"We may have arrived on separate ships..."
"We may have arrived on separate ships,
But we're all in the same boat now."

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SENIORS...

BON VOYAGE...
BEST LAUGH
Cassi Boise & Jeff Jerger

CLASS FLIRTS
Wendy Andrews & Ben Gaboriault

ALWAYS LATE
Shannon Moulton & Trevor Marcotte

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Emily Rossier, Rebecca Sweet & Jeremy Brooks

MOST ATHLETIC
Staci McDonald & Chad Whittemore

NICEST EYES
Bridget Blacklock & Tony Tisbert

LONGEST HAIR
Cassi Boise & Tyson Blanchard

MOST UNIQUE
Jennifer Moulton & Tyson Blanchard

MOST OUTGOING
Rebecca Sweet & Jeremy Brooks
CLASS CLOWNS
Sara Gebo & Bill Smith

MOST ARTISTIC
Sam Porter & Jeremy Brooks

MOST TALKATIVE
Bethany Danyow & Trevor Marcotte

NICEST SMILE
Bridget Blacklock & Chad Whittemore

BEST PERSONALITY
Kelly Lewis & Jeremy Brooks

BULL THROWERS
Betsy Barrows & Bill Smith

QUIETEST
Jenn Daniels & Robert Dimond

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Emily Rossier & Jeremy Brooks

CLASS COUPLE
Lisa Coyle & Tim Hanlon

MOST MUSICAL
Sarah Bent & Erik Nye

BEST DRESSED
Joanne Maurer & Chad Whittemore

TEACHER'S PET
Emily Rossier, Jeremy Brooks & Erik Nye
The Ships We Have Sailed...

On Separate Ships
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**Parent Notes**

B. Blacklock

A. Bodette

M. Boulay

L. Champine

W. Andrews

M. Ashley

B. Barrows

S. Belanger

S. Bent

T. Blanchard

C. Boise

J. Brooks

J. Cobb

L. Coyle

J. Daniels

B. Danyow

J. Degree

R. Dimond

Parent Notes

Wendy, your dreams mark the path to your happiness. Follow them sincerely and be as proud of your achievements as we are of you. Love, Dad and Mom.

To our daughter Ashley, who measured larger than we ever expected (both a beautiful girl and a glorious target to throw), Give me W. Too, Mom, Dad, and evn.

Dear Son, only God knows why he has blessed us with such a wonderful, loving, young son. We can't question why, only be grateful for what we have. Love, Mom and Dad.

Sarah Louisa, my daughter, my best friend. I've been so lucky. I love you, Mom.

Tanya, always interested in things, making things work andover in your kind, studious and looking after you go. Look deep into. Learn it with fun. Honor, and you love.

Amanda, remember life is full of moments and much can bring a nice day. Like you, full of joy and wonder. We'll always be there for you. Love, Mom and Dad.

Congratulations, the day has arrived by you to open up those beautiful wings and find your place among the stars. Remember, when I left you, you now have the same. Love, Mom.

What do you say about the wonder of their child? The words sound beyond your years, compared with a passionate spirit. I tell that wonder, Cozy. Love, Dad.

Journey, be the one to outexhange! Find confidence in your genuine personality, God-welt feeling, all you've achieved. Remember one pride you are and pursue only by our love. Love, Mom, Dad, Josh and Westminster.

Lisa, are so both very proud of the beautiful young lady you have become. Best wishes always. Love, Dad and family.

Lisa Marie Champine, be positive at all times, and you will achieve any goal you set for yourself in the future. Love, Mom.

[Note: Always remember, the choices we make today determine our tomorrow. We love you, Mom, Dad and Rachel.]

Lisa - Congratulations! You are so very proud of the special young lady you've become. Remember and follow your dreams as many you can. We love you! Dad, Mom and Cozy.

Boy, we are so proud of you. Whatever your goal is in life, you are behind you all the way. Love, Mom, Dad and lola.

Be sure to be the best you can be. Always be your best. You are the best of us and love you so much. Mom and Dad.

Jen, the road of life has many turns and decisions. Although there are many trials and tribulations, the best is yet to come. Love you through it always. Ware you dearly. Love, Dad and Mom.
Dear Tim,

I'm so proud of you. Love you very much. You are a joy to me. A beautiful combination of our two parents, but with your own personality and uniqueness. Thank you for being so amazing!

Love,
Mom.

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Mom, Dad, and John.

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M. Jackman

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D. Kennelly

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B. Kilbreth

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J. Maurer

S. McDonald

B. Meacham

J. & S. Moulton

B. Owens

M. Park

T. Perkins

K. Pitken

S. Porter

L. Pratt

R. Przybylinski

S. Pulling

C. Ringer

TRM, never lose sight of your dream. We believe in you. Believe in yourself. We are very proud of all you have accomplished. Love, Mom and Dad

Jo - We have always been proud of you. As you graduate from high school, we are especially proud of all your many achievements, your mature attitude and your enthusiasm. You're the best! We love you. Mom and Dad

Eustacia - Yesterday is finished. You are your experiences and accomplishments. Tomorrow is forever. You'll become your dreams and desires. Today is always. We are so proud of who you are and look forward to who you will become. Love Mom and Dad

Dear Erik: Go for the brains and the bucks and support your mother in her old age. Love, Mom

E. Nye

K. Osborn

J. Paquette

A. Parker

D. Pierce

Dear Ballinday, may your life be filled with happiness and love. Mom

Karen, it has been almost 18 years since you were born. Your father and I are very proud to have you as our daughter. When you receive your diploma, we'll be there for you. Love, Mom, Dad, and Laure

Dear Dennis, may your life be filled with happiness and love. Mom

Jennifer, I hope all your dreams come true and that life is always kind to you. You are a beautiful person! I wish you the best in all that you do. Love you, Dad

Moriah, oh, we are so proud of you and what you've become! Please remember that wherever you go or whatever you do, it will be fine because I know it will be fine still. Love you kid. Mom and Dad

Our Dearest Amanda, we're very proud of all that you've accomplished. We'll always be proud of you and hope that all your dreams come true. Remember that you'll always be in our hearts. Love Mom and Dad

Dear John, you have made mistakes in the past, but wherever you plan to go in the future, we know you will accomplish it. We love you! Mom and Dad

Sam, never asking for anything, always being there with a smile. I'll help you mom - that's our Sam. We love you so much. Thanks for all the help during our last couple years of trouble. Love, Mom and Dad

Lee - you built your life on a foundation of honor, walls of friendship, and a roof of caring, wisdom, and portals of love. Carry on - Mom, Dad and Charlotte.

Rich, O young man! Launch your vessels and spread your wings. And are they vessels over the horizon, after all? Follow it. Follow it. Follow the dream. - Tennyson. Love Mom and Dad

Craig, we love you very much and wish for you a happy and prosperous life. Mom and Dad

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T. Tower

L. Warden

E. Ro ier B. Smith

I ouic, we hop• ·our future dr am come true. Th choice you’ll make this next year will affect your life forever in the college and career you choose to pursue. Se ya' in the mountains! Love, Mom and Dad

Em: You’re a beautiful young woman. Our love and support will always remain with you as your life journey continues ‘may the wind be always at your back...’ Love, Mom and Dad

Greg, through your ambition you have hiked many mountains and volunteered many hours in your community. We wish you a fulfilling life. Love Mom and Dad

Jennifer: Congratulations! We’re proud of the young woman you’ve become. Always remember to let God be your guide; He knows where your footsteps should lead you. Love always, Mom and Dad

Dan: Congratulations! We are proud of you and your accomplishments. Try to keep your dreams in your sights. We’ll always be behind you. Love, Mom, Dad, and the gang

Kevin, you’ve proven to be such a hard, dedicated worker, even though you’d rather be hunting or fishing. We know that with your kind of personality you will do well. We love you! Mom, Dad, and Ken

Rebecca, my more responsible one. Life has been good and bad, but through all you have blossomed into someone I couldn’t be prouder of or enjoy more. I love you and will be here for you always. Mom

Tony, you’re so much more than a son, you’ve become a real friend. Continue to work hard and play hard. Strive to do your best. All our love and respect. Mom and Dad

Linds, we’re so proud of you and all your accomplishments - always remember, “Nothing is impossible to a willing heart.” Love, Mom, Dad, and Shannon

Darcie, you’ve made us very proud. You’ve been our shining light when things looked dim. Always hold onto your dreams and you’ll be successful. Remember our door is always open. Keep smiling! Love, Mom and Dad

Chad. I’ve always been proud of who and what you are. Hold fast to your dreams! And good luck in the future. Love, Dad and Jason

Jen, riding the wind. Arret! Make us laugh, as you always do. We’re so proud of you honey. For the todays and the tomorrows you’ll grow with your chosen family. Irene, Dan, and everyone.

Little Kelley and your first set of wheels and proud of them like I am of you. Good luck honey. I love you, Dad

L. Rivers

S. Robarge E. Rossier G. Smith B. Smith

L. Warden D. Wenzel C. Whittemore J. Womack K. Wright

Baby Pictures
A TALE AS OLD AS TIME

Queen Rebecca Sweet, King Jeremy Brooks, and the court: Joanne Maurice, Ben Gallant, Allison MacDonald, Damon Kennedy, Kelly Lewis, Billy Smith, Bridge Blacklock, and Jason Sabourin. Photos by Beltrami's Studio and Felt Shop.
Our tale is as old as time,
As fine as it could be.
A night with all our friends,
We never thought we'd see.
Months of anticipation
Soon came to an end.
Our court, king, & queen,
Danced by the light of the moon.
Senior Survey

Favorite Talk Show
1. Rikki Lake
2. Late Show, David Letterman
3. Leeza

Favorite Soap Opera
1. Guiding Light
2. Days of Our Lives
3. Young & the Restless

Favorite Group
1. Live
2. Brooks and Dunn
3. Grateful Dead

Favorite Movie
1. Dangerous Minds
2. Speed
3. Grease

Favorite Restaurant
1. McDonald's
2. Amigos
3. Ponderosa

Favorite Car
1. Mustang
2. Volkswagen
3. Subaru

Favorite Song
1. Cotton-Eye Joe
2. New Aged Girl
3. Come Out & Play

Favorite Soda
1. Mt. Dew
2. Pepsi
3. Coke

Favorite Junk Food
1. Pizza
2. Doritos
3. Chocolate

Favorite Cartoon
1. Garfield
2. Simpsons
3. Scooby Doo
Michael F. Alonzo “Mike” 2/10/76

Wendy Andrews “Wendelynn” 1/1/79
“As the years are passing by, I see so much to learn and so much to try.”
Cheerleading 1-4; Poms 1-4; Soccer 2,3; German Club 1-4; SADD Sec. 4; Class Marshal 3; SHG 1-4; Prom Comm.; BB/BS 1-4; Winter Ball Comm.; Project Grad. Comm.

Melissa M. Ashley “Missy” 8/6/78
“If you only look at what is, you might never attain what could be.”
Chorus 1; Prom Comm.

Betsy Barrows “Bets” 1/5/78
“When this you see, remember me and bear me in your mind; let all the world say what they may, speak of me as you find.” Rolling Stones Prom Comm.; BB/BS 1; Yearbook 2; Chorus 1.

William E. Barrows “Billy” 10/5/77
“Death is but a name, a date, a millstone by the stormy road where you may lay aside your head and now bow your face and rest and wait. Defying fear, defying fate.” Joaquin Miller

Sean D. Belanger 6/28/77
“It is easy to be brave from a safe distance.”
Baseball 2; German Club 1-3.
Sarah Louise Rossetti Bent "Sar" 8/21/78
“I am an artichoke, you have to peel through the outer layers to find the real me.” Lucy Frank Band 1-4, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4, Pit 2-4, Pep Band 2; MD Trip 3, Districts; VCB 1-4; Jazz Band 1-4, Manager 4; LC Jazz Band 2-4; Chorus 4, Treas. 4; BB/BS 1; Class Rep. 1; Prom Comm.; Cap/Gown Comm.; Yearbook 4; Drama Club 4; German Club 1-4, German Exch. 4; Ukrainian Exch. 3.

Bridget Blacklock “Bridge” 12/27/78
“You can close your eyes to reality, but you can’t to memories.” Soccer 1-4, Captain 4; Cheerleading 1,2,4; Captain 2; Poms 1-4; SHG 2-4; Ring Comm.; Prom Comm., Prom Court; Yearbook 4; Winter Ball Comm.; Project Grad. Comm.; Cap/Gown Comm.; London/Paris Trip 3.

