

picture by Eric Dudkowski grade 10

# Call to me dear prince

"Young poet, young girl with dreams, what is that sparkle in your eye? Are you a princess? Would you like to be?"

"My heart calls to thee oh prince, would you carry me, to the places we all dream but are unable to speak?

A place of light and joy, where I can ride your horses, walk in your garden, and live in your octagonal castle. Could I shower in your love and live inside its beauty?

Would you give me jewels?
Can I swim in your river, with its rapids and falls?

Would your blood flow soley to keep your heart alive for

me,
to keep alive the breath that
would breeze through me
with the voice that would
hold me up?
Would its very beating
spell my name?
Could we love so much that
your very gaze would
lift me up?
I promise to love you
equally as much,
if you rescue me from myself."

"My princess," he says and at those words she weeps, for princess she is not "you have borne me your heart, I have seen what is inside, it is a beautiful and innocent thing.

Come inside my heart, to live there, surrounded by my love.

I'll take you to my castle, dear little creature, please take my outstretched hand,

for the love from a heart such as yours,

is like the dream of touching the stars.

I will care for you.

I will protect you.
I will be your hero.

For perfect as the flower, pure as the stream

and true as the rising sun I will love you."

by Kristy McElhinny grade 12









# The Only One Left to Be



The scene in the mind is misunderstood. no one can understand this mind The only one left of its culture. He wants to go back to the past and join his culture when it was alive and well His mind is so screwed up, you can't think it is a mind he is the last one left in his culture, just can't sit and watch them stare at him He watches as the birds fly by he watches as the cars go by you can't see it right to the bone you just can't leave one person

by himself. Self destruction almost occurred in him he now lives in peace but the world he lives in is torn apart by war Death captures the headlines on the news people say go back to the past or die you hippe freak he just brushes them off like he doesn't care What they think As the only one left he thinks I will not change they will not change me or try I will just be myself no matter what they think I am I no one is me I will just live As the only one left to be. by Nick Huber grade 11

picture by Nick Zacharia grade 10



# · Love

Awaiting the Silence

I lay here contemplating my thoughts
The world plus you sleeps
My phone and hopes are awaiting the new day
The silence enjoys the company of darkness
The dark silence taking control of my thoughts
Bringing back the remembrance of the silence we endured together
We spoke without words for our love was the voice we heard
The darkness is the hole which you have placed inside my soul
The sleepingless of my soul endured by your grace
Dreams of the day which our soul sees your elegant face
My pen moves to my thoughts
My heart beats to the silence
My eyes close to escape the midnight darkness
For now we are as one asleep to the world.

by Angela Pfeifer grade 11



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The warrior

All races

The blue planet

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by Seth Kerr grade 12

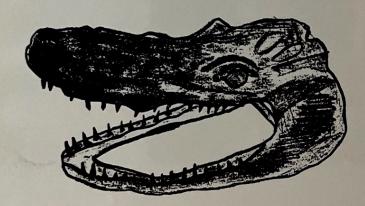
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Even sitting by you
for just a little while
It takes me courage
just to give you a smile.
I get so nervous
And my heart starts to pound,
just by knowing in my mind
Somewhere you're around.
I know to all your other friends
I don't even compare.
I hope you will always know
That I will always be there.
To me you are the world

And I'm letting you know again.
When you are a huge success
I can say I knew you when.
Forever and forever
time will keep going on
For you and I to be together
I'll just keep dreaming on.
For me I'll always see you
As someone who is smart.
My thoughts of you shall remain,
Treasured in my heart.

by Katie Malone grade 1;



picture by Jeff Byrnes grade 11

### Longings

Wanting and needing to tell you so much. Yearning and burning to caress you with my eager touch. Wishing and hoping that you will love me, like I love you. Longing and hungering to hold you close to my heart, so that you will hear how it beats for you. With every passing day my longing starts to ache even more and it takes all my self control to hold it back. I don't understand what's going on, it confuses me right to my core, that you have exposed me like an open door. Hoping and praying that you will love me too, is like waiting an eternity to be with you. The longings I have will stay eternally like the flame that burns inside of me.

by Heather Petrie grade 12



pictures by Amy Stickney grade 11 and Ed Chilungu arade 10



The falsely accused, beat
Innocence and love glowing in the eyes

Yet bruised and bloody

Forced, limping up

A heavy load cutting through the back

What is it, no one knows

Yet it's in pain

Tears of blood flowing down to the rivers of red flow

Like a piece of meat cut wide open Thorns going through

No hateful resistance to their abuse

Led by shouts of murder

Pain, more pain, pain that no one's ever experienced

Meeting death face to face

The result of a bitter rejection

Looking up, where is mercy?

It is hidden where none can find it

Pressed down, stuck, laid raw for all to see

Sharp pain through the wrists

So much blood, where do the slices start?

Terror fills the air

Who's there for the abused?

The lonely terror of death steals the spirit

A scream that shook the earth

A jerked nod, and now death won

Do they end? screams of hate

So we thought!

by Marcie Ambrose grade 12

# The Story of a Man

Here is a story a story of a man a singer a philosopher

a poet

a delinquent

A man who was obsessed who was a teacher of darkness who rejected any authority in any form

He shot across the sky like a rocket then we watch in horror as his life went out of control and fell into complete darkness. by Nick Huber grade 11



grade 11



picture by Amanda Dinardo grade 12

### Aesthetic Needs

It emerges,

a power.
As the drums beat,
in rhythmic pattern.
It pushes and strides you forward.
"Gotta do more, gotta be more!"
The beats get faster,
making you realize,
the hope, possibility, and glory.
"Gotta do more, gotta be more!"
Forming a steady pattern.
Holding you within its hypnotic state.
Almost to where you wanna be.

"Gotta do more, gotta be more!"

Fulfilling your dreams,
you realized you've reached your goal . . .
The beats end, and the rhythm becomes yours!
by Holly Stelmack
grade 11





### Arson

I knew the house we were building would catch fire, I just didn't know how. Soon I was left maintaining crumbling too on the weak foundations. Nails rusted and grew useless faster than I could pound them in. Flailing, futile swinging hammer. One can't stop the rain. Soon i was left crying in a burning house. Discovering too late that flame can't be stopped with tears. I was laying helpless in a burning house. Lying to myself in a burning house, that I was helpless and this house was me and that I would go down with the ship. Still, life is more appealing and broken, escaped I find myself lying on the lawn. Bleeding, beaten as the orange light reflects my disgusted face. Slashed, scared choking on the thick smoke of my own plastic illusions. Eyes wide open flecked with ashes I stare. Fire licks my love like a popcicle melting it, dripping down out of control, stained, and sticky like on a child's chin. And in the corner I see you dirty and black from the inside out as you slip away. My soul stirs up the dust of my burned heart, beginning to rebuild on new convictions. And I realize what a fool I was. As you, an arsonist: a taboo criminal escape into the blackness away from me forever, where you belong.

> by Kristy McElhinny grade 12

### RAGE

DROWNING IN A WORLD OF HOPE WON'T MAKE IT BY CAN'T SEEM TO COPE, WITH ALL THE STRESS, RULES AND MORE-I CAN'T DO IT , CAN'T DO IT CAN'T DO IT NO MORE. TO CALM MY DERVES I READ A BOOK, I'M SO CONFUSED. CAN'T I LOOK-AT THE LAST PAGE TO UNDERSTAND. MY MEANING ON THIS GODFORSAKEN LAND. MY MIND WANDERS AWAY, BUT MY SPIRIT, MY SPIRIT'S HERE TO STAY. AS FOR MY FUTURE, WHO CAN TELL-IF I'LL STILL BE UNDER THIS FORBIDDEN SPELL. 'CAUSE RIGHT NOW, THE COMING OF MY AGE-IS NOT GUARANTEED. AS FOR MY FUTURE - I HAVEN'T READ THE LAST PAGE!!! by Pamela Spindler

> picture by Eric Kolber grade 12

grade 12









STAGE CREW: Top Row: J. Juraska, C. Murray, N. Schwartzkopf, D. Jordan Second Row: C. Girard, G. Miller, J. Johnson, D. Habermehl, M. Carver, B. Rozak, D. Carver

Bottom Row: L. Fanaro, J. Federowicz, A. Stickney



CAST: Top Row: A. Mudd, J. Huber, J. Rozak, D. Cox, J. Miller, K. Malone, P. Kvetkosky, E. Bullwinkel, R. Ambrose, D. Hanson, D. Stoddard, C. Murtaugh, J. Kreuder, J. Martin, E. Farsons E. Brunger, J. Marabella, M. Hammel

Bottom Row: B. Lesch, T. Viscuso, R. Kraemer, N. Hammel, G. Schmidt, B. Vanderbrook A. Brunger, C. Lestak, S. Nelsen, J. West



**ABOVE:** Harriet Stanley (Denise Stoddard) shows Sheridan Whiteside (Brett Vanderbrook) some family photos.

RIGHT: Maggie Cutler (Alison Brunger), John (Peter Kvetkosky), and Bert Jefferson (Chris Lestak) admire the gift of cockroaches that Professor Metz (Dave Hanson) brought to Sheridan.

FAR RIGHT: Some of Sheridan's eclectic acquaintances(Joe Rozak, Jon Huber, Dan Cox, and Adrian Mudd) are escorted to dinner by their prison guard.



Kenmore East High School Presents



November 8 & 9 7:30PM



This year's all school-play, *The Man Who Came To Dinner*, had the largest cast ever to hit Kenmore East's stage. With the efforts of twenty-eight extremely talented students, *The Man Who Came to Dinner* was a great success.

The plot revolves around Sheridan Whiteside, a playwright, who visits the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stanley. While at the residence, Mr. Whiteside slips on a patch of ice and appears to break his hip. Whiteside can't walk and is forced to move about in a wheelchair. Sheridan's doctor, Dr. Bradley, insists that he stay in the Stanley home for a couple weeks. Whiteside and Maggie, his secretary, move in, and the house turns to chaos.



As time passes, some very unusual things occur: convicts come to dinner; penguins run loose in the house and a mummy case arrives from Egypt. Throw in a glamorous actress, a wacky doctor, and a spaced-out sister, and you get the incredibly funny play, *The Man Who Came to Dinner*.

With Lisa Fanaro as Student Director, Dave Jordan as Student Technical Director/Designer, and Colleen Murray and Nichole Schwartzkopf as Stage Managers, the play was a great success. After weeks of hard work, the entire cast and crew were proud of their efforts. Many can't wait until next year's production when they can show their talents again.

-Dan Cox



**Below:** Cinderella's Fairy Godmother (Alison Brunger) magically turns a pumpkin into an elegant stage coach, complete with footmen.

Center: Cinderella (Sarah Nelsen) and Prince Charming (Joe Rozak) dance with each of her, at the hell

Ushers: Top Row: R. Smyton, B. Robey, K. Heimiller Bottom Row: C. Stella, E. Jones, J. Pettaplece, C. Chimera





Pit Orchestra: Top Row: J. Miller, G. Kutnyak Second Row: Mrs. Lane, J. Munch, V. Pulbrook, E. Chillungu Third Row: J. Kindron, B. Cough, D. Kindron, M.

Bottom Row: B. Blasiak, J. Likos, J. Johnson, M. Gerrity, C. Fitzgerald

Miller



Chorus: Top Row: J. Selby, J. Marranca, J. Huber, A. Patterson, R. Logie, K. Dudkowski, J. Federowicz

Second Row: A. Baran, J. Tredo, J. Miller, J. Wolf, B. Scioli, C. Williams, K. Malone, J. Kreuder, M. Hammel Bottom Row: A. Stickney, S. Rosenhahn, L. Bubar, M. Jackson, C. Reimondo, M. Alaimo, H. Krull



Dancing Ensemble: Top Row: P. Kvetkosky, K. Perryman, G. Schmidt, J. Johnson, R. Ambrose, J. Mostipak, R. Carter, M. Clark Second Row: M. Bero, B. Vanderbrook, J. Dimmig, N. Anker, C. Lee, K. Getman, N. Watt Third Row: L. Delaney, T. Wolford, B. Pellegrino, R. Rozak, K. Quattrini, D. Hanson, J. Marabella Bottom Row: C. Wilson, E. Kusmierski, L. Fanaro, C. Couvutsakis, A. Hausle, D. Ryan

Leads: Top Row: H. Porter, A. Brunger, S. Nelsen, J. Martin, N. Hammel, D. Stoddard
Bottom Row: C. Murtaugh, D. Cox, E. Brunger, E. Parsons, C. Lestak, J. Rozak, R. Kraemer, R. Ambrose, B. Vanderbrook







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Stage Crew: Top Row: C. Murray, C. Girard

Second Row: J. West, J. Juraska

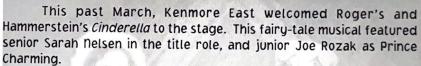
Third Row: A Patterson, D. Jordan, G. Miller, L. Fanaro, B. Marcinkowski Fourth Row: J. Fleck, K. Truesdell, J. Beutel, J. Mostipak, E. Komendat, A. Dimaggio, T. Rowell

Bottom Row: K. Parsons, K. Murray

Portia (Denise Stoddard) shows off her stunning hairdo to her sister Joy (Jackie Martin), Cinderella, and the stepmother (Nancy Hammel).



### From the Pit Perspective



A light comedy, the show began with an announcement made by the heralds (Eric Brunger and Erik Parsons) that "The Prince is Giving a Ball." It then moved to Cinderella's cruel step-mother and step-sisters as they paraded down the aisles of the auditorium, ordering Cinderella to perform such tasks as blocking the sun or carrying packages home.

Cinderella, not invited to the ball, then sat "In My Own Little Corner" and dreamed of going to the spectacle. Her fairy godmother, played by Alison Brunger, granted Cinderella's wishes with the touch of a fire-shooting wand.

The carriage carried the excited Cinderella to the ball where she instantly fell in love with the prince. The magic ceased at the stroke of midnight. When she abruptly left the castle, Cinderella also left the prince starry-eyed, wondering what her name was.

