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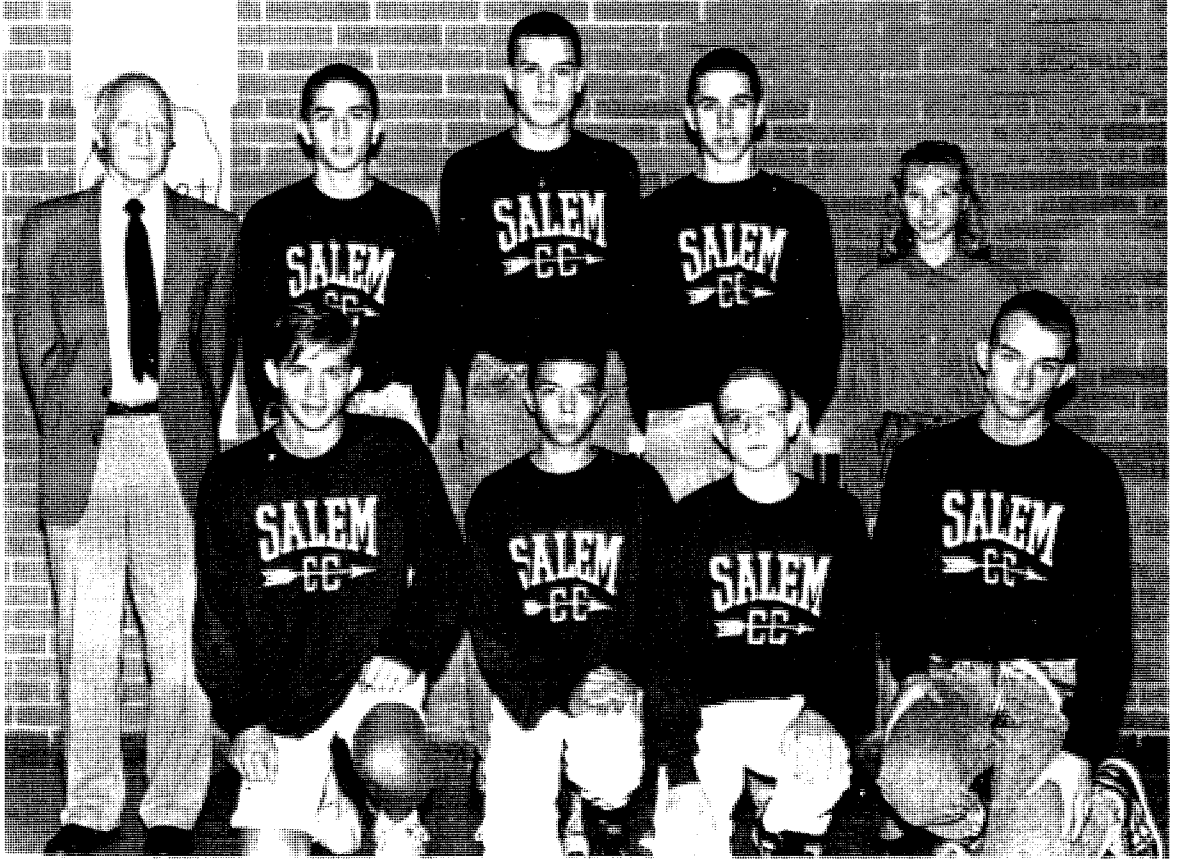
## Brown Wins State Crown in a "Big" Way

The person who came up with the saying "big things come in small packages" must have been talking about Salem freshman cross-country runner Jenni Brown. Brown not only won the Ohio Div. I Girls Cross Country Championship on Saturday, Nov. 7, she also won in a way no other runner ever has. Her time of 17:15.3 is the fastest in the history of state championships. There wasn't a runner in sight as Brown entered the Scioto Downs Racetrack in Columbus, to the amazement of the crowd. The previous record of 17:15.6 was held by Kristy Orre of Clayton Northwest. Speculation has it that Brown's time is one of the top 10 times this year in the country. Brown will compete against runners from the Midwest in the Regional Cross-Country Championship on Nov. 28 at the University of Wisconsin Parkside. A finish in the top eight there will qualify her for the National High School Kinney Cross-Country Championship to be held Dec. 12 in San Diego.



Jenni Brown runs to victory at state.

The Boys Cross-Country team also performed well, placing third in the Division II State Championship. Jason Julian finished ninth, and also recorded the fastest time (16:07) of any sophomore cross-country runner in the state. Congratulations to Coach Parks, and to the girls and boys teams.



The Cross Country team had an outstanding season. These runners went to state: Bottom L - R Carl Sommers, Sean Spanbauer, Jeff Lutz, Russ Zornick, Top L - R Coach Frank Parks, Jason Julian, Dan Nye, Mark Rea, Jenni Brown.

## Congratulations Band earns Gold on Florida Trip

### Sexual Harassment in School

by Kristi Hooper

Sexual harassment happens all the time. It is all around us. Some people don't know what is so wrong with it or maybe don't really know what it is.

There are two basic definitions of sexual harassment. First of all, it is when submission to it is a basis on whether you pass or fail. For example, a teacher says, "You do this sexual favor for me and I'll give you an A. If not I'll fail you." A second form of sexual harassment causes a hostile environment. Meaning that the atmosphere in school is so uncomfortable that equal treatment of sexes is impossible. In this situation there does not have to be any physical touching or actual sex play.

Some people may think of it as a form of awkward romantic expression, but that is wrong. It might lead a woman to think that it is her fault for the way she behaves or dresses. Through harassment men devalue a woman's role by calling attention to her sexuality. Men often believe that a few dirty words or jokes or pictures are harmless; women often feel they are threatening or demeaning.

In the AAUW's report: "How Schools Shortchange Girls", one study

said that 65% of the girls interviewed had been sexually harassed by peers or teachers.

People are working now to educate people about this problem. There are seminars for teachers to help them to recognize sexual harassment of teachers by administrators and of student by their teachers and peers. A recent Supreme Court case of Christine Franklin may help push for more education. Franklin, a former Georgia high school student, is seeking \$11 million in damages from her old school district. She says that during the months of helping her teacher grade papers, "he asked her about her sex life, confessed stories about his own, and eventually seduced her." The high court ruled that students have the right to sue their school and school officials for damages caused by sexual harassment. Schools will have to develop formal policies for dealing with such cases to avoid liability.

People need to learn more about sexual harassment. Become more educated on what you can do if it happens to you and what your rights are. People need to learn how their behavior affects others.

Do any of these names sound familiar; Bartu Ulgar, Gerrit Hecking, Emil Eckerstein, and Heidi Rayward? The Quaker got an exclusive interview with these four foreign exchange students. So, if you don't already know everything about them, then you can read all about it here!

**The Quaker:** How old are you?

**Bartu:** 18

**Gerrit:** 16

**Emil:** 16

**Heidi:** 15

**The Quaker:** What grade are you in?

**Bartu:** 12

**Gerrit:** 12

**Emil:** 12

**Heidi:** 9

**The Quaker:** Where are you from?

**Bartu:** Turkey

**Gerrit:** Germany

**Emil:** Sweden

**Heidi:** Australia

**The Quaker:** What school did you attend there?

**Bartu:** I've just graduated. I'll go back to college.

**Gerrit:** Grammar School.

**Emil:** Common School, upper level

**Heidi:** Sale High School

**The Quaker:** Who are you staying with here?

**Bartu:** Kay & Jim Breckenridge

**Gerrit:** Richard & Holly Shelley

**Emil:** The Bannings

**Heidi:** The Turvey Family

**The Quaker:** Is Salem High School different from school where you live? How?

**Bartu:** Yes. Quite different. Over there we don't change classes unless we have lab or gym. We sit in our classes and the teachers change. We also have to wear a school uniform.

