

The Sting

'95



1995

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Seniors



Kelly Jo Abnet

Kel or Kelly Jo

*Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Prom Committee 3
Newline 4
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4*

"It is when we forget ourselves that we do things that are most likely to be remembered!"



Travis Lee Allen

Trav

*Football 1, 2, 3, 4
All League, All Area 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4*

"You can't judge the future from the past."



Ayelina Marie Ashbary

Red and Tiges

*Career Tech Education
Health Occupation
Students
of America (HOSA)*

"Everything great that has ever happened to humanity since the beginning, has begun as a single thought in someone's mind."



Shellie Irene Bell

Shell, Baby-sai

*Band 1; Basketball 1;
Cheerleading 1, 2, 3
Track 1
Winter Homecoming Court
1, 3
Fall Homecoming Queen
4
All Academic 3*

"Don't tell me that worrying doesn't do any good, the things I worry about don't happen."



Lance D. Bruen

Moose

*Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
HJBS 2; Band 1, 2, 3,
4
Winter Homecoming Court
4
Fall Homecoming Court 4
Student Senate President
4
National Honor Society
3, 4
7 Daze You Award*

*"I want to do more than you thought I could ever do"
(by Chris Webber)*



Louisa Ann Breece

Louisi

*Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Prom Committee 3
Senior Vibes 4
Newline 4
Volleyball 2
Homecoming Duchess 2
Fall Homecoming Court 4
Honor Roll 2, 3, 4*

"There are many tears in the heart that never reach the eye."



Mandy Sue Cardiff

Mandie

Band 1, 2
Track 1
Basketball 2
Forensics 2
Intership 3, 4
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4
High Honors 3, 4

"If at first you don't succeed, try trying!"

Erin Raymond Chavez

Snake

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Student Senate 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Senate Rep —
Class Officers 3, 4
Boys' State Representative
Homecoming Court 1, 3, 4
All League Baseball
All District Baseball

"Whoever said, 'Winning isn't everything,' didn't play for Mandan."



Laurie Jean Clapp

ODDE

Volleyball 1, 2
Track 3, 4
Prom Committee 3
National Honor Society 3, 4
NHS Treasures 3, 4
Student Senate Rep 4
Student Senate Rep 4
Honor Roll Award (High Honors all years) 3

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on."

Kaliti Lynn Dean

Blondie, Sweetie, Key

Student Senate 1
No Case 3
Cheerleading 4
Yearbook Staff 4
National Honor Society 4
Who's Who Among American
High School Students 3

"Teeth hurt — not the searching after — the running part!"



Amy Lynn DeFrate

Am. Gigi, Sis, Amy Lynn

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Volleyball 1, 2; Track 2
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; NTHS 2
Class Treasures 2
Spirit Club 2; Headline 4
Prom Committee 3
Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4
Yearbook 4; Drama 1, 2, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
High Honor and Honor Roll

"A friend to everyone is a friend to no one!"

Matt E. Everson

Matty, Matthew, Festis

Football 1, 2, 4
Track 1, 2, 3
Wrestling 1, 2, 3

"If you can't change the direction of the wind, adjust your sails."





Robert L. Farmer

Farmer

Cooperative Education 4
Army National Guard

"I love you, Gabell"

Jamie Lynn Freeman

Band 2; Drama 1, 2, 4
Science Olympiad 3
National Honor Society
3, 4
Volleyball 1, 2
Prom Committee 3
Student Senate 4
Academic top 10
High Honors 2, 3, 4

"Yesterday is gone, tomorrow is yet a dream, today is the reality. Make the best of what you have."



Sara F. Geank

Hop-a-long

Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Newline 4; HOS 2
Drama 1, 2; SPS 2
Prom Committee 3
National Honor Society
3, 4
NHS Vice President 4
Academic Top Ten
High Honors 2, 3, 4

"Minds are like parachutes, they only function when open!"

Rolan Jason Haisenger

"g"

Football 1, 2; Baseball
1
Basketball 1; Wrestling
3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3
Student Senate 1, 2, 4
Homecoming Court 4
Class Vice President 1, 2
Class President 4

"There's never enough time to do all the nothing you want."



Jason Robert Henry

Jay, Henry

Homecoming Court 4

"I am the lizard king, I can do anything."





Angela Marie Hensley

Ang

Cheerleading 4
Prom Committee 3
Class Secretary 4
Spirit Club 1, 2
SADD 1, 2
Drama 1, 2, 4
Who's Who Among
American
High School Students 4
National Honor Society 4

"Face the sunshine and
the shadows will fall be-
hind you."

Debra Jean Jackson

Debbie

Track 1
Volleyball 1, 2
Band 2, 4
All Academic 3

"Know yourself because
everyone in this town
knows everything about
you."



Tabatha Lynn Johnson

Tabby, Tab

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Honor Roll 4

"Live so that your mem-
ories become a part of
your happiness."

Misty Lee Klein

Mistonee

Cross Country 2, 3, 4
All League, All Area,
All State
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
All League, All Area,
All County, League
Champion,
County Champion,
Regional Champion
Football 1
Basketball 1, 2
Tobacco Track 2, 3, 4
Road Racing 1, 2, 3, 4
FFHS 2
Class Vice President 4
Cross Country —

"You can't heat what you
can't catch."



Amanda Jo Klings

Manda Jo

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Volleyball 2
Band 1, 2, 3
Fall Homecoming Court 4
Prom Committee 3
All Academic 3
High Honors/Honors

"Another good thing about
telling the truth, is you
don't have to remember
what you said."

Donald R. Knutson

Don

Yearbook 3
Newspaper 3
Co-op or Internship 3, 4
CTE Participation in
Manufacturing
Technologies
Mathematics Honor

"May your soul be en-
lightened by the spirit of
the wild." (Ted Nugent)





April Lynn Lusk

Apr, Apry

"A friend is a gift you give yourself."

Christine Marie Lawless

Chris

*Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4
Prom Committee 3
Senior Video 4
Newline 4
Honor Roll 3*

"Never close your lips to those to whom you have opened your heart."



James O'Neal Mathews

Jim, Jimmy, Jimmes

*Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 4
Basketball 2, 4
Golf 1, 4*

"Live life to the fullest, you never know when it will end."

Tim Anderson McKinney

Tim

*Yearbook 3, 4
Yearbook Editor 4
Newspaper 3*

"Elvis is still alive. But love is the devil's handbag."



Kelli Lynn Mealen

Keli, Mealen, Mealton

*Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Secretary 1, 2
Future Teachers Science 1, 2
Quiz Bowl 1, 2; Girls' State 3
Science Olympiad 1, 2, 3, 4
All Academic 1, 2, 3, 4
Academic Top Ten
High Honors 1, 2, 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Who's Who Among American High School Students 2, 3, 4*

"I've never understood why people consider youth a time of boredom and joy. It's probably because they have forgotten their own."

