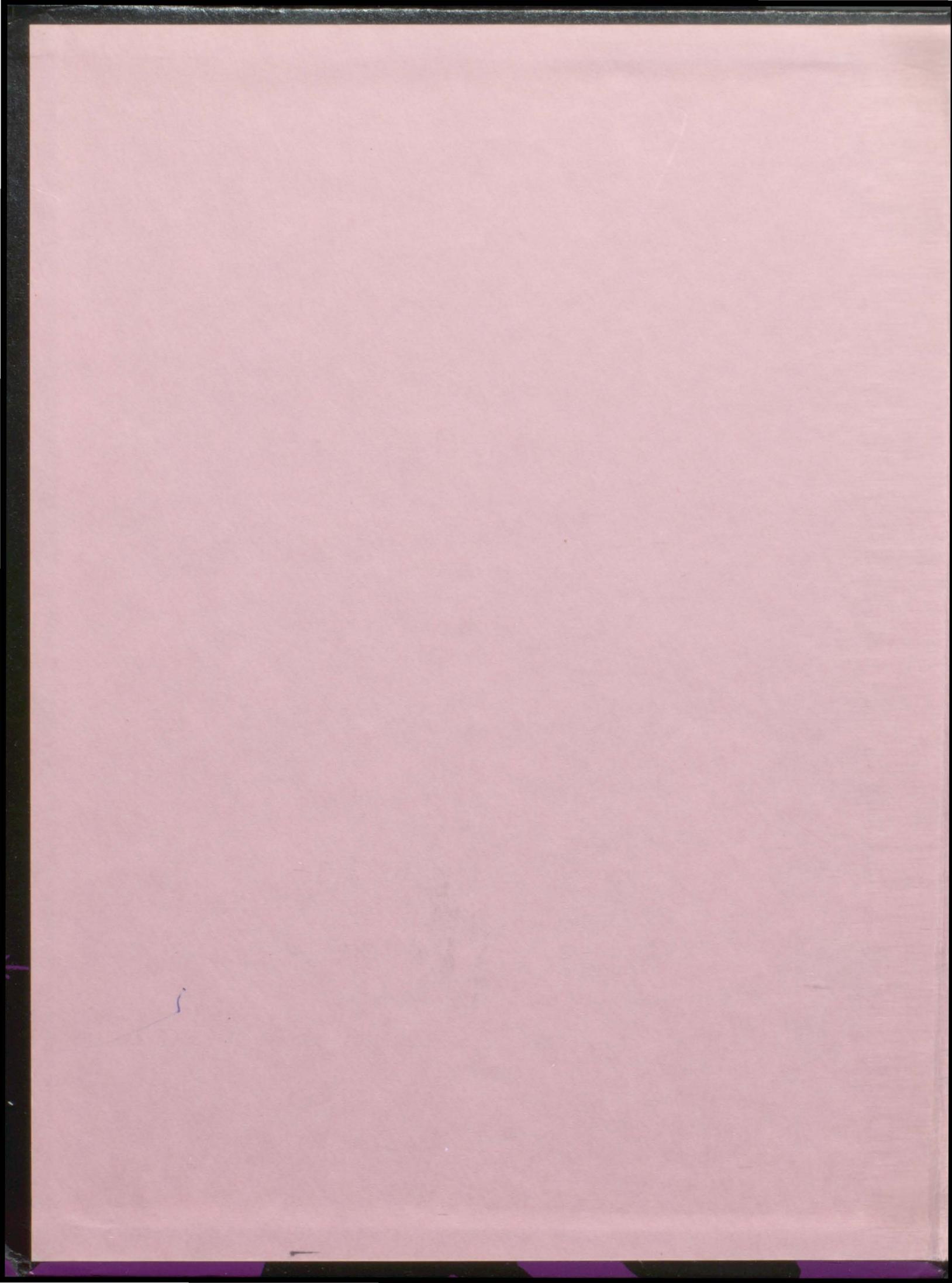


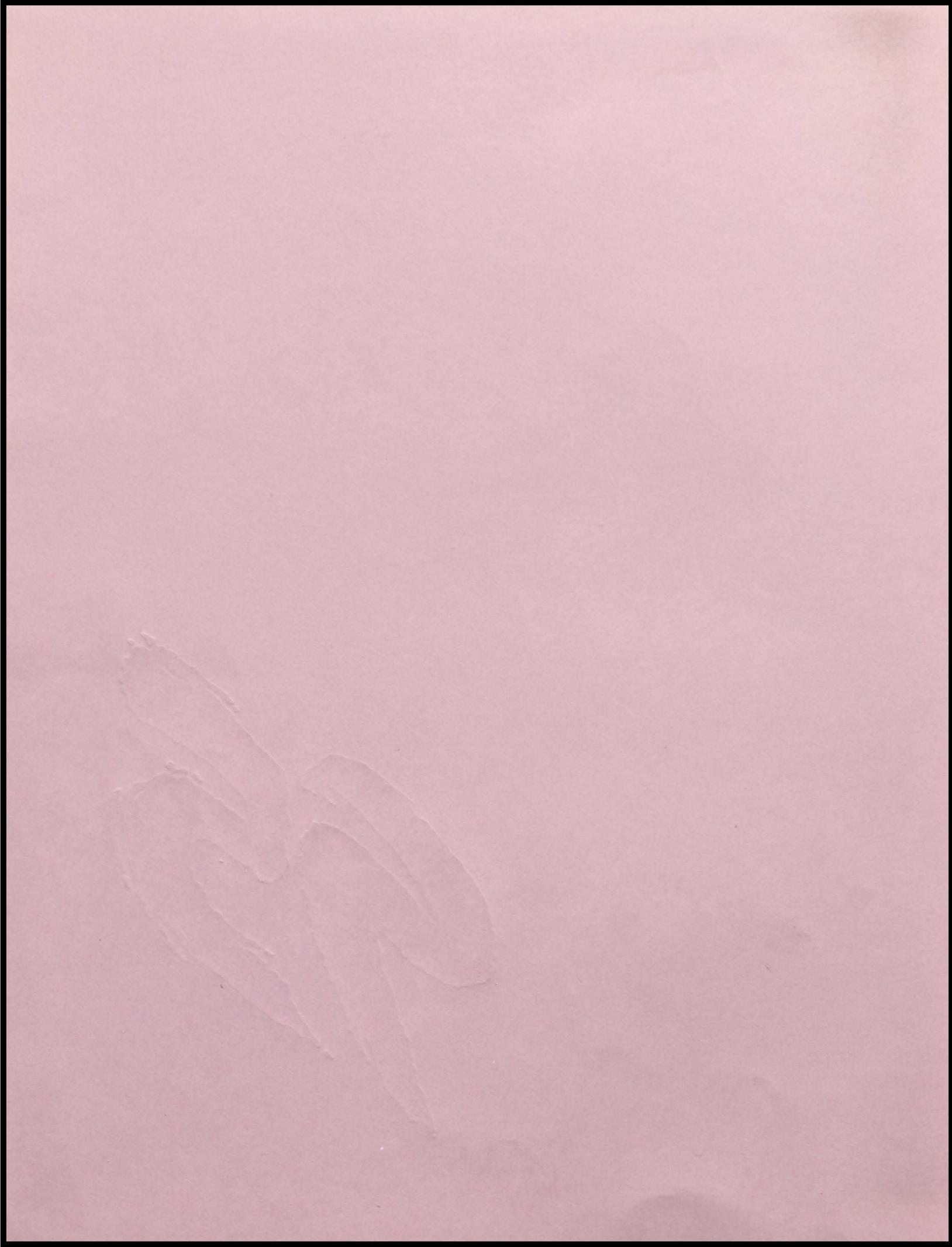
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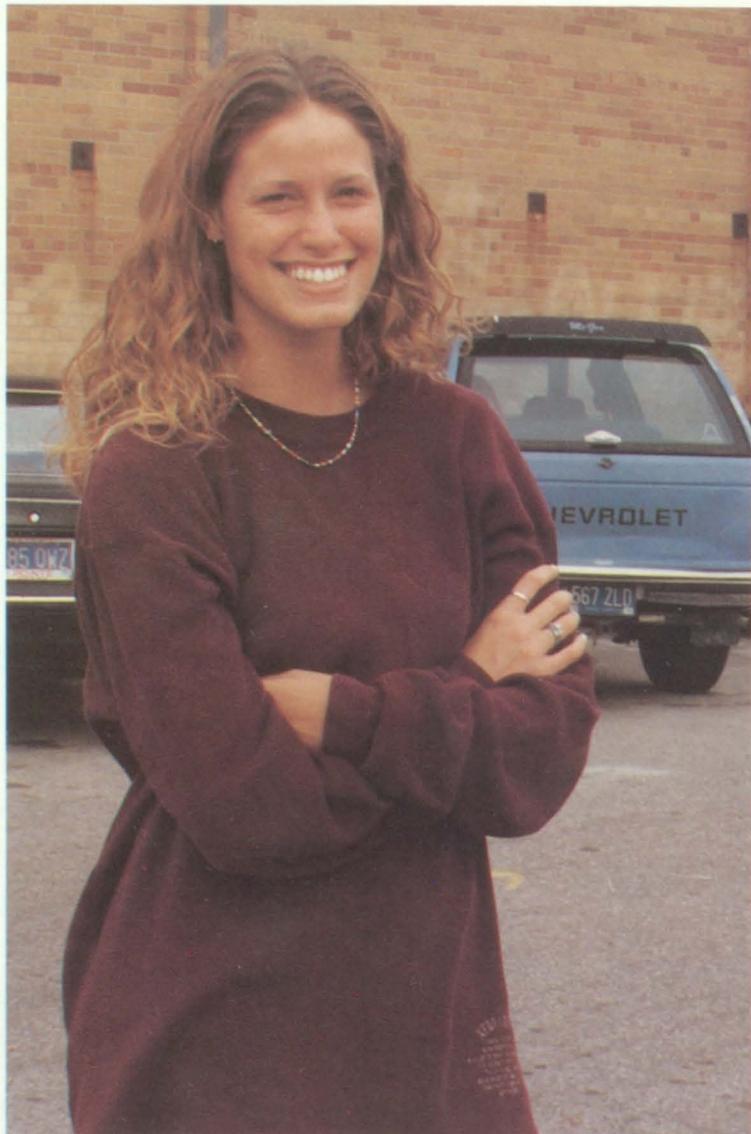
## The tradition lives on:

It was September of 1991 when Dondero High School underwent major construction; the year that the Class of '95 entered the hallways of Oaktown. For the past four years we've been surrounded by dust and the sound of construction crews working hard to better our home. The new pool and new commons area give Dondero a beautiful, modern touch, but the classic look from the outside remains the same. Its look is unique and personable to each student, giving us rememberance of how we reached for the stars every time we drive by Royal Oak George A. Dondero High School.

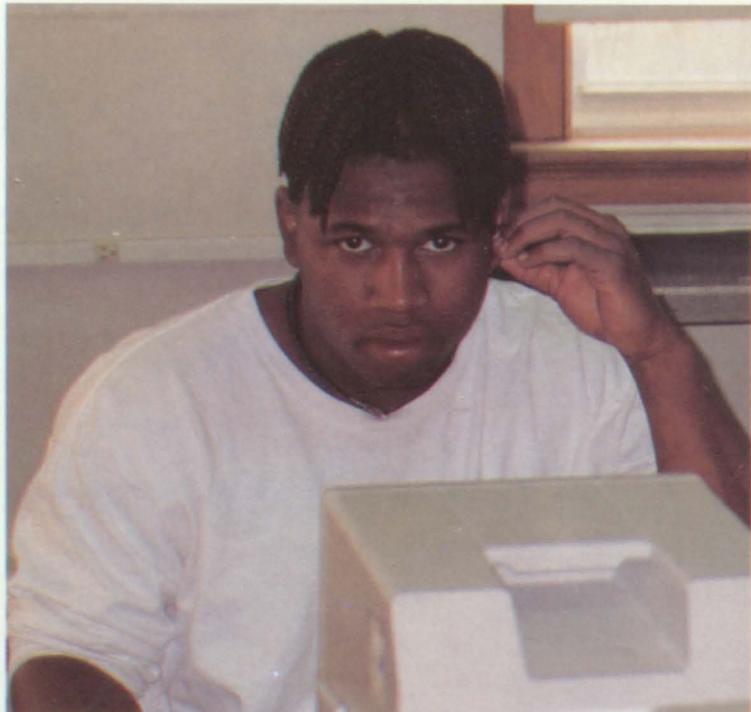
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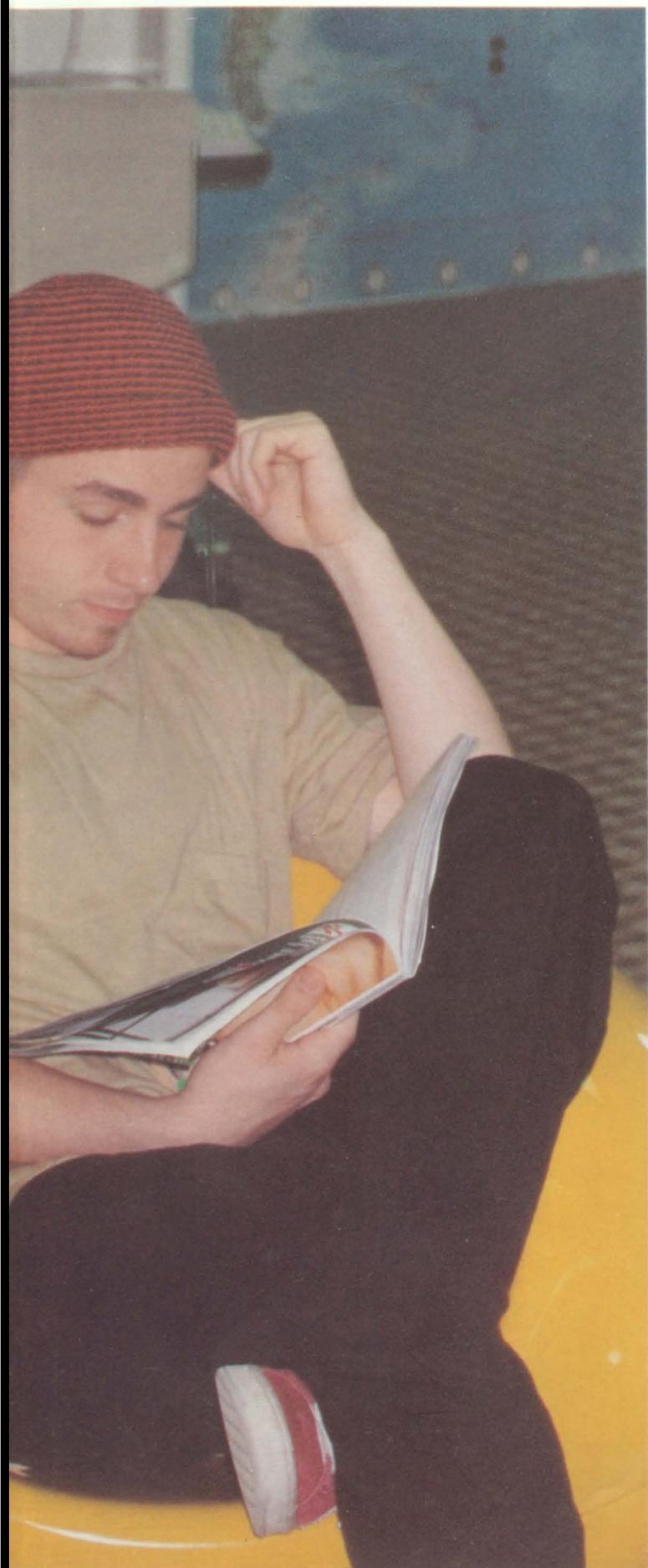


Julie Olejniczak smiles at the camera while she waits in the student parking lot after school for a ride home.



With the 94-95 School year, came the beginning of the new system of Mac computers without using a disc. Here, Brandon Williams uses the system to type up his poem for Ms. Brakeville's 1st hour Imaginative Writing course.





As another senior class graduates and leaves the hallowed halls of Dondero High School, the successes and failures of high school become mere memories. Through these ups and downs in our high school careers, we have learned one thing- to keep "Reaching for the Stars." The underclassmen can learn from the graduating class that setting goals and achieving them is the best feeling and you gain a sense of accomplishment. Reaching the ultimate goal of graduation is like conquering the stars and your goals.

This year's Editors-in-Chief, Maureen DeLuca and Michelle Khoubesser, chose "Reaching for the Stars", as the theme for the 1995 Oak for a number of reasons. First, and foremost, we chose this theme because it is symbolic to all high school students. Reaching for your stars is what motivates you to do your best to succeed in all you do. It is also what made the Oak Staff put together a benevolent yearbook. Secondly, we know that all of the students in Dondero shown here throughout the opening, have potential. Everyone has the ability to reach every goal that they set for themselves. Just like Fred Astaire, Lucille Ball and Audrey Hepburn set goals for themselves and reached them, we all have the ability to reach our stars. In this edition of the yearbook we have reached for our stars in bringing you, the student body, a fresh, new look at the Oak.

But most of all, we hope we have improved the yearbook, your yearbook in 1995.

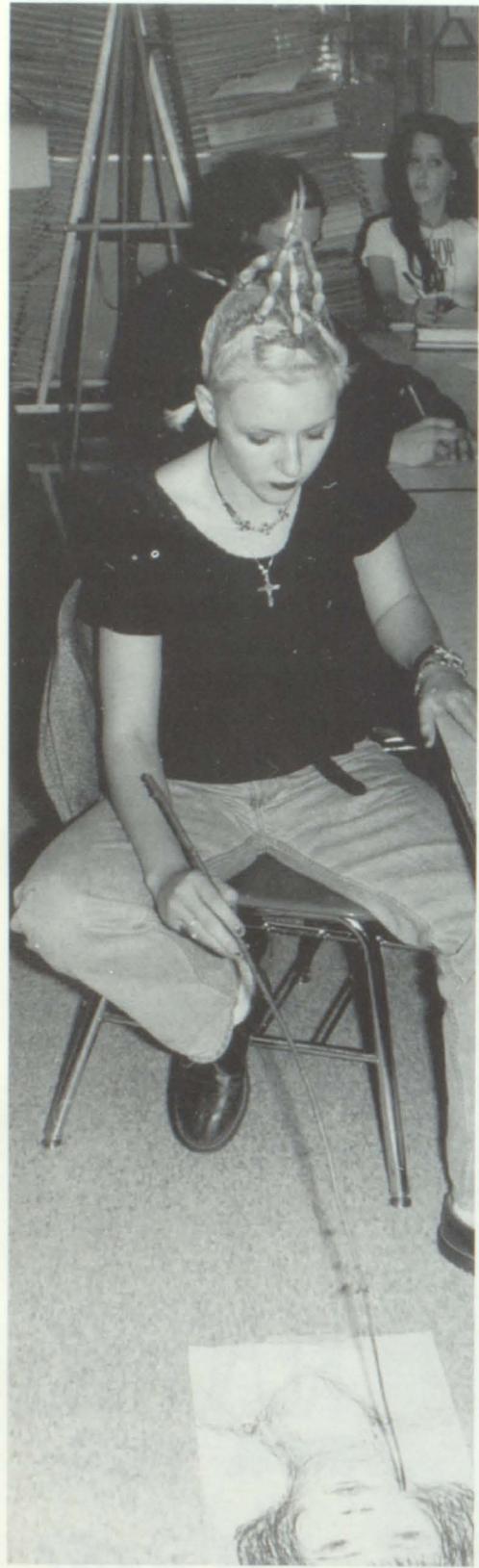
Throughout the book, you'll find references to all types of stars and goals. Enjoy this edition of the Oak and remember to always keep . . .

Dondero High School has many wonderful facilities for the student body to take advantage of. As displayed, Bracken Rogers takes time out during Mrs. Brewer's Word Processing class 1st hour. He is reading a "Details" magazine, provided in the Media Center, where he relaxes in one of the cozy and popular yellow chairs.

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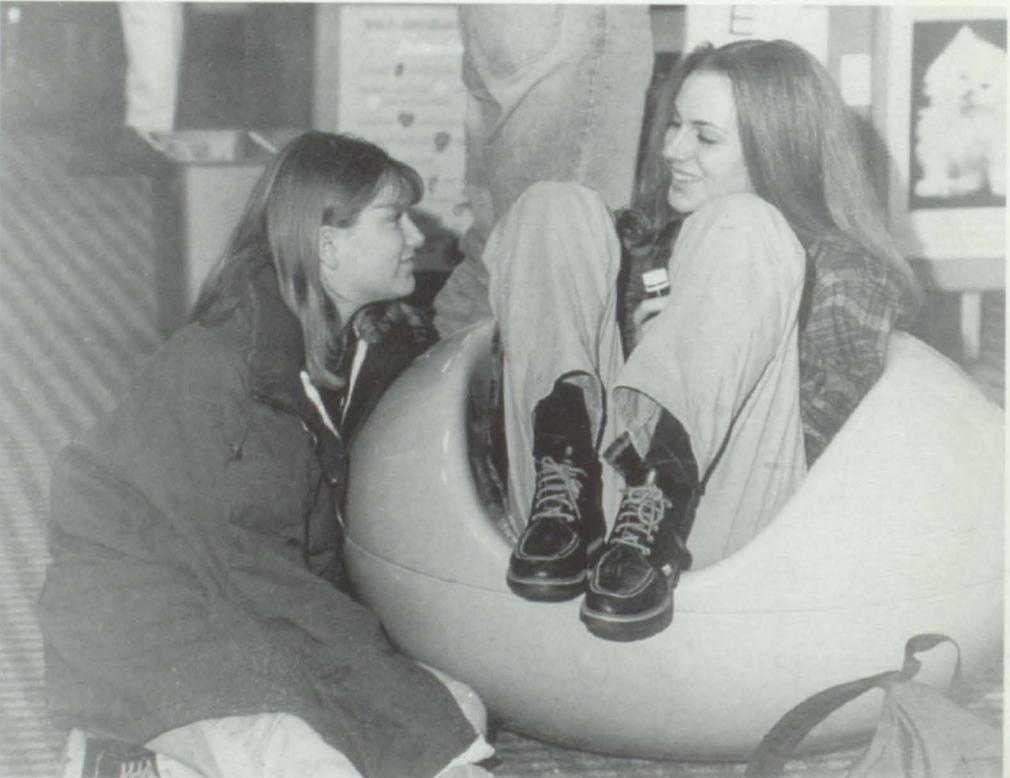
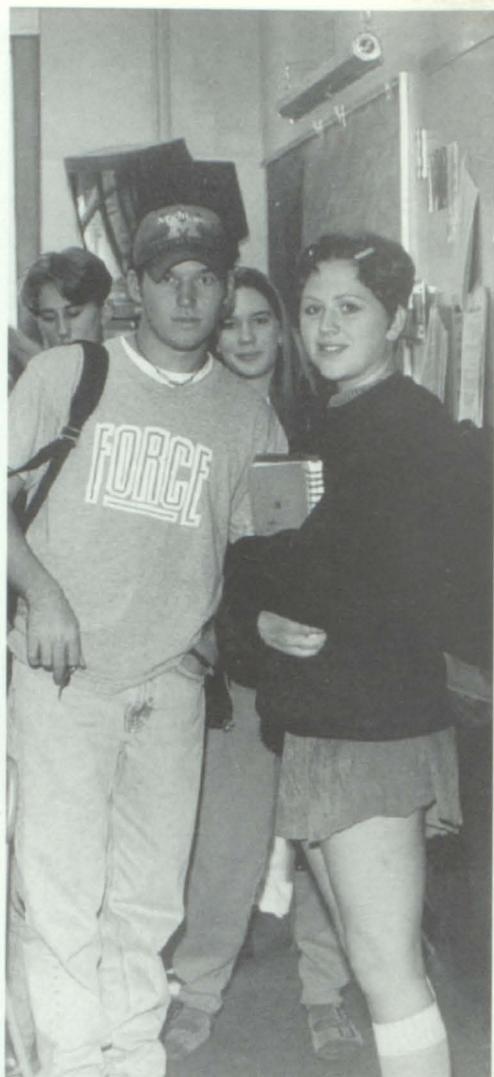
Sarah Arnold is surprised to see a camera man in her World History class. Mr. Voegtlert let the photographer take a shot of her not doing her work!

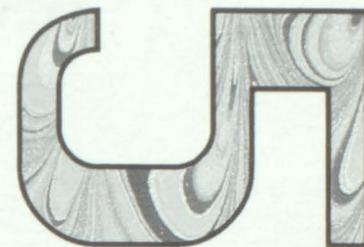
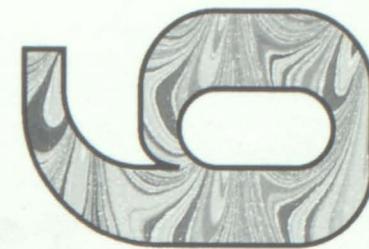
Art has its many forms and styles as Lindsay Kelly demonstrates here. She uses the "handicapped faget" form on this drawing in Advanced Art 1 and 2.



Lisa Schoen and Brenda Kincannon chat about life while they relax in the yellow chairs in the library.

Chris Charette and Beth Mutchler line up before the end of Mr. Chisnell's Composition waiting eagerly for the bell to ring as they hunger for lunch.

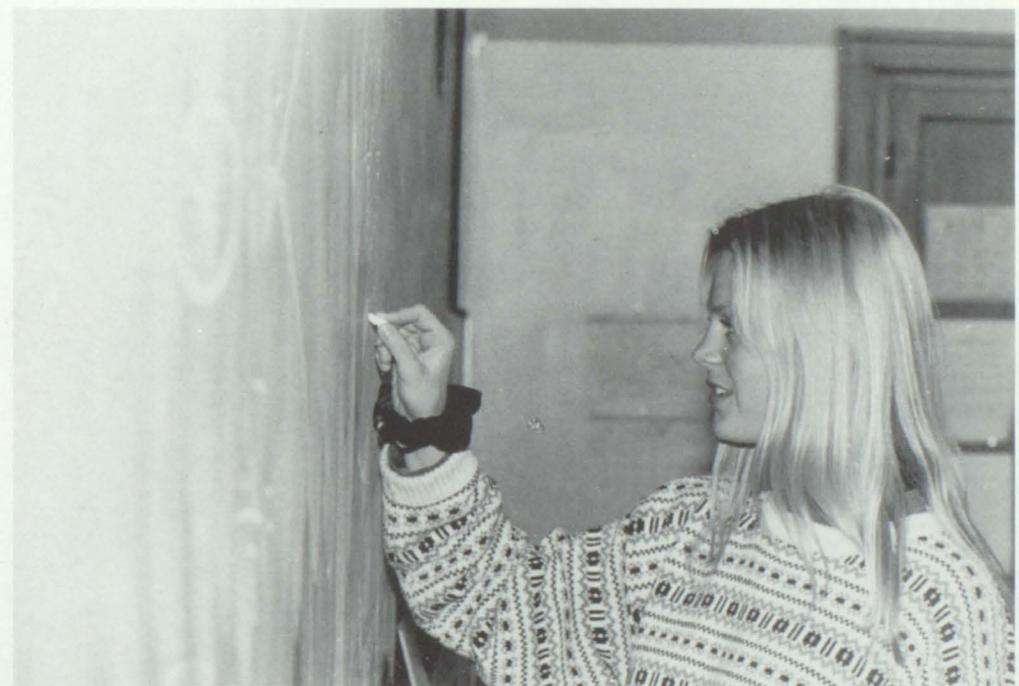




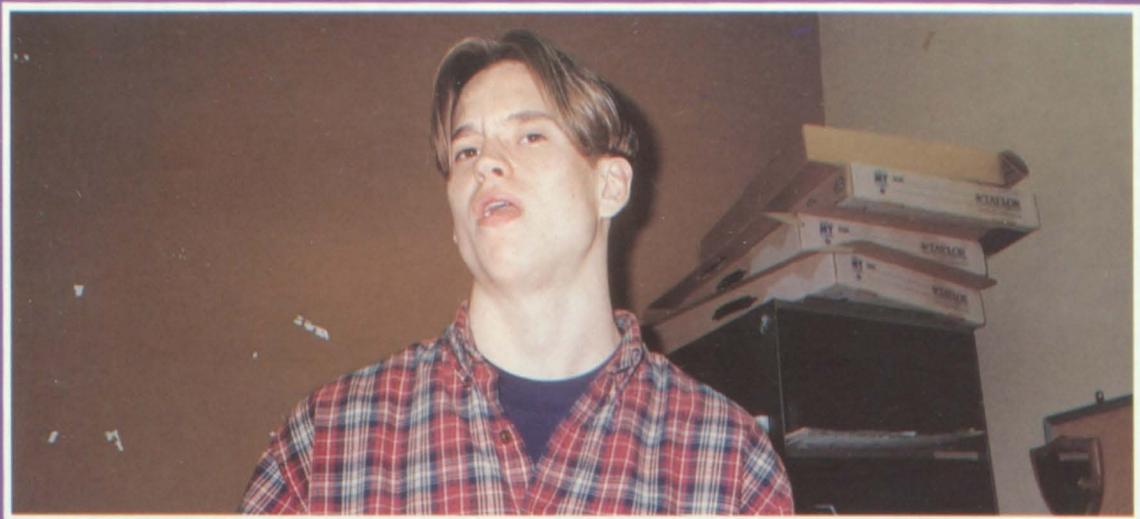
Student Senate officers, Stacie Lindsay and Chris Tillotson, are preparing to give a special announcement on our system of televised announcements. The announcement was about the importance of good sportsmanship and avoiding vandalism of floats during Homecoming.



Meghan Schalm, senior, constructs a floor plan in drafting class to prepare for her future in architectural design.

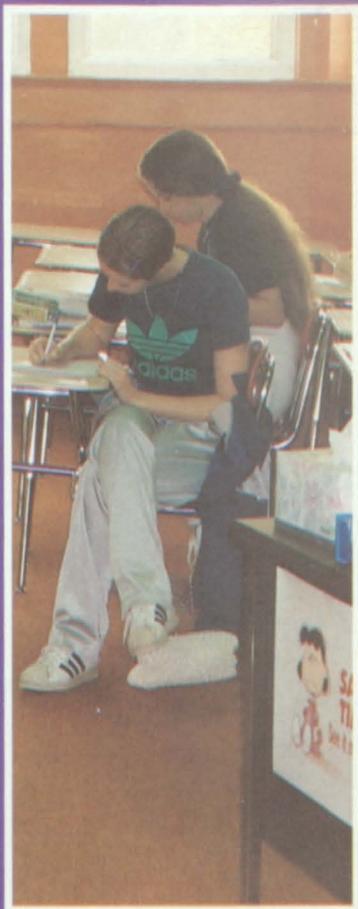
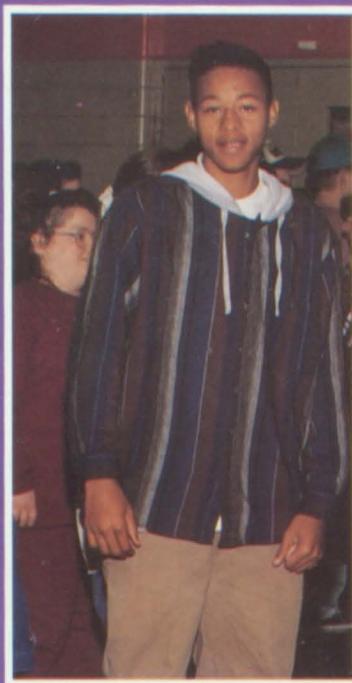
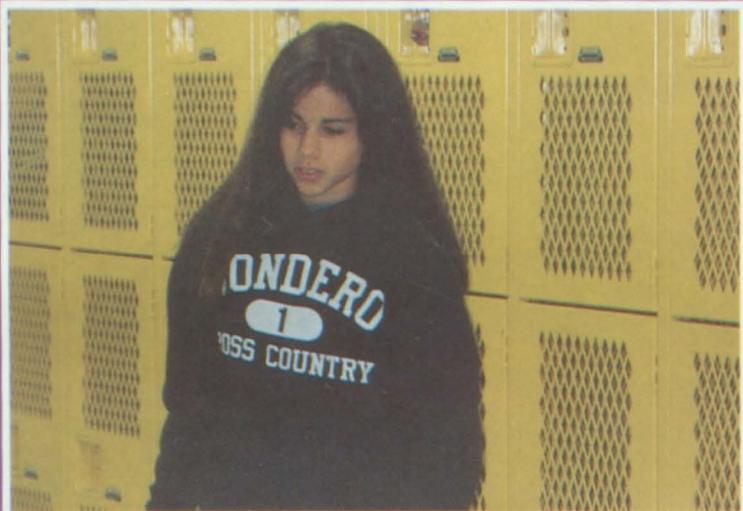


Kandace Tabor, sophomore, does an example on the board for the rest of the students in Mr. Eberhardt's 2nd hour geometry class.



Brian Cooper makes another sarcastic remark during Yearbook.

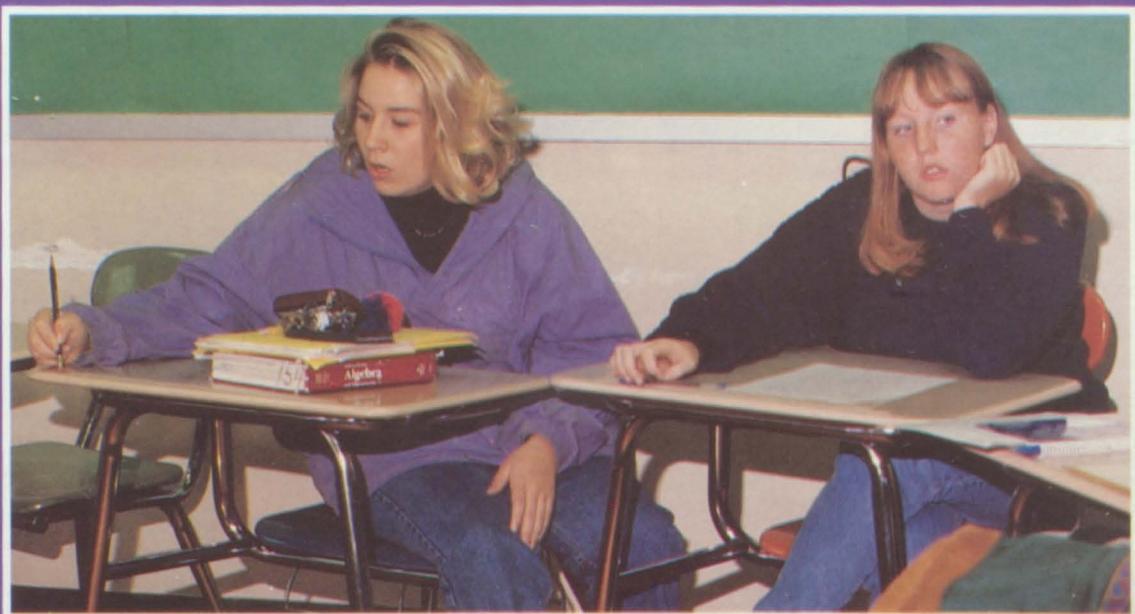
Mary Hornbacher gets ready for a Tuesday Cross Country practice in the locker room.



Jennifer Saunders and Andrea Kime write their contract projects in imaginative writing.



Cori Peet chuckles at a funny joke in the Empire Strikes Back on a lazy Friday evening movie night.



Jamie Farr and Kaylin Evey listen to the speaker at a lunchtime Girls Forestry Club Meeting.



Rob Reid waits for help on the Newspaper from his Assistant Computer Manager during a hectic day in ACORN.

Jenny Irving is captured by the camera as she eats during a lunchtime club meeting.



Rhonda Delaney and Tara Littrell take their lunch to the second floor for a club meeting.



Kelly McIntyre waits for you to buy a flower during the Sweetest Day flower sale to benefit the senior class.



Janice Lorkowski is set for a Friday night on the town as she waits anxiously for her friends to get ready.

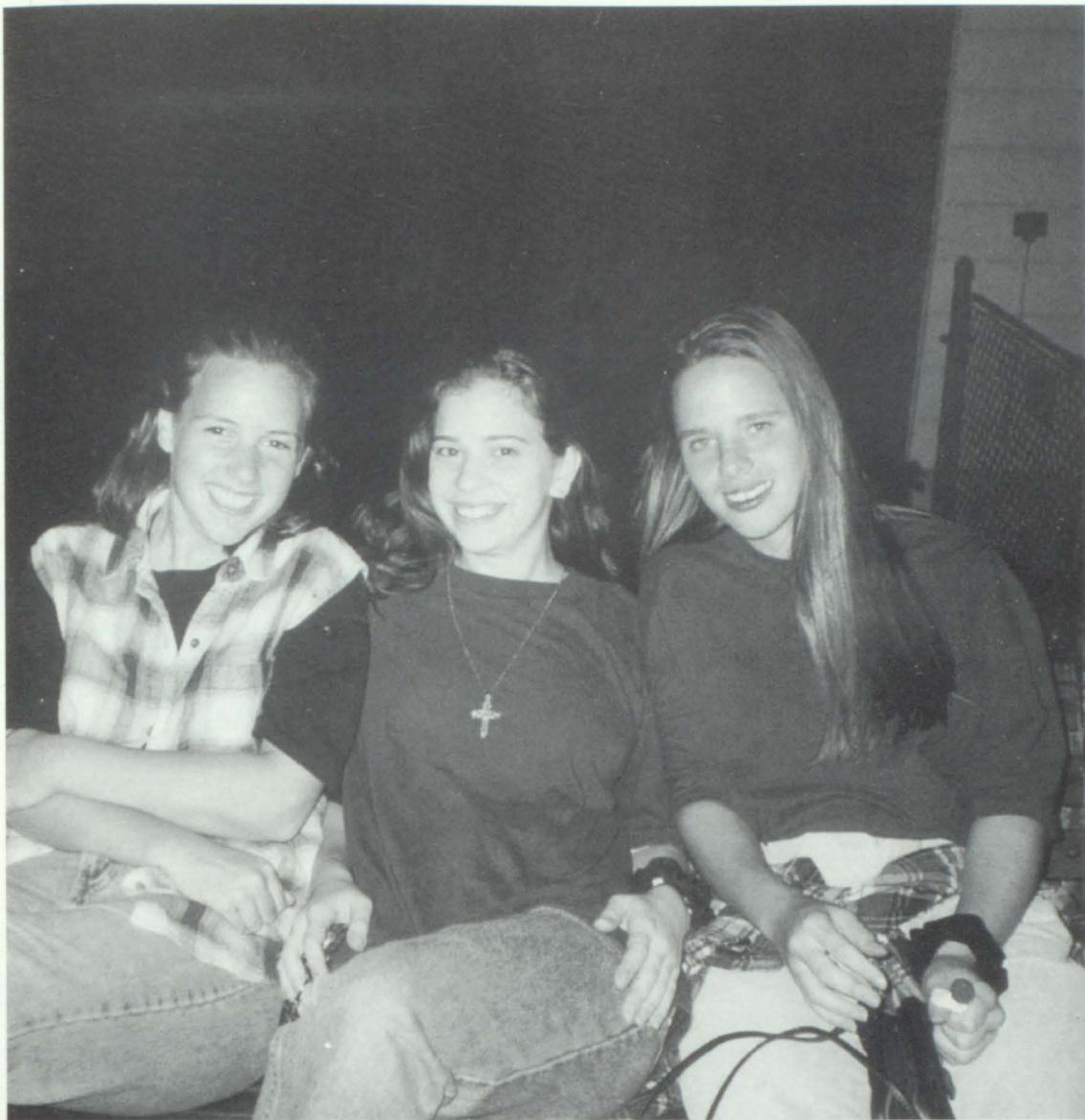


Vanessa Hawley searches for a book in the card catalog on a busy day at the library.



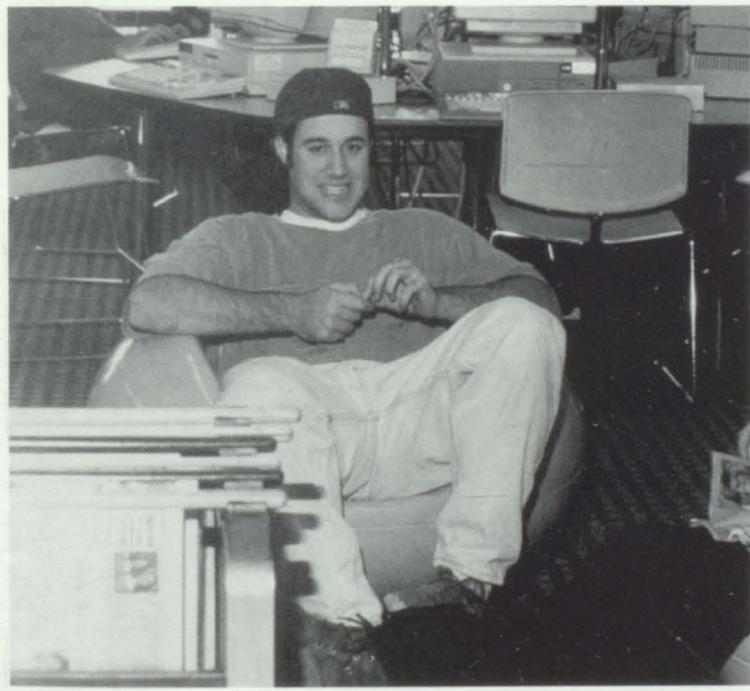
Sarah Fargo is all smiles after being surprised coming into the library on her open 6th hour.

Craig Burks is lonely in the hallway after getting kicked out of Mr. Lynch's 6th hour Extended Algebra 5 class.



Jessica Hickman is happy in the hallway back to French class.

Christi Thompson, Janelle Burden and Debbie MacKillop relax after a Friday night football game at Andover.



Matt George looks comfy lounged in a yellow chair in the library.

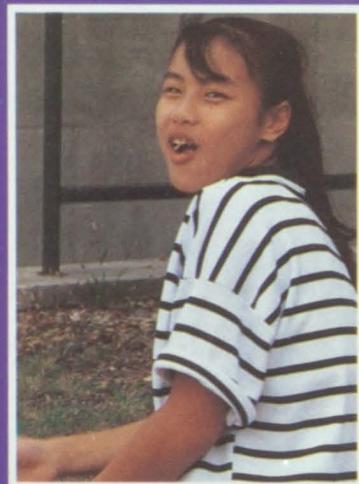
Nicki Roberts enjoys a break from her work as a library assistant while Shannon Gnatke takes a break during her Athletic office duties.



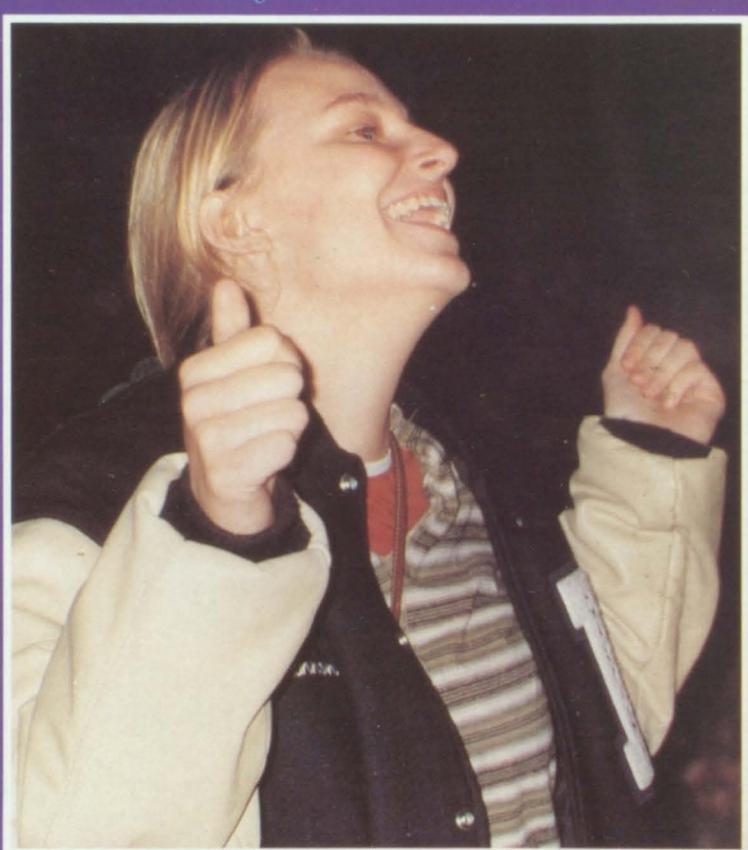
Beating the bell is difficult for many students at Dondero. With only five minutes to go from class to class, stop at your locker and go to the bathroom. Leigh Janssen hurries after the bell to Mr. McElroy's 4th hour Physical Science class from her locker.



Having a good time is important to everyone, especially Shannon Gnattek who displays the art of dancing to some fellow seniors at a senior class float meeting.



Monisary Sou enjoys a bagel after school as she waits for a ride home.





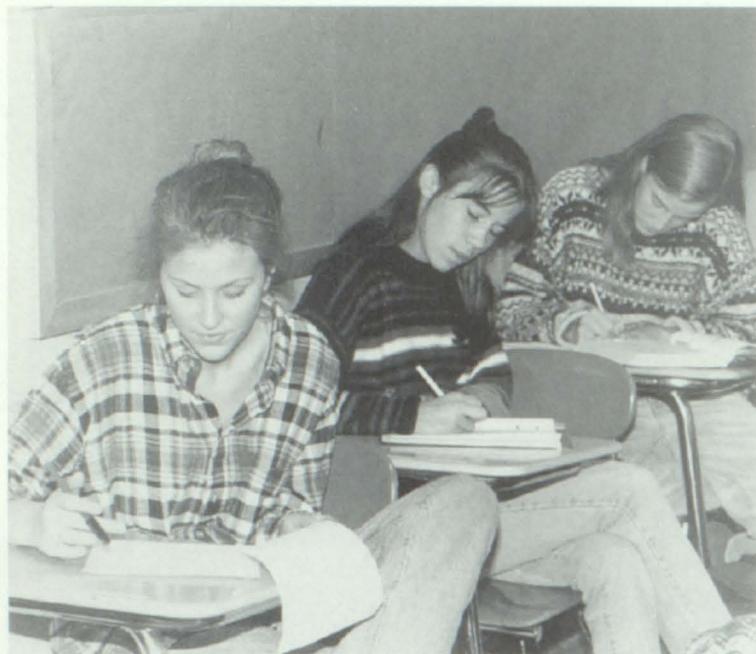
In disguise, Ruth Anne Taylor and Luba Gudz show off the Ortonville-Brandon jersey's they "confiscated" for the senior class float to some seniors at a float meeting at Maureen DeLuca's house. Being the good kids they are, Taylor and Gudz returned the jersey the night of the Homecoming football game.

Shaun Murie and Mike Hurd demonstrate how they work during a lab in Mr. Weiss' 4th hour Chemistry class.



Melissa Mansfield, Ami Kimmberle and Nadia Hillawi, discuss the happy things in life on fall afternoon after school as they wait for a ride.

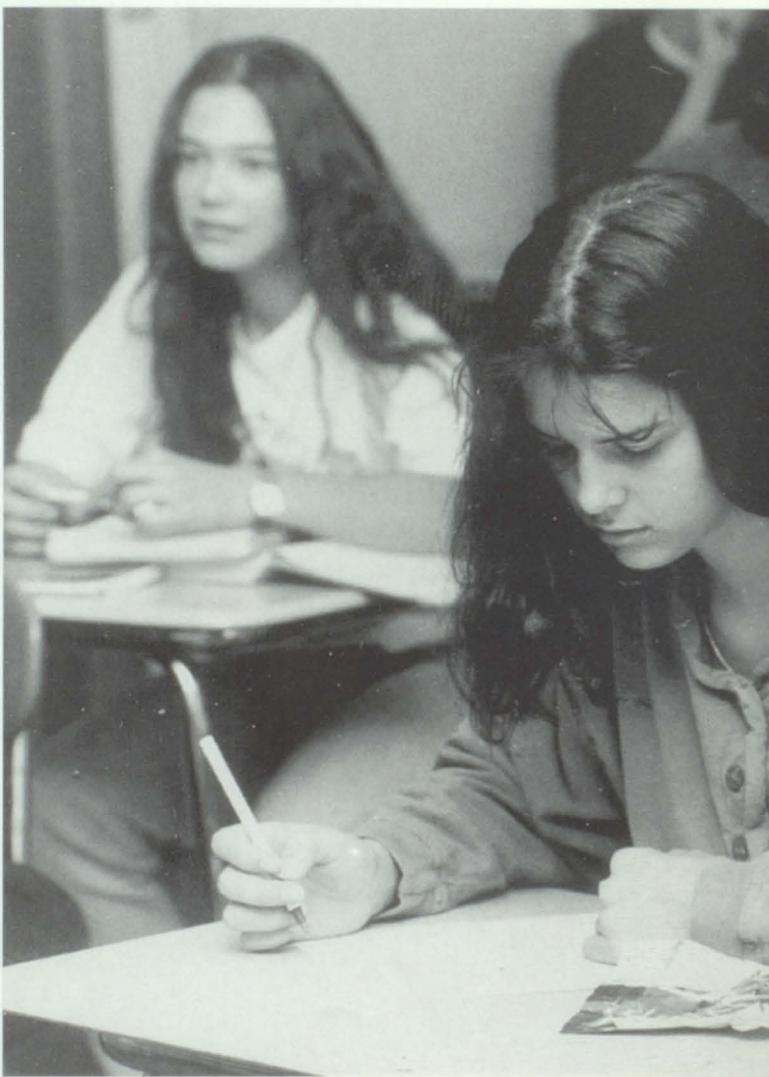
Mary Kauffman, Kristy Schmidt, and Kim Dyer are working on their classification paper for Mrs. Schultheiss' 4th hour Advanced Comp. class.



American Government can be very interesting! Lee Collick seems to believe so as he pays attention to Mrs. Khachaturian's lecture.



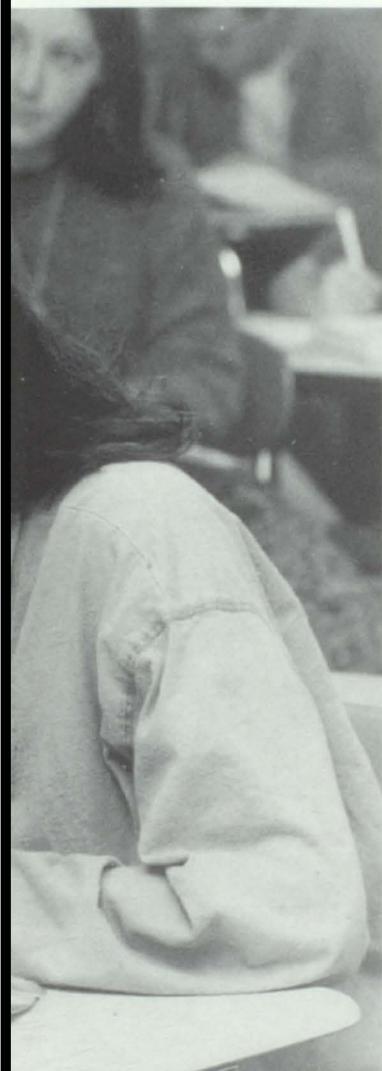
Adam Johnson thinks about his next move during a fun game of basketball. Lunch time isn't only for lunch here at Dondero. Many students enjoy hoopin' it up at open gym during lunch hour.



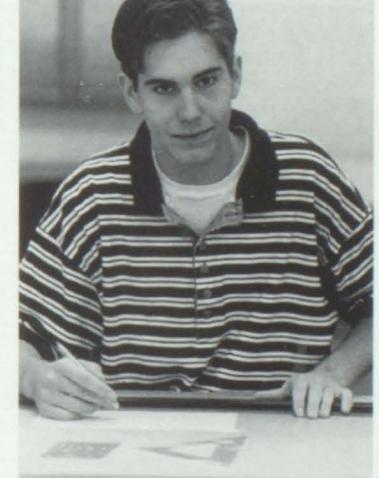
We all know what it's like to be stuck on a test! Here Sarah Ward concentrates hard to get her geometry test done in time in Mr. Eberhardt's class.



Tony Crank and Josh Green, both student Senators, sit down after a meeting to discuss their pet project. A pet project is an idea that each senator thinks up and passes through Dondero.



Gabby Dembrowski reads over her art book after finishing her project in art class.



Chris Hopp prepares a small design for his architecture class.

Girls Forestry Club President Janelle Burden runs a lunchtime meeting.

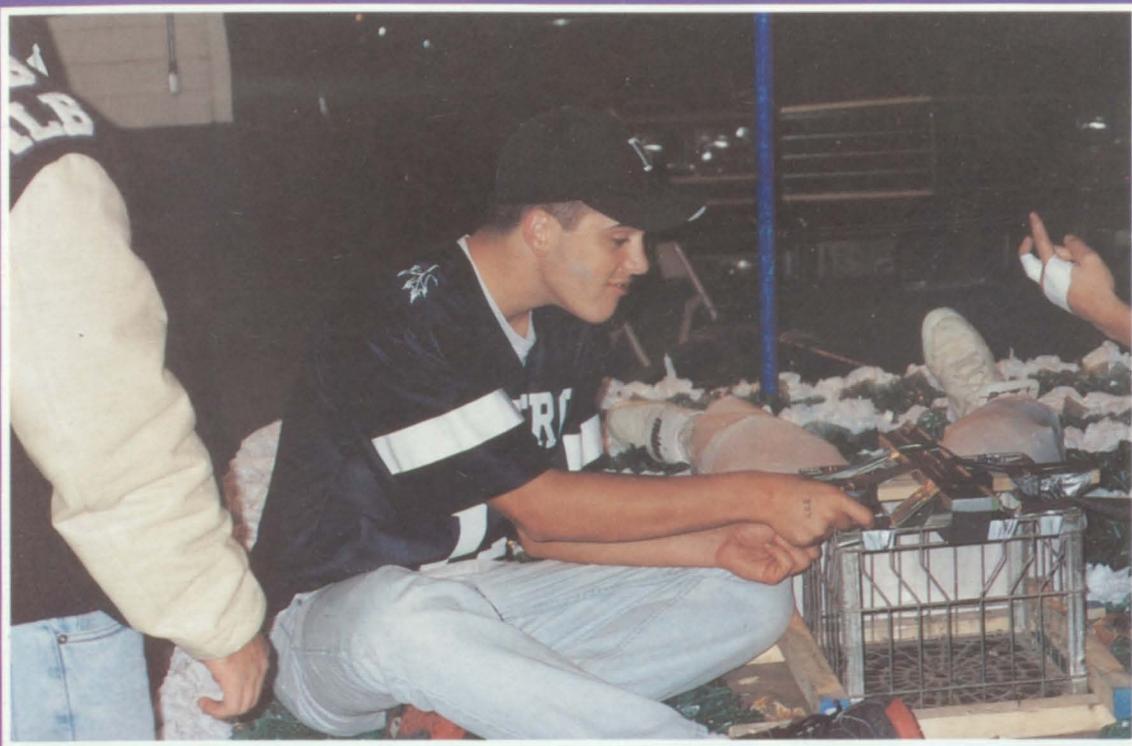
Kelley Irving is surprised by the camera on a busy and hectic day in yearbook.



Luba Gudz eats her pizza during a lunchtime Senate meeting.

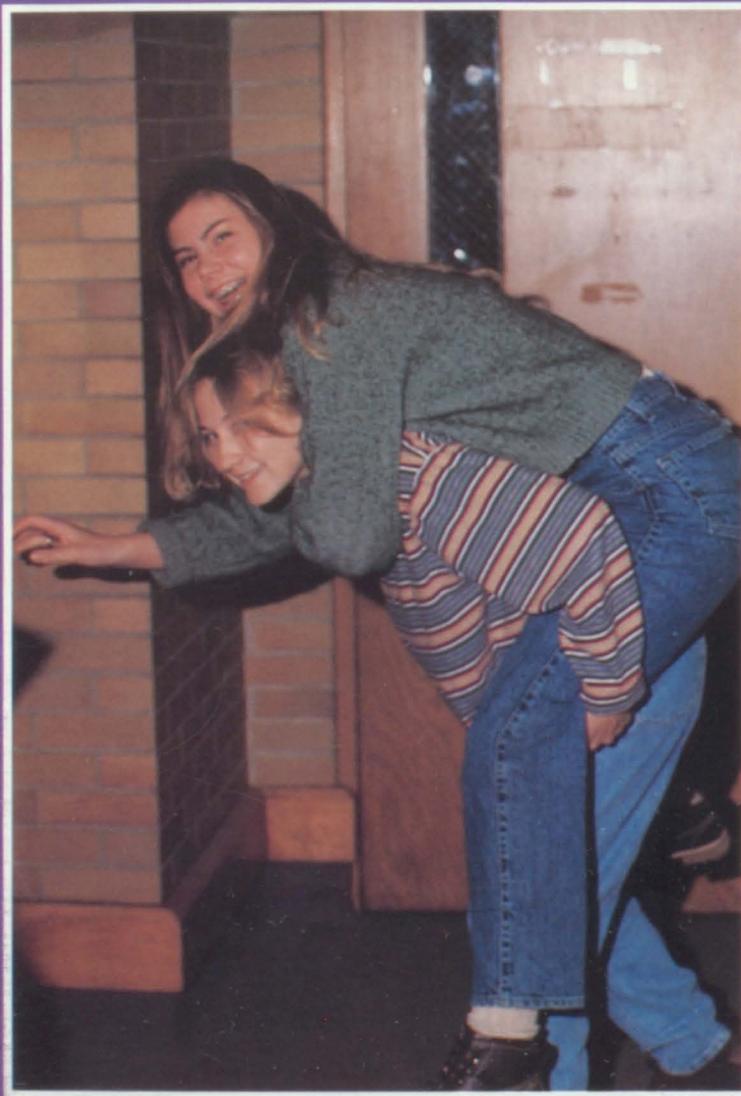
Theo Vestrand gets his provisions ready for a late night showing of "Jurassic Park" in his own house.





Adrian Holcomb puts together the senior class Homecoming float at a late night float meeting.

Maureen DeLuca uses the Oak office to work on her deadlines.



Carol Slone and Renee Clark horse around in the second floor hallway.

Wendi Dunaj-Ring is ready to leave at 3:00 after a busy day at school.



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#### **The Modern Touch.**

With the classic, traditional appearance on the outside, Dondero evolves on the inside. One of the big projects in improving Dondero is coming to its final stages of completion. The new commons area makes many Oak Students proud to come to school, helping them to reach for their stars!

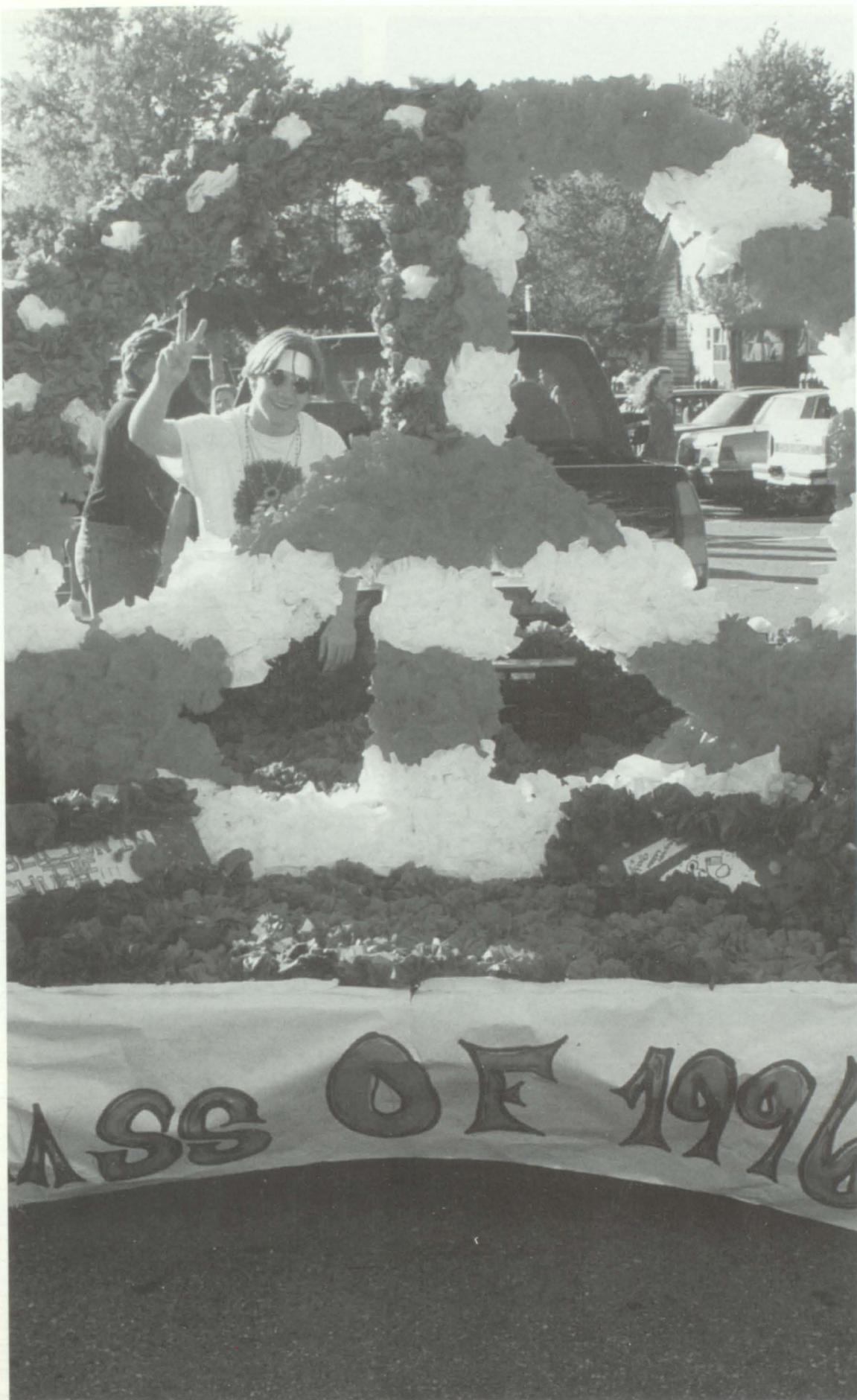
Brenda Kincannon arrives to school just before 2nd hour since she has an open 1st hour. The camera caught her off guard as she gets out of her cute, blue Escort.

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## STUDENT LIFE



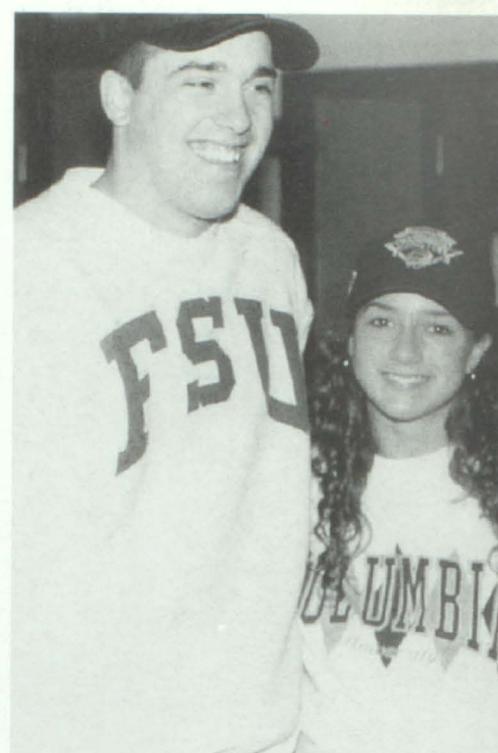


Hippies are their name and float making is their game! The class of '96, with their 60's theme, won for the second year in a row. Paul Bastian says "peace" to the camera as he sits with the prize winning float.

Michelle Khoubesser and Kelly McIntyre show their oak spirit during the homecoming football game against Ortonville Brandon. Khoubesser says, "It was such an exciting game, that I couldn't stay seated."



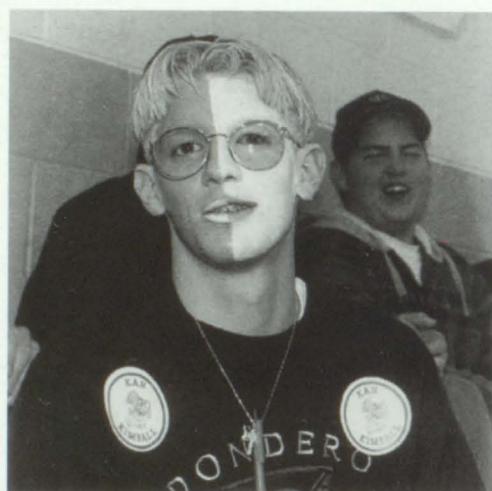
Junior Laurie Derrick wraps her classmates Jessica Hickman, and Mary Versele with toilet paper at the pep assembly.



Adrian Holcomb and Sarah Gorman are the winning couple for college day.



Janelle Burden shows her Senior spirit at the assembly.



Doug Fleury takes the prize for the most spirit.



Sophomores Michelle Mooney, Amy Kimberly, and Sarah Aulph are watching the games.



# Catch the SPIRIT



Kelly McIntyre and Becky Grady look most alike on twin day.



Andrew Lindbloom shoots the ball for the Freshman class.

As always, spirit week is the week before the Dondero-Kimball Silverdome game. The Freshman class placed first over all followed by the Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. The themes were: twin day, dress like a kid day, college day,

spirit day and Halloween day. The final events of the week were the pep assembly and the Silverdome game. But this year they didn't go that great with a score of 32-7, Kimball's victory.



Paul Bastian wins best costume as "The Crow" on Halloween day.





Andrea Pyott, Jeni McEntee, Nadia Hillawi, Sarah Cadieux, Valerie Keiser, Valerie Quick and Sarah Stanton have their own table reserved in the cafeteria.



Juniors Jessica Williams and Amanda Snyder have known each other since they were born.



Meghan Morill and Genevieve Pagent have been friends since junior high.



Virgil Humphre and Jeff Goodwin are business buddies.



Sarah Koski and Dawn Pulford are such good friends they even dress alike.

