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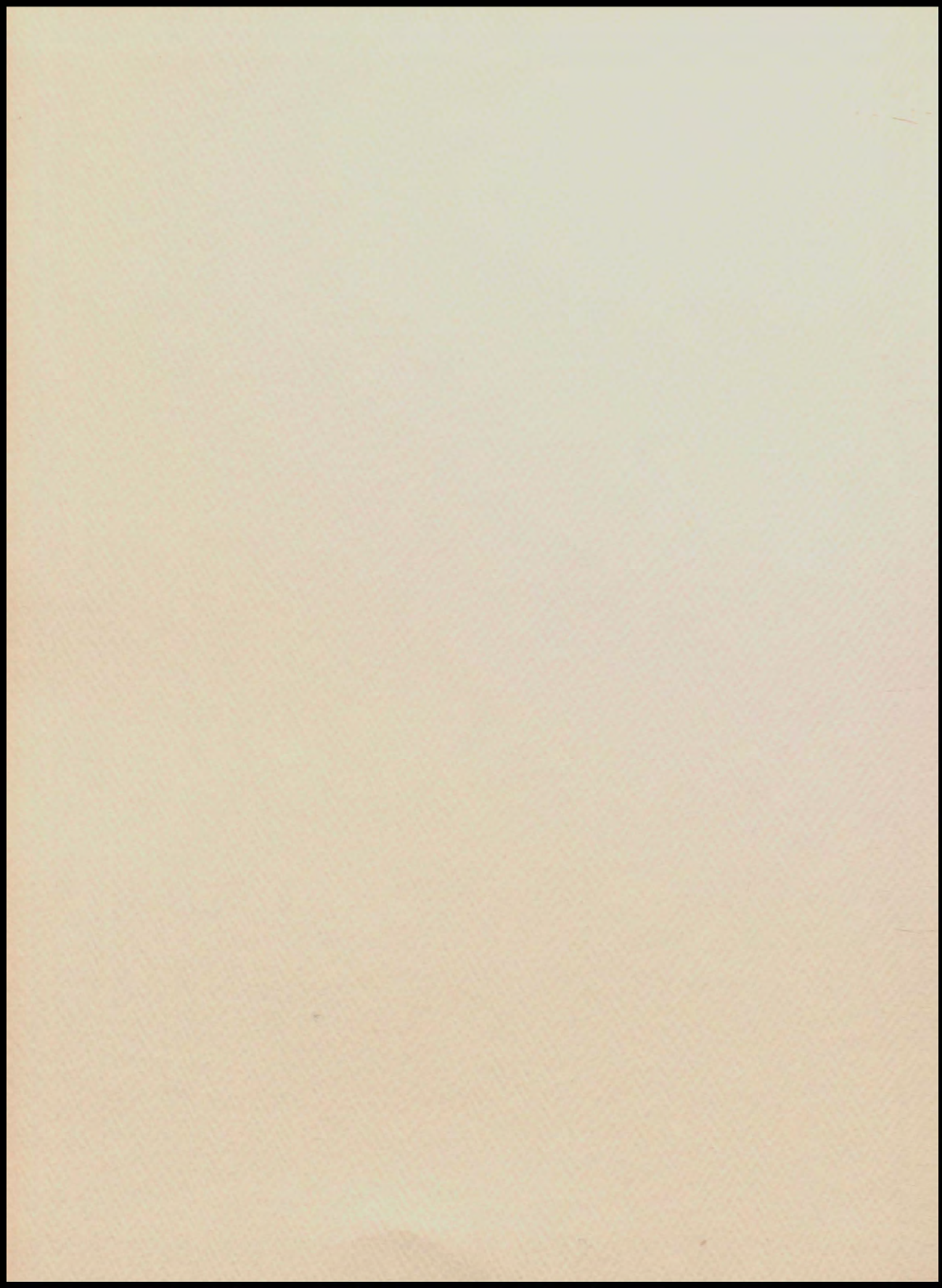
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**The** Ending  
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# LIFE

*is a movie in which  
you are the director.*

Although high school sometimes seems like The Never Ending Story, before you realize it these four years are just memories. The American Heritage Dictionary defines memories as:

1. The mental faculty of retaining and recalling past experience. 2. An act or instance of remembrance; recollection. 3. All that a person can remember.

As the production of your life carries you past high school, you will want to remember;

- your **MISSION IMPOSSIBLE** in a certain class

- your **Primal Fear** of being late

- your **Last Dance** at the prom

- your second hour **Nutty Professor**

and, of course, seniors will never forget

- their **Independence Day.**

So, grab your popcorn, sit back, and enjoy the show.....





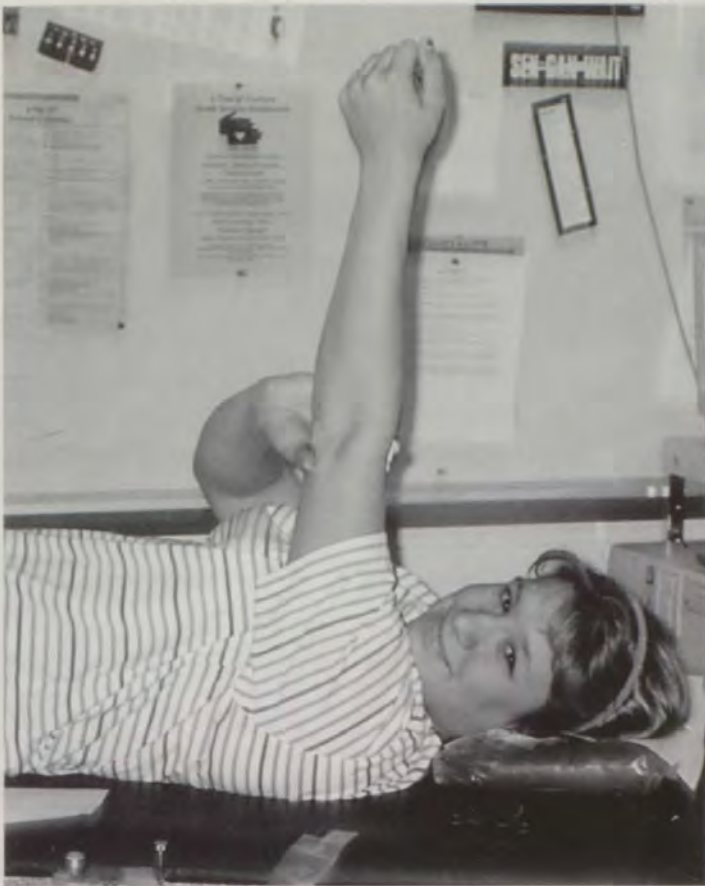




4 Student Life







# IT'S a Wonderful Life

Classes have come and classes have gone but the memories of high school remain with them all. The place most fondly remembered by decades of graduates has to be none other than the good old' PIT.

The pit was a place to hang out and relax before school and at lunch time. It was also a place to drop by whenever the opportunity availed itself. A hall pass was certainly an open invitation to stop by the pit.

*"Highschool is an emotional battlefield. Sometimes you have ammunition, and sometimes you don't. But when it's almost over, you realize it's been the best war you've ever fought in."*

*- Kasey McDonald -*

The unwritten pit rules designated specific seating assignments depending on your grade status. The seniors, of course, grabbed the "best" spot with the freshmen being relegated to whatever area was left over. An underclassman invited to sit out of his/her section was most definitely privileged. There is not a student that has graduated from this building that doesn't have some pit story to relate. Truly an unique feature of an unique school.





## 6 Homecoming '96



Above: April Johnson, Meggane Kallio, Kendra Kipp, Shawn Worden, Tylor Swenor, Rachial Crim, Westley Goodrich, Diane Stout, Grant Berakovich, & Paul Hayes; the 1997 Homecoming court.



Above: Tyler Swenor and Kendra Kipp; the Homecoming King and Queen of '96.



Above: Brianne Graham, Nicole Vance, and Mindy Weston show off their beautiful corsages.



PHS students show their support at the Homecoming bonfire.





Above: Rhonda Simon, Jackie Dunkel, Tricia O'Neill, Melissa Bobola, Donna Fettig, Jenny Blank, and Ann Killips, chillin' at Homecoming!\*

# FOOTLOOSE

The year of 1996 was one of the best Homecomings ever. The entire school participated in the festivities by taking active parts in spirit week and the float building activities. The senior class took the honors for the best float. Voted in by the senior class, the new king and queen for 1996 were Kendra Kipp and Tyler Swenor. The couple was crowned by last year's King and Queen, Adam Wells and Sarah Liebler. There was disappointment when we lost our well fought Homecoming game to Cheboygan but everyone's mood changed at the fun filled and exciting Homecoming dance. Many people showed up to dance and socialize at one of the best attended dances of the year. A good time was had by all at the Homecoming events of 1996.



Above: Garet Wright, Joe Parker, Matt Bride, Shawn Worden, and Jon Schwall taking a break from the dance.



Above: Breanne Daniel is enjoying the float ride before the big game.



Above: Heather Fettig, the winner of the crazy day contest during spirit week.



The right bank can make a difference.



## 8 Marching Northmen



Top Left: Michelle Bielinski visiting with Carl Brien, Jim Kan, and Barry Bennett, the marching band directors.

Top Right: Shannon salutes the fans after an outstanding performance.

Bottom Left: Percussion practices hard for their next performance.

Bottom Right: Doing the "Marching Band thing" at the Memorial Day parade.

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## Marching in Cadence

The Petoskey Marching Northmen had an outstanding marching season this year. Using the West Side Story theme, the Marching Northmen received first in all of their competitive performances, receiving numerous trophies throughout the season. Some of these trophies included Best Marching, Best Percussion, Best Color guard and Best Music performance. Lead to excellence by Barry Bennett, Carl Brien and Jim Kan the Marching Northmen showed the state time and time again their outstanding musical performance abilities. By a lot of hard work and many long hours, the Marching Northmen proved they have what it takes to stay on top.



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Top Left: Tim Fischer plays an outstanding trombone solo.

Bottom Left: Anne Killips practices diligently for the Homecoming performance.

Bottom Right: The award winning Marching Northmen perform at Kenawa Hills.



# 10 Concert Band



Above: Tim Fischer jamming away during his solo.



Above: Ryan Dobie relaxing before the concert.



Above: The saxophone section intensely playing their music at the spring concert.



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Mr. Brien conducting his class.

Petoskey is known for the excellence of their extra curricular activities which would include Petoskey's talented and well-known band. The band's auditorium filled concerts are exciting and breath taking. Hundreds of people show up to watch the non-stop performance. Citizens without children in the school system still come to watch the spectacular and heart pumping concert.

The hard working concert band and the wind symphony has had another spectacular year, because of the long hours put into preparing and memorizing their memorable and well known music. The music this year consisted of Star Wars, Dances with Wolves, and American Symphony from Mr. Holland's Opus as well as other fine music choices. **KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!**



Above: The Trumpet section practicing their music.



Above: Laurie Rice, Amber Moore and Megan relaxing before the concert.



Right: The percussionists beating away at their instruments.



# 12 Snowcoming



Above: The whole gang is dressed to kill!!



Above: King Dan Glaser with Queen Jamie Schwartzfisher the night of the big event.



Above: Dan Glaser, Jeremy Stradling, Connie Clako, and Vanessa Dickson say cheese.



Above: Prince Brandon Munson and Princess Kristy Jessick.



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# Saturday Night Fever

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It's Saturday night and you're ready to dance. This year at the Snowcoming dance lots of people came out to do just that. Among other events at the dance there was the crowning of the King and Queen, Dan Glaser and Jamie Schwartzfisher. The Prince was Brandon Munson and the Princess was Kristy Jessick. Snowcoming '97 was a blizzard of fun!!



Elizabeth Alofs, Rebecca Brown Jenny Smith, Andrew Meyer, and Gavin Fralick boggy down.



Above: Erika Wright and Trica Bacon show their Petosky pride.



Above: Pete McColeman shows his talents as a clown for crazy day.



Above: Katie Maloney and Alexis Clark show their PHS spirit.



Above: Amanda McNess and Lisa Parent jazz it up for 'Crazy Day'.



# 14 Madrigals



Above: Standing-Grant Berakovich, Jon Schwall, Meggane Kallio, Mark McGeath, Pat Naganashe, Lars Enciso, Wes Goodrich, Patrick Schaller, Mike Shelton, Nick White, Steve Cross, Rachael Batchelor, Tim Fischer, Greg Gerhardt, and Katie Kleymeer. Sitting, left to right- Anne Kelbel, Carolyn Farrugia, Katie Greyerbiel, Jocelyn Pierpont, Rachael Crim, Kari Gustman, Shannon Kalbfleisch, and Amy McGarey. (Photo courtesy of Lawrence Wojcik)



Above: A few of the Mad's showing their excitement in front of the Tower Bridge in London.

Below: Going singing at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin, Ireland.



Above: The Madrigal girls pose in front of the beautiful Ireland countryside.

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# The Elite & Proud



Above: Chamber choir shows their stuff at their spring concert.



Above: One last concert for the PHS seniors.

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The PHS Madrigals and concert choirs had outstanding years. The Madrigals had twenty-four members and they had a blast. There were many fund-raisers to raise money for their exciting trip to Europe. Their trip consisted of Ireland, Wales, and England. One of the biggest fund-raisers done was a ten-thousand dollar raffle. After all of the tickets were sold the Madrigals had plenty of money to fly their beautiful voices to Europe. The group was also selected as one of the top three choirs of the state. The Lady Madrigals were selected as one of the top two ensembles of the state. In all the 1996-97 Madrigals had a wonderful year and every member gained twenty-three new friends. Great job, Madrigals!

Under the very capable direction of Ms. Julie Waterson everyone of the vocal arts excelled this year. Some beautiful music was enjoyed!!

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*Petoskey's Vocal  
Arts*  
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This year's chamber choir, directed by Ms. Julie Waterson for the second year, was very successful. Starting off with stellar home performances in the fall and winter, the choir just continued to improve. They went on to the district festival in Traverse City and received perfect scores. This was a feat that had never been accomplished before in PHS history without the help of the other choirs. In addition, chamber choir also did quite well at the state festival. All in all, the students felt that chamber choir was a very worthwhile experience and they hope to be a part of it next year. Another fine job by the PHS music department.

Below:  
Right:: Graduation is a time to show off vocal skills.



Above: Some of the members of Belles practice for the upcoming Valentine's concert.



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## Belles 17

This year Belles was composed of twenty very talented female members. This all woman group performs a variety of music ranging anywhere from classical pieces to the rocking tunes of the 60's. The Belles big performance of the year was the Valentine's dinner show which was held at The Terrace Inn this year. They performed to a sold out crowd. In competition at the district festival, they made themselves, their director Ms. Waterson, and their school proud by, once again, receiving the highest scores possible. Just another example of the outstanding vocal abilities at PHS.



Left: Ms. Julie Waterson, director of vocal music at PHS.

Below: Chamber choir rehearses for the Christmas performance.





# 18 *The Sound of Music*



The Von Trapp children sing a bedtime song.



Some of the cast pose outside the stage.



Baroness Schrader and a few of the nuns.

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A bevy of beautiful nuns.

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## The Sound of Music

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Once again Petoskey High School filled the stage with "The Sound of Music". Grant Berakovich played Captain Von Trapp, a widower who needs a governess for his seven children. The governess, Maria, was played by the bubbly Rachael Crim. Captain Von Trapp is engaged to the lovely Baroness Schrader, portrayed by Megganne Kallio. But the love is upset by Maria; she and the Captain fall in love. The comedian, Max Detweiler, expertly played by Nick White, is always looking for a choir to enter in the Salzburg Festival. The Nazi high command is demanding that Captain Von Trapp join their ranks as a naval officer. In the end the Von Trapps leave the country over the mountain with the help of the Mother Abbess, played by Rachael Batchelor. Once again, an outstanding job by the staff and director, Julie Waterson, of the PHS musical.



Taking a few moments out to pause for a picture.




## 20 Student Council



Senior class officers: Tyler Swenor, Joe Parker, Grant Berakovich, Molly Lewandowski, Amanda Nicholson, Megan Kallio, Dan Kuebler, Ben Sackrider.




1996-97 student council members.



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Freshman class officers: Ellie Oom, Jenica Bock, and Katie Duggan.





Junior class officers: Nick White, Mike Shelton, Pat Carolyn, Matt Farnsworth, Darby Harris, and Jane Rossi.



Aaron Otto the senior class president says "Whatz up?"

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# Mr. Smith Goes to Washington

Student council had a busy year this year. They all worked diligently to get the work done that needed to be completed. They met on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. That in itself was a big job. At each meeting they would discuss and plan upcoming events. This year the student council planned a very successful Homecoming. The dance was beautifully decorated by all members of the student council. They also held the annual Snowcoming dance in the gym this year. Prom was very well planned and thought out. The student council also bought a stereo system for the pit. It is to be installed in the fall of 1997. Students will then be allowed to listen to music during their lunch break. Student council also took an exciting trip to Michigan Adventure. Jenny Smith said they had a blast. This year was certainly a productive one for the governing body of Petoskey High School.





# Higher Learning

National Honor Society is a group of students who must exhibit four distinguishing qualities: scholarship, leadership, character, and service. The students must have at least a 3.3 grade point average and are selected by an anonymous group of teachers from the school. This year the society inducted 42 new members, 16 being seniors and 26 juniors. Throughout the year these students will have accomplished running two successful blood drives and tutoring many students. This year was the first year for a new tutoring program that involved NHS members volunteering their lunch period to help students with their studies. It was a great success! **Congratulations to the new members!**

**Opposite right** : Top row : Rosie Duggan, Peter Foltz. 5th row : Rebecca Deckinga, Erika Hafstetter, Noah Marshall-Rashid, Kasey McDonald, Brianne Graham, Abbie Batog. 4th row : Kaye O'Neil, Ashley Harris, April Kelley, Katie Kleymeer, Melissa Maas, Julie Stanhope. 3rd row : Vanessa Fettig, Connie Clacko, Judy Radcliff, Kelly Manning, Amanda Blomberg, Gretchen Gilbert, Ken Kopp. 2nd row : Becky VanSlembrouk, Renee Raiche, Kendra Kipp, Katie McCullough, Stacey Lamont, Kari Gustman. 1st row : Krista Hickman, Leah Furgeson, Sarah Hudson, Kim Luck.

**Opposite middle left** : Senior inductees.

**Opposite middle right**: Junior inductees.

**Opposite bottom** : Matt Bride and Zach Bruin - Slot wait for more donors to come to the blood drive.

**Opposite bottom right** : Michelle Bielinski, Amanda Nicholson, and Melissa Babola smile after donating blood.

**Below** : Junior inductees take their oath on induction night.







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## 24 Prom



Above: Petoskey students jamming to the music.



Above: A group of teens hanging out during the prom.



Above: Mary Engle, Jamie Swartsfisher, Kay O'Neill And Becky VanSlembrouck posing at the prom.



Above: Jeff Friske and Tina Malec enjoy the evening.



# A 'Knight' To Remember

Elegant and outstanding was this years prom of 1997. Like a royal ball, the couples entered a shower of decorations, steamers, and tables of red roses. Everyone who went looked wonderful while dancing to the music played by The Jelly Roll Blues. Band The night was magical and mystic, as the couples danced the night away. It was definately a 'Knight to Remember', let's hope next years prom will be just as special.



Above: Jennifer Borths and Chris Kennedy take a break from dancing.



Above: A bevy of beautiful prom queens..



Above: A flock of handsome prom Kings.



26 Madrigals' Musical

# The Wizard of Oz

When the Madrigals contemplated on how they could raise money for their trip to Europe the idea of a musical popped into their heads. They would perform the well known Wizard of Oz. From props and costumes, to lights and publicity, the twenty-four student choir put everything together themselves. Of course there was an abundance of help from Miss Waterson and parents, but for the most part it was all up to the Madrigals.

The show was performed for all of the elementary schools during the day so that the Mads could have a chance to practice before the big night. The play turned out to be very successful and contributed greatly to the Madrigal coffer.

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped to make this play such a success. We look forward to great things from the next group of talented vocalists.



Above: Rachael Crim, Nick White, Grant Berakovich, and Patrick Schaller: the main stars.




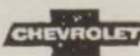
Above: Wess Goodrich, John Schwall, and Greg Gerhardt: the Lollipop boys.



Above: The whole cast bows to the crowd.

Below: The Madrigal girls smile brightly.





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# HIGH School High

There are many interesting extracurricular activities to satisfy everybody at PHS. If you are into foreign languages, such as Spanish, you would have had a great opportunity to go to Costa Rica this Spring Break. Other clubs such as the business club tried out their skills by selling candy and carnations to help raise money for their organizations. Many people don't realize all of the interesting and fun activities there are to do after school. Why go home and sit in front of the T.V. when you could be doing something active for your school by joining a club? Many people can try their hand at something that they may have a slight interest in but have never taken a class for it.



There are clubs for all types. For people interested in the environment, interested in medicine, or in just helping the community. Join a PHS club today and enhance your life.

*"Clubs are a good way to get to know people without having to compete against anybody."  
- Sara Johnston '98"*





HOSA students pose for a picture as they wait for competition times to arrive.