Tyson Blanchard “Hey you” 12/23/78
“If the world turns its back on you, you may come to me. But if you turn your back on me, don’t expect to come back...(Where’s the mustard?)” BU Design Comp. 3; Odyssey of the Mind 2,4; Eagle Scout; French Exch. 2; Jazz Band 2-4; Band 1-4; SADD 3; UVM Design Comp. 4.

Amanda Bodette “Mandy-Lynn” 7/18/78
“People are like flowers in a bouquet; there’s always one determined to face in an opposite direction from the way the arranger desires.” Chorus 1; Yearbook 4; BB/BS 3,4, Student Coordinator 4; SADD 4; Project Grad. Comm.

Cassandra L. Boise “Sassy Cassi” 3/2/78
“Last night I dreamed I was running somewhere beyond the stars. I called out to you and you answered softly, ‘You are the children’s eyes, I’m the days gone by.’” FBLA 1,2; Close-Up 1,2; BB/BS 1-4; Environmental Club 2-4; Dance Team 2-4; Prom Comm.; SADD 3,4; Yearbook Editor 4; Project Grad. Comm., Co-Treas.; Winter Ball Comm.; Cap/Gown Comm.; Drama Club 4; HOBY 2; New England Young Writer’s Conference 2,4; UVM Writing Award; German Club 1-4, Pennsylvania Trip 3.

Michelle M. Boulay 6/30/78
“Nobody can be exactly like me. Sometimes even I have trouble doing it.” Close-Up 3; SADD 3; FBLA 4.
Jeremy E. Brooks "Jer" "Bruss" 4/10/78
"Laugh with a friend. Embrace with a friend. Explore with a friend. Love with a friend. Don't turn your back on a friend. Promise." Basketball 1-4, MVP 2,3; Captain 3; Baseball 1-4, Sportsmanship 2; Soccer 1-4, MVP 3, Sportsmanship 3, Captain 4; BB/BS 2; Class Rep. 3,4; Boys State; UVM Writing Finalist 3; Prom Comm. 3; Project Grad. Comm.; National Honor Society 3,4.

Lisa M. Champine 3/14/77
"'Tisn't life that matters! 'Tis the courage you bring to it." Sir Hugh Walpole Basketball 1-4; Softball 1-4; Soccer 1,2; Outdoor Club 2-4; Prom Comm.; BB/BS 1-4; Project Grad. Comm.; SADD 3,4; Yearbook 4; Winter Ball Comm.; Close-Up 4.

Jennifer S. Cobb "Jenn" 3/22/77
"You don't have to be kicked in the groin by a mule to know that it hurts." Soccer 1-4; Softball 1; Swimming 1-4; BB/BS 3; French Exch. 2; Band 1-4, Districts; Jazz Band 1-4; Chorus 4.

Michelle L. Couture 12/22/78
"All the lights were turned down low...no one wondered or had to go. Out on the corner the angels say there's a better life for me someday." Neal Young Prom Comm. 3; SHG 1-4; German Exch. 4; Work Co-op 4.

Lisa Coyle 11/10/78
"Keep your heart open to dream – for as long as there's a dream there is hope – and as long as there is hope – there is joy in living." Environmental Club 2,3; FBLA 1,2; Prom Comm. 3; Band 1-4, Districts 1-3; Dance Team 2-4; Softball Mgr.

Jennifer L. Daniels "Jenny D" 5/16/78
"I believe there comes a time when everything just falls in line; we live and learn from our mistakes, the deepest cuts are healed by faith." Basketball 1-4, Captain 1; Soccer 1,2, Captain 2; Softball 1,3,4; BB/BS 3,4; SADD 3; Yearbook 4; German Exch. 4.
Bethany Danyow “Beth” 2/15/78
“Life may deal you a hand of cards, but it’s up to you to make a run. Have fun and be yourself, everything will straighten out in the end!”
Soccer 1-3; Basketball 1-4; BB/BS 1,2,4; Prom Comm. 3; SADD Pres. 4; Yearbook 4; German Club 1-4; Pennsylvania Trip 3; German Exch. 4; Winter Ball Comm. 4; Project Grad. Comm. 4.

Jessica Degree 2/19/78
“Looking back over the years of all the things I’ve always meant to say, But words didn’t come easily.”
Reba McEntire
Chorus 1.

Robert A. Dimond 12/18/76
“Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established.” Proverbs 4:26
Chorus 1-4.

Timothy J. Dula “Tim” 2/12/78
“When I got the music, I gotta place to go.”
Soccer 1-4; Basketball 1-2; Golf 1-4; Prom Comm. 3; German Exch. 4.

Sarah J. English 2/17/78
“Your mind can conceive it, your hands can achieve it, your heart can believe it.”

Benjamin Gaboriault “Gabby” 5/26/78
“When times are rough and you don’t know what to do, turn around, walk away, and don’t look back.”
Soccer 2-4; Basketball 1-4; Prom Comm. 3; Student Council 4; Project Grad. 4; Yearbook 4; Cap/Gown Comm. 4; French Exch. 3; BB/BS 4.
Sara L. Gebo “Geeb” 5/9/78
“If you want peace then live alone, if you wanna hide then find a stage. Each a brief but perfect home, to accommodate your rage.” Blues Traveler
V. Pres. 4, Class Sec. 1-3; National Honor Society 3,4, Sec 4; Chorus 1; Color Guard 1-4; Soccer 1-4; Softball 1; Project Grad. Comm.; Ring Comm.; Prom Comm., Co-Chair; Yearbook Editor 4; French Exch. 2; Winter Ball Comm.; Voice of Democracy 3rd place.

Alisa S. Haaijema 12/4/78
“I would rather walk with God in the dark than go alone in the light.”
BB/BS 3; Softball 3-4; German Club 1-4; Chorus 1,4; Plymouth.

Timothy Hanlon “Tim” 3/16/78
“Life is like jumping from a cliff, step to the edge and take the plunge! Live on the edge, have fun. Oh yeah, don’t forget to party a little!”
Basketball 1,2; Wrestling 4; Prom Comm.

Erik C. Hausler 10/12/78
“As an ancient pervert once said, ‘What you hear, you forget, what you see, you remember, what you do, you know.’”
Odyssey of the Mind 1,2, World Finals 1; VHSA Horse Show 3-4; VT Horse Shows 1-4; Bristol 4-H Horse Club 2-4; Addison Flaming Manes 4-H Club 2-4; 4-H Road Hack State Champion, 2nd in Pleasure Class, 4th in Equitation Class.

Samuel L. Hellmut 11/15/77
“When I’m invisible, things are clearer. I see myself without a mirror.” Dave Sears

Kathryn M. Hyldborg 2/18/77
“Life is what you make of it, that’s why you go to school. You need to know what you want in life in order to survive.”
Cheerleading 2-4, Co-Captain 3, MVP 3; Softball 1-4, MVP 1; Musical 1; Outdoor Club 3; Prom Comm.; Graduation Comm.; SADD 2,3; BB/BS 3; Project Grad. Comm.
Mason D. Jackman “M.J.” 3/2/77
BB/BS 1; Vol. Fire Dept. 1-4; Devil’s Bowl Speed Way Kart Track Champion 4.

Jamie T. Jennings 12/2/77
Wrestling 4.

Jeffrey Jerger 11/13/77
“Everything in life happens for a reason.”

Dannon R. Kenelly 11/28/78
“If I don’t meet you no more in this world, I’ll meet you in the next one, so don’t be late.”
Prom Court.

John Kenyon 11/12/77
“What a long strange trip it’s been.” Jerry Garcia

Rebecca L. Kilbreth 6/2/77
“I know where you’re going, I’ve seen where you’ve been; don’t you know by now, you’ve gotta take life on the edge.”
Chorus 1; Environmental Club 1; Yearbook 2; FHA/HERO 3; BB/BS 4.
Ben R. Kingsbury “Money$” 6/28/77
“How do you know where I’m at, when you haven’t been where I’ve been to understand where I’m coming from.” Cypress Hill —THE BOYZ— Scott, Steve, Billy, Pat, Ben, and Mason Basketball 1-4; SADD 4; Chorus 4.

Anne Marie Laslier 8/15/78
“If you love life, do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.” Ben Franklin Environmental Club 1-4; Odyssey of the Mind 2-4; SADD 4; Marching Band 1-4, Districts; Yearbook 4; BB/BS 1-4; Project Grad. Comm.; FBLA 1,2; Softball 1; Prom Comm.

Brian Lavoie 11/16/78
“This is my life, let me live it.”

Christina M. LeBeau “Labooba” 8/31/78
“If you enjoy wasting time, it’s not entirely wasted.”
Cheerleading 1-4, Captain 2, All American 4; Softball 1,2; Musical 1-4; Drama Club 4; Prom Comm.; Ring Comm.; Chorus 1-4, Sec. 4, Districts, Plymouth 4; Yearbook 4; BB/BS 1,3,4; Cap/Gown Comm.; SHG 2; Fall Play 4.

Kelly Lewis “Chachi” 8/19/77
“I heard the music ringing, sending echos through my soul. How can I keep from singing?” Enya “Don’t worry, be happy.”
Class Rep. 3-4; Soccer 1,2,4, Manager 3; Chorus 1,2,4, Districts, Plymouth; Prom Comm., Prom Court, Chairperson 4; Winter Ball Comm.; Musical 1-4; Yearbook 4; Softball 1; Color Guard 1,2; Flag 3,4; Project Grad. Comm.; German Club 1-4; Voice of Democracy 2nd place.

April J. Loven 11/2/78
“The world is full of windows, views into the heart and soul of the universe. Raise the blinds, draw the curtains, open your eyes - and see.”
Chorus 2-4, All States, Districts, Plymouth; Yearbook 4; Environmental Club 4; German Exch. 4; BU Design Comp. 3; SADD 4.
Janette A. Loven "Janet" 4/28/78
“Beware of what’s to come ahead, but do not look behind, because once we’re through with the past, the future’s left to find. I’ll see you all in ten years.”
Chorus 1-4, Districts, Treas. 4, Plymouth; SADD 3,4; French Exch. 3; Class Rep. 1,2,4; BB/BS 1-4; Project Grad. Comm.; Prom Comm.; Cap/Gown Comm.; Winter Ball Comm.

Melanie Lucas 12/15/77

Trevor Marcotte “Trev” 5/3/78
“I have a dream....Put me in Coach, I’m ready to play.”
Soccer 1-4; Basketball 1-4, Captain 2; Baseball 1-4, Captain 1; SHG 3; Ring Comm.; Prom Comm.; Winter Ball Comm.; Yearbook 3; London/Paris Trip 3.

Adam A. Marsano 4/23/79
“It’s not the misuse of power, it’s the very existence that’s evil.”

Joanne E. Maurer “Jo” 8/27/78
“The hardest to learn was the least complicated.”
Indigo Girls BB/BS 3,4; Cheerleading 1-4, Dance Star 2, All American 4; Dance Team 2-4, Captain 2-4; Flags 2-4; Poms 1; Yearbook 4; French Exch. 2; Girls State; National Honor Society 3,4; Project Grad. Comm.; Prom Comm., Prom Court; Ring Comm.; Soccer 1-4; SADD 3,4; Class V. Pres. 1-4; Exec. V. Pres 4.

Eustacia A. McDonald “Staci” 9/20/78
“Remember you will not always win. Some days, the most resourceful individual will taste defeat. But there is always tomorrow - after you have done your best to achieve success today.”
Basketball 1-4, Co-Captain 2-4, MVP 2; Soccer 1-4, Captain 4; Track 3-4; Girls State 3; Ring Comm.; Prom Comm., Prom Court; Winter Ball Comm.; BB/BS 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; ACES 3; Math League 3-4; Class Treas. 1-4; French Exch. 2.
Rebecca Lee Meacham “Trouble” 1/6/78
“Hakuna Matata”
BB/BS 1.

Jennifer Moulton “Nif” 1/29/78
“The things that hurt just won’t go away, doesn’t matter either way, ’cause you’re all you need to set yourself free.”
Soccer 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2; Student Council 1,2, Spirit Comm. 1,2, Community Committee 1,2; SADD 2,4; Yearbook 4.

Shannon Moulton 1/29/78
“I once had a dream that explained my existence and gave me purpose, the memories of which presently escape me. I sometimes try to train the untrainable and guide my conscience into a similar thought, but to no avail, for the mind is undisciplined...to dream the same dream again is obsession.” G.O.D.

Nicholas Muszy “Pantload” 11/7/78
“There is a little difference between NO. ONE and NO ONE. It’s all in where you put the period.”
Baseball 1; VICA 3.

