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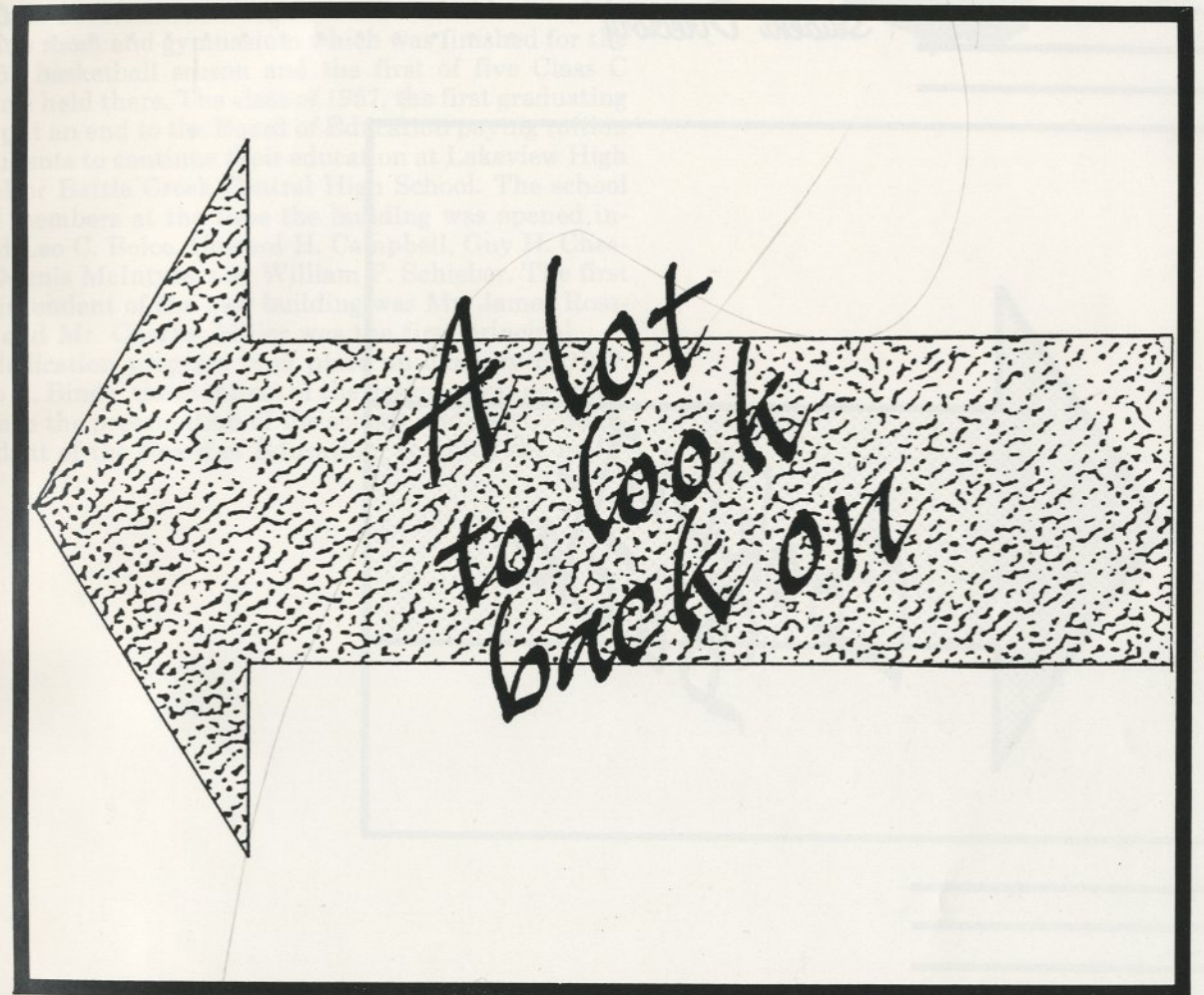
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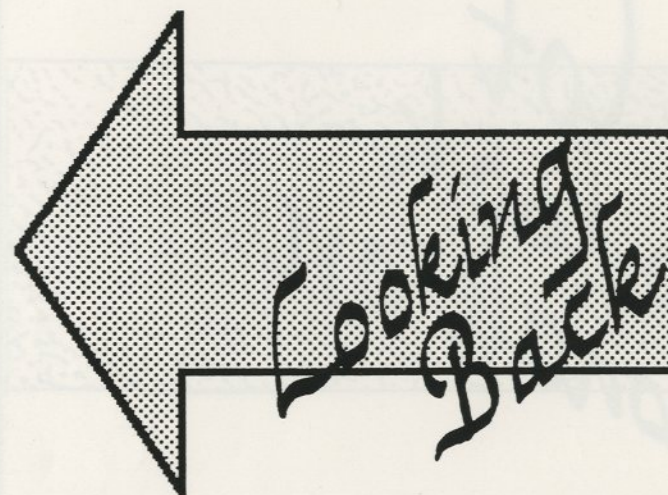


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## Looking Back To The Beginning

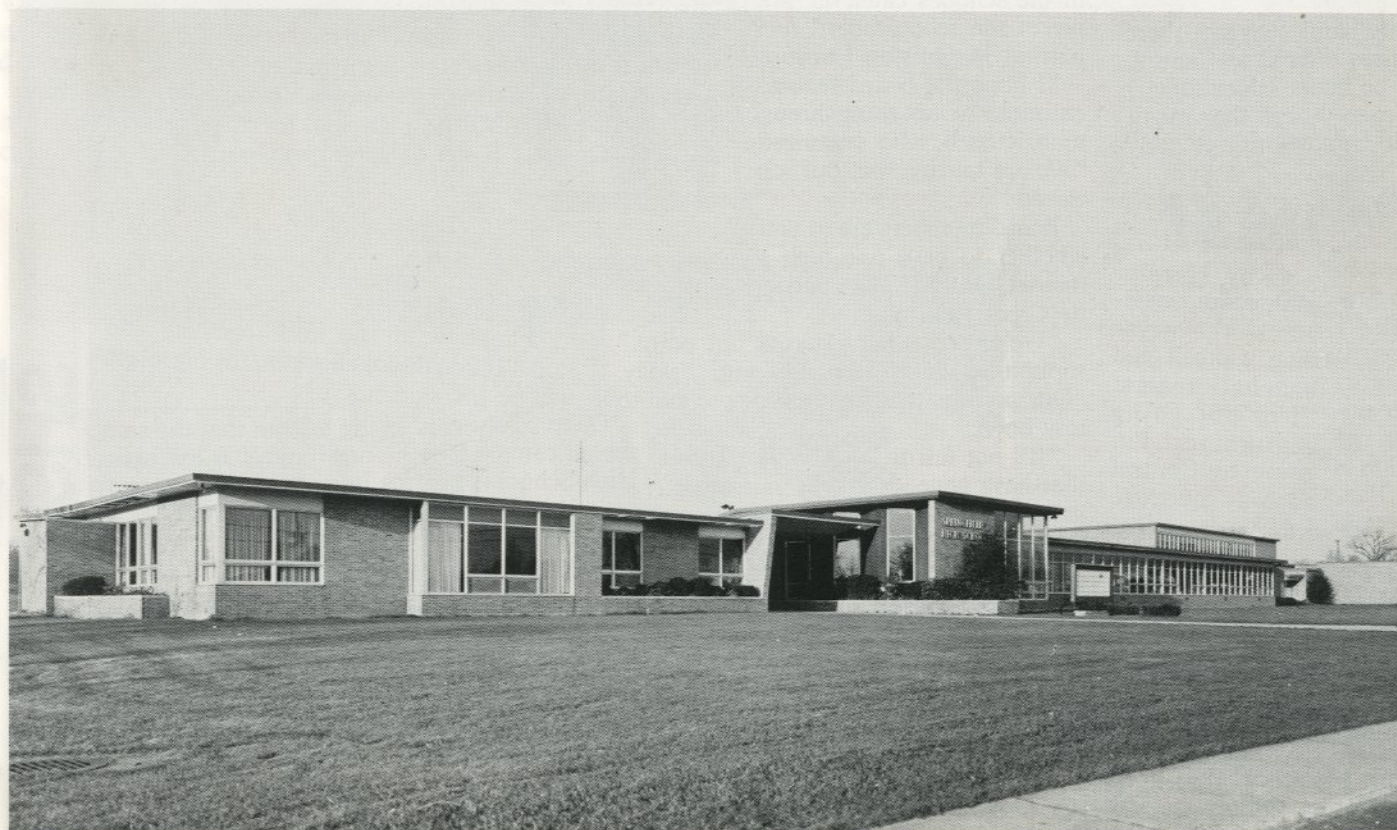


In September of 1952, Springfield voters went to the polls to provide extra milage to purchase a site for the future Springfield High School. Following this millage approval, the voters approved a \$1.2 million bond issue and extra taxes on June 8, 1953, to build a new elementary and high school.

Contracts were awarded in April of 1955, and the high school was opened in September of 1956 although it wasn't complete. Construction work was still needed to complete the shop room and gymnasium which was finished for the 1956-57 basketball season and the first of five Class C Districts held there. The class of 1957, the first graduating class, put an end to the Board of Education paying tuition for students to continue their education at Lakeview High School or Battle Creek Central High School. The school board members at the time the building was opened included Leo C. Boice, Howard H. Campbell, Guy H. Chesbro, Dennis McIntyre, and William P. Schieber. The first superintendent of the new building was Mr. James Rossman, and Mr. Charles Miller was the first principal.

A dedication program took place on January 6, 1957. Guido A. Binda, the architect of the design-winning building, gave the presentation of the school, and Leo C. Boice, President of the Board of Education, accepted the building.

Springfield High School as it was in 1957.



# Students: 'We are Springfield High to

SHS students, residents fear losing identity **hurting' close** Board votes 5-0 to merge SHS backers mourn with tears, anger

SHS students say Central can't replace can't offers some

ents and teachers at Springfield High School agree there are pros to the concept of one high school.

Students are protesting the not because they don't think could benefit from it, but because of the untrue horror stories them by parents, several students.

For real objection, they say, is they have attended the school for their high school career and like to finish there.

cherish the closeness among peers and teachers.

On the other hand, they say, there are classes offered at Central, could be better educationally even though they might have the opportunity to play

**Protest**  
Roy Herpin, sophomore, member of the wrestling, football and baseball teams: "I'm not going here next year. I'm going to Central anyway because I'm transferring. I'm making my own decision whether to go to Central or here. We have to choose to stay here. We have to choose to stay here. We have to choose to stay here."

Central is a big school, but it's a school. All the rumors come from parents who want to Central.

## Second protest for Springfield set for Monday

By LILLIAN GLENN  
Staff Writer

If the Battle Creek Board of Education didn't get the message Friday, it again Monday.

About 150 Springfield High students, who staged an all-day picket in the school's cafeteria, are picketing the school board meeting at 7 p.m. at McQuiston Learning Center.

"I hope the board realizes the emotions we are going through," said Norman Russell, who organized the protest. "We are hurting that our school is closed."

Board members are to vote whether to have one high school district, with SHS students at Battle Creek Central.

"We're protesting to prove our point," sophomore Jerry Dennany said Friday. "Our point is that we want our school to stay open."

"It's not fair to families who have gone here. It's not fair to the sophomores."

Students are protesting the merger. "I'm not going here next year. I'm going to Central anyway because I'm transferring. I'm making my own decision whether to go to Central or here. We have to choose to stay here. We have to choose to stay here. We have to choose to stay here."

An interesting subject surrounding Springfield High School was the swimming pool issue. The people of Springfield voted in favor of a bond issue to build a swimming pool. However, Springfield High was built on a marshy area, and consequently, when the bids were submitted, the pool was going to be more money to complete because of the water problem. The voters of Springfield went back to the polls and this time voted no on the extra money needed. Therefore, the pool was never built. The bond issue sat earning interest in the bank until it was paid off. When the last bond holders were paid back, the interest earned went toward the needs of the high school.

The 1960's brought much athletic success. The basketball team won the first trophy in 1960 by defeating arch-rival Pennfield in the District Basketball Championship, and 1961 brought the only undefeated basketball team. In addition to the success in sports, the Springfield teachers were the first in the state to negotiate a contract.

With the 1970's, the school experienced a great loss of enrollment. The closing of Fort Custer early in the decade led to the decrease. The basketball team kept up the winning pace as a state semifinalist, and the football team captured a state championship in 1971. Also, in 1976 Mr. Charles Miller, principal for 20 years, retired, and Mr. Douglas Kane became principal.

"I hope we all can work together," she said. "If that doesn't happen, the big losers will be the students."

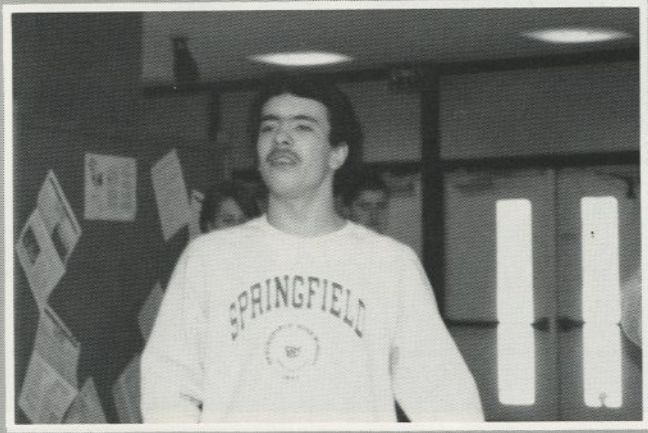
Dennis Seivert is telling his son that the small school camaraderie he now enjoys at Springfield High School is nearing its end. It's time to move on to bigger and better things, he says.

"It's life. A part of growing up," Seivert tells Denny, who is a sophomore at SHS. "It's no different than what you're going to come across when you go to college."

But the conversation is not about going to college. For Denny, that's three years away. At the heart of this discussion is the future of Springfield High School. The Battle Creek Board of Education will decide Monday night whether classes there should be dismissed permanently.

If that happens, Denny and his 10th- to 12th-

SHS students



The 1980's saw some drastic changes for Springfield High. First of all was the 1983 merger with Battle Creek Public Schools. The actual merger study began in 1981 with three representatives from each school board. In 1983 both school boards approved a resolution to merge, and the final vote was held on December 12, 1983. Mr. R. Bruce Sellers, who had been the Superintendent of Springfield Schools, became the Associate Superintendent of Battle Creek Public Schools when Jack Mawdsley left to take a job at the Kellogg Foundation. Also, during the 1986-87 school year, the PoHi students came to Springfield. They put on four wonderful Thanksgiving Dinners for the teachers.

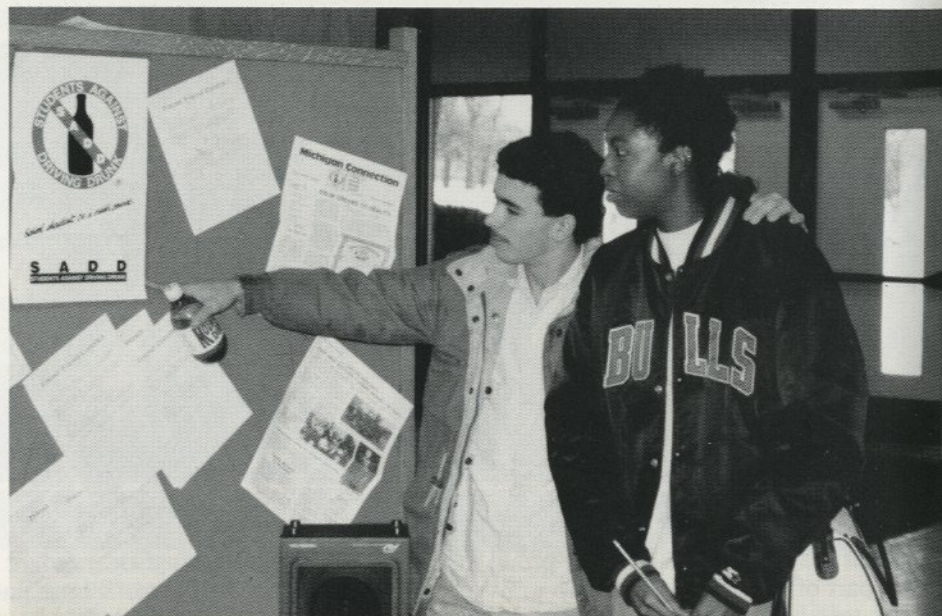
In July of 1989, the Battle Creek Board of Education announced that a study would be conducted dealing with the possible closing of Springfield High School. The board held meetings in September, December, and January. In a last ditch effort to save the school, seniors Norman Russell and Jason Meyers organized a sit-in to let the board know the feelings of the students. The report was due in January, and the board made their decision in February ...

Central is a good school and I'm proud to be a part of it," she said. "It's up to us to work together to make a smooth transition."

the evening, Springfield resident Sue Anderson told the board, "Please understand you are dealing with kids who are very emotional."

Students graduated from is understood. There is definitely value for a school.

# Organizations



## Council Eases Transition Problems



Front row: Tracie Sackett, Lisa Gentry, Heather Ulery, Stacey Dezotell, Rick Masters, Kary Tyler, Jill Hull, Rhonda Fortner, Tracy Halbert. Row Two: Aaron Gonick, Tracy Dezotell, Angie Edwards, Heather Powell, Jim Isaacson, Chris Somers, Mr. Noto, Dave Duncan, Jennifer Clark, Lisa Stevens, Missy Hall, Terri Sackett, Amanda Fuller.

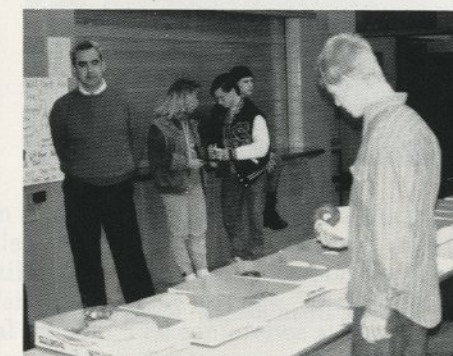


The Student Council sponsored two dances, the Homecoming Dance and the Winter Ball. During the Christmas season the Council organized the collection of food, clothing, toys, and money for needy families. The last morning of school before vacation, students enjoyed donuts and hot cocoa and an hour to talk with friends and exchange Christmas greetings, cards, and gifts. The Student Council went to BCCHS to talk to the students about the transition of Springfield students to BCCHS and to answer questions about the school.

Jill Hull, treasurer; Tracy Halbert, secretary; Terri Sackett, vice president; Kary Tyler, historian; Joe Noto, advisor; Rhonda Fortner, president.



Listening to the D.J., Susan Riley, Rachael Bradley, Kenny Johnson, Jim Isaacson, and Kathy Hart take a break to talk to their dates.



Mr. Noto watches Troy Carr as he chooses his next donut to eat during the Christmas Social.

## SADD Dispels D&D Illusions

### JV Quiz Bowl Team Brings Home 1st

In its second year, SADD continues to make students aware of the tragic possibilities caused by drinking and driving. Pass Ram points were awarded to the seniors who signed the most contracts binding them not to drink and drive or ride with friends who do.

The Junior Varsity Quiz Bowl team came home victorious after taking first place in the SMAA League with a record of 9-1. The Varsity Team took sixth for the season.

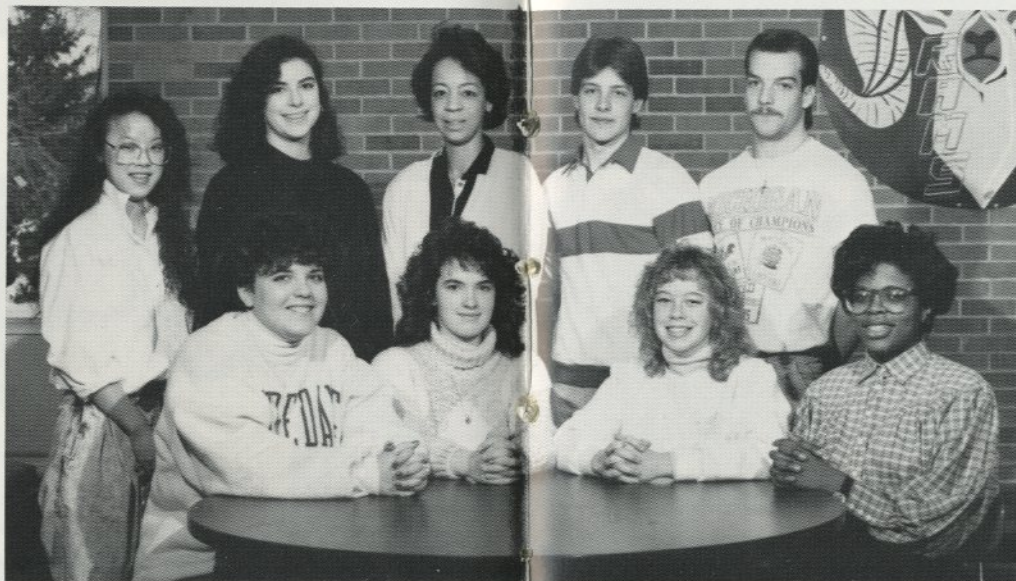


Varsity Quiz Bowl: Paul Throop, Christi Jones, Lisa Stevens, Jason Augenstein, David Peevers.

Junior Varsity Quiz Bowl: Julie Christensen, Gino Ughetti, Brian Reusser, Ron Yeo, Chris Cook, Aaron Gonick.



SADD Committee. Front Row: Jill Hull, Tracie Sackett, Rhonda Fortner Eric Kane, Heather Ulery, Joe Noto, Lisa Gentry, Jim Isaacson, Lisa Stevens, Heather Powell, Angie Edwards, Amanda Fuller, Kary Tyler. Row Two: Stacey Dezotell, Willetta White, Jennifer Clark, Terri Sackett, Missy Hall.



National Honor Society. Front Row: Christi Jones, Lisa Stevens, Kary Tyler, Jennifer Clark. Row Two: Amanda Fuller, Lori Mack, Brenda Hart, David Peevers, Jim Isaacson.



Youth to Youth Conference. Front Row: Abby Badger, Tara Hicks, Rhonda Fortner, Missy Hall, Terri Sackett, Jennifer Knapp. Row Two: Chad Vought, Fred Delano, Leasa Tichenor, Jeremy Agne, Rebecca MaGaha, Tonya Wolfersberger, Lori Mack.

### Youth To Youth Conference Helps Students See Through Haze

In its first year in Michigan, the Youth To Youth Conference held at Olivet College last summer gave a sense of commitment to those who attended. Instilled in them was a responsibility to their peers to try and make a difference at their schools. The conference attracted students from all the local schools. The conference attracted students from all the local schools. As a result of the efforts to try and make a difference here at Springfield was the Warm and Fuzzy bulletin board made especially for the students to write special messages to their friends.



Matt Throop stops to read up on the latest SADD memo during the Christmas Social.

## Student Leadership Succeeds In Every Area

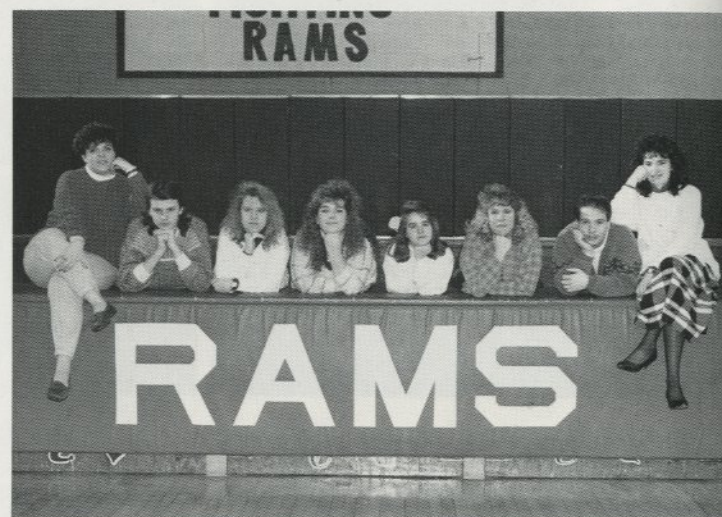
The Student Leadership Conference which is held every year at Albion College, was very successful this year. A total of 18 students from Springfield attended the two-day seminar which dealt with such subjects as: How to hold a good party, Racism, Spirit in Your School, and Parent-Teen Relations.



Front Row: Terri Sackett, Missy Hall, Lisa Stevens, Rick Masters, Lisa Gentry, Heather Ulery, Jill Hull. Row Two: Stacey Dezotell, Rhonda Fortner, Lori Mack, Jim Isaacson, Mr. Noto, Denny Seivert, Heather Powell, Aaron Gonick, Angie Edwards, Amanda Fuller. Missing: Abby Badger, Missy Hill.



Five students from Springfield High attended Project Close-up in Washington, D.C. this year. Those attending were Julie Christensen, Rebecca McGaha, Willetta White, Paul Throop and Ron Yeo. These students attended seminars and visited historical landmarks hoping to learn more about the nation's government and it's working process.



The Journalism staff documented the school's closing by dedicating the opening and closing section to the history of the school and by following the decision process of Springfield's closing. Starting out with 20 students and finishing with eight made it harder to finish the yearbook, but everyone worked hard. Fund-raising went well with the sales of candybars, flowers on Homecoming and Winter Carnival week and helium balloons on Valentines Day.

Front Row: Christi Jones, Mack Sullivan, Heather Powell, Tracy Williams, Lori Barnes, Rhonda Fortner, Mark Newman, Lisa Stevens.

## Expo 90 Produces A Winner



Student Expo had one prize winner. LaTonya Smith with wire hangers created a life-size afghan dog. She worked very hard on it, sometimes after school for two to three hours a day. Todd Jones received an honorable mention.

Amanda Fuller designs another masterpiece for entry to Expo.



Front Row: Amanda Fuller, Rebecca McGaha, Row Two: LaTonya Smith, Ron Yeo, Mike Mann, Scott Mileski, Lori Barnes, George Ashley, Missing: Jenni Heuer, Bridget Walther, Carla Baker.



Todd Jones stands by the entertainment center that brought him an honorable mention in Expo.



LaTonya Smith sits proudly on her cedar chest and shows off her prize-winning afghan hound.

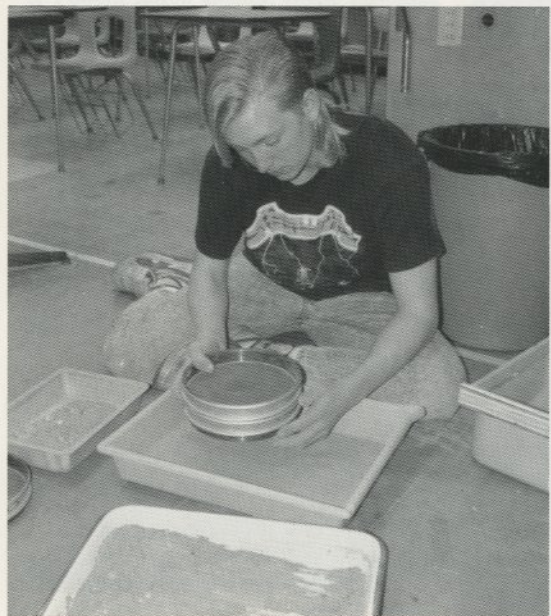
## Citizen Bee Tests Knowledge Of American History



Chris Cook, Deryck Korhonen, Dave Peevers, and Lisa Stevens compete in Citizen Bee. Held at KCC, students were asked questions on American History.



## Big Turn Out For Science Olympiad



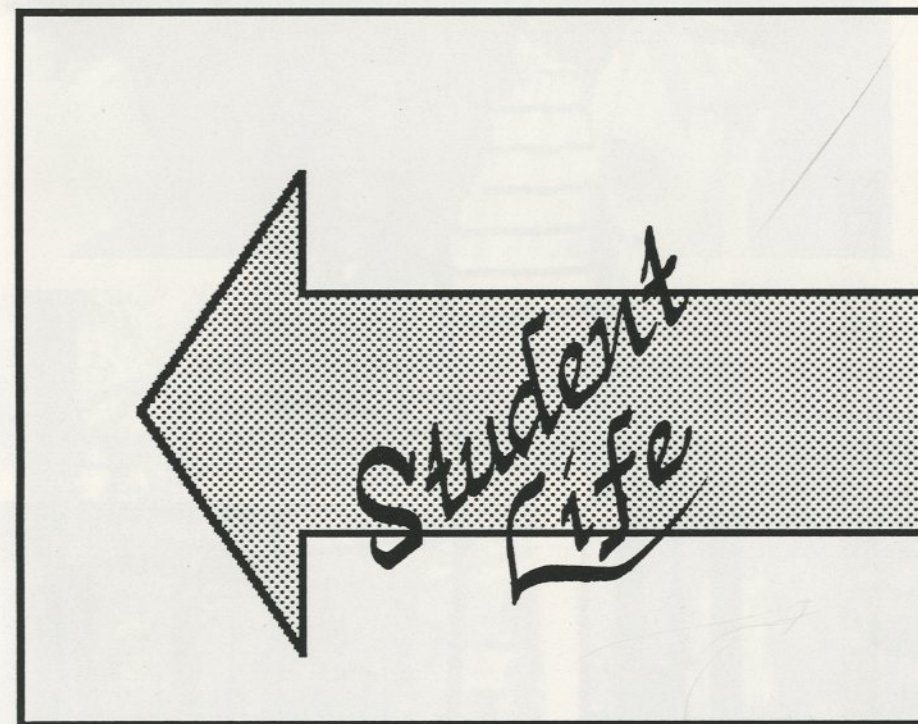
Ron Yeo working on his Physic Lab for Science Olympiad.



Top: Front Row: Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Johnson, Matt Thropp, Lisa Stevens, Tara Hicks, Leasa Tichenor, Julie Christensen, Dave Peevers. Second Row: Paul Thropp, Steve Muma, Aaron Gonick, Eric Kane, Denny Seivert. Third Row: Jim Mellon, Chris Somers, Pat Casebeer. Bottom: Leasa Tichenor, Denny Seivert, and Mrs. Johnson working on A is for Anatomy.

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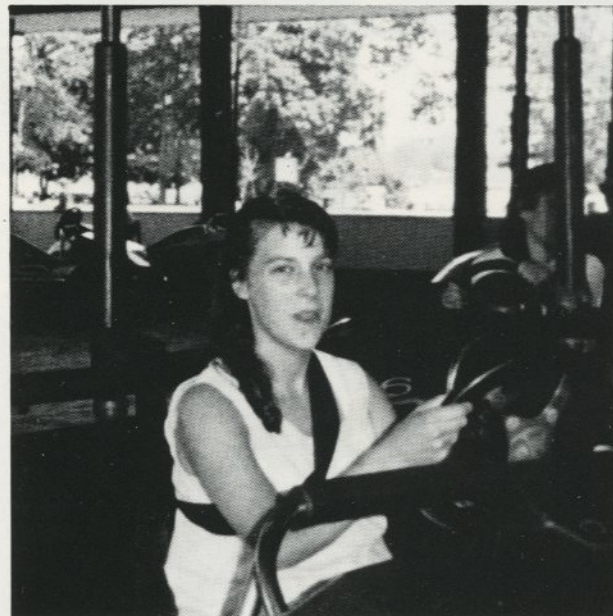


## Seniors Win Pass Ram Competition

By winning the Pass Ram Competition the seniors spent the day at Boblo Island. The Pass Ram Competition was started a year ago to help boost school spirit. Students won points by going to basketball games, volleyball games, having the highest percentage of students on the Honor Roll, and by winning such competitions as the float competition and spirit week competitions. The seniors finished first with 75 pts, the sophomores captured second with 67 pts. the juniors dominated third with 47 pts, and the freshmen finished fourth with 41 pts.



Rhonda Fortner, Jill Hull, and Kary Tyler show us how wet they got on the log ride.



Amy Benedict is all smiles after running into Mr. Behnke on the bumper cars.



A crazed Mr. Behnke goes after innocent students on the bumper cars.

## Seniors Hold Mock Wedding

The senior class got first hand experience in putting on a wedding. The seniors spent two weeks preparing for the exciting event. Within a pre-set budget they had to make flower arrangements, pick out a wedding dress, bridesmaid dresses, and tuxes, make reception plans, and choose rings. They also had the opportunity to go to the First Presbyterian Church to learn what it would be like to have their wedding there. On the exciting day three couples were married. They were all pronounced "mock husband and wife".



The wedding party listens intently while the couples exchange vows.



The wedding couple waits anxiously to be pronounced husband and wife.



David Peevers and Christi Jones walk down the aisle to start the wedding.

Several groomsmen watch as the procession ends.

## Seniors Take Charge

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This year homecoming activities were switched around in a lot of ways. For one, the floats arrived at noon so everyone could see them before the pep assembly which was held on the football field during fifth and sixth hours. Also, the assembly included competitions such as the sack race and balloon launch, organized by the faculty, and the powderpuff game. In the game, the seniors pulled ahead of the juniors with a 14-6 victory. The seniors' touchdowns were made by Rhonda Fortner. The juniors were sparked by Dawn Hick's touchdown in the first half. The halftime festivity was the tug-of-war contest in which the juniors dominated everyone.



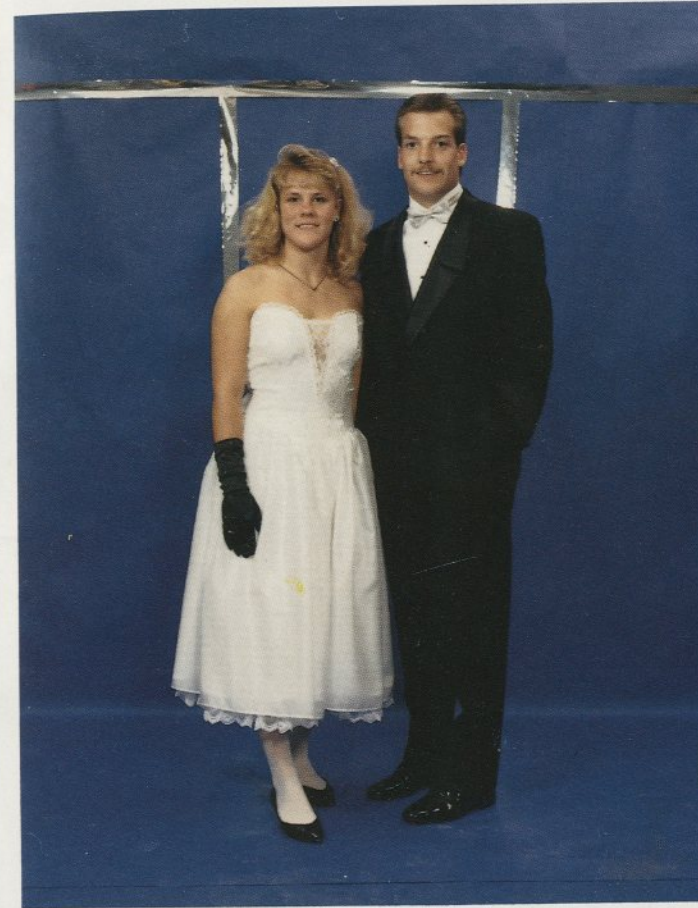
Clay DePlanche, Ryan Nusbaum and B.J. Uptgraff are showing off a little leg.

