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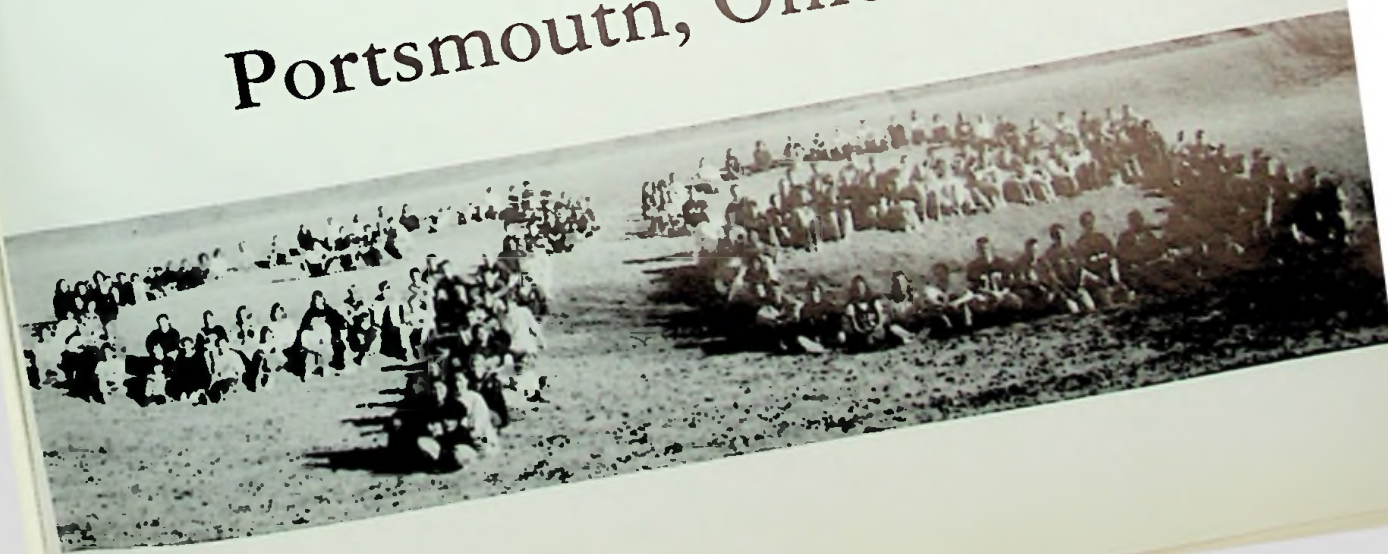
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Titan Pride



ND

Titan Pride
2220 Sunrise Ave
Portsmouth, Ohio 45662



Amy smiles while waiting for the outcome of the pageant.

Maile and Amy hanging out before the pageant begins.



Amy and friends riding in the parade on her 2nd place home-made float.



Amy Lewis "strutting her stuff" in her casual wear.

Amy being rewarded as Miss Congeniality.



1997 River Days Pageant

"River Days was an experience that changed my life. Not only did it give me more self-confidence and a chance to proudly represent my school, but I gained 11 new and exciting friends. I'll always remember the great times I had, and how the whole school came out to support me." Amy Lewis

Amy Lewis was the 1997 Notre Dame River Days candidate. The theme this year was "Down By The River". Amy won the Miss Congeniality award, an honor voted on by the other candidates.



Amy, in her gown, smiles for the camera after the pageant.

Amy represents Notre Dame with pride at the beginning of the pageant.

Best Personality
CeCe Morton and Richie Smith won the vote for Best Personality in the Class of '98.



Quietest
Amber Gowdy and Matt Kempf will be honored guests in any library, having been unanimously voted the quietest of the Class of '98.

Class Rebels
Don't let these innocent faces fool you. Eric Russell and Elizabeth Rakan are always trying their luck at defying authority.



You Better Believe It!

It's been a great year. The golf team won the S.O.C., and Greg Gulker placed 13th in the state. The swim team constantly broke records. Notre Dame Class of 1974 graduate, Greg Bauer, became mayor of Portsmouth. You just had to see it to believe it.



Best Body
Jacob Emnett, pumping Iron again, and Laura Nichols, looking good again. No wonder they were voted in as the best bodied Seniors.

Best Smile
When Tashia Malone and Greg Gulker are smiling, no one can help but smile in return.



Class Clowns
A future in the circus? Maybe not, but Monica Doring and Eric Russell certainly made class a blast!

Most Likely To Succeed
Sam Penn and Joe Burke plow through a pile of stimulating paperwork on the road to success.

Seniors: "Born To Be Wild"



Major Connolly is just one of the six seniors attending Scioto County Joint Vocational School and they want you to join them.



Class Officers: Back, L-R: Nathan Berndt, Representative, Tashia Malone, Representative, and CeCe Morton, Secretary. Front, L-R: Amy Lewis, President and Greg Gulker, Vice President.

Matt Kempf poses with his old kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Binette Schyler. He is one of the six students who has been in the Notre Dame School system for 13 years.



Jennifer Allen



Nathan Berndt



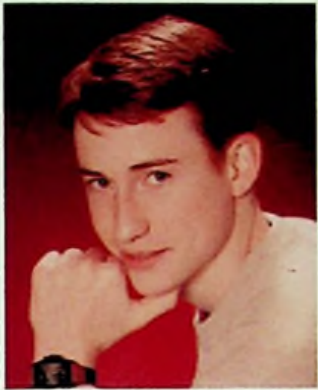
Lance Bray (S.C.J.V.S.)



Josh Cassidy

What's the best song?

"Lady in Red," by Chris Deber — Amy Lewis



Joe Durke



Alicia Coburn



Major Connolly

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Jacob Coyle



Cathy Dearler



Monica Doming



Dustin Dressler



Joe DuPuy



Jacob Emnett



Amber Gowdy



Greg Gulker



Rocky Horn

"You're the Inspiration"
by Chicago — Tashia
Malone

"Hit 'em Up" by Tupac
— Josh Cassidy

"Stairway to Heaven"
by Eric Clapton —
Monica Doming

"# 36" by Dave
Matthews Band — Greg
Gulker

Most Athletic — Joe DuPuy and Alicio Coburn. Showing off the N.D. spirit, these two Seniors have participated in all six Varsity Sports in the last four years.



Most Outgoing — Nathan Berndt and Richelle Robinson flash their charismatic personalities for the camera.

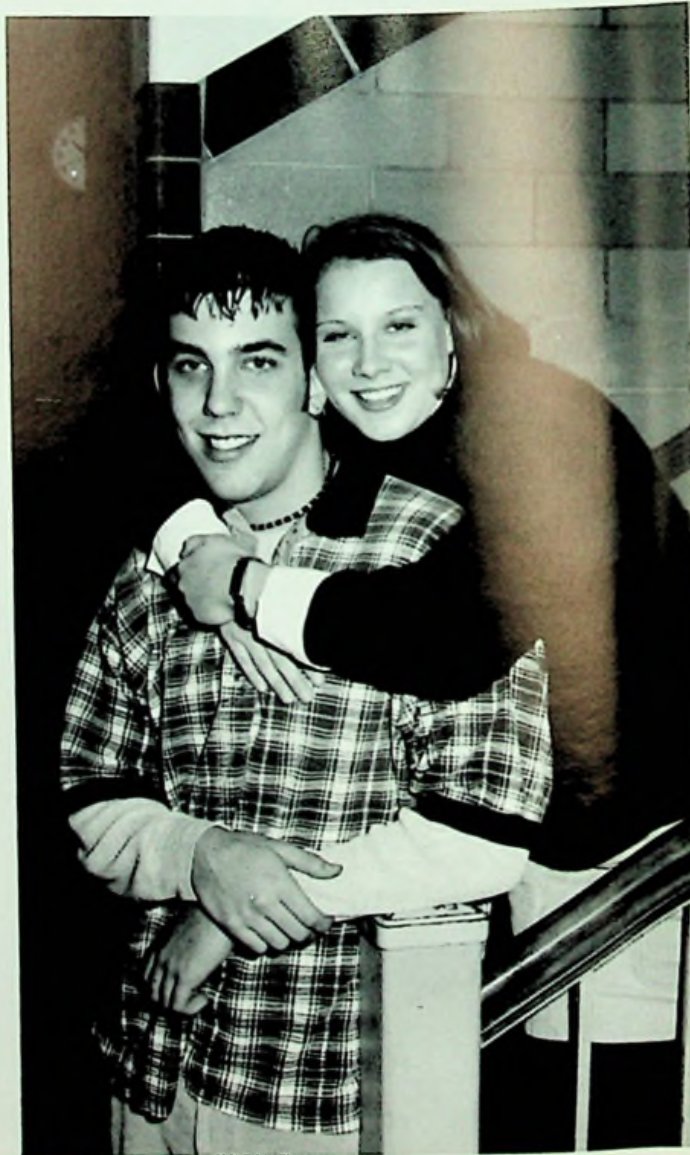


Most Stressed — Congratulations, Ce-Ce Morron and Joe Burke, you've made it through ... now just do it all over again in college!

