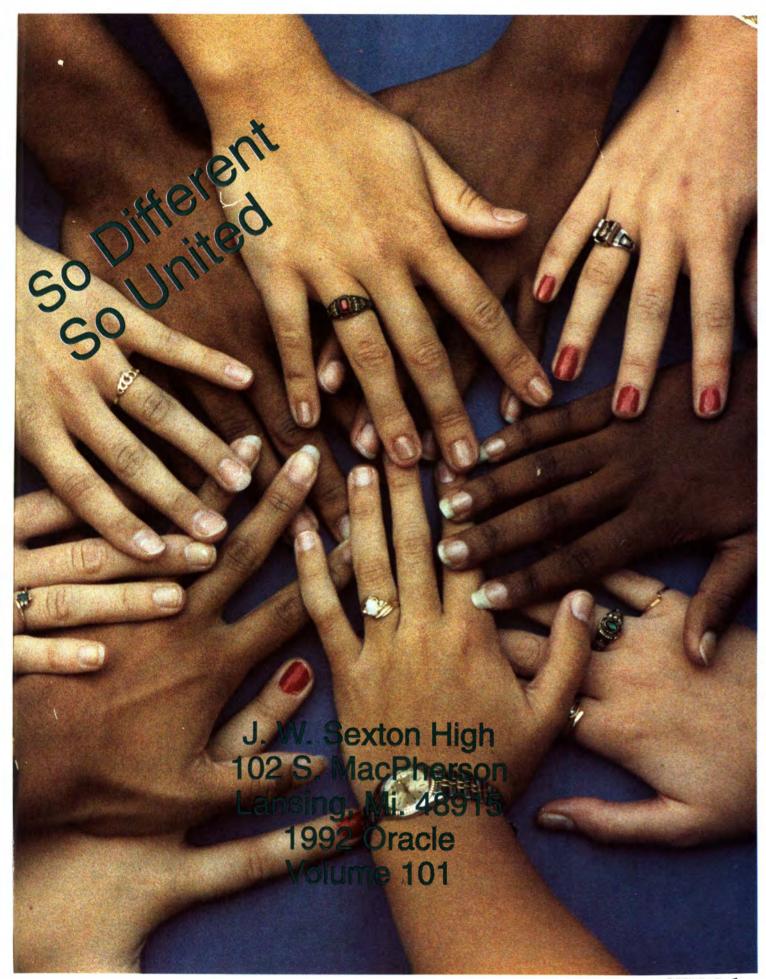


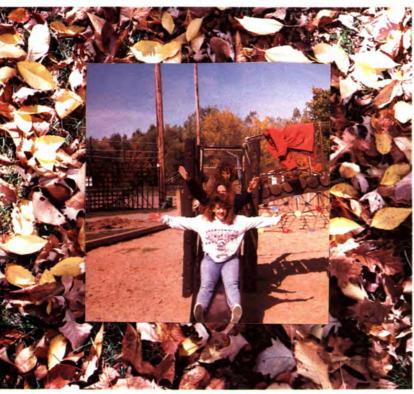


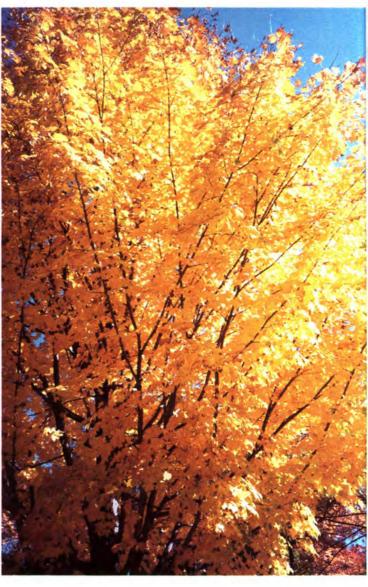
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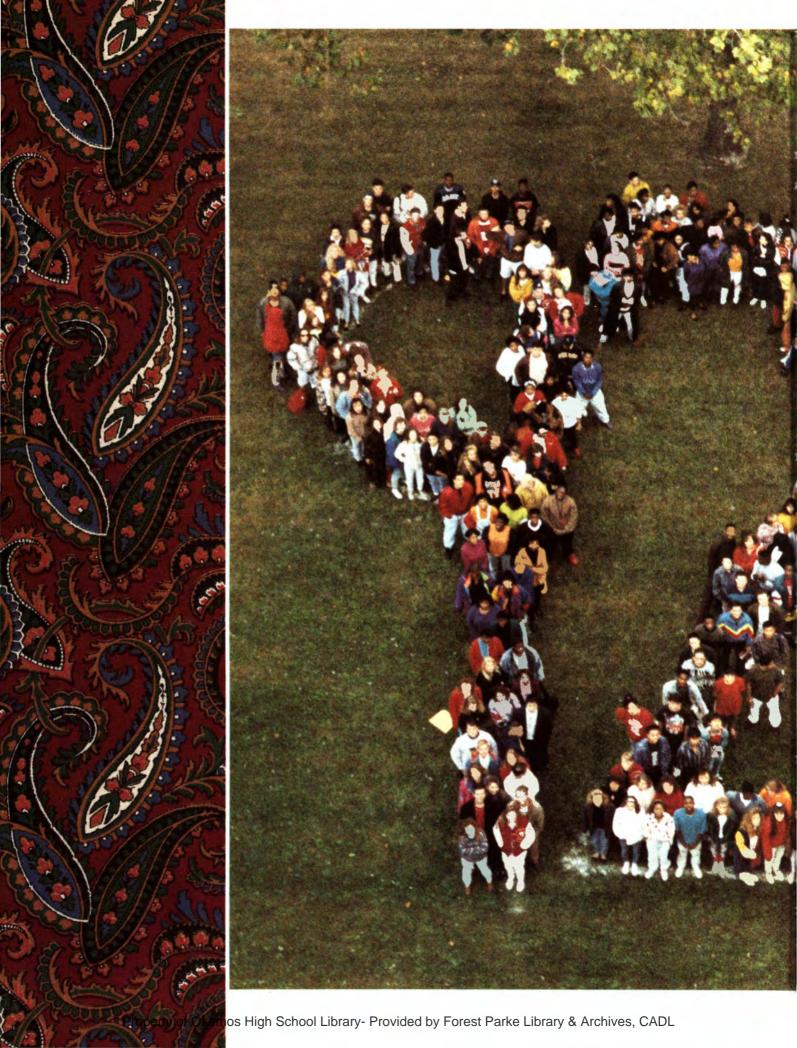


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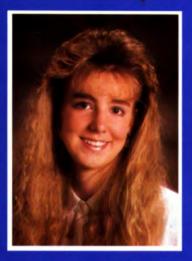




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As we seniors approach our graduation, we are TOGETHER FOREVER in the Oracle. May the memories and friendships we made be treasured in the years to come. Never again will things be the same. Each of us will follow our own path. Let's hope at some time in our life we will be together again.





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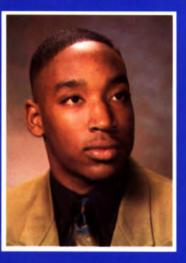
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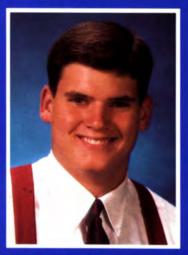
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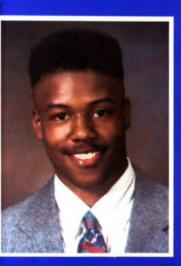
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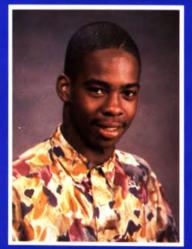


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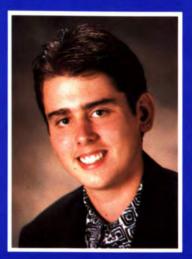


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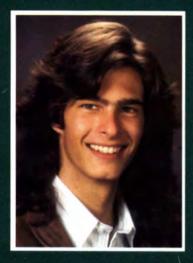


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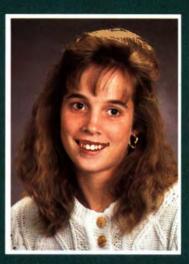




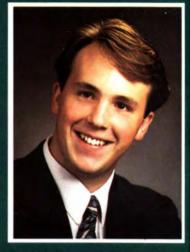
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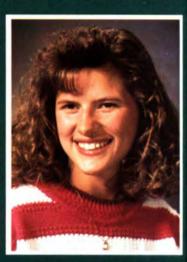


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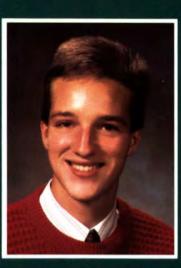


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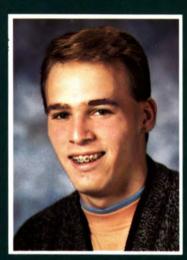
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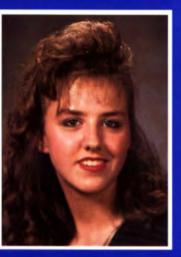
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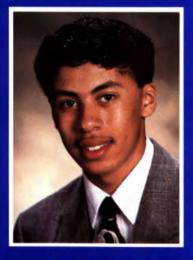
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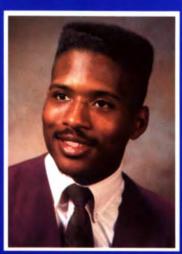
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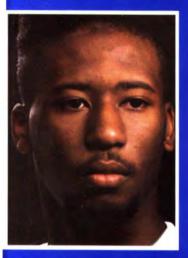
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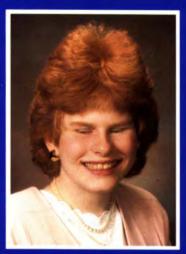
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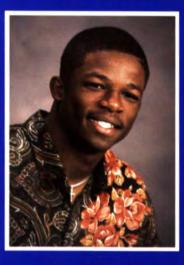
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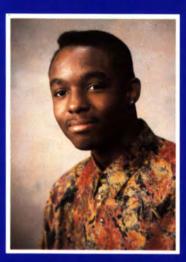
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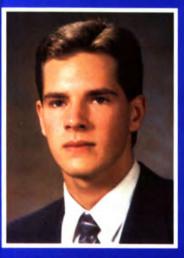
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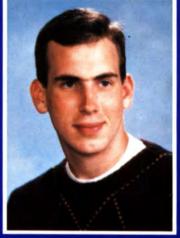
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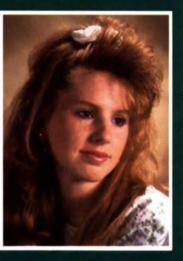
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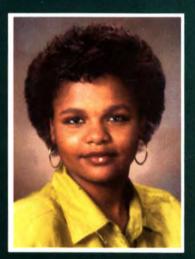
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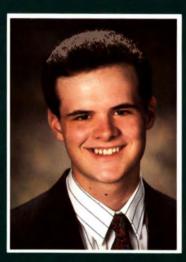


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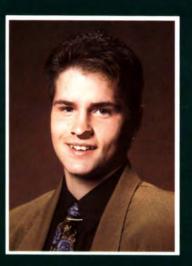




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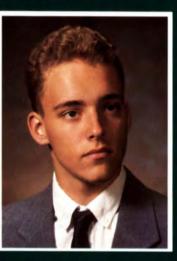
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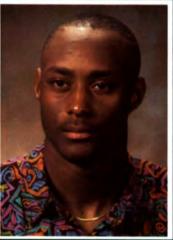
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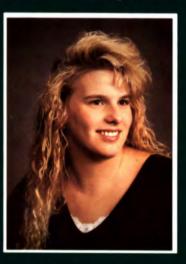
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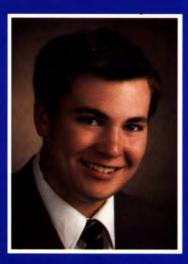


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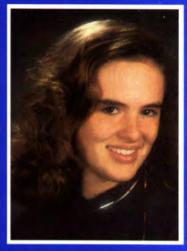
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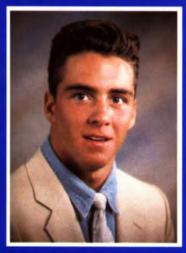
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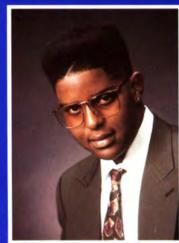


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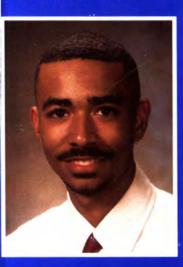
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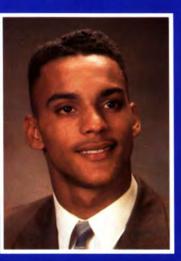
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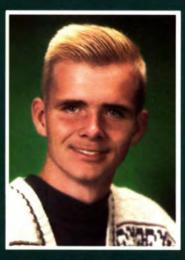




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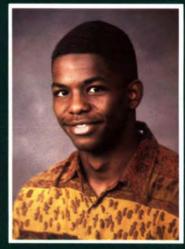
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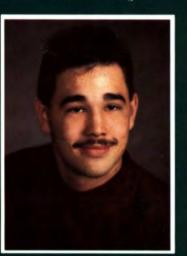
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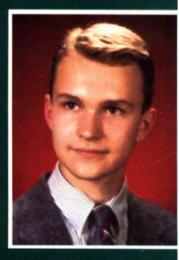
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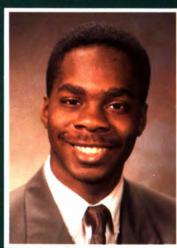


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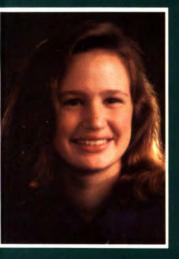
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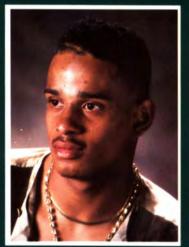
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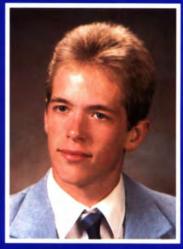




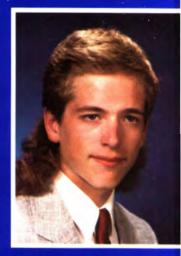
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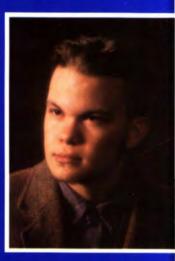
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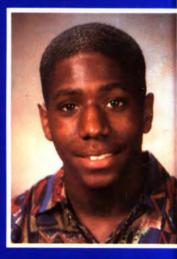
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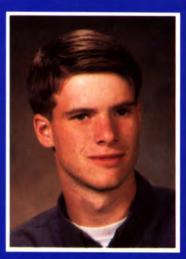
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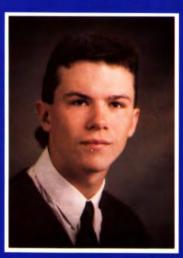
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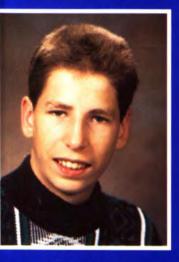
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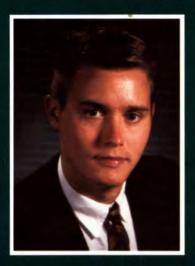


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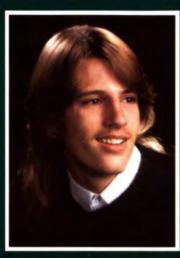


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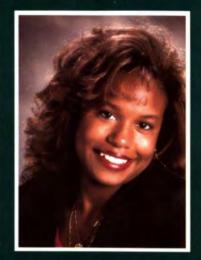
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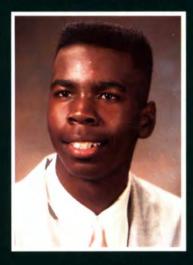
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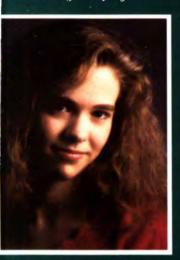
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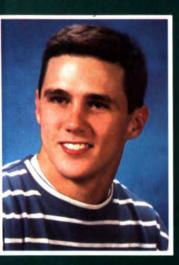
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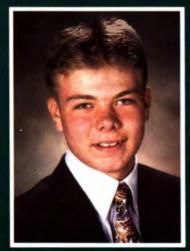
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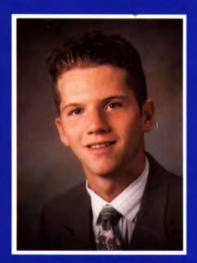


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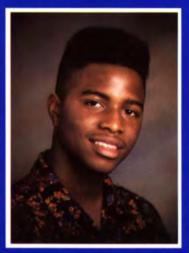
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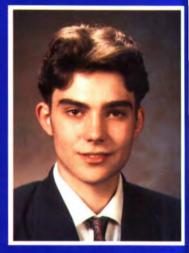
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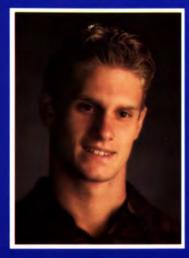
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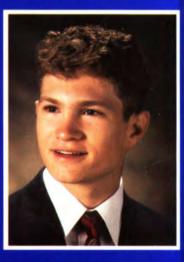
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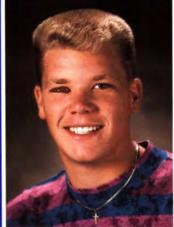
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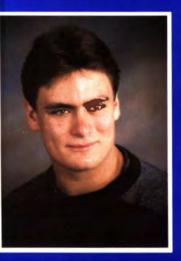
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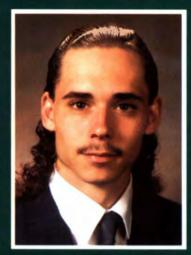
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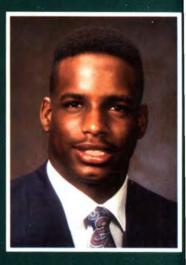
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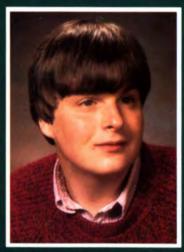
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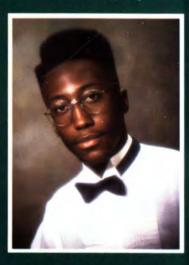
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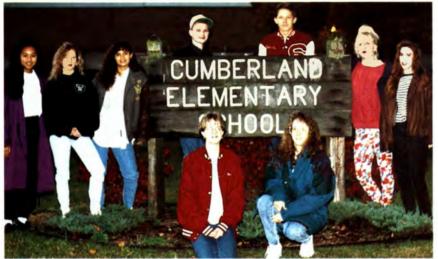
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# In the Beginning ...













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lichael McDonald and Fred VanPatten entertaining he girls at Dwight Rich 7th grade camp.

A soccer game between Sexton's Michael Lucas, Dar-

### The first day of school ... one of the most frightening experiences in our lives, and we shared it TOGETHER.

Sara Minaar and Erin Reyes at Third Grade camp.

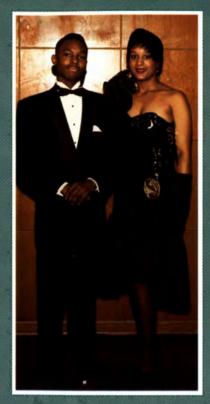
Sexton seniors Autumn Alexander, Jennifer Braman, Elizabeth Slusher, Alex Redfern, and Adam Williams.





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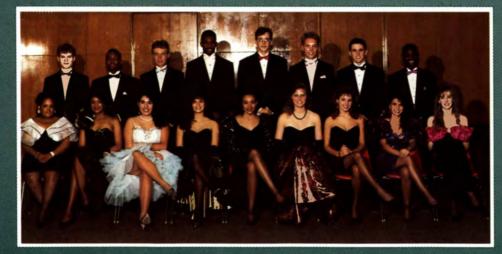




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The Fall 1991 Homecoming Court

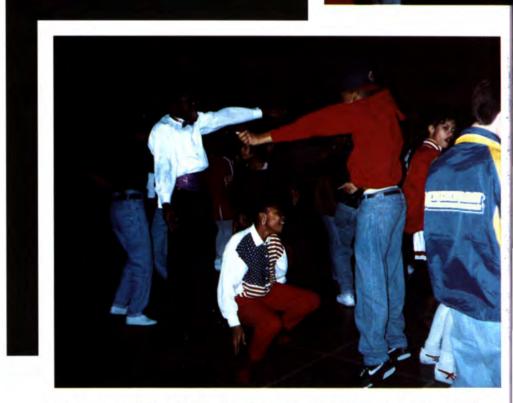


# **Homecoming Dance**

Homecoming nominee Victoria Mojica celebrates at the Homecoming Dance.





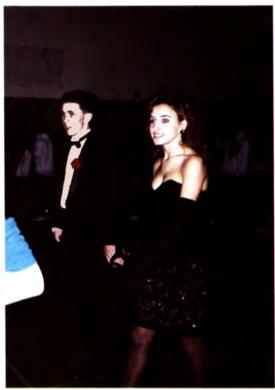


King Asante Caine dances the night away, the way only Asante could.

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esse Sweeney dances the night away after the winning ootball game Homecoming night.





Christopher Ruby and Debbie Englebrecht make a grand entrance at the Fall Homecoming Dance.



A group of Sexton students jammin', and slammin' to celebrate the utter defeat of the Waverly Warriors earlier that night for Homecoming.

## Friends Forever



Elizabeth Reyes, Ebony Allen, and Donyale Dunn Sexton's seniors are TOGETHER FOREVER.

Sarna Salzman, Elizabeth Slusher, Emily Linderman, and Amanda Rhines are friends until the end.



Bianca Cisler, Jennifer Aldrich, and Rebecca Plummer are happy to be together.





Best Buddies Aydin Caldiran and Derek Eicher spend their senior year together.

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# Senior Talent ...



Sara Schoon plays the flute with ambition and excellence.

Dermaine Woodhouse is a starting player for the Mens Varsity Basketball Team.







Hill's childcare class attracted two of Sexton's talented students.

Chris Ruby struts his stuff (what he learned from Debbie, anyways).

### The Next Step

A Sexton student's Senior year not only consists of good times, friendships, and memories, but also the preparation for life after high school. Most of this year's Senior class are continuing their education at college or university. Come the fall of this year, Seniors presently at Sexton will be packing, and heading out-of-state, or will be attending nearby universities, like the nations largest, Michigan State or one of the finest community colleges, L. C. C.

Along with the chaotic year of taking A. C. T.'s and S. A. T.'s, applications, and hopes for acceptance to schools, comes the need for financial aid for some.

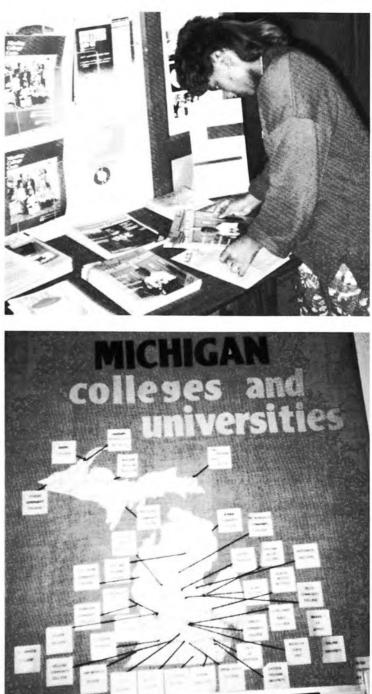
With so many hopes, needs and responsibilities centered around college preparation, it's amazing Seniors can handle the pressure! But Sexton Seniors are already well prepared for their lives to start.



Michigan has many Colleges and Universities for Sexton Seniors to choose from.

Senior, Carol Pitts browses through the College application files.

Danielle Penman checks out test dates for the A. C. T.



#### **Always and Forever**

Though the changing temperatures of early May were threatening, anxious Juniors and Seniors put on their finest formal wear and polished their smiles for a night of seemingly nonstop pictures and laughter. It was a mildly chilly evening, but all together a beautiful night for the annual Junior/Senior Prom, which was held on May 3 at the International Center. Whether it was an incredibly romantic night, or just a friendly date, the prom-goers shared a moment to remember "Always and Forever" as they danced the night away.

As the morning of prom arrives students usually take the day off for primping. The girls spend the day doing their hair and make-up. While the guys spend their time just hanging out. Although playing or preparing, both guys and girls use the day to overcome the butterflies.

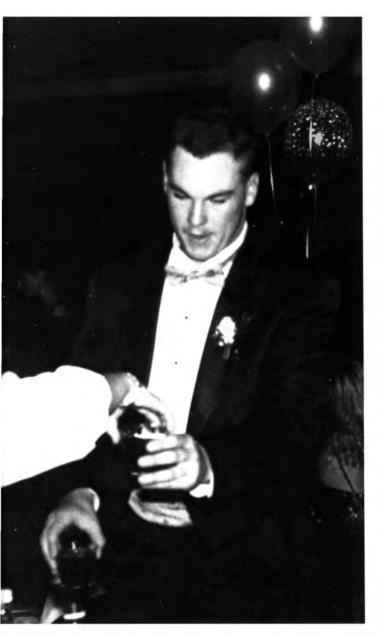
As the evening proceeds students may enjoy a romantic dinner in a fancy restaurant, a limo ride to the prom, and a night of dancing with someone special.

Prom is surely a night you'll never forget. However, post prom is when the fun kicks in. Partying is one subject that Sexton students need no help with. Whether it's going to preplanned parties or just renting a hotel room, students are sure to enjoy themselves all through the night.

The 1991 Junior-Senior Prom was definitely a night we'll remember "Always and Forever."

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Chad Hodges takes a break to fetch some refreshments for his date.

Chris L. romances his date all night long.







Anthony Hoyle strikes a pose with his date, Andrea Bryant, at the Prom.

Prom night is a night to have fun, relax and dance.

Sexton seniors acting a fool as they await the excitement of the pep rally.

#### Pep Rally

J. W. Sexton is famous for its "LIVE" pep assemblies and athletic events, and the students make sure that it stays that way as they take advantage of every moment that they are excused from class.

The Sexton Pep Band is playing our favorite song ... the Sexton Fight Song and the drums are pounding in the ears of all present. The Pillow People are dancing around as if they are insane, and the teachers look warv of a minor riot as the students seem almost possessed of school spirit, as if they might take over the gym and never leave. All of this because the students know that this is the big game against Eastern, or it's Homecoming and their float is supreme. Anyhow, the gatherings are loud, crude,

rude and all together hyped.

This year the Sophomore class seemed to be the loudest, and, lets face it, Upperclassmen, they had a lot of spirit, they DID win the Spirit Chain contest, and the Fall Homecoming float award over the Juniors' flaming, anti drugs display. Sexton Pep Assemblies will always go down in history as the best in town!

The crazy Pillow People always seem to liven up the crowd.







Jenny Braman and Sara Schoon take a break

Varsity Football Cheerleaders pep the crowd.







Rashaan Watson and friends hype the Senior section at the Homecoming pep-rally. PEP RALLY 39 Property of Okemos High School Library- Provided by Forest Parke Library & Archives, CADL

The stress of Sexton has finally gotten to Jenny and Becky!

#### Show Your Spirit

Spirit week proved to be a fun and exciting time for everybody who participated. There were many students who showed their school pride by dressing up for the various days. Class colors day and red and white day were popular because they were fun and easy to do. Teachers were seeing double on twin day when the best of friends dressed alike. On nerd day and opposites day Sexton students showed new sides of themselves. Everyone taped up their glasses and used pocket protectors on nerd day. Girls and guys traded roles and outfits for opposite day.