Senior Team, Front Row: L. Vandergrind, C. Walker, A. Benedict, L. Stevens, K. Tyler, T. Halbert and C. Jones. Row Two: T. Williams, A. Fuller, K. Johnson, J. Isaacson, J. Todd, B. Sackett and A. Korn. Missing: R. Fortner, J. Hull and M. Morey.

Junior Team, Front Row: C. Gould, T. Squires, D. Hicks and J. Heuer. Row Two: R. Hicks, A. Taylor, T. Sackett, J. Clark, S. Dezotell and K. Barnes. Row Three: B. Gray, J. Knapp, S. Turner, T. Wolfersberger, R. Nusbaum, D. Morrison, K. Baldwin, W. White and A. Nye. Missing: Missy Hall.

Rhonda Fortner runs in for the first of her two touchdowns.

## Homecoming Sparked By Crowning King And Queen



Rhonda Fortner, Jim Isaacson

Tracy Halbert, Mike Morey

Becky Sackett, Ken Johnson

Kary Tyler, Kyle Morris



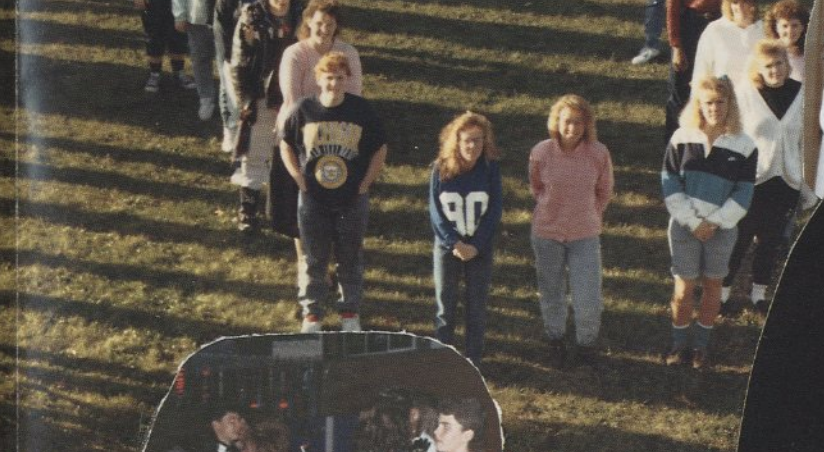
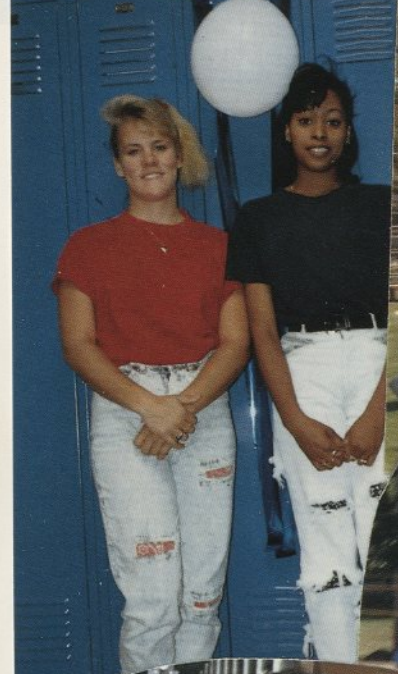
Spirit week dress-up days kicked off homecoming activities and College T-shirt or sweatshirt day and the traditional blue and white day were the most popular. The most unique changes in homecoming were that it was on Thursday to coincide with the jay-vee game since there was no varsity team, and for the first time a Homecoming king was crowned.

At the annual pep assembly held on the football field, the seniors won the PASS-RAM competition for the most spirited class. Adding to the entertainment were the sack race and the balloon catch. While some faculty members shot water balloons out of a sling, students tried to catch them to score for their classes. Mike Morey and Sam Conklin came out victors with balloons in tact, but Mike Shupp ended up soaked by his catch.

Thursday night brought the game, the results of the float competition, and the crowning of the king and queen. Although the Rams lost to St. Philip, spirits were high as the freshmen won the float competition with a huge Ram head decorated with flashing white lights to show Ram pride. The Corvette Club brought all ten couples onto the field for the crowning of the king and queen. Mr. Kane and Kathy Hart, last year's queen, crowned Jim Isaacson and Rhonda Fortner as Springfield's Homecoming King and Queen 1989.

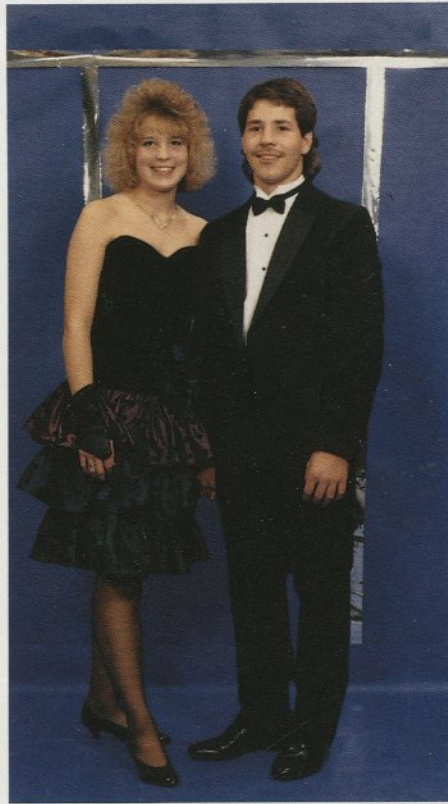
The festive events of the week were followed by a dance. Student Council sponsored and was in charge of decorations and clean-up for the dance. The event was dee-jayed by Sound Odyssey.

HOMEcoming "89"

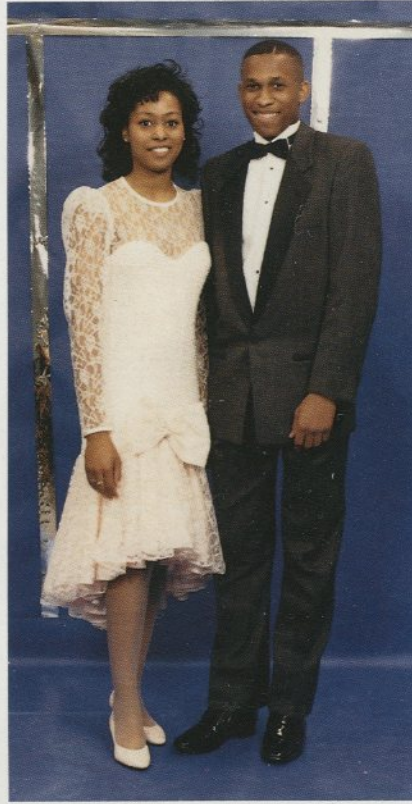




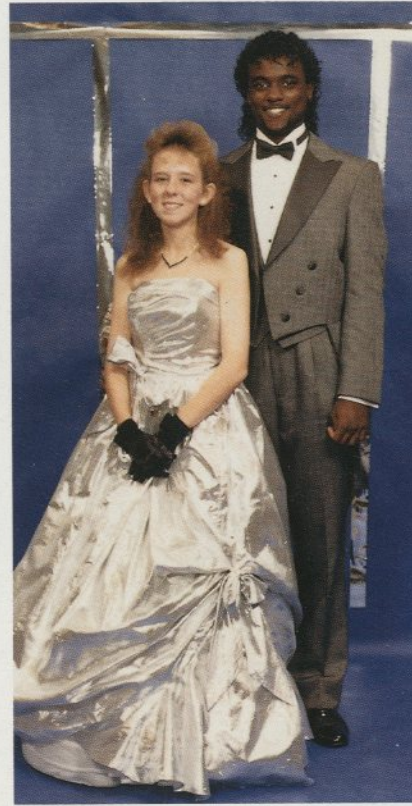
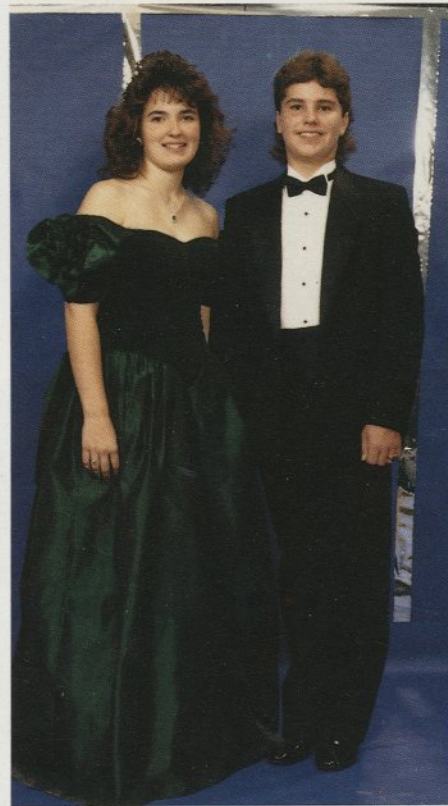
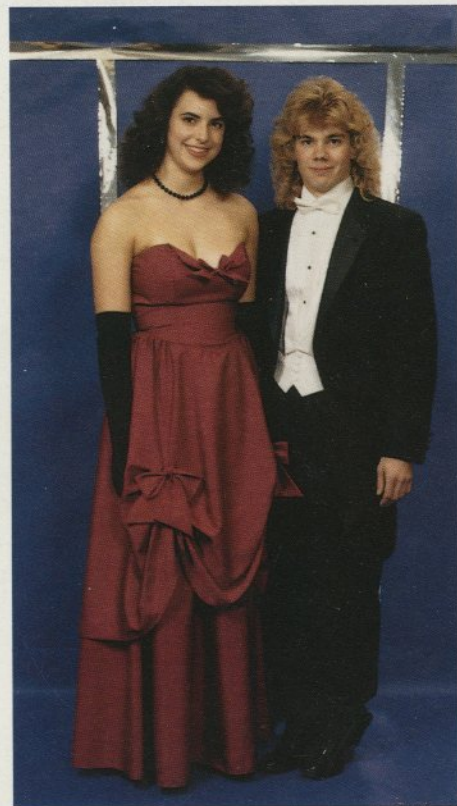
Amy Benedict, Mike Morey  
Lori Mack, Jason Augenstein



Amy Korpo, Rusty Burbank  
Lisa Stevens, Ron Gillson



Felicia Daniels, Tim Armstrong  
Jill Hull, Tyrone Quarles



## Spirit Week Rerves Up S.H.S.

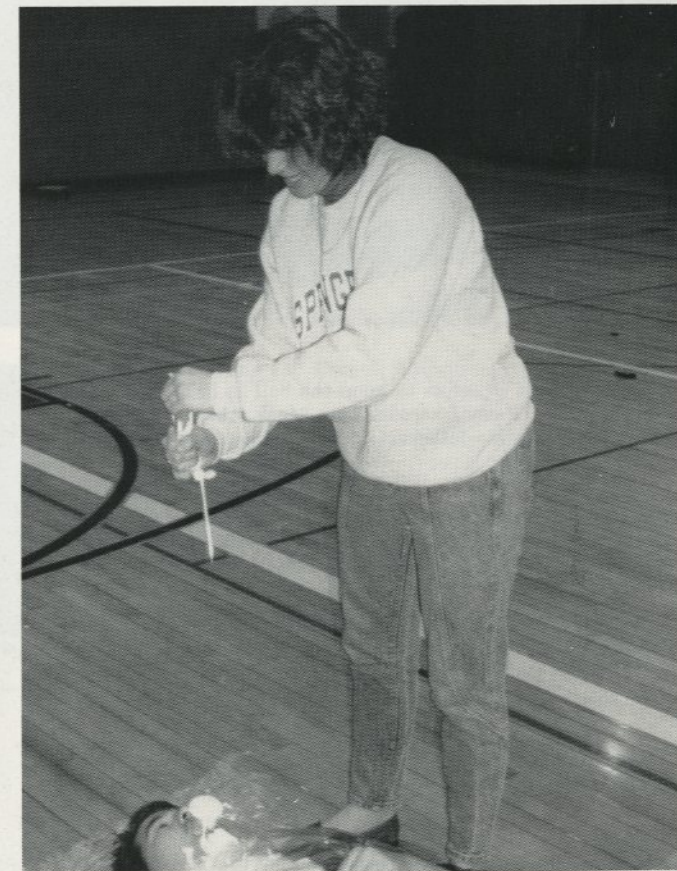
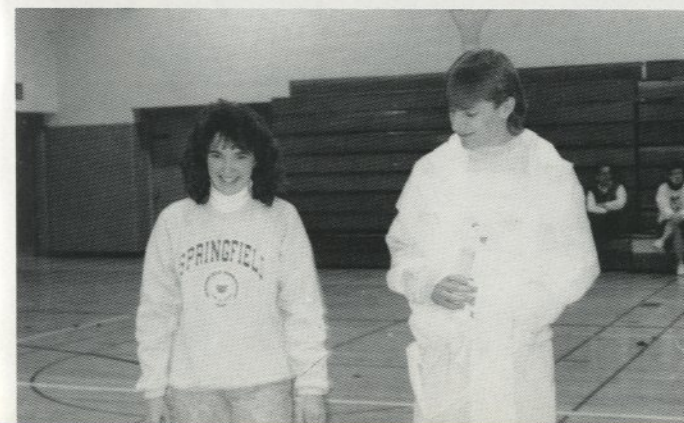
Winter Carnival was overloaded with activities. Spirit week started it all out with the class that participated most in dress up days getting points toward winning the trip to Boblo Island. In addition to P.J. day and twin day, the most popular was college t-shirt day. The cheerleaders organized an hour long pep rally including a balloon race, basketball shoot and licorice eating contest for the court. The seniors came out on top again winning the spirit award, and seniors Mike Morey and Kary Tyler were crowned King and Queen at the game against Bronson. Saturday, at the carnival, each class had offered three or four booths. The most popular was the seniors' pie-in-the-face booth. Saturday ended with the dance in the gym decorated with hearts and balloons by the whole Sackett family. Sound Odyssey deejayed the dance for the night.

Christy Gay, Lucinda Hicks and Melinda Hicks are excited about p.j. day.

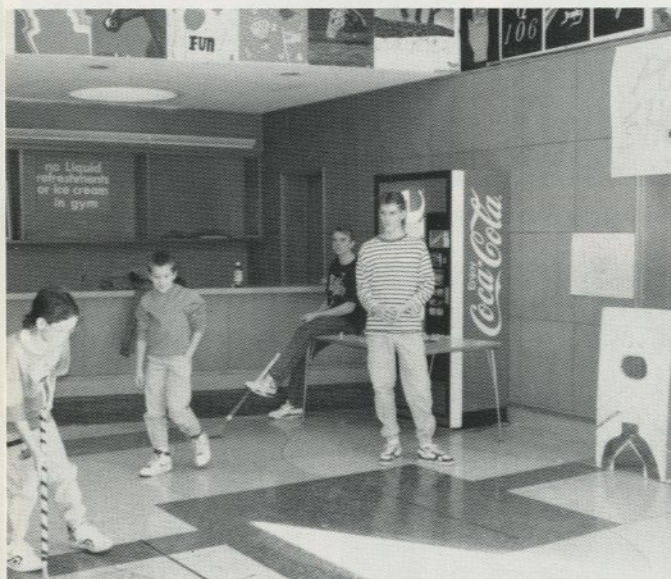
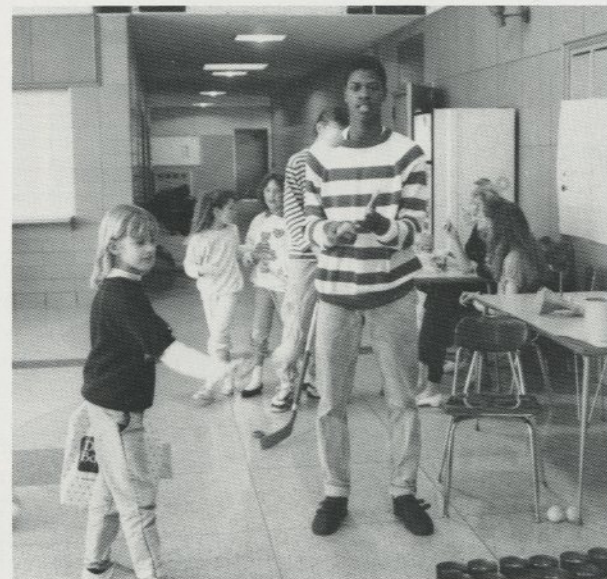
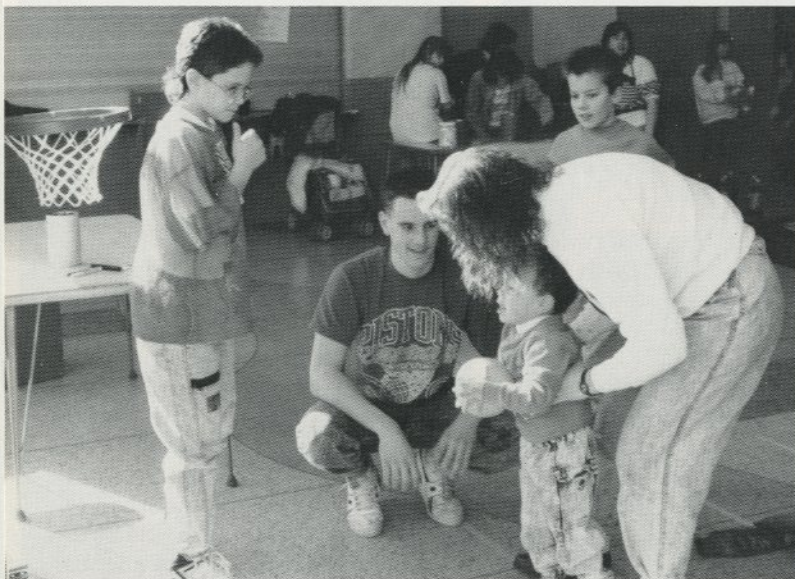
Lisa Stevens smiles for the camera after wrapping Ken Johnson in toilet paper.

Missy Puckett aims for Ernie Johnson's mouth with her eyes closed.

Missy Hall grits her teeth while squeezing toothpaste into Derek Korhonen's cup.



## Winter Carnival Warms All



Justin Davenport attempts to hoop the ball as he receives help from his Aunt Patty Isaacson. Tom Mack takes a turn giving pointers to would-be-followers while he runs the junior booth.

Michelle Maturen throws the ball into the can as senior Ernie Johnson stands ready to give her her prize. Oops, she misses on this, but she returns many times.

Jeff Ramer attempts to shoot the puck through sophomores Chris Somer's and Pat Casebeer's hockey-manbox. The "Puck Shoot" was a popular game among Springfield's young hockey stars.

Jenni Heuer looks shocked as the contestant to the junior's sucker tree wins. Heather Powell is ready to take tickets and pass out the treasures.

Dawn Hicks signs up for the freshmen's "Win a Pop" as Leslie Stinnentt and Angie Edwards are anxious to start the game.



## Dance Wraps Up Winter Festivities



Robin Fortner and Nila Partridge show their friend from Central how to do their favorite dance step.

Jason Meyers demonstrates the dance form that kept him moving all night.

Becky Sackett is all laughs as she and Deryck Korhonen kick up their heels on the dance floor.

Deryck Korhonen, Mike Morey, Jill Hull, Kary Tyler, and Rhonda Fortner look surprised as Mike Mileski steals the crown from Mike Morey and proclaims himself Winter Ball King.

Carla Baker and her date, Erioc Needham, take a break from the dance to sit on the entrance bridge and admire the beautiful decorations made by the Sackett family.



# Mike, Kary Reign Over Winter Celebration



Queen Kary Tyler, King Mike Morey



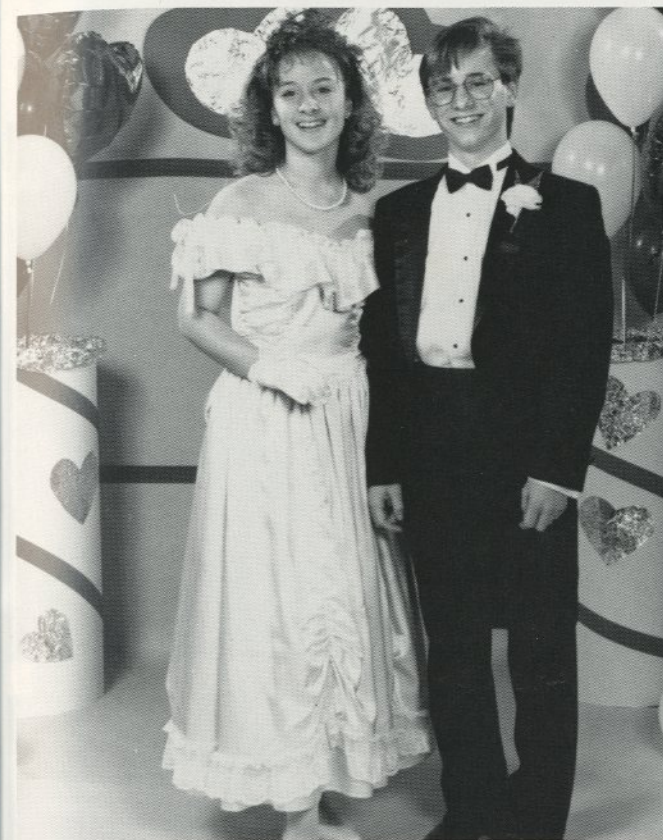
Amy Korp, Ryan Nusbaum



Becky Sackett, Mike Mileski



Lisa Stevens, Ken Johnson



Tracie Sackett, Eric Kane

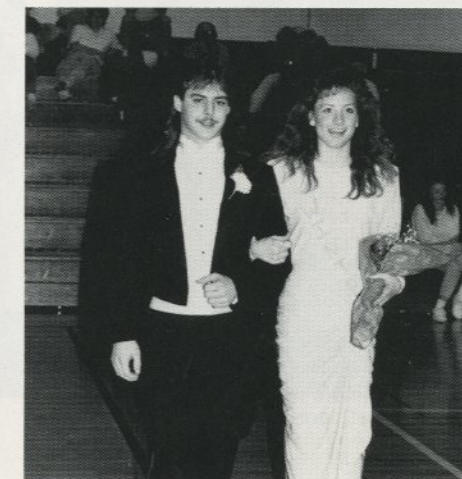
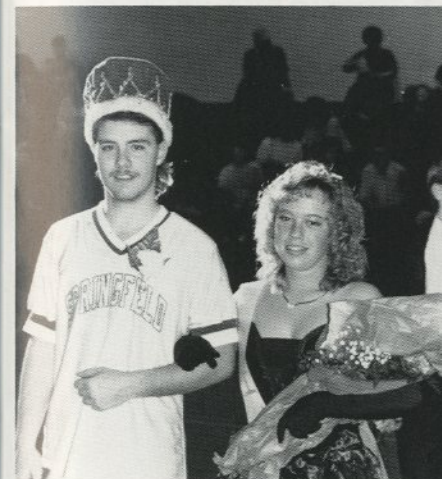
Mike Morey and Kary Tyler pose for the crowd after being crowned Winter Carnival King and Queen.

Ryan Nusbaum and Amy Korp stand waiting for the other couples to come onto the basketball court.

Mike Mileski and Becky Sackett smiles as they get ready to make that first turn to take their place on the court and wait for the crowning.

Ken Johnson looks down as he tries to keep his feet off Lisa Stevens' dress. Unfortunately, he wasn't able to do that all night.

Eric Kane and Tracie Sackett, the last couple to take the court, smile as they try to shake off their nervousness.



## Prom Transforms Gym Into Carnival World

On May 12, 1990, the junior class transformed the gym into a carnival setting for the last Junior-Senior Prom at Springfield High. The theme was "A Night to Remember" and a large pink and white ferris wheel and roller coaster decorated the gym. Steven Losey, known as "Stevie D." from B-95, deejayed the dance.

One unique event that seperated this prom from all others were the caricature pictures of the couples drawn by Miss Buddy, a substitute teacher who has been at Springfield many times. The couples left the dance with a portrait of themselves so they could remember the dance for many years to come. Mr. Austin was also present to take the traditional pictures of the couples.

The dance ended at eleven and the juniors' biggest responsibility was over when the clean-up duties were completed.

Todd Clemence, Ron Gillson, Alan Hinchman, and Pat Casebeer discuss getting up the nerve to get out on the floor.



Kathy Hart, Mike Morey, Jim Isaacson, Deryck Korhonen, Susan Riley, and Tonya Brown swing to the beat of the music. The roller coaster can be seen in the background.



Tonya Barrus and Kim Rugg get themselves some refreshments as Missy Hall's mom, Mrs. Burchard, makes sure the refreshment table is well stocked.



Caricaturist Miss Buddy begins her picture of Lisa Stevens and Chris Evans.

Dawn Hicks, Rhonda Hicks, and their guest show off the ferris wheel decorated by the junior class.

Chris Cook, Julia Christensen, Amanda Fuller, Rebecca McGaha, and Ron Yeo show everyone the latest dance.

Chris Cook, Julia Christensen, Ron Yeo, and Maria Murphy dance as Alan Hinchman whispers "sweet nothings" in Christi Jones' ear.



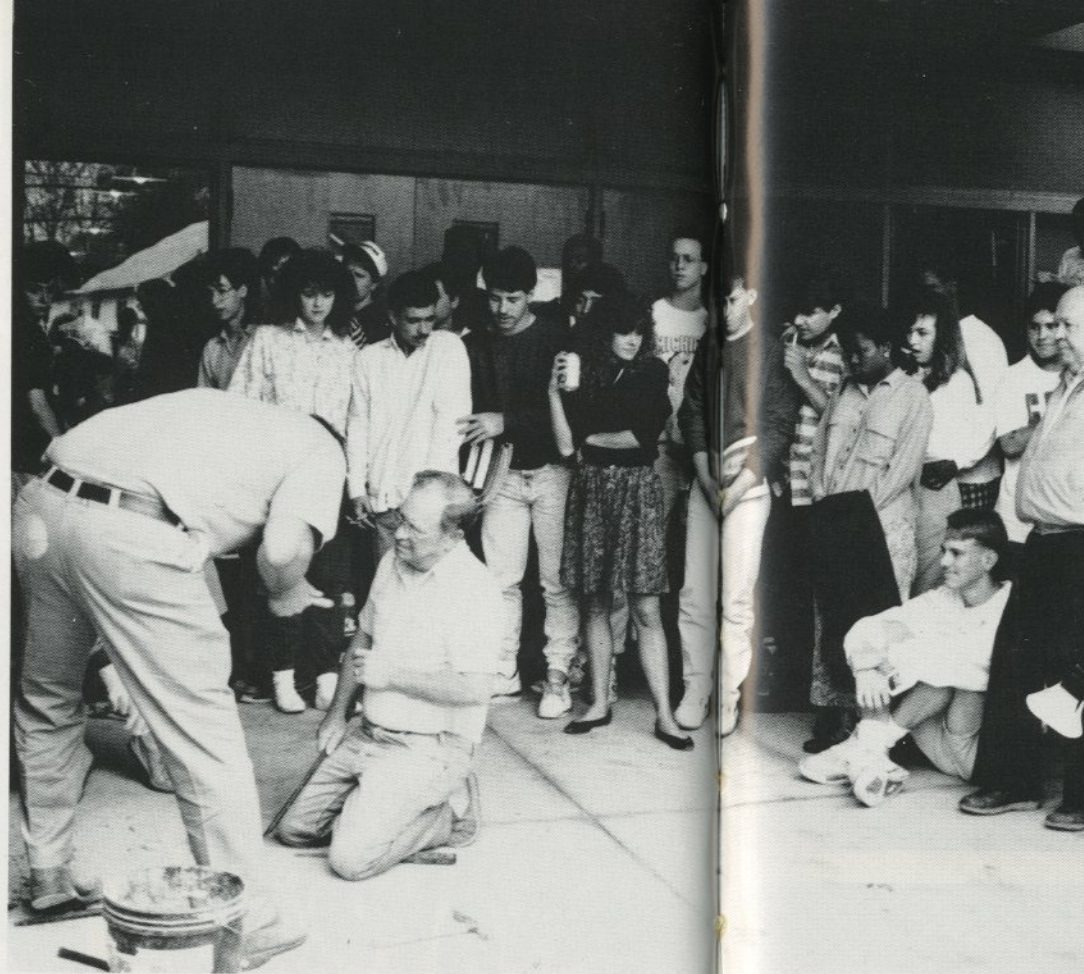
# Alumni Day Sparks Happy Memories

Alumni and friends organized a final celebration for Springfield High School on May 18-19. Participants came from as far away as New Jersey, Florida, Texas and California. Nearly 700 attended the mixer at Tavern in the Park, and 1200 were at the school open house and dance. Mr. Rossman and Mr. Miller opened the time capsule to find a number of items. There were many good comments made by everyone. The day ended having given everyone another great memory of Springfield High School.



Jim Demarest, the reunion organizer, and Mr. Christensen are being interviewed by WBCK's Dave Eddy. Mr. Christensen heard lots of good comments about Springfield High School during Alumni Day.

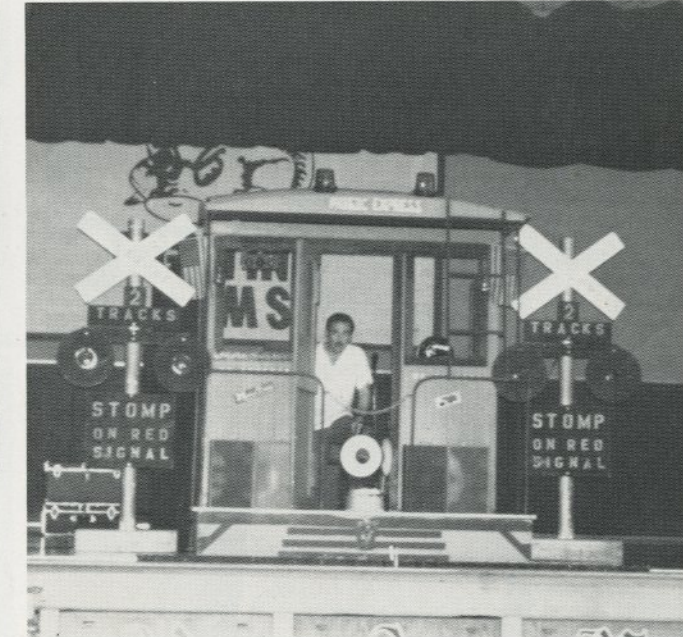
Mr. Rossman and Mr. Miller opened the time capsule at the open house, and discovered lists of students and faculty that attended Springfield in '57, architectural plans of the school, and much more.



Alumni Day festivities involve Springfield students Mike Mann, Cathy Hakes, Jerry Dennany, and Mary Palmiter. They blew up balloons for the balloon launch at the open house.

On Thursday May 17, 1990, Springfield High School students congregated at the front doors by the office to watch the time capsule emerge from the wall. Students here at Springfield will remember this school and what they learned here.

In the memory room, Larry Stevens and other alumni are looking at old yearbooks from Springfield. The room contained lots of memorabilia such as a cap and gown, lots of pictures, and old marching band uniforms. The memorabilia was donated for the day by Springfield's alumni.



Alumni Day was a success and afterwards everybody unwound at the dance. Ron Brown, one of the many DJ's who played songs from the 50's through the 90's, took requests at this caboose.

The alumni festivities had many characters roaming around the school. Tony Tiger is having a friendly chat with Mrs. Ebert, Pat Casebeer's mon. Other characters included a clown and Donald Duck.

# There Is More To Life Than Just School.

There is more to life than just school! Many students have part-time jobs to pay for teenage needs, especially a car. Most work after school, but seniors have a chance to work co-op for credit toward graduation. That way they can have their evenings free or, as some seniors do, work those extra two hours for more money. Mike Morey is a co-op senior who is employed at Sears in the Lakeview Square Mall. Mike likes it because he gets to stand around a lot. Deryck Korhoren, Rusty Burbank, Jennifer Knapp, Terri Sackett, Dave Duncan, Tanya Cullers, and Kim Rugg can all be found at work in the mall. Jenni Heuer and Kristi Zielke both work at Camelot Music. Jenni complains that she doesn't get any breaks! Jill Hull, Scott Brooks, Willetta White and Tammy Squires all work at McDonalds, starting off at \$3.85 an hour. Lisa Stevens is employed at Bill Knapp's Food Shop as a cashier. Do these students like working more than school? Only the paychecks!!

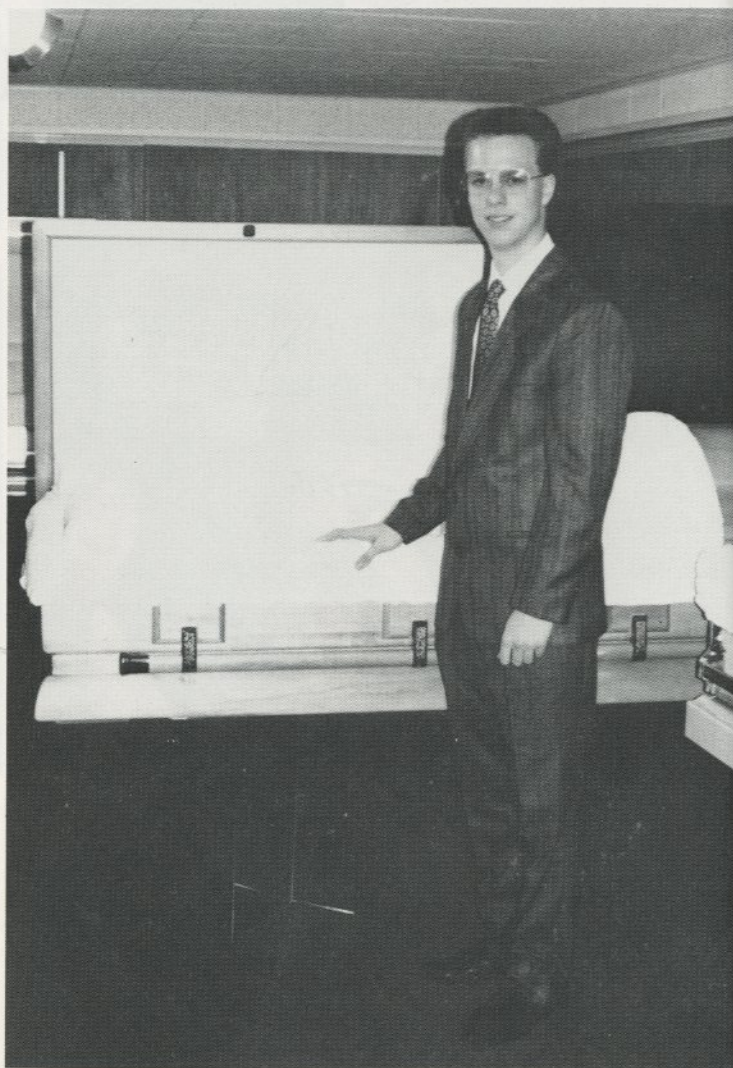


Mike Morey is flexing his muscles, while lifting paint cans.

