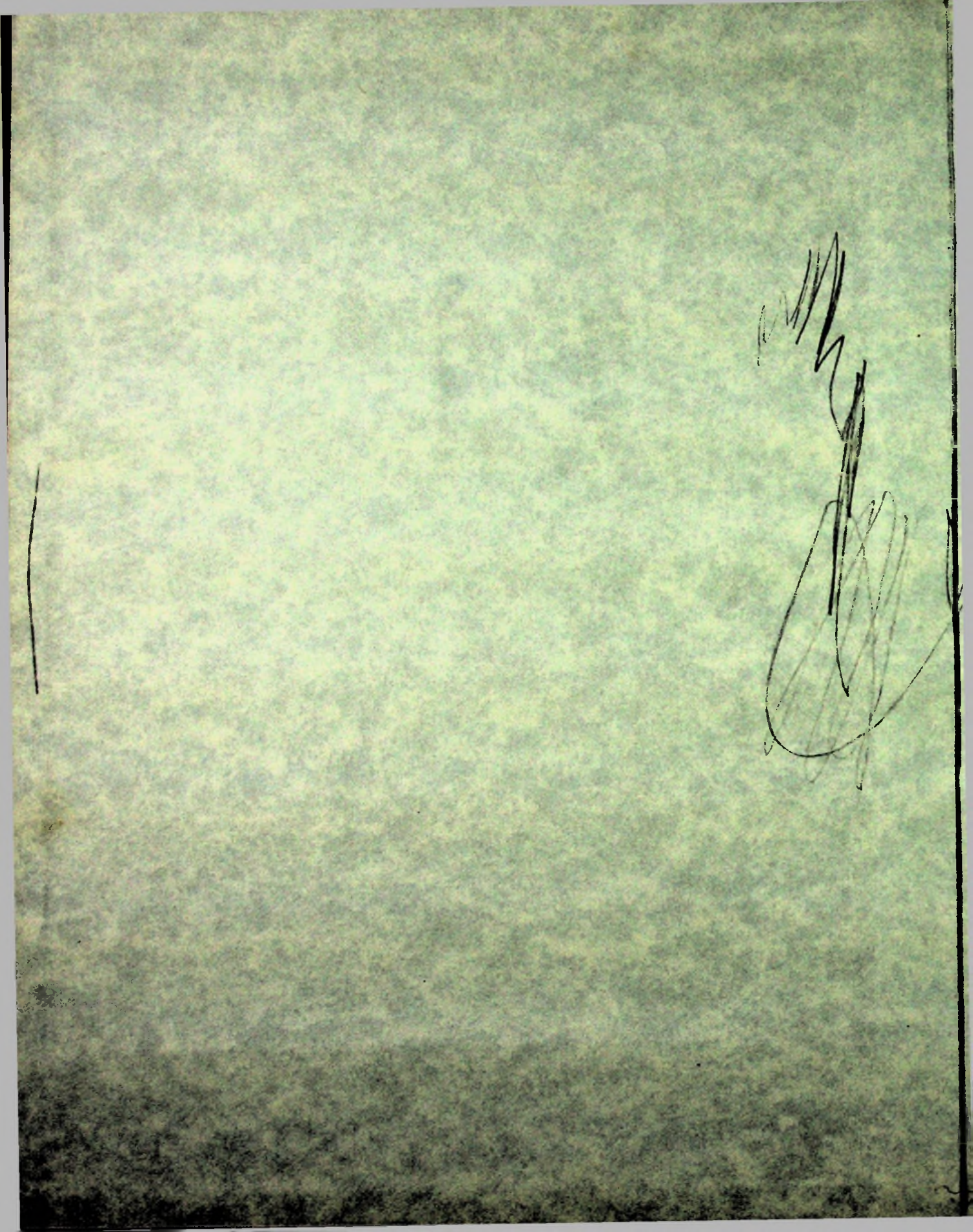
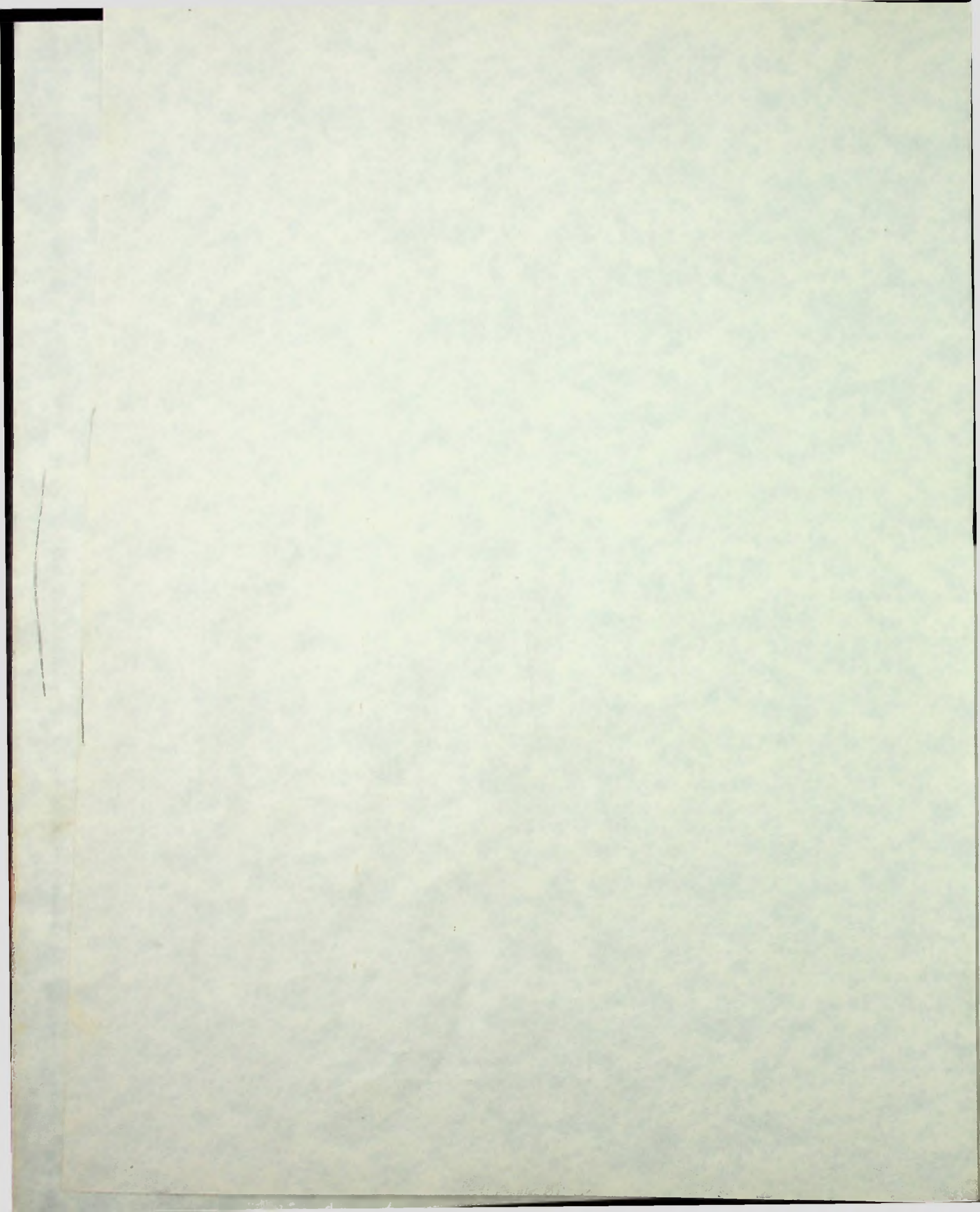


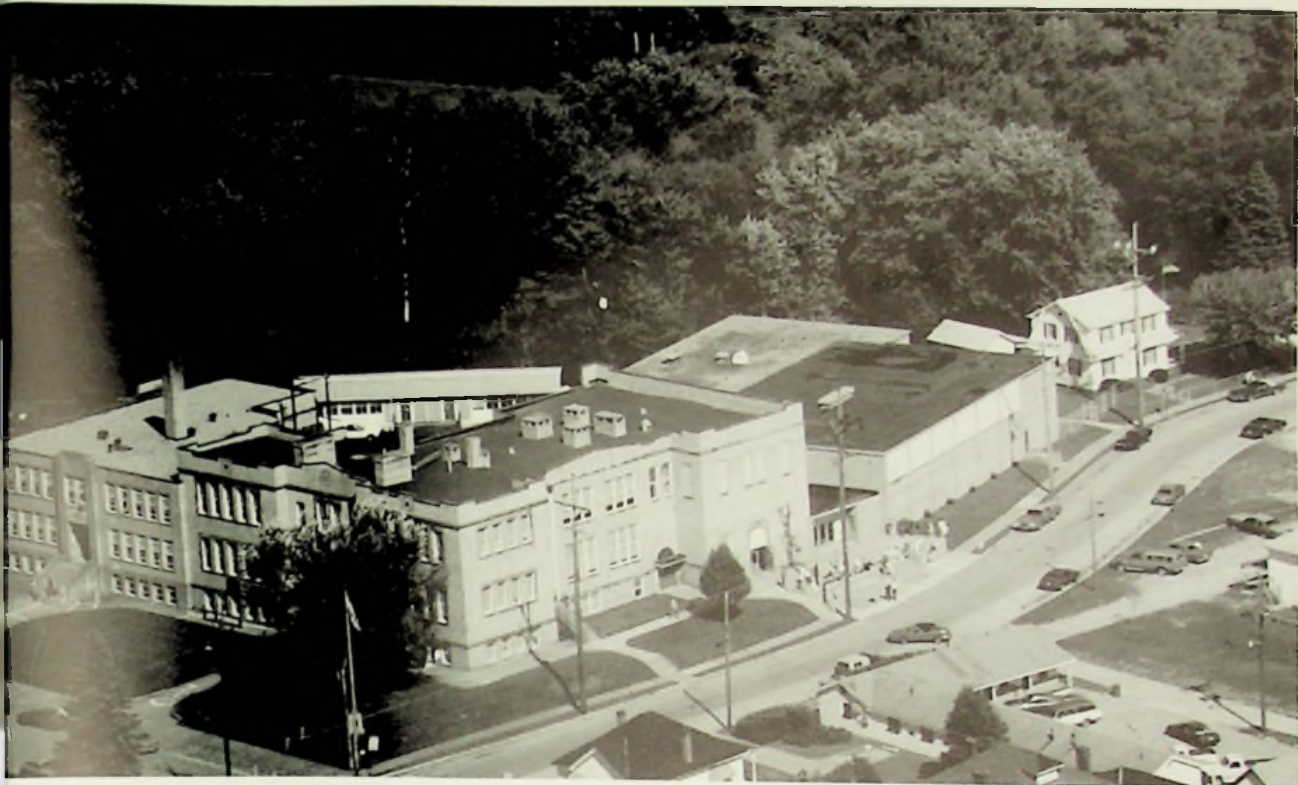


Spirit









Portsmouth East High School

" And You Thought You'd Seen It All "

*224 Marshall Avenue
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Enrollment: 296

Principal: Mr. Joseph Knapp

Student Services Facilitator: Mr. James Smith

Dean of Girls: Mrs. Leah Baughman

1995 SPIRIT

And You Thought You'd Seen It All!

*T*radition. Portsmouth East High School is rich with tradition. From the time classes set foot in East Middle School they are reminded constantly of the traditions this institution carries. We learn of academic excellence through the many honors and scholarships given to seniors. We learn of athletic excellence through the many S.O.C. Championships and State

play-off games. We learn of fine arts excellence through the many band trophies and art work displayed throughout the halls. For many senior classes, upholding the East High tradition is a tremendous burden. This year, 1994-95, we boldly faced with strength and conviction the challenge placed before us.

With the critics' doubt running high, the 1994 East

Tartan football team continued the tradition of excellence by storming into the playoffs with a 10-0 record. With hopes running high for a perfect basketball season, the 1994 Tartan basketball team enhanced the program's tradition of excellence by winning a fourth consecutive S.O.C. title and a second consecutive district title. With a stable coaching staff, the Lady Tartan basketball team broke

an uncherished tradition by winning more games in one season than many teams in the past.

With the traditions of excellence upheld and improved, the 1994-95 student body of Portsmouth East High School earned the right to stare fiercely into the eyes of the world stating, "And you thought you'd seen it all!"



With a blast from the past, Jeremy Gee, Josh Davis, Micah Hamrick, and Aaron Jackson seem to promote the old slogan of "peace, love, and happiness" at their last homecoming dance. The Senior class definitely proved the year's theme of "And You Thought You'd Seen It All".

Hanging around the lobby after the final regular season basketball pep assembly, Aimee Ketter, Nichelle Lewis, Missy Sherman, Carrie Evans, Tracy Musser, and Leslie Cook pose for what could be their last picture together.





Providing some exciting half-time entertainment, Brad Hutchinson does "the worm" for an amazed basketball crowd. Brad, along with many other transfer students, jumped head over heels into East High School student life.

Nah, Nah, Nah! Hey! The dedicated student body gets into "the groove" during a rousing football pep assembly. Every extracurricular activity was overwhelmingly supported by the students and the community throughout the year.



Adam Sylvia and the senior football players present the S.O.C. Football Championship trophy to Mr. Knapp and the school. The 1994 East Tartan football team won the S.O.C. Division VI title with a lot of hard work, dedication, and a perfect 10 - 0 season.



Trying to keep warm in the cool night air, Micah Hamrick, Matt Raynard, Jenny Chamberlin, and Carrie Evans await the announcement of the Football Homecoming Queen and her court. That night, Jenny walked away with the crown and Carrie was named Senior Attendant.

Smiling with Tartan pride, Curry Wright takes time out of her sideline duties to spread some cheer to the cameraman. The 1994-95 cheerleaders had the best seat in the house every game to watch the Mighty Tartan teams roll on to victory.

"Do you know how much fat is in that candy bar?" Seemingly concerned for Joey Boggs' health, Jenny Chamberlin questions his calorie count at a J.V. football game. This school year, like many others, was filled with students showing a genuine concern for others.

The perfect season, the perfect seniors. Standing in front of what used to be the goal post at Allard Park, the ten elated seniors celebrate their 10-0 season. The Portsmouth East athletic department gained much publicity and respect through the excellence of the 1994-95 sports year.



Proudly holding the district championship plaque, the 1995 Tartan basketball team shows the crowd that they are definitely number one. The East High School teams helped prove to the county that our school is a valuable contributor to the area's high school students.

Keeping an eye on the camera and the dancers, Ron Agee and Mark Pollard take it easy at the homecoming dance. Many students, freshmen through seniors, enjoyed the football and basketball homecoming dances and used the time to have some fun with their friends.



Standing up and cheering, Chris Smith, Jeremy Gee, Becky Sylvia, Matt Hammer, and Josh Davis give it up at the Convo for their basketball boys. The student body enjoyed the exciting rides given to them by East High's tournament teams.



While Jeremy Ketter diligently works on his Algebra 1 assignment, Lisa Bates, Christi VanMeter, and Lindsey Rase smile at the camera in hopes of appearing in their first high school yearbook. The freshmen class of 1998 took advantage of many opportunities presented to them during the year as they excelled in academics and Varsity sports.

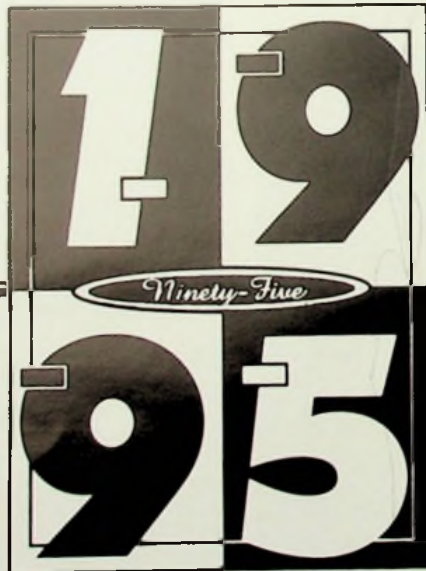


Micah Hamrick and Mike Craft escape the pep assembly to hide in the cafeteria and dig into their senior cakes. As tradition holds, the pep club presented all senior athletes with a cake to show their appreciation for the effort they put forth during the year.

Squeezing in for a photo opportunity, Amanda Strickland, Mandy Jenkins, and Melissa Harr flash elated smiles after being inducted into the National Honor Society. The National Honor Society induction ceremony is the most solemn and respected assembly of the school year.



After chasing the cameraman, Mr. DeCamp, around the halls all day, Chris Wagoner, Nichelle Lewis, Tracy Musser, Carrie Evans, Leslie Cook, and Jim Wente finally get their picture taken. Because of their persistence, we, the yearbook staff, decided that this picture deserved a place in the 1994-95 Tartan Spirit Yearbook.



Classes

Watching Time Slip Away

We, the class of 1995, walked together through the doors of East High School on the first day of our freshman year with great expectations. For four years we watched as time slipped through our hands. All too soon, 1995 arrived, and we watched as the last precious year of our high school career ended, comforted in knowing we met our expectations with resounding excellence. We watched as nine seniors led the Tartan football team to an undefeated season and a S.O.C. championship. We

Senior Class Officers: Adam Sylvia, Treasurer; Jeremy Gee, Vice President; Missy Sherman, President; Aimee Ketter, Secretary.

watched as six seniors carried our basketball team to a fourth consecutive S.O.C. championship and exciting tournament play. We laughed as we watched our class clowns carry out their daily comedy routines. We cried as we watched the faces of our fellow classmates during the last magical dance at our Senior Prom. We watched emotions run high as we were honored during Senior Night, with many of our friends receiving well-deserved honors and scholarships. As we watched the tears fall at graduation, and watched each of our class members cross the stage, we truly realized we were watching our time slip away.

Class Motto: "It is not so much what lies ahead of us or behind us that matters, it's what lies within us."