1st row: Nicole Vance, Carolyn Farrigua, Stacy Parent, Amanda Godfrey, Nicole MacFarland, LeeAnne Duncan, Renee Raiche, Kim Williams. 2nd row: Erin Hughs, Ed Lemieur, Kelly Collins, Sam Floate, Mindy Weston, Peter Foltz, Jamie Schwartzfisher, Mike Banach, Allie Lewis, Shannon Kalbfleish, Jeremy Stradling, Rachel Batchelor, Lauren Bauman.

Students learn to

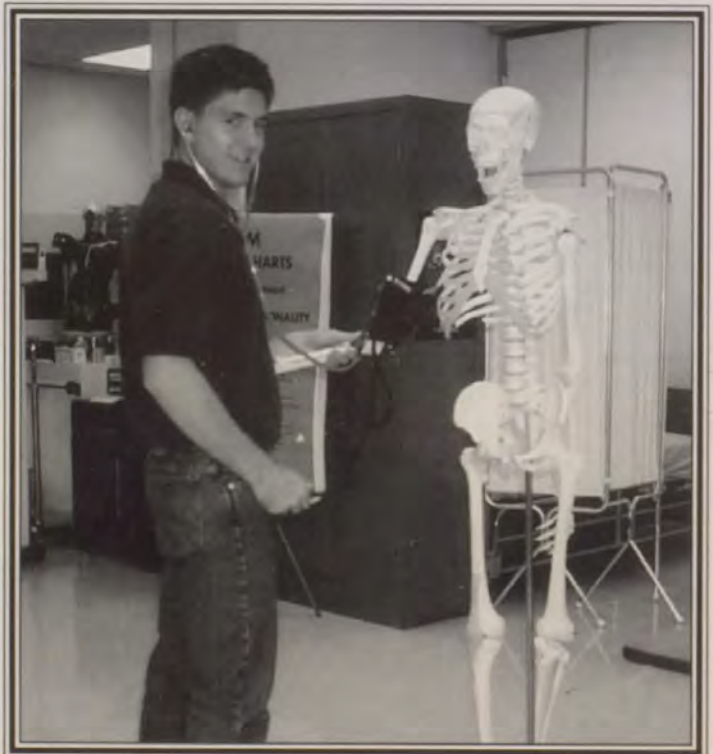
# PRODUCE

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Twenty-one students in Claudia Bost's Health Occupations class participated in a club called HOSA. HOSA, Health Occupations students of America, gives the students a chance to enhance their minds in the medical profession. Each student picks a competitive event that they would like to compete in and begins a vigorous learning schedule in order to learn the material in time for Regionals. This year all 21 students who competed at the Regional level placed high enough to compete in the State competition. At the state level, five of the twenty-one students qualified to go to Nationals. The five students were Peter Foltz, Ed Lemieur, Allie Lewis, Nicole Vance, and Mindy Weston. These students are headed for California in June. Congratulations to all HOSA members, they had an exciting year.



National Qualifying HOSA Bowl team: Ed Lemieur, Mindy Weston, Nicole Vance, and Allie Lewis.



Ed Lemieur takes Charlie's blood pressure.

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Front row: Leif Colt, Peter Kleymeer, Marvinlee May, Gunner Deery, Molly Lewandowski 2nd row: Carie Fawcett, Stephanie Connell, Gretchen Roth, Chavela Briones, Bess Bleyaert, Natalie Knibbs, Ashley Harris, Abbie Batog, Sandy Wemigwase 3rd row: Ellie Oom, Jennifer DeWitt



Above: Jeremy Brown works with oil colors in art.



Mrs. VanWagoner gives important instruction to her students.



Left to right: Ellie Oom, Molly Lewandowski, Chavela Briones, Bess Bleyaert, and Stephanie Connell are just a few of the art students at PHS.

Once again this year the visual arts classes kept busy creating and producing unique, original works of art. Students of any and all abilities can find an art class to fit their ability and interests. There is general art for the beginner, advanced art for the experienced artist and studio art for those students who excel or want to pursue some form of artistic endeavor. In May the students' work is exhibited in the foyer and the library of PHS in the all district art show. Many students have their pieces exhibited at the McCune Art Center periodically throughout the year.

Under the very capable direction of Mrs. Margaret VanWagoner, art students at PHS have an advantage over students from other schools and go on to create great things.


  
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# Yearbook



Yearbook Staff: First Row: Alex Collias, Jennifer Borths, Sara Johnston, Jackie Dunkel, Trisha O'Neill Second Row: Cristie Swantek, Molly Salemi, Angie Craig, Haley Brown, Top Row: Nicole Vance, Stephanie Abts, Donna Fettig, Kasey McDonald, Not Pictured: Jayne Matusik, Shannon Kalbfleisch, and Brianne Graham.

Yearbook was a great success. Students worked hard at the beginning of the year to raise enough money for a good book. As the year progressed and deadlines came about despite the pressure Mrs. Lucky and the students were under the deadlines were completed and handed in. The students who participated in yearbook hope that you enjoy all of their hard work.



Stephanie Abts, Shannon Kalbfleisch, Kasey McDonald, Alex Collias, Donna Fettig, Jayne Matusik, Brianne Graham, and Sara Johnston all take time out to pose for the camera.



Jennifer Borths takes time out to smile for the camera.



Jayne Matusik talks up a storm while working on her yearbook pages.



Trisha O'Neill, and Jackie Dunkel work hard on their Yearbook pages.





Above: All of the members off DECA from left to right: Jennifer Bodzick, Holly Morrison, Steven Cole, Nick McGinnus, Jerad Kibler, Amanda Nicholson, Trevor Gunderson, Steven Spychowski, Joe Foltz, and Andrew Strane.



Above: The DECA quiz bowl, including Jenny Bodzick, Amanda Nicholson, Jerad Kibler, and Trevor Gunderson.



Above: Steve Cole and Mr. Gundie at Anaheim, CA, for DECA nationals.  
Below: Amanda Nicholson and Mr. Gundie at stae DECA in Dearborn, MI.



Thinking at

# HIGHER

levels

There are many times in high school that students are required to think at higher levels. The latest educational buzz words are 'higher level thinking skills'. At Petoskey High School students have been thinking this way for a long time. Not only do the classes require kids to "think higher", many of the clubs and activities do also. DECA requires quick thinking and marketing savvy, debate and forensics forces students to think on their feet and develop logical reasoning, yearbook and journalism fine tune students' computer and writing skills. The list is endless when thinking at higher levels and PHS are put together.





Nick Bodette and Sven Pearsall dig it up in FFA.



One of the several ecology related activities that FFA participates in.



Below: Planting trees for FFA.



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The finale at a PRIDE presentation.



Steven Spychalski and Kim Williams role play in PRIDE.



Involvement puts students on the

# Cutting edge

Throughout the year students involved in PRIDE and FFA worked hard to either get their message across whether it was self esteem or protecting the environment.

PRIDE students go to different schools talking about and showing students why they should not fall to peer pressure and should have a high self-esteem.

FFA students visited farms and nature to get hands on experience. They worked hard, learned practical information, and built skills for their future careers in agriculture.



To the left Breanne Daniels does a skit for a PRIDE presentation.

To the left: Part of a PRIDE presentation.





1st row: Brandy Coulson, Carrie Faucet, Andrea Merrill, Katie Maloney, Kristen Glaser, Erika Swartzfisher. 2nd row: Ryan Sterly, Erin Cormican, Andera Cunningham, Kasey McDonald, Lisa Parent, Mr Esterline, Amanda McNees, Erica Hoffsteter, Linsey Connley, Amanda Farris.

Spanish club had a fabulous year. Students raised enough money by collecting grocery receipts, selling candy, and having a bowl-a-thon to take a trip to Costa Rica. The students spent seven exciting days in the sun blazing country of Costa Rica. While in Costa Rica the students saw an active volcano, took a trip through the rainforest, went on a cruise to Tortuga island, and spent a day in the hot springs. The students stayed with host families while in Costa Rica. The host families taught the students how they live and about their different life styles. Spanish club members say it was a fabulous trip and that they had a blast.



Spanish club students view an active volcano.



Ryan Sterly, Mr Tramontini, and Kasey McDonald lounge in hammocks in the fabulous country of Cosa Rica.



Jenica Bock and RaeAnne Frek display their newly carved pumpkin for French Club.



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Lauren Graves, Brenda Cain, Nikola Leibold, Anne Selden, Sara Villimure, Jeff Wilkerson, Cassy Bushoing, Nicole Kolly, Jill Westerman, Cole Morrison, Andy Smoot.

Language students

# EXPERIENCE foreign living

The French club had an productive year. They spent this year raising money in order to take a trip next year. Some of the activities included a jack-o lantern sale in October, an M&M guessing contest, and a candy sale to raise some of the needed money. Next year will be an exciting one for the French students that will be benefitting from all the hard work by taking a trip to a French speaking country.

The International Club had a very busy year. They learned a lot about the exchange students which PHS hosted during this school year. They also held fund raisers to earn money for a trip to Chicago. Such fundraisers included: sucker sales, gummy worm sales, and the collection of grocery receipts. This club not only helps its members learn about other countries but it also gives the exchange students the opportunity to teach kids that are interested in different cultures. A Russian speaker came and talked to the kids about how Russians live and speak. Many members said that they were excited to learn about other cultures and to teach others about ours.



Jeremy Stradling and Ashley Harris prepare the carnations for a French fundraiser.

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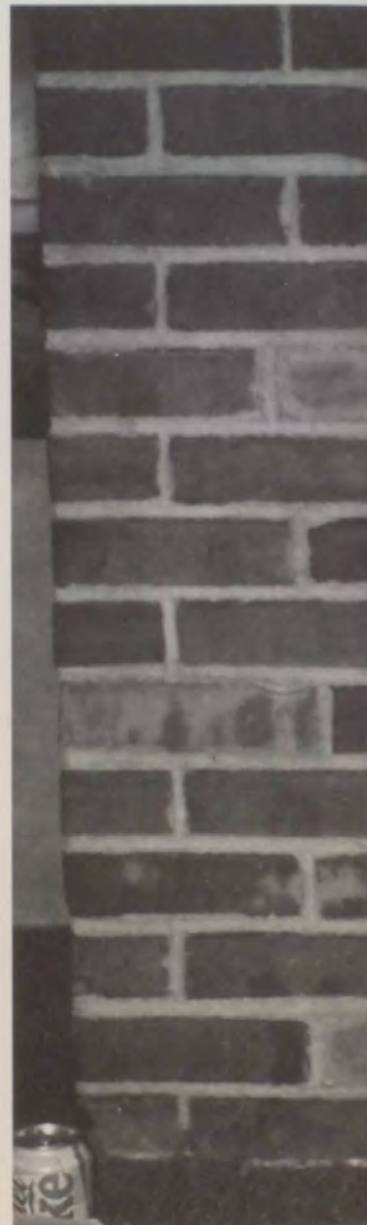




# 36 Club Candid's



Above: Tricia and Jackie make sure all the billing is in order for the yearbook.  
Above right: Doug Krussel presents a skit for PRIDE.  
Right: A group of happy international club members.  
Below right: French club members at their pumpkin sale.







Publication students

# HANDLE deadline pressures.

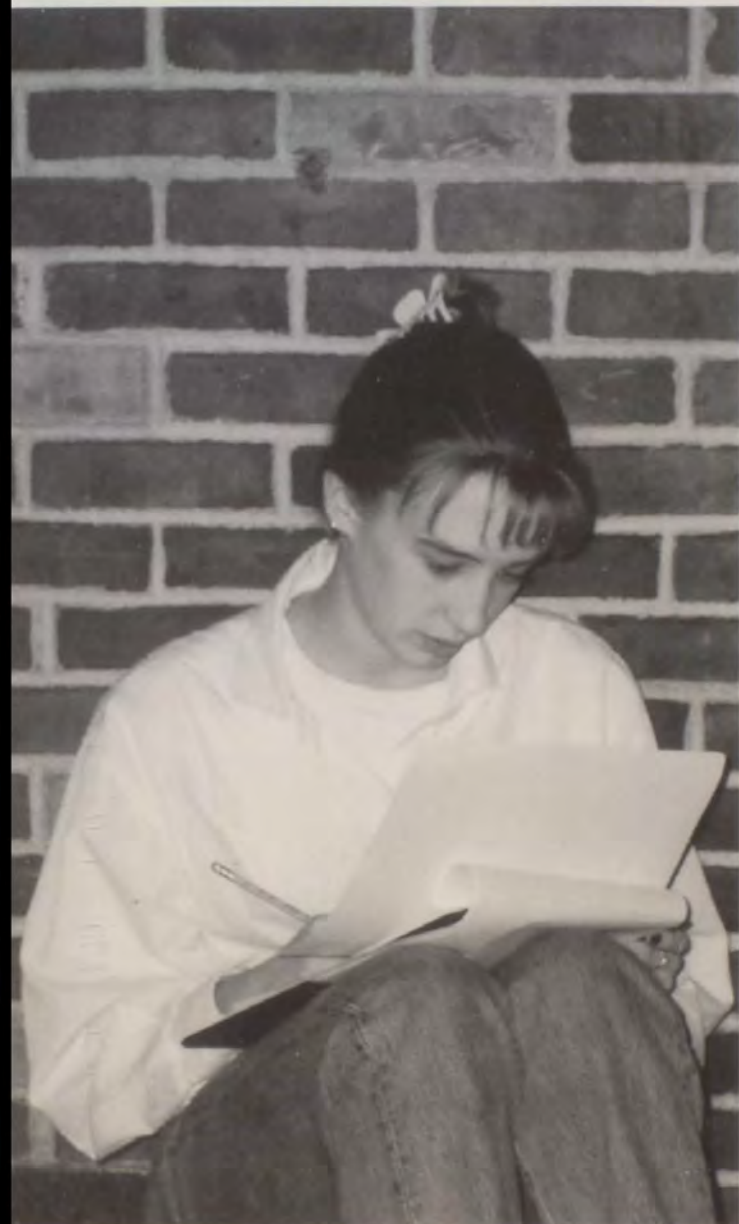
...foreign language clubs handle travel sickness, HOSA members handle medical situations, and all the other clubs at PHS handle their own kind of problems and predicaments. The great thing about the clubs at PHS is that each student can find whatever they're good at handling and there's a club to go with it. No one can say that there is nothing to do because the numerous, different clubs available at PHS are enough to keep anyone busy.

Left: Jenny rewrites an article for the Blue and White Review.



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# Debate and Forensics



Stacy lamont smiles for the camera while she receives her trophy.



Katie Maloney, Liz Alofs, and Alexis Henslee all show off their cute style in front of the Big Boy.

This years debate season was a great one. The new coach Mrs. Lisa Self took and molded the debate students into state competition material. Mrs. Self had a strong dedication towards the team and for the memory of Mrs. Howard to live on. Students who participated in debate in the 1996-97 season are all looking foward to another great and exciting season in the 1997-98 school year.

Following the debate season, Mrs. Self led the forensics team to repetitive success. At every tournament individuals from the team placed and, at the end of the season, there were state qualifiers in three categories, and alternates for our region in two others. Congratulations to the qualifiers at state level, along with the rest of the forensics team, and thanks to Mrs. Self for leading the way. Good luck to next years team, and may they experience the same amount of success as this years team. Written By Melissa Rash.



Becky VanSlembrouck practices for forensics in front of the 6th hour art class.



First Row: Amy Peterson, Kelly Tate, Joanna Lakatos, Rebecca Brown, Heather Wilhelm, Rachel Brown Middle Row: Liz Alofs, Stacey Lamont Back Row: Nate Denay, Micah Barber, Steve Cole, Michael Jaquith, Greg Justis, Dan O'Donnell, Gunner Deery, Samantha Hunter, Adam Johnson, Coach Lisa Self.

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Liz Alofs, Amy Peterson, Sammantha Hunter, Becky VanSlembrouck, Melissa O'Neill, and Joanna Lakatos all take a minute to give a smile.



Greg Justis shows his true feelings while practicing for forensics.



Gunner Deery, Melissa Rash, Ben Compton, Liz Alofs, Alexis Henslee, Micah Barder, Kaite Maloney, and Greg Justis pose for a picture before loading on the bus.

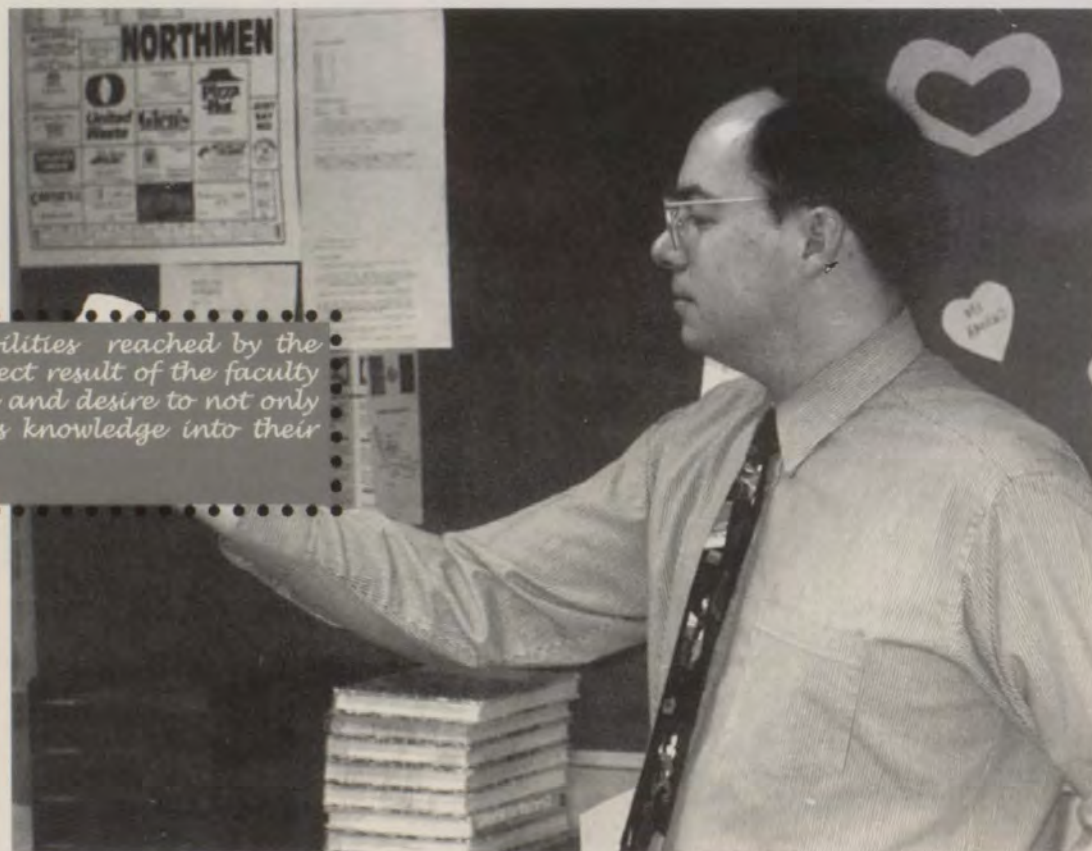


Joanna Lakatos stands gracefully while she holds her debate trophy.



# DANgerous Minds

Teachers can often leave a lasting impression on many young people's lives. The ones here at PHS are no exception. You can often hear kids talking about something interesting that they did in class, or how a certain teacher made a really boring subject interesting. Most teachers in other schools don't seem to have quite the personality that the teachers here do. How many schools can say that their assistant principal dresses up as a Leprechaun, or that one of the new teachers this year broke out her 80's clothes for spirit week? The teachers are more than just lecturers; many of them are considered friends by the student. The teacher student relationship is often carried further than the classroom. Many of the teachers and coaches are in charge of some kind of extra curricular



*The academic capabilities reached by the students at PHS is a direct result of the faculty member's determination and desire to not only educate but instill this knowledge into their mind.*

*-Dan Hoffman-*

activity. Teachers at PHS play very important roles in the lives of the students that attend this school.



# INQUIRING MINDS



At PHS there are numerous students with inquiring minds. However, these students aren't necessarily thinking about reading, writing, and arithmetic. Our school offers a variety of classes for the inquiring; courses such as building trades, commercial foods, electronics, small engines, medical occupations, and many more to satisfy even the most curious minds. There is one certainty, things never get dull for the minds of PHS students with all of the great classes available to expand any inquiring mind.

Above Caring teacher Mrs. Flynn, gives student Amanda Guess, help with her homework.



Art Armfield  
George Armstrong  
Ray Arthur  
Barry Aspenleiter  
Susan Baker



Scott Batchelor  
Dianne Bedrick  
Julie Biddick  
Sandra Birdsall  
Claudia Bost



Rosemarie Bower  
Carl Brien  
David Brines  
Jamie Buchanan  
Rex Bufe



Marty Clark  
Barry Cole  
Barbara Couture  
Greg Czarnecki  
Keith Danforth



# 42 Academics

Freshman drafting students toil over their projects.



Right: Mr. Donlan discusses current school policy with a PHS student.



Right: Senior Steve Allor working hard in class.



- James Daunter
- Katie Derrohn
- Don Dickmann
- Dirk Esterline
- Dave Farris



- Don Festerling
- Mary-Beth Fischer
- Julie Flynn
- Louis Fochtman
- Larry Gunderson





# CALCULATING MINDS

If you're the type of person that likes to use numbers then you are definitely one of the great calculating minds of PHS. To further expand your talent of figuring, PHS offers some spectacular classes to help you along. Besides the regular math classes that include everything from consumer math to calculus, the school offers classes in drafting, marketing, and business. These are some of the great classes for the calculating minds of PHS to get involved in.

