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OUR JOURNEY BEGINS

As the first bell of the 1996-97 school year rings, students from all walks of life begin their days at Mentor High. The sophomores begin to learn the ways of their new adventure, while the seniors prepare for their final runs through the halls. Everyone gets ready for yet another year of being up close and personal.

When looking at MHS from a distance, the thought of friendships at the largest high school in Ohio seem to be a mute point. Yet when you really “up close,” you find that things aren’t so big. In fact, it’s all very real.

One of Senior David Pittsenberger’s first thoughts of the new school year was the statement, “I’ve returned!” The thought of starting anew with a fresh year of activities, friends, and classes is what gives people such as Dave the drive to continue the High School track, making their own personal mark on each other’s lives.

Other students, like Senior James Burke, liken the beginning of the year to the parting of the heavens - a new chance to see things in a new way. Still others miss the point of MHS’s attempt to bring the year closer to the student’s expectations and worry only over things like the security guards and how other people look. No matter how you view the year, one cannot disagree that each year is what you make it. Each year is as up close and personal as you are.

Junior Steve Godek suggests that “each year is a new challenge.” Most students would agree, suggesting that academic and social accomplishments make up the bulk of their school year. Each student searches for something different each year, joining the various courses and extracurricular activities. The heart of the school truly lies in the students who take the time to steer the school in the direction of their personality.

Throughout the year all of us had, or will have, experiences that change our lives and could even put us on different paths. These experiences are the experiences we will build our lives upon. One day we won’t be able to say, “I’ve returned,” when speaking of school. One day, we’ll only have what we learned these few years to face the challenges each year brings - when the real world becomes as up close and personal as this school is.
top left: our students help start off the year in the "Better In Mentor Days" Parade.

top right: Melissa Ochoa, Pamela Slocum, James Coates, and Wendi Rupke proudly lead the "Junior Class".

middle left: Homecoming brings many students and faculty members together again.

middle right: Matthew Cened and Ashley Lewis win the "Got Dressed Best" contest.

bottom left: Friday Night Football games kick off the 96-97 school year.
A STEP FORWARD...

One of Mentor High's best qualities is that it is truly an up close and personal school. As Junior Mark Barden noted, "You're treated as an individual, if you stand up and act like one." If you take the initiative and join the many festivities of Mentor High, then you start to see all the various opportunities that are offered. As Senior Spencer Cahoon noted, "You can do just about whatever you want to do."

When comparing MHS to other schools, Junior Andrew Doty states that Mentor High, "is really a step forward, and it teaches us the things we are gonna need to know." Even in his first year here, Sophomore Jeremy Hilbish has a lot to say about his school, "Mentor High is really great. The staff here really strives to make the students the best they can be." So let us continue, and we'll show you MHS's best...

top right: The Girls Cross-Country Team gets energized for victory at WGES.
middle left: Mentor High Students take a step beyond national boundaries.
middle right: Mentor High's Homecoming Court gleams with beauty.
bottom right: Cardinal cheerleaders set the tone for the year's beginning.
top left: Autumn Sultan is escorted by David Spevack as Ryan McKnight looks on.
middle right: How do you dress a Cardinal? Very quickly!
bottom left: Band members pump up the crowd!

top right: The Drum Club brings the 1960's back to life.
bottom right: Is this the next generation of Cardinals?
Been There, Done That

As we walk through the halls of Mentor High for the last year, we cannot forget the memories. These are the halls that we continually walked through before homeroom, the halls that we frequently got lost in during our sophomore year, and the very same halls we now know by heart.

The end is approaching fast, and though you thought you’d never see these days, they have arrived. For some students it will not matter to them; it will be just another year. For others it will be a year that will never be forgotten. Regardless of what is thought or what is said, high school is something that will be treasured always.

Students will always hold onto the memories here at MHS, and never forget the festivities we have taken part in: things like Spirit Weeks, the Blood Drives, and the fact that the class of ’97 has won Powder Puff two consecutive years in a row. And who could ever forget Homecoming, Winter Formal, and Prom. Even though we’re almost done, the best is yet to come.

The conclusion of our high school years is not the end, but it is the beginning of the rest of our lives, our doorway to the adult world. And we can only hope that we have the materials needed to face reality in the face and honestly say, “I have what it takes to make it in this world.” As Senior Class President Ryan Feola has learned, “You must work hard to achieve your goals, because in the real world things are not going to be handed to you.”

So as we slam our lockers shut for the last time, we are forced to close the doors of this young life forever. We will no longer have to worry about what’s in the vending machines today, or being late to homeroom. We now control every action of our lives and are responsible for the world around us. This is it; we can now say that when it comes to school, we have been there and done that, and we have done it one by one.

TAMICA CARLISLE

CONGRATULATIONS class of ’97
Senior Drew McKnight warms up for the Cardinals.
FAVORITE COLLEGE

1. Ohio State
2. Bowling Green
3. Lakeland
4. Case Western
5. Norte Dame
6. Georgetown
7. Kent

Elizabeth J. Buckley
Brad S. Budziak
Ryan T. Budziak

Brett R. Buehner
Mark C. Buehner
James D. Burke

Tracy C. Burkhart
Michael R. Busch
Jered H. Bush
Erin F. Cahill
Spencer J. Cahoon

John P. Calavitta
Leah M. Calo
Brian D. Cameron
Michael V. Capasso
Faith M. Capuria
What Will You Remember Most About Your Friends?

"How they made me laugh."
- Rebecca Bleiker

"Their smiles on Monday mornings."
- Jen Harwood

"How their love lives could have been a script for Melrose Place."
- Melissa Friedel

"All the good times."
- Matt Albee

"We had fun no matter how bad the weather was."
- Ryan Feola

Angela J. Cunningham  Michael D. Cvikelbar  Nicholas J. Dautovic  Patrick T. Davidson  Sean J. Davis

Joel A. Davison  Zabrina Davlin  Megan M. Dawson  Sarah E. Deal  Corey A. DeFife

Gary M. DeFranco  Anne B. Deitrick  Cynthia M. DeMatteo

Regina A. DePetris  Dana DeRubeis  David J. DeSantis
Shanon A. Gandolf  Dana M. Gardner  Christopher J. Garvas  Melissa J. Gaydos  Sterrin L. Gefert

Amber Gerry  Patrick Gilmour  Desiree M. Girard  Christopher G. Glantzis  Jamie L. Glavan

Kelly L. Gliha  Dawn B. Glowacki  Christina M. Godina  William S. Gooding  Kevin M. Goodrum

Paul M. Gorg  Arnold J. Graf  Nicholas G. Grano  Jeffery A. Gray  Melissa L. Gray
Most Embarrassing Moment

"Tripping up the stairs."
- Stated by many

"Walking in the guys bathroom during a chemistry break while half the males in my class were in there."
- Anonymous Female

"Tripping off the bus and landing face down on the pavement."
- Dana Oldfather

"Falling asleep and waking up in the wrong class."
- Scott Felker

"When I came to school in just my underwear (or was that just a dream?)"
- Matt Taurasi
Best Excuse For Being Tardy To Class

"There was a fight!"
- Stated by many

"I was talking with Mr. Ness."
- Alyson Andrassy

"I was in the bathroom and they locked the gate."
- Eric Arnold

"Nature called and I answered the phone."
- Kellie Fabian

"Locker was stuck."
- Stated by many

Chad R. Jackson
Timothy M. Jackson
James F. Jacobs
Joseph Jaras
Jason D. Jennings

Angela K. Johnson
Lora D. Johnson
Ross A. Johnson
Joshua M. Jones
Laura M. Jones
Lynn M. Jones  Michael A. Jonke  Carment Judy  Jayme Kacica  Amanda M. Kadas
Katrina L. Kaiser  David C. Kalina  Sherrie L. Kaminsky  Kevin R. Kangas  Monika M. Kardum
Jeffrey M. Karp  Amy Kaslanides  Leonard Kastelic  Jeffrey J. Kasunic  Mindy M. Kasunic
Michael J. Katz  Thomas J. Kaufman  Daniel J. Kay  Erin K. Kelly  Nicholas K. Kergan
Where Do You See Yourself Five Years From Now

"Desperately looking for a job."
  - Anonymous

"Graduating from college."
  - Stated by many

"In the year 2001."
  - Matt Pearson

"Starting my life."
  - Anonymous

"Making lots of money."
  - Stated by many

"Working and/or married."
  - Stated by many

"President of the United States."
  - Jason Henley
Most Artistic
Jeff Niemezura and
Monica Saylor

Most Musical Instrumental
Kevin Babuder and
Stacey Suydam

Most Likely to Succeed
Rob Crawford, Binit Shah, and
Stacia Sowerby

Most Likeliest Hair
Matt Crysler and
Kristin Seaholm

Friendliest
Drew McKnight and
Necole Blackley-Leta

Best Dressed
Jim Burke and
Lea Patton

Biggest Flirt
Josh Jones and
Chrissy McCaul
Poll

Most Humanitarian
Mike Waterhouse and Eileen Berry

Prettiest Smile
Brett Buehner and Kate Robertson

Most Musical Vocal
Mark Vollmer and Jen Windle

Class Clown
Scott Staehle and Kelly Ghila

Most Athletic
Gary Lane and Ashley Lewis

Prettiest Eyes
Tim Malachin and Tanja Odoric

Most School Spirit
Jason Brewer and Marisa Matteo
What Makes the Class of '97 Unique?

"Because I'm in it!"
- Stated by many

"Everyone has their own personality."
- Anonymous

"We are all spontaneous!"
- Anonymous

"It's the only one graduating in '97."
- Scott Miller

"Most of us were born in 1979."
- Rochelle Swan

"Diversity."
- Sara Tuleason

"Pant sizes."
- Anonymous
Best Concert

1. Alanis Morissette
2. Bone Thugs-n-Harmony
3. Steve Miller Band
4. Garth Brooks
5. Aerosmith
6. Gwar
7. Pink Floyd (Wish You Were Here)
8. Rusted Root
9. Grateful Dead
10. R.E.M.
What Will You Be Doing This Summer?

"Going to basic training for the Army National Guard."  
- Mike Constantine

"Partying!"  
- Stated by many

"Working."  
- Stated by many

"Relaxing."  
- Stacy Swansinger

"Going to the beach."  
- Marisa Matteo

"Going to summer school."  
- Anonymous
Most Enjoyable Class

"17-18."
- Tim Polak

"French."
- Lisa Voegeli

"Life after graduation."
- Stated by many

"Class of '97!"
- Scott Miller

"Lunch."
- Bill Brickman

"One that you can sleep in."
- April Thurston

"English."
- Stated by many

Michelle M. Vocaturo
Lisa Voegeli
Mark M. Vollmer
Kristin M. Wagner
Meredith L. Wagner
Robert J. Wagner
Daryl J. Waite
Telzey Joy Walter
Jessica A. Wander
Jamie L. Ward
Jason J. Warnick
Michael A. Waterhouse
Lance C. Weinkamer
Jennifer B. Wells
Dennis J. West
Tricia E. Wetzel
top left: Mike Jonke, Kathy Williams, and Stephanie Freudenberger perfect their culinary skills.

top right: Carrie Allainese and Christin Carabine phone home during a free period.

above: Katie Manley, Leeh Calo, Kathleen Schard, Megan Dawson, and Candice Bauer share some good times in English class.

middle right: Chris Garvas and Mike Finn enjoy their free time in woodshop class.

Melody Hu, Kristin Wagner, and Suzanne Plescia show interest in the lesson.
top left: Jill Szabo and Amy Principe show their school spirit at the powder puff game.

top right: The class of '97 assembles at the fall pep rally.

bottom left: Ryan Sister, John Haas, Jeanine Messina, Melissa Fusco, and Munisa Matteo smile for the camera on their way to class.

Doug Norris takes a breather before returning to action.
above: Debbie Conquergood and Tiffany Seita are an example of a close friendship.

top left: Vanessa Leblanc and Mike Cecich do a lab in science more about Physics.

top right: Veevee Fitzgerald receives her lines before rehearsal.

middle right: In Mrs. Szabo's English class, Nadya Nectar, Lord of Vagans, alias Michael Higdes, leads his country to victory and is then defeated.

narrow: Jill Szabo, Amy Litzinger, and Allison King share some good times.
above: On his way to class, Dave Kalina gives us a glance.

top left: A group in Mrs. Kohn’s English class “brainstorm” some ideas for their upcoming project.

top right: Two students, using no verbal communication, in Mrs. Calahan’s English class were the winners in building the tallest tower.
The foreign exchange students say their last goodbyes before leaving for the airport.

Mrs. Piorkowski and Jennifer Halan are thrilled with a class project. Senior Drama students demonstrate a proper handstand.
Members of the Varsity Volleyball team practice their set-up form.