*Class Color: Royal Blue & Silver
Class Flower: White Rose tipped in Powder Blue*





Leigh Ann Bates



Amanda Lee Billings



Joseph Edward Boggs



Jody Lynn Bond



Billy Joe Broughton



Laura Elaine Buffinger



Dusty Ann Caldwell



John R. Cameron



Michael R. Campbell



Jennifer J. Chamberlin



Ryan T. Chamberlin



Leslie Nicole Cook



Michael Paul Craft



Suzanna Craft



Brandy G. Crager



Angel Dawn Crawford



Lloyd M. Cummings III



Joshua D. Davis



Staci Dyer



Stephanie Elrod



Carrie Anne Evans



Melissa F. Gallion



Stacey C. Galloway



Adam Todd Gee



Jeremy Ryan Gee



Christina M. Gullett



Michael D. Hale



Michael S. Hamrick



Norma Marie Harr



Heather Dawn Hughes



Bradley E. Hutchinson



Aaron Lee Jackson



Robert Adam Kennard



Aimee Ann Ketter



James Cameron Laack



Eric Bruce Lehn



Nichelle Renee Lewis



Jim Linkous



Bryan K. Marsh



Julie McClurg



Barok Louis McGraw



Brian Edward Monroe



Tracy Ann Musser



Shana Jo Ogg



Gail Penix



Joni Leann Ramey



R. Matthew Raynard



Sharon Richendollar



Dee Ann Rollins



Lil Kristi Ruggles



Melissa S. Sherman



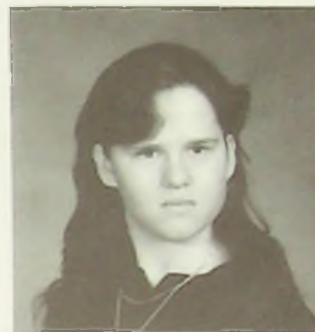
Bruce Smith



Charles E. Smith III



Debrah L. Stapleton



Brenda K. Stidham



Chad Jason Stiltner



Jerry A. Stout



Brent Nelson Strickland



Adam Bane Sylvia



Tawnya Jo Thompson



Kerry J. Webb



James Wentz Jr.



Joy Michelle Williams

Watching and Waiting

Class of 1996

The class of '96 shared many precious memories that would stay in our hearts for many years to follow. Sports, prom, parties, jobs, and that special someone made this a year that would never be forgotten. As we saw the days of our youth quickly slip away, we had to cherish every moment. We knew that when June rolled around we would be seniors. We would be the ones seeing our last Varsity ballgames, our last Homecomings, and our last prom. The class of 1996 defi-

nately made use of the time we had left and created memories to last a lifetime.



Junior Class Officers: Mandy Jenkins, President; Julie Craig, Secretary; Josie Forshey, Treasurer; Lindsey Liles, Vice-President.

These Juniors relax and smile as they take a break from their strenuous algebra activities. The Juniors cherished their time together as they anxiously awaited their Senior year.



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*Jerry Adams
Regina Akins
Stacey Bates
Chris Boggs
Brian Carter
Jason Covert*



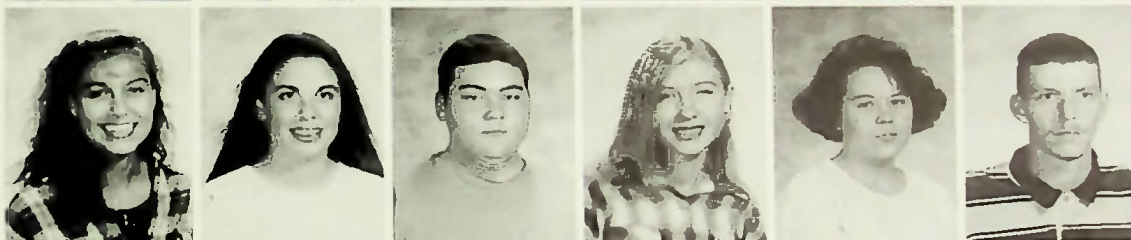
*LaDusta Crager
Scott Craft
Julie Craig
Matt Dingess
Allison Ellsesser
Misty Ervin*



*Mike Fannin
Ken Fletcher
Josie Forshey
Melissa Gullett
Nikki Hale
Phillip Harding*



*Melissa Harr
Misty Hufferd
Chris Humfleet
Jason Hurley
Jason James
Brandy Jayne*



*Mandy Jenkins
Natalie Jenkins
Rick Jenkins
Amanda Johnson
Jennifer Kelley
Bruce King*



Jason Covert lets everyone know that the Tartan football team is definitely number one after the final S.O.C. game and a perfect 10-0 season. Jason developed into a valuable special teams player for the Tartans, making several tackles and recovering fumbles during the season.

Shannon Kirsch
 Shauna Lewis
 Lindsey Liles
 Mary Ann Martin
 Shauna McCann



Jessica McClain
 Andy Meadows
 Tina Morris
 Ben Mowery
 Amanda O'Connor



Heather Osborne
 Dennis Payne
 Willard Raney
 Kris Runyon
 Shiela Salters

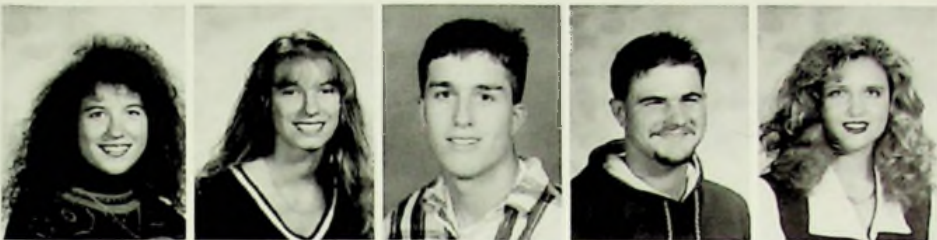


Chasity Ogg, Amanda Johnson, Laura Sprague, and Marcy Sparks take a break from their industrial arts projects. What used to be a class dominated by boys has found many girls choosing industrial arts as an elective.



Tim Gaspers, Angel Sexton, and Amanda O'Connor smile sweetly as they perch upon the "stoop" in Mr. Freeman's room. The Juniors sometimes paused throughout their day to enjoy the scenery from Mr. Freeman's chemistry class windows.





Angel Sexton
 Marlana Sparks
 Ty Sparks
 Jay Stiltner
 Amanda Strickland



Virgil Taylor
 Kristie Turner
 Chris Wagoner
 Michelle Walters
 Brandy Weaver



Leslie Williams
 Dave Wilson
 T.J. Wolfenbarker



It's just a typical day in Algebra II class as these Juniors prove that thirteen heads are better than one. The Juniors could always be counted on to add some excitement to an otherwise ordinary day.

Nikki Hale and Chris Boggs give a friendly smile to the camera. Nikki and Chris have been schoolmates and friends since the eighth grade.

Seeing Better Times Than Before

Class of 1997

We are now officially cool! We are no longer middle school students. We've passed our freshman year, suffered through carrying equipment, and survived freshmen initiation.

Through the ten years we've been together, we've experienced good times and bad times we will remember for the rest of our lives.

We finally get to be with the "in crowd". We have a better shot at varsity sports, more popularity, but, most of all, the one thing that sets apart the men from the boys

and the women from the girls — our license to drive. With all of these things come responsibilities, and we hope the class of 1997 can understand those responsibilities and succeed in whatever goals we set for ourselves.

1997

Sophomore Class Officers: John Thacker, President. Heather Odle, Secretary / Treasurer: Mindy Crawford, Vice President.



Ron Agee
Jason Arnes
Justin Bradford
Erica Brown
Tina Cantrell



Emily Carter
Chris Chambliss
Judy Cooper
Dusty Coyle
Nicki Craig



Mindy Crawford
Jared Cyrus
Chris Escamilla
Marty Fitzgerald
Willie Fletcher



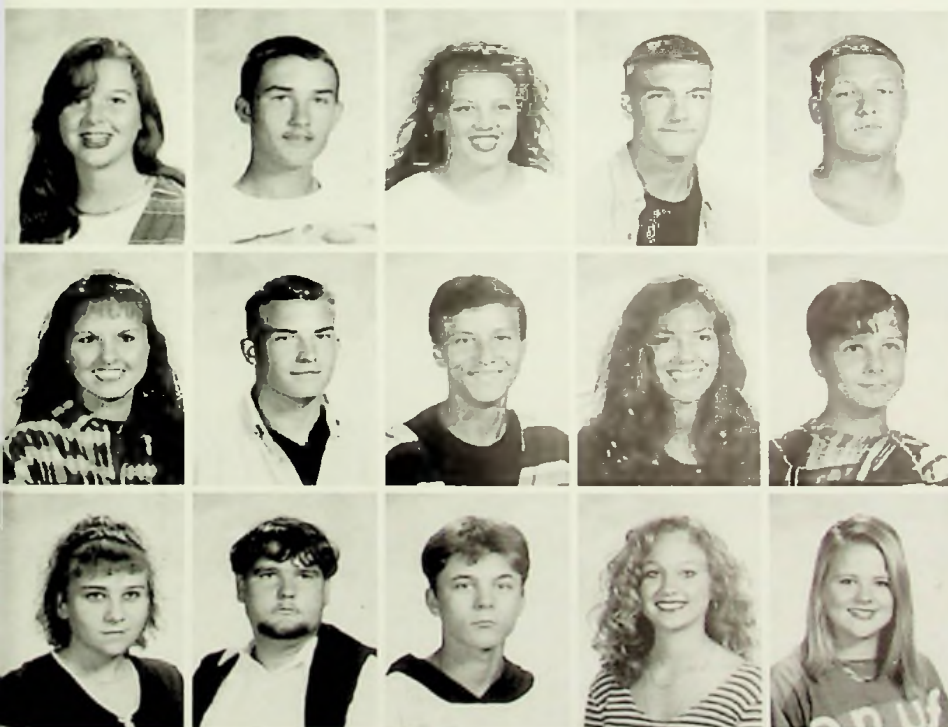


John Thacker gives a big smile as he sits in Mr. Logan's class between two of his fellow classmates, Crystal McGahan and Jamie Hensley.

Emily Carter takes time out of her library work to smile for the camera. Emily, along with many other sophomores spent most of their free periods in the library catching up on assignments.



Becky Sylvia, Stacey Schisler, and Tina Cantrell smile for the camera as they anxiously wait for their turn to play in the volleyball tournament held at Southeastern Ross. These three sophomores made many great contributions to help the team become successful.



*Aimee Forshey
Robbie Hayden
Jaime Hensley
T.R. Hensley
Jackie James*

*Tracy Jenkins
Dwane Johnson
Matt Justice
Jamie King
Donald McCormick*

*Crystal McGahan
James Meadows
Monte Messer
Lindsay Miller
Nicole Miller*

A rare photo catches Monte Messer with his Biology book open as Jaime Hensley and Matt Justice smile for the camera. Mrs. Molly Addis taught Biology and this was her second year here at East High School.



"Beefing it up", Mr. Odle along with Sonja Pauley, Judy Cooper, Amanda Wilson, and Stacey Young show off their favorite snack. Mr. Odle often sold candy and other snacks in his class to help financially support the baseball team.

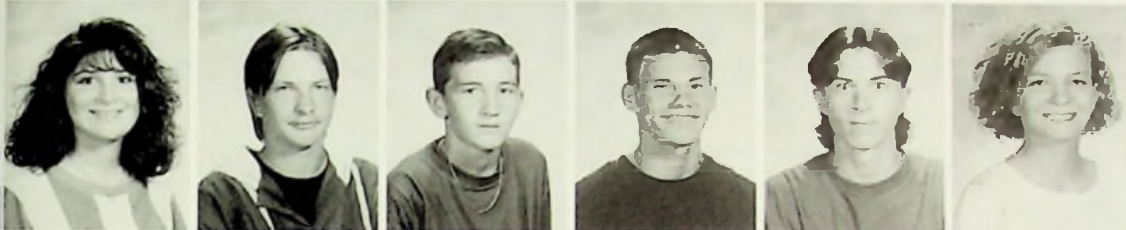


Nicky Miller, Nicki Craig, and Crystal Carver look up for a "quick pic" during an assignment in typing class. Many students prepared themselves for the working world by taking classes such as typing.





Buffy Monroe
 Sonja Pauley
 Dustin Paxson
 Susan Penix
 Beth Phipps
 Josh Oliver
 Somer Otworth



Chad Monroe
 Priscilla Phipps
 Josh Ramsey
 Josh Rawlins
 Chad Ruggles
 Tim Salyer
 Katrina Sanders



Adam Murray
 Stacey Schisler
 Josh Sherman
 Jason Smith
 Tristian Spinski
 Karl Stanley
 Angie Stapleton



Tom Neff
 Michael Stapleton
 Eric Stiltner
 Steve Stone
 Stehanie Sturgill
 Becky Sylvia
 John Thacker



Heather Odle
 Bill Walburn
 Jennifer Williams
 Amanda Wilson
 April Wilson
 Brandy Wright
 Curry Wright



Taking a well deserved time-out during their routing of the Green Bobcats, the J.V. team listens intently to Coach Spears. Four sophomores helped carry the J.V. team to a successful season.

Finally Seeing the Light Class of 1998

As we, the freshmen class of 1998, got our feet wet in the waters of high school, we realized that the changes we must go through are not as drastic as they first seemed. Sure, we had to study a little harder, pay closer attention and work more, but the good times greatly outweighed the work and study.

We finally got to see the light! We got to experience the freedom of going to high school and the freedom of choosing our own classes. We got to feel the excitement of participating in J.V. and Varsity sports and going to our first Homecoming dances.

As freshmen, we all encountered the joys of growing up and the hardships that go

along with it. But through these times, we all saw the light and grew closer together.

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Freshmen Class Officers: Matt Hammer, President; Jeremy Ketter, Vice-President; Katie Gee, Secretary; Matt Ketter, Treasurer.



Jamie Adkins
Billy Arthur
Mary Lou Arthur
Lisa Bates
Abby Beaumont
Jarod Billiter



Chris Buffington
Jessica Caldwell
David Carver
Dustin Carver
Craig Chamberlin
Jason Cochran



Mike Collins
Donna Cooper
Deanna Colye
Chris Craft
Jeff Craig
Brett Davis





Bobby Howard grimaces with pain as assistant coach Rob Chambliss tends to his injury during a J.V. game at Allard Park. Many Freshman stepped up and assumed responsibilities in both J.V. and Varsity games.



These Algebra I students are briefly distracted by the cameraman's sudden appearance during Mr. Welton's class. Mr. Welton returned to East this year to teach many math classes after an absence of two years.



*Crystal Eldridge
Jacob Escamilla
Charlie Everhart
Joe Flannery
Katie Gee
Todd Gilliland*

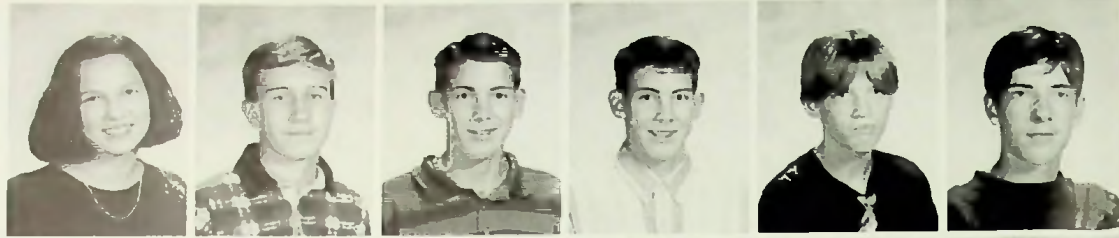


*Krystal Hall
Matt Hammer
Jason Haskins
Stacy Haywood
Kellie Hettel
Shawn Hiles*



*Dustin Holbrook
Amanda Holdren
Eric Horsely
Tracy Hoskins
Bobby Howard
Ruby Jewell*

Lanie Kaltenbach
 Jared Kennard
 Jeremy Ketter
 Matthew Ketter
 Shawn King
 Jay Kirsh
 Joe LeMaster



Michelle Lodwick
 Adriane Logan
 Andy Messer
 Rachel Mohn
 Amanda Munion
 Joe Oliver
 Jaime Peterman



Miranda Phipps
 Mindy Pierce
 Jennifer Pinson
 Mark Pollard
 Lindsay Rase
 Amanda Raynard
 Tara Scott



Steven Sisler
 Andy Smith
 Angie Sparks
 Lisa Spicer
 Laura Sprague
 Rachel Stiltner
 Jason Stout



Wendy Tanner
 Ted Tetzlaff
 Christi VanMeter
 Jeff Walburn
 Mandy Webb
 Scott Whitt
 Chris Yerardi



Mr. Coriell looks dumbfounded as Matt Hammer, Lanie Kaltenbach, and Andy Messer proudly figure out the correct answer to an Algebra problem. Mr. Coriell and many students spent their free time working through their problems in understanding math.





Freshman homecoming attendant Angie Sparks gives a little wave to her many fans cheering for her along the streets of Sciotoville. Angie along with many other students took part in representing East High School in the football homecoming parade.



Brett Davis, Katie Gee, Dustin Carver, and Craig Chamberlin seem to enjoy the challenge of working diligently on one of Mr. Coriell's Algebra problems. Mr. Coriell made learning Algebra a fun experience for these first year freshman.



Jarod Billiter, Craig Chamberlin, and Mike Collins take a break from playing on the field as they proudly stand supporting the football team in another victory. Many freshman were able to help in the football team's successful season.

Administration & Faculty



Administration Team: Sitting: Bonnie Johnson, Treasurer, Garry Osborn, Superintendent, Donna Cunningham, Administrative Assistant
Standing: Ron Jones, Administrative Assistant, Ralph Applegate, Administrative Assistant. The team works out of the Scudder Administration Center.



Mr. Joe Knapp
Principal



Mrs. Leah Baughman
Dean of Girls



Mr. Jim Smith
Student Services Facilitator



*Mrs. Molly Addis
Middle & High School Sciences*



*Miss Stephanie Boeler
Spanish & English*



*Mrs. Helen Bolton
Library Aide*



*Mrs. Ann Charles
Middle School*



*Mrs. Karen Charles
Typing & Business*



*Mrs. Debbie Coriell
Learning Disabilities*



*Mr. John Coriell
High School Math*



*Mr. Jeff Crum
Guidance Counselor*



*Mr. Darryl Davis
Developmentally Handicapped*



*Mr. Dennis DeCamp
Middle School & Yearbook Advisor*



*Mr. Sam Esham
Industrial Arts*



*Mr. James Freeman
Sciences*



*Mrs. Pat Hendricks
Developmental Reading*



*Mr. Rick Hopkins
Physical Education*



*Mr. Dave Huffman
Librarian*



*Miss Rhonda Johnson
Vocal Music*



*Mr. Scott Jones
Middle & High School Band*



*Mr. John Little
Athletic Director, D.H.*



*Mr. Bruce Logan
H.S. Social Studies*



*Mr. Dave Martin
M.S. History, Current Events*



*Mr. Howard McGraw
Middle & High School English*



*Mr. Ron Mercer
English*



*Mr. Dave Miller
Science & Physical Education*



*Mrs. Shirley Napierkowski
Secretary*



*Mr. Rick Odle
Social Studies*



*Mrs. Sandra Odle
Home Economics*



*Mrs. Janice Smith
Chapter One Reading*



*Mr. Tom Spears
M.S. Reading & English*



*Mrs. Pat Spradlin
Communications, English & Art*



*Mrs. Karen Walker
Secretary*



*Mr. Mike Welton
Mathematics*



*Mrs. Janet Williams
M.S. Reading & English*



Mr. Knapp and Mr. Huffman look through railroad material to be used in the integrated curriculum unit. Each teacher throughout the building taught for three days on the railroad and its history in the Portsmouth area.