Below: Mr. Cole sharing a laugh with his students.



Claudia Harrington  
Brent Hewitt  
Gary Hice  
Patricia Hoffman  
Melissa Holman



Don Honaker  
Jane Howard  
Frank Jessick  
Chris Jorgensen  
Barbara Kennedy



The pit attracts students from all grade levels.

Mr. Buchanan shows off one his wonderful ties.



Mr. Bufe hard at work.



- Mark Lancaster
- Onalee Lark
- Larry Liebler
- Gretchen Lucky
- James McBride



- Connie Marshall
- Betty Neff
- Randy Newsted
- Maria Nicholson
- Thomas Olsen





# SUSPICIOUS MINDS

Do you have a suspicious mind about classes at PHS? Well, if you do you can put it at ease by becoming involved in many of the great academic classes offered at the school. At PHS there is a wide variety of math, English, science, and social studies classes to choose from. If you're suspicious of the challenges offered, try AP classes in English, math, or science. If you're suspicious of **these** classes try becoming bilingual by taking French or Spanish. For the satisfaction of fine arts suspicion try any of the exciting offerings in music, band, art, or woodworking. Suspicious minds are often put to rest after taking some of these terrific classes.

Below: Students in business class ignore the camera while concentrating on their work.



Dave Patchkowski  
Carole Pumarejo  
Cathy Richardson  
William Rivest  
Donna Roberts



Steve Ross  
Chris Schmoke  
Cheryl Schmuckal  
Becky Scholl  
Lisa Self



# ACTIVE MINDS

It's always important to keep our minds active in order to keep it healthy. If you can't find something at PHS to keep your mind active then you're not trying very hard. There are the challenging classes, the intense athletics, the sensory fine arts, the stimulating social activities, as well as the every day events that keep things active and exciting at PHS. Stay active by getting involved in the many events available at PHS.



Noah Marshall-Rashid and Dan Keebler intently dissect a rat for AP Bio.

Above: Chef Daunter struts his stuff in Commercial Foods.

*Stasha Simon*  
*Don Smith*  
*Mark Smolinski*  
*Dennis Starkey*



*Matt Tamm*  
*Chris Thomas*  
*Ralph Tramontini*  
*Judy Tuthill*  
*Linda VanTresse*



*Margaret VanWagoner*  
*Paul VanWagoner*  
*Julie Waterson*  
*Rick Wiles*  
*James Winkworth*





# MIND LESS

There are certainly times that it's fun to just relax your mind and become 'mindless' for a while. Although these times are few and far between if you look hard enough you can find a moment or two at PHS to be mindless. The Pit is a perfect place to relax and let your mind wander. Or try lunch period when you can just chill. Don't expect to spend much of your time in this mode though. The bell will ring and your mind needs to be cranked into high gear again.



Above: Mr. Rivest takes time to pose with Crystal Moriarty.



Above: Students create Valentine's Day cutouts.

Below: Sean Meyer tries to escape a chat with Mrs. Bollinger.



Below: Mr. Thomas takes time out to look at the camera.



Below: Mr. Patchkowski is chalkin' it up and talkin' it up.





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JENNIFER BOBZICK



MATTHEW BRIDE



CHAVELA BRIONES



KEITH DROMLEY



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BRIAN DAINOVIC



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JENNIFER DECAPIA



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CHAD FOSTER



DANIEL FRYE



LEAH FURGELSON



GREGORY GERHARDT



WENDY GOETHALS





JESS GOODWIN



DAVID GRAHAM



AMANDA GUESS



NICOLE HARMON



PAUL HAYES



SARAH HAYES



KATHY HICKMAN



KRISTA HICKMAN



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MEGHANE KALLIO



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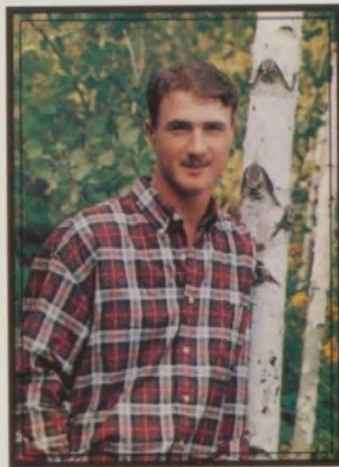


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CYNTHIA MAYNARD



JESSICA MCCAFFREY



KASEY MCDONALD



AMY MCGAREY



KIMBERLY MCGAREY



MARK MCGEATH





NICK MCGUINNESS



JASON MCKILLIP



HOLLY MORRISON



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JOCELYN PIERPONT



JULIE PLATTE



JUDY RADCLIFFE



CAROLYN KAPIN



SHAWN READER



ERIN RICE



SUE ROBerson



MARK ROBERTS



RYAN ROSEVEAR



DEN SACKRIDER





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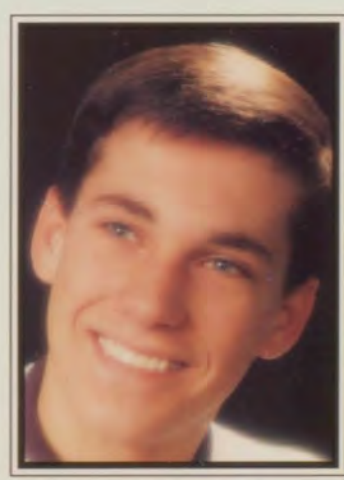


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MIKE TRAMONTINI



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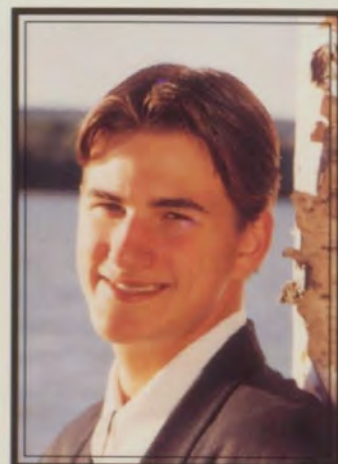
RYAN VOHS



KELLY VORENKAMP



TONY WADE



BRYAN WATTS



BECKY WHITE





KIMBERLY WILLIAMS



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ASHLEY WITTE



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THE BEST THING ABOUT BEING A SENIOR IS:

*"Looking forward to college next year"*  
Tyler Swenor

*"The unmeasurable power over all other classes."*  
Dan Glaser

*"The fact that we know we can finally move on with our lives."*  
April Johnson

*"GRADUATION!"*  
Jessica Dennis

*"Knowing that I won't be here in September."*  
Garet Wright

*"The respect you get from your peers and teachers."*  
Colleen Evans

*"The teachers all treat you like you are an adult."*  
Shannon Kalbfleish

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# National Lampoon's Senior Trip

Finally, the time has come again for the graduating class of Petoskey High School to head down to Cedar Point for a day full of nonstop thrills, chills, and spills. The excitement begins at midnight, when a hoard of anxious seniors boards the buses for their grueling eight-hour trip to Cedar Point. The seniors will be alive and kickin' for over 24 hours, while they enjoy some of the fastest and steepest roller coasters in the world. On the bus ride home, the seniors may be lost in sleep, but the memory of Cedar Point will be in their minds for the rest of their lives.



Left to right: Rosaleen Duggan, Carolina Estrada, Rebecca VanSlembrouck, LeeAnne Duncan, Mary Engle, Melissa Kaye O'Neill, Leah Ferguson, Amy McGarey, Krista Hickman, and Brandy Kerns.





Aaron Otto, Tim Fischer, LeeAnne Duncan, Krista Hickman, Melissa Kaye O'Neill, and Brandy Kerns get soaking wet riding on Thunder River.







Above: The Mantis, the newest rollercoaster at Cedar Point, gave the students many hoots, hollers, and goosebumps.





*The Senior Class  
of  
Petoskey High School  
announces its  
Commencement Exercises  
Sunday evening, June eighth  
Nineteen hundred ninety-seven  
seven o'clock  
Bay View Auditorium*



An evening of celebration for the graduating class of 1997 began with graduation at the Bay View Auditorium. The keynote speaker was Mr. William Graham from the Petoskey Board of Education. The class turned their tassels as the direction of the class president, Aaron Otto. Following graduation, a reception was held at the PHS cafeteria for the graduates, their families, and their friends. From there the newly emancipated seniors made their way to the stadium where a bonfire signaled the beginning of the all night senior party; a night of fun, friendship, and memories.







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# Senioritis

by Kasey MacDonald

Your alarm clock goes off.  
You roll over and groan.  
You try to escape from its monotonous tone.  
You fall out of bed,  
and head for the john.  
You ponder about what you'll put on.  
But then you think to yourself.  
"Why get out of bed, why even get dressed.  
How do I get out of this horrible mess?"  
The mess of high school weighs on your brain.  
"I've been in school forever. This is insane!"  
"I'm a senior now!  
I shouldn't show up!"  
All the classes and homework--you're about fed up.  
You get in your car,  
you'll be to school soon.  
But on your way there, you dream about June.

You'll get your diploma,  
in cap and gown,  
and after that, you'll head into town.  
Screaming and honking,  
you let your soul go free.  
Then you'll change your clothes and head to Victories.  
You'll party all night,  
and into the day,  
but after that night, you'll go your separate ways.  
You park in the lower, with a tear in your eye.  
"My last year with my friends, I think I might cry!"  
You rush inside,  
you sit in the pit.  
You look at the seniors, all throwing fits.  
"Why are you doing that?  
Savor these days.  
Don't let this year pass, as you stare in a daze."  
Your symptoms subside, as you rub your sinus,  
from the strange disease known as Senioritis.





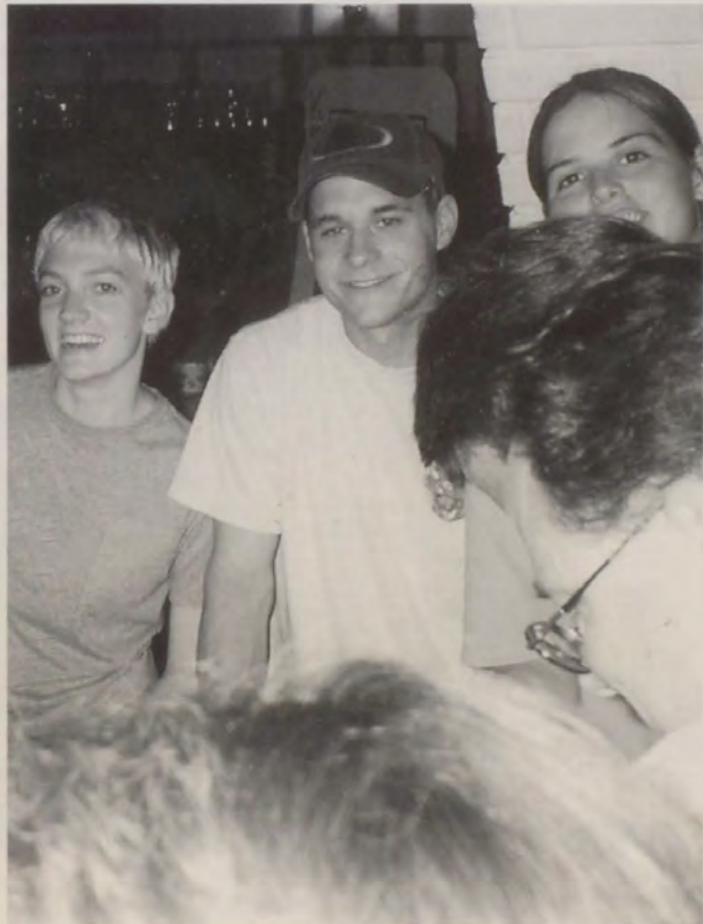
# Class of '97: BUSTIN' OUT!!













# Underclass division

Everyday we come to school, thinking of the time that it will be our turn to be at the top. Each day at school means one day closer. The thrilling games of each season help to pass the time more quickly. Screaming for the blue and white almost makes one not want the years to fly by so fast. Then there are the dances: Homecoming, Snowcoming and the always long awaited Prom of each year. With each of these passings the coming of our senior year will fast approach. But we should not be in such a hurry to end these wonderful years at PHS. Our time will come and we will soon have

*" Sometimes it's hard to be an underclassmen, but you know it will be worth the trouble once you become a senior."*

*-Brienne Graham*

our time to reign as the kings of PHS.





# We are Juniors; we are GREAT; we're the class of '98



Connie Clacko, Vanessa Fettig, Gretchen Gilbert visit during lunch.



Senior Kasey McDonald along with Juniors Breanne Graham and Sara Johnston swim through another year.



Amanda Anderson  
Aaron Aulger  
Abbie Batog  
Tomasz Bebenek

Jason Beer  
Sara Bennett  
Christopher Bester  
Jeremy Bester

Mary Nelle Biggs  
Elizabeth Bleyaert  
Amanda Blomberg  
Kevin Borowski

Jennifer Borths  
John Boyer  
Katie Bradley  
Niccole Bricker

Lucas Brill  
Joseph Broman  
Anthony Brooks  
Kandie Brooks



# 76 Juniors

Christina Brown  
Haley Brown  
Rachel Brown  
Nathan Bryan  
Nicholas Burek



Christian Buss  
Patrick Carolan  
Matthew Cassidy  
Christopher Chandler  
Contance Clacko



Bryan Clever  
Elaine Cole  
Lee Cole  
Alexander Collias  
Stephanie Connell



Lindsay Connolly  
Erin Cormican  
Sara Corneillie  
Angela Craig  
Dustin Cross



Rebeca Deckinga  
Woodrow Deloria  
Andrew Denoyer  
Randy Dowker  
Mark Drinkall



Scott Drinkall  
Jacelyn Dunkel  
William Dustan  
Joy Eaton  
Patrick Ecker



Damon Engler  
Matthew Farnsworth  
Paul Farrugia  
Nancy Faust  
Donna Fettig



Heather Fettig  
Matthew Fettig  
Steven Fettig  
Vanessa Fettig  
Ryan Fisher







Upper Left: Juniors Damon Engler, Jeff Friske, Lee Cole, Chris Hahn And Senior Cheyne Corey relax in the Pit.

Middle Left: Juniors Kristy Russell, Melissa Reedy, Gabe Hausler, Mickey Stoddard, Rhonda Simon, Sara Johnston, Dusty Cross, Scott Hutchinson and Carmen Artaza pose for a pic.

Bottom Left: Alex Collias smiles for the camera.

Bottom Right: Liz Holowasko studies while waiting for the bell to ring.





# 78 Juniors

Samuel Floate  
John Flynn  
Ryan Flynn  
Nickolas Foltz  
Adam Foltz



Nicholas Foltz  
Jack Forbes  
Joseph Foster  
Christina Fox  
Jeffrey Friske



Heidi Gibbard  
Gretchen Gilbert  
Abbey Graham  
Brienne Graham  
Brent Gray



Katherine Greyerbiehl  
Michael Griffith  
Nicole Groh  
Matthew Grubaugh  
Kari Gustman

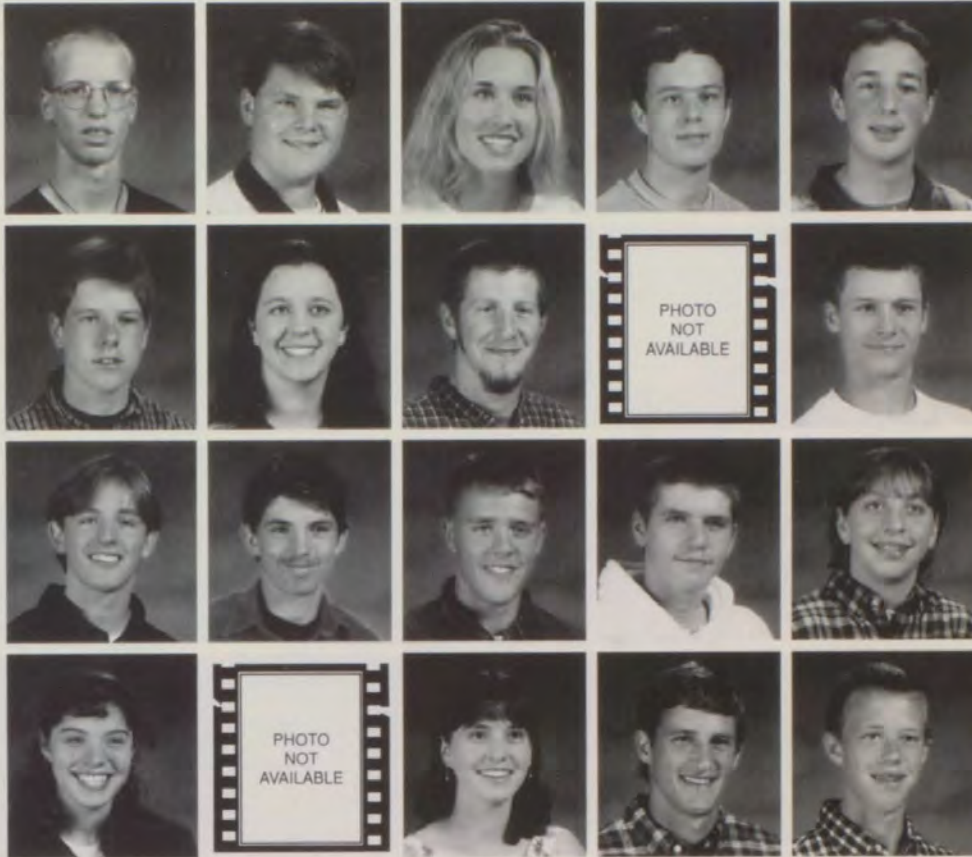


Right: Bess Bleyaert sits in the Pit.  
Above: Crystal Moriarty gives us her best smile.





# Juniors 79



Christopher Hahn  
Michael Hance  
Ashley Harris  
Darby Harris  
Gabe Hausler

Joshua Hayes  
Monica Haynes  
Jeremy Helton  
Alexis Henslee  
Harry Hibbler

Ronnie Hibbler  
James Hill  
Daniel Hoffman  
Vincent Holford  
Elizabeth Holowasko

Tara Horrom  
Mellissa Howard  
Sarah Hudson  
Trevor Huffman  
Scott Hutchinson



Juniors: Carrie Strong, Mindy Weston, Breanne Graham, Kim Lueck, Nicole Vance, Gabe Hausler and Lucas Brill enjoy a free moment.



Mike Jersey strikes a pose.



# 80 Juniors

Holli Jepsen  
 Michael Jersey  
 Christianne Jessick  
 Sara Johnston  
 Andrew Jones



Mark Keiser  
 April Kelley  
 Anne Killips  
 Amy Kimbler  
 Tiahia Kiogrima



Jennifer Knapp  
 Kasha Kuznicki  
 Stacey Lamont  
 Jennifer Laurie  
 Derek LaVictor



Eric Leech  
 Edward Lemieur  
 Brian Leonard  
 Sara Leonard  
 Allison Lewis



Joe Broman sits in the pit before school.

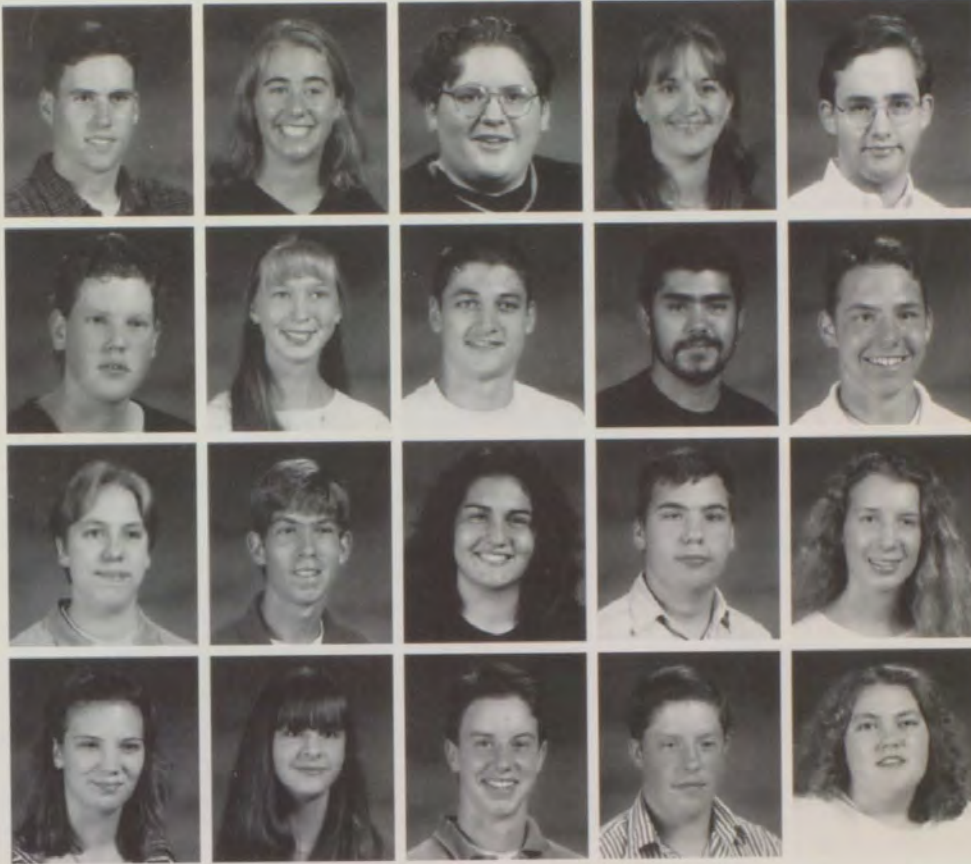


Lisa Parent shows school spirit in the hall during lunch with Sara Leonard.