**Gerrit:** Yes. We have three different kinds of schools in Germany for grades 5-13. These schools have different levels. You can finish after 10 years. You get a certification and you go into business. To go to college you have to finish 13 years. At my school (highest level) we start at 7:45 a. m. and we finish at 1:00 p.m. We have a different schedule every-day. We have up to 11 subjects. But we only have tests in

Math, German, English French, and Latin. We also stay the whole day with the same class. Till 10th grade we cannot choose the subjects except for the 2nd and 3rd language. To our 11th-13th grade we can choose but we also have two subjects. If we do sports we don't do it with the school. We do it in clubs.

**Emil:** Yes. We are more free in our school. We've got longer breaks and we can go home during study halls.

**Heidi:** Yes. Salem High is larger and has more periods in a day. School starts earlier and finishes earlier.

**The Quaker:** Tell me about your family.

**Bartu:** I live with my mom, dad and my grandma. I'm the only child. People say I'm spoiled but I'm not.

**Garret:** I live with my two sisters, and my parents in our house.

**Emil:** I've got one sister but no brothers.

**Heidi:** I have a younger sister, 3 older sisters, and 2 older brothers. I'm the second youngest.

**The Quaker:** How did you learn English?

**Bartu:** I was in a German school in Istanbul and I took it as my second foreign language for six years.

**Gerrit:** I learned 6 years of English at home. It improved a lot in the last 2 months.

**Emil:** I've taken English for six years in school in Sweden.

**Heidi:** I've always spoken English.

**The Quaker:** What is the funniest thing that happened to you since you arrived in the U.S.?

**Bartu:** My host brother made me a nice joke. He gave me a walnut and told me to crack. I cracked it and there was a condom inside!

**Gerrit:** To dress up at the Football Homecoming Dance. In Germany I never wore a tux or dressy pants, but would wear jeans.

**Emil:** I played soccer against the brother of the exchange student staying with my family in Sweden.

**Heidi:** I don't know.

**The Quaker:** What is the most embarrassing thing to happen to you in the U.S.?

**Bartu:** I don't remember being embarrassed since I arrived here.

**Gerrit:** I fell down on the floor during 2nd period at school with a lot of people around.

**Emil:** I don't know.

**Heidi:** Nothing I can think of.

**The Quaker:** What is the scariest thing to happen to you in the U.S.?

**Bartu:** I was almost attacked by a bulldog. Then I started running away very fast.

**Gerrit:** The customs check when I arrived in Chicago O'hara.

**Emil:** TACT's Halloween party.

**Heidi:** I haven't really had a scary time in the U.S.A. Things have gone pretty smoothly.

**The Quaker:** What is your favorite subject in school?

**Bartu:** Calculus

**Gerrit:** Family Living

**Emil:** Mythology

**Heidi:** Gym and Theatre

**The Quaker:** Are you in any extra-curricular activities and if so what are they?

**Bartu:** AFS-Club, German Club, Math Club, French Club

**Gerrit:** I play soccer. Next spring I will join the tennis team.

**Emil:** Soccer, TACT, Math Club.

**Heidi:** AFS-Club

**The Quaker:** What do you enjoy most about the U.S.?

**Bartu:** The people. They all are much more friendly and generous than the Europeans. I really like them.

**Gerrit:** The space. In Germany everything is closer together. The people and the "American Way of life."

**Emil:** That everything is so cheap compared to Sweden.

**Heidi:** Going to see President Bush in Akron and meeting the American people.

**The Quaker:** Do you have any hobbies? Like What?

**Bartu:** Watching NBA, skiing, swimming, music, being with friends, reading comics.

**Gerrit:** I listen to a lot of music. I play handball and tennis. I do windsurfing and skiing.

**Emil:** Reading, computers, sports.

**Heidi:** Anything to do with drama.

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# VOICES

## Movie Mayhem

by Rachel Lopshansky

The cost for two people to go to a movie these days is well over ten dollars. Many people are choosing to rent their movies a short time after being released instead of paying a fortune to see them at the movies. Good fall releases are hitting the video stores in time for the colder months that are preferred to be spent indoors. Since most of us can't remember what the previews were about by the time the movie is released, this option may not be suitable for everyone. But I guess that is what the back of the display box is for.

I have made a short list of some

recent movies that I have seen at the movies in the last couples of months to help you decide what to (or what not to) spend your money on when choosing a movie.

Basic Instinct is an excellent movie to watch with your boyfriend or girlfriend but not with your parents! The first time that I watched the movie was with my parents and it wasn't on my list of most comfortable moments in my life. Those of you that watched it at the movies already know that it is loaded with sex. Whoever rated the movie R has misjudged a little. But overall the movie was a great choice.

A League of Their Own is a must see. It is packed with comedy, charm, and emotional downpours. From the beginning of the movie, the story keeps you on the edge of your seat. Madonna, Tom Hanks, Gena Davis, and Rosy O'Donnell are familiar faces that portray the characters perfectly.

Batman Returns was not as good as the first one, and I'm not saying that the first one was good. But for those of you who liked the first one, the second may be an appealing thought. The movie was less than a good time for almost anyone over the age of 14.

Far and Away, starring Tom Cruise, is generally a movie for the older generation. It has a sense of adulthood to it. Although it ranked high on other critic boards, I felt that the movie had little to offer our age group. From the beginning of the movie I found it hard to stay interested or even awake!

Even though this movie is intended to be watched by children, Beauty and the Beast is a good choice for all ages. The movie was an excellent tale that delighted everyone around me, even men!

Encino Man was a waste of money in my opinion. It was stupidly funny and very unbelievable. Encino Man is a story about how two nerds find a caveman in the backyard and when they take him to school, it makes then popular.

These are only a handful of the new movies out on home video. Your local video store can help you decide (and find!) the movie that interests you and your favorite magazine will usually have a short article on a new movie that interests you. So save yourself about ten dollars and call your best friends to share an evening of popcorn, Pepsi, and a home movie!

## State Makes Changes in Drivers Education

by Brandie Oesch

There have been some changes in taking drivers education. The State Department of Education division of Drivers Education is allowing the release of state money to allow the parent of the student taking driver's education to take a private school driver's education course. This is allowed through three ways 1. scheduling difficulties. 2. unavailability 3. hardship situations. This program came into effect July 1, 1992. This now allows the school district to release state money to any student wishing to enroll in private driver's education.

Public schools shall pay the commercial school a \$50 state subsidy for each student completing the commercial school course. The student must submit a form prior to being enrolled in commercial course, then the commercial school must submit the form back for the reimbursement. Advantages for this change are 1. 24 hr. course vs. 60 hr. course. 2. commercial school is more adaptive to student's needs vs. public school being a scheduled time. Some disadvantages are 1. less time being spent on driving and 2. a commercial school costs more than public school.

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the needy  
during our  
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Happy  
Thanksgiving



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## A Time For Thanks

by Jody Wirkner

Thanksgiving is the one time of the year when people can truly show thanks and appreciation for what they have. We started this holiday long ago, and it will probably last until the end of time.

We all know this started in 1621 when the Pilgrims held a big feast to show their thanks for getting through hard times and surviving. Ever since then, Thanksgiving has been a holiday to take time out and be thankful for what we have. Most people are thankful for their families, their health, and happiness.

Even though all of these things are important, I have found that most people think about food on Thanksgiving. We all know that turkey is always the main dish, and the trimmings are usually corn, potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce, and of course pumpkin pie for dessert.

I decided that it would be interesting to see what some of our classmates' favorite Thanksgiving dishes are. Here are the responses I got:

Ray Ashead (12) - Big Bird

Jennifer Reed (12) - mashed potatoes and gravy

Leah Lutsch (12) - leftovers

Becky Criss (11) - stuffing

Alexa Havelock (11) - anything vegetarian

Emily Colley (12) - turkey and deserts

John Lehman (11) - turkey with ketchup

Sabine Cope (11) - pickled pigs feet

Katie Short (11) - stuffing

Jason Gorby (11) - turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy

Travis Pilch (11) - nut bread with cream cheese

Becky Greenamyre (11) - turkey, potatoes, and a lot of sweet pickles

April Roush (11) - sweet potatoes with marshmallows and brown sugar on top

Mike Wirkner (9) - turkey and pumpkin pie

I would like to thank everybody in my survey, and I hope everybody has a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

## Passing Judgment

by Becky Criss

Racism has become a very real problem in America. Recently, in Los Angeles, riots broke out over the beating of a black man by a police officer. Is it fair to pass judgment on someone because of their skin color? I am horrified when I hear of people doing this. Everyone has feelings, and deserve to be treated as people that can feel. Everyone should at least try to get to know someone before saying that they are not as good as any one else.

