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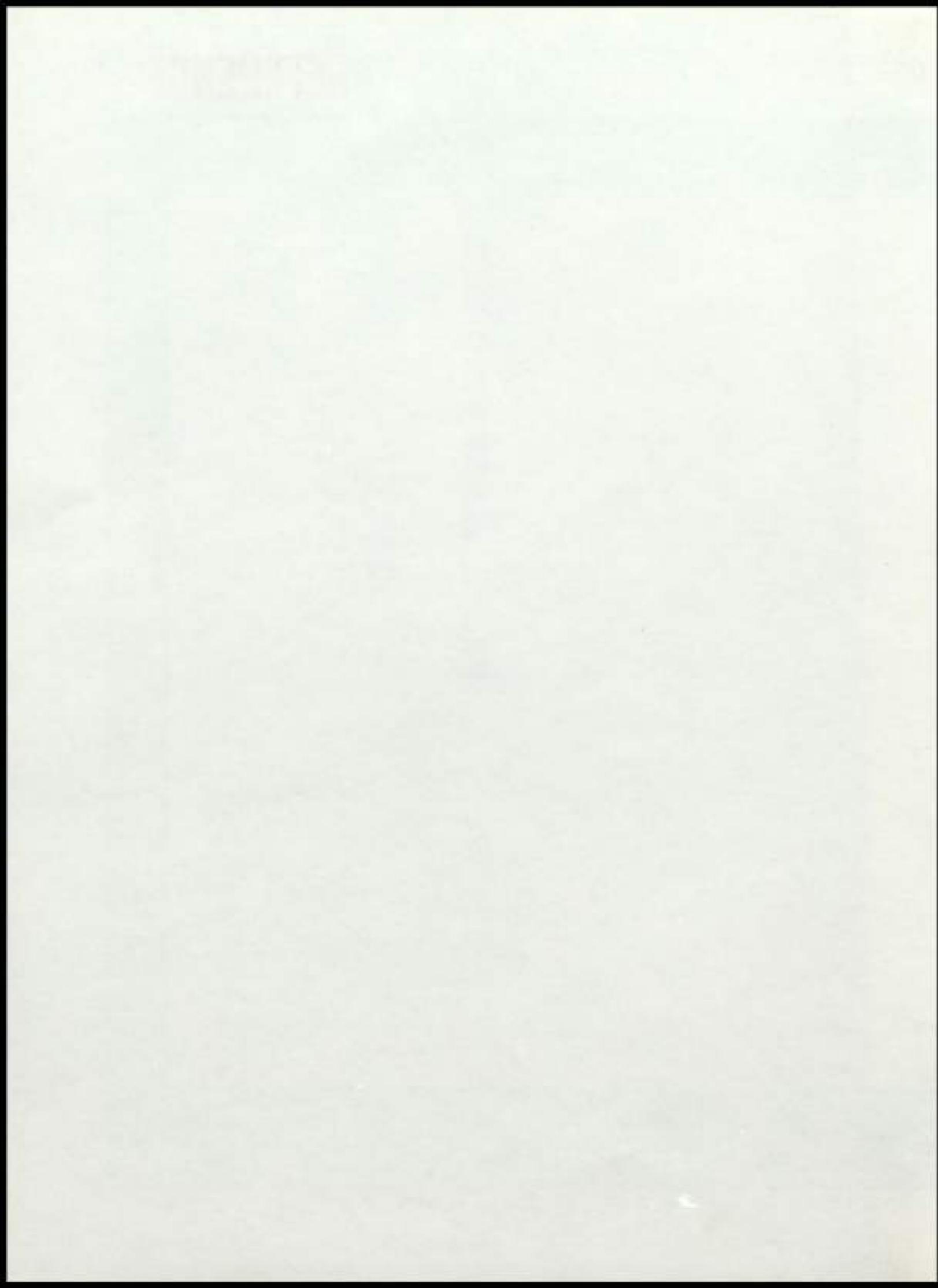


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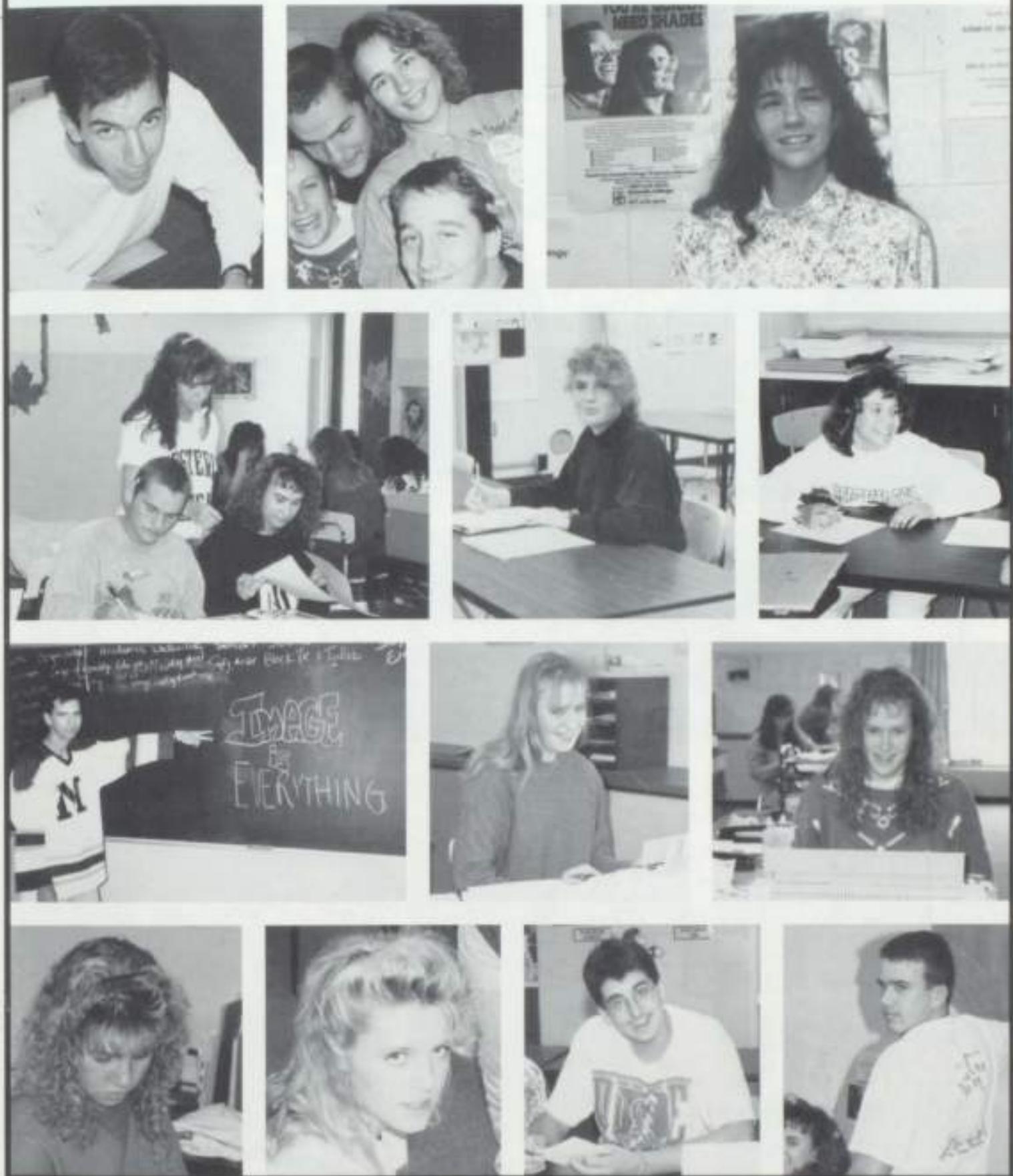
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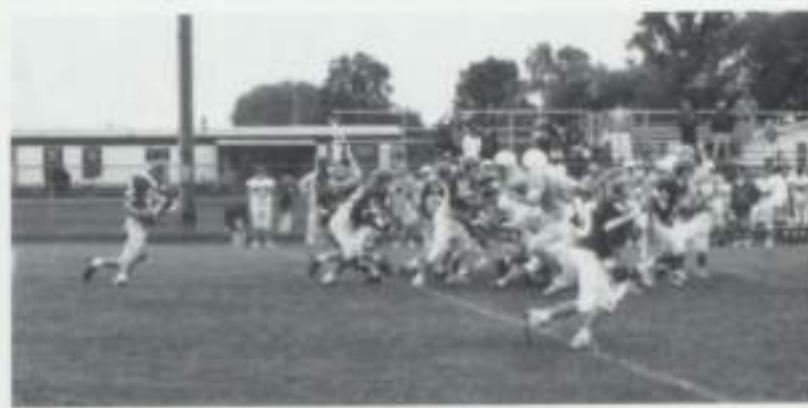




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MIDDLE

SCHOOL



A quick view

of what we do ...