Overall, it was a successful spirit week. Students had a good time dressing up and it is something that will be remembered for years to come.







Tamara Mitchell, Andrea Bryant, Lakeysha Ruttin, DeShawn Byrd, and Bianca Cisler are chillin' in the hallways. Monday: Class Color

Tuesday: Opposite Day

Wednesday: Twin Day

Thursday: Nerd Day

Friday: Red & White Day



A'lynne King, Tracy Robinson, Andrea Bryant, D'Anza Cox, and Sonya Johnson are all dressed to impress.

Jason Gauss gets hi-tech in machine shop.

#### Hill Center

Hill is an extension of the Lansing School District high schools- Eastern, Everett, and J.W. Sexton, the adult program, and local parochial schools. Regardless of age or home school, students attend the career- technical classes at Hill to gain employment skills. While many students are ready to go into the work force directly upon completion of their Hill programs, many others continue on with their education, either at the community college or four year college level.

Hill offers many new experiences for interested students: career-technical clubs and competition related to the programs and the Student Activities Committee. Additionally, students often interact with the public in the course of mastering their programs' skills: cosmetology, food management, health services, building management and repair- to name a few.

Job placement services are provided for students at Hill on a more concentrated level than at the home schools because students at Hill are training for employment. Several job programs help assure that students who apply for this assistance are usually successful in their job search.

Counseling and career assesment services are also available. Testing and evaluation, that is quite costly, is free at Hill.

Jon Woodman is involved in Hill's printing program.



Electronics: Brett Knoespel, Matt Rich, and Deron Peters.



Construction Trades: Chet Norris, Jeramie Singletar, Steve Boucha, Chris Levendoski.



Accounting: Tamira Mitchell, Adrian James, Vi Chau Nguyen, and Loan Tran.



Child Care: Jennifer Eckelbecker, Kosher Estes, Amy Lehman, and Alicia Braggs.





#### Interns

Legislative Intern Program, another advantage of living in Lansing and going to J.W. Sexton is the closeness of our school to the state capitol. Sexton Seniors and Juniors have the opportunity to capitalize on this closeness and gain valuable political experience.

The interns are given background information about our government before they are placed in offices such as: knowing how a bill becomes a law and who the Speaker of the House is. This know-how helps them for their job as interns. Their duties include making copies, filing, organizing blue books, calling constituents, and sometimes helping their Senator or Representative on

a bill.

Mr. Mariage is the coordinator of the Intern Program and is known all over the capitol for his efforts. The first two weeks of interning the students get to tour the Capitol with Mr. Mariage and get to know the locations of the Senate and the House chambers. The students enjoy this program and find it rewarding.

"Legislative Intern Program gave me new insight in politics and how they work behind the scene. They don't just sit around eating doughnuts and getting paid."

-Senior Sarna Salzman

Senior Betsy Slusher runs off copies for Representative Leland.





Sarna Salzman takes calls for her Representative, Mary Brown.

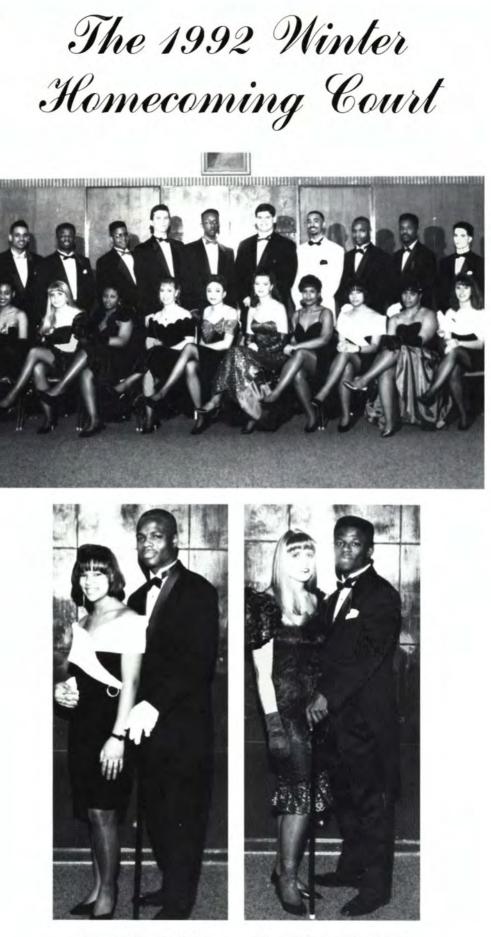
Amy Klein works diligently for Representative Byrum.







The renewed Capital dome after years of construction.



Queen Heather Yockhart, King Jamar Randall

Reberra Cole, and Marcel Longlas

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Larius Cunningham and Autumn Alexander



Eric Aelson and Elizaketh Stusher



Danny Martinez and D'Anza Cox



Larrin Jennings and Lanielle Penman



Fredrick Jackson and Kosher Estes



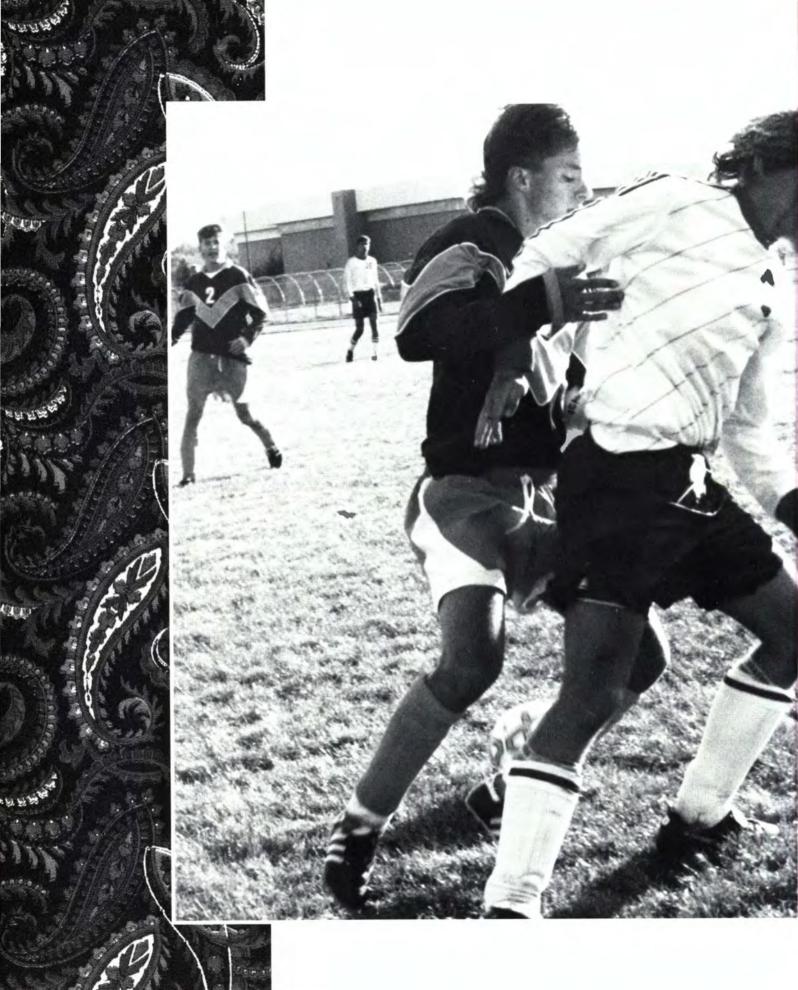
. Matthew Hamblon and . Vicule Bullock



Matthew Beard and Kia Taylor



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# PORTS

Excellence in Sports has always been a tradition for Big Reds and this year was no exception. Hours of practice, hard work and determination resulted in an exciting year for Sexton Sports.



#### "Together We Can"



the CA ence was tougher than ever, as the Big

Reds finished with a 6-3 overall record. The Big Reds narrowly missed the playoffs losing to top ranked Utica Eisenhower, Grand Ledge, and Eastern. Sexton did get revenge for a loss a year ago. They shutout third ranked Muskegon 14-0. The football team also defeated state champs East Lansing, 26-10. The Big Red rushing attack was focused on Sexton's

his year "Thundering Herd" of Randall, Jamarc confer- Octavius Long, Tyree Daniel, Jarrod Beebe, and Jason Husband. Randall led the team with over a thousand yards rushing. Junior guarterback Jaris McIntosh proved to be a solid performer throughout the season. The Big Red offensive line opened big holes, formed by the Senior tandem of Dremain Woodhouse, and Jimmy Blankenburg.





Junior Octavius Long keeps a tight hold on the ball as he heads for the end zone.

Sexton's Jamarc Randall looks up field after slipping past Grand Ledge.

**50** VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sexton's Jarrod Beebe escapes from the East Lansing defense to score.



hanks to the Lansing State Journal for the action photos on these pages and for supporting Sexton Football.

Woodhouse, Kirklen, Owens, Beasley, Benn, Butler, Cunningham, Hall, Triplett, Blankenburg, Beard, Douglas, Jackson, Husband, Kolodika, Blasgow, Martinez, Randall, Washington, Daniels, Eicher, Williams, Rosenburg, Beard, Mullen, Hodge, McIntosh, Logan, Wilson, Bransford, Rocott, Blankenburg, Walsh, Beebe, Maxie



EXTON	OPPONENT	
4	MUSKEGON	0
8	UTICA EISENHOWER	23
2	EVERETT	0
4	HOLT	28
6	EAST LANSING	10
7	WAVERLY	0
1	GRAND LEDGE	28
4	JACKSON	0
6	EASTERN	7

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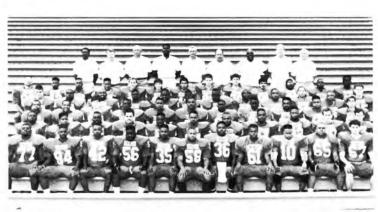
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"I felt our season was full of good times and bad times. I really enjoyed playing for the Big Reds."

- Darius Cunningham "Our season was beneficial for not just my physical prowess, but for my mental capabilities also. This season taught me to be more responsible."

- Sterling Armstrong



Watson, Peters, Blocker, Brody, Glynn, Scott, Armstrong, Nixon, Crutcher, Dodge, Armstrong, Jackson, Long, Hubert, Prout, Thompson, Silva, Prince, Moran, Sumbal, Simms, Banks, Taylor, Coaches



team finished their The offense was led by season with an average the muscle of Matt record of 2-4-1. The Mardigian and Paul team always gave 100% and total concentration. Next year these players will move up to the Varsity team, bringing with it a great deal of talent and new players to carry on the Big Red tradition.

The J. V. Football out winners in the end. Farhat.

The team had a few rough games, but stayed together and worked hard to come



Kerry Maynard breaks for a touchdown.

Tim Nelson downs the ball as Matthew Mardigian gets ready to protect him.



Griffith, Trevino, Mardigian, Nelson, Burns, Petway, Jackson, Farhat, Peters, Maynard, Lewis, Dean, Garza, Beam, Knight, Zany, Christian, Shephard, Boualyuangsane, King, Vasquez, Gould, Bibbs, Hairston, Washington, Wells, Chester, Howard, Russey, Brickley, Walker, Shropshire, Williams, Peebles, Roberts.

#### 52 J.V. FOOTBALL





verybody always well anything.

Well, this year the Freshman Football players had an outstanding season. The players gave their all to show their Big Red spirit to the rest of the school. With three wins, three losses, and one tie its clear that the 1991 Freshman Football team has got what it takes in the C.A.C.!

The team got a fresh start in 1991 with

Coach Sowton and Coach Lockhart. The s a y s Big Reds fought for Freshmen their place among the never do other conference at teams, turning their inexperience into an advantage, learning new skills and most of all, winning games.



Eric Lewis pursues the ball carrier.

Eric Lewis waits to make the tackle.



SEXTON	OPPONENT

0	EVERETT	6
4	HOLT	0
18	EAST LANSING	6
4	WAVERLY	18
0	GRAND LEDGE	0
18	JACKSON	30
22	EASTERN	6

Robert Hollis waits to receive a pass.



Fisher, Hollis, Stevenson, Rollin, Koenke, Davis, Ridley, Devore, Sherman, Brummage, Kirgis, Rhodes, Brooks, Brown, Winston, House, Hendershott, Beckwith, Mardigian, McGary, Hills, Edmund, Jones, Moriarity, Davis, Bozak, Lewis, Thocker, Davis, Flores, Lewis, Johnson, Coach Sow-FRESHMEN FOOTBALL 53 ton & Lockhart.

### Alive with Spirit



She Big Red Varsity cheerleaders had exciting season.

ond place in the competition, and were chosen to cheer at the All Star football game at an Spartan Stadium.

> The squad kept the crowds cheering and full of spirit at every game.

During the summer the girls attended cheerleading camp at Michiweek. They took sec-

Congratulations on gan State for one your accomplishments this season!



The Sexton cheerleaders show their spirit at the first game of the season.

Kea Taylor and Debbie Engelbrecht enjoy their last year of cheerleading.







H. Herner, T. Trew, C. Beard, K. Trierweiler, A. Poneta, A. Hickman, D. Engelbrecht, K. Taylor, L. Brooks, M. Coulter

#### 54 VARSITY CHEERLEADING

### Pump it Up!



t takes more than a pretty smile or a loud voice to be a Big Red cheerleader. The long and difficult practices

help to perfect the performance of the J. V. squad.

The squad was a relatively new one, with only one member having cheered before. "I think our squad became stronger as our friendships became stronger," says Sophomore Dana Cunningham.

The J. V. football team was lucky to have this squad to keep up the spirit at their football games!



S. Snow, S. Duncan, S. Little, O. Henderson, S. Sanchez, D. Cunningham, J. Johnson.

Dana Cunningham and Jennifer Johnson pump up the crowd.

### Heading to our Goal!



his year Big Red soccer had a great season. The season was filled

with great victories and close defeats to the conferences toughest teams. The team was led by Seniors Chad Courtade, Colin Moriarity, Jon Johnston, Wes Biles, and in the goal box, Eric Nelson. Also heading up the team were Juniors Luke Waltzer, Shawn Flaherty,

ar Adam Perry, Brad Bauerd ly, Steve "Rudy" Settle, d Pat McCloud, and Tom at Nikundiwe.

The Varsity team kept up a close race with East Lansing and Waverly, the C.A.C.'s top two teams, and held a 3rd place spot in the conference.

The Varsity "B" team, mostly made up of J. V. players, also made for fierce competition against their opponents.

Next season Sexton Soccer will be THE team to watch!



Senior Chad Courtade fights for a victory against Everett by defending the Big Reds goal.

Sexton Big Reds Chad Courtade, Patrick McCloud and Brad Bauerly fight to the end against a vicious team, Holt.





#### 56 VARSITY SOCCER





Patrick McCloud heads the ball in the air against Holt.

In goal, senior Eric Nelson sends the ball flying down the soccer field.

Wes Biles was a key player in Sexton's fantastic season.







Coach Ballien, M. Folkert, A. Williams, C. Courtade, L. Waltzer, S. Flaherty, P. Guerazzi, D. Baine, C. Moriarity, E. Betcher, Coach Williams, C. Anspaugh, J. Reeves, A. Perry, M. Johnston, M. McLaughlen, A. Rojas, B. Bauerly, S. Settle, J. Johnston, B. Connell, R. Young, P. McCloud, W. Biles, T. Nikundiwe, E. Nelson

Patrick McCloud and Brad Bauerly sprint to defeat Holt. VARSITY SOCCER 57 Property of Okemos High School Library- Provided by Forest Parke Library & Archives, CADL

#### Leading the Greens



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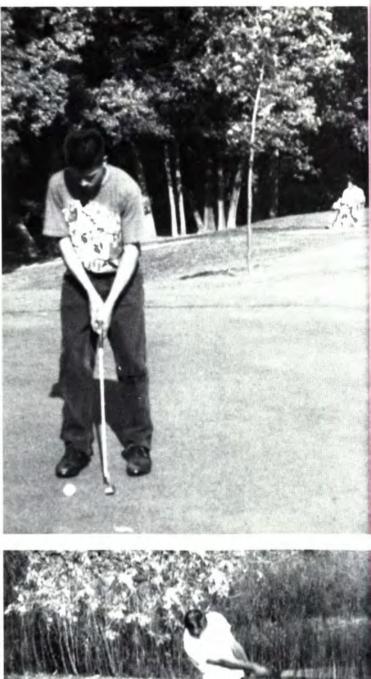
is the first time in many years that the Big Reds finished higher then 3rd place. The senior Kevin Rule, sophomore Rob Toms, and freshman Sam season.

Miller. The Team recog-Season nized Lionel Muniz as was a the most improved great year player. While Kevin for Sexton Rule was voted M.V.P. Golf. The The team showed a team fin- very bright future as ished the season with a only two Big Red spots 2nd place finish in the needing to be filled, C.A.C's standings. This with Brent Cadwell and Kevin Rule leaving. Sam Miller and Rob Toms returning the promise of success is Big Reds were led by quite evident. Congratulations to the varsity golf team for a great



Senior Kevin Rule chips up on three.

Douglas Herner tees for a perfect fairway drop.



#### 58 BOYS VARSITY GOLF



Sextons Sam Miller putts for par.

Sexton varsity golf leaders Kevin Rule and Sam Miller.



Do you feel the golf team has improved?

most about the season?

What do you remember

We are a really young team with mainly freshmen and sophomores. We will be really good when we are all juniors and seniors. -Geoff Waidelich

I feel that the younger people on the team have improved. -Sam Miller What I remember most about this golf season is D. J. Herner. He joked around and cut on people all season. Say something in the yearbook about D. J. He's a trip!

-Jason Argo



Kevin Rule tees off at C.A.C.'s for second place.



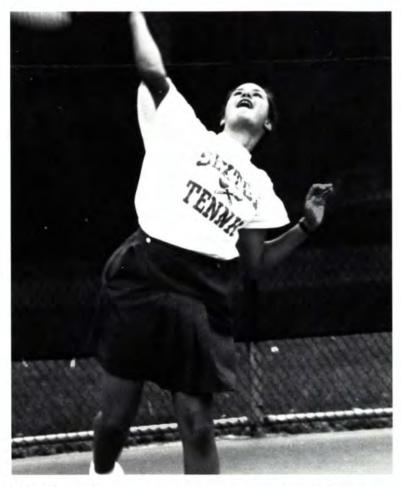
D. Herner, S. Miller, R. Mireles, B. Cadwell, E. Morden, J. Barnes, K. Rule, Coach Cosscarelli, L. Muniz, D. McVicker, G. Waidelich B. Przystas, R. Toms, J. Argo

#### New and Improved



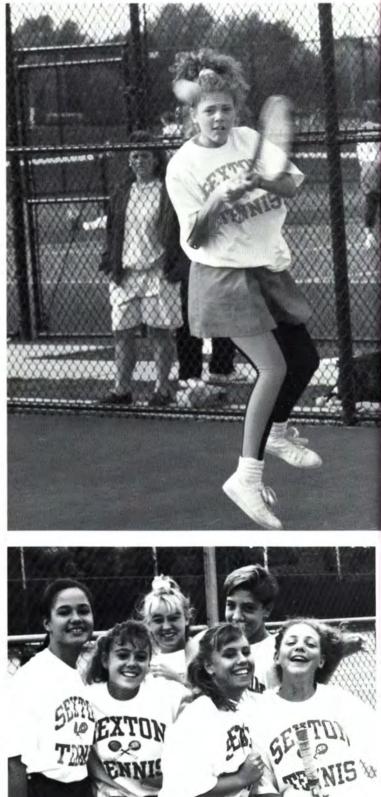
irls Tennis spent this s e a s o n adjusting to the new and imp r o v e d

coach, Don Winchell. Under this new management the team pulled together to make a concerted effort at a C.A.C title. Even though this goal was not reached the individual improvement and team support paved the way for an important and smashing season next year. This years M.V.P. was Marci Babcock, Most improved was given to Kelly Halik, and overall best attitude was Kim Pinter.



Khadija Walker aces once again, and ends her season with a first win.

Tennis pals Khadija, Emily, Heather B., Betsy, Heather S., and Marci.



60 GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS



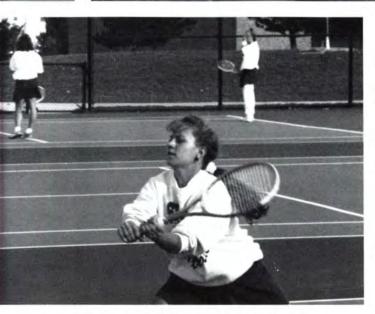
Marci Babcock airborne at C. A. C.'s.



Elizabeth Slusher bangs away at her opponent.

Kelly Halik prepares to deliver a crushing game point.







row 1 S. McDonald, H. Bussey, E. Slusher, E. Jongkind, M. Babcock, L. Labrasciano, row 2 K. Davis, K. Walker, K. Halik, coach Morris, K. Johnston, K. Pinter, H. Shonfeld, not pictured D. Winchell.

Lori Labrusciano S-T-R-E-T-C-H's for the ball.

#### Going The Extra Mile



his years Boys Cross Country team went through what is usually called a

"building year."

Veteran coach Brian Murley took the talent of this year's team and developed it, preparing most of the boys for future seasons.

The major talents on the team included Sophomore Dan Urbon, Junior Saddi Washington, and Ray Hernandez, who worked hard to see that the team held together through the season. Coach Murley was also

challenged by the other cross country teams, so it was interesting to see the boys and the girls' teams running together.

The next seasons will bring wins and fine performances for the boys Cross Country team. Good luck in the future, guys! The school's behind you.



Ray Hernandez stands by to support his teammates.







Sexton vs. Waverly and Eastern as the teams line up for the start of the race.







Tom Sweeney pushes himself to finish in the top of Sexton's lineup.

M. Camsos, M. Rawlins, D. Urbon, W. McLaughlin, C. Browning, R. Hernandez, N. LaChance, C. LaChance, E. Spitzley, T. Sweeney

## **Keeping The Pace**



he he 1991-

an these girls didn't always they learned how to pull come. together as a team. In the beginning their first goal was to get more girls to join. They started out with not only a small team but the team also consisted of young

runners. The girls 92 Varsity toughed it out and Girls Cross ended with a season to Country be proud of. The girls team is will loose two fine runbest de- ners senior Nicole Marscribed as shall and senior Sara opportunity for Minnaar. Sexton's Girls learning. Even though Cross Country will be something to look forfinish ahead of the race ward to in the years to



Annie Flores lets out a sigh of relief as she crosses the finish line.

Freshman Barbara Moans gives it her all at the meets.









Senior Nicole Marshall crossing the finish line.

The team gathers around before the meet to talk.

Sophomore Phong Tran running long and trying hard.





D. Aldrich, S. Fensom, S. Stewart, N. Marshall, C. Spedodke, A. Vansluyter, J. Littleton, Coach Murley, B. Klingbeil, K. Kreck, A. Folrez, P. Tran, H. Walter, B. Moans

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#### Improved 100%

or basketball fans wonder th who attended the Girls' their fans. varsity bask e t b a l l g a m e s team mo

knows, just by watching, how much the team has improved. The Lady Reds, despite actual scores, displayed both individual talent, as well as team potential. With Autumn Alexander's rebounds, Melanie Sheffey's and Lee Anna Rocha's outstanding shooting and Elisa Quintero and Allison

Flynne's defense, it's no wonder these girls have dazzled and surprised their fans.

Organization and team work has brought the team more wins than previous years, but the Lady Reds are still learning, and driving to become even better. Next season holds definite wins, and titles. Sexton sends out an applause for the teams improvement and effort and is behind the girls with support, next fall. Good job Lady Reds.



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Guard, Elisa Quintero, prepares for a defensive play.

Sexton Big Red fights for the loose ball against Everett opponents. 66 VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Melanie Sheffey stretches through the Vikings, for the rebound.







Senior, Autumn Alexander gives the team a boost with her abundant rebounds.

"We've improved over 100% since last year. The scores may not have shown it, but there's a lot of potential and talent on the team."

-Elisa Quintero



M. Bransford, C. Clay, V. Hough, T. Foster, E. Quintero, T. Hopson, L. Hamrick, M. Klingbeil, T. Henry, Coach Braman, M. Dean, C. Williams, D. Byrd, M. Sherrey, M. Waters, K. Miller, B. Kendrick, A. Leblanc, E. Janetzke, A. Alexander, Coach Peatros

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#### The Future



looks excittheir records may

underclassmen females possess some raw talent.

The junior varsity was lead by intense females. People like Tenisha Foster and Marcy Klingbeil led their team to gripping victories. With Coach Burkholder and

he future Coach Loomis Peatross. At the forefront leading ing for girls this band of fearless basketball. competitors the future though of girls basketball is looking bright.

The Freshman Squad not reflect it, these is young but dedicated, they may make mistakes along the way, but with their drive and capable coach Braman they will very much be successful. Key players like Nedra Bransford and Keisha Miller will be good contributors in the future.





Marcy Klingbeil is harassed by a Everett player.

Lacy Hamrick waiting for the inbound pass.





Marcy Klingbeil is mobbed by Eastern girls as she tries to inbound the ball.

Tenisha Forster puts some fierce defense on the ball carrier.



### Making a Splash



he 1991 Girls Swim team startfall season with a splash. The

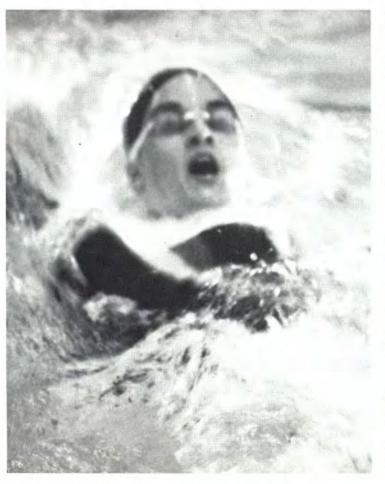
Girls worked hard under the watchful eye of coach and comrade John Gibbs. It was a young team that faced the fierce competition of the Capital Area Conference.

Team "elders", juniors Angie Lett and Sarah McDonald led the team in work and in spirit, as the majority of the team had a rookie season. A young

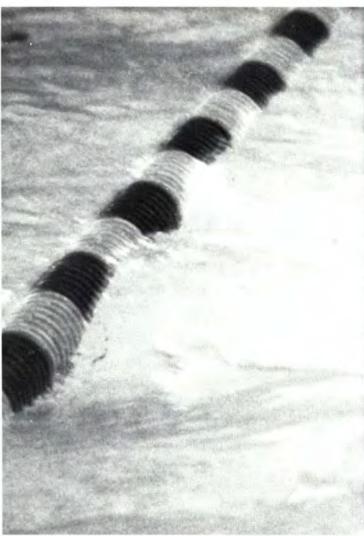
team, though, means that in two or three years, Sexton may have a team fit to ed off the qualify for the state championship.

Every day the girls faced a grueling practice schedule: at 6 a. m. every morning before school, they were in the dungeon lifting weights.

Then again after school, the team met for two hours in the water working on technique and endurance. The 1991 Girls Swim Team is a team to be proud of!



Angela Lett pulls with her arms and kicks hard with her legs to propel herself through the water. 70 GIRLS' SWIMMING





Erika Hauff has a look of utter determination on her face while swimming the 100m breaststroke event.

Katie McCane glides swiftly and gracefully through the water as she speeds along in the backstroke event.