The definition of prejudice is an attitude one has toward a specific situation that one reaches without sufficient consideration of the facts about the situation. Of course, it's not wrong

to have prejudices that are harmless. Such as not liking a certain color or restaurant. It's when one starts to do this to people that I and many others object to.

Many people say that racism is declining, but I say it is only getting worse. It is passing from generation to generation. Parents are actually teaching their children to hate blacks, Jews, hispanics, etc. I think this is a tragedy and should be stopped. But how can a teenage student stop a world problem. It is a problem many are asking. I found that all I can do is treat them like human beings myself, and plan to tell everyone I can influence to do the same.

## Careers Anyone!

by Becky Criss

The Bradford School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania recently gave a United States Department of Labor forecast of the top five career fields by the year 2005. The occupations were respectable and, to me, perhaps surprising.

The number one field was administration and management. This consists of such occupations as accountants, construction inspectors, financial managers, general management and top executives, hotel managers, personnel specialists, purchasing agents, underwriters, and wholesales and retail buyers.

The number two occupational field was arts and communications. This field is made up of actors and directors, architects, broadcast announcers, dancers, graphic designers, musicians, newspaper reporters, photographers and camera operators, public relations, and writers and editors.

The third most common occupation is administrative support. This is such people as bank tellers, bookkeepers, cashiers, computer operators, postal clerks, reservation agents, secretaries, shipping clerks, and typists and word processors.

The fourth most popular field was construction. People such as bricklayers, carpenters, carpet installers, cement masons, drywall workers, electricians, glaziers, insulation workers, painters and paper hangers, plasterers, plumbers and pipefitters, roofers, sheetmetal workers, and tilers belong in this category.

The fifth most common or popular occupational field was education and social work. Child care workers, college faculty, counselors, education administrators, elementary teachers, librarians, secondary teachers, social workers, and teacher aids are placed under this category.

### Quaker's Proposal on Student Expression

We, the staff of "the Quaker," in order to promote quality reading material through the use of free speech and opinion, do hereby abide by and take protection under the ideals and principles of the First Amendment, the Constitution, and other various court rulings.

It is our duty to keep our readers currently informed of school activities.

We are also obligated to avoid any form of libel, obscenity, invasion of privacy, and any subject which may cause a disruption in the community or in the normal routine of the school day.

If at any time felt appropriate, the principal can reserve the right to edit or censor any material that he considers in any way to be inappropriate for publication.

Since "the Quaker" is a student forum, we encourage from our readers any feedback in the form of essays, letters, etc.

# Abortion: The Right From the Wrong

by Kara Zocolo

Abortion is the killing of an unborn baby. Too many teens in today's generation are using abortion as a form of birth control and too many teens are taking this issue too lightly.

Abortion - are you for or against? Through my survey taken at SHS, the majority was against except in special circumstances. Too many teenage girls use abortion as birth control because they're afraid to tell their parents or that their boyfriend will leave them. Buying a pack of condoms would be cheaper.

Abortion can emotionally and physically scar a young woman for the rest of her life. If not done correctly

abortion can cause serious health problems to the young women. Emotionally, she will probably never get over the choice she made to kill her unborn baby.

The decision of Roe vs. Wade in 1973 made abortions safe and legal. By the early 80s, pro-life activists blocked clinics, harassed women, issued death threats, set fire to and bombed clinics. In 1989, the federal government argued to abolish a woman's right to choose by overturning Roe vs. Wade. The courts shocked us by giving states the right to uphold restrictions. In 1990, abortion was finally made illegal unless a mother's life was in danger, the fetus was dis-

abled, rape, or incest. It's a proven fact that 70 percent of women who have abortions want children in the future. If this is true, then why are so many teens having abortions? In 1987, there were 1,015,000 teenage pregnancies; 407,000 ended in abortion. That leaves 608,000 that chose something other than abortion.

If you're going to have sex, protect yourself and your partner with some form of birth control. The only protection for not getting pregnant is abstinence. But don't kill an unborn baby because of your own mistakes.

Here are a few replies I received in my survey with the question, Abor-

tion, What side do YOU take?

Billie Sue Briceland - 11 - Illegal except in cases of rape, incest, or the mother is in danger.

Apryl Roush - 11 - Pro-Choice  
Ross Ramunno - 12 - I would never have one.

Steph Sadlowski - 11 - Illegal except in cases of rape or incest. Giving birth is giving life and abortion is murder.

Mrs. Jeckavitch - Illegal except in cases of rape, incest or the mother is in danger.

Mark Rammuno - 10 - Pro-Choice but abortion is wrong.

Errin Shasteen - 11 - Pro-Life, even if you're raped, it's still a baby inside

and you can always give it up for adoption.

Mr. Viencek - "I'm opposed to them unless there are serious extenuating circumstances."

Michelle Wolf - 12 - Against. It's murdering an innocent child.

Lyndsay McShane, Sara Poly, Stacy Siddle, and Jossie Mason - 10 - The government should stay out because to an extent, it's the woman's right to choose and it shouldn't be used as a form of birth control.

Summer Miller - 9 - Against.  
Kristin Doyle - 9 - Pro-Choice and for abortion.

Thank you for all the students that participated in this survey.

## Athlete Killers

by Rick Fawcett

A serious problem exists among athletes in this country. It effects high school, college, and pro athletes. Most of these athletes simply want to excel or have a good time. The majority of these athletes will ruin their lives and some will die from it. This problem is drug abuse.

First of all, one of the most commonly abused drugs is anabolic steroids. Anabolic steroids cause an increase in muscle mass, resulting in a greater amount of strength. Therefore, the athletes who abuse anabolic steroids are usually athletes who compete in "power" sports. These sports include bodybuilding, football, track and field, weightlifting, swimming, and most other competitive sports. Steroids are detectable in urine and blood tests, however there is no mandatory random drug testing for high school athletes. If steroid abuse goes undetected, it can cause acne and baldness in men, irreversible prominence of male characteristics (deep voice, body and

facial hair) in women, and increased risk of heart and liver disease and sterility in both sexes. It is also possible there is a link between anabolic steroid abuse and cancer. Unfortunately, this was made known to the world by the death of Lyle Alzado, former NFL defensive end. Alzado circulated himself on the talk show circuit when he learned of his terminal, inoperable brain tumors. He links the tumors to his steroid abuse while playing in the NFL. He did this to inform athletes of the danger of steroid abuse. He was a depressing example of what steroid abuse can do to a person. His body, once muscular and massive, was ravaged, as he hobbled along with the aid of his wife. He said he used steroids as a result of his desire to win. The sight of a once great athlete, now a shadow of his former self because of steroid abuse, set an example in death to young athletes in their lives.