Kimberly Ann Mohs

Kimmie, Kim

*Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; JHS 3, 4
Cross Country 4
Investing Mat Maid 1
Homecoming Court 3
Scholar Athlete Award 2, 3, 4
All League Basketball 3
All State Volleyball 3*

"If winning isn't everything, why do we keep score?"





Tracy Ann Morgan

Tracy

Yearbook 4

"The bridge you cross now
may be the one you later
have to cross."

Corey James Mann

Wenster

Dist Bike Riding

"It's life's not too short,
it's you're dead for so
long. No Fear."



Kimberly Collett Pickett

Kim, Kinns

Volleyball 1

Track 1

Cheerleading 2, 4

Yearbook 3, 4

Yearbook Editor 4

Prom Committee 3

Who's Who Among

Americans

High School Students 3, 4

Voice of Democracy 2nd 3

All Academic 3

Honors 1, 2, 3, 4

National Honor Society 4

"Each day is God's gift to
you. Make it blessed and
you into a thing of beau-
ty."

Vanissa Telexina Ribeiro

Ria

Exchange Student 4

"This year is very dif-
ferent for me, is very con-
structive. I love it here."



Cassie Ann Sanford

Cassie, Cas

Class President 1, 2

National Honor Society 3,

4

HSF President 4

Drama 1, 2, 4

The Mowat 4

D.A.D. 4

7 Days You Award 3

VFM Winner 1, 3

High Honors 1, 2, 3, 4

Learning Lab/Pioneers

School Student Rep 3, 4

"The only normal people
are those you don't know
very well."

Kasi Lynn Schmalz

Kas

Volleyball 2

Spirit Club 2

Prom Committee 3

Homecoming Court 2, 4

"The happiest people don't
necessarily have the best
of everything. They just
make the best of every-
thing."





Jeremy Alan Spence

Jer, Jeron, Spence

Football 1, 2, 4

Track 3, 4

4-H 1, 2, 3, 4

4F 1, 2, 3, 4

4F President 4

"? CARE!!"

Andy Edward Tooley

Andy, Toole, Drew

Baseball 1, 2

Basketball 2, 3

"Challenges can be looked at as stepping stones or stumbling blocks. It's just a matter of how you view them."



Sae Louji

Koeda

Volleyball 3, 4

Track 3, 4

Band 3

Newsline 4

Exchange Student 3

National Honor Society 4

"In the future everyone will be famous for 15 minutes. Oh well, tomorrow is another day."



DuHane Tuttle

Monica Ann Wagner

Bea, Monic

Volleyball 1, 2

Softball 1, 2, 3, 4

Student Senate Secretary 4

Science Olympiad 1, 2, 3, 4

Dean Committee 3

National Honor Society 3, 4

Honor Roll/High Honors 1, 2, 3, 4

"Sometimes a smile happens in a flash, but the memory of it can last a lifetime."



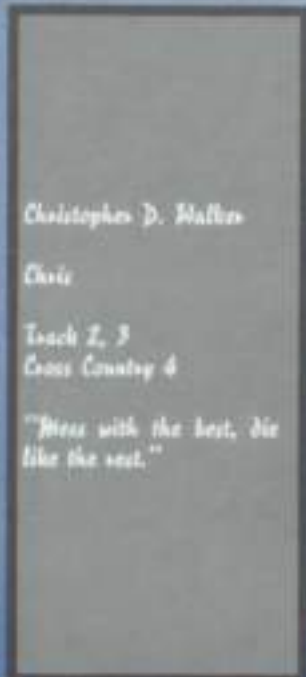


Daniel J. Waligorsky

Wally

Basketball 1, 2
Track 3, 4
Class Secretary 3
Human Resources
for Economics VP

"Drive with care because
your life has no spare."



Christopher D. Walker

Chris

Track 2, 3
Cross Country 4

"Mess with the best, die
like the rest."

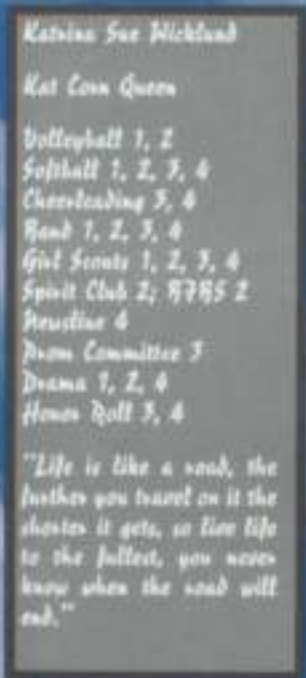


Tasha Marie Whittington

George

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball 3
Track 2
National Honor Society
3, 4

"When childhood dies, its
impress are called adults."



Katrina Sue Wicklund

Kat Coon Queen

Volleyball 1, 2
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleading 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4
Spirit Club 2; 8785 2
Newline 4
Prom Committee 3
Drama 1, 2, 4
Honor Roll 3, 4

"Life is like a road, the
further you travel on it the
shorter it gets, so live life
to the fullest, you never
know when the road will
end."

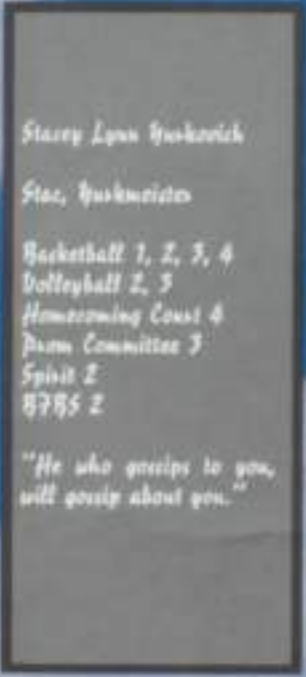


Del Xu

Lily

Exchange Student from
China 4

"I believe in predestiny a
lot. I think this is my
good luck to come here. I
wish for you to remember
me as a friend for a long
and I can be the nice
memory in your life."



Stacey Lynn Huskovich

Stac, Huskmeister

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Volleyball 2, 3
Homecoming Court 4
Prom Committee 3
Spirit 2
8785 2

"He who gossips to you,
will gossip about you."