Erik Nye “Knzybee” 11/21/78
“Flying is the art of throwing yourself at the ground and missing.” Douglas Adams
Band 1-4, Districts; All States, New Englands, Plymouth, Pit 2,3, Choral Accompaniment 1-3; MD Trip 3; Jazz Band 1-4, Jazz Districts; Vermont Youth Orchestra 4; Chorus 4; Drama Club 4; Boys State; Yearbook 4; German Club 1-4; Math League 1-4; Odyssey of the Mind 1,2; BB/BS 1; Class Rep. 3; Exec. Rep 4.

Karen Osborn 12/28/77
“God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.”
BB/BS 3; Chorus 1,2.
Balinda Owens 7/9/77
"Set your goals early in life, so later you can achieve them."

Jennifer Paquette "Jenn" "Paquette" 1/18/78
"Too much of everything is just enough." Jerry Garcia
BB/BS 1; Yearbook 1; Chorus 1; SHG 1-4.

Moriah Susanne Park "Maya" "Rye" 9/9/78
"Oh, the places you'll go! You have brains in your head. You have feel in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose."
Dr. Seuss
Basketball 1-4; Softball 1; Drama Club 3,4; Outdoor Club 1-4, Pres. 2-4; Yearbook 4; Student Council Rep. 4; Kettle Corps 1,3; ACES 3,4; BB/BS 3,4; Winter Ball Comm.; Prom Comm.; French Exch. 2; Band 1-4, Districts; UVM Junior Conf. 3; 4-H 1-2, Sec. 1; Close-Up 4; Musical 2,4; Project Grad. Comm.

Amanda L. Parker 12/9/78
"Life's a journey, not a destination, and I just can't tell just what tomorrow brings. You have to learn to crawl, before you learn to walk."
Aerosmith
Soccer 1-4; SHG 1-4; Prom Comm.; BB/BS 1.

Tammy Perkins 7/9/77
"Once in a while you are shown the light in the strangest places if you look at it right." Jerry Garcia
Close-Up 2-4; SHG 2-4; FBLA 2-4; BB/BS 2-4; Yearbook 4; Prom Comm.; Winter Ball Comm.

Anthony Phillips "Tony" 6/26/78
Wrestling 1; FFA 1-4, Kansas City. 2.
Diane Pierce “Tiny” 3/16/78
“It’s time to move on, it’s time to get going. What lies ahead, I have no way of knowing. Under my feet, the grass is growing. It’s time to move on.” Tom Petty
French Exch. 2; BB/BS 1; Prom Comm.; SHG 2, 3.

Kimberly Fern Pitkin “Kim” 12/4/77
“I will sail my vessel till the river runs dry. Like a bird upon the wind, these waters are my sky. I’ll never reach my destination if I never try.” Garth Brooks
FBLA Parliament 1; Basketball 1, 2; FFA Greenhand Pres. 2, Chapter Sec. 3, Chapter Pres. 4; State Agribusiness 3rd place 2; Agricultural Issues 1st place team 3; Washington Leadership Conference Sec. 3; German Club 1-4; Ukrainian Exch. 3.

Samantha Porter “Sam” 10/6/78
“Kindness is a language which the dumb can speak, the deaf can understand.” C.N. Bovee
BB/BS 1, 2, 4; SHG 2.

Lee Pratt “Ash” 5/11/78
“We must walk in certain directions, but we choose which paths to walk on...If no one is at fault and no one is to blame, then love must be involved.”
FFA 1-4, Star Greenhand 1, State Convention 1-4, State Star Greenhand 1, State Creed Speaking 1, Land & Dairy Judging 1-4, National Convention 2, 4, Ag. Sales 2-4, Extemp. Speaking 3, 4, Prep. Speaking 4, Barre Farm Show 1-4, WLC 3, Horse Judging 4, Sentinel 2, Reporter 3, Treasurer 4; Boys State; SADD 3; Chorus 3, 4, Plymouth; Musical 3, 4.

Benjamin Provencher “Ben” 11/3/77
“And still we wander, and one day, we’ll stop and ponder: Who the hell are we?”
Wrestling 2-4.

Richard Przybylinski 7/21/78
“Nothing splendid has ever been achieved except by those who dared believe that something inside them was superior to circumstance.”
Boys State 3; Odyssey of the Mind 1; UVM Design Comp. 3, 4; BU Design Comp. 3; Wrestling 1, 2; Baseball 2-4.

Seniors
Scott Pulling “Scooter” 7/10/77
“U R Your Own Dog!” Red Dog
Basketball 1,2.

Crystina Rainey “Rainey” 10/12/77
“I look to the sea, reflections in the waves spark
memories, some happy, some sad; I think of
friends and dreams we had.” Styx
Close-Up 2; Cap/Gown Comm.; Winter Ball Comm.

Craig W. Ringer 6/17/78
“The measure of a man’s real character is what
he would do if he knew he would never be
found out.”

Louis Rivers “Louie” 9/10/78
“Life is like a shot of tequila, drink it quick.”

Sara J. Robarge 9/28/78
“I must be going now. I’m losing time my
friend, looking for a rainbow down this high­
way in the wind.” “Dance till you drop.”
BB/BS 2; Soccer 1,2; Prom Comm.; SHG 1-4.

Emily M. Rossier “Em” 2/8/78
“How long till my soul gets it right, can any
human being ever reach that kind of light?”
Emily Saliers
Soccer 1-4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1-4, Co­
Captain 2-4, MVP 2,3; Class Pres. 1, V. Pres. 2;
SADD 3,4; Project Grad. Comm., Co-Chairper­
sion; Winter Ball Comm.; Prom Comm.; Ring
Comm.; ACES 1-3; Math League 2-4; National
Honor Society 3,4; Girls State; BB/BS 4; French
Exch. 2; Band 1-4, Drum Major 2-4; Student
Council Pres.
Jason D. Sabourin 11/15/78
"He's rollin' in his Cadillac, his midnight sunroof is down. Three shots rang out of here today, the new king is crowned" Rancid Soccer 1-4, Captain 4; Baseball 1-4; Prom Comm., Prom Court; SHG 4.

Gregory Smith "Gorilla" 5/9/78
"If you don't know where you are going, you will probably not wind up there." Winston Groom Wrestling 1,2; Golf 2-4; Outdoor Club 1-3; Fire Dept. 1-4, Fire Dept. Expl. 1-3; Rescue 3,4; Prom Comm.; Boy Scouts 1-3; Odyssey of the Mind 1; SADD 4.

William Smith "Bill" 5/16/78
“What lies behind and what lies before us matters little compared to what lies within us.” Basketball 1,2; Soccer 1-4; Baseball 1,2,4; Prom Comm., Prom Court; Cap/Gown Comm.; SHG 1-4; BB/BS 4.

Jennifer Kay Smits "Jen" "Gunshot" 6/13/78
“For the Lord gives wisdom, and from his mouth comes knowledge and understanding.” Proverbs 2:6 Chorus 1,2,4, Plymouth 4, Districts; Band 1,2; Student Council 2; Yearbook 4; Pennsylvania Trip 3; German Exch. 4; Voice of Democracy 3rd place 4.

Daniel Stearns “Stearns” 11/6/78
“Life is a journey, not a destination.” Aerosmith FFA 3,4, Oklahoma City 3, Easterns 4, Kansas City 4.

Kevin J. Sullivan 8/28/77
When you are sorrowful - look again into your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight.

Rebecca D. Sweet “Bec” 7/24/78

“Live your life without haste, but without rest. For things done in haste are not done well, but if you rest too long you won’t do them all.”

Student Council V. Pres. 1, Class Pres. 2-4; Band 1-4, Pep Band 2, MD Trip 3, Pit 3; BB/BS 1,2,4; Basketball 1; Ring Comm.; Prom Comm.; Prom Queen; Project Grad. Comm.; Graduation Comm.; Cap/Gown Comm.; SADD 3,4; Yearbook Editor 4.

Anthony Tisbert “Tony” 7/5/78

“If you don’t have dreams, they can’t come true.”

The Coach, WIZN Wrestling 1-4, Capt. 3,4; Track 3,4; Boys State 3.

Paul Torrey 5/30/78

“Life’s a journey, not a destination.” Aerosmith Wrestling 1-4.

The greatest thing in this world is not so much where we are standing, as in what direction we are traveling.

Tara L. Tower 9/7/77

Jenn G. Visser 8/8/78

Basketball 1-4; Softball 1,3; Calvinettes 1-4; German Club 1,4; BB/BS 3,4; Project Grad. Comm.
Lindsay Warden “Linds” 7/25/78
“Forever, and forever, farewell....If we do meet again, why, we shall smile; If not, why then, this parting was well made.” W. Shakespeare
Cheerleading 1-4; Soccer 1,2; Chorus 1-4, Chairperson 4, All States, Districts, Plymouth; Musical 1-4; Drama Club 4, Fall Play 4; Close-Up 2; World Affairs Seminar 3; Ukrainian Exch. 3; German Club 1-4, German Exch. 4; UVM Design Comp. 3; Odyssey of the Mind 1,2,4; Poms 1-4; Yearbook 4; Cap/Gown Comm.; Prom Comm.; SADD 3; Class Rep. 1-3, Exec. Sec. 4; Law Enf. Expl. 1-4, State Pres. 4, Sec. 3, Exec. Board 3,4, Div. Sec. 4, Co-Chair 3.

Darcie E. Wenzel 9/7/78
“...the image is one thing and the human being is another...it's very hard to live up to an image.” Elvis Presley
BB/BS 1-4; Prom Comm. 3; Close-Up 3; French Exch. 2.

Chad M. Whittemore 10/17/78
“Do not turn your back when you are just at the goal.” Publilus Syrus; Maxix 580
Soccer 1-3; Basketball 1-4, Captain 2,4; Baseball 1-4, Most Improved Player 3; BB/BS 3; Prom Comm.; Yearbook 3,4; Project Grad. Comm.; SHG 3,4.

Jennifer E. Womack “Jenny” 3/17/77
“If you follow your dreams, they will lead you to a new one; so follow your dreams, you wouldn't be who you are without them...!” SADD 3; Prom Comm.; BB/BS 2.

Kelley Marie Wright “Kel” 1/31/78
“When all your fears subside and shadows still remain, I know that you can love me when there's no one left to blame.” Guns 'n' Roses
Gymnastics 1; SHG 1; Band 1; Jazz Band 1,2; RPG 2; Newspaper 2; Outdoor Club 2; Ring Comm.; French Exch. 2; Odyssey of the Mind 2; BB/BS 3; Drama Club 3,4; A.R.T. 3,4; Yearbook 3,4; Challenge 3,4; New England Young Writer's Conference. 3,4; Wrestling 4.
"When we arrived in seventh grade we were separate people, everyone in different groups with different ideas. But over the years we have become one, by a wide diversity of people working together. Now that we have sailed to this destination together it is again time to pick up our oars and row out into a bigger sea.

With this we say,
BON VOYAGE
IT'S TIME TO SAIL AWAY!"

--- Sara Gebo and Lindsay Warden
SINKING OUR OPPONENTS

**Commendable Girls**

- Emily Rossier, first female player to break 1,000-point mark in school history.

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Kingsbury paces VUHS to 61-49 win over Milton

BY BOB CHATFIELD

MILTON — Ben Kingsbury popped in a game-high 17 points and the Vergennes Union High boys' basketball team picked up its third win in the last four games as the Commodores whipped host Milton High 61-49 Monday night.

The Commodores...
STRIVING TO REACH NEW GOALS

Above, Holly Paquette throwing in the ball during a home game. Below, the girls wait for Vergennes to score a goal.

Captains, left to right: Emily Rossier, Staci McDonald, and Bridget Blacklock.

Top, left to right: Sarah Whitaker, Rachel Brunet, Holly Paquette, Rebecca Sweet, Carol Dula, Megan Thurber, Shannon Moulton, Jen Moulton, Lauren Evancie. Middle row: Mr. Yarnall, Cheyanne Viskup, Amanda Parker, Joanne Maurer, Jenn Cobb, Sara Gebo, Kelly Lewis, Jen Daniels, Coach Doug Hawley. Bottom row: Staci McDonald, Emily Rossier, Bridget Blacklock, Marjoean Brooks.

Above, Rachel Brunet runs to catch up to the ball.

Far right: Shannon Moulton defends a Mt. Abe player. Far right: Jen Moulton blocks a shot with her body.

Above, the team huddles before an away game against Richford.
Above: Senior Bridget Blacklock throws in the ball. Top right: Rachel Brunet fills in for missing goalie Marijean Brooks during the last three games. Despite the fact that it was the first time Katy had played in a varsity playoff game, she defended the goal with spirit, energy, and skill.

The Girls Varsity thanks Katy Mack for filling in for injured goalie Marijean Brooks during the last three games. Despite the fact that it was the first time Katy had played in a varsity playoff game, she defended the goal with spirit, energy, and skill.