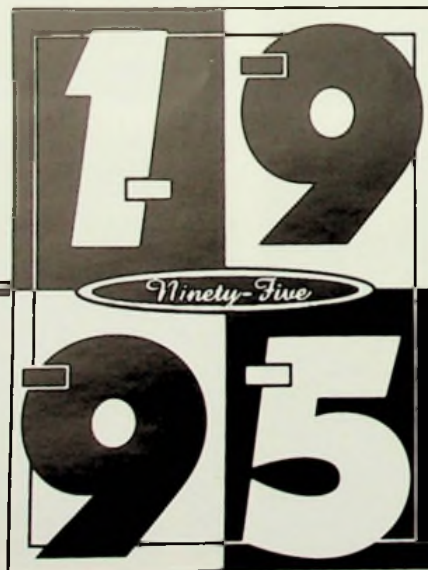
Cooks Mary Lore, Lillian Morrow, Shirley Parker, Corina Gilliland, and Marilyn Mueller.

Custodians Brad Taylor, Gary Martin, and Ron Crawford.



"Breaker! Breaker! Looks like another touchdown," Mr. Smith seems to say as he observes the Tartans from the sidelines. Mr. Smith could almost always be seen at the games either as a radio commentator or a devoted fan.

"Hey Juuude!" exclaims Mr. Jones after a "hard day's night". He led the marching band to a very successful season.



Academics



Seeking Mr. Crum's experienced advice, Michelle Walters and Matt Hammer inquire about classes offered for the fall of 1995. Many students stopped by the guidance office to get information on test dates, scholarship applications, class ranks, and grade point averages.



Wondering why someone would interrupt him from his important work, Josh Davis flashes a questioning look at the camera. Students from the National Honor Society and J.O.G.S. took it upon themselves to provide a joyous Christmas for several area children and their needy families by collecting toys, clothes, and food. The students, decked in Santa hats and holiday attire, delivered the gifts the day before Christmas break. All those involved received a gift in return, a gift of love and appreciation.



Taking time out during a strenuous test from Mrs. Odle, Brenda Stidham, Joy Williams, and Norma Keys pose for a quick snapshot. Much preparation for the ACT, the ninth and twelfth grade proficiency test, and the scholarship tests took place at East High School during the 1994-95 school year.



Relaxing in the gym after a stressful final, Mike Craft and Mandy Billings compare answers they remember. Although freshman through juniors came in only for finals their last three days of school, the senior class had to attend classes along with taking finals their last three days.

Seeing Bright Futures

Usually, not enough credit is given to the hard work and dedication given by the students at vocational school. These students get a head start on their careers by taking such classes as cosmetology, welding, medical office as-

sistant, and dental assistant. By going beyond education's basic realm, they provide themselves with a good future in the job and field, and they achieve goals to better themselves. Vocational training is training for life.



Matt Dingess takes a break from his welding class for this photo. Matt is in his first year of his two-year program.

Shawna Lewis prepares to beautify Misty Hufferd's hair during the lab portion of their cosmetology class. Both girls attended East their freshman and sophomore year but elected to attend the SCJVS their final two years.



Gail Penix shakes the hand of School Board President, Steve Sturgill during the graduation ceremony at Portsmouth East High School. Gail attended the SCJVS two years in the child care program. The previous week, Gail has gone through the graduation ceremonies for the Vocational School held at Northwales High School.





Missy Gullet, Tina Morris, Dusty Crager, Brandy Weaver, and Brandy Jayne pose for a shot during their class time. Many young ladies such as these enrolled in the Accounting program or the medical office assistants program.



Heather Hughes gives Stacey Galloway a manicure as a part of their class assignment. Several students were active in the many events sponsored by the Vocational School.

Seeing the Torch Passed

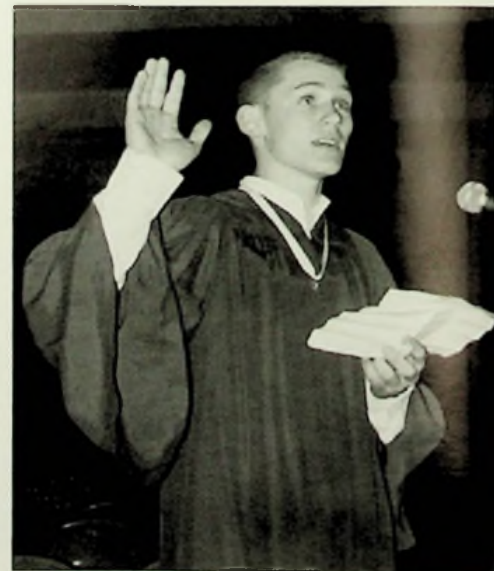
As each school year draws to a close, a time honored tradition takes place at East High School. Senior members of the Pauline Walden Chapter of the National Honor Society pass the torch of excellence onto new inductees. The National Honor Society serves America as an organization established upon the academic and social unions of service, scholarship, leadership, and character. As maturity and determination develops in the hearts and minds of today's youth, skillfull experience and diligent studies mold students into men and women; into future leaders. Every East High School student possesses the opportunity to grasp this honor. However, only one-eighth of most classes possess membership in the National Honor Society.

After lighting the candle of service, Ryan Chamberlin searches for his speech. Senior members lit the candles of scholarship, leadership, character, and service and explained each office to the student body and potential inductees.

Mr. Smith proudly introduces the ceremony's guest speaker. Mr. Smith, along with Mrs. Spradlin, advised the National Honor Society and helped organize the day's activities.

By upholding the four criteria, the 1994-95 National Honor Society members proved themselves worthy of the honor brought by the organization. Serving as officers were President Missy Sherman, Vice President Adam Sylvia, Secretaries Aimee Ketter and Shana Ogg, Treasurers Jenny Chamberlin and Ryan Chamberlin, Historians Jim Laack and Barry McGraw.

Senior members of the National Honor Society: Jimmy Laack, R. Chamberlin, Jenny Chamberlin, Missy Sherman, Barry McGraw, Adam Sylvia, Shana Ogg, and Aimee Ketter.



Looking promisingly at the new members, Barry McGraw reads the National Honor Society pledge for them to repeat. All senior members played an active roll in the preparation and presentation of the honors ceremony.

Junior inductees: Row one: Melissa Harr, Josie Forshey, Mandy Jen-
 as, Amanda Strickland. Row two: Lindsey Liles, Andy Meadows,
 Chris Wagener, Ben Mowery, and Kristie Turner.



*Serving as guest speaker, State Rep-
 resentative Mr. Bill Ogg spoke on the
 importance of never giving up be-
 cause you never know what you can
 do. Each year, the National Honor
 Society asks an East High graduate
 who has gone on to become a success-
 ful member of the community to speak
 at the induction.*



*Trying to get a big Ben Mowery into a
 small robe, Aimee Ketter tries her
 luck at buttoning his neck clasp. Af-
 ter being tapped, new members
 dashed into the basketball locker
 room to be fitted in robes and given
 candles.*



*Out with the old, in with the new. After
 the tapping ceremony, all member of the
 National Honor Society took part in the
 candlelight procession.*

*Spending time together, guest speaker
 Bill Ogg and his daughter Shana
 Ogg take a break during the National
 Honor Society reception. Each year,
 Mrs. Odle's home economics classes
 hold a reception for the old and new
 National Honor Society members and
 their parents.*

Library Staff and Quiz Bowl

The expression on eighth grader Charity Lewis's face shows she isn't impressed by Mrs. Bolton's broad knowledge of books. Middle school students joined high school students to help Mrs. Bolton and Mr. Huffman keep the library running smoothly.



Library Staff: Row one: Kara McGraw, Kristie Turner. Row two: Mandy Lewis, Charity Lewis, Katie Gee, Carrie Evans, Jason Covert, Mark Jenkins, Christina Gullett. Row three: Laura Buffinger, Jeremy Ketter, Eric Lehn, Natalie Jenkins, Emily Carter, Sonja Pauley.



Quiz Bowl: The Quiz Bowl team had a good season as senior leadership played an important role in the teams success. Mr. Martin completed his third year as the Quiz Bowl advisor.

Row one: Aimee Ketter, Adam Sylvia, Emily Carter. Row two: Mike Craft, Missy Sherman, Josie Forshey, Natalie Jenkins, Melissa Harr, Allison Ellsesser.



Mentorship and T.A.G.



Natalie Jenkins and Kristie Turner realize one of the benefits of being a library worker is getting hands on experience with the new computers. New computers and equipment were presented to East's library on behalf of a grant from the State of Ohio.



Mentorship: Row one: Adam Sylvia, Shana Ogg, Jenny Chamberlin, Barry McGraw, Missy Sherman. Row two: Aimee Ketter, Ryan Chamberlin, Kristie Turner. The Mentorship program gives students the opportunity to observe and participate in various occupations throughout the community. This program is a great help to students in making career choices.



Ohio University Talented and Gifted (T.A.G.): Row one: Kristie Turner. Row two: Aimee Ketter, Missy Sherman, Allison Ellsesser, Kenny Fletcher, Jason Hurley. Row three: Matt Raynard, Mike Craft. The T.A.G. program allows high school juniors and seniors with required GPA's to attend Ohio University, Ironton, during the fall quarter. The students earn valuable credit hours that can be transferred to the college of their choice when they make their college selection. Psychology 101 is offered to juniors, and History 213 is offered to seniors.

Seeing Extra Cash Flow

Many students at East found out school activities drain your wallet. Several of them chose an alternative to "bumming" off of Mom and Dad. They got after school jobs. Not only did the students earn extra money, they also learned responsibility and gained experience they can use long after graduation.



East's resident "sandwich artist," Bryan Marsh, prepares food behind the counter at the Subway in Wheelersburg. Bryan also worked the cash register and sliced sandwich toppings.

Missy Sherman takes her eyes off the computer at Sherman-Kricker Ins. Agency long enough to get a quick picture. Missy has worked as a secretary at her family's business for six years.



Mandy Jenkins models one of the beautiful dresses in stock at Special Occasions. Mandy was a salesperson at the dress store, and she also worked weekends at Ginetti's Pizza.



Scholarship Teams

Freshmen

Scholarship Team: Row one: Matt Hammer, Lisa Bates, Christi VanMeter, Lindsey Rase, Amanda Munion, and Brett Davis. Row two: Matt Ketter, Jared Kennard, Craig Chamberlin, Todd Gilliland, Mike Collins, Stacy Haywood, Lamie Kaltenbach, Jessica Rose, and Jeremy Ketter.



Sophomores

Scholarship Team: Row one: Willie Fletcher, Stacey Schisler, Lindsay Miller, Stephanie Sturgill, and Tracy Jenkins. Row two: Jamie King, Erica Brown, Josh Rawlins, Tristan Spinski, Bill Walburn, Josh Sherman, and Aimee Forshey.



Juniors



Scholarship Team: Row one: Chris Wagoner, Ben Mowery, Allison Ell-
essor, Lindsey Liles, Kristie Turner, and Natalie Jenkins. Row two: Kenny
Fletcher, Andy Meadows, Mandy Jenkins, Melissa Harr, Amanda Strickland,
and Josie Forshey.

Seniors



Scholarship Team: Row one: Leslie Cook, Jim Laack, Aimee Ketter, Brad
Hutchinson, Tawnya Thompson, and Missy Sherman. Row two: Matt
Raynard, Mike Craft, and Adam Sylvia.

Seeing Honor Given Senior Night, 1995

*H*onor. Senior night was a night in which honor was given to those East High School students who devoted themselves to academic excellence throughout the 1994-95 school year. Awards were given for such activities as honor roll, perfect attendance, newspaper staff, year-book staff, quiz bowl, library staff, office workers, and scholarship tests. The recep-

tion presented nearly fifty students with much deserved recognition.

Many old awards such as the Junior Cup and the Sandy Pence Award were given, along with a new Boo James Memorial Scholarship.

Accepting the coveted Sandy Pence Award, Aimee Ketter poses with Mr. Smith as he presents the award in behalf of the class of 1959. The Sandy Pence award winner is selected by the staff at Portsmouth East High School.



Receiving their honor and high honor cords to wear during graduation, Jenny Chamberlin, Shana Ogg, Aimee Ketter, Missy Sherman, Jim Laack, Adam Sylvia, Ryan Chamberlin, and Barry McGraw stand to let the crowd acknowledge them. Eight students graduated with honors during the 1995 graduation ceremony.



Performing for a captivated audience, members of the select chorus sing selections such as "One More Bridge" to honor the seniors. Although entitled Senior Night, the reception is meant to honor all deserving high school students.





Passing the honor from one to another, previous recipient Aimee Ketter presents Mandy Jenkins with the prized Junior Cup for 1995. The Junior Cup winner is selected by the faculty at East High to honor the most outstanding junior.

Spending quality time together after the ceremony, seniors Carrie Evans, Leslie Cook, Aimee Ketter, Nichelle Lewis, Tracy Musser, and Missy Sherman huddle for a picture. Many seniors could be found reminiscing on their remaining school days.



Shana Ogg and Adam Sylvia receive the United States Army Scholar Athlete Award from the local army recruiter. Many seniors received special awards and scholarship.

Ecstatic Leslie Cook accepts the Boo James Memorial Scholarship from Mr. Knapp. Leslie was the first recipient of the Boo James Memorial Scholarship which will be given every year to a deserving East High School senior.



Senior night is the time in which the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the senior class is officially announced. The 1995 Valedictorian was Adam Sylvia and the Salutatorian was Jim Laack.



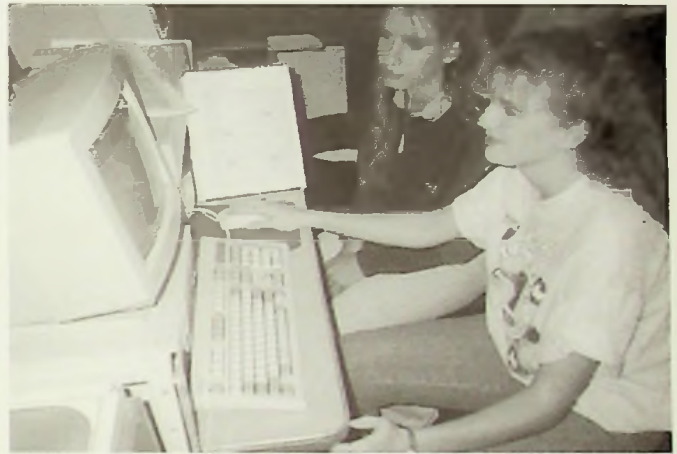
Organizations



During yet another show stopping performance, the Portsmouth East High School Madrigals show the audience their overwhelming talents. The Madrigals, marching band, and every aspect of East High's performing arts program proved to be a rousing success during the 1994-95 school year.



Exhibiting "true blue" Tartan spirit, the band marches down the hallways during homeroom playing our fight song, "Stand Up and Cheer", to show their confidence in the Tartan football squad. Many organizations showed their support for the outstanding athletic teams throughout the year.



Moving toward a common goal, Josie Forshey and Marvy Sparks work diligently to learn to use the yearbook staff's new UltraVision program. The yearbook staff, newspaper staff, and all other organizations that put information into circulation at East High School did an outstanding job of covering events and producing quality materials.



Advanced art student Josh Oliver concentrates on his newly assigned project. Many students took part in the Art 1 and advanced art programs here at Portsmouth East and they provided decorative displays in hallway cases for the entire student body to view.

Seeing All Those Deadlines Met

The 1994-95 yearbook staff was fewer in numbers but, the end product was a completed, technically sound book that will be cherished by the class of '95 and East students for years to come.

Two seniors, Aimee Ketter, who was the editor, and Missy Sherman, took leadership roles and completed many pages for their final yearbook. Many hours were spent gathering information, pictures, advertisements, writing, and just plain working to produce the 1995 SPIRIT. The staff

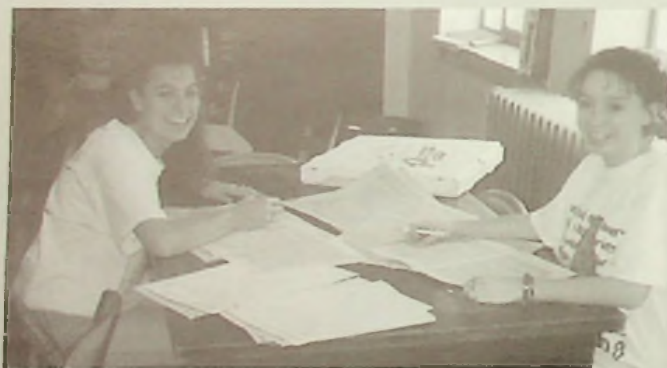
did an excellent job meeting the numerous deadlines set by the Taylor Representative, Alan Swank. The entire book was completed and sent to Dallas by June 14.

Now that the book has arrived, all the dedication and hassle seems worthwhile. We're glad we saw all those deadlines met.

Yearbook editor, Aimee Ketter, finds peace in the outer corridor to write captions for the prom deadline. Aimee finished her second year on the staff and did a tremendous job as the editor of the yearbook you now have in your hands.

"I can't design this page!" states Stacey Schisler as she and Mandy Jenkins work to complete their double page spread. Many facets of proper design and writing were taught at the beginning of the year and used until completion.

Threatening to jump after Mr. DeCamp asks him to write yet another caption, Josh Sherman rethinks the idea after being offered a can of Pepsi. Josh was the designated writer as he wrote many of the "creative" captions throughout the book.



Advisor DeCamp is found shooting action shots of the East vs. Notre Dame football game at Spartan Stadium. Mr. DeCamp successfully completed his third year as yearbook advisor.



