland

Teacher

Mr. Zender Mr. Luebke Mr. Aeling

Restaurant

Chi Chi's Taco Bell Pizza Hut **Radio Station**

93X K102 92-KQRS

Pop

Mountain Dew Dr. Pepper Pepsi SENIOR

Cartoon

Ren & Stimpy Far Side Calvin & Hobbes Actor

Kevin Costner Tom Cruise Jean Claude Van Damme

Actress

Jodi Foster Whitney Houston Julia Roberts Class

Social 12 Study Hall T & I TV Show

"Home Improvement" "90210" "Cheers"

FAVORITES

Movie

"A Few Good Men"
"Basic Instinct"
"Bodyguard"

Car

Red Mustang Grand Am Corvette Song

"I'm Too Sexy"
"I Will Always Love
You"
"Life's a Dance"

Band/Singer

Garth Brooks Guns and Roses Pearl Jam



Senior Poll '93

Above.
Most Talkative:
Matt Oscarson
Amy Decker

Quietest: Luke Rissell Becky Buehler

Below.

Best Dressed:

Cinda Sechler

Matt Wulf

Most Athletic: Mike Bailey Tracy Lehrke



Left. Worst Joke Teller: Matt Oscarson Shelly Howe

Craziest Laugh: Ryan Zehnder Jenny Stolz

Below.
Cutest Couple:
Amy Peitz
Jason Stender

Cutest Pair: Lisa Dannewitz Amy Decker







Right. Class Clowns: Chris Chamberlain Amy Decker

Left. **Most Studious:** Jara Raisbeck Ed Feltmann

Most Likely to Succeed: Jara Raisbeck Ed Feltmann



Right. Friendliest: Ryan Zehnder Julie Plocher

Biggest Flirt: Amy Decker Mike Bailey

Below. Teacher's Pet: Mike Bailey Charlene Worm

Cutest Smile: Tyson Berger Kelly Kirsch



Below. **Best Actor/Actress:** Lisa Dannewitz Jason Tollefsrud, not pictured

Best Musician: Jenny Stolz Rob Herling, not pictured





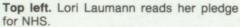
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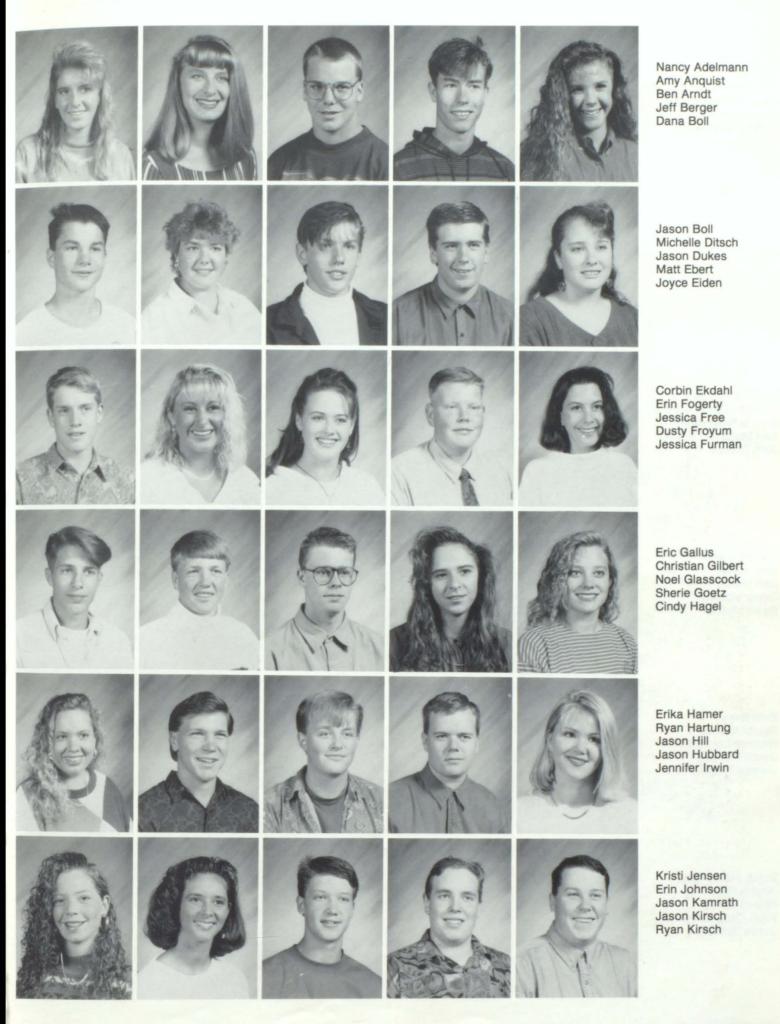
Top right. Kari Melby and Karla McCall smile sweetly for the camera.

Right. Jessica Free laughs at what the computer screen says.

Above. Jeff Berger shows off his muscles for Lisa Trout.







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Pat Lemke Andrea Lepley Jamie Lubitz Leah Maiser Ben Mase

Travis Mathwig Karla McCall Brenda McEnelly Kari Melby John Menzel

David Meyer Sam Meyer Dan Mielke Jesse Molnau Dawn Myers

Beth Nagy Dustin Newman Heather Norman Jason Paulson George Peoples

Jamie Plekkenpol Angela Plihal Shawn Poirier Kristi Rademacher Jesse Randolph





Mike Roi Janeen Rosckes Jamie Schlechter Melanie Schramm Kim Sicheneder

Lisa Smith Josh Swedlund Dawn Symanietz Lisa Trout Josh Volkenant

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Kristina Weinzierl Steve Weinzierl Chris Wellman Andy Werner Bruce Wilson



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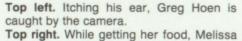
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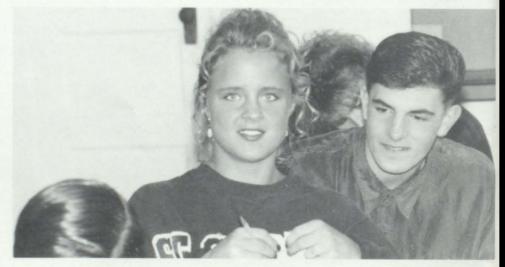


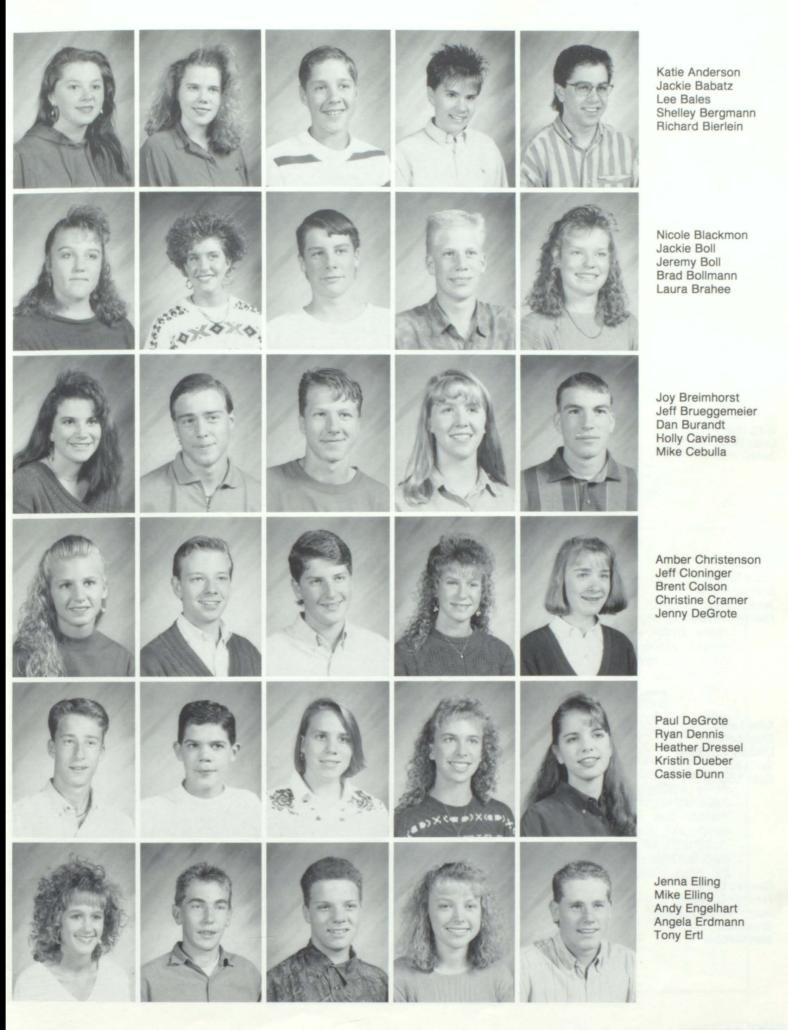




Stark is playfully kicked by Alice Murray. Above. Concentrating on his strength, Mike Miller swings on the rings in gym. Right. As Jenny Oscarson looks up, Matt Widmer says, "Smile pretty for the camera."







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Dan Hackert Jenny Hart Michelle Hartmann Augie Herling Nicole Heuer

Peter Hilgers Jerry Hocutt Greg Hoen Uriah Houg Jerrod Hucky

Traci Ittel
Tracy Keaveny
Andrew Kerber
Jessica Kes
Andrew Larsen

Mike Leen Chad Lehrke Lindsey Lehrke Teri Lind Ryan Loehrs

Charles Lowy Heather Luedloff Jaime Mackenthun Brian Melby Ben Melcher



















Mike Miller

Chad Menth Scott Mesenbring Sarah Meuleners Nicole Meuwissen

Jamie Minor Marshall Mittelstaedt Amber Morton Alice Murray Justin Noerenberg

Token Oakman Rosalynn O'Fallon Jenny Olson Paul Olson Sarah Orth

Trends Waconia High School Style



Front: Lindsey Lehrke, Mike Vukelich, Kristina Weinzierl. Back: Mercy Adams, Sam Miller, Bruce Wilson.

Trends are a big issue in high schools without dress codes. A lot of students at WHS wear sweatshirts with professional team logos. Other trends coming back from previous decades in-clude beaded necklines, long skirts, and flower prints.

When members of the yearbook staff asked a few WHS students where they get their fashion trends, they received a variety of answers. Kristina Weinzierl gets hers from magazines, while Bruce Wilson and Mike Vukelich get theirs from TV and stores. Lindsey Lehrke gets her ideas from the past, like the 70's. Mercy Adams comes up with her own ideas, and Sam Miller gets his ideas from sports.

In the halls of WHS, a variety of fashion trends are obvious.

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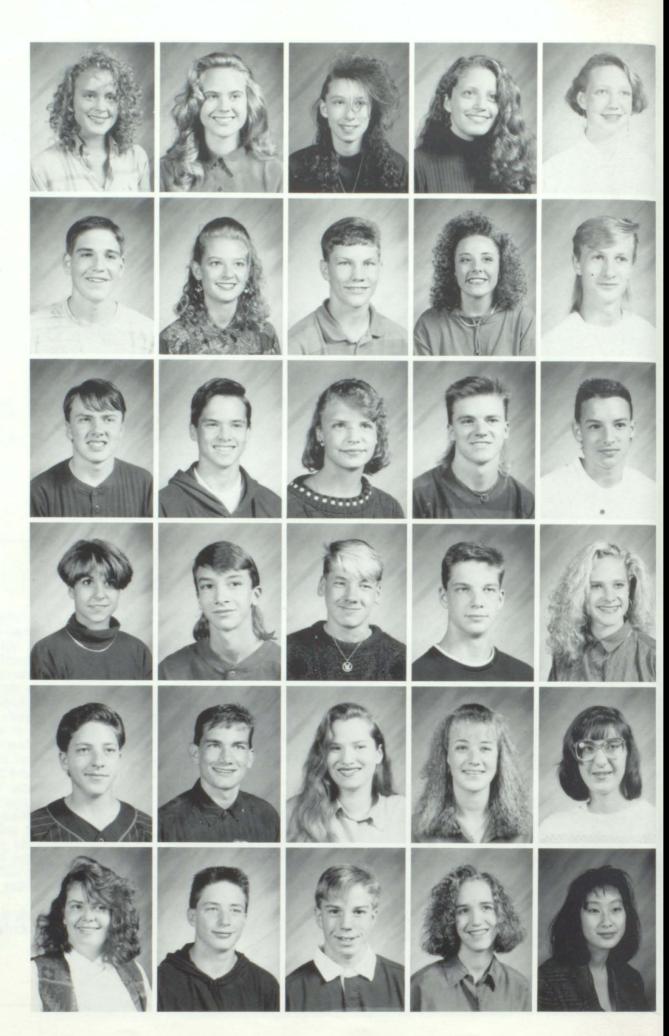
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Angela Salonek John Schauer Jason Schmidt Tim Schroeder Angie Schuette

Ryan Schultz Jeff Smith Melissa Stark Jenny Stender Amy Stevens

Brenda Stevenson Jake Streeter Jeremy Tholen Danielle Vanderlinde Myong Vang





Ryan Venske Mike Vukelich





Kari Wachholz Matt Widmer





Derek Wilson Josh Winter





Jason Wirtz Thomas Worm











Jeff Ziermann Rachel Zimmerman

What's In a Name?