Jenni Heuer is showing us how to price tapes correctly.



Denny Seivert has one of the most unusual jobs held by S.H.S. students. He works at Royal Funeral Home and is shown here pointing out some finer points of a casket in the showroom.



Besides work and school, everyone should have time for hobbies. This gives you a chance to get your mind off homework and your job. Simmie Hicks enjoys driving his race car, which he has done for two years. He loves to crash into other cars.

Eric Kane enjoys collecting baseball cards, and some he owns are worth up to \$56 dollars. He has been collecting for four years and has over two-thousand in all. His favorite card is the 1985 rookie card of Kirby Puckett.

Many people like going to the mall shopping to catch-up on today's fashion. The biggest time of the year is prom time when girls have a hard time finding the perfect dress. Lisa Stevens spent one afternoon modeling prom dresses at McCamely Place. When I asked her if she was scared she said, "I wasn't really scared, I just stepped on my dress twice!"

Mike May and Missy Hall like to bowl. They bowl at Ken Nottke's Bowl on Saturday mornings in the fall. They both are in the paper a lot for a high game series.

Simmie Hicks is showing off his brand new car!

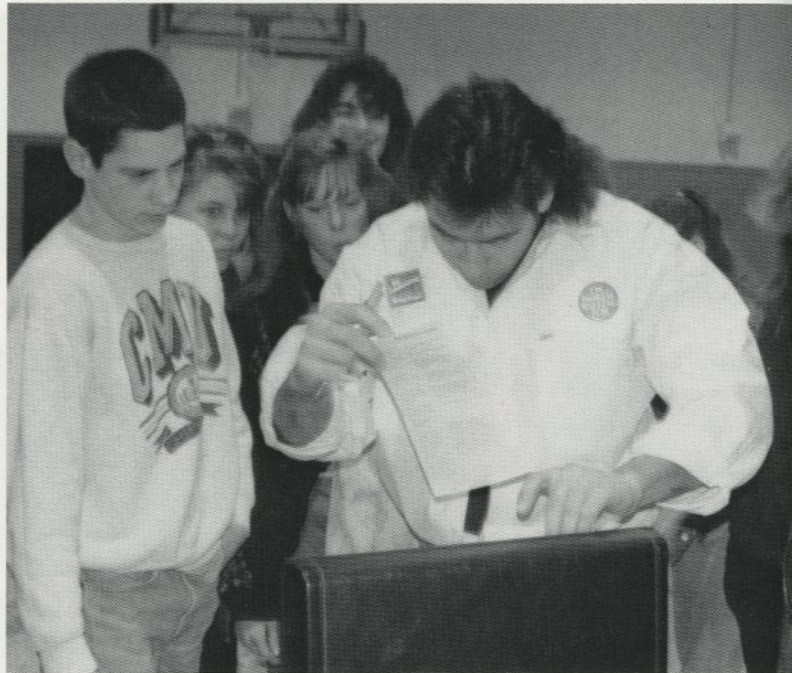
Lisa Stevens is smiling at the crowd as she walks down the aisle.

Students enjoy fixing up their locker at the beginning of the school year.



# S.H.S. Keeps Busy With Varied Activities

In school, we just didn't do school work. We had guest speakers, pep assemblies and charitable activities such as Jump Rope For Heart which raised \$700 dollars. Another activity for those 17 and older was the blood drive. Our school donated 42 pints of blood. The Battle Creek Bears, the po-hi athletic team, competed in the Special Olympics doing things from track and field to horseback riding. They practiced one night a week, and there were 17 kids on the team. This year we had a guest speaker named John Crudelle and he spoke on self-esteem and drugs. Hopefully, it reached the student body.

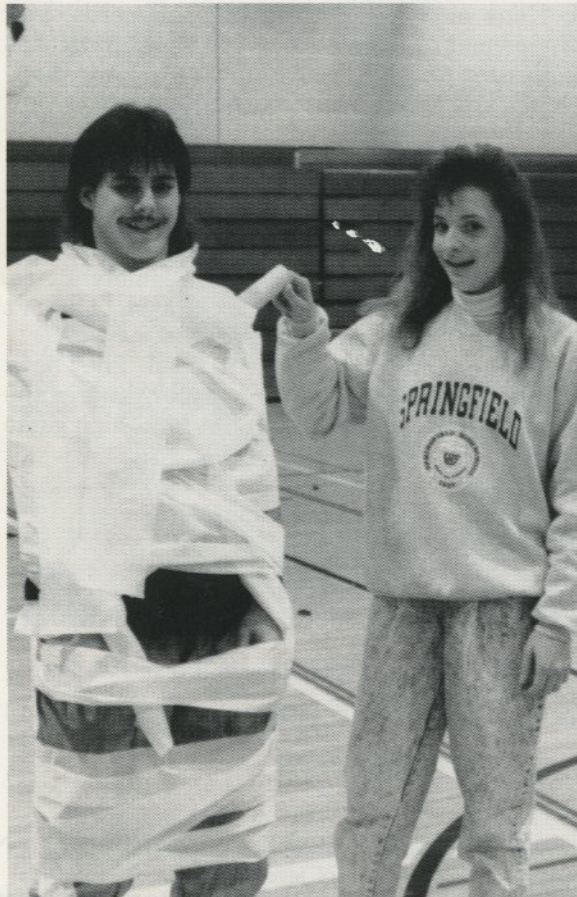


John Crudelle hands out information to the kids.

Becky Sackett has Mike Mileski right where she wants him.

Students and faculty who participated in Jump For Heart gather for a group photo.

Eric Kane enjoys the moment of smashing a pie in his father's face.



## Seniors Win PASS-RAM Competition

It was a sad year as the Seniors discovered that they'd be the final graduating class from Springfield High. Sadness didn't stop the seniors, however, from winning the PASS-RAM competition and a trip to Boblo Island. The Class of '90 kicked off the year by taking second place in the homecoming float competition. Rhonda Fortner and Jim Isaacson were named homecoming Queen and King. The Seniors had a cake walk for winter carnival. Mike Morey and Kary Tyler were elected King and Queen. Kary Tyler and Rhonda Fortner also D.J. ed a dance to raise money for the class treasury. Overall, the Seniors had an active and successful year.

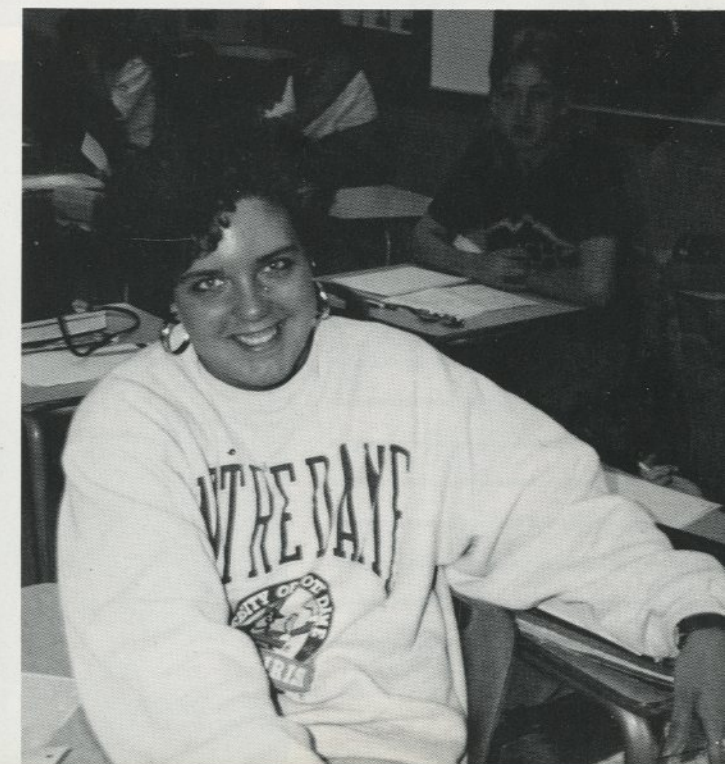
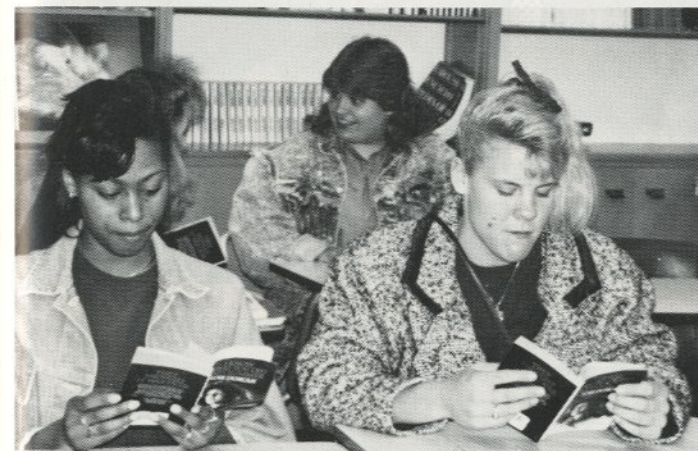
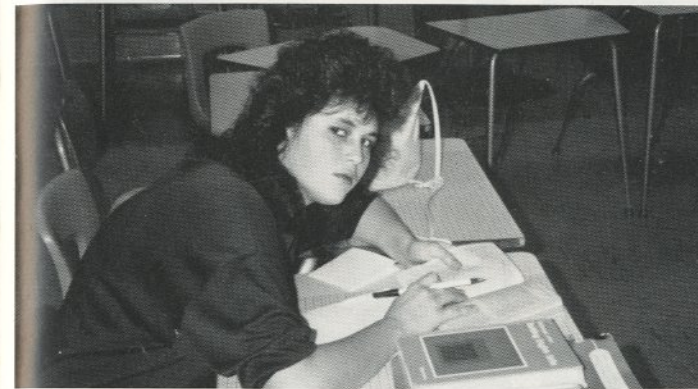
Tracy Halbert, Jill Hull, Rhonda Fortner, and Kary Tyler were the Senior class officers for 1990.



Front Row: Michelle VanCampen, Rebecca McGaha, Amanda Fuller, Jerry Langston, Felicia Daniels, Lisa Stevens, and Mike Rowe. Row Two: Jill Hull, Ron Gillson, Amy Korp, Jim Isaacson, Dave Peevers, Duane Gustrowsky, Ernie Johnson, Paul Throop, John Yopez, Lori Mack, Christi Jones, and Amy Benedict were the Senior first semester honor roll.



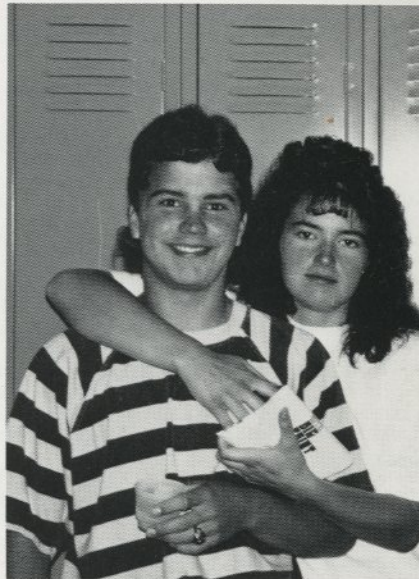
The Seniors show their class spirit at a Pep Rally.



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Academics



# Students Shine Academically



Springfield High School held its last awards assembly on Tuesday, May 22, 1990. Students were honored for their outstanding academic achievement for the 1989-90 school year. The following is a list of the awards that were presented to the students.

Receiving awards for Outstanding Achievement in Algebra were Mike Shupp, Leslie Stinnett, Lisa Vandenberg, Tracy Sackett, and Jared Jones.

Introduction to Algebra awards were presented to Sabrina Lincoln and Lori Barnes.

Non-Proof Geometry Awards were presented to Dan Pineda, Sam Conklin, and Sheila Ottinger.

A special award for Excellence in Art and Industrial Arts was presented to LaTonya Smith.

U.S. History awards were presented to Julia Christensen and Kristi Zielke.

A World Geography award was presented to Stephen Muma.

World History awards were presented to Patrick Casebeer, Eric Kane, Lisa Stevens, Michael Bentley, Jenny Davidson, Kathy Murdick, Tara Hicks, Heather Ulery, Aldemar Hernandez, and Mary Ann Nagy.

An Art Award was presented to Amanda Fuller.

Physically handicapped students were presented awards for participation in Disabled Sports. Those receiving awards were Rick Masters, Mike Rowe, Mike Bentley, Jerry Langston, Michelle VanKampen, and Shannon Healy.

The General Science awards were presented to Leslie Stinnett and Chris Yepez.

The Earth Science award was presented to Fred Delano and Benjamin Davis.

The Applied Science award was presented to Sheila Ottinger.

The Biology award was presented to Charlene Hart.

The Chemistry award was presented to Deryck Korhonen.

The Physics award went to Amanda Fuller.

The Science Olympiad went to Denny Seivert.

The Spanish I award went to Patrick Casebeer.

The Spanish II award went to Heather Ulery and Tara Hicks.

Industrial Arts awards went to Todd Jones and Daleine Kissinger.

The Senior Math award went to David Peevers.

The Math Analysis and Trigonometry Award went to Julia Christensen.

The Algebra III-IV award went to Patrick Casebeer.

Awards for Journalism were given to Rhonda Fortner and Christi Jones.

The Battle Creek Enquirer presented the Scholastic Journalism award to Lisa Stevens.

Perfect Attendance awards were presented to Rachael Bradley, Lorraine Barnes, Doug Smith, and Frank Hand for one year; Patrick Casebeer, Matt Throop and Jom Isaacson for two years; Paul Throop for four years; Julia Christensen for nine years; and Jennifer Clark for 11 years.

The Woodman of the World U.S. History award went to Lisa Stevens. The U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award went to Rhonda Fortner.

The MEAP Award went to Mike Bentley, Tara Hicks, Eric Kane, Kathy Murdick, Mary Ann Nagy, and Mary Palmiter.

The U.S. Army Female and Male Athlete Awards went to Lori Mack and Jim Isaacson.



The Student Council presented certificates of appreciation to all staff members who served Springfield High School. The Teacher of the Year Award was presented to Mr. Doug Kane, Principal.

The Kellogg Community College Trustee Scholarship was presented to Jim Isaacson.

The Presidential Academic Fitness Award was presented to Jason Augenstein, Jim Isaacson, Daleine Kissinger, Amy Korp, Lori Mack, David Peevers, and Lisa Stevens.

The S.M.A.A. Academic All Conference awards went to Lori Mack, David Peevers and Lisa Stevens. Honorable Mention awards were presented to Jason Augenstein, Julie Christensen, and Deryck Korhonen. Citizen of the Year Award was presented to Susan Anderson.

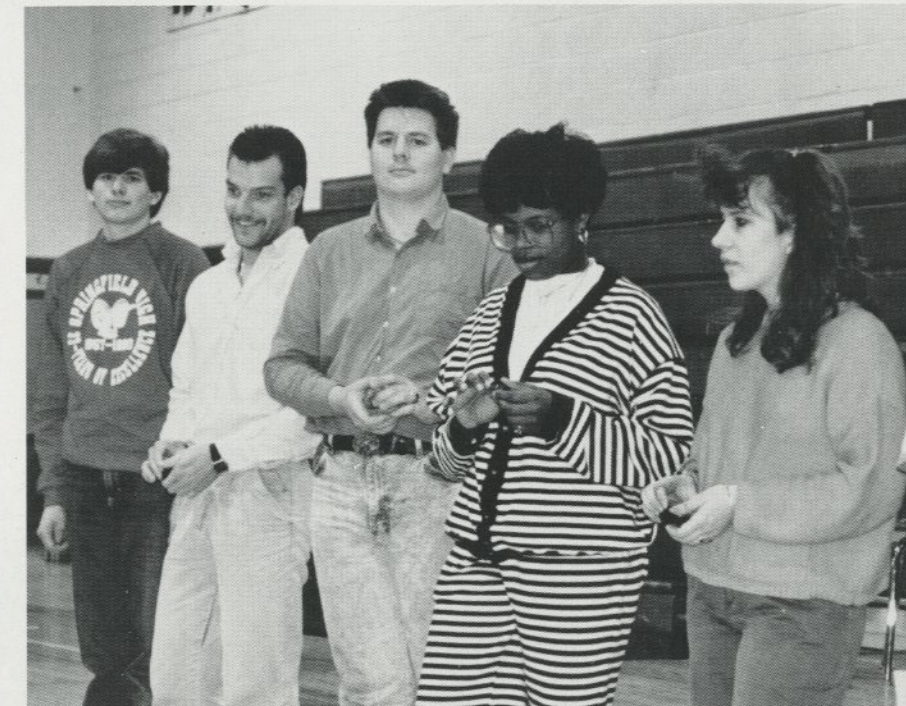
Ninth Grade Honor Roll Awards were presented to Rachael Bradley, Diana Cain, Dion Coffman, Benjamin Davis, Fred Delano, Tracy Dezotell, Aaron Gonick, Jared Jones, Victoria Perry, Julie Silverman, Leslie Stinnett, Craig Thom, and Lisa Vandenberg.

Tenth Grade Honor Roll Awards went to Mike Bentley, Pat Casebeer, Jenny Davidson, Lisa Gentry, Tara Hicks, Eric Kane, MaryAnn Nagy, Denny Seivert, Leasa Tichenor, and Heather Ulery.

Eleventh Grade Honor Roll Award went to Julia Christensen.

The Superintendent Commendation Awards went to seniors Jason Augenstein, Ron Gillson, Jim Isaacson, Daleine Kissinger, Jerry Langston, Lori Mack, David Peevers, and Lisa Stevens.

The Paul Dodge Award for the Outstanding Citizen of the Senior Class was presented to Rhonda Fortner.



# Seniors Awarded Honors

The Academic Top Ten was announced by Springfield High School with Lisa Stevens as Valedictorian and Lori Mack as Salutatorian. Rounding out the top ten were David Peevers, Jason Augenstein, James Isaacson, Daleine Kissinger, Ron Gillson, Amy Korp, Paul Throop, and Amanda Fuller.

Lisa Stevens attained a grade point average of 3.868. She was active in Student Council, Science Olympiad, Volleyball, Quiz Bowl, Leadership Forum, Project Close-Up, and National Honor Society. She was named Yearbook Editor and to the Homecoming and Winter Ball Courts. She received honors as The Battle Creek Exchange Club Student of the Month and as an Academic All-SMAA. She is employed at Bill Knapp's Food Shoppe. Her community service activities have included the Leo Club and working for the blood drive held at Springfield High.

Lori Mack earned a grade point average of 3.829. Lori was involved with Track, National Honor Society, Expo '89, Student Council, Basketball, Volleyball, Youth-to-Youth, Girls State, and was a member of the Leadership Forum Planning Committee. Lori was also named to the Homecoming Court. She is employed at the Firehouse at McCamly Place. Her community service time has been spent as President of the Leo Club and as a member of the Substance Abuse Council.

## Scholarships

Jason Augenstein — Battle Creek Public Schools Memorial Scholarship  
Randolph Scholarship

Amy Benedict — LaVern K. & Helen L. Mitchell Scholarship

Rhonda Fortner — Class of 1966 Scholarship

Amanda Fuller — Battle Creek Public Schools Memorial Scholarship  
Randolph Scholarship

Ron Gillson — LaVern K. & Helen L. Mitchell Scholarship

Jim Isaacson — Board of Trustees Scholarship

Christine Jones — LaVern K. & Helen L. Mitchell Scholarship

Daleine Kissinger — LaVern K. & Helen L. Mitchell Scholarship

Amy Korp — LaVern K. & Helen L. Mitchell Scholarship

Lori Mack — Excellence in Education Scholarship  
Jack K. Mawdsley Scholarship  
Binda Scholarship

Rebecca McGaha — LaVern K. & Helen L. Mitchell Scholarship

David Peevers — Excellence in Education Scholarship

Josh Peterson — Lions Club Scholarship

Becky Sackett — LaVern K. & Helen L. Mitchell Scholarship

Monica Smith — Lions Club Scholarship

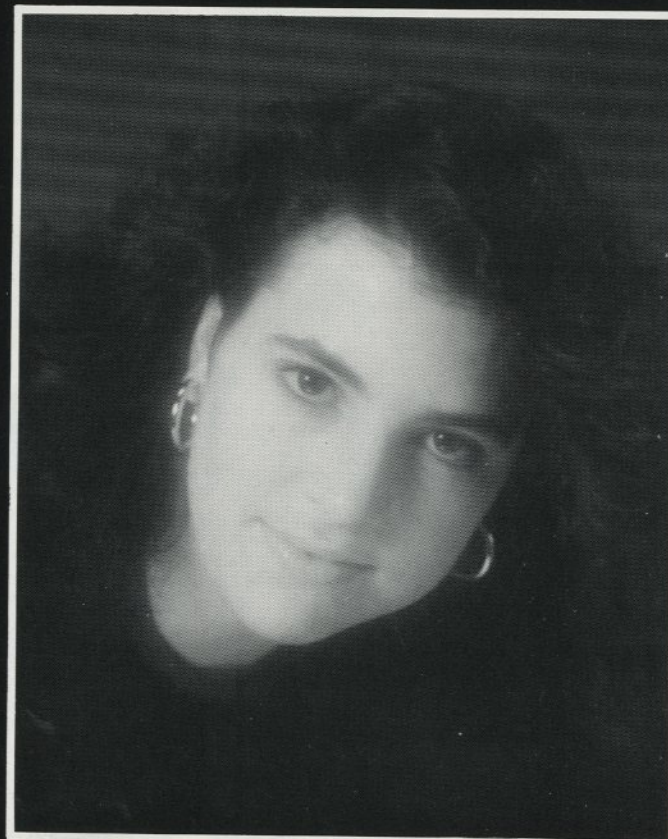
Lisa Stevens — Excellence in Education Scholarship  
Marian G. Shirk Scholarship

Paul Throop — LaVern K. & Helen L. Mitchell Scholarship

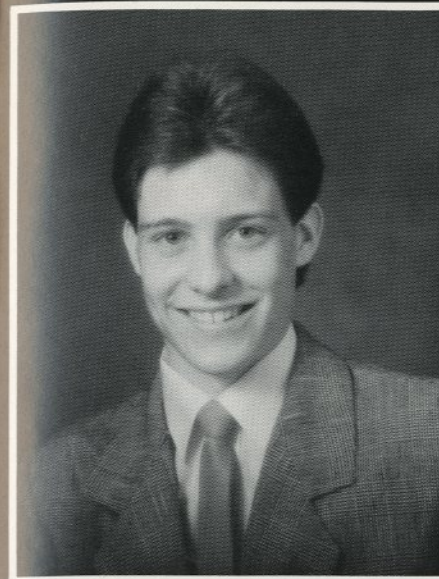
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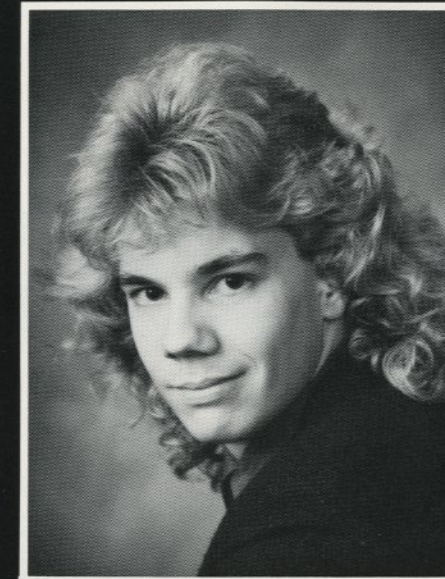
Valedictorian, Lisa Stevens, 3.868



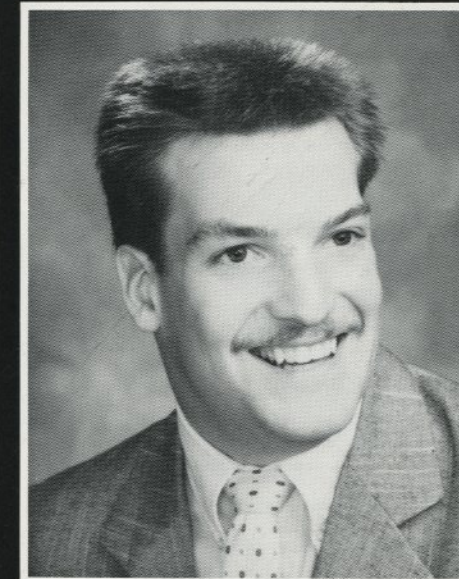
Salutatorian, Lori Mack, 3.829



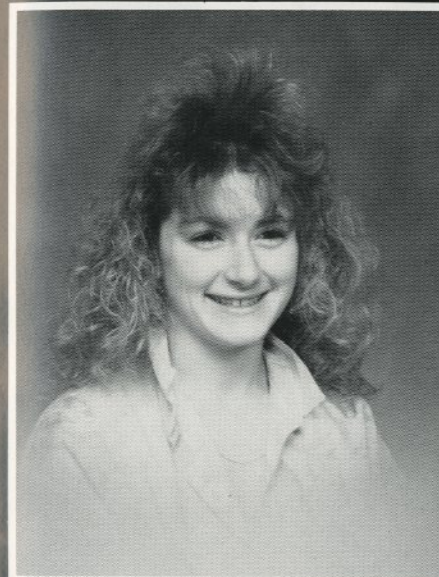
David Peevers, 3.666



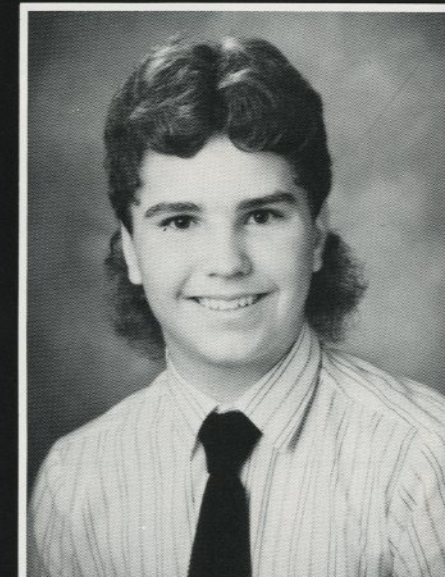
Jason Augenstein, 3.658



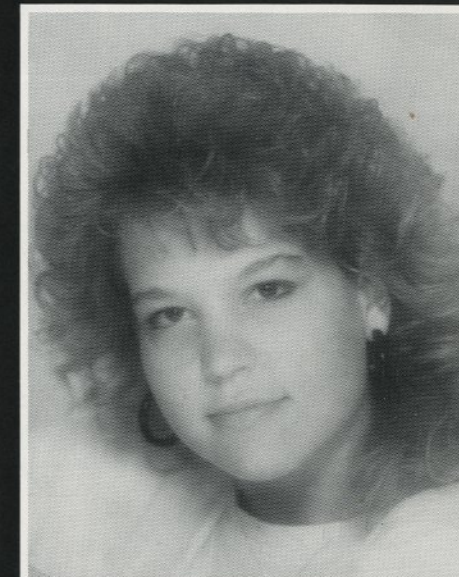
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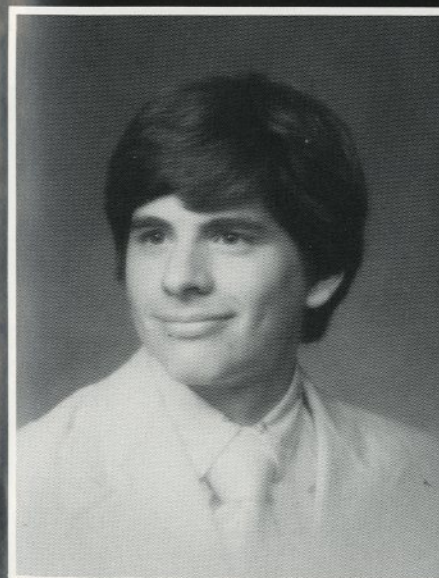
Daleine Kissinger, 3.447



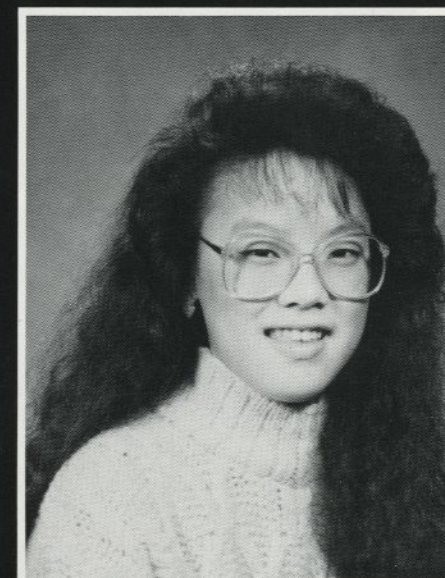
Ron Gillson, 3.390



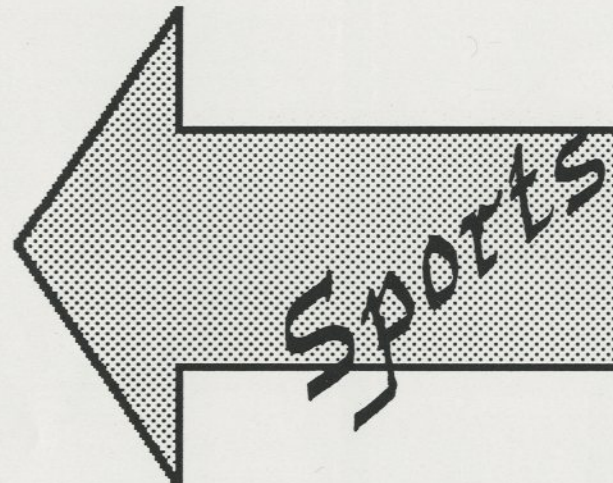
Amy Korp, 3.381



Paul Throop, 3.359



Amanda Fuller, 3.261



Front Row — Ryan Nusbaum, Chad Allen.  
Row Two: LaTonya Smith, David Peevers,  
Coach Charlie Kennison, Matt Throop, Paul  
Throop, Julie Christensen.



## Country Team Has Bang-up Season

The Cross Country team, even though not very successful, did manage to come home victorious after beating Pennfield on their home turf. They also placed fifth in the All City and SMAA League Tournaments. Coach Charlie Kennison and team members awarded Team Captain and Most Improved Player to David Peevers and Most Valuable Player to Ryan Nusbaum. The team also participated in District Finals that were held at Springfield.



### Scores

#### Home Opponent

- L Marshall
- L Maple Valley
- L Bronson
- L Bellevue
- L St. Philip
- L Olivet
- W Pennfield
- L Comstock

Captain David Peevers warms up before the start of the SMAA District race. Springfield took fifth place.

David Peevers and Ryan Nusbaum stand around and wait for the race to begin at Pennfield.



The race gets under way as the gun is fired to signal the start at the meet against Marshall. 39

## Team Emerges Third In Conference Tourney

Tennis attained fourth in the Ram invitational, Albion invitational, and regionals. Also they claimed fifth in the All City tournament and the SMITL conference tournament. Team honors went to Most Valuable Christina Walker, Most Improved Heather Ulery, and SMITL-All City conference selections Christina Walker and Amy Benedict. Finally, Amy Benedict won a regional medal for runner-up in number two singles.

### Scores

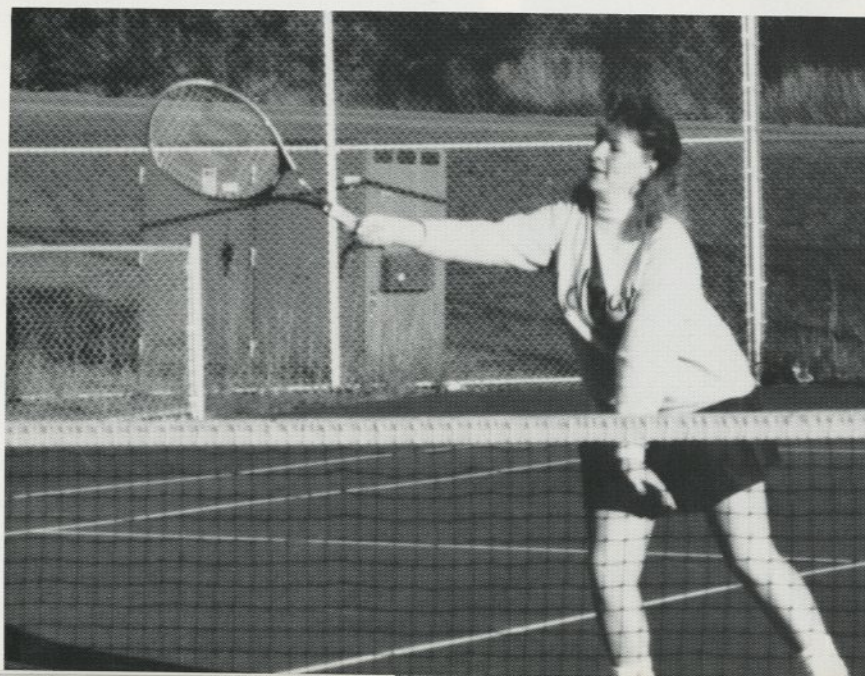
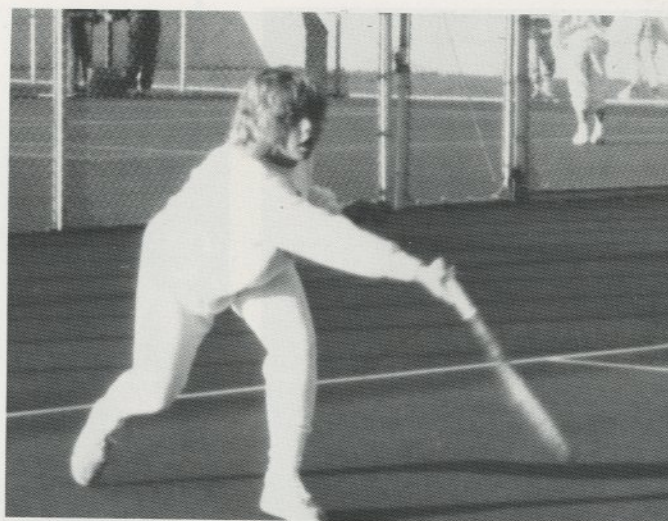
SHS	Opponent
2 5	Bronson
1 6	Albion
3 4	Bronson
3 4	Pennfield
0 7	Harper Creek
3 4	Pennfield
1 6	Coldwater
0 7	Comstock
0 7	Schoolcraft

Kary Tyler hits a lob over the net that is returned by her Bronson opponent. The match added another victory for Kary.