Senior Football trainers enjoy the game from the sidelines.
Dave Pittsenberger tries to become one with his character.
MENTOR HIGH
SCHOOL
Class of 1997

UNIT 12 PRINCIPAL: M. Ness
SR. ADVISOR: M. Kirby
UNIT SECRETARY: C. Cvar
COUNSELORS: D. Farley
J. Harmon
P. Maynor
top left: Kristin Seaholm, Niki Stewart, and Lea Patton show their senior togetherness.

top right: Ashley Lewis helps with another incoming call.

middle right: Ralph Nazario, Brett Pierce, Melanie Stevens, and Chasity Carter gather at the bookstore anticipating another pizza breakfast.

above: John Harmon stretches out after a tough computer workout.
top left: Nick Citriglia and Stevin Geffert help to sign people to donate blood.

top right: Dennis Loezel stares down the cameraman.

above: Adam Koeth pauses to talk to friends on his way home.

left: Amy Litzinger and Jill Szabo limber up before cheerleading practice.
Darcy Adams
Robert Andre
Sarosh Anjum
Amanda Ansorge
Jesse Arch
Eric Arnold
Vivake Asnani
David Baker
Rachael Barr
Erin Basile
Adam Baur
Katy Baur
Bryan Benford
John Bentley
Joseph Blackburn
Jason Blankenship
Tanya Bolt
Bryan Boyle
Lauren Bozich
Monique Branham
Michelle Bregar
Crystal Brown
Nicholas Burgio
Stephen Burkholder
David Calcoel
Elnora Caldwell
Corey Callahan
Erin Carrabine
Hugh Carroll
Jennifer Carter
Thomas Charlton
Joe Colini
Patricia Couture
Stacey Davies
Patricia Dille
Matthew Ditto
Michael Donahue
Donald Donaldson
Thomas Donathan
Noll Doanto
Jacqueline Doolin
Michael Drake
Chris Dufour
Bradley Dunn
Colleen Durda
Mark Durst
Mark Ekstrand
Sonya Ellis
Heather Fair
Courtney Febo
Dee Dee Fish
Steven Foote
Angela French
Benjamin French
Tobias French
Stephanie Freudenberger
Jarad Gagich
Timothy Gannon
Melissa Giancola
Amanda Gibson
Matthew Gosnik
Joseph Griffith
Jamie Griffon
Matthew Grubbs
Mary Gruber
Gregory Grubiss
Michael Grum
Candie Grysham
James Guild
Edward Hammersla
Joshua Hanes
Brian Hawk
Daniel Hollerman
Karen Hood
Greg Hoyer
Jason Hupscher
Charles Hurst
Greg Hutchinson
Richard Jedlnsky
David Jeewek
Qiana Johnson
Michael Jones
Heather Kalleta
Thomas Kaliszewski
Christina Keith
Patrick Kerrigan
Babbs Kilgore Buehler
Lisa Kimble
Andrew Knapp
Jason Kneale
Roy Land
Christopher Landers
Robert Lesler
Jason Levy
Dawn Liotta
Jeremy Little
Vernon Lucas
Joseph Luoma
Amy Luptak
Margaret Mackinlay
Jeremy Mains
Frank Majoros
Timothy Malachin
Lawrence Mankas
Thomas Marino
Cheryl Marn
Deanna Marn
Renee Martin
Stephen Maxham
Jennifer McGee
Michael McKibben
Carlo Miceli
Michael Michney
Diane Miska
Scott Muhasky
Jennifer Nichols
Donald Nye
Ryan Olinchic
Sandra Oravetz
Jonathan Pahalsky
Thomas Paller
Moira Parker
Olivia Penn
Jason Peterson
James Petite
Joshua Pittsinger
Sarah Poole
Chad Rabe
David Reed
Corey Reynolds
William Roberson
Nicholas Rogaski
Tara Rosetti
Erica Rupke
Jason Russell
Susan Sabat
Shannon Sargent
Krystyna Shannon
Kathryn South
Valerie Spears
David Stauss
John Stief
Jessica Stillman
Timothy Swiney
Jennifer Tamburo
Jason Thomas
Nick Thompson
William Thornton
Alisa Tripodo
Scott Ursick
Sandee Vazquez
Todd Vicic
Jason Waskovich
Cory Watters
Gregory Wheeler
Melody White
Shannon White
Shannon Whitney
Christopher Wise
Edward Witkoff
Stephanie Witterman
Amanda Young
John Yuzva
top left: Mike Kish and Autumn Sabin cuddle up in the planetarium.

top right: Lora Johnson displays her Halloween bruise and gash.

middle left: Erik Yorke models the latest in the fashion world.

above: Friends gather at the senior locker bay to talk before homeroom.

left: Michelle Slepsky, Lori Hasselbach, and Jen Haian stop for a picture before rushing off to class.
The Diamonds in the Rough

We the class of '98 can be considered the diamonds in the rough. We may not be as polished as the seniors, but we sure have potential and a brilliant class.

I think we can all agree that this year can be compared to a herculean task. We've had our teachers hounding us about college, our counselors trying to prepare us for the "ACT's," and our parents nagging us to get out of bed in the morning. How are we supposed to know what we want to do in the future, when we can't decide where we want to go this weekend?

Though we may seem a bit out of the ordinary, we have much to offer the school and our community. This year's junior class was the first class ever to raise about $600 for the Salvation Army and to utilize a student graphic artist to design an original poster and ticket for the 1997 Prom. Also, our class president, Mark Barden, was one of the coordinators of The State of the Schools Summit, which is a committee of students and administrative staff that discusses some of the different concerns of the students.

There were many questions about the success of the junior class, but we obviously made our mark. Without a doubt, next year's senior class will definitely shine as the upper class!!!

HOLLY BUGOS

GO '98
Junior Class officer, Mark Barden and Dr. Tonia, show off their Cardinal Pride.
Dana Caball
Charisse Calo
Joshua Calve
Douglas Cannato
Jennifer Cannato
Amy Capretta

Michael Carruth
Michael Case
David Carter
Jonathan Cassidy
James Catlett
Maclain Chase

Darren Cherrison
Gina Chiochco
April Chirbogga
Jennifer Chodriski
Jennifer Chuha
Charles Cianciola

Heather Cigoy
Sean Clarke
Elizabeth Cobb
Heather Cody
Cynthia Combs
Vincent Concel

Melissa Conklin
Donald Connorton
Beth Ann Connolly

Devon Constantinidis
Matthew Cooke
David Cooney

Jeffery Cooney
Lee Cooper
Michele Costello

Future Occupations

Masseuse for pro-sports team- Jackie Jeschelnig
Missionary- Jessica Severa
Journalist for National Geographic- Claire Hurley
Teacher/Wrestling Coach- Carl Pollock
Interior Decorator- Amy Capretta
Stock Broker- Nick Valeri
Walt Disney Artist- Matt Simons
McDonalds Mascot- Christina Zuchelli
Computer Engineer- Ryan Beech
Joshua Cottrell
Michelle Counselman
Kristy Covert
Lori Cramer
Nicholas Cramer
Elizabeth Creps

Clifford Cross
Megan Crouch
Nichole Cseth
Ryan Cudlip
Robert Calotta
David Cummings

Ariana Cunningham
Kelly Cunningham
Raymond D'Amico
Charlene Dadd
Daniel Dalton
Jarred Danburg

Elizabeth Daniels
Heather Daniels

Raymond Danner
David Darker

Mitchell Davidson
Adam Davis

Christine Davis
Jamie Davis
Melissa Davis
Roseann Dean
Jeffery Dedek
Erich DeFisher

Juniors
Favorite Vacation Location

Anywhere it's warm - Mike Petruska
Iceland - April Chiriboga
Maine in the winter - Tiffany Brooks
Williamsburg, Virginia - Michael Smith
Vermont during autumn
Australia - Laura Esho/Becky Bratley
Vail, Colorado - Dan Ledasil/Scott Yee
Matthew Michaelis, Steven Bryant, Daniel Llewellyn and Kyle Galbos - "The Motley Crew."

Kathleen Elliott
Leah Engel

Courtney Engler
Matthew English

Rebecca Eppees
Evelyn Erb

Bonnie Esmwine
Gerrit Eshman
Sharon Estrella
Gina Evans
John Ezzo
Dustin Fedor

Christine Finkak
Kelly Fischer
Maximillian Fisher
Joshua Fitch
Matthew Fitzgerald
Patrick Fleming II

Elizabeth Forbes
Leslie Forbes
Kyle Foulikrod
Sarah Fowler
Male Frank
Robert Frank

Michelle Franz
Blake Frei
Phillip French
Dennis Fuchs
Brittany Fuhrman
Jason Furmanek

JUNIORS
Top 5 Favorite Cars

1. Mustang
2. Corvette
3. Dodge Viper
4. Mitsubishi 3,000 G.T.
5. Neon
Others
Jimmy 4X4
Porsche
Lexus
Mazda Miata
Volkswagen Bug
Who Would Your Dream Date Be?

Any of the girls from "Friends" - Tom Vance
Any of the Physical Therapists from Lake West Hospital - Jason Samsa
Charlie Nagy - Dana Cabill
Kathy Ireland - Chris Ireland
Sharon Stone - Dave Palumbo
A girl from New York - Jay Ragley
Judy Lee and Stephanie Hogan take time out after school to recycle.
Best Pizza In Town

Pizza Hut
Little Ceasars
P&P's
Petti's
Pizzaria Uno's

Richard Link
Russell Link
Aaron Laune
Kathleen Lipstreufer
Daniel Llewellyn
Thomas Lloyd

Gina Locastro
Jay Loebig
Vanessa Loebseck
Heather Lombardo
Mark LoVasto
James Lovell

David Lucas
Gina Luci
Angela Ludwig
Kevin Lupas
Aubrey Lynch
Donald Lyon

Christine Maday
Daniel Magog
Gary Mahmet
Daniel Mahoney

Jeremy Mains
Albert Makuc
Michael Malchow
Brian Malinowsy

Lynn Mandato
Stephanie Mangano
Jason Mangello
Ryan Markell

Maria Marovic
Cole Marshall
Jonathan Martin
Joshua Martin
Lisa Martin
Mike Martin
Ideal Date

A. Dinner & Movie (110)
B. Hiking & Picnic (60)
C. Sports Event (23)

Others
Bowling- Dino Rhodes
Picnic on the beach and dancing- Michele Breen
Amusement Park- Kelly Horvath
Walk on the beach- Marc Hruby
Long walk on the beach at night, and then sit and watch the stars- Chrissy Toth
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Tracy Paroubek  
Lisa Pasquale  
Melanie Patton  
Edward Pauline  
Elise Pech  
Lee Pellini  
Jonathan Perdue  
Lydia Perko  
Jason Perry  
Melissa Petro  
Nicholas Petro  
Michael Petruska  
Joseph Petsche  
Brian Pettit  
Joseph Phillips  
Timothy Phillips Jr.  
Jocelyn Pietrantozzi  
Charles Pimat  
Eric Pizzati  
Matthew Plut  
Carl Pollock  
Michael Poshe  
Jason Prall  
Krista Preston  
Allen Price  
Katharine Prinic  
Kristina Proffio  
Brian Puffer  
Brett Purnall  
Kevin Quayle  
Amanda Rabatin  
Rebecca Radigan  
Jay Ragley  
Tara Raines
Eddie Whitehouse conquers his present task in his Auto Mechanics class.
If You Could Meet One Person, Who Would It Be?

Deion Sanders- John Swickheimer  
Jackie Kennedy- Heidi Walker  
Dan Marino- Ben Jakuben  
Glen Plake (extreme skier)- Brett Purmal  
Harry Connick Jr.- Jenny Chodnicki  
Pee Wee Herman- Ken Brandes  
Oprah- Jenn Cannato  
Gumby- Ryan Smith

Shaun Ryan  
Ann Rzezka  
Robyn Sadler  
Gregory Sause  
Jason Samsa  
Brian Sandberg

Raymond Sanderson III  
Brook Anne Sarli  
David Savoca

Travis Sawchik  
Matthew Sayfor  
Melanie Schaefer

David Schafer  
Jenelle Schafer  
Ross Scharf  
Katie Schappal  
Christopher Schneider  
Benjamin Scholes

Tara Schriber  
Aaron Schroeder  
Jason Schultz  
Matthew Schutt  
Nicholas Schwarz  
Justin Schweitzer

Lisa Scott  
Matthew Scott  
Michelle Scott  
Leonard Sechrest  
Edward Sedmak  
Kevin Seidenwend

Justin Seliskar  
Philip Sepetau  
Jessica Severa  
Thomas Shandle  
Dana Sharp  
Aaron Sharpe

JUNIORS
Kevin Shea
Brian Shelton
Jeremy Sherman
Jesse Safford
Steven Siko
Matthew Simmons

Angela Simone
Joshua Simpson
Gina Sandrich
Audrey Sippola
Pamela Shea
Jill Siaga

Amy Smith
Amy Smith
Eric Smith
Michael Smith
Ryan Smith
Jennifer Smolinski

Shelley Sneed
Rachel Sandler
Billie Snyder
Tracy Sobonya

Adriane Sodee
Joshua South
Holly Spalh
Daniel Spaller

Alicia Spence
Sarah Stanton
Jennifer Steinbrink
Amy Stephens

Kimberly Sterle
Gretchen Slager
Adam Stobinski
Nicole Stoerkel
Jennifer Stone
Ryan Stone

Best Movies of 1995-1996

1. Independence Day
2. Braveheart
3. Twister
Toy Story- Amy George/Todd Baur
The Nutty Professor- Michele Costello
Ghost in the Shell- Aaron Linne
Brett Parmal shows how Chemistry can bring a student to the brink of hysteria.

Igor Strmac
Kristen Stuber

Elizabeth Stumpf
Jason Stuain

David Sveger
Johnny Swickheimer

Erin Swisher
Alisha Sylvia
Ka Keung Szeto
Elizabeth Tackett
Brandon Tauber
Laura Teachout

Erika Tenerove
Lori Thomas
Mario Tihalji
Michael Tinnan III
Martha Torpikas
Christine Toth

Dustin Townsend
Tina Trevena
Angela Tsevdos
Kate Tulenson
Theresa Turley
Sarah Tuttle

Leesa Unger
Andrew Valentine
Douglas Valentino
Nicholas Valeri
Leslie Van Gezelle
Donald Vanatta
Thomas Vance
Renee Vanek
Justin Vargo
Rochelle Yao
Kimberly Verhoover
Stephanie Vergenz

Justin Veroni
Sharon Vincent
Susan Vitolo
Gregory Vokurka
Lisa Volk
Nicholas Volpe

Amanda Wagner
Robinette Wagner
Heidi Walker
Frank Walland
Allison Walsh
Michelle Walters

Richard Wander
Heather Warnick
Kathy Warren
Brian Waterhouse
Britt Waters
Emily Wearstler

Nicole Weaver
Billy Webb
Michelle Week
Matthew Weeks
Daniel Wehagen
Bryan Weinstein

Robert Weis
Stefanie Weiss
Jacquelyn Welch
Jamie Welsh
Heidi West
Scott Westover

Ashley White
Edward Whitehouse
Amanda Whiteside
Jeffrey Whitfield
Susan Whitaker
Ryan Whittington
Mike Nero tries to hide a grin as his teacher performs a demonstration.