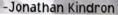
After an agonizing search, the prince was reunited with his love by the glass slipper, which Cinderella had left behind at the ball. The final scene featured their wedding, with a jealous step-mother and step-sisters glaring at the new princess in envy.

As members of the orchestra pit, we observed the progress of the production from acting to lighting as new props and costumes arrived. We also noticed our own improvements. Everyone had made great progress by opening night.

The musical was a huge success for Kenmore East. We were all proud to present it to our families and peers. It was a very rewarding experience to work with so many dedicated and motivated people who gave their best efforts to make *Cinderella* a success.

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DRAMA CLUB: Top Row: B. Vanderbrook, J. Huber, P. Kvetkosky, K. Perryman, C. Murtaugh, R. Logie, B. Rozak, H. Porter, J. Federowicz, T. Rowell Second Row: K. Malone, J. Juraska, R. Kraemer, A. Brunger, N. Hammel, M. Hammel, L. Delaney, J. Aronoff, N. Schwartzkopf, J. Krueder, J. Johnson Bottom Row: L. Fanaro, J. Martin, J. Miller, D. Stoddard, S. Nelson, M. Alaimo, B. Pellegrino, S. Howard, K. Murray



 $\label{lisonBrunger} \mbox{ All ison Brunger} \mbox{ and Rene Logie cheerfully read the morning announcements}.$ 

**THEATER ARTS: Top Row:** J. Bechtel, J. Huber, N. Hammel, J. Federowicz, D. Stoddard.

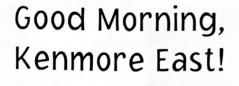
Second Row: M. Bero, K. Malone, C. Murray, C. Murtaugh, N. Schwartzkopf, M. Krasinski

Third Row: N. Chilungu, L. Bubar, J. Martin, D. Jordan, B. Pelligrino, A. Brunger

Bottom Row: L. Fanaro, J. Miller, S. Nelsen







Have you ever tried being chipper at 8:00 in the morning when you really just wanted to be back in bed? If so, there is a good chance you were on the morning announcement staff.

You'd think it would be simple right? Well,



most of the time it is! But there are a few memorable times I can recall that it was not so simple. Imagine a paragraph full of hard-to-pronounce names written in the most undecipherable penmanship you've ever seen. Not only is it embarassing to mispronounce

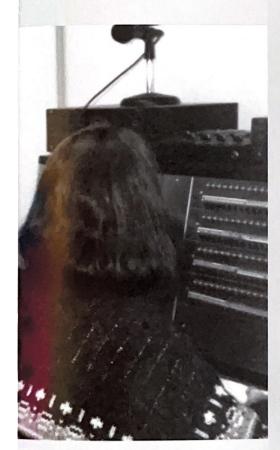
five names in one sentence, you can get quite a headache trying to read those sheets!

But we are a dedicated morning announcement staff, and as we lead our peers in the Pledge of Allegiance each morning, all we can do is hope that someone is listening.

-Nancy Hammel



Announcing corps: Top Row: D. Cox, L. Delaney, R. Logie, N. Wiewiorski Bottom Row: J. Miller, A. Brunger, N. Hammel





Race Unity prepares for Martin Luther King Day by painting banners to hang in the hallways.

SADD: Top Row: L. Delaney, T. Mueller, H. Petrie, D. Carver Middle: B. Scioli, T. Mueller, S. Tomsic, D. Petrie Bottom: K. Dimitrov, J. Masterson, J. Mortek, M. Miller



**Right:** Jennifer Remmel gives Steven Mazurkiewicz one last hug before the day is through





RACE UNITY: Top Row: E. Chillungu, D. Smith, S. Kerr Bottom Row: E. Chillungu, N. Volpe



# **Sharing is Caring**

The SHARE Club is a club that unites the "special" students and the non-handicapped peers together. Every member of SHARE is looked upon as an equal; No person is better than the next. This is seen in our motto "Everybody's Special Nobody's Perfect" To ensure the respect of the special education students, and all the students of Kenmore East, we have established a program in Sensitivity Awareness. This group was created three years ago and

has been presented to all freshman global classes.

At the dances you can see the club members dancing together and working at the SHARE club's coat check. With the profits we do many things including parties during the lunch periods and numerous field trips. A couple of our favorites are the Blizzard game and going to shows at Kleinhans. In June we go to see a Bisons game. We also assist the students with their vocational training at area workshops and work sites.

Many members of SHARE participate in Independent Study in Special Education. Independent Studies enhances peer learning. We work in Mrs. Currier's classroom on various types of activities.

One of the nicest outgrowths of the SHARE club has been the friendships which are carried over on weekends, holidays, and the summer.

-Amy Stickney



**S.H.A.R.E. Club: Top Row;** H. Petrie, B. Gulczewski, M. Burt, L. Auricchio, M. Gabrielle, A. Bush

Second Row; L. Liesinger, K. Dimitrov, J. Marranca, A. Leary, J. Bush Bottom Row; L. Currier, B. Long, D. Barth, B. Scioli, J. Masterson



PEER TEAM: Top Row: B. Blasiak, J. Huber, C. Couvutsakis, P. Nicotera, J. Juraska, V. Pullbrook, N. Hammel, J. Pettapiece, A. Byrwa, B. Scioli, R. Smyton, M. Meyl

Second Row: J. Springborn, K. Tasca, M. Oddo, J. Munch, E. Chillungu, N. Insalaco, J. Havas, A. Pappas, C. Stella, S. Graff

**Third Row:** J. Johnson, J. Martin, L. Fanaro, L. Bubar, N. Cicero, K. McElhinny, K. Rampino, E. Ainalakis, K. Barker

Bottom Row: A. Jetty, J. Mann, J. Miller, A. Brunger, L. Staebell, K. Taylor, B. Dunn, T. Scioll, C. Reilly





MOCK TRIAL: Top Row: S. Tomsic, S. Graff, J. Federowicz Second Row: R. Richardson, N. Angelo, M. Robeson, B. Easton, A. Menchett, P. Noor

Danielle Wozniak, Melanie Bink, and Christine Lee gear up for the Pep Rally by painting sunsta

Bottom Row: J. Burnett, J. Byrns

#### Gavel to Gavel

If there is one word to best describe Kenmore East's Mock Trial Club, and you happen to know it, please enlighten us. I certainly have no idea what word would amply depict the toil, ponderance, and prodigious effort put forth by the devoted members of this distinguished club. I can conjure a particular

word to perfectly describe the diet of this brand-new club's constituents however: pizza.

Actually, the vast preparations that are required to perfect the witnesses' and attorneys' performances for the state-wide tournament entail a great deal

for the state-wide tournament entail a great deal more than merely ingesting circular Italian food objects. Three witnesses and their respective attorneys must represent the school as either the Plaintiffs or the Defendants. Every high school must be prepared to act as either side of the case, because the school's role may change between trials. It takes a lot of time (and pizza) to get there. Thanks to Mr. Ray, we expect to be successful litigants this year.

-Paul Nicotera



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spirit! Spirit! These are three little words that describe Booster Club perfectly. One of the main reasons Kenmore East has a Booster Club is to promote school spirit and build class morale! Its purpose is to get students involved in many school activities. This year we have really accom-

plished this though the weekend was tainly didn't anyone's Many people helped with tions in decohallway and nal decisions



goal. Alhomecoming rainy, it cerd a m p e n school spirit. came out and the prepararating the also in the fiof the pep

rally. Although we lost the football game, the dance was a perfect ending to an exciting weekend!

Booster club is involved in many other activities as well. We quench your thirst and fill your tummy at all of the football and volleyball games. We commend all the sports teams and clubs for all their hard work and dedication. Thank you to everyone involved in Booster Club for all the time and work put in to make this club successful!

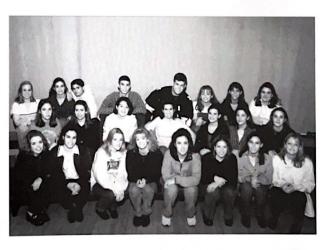
-Denise Stoddard



BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS: Top Row: E. Ainalakis, D. Stoddard Second Row: E. Jones, C. Reilly Third Row: K. Rampino, L. Staebell

Bottom Row: N. Cicero





**BOOSTER CLUB: Top Row:** K. *Get*man, F. Cinquemani, A. Caruso, K. Heimiller, T. Hedges, A. Brunger, R. Logie, K. Perryman

Second Row: C. Lee, M. Jackson, N. Hammel, L. Hoelscher, C. Wright, A. Amato, T. Wolford

Bottom Row: C. Reilly, E. Ainalakis, E. Jones, D. Stoddard, N. Cicero, L. Staebell, K. Rampino, B. Rozak



TOP TWO: C. Fitzgerald (Salutatorian), J. Juraska (Valedictorian)



TOP TEN: Top Row: J. Broderick (9), J. Munch (5), V. Pulbrook (7), P. Nicotera (6)

Second Row: J. Juraska (1), N. Hammel (10)

Bottom Row: C. Fitzgerald (2). M. Krasinski (3), J. Luce (8), E. Kolber (4)



#### NHS: Top Row: A. Byrwa, J. Broderick

Second Row: T. Mueller, J. Mortek, M. Miller, L. Bubar, J. Pettaplece, C. Price, J.

Munch, K. Biro, E. Chilungu, C. Fitzgerald, E. Colella

Third Row: K. Mc Elhinny, K. Marillo, E. Jefferson, C. Chimera, V. Pulbrook, M. Oddo, B.

Pellegrino, N. Hammel, J. Smith, D. Stoddard

Fourth Row: G.Ainalakis, M. Meyl, K. Barker, L. Hoelscher, T. Hathaway, K. Heimiller, R.

Richardson, J. Martin, P. Diddio

Fifth Row: D. Jordan, D. Ryan, K. Cummings, J. Masterson, M. McKee, T. Scioli, J.

Logue, J. Mack, J. Miller Bottom Row: J. Bechtel, E. Kolber, J. Simpson, C. Sweet, J. Juraska, J. Luce, M.



### 75 Years and Going Strong

This year fifty-eight seniors received the honor of being accepted into Kenmore East's chapter of the National Honor Society. This year marks the 75th anniversary of the organization so we are striving to make it the best year yet!

NHS is involved with many things in the school and the community. Some of our members volunteered at the spagnetti dinner for open house, and many also helped out with the Kids Voting program. They helped the town's youth voice its opinion in the past election. Members also got their exercise while participating in this year's walkathon. National Honor Societies from the area got together to raise money for the Renaissance House. NHS also helped out the less fortunate around the holidays with our annual food drive. This year's total was the second highest in Kenmore East history!

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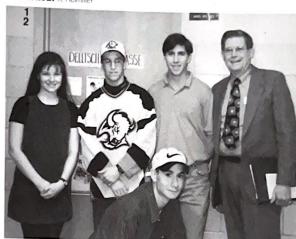
national Honor Society members also take some time out to have fun. This year we attended a Sabres' game and saw a play, Witness for the Prosecution. We also had an Alumni Social. Past NHS members were invited back to enjoy some pizza and numerous desserts with the current members. This gave some of the soon-tope-freshmen-again seniors the opportunity to ask about college life and what they should do to prepare for it.

Being a NHS member is a great honor and a wonderful experience. While I may be a bit prejudiced, I believe that this uear's group is the best this school has ever seen. The members of NHS are some of the best in the school. It has been an honor and a pleasure serving as their president this past year.

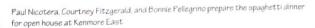
-Bob Richardson



 $\textbf{ NHS Officers: Top Row:} \ \ \, \textbf{J. Martin, J. Juraska, R. Richardson, G. Marcussen}$ Bottom Row: K. Heimille









# Class of 1997

SENIOR CLASS TOP ROW: T. Hedges, K. Heimiller, D. Stoddard

Second Row: E. Ainalakis, C. Reilly Bottom Row: P. Didio, C. Stella

# Class of 1998

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Top Row: 5. Graff, C. Couvutsakis Second Row: K. Jehle, K. Tasca, J. Springborn Bottom Row: T. Wolford, A. Amato, C. Wright





# Class of 1999

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Top Row: F. Cinquemani, J. Brace Second Row: A. Schwartzkopf, C. Lee, K. Getman Bottom Row: K. Pulbrook, M. Jackson

# Class of 2000

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: TOP ROW: D. Borowski, D. Rust Second Row: S. Amato, A. Rampino, M. Hammel, M. Picogna Boltom Row: B. Rozak, C. Quatrini, M. Alaimo, K. Quatrini

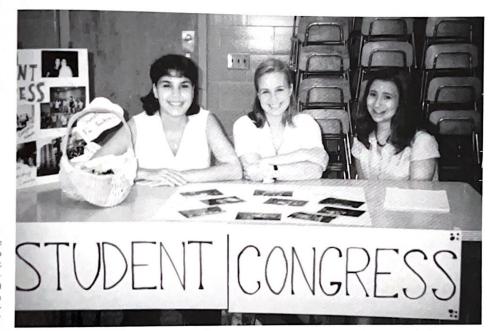


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Student Congress: Top Row: T Hedges, K. Zigmant, J. Johnson, J. Springborn, L. Baker, A. Pappas, J. Dimmig, M. Bero, K. Pullbrook, M. Hammel, C. Couvutsakis, J. Burnett

Second Row: J. Brace, F. Cinquemani, E. Ainalakis, K. Getman, C. Lee, M. Jackson, J. Rozycki, M. Bink, S. Graff
Bottom Row: K. Heimiller, K. Dimitrov, A. Amato, C. Wright, T. Wolford, K. Tasca, R. Logie, B. Rozak, M. Alaimo, D. Wozniak



Angela Marasco, Kate Getman, and Melissa Jackson eagerly wait for Kenmore East students to sign up and help the needy through the annual fundraleer 'Sweating for Turkeys."



These Sweating for Turkeys participants show that exercising is fun, especially when it benefits the needy.

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BOOKSTORE: Top Row: K. Zigmant, T. Brown, J. Sherman Bottom Row: J. Santora, J. Fink





SCIENCE OLYMPIAD: TOP Row: J Sherman, T. Brown, J. Fink, M. Muelow Bottom Row: C. Shearer, T. Mueller, J. Mortek

### May We Help You?

The Kenmore East Bookstore sells a variety

of supplies every day. biggest sell-review books, tools for exsell T-shirts, pom- poms other things to show your



needed for Among the ers are the great study ams. We also face stickers, and many help you school spirit

and cheer at athletic events. The Kenmore East Bookstore is open during the lunches, when we are always glad to help the students at K.E.

