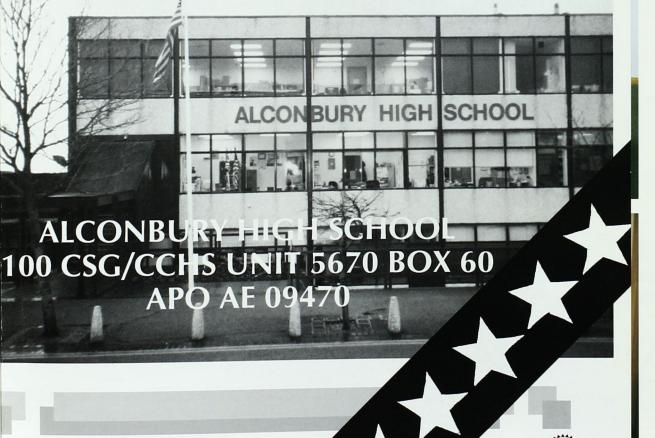




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hinking back through the year we wonder what has made it so great, what have we accomplished, and was it all worth it? We played many roles, from wild obnoxious kids running through the halls, to responsible students focusing on our grades. We grew and matured, laughed and cried. Wel-

comed new faculty and students, but also had to say goodbye to our friends.

That was how the year developed.

"The show must go on," and it did. From awesome Pep Ral-Show

lies, exciting dances. band concerts, and field trips, we jam packed the year with activities. The majority of the school attended. The spirit was non-stop.

Truly, we are the "Stars of the Show. This has been the best athletic and academic year in the history of AHS. The athletic ability was the strongest. Academics; we were rated at the top. We succeeded at both despite being

The stage was set. The stars ready. Light, Camera, DRAGONS!

the smallest school in the UK.

By Jennifer Mealey



Parents join the band to play Wild Thing at the Homecoming game.









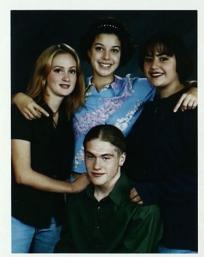


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Freshmen GI Joes: Front; Katie Healy, Lindsey Lee, Krista Powers. Back; Aaron Ledford, Caelin Carson, Stephanie Toth, Nydja Mercer-Bey and Avla Harris.

Seniors: Front row; Michael Williams, Tanya Matthews, Shane Andrews, Nathan Hardin, Patrick Murphy. Second row; Sarah Ledford, Kylene Hayslett, Jacquelyn Estrada, Megan Kerr, Chavonne Bishop. Back row; Boy de Waart, Ron Ortiz, Jason Evans and Yoghana Mercer-Bey.





Middle School; Robert Fisher held by Mr. Eric Mead, with Brandon Floyd, Allison Toth, John Flowers, Dameon Hinson, Lynn Gribble, Rebecca Torres, Matt McGahee and Kelly Oerter.

Junior friends, Nathan Ledford surrounded by Christianne Mohr, Autumn-Dawn Rosado, and Anitra Estrada.





Seniors: Front; Mike Williams, Tanya Matthews, Shane Andrews, Nathan Hardin, Patrick Murphy. Second row; Sarah Ledford, Kylene Hayslett, Chavonne Bishop, Jacquelyn Estrada, Yoghana Mercer-Bey. Back row; Boy de Waart, Ron Ortiz, Jason Evans.

Sponsor of the Senior Class was Ms. Judy Pike.











During the Canterbury Field Trip, Chavonne Bishop, Kylene Hayslett, and Ron Ortiz take a break after seeing the museum.

Boy de Waart says being a Senior is OK. Yoghana Mercer-Bey grows old with all the work put upon him to graduate.



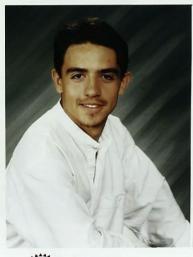




Shane Andrews



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Chavonne Bishop



Jason B. Evans

Nathan L. Hardin Kylene R. Hayslett



Boy de Waart



Meg Floyd





Megan K. Kerr



Yoghana Mercer-Bey



Sarah A. Ledford



Patrick Murphy

Michael Williams

Christina M. West



Tanya Matthews



Ronald Ortiz



#### Shane Jay Andrews

"Not unto ourselves alone are we born." -Willamette

NJHS-9. Eagle Scout-9. Drama-9. Student Council Representative-9, 10. Leadership Camp-10. Honor Roll-9-12. NHS-10-12. Tennis: Varsity-9-12, Academic All Conference-11, All Conference-11, UK Champion-11, 12, MVP-12, Captain-12. Basketball: 9, 11, 12, Academic All Conference and MVP-11. Soccer: 11, 12, Academic All Conference-11. Prince: Cotillion, Prom-11, Homecoming-12. MUN-12. Student Body Vice President-12.

#### Chavonne A. Bishop

"Never part without loving words to think of during your absence. It may be that you will not meet again in life." -Jean Paul Friedrich Richter

Sophomore Representative-10. Class Secretary: 11, 12. Softball-11, 12. Tennis-12. MUN-12. Multi-cultural Club-12.

#### Boy de Waart

#### Give me a break, I'm a foreigner!

Rifle Team: Captain-9, 10, District Champion-9, 10, State Championships: 3rd-9, 2nd-10. Ballroom Dancing-9. Ambassador of Model European Community Council-10. Football: 11, 12, Honorable All Conference-11, All Conference-12. Wrestling: 11, 12, Top Ten European Championship-11. U. K. Champion Soccer-11. MUN-11. Honor Roll-11. Duke of Edinburgh-12. NHS Treasurer-12. Student Council Treasurer-12. Homecoming King-12.

#### Jacquelyn Angelina Estrada

"Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end, you will be wise!" -Proverbs 19:20

Volleyball: JV, Captain-9. Co-captain Varsity Swim Team-9, NJHS: Treasurer and Secretary-9, Student Council Secretary-10, Vice-President of Music Club, Newspaper Reporter, NHS: 10-12, President-12. Softball, DOE-11, 12, Horseback Riding-11, 12, Class Treasurer-11, 12.



#### Jason Bradley Evans

Be excellent to each other.

Honor Choir-10. Soccer-10-12. Football: 11-12, Captain-12. Debate-11. MUN-12.

#### Megan Grotefend Floyd

"sexual childlike radiant pain" -Allen Ginsberg

"I, like the arch-fiend, bore a hell within me, and finding myself un sympathized with, wished to tear up the trees, spread havoc and destruction around me, and then to have sat down and enjoyed the ruin."

-Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley

#### Nathan L. Hardin

Hope sees the invisible, feels the intangible, and achieves the impossible.

Cross Country: 9, 10, European Championship-9. Wrestling: 9, 10, 11, 12, U. K. Champion-11. Soccer: 9, All Conference-10, 11. Class President-10, 11. Football: Varsity-11, 12, Division III Champions-12.

#### Kylene Renee Hayslett

"Love is a great teacher."

Choir-10, 12. Softball-10-12. Volleyball Manager-11. Basketball Manager-12. SIP Representative-12. School Mascot-12.













- 1. Shane Andrews
- 2. Chavonne Bishop
- 3. Boy de Waart
- Jacquelyn Estrada
   Jason B. Evans
- 6. Meg Floyd
- 7. Nathan L. Hardin
- 8. Kylene R. Hayslett
- 9. Megan K. Kerr
- 10. Sarah Ledford
- 11. Tanya Matthews
- 12. Yoghana Mercer-Bey
- 13. Patrick Murphy
- Ronald Ortiz
   Michael Williams



#### Megan Kathleen Kerr

"Dreams beget reality ... "

Choir-9, Guitar-9, Drama-9, Peer-helpers-10, Community Service Projects-10, Honor Roll: 9-12, Distinguished-10. Homecoming Princess-11, Class Vice-President-11, 12.

#### Sarah A. Ledford

JV Soccer-9, 10. Harmony Express-9. Choir-9, 12. F. B. L. A. -9-11. Band-9, 10. Cross Country-11. Model United Nations-9, 10, 12.

#### Yoghana Mercer-Bey

Football-11. Track & Field-11, 12. Wrestling-12.

#### Patrick Murphy

Every man dies, but not every man really lives.

Marching Band-9. Football: 9-12, Captain-12. Soccer-9-12. HIV Peer Instructor-9. Newspaper Carrier-9, 10. Class Representative-10. National Ski Patrol-10-12. Duke of Edinburgh-11, 12. MUN-11. Basketball-12. Class President-12. Yearbook-12.

#### Ronald Ortiz, Jr.

"Holy Monkey!"

Football: JV-9, Varsity-11, All Conference-11, Manager-12. Basketball: JV-9, Varsity-10-12, All Conference-11, All-Tournament-11, Co-Captain-11. Soccer: JV-9, Varsity-10. Yearbook-12.

#### Michael Williams

Remember, no matter where you are and what you're doing, God is always there watching.

ROTC: Drill Team, Color Guard, Saber Team-9. Chorus-9, 12. Soccer: 12, Manager-9, 10. Tennis: 11, Manager-10. Basketball: 12, Boys' Manager-10, Girls' Manager-11. Track-11. FHA, FTA, Multi-cultural Club: Treasurer-11, Vice President-12.

#### Christina Marie West

"This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh-she shall be called woman because she was taken out of man." Genesis, Chapters 2-3

# Superlatives

Best Personality Boy de Waart and Megan Kerr



Best Looking Nathan Hardin and Sarah Ledford









Class Clowns Yoghana Mercer-Bey and Kylene Hayslett



Class Officers: SIP Representative Kylene Hayslett, Secretary Chavonne Bishop, Treasurer Jacquelyn Estrada, President Patrick Murphy. Megan Kerr was Vice President.







Most Likely to Succeed
Jason Evans and Jacquelyn Estrada.

The Homecoming was great. Spirit week concluded with an astounding Friday Pep Rally featuring contests between the classes. On Saturday, everyone competed hard in all the sports. The dance, as well, was a roaring success.

In Tennis, Shane Andrews won singles 6-1 and 6-2 against Lakenheath. The girls played well, and earned team points.

Cross Country ran against ASL, ACS Cobham, Lakenheath, LC, Menwith Hill, and ACS Hillingdon at Hinchinbrook Park. The top Varsity runner was Kamuela Bean, 4th out 51 runners. At Junior Varsity level for men were Breon Wells 2nd, Brandon Floyd 3rd, Johnny Butler 9th out 31, and in girl's JV, Adrienne Thompkins 10th out of 37.

The Volleyball team won 15-5, 15-1, and 15-2 against London Central.

The football team won against the Bearkats from Bad Kreuznach, 35 to 0, lead by Andrew Thompkins scoring four times, as well as Skyler Lee. The halftime show featured the cheerleaders doing a dance, along with some cheers, to get the crowd excited. The band incorporated parents to make the music fast and loud, bringing the festivities to a triumphant close.

by Wyndi Parker





Lawrence Barry kicking the kick off during the homecoming game against Bad Kreuznach, with his teammates to back him up; Brett Floyd, DJ Parker, Landon Molitor and Skyler Lee.

Eighth grader Adrienne Thompkins running for first at the Homecoming at Hinchinbrook Park.





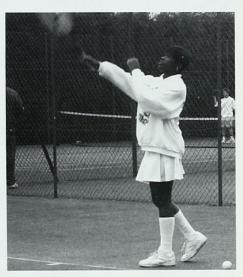




The Snicker eating contest challenges Sophomore Lydia Evans and winner Adrian Chapman, Freshman, at the Homecoming pep rally.

Cheerleaders Lisa Gribble and Wyndi Parker showing their spirit at the football game.

Senior Chavonne Bishop warming up for her game against Lakenheath's girl's singles.





Hope Brill and Kylene Hayslett show their dentures for Senior Citizen's Day.

G. I. Spirit Day with Jenny Fifield, Sara Smith, Ron Ortiz and Nathan Hardin in front, Second row; Yoghana Mercer-Bey, Kylene Hayslett, Jacquelyn Estrada, Jamie Bertelli, Dadryia Dessasure, Zeanna Watterson. Back row; Chavonne Bishop, Lawrence Barry, Autumn-Dawn Rosado, Mike O'Reilly, Erin Mealey, Boy de Waart, Paul Allen.

Dadryia Dessasure, Zeanna Watterson, Ashley Watkins, Lisa Gutowski, Autumn-Dawn Rosado and Coach Nancy Peck are thrilled after beating the London Central Bobcats.

Homecoming >



Spirit Week, the week before Homecoming, is to get students enthusiastic for the games the following Saturday.

Monday began as Pajama Day, Tuesday chilled out as Hippy Day, Wednesday saw Senior Citizens Day, Thursday was Gl Joe/Gi Jane Day. Friday was Class Theme Day; the Seventh and Eighth graders dressed nicely, Freshman changed to the Opposite Sex, the Sophomores donned Spice Girls' attire, Juniors pretended to be 007, and the Seniors brought back the 1950's.

The Homecoming Dance was held at Buckden Towers in Buckden. There were a lot of happy faces, with the winning of the football game against Bad Kreuznach and the winning of the Volleyball against London Central.

by Amanda Burns



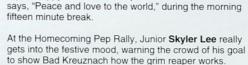
The Homecoming Queen Sarah Ledford and King Boy de Waart.