# Juniors 81



Micheal Lewis  
Katherine Liebler  
Ben Linehan  
Kimberly Lueck  
Peter MacColeman

Chae MacLachlan  
Kelly Manning  
Joel Manthei  
Benjamin Martin  
Justin Marshall

Adam Masek  
Charles Matz  
Erica Matz  
Andrew Mayer  
Katherine McCullough

Vanessa McGahey  
Amanda McNees  
Dylan Meyer  
Sean Meyer  
Michelle Moose



Dan Hoffman and Rob Pitman showing off their muscle.



Donna Fettig and Trica O'Neill take a break.



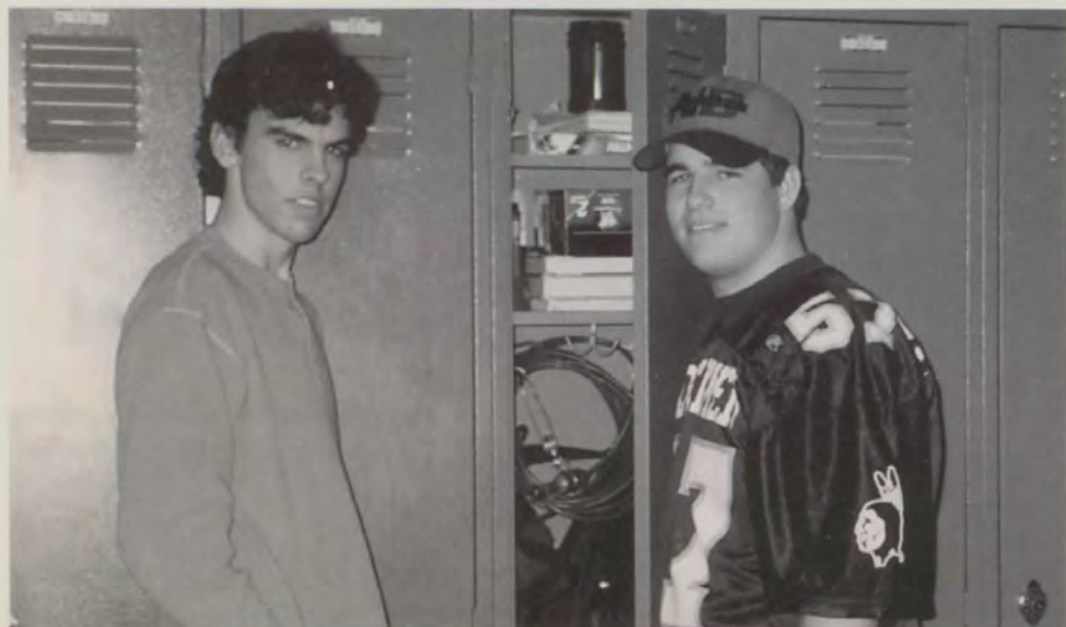
## 82 Juniors

Top right: Butch Gray and Vanessa Mc Gahey working in auto shop.

Middle right: Nick Burek and Shadd Smolinski visit during lunch.

Below left: Rhonda Simon and Angie Craig meet for a quick chat.

Below right: Mike Hance collects some homework.







Crystal Moriarty  
Rebecca Munson  
Bradley Myers  
Mike Naganashe  
Beau Nelson



Bradley Neumann  
Daniel O'Donnell  
Trica O'Neill  
William O'Neill  
Justin Ott



Lisa Parent  
Stephen Pavlich  
Christina Peters  
Brian Petrowski  
Michal Petrowski



Nathan Pfaltzgraff  
Robert Pitman  
Jody Radcliffe  
Renee Raiche  
Melissa Reedy



Corey Rice  
Michelle Ross  
Jane Rossi  
Kristy Russell  
Molly Salemi



Ryan Schaefer  
Eric Schrage  
Jonathon Schwall  
Anne Selden  
Michael Shelton



Mitchell Shuman  
Nicole Simon  
Rhonda Simon  
Michael Sliwinski  
Justin Smith



Shadd Smolinski  
Aaron Spaniak  
Ryan Sterly  
Nicholas Still  
William Stoddard



# 84 Juniors

Jeremy Stradling  
 Carrie Strong  
 Crystie Swantek  
 Jessie Swiss  
 Sarah Tatroe



Joshua Thorn  
 Katherine Thurman  
 Nicole Vance  
 Megan VanderNaald  
 Sara Villemure



Anthony Walter  
 Todd Webb  
 Sandi Wemigwase  
 Mindy Weston  
 Nicholas White



Jeffrey Wilkerson  
 Justin Wilson  
 Patrick Wilson  
 William Young  
 Richard Zink



Right: Corey Rice working diligently in English.



Below: Nick Foltz saying, "That's all folks!"





# Class of 1999

Below: Boys will be boys.



## Mission: Impossible

Below: Fun times in the pit.



Stephanie Abts  
Evan Adams  
Elizabeth Alofs  
Robert Antoine

Carmen Artaza  
Michelle Artibee  
Tricia Bacon  
Susan Banyai

Micah Barber  
Stephen Bartha  
Joanna Bebenek  
Casey Behling

Tyler Bereziuk  
Sara Beyer  
Benjamin Biallas  
Amanda Blank

Nicholas Bodette  
Dana Bolton  
Mattew Bondy  
Ani Bouchard



# 86 Sophomores

Matthew Bowe  
 Jamie Bowers  
 Tavi Brandenburg  
 Jusin Bratz  
 Anna Brede



Katrina Brown  
 Rebecca Brown  
 Tiffiney Buckler  
 Carol Burdick  
 Lacey Burns



John Burrows  
 Mark Bush  
 Brenda Cain  
 Amanda Cashen  
 Greta Cherrete



Marie Clancy  
 Melissa Cloby  
 Jonathan Cole  
 Benjamin Compton  
 Brian Connolly



Above: Ani Bouchard studies hard for science in government.





# Sophomores 87



Timothy Courliss  
Benjamin Crocket  
Steven Cross  
Gunner Deery  
Melissa Demerly



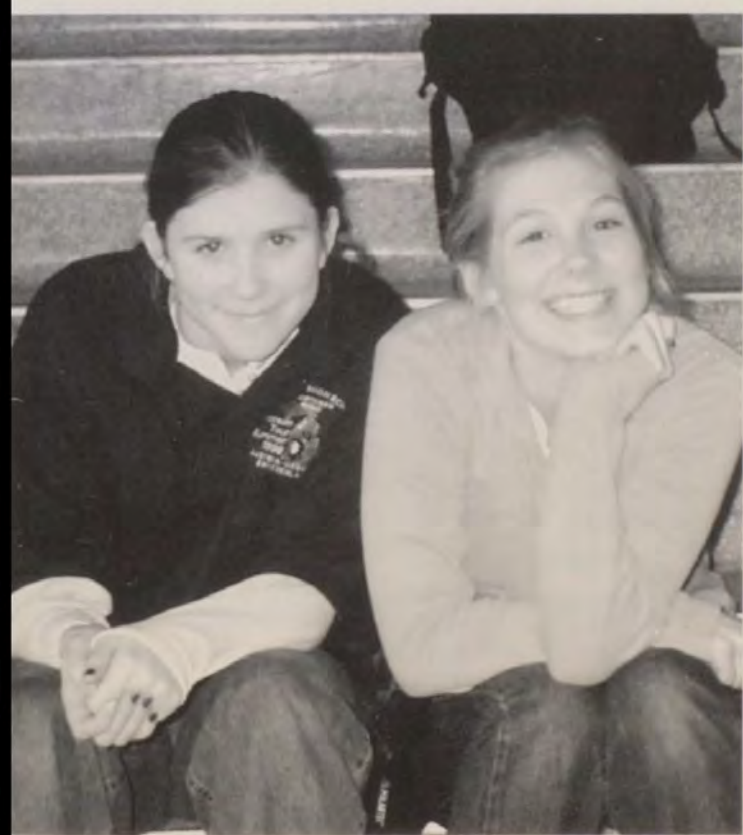
Robert DeRiemacker  
Sam Deschermeier  
Daniel Dickmann  
Adam Diedrich  
Melissa Diersen



Colin Doherty  
Brad Dulin  
Jeremiah Ecker  
Andrew Ernst  
Lars Enciso



Chistopher Engler  
Coreen Epler  
Alan Fettig  
Jason Fettig  
Sarah Fettig



Left- Andrea Merrill, Lianna Miller, and Elizabeth Alofs wait for rides after school.

Below: Rick Trudell takes time out for a picture.





# 88 Sophomores

Ryan Flynn  
 Carl Fochtman  
 Joseph Foltz  
 Natalie Fosmore  
 Todd Foster



Julie Fraley  
 Gavin Fralick  
 David Gardner  
 Rocky Giddings  
 Angela Giovannangeli



Kristin Glaser  
 Kristofer Glasscock  
 Jason Gleason  
 Gregory Goldsmith  
 Joseph Goldsmith



Jason Grubaugh  
 Christopher Gudmunsen  
 Trevor Gunderson  
 Janet Hall  
 Tammy Hall



Above: Chris Parker, Allen Wormell, Alan Fettig, and Dan Dickman use the library to help them prepare their English assignments.



Andrea Merrill works on her government report in the library.



## Sophomores 89



Eric Hansen  
Carrie Hansen  
Autumn Harold  
Aaron Hautamaki  
Heather Hency



Lisa High  
Sara Hofbauer  
Emily Hoffman  
Jennifer Hofmann  
Ronald Horning



Patty Hsu  
Wen Chun Hsu  
Cory Hull  
Audrey Ireland  
Stacey Irwin



Amelia Jackson  
Michael Jaquith  
Collin Jenks  
Travis Jonker  
Marty Joslin



Megan Larson, Adam Diedrich, and Lee May work well together in the library.



# 90 Sophomores

Steven Kaatz  
 Amy Kahgee  
 Kristy Kanine  
 Daniel Kapalin  
 Tiffani Kilmer



Pieter Kleymeer  
 Leif Kolt  
 Darren Konkus  
 Amie Kopenkoskey  
 Chad Kresnsk



Daniel Kujat  
 Megan Larson  
 Franklin Lashmit  
 Melissa Leonard  
 Heather LeQuia



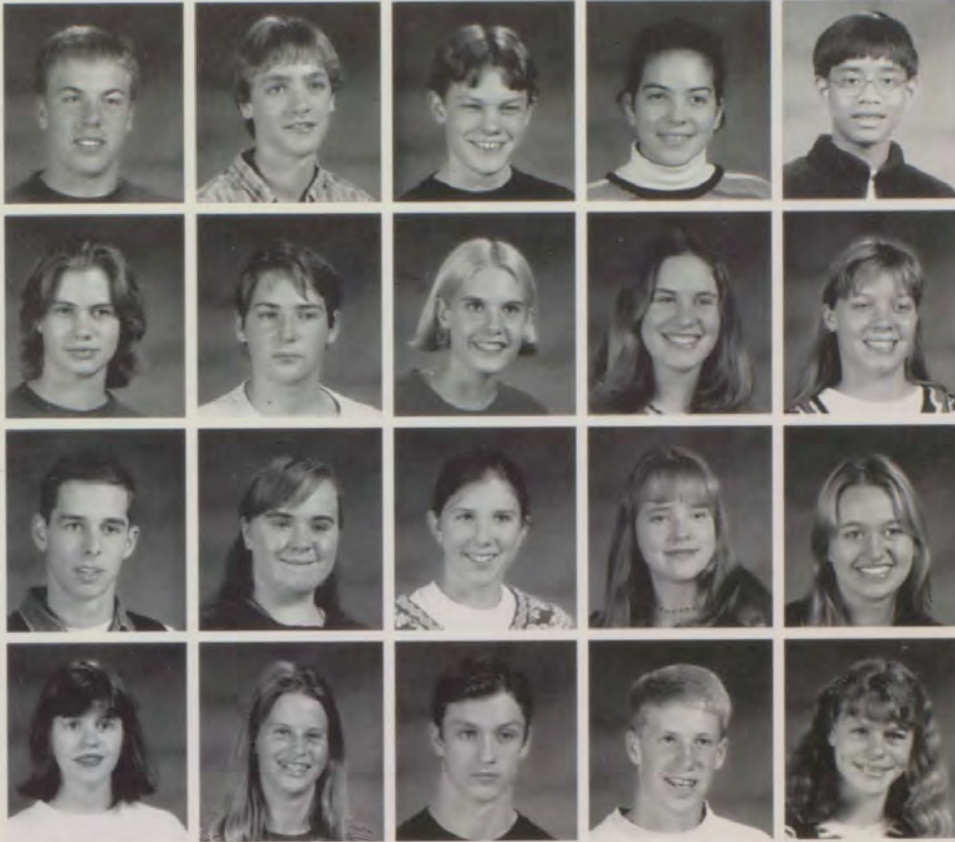
Jonathan Lonchar  
 Ryan Mac Kay  
 Stephine Maginnis  
 Jennifer Malec  
 Katie Maloney



Above: Trica Bacon looks on with innocent eyes as Kristy Kanine shows her evil eye.



## Sophomores 91



Daniel Marek  
 Nicholas Markiewicz  
 Adam Martinchek  
 Jayne Matuusik  
 Marvinlee May

Ross McDonald  
 Mickale McGarey  
 Nicole McGarey  
 Faith Medley  
 Andrea Merrill

Andrew Meyer  
 Sheri Meyer  
 Lianna Miller  
 Caroline Moellering  
 Amanda Moore

Lindsey Morris  
 Jessica Munday  
 Jason Murry  
 Brandon Musonn  
 Angela Nelle



Above: Brad Dulin and Ryan Newstead study in the library.



Melissa Demerly and Missy Leonard smile between classes in the sophomore hallway.



# 92 Sophomores

- Ryan Newsted
- Danielle Niswander
- Nicole Oberlin
- Sara O'Brien
- Patrick Ondrusek
- Elizabeth Pankey
- Christopher Parker
- Mark Pawloski
- Lindsay Pemberton
- Michael Peters
- Judd Petro
- Nodin Pitawanakwat
- Chad Pitman
- Steve Pollos
- Brandon Powers
- Melissa Rash
- Rachel Reno
- David Richards
- Ben Robinson
- Brent Rutterbush



Above: Carol Burdick and Ashely Wormell giggle their way through another class.





## Sophomores 93



Randy Saxton  
Erika Schwartzfisher  
Tom Scott  
Zach Scott  
Elizabeth Seefeldt



Rachel Serra  
Michael Shirilla  
Daniel Sieradski  
Linsey Simon  
Jennifer Smith



Heidi Sonnenberg  
Syndey Spitzli  
Jessica Stakoe  
Amanda Sterly  
Peter Stover



Daniel Sturt  
Hans Suedhoff  
Kyle Swenor  
Heidi Swick  
Chris Taber



Amanda Cashen and Amanda Walker work hard in Mrs. VanWagner's art class.



Above: Smiling sophomores at a pep assembly.



# 94 Sophomores

Hiroko Takahashi  
 David Teske  
 Patricia Townsend  
 Rickey Trudell  
 Rebecca Tuerffs



Edward VanDeventer  
 Joseph Vankalker  
 Christopher  
 Vorenkamp  
 Jenna Vratanina  
 Kelly Wade



Charles Wagar  
 Paul Wagenmaker  
 Ross Wagenmaker  
 Amanda Walker  
 Kathryn Washburne



Elizabeth Watts  
 Lee Anne Whipp  
 Benjamin Wiklanski  
 Heather Wilhelm  
 Ryan Willis



Jennifer Wilson  
 Misty Wilson  
 Laura Wojcik  
 Jason Wardon  
 Allen Wormell



Ashley Wormell  
 Erika Wright



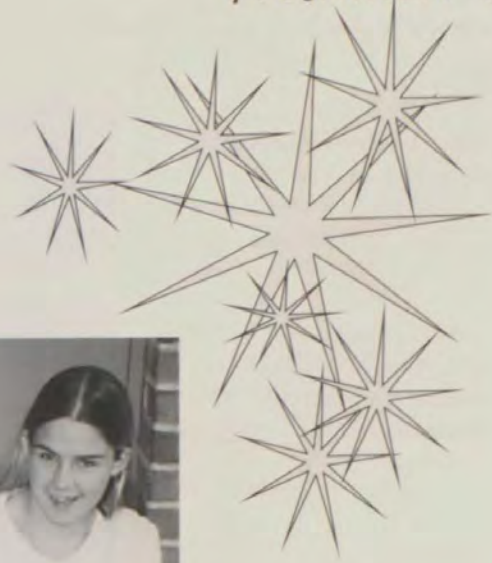
Missing pictures: Brooke Chamblee, Jacob Clay, Joshua Drake, Jason Grinnell, Brian Hall, Sheila Hartson, Elisa Hiatt, Gerge Horniman, Emerson Meyer, Sven Pearsall, Amy Piper, Kelly Sheppard, Andrew Smoot, Justin Souza, and Dominique Tanton.



Brian Connolly takes time out from Mrs. Lucky's class to smile at the camera.



# Gremlins: The New Batch



Far left: Katie Touran shows her disgust for the camera.  
Left: Terri Hibbler takes a break to look up from her homework.



Kolby Andrews  
Dale Armbruster  
Luke Bailey  
Jamie Baird  
Anna Balchik

Chris Batchelder  
Julie Batog  
Daniel  
Baumgartner  
Amy Beigle  
Stacey Bester

Christopher Blair  
Jack Bleyaert  
Benjamin Blount  
Aaron Bock  
Jenica Bock

Catherine Borowski  
Susie Borths  
Noah Bourassa  
Lindsey Brecheisen  
Paul Bricker

Andrew Brower  
Alison Brown  
Bobby Brown  
Meagan Burek  
Lacey Burleson



# 96 Freshmen

Nicole Burr  
Cassandra Bushong  
Joseph Carlson  
Kristopher Cassidy  
Daniel Castaneda



Jonathan Casteel  
Shannon Chamblee  
Timothy Chapman  
Branden Churchman  
Hayley Clark



Shawn Clay  
Craig Cole  
Katie Colfer  
Mark Cook  
Melissa Cook



Michael Cook  
Sarah Cook  
Nora Corcoran  
Anne Cosens  
Jennifer Cosler



Angela Courliss  
Crystal Crampton  
Mary Czarnecki  
Jarod Dainoviec  
Nicole DeLyon



Nathaniel Denay  
Matt Denoyer  
Rachel Deschermeier  
Steve Deschermeier  
Jennifer DeWitt



Brian Dickson  
Vanessa Dickson  
Nicholas Diederich  
Matthew Dowker  
Ronald Downing



Travis Drost  
Katie Duggan  
Shavonne Dunkel  
Joshua Eby  
Michael Eggers







Walter Eldridge  
Lukas Enciso  
Tara Etheridge  
Michelle Evans  
Kristina Everson



Chad Fate  
Ryan Fettig  
James Foltice  
Jeremy Forbes  
Melinda Fosmore



Sandra Foster  
Rae Ann Fretz  
Krystal Fyke  
Kristin Gale  
Lynnsey Golding



Alissa Gracy  
Lauren Graves  
Lucas Gray  
Chad Green  
Joshua Greenman



Troy Greyerbiehl  
Benjamin Groh  
Brooks Gunderson  
Brian Gustman  
Joshua Haas



Allen Habel  
Crystal Habitzy  
Luke Hagelberg  
Jamie Hall  
Jeffrey Hance



Dustin Hardy  
Jim Harmon  
Jason Harris  
Carrie Harrison  
Andrew Hausler



Ryan Hayes  
Jenilee Haynes  
Matthew Hebert  
Chad Helton  
Holly Hibbler



# 98 Freshmen

Terri Hibbler  
 William Hibbler  
 Heidi Hofstetter  
 Martin Holzschu  
 Samantha Hunter



Carrie Ingalls  
 Kerry Irwin  
 Matthew Iverson  
 Louie Ives  
 Martin Jackimowicz



Melissa Jakeway  
 Adam Johnson  
 Clyde Johnson  
 Gregory Justis  
 James Kahgee



Jennifer Kelley  
 Kevin Kelley  
 Abby Kiffer  
 Cindy Kilmer  
 Brooke Kleinert



Above: Steve Ignatovich, Ben Smolinski, and Dan Munson are dazed and confused.



## Freshmen 99



Natalie Knibbs  
Daemian Koehler  
Leigh Kolinski  
Nicole Kolly  
Lyndsay Konkus



Doug Krusell  
Jerry Krussell  
Keith Kuzcynski  
Dustin Kurtz  
Zachary Kuznicki



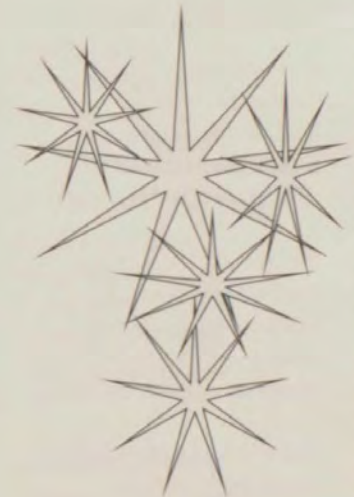
Joanna Lakatos  
Bryan Lamblin  
Jason Leech  
Paul Lefevre  
Nikola Leibold



Jamie Lentz  
Nick Liebler  
John Liegl  
Nick Lightfoot  
Jessica Lowery



Above: Freshmen girls Nora, Cathy, Ellie, Alissa, and Katie pause in the hall before class.