Jennifer Knapp hits the ball to her Coldwater opponent ending a loss while playing singles instead of her usual doubles with Tara Hicks.

Jill Hull wins against Bronson as she hits the ball over the net landing it just inside the line. Her opponent failed to return the ball.

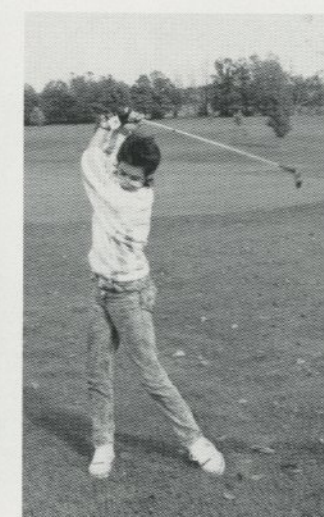
Front Row: Jill Hull, Terri Sackett. Row Two: Tara Hicks, Amy Benedict, Christina Walker, Coach Hudson, Jennifer Knapp, Heather Ulery, Missy Hall.



Front Row: Chris Cook, Aaron Gonick. Row Two: Coach Guerra, Sam Conklin, Brian Reusser, Captain Ron Yeo, Alan Hinchman, Deryck Korhonen.

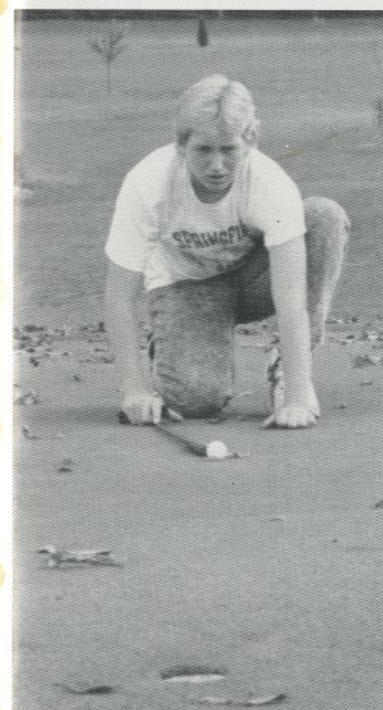


Aaron Gonick winds up for a powerful swing blasting the ball down the green.



## Golf Team Captures Fourth In SMAA

Seven golfers worked hard this year gaining fourth place in SMAA, fifth in City, and twelfth in regionals. Shooting 90 to be one of the ten low scorers, Sam Conklin was named All City. Most valuable players were Sam Conklin ending his season with an average of 45.7 and captain Ron Yeo ending with an average of 49.5. Springfield's seventeenth and final golf team ended the season with eight wins and twenty losses.



Ron Yeo poses for the camera showing how he lines up a shot on the putting green.

Deryck Korhonen hits the ball with a power swing watching it fly down the green.

Alan Hinchman with his wind-up swing is giving a lesson on what not to do.



## J.V. Rams Carry Ball For Springfield



There were many things that came unexpectedly to S.H.S. For one, the board of education announced a study on closing our school. Secondly, there was a shortage of upper classmen to play varsity football, and, as a result, we ended up having a J.V. team which consisted of five juniors, two sophomores, nine freshmen, and one eighth grader.

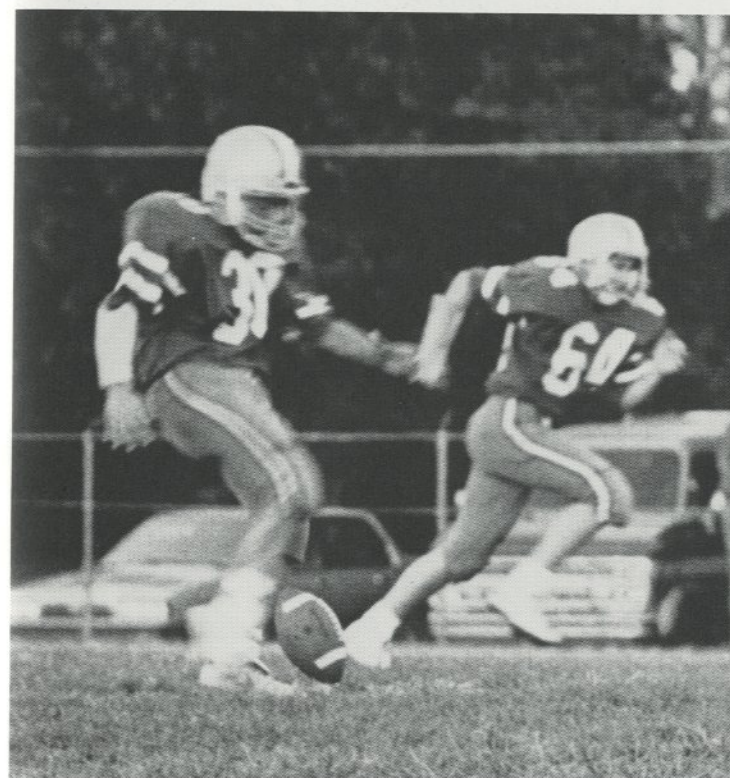
Our fighting Rams had a rough season despite their season record of one win, eight losses, and one tie.

Springfield congratulates Oliver Davis who was the leading rusher, Tom Mack for having the most passes completed, Roy Herpin who was the leading receiver, and Eric Kane for being the leading tackler.



Front Row: David O'Connell, Keith Baldwin, Eric Kane, Chad Vought, Roy Herpin, Jared Jones, Jason McCowan, Mike Slack, Christopher Carr. Row Two: Head coach Marc Pesseti, Assistant coach Jim Issacson, Dion Coffman, Oliver Davis, Bill Zinke, Darrell Morrison, Tom Mack, Derek Durkee, Jason Barnes, Troy Carr, Coach Barry Duckham, Assistant coach Marty Pesseti.

Head coach Marc Pesseti assists Mike Slack with the next play to try and score a touchdown.



Mike Shupp kicks off in the homecoming game. Unfortunately, the game results in a loss to St. Phil, 36 to 14.

### TEAM SCORES

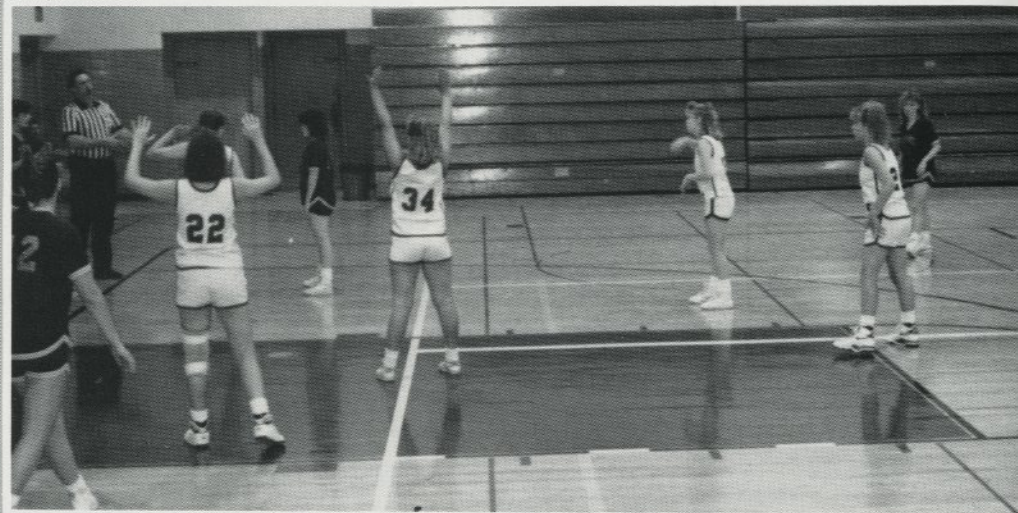
Home	Opponent
20	8 Saranac
14	30 Bronson
0	30 Bellevue
14	36 St. Phil
0	0 Olivet
20	24 Comstock Park
0	28 Delton
26	28 Climax

Tom Mack (10) carries the ball for a Springfield gain against St. Phil.

Tom Mack (10) stalks St. Phil's quarterback hoping to stop him from scoring a touchdown at Springfield's homecoming game.

## J.V. Ends Season With 4-16 Record

The J.V. Lady Rams went through a lot of changes in the first year in three years that Springfield has had a J.V. team. Starting the season with nine players, the Rams were reduced to four due to school transfers and Susan Riley's severe leg injury. Even so, they played tough, winning four and losing sixteen.

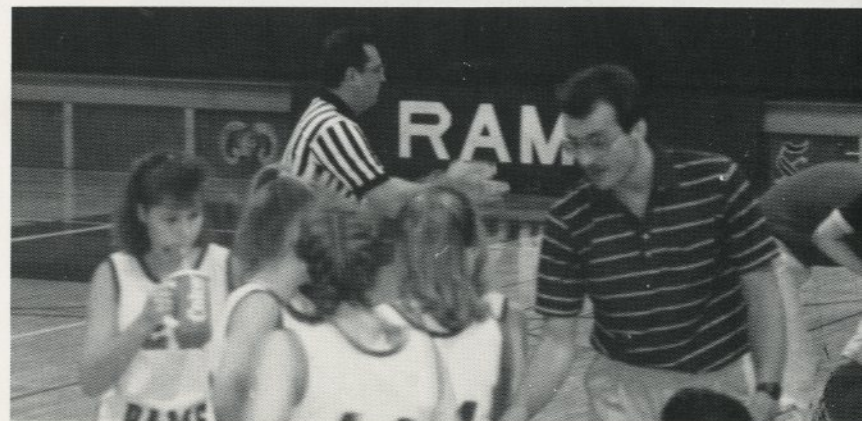


Angie Collette, Tracie Sackett, Lisa Gentry, and Rachael Bradley prove that tough defense is a key factor in winning the game as they beat G-A 24-22.

### Scores

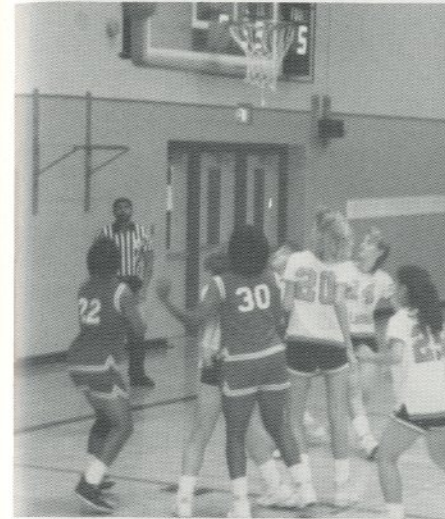
Home	Opponent
27	20 Burr Oak
19	21 Climax-Scotts
17	66 St. Philip
24	22 Galesburg-Augusta
35	44 Colon
31	20 Galesburg-Augusta
21	31 Pennfield
11	42 Bronson
22	38 Bellevue
15	38 St. Philip
16	29 Olivet
36	29 Schoolcraft
25	37 Maple Valley
25	30 Pennfield
24	28 Olivet
24	23 Bronson
20	23 Bellevue

Front Row: Tonya Brown. Row Two: Tracie Sackett, Angie Collette, Coach Tony Ambs, Rachael Bradley, Lisa Gentry.



Coach Ambs gives Angie Collette, Tracie Sackett and Rachael Bradley some last minute tips on how to play key defense and beat G-A.

Jennifer Clark watches as Beatrice Gray takes a vital shot in the game against Maple Valley. Beatrice scored 22 points for the game high.



Becky Sackett expresses her opinion about sitting on the bench while Coach VanEngen watches the game intently.



Opp	SHS
20	41 Burr Oak
47	35 Harper Creek
69	43 Lakeview
61	59 Climax-Scotts
88	41 St. Philip
41	39 Galesburg-Augusta
44	36 Colon
59	48 Galesburg-Augusta
68	50 Maple Valley
67	33 Pennfield
51	19 Bronson
51	37 Bellevue
75	35 St. Philip
52	33 Olivet
59	58 Schoolcraft
44	40 Maple Valley
72	30 Pennfield
43	32 Olivet
48	38 Bronson
34	70 Bellevue
62	49 Hackett

## Lady Rams Stay Tough Despite 2-21 Record

This year the Lady Rams gained only two victories but this record was misleading. May of the games were close, and, due to injuries a lot of games were played with only five or six players. The Rams underwent a coaching change with Annette VanEnger taking over as head coach. During the summer the team had two car washes and a garage sale toward earning their way to McKracken Basketball Camp and for team T-shirts. Rhonda Fortner was named All-City and received an honorable mention for All-Conference.

Beatrice Gray was named All-Conference and obtained an Honorable Mention for All-City. The team voted Rhonda Fortner as Most Valuable and Team Captain, and Jennifer Clark as Most Improved.

Front Row: Abby Badger, Jennifer Clark, Rhonda Fortner. Row Two: Beatrice Gray, Becky Sackett, Lori Mack, Heather Powell, Rebecca McGaha, Coach VanEngen.



Rhonda Fortner shoots from the line while Jennifer Clark, Abby Badger, and Rebecca McGaha get ready to fight for the rebound.

## Three Ram Grapplers Make Finals

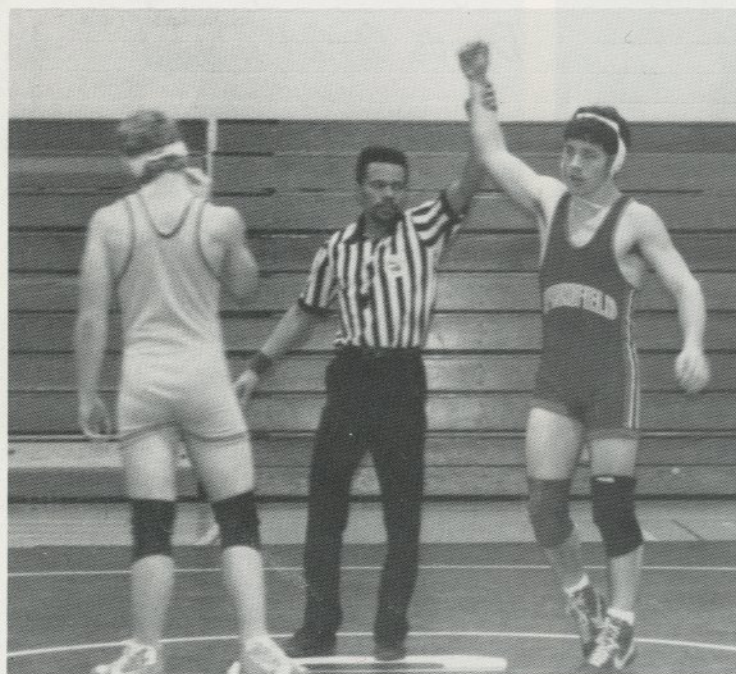
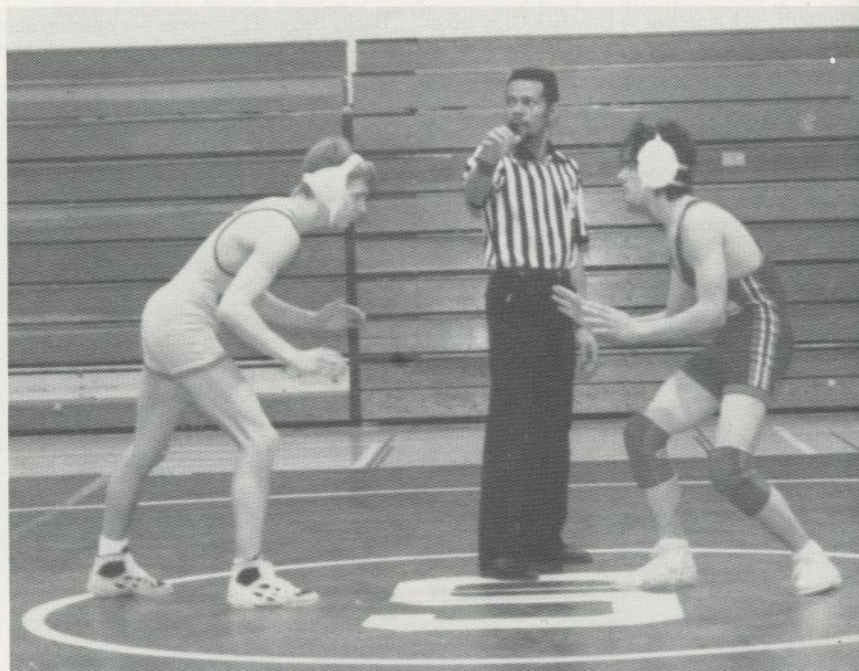
Congratulations went to Eric Kane, Roy Herpin, and Rusty Burbank for making it to the class D State Finals. Eric took State Champion at 125 pounds with a combined score of 34-0. Roy Herpin finished sixth at 130 pounds.

In team districts the Rams won a forfeit from St. Philip and then lost 66-12 to Mendon.

Eric Kane received the Most Valuable Wrestler award. Roy Herpin and Eric Kane were chosen as team captains. Jason Barnes was awarded Most Improved Wrestler.

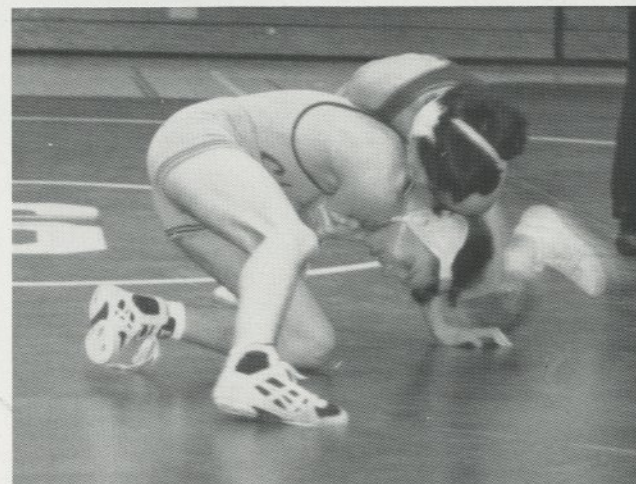
Roy Herpin gets ready to takedown his opponent during a dual meet between Springfield and Union City.

Rusty Burbank is announced winner during the first period against Chad Boynton from Union City.

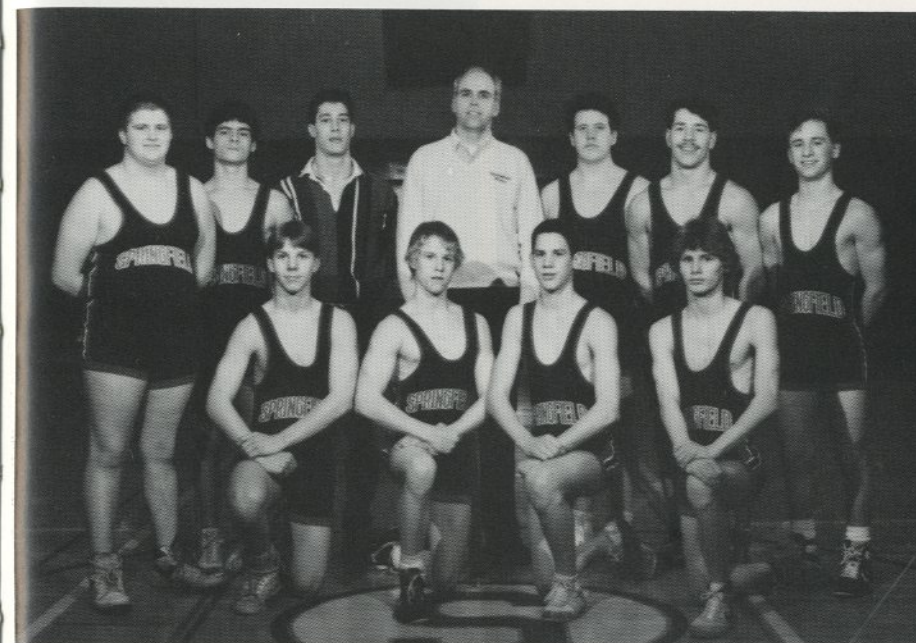


Getting exhausted, Eric Kane works with Ken Struble during practice.

Roy Herpin gets another win during the home meet between Springfield and Union City.



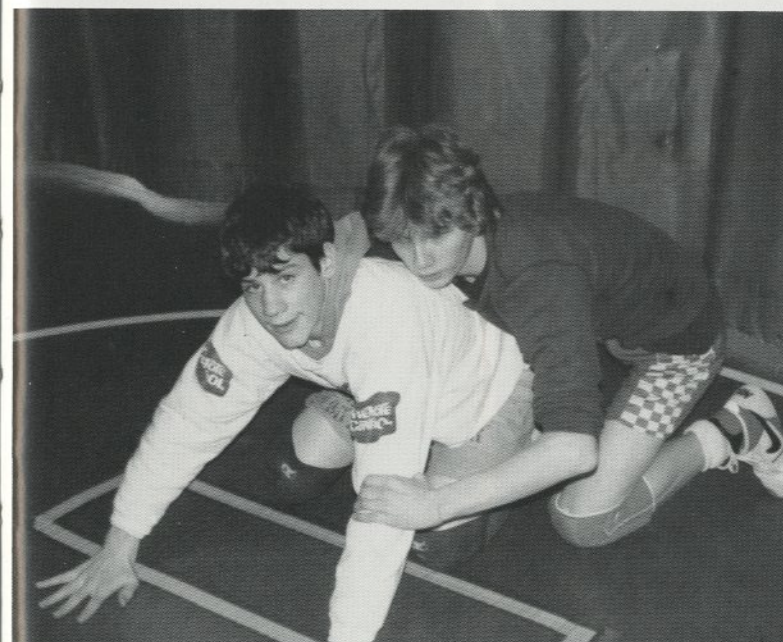
Front Row: Pete Walker, Troy Carr, Shawn Edmonds, Izaak Williams.  
Row Two: Ken Struble, Roy Herpin, assistant coach Doug Jones, head coach Don Hudson, Steve Muma, Rusty Burbank, Eric Kane.



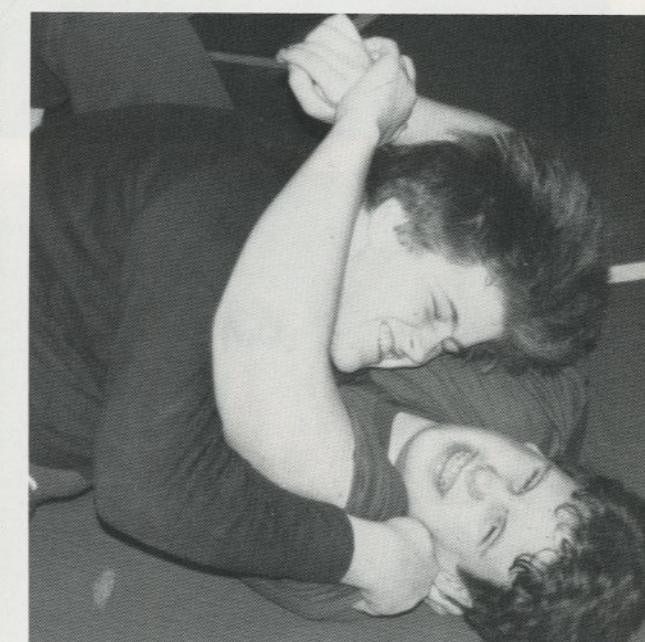
## Scores

### SCORES

Home		Opponent
3	54	Athens
9	54	Mendon
9	56	Bronson
6	69	Three Rivers
28	36	Loy Norrix
3	57	Bellevue
26	48	Maple Valley
18	34	Climax-Scotts
25	35	Galesburg-Augusta
30	18	St. Philip
15	30	Climax-Scotts
14	54	Olivet
15	60	Union City
14	58	Pennfield



Shawn Edmonds and Izaak Williams get ready to roll wrestle on the mats before practice.



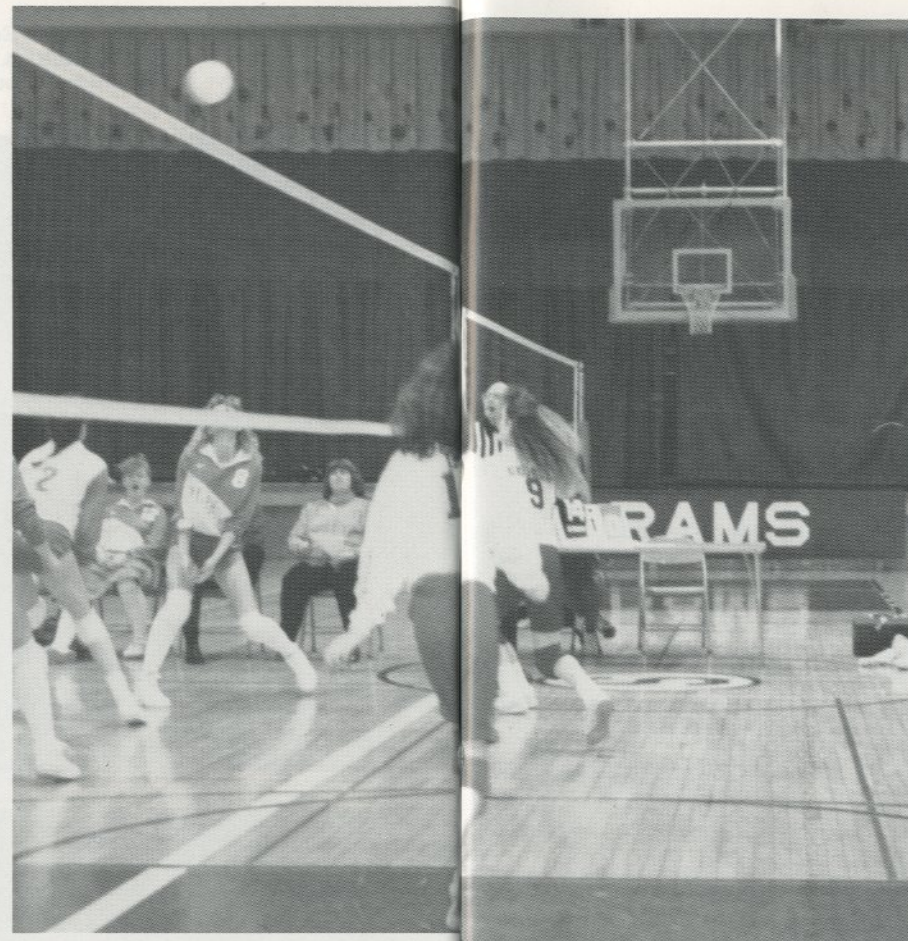
During practice Ken Struble and Steve Muma shake the stage during their challenge match. As a result, Ken Struble was able to wrestle in the next meet.



Front Row: J. Knapp, D. Hicks, D. Bradley, M. Hall, W. White. Row Two: K. Tyler, L. Stevens, C. Jones, T. Halbert, R. Fortner, Coach Simmons



Seniors Lisa Stevens and Becky Sackett get ready to block a St. Philip spiking attack.



Senior Rhonda Fortner serves an ace against St. Philip.

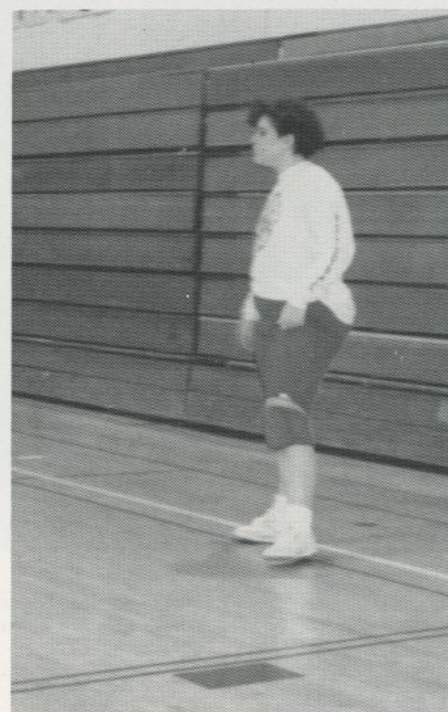


Although dominated mostly by seniors, the Rams volleyball team had a rough season. The Ram's record was 5-14 overall and 4-8 in the SMAA. Co-Captains were Rhonda Fortner and Kary Tyler. At the season-ending awards banquet Missy Hall received Most Valuable Defensive Player, and Rhonda Fortner received Most Valuable Offensive Player and Most Valuable Player Overall. Willetta White gained Most Spirit, and Best Server went to Kary Tyler. The Coach's Award and Most Improved went to Tracy Halbert. On the humorous side of the awards, Lisa Stevens was voted Best Stat-Taker, and Christi Jones sild in with the award for Most Likely to Leave Skin on the Floor. Becky Sackett won Most Likely to get Hit in the Head with a Ball.

## Seniors Spike Into Action



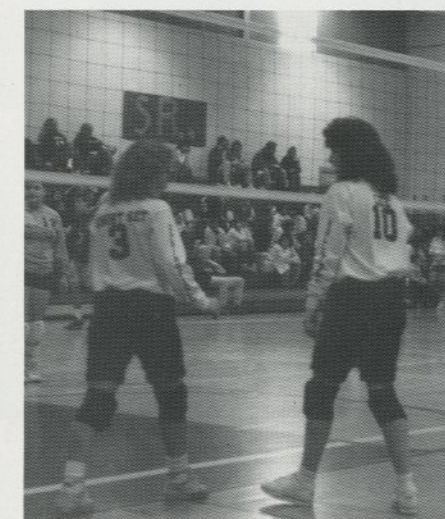
Senior Rhonda Fortner and Junior Dawn Hicks prepare themselves for a hard driven St. Philip spike.



Senior Christi Jones prepares herself for the next Springfield volley.



Seniors Rhonda Fortner and Kary Tyler show that they are best of friends off the court.



Senior Kary Tyler congratulates Senior Lisa Stevens after she puts down the game winning spike.

## Scores

HOME	OPPONENT
4, 15, 9	15, 12, 15 Union City
13, 7	15, 15 Maple Valley
12, 5, 15, 9	15, 15, 11, 15 Climax-Scotts
8, 3	15, 15 Bronson
4, 11	15, 15 Albion
16, 15	14, 12 Bellevue
14, 3	16, 15 Galesburg-Augusta
0, 5	15, 15 St. Philip
9, 15, 4	15, 13, 15 Colon
0, 2	15, 15 Pennfield
15, 15	8, 5 Parchment
15, 15	13, 5 Olivet
4, 6, 13	15, 15, 15 Harper Creek

## J.V. Wins Majority Of Games

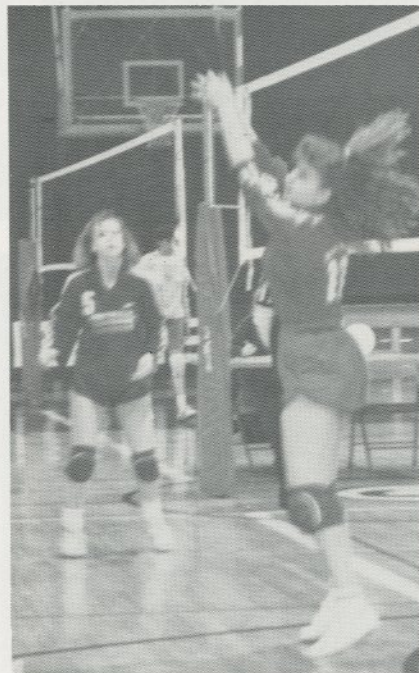
The J.V. Volleyball team did well this year with a 7-5 record. The team consisted of four sophomores and four freshmen and the coach was Paula Linstead. Most Valuable went to Nikki Morgan, Most Improved went to Kathie Murdick, Best Server was Tracie Sackett, and the Spirit Award went to Lisa Gentry.



Nikki Morgan gets ready to set the ball while Tracy Dezotell and Kathie Murdick look mysteriously into the air for the ball that will never return.

### Scores

SHS	OPP
15, 15, 15	13, 5, 12 Maple Valley
12, 16, 15	15, 14, 12 C-S
6, 2	15, 15 Bronson
15, 15	12, 11 Albion
15, 13, 13	6, 17, 15 Bellevue
3, 2	15, 15 Galesburg
5, 10	15, 15 St. Philip
10, 15, 15	15, 5, 12 Colon
15, 15	6, 8 Parchment
6, 7	15, 15 Pennfield
15, 15, 15	6, 3, 7 Olivet
3, 9	15, 15 Harper Creek



Nikki Morgan gets ready to set the ball and Lisa Gentry covers for her in the game against St. Phil.

Front Row: Tracy Dezotell. Row Two: Shawn Lytle, Kristy Gay. Row Three: Nikki Morgan, Coach Linstead, Tracie Sackett. Missing: Lisa Gentry, Kathie Murdick, Abby Badger.

The Rams raise their team spirit and get ready to hit the floor.



## J.V. Has Disappointing Season



Springfield's J.V. Basketball team had a very disappointing season with a 0-18 record. This was due to the fact that they only had five to six players most of the time. The team consisted of two juniors, five sophomores, and one freshmen. The freshmen team did fairly well with a 6-6 record.

Front Row: Gary VanderGriend. Row Two: Chad Vought, Darrell Morrison, Coach Macon, Chris Somers, Mark Newman. Missing: Keith Baldwin, Sam Conklin, Jason Ledbetter.