-Trevor Brown



128Book Store / Master Minds / Science Olympiad

# **Mind Bogglers!**

Some tease our team by asking if we'll get our varsity letter at the end of the season. Well, ha-ha, very funny. You've had your laugh. This is our school's first year in the masterminds competition, and we have done a commendable job. We started out weak but gradually got stronger. It took a while to get comfortable using the buzzers

to answer At the end we were from of the fered a distorbled the the finals.



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last spot to
Next year,

with the return of some of the veteran team members as well as some new faces, we can expect to do better, maybe even make the finals.

-Danielle Boorman



Joe Nocera and Danielle Boorman must think fast in order to beat their opponents





MASTER MINDS: Top Row: J. Bush, J. Sherman, T. Brown, J. Santora, P. Nicotera Bottom Row: J. Johnson, L. Scarpello, C. Shearer, R. Richardson, B. Easton, J. Kirst





Members of the Dance Team, Lisa Fanaro and Christine Lee, practice their dance routine

DANCE TEAM; Top Row: S. Senger, K. Biro, J. Strohmeier, T. Johnston, A.

Schwartzkopf

Second Row: W. Schilling, M. Tabatin, L. Scabeassi, M. Clark, C. Lee

Bottom Row: A. Marasco, M. Gabrielle, K. McElhinny, K. MacDonell, C. Falzarano



#### A Common Faith

What? A Bible Club in School? The Bible's for church! Well, that may be true, but God is reaching out to this school and each individual in it. Our goal, as a club, is to meet with no division of denomination and grow closer to Jesus Christ through Bible Study and prayer. We share personal testimonies of God's goodness, sing songs of praise,

study the Bible, and encourage one another.

If you are searching for answers and looking for direction in your life, come join us!

-Marcie Ambrose



BIBLE STUDY; Top Row: S. Truesdell, T. Nocera, L. Baker, J. Bush, A. Mudd Second Row: K. Zigmant, R. Ambrose, M. Terhaar, J. Marranca, A. MacVittie, T. Rowell

Third Row: A. Bush, M. Terhaar, S. Kretz, E. Bullwinkel Bottom Row: K. Malone, M. Ambrose, C. Shearer

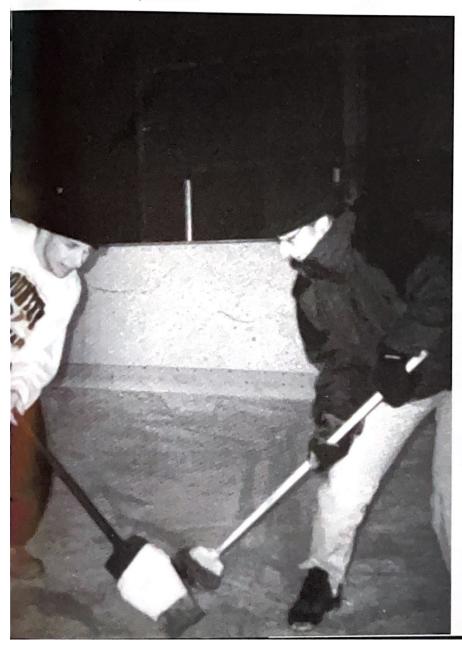






VARSITY CLUB; Top Row: J Springborn, J Johnson, D Johnson, M Muellow, B Blasiak, J Likos, D Rose, J. Gwizdowski, K. Barker, M. Meyl Second Row: R Giomondo, K. English, J. Broderick, R. O'Donnell, L Second Row: K. Cicmondo, K. English, J. Broderick, R. O'Donnell, L. Baker, T. Hedges, R. Smyton, J. Dimmig, M. Bero, C. Murray, M. Oddo Third Row: K. Tasca, T. Rose, A. Caruso, B. Robey, D. Weinert, K. Kurz, M. Gallo, S. Nelsen, J. Mecca, T. Hathaway.

Bottom Row: T. Wolford, F. Cinquemani, T. Kollmar.





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French Club: Top Row: A. Mudd, K. Myrick, S. Palazy, J. Logue, J. Broderick, D. Barth

Second Row: B. Benzin, C. Amico, K. Erickson, A. Byrwa, K. Nigro

Bottom Row: M. Steinberg, M. Miller, J. Mack



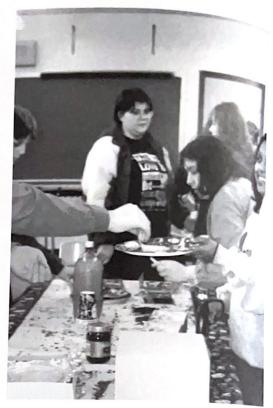




The French Club has done many exciting things this year. Some examples include donating food to needy families and fine dining at a French restaurant. The highlight of this year was the Mardi Gras celebration. The party was modeled after the famous festival celebrated in New Orleans every year. Featuring some homemade French cuisine, the party was a success.

We owe the success of French club to the many dedicated members and advisor, Mme. Benzin. This year has been outstanding. May the future members have as good a time as we did. J'adore et au revoir!

-Kirstie Myrick



Mardi Gras with the French Club at Kenmore East.



# W A N T E D : Wildeness Club Members

Concerned, energetic people who care about the environment and like to have fun. Hiking, camping and rock experiences possibilities provided. Members must learn to reduce, reuse and especially recycle. Good times with new friends are guaranteed!

-Amanda Rudroff



**WILDERNESS CLUB: Top Row:** K. Truesdell, M. Erickson, Z. Tobias, M. Andrezjak, J. Kovach. K. Sedota, J. Allen, M. Fricano, B. Gulczewski, W. Wheeler, D. Smith, K. Koszuta, J. Helenbrook, G. Kardoulias, J. Hysert

Bottom Row: T. Rose, M. Muelow, L. McElhinny



The Ski Club hits the slopes at Holiday Valley





SKI CLUB: Top Row: C. O'Leary, A. Mudd, G. Baisch Bottom Row: A. Eckman, C. Lee, M. Muellow



Spanish Club: Top Row: W. Louisos, K. Voght, B. Robey, J. Springborn, K. Tasca, L. Baker, M.

Second Row: T. Pettapiece, E. Ainalakie, J. Rozycki, C. Krozynski, A. Miller, D. Wozniak, J. Utzig

Bottom Row: J. Shand, M. Hammel, M. Alaimo, K. Dimitrov, K. Mac Donell, A. Burl





Exchange Club: Top Row: B. Benzin, S. Palazy, K. Myrick, J. Logue, G. Baisch, M. L. Bottom Row: M. Tabakin, M. Miller, J. Mack, H. Suessbrich, R. Silva

This year's exchange students enjoy a pizza party given in their honor to make them feel at

# Trading Cultures

This year our school hosted foreign students from such places as Brazil, France, and Germany. These students, who were here ranging from a few months to an entire year, were welcomed to Kenmore East at a reception sponsored by the Kenmore East Exchange Club.

The students found friends among their American classmates and the two groups became a valuable cultural resource for each other. Having the foreign students here was a meaningful experience for all who were involved creating memories that will last a lifetime.

-Jenna E. Logue



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# A Club For Anyone

¡Hola! ¿Que Pasa? The Spanish Club is open to anyone regardless of what language you take. The Spanish Club tries to fund activities that involve the language. For example, in November we took a trip to Chi-Chi's Mexican restaurant because it serves Mexican-style foods there. Everyone enjoyed eating and had fun just being together with friends.

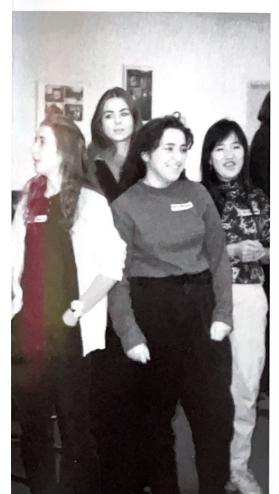
Our ultimate goal is to go to Darien Lake at the end of the year. To pay for activities, we do many fundraisers throughout the school year. For our first fundraising activity, we sold Christmas novelties and food. Nearly everyone pitched in to support the Spanish Club.

Sometimes we even have fiestas. The Spanish Club would not be where it is today without the time, effort, and patience of Ms. Genua, the club advisor. She helps out a great deal with organizing our activities. She is always there, ready with a warm and supportive smile.

-Katie Dimitrov



Frau Riches shows off her exotic hat at the German fashion show during class.

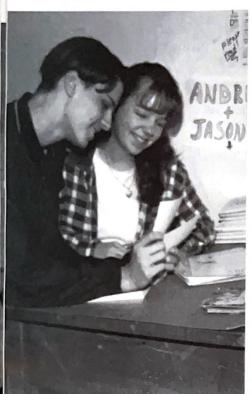




German Club: Top Row: I. Riches, A. Sadlocha, M. Weilacher, J. Santora, J. Sherman Bottom Row: C. Shearer, C. Williams, M. Erickson, J. Burnett



Jason Johnson and Andrea Kolber work on the business section for the Spectrum Yearbook



Spectrum Section Editors: Top Row: E. Dudkowski, V. Polino, J. Mack, K. Truesdell,

Second Row: J. Crangle, C. Shearer, K. Erickson, K. Malone, J. Drexinger

Bottom Row: D. Jordan, J. Byrnes, S. Kerr





# $\textbf{Spectrum Support Staff: Top Row:} \ P. \ Lane, R. \ Hirsch, J. \ Byrnes, M. \ Gersitz, A.$

Second Row: J. Marranca, D. Barth, M. Erickson, A. Sadlocka, A. Miller Bottom Row: D. Kramer, D. Wozniak, A. MacVittie, K. Dimitrov, M. Bink

#### Reporting for Kenmore East. **Namisi Chilungu**

I am staring down at a blank piece of paper, knowing a great rush of inspiration is going to come over me at any minute and I will soon be able to fill these lines with words of great wisdom. Until then, however, my mind as well as my paper is a blank canvas and I face an Eastonian deadline that is fast approaching.

(Continued on next page)



Jonathan Kindron works diligently on the Eastonian to get his story done before the deadline.



As I try to organize my thoughts, my mind wanders back to freshman year and I recall attending my first Eastonian meeting. I can remember eyeing the list of ideas up on the blackboard in room 201 and the newspaper's advisor, Mr. Eaton, asking for more suggestions. Four years later, the method is still the same, and I am just as eager to find topics I would enjoy writing about.

Suddenly, I know exactly how I want to begin and before I realize it, the article seems to have practically written itself. After much deliberating and proofreading, I decide to turn in my work, knowing that it will face several stages of editing. It isn't until weeks later that I catch the first glimpse of my story in print. A smile of satisfaction spreads over my face as I contemplate having my own byline.

After I find my article, I take the opportunity to peruse the rest of the student-produced news-

paper. I am find stories and of inter-Kenmore body. It is and someto see that tire staff of share the



delighted to of relevance est to the East student also comforting what exciting there is an enstudents who same interest

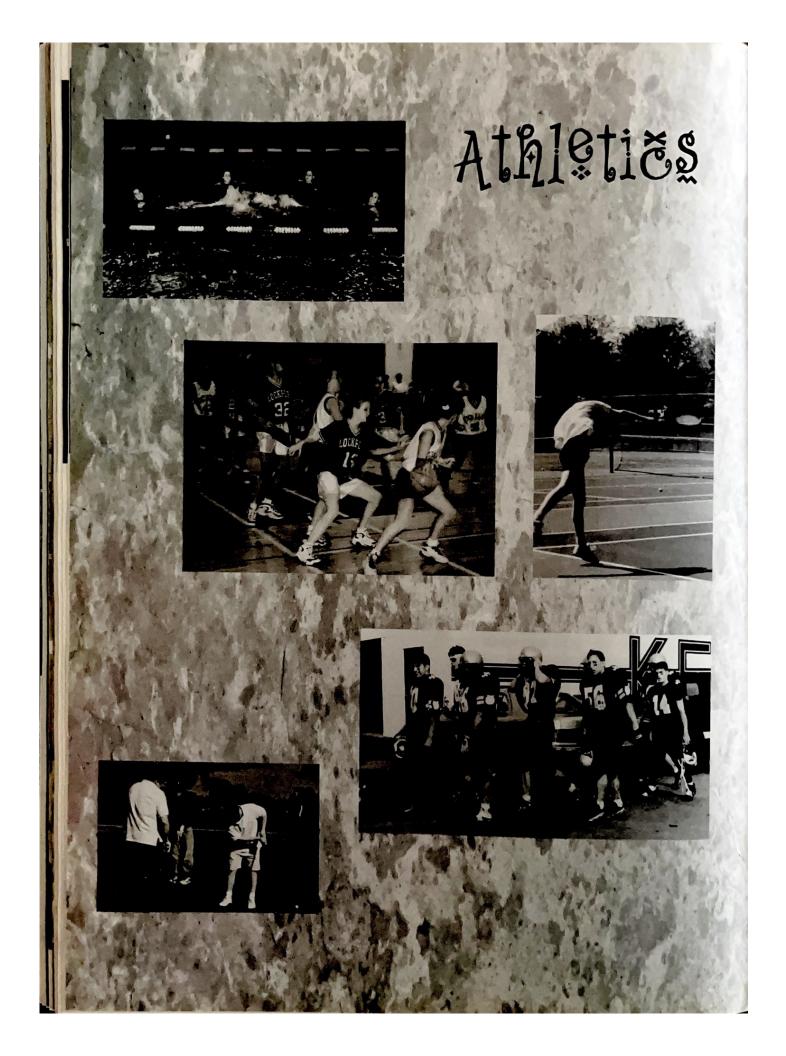
in writing as I have. All these factors put together have made it apparent to me that I have not wasted four years on the Eatonian staff.

-namisi Chilungu



Eastonian: Top Row: K. Cummings, N. Schwartzkopf, E. Dunn, L. Baker, R. Eaton, R.