Matt Simmons enjoys yet another hug from another female.
Not Pictured

Jenna Acton  
Sergio Amoroso  
Jedde Ash  
Lisa Backes  
John Bailey  
Kelly Bajie  
Brooke Baker  
Tim Banko  
Daniel Bellas  
Melony Biggs  
Deanna Bolhnow  
Sean Bosstorff  
John Bowman  
Misty Bowman  
Thomas Buckman  
Stacy Burnball  
ChristopherBusby  
Ben Cadou  
Kenneth Cain  
Jason Cavallaro  
Patrick Cavallaro  
Adam Chioromonte  
Dyan Clark  
John D’Angelo  
Steve Dancy  
Tayonna Davis  
Dana Derubeis  
James Dougherty  
Leah Dowling  
Jonathan Dragovic  
Jennifer Durst  
Rachel Durst  
Christopher Eichler  
Amanda Feathers

Jason Fischbach  
Jeffrey Fricho  
Chellee Freed  
John Freshwater  
Tiffany Goble  
Jacquelyn Goodmote  
Cynthia Gottliebowski  
Anthony Grabowski  
Michael Gray  
Stephen Gregory  
Maurice Hairston  
Holly Hammad  
Jason Harris  
Jason Hatfield  
Joshua Heath  
Jessica Hickman  
Leviito Hill  
Trisha Hodge  
Mary Kay Hope  
Jason Hotchkiss  
Christian Houry  
Joshua Huffman  
Nicholas Jenkins  
Larissa Joo  
Adam Keene  
Thomas King  
Jason Kirkpatrick  
Elizabeth Kirsner  
Joseph Koren  
Nicholas Kosneri  
Christina Kozlowski  
Matthew Langford  
Ryan Lea  
Christopher Mahoney

Amy Malvar  
Ryan Marinelli  
Jason Martin  
Leah McLean  
Danielle Meeks  
James Meclish  
Ronald Meister  
Meghan Metz  
Mark Molk  
Dominic Mrimeny  
Aaron Moore  
Danny Moore Jr.  
Brian Moorefield  
John Moyle  
Jennifer Mrazek  
Monica Nagy  
Micah Nerone  
Patrick Opatsky  
Bryan Panek  
Charlene Parulki  
Cherise Paul  
Alice Pettifer  
Brian Picard  
Jason Plendzik  
Leslie Pierce  
Steven Pink  
Lorie Pirman  
Tracy Porterfield  
David Rasle  
Michael Rath  
Michael Resnik  
Shannon Rhodes  
Jennifer Rebe  
Sarah Rheear  
Emmanuel Rivera  
Michael Robertson  
Steven Roeder  
Larry Rohaly  
Ryan Roulette  
Dominic Rufo  
Christina Saban  
Alexander Salzgiver  
Joseph Scarno  
Shawn Schmidt  
Roy Skaggs  
Eric Stanie  
Sara Starey  
Katherine Stewart  
Carrah Susan  
Jason Sutt  
Janesa Thacher  
Kreso Tick  
John Trusty  
James Turo  
Donald Tyler  
Allen Underhill  
Norko Unni  
Justin Vanek  
Sara Veltkony  
Justin Waskovich  
Michelle Way  
Michael Whitehair  
William Wilson  
Chad Wimmer  
Stephanie Woolard  
Vanessa Yancey  
Melissa Yatsko  
Jeffrey Yuhas  
Daniel Zikursh

Above: Mark Barden, Pam Slei, Malie Frank and April Chiriboga think about their next project for the Junior Class.

Right: Megan Crouch decides to take some time out.
Above: Two students are in the process of helping a child in the pre-school program here at Mentor High.

Left: Boy meets world!!!

Top Left: Krista Preston, Ed Pauline and Laurie Milnes give up a morning to sell pizza for Community Service.

Top Right: Natalie Murkey and Melissa Meier strike a pose during 11-12 lunch mod.
Right: Kevin Haydl and Lisa Scott enjoy some fresh air.

Above: Allen Kellogg and Amanda Wagner demonstrate the law of gravity.

Above: Stephanie Vergenz displays her talent as a majorette.

Above: Sylvester Johnson gets ready to play his saxophone at halftime at one of Mentor's own football games.
Left Center: Justin Horoszko and date enjoying themselves at Homecoming.

Left: These feet are rip roaring to go for the "Hokey Pokey."

Below: Jason Samsa flattered by the photographer.

Above: Kenny Brandes shows us how to relieve stress.

Left: Jennifer Leake is in deep thought as she awaits to see her fellow athletes.
High School, the New Opportunity

Awaking when the sun is not yet up and walking towards the, “Big Twinkie,” is now a daily routine for us. Our high school career starts on this bus and takes us to the foreign land, which is better known as Mentor High.

Where are my friends? Will this mod ever end? What mod is it anyway, and what happened to fourth period? Being confused is a natural talent for most of us. Yes, we are the sophomores, the center of jokes and gags for the rest of the year. Do not offer us that elevator pass to get to the third floor where the pool is; we can get there just fine by ourselves. Where is that I wing anyway?

When we were Freshmen in our small junior highs, we were on top of it all, but sinking back to the ground is hard to handle. Being the youngest isn’t bad compared to the other changes we’ve gone through. Suddenly, we actually have to work for those grades and the pressure starts to build. We hear numerous times, “These grades count, it’s all the colleges look at and what they accept you on. Now if you don’t get good grades, then you can’t go to a good school and then you’ll be unhappy forever.” So is that a threat or a demand to get good grades? If one isn’t too worried about grades then the crisis of friends comes along. A common question is “Why don’t I know anyone in this class?” Meeting new friends is included with the new school atmosphere.

Friends honking horns at us is a new noise to most. Sure, it’s great having a car, but it’s expensive. “Get a job!” is another sound new to our ears. Being sixteen holds more responsibility then an average junior high kid. Going to the high school was definitely an adjustment to most.

Soon our sophomore year will have ended and we can look forward to the two more years of high school we have in front of us. Even if it seems like we will never be the oldest in a school again, we will. We have learned to ignore those huge seniors that called us scraf and figured out when the mods change. We now know how to handle pressure. We can develop a research paper, go to a basketball game and prepare that new piece of music for band-sometimes, all in one day! The satisfaction that we have overcome these obstacles will stay with us forever. Our memories have just begun.

Dani Wetklow
Jessica Sankal and Kelly Harmon display their holiday treats.
Tiffany Abele
Nicole Ady
Jaspar Ahmedwala

Shawn Akina
Elizabeth Al Doory
Grant Albers

Ashleigh Albertson
Kathie Allen
Bryan Alexander

Michelle Amundson
Norren Ananee
Mary Andre
Nicole Annaule
Anastasia Aquila
Thomas Aquila

Maryann Artonovich
Jennifer Arko
Jeremy Austin
Timothy Ayers
John Babcock
Lisa Backes

Michael Bacnik
Kelly Bacon
Megan Bailey
Orrin Baisden
Lauren Balish
Dina Balogh

Amy Barnette
William Bambic
Umbera Barbera
Jason Barnes
Elizabeth Barovian
Melissa Barrow

Mr. Chantrey's 15-16 class studies... Biology.
Ryan Bannett
Jeffrey Bases
Richard Barich
John Battiste
Brian Baxter
Misty Beard

David Becerra
Steven Beebe
Lesley Behnke
Ashley Bell
Amber Bellows
Christopher Bennett

Rachel Bennett
Tacy Bertzel
Christina Bergmann
Anthony Bertasso
Laura Bevacqua
Charity Beverage

Ryan Bieder
Eric Betz
Robert Birr
Lindsey Bishop
Patricia Blackowski
Roberta Blakeslee

Eric Blaschette
Matthew Blomnick
Jennifer Blything
Jamie Bock
Elizabeth Bodkin
Michelle Bogart

Nicholas Bolt
Lesley Bolden
Ashley Bellas

Jason Bolt
Abby Bolton
Diana Bolton

Bryan Foster's riding in style.
FAVORITE SUPER HERO

1. Superman
2. Batman
3. Spiderman
4. Tick
5. She-Ra/Wonderwoman
6. Space Ghost/Mighty Mouse
7. Captain Planet/Wolverine/Robin
8. Supergirl
9. Buzz Lightyear
10. The Green Lantern
Robert Corbett
Brian Corbin
Jeffrey Corzman
Laura Crawford
Clinton Crescaft
Michael Crisinger

David Cronin
Erin Crow
Sara Cunningham
Rosemary Cunningham
John Cutler
Daniel Cvellbar
Katie Dalrymple

Todd Daniel
Sean Daugherty
Shelly David
Robert Davlin
Jaed Defile
Thomas Delhorno

Michael Dehner
Lisa Dei
Angelo DeRe
Michael DeMarco
Christopher DeMatteo

Dominic DeStefano
Robert Diemand

Brian Dieterle
Jason Diggs

Susan Dix
Kimberly Doglio

Arnie Jackson watches her classmates in amazement.
Elaine Coleman and Mandy Snedden quench their thirst.

Heather Doll
Daryl Dombrowski Jr.
Aaron Donahoo

Leslie Donaldson
Emily Dupsch
Elizabeth Dorio

Rachel Dombrook
Lauren Dougherty
Mary Drat

Nicholas Drone
Kathryn Dunlap
Amber Dunmore
Dale Dursa
Kristi Dutton
Sarah Eby

Scott Eckertode
Amber Edsness
Debra Edwards
Stacy Edwards
Kyle Elig
Thomas Erb

Christopher Ernst
Judi Evans
Jennifer Farica
Jolinda Feldner
Meghan Fellows
Phillip Fern

Marissa Ferrara
Jill Firman
Dianese Fish
Brian Fisher
Jens Fisher
Colleen Fitzgerald
Another rowdy day in the locker bay.
BEST RESTAURANTS

1. T.G.I.Friday's
2. East Side Mario's
3. Taco Bell
4. Applebee's
5. ChiChi's
6. BW-3
7. McDonald's
8. Red Lobster
9. Denny's
10. Mountain Jack's/TJ's on the Avenue
FAVORITE MYTHICAL CREATURE

1. Dragon
2. Loch Ness Monster
3. Abdominal Snowman
4. Santa Claus
5. Bigfoot

NOTABLES:
"Jabberwocky" - Aaron
"Brak" - Chuck Schilling
"Harry, my imaginary friend" - Nikki Ady

Melissa Hope
Alan Hoskinson
Christian Howe

Dustin Hoyes
Christopher Hudak
Kathryn Huay

Sarah Holter
Mark Humphreys
Dawn Huntington

Aaron Hustad
Christine Hutchens
Chadra Hyde
Michelle Latigueda
Paul Ingersoll
Tara Irish

Annie Jackson
Joseph Jabavac
Belana Jenkins
Lindsey Johnson
Robert Johnson
Amy Jolley

Adam Jones
Gary Jones
Jennifer K Jones
Jennifer E Jones
Stephanie Jones
Todd Jones

Michael Kastala
Kristin Kahu
Brent Kallay
Cassandra Kalula
Julie Karchelec
Allison Kato

SOPHOMORES
FAVORITE KIND OF SODA

1. Pepsi
2. Dr. Pepper
3. Sprite
4. Coke
5. Cherry Coke
6. Root beer
7. Mr. Pibb/Diet Coke/Mountain Dew
8. Orange soda
9. Jolt
10. Josta
Someone's always trying to get one step ahead of Mark Glad.
Sean Mackenzi
Marlo Mageya
Erin Mastuk
Lindsey Makar
Amy Malen
Mary Malone

Kristen Marocchio
Colin Maroccio
Fallon Massoun
Lauren Marcha
Vincent Marchese
Michele Marzelli

Christopher Marshall
Brian Martin
Joshua Marrino
Nicolete Mason
Victoria Matek
Jeffrey Mathis

Renee Matteo
Kelly McCalla
Courtney McClendon
Teresa McCluskey
Matthew McDermott
Adam McGing

Brenden McGrath
Tara McHugh
Daniel McLaughlin

Erin McRedmond
Justin McSween
Jason McElroy

Angela Merrill
Brianna Messina
Jessica Metz

Jenny Stoneman's sweet as a peppermint stick.
Robert Johnson, Christine Hutchens, and Stephanie Wescott hurry to class.

Phillip Metz
Patrick Meyer
Nicholas Migroega

Richard Mlacak
Christina Miller
Gregory Miller

Matthew Miller
Nicole Miller
Scott Miller
Dario Moccio
Tom Mitchell
Megan Matman

Elizabeth Moscillo
Carolee Molica
Amanda Moran
Robert Morris
Nicole Morton
Nicholas Motz

Steven Murphy
Bryce Murphy
Tia Murray
Michelle Neal
Tiffany Negin
Michael Negrebi

Adam Nebecker
Nicole Neiman
Joseph Nemec
Andrew Netzel
Angela Newman
Brian Newman

Younqing Ni
Yunduan Ni
Crystal Nicholson
Jamie Niebion
Kathryn Noble
Jonathan Noll

SOPHOMORES
FAVORITE TYPE OF MUSIC

1. Rap
2. Alternative
3. Rock
4. Heavy Metal
5. Punk
6. R & B
7. Country
8. Oldies
9. Dance
10. Showtunes

Gregory Fike
Heather Pink

Nicole Pitzer
Michael Plescia

Jared Plotz
Jillian Pokelsak

Jill Polak
Mark Poplawski
Robert Pote
Matthew Powell
Dusty Prall
Timothy Prayner

Samantha Presley
Deanna Prib
Nicole Pribiski
Brittany Price
Michael Principe
Nicole Pringle

Raymond Proson
Joshua Pugh
Matthew Pullar
Daniel Patty
Kevin Quinn
Brasden Rader

Christopher Rager
Matthew Ramcourt
Dina Reader
Richard Reholtz
Christopher Reddick
John Reoily

SOPHOMORES 105
Lauren Rein
Rande Reinhardt
Chad Reis

James Retallick
Jason Rice
Christine Richards

Kimberly Richey
Randi Rico
Christopher Riley
Matthew Riley
Lina Rusinakai
Ashley Ritchie

Cortney Ritterhouse
Rebecca Ritterhouse
Ryan Ritterhouse
Brian Ritz
Deborah Rizer
Edward Robbins

Lauren Robbins
Tracy Robertson
Jeffrey Robey
Christine Rock
Lisa Rock
Melissa Rodia