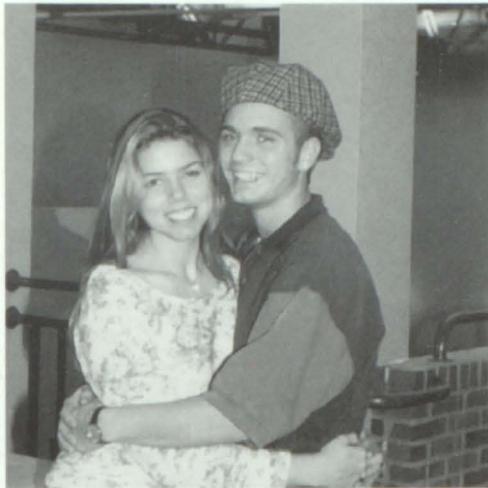
Seniors Gordy Booms and Amanda King have been a happy couple since their junior year.



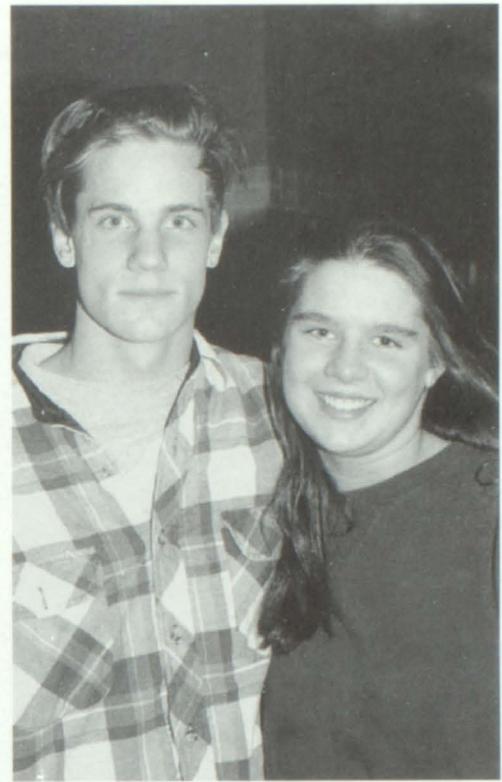
Meghan Housler and Josh Grapes are inseparable.

# Bosom Buddies

When it boils down to what you really remember about High School, it's not the pythagorean theorem or Dante's Inferno, you remember your friends. A lot of friendships begin when you're a freshman and end up being romances when you hit your senior year. But all in all your friends, your boyfriend or girlfriend are the most important people in our life when you're in high school.



Stephanie Cobb and Jason Myre make time for each other between classes.



Juniors, Ian Jones and Tara Derkez have been going out since their freshman year.



Sara LaPointe, Samantha Emmons, Linnea Brodrige and Janis Fredrick dare to be different together.



Jane Langdorf and Kelley Irving have been good friends ever since they met in band, Jane's freshman year.



Sara Drewek, Rachel Orr, Heather Kelly, Heather Campbell, Julie Lindley and Michelle Gregory always meet in the morning.



Lee Collick, Chris Szerdi and Mike Hurd have been brought together by Mr. Perkins.

# Ahead of our TIME

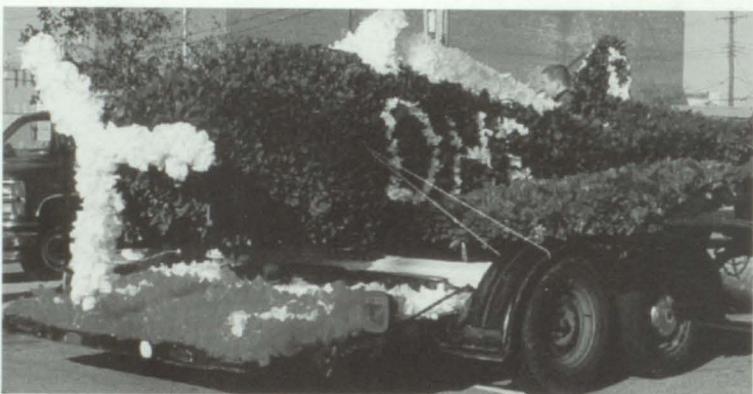
This year's Homecoming was a success! The theme for the '94 was "Decades". The Juniors float took first place with their peace sign from the 60's. The Freshman placed second with their WWII Spitfire Plane, above the other upper classmen. Third place was the prehistoric float by the sophomores. Last place was taken by the Senior class with their 70's discoball. The crowd drawing parade was followed up by a tailgate party with food, music and different clubs. After the party was the highlight of the evening, the game. The Oaks had a 26-24 victory over Brandon. The Homecoming dance was a success as well with over 700 people attending.



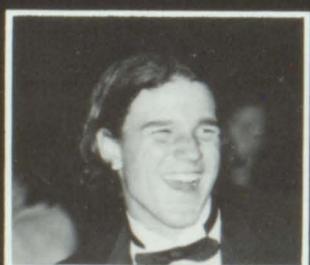
Megan Smith, Theresa Shepler, and Maureen Campion show their pride as they ride with their prehistoric float.

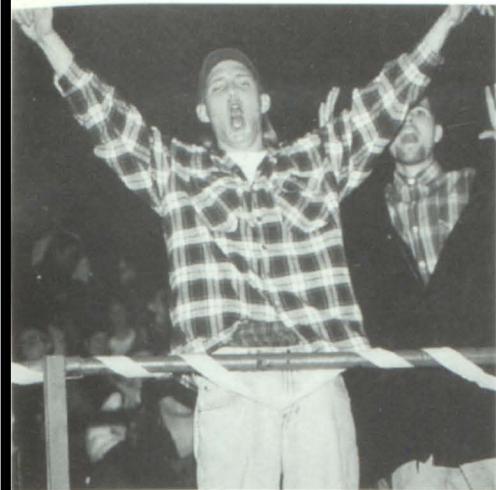


The Seniors barely stayed alive with their last place disco ball.



The freshman class prove their float-making skills with their second place WWII Spitfire plane.

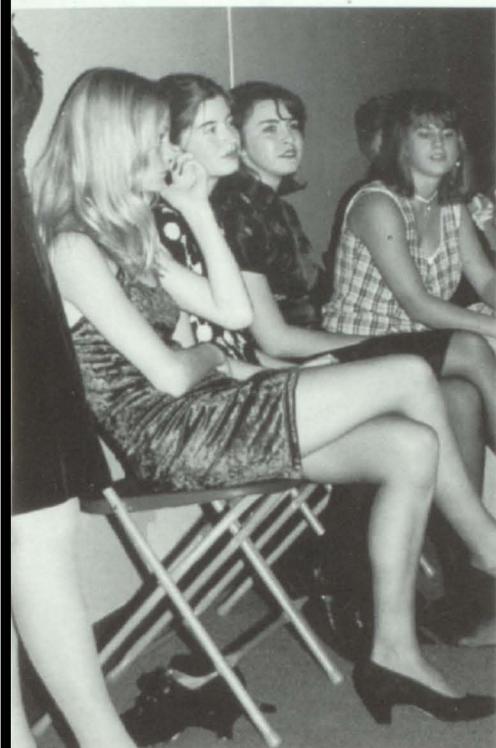




Chris Rednour and Sean McAdam cheer for the Oaks at the Homecoming game.



Nicole Sakarins, Suzie King, Renee Clark, Dallas Budry, Katie Schurig, Fran Ostroth and Paul Bastian take pride in the first in the Junior float.



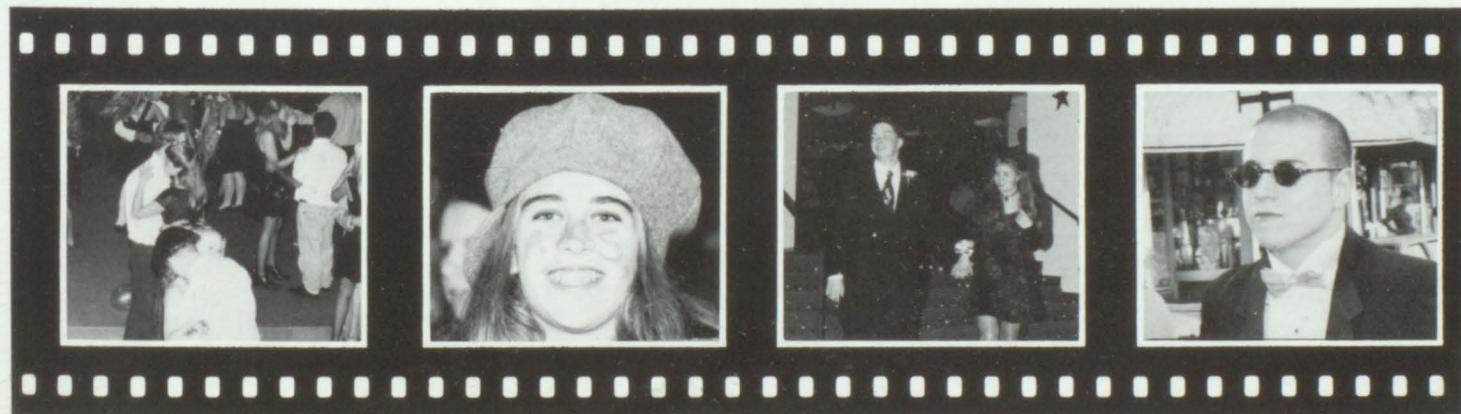
Kandice Tabor, Courtney Sheedy, Megan Sheedy, and Nicki Roberts take a break at the dance.



Joy Aulph enjoys a hotdog at the tailgate party.



Jeremy Rugenstein and Paul Bastian try to decide who should lead.

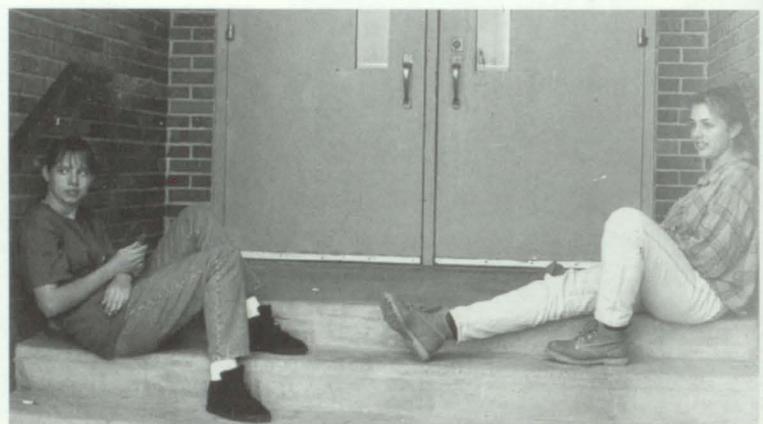


# Naked Lunch

Where Dondero students go to lunch is a varied as the kids themselves. The most popular lunch stop is McDonald's. But surprisingly a lot of students like to go outside for lunch, at Maxwell Park, the Traintracks, in front of the school, or even on the bleachers, but in the winter months the typical student heads for the cafeteria or goes home for the 45 minute break. The most unusual place students like to go is to Mr. Chisnell's room. Like in all other things some Dondero students have no preference, and go "anywhere there is food."

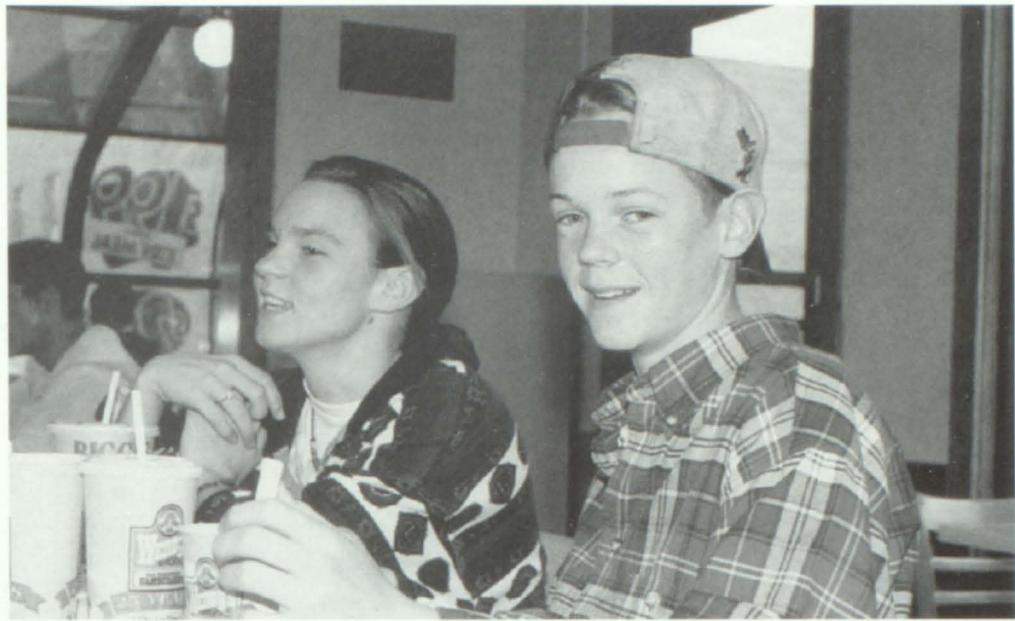
Andrew Linbloom and Jeff Szerdi wait in line to order lunch at Hardee's.

right: Miles Michaels and Brian Gianolis enjoy their favorite sandwiches at Subway.



above: Michele Cieslinski and Jessica Jenkins eat lunch across from the parking lot every day.





above: Erin Owens and Nathon Till spend their lunch hour at Wendy's. below: Stephanie Cobb tries a fry as she waits for her change in the cafeteria.

below: Allison Urbanczyk fills up her diet Pepsi at Taco Bell.



Katie Van Goethem munches on her lunch on her way to the cafeteria.



# Clash of the Titans

This year the Silverdome didn't go as well as the team hoped. The score was 32-7, in Kimball's favor. Team co-captain Geoff VanGoethem said that the score didn't really reflect how the game was played, the loss was tough and emotionally wrenching for all the Seinors. "Playing in the Dome was a lot of fun." It's unfortunate it might be the last year the rival game is played there.



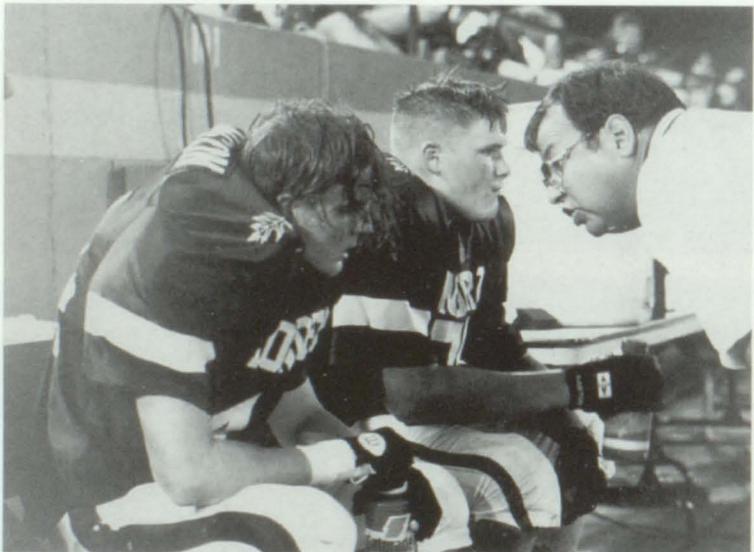
Team captains: Kevin Calcagno, Chris Tillotson and Geoff VanGoethem get ready to lead their team on the field.



"Spike" leads the team out on the field as the crowd cheers.



Missy Van Dorn, Megan Smith, and Sarah Ward enjoy themselves at the game.



Dan Hanson and Jason Viers get talking to on the bench by Mr. Hanoian.



The brass instruments get together to play Fiddler on the Roof.



Kevin Calcagno carries the ball for Dondero.



Amanda Prager plays her violin solo for Fiddler on the Roof.



Mr. McElroy watches his team from the sideline.



"Spike" a.k.a. Dan Osborne shows his pride in the Oaks.



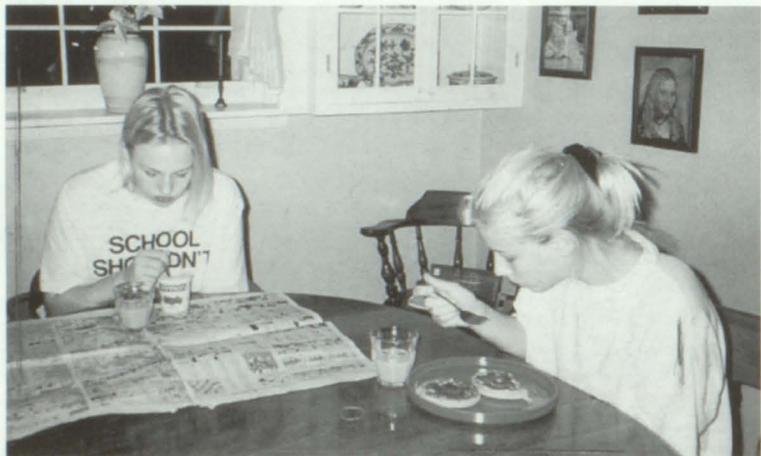
Adrian Holcomb dodges the Knights.



The varsity cheerleading squad poses for the camera.

# The Breakfast Club

For Dondero students, school is more than just the hours spent in the classroom. The average student begins their day at 7:00 a.m. and takes about half an hour to get ready in the morning. Some people do their homework, study, or socialize with their friends before first hour begins.



Kelly McIntyre and Jamie McIntyre eat their breakfast together as usual. As Kelly reads the comic section and eats yogurt, her sister Jamie eats her waffles.

After school, a lot of people have jobs, play sports, are involved in clubs, or like to hang out with their friends. The least favorite thing to do after school is homework because for most Dondero students their average "school day" is longer than 8:10-3:00.



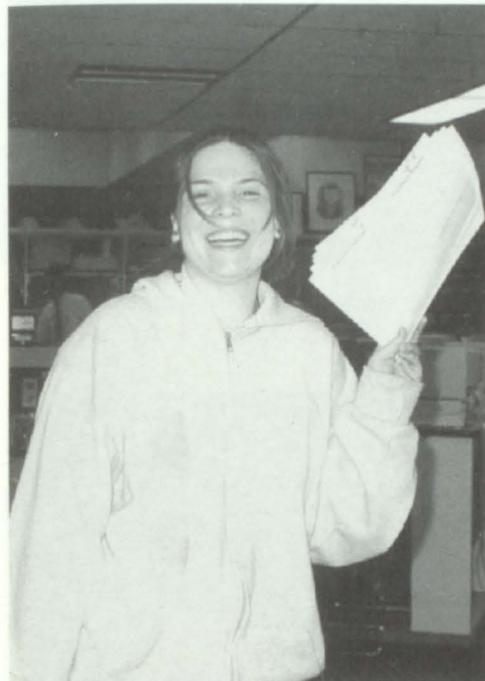
Jessica Williams does her Principles of Technology homework in the hallway before 1st hour.



## After HoUrs



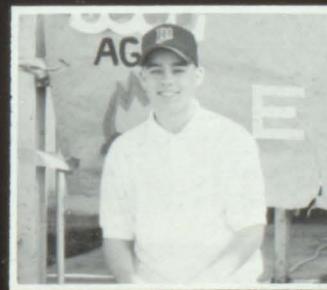
Bonnie Sandi, Melanie McMullen, and Erin Kun-nath walk to work together after school.  
below: Jeni McEntee and Alan Rutta wait for Ms. Whalin to show up for Drama Club.



Holly Miller copies Placement Records for Mrs. Dee.



Cassie Fowler looks for Stacie Lindsay to try and get a ride home.  
right: Brian Scott and Darel Smith leave school on a Friday ready to party.





Seniors, Julianne Johnson, Carol Rundlett, and Allison Sawyer take a break from dancing.



Mike Mansfeld gets down with the speaker.



Jeanette Hyatt and Kelly Storment eagerly await the mock election results.

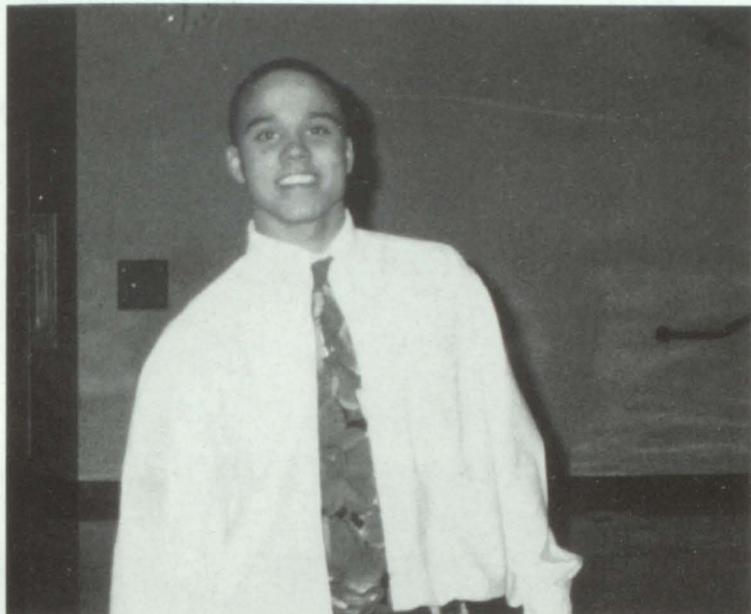


Sarah Smith, Amanda King, Kaylin Evey, and Tracy Bogues do the huss.

## Dance Fever

This year's Junior/Senior mixer was a "good time" even with only fifty people attending. The highlight of the dance was the announcement of next years officers. The President for the class of

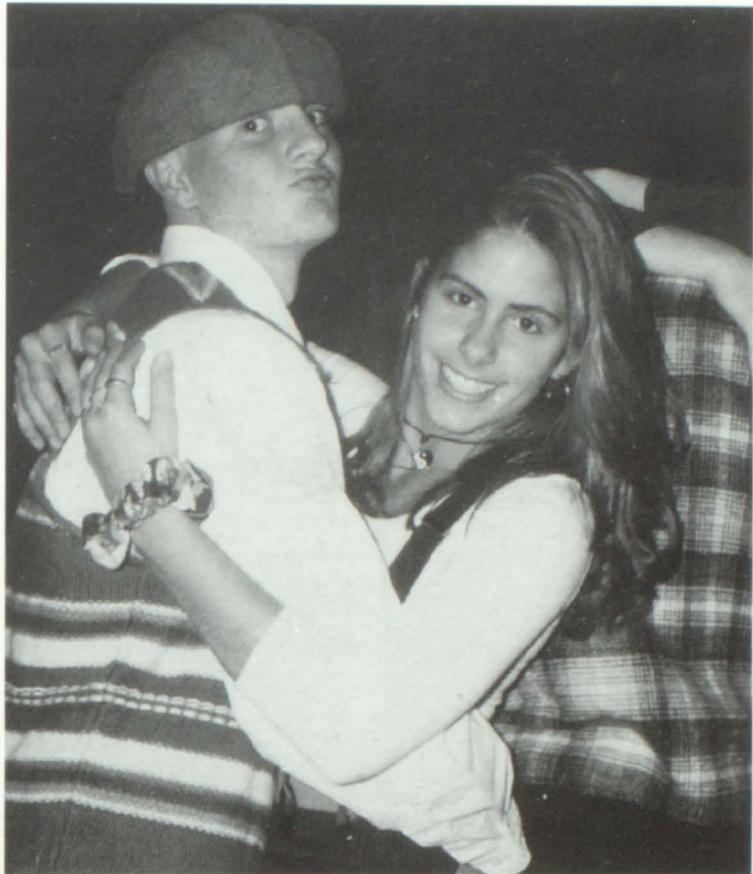
1996 is Chris Szerdi, Vice President: Andrew Garmen, Secretary: Shawn Murie, and Treasurer: Julie Olejniczak. The Senior Mock election winners were also announced at the dance.



Quandell Aho receives his award for prettiest smile and displays his pearly whites.



The juniors and seniors mix together to have some fun.



Dan Hanson and Sarah Smith take time for a slow dance.



Melissa Webb, Dawn Webb, and Lan Du dance to the music.

## Pret a Porter

This year's fashion was anything goes. Retro clothes were walking down the runway in New York, Los Angeles, and the halls of Dondero. The 70's were a big influence on this style, from Adidas, to tight and tiny T-shirts for the girls, but for the guys, it was long hair and facial hair. (Everybody wore memorabilia from the year they were born). Some girls wore knee highs and tiny backpacks. Some guys went with the long hair and Puma Sneakers.

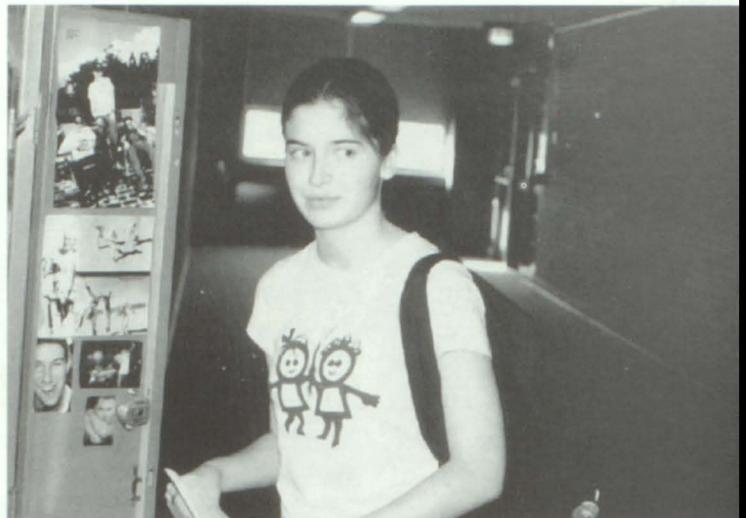
Kelly Irving sports a mini backpack purse to hold her valuables.



Sean McAdam takes after Brad Pitt with his goatee.



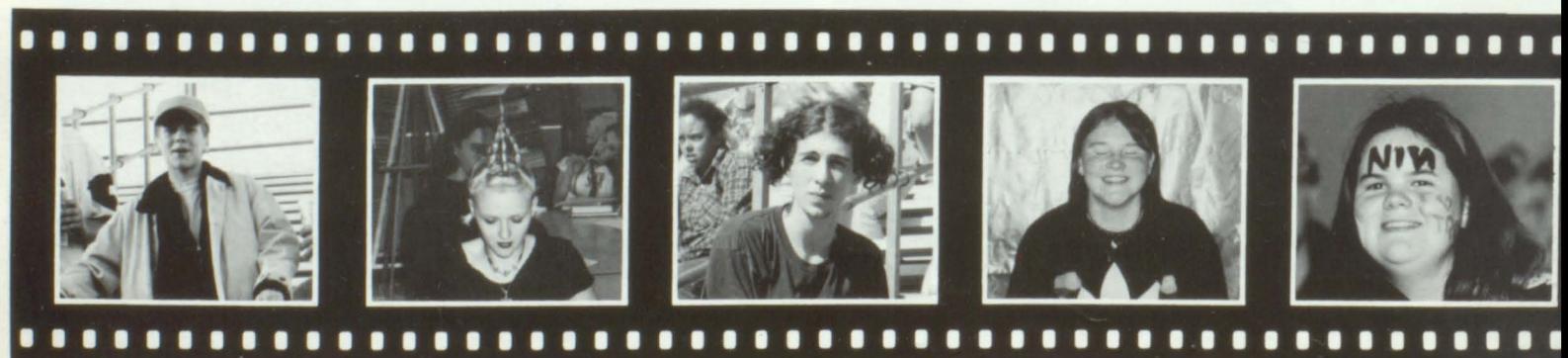
Jamie McIntyre knows that Adidas aren't just for soccer anymore.



Courtney Sheedy never goes anywhere without her backpack.



Karen Maylone wears her overalls because they're big and comfy.

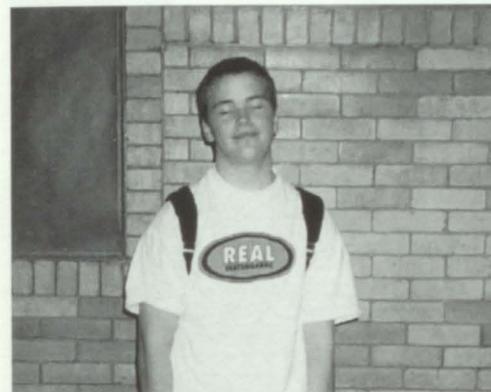
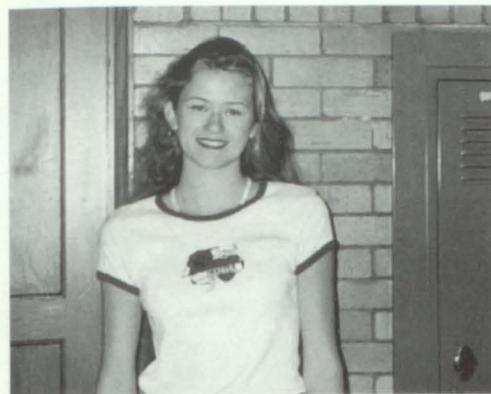




Megan Sheedy is always on the cutting edge of fashion. Below: Julianne Johnson wears a tiny t-shirt, which are all the "Rave."



Jesse Durocher wears one of his favorite old t-shirts.



Ian Krist perfers "Real" skateboarder clothes.



Melissa Bouchard goes back to the 70's with her silver jumper and boots.



"Super" Joselyn Cummings wears the trendiest clothes from this fall, Mary Janes, knee highs, and glittering t-shirts are all very hot.



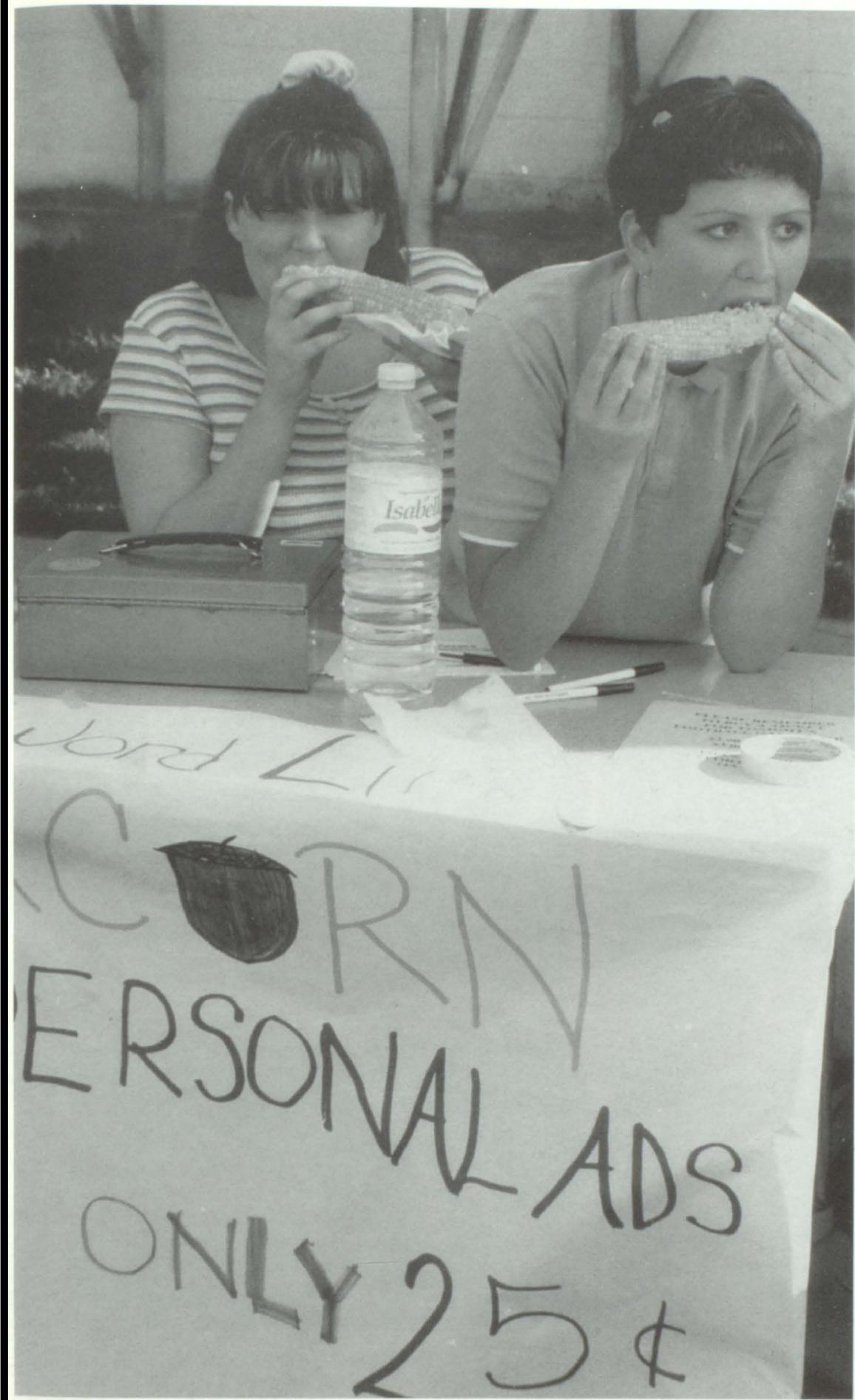
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# Actors

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## CLUBS and ACTIVITY





Melissa Webb, Kelly McIntyre, Nadia Hillawi, Tiffany Papez, Dawn Webb and Meghan Moran take time out to pose for a picture at the Homecoming parade in fall of '94. They are representing the Dondero French Club, advised by Mrs. Sauer.

Kelly McEvoy and Beth Mutchler enjoy an ear of corn at a tailgate party last fall. They are representing the 94-95 Acorn Staff. "We raised a lot of money for Acorn. I thought the tailgate was a great way to start off the year," said Kelly.

# Student Senate

The 94-95 Student Senate has success written all over it. There were more new faces than old at the beginning of the year making all minds skeptical, but this has been one of the best years Senate has ever had.

Student Senate participates in a number of charitable activities, serving the community in every way. We held two blood drives, totalling over 130 pints of blood for the Red Cross. Senate has held a couple of fundraisers for MDA, held a month long canned food drive for needy families in Royal Oak and Senate held its

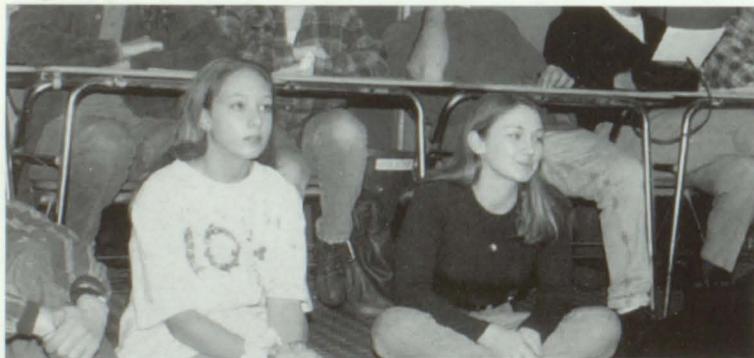
first annual Volleyball Marathon to raise money for The Children's Miracle Network.

For 94 and 95 Senate put together many activities to recognize the Alumni of Dondero. We had a tailgate Party before Homecoming to bring together Dondero graduates. We also developed an Alumni Association and an alumni Hall of Fame.

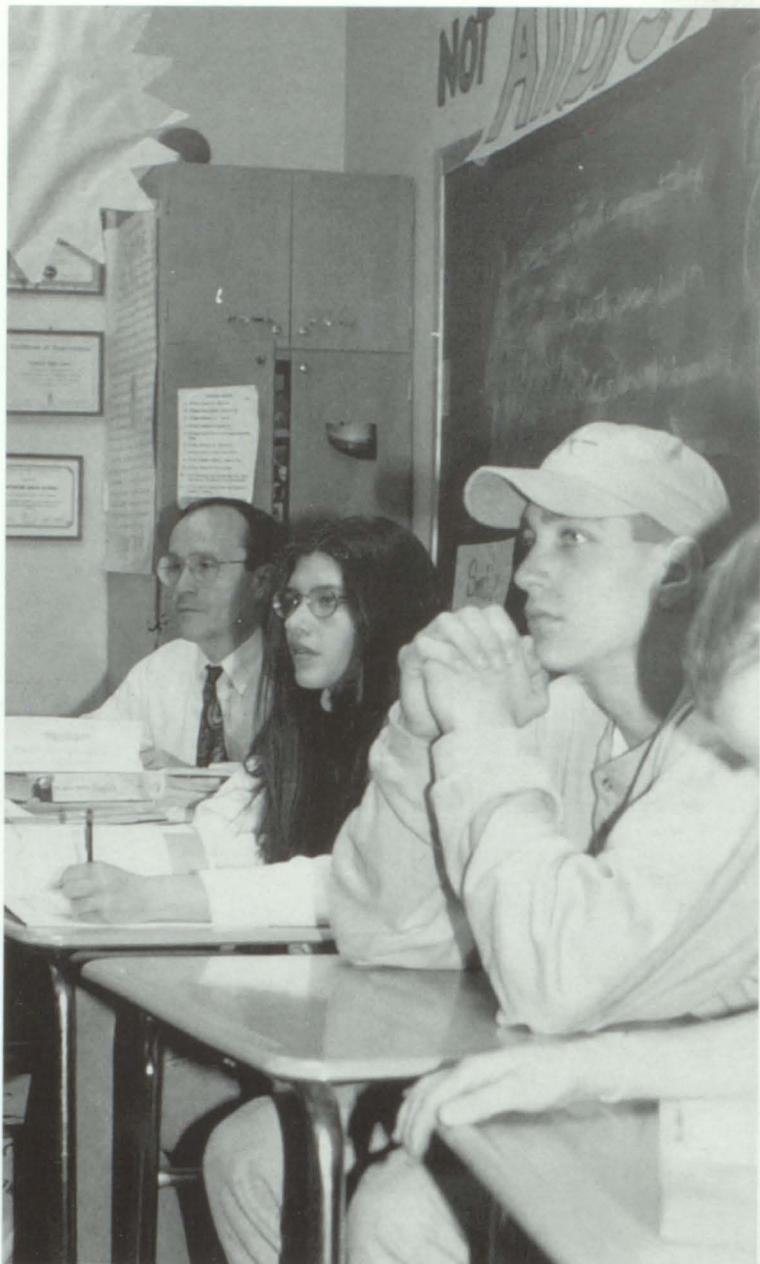
Student Senate has worked very hard to make this year be unforgettable by rekindling school spirit, and hope to keep the candle burning in years to come.



Some of the new freshman faces of Senate include Katie Van Goethem, Laurie Torgerson, Tony Crank, and Michelle Chen.



Kristen Klebba and Renee Clark listen for new ideas during a Senate Meeting.



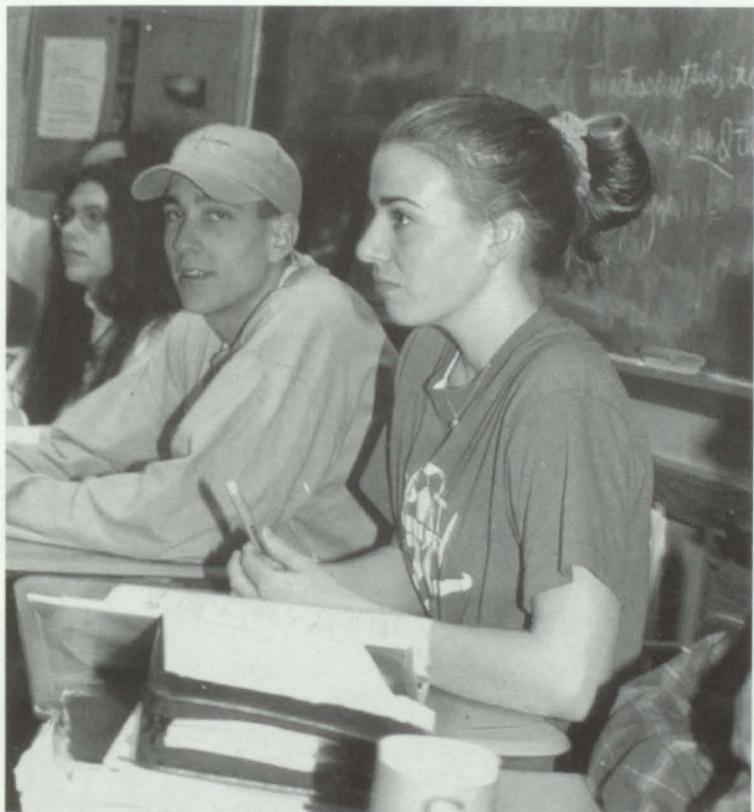
Senate Adviser Mr. Streeter, President Stacie Lindsey and Vice president Kevin Calcagno head up a meeting.



Natalie Parker and Rhonda DeLaney display the loving Senate atmosphere while Lara Pearce and Theo Vestrand listen in class.



Mr. Steeter, Julie Olejniczak, Heidi Kaiser, Carol Slone, Michelle Chen, Stacie Lindsey, Katie VanGoethem, Crystal Somers, Tony Crank, Samantha Emmons, Derek Smith, John Hahn, Sarah Gorman, Rene Clark, Kim Bos, Maureen DeLuca, Josh Green, Laurie Torgeson, Kristin Klebba, Dawn Figland, Jim Kelly, Fred Kaiser, Aaron West, Niki Crank, Mike Nole, Kevin Calcagno, Alyssa Maynard, Lara Pearce, Theresa Shepler, Natalie Parker, Rhonda Delany, Theo Vestrand, and Janelle Burden



Heidi Kaiser, Secretary, takes attendance while Vice President, Kevin Calcagno, and President, Stacie Lindsey, listen to floor discussion.



Julie Olejniczak and Dawn Figland listen to the other senators.



Front Row: Nicole Pauck, Aricia Ward, Leigh Wilson, Cori Peet, Janice Lorkowski, Señora Arribas Middle Row: Molly Leonard, Heather Kelly, Michelle Gregory, Joe Ledbedder, Christy Schmidt, Traci Bogues Back Row: Mike Brown, Chris Neble, Derek Shulte, Michelle Davis



Front Row: Nadia Hillawi, Dawn Webb, Kelly McIntyre, Tiffany Papez Top Row: Jason Hair, Lauren Clark, Becky Grady, Melissa Webb, Denise Drummond, Lan Du



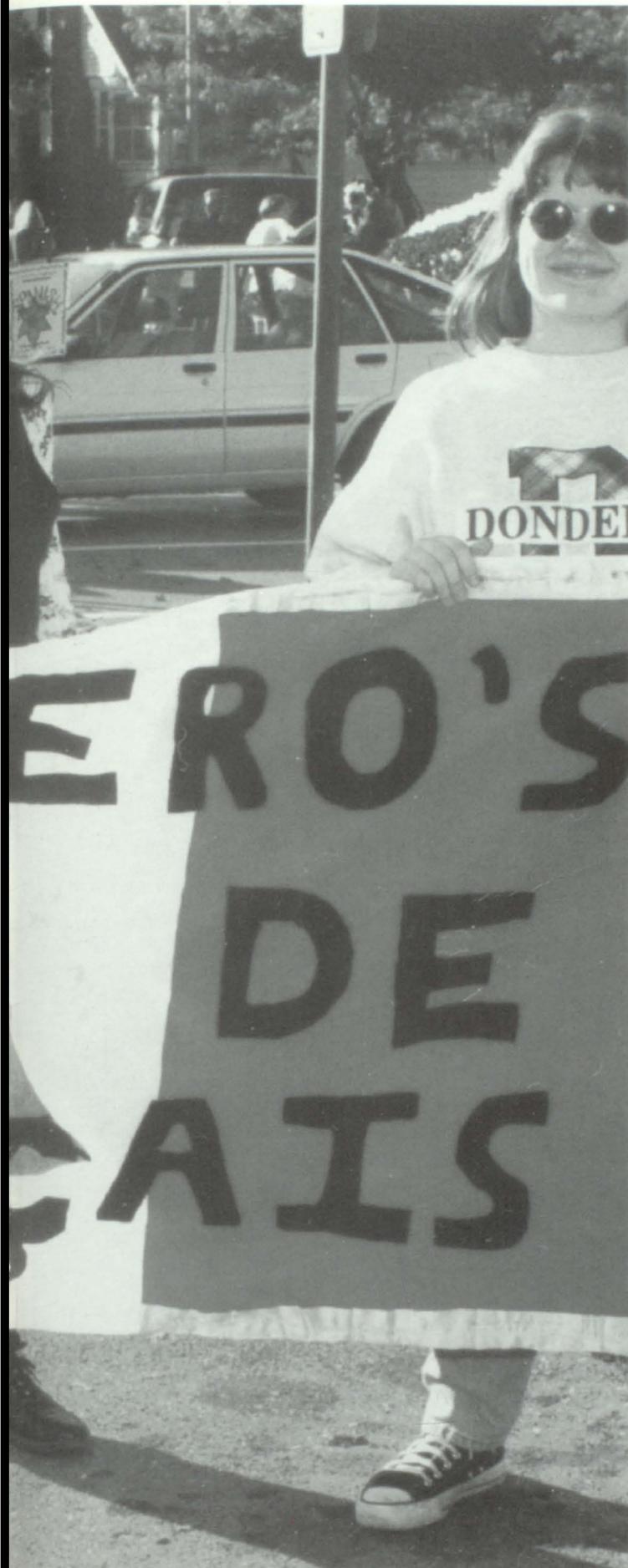
Front Row: Scott Scheid, Mattrex McCave, Adam Klemp, Sarah Schmidlin, Kandace Tabor First Middle Row: Jennifer Kendall, Laura Walsh, Genevieve Padgett, Carol Walsh, Karen Maylone, Janelle Vermiglio, Sharon Kincannon Second Middle Row: Kate Friedrich, Kaylin Evey, Meghan Morrill, Wendy Dunai-Ring, Lance Mitchell, Heir Weathers Back Row: Jason Stadola, Jason Brown, Karen Walsh, Paul Bastian, Willow Crewdson, Melissa Mansfield



# Foreign Languages

Dondero foreign language clubs enjoy fun, and food while celebrating the languages they love. French club witnessed a spectacular French play, while German club devours their donuts when planning their awesome Frankenmuth outing with Troy and Kimball. Span-

ish club however, only serves to further enhance the knowledge of the Spanish culture throughout Dondero. All three foreign language clubs collaborate on the International breakfast during winter. And they all meet on Wednesdays.



Melissa Webb, and Dawn Webb are ready to march in the 1994 Dondero Homecoming parade to show their support for the French club.

# Camping, Business and Sports

Dondero's GFC has had a year full of camping, shopping and fun. Both the Girls and Boys Forestry clubs took a day canoeing trip together. The Girls Forestry club took a trip to Frankenmuth for a German shopping trip.

The Varsity club is made of of many students from the Varsity Sports at Dondero. They are supporters of sports and concession stand workers at sports events.

Business Professionals of America is a group of students involved in business classes at Dondero. The students involved compete in business competitions at the regional, state and national level. The state competitions are held at the Westin hotel in Detroit. If the students place there, they move on to the national level. The national competitions were held in Tennessee this year.



Luba Gudz, Jenny Irving, Heidi Kaiser and Sarah Gorman pose for a picture during a Varsity Club meeting.



The advisor of GFC Mrs. Schultheiss and her officers: Janelle Burden, Sarah Gorman, Luba Gudz, Heidi Kaiser and Becky Grady.



President of BPA Paul Matthews, advisor Mrs. Marek and Secretary Rachel Gosselin go over some papers before a luncheon meeting.



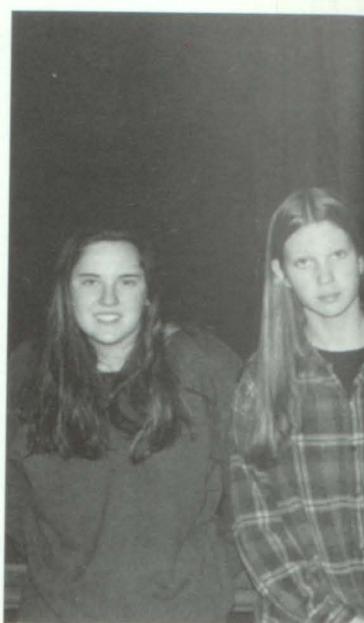
Front Row: Stacey Shepler, Lan Du, Shannon Rice; Middle Row: Jessica Kelly, Jane Langdorf, Jamie Farr, Kelley Irving, Jessica Hickman, Kaylin Evey, Wendy Guthom, Laurel Hartge; Third Row: Janelle Burden, Sarah Smith, Luda Gudz, Tracy Bogues, Joselyn Cummings, Wendi Dunaj-Ring; Back Row: Sarah Gorman, Jenny Irving, Maureen DeLuca, Kelly McIntyre, Heidi Kasier, Becky Grady

Front Row: Kelley Irving, Sarah Smith, Jenny Irving, Sarah Gorman, Kati Wallace, Katie Van Goethem; Middle Row: Luba Gudz, Maureen DeLuca, Heidi Kaiser, Michael Wilusz, Sarah Ward, Lisa Moore, Missy VanDoorn; Back Row: Joselyn Cummings, Tracy Bogues, Jessica Hickman, Dominic DeLuca, Aaron Blakemore, Geoff Van Goethem





Kerri Scott is molding her way through Art Club.



Front Row: Jamie Mc Intyre, Kristen Klebba, Kelly McIntyre, Janice Lorkowski, Angela Brindley  
Middle Row: Megan Moran, Melissa Day, Leigh Wilson, Michelle Khoubesser, Theo Vestrand, Dan Judge, Back Row: Becky Grady, Katy Schurig, Geoff Van Goethem, Janelle Burden, Lan Du, Adam Mc Fall



Lance Mitchell is concentrating hard on getting his shading and color.



Front Row: Valerie Kaiser, Jane Langdorff, Anthony Ratcliffe, Jessica Cheff, Becky Grady, Janelle Burden, Second Row: Jessica Kelley, Sarah Miller, Kendra Mc Kenzie, Valerie Quick, Jessis Coen, Emily Voorhees, Carol Walsh, Sarah West, Mike Brown, Ms. Whalin, Third Row: Jennifer Huebner, Joy Aulph, Meghan Moran, Lora Walsh, Ian Krist, Heidi Rosenzweig, Jennifer Kendall, Christine Robertson, Becky Renshaw, Mary Verselle, Mark Altman, Jeremy Rugenstein, Kelly Mc Intyre, Scott Scheid, Sarah Cadieux.



Jeni McEntee, Kendra MacKenzie and Jessica Cheff are marching in the Dondero Homecoming parade to support the Drama Club.

Drama Club Officers, Jane Langdorf, Valerie Kaiser, Jessica Cheff, Anthony Ratcliffe, Janelle Burden and Becky Grady.

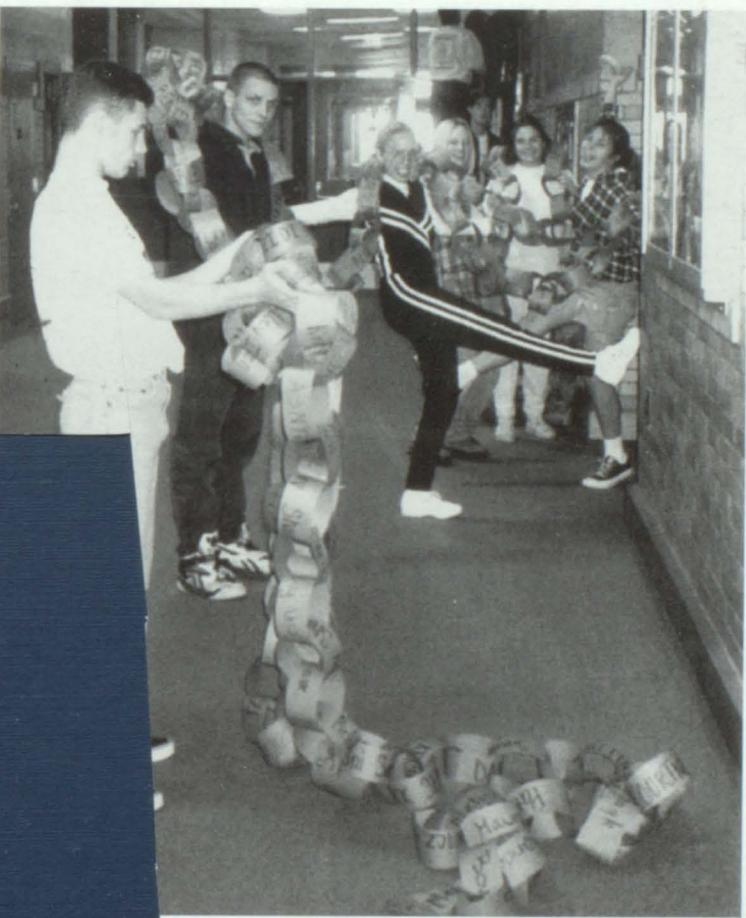
## C lubs that save and Create

The Drama club has had an awesome year with the fall play and the spring musical. They keep themselves busy all year round with tryouts, rehearsals and productions. The Art Club meets Mondays after school to draw, sculpt and paint. They also display their great artwork around the school. Students for a Better Tomorrow is helping us gain a better Earth. They have a paper recycling program

for each classroom, and many smiles to better our Earth. SADD has many activities to help our student body understand the dangers of drinking and driving. They had a contract for the students to sign saying that they wouldn't drink and drive over Christmas break. The entire student body was represented on the "Chain of Life" that SADD hung up in the main hallway.



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Leo Vestrand and Becky Grady hang up the "Chain of Life" in the main hallway.



Socheat Sou looks onward, taking a break from a lunchtime meeting.



Front Row: Becky Grady, Theo Vestrand, Debbie Mac Killop, Back Row: Mr. Walsh, Lindsay Shank, Melanie Mc Mullen, Kelly Lyons, Mary Riley, Kelly Mc Intyre.



Scott Scheid and Jessica Cohen are always concentrating for Quizbowl.





Theo Vestrand, Kelly McIntyre, Becky Grady and Debbie Mac Killip enjoy a fun filled day at Yates Cider Mill with the photo Club.



Alicia Smith and Scott Scheid anxiously await the next question at a Quizbowl meeting.

# Great Minds think alike

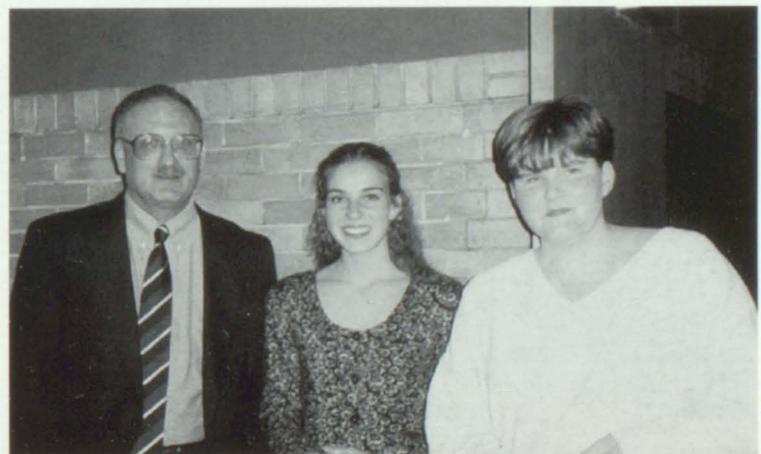
National Honor Society is a group of some of the brightest students of Dondero. The members worked at Homework Place after school, at the Royal Oak Public Library, in the Math Lab and in the Spanish Labs after school. NHS had their annual Car Wash and Bake Sale to help earn money. The members were lucky enough to persuade Mr. Cook to be the guest speaker. The members of the 1994-1995 National Honor Society were: President: Dawn Webb, Co-Vice-Presidents: Anthony Ratcliffe, Kelly McIntyre, Secretary: Janelle Burden, Assistant Secretary: Michelle Koubesser, Treasurer: Heidi Kaiser, Historian: Becky Grady. The members of the club were: Shannon Nemeth, Renee Clark, Christi Thompson, Janice Lorkowski, Lan Du, Melissa Showers, Sarah Gorman, Jessica Kelly, Valerie Quick, Sarah Cadieux, Carrie Reese, Susan Watson, Jeff Derringer,

Kristin Schmidt, Andrew Shirley, Josh Green, Allison Sawyer, Maureen DeLuca, Becky Roman, Jane Langdorf, Wendy Dunaj-Ring, Jeremy Rugenstien, Scott Scheid, Fran Ostroth, Rhonda Adams, Mandy Schultz, Kelly Lyons, Mary Kauffman, Luba Gudz, Brad Haugk, Anna Glenn, Chris Sharpe, Mike Hurd, Jessica Hickman, Brandon Gulley, Mike Frankowiak, Brad Andrus, Aaron West, Ryan Wesley, Stephanie Cobb, Don Prunkard and Charlie Eland.

Dondero's Quizbowl team had meetings every Friday during lunch. The game consists of four students from each side answering questions of diverse subject areas. The team played a scrimmage against Kimball early in the year and they won!! The Photo Club is also a club that is advised by Mr. Walsh. They took trips downtown Royal Oak and to Yates Cider Mill. They also develop their own pictures.



Front Row: Bridey Bowen, Alicia Smith, Scott Scheid, Jessica Coen Back Row: Michelle Koubesser, Kendra MacKenzie, Mark Altman, Socheat Sou, Emily



Mr. Cook and National Honor Society members Heidi Kaiser and Kelly McEvoy wait in the hallway before NHS induction begins.

# Ski Club, Bowling Club

The Ski Club had a new beginning this year with a population explosion. They went from four or five members last year to twenty-seven members this year. This year they went

The beautiful mountain that Ski club went to in Vermont.

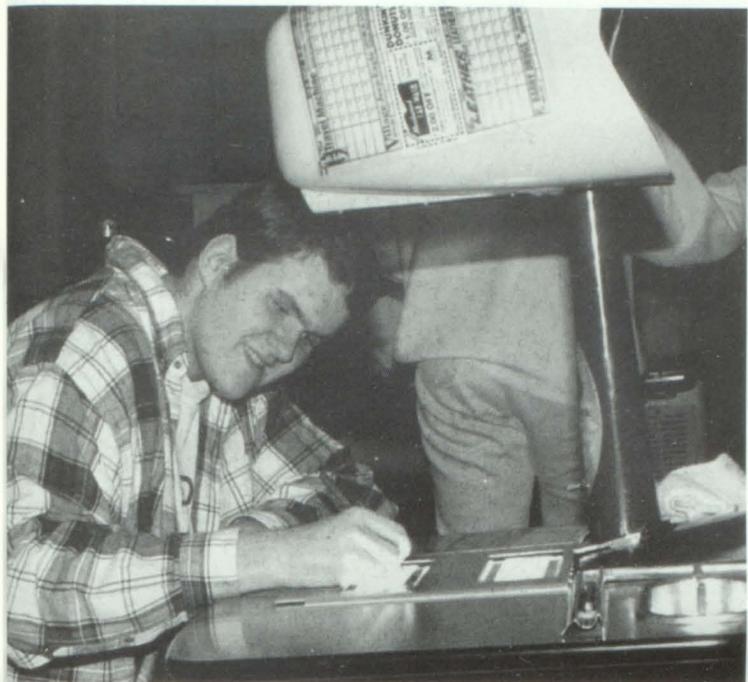


Melissa Gross goes for the strike at a Bowling Club meeting.



Anthony Ratcliffe, Mark Altman and Scott Scheid laugh while keeping score.

Anthony Ratcliffe keeps score with a smile.



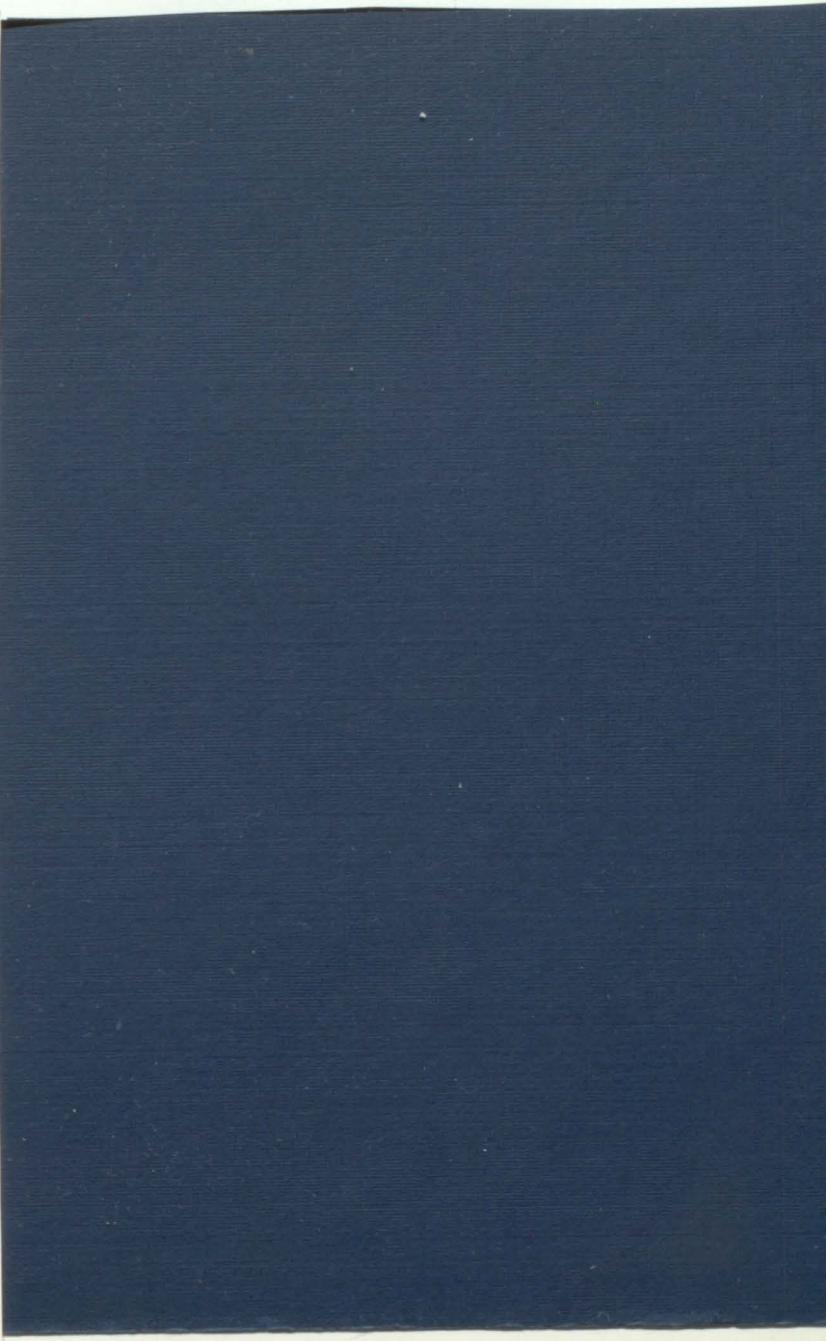
Some of our skiers on the mountain in Vermont.



Uh-oh! It looks like someone wiped out!



Front Row: Josh Champagne, Mike Seefeld, Nicole Pauk, Arisha Ward; Middle Row: Chris Smith, Mike Frankowiak, Jeff Derringer, Jesse Coen, Nina Carlesimo, Derek Schulte, Kyle Kidder, David Giroux; Back Row: Trevor Spielbush. Mrs. Ferguson, Nick Eland, Paul Matthews, Pat Ostroth, Mike Hurd, Chris Hopp, Aaron Blakemore, Kendra Mac Kenzie, Jason Bayliss, Pat Ostroth, Joe Nieradka, Mrs. Hern

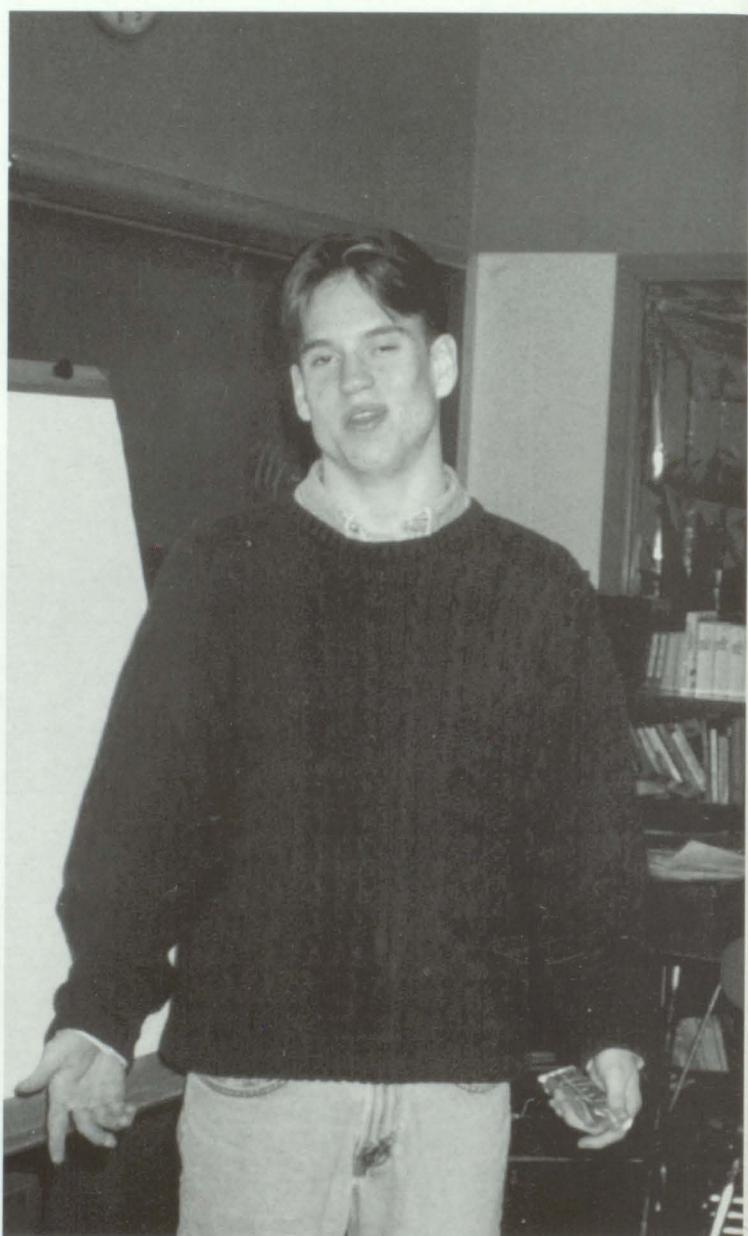




Bottom Row: Goeff Van Goethem, Leigh Wilson, Brian Cooper, Kelley Irving, Michelle Khoubesser, Janis Frederick; Middle Row: Jamie Halley, Stephanie Cobb, Sarah Smith, Brad Richardson, Kelly Lyons, Lindsay Schenk, Sam Emmons; Top Row: Sarah Fargo, Katie Weigandt, Maureen De Luca, Shannon Gnatke.



