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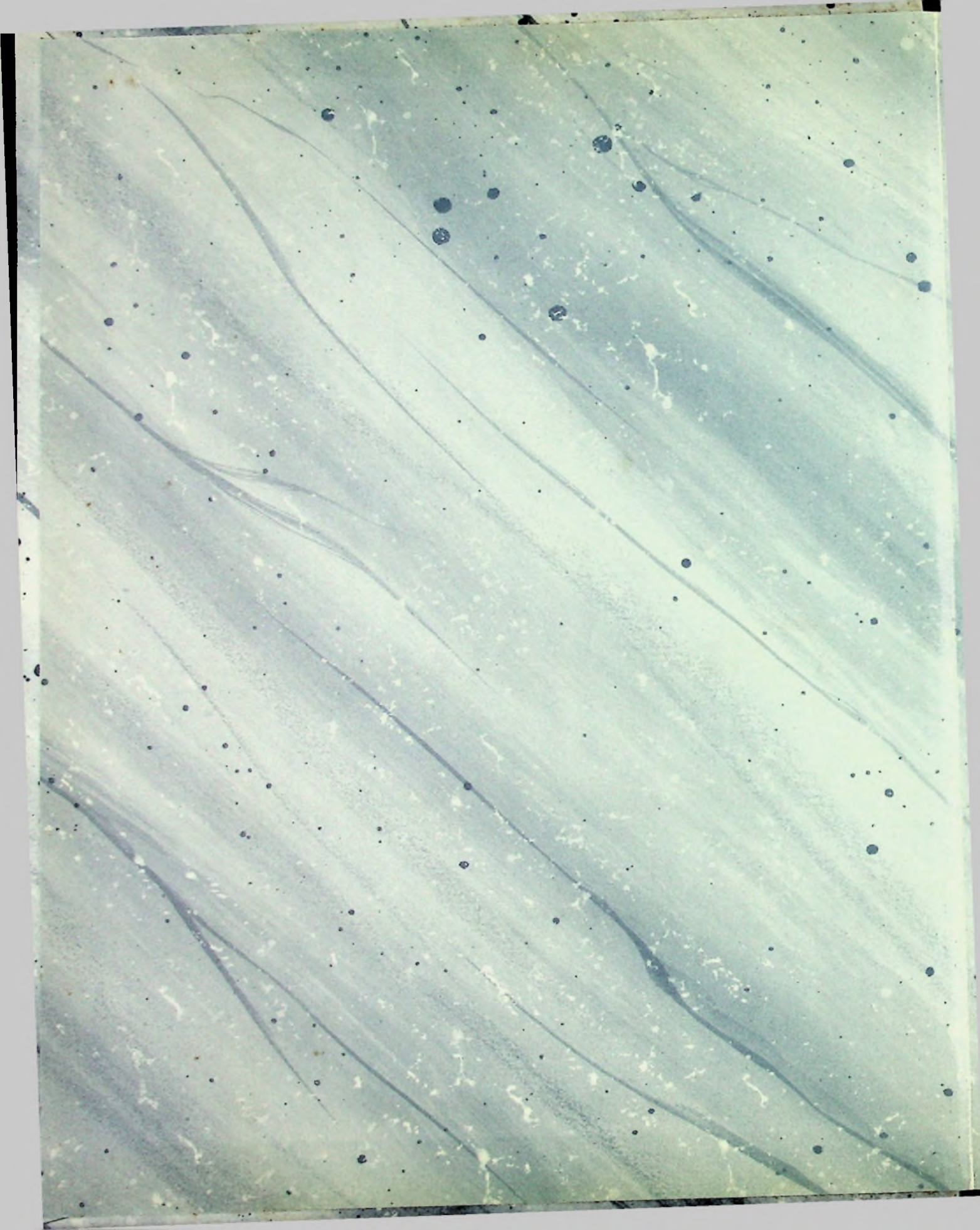
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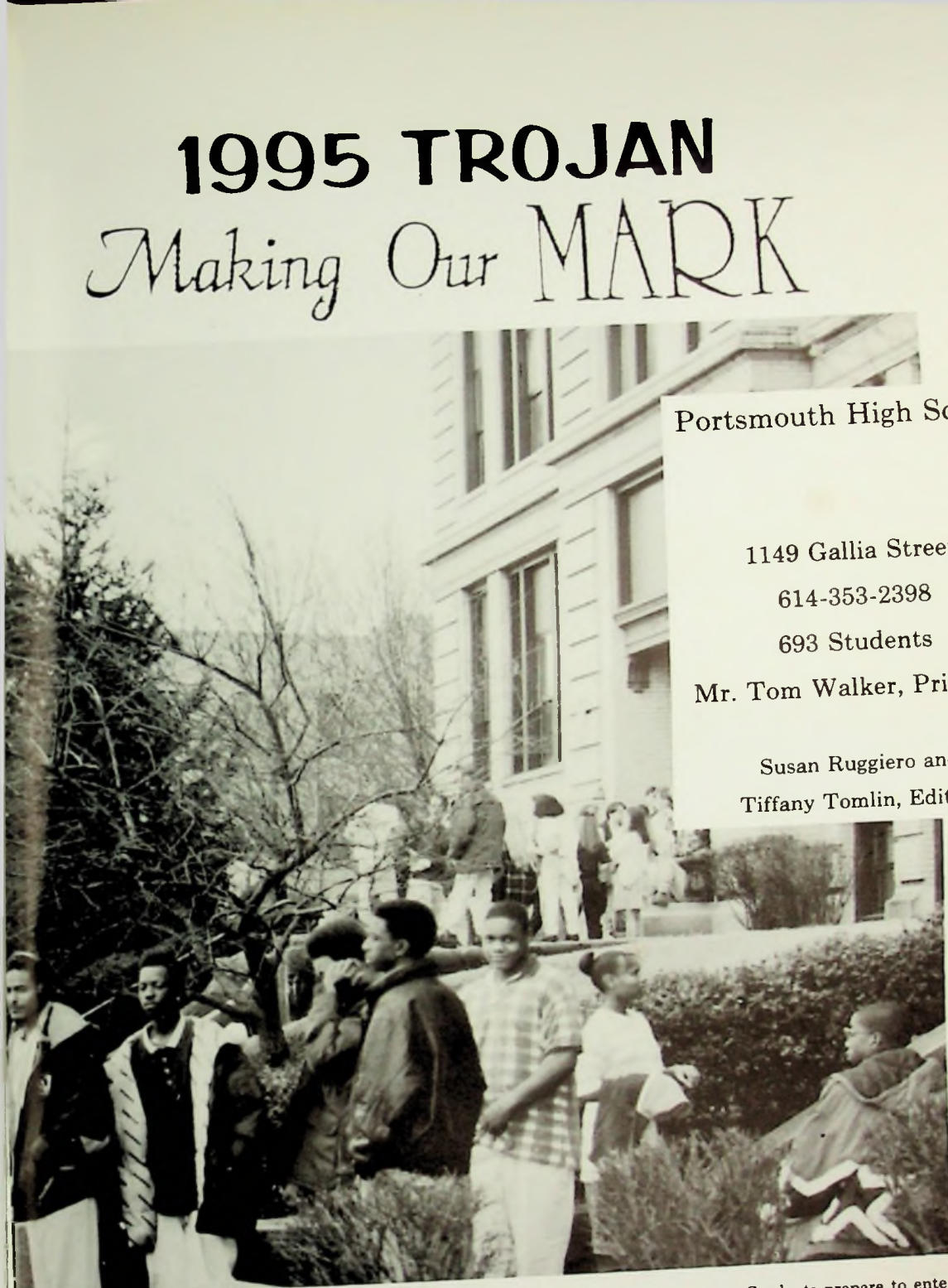
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# 1995 TROJAN

Making Our MARK



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Students prepare to enter the halls of PHS in the hopes of *making their mark* on the year.



Lynne Bissell paints a mark on a mural, which will soon decorate the walls of the government room.



Eric Braun and Chris Hendricks make choices about candidates and issues after in depth discussions and debates in government class.

Concentrating to *make top marks* on the 9th grade Proficiency Test, Frankie Honaker bubbles in a letter.



Senior baritone player Todd Pulver takes a break from band practice to finish a government essay.



# Making Our MARK

**P**eople who pass through Portsmouth High School wish to *leave their mark* in some way. From setting athletic records to continuing academic achievements, students obtain *top marks* in many different aspects of school life. Though walking through the hallways may at times seem routine and dull, these hallways hold the personalities and accomplishments that make each year special. The pages of this book are filled with the faces, smiles, tears, joys, and events that make PHS unique.



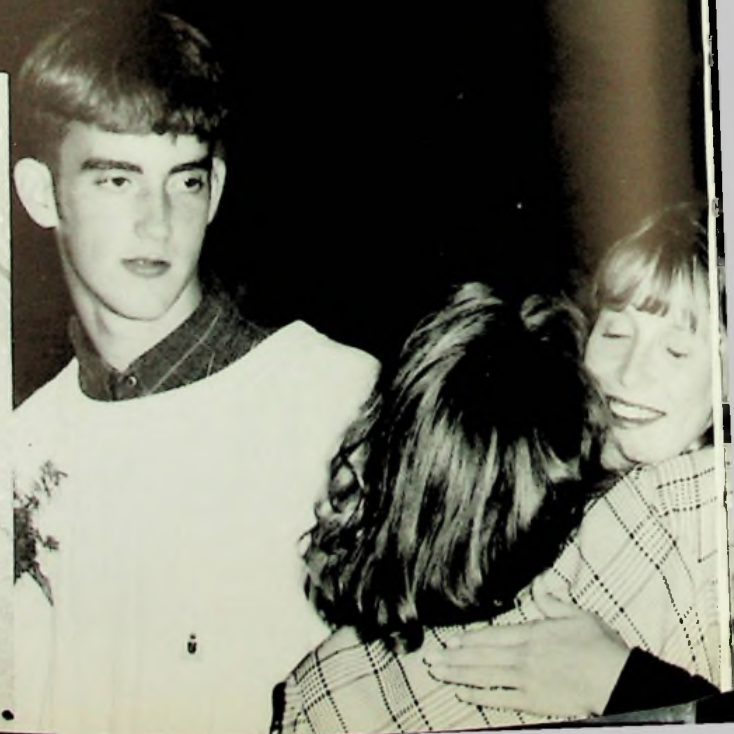
Lori Blevins works hard to make *top marks* on a unit test in Latin II class.





Veronica Cameron describes the Snowflake Ball as a "fun, new addition to our school's social life."

Ali Lacy, after hearing her name announced as Junior Attendant, feels both relief and excitement.





# Making MEMORIES

**W**hat are memories made of? Memories evolve every day. Special events and routine activities are sources for memories. Pep rallies and bonfires mark big games. RosOs and banners for the winners make Homecoming memories. The Grand Parade and the Pageant make River Days memories. Displays of talent and audience reaction make memories of plays. Perhaps the best memories of all, however, come from daily activities of friends whether at work or at play. These events *made our memories!*

## LIFE



Senior girls show support for the Trojans before the caravan that led to the Homecoming Bonfire.

# Leslie Wins with Southern Hospitality

After being chosen to represent PHS in the annual River Days Festival, Leslie Rodeheffer began preparing and planning for the celebration. Finally, on Saturday, September 3, she *made her mark*. Among twelve other young ladies from area high

schools, Leslie definitely stood out from the crowd. Leslie was energetic in her sailor suit, elegant in her violet gown, and poised during her interview. In fact, it was no surprise to her many supporters present that she was crowned as the new Miss River Days 1994.



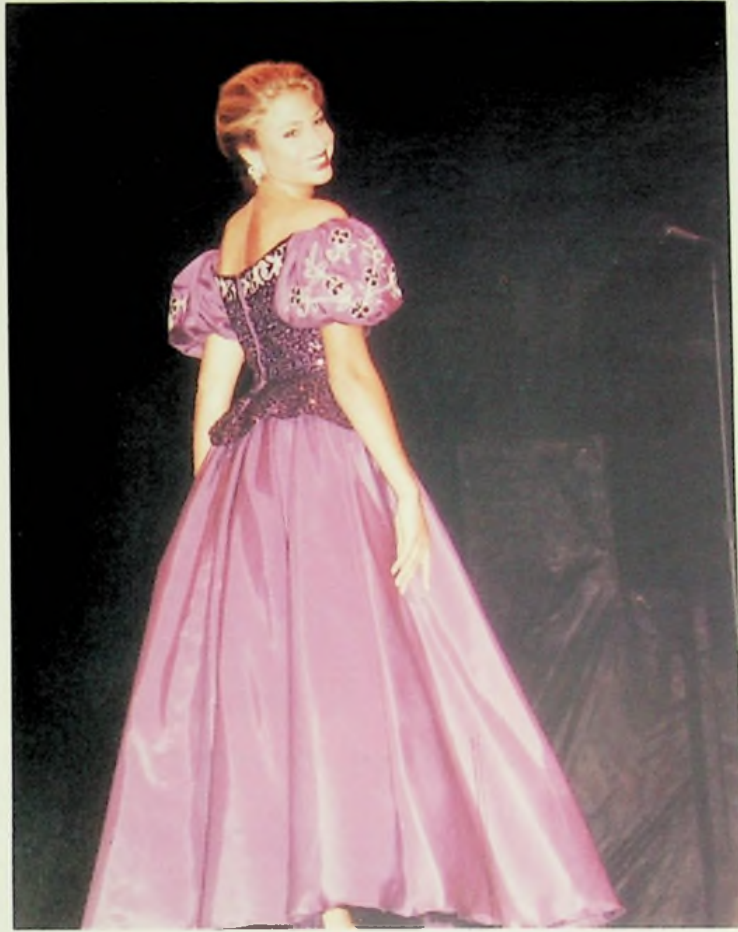
Even though it was obvious to the audience and Portsmouth supporters that Leslie would be crowned, she couldn't believe the pageant results. Clutching the crown, she shares her excitement with friends.

Being crowned Miss River Days was not the only honor Leslie received during the pageant weekend. In fact, her float, a unique version of "Southern Hospitality," was awarded 2nd place in the homemade division.



"River Days has





As she taps downstage in a dark navy Cracker Jack sailor suit, Leslie impresses the judges by showing enthusiasm.

Showing grace and poise while flashing a coy smile, Leslie models a violet evening gown especially chosen for the pageant.

given me the opportunity to represent the community.”

Leslie Rodeheffer

With the pressure of pageant competition behind her, Leslie relaxes with a surrounding group of fellow friends and supporters.



Using the guidelines of the Heart-to-Heart computer dating, Eve Tiedge tries to help her friend Norman Brooks find his most compatible match.



Timmy Dodds and Kelly Austin have been working well together since fifth grade. They take roll in study hall together everyday for Mr. Doll.



## True Friends Last Forever

Many of students' memories of high school life involve their friends. Some students won't sign up for activities unless their friends join them, even though the best place to make friends is through sports and clubs. While freshmen often start out in classes with people they don't know, by the

time they are seniors, their closest friends are in most of their classes. An inside joke or a hug from a friend can easily turn a bad day at school into a brighter one. Almost all of the students who took the 1995 Friendship Poll agreed that even through the hard times, friends will always be there for one another.





Leslie Rodeheffer, Amy Albrecht, Susan Ruggiero, Andrea Matiz and Eric Braun have been friends since they attended the same pre-school together. They have gone from fighting over blocks to fighting over election candidates. On election night, Amy and Eric debate the qualifications of a candidate in front of their friends.



Trying to prove his philosophy that friends make the best mates, Bob Lang proposes to April Mullins, while Melanie Driedger laughs at his attempt.



Jesse Johnson and Ivan Hammond try to talk their friend Andy Heiskell into stealing one of Brad Daniels' fries for them.

## Making Friends

*The secret to good friendship is to put all the petty stuff aside and just believe in each other.* - Frances Schwamberger

*Friendship is something special and your true friends are one of a kind! Don't let anything or anyone come between friendship.* - Missy Jordan

*I think friends are the people who you cherish your whole life and share many memories with.* - Joe Jones

*My friends are always there when I need them. If you're a true friend, then you will be there for your friends.* - Amber Litz

*If it weren't for my enemies, I wouldn't know who my friends are.* - Jennie Brown

# Spirit Soars To New Heights

**S**pirit at PHS is displayed in many ways: from the Pep Club decorating the lockers before a big game to the newly formed Kazoo Band playing for the patients at the Receiving Hospital. There are various clubs to join to express Trojan pride such as Pep Club and a new club, Athletes in Action, organized this year by Coach Albrecht. Athletes in Action

activities included a clothing drive and dressing up for theme nights at the basketball games. The students weren't the only ones displaying spirit. Teachers helped out by wearing their Trojan sweat-shirts on "Red & Blue" days and helping out at the Pep Assemblies. Faculty and students "made their mark" by displaying their pride in their own unique ways!



Mr. Lard steals the show by rapping his way through the "Twelve Days of Christmas" at the Christmas assembly.

Trojan upperclassmen show their spirit by supporting the freshman football team in the last game of the season.





Larry, Andy, Adam, Kyle, and Norman show their support by "being all they can be" at Athletes in Action's "Support the Troops Night."

Girls from each of the classes take to the floor and join in singing the Alma Mater at a pep assembly.

"We're number one!" declare students before the caravan to the Homecoming bonfire.



"Give me your best shot," Brooke Pratt says teasingly as she lends her face to the Girls' Tennis booth at Oktoberfest.

Sophomore cheerleader Ginger Aldridge shows enthusiasm before the football team storms onto the field.



Seniors Sonia, Jamie, Dayspring, and Stacey spread Trojan spirit throughout the town by making door signs for the football players' houses.



# At Spartan Stadium

## Leslie Wins

**O**n Friday, September 23, the 1994 Football Homecoming candidates walked across the field at the 50 yard line at halftime of the Dayton Belmont game. The Band of Tomorrow softly played "What I Did for Love" as the announcer introduced each one. Members of Student Council pre-

sented banners and flowers to the attendants and queen, Leslie Rodeheffer. The Girls' Gym, decorated in traditional red and blue, hosted the after-game dance. One hundred sixteen students and guests danced to music provided by Phil Malone.



1994 Football Homecoming Queen and her Court are (front) Kyla Jackson, Freshman; Bronwyn Scurlock, Sophomore; Michelle McCallister, Senior; Leslie Rodeheffer, Queen; Eve Tiedge, Senior; and Ali Lacy, Junior. Escorts are (back) Chris McKinley, Scott Moore, Jason Hanley, Chris Hogan, Zach Coriell, and Sean Waugh.





Brandon Hobbs dances with seniors Michelle McCallister, Jamie Carver and Jackie Sturgill at their last football homecoming dance.



Dayspring Neff and Sonia Llewellyn party with Leslie Rodeheffer at the dance held in her honor.

The 1993 Football Homecoming Queen, Lorie Lisath, gives up her crown to Leslie.

*Let It Snow! Let It Snow!*

Candy Price, Michelle Bradley, and Michele Kendle show everyone that girls

# Let It Snow!

The Snowflake Ball was described best by Josh Hughes as "the mini prom for all classes." This winter was the first for the yearbook-sponsored dance. Over one hundred couples showed up to have a night that turned out to be "exciting and fun," said Tessa Brown. Katie Brown commented that she liked the ball "tons better than Homecoming." Even the chaperones enjoyed the dance. At the end of the evening Mr. Brown said he was "all shopped

out." Mrs. Liles thought that "the dance was a hoot." Several people commented that the Girls' Gym looked great in its blue, white, and silver glory. Robert Lang said, "If the Snowflake Ball was any more fun, I just couldn't have handled it!" However, some people were less enthusiastic about attending the dance. Robbie Bratchett came because "there was nothing better to do." Jeremy Glass showed up because "my girlfriend threatened my life!"



Never accused of being a dull person, Bob Lang dips his date. Elizabeth Carlson can't help but be swept off her feet.



"Decorating can be a lot of work," Erica Herrmann says as she makes final adjustments. "The gym turned out to be spectacular so it was worth it."

just wanna' have fun. "It was impossible not to have a great time," said Candy.



Anne Wisener and Stacy Austin show Timmy Dodds how to dance. These two seniors combine the true elements of the Ball: fun and fashion.



Old friends, Krista Lallow, Derek Hegarty, Ali Lacy, Erica Herrmann, Jill Manor, Jennifer Morgan, Bill Bowen, Timmy Dodds and Kristy Smith sing familiar songs. Bill's expression says it all-the snowflake ball was a complete success! Jill Manor told the staff that she "enjoyed dressing up."

# Reveler's Club Presents Suitable for Hanging

The members of this year's Reveler's club were R. Lang, as Charlie, J. Fraley, as Sam, A. Lacy, as Abby, R. Strayer, as Mrs. Raney, M. Piguet, as Gruber, J. Hughes, as Zapotka, E. Herrmann, as Maxi, D. Bissell, as Mini, L. Bissell, as Hilga, A. Sumpster, as Mom Hackle, M. Newsome, as Mr. Raney, T. Scott, as Anatole, and J. Saul, as the girl in red. The crew members were T. Burke, S. Bowling, S. Buchanan-Berrigan, and T. Pulver. In "Suitable for Hanging," Charlie was in love with

Abby, whose mother hated him. He tried to convince her that his love for Abby was true, but she didn't believe him. Two professors, Gruber and Zapotka, had a truth serum which Charlie took. He missed his own wedding and almost lost his relationship with Abby. Charlie had many odd experiences such as finding a dead man in his closet, meeting a mysterious girl in red and fighting with his roommate, Sam! In the end, all turned out well and Charlie was forgiven by Abby.



After discovering a suitcase full of millions of dollars, Sam and Charlie, Jason Fraley and Bob Lang, discuss where the fortune could have come from. The suitcase belonging to Charlie accidentally got taken by one of Sam's Wrenn sisters.



Professor Gruber, Matt Piguet, gives Dr. Zapotka, Josh Hughes, a shower of shaving cream after an argument over the effects of their truth serum. They ended up swallowing the serum themselves and being totally honest when professing their love to the Wrenns.



Erica Herrmann and Dianna Bissell, portraying the Wrenn sisters, belt out an ear-shattering rendition of the commercial for which they are auditioning. Much to the disappointment of the drastically

off-key sisters, though, they are turned down for the commercial and are forced to keep trying to pursue their dream of being spokesmodels in commercials on television.