Several members of the yearbook staff set out to find some of the more unusual nicknames around school. A few of the most unique ones included:

- 1. Bucky
- 2. Big
- 3. Beef
- 4. Booger
- 5. Chunk
- 6. Food
- 7. Gopher
- 8. Ryle
- 9. Shick

Other nicknames were just variations of the students' last names:

- 1. Raz
- 2. Schultzy
- 3. Weiner





Top. Amy Stevens, otherwise known as "The Bug." Above. Pat Lemke was long ago nicknamed "Dippy" by his peers.

Taking Off

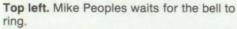
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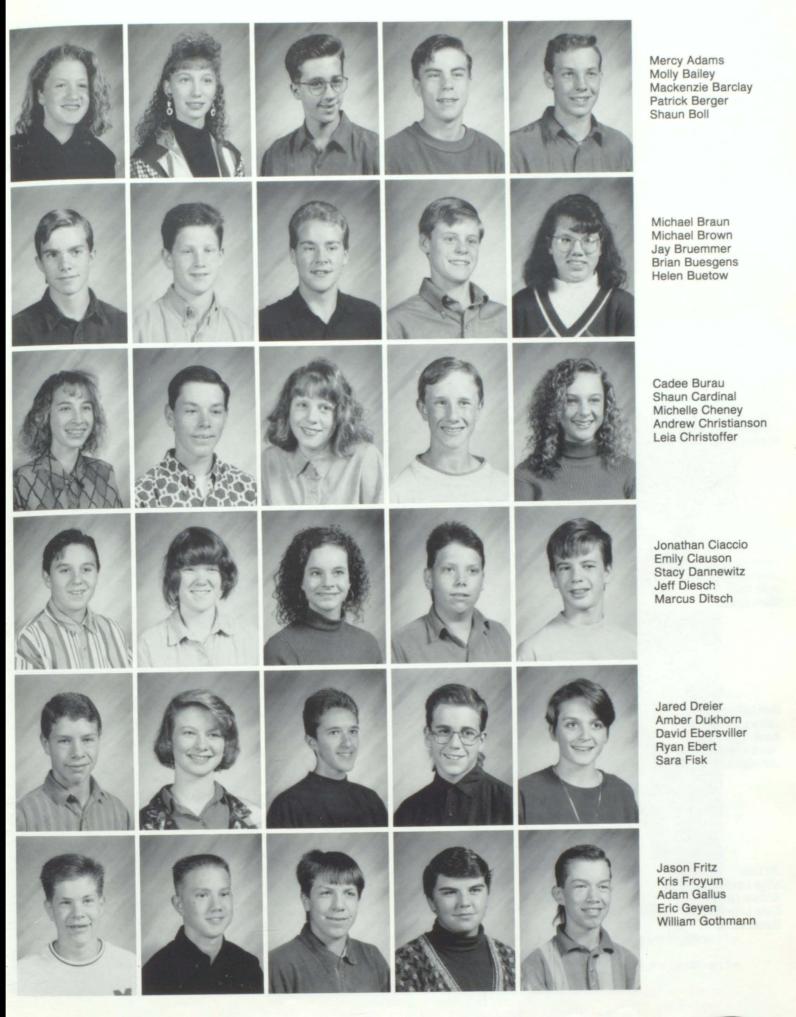


Top right. Jon Rightler and KC Hedin ham it up for the camera.

Above. Erin Schulz squints at the sunlight. **Right.** While gazing at a fellow classmate, Becky Wagener sucks her thumb.







Brad Grams Josh Grandy Brenda Grimm Ryan Gustafson Scott Hanson

Kyle Hedin Jennifer Hess Jason Hilgers Bryan Hipp Brandon Hoekstra

Joshua Howard Robert Hustad Eric Janski Colleen Johnson Kimberly Kirsch

Adam Knodel Kenneth Koch Jessica Kunkel Julie Lahr Mary Lake

Kim Latzig Jerry Laumann Kevin Laumann Jon LaValle Jennifer Lee

Jill Lee Mike Lewis Shawn Linton Gina Logelin Sarah Long







Melissa Maas Steven Marsden





Joseph Meyer Samuel Miller





Alesha Moonen DeeAnn Myers





Nicole Passentino Michael Peoples





Paul Peterson Eric Pieper





Marcus Poppler Kyle Raisbeck

Underclassmen **Reveal Their** 4-Star Sayings

A few yearbook staff members took a delightful trip to three different homerooms (one in each grade 9-11) to find out their most enjoyable and pleasant sayings.

Here are the top five:

- 1. What's up with that?
- 2. Whatever!
- 3. Just chill!
- 4. It's the best!
- 5. Are those marshmallows jet-puffed or what?





Top. Kori Schultz tries to refrain from giggling after she hears a 4-star saying. Above. Jason Schmidt says, "It's the best!" as he

line dances in Team Sports.

Kyle Rasmussen Heather Reichenberger Robert Reichenberger Daniel Reitsma

Amanda Richardson Jonathon Rightler Rebekah Rissell Jill Roeser



New School Will Offer Technical Advances, Space, & Improved Learning Environment

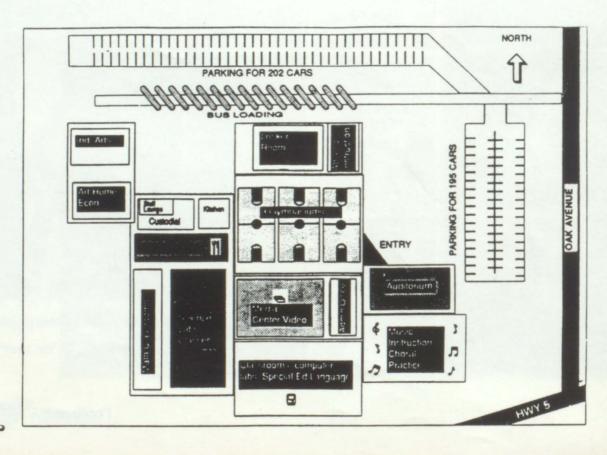
There will be many new changes coming with the new high school in September of '94. Better and more advanced classrooms will help meet the rising demands of colleges and the expectations of the business world. The physical education and sports facilities will be bigger and better; this

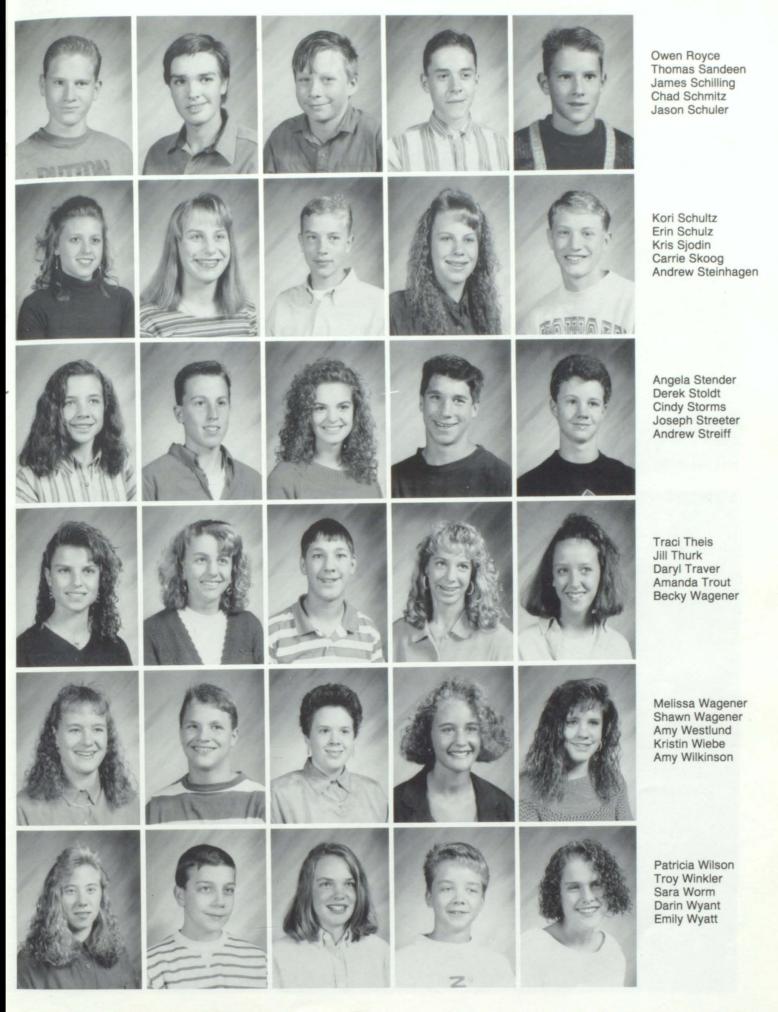
space will allow students to have an easier time for scheduled practices.

The music department facilities will be more advanced with better equipment and soundproof practice rooms. The media center and video area will be equipped with computers so that students can

find their reading selection or research information more easily and quickly.

With the extra space the new school will provide, students will have a better learning environment and should have a more enjoyable process toward graduation.





Taking Off ACTIVITIES

Most students participate in various activities throughout the year. Events such as Homecoming or Snow Days have activities that involve the whole school and allow students to show their school spirit.

Below. Erin Fogerty, Brenda McEnelly, and Erin Johnson are enthusiastic fans of the Waconia Chiefs football team.

Activities allow students to express themselves, interact with others, and have fun. Various activities throughout the school year encourage participation by all students and members of the community.

Right. Jara Raisbeck introduces the visiting foreign exchange students for International Days.



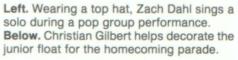
















Top left.Jessica Free and Erika Hamer show their spirit by wearing their PJ's for Pajama Day during Spirit Week. Center left. Janeen Rosckes and Bruce Wilson represent the junior class in the

homecoming royalty.

Far left. Kelly Kirsch applies makeup to Josh Winter before the musical "My Fair Lady" is performed.

Above. While trying to keep warm, the pep band cheers on the football team.

S P R T

Toga/Hippie

Monday

Right. Junior Lisa Smith signs peace for the camera.

Page 49, left. Chris Chamberlain eats lunch toga-style.

Page 49, center. Jenny Irwin blushes for the camera.

Page 49, right. Is that Jeff Berger under those glasses, that wig?



Pajama Day

Left. Tracy Lehrke and Lisa Trout stretch out in their p.j.'s.

Page 49, left. Junior Jessica Free eats her lunch - or is it breakfast?

Page 49, center. Isn't Dawn Symanietz cute?

Page 49, right. Senior Courtney Bedford looks up from her typing.











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Page 48, left. Angle Schuette faces forward, or is it backwards?

Page 48, right. Leah Maiser looks comfortable in her backwards attire.

Right. Kari Weinzierl peers over the branch to show her spirit.

Far right. K.C. Hedin poses for the camera on inside-out day.







Class Colors

Thursday

Page 48, left. Dana Boll, Amy Anquist, and Erin Fogerty are ready for their Powder Puff game.

Page 48, right. Andy Larson proves he's a sophomore on class color day.

Left. Chris Kappes shows his dark side. Right. Todd Zebell is caught daydreaming in class.







Hats/Shades

Friday

Page 48, left. Josh Winter and Katie Anderson hide behind their shades.

Page 48, right. Amy Adelmann and Kim Kelzer sit at the pepfest in style.

Far left. Danielle Vanderlinde definitely has school spirit.

Left. Candidates Kelly Kirsch and Mitch Theis show their stuff at the pepfest.

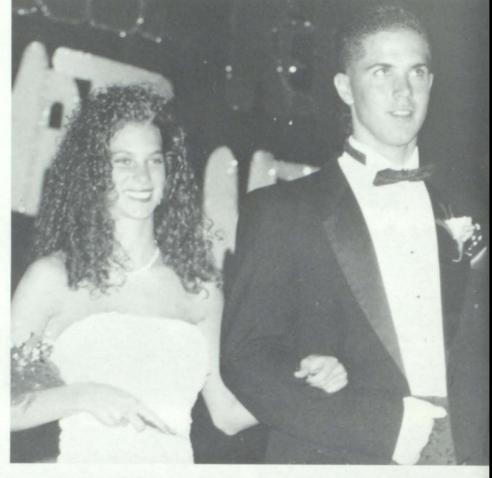
Coronation Kicks Off Spirit Week

On Monday evening, September 21, the excitement of the coronation festivities started with the cheerleaders and the pep band leading a pepfest to inspire the audience. Lisa Trout and Andy Werner led the ceremony by introducing the coaches, who gave speeches and introduced the teams. In addition, the danceline and the cheerleaders performed routines, and the junior and senior football players competed in a 5-legged race.