Sarah McDonald gasps for air while performing her specialty, the 500m event.







Coach, K. Kalis, H. Kaiser, S. McDonald, A. Lett, Coach Gibbs, T. Green, K. McKane, E. Hauff, S. Urbon, C. Siwek, J. McKeirnan, J. Bennett, A. Simmons, K. Armbruster

Angie Lett holds the lap cards for Sarah McDonald as she GIRLS' SWIMMING 71 tests her endurance roperty of Changes bligheschool Library- Provided by Forest Parke Library & Archives, CADL

### To The Hoop!

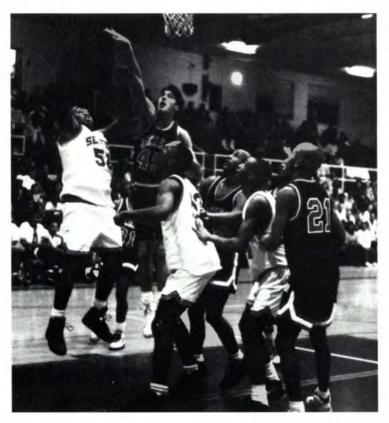


n his third season as head coach, Mike Major guided the 1991-92 Varsity Basketball Team through another outstand-

ing season. This years captains consisted of Junior Saddi Washington, Seniors Ramon Lyle and Julius Poole. All three have provided leadership for a team that strives for the best.

Sophomore sensation Antwann Jones provided strong rebounding as

well as Senior Dremain Woodhouse. "House" also provided a solid defense. Junior Saddi Washington was a keyall around player and led with an average of 15 points a game. Senior guard Ramon Lyle is the floor leader and averages 14 points a game. This years team has come together to show us all what teamwork can really do. Congratulations to the 1991-92 Big Red Varsity Basketball Team.



Dremain Woodhouse, Antwann Jones, and Saddi Washington go for the rebound against Jackson.





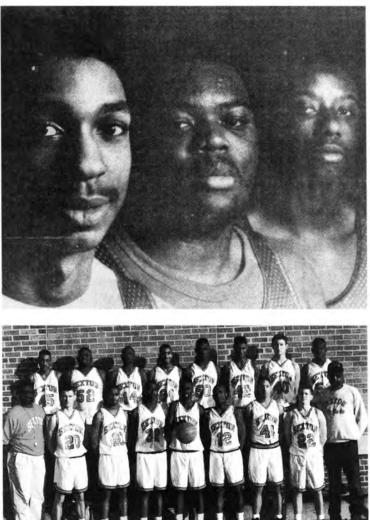
#### 72 BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL



Saddi Washington Junior forward maneuvers threw the air for a Sexton score.

Dremain Woodhouse Senior center goes for the point against Jackson.

Saddi Washington, Dremain Woodhouse and Ramon Lyle have overcome obstacles to become standouts. As they were interviewed in the Lansing State Journal.



D. Richardson, D. Woodhouse, R. Lyle, S. Washington, A. Jones, A. Burks, J. Hanselman, M. Glenn, Coach Major, C. Wilson, M. McDowell, J. Hinton, K. Banks, J. Poole, P. Lanier, D. Dixon, D. Herner.

### A Cut Above the Rest



has the J.V. Basketball not lost a step,

they are growing in experience and talent which is giving them more satisfaction in the outcome of their games. The J. V. squad is led by Edward Shawn Jones and their "Big Man" in the middle Tyronne Davis. Under coach Wilson the Big Red team

ot only can't do anything but be an asset to the Sexton tradition of winning.

The Freshman Bassquad ketball team is in a learning stage. Coach Marvin Sanders and coach Lipscomb helped the players develop skills that will help them to reach Varsity status. The team is working hard learning and winning games. Through lots of sweat and determination, some of the players were moved up to the J. V. squad.





Jackson giving defense to a Sexton J.V. player.

Fred Petway drives down the line for two points.





Rob McConnel played a good game against Everett.

Tigwa Davis shows his stuff during a crushing game at Everett.

### Spirits prevail!!



he 91-92 Varsity cheerleading squad proved to be one with much

spirit at S.H.S.. With the enthusiasm of the squad Sexton spirit filled the school. This year the Varsity squad had two members that were ahead of themselves; Sophomore Jenny Johnson and Freshman Katy Rall. Although most of the varsity squad have

already been cheering for years, the girls who did make the squad for the first time finally accomplished their dream of becoming a cheerleader. Cheerleading can be fulfilling, and it has its advantages. The excitement of both the football and basketball games when the crowd cheers and responds can be a big high, and cheering for your school is always hyped, so go cheerleaders.





J. Hambleton, S. Coulter, D. Cunningham, S. Little, M. Connell, S. Crenshaw, S. Duncan, O. Henderson, S. Sanchez.



C. Bush, A. Morena, K. Treirweiler, A. Poneta, T. Trew, D. Engelbrecht, K. Taylor, K. Rall, M. Coulter, J. Johnson.

### Housin' Halftime



fourth Sexton,

inettes ave had another sucessful season, but ith many changes. 'he squad not only low has new memers, but also a new ead coach. A 1990 exton graduate and ormer Satinette, Casandra Bolton took harge of the squad arlier this fall.

The squads' choice of music is also different from previous ears. Instead of radio

ith their mixes, the girls jam to "house music" put y e a r together by Brandon here at Henderson.

Though the squad the Sat- has undergone many alterations, some things haven't changed. The squads trusty DJ Sam Warren still rolls in his Kenwood at basketball games. With latest the dance moves, kicks, and splits, the Satinettes provide first rate halftime entertainment.







The 1992 Satinettes sit pretty as they warm up.

Jacqueies Perry and Rochell Jones take center floor as the squad dance into a new formation.

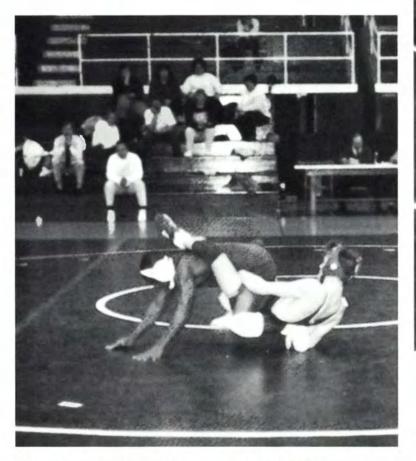
The Satinettes hyped up fans at the Sexton vs E. L.

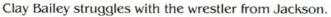
### Take it to the mat



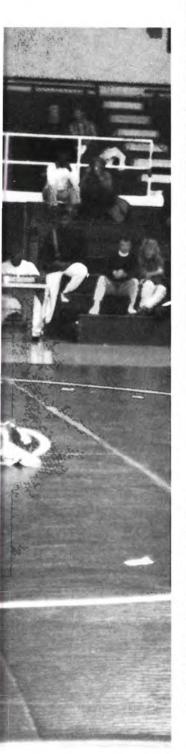
his year J.W. Sexton High School's Varsity Wrestling team placed third in the

C. A.C.'s, ending the 91-92 season with a 20-2 record. The Big Reds are also the District Champs and the C.L.T.O. Invitational Champions. Some of the Varsity Wrestlers have won personal achievements too. Senior Marcel Douglas and Asante Cain ended the season as conference champs. Although Sexton will be losing 6 of their valuable players, they can look forward to some very promising young players returning, for what should be another winning year. Congratulations Big Reds on all of your accomplishments.





#### 78 VARSITY WRESTLING







Sexton Big Red Wrestling team sticks together through thick and thin.

Marcle Douglas is close to a Big Red victory.

K. Finnie, C. Becker, P. Farhat, J. Singletary, D. Rose, T. Griffth, C. Roberts, E. Arnston, S. Stewart, Coach Sanchez, M. Boualyvongsane, R. Christian, B. Boualyvongsane, T. Beach, A. Cain, M. Douglas, T. Alberts, A. Finch, Coach Perry, E. Henderson, K. Shropshire, R. Howard, D. Davis, D. Peebles, T. Nelson, C. Benn, C. Bailey, J. Brickley, H. Selleck, Coach Becker

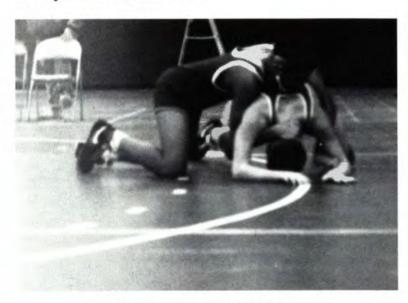
### Wrestling to the Top



s the winter season many young men be-

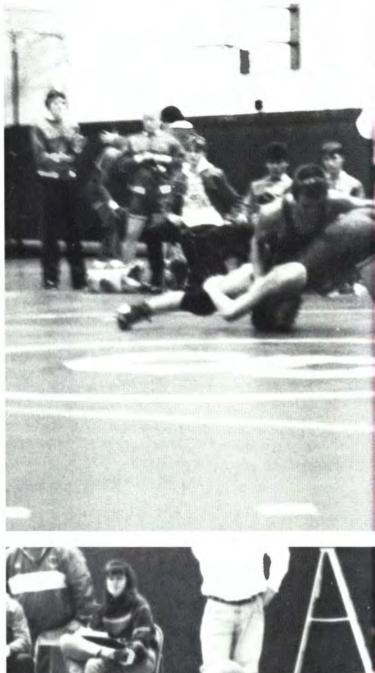
gin to lift weights and condition. They must put in their minds that they are the best, and realize that eating full meals is a thing of the past. Maintaining their weight and remaining in their weight class is beyond a compulsive obsession. Many resort to any sort of strenuous

activity and whatever it takes to remain in their approaces, respective weight class. The Freshman and J.V. wrestling teams are doing well at keeping in shape and maintaing their weight. After watching a Freshman or J.V. match you can see that these teams will be good in the present and the future.

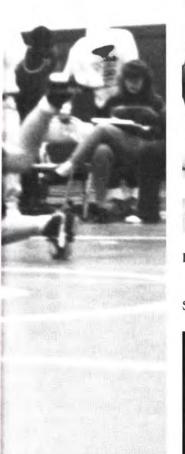


Matt Davis works for the pin.

Thomas Marciniack struggles to get off of his back.



80 J.V.WRESTLING



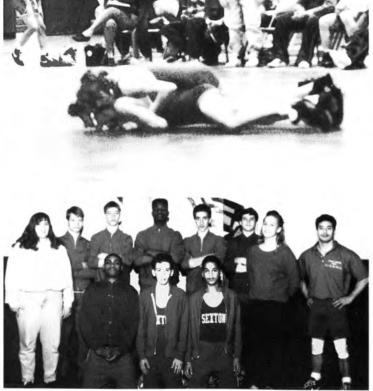


Eric Arnston prevents the takedown.

Shawn Tiffany works to find his base.

"I feel that I did pretty good this season but I needed a little more experience and conditioning." -Shawn Bowie

"We had a good season considering how unexperienced our team was." -Ben Dobson



S. Bowie, S. Tiffany, M. Davis, A. Reyes, S. Coakley, N. Shippley, C. Isom, T. Marciniac, A. Janusz, S. Campbell, Coach Sanchez

Chad Anspach adds another

victory to his record.

FRESHMAN WRESTLING 81

### **Through Pain** and Sweat



he 1991-1992 Girls Varsity Volleyball team worked beginning to achieve success, in the

CAC, and in the state. The season began with the Conference leaders, Grand Ledge. The Big Reds lost their first match, then went on to successful sweeps at Everett and Eastern.

The team made a name for themselves in the state at the various tournaments they attended. The girls lost to #1

ranked West Ottowa 13-15, and they left their impression on other teams, too.

Part of the teams success hard from the is due to Head Coach Al Coscarelli, and Asst. Coach Dianna Kaplinski. The coaches pushed the team to their limits and taught them to play together as a family.

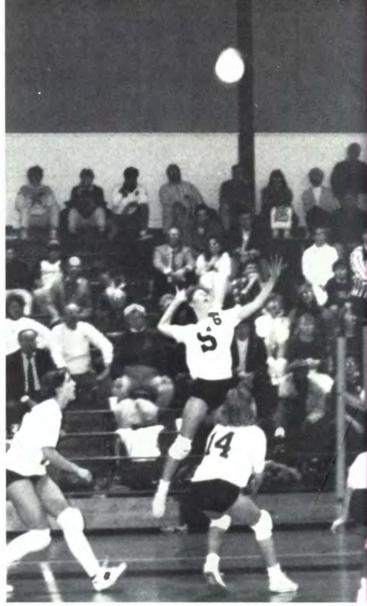
Thank You for those fans who supported the team! See You next year!



Michelle Worgul serves up another "ACE" for the Big Reds.

Emily Morden and Melissa Wagner set up a strong block.







Pat Janetzke sets the ball to outside hitter Heather Schonfel as she goes up for a kill at Waverly.

82 VARSITY VOLLEYBALL





Emily Morden reaches high for the ball and steps through for a 100% serve.

After the Eastern match, the Varsity team headed to Chi-Chi's for ice cream.





Front: V. Nanthavongsa, H. Herner, D. Nelson Middle: E. Morden, M. Worgul, M. Edly, P. Janetzke, Manager S. Carmen Top: Coach Coscarelli, Manager L. Muniz, M. Wagner, H. Schonfeld, S. McDonald, S. Minnaar, A. Lett, Manager C. Browning, Coach Kaplinski

"We reached our goal of winning over half of our matches. I'm looking forward to Districts, they should be an experience." -Emily Morden

"Playing on Varsity was great! Practices were really hard, but they were always fun. Next year will be very interesting." -Shoshanah McDonald

## Spike it!



coached by Robert Alim-Young this season. "Coach Bob" taught them everything from new techniques to how to work together as a team. The girls were dedicated to the game of volleyball and worked hard to reach

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their goals. Coach Alim-Young gave the team a new word just about every

come a long way. We have been working together for a long time and we have become a

to

-Carla Spedoske

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our

Our team

winning

coach Bob.

thanks

he Girls week, to follow and J.V. Volremember when they leyball were playing.

team The team attended a s three tournaments this year, East Lansing, Potterville, and Ferris State Invitational.

> Through it all, these girls became close and had a worthwhile season that they won't forget.







L. LaBruciano, S. Fensom, C. Spedoske, S. Hambleton, T. Ford, Coach Alim-Young, K. Halik, K. Pinter, M. Waters, K. Johnston, K. Devereaux



Torsheika sets up the ball as Kelly gets ready to hit. Kathleen goes up for another successful block. Lori reaches back for a kill.

#### 84 J.V. VOLLEYBALL

### Pass, Set, Spike



eshman girls volleyball am. Practice involved inning suicides, spike pproaches, blocking rills and learning the ffensive and defensive aneuvers.

ass, set,

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The team was coached by Sue Fracker, one of the schools favorite coaches, who stressed tine was praclearning the basic skills ticed and training for the team daily by to prepare for games, a tournament, and eventue ally their Varsity season. With team work, the Freshman team began the season strong, with 3 straight wins. The future looks bright for Big Red Volleyball!





Elizabeth serves up another ace.



One more perfect pass from Kris.

Brandee extending for a kill.





J. Anderson , K. Hammil, E. Hauff, M. Klingbeil, M. Hambleton, J. Hudson, A. Simmons, E. Janetzke, A. Izzo, A. LeBlanc, K. Blar, M. Enslin, Coach Fracker

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL 85

### To the pool!

that time, 92 boys swim team. Coached by two former Sexton graduates, head coach Ty Parker, and assistant Joel Schmaltz, the swimmers learned hard work and determination as well as learning how to improve their swimming skills. Practice was a very important part of this learning process. These Big Red swimmers started each day of the season with

t times an early morning workout beginning at 5:30 am. There was also a long and difficult practice after school until 5:00. As a result of such hard work, the team is reaping the fruit of labor.

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Senior Aydin Caldiron practices with the team.

Sophomore Steve Rheum approaches his final length.



86 BOYS SWIMMING

Captain Ryan Parker, glides through the water showing endurance, strength, and speed.

Sexton graduates Joel Schmaltz and Ty Parker coach the team.





"As a freshman, high school swimming was a big adjustment." -Andy Goff

"Swimming was a lot of fun this year. It really was." - Ryan Parker "Swimming is fun because we get to shave our heads." -Brendan Connell

"It's really tough at times but it's all worth it when we do a good job." - Steve Reum





A. Goff, C. LaChance, D. McAluster, N. LaChance, C. Knight, B. Connell, S. Reum, A. Caldiron, R. Parker, M. McLaughlin

### Launching to Success



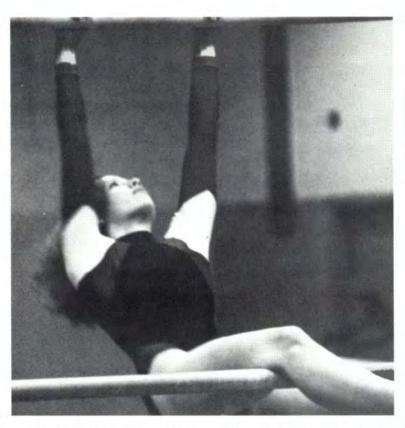
he Gym- they've learned how to nastics work together and push

team is their teammates to made up excellence. The most of nine improved player was Fresh - Stacy Snow and the man, four most valuable player Sophomores and two was Kristin Armbruster. Captains were Senior Inspite of all the Melissa McVicker and

Seniors.

injuries, the team has Kristin Armbruster. improved greatly,

Melissa McVicker concentrates while doing a cartwheel on the beam.



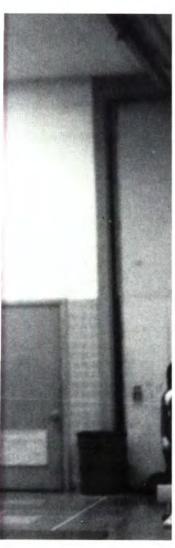
Heather Walter pulls herself up after doing a trick on the uneven bars.

Jennifer Whitehead keeps her balance while performing on the beam.

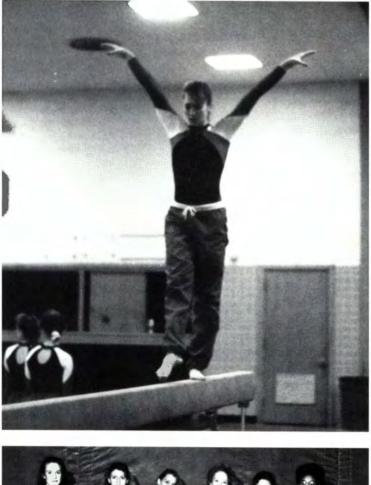


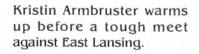


#### **88** GIRLS GYMNASTICS











"I think the players on the team this year have better attitudes and are harder workers."-Melissa McVicker



Coach Lynn Monroe, M. McVicker, J. Deslich, H. Walter, M. Hill, T. Green, S. Snow, S. Watson, S. Selleck, N. McPhillips, J. Whitehead.

### A Classic Season



he 1991 season will go down in

"Diamond Classic"! Sexton won it's first ever championship of the prestigious Diamond Classic baseball Shannon Beebe, all tournament with a 4-1 win seniors. Sophomore over St. Johns, Classic MVP Mike Muller won his 2nd Classic game with a solid pitching performance. Senior Chad Hodges had a great tournament with his hitting and pitching. Senior Mark Seyka displayed tremendous defensive skills at shortstop and had a

strong tournament with his bat.

The 24-11 season for the the Sexton Big Reds was another sucsports history cessful year for Sexton books as the baseball. The 2nd place year of the finish in the CAC was led by all-stater Mark Seyka, Chad Hodges, Mike Muller, Jason Hartman and Jarrod Beebe and juniors Ray Scott and Chris Ruby also had solid roles in the success of the team.

> The 1992 team will be young, but the Sexton baseball tradition should carry the club to another successful and rewarding season.

Seniors tossed their caps into the air after graduating on the field before winning the Diamond Classic. (pic by Rod Sanford)





Bruce Taylor's speed got him safely to 3rd base without any trouble from Catholic Central's 3rd baseman.

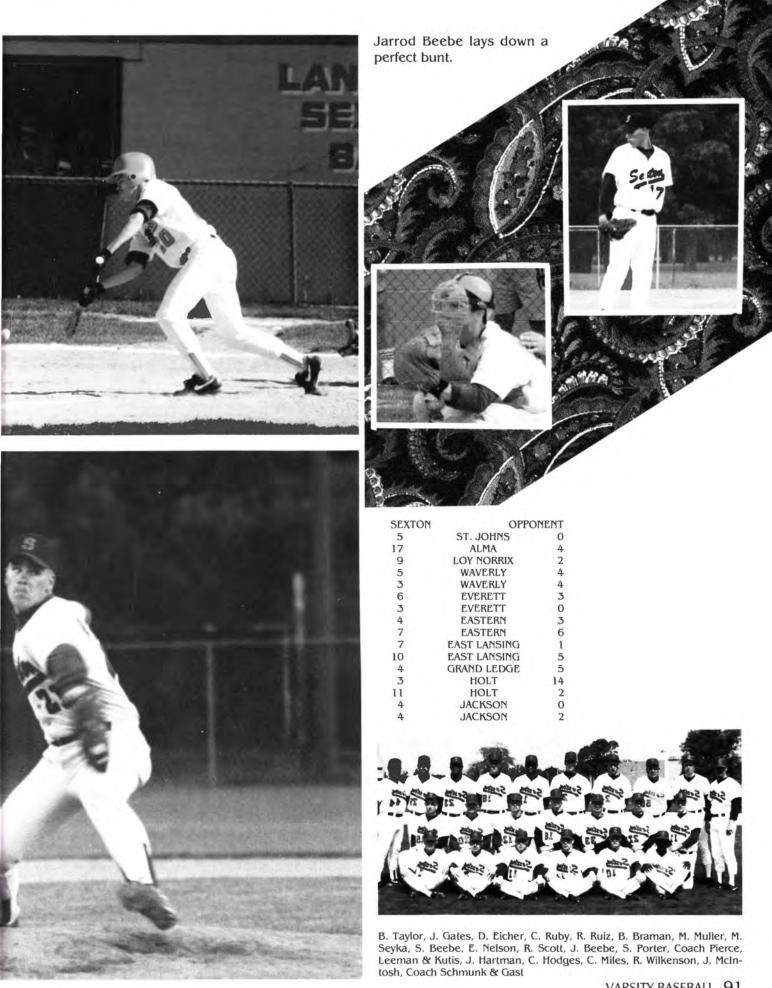


Chris Ruby swings for a home run.

Chad Hodges winding up for the pitch against Dewitt in the Diamond Classic.



#### 90 VARSITY BASEBALL



### YOUNG AND TALENTED



he 1991 | Varsity Softball team was made up with many young

players. The team consisted of four seniors, nine juniors, and two sophomores. A lot of times the girls had trouble with the ability to work together as a team, even though they had many individual talents. Also, mental errors

1 held the Big Reds up.

Seven players made the all-conference team; Jessica Gomez, Lisa Hernandez, Heather Busse, Debbie Englebrecht, Missy Coulter, Nicole Bullock, and Holly Herner.

The 1991 Big Red softball team was young and very talented, and will be up next season for the best Varsity season EVER!



Missy Coulter throws another perfect pitch.



Holly Herner set in the infield defensive position





Debbie Englebrecht's face is intense with concentration as she awaits the pitch.

Nicole Bullock swings at a wild pitch from the opponent.



M. Worgul, J. Braman, S. Hallik, T. Budreau, H. Busse, D. Englebrecht, L. Alberts, Coach Peatross, H. Herner, N. Bullock, M. Coulter, J. Gomez, L. Hernandez, C. Bush, N. Garza, M. Folkert

"This season was really hard because we had such a young team; next year we're planning a winning season." -Heather Busse

"My favorite part was pop fly practice." -Nicole Garza

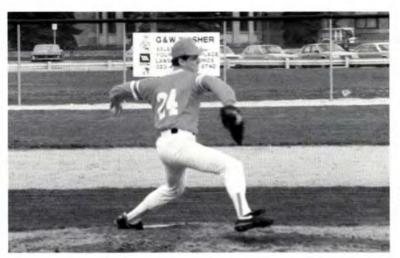
### Life's a Pitch

but hope-

he 1991 ner, Doug Sewick and J. V. Base- Ernie Silva. Strong perball team formances also came had a sea- from pitchers Jon son of Berndt, John Gates, and struggle, Marcus Glynn.

fully most of the J. V. Big Reds will take their experience on to the 1992 Varsity level for the spring season.

Bright spots were rare, but when they did occur they happened in a big way. The Big Reds were led by Sophomores Dave Prout, Todd Weid-



Marcus Glynn eyes the bases before throwing the opponent out at Sexton last Spring.

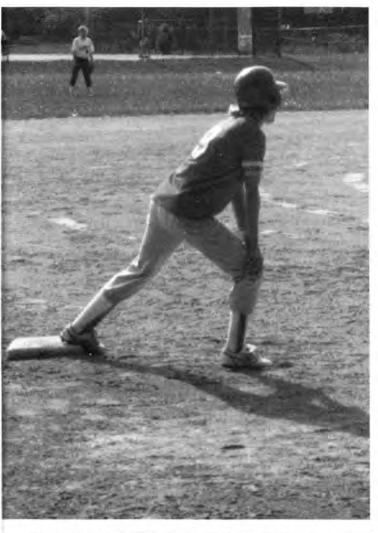
#24, John Gates throws his fast ball to set the opposing team off guard in a season conference game.



Coach Burkeholder, J. Meyer, J. Berndt, K. Thurman, P. McCloud, D. Siwek, D. Prout, M. Glynn, J. Cole, D. Rose, S. Vasquez, T. Weidner, J. Ahmad, M. Mardigian, J. Yaney, P. Lott, J. Woodman, A. Orta, E. Silva, B. Thompson,

94 J.V. BASEBALL

### Batter Up!



he Sexton J. V. and Freshman girls softball teams b e g a n

their 1991 season with high hopes. The potential was there. The leadership was there. The talent was there, but as luck would have it, the breaks weren't. However, many of the players gained much in the way of experience.

The girls made sure that the season was full of excitement for all who participated. A team plot to drown Coach Fracker actually became a soda pop fight with cream soda and cherry.

Win or lose, Sexton's softball teams had a great season and the future looks bright!





Emily Morden prepares to steal home with bases loaded for another run against East Lansing.

A. Lett, S. Marsh, K. Johns, E. Morden, E. Jongkind, A. Poneta, N. Belknap, Coach Fracker, T. Mitchell, J. Franklin, A. Elliot, S. McDonald, E. Vincent, M. Edly



A. Flynn, T. Ford, V. Compean, M. Waters, E. Garza, L. Roacha, D. Aldrich, M. Klingbaugh, S. Stewart, T. Cisler, L. Labruciano, S. Morely, T. Foster, K. Brumgarde, E. Foster

The Big Reds take a break before plotting a water fight after the last game. Property of Okemos High School Library- Provided by Forest Parke Library & Archives, CADL 95

## **Big Red Attack!**



he Big a disappointing

Relays. Sexton managed a second place finish out of a 70 team field. That's great for most teams, but this is the Big Reds. They are squad. Sexton got it in high gear as they went on to win the Spartan, Central Michigan, Jackson Northwest Relays, and remained unbeaten in their regular season dual meets. Coach tant."

Pozega, who is in his Reds 27th year as head began coach at Sexton, has their sea- been pleased with his son with squads performance so far this year.