# 100 Freshmen

Andrew MacGregor  
Molly Maier  
Tina Malak  
Joseph Malec  
Colleen Maloney



Scott Marble  
Katie Markiewicz  
Brendan  
Marshall-Rashid  
Raymond Martell  
Molly Martinchek



Edwardo Martinez  
April Matz  
Jordan Maxwell  
Ryan Maxwell  
Carolyn May



Patrick McGuinness  
Brooks McIntosh  
Justin McPhee  
David Miller  
Amber Moore



Bob Morales  
Dustin Morey  
Pamela Morey  
Cole Morison  
Michelle Morris



Renee Morrison  
Sean Moyer  
Kyler Mulhauser  
Daniel Munson  
Elizabeth Murner



Brianne Murray  
Bethany Neill  
Meagan Nelson  
Peggy Newman  
Nathaniel Newsted



Terry Niswander  
Sarah Norton  
Kyle Nowak  
Elisabeth O'Dell  
Brooke Olsen







Ellen Oom  
Helen Parks  
Justin Paxton  
Denise Pemberton  
Courtney Peters



Amy Peterson  
Michael Phillips  
Liz Prantera  
Kevin Putalik  
Brett Racignol



Libby Ramer  
Amanda Rhea  
Evan Rice  
Ric Rice  
Lori Rice



Alison Richardson  
Wesley Riley  
Sarah Roache  
Ryan Roberts  
William Robinson



Ryan Rubens  
Joseph Russell  
Matthew Russell  
Matthew Schultz  
Amanda Schwartzfisher



Peter Schwartzfisher  
Melissa Scibior  
Amber Seeley  
Herbie Shaw  
Cortney Sherk



Kalie Simon  
Angela Smith  
Timothy Smith  
Ben Smolinski  
Desire Spaniak



Mahrie Splan  
Jenny Spychalski  
Margaux Still  
Travis Sullivan  
Tracy Swantek



# 102 Freshmen

Joshua Swiss  
 Kelly Tate  
 Nathan Tatroe  
 Kristen Tebo  
 Kenneth Terpening



Andrew Tierney  
 Kathryn Touran  
 Riley Turcott  
 Tracy Turcott  
 Chrissy VanNocker



Adam Vohs  
 Heidi Wade  
 Jessica Wagar  
 Shawna Wagar  
 Eric Wagenschultz



Above : Ms. Holman offers a helping hand to freshman Pat Wonnacott.



Above: Freshman Libby Ramer flashes her prize-winning smile. Courtney Peters ducks out of the way as Michelle Morris looks on. Below: Natalie Knibbs loves school!







Amanda Walter  
Waylon Wanegeshik  
Jodi Washburn  
Megan Webb  
Jennica Webster



Michelle Welch  
Gillian Westerman  
Bryce Weston  
David Whisker  
Bobby Whisnant, Jr.



Elizabeth Wolf  
Meagan Wolf  
Patrick Wonnacott



Above: Amanda W., Kristen T., Greg J., and Nathan D. have fun surfing the internet in the library.  
Below: Students have a good time in Ms. Holman's class.



Above: Freshman girls take a break from their hectic school day to re-energize with a nutritious lunch.







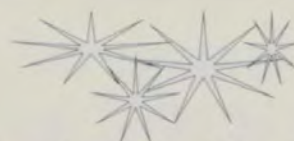
Above: Waylon Wanegeshik and Kris Cassidy hang out in the hall before first hour.



Above: Art students look on as a determined freshman toils over her artwork.



### *The Differences Between Freshmen and Gremlins*



Most of us may find it rather difficult sometimes to differentiate between Freshmen and Gremlins. At times, trying to tell the difference can be like pulling teeth. Don't worry; many people get them confused. To make sure that you don't, here's a list of crucial differences to keep you from confusing the two:

- (1) Freshmen do not turn into evil demons if they pig out after midnight.
- (2) Freshmen do not melt into puddles of goo if they are exposed to the sunlight.
- (3) Freshmen are not as adorable as Gizmo.
- (4) Gremlins are shorter than Freshmen and have bigger ears (some exceptions can be made).
- (5) Gremlins have a wider attention span.
- (6) Gremlins are rich Hollywood stars, while Freshmen have to survive on an allowance.
- (7) Freshmen have crushes, while Gremlins just crush stuff.
- (8) Gremlins have more fun.

Freshmen football heroes hike it to class.



Freshmen pause in front of the mural.





## Underclassmen 105



Dylan Meyer, Connie Clacko, Jeremy Stradling, Mary Ingalls, Kelly Manning, Sara Bennett, Lindsay Connolly, Bess Bleyart, and April Kelley show their school spirit.

Like any other community, the citizens of PHS have their own opinions, ideas, and interests. Each contributes an unique flavor to the school society and keeps it vibrant, alive, and intriguing. Students' interests exhibit themselves in the classes they chose, the extra curricular events they participate in, and the peer group they 'hang' with. What a dull place this would be if we were all alike!!



Above: Becky Fettig and Vanessa McGahey pause for a photo during woodshop.



Above: Liz Kolly and Melissa Sorvari cook up a feast

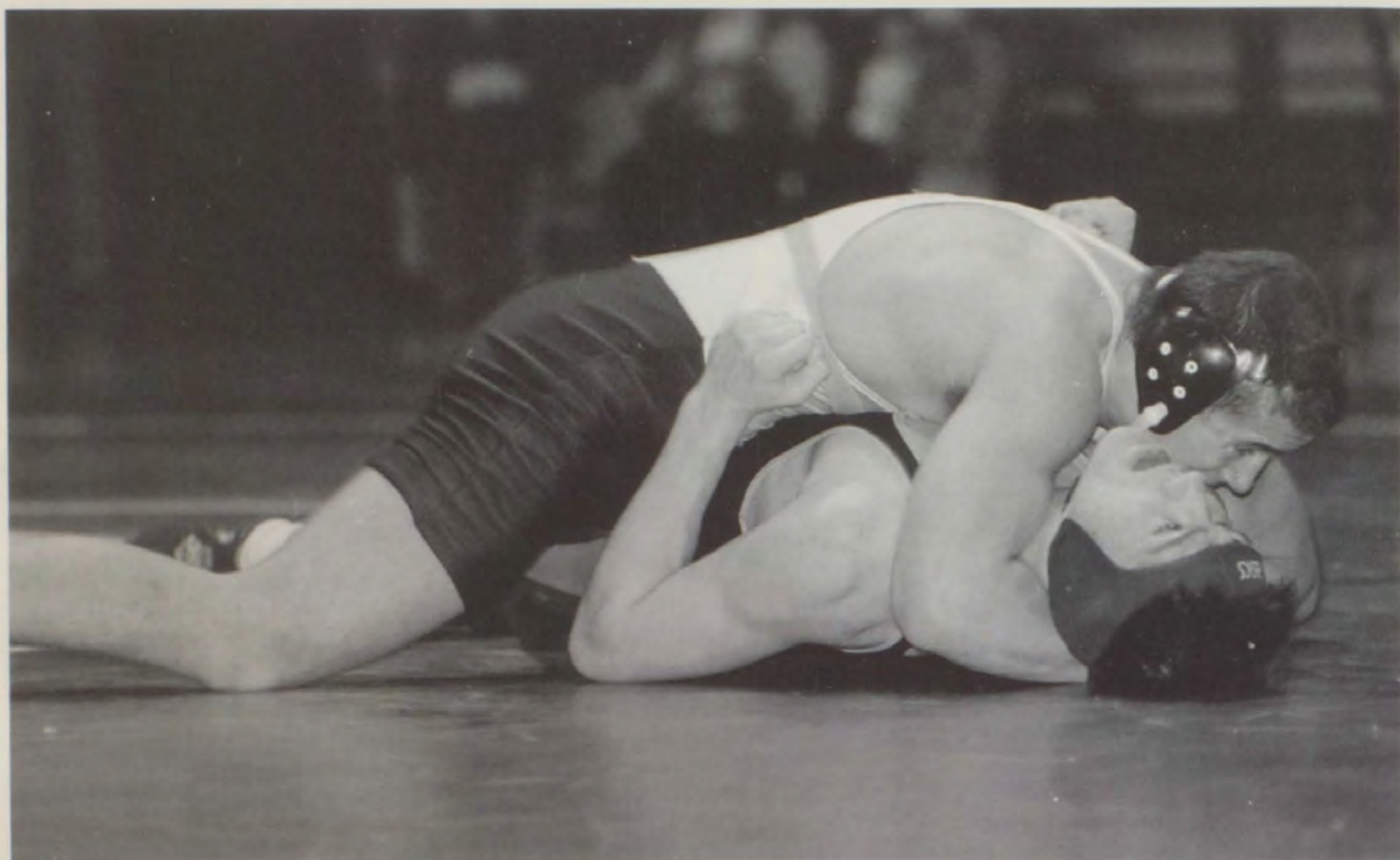


Above: Ashley Harris takes a book break while her classmates diligently find the correct answers.



Early morning 'pit sitters' relax before first hour.







# FIELD of Dreams



The greatest game in the North! What are we talking about? Why, PHS sports of course!! Here at Petoskey High School there is a large variety of sports to choose from, no matter what your gender or grade might be. These sports programs provide an excellent opportunity to mix, mingle, and make a lot of new friends along the way.

Along with having outstanding athletes, PHS can also boast about having a great coaching staff. In the past two years three

of these coaches have led their athletes to state championship titles. It's records like these that make other schools sit up and take notice of the

*"Petoskey has a wonderful reputation for athletics, and I'm proud to be a part of that."*

*- John Flynn -*

Northmen. PHS athletics have always had strong programs. For any athlete that plays sports at Petoskey High School, it is a great honor and a great feeling to say you are a Northman.





# Soccer Escapes

This year the PHS varsity soccer team had a successful season, making it all the way to districts. With the fact of losing twelve seniors this year it became all the more important for the team to regroup and play "together." Last year the field was filled with seniors, making this year filled with unexperienced players. To top all this at one time three of the starters were injured.

Although there were many obstacles to overcome the team played well and learned to move the ball around the field exceptionally well. Next year the team will be veterans, losing only two players. And the high level of experience shall play a big part in the success of next year's season. Overall, the team looks ready for a strong season next year.

By Darby Harris



Top row left-right: Patrick Ondrusek, Daric Lindsay, Mike Banach, Scott Hutchinson, Grant Berakovich, Mike Shrilla, Rob Pitman, Trevor Huffman, Coach Batchelor. Bottom Row: Paul Hayes, Charlie Matz, Dusty Cross, Chris Vorenkamp, Ben Robinson, Darby Harris, Brad Neumann, Mickey Stoddard



Above: Master Paul points onward to victory; Darby follows right behind.



*Scott Hutchinson*

*"The season was great! We had a lot of success, but it just didn't come at the right time."*

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These two learn a new step at Pete Stover's Dance School.

Below: No one personifies pure ecstasy like Grant Berakovich.



Below: Mike and Mickey show true talent!



## Scoreboard

Northmen		Opp.
6	Dewitt	1
2	Oxford	1
0	Traverse City	3
4	Cheboygan	1
3	Elk Rapids	2
2	Gaylord	1
3	Cadillac	1
3	Roscommon	0
4	Sault St. Marie	0
1	Traverse City	2
1	Cheboygan	0
0	Gaylord	2
1	Elk Rapids	2
<i>Districts</i>		
1	Gaylord	0
1	Cheboygan	0
0	Roscommon	1
<i>Regionals</i>		
37		17

Coach Batchelor gives the final orders before D-Day.





J.V.

This year the J.v soccer team was unstoppable, and had the best record ever at 18-4-4. The team also defeated Elk Rapids and Traverse City, both soccer powerhouses, and Petoskey's 'arch rivals.

The team was coached by Larry Gunderson and was made up of all sophomores, with two freshman being brought up almost every game.

"The team played very well and could be future state champions," said Coach Gunderson.

Matt Bondy scored the most goals for the team, finishing the year with the impressive total of 12. Colin Jenks and Andy Ehrnst led in the team with assists.

Overall, it was a fantastic season and all of the players contributed immensely to the success of the J.V. team. Next year will be an exciting one with expectations of better things to come.

Freshmen

The freshman boys soccer team did not know what to expect coming into the season since they were scheduled to play only JV and Varsity teams. To top that off, one of the teams best strikers was injured for the season, leaving them with only two subs.

Although they were matched against older teams, they tried to make the best of it. They all worked together as a team the entire season and ended up with five wins and five losses.

Overall, the first freshman boys' soccer season was a positive one. All of the guys were able to play a lot more than they would have on the JV team. Thanks to everyone who supported the freshman team this year.

# The Big Green



Petoskey J.V Soccer Team: First Row left to right: Ben Compton, Emerson Meyer, Colin Jenks, Andy Ehrnst, Peter Stover, Lars Enciso, Ben Crocket, Top Row: Trevor Gunderson, Darren Konkus, Matt Bondy, Travis Jonker, Charlton Pitman, Pieter Klymeer, Coach Larry Gunderson



Petoskey Freshman Team: Front Row left to right: Lukas Encico, Kevin Putalik, Daemian Koehler, Travis Sullivan, Nick Liebler, Luke Hagelberg, Chad Green, Back Row: Nathan Newsted, William Robinson, Ryan Rubens, Andy Brower, Jeff Hance, Ryan Maxwell, Chris Batchelder, Brendan Marshall-Rashid, Coach Greene

Boone Sturt

"We were unstoppable. It was a great year!"

Daemian Koehler

"Once we learned teamwork, the season ran smooth!"

Scoreboard JV Northmen Opponent

9	Harbor Springs	4
1	Traverse City	0
4	Grayling	0
5	Cheboygan	0
0	Elk Rapids	1
7	Gaylord	0
0	Cadillac	1
4	Roscommon	4
3	Harbor Light	1
5	Gaylord	1
1	Elk Rapids	2
0	Rockford	1
2	Grayling	1
1	Elk Rapids	0
5	Harbor Springs	1







## 112 Golf

The Northmen golfers returned all five letter winners to this year's squad. Seniors Brian Watts, Troy Eaton, Kevin Krusell, and Mark McGeath each brought four years of experience to the team. Junior letter winners Chris Chandler and Jon Schwall rounded out the proven players. Gabe Hausler was the surprise player of the season this year, having the most consistent scoring average of the team. "We had a lot of guys coming back, and we proved that we could play," said junior Jon Schwall. The Northmen golfers finished with an 8-1 record in the conference, just getting nipped by the Sault in the conference match. The team headed into the regional match with confidence. Playing conditions were tough at Michaway Pines golf course for the regional match where high winds and cold temperatures didn't help the players scores. The Northmen shot 367, missing state finals by seven strokes. Chris Chandler carded an 81 earning him the third spot on the all region team and a trip to state finals. This year the first day of Class B State Finals was held at The Emerald in St. John's. Here Chris fired an 83 in freezing conditions, which unfortunately ended his impressive season. The Northmen had an excellent season considering they went through two coaching changes. Lee Milner, Northmen coach for 31 years, retired this year. Assistant coach Braden Graham took over as the interim head coach for the first two thirds of the season, coaching the Northmen to a perfect 7-0 record in the conference. Bill Jacconenette, a local PGA Pro, took over the team in time for regional play in Gaylord. The team is looking forward to a very productive season next year, with some good talent coming up from J.V.

### Chris Chandler

"I was happy with our success."

### Scoreboard

Opponent	Northmen	Opponents
Sault	173	180
Cheboygan	171	
Gaylord	177	182, 173
St. Ignace	180	184
Rudyard	191	235
Cheboygan	162	201
Sault	173	167
Gaylord	165	163
Wildcat Inv.	12th	183
Gaylord Inv.	10th	--
Traverse City Inv.	18th	--

# Tee It Up



Chris Chandler tees it up at States.



Mike Hance gets ready to swat the little white ball.



Lucas Brill shows off his great follow through.

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# Northmen Golfers

Golf 113

Left: Mark McGeath, Troy Eaton, Mike Phillips, Brooks McIntosh, Brooks McIntosh, Ed VanDeventer, Chris Chandler: back, assistant coach Braden Graham, Luke Brill, Jon Schwall, Brian Watts, Kevin Krussell, Mike Hance, Steve Cross. Missing: Gabe Hausler, Christian Buss, and head coach Bill Jaconett.

Middle (left): Jon Schwall and Gabe Hausler pose for a shot. (right): Chris Chandler putts one on to the green.

Bottom: Gabe Hausler and Brian Watts flash a quick smile during a match.



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# Northmen use



Varsity Players Bott.row L to R- J. Parker, L. VanLiew, E. Fetting, R. Rosevear, S. Worden, M. Bride, T. Swenor, T. Adkins, J. Cook, R. Vohs, K. Krussell, M Farnsworth, Midd. A. Spaniak, S. Smolinski, S. Meyer, J. Wilkerson, G. Berakovich, W. Goodrich, M. Joslyn, M. Shuman, A. Foltz, D. Hoffman, W. Deloria, B. O'Neill, Top- P. Farrugia, E. Hansen, J. Wilson, J. Ecker, C. Hahn, K. Borowski, M. Shelton, D. Meyer, N. Foltz, A. Denoyer, J. Manthei  
Coaches- Mike Loper, Chris Weston, Steve Ross, Dave Farris.

Below: A quarterback keeper ends in another first down.



Scoreboard		
Oppt.		Var.
28	Ogema	11
30	Cadillac	15
0	Sault	26
21	St. Ignace	13
21	Gaylord	35
21	Cheboygan	14
13	Rudyard	20
0	Grayling	46
Record of 4-4		



Tyler Swenor heads for the end zone.

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# Necessary

# Roughness

Football 115

The 1996 Petoskey Northmen football team had a great year not to mention a 5-4 record. Scout team member Chris Hahn put it best when he said, "I think this team came together well at the end of the season to insure a winning year." Team captains Joe Parker and Tyler Swenor gave the team leadership on offense and defense. The Northmen had a slow start but then ignited with impressive wins over Gaylore, Sault St. Marie, Rudyard, Grayling, and Charlevoix. The strong defense of the Northmen was led by Wes Goodrich, a free safety, and Matt Bride, linebacker. The Northmen defense held this team together while the offense struggled a bit.. Petoskey was plagued with injuries that made it difficult, especially in the close games that carried on into the fourth quarter. Coach Farris will be looking forward to the talent that is returning for the 1997 football season.

(Adam Foltz & Josh Hayes)

*Chris Hahn*

*"This team came together well at the end of the season."*

Mitch Shuman finds a hole due to the excellent offensive line.



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# The Northmen

The junior varsity completed another outstanding season compiling an 8-1 record. This should give coaches a challenging season in the years to come.

The leaders for an explosive offense were:quarterback Kyle Swenor with a cannon for an arm, wide reciever Gavin Fralick, running backs Brandon Munson and Steve Bartha, with crazy skills that rivil Barry Sandors, and the offensive line that was as soild as a brick wall. Towards the end of the season Jason Warden and Adam Diedrich took their skills up to Varsity.

Andrew Meyer led the special teams with numerous bone-crunching hits. While dual sports star Collin Jenks became the reason for the excellent kicking game.

The relentless defense dominated opposing teams by using team work and hard core determination. They were led by the two tackles Joe Goldsmith and Chris Engle and defensive ends A.J. Fettig and Joe Vankalker, who also made the first two touchdowns of thier football careers as Northmen running backs.

Coaches Buchanan, Swenor, and Andrews were the driving forces behind the outstanding 8-1 record of the J.V. team



Back-L to R-Coach Buchanan, Brandon Munson, Kyle Swenor, Steve Bartha, Adam Diedrich, David Teske, Coaches Swenor & Andrews, mid- Gavin Fralick, Brian Connolly, Jason Worden, Andrew Meyer, Chad Kresnak, Joe Foltz, Paul Wagenmaker, Ross Wagenmaker, Front- Randy Saxton, Jason Fettig, Joe VanKalker, Robert Antoine, Ryan Willis, Chris Engle, Joe Goldsmith, Dan Marek, Allen Fettig.



The J.V. Northman ,Steve Bartha, Dan Marek, Brandon Munson, Joe Goldsmith, and Kyle Swenor get down and ready!

Scoreboard		
Opp.		Northmen
12	Ogema Hts.	0
0	Cadillac	8
7	Sault St.	36
0	St. Ignace	20
12	Gaylord	45
6	Cheybogan	43
14	Rudyard	44
6	Grayling	22
0	Charlevoix	39

## Gavin Fralick JV

"We had a real successful year and are looking forward to being in the championships !!"



# use their Skills

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Back row L to R- Coach Greene, C. Blair, Dusty Morey, Billy Hibbler, Martin Holzschu, Kolby Andrews, T. Greyerbichl, Chad Fate, mid-Andrew Hausler, Andy Tierney, Bryce Weston, Jack Bleyaert, T.J. Chapman, Bobby Morales, Luke Bailey, Pat McGuinness, Josh Swiss, Front- Mike Cook, Mark Cook, Herb Shaw, Bobby Whisnant, Nick Diedrich, John Casteel, Paul Bricker, Matt Denoyer, Evan Rice, Jason Leech, Matt Dowker



The freshman finished their first season of high school football with a record of 5-3. Considering the number of injuries the players faced, five wins was remarkable.