IMAGES OF '96

Rocky Alexander
Susanne Carpenter
Sandy Chamberlain
Ryan Collins
Kayleen Cook



Kendra Cook
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Nathan Copenhafer
Rae Lynn DeHoff
Brian Eickhoff



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Lindsay Batten
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Riana Cook
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Charles Forman
Terry Franks
Brenda Gueck
Tony Hatfield

Joseph Hester
Nicole Hodges
Brianna Hoerver
Thomas Johnson
Derek Jones

Brandy Kirk
Calvin Klinger
Samantha Leonard
Joseph Long
Josh Lowery





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Jeanne Sanderson
Brandon Schuring



Garnell Scott
Giemy Sedam
David Snow
Jason Spence
Amy Staples



Kim Stivers
Becky Swartzentruber
Phillip Tillison
Kenya VanPelt



Justin Weinberg
Justin Whittington

MISSING HORNETS
Jennifer Hampton
Craig Martin



MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Well, Wade, who's next?



Hey! Come dance with me!

He's mine!



How low can you go?



Let's dance!



The face of spirit.



Homecoming hippie-types.



... Get set ... WRAP!



A Homecoming scholar.



I'm not sure about this ...



Mickey comes to Mendon!



MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL SPORTS



Front Row L-R: Mark Batten, Joey Heater, Tony Geiger, Jason Bradford, Robert Sackler, Justin Weisz, Jason Newman, Calvin Klinger, Derek Jones, Rocky Alexander. 2nd Row: Jason Jones, Deery Kiedel, Jason Spence, Josh McClain, Derek Autison, Brian Eickhoff, James Stanley, Zack McClain, Jeff Russell, Nathan Copenhafer. 3rd Row: Coach Sampson, Chris Fennhy, Terry Franks, Brent Stephenson, Ryan Collins, Brian Persinger, Jason Schabes, Seth Newbury, Gunnell Scott, Brock Schrader, Phillip Tillison, Roger Heath, Jeremy Wycoff, Brandon Schuring, Charles Foreman, Justin Whittington, Coach D. Batten, Coach R. Batten.





The Eighth Grade Team Front Row L-R: Heather Meyle, Kendra Cook, Dee Lewis, Susanne Carpenter, Becky Cook. Back Row: Jackie Schultz, Rae DeHoff, Chrystal Moreland, Jessica Weinberg, Gina Harter, Kayleen Cook, Jemel Schultz, Coach Frisbie.



The Seventh Grade Team Front Row L-R: Brandi Kirk, Lynn Moyer. Back Row: Becky Swartzentruber, Ginny Sedam, Nikki Hodges, Lindsay Battest, Britanna Hoover, Coach Frisbie.



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FRESHMEN

Kelly Abner
Travis Allen
Aylinn Ashbury
Shellie Bell



Lance Bowen
Tonya Breece
Denis Bruystens
Mandy Cardiff



Mikel Churtrand
Erik Cheeser
Kim Conley
Kristi Dean



Amy DeGrote
Freya DeKilder
John Dentler
Chad Dunklee



Matt Everson
Renee Farmer
Robert Farmer
John Feek



FRESHMEN



Jaime Forman
Bradley Franks
Sara Geark
Bryan Hassenger



Amanda Klinger
Donald Knowlton
April Lash



FRESHMEN

Christine Lawless
Jessica Lowery
Dena Mathews
James Mathews



Martha McClish
Jerry McCord
Kristi Meabon
Sherri Meisterheim



Shawn Meyle
Kimberly Mohr
Tracy Morgan
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John Prause
Amy Rhodes
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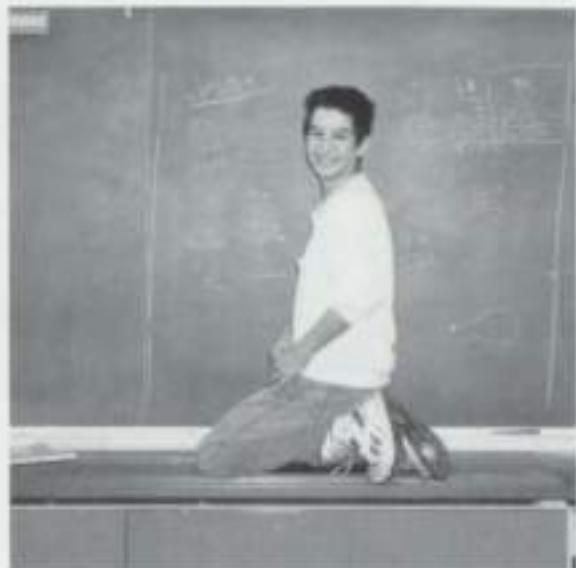
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Duwane Tuttle
Monica Wagner



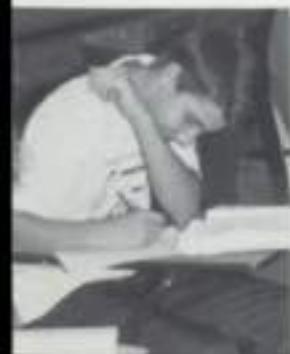
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Marla Alleshouse
Nikki Bacon
Shellie Bacon



Rusty Baker
Shannon Batten
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Angela Boatman



Brian Brown
Shannon Butler
Rachel Cerat
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Christopher Crabtree
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Andrew Cupp
Jeff Cupp



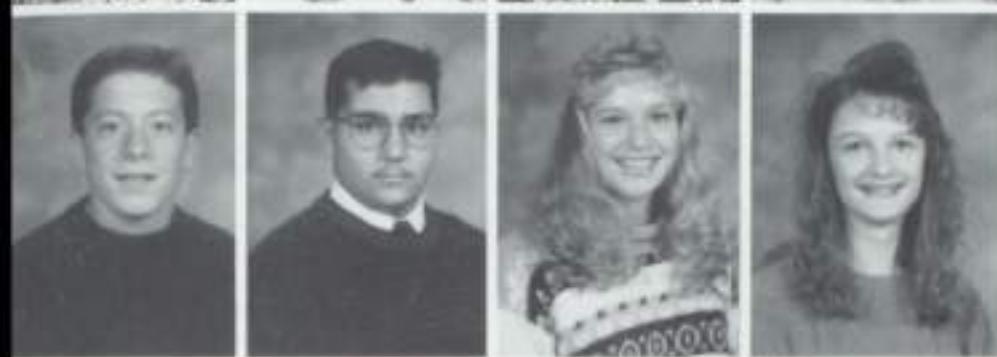
Beth Ann Divelbiss
Larry Dreher
John Edwards
Robert Eickhoff



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Matthew Fisher
Sheramy Forbush
Myra Fuller
Phillip George