"Two things attribute loss in the Huron to our program's success," says Pozega. "First, we get quality athletes to come out for the team. Most schools have good athletes somewhere in the a heavily talented building, but we have managed to get them out on the track. That's what contributes to our winning tradition. Second, is our assistant coaches ... A stable program is very impor-

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Kevin Sweeney pushes himself ahead to take first against a Holt runner in the mile run.

96 BOYS TRACK

# Sextons Track = STATE CHAMP'S

Sexton track was led by their "Top Gun" Howard Triplett. He is the state champion in the 300 meter low hurdles with a time of 37:1. Triplett also ran the 400 and 800 meter relays, along with Jason Husband, Octavius Long, and Lee Beebe. Mark Davis led the Big Reds in the 110 high hurdles. Matt Beard tosses the shot put for Sexton with the second best toss in the state at 59'2". Sexton would like to thank and say fairwell to coach Paul Pozega of Sexton's track team for 26 years.



Asst. Coach Murley, R. Hernandez, S. Washington, A. Ward, K. Sweeny, M. Douglas, R. Beasley, O. Long, T. Howard, B. Edwards, T. Jackson, K. Williams, M. Lonnie, B. Beam, E. Spitzley, F. Klempnow, S. Hall, Asst. Coach Murray, Coach Pozega, M. Blonshine, D. Campbell, K. Newbern, L. Beebe, J. MacIntosh, D. Cunningham, G. Pennington, T. Sweeny, S. Armstrong, J. Glover, M. Davis, J. Husband, H. Triplett, D. Brown

erling Armstrong shows his determination in propelling nself over the bar in the pole vault event.

### New and Improved

field events.

made

After a devastating season in 1990, this years team bounced these talented females, back with more wins. Not to mention the team impressive track season taking 2nd in the regionals, and 5th in the state.

Along with many new runners, returned senior Roxanne Watson, who helped carry the team to victory with her consistent running speed.

he Girl's Nikki Bouyer, the new T r a c k edition to the team also team has displayed her skills on a the track. Both athletes surprising set new school records. comeback Along with Sharee this past Robinson and Sheryl spring in both track and Wilson dominating the field events, the Big Reds scored big points.

> With the line up of Sexton can expect an next year.





"I'm ready!" says Elisa Quintero as she awaits the starting gun shot.

Sexton's Tya Hopson and a Holt runner fight for first place as they near the finish line.

98 **GIRLS TRACK** 

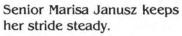
Sophomore Sheryl Wilson gives her all in the shotput event.







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JACKSON N. W.		42





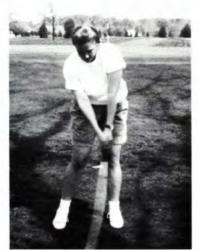
Coach Barker, P. Gardner, A. Alexander, A, VanSluyters, S. Minaar, N. Bouyer, R. Watson, S. Robinson, S. Wilson, Coach Olds, K. Carter, K. Davis, S. Harris, S. Drake, T. Wilson, E. Quintero, J. Williams, C. Smith, F. Peters, A. McKinney, E. Carter, M. Whiting, D. Cunningham, S. Northern

### Time to Tee

he 1991 girls golf s e a s o n was a season of rebuilding. They start-

ed the season with one returning player and a new Varsity team. This left the girls with a challenge. The season was highlighted with a win at Grand Rapids and Elizabeth Slusher took 2nd and Tonya Garza took 3rd at the Eastern Scramble. Next year the

91 girls hope to take olf charge in the Capital on Area Conference.







Sexton senior Elizabeth Slusher tees off at the last match of the '91 season.

Tonya Garza tees off at the meet that Sexton won in Grand Rapids.

100 GIRLS GOLF





Kerry Johnston putts in for par in Grand Ledge.



Y. VanArsdale, D. Deleeuw, K. Becker, K. Johnston, Mrs. George, J. Lewis, T. Garza, E. Slusher, A. Reyes

### Ace 'Em

players were Craig Calkins, who finished the season at 6 & 7, and also won the leading matches of two tournaments.

Wes Biles led the team at first singles, giving the Big Reds the leadership they so desperately

he boy's needed. David Faungtennis fuang also pitched in at team fin- second singles, adding ished 7th that extra boost for the in the CAC guys'. Foreign Exchange with a student Dan Nahumm, record of from France, added his 6 and 9. Outstanding unique charm at singles, also.

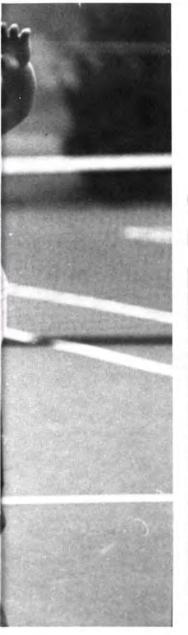
> This was a building year for the team, with the new head coach, Scott Wills. Coach Wills kept the team camaraderie on top, and added to the already talented 'J' Dubbs.





Foreign exchange student Dan Nahum played 2 singles for the Big Reds against Haslett.

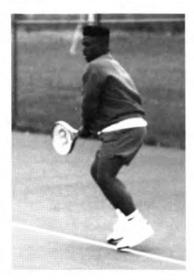
David Fuangfuang, a Sexton single player, serves to win.





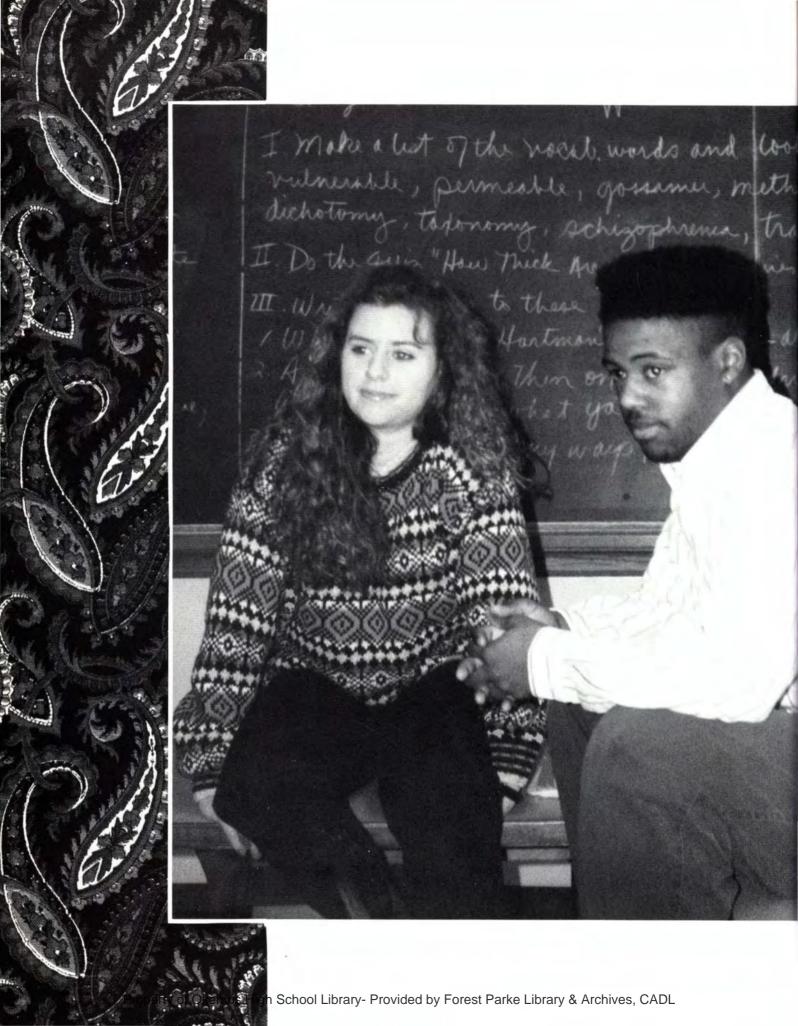
Aaron Walker smashes a forehand a Haslett singles player.

Wesley Biles, Sexton's first singles takes a win at Haslett.





D. Pohl, A. Yamanishi, W. Brown, D. Tews, Ceyanne, A. Walker, D. Fuangfuang, D. Drake, Coach Wills, J. Casey, D. Nahum, A. Cowall, V. Nanthavonsa, W. Biles, C. Calkins, T. Stabenow





Organizations are a very important part of life at Sexton.

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### Sexton's Leaders

In the time that we live in today we need a committed group of people to lead the rest of the pack to something successful. and that is what the Student Council is trying to do for the rest of the student body of the school.

The Council gets involved in any action in which the school takes part. The Student Council is a body of people which helps other students get

through their High School years without any severe problems.

The council has helped causes such as MS and school related activities like Homecomings, Leadership Forum, PEP rallies, and school dances.

Student council is an organization that will help you in running a meeting, getting along with others, and helping the community.

### **Executive Board**



Renee Thompson, Elisa Quintero, Melanie Folkert, Wesley Biles, Rahshaan Watson

Seniors



K. Taylor, A. Cain, M. Coulter, D. Cunningham, C. Bush, D. FuangFuang, C. Drakey, E. Slusher, W. Biles, R. Watson, E. Reyes, E. Woods, M. Folkert

Juniors



A. Lett, D. Deleeuw, S. Harris, K. Carter, S. Washington, S. Armstrong, E. Morden, D. Siwek, K. Johns, D. Prout, E. Quintero, A. Poneta, S. Debnar, E. Jongkind



Sophomores

Sexton's executive board holds a meeting. Betsy Slusher participates in the Charity Bowl.



Freshman



S. Ducan, D. Cunningham, S. Little, D. Urbon, J. McKane, D. Pohl, T. Williams, J. Reeves, K. Halik, C. Davis, J. Baker-Firnhaber, J. Hranilovich, R. Thompson, C. Walker



S. Culter, K. McKane, not pictured K. Frese

### Village Idiots

Once Upon A Time ... eight students needed something to do. James Ahmad, Susanna Harris, Erik Hermann, Jennifer Hranilovich, Amy Kleine, Erik Miller, Amanda Rhines, and Sarna Salzman came together and formed a small acting company. Separated they were just Thespains, but together they were the Village Idiots. They worked after school 4 days a week to put together a show. The performance was given

at Bebo's, a small downtown restaurant, on Friday the 13th of December. Audra VanStraten worked the lights and Aaron Kottke became house manager. The weeks of hard work turned into a superb show given to a standing room only crowd. These students not only had a lot of fun and some exposure, they earned money. Professional actor can now be added to their resume.

Sarna Salzman and James Ahmad in a scene "from 'Lucretia Smith's Solder'".



### **Honor Society**

The National Honor Society is an international organization of seniors who have maintained at least a 3. 5 grade point average throughout their high school years. The Honor Society meets every other Tuesday. In order to obtain the gold cord and tassel for commencement, the members must

accumulate 3 to 5 service hours. These hours can be obtained by participating in various projects and fundraisers. The Honor Society works on the annual blood drive in the spring, carnation sales, a WKAR-TV teen auction, and Bowl-A-Thon for muscular dystrophy.



C. Courtade, M. Beard, J. Braman, W. Brown, S. Salzman, Dr. Radcliff, E. Nelson, V. Nanthavongsa, A. Kline, E. Linderman, T. Trew, A. Bryant, E. Reyes, B. Walker, R. Putnis, A. Perry, S. Halik, A. Parker, N. Poess, C. Creed, S. Minnaar, J. Sweeney, J. Berndt, M. McLaughlin, R. Lawson





A. VanStraten, E. Miller, S. Salzman, J. Ahmad, E. Herrmann, J. Hranilovich, S. Harris, A. Kleine, A. Rhines, A. Kottke.

Erik Miller, Amy Klein, and Sarna Salzman in the seen "Two laughed so hard they died."



Amy Klein, Jennifer Hranilovich, Sarna Salzman, Dr. Radcliff, Jonathon Berndt

### Quiz Bowl

Quiz Bowl is a chance for selected students to compete with surrounding schools. They practice regularly with Dr. Radcliff and improve their skills at answering trivia questions. These students were also selected to participate in Quiz Busters on PBS. Though they didn't shine through in competition, they kept up their enthusiastic pursuit of knowledge.

### Pie Anyone?

Every year the Varsity Club sponsors what is probably the best loved fundraiser of all times "The Pie in the face contest."

This year two teach- winner. ers got the ol' pie -Mrs. Miller and Mr. Gast. The contest began during spirit week where students could choose between those teachers whom they wanted most to be publicly embarrassed. Mr. Winchell and Mr. Gast fought diligently. The money poured into the little plastic jars, and Mr. Gast came out the winner. In the race between our favorite

math teacher and sport director, the contest ended quite close in terms of individual net gross. In the end Mrs. Miller came out the

Erika Woods, our 1992 fall homecoming queen had the honor of pitching the pies — Mrs. Miller got strawberry and Mr. Gast got coconut cream. Yum!



Mrs. Miller smeared with strawberry cream pie.

### Lend a hand

Organization is compiled of many students who wish to take part in helping their community. They also sponsor Sexton's annual fashion show.

This years President, Saddi Washington, not one for talk and no action, wanted to start the year off right. With the help of VP Kira

The Helping Hands Carter, and other club members, the organization created a food. clothes, and personal items drive. This shows the dedication and drive for the community.



V. Burnette, N. Powell, N. Patterson, D. Green, S. Wilson, S. Washington, K. Carter, E. Woods, D. Cunningham, A. Poneta, K. Cain, T. Robinson, C. Robinson, N. Bullock, E. Quintero, M. Jackson, J. McIntosh, R. Thompson, F. Washington, S. Northern, S. McCombs, G. Gibbs, D. Torrez, D. Bonds, S. Jackson, S. Moore, J. Johnson, C. Johnson, C. Silvertooth, O. Long, S. Phillips, L. Kimble, B. Krenshaw, F. Peters, J. Williams, S. Harris, N. Bransford, O. Henderson, M. Bowman, T. ElSulayman, M. Perteet, A. Jones, D. Dunn, S. Sanchez, R. Lyle

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Mr. Gast smiles hopefully before the certain doom of a cold, dripping, sticky coconut cream pie. Sorry, Mr. Gast, there's no escaping your fate!



The pies wait for the big moment when Sexton's Homecoming Queen throw the ooey gooey pies.

Mrs. Miller is stunned by the force of the cold pie hitting her face and by the students' cheers!





M. McConnell, S. Debnar, A. Reyes, S. Campbell, J. McKane, M. Worgul, S. McDonald, C. Johns, S. Settle, D. Nelson, A. Morena, E. Jongkind, E. Morden, S. Fensom, T. Robertson, B. Connell, Mr. Harris, M. Edly, A. King, J. Johnson, N. Patterson, S. Moore, S. Northern, C. Masters, A. Poneta, T. Robinson, J. Garza, B. Crenshaw, E. Reyes, B. Betcher, S. Reum, J. Johnson, D. Burns.

## Key Club

high school organiza- profits go to charitable tion. Founded and organizations, includ-Lansing Downtown Kiwanis club, and led relief centers. by Mr. Harris, counselor.

Each year, the Key Club engages in several fundraisers. Many students are familiar with the Spirit Chain. Not to mention the

The Key Club is the Halloween visitations largest nation wide and the Crop Walk sponsored by the ing the March of Dimes, and hospital

# Leadership

students by all. Sexton banded together at the Teenage Leadership Conference on January 16-18 at Ebersole Environmental Center to bring about a change in this school. While a great deal of work was done and objectives pinpointed, a good time was had

**Relations** between participants were strengthened by a trek through the perilous "Team Course" which is designed to build team skills and communications.



P. A. L. S.



S. Little, M. Waters, S. Stweart, K. Halik, C. Davis, S. Morley and A. Briones prepare to achieve greatness.

Kelly Halik and Sarah Little took part in T. L. C.

S. A. D. D.



A. Pham, A. Lett, J. Fuentes, C. Creed, E. Jongkind, S. McDonald, Beaudry, B. Walker, S. Harris, V. Nathavongsa, T. Orta, C. Walker, S. Marsh, S. Carmen, J. ElSulayman, D. Greene, Saaf, S. McDonald, D. Deleuw, S. Reyes, W. Biles, C. Courtade, A. Poneta, C. Bush



T. Orta, P. Janetzke, S. Carmen, J. Fuentes, Q. Cooper, D. DeLeeuw, C. Creed, H. Lamourex, J. Hogan, C. Dewey, K. Walker, A. King, B. Zittle, K. Kreck, B. Janetzke, Roelofs, D. Hogle, J. Klempnow, C. Reyes, R. Hogle, A. Hudson

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Mr. Bittle, Ms. Roelofs, S. Stewart, K. Halik, C. Davis, S. Morley, C. Reyls, S. Marsh, S. Little, M. Watrers, A. Briones and Mrs. Briones at the Teenage Leadership Conference.



Pep Club

Jacqui assists Shelby and Stephanie over the "Raging River." Eastern and Sexton's students tough out the weekend together.



National Art Society



B. Crenshaw, A. Bryant, D. Cox, D. Cunningham, N. Whitehead, A. Wilson, J. Johnson, T. Mitchell, N. Patterson, D. Cunningham, S. Northern, D. Bonds, S. Smith, A. King, S. Wilson, T. Jackson, K. Carter, C. Johnson, L. Kimble, D. Dunn



E. Morden, Mrs. Zawacki, D. Kantlehner, J. McKierhan, R. Young, R. Freeman

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### Love is in the air

Valentines Day is always a special day for friends and it has proved to be profitable for some Sexton organizations as well. For the last several years the Drama students have been selling and delivering singing valentines to students and teachers throughout the Valentines Day. school. Many times this has proved to be a very embarrassing experience for the person receiving the valentine.

The Honor Seciety is another club that makes some extra money off of the special day. Years ago they started the tradition of selling carnations. Students and teachers can order a flower for someone in advance and have it delivered 1st hour on

Brad Przystas buys a "singing Valentine." Who's it to, Brad?



## Varsity Club

The 1991-'92 officers of the Varsity Club are president Melanie Folkert; vice president Cindy Bush; secretary Missy Coulter; membership chairman Saddi visit to Sexton at Christ-Washington.

vice organization. To ble for setting the become a Varsity Club member you must have a varsity letter in any sport. The members

participate in community services. Some major fundraisers includes coats for kids and toys for tots. The varsity club also sponsors Santa's mas time. Varsity club Varsity Club is a ser- members are responsimood of good sportsmanship at all athletic events.



D. Cunningham, S. Washington, M. Folkert, C. Bush, M. Coulter, A. Cain, Mrs. Black, T. Graza, E. Jongkind, S. Halik, S. Debnar, S. Settle, L. Labrusciano, A. Morena, S. Wilson, W. Biles, E. Quintero, K. Johnston, K. Pinter, C. Benn, C. Drakey, D. FuangFuang, A. Vansluyters, C. Mandua, S. McDonald, A. Poneta, A. Lett, S. McDonald, R. Young, D. Urbon, D. Deleeuw, A. Williams, W. Brown, S. Minnaar, E. Betcher, D. Engelbrecht, C. Ruby, S. Robinson

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Sarna Salzman and Tammy Trew flash their funds from the carnation and singing valentine sales.

Traci Brown purchases a carnation for her sweetheart for Valentine's Day.





D. Pohl, C. Mandua, A. Kottke, J. Fimhaber-Baker, J. Hranilovich, D. Carter, A. Briones, D. Yaman-shi, J. McKane, A. Estell, J. Ahmad, C. Davis, S. Little, K. Pinter, K. Halik, L. Labrusciano, Mrs. Craddock, Mrs. Black, S. Schoon, S. Salzman, S. Harris, A. Kliene, C. Walker

### Sesaw

a new organization this such as deodorant, year at Sexton. The papertowel, and many clubs purpose is to make students aware of the needy. The Sesaw the decaying environment and the urgent need to restore it, before it's too late. It is up to our generation to fix what our elders have messed up.

The Sesaw is accomplishing a lot here at Sexton. They are col-

The Sesaw Club was lecting household items other items to give to Club has great potential here at Sexton and we are sure to expect great things from them in the future.

### 1992 Oracle Staff

The 1992 Oracle Staff was made up of 19 students. Nine seniors, two juniors, and eight sophomores. The students that are on the yearbook are recommended by teachers as to their writing ability, photography skills, and creative motivation.

J.W. Sexton has School. always had students - De that are unequaled anywhere in the country. The Oracle Staff gets some of the best

in the school, and the amounts of awards our book has won are proof of the talent at Sexton.

We on the Oracle Staff have one goal: that is to produce the best possible book for the best students in the world- the Big Reds of J.W. Sexton High School.

> - Don Winchell advisor

Stephenie Stewart concentrates while working on her layout for the upcoming deadline.









H. Busse, J. Aldrich, E. Slusher, S. Mc Donald, S. Armstrong, C. Davis, S. Jackson, D. Cunningham, S. Stewart, J. Johnson, K. Miner, B. Hamilton, N. Garza, Mr. Winchell, J. Jones, C. Parker, K. Vue, S. Campbell, R. Plummer.



Brenda Hamilton's typing skills get put to good use through out the year.

Koua Vue and Dana Cunningham work on their layouts to meet an upcoming deadline.





Chris Parker helps Tisha create a layout.

Sterling Armstrong and Jacque Johnson finalize their work.

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### Hot Off The Press

views, and deadlines were all familiar to the 1992 Zodiac staff. With the help of Mrs. Mitchell, the Zodiac advisor, a select staff of twenty produced a school newspaper that Sexton could be proud of. They faced the task of publishing a school paper, which hadn't been done since staff of the future. the '85-'86 school year.

The Zodiac staff worked hard to make the new paper a success. Everyone pitched in to learn layout, setting up the new computers,

Assignments, inter- and getting ads. As a result the first issue was better than the staff had even dreamed that it could be.

> By the end of the year the staff showed great improvement. Not only was it a learning experience for everyone involved, but it also led the way for the Zodiac

David Pohl works on the computer to meet an up coming deadline.



Beta Club

Zodiac Staff



T. Brown, J. Johnson, D. Siwek A. Williams, W. Brown, S. Minnarr, B. Walker, T. Orta, D. Pohl, K. Johnston, L. Waltzer, N. Spedoske, D. Nelson, not pictured A. Powell and E. Nelson



J. El-Sulayman, D. Cox, A. Hudson, A. Bryant, T. Mitchell, N. Woodard, T. Wray, D. Deleeuw





Adam Williams works hard on getting the Zodiac ads ready to print.



A chair serves Teri Orta as her desk - it helps concentration some say.

Mike Lucas contemplates his next story.

Y. E. S. Club



D. Cunningham, T. Sumbal, T. Robinson, R. Muhammad, A. Moye, E. Alexander, Mrs. Stokes, E. Woods, R. Thompson, J. Perry, A. Hudson, D. Cox, K. Carter, A. Jones



African American Club

A. Wilson, A. Bryant, D. Cox, R. Watson, T. MItchell, P. Holmes, A. Cain, T. Ray, S. Smith, A. DeMeyers, D. Bonds, N. Whitehead, L. Kimball, V. Mojica, S. Phillips, F. Peters, T. Robinson, J. El-Sulyman, K. Carter, B. Crenshaw, C. Phillips, R. Muhammad

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## Making Music Together

tance on the 3rd floor, person of skill, devoa whole different world tion, and determinaexists. It is the world of tion. the Bandman (Mr. Jones) and his disci- marching band has ples.

Every morning during first hour, after home football games announcements and attendance the Bandman takes the podium are also expected to and turns the chaos into harmony. The certs, and walk to the world that the Bandman transforms is that of no other. It turns the average, normal Sexton student into an

A room in a far dis- arranged instrumental

Our J.W. Sexton many duties to fulfill. They must play at and parades, decked out in FULL attire. They play at pep rallies, con-Capitol.

Senior Amanda Rhines leads the first violins in Sexton's orchestra.

Tri-M







D. Byrd, J. Ahmad, B. Crenshaw, F. Taylor, D. Deleeuw, T. Peffers, E. Jongkind, A. Bryant, A. Sim-D. Byto, J. Alimat, B. Greishaw, T. Taylor, D. Delecuw, T. Fellers, C. Songalio, A. Byant, A. Sin mons, K. Kreck, M. Waters, K. Brangard, R. Rhamham, G. Bentley, C. Creed, H. Lamoreaux, D. Berns, A. Beam, Y. Vanarsdale, T. Mitchell, Holley, D. Nelson, R. Bodiford, T. Jackson, B. Cisler, P. Lott, D. Urban, J. McKane, S. Harris, A. Rhines, K. Stump, S. King, D. Yaminishi, E. Linderman, E. Slusher, S. Schoon, S. Salzman



M. Duke, T. Howard, S. Murray, C. Robinson, R. Muhammad, R. Muhannad, V. Burnette, N. Giles, T. Smith, M. Moore, A. Lett, G. Bentley, K. Williams, T. James, E. Hall, T. Donald, D. Wiseman, T. Evans, Holley, F. Alexander, C. Creed, C. Robertson, T. Jackson, A. Mitchell, L. Perkins, L. Carr, Q. Cooper, K. Schewe, A. Beam, A. Beard, T. Clark, A. Hickman, J. Cooper, A. King, E. Miller, M. Jackson, L. Cowley, E. Adame, L. McPike, J. Fredd, J. Reed, B. Hamilton, G. Kennon, S. Bafford

#### 120 TRI-M CHOIR

Band members fight the cold to please the crowd at a football game.

The drum corps pumps up the crowd at the last football pep rally.



uring the fall concert the choir had a great performance.

Orchestra

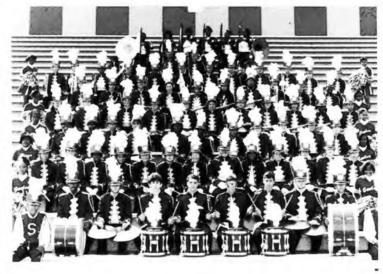




Band



r. Rebeck, S. Williams, S. Davis, A. Simmons, H. Marsh, K. Kreck, M. Balin, R. Queen, K. Meeker, G. Drake, L. Hammrock, H. Keiser, A. Davis, M. agner, C. Sewick, A. Lone, S. King, E. Linderman, A. Rhines, E. Betcher, Slusher



## Bon jour

French Club is very active at J.W. Sexton. The Club is comprised of students of all classes who either take French as a class, or are interested in the French culture.

Junior Co-Presidents Emily Morden and Allyson Morena spend their time organizing such events as the French Club Breakfast, Foreign Language Christmas Party, and Mardi Gras, all of which were succesful, not to mention

fun.

Traditions run deep for the French Club. The French culture is the prime subject of discussion in classes, and the students enjoy their study of France.

Sophomore David Pohl is happy to be joining in at annual breakfast.



French Club



K. Davis, T. Robinson, K. Johns, A. Tony, V. Keo, B. Yang, A. Poneta, L. Waltzer, E. Morden, A. Morena, S. Little, M. Ediy, M. Worgul, K. McKane, Mrs. Lantz, A. Izzo, K. Walter, Y. VanArsdale, A. Simmons, K. Kreck, A. Lett, S. King, S. Schoon, A. Kleine, D. Carter, S. Urbon, N. Belknap, S. Marsh, S. McDonald, T. Guild, B. Moans, R. Queen, M. Baldwin, E. Linderman, S. Harris, K. Devereaux, A. Parker, R. Devore, S. Harley, K. Frese, J. Nyboer, K. Brumgard, D. Yamanishi, D. Pohl, K. Meeker, K. Armbruster, M. Le, V. Nantharangsa

Latin Club



K. Thurman, A. Estelle, H. LaMareaux, C. Davis, C. Mandue, J. McKiernan, J. Klempnow, D. Fuang Fuang, A. Jones, E. Alexander, C. Walker, A. Taylor, Mr. Hershey, A. Pham, T. Orta, Q. Cooper, I Wiesman, A. Gould, V. Chawda, A. McCintyre

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Everyone always has a great time at the annual French Club Breakfast.



reshmen Katy McKane enjoys her first French Club Breakast.

lunior Michelle Worgul just can't get enough of that tradiional french bread.