Second Row: D. Barth, E. Chilungu, N. Hammel, M. Miller, A. Pappas, H. Suesebrich Bottom Row: K. English, J. Miller, A. Brunger, J. Masterson







## swimming

Beys and Girls swimming

"You can

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the shore."

-Unknown

Girls Swim team not as dominant as last year but still manage to break two records.

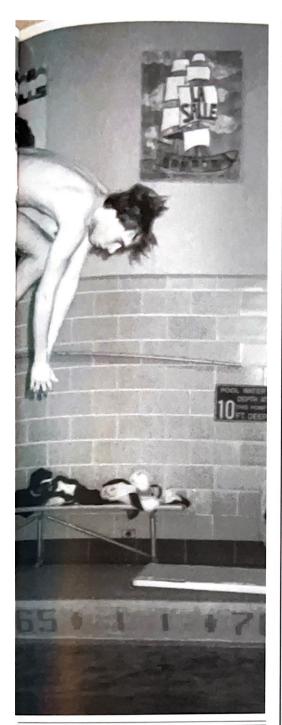
Our new "1995 NFL Champions" banner already hangs above the pool. This season the team captained by Jeni Broderick and Courtney Fitzgerald tried to hold onto that title; however, it was not meant to be. Injuries helped account for some losses and we reluctantly relinquished the title. We did, however, emerge as one of the most talented teams in the league with and 8-3 record. Six sister teams graced the roster: Jeni and Kristen Broderick, Kathy and Kristy Chimera, Lori and Lindsay Delaney, Beth and Jenn Dunn. Katie and Jackie English, and Katie and Michelle Metzger. A new 200 meter relay record was set by Kristen Goodemote, Kristen Broderick, Katie English, and Jeni Broderick. At Sectional Prelims Katie English set a new school record for the 100 breaststroke and then broke her own record with a 1:10.89 at Finals, just missing the state meet by two tenths of a second. Jeni Broderick retained her title as the queen of distance in Section VI, moving onto represent the Section at States. By Katie English





Scores Not Provided by Coaches

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1-The Kenmore East Bulldog Swimmers banner hangs proudly over the entrance. 2-Rob Hirsch gasps for air while racing for the finish. 3-Kenmore East's diver Mike Burt performs a nearly perfect dive. 4-The backstroke, one of the harder strokes in swimming, is being undertaken by Lori Delaney.



#### **Boys Swimming**



Back Row: Coach Greer, M. Burt, R. Hirsch, R. O'Donnell Row 2: K. Idzik, S. Truesdell,B. Mrugala, J. Hooley, J. Hudson, S. O'Donnell Front Row: E. Hetzel

#### **Girls Swimming**



Back Row: J. Burnzynksi, C. Fitzgerald, D. Lyford, B. Dunn, K. English, J. Dunn Row 2: K. Chimera, J. Shand, A. McCartney, K. Goodemote, K. Broderick, K. Metzger, M. Metzger, D. Barth, Coach Donn Front Row: L. Delaney, J. Broderick, J. Mulaney, J. English, L. Delaney, K. Chimera, L. Grant, K. Reimondo

Highlight Box: Girls Swimming

Coach: Traci Mariniello

Assistant Coach: Kristy Donn

Captains: Jeni Broderick and Courtney Fitzgerald

League Placing: Tled for 3rd

Awards: MVP- Jeni Broderick: Most Improved- Lindsay

Delaney: Coaches Award-Laura Grant

All-Stars: Katie English, Kristin Broderick, and Jeni Broderick no information provided by Boys Coach





## Full Ogntest

#### versity feetbell and fall cheerleading

The Varsity Football team improved their season with the Cheerleaders cheering all the way

"When

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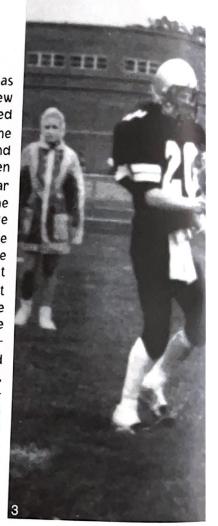
suffers."

-Kikuyu Proverb

1996 Kenmore East Vasity Football season was seen with a different light this year. Under new head coach Mike Christman the Bulldogs wanted to shake the title as "perennial losers." The players came in with a positive attitude and hopes of winning a game. Some members even had hopes to win them alt. We started the year by beating Lew-Port. This was a big step for the improved program, since most the players have never won a game. Beating Lew-Port and LaSalle were both great victories for the team and the program, but the best was when we beat Clarence at home. The clarence Red Devils beat East last year 20-14, but we got our revenge. We have a spectacular senior runningback in Reggie Whatley, and with two field goals from sophomore Mike Atti we got our win We then collided with the team ranked and in New York state, Sweet Home. Despite our potent plays, it's needless to say that we lost again. Unfortuneately this lowered the team's momentum as we went into the last game against arch-rival Kenmore West, losing 34-0. As Freshmen, we came on this team with pride and, as Seniors, we leave with little pride left. Although the "never say never" attitude enabled us to play with anyone, our record showed we were never the greatest of teams. Still, we were all Champions in our own minds.

by Nick Reimondo





#### Varsity Football

Ken East-26 20-Lewiston-Porter
Ken East-6 35-Niagara Wheatfield
Ken East-21 12-LaSalle
Ken East-15 16-Niagara Falls
Ken East-26 7-Grand Island
Ken East-19 12-Clarence
Ken East-0 14-Sweet Home
Ken East-0 34-Kenmore West

142 Varsity Football & Cheerleading



I-The team plots their next move during halftime. 2-On the bench just itching to play, Eric Waldhauser heals. 3-Chris Wood presents flowers to a cheerleader before the homecoming game. Thanks to Eric Dudkowski for the drawing on page 142.

#### Highlight Box: Football

Coach Mike Christman

Assisstant Coaches: Lou Reuter, Matt Chimera, and Jim Badgley Captain: Reggie Whatley, Jason Smith, and Joe Herter

Record (Wins-Losses): 3-5 League Placing: Tied for 3rd

Highlights: Won opening game of the 1996 season 26-20 (Lew-Port)

#### Varsity Football



Back Row: Coach Reuter, Coach Christman, Coach Badgley, Coach Chimera Row 2: C. Tedesco, J. Coogan, J. Allen, S. Terese, C. Gabriele, E. Jefferson, P. Coogan Row 3: B. Holland, D. Schwiekhard, J. Jefferson, J. Likos, S. Martin, M. O'Malley, M. Mahoney, C. Smith, J. Smith, C. Praefke Row 1: R. Giomundo, M. Forphal, J. Herter, J. Fletcher, N. Zaccaria, J. Smith, J. Peters, P. Luvino, S. Gorney, R. Whatley Front Row: P. Didio, E. Waldhauser, J. Smith, T. Hedges, J. Swaln, D. Sireci, M. Straus, N. Reimondo, C. Wood

#### Varsity Cheerleading



Back Row: T. Kollmar, T. Wolford, A. Brunger, G. Schmidt Row 2: K. Jehle, K. Nigro, L. Jones, M. Spindler, K. Taylor, J. Haberer, L. Pennisten Row 3: J. Boyack, P. Spindler, K. Taylor, L. Hoelscher, E. Steinberg, V. Pullbrook Front Row: D. Stoddard, N. Utzig

#### JV Cheerleading



Back Row: K. Perryman, R. Logie, A. Finch, K. Dygulski Row 2: M. Terhaar, S. Volker, N. Grasso, P. Metzger, K. Harlach Row 3: J. Aquino, K. Braun, N. Sardo, J. Brace, A. Sireci Front Row: B. Rozak, D. Brown



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Jov and Freshmen Footbell



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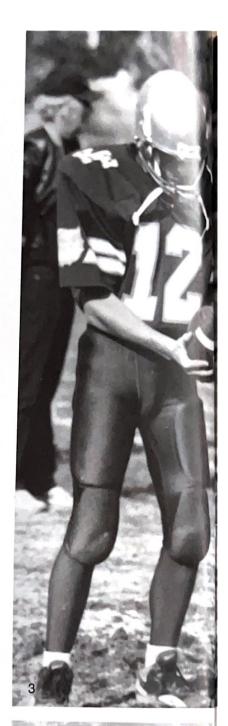
back up."

-Unknown

JV & Freshmen Football







#### Junior Varsity Football

Ken East 6 44 Niagara Wheatfield

Ken East 20 0 Lewiston-Porter

Ken East 18 Ken East

12- LaSalle 12 Niagara Falls

20 Grand Island 27 Clarence

Ken East 7 16 Sweet Home Ken East-16

6 Kenmore West



I-The JV football team gets rough on home field. 2-The defense waits on the sideline until they get a chance to rough up their opponents 3-Alas poor Yorick. I knew him Horatio." 4-A member of the football team takesawaterbreak while off the field. Thanks to Eric Dudkowski for the picture on page 144.



#### JV Football



Back Row: P. Houston, C. DeLuca, E. Sand, K. Schmidt, C. Sanders, D. Krieger, J. Aronica Row 2: Coach Herod, T. Sentman, B. Owens, D. Cave, E. Malecki, M. Atti, R. Vickner, Coach Di Rosa Front Row: R Owczarzak, D. Reynolds, B. Clark, E. McMurray, J. Sperrazza, B. Nelson, R. Peters

#### Freshmen Football



Back Row: R. Cosentino, P. Finch, R. Dewald, T. Kielszak, N. Kusmierski, B. Vanderbrook, M. Perryman Row 2: C. Boyle, D. Nettina, R. Hamilton, K. O'Hara, R. Tripi, J. Backlas, J. DeMarsh Row 3: Coach Sage, Coach Brown, M. Sperraza, N. Mendola, S. Curran, M. Mommertz, G. Biro, J. Testa, B. Dragnet, A. Logie, Coach Brophy, Coach Madore Front Row: J. Murray, F. DiAmore, J. Beutel, M. Taylor, S. Viola, J. Strauss, C. Sentman, B. Nigro

Hightlights: JV & Frosh Football:

Coaches: JV: Michael Herod and Paul DiRosa; Freshman: Keith Brophy. Marty Madore and Jerry Brown

Captains: Freshman: Brad Dragonette and Jon Backlas

Record (Win-Loss): JV: 3-5 Freshman: 4-3

League Placing: JV: 4 th

Awards: JV: Rob Vickner, Ed Sand and Rick Owczarzak, Freshman:

Brad Dragonette, Frank D'Amore and Jon Backlas

Highlights: JV: Won a game against Ken West at a 16-6 victory: Fresh-

man: Won a game against Ken West in a 16-14 victory





## Going the Distanze

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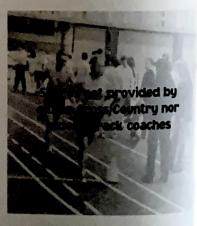
"When ľm running there are two voices in my head; one, You gotta run faster'. and two. Dude. this hurts." -Troy Rose

The temperature was recorded at 30°F (below the 32° freezing point) and the forecast called for snow by late afternoon at Elma Meadows Golf Course, the site of the Cross Country Sectionals. Sure enough, by the time the boys team lined up at the starting line there was already snow on the ground and hail pellets were bouncing off our frozen bodies. The mud puddles that normally plague a cross country course were frozen over and the previous races had left their mud trampled mark on the course. Why would someone run in this weather you ask? (No, not because our coach made us) Cross Country has been called "The sport of the odd and insane," and with good reason. You can't be completely sane to run 3.1 miles non-stop without a pack of rabid dogs chasing you. But the odd part isn't our fault. Let me explain: after running this type of race, your body is completely exhausted. The only things that keeps you from vomiting a lung are the hormones that your body produces naturally (and sometimes even they aren't enough). These hormones are still produced for a while after the race is over resulting in hyper-activity leading to this "odd" behavior. Some of us are normal, but there are a few who enjoy rolling around in a mud puddle, beating a randomly-chosen rookie, or even causing the ever popular weggie. We don't run because we have to or because someone is making us, we run because we enjoy inflicting physical harm on our bodies.

By Vince Polino









I- Amanda Dinardo attempts to clear a hurdle. **2-** The Boys Cross Country team takes a time out from freezing at Sectionals to pose for the camera. **3-** Jason Drexinger clears a turn during a cross country race. **4-** Indoor Track captains Rich Giomundo, Kristy Forpahl, Christine Couvutsakis, and Troy Rose.



#### **Cross Country**



Back Row: Coach Matteson, M. DeMarco, L. Menchetti, S. Cravak, T. Rose, M. Robson, J. Drexinger, D. Rose, D. Fleischmann, J. Hooley, R. Hirsch, V. Polino, K. Truesdell Middle Row: M. Peters, J. Napierala, D. Eddy, J. Martin, C. Krull, L. Baker, K. Pulbrook Front Row: H. Krull, J. Dimmig, E. Clapps, N. Watt, M. Bero

#### **Indoor Track**



Back Row: E. Brunger, M. Forpahl, N. Wheeler, S. Curran, J. Cirbus, D. Fleischmann, J. Drexinger, S. Frauenhaufer, K. Truesdell Row 2: J. Smith, J. Likos, S. Allen, J. Sperraza, M. Sperraza, C. Fashana, R. Giomundo, D. Rose, R. Keikbusch Row 3: K. Forpahl, K. D'Auria, D. Eddy, L. Menchetti, M. Bero, J. Dimmig, K. Petko, T. Rose, J. Santora Row 4: A. Schwarzkopf, K. Getman, K. Cammilleri, A. DiNardo, K. Ostrander, G. Basch, R. Silva, T. Tabbi Front Row: M. Tabakin, T. Centola, M. Jackson, K. Pulbrook, N. Watt, M. Gabrielle, E. Rosenhahn, B. Beuth, J. Krueder, M. Carver

Highlight Box: Indoor Track

Coach: Gary L. Tocke

Assistant Coach: Dennis Cianfrini

Captains: Christine Couvutsakis, Kristy Forpahl, Rich Giomundo,

and Troy Rose

**Highlights:** New school records in 16 of 36 events. Troy Rose qualified and ran the 1600m at the state meet. There he placed

13th overall.