Wendi Dunaj-Ring, Rob Reid and Kelly Mc Evoy march in the Dondero Homecoming Parade.



Brian Cooper is surprised by the camera on a busy day in Yearbook.

Kelly Lyons decides what type design to use for her spread in Student Life.



# Proud Publications

The 94-95 Oak staff has worked long and hard hours to put together the best yearbook Dondero has ever seen. Under the leadership of the Co-Editors-in-Chief, Maureen DeLuca and Michelle Khoubesser, and the advisory of Mrs. Schultheiss, the year has been productive and time consuming. The chiefs spent the summer at Bowling Green State University to gain knowledge on ways to make the yearbook immaculate and memorable. They came back with fresh designs, story leads, photography ideas and a theme that fits the Dondero student body perfectly- Reaching For The Stars. Like the Oak editors, the co-editors-in-chief of the Acorn attended a publishing camp at Michigan State University. This year's Acorn staff has kept their leaders on their

feet, but all in all, they have produced a wonderful newspaper, month after month. The co-editors-in-chief are Mandy Schultz and Kelly McEvoy, and their business is taken care of by Bonnie Sandi. Ms. Brakeville has had a busy last year as Advisor. The Acorn will be taken over by Miss Maudlin next year. Last, but not least, is the Genesis staff, also advised by Ms. Brakeville. Meghan Sheedy is the editor-in-chief and the business manager is Jennifer Wendland. Genisis is the creative arts magazine designed especially to reward and acknowledge the talented students within our school by publishing their art, photography, poems and short stories. The staff just began meeting at the beginning of the second semester but plan to publish a great magazine.



Janis Frederick crops her pictures to perfection.

Sarah Fargo designs a layout for the senior section of the yearbook.

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# Action

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## SPORTS





Missy VanDoorn, freshman, pitches the ball with grace for the Dondero Varsity Softball team. VanDoorn, in the shadow of her sister Angie, a senior, had a successful season as a freshman on a Varsity sport.

Isaac George, Nate Erwin, Virgil Humphrey and Charlie Eland demonstrate good sportsmanship after a victory over Ferndale early in '94.

# Necessary Roughness

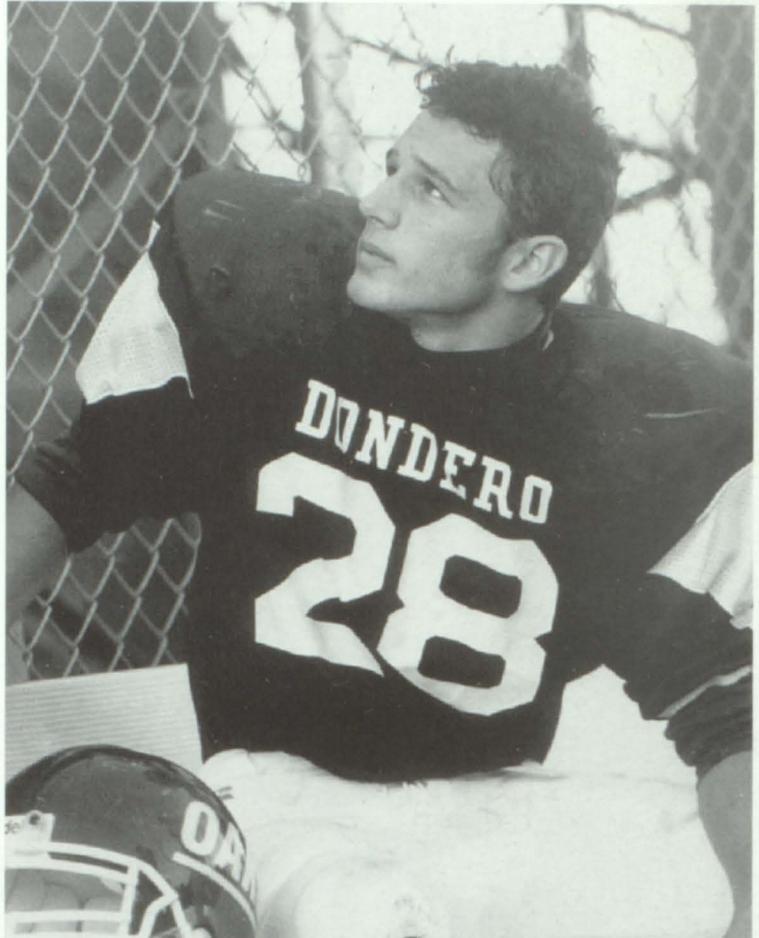
## Whatever it takes

After a tough '93 football campaign, these Oaks were hungry and determined to rebound this year, a true "rebuilding season". Competing in the inaugural season of the OAA gave them a fresh start. It was up to the team to play the game, to play old-style football hard-hitting, relentless defense. Make the Other team quit given' em all bruises. And so bruises were doled out both ways. Sometimes the Oaks had to take two hits just to give one, this of course was met with mixed results. The 1994 squad led its fans through many emotions this season, from the tense dramatics of the overtime win at West Bloomfield and last-second stands against Andover and Brandon to stinging, painful losses to rivals Ferndale and Hazel Park. Throughout the year, however, these players personality differences along the way. At one point, a mass exodus occurred, and the team briefly fell apart, but the remarkable thing was that they came back, about 25 young men, dedicated to the very end. And they came back even stronger than before, now as a tighter unit.

The JV Football squad faced a rough season as well. Finishing with only one victory in nine games, the team experienced tough times. The Oaks never gave up though, they fought every game and came up short in some very close matches. Dondero Football still finished with pride and looks to improve in upcoming season. Nice job and good luck Oaks!

Sophomore, Adam McFall, gazes at the scoreboard as he rests between plays of the Dondero vs Athens Game.

Senior quarterback, Adrian Holcomb, breaks through the line on a sneak during the homecoming matchup against Brandon.





Left: Senior tailback, Chris Tillotson, cuts to the outside for the first down against Brandon.



Varsity: Mark Freeman, Eric Scobie, Paul Bastian, Dan Welch, Dan Hanson, Mike Nole, John Hahn, Kurt Klingensmith; Chris Tillotson, Shawn Owens, Chuck Morgan, Dave Wilson, Nick LaDucer, Jason Scharver, Mike Miziko, Ian Jones, Kris Frankovic; Dominic DeLuca, Theo Vestrand, Brad Richardson, Coach Calnen, Coach McElroy, Coach Steele, Coach Hanoian, Jason Viers, Dennis Ryskamp, Andy Simmons; Dave Lavasser, Geoff VanGoethem, Kevin Calcagno, Eric Yaklin, Anthony Ratcliffe, Mike Mansfield, Curt Foster, Adrian Holcomb, Matt George.



J.V.: Tim Turini, Robert Vest, Joe Lowther, Nathan Dixon; Rick Waananen, Ed Perrault, Tom Phillips, Joe Deleo, Seth Kremer, Bill Grigsby; Adam McFall, Lonnie Ford, Coach McGhee, Ben Bagnall, Nathan Berbue; Joe Morill, Dan Judge, Ray Jacokes, Luke Kremer, Frank Kumer, Dave Hill, Andy Mills.



Wide Receiver, Kevin Calcagno, awaits the long pass from the quarterback.



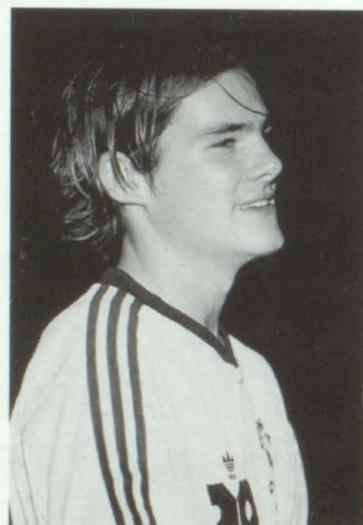
# WORLD CUP 94

This year's boys Varsity Soccer team did the best they've ever done. Several records were broken. The boys finished their season with 17 wins and 2 losses and zero ties. Several say it was due to their new coach Todd Weber, but others say it was pure luck. The Oaks finished number one in their league. Nate Craft was one of the Oaks star players and along with other Seniors like Charlie Eland, Brian Scott, Andrew Shirley and Matt Herron will be missed. Nate was leading scorer with 26 goals, breaking the record held by his brother

Ben Craft, class of '92 and Jason Morgan, class of '94. Following was John Brilla with 24 goals. Nate was also co-M.V.P., All League and All State Honorable Mention. Charlie Eland was the other M.V.P. winner along with All League. Other All League winners were Kris Sharpe, Kent Geistler and John Brilla. These boys scored a total of 114 goals this season. Great recognition goes to their goal keeper, junior Kris Sharpe, who only let 19 goals in all season. Congratulations to the boys and good luck next year.



Senior co-captain Nate Craft shares a few laughs with coach Todd Weber during half-time.



Senior Andrew Shirley watches his team play with joy.



Virgil Humphrey gets vertical at a Dondero home Varsity game this fall.



Isaac George stares in amazement at his team from the sidelines at a home Varsity Soccer game.



Nate Erwin tries to keep warm while listening to a short pep talk during halftime by head coach Todd Weber at a home Varsity Soccer game.



Senior Nate Craft tries to break away from a defender for a shot on a goal at a home Varsity game this fall.



Josh Green breaks away and heads for the goal at a home J.V. soccer game.

## SOCER



### VARSITY SOCCER

FRONT ROW: Nate Craft, Andrew Shirley, Kris Sharpe, Nate Erwin, Brian Scott  
 MIDDLE ROW: Chris Smith, Matt Stoll, Kent Geistler, John Brilla, Matt Herron, Isaac George  
 TOP ROW: Coach Todd Weber, Mike Hurd, Brian Bonscour, Virgil Humphrey, Aaron West, Charlie Eland



### J.V. SOCCER

FRONT ROW: Nick Eland, Jeff Goodwin, John Ferguson, Raffi Bouladran, Don Bos  
 MIDDLE ROW: Socheat Sou, Brent Ricamore, Derek Rupp, Brad Sharpe, Sorath Chunn, Jack Shrag  
 TOP ROW: Coach Joe Malachino, Andrew Wilkinson, Josh Green, Fred Kaiser, Pat Ostroth, Kevin King

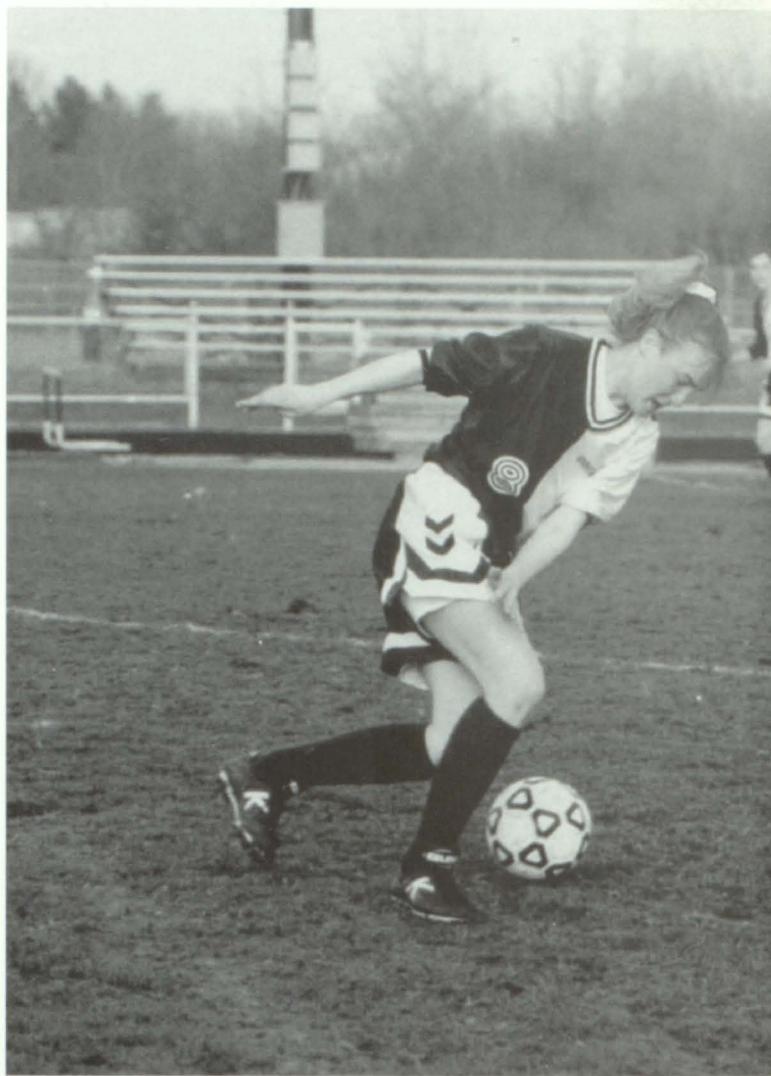
# LADYBUGS

## We had a FUN but HARD season

Our very own Lady Bugs here at Dondero had a hard but fun season. They finished their season with 4 wins, 10 losses and 2 ties. They had a young team this year due to the loss of 5 Seniors last Spring of '93. The team was made up of one Freshman, 5 sophomores, 5 Juniors and 5 Seniors, which will be missed. Among the 5 Seniors was Colleen Doyle. She was our one and only goal keeper for the Varsity team. She played every game and never gave up she will be missed very much by the returning players. At the end of every season the team and coaches pick players for 4 different awards. Most Valuable Player (M.V.P.), Most Dedicated, Blue and White (Most Spirited), and Most Improved. After all the ballots were counted M.V.P. was Colleen Doyle, Most Dedicated was Cori Peet, Blue and White was Heidi Kaiser and Most Improved was Traci Bogues.



Coach Cammie Ritter gives her girls a pep talk during halftime at an away Varsity Soccer game.



Kim Dyer fakes a hard right and flies by a defender during a soccer game last spring at West Bloomfield.

"Whoomp there it is!" as Tracy Bouges, Kelley Irving, Cathy Carnagie, Sarah Schmidlin and Heather Morrison cheer as a goal is being scored.



# Soccer



Varsity Soccer: Cammie Ritter, Kim Dyer, Traci Bogues, Cathy Carnagie, Joyce Breck, Sarah Schmidlin. Second Row: Kelley Irving, Kristy Schmidt, Colleen Doyle, Amy Wallace, Heather Morrison. Bottom Row: Bonnie Brown, Cori Peet, Sarah Smith, Jessica Kelley

## Varsity Soccer Scores

Dondero	Opponents	Their Score
1	W. Bloomfield	3
2	Clawson	2
0	Bishop Foley	9
0	Athens	7
5	Avondale	0
0	Adams	0
0	Lahser	4
1	Groves	2
0	W. Woods Tower	4
0	Rochester	0
7	Lathrup	4
0	Kimba	5
1	Athens	8
2	Lahser	3
2	Lathrup	0
10	Clawson	3
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J.V. Soccer

Back Row: Coach Darrin, Jamie Farr, Lisa Moore, Meghan Smith, Michelle Davis, Joselyn Cummings  
Middle Row: Lindsay Meitzner, Ruthanne Taylor, Shannon Rice, Cindy Osborne, Wendi Dunja-Ring  
Front Row: Lisa Brezezinski, Thea Beemer, Anna Glenn, Michelle Jordan



Kelley Irving won't let anything or anyone get in her way as she makes her way to the ball against W. Bloomfield last Spring.

# HOOSIERS

## The Oaks HOOP it up this season with some of the best games in years.

The boys Varsity Basketball team has been playing extremely well this season, it's the best team in years. The guys work hard together and know what team effort is all about. The boys have had two excellent games this year, the best being against Andover. The Oaks beat Andover by one point with only a few seconds left in the game. The winning point was scored by Mark Lovelace. The other marvelous game was against Hazel Park. The boys stomped on the Vikings with a final score of 74-54. The Oaks showed great team effort and cooperation.

The captains of the Varsity team are Quandell Aho and Chris Tillotson. Other Seniors on the team are Kevin Calcagno and Brad Richardson. These four boys have helped the team tremendously and will be missed greatly next year.

The hard work each player has contributed to the team has shown through in their games and defeats. The Oaks wouldn't be the team they are today if it weren't for the dedication of the members.



Mark Lovelace recovers the ball with Brad Richardson covering him and with Andover opponents surrounding them.



Chris Tillotson shoots a free-throw with his teammates and his opponents ready for the ball.



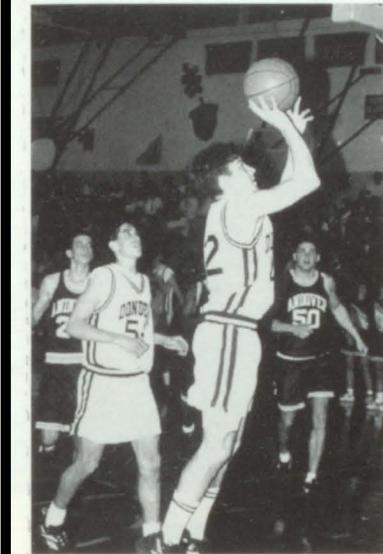
Nathan Dixon grabs the ball and charges to the basket.



J.V. player Bobby Grant keeps control of the ball in hopes to get around his opponent.



Kevin Calcagno jumps to gain control of the ball against an opponent from Andover.



Chris Tillotson jumps with the ball with excellent height and precision.

Brad Richardson guards himself and keeps the ball away from his Andover opponent.



The J.V. coach, John Hoffman, sits with Darin Lewis, Nathan Dixon and Ryan Kelly as they watch the game attentively.



#### Varsity

Back Row: Kevin Calcagno, Mike Hurd, Kurt Kennaugh Middle row: Chris Tillotson, Chad Jensen, Brad Richardson, Jason Viers, Coach John Sebastian, Coach Jim Bowker, Brian Bonscour, Curtis Foster, Shaun Gilbert, Mark Lovelace Front Row: Quandell Aho



#### Junior Varsity

Back Row: Joel Nimety, Justin Kaufman Middle Row: Darin Lewis, Andrew Mills, Don Bos, Frank Kumer, Coach John Hoffman, Luke Kremer, Rich Reiley, Ryan Kelly, Bobby Grant Front Row: Mike Noel, Nathan Dixon, Nick Lawson



#### Freshmen

Back Row: Greg Clark, Brian Cordes Middle Row: Chris Hart, Dave Rozman, Dale Wagnitz, Paul Holland, Coach Sam Lynch, Brian Anderson, Dan Judge, Tony Crank, Chris Asamczyk, Paul Roman. Front Row: Alan Freeman, Joe DeLeo, Keith Hall

# THE AIR UP THERE

The Oaks soared through the courts like nothing you've ever seen!

Dondero's Girls Basketball teams played well this year. The Varsity team ended up with a seasonal record of 9 wins and 11 losses. The girls best game was against Andover at a home game on Thursday, September 22. The final score was 47 to 14, in their favor. The captains for the Varsity team were Nicki Roberts and Becky Roman. Nicki was awarded many acknowledgements. Nicki was the team's M.V.P., she was All-League Honorable Mention All Metro North, and was leading scorer. Becky Roman received All-League Honorable

Mention. Shannon Gnatek received the Best Sportsmanship Award and managed to pull down the Most Defensive Rebound award. Kim Dyer was also All-League and was leading in Free Throws. Sara Ward worked hard and got Most Improved Player. These girls played hard and it showed in their games. All of the seniors have played on Dondero's basketball teams for four years and they will be missed very much next year.

Congratulations on a good year!

Ours	Opponent	Theirs
46	Fitzgerald	27
38	Lamphere	33
35	Clawson	32
12	Kimball	40
36	Groves	31
23	Lathrup	38
47	Andover	14
42	Hazel park	32
39	Lake Orion	56
38	Seaholm	59
31	Pontiac Central	26
20	Southfield	32
21	Brandon	51
27	Ferndale	39
32	Groves	27
25	Andover	11
22	Lahser	42
34	Lake Orion	45
28	Oak Park	31
41	Brandon	56



Nicki Roberts looks for a gap around her Pontiac Central opponent.



Nicki Roberts charges around her Pontiac Central opponents on a quest to get the ball.



Missy VanDoorn jumps and shoots the ball with awesome skill and accuracy at a home game against Pontiac Central.



Becky Roman shoots the ball with incredible ease while surrounded by Pontiac Central. The final score was in Dondero's favor 31 to 26.



Shannon Gnatek takes control of the ball in a home game against Pontiac Central on Thursday, October 6.



The girls Varsity Basketball team comes together to cheer their teammate Kim Dyer on.



Moniserey Sou takes off with the ball With Missy VanDoorn ready to back her up at a home game this fall.

Missy VanDoorn saves and keeps the ball away from her opponents, Pontiac Central. She played a great game!

## GIRLS BASKETBALL VARSITY



**ROYAL OAK DONDERO  
1994 VARSITY BASKETBALL**

Back Row: Shannon Gnatek, Kate Hannah, Tracy Wallace; Middle Row: Janice Lorkowski, Becky Roman, Lisa Moore, Coach John O'Brien, Asst. Coach Tom Fletcher, Traci Bogues, Kim Dyer, Sara Ward; Bottom Row: Nicole McMullen, Nicki Roberts



**J.V.**

Back Row: Alyssa Maynard, Missy VanDoorn; Middle Row: Rachel Orr, Liz Marley, Michelle Hill, Jennifer Park, Coach Hoffman, Heidi Rosenweig, Jennifer Huebner, Cheryl Ryskamp, Jenny Carlson; Bottom Row: Moniserey Sou, Heather Goldman, Kathy Shannon

# MAJOR LEAGUE

## Baseball takes the field

The Varsity, J.V. and Freshman baseball squads all faced tough '94 seasons. Unfortunately, none of the three teams could come up with a winning record.

Varsity could not come up with the key plays to hold on to some very close games. The team finished with four wins and twenty-one losses. Don't let the record alone fool you though. The Oaks went up against some tough competition in the MSAA league which is host by two very big schools such as Rochester and Athens. Last year's team had a lot of raw talent, which will be returning again for this season. The team was composed of five sophomores, six juniors, and only five seniors, making it a very young team. The Oaks look forward to this year 1995 season in the new OAA league and hope to be a dominating force. Earning All MSAA honors on last year's team were seniors Rick King, Mike Schlaack and Matt Lovelace, who was also voted team MVP.

The J.V. squad had a great team last season, though they were plagued by mistakes once in a while. With a decent record of nine wins and ten losses, the Junior Varsity had the best record of the three teams, but it could have been better. The team let some games slip through their fingers due to errors and bad plays. The JV Oaks, led by Coach McGhee, did have one of the better finishes of this instruction. Good luck to all moving up to Varsity this season.

Finally, the Freshmen team, led by Coach George, had a troublesome year, finishing with a record of four wins and eleven losses. All players look forward to a season on JV this year. Keep working and never give up. Best of luck to all of the Dondero Baseball players for an victorious upcoming season!

Below: As Derrick Smith stands in the on deck circle, he times the Lahser pitcher and plans his attack on the ball.

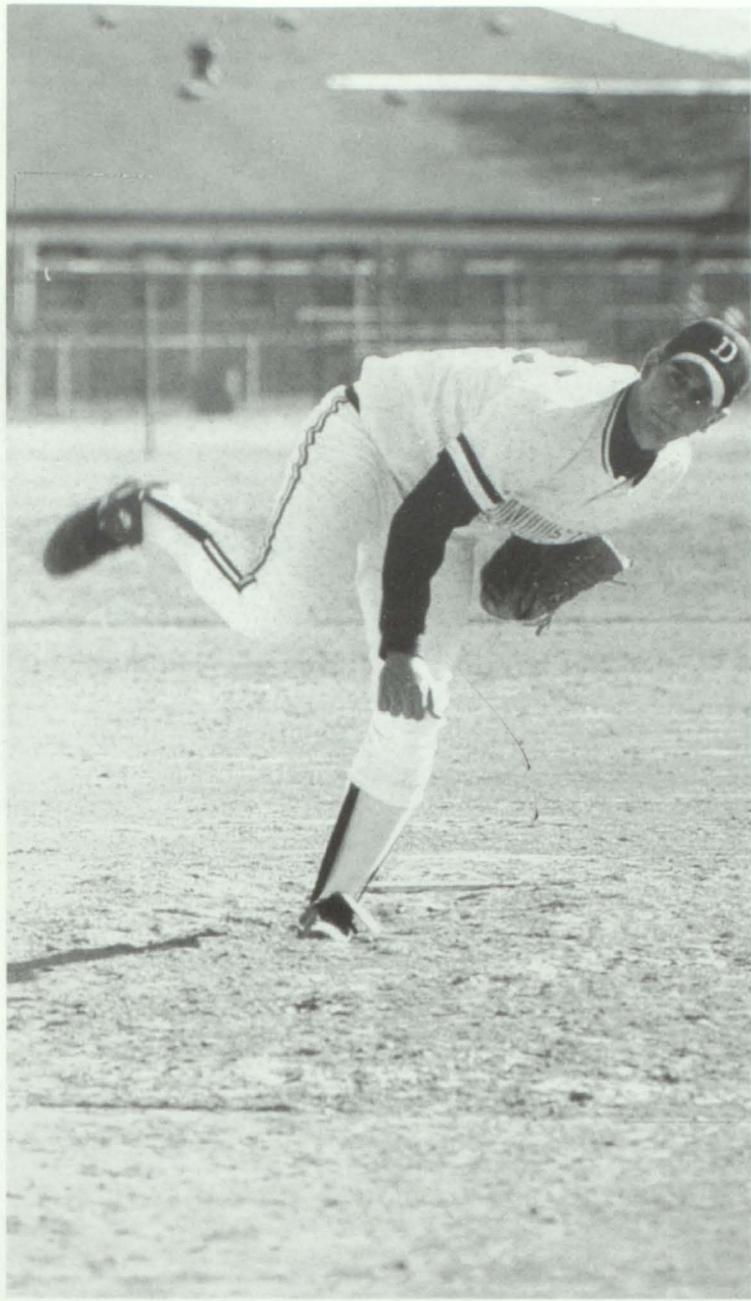
Right: Curt Foster shows perfect form as he fires in a blazing fastball against Lahser. Curt pitched a solid game at Memorial Park, but the Oaks couldn't come up with a victory.

Dondero	Varsity Baseball	Opponent	Their Score
12,8	Clintondale	5,2	
3,2	Clintondale	10,3	
3,7	Clawson	7,5	
2	Lahser	10	
7	West Bloomfield	13	
4	Athens	2	
4	Rochester	11	
7	Lathrup	12 1	
	Groves		
4	Country Day	14	
4	Adams	5	
2	Lahser	12	
0	West Bloomfield	7	
4	Berkley	5	
3	Athens	16	
0	Rochester	6	
5	Ferndale	6	
11	Lathrup	15	
6	Groves	16	
7,6	Kimball	10,15	
2	Adams	3	

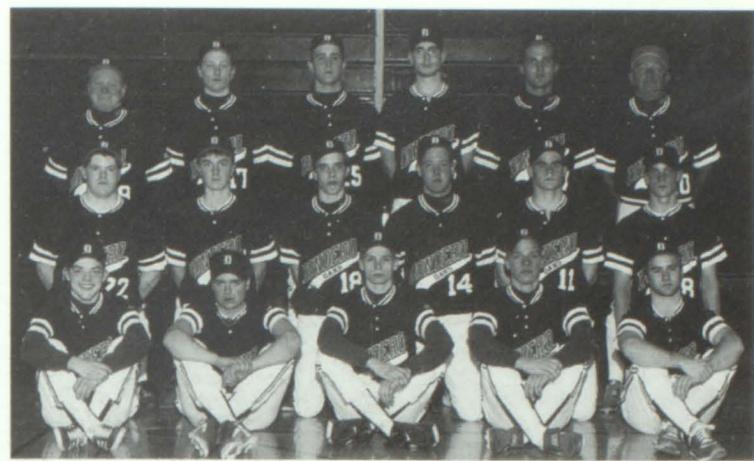


Playing third base, Ian Jones is prepared to field whatever the opposition can hit at him.





Don Prunkard connects for a solid drive off of the Lahser pitcher.



**VARSITY** — Bob Strange, Kevin Wagner, Mike Miziko, Dave Garman, John Hahn; Derek Smith, Matt Lovelace, Tom Lauzon, Mike Schlaack, Shaun Owens, Ian Jones; Coach Boyd, Don Prunkard, Curt Foster, Rick King, Brad Richardson, Coach White.



**J.V.** Jason Bayliss, Dan Hanson, Eric Scobie, Andy Garman, Matt Roberts, Brian Cooper, Dave Wilson, Corey Fredrich, Bran Andrus; Coach McGhee, Brad Haugk, Mike Hurd, Jason Viers, Coach Busse



**FROSH** — Mike Nole, Jason Hair, Bob Simmons; Ryan Kelley, Adam Conner, Rich Reiley, Matt Music; Dave Hill, Luke Kremmer, Coach George, Tim Hobbs, Thom Herzberg

# A LEAGUE Of Their Own

The Dondero Softball Teams showed that

they were stars with a spectacular season.

Dondero's Softball teams did exceptionally well last spring. The Varsity Softball team was outstanding and had a final season record of 21 wins and 11 losses with zero ties. The Varsity team was composed of four seniors, five juniors, and four sophmores. The team captians were Angie VanDoorn, Natalie Foster and Kim Odgers. These three seniors were also outstanding team members. Natalie Foster received the honor of being the Dondero Varsity team's M.V.P. Angie VanDoorn was the teams star pitcher and made a difference in every game for the team. The Oak's best game was against Clawson High School at home with a final score of 17 to 0, in

Dondero's favor. The Varsity team held in good against their tournament teams with a win over Grand Blanc, 17 to 2 and a near win to Our Lady of Lakes with a very close score of 12 to 13. The team played with great offense and had a noticeably spectacular season. The Junior Varsity Softball team had a fair season with 6 wins, 12 losses, and zero ties. The girls played with all of their might and it showed in an excellent defeat over Hazel Park, the final score was 28 to 19. Dondero's softball teams showed that we are the "Mighty Oaks" and that everyone was a star in an excellent season last year.



Heidi Torgerson makes an earnest attempt to tag her opponent out at a home game for Dondero at Memorial Park, but it doesn't hurt the Oaks because they won a whopping 20-0.



Remy Beemer and Angie McEvoy stand watching and waiting for the ball. The Varsity Softball team played a good and close game against Groves with an overall score of 15-16.



Sara Ward runs to add another point to the scoreboard for the J.V. team in a beautiful stride at another home game at Memorial Park.



Katie Weigandt watches the ump for the call in a close game at Birmingham Groves last Spring in May. The Varsity Softball team played hard and it showed in a near win of 15-16.



Shannon Solocinski throws a killer pitch with grace to the opposing team at Memorial Park in the late Spring of 1994.

# SOFTBALL



Varsity Softball

Back Row: Coach Caroline Cole, Heidi Torgerson, Melissa VanDoorn, Angela VanDoorn, Katie Weigandt, Coach Vicki Earnshaw.  
 Middle Row: Remy Beemer, Angela McEvoy, Becky Renshaw, Janice Lorkowski, Stacy Shepler  
 Front Row: Sopheak Sou, Natalie Foster, Angie White, Kim Odgers.



J.V. Softball

Back Row: Coach Melissa Callan, Lisa Carlisimo, Julie Olejniczak, Tracy Wallace, Jenny Morgan, Angelique Sondergrath.  
 Middle Row: Shannon Solocinski, Susan Dinkleman, Theresa Shepler, Sara Ward, Kailen Evey, Nicole Sarkins.  
 Front Row: Melissa Aughe, Amanda Gladyz, Nicloe McMullen, Lacey Horning.

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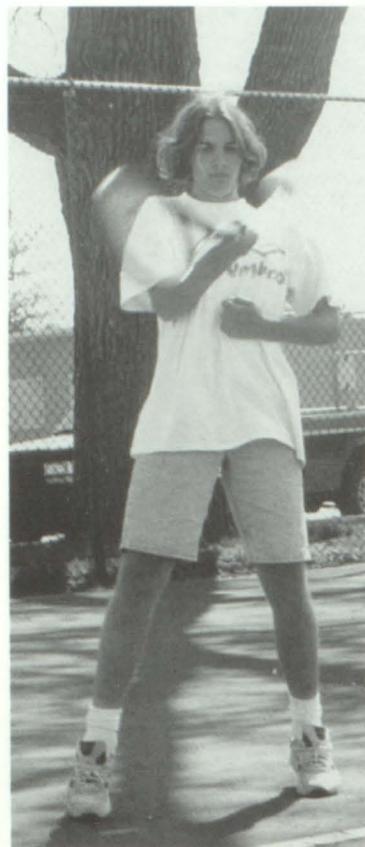
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# MATCH POINT

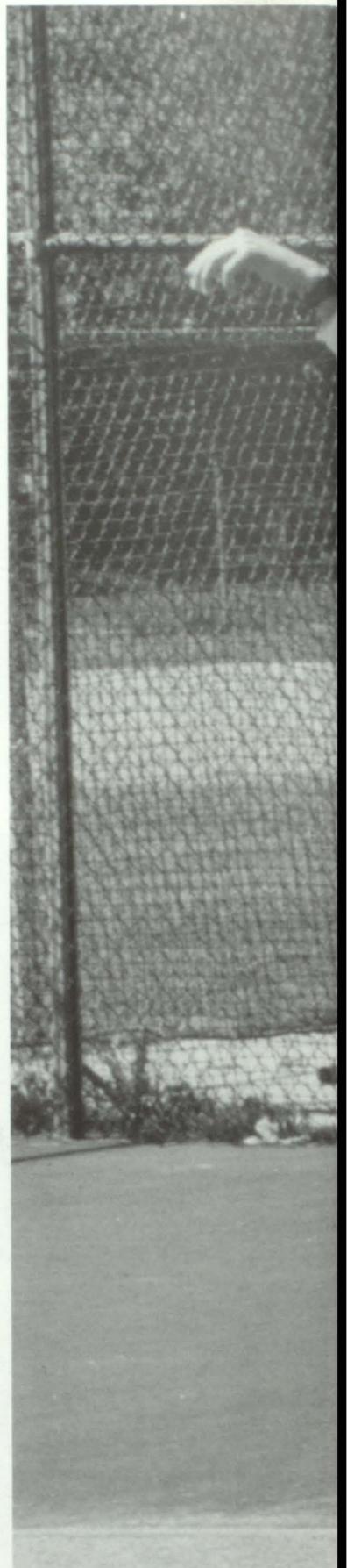
“We were so close so many times.”

The Boys Varsity Tennis Team had a rough year. They finished the season with four wins and ten losses. Their best game was against Shrine. They played at Dondero. They beat Shrine 6-1, Good job Oaks!

At the end of their season the team voted Mark Freeman as the team's MVP. They only lost one senior; so they're hoping to come back strong the next season. Good Luck, guys!



Charlie Eland leans back to hit the ball at the Dondero Varsity match.



Josh Green gets ready for a power serve.



Matt Stoll returns the ball with style.



Matt Stoll returns a serve at a home Varsity Tennis match last spring.

## Varsity Tennis



Charlie Eland stretches to return the ball at the home match.



BACK: Coach Kevin Ryan, Charlie Eland, Kurt Kennaugh, Chris Rozman, Josh Green, Matt Stoll. FRONT: Mark Altman, Lee Collick, Jeff Derringer, Geoff Aughe, Mark Freeman



Dondero	Varsity Tennis	Their Score
0	Opponent	7
0	Adams	7
3	West Bloomfield	7
3	Lathrup	4
2	Avondale	4
0	Lamphere	5
5	Rochester	7
4	Ferndale	2
1	Clawson	3
1	Lahser	2
6	Kimball	6
6	Shrine	1
0	Hazel Park	1
	Groves	7

# TENNIS ANYONE?

## The Lady Oaks Show Us What They've Got!

Our girls tennis team had a pretty good season finishing with a 11-4 record. "This was one of their better years I've seen" said coach Kevin Walsh. There will be eight seniors that will be greatly missed, that's almost half our team. Among those eight seniors were co-captains Michelle Khoubesser and Carrie Reese. I had a chance to interview them and they said "Seeing this season come to an end was very sad. The thought of never playing on the courts for Dondero brought tears to our eyes." But like I said this was one of their best years because our lady oaks were #1 in their league.



Luba Gudz keeps her eye on the ball at an attempt to return the ball at a Varsity Tennis match at Dondero this fall.



Carrie Reese returns the ball with all her strength at a home Varsity Tennis match.



Kaylin Evey leans to her right and taps the ball over the net at Dondero for another point at the Varsity Tennis match.

Debbie MacKill gives a powerful return at a Varsity Tennis match this fall at Dondero.



Julianne Johnson with a graceful underhand stroke at a Dondero Varsity Tennis match at Dondero this fall.

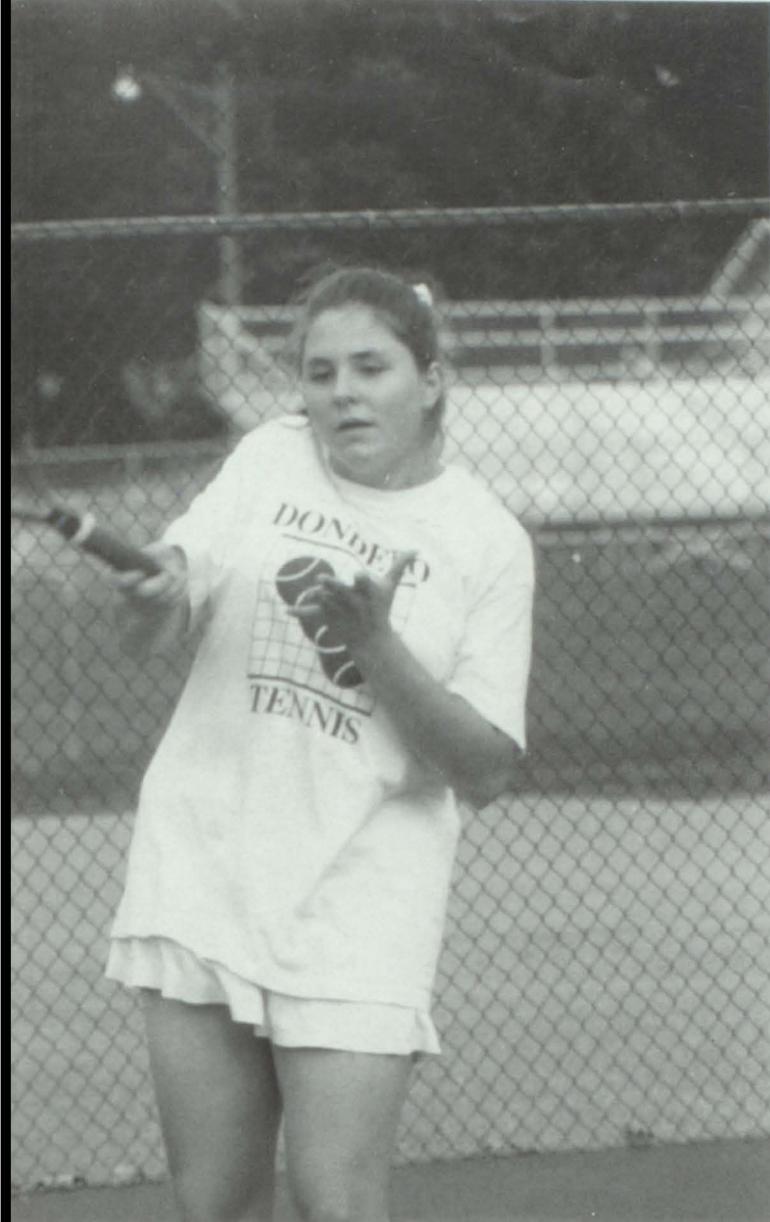


Arisha Ward watches the ball to make sure it's not out at a home J.V. match.

## GIRLS TENNIS



Front: Jessica Cheff, Katey Brent, Debbie McKillop, Christi Thompson, Lan Du, Carrie Reese Middle: Arisha Ward, Julianne Johnson, Kaylin Evey, Michelle Khoubesser, Andrea Kime, Laurel Hargre, Becky Renshaw Top: Coach Kevin Ryan, Jenny Perosak, Michelle Davis, Luba Gudz, Jessica Hickman, Laurie Torgerson, Coach Kevin Walsh.



### Varsity Tennis Scores

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Opponent	Their score
Warren Cousino	6
Centerline	5
Pontiac Northern	0
Avondale	2
Southfield Lathrup	5
Waterford Kettering	1
Lamphere	1
Hazel Park	0
Clawson	0
Southfield	2
Oak Park	0
Ferndale	3
Kimball	6
Berkley	1
Shrine	0

Michelle Khoubesser gives it her all at a home Dondero Varsity Tennis match this fall.



Jessica Hickman gives the game "thumbs up"!

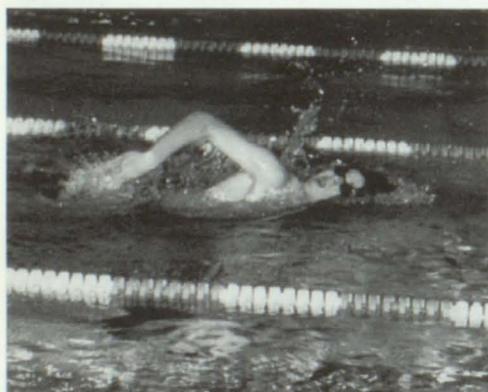
# Kicking Wake

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## Setting the Pace

This year the swimming and diving team raised some eyebrows and stirred some emotions as the Oaks rocked the competition. Included with that was a remarkable victory over Kimball 101-83, ending an 18 year loosing streak. The Oaks were led by co-captains Ryan Wesley and Daryl Selby for the new OAA Mega League, which was a blessing. In the past, Dondero (Class B) would swim against Class A schools with teams twice the size of Dondero. Now, Dondero has a realistic chance for the championship this year.

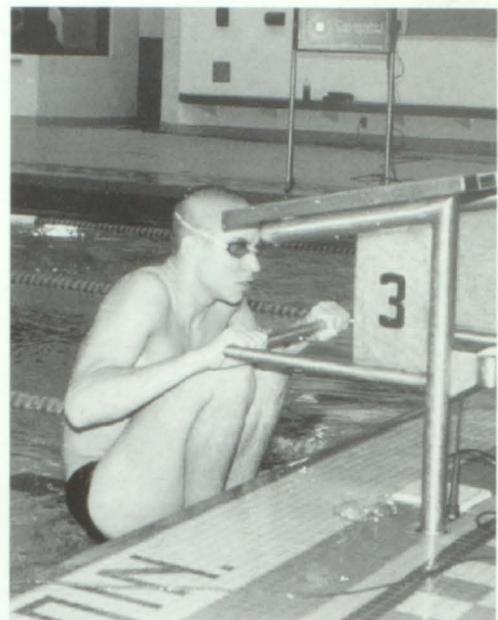
The Oaks were coached by Darrin Millar, Rich Hanson, and Jason Dinkelman. They were also led by co-captains Ryan Wesley and Daryl Selby for the Inaugeration of the OAA Mega League this year. The Oaks took second in League but not without a fight to the end. All Leaguers were: Diver/Kent Geistler, seniors/Dan Osborne, Craig Travis, Ryan Wesley, and sophomore Thom Herzberg. And it that wasn't enough, the Oaks had a team of four state qualifiers (which were held at U of M). They are as follows: Thom Herzberg (200 Free and 100 Back), Daryl Selby (200 IM, 100 Fly, and 100 Back), and the 400 Free Relay made up of Craig Travis, Dan Osborne, Daryl Selby and Thom Herzberg. Great Job, Oaks! Way to swim the wins!



Aric Piercy takes a breath.



Dan Osborne works on his finish.



Thom Herzberg practices a backstroke start.



## BIG GUNS!

# Men's Swimming and Diving



Ryan Wesley perfects his breaststroke.



TOP ROW: Dan Osborne, Craig Travis, Carl Bare, Jason Brown, Aric Piercy, Matt Stoll  
SECOND ROW: Thom Herzberg, Matt Affeld, Jason Hart, Kent Geistler  
THIRD ROW: Ryan Wesley, Daryl Selby, Brandon Hart, Coach Hanson, Coach Millar, Coach Dinkelman  
FOURTH ROW: Andy Blakemore, Joe Ledbetter.



Andrew Blakemore shows off his freestyle.



Daryl Selby warms up with the backstroke.



Craig Travis displays the power in his butterfly stroke.



The coaches talk over their strategy before swimming against Lamphere.

# Little Mermaids Making Waves

The Lady Oaks had a strong season in their new facility. The team almost doubled in size with the addition of 12 strong freshman swimmers and divers. Coaches Darrin Millar, Robert Schurig, and Coach Jenny along with team captains Mandy Schultz and Shannon Nemeth led the team to finish with a record of 5-6. As a team, the Lady Oaks finished 2nd in their new OAA League.

This year's team had two state qualifiers: Freshman diver, Carol Walsh and sprinter, Mandy Schultz. Mandy competed in the 50 yd. freestyle at Eastern Michigan University where she broke her own school record. Mandy was named team MVP and became the first DHS Swimmer in over ten years to be named All League. Congratulations, Lady Oaks!



Dondero	Opponent	Their Score
89	Centerline	97
66	Ferndale	120
109	Avondale	79
61	Kimball	124
106	Hazel Park	79
12	Pontiac Northern	0
93	Bishop Foley	90
86	E. Detroit	97
80	Lathrup	106
51	Athens	135
95	Lamphere	91



Senior, Mandy Schultz, prepares to launch in the first leg of the 200 medly race.



Freshman, Joy Aluph, stays focused on the finish line while swimming the 100 yd. butterfly.

## Swimming and Diving



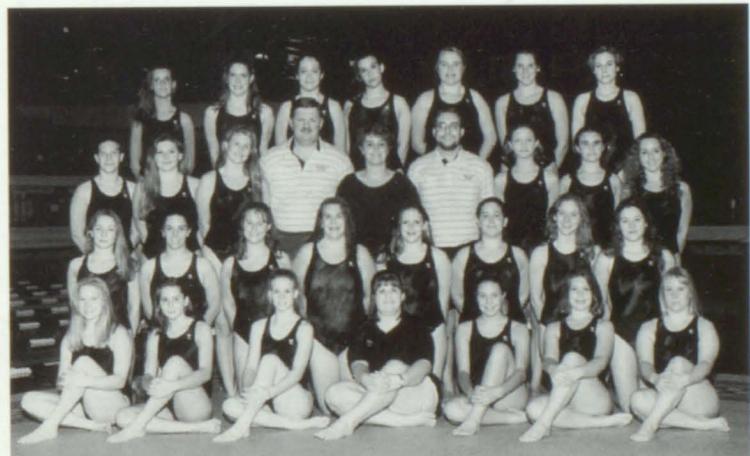
Freshman, Katie VanGoethem, swims strong in the 100 freestyle race.



Freshman, Amy Thompson, soars off of the board to another clean entry into the pool.



Senior diver, Sarah Gorman, displays her excellent diving form in the meet against Bishop Foley.



Joselyn Cummings, Katie VanGoethem, Shannon Gray, Wendy Dunaj-Ring, Lauren Clark, Summer Thornton, Mandy Schultz, Shannon Nemeth, Amber Craighead, Jill Everett, Coach Schurig, Coach Jenny, Coach Darrin, Carol Walsh, Emily Bell, Sarah Gorman, Renee Clark, Suzie Dinklemann, Emily Voorheis, Cindy Osborne, Katie Wallace, Autumn Kneil, Joy Aulph, Jenny Basse, Jessica Cowen, Amy Thompson, Katie Schurig, Nina Carlesimo, Denise Drummond, Jessica Kelley.

# LIGHTNING

## Bolts

Dondero's Track and Field looked like lightning bolts last season.

Dondero's Track and Field had an outstanding season last year. The girl and boy combined team had an overall record of 7 wins and 4 losses with zero ties. The best meet was against Warren Fitzgerald with a final score of 92 to 36, a great victory for Dondero. The team was made up of 29 boys and 15 girls. Dondero's captains were Shawn Moscorrow and Michael Schmidlin who each received the honor of being All League. Another outstanding team member proved to be Chris Tillotson who later on in the season, with teammate Shawn Moscorrow, went on to compete against other high schools in the State Meet.

Chris and Shawn did their best and competed with all of their hearts. The team also competed in Regionals and placed Dondero at fifth place. Dondero lost some good Seniors at the end of last year. The Seniors who left us were Charles Lowther, Shawn Moscorrow, Joshua Kremer, Michael Schmidlin, Pete Lay, Dennis Brown, Ken Harris, Sean Goldman, Justin Woulukka, and Colleen Thomson. These players will be missed and are wished the best of luck. Dondero's Track and Field team worked hard with each other and their effort showed with an excellent season for the Spring of 1994.



Doug Fleury soars through the air in the long jump last May at Rochester Adams. Dondero Track and Field gave their best that Tuesday afternoon.



Mary Reilly gracefully runs with the baton to pass it on. The Oaks competed hard that Tuesday afternoon in May against Rochester Adams.



Nate Erwin races with intensity at a meet here at Dondero last May.



Chris Tillotson clears the high jump with out a problem at one of the four home meets at Dondero last May.



Heidi Rosenzweig races to the finishline with the baton in hand at the track meet against Bishop Foley. The Oaks tried their best and it paid off in a victorious meet with an overall score of 90 to 38.

# Track and Field



## Mens Track

Back row: Aaron Blakemore, Charlie Tyner, Greg VanHagen, Geoff VanGoethem, Josh Kremer, Vaughan McGuckin, Doug Fleury, Kevin Calcagno, Tom Versele Third row: Theo Vestrand, Charlie lowther, Shawn Moscorrow, Coach McElroy, Coach Skelcy, Mike Schmidlin, Mike Wilusz, Pete Lay Second Row: Mike Bancroft, Nate Harlan, Dennis Brown, Ken Harris, Sean Goldman, Chris Tillotson, Chuck Morgan First Row: Justin Woulukka, Randy Odgers, Steve Grucz, Brian White, Mike Frankkowiak, Issac George (not pictured: Dan Osborne, Dave Beber, Nate Erwin and Steve Langdon)



## Girls Track

Back Row: Asst. Coach Deanna McVicar, Jessica Hickman, Heidi Rosenzweig, Kate Hannah, Mary Reilly, Coach John O'Brain Middle Row Laurel Hartge, Natalie Parker, Mary Versele, Jessica Baker, Heather Kelly, Megan Morrill Front Row: Rhonda Delaney, Colleen Thompson, Katie Rutter, Tara Littrell, Rachel Orr

## Scores

82	Lamphere	46
92	Fitzgerald	36
48	Troy Athens	80
76	Kimball	52
51	Lahser	77
72	Lathrup	55
90	Bishop Foley	38
40	Rochester Adams	8
66	Groves	62
53	Rochester	75
86	West Bloomfield	41

# CHARIOTS of FIRE

The Dondero Cross Country teams were hot this year.

Both girl's and the boy's Cross Country teams did exceptionally well this fall. The girl's team might have been small but they didn't let that stop them. These determined girls ran their way to the second position in Regionals and they also qualified for State as a team. Their overall record was 7:2. Two girls from the team were All Regional

runners and two girls were All League runners. The captains were Anna Glenn and Kristy Schmidt. The boys team had some "speeding bullets" of their own. The captains for their team were Aaron Blakemore and David Beber. The member of these Cross Country teams ran with all of their heart and with dedication. They were all shooting stars.



Olda Balek shoots in front of a fearful Knight. Go Oaks!!



The competitors listen carefully to instructions on the course at Maxwell Park.



Magan Morill and Mary Reilly run with intensity for the Mighty Oaks.



Above: Arron Blakemore charges past a Hazel Park opponent to take the lead.



Above: Mary Hornbacher races to the finish line with exceptional speed.

Above: David Beber runs through the Cross Country course at Maxwell Park behind Dondero.

Right: The group of Cross Country runners start off with enormous force at Maxwell Park in October.

# CROSS COUNTRY



## Girls Cross Country

Back Row: Coach Deanna Skelcy, Jessica Baker, Jenny Matthews, Mary Reilly, Assistant Coach Tim Holden. Front Row: Kristy Schmidt, Anna Glenn



## Boys Cross Country

Back Row: Coach Mark Skelcy, Mike Wilucz, Aaron Blakemore, Greg VanHagen, Doug Flory, Assistant Coach Tim Holden.  
Front Row: Brian White, Mike Frankowiak, David Beber, Andrew Blakemore.



# VISION QUEST

## “Violence with Grace”

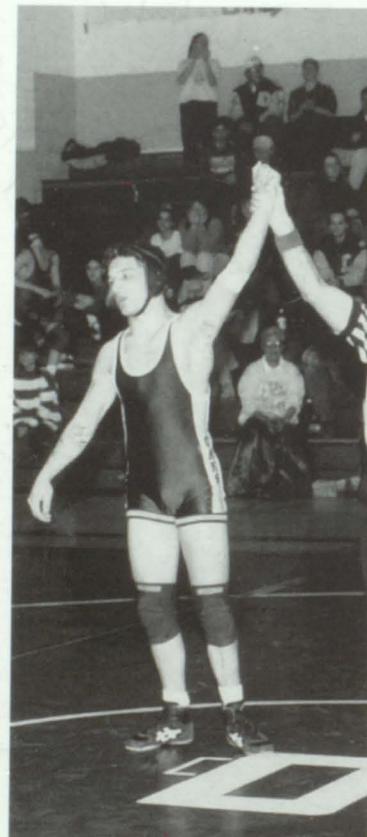
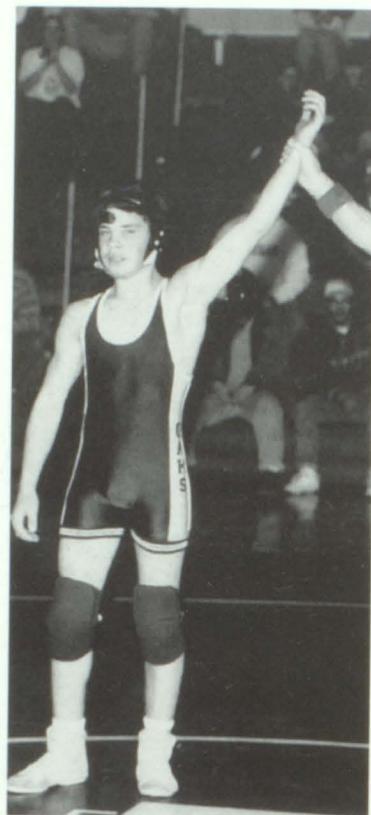
This year's wrestling season was the best in years. Winning the overall district championship, this year's team was led by tri-captains Dennis Ryskamp, Theo Vestrand and Mark Freeman. The

captains led the team to an almost perfect season. Individual Regional qualifiers were Dennis Ryskamp and Mark Freeman. A remarkable job was done by all of the wrestlers this year. Great job Guys!



The official is ready for Jim Minelich to pin his opponent.

Olda Balek has his hand held high after winning a wrestling match.



Adam McFall with the victory.



Adam Klemp hurries to get back on top for the pin.

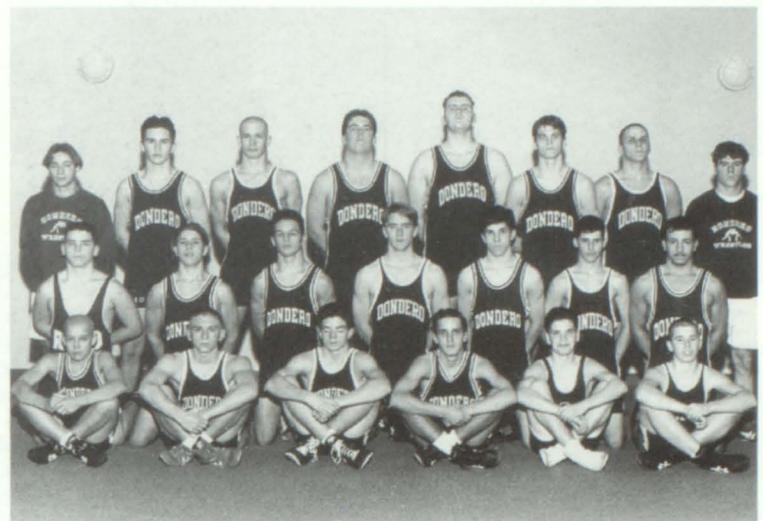


Adam McFall looks all tangled up but almost has the pin.

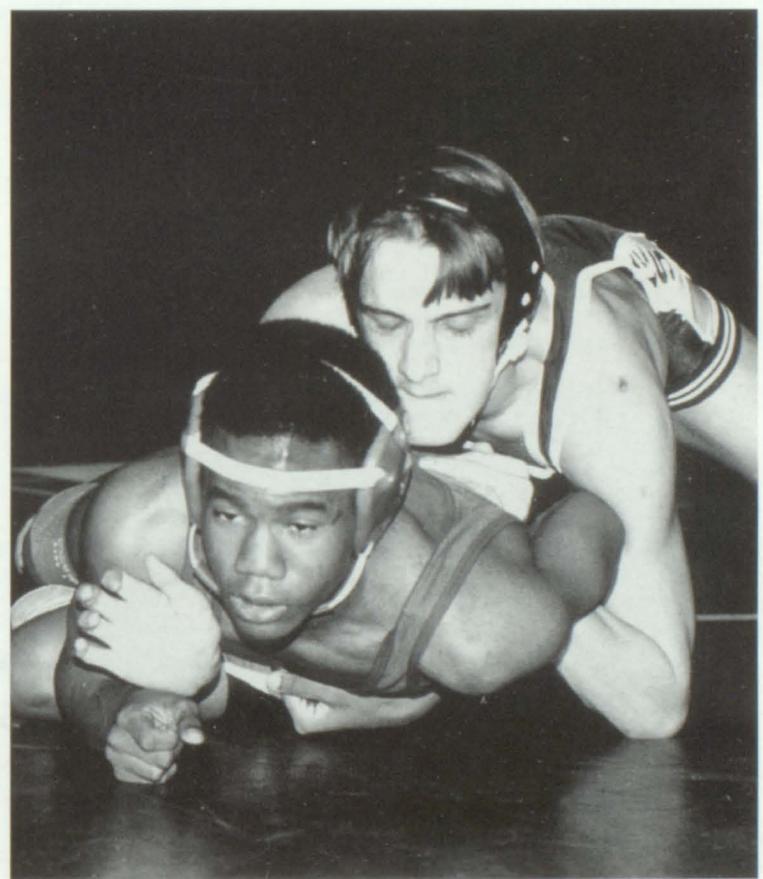


Theo Vestrand holds his opponent down and waits for the count.

## WRESTLING



Back Row: Coach Lonnie Allen, Jason McFall, Seth Burgess, Geoff VanGoethem, Anthony Ratcliffe, Dennis Ryskamp, Theo Vestrand, Coach Sebastian Groesbeck. Middle Row: Rick Waananen, Tom Phillips, Adam McFall, David Wilson, Jim Mihelich, Mike Voldeck, John Kwiatkowski. Front Row: Nick Odett, Mark Freeman, John Belevedere, Tim Turini, Oldrich Balek, Ed Wenzel.



Tim Turini holds his opponent down with all his might.

# SIDE OUT

## The Lady Oaks spike 'em hard this season.

Dondero's Volleyball team's have been doing tremendously well this year. The Varsity team has been doing their best considering the many changes that the team has encountered. This year Dondero has begun a new sports league and the girls are doing well under the new circumstances. The Varsity team has many new additions to the team, Tanya Miltner, Susie Dinkleman and Lindsay Meitzner who are juniors. Other new members are Kate Hannah who is a sophomore and Nee Sou who is a freshman this year. Nee Sou is doing an exceptional job and is very helpful to the team. This year there is only one setter, Traci Bogues, who is a junior also. Traci is doing very well and this is her second year as a varsity player.

There are four girls on the team who are going to be missed greatly. Shannon Gnatek, Luba Gudz, Maureen DeLuca and Jenny Irving have been playing at the varsity level for three years.

The girls are playing their hardest and most aggressive. Their best game was against Bishop

Foley at Dondero. When the girls were down at 3-10 they came back. They knew they had to work together and give the game their best and that is just what they did. The team ended both games at a score of 13-15. The girls went home satisfied knowing that they had pulled together and tried their best. Pulling together is one of the team's strongest points. The girls had some differences and changes to overcome and they did it by sticking together like a true team does.



Shannon Gnatek bumps the ball from the back with Luba Gudz covering her.



Jenny Barger throws herself at the ball for a nice save.



Below: Jenny Irving goes for the ball and bumps it to Maureen DeLuca.



Maureen DeLuca jumps high for a powerful and hard spike.



J.V. Coach, Colleen Menzel briefs her girls on the game.

Kate Hannah passes the ball to the setter at a home game against Bishop Foley. Both games ended up with a score of 15-13, Foley's win.



#### Varsity

Front Row: Tanya Miltner, Susie Dinkelman Second Row: Traci Bogues, Lindsay Meitzner Third Row: Maureen DeLuca, Kate Hannah, Coach Cammie Ritter, Luba Gudz, Shannon Gnattek Back Row: Jenny Irving, Nee Sou



#### Junior Varsity

Front Row: Melissa Aughe, Rhonda Delaney Middle Row: Mary Reilly, Jenny Barger, Lisa Brzezinski Back Row: Coach Colleen Menzel, Missy VanDoorn, Alyssa Maynard, Michelle Davis



#### Freshman

Front Row: Michelle Pelker, Julie Busch, Jenny Brilla Middle Row: Candi Bouman, Vickie Langdorf, Becky Radford, Katie Wallace Back Row: Coach Beth Dunn, Jenni Park, Jenny Mathews, Jenny Willard

The Varsity teams' coach, Cammie Ritter, talks to the team about their plays during a timeout.

# DONDERO

Cheerleading this year has been great. We've had our share of both good and bad times, but have pulled through. We've all learned a lot and tried our hardest. We started off the year with eleven girls and ended with nine. These nine girls include: Sophomore — Sara Koski, Juniors — Jamie Farr, Mary Versele, Sam Emmons, Julie O and Seniors — Erin Doan, Tanya Dawson, Nicole Denniston and Becky Grady. The captains this year were Tanya Dawson, Nicole Denniston and Becky Grady. We also had the chance of going to competition and the odds were good. Congratulations and good luck next year to all our fellow cheerleaders.

## VARSITY SQUAD

Top row: Courtenay Newman, Becky Grady, Erin Doan, Nicole Denniston, Julie Olejzcak, Tanya Dawson, Mary Versele. Bottom row: Sara Koski, Jamie Farr, Samantha Emmons, Tara Littrell.



Spike's a lucky man getting to pose with all the cheerleaders at the Silverdome game.



Our cheerleaders stand bold and proud for the National Anthem at the 1994 homecoming game.



Julie Olejzacak smiles BIG but doesn't break her stride.



Our three captains from left to right, Nicole Denniston, Tanya Dawson, and Becky Grady pose for a picture before the game.



Erin Doan and Mary Verseleare — having a great time.



# CHEERLEADERS

This year the J.V. Cheerleading squad was composed of eleven freshman. We learned a lot about cheering and had a lot of fun. We did our best to support the teams and are very proud of them. We're really looking forward to next season!

## J.V. CHEERLEADERS

Top Row: Heather Hallagan, Lara Pierce, Katie Ennes, Jessica Workman, Kristin Klebba, Jessica Bairley Bottom Row: Michelle Chen, Erin Owens, Crystal Taginova, Laura Dillard, Jamie McIntyre



Lara Pierce, Katie Ennes and Jamie McIntyre try to keep a straight face for the camera.



The J.V. squad shows their pride for the football team as they cheer them on.



SURE! (Erin Owens)



UNSURE (Laura Dillard)

# BLADES OF STEEL

**Royal Oak's new hockey team  
made history and proved  
to be stars this season.**

This year Royal Oak entered a new sport into their league. This sport is hockey. The team is very unique to Royal Oak not only because it's the first Royal Oak hockey team but because it has united it's two rival schools, Dondero and Kimball. These two schools had to set aside their differences and come together as a team. The team is called Blades and their colors are blue, white and gold, the colors of the combined schools.

The Blades had a good season. Their record was 8 wins, 13 losses and 2 ties and they finished fifth in their league. Their first

playoff game was against Walled Lake Western, which they won with a final score of 6 to 4. Kevin Olinski and Matt George both scored and contributed to the win. Their second playoff game was against Walled Lake Central. This was an intense game. It went into overtime but this didn't put pressure on the Blades. They played hard and scored in one minute and twenty-two seconds into overtime. The final score was 7 to 6, our favor. This moved the Blades on to play against Brother Rice, who is ranked number 1 in the state.



Kevin Olinski. Wow! What a stick handler!



Charlie Dyke guards the goal stickless as Kevin Olinski defends against Andover at Lindell on January 6th.

Pat Evoe takes the puck around the board at Lindell.



Front Row: Pat Evoe, Mike Farhat, Brad Long, Corey Carver, Ian Skeltis, Charles Baird-Dyke, Moondog, Scott Schnedler, Brad LUPI, Kevin Olinski, Jeff Brown Back Row: Jim George (Manager), Asst. Coach Mike Fox, Brent Stafford, Jeff Sheppard, John Begeny, Nick Luxon, Brian Jeffery, Matt George, Ben Knight, Mike Lavelle, Brian Stafford, Roy Jacokes, Sean Martin, Head Coach John Fox, Asst. Coach Don Garjio



Matt George. Lindell Arena. Need I say more?

Brad Long pushes his Andover opponent for possession of the puck.

Jeff Brown and John Begeny embrace the excitement of a goal well done.