Domenick Rodriguez
Matthew Rodriguez
John Roe
Nathanial Roensch
Sarah Rogers
Samantha Robley

Andrew Romeo
Russel Rondini
Robert Ronske
Jason Rosa
Stephen Rosenberger
Gabriel Rosiello

Alison Zieske and Kim Richey play peek-a-boo with the camera.
Andrew Ross
Joshua Ross
Michael Roudette
Christine Royer
Joseph Rothe
Jonathan Ruland

Shannon Ranyon
Jenel Russ
Joseph Ruwoko
Adam Ryan
Kelly Ryan
Daniell Ryman

Justin Ryman
Robert Saban Jr.
Caroline Sabat
Nicholas Sabo
Michelle Sacripich
Erin Salamon

Scott Sandberg
Tara Sanders
Jennifer Sanderson
Jessica Sankal
Raymond Scharlett
Donald Scheider

Allison Scheer
Charles Schilling
Melissa Schilling

Abbey Schappal
Megan Schleiner
Tracy Schneider

Gretha Schoeneman
Amanda Schulter
Josefina Schulz

Justin Boulton and Rachel Dorenbrock share a magic moment.
FAVORITE TALK SHOW HOST

1. David Letterman
2. Jay Leno
3. Space Ghost
4. Conan O’Brian
5. Dennis Miller
Lesley Bolden enjoys a class discussion.
Bryan Alexander: Mmmm, grass.
NOT PICTURED LIST

Nicholas Allen
Eric Amato
Michele Andre
Judson Bandry
Eleazar Bazan
Senaida Bazan
Carrie Bellas
Brian Blakesey
Michael Bretz
Melissa Cahill
James Chongris
William Corbe
Dustin Contrill
Anna Davis
Kevin Davis
Carlie Delperio
Shandi Depertis
Gary Estinger
Brandon Faundez
Marie Gedeon
Sean Gibbons
Mark Gladly Jr.
Thomas Griffith
Jennie Grysban
Matthew Gute
Autumn Hennisce
Charles Howard
Anne Jacobs
Rebecca Jurick
Jason Kasunic
Christine Katsaris
Kelly Kinnaird
Jillian Kovalcik
Melanie Krankowski
Kristine Kroynovich
Brian Kuhlmann
Robert Kunzman
Kristen Lee
Jesse Lestock
Katherine Loomis
Kelly Mackinnon
Gwenn McLean
Les Murphy
Mitchell Nicely
Timothy O'Neill
Raymond Ochionero
Timothy Ostrom
Christopher Paris
David Parker
Eric Paugh
Robert Pomplas
Sean Potocki
Bruce Prosser
Sarah Ratkovich
Sheridan Reiley
Eileen Saenz
Alan Schmitz
Johnathon Schneider
Douglas Smith
Leigh Anne Stockdale
Adam Stromberg
Nicole Telman
Eric Tillema
Michael Tizzano
Jason Turo
Jason Twarogowski
Jason Vincent
Jennifer Vlach
Dale Vokurka
Cameron Wallace
Edward Way
Scott Zivoder

YOU'RE STILL A SOPHOMORE IF...

• If you still have to fight over a chair at lunch
• If you haven't seen a fight yet
• If you don't know the legacy of C-5
• If you're the last to leave and first to arrive
• If your locker is as beat up as Locker #511
• If you still don't know what the "M" in the M-Wing stands for
• If you knock down the desks in study hall (the domino effect)

• If you're still in Study Hall
• If you don't know who the Green Lantern is
• If you still ride the "Twinkie"
• If you're scared to go in the Senior Court
• If you're still trying to get to the pool on the third floor
• If you don't know how to put a dollar bill in the "Chewy Ice" machine
• If you're still trying to figure out why we have a satellite dish... don't you wish you knew...
top left: Valerie Brew studies with a smile.

top right: Julie Tyllicki and Lindsay Johnson discuss important "Wallyball" strategies.

middle left: Lee Kordel, Aaron Hustad, Kristi Dutton, and Thomas Erb take a break from class to say "Hi."

middle right: Kylie Suminski tries to bring some laughter to the school.

left: Christine Rock: Hey Heather, look - there's a camera! Heather Brok: Ooooh... should I make a funny face?
top left: Krista Galante says good-bye after cheerleading practice.

top right: Jennifer Arko and Samantha Robaskey enjoy another laboratory session.

middle right: Students work quietly on their assignments.

diamond: Mary Malone flashes another pretty smile.

right: Matt Callahan and Greg Pike help out in the attendance office.
top right: Deborah Rizer bursts out laughing as she strolls to class.

top right: Jill Gados and Loni Pellow diligently look for information.

middle left: Carrie Klayman practices teamwork.

middle right: Cassandra Kaluza leaves on a bony Jason Wilkerson.

left: Joinsa Feldner shows her school spirit.
A Gem of a High School Staff

Mentor High School has one of the largest and most diverse staffs in the country. Many families choose to live in Mentor because of the excellence of the educational system, and the faculty, administration, and support staff of Mentor High School are an integral part of this reputation. Our new building principal, Mr. John Schweitzer, took over the leadership reins this school year, and his openness and communicating abilities have the Cardinals moving in a positive direction. New Unit 10 principal, Mrs. Murphy, along with dedicated, veteran unit principals, Dr. Tonia and Mr. Ness, form an excellent team of grade level leaders. Curriculum and scheduling changes have been spearheaded by Dr. Sadowski, and the detailed job of standardized and proficiency testing has been deftly handled by Mr. Greene.

Mr. Hoover completes his final year in organizing our excellent sports program, and his shoes will be hard to fill as he heads into retirement.

The Board of Education, in a cost saving move, has offered early retirement for our teachers, and the next 2 years will find many new teachers on staff. Throughout the next several years, many changes in personnel are happening, but the tradition of academic excellence will continue to grow as remaining staff mentors incoming faculty.

Academic life at Mentor High School encompasses many areas. Advanced Placement courses offer students an opportunity to gain college credit through satisfactory scores on final AP exams. Honors courses challenge the academically gifted in allowing students to reach their fullest potentials. Our students are prepared for the rigors of college classwork in a college preparatory format. Course levels are offered to help students who struggle in particular areas, while students with special needs are helped by teachers with special training. Our Career Prep programs led by Mrs. Leonard offer Cardinal high school students opportunities to prepare for specific careers ranging from welding skills and hair styling, to the technical training of our Tech Prep programs. In all, Mentor academics service all of our students with qualified, and challenging teachers and staff.

A strong support staff is also evident in grades 10-12. Counselors are actively involved in guiding academic selections, and promoting mental health through individual counseling. Mrs. Cathy Iannadrea serves as an in-house social worker, and her dedication to creating programs to help our students in the prevention and coping with social problems facing our youth and families today, gives Mentor High School one of the most progressive programs of its kind. Mrs. Zado, and her GRADS program, help teenage mothers to successfully handle the special skills and challenges of gaining a high school diploma while having a young one at home.

Librarians, secretaries, custodians, food service workers, and teacher aides all contribute greatly to the excellence of Mentor High School. Without their commitment, our school would not be the "well-oiled machine" that it is.

Our high school is one to be very proud of, as those who gain a Cardinal diploma are considered a step ahead in the competition for excellent careers and colleges. It is the dedicated educator who makes this happen. All who work at Mentor High School understand the legacy of excellence passed down from one faculty to the next. The Mentor staff cares about students, families, and the Mentor community. The city of Mentor owes much of its positive development to a strong and excellent school system, and it's the personnel of Mentor High School that seeks to lead the way in this tradition of excellence.

MDL
Mr. Lone Ranger is taken down by a Cardinal hero.
Administrators

Dr. William Hiller
Superintendent

Larry Disbro
Asst. Superintendent
Personnel

Joffrey Jones
Assistant Superintendent/
Secondary Education

Valerie Federico
Board of Education

Charleen Gawronski
Board of Education

Patrick Hanrahan
Board of Education

Judith Keller
Board of Education

Arthur Kless
Board of Education
Mr. J. Schweitzer
Principal

Mr. Greene
Vice Principal

Dr. Sadowski
Vice Principal

Mr. Ness
Unit 12 Principal

Dr. Tonia
Unit 11 Principal

Ms. Murphy
Unit 10 Principal

Mr. Hoover
Athletic Director

Ms. Leonard
Vocational Director

Ms. Wollpert
Fine Art Director
Who did you admire as a role-model in high school?

stated by many-one of my teachers

"John Glenn—he did it all."
   - B. Hugel

"The Pittsburg Steelers..."
   - M. Becker

"R. Kennedy, M. Mantle, my dad."
   - J. Schueltzer

"Chriissie Hynde from the Pretenders."
   - C. Jackson

"Professional golfer, Gary Player."
   - W. Harman

"Jim Brown."
   - G. Hunter

"Lone Ranger—truth, justice, & the American way."
   - J. Hada

"My sister."
   - A. Varnelis

"Pres. T. Roosevelt."
   - A. Kurnat

"The nuns who taught me."
   - C. Domin

"My great-grandmother."
   - D. DeMitro
Ms. Costich and Ms. Brown greet students with a smile everyday at the attendance center.

T. Davidson
Vocational

T. Davis-Ackley
Orth. Hand

R. DeCaro
Social Studies

D. DeMitro
Science

M. Doll
Unit 10

C. Domin
English

D. Dressig
Graphic Arts

C. Edwards
English

K. Esper
Social Studies

J. Ezzo
Vocational

T. Fiebig
Vocational

D. Fisher
Horticulture

G. Fortunato
Guidance

T. Fraizer
Physical Ed.
K. Freeborn
Athletics

R. Frei
Vocational

J. Fritinger
English

M. Fulmer
Guidance

Our security guards help keep our school safe.

J. Funk
Social Studies

J. Kraus
Library

J. Garcia-Carion
Foreign Language

E. Geisler
English

M. Giuncola
Physical Ed.

A. Gingrich
Special Ed.

M. Glaros
Social Studies

H. Gonzalez
Foreign Language

D. Goodman
Mathematics

N. Grantz
Science
"What do you remember most about your first date in high school?"

"Being so nervous that my neck and face turned red!"
-L. Clements

"It didn't happen."
-K. Kary

"I don't remember her name."
-T. Mackar

"I asked him out."
-L. Pollak

"It was love at first sight, since I ended up marrying her 6 yrs. later."
-R. Kandalec

"WOW!"
-R. Goodman

"It was dumb."
-Anonymous

"The kiss."

"The excitement."
-Stated by many

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B. Karchefsky
Instrumental Music

R. Kegg
Mathematics

Ms. Robejesek helps students to pay fees and purchase needed materials.

K. Kary
Art

H. Keenan
Vocational

M. Kintz
Child Care

M. Kirby
Child Care

T. Kirwan
Science

D. Kohn
English

M. Korcheck
Mathematics

S. Kowalke
Tech. Ed.

M. Kraus
L.E.A.F.

C. Kridler
Library

R. Krizancic
Mathematics

A. Kurnat
Social Studies

C. Larkin
English

W. LeClear
Mathematics
"What would your students be most surprised to learn about you?"

"Used the same excuses that kids use now."
- C. Jackson

"Sang the National Anthem at an Indians game."
- G. Hunter

"Rides a motorcycle and has a driver’s license to prove it."
- P. Christenson

"Have a twin."
- J. Murphy, A. Varnelis

"I’m really 5’8’’."
- L. Pollak

"I was a hippie."
- C. Domin

"How much I sincerely care about them, and that grading papers is not my favorite thing!"
- L. Stuckey

"I was a nationally-ranked dog sled racer for many years."
- J. Lorek
"If you could be anything but yourself for one day, what or who would you be and why?"

"T. Jefferson: he is one of my heroes and I would like to see the world through his eyes for one day."
   - J. Schweitzer

"An angel: I'd like to help some great person in need on Earth."
   - M. Piorkowski

"A time traveler."
   - C. Jackson

"Test car driver."
   - A. Varnelis

"A. Einstein."
   - L. Pollak

"My dad."
   - J. Murphy

"Broadway actress."
   - C. Domin

"Astronaut."
   - D. Goodman

"Secretary of State."
   - R. DeCaro

"Younger."
   - Stated by many
Mr. Rose prepares students for life in the business world.

R. Renau
Mathematics

J. Rieger
Art

P. Robejesek
Bookstore

M. Roberts
Mathematics

H. Robinson
Vocational

A. Roediger
Science

R. Rose
Business

M. Rotar
English

P. Roth
Athletics

C. Rupnik-Brown
Library

A. Sabo
English

D. Sadowski
Vocational

M. Salyers
Social Studies

L. Sangdahl
Special Ed.
"What was your least favorite class in high school?"

"Math."
Stated by many

"Latin."
K. Kary, P. Chantrey, R. DeCaro

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Tech. Ed.

C. Triana
Mathematics

J. Udovic
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Tutor

L. Vouk
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Occupational Hand

The Yearbook staff would like to say to all of the wonderful and dedicated staff members of Mentor High School, regardless if this is your first year or your last year, congratulations, you have made it through another year, job well done.
(below) Mr. Hillstrom enlightens his class on a few Health facts.

(across) Mr. Ness assures the Cardinal that, the odds of him being dunked are one in a thousand.

above: Some faculty members realize that they are going to have to move a lot quicker to get a seat.

middle left: Mr. Lillback simply says peace.

left: Mr. Hieronymus teaches his class a new piece.
Coal is to Diamond as Repition is to Sports

A sports team is a group of people who practice the same thing and work together to accomplish a common goal. Junior Diana Bolton said, “In any Sport you can’t win without being a team.” The level of desire is what separates people into individuals. Never-the-less the teams were goal oriented and had their minds on winning. Junior Tennis player Holly Bugos stated, “Though winning is fun, it is just as important to finish to the best of your ability no matter how bad or good it looks.”

The 1996-1997 Mentor sports teams had a lot of fun during their seasons and did very well in representing MHS. The Gymnastics team is the only gymnastics team in Mentor High School history to make it to the state semifinals. Other teams that stood out this year were: Volleyball- L.E.L. and district champions, Boys Soccer- districts championships, Girls Soccer-L.E.L., Districts and Regional champions, Girls Tennis- L.E.L., five district qualifiers and two state qualifiers, Girls Cross Country- L.E.L. and district champions, Swimming- eighteen people to districts and Wrestling- L.E.L. champs.