Professor Gruber and Dr. Zapotka discuss their strange "truth-telling" formula amongst themselves. The formula, when taken, causes a person to tell nothing but the complete, honest, and total truth.



"I love him more than you can imagine, Mother!," declares Ali Lacy, portraying Abby, when her mother questioned her fiance's honesty.

Jason Fraley, acting as Sam, defends the integrity of his roommate, Charlie, to Mr. Raney, his fiancee's stubborn mother.

## Despite Snow Delay, Stacey Receives Crown

The highlight of the basketball season is the Homecoming game. However, a winter storm and icy roads forced a postponement. Originally scheduled for January 28, the long awaited evening finally arrived on February 10. During halftime of the Dayton Jefferson game, sixteen candidates and their escorts were introduced at the half court line of the Boys' Gym. As they all waited lined up on the

sidelines, flash bulbs popped blindingly. After what seemed like an endless wait, the announcement came that the student body had picked Stacey Philhower as Queen. Stacey and her court were honored at a dance held in the Girls' Gym. Sponsored by Student Council, the dance was decorated with a color scheme of red and gold. Students and guests danced to music provided by Phil Malone.



The Queen and her court are Bethany Grant, Amy Albrecht, Stacey Philhower, Viveca Clay, Amy

Lester. Escorts are Mylan Harris, Derrick Gilpin, Kyle Copley, Micah Smith, and Bobby Huffman.



Jennifer Morgan, Jill Manor and Krista Lallow show off their style of dancing to Erica Herrmann who laughs and joins in.



Ryan Eggar and Sonia Llewellyn stay close together while slow dancing to "On Bended Knee."

Stacey Philhower flashes a smile while she thinks about how great her senior year has been.

Kyle Copley gives Stacey Philhower a victory hug after she learns that she is the 1995 Basketball Homecoming Queen.



# Students Step on the Gas

Whether they are old or new, borrowed, or even blue, PHS students depend on their cars to get them where they need to go. Students pile into vans and cars for away games and crowd into the backs of

trucks for the homecoming caravan. Also, Trojans try desperately to beat each other to the best parking spaces, especially on Tuesdays when the church parking lot is closed.



Junior Derek Hegarty makes sure that his Toyota has plenty of room behind it as he leaves school to head home.

Drew Applegate sneaks a parking spot in the teachers' lot. He empties his bookbag on the last day of finals.



Brian Piccolo unloads his trunk and prepares to start the school day.

Heather Kennard and Ali Lacy roll down the windows and slide the sunroof back as the hot weather approaches.



Seniors Tamale Fields, Brandon Craft, and Tony Dodds relax before they take off for parts unknown.



Senior Jason Hanley gets out of his Celica on his way to take his last final exam.



Kyle Copley smiles before he pulls away to give his Honda a ride through the car wash.



Scott Moore takes time away from his Guidance Office work to get a book that he left in his Honda Prelude.



Josh Hughes and Stephanie Skiver, Captain Von Trapp and Maria, confess their unconditional love for each other and announce their wedding plans.

The entire Von Trapp family performs in the Kaltzberg Festival before their planned escape to Switzerland to avoid the German invasion of Austria.



Robert Lang, Leslie Rodeheffer, and Josh Hughes harmonize on "No Way to Stop It," which is sung to demonstrate how wonderful each of them really is.

At the beginning of the show, a procession of nuns parade down the aisles of the auditorium while raising their voices in song to "Alleluia."



Acting as Maria, Stephanie Skiver sings "Sixteen Going on Seventeen," to Emily Wheeler, Liesl, to prepare her for the life ahead of her.

# The Halls Are Alive with The Sound of Music

When asked about the production of *The Sound of Music*, Mr. Williams, director, said, "The musical was wonderful." The production staff consisted of Jason Fraley, student director, Todd Pulver, production manager, and Trisha Burke, children's student director. *The Sound of Music* took place in the 1930's during the German invasion of Austria. Captain Georg Von Trapp was a widower with seven children in desperate need of a governess. Maria, a loving person with no experience, was hired as their governess. The children quickly attached themselves to her and became dependent upon her guidance. The Captain soon developed a love for her that even separated him from his fiancée Elsa. Throughout the story, Georg and Maria experienced the fear of being chased out of their own country and finally fled to a better life with their children in Switzerland.

## CAST

Maria Rainer .....	Stephanie Skiver
Capt. Georg Von Trapp .....	Josh Hughes
Mother Abbess .....	Susan Ruggiero
Sister Berthe .....	April Mullins
Sister Margaretta .....	Lisa Pruitt
Sister Sophia .....	Sarah Coles
Liesl .....	Emily Wheeler
Friedrich .....	Jeff Weeks
Louisa .....	Michelle Bagby
Kurt .....	Adam Elliott
Brigitta .....	Cortney Walter
Marta .....	Becky McGinnis
Gretl .....	Lacey Curtis
Elsa .....	Leslie Rodeheffer
Rolf Gruber .....	Eric Mayer
Max Detweiler .....	Robert Lang
Admiral Von Schreiber .....	Matt Piguat
Franz .....	Chris Guerard
Frau Schmidt .....	Melanie Driedger



# Junior-Senior Prom Is Held "In the Still of the Night"

The result of the junior class fundraising was a shimmering sun and twinkling stars in a world of gold and blue moonlight fantasy. All seventy couples that attended went through the usual ritual of pictures at

friends' houses and dinner out. A steady stream of limousines and newly washed cars arrived at local restaurants, including the ever-popular Frasure's Chateau Club. The guys in their various tuxedos, including one made of plaid, were

joined with the girls in their chiffon and sequin dresses. Phil Malone provided the music for the evening of elegance. The juniors worked hard to provide the seniors with a magical night *made for memories*.



Jennie Brown and Tony Dodds flash the camera dazzling smiles as they leave to go to dinner.

Jason Fraley and Frances Schwamberger walk the Grand March and make a grand entrance into the Prom.



Freshmen and sophomores gather outside the gym to put finishing touches on the background for the Grand March.

Stephanie Rhodes and George Neff pose for pictures at Stephanie's house before arriving at the Prom.

Aaron Boehm, Andy Shepherd, Kyle Copley, Norman Brooks, Jason Estep, Jason Hanley, Zach Coriell, Adam Dressler, Stefan

Fritsch, and Derrick Gilpin pose for a picture as Brandon Craft and Tony Dodds are caught discussing their plans for after-prom.



Dayspring Neff and Jamie Carver keep their dates waiting as they pose for a picture.



Erica Herrmann and Bill Bowen offer sparkling smiles in their sparkling outfits as they enjoy a quiet dinner at Frasure's before the Prom. Erica said, "We've been friends for a long time."

# Junior-Senior Prom 1995

Seniors Michelle McCallister and Adam Dresler enjoy the last slow dance of the evening.



Kelley Kremin, Andrea Matiz, and Stephanie Hancock smile after opening the prom favors which were given to them by

the prom committee. The favor sacks contained a disposable camera and a mini photo album.



As the music starts, Amy Albrecht helps her date, Derrick Gilpin, take off his tie and relax. Amy tries to convince Derrick to get out on the dance floor, but she has little success.



Juniors Robbie Bratchett and Ann King dance the night away at their first prom. Ann said, "The decorations required a lot of hard work, but it was all worth it because the gym looked great."

Stefan Greene, Michael Hairston, Corey Johnson, Clifton Kennedy, and Darrick Eley take off their jackets, untuck their shirts, and "get down."



Juniors Tiffany Hickman and Brian Barney dance to the prom theme song "In the Still of the Night."



Prom Committee members are (R1) Stephanie Rhodes, Lindsey Sieling, Kristi Smith, Jennifer Morgan, Jill Manor, Ann King; (R2) Kathy Mingus, Ashley Sumpter, Jennifer Day, Ali Lacy, Viveca Clay, Tiffany

Hickman, Sarah Nagle, Sarah Smith; (R3) Audra Popovich, Erica Herrmann, Ryan Livingston, Derek Hegarty, and Robbie Bratchett.

Prom hosts and hostesses are Kerri Elliott, Kirk Thompson, Kate Brown, and Ryan Eggar. Kate Brown said, "Being a hostess this year really made me excited for the prom next year." Kirk Thompson commented, "I know to get a bigger tie for next year."



# Seniors Make Exit

The 127th commencement ceremony took place on Sunday, June 5. In the hot and stuffy gym, friends and relatives awaited the sounds of "Pomp and Circumstance" to officially begin the celebration. When the seniors had found their seats, all rose for the "Alma Mater" and "The Star Spangled Banner." After Mr. Walker welcomed the guests, Board President Steve Sturgill expressed

best wishes. Mr. Ron Jones, Director of Portsmouth City Schools, introduced the 4 valedictorians and 2 salutatorians, who gave farewell speeches. Finally Mr. Walker presented class president, Amy Albrecht, her diploma and she called the remaining class members to the stage for their diplomas. After many years of hard work, the class of 1995 had *made their final marks* at PHS.

Robert Lang and Josh Hughes join the combined choirs as they sing "Let the Nations Sing."



As the graduates gather in the Girls' Gym before the ceremony, Jessica Pollitt helps Todd Pulver adjust his cap and tassel.

Letricia Greer and Leslie Rodeheffer sing "How Do We Say Good-bye?" with the combined choirs under the direction of Mr. Mark Williams.



Juniors with the top grade point averages act as hosts and hostesses during graduation. Sarah Nagle and Ryan Livingston walk



## Class of 1995

Superintendent H. Garry Osborn presents the Superintendent's Award to Chris Hogan, one of the valedictorians. This award is presented to all valedictorians and salutatorians.

Senior class president Amy Albrecht happily receives her diploma from Mr. Walker.



With a big smile, Stephanie Thompson receives her diploma from Mr. Walker.

Hobert Nelson receives his diploma as he hears lots of cheers from his friends and family.

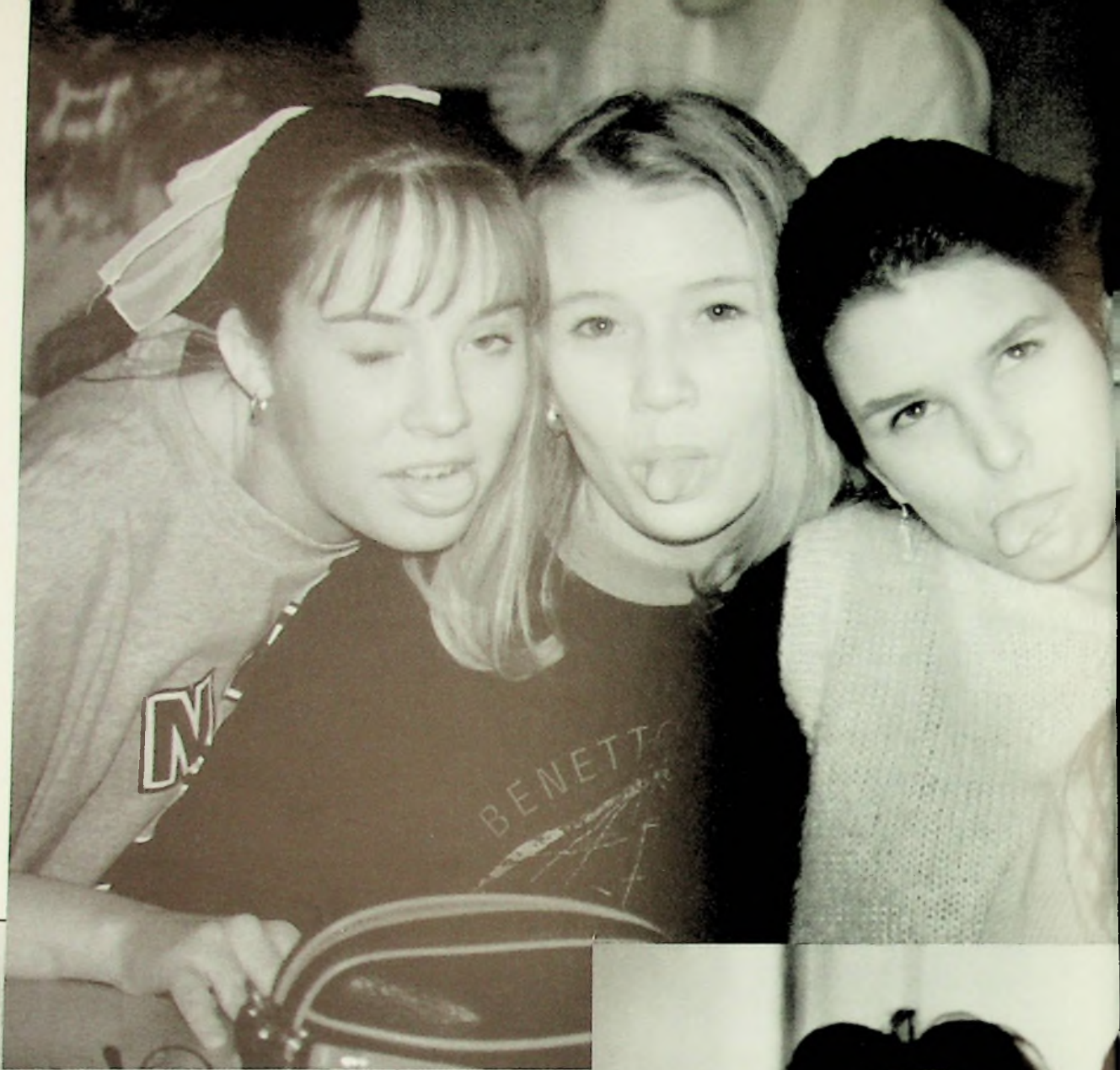
up the main aisle as they prepare to light the candles on the stage.

# CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!



# Seniors Mark Milestone





Jennifer Morgan, Krista Lallow, Kristi Smith, and Jill Manor clown around during lunch and make silly faces.

Instead of saying cheese for the camera, Ryan Eggar and O.J. Toller *make a face* and say aaaaahhhh!





# Making FACES

**M**any types of people helped students to *make their mark* this year. The School Board and the Administrative Staff made decisions to implement new programs and activities. Faculty and Staff inspired and encouraged students to do their best. Finally, the students, from the seniors who graduated to the freshmen who just began secondary studies, all combined to get their faces known. The faces pictured in the section that follows marked this year in many notable ways.

## PEOPLE



Eve Tiedge carefully concentrates while making up her face.

# Class of 1995

In senior hearts is a memory of four long years...of dashing madly to classes...of cramming for government tests...of walking along the back hallway...of finally driving to school...of attending senior prom...of going through graduation...of having friends they know and friends they'll miss. The transition from freshman to senior has seen faces change, friends change, and opinions change. But the one thing the seniors have in common is that they *made their memories* together. Pictured to the right are those that led the class. Officers are Jamie Carver, Treasurer; Eve Tiedge, Vice President; Dayspring Neff, Secretary; and Amy Albrecht, President.



**Amy Albrecht**-Tennis 9-12; Track 9-11; FBHC cand.11; BBHC cand. 10-11; attendant 12; Expressions 9-12; Schol. Team 9,11,12; Sci. Fair Win.11; Pep Club 11,12, Sec.11; Envir. Club 11,12; Stud. Coun.9-12; Nat. Hon. 11,12; Class VP 11, Pres.12; Mock Tr.12; Mus.9-12; G. State Alt.; Prom Comm.; Salutatorian; Senior Traits; Ath. in Act. Treas.12.

**Drew Applegate**-Football 9-12; Baseball 12; Track 9; JOGS 12; Prom Comm.; Prin. Off.11,12.

**Carrie Arthur**-Concert Band 9,10; JVS Yrbk Staff 11; Bus. Pro. of Amer. 11,12.



**Stacy Austin**-Softball 10-12; Vball 10-12; Cheer. 9,11; BBHC Cand. 12; Pep Club 9-12; JOGS 12; Sr. Traits.

**Lori Bihl**-Tennis 9-12; Track 10-12; Schol. Team 9,11,12; SCORES 11; Envir. Club 12; Span. Club 11; Lat. Club 9,10; Nat. Hon. 11,12; Quiz Bowl 12; Mock Tr.12.

**Stephanie Blackburn**-March. Band 10-12; Flags 10-12 Mixed Chor. 11; Envir. Club 10; Prom Comm.





**Jason Blevins**-Baseball 9-11; JOGS 12; Senior Traits.

**Aaron Boehm**-Football 9-12; Track 10,12; Stud. Council 10; FHA 9,12; JOGS 12; News. Staff 10-12; Prom Comm.

**Nikki Bowen**



**Sarah Bramlette**-Concert & Marching Band 9-12; Pep Band 11,12; Mixed Chor. 9; SCORES 10-12; Span. Club 9-11; Lib. Staff Sec. 12; Musical 10,12; Revelers 10.

**Eric Braun**-Basketball 9-12; Schol. Team 9-12; Sci. Fair Win. 10,11; Nat. Hon. 11,12,VP 12; News. Staff 9; Quiz Bowl 12; Mock Tr. 12; Boys State; HOBY Alt. 10; Sr. Traits; Guid. Off. 10-12.

**Norman Brooks**-Football 9-12; Basketball 10; BBHC Escort 12; FHA 10,11; JOGS Off. Lead. Dev. 12; Sr. Traits.



**Jennifer Brown**-Swim. 10; Track 9,10; Vball 9-12; Cr. Country 10; Schol. Team 9-12; SCORES 10-12; Sci. Fair Win. 9; Pep Club 9-12; Envir. Club 11,12; Nat. Hon. 11,12; Yrbk. Staff 12; Mock Tr. 11,12; Prom Comm; Valedictorian; Sr. Traits.

**Trisha Burke**-Mixed Chor. 9-12; Expressions 11,12; FHA 9; Musical 12; Revelers 12; Guid. Off. 12.

**Veronica Cameron**-Basketball 9; March. & Concert Band 9-11; Pep Club 9 -11; PSEP 11,12; Span. Club 9,10; Lat. Club 11,12, Pres. 12; Stud. Coun. 9-12,Sec. 12; JOGS Pres. 12; Class Pres. 9,VP 10; Prom Comm; Sr. Traits.



Students from government class work at the polls held during Mock Election Day. Pictured are Kyle Copley, Stacy Austin, Stacey Philhower, Michelle McCallister, Eve Tiedge, and Jackie Sturgill.



# Class of 1995

**Elizabeth Carlson**-Mixed Chor. 10; Schol. Team 9,11; SCORES 110,11; Art Club 9-11; Lat. Club 9; Treas. 10; NHS 11,12; Quiz Bowl 9-12; Mock Tr. 9,10.

**Jamie Carver**-Tennis 9,10; Track 9-11; Mixed Chor. 9; Pep Club 9,12; Stud. Coun. 12; JOGS 12; Class Treas. 12; Musical 9; Prom Comm; Sr. Traits; Ass't. Prin. Off. 11,12; Ath. in Act. 12.

**Pamela Collins**-Mixed Chor. 12; Art Club 9-11; Lat. Club 11; FHA 9; Musical 12.



**Kyle Copley**-Football 12; Basketball 9,10; Track 11; FBHC Escort 9,10; BBHC Escort 9,11,12; Stud. Coun. 9-11; JOGS 12; Prom Comm; Sr. Traits; Prin. Off. 12; Athletes in Action 12.

**Zachary Coriell**-Soccer 9-12, Capt. 11,12, MVP 11,12, All-Dist. 12; FBHC Escort 10,12; BBHC Escort 9,11.

**Brandon Craft**-Football 9, Soccer 10, 11; Basketball 9; Track 9-11; Cross Country 10, 11; Homecoming Esc. 9, 10; Sch. Team 9; Stud. Coun. 11, 12; NHS 11; Prin. Office 12.



**Tony Dodds**-Football 9-12, Capt. 12; Basketball 9; Track 9,12; FBHC Escort 9; BBHC Escort 9,11; Fresh. Choir; FHA 11; Musical 9; Sr. Traits; Ath. in Action 12.

**Adam Dressler**-Soccer 10-12; Baseball 9-11; FBHC Escort 11, 12; BBHC Escort 11,12; Sci. Fair Winner 11; JOGS 12; Athletes in Action 12.

**Darrick Eley**-Basketball 9-11; Track 12; Span. Club 9; FHA 11,12; JOGS 12; Prom Comm; Senior Traits.



Stephanie Hancock and Tiffany Tomlin make final plans for the Snowflake Ball.





**Jason Estep**-Football 9-12, Capt. 12, All-District 12, All-State 12, MVP 12; Basketball 9,10,12; Baseball 9-12, Capt. 11,12, All-OKAC 10; Schol. Team 9,10; Sci. Fair Win. 9; Stud. Coun. 9-12; FHA 12; Sr. Traits; Prin. Off. 9-12; Ath. in Act. 12;  
**Larissa Ferguson**  
**Allen Fields**-Football 10,11; FHA 11; JOGS 12; Athletes in Action 12.



**Kathryn Foley**-FHA 12; JOGS 12.  
**Jason Fraley**-Expressions 9-12; Schol. Team 9,12; Sci. Fair Win. 11; Envir. Club 12; Lat. Club 9,10; NHS 12; Yrbk. Staff 11,12; Quiz Bowl 9; Musical 9,10,12; Revelers 10,12; Sr. Traits.  
**Stephan Fritsch**-Exchange Student 12, Soccer 12; Basketball 12; Track 12; Schol. Team 12; JOGS 12; Sr. Traits.



**Jennifer Geary**-JOGS 12; Yearbook Staff 12.  
**Michael Gerwig**-Baseball 9,10 .  
**Christina Gill**-Mixed Chorus 12.



Sonia Llewellyn, Trent Southworth, and Jackie Sturgill meet in the main hallway for a quick chat before class.

# Class of 1995

**Derrick Gilpin**-Basketball 9,10; Baseball 9-12; BBHC Escort 9,11,12; Lib. Staff Sec. 12; Ath. in Act. 12; Envir. Club 12; Sr. Traits; King Trojan 12.

**Stefan Greene**-Basketball 9-12; Track 12; Envir. Club 12; JOGS 12.

**Chris Guerard**-Soccer 9-12; Swim. 9-12; Schol. Team 11; Mixed Chor. 9; Expressions 9-12; Quiz Bowl 9; Musical 9,10,12; Stud. Coun. 9.