Class Flirts — Dustin Dressler and Amy Lewis are showing a little PDA (Public Display of Affection) between classes.



Senior, Jacob Coyle, is attending S.C.J.V.S. this year taking Electronics.



What Do You Say?

Scioto County Joint Vocational School



Lance Dray, welding student, says that teachers are very nice, the classes are pretty fun, and all of this will help with my future.



Cathy Dearler, marketing student, says that SCJVS has great teachers.



Aaron Cassidy takes an autorech class.



Major Connally, dental assistant student, believes that the school is a totally different experience.



Biggest Kiss-ups

If you have the ability to kiss-up like Joe DuPuy and Amy Lewis you're sure to be the teacher's pet.

Class Couple??

On again, off again — with Nathan and Alicia you never know.

Best Dressed

Mr. and Mrs. GQ of 1998:
Laura Nichols and Greg Gulker.

The Queen and her Royal Court. The Senior classmates that were members of the court pose one last time as they prepare for a night of fun.

The Queen. Alicia Cobum was crowned the 1997 Football Homecoming Queen. Her escort was football player, Nathan Bemdr.



1997 Football Homecoming



First Attendant

The first runner-up was Amy Lewis. She was escorted by Joe Dupuy.



Second Attendant

The second runner-up was CeCe Morton. She was escorted by Lance Bray.



Third Attendant

The third runner-up was Tashia Malone. She was escorted by Major Connally.



Fourth Attendant

The fourth runner-up was Jennifer Allen. She was escorted by Jacob Emmett.

Oh What A Night...

Notre Dame vs. Alexander

Some good lookin' couples
The queen and her court pair up
with some of their classmates at
the football game.



Cute, cute, cute
Jeffey Emmett, Andrea Ugrin, and
Russell Berndt were the crown,
cape, and sash bearers for the
queen and court. Can we say
cute?



Run, run, run
Senior, Joe Dupuy runs the ball as
an opponent from Alexander tries
to bring him down.

PASS!
Sophomore, Nate Bukiewicz at-
tempts to throw the ball to a re-
ceiver down the field.

PUTTING THE BALL AWAY
 First Team All SOC player, David Gerken, keeps his concentration while sinking a putt at Elk's Country Club, the team's home course. He placed 3rd in the SOC.



1997 Titan

GOLF TEAM

The SOC I title belongs to the Notre Dame Golf team again. Titans were led by Mike Glockner followed by David Gerken. The team placed third in the sectional tournament to send them to Districts, although the team didn't make the State qualifications, captain Greg Gulker did.

CAPTAIN GULKER
 Greg Gulker completed his high school golfing career placing 13th at the State Tournament. Other honors he earned are 1st Team SOC, lowest (35), most birdies, lowest average, and the Coach's Award.



Top Six
 These young men, along with Coach Hopkins, won the SOC, placed seventh at Districts, and set a school record for the most wins in a season.



FANTASTIC FRESHMAN
 Mike Glockner, a 1st team All SOC player, shot a low round of 35. He was second in the SOC.



Matt Seters also received the title of First Team All SOC. He is a hard worker and loves the game.

DANQUET BUDDIES
 Coach Hopkins congratulates some of his golfers for a great season. These guys shot a 145 to set a school record for the lowest round.



Top Six

Greg Gulker Sr.
 David Weber Jr.
 David Gerken So.
 Joe Augustine Fr.
 Mike Glockner Fr.
 Matt Seters Fr.



ND Golf Team
 FRONT: John Hill, Matt Hill, Drew Clausing, Chad VanHoose, Nick Saltsman, Aaron Anderson. BACK: Mike Glockner, David Gerken, David Weber, Matt Seters, Greg Gulker, Joe Augustine, Coach David Hopkins.

WINS
 64

LOSSES
 15

"I hope the next 12 years are as fun as the last 12 have been." — Richie Smith



"The friends we've made will last us forever, but I'm still glad to be getting out of here." — Alicia Coburn



Matt Kempf

Amy Lewis

Tashia Malone



Will Mollerre

CeCe Morton

Laura Nichols



Samantha Penn

Elizabeth Rakovan

Richelle Robinson



"My senior year has been phenomenal and off the hook. I hope everyone has a senior year like mine." — Richelle Robinson



"Thank God high school is finally over!" — Matt Kempf



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Eric Russell

Kim Scott

Richie Smith



Sarah Sturgeon

Smile! Lunch time is a happy time for Sam, Richelle and Tashia



Candy Tackett

Richie and Monica have a friendship that will last a lifetime.



Class of
1999

"We Go Together!"

What was your most memorable experience of your junior year?



"Mr. Howard's class — I love that man!" — Alison Doll



"All of the parties we went to, even the ones that got busted!" — Ali Smith

"When the projector screen fell on Mrs. Barker!" — Alexis Doll

"Shorty, Kung Fu, Big Eyes, and My Favorite Time Is — 9!" — Charlie Sweatt

"Our junior year was all about the P's — Prom, Parties, and up with Puff Daddy — down with Pantera!" Maile Gerken



Alison Addington



Jessica Berry



Carolyn Burke



Kim Cassidy



Laura Clausing



Luke Daniel



Anne Davis



Alexis Doll



Maile Gerken



Beth Glockner



Matt Hill



Sara Graf



Holly Lowenthal



Sasha Malone



Jihan Romero



Joe Saltsman



Nick Saltsman



Joey Shannon



Allison Smith



Charlie Sweat



Jared Syrone



Melissa Vetter



David Weber



Scott Zeune

Juniors Rock!

"The junior class is full of friends. It is probably the closest class in the whole high school." — Luke Daniel

"We love our class. We are all so close and everyone gets along." — Jessica Berry and Alison Addington

"I can't wait to get out of this town." — Joey Shannon



"All of the Juniors love each other because we are all so cool, and next year we will rule the school! Oh yeah, we have the most school spirit!" — Malle Gerken

"I'm glad to be back at Notre Dame. Thank God for Charlie Sweat, freshmen Religion, and Hanson! P.S. I'll miss you D-Machine!" — Carolyn Burke



Class of 2000



"All I Really Want"



Lindsie, Carly, and Danielle clown around outside Mrs. Barker's room.



Lindsie Tipton poses for the camera with her winning smile.



Tony Diaz and Mr. Haskins celebrate a party in Spanish class.



Katie and Stephanie pause for a moment to smile for the camera.



Megan, Betsy, and Christy stop for a moment between classes.



Betsy, LaDonna, Megan and Ellen show off for the camera.



Chase, Adam, and Jason lounge around in the cafeteria.



Katie Bailey
Nore Bukiewicz
Jessica Carter
Jason Cole
Ellen Coriell
Tony Diaz



Garren Dickerson
Gabby Dickey
Adam Dugan
Danielle Emmett
Amanda Flanagan
David Gerken



Casey Glenn
Tenille Gustafson
Chris Hammond
Corne Huffman
LaDonna Josey
Hagen Kegley



Christy McGraw
Stephanie Moore
Megan Price
Chase Sallee
Betsy Saltsman
Kathryn Shaeffer



Rachel Sipple
Carly Snook
Amy Swords
Elizabeth Tanner
Steven Tenalio
Lindsie Tipton

Class Of 2000



"I expanded my horizons more this year than last. It's been really fun!" — Ellen Coriell, class president

Class of 2001



What song reminds you most of your freshman year?

"Achy Breaky Heart" — Jessica Lewis

"Gettin' Jiggy Wit' It" — Beth Rush

"Can't Nobody Hold Me Down" — Aaron Lindner

"Triump-It" — Jude Bowman



Freshman Class Officers
Toni Dengel, Jackie Caudill,
Taylor Newman, Jessica
Lewis, Lauren Doll, and Crystal
Graf

Freshman Spirit
The 9th graders are always
the first ones to show up at the
games and wail.



