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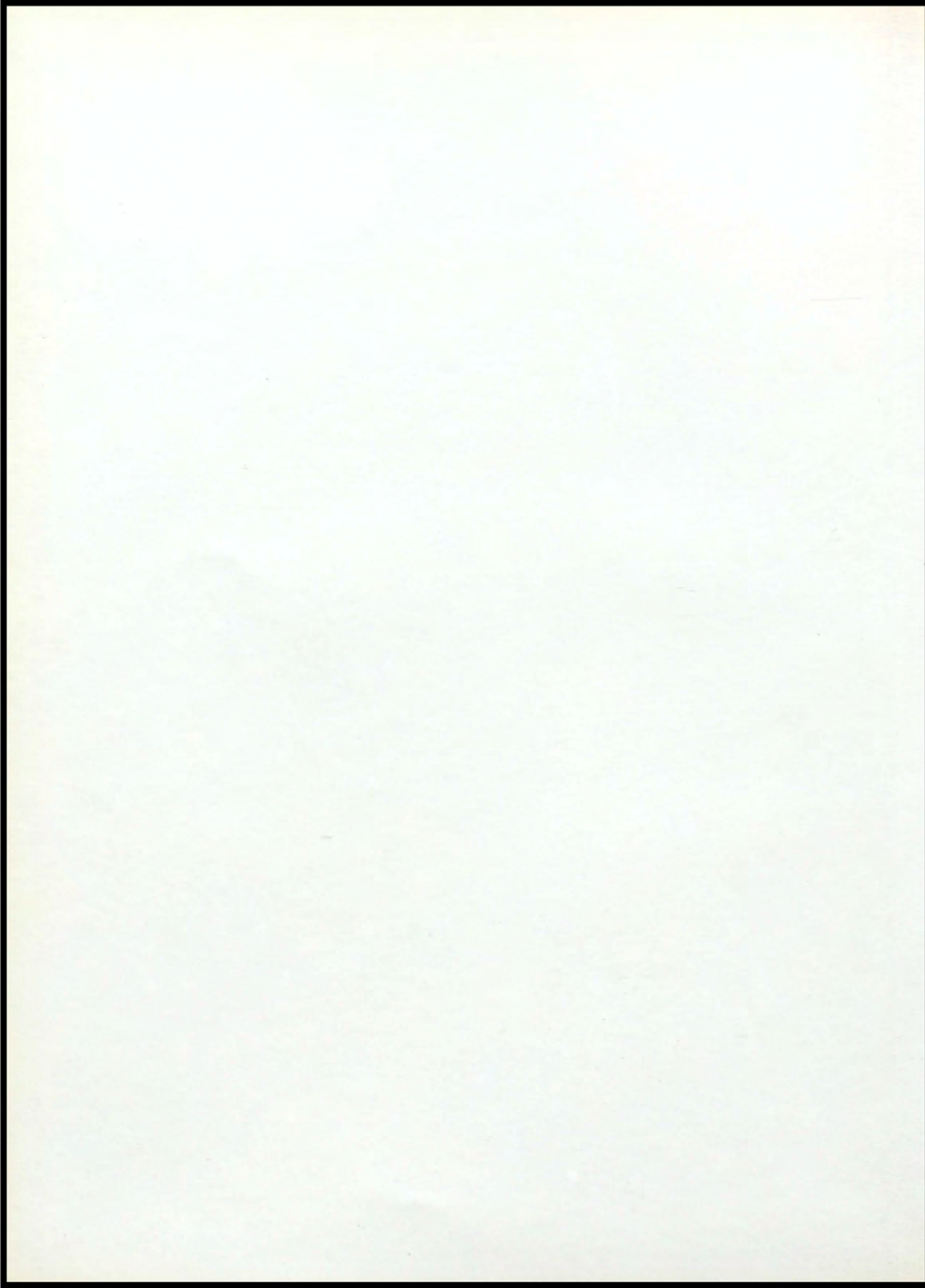














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# The Time of Your Life

Billy Powell cooks something for his home economics class.

Cori Peterson escorts Mr. Caras to his surprise birthday party in the gym.



Above: A group of FHA girls gather for a picture at the 50th anniversary banquet.

Middle right: Josh VanWynsberghe, Josh Melton, and Joe Rumley help sell food at a basketball game.

Right: Crystal Nimrick & Seth Carlson catch up on current events during study hall.

Far right: Kenda Prater studies for a Drivers Ed. test.





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# CHS Knows When

Smiling because it's the last day before vacation are Elizabeth Blade, Mike Hagerman, Mr. Caras, and Erin Moore.



Carrie Ruhnow, Stacy Ericson, and Myrna Regalado raid the concession stand.



Mrs. Magerkurth, Shawna Sloma, and Mindy Mahnesmith goof around at the FHA Rally.



Above-Nerrissa Capps takes a break from class to get a drink.



Middle right-American Lit. and Special Resource students stop on the way home from the theater for a picture.



Jamie Welch & Kim Denison get their Valentine's gifts.



Amber Maynard & Kara Stromquist overtake Mr. McAvoy's desk.



# It's Time To Have Fun!

Viking Staff members pose by the clock to display the theme for this year's book "time."



Chasity Johnson and Kendra Lawson carve pumpkins in American Lit. class.



Allison Johnston models her new hair style.



Stacy Ericson poses with her drawing of Chris Moose.



Above-Sara Usrey and Deon Lundell get caught roaming the halls.

Middle right-During Operation Homecoming, Eric Nelson gets a field sobriety test.

Middle left-Jaimee Nicholson makes Valentines in English class.



# A Backward Glance

Kate Yarger, Crystal Streight, and Jaimee Nicholson pose in front of the sign that they helped make for Winter Formal.



Breanna Shafer, Mike Secymore, and Danielle Galle pose for a quick picture outside.



Above: Ryan Hamilton looks happily towards the camera while playing her guitar.



Above Middle: Mr. Caras proudly shows off his birthday cake, as he silently wonders if that's all he's going to get.



Above Right: Shannon Sall, Rachel Bowker, and Terry Smith lie on the stage during lunch.

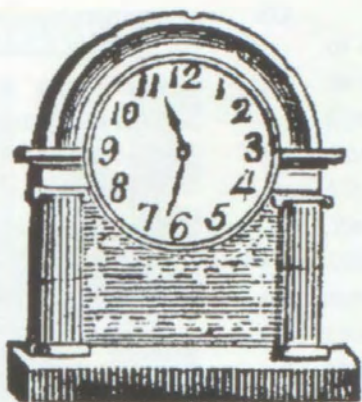


David Conner gives the peace sign while dancing beside Beau Nimrick at Winter Formal.



Amanda Martin, Stacy Ericson, and Kathryn Cross show off their muscles from working out in the weight room during track.





# ● TAKING time OUT

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# A Season to

This year's Cambridge Viking varsity football team definitely had a season to remember. Just before the season opened, the Vikes surprised skeptics with an extremely strong scrimmage. The high note of the season was when the Vikings defeated the Annawan Braves who had just entered the Lincoln Trail Conference. The first three games were successful and left everyone commenting on the possibility of an undefeated season and a potential trip to the playoffs. Unfortunately, the Vikings lost the next two games, and it seemed there was less of a possibility. By the end of the season, the Vikes were 4-4 in the LTC and 5-4 overall, which was a great record, but not strong enough for the playoffs. Even so, the varsity Vikings had a season worth being proud of. Named to the 1995 Lincoln Trail All Conference Football Team were: Reggie Larson for Offensive End, Scott DeSplinter for Honorable Mention Guard, and Adam Dobbels for Defensive Punter and Honorable Mention Running Back and Kicker.

	SCORES	
US		THEM
16	Annawan	8
13	Stark County	7
22	Galva	0
0	Westmer	22
6	Wethersfield	24
13	ROWVA	34
40	Bradford (NC)	8
0	Princeville	8
26	AlWood	14



Varsity captains Eric Nelson & Scott DeSplinter

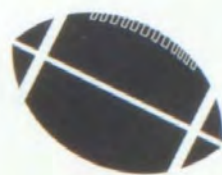
Upper right: The Vikings raise their helmets and shout in victory.

Right: The team rushes out onto the field, ready to score.

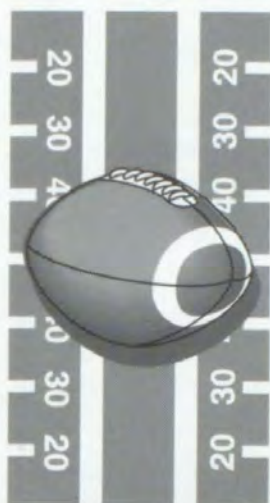




# Remember



## FOOTBALL



Row 1 L-R: Mark Craig, Brad Haverback, Jared Strader, Ryan Schumaker, Adam Cater, T.J. Walline, and John Tyler. Row 2: Bucky Medley, Pete Wislander, Nick Sheehy, Adam Stahl, Zane Downing, Corey Smith, Lonny Maze, and Scott DeSplinter. Row 3: Nate Skelton (Mgr.), Adam Dobbels, Joe Rumley, Nick Swanson, Josh VanWynsberghe, Mark Palmer, Josh Melton, Chad Stach, and Head Coach Larry Stahl. Row 4: Coach Mark Skelton, Coach Bob Schumaker, Luke Leander, Mike Hagerman, Drew Stackhouse, Rusty Larson, Quentin Palmer, Chuck Polowy, and Coach Charles Brown. Row 5: Andy Lange, Kurt Maertens, Rob Helms, Reggie Larson, Erik Shannon, and Eric Nelson.



Mark Craig (68) & Joe Rumley (25) head down the stairs just before the Vikings make another great play.



Right: Check out these coaches while they check out the game! Left to right: Bob Schumaker, Charles Brown, Larry Stahl, and Terry Anderson

### Special Awards

**Most Improved:** T.J. Walline, Ryan Schumaker, and Rob Helms

**Best Lineman:** Scott DeSplinter

**Best Offensive Player:** Luke Leander & Adam Dobbels

**Best Defensive Player:** Eric Nelson

**Most Tackles:** Eric Nelson

**Most Valuable:** Eric Nelson

**All LTC Academic:**

Adam Dobbels, Bucky Medley, Zane Downing, Ryan Schumaker, Brad Haverback, Erik Shannon, and John Tyler



# Conference Champs - A Great Time

## Fresh-Soph Football

Not since the 1993-1994 season has the C.H.S. fresh-soph football team lost a conference game. The sophomores haven't lost to a Lincoln Trail Conference (LTC) team since they've been in high school. This year's team had a season record of 9-0 and an 8-0 record in the LTC. They had a lot of talent this year. Within the next few years we should have a great Varsity team.

-Coach Bob Schumaker-

### Awards

**Most Improved:** Matt Whelchel

**Most Tackles:** Corey Smith & John Tyler

**Best Offense:** Pete Wislander & Joe Rumley

**Best Defense:** Corey Smith & Rusty Larson

**Best Lineman:** Nick Sheehy

**Mr. Motivator:** Brad Haverback

**Most Valuable:** Pete Wislander

<u>Us</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Them</u>
22	Stark County	14
29	Galva	8
48	Westmer	22
26	Wethersfield	6
33	R.O.W.V.A.	14
34	Bradford	12
22	Princeville	8
41	AlWood	28
8	Annawan	0



Above: The team cheers after winning their game over Annawan.



Top Right: John Tyler pulls a Stark County player away from Joe Rumley.

(Front to back L-R) Row 1: Aaron Stahl, Brent Yarger, Shawna Sloma, Travis Melton, Aaron Johnston. Row 2: Mike Secymore, Jason Happach, Luke Esser, Brad Haverback, Joe Rumley, Chris Whelchel, John Richter. Row 3: Mgr. Ross Schumaker, Coach Bob Schumaker, Pete Wislander, Corey Smith, Nick Sheehy, Mike Beam, John Tyler, Jim McClain, Mgr. Nate Skelton, Coach Mark Skelton. Row 4: Drew Stackhouse, Erik Shannon, Rusty Larson, Chad Blackert, Matt Whelchel, and Culley Medley.





# Getting Even

## Fresh-Soph Volleyball

The main theme this season was improvement. We accomplished our goal; the team improved from a last place finish in the conference last year to a third place finish this year. This is a great accomplishment. The turnaround is due to the hard work put in during the summer. Many girls played in leagues or went to camps to improve their game. The girls earned everything they accomplished. They have a lot to look forward to if the hard work continues. The coaches, school and community came to support the girls during the year and are very proud of the effort that was shown on the court.

-Coach Bob Thomas-

### Awards

**Most Points:** Tanya Cross -95

**Most Aces:** Ryan Hamilton -16

**Most Kills:** Mariah Gardner -27

**Most Blocks:** Breanna Shafer -6

**Most Valuable:** Breanna Shafer

**Most Improved:** Haley Schumaker

**Most Improved Freshman:** Stacy

Ericson

**Most Enthusiastic:** Amanda Kelley

Overall record: 7 wins 9 losses

Conference record: 4 wins 4 losses

Tied for third place in the LTC

<u>Us</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Them</u>
1	Geneseo	2
2	Annawan	1
0	AlWood	2
0	R.O.W.V.A.	2
2	Galva	0
2	Stark County	0
1	Rockridge	2
0	Westmer	2
0	Wethersfield	2
2	R.O.W.V.A.	1
2	Galva	1
2	Kewanee	0
2	Warren	0
0	Princeville	2
0	Bureau Valley	2
0	AlWood	2



Above: A few girls gather together to congratulate each other on an ace.

Top Left: After her name is called for the starting lineup, Breanna Shafer runs through the line of her teammates.

(Front to Back L-R) Row 1: Nicole Walsh, Kathryn Cross. Row 2: Bobbijo Cross, Amanda Martin, Breanna Shafer, Katie Carrico. Row 3: Kara Stromquist, Haley Schumaker. Row 4: Jessica DeKezel, Amanda Kelley, Ryan Hamilton, Mariah Gardner, Tanya Cross, Stacy Ericson. Row 5: Coach Bob Thomas, Dana Carlson, Kim Denison, Danielle Galle, and Kristin Berthold.





# CHS Varsity Volleyball - a Time to Shine

The seniors hold their balloons they received from the juniors on Senior Night.

Team picture-Front Lto R: Jenny Pease, Sara Beam, Coach Christi Reed, Mgr. Janel Barman, Amber Maynard, Anna Schmedt. Middle: Janet Stevens, Annette Gradert, Summer VanDine, Tracey Swanson, Shelly Williams. Back: Mariah Gardner, Erin Moore, Breanna Shafer, Jamie Welch, Ryan Hamilton, and Mgr. Heather Usrey.



Us	Them	
Annawan	0	2
Stark Co.	2	0
Galva	2	1
Westmer	2	1
Wethersfield	0	2
ROWVA	0	2
Princeville	1	2
AlWood	0	2

Erin Moore and Jamie Welch sub in for Janet Stevens and Anna Schmedt during their game.

Amber Maynard looks on after setting the ball to Breanna Shafer, who goes in for the kill.





This year the Cambridge Lady Vikes varsity volleyball team had a year to remember. We may not have won conference or defeated every team who came our way, but we proved to ourselves that we can do it! Many players on the team achieved outstanding accomplishments. Breanna Shafer and Amber Maynard were both voted MVP, Summer VanDine-MIP, Janet Stevens-Pride Award and most service points, and Jamie Welch received the Hustle Award. Breanna Shafer was named as an All Conference player. We participated in two tournaments

this year. One was the Aledo tourney, at which we placed fourth, and the other was the Kewanee tourney where we placed fifth. Breanna was also named an all tournament player at the Kewanee tourney. Along with these incredible achievements, we also had five players who were named All Academic. These players were Breanna Shafer, Janet Stevens, Shelly Williams, Sara Beam, and Tracey Swanson. This season was definitely a time for our varsity team to shine.