The Royal Homecoming Court: Duchess Zeanna Watter-

son and Duke Skyler Lee. Princess Chavonne Bishop and Prince Shane Andrews. Lady Lydia Evans and Lord Micheal O'Reilly. Maiden Lindsey Lee.





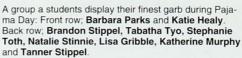


During GI Joe Day on Thursday, Eighth grader **Todd Damrel** pauses in war make-up during his Science class.

A pure Hippy in her heart, Sophomore **Amanda Burns** 







Elderly seventh graders hold each other up, **Robert Fisher**, **Lynn Gribble** and **Brandon Floyd**.







Some spirit deficient people would say that a pep rally isn't anything more than an hour out of class, but the meaning of "pep rally" goes way beyond that. A pep rally is a time to show your school spirit, a time to share laughs, and a time to go into complete competition battle to see which class is the best.

The Class of '98 proved to the school that even though they're the least populated class, they had the highest participation percentage and won the "Sock and Hit" contest. The Juniors put up a good fight winning the "Best Skit," "Chubby Bunny," "Hoola hoop" relay, and the "Gum in the Pie" feast. The Class of 2000 won the "Snickers" eating contest. Posters and loud cheering also earned points with the judges. What a day.

WHY do we compete? Some say it's for the mighty Spirit Stick. At the Homecoming Pep Rally, the Spirit Stick was won by the Class of'98. The reason for winning a pep rally is for one thing; spirit.

By Zeanna Watterson



A critically acclaimed "Happy Days" skit performed by Seniors Sarah Ledford, Megan Floyd, Megan Kerr, Nathan Hardin, Kylene Hayslett, Chavonne Bishop, and Shane Andrews.

Juniors Richard Reather and Zach Pullins and Seniors Sarah Ledford and Jacquelyn Estrada get up as the cheerleaders tell them to "Jump! Show your Spirit!" Le de Constante de la Constant

What did you say? Senior Shane Andrews sees if Junior Paul Allen, Sophomore James Groff, Freshman Lindsey Lee and Eighth Grader Adrienne Thompkins have clear diction with a mouth full of marshmallows. Paul Allen had them all beat. Chubby Bunny!

No time to waste! Sophomore Jessica Arrieta is pulled by Chris Talbott and Brian Hardin through the hoop held by Mr. Eric Mead in a contest of group agility.

Senior Jacquelyn Estrada raises her head as Junior Lawrence Barry lets out a victory yell after finding the bubble gum in the pie. Sophomore Phillip Carey stands in dismay as Freshman Andrew Thompkins cheers the winner.



Some Freshmen will do anything for their class! Tanner Stippel, Landon Molitor, Brandon Stippel, and Aaron Ledford perform in the Freshman skit in skirts and pom-poms. It wasn't a drag.







Sophomore Class Officers: Front row; President Lydia Evans, Treasurer Chris Talbott, SIP rep. Emily Egan. Back; Secretary Kathy Fifield, Vice-president Jessica Arrieta.

Junior friends Michael Hensley, John McGahee, support Shavonne Hummel and Jenny Fifield.







Sophomores Amanda Burns and Kayla Hudson wear pajamas for Spirit Week.

Freshmen Class Officers: Front row; Vice-President Lisa Gribble, Treasurer Aaron Ledford, Secretary Nydja Mercer-Bey, Vice-president Nicole Horne-Wilkinson. Back; President Stephanie Toth, President Katherine Murphy.





Freshmen Joseph Ledford, Daniel Nadel and Adrian Chapman dream of joining the military on GI Joe Day.

Junior Class Officers: Front row; Secretary Mike Zimmer, President Lawrence Barry, Vice-president Paul Allen. Back row; SIP rep. Sara Smith, Treasurer Jamie Bertelli.



# Cast 9-11 Upperclassmen 98 19

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### Juniors Stage set the

Paul Allen Lawrence Barry Meredith Bastian Jamie Bertelli

Mark Blatt Hope Brill Duane Chapman Jasminda Colon

Dadrvia Dessasure Anitra Estrada Jonathan Evans Jenny Fifield Michael Hensley Shavonne Hummel

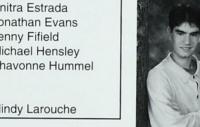
Mindy Larouche



























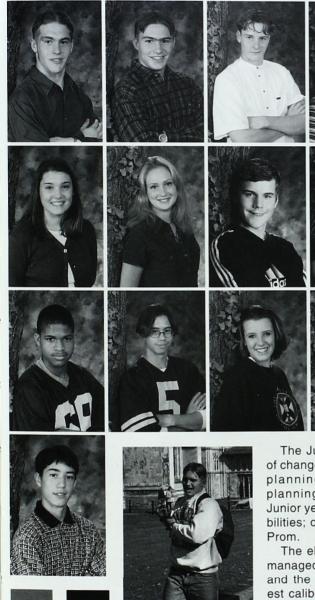






Junior volleyball players Autumn-Dawn Rosado and Jenn Mealey enjoy themselves on the ferry trip to Belgium, where they went to compete against the other teams.





On the Junior-Senior trip to Canterbury in September, Junior Skyler Lee walks around the courtyard surrounding Canterbury Cathedral during lunch.

Nathan Ledford
Skyler Lee
John McGahee
Erin Mealey

Jennifer Mealey Christianne Mohr Brad Neumann Wyndi Parker

Zachery Pullins Richard Reather Stephanie Reynolds Autumn-Dawn Rosado Sara Smith Zeanna Watterson

Michael Zimmer





The Junior year is a year of changes; the change from planning for vacation to planning for college. The Junior year means responsibilities; one being giving the Prom.

The eleventh grade class managed to represent itself and the school to the highest caliber. They held Prom at Wybosten in May, as well as the annual Sadie-Hawkins Day dance. Representatives from the Junior class comprised a good portion of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, and acted as

Ambassadors at the Model United Nations in the Hague. They helped staff the Yearbook class, and publish the school's newsletter; <u>Dragon's Lair</u>. Perhaps most importantly, they were integral parts of the sport's program, including Championship Football and Volleyball teams.

Did we accomplish our goals? We emerged from being Juniors, a year older, better trained and more confident, and adding one more year of high school memories.

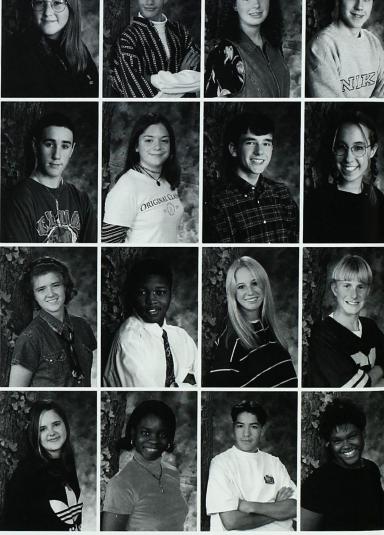
by Jamie Bertelli

Jessica Arrieta Kamuela Bean Amanda Burns Timothy Butler

Phillip Carey Emily Egan Joshua Evans Lydia Evans

Kathy Fifield Tremaine Foster Shawna Fuquea James Groff

Lisa Gutowski Amber Haggins Brian Hardin Channel Hardy





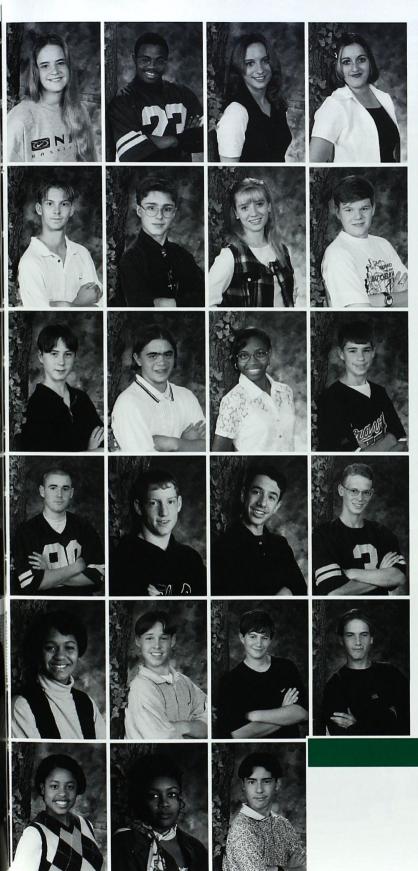


Emily Egan, a true Marcel Marceau, masks herself in Ms. Meyer's drama class while experimenting with stage make-up.

# Saga Continues

Nice rags man! Phillip Carey shows his flower power on Hippie Day in the most flashy of ways. Yea baby!





Rebecca Hensley Sheldon Horne Wilkinson Kayla Hudson Emma Humbert

Kevin Humphrey James Jenson Trisha Koons Leland Lambert

Micheal Lemelin Bryan Meeder Tunisa Mercer-Bey Patrick Nesheim

Micheal O'Reilly Douglas Parker Jr. Gregory Sansone John Shortell

Shyvonne Smith Christopher Talbott Donald Trafelet Joshua Tucker

Ashley Watkins Tameka Williams Christopher Zimmer

The saga continues for the Sophomores as part two of the first season, "Eighth Grade, the Beginning." Now, there is nothing to stop them as they were hot with 56% of the cast making the Honor Roll. Two of the candidates made the highest honors of the Principal's Honor Roll.

The well placed cast brought home the third place title during the Spirit Awards 97-98. Next

season, they will go under a new director in "One Last Chance." The Christmas Candy grams were sponsored by them. Most of the cast will be replaced but still remembered as the best Sophomores.

by Sheldon Horne-Wilkinson

Caelin Carson Monika Carson Adrian Chapman Michelle Dunbar Brett Floyd Alexander Foster Lisa Gribble Ayla Harris Katie Healy Nicole Horne Tanya Isdale Joseph Ledford Lindsey Lee Nydja Mercer-Bey Landon Molitor Katherine Murphy Daniel Nadel Barbara Parks Krista Powers Damara Price Patience Smith Ashley Stackhouse Natalie Stinnie Brandon Stippel



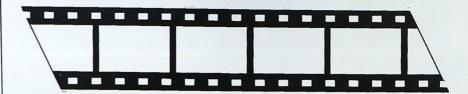


The Spotlight's On YOU!





Tanner Stippel Samantha Sullivan Andrew Thompkins Stephanie Toth Trever Turcotte Tabatha Tyo

















G-O, Let's Go Freshmen, G-O, Let's Go! The Freshmen have done exceptionally well. Sponsored by Ms. Dora Mueller, the class used Parliamentary procedure to run their highly effective meetings. The officers prepared and presented ideas. They won the *Unleash the Dragons* contest, thanks to a generous Damara Price.

They hosted the Easter

Grams. The sale was during mid March, and the grams distributed the 2nd of April.

Homecoming week the Freshmen participated with spirit.

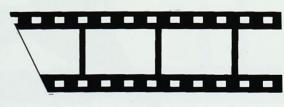
The first semester, the Freshmen class had, eleven out of thirty people on the honor roll, and seven people on the Principal's Honor List. Remember, The Spotlight's on You.

by Krista Powers



At the London trip Nicole Horne-Wilkinson, Nydja Mercer-Bey, Sam Sullivan, Ayla Harris pose with Trever Turcotte, Lindsey Lee, Krista Powers, Lisa Gribble and Tanya Isdale along the Embankment.

Natalie Stinnie, Monika Carson and Tanner Stippel get ready for another year.

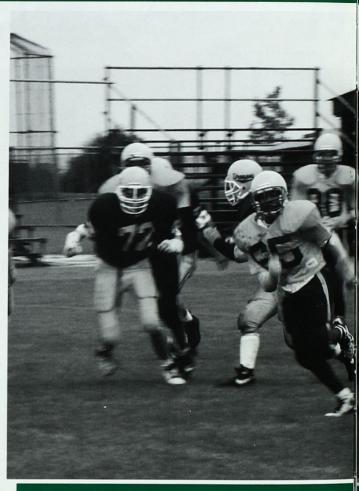


Cheerleaders Shyvonne Smith, Emma Humbert, Ayla Harris and Nydja Mercer-Bey applaud the Volleyball team. Paul Allen blocks as Andrew Thompkins escapes Bad Kreuznach's lineman and scores the first touchdown of the homecoming game.





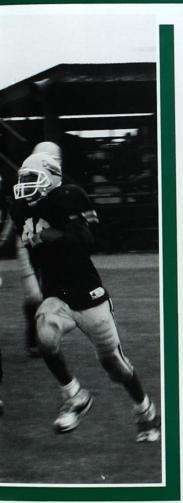
Hope Brill, Amber Haggins, Sara Smith and Meredith Bastian anticipate a serve from London Central in a winning volleyball game.



# PORTS

Top Doubles team, Chris Talbott plays a home match with Brian Hardin against Lakenheath Red.

Co-Coach Melanie Jones announces the Girl's Basketball team at the first Winter Sports Pep Assembly.









ACTION

Kamuela Bean, Jimmy Jenson and Patrick Nesheim compete against Lakenheath and Menwith Hill at the Varsity Run at Hinchinbrook Park.