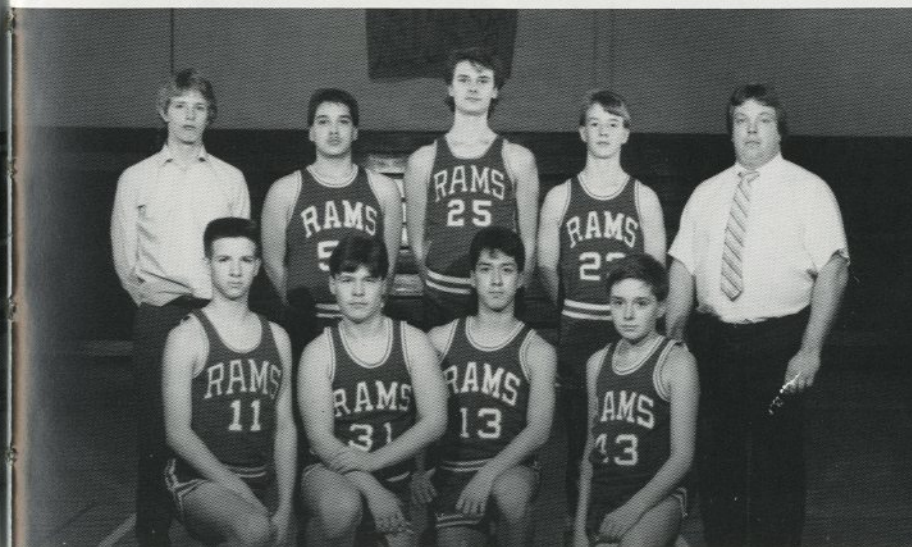
### Scores

SHS	OPP	
41	51	Climax
34	90	Covert
55	90	Maple Valley
52	76	Pennfield
43	57	Galesburg
28	57	Athens
25	77	Bronson
38	48	Bellevue
50	67	St. Philip
39	57	Olivet
21	98	Hasslett
50	90	Maple Valley
32	49	Climax
46	82	Pennfield
42	67	Bronson
35	67	Bellevue
50	86	St. Philip
46	70	Olivet

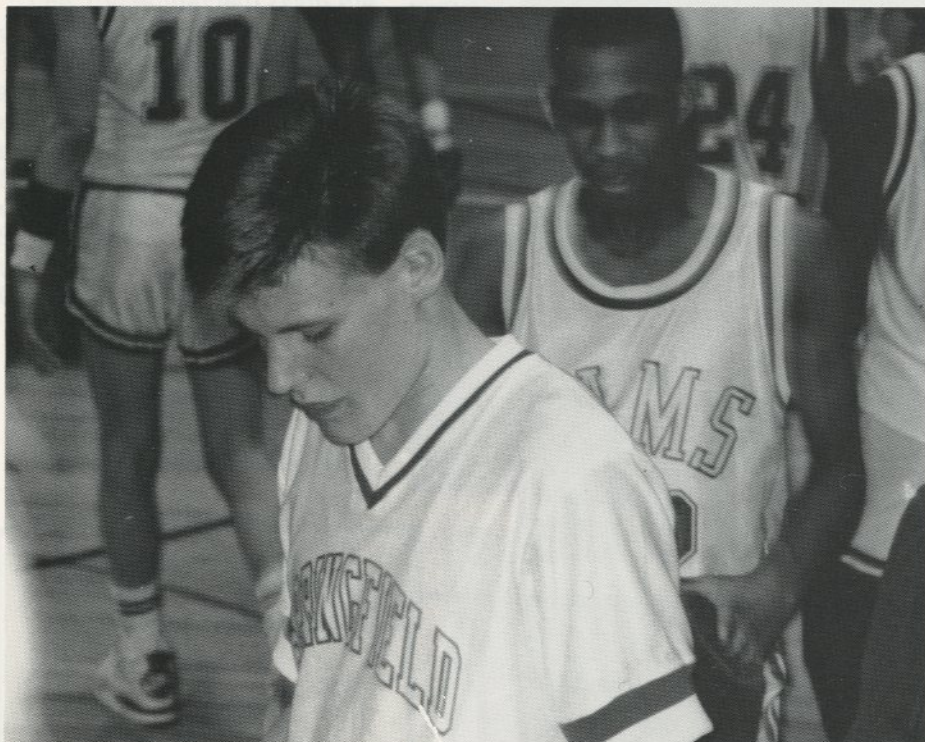


Darrell Morrison takes over the Coach's position during an intense timeout.

Front Row: Aric Davison, Jason McCowan, Mike Shupp, Josh Thomson. Row Two: Bill Zinke, Dion Coffman, Drek Durkee, Mike Slack, Coach Eddy.



Tom Mack goes for the tip-off against Haslett hoping to hit it to Tim Armstrong.



Ryan Nusbaum prepares to sit the bench while Tim Armstrong gets ready to play.



The Boy's Varsity Basketball team ended with a 2-19 record. One highlight of the season was beating G-A in a close game. Springfield had only four players left on the court with the score tied and only four minutes remaining in the game. G-A pressed hard the whole time, and with eight seconds left, Ryan Nusbaum made a half-court pass to Clay DePlanche who made the winning basket. The players voted Tom Mack as Most Valuable and Tom was also selected to the All-Conference Team. Mike Morey and Jim Isaacson were voted co-captains and Ryan Nusbaum was voted Most Improved.

Mike Morey goes for the block against Bronson while Jim Isaacson watches the action.

### Scores

HOME	Opponent
68	81 Climax
32	94 Covert
60	87 Maple Valley
72	95 Pennfield
68	57 Galesburg-Augusta
51	78 Union City
47	58 Tekonsha
69	93 Athens
53	85 Bronson
75	84 Bellevue (2) O.T.
39	68 St. Philip
59	67 Olivet
67	111 Haslett
70	105 Maple Valley
64	70 Climax
54	102 Pennfield
56	82 Bronson
72	64 Bellevue (1) O.T.
44	78 St. Philip
92	103 Olivet
51	98 St. Philip

Front Row: Mike Morey, Tyrone Quarles, Oliver Davis. Row Tow: Jim Isaacson, Pat Casebeer, Tom Mack, Ken Johnson, Tim Armstrong, Coach O'Dell. Missing: Clay DePlanche.



### Rams Split In Overtime Games



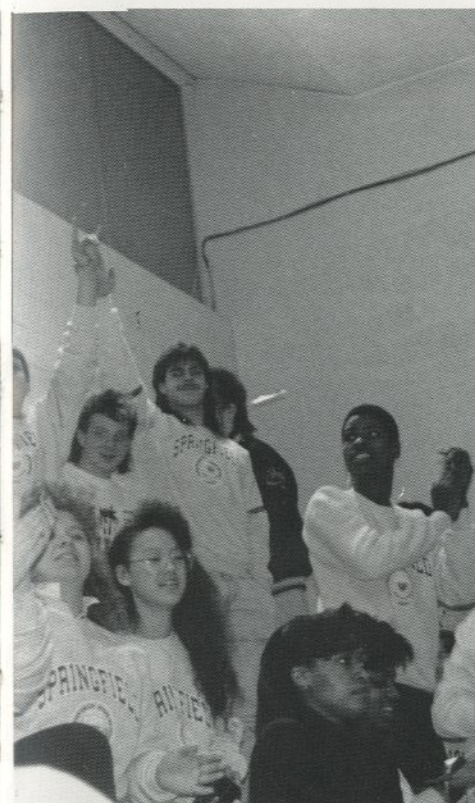
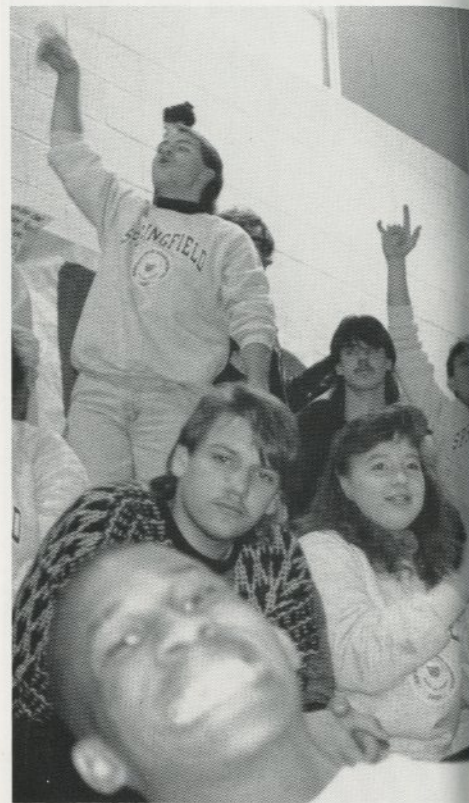
Tom Mack rebounds, and Kenny Johnson, Mike Morey, and Tim Armstrong look for the outlet pass against Bronson.

## Cheerleaders Rally Spirit

Cheerleaders Lorraine Barnes, Heather Ulery, Monica Underwood, Lisa Gentry, Cathy Hakes stand at Attention for the National Anthem before the Bronson game. After the National Anthem, the Bronson and Springfield cheerleaders performed the SMAA cheer for the fans.

At the Christmas assembly the cheerleaders conducted a spirit contest to see what class could be the loudest. Freshmen said, "Let's!" Sophomores said, "Go!" Juniors said, "Springfield!" Seniors said, "Rams!" The seniors had the loudest voices and won the contest.

Monica Underwood, Cathy Hakes, Lorraine Barnes, Lisa Gentry, Heather Ulery, Tracy Sackett and sister Michelle are watching the game in anticipation of the winter ball selection of king and queen for 1990. Kary Tyler is crowned queen and Mike Morey is crowned king.



Junior Varsity Football cheerleaders started with six girls on the squad and ended up with three cheerleaders. Gardener, Faith K.C. VanDenberg, Lorraine Barnes were the only cheerleaders left on the squad. They pulled together and worked to bring spirit to SHS fans.

JV cheerleaders build spirit in the fans and invite third through fifth graders from Springfield Middle School to come and cheer with them during home games. This year the SMAA constructed a cheer that the home and away squads can perform together which leads to friendships.



The Christmas assembly was directed by the basketball cheerleaders. They sold tickets the week before the assembly which were used as votes by the students to select the teacher who would receive a pie in the face. Lisa Gentry, Heather Ulery, and Tracy Sackett are helping the teachers into their garbage bags. Sheila Ottinger's name was drawn, and she had the honor of putting the pie into Miss Armstrong's face.

Varsity basketball cheerleaders: Lisa Gentry, Tracy Sackett, Heather Ulery, Lorraine Barnes. Missing from photo: Monica Underwood, Cathy Hakes.

Lisa Gentry, Jill Hull, and Rachael Bradley enjoy a conversation while Springfield is at bat.



Before the game against Olivet, Coach Van Egan gives her strategy to the Lady Rams.



The softball team had a disappointing season. Their high note of the year was when they beat Oliver 17-12. Rhonda Fortner was named to the All SMAA Conference while Kary Taylor had an honorable mention.

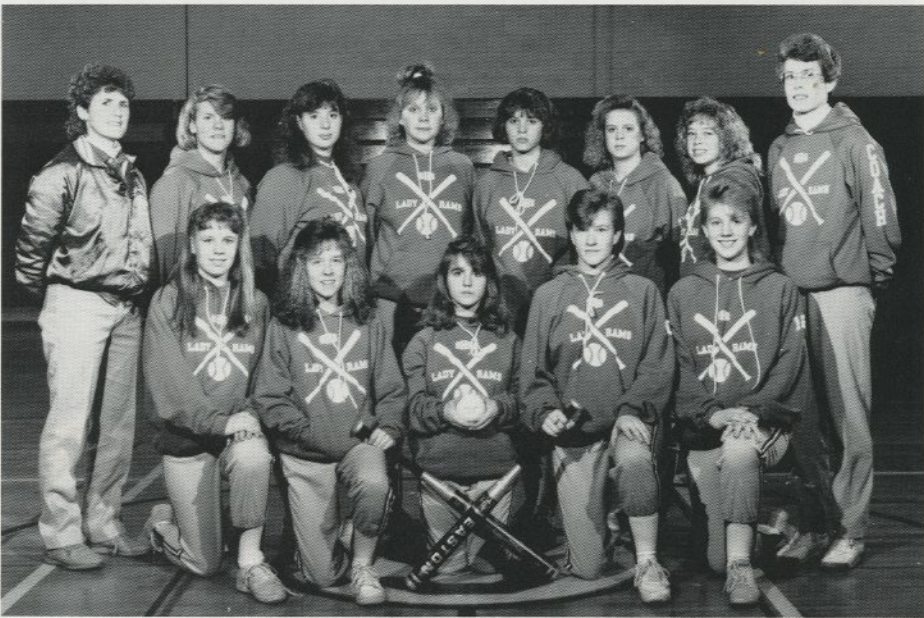
At Galesburg-Agusta, Missy Hall collects a hit.

Scores

Home	Opponent	
L	W	Maple Valley
L	W	Pennfield
L	W	Bronson
L	W	Bellevue
L	W	St. Phil
L	W	G-A
L	W	Olivet
L	W	Lakeview
W	L	Olivet
L	W	Maple Valley
L	W	Pennfield
L	W	Bronson
L	W	Bellevue
L	W	St. Phil
L	W	BCC



Lady Rams Pound The Olivet Eagles



R. Bradley, J. Hull, L. Barnes, T. Brown, S. Riley, Van Egan, R. Fortner, R. McGaha, T. Wolfersbuger, M. Hall, L. Gentry, K. Tyler, Shrader

Lisa Gentry is getting instructions from Coach Van Egan to slide into third against Olivet.

# Rams Topple Olivet

Season ending honors went to senior Jim Isaacson who was named to the all conference team. Also, senior Mike Morey received honorable mention while Ken Johnson received special mention. This year they had a tough time hanging in there. They came close in many games but seemed to lose it at the end. The Rams had one win against Olivet; the score was 12-8. They had a chance to gain another win against them but due to the lack of players they had to forfeit. Jim Isaacson also was the MVP of the team.

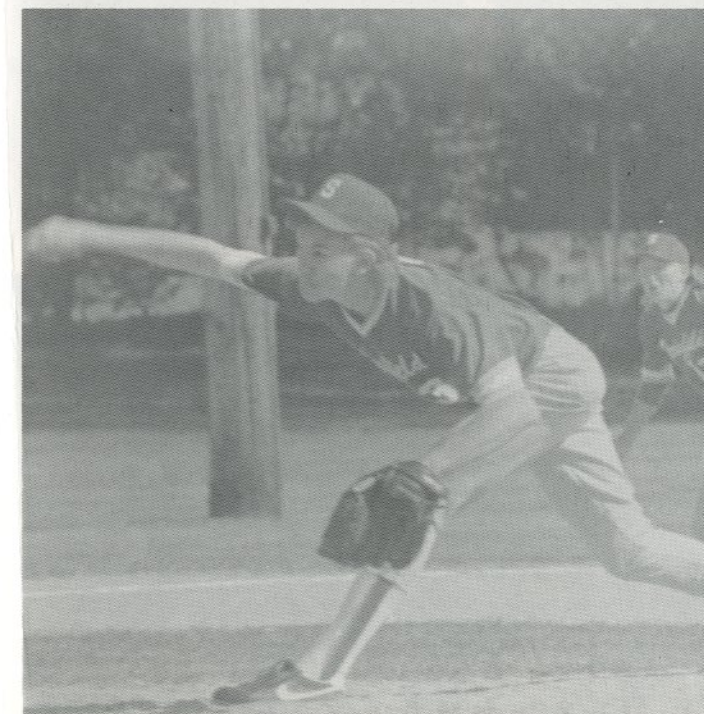
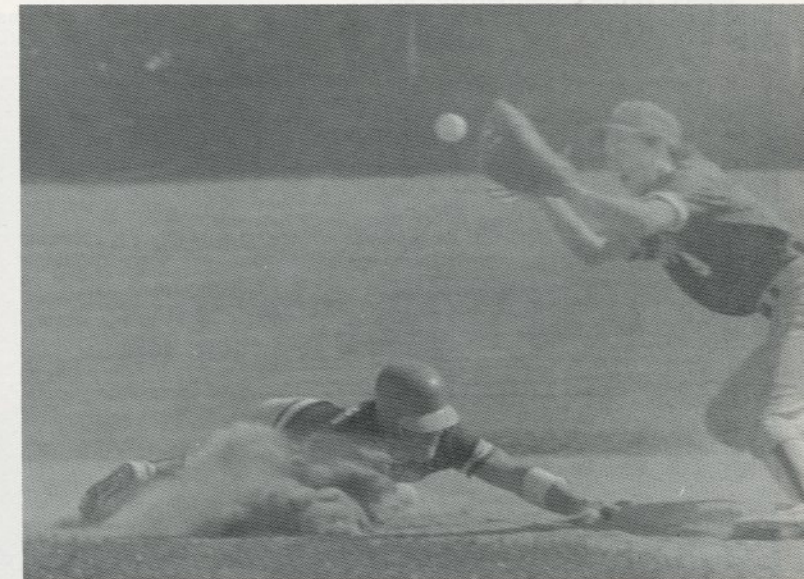
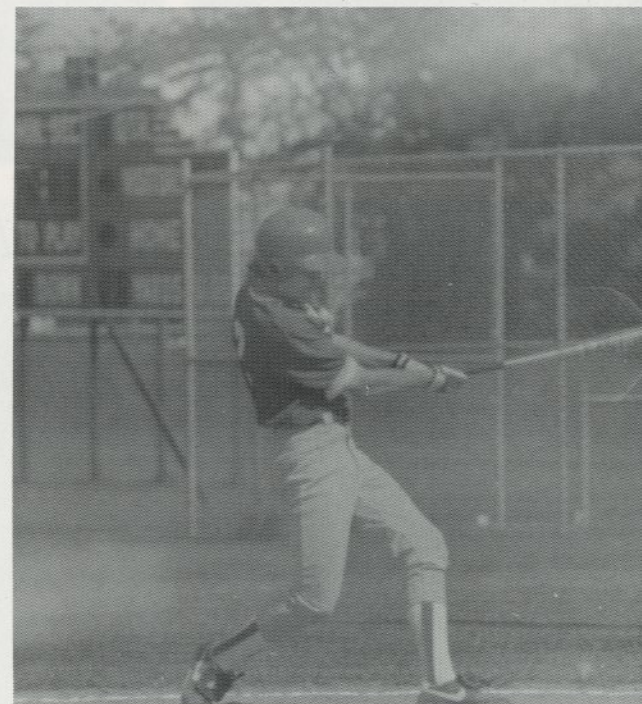


Front Row: Roy Herpin, Troy Carr, Chad Vought, Pete Walker, Ron Yeo.  
Row Two: Mike Morey, Ken Johnson, Jim Isaacson, Alan Hinchman, Deryck Korhonen, Will Willbrandt, Mike Mileski, Coach Jim Wright.

Jim Isaacson concentrates on catching the ball for an out.

Will Willbrandt swings all the way through for a base hit.

Chad Vought looks surprised during the Springfield vs. Olivet game.



The guys sit in the dug-out waiting for the game to start.

Mike Morey is hoping that the ball will get there before the runner does.

Chad Vought strains himself while hoping for a strike.

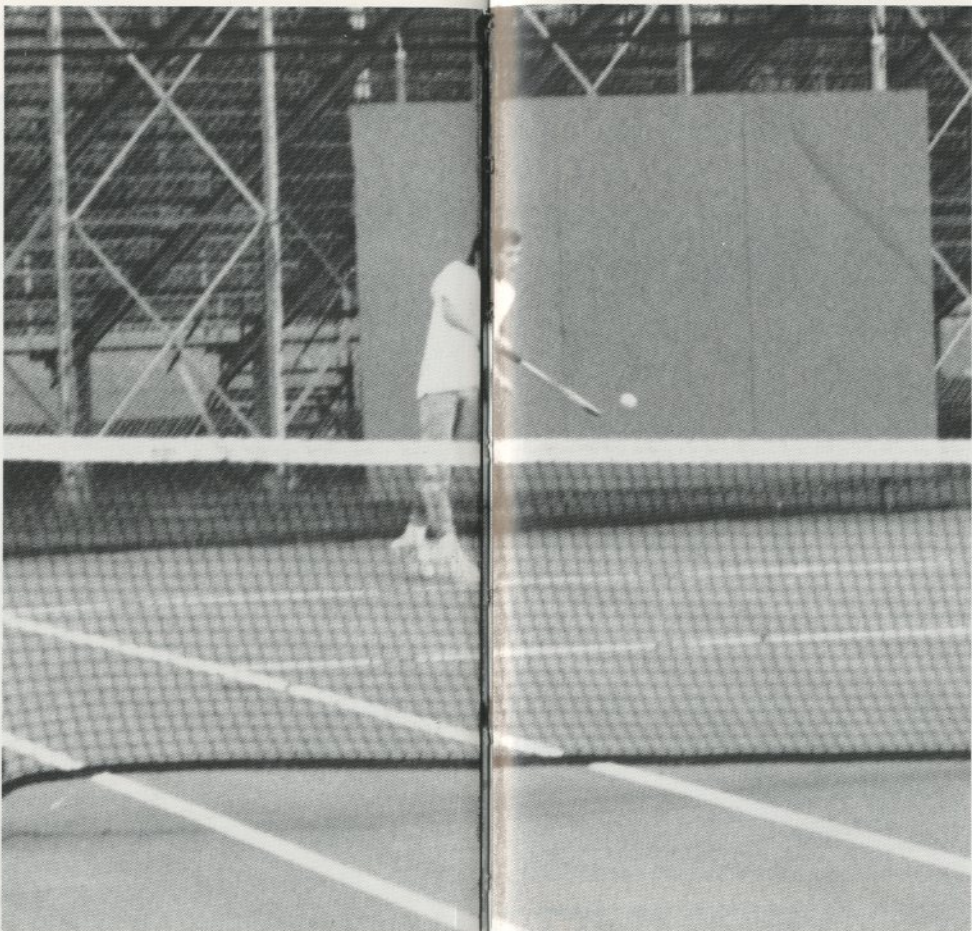
Scores		
Opp.		Home
10	M.V.	2
7	Penn.	1
11	Bronson	1
9	St. Phil	2
7	G-A	0
8	Olivet	12
13	Lakeview	3
10	M.V.	1
9	Penn.	0
9	Bronson	4
10	Bellevue	0
9	St. Phil	6
13	B.C.C.	3



Coach Cummins and Chris Somers try to figure out where they are, what they're doing and where they've been.



Pat Casebeer gets ready to smash the ball back to his opponent.



The Springfield Tennis Team overcame many problems to finish first in the SMITL with a 4-6 record. With two key players injured, the underclassmen picked up the slack. Ryan Nusbaum was Team Captain, Ron Gillson was Most Valuable, and Most Improved was Jared Jones.



Jared Jones plays competitively against his opponent to seal the match.

## Tennis Bounces Back To Be Co-Champs



Troy Sage cheesing it up while Ryan Nusbaum and Pat Casebeer look with disgust at the camera.

### Scores

SHS		OPPONENT
0	7	Harper Creek
7	0	Constantine
6	1	Bronson
2	5	Pennfield
1	6	Kal. Christian
3	4	Albion
4	3	Comstock
0	7	Parchment
4	3	Jonesville
1	6	G-A

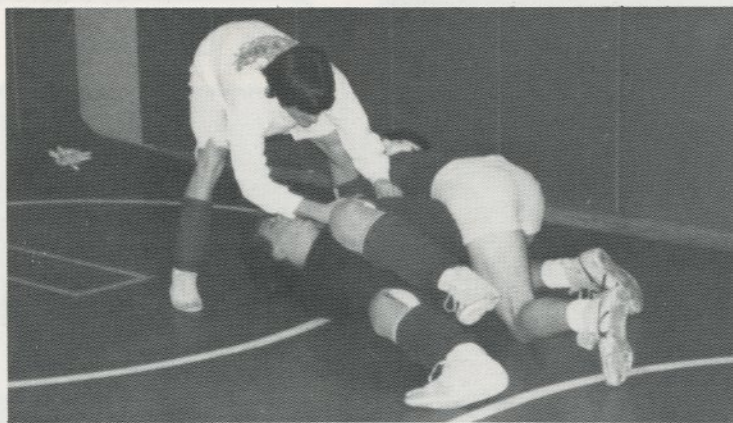


G. Vandergriend, F. Delano, E. Kane, J. Jones, M. Slack, D. Coffman, C. Thom. Row Two: Coach Cummins, R. Gillson, M. May, R. Nusbaum, D. Durkee, P. Casebeer, C. Somers, P. Walker, R. Kidd.

## Track Turns To Individual Competition

The Springfield track team this year did not compete, but rather, members of the team participated for personal gain and to better their own times. The team followed the St. Philip Tigers track team's schedule and ran at their matches.

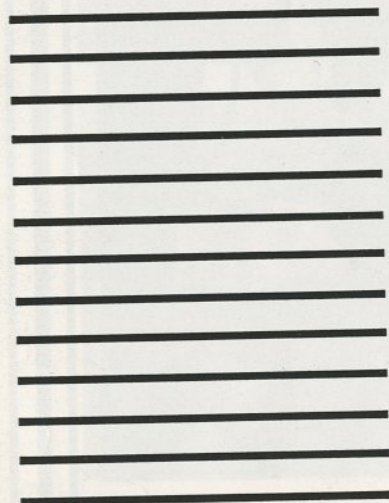
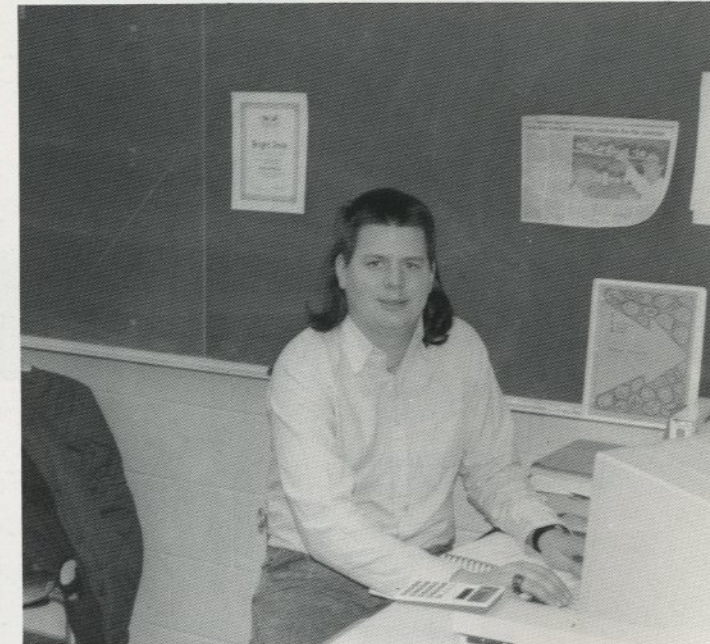
Front Row: Jenny Aaberg, Maria Murphy, Leasa Tichenor, Tara Hicks, Julia Christensen. Row Two: Coach Kennison, Paul Throop, Kenny Johnson, Jim Isaacson, William Willbrandt, Matt Throop, Chris Cook, Coach Owen, Beatrice Gray, and (missing) LaTonya Smith were the Springfield track team for 1990.



NINETEEN

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People



# Faculty, Staff Seek Success For Students

Lisa Armstrong  
Science

Karl Behnke  
Social Studies

Eleanor Breault  
Cook

Jane Campbell  
Pohi Aide

Wayne Chapman  
Social Studies

James Christensen  
Mathematics

Carolina Cohen  
I.S.S. Aide

Jane Gilbert  
English

Cindy Hanner  
Pohi Aide

Eunice Hardeman  
Pohi Aide

Brenda Hart  
Counselor

Cindy Harwood  
Secretary

Gary Horstmanhof  
L.D. Teacher

Randy Huling  
Custodian

Carlene Inman  
P.E./I.S.S. Aide

Frank Isaacson  
Typing/Math

Lisa Johnson  
Science

Doug Kane  
Principal

Tamara Larsen  
Counseling Secretary

Rose Martin  
Math/Computers



The fourth and sixth hour art classes win a round in the Behnke/Munther feud. Here Mr. Behnke shows off a classier collection of ties than he usually sports.



Nancy Maturen  
English/Spanish/Journalism

Jan Munther  
Art/English

Joe Noto  
Counselor

Mary Jean Oberdoester  
Librarian

Mary O'Donnell  
Human Sexuality/Foods

Cheryl Peters  
Human Sexuality/Foods

Gary Rodocker  
Physical Education/Social Studies

Rhonda Reynold  
Cafeteria

Jerry Simmons  
Adaptive Physical Education

DeeAnn Sinicki  
PoHi Teacher

Janet Spranger  
E.I. Aide

Doug Strong  
Custodian

Kathy Swope  
Cafeteria

James Ward  
Athletic Director/Health

Thomas Williams  
Shop

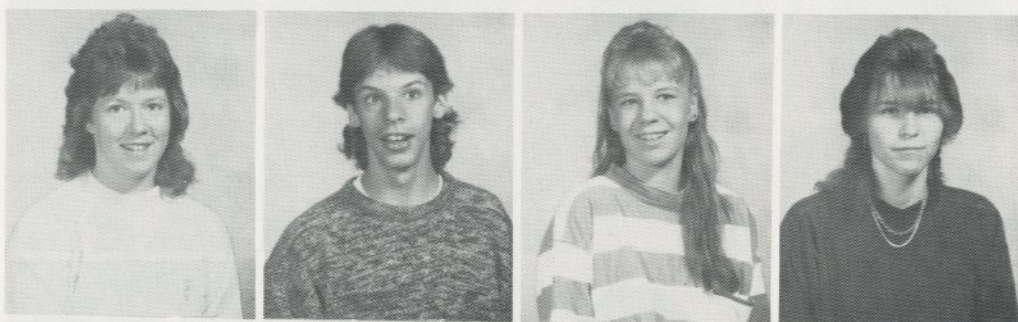
James Wright  
E.I. Teacher

# Freshmen Win Float Competition

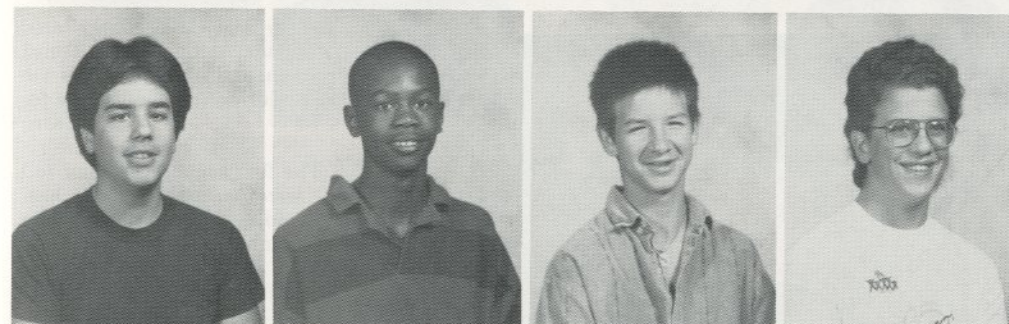
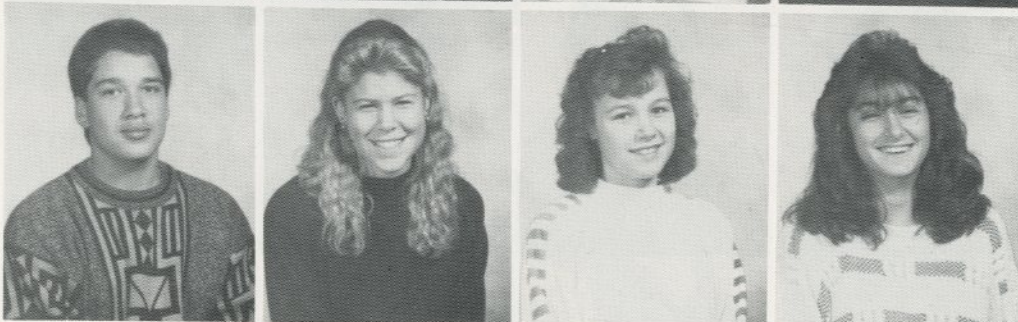
The Freshmen class kicked off the year by winning the float competition following the theme of Ram Pride. The Class of 1993 then moved on to Winter Ball and Carnival. The Freshmen top eight were Rachael Bradley, Tracy Dezotell, Tracy Sackett, Monica Harris, Mike Shupp, Oliver Davis, Troy Sage, and Andy Phillips. Their carnival games were the ring toss and lottery games. Ninth grade Student Council Representatives were made up of President, Angie Edwards; Vice-president, Tracie Sackett; Secretary, Tracy Dezotell; and Treasurer, Aaron Gonick.



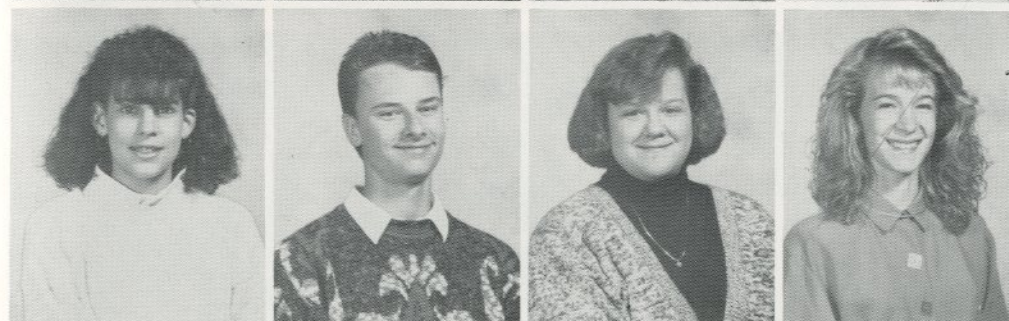
Melissa Antes  
Jason Barnes  
Rachael Bradley  
Diana Cain



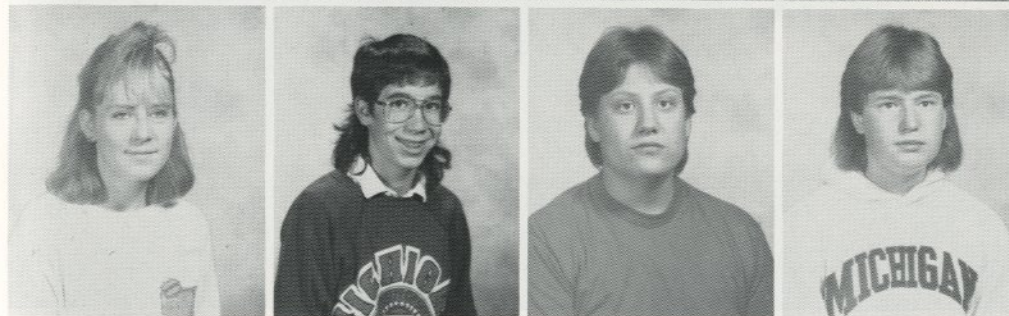
Dion Coffman  
Heather Coker  
Angela Collette  
Tenaya Collins



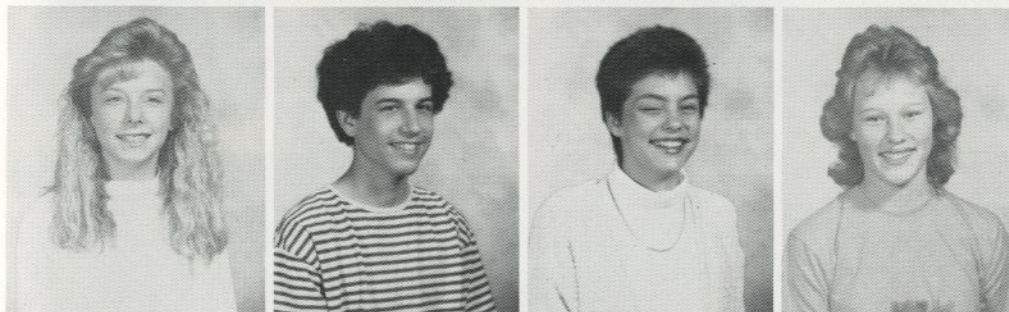
Ben Davis  
Oliver Davis  
Aric Davison  
Fred Delano



Tracy Dezotell  
Derek Durkee  
Angela Edwards  
Kristina Gay



Tyneil Goldsworthy  
Aaron Gonick  
David Green  
Brian Hand



Monica Harris  
Shannon Harwood  
Shannon Healy  
Lucinda Hicks



Melinda Hicks  
Jared Jones  
Ryan Kidd  
Schashawn Lytle



Oliver Davis is in the cafeteria during the Christmas Social during which donuts and hot cocoa were served to the students.