Highlight Box: Cross Country Coach: Marvin B. Matteson Assistant Coach: Molly Redden Record: Boys:5-4; Girls:7-2 League Placing: Boys: 5th; Girls: 3rd

Awards: MVP: Boys: Troy Rose Girls: Mary Bero and Jaime Dimmig: Rookie of the Year: Boys: Rob Hirsch Girls: Carry Krull: Most Dedicated: Boys: Steve Cravak; Girls: Jackie Martin

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## A Smashing sęason

By the Beys Bulldes spikers

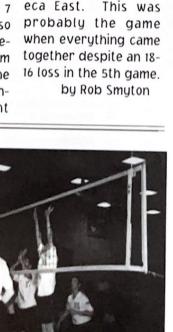
New and inexperienced squad struggles through season

are playing for the national Championship, it's not a matter of life or death. It's more important than that."

-Duffy Daugherty

148 Boys Volleyball

shown by the team. The The 1996 Boys Varsity Volleyball team team started off the year displaying lack of started the season at a disadvantage because experience with losses of the loss of five startto perennial powerers from the previous houses Clarence, Sweet Home, Eden, and Fronyear. The team consisted of only three retier. After that, the turnees from the '95 team "turned things team. There were two around" with its first seniors, seven juniors, wins of six including and two sophomores on wins against Lockport the team which was and Williamsville South. coached by Mr. Tocke. Because of a 6 and 4 By Kenmore East Volleague record the team made it to a leyball standards the quarterfinal sectional team had a disappointgame against West Sening year, finishing with an overall record of 7 and 14. The reason so many of the people related to the program are optimistic for the 1997 season is the continued improvement









#### 1- A member of the JV team sets the ball for Mike Wagner. 2- Rob Smyton pounds the ball past Wheatfields wall. 3- Brian Blasiak, set for the spike, puts the ball over the net scoring a point. 4- Brian Biro smushes the ball into the opponent's court.



#### **Boys Varsity Volleyball**



Back Row: Coach Tocke, B. Biro, R. Smyton, R. Bullwinkel, S. Smalter, R. Kirbis, M. Muelow, Coach Tocke Front Row: C. Malecki, J. Oddo, O. Ryerson, N. Huber, B. Blasiak, M. Turski

#### Boys JV Volleyball



Back Row: Coach Tocke, M. Shaw, J. Hoeltke, J. Kovach, P. Smyton, J. Crangle, A. Gray Row 2: J. Corigliano, D. Olsen, K. Cox, N. Markwart, B. Mrugala Front Row: M. Kraus, C. Idzik, M. Wagner

Highlight Box: Boys Volleyball

Coach: Gary Tocke

Assistant Coach: Eric Tocke Captains: Oren Ryerson & Rob Smyton Record: Varsity: 7-14: JV: 5-13

League Placing: 4th





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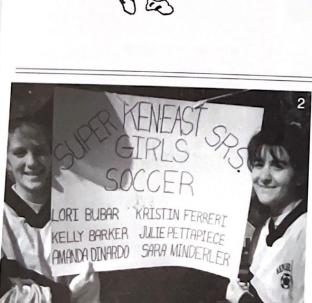
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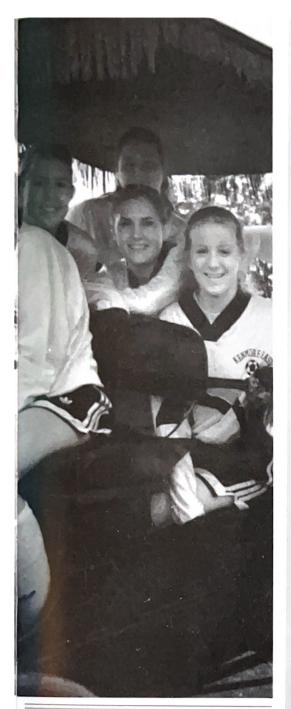




#### 1446 Girls Varsity Soccer

5-North Tonawanda 3-Grand Island Ken East-2 4 nichots Ken East-6 O-Niagara Falls Ken East-O 4-Lewiston-Porter Ken East-5 O-Kenmore West O-Lockport O-Niagara Wheatfield 3-North Tonawanda 1-Grand Island Ken East-6 4-Lewiston-Porter 2-nichols Ken East-8 O-Niagara Falls Ken East-3 2-Kenmore West

150 Girls Soccer



1-Karen Voght and her friend Filippa Cinquemani smile before the big game 2-Lori Bubar and Kristin Ferreri show off the sign they made for the seniors. 3-All the senior girls on the varsity soccer team hop on the band wagon. 4-The girls sit around outside waiting for the bus.



#### Girls Varsity Soccer



Back Row: Coach Perry, K. Barker, J. Gwizdowski, K. Voght, K. Ellis, C. Couvatsatkis, A. Floriano, Coach Bero Row 2: K. Ferreri, E. Cassese, J. Engl. J. Cassese, S. Minderler, K. Kurtz Front Row: J. Pettapiece, F. Cinquemani, S. Rosenhahn A. Dinardo, L. Bubar, W. Ferreri

#### Girls JV Soccer



Back Row: M. Pelosini, K. Kwaizer, J. Rozycki, A. Lawrence, J. Fleming, K. Sereday, K. Petock, M. Hammel, A. MacVittie, Coach Bailey Row 2: M. Gabrielle, S. Tomsic, M. Jackson, K. Getman, K. Knight, L. Borowski, C. Williams Front Row: K. Capozzi, C. Williams, A. Utz

Highlight Box: Girls Soccer

Coaches: Varsity: Paul Bero and Dave Perry, JV: Mike Bailey

Captains: Lori Bubar and Kristen Ferreri

Record: 11-5

League Placing: 2nd

Awards: 1st Team All League: Lori Bubar and Jenny Gwizdowski; 2nd

Team All League: Karen Voght and Amanda Dinardo: Honorable

Mention: Jenny Engl



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"My main

and first

concern is

to get the

ball and

put it in

the

basket."

-Michael Jordan

## 300!

#### Beys Versity Besketbell

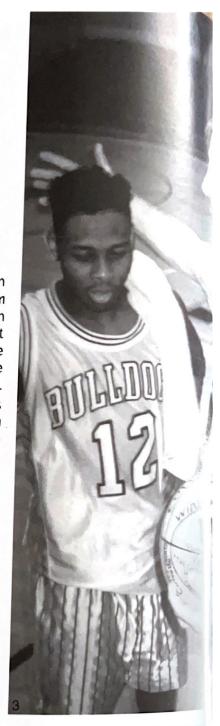
With a last minute shot by Reggie Whatley, Coach Marv Matteson gets his 300th career win.

This year the 1996-1997 Bous Varsity Basketball team opened the season by winning the Iroquois Tournament. A.J. Sordetto was named tournament MVP and Dan Cirivello was put on the All-Tournament Team. The Bulldogs began the season with a 4-0 record, until running into a very competitive Niagara Frontier League. There, they were expected to go without a win. Led by All-League players and team co-MVPs, Reggie Whatley and A. J. Sordetto, with a little help from Tim Hedges, the squad struggled with a 8-12 record. Midway through the season the Bulldogs took third place in the

first annual Ken-Ton Can-Am Classic. Hedges was placed on the All-Tournament Team and Reggie Whatley received the Sportsmanship Award. This year the team was dominated mostly by seniors, with the exception of two juniors, Rob Smyton and Ryan Kirbus, and one sophomore, John Oddo. They are sure to be team leaders next year. Finishing off a fun-filled season, Coach Matteson reached a milestone with his 300th career victory. Reggie Whatley made a last second shot at the buzzer to beat out Niagara Wheatfield, 57-

by Timothy Hedges

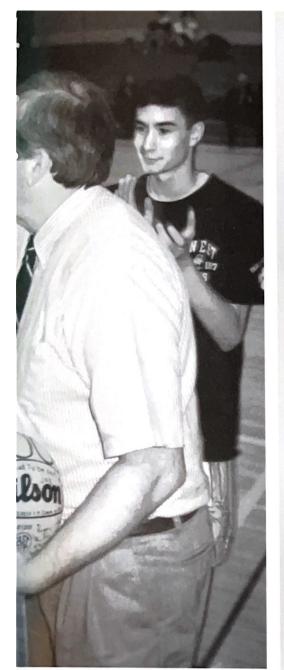




#### Boys Varsity Basketball

Ken East-41 64-Lewiston-Porter 88-nichols Ken East-59 75-Grand Island Ken East-60 58-Kenmore West Ken East-41 53-Niagara Falls Ken East-38 55-Niagara Wheatfield Ken East-57 40-North Tonawanda Ken East-51 62-Lockport Ken East-37 43-Lewiston-Porter Ken East-62 86-nichols Ken East-54 54 Grand Island Ken East-51 68-LaSalle Ken East-58 60-Niagara Falls Ken East-49 68-Kenmore West Ken East-52

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1- The ball, the net, the backboard, and the scoreboard. 2- Coach Matteson goes over some last minute strategy. 3- Coach Matteson thanks Reggie Whatley for the coach's 300th victory. 4-The team huddles up before a game.



#### Varsity Boys Basketball



Front Row: R. Smyton, J. Oddo, A. Sordetto, A. March, T. Hedges, R. Whatley, T. Gaffney, D. Cirvello, K. Heimiller, Coach Matteson

#### Highlight Box: Boys Basketball

Coach: Marvin B. Matteson

Assistant Coaches: JV-Jay Robbins; Freshmen-James Badgley

Captains: A.J. Sordetto and Keith Heimiller

Record (Win-Losses): 8-13

League Placing: 4th in Frontier Division
All Stars: 2nd team All NFL- Reggie Whatley; 3rd team All

IFL- A.J. Sordetto

Highlights: Coach Matteson won his 300th game.







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Beys Jov and Freshmen Baskethall

"Winners

concentrate

on winning.

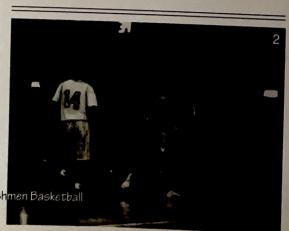
Losers

concentrate

on getting

by."

-Unknown







154Boys JV and Freshmen Basketball



I- The basket and ball. **2-**The Freshmen team fights for the rebound. **3-**The Freshmen team puts up a shot. **4-**Captains Bob Casseri, Rob Rein, Justin Knobloch, and Nick Yeates.



#### **Boys JV Basketball**



Back Row: R. Owczarzak, T. Schragel, E. Malecki, D. Youck Row 2: J. Fournier, J. Pawlik, B. Owens, C. Malecki Front Row: M. Atti, A. March, M. Shaw, B. Liesinger

#### Boys Freshmen Basketball



Back Row: J. Tronolone, D. Saltino, D. Borawski, M. Fick Row 2: R. Rein, D. Mendel, B. Casseri, S. Wagoner, J. Bronstein Front Row: Coach Badgley, J. Knobloch, J. Corigliano, N. Yeates, M. McDonough

Highlight Box: Boys Freshmen Basketball

Coach: Jim Badgley

Captains: Bob Casseri, Rob Rein, Justin Knobloch, and Nick Yeates

Records (Win-Losses): 6-12

Highlights: Outstanding players were Bob Casseri, Nick Yeates, and





## Hitting With style

Girls ovelleybell

"The

only

way to

over-

come

is to

hang

in."

-Dan O'Brien

156 Girls Volleyball

Inexperienced squad battles through tough season while creating fictional characters.

With the combined effort of fifteen dedicated girls, the JV team finished the season with 8 wins and 6 losses. Not perfect, but good for a team with only four returning players. Even though the hours of practice were long and hard, the team never lost its sense of humor. It will be hard to forget Frodo, the Ninja, and the obnoxious cheering and barking from the crowd. Everytime the competition got tough, the upper lip was used for intimidation (Even though it didn't always work). Sometimes the incentive of free slushees for a win helped the team along. Some of the team members had a little run-in with girls from Lew-Port in the locker room, and later on, with Niagara Falls (which ultimately led to a head count after the game). It wasn't all fun and games, and the hard work paid off in a sweet victory over Kenmore West as a close to the season. Best of luck to next year's team, and some words of advice to the returning JV players: "You've got to stop fooling around!"

by Jesse Mostipak





#### Girls Varsity Volleyball

Ken East-1	3- Lewiston-Porter
Ken East-O	3- Kenmore West
Ken East-3	O- Grand Island
Ken East-1	3- <b>Niagara</b> Falls
Ken East-3	O- nichols
Ken East-1	3- Niagara Wheatfield
Ken East-2	3- LaSalle
Ken East-0	3-Lockport
Ken East-O	3- North Tonawanda
Ken East-O	3- Lewiston-Porter
Ken East-2	3- nichols
Ken East-O	3- Grand Island
Ken East-2	3- niagara Falls
Ken East-1	3- Kenmore West



I-Lady Bulldog saves the day. **2-** Katle Thompson pounds it over the net. **3-** With a thwack of the ball, the game gets off to a start. **4-** Katle Thompson wins the aerial battle for the ball as her teammates watch with enthusiasm.



#### Girls Varsity Volleyball



Back Row: M. Doeing, B. Koslak, K. Lachina, J. Dziejman, L. Stabell Row 2: K. Rampino, J. Springborn, A. Mowczko, J. Mortek, A. Saemenes Front Row: C. Golata, K. Thompson, S. Applegate, M. Oddo, Coach Eustice

#### Girls JV Volleyball



Back Row: S. Kapios, J. Selby, S. Dymock, J. Dugulski Row 2: A. Bonito, K. Plotter, D. Saracki, K. Mowcko Front Row: S. Mowcko, J. Mostipak, A. Baran, T. Ryan

Highlight Box: Girls Volleyball

Coach: LaDonna Eustice

Assistant Coach: Mary Kathryn Tocke and Julie Golata

Captains: Varsity: Maria Oddo and Katle Thompson; JV: Amanda Baran and Jesse Mostipak

Record: Varsity: 2-12; JV: 5-12

All Stars: Maria Oddo and Katie Thompson made the Niagara Division Team



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## For Kicks

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Fortitude and strife puts the Bulldog Soccer Gurus on top.