-E.Moore-

# TIME TO PLAY THE GAME



Janet Stevens gives her good friend Sara Beam a hug during Senior Night.

The varsity team gathers around for an inspirational pep talk from Coach Reed.

The seniors wait for the beginning of their last home game, while the rest of the team cheers them on.



# A Team to Remember

## Golf '95

(far right) Renee Allen and Daniel Baltisberger nervously watch Colin Carrico and Ty Palmer .

Anna Richter, Emily Knox, Colin Carrico, Erin Brewer, and Jake DeDecker prove that four years on the golf team can make anyone a little crazy.



Senior golfer Jake DeDecker

Assistant coach Tony Behrman watches as Trevor Walker begins his four putt drill.

(front row l-r) Trevor Walker, Sean Ericson, Wes Kuehlthau, Colin Carrico, Jake DeDecker, Martin Schmedt, (back) Coach John Knox, Justin Kuehlthau, Aaron Jacobs, Ty Palmer, Daniel Baltisberger, Matt Baylor, Seth Carlson, Josh Gibson, Coach Tony Behrman





Umm...Erin Brewer, wouldn't it just be easier to go buy more tees? And Emily Knox, it's not funny—Anna Richter could be seriously hurt.



(front l-r) Erin Brewer, Emily Knox, (middle) Renee Allen, Allison Johnston, Anna Richter, Coach John Knox, and Coach Tony Behrman

What do you get when you add seventeen boys, five girls, and twenty-two sets of golf clubs? A team to remember. From the first match to the last, there was never a dull moment. One of the most memorable moments occurred early on in the boys' season. While one golfer was in some trees looking for his ball, another teed off and accidentally hit him. While the damage wasn't serious, it did provide an unforgettable moment.

The girls had many happy memories of their own. Emily Knox shot a one-over-par thirty-eight at Valley View, as well as advancing to sectionals. Everyone on the team set new personal bests, as well as setting a new team record of 199. No, the golf team of 1995 will not be easily forgotten.

1995 also brought a new coach to the golf team. Junior high math and high school algebra teacher Anthony Behrman agreed to be the assistant coach for the golf team. He replaced Stacie Luepker.

## Golf Scores

209	Wethersfield	222
209	Kewanee	160
219	Sherrard	191
185	Rockridge	167
185	Princeville	227
172	Aledo	161
188	Erie	171
188	Bureau Valley	161
188	Galva	172
187	Bureau Valley	165
187	Princeville	213
194	Morrison	165
194	Wethersfield	206
186	Aledo	179
179	Erie	174
179	Kewanee	149
176	Sherrard	165
183	Galva	181
183	Stark County	191

### Girls' Golf

223	Moline	193
224	Rock Island	181
224	Geneseo	184
248	Aledo	254
223	Moline	173
230	Wethersfield	230
199	Wethersfield	234
218	Geneseo	196

**Low Score**—Colin Carrico & Emily Knox

**Most Improved**—Daniel Baltisberger & Anna Richter

**Most Valuable**—Jake DeDecker & Emily Knox

**Low Season Average**—Colin Carrico & Emily Knox





# Cross Country "95"



The time has come for something new at CHS

Cross Country, what is it? It is a team sport while individual recognition is achieved. The team trains six days a week. Practice starts in mid August and continues through mid to late October. Meets are held in the fall for both boys and girls. Cross Country is a sport which forces an athlete to push beyond his/her physical limits in order to achieve success. People call this breed of an athlete nuts and weird. I call them "a hungry animal that runs with a pack!"

Thank you to Mr. Munsinger for assisting me this past fall and to all those who showed support for the sport. I hope you will continue to show support so Cambridge High School can have their first ever organized Viking Cross Country Team!

-Mr. Fichtner-

Team Picture L to R Bottom Row: Stacy Ericson, Kari Wells, Kara Stromquist, and Melissa Grant. Middle Row: Sue Cauwels and Kate Yarger. Top Row: Assistant Coach Monte Munsinger, Nick Caras, Ryan Clark, Ryan Carlson, Sean Ericson and Coach Jeff Fichtner. Middle: A few of the Cross Country members stretch out before their daily jog.

Bottom Left: Head Coach: Mr. Jeff Fichtner

Bottom Right: Assistant Coach: Mr. Monte Munsinger







Upper left: Kari Wells, Kate Yarger, and Melissa Grant work out at the beginning of practice.

Middle: Kate Yarger, Nick Caras, Kari Wells, Ryan Clark, and Melissa Grant head off for a long run around Cambridge.

Left: Mr. Fichtner, Mr. Munsinger and part of the team take time out from practice for a quick picture.

Above: Nick Caras and Ryan Clark condition for a meet.



# Time to Get Funky

## Pom-Pon Squad

The 1995-96 Pom-Pon squad had an exciting year. It all began at the UDA Pom camp held at Illinois State University in July. The week was filled with many friends, scorching temperatures, numerous routines, and several trophies. Cambridge won one trophy for their home routine, one for an accumulation of blue ribbons won by the members, a spirit stick, and a congeniality plaque for being nominated the friendliest squad! We used many of these new routines and more of our own creativity to create exciting half-time performances. Throughout the year, we were also busy 'baking' cakes for the cake raffle, selling concessions at the youth football and high school girls basketball stands, and organizing our second annual Comedy Sportz Night. Comedy Sportz Night was held in January at the Community Hall. It was a great show and we hope that it continues to grow with popularity each year.

-Stephanie Ward-

The senior squad members: (L-R) Sara Beam (sitting), Tracey Swanson (kneeling), Kate Yarger (kneeling), Megan Bowers (standing), Summer VanDine (standing), perform a special dance for their last performance at C.H.S.



Above: Stacy Ericson & Jennifer Seabloom dance to "Cotton Eye Joe."

Right: Some of the squad members perform to "Beethoven or Bust" during the bonfire.



(Front to back L-R) Row 1: Jennifer Seabloom, Stacy Ericson, Kate Yarger, Sue Cauwels Row 2: Michelle Anthony, Shawna Sloma, Katie Carrico Row 3: Kim Denison, Summer VanDine, Breanna Shafer, Tracey Swanson, Sara Beam, and Megan Bowers





Below: Kate Yarger & Katie Carrico pause for a moment to get that ripple effect.



The squad members perform their camp routine that won them an award at camp over the summer.



Top: Kim Denison, Summer VanDine and Kate Yarger pause a moment during their home routine.

Above: Katie Carrico & Sara Beam announce the winners of the cake raffles for that night.

Middle Left: Summer VanDine, Kate Yarger, and Breanna Shafer perform (along with the rest of the squad) with the Galva Pom Pon squad.

Left: The squad ends their performance with a little salute at the Thunder game.





# *Moments to Remember*

## *Cheerleading 1995*

Senior Cheerleaders are Emily Knox, Erin Brewer, Cori Peterson, Janel Barman, and Jenny Pease. Kara Stromquist and Janel Barman instruct the fall Cheerleading Clinic.

This year our Cheerleading squad consisted of 5 seniors, 2 juniors, 4 sophomores, and 2 freshmen. We did the usual things: competed in the Henry County Fair Talent Show, went to camp, and showed our cheery faces at every football and basketball game. In December, ten of us participated in the International Open Cheerleading Championships and placed 16th. We put in a lot of time and effort, but the trip could not have been successful without the help and time of our coach, Mrs. Roehrs. I think I can safely say that the 1995-96 Cheerleading squad had a rewarding year. To the seniors: You will definitely be missed and no one will ever replace you.

Elizabeth Blade



The Nashville crew: Erin Ruhnow, Nikki Norbo, Elizabeth Blade, Cori Peterson, Kara Stromquist, Brin VanDine, Emily Knox, Erin Brewer, Janel Barman, and Jenny Pease



1995-96 Varsity Cheerleaders: Janel Barman, Emily Knox, Erin Brewer, Elizabeth Blade, Jenny Pease, Brin VanDine, and Cori Peterson.



The Cheerleaders stand at attention for the national anthem.



The girls perform their Nashville routine at the high school.



The Fresh-Soph girls stayed bundled up for the football game.



Middle left-Several Cheerleaders pose for a quick picture in their new football uniforms.

Middle right-The Cheerleaders hit the final mount at the end of the school song.

1995-96 Fresh-Soph Cheerleaders: Erin Ruhnow, Alyssa Leander, Molly Shafer, Kara Stromquist, and Nikki Norbo.





# FROM THE TIP

After a slow start, the Vikings came together after Christmas and became a team which could play with anyone. The Vikes won four of their last eight games and were in every game even when defeated. A great win over ROWVA at home was the highlight of the run with the Vikings dominating a very good team. The final game of the year was a great one also, with the Vikes rebounding from a 19 point deficit to take the game to overtime, only to lose by two. A third place showing in the Cambridge Tourney was another excellent effort by the team. Another highlight of the year would be Jared Strader's three pointer at the last second to beat Westmer in Joy right before Christmas. This team showed the greatest improvement of any team in our area, and became a very formidable opponent as the season wore on.

-Coach Al Denison-



Above-Brad Haverback brings the ball down the court while Jared Strader hustles down behind.

Middle right-Jake DeDecker comes down strong with the rebound.

Far right-T.J. Walline makes his way down the court to score.



Reggie Larson breaks to the base line looking for the ball.





# BASKETBALL 1995



1995-96 Varsity players are: front row-Eric Nelson, Rusty Larson, Jake DeDecker, David Wilson, Rob Helms, Reggie Larson, Ryan Clark, and Adam Stahl, back row-Mgr. Wes Kuehlthau, Tom Moriarity, Jared Strader, Nick Caras, T.J. Walline, Coach Al Denison, Sean Ericson, Brad Haverback, Nick Swanson, Mgr. Matt Summers and Asst. Coach Bob Thomas.



Rob Helms goes up for the shot. Ryan Clark plays intense defense.



## Scoreboard



US		THEM
43	Orion	67
41	Knoxville	72
49	Aledo	71
55	Orion	62
55	Annawan	51
53	Stark County	66
55	Galva	63
53	Union	45
47	Riverdale	48
48	Erie	49
62	Westmer	59
52	ROWVA	69
57	Wethersfield	67
48	Princeville	61
72	AlWood	62
70	Annawan	74
59	Stark County	64
40	Galva	39
53	Westmer	44
68	ROWVA	52
47	Wethersfield	49
65	Neponset	49
44	Princeville	53
60	AlWood	83
72	ROWVA	74

## Awards

Free Throw% Brad Haverback & Rusty Larson  
Most Assists Ryan Clark  
Most Rebounds Reggie Larson  
Most Improved Rob Helms  
Best Defense Perimeter Nick Caras & T.J. Walline  
Best Defense Post Jake DeDecker  
Team Award Eric Nelson  
MVP Ryan Clark  
Captains Eric Nelson, Ryan Clark, and Jake DeDecker



# Fresh-Soph Boys Basketball

## Individual Awards

MIP Freshman-Jason Happach  
MIP Sophomore-Culley Medley  
Best Team Player-Rusty Larson

## Team Awards

2nd Place Alwood Tournament  
2nd Place Orion Tournament  
Fresh/Soph Conference Champions

<u>Us</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Them</u>
64	Orion	54
48	Knoxville	36
30	Aledo	44
39	Orion	38
56	Annawan	38
52	Stark County	42
48	Galva	29
44	Westmer	34
42	Alexis	38
33	Stark County	43
57	Westmer	50
46	R.O.W.V.A.	30
52	Wethersfield	43
32	Princeville	41
57	AlWood	49
49	Annawan	44
43	Stark County	39
52	Westmer	34
41	R.O.W.V.A.	44
30	Wethersfield	29
50	Neponset	39
55	Princeville	49
38	Galva	32
77	AlWood	32

Jason Happach soars in for a lay-up.



Rusty Larson gets ready to shoot a free throw.



Left to right: (back row) Wes Kuehlthau, Nick Sheehy, Culley Medley, Erik Shannon, Coach Thomas, Chad Blackert, Rusty Larson, Sean Ericson, Brad Haverback, Matt Summers, (front row) Bo Peterson, Daniel Baltisberger, Matt Baylor, Josh Gibson, Aaron Stahl, Aaron Johnston, Jason Happach, and Luke Esser.



# Fresh-Soph Girls Basketball



Stacy Ericson dribbles the ball down the court.



Alyssa Leander (left) & Ryan Hamilton keep an opposing team member from throwing the ball.



Left to right: (back) Kara Stromquist, Kim Denison, Coach Behrman, Dana Carlson, Ryan Hamilton, (front) Stacy Ericson, Amanda Martin, Amanda Kelley, Alyssa Leander, and Erin Ruhnow.

## Awards

Best Defensive Player-Kara Stromquist  
The Hustle Award-Erin Ruhnow  
Free Throw Percentage-Kara Stromquist  
Most Rebounds-Kim Denison  
Most Improved Player-Amanda Kelley

<u>Us</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Them</u>
12	Stark County	32
15	Rockridge	33
17	Aledo	33
19	Annawan	44
27	Stark County	36
21	Galva	16
25	Westmer	32
27	R.O.W.V.A.	25
23	Princeville	38
23	Orion	39
31	AlWood	47
25	Annawan	41
22	Wethersfield	33
23	Galva	25
21	Westmer	35
15	Wethersfield	54
32	R.O.W.V.A.	19
25	Princeville	42
29	AlWood	42

## BASKETBALL





<u>Us</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Them</u>
37	Stark County	91
35	Rockridge	55
37	Rockridge	46
38	Bradford	67
35	Erie	66
39	Aledo	49
36	Annawan	50
22	Stark County	79
46	Galva	45
36	Westmer	32
36	ROWVA	59
44	Princeville	36
27	Orion	47
31	AlWood	66
34	Annawan	46
23	Wethersfield	72
44	Galva	38
28	Westmer	43
18	Wethersfield	60
22	ROWVA	41
36	Princeville	55
55	AlWood	79
28	AlWood	65



### Awards

Hustle: Erin Brewer  
Brin VanDine

FT%: Deon Lundell

Most Improved: Kari Wells

Assists: Erin Brewer

Rebounds: Janet Stevens

# Hang Time

Left to Right: (seated) Deon Lundell, Amanda Kelley, Erin Ruhnow, and Mgr. Melissa Grant (kneeling) Mariah Gardner, Erin Brewer, Kara Stromquist, Janet Stevens, Ryan Hamilton, and Kari Hanson (standing) Head Coach Alan Steider, Danielle Galle, Brin VanDine, Kari Wells, Shelly Williams, Kim Denison, and Asst. Coach Tony Behrman



Erin Brewer stands between her parents on Senior night.

The 1995-96 varsity girls' basketball team was a team that was made up of 9 sophomores, 4 juniors, and 1 senior. That doesn't happen very often, but this will make for a very strong team next year. This year's team did improve quite a bit and despite a record of 4 wins and 19 losses, they earned the respect of many in the conference. Due to the amount of playing time which our underclassmen received this year, many opposing coaches admit that Cambridge will be unbeatable in the next two years. Senior Erin Brewer will be missed though, for her laughter as much as her leadership abilities.



# Varsity Girls' Basketball '95-'96

Kari Wells hauls in a rebound and prepares to pass the ball up the court.



Shelly Williams takes the ball to the hole against Rockridge.