# CADDY SHACK

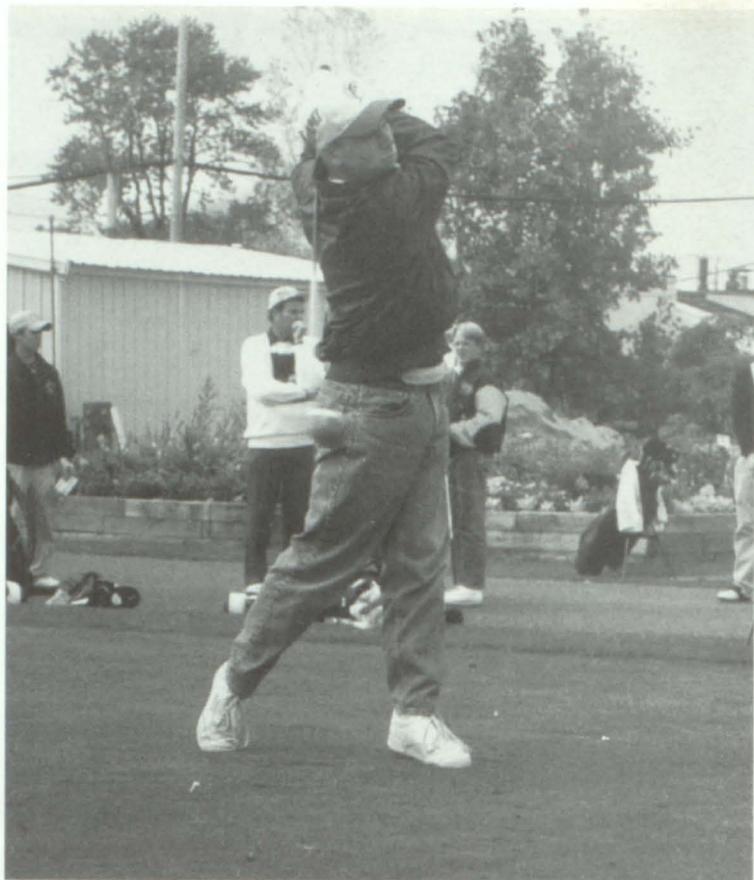
## Golfers hit the links

Dondero Oak's Golf Team made a strong showing in this years new OAA Division IV League. Although they finished a disappointing third, they had fun throughout the season. Newcomers James Murray and Jason Bayliss added some extra punch to

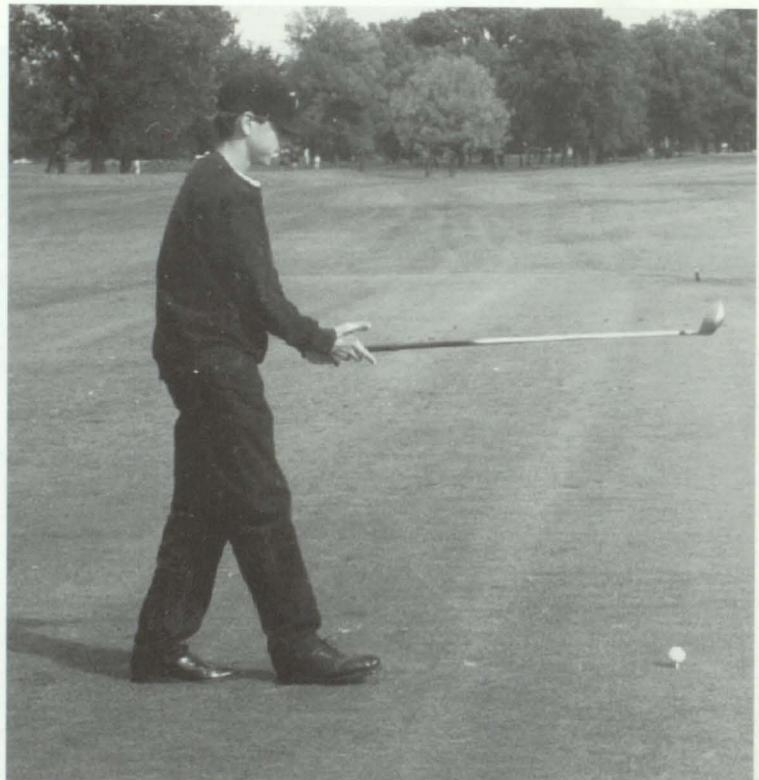
the seemingly invincible duo of Shawn Murie and Andrew Garman. Everyone on the team contributed to our successful season. Next year will be even better and Shaun Murie himself guarantees a league championship.



Coach Eberhardt, Rich Reiley, Chris Leaym, Ryan Wesley, Coach Boyd, Andy Garman, Randy Odgers, Shaun Murie, Jason Bayliss



Jason Bayliss launches a monster drive on the opening hole at Normandy Oaks.



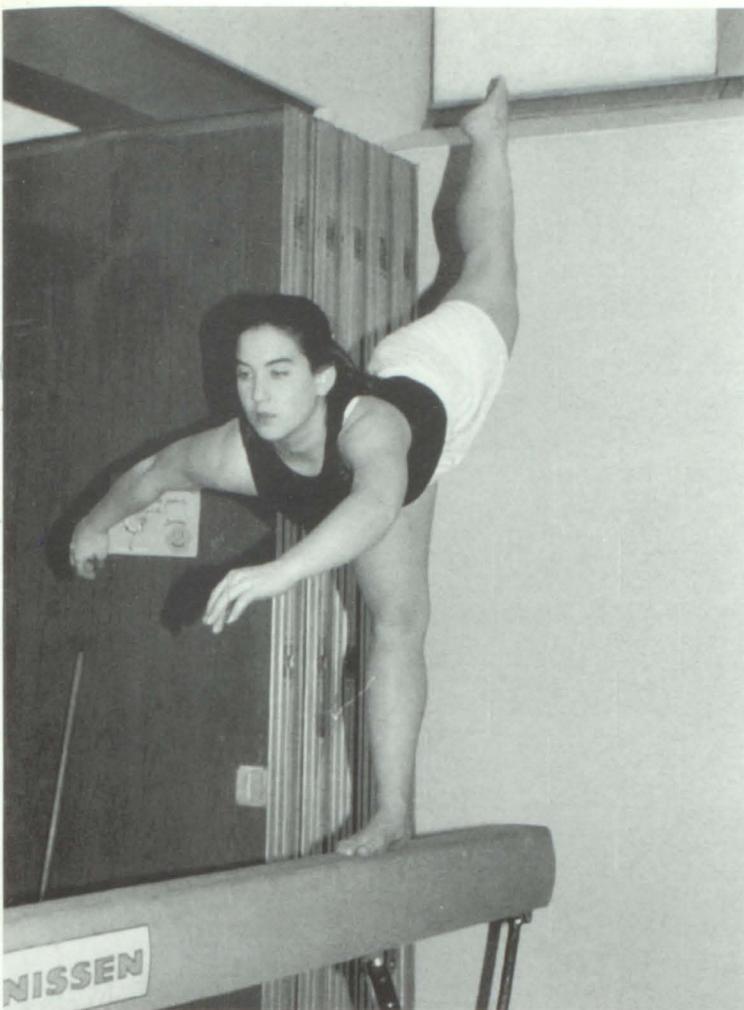
Andy Garman addresses the ball carefully to assume his drive straight to the pin.

# AMERICAN ANTHEM

## Gymnastics goes for the gold

The 1994-95 Dondero gymnastics team fought hard this year. Despite the fact they only had eight girls, they had a successful season. With the help of our new league and 4 new freshman, Lauren Hutzley, Jennifer Carlson, Lora Walsh and Carol Walsh, the girls soared to new heights. Sophomore Mary Hornbacher helped the team out with her great personality and wonderful smile while the tri-captains Renee Clark, Sarah Gorman and Leigh Wilson led the team through a

fun filled season. Although the team was young, they knew exactly what they were doing and got through some challenging times.



Leigh Wilson shows one of her many graceful skills on the balance beam.



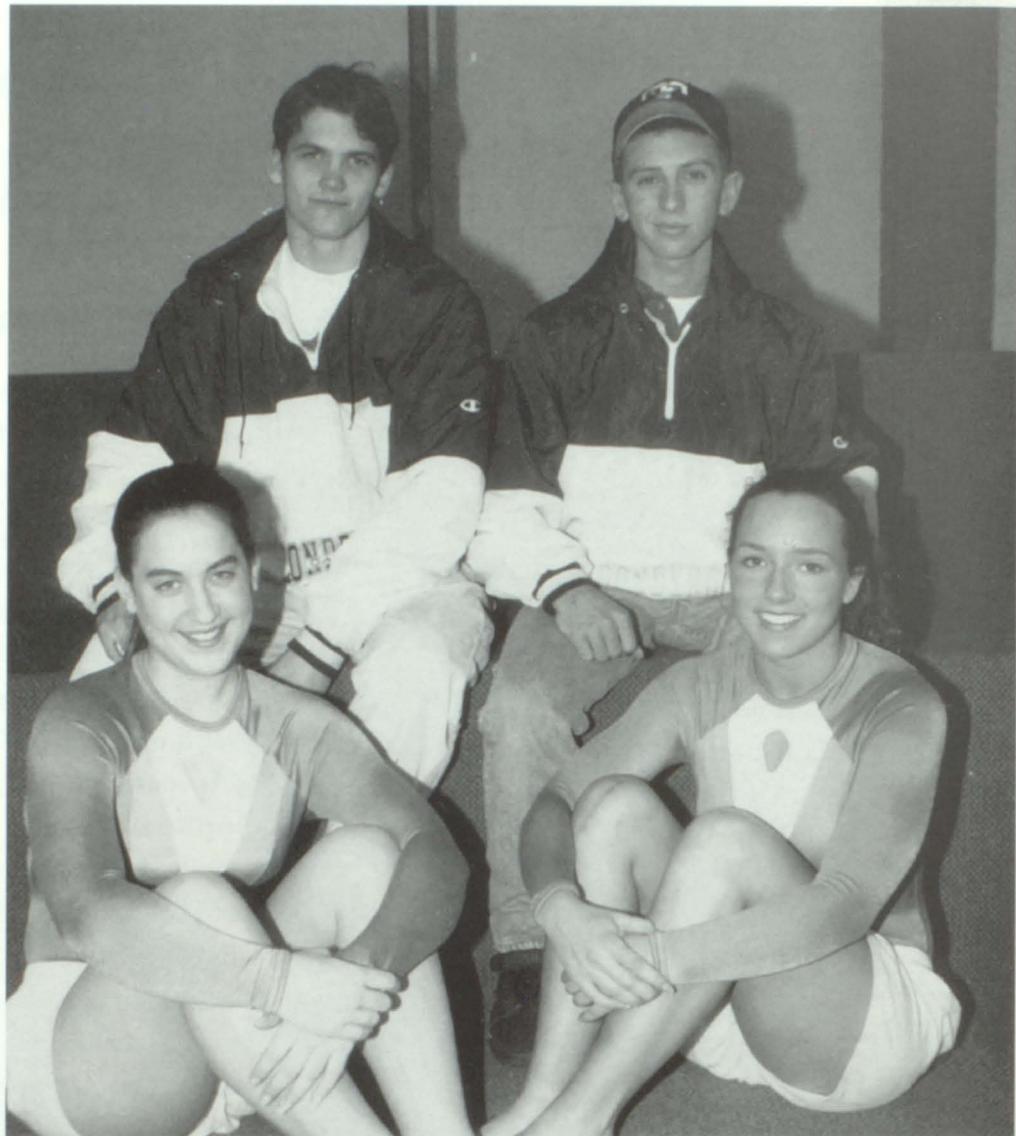
Carol Walsh demonstrates perfect form and balance on the beam.



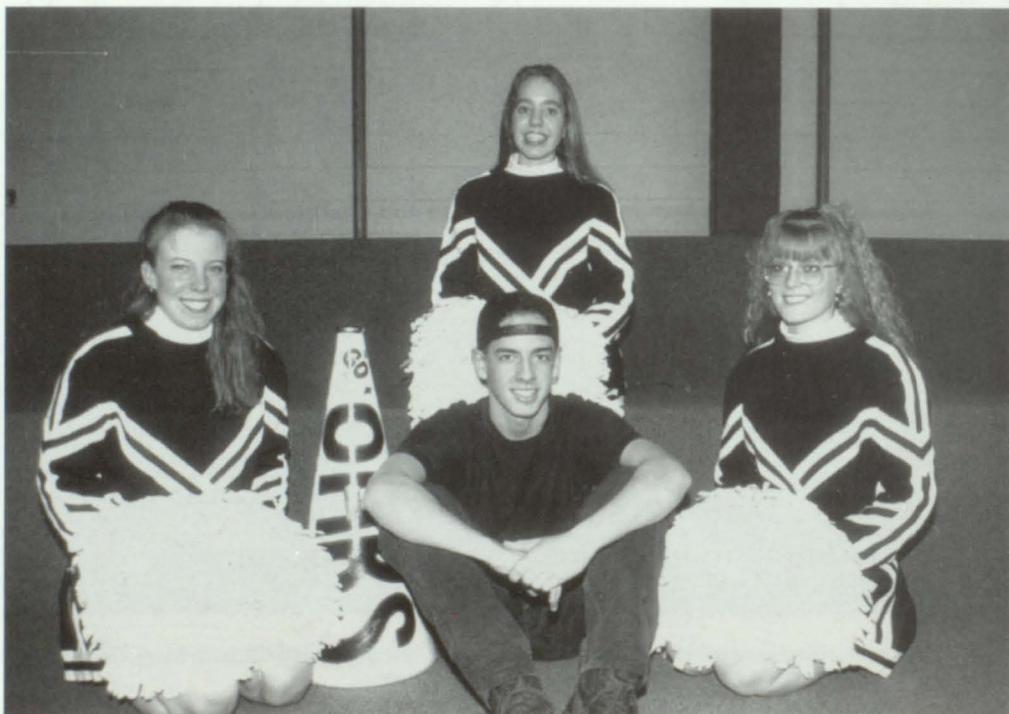
Coach Desiree, Lauren Hutzley, Jenny Carlson, Mary Hornbacher, Coach Jill, Lara Walsh, Renee Clark, Sarah Gorman, Carol Walsh, Leigh Wilson

# Outstanding Athletes

Outstanding athletes in wrestling include Dennis Ryskamp and Mark Freeman. Dennis was a captain of this year's squad and had a strong season, placing first in league and third in districts. Mark was the other strong performer. As captain he finished second in league and forth at districts. The two outstanding gymnasts were senior captains Sarah Gorman and Leigh Wilson. Sarah had another strong season, qualifying for the regional meet. Leigh also had a noteworthy season.



Outstanding athletes in cheerleading were senior captains Nicole Dennis-ton, Becky Grady and Tanya Dawson. All three girls had excellent cheering season. The outstanding golfer was junior Andy Garman. Andy was the team's captain and most valuable player.

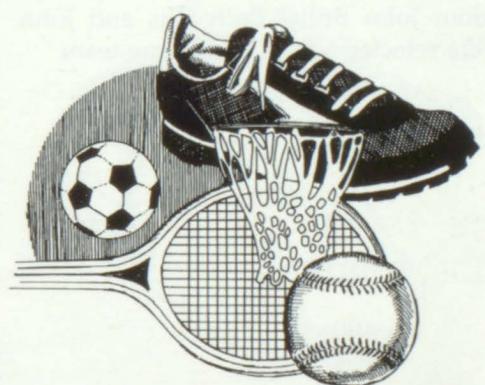




There were three outstanding athletes in baseball. They were senior pitcher Tom Lauzon, senior shortstop Don Prunkard and junior first baseman Shaun Owens. Sopheak Sou was selected as the outstanding athlete for softball.



The outstanding runners for the Oaks were Aaron Blakemore, Charlie Tyner, Kristy Schmidt and Meghan Morill. Aaron was selected for his contributions to both the track and cross country teams. Charlie Tyner showed his abilities in the hurdles for the track and field squad. Kristy Schmidt was selected for her strong performance on the girls track team. Megan Morill was noticed for her great running on both the track and cross country teams.



The outstanding swimmers of the 1994-1995 season were seniors Shannon Nemeth, Mandy Schultz and Daryl Selby. Shannon was a captain and was chosen for the coaches award and was a scholar swimmer. Mandy also a captain was selected as the MVP for her excellent swimming in the 50 freestyle, the event which she broke the school record and qualified for the state meet. Mandy was selected for the coaches award and the all conference team. Daryl Selby was recognized for his great performances in the 200 individual medley and the 100 butterfly, events in which he qualified for the state meet. Daryl was also selected to the All League team.

Outstanding athletes in volleyball were senior captain and senior outside hitter Luba Gudz. Both girls had excellent seasons.

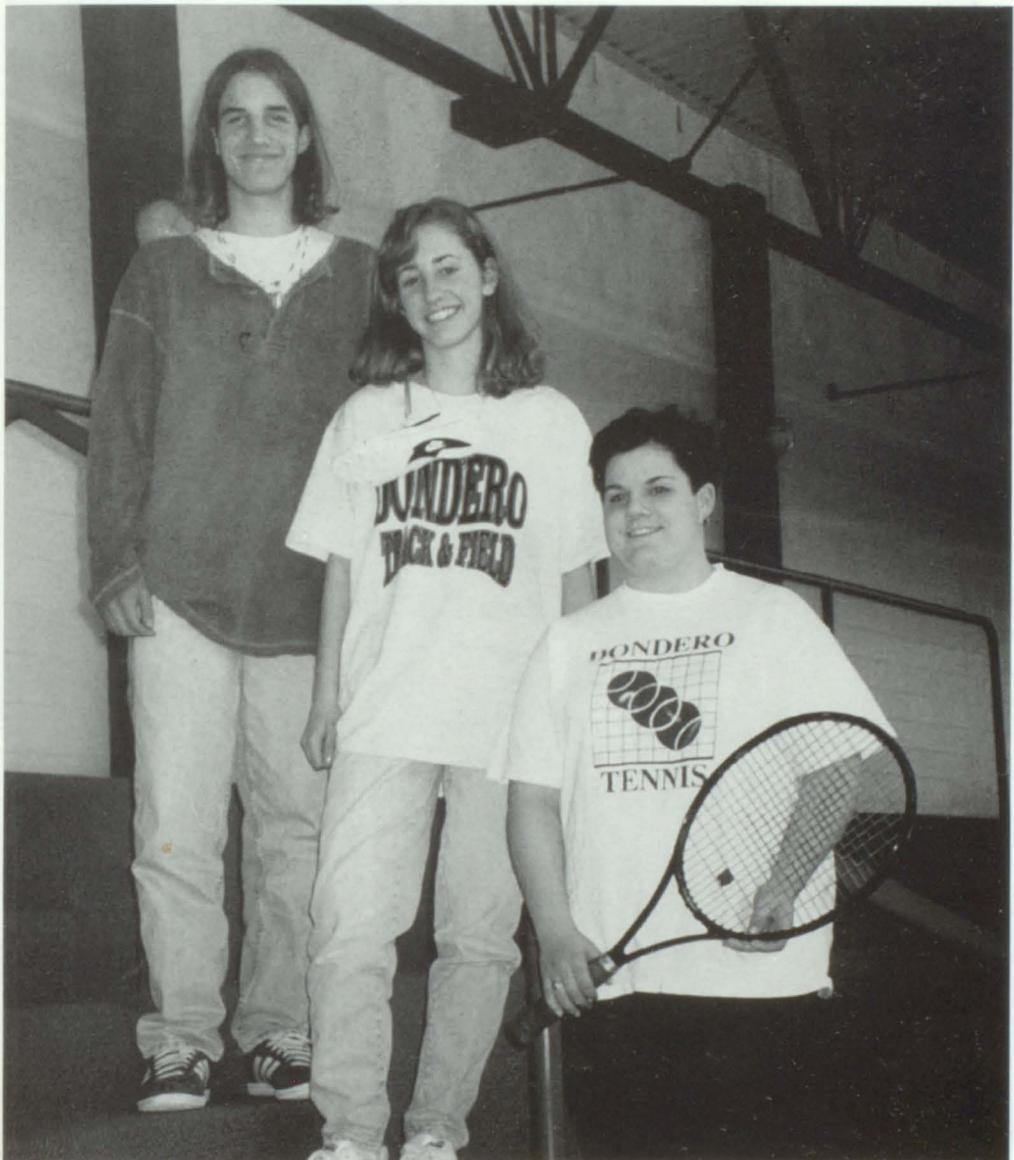


Outstanding athletes in hockey were senior co-captain Matt George and senior Kevin Olinski.

The outstanding soccer players were seniors captain Heidi Kaiser, Junior captain Kim Dyer, junior Kris Sharpe and junior John Brilla. Both Kris and John were selected to the All League team.



The outstanding athletes in football were seniors Curt Foster, Geoff VanGoethem and Chris Tillotson. Curt was the teams defensive MVP. Geoff was the offensive MVP and was selected All-League, All- Suburban, All-Area and received an Honorable Mention for Oakland County. Chris was the team MVP and was selected for All-League, All-Area, All-Suburban, All-County and All-State. Outstanding Athletes in basketball were Nikki Roberts, Quandell Aho, Kevin Calcagno and Chris Tillotson. Nikki was the team MVP, captain and was selected to the All-League team. Quandell and Chris were the team captains. Kevin Calcagno also had an excellent season on the floor. Kevin was also selected as an outstanding athlete in track where he was the lone captain for the team.



Charlie Eland was selected as an outstanding athlete in soccer where he was Co-Mvp and selected for the All-League team.

Carrie Reese was an outstanding tennis player. She was selected as team MVP and was a captain.

Heather Kelley was chosen for her outstanding contributions to the girls track team.



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Brenda Kincannon takes time out to pose for the camera during work. She is part of the medical co-op program that Dondero offers. Brenda currently works at Beaumont Hospital.

Megan Housler marks down prices on "not so fresh bread" as she recalls credit on her co-op job at Hagelstein's Bakery.

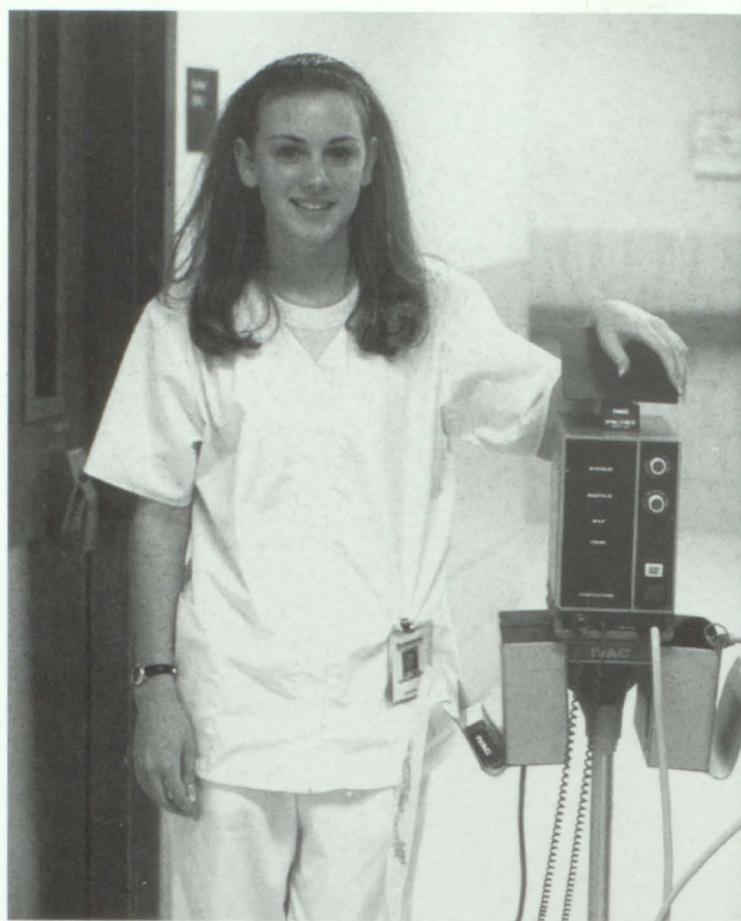
# Out of School Co-op

Many students take advantage of the out of school co-op. The students get  $\frac{1}{2}$  a credit for working at least fifteen hours a week. Each week the employees have a report card filled out by

their employers, and this is what their marking period grades are based on. Mrs. Dee is in charge of co-op, so if you're interested in getting school credit for your job, go visit her in room 121.



Molly Leonard takes someone's order at the Fourth Street Bakery.



Brenda Kincannon delivers an IVAC machine to a patient at Beaumont.



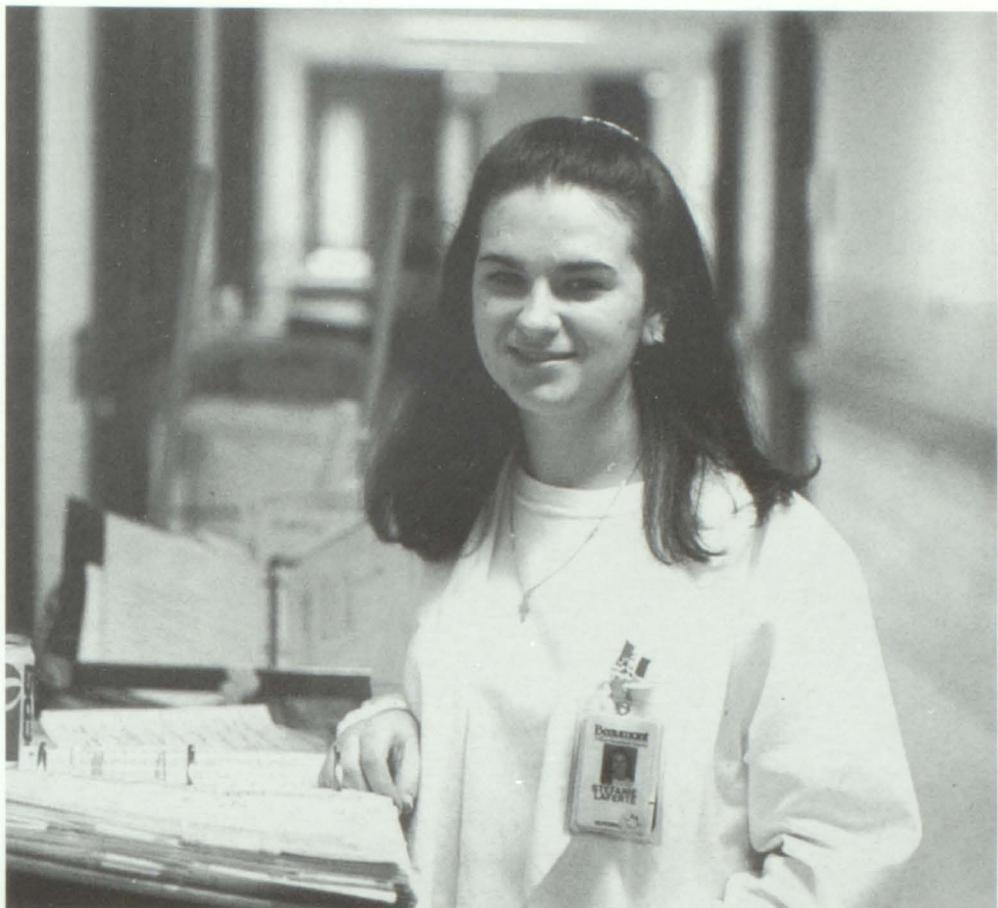
Erin Kunnath polishes some jewelry at Deborah Roberts Design.



Megan Sheedy handles a customer at Autometric.



Jesse Durocher is taking a break from busing tables at the Inn Season.



Stefanie LaFerte checks on some paperwork at Beaumont Hospital.



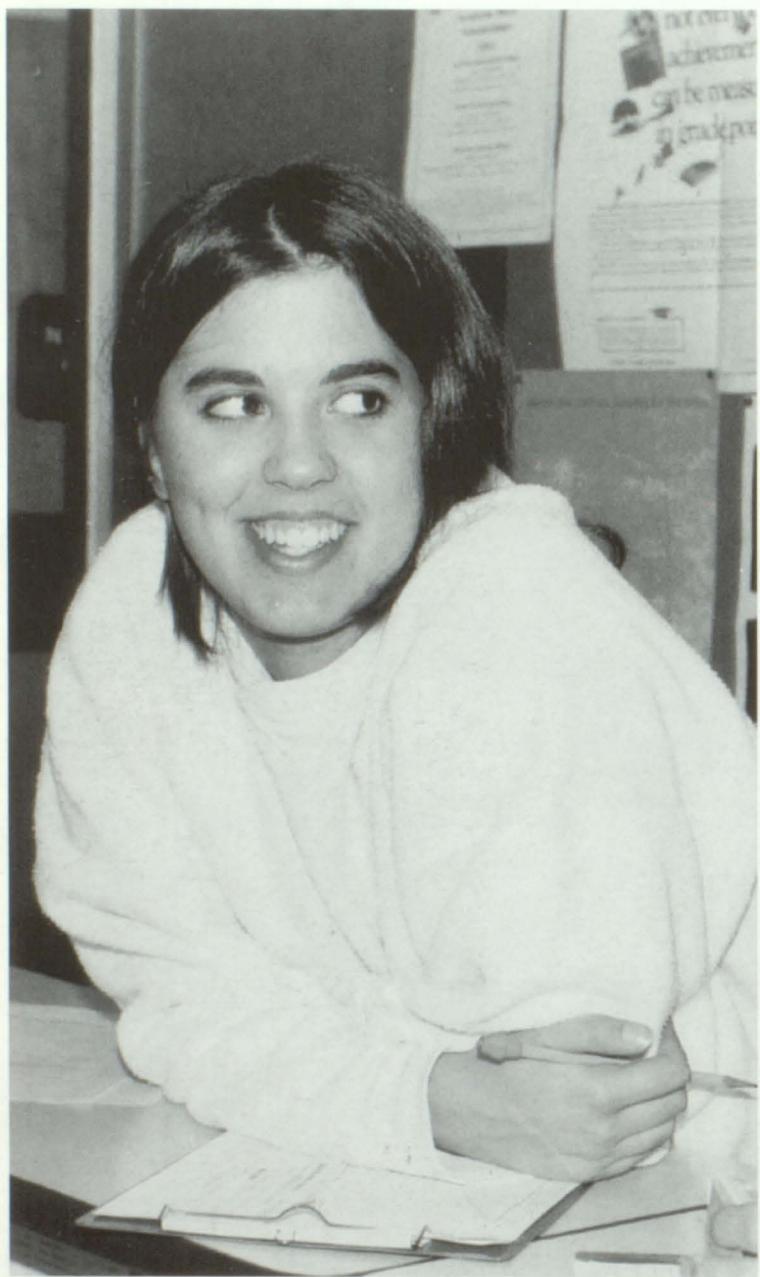
Bonnie Sandi is busy cleaning tables at Herman's Bakery.



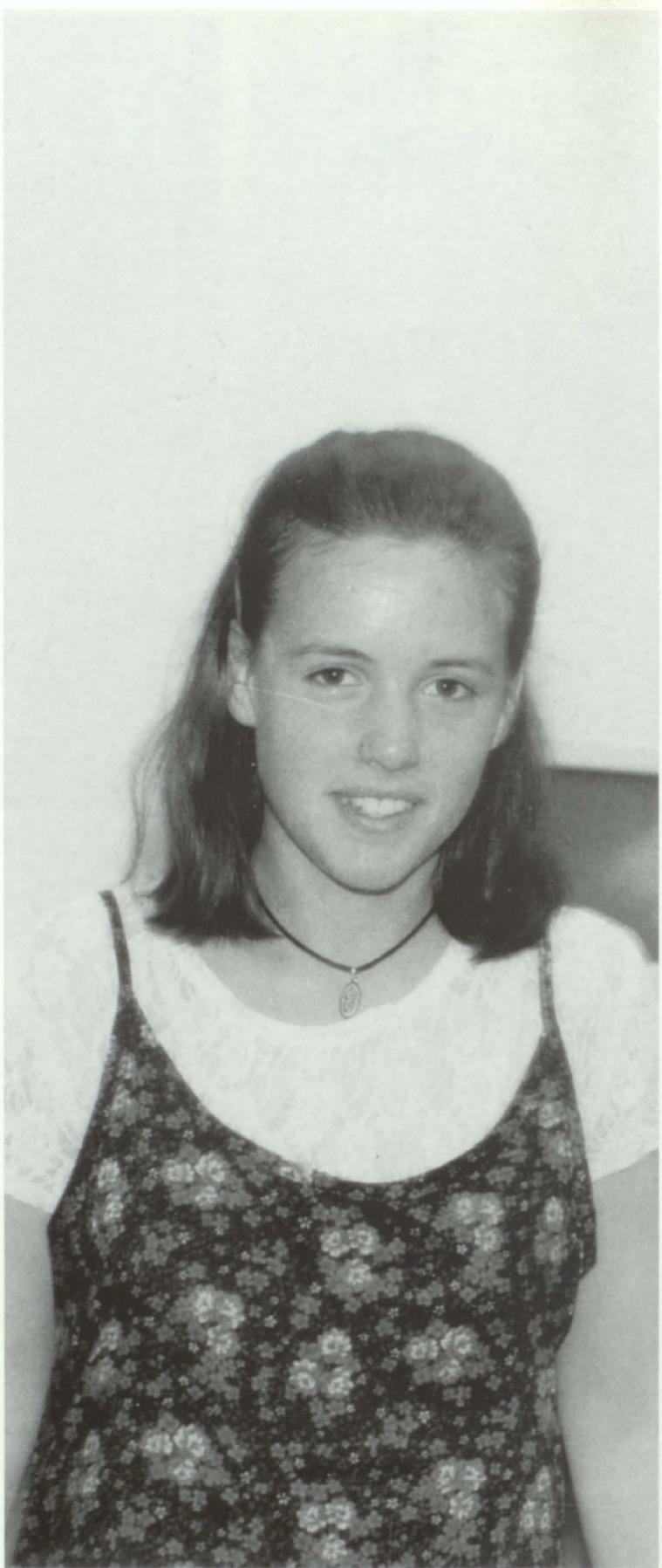
Jenny Perryman rings up an order at Perry's.

## Workin' 8 to 3

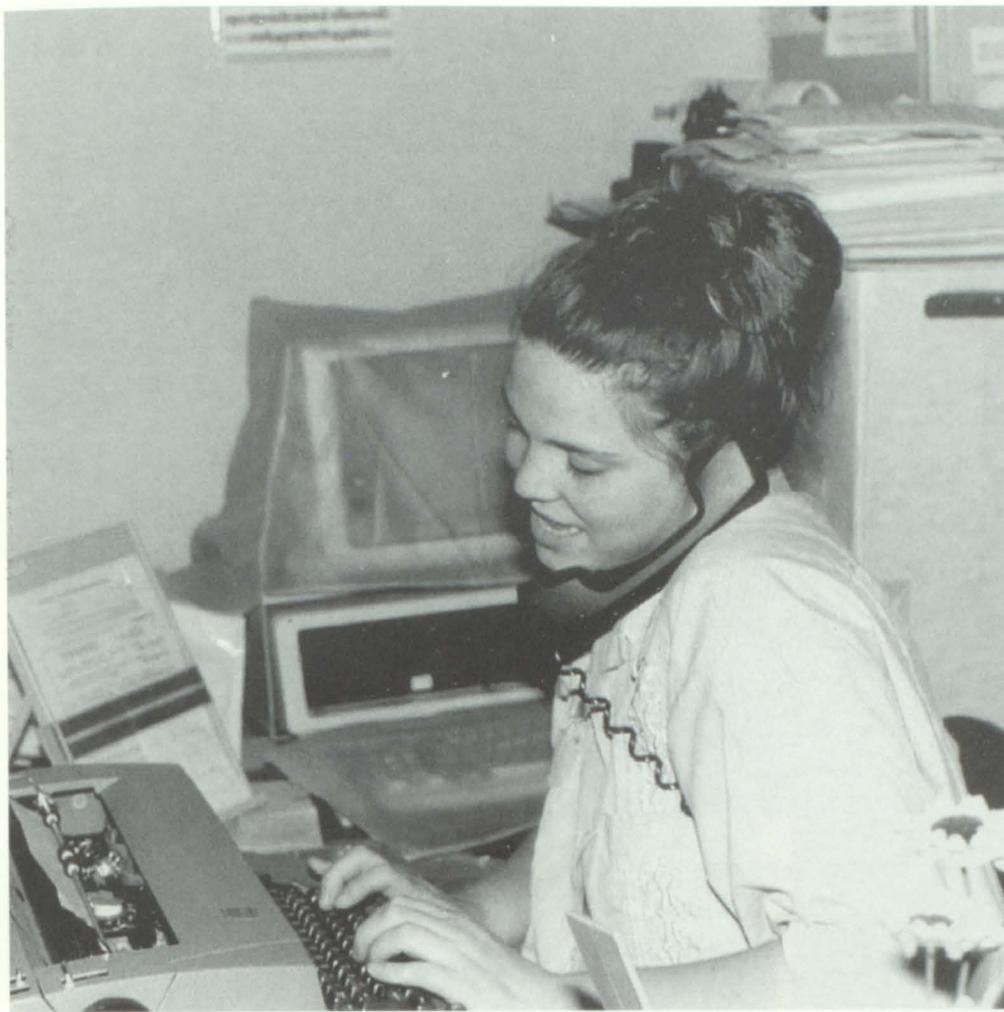
Dondero High School probably would not survive without Co-op students. Several students work in the attendance, athletic counseling, and job placement offices, these students work during the school day while getting paid. They hold many responsibilities such as filing, photocopying, answering phones, delivering passes, working the switch board, and much more.



Rachael Gosselin writes out passes in the counseling office.



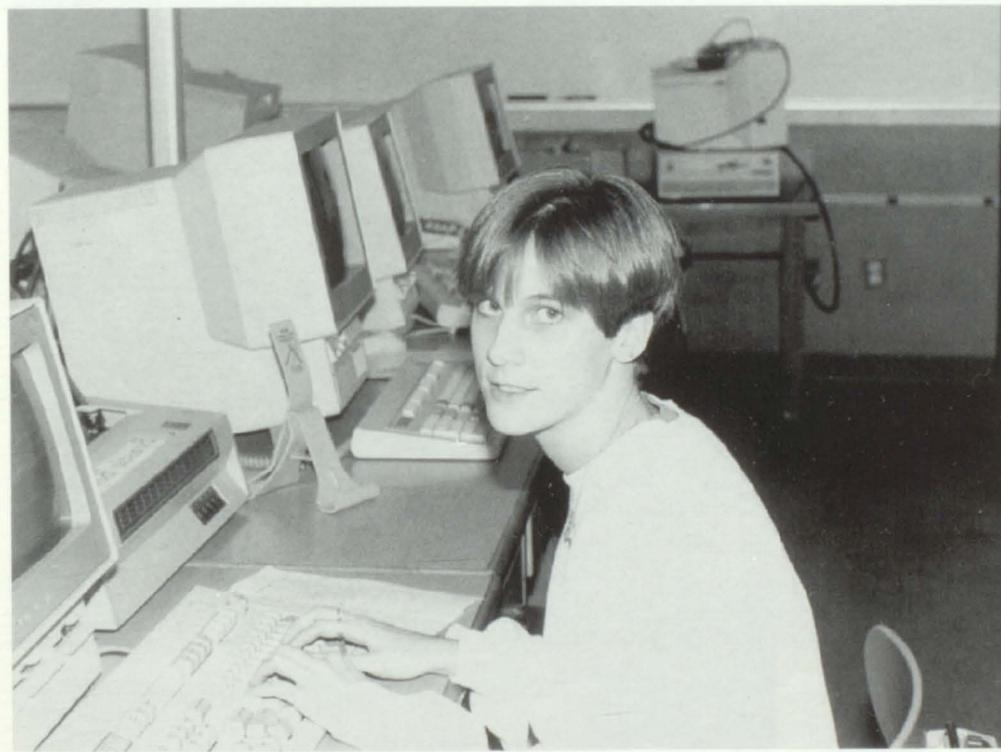
Christi Thompson enjoys her job at the Credit Union.



Holly Miller makes a call for Mrs. Dee.



Jenny Irving finishes her work for Mr. Barich.



Below: Melissa Grubbs types a list for Mrs. Ong.



Jenny Perosak thinks hard in the attendance office.

# Secret of their Success

Oakland Techinal Center (O.T.C) is a school where students from Southern Oakland County can go to further their educations. O.T.C. trains students in practical experience for future jobs. O.T.C. gives students a chance to explore different fields, and help them decide in planning their future. There are a wide variety of classes students can take, such as: Nursing, Cosmetology, Fashion, Medical, Floral Design, Drafting, Welding and Business Service Technology.



Alexandra Adams puts the finishing touches on the dress she designed in fashion.

Jessica Kleinstiver puts together a boutonniere in Floral Design.



Christina Hornick designs a picture for Drafting.





Krista Koch sticks to her floral tape in Floral Design.



April Robinson practices wheeling a patient around for nursing.



Judy Hockenberger tries to figure out how to use columns in Business Service Technology.

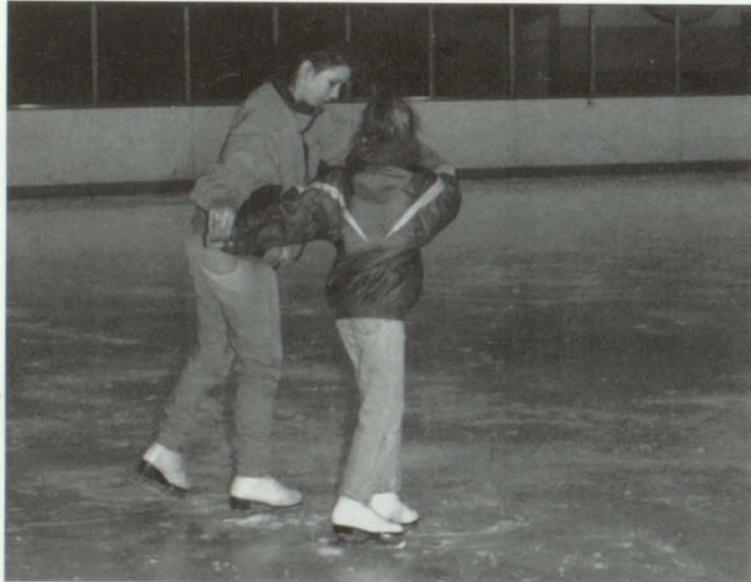
# Working Girls and Guys

Around Oaktown many students use their spare time to make money. With such a variety of businesses in Royal Oak there are many different jobs a Dondero student can choose from. People have jobs for many different rea-

sons such as spending money on weekends, saving money for college, or for their first car. But whatever the reason for working, there's nothing like spending your hard earned cash.



Mandy Schultz puts together orders at Pronto 608.



Stacey Shepler assists one of her younger students with a jump at Lindell Ice Arena.



Alex Watson displays merchandise at the Merchants Warehouse.



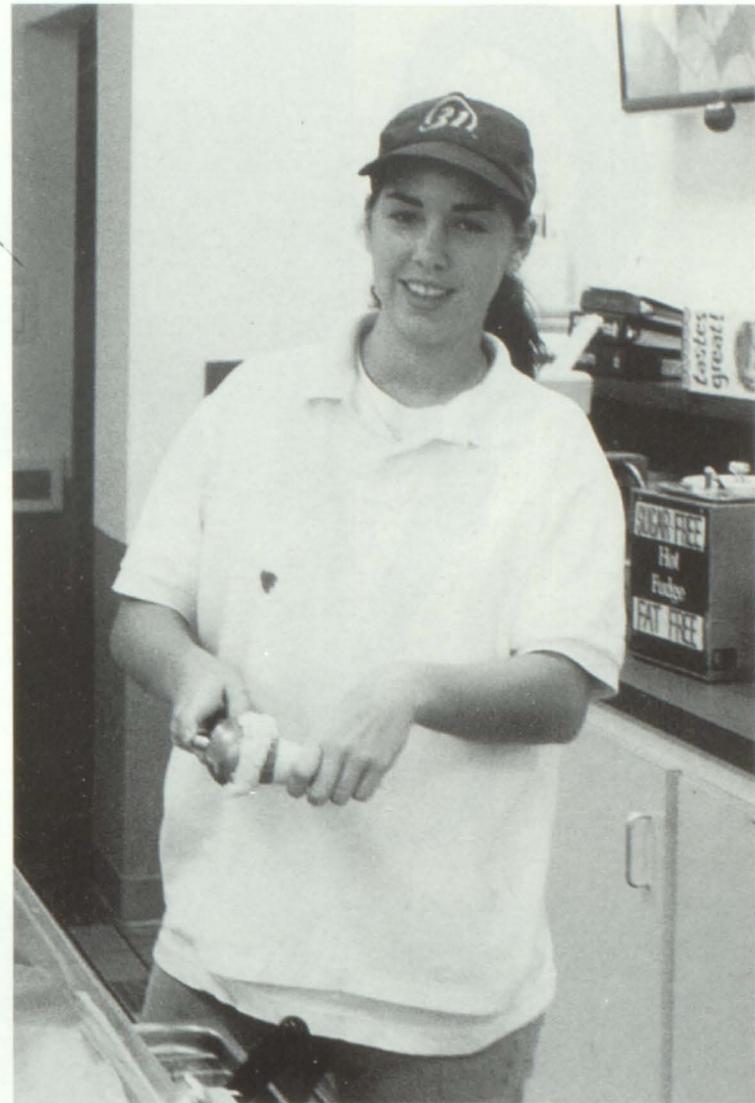
Leigh Wilson waits to serve customers at Java Coffeehouse.



Meghan Housler takes inventory on bread at Hagelstein's Bakery.



Janice Fredrick takes a break at the Sweet Shoppe Express.



Dawn Pulford has been scooping' cones at Baskin Robbins since her sophomore year.



Samantha Emmons takes an order at Little Caesars.



Patrick Michlewicz sorts cans on the job at the Merchants Warehouse.

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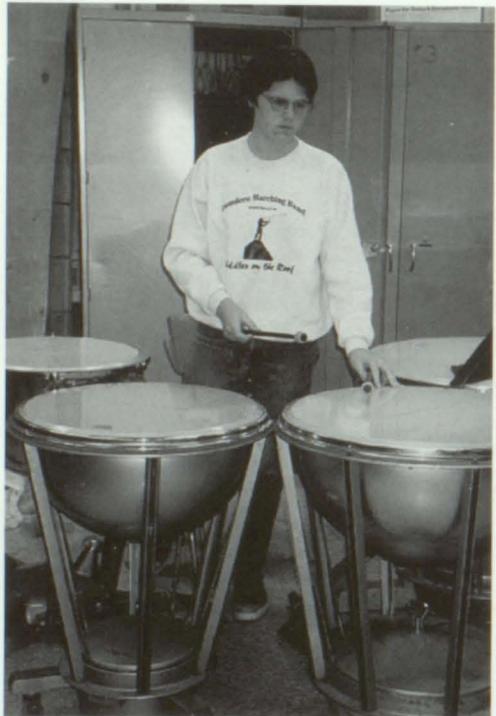
The Alto's practice for the Winter Concert in A Capella choir, 2nd hour.

Drum Major, Lee Collick, leads the marching band in a successful performance during half time of the 1994 Homecoming game.

Right: No Symphony Band would be complete without the sound of trumpet players Mike Hurd, Joel Nimety, Mark Altman, Matt Stoll and Brian Wright. Below: The beautiful sounds of the oboe and flute are played by Jane Kay Langdorf and Jessica Kelley.



The melodic oboe playing is paused for a minute as Candi Baumant takes a quick breath.



Being the only bassoon in Symphony Band, Michelle Jordan plays so everyone can hear her.



Barb Trarp and Billy Hopkins don't need to look up from their music to know they're playing perfectly.

# Stars Behind A Music Stand

If you are anywhere near the basement during first or third hour, you'll be sure to hear the breathtaking sounds of the Symphony on Concert Band. Symphony Band is made up of 10th, 11th and 12th graders. Concert Band is specifically for freshmen. Both bands perform in the Winter, Spring and Solo and Ensemble Festivals. Concert Band officers consist of: President: Candi Bauman, Vice President: Kerri Scott, Secretary: Barb Tharp and Treasurer: Julie Busch. Symphony Band officers for the 1994-1995 school year are: President Lee Collick, Vice President: Jeff Derringer, Secretary: Val Keiser and Treasurer: Jane Kay Langdorf. Richard H. Perkins is in his 22nd year of teaching and conducting the various Dondero bands.

Nina Carlesimo waits for the directors downbeat to dazzle the audience with her solo.



In Alphabetical Order: J. Allen, M. Altman, J. Barger, S. Bentley, J. Bergum, N. Brent, L. Brzezinski, L. Carlesimo, L. Collick, L. Covell, C. Delaney, J. Derringer, K. Hannah, A. Hoth, M. Hurd, K. Irving, A. Jewell, M. Jordan, V. Kaiser, J. Kelley, K. Kennaugh, J. Langdorf, G. Mongeon, J. Nimety, A. Pyott, B. Redmond, H. Rozenweig, J. Rogenstien, J. Scott, S. Stanton, M. Stoll, C. Szerdi, J. Westenberg, B. Wright, T. Wright



As the only Concert Band percussionist Ian Krist tries to play the snare drum, triangle and wood block all at once.

Flutes Sam Boerkoel and Autumn Kniel don't need to worry about being heard as their harmony is reinforced by trumpets Kerri Scott and Nina Carlesimo.



FIRST ROW: V. Langdorf, J. Aulph, C. Bauman, B. Grigsby, Z. Taganova, J. Huebner, C. Denard, M. Roddy, S. Boerkoel, A. Kniel. SECOND ROW: B. Tharp, B. Hopkins, A. Skardoutos, S. Miller, C. Presson, M. Lung, A. Aldenbrand, V. DeLuca, J. Busch, K. Scott, N. Carelsimo. THIRD ROW: R. Perkins, I. Krist

# A Little Jazz on the Marching Field

If you've ever been to a Jazz Band Concert, you'll know just how hard the Dondero Jazz Band works. Even though it is not a class, the Jazz Band gets together at 7:15 am a few mornings a week to rehearse. This year's Jazz Band consists of 3 seniors, 4 juniors, 6 sophomores, and 4 freshmen. It is rare for freshmen to be in Jazz Band, but these freshman are adjusting to the difficult music like seasoned veterans. The Jazz Band participates in the Winter and Spring Band Concerts, as well as All-City and College Concerts, with only a few seniors graduating, next year's Jazz Band is sure to be incredible.

The Marching Band put in a great deal of work for their 1994 competing season. This year they marched at such various competitions as Clarkston, Brighton, The Dondero Festival, Durand and Huron Valley. The high point of the season came at Durand where Dondero placed 2nd overall and won the Caption award for Best Percussion. The 1994 Marching Band was led by drum majors, Junior Lee Collick and Sophomore Mark Altman. The colorguard Co-captains were senior Michelle Jordon and Junior Valerie Kaiser even though the band failed to qualify for the state competition, they finished as champions, marching at the last Silverdome game.



Front Row: Lee Collick, Jeff Derringer and Noah Hebner  
Middle Row: Nate Brent, Greg Mongeon and Anthony Jewell  
Back Row: Joel Nimety, Mike Hurd, Mark Altman and Matt Stoll



During Jazz Band, Joel Nimety and Mike Hurd love playing any music if they can use their harmon mutes.



Sam Boerkoel and Jennifer Huebner work throughout the Pit percussion during a Friday night home football game.



Even Mr. Perkins gets into the music he's handed out for the Jazz Band. Playing his saxophone as well as any high school student.



Freshman Julie Busch finds it easy to play her memorized music and march the complicated drill at the same time.



Even during morning rehearsals at 7:30, Mike Hurd still plays his solo to the empty bleachers as though there's a crowd of 600 cheering for him.



Sophomore Sarah Stanton ignores senior Jeremy Rugenstein as he shouts at her.



Joel Nimety plays the best show of his life, knowing it's his last time to perform at the Silverdome.



Chris Szerdi and his bass guitar confidently control the bass line during morning rehearsal of Jazz Band.



Freshman Sarah Miller waves her color guard flag around, hoping not to hit anyone marching by her.

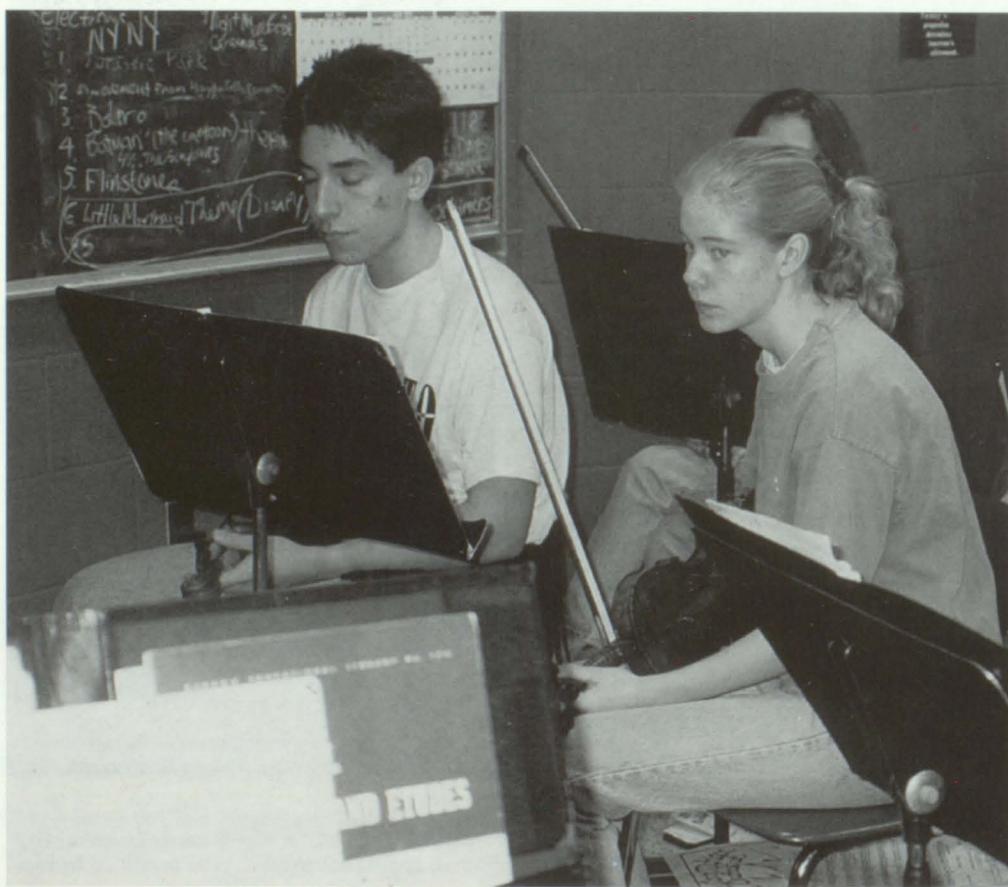
# A Night at the Symphony

The 1994-1995 Dondero Orchestra has grown considerably since last year. The orchestra has a large number of talented freshmen, as well as sophomores, juniors and one senior. The Dondero Chamber Orchestra is composed of 17 of the finest string players in orchestra. The officers of this year's orchestra are President: Megan Morrill, Vice President: Genevieve Padgett, Secretary: Pat Roddy and Treasurer: Maryu Hornbacher. Bill Milicevic conducts the Chamber Orchestra as well as the Symphony Orchestra. The Symphony band rehearses once or twice a week during first hour. Both orchestra and Symphony Orchestra perform in various concerts throughout the year.

Below-Kyle Kidder brings his bow up to his violin for the first chord of the Hallelujah Chorus.



With a confussed look on face Kendra McKenzie wonders why her part sounds so different from that of 1st chair cello Beckey Renshaw.



Genevieve Padgett and Megan Morrill pause in between songs, hoping they stopped in the right spot.



Through their violins, Emilie Ludwig and Matt Riggs express their thoughts musically.

Sarah Stanton watches her music carefully as she waits for her featured drum solo.



1st Row: M. Brown, E. Reilly, M. Day, K. Kidder, s. Kincannon, J. Karlson, S. West, G. Padgett 2nd Row: E. Ludwig, M. Riggs, J. Kendall, S. Bradly, K. Morris, T. Kelley 3rd Row: M. Hornbacher, B. Milicevic, K. McKenzie, B. Renshaw



Below: Melissa Mansfield lets no outside distraction interfere with her concentration on playing her viola.

(In alphabetical order) J. Allen, J. Bergum, S. Bradley, M. Brown, J. Carlson, M. Day, A. Drummond, M. Hornbacher, M. Hurd, K. Irving, A. Jewell, M. Jordan, J. Karwowski, T. Kelley, H. Kelly, J. Kendall, K. Kennaugh, K. Kidder, A. Kimblerle, S. Kincannon, K. Koch, J. Langdorf, E. Ludwig, M. Mansfield, K. McKenzie, G. Mongeon, M. Morrill, K. Morris, J. Nimety, G. Padgett, E. Reilly, B. Renshaw, M. Riggs, P. Roddy, H. Rozenweig, J. Rugenstein, J. Scott, S. Stanton, J. Stodola, E. Voorhees, C. Walsh, S. West

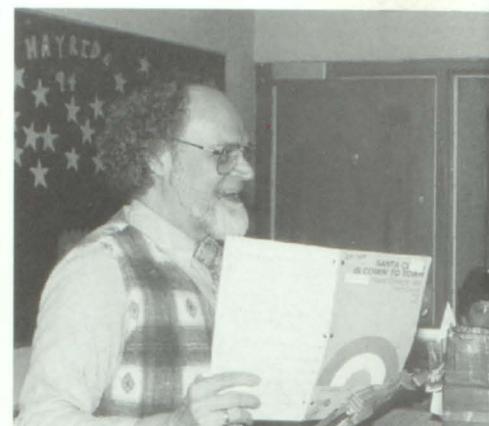


Sarah West smiles while playing her cello. Knowing she's played her part right.

Even as the strings rest during Symphony Orchestra, the winds continue to play their important part in the song Pat A Pan.



The 1994 Mixed Choir is finally learning how to sing.



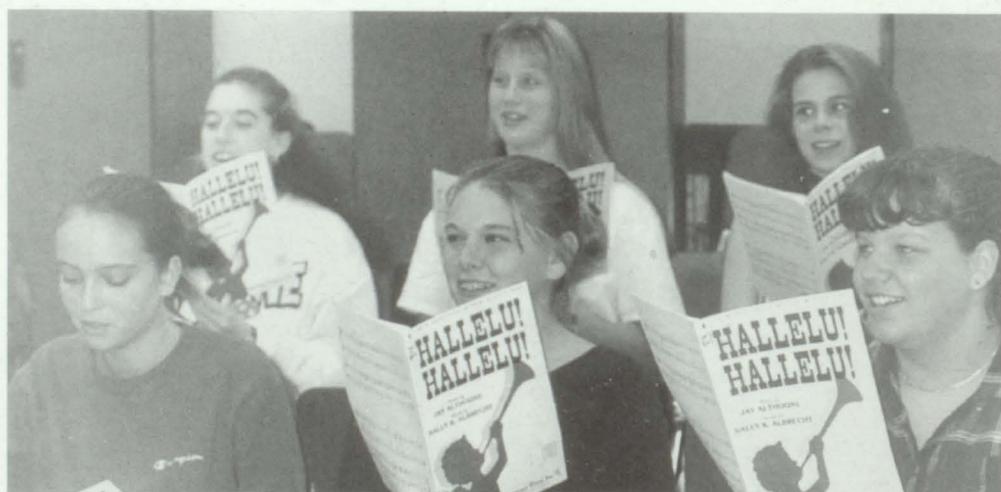
Mr. Hartsoe laughs wickedly as he produces Freshman Choir with their new music.



Katie Vickers and Jeanette Hyatt carefully follow along with the music

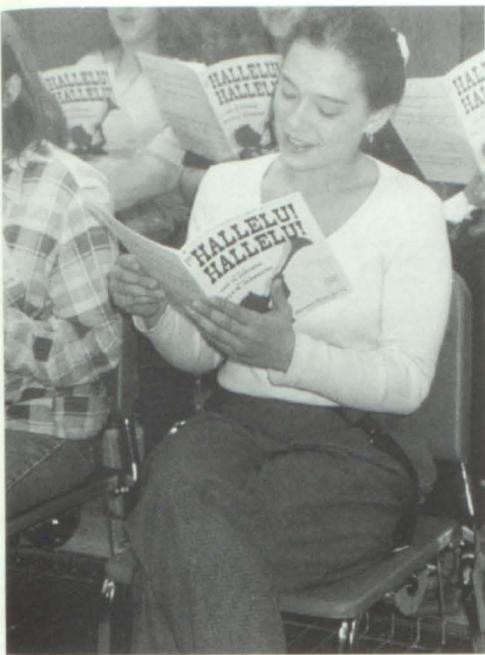


Andrea Kime, Susie Dinkelman and Jessica McMulien concentrate on nothing but singing beautifully during mixed choir.

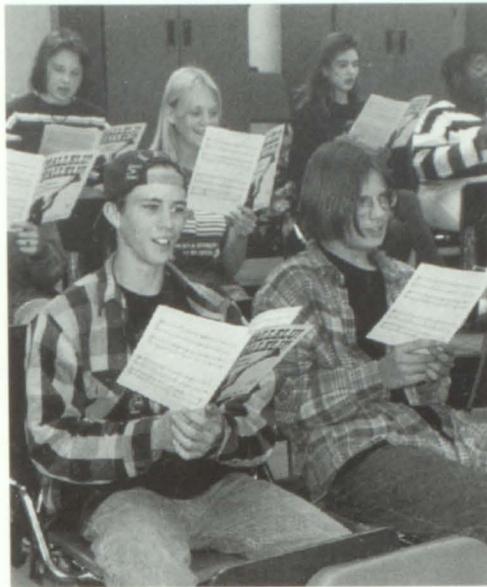


Katie Rutter and Jeannette Piasta seem to find Mr. Hartsoe amusing, obviously Rebekah Trivilino doesn't agree.

# UP AND COMING STARS



No matter what song it is, Junior Dallas Budry can always have a smile on her face while singing.



Andrew Lindblom and Doug Messena like the song they're singing in Mixed Choir '94.



Amy Thompson, Katie Wallace and Betsy Granda, intensely harmonizing



The soprano section of Freshman Choir know better than to stare at their music while singing. Left-Freshmen Joy Aulph focuses on Mr. Hartsoe, while Karen checks the words again.



Freshmen and Mixed Choirs are the up and coming stars of the Dondero vocal scene. Mixed Choir meets third and fourth hours. It consists of Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. Freshmen Choir meets fifth and sixth hours and is strictly for the 9th graders. This is the building block for mixed choir, or they have the option of trying out for A Capella.

Both choirs perform in four concerts a year. The Winter Vocal Concert on December 10, All-City vocal in April and the Spring Concert at the end of April. To finish off the year freshman and mixed choirs present the Mini-Pop concert, featuring the music of today and selected soloist. Both choirs work very hard throughout the year and looked forward to a wonderful performing season.

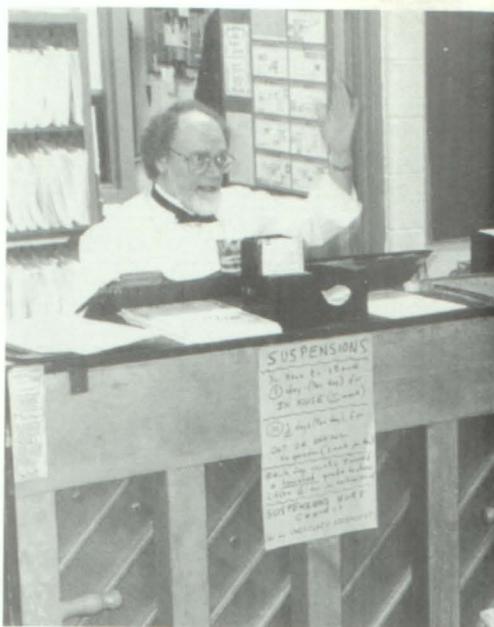
# Singing Under The Stars

The A Capella Choir at Dondero requires many hours of hard work, practice and a lot of dedication. It is directed by Mr. Rick Hartsoe who contributes more hours than most other teachers and even his own students. During this school year, many shows will be produced, such as Pop Concert, Spring Concert, All City Concert and Collage 12. Under the expertise of this year's officers, President: Robert Ried, Vice President: Becky Grady, Secretaries: Andy Simmons and Valerie Quick, and Treasurer: Sarah Cadieux, the A Capella Choir is soaring to new heights.

Musical Minority is the highest honor for a Dondero Choir student. Each student who tries out must pass a difficult audition to become a member of Musical Minority. With the help of Mr. Hartsoe and piano accompaniest Jan Stewart, this group of choirs is truly a joy to listen to. Not only does the Musical Minority sing at various concerts, this Christmas, they performed a short concert at Mac Abees Restaurant for the St. Vincent-Sarah Fischer Homes. Come to any concert to hear the melodic sounds of the A Capella and Musical Minority choirs.



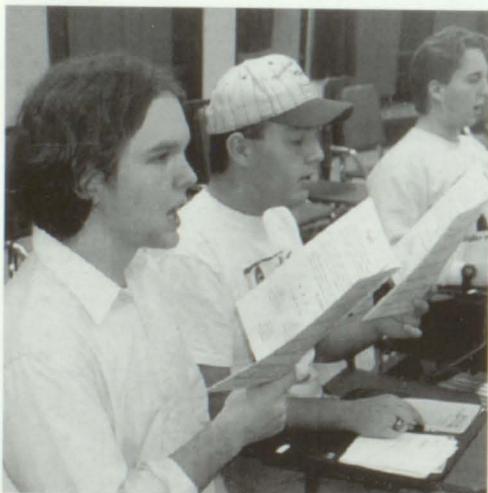
A Capella Choir rehearses and works consistently every day learning their complicated and demanding music.



Director Rick Hartsoe waves his arms furiously as piano accompanist Jan Stewart tries to follow his beat pattern.



Karen Maylone and Melissa Day sing out their part with confidence.