"Aggress-

ive by

nature.

soccer

by

choice."

-Aussie T Company

Soccer season was filled with a lot of hard work, determination. from everyone. Unfortunately, a lot of bad luck was also thrown our way. **W**e played six overtime games, but only managed to win one, against Kenmore West at Kenmore West. 3-2. We finished 10-8-1. but if a couple of those overtime losses had been wins, our season would have been very different. Senior Adam Caruso led the NFL with 21 goals and 12 assists for a total of 33 points. Adam was also honored with a spot on the and Squad All State part. The 1997 season Team, 1st Team All-Wny, and the All-League Team. Star sweeper Tim Gilmer

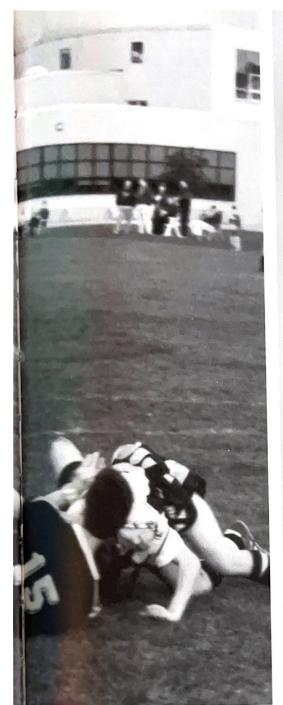
The 1996 Boys' Varsity also received All-League and All-Wny Honorable Mention. Al Beckett and Brian and overall solid play Carter split time in the net, with a combined total of five shut-outs. The captains for the 1996 Bulldogs were Doug Harlach, Keith Heimiller, and Adam Caruso. They did an outstanding job at practices, setting up the spaghetti dinner. and, giving anyone who needed it, a little push to get them back into the game. The Dogs will lose 8 Seniors next year, so Coach White is looking for some of the younger players to step up and do their should be exciting for the Soccer Bulldogs.

by AJ MacVie





Ken East-O 2-St. Joe's Ken East-3 5-Canislus Ken East-6 O-Grand Island Ken East-4 2-nichols O-niagara Falls Ken East-5 Ken East-O 4-Lewiston-Porter O-Orchard Park Ken East-4 Ken East-3 2-Kenmore West Ken East-2 3-Lockport 2-**niagara** Wheatfield Ken East-2 Ken East 2 O-Grand Island O-North Tonawanda Ken East 5 Ken East-2 1-LaSalle 2-Grand Island Ken East-4 1-Lewiston-Porter Ken East-O Ken East-2 3-nichots O-Niagara Falls Ken East-8 3-Niagara Wheatfield Ken East-2



#### I- A member of the Varsity team hustles after the ball.

2- Jason Utzig races down the field. 3- Adam Caruso waits for the loose ball.

Highlight Box: Boys Soccer

Coach: Varsity- Richard White; JV- John Rojek

Captains: Varsity- Adam Caruso, Kelth Heimiller, and Doug

Harlach; JV- Brian Carter, Jarrod West, and Nick Wheeler Record: Varsity-10-8-1; JV-16-2

League Placing: Varsity- 5th; JV- 2nd

All-Stars: All Team NFL- Tim Gillmer and Adam Caruso; Frontier Division All-Star- Doug Weinert, Brad Robey, Will Louisos, Jason

tzig. and Phil LaMancusa

Highlights: Varsity- Won Tonawanda Tournament, Beat Ken West in OT, and made Sectionals for 7th year in a row; JV- Best record in

#### **Boys Varsity Soccer**



Back Row: K. Heimiller, D. Harlach, N. Terech, D. Weinert, T. Gillmer, M. Thomas, Coach White Row 2: J. Johnson, L. Diamond, C. Mamot, J. Kuta, B. Robey, J. Nocera, N. Angelo, W. Louisos, M. Gallo Front Row: C. Stella, A. Caruso, P. LaMancusa, A. Beckett, B. Carter, K. Hartrich, K. Utzig, K. Ferreri

#### **Boys JV Soccer**



Back Row: Coach Rojek, B. Keikbusch, S. Applegate, N. Wheeler, J. West, N. Yates, G. Glaser Row 2: J. Short, B. Miller, J. Pohle, N. Sou, C. Robey, B. Casseri Front Row: R. McLean, D. Hansen, J. Lewis, T. Pettapiece, D. Bonora

#### **Boys Freshmen Soccer**



Back Row: M. Farrell, J. Bonito. M. Pettapiece, M. Schenueman, M. Golden Row 2: D. Shearer, P. Lattuca, G. Ryerson, N. Schwob, M. Stella, R. Glogoza **Front Row:** Coach lacuzzo, J. Byrnes, M. Menchetti, G. Tomsic, J. Hudson, J. Santora, R. Schultz, E. Cholis, T. Tabby



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"You have

to expect

things of

yourself

before you

can do

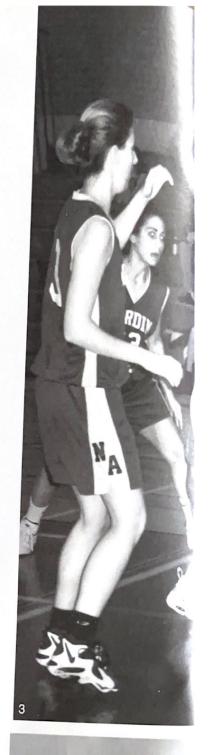
them."

Michael

Jordan

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Girls Baskethall





Scores not provided by coach

160<sub>Girls Basketball</sub>

1-Lauren Vargo, in the key, passes it off to Katie Ellis. 2-Jenny Gwizdowski sprints down the court to shoot for an open basket 3-Lauren Vargo, surrounded by opponents, goes for the shot. 4-Maria Oddo goes for the rebound



#### Girls Varsity Basketball

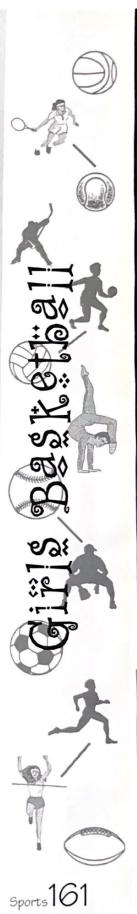


Back Row: Coach Blanch, M. Saømenes, K. Ellls, A. Doeling, L. Singleton, M. Oddo, K. McMillen, Coach Piepszny Front Row: K. Kurtz, M. Atti, F. Brown, J. Gwizdowski. M. Owczarzak, L. Vargo

#### Girls JV Basketball



Back Row: A. Floriano, A. Spellan, A. Sadlocha, K. Sereday, A. Finch, Coach Brunger Row 2: A. Huntington, D. Siracki, R. Logie, C. Zach, L. Myell Front Row: A. Atti, M. Pacomia, K. Petock, H. Krull, J. Cassese





## stick It

### Gelf and East-West Field Heckey

"Stick

It."

-Anonymous Field Hockey Quote

Each year, as summer turns to fall, the combined East-West field hockey teams break out their cleats for the next exciting season. Playing the little known sport, both JV and Varsity came up with their own traditions. Each game Varsity had their brownies white JV had their juice boxes. Varsity devoured their brownies after every game. They were really pigs. We were supplied with juice boxes by a caring parent because Varsity doesn't know how to share. As always we had a few dedicated groupies. They came to all our home games, most of our practices, and even stuck around through the rain. And we continued with the ever-popular stick refurbishing and naming. JV set a precedent with team bonding. They spent many hours together thinking, breathing, and sleeping field hockey. Varsity had their traditional conflicts with other teams, field hockey and cheerleading alike. Everything from fights and verbal bashing to sending our opponents' star players home in ambulances and cheerleaders making fun of themselves. The West dominated teams included only two Kenmore East students this year, both defensive players, Senior Jen Mack playing on Varsity, and sophomore Andrea Kolber playing on JV. The 1996 fall season proved to be a great one, with several games in the rain and only one major injury.

by Andrea Kolber and Jennifer Mack







162 Field Hockey and Golf



1- Jen Mack chops at the ball. 2- Tim Shand shows his excellent form. 3- James Kirst swings at the golf ball.

Information Box: East-West Field Hockey

Coach: Jack Kingston

Assistant Coaches: Varsity: Peter LoConti JV: Mrs. Jill Spitz Captains: Heather Tomes, Melissa Walker, and Mary Ann Catalano

Record (Wins-Losses): 3-14

League Placing: 8th

Highlight Box: Golf

Coach: Tim Butler Captains: Vinnie Buccitelli and Daryl Carter

Record (Wins-Losses): 4-5 League Placing: 5th





Back Row: E. Dudkowski, B. Richardson, D. Carter, N. Gagliardo, J. Rirst, T. Hohl Row 2: V. Buccitelli, B. Liesinger, B. Cox, J. Mikullik, E. Brunger, E. Ludwig, S. Truesdell, A. Zach, T. Shand, Coach Butler Front Row: A. Buttitelli, G. Ryerson, J. Watt, L. McElhinny, T. Paluch, J. Perrin, S. Lawton, N. LaMarca

#### East-West Varsity Field Hockey



Back Row: Coach Kingston, N. English, N. English, L. Petrino, A. Paolucci, H. Tomes, M. Catalano, F. Marella, T. Kibrick Front Row: J. Mack, E. Smith, K. Schmidt, S. Bardak, C. Todaro, S. Osika, M. Walker, L. Wert, M. Van Dyke

#### East-West JV Field Hockey



Back Row: K. Biggie, L. Smith, J. Kern, D. Jones, K. Wiedermere, L. Paluza, D. Toplenycki, K. Garvey, E. Johnson, J. Constella, J. Brown, Coach Spitz Front Row: T. Gyre, A. French, J. Iacuzzo, N., Jacobson, A. Zachlikowski, A. Schultz, A. Kolber, J. Short



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"When you

have a ball

flying to-

wards you

at 140 mph

it kinda

makes you

wonder

why you

aren't

wearing

any

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tion."

-Rob Hirsch

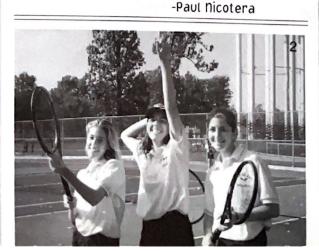
164 Tennis

## Making (°) 212 t & & t

Beys and Girls Terris Teams

Bous Tennis Seniors show improvement and an eccentric musical taste.

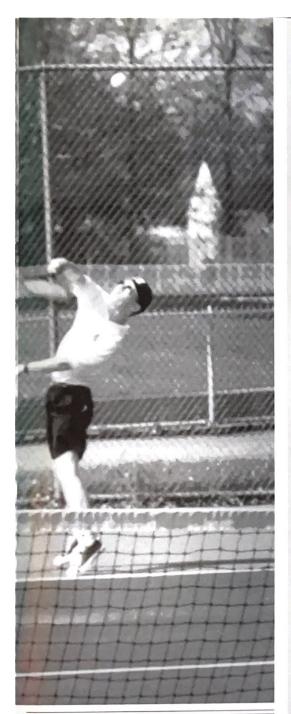
The Kenmore East Boy's Tennis Team displayed great skill and even greater enthusiasm throughout the 1996 Season. With the masterful coaching of Tim Butler, the valiant players formidable opbattled intrepidly against The team did ponents. Well, sort of. over the previshow improvement Senior tennis veterous year's record. Andy Kraus, and ans Paul Debold. Allen Downing put in great efforts performances and outstanding in their final year on the team. But more importantly, they developed quite an interest in "The Golden Oldies." This infamous radio staion became the token music for the team, along with Rage Against the Machine's "Evil Empire" album and various Beastie Boys. Listening to music from the Mesazoic Era doesn't make the team old fashioned, just deranged. Eclectically psychotic, even. Twisters by day, rappers





#### Girls and Boys Tennis

G. Ken East -5 5- Nichols B. Ken East -O 6- Nichols 1- North Tonawanda G. Ken East -5 2- North Tonawanda B. Ken East -4 3- Kenmore West G. Ken East -3 2- Kenmore West O-Grand Island O- Grand Island 3. Ken East -6 3-Lockport 6. Ken East -3 1- Lockport 4 Niagara Wheatfield 2- Niagara Wheatfield O- Lewiston-Porter O-Lewiston-Porter



## I-A bucket of tennis balls 2- Lee McElhinny serves the ball 3-Girls Captains this year were Nicole Becker, Tricia Hathaway, and Kim Tasca. 4- Rob Hirsch sends the ball back over the net. Thanks to Erlc Dudkowski for the sketch on page 164



#### **Girls Tennis**



Back Row: Coach Coates, T. Hathaway, C. Murray, N. Becker, K. Tasca, N. Insalaco, D. Habermill, B. Marcinkowski, A. Coate, M. Weilacher, M. Luby Front Row: J. Masterson, M. Miller, J. Munch, C. Price, C. Wilson, M. McCarty, J. Martole, I. Rozov, A. Rudroff, J. Fleck, L. Ratio, A. DiMaggio

#### **Boys Tennis**



Back Row: P. Diebold, A. Downing, A. Kraus, R. Richardson, P. Nicotera, Coach Butler Front Row: L. McElhinny, P. Lane, M. Jennings, B. Holland, R. Hirsch

Highlight Box: Girls Tennis

Coach: Mr. Coates

Captains: Tricia Hathaway, Nicole Becker, & Kim Tasca

Record (Wins-Losses): 9-3-2 League Placing: 2nd

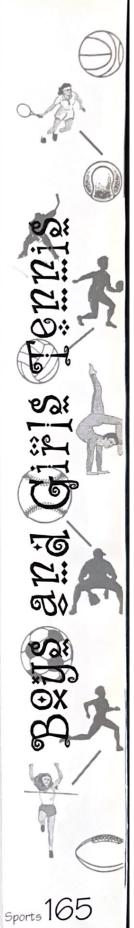
All-Stars: Doubles team of Kim Tasca & Nicole Becker made

it to Sectionals

Highlights: Best record in 8 years.