Best Sense of Humor
Lance Bowen, Stacy Huskovich,
Taisha Whittington, Jim Mathews



*Best Hair: Taisha Whittington,
Shawn Meyle, Matt Everson, Chris
Lawless*



Most Likely to Succeed
Kristi Meabon, Cassie Sanford,
Lance Bowen, Bryan Hassenger,
Laurie Chapp

MOCK



Future Farmers
Stacy Huskovich,
Matt Everson



Coziest Laugh
Lance Bowen, Mr. Sedam,
Jim Mathews. Not pictured:
Tonya Breece, Amy DeGrote



Most School Spirit
Bryan Hassenger, Angela Henley,
Shawn Meyle, Kim Pickett



Most Outgoing
Jim Mathews, Bryan Hassenger
Not pictured: Shellie Bell,
Taisha Whittington

Most Organized



Anglin Ashbury, Dan Halignosky
Not pictured: Mandy Klein,
Taisha Whittington



Most Likely to be in Sports
Illustrated
Kim Moha, Erik Chessen

ELECTIONS

Worst Drivers
Kristi Meabon,
Jim Mathews

Worst Cars
Jan McKinney, Tracy Morgan,
Eric Cummel. Not pictured:
Tonya Breece

Always Late
Taisha Whittington, Shawn
Meyle, Kristi Dean, Erik
Chessen. Too late for picture:
Robert Farmer





*Lazyist: Stacey Huskovich,
Lance Bowen*



*Best Personality
Jeremiah Leck, Matt Everson, Bryan Hassenger, Stacey
Huskovich, Angela Hensley*



*Crazy People: Stacey Huskovich, Jim
Mathews, Jason Henry, April Losh*



*Best Cars. Top: Jim Mathews
Below: Cory Munn, Not pictured:
Chris Laulless, Kasi Schmalte*



Best Eyes: Matt Everson, Kristi Dean, Erik Chesser, Sara Geash



*Friendliest: Chris Walker, Bryan Ha-
senger, Angela Hensley, Vinici-
Dibiso. Not pictured: Sara Geash*



Most Hype: Jim Mathews, Kim Dickett

*Most Likely to Sleep through Graduation:
Chris Laulless, Shawn Meyle*

MOCK



*Best Dancers: Jason Henry, Shawn Meyle, Trisha Whit-
tington, Chris Laulless*





*Most likely to be Hooked on Phonics:
Tonya Breece, Travis Allen*



*Most Dependable: Joe Adams, Monica Wagner, Bryan Hassinger. Also:
Cassie Sanford*



*Class leaders: Cassie Sanford,
Bryan Hassinger*

ELECTIONS



Class Clowns: Jason Henry, Stacy Huskovich, Kim Dickett, Jim Mathews



*Most Disorganized: Lance Bowen, Kaisti Meabon, Travis Allen, Cassie
Sanford*



*Best dressed: Trisha Whittington, Shawn Meyle, Cory Munn,
Chris Lawless*



*Most Shy: Don Knutton, Jaime Fosman
Also: Deb Jackson, Wandy Klein*



*Best Looking: Vinizia Ribeiro, Erik Chesser
Also: Chris Lawless, Trisha Whittington, Shellie
Bell, Shawn Meyle, Wandy Klinger, Kelly Abnet*

*Teachers' Pet: Tonya Breece, Lance
Bowen*

*Class Hater: Kasi Schmaltz, Shawn Meyle,
Erik Chesser, Kim Mohr*

*Our individualists: Aylinn Ackbusy, Kim Dickett, Jan McKinney.
Also: Kasi Schmaltz, Jason Henry*





Senior Class Officers

Treas. Amy De Groot
Pres. Brian Derstinger

St. Senate Rep. Eric Chappin
Vice Pres. Mandy Klein
Secretary Angie Hendley

not pictured
St. Senate Rep. Lennie Chapp



Alexander, Rocky
 Bainbridge, Cory
 Batten, Joshua
 Baugstons, Denis



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Carpenter, Susanna
 Cassano, Fernanda
 Chamberlain, Sandra
 Collins, Ryan



Cook, Kayleen
 Cook, Kendra
 Copenhagen, Nathan
 Dehoff, Rae



Eickhoff, Brian
 Furlow, Hope
 Harrison, Wade
 Hastes, Gina



Holm, Dennis
 Jones, Jason
 Kipp, Andy
 Klein, Stephanie



JUNIORS —



*Klapper, Jason
Mastin, Sara
McClain, Joshua
Meyle, Heather*



*Moseland, Crystal
Munn, Kandi
Newman, Jason
Parsons, Timothy*



Class Officers: Wade Harrison, Treasurer; Justin Wenzel and Brian Eichoff, Student Council Reps; Jeremiah Sackstedes, VP; Brian Pensinger, President; Stephanie Klein, Secretary



CLASS OF 1996

*Pevinger, Brian
Phillips, Tracy
Radtke, Seth
Riddle, Craig*



*Ridenour, Jeffrey
Russell, Jeffrey
Sacketades, Jeremiah
Suddler, Robert*

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*Schaber, Jason
Schaber, John*



*Schaden, Brock
Schultz, Jackelyn*



*Schultz, Jennel
Shepherd, Adrian
Stephenson, Brent
Staley, James*



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Lattle, Duane



Hallace, Aaron



Heinberg, Jessica



*Heinberg, Lisa
Henzel, Justin*



*Haight, Chad
Wychoff, Jeremy*

Batten, Lindsay
 Blain, Melissa
 Bradford, Jason
 Close, Nikki



Cook, Raina
 Decker, Greg
 Forman, Chuck
 Geank, Brenda



Hester, Jay
 Hester, Joseph
 Hinkle, Paul
 Hodges, Nicole



Jones, Derek
 Kish, Brandi
 Klinger, Calvin
 McClain, Zachary



McClish, Randy
 Moyes, Lynn
 Newberry, Seth
 Newton, Elizabeth





Noble, Forest
Reed, Melissa
Sanderson, Jeannine
Schemenauer, Jennifer



Schasing, Brandon
Scott, Garrell
Sedam, Ginny
Speelman, Christopher



Spicer, Jason
Staples, Amy



Swaenendubler, Rebecca
Vassar, Helen

Class Officers: Lee McClick, President; Paul Hinne,
VP; Melissa Reed, Treasurer; Amy Staples, Sec;
Student Senate Reps: Nikki Clow, Ginny Sedam



Weinberg, Justin

Hoover, Brianna
Hotrum, Philip
Torres, Troy



Where's Christy?
Trying to hide from the camera.





FRESHMEN —



Tracy Motz, Treasurer; Craig Kline, President; Michelle Klein, Secretary; Tracy Copenhaver, Student Senate Rep; Adam Bowen, VP; Kasey Culp, Student Senate Rep.