The other most widely abused group of drugs is amphetamines. This group

includes cocaine, heroin, and other "uppers". Amphetamines accelerate the heartbeat by attacking the respiratory center of the brain and the heart directly. These drugs are used in a couple of ways. One way is in sports competition. They are abused in sports in which steady nerves and are not required. Sports amphetamines are abused in include running events, swimming, football, and other such sports. It increases heartbeat and respiration, enabling the athlete to move and react quicker. Secondly, amphetamines, especially cocaine, are used as "party" drugs. Sometimes an athlete will be drawn into cocaine use at a party. Part of what makes amphetamines so deadly is their different ef-

fects on different people. A small amount of cocaine many get one person high, but kill someone else. The ways these drugs kill are causing spasms in coronary arteries to induce cardiac arrest, causing continuous seizures, irritating the heart, causing an erratic heartbeat, causing strokes, and causing an allergic reaction so severe that death results. The most publicized cocaine death of an athlete was Len Bias. Bias was a first round draft pick of the Boston Celtics in 1986. Bias achieved fame as a basketball standout at the University of Maryland. One night in his dorm room, Bias decided to celebrate using cocaine. It was reportedly his first experience with the drug, and it would be his last. Bias's

heart could not handle the acceleration. He went into cardiac arrest and died. Doctors were surprised that a cocaine concentration of 6.5 milligrams per liter would kill an athlete like Bias, since his heart was in such good condition. He brought his career and his life crashing to a tragic halt.

In conclusion, drugs have a history of killing or hurting athletes. The deaths of Alzado and Bias should make athletes consider if the shortcut to fame or the good time is worth the end result. Most athletes should find that they should excel by hard work, not drugs. Information for this story was taken from "The Miami Herald," "The Fort Lauderdale News Sentinel," and the magazine "Soviet Life."

## Frosh of '92

by Brandie Oesch

Everyone has been a freshman at one time in their life. I'm sure there was an incident in which you'll never forget, even though you wish you could. Whether it was getting lost, being picked on, or failing a class. Remember your first day having the jitters and thinking you'll never fit in even though you did? So, I asked some freshman what they were afraid of? Here are some of their responses:

Emily Mlinarcik and Erin Fritz - getting lost.

Kristy Quinn - If I would have a good reputation or not.

Lori Pim - getting picked on by upper clasmen.

Summer Miller - getting saran wrapped in the senior hall.

Kristin Doyle - making sure it was not me to get saran wrapped.

Jason Murray - getting bad grades.

David Miller and Chad Fowler - getting lost.

Ian Harsham - getting lost.

Josh Hendershott - getting called Screech.

Kristi Hodgson and Malia Schmidt - getting lost.

Steve Harold - getting lost.

I hope this brings back some memories of when you were a freshman and the worries of coming to the high school.



The 1992 Junior Varsity volleyball team ended up 20-0.

## Graduate of Salem is Huge Success

by Emily Colley

When someone has their heart set on making their dream become reality, they establish a few goals and take important steps to make that dream become a success. This success comes only from hard work and dedication. This is what Mark Gagnon, a 1978 graduate of Salem High School, did with his dream of becoming successful in art. He is now a professional freelance drawer and painter for many magazines, corporations, and citizens all over the United States.

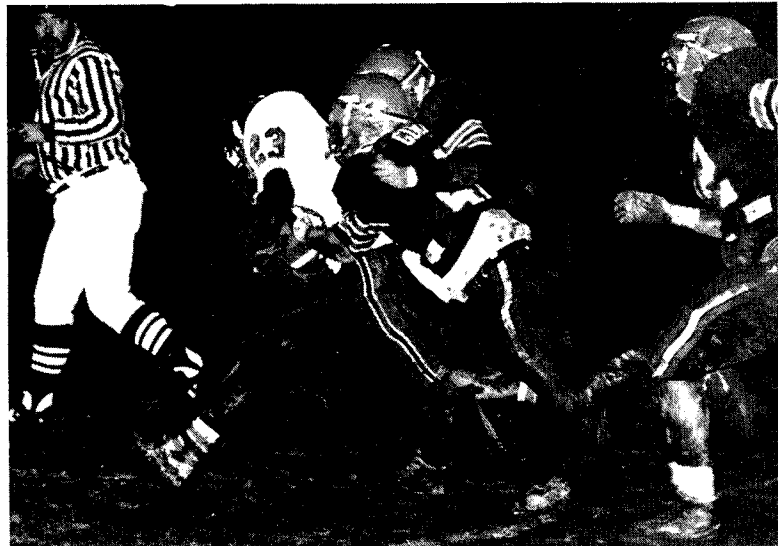
In high school, Gagnon took six art courses. He then graduated from SHS in 1978 and attended Ohio State University where he earned a Bachelors degree in fine arts.

Gagnon is now employed as a

freelance drawer in New York City, New York and frequently travels to draw for several different companies and important people. Gagnon recently drew the backdrop for Clinton in an issue of Rolling Stone magazine and he is presently working on handpainting the walls of a lady's living room. He has also drawn backdrops for Marabela and Victoria magazines along with Rolling Stone. He was highlighted in The New York Times and was featured in The New York Daily News. Gagnon also did a mural for the New York Super Club and an appropriated retro design for Atomic Passion. Gagnon does a large majority of the window paintings for Macy's department store such as the

Batman painting he did when the movie first entered the box offices. He has produced a total of over 100 artworks for Macy's. Gagnon has freelanced for such people and companies as Harry Winston, Gianni Versaci, Gucci, Alfred Derrhill, and Mattel toys.

Mark Gagnon should be a positive role model for young adults interested in entering the art field as a career. He has proven that hard work and dedication bring success. This is true for whatever career you decide to pursue. An art career is very competitive career and it takes a large amount of dedication and determination in order to become successful, but if you believe in yourself and your talents, you will succeed just as Mark Gagnon did.



Jason Aldom captured MVC honors as he was named to the first team at wide receiver. Here he is shown hauling in a pass against Girard.

# The Cry of the Innocent

by Becky Criss

*Do ye hear the children weeping, O my brothers,*

*Ere the sorrow comes with years ...  
They are weeping in the playtime of the others,*

*In the country of the free.*

Elizabeth Barret Browning from  
"The Cry of the Children"

Child abuse is a very real problem that everyone must face. The Ameri-

can family and home are perhaps more violent than any other American institution or setting with the exception of the military, and then only in time of war. The abuse stems from the thinking that parents own their children, therefore they may treat them as they please. But the number of children dying from abuse is vast and increasing. In fact, it is the most common cause of death in children today, outnumbering those caused by any of the

infectious diseases, leukemia or automobile accidents.

When an innocent, vulnerable child is brutalized by a person he or she may love or trust, child abuse occurs. Four categories are commonly used to classify different kinds of abuse: physical violence, physical and emotional neglect, emotional abuse, and sexual exploitation. Physical violence implies physically harmful action directed against the child. Neglect, both emotional and physical, is the failure of the parent to act properly in safeguarding the health, safety, and well-being of the child. Sexual abuse means the exploitation of immature children through such actions as incest, molestation, and rape.

Child abuse in the United States is not a rare disease. In 1987, approximately 2.3 million cases of child abuse and neglect were reported to authorities. The U.S. National Center of Child Abuse and Neglect reports that 40 per-

cent of those identified as being abused or neglected are under 5 years of age; many are infants. Many so-called missing children are actually runaways and are escaping homes in which they were abused.

Some of the signs are: the child will seem unduly afraid of his parents, the child is unusually fearful generally, the child appears to be undernourished, the child is dressed inappropriately for weather conditions, the child is described as "different" or "bad" by the parents, child takes over role as parent, and the child is either destructive and aggressive or passive and withdrawn.

Perhaps the most crucial response to child abuse is providing emotional therapy for the victim. The child needs to learn that the abuse was not his or her fault, and to find other important adult role models. Places to get help are: Parents Anonymous, National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse, and The Child Welfare League

of America. Some of the information for this article was taken from the books "Hear the Children Crying" - "The Child Abuse Epidemic," and "Child Abuse."

## SHS Drivers to be "tagged"

by Jennifer Reed

There's something new for the students that drive to school here at Salem this year, parking permit tags. All Salem students driving to school and wishing to park in the high school parking lot must now have one of these permit tags displayed on their vehicle.

The registration forms for these tags were to be picked up in the office during the week of Nov. 9. The forms are to be completed and returned to either Mr. Rabell or Mr. Steffen in the office during the lunch periods, sometime between Nov. 6 thru Nov. 25. The tags are free at this time. After Nov. 30 any student who does not have a parking tag and parks in the high school parking lot will be fined \$5 and receive four nights detention or has the option of not parking in or on school property.