Marcy Sparks finds a new home in front of the Dell computer as she becomes an expert at the new UltraVision program. Marcy's amazing typing speed made her a valuable asset to the SPIRIT yearbook staff.





Pictures, pictures, pictures. Approximately 2000 pictures were taken throughout the school year to be used for the yearbook. Here, Marvy Sparks, Josh Sherman, and Stacey Schisler select photos to be used for the four page basketball spread as editor Aimee Ketter sets back and watches her staff work.



1994-95 Yearbook Staff: Row one: Stacey Schisler, Mandy Jenkins, Missy Sherman, and Aimee Ketter. Row two: Josie Forshey, Marvy Sparks, Melissa Harr, and Josh Sherman.



"Boy, don't we look hilarious in these pictures!" Stacey Schisler, Melissa Harr, Mandy Jenkins, and Josie Forshey look at photos to be used for the spreads on the next deadline.

Seeing the Spotlight

The curtains are pulled, and the spotlights are off. The Madrigals, under the direction of Ms. Rhonda Johnson, have had another successful year entertaining the community.

The year was packed with activities. November brought about the annual East High Show Choir competition where the Madrigals performed as the host choir and received many compliments. Christmas brought on hectic times as the group traveled the area spreading holiday joy at local nursing homes. They also sang at Portsmouth Receiving Hospital and the Vern Riffe School. Once again, they attended the Tri-State Competition at Portsmouth High School in January. They put on a terrific show but, unfortunately, did not place. Select

members of the group participated in the county honors choir in March. In May, the combined chorus and the band joined the Madrigals in putting on a Spring Festival, and the group traveled to Toronto where they performed at a local high school.

The Madrigals also underwent many changes during the 1994-95 school year. Ms. Johnson took over as the new director. The traditional singing valentine sales and the annual musical were canceled because of a lack of time. Although this was a time of changes and adjustments, the Madrigals gave the community another great year of music.

Stacey Schisler strikes a picture perfect pose. She was caught in the act at our annual show choir competition held in the East gym.



"Another openin'" comes to an end as the Madrigals form a chorus line for the audience. This year's show consisted of four jazz and blues selections.



Madrigals Row one: Mark Pollard, Matt Hammer, Nikki Hale, Chad Monroe. Row two: Erica Brown, Ainee Forshey, Leslie Cook, Kristi Ruggles. Row three: Natalie Jenkins, Josh Sherman, Kristie Turner, Jamie King, Mike Collins, Nichelle Lewis, Mike Stapleton, Tina Cantrell, Mandy Jenkins, Chad Ruggles, Carrie Evans. Row four: Jason Smith, Lanie Kaltenbach, Chad Stiltner, Jared Billiter, Tracey Jenkins, Stacey Schisler, Bryan Marsh, Brad Hutchinson, Missy Sherman, Josie Forshey, James Meadows.



"Loosen up, Bryan. It's just a practice!" Bryan Marsh puts on a serious face as he and fellow Madrigal members concentrate on perfecting their dance moves. This year the group traveled downtown to the Tracy Lawson Dance Studio for help in choreographing their show.

Seeing Them March to the Top!

These marching band members do their part to excite the crowd as the Tartan football team rumbles onto the Huntington Ross field.

The 1994-95 marching band season was one of the best seasons that East High School has seen in quite awhile. They entered several competitions throughout the year and received many superior and excellent ratings. Because of their success, they participated in State competition at Cooper Stadium in Columbus. They received an excellent rating for their exhibition of Beatles tunes.

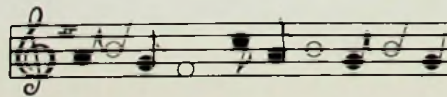
Field Commander Angel Sexton commented, "We had a great season and a lot of fun. Mr. Jones is a really good band director. He taught us a lot of new things and that took us to State."



Laura Buffinger shows a "purrfect" smile at the Halloween night football game with Minford. The Portsmouth East Marching Band followed tradition by performing in their Halloween apparel on the last Friday night football game in October.



1994-95 Tartan Marching Band





Angel Sexton concentrates on keeping the band's intensity under control during a halftime performance. Angel lead the band to several awards in competition during her first year as field commander.



East band managers Joe LeMaster, Dave Wilson, Tom Humble, and Chad Stiltner prepare for an upcoming competition. The managers worked extremely hard throughout the season, especially prior to each performance, setting up the instruments and props for the "Pride of Sciotoville".

Our award winning soloist Ian Jones stands at attention waiting for his cue to begin his performance of "Hey Jude". This year our band entertained many fans with songs from the Beatles.



Mr. Jones and Angel Sexton lead the marching band through the streets of Sciotoville prior to a home football game. The marching band dazzled both home and away crowds at with their dynamic halftime show.



Senior band members Adam Gee, Christina Gullett, Ian Jones, Laura Buffinger, and Mike Hale stand proudly together for one last picture at Allard Park. The seniors' efforts helped the band's performance during the marching season.

Concert Band and Pep Band

Performing a new selection at the Annual Christmas Concert, the concert band precisely follows Mr. Jones' lead. The band put in many strenuous hours of work for the Christmas and Spring Concerts.



Mr. Jones and the pep band heighten the intensity of the home crowd between J.V. and Varsity basketball games. Despite inexperienced members, the pep band received many compliments for their outstanding performances

Row 1: Allison Ellsesser, Nikki Hale, Jamie King, Erica Brown, Angel Sexton, Amanda Wilson, Aimee Forshey.
Row 2: Adam Gee, Josh Ramsey, Amanda Raynard, Sonja Pauley, Shannon Kirsh, Mary Ann Martin, Mark Pollard.
Row 3: Chris Waggoner, Jo LeMaster, Chris Yerardi, Chris Craft, Steven Ellsesser



Pep Band and Chorus



Chris Yerardi, James Meadows, Adam Gee, and Jason Smith intensely watch Mr. Jones for their cue to begin in the Christmas concert. Because of the large number of students participating, the band was able to successfully complete many activities.



Pep Band Row 1: Allison Ellsesser, Nikki Hale, Jamie King, Erica Brown, Amanda Wilson, Aimee Forshey

Row 2: Adam Gee, Josh Ramsey, Amanda Raynard, Sonja Pauley, Shannon Kirsh, Mary Ann Martin, Mark Pollard

Row 3: Chris Yerardi, Jason Smith, James Meadows, Christina Gullett, Brian Yerardi, Chris Craft



Chorus 1st row-Misty Ervin, Nikki Hale, Angel Sexton, Alicia Smith, Amanda Wilson, Suzanna Craft, Sheila Salter

2nd row-Amanda Raynard, Sonja Pauley, Shannon Kirsh, Mary Ann Martin, Heather Osborne

3rd row-Nichelle Lewis, Jim Went, Jason Smith, James Meadows, Virgil Taylor

4th row-Chad Monroe, Carri Evens, Josh Sherman, Chris Humfleet

5th row-Julie Craig, Melissa Harr, Mandy Jenkins, Andy Meadows

6th row-Josie Forshey, Ty Sparks

Newspaper Staff

Newspaper Staff Barry McGraw, Carrie Evans, Mike Craft, Missy Sherman, Tawnya Thompson, Adam Sylvia, Matt Raynard, Aimee Ketter, Brent Strickland, and James Laack.



Art Club

Art Club Row one: Tristan Spinski, Kenny Fletcher, Jason Covert, Adam Conn, Justin Bradford. Row two: James Laack, Adam Sylvia, Robby Hayden, Kristie Turner, Natalie Jenkins, Michael Stapleton, Dave Wilson, Laura Buffinger, Willie Fletcher.



James Laack and Kenny Fletcher draw out rough drafts for Mrs. Spradlin's art class. Both Jim's and Kenny's artwork could be seen during the year in the many display cases throughout the school.



Spanish Club

Spanish Club

First Row: Chris Boggs, Andy Meadows, Mandy Jenkins, Julie Craig, Melissa Harr, Josie Forshey, Amanda Strickland, Mary Martin, Stacey Schisler, Lindsay Miller

Second Row: Dustin Holbrook, Dwane Johnson, Andy Messer, Amanda Munion, Katie Gee, Lindsay Rase, Tracy Jenkins, Lanie Kaltenbach, Erica Brown

Third Row: Brett Davis, Jarod Bilitier, Tina Cantrell, Curry Wright, Heather Odle, Mindy Crawford, Angie Stapleton, Jamie King

Fourth Row: Josh Rawlins, Mike Stapleton, Craig Chamberlin, Aimee Forshey, Mark Pollard, Krystal Hall

Fifth Row: Mike Collins, Jeremy Ketter, Jared Kennard, Jeff Walburn, Misty Vanmeter, Abbie Beaumont, Jason Haskins, Jim Laack

Sixth Row: Ms. Stephanie Beeler

Spanish Club Officers

Row 1: Lindsay Miller, Mindy Crawford, Michael Stapleton

Row 2: Stacey Schisler, Tracey Jenkins, Heather Odle

J.O.G.S.

Jobs For Ohio Graduates

J.O.G.S. (first row) Mike Craft, Carrie Evans, Matt Raynard, Micah Hamrick, Brent Strickland, Mr. Lance Sydnor, Brad Hutchinson, Josh Davis; (second row) Adam Kennard, Marie Harr, Leigh Ann Bates, Jody Bond, Joy Williams, Laura Buffinger; (third row) Chad Stiltner, Eric Lehn, Suzanna Craft, Misty Howard, Brenda Stidham, Christina Gullett; (fourth row) Danny Hensley, Chris Smith, Bryan Marsh, Jeremy Gee, Aaron Jackson, Jim Wente, Nichelle Lewis, Lloyd Cummings.



Carefully wrapping packages are seniors Brian Monroe and Barry McGraw. Many seniors participated in helping needy families in our community at Christmas time.

Santa's little helpers load Mrs. Spadlin's truck in preparations for the delivery of needed items to many deserving families. Mike Craft, Ryan Chamberlin, and Micah Hamrick along with many people and businesses helped to rekindle the spirit of giving during Christmas time.

The day before Christmas break begins, these seniors pose for a picture before the many deliveries of the day. Mrs. Spadlin was greatly instrumental in the organization of the seniors and their very worthwhile efforts.





Mr. Smith's Office Workers - left to right Amanda O'connor, Chasity Ogg, Misty Howard, Priscilla Phipps, Dustin Paxson, Brian Monroe, Matt Ketter

Guidance Office Workers - left to right Carrie Evans, Nichelle Lewis, Michelle Walters, Mr. Crum, Leslie Cook



Office Workers - Brent Strickland, Jason Covert, Amanda Munion, Jody Bond

Music Department Office Workers - Front: Alicia Smith, Amanda Wilson, Allison Elleser, Jason Smith, Brad Hutchinson, Chad Ruggles
Back: Chad Stiltner, Chris Waggoner



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Gym Helpers Seated: Ty Sparks, Leslie Cook, Lindsey Liles, Misty Erwin, Chasity Ogg, Standing: Shana Ogg, Mike Craft, Joey Boggs, Jenny Chamberlin.



S.T.A.N.D. (Students and Teachers Against Narcotics and Drugs) Row one: Chasity Ogg, Stacey Schisler, Amanda O'Conner, Jason Smith, Christina Gullett, Judy Cooper, Nicki Craig. Row two: Aimee Ketter, Josie Forshey, Angel Sexton, Sheila Salter, Aimee Forshey, John Thacker, Miranda Phipps. Row three: Adam Sylvia, Josh Sherman, Mandy Jenkins, Missy Sherman, Allison Ellsesser, Chris Yerardi, Sonja Pauley, John Meadows, Krystal Hall, Laura Buffinger.

Pep Club



Pep Club Officers Front row: Aimee Ketter, President; Mike Collins, Vice President. Second row: Nichelle Lewis, Secretary; Carrie Evans, Treasurer.



Pep Club Row one: Shiela Salter, Lindsey Liles, Amanda Munion, Josie Forshey, Kristie Turner, Lindsay Miller, Curry Wright, Stephanie Sturgill, Stacey Schisler. Row two: Judy Cooper, Nicki Craig, Nichelle Lewis, Amanda O'Commer, Chasity Ogg, Angel Sexton, Mike Collins, Leslie Cook, Aimee Ketter, Carrie Evans. Row three: Crystal Carver, Nicky Miller, Adam Kennard, Jim Wentz, Eric Lehn, Debbie Stapleton, Joni Ramey, Jeremy Gee, Mandy Jenkins. Row four: Josh Davis, Brian Monroe, Ty Sparks, Ryan Chamberlin, Matt Justice, Andy Meadows, Tawnya Thompson, Missy Sherman, Melissa Harr, Amanda Strickland, Tracy Musser.



Athletics



Dribbling through traffic, Barry McGraw looks for an open man at the District game in Athens against Eastern. The Tartan basketball team was S.O.C., Sectional, and District champs, and also Regional runners-up.



Poised and ready, Chris Humfleet prepares to return a serve against the opposition. Chris had a good season for the Tartan tennis team and will be a valuable asset for next year's squad.



Receiving his Happy 16th Birthday balloons at the basketball teams' spaghetti dinner, Bill Walburn poses with the biggest Tartan fan of them all, Barney. The athletic teams of 1994-95 were largely supported by the parents, who provided many pre-game day dinners and post-game day breakfasts.



Going up strong, it looks as though Mandy Jenkins may put this one down in Clay's face. Mandy's height and ability will make her an indispensable part of Lady Tartan basketball in 1996.

Seeing It All Come Together

From the first day of practice in August, the Portsmouth East Tartans were destined to be the best. In previous years, the Tartans were underdogs, but not this year. The Tartans were expected to do well in the race for the S.O.C. and to win at least eight of their ten regular season games. Who knew the Tartans would do as well as they did?

The numbers of players exceedingly grew from previous squads as the '94 Tartans had 38 players, which was enough to make an equally successful J.V. team.

Although the Tartan football team had starters ranging from freshmen to seniors throughout most of the season, the team unified to become an impressive group of football players. The seniors stepped out to show their exceptional leadership abilities. The underclassmen worked hard in practice and games to give the team a successful season.

From the start of the season, the Tartans morale was high for the game at Piketon which they won 20-6. That game started a ten game winning-streak that clinched an S.O.C. championship and

th just minutes to play in the fourth quarter, the Tartans wrap up a tremendous victory over Oak Hill. This game gave the football team a perfect 10-0 season and promised them a spot in the State playoffs.

sent them to the state play-offs for the second time in four years. But even with the success the team had this year, they always kept focused on the goals they had set for themselves, and had the pleasure of seeing it all come together.

In a hard-fought game at Athens High School, the Tartans were defeated in the first round of playoffs by state-quarterfinalist Bealsville. Even through the heartbreaking loss the team had the respect of the many Tartan faithfuls who had traveled to see this outstanding team.

For twenty-four years the people of Sciotoville talked about the 1960 undefeated Tartan team. Now, with an unblemished 10-0 mark, a S.O.C. championship, and a qualifier for the state football playoff, the new generation of Tartans will always remember the TEAM OF '94!

During a time-out, Josh Davis concentrates on what he has to do to win against a tough Piketon team. With Josh's effort on the line, the Tartans were able to beat the Redstreaks 20-6.



Tartan warriors Ryan Chamberlin and Brian Monroe get a breather in preparation for another play. The Tartans intense pre-season conditioning made them able to play four quarters of strong football each game.

Waiting for the call. Brian Monroe, Jackie James, Ryan Chamberlin, and Josh Davis wait in the huddle, anticipating the next series against Notre Dame at Spartan Stadium. The Tartans explosive defense caused havoc on opposing teams' offenses while staying #1 in defense for their S.O.C. ranking.





As Adam Sylvia looks for a block around the outside, a Pike-ton player grabs his jersey in hopes of bringing him down. Adam's hard running helped the Tartan's backfield to become the most respected in the area.



Pulling down a two point conversion, first year senior Brent Strickland dis-gusts Oak Hill players once again. Although going without a catch in most practices, Brent did well in games catching almost everything thrown to him.



Touchdown! Barry McGraw rushes into the end zone for yet another touchdown in his illustrious career. As tailback for the Tartans, Barry racked up 4,014 yards rushing while playing in 42 consecutive games as a starter at East High School.

East	Opponent	
20	Pike-ton	6
40	Hunt. Ross	8
12	Paint Valley	0
13	Northwest	7
35	Symmes Valley	0
16	Notre Dame	6
35	Green	6
14	Valley	0
30	Minford	16
36	Oak Hill	0
	State Playoffs	
14	Beallsville	20

10-0

Front Row(l-r) Mike Collins, Tristan Spinski, Jason Covert, Jarod Billiter, Eric Horsley, Josh Sherman, Jeremy Gee, Craig Chamberlin, Jeff Walburn, Joe Flannery, Charlie Everhart
 Second Row(l-r) Brett Davis, Ryan Chamberlin, Andy Meadows, Eric Stiltner, Joey Boggs, Chris Smith, Todd Gilliland, Chris Chambliss, Bobby Howard, Dwane Johnson, Matt Hammer, Jackie James, Jason Armes
 Third Row(l-r) Andy Messer, Barry McGraw, Ty Sparks, Adam Sylvia, Ben Mowery, Brent Strickland, Chris Boggs, T.R. Hensley, Bill Walburn, Dustin Paxson, Josh Davis, Brian Monroe, Brian Carter
 Back Row(l-r) Assistant Coaches Dick Dunham, Mark Spears, Rusty Webb, Head Coach Darryl Davis and Assistant Coach Jay Miller



Giving a post-game commentary to the press, Barry McGraw and Adam Sylvia share their thoughts on the big victory over Oak Hill. Because of their success, the Tartan team received much publicity throughout the season.



Bringing down the House. The Tartan team, along with a herd of East students, run in a wild frenzy to tear down the goal post at Allard Park after the tremendous victory over Oak Hill. That night, the team took the goal post with them, along with the S.O.C. title and a 10 - 0 season!