Craig Happel
Chris Harker
Cassandra Harrison
Michele Heimstra



Benjamin Horning
Dennis Jackson
Benjamin Jones



SOPHOMORES

Emily Jones
Thomas Kelly
Jerry Koller
Adam Lambert



Amy Lambert
Telisha Lewis
Bonnie McClish
James Meyers



Kevin Michael
Chris Mumby
Scott Musser
Kimberly Nemire



Steven Overton
Bobby Persinger
Ryan Rhodes
Brad Rucker



Eric Rucker
Stacy Schuring
Angie Spence
Jennifer Starks



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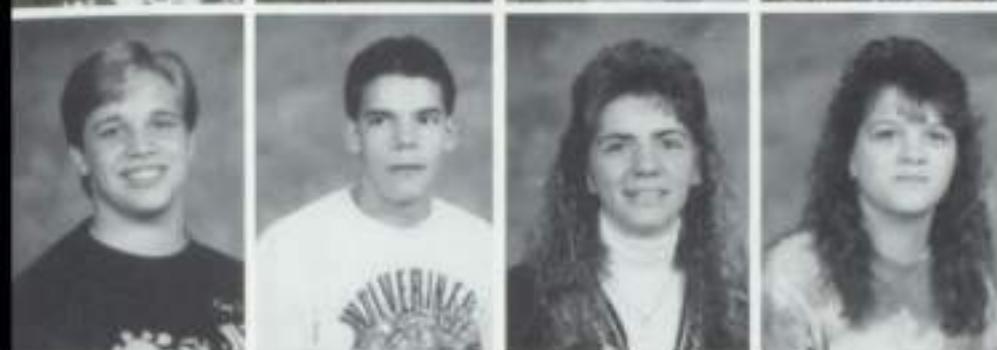
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Trevor Floyd
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Crystal Gunisey
Amy Gifford
Josh Hamburg
Tracy Harmon



JUNIORS

Ryan Harter
Pete Hefflin
Jennifer Hiemstra
Vic Hoover



Gina Newman
Brandy Osborn
David Pierce
Don Riley



Matt Rogers
Christi Seeley
Mike Smith
Justin Standish



Chianne Stienbarger
Todd Vanderkley
Matt Vernon
Jamie Vrobel



WOW - This Looks Delicious!!



JUNIORS IN ACTION

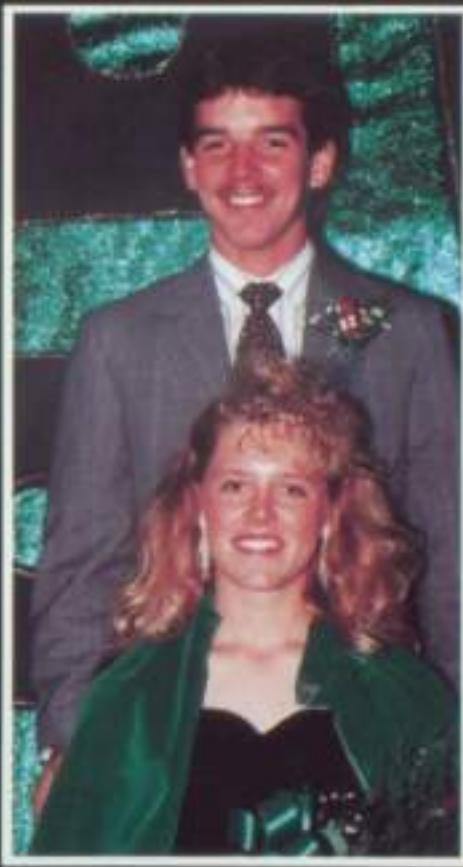




Nicci and Chad



Brady and Kim



Terry and Meredyth



Randy and Christie

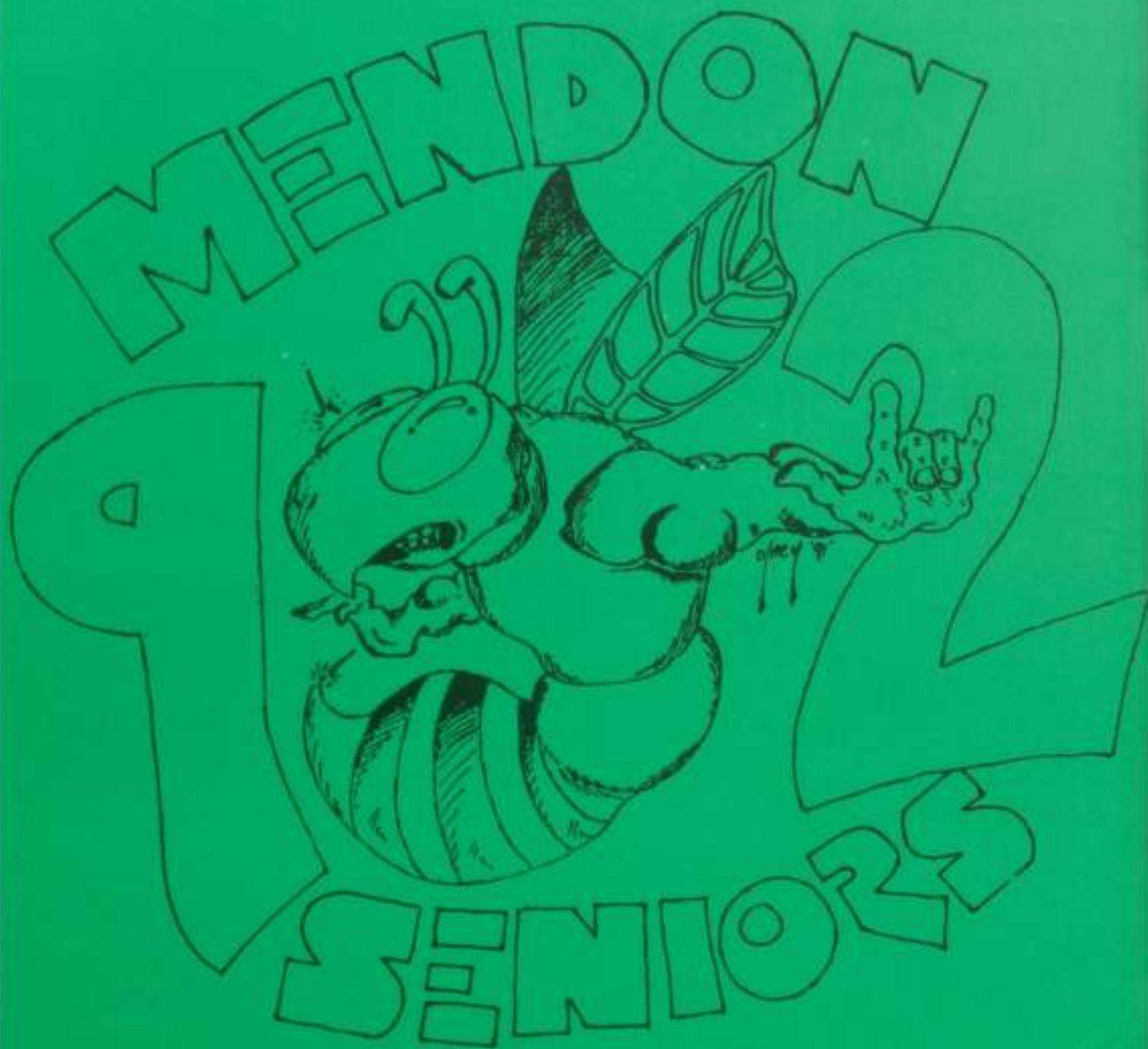


The King and Queen
Dancing away



Ron and Susie







TIMELESS IMAGES

TERRY R. BAKER
"Duke"
TRACK - 1,2,3; FOOTBALL - 1,2,3
FAIR HOMECOMING KING
"IT'S NOT THE ONE WITH THE XED
TYPE THAT HAS THE PROBLEM."