With determination, guts, and impeccable team work this team could break all kinds of records. Coaches Greene and Shaw were pleased with the progress the class of 2000 has made and hope to have another great season next year.

## Andrew Hausler Fresh

*"Freshman football was a great learning experience"*

## Scoreboard

Opp.	Freshmen
29	Ogema Hts. 30
12	Cadillac 20
21	Sault St. 20
20	Cheboygan 32
26	Gaylord 0
35	Sault St. 32
16	Traverse City 32

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# One Stride



Jenny Smith, Jamie Swartzfisher, and Angie Smith stick together during a home race.



Girls' CC team left to right: April Kelly, Jamie Swartzfisher, Rachel Crim, Molly Lewandowski, Jenny Smith, Heather Lequia, Chavela Briones, Renee Raiche, Katie Lebler, Cathy Borowski, Kristy Jessick, and Angie Smith. Center: Megan VanderNaald.

## IN THE END

Race	Boys	Girls
Charlevoix (European)	1st	5th
Petoskey	1st	1st
Ludington	2nd	10th
St. Ignace	1st	1st
Petoskey Invitational	2nd	4th
Gaylord	2nd	2nd
Carson City	3rd	14th
Clair Martin	2nd	2nd
Petoskey	2nd	1st
St. Ignace (conference)	2nd	2nd
Elk Rapids	4th	7th
Gaylord Invitational	6th	5th
Regionals	3rd	
State Finals	13th	



Chavela Briones runs strong with the look of determination.



Megan VanderNaald gives it her all.



(L-r) Angie Smith, Rachel Crim, Jenny Smith, April Kelly, Kristy Jessick, and Megan VanderNaald feel nice and clean after the European race.

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# at a Time

Chris Dunstan & Gareth Wright

"13th in the state: enough said!"



Bottom row: Aaron Bock, Nick Lightfoot, Ryan Newsted, Mike Jersey, Jeremy Stradling, Ken Kopp, Keith Fettig, Mark Drinkle. Middle Row: Scott Drinkle, Gareth Wright, Steve Cole, Dan Glaser, Matt Hebert, Jason Bock, Noah Boursasa, Mark Roberts, Nick Burek. Back row: Nathan Bryan, Josh Haas, Cris Dunstan, Kevin Fettig, Dan Dickman, Jason Fate, Ed Lemieur, Matt Glaser, Dan O'Donnel, Cory Kimball.

Pride, effort, and success - these three words perfectly sum up the boys' and girls' cross county team this year.

With 27 boys and 14 girls, the team displayed tremendous heart and character all season long, allowing them to stand tall as true Northmen should.

Through exceptional efforts in training and unbelievable perserverance during races, many victories were accomplished throughout the season.

The first meet, known as the European race, was held in Charlevoix. After bounding hay bails, running through streams, and leaping fences, the boys brought home a first place victory. The girls' team might have said that this was the best race ever.

The teams raced from meet to meet and did exceptionally well. The conference meet was held in St.. Ignace and both the boys and girls brought home a 2nd place victory following 1st place Gaylord.

Regionals were next. Both teams went in with loads of energy and excitement. A trip to the state meet was the reward for the strong effort of the boys. The girls, on the other hand, had a great race but fell short of placing. The boys were off to Brooklyn, Mich. for the finals. They placed 15th and ended an exceptional season on a high note.

So finished another fine year in PHS cross country!



Matt Glaser hard at work!



Roasted hot dogs at Coach Dickman's house to celebrate another victory.



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The PHS girls' tennis team had a spectacular season this year. They opened their season by hosting the Boyne Mountain Invitational and bringing home the trophy for yet another year. They went on to place second at regionals which qualified them for the state competition. The doubles team of Meggane Kallio and Katie Thurman made it all the way to the quarterfinals at state.

Instructed by the very capable Coach Langs, the girls had a fun and successful season with hopes of an even better showing next year.

*Erika Hofstetter*

*"We had a very successful season and proved to many people that we could play at the state level"*

# Girls' Serve



Jennifer DeWitt shows true concentration.



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# Up an "Ace"



The varsity girls' tennis team: Jennifer DeWitt, Katie Maloney, Heidi Hofstetter, Beth Pankey Middle: Kelly Vorenkamp, Nelle Biggs, Katie Thurman, Anne Selden, Erica Hofstetter, Andrea Reedy Top: Erka Conrad, Meggane Kallio



Katie shows her style.



Andrea gets ready to volley.



Winning the Boyne invitational.

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# Adventures of Superwomen

## Beth Pankey

"We had a great season and a lot of fun!"



Front row: (L to R) Katrina Brown, Lindsey Simon, Jenica Bock, Maggie Still, Shelia Hartsen, Allison Richardson, Coach Lark 2nd row (L to R) Ann Killips, Jessica Stakoe, Jenny Hoffman, Amy McGarey, Allie Lewis, Beth Pankey, Gill Westerman, Natalie Knibbs, and Angie Courliss

The JV girls' tennis team, led by the fearless Ms. Lark, had a terrific season. Their theme for the year was Superwomen and they proved that they had what it takes to be superheroes. They took on their foes with determination and fearlessness. The girls gave their all and ended up with a very successful season. Watch next year for the sequel to the tennis program.



Above: Beth Pankey smashes a return.



Middle: A PHS 'Superwoman' gets ready to face her opponent.

Opposite: Jenica, Katrina, and Gill pose for the camera before a big meet.





# Little Hoop Dreams



Bottom row, left to right; Cortney Sherk, Katie Markiewicz, Mahrie Splan, Megan Webb, Carrie Harrison, Krystal Fyke, Shavonne Dunkel, and Nicole Kolly. Top row; Coach Charlie Wilson, Katie Duggan, Jodi Washburn, Anne Cosens, Amanda Swartzfishier, Anna Balchik, Nora Corcoran, Vanessa Dickson, and Helen Parks.

The freshmen girls worked hard this year to play like their mentors on the JV and varsity teams. They did quite well, finishing the season with a spooky record of 11-3. The same record as both other teams.

Some highlights of the season included winning the Petoskey Kiwanis Invitational, and playing well against both T.C. schools.



Carrie plays tough full court "D" against a Rayder that just can't get past her.



Megan Webb takes it to her defender in the classic style.



Vanessa sets up a semi-legal pick for Megan as she tries to get by an aggressive defender.

## Scoreboard

Northmen	Opponent	Score
35	Charlevoix	29
32	Boyne City	24
32	Boyne City	43
40	Charlevoix	35
51	Grayling	34
43	Cheboygen	45
38	East Jordan	26
26	Gaylord	54
34	Sault	53
31	Cheboygen	36
43	Rudyard	25
30	T.C. East	56
29	Gaylord	52
35	Sault	44
32	Rudyard	18
40	East Jordan	24
47	Boyne City	23
39	Grayling	28
21	T.C. West	33
49	Charlevoix	31



# Hoop

This year's varsity girls' basketball season, according to coach Matt Tamm, was "a season of swings." It wasn't the greatest year ever, according to the win-loss record, but, the girls had a lot of fun. With only five returning players, and a slew of younger girls coming from four different teams, the varsity squad pulled together, and never went down without a fight. Senior April Johnson noted that "Considering the fact that we had a very young team, we still had a darn good season."

Some of the highlights of this season were beating the Sault at home, and playing two tremendous and victorious games against Charlevoix. (continued on page 125)



April flies toward the paint as she beats her defenders along the baseline.



Kasey edges past a high-flying Gaylord player and wins the jump.



The '96 Lady Northmen were best buds on and off the court.

## Scoreboard

Northmen	Opponent	Score
40	Harbor Springs	54
52	Rudyard	32
50	Boyne City	35
75	Charlevoix	43
56	Grayling	38
53	St. Ignace	39
44	Traverse City	57
41	Gaylord	54
50	Sault Ste. Marie	56
52	Cheboygan	56
49	Cadillac	52
36	Gaylord	63
72	Sault Ste. Marie	63
45	St. Ignace	50
61	Cedarville	58
60	Boyne City	46
48	Grayling	47
40	Rudyard	41
70	Charlevoix	41
47	Cheboygan	41
Districts		
57	Sault St. Marie	63



# Dreams



Back Row, left to right; Coach Matt Tamm, Jane Rossi, Sarah Norton, Kasey McDonald, Amanda Farris, Sara Corneillie, April Johnson. Front row, left to right; Carolyn Farrugia, Andrea Cunningham, Michelle Welch, Kristi Kanine, Jennica Webster, and Katie McCullough.

The girls worked hard and followed all of Coach Tamm's instructions. They furiously hit the boards, boxed-out, had some great shots, and played tough defense. But for the girls, the most memorable thing they did on the court was to "attack, dig-big, and sustain".



Andrea beats her defender and takes it to the hole as Sarah boxes out.



Jane puts on the offensive moves, and scores two for the Northmen.



These girls always know how to have a little fun.

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# Aspiring Hoop Dreams

The '96 J.V. basketball season was a good one. With plenty of nail-biting comebacks, and a few overtimes, the team didn't find it hard to keep the crowd on its toes.

Coach Terry Wright led her team to an admirable, yet eerie 11-6 record. Admirable because of the teams tenacious battles on the court, and eerie because their record mirrored both the varsity and junior varsity's. Probably a first in school history.



From top, left to right; Coach Terry Wright, Sarah Fettig, Jenna Vratinina, Faith Medley, Lee Anne Whipp, Liz Aloffs, and Trisha Bacon. Bottom row, left to right; Nicole DeLyon, Erika Swartzfisher, Erika Wright, Andrea Merrill, and Liz Pranter.

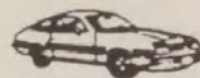


The team huddles around coach Wright and listens intently to her game-winning strategy.

Scoreboard		
Northmen	Opponent	
48	Harbor Springs	40
48	Rudyard	30
41	Boyne City	28
51	Charlevoix	43
61	Grayling	62
39	St. Ignace	61
46	Traverse City	49
47	Gaylord	51
46	Sault	61
60	Cheboygen	63
55	Cadillac	59
67	Gaylord	61
45	Sault	46
39	St. Ignace	37
61	Cedarville	37
49	Boyne City	44
57	Grayling	46
50	Rudyard	36
63	Charlevoix	45
60	Cheboygen	62



Erica, Jenna and Liz look to the boards while all three of them hustle to box someone out.



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# Northmen J.V. Ladybugs



To the left: The J.V. Ladybug Northmen from left to right, top row: Brenda Cain, Sarah O'Brien, Carolin Moellering, Sara Villemure, Emily Hoffman, Jenny Smith, Cathy Borowski. Bottom row: Carrie Harrison Jackie Dunkel, Amelia Jackson, Carmen Artaza, Liz Prantera, Elle Oom, and Ani Bouchard.

Below: Emily Hoffman goes in to get the ball.



What do you get when you cross determined players, a story telling coach, and a soccer ball? The 1997 J.V. Girls' soccer team! Composed of Freshman, Sophmores, and Juniors, this years team showed teamwork dedication and high spirts. Coached by Mr. Larry Gunderson, the girls learned everything from Deca to soccer players to his kids. There was rarely an away game that didn't include singing and cheering for at least part of the time. While all the girls strived to do their best, they also made sure not to forget the reason they played in the first place- to have fun!

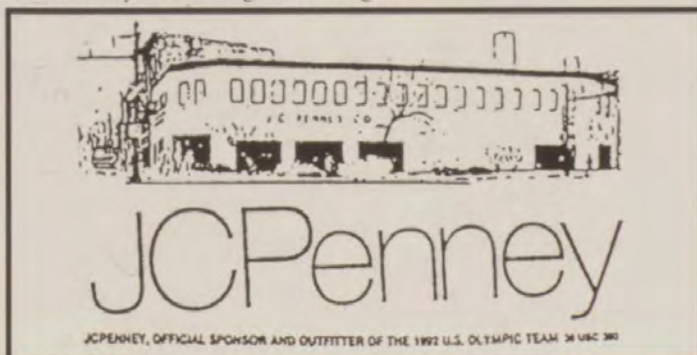
By Amelia Jackson

*Sarah O'Brien*

*"We improved a lot throughout the season and had a lot of fun!"*



Above: A lady Northmen goes for the goal.



Above: Lady Northmen Jenny Smith (99) throws in the ball.



# Northmen



Above: The starting line up for the Varsity team.



Above: Coach Batchelor takes time out to give a pep talk.  
Below: Katie McCullough plays the field.



Above: Anna Brede takes a breather.

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# Ladybugs



Varsity team From left to right top row: Katie Thurman, Nelle Biggs, Jane Rossi, Megan VanderNaald, April Kelley, Diane Stout, Anna Brede Bottom row left to right: Kelly Vorenkamp, Stephanie Maginnis, Molly Lewandowski, Liz Holowasko, Katie Liebler, Melissa Reedy, Katie McCullough, and Sara Hayes.



Above: Stephanie Maginnis goes in for the goal.



Above: Liz Holowasko goes for the ball.

This year the Lady Northmen came on strong and had a very successful season- one of their best.

They beat their record of 14 wins and went on to win 17 games. One of these wins was against the Lady Northmen's long time rival, Traverse City, whom they have never beaten before. Scoring the two goals in this game was Sophomore Anna Brede.

Led by top scorers, Jane Rossi (98) and Kelly Vorenkamp (97), the team pulled together to win their home town tournament for the forth consecutive, beating out another rival Flint Powers.

In tournament play, the Lady Northmen beat Roscommon, Harbor Springs, and played an intense game against Elk Rapids to win the District title and advance to regionals.

Senior captain Kelly Vorenkamp summed up the season by saying, "We had a really good team this year and I'm proud of the way everyone played."

By Anna Brede

## Stephanie Maginnis

*"We had a great season despite the bad weather!"*



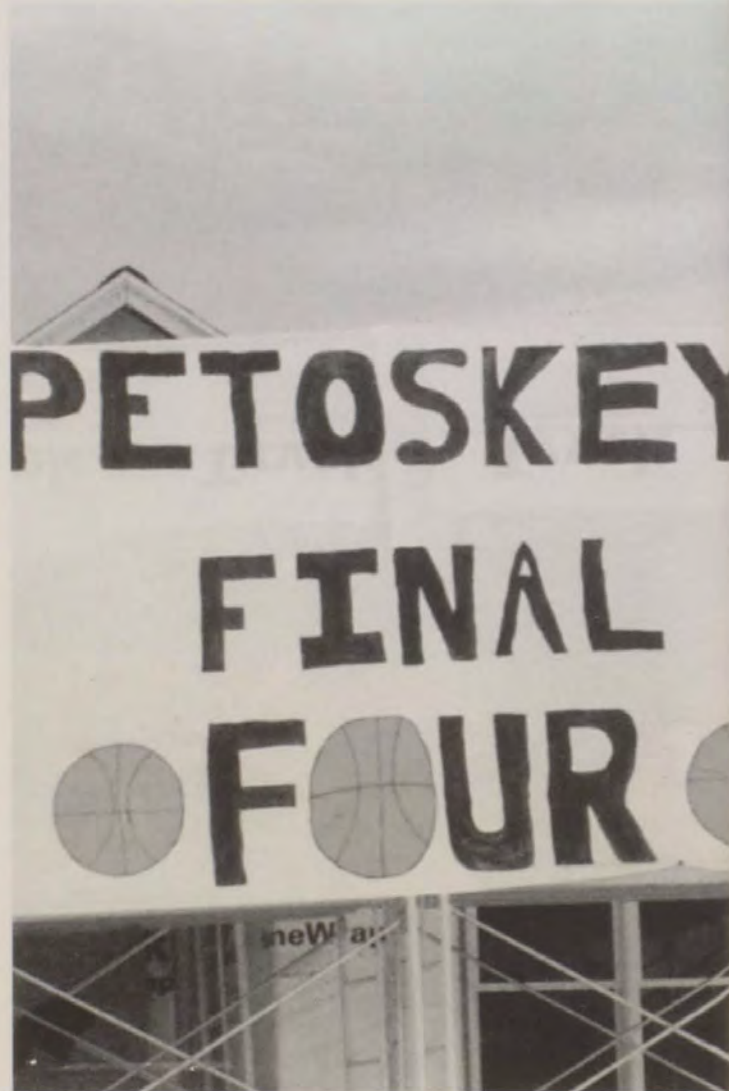
# Above the



Standing left to right: Ass. Coach Trever Huffman, Shawn Worden, Tyler Swenor, Grant Berakovich, Mitch Shuman, John Flynn, Coach Starky, Kneeling: D.II Huffman, Scott Hutchinson, Garet Wright, Lucas Brill, Jon Schwall, Dan Hoffman



Above: Tyler Swenor, and John Flynn taking a breather.



Above: The spirit of P- Town for the Petoskey Northmen.



# Rim



Above: Adam Foltz, John Flynn, Jon Schwall, Lucas Brill, and Mitchg Shuman getting pumped up before the second half of the game.



Above: Lucas Brill going for a free throw.



Above: Grant Berakovich struggles to keep the ball from his opponent.

## V. Basketball 131

The Varsity Basketball players had a **great** season this year. With the average of 22 wins Vs 4 loses, the Petoskey Basketball team went all the way to the Final Four where they played exceptionally well. The Petoskey community and students supported and cheered the team on all through the season. With the many talented returning players we will have next year, we want everyone to know, "We'll be back"!!

### Garet Wright

*"It was the most unbelievable experience in my life"*

## Scoreboard

95	Harbor Springs	52
65	Gaylord	72
78	Grayling	41
85	Boyne City	65
100	Rudyard	58
79	Cheboygan	72
55	Cadillac	54
84	Grayling	48
73	S. S. Marie	49
76	Charlevoix	60
79	St. Ignace	37
104	Gaylord	96
57	Traverse City	62
81	Boyne City	78
110	Rudyard	54
85	Cheboygan	71
73	Charlevoix	69
66	S. S. Marie	63
93	Cadillac	69
92	St. Ignace	63
	DISTRICTS	
83	S. S. Marie	40
75	Gaylord	73
	REGIONALS	
60	Ludington	45
72	Ishpeming	45
	QUARTER FINALS	
80	Bridgeport	43
	SEMI-FINALS	
48	Detroit Country Day	77



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# 132 JV Basketball

The '97 year was the start of a great future for the J.V. and freshmen basketball teams. The J.V. had a record of 16 wins and only 4 losses and the freshmen had a record of eight wins and eight losses. They played extremely well even though they didn't have the biggest crowds to cheer them on. The determination, commitment, and hard work will certainly take these two teams onto bigger victories in the coming seasons. We can't wait to see ya "On the Rim" next year boys!!!!



Above: The J.V. team warming up before a game.



Above: Brandon Munson going up for a dunk.



Above: Kyle Swenor, Mike Shirilla, and Joe Foltz show their style.



Above: Brandon Munson goes for 2pts while Jason Worden is ready for a rebound.

Standing left to right: Kyle Swenor, Jason Worden, Travis Jonker, Dan Dickman, Andrew Meyer, Brandon Munson Kneeling: Gavin Fralick, Chad Kresnak, Joe Foltz, Mike Shirilla, Justin Souza, and Ryan Newsted Coach: Mr. Matt Tamm



## Brandon Munson

"It was a great learnig experience."





Above: The Northmen go to the line to shoot for two.



Above: The Northmen get ready for the rebound after the opponent tries and scores.



Above: Top row, from right to left: Andrew Hausler, Bryce Weston, Troy Greyerbiehl, Scott Marble, Andrew Tierny, Matt Herbert Bottom: Travis Drost, Chris Batchelder, Martin Holzschu, Nick Diedrich, Jack Bleyaert, Joe Carlson Coach: Mr. VanWagoner

*Nick Tierny*

*"It was a great season, I had a lot of fun."*

*Scoreboard*

	<i>Petoskey</i>	<i>Oppo.</i>
<i>St. Ignace</i>	71	53
<i>Gaylord</i>		57
<i>Boyne City</i>	63	53
<i>Rudyard</i>		72
<i>Cheboygan</i>	36	32
<i>Grayling</i>		55
<i>Charlevoix</i>	57	59
<i>St. Ignace</i>	72	74
<i>T.C. East</i>	44	70
<i>Gaylord</i>		65
<i>Boyne City</i>	55	59
<i>Rudyard</i>		73
<i>Cheboygan</i>	57	53
<i>Charlevoix</i>	37	45
<i>Kalkaska</i>	53	57
<i>Charlevoix</i>	39	47
<i>Boyne City</i>	60	80

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# Die Hard: With A

This was a record breaking year for Petoskey volleyball. Not only were a few individual records set, but as a team these girls really did 'Die Hard'.

The final win-loss numbers were a record 30-16-7, breaking the old record of 29-8, set in 1989. The team also won Districts for the second time in school history, and for the first time were named as Academic All-State team.

Senior Kasey McDonald broke Kristin Meyer's old record of 297 kills, finishing with 328, and also her blocking record of 53, with 99. Junior school record holder in serving, Katie Thurman also bested the high passing percentage record of 82%, finishing up with 86%. Sophomore setter Andrea Merrill also set a school record in setting by breaking the old school record of 427 assists, rounding out the season with 525 assists.