(Below middle) Mariah Gardner goes up for a layup against Rockridge.

(Below clockwise) Sophomores Amanda Kelley, Danielle Galle, Erin Ruhnnow, and Kara Stromquist pose for a picture.



Coach Steider tries to relieve the stress of coaching girls' basketball by loosening his collar.



Erin Brewer takes the ball upcourt in the girls' win over Galva.



Brin VanDine runs out onto the floor during introductions for the team.



# Going for the Times



## Track '96

### AWARDS HIGH POINTS

#### Boys

SR. Lonny Maze  
JR. Adam Dobbels  
SO. Matt Whelchel  
FR. Jason Happach

#### Girls

SR. Anna Schmedt  
JR. Kari Wells  
SO. Kara Stromquist  
FR. Amanda Martin

### Varsity Conference Awards

*Boys placed 3rd overall!*

High Jump - Lonny Maze  
800m run - Ryan Clark  
400m dash - Matt Whelchel  
1600m relay - Matt Whelchel, Brad Haverback,  
Andy Lange, Eric Nelson  
3200m relay - Jared Strader, Ryan Clark, T.J.  
Walline, Brad Haverback  
110m H. Hurdles - Janel Barman

### F-S Conference Awards

*Boys placed 4th overall!*

Triple Jump - Sean Ericson

### Sectional Awards

High Jump - 4th - Lonny Maze  
400m dash - 2nd - Matt Whelchel

### State Qualifiers

400m dash - Matt Whelchel

### Broken Records

1600m run- 6:03 - Amanda Martin  
(6:11 - old record set in 1983 )  
3200m relay - 11:12 - Kara Stromquist, Alyssa  
Leander, Sue Cauwels, Amanda Martin

### Special Awards

110% - Janel Barman & Haley Schumaker  
M.V.Sprinter - Stacy Ericson  
M.I.Sprinter - Kari Wells  
M.V.Distance - Amanda Martin  
M.I.Distance - Alyssa Leander  
M.V.Field - Tracey Swanson  
M.I.Field - Janet Stevens

Girls' team (L-R, F-B) Row 1: Janel Barman, Erin  
Brewer, Amber Maynard, Anna Schmedt, Tracey  
Swanson, Row 2: Melissa Grant, Janet Stevens,  
Kari Wells, Shelly Williams, Row 3: Sue Cauwels,  
Kim Denison, Amanda Kelley, Erin Ruhnow,  
Kara Stromquist, Haley Schumaker, Jennifer  
Seabloom, Breanna Shafer, Row 4: Kathryn Cross,  
Stacy Ericson, Alyssa Leander, Amanda Martin,  
and Coach Linda Roehrs

Boys' team (L-R, F-B) Row 1: Matt Baylor, Luke  
Esser, Josh Gibson, Jason Happach, Adam Herrick,  
Aaron Johnston, Justin Kuehlthau, John Richter,  
Row 2: Aaron Stahl, Matt Summers, Trevor  
Walker, Chris Whelchel, Brent Yarger, Dan  
Baltisberger, Sean Ericson, Brad Haverback, Rusty  
Larson, Row 3: Joe Rumley, Martin Schmedt,  
Erik Shannon, Nick Sheehy, Drew Stackhouse,  
John Tyler, Matt Whelchel, Pete Wislander, Row  
4: Nick Caras, Ryan Clark, Adam Dobbels, Rob  
Helms, Wes Kuehlthau, Reggie Larson, Luke  
Leander, Josh Melton, Row 5: Ty Palmer, Ryan  
Schumaker, Adam Stahl, Jared Strader, T.J.  
Walline, Ryan Carlson, Scott DeSplinter, Neil  
Gardner, Row 6: Mike Hagerman, John Kneuppel,  
Andy Lange, Kurt Maertens, Lonny Maze, Eric  
Nelson, Jeremy Nelson, Quentin Palmer, Nick  
Swanson

The girls 3200m relay team (L-R) Alyssa Leander, Amanda Martin, Sue Cauwels, and Kara Stromquist.





Erin Brewer, Melissa Grant, Kari Wells, and Anna Schmedt gather for a quick picture at the girls' Viking Relays.



Lower right: Seniors Amber Maynard & Erin Brewer show us how to get buff in the weight room.

Lower Left: The girls huddle together for warmth (and a picture) at the Avon relays.



Ryan Carlson & Amanda Martin run the 1600m run at one of the few home meets this year.



Andy Lange & Luke Leander make a quick handoff during one of their relays.



Matt Whelchel crosses the finish line in first place in the 400m dash.



Below: (Front) Ryan Hamilton, Breanna Shafer, (Middle) Amanda Kelley, Coach Bob Thomas, Mariah Gardner, (Back) Tanya Cross, Stacy Ericson, and Haley Schumaker pose after receiving their FS Volleyball awards.



Below: (Front Row) Kim Denison, Erin Ruhnow, and Kara Stromquist (Back) Sean Ericson, Ryan Clark, and Brad Haverback display their All Academic Conference awards.



Above: (front) Kari Wells, Erin Brewer, Deon Lundell (middle) Janet Stevens, Brin VanDine, (back) and coach Alan Steider, Varsity Girls Basketball

Left: (front) Janel Barman, Emily Knox, Jenny Pease, (middle) Alyssa Leander, Molly Shafer, Cori Peterson, Nikki Norbo, (back) Kara Stromquist, Erin Brewer, Erin Ruhnow, Brin VanDine, (far back) Sponsor Linda Roehrs, Cheerleading

Above: (front) Joe Rumley, Brad Haverback, Pete Wislander (middle) Matt Whelchel, Asst. Coach Mark Skelton, Nick Sheehy (back) John Tyler, Coach Bob Schumaker, Corey Smith, and Rusty Larson, FS Football

Far left middle: (front) Janet Stevens, Amber Maynard, Coach Christi Reed (back) Breanna Shafer, Jamie Welch, and Summer VanDine, Varsity Volleyball



# A Time to Honor

Varsity Football Below: (front) Luke Leander, Ryan Schumaker, T.J. Walline (middle) Eric Nelson, Rob Helms, Scott DeSplinter (back) Coach Charlie Brown, Adam Dobbels, Coach Larry Stahl



Varsity Basketball Below: (front) Rob Helms, T. J. Walline, Rusty Larson, (middle) Ryan Clark, Jake DeDecker, Brad Haverback, (back) Eric Nelson, Reggie Larson, and Coach Al Denison



Below middle: (front) Culley Medley, Jason Happach, and Rusty Larson, (back) Coach Bob Thomas, FS Boys Basketball



Below: (kneeling) Sue Cauwels, Sponsor Stephanie Ward, Kate Yarger, (standing) Stacy Ericson, Breanna Shafer, Summer VanDine, Tracey Swanson, and Kim Denison, Poms.



Above: Reggie Larson, Adam Dobbels, and Scott DeSplinter display their All Conference football awards.

Above middle: (front) Jake DeDecker, Daniel Baltisberger, Emily Knox, Girls' Coach Tony Behrman (back) Colin Carrico, Anna Richter, and Boys' Coach John Knox, Golf



Above: Amanda Kelley, Kim Denison, Coach Tony Behrman, Erin Ruhnow, and Kara Stromquist, FS Girls B-Ball.



# Seniors In Sports

Sara Beam eyes the volleyball.

Some senior football and volleyball players congratulate the faculty on their volleyball win.

The senior cheerleaders lead a crowd chant.

David Wilson works to raise money for the b-ball team.

Sara Beam & Megan Bowers perform during halftime.

Erin Brewer reaches in for a pass.



Eric Nelson, Andy Lange, and Scott DeSplinter walk into the bonfire with candles.

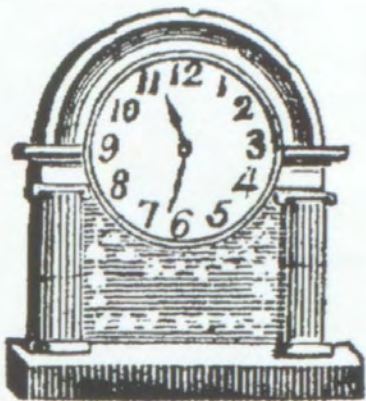
Quentin Palmer moves in for a tackle.



Cheerleader Cori Peterson sings the U.S. anthem before a game.







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# Seasons of Change

## Administration and Staff

The 1995 school board members are (front row) Leonard Boelens, Arthur Ries, David Nelson, (back) Rich Stewart, Mary Richter, and Dr. Eric Goff. (Absent from the photo is Steven Brandau.)



Mr. James Berthold



The winds of change swept through our school administration this year. In July, we got a new superintendent, Mr. James Berthold. In November, two new board members were elected. Rich Stewart and Mary Richter replaced Chris Robinson and Joy Gradert. The entire school board, along with Mr. Berthold and Mr. Caras, went to Chicago for a state school board convention in November. They attended many conferences while there, and everyone learned a lot. In December, the board members, Mr. Berthold, Mr. Caras, and grade school principal Mr. Milnamow served a breakfast to the community. This was to promote community togetherness. They served pancakes, sausages, and orange juice while wearing Santa hats.

Superintendent Jim Berthold holds the pitcher of coffee that he is using for refills.

(far upper left) Dave Nelson demonstrates to Steve Brandau the correct way of pouring pancake batter onto the griddle.

(upper left) Vicki Carrico and Kaye Maertens take out some of their frustrations by shoving Mr. Caras into the large mailbox.





Mr. Dan Caras  
Principal



Mr. Don Mungerson  
Counselor



Mrs. Barbara Kiefer  
Librarian



Mrs. Kaye Maertens  
Secretary



Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes  
Secretary



Mrs. Kim Johnston  
Library Aide



Mrs. Vicki Carrico  
Secretary



Mrs. Kathy Stromquist  
School Nurse



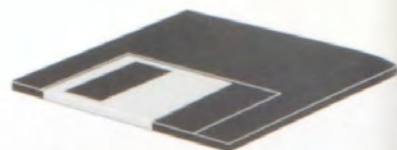
Mrs. Kathy Brugman  
Counselor



**Mr. John Knox**  
Computers



# COMPUTERS



Adam Craig uses the computer in Mrs. Miller's room.

Top, left to right: Michael Beam, Nick Frisk, and Tony Minks work on their assignments during typing class.

Right, left to right: Nick Cross, Jeremy Nelson, Quentin Palmer, and Kris Wexell show an elementary student (front) how to run the computer.



**Mr. Jeff Fichtner**  
Computers & Keyboarding

Above: Chuck Polowy works on a computer.





# Fine Arts

Mrs. Susan Youngstrom

Art



Allison Johnston draws a picture in art class.

Myrna Regalado works on her art assignment during class.

Center: Erin Brewer & Jason Burns pause for a picture during art.

The National Art Honor Society watches a play during their trip to Chicago.

Top, left to right: Mindy Mahnesmith, Myrna Regalado, Erin Ruhnnow, and Kara Stromquist stand next to a giant Tazmanian devil during the NAHS trip.



# *Time To Learn the Job*

## *Vocational*

Mr. Ron Alhorn

Agriculture



Mr. Charlie Brown

Industrial Arts



Mrs. Deb Magerkurth

Home Economics



Above-Student teacher Brian Yung goes over hog judging with Chad Blackert during Ag class.



Middle right-Home Ec. 1 has a tea party to celebrate Christmas.

Right-Scott DeSplinter paints his Industrial Arts project.



Far right-Chuck Polowy completes an assignment in Ag class.





Mike Johnson and Jeremy Nelson cook in Food Service class.



Josh VanWynsberghe, Jim Fields, and Adam Herrick weld in Ag class.



Neil Gardner shows how his woods project is coming along.



Middle right-Eric Nelson, Chuck Polowy, T.J. Walline, Mark Palmer, and Gene Kowitz take a break from woods class for a picture.

Above-Erin Moore poses with the outfit she made for her sister.

Far left-Jessica Nussear & Kelly Palmer cook in Food Service class.

Left-Luke Esser works on his drafting project.



# Modern Times

## TI-IN

Allison Johnston & Seth Carlson chat with their German teacher.



Tom Moriarity & Josh Melton watch their Marine Biology tape in the library's magazine room.



Mr. Bob Thomas  
facilitator



Mr. Mike McAvoy  
facilitator

Nicole Wexell, Sarabeth Miller, and Christy Floto smile for their teacher.



Jason Burns carefully hooks up an experiment as his physics teacher "Barrow" instructed.



John Knueppel prepares to start his "mousetrap" car for the race in physics class.

Although it may seem strange for a small school in Illinois to offer Marine Biology, Latin, and Ecology, Cambridge High School does. Through a satellite, Cambridge students are able to take these classes and many others. Teachers in San Antonio, Texas broadcast the classes to students all across the country, including Cambridge. The students are able to call their teachers on the phone during and after class if they need help. TI-IN is a wonderful opportunity for small town kids to take classes which they otherwise wouldn't be able to.



# Touching the Past

Ty Palmer & Janet Stevens laugh as Heather Sloma tries to think of the answer to the current events question.



## Social Studies

Quentin Palmer puts his feet up as he pretends to be Mr. Goff.



Zane Downing looks thoughtful as Josh VanWynsberghe raises his hand during current events.



Kurt Maertens looks through a copy of *U.S. News* to find articles for his Government paper.



Jaimee Nicholson waves to the nosy photographer who has entered U.S. History class.

Social Studies--that is the term used for the history, economics, and government classes taught at schools. At Cambridge high school, the social studies classes are taught by two men. Mr. Carl Goff takes care of World History, U.S. History, and Economics class, while Mr. Al Denison teaches Government to the seniors. While U.S. History and Government are required classes, many students take World History and Economics just because they enjoy Mr. Goff's teaching style. Both teachers are good about finding enjoyable social studies related activities to do on Fridays. Mr. Goff's classes play Current Events, a game where students answer questions about people & things in the news for points. Mr. Denison usually has his class read an interesting article, and then opens the class for discussion. Both of our teachers make social studies interesting, which is no easy feat.



Mr. Carl Goff  
History, Economics



Mr. Al Denison  
Government





# Time to Talk



## Languages



Above: Martin Schmedt guards his piñata from his Spanish II classmates.



Above Right: Sean Ericson, John Tyler, and Jim McClain teach second graders some Spanish.



Right: Jessica DeKezel, Shelly Williams, Heather Usrey, and Bucky Medley enjoy their picnic during Spanish I.



Mr. Mike McAvoy  
English II, IV, Adv. Comp.



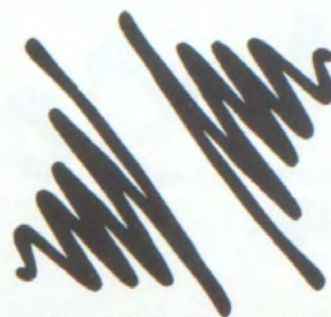
Mrs. Shirley Miller  
English I, Spanish I & II



Miss Barb Swanson  
American Literature



Below: Kurt Maertens, Sara Beam, Emily Knox, and Amber Maynard study in English 101 over the interactive system.



Below: Bucky Medley watches Adam Cater carve a pumpkin in their American Literature class.



Above Left: Ryan Clark, Jared Strader, Brin VanDine, Adam Stahl, and Nick Caras make Valentine's Day cards during American Literature.

Above: Sarah Zugg & Darcy Frison read their English I assignment.

Left: Kari Wells, Ryan Clark, Kara Stromquist, and Tanya Cross play Twister during Spanish II.







# Science

Ty Palmer, Mark Finin, and Wes Kuehlthau perform a lab.