KEVIN L. BRIGGS
"Kev"
FOOTBALL - 1,2,3; WRESTLING
1,2,3; TRACK - 2,3; BASEBALL - 1,2,3
FOOTBALL CAPTAIN
"INSANITY IS THE ABSENCE OF
REALITY."



JEANETTE ANN BELL
"Jan"
VOLLEYBALL - 1; CROWN COUNTRY
CROQUET - 3; HOMECOMING PARADE
1; TRACK - 1,2,3
"EVERYONE OUT THERE WHO IS
SHORT, JUST REMEMBER THAT
SHORT IS BEAUTIFUL AND WE DON'T
HAVE A LONG WAY TO FALL, SO WE
WON'T GET HURT THAT BAD, HA
HA!"



KORY ALAN BRITTEN
"Bobby"
FOOTBALL - 1,2,3; BASKETBALL
1,2,3; TRACK - 1,2,3; BASEBALL - 1,2
ALL LEAGUE TRACK - 1; FIFTH IN
STATE
"YOU WILL NEVER MEET A BETTER
FRIEND THAN BOBBY."



SCOTT THOMAS BELL
"Thibby"
FOOTBALL - 1,2,3; TRACK - 1,2,3
BASEBALL - 1,2,3
"SOME TIMES YOU NEED TO CROSS
THE BOUNDARIES OF LIFE TO MAKE
OTHER PEOPLE HAPPY."



STEPHEN DOUGLAS BUTLER
FOOTBALL - 1,2,3; BASEBALL - 1,2,3
BASKETBALL - 1,2,3; TRACK - 1,2
"WHEN I'M SORRY BUT YOU DONT
THERE'S NO ONE THAT EVER AGAIN."



THOMAS DAVID BLAIR
"Thibby"
FOOTBALL - 1,2; WRESTLING - 1,2,3
HANDBALL - 1,2,3
"CAN I BORROW A DOLLAR?"



NICOLE LYNN CHESSER
"Nico"
CLASS SECRETARY - 1,2,3; BASKET
BALL - 1,2,3; TRACK - 1,2,3; HOME
COMING COURT - 2,3; SILENT SEN
ME - 1; WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERI
CAN STUDENTS - 1,2
"SUCCESS DOESN'T COME TO YOU,
YOU GO TO IT."



SENIORS



CESAR E. TOILETTE
WRESTLING - 1-2-3 HOME COMING
COACH - WRESTLING ALL STATE
THE SOLE WAY OF KNOWING
NOTHING ABOUT LIFE IS TO TRY TO
MAKE ONESELF ENTHUSIASTIC



MEREDITH LEE COOK
STUDENT
BASKETBALL - 1-2-3 VOLLEYBALL
1-2-3 SOFTBALL - 1-2-3 STUDENT
SENATE - 1-2-3 PRESIDENT - CLASS 1-2-3
HAB - HONORARY - 2-3-4 SENIOR STATE
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY - 3-4
ANYONE WHO ANGRY YOU, DON
QUICKLY IT



SUSAN KAY COOK
1989
BASKETBALL - 1-2-3 VOLLEYBALL
1-2-3 SOFTBALL - 1-2-3 NATIONAL
HONOR SOCIETY - 3-4 STUDENT SEN
ATE - 1-2-3 "IDAHO YORK" - 3 HOME
COMING - COACH 2-3
"IF YOU WANT SOMETHING YOU'VE
NEVER HAD BEFORE, YOU'VE GOT TO
DO SOMETHING YOU'VE NEVER
DONE BEFORE"



TRAVIS JASON CROTHERS
1989
BASKETBALL - 1-2-3 BASEBALL - 2-
3 BACK - 3-4
"IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO YOUR
FRIENDS ARE AS LONG AS YOU TRUST
YOURSELF"

GREGORY PHILIP CIPP
STUDENT
FOOTBALL - 1-2-3 BASKETBALL
1-2-3 BASEBALL - 1-2-3 CENTER
ENCL BASKETBALL - ALL AREA TEAM
ALL AREA SCORING LEADER HAS
KETBALL - ALL STATE BASKETBALL
MEMPHIS BASKETBALL
"CONTENTMENT IS FOUND NOT IN
GETTING WHAT YOU WANT BUT
REALIZING WHAT YOU HAVE"



SCOTT KENNETH D'KILDER
STUDENT
WRESTLING - 1-2-3
"BETTER TO KEEP QUIET AND
APPEAR STUPID THAN TO SPEAK UP
AND MOVE ALL DOUBLE"

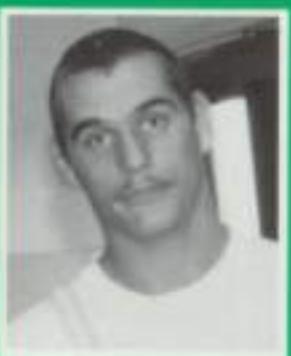


JASON DALE EICKHOFF
1989
FOOTBALL - 1-2-3 BASKETBALL
1-2-3 BASEBALL - 1-2-3 NSP PRESIDENT
1-2-3 "IDAHO YORK" - 3 WINNERS WHO
AMONG AMERICAN STUDENTS 2-3
"SUCCESS IS NEVER FINAL... AND
FAILURE IS NEVER FINAL; IT'S A
MAN'S COURAGE AND DESIRE THAT
COUNTS"



SHANE Z. FEK
STUDENT
SCIENCE OLYMPIAD - 1-2-3 NATION
AL HONOR SOCIETY - 3 HONOR ROLL
1-2-3







SENIORS

RONALD PATRICK FRIEL
"BUDDEA TRAIN"
FOOTBALL - 1,2,3,4; WRESTLING -
1,2,3,4; BASKETBALL - 1,2; TRACK -
1,2,3,4; BASEBALL - 1,4; STUDENT
SENATE - 1,2; CLASS V PRESIDENT
1,2,3; HOMECOMING COURT - 1,4;
LEAGUE - 1,4; ALL STATE - 3,4;
"IF I CAN'T WIN, I WON'T PLAY!"
OBIE RULES!



KIMBERLY DIANE KAISER
"KIMMY"
SOCCER - 1; LIP SYNC - 1,2,3;
HOMECOMING COURT - 1,2;
"THERE IS ONLY ONE SUCCESS TO
SPEND YOUR LIFE YOUR WAY."



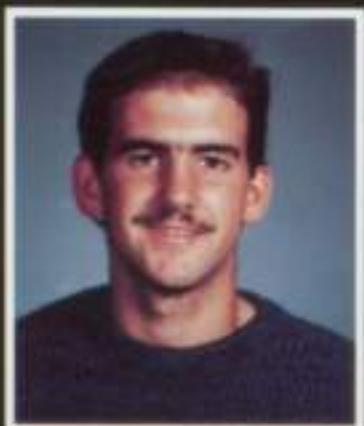
LEE DAVID FORBUSH
"BIG DOG"
TRACK - 1,2; YEARBOOK PHOTOGRAPHY -
PHOTO - 1;
"DON'T ROCK THE CRIBBON" PLAY
ME A COUNTRY SONG; ALAN JACK
SONG



SUSAN MARIE KEITH
"SUSIE"
TRACK - 1; YEARBOOK - 1; WHO'S
WHO AMONG AMERICAN STUDENTS -
1,2;
"LIVE YOUR LIFE FOR TODAY
BECAUSE TOMORROW NEVER
COMES."



BRAD MICHAEL HATFIELD
"CHUMBLE"
WRESTLING - 1,2,3,4; SIXTH IN STATE
WRESTLING;
"IT'S BETTER TO TAKE RISKS AND
FAIL THAN NOT TO TRY AT ALL."



**RICHARD FRANKLIN
MATHews**
"DICK"
HOMECOMING COURT - 1; FOOTBALL -
1,2; TRACK - 1,2;
"PEOPLE WHO WORK CAN ONLY
SUCCEED IN LIFE."