Highlight Box: Boys Tennis Coach: Tim Butler

Captain: Rob Richardson
Record (Wins-Losses): 2-12
League Placing: 8th





## Making COQRT&&T

1996 BLYS Baseball Teams

"It's just

throwing

and

catching

and

hitting

and

running.

What's

simpler

than

that?"

-Paul Richards (Balt. Orioles Manager 1955-1961)

166 Baseball

The Bous Varsity Baseball team upset Grand Island but fell to Williamsville East in post season play.

The 1996 Kenmore East Varsity Bulldogs posted a 9-8 record en route to the sectional playoffs. There, after defeating a strong Grand Island team, the Bulldogs fell to ECIC powerhouse Williamsville South. Despite a spectacular pitching

performance by Junior Jim Bickel, the Dogs couldn't manage any offense

the 2-0 loss. Many of the players also earned post season accolades. Pat Huntington was named First Team

at all in

All-Wny, capping off a sensational season. Along with Jim Bickel, Pat was also named First Team All-NFL.

Seniors Kevin Kelly and Jeff Coleman were also honored by being selected Second Team All-NFL. Huntington also came away with the team MVP award. Most Improved Player went to Jim Bickel for his sensational pitching. Kevin Kelly earned the Bulldog Award for his leadership skills, and Jim Juraska received the Coach's Award for his hard work. Coach Marv Matteson was proud of his team's efforts, and is looking forward to a great 1997 season.

by Jim Juraska





1996 Boys Varsity Baseball

Ken East-3 5-Lewiston-Porter

Ken East-7 2-Nichols

Ken East-11 3-Niagara Falls

Ken East-1 O-Lockport

Ken East-12 2-Grand Island

Ken East-4 10-Niagara Wheatfield

Ken East-1 2-North Tonawanda

Ken East-6 4-Niagara Falls

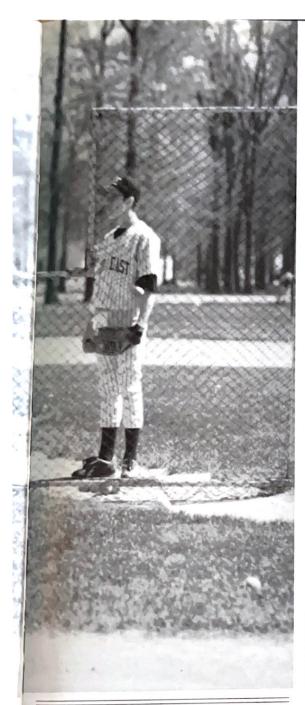
Cen East-9 5-Nichols Ken East-3 10-Lewiston-Porter

Ken East-4 O-Kenmore West

Ken East-1 6-Tonawanda

Ken East-26 4-Grand Island

4-Grand Island Ken East-0 2-Williamsville East



1-Pat Huntington throws to first to get the out. 2-Pat Huntington fights the sun to get under a pop fly. 3-Tim Shand watches as Eric Guzzetta practices pitching. Thanks to Chris Deluca for the sketch on page 166.

Highlight Box: Boys Baseball

Coach: Marvin B. Matteson
Ass't Coach(s): JV-Dan Petock; Freshmen-Jay

Robbins

Record (Wins-Losses): League 8-6; Overall

9-8

All-Stars: 1st Team All NFL: Jim Bickel & Pat Huntington; 2nd Team All NFL: Jeff Coleman & Kevin Kelly

#### 1996 Boys Varsity Baseball



Back Row: Coach Matteson, R. Canazzi, J. Coleman, K. Kelly, J. Kumm, P. Huntington, J. Bickel, P. Gagliardo, E. Guzzetta, C. MacVittle Front Row: W. Heisler, J. Juraska, A. DiRosa, N. Lamarca, T. Shand

#### 1996 Boys JV Baseball



Back Row: S. Smalter, T. MacVittie, R. Kirbus, M. Guzzetta, B. Lenihan, A. Beckett, Coach Petock Middle Row: A. Zach, J. Mikulec, M. Turski, J. Achatz, B. Blasiak Front Row: K. Ferreri, D. Caruana, J. Utzig, J. Johnson

#### 1996 Boys Freshmen Baseball



Back Row: S. Grieco, D. Krieger, B. Clark, C. Malecki, J. Hoelke, J. Oddo, E. Sand, Coach Robbins Front Row: E. Malecki, B. Cox, J. McCarthy, S. Lawton, C. Fashana, R. Ryan, N. Gagliardo



"My motto was always

to keep swinging.

Whether I was in a slump,

feeling

badly or having trouble off

the only thing to do

the field,

was keep

swinging."

-Hank Aaron

168 Softball

## JUST Hitting

Girls sefthell

Girls Softball battles through early season injuries but falls one win short of Sectionals

to key players,

pull off a great

the quarter final

semifinal loss to

girls and head

Kingston look

with a record of 7 wins

falling short of a trip to

healthy and promising

Post-Season play saw

To quote Paul Richards, Manager of the Orioles 1955-61, and the Aussie-T Company, "It's just running and throwing and hitting and catching. What's simpler than that?" For the 1996 girls Varsity Softball team it wasn't that simple.

The team battled early season injuries

through several season injuries but managed to season ending and 7 loses. the girls winning game but just sectionals in a Hutch-Tech. The coach Jack forward to a 1997 season.

By Colleen Murray





#### 1996 Girls Varsity Softball

Ken East-11
Ken East-28
Ken East-18
Ken East-1
Ken East-4
Ken East-9
Ken East-3
Ken East-5
Ken East-5
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Ken East-1
Ken East-1

Ken East-3

8-niagara Falls
7-nichols
13-Lockport
14-north Tonawanda
7-LaSalle
7-Grand Island
5-nichols
8-Kenmore West
10-Lewiston-Porter
1-Lewiston-Porter
2-Grand Island

1-Niagara Wheatfield 15-Kenmore West







#### 1996 Varsity Softball



Back Row: Coach Schiffmacher, Coach Nelson, Coach Mary Row 2: M. Mary, B. Schiffmacher, L. Sicurella, J. Blasiak, Coach Kingston Row 3: W. Schwartz, N. Zaffran, H. Rosehart, M. Rosehart, S. Nelson, C. Murray, T. Hathaway Front Row: J. Cassese, E. Cassese

#### 1996 JV Softball



Back Row: Coach Matteson, A. Doll, D. Habermehl, B. Koslak, K., Lachina, J. Springborn, T., Wolford, A. Mowczko, K. Koszuta Front Row: K. Getman, D. Zaffran, A. Sowah, M. San George

Highlight Box: Girls Softball

Coaches: Varsity: Jack Kingston, JV: Jennifer Matteson Ass't Coaches: Dave Schiffmacher, Jim Mary, & Dave Nelson Captains: Bethany Shiffmacher, Lisa Sicurella, & Michelle Mary

Record: League: 7-7. Sectionals: 1-1

Placing: 6th Overall NFL

All Stars: 1st Team All NFL: Michelle Mary: 2nd Team All NFL:

Bethany Schiffmache

**Highlights:** The Lady Bulldogs beat Niagara Wheatfield to go on to

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"Power is

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-Honore

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Bewling and Rifle Teams





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170 Rifle and Bowling



#### 1-Carrie Krull gazes intently on the target down scope for the bull. 2-Jim Perrin, prone, can shoot anything from any distance. 3-This years starting line-up is Jim Kirst, Carrie Krull and Lee McElhinny. 4-Mark Steinberg, Eric Dudkowski, Steven Cravak and Mike Mansell ease tension with a talk before the big game



#### **Bowling Team**



Back Row: N. Wiewiorski, K. Cox Front Row: J. Sisson, M. Mansell

#### **Rifle Team**



Back Row: Coach Rohring, J. Hysert, J. Perrin, J. Kirst, T. Brown, Coach D'Ambrosio Front Row: C. Shearer, C. Kane, C. Krull, L. McElhinny

Highlight Box: Bowling

Coach: Bill Rohring, Jr.

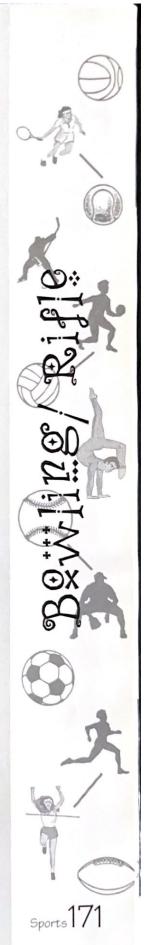
Captains: Nathan Wiewiorski, Tina Scioli, and Brandi Scioli

Record: Boys: 4-12; Girls: 0-16

League Placing: Boys: 7th; Girls: 9th
Awards: Scott Murdie- 3rd in NFL Tournament in doubles

All-Stars: Jim Sisson, Nathan Wiewlorski, and Jeremy Hoeltke Highlights: Nathan Wiewiorski had a 701 high series. Jim Sisson

had a 200 season average.





## Breaking

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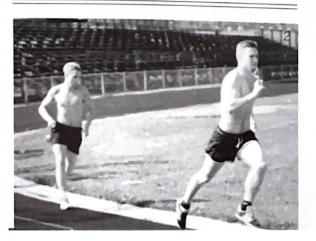
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172 Outdoor Track

The Girls 1996 Outdoor Track Team broke their share of records.

The Lady Bulldogs had a great record-breaking season this year. Janice Decker, Christine Couvutsakis, Maria Oddo, and Kim Kurtz set a new 4X400 relay record of 4:20.6. Also turning out a record-setting perform ance was the Bero, Lori 4X800 relay team of Mary Baker, Julie 🙌 Pettapiece, and Jaime Dimming with a time of 10:22.9. Marley Krueder broke Coach Molly Redden's high jump record of 5'2". Guided by the coaching skills of Geoff Brunger and Mollu Redden, the girls finished their season with a record of 5 wins and 4 losses. A number of other individuals, rookies and veterans alike, helped with the successes of the team. Many will agree that the Outdoor Track season is a difficult one. The workouts usually aren't easy, but with hard work and dedication, much can be accomplished.

> By Jaime Dimmig and Mary Bero





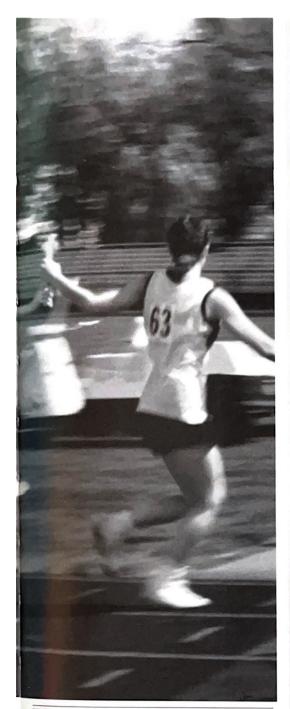
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I-lan Mack clears a hurdle with no problem. 2-Troy Rose and Adam Perry sprint to the finish during practice. 3-Janice Decker passes the baton off completing her leg of the race. Thanks to Eric Dudkowski for the sketch on page 172.

Highlight Box: Boys Outdoor Track

Coach: Mr. Madore

Ass't Coach: Mr. Brophy

Captain(s): Duane Scott & Justin Allen Record (Wins-Losses): 6-2-1

League Placing: 3rd

All Stars & Awards: Varsity: MVP- Justin Allen & Duane Scott. Impact Award- Adam Perry. Coaches Award- Steve Voght, Tim Camp, & Brad Robey. MIP- John Coogan & Chris Stella: Bulldog-Troy Rose & Joe Herter, Rookie of the Year- Derik Rose JV: MVP-Chris Gabrielle. Mike Atti. & Brian Carter: MIP- Eric Brunger. Bulldog- Jarrod West & Peter Lattuca. Coaches- Andy Logie

No Highlight Box Submitted for Girls Track

#### 1996 Boys Outdoor Track



Back Row: Coach Brophy, C. Lestak, B. Robey, K. Truesdell, D. Fleischmann, B. Carter, B. Casser, P. Didio, I. Mack, L. Wolfe, M. Atti, S. Allen, M. Mahoney, A. Logie, J. Likos, J. West, D. Paszkowsky, A. Perry, R. Kraemer, N. Reimondo, C. Gabrielle, J. Herter, D. Schweickhard, A. Smith, J. Smith, Coach Madore Middle Row: H. Anker, J. Hooley, D. Rose, D. Perna, T. Gillmer, R. Giomundo, P. Lattuca, M. Forpahl, E. Brunger, C. Stella, J. Spangler, J. Drexinger, J. Coogan Front Row: J. Jefferson, S. Voght, T. Rose, D. Scott, T. Camp, J. Allen, J. Cirbus

#### 1996 Girls Outdoor Track



Back Row: J. Decker, Coach Brunger, M. Oddo, M. Kreuder, J. Wolf, C. Couvutsakis, J. Strohmeier, L. Baker, N. Lakso, S. Wood, G. Schmidt, L. Scarpello, K. Petko, A. Baron, Coach Redden Middle Row: K. Pulbrook, V. Pulbrook, J. Pettapiece, J. Dimmig, M. Bero, K. D'Auria, J. Kreuder, K. Forpahl, K. Mobarek, A. Dinardo, A. Schwarzkopf, S. Minderler Front Row: C. Reimondo, N. Watt, K. Capozzi, L. Bubar, J. Mecca, K. Kurtz, M. Gabrielle, M. Carver, D. Eddy

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Sports 173



# Bedy slam

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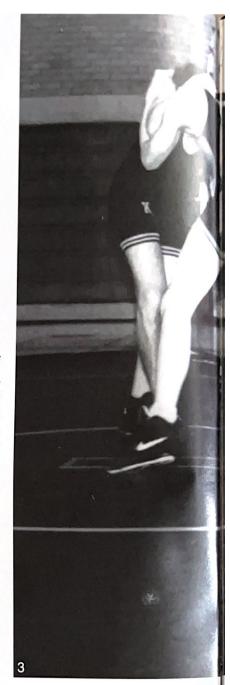
selves."