There are outstanding and memorable athletes in this time period, and they all have different methods of reaching their mental and physical goals. It’s all in how you get there. Without practice and dedication no one would get anywhere.

TAMICA CARLISLE

SPORTS, WHAT A CONCEPT!
Rob Lentz jump-ropes to prepare for his upcoming wrestling match.
The baseball team had a record of 19-2 in 1996 and was a perfect 13-0 in the L.E.L. to win their fourth straight league championship. The team consisted of nine seniors, led by shortstop Mike Metz, four juniors, and three sophomores. This state-ranked team also had a very impressive team batting average of .406 and team ERA of 1.43.

Above: Shauwn Reis gets ready to knock one out of the park.

Top: James Connolly adjusts his glove.

Row 1: Coach Thompson, Tony Casanov, Gary Hanawalt, Kevin Goodrum, Mike Metz, Chris Alvord, Ryan Stalzer, Pat Gilmour, Coach Taylor. Row 2: Brian Krochcheck, Dave Ritz, Chris Koeling, Jason Schwartz, Justin Gallon, Jim Connolly. Row 3: Shauwn Reis, Gary Lane, Jason Parker, Jeremy Keski, Tom Palenschat.
Across: Gary Lane and Mike Metz get ready for action.

Below: Kevin Goodrum prepares himself to take a throw.

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Boys Baseball
Girls Softball
The 1996 Softball Team was lead by a new coach this season. The loss of pitcher, Jener Wise and catcher, Pati Morgan proved to make the season difficult. Coach Lisa Bowers said at the beginning of the season that, "If the saying that you reap what you sow is true then, we are going to have fun."

They did just that. The players were motivated and mentally challenged as head coach, Bowers lead them team to the L.E.L. and through a wonderful season. The L.E.L. record was a whopping 10-3.

The team had an away record of 4-5. The support of fans helped in the outcome home record of 9-3. The Lady Card's walked away with their heads held higher and an over all record of 13-8. Let's hope next year's season will show their preparation and coordination that was so well thought out in the past.

Kelly Stewart and Anne Deitrick prepare to field the ball.

Above: Megan Dworning rounds into second base with a double.

J. Glavan fires it in there.

Above: Karrie Smith and Anne Deitrick prepare to field the next out.

Center: Jamie Glavan and Coach Bowers discuss a call with the umpire.

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Softball Lady Card's prepare to leave after a hard fought game.

Aimee Spangenberg gets ready to catch a strike.
Boys Track

Captains Dave Godek, Nick Decker, Ryan Mcknight, and Matt Crysler lead the boys track team through a very successful season full of team highlights, and individual accomplishments.

One of the most exciting races of the season was a dual meet against Cleveland Hts. Mentor was victorious causing Hts. '103 meet winning streak to come to a screeching halt. The Cardinals also won the L.E.L. Championships, as well as the Mentor Invitational.

Senior Nick Decker went undefeated in the high jump at the L.E.L. Championships, Districts, Regionals, and States. He was also the champion at the Midwest Meet of Champions. He beat his own school record of 6'10" and that of Lake County with a jump of 7'. Scott Felker, Brett Erzen, Brian Reising, and Nick Decker were all recognized as Plain Dealer Athletes of the week.

The entire team contributed to make this season extremely successful and enjoyable to everyone.

MEET RESULTS

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Brian Reising takes the lead against his opponent.

Mentor track members are way ahead of the gang.

Brett Purmel focuses on his goal.
Below: Scot Felker warms up before the big meet.

Below middle: A few of the track members take a walk around the track.

Jeff Cvelbar demonstrates his long jump capabilities

Practice makes perfect

The Mentor Girls Track team, once again, continues our winning cardinal tradition. This year's success stretched from placing second in the L.E.L., fifth in Districts, and sending seven students to the regional competition.

A second place finish in the league championships, led to produce five league champions in discus, long jump, 100 meter hurdle, 1600 meter run, and 3200 meter run. And sent away to Regionals were the 4x800 relay team of Katie Papp, Monica Saylor, Catherine Thelton, Amy Capel, long jumper Darlene Prunty, discus thrower Jackie Jeschelnig, 1600 meter runner Monica Saylor and 32 meter runner Hallie Kashawlic.

Many awards were bestowed on the girls' track team last year. Katie and Hallie were both named News Herald and/or Plain Dealer Athletes of the week. Other awards were received by many other players such as Monica, Niki, Jackie, Darlene, Amy, and Angie.

Regardless of who received the awards, it took the whole team to make each step happen. And if you do not remember anything else from the girl's track season remember this, that nothing could of been done without the help of everyone.

MEET RESULTS

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5th
RIVERSIDE
MADISON EARLYBIRD
SHAW
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
LAKEWOOD
VALLEY FORGE
EUCLID RELAYS
LEL. CHAMPIONSHIPS
DISTRICTS

THEM
43
114.5
77
8
32

Top: Katie Papp watches as Darlene Prunty perfects her long jump.

Right: Candice Radvansky measures her teammate's jump.

Bottom: Jaimee Lee, Lydia Perko, and Claire Gooding prepare to jump the hurdles.
Nikki Steward hurdles her way to victory in one of the first races of the season.

Diana Bolton practices her discus toss in preparation for the big meet.

Boys tennis had a good year against the top teams in Northeast Ohio. Team victories over Euclid, Brush, St. Ignatius and Westlake were highlights. Individual performances also made the year special with Scott Zavoda gaining All League honors in the L.E.L.

Phil Metz had the best year a male tennis player has ever had at Mentor by winning the league M.V.P., and qualifying for State.

Above right: Scott Zavoda takes a break from his tennis match to smile for the camera.

Above: Nick Leib washes his hands, and gets ready for his next match.

Top row left to right: Coach Vinborg, Nick Lieb, Donnie Santos, Brad Budziak, Scott Zazoda, Coach Woods. Bottom row left to right: Phil Metz, John Harmon, Jon Cassidy, Sean Davis, Jeff McCaslin.
Above: Jeff Cooney follows through after a forehand smash.

Above: Scott Zavoda makes a great get on a high ball.

Far left: Brad Budzik returns with top spin.

Left: Nick Lieb works his way back to center as he awaits the next shot.

Josh South and Jeff Cooney relax after a hard fought victory.

Team Results

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Girls Tennis Does It Again

Girls Tennis Wrap Up 1996

1996 was a great year for the Mentor girls tennis team. Led by the five seniors, Jenny Surovy, Sterrin Gefert, Kate Robertson, Meghana Nabar, and Liz Buckley, Mentor girls tennis won its second consecutive L.E.L. title. Also having a big hand in our banner year were sophomores Jillian Yodice and Megan Mittman.

Highlights of the regular season were wins over conference rivals Cleveland Heights and Lakewood and independents, Admiral King and South. Performing brilliantly when the pressure was greatest, five players qualified for the district tournament, a Mentor tennis record!

The Rocky River District included some of the best tennis players in the state, yet our players competed and won four matches. As fate would have it, Jill and Sterrin had to play Kate and Meghana in a match that would qualify the winner for the state tournament. Jill and Sterrin won, but all of the district qualifiers went to Columbus for a memorable weekend. The teams of 1996 will be remembered not only for their great success on the court, but also for the fun and memories off the court.

- Coach Eric Vinborg

Top: Meghana Nabar, Coach Vinborg, Liz Buckley. Middle: Megan Mittman, Jill Yodice, Kate Robertson. Front: Sterrin Gefert, Jenny Surovy

Jenny Surovy, conference MVP

M. Nabar anticipates a return of serve.
Top: Tina Mehta, Gena Chiocchio, Coach Webb, Dani Wetkiow, Alison Zieske, Holly Bugos. Middle: Sandy Gallucci, Beth Kalinsky, Kavita Singh. Front: Natalie Hoover, Lindsay Johnson

Stats

Varsity Coach- Eric Vinborg
JV Coach- Carmie Webb

Varsity Season Record 13-3
Conference 5-1
Second consecutive year as L.E.L. Champions

JV Season Record 13-3
The Mentor Boys Varsity Soccer team had a very successful season in 1996. The team this year was made up of 12 seniors, five juniors and a sophomore. Throughout the season this team began to mold and play like a team. Through our hard work and dedication we made it to the regional finals. That is the second furthest any soccer team at Mentor High School has gone, only behind the State Championship team in 1994. Our team record was 13 wins, six losses and three ties. As a team we won the city championship, the sectional championship, the district championship, and concluded our season as regional finalists. Individual awards were given to several players on the squad. Matt Hearn, Steve Merker, James Catlett and senior captain Dave Ritz were all selected for the Coaches' All Greater Cleveland team and were all L.E. L All-Stars. All Ohio Academic Awards went to Andy "Chuck" Topolovich, Mike Noll and Vegas. In conclusion, I would like to thank the coaches and players for always working hard and for coming together at the end of the season to put together a very successful tournament run that we will all remember forever. Thanks.

Written by: Dave Ritz #11

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Above: The Mentor boys celebrate their district championship.

Upper Right: Dave Ritz dribbles up the field as Matt Hearn looks on.

Right: Mr. Mackar receives the team trophy for the District Championship.
Upper Left: Casey Lentz, Dave Ritz, and Dave Toth show off their hardware.

Upper Right: Chris Torry violates the team’s dress code.

Middle Right: Dave Ritz, Toey Munson and James Catlett sing the national anthem as the team watches.

Above: Mentor proudly shows off their regional finalist trophy to the fans.

Lower Right: The team enjoys one of the many great dinners provided by the parents.

Right: Chad Jackson demonstrates his excellent defensive skills.
Across: Courtney Sargent and Jill Sluga defend against an opponent.

Center: Corie Van Komgut breaks out into the open.

Bottom Left: Lindsay Snyder looks for her warm-up.

Bottom Right: Carrie Sabat takes out a defender.
Girls Just Want to Have Fun

The 1996 Girls Varsity Soccer team enjoyed the most successful season in their history. The team won the Lake Erie league, district and regional championships, and the season was highlighted with an appearance in the state tournament. The team was led by three seniors: co-captain Lindsay Snyder, Amy Funk, and Courtney Sargent. Leading scorers were Jill Sluga, with 12 goals and 13 assists, Corie VanKorngut with 13 goals and 7 assists, and Susie Ledzianowski with 11 goals and 12 assists. Goalkeepers Gina Locastro and Kathryn Greaves combined for 11 shutouts, a school record. The girls finished with a record of 13 - 6 - 3.
Top picture - The girls prepare for a big match.

Middle - The girls huddle up for a pre-game cheer.

Bottom L to R - S. Vitolano, A. Green, E. Bolsen, K. Quittenton, L. Molnar, C. Snyder, J. McCormack
Middle L to R - S. Christopher, C. Paine, L. Makar, C. Stone, E. Fornari, L. Bolden
Top L to R - G. Kulma, P. Kozenko, M. Beech, A. Kalma, J. Leake, J. Koss, A. Ritchie

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1996 was another banner season for the Mentor Cardinals volleyball program as the spikers won their tenth consecutive league championship and ninth consecutive District championship on the way to an overall record of 22-4. Leading the way for the Cards were all-state selections Ashley Lewis and Darlene Prunty, both of whom will be continuing their volleyball careers on scholarships at Akron University. Seven other seniors provided the nucleus and depth for a strong team. They were defensive specialist Ann Deitrick, setter Laura Durchik, outside hitter Courtney Green, outside hitter Shannon O'Brien, middle blocker Jodie Russ, off-side hitter Kris Stika and defensive specialist Stacy Yacovella. 1997 promises to be another exciting season for Mentor with four under classman from the varsity combining with a JV squad who went 17-1. Best of luck to our graduating seniors in all your future endeavors. You have helped to make the Mentor volleyball program what it is today.

Above: Darlene Prunty and Shannon O'Brien take a minute to say, "CHEESE!"

Middle: Coach Woodman and his team prepare to defeat another opponent.

Top Right: Michelle Iafiglia practices setting before a game.

Across: Varsity demonstrates their reflexes.

Left: Billie Snyder attempts to block a spike from her opponent, but is backed up by her teammate.

Left Center: JV taking a breather.

Right Center: Courtney Green prepares to bump the ball.

GAME RESULTS

Lakewood 15-9, 15-8
Shaw 15-4, 15-0
Cleveland Heights 15-5, 9-15, 15-3
Valley Forge 15-4 15-5
Parma 15-5, 15-6
Rocky River 15-10, 15-9
Magnificat 9-15, 11-15
Fairview 15-7, 2-15, 15-8
Normandy 15-5, 15-7
Warrenville South 15-6, 15-4
Shaker Heights 15-6, 15-5
Lakewood 15-4, 15-5
Blyria 9-15, 15-3, 4-15
Westville South 15-7, 13-5, 13-15
North Olmstead 15-3, 15-3
Shaw 15-4, 15-0
Cleveland Heights 15-3, 15-2
Margaretta 15-11, 15-2
Strongsville 16-14, 15-9
Toledo Central Catholic 15-7, 8-15, 15-13
Valley Forge 15-4, 15-11
Garfield Heights 15-0, 15-3
Shaw 15-0, 15-5
Madison 15-2, 15-10
Brush 15-11, 15-9
Solon 11-15, 8-15

Front: Katie Snyder, Martha Tompkins, Billie Snyder, Jenny Greene, Laurie Hennies. Middle: Angela Brodnick, Megan, Katie Stewart, Katie Noble, Sarah Migz. Back: Jessica Sabath, Coach Rastoka- Sabath, Courtney William, Jeneil Russ, Michelle Iaffiglio, Coach Woodman.
No Duffers Allowed

The 1996 version of the Cardinal Golf team drove, approached, and putted to a 10-3 season record, earning a 2nd place finish in the LEL and finishing a solid 4th in the sectional finals. Juniors Jon Martin and co-captain Adam Redenshek had best rounds for the season, both scoring a 35. Senior co-captain, Scott Smith, led the team in the 11th Mentor Cardinals Golf Invitational at Punderson State Park, shooting 79 for 18 holes. Special team awards included Martin as Most Improved Golfer, and Redenshek as Most Valuable Player. All three of the above earned LEL All Conference Team recognition. Redenshek received the additional honor of being named News-Herald Player of the Week. Shawn Kirkpatrick, Steve Siko, Dan Ledasil, and Tom DeFlorio each won a varsity letter award. Coach George Polinsky applauds his squad's league finish, and looks to challenge for the top spot with the experienced Cardinal golfers returning.