Mrs. Deb Magerkurth  
Physical Science



Mr. Larry Stahl  
Biology I, Chemistry, Physical  
Science



Middle left-A group of seniors work on a project in chemistry.



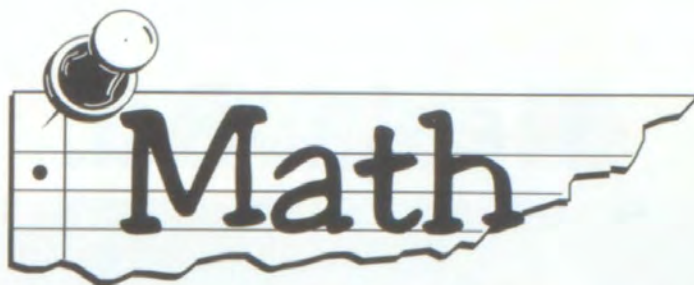
Middle right-Heather Sloma, Kari Wells, and Megan Bowers chill in chemistry.

Far right-Jessica DeKezel works with Molly Shafer on a science assignment.

Right-Reggie Larson, Sara Usrey, and Adam Stahl do an experiment.







# Math

Mr. Tony Behrman  
Algebra I

Mr. Monte Munsinger  
Algebra I, Intermediate Algebra

Mr. Alan Steider  
Algebra I, Math IV, Geometry



Above-Chris Gustafson gets help with his homework from Mr. Munsinger during study hall.

Middle left-The geometry students work hard. (Ha Ha)

Far left-Pete Wislander & Adam Stahl demonstrate geometry with a visual aid.

Left-Mike Secymore and his mom chat with Mr. Steider at Open House.



# Health/P.E.

Mr. Geno Herges  
Health/Driver's Ed

Mr. Mark Skelton  
P.E./Driver's Ed

Mr. Bob Thomas  
P.E.



Above: These boys prepare for their future in the NHL(driving the Zamboni).

Top Right: A group of P.E. students wait for the rebound.

Middle Right: The freshman health class studies quietly.  
"What's wrong with them?"

Right: "Air" Beth Dobbels & "Magic" Mr. Thomas try to block "Kareem Abdul" Deon Lundell.





# DRIVER'S ED



Above: Ryan Hamilton threatens to staple anyone who comes near her bulletin board.



Above Left: Driver's Ed-the ride of a lifetime

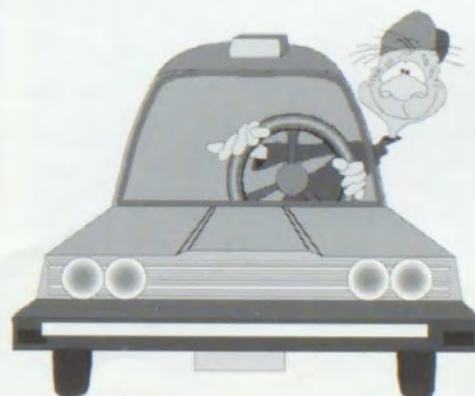
Left: These Driver's Ed students learn how to read a map. "Can you tell me how to get to Sesame Street?"



Below, Far Left: Myrna Regalado & Sue Cauwels share a hug of relief after making it back to the school alive.



Below Left: Rusty Larson checks the trunk for dead bodies. All he found was a pair of bloody gloves.





# Using Our

## CO-OP and

In the 1996 school year, twenty-two seniors found time in their busy schedules to take part in the CO-OP program. Each student had to be interviewed and hired for his or her position. The fourteen morning CO-OP students work first and second hours. As for the other eight, they leave for work after fifth hour. CO-OP's emphasis is to prepare students for the "real world" by having a job that relates to the career they plan to pursue after high school. The special resource program is for students who need extra help with their schoolwork. During their study halls, these students go to one of the resource rooms for help and to take tests.

Mrs. Roehrs watches over Joe Rumley in case he has a question on his test.



Mark Palmer puts tape on the rim of a van for a more perfect looking job.



**Mrs. Lin Van Opdorp**  
Reading Resources



Mrs. Humphrey helps Darcy Frison with her work as Stacey Happel notices the camera.



**Mrs. Glenna Brewer**  
Title 1 Aide



# Time Wisely

## Special Resources

Mrs. Brewer makes sure Jason Harden understands his assignment.



Kelsi Walline types something for Sheriff Gib Cady.



(far below) Curt Olson climbs inside a car for a better view.

Carrie Ruhnow enjoys working with the special education students.



**Mrs. Linda Roehrs**  
Learning Disabilities



Quentin Palmer demonstrates how "Dad's" gets their pizza so perfectly thin.



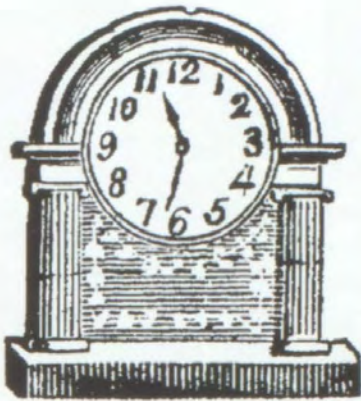
**Mrs. Pam Humphrey**  
Learning Disabilities Aide



# Time For Anyone







# ● PASSING the TIME

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# Vikes have a LOONEY time!

## Homecoming 1995

Homecoming week is always one that is filled with excitement. From the Homecoming court election through spirit week contests to the Thursday night bonfire, everyone finds there's too much to do and too little time to do it. The Cheerleaders again planned a full week of activities. Every window, wall and locker was decorated by the Cheerleaders and Poms. Then throughout the week each day had a different theme for wearing a variety of clothing. At noon the classes competed in races. The crowd at Thursday night's bonfire was entertained by the Cheerleaders, Band, Poms, Faculty, and even some football players and their dads. The highlight was the presentation of this year's court and the lighting of the bonfire by King Eric Nelson and Queen Summer VanDine. On Saturday morning the parade with the theme "Looney Tunes" made its way down the streets of town. The junior float which featured Taz won the class float competition. On Saturday, September 23, the Homecoming game began. Although the team lost to the Wethersfield Geese, they will always be winners in our hearts. The band performed a wonderful field show for the half time entertainment. Coronation took place at 9:00 P.M. Last year's King & Queen, Michael Crapnell and Nikki Jo Allen, crowned this year's King & Queen. Crownbearers were Lexi Merrill and Kale Lookingbill. I think we can safely say that Homecoming '95 was enjoyed by all.



Adam Stahl participates in a relay race during bonfire activities.



Cheerleaders and Poms join together to act out the Brady Bunch.

The Cheerleaders entertain during the bonfire.



Seniors Andy Lange, Eric Nelson & Scott DeSplinter enjoy their last bonfire.





CHS Spirit Sisters Miss Swanson, Mrs. Magerkurth, Mrs. Schumaker, Mrs. Roehrs & Mrs. Miller dress alike for spirit week.



Newly announced Homecoming court: Attendants Emily Knox, Scott DeSplinter, Kelly Palmer, Mike Hagerman, Sara Beam, Jake DeDecker, Queen Summer VanDine, King Eric Nelson, Attendants Cori Peterson & Chuck Polowy.



Stacy Ericson and Amber Maynard participate in noon time activities.



Pom Members in their cute li'l tutus dance to "Beethoven or Bust" during bonfire activities.

Erin Ruhnow decorates the gym for the Homecoming dance.

Pom sponsor Stephanie Ward and band director Lane Powell steal the show during the faculty dance contest at the bonfire.

Lonny Maze and his dad race through the obstacle course during the bonfire.



Colorguard members Danielle Galle & Crystal Streight march in the Homecoming parade.

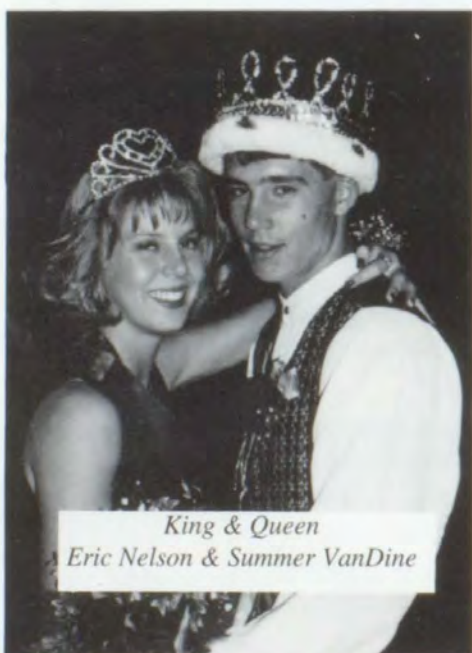


The Vikings line up to score their first touchdown during the Homecoming game.



The clarinet section adds a nice sound to the field show performed on Homecoming.

Far right- Kurt Maertens, Josh Gibson, and David Wilson boogie down at the Homecoming dance.



*King & Queen  
Eric Nelson & Summer VanDine*



*Attendants  
Chuck Polowy & Cori Peterson*



*Attendants  
Mike Hagerman & Kelly Palmer*



T.J. Walline carries the ball while Luke Leander gets ready to block.



Kris Wexell dances to "YMCA."



Senior Nick Swanson runs down field during the Homecoming game.



The Cheerleaders hit the final mount at the end of the school song.

The Junior class's first place float, featuring Taz.



Attendants  
Scott DeSplinter & Emily Knox



Attendants  
Jake DeDecker & Sara Beam



Crown Bearers  
Kale Lookingbill & Lexi Merill



# Student Council

Under the supervision and leadership of the sponsors, Mr. Monte Munsinger and Mr. Lane Powell, the Student Council organized many activities for the student body this year. Some of the activities were decorating the gym for Homecoming festivities, cooking the pork chops for Oktoberfest, and lining up the Corvettes for the parade.

"Around Homecoming we had about 20 meetings in Mr. Caras' office about who was doing what, what to order, and where to get it. We got in lots of fights and I stayed after school until 6:30 finishing that @\$%&\* backdrop! Otherwise everything kind of went as planned, and everyone had a good time. So, I guess it was a success."

-Martin Schmedt-

Group photo:

(Front Row L-R) Molly Shafer, Aaron Stahl, and Kelly Palmer (Middle Row) Stacy Ericson, Emily Knox, Janet Stevens, and Kara Stromquist (Back Row) Martin Schmedt & Ryan Clark



Upper Right: Student Council President Kelly Palmer & Vice President Emily Knox

Right: Kara Stromquist & Kelly Palmer hang streamers in the gym.

Far Right: One of the Corvettes that Student Council lined up for the parade





# PRT



The 1995 Peer Resistance Team got a late start and ended up with lots of business to take care of and not enough time during meetings to take care of it. They were so busy, that the lucky PRT members missed a few classes to attend a training session. About three times a year the members of PRT get sent back to the Grade School. No, it's not what you think; most of them can still spell their first names! The real reason they go back is to teach a Peer Resistance Skills Program to the fifth graders. The program is a lesson in peer pressures and techniques for saying "NO." On December 15, the PRT members attended a teen conference at Black Hawk College in Kewanee where they learned about responsible decision making.

Top left: Melissa Grant, Jamie Streight, and Breanna Shafer teach the fifth graders how to say "No."

Group L-R: (Row 1) John Richter, Katie Carrico, Kate Yarger, Sara Beam and Emily Knox (Row 2) Melissa Grant, Stacy Ericson, Cori Peterson, Renee Allen, Dawn Rapp, Matt Baylor and Heather Usrey (Row 3) Mr. Herges (advisor), Anna Richter, Janel Barman, Molly Shafer, Breanna Shafer, Jamie Streight, Summer VanDine, Kara Stromquist and Mrs. Miller (advisor)



Lower left: These girls enjoy the comfortable seating at the Black Hawk College auditorium. As if!

Lower right: Matt Baylor, Anna Richter, Dawn Rapp, and John Richter show off their tasty oranges!







# WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE



Culley Medley, Jenny Pease, and Amber Maynard have a good time dancing.

Tom Folger, Sean Ericson, and Mike Secymore "Bust" up the decorations.

The backdrop committee poses in front of their masterpiece!

The '96 Winter Formal crownbearers, Danielle Price and Timmy Johnston.



## King & Queen

Kate Yarger  
Jake DeDecker



## Senior Attendants

Summer VanDine  
Kurt Maertens



## Senior Attendants

Emily Knox  
Lonny Maze



## WINTER FORMAL '96 "WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE"

The theme for the 1996 Winter Formal was "Welcome to the Jungle". The Winter Formal dance was scheduled for February 3, but due to cold weather the dance was rescheduled for Saturday, February 17, 1996. The FHA and FFA decorated the gym and made the backdrop for the dance. The new home economics teacher, Mrs. Magerkurth, and Mr. Alhorn supervised these morning activities. The dance started at 8:00 p.m. and ended at 11:00 p.m. Coronation took place at 9:30 that night, with Coni Dobbels and Matt Stromquist ('95 King and Queen) returning to CHS for the crowning of the new King and Queen, Kate Yarger and Jake DeDecker. Summer VanDine, Kurt Maertens, Emily Knox, and Lonny Maze were senior attendants, Melissa Grant and Bucky Medley—junior attendants, Sue Cauwels and Culley Medley—sophomore attendants, Stacy Ericson and Chad Blackert—freshman attendants.

The crowning of the new king and queen.



Jason Burns, Janel Barman, Colin Carrico, and Anna Richter get their pictures taken.



### Junior Attendants

Melissa Grant  
Bucky Medley



### Sophomore Attendants

Sue Cauwels  
Culley Medley



### Freshman Attendants

Stacy Ericson  
Chad Blackert



# Time to Turn Off the Lights

## Sadie Hawkins 1996

Ryan Hamilton & Mike Secymore race through the obstacle course at the Sadie Hawkins dance.

This year's Sadie Hawkins Dance was held on Saturday, March 23rd at 8:00 p.m. in the high school gym. The obstacle course was opened at 9:00 p.m. The course consisted of the guys sliding under a table, doing somersaults and push ups, and jumping over tires, while the girls signed their names and ran to the end. If the guy was caught by the girl they were married until the end of the dance. Everyone seemed to have a great time at the dance, but it would have been a lot better if someone would have "turned off the lights."



Molly Shafer does the chicken dance during Sadie Hawkins.



Deon Lundell & Ryan Clark get their pictures taken at the dance.



Chad Blackert & Lance DeDecker show off their line dancing skills.



Brad Haverback & Brin VanDine sign their marriage certificate.



D. J. Kris Wexell (far right) and his crew supply the music for the dance.



Middle left-Jim McClain & Tya Johnson laugh as Marryin' Sam reads them their vows.

Middle-Freshmen Aaron Stahl & Brent Yarger dance at their first Sadies.

Middle right-Mindy Mahnesmith boogies down.

Left-A group of sophomores takes a break after catching their men in the obstacle course.





# Cambridge High School Presents:



**Pauline**.....Erin Brewer  
**Jimmy Smith**.....John Knueppel  
**Sue Smith**.....Janel Barman  
**Nanette**.....Kate Yarger



**Betty Brown**.....Emily Knox  
**Flora Latham**.....Anna Richter  
**Winnie Winslow**.....Dawn Rapp



**Tom Trainer**....Drew Stackhouse  
**Lucille Early**.....Cori Peterson  
**Billy Early**.....Jason Burns



**Girl 1**.....Jenny Pease  
**Girl 2**.....Tanya Cross  
**Girl 3**.....Renee Allen  
**Boy 1**.....Ty Palmer  
**Boy 2**.....John Richter  
**Boy 3**.....Nick Cross

**Directors:**  
 Mrs. Paarmann  
 Mr. Milnamow



**Chorus:**  
 Kim Denison, Danielle Galle,  
 Summer VanDine, Kara  
 Stromquist, and Kathryn Cross

**Assistant managers:**  
 Amber Maynard  
 Amanda Martin  
 Stacy Ericson



**Lights:**  
 Nick Caras, Brad Haverback, Brin  
 VanDine, Jared Strader, Reggie  
 Larson, and Erin Ruhnow

**Set Designers:**  
 Erin Brewer  
 Melissa Grant  
 Amber Maynard  
 Martin Schmedt  
 Tracey Swanson



# "No, No, Nanette!"



(far below) Nick Cross crawls under the stage early on a Saturday moning.