#### A Season Full of

### Stars

Captains - Patrick Murphy, Jason Evans, Nathan Hardin, Duane Chapman, Skyler Lee

All Europe - Boy de Waart, Skyler Lee

All Conference - Skyler Lee (Running Back, Linebacker), Patrick Murphy (Defensive End), Boy de Waart (Offensive Line), Jason Evans (Offensive and Defensive Line), Duane Chapman (Tight End), Nathan Hardin (Linebacker), Andrew

Thompkins (Slot Back).

Honorable Mention All Confer-

Lawrence Barry (Punter), Brett Floyd (Defensive Back)

Offensive MVP - Skyler Lee Defensive MVP - Nathan Hardin Most Inspirational - Paul Allen, Boy de Waart Most Improved - Landon Molitor, Michael Hensley

Perhaps the greatest memory produced from this marvelous season was recognized as the Homecoming win. Alconbury broke a losing streak that had dated back 13 vears. Kicker and cornerback Lawrence Barry made the comment, "Now, we are a real high school," after beating Bad Kreuznach, 35-0.

The season started against long time rivals London Central, which resulted in a 40-8 win by Alconbury, and continued against Division II defending Champions, SHAPE. Dragons were beaten 30-0, but the game remained a victory in the team's hearts. Traveling to Brussels, the team pulled off an overtime victory, 27-26. After the Homecoming game, the Dragons mercy ruled London Central 52-12, clenching

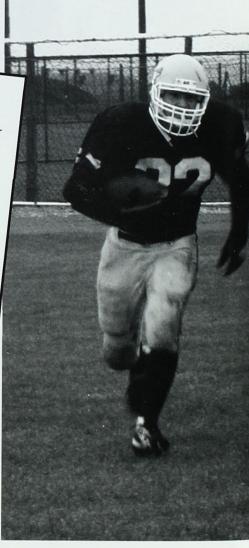
a spot in the Division III North playoffs. The regular season ended with an impressive victory in Giessen, 26-21, that brought the playoffs back to Alconbury.

After a regular season that left the Dragons undefeated in their division, they started the trip to the Division Three Championship game. The semi-final game was played at Alconbury. The Dragons held off a late Bamberg drive to advance to the Championship game, winning 14-8. The Division Three Crown was played in Hohenfels, Germany. The Dragons lost in the final two minutes after a fierce battle with a score of 53-50.

by Patrick Murphy

Freshman Andrew Thompkins races towards the Dragon end zone. Thompkins running speed helped him score touchdowns, this one against London Central.

Captain and All-Europe running back Skyler Lee finds open space during the Homecoming game. Lee's Superman attitude gave the Dragons heart and soul.









Football Team: Front Row; Sheldon Horne-Wilkinson, Nathan Hardin, Jason Evans, Duane Chapman, Skyler Lee, Patrick Murphy, Trever Turcotte. Second Row; Coach Phil Adams, Ron Ortiz, Coach Tracy Thomas, Landon Molitor, Zach Pullins, Mark Blatt, Michael Zimmer, Brett Floyd, Greg Sansone, Coach Jay Levy, Coach Eric Mead. Third Row; Caelin Carson, Mike O'Reilly, John Shortell, Andrew Thompkins, Albert Butler, Josh Evans, Adrienne Chapman, James Groff. Back Row; Kevin Humphrey, Mike Williams, Mike Hensley, Paul Allen, Lawrence Barry, Boy de Waart, Richard Reather.





Quarterback **Richard Reather** launches one of his picture perfect passes.

All Conference winners **Patrick Murphy** and **Nathan Hardin** make a play on a Bad Kreuznach running back. The Dragons defense shut out the Bearkats to win the Homecoming Game.

Volleyball Team: Front row; Nicole Horne-Wilkinson, and Tameka Williams. Second row; Lisa Gutowski, Ashley Watkins, Dadryia Dessasure, Stephanie Toth, Samantha Sullivan, Monika Carson, and Katherine Murphy. Top row; Amber Haggins, Zeanna Watterson, Jennifer Mealey, Autumn-Dawn Rosado, Sara Smith, Hope Brill, Jamie Bertelli, and Meredith Bastian.

Junior **Jennifer Mealey** attacks the ball for a kill during the UK Tournament against Lakenheath Blue for first seating in the final stages. She received honorable mention for All Conference.



# Block buster Now Showing: We are the

# Champions

The Women's Volleyball Team had a season full of hard work resulting in many achievements. With a record of 11-3, they earned the UK Conference Champions' title. This entitled the team to a trip to Germany for the Dodds Europe Championship. While there, the girls played tough games against Wuerzburg (15-7, 9-15, 8-15), Bamberg (15-3, 15-4), and Kaiserslautern (15-12, 13-15, 9-15).

Alconbury hosted the UK Tournament. The teams participating were Lakenheath Blue Lancers, London Central Bobcats, and Iceland Vikings. In the end, the Dragons battled to defeat their rivals, Lakenheath Red Lancers, with the scores of 15-12, 15-11 to become the UK Tournament

Champions. The best JV in the UK had a record of 5-2.

While the other teams shouted and cheered on the court, the Dragons were calm and patient.

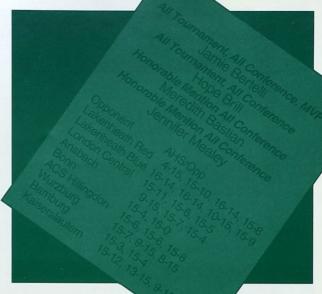
They worked hard every day from 3:30 to 5:00 pm; spiking, serving, and digging balls. Sometimes the base volleyball team would drop by the gym and pound a few spikes at them. Jenn Mealey led the Dragons with 110 kills. Jamie Bertelli had 67 aces and Amber Haggins made the most blocks with 9.

The Champions were coached by Ms. Nancy Peck, Mr. Jim Smith, and managed by Mindy Larouche. These coaches strove to mold the number one team in the UK.

by Amber Haggins









Junior **Hope Brill** concentrates, as she serves against Lakenheath Blue, in the UK Tournament at Alconbury as the crowd cheers.





Coach Nancy Peck gives Juniors Autumn-Dawn Rosado, Jamie Bertelli, and Zean**na Watterson** a pep talk before the Homecoming game begins.

Juniors Autumn-Dawn Rosado, Hope Brill, and Jenn Mealey wait as Meredith Bastian passes the ball to set up a play.

Jamie Bertelli, watches Zeanna Watterson go for a free lunch, as setter Hope Brill anxiously watches.



Sophomore Amber Haggins looks on as Jamie Bertelli bumps a perfect pass to the center, which is set and ends in a kill.



Most Valuable Player Kamuela Bean

Most Inspirational Breon Wells & Matt McGahee

Captain Patrick Nesheim

Coach Frank Hardin Assistant Coach Nancy Lassiter Seventh graders Alex Gales and Sarah Naughton help direct the runners around the course at the Homecoming meet.

Sophomore Patrick Nesheim runs to the finish line at Hinchinbrook Park.







Cross Country Team: Front row; Seif Cristobal, Justin Murphy, Robert Fisher, Matthew Lemelin, Johnny Butler, John Flowers. Second row; Alicia Christensen, Sarah Naughton, Breon Wells, Brandon Floyd, Angela Gonzales, Lynn Gribble, Allison Toth, Rebecca Torres. Third row; Coach Frank Hardin, Dameon Hinson, David Talbott, Ben Wolfe, Ashlie Katona, Esther Butler, Adrienne Thompkins, Alex Gales, manager Damara Price. Fourth row; Scott Neumann, Jason Shortell, Kamuela Bean, Patrick Nesheim, Matt McGahee, Jimmy Jenson and Kelly

A pulled hamstring muscle pains Jimmy Jenson as Coach Frank Hardin supports him along with some encouragement from Kamuela Bean; he's okay.



Seventh grader **Breon Wells** comes in with a great run at London Central marking a time of 13. 34, which puts him in first place

Eighth grader **Adrienne Thompkins** was the top girl's runner for the JV.



Most Valuable runner **Kamuela Bean** leaves the others, as he runs through the woods during the Hinchinbrook Park Homecoming meet.





# The Race is on for Running Man

Thirty students, all but four from the Middle School, made up the Cross Country team. The sport is an event where you only see the runners twice, the start and the finish.

For the Cross Country runners, Coach Frank Hardin said that it was an exciting year. "We had a great group of kids and, all in all, we had a successful season." All the runners had an eventful experience, but there were seven who did really well. They were Kamuela Bean for the Varsity, Brandon Floyd, Alex Gales, Breon Wells, Ben Wolfe, David Talbott for the boys and Adrienne Thompkins for the girls.

Breon Wells and Kamuela Bean had an exceptional year. They each finished in under sixth place out of the 70 runners that competed. The best time of **Breon Wells** for two miles was 11 minutes, 46 seconds. He finished first in every race except one. In Varsity, Sophomore **Kamuela Bean**'s best time for three miles was 17 minutes, 52 seconds. The lowest he ever finished was sixth place, so he was considered the number one runner in Dodds UK.

Practices lead to the track on base once a week and out the gate to tour the area most nights.

The Cross Country runners finished with a fun run in Menwith Hill.

By Mark Blatt

Playing against London Central in a Singles match during the Tournament at Lakenheath, Senior **Shane Andrews** slams his opponent with a forehand that won his

#### We began by putting the ball in

### Play

During the U. K. Finals at Lakenheath. Alconbury placed in the top five seeds. The guys held the first two positions in the Men's Single's division. with Shane Andrews retaining number one from last year and Bryan Meeder winning the number two position. Brian Hardin and Chris Talbott grabbed the number four title in Men's Double's.

The girls did well since they were all beginners. In Girl's Singles, Chavonne Bishop placed number four. Lydia Evans and Jessica Arrieta, Double's team, slammed their way to fifth place.

During The European Championships at Wiesbaden, Germany, **Shane**  Andrews took eighth place out of sixty. Brian Hardin and Chris Talbott, Doubles, were placed as twelfth.

At the Fall Sports Banquet on November 17, **Shane Andrews** was selected Most Valuable and Most Inspirational player. **Bryan Meeder** was voted Most Improved player.

Mr. Gerald Curran and Mr. Edward Gibb were the excellent coaches. They did an outstanding job of coaching beginners into winners during the 97-98 school year. In the end the coaches were very proud of their charges progress and ability to keep going even when the going got tough for the players.

by Amanda Burns









Practicing on her own, Sophomore **Amanda Burns** delivers a forehand that wins a match against her own father.

The Tennis Team: Front Row;Lydia Evans, Chavonne Bishop, Katie Healy, Amanda Burns, Barbara Parks, Shavonne Hummel, Jessica Arrieta. Back Row; Josh Tucker, Chris Talbott, Brian Hardin, Mike Zimmer, Brandon Stippel, Shane Andrews, Tanner Stippel, Bryan Meeder, Aaron Ledford.





#### Special Achievements

Team Captains
Shane Andrews Chavonne Bishop

Most Inspirational Shane Andrews

Most Valuable Shane Andrews

*Most Improved* Bryan Meeder

Coaches Edward Gibb, Gerald Curran



Delivering her serve at Lakenheath championships against London Central, Senior team captain **Chavonne Bishop** makes sure that the ball has gone over the net.

With a returning forehand during an Alconbury match against London Central, Doubles team **Josh Tucker** and **Chris Talbott** slam their opponents to make a winning victory.

At a the U. K Championship at Lakenheath **Chris Zimmer** uses his forehand as he takes a number two Lakenheath player to win his match.



**Tennis** 

#### The Spirit of the School

#### **\*\*Cheerleaders**

The Fall Cheerleaders cheered at all the football games. Even through the freezing weather, they stood firm. They worked together as a team. At all the pep rallies, they performed the best dances and great crowd cheers. They learned many new stunts such as the basket toss, the extension, and many more.

The Basketball Cheerleaders had eight cheerleaders in the beginning of the season. Sponsor Ms. Pam Gordon, was always very patient. The demerit system was quite tough; it was 15 demerits for a cheerleader to be off the team. Five demerits for every detention, plus they had to run one mile.

They held bake sales, and raised lots of money.

They cheered at the OSC meeting in mid-November. They were treated to a taco salad dinner. In December, they attended the bon-fire, they cheered and did some dances. They had lots of different music for dances, including the Dip. It seemed to be everyone's favorite song. They learned more the 52 cheers!

Cheerleaders were selected carefully. They were judged on jumps, gymnastics skills, and how well each knew the cheers. Mostly, it was performance skills that got them on the team.

by Krista Powers

On the football field, **Krista Powers**, smiles as **Shyvonne Smith** and **Emma Humbert** strongly lift her into a graceful stunt called "the Chair."







Freshman **Lisa Gribble** calls, "Hey, Dragons," to the Homecoming Pep Assembly.

The Football Cheerleading Squad: Front row; Lisa Gribble, Nydja Mercer-Bey, Ayla Harris. Second row: Trisha Koons, Shyvonne Smith, Emma Humbert and Krista Powers.



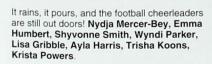
The Basketball Cheerleaders: Front; Emma Humbert, Lydia Evans, Kathy Fifield. Top; Ayla Harris, Krista Powers and Trisha Koons. At the Feb. 2, home basketball game against the Lancers, **Krista Powers**, **Captain Emma Humbert** and **Lydia Evans** cheer from the side lines.











Sophomore **Kathy Fifield** livens up the first Winter Pep Rally ending one of the dance routines.