Other season highlights were coming in second in the MHSL, missing first by just one loss to Cheboygan. Also, the team came in second in the St. Ignace, and Petoskey Invationals, and came out in the top 5 in the 15 team Traverse City Invitational, which was made up of mostly class A schools.

With a dash of dedication, a little bit of soul, and a whole lot of hard work, the 1997 Petoskey Varsity Volleyball team showed the rest of northern Michigan that they were going to die hard... with a vengeance!

Congrats on a record-breaking, heart-stopping, and exciting season girls!



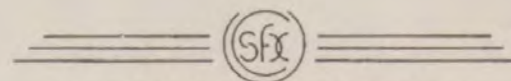
Always loyal and supportive, the team really stuck together, and it showed throughout the season.



Katie Thurman gets set to slam the halo off of some unsuspecting Saints.

## Kasey McDonald -

*"This team played with the most heart and soul of any team I've had the privilege of being on, and I'm positive that's what led to our incredible success."*



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# Vengeance!



The Northmen are poised and ready to play tough defense.



Andrea Merrill sets up the offense, as the team moves into position.



Kasey slams down one of her patented missile strikes.



Northmen 1996 - 97

Front row, left to right: Kristy Kanine, Michelle Welch, Andrea Merrill, Liz Holowosko, Brandi Coulson, Sarah Hudson. Top: Coach Pearsall, Katie Thurman, Michelle Bielinski, Kasey McDonald, Amanda Farris, Amanda Blomberg, and Gretchen Gilbert.

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# Die Hard 2: Die Harder

This years JV team had an exceptional season under new junior varsity coach Melissa Holman. They finished the season as Conference champs, with a record of 17-8-6, and placed second in the Kalkaska tournament , and won the Harbor Springs tourney.



The girls intensely watch their teammates through every volley and play.



Tavi Brandenburg is ready and waiting for the impending attack.



Emily Hoffman and Sarah O'Brien, are on the defensive move.



Back row, left to right: Coach Melissa Holman, Audrey Ireland, Tavi Brandonburg, Sarah O'Brien, Leeanne Whipp, Emily Hoffman, Lacy Burns, Vannessa Dickson, Ashley Wormell, Nora Corcoran. Front row: Heidi Swick, Mahre Splan, Stephanie Maginnis, Misty Wilson, Melissa Jakeway, Megan Webb, Nicole DeLyon.

## Faith Medley

*"We did awesome this year, and we're going to do awesome next year!"*



# Die Hard



Tina Malak jumps up to attack the ball onto the other side of the floor, while Nicole Kolly looks on.



Courtney Peters yells out orders proving that she is queen of the court.

The freshman girls this year had a fun season with more games than ever. They played all of the teams in the MHSL, and proved they were a tough team to beat. Finishing the season with strength and determination, the frosh team got oodles of experience in their quest to make the Petoskey volleyball program the best in the north.



Back row, left to right: Coach Cheryl LaVictor, Alison Richardson, Brooke Kleinert, Katie Duggan, Shavonn Dunkel, Nicole Kolly, Colleen Maloney, Anne Cousins, Jody Washburn, Lyndsay Konkus. Front row: Alissa Gracy, Alison Brown, Amanda Schwartzfisher, Courtney Sherk, Courtney Peters, Tina Malak.

### Colleen Maloney-

*"We played well, had fun, and had a good season even though we didn't win every time."*



Nicole Kolly dreams of putting her varsity years up on the banner while she pounds down the oncoming ball.

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# Aspen Extreme

There are few words that can sum up the Petoskey girls' ski team season. A couple of words that might fit the situation could be spectacular, amazing, and marvelous.

The girls brought home many victories as they cascaded through the red and blue gates, glided across the white snow, and whizzed by the finish line. They were not only conference and regional champs, but also state champions. The girls had many returning varsity members such as: April Johnson, Nelle Biggs, Bess Bleyaert, Jane Rossi, and Katie Liebler. Other girls that also skied on the varsity team were Katie Colfer, Heidi Hofstetter, Molly Lewandowski, and Erica Hofstetter. We had three Lady Northmen medal in the state meet; April Johnson 3rd in slalom and 6th in GS, Erica Hofstetter 4th in both, and Jane Rossi 10th in GS. These girls skied through some of the coldest days and still won. They are the lady Northmen and they are number one.



The girls celebrate after winning the state meet.



April Johnson has another wonderful run.



Tamis Favorite races down the hill at Boyne Mountain.



Ellie Oom carves another great turn.



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The guys celebrate after placing second in the state meet.



Brad Numan speeds down the hill in a Nubs Nob race.

The Boys' team skied to an excellent end. They worked hard all season long. Beginning in mid November, both the girls' and boys' ski teams began vigorous training schedules. They ran, jumped, skipped, and hopped in the halls for dry land training. Even throughout Christmas vacation the boys trained. They would be at Nubs Nob ready to ski at seven a.m. As the boys look back on the season all of their hard work paid off. They placed second in the state; not many people could complain about that. The boys varsity consisted of: Ryan Shorter, Ben Crockett, Brad Neuman, Boone Sturt, Chris Vorenkamp, Trevor Gunderson, Mark Bush, Nick Liebler, Brooks McIntosh, and Mike Phillips. The Nothermen had two boys place in the state meet: Brad Neuman and Ryan Shorter. Brad placed third in slalom and Ryan placed second in giant slalom. The boys skied to the best end in a long time.



Ryan Shorter carves another great turn.

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Ben Crockett cruises to an excellent finish.





Brad Neuman poses for the camera after a great run in the state meet.



Heidi Hofstetter looks determined.



Boyne Mountain's finish line.



Michael Phillips crouches low and zips to the finish line.



Erika Hofstetter skis quickly with looks of determination.



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# Petoskey Northmen

## Wrestling

### 20-4



Varsity Back Row (left to right): Joe Parker, Nick McGuiness, L.A. VanLiew, Jared Kibler, Jeff Wilkerson, Matt Farnsworth, Andy Denoyer. Frount Row (left to right): Bob Morlas, Josh Thorn, Chris Engle, Corey Kimball, T.J. Chapman, Lee Cole.



Back Row (left to right): Ken Turpening, Pat McGuiness, Herbie Shaw, Jason Fettig, Eric Wagenschutz, Jeff Cook, Matt Denoyer, Aaron Spaniak. Front Row (left to right): Shawn Clay, Craig Cole, Jason Bock, John Casteel, Paul Bricker, Nick White, Chad Fate, Josh Swiss.



# PHS Wrestlers have an

After the graduation of many outstanding seniors the young 1996-97 Northern Wrestling Team returned with just four of there fourteen starters for the previous years State Championship performance. However once again the "Program" would shine and another winning season goes into the record books for the Blue and White. The varsity squad compiled a fine 20 won 4 loss dual meet record. Along the way the Northmen would win several tournament trophies including championships at Wyoming Park, Michigan Huron Shores, and the District Tournament. Other fine showings were Big Rapids 2nd place, Caro 2nd place, Northern Michigan Championships 4th place, and Regionals 2nd place.

Several Individuals shined as well as the team. The Northmen finished with nine individual League Champs to help them secure their eighth consecutive team title and their last ever in the MHSL as we move to the Big North Conference for, 1997-98 school year.

League Champs were Jamie Kahgee, Josh Thorn, Chris Engle, Corey Kimball, Nick McGuiness, Joe Parker, Laurence VanLiew, Jeff Wilkerson and Matt Farnsworth.

District medal winners were: Corey Kimball, Joe Parker, Laurence VanLiew and Matt Farnsworth.

Regional medalist were: Corey Kimball, Laurence VanLiew and Matt Farnsworth.

State medalist at 215lbs. was Matt Farnsworth placing 4th in his division.

The Northmen started up to five freshmen and will return several individuals for the 1997-98 season. Graduating Seniors include: Corey Kimball, Joe Parker, Laurence VanLiew, Nick McGuiness, Jeff Cook, Jared Kibler.



Above: Senior L.A. VanLiew uses his chin to turn the opponent on his back for a pin!



Above: Matt Farnsworth questions the refs intelligence.



Time for team photo after another victory! Top (left to right): Aaron Spaniak, Matt Denoyer, Nick McGuiness, L.A. VanLiew, Evan Rice, Jared Kibler, Jeff Wilkerson, Matt Farnsworth, Andy Denoyer. Middle Row (left to right): Jamie Kahgee, Bob Morales, Josh Thorn, Chris Engle, Corey Kinball, Josh Swiss, Lee Cole, Joe Parker Bottom Row (left to right): Jeff Cook, Chad Fate, Nick White, Jon Casteel, Pat Ecker and Craig Cole.

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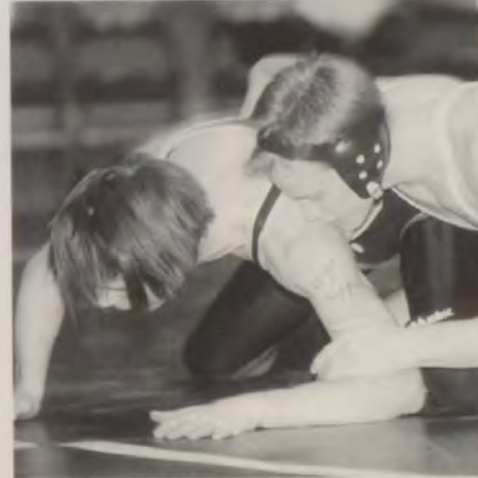
Above: Senior Joe Parker goes for another pin.



Above: Andy Denoyer hooks the other guys leg on hopes to regain control.



Above: Lee Cole shows who's boss!



Above: Josh Thorn over powers the opponent.



Above: Senior Nick McGuiness in total control.

## Quest

### Northmen Varsity Wrestling

56	Shelby	24
45	Benzie	21
43	Sparta	23
70	Big Rapids	6
57	Tri County	27
16	Ogemaw	49
68	Alpena	9
41	Grayling	24
63	Cheboygan	13
15	Traverse City	54
70	Sault	9
45	Gaylord	23
63	Kalkaska	18
62	Elk Rapids	18
47	Ludington	31
36	St. Joe	30
58	Kenowa Hills	24
37	Fremont	29
28	Wyoming Park	33
67	St. Ignace	6

### Districts

56	Sault	18
44	Gaylord	27

### Regionals

56	Kingsford	18
19	Mt. Pleasant	46

### Michigan Huron Shores Champs

### District Champs

### Regional Runner Ups

## L. A. VanLiew

It was a fantastic season; it can only get better in the future.



# Varsity Tennis



Above: Chris Vorenkamp, "Ace"!



Above: Front row, Lars Enciso, Miike Shelton, Nate Phalzgraph, Noah Marshall-Rashid, Mike Phillips. Back row, Coach Tramontini, Jared Donavic, John Boyer, Ryan Charles, Scott Hutchinson, Chris Vorenkamp, Tim Courlis, Coach Champion.

Below Left: John Boyer prepares for the serve.

Below Right: Mike Shelton smiles in his own glory.



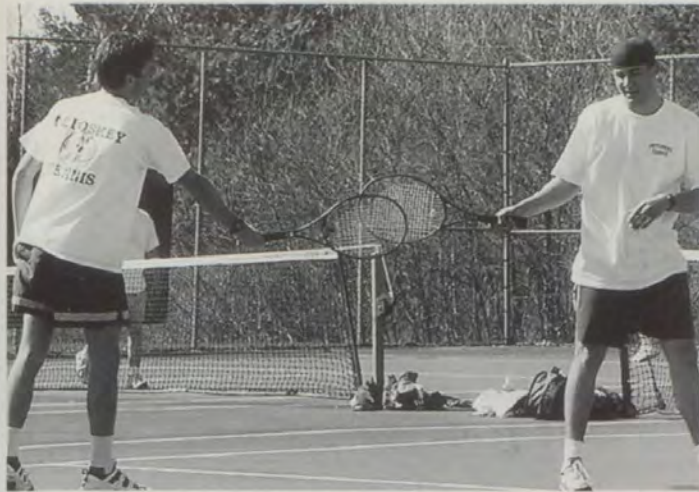
*John Boyer*

*"I think that I could have done better, but hey, 16-5 isn't bad!"*





# "Jocks"



Above: Noah and Mike in the middle of their victory dance.  
Below: Coach Tramontini and Nate observe the Northmen greatness.



This seasons varsity tennis team, coached by Mr. Ralph Tramontini, started out a little slow, placing third in the Garber Invitational. But, as the season progressed, they began winning the majority of their matches. The team had gotten tremendously better with many improvements by the year's end. With one quarter of the team being freshman, the team was quite inexperienced, although this will make for a stronger returning team next season. All and all, they had a good season and everyone on the team is looking forward for a successful year to come.

Northmen	Opponent
7 - 0	Harbor Springs
7 - 0	Boyne City
0 - 7	T.C.
4 - 3	Marquette
7 - 0	Harbor Springs
1 - 6	Cadillac
0 - 7	T.C.
6 - 1	Alpena



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# PHS J.V. Tennis



J.V. tennis team: Tim Smith, Nate Denay, Matt Iverson, Brendan Marshall-Rashid, Adam Vohs, Emerson Meyer Top: Coach Tramontini, Alex Collias, Colin Doherty, Troy Greyerbiehl, Joe Carlson, Coach Champion



Coach Champion watches the match intently.



Above: Alex shows his stuff.  
Below: Another PHS Smash.



*Alex Collias*

*"We had a great time and are looking forward to next year."*



# Varsity Softball



Emily Meyers stands still while waiting for the other team to hit the ball.



Kasey McDonald shows how stressed out she really is.

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# JV Softball



First Row: Carolyn May, Jenica Bock, Cynthia Kilmer, Sara Beyer, Mahrie Splan, Susie Borths, Meggen Burek, Shavonne Dunkel Middle: Faith Medley, Amanda Swartzfisher, Maggie Still, Alison Richardson, Colleen Maloney, Courtney Peters, Courtney Sherk, Abbie Kiffer Back: Lindsey Breckinsin, Jessica Lawry, Amy Coggie, Renee Morrison, Sarah Fettig, Beth Watts.

Despite the cold and rainy spring the girls' JV softball team did a great job. The students who participated in softball had to work hard everyday after school starting with practices. The girls worked as much as possible to get back into shape which is why they had such a good team. All the students who participated in JV softball are looking forward to another great year in 1998.



# Angels in the



Front row: Mindy Weston, Andrea Cunningham, April Johnson, Kasey MacDonald, Emily Meyer, Carolyn Farrugia, Stephanie Connell, Misty Wilson  
Back row: Nicloe DeLyon, Trisha Dacon, Michelle Welch, Kristy Kanine, Katie Greyerbiehl, Brianne Graham, Amanda Blomberg, and Kasha Kuznicki.



Above: Emily gets ready for a big play.



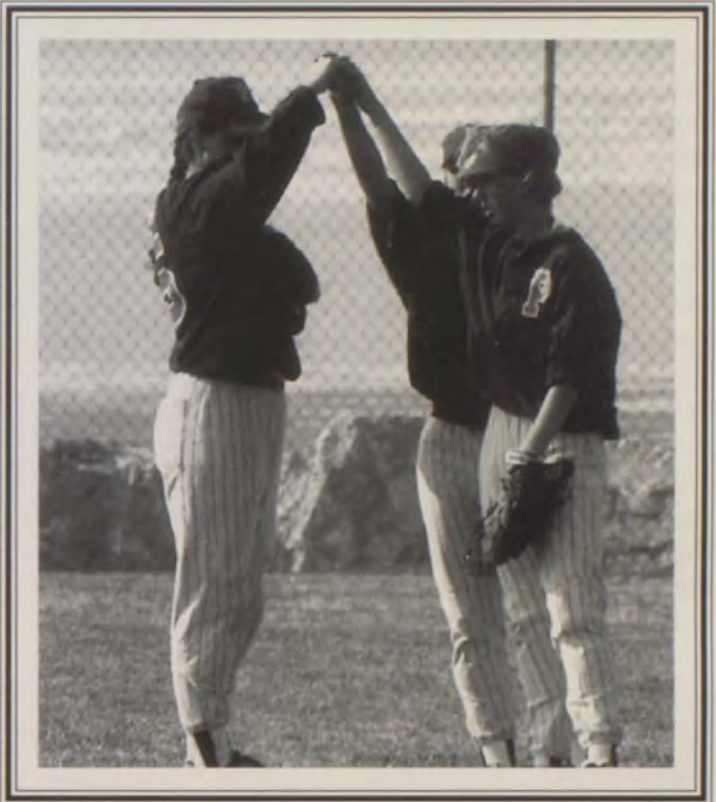
Above: April flashes a grin after another PHS victory!



# Outfield



Above: Brianne waits patiently for her turn at bat.



Some "high fives" after a great catch in the outfield.

This year's varsity softball team consisted of five seniors, six juniors, two sophomores, and three freshmen. Coach Greyerbiehl practice with each of the girls to find out what positions they were good at and which ones that they needed to work on. Once those decisions were made, the Lady Northmen had a great season. They ended up winning districts and regionals with a 14-19 record. In regional play they all knew what to expect and were well prepared for it. Coach Greyerbiehl had a great varsity team this year and hopes that next year's team will be just as good.

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*Brianne Graham*

*We improved a lot this year, beating Gaylord to win districts was a thrill for all of us.*



# Fire on the Track

Row 1: Rob Pitman, Matt Bondy, Tyler Swenor, Brandon Munsen, Kyle Swenor, Mitch Shuman, Matt Farnsworth, Andy Denoyer, Darron Konckus, Jason Bock. Row 2: Dan O'Donnell, Garet Wright, Steve Cole, Ed Lemeiur, Jeremy Stradling, Fernando Vally, Mark Drinkle, Darby Harris, Chad Kresnak, Keith Fettig. Row 3: Ryan Newsted, Adam Detrich, Dan Dickman, Tod Foster, Jason Murry, Chris Parker, Chris Dunstan, Nathan Bryan, Scott Drinkle, Ronnie Hibler. Row 4: Shad Smolinski, Keven Fettig, Ken Kopp, Jon Cole, Matt Abear, Josh Hass, Aaron Bock, Matt Denoyer, Ben Compton, Daemian Koehler. Row 5: Jason Leech, Justin Wilson, Jeff Wilkerson, Joel Montei, Steve Barthou, Joe Vankeltier, Nick Lightfoot, Travis Sullivan.



Northmen 1996 - 97



Coach Farris urges his team on by shouting words of encouragement.



Mitch Schuman sprints in a home race.





Rob Pitaman talks to Mellissa Jakeway while he stretches for his event.



Eric Hanson in mid air.

This year the boys' track team had a successful season. Although the temperature did not cooperate for most of the season the boys did. They ran hard whether it was snowing, raining, or shinning. They had one of the fastest teams to come through Petoskey High School. There were multiple boys who placed in the majority of races and who qualified for the state meet. One of the best teams was the 3200 meter relay team; Consisting of Gareth Wright, Ed Lemieur, Steve Cole, and Dan O'Donnell. They were conference champs, Regional champs, and they placed first in the meet of the champs. Although this relay team did not place in the state meet they ran an excellent race and had a great experience. Gareth Wright said the state meet was a "great personal experience and a great way to end his high school athletic career." Other members to place high in conference were Tyler Swenor 1st in the 110 hurdles, Darren Konkus 1st in pole vault, Kyle Swenor 2nd in 300 low hurdles, and Gareth Wright 2nd in long jump. To top it all off Kyle Swenor broke the school record for the 300 low hurdle time of 41.9 seconds, he ran a superb race in 41.49 seconds. Congratulations to a great track season!



Tyler Swenor leaps over the hurdles for a victory.

## Gareth Wright

*"The state meet was a great way to end the year."*



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# 152 Girls' Track

Front Row (left to right) Heidi Wade, Megan Webb, Hayley Clark, Melissa Jakeway, Amanda Farris, Lacey Burns, Lianna Miller, Brandy Kurns, Angella Nelle, Krista Hickman, Erika Schwartzfisher, (Middle Row) Katie Zenor (Washburn), Carol Burdick, Erika Wright, Anne Seldon, Heather LeQuia, Anna Ballchik, Katie Duggan, Kelly Wade, Coreen Eppler, Katie Toaran, Alissa Gracey, Meagan Lawerson, (Backrow), Julie Fraley, Angie Smith, Rebecca Brown, Carrie Hanson, Coach Murray, Coach Dickmann, Heidi Swick, Lisa High, Lee Anne Wipp, Audrey Ireland, Kristen Tebo



Missing: Amanda Sterly, Nora Corcoran



Above: Amanda Sterly preparing for the shot put.  
Below: Heather LeQuia and Melissa Jakeway practice their sprint.



Above: Amanda Farris preparing to pass the baton.





Above: Megan Webb hurdling through the air.

## Against The Wind

The girls track team did well this year, only because of hard work and dedication during practice. They competed against several schools and many girls excelled to regionals, while Megan Webb Breaking the school record in the long jump and running in the 200 meter and Amanda Farris in the 400 meter got as far as States. It was a rough year but they worked hard and did well. Lets hope next year is just as good or better. Keep up the good work girls!



Above: Kristin Tebo competing in the high jump.



Above: Brandy Kerns preparing to pass the baton.