At the climax of the night, the audience grew silent as the 1991 homecoming king Jeff Oscarson passed on the scepter to the new king, Mike Bailey. Former queen Anne Wiebe crowned the new queen, Lisa Dannewitz.

Right. Queen candidate Kelly Kirsch stands arm in arm with escort Mitch Theis. **Below.** Ed Feltmann jams "Pretty Woman" for the danceline.

Below right. Zach Dahl, Randy Razidlo, Jason Tollefsrud, and Brock Stoldt charm the audience with "Unchained Melody."













Top left. Jara Raisbeck looks on as Lisa Dannewitz is crowned the new homecom-

Top right. The cheerleaders pump up the crowd before the coronation festivities.

Above. Homecoming Royalty. Back: Kyle Hedin, Mike Cebulla, Bruce Wilson, Emily Zender, Ryan Zehnder, Mitch Theis, Matt Wulf, Zach Dahl, Matt Oscarson. Front: Leia Christoffer, Amber Christenson, Janeen Rosckes, King Mike Bailey, Queen Lisa Dannewitz, Jara Raisbeck, Amy Decker, Jodi LaValle, Kelly Kirsch.

Homecoming Parade Wraps Up Spirit Week

The second annual homecoming parade preceded the Chiefs' win over Howard Lake-Waverly on Friday, September 25. School dismissed early for the preparation of the floats, which were built by each grade 9 through 12. The sophomores' entry, "Hang the Lakers Out to Dry," won first place.

In addition to the floats, the parade included the pep band and the homecoming royalty, who Top. Kristi Rademacher and Rachael Wagener work together on the junior float. Right. The seniors show their true wild side as they ride their float during the half-time parade.

Below. Amber Christenson shows her school spirit by working on the sophomores' winning float.

Right. An example of royalty-in-motion — Emily Zender, Ryan Zehnder, and Jodi LaValle cruise in their red convertible.

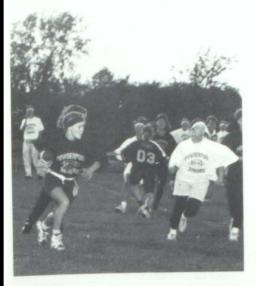
rode in convertibles.

The parade began at 5 p.m. and traveled from the school to Main Street, proceeded through town and then returned on 1st Street. The winning float and the royalty also appeared at the game during half-time.









Seniors Take Off With Powder Puff Victory

Two weeks of hard practicing resulted in the seniors' victory in the Powder Puff game. The game was held on Thursday of Spirit Week.

Taking an early lead which continued throughout the game, the seniors celebrated a 20-6 victory over the juniors.

Top. Showing her best moves, Alison Happ ensures the senior victory.

Below left. Junior Erin Johnson fights off an attack by Cindy Sechler.

Below. Coach Brad Worm takes credit for the senior Powder Puff team's victory as they celebrate.







Left. Last, but not least, the people who made the whole week possible - the Homecoming Committee. Back: Janeen Rosckes, Steve Weinzierl, Dana Boll, Ed Feltmann, Rachael Wagener, Kelly Kirsch, Angie McCune, Mike Bailey, Amy Peitz, Cindy Hagel, Nicki Tesch, Julie Plocher, Jara Raisbeck, Kris Klaers, Andy Werner, Kari Melby. Center: Amy Decker, Kristi Jensen, Karla McCall, Brenda McEnelly, Lisa Trout, Stephanie Thurk, Jamie Lubitz, Jessica Free, Angie Plihal, Erika Hamer, Molly Bailey, Erin Fogerty, Cinda Sechler, Shelley Bergmann, Kristina Weinzierl, Shelly Howe, Kari Weinzierl, Tracy Lehrke, Leah Maiser. Front: Emily Zender, Cindy Buesgens, Katie Weiland, Angie Laugerman, Stephanie Kerkhoff, Jodi LaValle, Brenda Schmitt, Tonya Paulson, Missy Henke, Amy Anquist, Jenny Irwin, Erin Johnson.

'Lady' Takes Off with Little Bit of Luck

The musical **My Fair Lady** was shown at WHS on November 15 and 16, 1992. Eliza Doolittle, a poor flower girl from the streets in London, gets lessons in speech from Henry Higgins, in the hopes of a better life.

After testing her out at balls and races, Higgins and Colonel Pickering finally decide that Eliza's a lady. When Eliza leaves, Higgins realizes that he doesn't want to live without her. But all ends well in this funny and lively musical.

Left. Harry, Alfred P. Doolittle, and Jamie (Robbie Herling, Brock Stoldt, and Jason Tollefsrud,) are drunks singing "With a Little Bit of Luck."

Below. Sarah Meuleners and Josh Winter play street people.









Left. Eliza Doolittle (Lisa Dannewitz) expresses her anger while trying to prove a point. **Above.** Cast members pose for a photo.









Left. Eliza and Henry Higgins (Jeff Cloninger) show their joy after Eliza pronounces her words correctly.

Below left. Colonel Pickering (Matt Yost)

looks astonished at what Higgins just proposed.

Below center. Sarah Long warms her

hands during the street scene.

Below. Jeff Cloninger, Jason Tollefsrud,
Kari Weinzierl, and Rachel Zimmerman watch the opening scene at Ascot.



My Fair Lady Cast

Mrs. Eynsford-Hill Eliza Doolittle Freddy Eynsford-Hill Colonel Pickering Henry Higgins Bartender Cr Harry Jamie Alfred P. Doolittle Mrs. Pearce Mrs. Hopkins Si Butler Servant Mrs. Higgins Lord Boxington Lady Boxington Lady Boxington Lady Boxington Si Constable Flower Girl Bystanders, Cockneys, Chorus: Sarah Meuleners, Dawn Meye Angel Pruden, Cara Radde, Mary Roebke, Kari Weinzierl, Rachel Zimmerman Drama Director Music Director	Lisa Dannewitz Randy Razidlo Matt Yost Jeff Cloninger Aris Chamberlain Robby Herling Jason Tollefsrud Brock Stoldt Angela Rightler Angela Rightler Angela Rightler Angela Rightler Belley Bergmann Kris Klaers Sarah Long Dawn Symanietz George Peoples Angeley Bergmann Josh Winter Heather Luedloff Angela Rightler Angela R

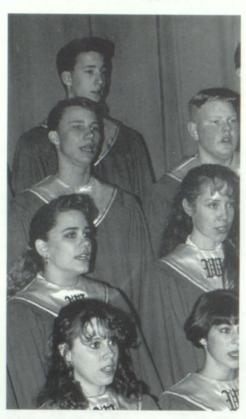
Choir Entertains; Madrigal Returns

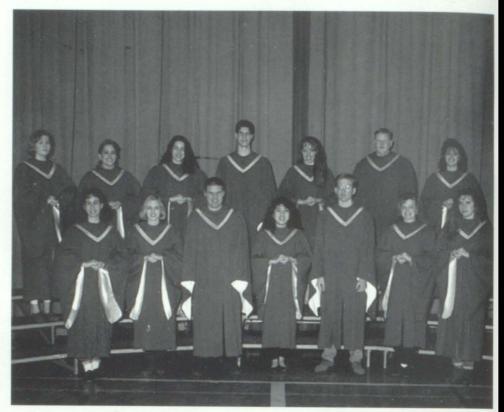
The Waconia High School choir, under the direction of Ron Larson, entertained many at their concerts in 1992-93. The choir gave three concerts, one in October, another in December, and topped off their

season with a final performance in March.

In addition to the concert choir, this year the Madrigal group returned, performing at concerts and at the Mall of America. Below left. The concert choir performs at their winter concert.

Madrigal. Kari Weinzierl, Rachel Zimmerman, George Peoples, Kim Miller, Jason Tollefsrud, Laura Brahee, Karla McCall, Courtney Bedford, Kris Klaers, Angela Rightler, Matt Yost, Emily Posselt, Dusty Froyum, Heather Luedloff. Not pictured: Brock Stoldt.







Concert Choir. Front: Tracy Keaveny, Missy Henke, Dawn Symanietz, Kari Weinzierl, Heather Norman, Kim Miller, Joyce Eiden, Rachel Zimmerman, Laura Brahee, Cara Radde, Holly Caviness, Amy Peitz. 2nd row: Dawn Myers, Melanie Schramm, Kris Klaers, Emily Posselt, Andrea Daniels, Lisa Dannewitz, Janeen Rosckes, Karla McCall, Jenny Stolz, Courtney Bedford, Sarah Meuleners, Jara Raisbeck, Amy Decker. 3rd: Angie Plihal, Kelly Kirsch, Bruce Wilson, Dustin Froyum, Rob Herling, Andrew Engelhart, Joshua Winter, Jeff Cloninger, Jeff Berger, Christian Gilbert, Heather Luedloff, Mary Roebke. Back: Angela Rightler, Jenny DeGrote, Chris Chamberlain, Paul DeGrote, Matt Yost, Fred Radde, Andy Kerber, George Peoples, Zach Dahl, Randy Razidlo, Jason Tollefsrud, Kristin Dueber, Jodi LaValle.



Pop Group Shines Through 1992-93 Season

This year's Pop Group started out the year in September with tryouts, which resulted in the selection of the twenty-member group. Along with performing at the holiday choir concert, the

Left. Courtney Bedford smiles as she sings to the crowd.

Below left. Jolly Old Brock Stoldt wishes the audience a Merry Christmas.

group entertained other groups during the holidays. After starting practice again in late January, the Pop Group wowed their fans during their annual Pop Show, which was held in early April.

Below center. Cara Radde sings over losing her two front teeth.

Below. Zach Dahl displays his talent on stage.









Pop Group. Front: Randy Razidlo, Amy Decker, Jason Tollefsrud, Cara Radde, Zach Dahl, Lisa Dannewitz, Josh Winter. 2nd Row: Angie Plihal, Jenny Stolz, Kris Klaers, Angela Rightler. Back: Christian Gilbert, Jeff Berger, Courtney Bedford, Andy Engelhart, Kristin Dueber, Matt Yost, Emily Posselt, Jeff Cloninger. Not pictured: Kari Weinzierl

Jazz Band Successful in Competition

The seventeen members of the 1992-93 Jazz Band practiced an average of three times a week.

The Waconia Jazz Band performed successfully at the Section A regions with "Jeanine" and "God Bless the Child." The group achieved a superior rating, which advanced them into state competition.

In addition, the group gave their annual spring concert in the WHS auditorium.









Top. Sarah Orth swings to the beat. Center left. Paul Peterson and Danny Reitsma concentrate on their music. Center right. Angel Pruden warms up be-

fore a concert.

Above. Ryan Schultz jazzes up the music.



Jazz Band. Front: Jenny Stolz, Shelley Bergmann, Cassie Dunn, Jessica Kes, Ryan Schultz. Center: Jenny DeGrote, Laura Brahee, Paul Peterson, Dan Reitsma, Kris Froyum, Sarah Orth, Rachel Zimmerman. Back: Angel Pruden, Paul DeGrote, Brad Reichenberger, Jessica Kunkel.

Marching Band Travels to Washington



The marching band's hard practices were rewarded this year with a major trip, which is planned every three years. The 1992 destination was Washington, D. C., during the 4th of July. The band had a total of three parades and one performance on their tour. They had the honor of performing in front of the Jefferson Memorial.

In addition to performing on the tour, the band participated in a number of parades in Minnesota. As usual, the band received many awards for their efforts. Although the band members worked extremely hard this year at all of their parades and performances, they still managed to have some fun.

Left. The marching band marches through the color guard in Maryland.