WENDY ANN HOOVER
BASKETBALL - 1,2,3; TRACK - 1,2,3;
VOLLEYBALL - 1; CLASS PRES. - 1;
YEARBOOK - 1;
"YOU SEE THINGS, AND YOU SAY,
'WHY?' BUT I DREAM THINGS THAT
NEVER WERE, AND I SAY, 'WHY
NOT?'"



**CARRIE ELIZABETH
McKENZIE**
"BEE"
CHEERLEADING - 1; PROM COHOST
THE 3; LIP SYNC - 1,2;
"BEEZ CAN'T MAKE HONEY AND
STING AT THE SAME TIME."



SENIORS

JEANELLE MILLARD
BASKETBALL - 1,2,3,4; TRACK - 1,
SOFTBALL - 1-4; CLASS TREASURER;
YEARBOOK - 3.
"HOLD YOURSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR
A HIGHER STANDARD THAN ANY
BODY ELSE EXPECTS OR YOU NEVER
EVOLVE YOURSELF."



TRACILYNNE MILLARD
"TRACE BUG"
BASKETBALL - 3,2; VOLLEYBALL - 1-2;
PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS GONNA TRY
TO TELL YOU HOW TO RUN YOUR
LIFE, BUT, WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO IS
MAKE UP YOUR OWN MIND."



RANDY WILLIAM MONROE
"BILL"
FOOTBALL - 1,2,3,4; WRESTLING -
1,2,3,4; TRACK - 1,2,3,4; BASEBALL -
1,2,3,4; ALL LEAGUE, ALL STATE;
HOMECOMING COURT - 1-4; YEARBOOK
LETTERS.
"IM PROUD OF THAT NICI GUYS FINISH
LAST."



BRADY R. MOYER
"RUSS"

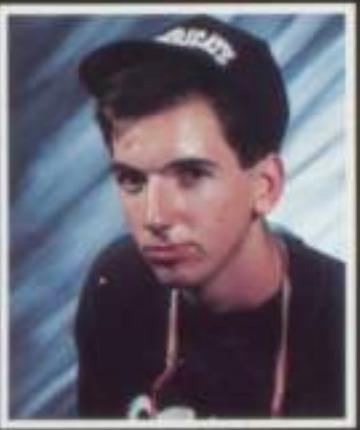
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1,2,3,4; TRACK - 1,2,3,4; BASEBALL - 1-3;
HOMECOMING COURT - 3; STUDENT
SENATE - 2,3; ALL LEAGUE
WRESTLING - 2,3.
"COWARDS NEVER START AND THE
WEAK DIE ALONG THE WAY."



**CHRISTIE MARIE
NEWBERRY**
"CHRISTIE"
BASKETBALL - 1-4; TRACK - 1,2,3,4;
CLASS SECRETARY - 1; PROM QUEEN;
MIDDLE - 3; HOMECOMING COURT - 4.
"THE DAY YOU TAKE AUTHORITY
OVER YOURSELF, THE DAY YOU
STOP MAKING EXCUSES FOR YOUR
SELF, THAT'S THE DAY YOU START
TO THE TOP. 'SNAP' AUTHORITY!"



SCOTT MICHEAL OLNEY
"CAT"
BASEBALL - 1,2,3,4; WRESTLING - 1-4;
CLASS PRES. - 1; HIGH HONORS ALL
YEAR - 1,2,3.
"YEA, I MAKE A FOOL OF MYSELF,
BUT WE BE NEVER GONNA SURVIVE
UNLESS WE GET A LITTLE CRAZY,
HAN SO THERE!"

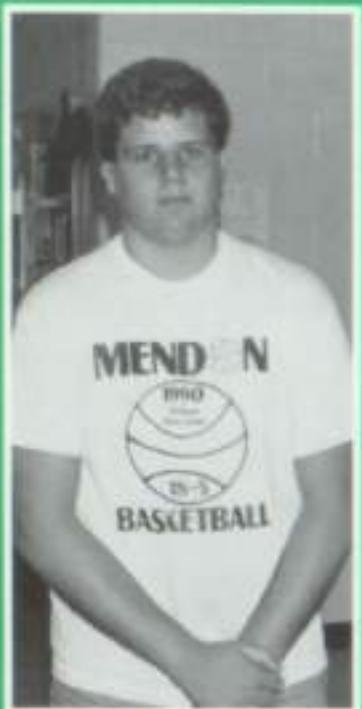


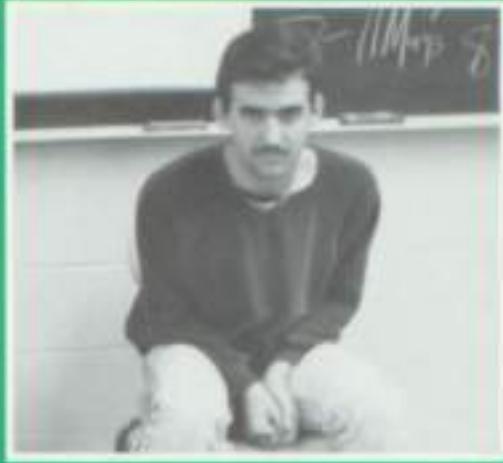
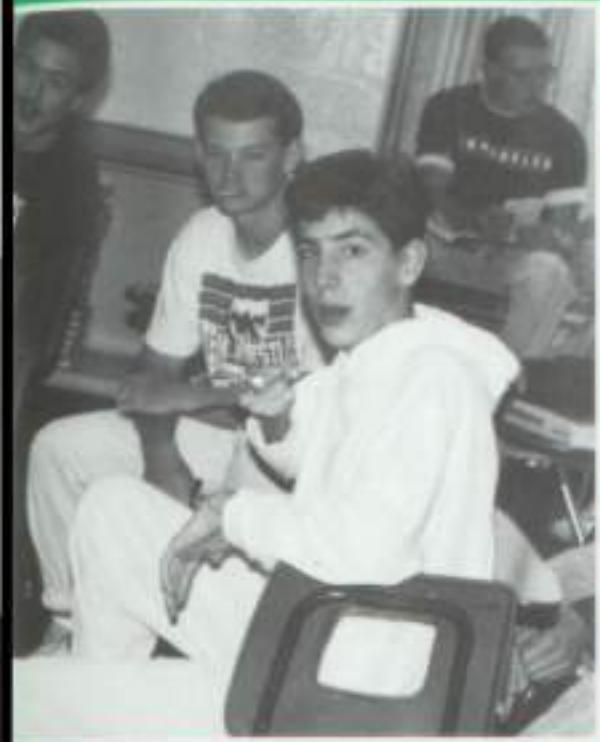
**CHRISTOPHER THOMAS
OXENDER**
"NEW JACK"
QUID BOWL - 1; BAND - 1; INDEPENDENT
ART - 4.
"THE END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS!"
K.C.T.



MICHAEL ALAN PICKETT
"MI. STEALER"
WRESTLING - 1,2,4; BASEBALL - 2,3,4;
TRACK - 4; ALL LEAGUE HONORABLE
MENTION.
"OBSTACLES ARE THOSE FRIGHTFUL
THINGS YOU SEE WHEN YOU TAKE
YOUR EYES OFF THE GOAL."







SENIORS

KEEFE AARON RADTKE
"HOB FARMER"
WRESTLING - 1,2,3; FOOTBALL - 1;
TRACK - 1,3; STUDENT SENATE - 4;
CLASS PRESIDENT - 4;
"THOSE WHO FEAR LOVE, FEAR LIFE
ITSELF; THOSE WHO FEAR FREE, ARE
ALREADY HALF DEAD."