On the left, senior Staci McDonald wins the ball during a Middlebury away game. At the right, Staci McDonald plays at the Senior Class. Staci made the All-State Team.

Although we didn’t win as much as we wanted to this year, we fought hard and never gave up.”

Playoffs

Mill River 1 4 - Girls Varsity Soccer Team

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The team waits for Coach Doug Hawley’s speech after a home game.
The Clock Strikes Victory For The Cinderella Team

Above, Chris Sullivan throws in the ball.

Above, Billy Smith juggles the ball at the pep rally.

Heading Into The Playoffs

Above Senior Captains left to right are Tim Dula, Jeremy Brooks, and Jason Sabourin.

"Stunning is an understatement in describing the Vergennes boys soccer team’s success in the Division II soccer playoffs. The Commodores, led by a solid defense and an opportunistic offense, reached the tournament by pulling two major upsets over #1 Mill River and #5 Harwood."

- Addison Independent

Boys Varsity Soccer
Above, Junior, Nathan Kittredge, waits for the game to begin.

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One For The Record Books

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The 1995 Varsity boys soccer season was dedicated to Dennis Brace who was an enthusiastic soccer player, and to Mr. Plankey who was a loyal fan. They will always be remembered as important supporters of the V.U.H.S. soccer program.

Boys Varsity Soccer
Above, Laurie Marcotte warms up before an away game at Fairfax. Above right, Brodie Gilbert kicks the ball into the goal before a game.

Below left, Captain Laurie Marcotte. Above left, Kari Kozic kicks the ball to her teammates. Above right, Shelley DuBois warms up before a game.


Coach Annie Wilson's J.V team consisted of quite a few young, talented players. The highlight of their season was the final game against Fairfax when Laurie Marcotte won the game with a last-minute penalty kick. There will be many strong players returning to J.V. next year.
Above left, Josh Kayhart waits for a home game to start.

Above, Keith LeBeau dives for the ball.

Above, Jarret DuBois winds up for the kick.

Above left to right: Coach Roland Guyette, Matt Fuller, Josh Kayhart, Adam Dugan, Keith LeBeau, Jacob Danyow, David Maurer, Tony Samaritoni. Bottom row left to right: Collin Evance, Jason Fuller, Jory Raphael, Jarret DuBois, Ryan Rossier, Ty Zimmerman, Nathan Torrey, Gabe Bushey, Don Lane.

Above, Matt Fuller kicks the ball during warmups before a home game.

J.V. Boys Soccer
Ladies and Gentlemen...

Back row, from left to right: Coach Scott Lynk, Chrystal Bruso, Rachel Brunet, Jen Daniels, Jean Visser, Lisa Champine, Katy Mack, Erin Torrey, Heidi Gebo, and Bethany Danyow. Front row, from left to right: Marijean Brooks, Staci McDonald, and Emily Rossier.

Captains, top to bottom, Staci McDonald, Marijean Brooks, and Emily Rossier.
Welcome to the Main Event
ABOVE THE RIM

Back row, from left to right: Adam Marro, Louis Galiotti, Trevor Marcotte, Ben Gaboriault, Ben Kingsbury, Matt Lanning, Jeff Porcheron, Billy Smith, Eric Hoffman, Adam Dugan, Coach Gene LeBeau. Front row, left to right: Jeremy Brooks and Chad Whittemore.

Captains: Jeremy Brooks and Chad Whittemore.

Boys Varsity Basketball
Seniors, from L to R: Trevor Marcotte, Ben Gaboriault, Jeremy Brooks, Ben Kingsbury, Chad Whittemore, and Billy Smith.
SHOOTING FOR THE STARS

Back row, left to right: Coach Steve Brooks, Manager Kari Krzic, Allison Becher, Carrie Sullivan, Heidi Gebo, Karen Munnett, Emily Lanning, Nicole Bruso, Becky Ebel, Kelli VanderWeert, Erin Torrey, Jennifer Johnson, Darci Yantz, Coach Lissa Gebo
Front row, left to right, Captains Laurie Marcotte and Julie Daniels; missing, Kori Saltus, Stacey Stearns, Michelle Tarte, and Julie Martinez

Coaches Lissa Gebo and Steve Brooks
THE DREAM TEAM


JV Boys Basketball
Freshman Basketball

The Girls:
Coaches:
Steve Brooks
Lissa Gebo
Members:
Nikki Bruso
Michelle Tarte
Carol Fournier
Stacey Stearns
Kelli VanDeWeert
Becky Ebel
Jen Johnson
Julie Martinec
Darci Yantz
Carrie Sullivan

The Boys:
Coach:
Barry Aldinger
Members:
Tony Samaritoni
Nathan Torrey
Ty Zimmerman
Luke Husk
Ben Begins
Travis George
Keith LeBeau
Wayne Jones
Records:
G 6-1
B 1-3
We've got spirit...yes we do!

Varsity Cheerleaders...Catch the VHS Wave

From left to right, back row: Lindsay Warden, Christina LeBeau; middle row, Wendy Andrews, Shannon Warden, Kara Sorensen, Bridget Blacklock, Erin Jewell, Katie Hyldburg, Naomi Cook; front row, Molly Brady, Joanne Maurer, Michelle Sabourin.
The Varsity Cheerleading squad enjoyed dancing for the crowd. They performed the Jingle Bell Rock, Chic, Devil in a Blue Dress and Mars Needs Women.

The squad performed with spirit and pride at the Vermont State Cheerleading Competition. The VUHS crowd and the squad were proud of the squad's performance. Good job Varsity!
Pinning the opposition

From left to right: Rick Westover, Victor Samaritoni, Nathan Kittredge, Tony Tisbert, and Kelley Wright.

Captain: Tony Tisbert

Head Coach: Tom Tisbert  Assistant Coach: Joel Palmer
Division II State Tournament

Captain Tony Tisbert: 3rd Place
Kelley Wright: 2nd Place
Vic Samaritoni: 3rd Place
Nathan Kittredge: 1st Place

Vermont State Tournament

Captain Tony Tisbert: 5th Place
Vic Samaritoni: 5th Place
Nathan Kittredge: 2nd Place
Swim Team

Swim Team Members
Jenn Cobb
Jessica Raymond
Cassie Moulton
Amy Miller
Lynn Miller
Jeremy Ouimette
Amy Miner
Carol Dula

Coaches
Sue Dula
Peter Bicknell

Golf Team

Golf Team Members
Jessica Devoid
Darren Desjardon
David Maurer
Jarret Dubois
Eric Hoffman
Ryan Rossier
Ian Nye
Tim Dula
Aaron Hawley
Justin Rice
Tom Hellyer

Coach
Bill Conner

Golf and Swimming
Taking It All In Stride

The (team is from left to right: (top row) Tony Tibbert, Tanya Culver, Karin Munn, Mark English, Seth Laidman, Lee Pratt, Matt Lanning, Chris Dyke (middle row) Julie Daniels, Mrs. Saward, Josh Panton, Jamie Muzzy, Jen Whitaker, Tim Dunn, (front row) Janel Jewell, Megan Thurber, Emily Lanning, Staci McDonald, Karl Miller

Above Staci McDonald waits for the gun to go off.

Coach’s Corner

When asked about the track team, Coaches Saward and Dunn responded: “This was V.U.H.S.’s first track and field team since 1975. The season highlight was when ten of our twenty-one team members qualified for the State Championships. Leading that group of talented athletes was Megan Thurber who placed second in the 800m at the State Championships.”

Score Board

4x4 Team = 3/2nd place finishes
2/3rd place finishes

Staci McDonald: 400 = 3rd, 4th, 2nd
Megan Thurber: 800 = 1st, 4/2nd finishes, 400 = 2nd
Jen Whitaker: 100 hurdles = 2/3rd finishes, 300 hurdles = 4th
Kristie Miner: 3,000 = 3rd, 4th
Josh Panton: L. Jump = 3rd, 4th
Seth Laidman J = 2nd, 3rd, 4th
Matt Lanning: H. Jump = 2/2nd finishes
Tony Tibbert: Disc = 2nd
Travis Bates: Shot Put = 3rd
Sharon O’Daniel: 3,000 = 3rd
Jeff Porcheron: L. Jump 5th
Farrah Frasier: 100 yd. = 5th

Below Matt Lanning competing in the high jump

The 4x4 team is (back row L to R) Megan Thurber, Staci McDonald, Jen Whitaker, Emily Lanning (2nd row) Mrs. Saward, Mr. Dunn.
When asked for her comments regarding this year's team, Coach Lissa Gebo responded, "I think we're still in a rebuilding phase, but with a lot of hard work we will be a winning team. I think with the girls returning and the girls coming up, we will have a strong team."

The seniors from spring 1995 were Melissa Beach, Liza Latif, Melanie Beach, Cady Collette, Jessica Clayton, and Jen Rice.
Above, Meli a Beach wait for th ball. Below, the girl wait a team member warm up on the field.

Above, Jean Visser hits the ball into right field. Below right, Marijean Brooks pitches the ball to catcher Holly Paquette.

Above, Jen Rice is ready to make contact with the ball.

Jen Rice pitches to MVP Holly Paquette, above right.

Above, Melissa Beach waits for the ball. Below, the girls wait as team members warm up on the field.

1996 SCHEDULE

APRIL
18 ENOSBURG
20 RICHFORD
23 MIDDLEBURY
25 MT. ABE
27 FAIRFAX
30 RICHFORD

MAY
2 FAIRFAX
4 ENOSBURG
9 MT. ABE
11 WINOOSKI
14 COLCHESTER
16 RICE
21 BURLINGTON
23 MIDDLEBURY
25 SO. BURLINGTON
28 CVU
NO LABOR STRIKES IN THIS LEAGUE

Team: Coach Ray Beaver, Ben Gaboriault, Richard Przybylinski, Travis Marcotte, Mark Smith, Josh DuBois, Jeremy Brooks, Dan Brisson, Jason Sabourin, Jason Russell, Trevor Marcotte, Chad Whittemore.

CAPTAIN DAN BRISSON

Another fine job by the boys varsity baseball team!
Below, Jason Russell drives in Jeremy Brooks with a great hit to center field.

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**COACH’S CORNER**

When asked how he felt about the 1995 and 1996 baseball teams, Coach Ray Beaver responded, "I am really excited about the 1996 season. Last year was a good year. The boys played hard and at the end of the year they came together to play like a team, which helped us make it to the second round of the playoffs.

This year I think we have players that will improve and play better than they have ever played before. These guys have been playing together since they were nine years old. I believe they are good enough to compete in the State Championships. This team has the potential to be the best team I have ever coached."
Girls J.V. Softball


Boys J.V. Baseball

Top row, left to right: Jeff Gaboriault, Michael Quinlan, Chuck Ringer, Jesse Beaver, Nathan Kittredge, Coach Peter Stapleford. Bottom row: Paul Ryan, Chris Sullivan, Louis Galiotti, Daven Torrey, Jason Vincent, Matt Fuller.
UNDERCLASSMEN . . .

... Old Friends ... New

Friends ... Best Friends ... Pre

Season

Soccer Games

Homecoming ... Swim

leading ... Wrestling

Meets ... Cheer

Basketball

Underclassmen
SAILING THROUGH THE YEAR

Out ... Going Out ... Stay

... Spirit Days

Pep Rallies ... Hanging

Looking Back ... Living Now ...

Looking Forward ...
Junior Year is an exciting time, filled with PSATs, the Prom, and plans for the future. We strengthen our bonds as friends and ready ourselves for our senior year. While we're not the oldest on the block, we're still old school. This year we've seen how diverse our class really is—from a group of kids talking about cars, to a pair staring into each other's eyes, to a couple of punks jamming out to their walkmans. We are all different, yet we share a common bond. We are the Class of 1997, forever.