Above: Steve Siko blasts from sand to putting green.

Across: Dan Ledasil putts for par.

Right: No such thing as a "gimme" for Josh Martin.

Top Right: Adam Redenshek sinks a 20 footer.
Across: Adam Redenshek’s drive splits the fairway.

Left: Dan Ledasli lines up a birdie putt.

Bottom Left: Josh Martin chips close enough for a tap in.

### Match Results

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Back row: Coach Pollinsky, Mike Fulmer, Shawn Kirkpatrick, Adam Redenshek, Scott Smith, Steve Siko, Dan Ledasli.

Front row: Jason Bolt, Kevin Quinn, T.J. Prayner, Ryan Hart, Jon Martin, Doug Scott, Tom Deflorio.
United We Stand

Although this Cross Country Season did not end in a State victory or even a State meet qualification, it was the best season we’ve ever had during the four years I have ever been on this team. Aside from the great improvements we all made in the races, the one thing that made this season memorable was the bonding of the team. This year we really came together and built up a lot of team spirit. You could see it every time we huddled around the starting line in front of the opposing teams to do “the cheer.” There were a lot of memorable meets, like the McQuaid Invitational which presented the muddiest and rainiest conditions I have ever run in my life. Then there was the Cleveland Hts. Invitational where we annihilated the competition to take the first.

Finally, the District Meet where we returned from a weak league meet performance to surprise everyone and claim second place. I think I speak for all the seniors when I say that we will have great memories of this team for years to come.

Matt Taurasi
Senior Varsity Runner

Row 1: Brett Erzen, Frank Kraska, Mark DiRosa, Mike Cvelbar, Matt Crysher, Matt Taurasi, Dave Barac, Mike Sherer, Dan McLaughlin, Matt Blotnick, Eric Heintz, Mike Dennison.
Row 2: Coach Lefler, Donyon Zann, Brian Halan, Rob Lentz, Adam Kubach, Scott Koehler, Ryan Flaherty, Tom Kaufman, Dan Cvelbar, Jeremy Little, Jeremy Austin, Michael Nemeth, Tim Dubeansky, Mike Jones, Matt Koman, Ryan Rittenhouse, Ron Dooms.
Row: Coach Green, Andy Netzel, Vinny Marconi, Matt Saylor, Tim Phillips, Phil Schenk, Scott Huntoon, Rick Ivonic.

SPORTS
And they're off! The Varsity team of Rob Lentz, Scott Koehler, Matt Taurasi, Matt Crysler, Mike Jones, Tim Phillips, and Matt Koman at Regionals.

Mark DiRosa moves up on Cleveland Hts. at the Mentor Invitational.

After a very muddy 3 miles and a job well done! Coach Green, M. Dennison, R. Lentz, M. Taurasi, M. Crysler, B. Halan, S. Koehler, and Coach Lefler at the McQuaid Invitational, Rochester, NY.

Top: Mark DiRosa, Matt Blotnick, Frank Kraska, and Dan McLaughlin round the turn on their way to victory.
“Tradition has always been a word associated with the Girls Cross Country Team,” says team member Teri DiMichele. “This past season the team kept that tradition ... team goals and personal goals were made and these goals were met.”

The team’s success is undeniably rooted in tradition, skill, and ability. Individuals received recognition not only in the LEL, but also through publications like the News-Herald. With such recognizable names as Lesly Behnke, Sarah Biro, and Monica Saylor, the Girls Cross Country Team lead the LEL.

This year’s Girls Cross Country Team not only accomplished their personal goals, but received recognition for doing so. The team became League Champions (for the fourth year in a row), District Champions (for the second year in a row), and Regional Qualifiers.

Michelle Counselman, Junior, contributes the team’s success to support and determination. “During a race,” Michelle commented, “we counted on our coaches, Morgan and Butler, and our teammates to push us to our limits.” In order for each of the individuals to excel, the team had to work together for each other. In order to succeed, the team had to become more than just teammates, they had to become one unit — through victories and accomplishments, through tears and decisions, through hard work and determination — and they did it the mighty red, white, and grey way the team always has in the past.

And so, the tradition truly does continue ...
Meet Results

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OHSAA Post-Season

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top left: Team members happily receive another award

far left: Michelle Counselman has smiles before another race.

left: Becky Rittenhouse hussles to the finish line.

bottom left: Sarah Biro, Jamie Alton and Lesley Behnke rest before the meet.

below: Beth D'Orio and Adrienne Semosky play around in between competitions.
Coach Pav and the Cardinal Football Team continued to follow their strategy of playing the toughest non-conference schedule possible in preparing for the challenges of Lake Erie League play. Opening with a home victory of offensive production vs. Glenville, the Cards went up against some of the best teams in the state losing 4 in a row. But then it was time to take frustrations out on LEL foes. The Cardinals exploded with a 61-8 pasting of Shaw. Continuing with a 21 point shellacking of cross-town Lakewood, our Cards stumbled against a fired-up Valley Forge squad, then regrouped to demolish both Parma and Cleveland Hts. This strong finish allowed Pav's platoon to gain a co-LEL championship, the 2nd time the Card Footbalers have been part of a league championship.

A number of individual efforts contributed to this year's football success. All LEL recognition went to Gary Lane, Doug Norris, Pat Gilmour, Matt Rifici, Matt Galan, Brian Puffer, Shawn Sheldad, Chris Glantzis, and Bob Stvik. Lane filled the airways at QB by throwing for over 1000 yds. and 6 TD's. Norris, exciting Friday night crowds with an array of moves, rushed for over 700 yds. and 12 TD's. Gilmour hauled in 35 passes from his wide receiver spot gaining close to 500 yds., while Sheldad was a defensive force leading the team in tackles with 70.

Overall, the 1996 Cardinal Gridiron Team was one that did not give up on facing the adversity of several early losses, in rallying together to become true champions.

Stats

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Above: Matt Galan is pumped after an amazing play.

Across: The Cardinals celebrate another touchdown.

Top Left: The Cards get psyched before the kickoff.

Top Right: Coach Funk tells Shawn Shelstad his kickoff coverage.
Above: Doug Norris takes the handoff from Gary Lane.

Across: Bob Sivik protects Gary Lane in the pocket.

Top: Doug Norris explodes to daylight behind great offensive line blocking.
Football Cheerleaders


Wrestling Cheerleaders

Laura Rother, Leslie Cerjak, Nicole Stoerkel, Sandy Gallucci, Laurie Milnes, Mandy Feiten, Ashleigh Parisi.

Basketball Cheerleaders

Front: Amy Litzinger. Left: Michele Costello, Kristin Grubb, Shannon Kozar, Allison King, Jill Szabo, Candi Willett, Jessica Morrison.

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y
Full Court Mania

The excitement of Boy’s Basketball returned to the Cardinal gymnasium as Coach K’s all court style led to several big Mentor victories. The running Cardinals traveled to perennial state power St. Joe’s, and gave the opponent an 83-61 thrashing to open the season in front of a sellout crowd. A packed gym also was the environment for a 10 point win over neighborhood rival, Lake Catholic. On the road at Canton McKinley, the Cards took the Bulldogs down to the wire before losing by 5 in front of 3200 screaming fans. One weekend alone will be remembered in the annals of Mentor basketball history as back to back nights found the Cards beating 4th state ranked Cleveland Hts. by one, and 7th state ranked Euclid by 3. The Cardinal Cards pulled off both wins at the buzzer. Overall, this year’s version of Mentor Boy’s Basketball was one of fast pace, high scoring, team play, and memorial victories.

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Center: The JV guys can’t seem to figure out where the ball went.

Top: Tight team defense begins with Brian Kromcheck pressuring the ball.

Front: Steve Godek, Rande Reinhard, Jason Scheffs, Pat McCarthy, Kyle Foulkrood, Brian Kromcheck, Gary Lane. Back: Germain Pitch, Adam Stupica, Matt Galan, Mike Cvelebar, Marc Hruby, Jason Woleben, Bob Svik.
Top Left: What goes up, must come down sometime or another.

Top Right: Adam Stupica's perfect follow through leads to another basket.

Left Center: Matt Blotnick, Chris Parker, and Dan Kozlowski are ready to follow their coach's directions.

Right Center: Jason Woleben takes a charge for the team.

Front: Rande Reinhard, Dan Cvetar, Daniel Kozlowski, Craig Budziak, Gregg Miller, Steve Stebner. Back: Jason Caldwell, Matt Blotnick, Rob Corbest, Chris Parker, Tom Mitchell, Don French, Matt Powell.
Girls Rebound Back to Prominence

Coach Giancola's Lady Cardinals had their most successful season under Coach G with an overall record of 11-8. Seniors Jackie Lafigliola, Julie Pepka, and Courtney Sargent led a very young squad including sophomores and freshmen to an 8-5 LEL record. Pepka and soph Emily Spehek led the squad in scoring while junior Jill Sluga was assist leader from her point guard position. Spehek also was "chairperson of the boards" leading the Cards in rebounding. With many experienced players returning to the court next season, our Lady Cardinals will be looking to claim an LEL championship.

Top Left: Jen Smolinski gets tongue-tied as she asks for the ball to be passed to her.

Top Right: The referee wonders what happens to the other team’s defense as a Mentor player takes a wide open shot.

Middle Left: Becky Rittenhouse and Hayley Ziegler demonstrate their exemplary defensive skills in a game with Chagrin.

Above: Jill Sluga awaits her turn to warm-up while Mr. Salyers supervises.
Young Hockey Team Looks to the Future

A youthful version of the Mentor Hockey Team showed their inexperience early, but great, noticeable improvement was made throughout the season, putting the team in line for success next year. 3rd year letterman, Matt Henk, started in goal with sophomore Ray Scharlott also turning back opponent shots. Sophomore Scott Stratman led the team in goals scored. Junior forwards Chris Kuta and 2 year letterman Dan Llewellyn will have important leadership roles next season. Senior Scott Wilson, Jason Middaugh, and Mark Tratar, (all lettering twice before this season), were keys to helping Coach Smeltz bring a young team along. A total of 12 of the 19 players were in their first year of varsity experience. Senior captain Brian Marino and senior assistant captain Brett Buehner exclaim how it took awhile to fit the team pieces together, but now, with so much experience returning, Mentor Hockey will be once again ready to compete for the Baron Cup.

Back Row: Assistant Coach Fred Fuldauer, Mark Humphreys, Chris McVey, Brian Marino, Matt Pullar, Chris Kuta, Brent Kallay, Brett Buehner, Nick Holbrook, Ron Hope, Scott Wilson, Brian Halan, Head Coach Jack Smeltz.
Front Row: Matt Fulmer, Kurt Wahlgren, Scott Stratman, Matt Smith, Josh Pugh, Matt Henk, Ray Scharlott, Rico Piccirillo, Dan Llewellyn, Mark Tratar, Jason Middaugh.
Across: Nick Holbrook takes a slaphot during a game against North Olmsted.

Middle: The Mentor Hockey Team watches as its starters rock the house.

Below: Mark Trotter chills out for a few seconds.

Team Captain, Brian Marino, watches his teammates from afar.

Dan "the man" Llewelyn is congratulated by his teammates after scoring an unassisted break away goal.

2 Padua 7
4 St. Ignatious 3
1 Garfield Hts. 6
5 North Olmstead 2
2 Shaker Hts. 6
2 St. Eds 3 (OT)
2 Meadville 4
4 Garfield Hts. 5 (OT)
3 Rocky River 4
0 Padua 6
2 Trinity 5
6 Garfield Hts. 3
3 Kent Roosevelt 1
3 University School 14
7 North Olmsted 1
2 Trinity 4
1 Cleveland Hts. 3
1 Lake Catholic 2 (OT)

Thanksgiving Tournament
6 Bethal Park 2
2 St. Eds 4
4 University School 3
Mentor Wrestling had a phenomenal season. A LEL Championship and sending 6 wrestlers into the famous Mentor District Championships, the “Meat Grinder,” were all part of a regular season record of 14-1-1. Opening with a disappointing loss to Kenston, the Cardinal wrestlers ran off a streak of 15 matches without a loss.

The 97 version of MHS wrestling earned a reputation of discipline and determination. Lee Sikon emphasized the keen focus of each day’s practice as a gritty combination of, “blood, sweat, and tears.” Tri-captains, Kevin McArthur, at 215 lbs., Dennis Loscie, at 189, and Rob Lentz, at 125, along with Lee Sikon, at 171, Erik Starkey, at 152, and Dan Eden, at 130, represent the Cardinal Wrestling hopes as they enter district competition at printing.
Rich Jankowski’s coaches and teammates cheer him on as he pins and defeats his Lakewood opponent to finish the match.

The District Champions State bound Gymnastics team has had nothing but a successful season. This is the first year in three years Mentor has had a team that has unexpectedly won many of their meets, including districts, surprising many of the area teams. The team consist of eight freshman and one senior, so the team will be a strong contender in the state for years to come.

With the teams hard work and dedication, they hope and are expected to be successful in the state meet on Feb. 28, in Dublin. Congratulations girls for all the success, and good luck in the years to come.

Love, Kristin

Kristin and Kim Seaholm.

Erin Vayo performing beam at West Geauga Districts.

First place at West Geauga Invitational.

1st row: Kim Seaholm, Linsday Granger, Kristin Seaholm, Sarah Shisla, Sara Bowen. 2nd row: Kristin Kirby, Erin Vayo, Racheal Taggart, Chrissie Spinello.
Above: District Champions


Left center: Kristen Kirby performing at districts.

Top Left: Lady Card’s clean up in awards at districts.