Spanish Club





J. Lewis, T. Humble, R. Bodiford, L. VanZwoll, M. Prince, Mr. Wilson, M. Merkel, S. Merkel, M. Polkert, Y. VanArsdale, K. Schewe, T. Nikundiwe, K. Johnson, K. Pinter, H. Wolter, E. Jongkind, M. Rawlins, C. Heubshman, R. Lawson, E. Janetzke, P. Janetzke, S. Settle, S. Cambell, R. Putnis, J. Firnhaber-Baker, S. Reum, A. Goff, M. McLauglin, S. Fensom, K. Diblase, S. Hambleton, D. Vanneste, A. Perry, B. Braman, T. Bair

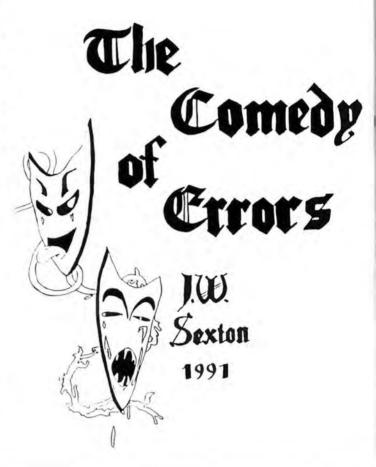


G. Hubbard, F. Gomez, J. Fuentes, V. Mojica, A. Briones, B. Crenshaw, J. Honeycutt, B. Chester, T. Orta, C. Davis, D. Torrez, Y. VanArsdale, Mrs. Hosenberg, K. Churchill, D. Deleeuw, C. Reyes, A. Hudson, T. Robinson

## **Comedy of Errors**

This year's fall play, "The Comedy of Errors" by William Shakespeare, was a triumph. It's a story of two identical twin brothers and their identical twin servants. The four were separated at birth into two pairs of servant/master. One pair was travelling and inadvertently stopped in the same town as their twin counterparts. The rest of the play was about the confusion of who was who and where they had been. Over the four performances, over 500 people attended, making this one of the biggest turnouts for the fall play in Sexton's history. Principal players were: Erik Miller and Erik Herrman as Antipholus, the twins and Sarna Salzman and Susanna Harris as Dromio, their respective servants. Amanda Rhines also was a featured player as Adriana.

"I am proud of the Drama Club and The Thespians, we did an excellent job this year." -Drew Yamanishi



### Thespians

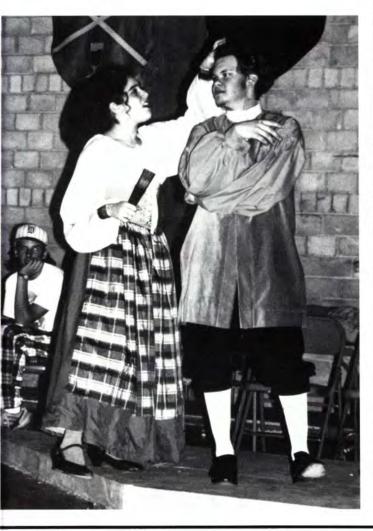
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omio and Antipholus at rehearsal. (Below)

e Duke gives his speech in front of the Abbey. (Right)





Dromio and the other Antipholus meet.



Kottke, B. Prysystas, C. Lee, K. VanStraten, L. Carr, A. Hudson, S. Salzman, E. Miller, J. Hans, T. ta, S. Harley, K. Lowry, A. Rhines, A. Nleine, H. Bleise, H. Lamoreaux, E. Herrmann, A. Lett, A. aam, N. Freeman, C. Davis, C. Reyes, L. VanZwoll, D. Pohl, J. McKane, J. Stewart, Y. VanArsdale, King, S. Harris, A. Vanstraten, J. Hranilovich, J. Firnhaber-Baker, J. Ahmad

To be a member of the International Thespian Society #3911, initiates must earn 10 points. For students to receive these points they are required to be involved in either the fall play or spring musical. Students may also receive points by watching other organizations perform plays. Thespians hold their meetings every Friday on the auditorium stage. The Thespians are a close group, practically family. They spend a lot of time together performing and have fun while doing it.

### Once Upon a Mattress

On March 20-21, Sexton performed this year's spring play, Once Upon a Mattress. Based on the tale the Princess and the Pea, it builds characters to their best. From a sure wimp, to a real swarm, each character has their own unique outlook.

The cast proved their talent by being the first group to be single cast in years. They worked long hours all winter to put together a show that Sexton's theatre dept. is proud of.

The actors would not have a play without the

crew. The tech crew works long hours to put together a set. A lot of cooperation takes place between the cast and the crew. The 'techies' and the actors learn to keep out of each others' way during the production.

Don't forget the pitorchestra, under the direction of band teacher, Tom Jones. They practice together for weeks before trying rehearsals to provide live music to dance and sing to.

Princess Winnifred (Sarna Salzman) carries Prince Dauntless (Erik Herrmann) over the threshold.



C. Terbrack, J. Klempknow, S. Schoon, S. Salzman, E. Miller, J. Stewart, J. Garza, K. McKane, H. Bleasy, H. Lamoreaux, A. Lett, E. Herrmann, S. Harris, A. Kleine, J. Hranilovich, A. Pierce, W. Metz, A. Hudson, T. Jackson, Y. Vanarsdale, D. Burns, C. Davis, C. Reyes, A. Beam, N. Freeman, A. Vanstraten, A. Pham, A. Salazar, K. Vanstratten, D. Deleeuw, T. Robinson, K. Schewe, B. Bennett, C. Lee, A. Kottke, H. Kaiser, J. Plavnick, B. Przystas, L. Carr, N. Marshall, K. Lowry, L. Vanzwol, K. Devereaux, J. Baker, J. McKane, D. Yaminishi, M. Plavnick, B. Slusher, D. Pohl, A. Rhines, B. Crenshaw



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Queen Aggrivain (Amanda Rhines) gives King Sextimus (Erik Miller) the look of death.



Our cutest couple - Sir Harry (James Ahmad) and Lady Larken (Susanna Harris).

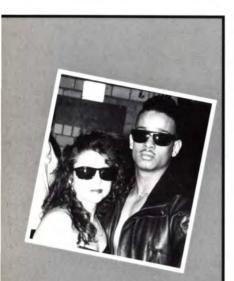
The Minstrel (Andy Pierce), the King and the Jester (Amy Kleine).



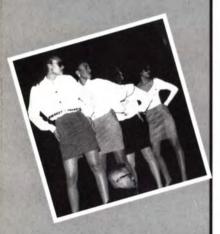
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Row 1: T. Jones, E. Linderman, B. Slusher, A. Davis, K. Lowry Row 2: M. Tucker, T. Cousineau, W. McLaughlin, I. Knox, D. DeLeeuw, R. Queen, K. Kreck Row 3: A. Lone, L. Kruger, K. Brumgard, A. Hudson, A. Bryant Row 4: M. Turner, C. Levendoski, D. Springer

### ESCAPADE ...



Danny Martinez and Missy Coulter, a match made in leather.



The Silky Seduction of Jacque, Jamie, Allyson, and Jennifer.



Debbie Engelbrecht and Allyson Morena look sweet and innocent.

Danny Martinez speak for Coulter step into effect! themselves.

Sterling Armstrong and Nicole Garza and Missy





Erika Woods, Aaron Blankenburg, and Moneka Watts really mean business.

Christian, Lawalt, Aaron Darius and Darrick.



## **A Fashion Fantasy**

"ESCAPADE" A Fashion Fantasy

A fashion show is much more than a group of people modeling the latest fashion. There's a lot of time and effort put in to making a show, especially this show, successful. They made it ton's 1992 fashion the best it could be.

With great help from the Helping Hands Club and Choreographers Andre Martin and Charissa Patterson the show was what one spectator called it "The best show Sexton has ever had." Grandulations to the models and crew of the Sexshow.



Kira Carter and Moneka Watts, stylin' in leather.





Jamie and Daris are "In love with the feeling."

Aynanna Jones "A Fashion Fantasy."



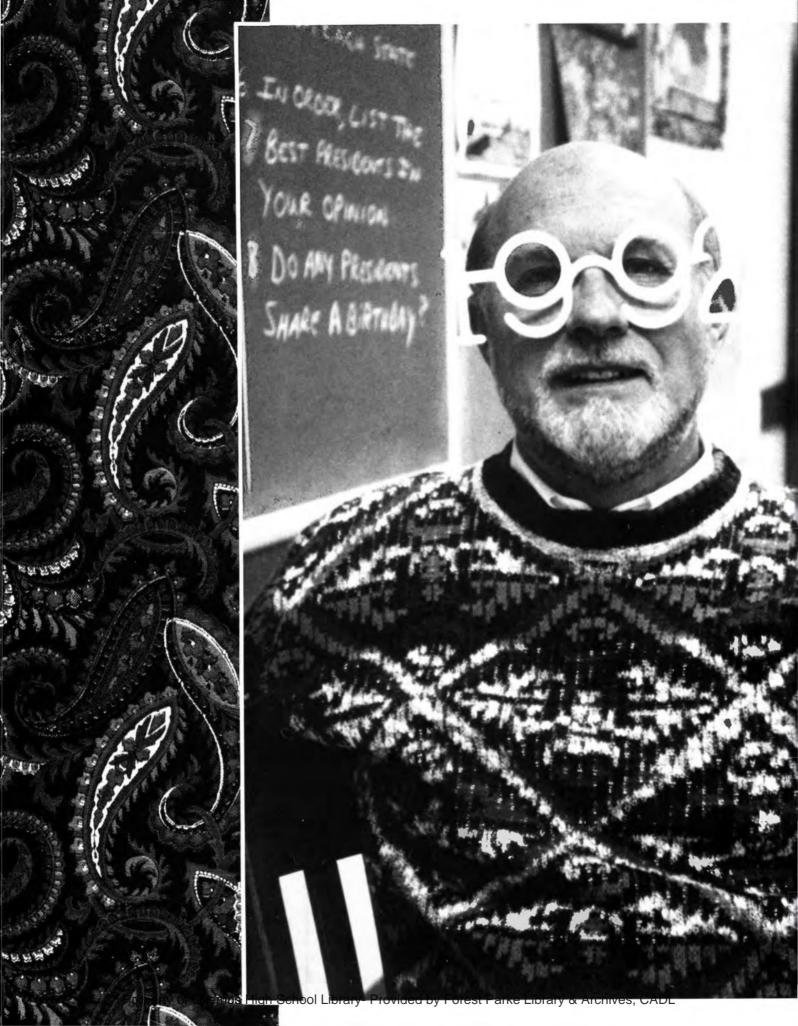
The girls of "Erotica" ready or not here we are!



Lamar and Deone. WOW!

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Togetherness is what Sexton is all about. We realize what the value of our Faculty is to us.







Principal Dr. Carnegie

Science



English

Mr. Meyers, Mrs. Horton, Ms. Farell, Mr. Hotchkiss, Ms. Schoun, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Brown.

Social Studies



Mr. Langdon, Mr. Deslich, Mr. Lundeen, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Geggy, Mrs. Gribbs, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Miller.

Math



Mr. Mariage, Mr. Winchell, Mrs. May, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Karpinski, Mr. Carpenter, Mrs. Saaf, Mr. Eger, Mrs. Morkam 132 FACULTY



Mrs. Craddock, Mrs. Herner, Mr. Gast, Mr. Moore, Mrs Moore, Mr. Lott, Mr. Norton, Mrs. Winston, Mr. Barker, Mr Mox.





Ms. Henderson

Ms. Roth

**Industrial Art** 

Special Ed.



Mr. Mox, Mr. Winchell, Mr. Jamesen

### Foreign Language



Mr. Aldaco, Mrs. McDuffie, Mr. Cook, Ms. McDonald, Mr. Frierson, Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Harreson, Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Conner

Mr. Hershey, Mrs. Lantz, Mr. Spagnuolo

### Foreign Language



Mrs. Hosenburg, Mrs. Wallace



Mrs. Patterson

#### Driver Ed.

#### **Business**



Mr. Bond, Mrs. Spangenburg



Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Reid, Mr. Howell, Mrs. Ezell, Mr. Bond.

#### Counseler

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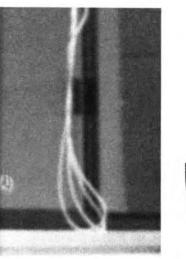
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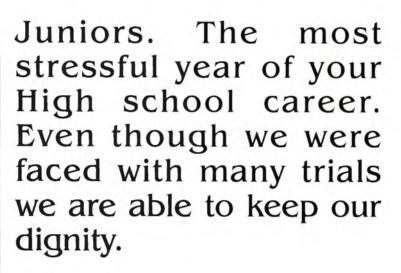


Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Ruthruff, Ms. Berning, Mr. Jakovac.











### **Best Friends**

nly in high school can a person have so many friends.

Weather they are between classes or every single hour. They are all

people that we need, nobody listens or gives out advice like a close friend does. Without them there would be nobody to share deep dark secrets to, or laugh at silly stories with. The bonds that are created during the years at Sexton are truly special.

Andras Morgan and Tom Mandal are friends who take pride in being Freshmen.



Esmeralda Adame Linda Adame Jason Ahern Dexter Allen Amy Amley Ali Ansari **Carol Archer** Jason Babcock Derek Baine Todd Bair Jovi Barnes Jason Battle Brad Bauerle Todd Beach Jarrod Beebe **David Boles** Deedra Bonds Alicia Braggs Bryan Braman

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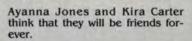
Natalie Belknap **Gretchen Bentley** Derrick Blocker

Raushawn Bodiford **Darrick Bansford** 

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Sevin, David, and Marcel will be happy to leave Sexton, but not each other.

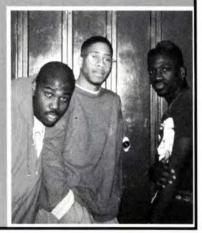


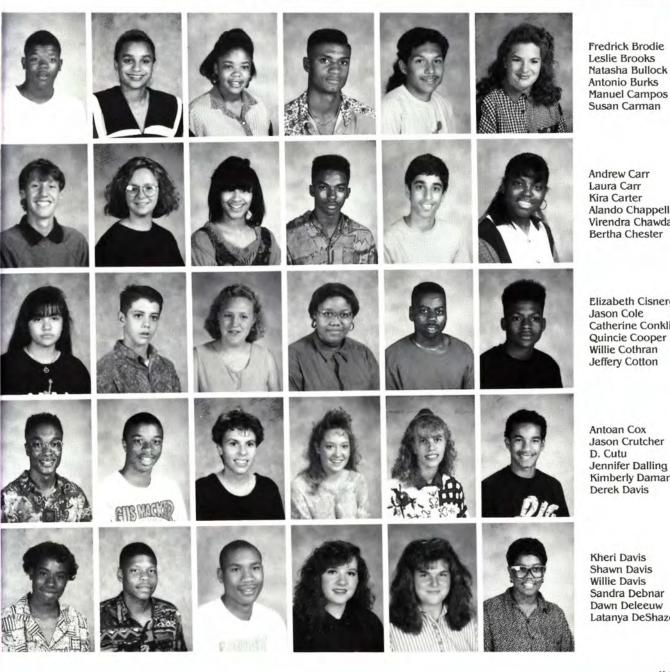




Sharleeta Jackson and Diana Merrik are true friends for life.

Monte, Willie, and Will are proud to be friends, and proud to be Big Reds!





Alando Chappell Virendra Chawda Bertha Chester

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Sandra Debnar Dawn Deleeuw Latanya DeShazer

### Friends



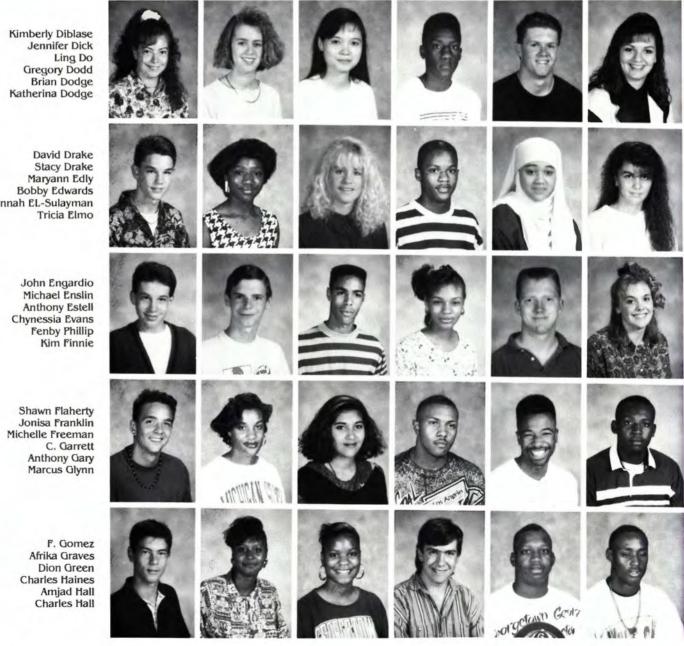
riends are always important in our high school

some occasions, friends develop a tension between them, which can either help or hurt the relationship.

Friends can be a very big help, though, through career. Some students the even greater tension of high school life. All in have a wide variety of friends and others have all, friends are a special just one best friend. On part of everyones life.



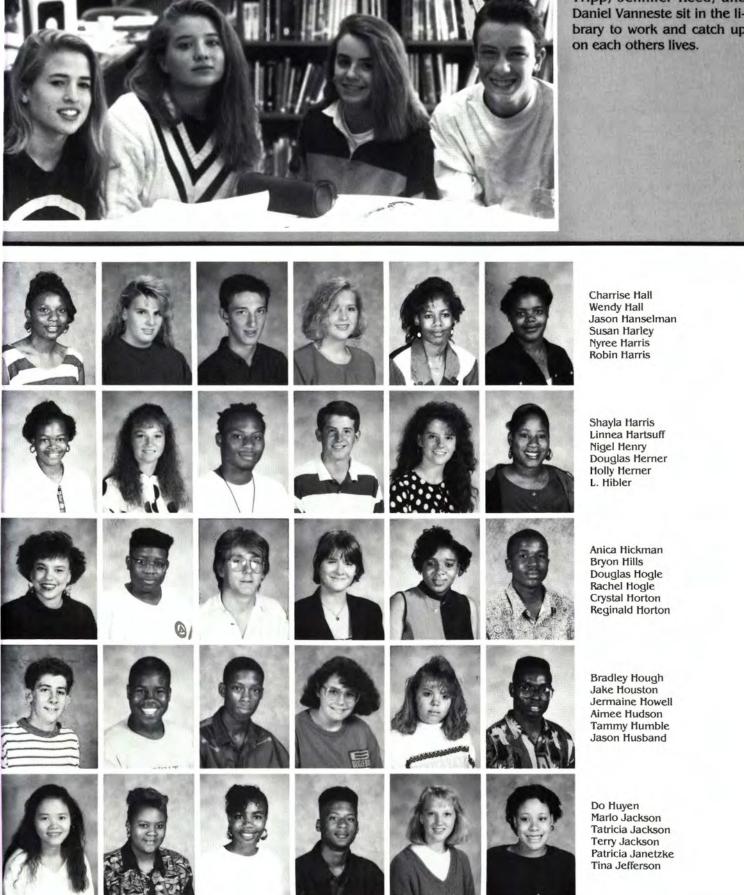
Natalie Belknap and Shannon Marsh have been best friends for many, many years.



Jinnah EL-Sulayman

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Kristen Trierweiler, Stacie Tripp, Jennifer Reed, and Daniel Vanneste sit in the library to work and catch up on each others lives.



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### **Working Bodies**

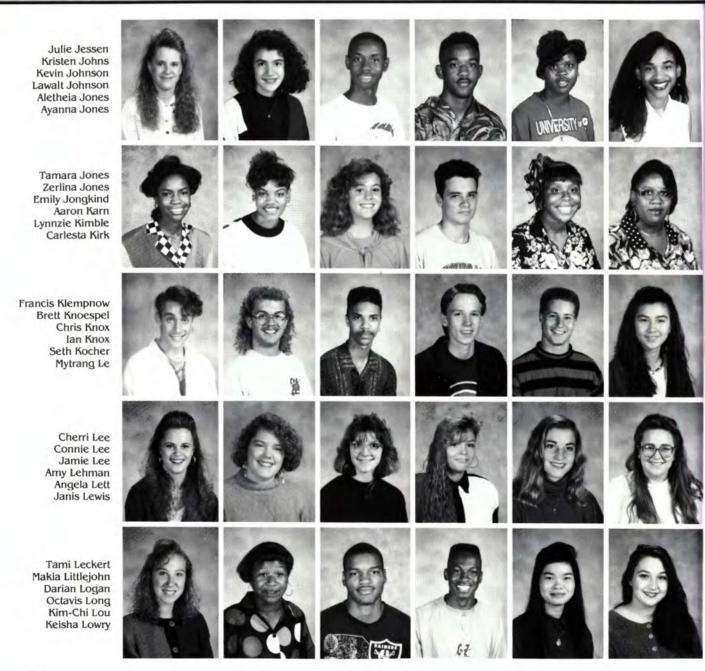
he days of mom and dad providing all o f t h e funds are s l o w l y coming to a n e n d. Getting a

job is another part of growing up, taking on

#### he days of responsibility, giving a mom and sense of independence, and the best part of it all viding all is getting paid for it! of the Some of the places the funds are students work are s I o w I y Schmidts, Taco Bell, coming to McDonald's, and Gor-Getting a man's food market. There er part of thigh School students.



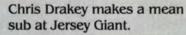
Ray Scott slaves away at Schmidt's.



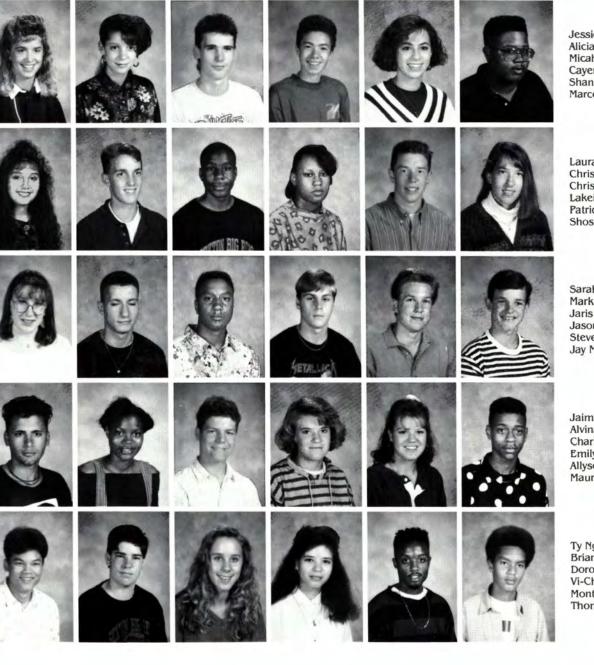
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Daquanda Lark tåkes orders for McDonald's.







Jessica Lyons Alicia Mahaffy Micah Malloy Cayenne Mandua Shannon Marsh Marcel Martin

Laura Martinez Christoph Masters Christoph Maxie Lakeisha McClain Patrick McCloud Shoshanah McDonald

Sarah McDonald Mark McDowell Jaris McIntosh Jason McNamara Steven Merkel Jay Meyers

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Ty Nguyen Brian Mullen Dorothy Nelson Vi-Chau Nguyen Monta Nichols Thomas Nikundiwe

#### Sexton Style



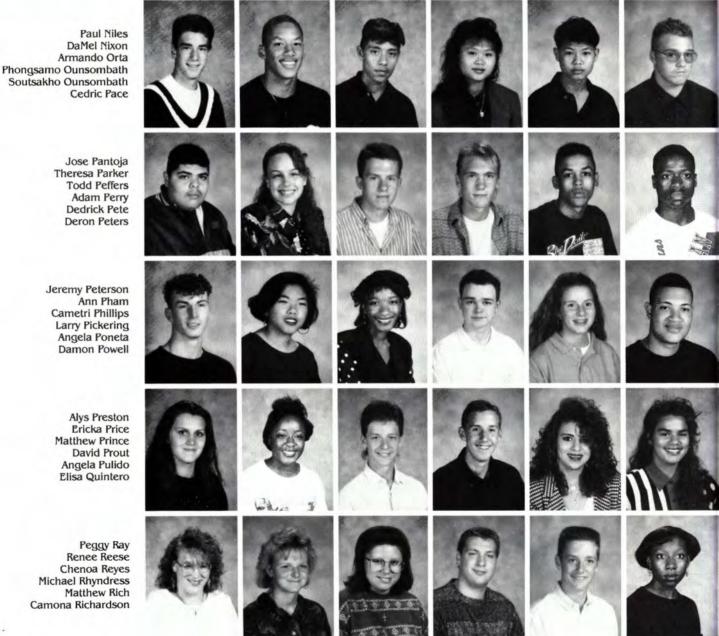
air at Sexton High School goes to all extremes. Every day see WP different

sizes, colors, lengths, textures, and formation! Hair is a big deal with society because it sets a person apart from his/her peers.

Every year, hair styles change and either get a little more tame or a lot more "out there" as people change No matter which angle, length, or color a persons hair is, they'll always fit in at Sexton.'



A proud Sexton student shows off his 'hip' cut which is the newest fad at Sexton.



Michael Rhyndress Camona Richardson

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icole Whitehead likes her hair statively tame.



Antoine Triplett has had a flower shaved into his head.















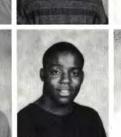












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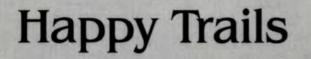
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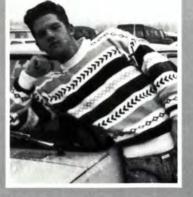
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inding a friends is the easiest to way to solve the transs c h o o l portation problem. But, can be a friends can't always be problem, there. What happens especially then? For some this under - actually means using class - their feet or a more men. Not everyone is dreaded source of transfortunate enough to be portation, THE BUS!!! able to drive to school How ever you get to each day. Relying on Sexton get here on time.



Ray Scott struts his stuff against his means of transportation.

Heather Busse comes back from lunch as her crazy usual self.



Kim-Hanh Tran Loan Tran Stephanie Umber C. Vana Yvonne Vanarsdale **Charles Vannoller** Audra Vanstraten Laura Vick Cha Vue Chai Vue Doua Vue William Wade Kristi Walker **Russell Watkin Eldon Watson** 

**Thomas Walsh** Lucas Waltzer Monica Warren Saddi Washington

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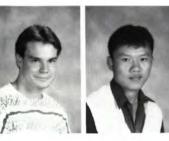
Kenneth Washington and Amando Orta rush back to school after eating lunch. Kimberly Staub shows off her hot LeMans.