**Stephanie Hancock**-Tennis 11; Schol. Team 9,12; Sci. Fair Win. 10,11; Pep Club 11,12; PSEP 10-12; Envir. Club VP 11, Pres. 12; Art Club Treas. 11, VP 12; Yrbk. Staff 11,12; News. Staff 10; Quiz Bowl 12; Mock Trial 12; Prom Comm; Sr. Traits; Ass't. Prin. Off. 12; Guid. Off. 12.

**Jason Hanley**-Soccer 10,11; Baseball 9-12; Cr. Country 9; FBHC Escort 9,10,12; BBHC Escort 9,10; Guid. Off. 12.

**Siney Harris**-Basketball 9-11; Art Club 9,10; FHA 9-12; JOGS 12; Ass't. Prin. Off. 11; Guid. Off. 12.



**Anna Hatfield**-FHA 9,10; JVS Parl. 11, Treas. 12; Bus. Pro. of America.

**Chris Hendricks**-Golf 10-12; Basket. 9; Base. 9-12; March. & Conc. Band 9; Sch. Team 9,11,12; SCORES 11; Sci. F. Win. 11; Stud. Co. 9,10; NHS 11,12; Quiz Bowl 12; Mock Tr. 12; HOBY; Guid. Off. 12; Ath. in Act. 12; Gov. Sum. Inst. 9,10; Mentor. 12.

**Chris Hogan**-Basket. 9,10,12; Track 10; Cr. Country 9-12; Capt. 12; FBHC Esc. 12; Mix. Chor. 9; Sch. Team 9-12; SCORES 10-12; Sci. F. Win. 10-11; St. Co. 9,11; NHS 11,12; Q. Bowl 12; Mock Tr. 11,12; Musical 9; Boys St; Valedic. ; B. Rickey Award 12; Nat'l Young Lead. Conf.



Derrick Gilpin, Tiffany Tomlin, and Shane Nunley make last minute preparations on the PHS River Days float.





Sarah Bramlette laughs to herself as she reads a scene from *Macbeth* in CP English 12.

Dustin Osborne looks for someone to dance with at the Homecoming dance.



**Sandi Hoskins**  
**Larry Huffman**

**Josh Hughes**-Marching, Concert, Jazz, Pep Bands 9-12; Expressions 9-12; Schol. Team 10; Golf 10; NHS 11,12; Quiz Bowl 12; Musical 9,10,12; Revelers 12; Guid. Off. 12.



**Michelle Jackson**

**Clifton Kennedy**-Basketball 10; FHA 11,12; Guid. Off. 12.

**Kelley Kremin**-Marching, Concert, Pep Bands 9-12; Jazz 10-12; Mixed Chor. 9; Expressions 10-12; Schol. Team 11; SCORES 11; Sci. Fair Win. 11; Lat. Club 9,10; Mock Trial 12; Musical 9,10,12.



**Robert Lang**-Expressions 9-12; Schol. Team 9,11,12; Span. Club 11; Lat. Club 9, Pres. 10; Quiz Bowl 10; Musical 9,10,12; Revelers 10,12; County Choir 11,12; Solo & Ensemble 9-12.

**Amy Lisath**-FHA Chair. 10; JVS VP, Historian 11, VP 12; Pres. Parliamentary Procedure Team 11.

**Sonia Llewellyn**-Track 9; Vball 11; Mixed Chorus 10-12; Pep Club 9-12; Span. Club 11; FHA 9; JOGS 12; Prom Comm; Ath. in Act. 12; Guid. Off. 10.

# Class of 1995

**Andrea Matiz**-Bball 9; Tr. 9,10; all 10-12; Cr. Co. 10; Sch. 9-12; SCORES 11,12; Sci. Fair 11; Pep 9-11; PSEP 10-12; Env. Club 11,12, Sec. 12; Stud. Co. 9; NHS 11,12; Quiz 12; Mock Tr. 11,12; Mus. 9; Prom Cohid. Off. 12; Ath. Off. 12h. in Act. 12; Gov. Sum. Inst. 9.

**Michelle McCallister**-Cheer. 9,11,12, All-Star 12; FBHC 9, Att. 12; ; BBHC Att. 9; Sch. 9; Pep 9-12, Pres. 12§. Co. 9-11; FHA 9; Class Pr. 10, Sec. 11; Yrbk 11,12; Mus. 12; Prom Co. Traits. in Act. 12.

**Ben McClellan**-Base. 9-12; Jazz 11; Mix. Ch. 9,10; Exp. 10,11; Sch. 11,12; SCORES 10,11; Mus. 10,11.



**Joshua McGraw**-Football 9; Soccer 10,11; Baseball 9-12; Mixed Ch. 9-11; Musical 9,10.

**Roger Melvin**

**Dayspring Neff**-Track 9-12; Vball 10-12; Cheer. 9,11; FBHC Cand. 9-12; BBHC Cand. 9-12; Schol. Team 12; Pep Club 9-12; Envir. Club 12; Stud Coun. 9-12; FHA 9; Class Sec. 12; Yrbk Staff 12; News. Staff 11; Musical 12; Prom Comm; Sr. Traits; Athletes in Action 12.



**George Neff**-JOGS 12.  
**Robert Nelson**  
**Nate Nelson**



Aaron Boehm's joke leaves Kyle Copley dumb-founded at the Snowflake Ball.





**Cindy Nichols**  
**Shane Nunley**-Football 9-12; Basketball 9-11; FBHC Escort 9; JOGS 12; Guid. Office 12; Athletes in Action 12.  
**Dustin Osborne**



**Stacey Philhower**-Soccer 12; Track 9,10,12; BBHC Cand. 11, Queen 12; Schol. Team 10; Pep Club 12; Envir. Club 12; Stud. Coun. 9,10,12; NHS 12; Class Pres. 9; Prom Comm; Sr. Traits; Ass't. Prin. Off. 12; Guid. Off. 12; Athletes in Action 12.  
**Amy Phillips**  
**Brian Piccolo**-Tennis 10; March. Band 9-11; Concert Band 9-11; Jazz Band; Expressions 11.



**Matt Piguet**-Golf 10; Baseball 10,12; March. Band 9-12; Concert Band 9-12; Pep Band 9-12; Jazz Band 9,10,12; Expressions 10-12; Musical 9,10,12; Revelers 12.  
**Jessica Pollitt**-Flags 9-12; Schol. Team 9-11; Envir. Club 10-12, VP 10, Pres. 11, Pres. 12; NHS 11,12; Musical 10,12.  
**Todd Pulver**-March. Band 9-12; Concert Band 9-12; Pep Band 10-12; Jazz Band 10-12; Mixed Chor. 10-12; Schol. Team 9; Span. Club 9-11; Mock Trial 12.



Siney Harris' artistic ability comes alive in art class.

# Class of 1995

**Rebecca Rister**-March. Band 9-12; Concert Band 9-12; Mixed Chor. 9; Envir. Club 9; FHA 12; JOGS 12; Revelers 10.

**Keith Robbins**-Football 9

**Leslie Rodeheffer**-Tennis 9-12; Basketball 9,10; Softball 9-12; FBHC Cand. 10,Att. 11, Queen 12; BBHC Cand. 10; Expressions 9-12; Schol. Team 9-12; Sci. Fair Win. 11; Span. Club 10,11; Stud. Coun. 9-12, Pres. 12; NHS 11,12; Class Treas. 10,11; Mock Tr. 12; Musical 9,10,12; Girls State Alt; Prom Comm; Sr. Traits; River Days Queen; Ath. in Act. Sec. 12; Gov. Sum. Inst. 9,10.



**Susan Ruggiero**-Tennis 10,11; Track 10; Fresh. Ch. Accom. 12; Expressions 9-12; Schol. Team 9,11,12; SCORES 10; Sci. Fair Win. 10; Envir. Club 12; Span. Club 9-11,Sec. 10; Stud. Coun. 9; NHS 11,12, Sec. 12; Class Sec. 10; Yrbk Staff 11,12; Mock Trial 11,12; Musical 9,10,12; Valedictorian 12.

**Meagan Russell**-Tennis 9-12; Track 9,10; Cr. Country 10; Sch. Team 9-12; Sci. Fair Win. 11; Envir. Club 12; Stud. Coun. 11; NHS 11, Pres. 12; News. Staff 9; Quiz Bowl 12; Mock Tr. 11,12; Girls State; Prom Comm; Valedictorian; Sr. Traits.

**Jennifer Saul**



**Mark Schultz**-Library Staff 11,12.

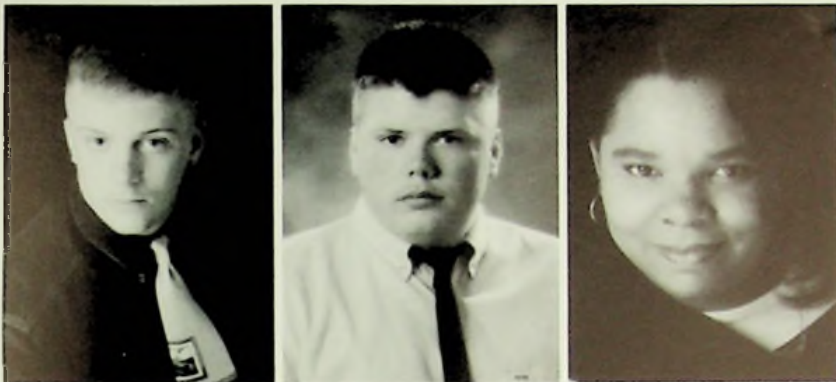
**Frances Schwamberger**-March. Band 9-12; Concert Band 9-12; Pep Band 9-12; SCORES 10,12; Sci. Fair Win. 11; NHS 12; Musical 12; Prom Comm; Solo & Ensemble 9,11.

**Kellie Scott**-Swim. 9; Softball 9-12; Marching, Concert, Pep, Jazz Bands 9-12; Expressions 11,12; SCORES 11,12; Envir. Club 10-12; Art Club 10-12; Span. Club 9; Musical 12.



Shane Nunley waves good-bye to a little furry friend.





**Andy Shepherd**-Football 9-12; Baseball 10.  
**Donald Smith**-Prom Committee.  
**Rikki Smith**



**Trent Southworth**-Soccer 9-12; Swim. 10,11; Basketball 9; Schol. Team 12; SCORES 10; Span. Club 9,10; Lib. Staff Sec. 11. Pres. 12; Mock Trial 12; Sr. Traits; Ass't. Prin. Off. 12; Athletes in Action 12.  
**Beth Stockham**  
**Jackie Sturgill**-Track 9; Vball 11; Schol. Team 9; Art Club Treas. 12; Yrbk. Staff 12; Prom Comm; Ass't. Prin. Off. 10-12.



**Ted Thomas**-Football 9-12, Capt. 12; Swim. 9,10; Track 9-12, Capt. 11,12; Sch. Team 9-12; SCORES 12; Sci. Fair Win. 10; Span. Club 9; NHS 11, Treas. 12; Mock Tr. 12; Guid. Off. 11,12; Ath. in Act. VP 12.  
**Renee Thompson**-Softball 10; Vball 9,10; Cheer. 12; JOGS 12; Peom Comm; Prin. Off. 10-12; Ath. Off. 9; Athletes in Action.  
**Stephanie Thompson**-Track 9; Flags 9,10, Capt. 11; SCORES 12; Pep Club 9-12; Prom Comm.



Frances Schwamberger and Jason Fraley share a dance at the well-attended Snowflake Ball.



# Class of 1993

**Eve Tiedge**-Swim. 9-12, Capt. 9-11; FBHC  
Cand. 10, Attend. 12; BBHC Attend. 10;  
Schol. Team 11; Lat. Club 9,10; Stud. Coun.  
9-12; JOGS 12; Class Pres. 11, VP 12; Prom  
Comm; Sr. Traits; Ath. in Act. 12.

**Mark Tindall**

**Tiffany Tomlin**-Swim. 10; Track 9,10;  
Vball 9-12, Capt. 11,12; Schol. Team 10,12;  
SCORES 11; Sci. Fair Win. 10; Pep Club 9-  
11, Treas. 10; Envir. Club 12; Span. Club 9-11;  
NHS 11,12; Yrbk Editor 12; Quiz Bowl 12;  
Mock Trial 11,12; Prom Comm.



**Adam VanKirk**  
**Liza Wells**  
**Chris White**



**Missy Williams**  
**Annie Wisener**

**Krissy Wyrick**-Swim. 9; Softball 9-12;  
Marching & Concert Bands 9-12; Art Club  
12; FHA 11.



Juggling soup cans for the National Honor Society food drive, Chris Hendricks watches his step.





Erica Pollard  
 William Scott-Library Staff 9-12; Treasurer  
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## Senior Favorites

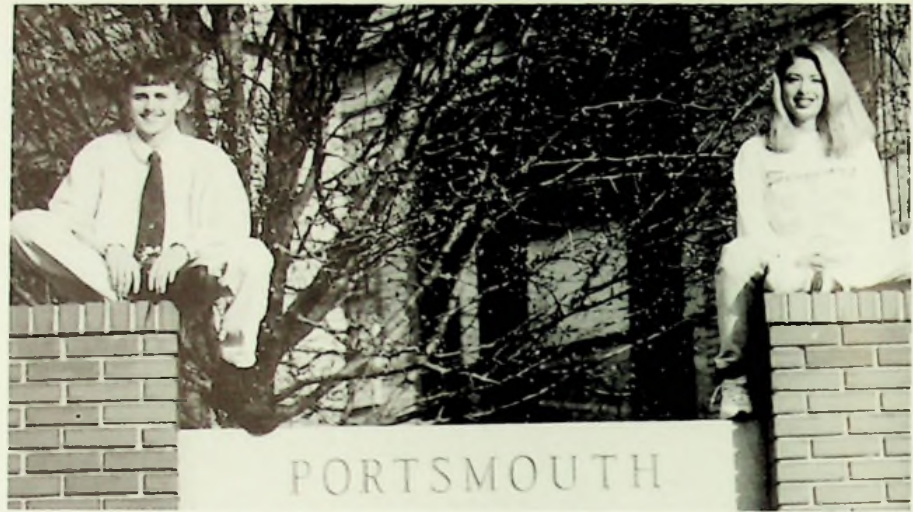
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Subject.....	Government
Song.....	Creep
Music Video.....	Cryin'
Group.....	Boyz II Men
Male Singer.....	Phil Anselmo
Female Vocalist.....	Sheryl Crow
Movie.....	When a Man Loves a Woman
Actor.....	Brad Pitt
Actress.....	Demi Moore
T. V. Show.....	Melrose Place
Talk Show Host.....	Jerry Springer
Soap Opera.....	Days of Our Lives
Pro-Football.....	Dallas Cowboys
Pro-Basketball.....	Chicago Bulls
Pro-Baseball.....	Cincinnati Reds
Fast Food.....	Taco Bell
Clothing.....	Jeans & Flannels
Pastime.....	Sleeping
Saying.....	You Know



Several seniors gather on the front steps showing spirit and class pride. Shouts of glee and greetings fill the early morning air.

# Senior Traits

Sitting on top of the school sign is the perfect place for Leslie Rodeheffer and Jason Blevins... *they are the best over-all.*



Smiling under a shady tree shows off Stacey Austin's and Jason Fraley's true personalities... *they are the sweetest.*



Getting the crowd psyched up for a game is what Jamie Carver and Norman Brooks are known for...*they are most spirited.*



Laughing and playing jokes on people is no joke for Missy Williams and Kyle Copley...*they are class clowns.*



Veronica Cameron's and Tony Dodds' big grins would brighten anyone's day...*they have the best smiles.*



If only all duos could be as romantic as Amy Albrecht and Derrick Gilpin...*they are class couple.*

Posing for the camera is nothing new for Michelle McCallister and Stephan Fritsch...*they are most appealing to the eye.* With money in hand, Eric Braun and Meagan Russell will surely go far...*they are most likely to succeed.*



The future looks **bright** for Jennie Brown and Chris Hogan...*they are most intelligent.*



Stacey Philhower and Jason Estep know the meaning of hard work...*they are most athletic.*



Picking an outfit for school is the least of Stephanie Hancock's and Darrick Eley's problems...*they are best dressed.*

Flashing a coy smile is an easy request for Dayspring Neff and Roger Melvin...*they are class flirts.*

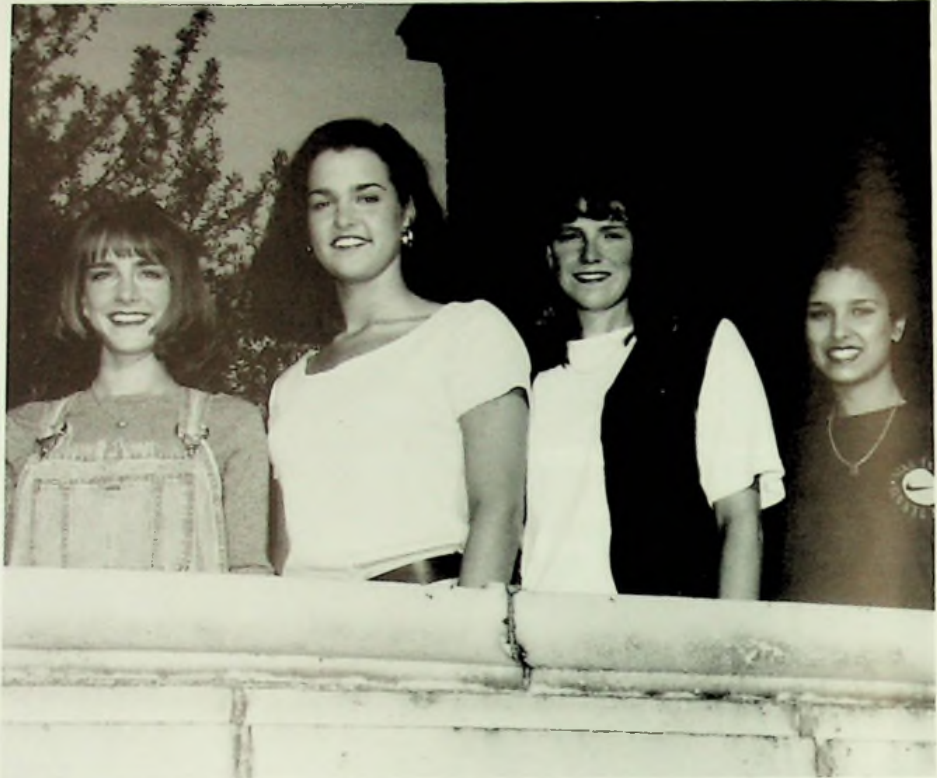


Eve Tiedge and Hobert Nelson find interesting ways to go against the flow...*they are class rebels.*

Graceland is Trent Southworth's favorite vacation spot...*he is most likely to be the KING.*

# JUNIORS Make a Difference

In the fall, the juniors took to the halls confidently. With two years of school under their belts, the new upperclassmen were eager to taunt the 9th graders forgetting they once had been freshmen themselves. The class of '96 faced the usual junior activities such as fundraising, taking the ACT, and going to the Prom. For many this year meant taking academics more seriously and thinking about the future. A few got a head start on college by participating in the post-secondary option program. Juniors also saw their role change in activities. Many began to be viewed as leaders on teams and in clubs. Years of participation showed through to underclassmen who looked to them as examples. The juniors were busy making the grade, making dates, and making time for fun as they *made their mark* on the year.



The Junior class officers are Ann King, President; Erica Herrmann, Vice-President; Ali Lacy, Treasurer; and Kristi Smith, Secretary.

David Bailey  
Andrea Barnes  
Brian Barney  
Charity Beamon  
Mike Benner



Lynne Bissell  
Bill Bowen  
Shane Bowling  
Steve Boyd  
Robbie Bratchett

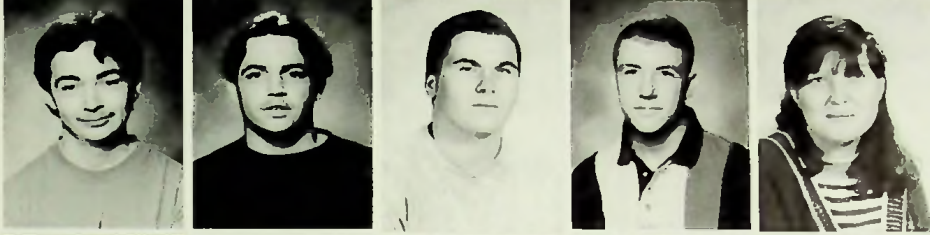


Ryan Bratton  
Deanna Bryan  
Keith Charles  
Ralph Chatfield  
Viveca Clay





Crystal Collins  
Lindy Collins  
Jimmy Cook  
Mike Cooper  
Alex Copley



Jason Craft  
Donnie Cramer  
Herbie Dalton  
Brad Daniels  
Sara Daniels



Jennifer Day  
Misty Dickerson  
Melanie Driedger  
Ryan Duncan  
Melanie Ellis



Leonard Evams  
D.J. Everman  
Tracey Fisher  
Andrea Farley  
Sarah Fraley



Lynne Bissell proudly walks across the stage as she is inducted into the National Honor Society.



Brian Hicks works diligently on a chemistry assignment.



Jimmy Gambill  
Dorothy Gilbert  
Adam Giles  
Jeremy Glass  
Jerald Gordon



Mike Hairston  
Ivan Hammond  
Cindy Harness  
Debbie Harr  
Jon Hayes



Derek Hegarty  
Andy Heiskell  
Marcus Hensley  
Erica Herrmann  
Tiffany Hickman



Brian Hicks  
Brandon Hobbs  
Tyshone Honaker  
Matt Huddleston  
Randy Jackson



Tiffany Hickman and Jill Manor imitate a few of the Burg's cheerleaders at a pep assembly.



Bill Bowen and Derek Hegarty keep score at Athletes in Action's Bowl-a-thon.

Justin Piatt has fun performing a chemistry experiment.



Kendra Knapp takes her time as she puts a candle in the holder at the National Honor Induction.