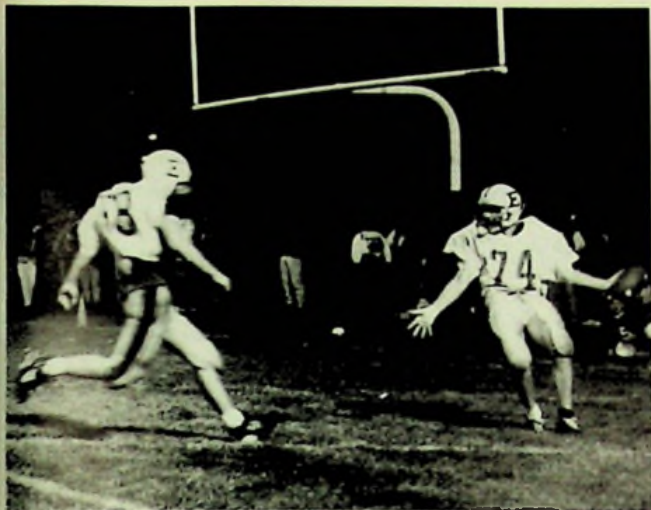
Barreling over the Minford Falcon line, senior fullback Brian Monroe looks to punish the secondary. Brian's strength and hard hitting put fear in the hearts of the opposition.



Taking a "breather", Jackie James, Dustin Paxson, and Chris Boggs chug some water. With great effort from every team member, the Tartans were able to pull through some tough games.

A touch of excellence. Head coach Darrell Davis and his coaching staff stand ready to make calls that may decide the outcome of the game. With experience and knowledge of the game, the Tartan staff was able to coach the team to victory... after victory... after victory.





Eric Stiltner celebrates with Brian Carter after intercepting a Notre Dame pass and running it into the end zone for a touchdown. Eric's display of reckless abandonment on the play caused the momentum to return to East's side.



Adam Sylvia takes a personal timeout to discuss the rules of the game. With Adam being one of the team captains, he had many "talks" with the refs.



Hut, Hut ! Joey Boggs prepares to receive a snap during the Notre Dame game at Spartan Stadium. Joey's athletic ability enabled him to play a variety of positions.



Face to face. The Tartan offensive line gears up to battle for a first down against Baellsville during the State playoffs at Athens High School in front of a capacity crowd.

Jason Armes looks over his offensive unit one last time before he takes the snap. With the crushing defeat the varsity handed Oak Hill, the J.V.'s were able to play nearly half of the fourth quarter.

Exploding through the line, Bill Walburn runs for a touchdown during a J.V. game at Allard, while a swarm of Oaks run helplessly behind him. The J.V.'s ended the season with an impressive 4-1 record.

What You See Isn't Always What You Get

What you see isn't always what you get. Although the girls' volleyball team did not have a winning season, they came out on top in other areas. Because of their positive attitudes, close friendships, and ability to work together, the girls achieved two victories and many close calls. Many members went out of their way to make this season one that won't easily be forgotten. They improved their game by attending camps over the summer. The University of

Cincinnati volleyball squad came to Sciotoville and worked with the girls for a week in the extremely hot weather of July. Players learned new offensive and defensive plays which were used throughout the season.

This year's team was closer and worked together better than any other team in the past.

Senior Melissa Gallion glares intensely at her opponents. Melissa's leadership as a four year player contributed to the team's successes.



Senior volleyball players Jody Bond, Carrie Evans, Melissa Gallion, Leslie Cook, and Kristi Ruggles celebrate after their last home volleyball game at East. The girls enjoyed the time they spent on the volleyball court.



In pre-game, Carrie Evans practices her sets in anticipation of the tournament game at Southeastern High School. Carrie was named to 2nd team all S.O.C. after four years on the team.



Intensely staring down a Notre Dame server, Kristi Ruggles sets up to receive the ball. As a senior, Kristi enjoyed her second year on the varsity volleyball team.

Varsity team members listen intently to advice given by Coach Spradlin during a timeout. Because of the effort given during games, timeouts were well deserved.



Back Row (left to right): Coach Rick Hopkins, Amanda Munion, Mandy Jenkins, Melissa Harr, Kristi Ruggles, Jody Bond, Julie Craig, Mindy Crawford, Tina Cantrell, Coach Pat Spradlin. Front Row (left to right): Melissa Gallion, Curry Wright, Leslie Cook, Carrie Evans, Stacey Schisler, Becky Sylvia, Tracy Jenkins.

During warm-ups, Jody Bond demonstrates her exceptional passing ability. Jody concluded the season by making first team all S.O.C.

Kristi Ruggles and Mandy Jenkins leap by the net in an attempt to block a spike. Kristi's and Mandy's height helped with the Tartan defense.

Barely Seen

The cross country program at Portsmouth East High School took a downward's turn as only two runners competed during the fall sport. All returning runners, except for Micah Hamrick, participated on the highly successful football team. Micah Hamrick started the season with foot surgery which slowed his pre-season conditioning workouts and kept him from regaining his regional performance stride he enjoyed his sophomore and junior years.

Team Members: Micah Hamrick, Lindsey Liles, Coach Dennis De-Camp.

Lindsey Liles came on slowly during the season but finished 21st out of 81 runners in the District meet at Rio Grande University. Lindsey missed being a regional qualifier by only six places. Micah graduates after capturing two 1st team all S.O.C. honors and qualifying for regional competition at Lancaster High School his sophomore and junior seasons. Lindsey plans to return next season with an inspired effort, hoping to qualify for the prestigious regional finals competition.



Loosening up for a late season workout, Lindsey Liles and Micah Hamrick prepare for their final meets. Lindsey and Micah had off-seasons for the Tartan cross-country team which hopes to rebound next year with more members and challenge for the District title.



Adam Kennard's cool smile reassures senior Bryan Marsh that his upcoming tee shot will be no problem. The two's final year on the golf team was a great one, as Adam was one of the low medalists and Bryan was a first year senior improving through out the year.

Rookie Jared Kennard concentrates on a tough putt as Mike Stapleton, Coach Martin, Jeremy Ketter and Matt Justice watch in anticipation. Jared's efforts helped the Tartan Turfnasters achieve another exciting season.

As Buck Whitely prepares for a shot at the annual faculty golf match, Coach Dave Martin double checks his alignment. Although the faculty was beaten (by one stroke) for the first time in years, they will return next year in hopes of reclaiming their crown.



Seeing More Than Expected

With young players stepping up and veterans taking leadership roles, the Tartan Turfmasters finished 3rd in the S.O.C. and 5th in the sectionals. Although losing three strong players from last year's #1 S.O.C. team, the Tartans still played well and surprised many skeptics. Senior Adam Kennard, a low medalist, showed good leadership as he returned for another season. Also, first year senior Bryan Marsh improved

throughout the season. Matt Justice and Michael Stapleton, the Turfmasters' two low medalists, completed their second year on the golf team along with sophomore Josh Rawlins. The three freshmen, Jared Kennard, Jeremy Ketter and Matt Ketter, continued to play well and show promise for next year's team. The Turfmasters played well as a team this year. They worked hard for their successes. When asked for an opinion on the season, Michael Stapleton replied, "We played really well for such an inexperienced team." The team definitely showed everyone more than expected.

Putting for a birdie, Matt Ketter demonstrates good form on the green at Riverbend. Matt showed promise for future years on the Tartan golf team.



On the green, Josh Rawlins putts one in to get under par. With Josh's low scores this year, he will make an experienced leader for next year's team.



The Golf Team: Front row (left to right) Jared Kennard, Jeremy Ketter, Matt Ketter. Back Row (left to right) Michael Stapleton, Adam Kennard, Bryan Marsh, Matt Justice, Josh Rawlins.

Seeing It From The Sidelines

Senior cheerleaders clump together for a quick picture on senior night after receiving their awards. These girls will take with them a lot of leadership and dedication and will be missed by next year's squad.



The Big Blue cheerleaders take the field to do their infamous "EHS" cheer. The cheerleaders, along with the student cheer-block and pep band, helped to keep the momentum flowing toward the Tartan teams.



Glowing with Tartan spirit, the football cheerleading squad huddles together in order to brave the cold weather on homecoming night. The Tartans went on to beat the Green Bobcats 35-6 while the cheerleaders watched from the sidelines.



Taking a short break from the action, sophomore Lindsay Miller and senior Jenny Chamberlin show off their pearly whites. Many cheerleaders and fans were caught smiling at the thought of the East High School's outstanding athletic year.



The Tartan cheerleaders warm up before a big game against Notre Dame. This year the cheerleaders helped rally up the crowd to finish off the undefeated S.O.C. records in both football and basketball.





Curry Wright stands in awe as she sees the overwhelming amount of Tartan power shown on the field. This was Curry's second year as a cheerleader.



Chomp!!! Junior Kristie Turner eats a dog during a brief break in the action at an East football game at Allard Park. Kristie was almost always found with food at hand whenever she was not cheering for the football team.

Surrounding their senior captain Shana Ogg, Stephanie Sturgill, Lindsay Miller, Jenny Chamberlin, and Amanda Munion smile for the camera. Shana participated on the squad for four years and rightfully owned her spot as captain.



Saying "cheese" for the camera, J.V. cheerleaders Curry Wright, Stephanie Sturgill, Heather Odle, Lindsay Miller, Stacey Schisler and Amanda Munion pose for a picture during a J.V. football match against Northwest.

1994-95 Cheerleading Squad
 Row 1: Lindsay Miller, Heather Odle, Stacey Schisler, Stephanie Sturgill, Curry Wright
 Row 2: Josie Forshev, Kristie Turner, Shana Ogg, Jenny Chamberlin, Kristi Ruggles, Lindsey Liles, Amanda Munion

Seeing the End of an Era?

S.O.C. Champs, Sectional Champs, District Champs, and Regional Runner-up

Show em' who's #1, boys! Members of the East tournament team hold their District Championship trophy while celebrating the victory that would send the squad to Columbus.

For the fourth consecutive year, the Portsmouth East High School Tartan basketball team had great expectations placed upon them. They were expected to go undefeated in league play. They went undefeated in league play. They were expected to win the Southern Ohio Conference Division 1 Championships. They won the S.O.C. Division 1 Championship hands down for the fourth year in a row, deeming themselves as the true "Quad Squad". They were expected to win the Sectional tournament at Rock Hill High School. They won the Sectional tournament by soundly defeating two S.O.C. Division 1 rivals, Symmes Valley and Green. They were expected to win the District Tournament in Athens. They won the District tournament by defeating two outstanding teams from Beaver Eastern and Leesburg-Fairfield. They were not expected to beat a tough Centerburg team in the Regional tournament at the Fairgrounds in Columbus.

They put disbelievers in shock as they routed Centerburg to put themselves in the finals of Regional play. With visions of St. John Arena dancing in the hearts and minds of everyone, the Tartans needed only to defeat a Cinderella story, Delphos St. John, to carry themselves to a State playoff berth. But as is usually true, all good things must come to an end. The Mighty Tartans suffered a crushing overtime defeat to the St. John Blue Jays and ended what could be characterized as one of the most exciting rides in East basketball history.

With that loss brought many questions. What would happen to the basketball program at East after the graduation of six of the most talented seniors the school has ever seen? Will the close of this season truly be "the end of an era"? For many fans it seemed to be. But as for the talented and hopeful underclassmen, they plan to continue the tradition of excellence that has graced East High School.



Mike Craft gives his post game commentary to Mr. Smith after the District Championship. Also present to share their thoughts were seniors Brent Strickland, Barry McGraw, Micah Hamrick, Joey Boggs and Aaron Jaskson.

BIG Brent Strickland posts up on the base line against ex-East player Brent Lewis of New Boston. Brent's towering height would at times overwhelm and frustrate his opposition.

Barry McGraw scores 1000 points!

Congratulations! Four year varsity player Barry McGraw takes time to shake hands while cooling down after scoring his 1000th point at the District Championships in Athens. Barry became only the eighth player in East's history to score 1000 points.

Pulling up for a shot, Barry McGraw attempts to score two more for the Tartans in East Gym. Following tradition, the varsity boys basketball team remained undefeated on their home floor for over two years.



Waiting for a ball to warm up with, Micah Hamrick stands among players from Green and Notre Dame at the S.O.C. All-Star game at South Webster High School. Micah, along with Joey Boggs, Brent Strickland, and Barry McGraw represented East High School as the Tartans and Division 1 defeated Division 2.

After clinching the District Title, varsity starter Joey Boggs clips a piece of the net from the rim at the Convo. Joey's quickness and elusiveness at the point left most of his opponents watching from behind.

High in the air, Chris Boggs shoots a jumper in the paint, soaring over the Eastern Eagle defenders. Chris's size and aggressiveness on the boards helped him become the team's leading rebounder and one of the county leaders throughout the season.

3 on 1. East Tartan Joey Boggs passes the ball off to a teammate before the entire Eastern Eagles team swarms him. Joey's unselfishness on the court was a quality well respected by his fellow Tartans.

Three year varsity player Micah Hamrick goes over top of a Fairfield player during the District Finals at the Convo on the campus of Ohio University in Athens. The Tartans went on to soundly defeat Leesburg Fairfield 60-48.



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- 63 Western
- 93 Eastern
- 41 Rock Hill
- 55 Clay
- 64 Valley
- 93 Sy. Valley
- 92 West
- 50 Notre Dame
- 57 Green
- 96 New Boston
- 62 Eastern
- 73 Sy. Valley
- 91 Clay
- 83 New Boston
- 51 Minford
- 73 Notre Dame
- 63 C. Kenova
- Sectionals**
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- Districts**
- 70 Eastern
- 60 L. Fairfield
- Regionals**
- 77 Centerburg
- 66 Del. St. John

Opp.

- 41 The 1994-95 Tartan Basketball Tournament Team & Cheerleaders: Row one: Matt Hafer, Lindsey Liles, Lindsay Miller, Kristi Ruggles, Jenny Chamberlin, Shana Ogg, Stephanie Sturgill, Josie Forshy, Kristie Turner, Ryan McGraw. Row two: Josh Rawlins, Matt Ketter, Todd Gilliland, Jeremy Ketter. Row three: Coach Spears, Coach Welch, Aaron Jackson, Micah Hamrick, Bill Walburn, Mike Craft, Brent Strickland, Chris Boggs, Barry McGraw, Dustin Paxson, Joey Boggs, Coach Hopkins, Coach Whitely.
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Awaiting the next play, first year East varsity player Brent Strickland stands towering above the opposing Green Bobcats. Brent transferred to East from Portsmouth and added height and strength to the Tartan team.

"Mighty" Mike Craft perfects his free throw form in the last minutes of the District semifinal game against a tough Eastern squad. The size and height advantage the Tartans had this year proved to be too much for many opposing teams.



At the annual Basketball awards banquet, Chris Boggs is honored as Most Valuable Player by Coach Hopkins. Chris's talent and ability will help him play well for next year's team.

Coach Rick Hopkins takes a timeout to organize his troops in the third quarter of the District final game in Athens. Coach Hopkins was able to achieve a 21-4 season and get his 200th career win in the Sectional tournament.



J.V. starter Matt Ketter breaks down into his tough defense against the New Boston oppositions. Matt shows much talent and promise for next year's team.

Todd Gilliland takes the ball up the floor with his defender following close behind. The J.V. team provided many exciting games and finished the year with a winning record.



Jeremy Ketter dribbles through pressure while looking for an open man. Jeremy's cool head in hot situations will give him the edge he needs to be a good high school guard.

The 1994-95 J.V. Basketball Team: Jason Armes, Josh Rawlins, Matt Justice, Jeremy Ketter, Matt Ketter, Coach Whitely, Jeff Walburn, Todd Gilliland, Bill Walburn, Chad Ruggles, Jared Kennard.

You Thought You'd Never See the Day

For many years, the Lady Tartans were not expected to win. With those expectations, the team suffered many grueling defeats. But not the 1995 team! East's S.O.C. Coach of the Year, Jim Smith and his assistant coach Karen Bennett expected their team to win, and that was exactly what they did. When asked for his opinion on the season, Coach Smith replied, "I asked them to get in shape, play hard, and have fun.... I think we did all three!"

With sceptics doubting whether East would ever see a winning season, the Lady Tartan basketball team competed for the S.O.C. crown, finishing third in the conference and gaining some well deserved respect. Jody Bond, the only

senior on the squad, claimed, "This was the best season in the four years I've played. I've had a great season playing with my fellow teammates." The team finished the season with a 7-6 record, and are looking to return strong next year and pull off another successful season.

Poised on the foul line, Jody Bond concentrates on her impending shot. Jody received the honor of being named First Team All S.O.C., First Team All District, and Third Team All State.



Lady Tartan Basketball Team:
Row one: Manager Patrick Mohr, Stephanie Sturgill, Curry Wright, Angie Stapleton, Katie Gee, Amanda Billings, Stacey Schisler, Kristie Turner, Mindy Crawford.
Row two: Assistant Coach Karen Bennett, Tina Cantrell, Melissa Harr, Amanda Strickland, Mandy Jenkins, Misty Howard, Amanda Munion, Natalie Jenkins, Jody Bond, and Coach Jim Smith.



Taking a break from the action, Kristie Turner listens to instructions given by Coach Smith. Coach Smith's guidance during games helped East pull through some tough wins.



Natalie Jenkins reaches skyward to pull down a rebound. Natalie successfully completed her first full year of varsity basketball and will be a valuable asset for next year's team.

Girls Varsity Basketball

I got it! Curry Wright and Kristie Turner get big under the basket to snag a rebound from the Clay Panthers. Curry and Kristie played well all year to give the Tartans a 7 - 6 regular season record.



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69	Eastern	28
56	Clay	48
55	New Boston	57
56	Symmes Valley	51
49	Portsmouth	36
36	Notre Dame	32
35	Green	47
33	Eastern	42
51	Clay	37
36	New Boston	49
52	Symmes Valley	36
	Sectionals	
24	Hemlock Miller	59

Stacey Schisler dribbles down the court in hopes of scoring on the Tartan possession. Late in the season, Stacey came in as the starting point guard for the girls.

After the tournament game at Albany Alexander High School, the East Lady Tartans get together for one last picture. There were many mixed emotions for the girls as they completed the season having the best record since 1987.



Mandy Jenkins concentrates as she prepares to shoot two for the Big Blue. With the girls' hard work in practice, they were able to improve in all basketball fundamentals.

Hardy, har, har. Lady Tartans Angie Stapleton, Amanda Strickland, and Amanda Munion have a good laugh on the bench during a game in East Gym. Even though they worked hard, the squad was able to have a good time and become closer as the year went on.



Seeing What the Future Holds... And Reveling in It!

Ready to field the ball, Chris Smith looks to home as Dustin Paxson runs to cover second. The Tartans had a lot of speed in the infield, which added to their list of strong points.

The 1995 Tartan Baseball team, losing six seniors, was not expected to do very well this season. Having only 5 players returning from last years team, the expectations were sure to come true. But with the leadership of veterans and underclassmen stepping up, the Tartan baseball team was able to put the doubts to rest.