(far below) Kathryn Cross gets finger waves.

Jason Burns gives Cori Peterson a gift.

Tanya Cross & Jenny Pease smoke some (fake) cigarettes.



Drew Stackhouse trips down the stairs as he runs all the way to the back of the gym to give Mrs. Powell a yellow rose.



## Costume Designers:

Bonnie Talbott  
Susie Goff

## Hair:

Luanne Behrens  
Deb Pease  
Libby Stone  
Bonnie Talbot  
Nancy VanDine

## Make-Up:

Mary Bowman  
Emily Galle  
Gwena Peterson  
Kathy Stromquist  
Julie Walsh



**The Pit:** Tracey Swanson, Melissa Grant, Tya Johnson, Allison Johnston, Alyssa Leander, Dana Carlson, Shelly Williams, Wes Kuehlthau, Katie Carrico, Mike Secymore, Ryan Hamilton, Martin Schmedt, Trevor Walker, Colin Carrico, Aaron Jacobs, Justin Kuehlthau, Bonnie Talbott, and Pit Director: Mr. Powell



(far below) Tom (Drew Stackhouse) dips Nanette (Kate Yarger) and gives her a big kiss.

Flora (Anna Richter) asks Billy (Jason Burns) to give Jimmy a message for her.



A couple of girls swing their beads and flirt with Billy (Jason Burns) while he reminisces about the sea.

(far above) Pauline (Erin Brewer) mistakes Lucille (Cori Peterson) for a delivery person due to all those packages.

Betty (Emily Knox) reads the telegram from her beloved "Uncle Jimmy" to Pauline (Erin Brewer).



Winnie (Dawn Rapp), from Washington arrives at Chickadee Cottage to visit Jimmy.



Jimmy (John Kneuppel) pleads with Billy (Jason Burns) to lower the \$20,000 price for each girl, but Sue (Janel Barman) thinks it's a more than fair price.

(far above) Sue (Janel Barman) explains and supervises the dance at the party.



(far below) Lucille (Cori Peterson) explains to the girls how important marriage is.

Flora (Anna Richter), Winnie (Dawn Rapp), and Betty (Emily Knox) fight over Jimmy (John Knueppel) as they meet for the first time.



The girls get dressed up and ready to swim in all of their fancy swimsuits.

(far below) Jimmy (John Knueppel) gives Nanette (Kate Yarger) \$200 and tells her to spend it foolishly.

Pauline (Erin Brewer) tells the vacuum to "never darken" her door again, after she explains to Nanette that she's quitting.



The musical was narrowed down to the ones our school had the people for, then, the choir got to vote on what *they* wanted the musical to be. "No, No Nanette" was selected for the many parts because of the numerous talent in Cambridge High. The students worked very hard, and the musical was a great success, considering the worry of Mr. Powell's baby being due the night of the performance. They performed for Hillcrest and had a matinee for the grade school along with the two regular performances. Tanya, Nick, and Kathryn Cross held the cast party. Their mom made pizza for these well-deserving individuals.

Sue (Janel Barman) & Jimmy (John Knueppel) show their sincere love for each other by the look on their faces.



The boys sing what a peach on the beach Nanette is in their sexy swimming attire.



# Never Say Goodbye

Several junior and senior girls get into the line dancing, even though their dates are nowhere to be seen.



(lower left) The 1996 Prom Slaves, looking thrilled with their job, are (sitting) Mindy Mahnesmith, Kara Stromquist, (on wall) Martin Schmedt, Jim McClain, Sean Ericson, John Tyler, Erin Ruhnow, Brad Haverback, and Kim Denison.

David Wilson, Jake DeDecker, and Kurt Maertens get together after dinner to evaluate the food, the music, and the girls.



*Eric Nelson & Cori Peterson*  
King & Queen



*Sara Beam & Jason Burns*  
Attendants



*Erin Brewer & Jake DeDecker*  
Attendants



## Prom 1996

(below) (front) Brett Robinson, Neil Gardner, Andy Lange, Tom Moriarity, Mike Hagerman, (back) Chad Stach, Mark Palmer, Jake Norin, and Jason Franks

Seniors Melody Drescher & Tracey Swanson smile as they wait for their dates to return.

Andy Lange, Jessica Nussear, and Leonard Guild smile as they are discovered in the hotel lobby.



The 1996 Junior-Senior Prom was held at the Moline Holiday Inn, with after-prom held at the Geneseo Community Center. The decorations for the prom were done in blue and gold, and stars were hung on the walls. Everyone had an excellent time, and some people even got a little wild. But in the end, Prom '96 was an awesome time!

Polish exchange student Michal Zielinski enjoys a dance with junior Tya Johnson.



*Carrie Ruhnow & Scott DeSplinter*  
Attendants



*Summer VanDine & Lonny Maze*  
Attendants



*Blake Rahmus & Samantha Nimrick*  
Crownbearers



# Time For Culture

Dana Carlson plays the jazz improvisational solo as the jazz band winds up its set.



Cori Peterson (in tux) and Kate Yarger sing "Going to the Chapel" to reflect the oldies music theme.



Admiring the acrylic paintings are Amanda Martin, John Richter, and Colin Carrico.



Jason Burns accompanies himself on guitar as he sings a song that he wrote.

Aaron Jacobs plays his rocking jazz solo with Jason Burns backing him up.

Dancing among the bubbles they have blown during their song are seniors Janel Barman and Emily Knox.



Singing, "When You Say Nothing At All" is freshman Renee Allen.



With the ever-present Jason Burns accompanying, Melody Drescher plays her fabulous tenor sax solo.



Complete with fake beard and choreography, Drew Stackhouse's solo was a big hit.



With Jason Burns (surprise!) and Drew Stackhouse on backgrounds, Alyssa Leander (left) and Renee Allen (right) sing "My Guy."

Mrs. Magerkurth and MC Kris Wexell sing "Can't Smile Without You."

Tanya Cross performs her rendition of Alanis Morissette's hit single, "Ironie."

All smiles after their crowd-pleasing performance are Jenny Pease and Travis, I mean, Drew Stackhouse.





### Seniors

Anna Richter  
Dawn Rapp

### Juniors

Erin Moore  
Elizabeth Blade

*Time Flies When You're Having Fun*



*The Cambridge Viking Staff*

Upper right: The Viking Staff poses for a picture on the carryall.

Mid. L: Mrs. Miller, the Viking staff advisor, serves hot dogs.

Mid. R: Kathy Stromquist-Viking Staff Photographer



Mrs. Miller and Erin Moore smile pretty for the camera.



Haley Schumaker shows Mrs. Miller some clip art for her page.



All of us are having fun at Christmas (except for Mindy).

Upper L: The Viking Staff goofs off on picture day.

Anna Richter and Kris Wexell prepare for the food stand.

### Sophomores

Mindy Mahnesmith  
Haley Schumaker

### Freshmen

John Richter  
Trevor Walker



# Let the Good Times Roll



Far Left: (L-R) Colin Carrico, SAR Award; Emily Knox, Chamber of Commerce Scholarship; Sara Beam, Good Citizenship Scholarship; Janel Barman, DAR Award; and Summer VanDine, Community Service Award.



Above Left: (L-R) Anna Richter, Karen Weilert Award for English; Colin Carrico, Michael Anderson Award for Science; Tracey Swanson & Sara Beam, Raymond Johnson Award for Math.

**Straw Votes-** Front Row (L-R) Anna Richter, Most likely to succeed(girl) & Most Studious Girl; Annette Gradert, Boy Scout; Carrie Ruhnow, Prettiest hair (girl); Erin Brewer, Miss Personality; Summer VanDine, Best Dressed Girl & CHS Beauty; Sara Beam, Cutest Smile (girl); Kate Yarger, Beauty and Brains; Back Row (L-R) Andy Lange, Prettiest Hair (boy); Colin Carrico, Most Likely to Succeed (boy) & Most Studious Boy; Mike Hagerman, Cutest Smile (boy); and Jason Burns, Mr. Personality and Best Dressed Boy. Missing from the picture were Lonny Maze, Girl Scout & Most Likely to Star in a Disney Animated Film; Eric Nelson, Clean Locker Award, Brains and Brawn, and Macho Man Award; Neil Gardner, Safe Driver Award; and Cori Peterson, Most School Spirit.

Above Right: Jason Burns and Summer VanDine, who received awards for attending a leadership conference, are congratulated by Mr. Caras.

Right: (L-R) Colin Carrico, John Philip Sousa Award; Jason Burns, CHS Jazz Award, Vocal Music Award, Drama Award, CHS Art Award, NAHS Award; and Tracey Swanson, CHS Art Award. Not pictured is Cori Peterson, Vocal Music Award.





# Awards Assembly



Far Left: Sara Beam accepts her Good Citizenship Scholarship from a representative of the Cambridge Masonic Lodge #49.



Left: Kurt Maertens was awarded the Presidential Scholarship from Black Hawk College, Kewanee.

Below: Reggie Larson received the Best Rebounder Award.



Above Left: Front Row (L-R) Dawn Rapp, Erin Brewer, Amber Maynard, Anna Richter; Back Row(L-R) Kelly Palmer, Tracey Swanson and Jason Burns were honored for being senior members of National Art Honor Society.



Far Left: The Chamber of Commerce Scholarship was awarded to Emily Knox.



Left: Front (L-R) Amanda Martin & Kara Stromquist, Back (L-R) Kari Wells & Anna Schmedt earned track awards.





# Cambridge Future

The FFA officers: (left to right, back row) Ryan Schumaker, Kurt Maertens, Jake DeDecker, Brett Robinson, (front) Bucky Medley, Adam Cater, and Melissa Grant



Left to right: Jason Taylor, Mr. Alhorn, Palmer get ready for the fruit drive.



The FFA group for the '95-'96 school year.

Left: Melissa Grant (left) & Janet Stevens watch as Bucky Medley gives change during the raffle.

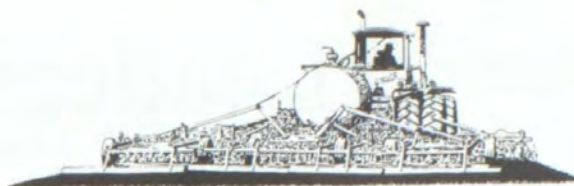


Right: Johnathan Wangelin sits at the FFA table during the Farm Toy Show.





# Farmers of America



Kevin Colter, Kendra Lawson, and Quentin

The FFA officers with all the awards from last year's banquet to this year's banquet.



Kelly Palmer (left), Jake DeDecker, and Anna Schmedt won the award for #1 state crop judging team.

The Cambridge FFA—Ron Alhorn teaches us well, and when the judging teams go to contests, we spread fear into the hearts of our competitors. You know something's going right when you win 40 first place finishes in one year's time. As long as the kids have determination in their eyes and Ron Alhorn is at the reins, I know the Cambridge FFA will always rock on.--*Jake DeDecker*

This school year was yet another excellent winning year for our FFA chapter. Our winnings included first overall team at the Section 3 soil, crops, livestock, farm management, and dairy cattle judging contests. We also went on to place first overall in three of the four livestock judging contests we went to, adding to the collection of plaques and trophies in the ag room.--*Kurt Maertens*

Above left: Lance DeDecker (left), Michael Beam, Bart Owens, and Michael Secymore display their weather stations at the Farm Toy Show.



# Leaders Of Tomorrow

## Future Homemakers Of America

(front row) Christy Floto, Rachel Bowker, Erin Ruhnaw, Myrna Regalado, Haley Schumaker, Mindy Mahnesmith, Katie Carrico, Renee Allen, Nicole Walsh, (row 2) Nicole Wexell, Kim Denison, Kara Stromquist, Elizabeth Blade, Michelle Anthony, Beth Dobbels, Molly Shafer, Amanda Martin, Alyssa Leander, (row 3) Terry Smith, Jamie Streight, Dawn Rapp, Jennifer Swanson, Erin Moore, Kate Yarger, Stacy Ericson, Emily Knox, Sara Beam, Shannon Sall, (back row) Breanna Shafer, Anna Richter, Amber Maynard, Summer VanDine, Mrs. Magerkurth (advisor), Shawna Sloma, Heather Sloma, Ryan Hamilton, Chasity Johnson

Beth Dobbels, Michelle Anthony, Terry Smith, Nicole Wexell, Jennifer Swanson, and Jamie Streight help decorate for the Fall Section rally.



Anna Richter & Jaimee Nicholson have fun mixing chocolate chip cookie dough.



above right--FHA CHAPTER OFFICERS: Dawn Rapp (point chairwoman), Summer VanDine (vice-pres.), Kate Yarger (pres.), Mindy Mahnesmith (historian), Mrs. Magerkurth (advisor), (kneeling) Elizabeth Blade (treas.), and Erin Moore (sec.)



New advisor, Mrs. Magerkurth & Nicole Walsh roll streamers for Winter Formal.



FHA stands for Future Homemakers of America, but this name is very misleading. It's not a bunch of girls cooking and sewing. It's made up of high school students who want to learn to become better leaders and believe in instilling family values around them. In the spring of 1995, Dawn Rapp was inducted as Section vice-president. She was required to go to the 3 day State Leadership Convention for training. Here she helped plan their Region Rally. The fall section rally was held on October 18 at the Geneseo Deck. The theme was, yet again, "50 Years of FHA." The Sherrard members modeled clothing from "The Buckle," and there was a speaker on rape. The Region Rally took place on November 9 at Buck's Barn in

Thompson, Il. The theme was set around "Miles." There was a panel of students who told how they handle their parents' divorces, and two parents spoke on the murder of their daughters.

At the Spring Section Rally, officer hopefuls were interviewed, announced, and inducted. Two Cambridge members were given offices. There were speakers on gangs. Culinary Arts also gave a food demonstration with tomato roses, fish carrots, pepper tulips, and a potato mouse. The Section officers decided to have the rallies during school hours to allow more time.

With a new advisor there will, of course, be new ideas and activities. They had a successful fundraiser of making cookies with personal messages for Valentine's day.

far below-Shannon Sall, Jamie Streight, Brandy Echelberger, and Nicole Wexell gather with the Spring Section Rally's main speakers.

Mrs. Magerkurth gets involved by making one of the many batches of sugar cookies.



Molly Shafer, Stacy Ericson, Dawn Rapp, and Myrna Regalado wonder what the balloons they are blowing up are going to be used for in the Winter Formal decorations.



Heather Sloma & Jaimee Nicholson try making the hard decision of which candy they should buy from the Nestle-Beich candy factory.



The senior members and their mothers are given a pop quiz about each other (Anna Richer and Mom were the winners).



# The Art of Timing

## National Art Honor Society

Seniors Cori Peterson & Tracey Swanson enjoy the food and games at the NAHS Christmas party.