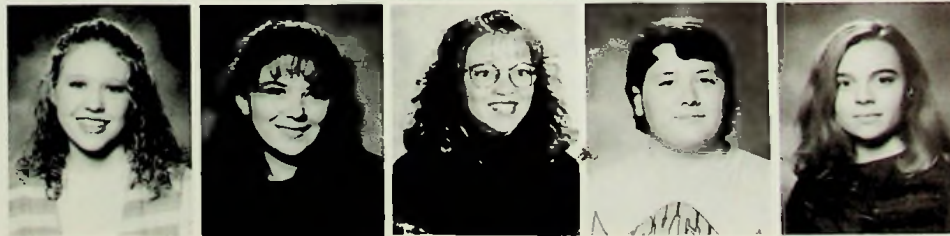
Mike Jett  
Corey Johnson  
Jean Johnson  
Jesse Johnson  
Tad Justice



Heather Kennard  
Jackie Kidd  
Ann King  
Kendra Knapp  
Todd Knittel



Ali Lacy  
Tonya Lewis  
John Li  
Tamica Lisath  
Ryan Livingston



Jill Manor  
Taya Mathis  
Jonda McNutt  
Michael McQuinley  
Christina Miller

Kathy Mingus  
 Matt Montavon  
 Angie Moore  
 Jennifer Morgan  
 Renee Morris



April D. Mullins  
 Nathan Mullins  
 Brandy Murta  
 Sarah Nagle  
 Sara Newman



Mike O'Rourke  
 Chris Oglesby  
 Amber Oliphant  
 Danielle Owens  
 Chris Parish



Jill Patterson  
 Justin Piatt  
 Audra Popovich  
 Jason Priode  
 David Pyles



Chris Reed  
 Matt Rhoden  
 Stephanie Rhodes  
 Tara Robison  
 Rusty Ruggles



Amy Salmons  
 Daug Sanders  
 Steve Scott  
 Roger Sexton  
 Angie Shaw



Jason Shepherd  
 Shane Shepherd  
 Lindsey Sieling  
 Amy Sigman  
 Stephanie Skiver





Kristi Smith  
Micah Smith  
Sarah Smith  
Chassy Sparks  
Mark Spradlin



Lisa Stevens  
Phil Stevenson  
Robert Stone  
Rissie Strayer  
Ashley Sumpter



Jack Tackett  
Shane Timberlake  
O.J. Toller  
Shawn Visor  
Shawn Waugh



Bob Wayne  
Laura Webb  
Jessica Wells  
Jerry Wilkinson  
Susie Zamora



Misty Dickerson kicks off her shoes so she can dance with Corey Johnson at the first Snowflake Ball.



Robbie Bratchett, Jeremy Glass, and Brian Barney hang together during lunch period in the Girls' Gym.

# SOPHOMORES Make Changes

Sometimes described as the sophomore slump, this 10th grade class had definite highs and lows. Members of the class of '97 rejoiced in the fact that freshman insults and jokes were no longer aimed at them. Discussions of driver education classes and learning permits occupied much time as almost everyone celebrated or looked forward to celebrating sixteenth birthdays.

Many sophomores experienced demanding class loads with English, geometry, Biology II, world history, and second level foreign languages. Other sophomores worked hard in classes so that they could attend SCJVS next year. Sophomores struggled through this awkward, transitional year largely by realizing they were the soon-to-be upperclassmen.

Sophomore class officers are Devon Kitchen, Secretary; Kerri Elliott, President; Kate Brown, Vice-President; and Krista Lallow, Treasurer.



Tony Adkins  
Ginger Aldridge  
Jason Alvarado  
Richard Asbell  
Emma Austin



Tommy Bailey  
Todd Ball  
Jeannett Barnett  
Luke Bawazer  
Dianna Bissell



Mandy Biller  
Lori Blevins  
Shannon Bowling  
Brian Bowman  
Stephanie Born





Michelle Bradley  
Daniel Brown  
Kate Brown  
Meghan Burke  
Wendi Burns



Chris Cassidy  
Benny Chandler  
Ben Colburn  
Jamie Collins  
Nick Conover



Alexander Curtis  
Desirae Dotson  
Michelle Dyer  
Ryan Eggar  
Daniel Eggers



Missy Eley  
Kerri Elliott  
Jamie Fitzpatrick  
Bo Frowine  
Martha Gillum



Dianna Bissell happily shows off the new Latin dictionary that she won at the Saturnalia party.



Bo Frowine kicks up his heels in an effort to return an unsuccessful goal attempt.

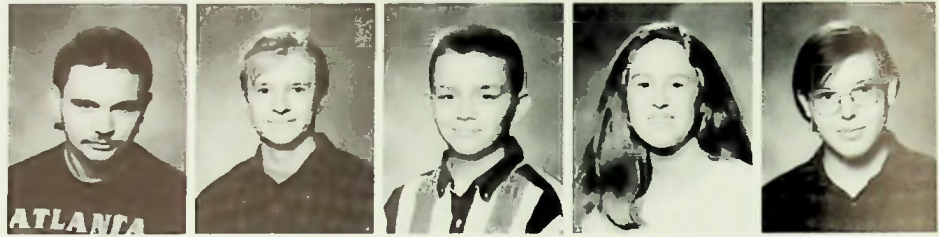
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Mindy Grooms



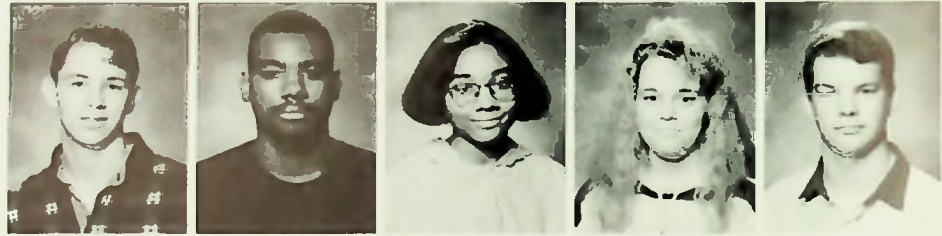
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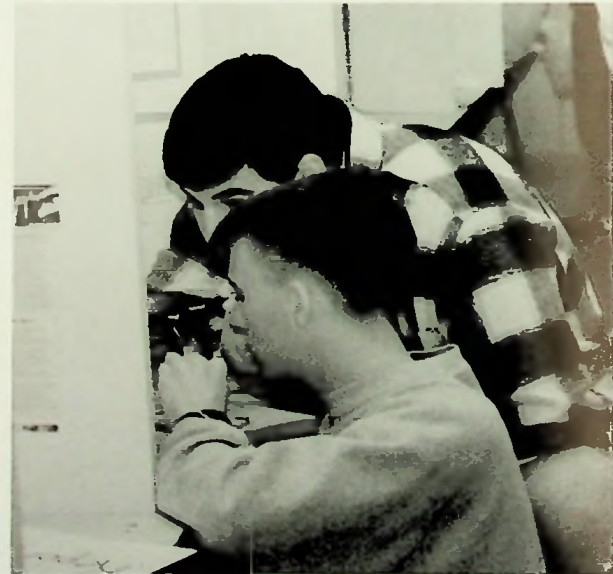
David Horn  
Shane Horner  
Jack Howbert  
Lindi Hughes  
Aaron Hurt



JasonHurt  
Jerry Jackson  
Amber Johnson  
Amy Johnson  
Ryan Jones



Michele Kendle and Lindi Hughes stay together as they focus on the finish line at a Cross Country meet.



Scott Moore and Chris Vetter add the finishing touches to their science fair project.

Several sophomore ushers pass out programs to guests at the National Honor Induction. Pictured are Charlotte Risby, Jon-

athan Stewart, Annie Swanson, Alexander Curtis, and Dianna Bissell.

Lori Blevins tears the wrapping paper off the present that she received at the Latin Club passing party.



Michele Kendle  
Devon Kitchen  
Heather Kremin  
Brandon Lacy  
Krista Lallow

Charlie Lamblin  
Chris Lampkin  
Ida Latcham  
Mailene Latcham  
Matt Lawrence

Paul Leslie  
Scott Leslie  
Mykeia Lisath  
Amber Litz  
Amy Litz

Kevin Lodwick  
John Lumpkins  
David Lykins  
Craig Martz  
Erin McCoy



Chris McGinnis  
Cathy Miller  
David Miller  
Janet Miller  
Tobias Miller



Scott Moore  
April L. Mullins  
Todd Murphy  
Emily Newman  
Jennifer Nicholson



Nick Nuckols  
Laura Osborne  
Claressa Page  
Zanetta Parker  
Jennifer Penley



Alicia Phipps  
Donovan Plew  
Shawna Powell  
Candy Price  
Sarah Pulver



Leonard Queen  
Charlotte Risby  
Amanda Roe  
April Ruggles  
Tommy Ruggles



Tim Scott  
Bronwyn Scurlock  
Justin Smith  
Gary Sparks  
Chris Spinnati



Jonathan Stewart  
Annie Swanson  
Nikki Tabor  
Ruth Tackett  
Nick Tanner





Crystal Thomas  
Kirk Thompson  
Angie Thuma  
Dolores Toller  
Chris Vetter



Bria Webb  
Jessica Wetzel  
Jeremy Whitt  
Lisa Williams  
Jaime Wright



Trinity Wright  
Stacey Young



Amanda Hardin concentrates on her assignment so she can finish her it before study hall ends.

Prom hostesses have many duties to perform. Here Kate Brown helps Kerri Elliott prepare the refreshments.

# FRESHMEN Make a Fresh Start

**W**eak knees, butterflies in the stomach, fears of getting lost... These feelings swirled on the first day of school for the freshmen. There were also feelings of excitement about the new friends and activities soon to fill their days. A few lucky freshmen already had their feet on the ground. Those who attended band camp and pre-season sports practice had a headstart on meeting teachers, coaches, and new friends before home room bell rang to officially start the year. However, soon reality set in. Starting each day before 8:00 a.m., hustling from gym to English on the 3rd floor in 3 minutes, gobbling lunch, lugging a stack of books for homework, and keeping track of elusive permission books gradually became routine. As the year drew to a close, the freshmen happily realized that in a few short months they would be able to make the new freshmen feel as silly as they had felt.



Freshmen class officers are Brooke Pratt, president; Tessa Brown, vice-president; Amy Lester, secretary; and Lynnsey Purdy, treasurer.

Brandy Aldridge  
Katie Arthur  
Tim Arthur  
Kelly Austin  
Joey Babcock



Todd Barney  
James Barrett  
Michael Bassett  
Randy Bates  
Amy Battle



John Bender  
David Bevis  
Chris Blackburn  
Nancy Blair  
Rickie Bradley





Justin Bratchett  
Lance Bray  
Jana Broughton  
Kenneth Brown  
Tessa Brown



Sara Buchanan-Berrigan  
Leah Burns  
Susan Cablish  
Tammy Carter  
Brandie Clay



William Clay  
Sarah Coles  
Jerry Collins  
Brandy Cook  
Lisa Cooley



Lindsey Copley  
Lora Beth Daniels  
Lacina Davis  
Lisa Defoe  
Marla Dempsey



Nathaniel Dickey  
Crystal Diller  
Michelle Diller  
Tim Dodds  
Dustin Dressler



Krista Duckett  
Bobby Eggers  
Adam Esham  
Jon Estep  
Joseph Estep



Jennifer Fetty  
Penny Fetty  
Ryan Fields  
April Fowler  
Marcus Fraley

Judy Fugate  
 Tabitha Gartin  
 Dallas Gilbert  
 Heath Glass  
 Brandy Glynn



Cyneca Greene  
 Jennifer Greenfield  
 Tia Hairston  
 Sara Hall  
 Quentin Hamrick



Unika Hamrick  
 Tisha Hardin  
 Belinda Helmick  
 Jason Hinkle  
 Frank Honaker



Heidi Huddleston  
 Bob Huffman  
 Tyler Hull  
 Donnie Igou  
 Kyla Jackson



Jan Johnson  
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 Missy Jordan

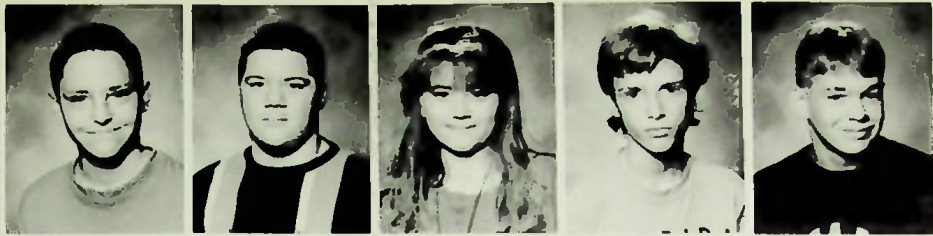


Angela Keaton  
 Amanda Keibler  
 Carol King  
 Sarah Kirk  
 Michelle Landrum



Zach Lange  
 Mandi Lawless  
 Christina Leach  
 Kenny Leslie  
 Amy Lester





Craig Lewis  
 Tim Llewellyn  
 Jessica Loper  
 Jason Lumpkins  
 Aaron MacDonald



Monik Malone  
 Ariel Manchester  
 Angel Marcum  
 Andy Martin  
 Felicia Martin



Sharay Martin  
 Eric Mayer  
 Jennifer McCallister  
 Jesse McCoy  
 Tony McGraw



Jason McHenry  
 Chris McKinley  
 Travis McKnight  
 Kenneth McNeely  
 Billy McNutt



Shanta McReynolds  
 Dustin Miller  
 Amy Moore  
 Antoine Moore  
 Mindy Moore



Cielita Morton  
 Adrian Nelson  
 Zach Nelson  
 Michael Newsome  
 Stephanie Nuckols



Bobbie Nutter  
 Kim O'Connor  
 Keith O'Dell  
 Amanda Osborne  
 Curtis Parker

Niraj Patel  
 April Phipps  
 Angie Piccolo  
 Jodie Pistole  
 Jeff Porter



Kacee Porter  
 Melissa Porter  
 Brooke Pratt  
 Amanda Preston  
 Chris Priode



Bethany Prior  
 Lisa Pruitt  
 Lynnsey Purdy  
 Hank Rau  
 James Rayburn



Carissa Reeves  
 Greg Reeves  
 Chris Rhoden  
 Crystal Rhoden  
 Charles Richards



Phillip Roberts  
 Susan Runyon  
 Cheryl Sargent  
 Mark Scaff  
 David Scott



William E. Scott  
 Carolee Seeley  
 Lee Seeley  
 Frank Sexton  
 Linsee Shepherd



Paul Sigman  
 Amanda Skaggs  
 Jodie Sparks  
 Amber Stepp  
 Latitia Stiltner





Jamie Stoner  
 Meagan Sullens  
 Bryan Swim  
 Amanda Swords  
 Brandon Tanner



Tommy Tanner  
 Heather Taylor  
 Marc Teeters  
 Tammy Thomas  
 Gino Thompson



Neal Thompson  
 Wes Thompson  
 Courtney Valentine  
 Shane Walter  
 Jason Ward



Jeff Weeks  
 Dan Wells  
 Crystal Wetzel  
 Emily Wheeler  
 Kevin Wheeler



Aaron Whitby  
 Amanda Williams  
 Keyosha Williams  
 Philip Wiltshire  
 Jessica Wood



Joie Woodson  
 Crystal Wright  
 Traci Wright  
 Tina Zamora  
 Jennifer Zukoski



Freshman kicker Joey Babcock sends the ball downfield to start the JV game against the Wheelersburg Pirates.

Joie Woodson and Tia Hairston enjoy reading *Romeo and Juliet* in their freshman English class.



# Administrators, Faculty and Staff

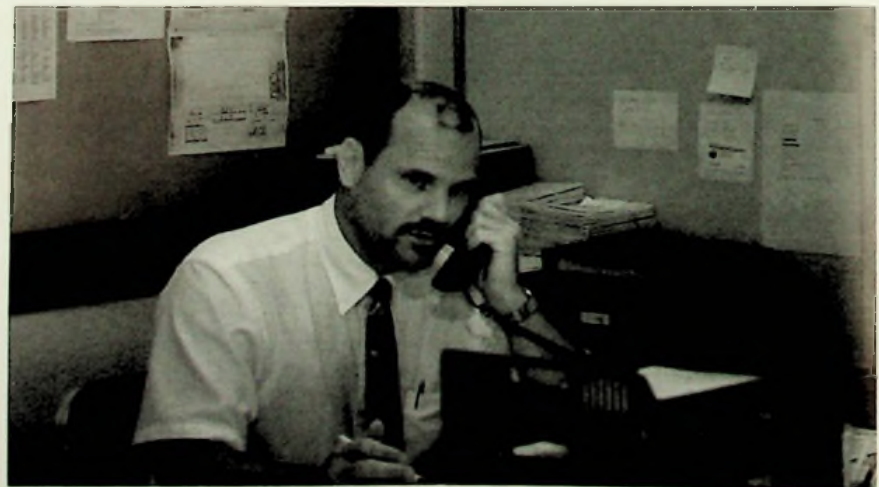


Mr. Tom Walker is serving in his second year as Principal. Mr. Walker has also been a teacher, coach and assistant principal at PHS.

Mrs. Deidra Setters is the Dean of Girls. Mrs. Setters' duties mainly involve discipline and attendance of female students.



Mr. Chuck Burke serves as Student Services Facilitator. Mr. Burke deals with the male students in the areas of attendance and discipline. This is Mr. Burke's first year as an administrator.



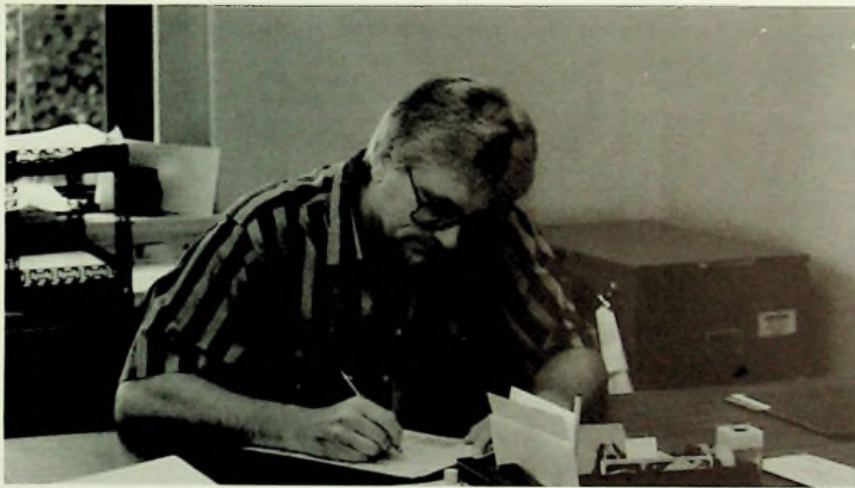


Mrs. Setters is overwhelmed when she receives a present at the Christmas assembly.

Mrs. Myra Shields is a Guidance Counselor advising freshmen and sophomores.



Mr. Tom Smith is the junior and senior Guidance Counselor.



The Portsmouth City Schools Administrative Team members are (R1) Bonnie Johnson, Treasurer; H. Garry Osborn, Superintendent; Donna Cunningham, Administrative Assistant; (R2) Ron Jones, Director; and Ralph Applegate, Business Affairs Supervisor.



Board of Education members are (R1) Phyllis Fuller, President Steve Sturgill, Robert Stevens, (R2) Vice-President W.R. Hickman Jr., and Otto F. Apel, III.



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**Mary Alyce Allen**-PEP  
 Coordinator  
**Bill Brown**-Computers, Adv. &  
 Sr. Math  
**Emily Brown**-American  
 History, Economics  
**Cindy Caudill**-DH



**Curt Clifford**-OWA  
**Angie Criner**-English,  
 Reading, Speech  
**Kathy Darnell**-Pers. Dev.,  
 Life Planning.  
**Angie Davis**-Guidance  
 Secretary  
**Milinda Davis**-SBH



**Bob Doll**-Health  
**Jeff Freytag**-Band  
**Tom Grashel**-World History  
**Mike Haley**-OWA  
**Sue Harrison**-Grads Teacher



**Clem Hartley**-Biology, Life  
 Science  
**Linda Howell**-Typing  
**Bob Jackson**-Attendance/  
 Security Officer  
**Art Lard**-Accounting, Business  
**LaVonda Leesburg**-Media  
 Secretary



**Patricia Lucas**-English  
**Kathy Moore**-English  
**Eddie Moore**-DH  
**Roberta Newberry**-Spanish  
**Margaret Orlett**-English



**Michael Osborne**-World  
 Hist., Civics, Geography  
**Jay Pendleton**-Math  
**Doug Poage**-English  
**Linda Poage**-Media  
 Technician  
**Nicole Potts**-French



**Sharee Price**-Art  
**Jim Rhea**-OWE  
**Bobbie Simon**-Work Study  
 Coordinator  
**Sarah Sloan**-JOG Program  
**Richard Smalley**-Chemistry,  
 Physics





**Ann Sommers**-Nutrition,  
Family  
**Mark Spears**-Woods, Draft.,  
Home Maintenance  
**Darrell Stephenson**-  
Geometry, Alg. II  
**Janet Stone**-Phys. Ed.  
**Jennifer Stover**-Phys. Science

**Julie Thornton**-Chap. Math  
**John Tipton**-Phys. Ed.  
**Ted Tomko**-Math, Science,  
ABLE  
**Angie Turner**-Algebra I, Math  
**Joe Varacalli**-OWE

**Bob West**-Government  
**Linda Whitehead**-Biology,  
Anatomy  
**Mark Williams**-Vocal Music  
**Donna Workman**-SBH Aide



Ms. Whitehead instructs biology students during a dissecting exercise. Jason Estep and Brandon Craft are right on the cutting edge.

Not only does Mr. Grashel teach history and coach various sports, but he also finds time to referee freshman basketball games.



Audra Popovich prepares French bread for the onion soup as part of the French III class. Students spend a week preparing the full course meal and learning about French culture.

In accounting class, Trent Southworth pays more attention to the camera than to Mr. Lard as he gives instruction to Traci Malone and the rest of the class.