Alexander, Rusty
Allen, Cassia
Allen, Shawn
Allen, Rusty
Baker, Kylene
Bellaine, Cassandra



Bowen, Adam
Bocco, Tammy
Collins, Marisa
Copenhaver, Tracy
Culp, Kasey
Cupp, Dustin



DeHoll, Amanda
Drewer, Dustin
Evans, Joff
Garland, Fanna
Hankins, Jason
Harrison, Melanie



CLASS OF 1998



*Hatfield, Tony
 Hotrum, Curt
 Jacobs, Tasha
 Johnson, Fillayne
 Jones, Amber
 Kirk, Christy*

*Klein, Michelle
 Klein, Wesley
 Kline, Craig
 Martin, Bill
 Martin, Sam
 Mathews, Brian*

*Mathews, Danille
 McClish, Melissa
 McKenzie, Brad
 Moreland, Janice
 Motz, Tracy
 Moyes, Mary*

*Nemeth, Evan
 Overweg, Randy
 Rhodes, Kelly
 Runyon, Natasha
 Sabin, Alison
 Schmitz, Theresa*

*Schaden, Kathryn
 Schack, David
 Schroeder, Janelle
 Schwartz, John
 Shau, Febidiah
 Shepherd, Calahan*

*Smith, James
 Speelman, Mary
 Stephenson, Christina
 Stevens, Amie
 Taylor, Joseph
 Thompson, Ryan*





*Tulloch, Heather
Tuttle, Harris*



*Vaughn, Ronald
Vosnon, Elyssa*



*Wagner, Kurt
Walker, Julie*



*Weinberg, Katie
Whitney, Jason*



*Wildt, Katoni
Wise, Melissa*



*Wustbaugh, Corina
Zinemaster, Joshua*



Administrators



Bob Duke
Superintendent



Dr. Roger Schrock
Principal



Tom Wenzel
Asst. Principal



Jeanne Batten
Administrative
Assistant



Tracy Miller
Administrative
Assistant



Jan Griffith
Comptroller



Cathy Lutz
Activities
Secretary

Art Rooms



Greg Johnson

Teachers and Staff



Dr. Ach, Advisor
Ginny Baker



Tina Albright
Patty Alleshouse
Chris Amitage
Susan Halmer
Nancy Cook
Doug Decker



Len DeYoung
Paul Eibler
Chuck Frisbie
Leesa Griffith
Julie Hawk
Lois Loeffler



Bill Couch
Cal Lutz
Susan Newton
Bess Saylor
Donna Schultz



Bob Sedam
Chris Housman
Chas Snyder
Susan Taylor



Five Mendon students were selected to join members of the Learning Lab Committee at a seminar in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Four of the students flew together. What a way to start a trip! In South Bend, we were told our plane was canceled. We were able to switch airlines ... but were surprised to find this little plane waiting to take us to St. Louis. Then our plane in St. Louis had to be repaired, so had to switch flights again! We spent a lot of time in airports! When we finally arrived at the Denver Airport, we were sure happy to see Mr. Frisbie and Mr. Trenary!



Above: Deciding which sessions to attend.



Above: Learning with new acquaintances.

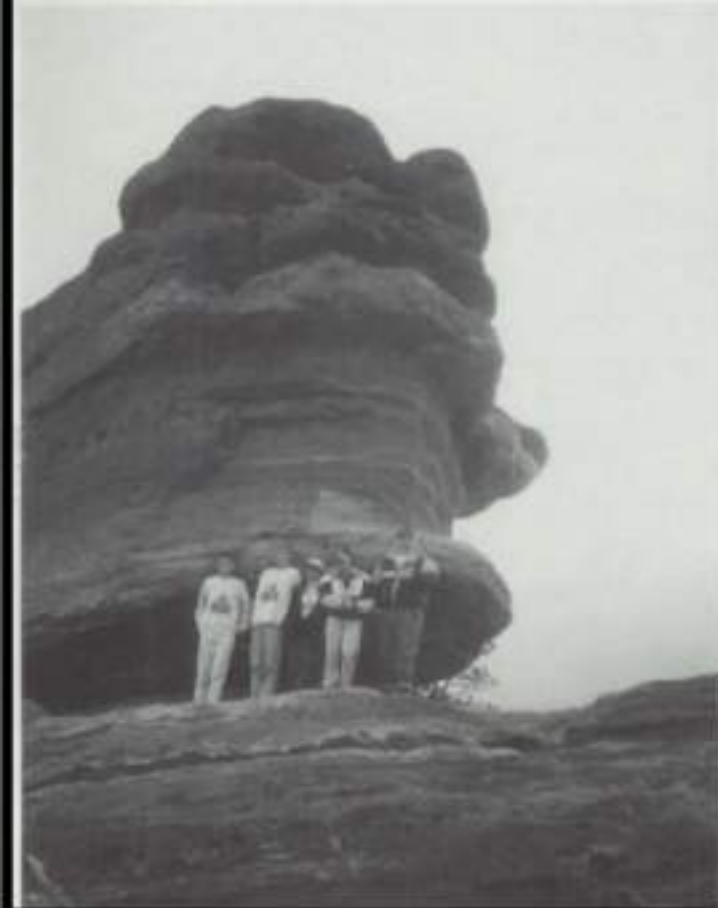




Matt took the above picture by holding the camera over his head backwards — while riding his horse!



On the way home, they canceled our plane in Denver, but in Detroit, we only had to change boarding gates.



Cross-Country

This year's Cross-Country team in its first year was very successful. The boys' team, led by senior All-Stater and school record holder, Marty Klein, finished 3rd in the League and also had several high finishes in Invitationals, including a freshman championship in the Union City Invitational. Marty also finished 4th in the State to earn himself All-State. Other boy harrriers were senior Chris Walker, juniors Jeremiah Sacksteder and Wade Harrison, sophomore Chris Speelman, and freshmen Dusty Dreyer, B.J. McKenzie, Jason Whitney and Eval Nemeth. The girls' team was led by Stephanie and Michelle Klein. Michelle finished third in the State while Stephanie was State Champion for the second straight year. Other girl harrriers were senior Kim Mohr and freshman Tracy Motz. Congratulations Cross Country team on a great season!



Front: Manager Cindy Klein. Middle: Ken Newton, Michelle Klein, Evan Nemeth, Jason Whitney, B.J. McKenzie, Christy Stephenson, Stephanie Klein Back: Coach Bombrey, Art Fenwick, Marty Klein, Dusty Dreyer, Jason Bradford, Jeremiah Sacksteder, Wade Harrison, Tracy Phillips, Jamie Forman, missing Chris Walker



All-League Michelle Klein at 570 League Meet



Above: State Champion Stephanie Klein
Below: All-State Michelle Klein at State



Stephanie Klein at Regionals



All-State Marty Klein at State finals



Sports Mean Action!



Baseball!



Track



Volleyball



Basketball



Football

Cheerleading!