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The Ken-Ton girls gymnastics team, consisting of girls from Kenmore East, Kenmore West, Hoover, Franklin, and Kenmore Middle, for a total of 15 gymnasts, had an awesome season- finishing in 2nd place for Division 1. The girls turned in a record-breaking sore of 151.65 at the last meet of the season. Our team is unique in the way that we have to work out and compete with girls from rival schools, girls who we'd normally be competing against. During the season though, we forgot about the differences and competed as one team. "It was a long, tough season, and I feel like I came away with a lot of new friends and memories," said Lindsay Becker, one of the captains. A lot of other athletes from different sports underestimate how tough a sport gymnastics really is. Not many know how very demanding this sport is. It requires a great deal of determination, courage, grace, balance, strength, endurance, time and strong will. In the end, all the hard work is very rewarding, especially when looking back on a long, successful season.

by Amanda Schwartzkopf



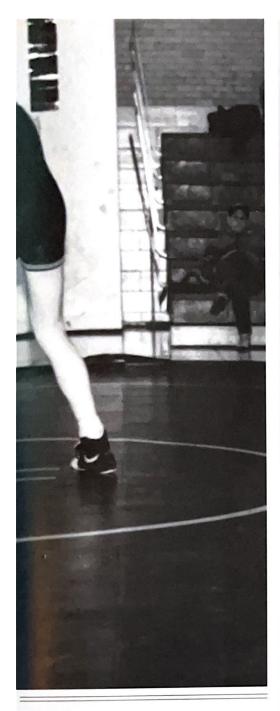


#### Girls Gymnastics

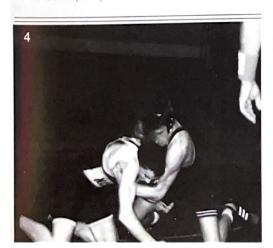
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Kenmore- 156.70 145.85- Hamburg
Kenmore- 151.65 150.80- Lewiston-Porter
Kenmore- 151.65 85.40- Amherst

Scores not provided by Kenmore Boys coach nor Bowling Team

174 Wrestling/Gymnastlics



I-Dillon Perna takes down one of his opponents. 2-Jarrod West fights to stay on top. 3-Tim MacVittle tries to put a move on the other team. 4-Chris Stella puts a powerful head-and-arm on his opponent.



## Wrestling



Back Row: Coach Madore, D. Perna, N. Huber, J. West, K. Cummings, T. MacVittie, B. Holland, D. Schweickhard, S. Martin, Coach Earnst Front Row: D. Habermehl, K. O'Hara, N. Markwart, R. Dewalt, C. Stella, D. Getman, P. Zawistowski, J. Herter, D. Caucon.

# Team Pictures of Gymnastics not available.

Highlight Boxes not provided.





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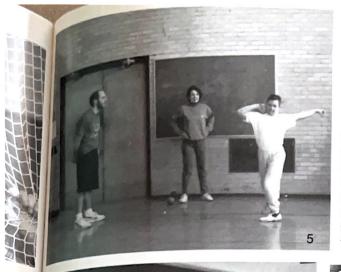
The Kenmore Special Olympic Training Club is open to all residents or students in the Ken-Ton School District. Track and Field practices are held Sunday afternoons from February through May. The final event is the Erie County Special Olympic Track Meet. Kenmore East students are among our 25 athletes and 45 coaches. They also work with coaches from Ken West and with Ken East alumni. Athletes compete in the following events: 100-M, 200-M, and 4x100 M relays, the long jump, softball throw, shot put, and/or 100-M walk. The determination, dedication, devotion and courage displayed by the athletes warms the hearts of all who work with them.

by Judy Hartmann

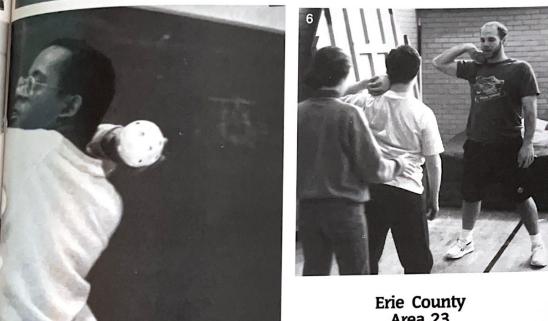




176 Special Olympics



1- A Special Olympics contestant takes a peek at the competition. 2-Scott Coleman, Matthew Robinson and Eric Hetzelt rest with their friends between events. 3-Randy Banks prepares to throw the ball. 4-Lorianne McDaniels has time to smile at the camera in the middle of a game. 5-Scott Coleman throws the ball. 6-The adults have fun coaching the athletes.



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win is.

-Vince

Lombardi

This year the road less traveled has been stampeded and trampled over by the eager newcomers and enriched veterans of the Kenmore East sport teams. Everyone -coaches, friends, family and teammatesshould be honored and put on this page to make the fact known that it isn't always the winner who is the hero or champion; it isn't always the fastest, the strongest, the most talented players who are the champions. Instead, it is the people who make them who they are; the people who hold them up on the pedestal; the people who push them to greater glory than anyone before are the real heroes and champions. This year has been a bench mark in Kenmore East history. Our teams have seemingly come from the bottom to almost the top. Outdoor Track and Field had an awesome season as Troy Rose, Adam Perry, Justin Allen, Kim Kurtz, and many others lead the team to a winning season that was the best since the 70's. Girls Softball, Boys Baseball and Boys Tennis had the more than usual excellent season. Boys Soccer was honored to have Adam Caruso go all the way to States and have a great season. Girls Soccer became one of the greatest teams in the league this year thanks to the Seniors and the coaching efforts of Mr. Bero. The football team turned around this year and won numerous games thanks to the Coaches and Reggie Whatley. The Girls Swimming sent several to sectionals and had as great a season, performance-wise, as last year. This year the Cross Country team ran exceptionally with a team of mostly rookies. Troy Rose went into the season with his teeth gritted and won the majority of races for the team. On Indoor Track he again lead the team (with his brother Derik Rose, Rich Giomundo, Mary Bero, Jaime Dimmig, Lori Baker, Stephanie Rosenhahn, Nicole Watt, and many others) to victory. He went beyond NFL's and Sectionals and went all the way to States where he came in 13th in the 1600m. As usual, Jim Perrin showed skill on the Rifle team by making it to states. This year was also when Reggie Whatley scored the winning basket with no time left on the clock for Mr. Matteson's 300th win as a coach for our team. Girls Basketball had a great season although their Varsity was filled with underclassmen. This promises a better team and a better record in the

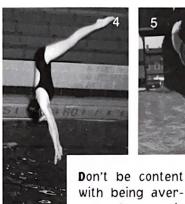


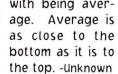


better record in the future. Many more people and many more teams should receive more recognition than what is typed here and what they received throughout the year. We, the audience and the Spectrum staff, applaud everyone for their efforts and iron will to go on.

I-The start of another heart-pounding day. 2-Ironman Troy Rose grunts his stuff as he finishes the race. 3-Paul Didio eagerly awaits the hand off from his teammates. 4-Jenny Broderick flying through the air. 5-John Coogan smiles at his throw. 6-With the skills and agility of our soccerteam this player nimbly evades the opposing underdogs. 7-Katle Ellis watches the ball sink below the rim for a basket to take us into the lead. 8-Going the distance, Jaime Dimmig starts out to show the NFL what she's got.

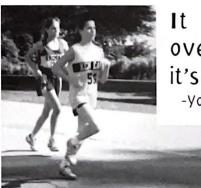


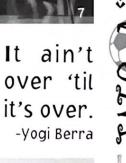








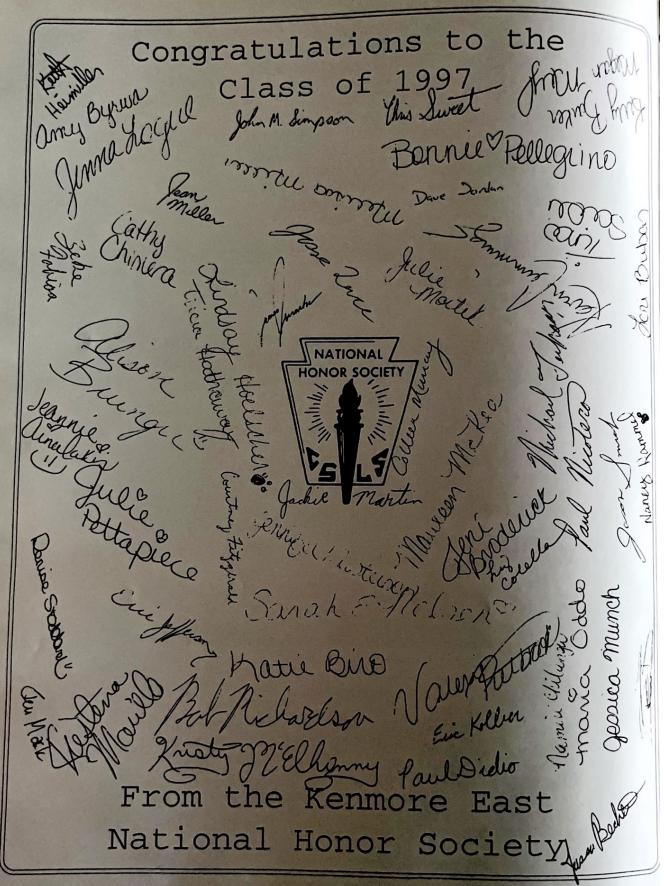












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Alison,

You have made us so very proud of you!

Congratulations on a memorable 4 years

Love Always Mom, Dad & Eric



Good luck Mike. We are so proud of you and our hearts will always be with you

Love Mom, Dad, and Adam



You've come a long way, Pete from the day you were born to the day you "fell" on Sesame Street to the day you graduated.

We're so proud of you!

Love Mom and Dad

Congratulations Jennifer!
We are always so proud of you!

Love, Mom and Dad.



We gave you our love,

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To say...

This is my son,

Nick

We Love you, Mom and Dad





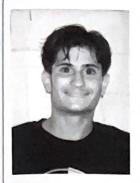
Adam, Congratulations on your accomplishments Love Mom and Dad



Kathy,

We are beaming with Pride.You are a very special person who has so much to offer this world - go out and make a difference.

> We Love You, Your Brady Bunch



Congratulations
Adam! Hope ALL your
soccer dreams come
true. We're so
proud of all your
academic and soccer
accomplishments

Love,

Mom and Dad



Col-

You've watched the world with curious eyes and wondered up at star filled skies.

Dream about those wonderous things that . tomorrow promises to bring. Always with you Mom and Dad

BOB, REACH FOR THE STARS
AND REALIZE YOUR DREAMS



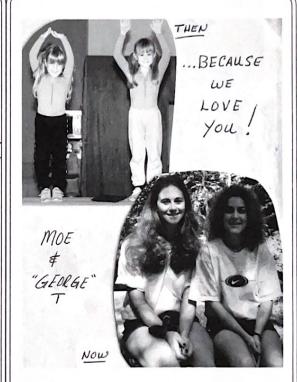
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Jon,

The night before you entered Kindergarten, I held you extra close to me. It only seems that you started on your journey of education. You made me proud of you through elementary, Jr. and Sr. High. Love and best to you for college.

Always, Mom.



Vinnie,

You are one of our Great Treasures in Life! With a positive attitude you can have all the happiness and wealth you want. We believe in you and Love you very much. We will always be there for you - Love - Mom, Dad, Andrew, and Theresa



Kimberly, You

are my Bestest

Buddy. For

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I Love You Love Mom

Jen, Congratulations! We're very proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad.



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Congratulations. You've proven to us that you are a mature young adult who has what it takes to succeed in life. May your college years be just as successful-Love Mom and Dad.

Rick, Congratulations-we are so proudover the years your achievements have been many-your Hockey and wit have given us memories for life-Good Luck-You will be a success in all you do-Love Mom, Dad, and Kelly. Congratulations Eric!
All your hard work in the last 4
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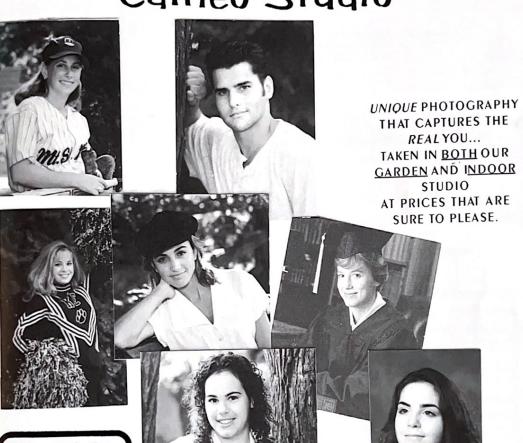
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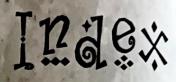


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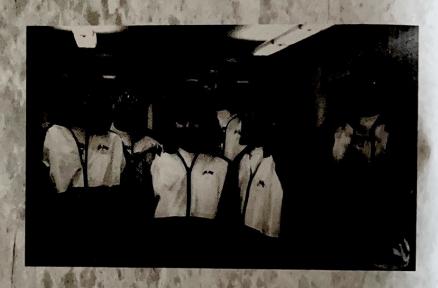
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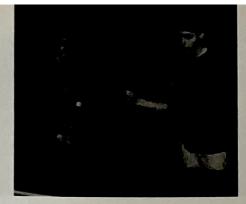
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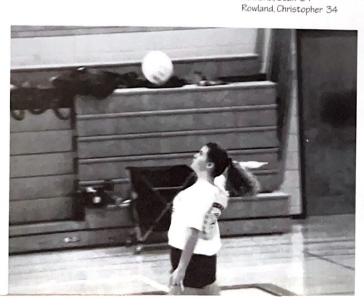
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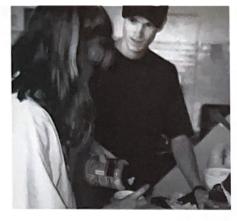
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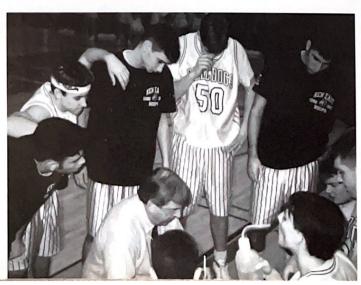
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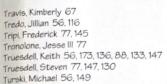


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