# Top MARKS

People say the main reason for being here is expanding the mind, digesting knowledge or just becoming educated. However this purpose is defined, students spend hours going to different classes. Those wanting professional careers can take college prep classes. Those wanting to enter the work force can take OWE and OWA classes or attend SCJVS. For the undecided, there are many career tech classes. For example, preparing exquisite cuisine in French III, researching issues in government, learning to balance debits and credits in Accounting I or simply finding a way to by-pass the boredom of study hall offers students many different ways to *make top marks*.

## CLASSES



Sophomores Jonathan Stewart, Charlotte Risby, and Lindi Hughes critique each other's scripts as part of Miss Orlett's English class.

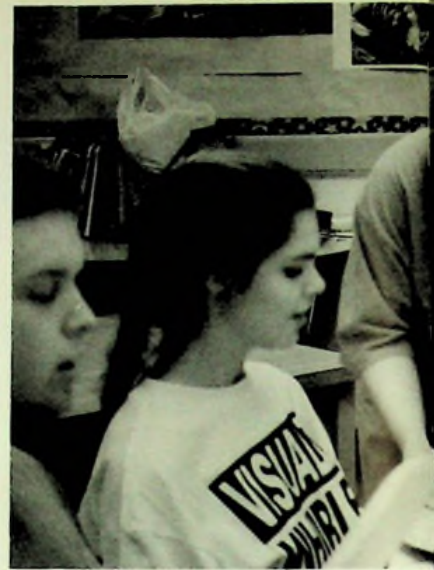
# BON APPETIT

## French III Prepares Cuisine

### LE MENU

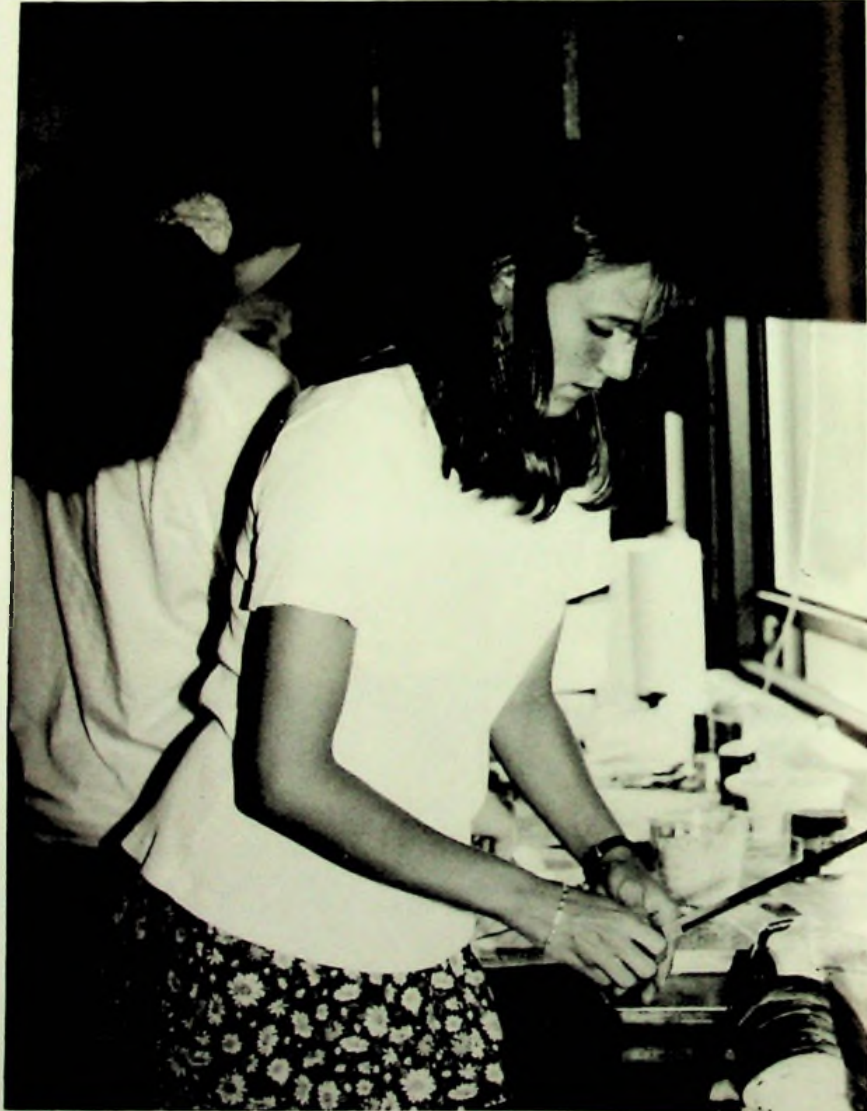
<i>Soupe a l'Oignon</i>	Onion Soup
<i>Boeuf Bourguinnone</i>	Beef Burgundy
<i>Riz</i>	Rice
<i>Carottes Glacees</i>	Glazed Carrots
<i>Salade Verte</i>	Green Salad
<i>Le Pain</i>	Bread
<i>Le Frommage</i>	Cheese
<i>Crepes Fourrees</i>	Stuffed Crepes
<i>La Boisson</i>	Beverage

As the year wound down, students learned that conjugated verbs and vocabulary words weren't the only things important to French studies. As textbooks were traded in for cookbooks, students learned just how important fine cuisine is in France. May 26 was marked on the calendar as a day to enjoy an authentic French dinner in the Home Ec room.



While waiting for everyone to be served, Josh Hughes sings "Chevaliers de la Table Ronde," a popular French tavern song.

Ali Lacy carefully cuts the loaf of bread into croutes (croutons) to be used in the onion soup.





Audra Popovich smiles with approval as Melanie Driedger serves the main course.



Seniors Jennifer Saul and Sandy Hoskins listen intently as Madame Potts explains French dinner etiquette.



Madame Potts adds the finishing touches to the carottes glaces before the long awaited dinner begins.



Vanessa Oliphant cuts the beef into cubes before it is sauteed and marinated in wine.



Josh Hughes seems somewhat unsure of the onion soup placed in front of him while Ali and Audra dig in.



# Mock Trial Makes Its Case

The Mock Trial program increased enough in popularity this year to form two teams. This second year of participation brought the team's second county championship as well. Jennie Brown, Chris Hogan, Meagan Russell, and Stephanie Hancock

won top attorney awards at the county level. Andrea Matiz, John Li, and Lori Bihl were chosen as top witnesses. Team One advanced to the state competition, scoring a perfect 22. In the state competition, Jennie Brown and Chris Hogan both won their cases and

earned top attorney awards. This year's case took place in a fictional city called New Provincial, Ohio. The case was concerned with curfew violation and religious freedom.



Officer Lon Order, portrayed by Leslie Rodeheffer, gives detailed answers under cross examination.

The mayor of New Provincial, Ohio, Chris Hogan thanks the bailiff, Trent Southworth, for keeping order in the court while the trial was in session.

Amy Albrecht and Meagan Russell acted the parts of prosecutors on Team Two.

Senior Tiffany Tomlin gives testimony to opposing counsel. Tiffany portrayed witness Les Fay, a restaurant manager in New Provincial, Ohio.

Members of the Mock Trial team are (R1) Chris Hogan, Lori Bihl, Andrea Matiz, Amy Albrecht, Chris Hendricks, Leslie Rodeheffer, Eric Braun, Susan Ruggiero, Trent Southworth; (R2) Kelly Kremin, Ted Thomas, Tiffany Tomlin, Stephanie Hancock, Advisor Bob

West, Sarah Smith, John Li, and Meagan Russell. Not pictured are Jennie Brown and legal advisors Dan Ruggiero, Steve Rodeheffer, and Rick Brown.



Attorneys Chris Hogan and Jennie Brown discuss key legal issues at the state competition as they both lead their teams to victory and obtain awards.



Defense attorney Stephanie Hancock chats nervously with team members before the trial. Ted Thomas keeps his usual cool demeanor.

## Double Double Toil and Trouble

# Labs Boil with Learning

**W**hether dissecting in biology or boiling in chemistry, labs stay busy, especially around Science Fair time. PHS students have many choices in the area of science: physical science, biology, chemistry, life science, physics, and anatomy.



Freshmen Amber Stepp and Shanta McReynolds put the finishing touches on their Science Fair project.

In a flashback to the 1960's, Mr. Smalley's chemistry classes experiment with tie-dyeing. Matt Huddleston adds another splash of color to his shirt.



Jamie Carver, Zach Coriell, and Brad Daniels check out the insides of a baby pig. Zach performs major surgery in a Biology II lab as Jamie sits back and lets the men do the cutting.

While Lori Bihl discusses the proper procedure for cutting with her classmates, Derrick Gilpin prepares a specimen for dissection.

Misty Dickerson, Ryan Livingston, Taya Mathis, Mindy Grooms, and David Pyles prepare to make precise incisions. Misty takes the

lead and uses the surgical instrument to begin the procedure.



Juniors Ryan Duncan and Matt Montavon take a break from chemistry lab.

Phillip Roberts puts some plants on display for his Science Fair project entitled "Preventing Erosion."

# Students Voice Opinions

When November and election time came, Mr. West's government classes created their own mock election for PHS students. First they divided into Republican and Democratic proponents. After choosing a party, students competed by decorating the government room with party signs, pictures, and facts. Then on election day, students voted for their choice of candidates. In addition to the mock election, seven seniors were invited to the courthouse on election night and were interviewed by local candidates and personalities. Another highlight of this unit was a trip to the Roy Rogers Esplanade. There students polled fellow citizens using a demographic chart that they created in class.

Lori Bihl polls Mr. Walker with the demographic chart.



Instead of voting in class, some students vote at lunch. Two seniors, Trent Southworth and Ashley Underwood, make their choices.



Choosing the best candidates is always a difficult decision. While voting during government class, Chris Hogan takes time to think it over.

On election night seven students are interviewed by community leaders. At the end

of the evening, they pose with Ted Strickland.



With a demographic chart, Eric Braun polls two passers-by.

Stacey Philhower, Michelle McCallister and Dayspring Neff tally the votes.

Jackie Sturgill and Dayspring Neff decorate for the Democrats.



## PHS Results

Governor ..... Geo. Voinovich  
Lt. Gov. .... Nancy Hollister  
Atty. Gen. ... Betty Montgomery  
State Auditor ..... Jim Petro  
Sup. Court ..... Alice Resnick  
State Sen. .... Jan Michael Long  
US Senator ..... Joel Hyatt  
US Rep. .... Ted Strickland  
County Auditor ..... David Green  
Domestic Judge ..... John McHenry

## Actual Results

Governor ..... Geo. Voinovich  
Lt. Gov. .... Nancy Hollister  
Atty. Gen. .... Betty Montgomery  
State Auditor ..... Jim Petro  
Sup. Court ..... Deborah Cook,  
Alice Resnick  
State Sen. .... Jan Michael Long  
US Senator ..... Mike DeWine  
US Rep. .... Frank Cremeans  
County Auditor ..... David Green  
Domestic Judge ..... David Spears



Chris Hendricks and Eric Braun decorate for the Republicans.

# Students Plead - *Get Me Outta Here!*

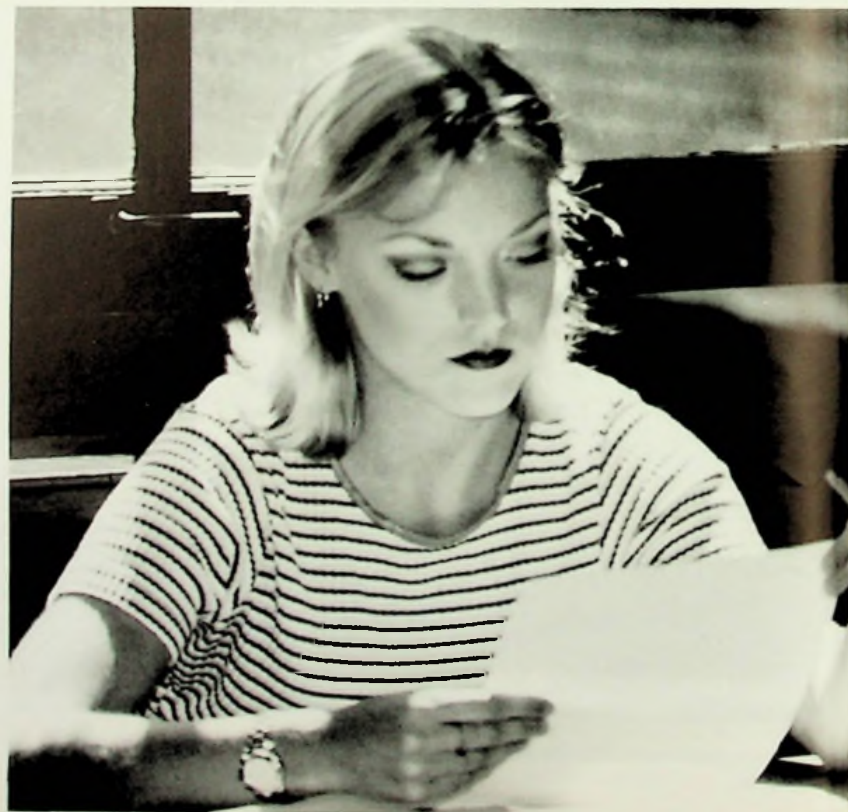
**T**hroughout high school, there is always one class that everyone dislikes. At PHS all students agree that study hall is the class to skip, if at all possible. However, instead of skipping and getting caught, many students leave Room 321 and get

signed into other rooms. Some students sign into the library or band room, while others either make up tests or work in one of the administrative offices. Somehow, most students find their own favorite ways to get out of study hall.



The Library is a popular place for study hall shunters. There students can use the computers, play chess, research a topic, or read a current magazine. Sophomores like Kate Brown use their time wisely.

Study hall period is a good time to make up work missed by absences. Eve Tiedge spends her time contemplating answers.



During study hall time, many students like Bill Kirn venture to the Dean's office to be signed out of school or to get advice.



Emily Wheeler gets in a little extra practice on the clarinet. The band room is a popular place for PHS musicians to hang out if they have free time.



Tyler Hull, like many other athletes, spends study hall time pumping iron in the weight room.



As Dean's office workers, Stephanie Hancock and Stacey Philhower use their replaced study hall time sorting attendance

cards and running errands for Mr. Burke and Mrs. Setters.



# Students Earn Distinction

## TOP TWENTY



The *Top Twenty* seniors, ranked according to grade point averages, are (R1) Andrea Matiz, Leslie Rodeheffer, Susan Ruggiero, Meagan Russell, Stacey Philhower, Elizabeth Carlson, Lori Bihl; (R2) Chris Hendricks, Nate Nelson, John Li, Tiffany Tomlin, Jennie Brown, Amy Albrecht; (R3) Eric Braun, Chris Hogan, and Ted Thomas. Not pictured are Beth Stockham, Eve Tiedge, Jessica Pollitt, and Shelly Mosley. The grade point averages ranged from 4.0 to 3.747.

American government teacher, Mr. Bob West, selected several students to participate in the American Legion Americanism and Government Contest. The contest consisted of multiple choice questions and an essay. Meagan Russell is pictured with her father, Mr. West, and three members of the American Legion. 87,000 students participated from schools across Ohio and Meagan placed in the top three. For her efforts, Meagan won \$200, a savings bond, and a trip to Gettysburg, Williamsburg, and Washington, D.C.



## VALEDICTORIANS



Valedictorians are Meagan Russell, Jennie Brown, Susan Ruggiero, and Chris Hogan. All four students maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout high school.

## SALUTATORIANS

Salutatorians for the class of '95 are Andrea Matiz and Amy Albrecht. Both students earned 3.944 GPA's.

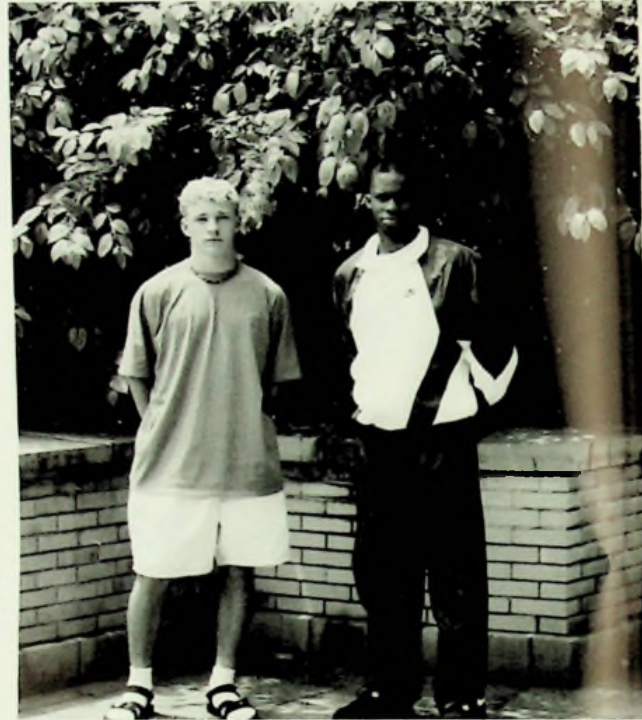


# Student Honors

The two students chosen to represent PHS at Buckeye Girls' State are Stephanie Skiver and Sarah Smith.



The two students chosen to represent PHS at Buckeye Boys' State are Derek Hegarty and Shawn Visor.



Science Fair winners are (R1) Erica Herrmann, Sarah Nagle, Ali Lacy, Ann King, Tiffany Hickman, Derek Hegarty, Joe Jones, Hank Rau, Phillip Roberts; (R2) Kirk Thompson, Josh McGraw, Brian Barney, Shanta McReynolds, Kelly Austin, Chris McGinnis, Ben Colburn, Aaron Hurt; (R3) Lori Bihl, Emily Newman, Devon Kitch-

en, Missy Jordan, Amber Stepp, Frances Schwamberger, Joey Estep, Shane Walter, and Neal Thompson; (R4) Lindi Hughes, Kate Brown, Krista Duckett, Joie Woodson, Tia Hairston, Jason Estep, Robbie Bratchett, Jeremy Glass, Alexander Curtis, and Eric Mayer.

The Newspaper Staff consisted of two members. Pictured is freshman member Michael Newsome. Not pictured is senior member Aaron Boehm.



Sophomore Kerri Elliott is the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership winner. As the HOBY honoree, Kerri attended a four day seminar held at Denison University. Kerri listened to speakers from several fields of work. The theme of the conference was "Learning to Think for Yourself." Kerri said, "It was fun. I'm really glad that I was selected for this honor."



Stefan Fritsch is a Rotary International exchange student who lives in Dortmund, Germany, a city with a population of 585,000 people. During his stay, Stefan lived with Dr. & Mrs. James Curtis, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Ruggiero, and Mr. & Mrs. Dick Roberts. At PHS Stefan played basketball and soccer and he ran track. He attended the prom and he also went through the graduation since he passed the senior proficiency test. Stefan said, "I am amazed at the size of American refrigerators! I especially enjoyed shopping and watching television."

At the Marshall University SCORES Academic Festival, Sarah Bramblette placed in government, Audra Popovich placed in photography, and Emily Wheeler placed in biology.



Jeff Josey and Robbie Bratchett hold off the Dayton Belmont defenders allowing Jason Estep time to make crucial decisions and spot a receiver down field.

Swinging with all of her might, Brooke Pratt makes contact with the ball and sends it flying. When the Lady Trojans are in the field, Brooke plays third base.





# On Your MARK

When PHS teams are mentioned, the Trojan Tradition comes to mind. Talented athletes fill the rosters of the boys' and girls' teams alike. The variety of sports that are offered provides students with chances to prove themselves in their chosen sports. Dedication is evident as many athletes train for fall sports in August and others continue training year-round. However, the final test occurs when all of the athletes' hard work is seen by their competitors and the fans cheer them on. This year Trojan athletes *made their marks* in the scorebooks.

## SPORTS



Outfielder Jason Hanley takes a cut at the ball using all of his strength and concentration, as his parents watch from behind.

**GIMME a T!**

# Old Cheers Remain Popular

**I**t didn't take long for the cheerleaders to realize that Trojan fans are traditional. Whether the game site was Spartan Stadium or the Boys' Gym, the crowd's favorite chant continued to be the perennial spelling test T-R-O-J-A-N-S. The cheering season started with a UCA summer camp held in the Girls' Gym from June 13-15. In camp competition Michelle McCallister, Varsity, and Amy Lester, JV, were selected All-Star Cheerleaders. Michelle traveled to London with 1500 cheerleaders from

across the U.S. Michelle made the trans-Atlantic flight during Christmas break and performed in the Lord Mayor of Westminster New Year's Day Parade. In November Amy traveled to Pennsylvania and participated in the Thanksgiving Day Parade. Amy performed with 90 other cheerleaders. Other cheering activities included performing in the River Days Parade and hosting a Bantam League cheer clinic. A unique event marking this year was mid-year tryouts held before basketball season.



"I was nervous because I had never flown before," said Michelle when asked about her All-Star trip to London. "But I felt like a celebrity because the British weren't accustomed to seeing cheerleaders.

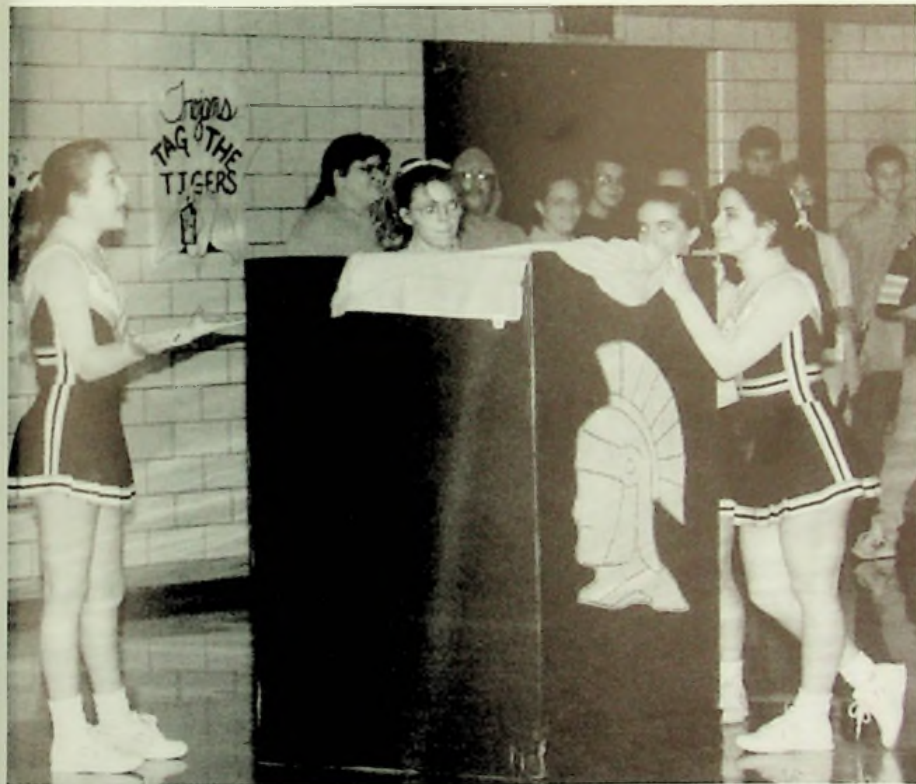
Varsity cheerleaders are (R1) K. Smith, Capt. M. McCallister, A. Swanson, L. Webb, (R2) R. Thompson, E. Herrmann, J. Morgan, G. Aldridge.