Joseph Augustin



Jude Bowman



Carrie Browning



Jackie Caudill



Drew Clausing



Jessica Cole



Alison Davis



Toni Dengel



Emily DiTraglia



Lauren Doll



Bridget Evans



Michael Glockner



Andrew Graf



Crystal Graf



Greg Graf



John Hill



Jennie Kempf



Josh Kielmar



Eric Lewis



Jessica Lewis



Aaron Lindner



Ryan Malone



Scott Malone



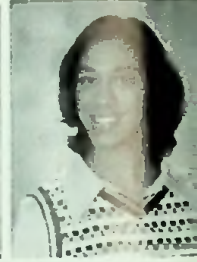
Joanna Marzalek



Shawn Milligan



Doug Montavon



Rebekah Mullins



Taylor Newman



Lisa Posquinelli



Brett Pierron



Nicole Preston



Beth Rush



Heather Russell



Nick Rutman



Matt Setters



Melanie Smith



Andrew Staggs



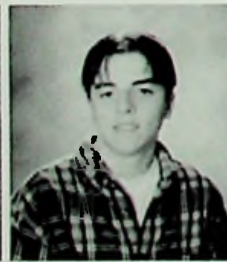
Katie Stevens



Anna Sturgeon



Jessica Thayer



Blake Truit



Chad VanHoose



Matt White



9th Grade



Rules!!!

Eight Days A Week



The smartest woman alive!



What? ... She's sitting down. We can't believe it.



Finally, Mr. Diehl takes a break.



Mr. Ashley: A man of power and scariness. We still love him though.



... And we call them teachers!?



Don't worry Mrs. McCleese, we won't tell.



Sister gives her advice to Mayor Bauer on how to run the city.

The Wonderful Faculty

Bob Ashley
Gwyn Barker
Amy Barney
Eileen Bowman



Dick Diehl
Dale Foster
Chris Gardner
Cheri Graf



Anissa Harr
Michael Haskins
Dave Hill
Amy Howard



Andy Howard
Ed Keslar
Becky Lovins
Michelle McCleese



..... of Notre Dame High School



Michelle Merzler
Theresa Merzler
Kathy Milligan
Linda Noel



Debbie Perers
Francis Reisinger
Jane Rudmann
Shelly Saltman



Sr. Dymphna Skelley
Lori Spence
Janer Stewart
Mary Surgeon



Rita Ugrin
Anthony Wallace
Angie West
Randy Wilson



NTD Sports



Chase Sallee tries to get through the line in the Homecoming game against Alexander. ND won.



For The Record

	US	THEM
Northwest	18	42
Wellston	6	36
Minford	14	45
Alexander	18	12
East	9	7
Oak Hill	14	38
Green	6	18
Symmes Valley	28	38
Valley	0	57
West	7	35



Nare Dukiewicz looks for an open pass in the Homecoming game.



Front: Major Connally, Lance Bray, Joe Dupuy, Nathan Bemdt, Jacob Emmett. Second row: Tony Diaz, Joey Shannon, Luke Daniel, Jared Syrone, Joe Saltsman. Third row: Taylor Newman, Chase Sallee, Nare Dukiewicz, Nick Rutman, Andrew Graf, Greg Graf, Ryan Malone. Fourth row: Andrew Staggs, Brett Pieman, Josh Kielmar, Doug Montravon, Shawn Milligan, Matt White, Jude Dowman, Aaron Lindner. Back: Mike Evans, Coach Stephen Webb, Coach Andy Schmidt, Coach Matt Miller, Coach Bob Ashley, Coach Dan Schmidt, Father William Patterson, Coach Nick Ferrara.



ND football seniors: Front: (L-R) Jacob Emmett, Joe Dupuy. Back (L-R) Nathan Bemdt, Major Connally, Lance Bray.

Special Award winners: Front: (L-R) Nare Dukiewicz, Chase Sallee, Joey Shannon. Back: (L-R) Nathan Bemdt, Jacob Emmett, Joe Dupuy.

J.V. Volleyball

1997 Volleyball

This year's volleyball team improved their season and ended with a 10-10 record. Co-Captain Alicia Coburn said: "This year we all had fun, and I am going to miss playing with this team. I hope next year's team has as much fun as we did this year."

...Congratulations ladies!



Seniors, Candy Tackett, Alicia Coburn, and Samantha Penn loungin' around before their last game.

Alicia, showing that white girls can jump!



D. Glockner, M. Gerken, A. Smith.
2nd Row A. Davis, A. Doll, L. Clousing, K. Cassidy. 3rd Row Seniors C. Tackett, A. Coburn, S. Penn.



The Spirit Just Never Stops

Be True To Your School

Love To Cheer

These wonderful and spirited girls were a great group. They could make Any team mad.

We hate to see them go ...

Senior cheerleaders, Candy and Jennifer pose together one last time.



Rah, Rah, Rah!
Junior cheerleader, Melissa Vetter cheers on the football team.

The Legendary Pep-Club
The Pep-Club did a great job of keeping the school in tip-top Spirit shape.

Jump High!
Adam Dugan jumps for a jump ball to help win the game against South Webster.

Dribblin' Down!
Luke Daniel dribbles down the court to make a high action game.



Notre Dame

Varsity

	US	THEM
Oak Hill	Lost	Won
Clay	Lost	Won
Symmes Valley	Lost	Won
Eastern	Lost	Won
East	Lost	Won
West	Lost	Won
Tournament	Lost	Won
New Boston	Won	Won
Green	Lost	Won
Piketon	Lost	Won
Sr. Joe	Lost	Won
Clay	Won	Lost
Symmes Valley	Lost	Won
Eastern	Lost	Won
South Webster	Won	Lost
Sr. Joe	Lost	Won
New Boston	Lost	Won
Green	Lost	Won
East	Lost	Won



Varsity team: back row: l-r: Coach Andy Howard, Matt Kempf, Adam Dugan, Jared Syrone, and Will Mollette. Middle row: l-r: Charlie Sweat, David Weber, and Note Dukiewicz. Front: l-r: Luke Daniel

Junior Varsity

	US	THEM
Oak Hill	Lost	Won
Clay	Lost	Won
Symmes Valley	Lost	Won
Eastern	Won	Lost
East	Won	Lost
West	Lost	Won
New Boston	Lost	Won
Green	Lost	Won
Piketon	Lost	Won
Sr. Joe	Won	Lost
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South Webster	Lost	Won
Sr. Joe	Lost	Won
New Boston	Lost	Won
Green	Won	Lost
East	Won	Lost



Junior Varsity: back row: l-r: Scott Malone, Shawn Milligan and Jude Bowman. Middle row: l-r: Aaron Linder, Nick Rutman, Doug Montavon and Andrew Graf. Front row: l-r: Matt White, Mike Glockner, John Hill, Brett Pierron and Ryan Malone.



Shoot for Two!
Note Dukiewicz makes a layup to score two for the Titans.

Basketball Homecoming



Freshman attendant, Emily DiTraglia, was escorted by Nick Rutman.



Sophomore attendant, Danielle Emmett, was escorted by Adam Dugan.



Junior attendant, Carolyn Burke, was escorted by David Weber.



Senior attendant, Candy Tackett, was escorted by Matt Kempf.



Joe Burke crowns Laura Nichols, the 1998 Basketball Homecoming Queen.



The crown and cope bearers were Mary Elizabeth Hill and Anthony West.

The 1998 Homecoming Queen was Laura Nichols, escorted by Joe Burke.

1997-98 Notre Dame Girls Varsity Basketball



The 97-98 NDHS Varsity Girl's Basketball Team.
 Front: L-R: Jessica Thayer and Melanie Smith. Middle: L-R: Monica Doming, Emily Di-
 Traglia, Sarah Sturgeon, Christy McGraw. Back: L-R: Lauren Doll, Jackie Caudill,
 Corne Huffman, Samantha Penn, and Crystal Graf. Not pictured: Garren Dickerson



Garren Dickerson pulls up for a shot against Symmes Valley.



Corne Huffman looks to pass the ball to one of her teammates.



Christy McGraw dribbles away from some rough defense at a home game.



Lauren Doll, LaDonna Josey, Melanie Smith, lax with a laugh in a pregame huddle.



Christy McGraw, Samantha Penn, and Monica Doming all fight for the rebound against Symmes Valley.



Some of the lower classmen on the team clown around with the assistant coach, Christy Schreck.



Alicia, Monica, and Amy getting together for their last softball picture as seniors.

A group of girls get together after a game to show their team spirit.



Ahh Go Blue!! Wishing each other good luck before the team goes back on the field.



Laura pitches the team to a VICTORY!!

front, l-r: coach Mrs. Barker, Amy Swards, Carrie Browning, Karie Stevens, Beth Rush, Amy Lewis, Jessie Lewis. back, l-r: Jihan Ramero, LoDonna Josey, Jessica Thayer, Monica Dorning, Alicia Cobom, Alexis Doll, Laura Clausing.

Stocking 'Em Up
 At the LCC Invitational, the team breaks some tension by building a pyramid. They enjoyed hanging out, listening to music, and sleeping before their events.