Marching Band 1992-93

Flutes:
Kristina Weinzierl
Kristin Dueber
Jamie Minor
Rachel Zimmerman
Cadee Burau
Sarah Long
Alesha Moonen
Saxophone:
Shelley Bergmann
Jessica Kes
Ryan Schultz
Jill Lee

Jon Rightler
Shawn Wagener
Brass:
Emily Miller
Matt Yost
Mary Roebke
Jerry Hocutt
Clarinet:
Brenda Jacobs
Kris Klaers
Leah Maiser
Token Oakman
Cara Radde

Angie Erdmann
Heather Luedloff
Julie Lahr
Amanda
Richardson
DeeAnn Myers
Sara Worm
Amy Westlund
Trumpet:
Courtney Bedford
Paul DeGrote
Mike Leen
Angel Pruden

Brad
Reichenberger
Josh Grandy
Jessica Kunkel
Darin Wyant
Chad Schmitz
Trombones:
Craig Schmitz
Laura Brahee
Wes Bruemmer
Kris Froyum
Danny Reitsma
Paul Peterson

Percussion:
Gregg Cramer
Christian Gilbert
Lisa Smith
Jesse Molnau
Jenny DeGrote
Augie Herling
Andy Kerber
Nikki Passentino
Jill Roeser
Erin Schulz
Kris Sjodin
Color Guard:

Angie Rightler Amy Peitz Kari Weinzierl Lori Laumann Sarah Meuleners Tricia Wilson Commander: Jenny Stolz Director: Mary Heideman

Pep Band Fires Up Athletic Crowds

The pep band fired up many of Waconia High School's home games this year, playing at everything from football to basketball games. They followed the football team as far north as International Falls and then to the Metrodome during the state semi-finals. They ended their season entertaining the crowds during halftime at basketball games.



Right. Jenny Stolz and Jennifer DeGrote work hard to excite the crowd. **Below.** The pep band shows its support for

Below. The pep band shows its support for the football team by traveling all the way to International Falls.



Right center. Part of the brass section pumps up the school at a pepfest. Right. Jon Rightler looks in surprise as the camera catches him at a football game.





Concert Band. Front: Kris Klaers, Brenda Jacobs, Crissy Gregory, Angela Rightler, Kristina Weinzierl. 2nd: Leah Maiser, Cara Radde, Angie Erdmann, Jamie Minor, Kristin Dueber, Rachel Zimmerman. 3rd: Laura Brahee, Craig Schmitz, Sarah Orth, Jessica Kes, Cassie Dunn, Ryan Schultz, Shelley Bergmann, Matt Yost, Jenny DeGrote, Jenny Stolz. 4th: Jerry Hocutt, Emily Miller, Erika Hamer, Brad Reichenberger, Courtney Bedford, Mike Leen, Paul DeGrote, Angel Pruden. Back: Augie Herling, Gregg Cramer, Christian Gilbert, Jesse Molnau, Andy Kerber.



Challenging Music Is Highlight of Concert Band's Year

In their three concerts this year, the concert band challenged themselves with their music — "Emperata," selections from "Les Miserables," selections from "Hook," and "Celebration and Dance."

At state competition at Mound-Westonka, the concert band received two superior and one excellent rating.

Below left. Paul DeGrote watches the director for the tempo.

Below right. Brad Reichenberger concentrates on his music.





National Honor Society Recognizes Achievement

National Honor Society is an organization for students who wish to be recognized as high achievers. These students must have a GPA of 8.5 or higher, be involved in at least two activities, and have spent time volunteering their services.

This year thirty new members

were inducted at the October 6 ceremony. Of these new members, four were seniors, five were juniors, and twenty-one were sophomores. Board member Marilyn Hilliard, the evening's guest speaker, discussed the topic, "Learning. What is important?"

Below. Principal Robert Lind honors Token Oakman with her award.







Above. Seniors. Front: Jodi LaValle, Nicole Tesch, Jara Raisbeck, Kim Miller, Mitch Theis, Crissy Gregory, Ed Feltmann, Angela Rightler. Center: Emily Posselt, Stephanie Thurk, Brenda Jacobs, Sarah Zender, Josh Moonen, Shelly Howe. Back: Sarah Heger, Amy Adelmann, Kim Kelzer, Courtney Bedford, Jenny Stolz, Julie Plocher, Angela McCune, Tracy Lehrke.

Above right. Juniors. Front: Leah Maiser, Melanie Schramm. Center: Kristina Weinzierl, Dustin Froyum, Lori Laumann. Back: Kari Weinzierl.

Right. Sophomores. Front: Token Oakman, Mary Roebke, Jessica Radde, Greg Hoen, Amber Christenson, Heather Dressel, Tracy Keaveny. Center: Jenny DeGrote, Sarah Orth, Kristin Dueber, Cara Radde, Paul DeGrote, Ryan Schultz, Chad Lehrke, Heather Luedloff. Back: Jeff Cloninger, Brad Reichenberger, Matt Geller, Lauara Brahee, Shelley Bergmann, Christine Cramer.





Student Council Focuses Year on Service to School and Community

The senior high Student Council is a group of individuals representing each grade 9-12. This year the council continued their tradition by hosting another successful bloodmobile. During the winter, they also assisted local senior citizens by shoveling their sidewalks, and they organized various activities for students and others within the community.







Top. Ryan Hartung courageously drains the main vein.

Center left. Jon Hanson watches the nurse as she finds a vein from which to take blood.

Above. While getting her blood pressure and temperature taken, Alison Happ waits patiently to see whether she will be able to give blood.

Left. Student Council. Front: Jara Raisbeck, Jenny Oscarson, Amber Christenson, Andrea Daniels, Dawn Symanietz, Sara Fisk, Molly Bailey, Kris Klaers, Karin Thisner. Back: Amy Decker, Ed Feltmann, Tracy Lehrke, George Peoples, Angie Plihal, Kyle Raisbeck, Shelley Bergmann, Ryan Schultz.

Foreign Students Welcomed to WHS

In February, Waconia High School welcomed foreign exchange students for International Days. On Thursday, the exchange students were introduced to their hosts/hostesses and were shown to their temporary homes. That night, everyone gathered at Julie Plocher's house for a buffet style dinner, followed by dessert and entertainment at Jodi LaValle's.

On Friday morning, the school gathered for an assembly where the foreign exchange students introduced themselves. They spent the day visiting social classes and talking about their countries. For lunch the WHS students and their guests had a pizza party in the auditorium. That night they attended the varsity girls basketball game where they were introduced and presented with T-shirts.

Top. Students from Waconia and all around the world smile excitedly about their time together during International Days.

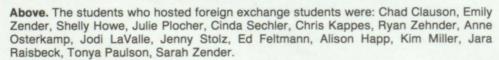
Right. Chad Clauson, Shelly Howe, and Julie Plocher look on as the foreign visitors each take their turn speaking.

Below right. Tonya Paulson and Sarah Zender pose for a photo with the new friends they made during International Days.











Another Successful Year for FLA

FLA Members. Front: Cadee Burau, Heather Dressel, Pat Lemke, Laura Brahee, Mary Roebke, Token Oakman, Amy Vos, Heather Luedloff. Center: Jenny DeGrote, Tricia Wilson, Amy Westlund, Sarah Orth, Shelley Bergmann. Back: Paul DeGrote, Brent Coulson, Jerry Hocutt, Brad Reichenberger, Matt Geller, Michelle Ditsch, Kristin Dueber, Jeff Cloninger, Josh Winter.



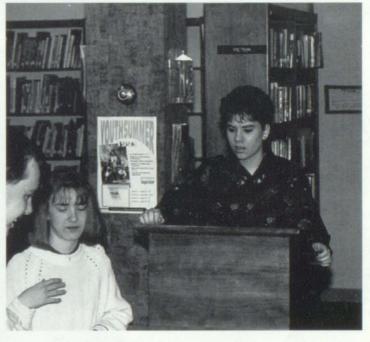
This year's FLA theme was "Give It All You've Got." The Waconia FLA/FHA chapter showed they certainly knew how to follow a theme. At the Region 8 mid-winter competition thirty members received gold medal awards; one member was a bronze medalist.

The two parliamentary procedure teams both advanced to state for the fourth consecutive year. This year the talent show members, who played an instrumental jazz number, also won at Regions. The talent show played at the state competition to an audience of 2,500 people.

At the state competition, held April 22-24 at the Radisson South Hotel, FLA members all received top honors in their STAR events (Students Taking Action for Recognition.) Some of the illustrated speeches were about self-esteem, homelessness, and citizenship.



Above. Kristin Dueber and Sarah Orth practice a speech for competition.



Above. Shelley Bergmann prepares herself before she gives a speech.

Math League Excels in Competition

Below. Brenda Jacobs practices her equations for the next meet.

Math League finished their year with a tie for 3rd place in the district team competition. It was a very good year, considering it was a very new team with all but three students being new members.

Jara Raisbeck captured first place in the individual competition and went on to state competition.

In the Canterbury Division, the WHS Math League took third place this year.



Below. Brad Reichenberger works to solve a geometry problem.

Center right. Laura Brahee and Jerry Hocutt work on problems for the team event.



Right. Math League. Front: Kim Kelzer, Laura Brahee, Amy Vos, Pat Lemke, Mr. Tim Sauer. Back: Brad Reichenberger, Brenda Jacobs, Jerry Hocutt, Amy Adelmann, Sara Heger.











Participation Available in Agriculture, Writing, and Acting

FFA gives students who are interested in agriculture an opportunity to prepare for later years. One activity for FFA included maintaining and landscaping the area in front of the school. They also had a horticulture booth at the Minnesota State Fair, for which they won a blue ribbon. In addition, they raised money for Camp Courage, and several members attended the national convention.

The third annual Writers Conference offered a unique experience for the participants to learn about writing from professional writers. The keynote speaker, Bill Holm, shared some of his own works, as well as the works of other writers.

This year's one-act play, "Snow White and Rose Red," was adapted and directed by Bruce Rowan. The small cast of eight told the tale of twin sisters, Snow White and Rose Red, and their adventures in the forest after meeting a prince, gnome, and a talking bear. This lively tale was told with humor and taught a lesson.

Top. FFA. Front: Jason Fritz, Jason Hilgers, Daryl Traver, Jerry Laumann, Marcus Poppler, Shawn Wagener, Andy Steinhagen. Center: Greg Hoen, Tony Ertl, Ryan Loehrs, Jeff Brueggemeier, Chad Menth, Scott Mesenbring, Ryan Hartung, Danny Mielke. Back: Bill Hoen, Greg Wagener, Dan Cebulla, Larry Walter, Lyle Goetz, Gary Klein, Brian Otto, Toby Iddings Bodney Spagenske.

dings, Rodney Spagenske.

Center. Writers' Conference. Back: Emily Miller, Sarah Meuleners, Jamie Minor, Jessica Kes, Angel Pruden. Front: Miss Polly Schellack, Erin Fogerty, Shelly Howe, Kim Kelzer

Bottom. One-Act Play Cast. Clockwise from center: Matt Geller, Sarah Orth, Kari Weinzierl, Amy Vos, Matt Yost, Josh Winter, Shelley Bergmann. Not pictured: Cara Radde.

WHS Performs Comedy: 'The Clumsy Custard'

On April 23, 1993, Waconia High School presented the three-act play, "The Clumsy Custard," under the direction of Richard Hilber. This comedy was a fairy tale about a princess kidnapped by an evil character named Dacron (Ed Feltmann). Swashbuck Valparaiso (Augie Herling), the hero of the story, and his Worfle friend (Courtney Brown) are framed.

In order to win back their honor, they must break out of a spider-infested dungeon in Turkey and travel to Dacron's Palace, where a mighty duel is fought. Swashbuck returns with the princess and saves the day.

Right. Cassie Dunn, a scullery maid, stares at the sparkling ring on her finger.





Three-Act Play Cast. Back: Mark Long, Ed Feltmann, Matt Yost, David Hitchinson, Sara Worm, Cassie Dunn, Sarah Long, Jamie Minor, Courtney Brown, Director Rick Hilber. 3rd Row: Leah Maiser, Angel Pruden, Tricia Wilson, Heather Norman, Augie Herling. 2nd Row. Sarah Meuleners, Stina Johnson, Sara Fisk. Front: Karla Lindemann, Meredith Free, Katie Ertl, Mindy Basel.

Teen Issue Day Addresses Concerns

Below. Brock Stoldt and one of the day's speakers vie for the winning of a unique contest.

Teen Issue Day started off in the auditorium with a group called Skitzos, who performed many is-

sues teens are facing these days. Some issues included abortion, AIDS, pregnancy, etc. Steve Floyd spoke to the students about peer pressure and other teen problems.

The students then broke off into groups with topics such as eating disorders, STD and blood-borne pathogens, alcohol abuse, and sexual harrassment.

After lunch, Bob Lenz shared some embarrassing moments and played a game with Brock Stoldt that demonstrated pressure. To wrap up the day, Clark Machtemes and his group played, and Lisa Dannewitz sang. Then other people read poems in memory of Rachel Wagener. Other groups rapped and line danced. The day was considered a great learning experience for everyone.





Above. Brian Melby raps out his feelings on Teen Issue Day.



Above. The seniors show their enthusiasm during one of the special programs on Wellness Day.

Staff Aims for Seventh Award in 1993

For the sixth year in a row, the 1992 WHS yearbook staff received an award for excellence in journalism. To continue this tradition, the 1993 staff of 15 members met every other week on Tuesday and spent the afternoon searching through pictures, designing layouts, and writing copy to complete the final product, the 1993 Chieftain.