All students being issued tags this year must return them to the main office at the end of the school year. Students returning next year will be issued a new tag at that time. Any student not returning their tag will be charged a \$5 fee, and have their grades or diploma with held unit this fine is paid.

Assistant Principal, Mr. Rabell, said that these tags are being issued for two reasons. The first and most important reason is for the overall safety and security of the students and staff of Salem High School. The second reason is because of a low student response in previous attempts to have students register their vehicles. These tags are being issued for the benefit of everyone here at Salem and it is not intended to punish anyone.

### "Study Says Dropout Rate is Improving"

by Jennifer Reed

The second goal of the National Education Goals calls for a 90 percent increase in the high school graduation rate by the year 2000. The U.S. Department of Education claims in a recent study that there is a growing number of high school drop out returning to school to receive their diplomas. The study says that 74 percent of the students finish by age 19, and 86 percent by age 22. Only 75.5 percent of the class of '91 in Ohio graduated on time. This is a drop from the high of 79.1 percent in 1989. The drop out rate may be improving nationally, but Ohio still has along way to go.



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## Club Activity Update

### Interact

Advisor: Mrs. Hutson  
President: Scott Davis  
Vice-President: Jennifer Carlisle  
Secretary: Kara Zocolo  
Treasurer: Christy Brown  
Public Relations: Craig Brown  
Interact will be working a basketball concession on December 11. Plans are being made for a rock-a-thon. They will also be helping the Salvation Army ring bells beginning the Monday before Thanksgiving. Plans are also being made to attend a CAVS game.

### Class of 1996

Advisors: Mrs. Haddad and Mrs. Schneider  
President: Bob Farkas  
Vice President: Rashelle Scott  
Secretary: Emily Mlinarcik  
Treasurer: Meghan Conrad  
The class of 1996 is selling posters. They finished working concession stands. The class of 1996 meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month in room 215.

### Class of 1995

Advisor: Mrs. Kress  
President: Brian Dean  
Vice President: Matt Kunar  
Secretary: Ian Weir  
Treasurer: Mark Ramunno  
The class of 1995 will be selling shorts which would make great Christmas gifts. More information will follow. They will also be working Olympic of the Mind concession stands and several others for basketball. The class of 1995 meets the 1st Tuesday of every month. Anyone Welcome!

### Environmental Club

Advisor: Mr. Sabo  
President: Mindi Cyrus  
Vice President: Heather Higgins  
Secretary: Laura Farkas  
Treasurer: Jenny Hyland  
The Environmental club had a speaker from Ohio Edison on Nov. 2. They will be purchasing poinsettias for the planters out front. They also have the 2nd annual tee shirt contest sale in the works. Some members will be attending envirothon in the spring and teams will be forming. Members also receive the GREENPRINTS, the news letter of activities.

The Environmental Club had a meeting on Thursday, November 19th to decide what they will put on their schedule.

### National Art Honor Society

Advisor: Miss Yereb  
President: Carrie Williams  
Vice President: Steu Smith  
Secretary: Jim Myers  
Treasurer: Katie Short  
The NAHS is planning trips to the Butler Art Museum. Still, planning trip to New York. Possibly having a private pool party.

### Bible Study Group

Advisor: Mr. Spack  
President: Todd Wilhelm  
Vice President: Jen Gregory  
Secretary: Danielle Conser  
Treasurer: Sara Leider  
The President, Todd Wilhelm, and the Vice President, Jennifer Gregory, are making the plans for this year's Bible Study Group. They were suppose to have a garage sale on Saturday, November 7th but no one had anything to put in the garage sale. Right now, they are trying to think of another sale to raise money for the Power Team concert.

### Spanish Club

Advisor: Mrs. Marhefka  
President: Jamie Ostarchvic  
Vice President: Ken Lee  
Secretary: Jason Smith  
Treasurer: Jen Lehman  
Spanish Club held a wiener roast in the snow November 5 at Jason Smith's home, sponsored the Friday the 13th dance, plan to go to Chi Chi's for dinner on December 14, and skiing at Peek 'N' Peak December 30. Spanish Club members are reminded to bring in their dues.

### German Club

Advisor: Mrs. Reed  
President: Emily Mager  
Vice President: Denise Lee  
Secretary: Athena Bodkins  
Treasurer: Michelle Woerther  
For Thanksgiving, the German Club is taking donations of canned goods. They will also buy groceries to accompany the canned goods and deliver them to the Salvation Army who will distribute them to a needy family in the area.

### National Honor Society

Advisor: Mrs. Jeckavitch  
President: Emily Mager  
Vice President: Jason Smith  
Secretary: Jacob Bails  
Treasurer: Ross Ramunno  
NHS is planning to go to a Cavs game in January and plans are in the making for a foul shooting fundraiser.

### Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD)

Advisor: Vicki Luther  
President: Jan Penner  
Vice President: Jason Hawkins  
Secretary: Laura Farkas  
Treasurer: Scott Davis  
SADD is planning a fundraiser of Late Night at Salem High t-shirts. Students will write down the best excuses used at SHS and then vote for the top ten. Red Ribbon Week was a great success. A selected group of members visited each classroom at all of the elementary schools giving a message not to drink and drive.

### SOEA

Advisor: Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. McKenzie, and Mrs. Conkle  
President: Carrie Knag  
Vice President: Tammy Goddard  
Secretary: Rhonda Sudol  
Treasurer: Heather Smith  
The Salem Office Education Association fall professional meeting for November 24 will be hosted by the CBE. The speaker will be Mrs. Diane James, owner of Diane Roberts School of Modeling. Mrs. James will speak on "Self-Improvement for Success in the Business World." The junior and senior IOE classes are planning a field trip to Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Canton.

### Academic Challenge

Advisor: Mrs. May  
Academic Challenge is meeting weekly on Tuesday and Thursdays. Sixteen students are participating and right now general practices are just being held.

### Class of 1994

Advisor: Mrs. Wilms, Mrs. Yakabek  
President: Ken Lee  
Vice President: Julie Kornbau  
Secretary: Jody Wirkner  
Treasurer: Duke Dye  
The class of '94 will continue to sell candy bars throughout the year and foam thumbs-up to make money for the prom.

### Tact

Advisor: Mrs. Cozza  
The members of TACT had a great time at their Halloween Costume party, and want to thank everyone who attended. There is no November meeting, but the November party will be a scavenger hunt held on Nov. 22. Members will receive invitations from Mrs. Cozza.

### Yearbook

Advisor: Mrs. Tina Hays  
Yearbooks are on sale in the cafeteria Tuesdays and Thursdays for \$24 until Dec. 4. Senior pictures were due by Nov. 1, if you have a problem with your photo, please see someone on the yearbook staff as soon as possible.

### French Club

Advisor: Mrs. Arter  
President: Krissi Milazzo  
Vice President: Leanne Cyrus  
Secretary/Treasurer: Angie McGuire  
Activities Chairperson: Jennifer Reed

The French Club will hold its next meeting on December 22 at 2:50 in room 208. The club will discuss plans for its Christmas party and exchange names for a secret Santa gift exchange. All members are asked to attend.

# Two Contests Slated For Second Annual Good Teen Day January 16

Last year Salem High School made history when it became the first school in the nation to honor its teenagers. This year two contests have been created for the day. According to Mr. McShane, principal, "Good Teen Day is being promoted at Salem High School to recognize the true value of good in all our teens. Students will be given the opportunity to enter contests that will display their talents in writing and art. There are many outside contests for our students to enter, but this contest will be just for ours. Good luck to all students entering."

"The Good Teen Day Essay Contest" is open to all 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th grade students enrolled in Salem High School. Mrs. Esposito, the chairman of the English Department is also the chairman for this contest. She said: "We are excited to be able to involve our English students and to give them a chance to be rewarded for their ideas and writing ability."