"Best Friends"

"The time I spend in the car with my seniors gives us a lot of time to really know each other well," Coach said. Marcia is pictured with senior Joe Burke.



Bottom: Emily DiTraglia, Taylor Newman, Toni Dengel. Middle: Sara Graf, Elizabeth Tanner, Melissa Vetter, Hagen Kegley, Carolyn Burke, Laura Clausing, Jessica Berry, Katie Stevens. Top: Andrew Graf, Chris Hammond, Drew Clausing, Joe Burke, Maile Gerken, Alicia Coburn, Marcia Sanderlin, Laura Nichols, Joey Shannon, David Gerken, Chase Sallee, Tony Diaz, Scott Zeune.



Stroke It!

Veteran swimmer David Gerken is pictured here swimming the breast stroke. He holds some school record titles, but not in this stroke.



Locker room Ladies

The swim team is always bound for hard work and loads of fun. These girls are having fun before a tough practice.

More Than Muscles

Chase Sallee, Joey Shannon, Taylor Newman, Marcia Sonderlin, and Scott Zeune all keep strong by lifting weights at practice. The guys were all about playin' around.



ND, WT, Watch Us Swim To Victory

Winning Tradition

The Champions

The girls team of 13 went undefeated in the regular season. They won the LCC Invitational, and for the third year in a row, they won the Scioto County Championship.

A Great Season

"Not only a great season, but absolutely great athletes with an extreme desire to reach beyond their capabilities. It amazes me how hard everyone trains, and the pain they all go through," Coach Marcia Sanderlin said.

Broken Records

Overall, the team broke 13 school records. "this season created an era where ND swimming will excel. It has truly become a winning tradition," Sanderlin said.

First Runner-Up

The boys team gained eight new swimmers which helped in catching the 1st Runner-Up title at the Scioto County Championship Meet. They enjoyed road trips and over-night meets.



Girls Medley Relay

The team of Maile Gerken, Katie Stevens, Alida Cobum, and Laura Clausing qualified for the District meet at OSU. They were undefeated in this event throughout the season.



400 Free Relay

Sara Graf, Laura Clausing, Maile Gerken, and Emily DiTraglia teamed up to also participate at Districts.



Boys Medley Relay

Andrew Graf, Scott Zeune, David Gerken, and Joe Durke were the first boys relay event to make it to Districts from ND.



50 Meter Free Relay

Alida Cobum, Laura Clausing, Katie Stevens, and Sara Graf joined together to swim the 50m freestyle at Districts.

Baseball

What An Exciting Year!

B

It was a building year for this year's team. They had their good days and also their bad ones. All in all, it was a year to be proud of. The seniors were great leaders. When asked about looking back on the year and what they thought of it, the responses varied. Junior, Joey Shannon said that he didn't remember much, his exact words being: "Heck if I know." Senior, Matt Kempf said, "The seniors had a good year and the freshmen played a lot so

they got some good experience on the field."

The 1998 Baseball team included: Josh Cassidy, Nathan Berndt, Matt Kempf, Joe DuPuy, Dustin Dressler, Eric Russell, Mike Glockner, David Weber, Drew Clausing, Nate Bukiewicz, Joey Shannon, Ryan Malone, Brett Pieron, Joey Augustine, Eric Lewis, Nick Rutman, Scott Malone, Andrew Graf, Taylor Newman, Blake Truitt, and they were coached by Coach Daniels.



Notre Dame Track/Tennis Teams

Tennis

Valley
West
Clay
New Boston
East
New Boston
West
Ports-mouth
East
Clay
Valley
Ports-mouth



Tennis Team

Front: Jason Cole, Laura Nichols, and Richie Smith. Back: Katie Shaeffer, Stephanie Moore, Lindsie Tipton, Megan Price, Courtne Huffman, Danielle Emnett, Emily DiTraglia, and Coach Amy Barney.

Track

Northwest
Minford
Northwest
Wheelersburg
Wheelersburg
Portsmouth
Northwest
Valley
Wheelersburg (SOC)
Wheelersburg (SOC)
Northwest
Districts



Track Team

Front: Emily DiTraglia, Ali Smith, Melanie Smith, Anne Davis, and Laura Nichols. Middle: Aaron Lindner, Andrew Sraggs, Jude Bowman, Matt White. Back: Adam Dugan, Doug Montavon, Shawn Milligan, Josh Kielmar, and Coach Ashley.

Junior, Ali Smith, made it to the District Champions in shot put. Her farthest throw this season was 36.18½ ft. Good job, Ali!



Junior, Anne Davis, went to the District Champions in long-jump. Just look at the determination on her face as she jumps into the pit. Way to go, Anna-belle!

Sophomore, Adam Dugan, made it to the District Championship in highjump, long jump, and 110 high hurdles. From there he went on to the regionals in long jump and 110 high hurdles. What a guy!



"Men (And Women) At Work"



The office workers helped Mrs. Gardner throughout the 97-98 school year. Pictured from left to right is: Alicia Coburn, Dustin Dressler, and Samantha Penn. Mrs. Gardner is pictured in front.



The school newspaper, the Highlight, included: (front) Carly Snee, Lindsie Tipton, Samantha Penn (editor), Tashia Malone, Garren Dickson, (back) Richelle Robinson, Richie Smith, Becky Lovins (advisor), G. Gulker, and Corne Huffman.



Various students helped Becky Lovins in the Development Office this year. They included: (back) A. Dugan, Bailey, R. Mullins, J. Caudill, B. Lovins (advisor), B. Evans, C. Graf, C. Huffman, G. Dickerson, (front) G. Gulker, Amber Gowdy, and J. Allen.



Mrs. Rudmann taught the Home Ec. class this year. "I had a great group this year," she said. They included: Jennifer Allen, Samantha Penn, Matt Kempf, Mrs. Rudmann (teacher), and Amber Gowdy.

Be True To Your School

Notre Dame
finally has a
band!

This is the first year that Notre Dame has had a band. Our school has been hoping to have a band, and now that we have one, we are very excited. We can't wait for them to play at all the football and basketball games. And the Beach Boys said it so well when they sang, "Be True To Your School."



The band is new, but they are already very good.

Junior, Luke Daniel, sings his heart out at one of the many chorus presentations.



The high school chorus stops singing for a brief moment to take a picture. For the Junior high it is required to take Chorus, but for the high school it is optional.





"A" Honor Roll

Front Row: Alicia Cobum, Monica Doming. Row 2: Sarah Sturgeon, Amy Lewis, Greg Gulker, Jessica Lewis, Chad VanHoose, Andrew Straggs. Row 3: John Hill, Brett Pierron, Melanie Smith, Matt Setters, Taylor Newman, Chris Hammond. Row 4: Megan Price, Katie Bailey, Casey Glenn, Jack Caudill, Shawn Milligan. Row 5: Elizabeth Tanner, Beth Glockner, Alison Addington.



"B" Honor Roll

Front Row: Betsy Saltsman, Christy McGraw, Lindsie Tipton, Stephanie Moore, Katie Schaeffer. Row 2: Allison Smith, Alexis Doll, Joe DuPuy, Saltsman, Dustin Dressler, Nate Buklewicz, Eric Russell, Jacob Emnett, Amy Swords, Heather Russell, Rachel Sipple. Row 3: Richie Smith, La Clausing, Anne Davis, Katie Stevens, Jihan Romero, Nathan Berndt, Mellisa Verter, Bridget Evans, Rebekah Mullins, Nicole Preston, Amanda Flanagan. Row 4: Nick Saltsman, Jennie Kempf, Alison Davis, Carrie Browning, Beth Rush, Tasha Malone, Ce Ce Morton, David Webber, Michael Glenner, Steven Tenello. Row 5: Anna Sturgeon, Jessica Cole, Toni Dengel, Danielle Emnett, Hagen Kegley, Jessica Berry, David Gerken. Row 6: S. Graf, Nick Rutman, Ryan Malone, Scott Malone.



MENTORSHIP

Jennifer Allen, Candy Tackett, Samantha Penn, Amber Gowdy, Will Mollette, and Jacob Emnett all expanded their working capabilities by being part of the mentorship program at Notre Dame.

PEACE

David Weber enjoyed taking classes at Shawnee State. PSEO was a good experience for him. Even though he missed some classes here at school, it was all worth the experience.



PSEO And Mentorship



PSEO gives high school students the opportunity to take college classes at Shawnee State University. Students pictured at the left are: Nick Saltsman, Joe Burke, Joe Saltsman, David Weber, Ali Smith, Elizabeth Rakovan, Melissa Vetter, and Alison Addington.

Traveling To
Washington
D.C. Was A
Trip
For The Seniors
In American
Government.

Hangin' Around D.C.
Amy Lewis (left) and Monica
Dorning rest while posing in
Washington D.C.