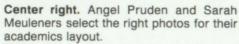
Right. Leah Maiser and Kari Weinzierl smile over a humorous photo.

Below. The editors, Lori Laumann and Sarah Zender, choose the perfect picture.

Below, center. Mandy Vanderlinde checks an old yearbook for ideas.







Right. Yearbook Staff. Front: Lori Laumann, Sarah Zender, Mandy Vanderlinde. Center: Amy Stevens, Heather Luedloff, Brenda Jacobs, Cindy Hagel. Back: Bridgett Wagener, Jessica Kes, Sarah Meuleners, Angel Pruden, Leah Maiser, Kari Weinzierl, Rodney Spagenske, Brenda Stevenson.







Mock Trial Completes Successful Year



Mock Trial is all about our legal system. Students participated by playing the parts of lawyers or witnesses to act out a case. The case this year was about a house whose residents had AIDS and the objections of neighbors who didn't want them to live their neighbor-

Mock Trial was supervised by Mr. Rick Hilber and Mr. Tim Looby, a local attorney. The team consisted of six students and one al-

In competition, the students earn points to win; Waconia won three times and lost only once this







Top. Janie Geyen, Cassie Dunn, and Mary Roebke get ready before the trial.

Center left. Making a point, Janie Geyen, Cassie Dunn, and Jamie Minor practice for

Above. Mary Roebke, Kristin Dueber, Jamie Minor, and Shelley Bergmann take a break after working hard.

Left. Mock Trial Members. Clockwise: Kristin Dueber, Emily Miller, Shelley Bergmann, Mary Roebke, Cassie Dunn, Janie Geyen, Jamie Minor.

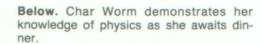
Prom '93 "Under the Sea"

Prom night started at 6:00 p.m. on May 14 with the Grand March in the WHS auditorium, which was decorated with shells and fish in keeping with the prom's "Under the Sea" theme. The couples then boarded coach buses to Shakopee Ballroom for a buffet-style dinner followed by dancing.

After dinner and dancing the prom goers got a taste of life on the water of the Mississippi. They took a cruise down the Mississippi on the Anson Northrup Riverboat for three aquatic hours. Activities on the boat included hypnotism, karaoke, prizes, and casino games.

By 7 a.m., the spectacular evening came to a close. Prom '93 "Under the Sea" was a night no one would ever forget.

Below. While anticipating the buses' arrival, Toby Iddings can hardly hide his excitement.

















Opposite page, center. Don't let the innocent faces of Jesse Molnau and Cassie Dunn fool you.

Opposite page, right. Jon Buetow gives his best smile for the camera.

Top left. Dawn Zieroth looks wide awake and ready to take on the long night ahead of her.

Top right. By around two in the morning, Jeff Grengs looks ready for a good nap.

Left. Matt Oscarson tries his luck at craps. Bottom left. Roberta Schrupp orders a coke on the rocks.

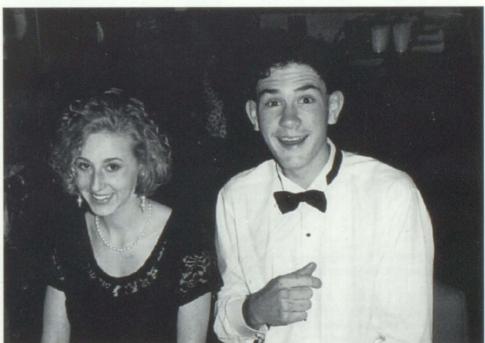
Bottom right. Sitting next to his date, Leah Maiser, Uri Houg appears surprised when Mandy Vanderlinde snaps their picture.

Below. Mike "Spanky" Leen is trying to get his money's worth out of dinner by stuffing











Class Color

Teal and Silver

Class Flower

Rose

Class Song

"So Hard to Say Goodbye"

Class Motto

On winged feet the four years pass

And now we honor our senior class.

Beyond these walls, this town, this state

A whole new world lies in wait. You've much to learn, we're often told

Wisdom to gain before you're old.

But tonight — before you turn

and go

Your separate ways, as well we know.

Enjoy this place, these hours, this school.

In memory they'll return to you.

Top. Roberta Schrupp and Shawn Gothmann receive congratulations from Mr. Lind.

Right. Ryan Hansen, Jill Machtemes, Tyson Berger, and Karen Kelly show their happiness about graduation by doing the traditional cap-toss in the air.

Graduation-the Final Step as the Seniors 'Take Off'

Over one hundred seniors of Waconia High School officially graduated June 13, 1993. The class of '93 enjoyed a great last year together that included sending the football team to the Metrodome.

After the annual class picnic on June 9, the seniors did not have to return for finals. Graduation took place at 1 p.m. on Meuwissen Field; the class speakers for the event were Angela Rightler, Kim Kelzer, and Jara Raisbeck.









Above. Several seniors rush out of Waconia's doors for the last

time.

Left. Roberta Schrupp, Becky Buehler, and Lyle Goetz congratulate each other as they go on with their lives.



Taking Off ACADEMICS

Students can choose from a wide range of academic classes at Waconia High School. Besides the required classes, students can attend classes that teach the use of creativity, special skills, and even

first aid. Students also have the choice of taking vocational classes to give them a head start in the work force. Academics play a vital role in every student's preparation for the future.

Below. Chris Wellman and Melanie Schramm wait patiently for the computer to print out their assignment.

Above. Kristi Rademacher studies in the library.



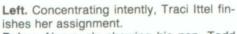












Below. Nervously chewing his pen, Todd Zebell contemplates the effect of buying or selling some stocks.





Top left. Stirring their chemistry experiment, Leah Maiser and Kristina Weinzierl watch closely for a reaction.

Center left. Kris Klaers uses a little library

time to catch up on her work.

Far left. Tom Worm paints checkers on his project.

Above. Mrs. Mason shows Adam Knodel how to do a chalk drawing.

What Makes New Superintendent Dressen Tick?

Teaching runs in the family for Waconia's new superintendent Ric Dressen. After a lengthy interview, the yearbook staff learned what makes him tick.

Mr. Dressen's first job was at Annandale teaching fourth grade. He then moved to coaching at St. Joseph and Brooklyn Center. His next position was principal of Southview Elementary School in Waconia, which he held for six years

Now that he is the district's new superintendent, his life has changed quite a bit. He has many more nightly commitments, and he isn't watching the clock as much anymore. His family life suffers a

little from his new job.

Regarding the district's financial situation, Mr. Dressen believes that there is a money crunch in all schools, and not just in the Waconia schools. Consequently, he believes the district must watch its money and budget well.

He also believes that the changing of the Chiefs' logo is a necessary step so that it won't offend

anyone.

It is the opinion of most people at WHS that Ric Dressen will be a beneficial addition to the school.

Right. Assistant Principal Mark Fredericksen and Superintendent Ric Dressen look at a display during parent conferences.





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Mark Fredericksen Assistant Principal









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School Board. Back: Superintendent Ric Dressen, Randall Schultz, Fred Geyen, Dan Steinhagen. Front: Marilyn Hilliard, John Marsden, Regena Dueber.

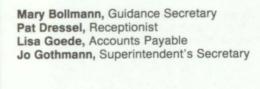
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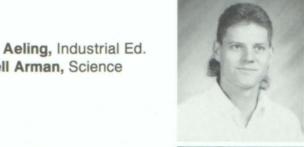




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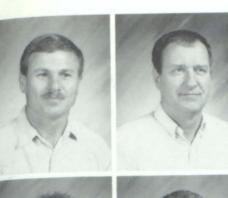




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Mark Torborg, English Tom Triplett, Math John Walsh, Spec. Ed. Dick Wegehaupt, Spec. Ed.









Don Westermann, Science Mike Zender, Social

Not pictured:

Al Blanshan, Phy. Ed. Dennis Maki, T & I Wayne Mortensen, English

Students Learn Valuable Skills in Lab Classes

The world provides many different experiences for people. In some classes, students discover new and interesting aspects of their subjects through lab experiences. Students at WHS have labs ranging from computer labs to industrial tech courses to basic science experiments.

In computer labs, students learn such things as the procedure to load a computer as well as data and word processing skills. Some students learn basic programming skills also. In science classes students dissect animals, mix chemicals, perform interesting physics experiments, or look at bacteria through a microscope. In industrial tech classes, students are taught to make things out of metals, woods, and plastics.





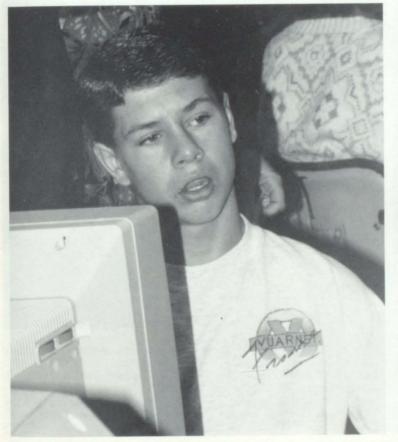
Top. Jessica Radde and Kim Sicheneder look on while Mr. Lindemann teaches.

Above. Dusty Froyum and Lisa Dannewitz converse over their science experiment.

Right. As Jessica Kes works on her computer, her fuzzy bunny watches.









Top. Amy Anquist and Janeen Rosckes busily work to finish their science experiment.

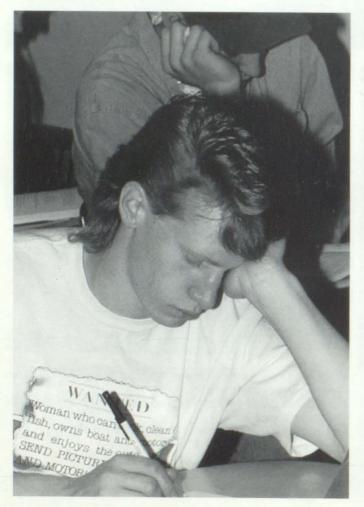
Left. Jared Dreier yells at his computer for not telling him what

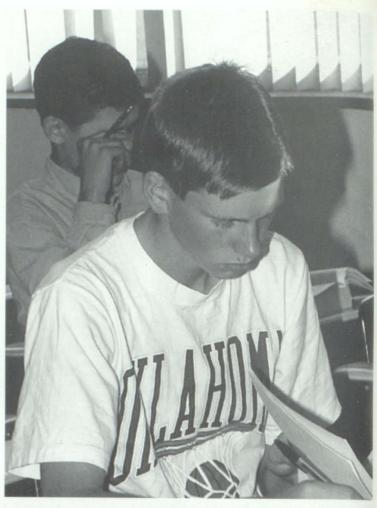
he wants to know. **Above.** Greg Cramer works in a daze at the computer.

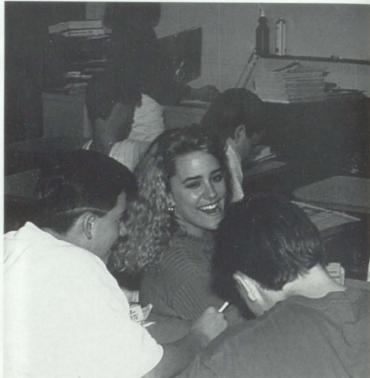
Studying, Tests Part of Every Student's Life

Studying is something every student knows first-hand. Students find themselves studying for everything from quizzes to final tests. Quizzes can happen every day or every week; one never knows. Some tests are taken with pencil and paper, while others are manual or oral exams.

At the end of each semester are final exams. Students feel these tests are the most challenging of the year. Semester finals are worth 20% of a student's semester grade, so studying for these is more important than ever.



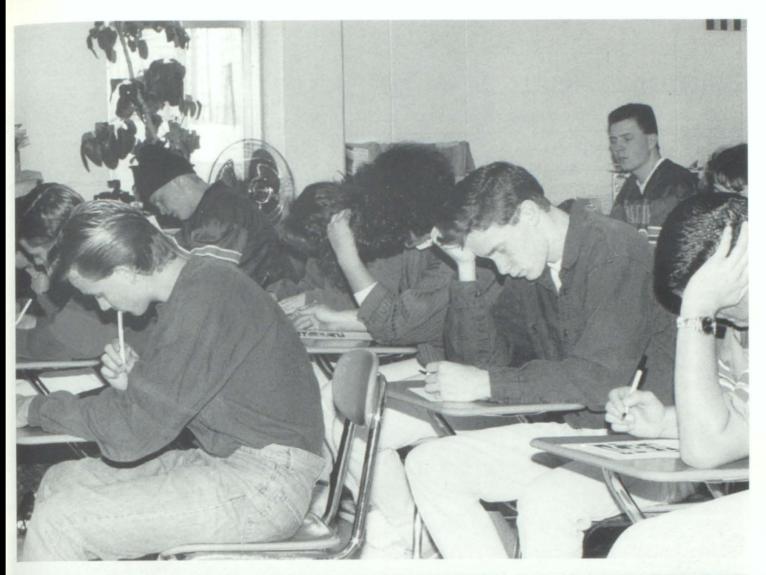


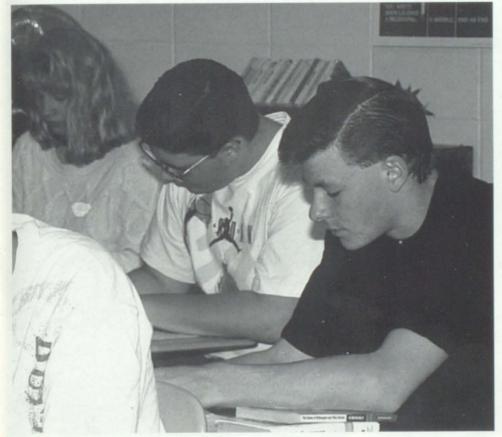


Top. Justin Noerenberg busily works on his tenth grade history assignment.