A Constant Test Of Sanity . . .
Sarah Cousino
Eric Cushing
Lisa Cutich
Carrie Daigneault
Casey Daigneault
AnnaMaria DeBoer

Robert DeGraaf
Darren Desjadon
Heidi Desjardin

Carol Dula
Lauren Evancie
Rebecca Fearon

Amanda Gilbert
Lindsay Gilbert
Preston Hall
Nicholas Hamel
Richard Hammond
Amanda Hellmuth

Eric Hoffman
Patrick Hotte
Lusia Indriawati
Melissa Jones

Loren Kandzior
Nathan Kittredge
Matthew Lanning
Daniel Lanpher

Karla Larrow
Timothy Little
Lee Loven
James McGrath
Larry McGrath

Juniors 65
Carrie Meacham
James Meacham
Amy Miner
Rebecca Moultrop
Toby Moreau
Tina Newell

Roderick O'Brien
Bruce Palmer
Joshua Panton
Holly Paquette
Erin Pettis
Nicholas Piper

Jeffrey Porcheron
Brooke Potter
Adam Pudvah
Allen Pulsifer
Allison Richards
Michelle Sabourin

Victor Samaritoni
Tyler Sears
Catherine Sheldon
Deborah Smith
Michael Smith
Amy Smits

Christopher Sullivan
Lyle Swinton
Megan Thurber
Angela Unwin

Jennie VanderWey
Jason VanderWeert
Joseph VanderWeert
Jason Vincent

Cheyanne Viskup
Christopher Weber
Timothy Weber
Richard Westover
Sarah Whitaker

Juniors
Sophomores, Sophomores, everywhere, Sophomores, Sophomores, have a flair. Sophomores, Sophomores, in the hall, Sophomores, Sophomores, off the wall. Sophomores, Sophomores, a movin' mass, Sophomores, Sophomores, head the class.

Sophomores tell us that this year they have more to do, and with that comes more responsibility. But they’re still having a ball!
Jessica Devoid
Thomas Donnelly
Abigail DuBois
Jarret DuBois
Shelley DuBois
Christopher Dyke

Devon Elizarde
Brooke Farbotko
Michael Florucci
Carol Fournier
Matthew Fuller
Jeffrey Gaboriault

Louis Galiotti
Peter Glidden
Randolph Grant
Kara Griswold
Aaron Hawley
Eric Hebert

Ethan Hebert
Kevin Herbert
Courtney Houston
Jessie Jennings
Jay Jerger
Erin Jewell

Katie Kachmar
Joshua Kayhart
Monica Kirsch
Emily Lanning
Jonathan Laramie
Fred Lichtenfels

Trevor Lombard
Stephanie Looby
Amanda Loven
Katherine Mack
Laurie Marquette
Jeremy Marquardt

Adam Marro
Brad McKirryher
Karl Miller
Lynn Miller
Kristie Miner
Jennifer Minns

Sophomores
Karin Munnett
Leanne Newville
Angela Norton
Ian Nye
Michael Porcheron
Robert Porter

Eric Preston
Bruce Putnam
Michael Quinlan
Jory Raphael

Rheni Riani
Justin Rice
Benjamin Richmond
Charles Ringer

Diana Rose
Ryan Rossier
Paul Ryan
Ada Safford
Koreen Saltus
Marquita Shows

Scott Smith
Steven Smith
Richard Sorrell
Tyler St Jean

Daniel Susco
Brianne Tisbert
Kimberly Torrey
Electra Usher

Ben Veldman
Adam Workman
Darci Yantz
The Class of 1999 is a unique class. There are many combinations of people that make our class original. We also have some great teachers this year. The majority of freshmen say that this year is an okay year. The homework is harder and the classes are more strict, but there is still time for fun. It is better than junior high!
Aaron Morrison
Bobbie Jo Moureau
Kelly O’Brien
Jeremy Pappano
Simone Perron
Sarah Phelan

Jeffrey Place
Heidi Porcheron
Hannah Provencher
Monique Provencher
Mary Pulsifer
Wayne Rainey

Kimberly Richards
Crystal Rougler
Jennifer Ryan
Anthony Samaritoni
Andrew Sears
Jeffery Sessions

Serina Shows
Jesse Simpson
Kara Sorenson
Lance Steady
Ronald Stearns
Stacey Stearns

Carrie Sullivan
Justin Sweeney
Michelle Tarte
Maranda Taylor
Eric Thomann
Erin Torrey

Nathan Torrey
Seth Tracy
Sidney Vander Wey
Don VandeWeert

Kelli VandeWeert
Shannon Warden
Ty Zimmerman
WELCOME TO THE SHOWBOAT
The ARTs

Band, drama, chorus, art and writing... what a blend of talent VUHS holds. From auditions to performing nights, from initial conception to completion of their creative projects, the students of Vergennes combine all their artistic gifts, theatrical ambitions, and musical talents, creating a fine "Show Boat". As the entertainment on our ship, we do our best to present outstanding performances through hard work, determination, and a love for the Arts. We always shoot for the moon, and even if we miss, we know we'll land among the stars...

...The Show Boat
HIGH SCHOOL BAND ROCKS OUR BOAT...


"The High School Band has made awesome progress this year. We can’t be beat!!"  
Susan O’Daniel  
Band Instructor

VIHS BAND
Adam Workman  
Lauren Evancie  
Emily Lanning  
Allison Becher  
Niki Bruso  
Karen Blanchard  
Jenny Minns  
Jenn Johnson  
Becky Moultroup  
Amanda Laramie  
Shelly DuBois  
Kara Griswold  
Amy Bodette  
Jen Ryan  
Betsy Hawley  
Rheni Riani  
Lisa Coyle  
Karin Munnett  
Kim Torrey  
Kelly Boelens  
Jessica Lane  
Kim Richards  
Maranda Taylor  
Molly Brady  
Rebecca Sweet  
Abby DuBois  
Amy Smits  
Becky Fearon  
Collin Evancie  
Peter Glidden  
Becky Ebel  
Tom Donnelly  
Amy Miller  
Richie Austin  
Keelin Clark  
Kori Saltus  
Michelle Tarte  
Lauren Healy  
Peter Burke  
Lusia Indriawati  
Sarah Bent  
Erin Pettis  
Tyson Blanchard  
Erik Nye  
Sarah Phelan  
Kevin Hebert  
Chrystal Bruso  
Jenn Cobb  
Dan Lanpher  
Aaron Hawley  
Nathan Torrey  
Amy Miner  
Matt Lanning

VIHS BAND
Ty Zimmerman  
Jon Laramie  
Jarret DuBois  
Wayne Jones  
Natasha Haaijema  
Megan Thurber  
Karl Miller  
Ryan Rossier  
Anne Lasher  
Carol Dula  
Cheyanne Viskup  
Emily Rossier  
Erin Bowers  
Moriah Park  
David Maurer  
Craig Susco  
Larry McGrath  
Matt Bodette  
Brian Crossman  
Carrie Sullivan  
Ricky Sorrell  
Preston Hall


All-State Auditionees: Karl Miller, Erin Bowers, Cheyanne Viskup, Erik Nye, Sarah Bent, Megan Thurber, Amy Smits, Kevin Hebert, Adam Workman.

Plymouth Band Festival: Erik Nye and Adam Workman.
"We’re the men of the chorus!" Robert Dimond, Jeff Sessions, Billy Smith, Steve Smith, Ryan Rossier, and Scott Smith.
Maryland in Review

On May 18, 1995, VUHS band members left for Annapolis Maryland to attend a judged band festival—individual bands perform in front of judges to receive a rating. VUHS finished the festival with an "excellent," which is the second to highest rating.

In addition to performing, the band toured the Annapolis Naval Base, took the ferry on a water tour of Annapolis, shopped, and ended the trip with an unforgettable day at Kings Dominion Amusement Park.

In the words of a VUHS band student, "Our trip to Maryland was a good experience for everyone. Not only did we improve ourselves musically, we also got to see many sights. Our band received an 'excellent' rating, and we were very proud of our accomplishments." Regarding the VUHS band, Mrs. O'Daniel observed, "It's a sense of accomplishment. There's such a rush of adrenaline. That's what drives them (students) to stay in band."
MARCHING ACROSS THE WATER
The Sun Will Come Out Tomorrow . . .

ANNIE TAKES CENTER STAGE
Above left are Directors Sue O’Daniel and Stephanie Nolan. Above right and seated are Stage Manager Rebecca Fearon and Director Robert Demic, standing are Director Barb Demic, Dance Coach Margaret Welch, and Director Sue O’Daniel. Below to the right are prop, set, and costume design staff as follows: Donna Lalumiere, Eleanor Lanning, John Pettis, and Betty Lewis. Missing are Dennis Bruso, Joel Fearon, Paula Pettis and many others.
UVM Writing Contest Finalists

The University of Vermont sponsors an annual writing contest for high school students. First round winners from each high school compete in March for state honors.

New England Young Writers' Conference 1996

New England Young Writers' Conference Participants

Top Row: Anne Lasher, Tyson Blanchard, Richie Austin
Bottom Row: Kelley Wright, Cassi Boise

In May, high school students from all over New England gathered at the Bread Loaf campus of Middlebury College to celebrate fine writing. Participants met with published poets and writers to discuss the art of writing. Besides publication of their works in the conference anthology, VUHS students enjoyed the casual atmosphere, having their writing critiqued, and the insights of professionals.
If a picture is worth more than ten thousand words

...then VUHS is a veritable library of student art, thanks to the inspired teaching of Ethelyn Bartlett. The lobby mosaic, school sign out front, emblems in the gym, and wall murals in classrooms and hallways demonstrate her talent and generous support. Every year her students exhibit their work at VUHS, Bixby Library, and malls in Vermont. Her students have majored in art and succeeded in their careers. We value her commitment to excellence and generous contributions. We wish her joy in the future.
MEDIEVAL DESIGN

VUHS students have worked diligently all year preparing for the spring art show, which featured the Middle Ages.
"Putting on a play of this complexity was a real challenge and the cast rose to the occasion."

Mr. Matt
A DEER IN THE WORKS

ONE ACT FESTIVAL 1996

Cast of Characters
Lance Steady
Christina Caniyo
Jenny Minns
Karin Munnett
Jory Raphael
Moriah Park
Karl Miller
Cassi Boise
Richie Austin
Tyson Blanchard

Musicians
Adam Workman
Erin Bowers
Erik Nye
Ryan Rossier

Director
Matt Schlein

One Act Festival
Following us through to 1996

Always giving up a free minute

Concentrating on us - never giving up

Understanding our questions & problems

Letting our dreams become real

Teaching us to try & try again

You encourage, help, and believe in us

-Thank you
We, the members of the class of 1996, dedicate the 1996 Blue and White to Angie Dykema.

A graduate of both VUHS and Addison Career and Development Center in the class of 1976, Angie has devoted her professional life to VUHS and its students.

We appreciate and thank her for her extraordinary patience, tact, warmth, and understanding. She listens to us, finds needed resources, reminds us of deadlines, answers our questions, and above all, is always there for us when we need advice or information.

We will especially remember her friendly smile, her encouraging words, and her ability to get her job done while making time for our concerns.

For her unconditional devotion to all students at VUHS, we are proud to dedicate our yearbook to Angie Dykema.
Administration and Support Staff

H. Clif Randolph
Principal

Mary Ellen Royce
Vice Principal

Dale Lanphear
Superintendent

Ellen Keane
Curriculum Coordinator

John Everitt
Instructional Support Services


Anita Godard
Secretary

Glory Martin
Secretary

Missy Cota
Secretary

Left: Mr. Randolph provides a special Christmas Concert surprise.

Above: In any setting, Mrs. Royce and Mrs. Brown make a delightful duo.
At the August inservice I was both surprised and honored to be presented the VUHS Teacher Of The Year Award. This award means a great deal to me because I was selected by the faculty as their choice for the award. It means a lot to know that my colleagues value the time and commitment I give to the school. In October, I attended the awards ceremony at the University of Vermont. I felt very lucky to have Mr Randolph, Mr Lanphear, Mrs Hoffman, and most of all my Dad share this special event with me.

I am in my fourth year of teaching at VUHS and feel that I am very lucky to teach here. I have always enjoyed working with the high-school students, faculty, and staff. In visits to other schools I have found that we are truly fortunate to have all that we do in the way of technological resources. Our partnership with BF Goodrich has been an exciting and rewarding experience that has evolved during my time at VUHS. The assistance they have provided in helping us create a technology plan and in working as classroom tutors makes our school and community partnership one of a kind.

Candid above and below provide glimpses of Stephanie Phillips at work and play. Besides a full teaching schedule and responsibilities as FBLA and Student Council advisor, Mrs. Phillips finds time for her family and a variety of personal interests.
"Students came into the class cognitive 90 lb. weaklings and emerged intellectually buff."
-Matt Schlein, English teacher

AP English is a great new learning experience. We had the benefit of not only having our own teacher, but also a college professor help us with our writing skills, which have improved throughout the course. The class has made us familiar with college level writing and was a good step towards college.

A unique experience came to us via satellite from U.O.M. this year. We are one of the few schools in the state who are lucky enough to take AP English and Calculus through U.O.M. We are being treated like college students and receive the same respect and freedom that we would expect in a college class.
**WITH AP CLASSES**

**AP CALCULUS AND BIOLOGY**

The students work hard to prepare for the AP test which could count for college credit for them. This challenging course helps to prepare the students for college.