Papers must be submitted to English teachers by Wednesday, December 2. Although the winners will be selected by December 22, the names will not be announced until the Good Teen Day Assembly on Friday, January 15, 1993.

The theme for this year's writing contest is: "Why Goodness Is a Valued Trait for Today's Teenager."

A cash prize of \$50, along with a certificate, will be given to one winner in each of the four classes.

"The Good Teen Day Art Show" is an opportunity to bring out the best in Salem High School's many outstanding art students.

Chairman for the Art Show is Mr. Martinelli. He said: "I would like to encourage any student enrolled in art at least one of their four years at Salem to participate in the First Annual Good Teen Day Art Competition. Any student interested should pick up an application in Room 180."

There are seven Divisions: Drawing, Painting, Photography, Print Making, Graphics, Water Color, and Mixed Media. The deadline for accepting artwork is December 9. The winners will be announced at the Good Teen Day Assembly.

Selected artwork will be on display. Ribbons will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each Division. Certificates and monetary prizes will be given only to the following for the entire art show: Best of Show (\$75); Second place (\$50); Third place (\$25).

Mr. Martinelli remarked: "I'm excited to be the chairman of this first important Art Competition. Eventually I hope the competition will be held on the national level."



Mrs. Esposito

**GOOD  
TEEN  
DAY** January 16



Mr. Martinelli

## The Freedom of Choice

by Jennifer Reed

In 1973 a Supreme Court ruling in the case Roe vs. Wade, struck down state laws against abortion in the first trimester of pregnancy. In 1976 a Missouri law requiring a husband's consent for his wife to have an abortion was defeated.

These are just two of the major Supreme Court rulings about abortion. Other regulations requiring such things as parental notification for minors and a 24-hour waiting period before the procedure have been decided by each state. In Ohio there is a parental consent law for minors wishing to receive an abortion. The laws regarding abortion in this country change rapidly and people on both sides of the issue must come up with new arguments to support their position.

A woman's right to do whatever she wants to her body is often debated, especially in the case of an unwanted pregnancy. If a woman wants to have an abortion, she should be permitted to do so. No one questions a person's right to have plastic surgery or to get a tattoo.

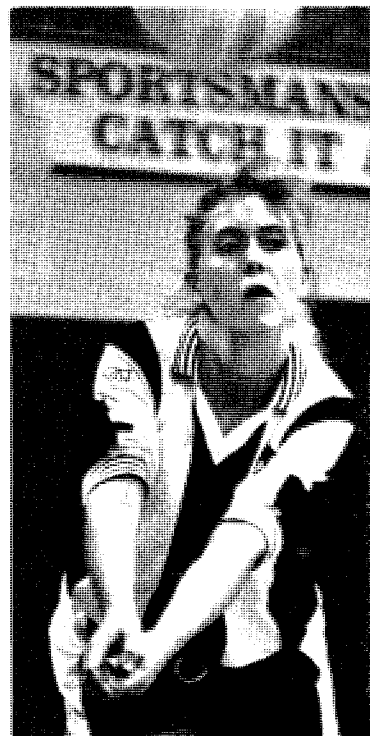
I recently surveyed 25 students here at Salem. I asked the following question: 1. Absolutely no legal abortions,

regardless of the circumstances, 32 percent (eight) students agreed. 2. Legal abortions for certain circumstances; such as rape, incest, or if the pregnancy threatens the mother's life, 24 percent (six) students agreed with this option. The majority of the students surveyed agreed with my final question: 3. Legal abortions for any woman who wants one, regardless of her reasons, 44 percent of the students said that they agreed with this position.

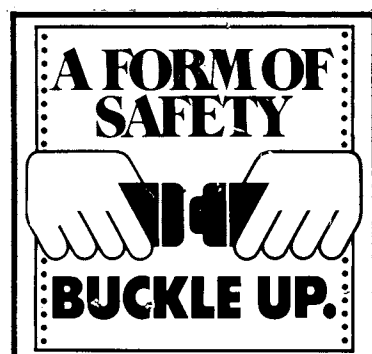
If abortions are banned, the threat of the number of "back alley" abortions and the number of woman dying from them will greatly increase. Women choose this type of abortion because they feel this is the only choice they have in getting the procedure done. Keeping abortions legal will virtually prevent this from happening in the United States.

The parental consent law also poses problems. Teenage girls generally feel that they cannot tell their parents or request permission from them to have the procedure done. Often times these girls are afraid that their parents will feel let down or ashamed of them. Some

girls say that they will be kicked out of the house. These reasons often send young girls to unqualified people for a very dangerous abortion. While keeping abortions legal in this country will not make everyone happy, it will keep the women who decide on this option away from any of the possible dangers of an illegal abortion.



Valerie Scott prepares herself to bump the volleyball at a tournament game.



## Poetry Corner

by Sara Frankovich

In every issue of the school newspaper, The Quaker, the poems that are in the Poetry Corner are written by the staff members and the student body of Salem High School. So, if you are one of the world's blossoming poets, and would like for one of your poems to be published in The Quaker, please send the poem written neatly on a piece of paper to either Sara Frankovich in room 133 or to Mr. Ladner in room 179.

*Friends and Love go hand and hand  
Friends are there when you're down  
They always seem to understand  
They lift your spirits and remove your frown  
Love is shown in every way  
Their caring thoughts  
and the things they say  
Shows them what they have been taught  
Friendships last forever  
And they need love to last  
With friendship and love together  
You will have great memories of the past  
Everybody needs friends  
Who'll be together till the end*

Shannon Hollister  
Tracie Smith

*Your love is like a beautiful flower,  
It is true and big and bright.  
I dream away each hour  
Just to have you in my sight.  
Each time we are together  
My heart runs wild and free.  
We are birds of a feather,  
Just us two, you and me.  
Our love is so strong  
It will stand the test of time,  
You can hear it in our song,  
You can hear it in our rhyme.  
Forever we will be  
Together you and me.*

Anonymous

*Childhood Years  
She was my best friend,  
So long ago,  
I thought we would be together always,  
We could never be apart.  
I loved her like a sister,  
We did everything together,  
acknowledge each other's faults,  
As we saw it,  
It did not matter.  
A sad day came,  
when I moved away,  
I never got to visit,  
We did not realize what it meant.  
Now we are older,  
I should have stopped my tears by now,  
But when I think of my childhood years,  
I see two lonely faces saying good-bye,  
With tears in our eyes.*

Sara Frankovich

*Cruelty  
It falls over me like a black shadow,  
It does not matter,  
It hurts,  
but I shouldn't cry.  
If people's souls are weak,  
Than mine shall be no stronger.  
As my heart breaks,  
They will hear the shallowness,  
of their own wishes.  
If people come to find me,  
I shall not follow.  
It falls over me in a way of silence,  
I am afraid,  
It is a mighty terrible feeling,  
But I should not cry...  
Or should I???*

It  
Is  
Cruelty.

Sara Frankovich

## Making Others Thankful

by Tanya Nagy

The pilgrims gave thanks for surviving, and the Indians gave thanks the pilgrims did not land on Plymouth Rock any sooner. What about the homeless, what do they have to be thankful for? They live on the streets, getting sick and diseases, maybe not eating for a few weeks at a time. What about people who just don't have the money to afford a large feast. Then again there is the majority of us who can sit around every fourth Thursday of November and stuff our faces full of food. Do we ever even think of the less fortunate? Some do and you can too. There are places right in Salem where people can donate food. If someone can't donate food they can contribute their time as well and serve people. Why not? It's time to think of others and possibly everyone will have

something more to be thankful for.

A list of places serving and places to donate food are as follows:

**DONATIONS**  
Memorial Building  
All churches  
**PLACES SERVING**  
Memorial Building  
Way Station  
(Columbiana)

Also, the Christians Corner is holding a program called "New Toys" on December 8, from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the Presbyterian Church. There will be packaged toys for boys and girls up to the age of 12. The packages will be made according to age and sex. Food is also available upon necessity. Donations can be made at the church.