Left. Lincoln Goede pretends to write as he catches some ZZZ's in biology class.

Above. Kris Klaers laughs heartily at a joke Jesse Molnau tells her while they should be working on sociology.







Top. These students are studiously working on their 12th grade English assignment.

Left. Josh Swedlund, Matt Kusilek, and Lori Laumann are very intent while doing their English assignment.

Above. Jeff Grengs gives the camera the evil eye while in physics class.

Language, Key to Communication

Language is used by people every day of human life. We in America speak formal English, conversational English, and different dialects. In English class, students learn parts of speech and how they are used. They gain a better understanding of formal English.

Also part of English is the study of literature, in which students read novels, poems, short stories, and plays.

WHS offers Spanish I and II to enhance students' ability to communicate with other cultures and better their chances of getting accepted into good colleges.

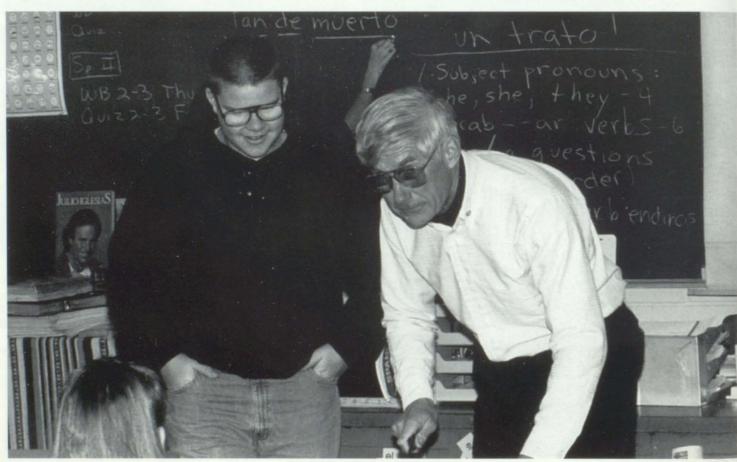
Students use language to com-

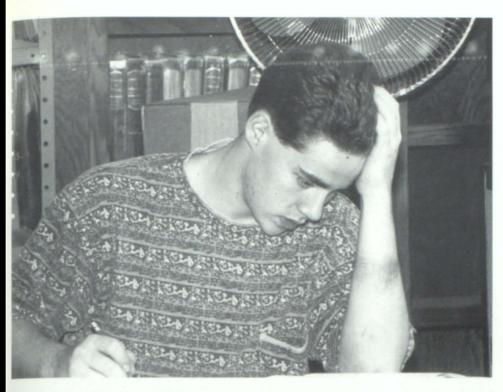
Below. Pictured with Mike Peoples, adult student Senor Greenawalt broadens his horizons in more ways than one by going back to school to study Spanish.

municate, which is very important to further their knowledge of the world around them.

Below. Junior Janeen Rosckes thinks of some clever gerunds for her English essay.



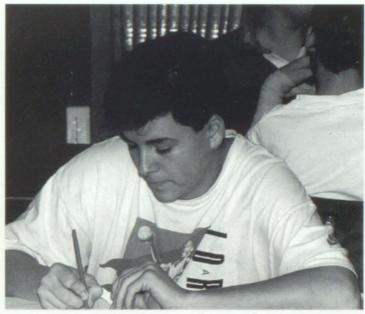


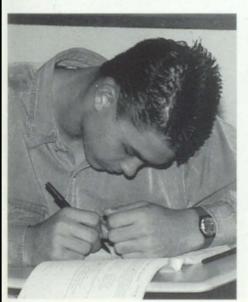


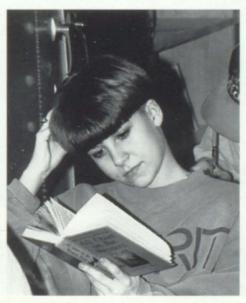
Left. Freshman Wes Bruemmer rechecks his assignment for grammatical errors. Below left. Senior Chris Reimer reads intently.

Below. Junior Jesse Molnau uses his library skills for daily use.









Far left. Jeff Ziermann works on his tenth grade English workshop.
Left. Sophomore Angie Salonek reads "All Quiet on the Western Front" for an English assignment.







Top. Jodi LaValle laughs while proudly showing off the clay face she made in art class.

Left. The choir warms up the day of their concert.

Above. Christian Gilbert shows off his musical talent.

Below. Alice Murray considers ideas for her clay project.

Below right. The members of the flute section demonstrate their talent in concert

Bottom left. Josh Winter leaps to new adventures in gym class.

Bottom right. Jessica Radde shows off her Garfield bandaid while doing a headstand in gymnastics.



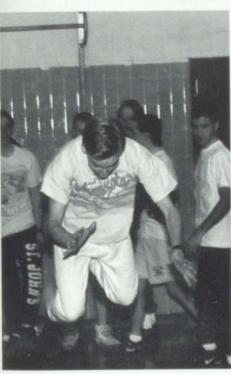
Classes Encourage Individual Expression, Talent, Creativity

Currently Waconia High School has a very good creative arts program. Concert band and concert choir compete regularly. Both groups meet every day, band during first hour and choir during fourth. They perform three or four concerts in the auditorium every year.

Art classes are held regularly and encourage students in creative expression through courses in ceramics, painting, and color design.

Physical education allows students to express themselves and their skills through their physical abilities. Individual sports like gymnastics, tennis, horseshoes, archery, and badminton allow students to demonstrate their personal skills and talents.







Home Economics Cooks Up Food; Social Offers Food for Thought

Although students taking social and home economics classes both have a hunger for knowledge, the results are quite different.

In Foods classes, students learn to prepare such diverse foods as beef stroganoff, strawberry pie, baked ham, and cupcakes. Other home economics classes offer practical topics such as handling money and personal

development.

In social classes, teachers help students understand the social and economic problems of the past and the present. Students gain knowledge of the geography of the world and the cultures of the people living in other countries. Through history classes students gain a perspective of the events that shaped the world as they know it today.





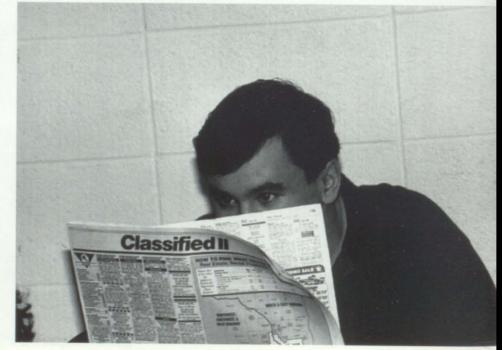


Top. Rob Herling appears fascinated as he listens to a classmate in his social class.

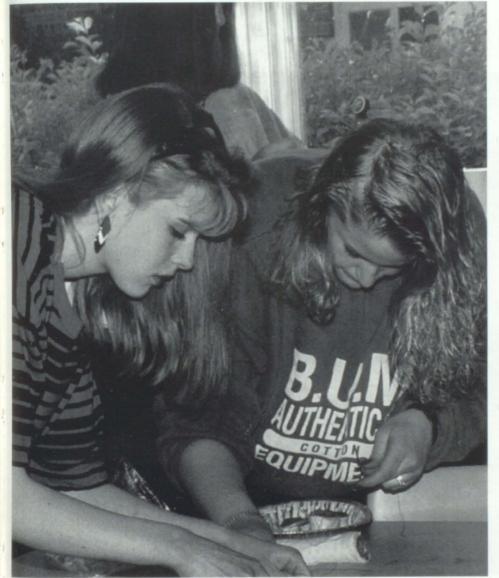
Above. Robin Lafrenz takes advantage of a social studies favorite activity, reading the newspaper, to catch up on outdoor news.

Above right. Lisa Dannewitz takes a snooze during the current events section of her social studies class.

Right. Jay Dalchow tries to find a job as he peruses the classified ads.







Left. Jessica Radde and Sheila Rademacher stop for a quick photo in Foods.

Below. Matt Ebert studies his cinnamon rolls intently.





Above. Sherie Goetz laughs at a classmate as she prepares to put her rolls in the oven. Left. Alice Murray and Anne Osterkamp cut their cinnamon rolls and prepare them for the oven.



Whether it is playing, benchwarming, or watching, sports play a significant part of a student's life. Through sports, students learn teamwork, discipline,

Below. Tracy Lehrke, Jackie Boll, and Shelly Howe intensely prepare to return the ball to their opponent.

and the value of hard work.

Many students put a lot of effort into sports and place great emphasis on succeeding.

Right. Randy Razidlo reaches to catch the football passed to him during the district championship game.



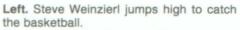






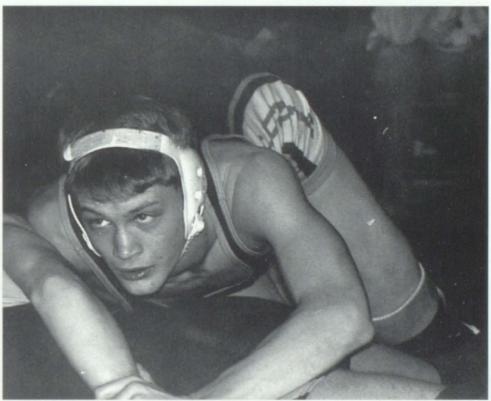






Far left. With total concentration on the game, Shelly Howe follows her shot.





Left center. Going for a dig, Amy Decker shouts, "I got it!"

Left. While trying to keep the ball out of the

hands of the opponents, Brad Worm searches for a teammate to pass to.

Top right. Steve Weinzierl runs out as the football players are introduced. **Above.** Andy Steinhagen attempts to pin

his opponent.

Thunder in the Dome Overtakes WHS

Coach Pat Foley got his wish: "I would love the chance to play on the carpet just once this year." An undefeated season led the Chiefs to the semi-finals of the football prep bowl at the Metrodome in Minneapolis. Although their only loss of the season occurred at the Dome against Detroit Lakes, the Chiefs had an impressive season.

Mike Bailey made the All-Metro team as a defensive back, and made honorable mention on the All-State team. Head coach Pat Foley was named the All-Metro coach of the year.

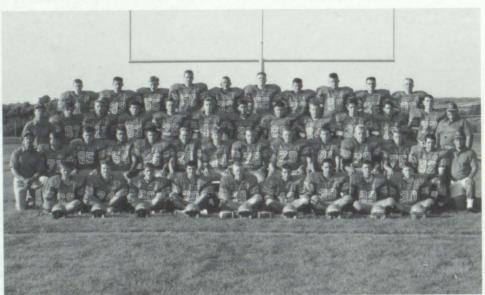
At the beginning of the season, no one thought the Chiefs would go to State. The coaches believed that they would win the conference, but not the sectionals. When the Waconia Chiefs started the season, nobody knew who they were. Halfway through the season, the Chiefs were mentioned repeatedly in the **Star Tribune**.

A lot of dedication came from the senior players. The team won the way they did because they worked together, not as individuals. Team captains Dan Cebulla and Mike Bailey kept the team in correct form to keep them winning their games. One of their toughest games was against Dassel-Cokato, but the Chiefs shut them down.

Coach Steve Hullander said that if the Chiefs made it to State, they could shave his head. At the pepfest before the final game, Hullander lost his hair to Dan Cebulla and Mike Bailey.







Varsity Football. Back: Zach Dahl, Pat Ess, Ed Feltmann, Mitch Theis, Chris Kappes, Brad Worm, Darryl Rademacher, Brock Stoldt, Randy Razidlo, Brandon Noeldner. Third: Coach Foley, Jason Dukes, Bruce Wilson, Chad Weiland, Dan Cebulla, Mike Bailey, Andy Morton, Josh Moonen, Bryan Tanguay, Craig Schmitz, Todd Zebell, Mike Cebulla, Dale Froyum. Second: Coach Olson, Matt Ebert, Sam Meyer, Jeff Ziermann, George Peoples, Steve Weinzierl, Christian Gilbert, Ben Arndt, Dusty Froyum, Andy Werner, Jeremy Lehrke, Noel Glasscock, David Meyer, Coach Hullander. Front: Mike Leen, Dan Burandt, Jeff Smith, Matt Widmer, Brad Bollmann, Peter Hilgers, Jesse Rousch, Jamie Mackenthun, Nathan Rademacher.