STEVEN MICHAEL SCHABES
"SCHEBS"
FOOTBALL - 1,2; WRESTLING - 1,2,3;
TRACK - 1,2,3; ALL STATE
WRESTLING - 3;
"YOU'LL GIVE ONE SECOND TO
SILENCE RATHER THAN AGAIN."



KENNETH R. REED
"BEN"
TRACK - 1,2,3; WRESTLING - 2,3;
FOOTBALL - 2;
"WHERE YOU ARE IS WHERE YOU'LL
BE."



JAMES L. SCHAFFER
"WISH I WOULD'VE WENT TO
SCHOOL CRAFT."



**KATHERINE DARLENE
RITTMAN**
"KATHY"
BAND - 1,2; DROOP - 1,2;
"FOR YEARS YOU BOILED ME IN
YOUR STEW; COOKING I'M GRADU-
ATING CLASS OF '82!"



CHAD LEE SPENCE
FOOTBALL - 1,2,3; BASKETBALL -
1,2; BASEBALL - 1,2; STUDENT
SENATE - 4; HOMECOMING COURT -
1,2; BOYS STATE - 3; ALL LEAGUE
BASEBALL - 3,4;
"THE INTENSITY OF YOUR DESIRE
GOVERNS THE POWER WITH WHICH
THE FORCE IS DIRECTED."

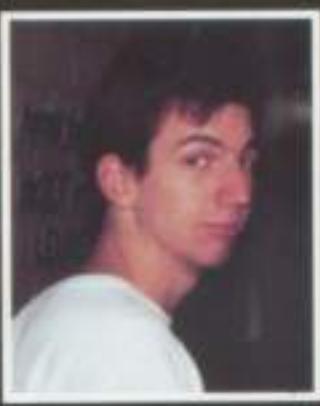


JOSHUA DAVID RUSSELL
"JR."
BASKETBALL - 1,2; BASEBALL -
1,2,3,4; FOOTBALL - 2; VICE PRESI-
DENT - 2; PRESIDENT - 3; NHS - 4;
PROM COMMITTEE - 3; NEW ESSAY
5; HIGH HONORS - 1,2,3,4;
"WHAT WE HAVE HERE IS A MEME-
TO-FINISHMENT..."

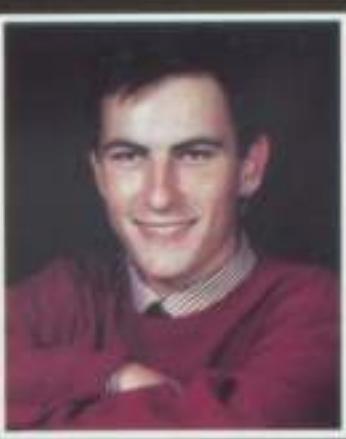


SHANNON LYNN STARKS
"VERA"
NHS - 4;
NHS V.P. - 4; HOMECOMING COURT -
4; CLASS TREASURER - 4; TIP SYNC -
1,2,3; WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERI-
CAN STUDENTS - 4;
"THE POWER THAT CUT THEM DOWN
IS GONE, AND NO ONE CAN TAKE THAT
AWAY."





JAVIER SUCUNZA
10B RIO EXCHANGE STUDENT
"IT'S NOT MY FAULT, I'M A FOREIGN
EXCHANGE STUDENT!"

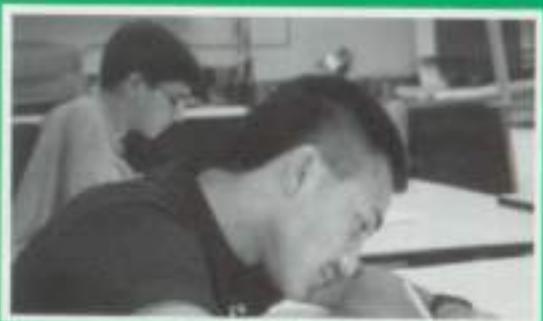


CHAD S. SWEET
"SKILL"
WRESTLING - 3; TRACK - 4
"THE WORLD IS ROUND AND THE PLACE
WHICH MAY SEEM LIKE THE END MAY
ALSO BE THE BEGINNING."



JOY MARIE WYCKOFF
TRACK - 4; VOLLEYBALL - 4; DEPOT
- 2, 3, 4
"DISCRETION IS THE BETTER PART OF
VALOR!"

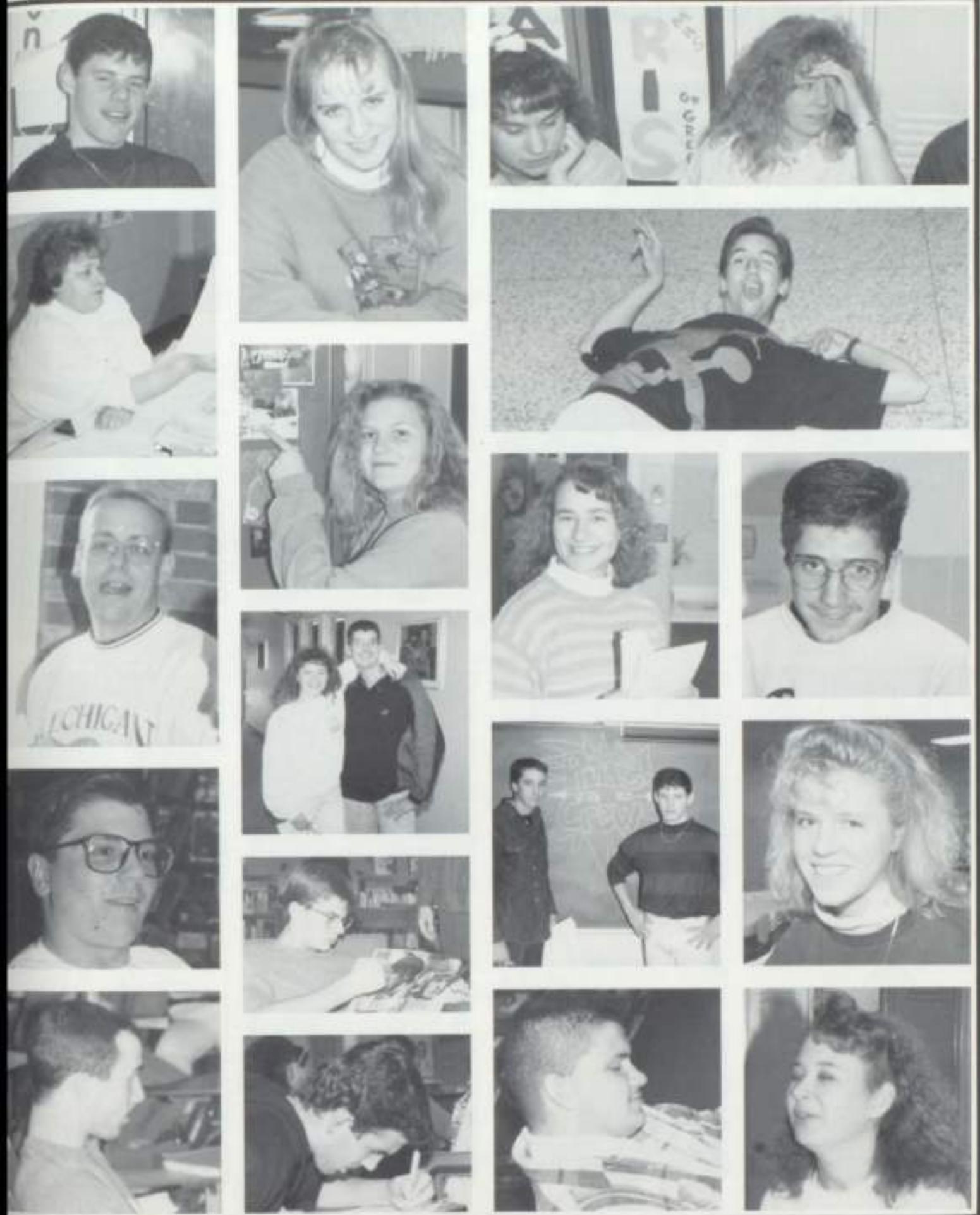








SENIORS



SENIOR MOCK ELECTIONS



WORST DRIVER



MOST DISORGANIZED



MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT



MOST CONCEITED



MOST LIKELY TO APPEAR
ON A WHEATIES BOX



MOST LIKELY TO BE A
MILLIONAIRE BY 25



CLASS FLIRTS



BEST LOOKING



BRIGHTEST PERSONALITY



CLASS GOOFBALLS



MOST DEPENDABLE



CLASS COUPLE



FRIENDLIEST



BIGGEST BROWN NOSE



ALWAYS LATE FOR EVERYTHING



SHYEST



REMEMBER WHEN ...