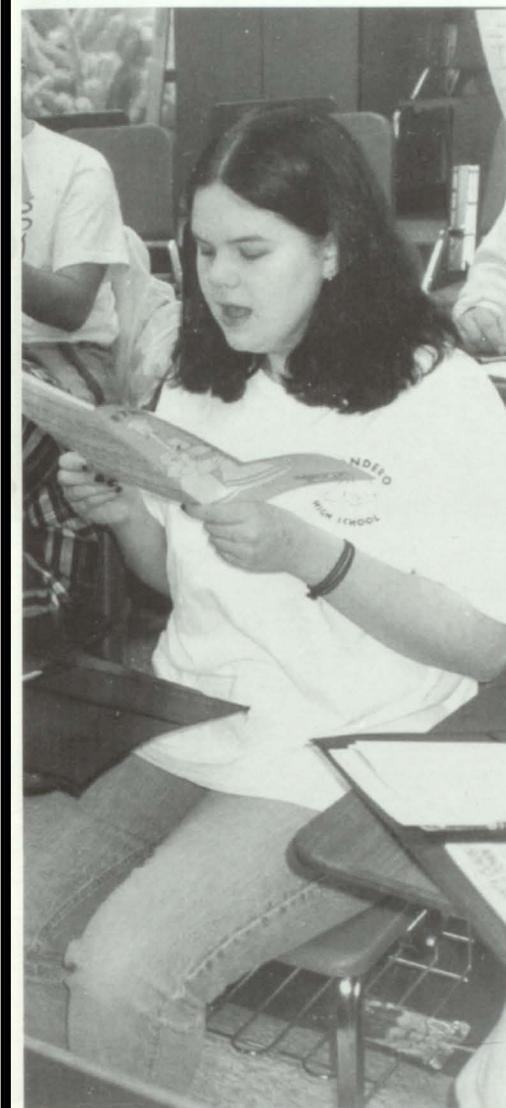
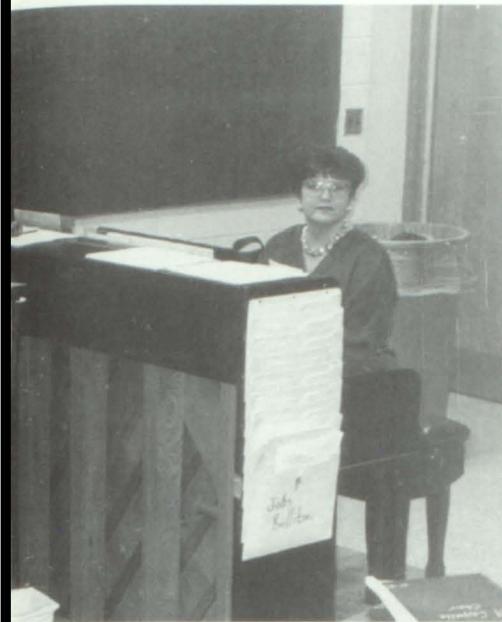


Ryan Parmenter and Jeremy Rugenstein stretch out their vocal chords as they sing their tenor parts.



The Alto, Soprano and Bass sections of A Capella Choir blend together in perfect harmony.

Front row: T. Beemer, M. Jordan, M. Moran, K. Shurig, L. Wilson, L. Wilson, C. Reese, S. Vidosh, K. Brent, M. Holder, V. Keiser, V. Quick, H. Rozenwieg, C. Sheedy, J. McEntee, J. Stewart Middle Row: R. Hartsoe, J. Basse, S. Schmidlen, S. Cadieux, M. Versele, C. Travis, A. Simmons, R. Wesley, N. Brent, J. Bradley, K. Maylone, M. Day, A. Sondergrath, J. Cheff Back row: C. Fowler, J. Wendlin, B. Renshaw, J. Pinch, J. Farr, R. Parmenter, J. Rugenstein, R. Ried, J. Bergum, G. Mongeon, L. Mitchell, B. Grady, J. Everett, B. Redmond



Front: Jessica Pinch, Jeremy Rugenstein, Carrie Reese, Jeni McEntee, Katey Brent, Greg Mongeon, Beth Redmond Back: Michelle Jordan, Ryan Parmenter, Valerie Keiser, Joe Bergum, Becky Grady, Jenny Wendland



Jeni McEntee finds no trouble in singing difficult Minority music, in their Thursday afterschool rehearsals.

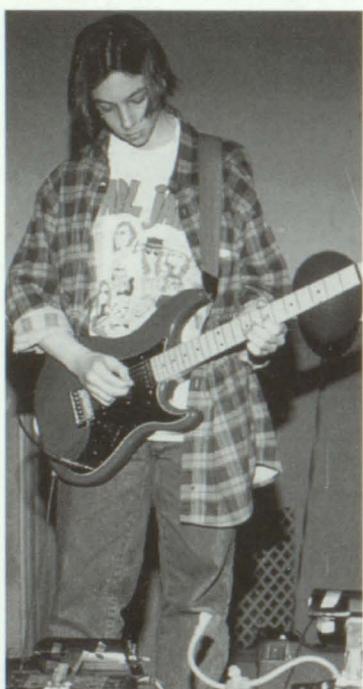
# An Evening With The Stars

A'capella choir tuned out another great show for Pop Concert '94. With three performances. The instrumentalists and singers held up under the immense pressure and performed beautifully. The instrumentalists were headed by seniors Brain Pearcy, Amy Smith, Jamie Siudara, and Nick Ubbelhode, sophomores Chris Szerdi, Alan Rutter, Pat Michlewicz and Ryan Parmenter and freshman Ethan Wiseley, Jeff Szerdi and Josh

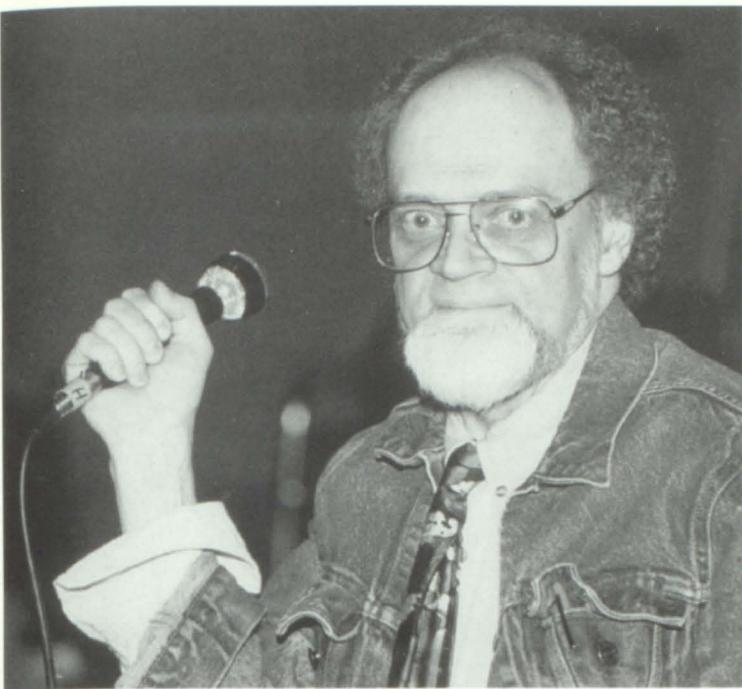
Grapes. The choir sang various songs from the Beatles, Pink Floyd, Blind Melon, Aerosmith, Jethro Tull, and the annual Aquarius. Singers were also featured playing different instruments in Axel F. The nine solos were Colleen Thompson, Andie Shepherd, Joe Bergum, Jessie Pinch, a quartet of Joe Bergum, Amy Smith, Jenni Reese, Karen Maylone, Karen Unholz and top soloist Amy Smith.



Top right: Craig Travis and Ryan Wesley share a microphone during a choir song at the '94 Pop Concert. Right: Senior and Top soloist Amy Smith get ready to sing "Never Gonna Get It" by En Vogue at the Saturday matinee performance of the '94 Pop Concert.



Upper: Sophomore Pat Michlewicz fills the Dondero Auditorium with the sound of his guitar during the '94 Pop Concert. Right: No Pop Concert solo would be complete without the bass of Sophomore Chris Szerdi.



Left: Mr. Hartsoe doesn't need the microphone to sing, he needs it to be heard over the loud cheers for Pop Concert 1994.



Left: Multi-talented Jenni Reese, not only sings the solo "Dead" by They Might Be Giants in the 1994 Pop Concert, she also played guitar for her own solo, and trumpet in two others. Far Lower Left: Senior Karen Unholz puts more than just feeling behind her number three solo "Change" by Blind Melon. Lower Left: Multi-talented Serena King offered her expertise by playing the flute in a number of songs for the '94 Pop Concert on Saturday afternoon.



Above: Andie Sheppard lets her strong voice rip through the silent auditorium taking care of Pop Concert '94 with her song "Joey" by Concrete Blondes. Far Left: Pop Concert wouldn't be the same without the outstanding guitar playing of Freshman Jeff Szerdi, Sophomore Alan Rutter and Freshman Josh Grapes. Even at the Saturday matinee, they brought the house down. Left: The auditorium is filled with a sweet melodic voice, who else could it be, except number three soloist, Karen Maylone, singing "Linger" by the Cranberries.

# Star Light Star Bright

Dondero's Drama Club, again, put on two wonderful performances. The 1993 spring Musical was "Carousel." The cast included: Ryan Parmenter as Billy Bigelow, Jamie Siudara as Julie Jordan, Becky Grady as Carrie Pipperidge, Paul Bastian as Jigger Craigin, Jeremy Rugenstein as Enoch Snow, Eric Hamlin as Heavenly Friend, Shelley Kivel as Mrs. Mullin, Alan rutter as The

Starkeeper and Amy Smith as Nettie Fowler.



Kelly McIntyre and Paul Bastian are happy to be together during *Done to Death*.

Ara Barbour shows off her grace during the 1993 Spring Musical, *Carousel*.





Sarah Cadieux, head of the sound department, concentrates backstage on the opening night of the 1994 play "Done To Death."

The proud and talented cast of 94's Spring Musical, "Carousel."



Alan Rutter warns "You are not supposed to be here" in his lead role of "Done To Death."

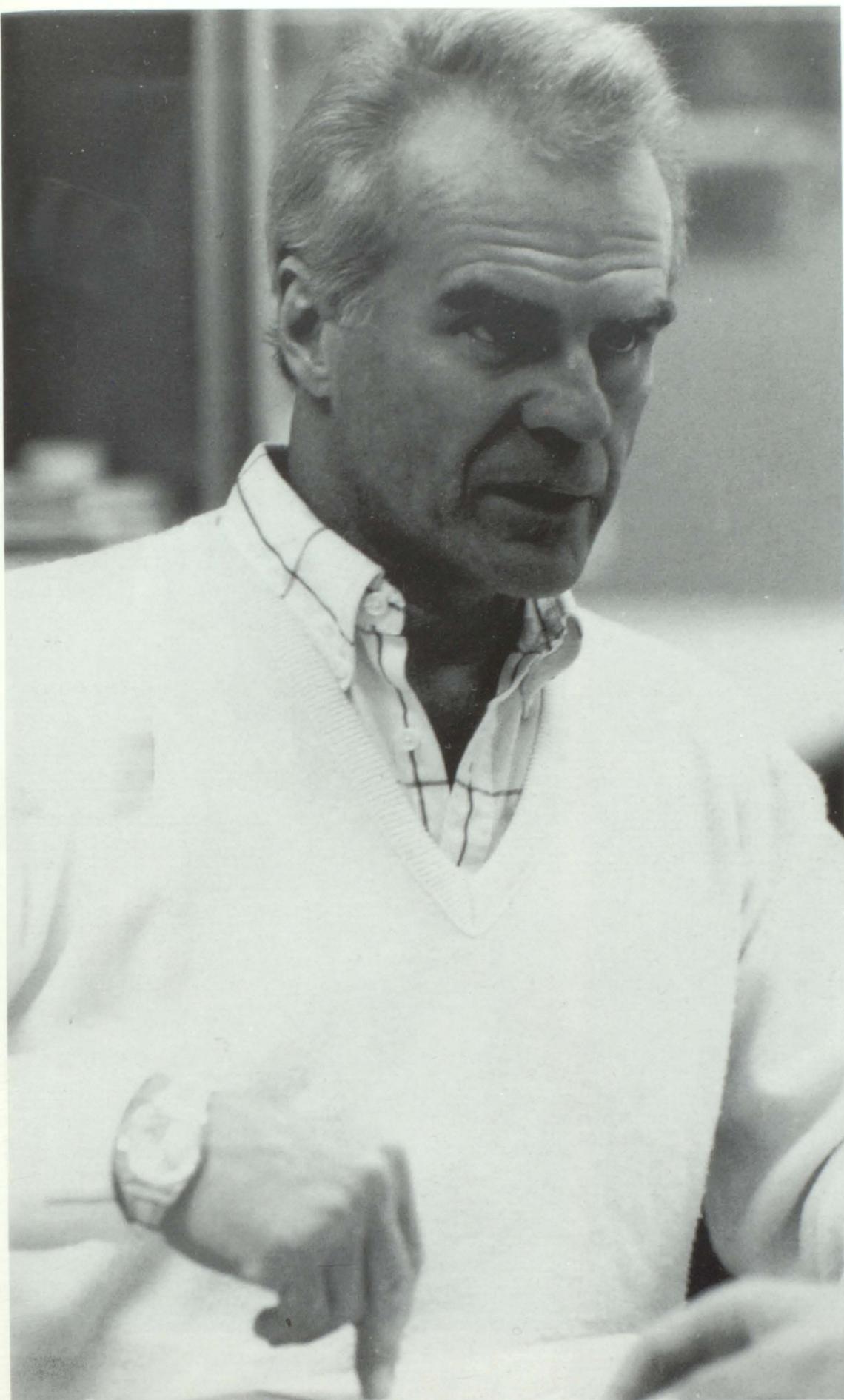
The zany cast and crew of the outrageous fall play for '94, "Done To Death."



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# Direct<sup>ORS</sup> FACADEMICS





Brad Richardson and Mr. Cook give the camera a smile during Mr. Cook's 2nd hour Sociology class, 1st semester.

Mr. Jaske gives directions to a student in his technical drafting class.

# Counseling Center and Support Staff

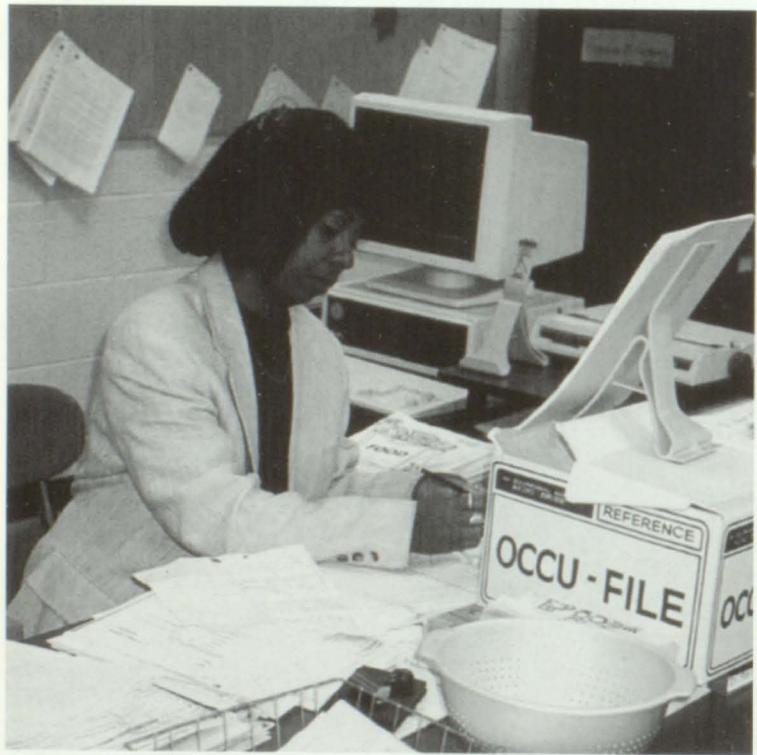
Patricia Bostwick 1986-1995

The Counseling staff at Dondero is a team of people who are there to help out students. They do many things such as scheduling, individual counseling, career direction, college choices, scholarships and other orientations. There are also others who specialize in counseling and do one on one help with students. These are very important people at Dondero, and their work is greatly appreciated.

Patrick Stemas 1986-1995



Mary Jo Freeman

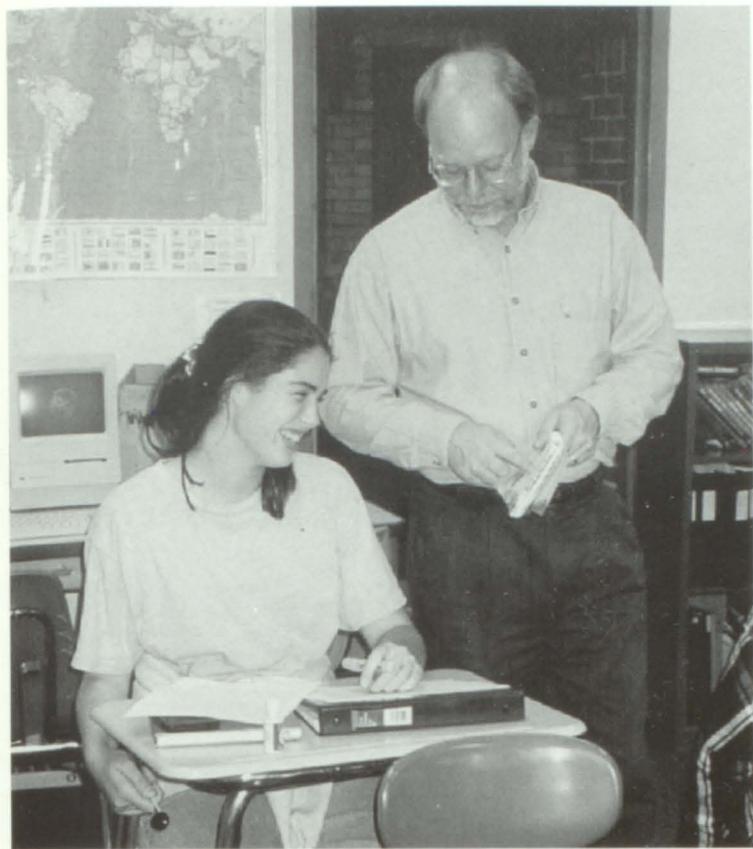


Diane Dubois 1972-1995



Nancy Ferguson

Stuart Asch 1971-1995



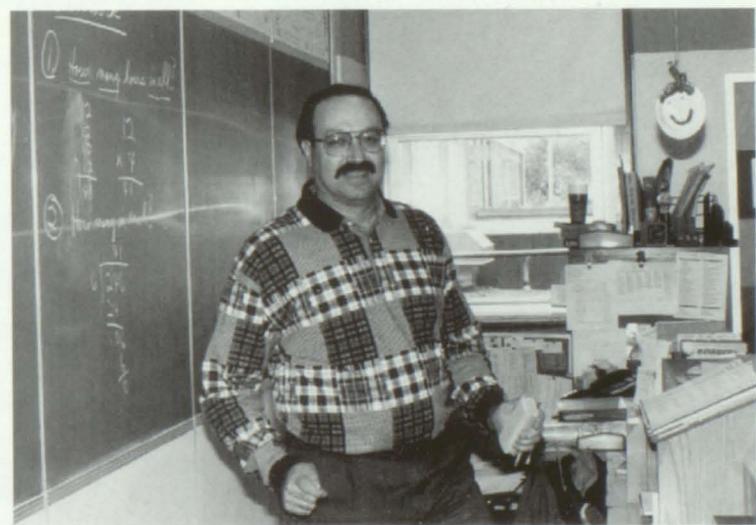
Mary Sutton 1993-1995



Judith Sweet 1981-1995



Jean Dubois 1990-1995



Vincent Caruso 1971-1995

# ADMINISTRATION

The Administration at Dondero is a hard working group of fantastic people. Everytime a student walks into the Main Office, Mrs. Cook, the Attendance Secretary always has a smile on her face, no matter how busy or how frustrated she is. Her motto is, "what part of no, don't you understand?"

The Main Office is always very busy. Phones are ringing, students are running in and out, passes are being made and lots more that we don't see.

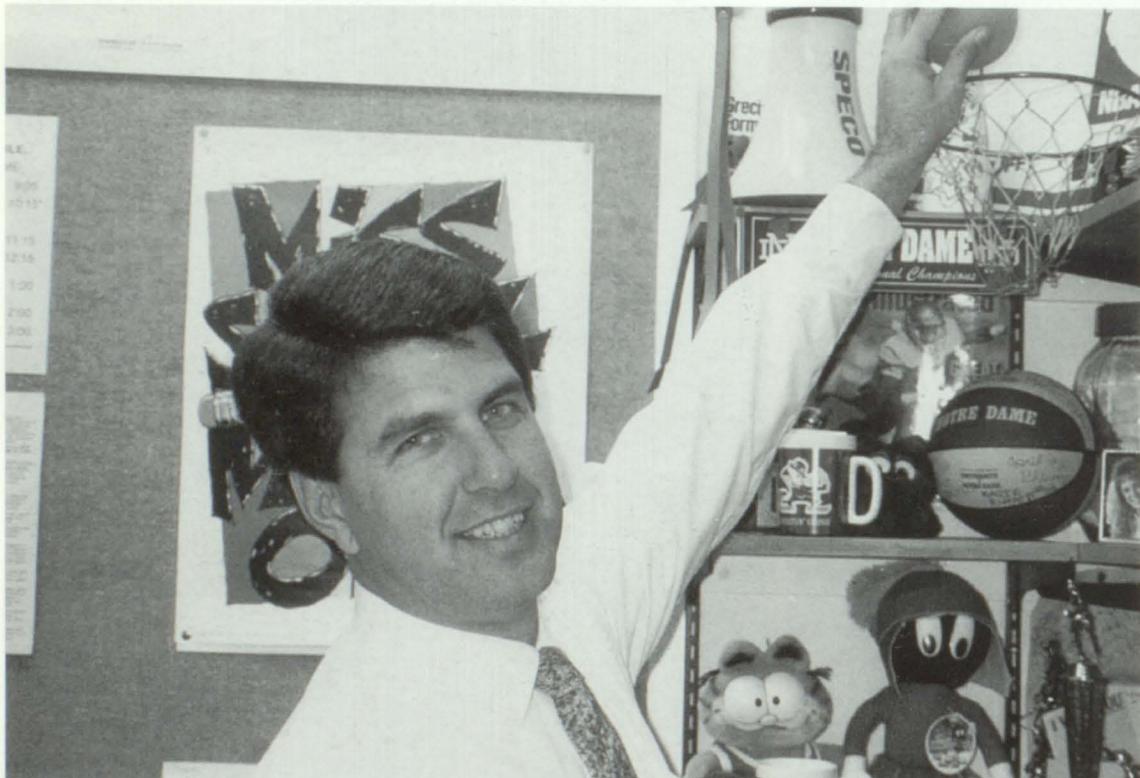
There is a new phone system at Dondero this year. It is called Voice Mail. It is meant to make things faster, so you won't have to be kept on hold, or if you know the extension number, you can just dial it and be transferred immediately. Administrators who are used to the old system are having a hard time adjusting to the new system. They say, they liked talking to the person over the phone and not hearing the message on the machine.



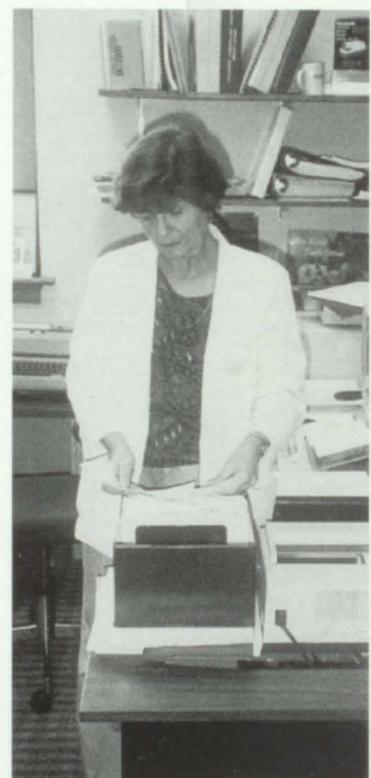
Patricia Cook, Attendance Secretary 1982-1995



Catherine Joyce, Bookkeeper 1987-1995



John O'Brien, Attendance Officer 1973-1995



Lilian Weber, Scheduling Secretary 1980-1995

Gerald Judge, Principal 1993-1995



Colleen Currie, Main Office Secretary 1987-1995



Rosemary Tinnetti, Assistant Principal 1987-1995



Patricia Hayes, Assistant Principal's Secretary 1977-1995



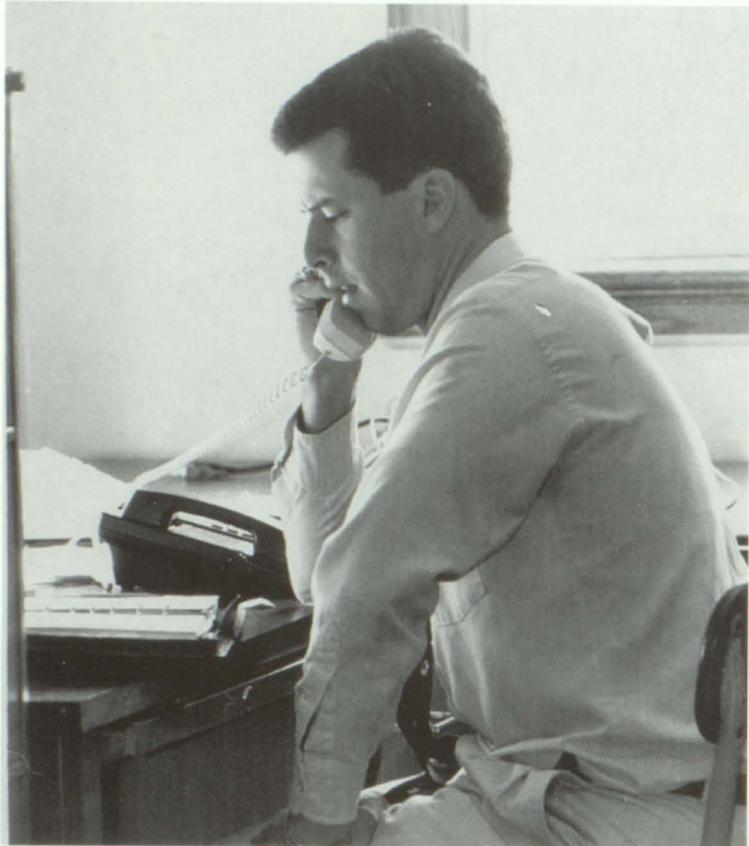
Janis Nelson, Principal's Secretary 1993-1995



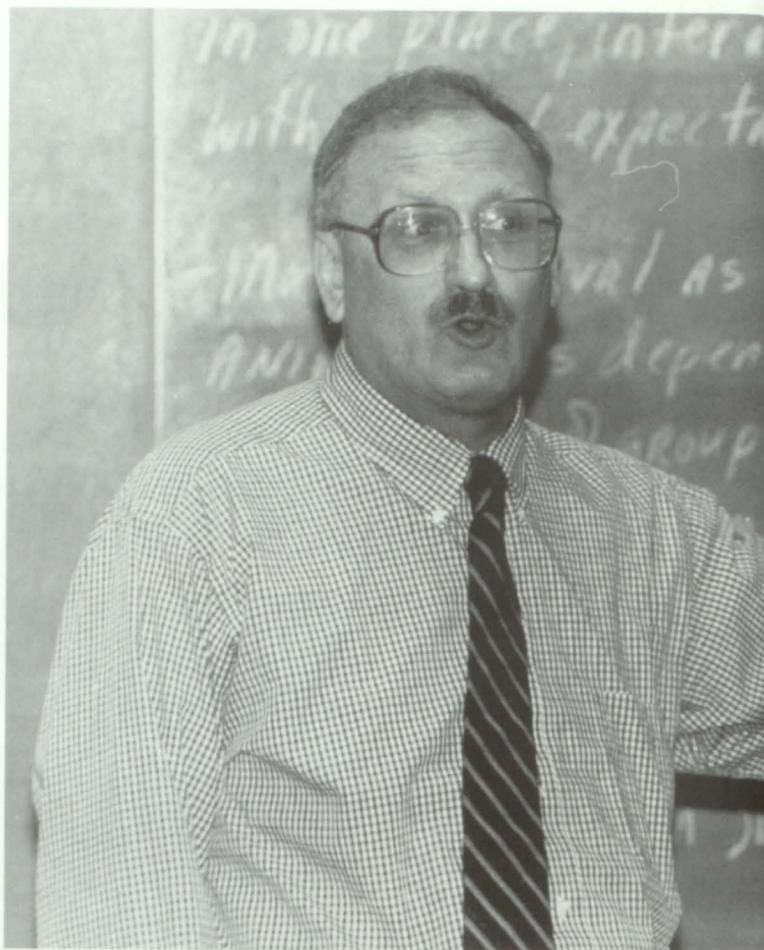
Fred Chynchuk, Assistant Principal 1965-1995

# Today's Stars Teaching

## The Stars of Tomorrow



Kevin Walsh English Department 1987-1995



Stuart Cook social Studies Department 1967-1995



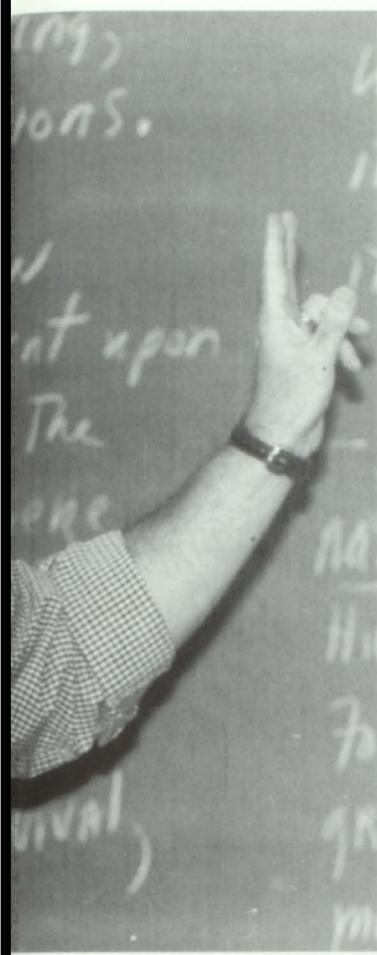
Ann Maudlin English Department 1991-1995



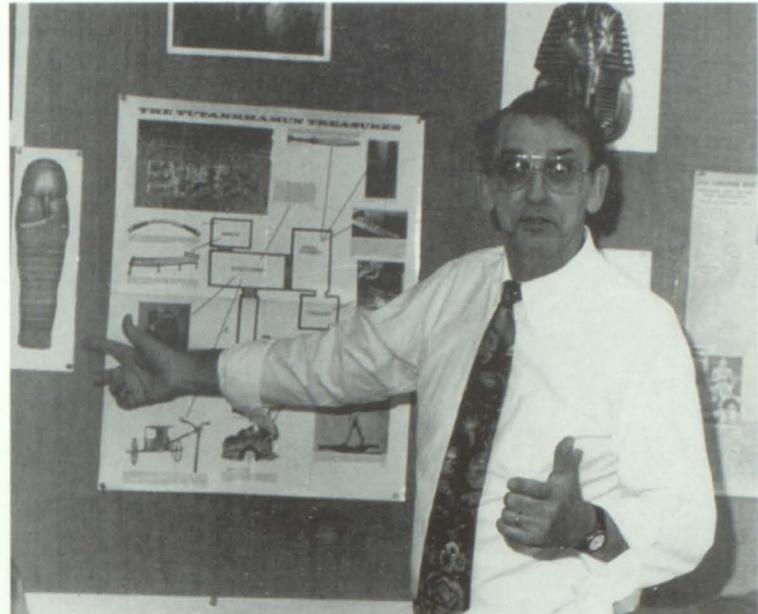
Kay Brakeville English Department and Acorn Advisor 1969-1995



Loise Frei History Department 1963-1995



Perry Cicchini English Department  
1991-1995



Paul Voegtler History Department. Mr. Voegtler gave us a hard time about the year he started working here, so it is unknown.



JoAnn Kachaturian Social Studies  
Department 1967-1995

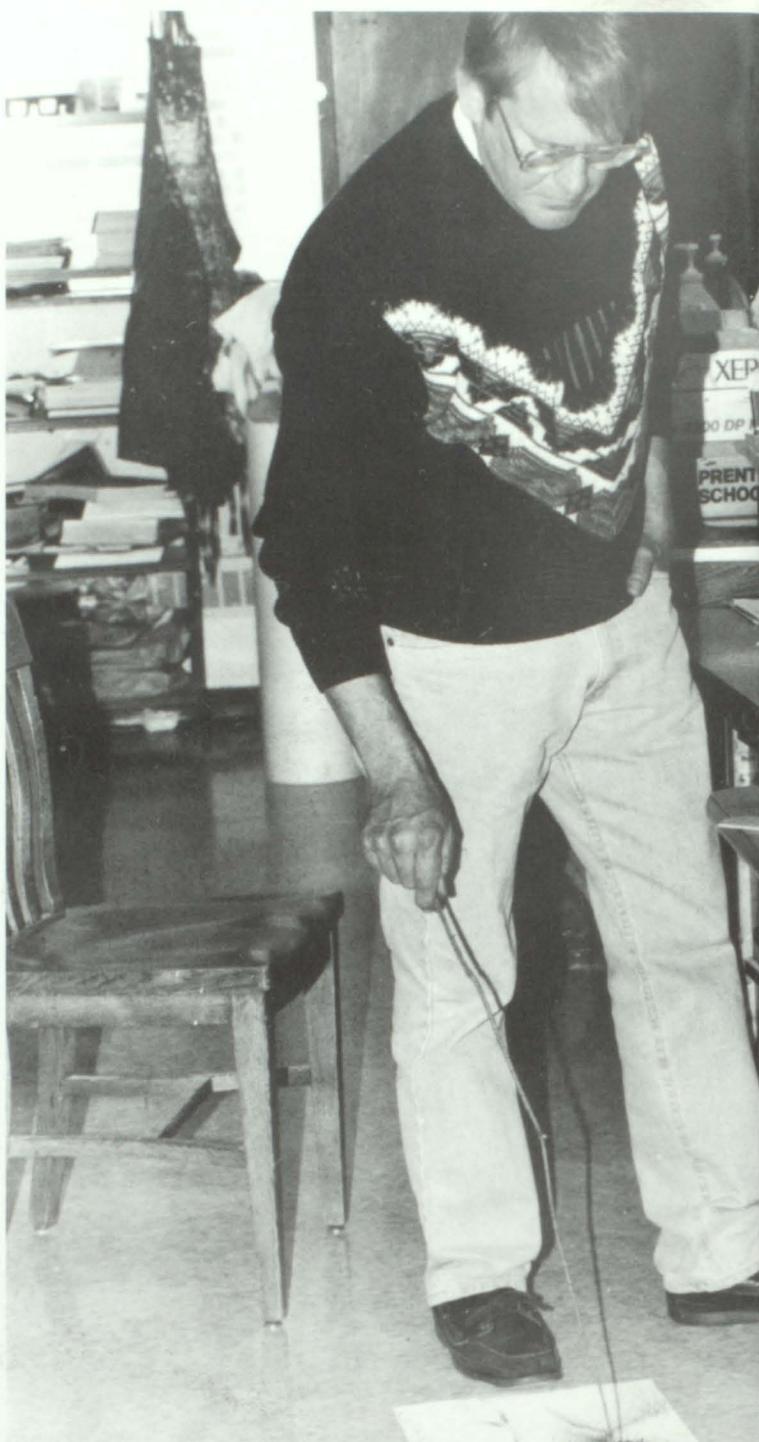


Kenneth Weiss Science Department 1986-1995

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Mike McElory Science Department 1971-1995 Vern Horn Art Department 1983-1995



Gerald Snider Math Department 1977-1995

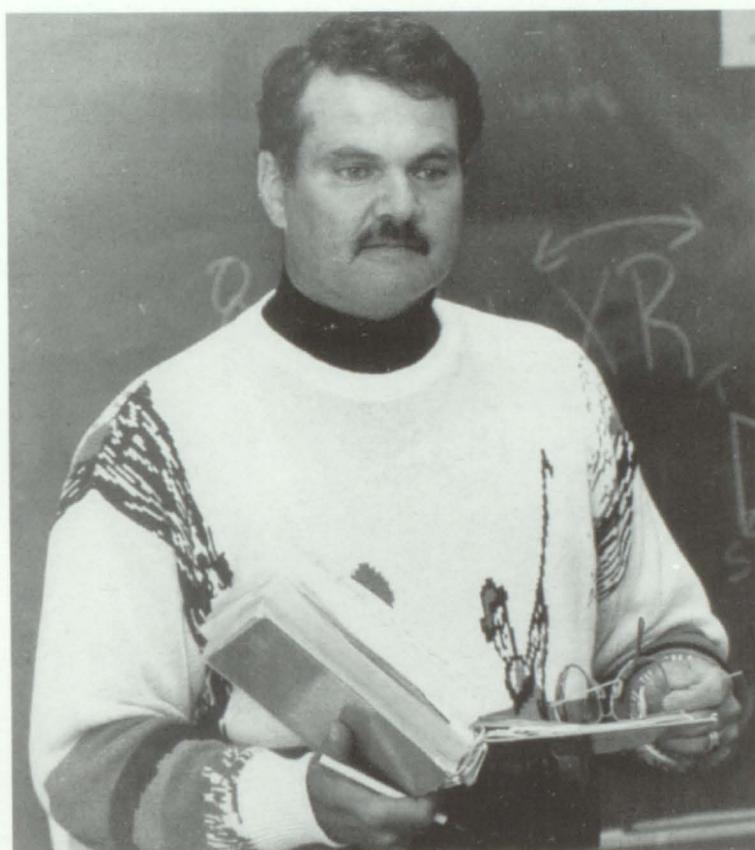




Steven Chisnell English Department  
1992-1995



Leslie Whalin English Department  
1975-1995



Robert Eberhardt Math Department  
1968-1995

Bertha Arribas Foreign Language Department  
1983-1995

Stacey Splan Spanish Teacher



# Behind The Scenes

We asked some of Dondero's custodians and hall guards a few questions to sum up how they feel about Dondero. Some of the questions were answered sarcastically, but, I guess we should expect that. They told us that some of the good parts of Dondero are the sports, free food, and the friendly students. On the other hand, the bad parts are "no comment," "the day is way too short," and "bad kids that give Dondero a bad reputation." We asked them how long they expect to be at Dondero. One comment was "Three years ago," others said "forever," they enjoy working here. They said that if they were offered a job at another school they would not leave Dondero. The last question was: Does your job drive you insane and why? Coach Steele commented that, "it is temporarily driving me insane, but I haven't figured out why." McGhee said, "it provides a source of continuous amusement."



Keith Gillespie, 1992-1995.



Francis getting along with the gang in the halls.



Chuck Steele, 1986-1995.



Fred Chynchuk, 1965-1995.  
Francis Renou, 1986-1995.



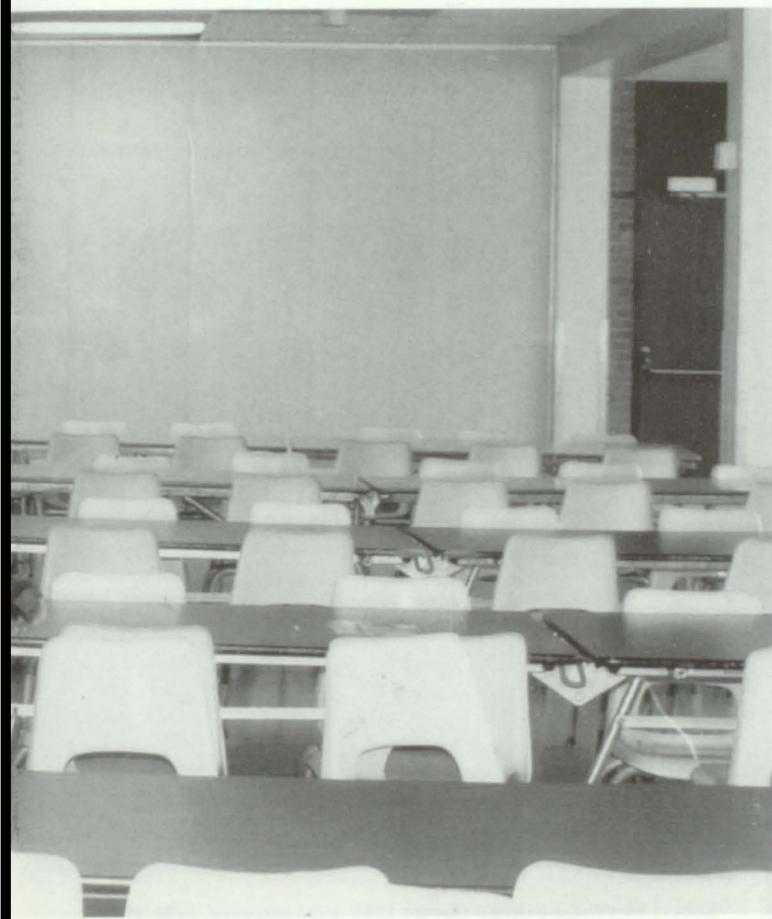
Randy Bockmiller, 1987-1995.



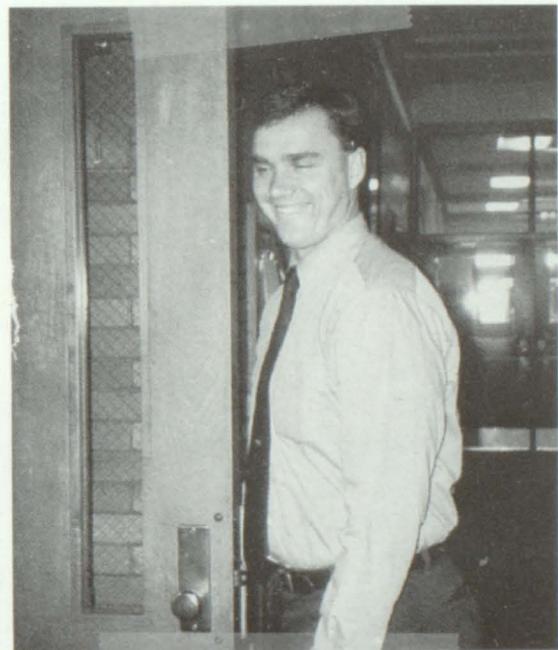
**Ellanor Zwar, 1977-1995**



**Nina Sewell, 1970-1995**



**"Boot Scootin'" to his country music while hard at work.**



**Jerry McGhee, 1988-1995**

# LIBRARY AND LEARNING CENTER

Dondero's Library and Learning Center are a great place for students to go to when they need some individual help or just a quiet place to study. Our Library is filled with tons of information from magazines to microfiche. If any help is needed on understanding how to get information or use equipment we have a wonderful Library staff to help us, Mr. Szyszkoski, Mrs.

Evey, and Mrs. Sage.

The Learning Center is really the quietest place to go study. Ms. Grady and Mr. Stevens have a positive attitude and lots of patience to help us students with any type of work needed. If you ever need a peaceful place to study just go to the Learning Center, it will lead you into excellent study habits.



Frank Szyszkoski, Library 1965-1995



Elizabeth Sage. I don't know what it is about this picture, but it sure catches my eye.



Robert Stevens, Learning Center 1969-1981 returned 1989-1995



Suzanne Grady, Learning Center 1990-1995

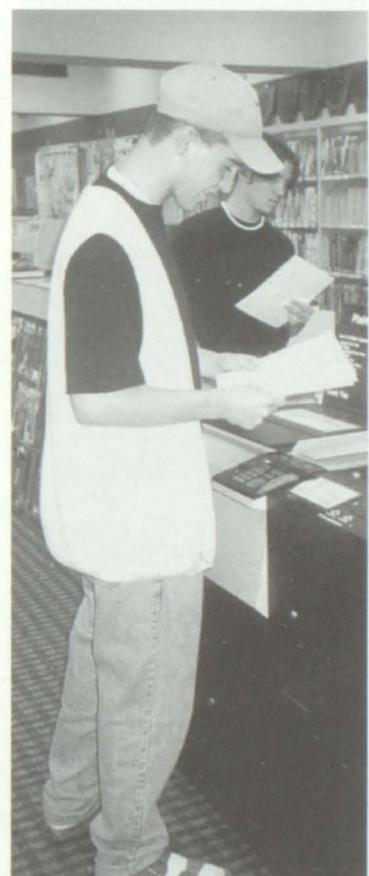
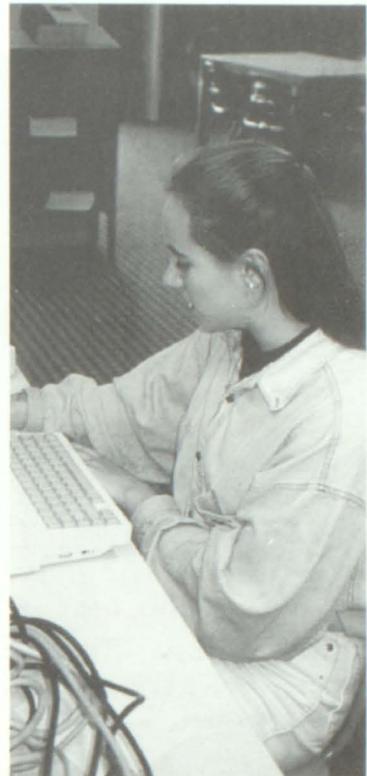


Chris Spicer concentrating hard on finalizing one of his English papers.



Curt Foster and Matt George, soon to be graduates with nothing to do but relax in the bubble chairs.

Jamie King, one of Dondero's new students this year is getting ready to hunt and peck on the keyboard.



Chad Jensen spending all his dimes in the copy machine.

# STAFF



Betty Ong Business Dept. 1972-1995



Henery Pishko Senior Class Advisor 1964-1995

Kenneth Smits Science Dept. 1980-1995



Martha Sauer Foreign Language Dept. 1970-1995



Janet Ashely History Dept. 1994-1995

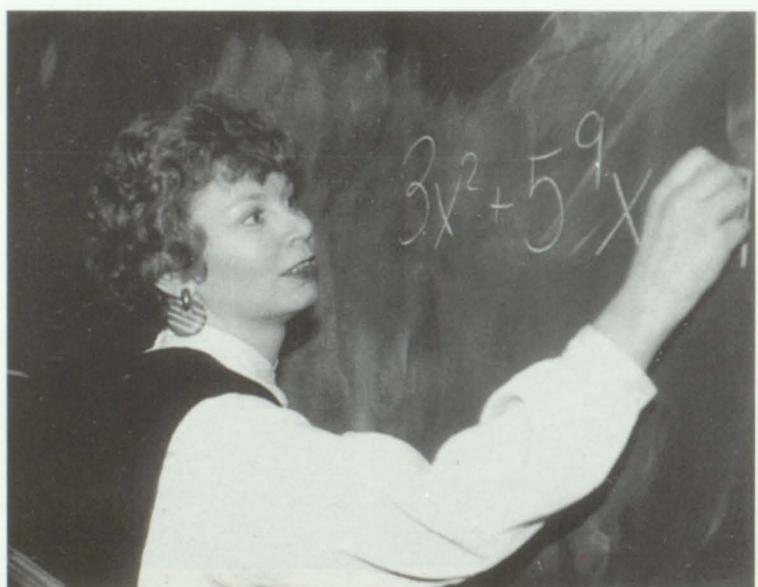


Nanci Marek Business Dept. 1976-1995



Melanie Boswell Math Dept. 1991-1995

Barbara Tongring-Wilson Science Dept. 1971-1995



Melinda Plank Math Dept. 1994-1995





Carol Pearce English Dept. 1971-1995

Monty Weathers Foreign Language Dept. 1991-1995



Katherine Calkins In-House 1994-1995

Cindy Hern Foreign Language Dept. 1992-1995



Chuck Godzinski 1994-1995

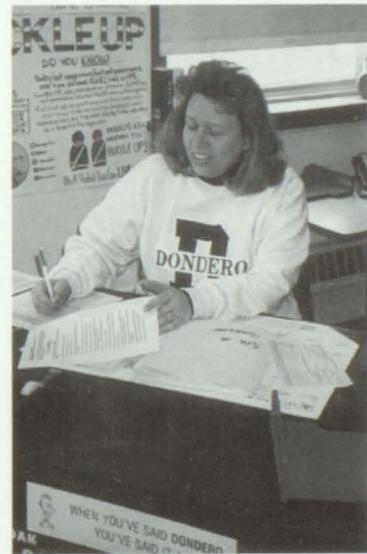


Terrence Wiseman Physical Education Dept. 1965-1995

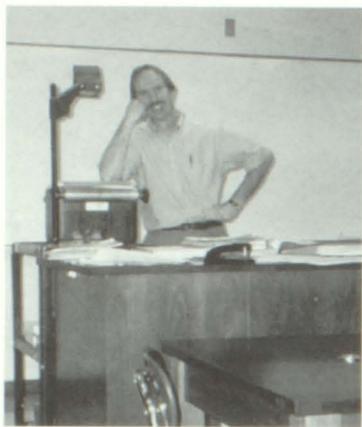


Gerald Bratton and Maury Brassert Science Dept. 1989-1995

Lawrence Streeter English Dept. 1976-1995



Debbie Natke English Dept. 1988-1995



Lorne FairField Science Dept. 1988-1995



Richard Rockwell Telecommunications 1970-1995



Kenneth Noble Social Studies Dept. 1961-1995



Jerald Barich Math Dept. 1970-1995



Sue Anne Morrison Special Education Dept. 1978-1995



Sandy Shapiro Physical Education Dept. 1969-1995



Pamela McGlone English Dept 1994-1995



Lynn Renkert Business Dept. 1986-1995



Peter Phealn Math Dept. 1965-1995



Kelly Carson Math Dept. 1994-1995



Judy Schutheiss English Dept. and Yearbook advisor. 1969-1995



Donna Brewer Business Dept. 1967-1995



Rick Hartsoe Music Dept. 1967-1995



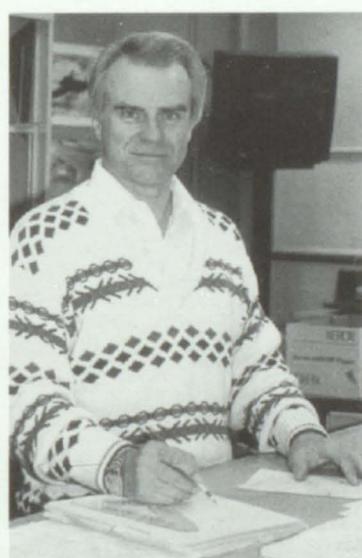
Kathleen Stone Life Management 1989-1995



Richard Perkins Music Dept.



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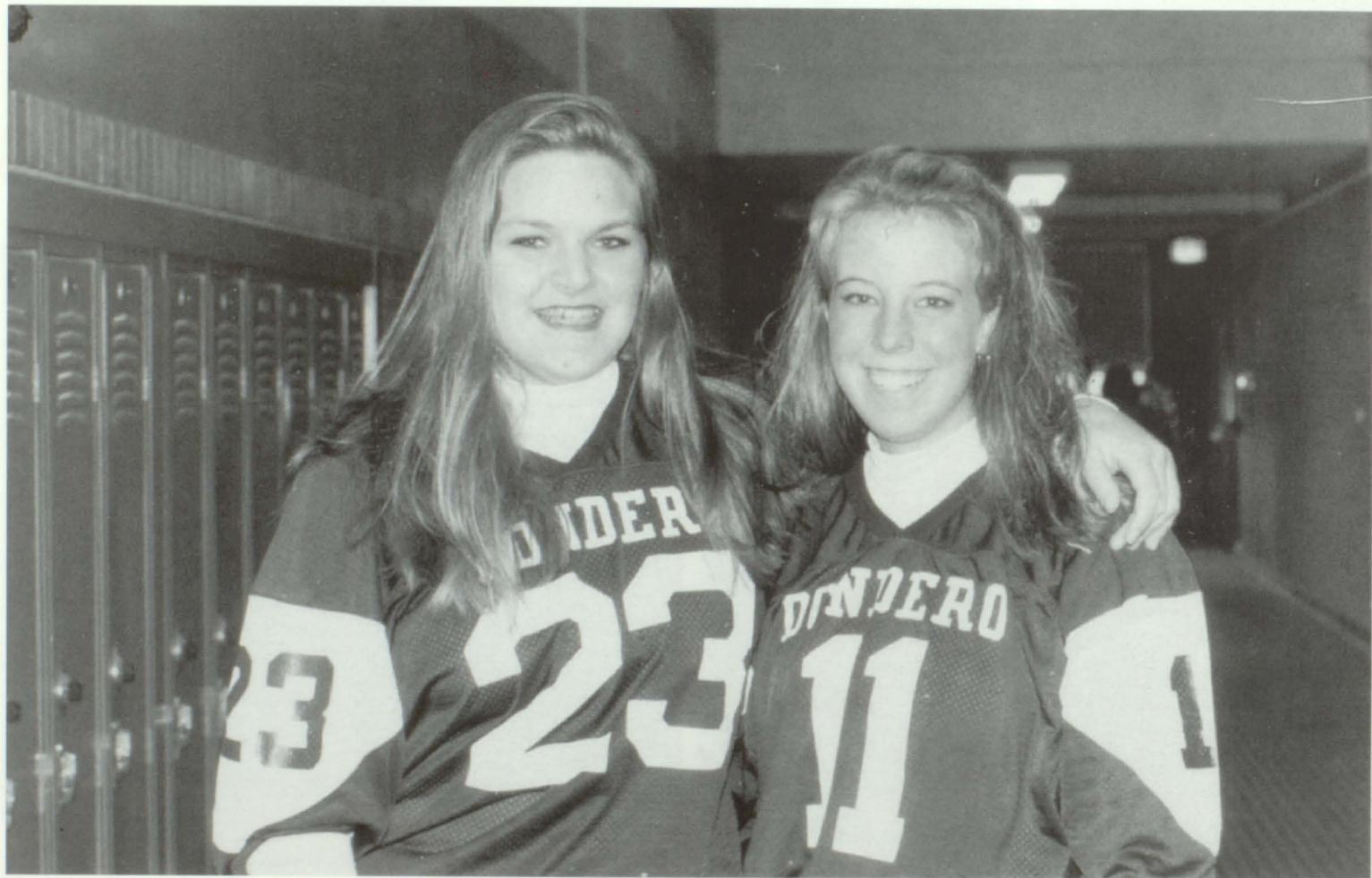
David Jaskae Industrial Tech Dept. 1963-1995



David McCrumb Auto Maintenance Dept. 1995

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# Leading <sup>ROLE</sup> SENIORS





Erin Doan and Nicole Denniston smile big for the camera on the day of the Silverdome game. These cheerleaders sport football jerseys from Kevin Calagno and Adrian Holcomb, part of the tradition of the dome game.

Senior class officers, Janelle Burden and Geoff Vangoethem, are having a little too much fun during 5th hour.

# Outstanding Seniors



Chris Wing, Dawn Webb, Chris Til-lotson, Shannon Nemeth, Kelly McIntyre and Sarah Gorman all have earned seven consecutive A's in Honors Math.

Kelly McIntyre and Dawn Webb have been outstanding students in French for four years. They have always enthusiastically participated in classroom activities and have attempted to use their French in situations outside of the classroom. They have both been diligent French Club officers, Kelly — President and Dawn — Vice President and Treasurer.

Kelly is an outstanding student and human being. She brings enthusiasm, dedication and cooperation to every endeavor. Her positive attitude, intellect and skills improve Dondero High School.

Chris Wing is the most extrodinary academic prospect I've ever encoun-

tered. His intellect knows no boundaries, and he displays a willingness to share his skills and knowledge in any area of study. He is humble, creative, cooperative and positive-minded. Chris is an outstanding student, a gifted human being, and a totally positive influence on this school.

During the last four years Chris Wing has demonstrated excellence in science. He has set an outstanding example both in attitude and performance. He has been very generous in making his talents available throughout the school system and his efforts have left a very positive mark on Dondero.

Chris was also chosen outstanding in Telecommunications. This is the Chris Wing- Top Ten List:

1. Responsible for rewiring WOAK studio, spent many nights after school hours.
2. Set up Teleprompting system.

3. Hosted WOAK LIVE several times.

4. Helped four seniors do Mrs. Schultheiss' self profile video.

5. Sold arms to Contras through Ollie North campaign fund boonduggl

6. Started pen pal club for O.J. Simpson

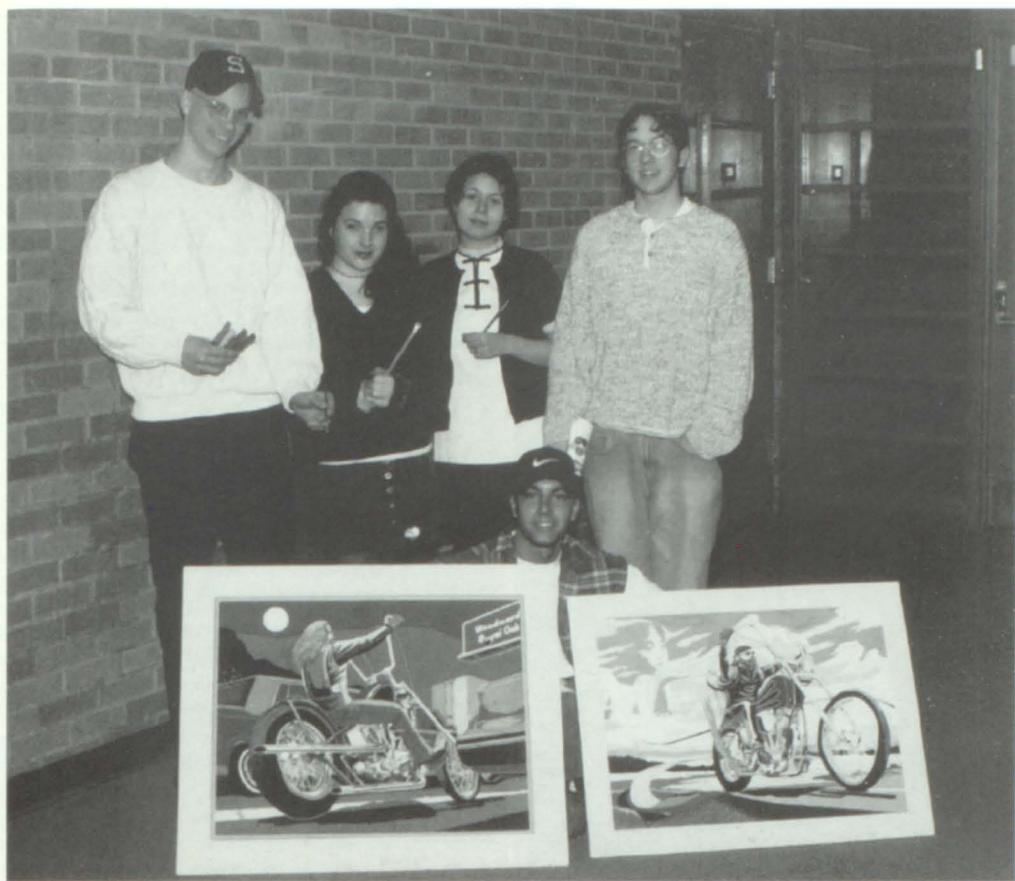
7. Perfect attendance (at all after-school functions)

8. Designed Senior Class Float

9. Filled out college apps. on time!

10. Kneecapped Nancy Kerrigan at Disney World

Janelle Burden is perhaps the most involved, committed student I've ever met. She is a true leader who provides others an example of dedication and passion for values and beliefs. Although quiet in demeanor, she is in no way passive. Janelle simply makes positive things happen at our school.



Brian Cooper has outstanding talent in the field of Architecture and design. His motivation and drive has made him a standout architectural student in the company of talented fourth year senior Draftsmen.

Mike Simmons is without a doubt the hardest working senior industrial technology student we have ever had at Dondero. His ability to follow through with projects and his quest for perfection has made him without equal. As a department assistant he has been an asset to the industrial technology program.

(Not Pictured) Stephani Sesi is a responsible, hardworking student with a positive attitude toward learning. In Life Management classes she has demonstrated the abilities to work well in groups and to understand different points of view. She quietly helps others and in doing so creates a cheerful, caring mood in the classroom. She has a wonderful refreshing quality of listening to what others say and feel. In a world of different cultures, Stephani cares that each person is heard and understood. She has developed and is using the skills necessary to make this a peaceful world. She most definitely is an outstanding senior!

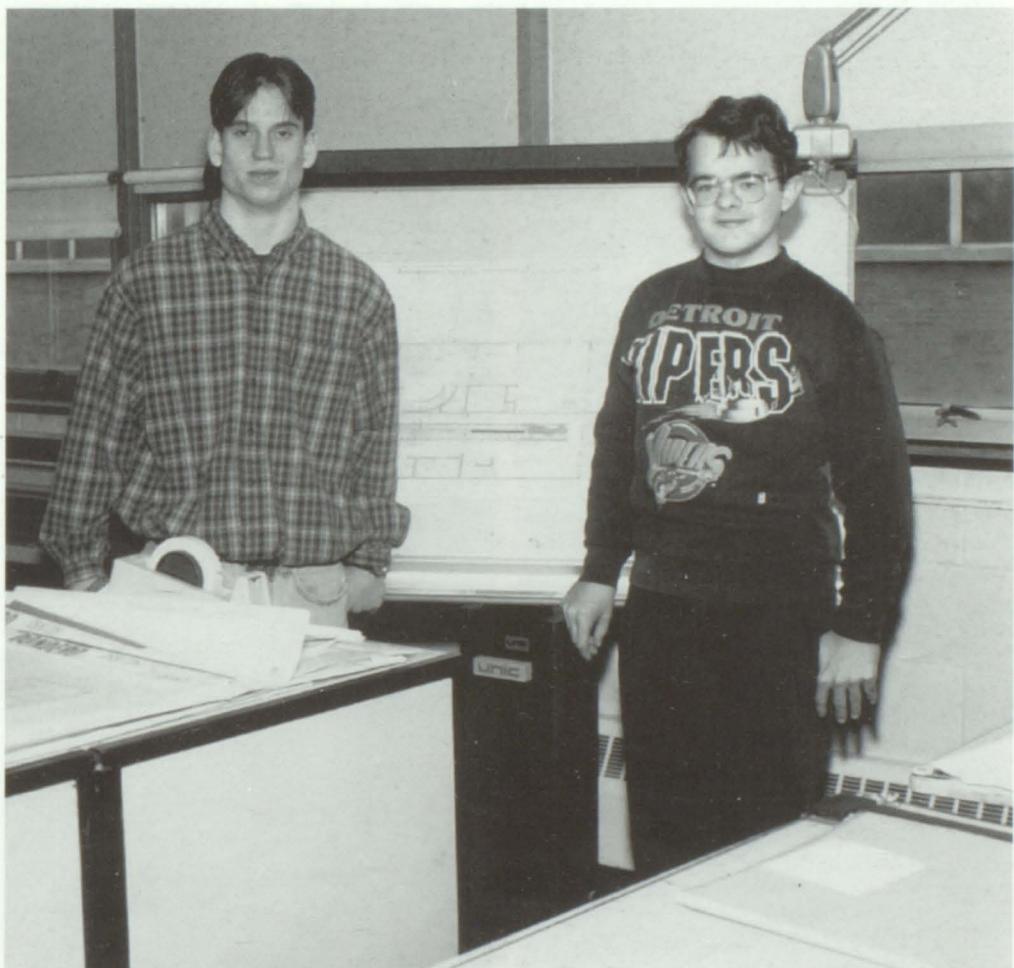
Jason Brown, Meghan Housler, Alexandra Adams, Jesse Durocher, Nick Olsowy and Molly Leonard have exhibited one or more of the following characteristics...creativity, hard work, and effort, a positive attitude and a desire to experiment.

It has been my pleasure to have been associated with these individuals during their art careers at Dondero. Good luck to all.

Jason Brown has studied German for four years at Dondero. He always works hard, never failing to do his best on every assignment given.

Jason will spend the month after graduation living with a German family and attending a German school. He will be host to Thomas Mattes this spring before going over to spend the summer with him and his family.

(Not Pictured) Lissa MacVean is a fourth year Spanish student. Throughout the years studying Spanish, she has always been a dedicated, conscientious student. She lived with a family in Guatemala for one semester to perfect her Spanish. She is very bright and has a very good attitude. She is an inspiration to other students studying Spanish.





Joe Bergum has been selected as Outstanding for A Cappella Choir. Joe has shown the ability to "bounce back" from adversity, to "stick with it" when others would have quit, and to become an outstanding musician, even though perhaps leaving some areas just short of their potential. All said, he has proven to be a very positive force in this year's A Cappella Choir and Musical Minority.

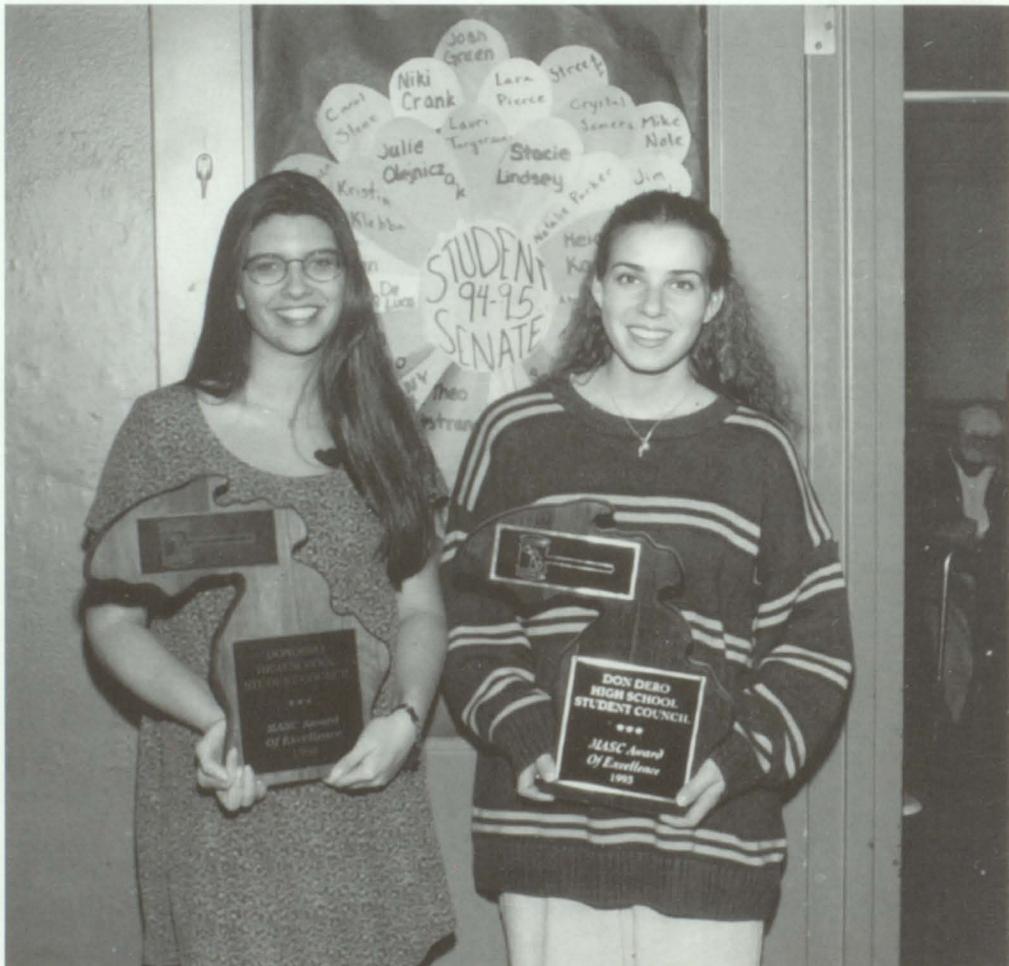
Stacie Lindsey and Heidi Haiser were selected Outstanding for their work on Senate. Enthusiasm, energy, self-confidence, positive peer influence, natural leader are but a few qualities that make up Stacie Lindsey. She has been in my Communications class and on Dondero's Student Senate for four years which has allowed me the privilege of knowing her better than the usual teacher/student relationship. Stacie's leadership skills are outstanding. There has never been a situation where I did not feel that she could handle it well. She is also a very caring person. Her friends are not limited to only those persons from "the group" — she is friendly and outgoing to all. Finally, Stacie is that kind of student whom we want to represent Dondero. She participates and supports its activities. Very little goes on around this building that Stacie does not have something to do with it. I'll say it again, Stacie is truly a remarkable young woman.