Varsity Football Season

WHS	Opponent	Opp.
20	Dassel-Cokato	8
39	Watertown-Mayer	0
27	Rockford	0
34	Howard Lake-Wav	13
14	Glencoe	13
39	Annandale	0
25	St. Michael-Albert	12
32	Delano	0
27	Orono	18
16	Dassel-Cokato	15
14	Chaska	7
21	International Falls	2
0	Detroit Lakes	30

Top right. The defense is unstoppable in

Top left. Extra yardage is the goal for Dan Cebulla





Above. Craig Schmitz prepares to attack the opponent.



Top. Mike Bailey is on the charge for the end zone.

Above. The Chiefs show cooperation in their winning year.

Wins Offset by Losses

The volleyball team ended their season with a 15-14 record. The team finished sixth in the conference, and took third place in the play-offs. The team co-captains were Tracy Lehrke and Shelly Howe. Five graduating seniors were Tracy Lehrke, Shelly Howe, Jodi LaValle, Emily Zender, and Amy Decker.

Captain Tracy Lehrke said the team played their best game against Mound. Since it was their first game, the team showed themselves how much potential

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VHS	Opponent	Opp.
3	Mound	1
0	Delano	3
3	Shakeopee	0
1	Glencoe	3
0	Annandale	3
2	Washburn	0
1	St. Paul Johnson	1
2	Simley	0
0	Holy Angels	2
2	St. Paul Johnson	0
3	Dassel-Cokato	0
3	Mayer Lutheran	0
1	Mora	2
2	St. Paul Tartan	0
0	Blaine	2 2 2 2 0
3	Watertown	2
0	Duluth Denfield	2
0	North Branch	2
0	Cold Springs	2
2	Deer River	
3	Rockford	1
0	Buffalo Lakes	3
0	St. Michael	3
3	Howard Lake	0
3	Stewartville	0
3	West Lutheran	0
0	Mayer Lutheran	3

Above center. Varsity Volleyball. Back: Kristin Wiebe, Jamie Lubitz, Amy Decker, Jodi LaValle, Lisa Trout. Front: Coach Connie Manuel, assistant coach Kim Ryan, Emily Zender, Tracy Lehrke, Shelly Howe, Kari Melby, Jackie Boll.

they had. They played well together, and they executed what they were told to do.

Although the players had a lot of talent, they never were able to put it together on the same night. Tracy said that being a leader was her main responsibility. Acting as a mediator between the team players and the coach, she said that a team captain also works to keep the team together and help them in any way.

Below. Tracy Lehrke is determined make the play.

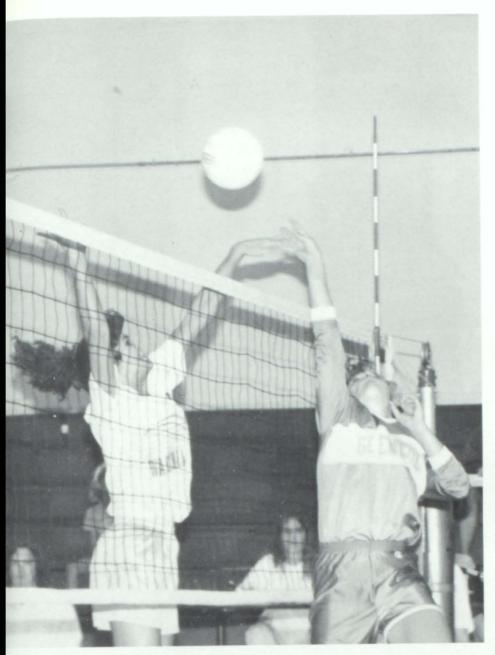






Above. Jackie Boll and Tracy Lehrke wait expectantly for play to begin. **Right.** Jodi LaValle watches the ball she just bumped to the setter.





Left. Lisa Trout spikes the ball as Glencoe tries to block.



Above. Senior Emily Zender reaches to return the ball.

Left. Amy Decker prepares to retrieve the opponent's serve.





Right. The cross country team jogs to the Homecoming football game. **Below.** The team warms up in preparation for the run.





Center right. Tom Gerding makes the fin-

ish line.

Right. Heather Dressel sprints to the finish.

Far right. Mary Roebke makes an energetic finish.







In Cross Country Attitude is Everything

The cross country team finished with a good season. Even though it was a rainy season and the mud and rain made people ill, everyone stuck it out throughout the season. The team finished first in Delano, Victoria, and St. Michael. Josh Winter broke the record for the 3-minute timings, and Julie Plocher scored again in subsections in Mahtomedi and got 9th in sections. Although no one achieved the honor of going to the state competition, everyone on the team was a winner and had a lot of fun.

Left. Julie Plocher thinks of winning.

Below. Cross Country. Back: Mary Roebke, Jamie Minor, Scott Passentino, Julie Plocher, Lee Longworth, Heather Dressel, Jenny DeGrote, Darby Mall. 3rd Row: Ginny Rogers, Kevin Laumann, Paul DeGrote, Josh Winter, Mike Elling, Julie Lahr, Andrea Leffler. 2nd Row: Eric Pieper, David Ebersviller, Mike Braun, Sara Fisk, Amber Christenson, Katie Ertl. Front: Mike Dressel, Josh Pauly, Lincoln Maiser, Coach Clark Machtemes, Tom Gerding, Matt Holtz, Ken Kelly.



Boys Team Enjoys Successful Season

The 1992-93 boys basketball team had an above average year, ending with an overall record of 15-8. There were many hurdles to overcome throughout the year, but the entire team worked hard, and it paid off with a good season. All ten of the juniors and seniors were very valuable and important to the team's success.

The season's highlight was a home game against Delano in which the Chiefs won by 3 points on a 3-point shot by Andy Morton.

The team had an overall excellent year, losing only two regular season games at home with great crowds cheering them on to victory.



Above. Mike Bailey eyes the basket for two

Above right. Brad Worm defends the ball against the opponent.

Right. Mike Cebulla recovers the ball from the opposing team.







Top. Dustin Newman stands ready for ac-

Center. Coach Sayles instructs the players

on their strategy.

Bottom. Todd Zebell attempts to block a pass.





Varsity Season

VHS		OPP
60	Annandale	70
81	Rockford	51
66	Orono	85
42	Denfeld	54
54	Two Harbors	50
75	East Central	43
77	Mound	74
38	Glencoe	41
66	Watertown	49
62	STMA	69
62	Howard Lake	56
60	Delano	80
71	Annandale	68
60	Dassel	55
70	Rockford	66
45	Glencoe	41
63	Dassel	51
75	Watertown	65
66	STMA	63
65	Howard Lake	55
57	Delano	73
73	Jordan	64
59	Holy Angels	77

Girls BB Captures 4th Place Finish

The girls basketball team had a very good season. They were hoping to capture 3rd place in the conference, but settled for 4th. They ended the season overall with an 11-12 record.

Senior Tracy Lehrke led the team in overall scoring and rebounding, followed by junior Lisa Trout. There were many good players, due, to some extent, to the five experienced seniors on

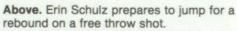
the team.

The year started off well with four straight wins. The team had some good games against some of the better teams of the state, such as Shakopee and CHDF. Another highlight was having Crunch, the Timberwolves' mascot, appear at one home game.

Overall the team had a very good year.







Above right. Jodi LaValle knows how to be aggressive toward her opponents.

Right. Shelly Howe and Amanda Trout work hard as a team to win.

Top. Crunch excites the crowd during the halftime show.









Varsity Girls Basketball. Front: Jara Raisbeck, Shelly Howe, Tracy Lehrke, Jodi LaValle, Tonya Paulson. Back: Lisa Trout, Bridgett Wagener, Amanda Oswall, Erin Schulz, Kari Melby, Amanda Trout, Coach Mark Pudlitzke.

Above. Lisa Trout strives to gain control of the ball.

Varsity Season

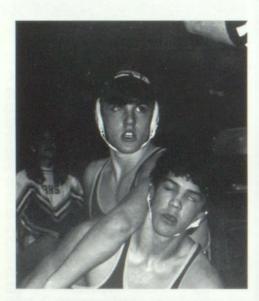
WHS		OPP.
53	Orono	52
76	Howard Lake	32
49	Delano	36
43	Rockford	37
45	Annandale	56
38 33	Norwood Delano	61 53
58	Lester Prairie	47
59	Shakopee	68
33	Glencoe	54
61	Watertown	40
52	STMA	43
71	Howard Lake	30
55	Delano	22
37 45	Annandale Descal Coleta	39
41	Dassel Cokato CHOF	65 75
62	Rockford	44
60	Glencoe	68
45	Dassel Cokato	62
50	Watertown	35
42	STMA	59
48	Orono	55

Six Individuals Advance to Regions

The wrestlers as individuals improved greatly, bringing the season to an end with the team record of 4-15.

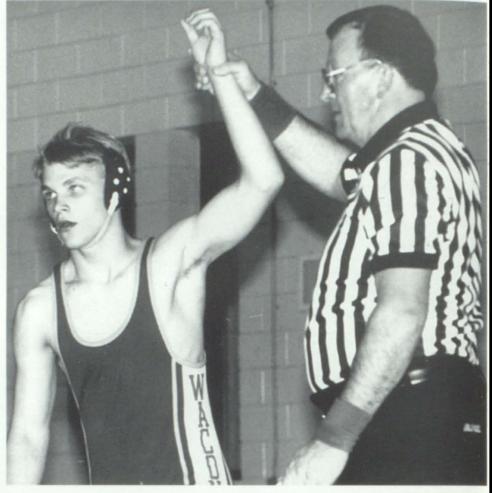
The best individual record was sophomore Jeff Ziermann's record of 29-6. Close behind were freshman Shawn Wagener with 21-11 and senior Pat Ess with 16-20 and Jason Dukes with 24-11. Waconia finished the year by sending six wrestlers to regions, with four placing. Mike Rademacher (103) and Pat Ess (152) both placed sixth. Jeff Ziermann (160) placed fourth, and junior Jason Dukes (189) placed third.

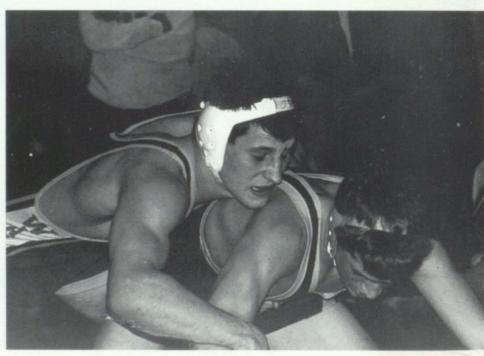
Right. The referee declares Shawn Wagener the winner.



Above. Jason Dukes' opponent suffers while wrestling this tough Waconia competitor.

Right. Pat Ess wrestles his opponent to the ground.









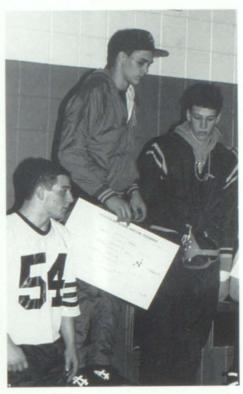


Varsity Wrestling. Front: Mike Rademacher, Kevin Kolb, Jerry Laumann, Andy Steinhagen, Mike Poppler. Center: Shawn Wagener, Tony Ertl, Ryan Hartung, Coach Tom Neaton. Back: Coach Kelly Wagener, Jeff Ziermann, Jason Dukes, Josh Moonen, Brandon Noeldner, Pat Ess, Eric Wagener, Coach Bob Lindemann.

Left. The ref counts off as Jerry Laumann pins his man.

Below left. Andy Steinhagen envisions his next move.

Below. Jeff Ziermann takes first at the Rockford Tourney.