Erica Herrmann and Renee Thompson cheer for the team as they run onto the court during pre-game.



Members of the JV squad are (R1) Tia Hairston, Jennifer McCallister, Brandyn Glenn, (R2) Missy Jordan, Amy Lester, Cyneca Greene, and Krista Duckett.

JV cheerleaders shout the words "Red and Blue" to the crowd at the Wheelersburg game held inside Spartan Stadium.



When asked about her All-Star experience Amy said, "Even though it was very cold in Philadelphia, I still had lots of fun."

Jennifer Morgan and Michelle McCallister pull old athletic equipment out of the Spirit Box at the Ironton pep rally. Capt. Trojan is preparing

to jump out of the box to spark enthusiasm among students.

**"On Portsmouth, on forevermore..."**

Sponsored by Newman's Machine Shop

Cheerleaders 91



# Soccer Scores Goals

**D**iversity was the key for Trojan Soccer. This team had strong senior leadership which included a rare female, Stacey Philhower. There was also a European edge to the team as German exchange student, Stefan Fritsch, contributed his expertise to the program. The team played a very competitive schedule which culminated with a hard fought win over rival Portsmouth Clay.

Members of the Soccer team are (R1) Keith Moore, Zach Coriell, Dustin Osborne, Brandon Craft, Jeremy Whitt, Alexander Curtis, Shawn Waugh, Trent Southworth, and Coach Dan Coriell. (R2) Coach Spinnati, Scott



Senior co-captain Brandon Craft demonstrates the corner kick that he has perfected during his years as a varsity player.

Seen through the net, Jeremy Whitt and Zach Coriell set up a play during the warm-ups.



Brandon Craft (#22), Zach Coriell, Keith Charles, and Dustin Osborne ponder their strategies for the second half.



Trojan soccer coach Dan Coriell and his son Zach, senior team member, have been called the dynamic duo. This poised and talented partnership offers skill and knowledge to an appreciative team. Interest in soccer runs deep in the Coriell family. Zach marks the fourth member of the family to participate in Trojan soccer.



Stefan Fritsch gazes in fascination as Dustin Osborne dribbles the ball toward the goal.

Senior halfback Zach Coriell and goalie Bo Frowine exhibit top notch defense during tournament play.

# Lady Trojans Rebuild a Program

The volleyball team had an invigorating season, winning more games this year than in past years as it captured nine wins and lost only eleven matches. Two strong points on the

team were Tracy Bressler and Tiffany Tomlin. Bressler racked up the most blocks and spikes, whereas Tomlin accumulated the most sets as well as the most points.

The junior varsity team contin-

ued in a winning tradition. They won sixteen out of twenty games. Jennie Brown provided the backbone for the team. Her senior leadership and skill helped to bring about a victorious season.

Members of the Varsity team are (R1) Heather Kennard, Kate Brown, (R2) Stacy Austin, Tiffany Tomlin, Dayspring Neff, Jennie Brown, (R3) Coach Bob West, Amanda Strickland, Andrea Matiz, Tracy Bressler, Viveca Clay, Asst. Coach A. Pixley, and Asst. Coach R. Henry.

Members of the JV team are (R1) Coach Bob West, Courtney Valentine, Susan Cabbish, Janet Miller, Angie Thuma, Amanda Hardin, (R2) Candy Price, Sarah Pulver, Michelle Bradley, and Ann King.



As captains Tiffany Tomlin and Andrea Matiz have many responsibilities. One of their jobs is to keep score during the JV match.



During the warmup session, several varsity players practice blocking drills. The home court for both the varsity and JV teams is the gym at Grant Middle School.



Leaping into the air, Viveca Clay attempts to make a perfect spike.



Amanda Hardin concentrates on a serve for a crucial point during the Junior Varsity game.

Coach West thoughtfully offers suggestions to several Varsity players, instructing them about to improve on defense.

# Trojan Golfers Make the Putt

**T**he Golf Team, with senior leadership from Adam Dressler, Chris Hendricks, Craig King and Adam VanKirk, drove the fairways to a notable season. Under the leadership of Coach Doll, who saw this season as his swansong due to his retirement, the Trojan golfers hit the links nearly every afternoon in the fall. With the home course for PHS being the Elks Country Club, the golf team members seemed always to have a roadtrip, even on practice days. At season's end, Adam VanKirk was named Most Valuable Player.

Adam Esham, Craig King, and Nick Tanner loosen up and try their clubs out before a

match. Mr. Darrell Stephenson also coached at home matches.



Chris Hendricks concentrates and takes his time so he can make the putt.

Craig King practices his follow through with the hopes of improving his score.





Adam VanKirk shows the form that he has perfected during his tenure as a Trojan linkster.

Team members are (R1) Chris Hendricks, Adam Dressler, Adam VanKirk, Craig King; (R2) Coach Bob Doll, Nick Tanner, Chris Vetter, Adam Esham, Asst. Coach Dave VanKirk.



Nick Tanner practices with his favorite iron and swings away.

Adam VanKirk and Adam Dressler take it easy before they go out for their daily eighteen holes of golf.

Coach Clifford instructs Jason Estep during a timeout for an offensive play. Coach's words of wisdom are "Jason, if this play doesn't work, it's Coach Albrecht's fault."

Larry "Horsehead" Huffman, determined for a Homecoming victory, explodes onto the field.

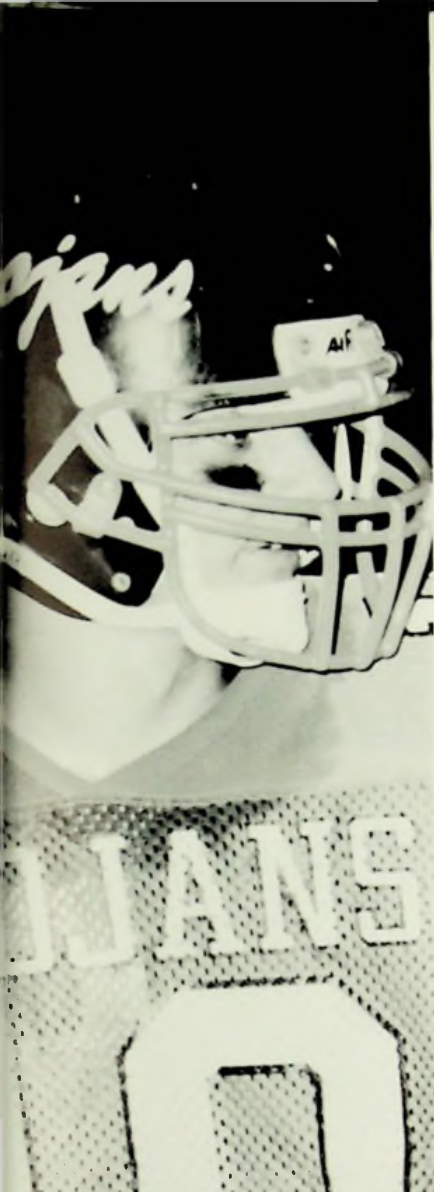


Robbie Bratchett carries the ball as he racks up 738 total yards for the season, while teammates Kirk Thompson and Jeremy Glass hold off the Bison defenders.

#### SCOREBOARD

Chillicothe	0-21
West	26-14
Hillsboro	0-42
Day, Belmont	22-8
Ashland	24-22
Ironton	6-45
Lex. Dunbar	20-19
Gallipolis	6-26
Miami Trace	7-25
Burg	8-42





## Gridiron Ignores Criticism Goes Down Fighting

“We didn’t always win, we didn’t always look good losing, but we always played hard and gave 100%,” declared Coach Clifford summing up the season. Coach Clifford made these remarks at the football banquet, held at the Ramada Inn. The season opened with a rocky start at Chillicothe as the Cavaliers handed the Trojans a disappointing defeat. The 2nd game was the home opener which featured the ceremonies for the 2nd annual Hall of Fame Night. The Trojans trounced the Siders 26-14. At the 3rd game the team suffered a shutout at Hillsboro. The roller coaster ride continued when the team returned home for the 4th game which was Homecoming. The Trojans ran over Dayton Belmont 22-8. The season peaked at Ashland when Derek Hegarty caught a pass with 45 seconds to play securing a 24-22 victory over the Tomcats. When asked about his

catch Derek said, “It felt great because I knew we had just gone ahead of the Tomcats.” The Trojans returned home the 6th game to a 45-6 defeat by Ironton. Todd Knittel ran in the lone Trojan touchdown against the fighting Tigers. The team stayed at home for the 7th game and came from behind to beat Lexington Dunbar. The 8th game saw the team struggle as they fell short at the hands of Gallia Academy. During game nine, the Trojans said goodbye to ten Seniors during “Senior Night” ceremonies but suffered a defeat to Miami Trace. For the last game the team traveled to play archrival Wheelersburg. Hopes for a .500 season were dashed as the Trojans were defeated. However, late in the 4th quarter, a pass from Jason Estep to Shane Nunley dissolved the Pirates dreams of a shutout. Co-captains were Jason Estep, Tony Dodds, Hobert Nelson, Ted Thomas, and Andy Shepherd.



R. 1-J. Josey, A. Shepherd, N. Brooks, T. Thomas, T. Dodds, L. Huffman. R. 2-H. Nelson, A. Boehm, K. Copley, J. Estep, S. Nunley, Mgr. Mark Aeh. R. 3-B. Daniels, B. Hobbs, J. Glass, R. Duncan, J. Johnson, D. Hegarty, R. Bratchett, B. Bowen, O. J. Toller. R. 4-C. Martz, C. Parish, T. Knittel, M. Benner, J. Gambill, K. Thompson, R. Eggar, M. Smith. R. 5-M. Spradlin, Coach J. Albrecht, Coach G. Hickman, Coach T. Grashel, Coach E. Thompson, Head Coach C. Clifford, Trainer J. Wireman, Athletic Director D. Perry, J. Alvarado.



Jeremy Glass #54 concentrates on the opponent before taking him down.

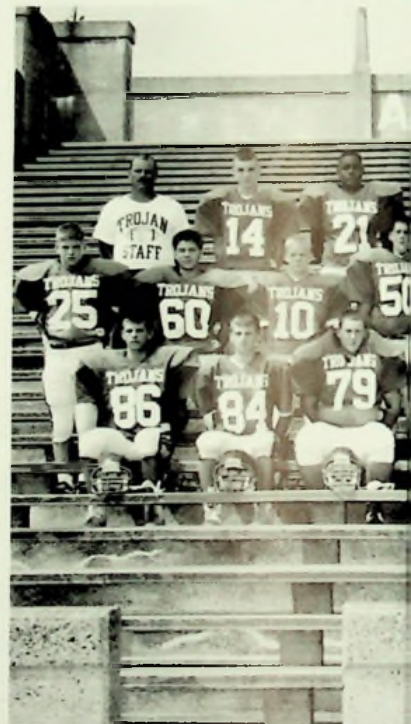


Ignoring the Pirate at his heels, Aaron MacDonald focuses on the end zone.



Micah Smith looks for an opening in the defensive line so he can go in for a touchdown.

Junior Todd Knittel shakes off a Bison defender as he makes his way down the football field.



R1: Timmy Dodds, Donnie Igou, John Bender, Bobby Huffman, Bobbie Eggers, Neal Thompson, Joey Babcock. R2: Aaron MacDonald, Joe Jones, Todd Barney, Tim Llewellyn, Marcus Fraley, Wes Thompson, Lance Bray. R3: Coach Burke, Tyler Hull, Chris McKinley, Heath Glass, Joe Estep, Frankie Sexton, Coach Poage

"I thought that I was out of bounds and almost quit running," says Heath Glass after scoring the first touchdown against Ashland.

**"We Always Come Through -  
We Don't Lose."  
- Bobby Huffman**



Wes Thompson drags the Tomcat running back to the ground as the Freshmen trounce Ashland 42-20.

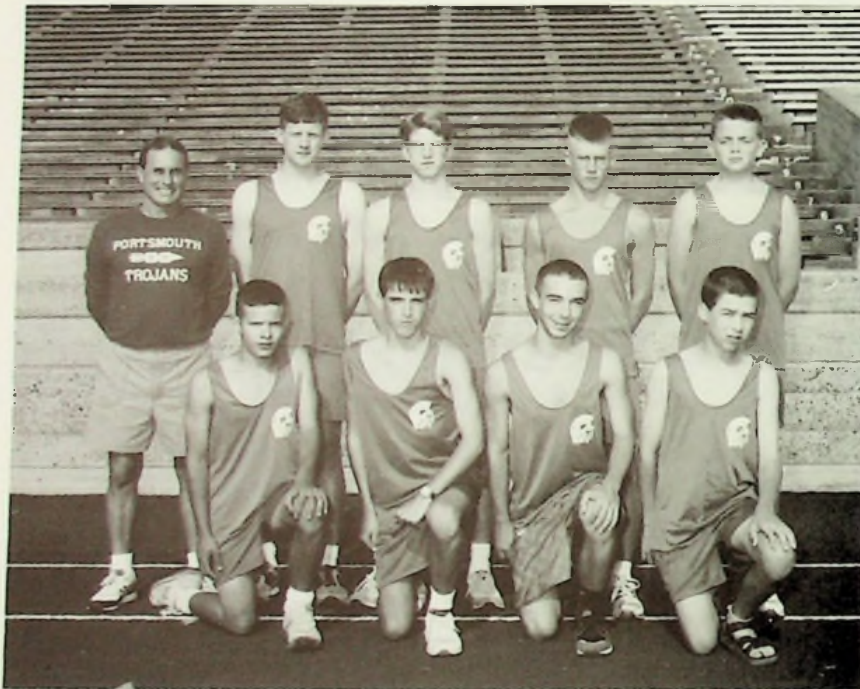
Tyler Hull calls the plays as the final game of the season goes into overtime. The Freshmen ended up beating the 'Burg 12-6.

FRESHMAN SCOREBOARD	
Chillicothe	22-16
West	22-0
Ironton	28-8
Ashland	42-20
Wheelersburg	12-6

# Cross Country Leads the Way

**T**he Boys' and Girls' Cross Country teams were young with only one senior and the rest underclassmen. The grueling season was largely made up of difficult practices. Team members ran six to ten miles a day, five days a week. The hard work paid off as freshman Heidi Hud-

dleston finished fifth in the district and qualified for regional competition. Heidi was also selected the most valuable girl runner on the team. Matt Montavon was chosen as the most valuable boy runner and Nathan Mullins was selected as most improved.



Boys' Cross Country team members include Chris Rhoden, Brandon Lacy, Matt Montavon, Billy McNutt, Coach Fields, Chris Hogan, Jason Priode, Nathan Mullins, and Jack Howbert.

Matt Montavon and Nathan Mullins use their teamwork wisely.



Jack Howbert's expression proves that distance running isn't always the easiest thing to do.

Tammy Thomas begins the race hoping for a successful run.



Girls' Cros Country team includes (R1) Kelly Austin, Heidi Huddleston, Michele Kendle, (R2) Tammy Thomas, Lindi Hughes, and Coach Fields.



Cross Country members anxiously await the command, "On your mark, get set, go!"

Michele Kendle, Kelly Austin, Tammy Thomas, and Heidi Huddleston socialize with one another before the race begins.

Members of the tennis team are (R1) L. Rodeheffer, A. Albrecht, M. Russell, L. Bihl, (R2) K. Smith, L.B. Daniels, T. Brown, B. Pratt, A. Lester, L. Copley, E. Herrm-

ann, K. Lallow, (R3) Coach J. Stone, T. Hickman, J. Manor, A. Lacy, A. Copley, E. Newman, B. Scurlock, D. Kitchen.



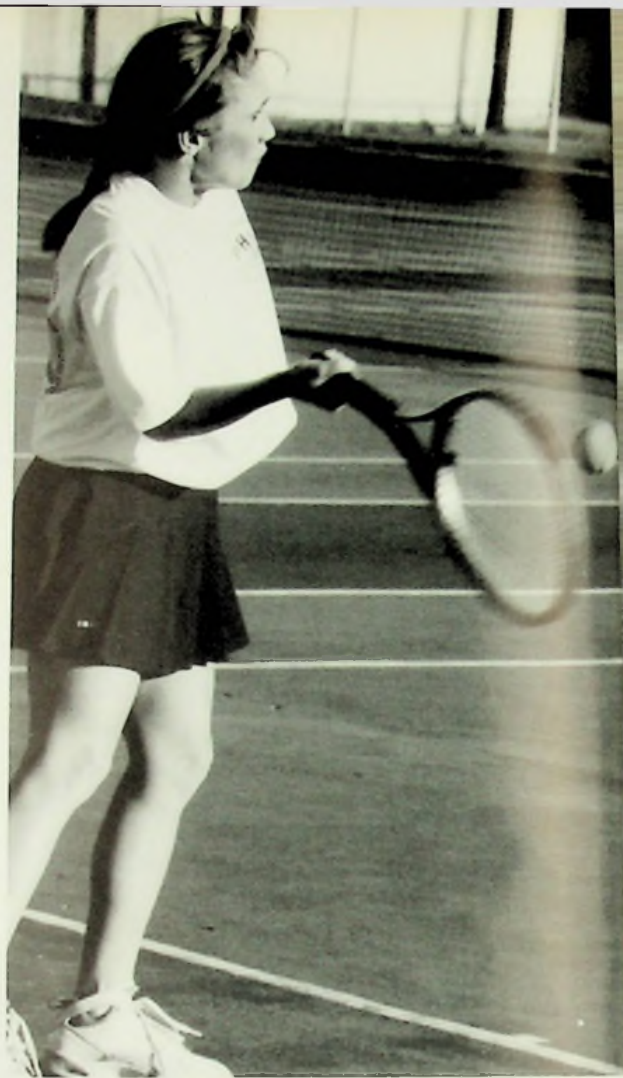
## Lady Netters Volley to Victory

The Lady Trojan netters ended the season with a very successful record of 16-1. The team contained much strength and much talent which showed at every match. The team defeated perennial strong teams such as Wheelersburg, Jackson, Athens, and Chillicothe with the only loss to Hilliard. As the regular season ended, Meagan Russell, Alex Copley, and Ali Lacy played in the singles sectional tournament along with the doubles

teams of Erica Herrmann and Leslie Rodeheffer and Bronwyn Scurlock and Brooke Pratt. Meagan Russell and both doubles teams advanced and ended the season in district play. At the banquet, the team said good-bye to several 4-year seniors: Leslie Rodeheffer, Lori Bihl, Amy Albrecht, and Meagan Russell. The team captain was Leslie Rodeheffer. Meagan Russell was named Most Valuable Player.

Meagan Russell explodes with her usual "grunt" as she prepares to return her opponent's shot.

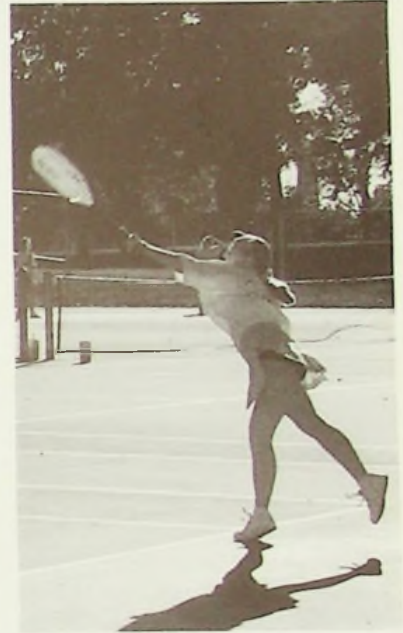
Brooke Pratt watches the toss as she gets ready to pound a serve.





Leslie Rodeheffer shows perfect form as she prepares to ace her opponent.

Tiffany Hickman prepares to smash a serve as she starts a doubles match against Jackson.



Erica Herrmann gets ready to pound a forehand to help secure a victory against Jackson.

Brooke Pratt quenches her thirst before she takes the court, as Tessa Brown and Devon Kitchen concentrate on a win.

# Swimming Success Floats to the Surface

**T**his year's swim team worked hard and met a lot of stiff competition. The lady swimmers had several close meets, and ended up with a 33 to 27 victory over Russell. The guys' team won five meets, losing only once to Greenfield. Swim team captains were Alexander Curtis and

Jennifer Igou. The only four year letterman was Chris Guerard, who joined the swim team in its premiere year. Coach Poage said, "Working with the swimmers was a new experience which was made enjoyable by each member's diligent work and dedication."



Donnie Igou goes into a flip-turn as he does the butterfly in the boys' relay. Coach Poage called Donnie's first year a successful one.

He won most of the events he swam in and was a star of the relay team.



Sophomore Emily Newman takes a starting position as she prepares to bring home a Trojan relay team victory.

Members of the Swim Team are (R1) Annie Swanson, Chris Guerard, Jennifer Igou, Shannon Bowling, Coach Brian Badami,

Coach Doug Poage, (R2) Jessica Wells, Ali Lacy, Emily Newman, Donnie Igou, Alexander Curtis and Ryan Eggar.

Junior Ali Lacy gets ready to break the water with yet another one of her power dives.



Coach Poage gets the swimmers together for last minute instructions and words of encouragement.