Homecoming '97, has **Ayla Harris** calling for "Color Power" with green and gold pom poms in the air.



Sean Clawson, 135 lb. Eighth grader, turns a head lock on an opponent, putting him in knots and going for a pin.

#### Putting the moves on

#### Them

For having new and inexperienced team members, the wrestling season seemed like it might have its flaws. These new wrestlers added a lot of fuel to the fire as they conquered their opponents with amazing intensity. Young wrestlers inspired other wrestlers on the team, such as James Groff's energy and aggressiveness and Mike Hensley's dramatic victories.

When it came to the U. K. Championships, all varsity wrestlers attained a spot in the top three places of their weight class. Alconbury came away with two golds, three silvers, and the rest bronze

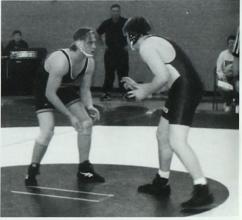
medals.

Juniors Mike Zimmer and Skyler Lee went to the Dodds European Championships in Wurzburg, Germany, Feb. 6-7. Mike Zimmer took fifth in the 112 lb. weight category, which had tough competitors. Skyler Lee won the title of European Champion in the 171 lb. weight class. He was able to keep his undefeated season pristine.

Other outstanding wrestlers included Mike Hensley, Sean Clawson and Justin Havelick, who showed determination to beat their U. K. opponents.

by Skyler Lee







Wrestling Team: Front row; Manager Jenny Fifield, Bryon Melter, Justin Havelick, Josh Melter, Jason Osley, Paul Taggart, Manager Ashley Stackhouse. Second row; Coach Mike Smith, Mike Hensley, Coach Austin Lee, John McGahee, Boy de Waart, Skyler Lee, Coach Joel Stricker, Mike Zimmer, Coach Spencer Lee.



Junior **Mike Hensley**, 215 lb. class, checks out his London Central opponent for a take down at the U. K. Championships.

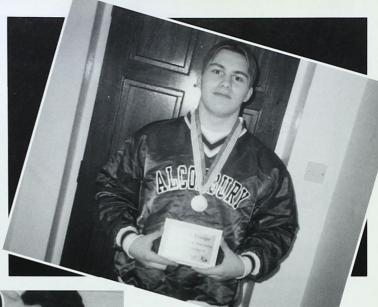
At the Winter Pep Rally, **Coach Mike Smith** calls the wrestling team one by one to give them some support for their next



Sophomore 140 lb. James Groff works a chicken wing on his opponent.

171 lbs European Champion, Skyler Lee, proudly displays his medal and certificate.





After a takedown, 112 lb. Junior Mike Zimmer spins over his Iceland opponent to take control and gain the points.

After the U. K. Championships, the team shows their awards: Front row; Manager Ashley Stackhouse, First place Skyler Lee, Coach Erick Hoffman, First place Mike Zimmer, Manager Jenny Fifield. Second row; John McGahee, Boy de Waart, Coach Austin Lee, Mike Hensley, Coach Spencer Lee, Kamuela Bean, James Groff, Coach Joel Stricker.





Autumn-Dawn Rosado is ready for the rebound as Junior Jamie Bertelli aims a free shot after being fouled against Lakenheath Blue.

Sophomore Ashley Watkins pushes a free shot to the basket.

Coaches Most Improved Player Shawna Fuquea, Sophomore, drives in to shoot two points in the bucket at the last home game of the season.

#### Practice to make it look really

#### **Professional**

The Girls' Basketball Team had talent, height, depth, discipline, and, most importantly, the drive to win. They were led by Captains Sara Smith and Amber Haggins, first vear players Jamie Bertelli and Autumn-Dawn Rosado. and returning Honorable All-Conference player Hope Brill.

Beginning with a blow-out loss to ASL, losses to London Central and Lakenheath Blue were closer. The rematch against ASL seemed to bring the same outcome as the first, but then the Lady Dragons beat London Central by a margin of eight points, getting their first win in two years.

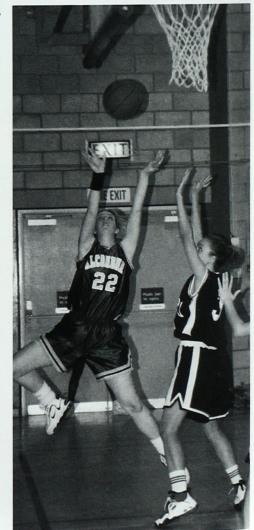
The second win was against Lakenheath Blue in an exciting double overtime. The win was a motivational turning point. Three of the five starters fouled out; however, the team maintained composer and had confidence in the substitutes who came through when it really counted.

By the end of the season, the Lady Dragons proved that they were not a team to be taken lightly. The third win came during the U. K. Tournament at Lakenheath, Feb. 5-7, when they beat Lages.

The leading scorers for the season were Jamie Bertelli, who was voted the Most Valuable Player, and Hope Brill. Tops in rebounding were Shawna Fuguea, whose skills steadily improved over the season, and Amber Haggins, also selected the Most Inspirational team member.

Managers were Becki Hensley, Tunisa Mercer-Bey, Tabatha Tyo, and Samantha Sullivan. Coaches Jennifer Patrick and Melonie Jones worked hard making the team learn the game and follow the rules.

by Melonie Jones



Sophomore Tameka Williams carefully aims her shot outside the box in the second overtime of the Lakenheath Blue game.

Junior Autumn-Dawn Rosado jumps up for the basketball to begin the first overtime against Lakenheath Blue, Jan. 31.











Basketball Team: Front row; Lindsey Lee, Ashley Watkins, Jamie Bertelli, Monica Carson, Nicole Horne-Wilkinson, Natalie Stinnie, Amber Haggins, Lisa Gutowski, Katherine Murphy. Back row; Coach Jennifer Patrick, Hope Brill, Barbara Parks, Jessica Arrieta, Shawna Fuquea, Autumn-Dawn Rosado, Stephanie Toth, Sara Smith, Tameka Williams, Coach Melonie Jones.

Top rebounder Amber Haggins grabs for a drink as Coaches Melonie Jones and Jennifer Patrick get the team ready for their game at London Central, Jan 10.

Duane Chapman, Ron Ortiz, Brett Floyd, Mike Williams, Coach Ken Bell, Coach Pete Watterson, Coach Everton Chapman and Phillip Carey plan their strategy during a 4th quarter time out, Jan. 31.











Freshman **Andrew Thompkins** evades Lakenheath Blue to drop a basket in the net.

Senior guard **Shane Andrews** drives to the basket to make two points.

All Conference selection, Senior Ron Ortiz lobs the ball for two points.

Basketball Team: Front row; Coach Ken Bell, Shane Andrews, Brett Floyd, DJ Parker, Brian Hardin. Back row; Manager John Shortell, Albert Butler, Andrew Thompkins, Mike Williams, Phillip Carey, Duane Chapman, Ron Ortiz, Manager Jimmy Jensen.





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Freshman guard **Brett Floyd** goes up for two points.

Junior forward **Duane Chapman** uses one hand to put in a layup shot against Lakenheath Blue.

#### Siskel and Ebert gives them

#### Two Shots Up!

The Dragons Basketball team returned with great eagerness and strength. With returning powerhouse Ron Ortiz and Duane Chapman, the Dragons managed to finish the season with a 4-6 record.

Senior Ron Ortiz was named to the All-Conference and All-Tournament teams in the United Kingdom.

Starting out with a loss to ASL, the Dragons quickly won respect by inflicting the mercy rule against London Central Bobcats.

The undefeated Lakenheath Red Lancers learned a lesson from Alconbury, as they tasted defeat for the first time by the score of 63-58. The Dragons managed to defeat rivals Lakenheath Blue, 66-62 at the end of the season with the help of newcomers Andrew Thompkins and Brett Floyd. London Central and Lakenheath

experienced defeat with the aid of key ball-handlers, **Brian Hardin** and **DJ Parker** and aggressive forward **Albert Butler**.

During the tournament at Lakenheath, February 5-7, the Dragons lost a heart breaker to ASL 51-54. But, rebounded by defeating Lajes, before being eliminated by Lakenheath Red. Important players included; Duane Chapman, averaging 24 points, Phillip Carey and Ron Ortiz grabbing 12 rebounds a game and averaging 17 points a game, and guards Shane Andrews and Brett Floyd, who averaged five steals per game. Assisting the team as managers were Jimmy Jensen, Kylene Hayslett, and John Shortell. Coaches for the Dragon Basketball team included Ken Bell. Pete Watterson, and Everton Chapman.

by Shane Andrews

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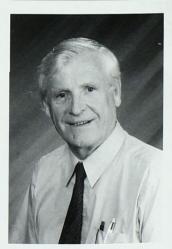
Debra K. Johnson Assistant Principal



"Excellence in Learning Through Excellence in Teaching" portrays a powerful message to the stake holders of our school. It is through the exceptional skills and talents of all stakeholders, both individually and collectively, that our school has been able to create an environment of academic excellence.

An environment of academic excellence is present when students accept the challenge to be an experimenter and a discoverer, an innovator and creator, a thinker and a problem solver. Academic excellence is present when students accept the challenge to be self-directed, self disciplined, self-dependent and aware of his intellectual, moral, and social responsibilities to himself and to society. Academic excellence is present when the students and faculty create a caring and concerned environment for each other and their peers in the classroom, the hallways, and throughout the campus. The commitment has been made to "Excellence in Learning Through Excellence in Teaching" by a dynamic faculty, an outstanding student body, and an involved and supportive community with high expectations for student success.

Charles Toth Principal



Wes Bond Counseling, CWE.







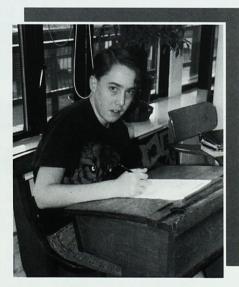
Junior Zach Pullins and Freshman Damara Price build paper mache human sculptures in Art class.

During their study of the Russia, Seventh graders make Ukrainian Easter eggs. Bryon Melter and Holly Hamric put on wax before dipping the egg in dye.

The Team Sports class form a pyramid in gym: Bottom; Caelin Carson, Sheldon Horne-Wilkinson, Landon Molitor, Stephanie Toth, Joseph Ledford. Middle; Nicole Horne-Wilkinson, Kathy Fifield, Tabatha Tyo, Michelle Barnett. Top; Ashley Watkins, Eric Jaeger, Monica Carson.

Senior Megan Kerr works in the business lab on a paper for her English class.





Eighth grader Benjamin Block makes up a missed math test in the Media Center.



#### Sally Jean Jones

Learning Strategies, Resource English and Math.

D. O. E., MS Student Council, S. I. L. T. & CSC Chair.



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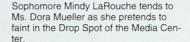
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Health, Nurse.

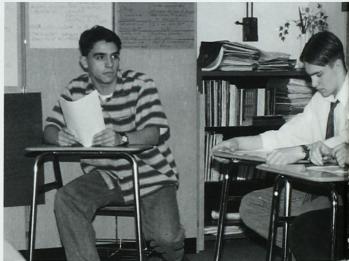
Freshmen Sponsor.



During AVID, Nathan Hardin, as chairperson, along with Skyler Lee, Jason Evans, and Tameka Williams debate about alcohol use in sports.

Freshman Lindsey Lee makes a mushroom and flower yarn picture in Fundamentals of Art.





#### Presenting; Services

Mr. Bell's Avid class had a field trip to tour Cambridge University. Several guest speakers from collages; Lt.. Col. Evans, Melissa Tucker, and Naomi Brill, spoke. They learned Cornell notes and taught the rest of the school.

In health class, they debated about alcohol in sports and played parts of faculty dealing with a drunk student before the big game.

Ms. Jones' Learning Strategies practiced learning styles, current brain research, study and job skills.

The Resource English and Math classes worked on real life skills; job applications, research and consumer education.

Ms. Muller, the nurse, makes sure all the kids are healthy and keeps their records.

by Wyndi Parker







In Humanities, Autumn-Dawn Rosado, Lisa Gutowski and Nathan Ledford display their Medieval stained glass window for Christmas on the guidance center window.

Juniors Brad Neumann and Duane Chapman build a replica of a Greek temple from play dough as a project for Humanities class.









Sharon L. Curran

Art, Humanities, Ceramics, English 9, Honors 10.

Yearbook Advisor.

# **Express Yourself**

If playing with clay, painting a picture, learning art styles, or doing crafts appeals, join an art class.

The Middle School semester class did a variety of projects, like handwarmers and watercolor, concentrating on techniques.

Fundamentals of Art explored ideas concentrating on the figure and media. They made people sculptures and drew in charcoal, pastels and paints. Humanities and Art History learned the styles of art creating projects to coincide with each unit. They did an Egyptian mural, illuminated letters, frescos, and Greek temples as well as painting in modern styles.

Ceramics made pinch, coil and slab pots, along with sculptures. Students could see art work displayed throughout the school.

by S. L. Curran



During Computer Science, Senior Tanya Matthews checks on her Power point presentation of all the places she's lived.

gram during Computer Science.

Patrick Murphy and Hope Brill use Distance Education to learn German via computer, tapes and a teacher in Germany.