## Coach Don Dickman

*The 1996 girls' track team showed tremendous growth and improvement over last year.*



# Winterguard-Stand ^ & B Noticed

The Petoskey Winterguard had a wonderful year. All of the girls wanted the best and worked for it all season. If someone were to ask Jim Kan, our guard coach, what his best year for guard was, he would proudly respond, "1997!"

The music chosen for this year's routine was a mix of fast and slow beats that kept the crowd on edge every moment of the show. The girls practiced very hard this year and they practiced with energy and pride.



1997 Wintergurad: Captain Kendra Kipp, Shannon Kalbfleisch, Jamie Schwartzfisher, Michelle Bielinski, Kay O'Neill, Becky VanSlembrouck, Leanne Duncan, rosie Dugan, Gretchen Roth, Anne Killips, Alexis Clark, Jessica Stakoe, Heather Lequia, Jenny Hoffman, Alison Brown, Samatha Hunter, Peggy Newman, & Coach Jim Kan



Above: A few of the seniors performing "Look Away".



Above: A group picture right after the first performance.

Practice was from 12-5 on Sundays and Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00. The mixture of rifles, flags, and sabers used in the show gave this year a more inviting effect on the spectators. Guard performed at one wrestling meet, four home basketball games, and one away game in St. Ignace.

The uniforms were chosen by the girls and handmade by parents. Thanks to everyone that supported the guard and helped out with a wonderful show and season.



Above: Leanne Duncan, a senior, poses during "Look Away".



Above: Jenny Hoffman, Shannon Kalbfleisch and Gretchen Roith with rifles.

Right: The last pose in 'Send Me on My Way'.





This year's JV team had a pretty good season, ending up with a record of 17-5. Team leaders include pitchers Andrew Hausler, AJ Fettig, Jack Bleyaert, Luke Bailey, Bryce Weston, Marty Jackimowicz, and Chris Blair. Pitchers Andrew Hausler, AJ Fettig, and Jack Bleyaert also supplied offense; along with Gavin Fralick and Kolby Andrews.

JV coach Steve Ross and assistant coach Gregg Fettig are looking forward to building another great team with great talents for the coming year.



Front Row: Trevor Gunderson, Luke Bailey, Chris Blair, Kolby Andrews, Bob Deriemacker, Marty Jackimowicz, and Andy Tierney. Back Row: Coach Steve Ross, Gavin Fralick, Brian Connolly, Bryce Weston, Ryan Willis, Andrew Hausler, Jack Bleyaert, AJ Fettig, and Coach Gregg Fettig.



Above: Coach Ross, gives his team a pep talk by the dug out before the game starts.



Above: Chris Blair takes a practice swing before stepping up to base.



Below: AJ Fettig takes time out to look at the camera, before the game.



Above: Luke Bailey throws a great strike.



Above: Bryce Weston swings at the pitch and hits a long drive to get on base.



# THE SAND LOT



Above Varsity Baseball Team Corey Rice, LA VanLiew, Keith Bromley, Matt Bride, Dan Glaser, Chris Chandler, Mike Jersey, and Matt Glaser. Back row: Coach Mike Loper, Josh Hayes, Adam Foltz, Ryan Rosevear, Dylan Meyer, Wes Goodrich, Eric Fettig, and assistant Coach Chris Schmoke.



Above: Mike Jersey, work it, swing it, and hit it hard.



Above: Coach Loper gives his team a pep talk to win the game.



Above: Adam Foltz, carefully watches the Gaylord player try to steal second.



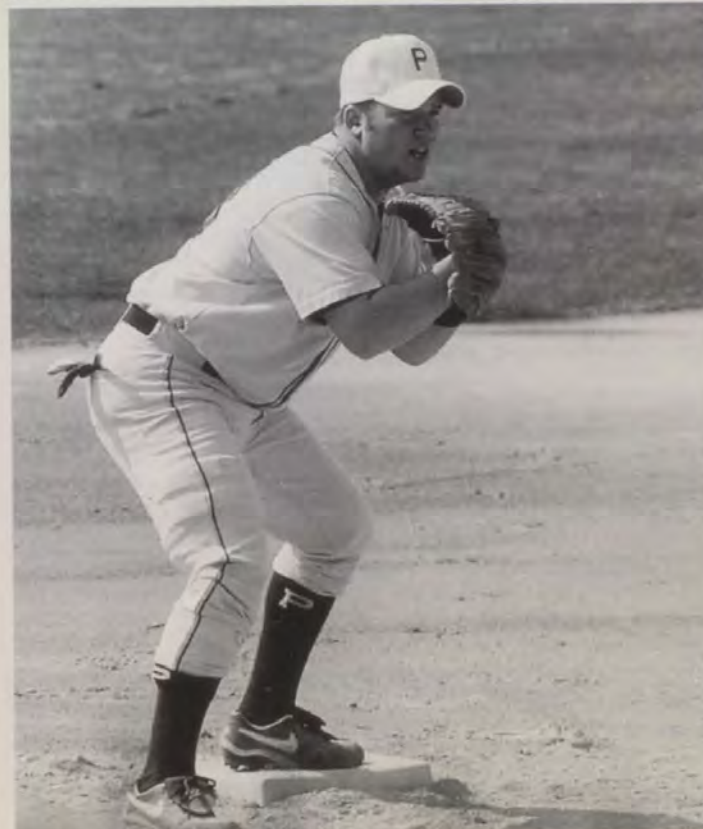
Above: The Varsity boys eat dust.



## Varsity Baseball 157



Above: Chris Chandler, Mike Jersey, and Josh Hayes want some action.



Above: Keith Bromley, gets ready to make the play.



Above: Varsity boys with an attitude.

When the season came to a close the Northmen were 23-13 overall and 14-6 in the conference, which gave them the right to half of the conference championship with Sault Saint Marie. The Northmen had excellent pitching done by Seniors Ryan Rosevear and Eric Fettig, and Juniors Adam Foltz, and Mike Jersey. In relief for the starting pitchers they had Chris Chandler, and Dylan Meyer to deliver a strong ending performance. This year's Varsity squad was made up of eight returning lettermen, which included Ryan Rosevear, Eric Fettig, Matt Bride, Wes Goodrich, Matt Glaser and Dan Glaser. Adam Foltz and Corey Rice were the returning Juniors. Along with those returning, there were four juniors who also joined the team.

The Northmen were coached by Mike Loper and assisted by Chris Schmoke. Coach Loper and Chris Schmoke are looking forward to having another great team next year with more talents and surprises with the Petoskey Northmen baseball team.

### Scoreboard

23 wins, 13 losses, 0 ties

### Districts

Cheboygan 8 Northmen 12

Sault St. Marie 5 Northmen 4

### Corey Rice

"I think we have a good ball club this year. We have a great batting team, backed up by a great fielding team."



# *Northmen Cheer Teams*

This years Cheer Teams did another excellent job getting the PHS fans all riled up. Their voices could be heard cheering loud for the boys in blue and white, both on the field and on the court. The halls were always decorated with enthusiastic signs encouraging all to come and help them root on our teams to a victory. This year they even got the elementary schools involved by going to the schools and teaching the kids cheers before the long awaited Homecoming game. The cheer teams always provided many spectacular shows throughout each sports season. There was rarely a dull moment where the girls could not be heard "rocking" their team to a victory. Their enthusiasm is appreciated by all.



Top : Jody Radcliffe, Lisa Parent, Sarah Tatroe, Anne Kopenkoskey, Middle : Jennifer Laurie, Rosy Duggan, Breeanne Daniel, Bottom : Julie Stanhope, Amanda McNess, Crystal Moriarty.



Sara Johnston, Anne Kopenkoskey, Melissa Barnhart, and Amie Kopenkoskey, look Rough and Tough .



Left to Right : Amanda Andersen, Rhonda Simon, Sara Johnston, Amie Kopenkoskey, Donna Fettig.



Michelle Ross, Donna Fettig, Rohnda Simon, and Sara Johnston pose for a quick picture.



Alison Brown, Lacey Burselson, Tracy Turcott, Jamie Hall, Amy Beigle, Meagan Wolf





Top to bottom: Breece Daniel, Stacey Parent, Amanda McNess, Lisa Parent.



The Varsity cheer team gathers for a quick picture.



Melissa Bobola, Jody Radcliffe, Amanda Andersen, Sarah Tatroe, Jennifer Blank, Alexis Clark, Lindsay Connolly, Jennifer Laurie.



Lisa Parent and her teammates get the students fired up at a pep assembly.

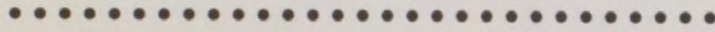


Above: Jamie Hall, Amy Beigle, Tracy Turcott, Meagan Wolf.



The cheerleaders await the arrival of the basketball team.









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“One is happy as a result of one’s own efforts, tastes, a certain degree of courage, self-denial to a point, love of work, and, above all, a clear conscience. Happiness is no vague dream, of that I now feel certain.”

**-George Sand**



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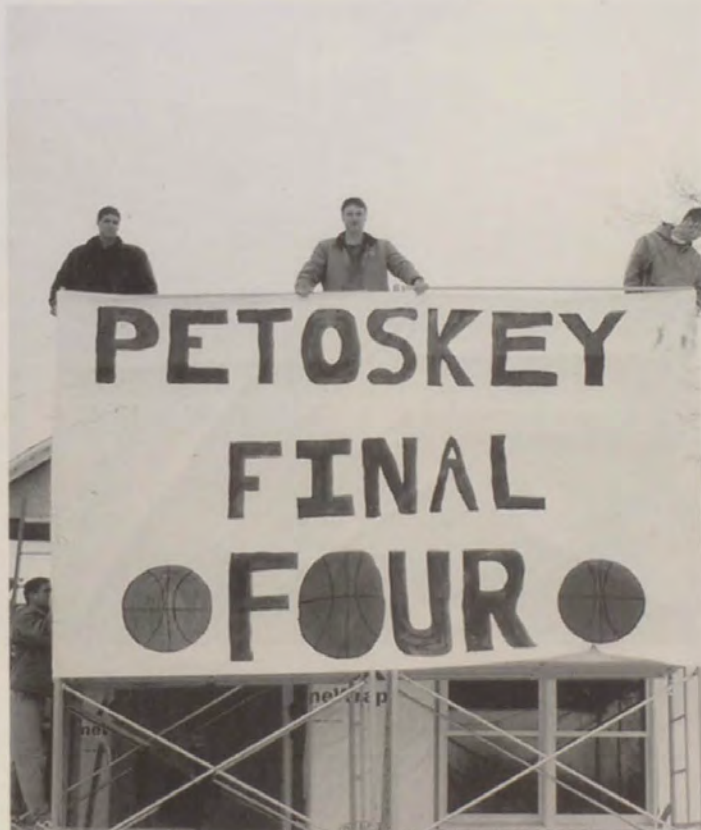
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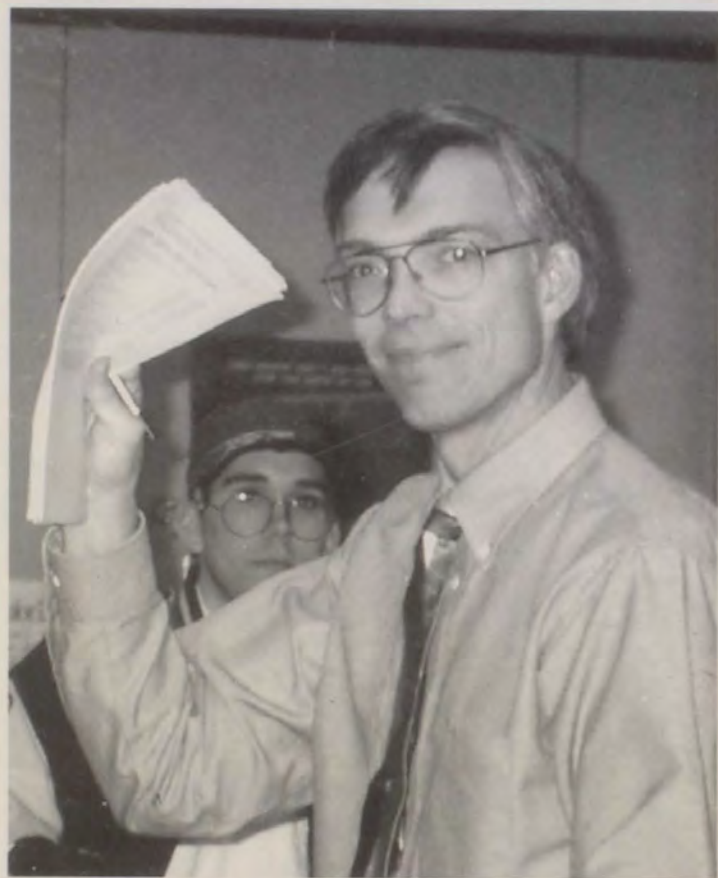
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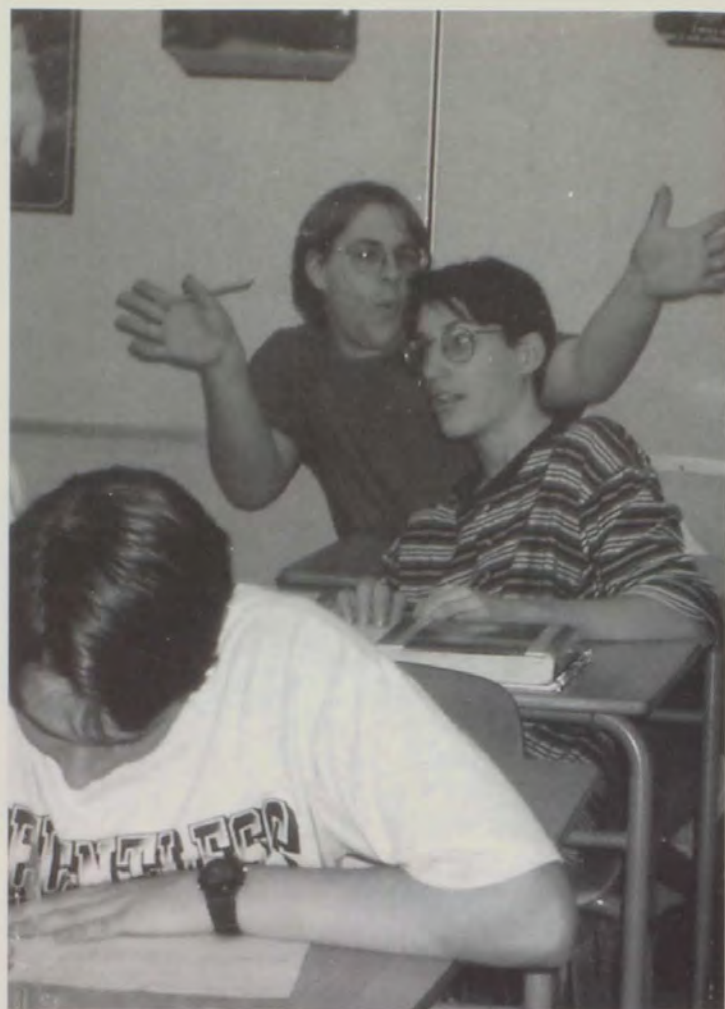








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--Peter Stover*

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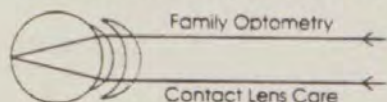
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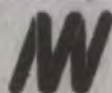
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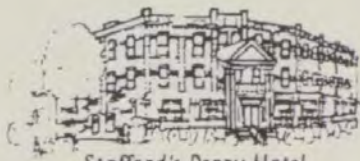


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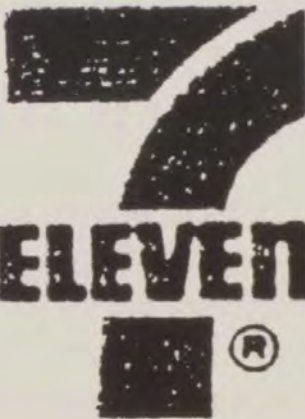
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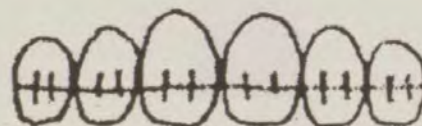
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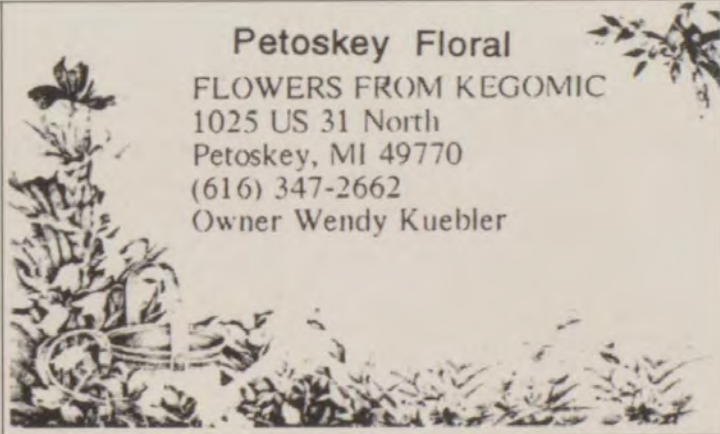
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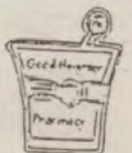
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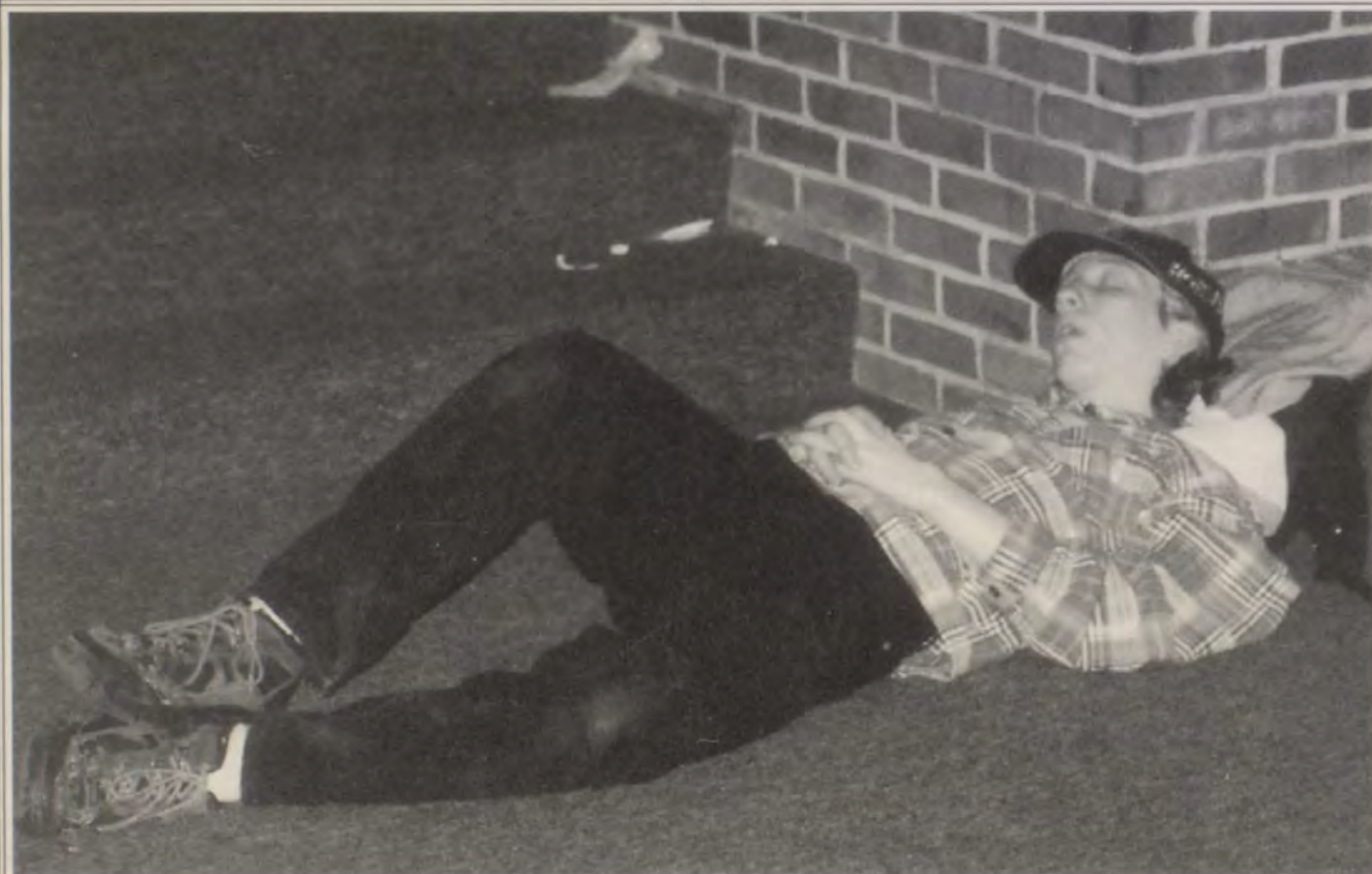
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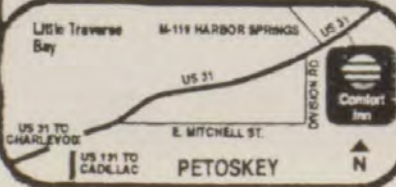
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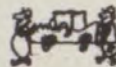
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