Senior Chris Guerard shows the determination that has made him successful during four years of swimming.



# Lady Trojans Shoot, Pass, Steal

As open gym began, Coach Richard Smalley soon discovered that the Lady Trojans weren't overloaded in the experience category as there were no senior members. For many games, Coach Smalley started 3 freshmen and 2 sophomores on the varsity team. Battling a tough schedule and bad winter weather, the Lady Trojans managed a 5-14 record. Victories were won over Manchester, Ironton, Eastern, and Notre Dame (twice). The JV team, coached by Jon Daniels, managed one victory. At the banquet, freshman Brooke Pratt won the award for leading scorer. Pratt also led the team in assists and steals. Lindi Hughes won the award for leading rebounder.



Members of the Varsity team are (R1) Kyan Parker, Kate Brown, Jill Manor, Brooke Pratt, Lynnsey Purdy, Kerri Elliott; (R2) Coach Smalley, Qiana Froe, Emily Wheeler, Lindi Hughes, Lora Beth Daniels, Jill Patterson, Coach Purdy and Coach Daniels.

(top) During the Junior Varsity game against Valley, Jill Manor blows past the Indians' defender as she drives toward the basket anticipating a goal.

Brooke Pratt breaks away from the tight Valley defense and looks to Lora Beth Daniels hoping to get rid of the ball.

Kyan Parker prepares to launch the ball to a teammate down court as a Valley defender closes in on her.



Members of the Junior Varsity team are (R1) Linsee Shepherd, Jill Manor, Kerri Elliott; (R2) Coach Richard Smalley, Jill Patterson,

Andrea Barnes, Emily Wheeler, Jaime Stoner, and Coach Rich Purdy.



Qiana Froe plays tough defense as she hopes to keep an Indians' defender from scoring.

Linsee Shepherd dribbles toward the basket and prepares to "up" the score during the Junior Varsity game against the Valley Indians.

# Hoops Call the Shots

## SCOREBOARD

at Waverly	78-55
at Ashland	77-96
at Upper Arlington	57-58
Chillicothe	52-58
Ironton	72-62
at Dayton Belmont	61-90
at Rock Hill	67-57
Columbus Briggs	67-44
Dayton Patterson	73-59
at Gallipolis	69-64
Col. Marion Franklin	68-54
at Huntington	71-76
Col. St. Charles	65-63
at Vinton County	109-71
at Ironton	60-63
Dayton Jefferson	73-68
Albany Alexander	73-60
Hillsboro	71-75
Sectional Tournament	
Jackson	56-65

Boys' Varsity Basketball managed to pull off a winning season despite being side-tracked with a string of early losses and a few others scattered through. The season opened on a positive note with a convincing win at Waverly. However, the next three games found the Trojans in the losing column, including the home opener to the Chillicothe Cavaliers. During the next five games, the Trojans were fortunate to suffer only one loss, which was to Dayton Belmont, as they beat Ironton, Rock Hill, Columbus Briggs, and Dayton Patterson.

As 1995 began the hoopsters found bad weather to be the main enemy as three games had to be cancelled. Through January the Trojans were winners in all games except for two, including breaking 100 points with a 109-71 victory over Vinton County. The Trojans were successful throughout the last leg of the season until they were

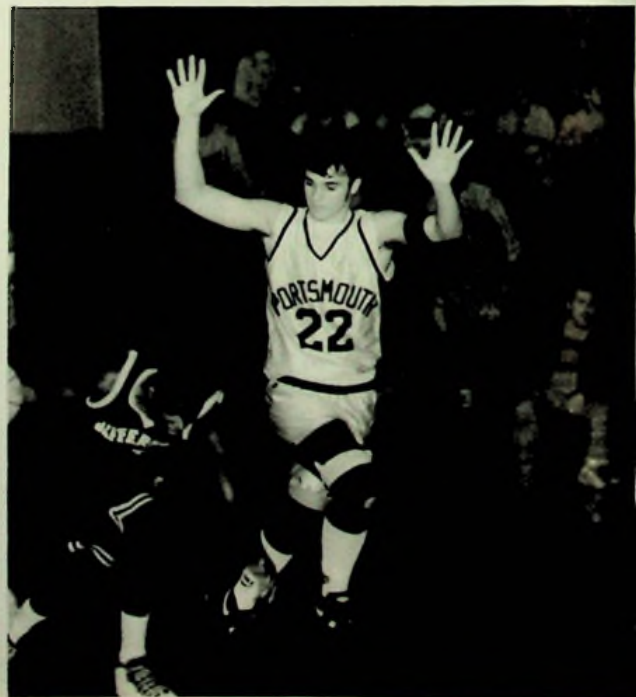
nipped in the last regular game of the season with a close loss to the Hillsboro Indians.

Because of changes regulated by the OHSAA, the Division II sectional tournament site was switched from South Webster High School to Rio Grande University. However, this change did not bode well for the Trojans as the season came to an all-too-soon close. The players and fans alike were stunned by a rare sectional tournament loss at the hands of the Jackson Ironmen making the final record 11-8.

Varsity co-captains were Eric Braun and Stefan Greene. Stefan Greene also was named most improved player. Shawn Visor was named to the 1st team All-District and the 2nd team All-Ohio, as well as being voted the team MVP. The trophy for leading the team in steals was awarded to Jason Estep. Chris Hogan won the Academic Award and Eric Braun won the Coach's Award.



Senior Ashley Underwood shares a laugh with his parents as they escort him at pre-game Senior Night ceremonies.



Jason Estep does a defense dance that causes a stumbling effect by the opposing ball handler.



Stefan Greene's expression shows the pressure put upon him to move the ball around the opposing team members.

Eric Braun uses all his efforts as the ball is up for grabs.



The Varsity team members are (R1) Terence Washington, Rusty Oglesby, Ashley Underwood, Darrick Eley, Stefan Greene, Kirk Thompson, Shane Nunley; (R2) Coach Mike Haley, Jason Estep, Chris Hogan, Eric Braun, Jerry Jackson, Shawn Visor, Corey Johnson, and Chris White.



Early in the game, Shawn Visor quickly moves the ball around a Dayton Jefferson defender.

## Basketball Opinions

What is the worst part of practice?

*Running*

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What is the best food after a game?

*Pizza*

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Who is the best Trojan ever?

*J. Lisath, P. Tubbs*

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What is the best NBA team?

*Chicago Bulls*

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What is the best college team?

*North Carolina*

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What team will win the 1995 NCAA?

*U Mass*

Coach Rhea discusses game plans with freshmen players Timmy Dodds and Neal Thompson.



Barney's face shows great determination as he drives to the basket.



The JV team compiled a record of 14-2. The members of the team are (R1) Robbie Bratchett, Mike Hairston, Brian Barney,



Mylan Harris; (R2) Jerald Gordon, Tobias Miller, Frankie Honaker, Jason Alvarado, Stefan Fritsch.



The Freshman team compiled a record of 14-1. Members of the team are (R1) Antoine Moore, Shane Walter, Neal Thompson, Todd Barney, Jon Estep, Billy McNutt, Joey Estep; (R2) Coach Jim Rhea, Adam Roberts, Chris McKinley, Joey Babcock, Timmy Dodds, Ryan Fields, Tyler Hull, and Quentin Hamrick.



Jon Estep stalls on the court to get the freshman game plan together.

Members of the Girls' Track team are (R1) L. Bihl, C. Morton, T. Thomas, H. Huddleston, J. Barnett, S. Cablish, M. Jordan, J. McCallister, T. Hairston, B. Glenn, C.

Valentine; (R2) M. Kendle, E. Newman, L. Hughes D. Neff, A. Lacy, A. King, K. Austin, E. Wheeler. Not pictured is Coach Dave Utley.

Gliding through the air, Cielita Mo shows her strength before landing in the jump pit.



Arching her back with experience and style, Ali Lacy makes her way over the bar in the high jump competition.

Anticipation builds in Ann King as she nervously awaits the beginning of the two mile relay race.

## Girls Make a Mad Dash

The Girls' Track team proved that hard work and dedication will lead to success. Seniors Lori Bihl and Dayspring Neff offered experience and leadership which helped the freshmen learn the basics. Many records were broken and new ones were set this season. Lori Bihl broke the school record in discus with a throw of 92'2". The two mile relay team,

Lindi Hughes, Ann King, Kelly Austin, and Heidi Huddleston, set a school record with a time of 10:45. Huddleston also set an individual record with a time of 12:57.8. in the two mile run. The 400 meter, mile, and two mile relay teams advanced to the district finals. The two mile relay team also advanced to the regional tournament held in Lancaster.



Tia Hairston keeps her eye on the finish line as she runs the straight away in the 200 meter dash.

Lindi Hughes reaches the end of her leg of the race by handing off to Heidi Huddleston who then starts her own leg of the two mile relay.

True form and grace fill every stride as Dayspring Neff prepares to exchange the baton in the 800 meter relay.



# Boys' Track Races to the Record Book

The Boys' Track team had a successful season by winning many relay and individual events. Several team members set personal records: Brandon Lacy in the long jump, Shawn Visor in the long jump, and Rusty Oglesby in the 100 meter dash. Team captain Ted Thomas advanced to the regional tournament in the 110 meter high hurdles and Captain Rusty Oglesby advanced in the 100 meter dash. Thomas finished 5th in the regional finals held in Lancaster. Elisha McKinley's first year as a high jumper gave him a personal best of 5'8". Neal and Wes Thompson were described by Coach Lard as "two outstanding freshmen" as they earned varsity letters. Nathan Mullins was the top runner for the 3200 meter and 1600 meter relay teams.



Robbie Bratchett thinks about pushing himself harder as he makes the long walk back to the starting line.

Stefan Greene tries to keep his uniform clean as he lands a long jump.

Team members are (R1) Jack Howbert, O.J. Toller, Neal Thompson, Matt Montavon, Wes Thompson, Jon Kirkendall; (R2) Matt Huddleston, John Bender, Brad Daniels, Ted Thomas, Rusty Oglesby, Robbie

Bratchett; (R3) Coach Lard, Nate Dickey, Jason Alvarado, Justin Piatt, Elisha McKinley, Stefan Fritsch, Shawn Visor, Stefan Greene, and Coach Fields.

Brad Daniels makes his mark on the 110 meter high hurdles while rival runners try to catch up with him.



Ted Thomas wins the race setting a school record of 14.9 seconds in the 110 meter high hurdles.

Neal Thompson races to first place in the second heat of the 200 meter dash.



Nathan Mullins tries to keep himself from tumbling after placing in the long jump.



# Netters Swing into State

## Hegarty Finishes 8th

SCOREBOARD	
Jackson	5-0
East	3-2
Wheelersburg	0-5
Chillicothe	3-2
Ironton	2-3
West	4-1
Minford	2-3
Ironton	3-2
East	3-2
Wheelersburg	0-5

With no seniors on the team, the seven returning players along with four freshmen fought hard to prove age wasn't a factor in having a winning season. Under new coach Jim Rhea, the team compiled a 6-4 record. Derek Hegarty advanced to the state tournament finishing in the top eight and marking only the second time in history that a Portsmouth player has made it to the state.

Hank Rau flashes a smile at the camera prove that he hasn't lost his cool.



Members of the tennis team are (R1) Luke Bawazer, Hank Rau, Jeff Weeks, Phillip Roberts, Chris McGinnis, Adam Eshem;

(R2) Nick Tanner, Ryan Livingston, Steve Grant, Alexander Curtis, Derek Hegarty, and Coach Jim Rhea.



Coach Rhea prepares the strategy of the match as Derek Hegarty and Adam Esham mentally focus on their game.

Sophomore Alexander Curtis keeps his eye on the ball before he smashes another serve.



Freshman player Adam Esham takes his racket back in preparation for another forehand.



Ryan Livingston extends his racket as he begins his follow through after a serve.



Derek Hegarty aims high as he tosses the ball in an attempt to ace his opponent.

# Lady Trojans Play the Field

## Seniors Show Strong Leadership

### SCOREBOARD

Notre Dame	14-14
East	12-0
Ironton	13-12
Valley	1-12
Chillicothe	17-12
Ironton	11-4
Minford	5-11
West	1-2
Northwest	4-7
Notre Dame	10-9
Waverly	8-3
East	21-6
Wheelersburg	2-4
West	1-11
South Webster	1-4
Lancaster	4-10
Clay	1-11
	Sectional Final
Piketon	2-1
	District Semi-Final
South Point	5-15

Under new coach Tom Grashel, the softball team experienced success. "I was very pleased with the girls' efforts," replied Coach Grashel when asked about the season. Seniors Krissy Wyrick, Leslie Rodeheffer, Stacy Austin, and Kellie Scott. Coach Grashel said, "Our senior leadership was outstanding!" Wyrick was voted MVP. Scott and Rodeheffer were voted most improved. With a record of 8-10, the team won the Division II Sectional tournament against Piketon. For the first time in 12 years the Lady Trojans advanced to the District semi-final game held at Waverly. However, this game ended with a disappointing loss to South Point.



Freshman shortstop Lynnsey Purdy concentrates as she awaits the pitch.



Leading the team with a .375 batting average, Leslie Rodeheffer swings at the ball forcefully.



With a powerful swing and a strong follow-through, Jill Patterson tries to take the ball for a long ride.

Members of the Softball Team are (R1) Jennifer Morgan, Krista Lallow, Leslie Rodeheffer, Stacy Austin, Lynnsey Purdy, Brooke Pratt, Lindsey Sieling; (R2) Coach Tom Grashel, Meghan Burke, Krissy Wyrick, Kerri Elliott, Kellie Scott, Jackie Kidd, Bethany Grant, Alicia Phipps, and Jill Patterson.



(top) Showing polished skill, Krissy Wyrick burns a waist-high strike right past the Portsmouth West batter.

Getting down and dirty, catcher Stacy Austin stretches across home plate preventing the Sider baserunner from scoring.

# Trojans Make the Play

Baseball players quickly learned that Coach Doug Poage demands a lot from his team. Those demands helped turn the season into a successful one with a final record of 16-8. With 4 out of 6 early victories, the team looked to the South for warm weather hoping to get in more games than usual. Over spring vacation in Tennessee, the team compiled an even record - 2 and 2. The Trojans came

on strong to end the season by winning 7 games in a row. Sectional tournament victories were won over Northwest and Ironton. The Trojans beat Waverly in the District semi-final but came up short in the finals to Athens. Derrick Gilpin, Josh McGraw, and Jason Estep served as team captains, and McGraw and Estep were named All-Ohio. Also, Coach Poage was named District Coach of the Year.



Members of the Varsity team are (R1) Jon Estep, Joey Estep, Ryan Eggar, Brian Barney; (R2) Heath Glass, Jason Hanley, Josh McGraw, Drew Applegate, Tyler Hull; (R3) Coach Doug Poage, Bill Bowen, Jason Estep, Chris Hendricks, Derrick Gilpin, Kirk Thompson, Ben McClellan, Asst. Coach Richard Smalley.

Junior Bill Bowen keeps his eye on the ball as he tries to send it to the outfield.



Senior Ben McClellan focuses on the batter and winds up the pitch.



Chris Hendricks waits patiently for the pitch in the hopes of getting on base.



Jason Estep keeps his eye on the fielders as he crosses the plate scoring a run for the Trojans.

SCOREBOARD			
Ironton	7-3	at Ashland	6-19
at Wheelersburg	9-10	at Greenup Co.	1-5
Lewis Co.	6-1	at Ironton	10-9
Chillicothe	3-1	at Northwest	4-5
Ashland	2-6	Russell	9-1
at West	6-5	Russell	6-3
Adamsville, TN	5-6	Wheelersburg	6-1
Northside, TN	1-5	Notre Dame	7-2
Jackson South, TN	13-3	Northwest (Sect.)	11-7
Milan, TN	18-5	Ironton (Sect.)	7-4
at Chillicothe	7-5	Waverly (Dist.)	7-2
Clay	16-3	Athens (Dist.)	8-10



After calling for the pitch, senior Josh McGraw catches a strike.

JV players, with a record of 13-2, listen to Coach Nelson give them a pep talk before they start the inning.



JV's are (R1) Joe Jones, Billy McNutt, Todd Barney, Shannon Bowling; (R2) Joey Babcock, Adam Roberts, Shane Walter, Aaron MacDonald, Joey Estep, David Lykins; (R3) Coach Albrecht, Frank Sexton, Bobby Eggers, Kirk Thompson, Tyler Hull, Tim Llewellyn, Curtis Parker.

Derrick Gilpin focuses on the pitcher as he waits for the pick-off throw against the runner.

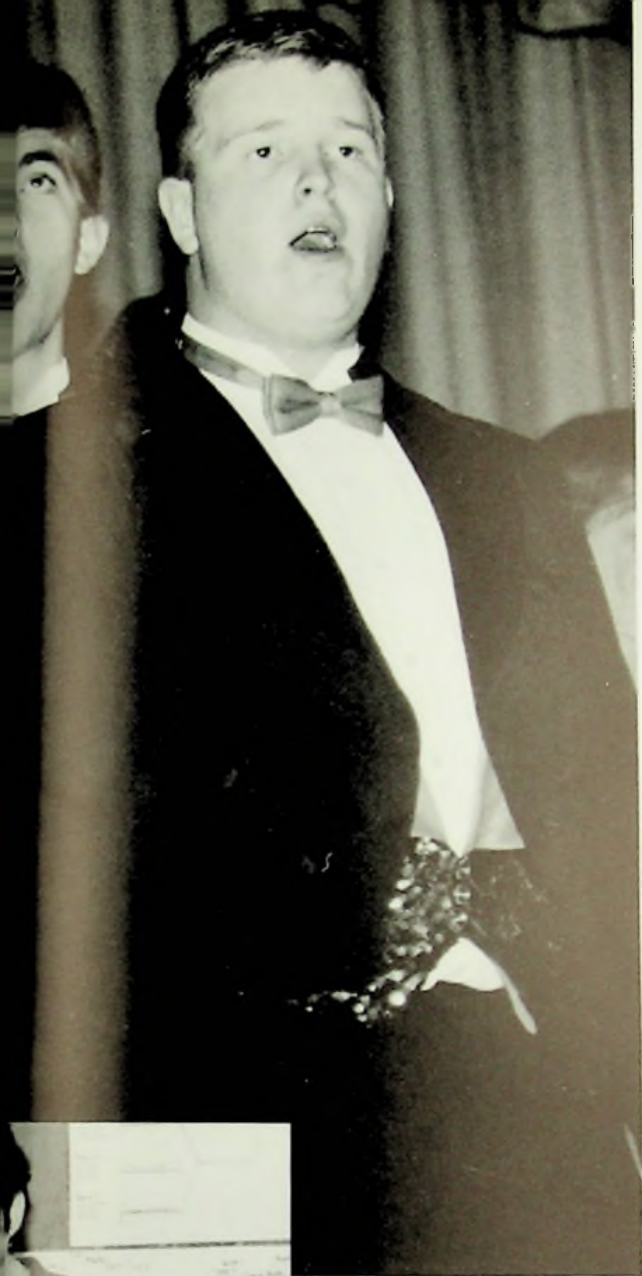




Chorus groups entertain students and faculty members at the annual Christmas assembly. Members of "Expressions" show much expression as they perform holiday songs.

Jennie Brown and Meagan Russell assist Math 24 students from area grade schools. This constitutes part of their service duties for the National Honor Society.





# Taking a STAND

There is a wide variety of choices for student membership and participation here and students pride themselves on joining groups and championing their causes. Some groups are selective in membership such as National Honor Society and Student Council. Some groups serve mainly for participation such as band and choral groups. Others offer students the chance to learn more about classes such as the Art Club and Latin Club. Still others offer students the chance to support ideas such as the Environmental Club and Athletes in Action. Throughout the year PHS students took a stand and *made a difference*.

## GROUPS



Dayspring Neff sells a yearbook to Tobias Miller during the second week of March. Yearbook Staff members set a goal of selling at least twenty-five yearbooks each.

# Vocal Music



Show Choir *Expressions* members are (R1) Melanie Driedger, Leslie Rodeheffer, Emily Wheeler; (R2) Kellie Scott, Jonathan Stewart, Stephanie Skiver, Amy Albrecht, Jason Fraley, Heather Kremin; (R3) Shane Bowling, Kelley Kremin, Mandy Biller, Am-

ber Oliphant, Jeff Weeks, Lynnsey Purdy, Kerri Elliott, Phillip Roberts; (R4) Tessa Brown, Dianna Bissell, Lindi Hughes, Christina Miller; (R5) Rissie Strayer, April Mullins, Robert Lang, Sarah Nagle, Chris McGinnis, Brooke Pratt, Josh Hughes; (R6)

Taya Mathis, Trisha Burke, Matt Piguet, Alexander Curtis, Susan Ruggiero, Chris Guerard, Erin McCoy, Kate Brown, Eric Mayer, Audra Popovich, Todd Pulver, Josh Hughes, Charlotte Risby, and Ben Colburn.



Josh Hughes and Amy Albrecht exemplify why the show choir's name is *Expressions*.



Amber Oliphant confidently demonstrates vocal abilities in her solo, "Roll, Jordan Roll."

Members of Freshman Choir are (R1) Meagan Sullens, Latitia Stiltner, Tisha Hardin, April Phipps, Belinda Abrams; (R2) Angel Marcum, Angie Piccolo, Michelle Landrum, Lisa Pruitt, Crystal Wright, Heidi Huddleston; (R3) Jessica Loper, Courtney Valentine, Amy Lester, Tammy Thomas, Crystal Wetzel, Shanta McReynolds; (R4) Amy Battle, Lindsey Copley, Susan Cablish, Lora Beth Daniels, Marla Dempsey, Tia Hairston, Jennifer McCallister; (R5) Hank Rau, Jon Estep, Todd Barney, Adam Esham, Shane Walter, Wes Thompson; (R6) Tim Arthur, Aaron MacDonald, Tyler Hull, Heath Glass, Joey Babcock, Joey Estep; (R7) Chris Blackburn, Tommy Tanner, Joe Jones, and Neal Thompson.



Jon Estep walks down the aisle of the auditorium before the Christmas assembly.