Kindergarten we learned the alphabet with blow up letters
1st grade our first whole day of school
2nd grade Scott Olney brought in his dentist rings and gave them to the girls.
3rd grade we played dodge ball all day
4th grade we brought our sticker books to school
5th grade we got to sell milk and ice cream
6th grade Shannon cried so she could be in Mr. Schwartz's class, we had our first dance
7th grade we met Miss Berkey and her dislike for yellow
8th grade Terry and Josh blessed us with their presence
9th grade we DIDN'T get to go swimming at the Sturgis Pool
10th grade Carrie left and T.J. showed up
11th grade Class D State Champs in Wrestling
12th grade We went to the Pontiac Silverdome and won the 1991 State Football Championship!!!!

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I've got to hurry and get this done so
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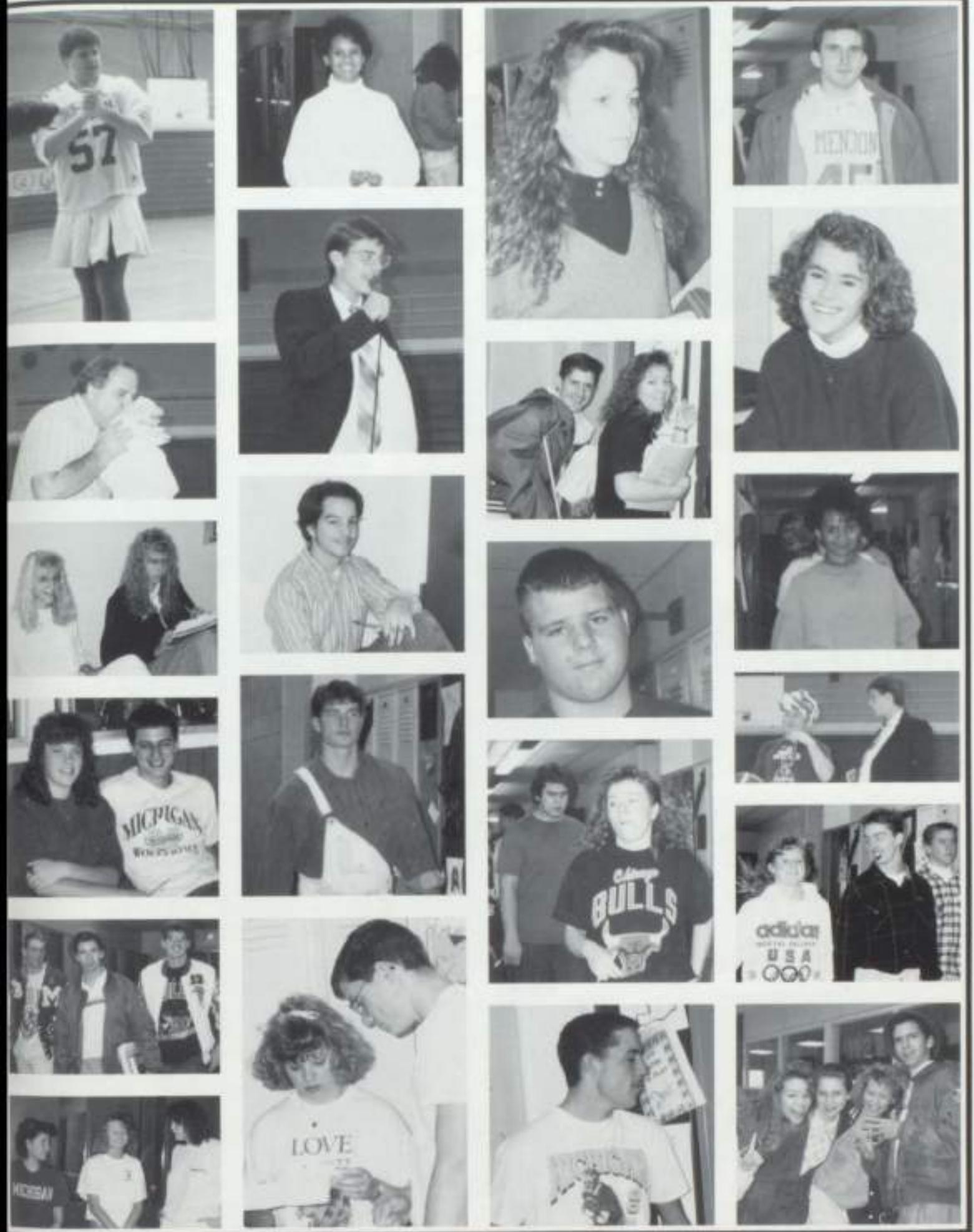






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MENDON IS STATE CHAMPS

No one thought they would be there, but the 1991 Hornet football team arrived at the Pontiac Silver Dome on Saturday, November 30. Because they believed in themselves, they said they were going to win a state title and they did. This Hornet team loved football and loved what they were part of in the community. Because of the team's dedication and the community support, they accomplished their main objective AGAINST ALL ODDS.

The road to the dome was intense and began on a sunny Saturday afternoon in Mendon. The first team in line for defeat was the Indians of Athens. After the Hornets handily disposed of Athens, they moved on to the previously unbeaten Schoolcraft Eagles. The Hornets rolled over the mighty Eagles and left Ray H. Davis field with an exciting 14-12 victory.

This left one team between the Hornets and the Pontiac Silverdome, and the Hornets weren't to be denied. Once again they had to face an unbeaten team; but this time the team was known as the Aggies of Sand Creek. After a fourth quarter rally, the Hornets came through with a thrilling 14-8 victory. That gave the Hornets their second trip to the Dome in three years.

That was it, they had done it. No need to work any harder, right? Wrong! Mendon had the taste of a state title once before and nothing tasted sweeter. So, after a slow start, the Hornets of Mendon went to work and ripped through the next three quarters in route to a 30-14 victory over the Whiz Kids of Lake Linden Hubbel.