WOW! Where do you start trying to describe Heidi Kaiser? Friendly, caring, outgoing, committed, involved and balanced might be a good place. She has succeeded in balancing her intense involvement at Dondero with academic excellence. She has achieved a 3.9 GPA with a college prep schedule and has been involved in: Student Senate (four years), Girls Forestry Club, Varsity Club, National Honor Society, Sports along with a number of out of school activities. Heidi is friendly and caring. She does not limit herself to only her close friends but makes an effort to be friendly to all the students at Dondero. To my knowledge she has never turned down the opportunity to communicate with any student because of classification, clique or financial status — she is respected by her teachers and students alike. She will be missed next year — she has made my life at Dondero that much easier. But more importantly, she has had a significant impact on Dondero.

Outstanding Seniors in Drama, Becky Grady and Anthony Ratcliffe, contributed their talents and efforts to every one of the eight shows produced during their four years at Dondero. They debuted in "Curious Savage", Becky working backstage and Anthony portraying Samuel Savage; in "The Music Man", Becky sang in the chorus while Anthony played Charlie Cowell. As sophomores, Anthony portrayed Senator William Cromwell and Becky played his granddaughter Lillian Hampton in "Strange Bedfellows"; in "The Sound of Music", Becky portrayed Liesl, and Anthony played Herr Zeller. In their junior year, Becky and Anthony continued their acting pursuits in supporting roles in "Auntie Mame", Anthony as Mr. Babcock and Becky as Agness Gooch. In the spring musical, "Carousel", our audiences enjoyed seeing Becky as Carrie Pipperidge and Anthony as Mr. Bascombe. This year, Anthony and Becky have assumed the leadership of the Drama Club as its President and Vice-President, respectively; in addition, each one has served as a crew head, Becky for Publicity Crew and Anthony for the Patrons Crew. In the Drama Club's fall production of "Done to Death", Anthony played Rodney Duckton, and Becky was the Student Director. In their final performances on Dondero's stage, they led the cast of "Brigadoon", Becky as Fiona MacLaren and Anthony in the role of Jeff Douglas.

Anthony Ratcliffe was also chosen for his work in German. During his four years he has consistently been at the top of his class due to his conscientious attitude and devotion to the language. He received an "A" every marking period for four years, an honor he alone holds in among his classmates in German. He has also been an officer of the German Club for the past two years, where he has been a true leader and active participant for four years.

Becky is an example of a person with an outstanding voice who has had to struggle to attain and maintain the high level of musicianship demanded in A Cappella Choir and Musical Minority as well as by the potential that goes with a gift such as hers. A very determined, hard working student, she has been a rare example of combining advanced vocal ability with the rigors of cheerleading — not usually achievable. There are good things ahead if she continues what she has shown already.



Mandy Schultz has been an innovative editor who has tried to put a great many new and worthwhile ideas for the Acorn into practice this year. She has met with opposition but has managed to hold up well in spite of the barriers she has had to face. She is organized, knowledgeable, dependable and very patient. She is to be commended for her untiring, hard work, energy, and loyalty.

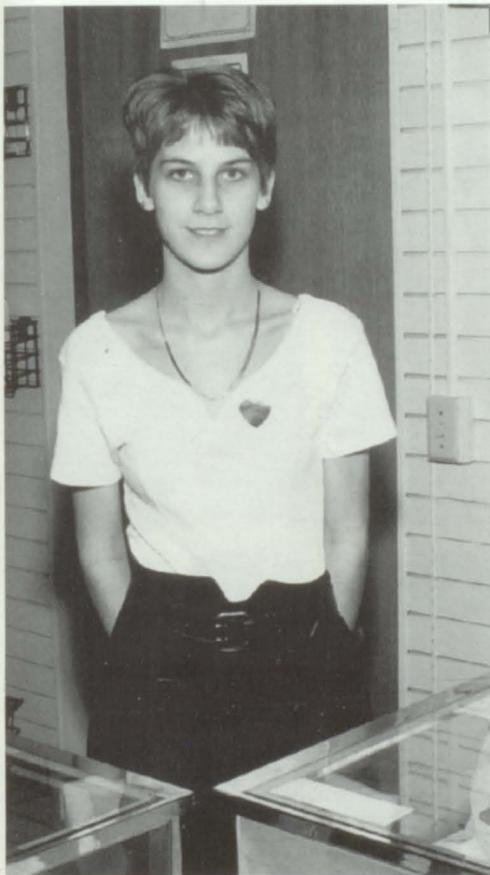
Maureen DeLuca and Michelle Khoubesser, co-editors-in-chief of the yearbook, have been selected as Outstanding Seniors for their work on this year's 1995 Oak. This is the second year that both of them have been a member of the Oak staff. Although it has been a somewhat frustrating year for both of them, they have successfully managed to incorporate some innovative stylistic changes to this year's book. They have sacrificed a great deal of their time over the past year, beginning with the two of them attending a weekend workshop during the summer. From that experience they returned to school in the fall with all kinds of new ideas they wanted to incorporate into the 1995 Oak. Maureen has done much of the artwork and pursued a necessary uniformity throughout the book. Likewise, Michelle has worked very hard with the financial and editing responsibilities associated with this year's successful production. The three of us are very proud of the work done on the 1995 Oak. I will miss their enthusiasm and sense of humor, their keen eyes for detail, their sense of purpose, their loyalty and trust . . . and, most of all, friendship!



Melissa Grubbs has demonstrated an enthusiastic and professional attitude toward school and her classmates. She has exhibited leadership skills and is always willing to lend a helpful hand. Melissa is an active member and treasurer of Business Professionals of America, Dondero Chapter. She has competed and placed in a Region IV Competition in "Office Specialist" and a member of the "Spelling Team". She is an outstanding individual who has been exemplary in her work habits and demeanor.

Jeremy Rugenstein has proven himself as a bright and energetic student of German. Jeremy has studied German for four years. He has used his acting talent not only on the stage here at Dondero, but by putting on the play "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" at the junior high schools and at Oakland University. He put on an outstanding German performance as Goldi.

Jeremy recognized as an Outstanding Senior for his four year participation in Dondero's Marching Band.



# Senior Quotes

"Love makes the world go around." - Michelle Khoubesser

"Always look toward the sky so you can't see the other students trying to pull you down." - Jill Thorton

"If you gaze for long into the abyss, the abyss also gazes into you." - Erin Kunnath

"I have nothing to say, I am saying it, and that is poetry." - Holly Miller

"I am the walrus, Koo, Koo Cachoo, Koo, Koo, Cachoo." - Stacy Blied

"What's going on tonight. . . I don't know. Party at the Moontower?!" - Andrew Shirley

"Life is like an Alaskan dog sled team, if your not the lead dog, the scenery never changes." - Kelly McIntyre

"As you travel down the road less taken, remember your best friend is always right behind you" - Theo Vestrand

"The truth may hurt but in the long run, it's better than a lie." - Becky Grady

"When you're too busy looking to the past, you miss what's going on right now in the present." - Kelley Irving

"Live, Love, Laugh, and be Happy. If you can't do that, then go home and lock the door." - Richard Kowalesky Jr.

"If you live your life to the fullest, there shouldn't be any room for disappointment." - Angela White

"Every time you look into a mirror, your true colors really shine through." - Brandy Liberty

"You must understand the whole life, not just one part of it. That why you must read, that is why you must look at the skies. That is why you must sing and dance and write poems and suffer and understand, for all that is life." - author unknown-Lan Du

"Our lives are getting shorter, while our memories are getting longer." - Kelly Lyons

"Shoot for the moon, you might miss and reach the stars." - Janelle Burden

"There are two rules to live by. 1. Don't sweat the small stuff. 2. It's all small stuff." - Rachel Gosselin

"Life is like a bowl of cherries except your senior year." - Jill Everet

"Hey man, we did our time, now it's time to shine." - Jeff Tello

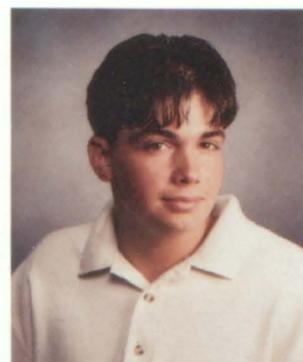
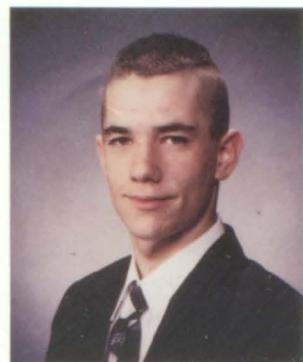
"If you don't have anything nice to say, say it anyways!" - Stacey Shepler

"If you can't change the past, change the future." - Chris Tillotson      "Let's just do this." - Angela Nancarrow

"If you love something, set it free, if it comes back to you it was meant to be. If it doesn't it never was." - Nicki Roberts

"Lez do it" - Nick Olsway

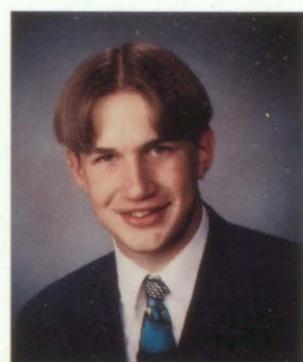
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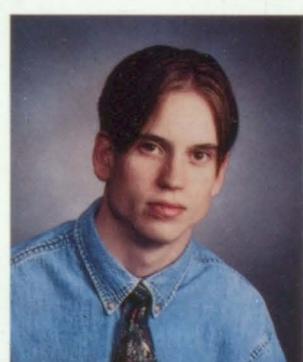
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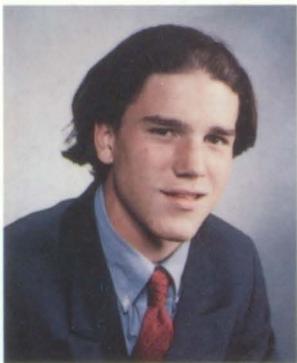


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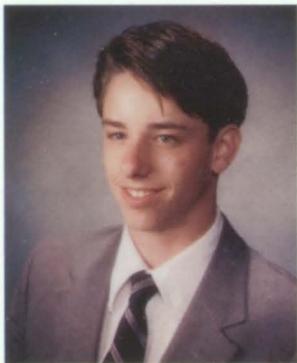


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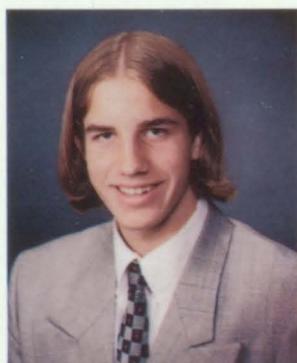
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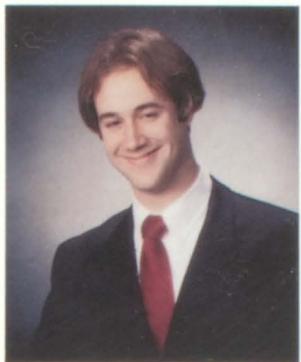


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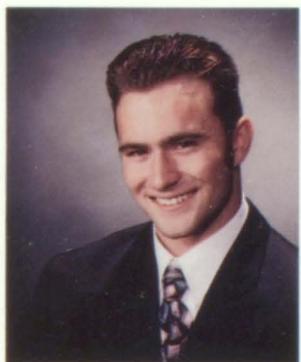




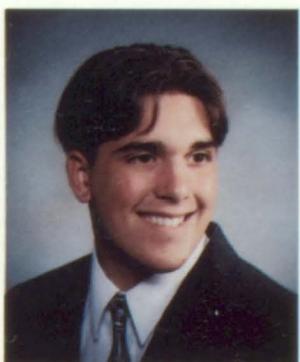
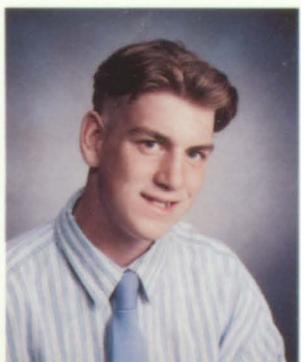
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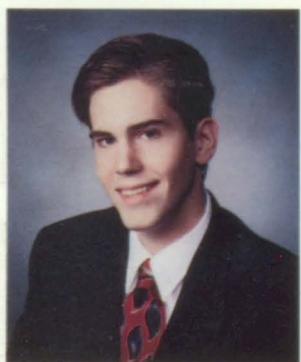
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Heidi Kaiser  
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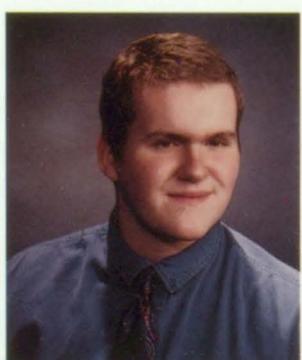
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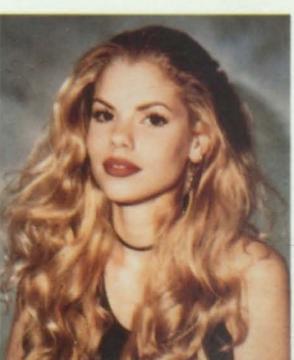
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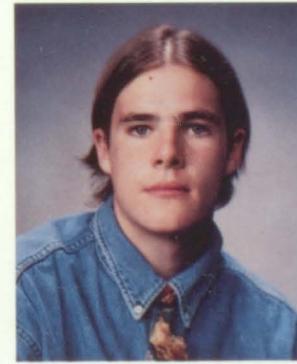
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Geoffrey VanGoethem



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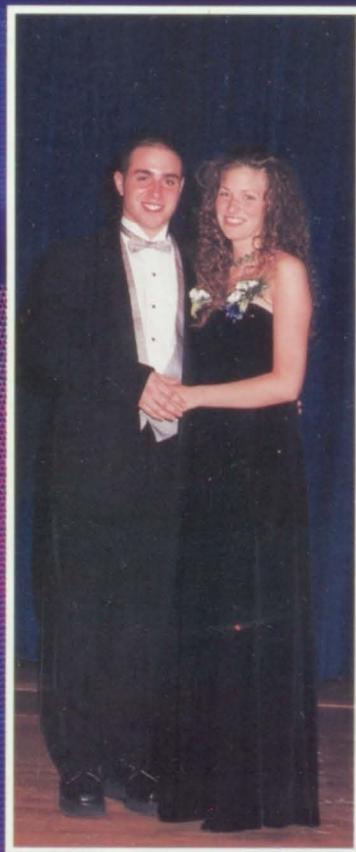
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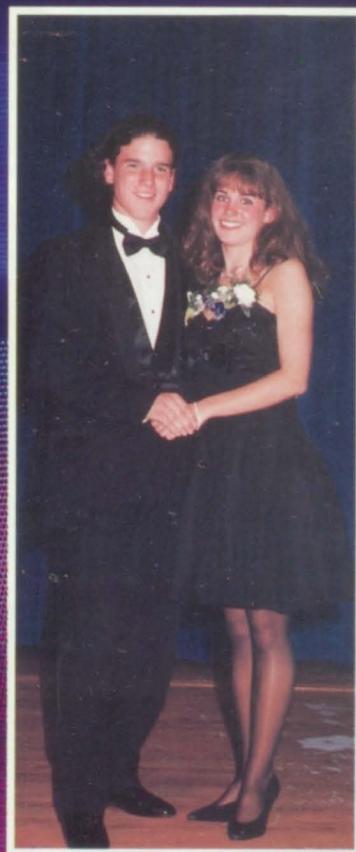
Homecoming Court — Janelle Burden, Sarah Gorman, Jenny Irving, Mary Kauffman, Queen Heidi Kaiser, King Theo Vestrand, Kevin Calcagno, Bracken Rodgers, Nate Craft, and Quandell Aho.



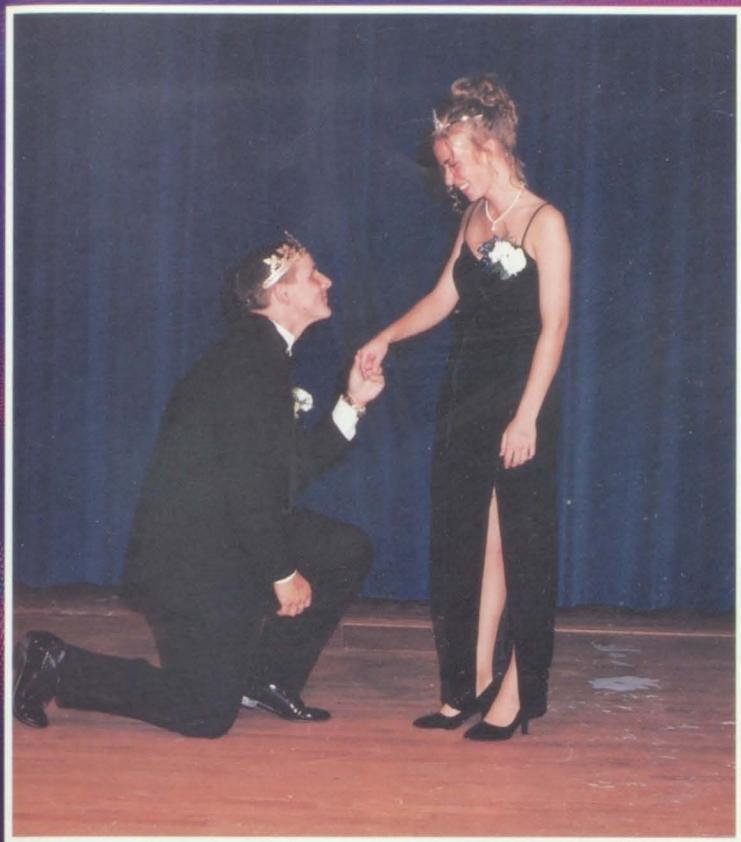
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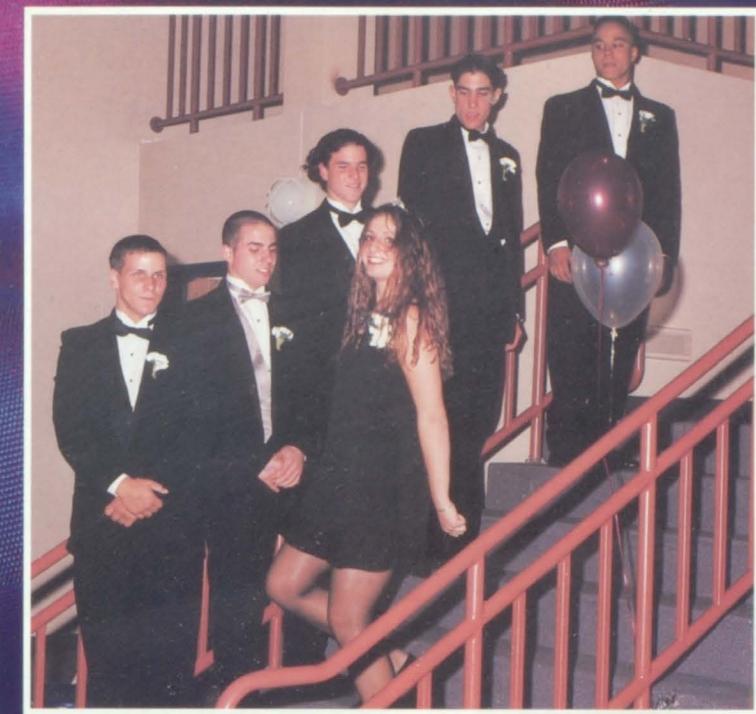
Bracken Rodgers and Mary Kauffman



Nate Craft and Jenny Irving



His Royal Majesty, King Theo Vestrand kneels before our beautiful Queen Heidi Kaiser.

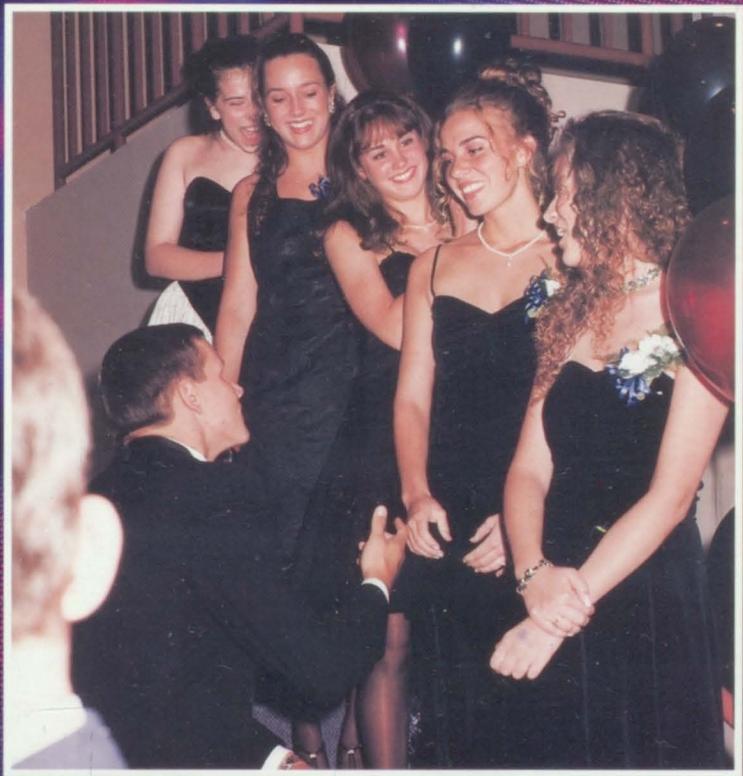


As Heather Zelnic takes her last stroll as Queen to choose our 1995 King, the Court anxiously awaits the outcome.



This year's King, Theo Vestrand, carefully chooses his Queen Heidi Kaiser. What a lovely King and Queen.

Kevin Calcagno and Sarah Gorman



# Around Oaktown

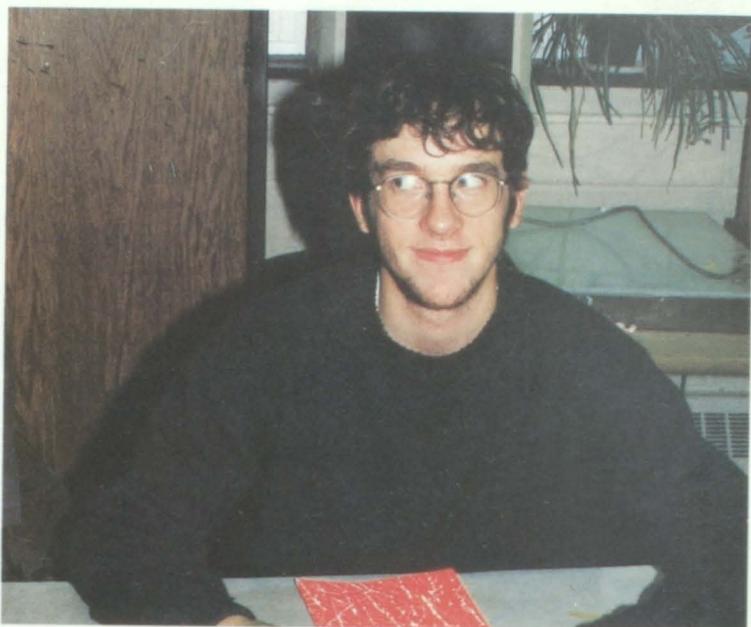
Jenny McEntee is outside walking home after a long hard day of school.



Bonnie Sandiis going to her locker after class.



Jesse Durocher concentrates on his work during an Art Club meeting.



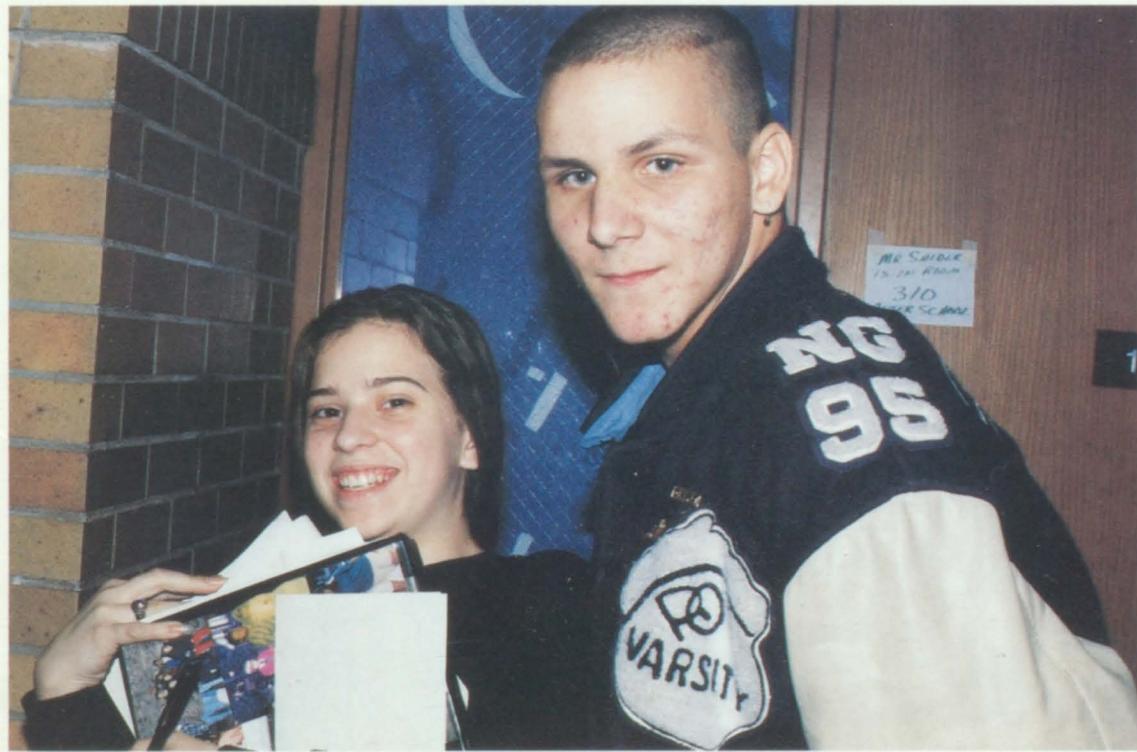
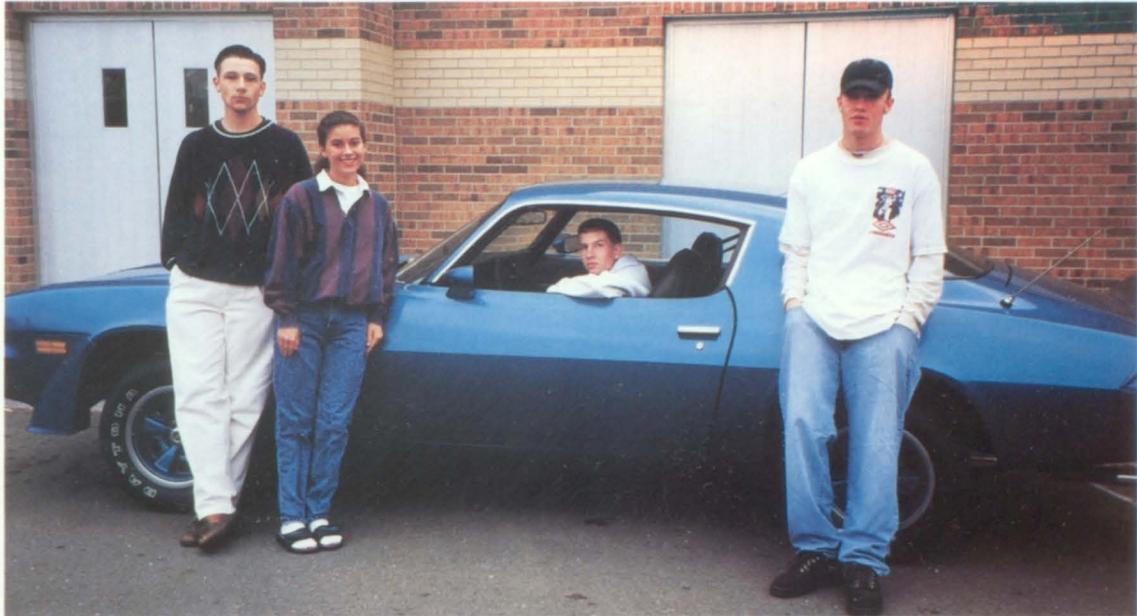
Molly Leonard walks enthusiastically into school to start another great day.



Nicki Roberts, Jessica Koperski, and Makala Holder show their school spirit at Dondero's Homecoming Game.

Don Prunkard, Angie White and Mike Mansfield are standing around Jim Orrs car in the student parking lot.

Karen Walsh eats a candy bar in her 3rd hour Acting class.



Janelle Burden and Theo Vestrand stop for a quick picture in the hall on their way to class.

Becky Calseda, Karin Wilson, and Dawn Webb sit around their locker during lunch waiting for the bell to ring.

40% of Freshman, 48% of Sophomores, 57% of Juniors, and 72% of Seniors have had sex.

Every 30 seconds, a U.S. teen will get pregnant. Over 1 million teens will become pregnant this year.

Heterosexual HIV transmission has increased 44% since September 1989

Every 13 seconds a U.S. teen will be infected by a STD. Two and a half million teens contract STD's every year.

Condoms have a failure rate of about 15%, the failure rate of condoms for disease prevention is much greater.

Source- Sassy magazine

**Senior Class Officers —**  
The class of 1995 Braintrust worked tirelessly this past year. In their second year together as officers, these four talented individuals brought forth their separate leadership skills to efficiently run the class. Along the way there were fights, a bit of screaming, plenty of disagreements, but there were also plenty of good times, successes and fun. The four officers have become closer — they know what it takes to push the class of '95 over the top. Led by the incomparable Mr. Pishko, Janelle, Geoff, Lan, and Anthony work hard daily to make the Senior year enjoyable.

Lan Du, Senior Class Treasurer



Janelle Burden, Senior Class Secretary



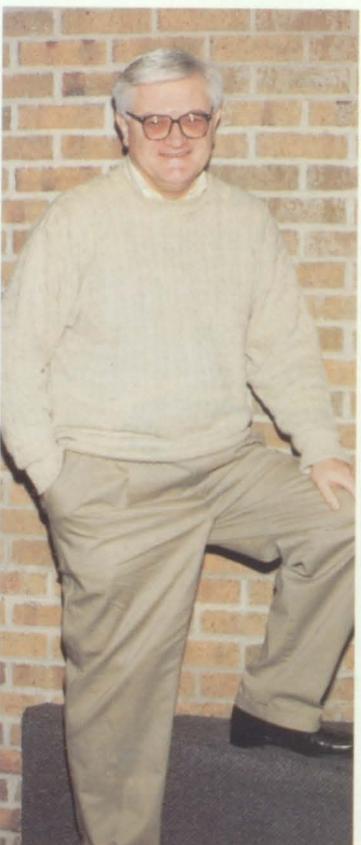
Geoff VanGoethem, Senior Class Vice-President



Mr. Pishko, Lan Du, Janelle Burden, Geoff VanGoethem, and Anthony Ratcliffe. What a tremendous group of leaders.



Anthony Ratcliffe, Senior Class President.



Mr. Pishko, Senior Class Advisor

# Senior Quotes

"Estratious, McGurin, and Cratches." - Christopher Charette      "You won't ever win if you don't try." - Kelli Storment

"Take to the sky, honey." - Katie Weigandt      "Be Smiley." - Cori Peet

"Whatever makes you buoyant." - Stephanie Cobb      "Live, Drink, and be Intoxicated." - Geoff VanGeothem

"No Fear." - Charlie Tyner      "Listen here, Sizzlechest." - Michael Voldeck

"Whatever" - Jessica Koperski      "Live for yourself" - Michelle Jordan

"Never trust anyone" - Holly Beth Jordan      "Live for yourself, not others expectations!" - Allison Sawyer

"This is the most fun!" - Maureen DeLuca and Shannon Gnattek      "I am nothing, I have nothing, an'm sticky." - Beth Mutschler

"Everything happens for a reason" - Meghan Sheedy      "Treat others the way you want to be treated" - Chris Delany

"For every closed door there's an open window." - Shannon Gnattek      "I lit Cindy's couch on fire" - Andrew Shirley

"Let the good times roll man!" - Jeff Tello      "Spark it up man!" - Warren Briton

"Party till ya puke." - Erich Baker      "Pain is just weakness leaving the body." - Jason Brown

"Beauty is only skin deep." - Brandy Liberty      "Never forget the people who affected your life." - Mike Frankowiak

"A woman needs a man like a fish needs a bicycle." - Ruthanne Taylor      "It can't rain all of the time." - Jessica Pinch

"Shut the crap up!" - Janice Lorkowski      "Lets go have a birthday party." - Stefanie Laferte'

"Who cares, they will get over it." - Matthew George      "Live for the future not the moment." - Angela A. Brindley

"Wusty" - John Hahn      "If it don't make dollars, it don't make sense." - Quandell Aho

"Gets Ta Steppin'" - Kris Frankovic, Curt Foster, John Hahn, Jeff Tello      "The body achieves what the mind Believes." - Leigh Wilson

"No matter where you go, there you are." - Chris Wing      "Sucks to be you" - Gordon Booms

What is school spirit? Well, if you attend sporting events, plays and concerts that the Dondero students take part in, then you have it. Being proud of your teammates no matter what the outcome of the game is. Getting involved in clubs is another way of showing your spirit. You represent this school when going on field trips, meetings and retreats.

Being involved with Dondero and supporting your classmates is also beneficial to you. After graduation you can look back and remember all the fun you had at the Silverdome game, the way you cheered the loudest at the pep-assembly, how much fun you had at the pop-concert and spring musical. All these activities that you can get involved in only makes school a little more fun and exciting.

Theo Vestrand takes part in spirit week by dressing as a youngster for kid day.



# School

Maureen DeLuca, Luba Gudz and Stacey Shepler support the Seniors in the homecoming parade.



Sarah Smith is in the homecoming parade cheering on Dondero and the Senior class.



The senior section at field day cheering for their teammates playing on the field.

# SPIRIT

Tanya Dawson and Becky Grady show their spirit at the pep assembly.



This group of seniors are trying to pass a bucket of water over their heads without spilling it, to win the game at field day.

# 1995

## CLASS FAVORITES

*Color*

### Blue and White

*Song*

### These are Days,

by 10,000 Maniacs

*Flower*

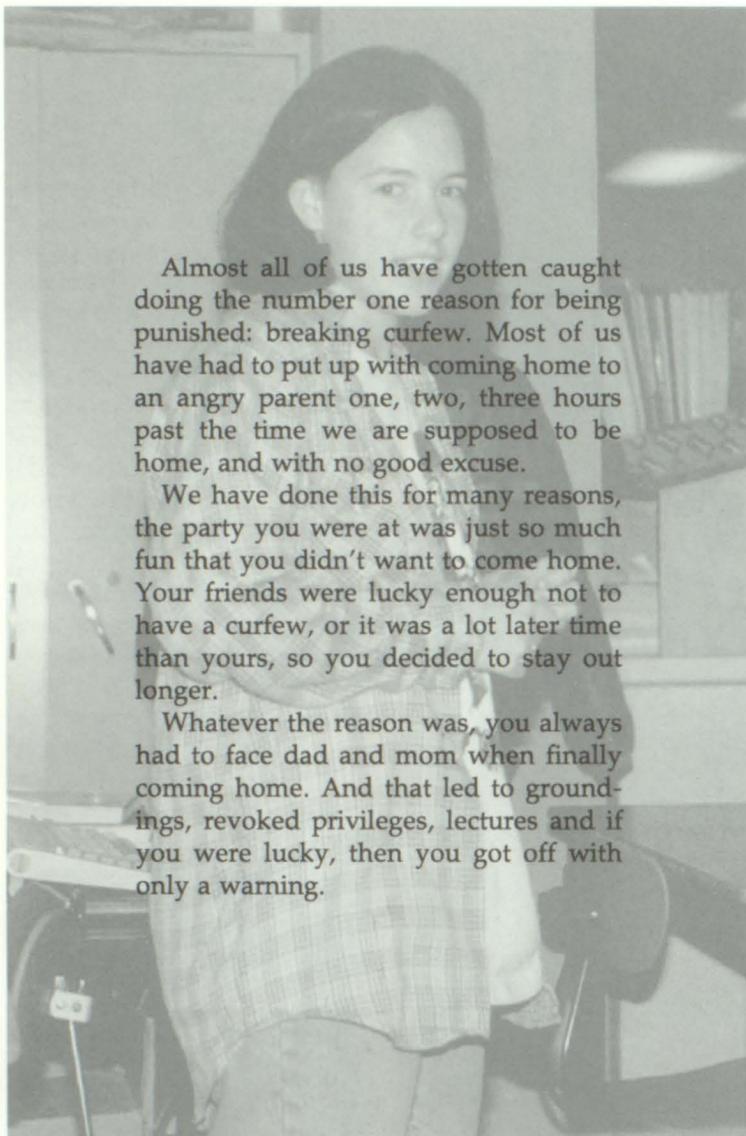
## Rose

*Mascot*

## Taz

*Motto*

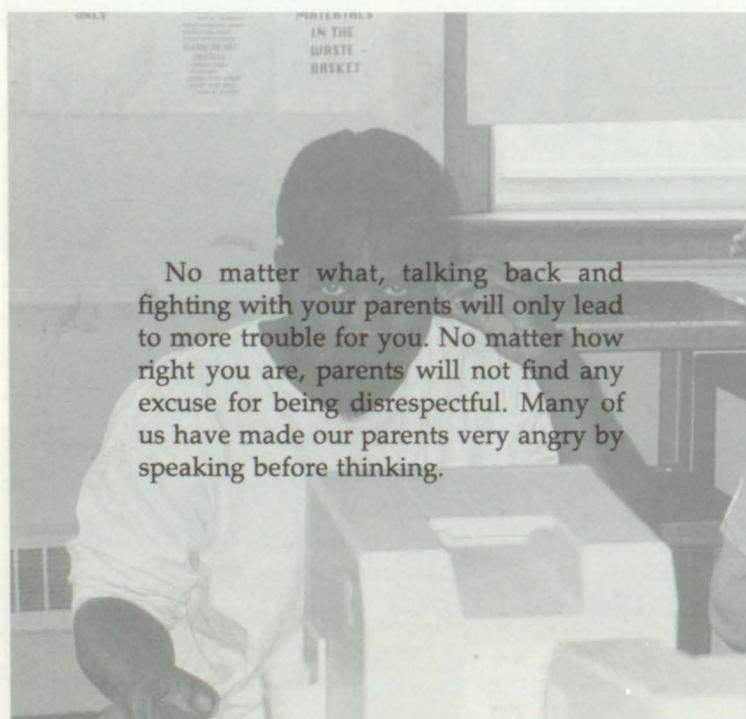
"You are today where your thoughts have brought you, you will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you."



Almost all of us have gotten caught doing the number one reason for being punished: breaking curfew. Most of us have had to put up with coming home to an angry parent one, two, three hours past the time we are supposed to be home, and with no good excuse.

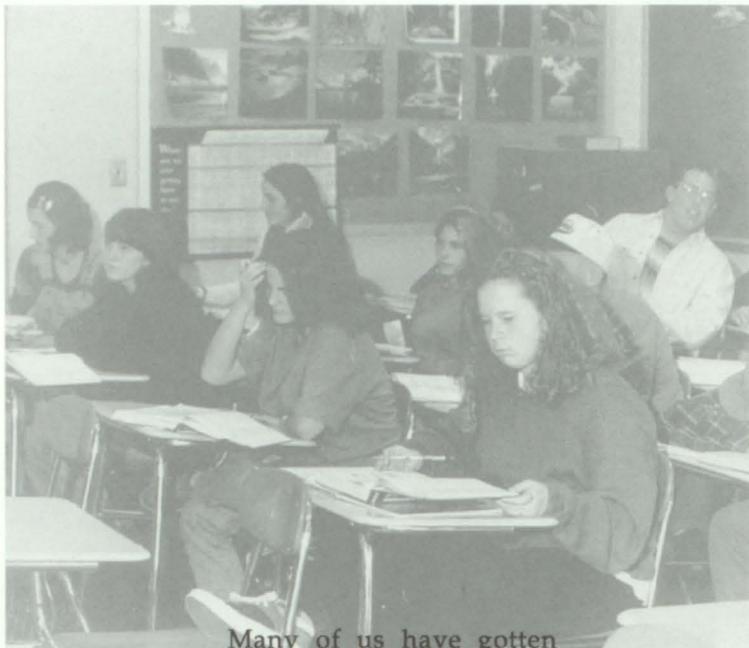
We have done this for many reasons, the party you were at was just so much fun that you didn't want to come home. Your friends were lucky enough not to have a curfew, or it was a lot later time than yours, so you decided to stay out longer.

Whatever the reason was, you always had to face dad and mom when finally coming home. And that led to groundings, revoked privileges, lectures and if you were lucky, then you got off with only a warning.

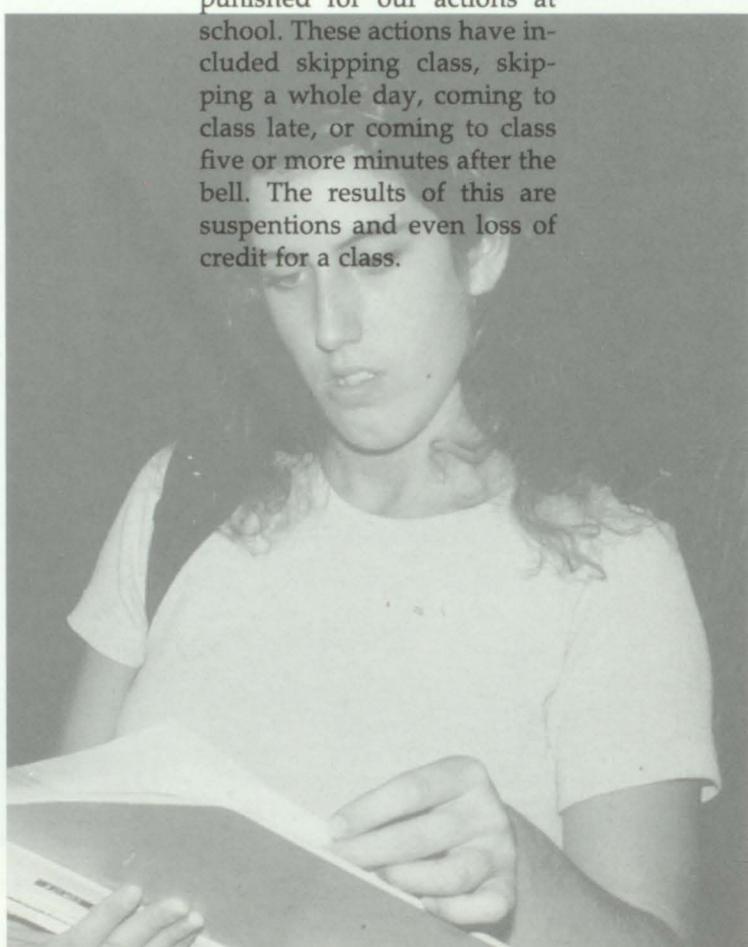


No matter what, talking back and fighting with your parents will only lead to more trouble for you. No matter how right you are, parents will not find any excuse for being disrespectful. Many of us have made our parents very angry by speaking before thinking.

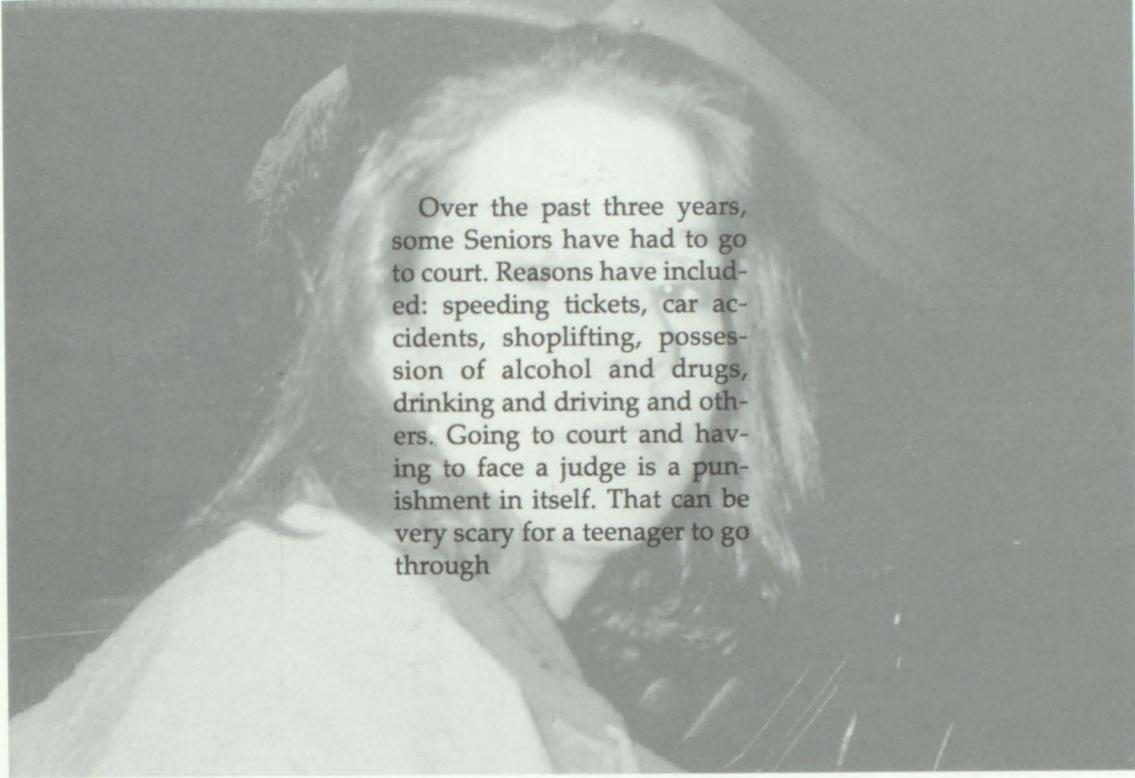
# PUNISH



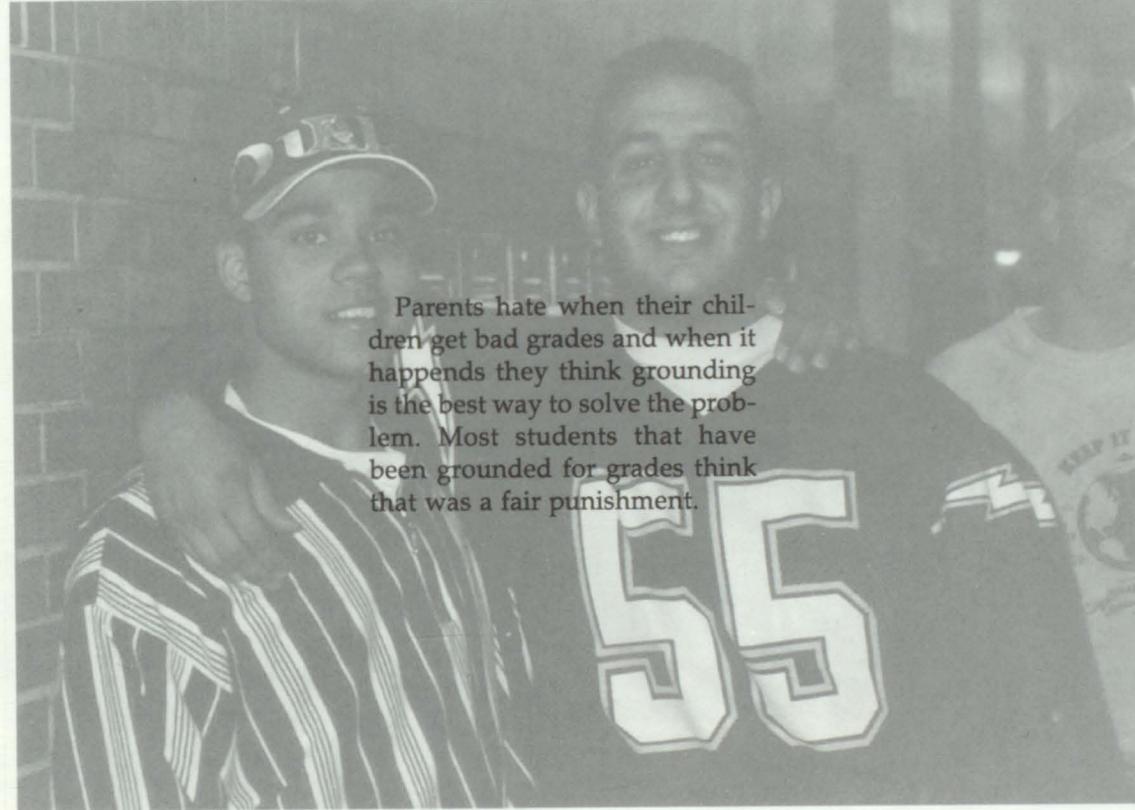
Many of us have gotten punished for our actions at school. These actions have included skipping class, skipping a whole day, coming to class late, or coming to class five or more minutes after the bell. The results of this are suspensions and even loss of credit for a class.



# MENTS



Over the past three years, some Seniors have had to go to court. Reasons have included: speeding tickets, car accidents, shoplifting, possession of alcohol and drugs, drinking and driving and others. Going to court and having to face a judge is a punishment in itself. That can be very scary for a teenager to go through



Parents hate when their children get bad grades and when it happens they think grounding is the best way to solve the problem. Most students that have been grounded for grades think that was a fair punishment.

*Top Ten*

## Reasons

*For being*

## Punished

breaking curfew

drinking

bad grades

smoking

fighting with siblings

lying

fighting and disrespecting parents

swearing

using drugs

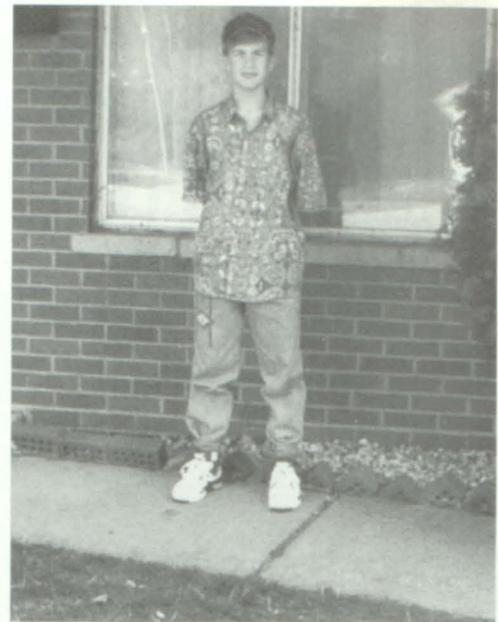
having a party

# The Fashion Evolution

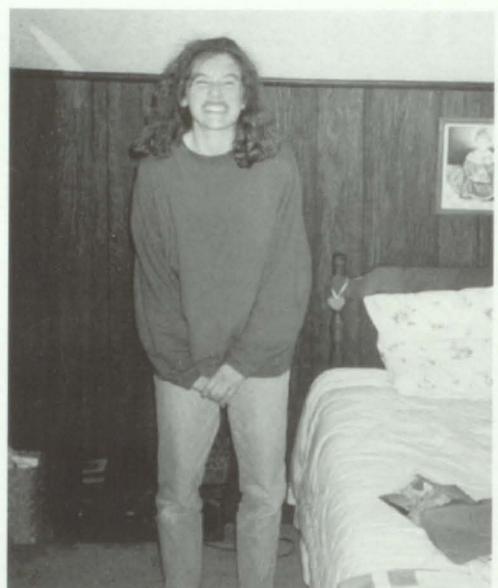
Over the course of our education at Dondero, we have matured considerably. Our wardrobe has matured as well. No longer do we wear a college T-shirt and ripped jeans. Now we prefer a college T-shirt and sweatpants, only because we wake up at 8:00a.m. and are lucky to make it here by the middle of first hour. As we progress through high school, however each student does gain a very specialized individual fashion sense. We have moved away from lookalike styles. In junior high everyone wore the same things. It was if you called your friends the night before to make sure you would match the next day. Towards 10th grade, you'd accessorize slightly. But as a Senior, if you want to wear a black mourning dress in the spring, more power to ya! If you just feel like bumming, and wear your weekend wardrobe, it's not a problem. These days, fashion is so much more about expression than style. It's all about feeling good about how you look, not just looking "good" for vanity's sake. It's all about having a piece of toilet paper stuck to the heel of your shoe and making it work for you!

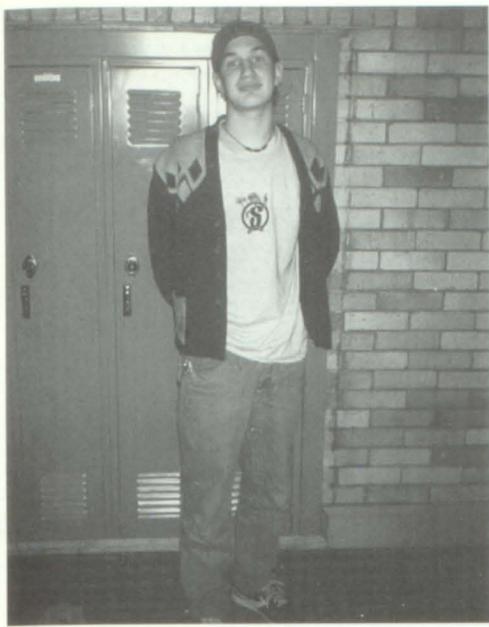


Stephanie Cobb: last weeks ragidy Ann to this weeks Sex Goddess.

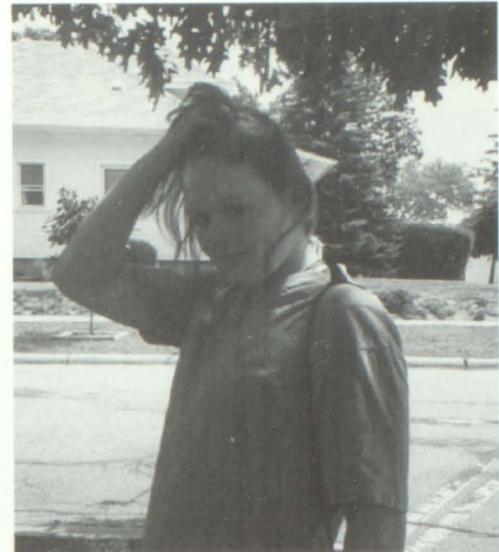


Craig Burks went for the tight rolled jeans and busy Oxford freshman year.

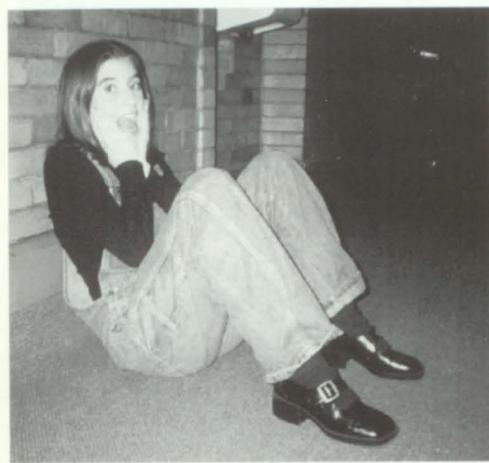




In 1995 he traded in his leather jeans and busy Oxford for faded jeans and Stussi. Alas kept the cap.



Nina Vandenbrink went from Gap Queen to Rave Queen. Do you think she's trying to seduce us?



She stayed looney as ever. However, Cori Peet lost the junior high perm and swaped the dirty socks for a pair of Mary Janes.



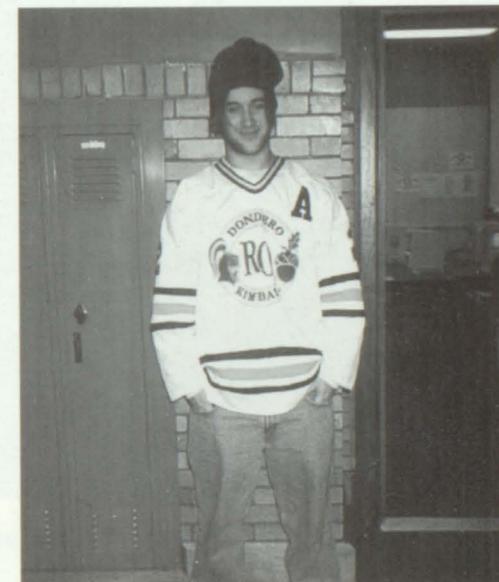
Katie Weigandt before high school and after.



Beth Mutschler, Then: Girl next door Now: Trendy Retro Chick.



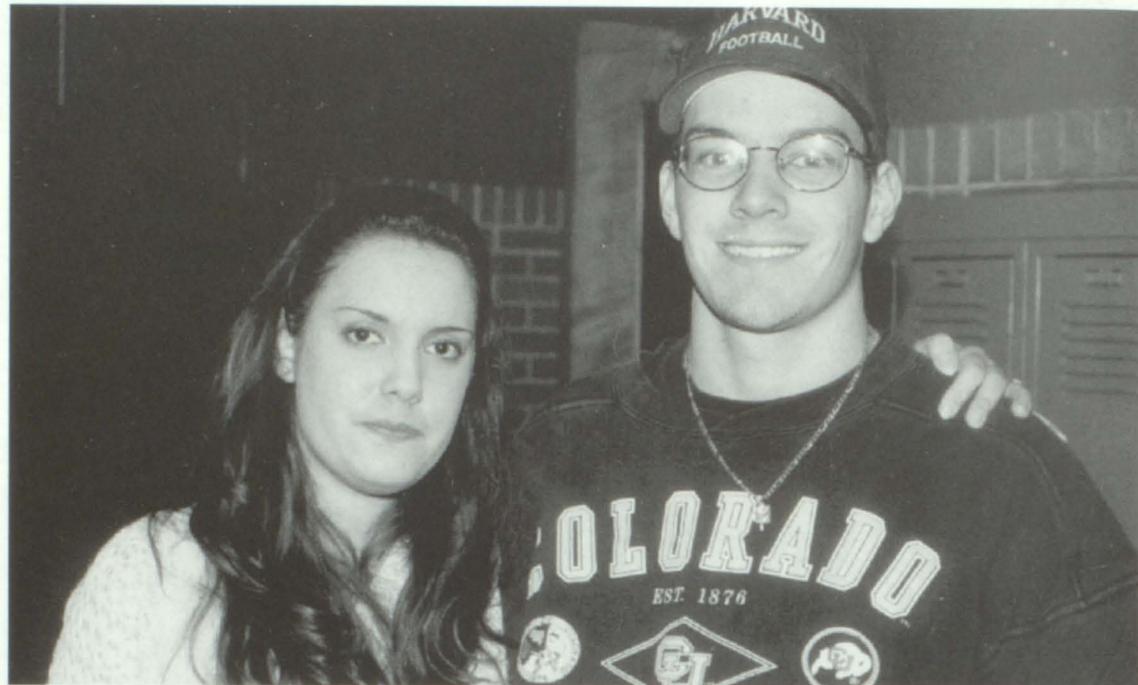
Matt George lost his innocence and decided to grow a beard.



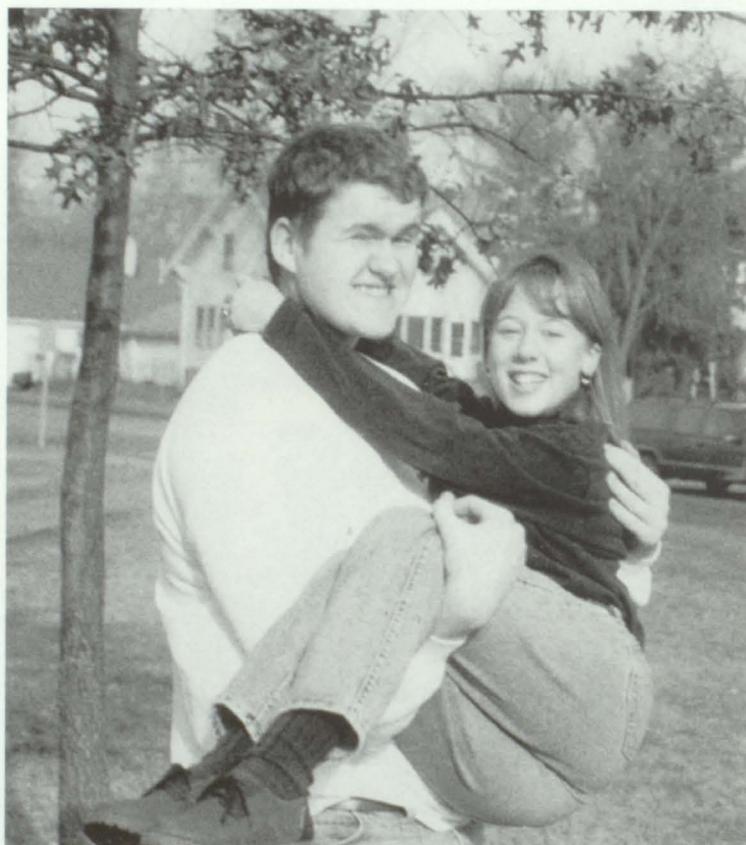
# Odd Couples

Dawn Webb and Chris Tillotson were picked to be an odd couple.

The question was, who do you think is the most unlikely couple in the Senior Class? Who would you be surprised to see together at our ten year class reunion? The couples that you see on this page were matched up by their classmates. They put together people with different styles and friends. The students matched up couples they think look good together, but are not. Wouldn't it be amazing to actually see one of these "odd couples" together after graduation and in the future.

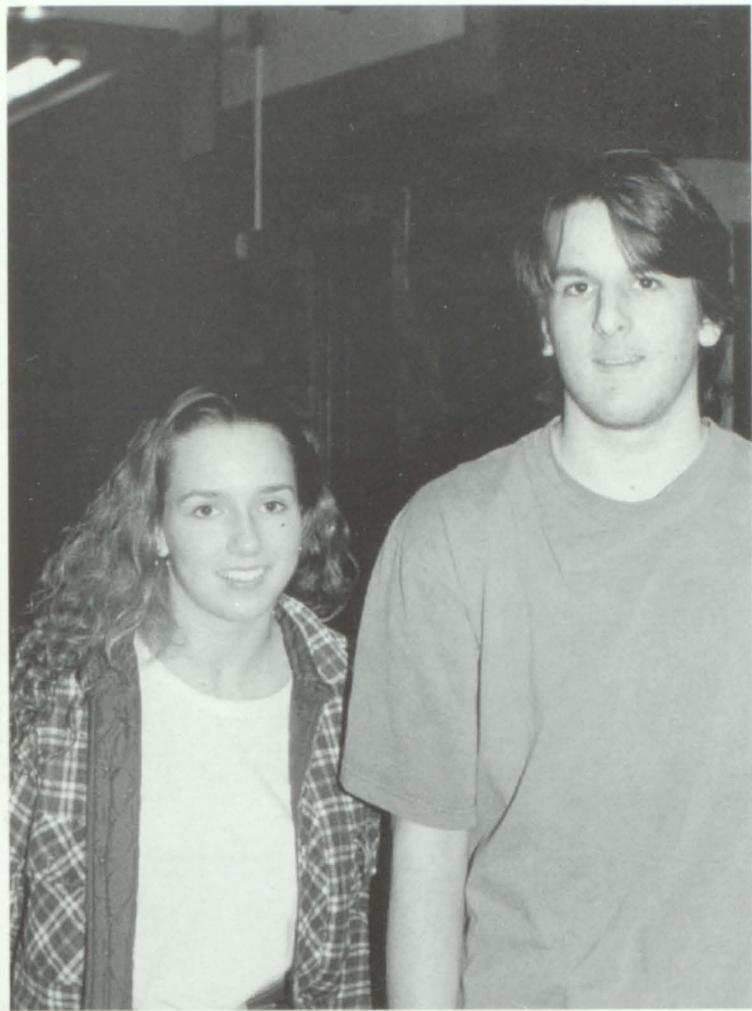


Don Prunkard and Sarah Vidosh would be a great couple; he is even carrying her backpack.