National Art Honor Society is one of the more selective clubs that a person can be in at CHS. Similar to the National Honor Society, members of this organization must be receiving high grades. The main difference of course, is that NAHS members must be receiving their grades in art class, while NHS counts the grades received in all classes. NAHS members must be at least sophomores, and have completed no less than a semester of art class in high school. The NAHS is involved in many fun activities throughout the year. There is a Christmas party at Mrs. Youngstrom's house as well as the induction ceremony and trip to Chicago in the spring. Seniors in NAHS also receive multicolored tassels at the end of the year, and new members receive medallions on chains.



President Jason Burns reads his part during the NAHS induction ceremony.

(right) Haley Schumaker, Martin Schmedt, Breanna Shafer, Erin Ruhnow, Mindy Mahnesmith, and Sue Cauwels hold candles at the induction ceremony.



(above right) front: Erin Brewer, Amber Maynard, Cori Peterson, middle: Sue Cauwels, Erin Ruhnow, Dawn Rapp, Melissa Grant, Jessica Nimrick, Anna Richter, back: Mrs. Youngstrom, Mindy Mahnesmith, Haley Schumaker, Martin Schmedt, Breanna Shafer, Tracey Swanson, and Jason Burns



# Never Enough Time

(front) Sara Beam, Anna Richter, Melissa Grant, Heather Usrey, Dawn Rapp, Shelly Williams, Kari Wells, Janet Stevens, Janel Barman, Tracey Swanson, (back) Zane Downing, Bucky Medley, Adam Cater, Jason Burns, Adam Dobbels, Colin Carrico, Scott DeSplinter, Kurt Maertens, Eric Nelson, Ryan Clark, Ryan Schumaker, Nick Caras, Emily Knox, Kate Yarger



"Oh, honey! Honor Society, I'm so proud!" That's your mom. "National what? You're such a geek!" That was your friend speaking. "Induction is next Wednesday, Rotary's the following week, the blood drive is in April, and the senior citizens' dinner will be in May." And that final voice was Mr. McAvoy, NHS advisor. As you can see, an invitation to join Cambridge's chapter of the National Honor Society evokes a variety of reactions from people. But of course, the only reaction that really counts is one's own. Choosing to accept the invitation to join NHS is a worthwhile decision, according to its members. They say that despite the hectic pace of the spring, NHS can be a lot of fun, and is well worth joining.

## National Honor Society

New members Heather Usrey, Bucky Medley, Melissa Grant, and Kari Wells enjoy the buffet.



The sign outside of our induction ceremony welcomed us to the Deck.

NHS officers are Anna Richter (treasurer), Janel Barman (president), Kurt Maertens (secretary), and Colin Carrico (vice-president).



# Remember This

## Students Against Drugs

For Students Against Drugs, the year started off with a bang! A mock-crash bang to be exact. Janel Barman, Colin Carrico, Jake DeDecker, Eric Nelson, Summer VanDine, and Kate Yarger participated in this Homecoming assembly. The assembly was held on the Friday morning before Homecoming for 7th thru 12th grade students and any adults who wanted to attend. The event was arranged by Janel Barman & Summer VanDine. It was to help students think twice Homecoming night, or any other night, about drinking and driving. Anna Richter spoke about how the loss of her friend would alter her life, and a guest speaker came to tell how an accident changed her life. I think everyone who attended will always "Remember This."

S.A.D. Officers (clockwise from left): Melissa Grant, secretary; Anna Richter, treasurer; Summer VanDine, president; and Janel Barman, vice-president.



(far above) Janel Barman lies unconscious in the smashed car.

(above) Summer VanDine gets zipped up in the body bag after her "death" was announced to the crowd.



(front row) Stacy Ericson, Renee Allen, Terry Smith, Nicole Wexell, Nicole Walsh, (row 2) Anna Richter, Kathryn Cross, Rachel Bowker, Shannon Sall, Christy Floto, Dawn Rapp, (row 3) Justin Kuehlthau, Aaron Stahl, Josh Gibson, Amanda Martin, Chasity Johnson, Beth Dobbels, (row 4) Brent Yarger, Matt Baylor, Kristin Berthold, Katie Carrico, Alyssa Leander, (row 5) Sue Cauwels, Melissa Grant, Janel Barman, Jamie Welch, Molly Shafer, Mr. Herges (advisor), (row 6) Kara Stromquist, Sara Beam, Summer VanDine, John Richter, (row 7) Ty Palmer, Mark Finin, Nerrissa Capps, Michelle Lorden, Jamie Streight, Trevor Walker, (back row) Tya Johnson, John Knueppel, Nick Cross, Colin Carrico, Breanna Shafer, and Wes Kuehlthau



# Time To Believe

## Fellowship of Christian Athletes

(front row) Amber Maynard, Erin Brewer, Emily Knox, Dawn Rapp, Tracey Swanson, Cori Peterson, Sara Beam, Janel Barman, Kate Yarger, Colin Carrico, (row 2) Nick Caras, Jared Strader, Ryan Clark, Kari Wells, Erin Moore, Reggie Larson, Wes Kuehlthau, Stacy Ericson, (row 3) Beth Dobbels, Haley Schumaker, Allison Johnston, Kim Denison, Shawna Sloma, Ryan Hamilton, Erin Ruhnow, Kara Stromquist, Katie Carrico, Renee Allen, Ty Palmer, (back row) Drew Stackhouse, Mike Secymore, and Pete Wislander



Fellowship of Christian Athlete's first big meeting was "See Ya At The Pole" on September 20. Fifteen students came together at 7 AM for the worship, with music provided by Janel Barman and readings by Dawn Rapp and Kate Yarger. After the closing, they enjoyed the doughnuts Colin Carrico brought.

F.C.A. normally consisted of a Bible study and movie rotation on Thursday nights, which ended with a snack. There were also different activities the members took part in, such as haunted housing, a scavenger hunt (now, who really cheated?), senior night, a training program for the officers, and the traditional Thunder game. Although this group has the word "athletes" in its title, the main focus is on the "Fellowship of Christians." There are some members who aren't involved in sports, but are still very involved in the organization.



### My Friend

My friend, I stand in judgement now,  
And feel that you're to blame somehow.  
On Earth I walked with you day by day,  
And never did you show the way.

You knew the Lord in truth and glory,  
But never did you tell the story.

My knowledge then was very dim,  
You could have lead me straight to Him.  
Though we lived together here on Earth,  
You never told me of the second birth.

And now I stand this day condemned,  
Because you failed to mention Him.  
You taught me many things, that's true,  
I called you friend and trusted you.

But I know now, that it's too late,  
And YOU could have kept me from this fate.  
We walked by day and talked by night,  
And yet you showed me not the light.

You let me live, and love, and die,  
You know I'd never live on high.

Yes, I called you "Friend" in life,  
And trusted you through fun and strife.  
And yet, on coming to this dreadful end,  
I cannot, Now, call you my friend.



(far above) Students join hands for "See Ya At The Pole."



(above right) Officers- Colin Carrico, Emily Knox, Janel Barman, and Kate Yarger.

(above) Kate Yarger reads her answer from the Bible worksheet.

(above) Kim Denison, Katie Carrico, Stacy Ericson, Renee Allen, Dawn Rapp, and Ty Palmer gather together for Bible study.



# KEEPING TIME

## CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

This year was an eventful and extremely positive one for the CHS band program. The marching band, pep band, concert band, and jazz band were involved in concerts and competitions at home and throughout the state.

With the help of increased enrollment, summer lessons, and the formation of a Cambridge Music Boosters, the band continued to improve by leaps and bounds.

According to band director Mr. Powell, "The high energy and dedication of our young musicians will enable us to become one of the best class A bands in the state in a short amount of time."

Thanks to all who helped to make band a huge success this year!  
-Mr. Lane Powell-

Mr. Lane Powell  
Band Instructor

The 1995-96  
Cambridge Marching Band



Mr. Powell conducts the  
Christmas Concert.



Michele Lorden & Shawna Sloma  
perform during the halftime show.

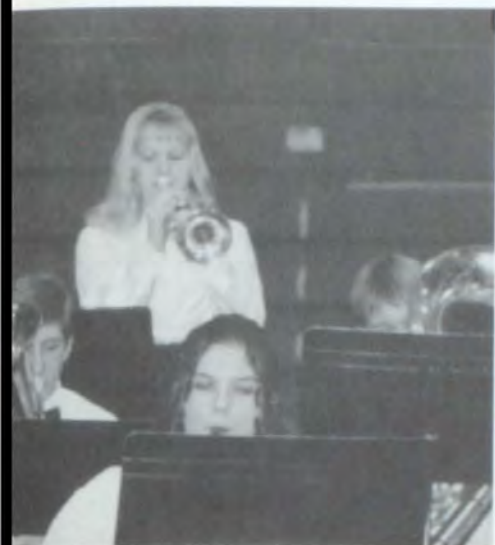


Allison Johnston, Renee Allen,  
and Carrie Ruhnow play in pep  
band.



Right: The pep band enjoys the Thunder game.

Below: The Jazz Band plays during the Unit Concert.



Aaron Jacobs concentrates at a band concert.

Lower Left: Jason Burns, Fred Souza, and Ryan Hamilton play jazz guitars during the Christmas concert.

Middle: CHS Colorguard: Captain-Amber Maynard, Terry Smith, Nicole Wexell, Summer VanDine, (2nd row) Tanya Cross, Captain-Erin Moore, Jamie Streight, Nicole Walsh, and Danielle Galle.





Miss Gail Paarmann



# In Tune With the Times

(front row l-r) Miss Paarmann, Nicole Wexell, Dawn Rapp, Allison Johnston, Alyssa Leander, Cori Peterson, Shawna Sloma, Heather Usrey, Erin Ruhnow, Kate Yarger, (2nd) Renee Allen, Anna Richter, Megan Bowers, Annette Gradert, Shelly Williams, Tracey Swanson, Erin Moore, Kim Denison, Emily Knox, Amber Maynard, (3rd) Ryan Hamilton, Kristin Berthold, Jenny Pease, Janel Barman, John Richter, Kara Stromquist, Tanya Cross, Michelle Anthony, Amanda Martin, Erin Brewer, (back) Tya Johnson, Jamie Welch, Kari Wells, Jason Burns, Nick Cross, Drew Stackhouse, Mike Secymore, Carrie Ruhnow, Kathryn Cross, Danielle Galle, and Summer VanDine.



Performing *Pocahontas* during Open House are Tanya Cross, Tya Johnson, and Allison Johnston

(Upper Right) Choir officers are Emily Knox, Jason Burns, and Cori Peterson.

Singing our fall concert selections are (back) Kristin Berthold, Danielle Galle, Kim Denison, Amber Maynard (middle) Carrie Ruhnow, Summer VanDine, Michelle Anthony, Heather Usrey, Tracey Swanson, and Allison Johnston.



Sara Miller, Jaimee Nicholson, and Nicole Wexell sing a special selection.



Again this year, Cambridge High School had a new choir director. Miss Gail Paarmann became our fourth director in four years. Since she was straight out of school, she had a lot of new ideas for the choir to try.

The choir participated in the LTC choir fest, with the choirs of our newly-expanded Lincoln Trail Conference. They also gave performances at Open House, the fall concert, our Christmas concert, Mus-Art, and for many community groups. The choir sang traditional songs (*Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*), new hits (*Colors of the Wind*), and old favorites (*Turtle Dove*).

Miss Paarmann listened to suggestions from choir members and helped us through problems—such as only having five guys in the choir. Many choir members participated in our school musical, which was held in April. Although the chorus members were very busy, this was a very rewarding year.



Performing with the choir are Tracey Swanson & Emily Knox. Turning pages is Kara Stromquist.

The senior choir members of Cambridge High School.



Many choir members concentrate during the Christmas concert.



(upper left) Cori Peterson sings a beautiful Christmas classic.



# Different *Times* at C.H.S.

1. What were some of your favorite times at C.H.S.?

Catching the sink on fire in chemistry  
-Luke Leander-

Winning our first basketball game  
-Reggie Larson-

Snow bogging behind the school  
-Josh VanWynsberghe-

2. What was the worst time you ever had at C.H.S.?

Our 0-25 basketball record in 94-95  
-T.J. Walline-

Losing to Princeville on football senior night  
-Eric Nelson-

During marching band my freshman year  
when I tripped over Daniel (his fault) and  
fell, then Shawna and Kim fell on top of me,  
and it looked really bad because it was  
during a halftime show  
-Martin Schmedt-

3. What is the best time of the year at C.H.S.?

Fall, football season, and winter snow days  
-Zane Downing-

The Annawan football game  
-Scott DeSplinter-

Homecoming. Everyone is working together  
on floats. The football players and the  
cheerleaders are getting ready for the big  
game. Homecoming is definitely the best.  
-Beth Dobbels-

4. What was your most embarrassing time at C.H.S.?

Being Tom Folger's slave my junior year  
-Melody Drescher-

The day I puked in Spanish class, "El Barfo"  
-Brent Yarger-

Wearing the stupid band uniforms around  
cute guys at competitions  
-Annette Gradert-

When we were doing a kick routine to  
"Cotton Eye Joe" for Poms and I was kicking  
really high, thinking I was just so cool. Little  
did I know people weren't yelling my name  
because I was doing good, my zipper was  
down, exposing my red underwear to the  
crowd.

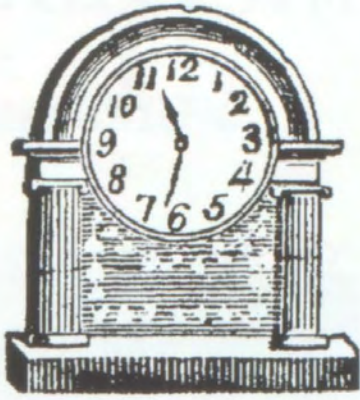
-Shawna Sloma-

Myrna, Nikki, and I were in the bathroom,  
yelling about how hot a certain guy was.  
When we went out into the hallway-guess  
who was standing there?!

-Erin Ruhnow-







● GOOD  
times TOGETHER





Kevin Colter and Kelly Waddell  
share a locker.



*Janel Lyn Barman*



*Sara Rae Beam*

# We've Done

## Graduating

"Been there, done that." That phrase perfectly describes the senior class of 1996. Together they have visited nearly every state in the country, and several foreign countries too. School clubs and activities are only a small part of the "done that." Although the majority of the class of '96 has spent their lives in Cambridge, they have still had the opportunity to experience many things. And, to show their generosity, the seniors have decided to clue the underclassmen in to some of the things which they have learned in their thirteen years at Cambridge.

"Cars drive better when they're on the road."

"Make all your doctor appointments for 2:00, that way you can leave at 1:30, and it's easy to convince your parents it's not worth coming back at 3:00."

"If you tell Mr. Caras it's free, he'll go along with it nine times out of ten."

"'96 is the same upside-down."

"If you're nice to the cooks, you'll get the biggest piece of pizza."



*Megan Marie Bowers*



*Erin Brooke Brewer*





# Our Time

Class of 1996



*Jason Richard Burns*



*Ryan J. Carlson*



Tom Folger has an accident in chemistry!  
(He claims it's from a water fight.)