The Tartans did well in regular season play, having a winning season and contending for the S.O.C. I title against Notre Dame. Although the Tartans did not

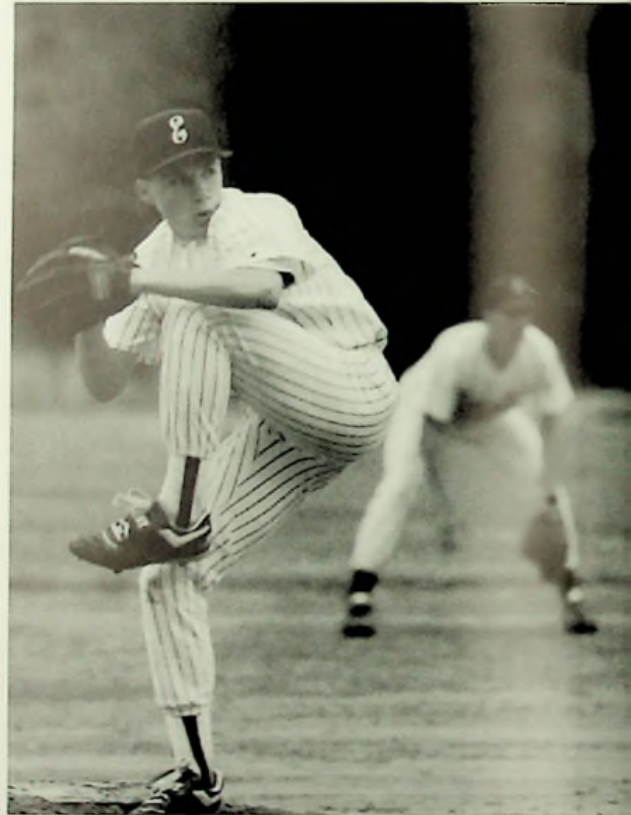
win the S.O.C. crown, the team came together at the right time.

The Tartans came alive at tournament time. Green and St. Joe were their victims in winning the sectional crown. They went on the defeat Fairfield Leesburg and Racine Southern in the districts to claim the teams first district title since 1981.

The teams Cinderella season came to a halt though in regional play at Zanesville where our mighty Tartan nine lost to Steubenville Catholic by the score of 9-0.

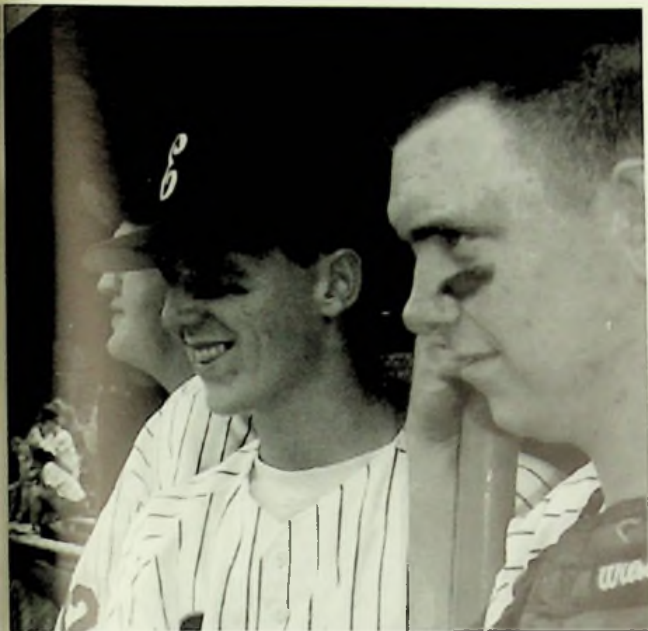


1995 Tartan Baseball Team: Row one: Eric Horsley, Tom Neff, Matt Hammer, Andy Messer, Brett Davis, Jeff Walburn, Jason Armes. Row two: Dustin Paxson, Adam Kennard, Jared Kennard, Joey Boggs, Bill Walburn, Bobby Howard, Eric Lehn, Brad Hutchinson, Chris Smith, Todd Gilliland.



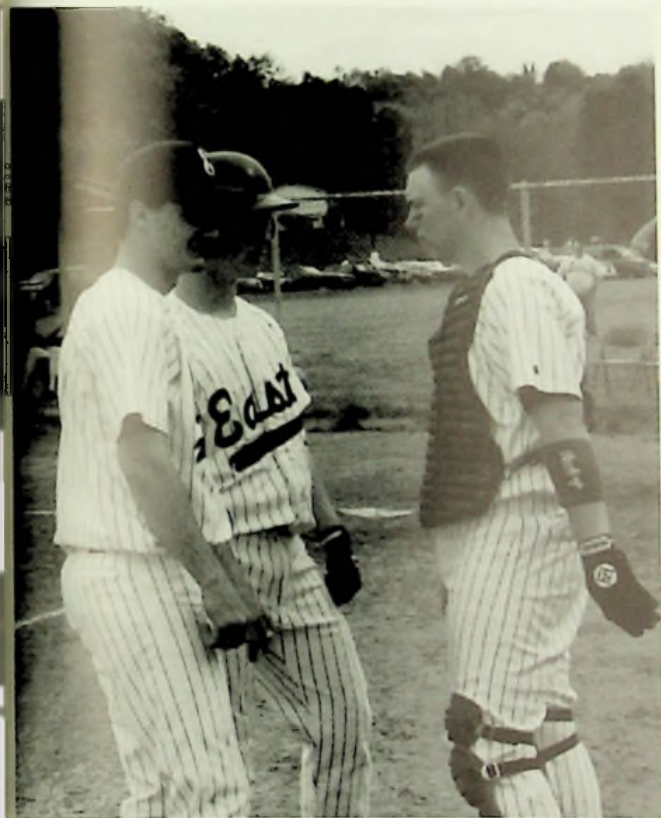
You're outa here! Making a play at first, Eric Lehn extends his mitt to catch the ball. Eric's talent and experience helped him keep first base covered for the Tartan Nine.

Whiff! Second year Tartan pitcher Jason Armes prepares to fire one over the plate for strike #3. Jason's impressive fastball will make him a strong pitcher for next years team.



Shooting the breeze during a break in the action, Bobby Howard and Brad Hutchinson discuss the amusing follies that have just occurred.

Rookie Matt Hammer cheers on his teammates with a huge smile. Matt hopes to take over the catching position on next year's team.



Coach Scott Jones smiles for the camera seemingly unaware of the ballgame going on around him. Coach Jones not only helped coach the baseball team to an excellent season, but he also directed the band.



Awaiting a call, Andy Messer stands poised on the mound. Being left-handed, Andy was a valuable addition to the Tartan baseball team.

Having a short meeting before the game, Chris Smith and Brad Hutchinson let Andy Messer in on a few secrets to success. The veterans on the 1995 team were always willing to help those rookies in need of assistance.

"See-son" on the Brink

The Tartan Ladies Softball team, coached by Rick Hopkins always seems to come up just short of victory. All the same, they play to the best of their ability and always give 100%.

Seniors Jody Bond, Leslie Cook, Melissa Gallion and Shana Ogg kept the underclassman playing well and showed the first year players the ropes.

The Lady Tartans won their first game in Tournament play against their rivals Green. Their tournament success quickly came to an end their next ballgame as they were defeated by regional competitors, the lady Jeeps from South Webster.

On the mound, freshmen pitcher Amanda Munion sets her feet as teammate Lindsey Rase anticipates her pitch. This year's freshmen played like seniors on the field.



Before taking the field, teammates Jody Bond, Lindsey Rase, and Leslie Cook enjoy each other's company as they joke around outside the dugout.

Ready for action, Melissa Gallion pounds her glove and growls at the opposing team.



Contemplating the ethics of the game, Jody Bond looks onto the field. Jody's hardwork and leadership helped her to earn a spot on the S.O.C. team.



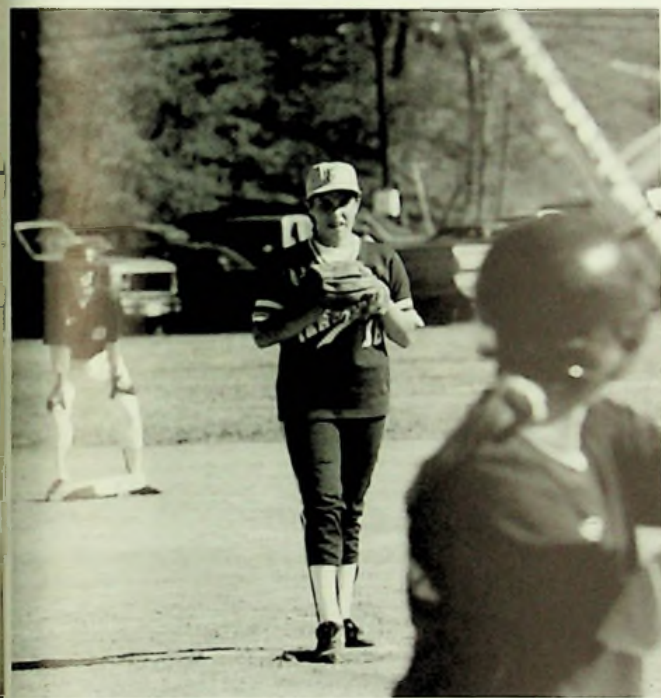
You're outta there! Natalie Jenkins tags an opponent out at second while Leslie Cook runs to provide backup.



Slowing down, Shana Ogg is a step away from being safe at second. Shana's contribution to the team was very valuable.

Waiting for a sign from the catcher, Natalie Jenkins concentrates on her upcoming pitch. The Tartan softball team had a talented pitching staff that will improve for next year.

Although it is unclear whether Kristie Turner is lost or whether they won't allow her in to play, it is clear that in all of her years of playing softball she still can't figure out where her glove goes.



1995 Softball Team: Row one: Katie Gee, Lindsey Rase, Natalie Jenkins, Kristie Turner. Row two: Sheila Salters, Leslie Cook, Brenda Stidham, Shana Ogg, Coach Hopkins, Stacey Haywood, Amanda Munion, Jody Bond, Stephanie Sturgill, Tracy Jenkins.

Seeing Aces

Balancing on one foot, Chris Boggs returns a serve during a match at Allard Park. This year, Chris advanced farther than any other member of the team.

The Tartan Tennis Team was a very talented squad this year. Having most everyone back from the previous year and gaining many gifted freshman, the team was sure to have success.

One of the most extraordinary players in the S.O.C. was Chris Boggs which played on this years tennis team. Chris was named S.O.C. player of the year and was also an all district player. Chris also went to regionals but was defeated.

Matt Raynard slams the ball over the net for an easy point in double's action. Matt's senior leadership helped keep the team together.



Seeing double! Josh Davis and Matt Raynard show their match winning style as they perform synchronized dribbling. These two earned number one doubles rank during their final year on the team.



Carrie Evans concentrates on keeping her eye on the ball as she returns a serve during a home match. Carrie's dedication and her talent on the court make her one of the strongest players on the team.

Amanda O'Connor, Nikki Hale, Nichelle Lewis, Ryan Chamberlin and Carrie Evans take time to have a courtside picnic at one of the matches at Allard Park. Being friends, the team was able to get together during breaks in the action.



With a dumbfounded look on her face, junior Amanda O'Connor may be wondering whether to return the ball or let it hit her in the head. Amanda's efforts helped her improve her game, throughout her season.



Raw Strength. Varsity Tennis player Virgil Taylor returns one back at his opposition with everything he has. Virgil's hard-work and determination will make him a good player for next years team.

Working on his underhand return, Varsity Tennis player Josh Rawlins tries not to practice too hard. Tennis in one of the many sports Josh competes in during the year.



With a crushing serve, junior Chris Hunfleet sends the ball over the net unreturnable to his competition. Chris played well on the team this year.

The 1995 Tennis Team: Row one: Craig Chamberlin, Carrie Evans, Josh Rawlins, Matt Justice, Michael Stapleton, Nikki Hale, Julie Craig, Amanda O'Connor. Row two: Ryan Chamberlin, Dustin Holdbrook, Chad Ruggles, Chris Boggs, Matt Raynard, Virgil Taylor, Coach Tom Carter.

Seeing the Finish Line

This years girls' and boys' track teams played hard at every meet this year. The boys' team, although not placing well at every meet, broke many of their own personal records. The girls' track team worked very hard and did their best at the meets they attended. Sophomore Tina Cantrell stood out in the field events.

Tina threw the discus and the shotput. She went to Regionals in both events and came in seventh place in discus. She nearly broke the school record in the shotput.

Jeronimo!!! Varsity track member Lindsey Liles is so high in the air she may never hit the sand. Lindsey did well at the long jump as well as on the track.

Senior track members Chris Smith, Barry McGraw, Brent Strickland, and Mike Craft pass the baton to one another while running the track at Valley High School. East's relay team had a lot of potential this year due to their hard work and determination.



While testing the weight of the shot, Amanda Strickland decides whether to take her sunglasses off before her throw. Amanda did an excellent job during her first year on East High's track team.

Giving Brian Carter the death look, Bill Walburn contemplates strangling his friend. During breaks, track members were able to spend a lot of time together, making for strong friendships.





After giving it all he's got, Tim Gaspers may need binoculars to find his shot put. Tim Gaspers and James Meadows competed well in the shot put event for the Tartan track team.

Clearing a hurdle, Stephanie Sturgill works hard to hit the finish line first. Stephanie was the "rabbit" of the team, running the hurdles and doing her best in every race.



Tina Cantrell shows her form as she hurdles the shot somewhere towards Miami. Tina did well going to regionals to throw shot.

Coach Webb figures stats as he tells James Meadows his ranking in the events he is in. Coach Webb was the head of the girls' team but was always good enough to help any boy who needed it.



Striding out, Lindsey Liles picks her pace in a race at Portsmouth Municipal Stadium. Lindsey was a tough competitor in all of the events she participated in.



Activities

Something Rarely Seen

Something rarely seen occurred on the night of September 3, 1994, in Shawnee State Activities Center. The night began like any other as the area high school representatives were introduced. When Jenny Chamberlin announced that she was Portsmouth East's candidate, the crowd burst into wild applause.

As a melody of Janet Jackson songs began to play, Jenny danced along with the others, reveling in the moment. But it was when Jenny gave a heartfelt speech on acceptance that

her fans beamed with pride. Then when the pageant came to a close that the night became like no other. Jenny was crowned second runner-up. Few ladies from East have received the honor of placing in the contest, only two have ever been queen. Jenny represented East High School well, as did all those who gave her support throughout the day.

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Posing with her crown and bouquet, Jenny Chamberlin flashes her pageant winning smile after being named the 1994 River Days 2nd runner-up.



Jenny waves to a captivated audience after being introduced as East's candidate. Many were proud of Jenny's charming representation.

Supporting her vibrant nautical wear, Jenny "strikes a pose" for the judges.

Endless Love

The 1994 Football Homecoming Queen Jenny Chamberlin

A hush fell over the capacity crowd at Allard Park for the 1994 Football Homecoming ceremony. Three anxious senior attendants stood shaking in the crisp night air of October 14th, waiting to hear if they would be crowned Queen.

The senior attendants were announced as Carrie Evans, escorted by Micah Hamrick, and Debbie Stapleton, escorted by Jim Wentz. The junior representative was Josie Forshey, escorted by Matt Dingess. The S.C.J.V.S. attendant was Missy Gullett, es-

corted by Mike Hale. The sophomore class chose Stacey Schisler, escorted by Chad Ruggles, as their attendant. The freshmen representative was Angi Sparks, escorted by Dustin Holbrook.

The band's song 'Yesterday' faded into silence as the much anticipated moment had arrived. Aimee Ketter announced Jenny Chamberlin, escorted by Matt Raynard, as the 1994 Football Homecoming Queen. Jenny was crowned by Nichelle Lewis and given flowers by Heather Odle.



Enjoying their last football homecoming dance, Missy Sherman, Aimee Ketter, and Carrie Evans take time out to pose for the camera. These young ladies worked diligently to decorate the stage for the post-game celebration.

Dancing cheek to cheek, Matt Dingess and Nikki Hale snuggle during a slow song. Homecoming dances were the perfect time for couples and friends to spend time together.



Pep club secretary Nichelle Lewis guides flower girl Emily Hopkins and crown bearer Andrew Spradlin down the fifty yard line. Homecoming ceremonies gave little Tartan fans an opportunity to be a part of the action.





The 1994 Homecoming Court: sophomores Chad Ruggles and Stacey Schisler; S.C.J.V.S. Mike Hale and Melissa Gullett; freshmen Dustin Holbrook and Angi Sparks; juniors Matt Dingess and Josie Forshey.

Stephanie Sturgill presents an ecstatic Stacey Schisler with her sophomore sash as Chad Ruggles waits with her flowers. Each class honored a young lady with the title of class representative.

Josh Davis prepares to crash through the homecoming sign at the beginning of the game. The mighty Tartans went on to crush the Bobcats, making for a joyous homecoming evening for all.



The senior attendants: Carrie Evans and escort Micah Hamrick; Queen Jenny Chamberlin and escort Matt Raynard; Debbie Stapleton and escort Jim Wentz.

Showing perfect parade form, Carrie Evans smiles as her car nears its destination, Allard Park. The annual homecoming parade draws many residents to the sidewalks of Scotoville.

Tartans See Toronto and Spain

In May, the Madrigals ventured back across the border into Canada to visit the beautiful city of Toronto. The Madrigals visited the CN Tower, the Skydome, the Ontario Science Center, the Eaton Centre, and spent an entire day at Martin Grove Collegiate learning about the way high school students in Canada spend their days. The Madrigals had plenty of opportunity to sight see and shop in the downtown area.

This year, students from Miss Beeler's Advanced Spanish classes visited Spain over spring break. It was the first over seas trip any group from

East has been on.

The group stayed in Madrid but traveled to many surrounding cities such as Toledo, Avila, and Segovia. They viewed such landmarks as the Valley of the Fallen, Santa Iglesia Cathedral, the Royal Palace, the Prado (an art museum), Alcazar (a castle), and St. Teresa's Gardens. They also attended a traditional flamenco dance and a bullfight. They partied at a local disco and ate at the Hard Rock Cafe.

Mandy Jenkins summed up both trips by saying, "We met new people, experienced a foreign culture, saw beautiful monuments and buildings, and had a lot of fun."

Kristi Turner takes time out from her tour for a quick picture with her new found Canadian friend, Catrina. The Madrigals spent the school day at Martin Grove Collegiate observing a day in the life of a Canadian student.