Front: Kendra Cook, Kim Mohr, Stacey Huskovich, Teisha Whittington. Top: Mandy Klinger, Gina Haster, Tonya Brocco, Chris Lawless, Kayleen Cook.

The success of our team was measured in hard work as well as teamwork. We improved a lot from our first game all the way through to our last game.

Kim Mohr got First Team All-League and Kayleen Cook got Special Mention.





J. V. Girls Basketball

This years J.V. Girls' Basketball Team graced the floor with their effort and determination. Even though we didn't have a great record, every game was played with great defense and tons of effort.

This team made remarkable progress throughout the year. Mr. Frisbie as the coach made our team work hard both physically and mentally.

The high scorers were Michell Klein and Tracy Copenhagenes. Soon this team will develop to its full potential, and when it does, they will grace the floor to many more wins!





Front: Janice Moveland, Elyssa Vernon, Kasey Culp, Tracy Copenhagen, Christy Stephenson. Top: Christy Kish, Theasosa Schmitz, Mary Mayer, Lindsey Batten, Tosi Wilds, Michelle Klein



Hang on, Tracy!



VARSITY FOOTBALL



Following an ultra successful 93-94 football season which saw the Hornets walking off the Silverdome carpet victorious, there were many skeptics of the year to come. With only four returning seniors, underclassmen were asked to fill big holes in the Hornet lineup. The quickly maturing green and white went through the season with its ups and downs. The big green machine used the lessons it learned during the regular season and was reaching its peak as it entered the playoffs. With the addition of a few talented F.V.'s, the team quickly jelled into a team to be reckoned with. They stormed through the first two rounds of the playoffs with impressive victories over Potterville and Pittsford. It was then that the team met up with an old nemesis, Waterford. It was a hard fought game which saw the Hornets in control late into the fourth quarter. But the valiant Hornets weren't meant to win, as Waterford won in overtime. The season may not have had a perfect ending, but shades of green and white will continue to dominate the football spectrum in years to come. (By Moose and Snake.)





1994 REGIONAL FOOTBALL CHAMPS!

Front: Coaches John Schwartz and Mitch Klich, Josh Zinsmaster, Jason Spence, Brian Pessinger, Ryan Schwartz, Brock Alexander, Jim Mathews, Travis Allen, Brock Schwader, Jeremy Spence, Justin Wenzel, Lance Bowen, Coaches Wagner, Critz. Middle: Nate Copenhagen, Jason Newman, Kurt Wagner, Josh McClain, Rusty Alexander, Ryan Collins, Derek Jones, Bryan Eichhoff, Calvin Klingler, Erik Chesser, Coach Griffith. Top: Trainers Robinson, Jason Ringamen, Assistant Coach Glen Samson, Ben Jones, Chuck Forman, Jason Jones, Zac McClain, Israel Noble, Garnell Scott, Jeremy Wycoll, Harris Tuttle, Wes Klein



J.V. Football



Front: Shawn Allen, Derek Jones, Ryan Schwartz, Kurt Wagner, Zack McClain, Adam Bowen.
Middle: Bill Martin, Wes Klein, Rusty Alexander, Harris Tuttle, Josh Zinsmaster, Israel Noble, Craig Kline.
Top: Head Coach Tom Wenzel, Assistant Coach J.J. Wagner, Assistant Coach Lee Griffith.

We will miss you, Ms. Balmer!

Art



PLEASE clean my office!





Fall Homecoming



Lance Bowen
Tonya Breece



King: Erik Chesser
Queen: Shellie Bell



Shawn Moyle
Mandy Klinger

Bryan Hassenger
Kari Schmalz

Jason Henry
Stacey Huskovich



Congratulations, Shellie!



Stairway to Heaven



Ryan Hassenger, Kari Schmalz, Lance Bowen, Tonya Roeder, Erik Chesser, Shellie Bell, Jason Henry, Stacey Inskovich, Shawn Meyle, Mandy Klinger



VARSITY FOOTBALL



The football cheerleaders of 1994 were very close-knit. However, there was a lot of diversity on the team. Everyone worked together in order to be successful. The girls were loud and proud and created lots of memories together. They will never forget the times that they had together. Great job on an unforgettable season! Front: Raina Cook, Sara Geash; Back: Amie Stevens, Angela Henley, Mascot, Melanie Harrison, Katrina Wicklund.



Melanie Harrison '98, "I used to think that the hardest part of cheerleading was the jumps and kicks, now I know that the hardest part was making it a memory."





CHEERLEADING



VARSITY BASKETBALL



District Champs!



Front: Manager Kyle Culp, Justin Wenzel, Rocky Alexander, Erik Chesser, Lance Bowen, Ryan Schwartz, Wade Harrison, Norm Cupp, manager. Top: Coach Ed Culp, Assistant Coach Greg Bingaman, Jason Jones, David Schrock, Brian Eichoff, James Straley, Kurt Wagner, Chuck Forman, Derek Jones, Glen Samson, Assistant Coach.



J. V. Basketball





Opponents sometimes found it hard raising to play against Meadow!



Whose's the ball?



WINTER



Front: Janelle Schoeder, Giway Sedam, Angela Henley, Kylee Baker, Toisha Whittington, Jessica Heinberg, Jackie Schultz, Jennifer Schemenauer.

Top: Wes Klein, Zachary McClain, Matt Everson, Ryan Schwantz, Josh Batten, Travis Allen, Rocky Alexander, Paul Hinkle.



King: Josh Batten
Queen: Toisha Whittington



Duke: Ryan Schwantz
Duchess: Kylee Baker



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Matt Erenson
Angela Henley



Zachary McClain
Ginny Sedam



Rocky Alexander
Jackie Schultz



Paul Hinde
Jennifer Schenauer



Wesley Klein
Janelle Schroeder



Top: Ginny Sedam, Jennifer Schenauer, Middle: Angela Henley, Kylee Baber, Trisha Whittington, Jessica Weinberg, Front: Janelle Schroeder, Jackie Schultz



Travis Allen
Jessica Weinberg



VARSITY BASKETBALL





Coach Rousseau, Raina Cook, Kim Dickett, Angela Hensley, Amie Stevens, Sara Geank, Kristi Dean, Katrina Wicklund

CHEERLEADING



VARSITY

The 1994-1995 Varsity Volleyball Team had a very successful season. They finished 3rd in the St. Joe Valley League and won the first District title since 1986. The team also won the Gobles Invitational. Their record was 25-20.

The team consisted of five Seniors, four Juniors, and three Freshmen. Chris Lawless, Kelly Abnet, Kim Mohr, Trisha Whittington and Sae Tsuji were the Seniors. The Juniors were Kayleen Cook, Gina Hunter, Kendra Cook and Jackie Schultz. The trio of freshmen were Kylee Baker, Kasey Culp and Amber Jones.