Top Right: Captain Kristin Seaholm and varsity Gymnastics team win districts.
New Coach Builds Tradition

Dedication is not an overused word for the Mentor High Swim Program. Without a home swimming pool, the Cardinals find themselves on the road continuously, even having daily practices at Cleveland St. University. Combine this driving time with the extreme conditioning of competitive swimming, to be a member of our swim team means to be extremely dedicated.

Under first year head coach, John Elliot, both the girls and boys had successful seasons. Our lady Cards produced a 9-3 record earning a 3rd place in the LEL. Our boys swam to a 7-5 season and a 4th place league finish. Coach Elliot returns many swimmers and divers from a very youthful '97 squad, and a LEL crown is a realistic goal.

Individual dedication led to 18 girls and 3 boys going on to district competition. Senior co-captain Rob Crawford excelled in the 50 free, 110 breast, and in 2 relays. Senior co-captain Nick Citriglia went on in the 200 and 500 freestyles, and also teamed for relay recognition. The girls junior co-captain Krista Preston achieved excellence in the 200 individual medley, and junior Shelley Franz also made districts in the 200 and 500 free and on a relay team, while junior Kathleen Elliott continued her competition in the 100 fly and relay event.

Above: Zach Williams tries to get enough nerve to make his legs nice and smooth.

Across: Katie Princic, Shelley Franz, and Suzie Plessia put on a happy face.

Left Center: Coach Elliott prepares Michael Plessia for his big race.

Top Right: Suzie Plessia and Krista Preston surface after a few laps.

Top Left: Ryan Rittenhouse shows off his receding hair line.
Involved or Not Involved...that is the Question

It's difficult not to be involved at Mentor High School. There's really something for everyone. I discovered quickly in my sophomore year that if you have an interest, hobby, or skill, the largest high school in Ohio is the place for you. From gathering to play strategy games, to extending your knowledge of the American judicial system, to developing leadership skills, and sacrificing time for serving the community is merely a matter of choice.

What often becomes the problem is being selective and not over extending oneself. Spending hours creating the yearbook, running from one club meeting to another before homeroom, selling pizza throughout the morning to raise funds for the club projects, gathering a story for the Inkwell, and after school going to an intermural basketball game had this particular student often frazzled. This frantic pace through senior year, has often found many bobbing into sleep in late night study.

But isn't this what our high school years are all about! Transferring from another district into MHS found me with few friendships. Listening to mega homeroom announcements rattling off club and organizational meetings, I choose to attend that very day. This was my beginning in meeting new people, learning new ideas, and growing as a person. I have to honestly say that my decision to become involved was the best choice I have ever made. The hardest part comes now, the end of my seniors year, as my activities meet the last time, and I move on the life after MHS. With tears in my eyes, I have hugged my club friends for the last time, and I'm sure I saw tears welling-up in my advisors' eyes as I said thanks, goodbye, and good luck in the future. Ya know - I'd do the same thing all over again.

Anonymous Senior
Mike Post and Dave Pittsenburger help make the 1996 fall play a great success.
Accounting Club

Officers
President - Ritch Koeth
Vice President - Anthony Fatica
Secretary - Eric Henshel
Treasurer - Nicole Harvey

Right: Accounting Club President Ritch Koeth works diligently during an Accounting Club meeting.

American Field Service

Officers
President - Philip Schenk
Vice President - James Burke
Secretary - Robin Bandi
Treasurer - Susan Whittaker
Chess & Strategy Club

Officers
President - Dave Zalack
Sergeant at Arms - Jason Bolczak
Editor - Jason Jasulevich

Community Service

Above: Alan Hoskinson & Josh Stromberg plan their world domination.

Left: Kim Richey & Dani Wetklow serve up something good for the community.

Officers
President - Eileen Berry
Board Members - Becki Bleiker, Jason Brewer, April Chiriboga, Nicole Duke, Angela Gaglione, Aimee Hutton, Rukhsana Iqbal, Eddie Pauline, Rachel Rosenblum, Sarah Stanton, Matt Taurasi, Kelly Valencic, Mike Waterhouse, Angela Johnson
Drama

Troupe 6

Officers
President - Meredith Zinsser
Vice President - Theresa Fitzpatrick
Vice President of Community Affairs - Dave Pittsberg
Secretary - Sarah Stanton

Ecology Club

Officers
President - Stephanie Hogan
Vice President - Judy Lee
Secretary - Tiffany Goble

Right: Rachel Rosenblum and Sarah Fowler do their part to keep the environment clean.
Future Leaders of America

Officers
President - Jason Brewer
Vice President - Eileen Berry, Steve Sik & Kelly Valencic
Secretary - Holly Bugos
Treasurer - Eddie Pauline

Patrons
News Editor - Meredith Ristau
Feature Editor - Christina Frank
Opinion Editor - Liz Forbes
Entertainment Editor - Meg Nabar
In-Depth Editor - Melissa Sullivan
Sports Editor - James Noga
Design Editor - Adam Stobinski
Assistant Editors - Erin Binns, Jen Surovy, & Kristen Convery

Below: Dave Forman does his job of eating pizza as Beth Barovian and Leigh Francis work.

Below: Nicole Betteys helps decorate for the Homecoming Dance.

Below: Holly Bugos and her partner dance the night away at the Senior Citizens Dance.

Inkwell
Inter Club Council

International Club

Key Club

Officers
President - Erin Hickey
Vice President - Rukhsana Iqbal
Secretary - Rachel Rosenblum
Treasurer - Jen Zeinkowski

Officers
President - Kelly Valencic
Vice President - John Calavitta
Secretary - Sarah Staton
Treasurer - Bonnie Esenwine
Law Club

Officers
President - Brooke Raines
Vice President - Nadia Bishara
Secretary - Becky Bleiker
Treasurer - Brad Budziak

Mock Trial
Model UN

Officers
President - Suji Sen
Vice-President - Sean Noble
Secretary - Brandilyn Fry
Treasurer - Melody Hu

National Honor Society

Sheep

Below: Aaron Linne leads Mentor High's bible club, Sheep, in a prayer around the flagpole.
PALS

Ski Club

Left: A Ski Club member checks in with Mr. Litzinger before leaving for a night of snowboarding.

Left: Ski Club members patiently wait for the bus to take them to Brandywine.
Far right: Bob "Tom" Bognar practices his speech for a Saturday tournament.

Right:
Ashwin Janakiram and Joel Vijay prep for their speeches in the power round.

Officers
President - Alison King
Vice President - Jill Szabo
Secretary - Marisa Matteo
Treasurer - Amy Principe

Right:
Meghan Metz shares her school spirit by hanging signs for an upcoming basketball game.

Speech & Debate

Spirit Club
Student Council

Left: Niki Steward conducts a Student Council meeting as Heather Heintz reads up on the next project.

Officers
President - Niki Steward
Vice President - Rob Lentz
Corresponding Secretary - Heather Heintz
Recording Secretary - Stacey Firman
Treasurer - Lea Patton

Teen Institute

Officers
President - Dani Wettlow
Secretary - Randi Rico
Treasurer - Laurie Milnes

Below: Aaron Linn discusses Teen Institute’s weekend field trip with Miss Lamadre and Lynn Kemp the Prevention Specialist at Crossroads.
TV Productions

Below: The T.V. productions staff takes a break while Mr. Quigney does all the talking.

Intramurals

Below: Intramural players race towards the goal line in an exciting game of soccer.
Lyre's Club

Wind Ensemble

Scarlett Band

Gray Band
Marching Band

Flag Corps

Majorettes

Pep Band

Far Left: Katie McCalla and Brian Alexander laugh at Andrew Rome as he tries to figure out how to work a scrunchie.

Left: Matt Cummings takes off his extremely fashionable helmet before a long night of performing.

Above: Josh Martin leads the line as he and his fellow brass members play follow the leader.

Directly Above: Dave Lenz is amazed by the flash of the camera.
Manheim Orchestra

Top 25
A Cappella Choir

Officer:
- President: Julie Trizorzi
- Vice President: Stacia Sawerby
- Secretary: Katrina Kaiser
- Treasurer: Spencer Cahoon

Men's Chorus
Mixed Chorus

Officers
President - Krista Calante
Vice President - Thom Griffith
Secretary - Jennifer Jones
Treasurer - Jolinda Feldner

Women's Chorus
Occupational Work Experience Seniors

Occupational Work Experience Juniors

Occupational Work Experience Sophmores
Automotive Body Technology II

Automotive Body Technology I

Automotive Service Technology
Cooperative Business Education

Cosmetology II

Cosmetology I
Commercial Art

Early Childhood Education II

Early Childhood Education I
Financial Specs

Graphic Arts II

Graphic Arts I

Clubs and Organizations
Horticulture I & II

Marketing Education

Law Enforcement
Tech Prep Computer Information System II

Tech Prep Computer Information Systems I

Tech Prep Electronics II
Tech Prep Electronics I

Tech Prep Manufacturing II

Tech Prep Manufacturing I
Welding
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J. Boulton
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Diamonds are Forever

This year we the class of 1997 participated in many achieving activities. The Bloodmobile was a huge success, Homecoming and Winter Formal were great, and in our individual classes we accomplished much. But let’s take a minute to talk about life as a student at MHS. Most of us get up between the hours of five thirty and six thirty, seven if we are running late. Our day begins when water splashes our faces and we get to school sometime after 6:50. Walking dazed through the crowded halls, we don’t wake up for at least the first half of the day. By now we have had a bad case of cabin fever.

Finally we start to wake up around lunch, and by then the day is roughly over. Every once in awhile a change of pace occurs. We get a burst of energy around Friday or right before a holiday. We may get a burst of fear when those annual reports come out. And every once in a while that sudden burst of energy backfires. This may not apply to everyone, as there are exceptions to every theory.

Regardless of how we spend our time in between the sun, student life is about 2,600 individuals who makeup the largest high school in Ohio. And as 2,600 individuals of one school, many personalities play a part, and we must learn to make the most of it. No matter if we spend it studying, playing, dreaming, sleeping and/or working, we have spent it. And guess what, another year just flew by. Mr. John Schwitzer stated that, “I joined with the Mentor High School staff and students in celebrating the continued excellence and traditions of our high school. This is a great place to learn, grow better academically and socially. As the years move on the memories will remain for all of us to cherish.”

High School is full of teenagers; what a thought. Teenagers who will someday run this world and serve their time before retiring. Who knows, one of us may be tomorrow’s leader and others will look back and comment on how that person was in high school.

The point is that we are all in this school together as students, and as teenagers. These are the years that we will live to tell our children about. These are also the days that we wouldn’t exchange for the world, because we are teenagers in high school, and it can’t get any better than this!

TAMICA CARLISLE
On Friday, May 17, Mentor High School held its annual prom at LaMalfa Party Center from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. The gentlemen presented themselves in their sophisticated best, and the ladies, dressed in satin and sequins, turned many heads. The couples danced to Riden' Low, Maccarena, and other current releases. The hall was decorated with green and silver helium balloon arrangements, fresh flowers, and colorful lights. The feeling was one of fun, enjoyment, and of newfound memories.
A Night We'll Always Remember
This spring musical was performed March 8th, 9th, 15th, and 16th, 1996. The name "No Frills Revue" comes from the fact that there is one basic costume, one basic set, hardly any props, no plot, and no main character. Joseph Lorek directed the play. Lorek, who has been directing plays at Mentor since 1980, said, "It was chosen because I saw it once upon a time and I said we're going to do that. It's a show that involves a lot of people and everyone's kind of equal." Lorek loves directing and he keeps coming back because he enjoys "the creativity of it and I like to stretch the kids and make them grow." Lorek started directing because the school he was at asked him to and he's been with it ever since. His work has obviously payed off because last year's fall drama walked away with all the awards for its category at an end of the year awards ceremony against other schools. The performance of this show not only showed the hard work of its cast and crew, but the extra hard work of its director. Mentor will surely have many more extraordinary plays thanks to Joe Lorek.
The Company

Alyson Andrassy, Kevin Babuder, Kim Barren, Jean Beeman, Nadia Bishara, Shannon Bollman, Brain Bossick, Mike Bossack, Ryan Burchell, Spencer Cahoon, Chrissy Cloutis, Julie Faroni, Mandy Feiton, Stacy Firman, Stephanie Grace, Natalie Hoover, Ben Jakuben, Robin Jolley, Erin Kompak, Vanessa Loebsack, Chrystie McKenna, Maryellen Melaragno, Caryn Mahmet, Scott Miller, Sarah Neels, Magdalene Pesch, Dave Pittsenburger, Micheal Post, Carla Randau, Catie Rawley, Katy Schick, Surjit Sen, Dana Sharp, Matt Simmons, Pam Slea, Josh South, Katie South, Mark J. Stack, Sarah Stanton, Lia Tomco, Jeffery Victor, Amanda Wagner, Jennifer Windle, Meredith Zinsser

Above: Katy South shows concern with Meredith Zinsser at the start of the show.
Queen's Court

N'ecole Blakeley-Leta
Anne Detrick
Debbie Higgins

Ashley Lewis
Jeanine Messina

Lea Patton
Autumn Sabin
Kathy Wood
What better way to “Celebrate Good Times” than to spend it with friends and dates? This school year’s Homecoming Dance was a success as a special time with companions, and a time, as Junior Ian McGovern said, to “Rock the Casbah.” As one of the first all-school social events we have, the Homecoming Dance sets the precedence for the rest of the year. We met new people and made new friends - and thus, the year began, up close and personal with all our peers.

Kristin Seaholm

(above) Seniors celebrate good times at their final homecoming dance.

(across) Mr. Mess congratulates Kristin Seaholm.

(far left) The homecoming queen is escorted by Dean McNight.

The queen and her court.
The Big Kick Off

L.E.L. Opener
On Oct. 4 bad weather didn’t dampen the spirit of fans at the 1996 Homecoming game, against our homecoming rivalry Shaw High School. For the past couple of years we have played Shaw and beaten them every time. Victory rained high and heavy as the final score read 61-8; that kicked off one of the most exciting weekends in MHS history.

The final score for the 1996 Homecoming game, opponent-Shaw.

(across) This is how the Mentor football team spells VICTORY.

(centered) MHS prepares for the attack that will put them in the lead.