Ms. Piazzoni helps Eric Jaeger find his pro-





#### The Tools

#### for creating communication!

Keyboarding students learned basic keyboarding techniques before learning to format reports and various types of correspondence. Students also used basic and more advanced features of the word processing program.

Accounting students discovered that assets always had to equal liabilities plus capital. They learned to process and maintain financial records for single ownership companies, partnerships, and corporations.

In Computer Science, the students worked mainly on the Pagemaker and

Power Point programs. They made a project on themselves and presented it to the class. They created a project for another class to show. Using various software programs, they designed posters on topics such as a music group they liked, a warning sign, and an advertisement. They also surfed the Internet and created a Home Page, and a page on a research topic, publishing them on the net. Students were able to find special sites that helped them create their pages.

by Lynda Piazzoni & Mark Blatt

"I'm going to major in business in college, so I felt that I should go into Accounting. I decided to stay with it for two years because I enjoyed the challenge."







Barbara Dunsmore

AP Computer Science, Distance Learning.

Jr. Class Co-sponsor, Detention monitor, Math Tutor.



Lynda Piazzoni

Accounting 1 & 2, Keyboarding 1 & 2, Computer Science, US History 8.

SAF Bookkeeper





"Drama is entertaining, It's the class where I can be ridiculous. I get to entertain other people. I get attention."

Greg Sansone Sophomore

"Who do I get to be today? That's the question I ask myself before going to Drama class. I use drama as an opportunity to escape myself. Sometimes it's fun to get a little bit crazy."

Stephanie Reynolds Junior



Freshman Lisa Gribble waits while Ms. Jan Meyers corrects her practice Pantomime make-up.



# Emily Egan, as *Juliet*, and Kathy Fifield, as *Romeo*, act the lover's meeting at Capulet's

#### Freshman Monica Carson animates the

children's story "The Wheels on the Bus,"

Senior Ron Ortiz makes up Sophomore Albert Butler as a skull for practice.

for her oral interpretation.

# Quiet Please It's Show time!

Ms. Meyers had a great drama class, but not all her class wanted to act; some wanted to write scripts and work back stage. Everyone enjoyed putting on pantomime make up. Since this class was a year course, she also taught the history of the theatre.

March 23 & 24, Alconbury hosted the U. K. Speech and Drama Festival. Solos, duets, humorous and dramatic interpretations, debates, speeches

and one-act plays were the order of the day. *The Ugly Duckling* by A. A. Milne and *The Boor* by Anton Chekov were presented and taken "on the road."

Through the year, she took them to see, *Merchant of Venice*, and they toured back stage of the National Theatre.

Middle School students had a drama semester with Mr. Nail.

by Mark Blatt & Jan Meyers





#### Dialogue Coaches: The Language Teachers

Ms. Meyers gets seventh grader Ashley Ross to talk about her favorite things, as students practice the art of listening

busy.

learned the mechanics of newspaper. research papers. They jects.

ries, the eighth grade read er's Travels. an autobiography of Jane Tremaine.

Sophomores Antigone, a Greek tragedy, science fiction.

American Literature was medieval history. the emphasis for the

English and Foreign Juniors. They read The Old Language classes were Man and the Sea and The Scarlet Letter. The Honors The English 7 classes class worked on the school

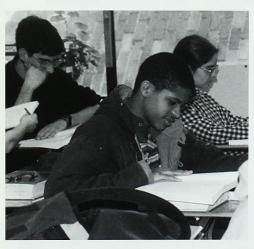
Seniors read Macbeth and worked on self identity pro- Hamlet by Shakespeare. Students studied The Canterbury After studying short sto- Tales and the satire of Gulliv-

Spanish classes learned by Pitman, and Johnny playing games and doing projects like paper dolls and fam-The Freshmen practiced ily trees. Oral practice was parliamentary procedure. necessary every day. Ms. Writing was emphasized Evans took over Ms. Tagand novels were devoured. gart's classes when she read became ill.

French classes worked and Night, about a German through vocabulary, conjugaconcentration camp. Tenth tion of verbs and doing a grade Honors read a series French version of Romeo and of novels culminating with Juliet. French III compiled oral reports of important people in

by Shyvonne Smith





In Junior Honors English, Zach Pullins reads out loud about the Native Americans philosophy, so the students can tie it into their American History study.



Jan K. Meyers

Drama, English 7, 9, 11, Honors English 9.

Academic Bowl Middle Sponsor, Drama Student Council. Coach, Newspaper Sponsor.



Dennis C. Nail

Middle Drama.



Thomas L. Rowe

English 7 & 8, English 10, 12, School Honors 10, AP English 12, U.S. History, World School Regions, Shakespeare.

> Intramural Tennis. 3. 1 Benchmark Captain.





Ms. Taggart corrects students pronunciation during Spanish I class.

James Meyer and Shawna Fuquea listen as Ms. Evans explains the rules to *el escaraba-jo* (the beetle game) designed to help students practice Spanish vocabulary as Phillip Carey realizes he has won.

Having made "Croque Monsieur," Greg Sansone and Chris Talbott taste the delicious French cheese sandwiches as a part of a French II cultural experience.



"Spanish is fun. We play *Tic Tack Toe* and watch movies in Spanish. We have a good time. If no one speaks English, Ms. Taggart gives us five minutes to speak English at the end of the period."

Brian Hardin Sophomore



"French is cool, yo! Ms. White is a great teacher, and she makes it a fun language to learn. We watch videos that are in French and we do reports and stuff on famous French people."

Nydja Mercer-Bey Freshman



English is my favorite because you can express your feelings through writing. The pencil, paper and imagination are your only tools. When teamed up with creativity, you are unstoppable.

Paul Taggart Seventh grade





Elizabeth Norton de Evans

Second Semester Spanish I-IV.



Cynthia Taggart

Spanish I-V, AP German

Faculty Representative



Joan White

French I-V, World Geography, World History.

National Honor Society, NJHS, Social Committee.







#### Bill Gay

Pre-Algebra, Science 7, Algebra II, Chemistry, A. P. Calculus.



#### Frank Hardin

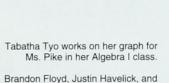
Pre-Algebra 7-8, Algebra 8, Creative Thinking 7-8.

Cross-Country, Math Counts, Math Tutoring.



Juliette Pike Pre-Algebra 7, Algebra I & II.

Senior Sponsor, PAC.



Dameon Hinson all have a question for Mr. Hardin as John Flowers tries

to understand the work on the board.





#### Take One!

Starting with 7th grade Pre-Algebra through Calculus, math teachers and students were involved with Benchmark 4. 2 of the School Improvement plan. This emphasis fit with the "Excellence in Education" plan because math teachers decided to "focus on any student who scored below 70% on any test or any final grade." Although this did not keep a student from scoring below C-, it did mean every effort was made to prevent it. One effort

to help students was the tutoring that took place from 2-3 afternoons a week. These sessions generally were well attended.

As a challenge to stronger math students, the Middle School participated in the National Math Counts program. Alconbury students also took the National math test (NAEP-National Assessment of Educational Progress) and the standardized CTBS exams.

by Mr. Frank Hardin



Angela Elliott works on graphing in her 7th Grade Pre-Algebra class for Ms. Pike.





Victoria Stiegel and Tiffany Sheakley select treats made by the Middle School.

Learning to sew an apron are Brandon Floyd, Sarah Naughton, and Alex Gales.

Ms. Duncan sets out the Thanksgiving feast for the community banquet.



#### Martha Duncan

Home Ec., Psychology, Street Law, World Geography 7, AVID Coordinator.

Junior Sponsor, Multi-cultural, Future Teachers, Future Homemakers Clubs, SILT, Detention Mon-



#### Catering Provided by . . .

The Middle School home economics students completed many projects during their semester. They explored foods and nutrition, child development, sewing, consumer education, housing and relationships. Food Study highlights included a Thanksgiving feast attended by 100 community members, an informal reception for art students, a taste test of baked goods featuring low-fat goods, and a vegetable meal.

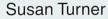
Construction projects were a sachet bag, gift bag, holiday towel, patchwork pillows, and butcher apron. Consumer projects included a visit to the commissary where the assistant produce manager guided students in produce selection and a behind the scenes tour, and a visit to the BX to determine equipment costs for an infant.

Relationships enhanced through team work, sharing, peer coaching, and role playing. Volunteers shared their skills with the students in bread making, knitting a sewing demonstrations. knitting and

by Ms. Martha Duncan

#### **Gary Bartimus**

Media Center Head.



Media Center Technician.





# The media center was a place of references, information, and study. Here, students could explore the Renaissance era, write reports or study for the SAT's. There were 25 computers ready to assist students with questions or dilemmas. Reference materials and reading lili

books were used. Meet-

ings of all types were held

there.

aged by Mr. Bartimus and Ms. Turner, who were waiting to help. At lunch and after school, students used the cc:mail

The library was man-

At lunch and after school, students used the cc:mail system, which was set up so they could share a conversation with a friend by computer anywhere in the school. The library had an environment students enjoyed all through the year.

by Ashley Watkins



Where Magic

Materialized

"In the Media Center, there is a lot to do. If there isn't a computer open, I can play chess, or look at some of the new books. I have always liked to read, and I love to surf the net. The Media Center is just plain Cool!"

Shavonne Hummel Junior



Mr. Bartimus tries to find the *Stars and Stripes* newspaper page that Ms. Jan Meyers and editor Autumn-Dawn Rosado claim has disappeared just before its deadline in February. Autumn-Dawn had to begin again on the layout.

Striving for the Honor Roll, Seventh graders Benjamin Block and Patricia Corbett use the Internet for information.

During mid year Graduation, Christina West tries to hold back tears as she gives her farewell address.





Media Center

#### Kenneth Bell

Avid, Health, 7th Grade P. E.

Athlete Director, Boys' Basketball & Track Coach.







# Action Sequence for the Fans Fitness for Life is learnteach Middle School classes. Warm up activities are

Fitness for Life is learning to exercise correctly, achieving physical fitness and setting realistic goals. Mr. Curran teaches the basics of good health. Students participate in such sports as tennis, and weight lifting.

Second semester, emphasis is on team sports.

Mr. Bell and Mr. Mead

teach Middle School classes. Warm up activities are followed by three to five sports offerings per period. Students play in groups, mastering the necessary skills. They love bowling, kick ball, volleyball, gilly ball, and basketball.

With P. E. in their curriculum, students are fit for life!

by Ashley Watkins

Derek Beauchamp, guarded by Miguel Hernandez, goes for a shot in P. E. 7.

Will Garrison tries to keep the ball from Michelle Hinton, as Angela Gonzales and Alicia Christensen rush to help in Seventh grade Physical Education.

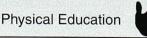


Sophomore Chris Talbott jumps rope as a warm up exercise in Fitness for Life. Each class begins with an activity period before role is taken and the games begin.



"I am not into sports, but I love that type of atmosphere, so gym class is a really great class for me."

Monica Carson Freshman



Eric Measells Band, Chorus, Music Appreciation, Computer Music.

D. O. E., District Music Events Organizer.



"I enjoy Music Appreciation Class 'cause it's given me knowledge and a deeper appreciation for different forms of music."

Albert Butler Sophomore



"Band let's us create music that's beautiful to everyone. We get to work together and have a lot of fun.

Stephanie Toth Freshman



"Being accepted for Honor Choir is won-derful! I was chosen for a talent that I didn't know I even had. I'll get to sing with others who actually want to be there."

Kylene Hayslett Senior



# The School is Alive with the SOUND OF MUSIC



Mr. Eric Measells was the teacher responsible for the wonderful music performances. The first performance definitely brought out everyones Christmas spirit. The Christmas Concert featured the Beginning and Advanced Bands playing Westminster Carole, along with other favorites of the season. The harmonizing voices of Chorus sang Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas.

The band played at the base's lighting of the Christmas Tree.

What pep rally is complete without music? The band played at every pep rally and got the students and teachers fired up. *Tequila* and *Go, Fight, Win!* became songs of

pep rally tradition.

It didn't stop there. The band combined with some supportive parents and played in cold weather to encourage the football team.

The Advanced Band and Chorus attended the Lakenheath Band Festival, where they joined up with London Central and Lakenheath to make beautiful music. They played Happy Times March and Bye, bye Birdie.

Senior Kylene Hayslett was selected to DoDDS-E Honor Choir.

The Spring Finale Concert again featured all bands and the choir students in a culmination of the year's musical achievements.

by Zeanna Watterson

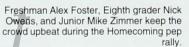




Mr Eric Measells in action at a Pep Rally.

The lovely voices of Chorus harmonize to make sure everyone has "A Merry Little Christmas" at the Christmas Concert. Front row: Jenny Fifield, Anitra Estrada, Sarah Ledford, Mindy LaRouche, Shyvonne Smith, Kylene Hayslett. Second row; Nydja Mercer-Bey, Brett Floyd, Mike Hensley, Patience Smith, Tameka Williams. Back row; Ashley Stackhouse, Mike Williams, Jon Evans, Tremaine Foster, Shavonne Hummel.





Jessica Whorley, Paul Taggart, Trisha Koons and Jimmy Jensen play their hearts out for the finale of the Winter Concert.





Crystal Allen, Kayla Hudson, and Becki Hensley concentrate on their scales during a pep rally.



In Mr. Gay's seventh grade Science class, Matthew Lemelin watches how dye dissipates in water during an experiment.