First year director Rhonda Johnson and Stacey Schisler strike a pose before leaving for their full day of touring in Toronto. Miss Johnson was very active in student activities in her inaugural year.



Getting ready for their final day in Toronto Stephanie Sturgill, Mike Stapleton, Stacey Schisler, Matt Hammer and Tina Cantrell clump for a quick picture. The freshmen and Sophomores made many memories and will look forward to another trip in 2 years.



Junior madrigal members Nicki Hale, Kristi Turner, Mandy Jenkins, and Josie Forshey seem to be doing their own version of "Splish Spash I Was Taking a Bath." During the four day trip the Madrigals kept extremely busy.



Smiling slyly, Freshman Mike Collins surrounds himself with baffling brunettes, Kristi Turner, Mandy Jenkins, and Tracy Jenkins. Many new friendships were made while in Toronto.



Exhausted from shopping at the Hard Rock Cafe gift shop, the travelers lean on each other before going inside the restaurant to eat an "American Meal." Many souvenirs were bought from gift shops through out Madrid, Toledo, and Segoria.

During the lay over in the Amsterdam, Holland airport, these worldwide travelers frantically search for their next gate taking them to Madrid, Spain. Although stopping in a total of 7 airports, the students boarded each flight and lost no luggage!

The students pause for a brief moment for yet another "group shot" at the famous Royal Palace. Group shots were taken at many of Spains historic sites.



Want us to eat this? Andy Meadows, Jim Laack, and Michigan friend Chris Shaffron appear bewildered by this dish of foreign food. The students sampled many new foods at several restaurants during their stay.



One of the highlights on the trip to Spain was the bullfight in the large arena in Madrid. The students witnessed the slaying of a bull and learned that the meat of the bull is taken to feed the less fortunate in the city.

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Seeing Stars

*O*n February 3, overcast skies gave no hope of a starry night, but the stars shone inside East's gymnasium on the floor and on the court.

After the Junior Varsity defeated the Clay Panthers, the crowd gathered and eagerly awaited the starting of the basketball homecoming festivities.

First were the eight nominees. Katie Gee, Amanda Munion, and Lindsay Rase were picked by their fellow classmates to represent the Freshman class. Representing the sophomore class was Tracy Jenkins. Juniors Nikki Hale, Marlana Sparks, and Amanda Strickland represented their class, and Leigh Ann Bates was nominated to represent the Senior class.

The next four young ladies to cross the gym had the honor of being chosen by the student body to represent their class as homecoming attendants.

The Freshman attendant was Christi VanMeter, escorted by Matt Ketter. Lindsay Miller represented the Sophomore class, escorted by Justin Bradford. The Junior attendant Melissa Harr was escorted by Brian Carter. Senior attendant Missy Sherman was escorted by Bryan Marsh.

As crown bearer Scott Walker and flower girl Erica Hoskins carefully made their way down mid-court, the crowd hushed as they anticipated the crowning of our queen. Finally, Kristi Ruggles, escorted by Adam Sylvia, paraded through the tunnel of JV players and cheerleaders. While the theme song "Now and Forever" played in the background, Kristi was crowned and led the Court to the stage decorated with royal blue and gold stars, balloons, and a giant sun and moon.

The Court watched from the stage as the Tartans defeated the Panthers 91-53. Unfortunately, the traditional dance did not follow the game. Because of bad weather, it was rescheduled. Two weeks later, after the last home game, everyone gathered in the gym to dance the night away.



Crown Bearer Scott Walker and Flower Girl Erica Hoskins



Senior Attendant Missy Sherman

Junior Attendant Melissa Harr



Sophomore Attendant Lindsay Miller



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na Ogg, Aaron Jackson, and Micah Hamrick seem to be forever stuck in the
nties. This threesome donned vintage duds to add a little variety to their
homecoming dance.



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Watching Always End

Always. The theme for the 1995 East High School prom was Bon Jovi's "Always". In the beautiful surroundings of Olde Market Square, couples had professional pictures taken then moved on to the courtyard at Shawnee State's University Center for the grand march. A buffet was catered by SSU, students and faculty enjoyed both the food and the company.

After all the glitz and glamour, it was time to get down to business. D.J. Tom Brown provided the music and the students provided the moves. Among the columns and

steamers in black and gold, students danced the night away. Ryan Chamberlin and Carrie Evans were named as the 1995 prom king and queen; but, during this magical night, everyone felt like the king and queen.

As the hour approached midnight, the senior class gathered together for one last song. As Boys II Men's "End of the Road" played, senior friends looked into each others' crying eyes and realized they were watching the promise they had made to Always stay together end. But the memories of May 19, 1995 will Always be in their hearts.

"Slam, let the boys be boys!" Brian Monroe and Josh Davis find out how difficult it is to slam dance in a tux. Many students tried out the newest and hottest dance moves during prom night.



Enjoying his first and last high school dance, Jim Laack smirks at his classmates zany behavior on the dance floor. Many students who did not attend dances throughout their high school careers came out to be a part of the magic of prom night.



The 1995 East High prom saw many smiling faces as long time friends got to spend an enchanting night of dining and dancing together. Dancing partners caught in action: Carrie Evans and Ryan Chamberlin, Brent Strickland and Mandy Jenkins, Shana Ogg and Aaron Jackson, Brian Carter and Julie Craig, Chad Stiltner and Laura Buffing and Jeremy Gee and Marvy Sparks.



of their best Brian and Josh imitation, Jenny Chamberlin and Debbie often look more like their hugging than slamming. The prom drew many friends for one last dance together.



Taking a break in the action, Aimee Ketter, Tracy Musser, Leslie Cook, Nichelle Lewis, Carrie Evans, Melissa Gallion, and Missy Sherman pose for a quick picture together. The 1995 prom was one of the most attended in East's recent history.



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Angels descending from above. Amanda O'Connor, Josie Forshey, and Marvy Sparks return to the dance floor after powdering their noses. The prom site was ideal in that it provided extra space with the dining room in the upper level and the dance floor on the lower level.

Natalie Jenkins and Sara Newman stare in amazement at a classmates dance moves as J.D. Workman gets a laugh out of it. Many students were caught relaxing and catching up on old times while watching the dance go on around them.

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Dancing the night away, Aimee Ketter, Missy Sherman, Chad Welch, and Barry McGraw take time to have a picture taken to add to their memory books. East prom and afterprom was attended by many East students and many guests from area schools. All those in attendance had one of the best nights of their lives.

Watching Our Time Come and Go

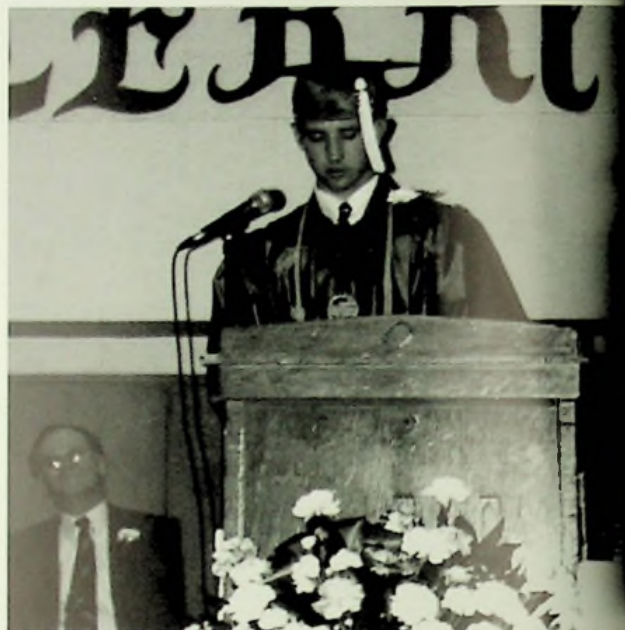
As dawn broke on June 4, 1995, we, East High School seniors, awoke with an anxious feeling in our stomachs. For many, this day marked the end of a thirteen year stint as students of Sciotoville schools. It was a day in which emotions ran high as long time friends faced the reality of stepping into a new phase of life alone, without the comforting support of each other as before.

As we, the class of 1995, began to gather in the familiar East cafeteria, nervous gitters eased as class advisors Mr. Coriell and Mr. Smith handed out flowers, boutonieres,

and last minute instructions. Before beginning the ceremony, we stood and held hands for one last prayer.

When "Pomp and Circumstance" began to play, we began our final journey into East Gym to receive our diplomas. After a brief address by our Valedictorian Adam Sylvia, our class president Missy Sherman read the names of our classmates crossing the stage to become graduates. With tears in our eyes, we exited East Gym as East High School alumni and realized we had truly watched our time come and go, and knowing we watched it together.

Giving his Valedictorian address, Adam Sylvia decides to end our school the same way we began them, by reading Doctor Suess' "Oh, the Places You Go!". Many graduates were touched by Adam's heartfelt good bye to his fellow classmates.



Clad in his gown, with cap in hand, Chris Smith warns Micah Hamrick and Eric Lehn that really need to start getting ready.

Lining up, members of the "stage crew" pose for a quick pic. Mr. Smith headed up the "stage crew" and Mr. Coriell managed the "lobby side gang".



Senior choir members Nichelle Lewis, Tracy Musser, Missy Sherman, Kristi Ruggles, and Leslie Cook say farewell to their classmates through song. The High School chorus sang "One More Bridge to Cross" and "It's Time to Go" for the capacity crowd at graduation.



Soon - to - be Tartan graduates Dusty Caldwell, Misty Howard, and Mar Harr strike the same pose. Seniors took time during the week of graduation to remember all of the good times shared at EHS.



Jim Laack smiles as the audience applauds him as he is recognized as the 1995 Salutatorian. Jim did not present an address which allowed the ceremony to be very short and made many in the hot audience very happy.

Hanging out together. Jerry Stout, Chad Stiltner, and Brent Strickland wish peace to their fellow classmates before entering the gym for the start of the ceremony.



After taking the class picture, Josh Davis, Jeremy Gee, Matt Raynard, and Joey Boggs decide they need a picture of just themselves to keep in their memory books. Many pictures were taken during this momentous occasion.



After some last minute instructions, Nichelle Lewis, Tracy Musser, and the Evans listen intently to Mr. Coriell's expert advise. Graduation was a time when seniors learned to truly appreciate those teachers who had made a difference in their lives.



Flashing their pearly whites, Adam Sylvia and Aimee Ketter let Mr. DeCamp and his camera capture the moment forever. Though many students will be attending area colleges graduation was a time to say good bye to those classmates who will be leaving home to experience "true college life".

Individual Achievement

The 1994 - 95 school year was filled with individual students achieving many goals. With the tradition of excellence marching on, the following students made their mark by going above and beyond what is required to achieve honor and recognition. The students on these pages were recognized for both their academic and athletic achievements.

Mandy Jenkins -
Junior Cup Award



Adam Kennard and Shana Ogg -
OU Freshmen Excellence Scholarship



Adam Sylvia and Jim Laack - Valedictorian and Salutatorian



Missy Sherman, Jim Laack, and Aimee Ketter - SSU Freshmen Excellence Scholarship. Missy - Ohio Board of Regeants. Aimee- P.C.T.A. & Roger Padron & Sandy Pence.



Leslie Cook - Boo James Scholarship



Shana Ogg and Adam Sylvia - U.S. Army Scholar Athlete Award

Josh Davis, Mike Craft, Brent Strickland, and Barry McGraw -
Athletic Scholarships



Adam Sylvia and Carrie Evans -
Ohio Athletic Association Academic Award



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Barry McGraw and Jody Bond - Archie Griffith Sportsmanship

Josh Davis and Barry McGraw - All State in Football



Barry McGraw, Brent Strickland, Chris Boggs, Micah Hamrick, Joey
Boggs - 1st Team All S.O.C. Basketball

Tina Cantrell -
Regional Placement in Track

Kenny Fletcher -
Placed 2nd in State Powerlifting

Barry McGraw, Josh Davis, Brian Monroe, Adam Sylvia, and Chris Boggs - First Team All S.O.C. Football



Eric Lehn, Brad Hutchinson, and Dustin Paxson - First Team All S.O.C. Baseball



Tartan's row one: Dustin Paxson, Joey Boggs, Jackie James, Brent Strickland, and Chris Smith - Second Team All S.O.C. Football

Carrie Evans and Jody Bond
First Team All S.O.C. Volleyball



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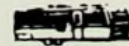
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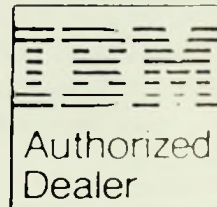
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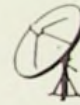
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1994-95.... The Year in Review

Friendships: Friends will never be made so easy than during the high school years. Below, fellow football teammates Jackie James, Barry McGraw, Ty Sparks, and Brian Monroe clown around before getting dressed for football practice in the bottoms.



Good Times: Carrie Evans, Nichelle Lewis, Aimee Ketter, and Leshe Cook are seen at the football homecoming dance having some of those good times during their final year at high school. These friends will keep in touch but things will never be same after graduation.

Clockwise from left: Mindy Crawford, Jody Bond, Dusty Caldwell, Joni Ramey, Brandy Wright, and Percilla Phipps pose for a picture at a home football game at Al-lard Park. Attendance of the many extra-curricular activities help friendships and pride develop.



Speaking of longtime friendships, to the right is a snapshot of Kristie Turner and Matt Raynard in September of 1979. Below is the same couple on prom night 1995. Many friendships developed during early childhood from being neighbors or from attending elementary school together, but never the less, friends they will always be.



Pride: The pride that these men put in the building of East High School in the 1920's still remains in the hallways. That pride was exhibited many times throughout the year during an extremely successful athletic year of competition for the Tartans from Portsmouth East. This photo was donated by Martelle Kuhns of Garland, Texas who was a 1935 graduate of Sciotoville High School.



The Madrigals perform at the Hillview Retirement Center as one of the many civic obligations during the holiday season. Vocal Tartans spread good cheer in and out of the halls of East High School as the group was under first year director Rhonda Johnson.

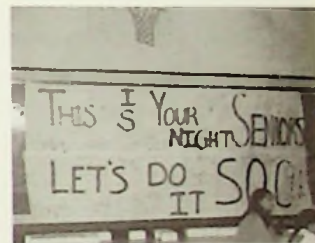
Parents night during the Oak Hill contest saw many seniors and their parents cross the field in what would be a perfect evening for all Tartan Football fans. Joey Boggs, Jenny Chamberlin and Ryan Chamberlin stand with their parents in the annual evening of recognition.



The "Pride of Sciotoville" was ever present this year as our Marching Band received many awards and high ratings. Such school pride is shown here from the band's percussion section. The band was under the direction of first year director, Scott Jones, who had an extremely successful inaugural year at Portsmouth East.



Presenting the 1995 Football Southern Ohio Conference team trophy is Mr. Jim Smith, secretary of the S.O.C. Accepting the award at the S.O.C. championship assembly in East Gym, is the senior football members of our team who went 10-0 their final season as Tartans.



A request was made of our seniors and once again they came through for our school and community. The 1995 senior group had tremendous athletic success during their public school careers.

Number 1, again! The district champions hold up their trophy with exuberance and pride after winning the district crown for the second year in a row in Athens. The Tartans missed the state tournament by :18 seconds in the regional final contest in the Fairgrounds Coliseum in Columbus.



Regional qualifier Tina Cantrell shows her all district form in the S.O.C. meet at Valley High School. Tina did well for the Lady Tartan track team.



Ready to let her fastball fly, Natalie Jenkins does her part for the girls softball team as Amanda Munion awaits the outcome of the pitch.

Nichelle Lewis and Carrie Evans stop for a shot between matches at Allard Park. Five seniors competed for the Tartan tennis team.

The "Quad" behind the "Quad Squad," Micah Hamrick, Mike Craft, Barry McGraw, and Joey Boggs; these seniors were the main ingredient in four consecutive S.O.C. basketball crowns for the loyal fans of Sciotoville.





Officer Ketter, Officer Ketter, please come back and help complete the final pages of the yearbook. Yearbook editor Aimee Ketter was placed under arrest in room 28 on senior dress-up day as she assisted in the completion of the final product you are looking at now.

Getting down, Matt Raynard, Kristi Ruggles, Jeremy Gee, and Shana Ogg enjoy their last prom as high school seniors. The prom at Shawnee State University Center was one of beauty, enchantment, and just plain fun.



Misty Howard, Marie Harr, and Mike Craft listen attentively as the chorus proceeds to the stage for their musical selection. Graduation day was one full of many emotions, but the most prominent emotion was the class of 1995 was saying good-bye to their school, Portsmouth East High School.

The 1995 District Champions, the Portsmouth East Tartans pose for a team picture prior to their departure to Zanesville for regional play. The Tartan baseball team continued the great year of sports at East High School.



We're Outta Here! The message on Jeremy Gee's car sums up the seniors last day at regular classes. Many banquets, ballgames, assemblies, tests, discussions, lectures, and most of all fun came to a close on Wednesday June 1 as the seniors said, "Later!"