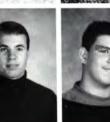






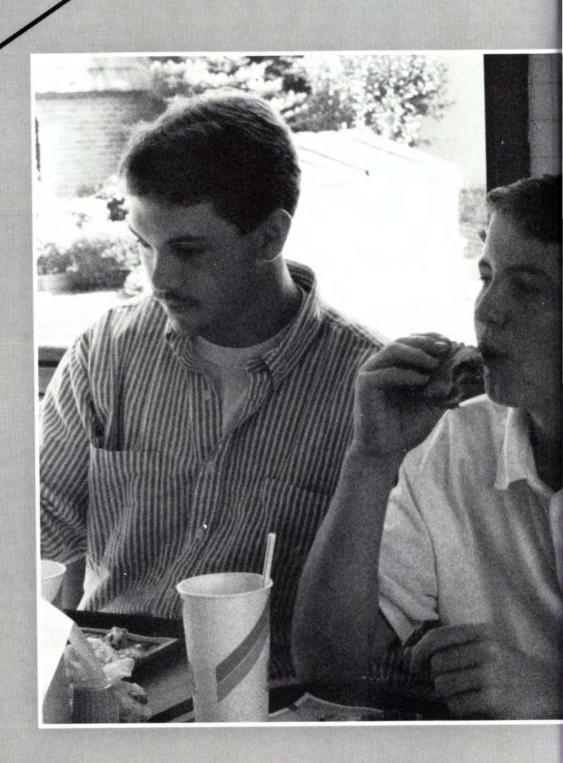
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Juniors



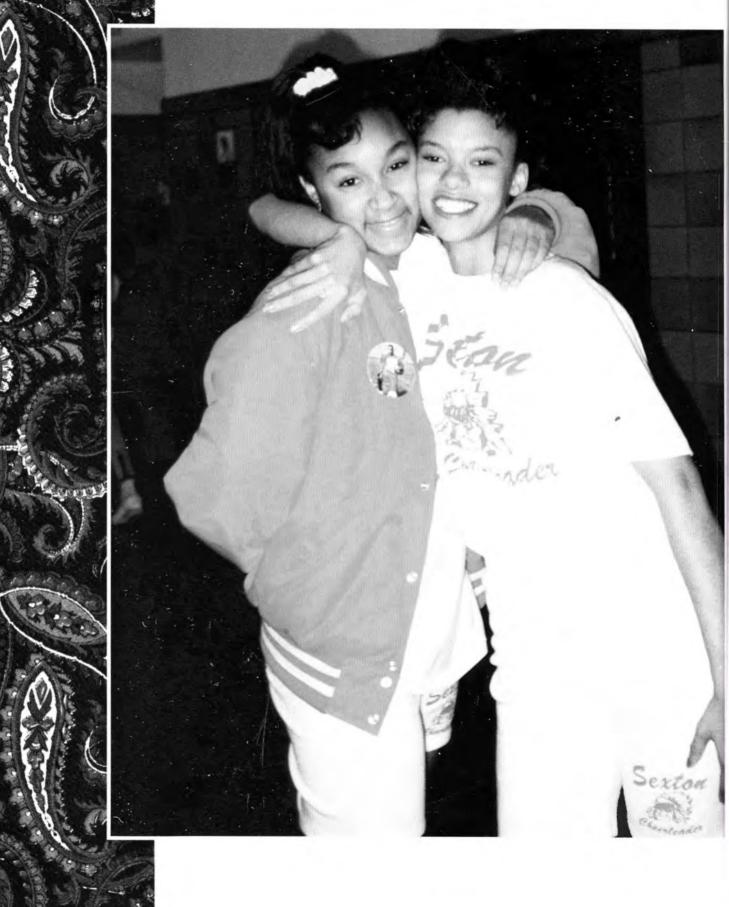




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Class of '93





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"I disagree with the new lunch system, there are entirely too many kids in this school to put us all in one hour." -Nicole Whitehead (senior)

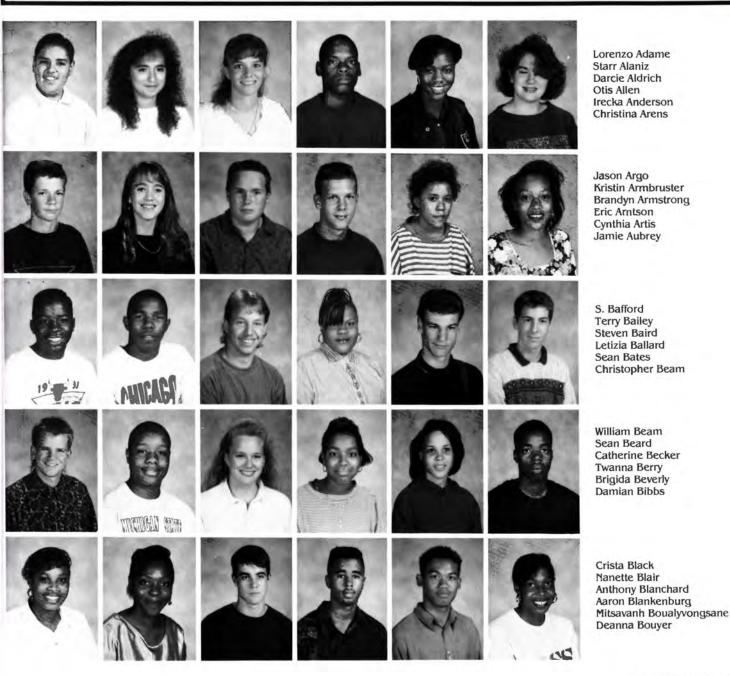
"The new lunch hour doesn't really bother me as long as it doesn't interfere with anyones schedules. I don't see anything wrong with everyone eating the same hour. I just hope everybody can get along." - Cindy Bush (senior) "I feel that the faculty put a lot of thought and time into the lunch hour, but they never consulted with the students. And for the lunch to run successfully, it takes a lot of help from the students. So, if it is successful, then I'm happy not only for the students, but for the faculty. If it crumbles, though, it's all on the faculty." -Sterling Armstrong

"I like the idea of the new lunch hour because I get to spend time with all my friends." - Stephanie Campbell "The lunch hour next year will be overly crowded. People will not get served, and violence will become more of a factor at lunch." -Yolanda Moore (senior)

"It's cool with me because I drive, but I feel sorry for the underclassmen, and those that don't drive." -Darren Tews (senior)

"It's impractical, but endurable." -Chey Davis "The new lunch hour won't be a problem if people go into it with a positive attitude. That's why I'm not letting it bother me, and this way I'll be able to eat with all my friends. I disagree however with the way the school is proposing it. I think they should have gotten a team together during the summer to work the kinks out before 2nd semester."

- Melanie Folkert (senior)



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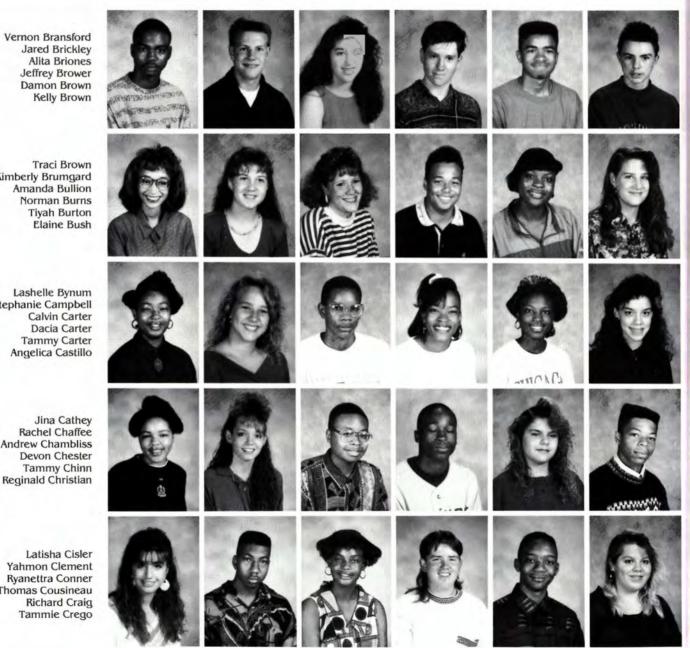
### Summer Time



ummer found a new meaning of is not homework. It's time to always party!! Summer time calm for gives students a chance sopho- to lay in the sun, travel mores. around the world or just S i n c e stay home and relax.

they just got out of What ever sophomores their first big year of chose to do over the high school, made a summer they always lot of new friends and have fun.





Kimberly Brumgard

Stephanie Campbell

Andrew Chambliss

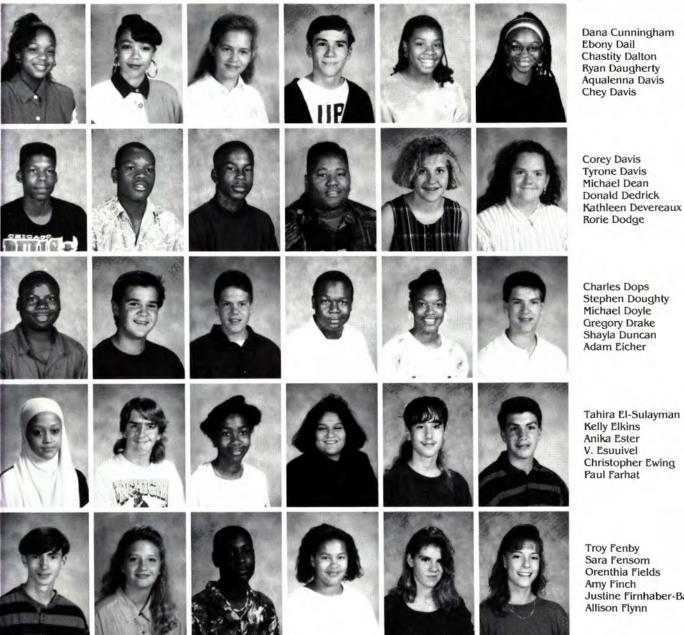
Thomas Cousineau

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Christopher Parker enjoys a scenic trip to the Badlands of South Dakota.

David Kantlehner mastered skiing on Lake Maston this summer.



**Orenthia** Fields Justine Firnhaber-Baker Allison Flynn

### Weekends



eekends, the higheach week. Whether you are at the mall, in front of the

t.v. or at a party with friends everyone will agree that the weekends are something to

#### look forward to.

Weekends are a time to relax light of and have fun without having to worry about anything-except maybe homework. They are a time to go to bed late and sleep in until noon. Basically, as far as we are concerned weekends are the best thing since...since, Last weekend!



Tori Fomby **Delphine** Ford Torsheka Ford **Ebony Foster** Tanisha Foster Scott Fowler

Theresa Franco Ryan Freeman Jeremy Galloway Emily Garza Jaremiah Garza Tonya Garza

Antonio Gomez Karen Gonzalez Amika Gordon Adam Gould Deborah Greco Alethea Green

**Roderick Green Tommy Griffith** Eric Haas Steve Hairston Kelly Halik **Eugenia Hall** 

Jamie Hambleton Stephanie Hambleton **Richard Hampton** Lacey Hamrick Matthew Harper Sara Harper



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tarie Jones getting an autograph rom the famous Magic Johnson.

Shawn Jones takes a little time to hoop on the weekends.

Sara Fensom, and Stephanie Hambleton on the way to a weekend outing to Kings Island.

















CORGETON







Andrew Heinig Ordella Henderson Lafetaria Hill Tina Hobbs Tina Holmes Jason Honeycutt

Jackie Hood Jeffrey Howard Travon Howard Anthony Hoyle Jennifer Hranilovich Cory Huebshman

Anthony Idhe Delphine Ingram Robin Jablonski Clifton Jackson Sharleeta Jackson Tina Jackson

Toshia Jackson Amanda Jacobson Kenya James Keyonie James Tasha James Corey Johnson

Damon Johnson Jennifer Johnson Karl Johnson Kerry Jonston Antwann Jones Dawn Jones



### "Dances"

Friends always know how to have a good time with each other.



arty down!! Thats what most people do when they hear some funky music. You can express

yourself to the fullest. Dancing with your friends, having a good time and laughing is what it's all about. This years Homecoming Dance was a prime example and a great success! Everybody was on the dance floor and soon as they got there everyone was freaken'! The Dances and styles might be different but the same attitude and fun will always be there.



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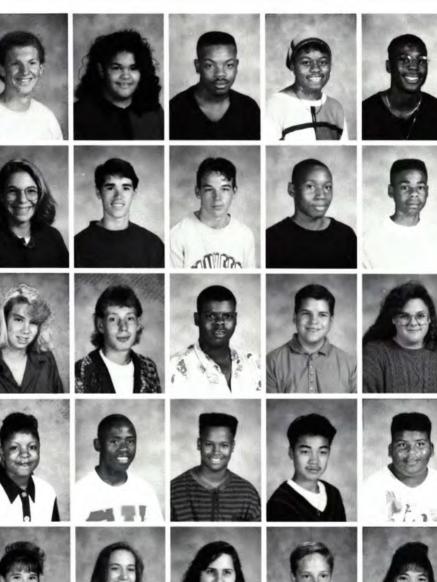
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Marcy Klingbeil Kenneth Klopp John Knight Edward Kroll Lydia Kruger Lori Labrusciano

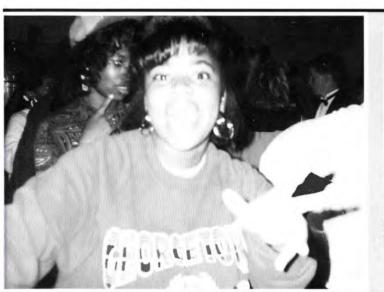
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Jennifer Littleton Amanda Lone Nicole Longdo Paul Lott Kim-Ha Lou Jamie Lynn

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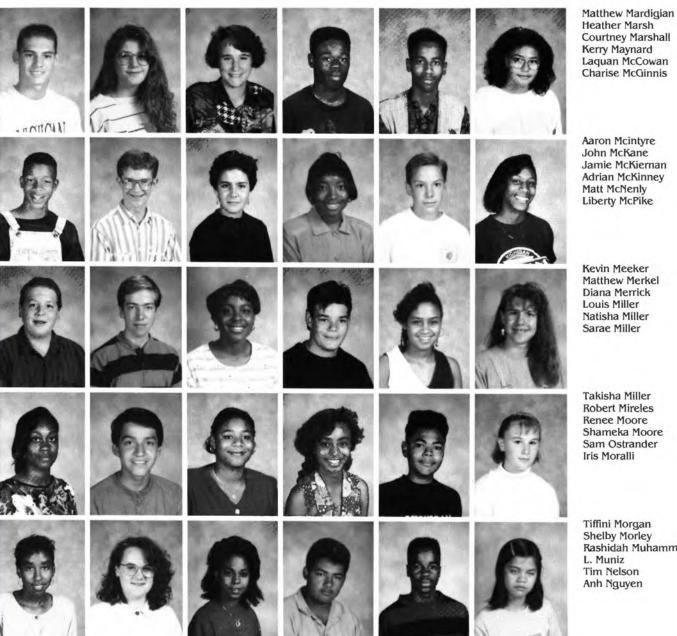






Natasha Bullock Is all smiles having a great time with her friends.

Tish Ridley and Johnie Richardson dance the night away together.



Kerry Maynard Laquan McCowan Charise McGinnis

Aaron Mcintyre John McKane Jamie McKiernan Adrian McKinney Matt McNenly Liberty McPike

Kevin Meeker Matthew Merkel **Diana Merrick** Louis Miller Natisha Miller Sarae Miller

Takisha Miller **Robert Mireles** Renee Moore Shameka Moore Sam Ostrander Iris Moralli

Tiffini Morgan Shelby Morley Rashidah Muhammad L. Muniz Tim Nelson Anh Nguyen

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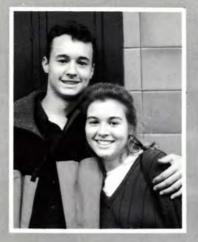
### Couples

D

uring your four years at high school, you meet lots of new people, catch

up with old friends, and become closer to many of your classmates. For

some, a friendship becomes something more, and they become teenagers in love ... or something like that. It's not uncommon for Sexton couples to be seen eating lunch together, wandering the halls, or sharing a kiss before they go their separate ways.



Brendan Connell and Tammy Trew happily cuddle.



Kim and Ma

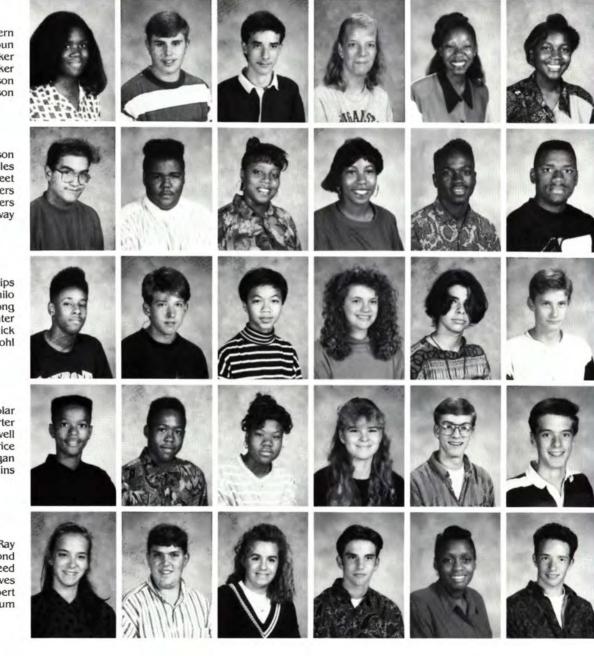
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Brock Pearson Dearco Peebles Michelle Perteet Felicia Peters Willie Peters Freddy Petway

Raynell Phillips Andrew Philo Sackdavan Phraxayavong Kimberly Pinter Matthew Plavnick David Pohl

Melvin Poplar Mark Porter Nikki Powell Katherine Price Richard Radigan Matthew Rawlins

Bobbie Ray Thaddius Raymond Jennifer Reed Jarrod Reeves Frances Rembert Stephen Reum



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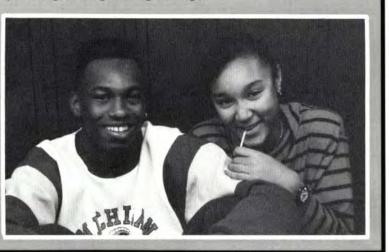
Would you prefer to have your boy/girlfriend at the same school as you? Why or why not?

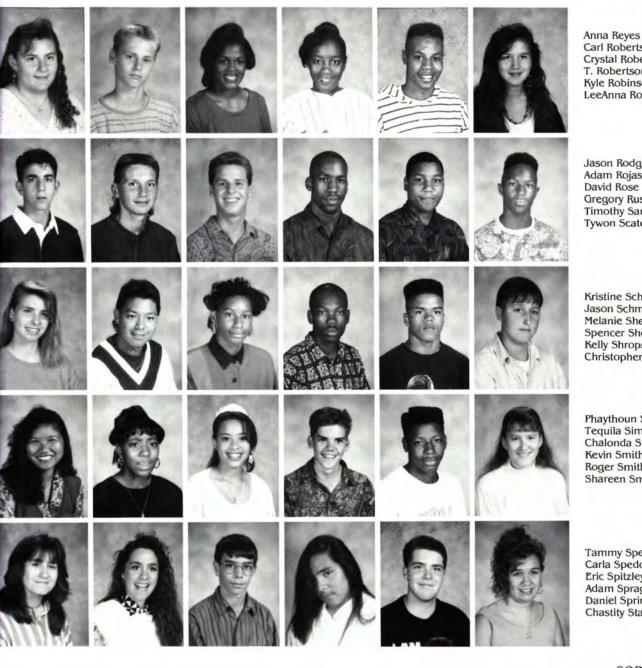
"Yes, I could keep an eye on him. If he were here, we probably would see more of each other." -Nedra Patterson

"I would prefer that my girlfriend went to a different school ... If you see that person every day, you lose interest." -Dan Urbon

"Yes, it would give me more time to spend with him ... It'd make him less likely to flirt." -Renee Thompson

Octavis Long and Ordella Henderson always spend their spare time together talking and sharing their thoughts.





Carl Roberts Crystal Robertson T. Robertson **Kyle Robinson** LeeAnna Rocha

Jason Rodgers Adam Rojas David Rose **Gregory Russey Timothy Sanders** Tywon Scates

Kristine Schewe Jason Schmidt Melanie Sheffey Spencer Shepherd Kelly Shropshire **Christopher Shuck** 

Phaythoun Silabout **Tequila Simmons** Chalonda Smith Kevin Smith **Roger Smith** Shareen Smith

Tammy Speckin Carla Spedoske Eric Spitzley Adam Sprague Daniel Springer **Chastity Starr** 

### Siblings

To Jennifer and Jacqueline Johnson family is everything.

Darcie and Jenny Aldrich are friends to the end.



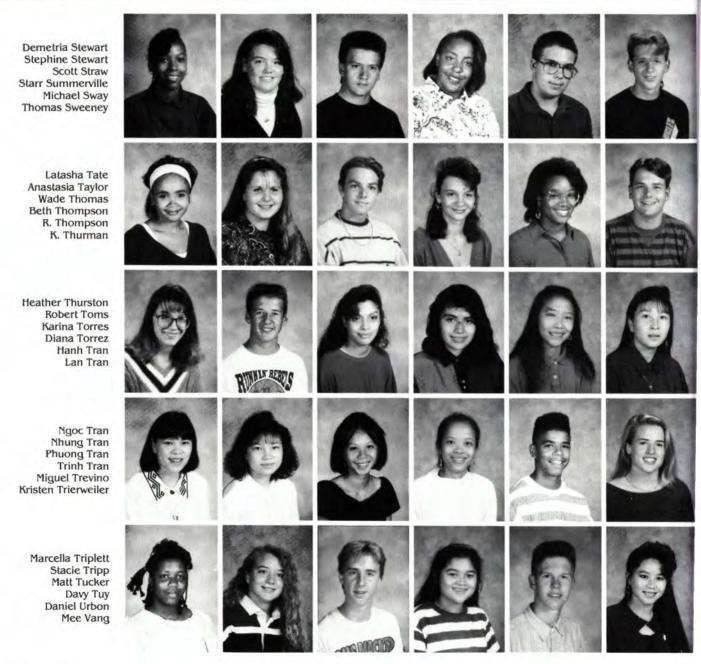
just the thought of little at the same school is Memories

horrifying! Sexton have become

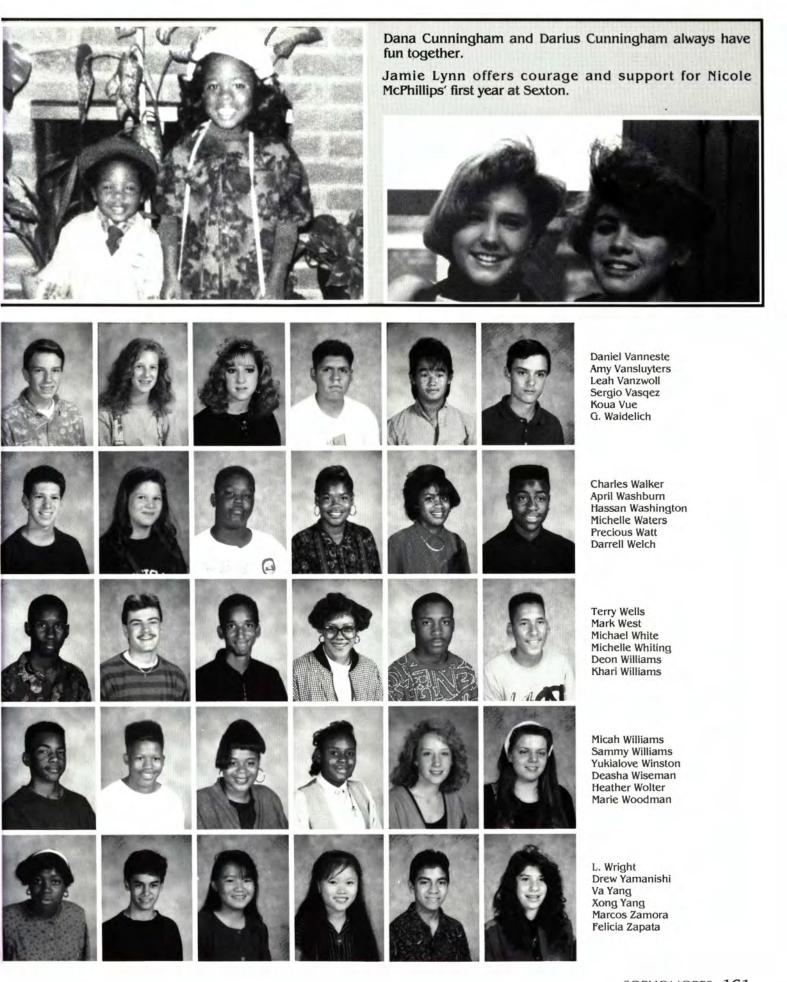
or some good friends. School seems to bring siblings closer together. Special a friendships and relationships are formed sister or throughout their years brother of high school together. of high Most school with little bro' or brothers and sisters at little sis' will last a lifetime.







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#### Weekends



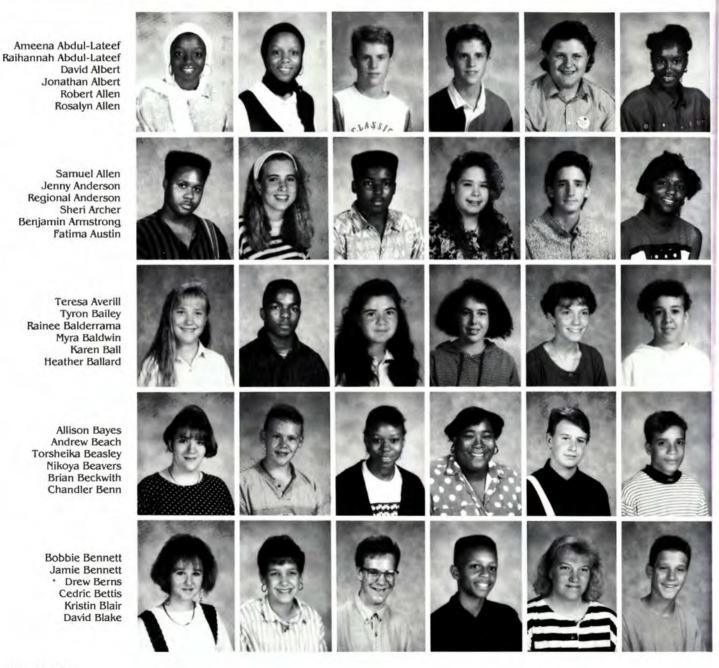
eekends comes only once a week, and two full days and nights which

allows students to forget about school. Students gather with their friends to

have a good time at Dance clubs, the mall, movies, or school sports events. Along with being together at school students can explore off into East Lansings Pinball Pete's and Zippers. Where ever Sexton students choose to hang out, they know how to have fun.



Cedar Point is always a great place to spend the weekend.