*Colin Andrew Carrico*



*Kevin David Colter*

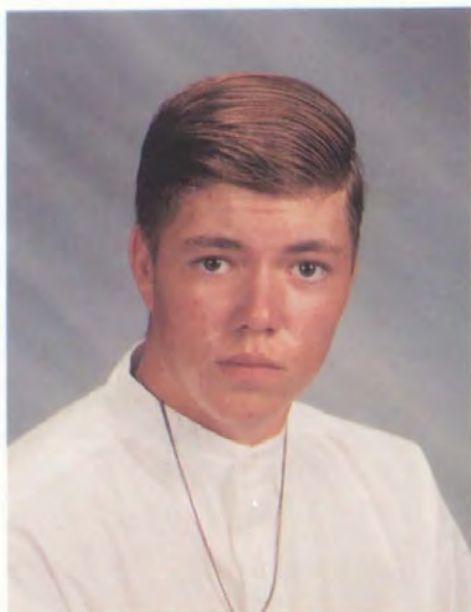


*Mark Steven Craig II*



Leonard Guild, Janel Barman, Colin Carrico, Amber Maynard, Kate Yarger, Erin Brewer, and Cori Peterson say, "Happy 50th Birthday, Swanie!"





*Jacob Mark DeDecker*



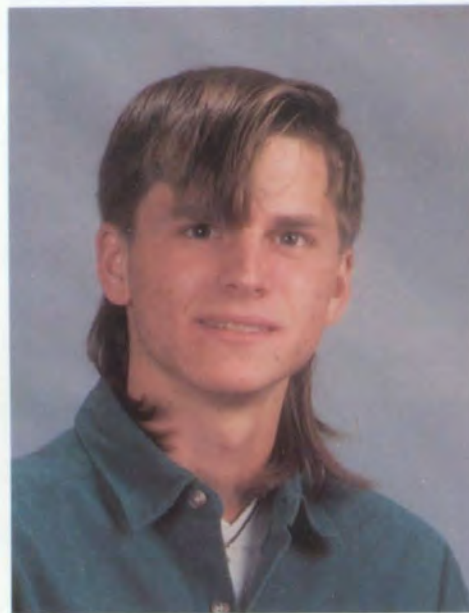
*Scott Lawrence DeSplinter*



*Melody Noelle Drescher*



*Thomas J. Folger*



*Neil R. Gardner*



*Annette Cathleen Gradert*



*Leonard Russell Guild*



*Michael Nathan Hagerman*

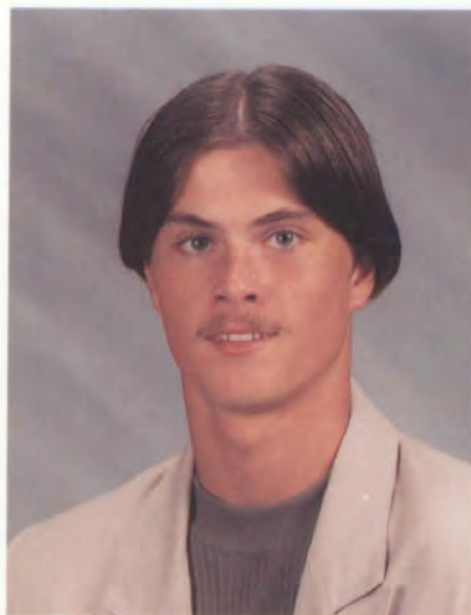


*Emily Christine Knox*





*John Samuel Knueppel*



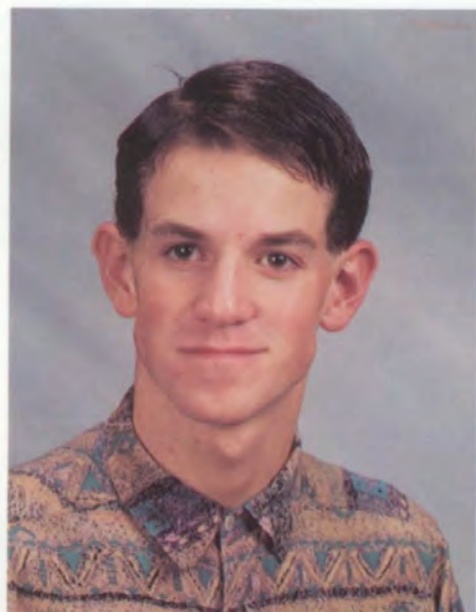
*William Andrew Lange*



*Kurt David Maertens*



*Amber Mae Maynard*



*Lonny Ray Maze*



*Eric Emerson Nelson*



(On Float) Jake DeDecker, Tom Folger, Dawn Rapp, (standing) Kelly Palmer, and Anna Richter work on the contest float. (Nice stuffing, guys!)



Quentin Palmer spins the world on his finger.





*Jeremy M. Nelson*

Mike Hagerman gets a pen for class.



*Cally L. Norbo*



*Jessica Helen Nussear*



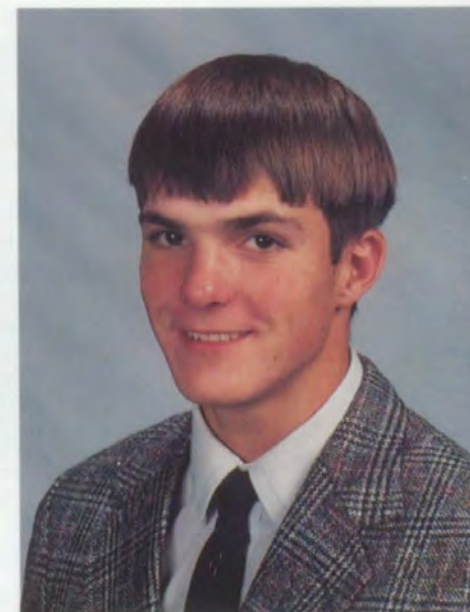
*Curtis L. Olson*



*Kelly Cristine Palmer*



A senior tradition at Cambridge is the tacky senior float at Homecoming. Here is the class of '96's attempt at tradition—complete with toilet and cornstalks.



*Mark Lee Palmer*





*Quentin Scott Palmer*

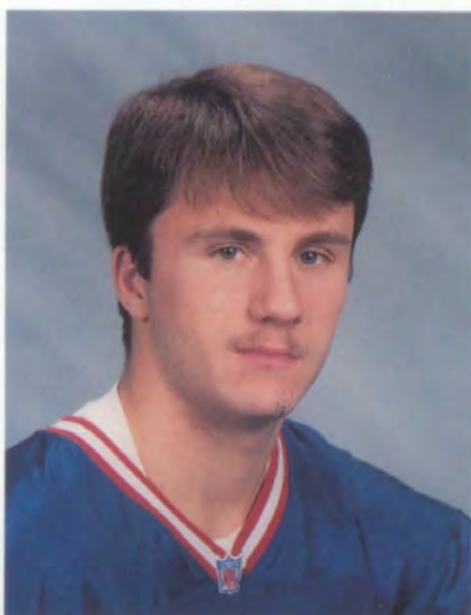


*Jenny Lynne Pease*

Senior Officers: (front to back) Emily Knox, Summer VanDine, Kelly Palmer, Jake DeDecker, and Colin Carrico



*Corinne Nicol Peterson*



*Charles Anthony Polowy*



*William Francis Powell*



*Dawn Rená Rapp*



*Anna Jane Richter*



*Brett Larry Robinson*





*Carrie Janelle Ruhnow*



*Anna Catherine Schmedt*



*Tom Shaffer*



*Nicholas Alan Swanson*



*Tracey Lynn Swanson*



*Jason W. Taylor*



*Summer Leigh VanDine*



*Kelly Marie Waddell*



*Kelsi Michelle Walline*



Lifesaving techniques feel very real for Kate Yarger & Jake DeDecker.



Annette Gradert glares at the camera in English IV.



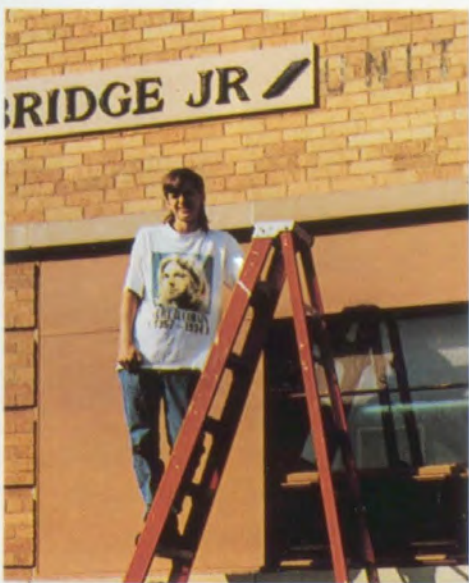
*Kristofor Kent Wexell*



*David Thomas Wilson*



*Kate Elizabeth Yarger*



Neil Gardner helps out at the school in his spare time.



*P. Michal Zielinski*



Mark Craig looks at the delicious candy in the choir fundraiser catalog.



# Juniors

Rob Helms  
Chasity Johnson  
Mike Johnson

Jesse Downey  
Zane Downing  
Mark Finin

Reggie Larson  
Kendra Lawson  
Luke Leander

Adam Cater  
Ryan Clark

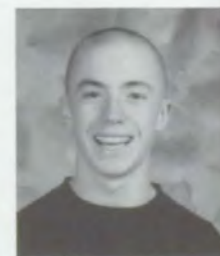
Michelle Anthony  
Elizabeth Blade



Nick Caras



Nick Cross  
Adam Dobbels



Jason Franks  
Melissa Grant



Bucky Medley  
Josh Melton

Tya Johnson  
Gene Kowitz  
Wes Kuehlthau



Ty Palmer  
Ryan Schumaker  
Heather Sloma

Erin Moore  
Tom Moriarity  
Jaimee Nicholson



Janet Stevens  
Jared Strader  
Crystal Streight



Heather Usrey  
Sara Usrey

Brin VanDine  
Josh  
VanWynsberghe

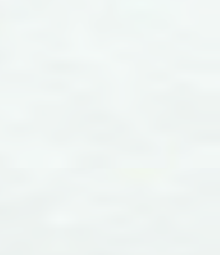


Kari Wells  
Shelly Williams

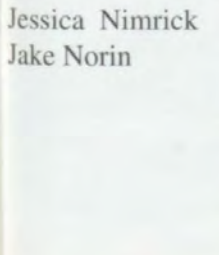


Jerry Zugg

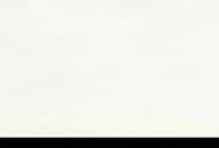
T.J. Walline  
Jamie Welch



Jessica Nimrick  
Jake Norin



Fred Souza  
Chad Stach  
Adam Stahl





# Keeping the Memories Alive

Luke Leander, Jared Strader, Ryan Schumaker, and Bucky Medley wait in line after receiving their football awards.



T.J. Walline shows his wonderful ability to hula hoop.



Above: Junior Class officers Janet Stevens, Ryan Clark, Brin VanDine, Melissa Grant, and T.J. Walline



Middle: Jessica Nimrick & Adam Dobbels talk during activity period.



Middle Right: Reggie Larson & Josh VanWynsberghe display their carving skills on a pumpkin.



The junior Cheerleaders are Elizabeth Blade & Brin VanDine.



Mark Finin does his U.S. History homework during study hall.



Heather Sloma (Dolly) poses for the camera on Halloween.



Adam Stahl represents the junior class in the obstacle course at the bonfire.



Jaimee Nicholson goes to Kaye to get permission to go home.



Middle left-Sara Usrey, Janet Stevens, Erin Moore, and Brin VanDine take a break from working at the junior class dinner.

Middle right-Jake Norin and Tom Moriarity give each other tips on how to golf.

Far right-Wes Kuehlthau and Ty Palmer "Service with a Smile!"

Right-Mark Finin, Jerry Zugg, and Adam Cater create a masterpiece. (Ha, Ha)



# Time For A Change

## Sophomores

The years have flown by so fast. It's hard to believe that we only have two more years of high school left. It seems like only last year when we were freshmen who messed in our pants and got caught picking our noses. Wait a second! That was last year! There have been many changes for us this year. The candy machines were turned off at lunch, a new a la carte line was introduced in the cafeteria and they are going to take away 7th hour leave. AAAAAGGGGH!!! What will we have to look forward to besides waking up to the fresh brewed aroma of the bathrooms? Another change for us this year is the big 1-6. Some already have our licenses and some can't wait to get them. So, hit the road Jack and dontcha come back sophomore!



① Sophomore class officers(L-R Martin Schmedt, John Tyler, Erin Ruhnow, Kara Stromquist, Breanna Shafer) get down to business. (Monkey business!)

② Elmer Fudd keeps these "Wascally" sophomores in check.

③ Pete Wislander prepares to waste Galva.

④ Brad Haverback prepares to crush his opponent.

⑤ Little boy blue (Martin Schmedt) go blow your horn, the sheep are in the meadow and the cow is in the corn.

⑥ John Tyler moves up in the world!







Below: Derek Atkinson silently works on his art project.



It's not easy being beautiful. Here's the proof, Shawna Sloma, Ryan Hamilton, and Haley Schumaker.



Chris Brown types a book report.



Myrna Regalado works hard on her artwork.



Beth Dobbels helps paint the float. The next VanGogh?



These boys, who had nothing better to do, came to work on the sophomore float.



Nicole Wexell & Sarabeth Miller do a flag routine.



Sean Ericson carefully listens to the coach at the awards banquet.



Bart Owens, Justin Johnson, Mike Ernst, and Corey Smith do some welding in Ag.



These NAHS members pose for a quick pic. Say Monet!



Derek Atkinson  
Daniel  
Baltisberger  
Chris Brown  
Nerrissa Capps  
Seth Carlson



Sue Cauwels  
Derek  
Chiaravalloti  
Tanya Cross  
Kim Denison



Beth Dobbels  
Sean Ericson  
Mike Ernst  
Christy Floto



Jim Frields  
Danielle Galle  
Mariah Gardner  
Jason Gustafson  
Ryan Hamilton



Kari Hanson  
Travis Hatler



Brad Haverback  
Justin Johnson



Allison Johnston  
Amanda Kelley  
Rusty Larson  
Deon Lundell  
Mindy  
Mahnesmith







Jim McClain  
Culley Medley  
Travis Melton  
Sara Miller  
Nikki Norbo



Bart Owens  
Sarah Palmer  
Bo Peterson  
Erin Powell



Kenda Prater  
Myrna Regalado  
Erin Ruhnaw  
Joe Rumley  
Martin Schmedt



Haley Schumaker  
Jennifer Seabloom  
Bonnie Searcy  
Mike Secymore  
Breanna Shafer



Erik Shannon  
Nick Sheehy  
Shawna Sloma  
Corey Smith



Drew Stackhouse  
Kara Stromquist  
John Tyler  
Matt VanOpdorp



Marty Vinavich  
Johnathan  
Wangelin  
Nicole Wexell  
Matt Whelchel  
Pete Wislander



# As We

Rachel Bowker  
Chad Brown

Adam Craig  
Bobbijo Cross  
Kathryn Cross  
Lance DeDecker



Renee Allen  
Jamie Anderson  
Matt Baylor  
Michael Beam  
Kristin Berthold  
Chad Blackert

Dana Carlson  
Katie Carrico  
David Conner

Jessica DeKezel  
Jennifer Downey

Terry Smith, Rachel Bowker, and Shannon Sall pause for a picture during Home Economics class.



Above: Stacy Ericson applies lipstick to Lance DeDecker during her English class instructional speech.

During Open House, Adam Herrick shows his mom how well he can type.



# Begin

Aaron Jacobs marches down the hall during the Open House band performance.



Michele Lorden (left) and Kathryn Cross compare typing assignments.



In English class, Sarah Zugg shows how to play the guitar for her speech.

Left to right: Beau Nimrick, Brandy Echelberger, and Shannon Sall decorate cookies during Home Economics class.