"The interesting thing I've learned about Science is that it can be tied everything around us, like sports and video games." Landon Molitor Freshman



"My favorite class is Science because I get to learn interesting things that I didn't know before. I learn most new things in that class.





Barbara Parks Freshman



Juniors Mike Zimmer, Hope Brill and Jamie Bertelli set up the oscillating machine during their Physics class to monitor and record the lengths of waves.

#### Edward Gibb

Geometry, Analysis, Physics.

Soccer Coach. Tennis Coach. CHO.



#### Eric Mead

Science 7. Science 8, P. E. 8.

Football Coach. Track Coach, Sophomore Sponsor.



Science 9, Biology I, Physiology, Anatomy.

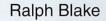
Volleyball Coach, Student Council.







Around the world in fifty minutes, Seventh grader Robert Fisher takes notes on his Russian province project that he made in Ms. Duncan's World Geography.



AP U. S. History, Honors English 11, World Regions, U. S. Government, Speech, MUN.

#### Maureen McQuitty

**British Culture** 

Duke of Edinburgh Sponsor





#### Future Perfect

Sophomores James Groff, Jessica Arrieta and Chris Zimmer give their report on Spain to the World History class.

Science and Social Studies classes employed active learning techniques.

Science 7 learned about solutions by separating them. Science 8 were taught about convection while watching ice cubes melt. Science 9 classes studied the basics of chemistry and physics. In one experiment, the class poured acid on Styrofoam peanuts and watched them catch on fire. They also went on a field trip to a Science Museum. There, they saw shrunken monkey heads, virtual volleyball and basketball, and learned the history of toilets.

In Biology, the students were taught about cells in hyper- and hypotonic solutions. In one lab, they put an egg in acid. Its shell turned soft. Then, they put it in Kayro syrup and it shriveled. Students grew seeds in four pots under different conditions to see what seeds needed to

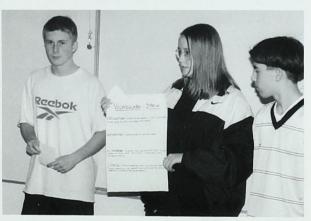
grow.

In Physiology and Anatomy, the students learned about the function and structure of the human body and medical terminology.

The Social Studies classes had an exciting year. In World History, the students learned the history of England, Spain, France, Russia, and the German States. Once the students divided a chapter teaching each other the material, and gave quizzes that they made themselves.

American History tied in their work with American English. World Geography made maps and studied cultures. MUN went to London Central for a practice convention. At the end of January, students went to the Hague, where they inter acted with a thousand foreign students, modeling the UN.

by Amber Haggins





#### Jobs for All

In Automotive technologv. students studied the principles of the internal combustion engines. Following demonstrations, they changed oil and radiator fluids, worked on brake, exhaust, and carboration systems, using hand tools. After making calculations with micrometers, they determined engine timing and combustion.

Drafting began with sketching views mechanical objects. Then, students tried perspective and sectional drawings of machine parts.

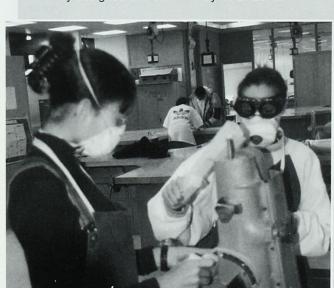
**During Architectural** drafting, students made floor plans and construct models of their individual house plans.

They designed and con-

structed a land speed record assault vehicle. "Racing car," using computer assisted drafting techniques.

Driver's Ed. taught the basic principles of safe driving on the highway transportation system. Students were made aware of the process and the responsibilities of a driver. Operational costs, insurance requirements, along with safe efficient driving were emphasized. Practical application in changing tires, and working under the hood was fun. Students also learned how to buy cars. They inspected cars and "bought" to a budget.

by G. E. Curran



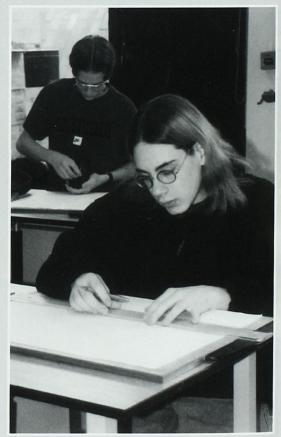
Freshmen Barbara Parks and Natalie Stinnie shape and sand their individually designed wooden prototype models of land speed record assault vehicles. (LSRAV)

driving decision making

Technical, Architectural & Computer Drafting, Fitness for Life. Team Sports, Driver's Ed., Automotive Technology.

Gerald Curran

Tennis Coach. Winter and Spring Intramural Sports.



Eric Jaeger and Jeremy Lowell design their ideal homes in Technical Drafting.

Sophomore Chris Zimmer uses a belt sander to shape and smooth the nose of his wooden prototype car model.





Dave Elliot

Supply Technician

Don Healy

Scott Ward

Schools Officer Transportation









Senior Ron Ortiz finds himself on one of Assistant Principal Ms. Debra Johnson's lists.

Sophomore Kathy Fifield, an office aide in the CWE program, cuts notice changes.

Councelor Mr. Wes Bond works with Ms. Louella Hardin to finalizes students records.







Secretary

Geraldine Louella Ha

Geraldine Louella Hardin Rasmussen SIMS Clerk Administrative

Besides Administrators and Teachers, there are many people who support the school by taking care of files, supplies and endless paperwork. Students were aware of their work rarely, but without their help education would not happen. Busing the students to

school and to activities takes hours. Transferring into and out of school involves volumes of paper and communications. Even the substitutes have to be arranged for and accommodated. And, the teachers do appreciate getting paid.

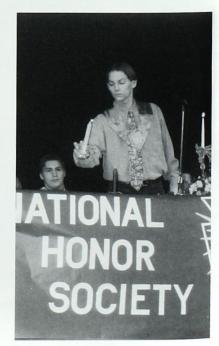
#### Credits Please!

Selling food for the Junior class funds at the Basketball game are Mike Zimmer, Paul Allen, Brad Neumann and Lawrence Barry.

Having lit the Candle of Knowledge, Skyler Lee watches Shane Andrews light the Candle of Scholarship at the NHS Induction.



G IIIOS and contributors



During the school year, the National Honor Society did service projects such as presenting Halloween safety skits for elementary students and acting as DARE role models for the fifth grade drug awareness program.

The National Honor Society is composed of those students recognized as having accomplishments in the areas of leadership, character, service, and academics with the minimum cumulative grade point average of three point five. A minimum amount of twenty service hours must be completed throughout the year in order for members to uphold the NHS motto of serving one another and the community. The National Honor Society is a way for individual members to share their abilities and skills with their peers, their school, and their community. Ms. Joan White is the sponsor.

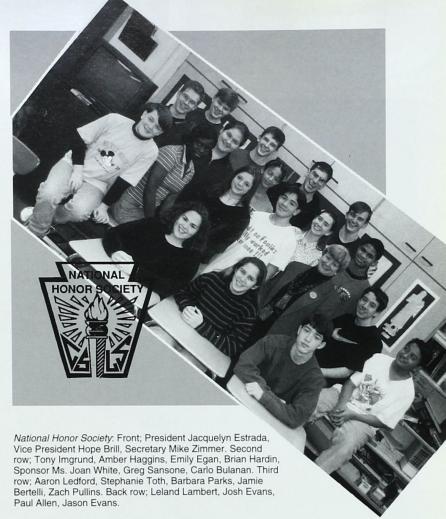
The induction ceremony for the new members was held during an all school assembly on March 3, in the small gym. Eleven high school and fifteen middle school students were inducted. The keynote address was given by Ms. Sylvia Allen. The candles were lit and pledges taken under the direction of President Jacquie Estra-

by Joan White & Sheldon Horne-Wilkinson



Principal Charlie Toth congratulates Chris Zimmer receiving a certificate to NHS.

1998 Inductees Front row NJHS; Landon Molitor, Justin Havelick, Ayla Harris, Robert Fisher, Alicia Christensen. Second row; Victoria Stiegel, Tiffany Sheakley, Sonia Reyna, Krista Powers, Kelly Oerter, Scott Neumann. Third row NHS; Josh Evans, Emily Egan, Nina Cartier, NJHS, Breon Wells, Allison Toth, Paul Taggart. Back row NHS; Chris Zimmer, Chris Talbott, John Shortell, Greg Sansone, Autumn-Dawn Rosado, Leland Lambert, Brian Hardin, Amber Haggins.





Santa, Boy de Waart, tries to avoid Kylene Hayslett's pleas of "Santa, Baby" for all the gifts she can imagine in the winning Seniors' skit at the Christmas Assembly.

#### Book your Ticket Now

The Student Council felt their primary concern was to rid the school of negativism, promoting positive aspects of "life at Alconbury." They did their best by being the student's voice in school decisions and organizing lots of activities for the students.

New Student orientation kicked off the year followed by an ice cream social. The announcements were spiced up as students groaned over one of Patrick Murphy's jokes of the day and tried to guess the music quiz.

Being responsible for Homecoming week activities and the dance, meant pulling together. When students hit overload, even moms and dads helped decorate for the dance. The pep assembly was lots of fun and began with an all-school lunch compliments of the Student Council. Who will ever forget Paul Allen's incredible performance in the "Chubby Bunny" activity?

Will Christmas legends ever be the same? They also sponsored the Christmas assembly with skits from each class, along with competitions.

Other activities included a chess tournament held in February, and routings to theme parks and popular attractions such as Segaworld.

Student Council worked to ensure the improvement of their school.

Ms. Peck was the Student Council sponsor. Shane Andrews was overheard to say, "Without Ms. Peck, the harmonious five would be incapable of success."

by Amanda Burns







The Twister competition at the Christmas assembly has Nathan Hardin, Samantha Sullivan and Christy Mohr tangled as Jacquelyn Estrada, Ms. Nancy Peck, Micheal Lemelin and Mike Zimmer watch for mistakes. Nathan won.

Vice President Shane Andrews introduces the Homecoming pep rally events.



The Student Council: Front; Leland Lambert, Greg Sansone, Lydia Evans, Emily Egan, Jessica Arrieta, Kathy Fifield, Katherine Murphy, Ayla Harris, Nydja Mercer-Bey, Lindsey Lee. Second row; Jacquelyn Estrada, Kylene Hayslett, Chavonne Bishop, Patrick Murphy, Hope Brill, Mindy LaRouche, Stephanie Toth, Aaron Ledford,

Nicole Horne-Wilkinson, Lisa Gribble. Back; Mike Zimmer, Sara Smith, Lawrence Barry, Paul Allen, Jamie Bertelli.







Officers: President Zach Pullins, Secretary Jenn Mealey, Vice President Shane Andrews, Parliamentarian Autumn-Dawn Rosado, Treasurer Boy de Waart.

The Student Council sponsor Ms. Nancy Peck smiles as she dreams up yet another game for the class competitions.



Ms. Sally Jones and a visitor from Swaziland talk about DOE.

Beautiful scenery in Cantriff, Wales, is captured by Hope Brill in silhouette.

# Capture the Countrypide

The Duke of Edinburgh Award can be achieved at the Bronze, Silver, or Gold level. Qualifications in the areas of physical recreation, skills, service, and expedition are needed to attain the award. A residential project is required for the Gold Award.

The participants learned compass skills, map orienteering, and some realized the difficulty of putting up a tent in the dark.

The group traveled to Shropshire for a practice hike, as well as the Brecon Beacons in Cantriff, Wales. The participants peaked the highest mountain in the Brecon Beacons, called the Pen Y Fan. This was a parent-student hike where the young people had to encourage their parents up the mountain.

DOE participants from Swaziland informed us of the way of life and way of hiking in the South African country.

DOE is an organization that teaches young people to trust in others and learn that anything is possible to achieve if they put their minds to it.

by Patrick Murphy





Duke of Edinburgh Award: Front Row; Nathan Hardin, Patrick Nesheim, Josh Tucker, Brian Hardin, Sponsor Ms. Maureen McQuitty. Second Row; Chris Zimmer, Chris Talbott, Emily Egan, Katherine Murphy, Barbara Parks, Stephanie Toth. Third Row; Patrick Murphy, Mike Zimmer, Dave Talbott, Aaron Ledford, Greg Sansone, Paul Allen, Boy de Waart, Lawrence Barry. Back Row; Sponsor Mr. Eric Measells, Hope Brill, Autumn-Dawn Rosado, Sponsor Ms. Sally Jones, Sara Smith.







At lunch, DOE participants, Greg Sansone, Danny Nadel, Albert Butler, Hope Brill, Sara Smith, Jacquelyn Estrada, Boy de Waart and Patrick Nesheim meet with a visitor from Swaziland.

Hope Brill, Sara Smith, and Emily Egan get to the top in the Cantriff region.



Sarah Smith, Patrick Murphy, Hope Brill, and Nathan Hardin enjoy a nice break dur-ing their expedition through the Breacon Beacons.

Den Haag, Netherlands was bombarded with teen-agers in suits walking purposefully and talking animatedly about world affairs. This event was the thirtieth anniversary of THIMUN. For this five day trip at the end of January, Mr. Ralph Blake and Ms. Maureen McQuitty accompanied Alconbury's seventeen delegates.