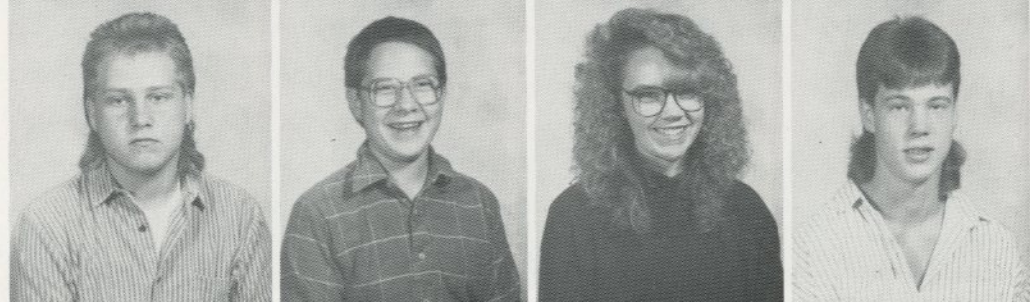


Troy Sage, Mike Slack, Jared Jones, Aaron Gonick, Tonya Thurman, and Angie Edwards are resting during the Jump Rope for the Heart.

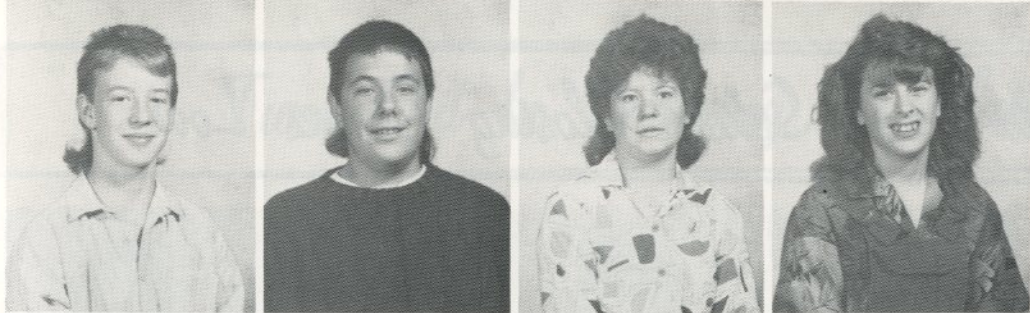
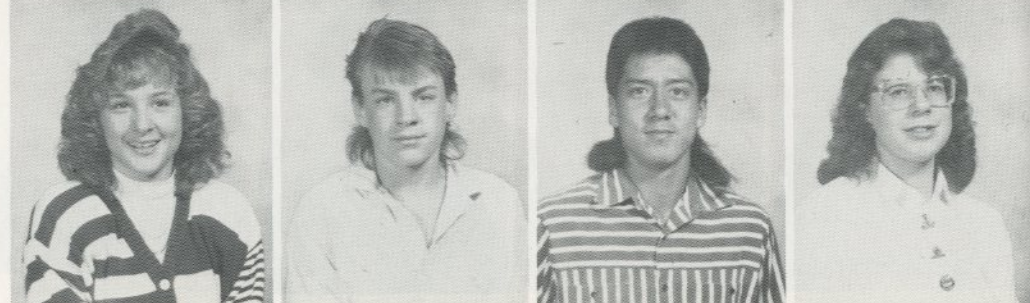


The first semester's honor roll were Aaron Gonick, Rachael Bradley, Leslie Stinnett, Lisa VanDenberg, Pete Walker, Dion Coffman, Ben Davis, Fred Delano, Vikki Perry, Julie Silverman, and Jared Jones.

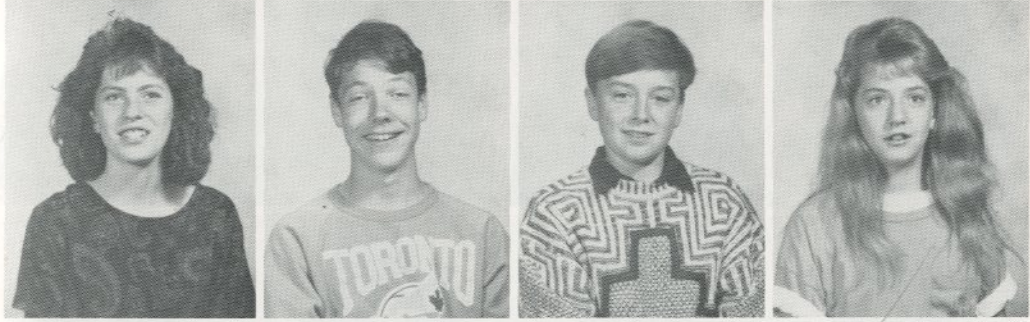
Jason Marriott  
Jay Ottinger  
Vikki Perry  
Gary Rose



Tracie Sackett  
Troy Sage  
Mike Shupp  
Julie Silverman



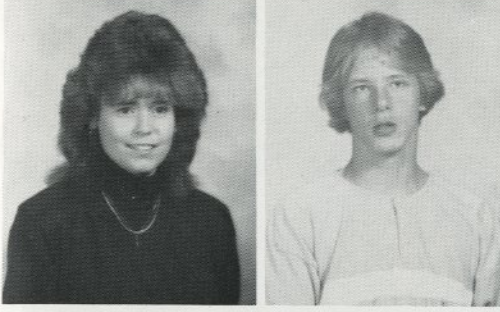
Mike Slack  
Larry Stevens  
Lynn Stewart  
Leslie Stinnett



Angie Sweet  
Craig Thom  
Josh Thomson  
Tonya Thurman



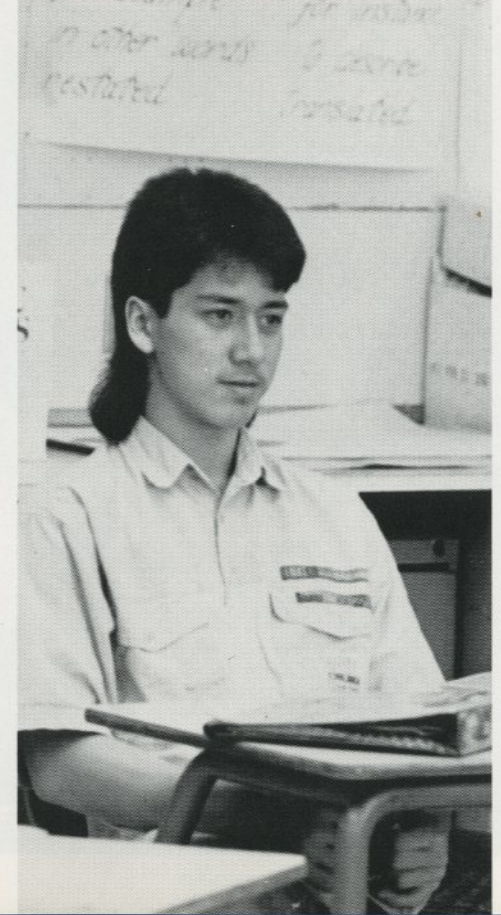
Lisa VanDenberg  
Garrett Vander Griend  
Peter Walker  
Keith Watson



Lila Willavize  
William Zinke



(Left) Andy Phillips is working hard to complete his assignment in Mrs. Johnson's second hour English class.



(Right) Mike Shupp attentively concentrates during Mrs. Maturen's second hour English class.

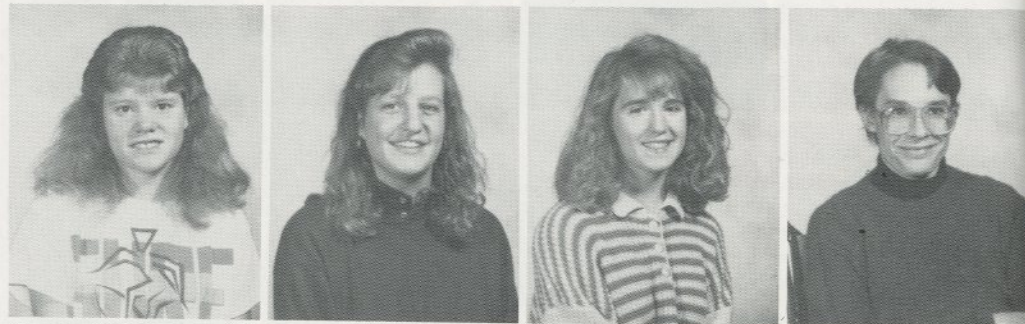
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Jennifer Aaberg

Abigail Badger

Lorraine Barnes

Leon Bentley

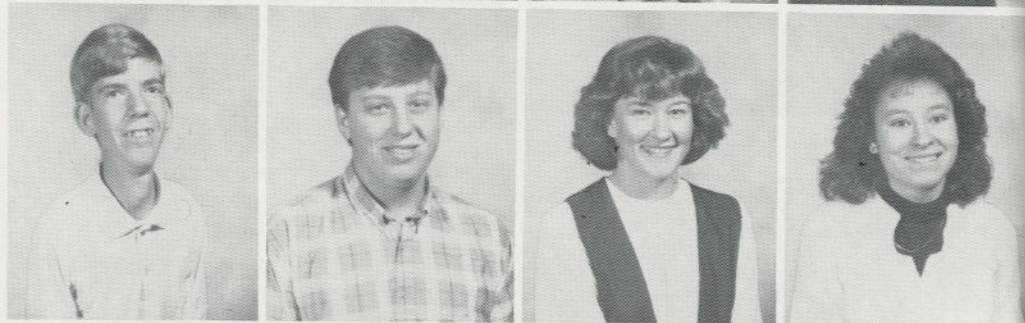


Jon Berkhof

Scott Brooks

Tonya Brown

Debbra Cannon



The announcement that Springfield High may be closing caused a lot of confusion as to the ordering of class rings. Many students delayed ordering until they could find out what school they'd be attending next year. Despite this, the class of 1992 managed to hold 2nd place in the PASS-RAM competition throughout the year. The Sophomore's first task of the year was the Homecoming float. Following the theme of Ram Pride, the Sophomore float placed 3rd. The next job was Winter Ball and Carnival. The class' top eight were Tonya Brown, Lisa Gentry, Susan Riley, Heather Ulery, Pat Casebeer, Todd

Heather Ulery, Leasa Tichenor, Chad Vought, and Abby Badger pose for P.J. Day during spirit week.



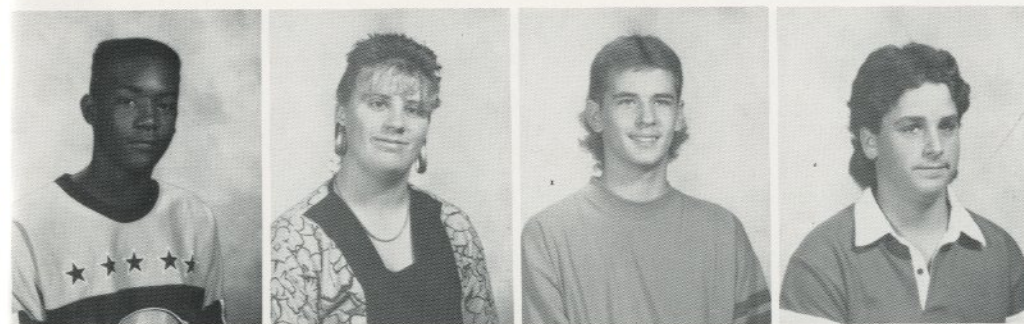
## Turn Out In Ordering Of Class Rings

Dequan Carmouche

Lisa Case

Patrick Casebeer

Jason Clute

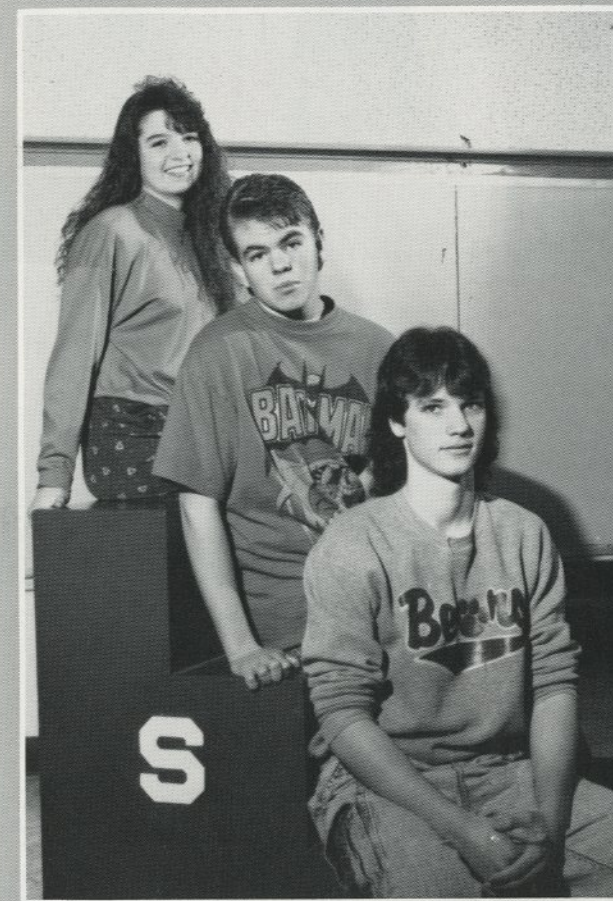
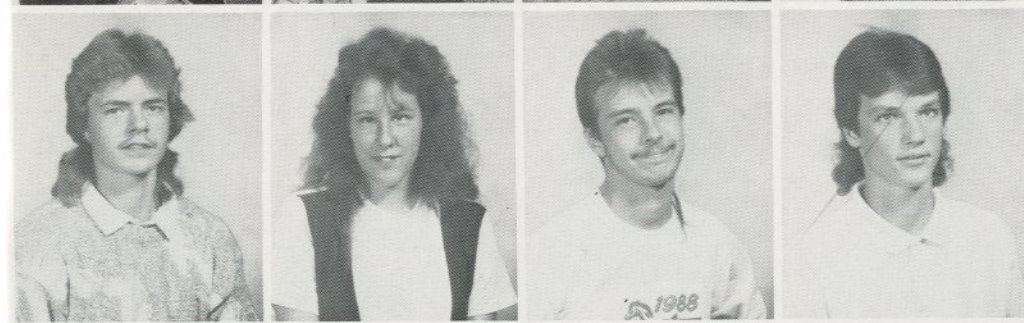


Samuel Conklin

Jenny Davidson

Gerald Dennany

Dave Duncan



Fenlon, Eric Kane, and Chad Vought. As their games, the Sophomore class had Hockey, Candy Toss, and Clothespin Drop. Student Council Representatives consisted of Todd Fenlon, Dave Duncan, Chris Somers, and Heather Ulery. Student Representatives were Lisa Gentry and Abby Badger.

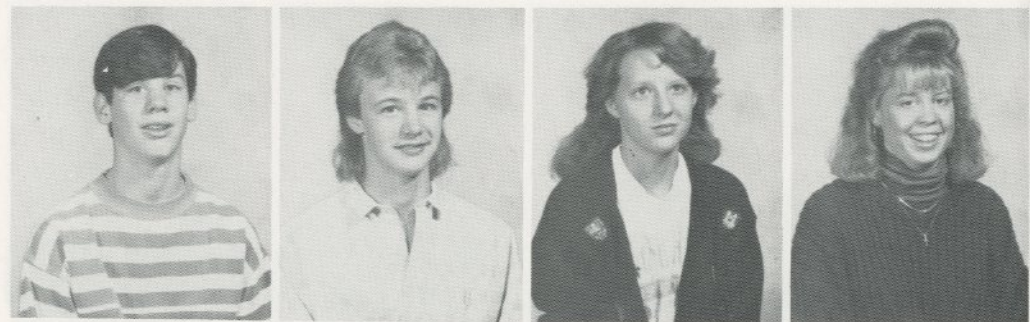
The sophomore class officers consisted of Heather Ulery, Chris Somers, and Dave Duncan.

These students maintained a 3.0 or better G.P.A. to qualify for the first semester honor roll.

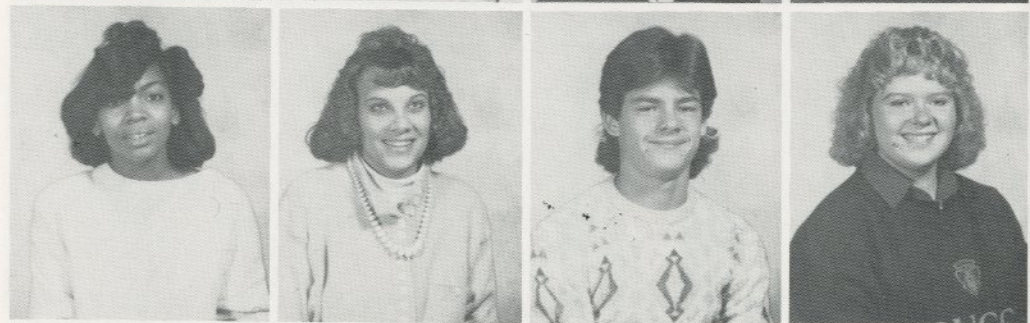
Eric Kane takes time out from wrestling practice to participate in the Jump Rope For Heart.



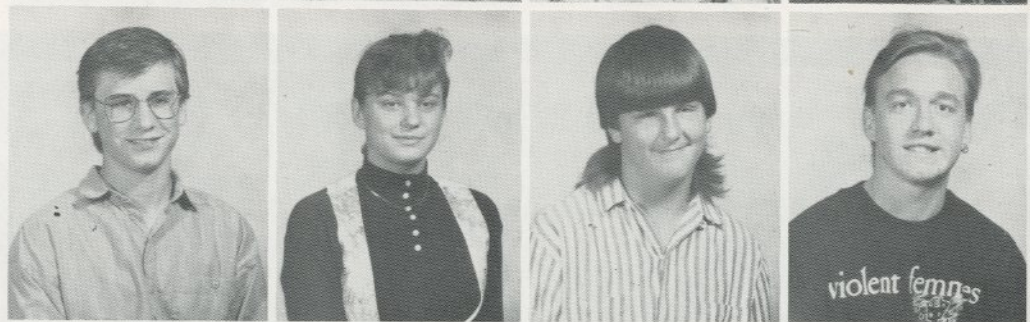
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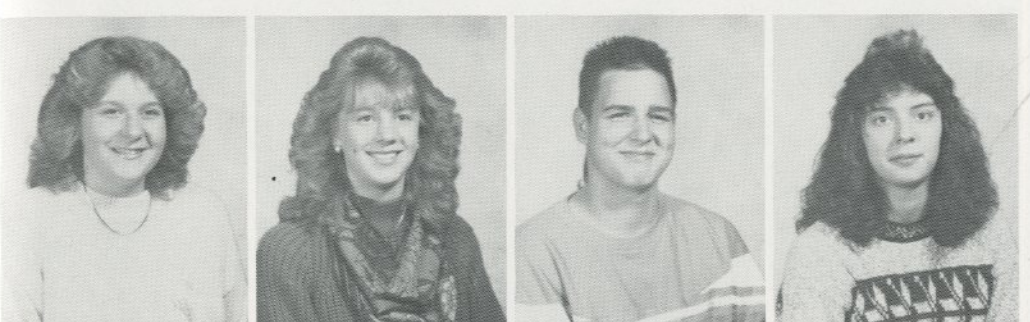
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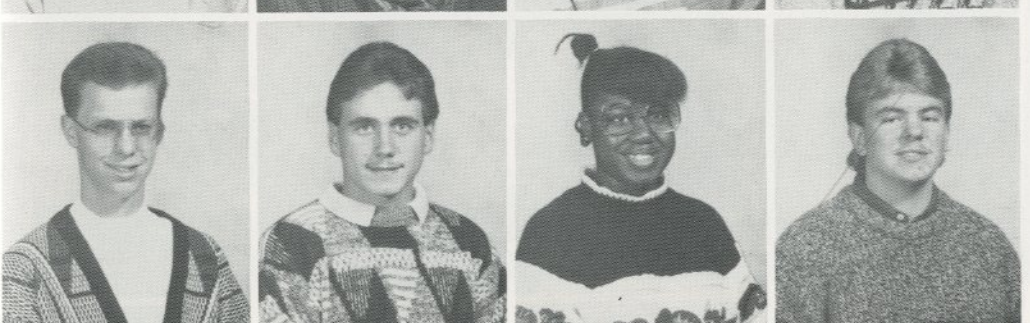
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Stephen Muma  
Katherine Murdick



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Mark Newman  
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Jeffery Parshall



Nila Partridge  
Susan Riley  
Daryl Ripley  
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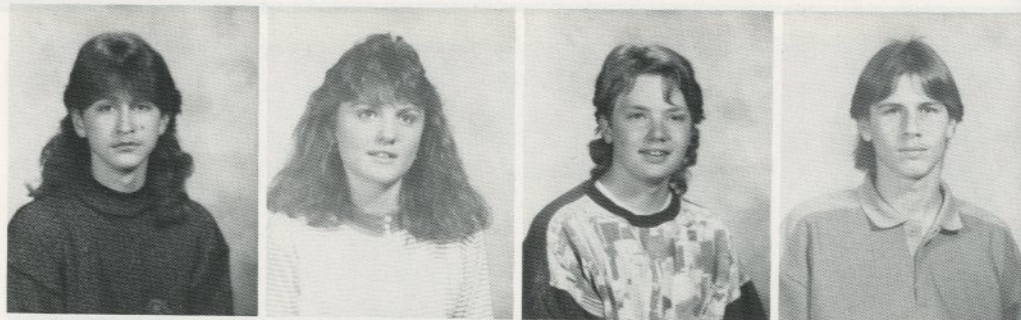
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Chad Vought



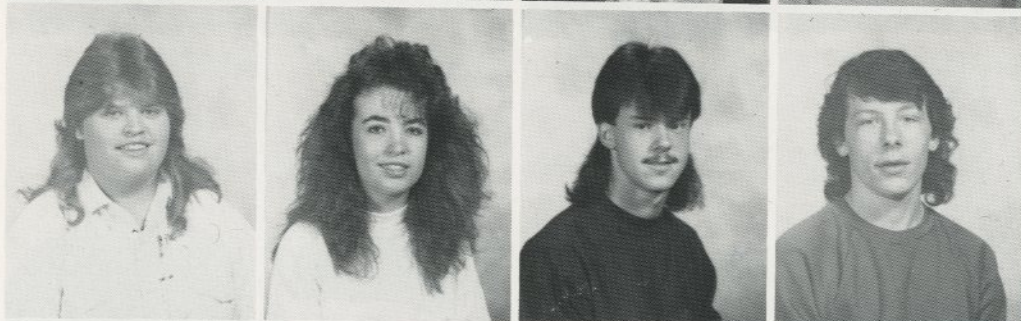
Bridget Walther

## Penniless Juniors Turn Red Ink To Black

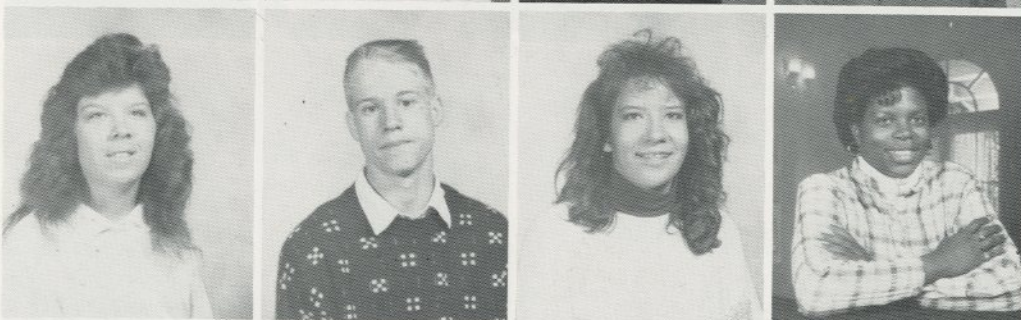
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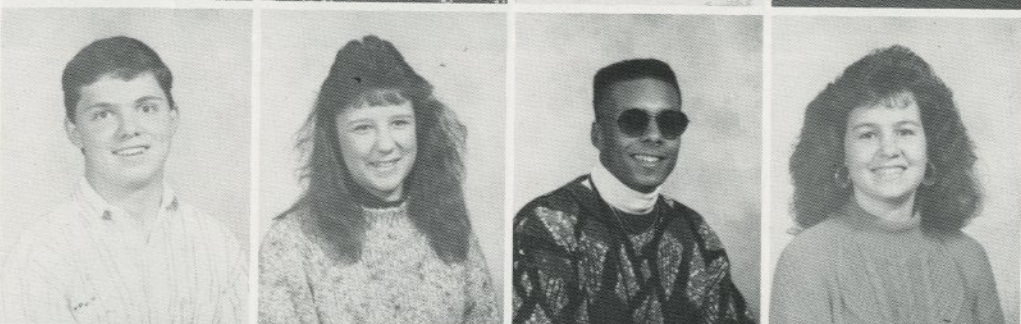
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Terry Brown  
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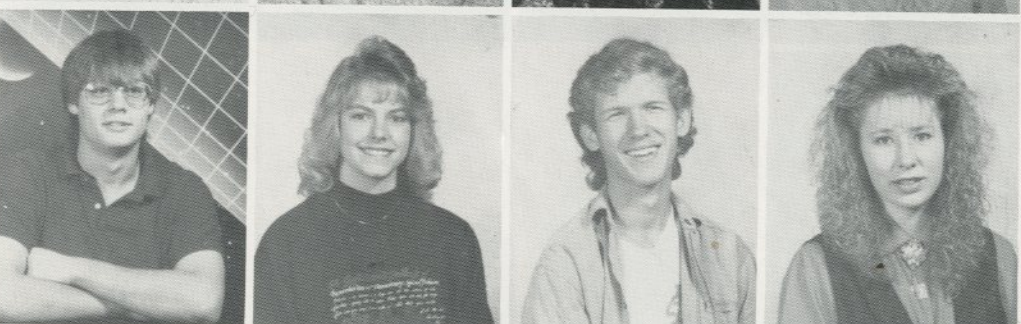
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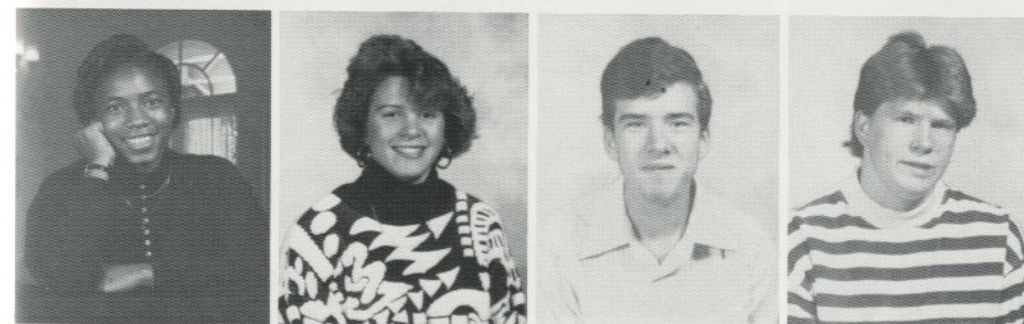
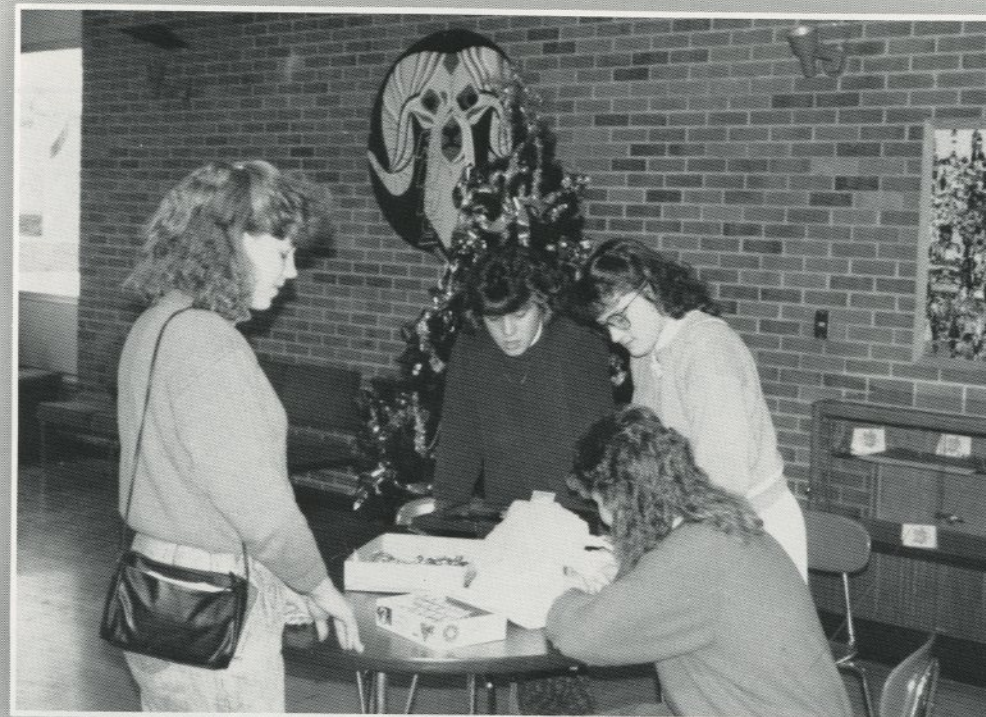


Franklyn Force  
Dara Francis  
Emery Giles  
Candace Gould



## Hard Work Makes Prom A Reality

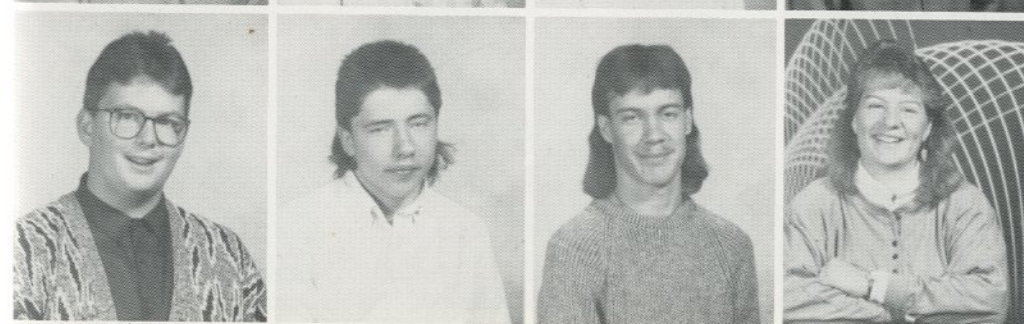
The junior class started the year wondering if they had enough money to host prom. They worked hard selling sweatshirts, flowers and working the coke machine. For winter carnival they ran three booths: lollipop tree, face painting and basketball shoot. The top eight of the class were Tom Mack, Ryan Nusbaum, Mike May, Darrell Morrison, Missy Hill, Missy Hall, Jennifer Clark and Beatrice Gray. Ryan Nusbaum represented the juniors on the court.



Beatrice Gray  
Missy Hall  
Jessie Hammons  
Frank Hand

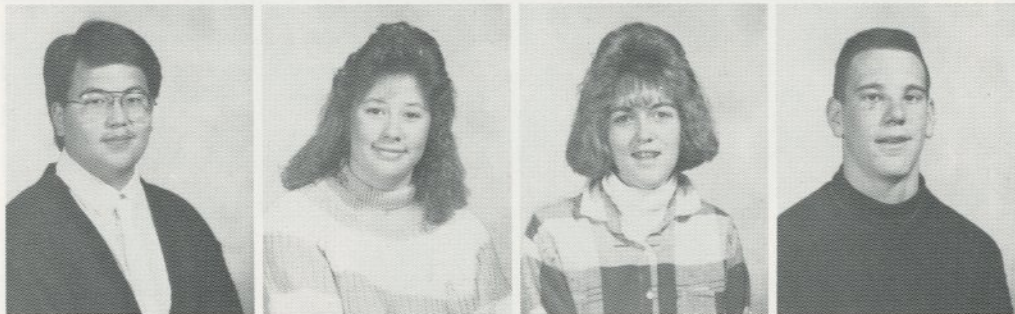


Jennifer Heuer  
Dawn Hicks  
Rhonda Hicks  
Missy Hill



Alan Hinchman  
Mike Johnson  
Scott Kissinger  
Jennifer Knapp

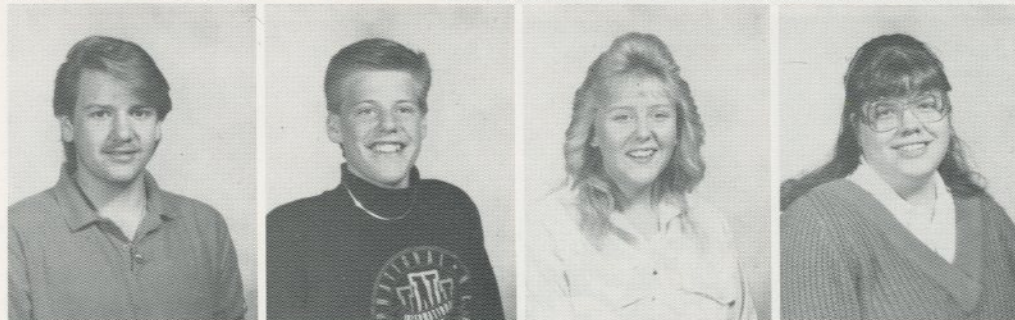
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Sabrina Lincoln  
Patricia Lucier  
Thomas Mack



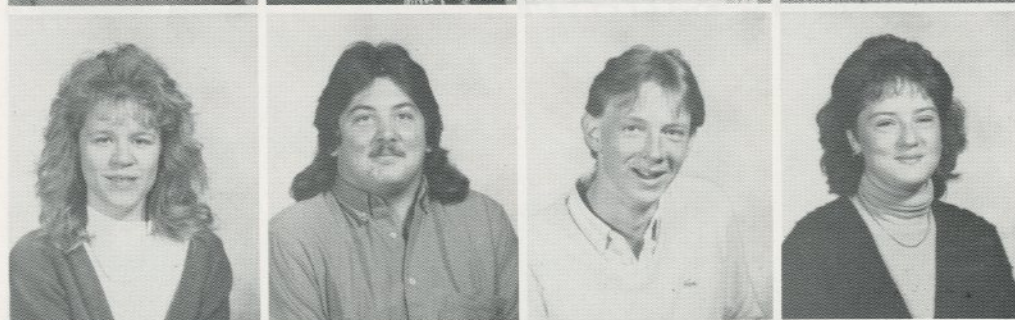
William McClam  
Richard Masters  
Michael May  
James Mellon



Darrell Morrison  
Ryan Nusbaum  
Angela Nye  
Carissa Palmiter



Heather Powell  
Francis Rabideau  
Brian Reusser  
Terri Sackett



Scott Savacool  
Christy Smith  
Lori Smith  
Tamara Squires



Vice President — Terri Sackett, President — Missy Hall, Secretary — Jennifer Clark and Treasurer — Stacy Dezotell.