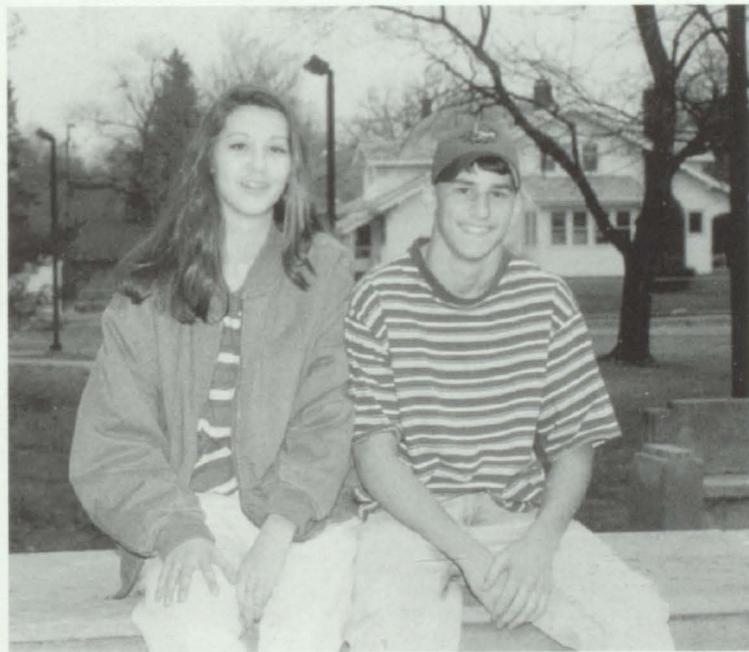
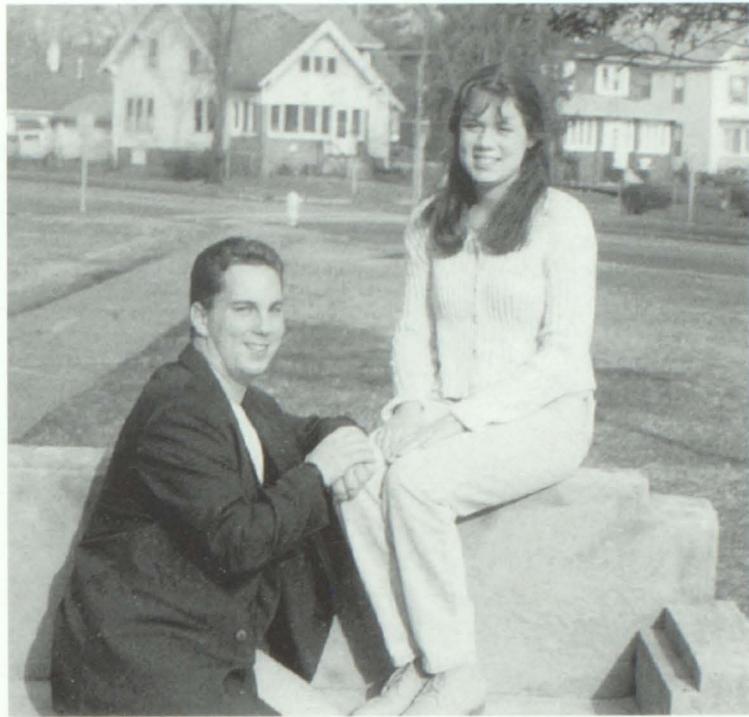


Anthony Ratcliffe holds his girl, Lisa Church.

Sarah Gorman and Chris Wingare are an odd couple, don't they look cute together.



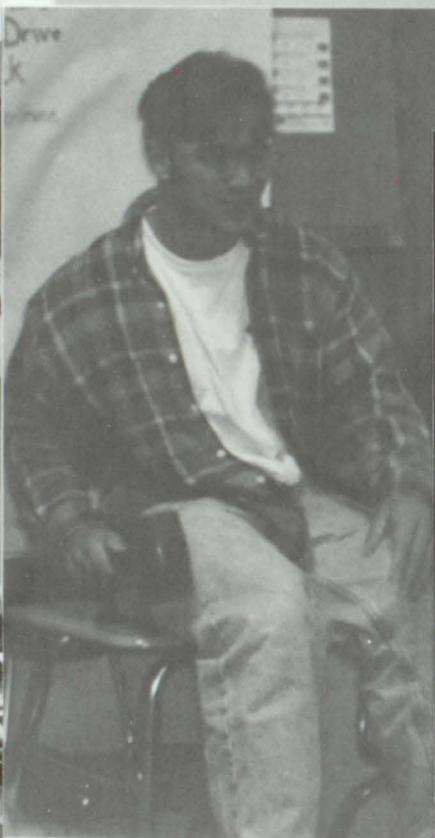
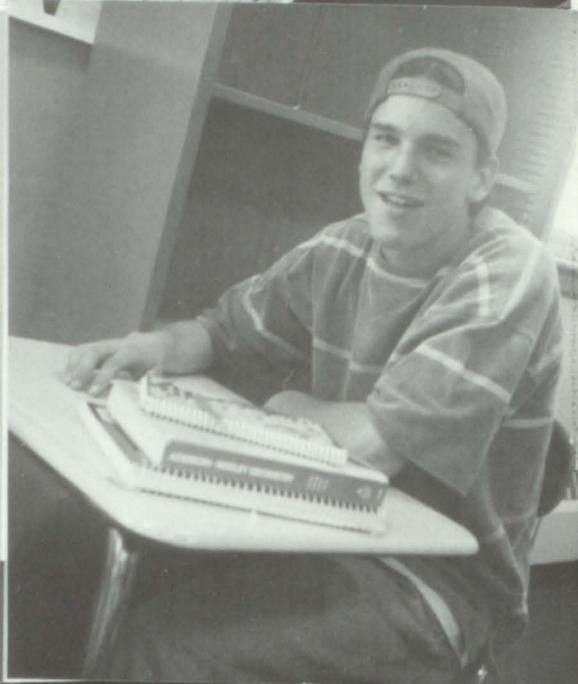
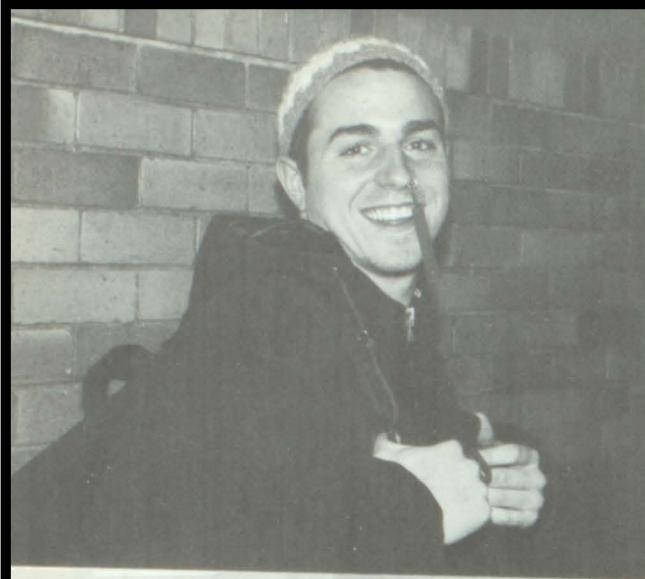
Greg Mongeon and Amanda Prager — they look great for each other.

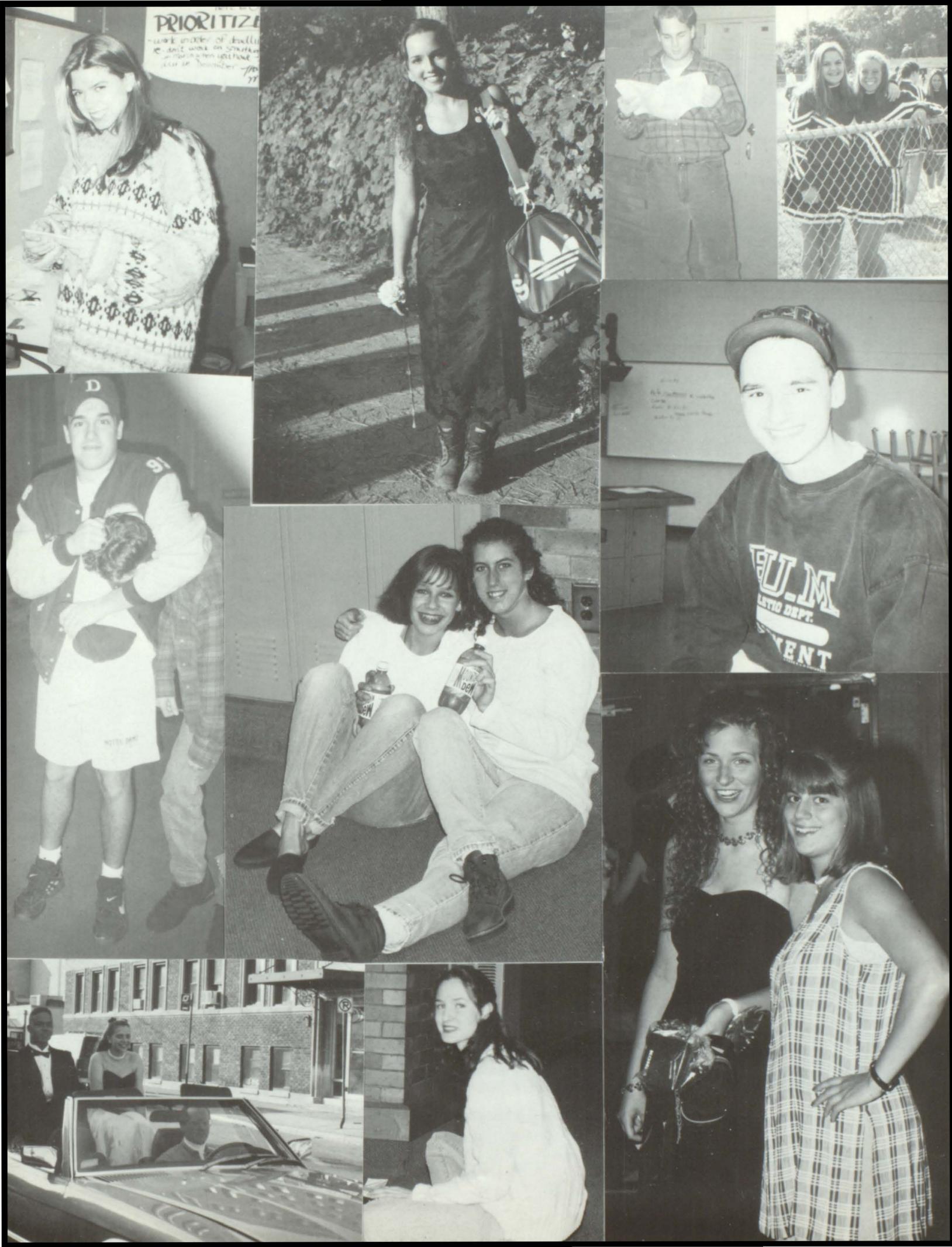


Rose Slone and Mike Voldeck are happy together.



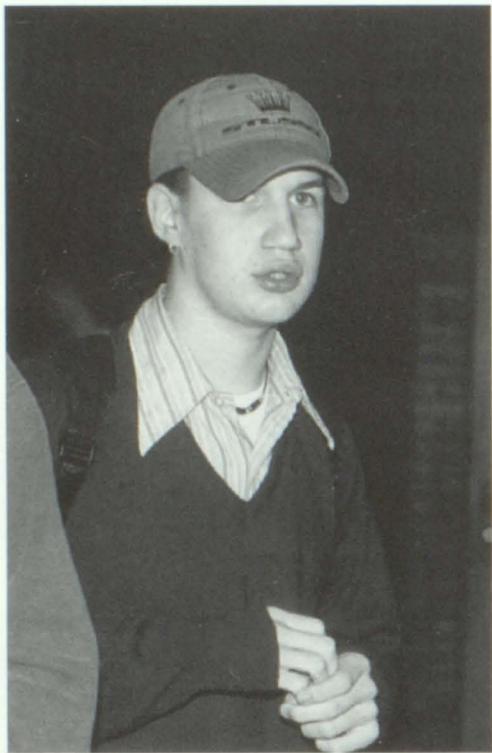
Stacey Shepler knows who's boss; she's the one carrying Nick Olsowy.



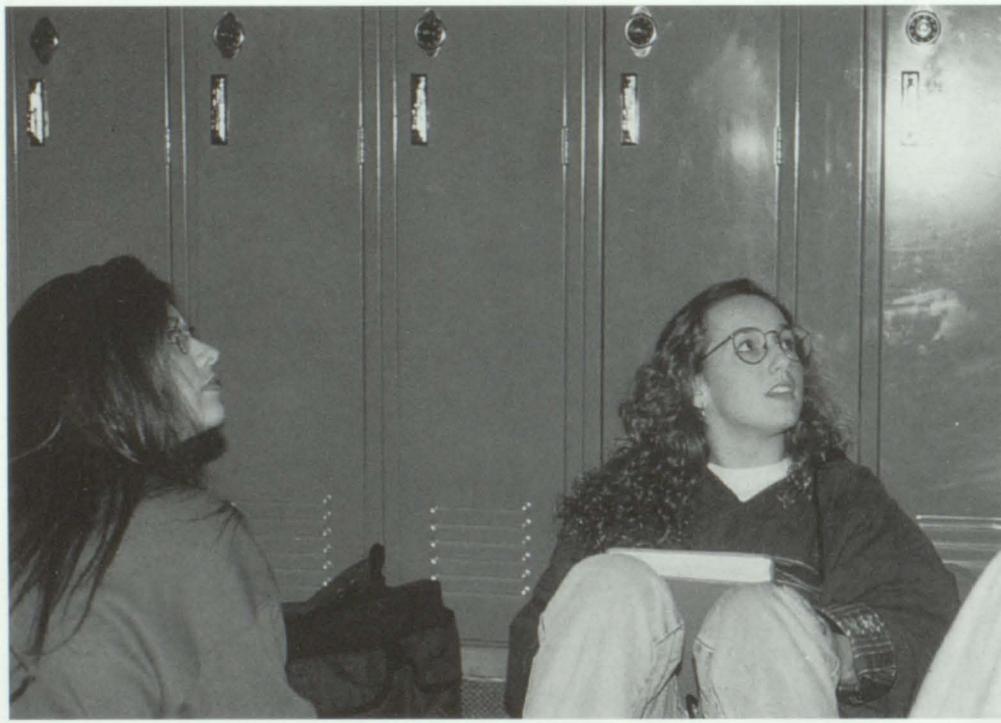


# Look At Us

Craig Burks walks through the halls during passing time to his next class.



Dan Osborne is at his locker getting another book for his next class.



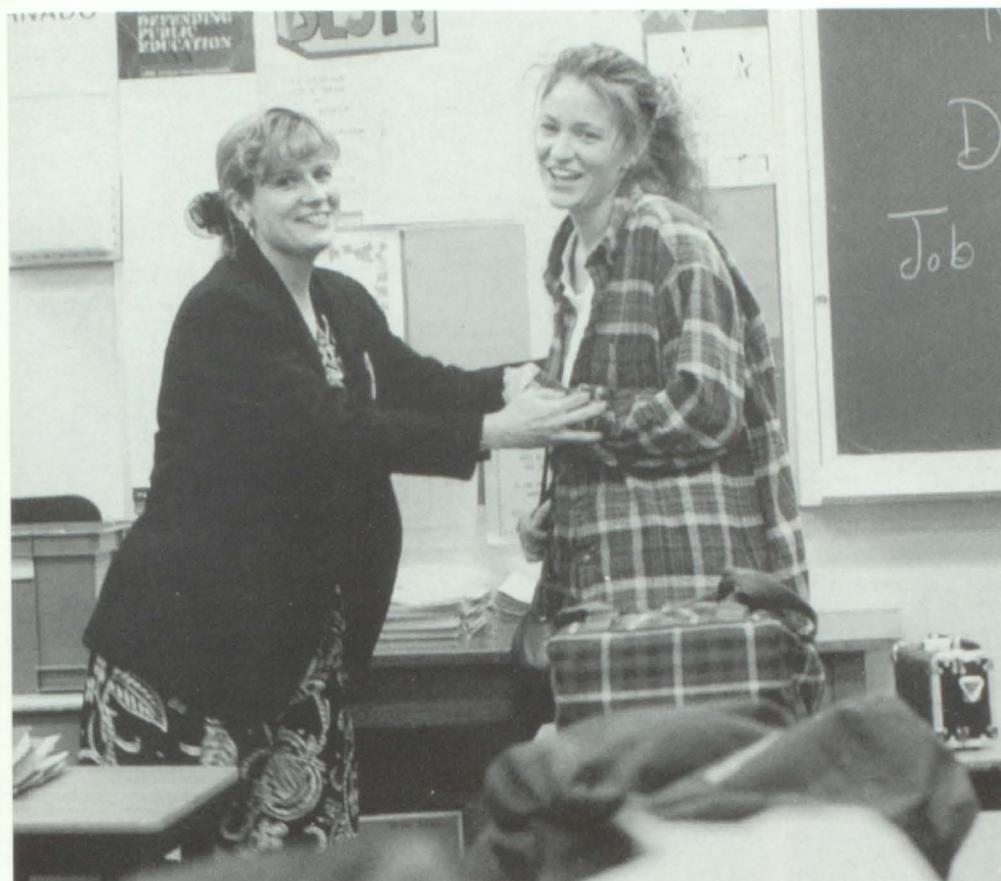
Sarah Gorman and Stacie Lindsey sit together at their locker during lunch listening to someone talk.

Ruthanne Taylor and Luba Gudz sit together on the Senior's float during the homecoming parade.



Katie Weigandt is working hard on a layout for a yearbook deadline.

Mrs. Marek grabs Mary Kauffman to try and teach her more speedwriting.



Leigh Wilson turns around to give Brian Cooper a piece of gum during yearbook.



Stacey Blied works hard on an assignment in the library.



Lissa MacVean works on a paper at her locker during lunch.

# Top Ten

*Colleges*

## People

*are applying for*

Michigan State

Western

Oakland

Central

U of M-Ann Arbor

Albion

Alma

Eastern

Grand Valley

Wayne State

# When You Get Senioritis

You know the symptoms. You can feel them creeping up on you. Failure to get up on time in the mornings, short attention span in class, not feeling the pressure to do your homework or thinking the attendance policy applies to everyone but you. I think you know what I'm talking about. You've caught Senioritis.

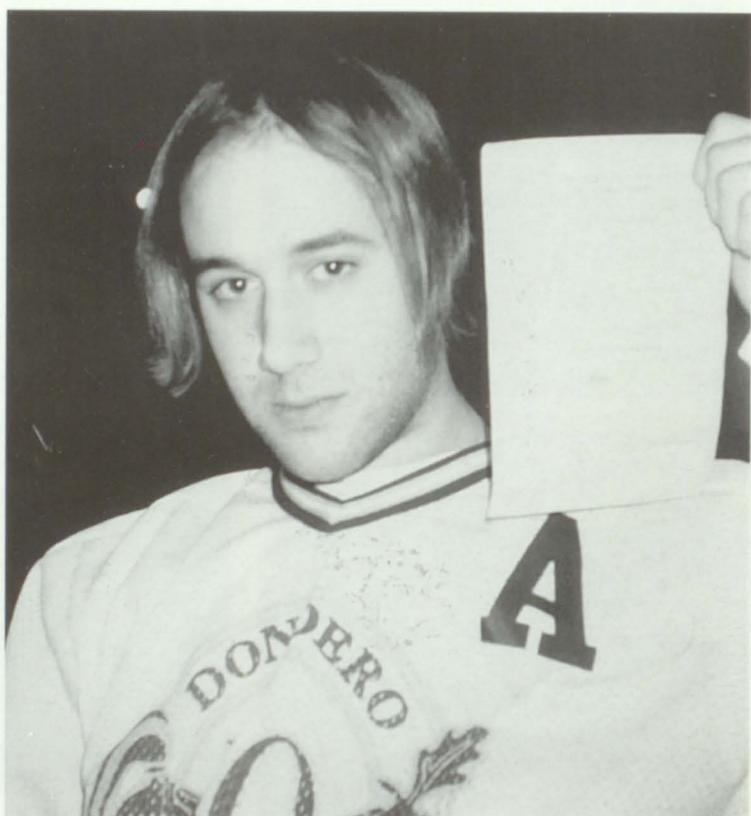
Don't think that you are immuned. It happens to the best of us. After four years of playing the same role day after day, you finally snap. You're dying to get out and try something new. Have fun...life is short!



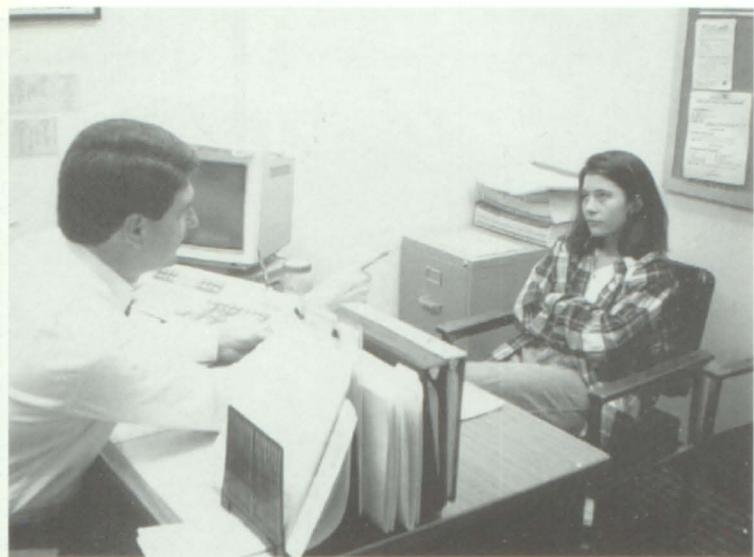
Leigh Wilson, dreaming about her many boyfriends while the teacher rattles on about Macbeth.



With Geoff VanGoethem's grades sliding, he still chooses the beach over his studies.



Once again Matt George can't seem to make it to class. Another detention.



Mr. O'Brien can't get through to Stacey Shepler the importance of school.



Mr. Phelan has had enough of Sarah Smith's horsing around.



Shannon Gnatek is snoozing her time away in English class.



Kelly Irving's "F" proves she has lost complete interest in school.

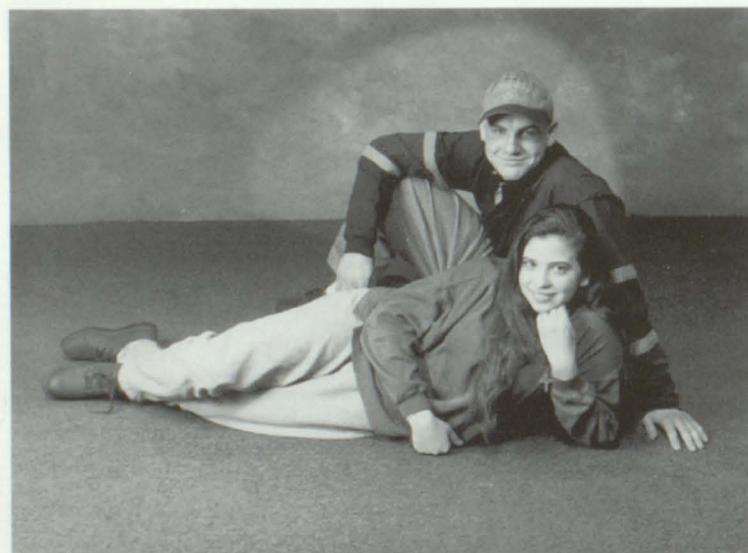


Stephanie Cobb oversleeps until 2:00 pm. Now she doesn't have to go to school!

# Senior Mock Elections



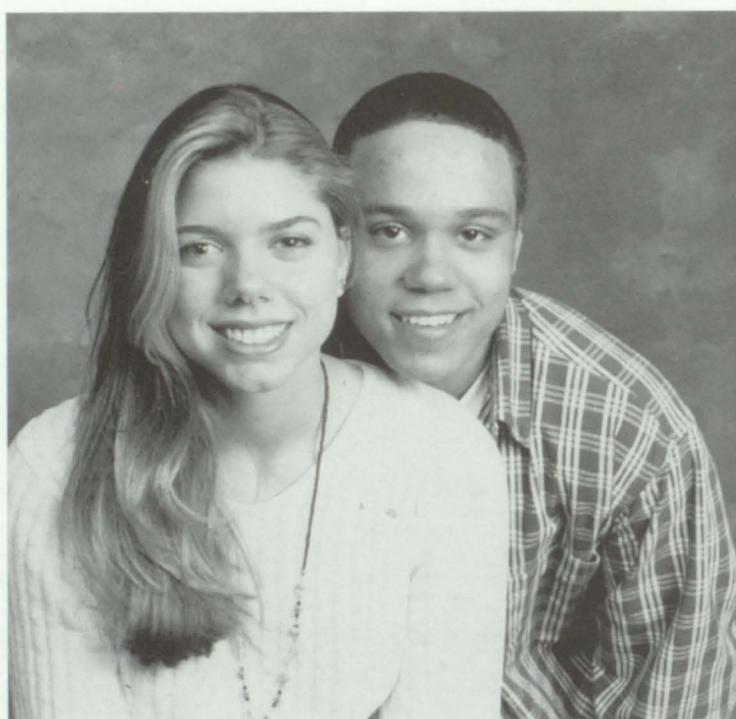
Most Eccentric- Bracken Rogers, Miss Vogue- Becky Roman, Most Artistic- Jesse Duroscher



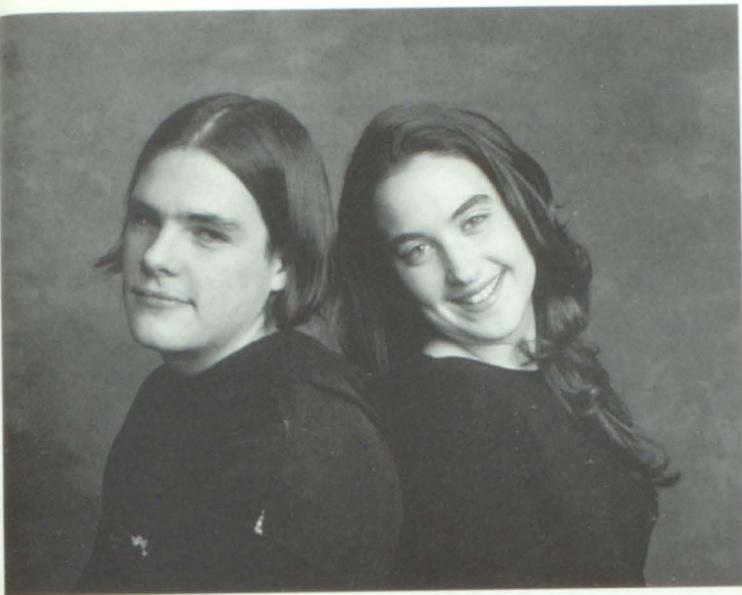
Guy and Girl with Best Personality- Craig Travis and Janelle Burden



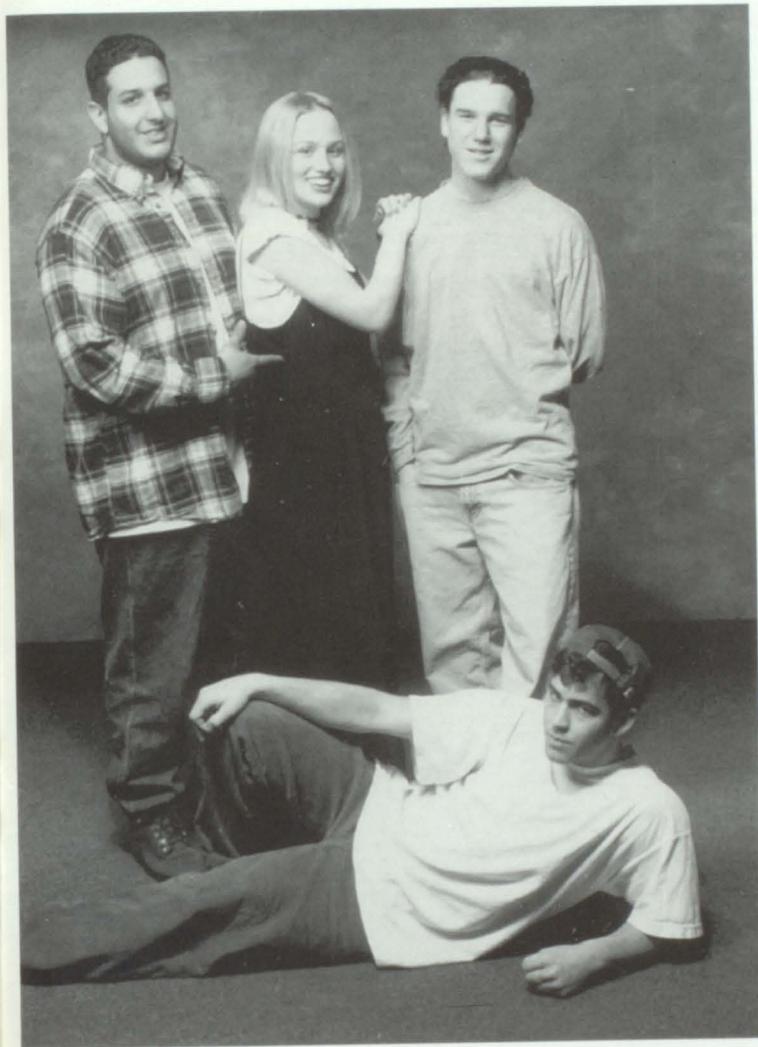
Miss America- Stacie Lindsey, Mr. GQ- Brian Cooper



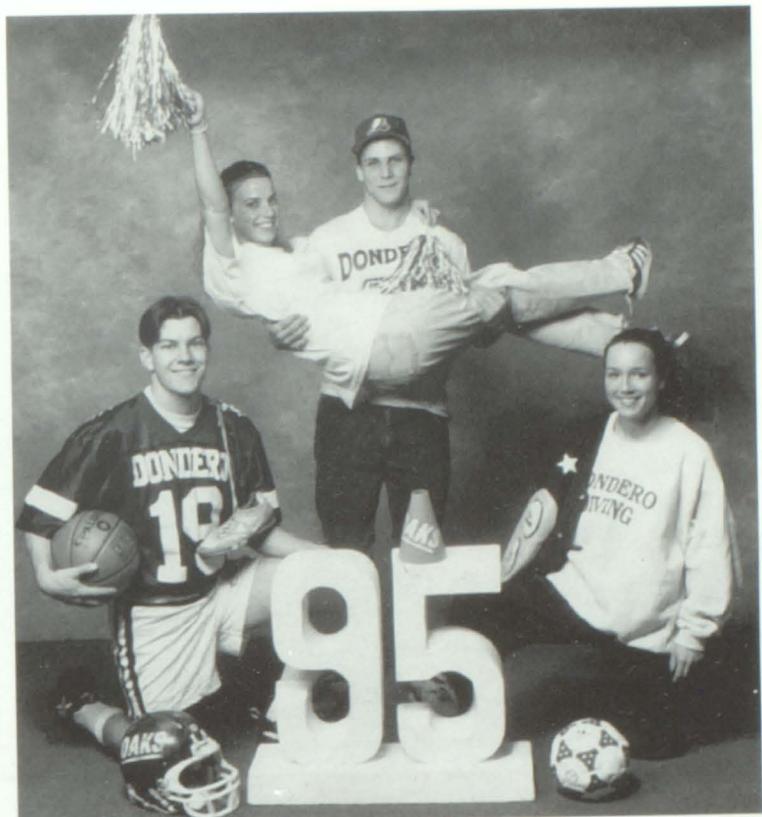
Guy and Girl with Best Smile- Quandell Aho and Stephanie Cobb



Prettiest Eyes- Andrew Shirley and Leigh Wilson



Class Flirt- Jeff Tello, Most Eligible Bachelorette- Kelly McIntyre, Most Eligible Bachelor- Nate Craft, Class Clown- Paul Franco



Most Spirited Guy and Girl- Theo Vestrand and Heidi Kaiser, Most Athletic Guy and Girl- Chris Tillotson and Sarah Gorman



Most Musically Inclined- Becky Grady, Most Likely to Succeed- Chris Wing, Most Likely to Win An Oscar- Anthony Ratcliffe

# Circle of Friends

Admit it, we've all had them. We've all needed them, for various reasons-to fight with, to cry to, to share intimate secrets with, to grow up together. Whether with one person or in a large circle of friends. The friendships that we form are the single most important thing that happens during childhood. Good friendships are priceless and can last forever. But what makes good friendship? It takes work and dedication, just like any steady relationship. There's got to be some tension between friends because nothing is perfect forever. Fun is a key element-good times and laughter are vital in any situation. Most of all, true friends really do have to care for each other, regardless of the situation. It is this special bond that holds people together.



Rebecca Calsada, Karen Wilson and Dawn Webb have all been friends for about two years. They like to spend time together on the weekends at the movie theater and library.



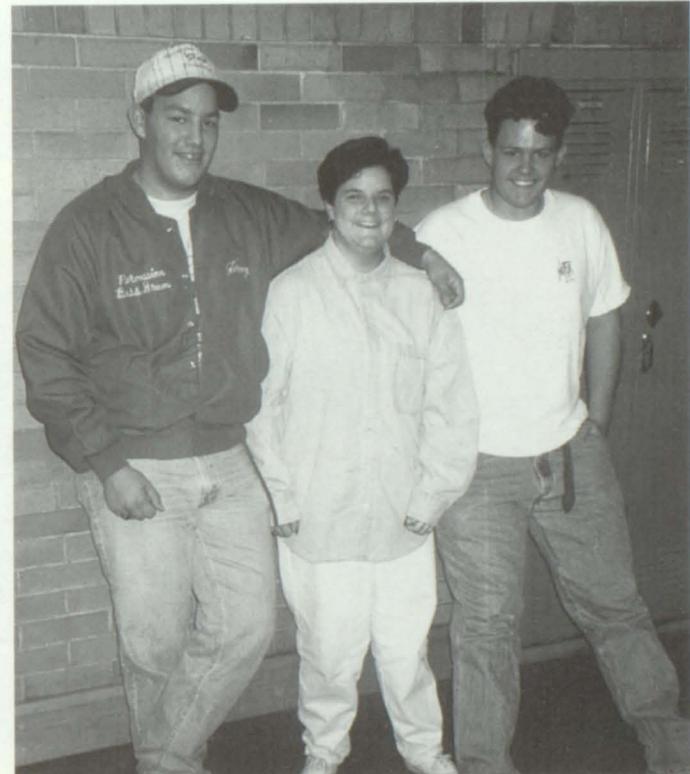
Brad Harry, Paul Franco, Chris Redenhour and Derek Sadoner pose for the latest issue of GQ magazine.



Jason Benavides, Don Prunkard, Jimmy Orr, Nick Olsway, Kevin Olinsky and Jason Myre have been a "Posse" for three years. They like to cruise around, cause trouble and pick up chicks. "Even though I may fight with them, there all still my boys." - Nick Olsway.



Jason McFall, Brian Cooper, Leigh Wilson, Mandy Schultz and Michelle Khoubesser are pals till the end. On the weekends you'll find them hanging out at Java in Royal Oak. Great place for conversation!



Jermy Rugenstein, Carrie Reese and Tim Wright are a musical bunch of friends. Jermy and Carrie's vocals mixed with Tim's drums make a great mix for excitement.

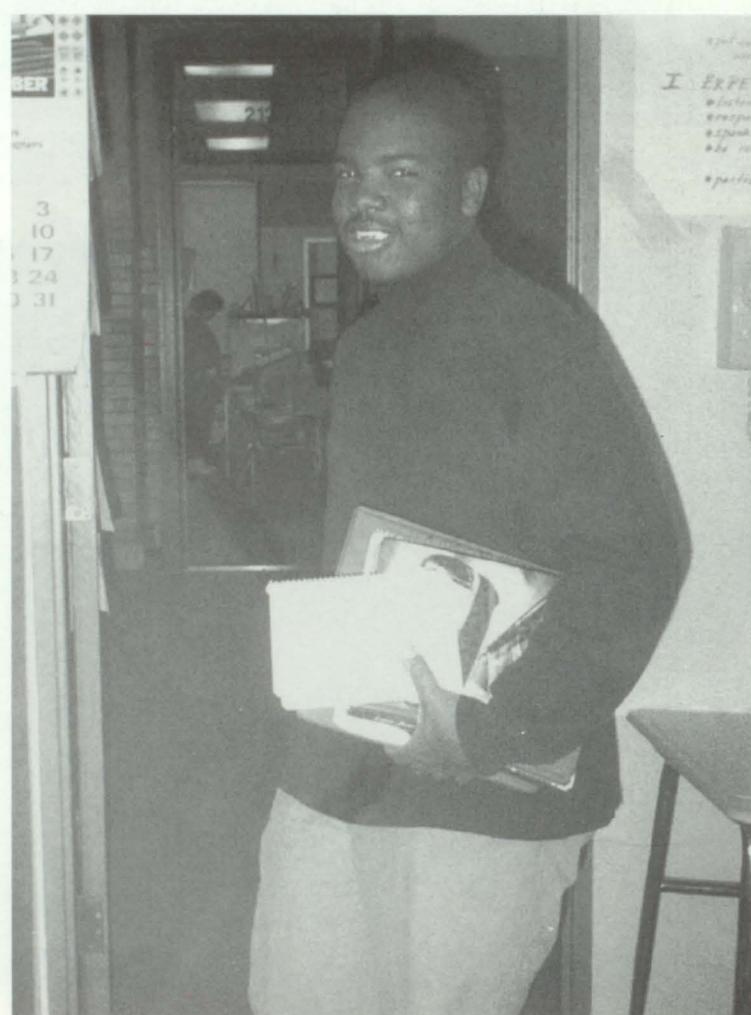
Kelly McIntyre always dreads waking up to that annoying alarm!

# A Day in the life of a Senior

Hectic . . . confused . . . unusual . . . so goes the typical senior day. You'd think by this point that waking up so early would be a crime . . . well, it is! As a Senior, you get the privilege of driving yourself to school- and strolling in casually late. But, since no one really expects that much out of a common Senior- OH WELL! Some Seniors actually are industrious. These rare cases are known by the term "insane". For most of us, though, it's all a matter of knowing when to sleep, when to pretend we wrote that

paper, and when to go to our next class (or open hour). Once lunch rolls around, most Seniors are fairly starved- breakfast isn't mandatory, after all . . . and our hungry "scholars" graciously scarf down a lovely array of Taco Bell- type products from our cafeteria.

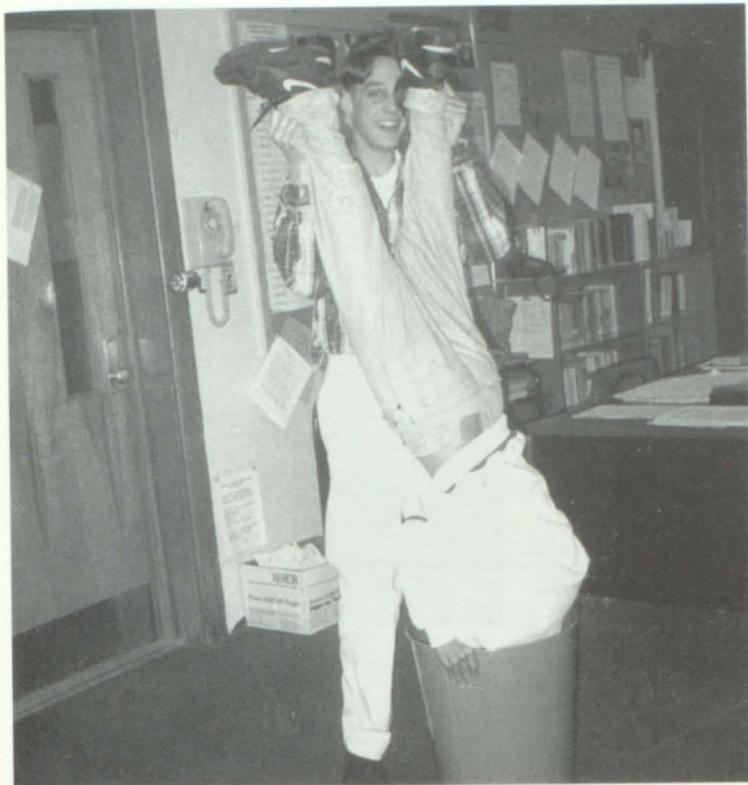
O.K. the end is in sight- two more classes to go . . . the bell rings, 3:00p.m.- most seniors are halfway home, especially at the speeds we drive. Now off to practice, work or home, to sleep or slave. We Are Out!



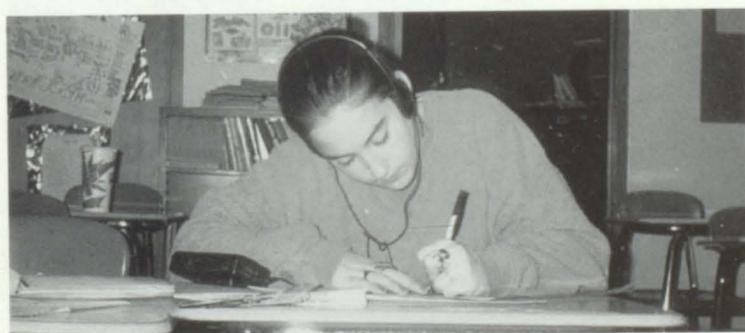
It's always a Senior's luck that something will backfire.

Anthony Jewell takes a break to smile at the camera, with his heavy load of books.

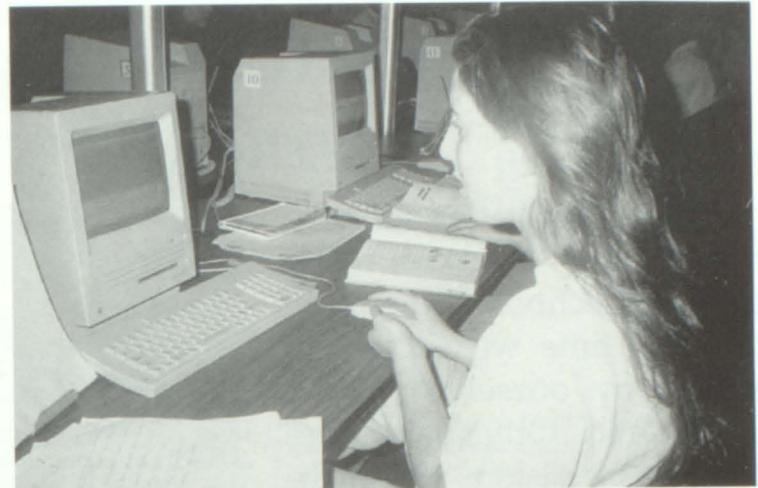
Every now and then it's fun to pick on a Freshman as Paul Matthews is doing.



To be a Senior and to do Senior things, you have to be well nourished with pop, right Kelly Irving?



Leigh Wilson always gets her homework done.



As a Senior, like Jill Everett, you have to be able to know how to work a computer for all of those research papers.



The college process starts with the application. As Maureen DeLuca digs for one.



As a Senior, Brandy Liberty's day ends with phone calls to find out if anything is going on.

# Elementary Memories

Don't deny it- we all have memories of our days in elementary school. Some recall the first time we walked to school by ourselves, alone and scared. Other memories bring back visions of lunchtime food fights, kickball at recess, fights, stuff like that- you know. Our memories provide us with a link to our past, regardless of whether we want to remember or not. Elementary school was THE learning experience. Life was so simple-no confusion. These are the memories we value and cherish in our minds for years to come. We celebrate these gentle times, as Dondero Seniors reflect upon their precious memories.

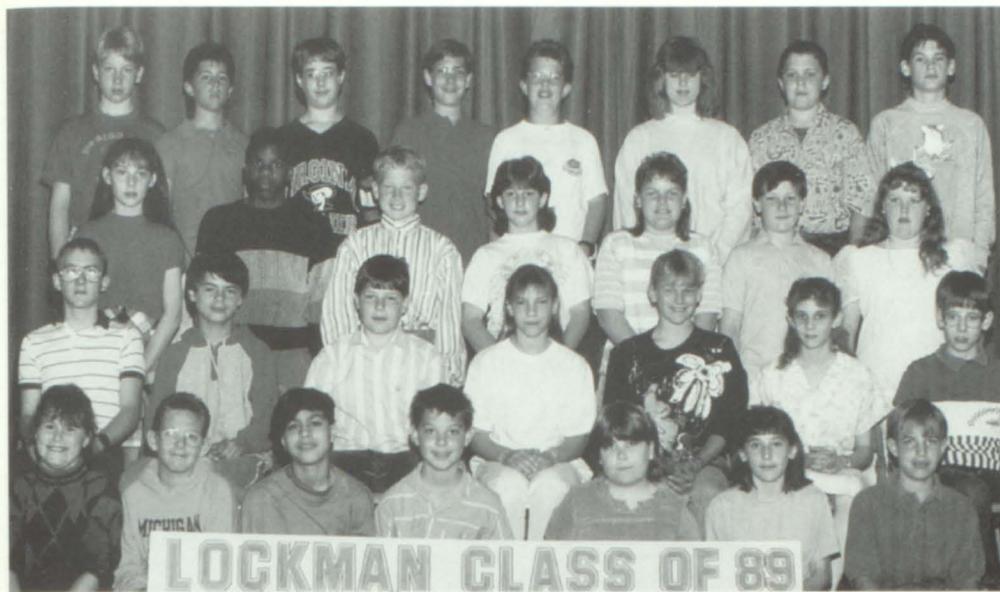
From Longfellow Elementary school all I really remember is the funny and embarrassing things that happened to me. An incident like this happened to me in the third grade. Everyone in the class was reading when I had an aromatic accident. I didn't think anyone noticed but then someone said, "Ew, what's that smell?", which made me begin to cry. My teacher, Mrs. Ratelle, then came up to me and said "It's okay, we all do it sometime". It's funny now, but back then it was truly embarrassing. — Becky Grady



When I was in sixth grade, I never got good grades. I remember telling my teacher that I can do it, and he said to me that he wants to see my bright shiny report cards. Now my Senior year I now have a 3.4 grade point and I can show my teacher my BRIGHT SHINY REPORT CARD. — Jessica Pinch

Many, many moons ago we were just starting out in elementary school and now we have progressed to graduating high school, soon to be in college, for most of us in this class of '95. I can remember back to the days when I was a young toddler in Mr. McCrumbs sixth grade class. There was Geoff VanGoethem with his big ol' white 'fro and the basketball games that always ended up in brawls. After a couple of years at Keller, we came to Dondero as scrawny, little Freshman. This is when Nick Olsoway got chased down by a Senior in a hallway. But now we are ready to move on, and, boy have we changed. As we leave, I shall throw this little enlightenment. "From the day you are born you begin to die, so live your life relaxed and do the things you want to." — Charlie Eland





# Elementary Class of "1995"

Can you guess who  
these bold people  
are?

Top Row: Curtis Foster, Matthew George, Geoff VanGoetham, Erin Doan, Donald Prunkard, Shannon Nemeth, Lisa Schoen, Jessics Pinch, Jeanette Hyatt, Corrina Peet, Charles Eland



LONGFELLOW SCHOOL  
Royal Oak, Michigan  
1982-83  
Mrs. Hertler, Principal

Mrs. Houghton Kdg. A.M.



Kelly Lyons, Becky Grady, Jeff Glantz, Eric Tinkham, Paul Matthews, Leigh Wilson, Kelly McIntyre, Shawn Girard, Nate Craft, Katie Weigandt



WHITTIER SCHOOL  
Royal Oak, Michigan  
1987-1988  
Ms. Helen Burt, Principal  
Mr. Poissant Grade 5



Brian Cooper, Mike Mansfield, Michelle Khoubesser, Brad Richardson, Jenny Irving, Patrick Roddy, Rose Slone, Craig Travis, Sarah Gorman, Danielle Spicer, Brad Andrus, Angela Nancarrow, Steve Presson, Erin Sexton, Amanda Ross, Jessica Koperski

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## Say

## Farewell

## To

## Dondero



Senior year is so swiftly coming to an end and I can't believe the time has passed so quickly. It seems like only yesterday that I was a scared little girl entering a new elementary school in fourth grade. It is hard to believe that so many years of school are almost over. I have experienced so many wonderful memories over these years that I will hold so dear to my heart. It's hard to leave the safety of Dondero's halls and know that I'm not coming back after the summer's gone. It's even harder to believe that I may never see many of the people that I have seen almost everyday for the past four years ever again. Each of the people that I have met over the years has added something to my life. I will take that little piece of you with me in my life. You have all impacted me in one way or another and I thank you for that.

I would like to thank the memorable teachers I have had over the years who have taught me so much. Ms. Maudlin, you have always had a smile for me both in and outside of the classroom. Thank you Mr. Eberhardt for your kind words and for making Geometry a bearable class. Most of all, thank you to Mrs. Schultheiss for everything. I am so grateful for the many kind words you so generously offer me every day. I admire you for your immense devotion to your students and to your craft. You have a shining kindness that radiates from your heart that I will never forget.

To the students of Dondero and to all the friends I have ever had, I wish you all the best in life, the best of luck, and the best in love. Farewell.

-Michelle Khoubesser Co-Editor-in-Chief OAK

Here it is, my last semester of high school, my one *last* chance to say FAREWELL.

FAREWELL to the building I've spent four, unforgettable years in. FAREWELL to all the people who have, in one way or another changed my life. FAREWELL to all my friends who stayed with me through the good, fun, scary, unbelievable and traumatic times. FAREWELL to all my teachers who have taught me more than just "school lessons," but how to be confident and face my challenges head-on. Mrs. Natke who taught me how to speak in front of people with confidence. Mr. Cicchini who showed me that a teacher can be your friend, someone to laugh with and to be trusted, yet most of all made my hardest class the most enjoyable and to Mrs. Schultheiss who forced me to take risks and face my fear of heights. FAREWELL to my advisor who proved to me that anything can be accomplished when you put your mind to it, and who was the first person to take a risk on a small, quiet girl who was unsure of her writing abilities, yet managed to show *them* all as Editor. FAREWELL to my coach, who taught me the meanings of dedication, trust, hard-work and "hypoxic." The coach who believed in me through eight long seasons, understood my love for the sport, my stubbornness and my determination-without you I would've given up-given up my record, my memories and a part of myself. Darrin, you are someone I will always look up to. The final FAREWELL to my pool and Lane 5 which enabled me to prove all these values to myself and to those who doubted the power in one individual. My records, State Meets and that time, 26, are all a result of my hard work and determination to achieve each and every one of my goals.

You can do anything you put your mind to, don't ever let anyone tell you different. An individual's determination is stronger than anything or anyone else. My high school memories all represent that. These experiences and lessons will never be forgotten or erased, Dondero will always be a part of me.

-Mandy Ellen Schultz Editor-in-Chief, ACORN



When you think of what your senior year is supposed to be, you imagine good times, great memories and the best year of your life. In the end, these are the elements you'll be left with, but getting through our senior year has been a stressful struggle. So much is expected of the seniors, especially those who hold leadership positions, whether it be the captain of a Varsity sport or the pecking order of a circle of friends, the responsibility is piled on. After all, senioritis is hard enough to get through with just our classes and work load, let alone what role people expect you to prevail.

Senior year has been hard to handle for many of us. Playing that last game of your favorite sport. For a brief moment, you wish you had one more year left to prove to yourself that you've succeeded to the fullest of your ability. It was at that point that I realized everything had to end sometime and it won't always end on the note you'd like it to. Or knowing that in just a couple of months, the strong relationships you have built over the last four years may deteriorate if they haven't already.

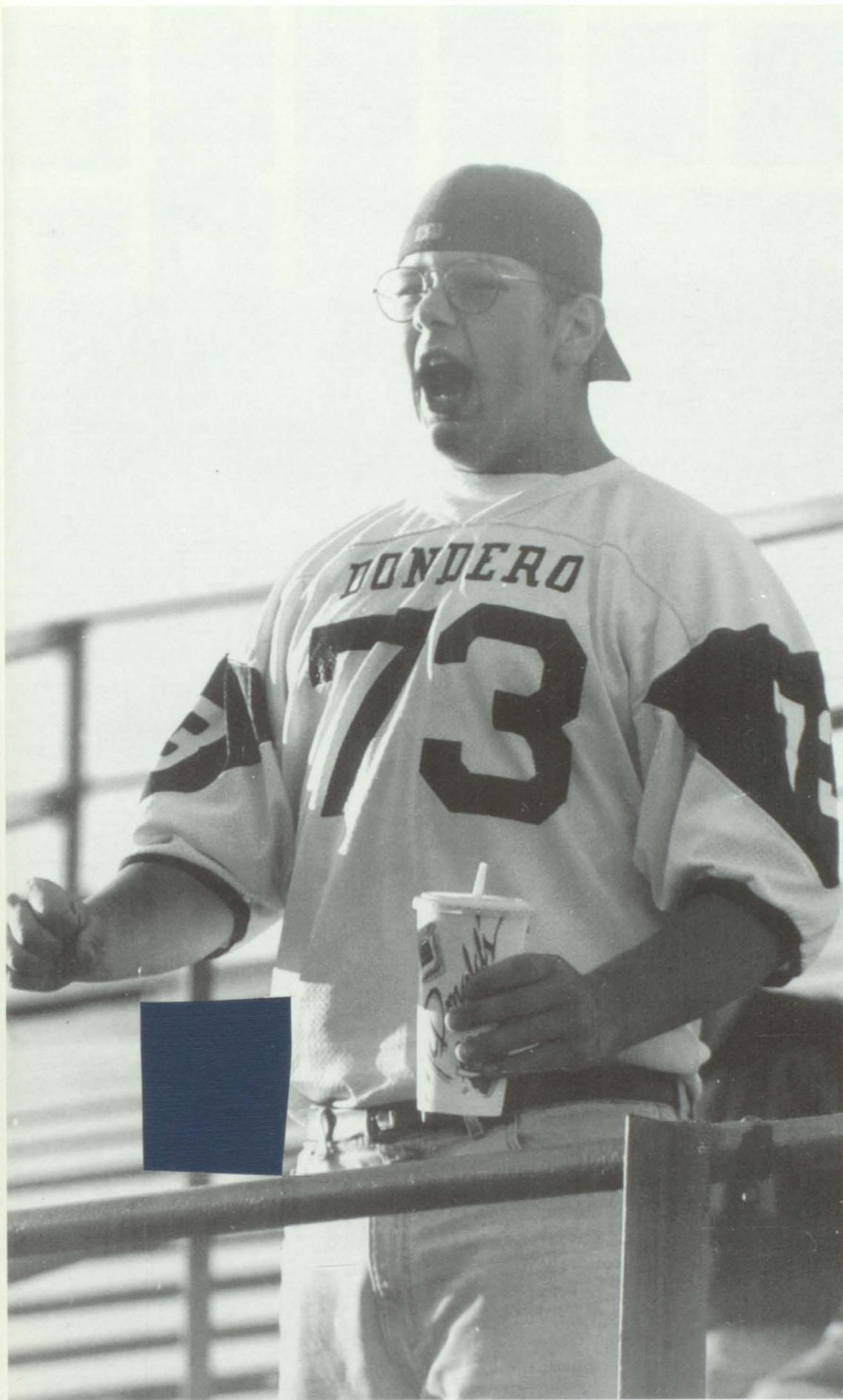
Nevertheless, we will leave the doors of Dondero with the vivid memories of spring break, prom, graduation and the all night party. And although the pressure on our backs seem like huge problems that we'll never forget, we will, and the great times will shine. I am so glad to be a part of the Dondero class of '95. The staff and community look at our class as responsible, hard-working young adults and that makes me proud. You are all wonderful and special people in your own way and I wish you all the very best of luck in every aspect of life. I'd like to thank those of you with whom I have shared the best of times making memories over the years. You will always hold a special place in my heart, even if I don't in yours. Thank you class of '95 for four great years. You are the best!

-Maureen Elizabeth De Luca, Co-Editor-in-Chief OAK

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# Supporting CAST UNDERCLASSMEN





Joslyn Cummings and Traci Bogues march happily in the 1994 Homecoming Parade held on October 14, 1994. These lovely juniors are representing Varsity Club.

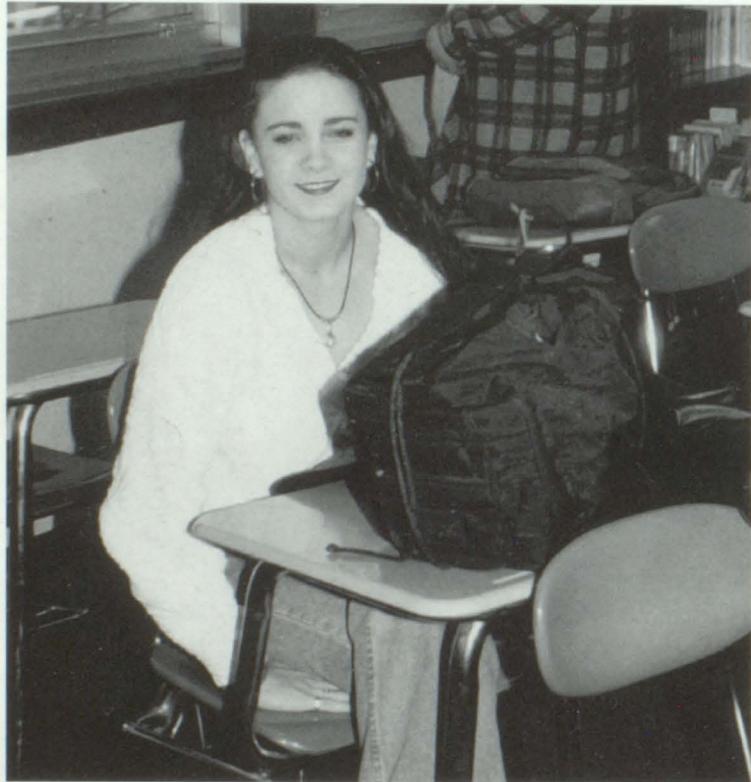
Dominic DeLuca, sophomore, cheers on the junior varsity football team in late September. Dominic believes, "When you're on a Varsity sport, it is important to cheer on the J.V. and Freshman teams."

# Class of

1996

Leaders are very essential to a good class. And the class of '96 is very lucky to have some great officers and a pretty cool advisor. Paul Bastian is the President and he is a pretty cool fella, being on the Varsity football team for a few weeks, a Drama Club enthusiast and a pretty good student. Renee Clark is your Vice-President and she does a remarkable job. She is involved with Senate, she plays two sports and she holds up

her grades. Julie Olejniczak is the class Secretary and she Cheerleads, models and still has a smile on her face. Sarah Cadieux is the class Treasurer and she is really involved in Drama Club and maintains a very respectable G.P.A.. Mr. Chisnell is the class advisor and he works hard to make the class a good one and he does a fine job! The junior class should be honored to have these wonderful people working for them.



Shannon Solocinski is excited about starting off the new year at Dondero.



Adamczyk,  
Jason  
Adams, Rhonda  
Allen, Jeffery



Atkins, Jeffery  
Baldwin,  
Edward  
Balek, Sharka



Barber, Jamie  
Bane, Carl  
Bastian, Paul



Bayliss, Jason  
Belinger,  
Christine  
Blakemore,  
Aaron



Boggus, Traci  
Bradley, Jason  
Brilla, John



Brissette, Jason  
Broadbridge,  
Linnea  
Broadwell,  
Sarah



Brown, Bonnie  
Budry, Dallas  
Burgess, Seth



Cadieux, Sarah  
Campos, Adam  
Carafelly, John



Carlesimo, Lisa  
Clark, Renee  
Collick, Lee  
Collins, Cheri  
Coury, Matthew  
Craighead, Amber  
Cummings, Joselyn



Dalley, Gerald  
David, Keith  
Day, Angela



Day, Christopher  
Derkaz, Tara  
Derringer, Jeffrey



Matt Stoll has had enough of science for one day.



Dinkelmann, Susan  
Dunaj-Ring, Wendi  
Dyer, Kimberly



Elsey, Andrea  
Emmons, Samatha  
Every, Kaylin  
Farr, Jamie  
Fleury, Douglas  
Foster, Jamie  
Fowler, Kassandra



Frederick, Janis  
Garman, Andrew  
Gaspers, Kathleen  
Geistler, Kent



Fran Ostroth gives the look of disgust at this lunchtime!

Sarah LaPointe is proud to be a junior at Field Day while  
Janis Frederick and Linnea Broadridge look on.

# Homecoming Memories

Homecoming is a time when people bring out the best in themselves. And this year's junior class did so and in good fashion, I might add. It was a great period for the Oaks. First, the League Champion soccer team defeated Kimball 1-0, our team was compiled of

a few juniors. Then the football team won its game 26-24 over the Ortonville-Brandon squad. Then it was on to the Dance where everyone had a joyous time. And afterwards, well, we will leave that up to the judges! Way to be juniors!



Sarah Broadwell rushes to make to her first hour.



Gianola, Brian  
Gilbert, Shaun  
Glenn, Anna



Gray, Shawn  
Green, Joshua  
Guindon, Erin



Gulley, Brandon  
Gutholm,  
Wendy  
Hamilton, Vera



Hanson, Daniel  
Harris, David  
Hart, Brandon



Hart, Jason  
Hartge, Laurel  
Haugh, Brad



Hickman, Jessica  
Hillawi, Nadia  
Hockenberger,  
Judith



Hornick, Christin  
Hoth, Aimee  
Hucul, Christine

Hurd, Michael  
Janssen, Leigh  
Jensen, Chad



Johnson,  
Charlene  
Jones, Ian  
Keiser, Valrie  
Kelley, Jessica  
Kelly, Lindsay  
Kennaugh, Kurt  
Kime, Andrea



King, Eusanna  
Kleinstiver, Jes-  
sica  
Klingensmith,  
Kirt



Koch, Krista  
Kwiatkowski,  
John  
Laducer, Nicho-  
las



Langdorf, Jane  
Lapointe, Sarah  
Levasseur, Da-  
vid



Lorenz, Joe  
Ludwig, Emilie  
Mader, Tabatha  
Mahar, Jamie  
Maniaci, Scott  
Mann, Jennifer  
Mann, Rebecca



Mann, Rose  
McGhee, Matt  
Meltzer, Lind-



Charlene Johnson can't wait to get out of class.

# The Dreaded "Junior Year"

Time grows shorter as we gain in years. This can be said about the junior year. It's a time to finally

understand — understand our classes, our friends,

and ourselves. We self-confidence and pride, and we're not afraid to show it. Social and political views begin to form here. We begin to question every-

thing — authority, our own motives, everybody else . . . The junior year makes great passage in many

respects. You might play on your first varsity sport

or finally get into NHS. Now you're driving to work, two things you never thought you'd be doing. Academ-

ically, 11th grade is your biggest struggle but it

can be your brightest struggle — but it can be your

brightest achievement as well. We're growing too quickly. If only time could stand still.

Composed by Anthony Ratcliffe.



Mihelich, James  
Miltner, Tanya  
Moran, Maureen



Morgan, Charles  
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Morgan, Peter



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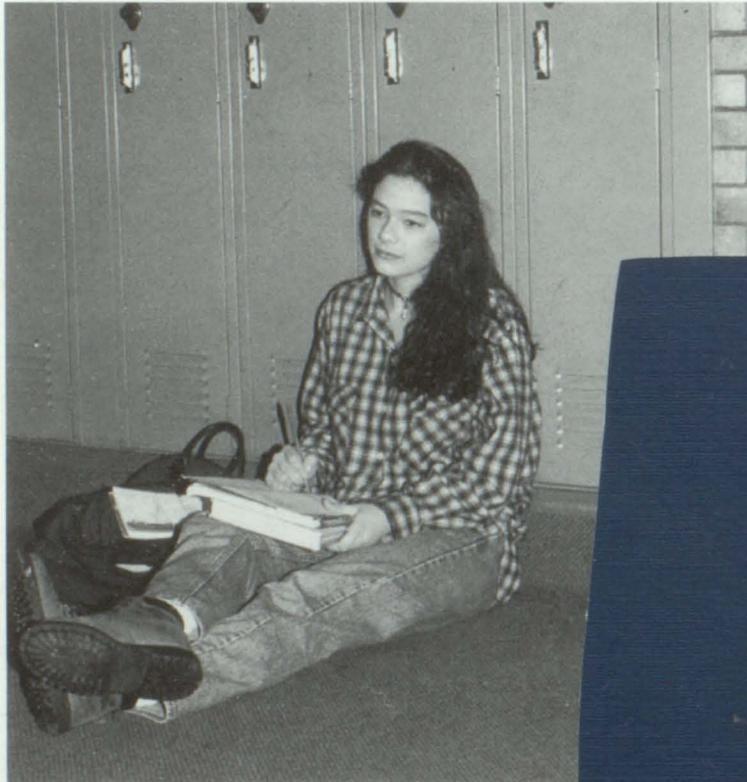
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Neilson, Darin  
Neilson, Kevin  
Newman,  
Courtenay



Niebel,  
Christopher  
Nieradka,  
in



Dallas Budry concentrates on her studies during



Josh Gree  
winds.





Shattuck, Paul  
Showers,  
Melissa  
Sinutko, Dustin



Slone, Carol  
Smith, Derek  
Smith, Stefanie



Snyder,  
Amanda  
Solocinski,  
Shannon  
Sou, Sopheak



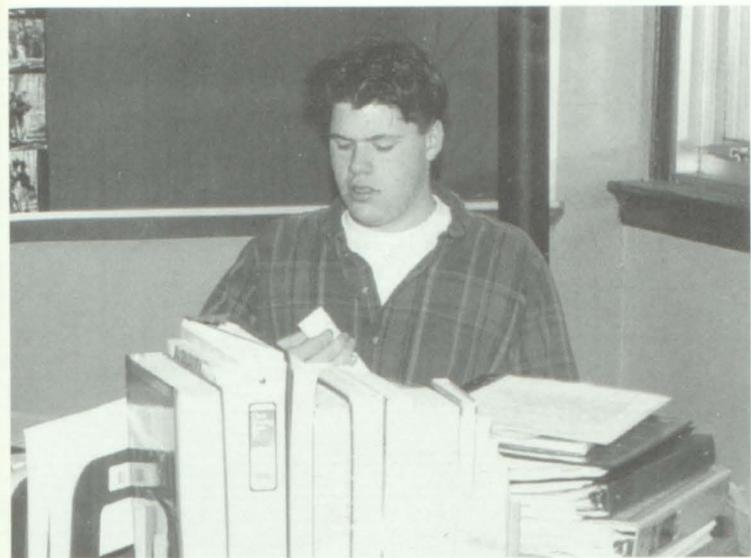
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Steele, Matt



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Szerdi,  
Christopher  
Till, Daniel



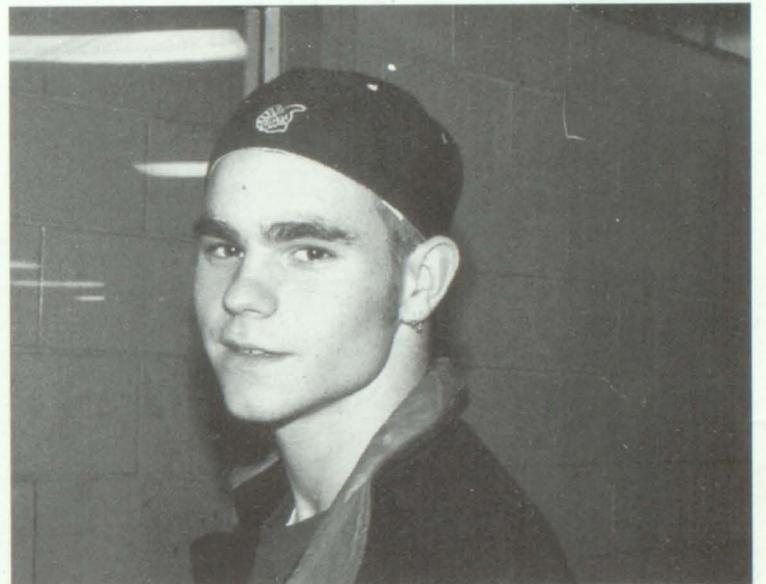
Tillotson,  
Stephen  
Vandeersbilck



Derek Smith finishes up some work in Ms. Maudlin's class.