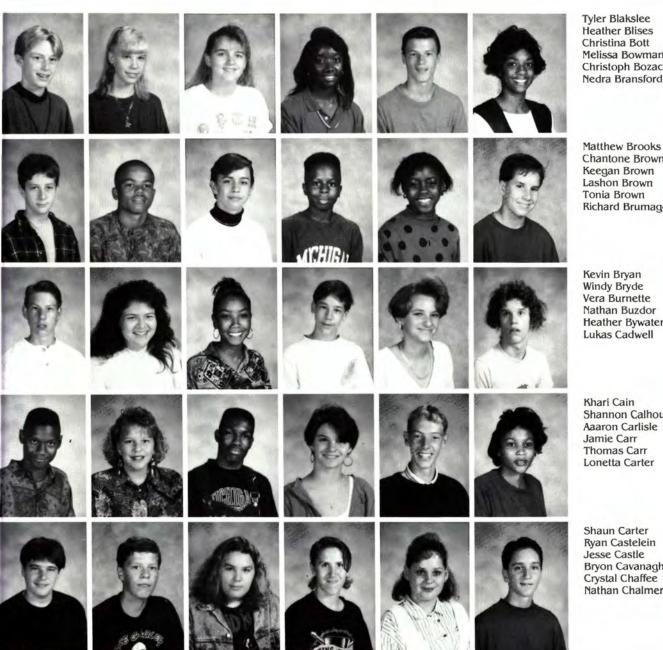
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inior John Vue having a great time at the Lansing Mall.

Va, Cher, and Cha spending a wild weekend at Petes.



Tyler Blakslee Heather Blises Christina Bott Melissa Bowman Christoph Bozack Nedra Bransford

Chantone Brown Keegan Brown Lashon Brown Tonia Brown **Richard Brumage** 

Kevin Bryan Windy Bryde Vera Burnette Nathan Buzdor Heather Bywater Lukas Cadwell

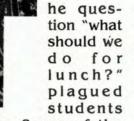
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#### Lunch

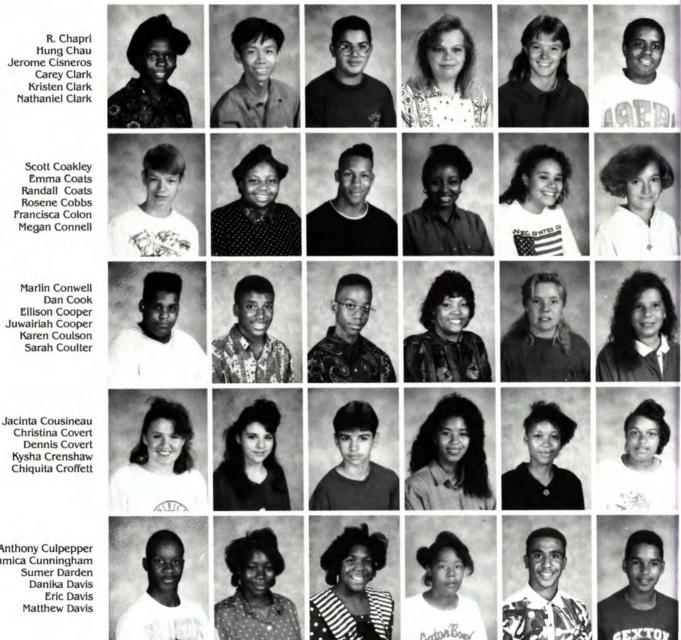
Diana Heksem, Anna Salazer, and Tracy Harnish all eat lunch together in the good old cafeteria.



all year. Some of the underclassmen found the answer in the cafeteria. This is where kids hang

out with friends, work on homework or catch up on should we the latest happenings. Still others pile into cars and cruise down Saginaw to one of the many local fast food restaurants. Whatever the final decision is one thing is for sure Sexton students know how to have fun.

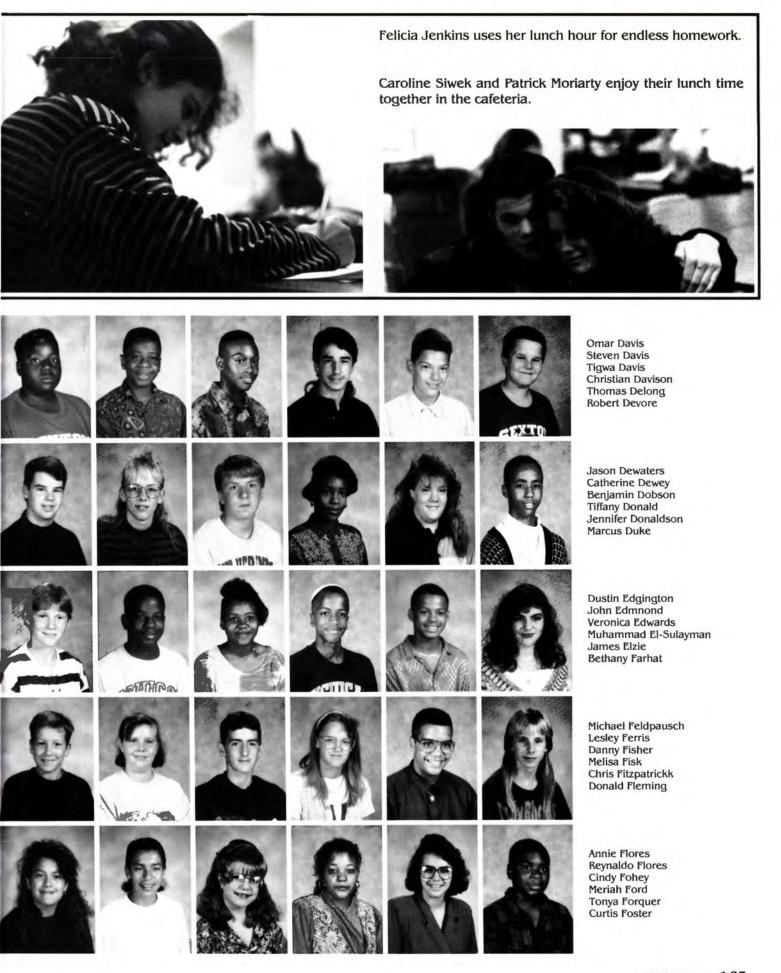




Juwairiah Cooper

Anthony Culpepper Jamica Cunningham

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#### **BIG RED SPIRIT**



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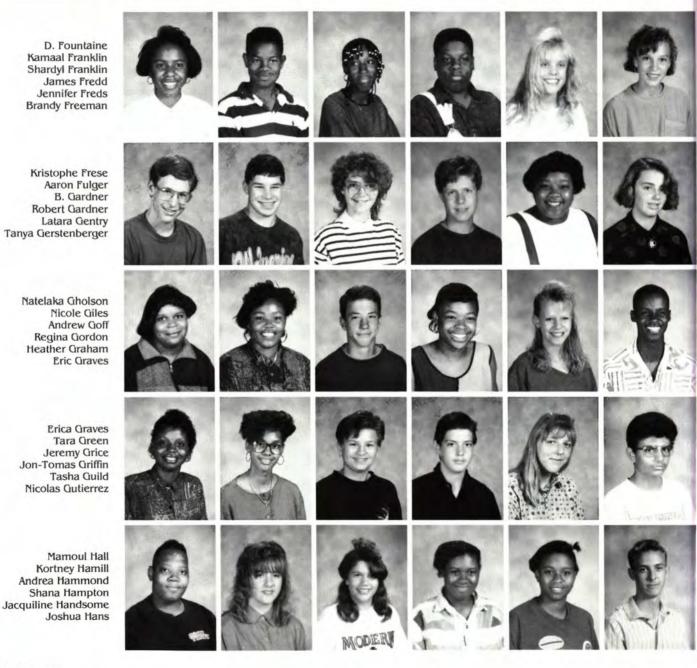
only show their spirit at a leaders when you've got pep rally or sporting event, 1400 cheering fans?

uring the But throughout the

Students continually popular say- set out to prove their ing that gets never ending devotion Big Reds to their Alma Mater, by hyped is keeping the activities "Pump it up and athletic events live-Big Reds! "Big Reds not ly. Who needs cheerMichelle Waters and Allyson Flynn show off their spirit.







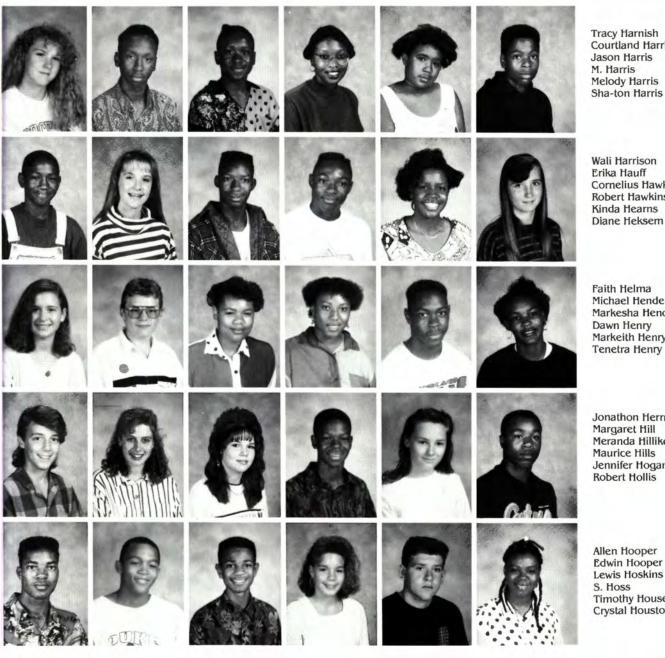
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Sara Fensom, Jarrod Reeves, Jamie Hambleton, and Stephanie Hambleton aren't what they seem on opposites day.



Autumn Alexander looks superb in her spirit week garb.



Courtland Harris Jason Harris Melody Harris Sha-ton Harris

**Cornelius Hawkins Robert Hawkins** Kinda Hearns

Michael Hendershott Markesha Henderson Dawn Henry Markeith Henry

Jonathon Herrmann Margaret Hill Meranda Hilliker Maurice Hills Jennifer Hogan **Robert Hollis** 

Edwin Hooper Lewis Hoskins Timothy House Crystal Houston

### Lazy, Lazy



ive minthe bell rings, summer vacation moments

by the pool in the sultry utes until afternoon sun, half asleep. Most people associate summer with rest and relaxation.

No matter how the lies just summer is spent, you can be guaranteed that a fair amount of laziness has been achieved, as always! flood with images of lying

Justin Houston Anousone Inthisith Curtis Isom Amanda Izzo Carletta Jackson Lydell Jackson

away. Students' minds'

Elizabeth Janetzke Adam Janusz **Heather Jarous** Allyson Jenkins **Crystal Jenkins** Shamino Jernigan

**Felicia Jenkins** Seberaino Jimenez Andre Johnson Angela Johnson Edwin Johnson Kisha Johnson

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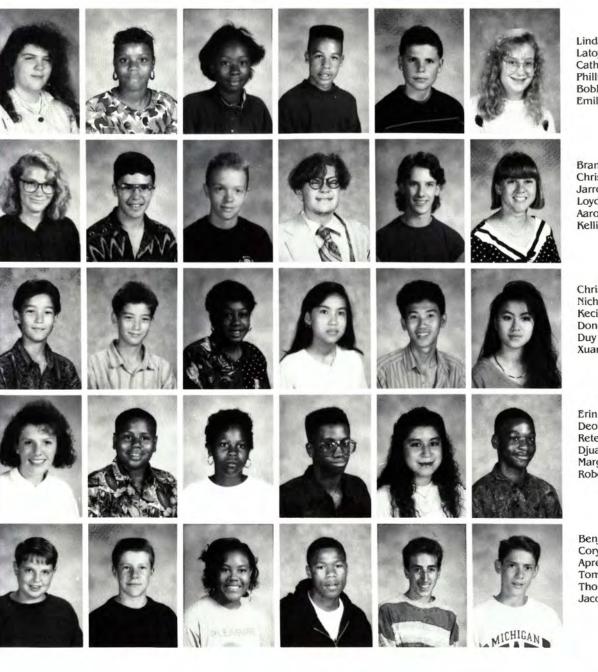
arah McDonald and cousin hoshanah McDonald shake ff the summer heat.

Staci Drake and T. J. Walsh spend time together at Riverfest. "I love summer vacation, I don't have to wake up at 6 am every day, and I can spend time with my friends at the lake."

-Shoshanah McDonald

"I live for summer vacation. I like to go swimming and I like to stay out all night and party!" -Jamie Aubrey

"Summertime is the best time of the year. You don't have to worry about anything. I hate winter." -Alita Brionez



Linda Kilmartin Latoya Kimble Catherine Kindall Phillip King Bobby Kirgis Emily Klempnow

Brandi Klingbeil Christoph Knight Jarrod Koernke Loyd Kosnowski Aaron Kottke Kelli Kreck

Christoph Lachance Nicholas Lachance Kecia Langston Dong-Phuo Le Duy Le Xuantrang Le

Erin LeBlanc Deohn Lewis Reteashed Lewis Djuan Long Margarita Lopez Robert Lott

Benjamin Lynam Cory Lynch Aprelle Magee Tom Manuel Thomas Marciniak Jacob Mardigian

# Cracking Up!



n today's fast paced world, stress is unavoidable. Whether you're coping with a major change of schools, lifestyles, or just minor hassles of everyday living,

it's impossible to stay

completely stress-free.

There are ways to relax, though. You could always vent your stress by redecorating your room, or just buy yourself a punching bag!



Marney Masalkoski Nathan Nather **Delano McAlister** Jania McClain Larry McClain Shonette McClinton Laron McCollum Robert McConnell LaFrance McCullough Natika McFadden Katherine McKane Zaccur McMillan Nicole McPhillips **Dennis McVicker** Melissa Miller Samuel Miller Albert Millhouse Barbara Moans Christoph Moore **Dorothy Moore** Janaia Moore Magnolia Moore Edward Morden Andras Morgan Patrick Moriarty Tyria Morris Megan Mullin Jonetta Murchison

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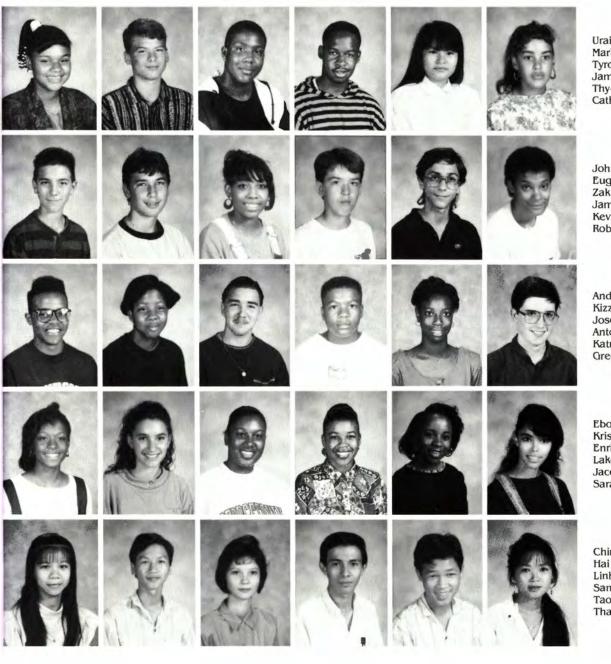
Sheretta Murray Daryl Myers

Leslie Ferris gives her homework her full concentration. Erin Kochran spends her morning in the upper library finishing homework.

Tasha Guild searches for the "divine answer!"







Uraina Myles Mark Nelson Tyrone Nelson Jamone Newell Thy-Giang Nguyen Catherine Nikundiwe

John Nyboer Eugene Oden Zakiya Oliver James Olmstead Kevin Oloane Roberta Osborn

Andrew Owens Kizzy Owen Joseph Panetta Anton Parker Katrina Patterson Gregory Peckham

Ebony Peebles Kristina Pehlivanoglu Enrika Perkins Lakeesha Perkins Jacqueies Perry Sarah Perry

Chinh Pham Hai Pham Linh Pham Sang Pham Tao Pham Thanh-Loan Pham

### **Drivers** Ed



car, your keys, but ohoh, wait a minute, you're not street legal yet! Luckily for you, Sexton

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road!

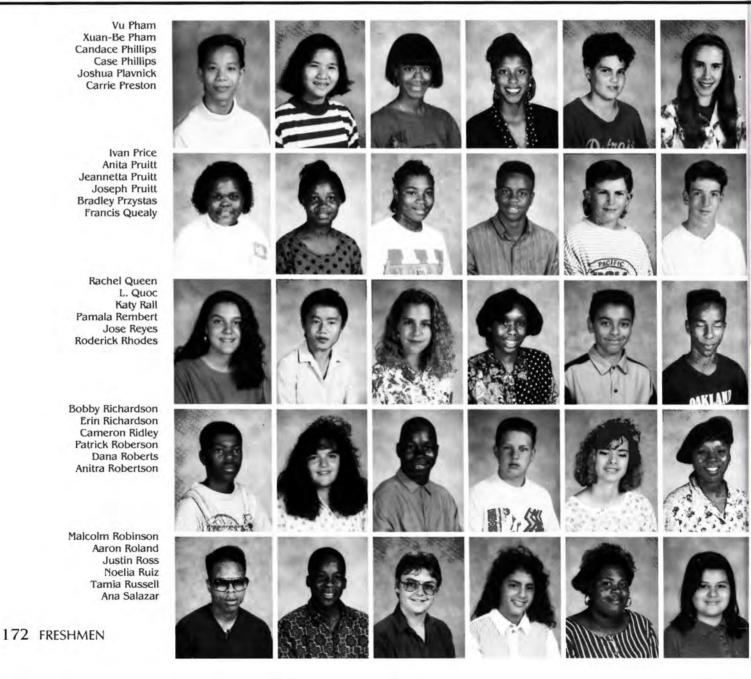
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our sixteenth provides a Drivers Education class. Here at you're ready Sexton the two instruchit the tors, Mr. Bond and Mrs. You Spangenburg, show students how to manage a your motor vehicle. You not only have to learn how to drive a car, but how to obey and use federal and local safety laws.



Daisy Hall, Jason Honeycutt, and Michelle Perteet are eager to start learning how to use the school's automatic simulators.



A group of students learn that you have to work!

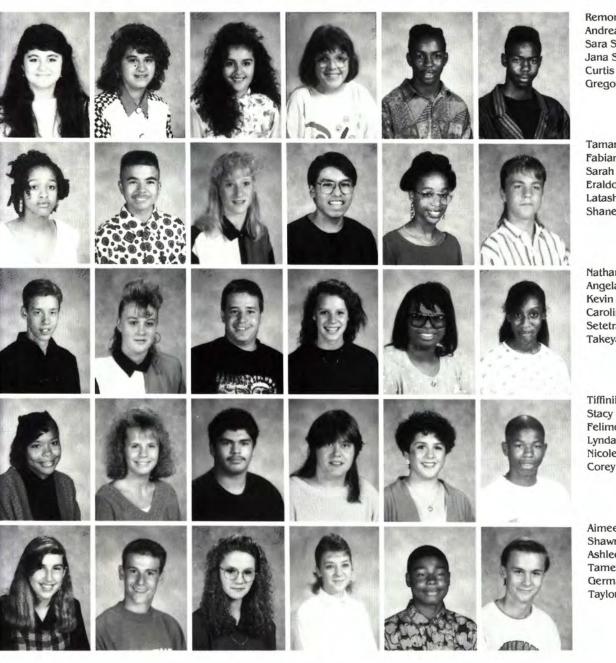




Anna Reyes and Aaron Roland show that in Dr. Ed. the students always help each other out.

Calvin Carter practices safe driving.





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# Religion



here are many different religions here at Sexton,

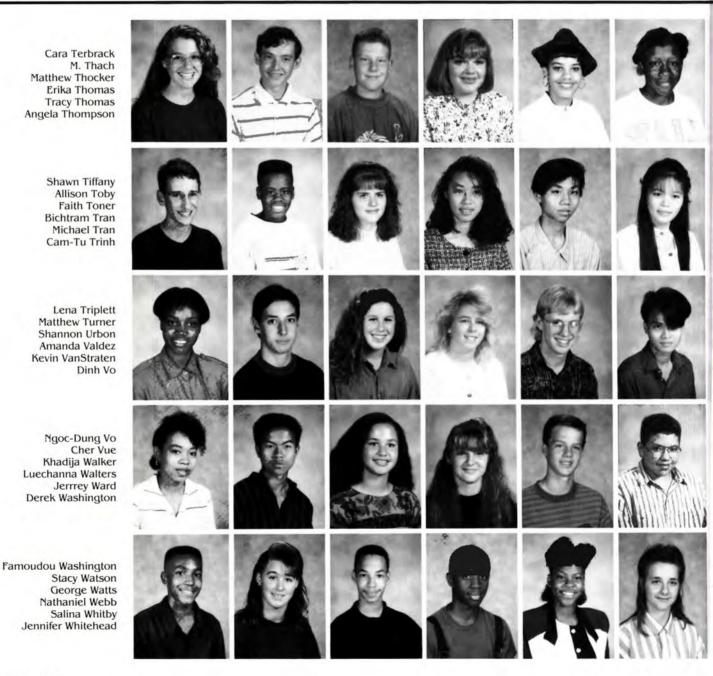
one holds very specific beliefs. Catholics have the Pope as their supreme

e minister. One Catholic said it's very precise and organized in their church.

here at "Religion should be Sexton, your choice. You don't have to stick with your ls very parents' beliefs. Find your niche, and stick with have the it," said Chey Davis.

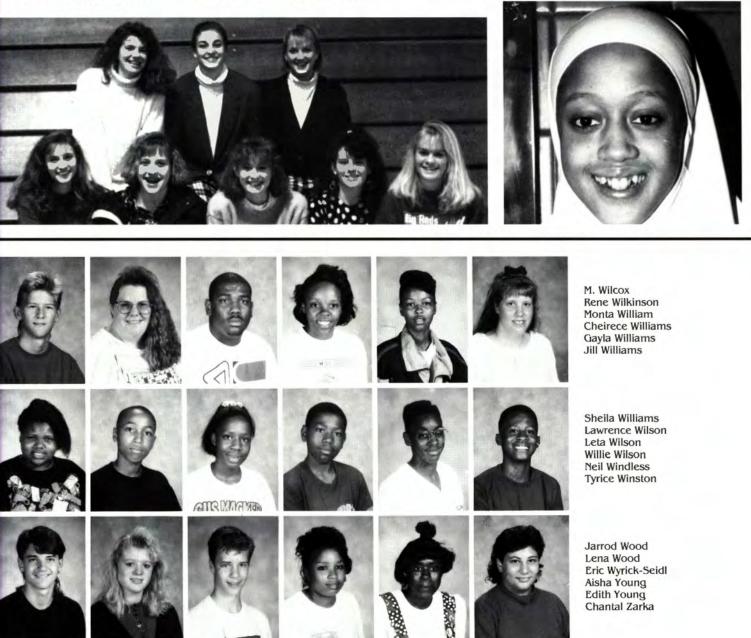


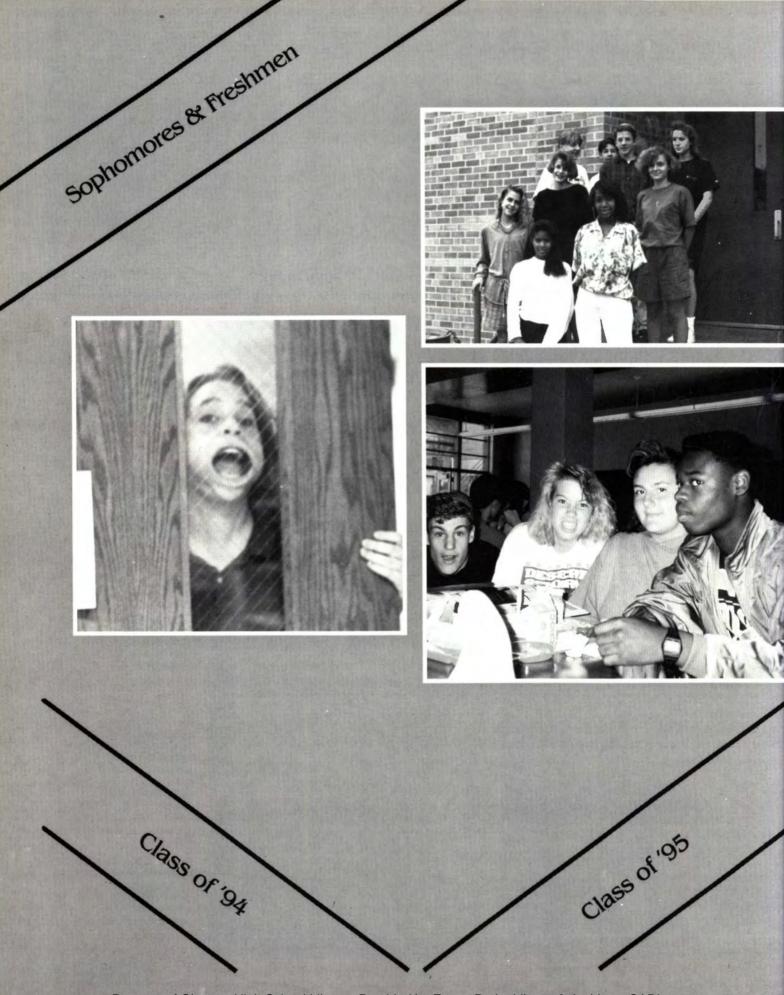
"As stated in the first amendment, everyone has a right to choose their own religion."-Vip Nanthavongsa



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elly Halik, Kathleen Deveraux, Michelle Worgul, Holly Herner, Mary Anne Edly, im Pinter, Angela Lett, and Pat Janetzke are active in church. Tahira El-Sulayman, a Muslim, said her religion isn't hard for her.



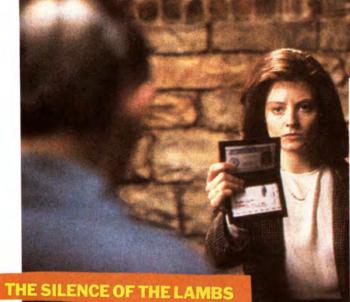






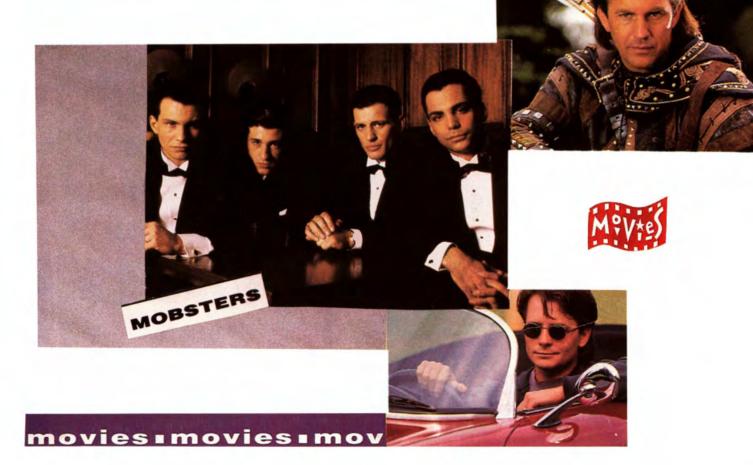












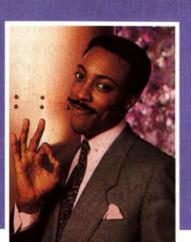
## TELEVISION

Jasmine Guy stars in Bill Cosby's comedy, "A Different World."





If you hate having to sit through countless Bryan Adams videos while waiting for your favorite Metallica spot to come on the air (or vice versa), stay tuned—MTV HAS DECIDED TO SPLIT ITS MULTIPLE PERSONALITIES INTO THREE SEPA-RATE, AND AS YET UNIDENTIFIED, "GENRE-SPE-CIFIC" CHANNELS COME MID-1993. Does this mean that MTV doesn't already stand for Madonna Television?