Seniors Invade the Capital!
The seniors of Mrs. Eileen Bow-
man's government class paused
for a moment of their hectic day
in D.C.

Alicia Coburn, Monica Doming,
Nathan Berndt, and Joe DuPuy
participate in the changing of the
guard at the tomb of the Un-
known Soldier.



Mock Trial/Quiz Bowl

"I think this year's Quiz Bowl Team did very well. The fact that the team consisted of Freshman and Sophomores means we only have good things to look forward to." — Principal, Kathleen Milligan



MOCK TRIAL. Front Row: Scott Zeune, Joe DuPuy, Nathan Berndt, Jude Bowman. Row 2: Joe Saltsman, David Webber, Matt Hill, Matt Setters, Greg Gulker, Chris Hammond, Shown Milligan, Chad VanHoose. Row 3: Amy Lewis, Allison Smith, Monica Doming, Anna Sturgeon, Andrew Staggs.

Patience: Team B Defense patiently waits for the results of their case. It's a long wait for the results of the competition at the Portsmouth City Courthouse once you have already competed.



QUIZ BOWL

Front Row: Jennie Kempf, Katie Stevens, LaDonna Josey, Katie Dailey, Jessica Carter, Rachel Sipple. Row 2: Anna Sturgeon Lisa Pasquinelli, Chris Hammond, Chad VanHoose, Stephanie Moore, Katie Schaeffer. Row 3: Quiz Bowl Advisor, Michael Haskins.



Go, Buzz, Win!

Quiz Bowl '98 was a blast! Even Chris is smiling, but who wouldn't with a record like that!

1998 Student Council: Front: l-r: L. Jesse, C. Graf, J. Caudill, L. Doll, J. Lewis, and A. Lewis. Middle: l-r: S. Penn — president, A. Davis, M. Gerken, E. Coriell, T. Malone, T. Dengel, K. Cassidy — vice president. Back: l-r: G. Gulker, T. Newman, N. Demdr, D. Weber, S. Zeune, M. Hill, and C. Morton. Not pictured Dersy Saltsman — secretary/treasurer.



1998 National Honor Society: Front: l-r: J. Shannon and S. Graf. 2nd row: l-r: A. Davis, B. Glockner, A. Coburn, L. Clousing, and A. Lewis. 3rd row: l-r: S. Penn — president, M. Gerken, A. Smith, M. Vetter, K. Cassidy, A. Addington, and A. Gowdy. 4th row: l-r: G. Gulker — vice president, J. Dupuy, J. Saltsman, N. Saltsman, M. Kempf, and M. Dorning — secretary/treasurer.



The statue of the Virgin Mary in front of the school represents the patron saint of Notre Dame High School.

Search '98: Front: l-r: K. Cassidy and S. Malone. 2nd row: l-r: A. Addington, J. Romero, J. Berry, and A. Smith. 3rd row: l-r: M. Vetter, S. Graf, B. Glockner, M. Hill and S. Zeune. 4th row: l-r: D. Weber, L. Nichols, J. Dupuy, J. Emnett, N. Demdr, J. Shannon, and J. Saltsman.



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Chris Perkins
Libby Smith
Chad Spence
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Nichole Storey
Kathy Stuart



Jackie Syrone
April Waugh
Adam White





STUDENT COUNCIL
FRONT: A. Davis, Rep., B. Bowman, Secretary, E. Burke, V. President. **BACK:** J. Stephenson, Rep., K. Burke, President, M. Malone, Treasurer.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!
 Halloween hit these girls hard!
 And it didn't help when a black cat crossed their path!



GET AWAY WITH MURDER
 When you're drafted to pass out papers, it means they'll soon become oblivious to the class ...

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?
 Where there's friends and fun, there's bound to be food.

Josh Aeh
 Jimmy Augustin
 Kristy Canter
 Anna Carter
 Alex Clark
 Aaron Coriell



Sarah Coyle
 Jennifer Davis
 Chris Deaterla
 Clark Delabar
 Felicia Diaz
 Nina DiTraglia



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 Justin Dzik
 Jakie Emmett
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 Joe Herrman



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 Adam Lindner
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 Ken Marotte
 Paul Morris



Linsay Nichils
 Gina Pasquinelli
 Alicia Phillips
 Holly Pick
 Ashley Powell
 Luke Rhea



Sarah Rodgers
 Kelly Schaeffer
 Charleigh Schultz
 Zach Triplett
 Mike Veter
 Megan Wallace



Joe Webb



Eighth Grade



Class Officers: Triplett — President, Emnett — Vice-President.



Everybody loves an excuse to dress up.



What did you get for #3?



It's alive! It's alive!



The bleachers: a favored center of congregation.



Move or I'll draw you in, too!



Another day, another lunch

TIME OUT! The seventh graders listen closely as Coach Kathy Wright gives some new instructions in a game against Clay

ATTENTION! Eighth graders Kelly Schaeffer, left, and Sarah Rodgers, right, wait patiently for the next serve.



Sweatin' It Out

Junior High Volleyball



Seventh Grade

Front Row: Laura Graf and Kathy Stuart. Second Row: Kate Glockner, Marcie Malone, Michelle Hughes, Tiffany Hadsell. Back Row: Coach Nancy Russell, Michelle Cantrell, Nichole Storey, Alisha Davis, Brooke Bowman, Taj Halder, Coach Kathy Wright.



Eighth Grade

Front Row: Lindsay Nichols and Jackie Emnett. Second Row: Ashley Powell, Ashley Harr, Megan Wallace, Sarah Coyle. Third Row: Kelly Schaeffer, Anna Carter, Therese Mahle, Kristy Canter. Back Row: Coach Nancy Russell, Jennifer Davis, Coach Kathy Wright

Junior High Football

"Although the wins may not have been many, the effort put forth by the team as a whole was tremendous. I didn't miss a game." — dedicated fan



Go Joe! Quarterback Joe Webb waits for the snap from center Aaron Coriell during the final game against the West Siders.

New Strategy! After a time-out, the guys await the play, also during the last game of the season versus the Siders.



Go Titans!

Front row: Nick Herpy, Adam Lindner, Clark Delabar, Mark Hill. Second row: Coach Dan Stanley, Joe Webb, Nate Augustin, Coach Nick Ferrara. Third row: Chris Deaterla, Aaron Coriell, Mike Vetter, Jacob Bowman. Back row: Coach Stephen Webb, Adam Doming, Travis Kielmar.



Four Horsemen

Although they missed the group picture, these guys redeemed themselves in practice and during games and earned their own picture. Front: Brad Fglestahler, Adam White. Back: Andrew Madder, Joe Hermann.

Pride

Desire

Junior High Boys Basketball

Front: J. Dzik, K. Marotte, C. Flanagan, K. Fischer, Z. Triplett, C. Perkins. Back: J. Herrman, J. Bowman, A. Doming, A. Coriell, P. Morris, J. Augustin, D. Mader.

Donning their blue and gold, the guys return to pose with their coach, Notre Dame alumnist Aaron Davis.



"We didn't win that many games, but we had fun."

— Jacob Bowman



"The record wasn't the greatest, but the coach was."

— Aaron Coriell



"It wasn't the best season, but we had a lot of fun."

— Joe Herrmann



"We might not be good this year, but we'll get better."

— Paul Morris

Junior High Girls Basketball



7th Grade

Front: Taj Haider, Libby Smith, Kelly Burke, Jackie Srephenson, April Waugh. Second: Kare Glockner, Tiffany Hadsell, Michelle Hughes, Michelle Cantrell. Back: Coach Michelle Metzler, Laura Graf, Brooke Bowman, Nichole Storey, Kathy Stuart, Alisha Davis.



8th Grade

Front: Alex Clark, Marcie Malone, Jackie Syrone, Lindsey Nicholas. Second: Kristy Canter, Kelly Schaeffer, Jackie Emnett. Back: Coach Michelle Metzler, Sarah Rodgers, Nina DiTraglia, Ashley Horr.



"We worked really hard and had fun."
— Nina DiTraglia



"Miss Metzler was a great coach and we had a lot of fun learning."
— Marcie Malone



"We had a great season, gave it our all, and tried really hard."
— Jackie Srephenson



"We had a lot of fun, and it was a good season."
— Jackie Emnett

Junior High Cheerleading And Track



The girls chill during a time-out at Valley.