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J.V. GIRLS VARSITY BB

MENDON	28	ATHENS	32
MENDON	49	MARCELLUS	19
MENDON	29	STURGEON	42
MENDON	27	SCHOOLCRAFT	33
MENDON	28	BROOKSON	49
MENDON	52	WHITE PIGEON	14
MENDON	44	CENTREVILLE	57
MENDON	33	ST. PHILIP	42
MENDON	36	COLON	20
MENDON	50	CLIMAX-SCOTTIE	16
MENDON	38	SCHOOLCRAFT	54
MENDON	38	BROOKSON	42
MENDON	48	CONSTANTINE	63
MENDON	62	WHITE PIGEON	50
MENDON	56	CENTREVILLE	46
MENDON	34	COLON	19
MENDON	51	CLIMAX-SCOTTIE	24
MENDON	46	UNION CITY	49
MENDON	33	CONSTANTINE	34



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Row 1: Tracy Harmon & Amy Gifford Row 2: Meredith Cook, Jeanne Millard, Marci Carpenter, Teresa Cupp, Susie Cook, Nicci Chesser, Wendy Hoover & Angie Spence



GIRLS VARSITY BB

MENDON	42	BURR OAK	31
MENDON	64	ATHENS	36
MENDON	46	MARCELLUS	41
MENDON	63	STURGIS	61
MENDON	43	SCHOOLCRAFT	28
MENDON	60	BRONSON	64
MENDON	54	WHITE PIGEON	19
MENDON	41	CENTERVILLE	60
MENDON	61	ST. PHILLIP	55
MENDON	45	COLON	47
MENDON	67	CLIMAX-SCOTTS	49
MENDON	58	SCHOOLCRAFT	65
MENDON	44	BRONSON	58
MENDON	32	CONSTANTINE	49
MENDON	73	WHITE PIGEON	41
MENDON	39	CENTERVILLE	65
MENDON	47	COLON	48
MENDON	58	CLIMAX-SCOTTS	39
MENDON	65	UNION CITY	58
MENDON	57	CONSTANTINE	64
MENDON	44	LITCHFIELD	67



J. V. FOOTBALL TEAM



Row 1 (L-R) B. Hassenger, R. Baker, J. Dentler, E. Chesser, A. Lambert, T. Allen, J. Cupp, J. Mathews, M. Everson, Row 2 Assist. Coach Lee Griffith, S. Meyle, M. Klein, M. Straley, K. Michael, L. Bowen, S. Bell, T. Torres, S. Overton, E. Zagon, C. Happel, Row 3 Coach T. Wenzel, E. Ruckert, B. Ruckert, A. Cupp, B. Wenzel, C. Mumby, C. Harker, T. Kelley, J. Spence, C. Whittington, Assist. Coach J.J. Wagner.



VARSITY FOOTBALL



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J.V. Volleyball



Front row- S. Batten, N. Bacon, K. Pickett, A. Lambert, M. Stivers, K. Abnet, T. Whittington, J. Lowery, K. Wickland Back row- D. Mathews, K. Moht, K. Nemire, R. Alexander, S. Bacon, D. Jackson, M. Alleshouse, A. Boatman, J. Foreman, A. DeGrote, M. Wagner, H. Crabtree



Autographs



Varsity Volleyball



Row 1- A. Gifford, T. Harmon, M. Cook, C. Garnsey, B. Trenary Row 2- K. Cook, S. Schuring, T. Cupp, A. Spence, J. Allen, C. Harrison, S. Cook, Coach Trenary



J.V. Basketball



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VARSITY BASKETBALL



Row 1 - N. Bombrys, M. Smith, T. Crotser, B. Mathews, D. Riley, M. Vernon, C. Spence, Row 2 - C. Frisbie, J. Russell, B. Brown, T. Vanderkley, G. Cupp, C. Mumby, R. Harter, J. LaRoy, V. Hoover, F. Medich.



GIRLS SOFTBALL



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VARSITY BASEBALL



Back: G. Samson, M. Smith, K. Michael, B. Wenzel, E. Zagon, S. Griffith. Middle: M. Vernon, M. Pickett, B. Mathews, R. Friel, T. Blair, C. Harker, E. Chesser. Front: Bat boy Eickhoff, B. Moyer, R. Monroe, S. Butler, C. Spence, S. Olney, J. Russell, K. Briggs.



J.V. BASEBALL



Back: K. Michael, E. Chesser, J. Spence, C. Harker, B. Wenzel, M. Straley, T. Allen, Coach Griffith. Front: T. Cox, E. Zagon, J. Mathews, B. Persinger



GIRLS TRACK



Front: K. Pickett, J. Bell, S. Battie. Middle: A. Boatman, K. Mohr, C. Newhurry, T. Harmon, B. Osborn, K. Abnet. Back: K. Nemire, J. J. Wyckhoff, A. Gifford, C. Harrison, A. Spence, D. Jackson, T. Cupp, N. Chesser, J. Allen, W. Hoover, Coach Boenbrys.



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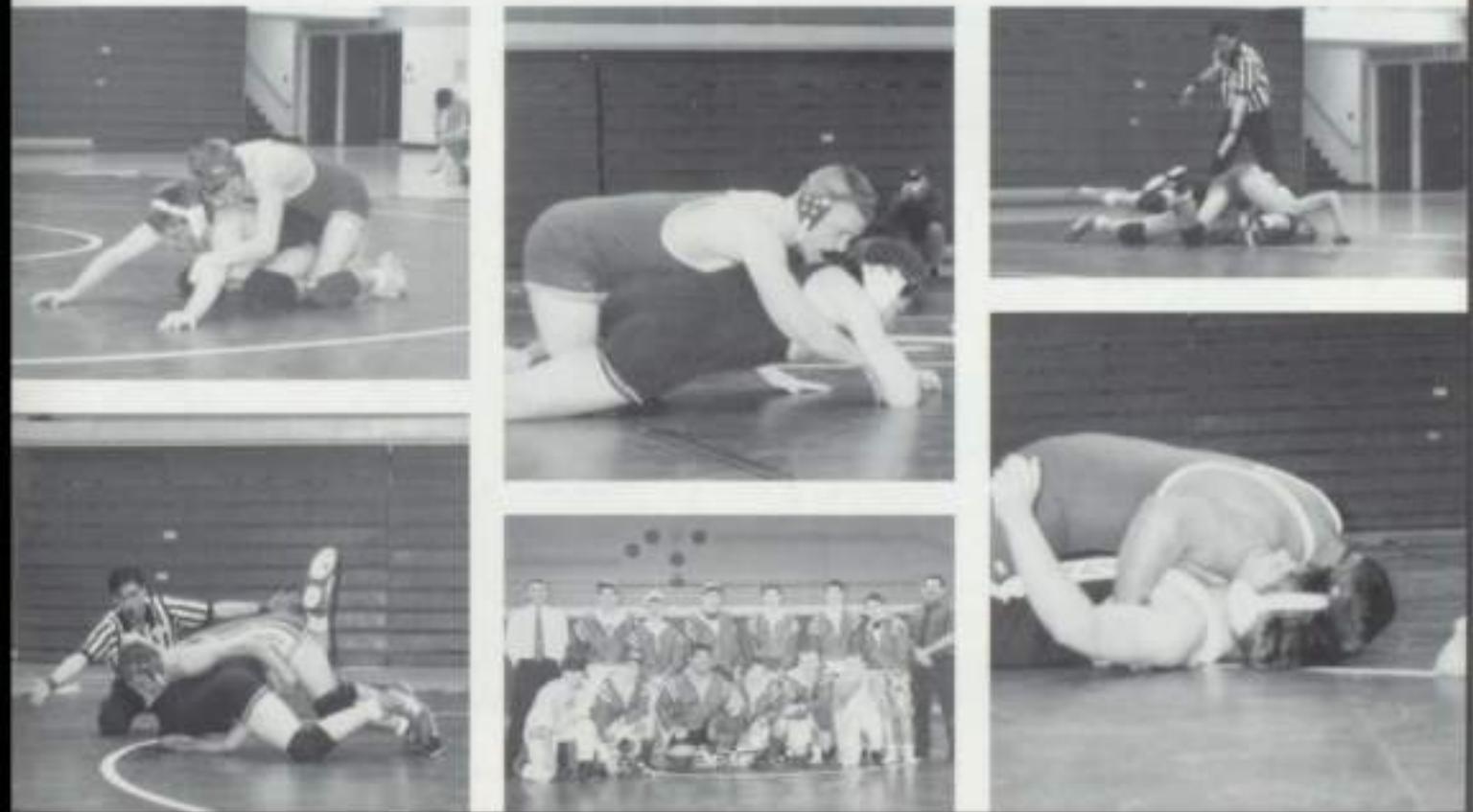


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Good luck Hoop! We'll miss you!

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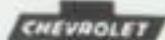
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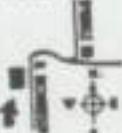
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