Students from across the world came to debate problems facing our world today. MUN acts as a sounding board for students to vent their countries frustrations and invent or provide ways to implement strategies to eradicate major problems.

Delegates were responsible for knowing their committee or commission's area of specialty based policy. Our delegates were required to write resolutions and position papers according to Cuba's policy.

The Ambassador of Cuba, Jacquelyn Estrada, gave a one minute speech in the General Assembly opening ceremonies. Josh Evans was responsible for seeing a resolution passed dropping the economic embargo imposed by the USA. This was passed on Friday after lobbying by the delegation all week. The closing ceremonies contained the 185 nation flag parade with a brass band playing songs of unity.

by Jacquelyn Estrada

### academy Production

Nathan Hardin and Sarah Ledford sit at the head of a delegate dinner at an Indonesian restaurant.

In the General Assembly, delegates Paul Allen, Josh Tucker, Shane Andrews, Boy de Waart, along with Josh and Jason Evans, wait for the proceedings to begin.







Cuban Delegation: Front row; Brian Hardin, Boy de Waart, Sarah Ledford,

Josh Evans, Anitra Estrada, Sara Smith, Jacquelyn Estrada, Paul Allen, Jason Evans, Leland Lambert. Back row; Hope Brill, Josh Tucker, Patrick Murphy, Shane Andrews, Greg Sansone, Nathan Hardin, Emily Egan.





The Cotillion Court: Front; Queen Kylene Hayslett, King Ron Ortiz, Lady Nicole Horne-Wilkinson, Princess Hope Brill. Back; Duchess Emma Humbert, Duke Sheldon Horne-Wilkinson, Lord Andrew Thompkins, and Prince Mike Zimmer.

## Moment

The Winter Cotillion was held at Hinchingbrooke House on January 22, and presented by the Senior class. The theme song for the evening was Secret Garden by Bruce Springsteen. Those who attended Cotillion found a large buffet in a room adjoining to the dance floor. The night was filled with dancing, romancing, and great bundles of balloons.

Among the chaperons Ms. Johnson, Ms. Peck, Mr. Toth, Ms. Pike and other parents and siblings of the Senior class enjoyed observing the students as they danced into the night. Ben, the Disc Jockey for the night, announced students who would be leaving the Alconbury family.

It was a night that shall be long remembered.

by Kylene Hayslett



Queen Kylene Hayslett King Ron Ortiz

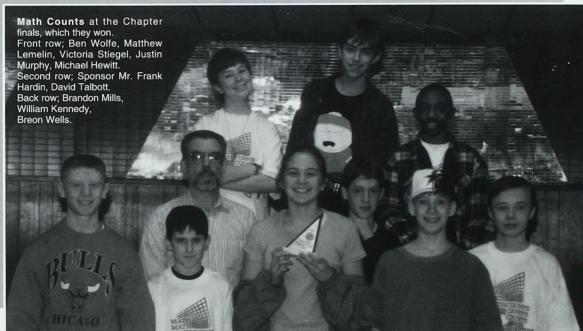


Monica Carson, Emily Egan, Kathy Fifield and Stephanie Toth hold a gossip session on the dance floor.

Becki Hensley, Nydja Mercer-Bey and John Shortell boogie on the dance floor amidst balloons.



# Now Featuring ..



Math Counts: Front row; Breon Wells, Justin Murphy, Michael Hewitt. Back row; Ben Wolfe, David Talbott, Sponsor Mr. Frank Hardin, Victoria Stiegel, William Kennedy.

The national Math Counts program sponsored a competition for Middle School students to further their math skills and earn a trip to Wiesbaden, Germany, March 18, for the next level of competition.

The "State" competition was available to those who prove successful at the local contest. This was held Feb. 23, at the Village and won by the Alconbury team over twenty-three students from three teams. Lakenheath and Croughton were the other UK teams.

Following their win, Captain Ben Wolfe and Justin Murphy returned to Wiesbaden for the second year from Alconbury, along with David Talbott and Victoria Stiegel.

Math counts practiced 2 to 3 times a week after school and at lunch to pre-

by Frank Hardin



The team that went to Germany for the "State" competition representing Alconbury is David Talbott, Victoria Stiegel, Justin Murphy and Ben Wolfe, all eighth graders.



# Clubs for the Future.



Junior Shavonne Hummel serves popcorn for profit at Monday and Wednesday breaks.

At January's Pancake Breakfast, Sheldon Horne-Wilkinson, Mindy LaRouche, and Jas





Club members: Front row; Tony Imgrund, Sheldon Horne-Wilkinson, Greg Sansone. Second row; Leland Lambert, Mindy LaRouche, Jas Colon, Zach Pullins. Back; Sponsor Ms. Martha Duncan, Mike Williams. The Future Teachers, Multi-Cultural and Future Homemakers Clubs had to be combined into one group, due to the lack of participants.

They had the privilege of working with teachers for a day, interacting with students. They read to a young person for 2 March, Read Across America day.

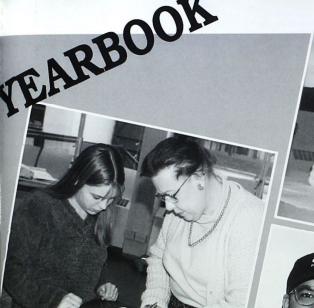
A Multi-Cultural pot-luck was held in February for *Black History Month*. For Womens month they also had luncheon with a speaker.

The organization attended the Key Theater. In Peterborough, they watched *Huckleberry Finn, Me and My Girl*, and *Macbeth*.

The group was involved in many fund raisers. They worked at a few basketball games, sold popcorn regularly during breaks, and held lunches for students on Wednesdays. This money enable them to go on excursions, and help support Mindy LaRouche's visit to an orphanage.

by Jas Colon & Martha Duncan

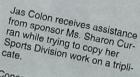






At the beginning of class, Mark Blatt excitedly prepares to create the Cross Country double

Jas Colon transfers her division page on to a triplicate as Wyndi Parker crops her pictures for the Homecoming spread, so they will fit on the page.



Concentrating on meeting the deadline, Jamie Bertelli works on her Academics division

Ron Ortiz reminds everyone to label their photographs with correct and complete names, unlike his example on the

when you walk past the yearbook
class, it may seem like chaos; however,
it is really a lot of hard work and organithe zation with everyone doing different
to work together and strive to finish layly, meet the deadlines. Pictures and
computer program and rules for each
help. Raising money was a challenge.

When you walk past the yearbook
it is really a lot of hard work and organithings at different times. The group has
outs, do triplicates, and most importantcopy have to be planned. Learning the
section made them rely on each other's
with a budget of \$9,000, each staff
they sold books and a counted as

they sold books and advertisements.

Overall, the class is a lot of fun, and in the end, all of the hard work pays.

Staff for making it through the stressful year and completing an exceptional by Jas Color.

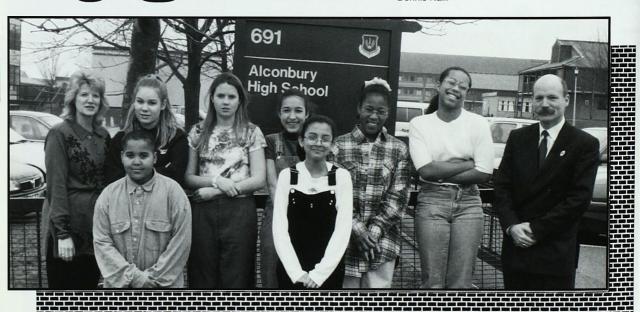


Jamie Bertelli, Ashley Watkins and Sheldon Horne-Wilkinson say Grace at the pizza party held to congratulate the staff for making the first

# iddle School Student Council: Front; Vice President Will Garrison, Angela Gonzales Back; Sponsor Me Council Sponsor Me Council

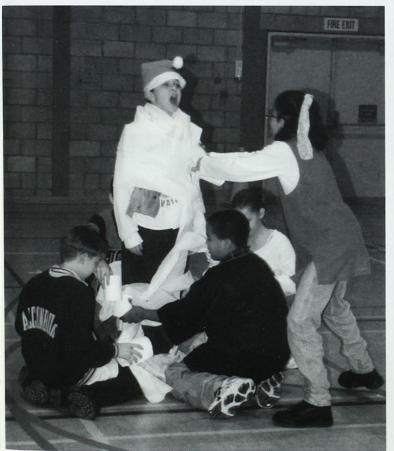
Laura Wake, President Esther Butler,

Dennis Nail.



Pajama Day of Homecoming week shows in the spirit of Tiffany Sheakley, Victoria Stiegel, Tony Imgrund, Sarah Dochow, Esther Butler, Ben Clarke, Nicole Mims, Christina Averhart, Jackie Menger and Sean Clawson.









The Middle School Student Council met Tuesdays at lunch under the guidance of Ms. Jones and Mr. Nail, did a lot of good work and had fun doing it.

They collected soda cans, giving the money to a charity called Guide Dogs for the Blind. They wrote letters to service men in Bosnia and sent cards. In order to fund raise. they held a number of bake sales raising over \$50. per time.

On the 27th of February, they sponsored a Middle School dance. Starry Night was the theme. It was held at the Recreation Center with a DJ and refreshments.

In May, several members traveled to Germany to attend a leadership skills conference.

Although they sometimes struggled to keep people happy and satisfied, they tried to consider many ideas and concerns. The members of the group enjoyed the experience of being on the council.

by Laura Wakes

At the Christmas assembly, Johnny Butler gets the big wrap by Bryon Melter, Will Garrison and Angela Gonzales for the class competitions.

Sorry David Talbott, the Packers lost the Super Bowl. Surprise!

Breon Wells watches salt dissolve in a beaker during a Science experiment.

#### Now Staring The Class Of

2002

David Talbott settles down to work in his second period English class in the Annex building. "This stuff is so easy!" claims David.



Crystal Allen Christina Averhart Tiffany Azallion Carlo Bulanan

Esther Mae Butler Benjamin Clarke David Copeland Todd Damrel

Jason Devodaitis Sarah Dochow Brandon Foster Alexandra Gales

Kenneth Horton Kristen Hudson Anthony Imgrund Alexandra Jones Even though the Eighth grade shared the same school with the high school, now they will be moving to the upstairs hallway and begin that final count down to the year 2002. The Eighth Grade Student Council took on mature responsibilities organizing a charity fund raiser. The students collected soda cans to raise money for *Guide Dogs for the Blind*.

On March 30th, some of

the class traveled to Edale, where they experienced nature first hand. They went rock climbing, canoeing, and caving.

Though only a class of 38, the Eighth grade was definitely a class of high spirit and pride. Many participated in Cross Country, Wrestling and band. The class of 2002 gave the school something to be proud of!

by Ashley Watkins



































You can tell it's a military school as Jason Osley, Victoria Stiegel, Ryan Moody and Tiffany Azallion dress out for GI Joe Day during Spirit Week.

Ashlie Katona Michael McIellan Joshua Melter Jacqeline Menger

Antoinette Mims Ryan Moody Justin Murphy Quincy Murraine

Jason Osley Nicholas Owens Tiffany Sheakley Durvell Smith

Victoria Stiegel Courtney Swanson David Talbott Adrienne Thompkins

> Andrew Vigesaa Laura Wake Jessica Whorley Benjamin Wolfe



# Seventh Graders Spotlight step into the



Angela Elliott Robert Fisher John Flowers Brandon Floyd Shannon Foster

Alexander Gales William Garrison Angela Gonzales Lynn Gribble Holly Hamric

Justin Havelick Miguel Hernandez Michael Hewitt Dameon Hinson













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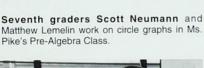


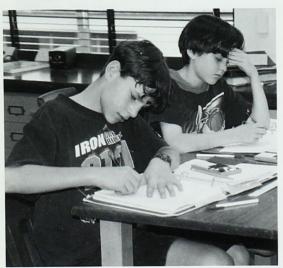




















Seventh grade was hard enough, being the "new kids," let alone having to adjust to the hectic schedules, demanding teachers, and realization that there was no more recess. The fact of the matter was that coming to high school was just one of the minor ones.

The students had opportunities to mix with the high school by joining activities like

Cross-Country, Wrestling, Track, and Band. With these opportunities, many of seventh graders were able to excel.

The seventh grade class participated in activities, including a potluck held for guest speaker Mr. Estrada during Hispanic Heritage month. They attended the Jason Science Project.





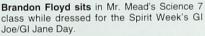


Michelle Hinton Oleh Kuziw Matthew Lemelin Matthew McGahee Bryon Melter

> Brandon Mills Sarah Naughton Scott Neumann Kelly Oerter Sonia Reyna

C C Reynolds Ashley Ross Jason Shortell Walker Stippel Paul Taggart

Tarry William Rebecca Torres Allison Toth Breon Wells



They traveled on a variety of field trips. Their first field trip was to Greenwich, where the whole middle school explored the Maritime Museum, saw the ship called The Cutty Sark, and had the chance to stand on the Prime Meridian.

Although, what at first seemed like a big change, they are now routine Dragons.

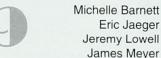
by Jamie Bertelli





Sophomore Chris Block makes a Powerpoint presentation during his computer







Benjamin Block Marcel Cartier Sean Clawson Lydia Kanuga William Kennedy Melinda Lynch



Eric Jaeger



Jennifer Arroyo Ricky Baffa Joanna Ellington Brandon Ford

# New Stars

In Ceramics, Michelle Barnett touches

up the edges on her coil pot.