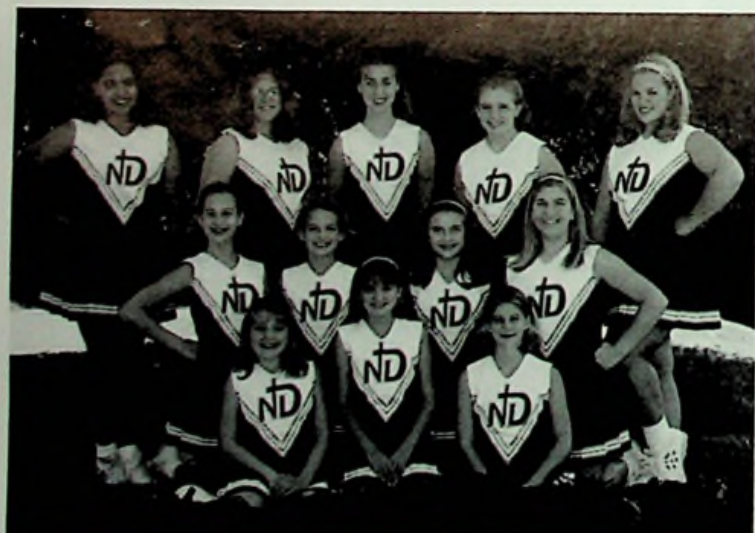
TRACK: Front: K. Glockner, A. Phillips, K. Schaeffer, J. Gardner, N. DiTraglia, J. Emnett, L. Nichols, K. Burke, L. Smith, T. Hadsell, L. Graf. Second: J. Bowman, C. Delabar, A. Carter, B. Bowman, N. Storey, K. Stuart, A. Davis, M. Wallace, C. Flanagan, A. Lindner. Back: A. White, J. Aeh, M. Vetter, P. Morris, A. Doming, J. Webb, A. Coriell, T. Kielmar, C. Dearterla, N. Herpy, M. Hill, Coach Eileen Bowman.



"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times ..."



The 4 x 100 relay team, consisting of (L-R) Chris Dearterla, Joe Webb, Aaron Coriell, and Mike Better, won the 1998 Boys Horizon Award.



CHEERLEADING: Front: M. Cantrell, A. Waugh, M. Malone. Second: S. Coyle, L. Graf, K. Glockner, A. Davis. Back: J. Davis, A. Powell, A. Horr, J. Emnett, F. Diaz.



"Rah, rah, rah:" New recruits are always welcome but ...

Junior High Drama Club



Row 1: J. Syrone, M. Hughes, T. Mahle. Row 2: S. Coyle, A. Davis, A. Waugh, A. Carter, Advisor Theresa Metzler. Row 3: G. Pasquinelli, K. Heiskell, K. Durke. Row 4: Senior Consultant Anna Sturgeon, T. Hadsell, J. Davis, K. Schaeffer.

Mrs. Metzler receives a well-deserved hug from Jennifer after the production "Teen Tiny Witches" at NDE May 22nd. She also got a calendar with the club's picture.



Kelly and Anna, archenemies as bickering narrators, really do like each other.



Row, Row, Row Your Boat!
Pa (Alisha), Ma (Therese), and Samantha (Sarah) Witch journey down an imaginary (yet well-improvised) river in a peapod.

Familiar Disney tunes (i.e. "It's A Small World") were added to the play, thanks to Gina's musical abilities.



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KODAK MOMENT

State science fair participant Kristy Canter paused a moment for a photo with her certificates and science teacher, Michelle Metzler.

STILL GOING

Canter, an 8th grader, when she was only still contemplating the awards she was to receive for her hologram project, including third place in state competition.



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"B" Honor Roll

Front: Tiffany Hadsell, Anna Carter, Ashley Powell, Alicia Phillips, Jill Gardner. Second: Kelly Schaeffer, Megan Wallace, Sarah Rodgers, Lindsay Nichols, Felicia Diaz, Jackie Emmett. Third: Ken Marotte, Chris Dearterla, Adam Doring, Brooke Bowman, Therese Mahle, Alisha Davis, Ashley Horr, Marcie Malone, Jackie Syrone.

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Quiz

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Junior High Quiz Bowl

Think, Buzz, Win

Front: M. Wallace, G. Pasquinelli, J. Davis, J. Stephenson, T. Madsell. Back: A. Coriell, J. Merrmann, Coach A. West.

In The Genes

Cousins, Gina and Aaron, admire their handsome Quiz Bowl certificates at the Scholastic Banquet May 20th.



"I think we got lucky."
— Aaron Coriell



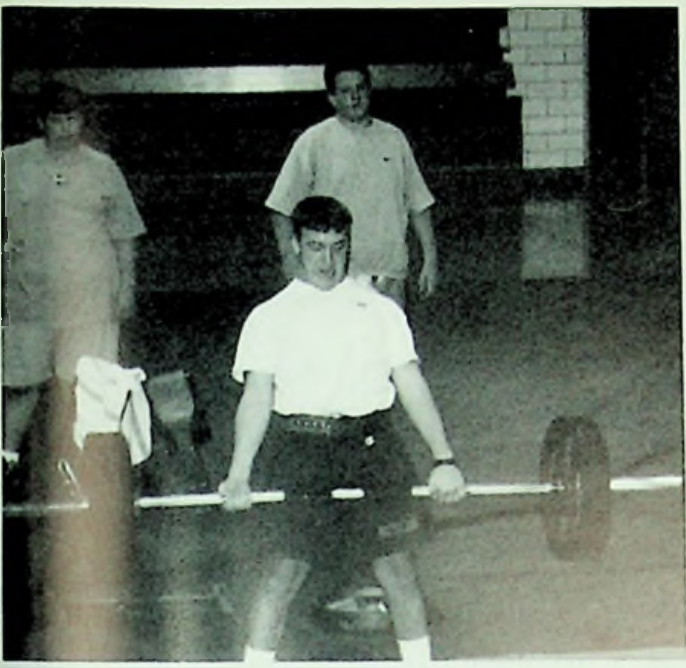
"Thank God for Aaron."
— Joe Merrmann



"It was suspicious how we lost everything until we got to the tournament. (I'm gonna agree with Joe on this one!) But it was fun and we got medals and stuff. Overall, it was a good experience, I think."
— Tiffany Madsell



"It seemed unreal — until we got the medals, which were definitely real."
— Gina Pasquinelli



Going Up!
Junior, Joe Saltsman, power lifts during the first Southern Powerlifting competition. Keep it up, Joe!



What goes up ...
Sophomore, Tony Diaz, uses all he has at the weight lifting competition. You're almost there, Tony!

... must come down.
Freshman, Doug Montavon, uses his muscles as he ends his section of the weight lifting competition. Was it easy, Doug?



Runner-up
The Notre Dame weight lifting team placed second in the team competition in the first Southern Powerlifting meet at Middleport, Ohio.

Powerlifting Team

Congratulations goes to the ND powerlifting team!

Placing second in the Southern Powerlifting meet in Middleport, Ohio was a team effort. Yet, many of the team members did well individually. Those who placed were: junior, Joe Saltsman — 1st in 205 pds. weight class; junior, Luke Daniel — 2nd in 175 pds. weight class; junior, Joey

Shannon — 2nd in 165 pds. weight class; sophomore, Tony Diaz — 3rd in 185 pds. weight class; freshman, Doug Montavon — 2nd in 185 pds. weight class; freshman, Taylor Newman — 3rd in 145 pds. weight class; freshman, Brett Pierron — 1st in 125 pds. weight class; 8th grader, Mike Vetter — 3rd in 135 pds.

weight class; and 8th grader, Clark Delabar — 1st in the 115 pds. weight class.
The rest of the team includes: Andrew Sraggs, Andrew Graf, Nick Rutman, Matt White, Josh Kielmar, Joey Webb, Aaron Lindner, and Shawn Milligan.

Prom 1998





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Class of '98
The graduating class of 1998 gather in front of the school for one last group picture.

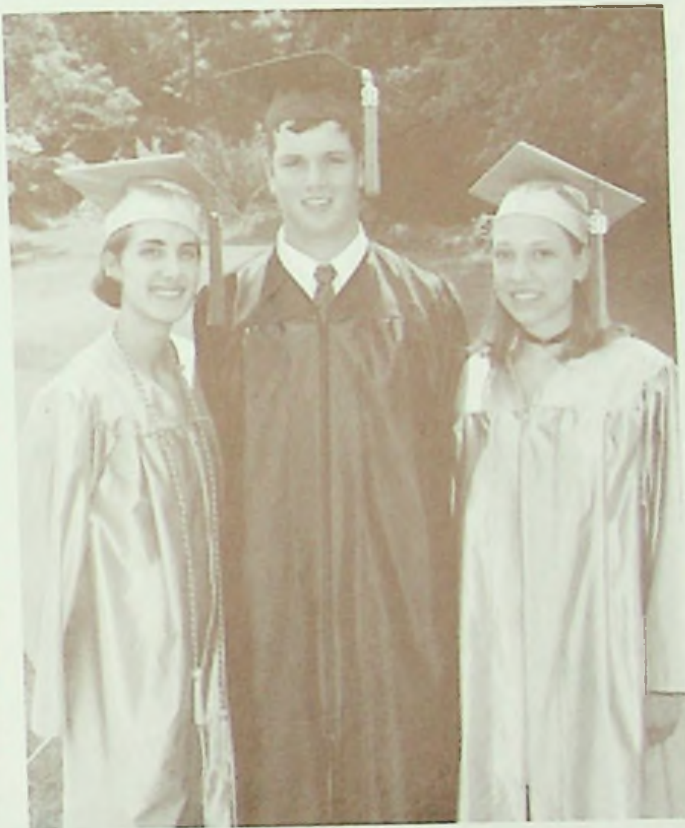
Men in Blue
Some of the guys in the class of '98 pause for the camera while they wait for the graduation ceremony to begin.