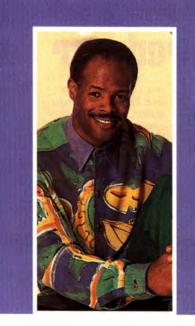


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Cartoon lovers really go for "The Simpsons" and "Tiny Toons".







## CASHION



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Earnings and allowance 84%

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Parents' charge account 36%

Personal charge account 25%



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## Short stories

Denim shorts are definitely coming up in the world. And we're not just talking length—although most of this season's denim cutoff looks are a lot shorter than the abovethe-knee versions that made the scene last year. Another change on the blue-jean horizon: These days denim designers are decorating shorts with everything from hand-painted flags and crocheted hearts and flowers to hillbilly trim. Now that's





Whether polished, zipped, or sparked with bright color, ankle-high boots give you a leg up this fall Property of Okemos High School Library- Provided by Forest

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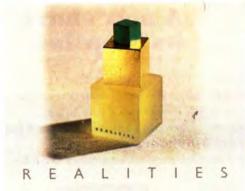
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## Sniff-Sniff

Ladies take just a moment, and sniff your wrists. Guys, smell your shirt. Now, go up to your sweetheart and smell him or her. Do you recognize any of the colognes or perfumes on your "honey", as on this page? If so, you are catching a whiff of some of the popular, and/or expensive perfumes and colognes out today.

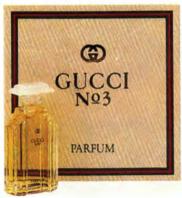
Perhaps you enjoy a soft, subtle scent, like White Linen, or Eternity. Maybe you prefer a more bold aroma, like Red Door, Obsession, or Tribe.

Go ahead. You decide. Experiment with some of these fragrances. Your Sweetie will thank you for it!



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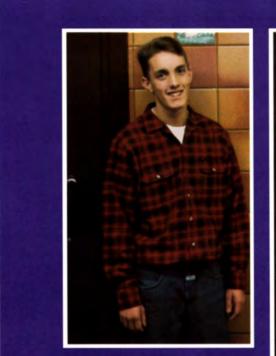
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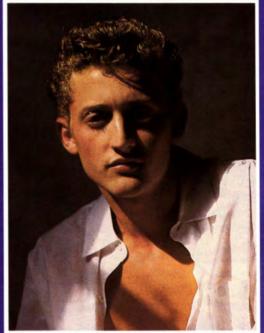
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## Sexton's Famous Faces





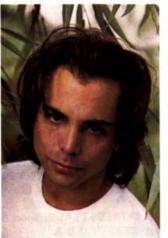
Sexton junior Chris Master somewhat resembles Alex Winters of Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure.

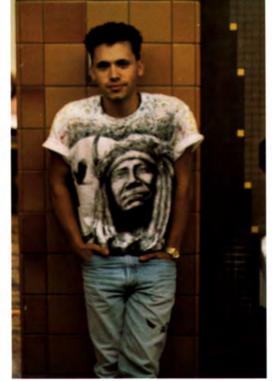


Sterling Armstrong swears to God that he looks like Will Smith the "Fresh Prince of Bel Air".



Did you ever think you saw Richard Greico walking down the hall? It very well could have been Sexton's own Jamie Miller.

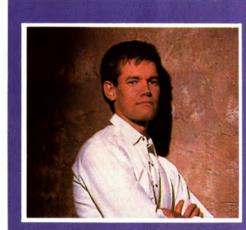




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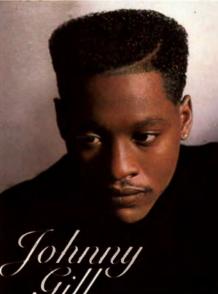


arius Cunningham may ot be famous but his looks ompare to the famous onny Gill.





Many times David Drake has been told that he looks like Randy Travis.





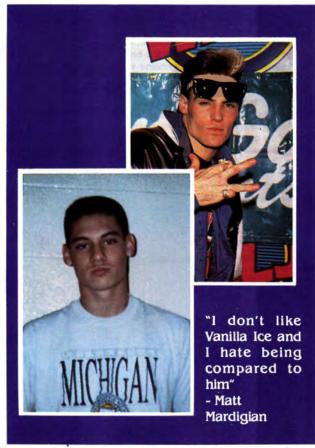


"People used to call me Doogie now its the Jess Man." -Jessie Sweeny



issy Coulter fails in the footsteps of her ok alike star Paula bdul with her ynamic smile and teerleading talent.





## A Classic Event

1 9 9 1 some interesting things to the Varsity baseball

team, especially the seniors. The Big Reds had a successful season finishing with 24 wins and 11 losses.

This was the first year in the 28 year history of the Diamond **Classic tournament** that Sexton has won the 1st place trophy. The first win was against Catholic Central, 7-0. Dewitt was the 2nd team the Big Reds beat. 12-1 in the

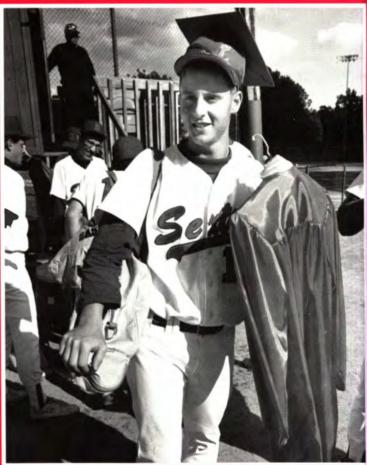
Spring 6th inning.

The seniors had a brought tough decision to make after winning their 2nd game: whether or not to hold commencement at the Civic Arena, or play in the championship game of the Classic. The seniors had to come to a compromise for graduating, so they simply graduated on home plate. This unique event gained much attention. The entire Varsity baseball team, and Sexton baseball fans were in for a memorable night!



Varsity player and senior Chris Miles gets his high school diploma at home plate from school district board member Nancy Ericson.





TOP- The seniors line up at first base; led by Shannon Beebe.

Scott Porter is all smiles before his graduation on the baseball diamond at Municiple Park.



## **REPORT CARD**

Nearly 3 million criminal incidents occur each year in America's schools.

Approximately 282,000 students are attacked in schools each month.

Attacks on teachers have increased 50 percent during the past 20 years.

An estimated 100,000 children carry a gun to school each day.

Source: Scott Poland, Ed.D., and Gayle Pitcher, Ph.D., in School Safety, the journal of the National School Safety Center, Fall 1990

## VOX POP

Are women frequently discriminated against in: Their salaries? Yes 73% No 23% Promotions to highest ranks? Yes 72% No 26% Being hired for good jobs? Yes 63% No 32% from a biophone pol of 500 American addits taken for IME/CNM osciel. 1919 Yandwice Oacos Salanan. Sampling error is plas or mines 45%, "Not sures" another.



Clarence Thomas is fed up. He believes he was tarnished unfairly by the accusations of some Senators that he is evasive and unscholarly and that he dissembled when he claimed to have held no opinion on Roe vs. Wade.

Says a sympathetic Republican who lobbied Senators on Thomas' behalf:"The White House told him to suck up to people and run away from his views ... That approach got him nothing."

ahmer's face was completely changed It was really as if the devil himself stood in front of me. nside the bedroom the stench was even worse. This was very clearly Dahmer's killing room.



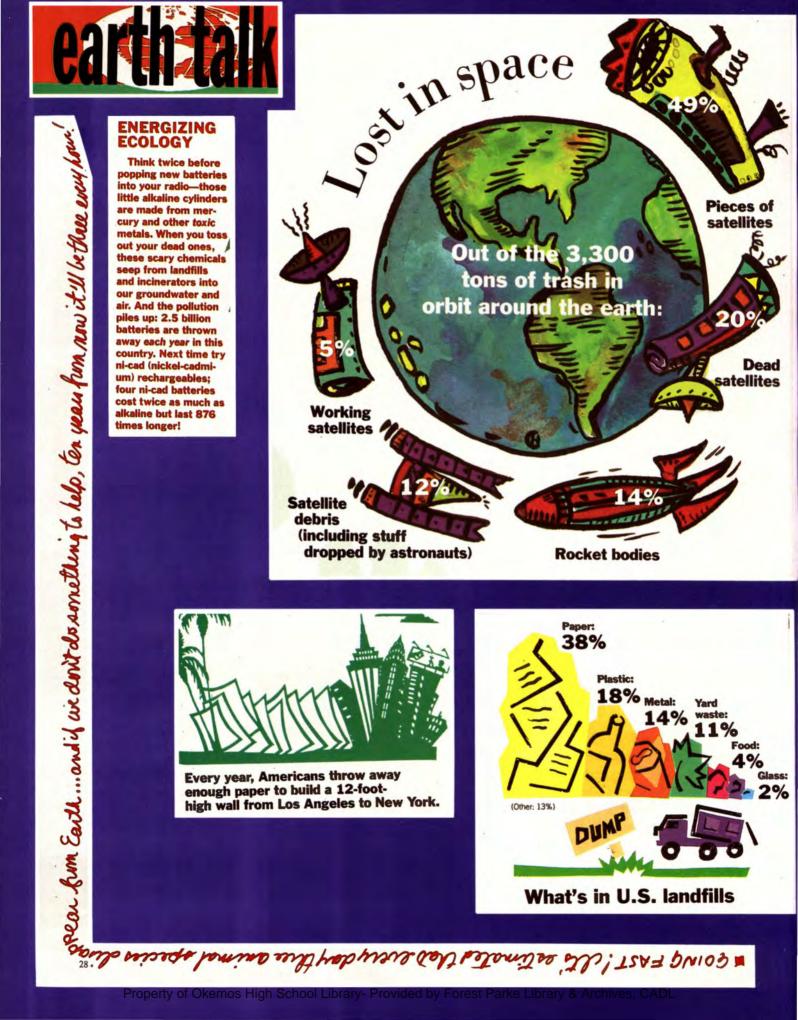


Digging up bones: Human remains were found outside Dahmer's apartment.



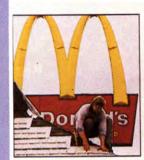


## ENERGIZING ECOLOGY



The Environmental Pro-No-zone! tection Agency recently announced that the ozone layer is thinning twice as fast as previously thought! That means an increased risk of skin cancer from the sun's UV rays so slather on that sunscreen, avoid overexposure, and give your freon-pumping, ozone-eating air conditioner a break this summer.





Talk about high-tech. McDonald's is experimenting with environmentally correct roofs made out of recycled

computer parts. Two Chicagoarea restaurants will be fitted with the very PC shingles, and others may follow.

## EAT ENDANGERED ANIMALS

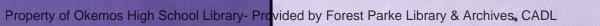
It's okay-they're Enviromints! Cards tell each animal's plight and how you can help.

## TALK TO THE ELEPHANTS

Whales

Thought elephants were the strong, silent type? Scientists recently found that they chatter plenty it's just at a frequency too low for us mere humans to hear.



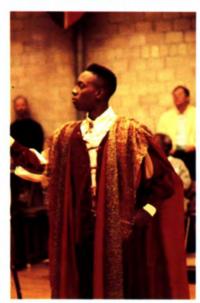




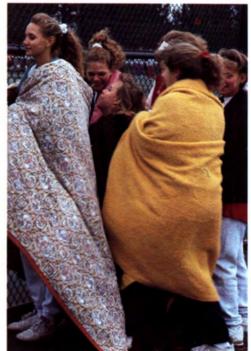
















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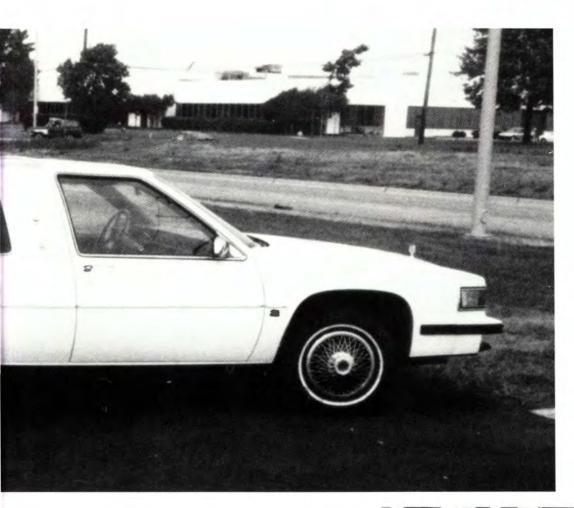




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## Kristi Yamaguchi, figure skating

ou'd never guess that Kristi Yamaguchi was born with foot problems. Last year the twenty-year-old skater made six triple jumps look effortless enough to earn her a perfect 6.0 in artistic impression and went on to win the World Figure Skating Championships. Kristi kept up a relentless training schedule during her last two years of high schedul in Example.

last two years of high school, in Fremont, California. She woke up at 4:00 every morning and ate a bowl of cereal while her mother drove her to the rink for a five-hour practice; then she changed clothes in the car on the way to her afternoon classes. She did the course work for her morning classes at home before her 8:00 PM bedtime.

Kristi says it isn't always easy to put in the hours at the rink, but it's worth it. "There are some days when everything's going well, and you feel like you could skate forever and not make a mistake. Then you just don't want to stop."



uncan Kennedy's career began at the 1980 Olympics in Lake Placid, New York. When an announcer

who'd brought his luge couldn't fit it in his hotel room, Duncan's mom let him store it at her log cabin. "I'd come home at night and find Duncan lying on the sled in the luge position watching the Olympics on TV," she says. Soon afterward he attended a luge camp, and the next year he became Junior North American Champion.

Duncan's career almost ended that summer when he was diagnosed with what doctors thought was a brain tumor. Even then, all he could think about was sliding. So his mother took him to Europe to see the champions compete. He now calls the trip "the best training I ever got." Today, at twenty-four, Duncan is healthy and eager to return. "I think I can do

Duncan Kennedy, luge really well," he says, "and that's half the battle."

# Rush

## Bonnie Blair, Speed-Skating

he only returning U.S. Olympic gold medal winner, Bonnie Blair captured the world's attention in 1988. annie, twenty-seven, from Chamign, Illinois, set a world record of 9.1 seconds in the 500 meters, ok a bronze medal in the 1,000 eters, and finished fourth in the 500 meters at the Olympic ames in Calgary.

With the 1992 Olympics around e corner, Bonnie is psyched and ady to equal her past achieveents. "If you enjoy what you're ing, it's easy to stay motivated," the says. "I like the challenge of ping to go as fast as I can."



## Brian Shimer, bobsled

e've all heard of the unlikely Jamaican bobsled team, but Naples, Florida, native Brian Shimer certainly never imagined himself sliding down

an icy chute at ninety miles an hour, either.

Brian, twenty-nine, was in college studying to become a drafting teacher when his coach sent him an application for the U.S. Bobsled Team. He scored so well on strength and speed tests that he was heading for his first race two weeks later, although he'd never been in a bobsled.

The approaching Games have given Brian's

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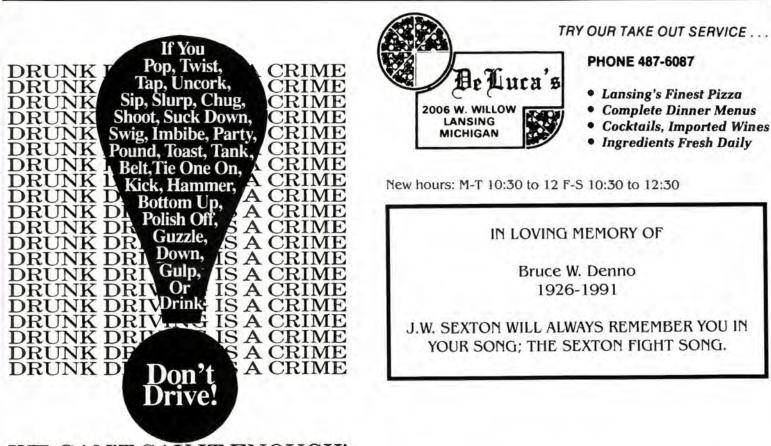
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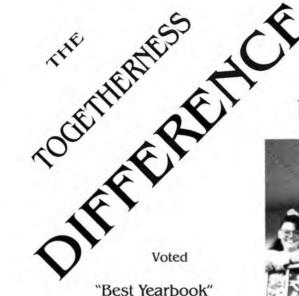
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at the summer workshop.

Stephenie Stewart, Dana Cunningham, Chey Davis, Shoshanah McDonald, Nicole Garza, Kiersten Minner, Amy Powell, Betsy Slusher, Heather Busse, Brenda Hamilton, Stephanie Campbell.

## THE WINCHELL REPORT

## UNITED WE STAND ...



## DIVIDED WE FALL ...



Kiersten Miner created the best beginning yearbook layout of the whole summer workshop.



EDITOR Betsy Slusher ADVISOR Mr. Winchell 1993 EDITOR Soshi McDonald

"Cooperation between the incoming and outgoing editors is essential for a smooth transition."



Introducing our 1993 Oracle Editor Soshi McDonald.....



We salute our 1992 Oracle Editor Betsy Slusher for a job well done!

Collecting awards at the summer yearbook workshop.



Shoshanah McDonald, Heather Busse, Amy Powell, Brenda Hamilton, editor Betsy Slusher, Kierstin Miner, Chey Davis, Nicole Graza, Dana Cunningham.

Our theme this year is Together Again, Together Forever. This says it all when it comes to the yearbook class. We have twenty people creating a yearbook for fourteen hundred students plus staff, alumni and friends. It's a huge responsibility and one we are glad to accept and carry it out as creatively as possible.

I have always believed that in order to get quality work, you need to have quality people and give them the liberty to do the job the way they see fit. God has always provided me with intelligent, creative people that are a pleasure to be around.

Betsy Slusher has been on the Oracle staff for three years. This year she was the "women in charge." She did a great job, even better than I could have imagined. Every editor leaves an imprint of themselves on the book, and Betsy is no exception. So to Betsy I say thank you for a great job.

I realized that we could never produce the prize winning books without the unity and dedication of the entire staff, photographs, the Lansing State Journal, and especially the complete cooperation of Okemos Studies and owner Rollie Gifford. Thank you very much! -Donald E. Winchell, Oracle adviser





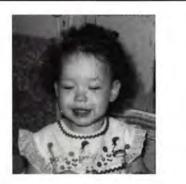


The better part of one's life consists of his friendships. -Abraham Lincoln



When the struggle is replacing hope, with despair, and love is just laughin and lifes not fair ... Please look to me friend for that's why I'm here to lift up your spirits and dry all your tears. You'll always have me to ease every sorrow and to walk sideby-side into every tomorrow. Just look through the clouds, and try to see, the forever friend you have in me. Becky, Bianca, Jenny, Heather, Jenny, Liza.





Liza, We knew you could do it! -Mom, Dad, Carol, Sheri





Jenny-

You have always been a special person. May your fiery spirit carry you through a successful life. We are so proud of you. Love Mom and Jerry





Bianca-

I idolized you. I would follow you, trustingly where ever you would lead, you called me your puppy because of it. I know it must not have been easy to have a little shadow striving to do what you could, but you were kind and willing to let me tag along. You always protected me from harm, because no one could hurt your lil' sis. You're everything a big sis should be, I can never repay your kindness. Thank you and good luck with everything. Love, Tisha

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Jennifer-

From a little girl into a lovely woman. You've made us proud as you've grown and matured. Be true to yourself and set your sights high. Know that you are loved by many people. Good luck at M. S. U. Love, Mom and Dad





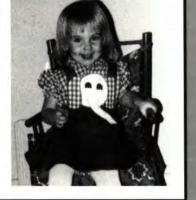
### Lekkie-

I have shared with you the joy in my life. I have shared with you the pain. And now as we turn to our different tomorrows, we'll keep this bond tucked in our hearts. And discover that we can grow separately without ever growing apart.

Best friends forever! Heather









Becky-Congradulations! Your High School journey is over, now life's real journey begins! We love you and we're proud of you! Love,



















Congratulations Amy You are a wonderful daughter and sister. You have filled our lives with love and joy. Good luck next year!

We love you, Dad, Mom, and Steven



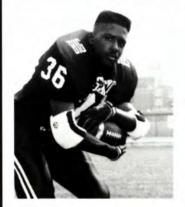


Jacque:

You have grown from this bundle of energy to an accomplished young woman. We couldn't be more proud. God grant you the strength, wisdom, courage and patience to know no limits. Go for it! Much Love,

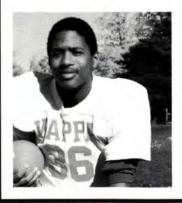
Mom, Dad, and Jenni











Reach 4 the moon, because you are already a shining star. Continue to dream, because dreams come true -U R proof of that! We thank God for giving us you. Much Love, Your Parents

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Nicole

### . licole,

Despite all the "thorns" of growing up, you've still managed to "Hossom" into a Rose. Fuch a beautiful, young woman, yet, it's your inner beauty that makes me so proud. No matter how many miles separate us, I know we'll always be close in heart. My first born, My tittle girl. Gou'll always be special to me. No Mother could love a daughter anymore than, I love you.

Yore, . Hom





Kierstin

To Kierstin with all our love. We wish you the very best in life and hope all your dreams come true. We are very proud of you! Mom & Dad













Ne've been together through good times and bad. The joys, the laughter, the tears, the sad. The things we've shared, the times we've cared, Our memories will never fade. Our times together, we'll never trade! Although we'll go our separate ways, Ne'll always be together.

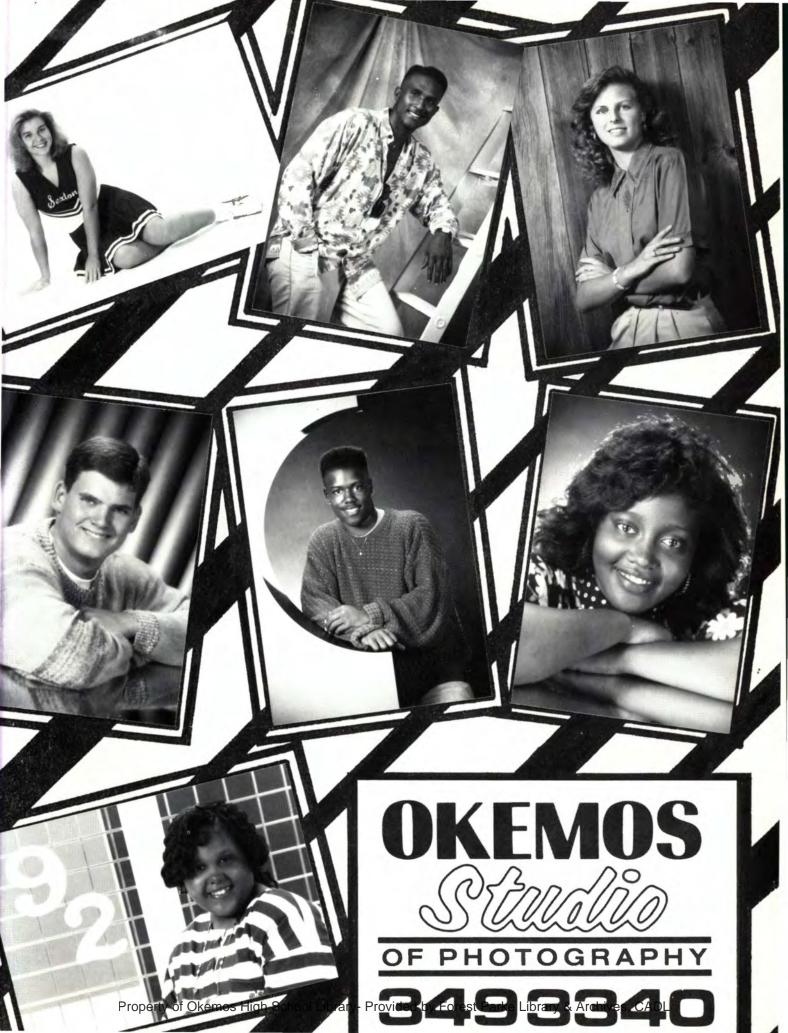
Acquaintances may come and go, But Real Friends last Forever!







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"But, after all, the very best thing in good talk, and the thing that helps most, is friendship. How it dissolves the barriers that diffuses itself like some fine old cordial through all the veins of life - this feeling that we understand and trust each other, and wish each other heartily well." - Henry Van Dyke



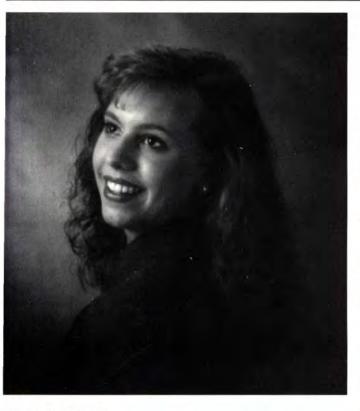






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etsy- To our caboose,

May all of your dreams and wishes come true. We are so proud of ou! You have given us years of happiness & laughter. ove, Mom, Dad, Steve, Becky



Congratulations Andrea You are a wonderful daughter and we are proud of you. We love you and wish you a very successful life in all you do.

Love, Mom, Dad, Chris & Kira



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Jennifer Aldrich honor roll, yearbook staff

Elony Allen student government, fashion show model, flag corps, African America club

Clayton Bailey varsity wrestling

Delina Bassila softball, basketball

Andrea Beam choir, thespian, tri-m

Charlela Beard varsity cheerleader, marching band, student council

Christian Benn varsity football, wrestling, and track

*Elizabeth Belcher* orchestra, president of key club, soccer manager

*Hesley Biles* exec board, student counsel, pres, varsity tennis and soccer

James Blankenburg varsity football, helping hands, young mentoring program

## Hil Brown

varsity tennis, president of honor society, national merit semifinalist

Christopher Browning cross country, track, student government, varsity club

Andrea Bryant symphonic band, tri-m, honor society, African American club

*Aicole Bulock* varsity softball, and volleyball, secretary wang pang society

Cynthia Bush 210 SENIOR INDEX varsity cheerleading and softball, student government, french club, pal's, vice president of varsity club

Heather Busse varsity softball, and tennis, yearbook staff

DeShawn Byrd honor society, tri-m, marching and symphonic band, basketball, softball

Bianca Cisler jazz band, thespian, tri-m, softball

Melissa Couller varsity cheerleading and softball, treasure wang pong society

## Chad Courtade

soccer, co-captain, student council, varsity club, junior civitan, pal's, french club, honor society, national merit semi-finalist

Christine Creed honor society, pal's, sadd secretary

Bryan Crenshaw Drum major, key club, tri-m

Darius Cunningham helping hands, varsity football and track, pres. of kappa league

Marcel Douglas varsity football, wrestling and track, pal's

Chris Drakey pres. of sports council, freshman welcoming committee, nice guy

Donyale Dunn marching band, pom-poms, helping hands club

Debbie Engelbrechl varsity cheerleading and softball, honor society, fall homecoming court

*Kosher Esles* hero club, helping hands, float committee

Nancy Foess honor society, sadd

Melanie Folkerl secretary of student council, exec board, varsity volleyball and softball, pres of varsity club, leadership forum, girl's state 91

Jennifer Fuentes spanish club pres., pal's, sadd

Nicole Garza

varsity softball and cheerleading, yearbook staff, fall homecoming court, varsity club, hispanic leadership program

John Gales varsity baseball

Jason Gauss varsity tennis and wrestling

Grela Gibbs marching band, flag corps, helping hands, prom and float comm., untraditional club

Sarah Halik varsity softball, honor society, varsity club

Daisy Hall concert choir, hero club, clerical and secretarial block

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