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# SPORTS



The 1992 varsity volleyball team claimed the District title at Southeast High. They ended up 24-1 for the season, losing to the eventual State Division II Champion Akron Hoban.

## Salem Volleyball Captures District Title

by Leah Lutsch

Despite being defeated by their old rivals, Akron Hoban, at regionals, the Lady Quaker Volleyball Team had a very successful season. They were able to take the District title and ended up 24-1 for the year. The Lady quakers advanced to the District finals after defeating Hubbard 15 - 8, 15 - 5 in the semi-finals on October 27. The team was able to defeat West Branch in the District finals at Southeast High School on October 29, 15 - 12, 15 - 7. Key scorers of the game were: Valerie Scott with four aces, four kills, one tip, and one block, Shannon Hollister with four kills and three tips, Stephanie Sadlowski with one ace and five kills, Marcie Baker with one ace, four kills, and one tip, and Megan Alix with one ace and 21 assists.

Lady Quaker luck changed two weeks ago, when they faced off with defending state champs, Akron Hoban, at Midpark High School in Cleveland, Ohio. The Lady Quakers were defeated 15 - 12, 15 - 6 by a tough ball club that does not take kindly to losing and miss-

ing their chance to rock their fans at state. Despite the threat by this very talented team and Hoban's key hitter, Cassie Eriser, the Lady Quakers, along with Shannon Hollister's one ace, four kills, and one block, and Valerie Scott's one ace, seven kills, and three tips, were able to hold their own, especially in the first game of the match. Head coach, Don Conser, feels that the girls had a rough night after that, which was plagued by many mental mistakes. On the other hand, he feels that overall the girls were very cohesive in their playing. "All of the girls like each other and seemed to play well this season."

The Salem Junior Varsity Team ended their season on a sweet note by defeating East Liverpool 15 - 2, 6 - 15, 15 - 7. Coach Conser feels that this was the best JV team the school has ever had, and he anticipates that there are a lot of JV players who are hoping for a shot at a varsity jersey for next year. An excellent turn-out at the school's summer camp is expected, and at least six or

seven girls are expected to attend camps outside of the school.

District I (Division II) awards are as follows:

Most Valuable Player of MVC: Shannon Hollister and Valerie Scott (tied).

Second Team MVC: Megan Alix and Stephanie Sadlowski.

First Team (Division II): Shannon Hollister and Valerie Scott.

Second Team (Division II): Megan Alix.

Most Valuable Player (All County): Valerie Scott.

Second Team (All State): Valerie Scott.

All State (Honorable Mention): Shannon Hollister.

First Team (All County): Shannon Hollister.

Second Team (All County): Megan Alix.

All County (Honorable Mention) Stephanie Sadlowski.

## Football Finishes a Rough Season

by Rick Fawcett

The Salem Quaker varsity football team had a rough season in 1992. Although the team had put forth the effort, it resulted in close losses. In fact, six of Salem's eight losses came by eight points or less. "It's disappointing when the team puts out a lot of effort, and we didn't have the scoreboard to back us up," said Coach Washinko.

In their seventh contest of the season, Salem was pitted against Struthers. With under a minute left in the game the Quakers led 20 - 15 and had Struthers facing a fourth down and 15 yards to go. Struthers made a first down. Then on their first down play, the ball was handed off to Steve DiBacco, who pitched to Mike Johnson. Johnson ran 35 yards for the winning touchdown. Despite the loss, Salem's offense executed well, racking up 307 yards of total offense. Salem's rushing attack was responsible for 286

yards. Most of that total belonged to senior tailback, Jeff Andres. Andres rushed for 220 yards, the fifth highest total in Salem football history. Doug Exline, senior, threw two completions for 21 yards, one interception, and rushed for two touchdowns in the process.

The next game showcased Salem against Beaver Local in their first meeting. The game ended with Beaver Local making a two point conversion with 2:40 left to win 28 - 27. This was a result of Beaver Local having their offensive weapon, Jake Williams. Football analysts say he is possibly the area's best running back. He showed it against Salem, gaining 188 yards and four touchdowns on 23 rushes, upping his total for the year at that point to 1415 yards. However, the Quakers did not stand in awe of this player and his team. Salem showed they also knew how to move

the ball, and how to stop it. Andres ran for 135 yards and two touchdowns. Jason Aldom, senior, caught six balls for 116 yards and two touchdowns. Ryan Keating, senior, had two catches for 32 yards. The defense was led by Mike Bigham, senior, and Exline with one interception a piece.

In the final home game, Salem played Canfield. It was a game dominated by defense, and Canfield managed to come out on top. Aldom had a 13 yard interception return. Exline passed for 74 yards, one touchdown, and one interception on seven completions out of 16 attempts. Corey Belaney, sophomore, led the rushing attack with 44 yards on six rushes. Andres had 33 yards on 13 rushes. He also had 24 yards on two catches.

In the season finale, Salem faced Mahoning Valley Conference rival Girard. It was a tough game, but Girard

managed to top Salem 18 - 13. Bob Pitts, senior, led the rushing attack with 72 yards on eight carries. Belaney rushed for 16 yards on two carries, and Exline rushed for 12 yards, one touchdown on five carries. Aldom had a five yard touchdown catch.

Salem finished the year at 2 - 8 overall, and 1 - 5 in the MVC. "It hurts when the team plays well, puts out a lot of effort, and still loses," said Washinko. He added, "We played well this year, and we'll miss our seniors."

The JV Quakers finished 0 - 4 - 1. The concept of having a JV team is to get everyone some playing time and game experience. The team is comprised of sophomores and juniors who do not get much varsity playing time. "The point of competition is to win, but we like to make sure everyone gets to play," said Washinko of the JV team.

## Cross Country Goes to State

by Rick Fawcett

The Salem cross country teams enjoyed another successful year. The girls' team boasted a state champion, and the boys' team went to state and finished third. Both teams worked hard and it obviously paid off.

To begin with, Salem has a state champion roaming the halls. Jenni Brown, a 4' 11", 80 pound sophomore was the best in Ohio this year. She won the state meet at Sciota Downs, Columbus in 17:15.3, a new state record. The girls' team overall placed second at the district meet. However, they were knocked out of the tournament by finishing ninth overall. Brown came in first overall, Errin Shasteen, junior, 27th, Angie Adams, sophomore, 62nd, Jennifer Greenamyler, senior, 64th, Heidi Bates, sophomore, Amanda Olson, freshman, and Michelle Knipp, freshman rounded out the varsity scoring although only the top four teams advance. Brown's first place finish earned here the right to compete as an individual. The girls' team loses one senior varsity member, Greenamyler, and should return strong again next year.

On the boys' side, they celebrated a very successful year. The boys won the MVC championship, placed second at the district meet, second at the regional meet, and third at the state meet. They came in behind Bay Village, last year's state champion, and Ashtabula Edgewood. Jason Julian, sophomore, came in ninth overall, Dan Nye, junior, finished 27th, Mark Rea, junior, 66th, Sean Spanbauer, sophomore, 72nd, Russ Zornick, junior, 81st, Jeff Lutz, freshman, and Carl Sommers, junior completed the varsity scoring. The team's overall success has quieted the speculation in that Salem cross country would have to have a rebuilding, losing year after losing all five of last year's varsity team to graduation. None of the top seven runners this year are seniors, so all will remain on the team. The team will continue to work toward their goal of being state champions.

Brown, Julian, Rea, and Nye are all eligible to compete in the national region tournament in Wisconsin next Saturday. The two teams will work hard and continue to be in the chase for a state title again next year.



Looking for daylight! Doug Exline who was named to the first team as quarterback in the MVC, was also chosen as the team's captain.

# Salem Soccer Team Ends Season On a Good Note

by Ray Ashead



ball is to us. Foreign exchange student Emil Eckerstein, from Sweden, had some interesting comments about soccer.