Nina Cartier



Chris Block Jacqueline Safreed



























# RETROSPECTIVE

an overview of events & personalities of the year

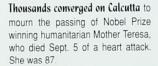




PHOTO-CHRIS BACON

Mir. the 12-year-old space complex, suffered a host of mishaps during a joint Russian-American venture, including a near-fatal collision in June that punctured one of its scientific research modules. The aging complex is a test-bed for the international space station Alpha, the first components of which are due to be launched in 1998.

Comedic star Chris Farley was found dead in his Chicago apartment Dec. 18. Farley, 33, who spent several seasons on NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and starred in several movies, including "Tommy Boy," died of an apparent heart attack.



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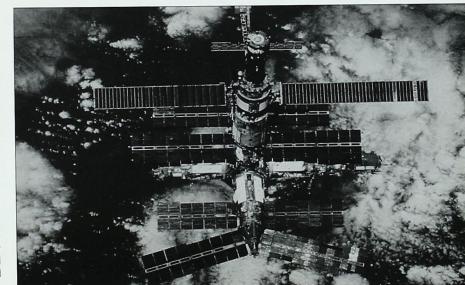


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PHOTO-ERIC DRAPER

**The Florida Marlins** captured their first-ever World Series championship by defeating the Cleveland Indians in seven games. Following the triumph, several marquee players were traded to make the organization more profitable.

In its debut season, the WNBA made a name for itself in professional sports. Eight teams competed in the women's league with the Houston Comets defeating the New York Liberty, 65-51, in the first championship game.



PHOTO—TODD WARSHAW/AL



Millions around the world mourned

the tragic death of Princess Diana. who was killed Aug. 31 in Paris during a high-speed car crash. Diana, 36, and her companion, Dodi Faved, were reportedly being chased by photographers who were following them from the Hotel Ritz. Fayed, along with chauffeur Henri Paul, also died when the Mercedes crashed in a tunnel along the Seine River. The news sent shock waves around the world and sparked an international debate about the paparazzi's role in the tragedy. An autopsy later revealed Paul was driving legally drunk.

Although a Cambridge. Mass., jury found her guilty Oct. 30 of second-degree murder in the February death of infant Matthew Eappen, British au pair Louise Woodward, 19, was sentenced to time served and released by Judge Hiller Zobel. State prosecutors promised an appeal in 1998.



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Chelsea Clinton. 17, left the presidential nest in the fall for Stanford University, beginning her first year of college. She was away from her parents, but not the Secret Service, who were with her on campus.

The city of Carlisle, lowa, boasted its new population of 3,407 after resident Bobbi McCaughey, 29, gave birth to septuplets. Her delivery of seven healthy babies marked the largest multiple birth ever recorded.

# Student Teachers

Marne Franklin

Special Education

Beth Etter English











Travis Schuppe

Pre Algebra, Math Analysis, Geometry.

**AVID Tutor** 







Nancy Lassiter

Spanish, Algebra, Pre-Algebra.

Cross Country

#### Sarah Lockhart

Math Analysis. Geometry, Algebra.

#### James Stubkjaer

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Track

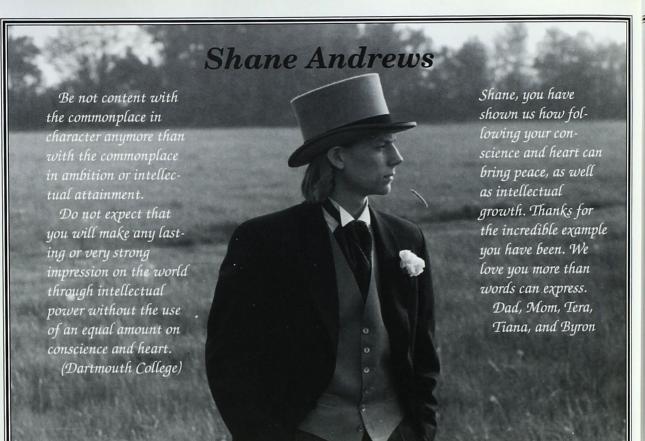
#### Nathan Hardin



"To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven."

God Bless You. Love, Dad, Mom & Brian









# Megan Kerr

You'll always be our little princess!

Love always, from Mom & Dad

## Jason Evans





The World Needs
A Hero

Athletic, Compassionate, Courageous, Inciteful, Intelligent -Nice. Jason - We Select You!



Love,
Dad, Mom,
Josh, Katie,
Jared and
Jonathan



#### Kylene Renee Hayslett

In this world, there is nothing more precious than a child. Because of you, my life is full of love, laughter, and many wonderful memories.

I have truly been blessed. My wish for you is a wonderful and fulfilling life. May all your dreams come true. The world is yours to conquer. All my love and best wishes.

Mom











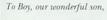




But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure: then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness. James 3: 17 - 18

Dear Jacquie and Anitra,
Place your trust in Jesus. He will
provide for your future.
We love you beyond measure.
Pappa & Mom





To see you happy-Laughing and joking smiling and content striving towards goals of your own accomplishing what you set out to do having fun with yourself and your friends capable of loving and being loved

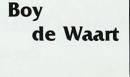
is what we always wished for you.

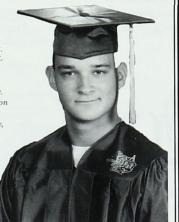
We thought about your handsome face, and felt your excitement for life and your genuine happiness. And we, as yours God-blessedparents, burst with pride as we realized that our dreams for you comes true. What an extraordinary person you have become, and as you continue to grow, please remember always

we love you.

Mom and Dad

how very much







	YOUR LOCAL CLASSES	
Monday	St. Johns C of E School	4.00pm - 5.00pm
Tuesday	Huntingdon Recreation Centre Sports Hall	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Wednesday	RAF Alconbury AYA Gym	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Thursday	Huntingdon Recreation Centre Sports Hall	7.00pm-9.00pm
Friday	St. Ives Broad Leas Centre	7.30pm - 9.30pm
Sunday	St. Ives Broad Leas Centre	10.30am - 12.30pm
Sunday	Huntingdon Recreation Centre - Ladies Only	6.00pm - 7.00pm
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Congratulates the Senior Class of 1998 and wishes them all the best in there future endeavors and encourages all other students to follow in the same footsteps.



#### Congratulations Class of '98



From the AHS Administrative Team Mr. Charles Toth, Principal Ms. Debra Johnson, Ass't Principal

Excellence in Learning from Excellence in Teaching

\_er\*Family Day Care\*Fitness & Sports Center\*Great Escape\_

Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern but impossible to enslave.

Lord Brougham (1778-1868), Scottish Whig politician addressing the House of Commons, January 29, 1828

.\*Library\*Lodging\*Outdoor



We proudly salute the fine young men and women of Alconbury High School

ecreation\*Stukeley Inn Club\*Arts & Crafts\*Auto Craft\*Bo

### Go For It!



Seniors: Front; Megan Floyd, Sarah Ledford, Tanya Matthews, Mike Williams, Boy de Waart, Nathan Hardin, Chavonne Bishop. Inside; Ron Ortiz. Back; Megan Kerr, Shane Andrews, Jacquelyn Estrada, Kylene Hayslett, Yoghana Mercer-Bey. Absent; Jason Evans.

Farewell to you and the youth
I have spent for you.

If in the twilight of memory
we should meet once more,
we shall speak again together
and you shall sing to me
a deeper song.



Kahlil Gibran The Prophet

Good Luck Seniors AHS Boosters Club

#### "HIT SQUAD" MEMORIES

THEY DIDN'T NEED LUCK. THEY HAD EACH OTHER......

Red's momentum is snatched away when Jayme sends a string of ACES their way....



PECK SPHOUTS A NEW BRAY HAR HOPE SERVES THE BALL

Jenn, the "Kill Zucen"

Spaghetti Ice

M&M

91/2

GOOD LORD! Plavin' like AMAZONS

Quick "beefcake" scan.....

PRINCESS

Blinded by the cross country streakers who were only wearing a smile.

Lost in Worms, looking for a restaurant....

Why bon't they get off the floor?

That Alconbury's going down. schnitzel "I can't believe she's asleep on the bench during the K-Town same!"

One point at a time.....

You left your uniform shorts WHERE? racket ball courts

THREE HOUR WASH CYCLE FOR ONE PAIR OF UNDERWEAR IN DELQIUM.

ACEL

Peck ramblings: "Come on kid, pick up that ball and think about your serve, okay, okay, TIME OUT!" When Jayme's six-pack hit smashed that girl's

Who knows a good toke?

for her afro puff hair, quicksilver shorts, face they asked. Was that an accident or did she and NO shoes ....

German "Fashion police" arrest Autumn

mean to do it?"

Side out! What was that?

Hey, they're mooning us! Lisa orders snails ....

Freddy's "Taped fingers" Bamburg Nightmare Team first, me second.

Run five..... "No water for Meredith," said the waitress.

That's disgusting! Zeanna's spy glasses.

"We're going to France? But I thought we were going to Belgium....."

Overheard during the UK Tournament. "Not Lakenheath AGAIN!"

When does Peck get a turn sitting next to Boozer?

Bring me "Caitlin Blue Block-It Pole."

Geez, this bus is freezing.

Running into the AHS football team while taking a break at a truck stop in Luxembourg.

Transformed into the "STEPHINATOR!"

CHECK OUT THIS NICE ROOM. YOU BROKE THE DOOR!

"Come on, Ladies, GOOD PASSES!"

THE ALCONBURY SHOWER LIST IN BELGIUM

ZEANNA!!!!!!

Who's laughing now?!?!

YOU BETTER TOUCH THAT BALL ON THE NEXT ONEL... ARGHHH! NOT WITH YOUR FACE! DON'T TAKE THEM LIGHTLY!

Surely you didn't think that you could send a ball into our FREE LUNCH LAND and get away with it..... Some

"Excuse me, but can I get my gum out of your purse?"

Pocus!

Watching "Rudy" together..... Cover! "Mindy, HELP!"

teams insist on learning lessons "the hard way." Mmmmmm.....

Deck's nerves are shot .... DONUT GIRL Fighting over sleeping bags....

if you keep playing like that, Peck's going to need a change of underwear. Dragon "flashlight sentries" source Blue into silence in Belgium

Hey Peck, how's that nervous stomach, today?

pumpkin bread "Slow Poke"

Volleyball/AP History Study Group "Put a bandaid on it!"

Jakob

"TOU SCARE ME TO DEATH!" NOT JUST A COACH, BUT A FRIEND......

Secret strategy against Ansbach: "Do it for Momma!" Amber blocks Lockwood twice.

Call the Ballilli



Christi Mohr "Muppet Mormon"/ "Princess"
Autumn-Dawn Rosado "Queen Bee"/ "Fro Baby"
Nathan Ledford "Sly"/ "Buddha Kahn"
Meredith Bastian "Adolph Ramirez"/ "Miss T"
Anitra Estrada "Super Momicita"/ "TP"
-Class of '99 Baby
X - Communicated
"In My Old School . . ."
"My Real Friends . . ."

"Emancipate yourself from menial slavery, none but yourselves can set yourself free . . . "

Muppet Mormon

hese are pleasures that deserve to be beaten with a stick

# Best Wishes and Good Luck to The Class of 1998



Our special thanks to the community for making the 1997 OCSC Bazaar a success! The monies raised will be used to support the following charities: Scouts, Alconbury Elementary and High Schools, local British schools, Hinchingbrooke Hospital, The Red Cross, and many more!

From the Alconbury Officers' and Civilians' Spouses' Club

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Sansone, Queen Kathy Fifield, Chancellor Nina Cartier. Back row; Prince Nathan Hardin, Dulcibella Emily Egan, and Carlos Kamuela Bean.





Soccer Team: Front row; Jackie Safreed, Chavonne Bishop, Kayla Hudson, Becky Hensley, Kathy Fifield, Dadryia Dessasure, Brian Hardin, Shane Andrews, Chris Zimmer, Mike Zimmer. Back row; Manager Mindy LaRouche, Assistant Coach Sgt. Williams, Josh Tucker, Nathan Hardin, Bryan Meeder, Paul Allen, Lawrence Barry, Autumn-Dawn Rosado, Josh Evans, Jason Evans, Mike Williams, Manager Jacquelyn Estrada, James Meyer, Coach Eddie Gibb.

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Softball Team: Front; Krista Powers, Tanya Matthews, Anitra Estrada. Second row; Emma Humbert, Shawna Fuquea, Lydia Evans. Back

row; Stephanie Reynolds, Monica Carson, Jamie Bertelli, Caelin Carson, Lisa Gutowski, Zeanna Watterson, Coach Melonie Jones.

Sarah Naughton dies an Alexis Gales gets ready for egg in Social Studies. Physical Education. Tanya Matthews constructs a slab pot in Ceramics. Kamuela Bean wrestles an opponent at home. eremy Lowell drills a car Principal Charlie Toth model in drafting watches football. Megan Floyd with Megan Kerr sharing a volatile friendship. Bryan Meeder slams a tennis ball during the UK Champion ships. 94 The End