"Graduating from highschool is just the beginning. Now the scary part begins — college." Samantha Penn

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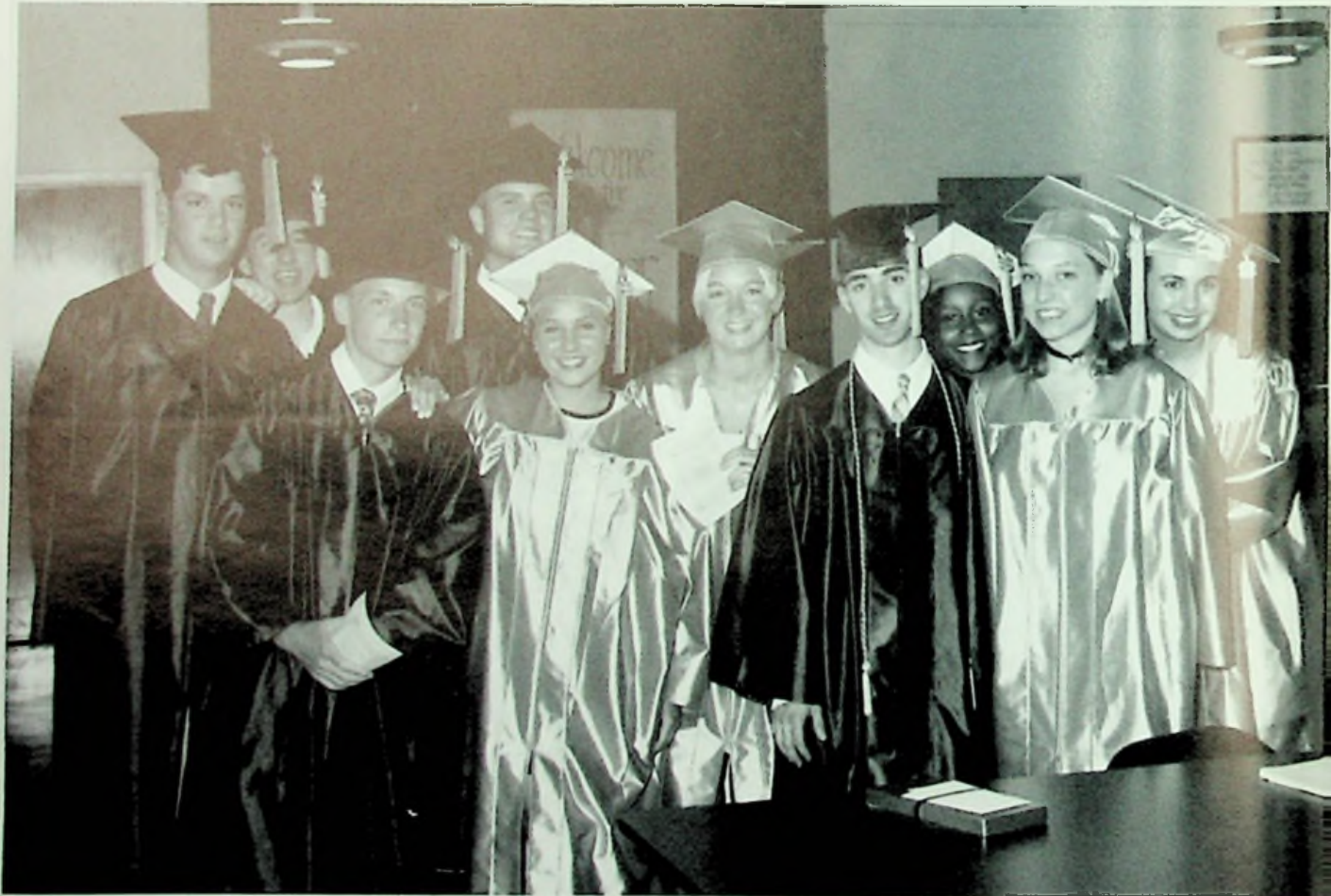


Thanks, Mrs. Spence!
Two of Mrs. Spence's
Physics students, Joe
Burke and Amy Lewis,
wear the ribbons they
received from her on
the gifts she gave
them prior to gradua-
tion.

Head of the Class
Co-valedictorians, Sa-
mantha Penn (left)
and Monica Dorning
pose with salutato-
rian, Matt Kempf.

Sarah Sturgeon, CeCe Morton, and Amber Gowdy relax a little outside before the graduation ceremony.

Co-valedictorian, Monica Dorning, finishes her speech minutes before the ceremony begins.



Some of the graduates crowd around before entering the gym for their diplomas.

Lance Bray, a vo-tec student, accepts his diploma at the May 30 Notre Dame High School graduation ceremony.



Alicia, Richelle, and Amy clown for the camera while waiting for the ceremony to commence.



Salutatorian, Matt Kempf, glances up at the crowd during his speech at graduation.



Elizabeth Rakovan and Richelle Robinson look anxiously ahead as they process into the gym.

Samantha Penn admires her valedictorian medal as Guidance Counselor, Dale Foster hangs it around her neck.

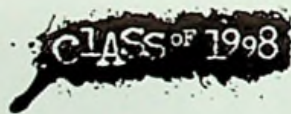
Graduation Day!
 Major Conally receives his diploma with a smile from Todd Medley, president of the school board.

Nathan Demdt and Jennifer Allen lead the procession into the gym to begin the graduation ceremony for the class of 1998.



Looking Back ... And Going Forward In 98.

Graduation was
 a time of tears
 and smiles for
 everyone.



Good Luck, graduates,

Highschool has
 ended, but life
 has just begun.



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National Honor Society
Alicia Coburn receives her National Honor Society rope from Dale Foster, while Joe DuPuy awaits his turn.

"Like an Eagle"
The Notre Dame High School chorus performed a song for the Class of '98 at the graduation ceremony.



It's been a long road, but the graduating class of **1998** received their diplomas on May 30, 1998 in the gym.




Nathan Berndt accepts his diploma from the president of the school board, Todd Medley. Nathan was one of the 29 students to receive their diplomas.

Vo-tec student, Cathy Dearerla, receives her diploma for graduating in the class of 1998.

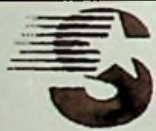



Josh Cassidy smiles as Todd Medley hands him his diploma for graduating from Notre Dame High School.



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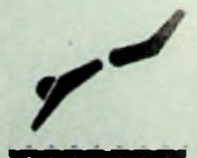
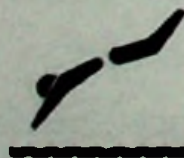
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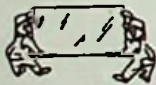
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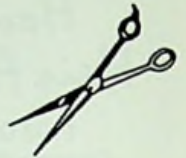


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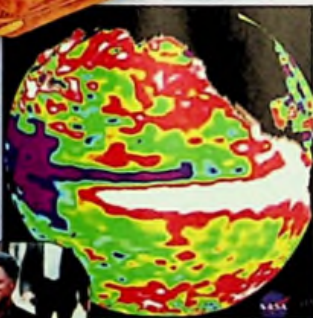
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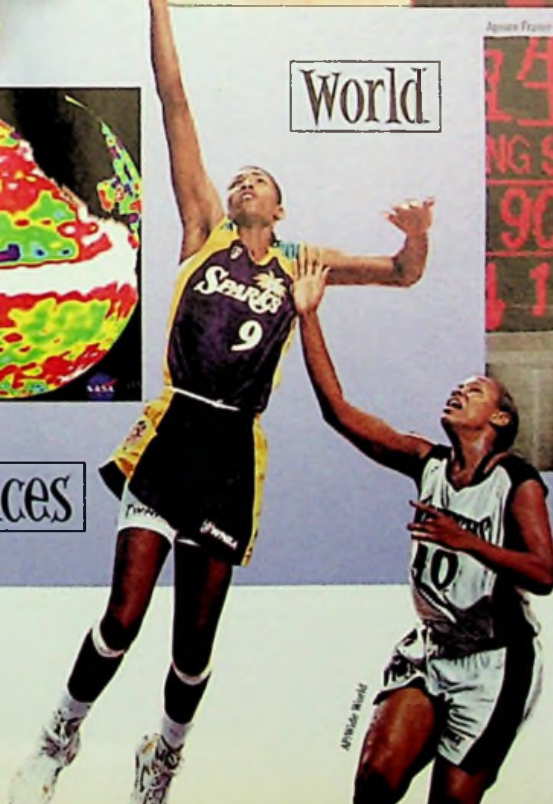
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World NEWS



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Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

Agence France Presse



Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 126,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.