Senior Favorites



*Ryan Chamberlin & Carrie Evans
Cutest Couple*



*Shana Ogg & Micah Hamrick
Most Courteous*



*Kristi Ruggles & Chris Smith
Most Outgoing*



*Barry McGraw & Jody Bond
Most Athletic*



*Jim Laack & Leigh Ann Bates
Shyest*



*Bryan Marsh & Kristi Ruggles
Most Talented*



*Dusty Caldwell & Matt Raynard
Class Clowns*



*Tawnya Thompson &
Lloyd Cummings (Not pictured)
Most Unique*



*Chris Smith &
Debbie Stapleton (Not pictured)
Best Dancers*



*Jenny Chamberlin & Josh Davis
Class Flirts*



*Adam Sylvia & Missy Sherman
Most Likely to Succeed*



*Brent Strickland, Adam Sylvia, Tracy Musser, & Aimee Ketter
Most Helpful*



*Mike Craft, Shana Ogg, & Josh Davis
Best Personality*



*Aimee Ketter & Adam Sylvia
Most Studious*



*Jenny Chamberlin & Adam Sylvia
Best Dressed*



*Nichelle Lewis & Brent Strickland
Most Gullible*



*Micah,
Over the years you have made us
proud with your achievements in
sports and school. We wish you luck
in everything you do.*

Love, Mom and Dad



*Tracy:
Our baby girl has become a beautiful
young lady. We are very proud of you
Tracy!*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



*Joni:
Happiness is a long term commit-
ment, full of love, the best of times,
and sweet memories. Thanks for mak-
ing ours!*

Love, Mom and Dad



*Aaron,
Your accomplishment over your 13
years of school have made us both
very proud of you. We love you and
wish you all of the luck in the world.*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



*Jim,
It seems like only yesterday that we
held you in our arm's. Time flies -
make the most of it.*

*We love you,
Mom and Dad*



*Nichelle,
As you near your journey in the real
world, we clearly remember you as a
child only yesterday. You will find life
to pass very fast. Make the most of
each moment and do your best ever-
ytime. Remember that we are there for
you in times of need as God is there
for each of us.*

Love, Mom and Dad



*Leslie,
We're proud of the lady you've tur-
ned out to be. We've laughed, cried,
shared, and cared together. Believe
in yourself and trust God with all
your heart. He will direct your paths.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Ben and Emily*



*Deb,
With graduation comes the step into a
differant world;
But in our hearts you'll always be
our special "little girl".
We hope the best will come your way -
may fame and fortune find you -
And don't forget that Mom and Dad
will always be "behind" you.*

*All our love,
Mom and Dad*



*Eric:
You have grown from a sweet little boy into a kind and loving young man. We love you very much.
Dad and Mom*



*Kristi:
You are now, and have always been, the child every parent prays for. We are so thankful that God blessed us with you.
We love you,
Mom and Dad*



*To Shana:
For all you are, for all you do. May all your dreams in life come true. We love you.
Mom and Dad*



*Congratulations Chris:
The time spent with you has passed too quickly. We have received much joy throughout the years, as you have become a fine young man. Always be yourself, open and honest. We wish you the best in whatever you do. We love you and are proud of you.
Love Mom and Dad*



*Congratulations Chad!
Once we cradled you in our arms and although you're now too big to hold, you'll never be too big to love. Congratulations on making it through this phase of your education. We'll be behind you all the way, so go for it! We love you and are proud of you. May God go with you all the days of your life.
Love, Mom and Dad*



*Jenny:
Looking at you then brings back sweet memories, but looking at you now brings new pride and hope to our hearts.
Love, Mom and Dad*



*Congratulations Tawnya!
You have been a joy to my life since the day you were born. Keep up the good work and remember we will always be there for you!
Love, Mom and Rachel and Leanne*



*Congratulations Brent!
We're proud of the fine young man you've become. May the future hold bright accomplishments ahead for you. Keep your faith in God and He'll bless you.
Love, Mom and Dad*



*Congratulations Jeremy!
October 13, 1976, was the beginning
of a whole new world for your dad
and me. God saw fit to bless us with a
son. The years have gone by too fast. I
can't believe that its time for you to
graduate. It's been fun watching you
grow from your first home-run to
driving on the flood wall. (Ha ha!) I
would do it all again. Always re-
member we love you, and we are here
for you if you need us, no matter
what.*

Love, Mom and Dad



*To our Missy Moopers,
Every time we look at you, we see a
beautiful, strong, and intelligent
daughter who has brought meaning
and joy to our lives. We believe you
can accomplish any goal you set for
yourself. Set those goals high, but
always setting them according to
God's will and grace. With hesitation
and hope, we watch you try your
wings. Fly high, Miss. We love you
more than words can say and our
pride runs strong.*

Dad, Mom, Josh, and Megan



*Leigh Ann,
It seems such a short time ago you
were my baby girl. Now you're grown
and I want you to know that wherever
life takes you I'll always be there to
support you and most of all, to love
you.*

Love, Mom



*Congratulations Adam,
You are the best son and big brother
any family could have. We are very
proud of the young man you have
become.*

*Love, Dad, Mom, and Becky
Proverbs 3:4-6*



*Michael,
May you keep on the right track.
Love, Dad and Mom*



*Ainee,
We couldn't have asked for any better
blessing than you have been to us. We
love you.*

Mom, Dad, Matt, and Jay



*Congratulations Carrie!
We are so proud of you. Always re-
member that we love and support
you. Always have faith, hope and
love.*

Mom and Dad



*Barry,
You are a blessing from the Lord to
us. We love you.*

Dad and Mom

SENIOR

Bates, Leigh Ann

Marching Band 1,2,3; Concert Band 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Honor Roll 1,2,3; FHA 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3; Mock Trial 2; Spanish 2,3; Prom Committee 3; Band Front 3; Page at Wheelersburg Library 4; JOGS 4.

Billings, Mandy

Softball 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3; Football Homecoming Attendant 2; Office Worker 2; Art Club 3.

Bond, Jody

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Volleyball 2,3,4; Office Worker 4; JOGS 4.

Boggs, Joey

Spanish Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Tennis 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Perfect Attendance 1; Honor Roll 1,2,4; Most Assisi 3,4; Second Team S.O.C. 3,4; First Team S.O.C. 4; District All-Star 4; Team Captain 4; Football 3,4; Science Fair 3,4; Baseball 4; Gym Helper 4.

Buffinger, Laura

Marching Band Colorguard 1,2,3,4; Colorguard Captain 3,4; Chorus 1; S.T.A.N.D. 3,4; Library Staff 3,4; Marching Band Rifle 4; Community Common Photographer/Reporter 4; S.C.O.R.E.S. 4; Yearbook Photographer 4; Chris Dunham Spirit Award 4.

Caldwell, Dusty

Basketball 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Science Fair 1,2; Honor Roll 2; Office Worker 3; Prom Committee 3; Gym Helper 4; JOGS 4; JOGS Officer 4.

Chamberlin, Jenny

Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Scholarship Team 1,3; 4.51 Banquet 1,2,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Competition Squad 1; Track 2,3; Class Secretary 2; Basketball Secretary 2,3; S.O.C. All Academic 3; National Honor Society 3; National Honor Society Treasurer 4; Science Fair 3,4; Football Homecoming Queen 4; River Days Second Runner-up 4; Gym Helper 4; National Qualifier (Cheerleading) 4.

Chamberlin, Ryan

Golf 1,2; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Madrigals 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Spanish Club 1; Gym Helper 2; Football 3,4; National Honor Society 3; Office Worker 3,4; Tennis District Team 3; Powerlifting Team 3; Prom Committee 3; JOGS 4; JOGS President 4; Mr. Football 4; Prom King 4; National Honor Society Treasurer 4; Tennis Co-Captain 4; Guidance Office Worker 4; First Team All S.O.C. Football 4.

Cook, Leslie

Madrigals 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Musical 1,2,3; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Biology 2; Cheerleader 3; Homecoming Representative 3; Gym Helper 3,4; S.T.A.N.D. 3; Chemistry 3; All-County Music Festival 3,4; Communications 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Physics 4; Government Scholarship Test

4; Guidance Office Worker 4; Volleyball Captain 4; Part-time Job at Pit Stop #1 4.

Craft, Michael

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Honor Roll 1,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Science Fair 1,2,3; Gym Helper 2,3,4; Cross Country 2; All S.O.C. First Team Basketball 3; All-District First Team 3; Special Mention All-State 3; Football 3; Scholarship Team (9th in district) 3,4; Portsmouth Explorers Part-time 3; Prom Committee 3; Quiz Bowl 4; JOGS 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Awarded SSU Basketball Athletic Scholarship 4; Track and Field 4; Volunter Special Olympics 4; OUTAG 4.

Josh Davis

Football 1,2,3,4; First Team S.O.C. 3,4; First Team All-District 3,4; Honorable Mention All-State 3; S.O.C. Linemen of the Year 4; District Defensive Player of the Year 4; First Team All-State 4; Baseball 1; Powerlifting Team (placed 6th, 3rd, and 1st in Region, 6th, 3rd, and 2nd in State) 1,2,3,4; 225 State Squat Champion 4; Tennis 1,2; Pep Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2; Track 3; Physics Club 4.

Carrie Evans

Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Madrigals 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1; Spanish Club Representative 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Freshman Class Treasurer 1; Prom Waitress 2; SCORES 2; Women in Science 2; Perfect Attendance 2; Honor Roll 2,3; Prom Committee 3; Junior Class Treasurer 3; Guidance Office Worker 3,4; Library Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; JOGS Officer 4; JOGS 4; Prom Queen 4; Pep Club Treasurer 4; Volleyball Second Team All S.O.C. 4; Library Staff 4 (Vice President); Ohio Athletic Association Academic Award 4; Football Senior Homecoming Attendant 4; H&R Block 4; Dots 4; Volleyball Co-Captain 4; Tennis Co-Captain 4.

Jeremy Gee

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Part-time at Millhuffs 3; Puttin on the Hits 3; Football 4; Powerlifting 4; JOGS 4; Basketball Homecoming Escort 4; Class Vice-President 4.

Micah Hamrick

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Second Team S.O.C. 4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Second Team S.O.C. 2; First Team S.O.C. 3; Baseball 2; Track 4; Science Fair 4; Honor Roll 4; Pep Club 4.

Misty Howard

Basketball 1,3,4; Mr. Smith Office Worker 4.

Aaron Jackson

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Soccer 1,2,3; Most Valuable Defensive Player 3; Honorable Mention 3; Co-Captain 3; Science Club Treasurer 1,2; Chemistry Scholarship Team 3; Pep Club 4; JOGS 4; Special Olympics Volunteer 4.

Adam Kennard

Golf Team 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball Team 3,4; JOGS 4.

Aimee Ketter

Class Vice-President 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1; Marching Band 1; Pep Band 1,2;

Concert Band 1,2; 4.51 Scholar 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Madrigal 1; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 1; Math Scholarship Team 1; Volleyball 2,3; Solo & Ensemble 1,2; Girls Basketball Statistition 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Class Secretary 3,4; Junior Cup Winner 3; Yearbook Business Manager 3; Chorus 3; National Honor Society 3,4; OUTAG 3,4; STAND 3,4; Secretary 4; Quiz Bowl 4; Mentorship 4; English Scholarship Team 4; Presidential Academic Fitness Award 4; Sandy Pence Award 4; SSU Academic Excellence Scholarship 4; P.C.T.A. Scholarship 4; Roger Paderon Scholarship 4; Yearbook Staff Editor 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Pep Club President 4.

Jim Laack

Perfect Attendance 1,2,3,4; Science Fair 1,2,3,4 (First place); Scholarship Test 1,2,3,4 (7th and 13th in District); Academic Scholarship to Shawnee 4; 4.51 Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 1; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Trip to Spain 4; SCORES 4; Scholar Directory 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Academic Field Trip to Ohio State Field of Arts 3; Language Fair 2; Martin Marietta Math Science Academy 3; Foreign Language Award Directory 2; Poem Published 4; Presidential Academic Fitness Award 4; Best Art Student 4; Certificate of Merit 4; Salutatorian 4; Two Pieces of Art Entered at Museum 4.

Eric Lehn

Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Library Worker 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Science Fair 1,2,3,4; Library President 4; JOGS 4.

Nichelle Lewis

Basketball 1; Homecoming Attendant 1; Pep Club 1,2; Spanish Club 1; Madrigals 1,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2; Solo and Ensemble 1; Women in Science 2; Prom Waitress 2; All County Honors Chorus 2,4; Art Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Pep Club Secretary 4; JOGS (state officer) 4; S.C.O.R.E.S. 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Guidance Office Worker 4; American Heart Association Volunteer 4.

Barry McGraw

Spanish Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; First Team All S.O.C. 3,4; Second Team All S.O.C. 2; First Team All District 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Honorable Mention All State 2; Co-Running Back of the Year 2; Second Team All State 3; First Team All S.O.C. 3; First Team All State 4; Over 4,000 yards in three years as a Running Back; Baseball 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Track 2,3,4; All District Track 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Archie Griffith Award 4.

Brian Monroe

Football 1,2,3,4; First Team All S.O.C. 3,4; All District 3,4; Honorable Merton 3,4; Co-Outstanding Linebacker Award 3; All State 3; Co-Captain 4; Co MVP 4; Co-Back of the Year 4; Basketball 1,2; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2; Madrigals 1,2; Spanish Club 1; Class Officer 2; Chorus 2; Track 3; Powerlifting Team 3; Office Worker 4.

DIRECTORY

Eric Lehn

Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Library Worker 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Science Fair 1,2,3,4; Library President 4; JOGS 4.

Nichelle Lewis

Basketball 1; Homecoming Attendant 1; Pep Club 1,2; Spanish Club 1; Madrigals 1,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2; Solo & Ensemble 1; Women in Science 2; S.C.O.R.E.S. 2; Prom Waitress 2; All County Honors Chorus 2,4; Art Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Pep Club Secretary 4; JOGS State Officer 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Guidance Office Worker 4; American Heart Association Volunteer 4.

Barry McGraw

Spanish Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; First Team All S.O.C. 3,4; Second Team All S.O.C. 2; First Team All District 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Honorable Mention All State 2; Co-Back of the Year 2; First Team All State 4; Second Team All State 3; First Team S.O.C. 3; Over 4,000 Yards in three years as a running back; Baseball 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Track 2,3,4; All District Track 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Archie Griffith Award 4.

Brian Monroe

Football 1,2,3,4; First Team All S.O.C. 3,4; All District 3,4; Honorable Mention 3,4; Co-Outstanding Linebacker Award 3; Co-MVP 4; Co-Back of the Year 4; Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1,2; Honor Roll 1,2; Madrigals 1,2; Spanish Club 1; Class Officer 2; Chorus 2; Track 3; Powerlifting Team 3; Office Worker 4.

Tracy Musser

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Office Worker 2,3,4; Spanish Club 1; Softball 1,2; Women in Science 2; Chorus 3,4; Madrigals 4; Prom Committee 3; JOGS Vice President 4; Tennis 4; Basketball Homecoming Nominee 4.

Shana Ogg

Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1; 4.51 Honors 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Team 1,3; Science Fair 1,2,3,4; Madrigals 1; Chorus 1; Who's Who 1,2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 2; National Honor Society 3,4; S.O.C. All Academic 3; Prom Committee 3; Special Olympic Volunteer 3; Senior Mentorship 4; Gym Helper 4; Scholarship Athlete for U.S. Army Reserve Honors 4; President Award for Educational Excellence 4; Physics Club 4.

Joni Ramey

Cheerleader 1,2; Spanish Club 1; Tennis 1;

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Science Fair 1,2,3; Homecoming Attendant 2,3; Honor Roll 2; Softball 3; Volleyball 3; Prom Committee 3; JOGS 4; Special Olympics Volunteer 4.

Matt Raynard

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1; Science Fair 1,2,4; Who's Who 1; Tennis 1,4; Basketball 2,3; Computer Club 2; Cross Country 3; Scholarship Team 3,4; Gym Helper 3; Portsmouth Explorer Worker 3; Prom Committee 3; S.C.O.R.E.S. 3; Newspaper Staff 4; JOGS 4; O.U.T.A.G. 4; Special Olympics Volunteer 4; Chem-B.-Science 4.

Kristi Ruggles

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Science Fair 1,2,3,4; Madrigals 1,2,3,4; Scholarship 1; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Honor Roll 2,4; Basketball Homecoming 3,4; Basketball Homecoming Queen 4; Softball 3; Volleyball 3,4; Chorus 3; Prom Committee 3; Newspaper Staff 4.

Missy Sherman

Marching Band 1,2; Concert Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Madrigals 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Who's Who 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,4; Musical 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; 4.51 Scholars 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Prom Committee 3,4; Basketball Homecoming Committee 3,4; Football Homecoming Committee 4; Basketball Homecoming Senior Attendant 4; Quiz Bowl 4; Newspaper Staff 4; STAND 3,4.

Debbie Stapleton

Cheerleader 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1; Tennis 1; Football Homecoming Attendant 1,4; Science Fair 1,2,3; Honor Roll 2,4; Volleyball 3; Track 3; Prom Committee 3; JOGS 4; JOGS Officer 4; Special Olympics Volunteer 4.

Brenda Stidham

Softball 3,4; JOGS 4.

Brent Strickland

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Science Fair 1,3; Track 2,3,4; Cross Country 2; Spanish Club 2,3; Football 4; Student Council 2; Prom Committee 3; Office Worker 4; Pep Club 4; JOGS 4.

Adam Sylvia

Football 1,3,4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2,3; Spanish Club 1; Pep Club 1,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; English I Scholarship Team 1; Vice President Sophomore Class 2; Quiz Bowl 2,3,4; Vice President Junior Class 3; American History Scholarship Team 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Science Fair 3; Special

Olympic Volunteer 3; Treasurer 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Art Club 4; Tennis 4; STAND 4; Senior Mentorship 4; Math Scholarship Team 4.

Tawnya Thompson

Softball 1; Basketball Statistician 1; Marching Band 1,2,3; Concert Band 1,2,3; Girl Scouts 1,2,3,4; Junior Classical League 2; Americanism and Government Scholarship Test 2,3,4; Who's Who 3,4; Newspaper Staff 4; Senior Social Studies Scholarship Test 4.

Jim Wentz

Science Club President 1,2,3; Tennis 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Science Scholarship Test 1; Science Fair 1,2; F.H.A. 2,3; Newspaper Staff 2; Chorus 2,4; Drama Club 2,3; Soccer 3; County Chorus 4; JOGS 4; Pep Club 4; Homecoming Escort 4.

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As graduation came and went, the senior class of 1995 set out to see new horizons. We were no longer able to return to the sacred halls of East High as students, we now enter as alumni. With these immense changes occurring in our lives, we were also faced with many choices and responsibilities. With apprehension and determination we enter the "real world" to make what we hope is a positive difference.

With our class motto of "It is not what lies ahead of us or behind us that matters, it is what lies within us" held firmly in our hearts, it is our challenge to society to readily accept us for who we are. The Class of 1995 is a group of talented, intelligent, unique individuals who have worked diligently to make their mark in the history of East High School. And what a mark we made! With excellence in our athletic teams the class of 1995 has earned such titles as: two time S.O.C. Champs in football with a perfect 10-0 senior season; four time S.O.C. Champs in basketball with a 1995 list of Sectional and District Champs and Regional Runner-up; and a Sectional and District champion baseball team. Our mark in exceptional academics came from the fact that several of us received outstanding academic awards and scholarships.

But, we as graduates now realize that these titles are of little use in our continuing search for excellence. And though we no longer have each other to fall back on, we have the memories of our success to help us face the new challenges being set before us. And we, the class of 1995, accept these challenges with the same pride and determination that grew so strong during our short time together at East High School.

Just as this yearbook is turning its final page, the class of '95 turns its final page in what is only the first chapter of our book of life.

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