(above left) The cheerleaders help support their team by pumping up the crowd.
Another Big Kick Off

At this year's Powder Puff game the seniors felt the need to continue their tradition. Not only did they win as juniors, but they won this year as well making it their second consecutive win in their high school career. Coached by Gary Lane, the seniors led the way defeating their underclassman opponents. Nice job ladies.

(above) The seniors await their turn in the game
(across) These juniors halt their intense preparation on strategy long enough for a photo.
(far left) Kelle Glaha and Gary Lane discuss a plan for the next big play.
(centered left) Nicole Stewart takes a quick breather before going back out there.
(top left) The seniors announce that they are #1.
Life After Graduation

At the beginning of the quarter students at MHS kicked off one of their weekends at the annual college fair. Colleges all across Ohio displayed their schools as students browsed thoughtfully through the aisles. And because of the browsing through the aisles, many of us now have a better understanding of what goes on, academically, in life after graduation.

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NAVY

URBANA UNIVERSITY
College Fair

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

CLEVELAND STATE

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
The Gift of Life

Bloodmobile

This year's Bloodmobile was a huge success. We maintained our record of being the largest group to donate, this side of town. This year we donated over three hundred pints of blood; considering you save four lives with every pint, that's about twelve hundred lives we saved in one day alone.

The above is an eight step program that can be followed when giving blood.
EGG DROP

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ICC

This year ICC had their annual summit meeting with the Board of Education and Mentor High's unit principals. For those of you who don't know what a summit meeting is, it is simply a meeting with the Organization leaders of MHS and Mentor Board of Education to discuss issues that concern the students of Mentor, and list ways to solve them.
SENIOR CITIZENS DANCE
This year’s Winter Formal was one of the best ever in MHS history. Everyone who went had a blast. The fun, friends and music were great. There were an amazing number of Snow King candidates, but Doug Norris was able to rise above the other ten competitors to claim the honor. The atmosphere was spectacular and made everyone “wish they were here.”

DOUGLAS NORRIS: SNOW KING

above: Doug Norris is congratulated by his parents and escort.

across: The drama members enjoy themselves at Winter Formal.

left center: MHS students smile and have a good time at the winter dance.
The Fall Play: Arsenic and Old Lace

This fall, Mentor Theatre performed the old classic "Arsenic and Old Lace." The show included dead bodies, wanted criminals, insanity, murder, poisoned wine, a loud bugle, and a trip to the Panama Canal (in the basement) all revolving around two sweet little old women from Brooklyn who just want to be charitable.

Through all of the hard work, chaos, true insanity, and unexpected crises that come along with every show and make our lives exciting, a good time was had by all. Besides, that's the main reason we do anything, right? Thanks to the cast for entertaining us all and to the crew and everyone who made this show pull through. Your hard work and dedication to what we all love is an inspiration. Oh, and before you go, would you like to try a glass of wine? CHARGE!!

-Theresa Fitzpatrick

right: the heroes of our play discuss their plans.
below: the cast and crew of "Arsenic and Old Lace."
top left: Michael Busch explains his play to Mike Post.

top right: Ben Jakuben and Mat Simmons strike an intimidating pose.

middle left: Dave Pittsenberger and Matthew Rodriguez complain about the alcohol.

above: Vanessa Loebak waits for a kiss from Mike Post.

left: Once again, Dave Pittsenberger is yelling at Matthew Rodriguez.
FALL ASSEMBLY
In Memory of Anthony DeGennaro  

Anthony DeGennaro was an extraordinary young man who was called home seemingly too soon. His smile was always bright, and his art work was a chosen gift. With an outstanding and charming personality, he had the ability to face each day. He left his silent mark on the lives of many Mentor High School students.

Anthony DeGennaro, 17, died on January 28, 1997 at University Hospital of Cleveland because of a liver failure, an operation he so desperately needed. A Junior at MHS, a fantastic friend will be missed.

In Loving Memory of Anthony

Do not forget the memories he made, the echoes of his laughter she will never fade.

The knowledge and innocence of one young man, brought all of the joy that not just anyone can.

So special and sweet, yet now he is gone. We will not forget his memory lives on.

How he came into class with a smile on his face, that sincere disposition no one can replace.

Do not feel pity for those who have lost, For all those who knew him, would not exchange that blessing for any cost.

Though that bright young life was taken away, with blessings and time we will see him again someday.

R. Vayo

I feel your pain,  
He was my friend too,  
I know how you’re sad and feeling blue.

He lived for only a very short while,  
He touched so many lives with his cool and calm style.

Through his life he loved to draw,  
He’d always make good out of bad things he saw.

He was a great friend when ever he would call, He’d always be there to catch you if you were to fall.

He would laugh and make fun of you, but he knew he was joking so you laughed too.

His cute little sayings like, “Who’s your Daddy”, made all of us laugh. Now we remember sadly.

The drawings he did, while we weren’t aware, Now all kind of given a scale.

He was a close friend to all, So now you all know, What a great and wonderful friend Anthony DeGennaro was.

M. Metz
YEARBOOK

SPECIAL THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO MADE THIS BOOK POSSIBLE. EL-LIE VAYO-FOR PROVIDING US WITH MOST OF THE CLASS PICTURES, TURI FOR THE DRAMA PICTURES, MR. ALLEN FOR GIVING US THOSE PICTURES THAT SEEM JUST RIGHT AT THE PERFECT TIME, TO THE STUDENTS OF MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR PURCHASING A YEARBOOK AND YOUR COOPERATION DURING RETAKES, AND TO THE FACULTY FOR BEING PATIENT WITH US. THANK YOU ALL.

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Tops at the Box Office
1. Independence Day
2. Twister
3. Mission: Impossible
4. Jerry Maguire
5. The Rock
6. The Nutty Professor
7. Ransom
8. 101 Dalmatians
9. A Time to Kill
10. Phenomenon

Oscar’s Pictures
The English Patient
Fargo
Jerry Maguire
Secrets & Lies
Shine

Oscar’s Actress
Brenda Blethyn, Secrets & Lies
Diane Keaton, Marvin’s Room
Frances McDormand, Fargo
Kristin Scott Thomas, The English Patient
Emily Watson, Breaking the Waves

Beavis & Butthead Do America

Ralph Fiennes stars as The English Patient.

Tom Cruise wins acclaim in the popular romantic comedy Jerry Maguire.

Madonna’s performance in Evita earns the actress a Golden Globe.

Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes play star-crossed lovers in Romeo and Juliet.

Whitney Houston meets her angel, Denzel Washington, in The Preacher’s Wife.

Oscar’s Actor
Tom Cruise, Jerry Maguire
Ralph Fiennes, The English Patient
Woody Harrelson, The People vs. Larry Flynt
Geoffrey Rush, Shine
Billy Bob Thornton, Sling Blade

Mission Impossible
Tom Cruise makes Mission: Impossible a reality.

Michael Jordan teams up with his Looney Tunes friends

Will Smith and Harry Connick Jr. prepare for the alien attack in Independence Day.

Twister
Twister’s Helen Hunt and Bill Paxton take the screen by storm.

Jerry Maguire

Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes play star-crossed lovers in Romeo and Juliet.

G-AFCA

Space Jam

Matthew McConaughey and Sandra Bullock confront racism in the film adaptation of John Grisham’s courtroom thriller.
Sabrina the Teenage Witch casts a spell on ABC's Friday night lineup.

An award-winning cast keeps ER on top for another season.

Jenny McCarthy makes waves in the dating pool on MTV's Singled Out.

ABC wasn't Clueless when it added this hit to Friday nights.

Rosie O'Donnell improves talk-TV's image.

Friends leads NBC's Thursday night monopoly.

Rosie O'Donnell and David Conrad fall in love.

Relativity's Kimberly Williams and David Conrad fall in love.

TV, uh... Class
Boston Common
Dangerous Minds
Mr. Rhodes
Nick Freno: Licensed Teacher Pearl
Saved By the Bell
The Steve Harvey Show

Relativity

Your Favorites:
1. Seinfeld
2. ER
3. Suddenly Susan
4. Monday Night Football
5. Friends
6. The Single Guy
7. Home Improvement
8. Caroline in the City
9. Spin City
10. 60 Minutes
"The New York Times"

John Lithgow brings 3rd Rock from the Sun down to earth.

NBC's 3rd Rock

David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson co-star in The X-Files.

Brooke Shields turns Suddenly Susan into a sudden success.

Entertainment

Weekly's Top TV Picks
1. NYPD Blue
2. The X-Files
3. The Larry Sanders Show
4. Newsradio
5. The Simpsons
6. Friends
7. Murder One
8. Profity
9. Seinfeld
10. Moesha
**Music**

Single Success
1. Macarena, Los Del Rio
2. How Do U Want It, Tupac Shakur
3. Twisted, Keith Sweat
4. No Diggity, Blackstreet
5. You're Making Me High, Toni Braxton

Liam Gallagher leads Oasis to the top of the rock charts.

Garbage's supervisor, Shirley Manson is the reigning queen of rock.

A+ A+Sum's
1. Jagged Little Pill, Alanis Morissette
2. Falling Into You, Celine Dion
3. The Score, FooFighters
4. Tragic Kingdom, No Doubt
5. Daydream, Mariah Carey

Blackstreet's No Diggity features Dr. Dre.

Seventeen-year-old Brandy makes it big with hit records TV's Moesha.

The Smashing Pumpkins tour with Garbage.

Toni Braxton takes Unbreak My Heart to No. 1 on Billboard charts.

"The Artist" (formerly known as Prince) releases the much anticipated Emancipation.

Alanis Morissette's Jagged Little Pill is 1996's No. 1 selling album.

Cyber-rock
Oasis (http://www.oasisnet.com/)
Bush (http://users.aol.com/LtleThings/Bush/index.htm)
The Smashing Pumpkins (http://www.muohio.edu/~carmance/sp.html)

MTV Online
MUSIC TELEVISION™

Music television is hot on-line and off.

At 14, LeAnn Rimes turns Blue into gold.
L.A. Dodgers "Tornado" Hideo Nomo averages multiple strikeouts per inning.

Olympian Michael Johnson's 19.32 seconds in the 200-meter race breaks the world record and earns the U.S. a Gold Medal in Atlanta.

Olympic Oops of Aahs
17 days
10,750 athletes
197 countries
31 sports
Carl Lewis, long jump
Amy Van Dyken, swimming
Tom Dolan, swimming
Karach Kiraly and Kent Steffes, volleyball
U.S. Women's Softball Team
U.S. Women's Soccer Team
U.S. Women's Basketball Team
U.S. Women's Gymnastics Team

Chicago Bull's No. 23 Michael Jordan scores the highest point average in the NBA (30.9).

Dan O'Brien wins an Olympic Gold Medal in the decathlon.

Bad boy Dennis Rodman ranks first in the NBA in rebounds per game (15.9).

The Green Bay Packers triumph over the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI with the help of quarterback Brett Favre, No. 4, and center Frank Winters, No. 52.

New York Yankees manager Joe Torre celebrates a World Series victory.

NASCAR gains new popularity at the track and on the information super-highway.

Kerri Strug leads the U.S. gymnastics team to a Gold Medal in the team competition and becomes a media sweetheart.

Sports Illustrated labels Evander Holyfield "Giant Killer" after he pounds boxer Mike Tyson.

After leading the amateur golf tour for three years, Tiger Woods turns professional at age 20.

Young Olympians
Amy Acuff, 20, high jump
Amanda Beard, 14, swimming
Brooke Bennett, 16, swimming
Beth Botsford, 15, swimming
Amanda Borden, 19, gymnastics
Dominique Moceanu, 14, gymnastics
Justin Huish, 21, archery
Kim Rhode, 17, double trap shooting
Tiffany Roberts, 19, soccer

'D9 Helsman Trophy recipient Danny Wuerffel leads the Florida Gators to its first national championship.
News

Life on Mars.
Racial unrest in St. Petersburg, Fla.
Welfare Reform.
Madonna is a momma.

Michael Jackson, King of Pop.

Campaign financing goes under scrutiny.

Madeleine Albright becomes the first female Secretary of State.

Astronaut Shannon Lucid spends more time in space than any other American.

TWA Flight 800, crashes in Long Island Sound, killing 230.

Elizabeth Dole proves popular in husband’s campaign.

Surprise Union: John F. Kennedy, Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette.

Bob Dole

Despite his dedication, Bob Dole’s 96-hour campaign marathon fails to win the necessary votes.

Civil verdict declares O.J. Simpson liable for deaths of Nicole Brown and Ron Goldman.

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The number dialed is busy or not answering. Please try again later.

To find another local access number, select “New Local?” from the “Boreen name” pop-up menu, and click Sign On.

For more information, press the Command Key+SHIFT+? and refer to the Troubleshooting Information in the AppleGuide.

Unlimited access gives America Online users migraines and busy signals.
The JonBenét Ramsey murder mystery grabs headlines.

The brutal killing of pageant princess JonBenét Ramsey, 6, shocks the nation and raises troubling questions.

The O.J. jury awards Ron Goldman's family $33.5 million.

The JonBenét Ramsey is Britain's latest hot shot.

The Goldmans

Atlanta's Centennial Park bombing mars the Summer Olympics.

The Smashing Pumpkins

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Trends

Fashion fads feast on bright colors.

Slogan of the Year
"Show me the money!" from Jerry Maguire

Dance craze
The Macarena

Plymouth Neon ads pick up on the nation's coffee craze.

Make the Connection
Ten steps to a better body—and a better life

Oprah Winfrey makes a connection between the best body and a bestseller.

Coca-Cola goes retro '70s.

Say what:
"booy"-boyfriend/girlfriend
"butter"-smooth/nice
"digits"-phone numbers
"down low" (also "D.L.")-quiet
"flavor"-style
"4-1-1"-information
"hella"-very
"house"-to defeat
"mad"-beautiful
"peeps"-friends/people

McDonald's introduces adult-like, "Arch Deluxe" which meets with lukewarm consumer interest.

TV shows get a voluntary rating system.

Calvin Klein says "Just Be."

Bill Gates turns the heat up on technology with the Microsoft Network.

Dennis Rodman gives new meaning to hair color, accessories and fashion sense.

Rent

Jonathan Larson
Musical Rent plays on Broadway.

Rent

Get milk?