Wrestling Season

VHS		OPP
22	Eden Prairie	46
33	Southwest	39
12	Dawson-Boyd	59
13	Scott West	51
36	Brownton	39
18	Annandale	43
21	Rockford	44
21	Farmington	49
3	Goodhue	66
48	Henry-Sibley	27
24	Kennedy	42
48	McLeod-West	24
22	Dassel	52
17	Watertown	46
12	STMA	56
41	Orono	29
36	Norwood	33
33	Howard Lake	39
12	Delano	57

4 Girls Advance to State

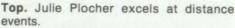
The girls track team had their most successful year ever, with four members advancing to state competition. Even though the cold and wet weather interfered and meets were cancelled, the 4 x 2 and the 4 x 4 relay team (Jamie Lubitz, Emily Zender, Tonya Paulson, Amy Decker) qualified for state, as did Jamie Lubitz in the 200 meter dash and Tonya Paulson in the 300 intermediate hurdles. Strong performances were also given by Julie Plocher, Nicole

Decker, Jessica Drapcho, and Leia Christoffer. Undefeated in their conference meets, the team received seven first place trophies in districts and advanced seven to regions.

Four boys advanced to regional competition. Uri Houg competed in the pole vault; Bryan Tanguay in the hurdles; Mike Cebulla in the shot put; and Jon Rightler in the discus. Although it was a young team, they worked hard, and many broke their personal records.







Above. Jon Rightler stretches to reach a good shot put distance.

Above right. Senior Bryan Tanguay works hard for the track team.

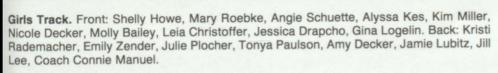
Boys Track Team. Front (on ground): Coach Clark Machtemes, Joe Cox, Joe Streeter, Robbie Hustad, Derek Stoldt, Troy Winkler, Kevin Laumann, K.C. Hedin, Coach Plewka. 2nd row (on stairs): Jake Streeter, Andy Werner, Jon Rightler, Jesse Roush, Matt Widmer, Josh Winter, Andy Streiff. Back: Eric Pieper, Kris Froyum, Shawn Wagener, Mike Elling, Mike Cebulla, Scott Passentino, Bryan Tanguay, David Ebersviller, Craig Schmitz.













Top. Tonya Paulson reaches over each hurdle with determination. **Above.** Leia Christoffer makes a hairraising jump.

Below. Todd Zebell throws one into home. **Bottom.** Jeremy Lehrke practices making an out at first base.

Pitching Determines Season's Wins, Losses

Pitching made the difference in WHS's baseball season this year. When the pitching was good, the Chiefs won.

Some of the highlights of the season included the 6-5 win over Jordan and the 21-10 "comeback" win over Annandale. In addition, the win over Prior

Lake led to the Chiefs taking third place in the Jordan Tourney.

Some of the most valuable players of the season included pitcher Steve Weinzierl and offensive players Randy Razidlo, Chris Wellman, Dusty Newman, and Todd Zebell.











Varsity Season

WHS		OPP
1	NYA	5
4	Lester Prairie	8
8	Lester Prairie	6
10	St. Croix Lutheran	0
3	Mayer Lutheran	8
5	Dassel Cokato	8
4	Watertown	8
7	Rockford	9
6	Jordan	5
3	Glencoe	5
4	Delano	7
2	Shakopee	12
21	Annandale	10
4	Prior Lake	1



Top. Jason Boll puts "oomph" behind each of his throws.

Center. Junior Dustin Newman warms up his arm.

Above. Steve Weinzierl does an excellent

job as pitcher. Left. Varsity Baseball. Back: Matt Wulf, Darryl Rademacher, Todd Zebell, Brandon Noeldner, Zach Dahl, Randy Razidlo, Peter Hilgers. Center: Bruce Wilson, Noel Glass-cock, Sam Meyer, David Meyer, Jeremy Lehrke, Dustin Newman, Ben Arndt, Steve Weinzierl. Front: Mike Roi, George Peoples, Jason Boll, Chris Wellman, Matt Ebert.

Softball Team Rebuilds with Young Players

The girls softball team had a good year, ending with an 8-7 record. It was a rebuilding year since nine senior players graduated last year.

The 1993 team had some key individuals that contributed to the season. Senior Tracy Lehkre and sophomores Jackie Boll, Amber Christenson, and Jessica Radde

were instrumental in the team's success. Junior Erika Hamer's pitching was also very steady.

Highlights of the season included winning the Mayer Lutheran Tourney on April 24, and beating Watertown 3-1 and Mayer 10-8. The team gained a lot of experience and with team numbers up, the future looks bright.







Top. Erin Fogerty throws the ball with real ease.

Above. Coach Pat Foley cheers on for Kristy Jensen getting on base.

Center right. Erika Hamer pitches a great fast ball.

Right. The team cheers for their teammates.







Varsity Softball. Back: Coach Pat Foley, Tracy Lehrke, Jackie Boll, Kristy Jensen, Erin Johnson, Erika Hamer, Lisa Smith, Jessica Radde. Front: Dana Boll, Amber Christenson, Jenny Irwin, Erin Fogerty, Jara Raisbeck, Char Worm.

Top. Jackie Boll watches as her teammate safely slides into third base.

Softball Season

WHS		OPP
0	Orono	2
10	Lester Prairie	9
16	Belle Plaine	6
12	Silver Lake	2
3	Watertown	1
10	Mayer Lutheran	8
7	Dassel-Cokato	11
1	Watertown	12
3	Rockford	12
7	Lester Prairie	5
2	Delano	10
4	STMA	9
6	Howard Lake	5
31	Annandale	6
3	Glencoe	11

Young Girls Team Has Bright Future

The girls golf team was very successful this year. The team finished first in the subsection of Section 2 and placed second in W.C.C.

Kristin Dueber was All-Conference and placed fourth in the conference. Jenny DeGrote placed ninth and Brenda McEnelly placed tenth in the conference.

Because the girls team is still young, they are looking forward to the future.





Right. Mike Leen practices diligently for the J-V team.

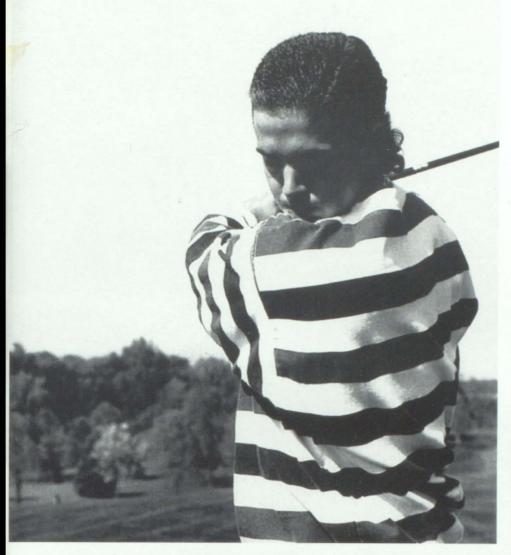
Far right. Jenny DeGrote works hard for the girls team.



Girls Golf. Front: Allison Hoggarth, Cadee Burau, Alicia Golembeski. 2nd row: Stacey Leen, Kari Melby, Karla McCall, Brenda McEnelly, Kristin Dueber. 3rd row: Marin Fogerty, Nicole Gingras, Jenny DeGrote, Bethany Brockpahler. Back: Becky Rohlik, Kelly Jo Sletten.



Above. Paul DeGrote prepares to putt ball into the hole.



Left. Concentration is something Mitch Theis works for.



Above. Kristin Dueber smiles for the camera as she practices her swing.



Boys Golf. Front: Kyle Raisbeck, Brad Giesinger, Ryan Christoffer. Back: Coach Doug Sayles, Brad Reichenberger, Mitch Theis, Mike Leen, Paul DeGrote, Jason Tollefsrud.

Danceline: Jumping Around with Prince at Eileen's Party

Danceline kicked their way to the top with twenty members performing four shows this season. They performed shows at Richfield, Waconia ("Oh, Let's Party"), St. Cloud Apollo, and Brainerd.

The danceline competed four times. "Everybody Loves Eileen" was performed at Totino-Grace

where they placed eighth. They placed sixth at the Wayzata competition, with the "Jump Around Mix." The two dances performed at state were the "Prince Medley," which received second place, and the "Jump Around Mix," which received eighth.





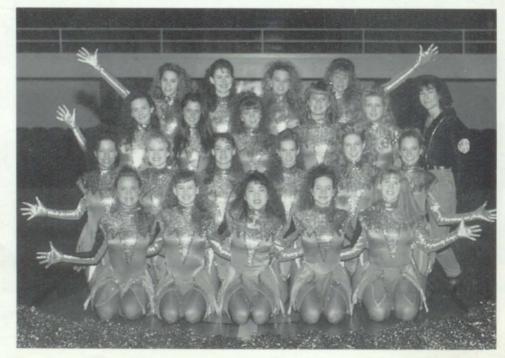


Above. The danceline members kick high at a performance.

Top. Kelly Kirsch beams with pride.

Above right. Nicole Heuer concentrates on her routine.

Danceline. Back: Jamie Lubitz, Angie McCune, Lindsey Lehrke, Christine Cramer. 3rd Row: Jessica Houg, Cinda Sechler, Jamie Grabow, Amy Anquist, Kori Schultz. 2nd Row: Lisa Dannewitz, Nicole Heuer, Amy Peitz, Kelly Kirsch, Nicole Meuwissen, Angie Plihal. Front: Jenny Oscarson, Michelle Hartmann, Kim Miller, Stacy Dannewitz, Holly Caviness.









Cheers Lift Spirits of Crowds and Athletes

The cheerleaders' enthusiasm sparked the success for WHS's many sports teams this year. The fall cheerleaders put in a lot of extra work planning the many pepfests which carried the football team to state. Throughout the winter months, the basketball and wrestling cheerleaders also dedicated themselves to achieving their ultimate goal of spirit.

Top left. Jara Raisbeck enthusiastically cheers on the football team.

Top right. Jenny Olson leads a cheer at a pepfest.

Left. Fall Cheerleaders. Jenny Olson, Angie Schuette, Melissa Maas, Nicki Tesch, Dawn Symanietz, Jara Raisbeck, Jenna Elling.



Basketball Cheerleaders. Jenny Olson, Melissa Maas, Jenny Lee, Sarah Becklund, Heather Luedloff, Missy Henke.



Wrestling Cheerleaders. Dawn Symanietz, Becky Wagener, Katie Weiland, Jenna Elling, Angie Schuette, Leia Christoffer, Nicki Tesch.

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J-V Volleyball. Front: Erin Schulz, Teri Lind, Brenda Stevenson, Amanda Trout, Tracy Keaveny, Jessica Radde, Amanda Oswall, Jessica Free, Kristin Dueber. Back: Coach Kim Ryan, Traci Ittel, Joy Breimhorst, Kim Sicheneder, Laura Brahee.

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9th Grade Volleyball. Front: Helen Buetow, Cindy Storms, Heather Reichenberger, Jenny Lee, Sara Worm, Jill Lee, Leia Christoffer, Cadee Burau, Missy Wagener. Back: Nikki Passentino, Amanda Richardson, Molly Bailey, Gina Logelin, Becky Wagener, Traci Theis.



J-V Girls Basketball. Back: Joy Breimhorst, Tracy Keaveny, Amber Christenson, Traci Ittel, Coach Kim Ryan. Front: Jessica Kes, Jessica Radde, Brenda Stevenson, Teri Lind.

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Rachel Wagener



August 29, 1976 to April 18, 1993

Rachel, center, pictured with friends at a pepfest.



9th Grade Girls Basketball. Back: Manager Emily Wyatt, Jennifer Hess, Helen Buetow, Cindy Storms, Gina Logelin, Melissa Wagener, Manager Jill Roeser. Front: Traci Theis, Nikki Passentino, Molly Bailey, Amanda Richardson, Jill Thurk, Jill Lee.



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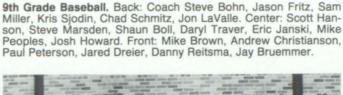
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J-V Softball. Back: Cindy Storms, Erin Schulz, Joy Breimhorst, Teri Lind, Jennifer Hart, Lindsey Lehrke, Helen Buetow, Coach Lynn Johnson. Center: Kristin Wiebe, Julie Lahr, Heather Luedloff, Jenny Olson, Angie Erdmann, Kori Schultz. Front: Karin Thisner, Becky Wagener.







10th Grade Baseball. Back: Andy Larsen, Chad Lehrke, Jaime Mackenthun, Paul Olson, Dan Hackert, Rich Bierlein, Jeff Gothmann. Front: Jeremy Boll, Brad Bollmann, Mike Miller, Jeff Smith, Ryan Venske.

Right. Far out, man! Jeff Berger shows off his groovy threads on Harley/Hippie Day. Far right. Emily Zender and Steph Thurk catch up on the exhilarating events of the weekend.

Below. Erin Schulz always has a big smile for everyone. . . even during band.





Above. During the preparation for the homecoming parade, Kari Melby and Karla McCall try to "take off" with the help of several balloons.

Right. Amy Vos groans at the camera with a look that says, "What's the point?"
Right, center. Mr. Hullander cheers his

Right, center. Mr. Hullander cheers his team on with as much enthusiasm as he can muster.





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