Juniors Susie Dinkleman, Courtenay Newman, and Mary Versele show their spirit on Field Day.



Shawn Owens smiles briefly as he heads to practice.



Mrs. Brewer helps junior Tracy Wallace with her typing.



Joe Lorenz is ecstatic about starting his junior year at Dondero.

# standing

much for their hard work. The senators for the class of 96' are: Renee Clark, Samatha Emmons, Julie Olejniczak, Carol Stone, Derek Smith and Aaron West. These six students try to make junior year the best it can be. They are dedicated to putting in a good word about their class to the

entire school. The activities they were involved in include the Homecoming Dance, Blood Drive, Field Day and so on! Way to go Senators.



Kathleen Schurig concentrates on her chess game during the fall of her junior year.



Doug Fleury holds his fingers in pride as his class takes first in Homecoming float competition.



Anne Roman and Linnea Broadbridge get up and close with the camera.

The junior class is a group of students on the verge of success. With strong leaders and a will to learn, these young individuals have an attitude that will bring them a long way into the future,

Homecoming and the Mixer are just a few of the exciting things the junior class is involved in.

# CLASS FAVORITES

Lunchtime Favorite.....Taco Bell

Clothing Store.....Hudson's

Movie.....The Crow

Ice Cream.....Mint Chocolate Chip

Cutest Guy/Girl.....Andy Garman/Julie Olejniczak

Cartoon.....Animaniacs

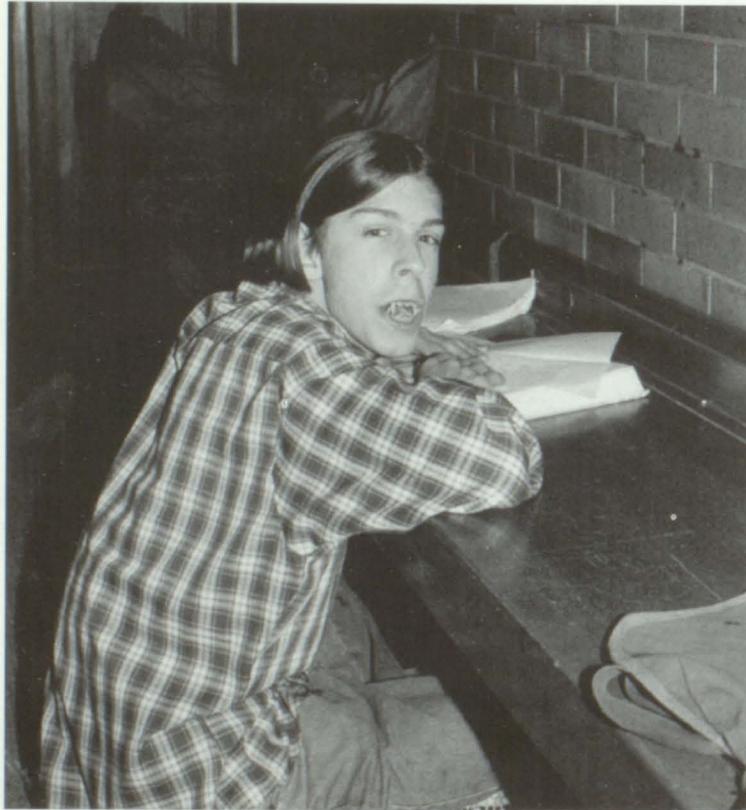
Place For 1st Date.....The Movies

T.V. Show.....Home Improvement

# Class of '97'

The sophomore Each was in Senate class had four strong and also many other willed, enthusiastic clubs and/or season-representatives al athletics. Our working hard for the advisor, Ms. Schulz last year: Mike Nole, theiss, led them to President; Kim Bos, become more dependent on the class and Natalie Parker, Vice President; worked to support Secretary; and Rhonda these "little Oaks."

DeLaney, Treasurer.



Josh Grapes smiles viciously for the camera.



Affeld, Matt  
Allen, Jane  
Allen, Rachel



Allen, Ryan  
Altman, Mark  
Arbenowske,  
Sara



Aughe, Melissa  
Aulph, Sarah  
Baker, Jessica



Baker, Matthew  
Barber, Elisa  
Barbour, Ava



Barger, Jennifer  
Bartin, Penny  
Basse, Jennifer



Battaglia,  
Giuseppe  
Beber, David  
Beemer, Thea



Behringer,  
Natalie  
Bell, Emily  
Bentley, Sara



Blunden,  
Shannon  
Bolf, Michael  
Bonscour, Brian



Bos, Donald  
Bos, Kimberly  
Bouchard,  
Melissa  
Brent, Nathaniel  
Broaddus,  
Jeffery  
Brown, Michael  
Brzezinski, Lisa



Burden, Bryce  
Butash, Scot  
Campbell,  
Heather



Campbell, Tracie  
Campion,  
Maureen  
Carlstrom, Patrick



Isaac George and Ray Jacokes take time out of their lunch to smile pretty.



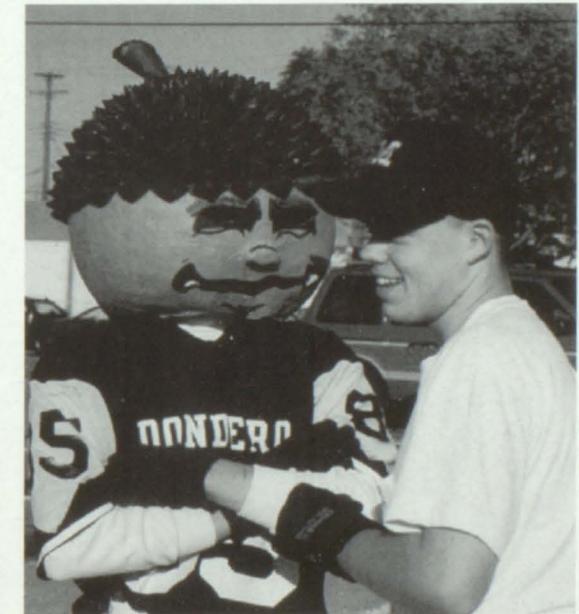
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Michael  
Carpenter,  
Branden  
Cattran, Holly



Cavanaugh,  
Nathan  
Collom, James  
Conner, Adam  
Cope, Brandon  
Covell, Lindsey  
Crewdson,  
Willow  
Davis, Michelle



Day, Melissa  
Delaney,  
Rhonda  
DeLuca,  
Dominic  
Derocher,  
Jeremy

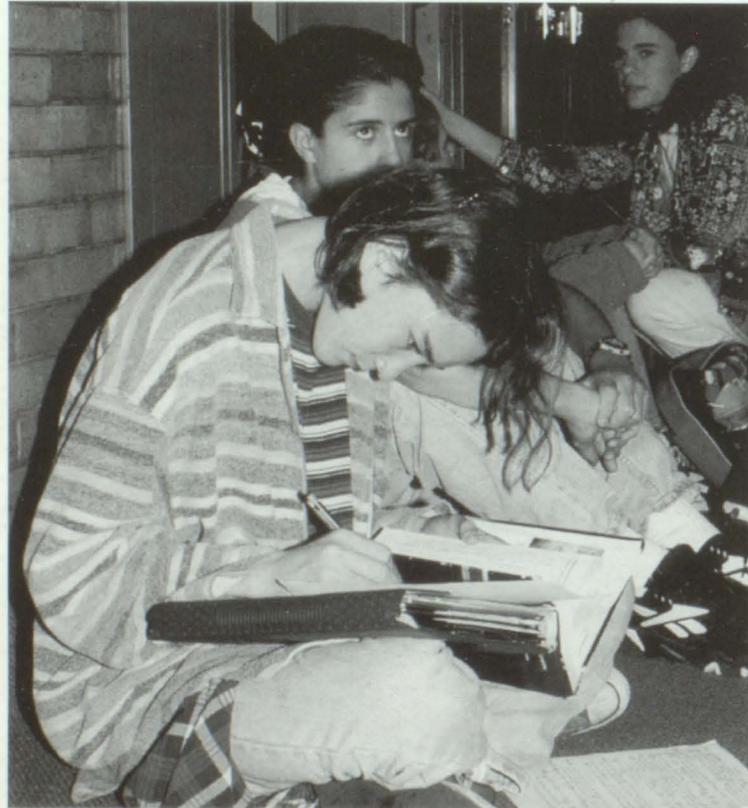


Kim Bos takes Theresa Shepler for a ride in her sweet boat.

Spike and Joe Ledbetter spend some "Quality" time together.

# Class of ..97'

Through the past volleyball matches, year, Sophomores fundraisers, floats have become involved in student activities such as 1994 Oak Rock (which they won with a number from Grease), charity and there.



Dave Beber finishes up on his last minute homework.



Devine, Dawn  
Doyen, Jessica  
Drewek, Sara



Drummond,  
Stephen  
Dyke, Charles  
Erwin, Nathan



Ennes, Lynn  
Figlan, Dawn  
Foster, Brian



Friedrich, Corey  
Gabany, Aime  
George, Issac



Gerow, Jess  
Giraud,  
Anthony  
Giraud, Kevin



Gladysz,  
Amanda  
Gladysz,  
Danielle  
Goldman,  
Heather



Goletz, Jason  
Goodwin,  
Jeffrey  
Grant, Robert



Grapes, Joshua  
Gregory,  
Michelle  
Grimm, Julie



Gross, Melissa  
Grundy, Sarah  
Hair, Jason  
Hannah, Kate  
Hardee,  
Samantha  
Harlan, Philip  
Hebner, Noah



Herzberg,  
Thomas  
Hill, David  
Hodge, Erik



Hornbacher,  
Mary  
Horning, Lacey  
Howell, Jessica



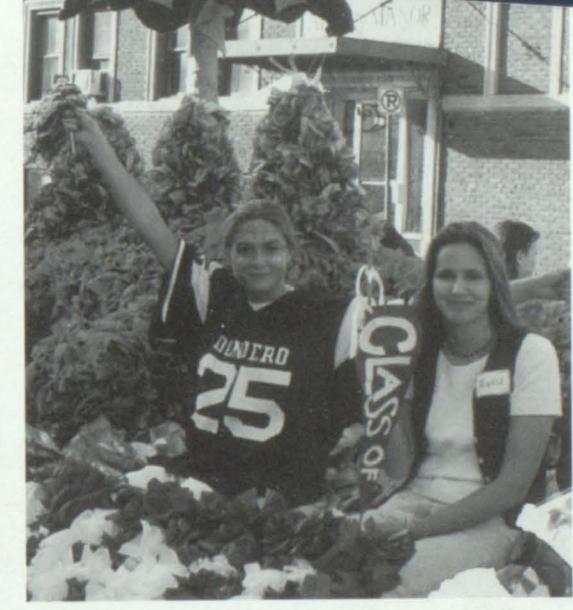
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Rebecca  
Humphreys,  
Virgil  
Hyatt, Kevin



Kelly, Ryan  
Kerr, Gwen  
Klemp, Adam  
Kimmerle, Amy



Michelle Mooney says "hello!"



Megan Smith gladly sports Kris Frankovic's Jersey as Alyssa Maynard is showing her class pride.

# Class of "91"

The majority of the next few years, 10th graders are involved in activities such as student govt; Varsity as well as become more Junior Varsity sports; "spirited" and clubs, from language clubs to SADD; choir; and other school or- it's noted that many sophomores would like to see their class become more involved in the school and in the class ac- tivities.



Kincannon,  
Sharon  
King, Jamie  
King, Kevin



Klemp, Adam  
Koski, Sara  
Koslosky,  
Jennifer



Kremer, Luke  
Krull, Benjamin  
Ksiazek, Gary



Kuchulan,  
Crystal  
Kurkowski,  
Michelle  
Kwiatkowski,  
Mindy



Lungdon,  
Stephen  
Ladbetter,  
Joseph  
Lewis, Darrin



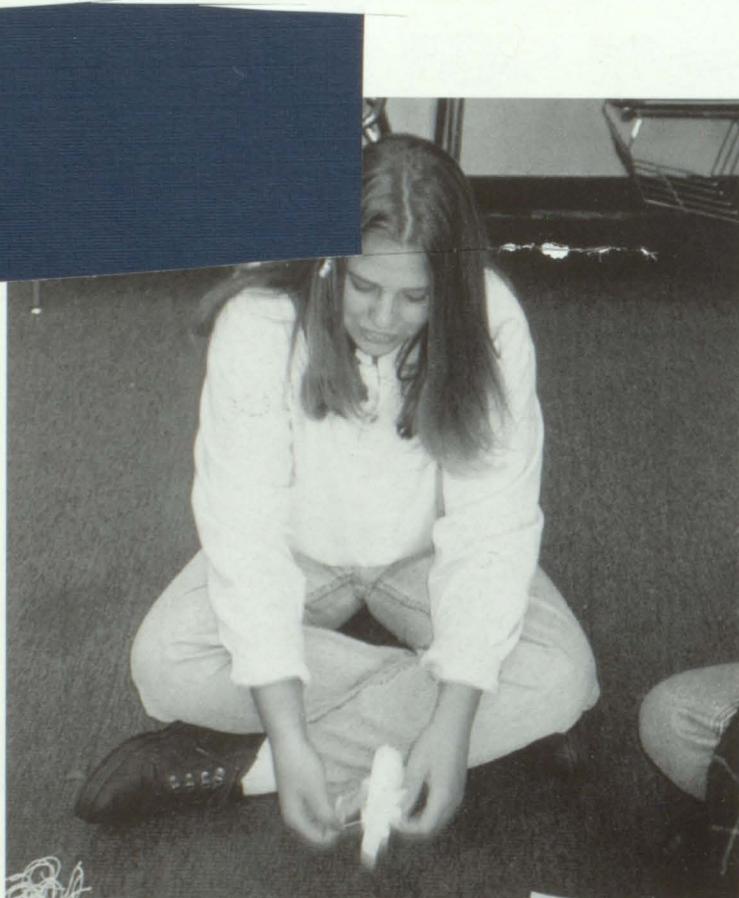
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Andrew  
Littrell, Tara  
Mansfeld,  
Melissa



Martin, Michael  
Mascorro,  
Veronica  
Maylone, Karen



Maynard,  
Alyssa  
McCready,  
Shawn  
McFall, Adam



Missy VanDoorn is always at play.



McQuade, Audrey  
Messana, Douglas  
Mills, Andrew  
Mitchell, Lance  
Mooney, Michelle  
Moore, Lisa  
Moran, Meghan



Moritz, Robby  
Murphy, Donald  
Music, Matthew



Neilson, Arron  
Nimety, Joel  
Nole, Michael



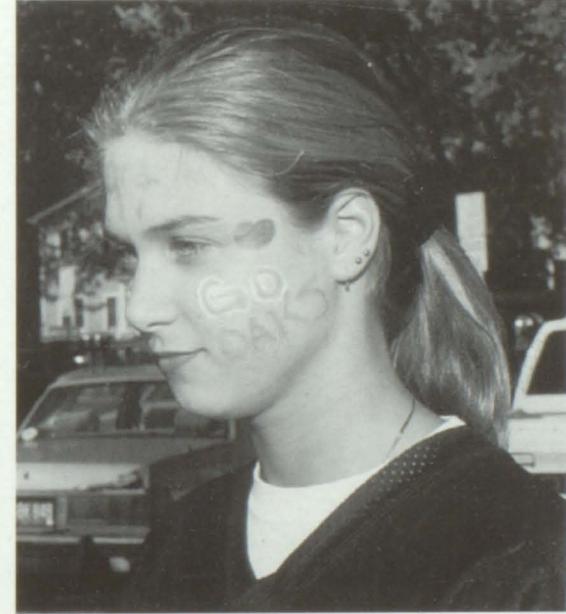
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Osborne,  
Cynthia



Parker, Natalie  
Perosak, Teresa  
Perreca, Jess  
Piana, Kurtis  
Piasta, Jeanette  
Piercy, Aric  
Pollack, Kevin



Potter, Angela  
Prager, Aaron  
Pyott, Andrea  
Reilly, Richard



Joshua Grapes is hard at work!

Megan Smith's Oak pride really shows. "GO OAKS!"

# Class of '97'

It's still closer to projects, Homecoming the beginning for ing festivities and the class "97" than Oak Rock. All these the end and they events are planned, have time to be- hopefully more people come more united, ple will step out, get and work together involved and share on fundraisers, the glory of being a community service Sophmore!



Some of Dondero's finest stroll down Washington, during the Homecoming parade.



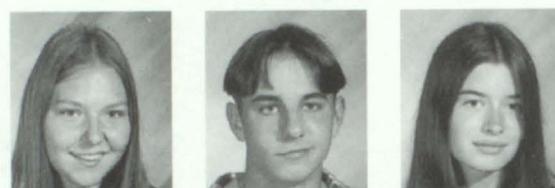
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Renshaw,  
Rebecca



Riggs, Matthew  
Roggen, John  
Rosenzweig,  
Heidi



Rozman,  
Christopher  
Rudel, Jeremy  
Rutler, Katie



Schmidlin,  
Sarah  
Semivan,  
Graham  
Sheedy,  
Courtney



Shepard,  
Joshua  
Shepler, Theresa  
Simmons,  
Robert



Sizemoer, Dana  
Smith, Megan  
Smlinski, Jason



Spiteri, Jennifer  
Staton, Sarah  
Stark, Thomas



Sweet, Andrew  
Szerdi, Jeffrey  
Szymanski,  
Adam



Tabor, Kandace  
Tansley, Jason  
Terry, Ryan  
Thompson,  
Thomas  
Treble, Adam  
Turner, Robert  
Van Doorn,  
melissa



Van Hagen,  
Gregory  
Vermiligo,  
Janelle  
Vickers,  
Kathleen



Walters, Cynthia  
Ward, Danille  
Ward, Sara



Ward, Wendi  
Weiland,  
Kandyce  
Westenberg,  
Julia

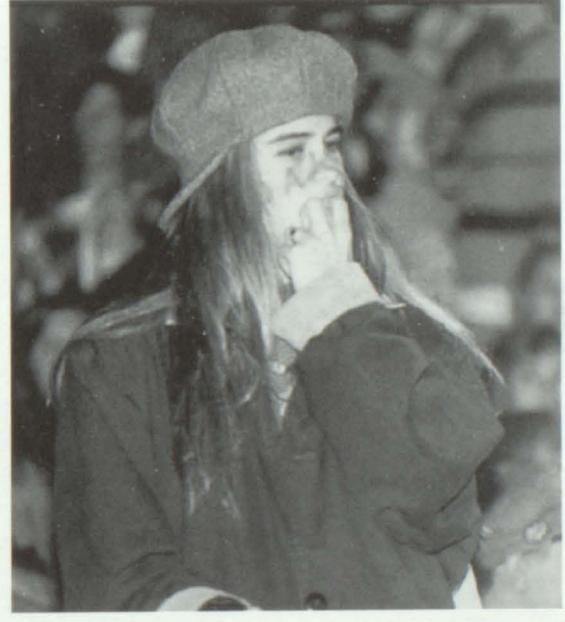
Kim Bos and Theresa Shepler are true  
friends! "Awwwww!"



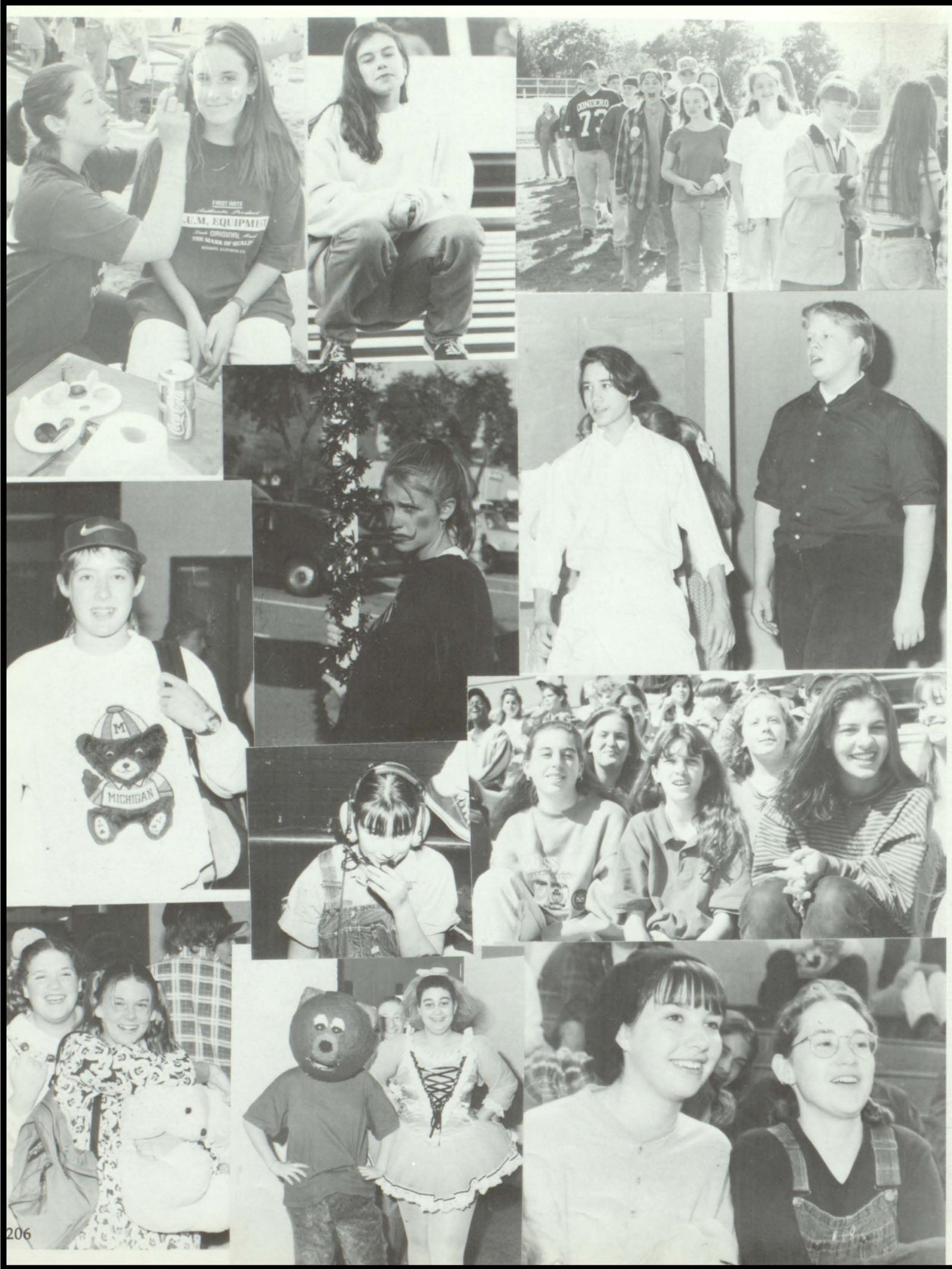
White, Brian  
Wilusz, Michael  
Wiseley, Ethan  
Wright, Brian  
Yerke, Michael



Rhonda Delaney just won't stop clowning around.



Dawn Devine looks nervous as she watches the Varsity football game.



# CLASS FAVORITES

Lunchtime Favorite.....Taco Bell

Clothing Store.....Gap

Movie.....Dazed and Confused

Ice Cream.....Mint Chocolate Chip

Cutest guy/girl.....Mike Nole/Kim Bos

Cartoon.....Animaniacs

Place For First Date.....The Movies

T.V. Show.....Home Improvement

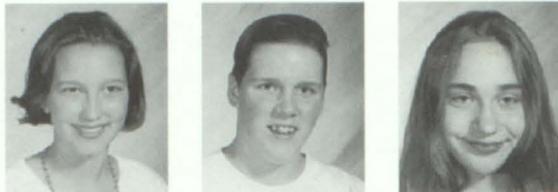
# Class of '98'

I have seen some pretty good Freshman classes in my day, but we have an awesome one right here, the class of "98". In my years of high school, I haven't seen a Freshman class compete very well in the Homecoming Floats, start out the year with a very successful fundraiser, and have great Senators with neat Advisor! This

year the Freshman class has done this and are breaking the ice of good things to come! Also, these cheery 9th graders shocked the school with a surprising first in the Spirit Week voting. I saw this class at the Pep Assembly, and they probably were the loudest class there! Great job Freshman, be proud of yourselves!



Adamczyk,  
Christopher  
Aldenbrand,  
Andrea  
Allen, Keisa



Alter, Tanya  
Anderson, Brian  
Armstrong,  
Michelle



Alph, Joy  
Bagnalli, Ben  
Bairley, Jessica



Balek, Oldrich  
Barber, Billy  
Barkume,  
Geoffrey



Bartley, Nathan  
Battagilia,  
Caterina  
Bauman,  
Candice



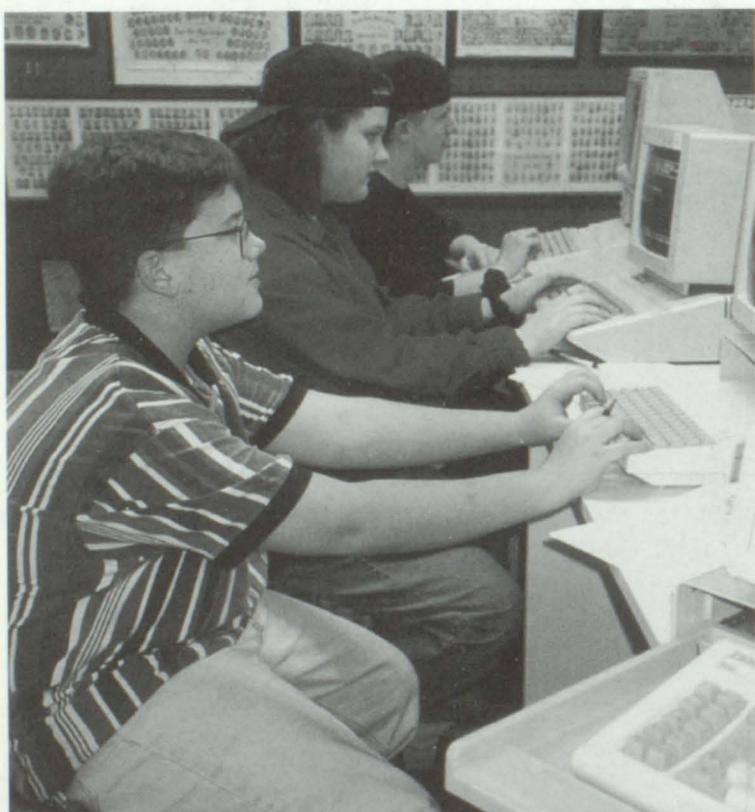
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Belevedre,  
Giovanni  
Berbue, Nathan



Bilas, Jared  
Billis, Brooke  
Blakemore,  
Andrew



Bobbitt, Crystal  
Boerkel,  
Samantha  
Bolton, Crystal



Matt McCave is working hard on his German work in the library as Kathy Lauzon finishes her studies.



Bouladian, Raffi  
Bowen, Briley  
Bradley, Sarah  
Brassert, Maury  
Brilla, Jennifer  
Broadwell,  
Benjamin  
Bubel, Brent



Burgess, Starr  
Busch, Julie  
Cantwell,  
Adrien



Capozzoli,  
Kristie  
Carlesimo, Nina  
Carlson, Brian



Carlson, Jennifer  
Carr, Amy  
Carver, Rita



Carver, Roxanne  
Cattran, Nicholas  
Cavanaugh,  
Matthew  
Champagne, Joshua  
Chen, Michelle  
Chhun,  
Pholkunsova  
Cieslinski, Michelle



Clark, Gregory  
Clark, Lauren  
Coen, Jessica  
Coker, Chad



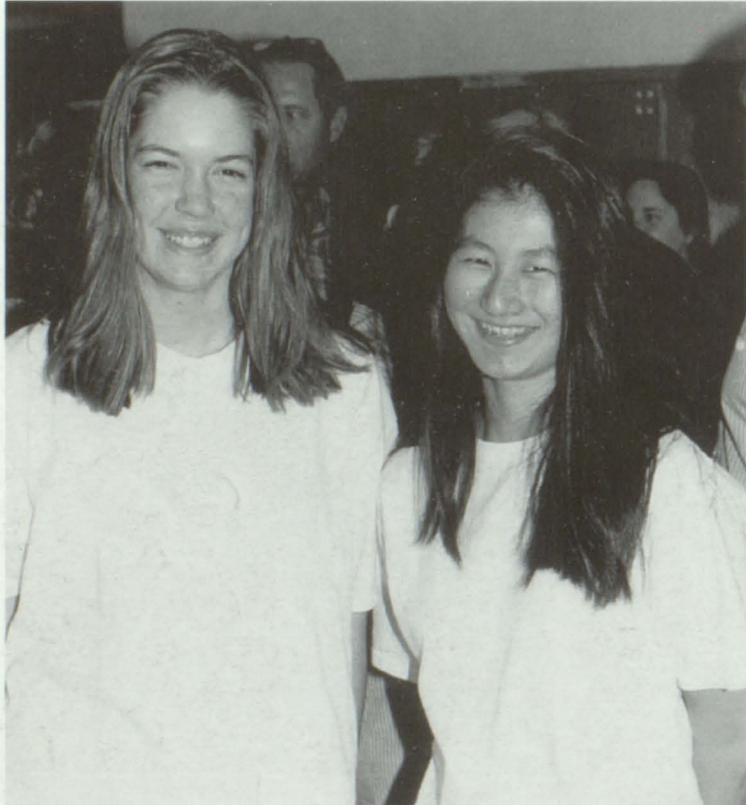
Although this Freshmen should be concentrating on the Pep Assambly, Ramzey Samhat decides to let loose. Way to be Ramzey!

Billy Barberand Lauri Torgerson dance the night away at Homecoming '94'.

# Class Senators

Any class that plans on being successful has to have good leaders. And that is where the Freshman Senators come into play. This years Freshman Senators are Michelle Chen, Tony Crank, Fred Kaiser, Kristin Klebba, Jim Kelly, Lara Pierce, Crystal Somers, Lauri Torgerson and

Katie VanGoethem. This year the Freshman Senators have had some pretty big responsibilities! They are in charge of the flag in front of the school, a couple work on the Birthday Board, etc. This class has started off on the right foot, and the Senators have a lot to do with that!



Katie VanGoethem and Michelle Chen show off their identical outfits on Twin Day of Spirit Week this fall.



Cordes, Brian  
Corn, Patricia  
Crank, Anthony



Cummings,  
Carly  
Czerwinski,  
Jason  
Davidson,  
Beverly



Davis, Rachel  
Deleo, Joesph  
DeLuca, Vincent



Denard, Candice  
Dillard, Laura  
Dixon, Nathan



Dominguez,  
Kristen  
Donnelly,  
Michael  
Drummond,  
Denise



Dyer, Matthew  
Edington,  
Douglas  
Eland, Nicholas



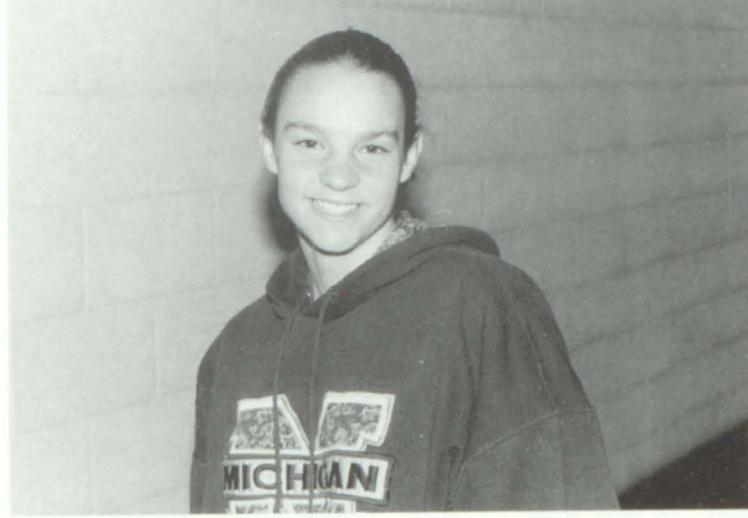
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Fargo, Pamela



Ferguson, John  
Finlay, Elizabeth  
Foster, Erin



Freeman, Alan  
Friedrich, Kate  
Geddis, James  
Geddis, Jennifer  
Giroux, David  
Gleason, Jamie  
Goletz, Melissa



Grand, Elizabeth  
Gray, Shannon  
Grisby, William



Hall, Warren  
Hallagan,  
Heather  
Hang, Xay



Harrigan,  
Marjorie  
Hart,  
Christopher  
Hill, Michelle



Hoemke, Kevin  
Holland, Paul  
Hopkins,  
Williams  
Huebner, Jennifer  
Hutzley, Lauren  
Iannucci,  
Jacqueline  
Jenkins, Jessica



Judge, Daniel  
Kaiser, Fred  
Kelley, Timothy  
Kelly, Andrea



Carol Walsh, Shannon Gray and Sarah West are happy to be College Girls for a day on Spirit Week.

Lauri Torgerson shows off her fierce look as a cat during Spirit Week on Halloween Day!

# Class Advisor

Not only does a good class need good student leaders, but also, a good adult to keep them in sync and keep everything moving smoothly. The class of "98" was given the honor of having Mrs. Hern as their advisor! Mrs. Hern took last years Juniors, now Seniors, out of the gutter and got them back on their feet. And now she has the opportunity to work with the Freshman! I asked

Mrs. Hern to tell me how her class was doing and she told me this, she feels the class got off to a good start this year, finishing in second for the Homecoming Floats with their 1940 WWII Spitfire and taking first in Spirit Week! She also that the candy sale went very well and she looks forward to a "98" picnic bash at the end of the year. Way to be Mrs. Hern, a teacher who really cares!



Nathan Tilland Jamie McIntyre are on their way to taking pictures at Homecoming of "94".



Kelly, James  
Kendall, Jennifer  
Kidder, Kyle



Klebba, Kristin  
Kniel, Autumn  
Kovacs, Jason



Kremer, Seth  
Krist, Ian  
Lace, Jason



Langdorf,  
Victoria  
Laster, Adam  
Lauzon,  
Kathleen



Layou, Dana  
Lew, Eric  
Locklear, Helen



Lung, Matthew  
MacVean,  
Lauren  
Marley,  
Elizabeth



Maroni, Joesph  
Martin, Letea  
Matthews,  
Jennifer



McCave,  
Matthew  
McGlone,  
Kimberly  
McIntyre, Jamie



McKenzie, Jason  
McKenzie,  
Kendra  
McMullen, Jason  
Merian, Jennifer  
Miller, Ian  
Miller, Sarah  
Morgan, Gladys



Morrill, Joesph  
Morris, Karen  
Moser, Stephen



Navetta, Nina  
Nixon, Justyn  
Ochelski,  
Norman



Odett, Nicholas  
Ostroth, Patrick  
Owens, Erin



Park, Jennifer  
Parmentier,  
Toni  
Pauck, Nicole  
Pelker, Michelle  
Perrault,  
Edward  
Peschke, Brooks  
Peterson, Tecla



Phillips, Thomas  
Pichler, Shaun  
Pierce, Lara  
Pokornicki,  
James



These Freshman girls show off their banner for the Homecoming Parade and they are proud!

Lara Pierce is making the final preparations for the Homecoming football game as Michelle Chen and Jessica Workman finish in the background!

# Memories of Field Day

Field Day is a day to remember and cherish for the rest of your lives. The Freshman made a good showing at this years Field Day and proved that they were ready to keep up with the upperclassmen. I think that without a doubt the

Freshman had the most people present and that shows a lot of class in my book! And I just can't get over the fact of how one class can show so much school spirit in just their first year! Great job Oaks!



Dan Judge tries his hardest to win the free throw contest for the Freshman at the Football Pep Assembly.



Polemitis,  
Nicholas  
Pratt, Roxanne  
Presson, Carrie



Radford,  
Rebecca  
Riggs, Michael  
Riley, Putasha



Robinson,  
William  
Roddy, Mary  
Rohlman,  
Fredrick J.



Roman, Paul  
Rose, Brian  
Rozman, David



Rupp, Derek  
Ryskamp,  
Cheryl  
Samhat, Ramzey



Salaske, Marc  
Sanders,  
Michelle  
Scanlin, Scott



Scanlin, Damon  
Schrag, Jack  
Schulte, Derek



Scott, Kerri  
Seefeld,  
Michelle  
Shannon, Kathy



Sharpe, Bradley  
Shepard, Jami  
Sherman, Patrick  
Siudara, Mark  
Sienkiewicz,  
Kevin  
Skardoutos, Anna  
Smith, Alicia



Smith, Candy  
Smith,  
Christopher  
Smith, Shaun



Somers, Crystal  
Sou, Monisery  
Sou, Socheat



Starr Burgess and Candy Smith take the time to smile for the camera at the Football Pep Assembly.



Spielbusch,  
Trevor  
Steele, Janine  
Stofola, Jason



Taylor, Peter  
Terk, Laurel  
Terry,  
Christopher  
Tharp, Barbara  
Tharp, Jean  
Thomason,  
Timothy



Taganova, Xenia  
Thompson,  
Jeffery  
Thornton,  
Summer  
Thumm, Robert



Paul Holland displays his new look made of pom pons as he shows his school spirit at the Football Pep Assembly.

These Freshmen work hard in the toilet-paper contest at the Football Pep Assembly.

# Freshman Memories

The class of 98' shows great promise as it moves up in the high school ladder. Within the next three years, these young individuals will grow into tommorrows leaders. Having a great Advisor, good Student Senators and lots of School Spirit are just a few

reasons why this class is destined to great things. Who knows, there could be a future doctor, lawyer or teacher in this bunch. And quite possibly a President! Best of luck to the class of 98' as I, Geoff VanGoethem, sign off.



Nathan, Till  
Tillotson, David  
Torgerson, Lauri



Trautman,  
Patrick  
Turini, Timothy  
VanGoethem,  
Katherine



Vest, Robert  
Voorhees, Emily  
Waananen, Rick



Wagnitz, Dale  
Wallace, Katie  
Wallisch,  
Jennifer



Walsh, Carol  
Walsh, Lora  
Ward, Alisia  
Warhus, Jason



Amy Thompson and Katie Wallace are good pals and glad to be at the Homecoming Parade!



Washington,  
Mary  
Webster,  
Michael  
Wenzel, Edward

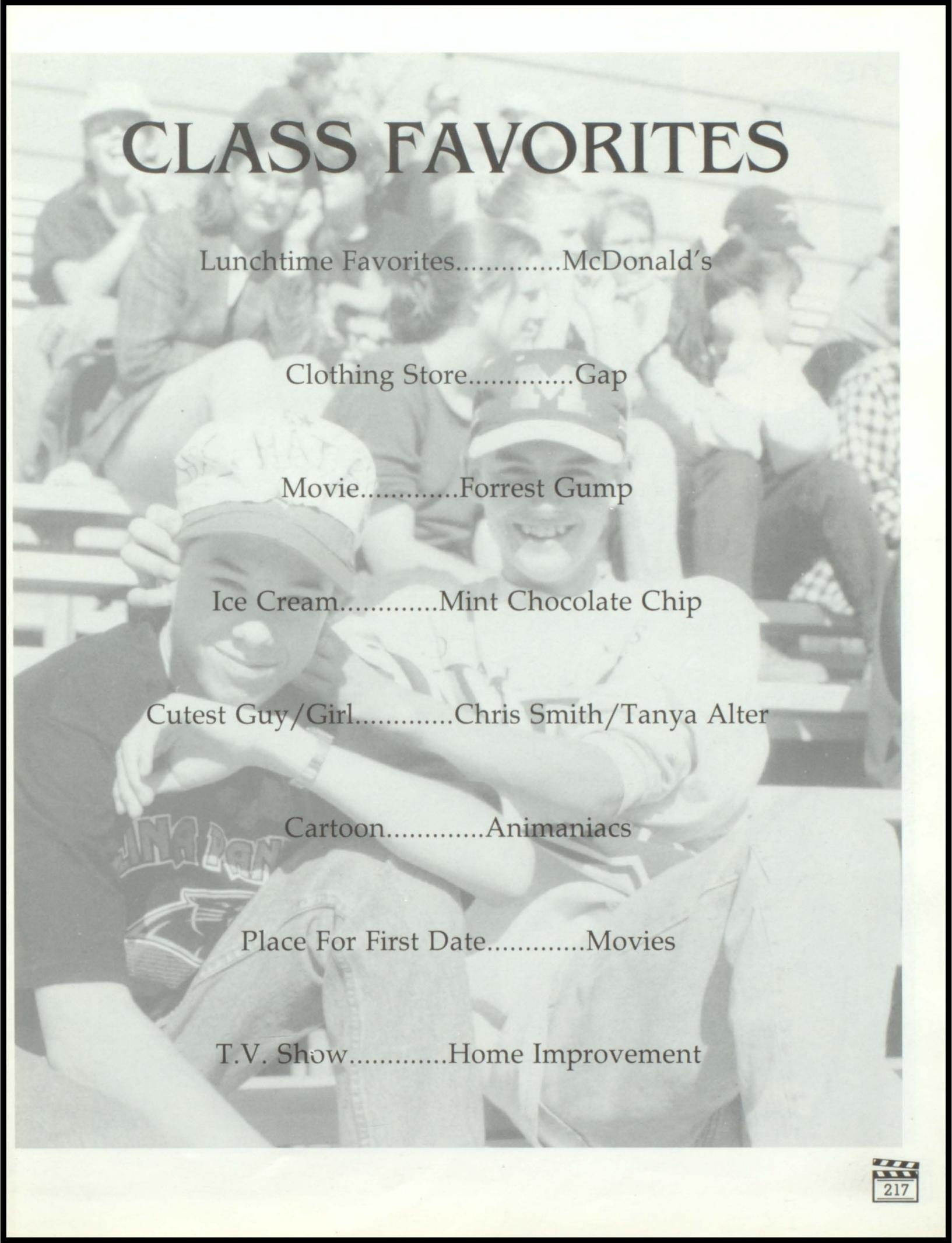


West, Sarah  
Wilkinson,  
Andrew  
Willard, Jennifer



Winczner,  
Tiffany  
Workman,  
Jessica  
Wuolokka,  
Andres

# CLASS FAVORITES



Lunchtime Favorites.....McDonald's

Clothing Store.....Gap

Movie.....Forrest Gump

Ice Cream.....Mint Chocolate Chip

Cutest Guy/Girl.....Chris Smith/Tanya Alter

Cartoon.....Animaniacs

Place For First Date.....Movies

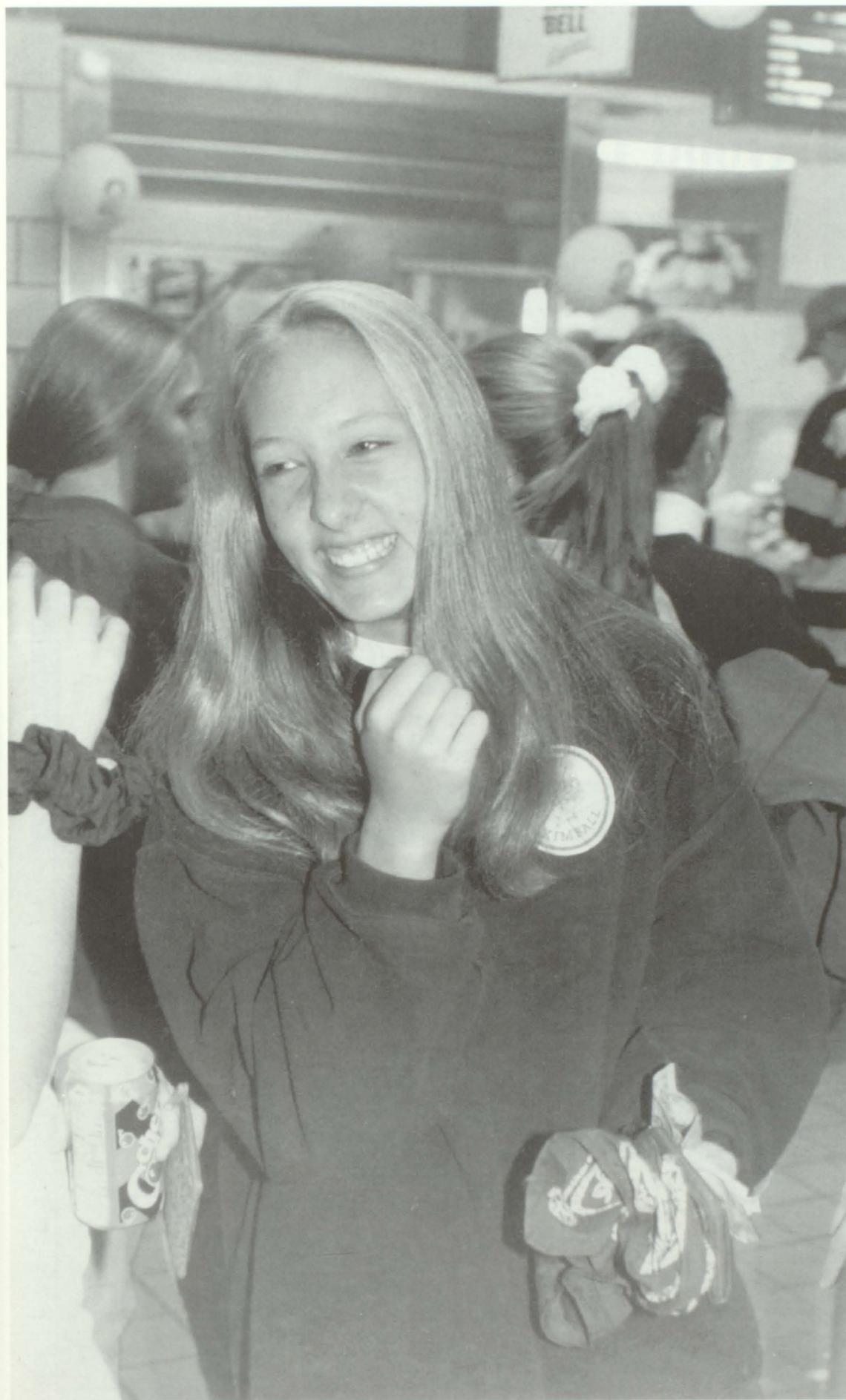
T.V. Show.....Home Improvement

the

# Credits

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The 1994 Homecoming game kept fans on their feet and cheering. The Oaks defeated Ortonville-Brandon 26-24

Freshman, Kristin Klebba is all smiles as she waits patiently in line for lunch.



Good Luck Class of 1995!!

*Main - Lincoln Shell*

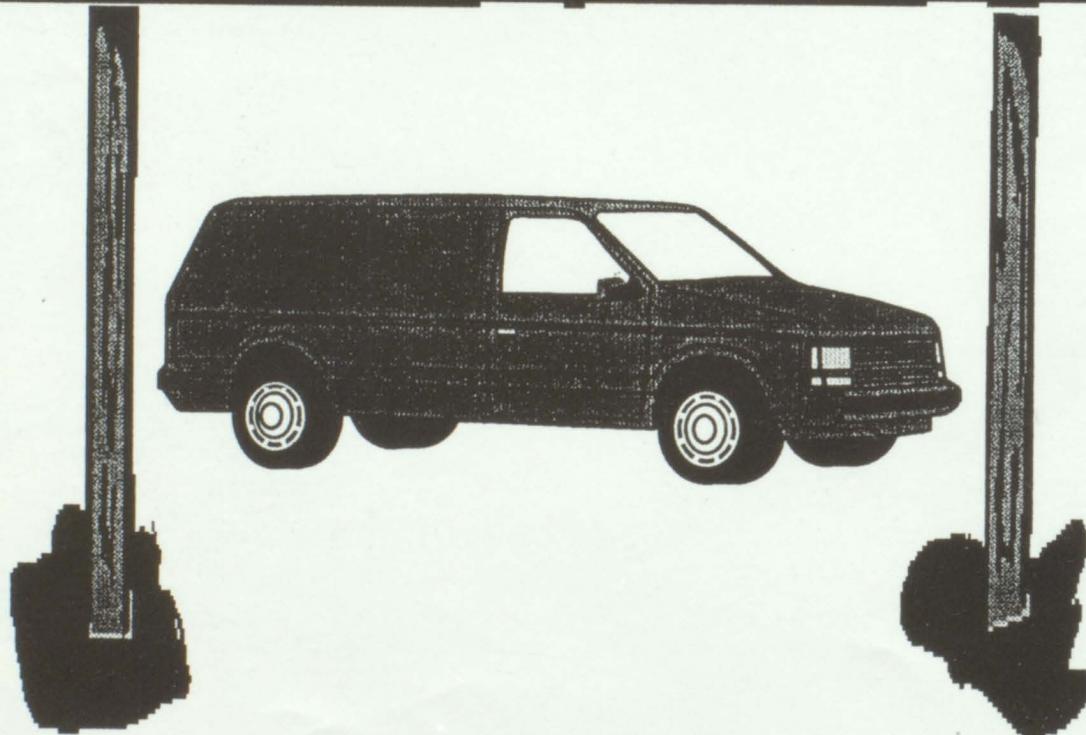
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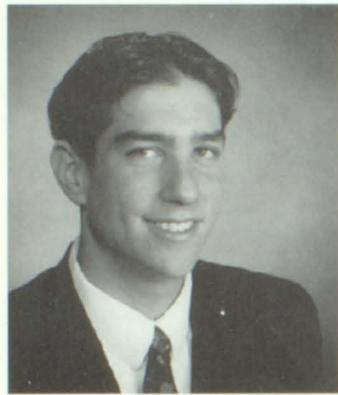
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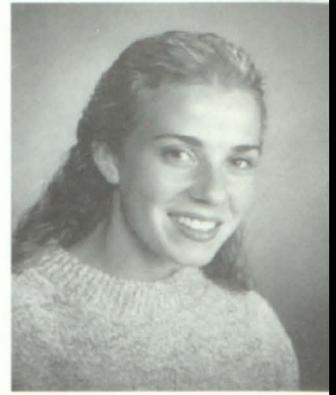
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Kevin Calcagno

# Farewell

## Senior Senators

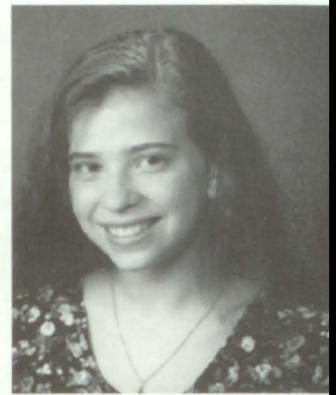


Heidi Kaiser

## STUDENT SENATE



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Janelle Burden

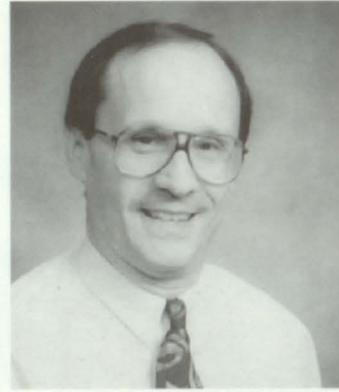


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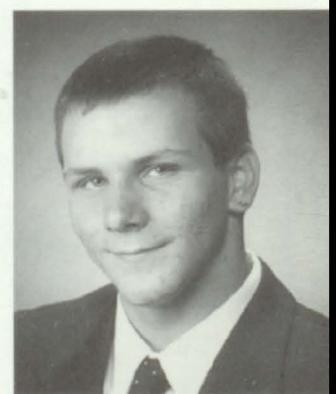


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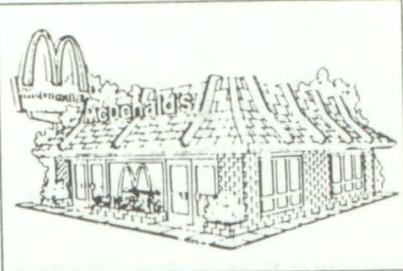


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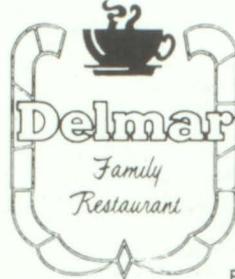


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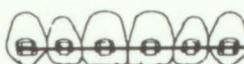


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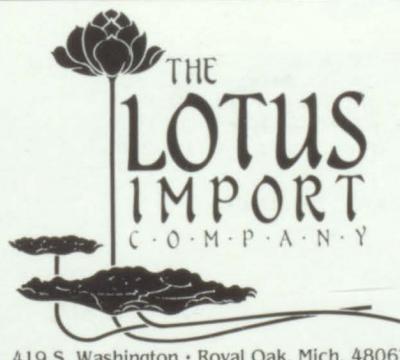
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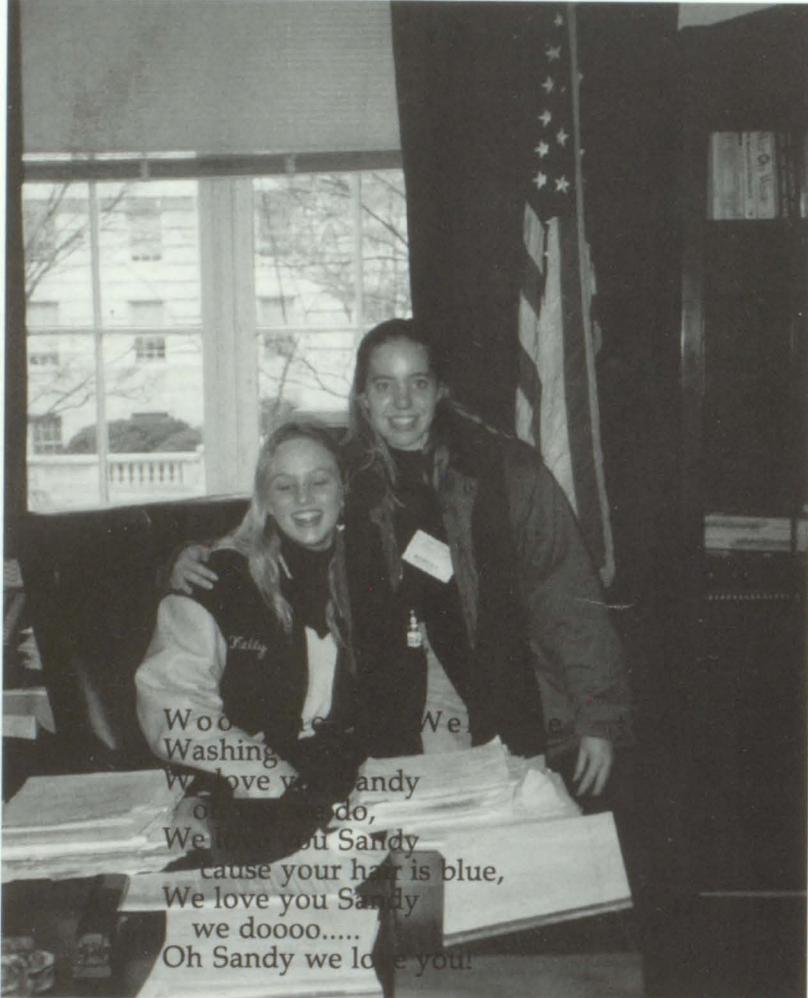
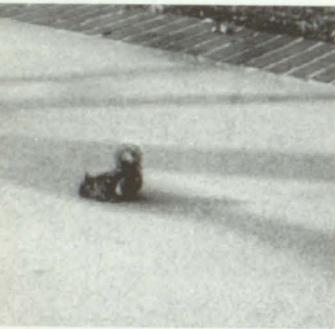
I'd give you my smile to take your frown's place.

If you were to lose contact with love and your heart was  
torn apart,

I'd give you my love to mend your broken heart.

If you ever need anything for whatever reason it may be,  
I want you to always remember that you can depend on  
me!

About 12 years ago, two young girls met for the first time; who could have predicted they would become best friends, especially since they didn't like each other all that much! A salute to the wonderful memories we've shared over the years.. . Latch-Key & Jamal, Happy Hooker Hotline & pole dancin', gigantic B-Day sundaes, Eek! the mormons are coming, Ho-Jo (nastiest place on earth), water can be thrown down but not up, Wmsburg & Singin' in the rain, ultimate tourists-shop 'till we drop, MSU tennis camp spitting hot coffee on the counter top, Twin day; Alfalfa & Spanky w/ a little Buckwheat on the side, "I wuv you Wrichard", secret talks and nervous breakdowns, Mac Daddy and the B&B Fart Clan, cruisin' after Homecoming, Pumpkinhead and all the other horror flicks, "Woo hoo! Welcome to Washington! B "nine foot what?" Sleep-overs galore, catching flies while you sleep, coffee-shop talks, deep & intellectual conversations about trying to figure out the male species-what a, 'Dancin, Dancin', Dancin', car songs, pig out sessions, Seaquest DSV watchers — Jonathon Brandis makes my heart melt — "I Will Survive!" — Of course, by the end of the year, we'll have many more memories to talk about.

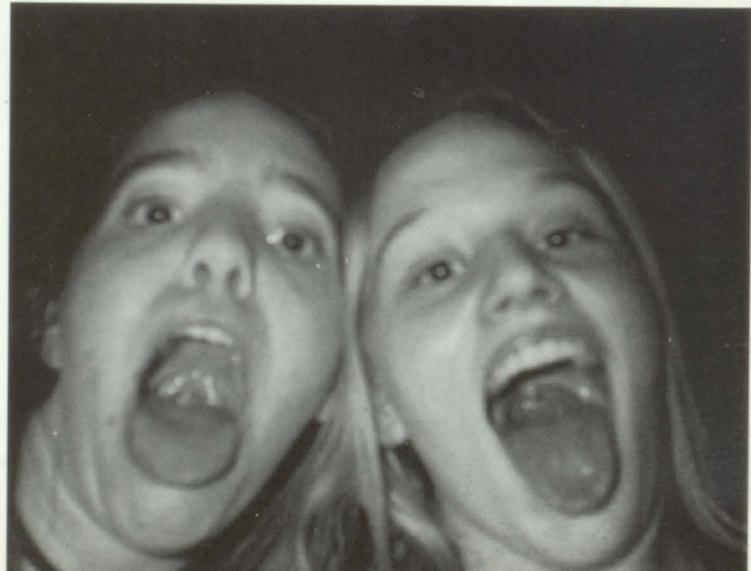


### Becky (a.k.a Alfalfa)-

This is probably going to sound really stupid, but I just had to incorporate our three favorite songs into a single sentence: "Throughout life, there may be moments when you fell trapped behind steel bars or there may even be times you feel like a complete loser. Just remember, however, that when you are feeling down, you will always be the wind beneath my wings. No matter what happens after graduation when we go our separate ways, I just want to let you know that I'll always be here for you. We've shared some pretty wonderful memories over the years, and I'll never forget them as long as I live. We've helped each other deal with a lot of problems, and we always manage to get through them together. The best times have been when we commented on things we heard it helps us forget our problems and makes us laugh! You're a person with whom I can privately confide in and trust with the information. Even away at college, I know we'll keep in touch, but it won't be the same!

Kelly (a.k.a. Spanky)

It's hard to believe that it's our senior year already and soon we'll be graduating. We've been through so much together and grown so close, that it's really going to be hard going to different schools and not seeing you everyday. I really value our friendship. You've been there for me for everything and I've really appreciated it. You've cheered me on, supported me, and picked me up when I've fallen. We've done some crazy and wild stuff. We've enjoyed - the 8th grade dance, sleepovers, Tennis camp and Washington D.C. It's been a lot of fun, where we've learned so much about each other, you are like a sister to me, which I will treasure always. It's been a long four years, but now its finally over. The future holds many wonderful things for the both of us.





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**26**



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Son- May you live each day to the fullest. Experience the beauty of every moment and realize all your dreams.  
XOXO Mom and Dad



Every day of your life has brought a new joy to mine.  
Congratulations honey.  
Love Mom



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Baby, Congratulations.  
Love, Mom, Dad and Max



We wish you the best of luck!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Don and Leslie



Even at an early age you expressed your independence, always reaching for success. We hope you're a winner in everything you do. You are very creative and will always do well. We love you. Mom and Dad



Heidi,  
You will always be our snow bunny.  
Congratulations!  
Love Dad and Mom



Maureen,  
Good luck in all you do. We  
love you!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Dom and Vince



Congratulations Lisa!  
We love you and are very  
proud of you. May God con-  
tinue to bless you with hap-  
piness and success.  
Mom and Steve



Kelly, Congratulations! I'm so  
proud of you. Always follow  
your dreams and your heart.  
Love, Mom  
P.S. Don't forget to phone  
home!



My dearest Becky: Always re-  
member to dream your  
dreams; live your life fully;  
and while you are reaching for  
the stars, never give up.  
All my love, your Mom



Kelly,  
We knew you could do it.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad and Jamie



You have our hearts, our love  
and our confidence! Go get  
'em Leigh!!!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad and Matt



Daryl,  
Keep your visions and dreams  
alive and in your heart. We're  
so proud of you!  
Love, Mom and Dad



Congratulations Rob!  
Love,  
Mom and Grandma



Jennifer and Kelley,  
We wish you all the joy and hap-  
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are very proud of you both. May  
all your dreams and goals be ful-  
filled. We love you very much.  
Love, Mom, Dad and Kyle



Stacey,  
We're proud of you!! Go for all  
you believe in!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad XXXOOO



Stefanie,  
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dream, we believe you can  
achieve it as long as you keep  
believing in yourself.  
Love, Mom, Dad and Roy



Angela, The whole family is so  
very proud of you and your  
many accomplishments.  
Love Always,  
Mom, Byron and Rob



Thanks Theo for being a wonderful Grandson. I am so proud of you. I love you and I will always be there for you. Be happy.  
Love, Grandmother



Dawn,  
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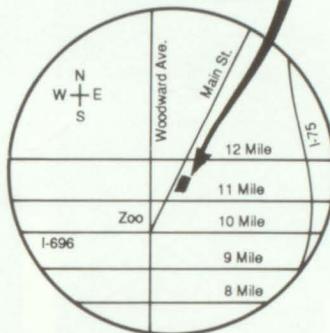
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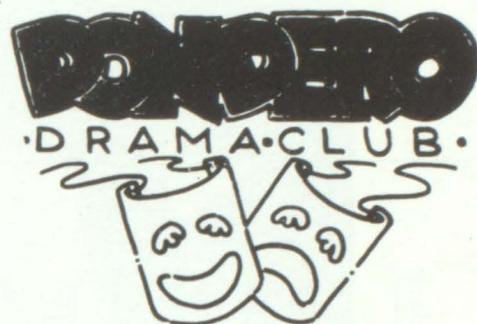
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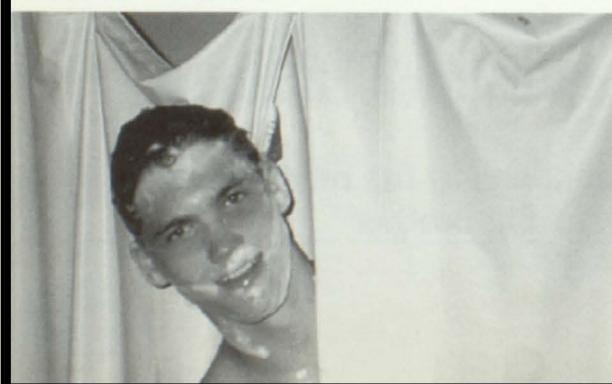
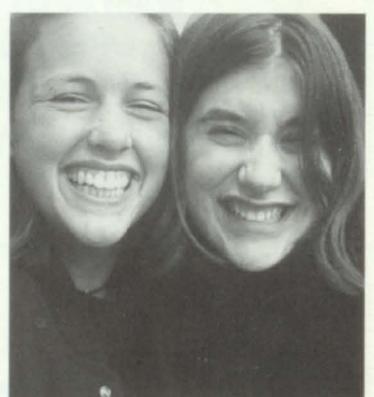
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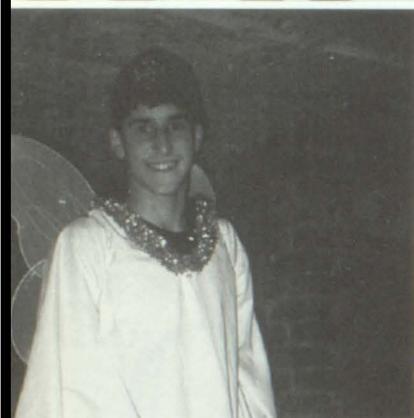
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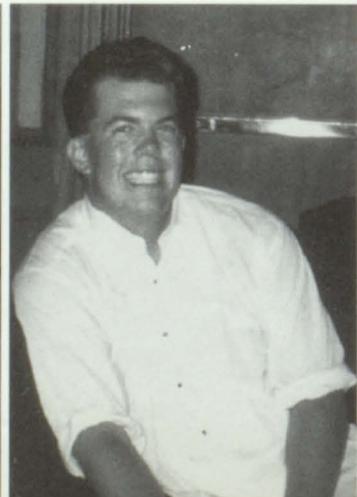


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Janelle Burden



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