"AP Biology is an extremely challenging and rewarding class. It provides the students with a new level of learning. The best thing about AP Biology is there are new discoveries in science being made which not only makes it exciting to learn but also to teach.

- Judy Wiger, biology teacher

AP Classes
"It allows people to express their own ideas"
- Carol Dula

"I learned a lot about cultural diversity."
- Chrystal Bruso

Humanities Seeks Connections Across Disciplines

Using an interdisciplinary approach that combines art, literature, music, and history, Humanities is team taught by Jon Yarnall, Jay Rogers, and Wayne Ganson. In addition to the challenging curriculum, field trips to Boston, Montreal, Mount Philo, Shelburne Museum, and other places have helped expand students' knowledge of universal concepts. To develop bridges of understanding between the past and present, students read Chaucer, Shakespeare, Keats, Ferlinghetti, Budbill, and other well-known and lesser-known authors. Students grasp similarities and differences between cultures and periods when they explore a wide variety of topics that includes Stone Age art and subway graffiti, Gothic cathedrals and Watts' towers and straw sculptures, and the history and myths of the ancient Greeks and Vikings, as well as the history and folklore of Vermont. Lest anyone take for granted their heritage, the course ends with Fahrenheit 451.
Contemporary Man

Contemporary Man is team taught by Jon Yarnall and Jay Rogers and provides a combination of literature, art, and history with a different class setting. The students are able to go on various class trips which improve learning and social skills and bring out a sense of imagination and creativity in each student. They watch a variety of films, from Nascar racing to “One of the Missing.” Connections between man's positive contributions and eventual world betterment are stressed.

SAT Preparatory

SAT Prep builds skills needed by juniors and seniors to take the SATs. The class is team taught by Joe Whalen and Paul Tighe. Their main focus is on vocabulary development and mathematical skills. Students are able to test themselves by using computer programs. The programs are similar to the actual SATs and improve student scores by going over wrong answers.
Challenging programs in math and science prepare students for life and further education, and VUHS students often score near the top in state competitions and tests. In math and science classes, clockwise from above left, students and teachers are as follows: Kevin Hebert, Amy Smith, Kim Torrey, and Kara Griswold in College Biology; Physics with Mr. Ganson; Geometry with Mr. Lanpher; Karen Murnett and Jenny Minns in Geometry; Russian exchange student Andrew Nikiforov in Calculus; Julie Daniels and Laurie Marcotte; Rich Przybylinski stretches a slink in Physics; Mrs. Ambrose helps Kara Griswold; Louis Galiotti and Adam Marré concentrate on a science project.
English & Social Studies

To develop skills in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and thinking, VUHS students take grade-level English courses and the following electives: College Composition, Creative Writing, Journalism, Shakespeare, Public Speaking, and Twentieth Century Literature. Students study modern literature as well as classical masterpieces, and literary criticism. Vocabulary development, essay writing, and discussion skills are also stressed.

Local, state, and national history are taught in social studies. Besides U.S. history and law, students broaden their knowledge regarding diverse cultures by taking courses such as Black Studies, Native Americans, World Cultures, World Geography, Humanities, and Contemporary Man. While exploring issues and events across many cultures, students begin to understand our current global village.
B.F. Goodrich Supports VUHS Program

In a unique cooperative venture and contributing their time, knowledge, and skills, B.F. Goodrich volunteers tutor students, teach weekly in several classrooms, present special units in courses (e.g., technical writing), and provide computer training to VUHS faculty. In addition to advice regarding design and purchase of the VUHS network computer system, B.F. Goodrich personnel have quickly responded to questions, offered valuable help and sound solutions, effectively supported VUHS efforts to establish a foothold in the twenty-first century (e.g., support that helped gain a $100,000 National Science Foundation Grant), and frequently served as a reality check for setting goals and developing a viable curriculum. Besides tutoring individual students once or twice a week, B.F. Goodrich personnel have assisted in the following programs: Algebra I and II, Pre-Calculus, Business Math, Accounting, Keyboarding, and Middle School courses. Pictured above, the following generous B.F. Goodrich volunteers have been very much appreciated this past year: Jessica Allisto, Penny Austin, Connie Breitig, Dave Collins, Phil Gerson, Bob Hess, Cathy Hoff, Max Kimball, Fred Lichten, Paula Line, Thida I win, Amy McKinno, Helen McManimen, Linda Miller, Robb Newman, Carrie Sanborn, Jeff Solomon, Toby Stewart, Charlie Turo, and Joe Winnay.
Jobs for Credit

Jobs for Credit offers VUES students on-the-spot training in a wide variety of fields. Some students hope to continue working in these jobs after graduation, and others have used the experience to make career choices. For those going to college, experience in a field related to the anticipated major may provide a key reference needed for admissions and financial aid. For all students, their jobs for credit were enjoyable and productive.

Clockwise from upper left:
- Karen Osborne (VUES Librarian)
- Alisa Haagen (Dr. Rockwell's Nurse Aide and Records Keeper)
- Sam Hellmuth (Owl's Basket Prep Cook)
- Tim Little (Mid-State Sports Sales assistant in pharmacy)
- Kevin Sullivan (Jeff Jergens: Your Way Auto Body—body repair)
- Ben Kingsbury (VUES F.E.)
- Lance Stohly (Showtime Video—sales)
- Lisa Champaign (VUES Main Office Aide)
- Others not pictured: T. Albright, Jerry's Daycare, C. Adams, Alley Club, Bill Barber

ACTIVITIES

We may have arrived on separate ships, but we still need to set our differences aside and treat each other equally, with kindness, generosity, and respect.

We need to work together to get ourselves headed in the right direction, for even the best ship, without a cooperative crew, is destined to sink.

So, let us travel together and keep our heads high above the water as we sail across the sea of life...

And remember, we're all in the same boat now.

NAVIGATING OUR JOURNEY...

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EDITORS left to right: Cassi Boise, Staci McDonald, Rebecca Sweet, Sara Gebo.

Anne and Moriah are reviewing old yearbooks to find new ideas for this year's Blue and White.

Staci and Melissa are planning a layout on paper before working with our new PageMaker and Yeartech computer software.

YEARBOOK SECTION HEADS left to right, back row: Jenn Smits, Marjanne Brooks, Amanda Bodette, Megan Thurber, Jenn Moulton, Bethany Danyow, Shannon Moulton, Joanne Maurer, Anne Lasher. Front row: Christina LeBeau, April Loven, Kelly Lewis, Lindsay Warden, Lauren Evancie.
Student Council
Leading us to smoother waters

JUNIOR COUNCIL MEMBERS


FRESHMAN COUNCIL MEMBERS

SOPHOMORE COUNCIL MEMBERS


SENIOR COUNCIL MEMBERS

K. Lewin
J. Loven
D. Maurer
J. Manter
S. McDonald
K. Munnett
E. Nye
M. Park
E. Rossier
R. Rossier
K. Sheldon
K. Sorensen
B. Sweet
M. Taylor
M. Thurber
L. Warden
C. Viskup

Activities
Executive Student Council Officers

President: Emily Rossier
Vice-President: Joanne Maurer
Secretary: Lindsay Warden
Treasurer: Megan Thurber
Representatives: Erik Nye, Richie Austin

Student Council Advisor
Mrs. Phillips

This year's Student Council had a new advisor, Mrs. Phillips. She began her year of hard work and long hours before school started, by attending summer meetings. She has proven herself a successful advisor in the students' eyes by being there when they need her, but also letting them make their own decisions.

Spirit Committee

Left to right: Heidi Gebo, Co-Chairs Joanne Maurer and Lauren Evancie, Karen Monnett, Chrysalis Brown, Naomi Cool, Kelly Lewis, Janette Loyen, Erin Jewell, David Maurer.

Community Committee

Left to right: Maranda Taylor, Don Lane, Co-Chair Becky Sweet, Carol Dula, Allison Becher, Shelley DuBois, Co-Chair Sara Gebo.

School Improvement

Left to right: Katie Sheldon, Moriah Park, Julie Daniels, Kara Somess, Courtney Houston, Staci McDonald, Marijean Brooks, Co-Chairs Jeremy Brooks and Richie Austin.

Finance Committee

Left to right: Sarah Phelan, Shannon Warden, Lindsay Warden, Emily Lanning, Cheyanne Viaknp, Chair Megan Thurber, Ryan Rossetti, Rebecca Pearson, and Erik Nye.
Math League
The Math League members are (from left to right, from top row) Cheyanne Viskup, Erik Nye, Emily Lanning, Staci McDonald, Emily Rossier, Lauren Evancie, Advisor Mrs. Nancy Ambrose, Lusia Indriawati, Rheni Riani, and Trevor Marcotte.
The Math League competes against nine other high schools in the greater Burlington district. Students take individual tests in the areas of arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and advanced math. There is also a team test that the group works on. VUHS does well in the team-test competition.

UVM Conference
Trevor Marcotte, Moriah Park, and Ben Gaboriault attended the UVM Conference as juniors. They had the opportunity to explore college life for a two-day period. They had roommates, went to classes, and enjoyed recreational activities.
This year's topic was "Answering America's Call." All contestants wrote what they thought the call was. The students discussed anything from education to serving the nation.

Voice of Democracy Winners

From left to right, back row: Advisor Mrs. Sullivan, Chris Sullivan, Rachel Brunet, Jennifer Paquette, Bill Smith, Jason Sabourin. Front row: Kelly Lewis, Chryystal Bruso, Joanne Maurer, Jenn Smits, Lisa Champine, Moriah Park, Jeremy Brooks, Becky Sweet, Tim Dula.

Tandy Technological Award

From left to right: 1st place—Jeremy Brooks, 2nd place—Kelly Lewis, 3rd place—Jenn Smits.

This year's Tandy Technology winners are Emily Rossier and Erik Nye. The Tandy scholarship is based on academic excellence in the areas of math and science.
The Big Brother/Big Sister Program

The Big Brother/Big Sister Program is designed to give the children of VUES a role model and a friend. The high school students enjoy visiting their little brothers and sisters each week. The program gives VUHS students a chance to share their knowledge and experience with others and develop lasting relationships.

Big brothers and sisters spend time every week with a child, playing games, making a craft, or just talking.

Keelin Clark watches her little sister open her holiday gift.

Around the holidays the elementary school provided cookies that the big and little sisters and brothers could decorate.

The little brothers and sisters like to show their high school friends new games on the computer.

Activities
Senior High Groups

Junior Group - left to right: Holly Paquette, Rachel Brunet, Molly Brady, Allison Becher, Michelle Sabourin, Sarah Whitiker. Missing: Nick Piper, Jesse Beaver, and Ben Chamberlain.


Boys State
The Boys State participants are pictured from back to front and left to right: Tony Tshibert, Lee Pratt, Richard Fryzbylinski, and Jeremy Brooks.

Girls State
The Girls State participants are pictured from left to right: Emily Rossier, Staci McDonald, and Joanne Maurer.
The German students spent the year planning and raising money for their trip to Germany in April. They stayed with different families and visited many historic places. In October, the German students came to the U.S. The exchange students went to the Vermont Teddy Bear Factory, Ben and Jerry's, the Shelburne Museum, and other Vermont attractions before going to Montreal and New York City.
Mrs. Minns and her German students have spent the year learning the art of the German language and fund-raising to prepare themselves for trips and activities. Many of them went to Germany this year and others are looking forward to trips to Pennsylvania and Germany in the future.

Escorted by Mrs. Minns, these students ventured through Germany. They stayed in Bochum and visited the city of Cologn. They traveled to historic East Germany, visiting Erfurt. They also took a biking trip to see several of Germany’s historic castles.

Mr. Aldinger and these students went to Washington D.C. to learn about our government. While they were there they met with Vermont’s senators and representative. They also visited the Holocaust Museum, the Capitol, the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument, the Smithsonian, the Vietnam Wall, the National Archives, and the White House.

German Club

Advised by Mrs. Joy Minns and the members of the German Club 1995-1996

German Trip

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Close-Up

Left to right: Advisor Mr. Aldinger, Erin Jewell, Julie Daniels, Lisa Champine, Courtney Houston, Moriah Park

Activities
Environmental Club

The Environmental Club members are Karen Blanchard, Cassi Boise, Lisa Coyle, Jeff Gaboriault, Tim Hanlon, Anne Lasher, Stephanie Looby, April Loven, Jenny Minns, Karin Munnett, Brianne Tisbert, Kim Torrey, and Darci Yantz, plus advisor Sue Miner. This year club members held a dance to raise money to send to several national environmental groups.

Odyssey of the Mind

Odyssey of the Mind was a challenging learning experience for team members. They learned to think quickly on their own, while having a great time. They also learned to work with others and cooperate under pressure.