Kim Mohr and Kayleen Cook were chosen to the St. Joe Valley All-League team. Sae Tsuji also received Special Mention. Kayleen Cook was selected to 3rd team All-State, while Kim Mohr received Honorable Mention.

The Varsity Volleyball team had a very tough schedule this season. They worked hard and never gave up. The team's success is attributed to the players.



Front: Kendra Cook, Kelly Abnet, Kylee Baker, Jackie Schultz, Kasey Culp, Amber Jones. Top: Coach Kathryn Teneasy, Kayleen Cook, Sae Tsuji, Kim Mohr, Christine Lawless, Gina Hunter, Trisha Whittington, Manager Traci Strzygok



VOLLEYBALL



J.V. VOLLEYBALL



This 1995 volleyball team was a team with great determination with every opponent they faced. This team had great skills. At first, we went through some hard-times, but eventually we pulled together as a team. We learned very quickly that volleyball is not a one person sport, but a team sport which can be fun, but also a sport which takes a lot of hard work and effort to be successful. This year's team became very close and supportive towards our other teammates, which made it easier to give our all and become a winning team.





WRESTLING

Wrestling is an intense sport for coaches and those on the bench as well as the participants.



Travis frustrates ANOTHER coach!



Brian shows how: 1. The Face Off

2. The Take Down

3. The Pin

4. The Winner

Hang in there, Julie!





This year when wrestling started, neither Mendon nor Centreville had enough wrestlers to make a competitive team. Our coach, Jason Bingamen, and assistant coach, Rob Bucher, decided to combine the two schools' teams into one. They didn't know how things would turn out joining cross-town rivals, but everyone got along and friendships made the team stronger. The Mendon-Centreville wrestling team wasn't the best, but we certainly weren't the worst!



And the winner is Travis!

Travis Allen, wearing the distinctive Mendon-Centreville logo, competes in the State Semi Finals.



Varsity Baseball





District Champs!

J. V. Baseball



- Shawn Allen 5
- Jeff Russell 9
- Brian Persinger 13
- Adam Bowen 17
- Ryan Collins 19
- Bill Martin 23
- Harris Tuttle 24
- Wade Harrison 25
- Rusty Alexander 27
- Josh Batten 30
- Isreal Nobel 31
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Student Senate Dress Up Days



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Rocket Man...



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National Honor Society



Spring Inductees



Winter Inductees



Mendon High School National Honor Society for 1995:

Top Row: Nathan Copenhafer, Brian Eickhoff, Jeremiah Sacksteder, Justin Wenzel, Lance Bowen, Sae Tsuji, Amy DeGrote, Jamie Forman, Secretary.
Middle Row: Kristi Dean, Kim Pickett, Angela Hensley, Kendra Cook, Kelly Abnet, Kim Mohr, Trisha Whittington, Kristi Meabon, Sara Geark, Vice President.
Front Row: Laurie Chupp, Treasurer, Monica Wagner, Gina Harter, Susanne Carpenter, Kayleen Cook, Carrie Sanford, President.

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Honors and Awards....



John Outman Award winner, Jamie Forman, receiving award from Mr. Outman's parents and sister, Bonnie Buck.



Student-Athlete Award winners: Lance Bowen and Kim Mohr. Also winning Student-Athlete Awards were Kelly Abnet and Eric Chesser.



Some of the students receiving top grades for the year.



Dr. Schrock, Principal, and Dr. Ash, Guidance Counselor, presenting award to Gina Harter

Art Students Josh McClain, April Lash, Amy DeGrote, Kim Pickett and Jason Henry receiving awards from Ms. Balmer.

Kristi Dean receiving Service Award.





Student Senate Officers: Front: Lance Bowen, President; Kim Mohr, Vice President. Top: Monica Wagner, Secretary; Jamie Forman, Treasurer.



Academic Top Ten: Top Row: Sae Tsui, Kristi Dean, Laurie Chupp, Jamie Forman. Middle: Monica Wagner, Kristi Meabon, Sara Geark, Kim Mohr. Front: Carrie Sanford, Trisha Whittington.



Girls' State and Boys' State Representatives: Kendra Cook and Nathan Copenhafer



I Dare You Award Winners: Kayleen Cook and Jeremiah Sacksteder

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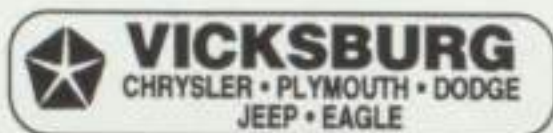
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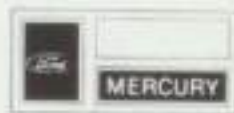
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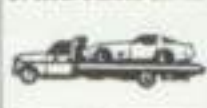
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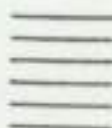
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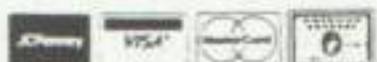


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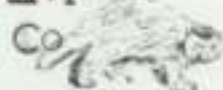
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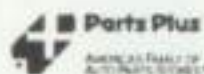
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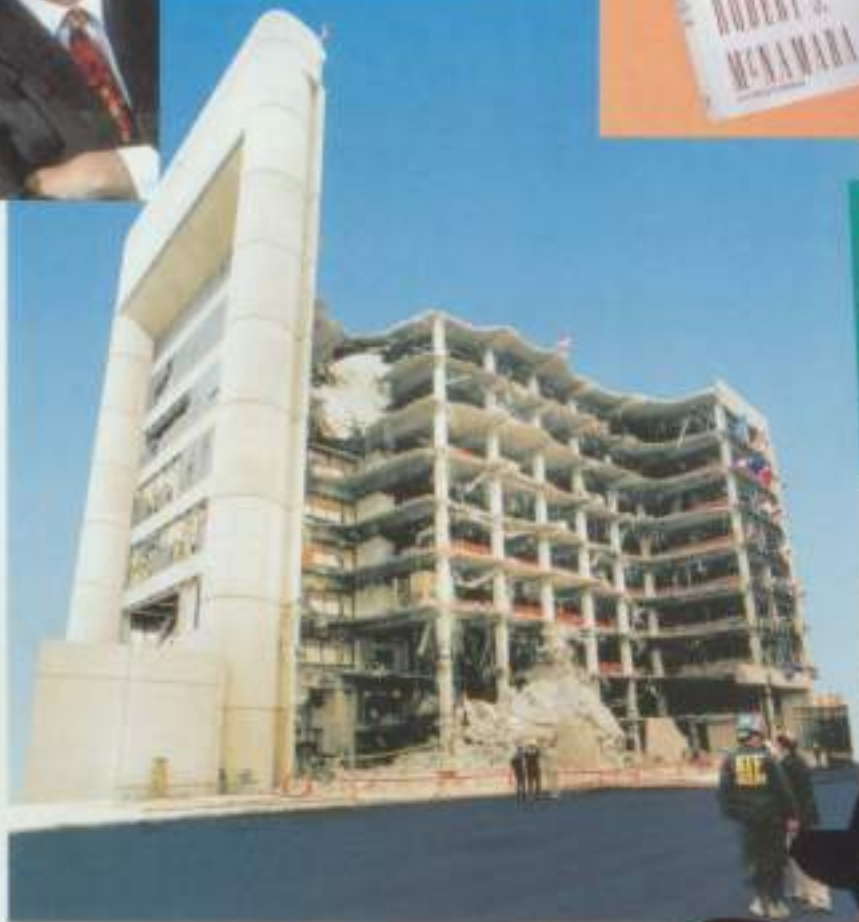