Members of Mixed Chorus are (R1) Candy Price, Michelle Bradley, Bethany Grant, Meghan Burke, Michele Kendle; (R2) Justine Smith, Sonia Llewellyn, Viveca Clay, Jeannett Barnett, Sarah Pulver; (R3) Diana McGarey, Stephanie Hollis, Shelly Mosley, Ashley Sumpter, Crystal Collins; (R4) Misty Stone, Jennifer Day, Jamie Collins, Cindy Harness; (R5) Andrea Farley, Jill Patterson, Charity Beamon, Pam Collins; (R6) Chuck Gilmore, Steven Grant, Shane Bowling, and Kim J. Underwood.



Several Freshman Choir members practice their songs for a performance at the spring concert.

In concert formation, the show choir performs for the students and staff members on the day before Christmas break.

# Band of Tomorrow Marks Time

Phillip Roberts and Stephanie Skiver play their trombones loudly during halftime of the Homecoming game.

Four-year band veteran Sarah Bramlette knows the music by heart. Here she lends her talent on the bells.



Members of the Pep Band play for the crowd at a pep rally. They also play at the home basketball games.

Members of the marching band stand at attention as they prepare to play the next part of the halftime show.



Field Commander Dennis Johnson leads the Band of Tomorrow through all parts of the pre-game and halftime shows.



Todd Pulver plays lead guitar with the Jazz Band. The Jazz Band also provides the instrumental accompaniment for the Show Choir.

At the pre-holiday assembly, Josh Hughes plays the saxophone with the Jazz Band for the enjoyment of the student body and the faculty.



Under the direction of Mr. Freytag, the Concert Band performs during the spring concert held in the auditorium.

# Jobs for Ohio's Graduates

Members of the JOG program are (R1) Jackie Sturgill, Stacy Austin, Jamie Carver, Veronica Cameron, Renee Thompson, Annie Wisener; (R2) George Neff, Jennifer Saul, Sonia Llewellyn, Allen Fields, Becky Evans; (R3) Jason Blevins, Becky Rister, Jennifer Geary, Katherine Foley, Shane Nunley; (R4) Adam VanKirk, Kyle Copley, Drew Applegate, Darrick Eley, Ashley Underwood, and Stephan Fritsch.



Ashley Underwood performs "Murder Was the Case" during the JOG sponsored Star Search talent show.

Male spokesmodel candidate Siney Harris watches as Eve Tiedge gives a speech during competition at the Star Search. Eve won the title of Female Spokesmodel.



# Student Council



The members of Student Council are (R1) Brandon Craft, Jamie Carver, Veronica Cameron, Leslie Rodeheffer, Dayspring Neff, Amy Albrecht; (R2) Sarah Smith, Erica Herrmann, Rissie Strayer, Lynne Bissell, Ali Lacy, Ann King, Sarah Nagle, Jesse Johnson; (R3) Kate Brown, Annie Swanson, Emma Austin, Krista Lallow, Emily Newman, Devon Kitchen, Bethany Grant, Amanda Roe; (R4) Linsee Shepherd, Emily Wheeler, Amy Lester, Kelly Austin, Lindsey Copley, Tia Hairston, Zach Nelson, Mylan Harris; (R5) Tessa Brown, Brooke Pratt, Missy Jordan, Joey Estep, and Brandon Tanner.



Tim Scott puts on a country western performance of Garth Brooks' ballad "Shameless" during the Star Search.

During halftime of the 'Burg game, Chris Guerard, Ali Lacy, Erica Herrmann, and Kristi Smith accept a trophy for the Student Council canned food drive. This was a joint effort with students from Wheelersburg High School.



# Making Top Marks Is Top Priority

**T**wenty-seven new members were inducted into the Emily Ball Chapter of the National Honor Society on December 5. Four senior members gave speeches explaining the tenets for membership: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Dr. Lacey Curtis was the guest speaker at the ceremony. The National Honor Society members partici-

pated in the annual Christmas canned food drive. The members also assisted with the PHS Open House and eighth grade math games, and served as tour guides for future PHS students. Officers for this year were Meagan Russell, president; Eric Braun, vice-president; Susan Ruggiero, secretary; and Ted Thomas, treasurer.



Members of NHS are (R1) Erica Herrmann, Ted Thomas, Eric Braun, Meagan Russell, Susan Ruggiero, Andrea Matiz, Jessica Politt, Kristi Smith; (R2) Frances Schwamberger, Leslie Rodeheffer, Amy Albrecht, Melanie Driedger, Stephanie Skiver, Heather Kennard; (R3) Tiffany Tomlin, Tiffany Hickman, Ali Lacy, Ann King, Sarah Smith, Sarah Nagle, Lori Bihl, Rissie Strayer, Audra Popovich, Misty Dickerson, Alex Copley, Kathy Mingus, Kendra Knapp; (R4) John Li, Chris Hogan, Kevin Biller, Derek Hegarty, Jesse Johnson, Josh Hughes, Jason Fraley, Chris Hendricks, Matt Hudleston, Nate Nelson, Lynne Bissell, Ryan Livingston.

Kevin Biller lights a candle from the light of knowledge in recognition of his academic excellence.



New inductee Ryan Livingston places a candle in the holder after lighting it from the light of knowledge and begins membership in the Emily Ball Chapter of the National Honor Society.



Established members of the National Honor Society, Lori Bihl, Tiffany Tomlin, Leslie Rodeheffer and Chris Hendricks, await the ceremony.



Senior members show the results of the Christmas canned food drive. The drive is the major service project for the year. The members work with the Salvation Army in order to make the holidays a little brighter for some families of the Portsmouth community.



Junior inductee Tiffany Hickman discusses the ceremony with the National Honor Society advisor, Ms. Whitehead. Senior parents host a reception in the library for members, parents, and faculty.



While pinning on a corsage, Audra Popovich's mother congratulates her daughter on her induction into the National Honor Society.

# Athletes in Action



Members of Athletes in Action are (R1) Jason Estep, Ted Thomas, Leslie Rodeheffer, Amy Albrecht, Michelle McCallister; (R2) Jamie Carver, Tiffany Hickman, Dayspring Neff, Jennie Brown, Tiffany Tomlin, Andrea Matiz; (R3) Erica Herrmann, Ali Lacy, Kristi Smith, Linsee Shepherd, Jill Manor, Heather Kennard; (R4) Lynnsey Purdy,

Kelly Austin, Ann King, Jennifer Morgan, Krista Lallow, Devon Kitchen; (R5) Krista Duckett, Missy Jordan, Susan Cablish, Lora Beth Daniels, Amy Lester, Jennifer McCallister, Tessa Brown; (R6) Neal Thompson, Adam Esham, Bill Bowen, Trent Southworth, Advisor Mr. Albrecht; (R7) Joe Jones, Derek Hegarty, Tyler Hull, Brian

Barney, Ryan Eggar, Wes Thompson, Tom Barney; (R8) Joey Estep, Shane Walter, Joe Estep, Robbie Bratchett, Brad Daniels, Joe Babcock, Tim Llewellyn; (R9) Kyle Copley, Adam Dressler, Jeremy Glass, Chris M. Kinley, Heath Glass, Kirk Thompson, Ryan Livingston.



Dayspring Neff, Stacey Philhower, Jill Manor, Krista Lallow and Norman Brooks

don't get too tired as they participate in a spirit activity at a basketball game.



Aaron Boehm hopes to roll a strike with club members go bowling.

# Quiz Bowl

Quiz Bowl team members Chris Hendricks, Chris Hogan, Elizabeth Carlson and John Li consider a math problem before they offer a solution at a home match.



Quiz Bowl team members are (R1) Lori Bihl, John Li, Meagan Russell, Sarah Smith, Andrea Matiz; (R2) Advisor Mr. West, Eric Braun, Chris Hogan, Alexander Curtis, Chris Hendricks, Stephanie Hancock and Josh Hughes.



# Latin Club

National Latin Exam winners are Bethany Grant, silver medalist; Curtis Parker; Kerri Elliott; Dianna Bissell; Emily Wheeler, silver medalist; Hank Rau; Heidi Huddleston, silver medalist; and Phillip Roberts. Not pictured are Mandy Biller and Emma Austin.

Jeff Weeks gives a report on Roman temples. Pictured is the model he made for a class project.



Latin Club members are (R1) Bethany Grant, Veronica Cameron, Kerri Elliott, Mandy Biller, Heidi Huddleston; (R2) Tessa Brown, Emily Wheeler, Mandy Roe, Tammy Thomas, Dianna Bissell; (R3) Phillip Roberts, Curtis Parker, Krista Duckett, Amy Battle, Emma Austin; (R4) Lisa Defoe, Lori Blevins; (R5) Jack Howbert and Amber Stepp.



Lori Blevins, Tessa Brown, Heidi Huddleston, Tammy Thomas, and Mandy Biller celebrate Saturnalia, the Roman winter festival, with cookies, punch, and gifts.



# Art Club



Art Club members are (R1) Dianna Bissell, Krissy Wyrick; (R2) Jackie Sturgill, Lynne Bissell; (R3) Stephanie Hancock, Mrs. Price, and Janet Miller.

Stephanie Hancock and Dianna Bissell use their creative minds and artistic talent to finish painting a civil rights mural in the government room. The project took most of the year to complete.



Environmental Club members are (R1) Mindy Grooms, Melanie Driedger, Meagan Russell, Jackie Sturgill, Dayspring Neff, Jennie Brown, Jennifer Saul, Tisha Hardin; (R2) Mr. Brown, Susan Ruggiero, Andrea Matiz, Lori Bihl, Derrick Gilpin, Amy Albrecht, Stephanie Hancock and Ashley Parker.

# Environmental Club



# Principal's Office

# Library



Workers are Kyle Copley, Renee Thompson, Adam Esham, Jason Estep, Brooke

Pratt, Jon Estep, Lora Beth Daniels, and Brandon Craft.



Staff members are (R1) Tim Scott, Shawn Feeman, Tina Zamora, Mark Schultz; (R2)

## Deans' Office Workers

Workers are (R1) Wendi Burns, Joey Babcock, Meghan Burke; (R2) Hank Rau, Amber Litz, Jennifer McCallister, Lynnsey Purdy, Mindy Grooms; (R3) Mike Gilliam, Krista Duckett, Trent Southworth, Stephanie Hancock, Jackie Sturgill, Cyneca Greene, and Jennifer Saul.



# Staff



Lene Hall, Derrick Gilpin, Sarah Bramlette, and Trent Southworth.

# Guidance Office



Workers are (R1) Ashley Sumpter, Scott Moore, Wendi Burns, Devon Kitchen, Candy Price; (R2) Andrea Matiz, Stephanie

Hancock, Chris Hendricks, Eric Braun, Josh Hughes, Ted Thomas.



## Future Homemakers of America

FHA includes (R1) Mrs. Sommers, Mrs. Darnell; (R2) Michelle Dyer, Richard Asbell, Tyson Murta, Jessica Wells, Micah Smith, Vanessa Oliphant, Lisa Williams; (R3) Lisa Cooley, Angel Marcum, Angel Ginn, Jan Johnson, Amy Litz, Cathy Miller; (R4) Tracy Robbins, Chris Lampkin, Nikki Tabor, Amanda Preston, Katie Arthur; (R5) Jennifer Saul, Kathryn Foley, Demetrius Smith, Sara Newman; (R6) Missy Jordan, Tabitha Gothen, Felicia Martin, Charity Beamon; (R7) Tia Hairston, Joie Woodson, Amanda Swords, Angie Johnson; (R8) Cyneca Greene, Corey Johnson, Ashley Underwood.



Staff Members are J. Fraley, J. Brown, J. Sturgill, D. Neff, T. S. Hancock, and J. Geary. Not pictured is S. Rhodes. Hickman, S. Ruggiero, M. McCallister, E. Herrmann, T. Tomlin,



Dayspring, Erica, Jennifer, and Michelle work hard writing captions and drawing layouts.

Erica Herrmann, Jennie Brown, Tiffany Tomlin, Tiffany Hickman and Stephanie Hancock relax after helping the Georgian Portraits' photographer arrange group pictures.



# Yearbook Staff Gets the Job Done

Erica Herrmann and Tiffany Hickman help Frosty the Snowman adjust his hat before the Yearbook Staff-sponsored Snowflake Ball.



**T**rojan Staff had an eventful year by starting new traditions and repeating old ones. Susan Ruggiero and Tiffany Tomlin began planning the yearbook when they attended a four-day camp in Gettysburg, Pa. in late July. During the year, time consuming activities included setting up a booth at Oktoberfest, sponsoring a winter formal, and selling ads and yearbooks. Also, daily work included taking and cropping pictures, drawing layouts, and writing captions and stories.



Staff members use their charm to try to sell baked goods at their booth during Oktoberfest.

Stephanie Rhodes focuses on cropping a picture just right for the junior pictures section.

Tiffany Tomlin and Susan Ruggiero are Co-Editors of the yearbook. Susan is also a two-year staff member.



# Scholarship Teams



Senior team members are (R1) Andrea Matiz, Jennie Brown, Tiffany Tomlin, Chris Hendricks, Dayspring Neff, Amy Albrecht, Trent Southworth, Ted Thomas; (R2) Leslie Rodeheffer, Susan Ruggiero, Stephanie Hancock, Lori Bihl, Eric Braun, Jason Fralley, Stephan Fritsch, Chris Hogan, Robert

Lang and Meagan Russell. The Senior Social Studies team consisting of Eric Braun, Meagan Russell, and Chris Hendricks placed first in the state. This marks the 4th consecutive state title for the Senior Social Studies team from PHS.



Freshman team members are (R1) Wes Thompson, Courtney Valentine, Jennifer McCallister, Tia Hairston, Hank Rau, Jeff Weeks, Tammy Thomas, Heidi Huddleston, Shane Walter; (R2) Krista Duckett, Amy Battle, Joe Jones, Emily Wheeler, Adam Esham, Amanda Preston, Lisa Pruitt,

Lynnsey Purdy; (R3) Michael Newsome, Sarah Buchanan-Berrigan, Heather Taylor, Niraj Patel, Missy Jordan, Tessa Brown, Marcus Fraley, Neal Thompson; (R4) John Bender, Jon Estep, Brooke Pratt, Lora Beth Daniels, Tyler Hull, Amy Lester, and Joey Babcock.

Sophomore team members are (R1) Dev Kitchen, Annie Swanson, Kerri Elliott; (R2) Emily Newman, Lindi Hughes, Jonathan Stewart; (R3) Luke Bawazer, Alexand



Freshmen Adam Esham, Tessa Brown, Lora Beth Daniels, and Tammy Thomas spend time after school preparing for the English 9 scholarship test.

Curtis, Sarah Pulver, Erin McCoy; (R4) Bethany Grant, Steve Grant, Michelle Bradley, and Martha Gillum (not pictured).



Junior team members are (R1) Jill Manor, Tiffany Hickman, Melanie Driedger, Audra Popovich, Stephanie Skiver, (R2) Heather

Kennard, Erica Herrmann, Kathy Mingus, Sarah Smith, John Li; (R3) Derek Hegarty, Misty Dickerson, and Jesse Johnson.



## Mentorships



Students participating in the mentorship program are (R1) Tiffany Tomlin, Josh Hughes, Leslie Rodeheffer, Andrea Matiz; (R2) Kristi Smith, Jennie Brown, Amy Al-

brecht, Susan Ruggiero, John Li, Chris Hendricks, Meagan Russell, Eric Braun, Ted Thomas, Chris Hogan, and Lori Bihl.

# PSEP

PSEP (Portsmouth Students Encouraging Prevention) members are (R1) Stephanie Skiver, Jill Manor, Tiffany Hickman, Ann King; (R2) Taya Mathis, Christina Miller, Kathy Mingus; (R3) Erica Herrmann, Ste-

phanie Hancock, Andrea Matiz, Audra Popovich, Ryan Livingston, Lynne Bissell, Alexander Curtis, Rissie Strayer, Brian Barney, and Robbie Bratchett.



PSEP members take a lunch break in Mr. Williams' room. Mr. Williams, faculty sponsor, advises the members about their activities concerning having a safe prom.

The day before the prom, members broadcast news bulletins about drunk driving accidents. Charlotte Risby and Audra Popovich broadcast from channel WPHS.



# Pep Club



Members of Pep Club are (R1) Erica Herrmann, Kristi Smith, Ann King, Michelle McCallister; (R2) Hope Hodge, Jamie Carver, Amy Albrecht, Jennie Brown, Stacy Austin, Sonya Llewellyn, Jill Manor; (R3) Ginger Aldridge, Audra Popovich, Kathy Mingus, Ali Lacy, Tiffany Hickman, Tessa Brown, Lynnsey Purdy, Annie Swanson; (R4) Brandy Glenn, Stephanie Hancock, Tiffany Tomlin, Jennifer Morgan, Krista Lallow, Meghan Burke, Mindy Grooms; (R5) Missy Jordan, Brooke Pratt, Devon Kitchen, Kate Brown, Linsee Shepherd, Kelly Austin, Ashley Sumpter, Renee Thompson, Krista Duckett; (R6) Angie Piccolo, Lora Beth Daniels, Amy Lester, Courtney Valentine, Tia Hairston, Cyneca Greene, and Jennifer McCallister.

Pep Club members paint signs to hang on football players' doors.



Jill Manor and Stacey Philhower, both employees at Pro Tan during their free time, discuss which sun tanning oil is the best.

After school Kristi Smith and Stacy Austin work at Cheer Delight. Stacy shows Kristi the fine art of milk shake making.





# Land MARKS

While PHS plays an important educational role in the community, the Portsmouth community also plays an important role for the school. Many professionals open their businesses for the student mentorship program. This enables students to gain valuable experience and get an early look into the job world. Many businesses also offer students opportunities for part time jobs. Perhaps most importantly, however, is the fact that many local businesses and individuals offer financial help and many different forms of donations that help to keep many Trojan programs afloat so that students can *make their mark* for the community.

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## SUPPORT



During the Health Fair held during May in the Boys' Gym, Alexander Curtis finds out how X-rays are read.



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## ***Congratulations***



***Good luck to a special kindergarten class!***



Clifton Kennedy and Kelley Kremin line up outside the gym in preparation for the graduation processional.



Mr. Brown impersonates Dr. Leonhard Euler, a Swedish mathematician, as his class celebrates Dr. Euler's birthday with a party and gift exchange.

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***Congratulations  
to our  
little girl!  
We're very  
proud of you.***



Ann King presents the sophomore attendant's banner to Bethany Grant at Basketball Homecoming.

Best of Luck,  
Class of 1995!  
Linda Whitehead

Congratulations, Jamie!  
We love you.  
Mom, Dad, & Jennifer

To the two best friends anyone  
could ever hope to have.



Lori,  
We're very proud of you.  
Love, Mom, Dad & Chris

Jackie,  
Good luck at OSU! Go Bucks!  
Love, Mom & Dad



We love you and  
are very proud of  
the person you  
have become.  
Keep working as  
you have and  
you will realize  
your dreams.



Kyle Copley gives Jon Estep a lift as they work in the Principal's Office.



Jessica  
Layne Pollitt

To me you were  
never ordinary. You  
are different,  
special, beautiful,  
natural. You are my  
wild flower. I love  
you!

Mommy



Trisha,

It has been a wonderful 18 years!  
We have beautiful memories. Wishing you everything you expect out of life.  
Good luck!

Love, Mom



Chris Vetter and Emily Newman work on a class project in CP English 10.



Jason  
Paul Fraley

Congratulations!  
You've finally made it. Best wishes and good luck in the future. We love you!

Mom, Mamaw,  
Papaw, & Bud



Varsity and JV cheerleaders combine for excitement at a pep rally.



Kyle,

Wishing you all the success life has to offer.

Congratulations!

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Jordan



Congratulations,  
Susan

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Members of the Yearbook Staff celebrate at the end of a long, hard grueling Activity Picture Day. Pictured are (bottom, clockwise) Erica Herrmann, Day-

spring Neff, Jennie Brown, Jennifer Geary, Stephanie Hancock, Tiffany Tomlin, Jason Fraley, and Tiffany Hickman.



Finding a coveted parking place close to school is accomplished only by a lucky few. Jennie Brown locks up her Monte

Carlo parked on Eighth Street before she goes to graduation practice.

None of the fans want to visit the concession stand until the Band of Tomorrow performs at half time. Jessica Pol-

litt, senior member of the flag corps, performs for the crowd at Spartan Stadium.



Standing on the track before the pre-game ceremonies, band members await

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With only thirty minutes for lunch and a long line ahead of them, students know not to waste time if they want to eat.

Chris Vetter, Josh Hughes, and Tonya Lewis make their choices quickly as they head to the cashier in the cafeteria.



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In the spring, home economics classes run their own pre-school. In preparation, class members participate in a child care unit which involves flour babies. These actually are sacks of flour that are dressed

as babies. Students must carry their "babies" with them wherever they go during the day. Here Camilla Charles shows off her flour baby to classmates.



Some activities in home ec class include planning menus, buying groceries for food preparation, and learning various

cooking techniques. Jennifer Saul and Cyneca Greene put their cooking expertise to the test.

After pinning on corsages and posing for last minute pictures with friends and family members, the long-awaited grad-

uation ceremony is just minutes away. Mrs. Setters makes sure everyone is lined up correctly before the processional.



Krista Lallow, Kerri Elliott, Jeremy Whitt, Luke Bawazer, Michelle Bradley and Devon Kitchen pose before the National Honor Society Induction gets un-

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# We Left Our Mark



I can't believe it! Where have the past four years gone? I can still recall my first day of high school. My mother dropped me off a block away, and I had to beg her not to honk the horn so I wouldn't be embarrassed in front of the older students. As a freshman, I remember walking into the building doubting if I would be able to find my way around this huge place. By my sophomore year, I was beginning to feel comfortable. I had finally learned that there isn't an elevator here, but there really is a gym under the cafeteria. In my junior year, I noticed suddenly that the

work got harder - so much to learn in so little time. I spent much time studying for tests. Finally it's senior year. Actually, it came all too quickly. The last thing I remember is a prayer, a few speeches, a couple of hand shakes, and a short walk across the stage. Then it was all over. . . As we toss our hats into the air, we must remember that the directions in which our futures can go are endless, and there are no limits as to what we can accomplish. We now have our chance to *make a lasting mark in the world.*