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Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

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Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



Savitri, Spa

Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



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The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



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After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.



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Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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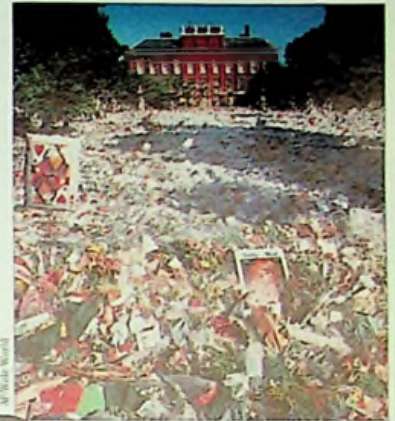
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Tim Graham/Spex

Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.

The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.



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One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.



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At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



Chris Wedel/Spex

Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



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In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.

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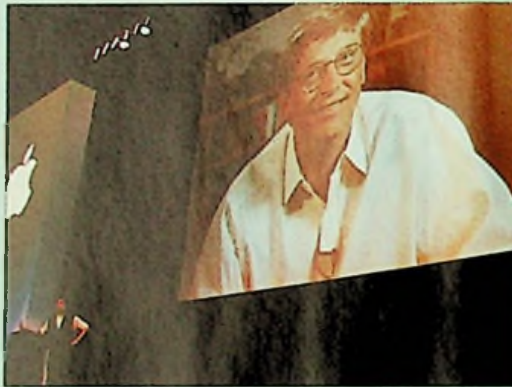
On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

Brooks Kraft, Sigma



In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.

Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



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Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.



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Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.

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Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



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Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the AlFrah P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.



Patrick Haggerty, Sigma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



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Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



Chloris Karamanos, AP/Wide World



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Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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At the InternetOnline Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.

Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



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flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



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On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.



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Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

Science NEWS



NASA

● Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

● Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, *Sojourner*, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.

AP/Wide World



● For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



NASA



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● In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

● Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.



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flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



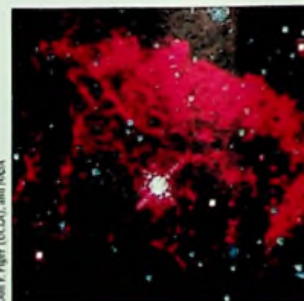
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● Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



Matt Wiedersheim

● The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

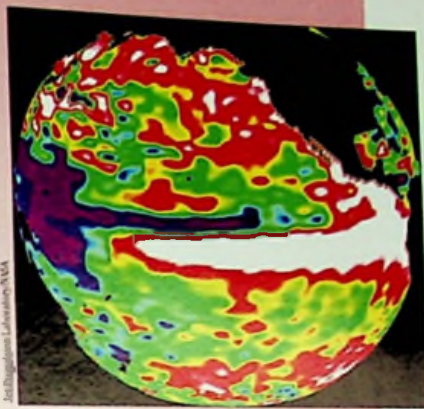


Don F. Figer (UCCLA), and NASA

● Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

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Jet Propulsion Laboratory/NASA

On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



Reuters/Archive Photos

El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



Chikako Kurita, Corbis/Liaison

In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.

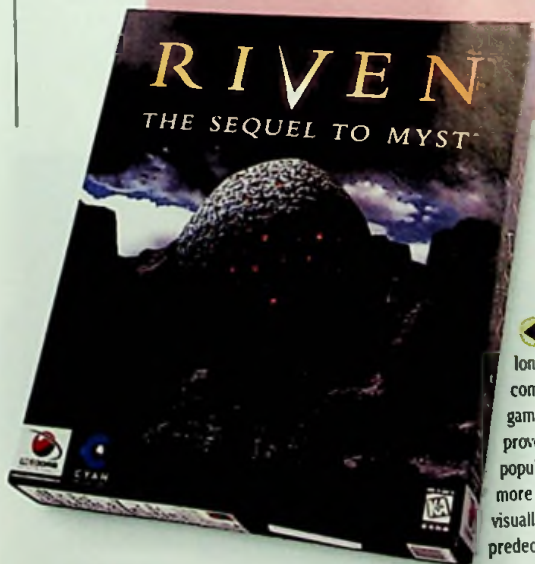


Parsons Laser Systems, Inc.



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Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to *Myst*, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

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Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.



Reuters/Archive Photos

French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

Lifestyle



Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



Gwen Stefani

Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.



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Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

flash

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.



O'Day & Hill Inc., Gamma Liaison

Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.



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"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

- The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors



Softer Hairstyle

Smaller Chest

Larger Waist

Smaller Hips



- A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



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- After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.



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- Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.



Karl Stribner

- Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.



- Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

flash

As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens leaving school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



- Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

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▲ Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.



AP/Wide World

◀ ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.



Universal Studios, Inc./Icon Studios/Star

▶ *The Lost World*, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.



Columbia/Miramax from the Icon Collection

▶ Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.



Icon Media/Starline Star

◀ Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.

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In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



Fox from Shooting Star

▲ Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Dimension Pictures from the Icon Collection

▲ *Scream 2*, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.



Dimension Pictures from Shooting Star

▲ Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star



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Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



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Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.



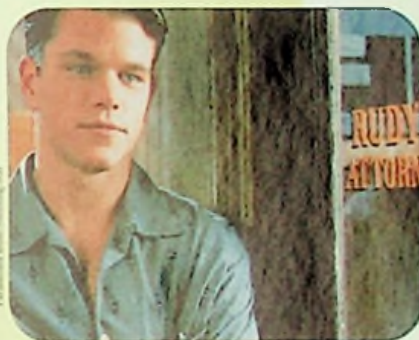
Fox/Paramount from Shooting Star

Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Aliy McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.



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Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.



Columbia TriStar from Shooting Star

Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

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The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

Tomorrow Never Dies, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.



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The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

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◀ Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

▶ Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.



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◀ With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.



By Shanon Ketta

▶ Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.



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▶ Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



▶ *Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith* chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

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▶ Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.

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Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the Guinness Book of World Records for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.



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▶ Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

- ▶ British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

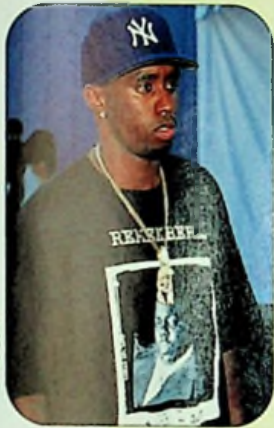
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- ▶ Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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- ▶ The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.



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- ▶ Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

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- ▶ Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.



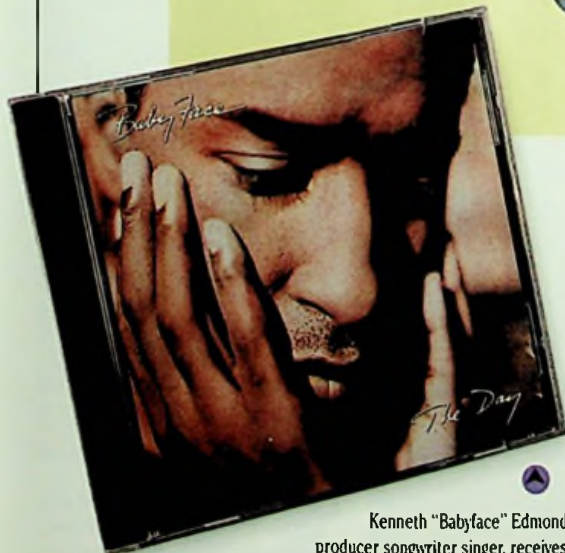
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Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spirit* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

- ▶ At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



▶ Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

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Sports Trends



In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

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The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



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Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.



Frederick/Redux Photos

Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

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Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



AP/Wide World

Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women's Sport* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



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Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

● Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allport



● The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

● When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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● Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.



Robbers/Sunday Photo

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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.



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● Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.



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● Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

● In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.



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Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

Shawing Star



Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.

Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.



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J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune



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For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



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American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



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Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

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Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.



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