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On the 20th anniversary of the end of Vietnam, then Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara editorialized feelings of remorse in a new book, *In Retrospect, The Tragedy and Lessons of Vietnam*. McNamara hadn't spoke publicly about the War since it ended.

Terror reined through America's Heartland when a truck bomb ravaged Oklahoma City's Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building killing 168 people and injuring more than 400. Rescue workers from around the country joined in the search for survivors. Ex-militia members Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols were charged while the FBI searched for the missing "John Doe." (April 19)



The most destructive earthquake in 20 years struck Kobe, Japan, in January, killing more than 5,000 people and leaving 300,000 refugees. The quake renewed fears of "The Big One" back in the U.S.



"I can't take it any more!"—Plagued with strikes, bickering and allegations of discrimination,

Judge Lance Ito dismissed, one-by-one, eight members from the O.J. Simpson jury.



From the President and Newt Gingrich to the Delta Lams and the Rolling Stones, everyone seemed to be going on-line and surfing the Internet, introducing a whole new language of Net Speak.

A tabloid editor's dream, the Michael Jackson-Lisa Presley wedding made the lives of both celebrities even more...well, interesting.



Outbreak ■ The city of Kikwit in Zaire was quarantined after scientists discovered cases of the deadly Ebola virus. The World Health Organization reported over 100 deaths since the outbreak. The virus was named after the Ebola River, near where the first documented case was discovered in 1976.



Wired magazine kept computer wizards connected to the latest in computer technology.



Carve-breaker Michael Keaney became the youngest American to graduate from college when he received his B.A. in anthropology from the University of South Alabama at age 10. Next stop Disneyworld.

Sergeant General Joycelyn Elder's controversial remarks about sex education earned her a pink slip from President Clinton. Dr. Henry Foster, chosen by Clinton as Elder's possible successor, awaited a questionable confirmation.



The nation saw an alarming increase in kids who kill, such as 14-year-old Eric Smith, who beat and strangled his 4-year-old neighbor.



Russian President Boris Yeltsin struggled to maintain control of power as the Russian military pounded the small enclave of Chechnya into keeping the province from seceding.



Susie Smith of Union, SC, shocked her neighbors and the nation by confessing to the drowning of her two sons, ages 3 years and 14 months. Her trial was slated to begin in June.



Floods were the disaster of the year in California. A series of storms drenched the West Coast from New Year's until March.



50 years after the end of World War II, flag-bearers from 80 countries stood in front of Paris's Arc de Triomphe to commemorate Victory in Europe Day. (May 8)

STUDENT SOAPBOX
"A moment of prayer is not infringing on anybody's constitutional rights."



Eric Barreto, Pioneer Trail Junior High, Olathe, KS.

Newt Gingrich led the conservative move to sweep the Democrats from 40 years of congressional dominance. As House Speaker, he initiated the GOP Contract with America, which promoted conservative agenda items like welfare cuts and school prayer.

Sound and Cinema

the people, the action, the movies



Green Day and Offspring topped Alternative charts despite controversy over songs containing explicit lyrics.



Newcomer Brandy and come back kings Boyz II Men captivated R&B fans with smooth new rhythms.



Snapshot

Who's on top? Dec. 2, 1994

- **Movie:** *Star Trek Generations*, Patrick Stewart
- **TV:** *Seinfeld*, NBC
- **Pop Album:** *Hell Freezes Over*, Eagles
- **Video Rental:** *Speed*, Keanu Reeves

Source: Entertainment Weekly

Thousands of fans mourned when Selena, the Grammy Award winning queen of Tejano music, was gunned-down by her fan club founder weeks before her 24th birthday. (March 31)



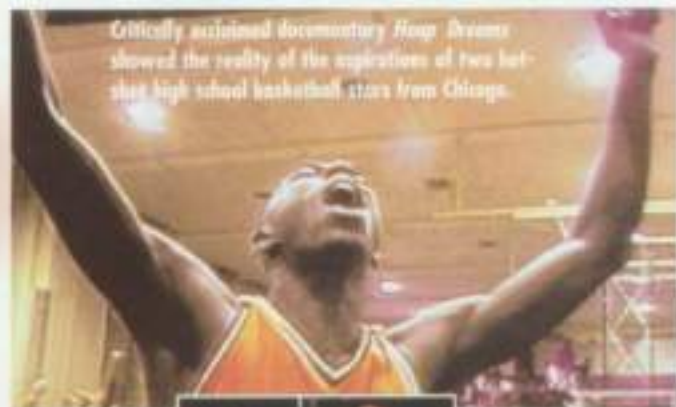
Country music continued to attract cross-over listeners with top acts like Alan Jackson (above), Garth Brooks, Reba McEntire, Faith Hill and Tim McGraw. Vince Gill's (left), CD *When Love Takes Over* was a mainstay on the country charts.



Vivacious vocalist Des'ree added a British flair to Billboard's Top 10 with pop single "You Gotta Be."



yearZine poll ■ Favorite TV shows: *My So Called Life*, *ER*, *Party of 5*, *Beverly Hills 90210*.



Critically acclaimed documentary *Hoop Dreams* showed the reality of the aspirations of two hot-shot high school basketball stars from Chicago.

John Travolta made a come back as a hit man in Quentin Tarantino's violently hysterical *Pulp Fiction*.



"Bad Boy Brod" Pitt created a cult following as Tristan in *Legends of the Fall* and as Louis in *Interview with the Vampire*.



On a career roll, animated actor Jim Carrey repeats his outlandish antics as a man with a bizarre dual identity in *The Mask*.



Die Hard With a Vengeance pairs Bruce Willis and Samuel L. Jackson against a terrorist-bomber.



Keanu Reeves and Sandra Bullock made riding the bus fun again with the runaway action thriller *Speed*.