This year OM students participated in the UVM competition. Their project was a balsa-wood structure, and each team responded spontaneously to a problem solving situation.
Mr. John Harris was the advisor for the BU Engineering Design Competition and the UVM Design Competition.

VUHS placed five teams in the University of Vermont's College of Engineering T.A.S.C. (Technology And Science Connection) this year. This year's event, called "Engineer's Shopper" had students build a device that would move grocery cans from one end of a 3 x 5 ft. table to the other using 1.5 volt batteries for power. VUHS has emerged as one of the stronger high schools participating in this state-wide design-and-build event.

From left to right: A. Loven, R. Przybylinski and J. Sabourin.

University of Vermont Design Competition

The teams from VUHS during 1995 were as follows:
- seniors, Richard Przybylinski and Tyson Blanchard;
- juniors, Amy Miner and Richie Austin; sophomores, Jay Jerger and Jeremy Devoid; and freshmen, Jesse Laurer, Kelli VandeWeert, Natasha Haaijema, and Lance Steady.
DAR Good Citizen
Jeremy Brooks

HOBY Representative
Rhiannon Condon

World Seminar Representative
Lindsay Warden

Commended National Merit Scholar
Erik Nye

Most Outstanding Student Volunteer
Greg Smith

Xerox Award
Jeremy Brooks
The members of S.A.D.D. are:

Wendy Andrews  
Allie Becher  
Amanda Bodette  
Cassie Bohle  
Erin Bowman  
Marjorie Brooks  
Lisa Champine  
Sarah Churchill  
Kedlin Clark  
Naomi Cook  
Lisa Cutch  
Bethany Danyow  
Abby DuBois  
Jarrett DuBois  
Brooke Farberisko  
Heidi Gebo  
Courtney Houston  
Katie Hyldberg  
Jenn Johnson  
Benji Kingsbury  
Monica Kirsch  
Anne Lauher  
Nikki LoPinto  
April Loyen  
Janetie Loyen  
Katie Mack  
Laurie Marcotte  
Joanne Maurer  
Lynn Miller  
Jenny Minns  
Jennifer Moulton  
Shannon Moulton  
Karen Munnett  
Holly Parquette  
Sarah Phelan  
Samantha Porter  
Emily Rossier  
Ryan Rossier  
Kori Saltus  
Greg Smith  
Kara Sorenson  
Rebecca Sweet  
Erin Torrey  
Shannon Warden  
Kelley Wright

An alcohol related automobile fatality is reported every thirty minutes in the United States. This is a disturbing statistic, but it is also important to know that because of groups like S.A.D.D. the number of fatalities has decreased. From 1982 to 1993, the number of fatalities dropped from 23,365 to 17,741 a year and these figures continue to decrease.

National Honor Society

Kelly Boelens
Erin Bowers
Jeremy Brooks
Chryystal Bruso
Carol Dula
Lauren Evancie
Rebecca Fearon
Sara Gebo
Melissa Jones
Kelly Lewis

Joanne Maurer
Staci McDonald
Rebecca Moultroup
Erik Nye
Moriah Park
Emily Rossier
Rebecca Sweet
Megan Thurber
Lindsay Warden
Jenn Smits

Left to right: Advisor Mr. Burke, Vice Pres. Emily Rossier,
Pres. Jeremy Brooks, Sec. Sara Gebo, Treas. Staci McDonald
The National Honor Society was pleased to have Chairman of the School Board Marsha Hoffman, UVM President Thomas Salmon, and Superintendent Dale Lanphear speak at the induction ceremony for new members. Parents also attended this formal ceremony.

President Jeremy Brooks with his parents Steve and Kathy Brooks.
As a sophomore you look forward to getting your class ring. This year's ring committee met with different company representatives. They had to review the price, quality and other options presented to them.

The prom was a smashing success due to these juniors who put hours of preparation into making this year's Junior Prom an excellent one. The theme "Caribbean Nights" came to life with warm tropical decorations and an exciting atmosphere. Good job!

The Winter Ball theme "Candy Land" won with strong class support. Initial excitement regarding this new, fun theme was justified when the students walked into a sweet world where the candy was life size and the colors were vibrant.
The Project Graduation Committee had a lot of plans from the start. They surveyed the senior class and got a lot of support. Everything fell into place—a dance under the stars after graduation, a trip to Le Ronde theme park, and a ferry ride on Lake Champlain with a live band. They had a great, non-alcoholic celebration.

Graduation Committee

The Graduation Committee spent the year selecting speakers and planning the program for these important last few moments of the senior year. Graduation is a special event, and the Graduation Committee worked long and hard to make it memorable. The seniors send a special thank you to these students who helped end the year with a bang.

Senior Video Committee

These students taped many exciting events and activities from the senior year. They reviewed and edited the tapes and then added candid photos and sound track to the final video, which included every member of the senior class and provided a memorable and amusing evening of entertainment.

### FFA Officers

The FFA Officers from left to right are Reporter Amy Smits, Treasurer Lee Pratt, Vice-President Joe VandeWeert, President Kim Pitkin, Secretary Annemarie deBoer, and Sentinel Josh Panton.

### Chapter Degree

Members who received the Chapter Degree are: Ben Kandzior, Jason VandeWeert, Amy Smits, Loren Kandzior, Bruce Putnam, Chris Sullivan, Andy Carr, Eslie James, Jay Jerger, and Pete VandeWeert.
In a powerful address to the U.N.'s Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, attended by 30,000 women from 180 countries, U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declares, "Women's rights are human rights," to a desk-thumping applauding audience.

Shock waves hit the Middle East when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is shot and killed while leaving a peace rally in Tel Aviv November 4. His murderer, Jewish extremist Yigal Amir, fanatically opposes peace negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Fifteen Cuban President Fidel Castro abandons his Havana cigar and military fatigues for a suit and tie on a diplomatic visit to New York in October, where he tries to convince the U.S. to lift its 33-year-old trade embargo on still-communist Cuba.

Marun Shoko Asahara, leader of the Japanese apocalyptic religious cult, Aum Shinrikyo, is arrested on May 16 and charged with the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack that left 12 people dead and injured 5,500 more in March.

Fifty years after the end of World War II, Japan remembers those killed by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A solitary building left standing after the blast, now a memorial called the Atomic Bomb Dome, symbolizes the horrors of war and the price of peace.
In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a referendum calling for an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce.

While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot-air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon leaks off course over Belarus. The Belorussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

More than four years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two of his sons-in-law defect to Jordan on August 8 and call for Hussein's overthrow.

Hopes for peace in Bosnia when Bosnian President Milosevic (left) shakes hands with Serbia's President Milosevic at the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatian President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace agreement of December sends 60,000 NATO peacekeeping troops to the war-torn country.
San Francisco sewer line burst under pressure from battering rainstorms, creating a monster sinkhole that swallows a $2-million house in the Sea Cliff district. One-hundred-mile-per-hour winds knock out power to tens of thousands of homes and nearly blow a truck off the Bay Bridge.


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O’Grady survives a record heat wave in July, with temperatures as high as 104°. The heat takes the lives of 457 people statewide. At Wrigley Stadium, Jamie Navarro helps fain the Chicago Cubs fans stay cool.

After a year of fame as a conservative revolutionary, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich slumps in popularity, tainted by the government shutdown. His砝led Contract With America, and investigations into his political action committee and his financial affairs.

Two-thousand volunteer firefighters battle a raging wildfire in eastern Long Island, New York, for three days in August. The fire, following a 21-day drought, consumes 5,600 acres of pine barrens and damages a dozen homes. There are no injuries or fatalities.

Air Force Captain Scott O’Grady (right) is rescued from pursuing Bosnian Serb forces by U.S. Marines on June 8. Six days after his plane is shot down over Bosnia, O’Grady survived on insects, plants, and rainwater.

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Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1986, dies in June at age 87. Though appointed by President Richard Nixon, he ordered Nixon to turn over tapes in the Watergate hearings that effectively ended the president’s career.

The Washington Post publishes a manifesto written by the unidentified killer known as “The Unabomber” at large since 1978 and wanted for 16 mail bombs that have killed 3 and injured 23. FBI agents continue the article for clues to the bomber’s identity.

A Chicago commuter train slams into the back end of a loaded school bus. The accident, allegedly caused by a poorly timed stoplight placed too near the tracks, kills 7 students and injures 29 on October 29.

The government shuts down for six days in November after the President and Congress fail to agree on how to balance the federal budget. The shutdown affects non-essential federal services, including the National Park Service. A longer shutdown follows in December.

Despite American doubts and fears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country’s warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

The State of South Carolina sentences Susan Smith to life in prison for the drowning murder of her two young sons in 1994.

An anonymous donor sends St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis $1 million in the form of a winning ticket from McDonald’s November “Monopoly” sweepstakes game.

In the wake of a growing number of random attacks from assailants with knives and guns, White House security is forced to close Pennsylvania Avenue to traffic.

After allegedly ignoring federal pollution regulations for years, General Motors agrees under threat of an $11-million fine to recall 5,000 Cadillacs at a cost of $45 million.

American women celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Women’s suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) first organized the fight for suffrage in 1848.
As the result of an improperly cleaned test tube at a fertility clinic, a woman in the Netherlands gives birth to twin boys, each from a different father.

A stunning photograph from the Hubble Space Telescope captures an event in the birth of a star in the Eagle Nebula, 7,000 light years from Earth. Light from the young star's nuclear furnace lifts towering pillars of hydrogen gas and interstellar dust.

The world's first test-tube gorilla is born at the Cincinnati Zoo in October, as part of an effort to save the western lowland gorilla, an endangered species that numbers fewer than 450 animals.

Researchers announce that they have isolated a gene linked to obesity. Mice with a mutated OB gene are injected with the hormone leptin, resulting in dramatic weight loss. The public is tantalized at the prospect of leptin as a slimming treatment for use in humans.

As a protective measure against counterfeiting in the era of digital publishing, the Treasury Department redesigns U.S. currency bills, to be issued over the next five years, starting early 1996 with the new $100 bill.
Buyers rush to stores for the new computer operating system Windows 95, spurred by Microsoft Corp.'s $700-million publicity barrage and the promise of a friendlier interface.

In November, Volta introduces a cash-storage card that eliminates a pocketful of loose change. A chip in the plastic card tracks the amount of available cash, which is accessed with a reader at the place of purchase. The card can be taken to the bank and reloaded.

In November, astronauts Robert Gibson (in red) and Vladimir Dezhurov greet each other on board Russia's Mir space station on June 29. Astronaut Robert Gibson (in red) greets cosmonaut Vladimir Dezhurov.

In June, volcanic eruptions give birth to a baby island. A new member of the Tonga Islands emerges near New Zealand, 900 feet high and 140 feet wide.

The movie Apollo 13 opens in the summer after filming many of its scenes inside NASA’s “zero gravity” plane, which mimics the weightlessness astronauts experience in space by diving into a 23-second freestyle.

October satellite photographs show the recent rapid deterioration of the earth’s ozone layer above Antarctica. Pollutants produced mostly by the U.S. cause the hole in the atmosphere’s protective layer to increase to the size of Europe.

New virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo’s latest, Virtual Boy, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.

New research shows that the meat-eating Tyrannosaurus rex did not loom upright, but stalked along lower to the ground. The discovery is reflected in the reopened exhibits of the famed dinosaur halls of New York’s American Museum of Natural History after three years of redesign.

After a decade-long search, scientists isolate what may be the most important cancer-related gene. The defective gene known as ATM is associated with cancers of the breast, colon, lung, stomach, pancreas and skin, and may be carried by two million Americans.

Astronomers using the Hubble Space Telescope observe new moons orbiting the planet Saturn, adding at least 4 moons and possibly 2 to Saturn’s previously known total of 18.

A team of French and British explorers believe they have found an ancient breed of horse previously unknown to scientists. In November, the four-foot high horse with a triangular head, which resembles the vanished horses of European Stone Age drawings, is named Riwoch for its home region in Tibet.
Already well known for her appearances in Aerosmith music videos, 19-year-old Alicia Silverstone achieves stardom with the 1995 summer movie hit *Clueless*.


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America is disappointed in its high hopes for Colin Powell's 1996 presidential candidacy. At the close of his whirlwind book tour for My American Journey, the General and his wife Alma announce in November that he will not seek the Republican nomination.

Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book My Point...And I Do Have One.

Calvin Klein's provocative CK Jeans campaign causes an uproar in August, bringing nasty headlines, threats of retailer boycotts and an FBI investigation. The scandal only seems to help sales.

Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley announce their divorce almost a year after their surprise marriage. The tabloids have a field day speculating about the reasons for the marriage (was it a cold-hearted career move?) as well as the causes for the break-up (was he after Elvis' fortune?).

Two Chinese women set a new Guinness world record in November by living in a room for 12 days with 888 poisonous snakes. The previous world record, set in Singapore in 1987, was 10 days with 200 snakes.

Carrying Champagne III, 10-year-old St. Louis schoolboy Larry Champagne III becomes a hero by taking control of his school bus after the driver suffered a stroke. Champagne is later awarded a $10,000 scholarship by the bus company.

Christopher Reeve, in a wheelchair and hooked up to a portable respirator, appears with his wife, Dana, at the American Paralysis Association's annual gala on November 9, less than five months after a fall from a horse left him almost totally paralyzed.

Actress Demi Moore becomes the highest paid woman in Hollywood, able to command $12.5 million per movie, even after this year's flop at the box office The Scarlet Letter, loosely based on Hawthorne's classic.

Favorite of America's heartland for his You Might Be A Redneck jokes, Georgia-born stand-up comic and author Jeff Foxworthy gets his own ABC sitcom in which he plays himself.

Model Beckett Denbrough, singled out by Ralph Lauren for his all-American looks, signs an exclusive contract with the fashion designer in 1995.

Miss Oklahoma Shawntel Smith is crowned Miss America on September 16. During the broadcast of the 75th pageant, viewers phone in their votes to retain the swimsuit competition.

John F. Kennedy Jr., cofounder and editor-in-chief of George, a glossy new magazine covering American politics, founded all his life by the press, Kennedy joins their ranks, contributing a feature interview to each issue.

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Batman Forever, with Val Kilmer in the title role and Chris O'Donnell as Robin, becomes the third Batman movie and the summer's top-grossing film.

After an unpromising start, Conan O'Brien quietly gains popularity as host of NBC's "Late Night," a spot previously filled by David Letterman. Letterman's current show on CBS slowly loses viewers.

Whitney Houston stars in the December film release, Waiting to Exhale, adapted from Terry McMillan's best-selling novel about the lives of four middle-class African-American women. Houston sings the title song for the movie soundtrack, which enjoys brisk sales.

Denzel Washington, critically acclaimed for his performances in films Crimson Tide and Devil in a Blue Dress, receives highest praise from the City of Los Angeles, which honors him with the Martin Luther King, Jr., Award for his philanthropic work on behalf of children.

Although ABC cancels her TV series "My So-Called Life," 17-year-old Claire Danes hits the big screen in How to Make an American Quilt, To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday, and Romeo and Juliet with Leonardo DiCaprio as her co-star.

In the suspense-thriller Seven, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a white male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seven deadly sins.

Disney Pictures continues its line of animated blockbusters with the Native American legend Pocahontas. The picture preview in New York's Central Park to an outdoor audience of 200,000.
NBC's hospital drama "E.R." continues to draw high ratings throughout 1995 thanks to its dramatic realism and the appeal of handsome George Clooney (middle right), supermodel Cindy Crawford's latest date.

Jim Carrey earns $20 million for the starring role in the comedy "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls," a sequel to the extraordinarily popular "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective."

According to a Roper Youth Poll, the two hottest TV shows among teens this season are the daytime soap "Days of Our Lives" and the evening soap "Melrose Place."

"The Jon Stewart Show," a late-night talk show aimed at Generation X, fails to catch on. During the final taping, host Stewart says, "To all those people who said my show wouldn't last, I have only one thing to say. Good call."

Devoted fans will not be denied another season of NBC's sitcom "Seinfeld" after all. Creator Jerry Seinfeld decides to keep his "show about nothing" going for an eighth season.

MTV introduced "Singled Out," an over-the-top dating-game show where contestants ask random, pointless questions of a crowd of suitors,ight unseen, until the zany answers have eliminated all but that one perfect love match.

Ten years after creating the popular comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," cartoonist Bill Watterson retires in December.

Horror-fiction author Stephen King signs a deal with Signet books to release his upcoming story, "The Green Mile," as a paperback series.

For TV's "The X Files" stars David Duchovny as an FBI agent who investigates supernatural phenomena. The show becomes a surprise hit, giving millions of viewers reason to look forward to staying home on a Friday night.
Their down-to-earth style and soulful pop songs make Hootie and the Blowfish popular favorites. Their debut album *Cracked Rear View* sells over 5 million, and the group is named Best New Artist at the MTV Music Awards in September.

Twenty-year-old Canadian newcomer Alanis Morissette raises some eyebrows with her up-front, aggressive lyrics and attitudes. Nevertheless, her album *Jagged Little Pill* goes double platinum.

Twenty-one-year-old Jerry Garcia, guitarist of The Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack on August 9 at age 53. Garcia's musical roots in blues, country and folk are apparent in hits like "Truckin'". Legions of Deadheads mourn his passing.

Rocker Melissa Etheridge follows top-selling *Yes, I Am* with her fifth album *Your Little Secret*.

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Brandy, whose self-titled platinum album and single "I Wanna Be Down" hit high on the R&B charts, sweeps the first Soul Train Music Awards in August. The 15-year-old singer wins Best New Artist, among other awards.

The Beatles Anthology, the video releases of *A Hard Day's Night* and *Help!* and the album *Anthology*, featuring previously unreleased material, are released.

Beatles Travelee emerge from the underground scene, with their album *Four* and the single "Run-Around."

Cleveland-based rap group Outkast release the album *Thug-Heritage Vault* with some old-fashioned harmonizing on the album *E. 1999 Eternal.*

Yoko One and Little Richard win a host of celebrities at the opening of the glitzy Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland on September 1.

The chart-topping movie soundtrack *Dangerous Minds* features Coolio's rap anthem "Gangsta's Paradise," the number-one single of the year according to *Billboard* magazine.
The Chicago-based rock band Smashing Pumpkins release their epic double album Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness to critical and public acclaim.

Mariah Carey's Daydream sells over 5 million copies, making number-one spot on the Billboard album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."

Daft Punk is interrupted by medical emergencies for three of the band's four members. The tour, their first in ten years, is eventually completed with all members in good health.

In October, David Bowie and Nine Inch Nails wrap up the U.S. portion of Bowie's world tour. At each show, Bowie and Trent Reznor's band play a set together. In December, Beach tours Europe with Morrissey as his opening act.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers tame down their trademark bawdiness in their newest album, One Hot Minute.

Former Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl plays a new solo role as guitarist and lead singer in the Foo Fighters, an alternative rock band that enjoys three singles off their self-titled debut album in 1995.

Selena, the 29-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldivar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, Dreaming of You, sees some of the fastest sales in music history.
International soccer star Michel Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

Jeff Gordon, 24 dominates the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing's Winston Cup, winning 7 of NASCAR's 31 races and earning $4.3 million in 1995, a record for the sport.

The University of Nebraska demolishes the University of Florida 62-24 in 1996 Fiesta Bowl to win their second consecutive national college football title and cap Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne's 23rd season.

The Houston Rockets, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, win their second consecutive National Basketball Association championship in June, sweeping the series with the Orlando Magic in four games.

Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.

The New Jersey Devils win the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, beating the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four straight games.

The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns, NFL franchise, announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.

In May 1995, Peter Blake's team New Zealand in "Black Magic" 1 defeats Dennis Conner's team in "Young America" in the first 5-0 sweep in the 144-year history of the America's Cup.

Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle, a switch-hitter and one of the great sluggers in baseball history, died of cancer on August 13. Mantle hit .361 home runs in his 18-year career and compiled a lifetime batting average of .298.
The National Basketball Association fines the Chicago Bulls $25,000 when Michael Jordan wears his previously retired number 23 jersey for luck during championship playoffs against the Orlando Magic in May 1996.

Former L.A. scoreboard guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson announces a return to basketball in January 1996. Johnson retired in 1991 when he discovered he was HIV positive.

The Northwestern University Wildcats—long a gridiron laughingstock—pile up ten victories in 1995 and go to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1949.

In his first fight in four years, former world heavyweight champ Mike Tyson desists at challenger Peter McNeeley in 89 seconds. Tyson, who in March finished a three-year jail term for a rape conviction, earns $25 million for the August boxing match.

Pete Sampras, winner of the 1995 men's singles championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, ends the professional tennis season with a number-one world ranking.

The Atlanta Braves edge the Cleveland Indians 1-0 in game six to win the World Series on October 28. Closing pitcher Mark Walters loses for Jay.
The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

Designer water spreads to the pet world. Dotting pet owners buy tuna-flavored bottled water for fluffy and beef-flavored bottled water for Spot.

Young people continue to follow the wide-leg jeans trend, forsaking tight jeans for a loose baggy fit.

Americans consume culture and history as attendance at America's 8,000 museums climbs to 600 million people per year, more than movie theater, and sports attendance combined.


Logo-wear reaches a new level of sophistication. Among the reigning makers of athletic wear, only Nike can spark recognition without the use of its name.

The angel message of fear not strikes a deep chord with Americans' yearning for spiritual growth and comfort in a stressful time. People enjoy angel collectibles, angel sites on the Internet, and angel books and magazines.

Some pretty cool people drink milk" is the message carried by a high-profile ad campaign featuring a raft of popular celebrities sporting a white upper lip on behalf of the healthy beverage. The milk-moulache effect is created with latex, a rubber-based paint
LEARNING THE ROPES

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Explorer (ik splo'er): a person who traverses or ranges over a region for the purpose of discovery. This year's Explorers climbed mountains, challenged roller coasters, and explored cultures, from the ancient times to the present day. Together they were a strong community of learners. Together they celebrated their discoveries. Explorer Team faculty are pictured to the left: top row, Mrs. Steponaitis, Mrs. Grant, and Mr. Althoff, and second row, Mr. Myers, Mrs. Fitz-Patrick, and Mrs. Jackson.
The Pilot Team was the first multi-aged team in the middle school, and these students and teachers have set a great example with their many successes. This year students have organized classroom activities, special events, and field trips through the community service committee, the fundraising committee, the public relations committee, and the field trip committee. The teachers and classroom assistant have provided the best education they could in a family-oriented atmosphere. From left to right the Pilot Team teachers are Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Cavoretto, and below, Mrs. Chamberlain, team instructional assistant, and Ms. Johnson, middle-school home-school coordinator. Candidates below include Nicole Maffini, student teacher, and Liz Ryan, substitute guidance counselor.
ON A QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE

To question all things, to seek new challenges, to grow

Students of Team Quest, who named their team for the constant quest for knowledge, made it their goal to prepare for high school. The teachers sought the best in each student, so that all students would achieve their goals. Team Quest students organized a train ride on the Sugarbush Express, a hike, and an extended class trip.

Each student's consistent support for other team members has helped everyone achieve academically and enjoy many exciting learning experiences. Teachers of the team are pictured to the left: top row, Mrs. Flemer and Mr. Matkowski, second row, Mr. Nimblett, Mrs. Stansbery, and Mrs. Brown (Special Education).

Christina Aiken
Joshua Arel
Valerie Beach
Logan Becher
Jonnaca Bushey
Sarah Caum

Cassie Charlebois
Michael Clark
Adam Clifford
Jason Commanday
Daniel Crossman
Kim C. Dessureault

Douglas Devoid
Coburn Ellingwood
Timothy Essex
Jonathan Hanlon
Shannon Hanlon
Hilary Hulst
Students Are Enthusiastic
As They Seek New Challenges

Team D students had two main goals: to learn to respect others and to use their own learning styles. Taking a hands-on approach, they studied many ideas and subjects. Special units included Outer Space, Japan, Antarctica, and American History; the latter included spending a weekend in Boston. This team had a student government with officers and committees. Many of the activities were organized by the students themselves. The teachers are pictured to the left: top row, Mrs. Dinklage and Mrs. Pankey, and second row, Mrs. Miner and Miss Deal (Middle School Guidance).
Photos above and below show Team D students at work and play.
Middle School Soccer
Team Members
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Jamie Litch
Melanie Paul
Sarah Donnelly
Amber Fraizer
Carol McHilde
Nina McDonald
Sabra Vachon
Jessie Jerry
Christine Daneyow
Jamie Barrows
Mara Moeller
Amy Hawley
Kristin Lichtensfels
Rachel Cobb
Ashley Wells
Cassie Poole
Jenny Gould
Jessica Torrey
Leila Cosgrove
Becky Blacklock
Katie Martinec
Bethany Bruso
Carly Zimmerman
Amy Yandow
Coach: Lissa Gebo

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Basketball... Sailing Above the Rest

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Advisor: Mrs. Grant

Middle School Odyssey of the Mind Members
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Picture to left:
Coaches: Barbara Deal and Tammie Johnson
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