Honor Roll — Front Row: Jenni Heuer, Jamie Cornwell and Mike May. Row Two: Julie Christenson, Ron Yeo and Troy Carr.



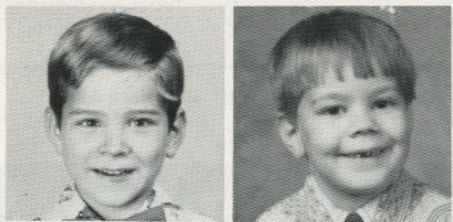
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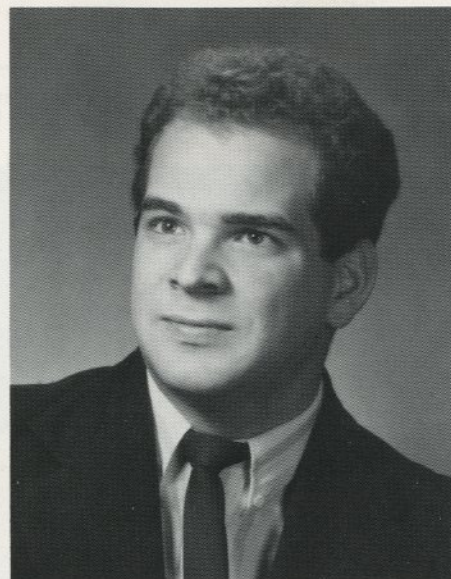
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Willetta White  
Tonya Wolfersberger

Bill Wood  
Ron Yeo  
Kristi Zielke

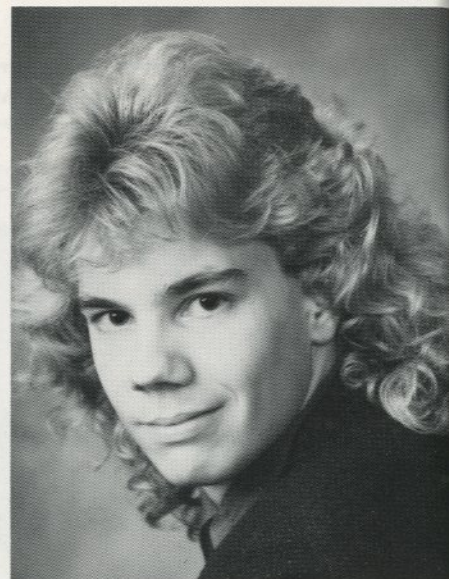
Dawn Hicks was happy to participate in p.j day during homecoming spirit week.



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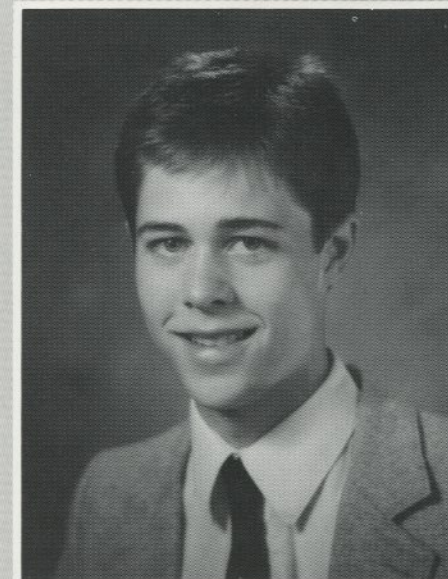
Jeromy Daniel Agne



Jason Augenstein



Sally Claywell



Todd L. Clemence



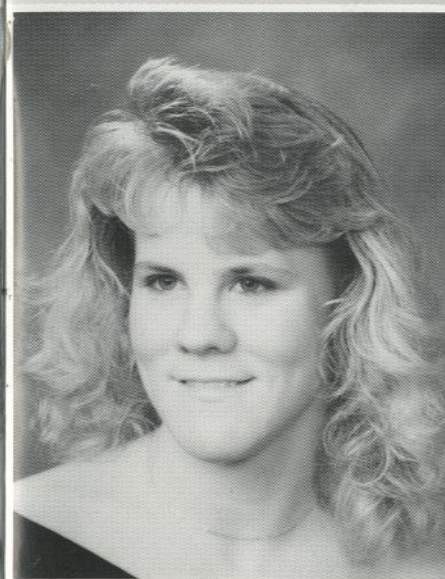
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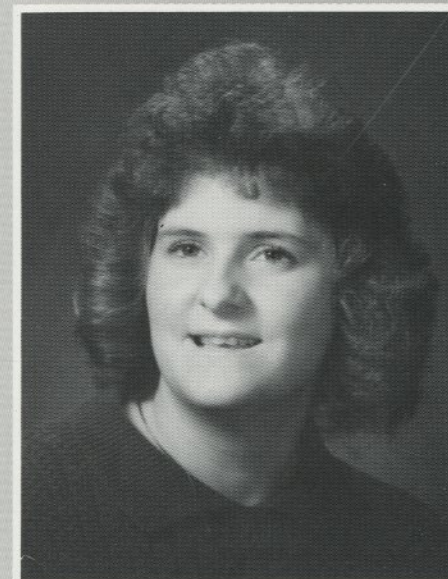
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Tonya S. Barrus



Rhonda Gail Fortner



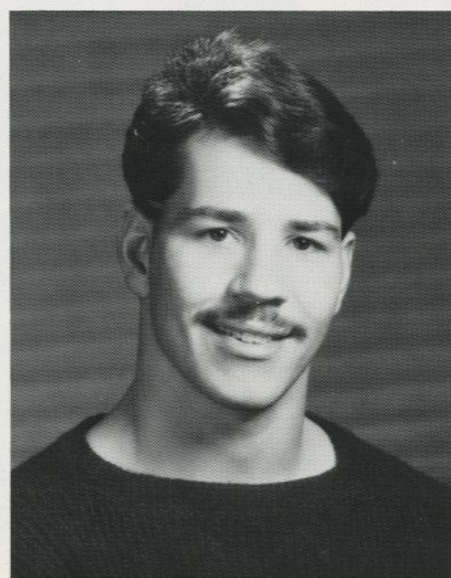
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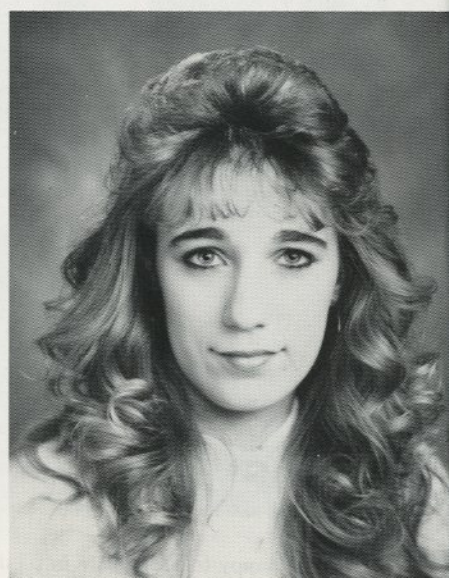
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Amy Benedict



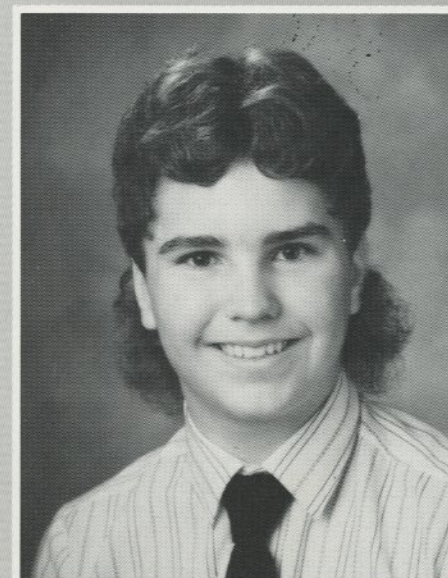
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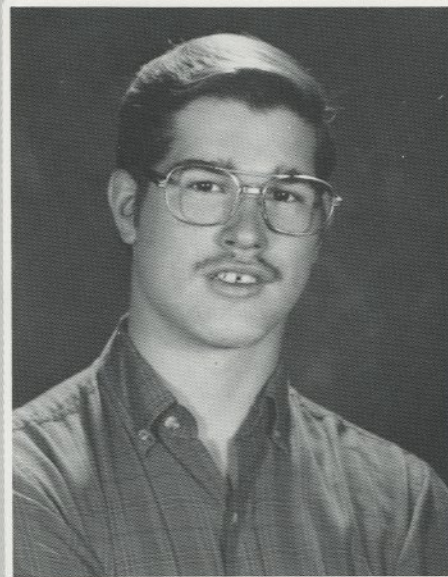
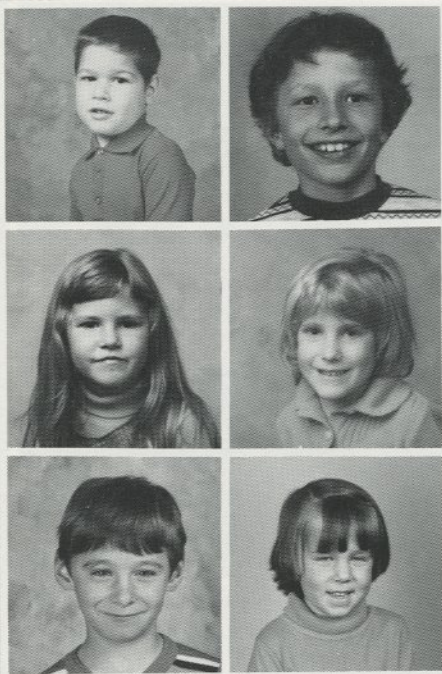
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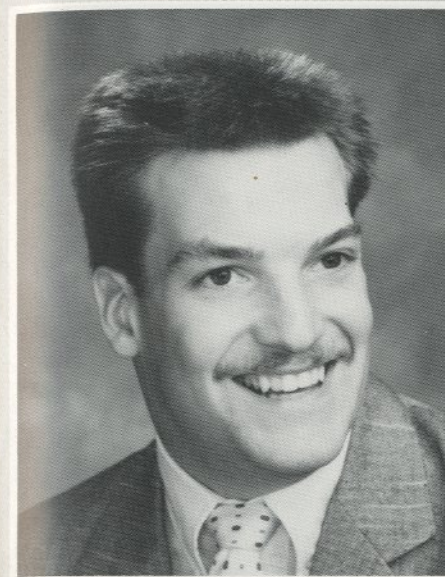




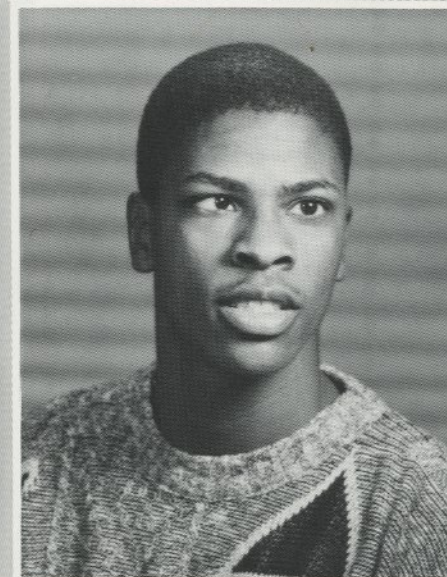
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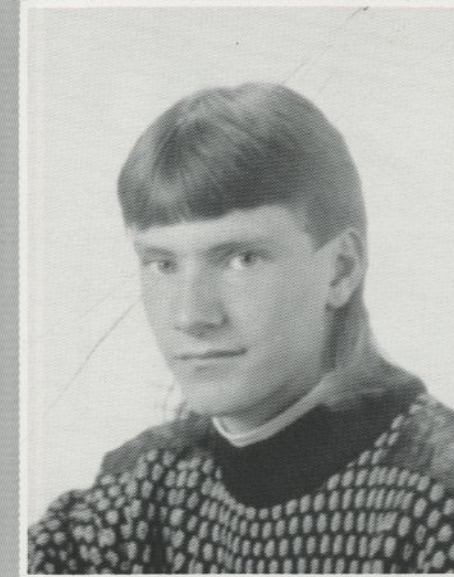
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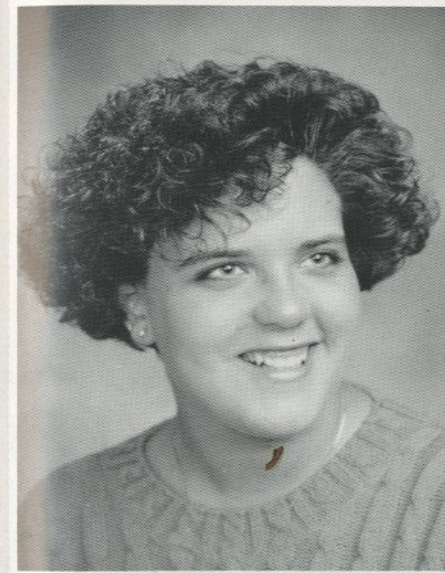
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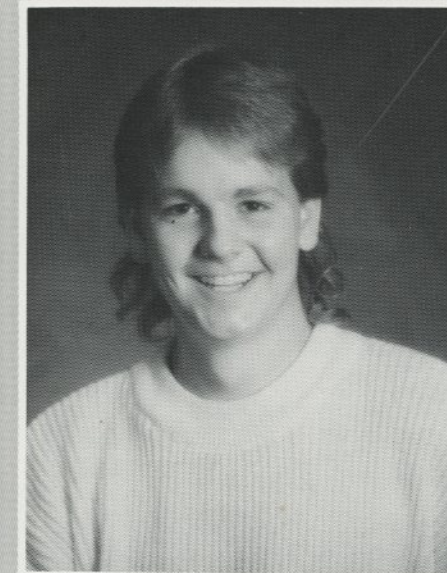
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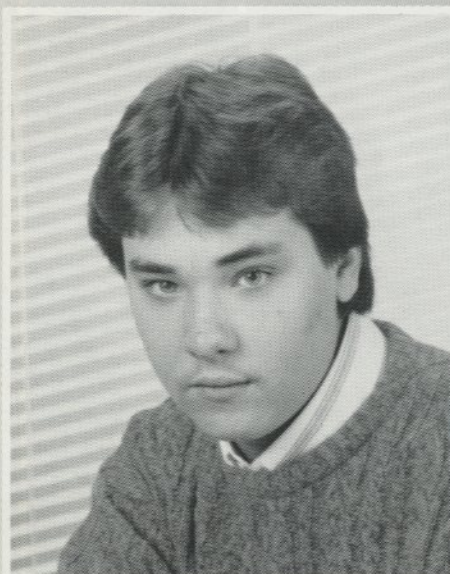
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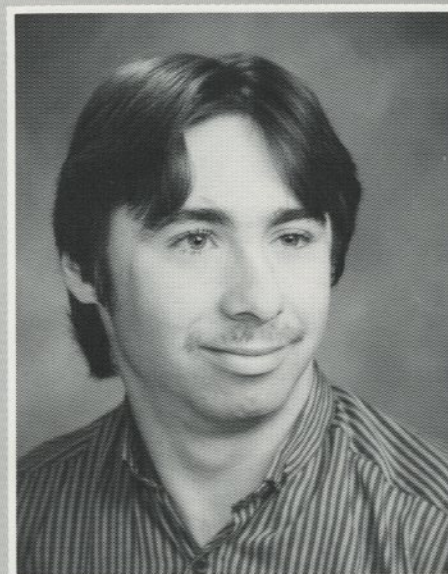
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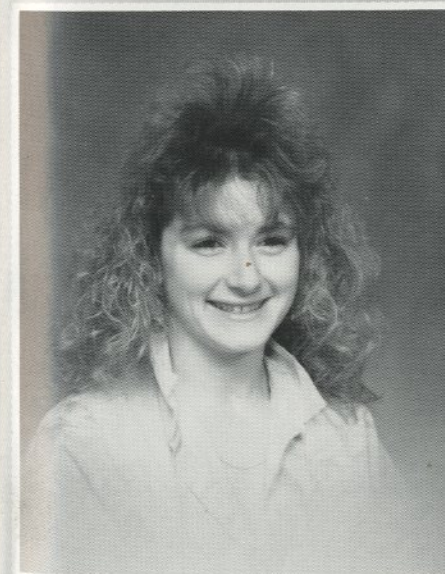
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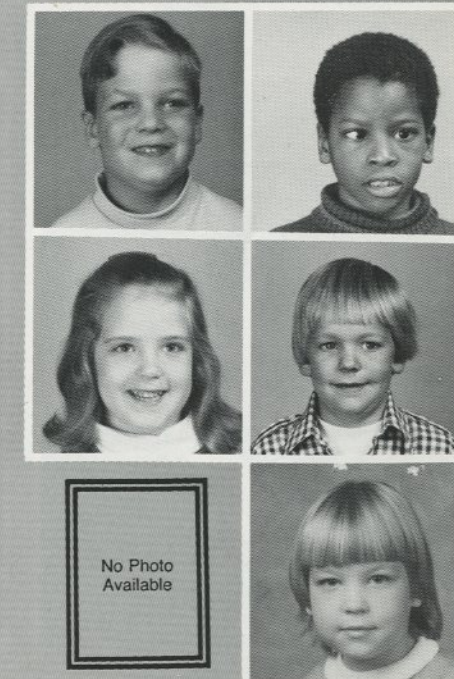
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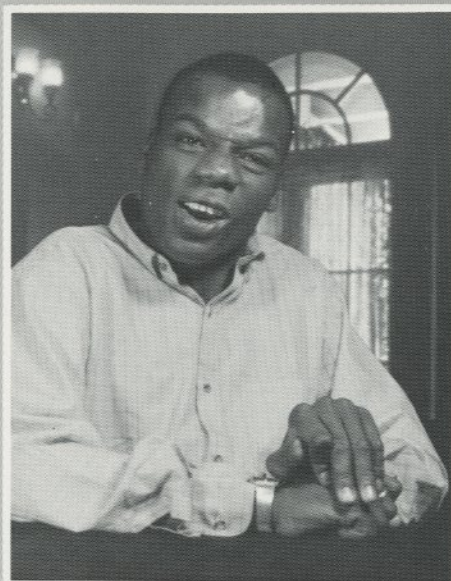
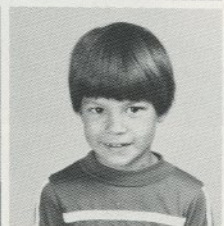


Amy Nichole Korp





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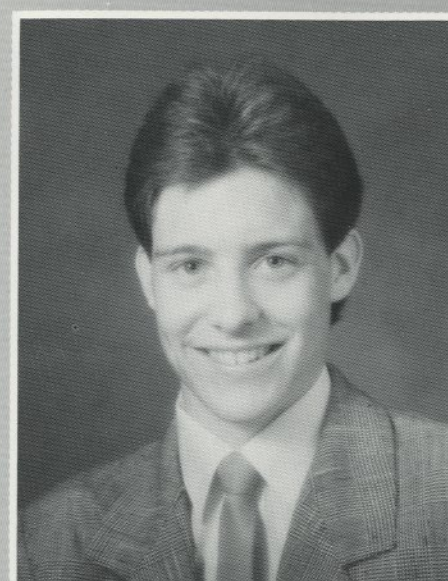
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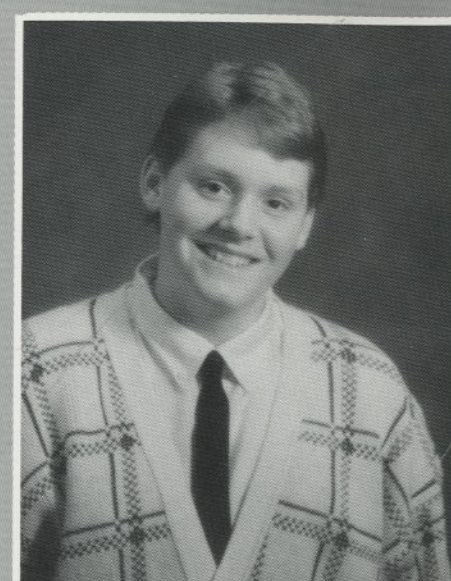
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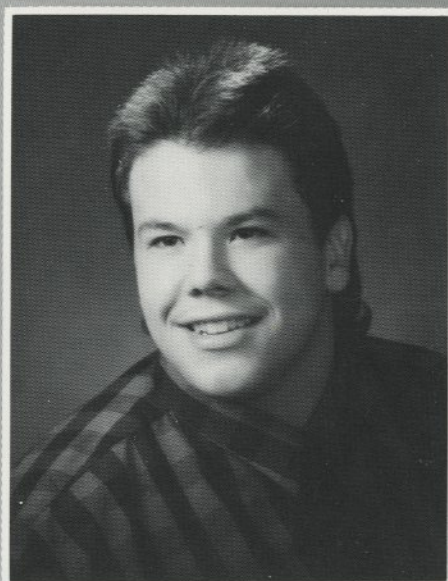
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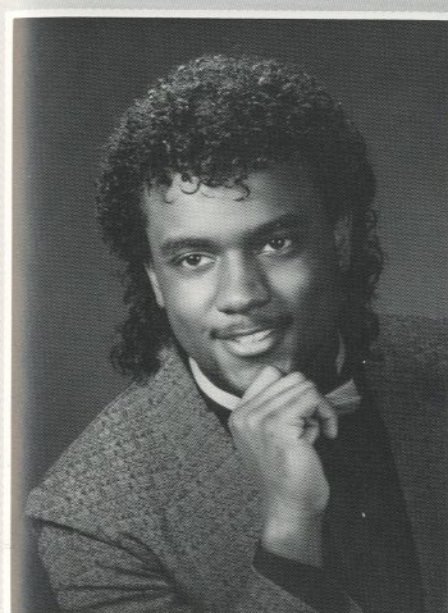
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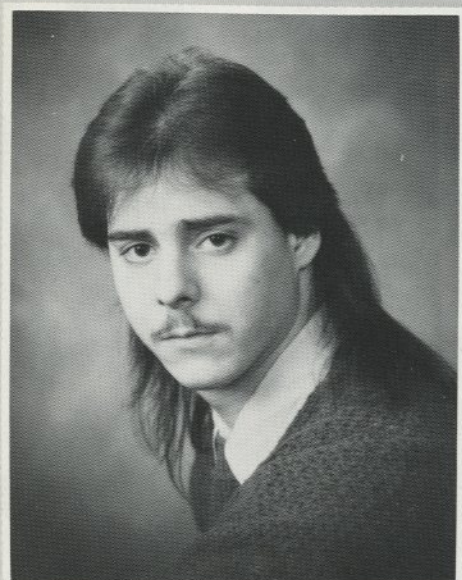
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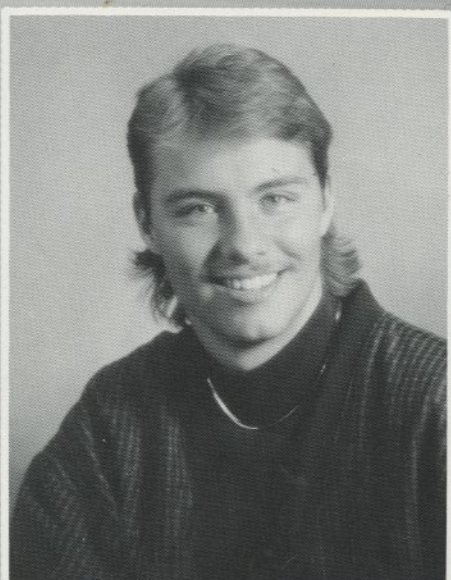
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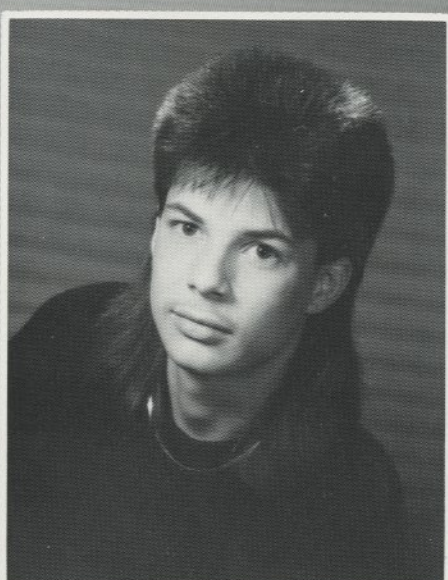
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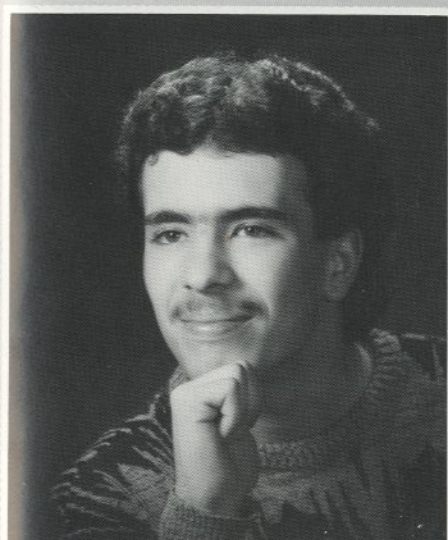
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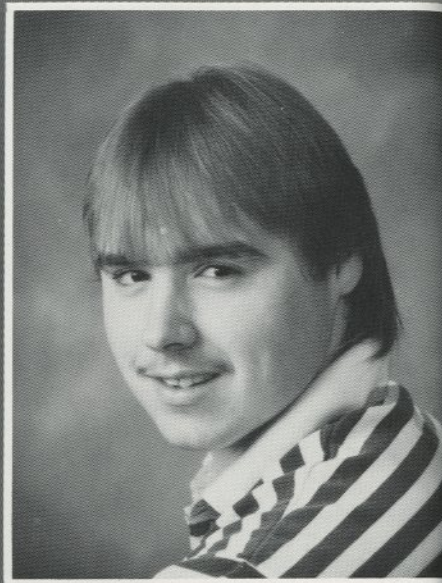


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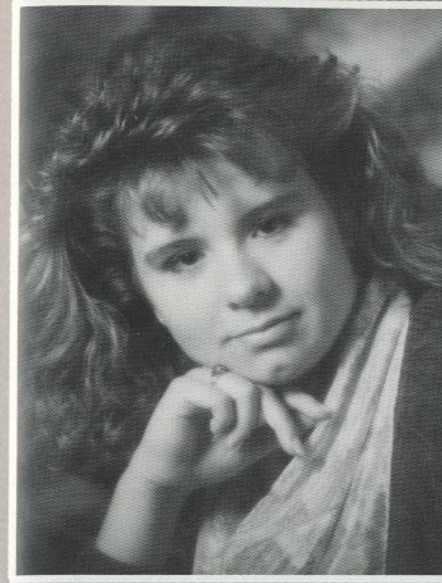




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Scott Smith



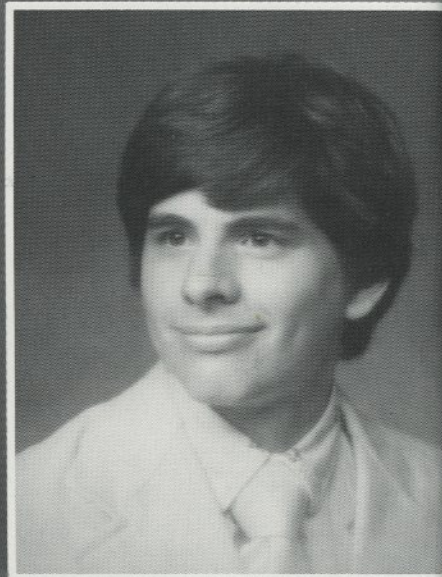
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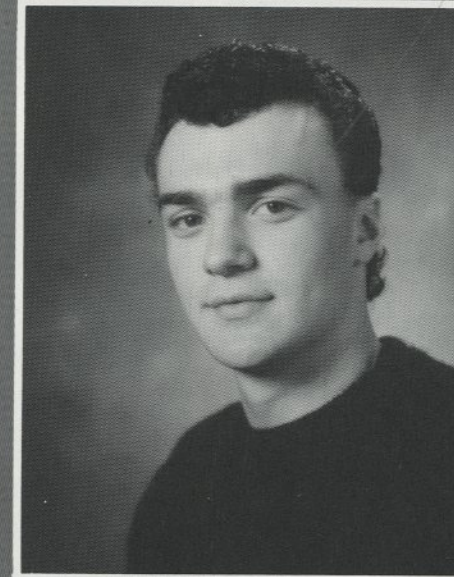
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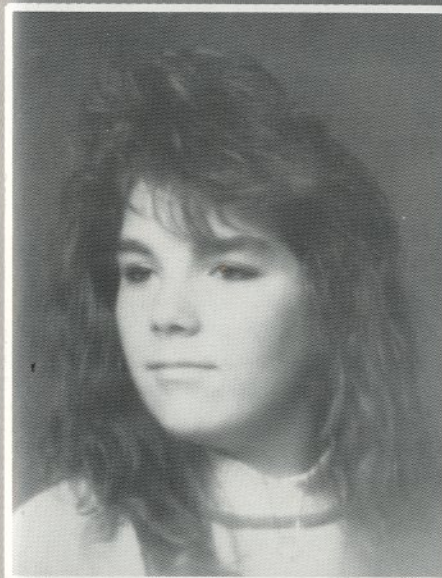
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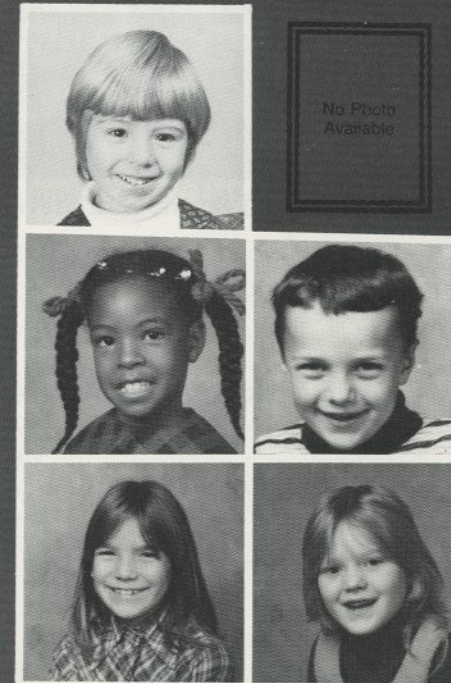
Kary Ann Tyler