Brandy Echelberger  
Stacy Ericson  
Luke Esser



Brad Ford  
Nick Frisk

Darcy Frison  
Guy Frison



Josh Gibson  
Chris Gustafson  
Jason Happach  
Stacey Happel



Jason Harden  
Adam Herrick  
Aaron Jacobs  
Todd Johnson  
Aaron Johnston  
Justin Kuehlthau

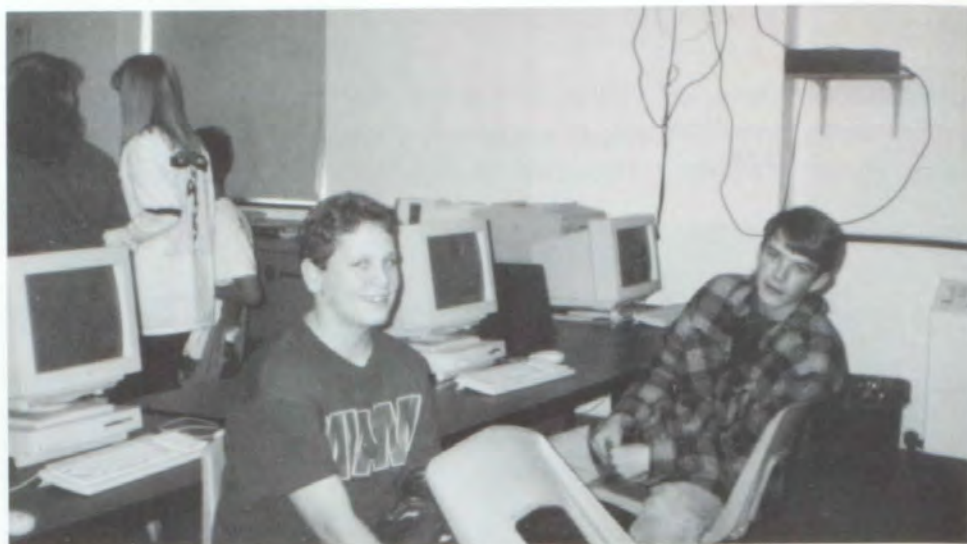




Steven Murphy  
Beau Nimrick



Guy Frison and Brad Ford sit in the typing room after finishing their assignments.



Alyssa Leander  
Michele Lorden  
Amanda Martin  
Donavan Mathis  
Tony Minks

Crystal Nimrick  
John Richter  
Shannon Sall



Above: Stacey Happel serving lunch in the cafeteria.

Above left: Jamie Anderson grooves during the Homecoming dance.



Left: Jessica DeKezel goes through her volleyball pregame.



## Last But Not Least

"The last class of the century" From kindergarten on to the ring salesman this year, everyone makes a comment about the class of '99 being the last of the century. The important phrase for members of this freshman class to remember is "last but not least." The class of 1999 is not the smallest class in the high school this year, nor the least active. Freshmen are involved in all the school clubs and sports, besides being active in many other things. Despite being the youngest in the school, the 'shmen are not the shortest. In fact, one of its members, Matt Summers, is probably in contention for tallest in the school at 6'3".

Chris Whelchel returns to study hall after venturing out to get a drink.

Luke Esser takes a stroll down the hall for no apparent reason.



Molly Shafer  
Terry Smith



Jennifer Swanson  
Trevor Walker  
Nicole Walsh  
Chris Whelchel  
Brent Yarger  
Sarah Zugg

Aaron Stahl  
Jamie Streight  
Matt Summers



The Freshmen class officers for '95 - '96, from left to right: (back) Amanda Martin, Molly Shafer, Aaron Stahl, Aaron Johnston, Stacy Ericson, (front) and Josh Gibson



# Time For Goodbyes

Billy Powell & Amber Maynard receive their white roses from ushers Melissa Grant & Shelly Williams.

After thirteen years of music class, it all comes down to this. Approximately twenty seniors gather together at graduation to sing Michael W. Smith's "Friends" and Celine Deion's "Because You Loved Me."



*Anna Richter*  
Invocation



*Kate Yarger*  
Welcome



On his way to the stage, Michal Zielinski gives the audience a confident look.



*Tracey Swanson*  
Honor Address



(1st) Kate Yarger, Emily Knox, Scott DeSplinter, Mark Palmer, Kris Wexell, Jessica Nussear, Anna Richter, Dawn Rapp, Jenny Pease, Melody Drescher, Kelly Waddell, (2nd) John Knueppel, Cori Peterson, Nick Swanson, Megan Bowers, Jason Taylor, Billy Powell, Jeremy Nelson, Tracey Swanson, Carrie Ruhnnow, Erin Brewer, Kelsi Walline, Amber Maynard, Brett Robinson, (3rd) Janel Barman, Curt Olson, Lonny Maze, Neil Gardner, Anna Schmedt, Eric Nelson, Tom Folger, Chuck Polowy, Jason Burns, Mike Hagerman, Michal Zielinski, Sara Beam, (4th) Kelly Palmer, Annette Gradert, Andy Lange, Kurt Maertens, Colin Carrico, David Wilson, Ryan Carlson, Jake DeDecker, Leonard Guild, Quentin Palmer, Summer VanDine

(middle, opposite page) Making a personal statement, Jason Burns jumps off of the stage at the end of the ceremony.

(lower left) Jeremy Nelson, Chuck Polowy, Scott DeSplinter, Curt Olson, and Eric Nelson stand patiently for yet another pre-ceremony picture. Seeing blue dots yet, boys?

Mark Craig receives his diploma from school board member Dave Nelson.



*Colin Carrico*  
Honor Address

*Janel Barman*  
Benediction

Erin Brewer and Kelsi Walline squeal with excitement. "We are out of here!"



# Time To Serve Others

## Cooks, Bus Drivers and Janitors

The 1995-96 school year brought a few changes for the cooks. The new superintendent initiated the idea of having "A La Carte" instead of the regular lunch lines. After months of debating, the school board accepted the idea and it went into effect on December 4th, 1995. There was even an assembly to help the students and teachers understand how it was going to work. Subway sandwiches were also served every other Tuesday.



Custodian Randy Swanson & new janitor Don Hulin set up the new interactive room.

Cooks Betty Jo Robbins, Cindy Rapp, Nancy Carlson and Linda Lievens take a short break for a picture.



Bus Drivers: (sitting from left) Cynthia Wilson, Jean Haverback, Gwena Peterson, Terry Schmoll, (standing) Dave Johnson, Al Payne, Clyde Maertens, Carla Witter, Carol Dobbels and Jim Dobbels



# Helping Times



Library Helpers Beth Dobbels, Jamie Welch, Megan Bowers and Elizabeth Blade pose with librarian Mrs. Kiefer.

(left from top) Office Helpers: Janet Stevens, Michelle Anthony, Stacy Ericson, Mariah Gardner and Fred Souza



(far above) Stacey Happel & Mrs. Carrico work on the new "a la carte" line.

(above) Erin Moore takes money for the girls' basketball games. (Beth Dobbels does the boys' games.)



Dawn Rapp makes the basketball popcorn for her third and final year.





## Time Together in the U.S.A.

Fred Souza was a junior at our school this year. He visited us from Brazil. Fred only spent one semester with us. Our other foreign exchange student was Michal Zielinski, visiting from Poland. Michal stayed the whole school year. Overall I think both of our foreign exchange students had a wonderful time in the U.S. at Cambridge High. We all enjoyed learning about the different cultures of the two countries.

A group of the cheerleaders keep Freddy company in Nashville, Tennessee at cheerleading finals (he loves it!).



Above: Mr. Caras, Fred Souza, and Michal Zielinski pose for a cute little picture by the stairs.



Middle: Fred and Mike find a use for that huge map in the hallway!

Right: Fred Souza

Far Right: Michal Zielinski





# Time Is Tickin' Away

## Baccalaureate '96

Dressed up and ready to go, these guys wait patiently for the service to begin.



The baccalaureate service was held at the Baptist Church on May 19th. The students met and lined up in the church basement.

An overwhelming twenty-two students sang at the service. The song, which was chosen way back in September at "See Ya At The Pole," was "Pray For Me" by Michael W. Smith. As the song says, "Here is where the road divides... Through time you been a friend to me... I wish we didn't have to say Goodbye."

These seniors know they have to let go, but God will bring them all together again someday.



Annette Gradert & Carrie Ruhnow watch out the window to try to spot their parents.

Nick Swanson, Tom Folger, and Lonny Maze are ecstatic to know that they have finally made it.

Top 10% (clockwise from left): Kate Yarger, Colin Carrico, Tracey Swanson, Emily Knox, and Anna Richter

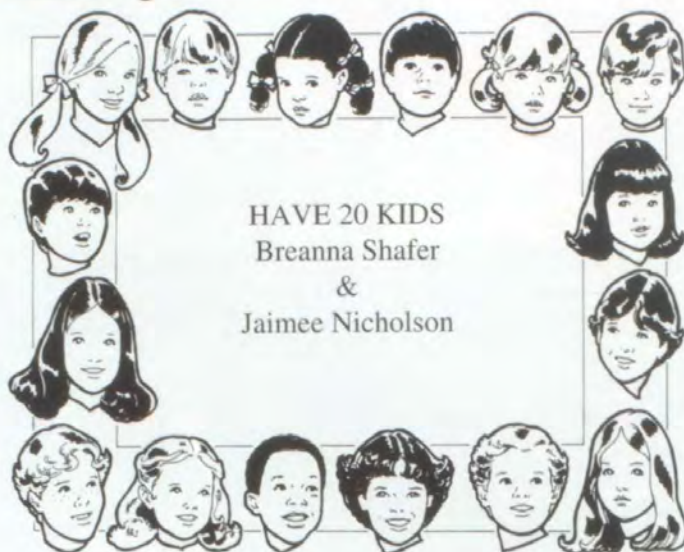
Although the senior trip is generally not included in our yearbook, we felt that this year's trip was memorable enough to write about. Less than twelve hours after the Baccalaureate service, most of the senior class piled into a charter bus. As they drove towards Great America amusement park, they noticed that the sky in that direction seemed ominous and dark. Unfortunately, they were right. Most of the time in the park was spent under canopies and in shelters, waiting for the rain to stop. The storms did let up long enough for everyone to ride a few roller coasters, but overall, the senior trip was a wash-out.



# Most Likely To....



BE A TERRORIST  
Travis Hatler  
&  
Chuck Polowy



HAVE 20 KIDS  
Breanna Shafer  
&  
Jaimee Nicholson

BE A MALE MODEL  
Eric Nelson  
&  
Ryan Clark



JOIN THE CIRCUS  
Katie Carrico  
&  
Joe Rumley



BE A FEMALE MODEL  
Summer VanDine  
&  
Erin Ruhnow

BE A LUNCH LADY  
Due to food poisoning, the winners  
had to decline.

BE A ROCK STAR  
Jason Burns  
&  
Renee Allen





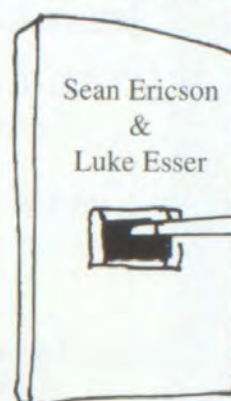


OWN A McDONALD'S  
Mike Johnson  
&  
Mark Craig

BE ON JEOPARDY  
Jim McClain  
&  
Brent Yarger



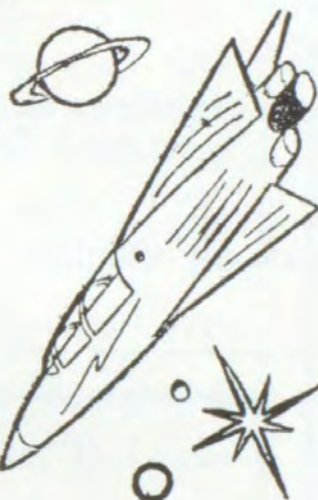
BE IN THE NBA



Sean Ericson  
&  
Luke Esser



BE A TALK SHOW HOST  
Danielle Galle  
&  
Brin Van Dine

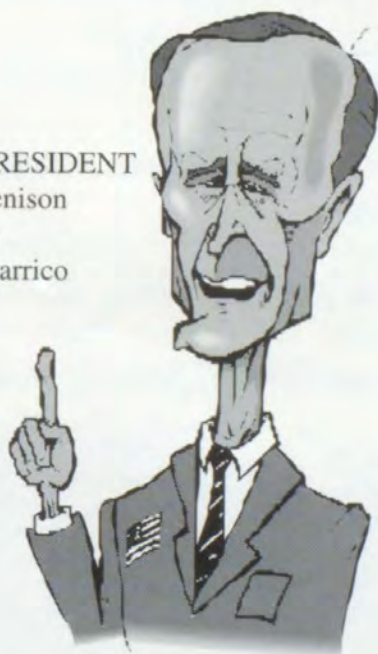


GO TO THE MOON  
Trevor Walker  
&  
Martin Schmedt

BE A MONK  
Josh Melton  
&  
John Richter



RUN FOR PRESIDENT  
Kim Denison  
&  
Colin Carrico



WIN THE LOTTERY  
Megan Bowers  
&  
Erin Brewer





# A Time To Reflect

*If you could get a tattoo,  
what would it be and where?*

"I'd shave my head and put a peace sign on top of my head." --Neil Gardner

"I'd get a tattoo of God. I have always wondered what he looks like." --Melissa Grant

"It would be the one I have, my daughter's name on my shoulder." --Kevin Hargis

"It would be the Chinese symbol of love on my lower back." --Katie Carrico

"My country flag-Polish-on my shoulder." --Michal Zielenski

One of Cally Norbo's bad habits is putting her feet on the furniture.



78% of CHS students and faculty admit to breaking their curfew.

23% of students say that cold cereal is their favorite thing to eat for breakfast.



If Jessica Nimrick and Shelly Williams were president, there would be McDonald's for everyone!

*If you could be any celebrity,  
who would you be?*

"Mr. Rogers because he has such groovy and far out stuff and neat clothes." --Brent Yarger

"Fabio, since I already look like him." --Brad Haverback

"Rachel Hunter because I like her name and she's really pretty." --Rachel Bowker

"Buddy Holly-he looked like a geek, but everyone liked him anyway." --Janel Barman

"I would be O.J. because no one knows the truth about him, and probably never will." --Erin Brewer



## What do you hear from teachers the most?

"David, I can't read this."--*David Wilson*

"You really should apply yourself" ...the rest is just some clicky sound."--*Shelly Williams*

"Go the office."--*David Conner*

"Give Adam a red mark." (Mr. Goff)--*Adam Cater*

"Who listens to teachers?"--*Brett Robinson*

"You can do it, I know you can." (Mr. Powell)--*Beth Dobbels*

Freshman Sarah Zugg practices for her career as a rock star.



95% of CHS students say that weekends are their favorite part of the week.

## If you became president of the United States, what would you do?

"Turn the White House into a place where all the bums in D.C. could live."--*Josh Gibson*

"Not interrupt soap operas with a special report"--*Anonymous*

"Puke on the emperor of Japan while eating sushi."--*Ty Palmer*

"It won't happen"--*Rob Helms*

"Have Forrest Gump become my vice-president"--*Anonymous*

Practicing for their careers as supermodels, Terry Smith, Shannon Sall, and Rachel Bowker check themselves out in the mirror.



## What is your worst habit?

"Driving before I'm sixteen"--*Erin Ruhnow*

"Beating my car"--*Eric Nelson*

"Women"--*Lonny Maze*

"Studying for a test before it's too late"--*Dana Carlson*

"I always have to be moving, like wiggling my feet or biting a pen, or tapping my fingers!"--*Mark Craig II*

"Biting my nails"--*Michelle Anthony*



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