1995 Academy Award Winners

- Best Actress: Jessica Lange, *Blue Sky*
- Best Actor: Tom Hanks, *Forrest Gump*
- Movie of the Year: *Forrest Gump*



Tom Hanks warmed the hearts of movie-goers everywhere with his portrayal of the good-hearted simpaton *Forrest Gump*.

Prime time comics Martin Lawrence and Will Smith turned action heroes in the action-comedy *Bad Boys*.



The Lion King roared as Disney's biggest hit ever and the box office hit of the year.



Proving once again that Americans love English accents, Hugh Grant (second from left) became a sex symbol with the date movie of the year, *Four Weddings and a Funeral*.

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Shows
we watch



Patting Geraldo and the rest of the talk/trash show wannabees on the run, Riki Lake's hot show turned out to be spirited, combative and downright popular.



TV's psych sitcom *Frasier* stayed hot, despite its unenviable position opposite Tim Allen's *Home Improvement*.



Comedian Ellen DeGeneres's Lucy-like antics kept viewers tuned to her top TV sitcom *Ellen*.



Quick-witted Brett Butler is "Grace," a single mom in constant crisis holding her family together in *Grace Under Fire*.



Snapshot

Who's on top? March 3, 1995

- Movie: *Billy Madison*, Adam Sandler
- TV: *ER*, NBC
- Pop Album: *The Hits*, Garth Brooks
- Video Rental: *The Mask*, Jim Carrey

Source: Entertainment Weekly

STUDENT SOAPBOX

"Deep down inside me I think (O.J.'s) not guilty...but something tells me he's going to be convicted." Carrie Vickery, El Capitan High School, Lakeside, CA.



"I'd tell you what I believe, but — like it matters. Ten bucks says he walks."

Rachel Brainard, Burleson High School, Burleson, Texas



Three roommates (and one free-loader) use their Sista'hood to support each other in *Living Single*.

Hard-hitting, street-wise cops tackle New York villains on Fox's *New York Undercover*.



Six mildly neurotic twenty-somethings discover the lessons of life and love on NBC's *Friends*.



Following in the footsteps of NBC's powerful Thursday night dramas *Hill Street Blues* and *LA Law*, *ER* (far left) won the ratings war to beat CBS' medical drama rival, *Chicago Hope* (left).



It's all good—It's alright

Don't go there—Don't say that

Bump that—Forget it

My bad— My mistake

Wock—Doesn't look good

You know I love it—I like it

Sports stars and strikes

yearZine poll ■ Students polled believe that the baseball players are more to blame for the strike than the owners.

Steve Young led the San Francisco 49ers to a record fifth Super Bowl victory, beating the San Diego Chargers.



Strike Free!—Major League baseball returns to an apathetic audience after 234 days. The court ordered team owners to obey an original collective-bargaining agreement. The strike cost owners an estimated \$700 million.



Snapshot

Who's on top? May 12, 1995

- **Movie:** *While You Were Sleeping*, Sandra Bullock
- **TV:** *ER*, NBC
- **Pop Album:** *Soundtrack Friday*, Priority
- **Video Rental:** *Forrest Gump*, Tom Hanks

Source: Entertainment Weekly



After years of fertility, Cornhusker head coach Tom Osborne captured his first national college football title at Nebraska.

"Say it ain't so, Joe!"—Quarterback Joe Montana led the San Francisco 49ers to the Vince Lombardi Trophy and the Super Bowl MVP award in his fourth season, four Super Bowl rings and the highest quarterback rating in history.



Dallas Maverick's guard Jason Kidd and Detroit Piston's forward Grant Hill were co-recipients of the 1995 NBA Rookie of the Year award. It was the third tie in 40 years.



UCLA beat Arkansas to win its first NCAA Championship since 1975.

Hockey's popularity soared after an exciting Stanley Cup series in June '94, but the National Hockey League blew an opportunity to elevate the game when the owners locked out players, postponing the season opener until January '95.

To an ecstatic crowd, Michael Jordan returned to the Bulls as number 45 in March. He was later fined for wearing his retired number, 23, but kept it anyway.



Boxer Mike Tyson was released from prison after serving time for a rape conviction.

Joining a long line of teenage tennis phenoms to succumb to pressure, star Jennifer Capriati was arrested for possession of marijuana and dropped out of the tennis circuit for a year.

High cappin'—Showing off

I'm buggin'—Getting mad

I'm down—It's alright with me

Send a shout out—Say hello

Sittin' Fat—Good

8 yearZine Lifestyles that relate

Across the country, school administrators attempted to reduce school violence by outlawing professional sports team wear that mirrored gang garb. Some revised dress codes and started a trend of requiring all students to wear uniforms. Most students dressed in layered, baggy or tight clothes in plaid and earth tones.



Boldly visual *VIBE*, *SPIN*, *Sassy* and *YSR* magazines kept Generation-Xers in the know about fashion and hip-hop and alternative music.



Video companies like Sega and Nintendo engaged in *Mortal Kombat* to capture the most dollars from video games and CD-ROMs sales.



STUDENT SOAPBOX

"Students are in school to learn. It's not a fashion show."

Lisa Dawn Worley, Broadway High School, Broadway, VA.



"What you wear is what you are! It's bad to take that away from someone!"

Chris Hadesty, Broadway High School, Timberville, VA.



No part of the body was safe as body piercing spread, with tongues, eyebrows, belly buttons and other trendy areas becoming puncture points.

Mini-backpacks were stuffed and strapped on in place of the usual purse.



Jack's Back—The "head" of Jack-in-the-Box took a return spin in his convertible while Taco Bell's reduced-fat Border Lights drove up sales. Students selected more low-fat snacks and caffeine-free beverages.



yearZine poll ■

Students describe fashion in school with these terms: hippie, grunge, flannel, baggy, "anything goes."

Elizabeth Montgomery (57) Nose-twitching Samantha Stephens of *Bewitched*.

Passings

■ Eric "Easy-E"

Wright (31) Rapper, ex-member of N.W.A. ■ Vitas Gerulaitis (40) Tennis star. ■ Henry Mancini (70) Conductor, composer of *The Pink Panther* theme. ■ Wilma Rudolph (54) One of the first women to win an Olympic gold medal. ■ Raul Julia (54) Gomez in *The Addams Family*. ■ Pedro Zamora (22) Artist on MTV's *The Real World*.



Howard Casell (83) Artfully articulate, long-time sports anchor for ABC Sports.



Ginger Rogers (83) Film star, famous dance partner of Fred Astaire.



Burt Lancaster (80) One of Hollywood's great leading men.



Jessica Tandy (85) Star of stage, screen and television.