Tracy Ann Williams



Shannon S. Yother



## Seniors Chose Their Favorites In Mock Election



Best Sense of Humor: Christi Jones, Jason Augenstein



Most Flirtacious: Ron Gillson, Tracy Halbert

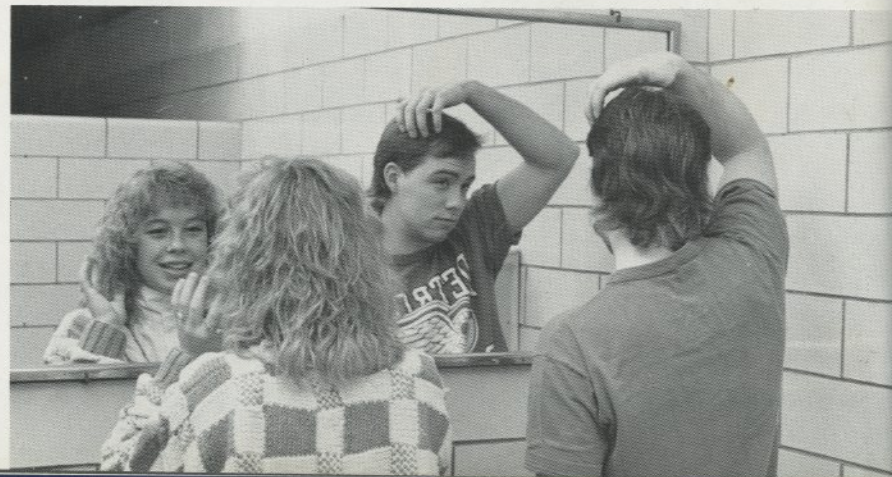


Smartest: Dave Peevers, Lisa Stevens

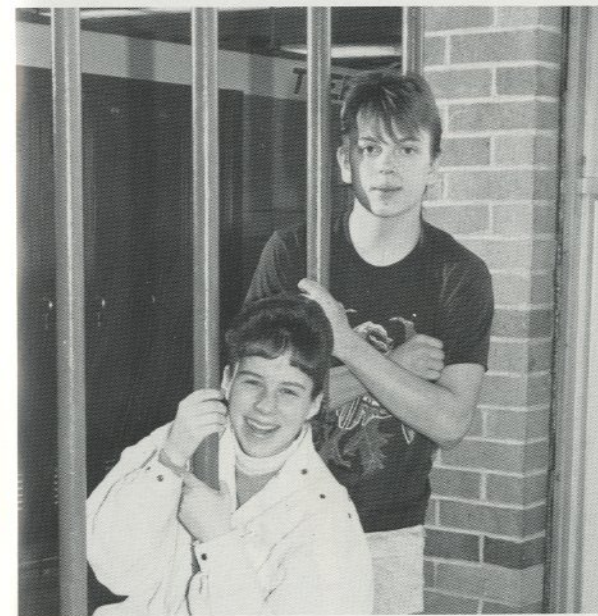


Best Hair: Amy Korp, Mike Morey

Best Looking: Kary Tyler, Mike Morey



Best Dancer: Kary Tyler, Mike Morey



Craziest: Christina Walker, Chris Yopez

Best Personality: Ken Johnson, Jill Hull



Most Athletic: Jim Isaacson, Rhonda Fortner

### Senior Winners

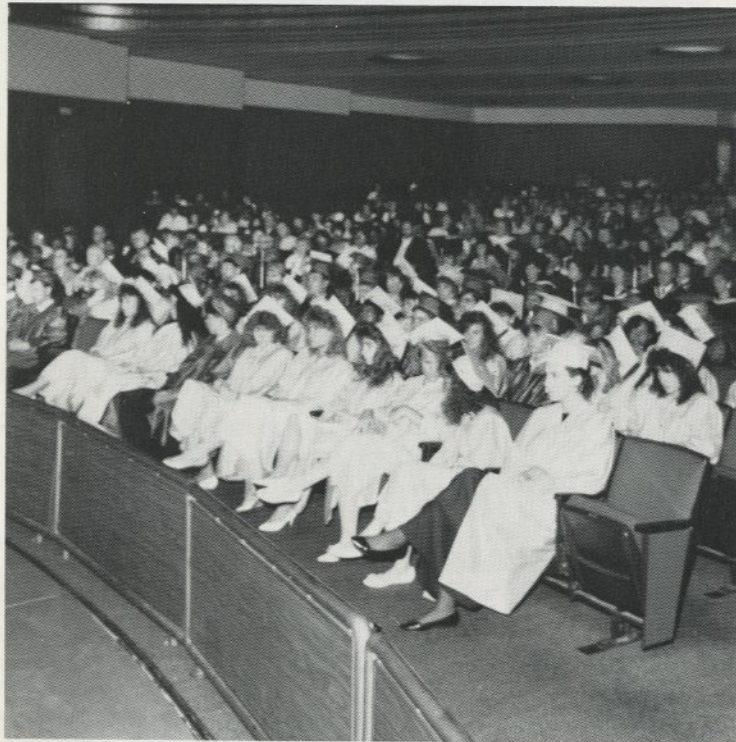
Smartest	Lisa Stevens, Dave Peevers
Best Hair	Amy Korp, Mike Morey
Best Eyes	Andi Burnham, Ken Johnson
Best Dancer	Kary Tyler, Mike Morey
Best Personality	Jill Hull, Ken Johnson
Most Likely to Succeed	Lisa Stevens, Jim Isaacson
Best Sense of Humor	Christi Jones, Jason Augenstein
Most Unorganized	Jill Hull, Jason Meyers
Dizziest	Tracy Halbert, Paul Throop, Kyle Morris, Norman Russell
Craziest	Christina Walker, Chris Yopez
Rowdiest	Amy Benedict, Chris Yopez
Best Looking	Kary Tyler, Mike Morey
Friendliest	Jill Hull, Jim Isaacson, Ken Johnson, Ernie Johnson
Teacher's Pet	Lisa Stevens, Paul Throop
Best Body	Rhonda Fortner, Mike Mileski
Best Dressed	Amy Korp, Tracy Halbert, Mike Morey
Most Athletic	Rhonda Fortner, Jim Isaacson
Class Clown	Amy Benedict, Jason Meyers
Most School Spirit	Rhonda Fortner, Jim Isaacson
Most Flirtacious	Tracy Halbert, Ron Gillson
Most Desirable Date	Becky Sackett, Kary Tyler, Mike Morey
Best All-Round	Rhonda Fortner, Jim Isaacson
Classmate	Jamica Todd, Dave Peevers
Most Talkative	

### Senior Favorites

Teacher	Mr. Behnke
Song	"I like it" by Dino
Movie	"Look Who's Talking"
Group	New Kids on the Block, Slayer
Drink	Mountain Dew
Car	Tracy Halbert's Yellow Banana
Fad	Rolled-up Pants
Food	Pizza

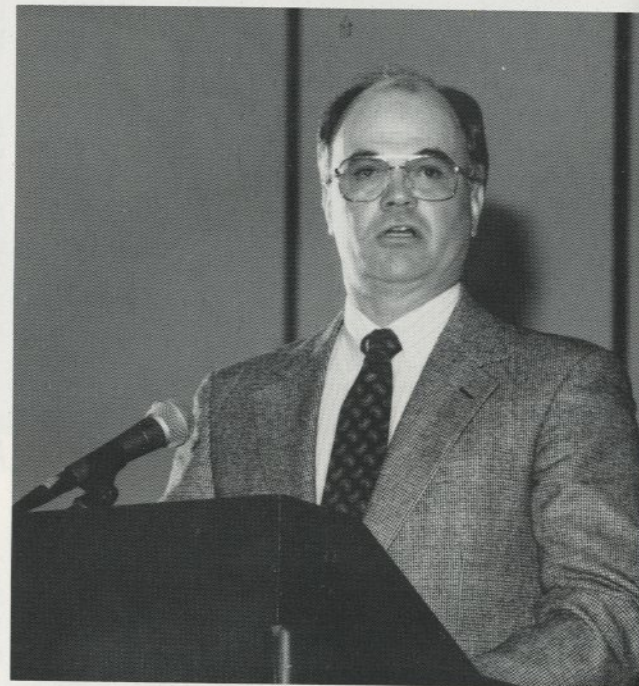
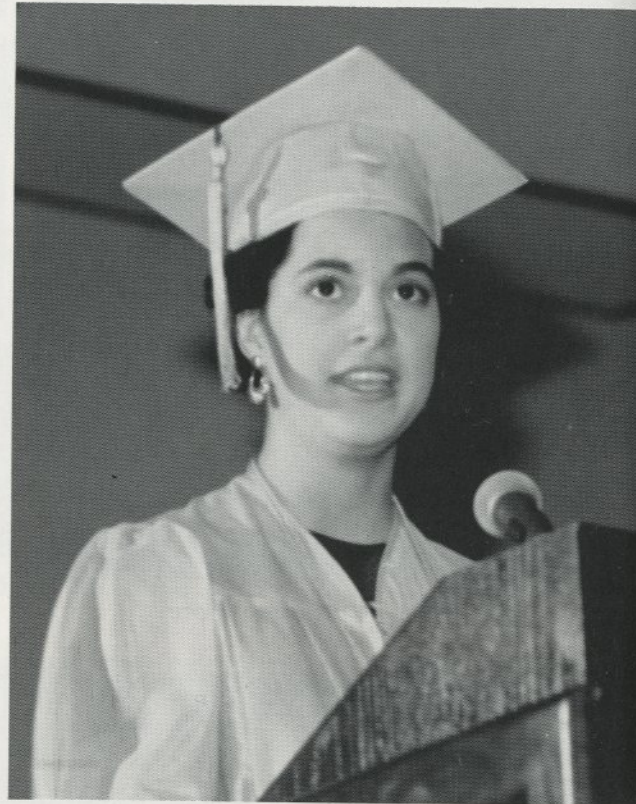
## Final Commencement Fills W.K. Kellogg Auditorium

Due to the high winds, graduation was held at the W.K. Kellogg Auditorium. Many were disappointed because this was the last time seniors could have walked on our own field, but it turned out to be very nice. Amanda Fuller gave the invocation, followed by Mr. Kane with the welcome. Lori Mack gave the salutatorian address and Kary Tyler represented the senior class with the commencement address. The senior class selected Mr. Behnke to speak on their behalf. Dr. Sally Turner and Robert D. Gifford presented the diplomas, and Rhonda Fortner, president of the senior class, read the names. Lisa Stevens gave the valedictorian's address and Tracy Halbert closed the afternoon by giving the benediction.



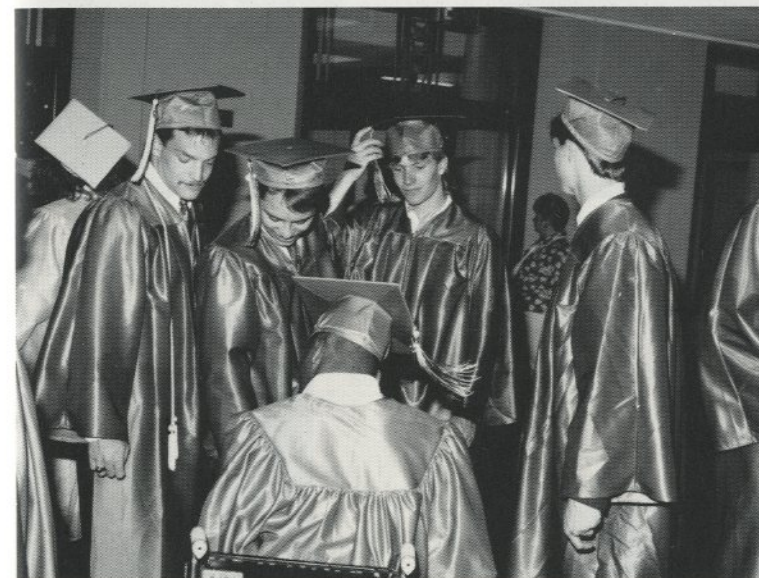
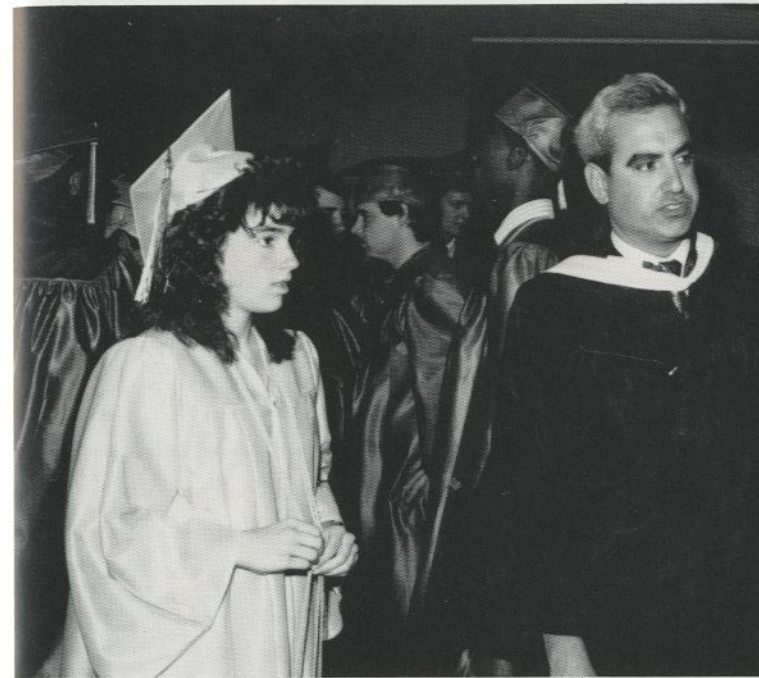
Salutatorian Lori Mack speaks to everyone about how many students drop out each year.

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADS



The graduates impatiently await their diplomas.

Mr. Behnke gives his last farewell to the class of 1990.



Lisa Stevens seems a bit startled by something.

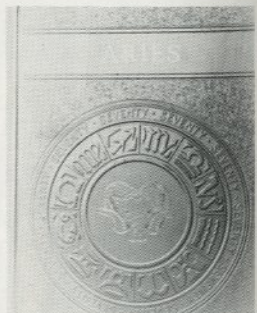
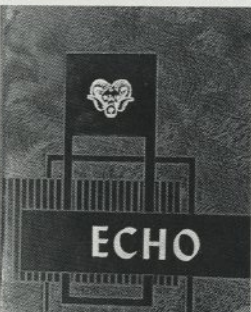
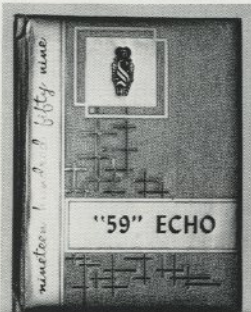
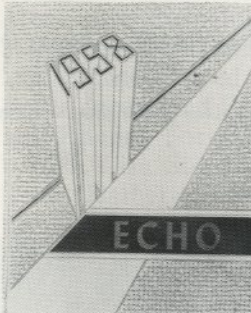
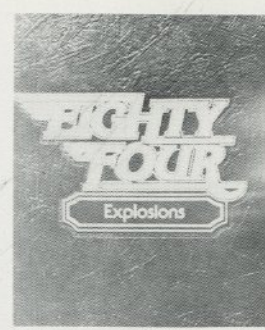
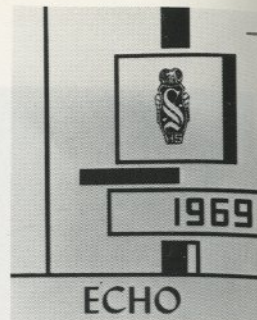
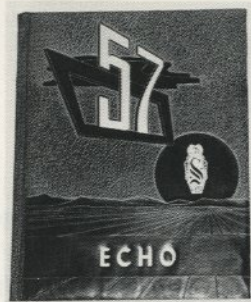
The senior guys give Jerry Langston a little advice on what the real world is like. Or is it the other way around?

The senior girls smile for the last picture before they walk down the aisle.

Jerry Langston hams it up while Monica Smith gets ready for the big moment.

Mr. Kane listens to Kary Tyler as she gives her commencement address.





## School Set To Close

... On February 18, 1990, the Battle Creek Public Schools Board of Education decided unanimously to close Springfield High School. This brought the final answer to the uncertainty students, parents, faculty, and community members had been feeling since the study began.

Although the board still has many questions that remain unanswered, the question about what to do with the ninth graders has been solved. They will be attending Southwestern Junior High. In addition to solving the whereabouts of the ninth graders, many efforts have been made to make the transition easier for the high school students. Representatives from Springfield Student Council and Central Student Advisory Board met together to discuss student school elections, organize an "Info-Expo" where parents and students met with athletic teams, clubs, booster groups,

counselors, and the high school administration, and Springfield students were encouraged to attend Central for a day.

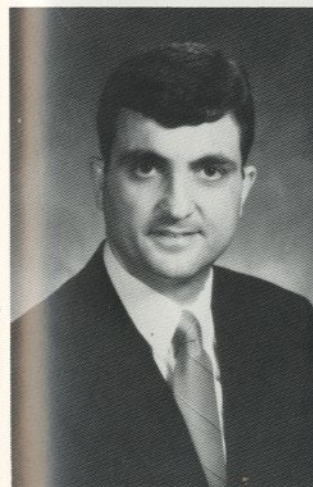
A group of Springfield High Alumni led by Jim Demarest decided to go out in style. The group planned a "Springfield Celebration" weekend. On Friday, a mixer for alumni only was held at the Tavern in the Park. Saturday brought the open house and the last dance. This proved to be a very emotional weekend for all.

On June 7, 1990, the last class was held at Springfield High School. The building was closed on June 28 for renovations with plans to re-open as the area math and science school in late 1990. Our school is gone, but the memories live on.

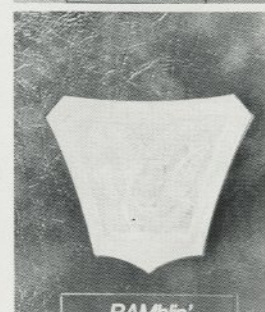
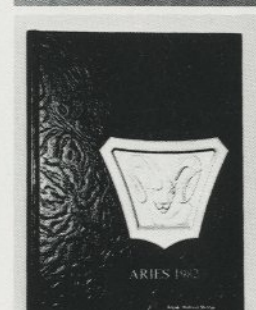
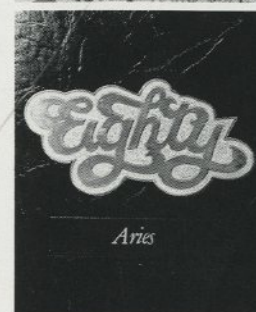
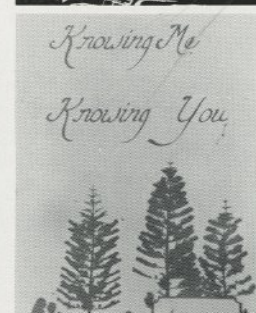
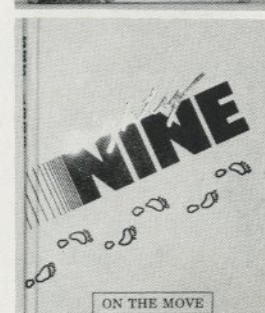
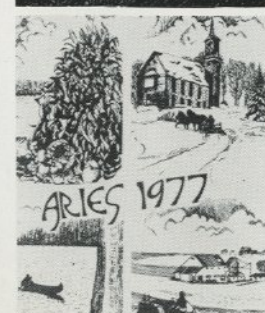
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Jeromy Agne — Football 1; Wrestling 1; Honor Roll 1, 2; Perfect Attendance 2, 3, 4; Youth to Youth 3, 4.

Tim Armstrong — Basketball 3, 4; Basketball Captain 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 4.

Jason Augenstein — Leadership Forum 2; Quiz Bowl 2, 3, 4; Academic Top Ten 4; Quiz Bown Captain 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Student Council 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student of the Month 2; Expo 4.

Carla Baker — Expo 1, 2, 3, 4; S.A.D.S. 2; Honor Roll 3, 4; Student of the Month 3; Powder Puff 3; Talent Shows 1, 2, 3; Jump Rope for Heart 4; Display Window Decorations 3.

Amy Benedict — Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Tennis Captain 3; All-City Tennis 4; Homecoming Court 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student of the Month 1; Powder Puff 3, 4.

Rusty Burbank — Wrestling 3, 4; S.A.D.D. 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Journalism Staff 4.

Andi Burnham — Volleyball Manager 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2.

Felicia Daniels — Track 1, 2; Homecoming Court 4; Honor Roll 1; Student of the Month 1.

Rhonda Fortner — Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; All-City Basketball 3, 4; All-City Softball 2, 3; All-SMAA Basketball 3; All-SMAA Softball 2, 3; All-SMAA Volleyball 4; Basketball Captain 4; Softball Captain 3, 4; Volleyball Captain 4; M.V.P. Basketball 3, 4; M.V.P. Volleyball 3, 4; M.V.P. Softball 3; Leadership Forum 2, 3, 4; S.A.D.D. 3, 4; Jump Rope for Heart 4; Homecoming Court 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Winter Carnival Class Top Four 1, 3, 4; Winter Carnival Court 3; Winter Carnival Queen 3; Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council President 4; Student Council Vice-President 3; Student of the Month 2, 4; Powder Puff 3, 4; Journalism Staff 3, 4; Daughters of the American Revolution Award 4; KCC Athlete of the Year 4; Athlete of the Week 2, 4; Youth to Youth 4.

Angie Fox — Jump Rope for Heart 4; Junior Achievement 1.

Amanda Fuller — Volleyball 1; Cross Country 1; Leadership Forum 4; Citizen's Bee 3; T.A.G. 3; Expo 4; S.A.D.D. 4; Academic Top Ten 4; National Honor Society 4; Student Council 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 4; Journalism Staff 3.

Ron Gillson — Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Model U.N. 2, 3; S.A.D.D. 3; Science Olympiad 3; Homecoming Escort 4; Academic Top Ten 4; Winter Carnival Class

Top Four 4; Student Council 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student of the Month 2; Journalism Staff 3.

Mike Guadagno — Honor Roll 4.

Tracy Halbert — Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Project Close-Up 3; Homecoming Court 4; Class Treasurer 4; Student Council 4; Student Council Secretary 4; Honor Roll 3, 4; Powder Puff 3, 4.

Char Hart — Volleyball 2, 3; Softball 1; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 3, 4.

Sean Hewlett — Football 1; S.A.D.D. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Olympiad 3, 4; Plays 2, 3; Drama Club 1, 2; Honor Roll 4; Journalism 3.

Simmie Hicks — Honor Roll 3, 4; Powder Puff Cheerleader 3; Office Assistant 4.

Jill Hull — Tennis 1, 2, 3; Softball 4; Tennis Captain 4; Leadership Forum 4; S.A.D.D. 4; Homecoming Court 4; Winter Carnival Class Top Four 1; Class Secretary 4; Student Council 4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Student of the Month 4; Powder Puff 3, 4; Youth to Youth 4.

Jim Isaacson — Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 4; Baseball Captain 4; Most Improved Basketball 3; Most Improved Baseball 3; Leadership Forum 2, 3, 4; S.A.D.D. 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Top Ten 4; Homecoming Escort 3, 4; Homecoming King 4; Winter Carnival Class Top Four 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff Coach 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Football Assistant Coach 4; J.A. Representative 4.

Ernie Johnson — Student of the Month 3, 4.

Kenny Johnson — Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Track Captain 2, 3; Homecoming Escort 4; Winter Carnival Class Top Four 4; Winter Carnival Court 4; Powder Puff 3, 4.

Christi Jones — Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Model U.N. 2, 3; Project Close-Up 2; Citizen's Bee 3; Quiz Bowl 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student of the Month 3; Powder Puff 3, 4; Journalism 3, 4; Student of the Marketing Period 4.

Todd Jones — Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

Daleine Kissinger — Volleyball 3; S.A.D.D. 3, 4; Academic Top Ten 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student of the Month 3; Powder Puff 3, 4.

Amy Korp — Volleyball 1; Homecoming Court 4; Winter Carnival Class Top Four 1, 2, 3, 4; Winter Carnival Court 4; Academic Top Ten 4; Student of the Month 1; Powder Puff 4.

Jerry Langston — Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Battle Creek Disabled Sports Team 1, 2, 3, 4.

Lori Mack — Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Track Captain 3; Model U.N. 2, 3; Leadership Forum 3, 4; Expo 2, 3, 4; S.A.D.D. 2; Academic Top Ten 4; Salutatorian 4; Girls State 3; Homecoming Court 4; Winter Carnival Class Top Four 3; Class Secretary 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student of the Month 2; Powder Puff 3.

Rebecca McGaha — Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2; Softball 2, 3, 4; Project Close-Up 4; Expo 4; S.A.D.D. 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student of the Month 1; Powder Puff 3, 4; Youth to Youth 4.

Jason Meyers — Football 2; Tennis 2; Perfect Attendance 1, 2.

Mike Mileski — Football 1; Baseball 4; Quiz Bowl 3; Winter Carnival Class Top Four 1, 2, 3, 4; Winter Ball Court 4.

Troy Moody — Basketball 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 4.

Mike Morey — Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Basketball Captain 4; Track Captain 2, 3; M.V.P. Track 2, 3; Expo 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 3, 4; Winter Crnival Class Top Four 1, 2, 3, 4; Winter Carnival Court 2, 3, 4; Winter Carnival King 4; Honor Roll 2, 3; Powder Puff 3, 4; Journalism Staff 3, 4; Volleyball 3; J.A. Representative 4.

Kyle Morris — Homecoming Escort 4; Honor Roll 1.

Sheila Ottinger — Volleyball 1; Student of the Marking Period 4; Plays 2; Honor Roll 3, 4.

David Peevers — Cross Country 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country Captain 4; Model U.N. 3; Project Close-Up 3; Citizen's Bee; T.A.G. 4; Science Olympiad 2, 3, 4; Quiz Bowl 2, 3, 4; Academic Top Ten 4; Homecoming Escort 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student of the Month 2; Rotary Club Student of the Month 4.

Josh Peterson — S.A.D.D. 1; Science Olympiad 3; Quiz Bowl 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student of the Month 3; Student of the Marking Period 4.

Melissa Puckett — Honor Roll 4; Powder Puff 4.

Tyrone Quarles — Basketball 4; Homecoming Escort 4.

Norman Russell — Football 1; Head of School Sit-In 4.

Becky Sackett — Basketball 1, 2, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 3; Project Close-Up 3; Leadership Forum 3; Homecoming Court 4; Winter Carnival Class Top Four 4; Winter Carnival Court 4; Class Treasurer 3; Student Council 3; National Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Student of the Month 3; Powder Puff 3, 4.

Monica Smith — Honor Roll 2, 4.

Scott Smith — Expo 3.

Lisa Stevens — Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Volleyball Most Improved 1; Model U.N. 2, 3; Project Close-Up 2; Leadership Forum 3, 4; Citizen's Bee 2, 3, 4; T.A.G. 4; S.A.D.D. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Olympiad 2, 3, 4; Quiz Bowl 2, 3, 4; Academic All-SMAA 3, 4; Student of the Marking Period 4; Academic Top Ten 4; Valedictorian 4; Homecoming Court 4; Winter Carnival Class Top Four 4; Winter Ball Court 4; Class Treasurer 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student of the Month 2; Powder Puff 3, 4; Journalism 3, 4; Yearbook Editor 4; Jump Rope for Heart 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3, 4; Battle Creek Exchange Club Student of the Month 4.

Paul Throop — Cross Country 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Project Close-Up 4; Science Olympiad 3, 4; Quiz Bowl 4; Academic Top Ten 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student of the Month 3.

Jamica Todd — Basketball 1, 2; Cross Country 1; T.A.G. 4; S.A.D.D. 3; Honor Roll 1, 3, 4; Student of the Month 4; Powder Puff 3, 4; Student of the Marking Period 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4.

Kary Tyler — Basketball 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Softball 4; Cheerleading 1, 2; Volleyball Captain 2, 4; Track Captain 2; Leadership Forum 1, 2; Expo 4; S.A.D.D. 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4; Winter Carnival Class Top Four 1, 2, 3, 4; Winter Ball Court 2, 3, 4; Winter Carnival Queen 4; Class Vice-President 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Historian 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 4; Student of the Month 1, 2; Powder Puff 3, 4; Journalism 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; J.A. Representative 4.

Lita VanderGriend — Volleyball 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Cheerleading 3; Volleyball Manager 2; Project Close-Up 2; Expo 3; Project Lead 1; Powder Puff 4; Journalism 2.

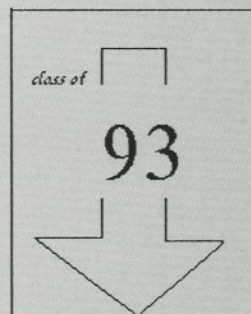
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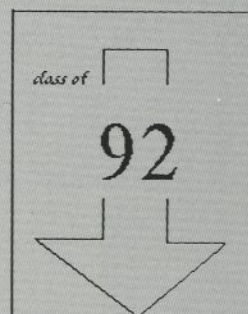
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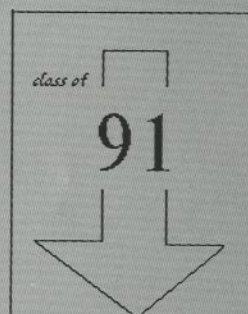
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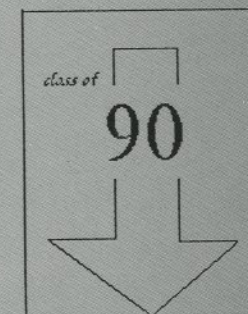
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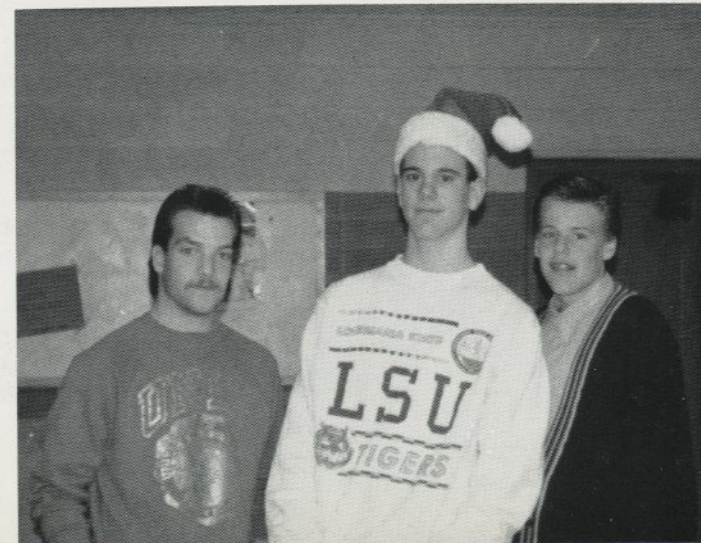
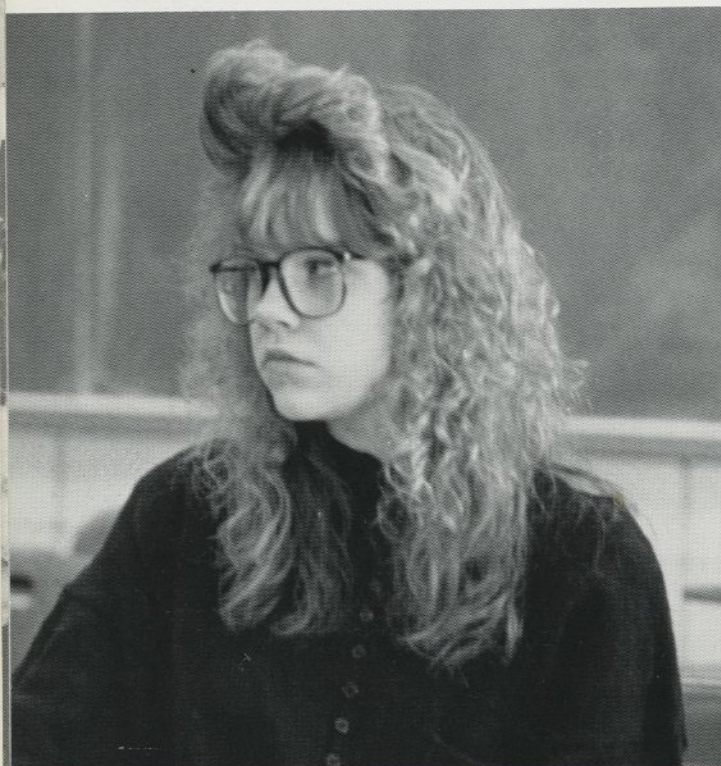
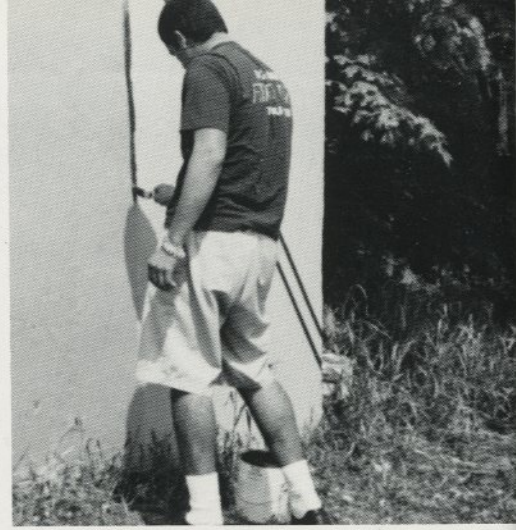
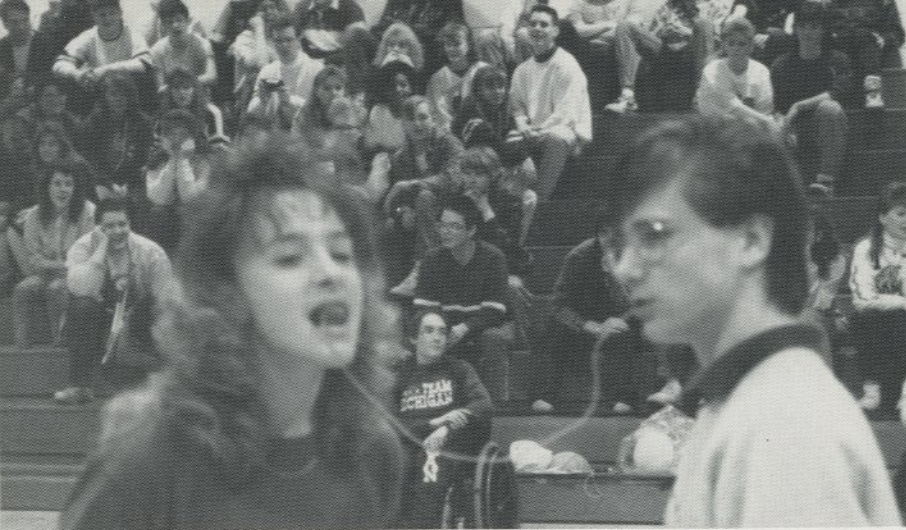
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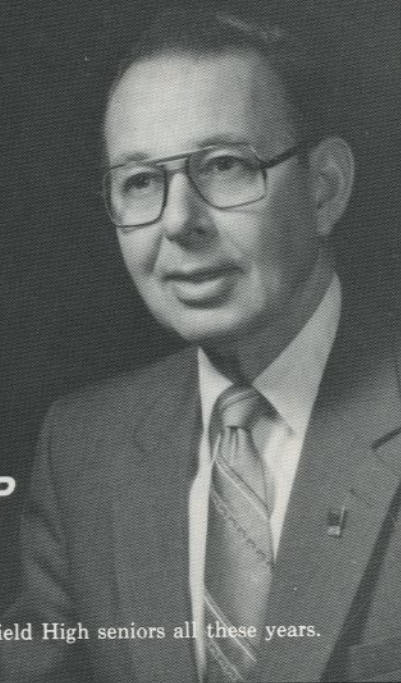
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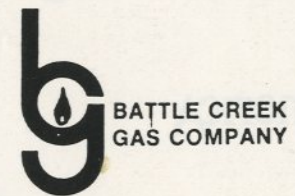
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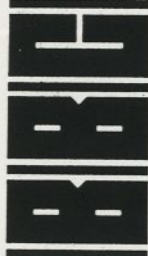


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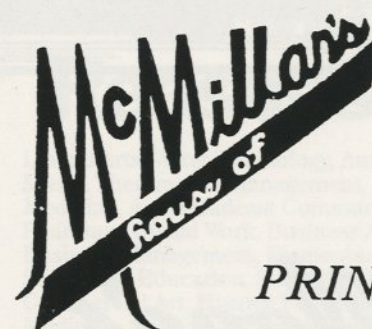
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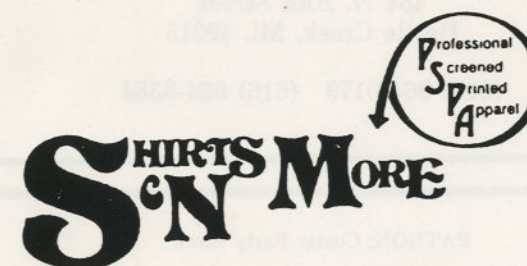
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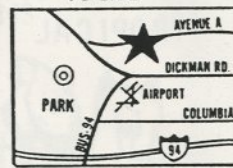
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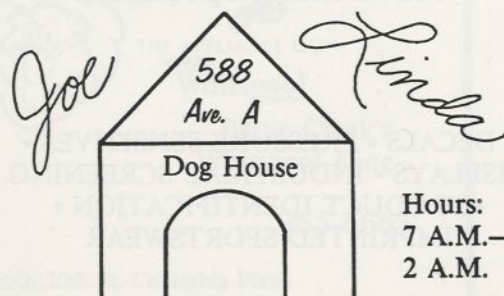
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