Q: Was playing soccer in The United States a good experience or a bad experience?

A: It was a good experience. I met a lot of new friends that I would not have met. I broke my arm and the cast came off right before try outs, it help me condition it.

Q: How long have you been playing soccer?

## 1992-93 GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Dec. 7	Marlington	H
Dec. 10	Beaver Local	A
Dec. 14	GIRARD	A
Dec. 17	POLAND	H
Dec. 21	STRUTHERS	A
Dec. 28	Youngstown East	H
Jan. 4	CANFIELD	H
Jan. 7	J.F.K.	A
Jan. 11	West Branch	H
Jan. 14	CAMPBELL	H
Jan. 16	Youngstown South	H
Jan. 21	GIRARD	H
Jan. 25	POLAND	A
Jan. 28	STRUTHERS	H
Feb. 1	Rayen	A
Feb. 4	CANFIELD	A
Feb. 8	J.F.K.	H
Feb. 11	East Liverpool	A
Feb. 15	CAMPBELL	A
Feb. 18	Howland	H

All M.V.C contests in caps.

## 1992-93 BOYS' WRESTLING

Dec. 12	Canton South	A
Dec. 19	Girard	H
Dec. 30	Ursuline	H
Jan. 6	Hubbard*	H
Jan. 9	Brookfield	H
Jan. 13	Liberty	H
Jan. 16	Howland Invitational	
Jan. 23	Brookfield	A
Jan. 30	Beaver Local	A
Feb. 1	Boardman	H
Feb. 6	Jackson-Milton #	A
Feb. 14-15	E.O.W.L.	A

\* J.H. at 6:00  
# Denotes am Starting Time

Salem's Varsity Soccer season ended Oct. 28 with a loss against Boardman. Their final record was 14 - 3 overall. The losses were against Niles 3 - 2, Canfield 3 - 1 and finally to Boardman 6 - 0. In reflecting on the tournament loss to Boardman, assistant Coach Wright said, "Boardman was strong. They are always a premier team in the state. Players grow up together playing Soccer on various teams. They play soccer on summer leagues to keep their rhythm." The seniors who were playing their last game were: Charlie Straub, Jason Smith, Ross Ramunno, Rick Hoffmaster, Mike Ruple, Daren Walker and foreign exchange student Emil Eckerstein. Boardman shut out Salem 6 - 0. Daren Walker ended his high school soccer career with 10 saves. The Salem Varsity and Junior Varsity have nothing to be upset about though. The Salem varsity team won Mahoning Valley Conference, and shattered the old record with their 14 - 3 record. The Junior Varsity Team had a perfect undefeated season with only one tie. The Salem Soccer teams achieved many goals this season. They have broken the old school record, they won Mahoning Valley Conference, and they advanced to District play in the tournament. How can you be upset? The Salem Soccer team truly had its finest year.

Coach Bowdler played a big role in Salem's record breaking year. Here are some of his views.

## 1992-93 BOYS' BASKETBALL

Dec. 11	Youngstown East	H
Dec. 18	GIRARD	H
Dec. 19	Boardman	A
Dec. 22	POLAND	A
Dec. 29	STRUTHERS	H
Jan. 2	Ursuline	H
Jan. 5	CANFIELD	A
Jan. 8	J.F.K.	H
Jan. 15	East Liverpool	H
Jan. 19	CAMPBELL	A
Jan. 22	GIRARD	A
Jan. 29	POLAND	H
Jan. 30	Youngstown South	H
Feb. 2	STRUTHERS	A
Feb. 5	CANFIELD	H
Feb. 9	Marlington	A
Feb. 12	J.F.K.	A
Feb. 13	Alliance	H
Feb. 19	CAMPBELL	H
Feb. 26	West Branch	H

All M.V.C contests in caps.

Q: Do you think the season ended well?

A: Yes, I was very pleased with the team effort.

Q: If there was one thing you could change what would you change?

A: That I would have stressed the practice of indoor soccer practice during the winter.

Q: What do you think next season will be like?

A: We will lose seven seniors this year. The upcoming freshmen look like they have been playing soccer longer.

Q: What are you planning to do next season with the team?

A: We won the M.V.C. this year but I do not set goals for the team. I rather set goals for the individual.

Q: Was Boardman a tough team?

A: They are a good team, they were 5th ranked in the state. I went to the following week's game and watched them, they were only lacking in certain skills.

Q: Do you think that next year's team can replace the seniors who are leaving?

A: It is tough to replace the seniors. They have been here for four years. The toughest one to replace is Charlie Straub he is a real team leader. If only the upcoming players will give 100 percent.

Soccer is not only an American Sport. It originated in Britain, as foot-

## Salem Boys Basketball Team Prepares for 92-93 Season by Alexa Havelock

With basketball season just a month away, the boys and coach Spack have a lot of preparing to do. The team has not been chosen yet but practices start on November 16th. Coach Spack estimates that 30 to 35 boys will try out and with JV and Varsity combined the team will be about 20. "It will be difficult to make my final decisions," Spack said. "We have so many fine players to choose from." Coach Spack realizes that last year's players such as Petrucci and Hendricks will be hard to replace. He is confident that Salem's season will be a good one and that the players this year could probably meet or even surpass last year's record. In any case we will have yet to see if his predictions are right. Try-outs are still undecided but we will keep you updated with the results of them and the games.

## Wrestling Season Looks Promising

by Leah Lutsch

The Salem Wrestling Team is looking forward to a very successful season. Once again, they will be depending on key wrestlers from last year such as: Brian McCaslin, Nelson Cope, Chuck Brant, Matt Kunar, Eric Blackburn, John Corfey, Charlie Welsh, Mike Booth, and Wes Calvin, who will be returning to dominate the mats for the 1992-93.

Head Coach, Dave Janofa, is pleased so far with the way the squad looks numerically and physically. He feels that the squad will have more versatility this year because the number of squad members has definitely increased. Physically, all of the members are in good standing. There are no injuries to contend with right at the start, and everyone is in good shape as far as weight

is concerned. Coach Janofa is planning on making sure that each player wrestles at the weight they are most comfortable with and he is hoping to place as many wrestlers in the four tournaments that will be coming up this winter.

The squad feels especially confident this year because of the returning sophomores, juniors, and seniors that showed excellent performances last year. State qualifier, Nelson Cope, who placed 6th in the state last year, will also be returning as a junior. Coach Janofa feels that if Cope continues to work hard, we can expect to see him returning as a state qualifier. "There is no doubt that he's one of the best wrestlers in the state."

A: I have played on the streets for a long time. In Sweden they do not have school sports, they have clubs. I played on a club for about five years. I also played for fun in my free time.

Q: What is a major difference in soccer between the U.S. and Sweden?

A: The Swedish teams are much better. They play soccer like they play football or basketball.

Q: Is competition harder in the U.S. than in Sweden?

A: No. I could not even play in a club in Sweden. They play all their life. If I didn't stop playing I probably would be able to play.

Q: What made you want to go out for the team?

A: My brothers here in the United States. Todd and Craig Banning play soccer now, and I always wanted to play.

Q: Is the atmosphere different here than there?

A: Yes! Sports is not a school function. We do not have pep assemblies or not too many people show up for our games.

Emil said that his adventure in soccer in America was fun, and would like to thank his brothers in the U.S. Craig and Todd Banning.

The team captain Charlie Straub is

the one that coach Bowdler said would be the toughest to replace. He is a big motivator and helped the team win M.V.C.

Q: How is the team in your words different to last year?

A: The record for one is different. We all seemed to work together and we had the most offense power that we ever had.

Q: How long have you played soccer?

A: About 10 years.

Q: What position do you play the most and what is the role you play on and off the field?

A: I play Center Forward. I'm the captain, but it wasn't all that hard. All the players wanted to play and contribute. Off the field I'm more of a motivator.

Q: Do you have any further plans to play soccer for college?

A: I'm looking into it right now, if I get a chance.

Q: Do you thing next year's team will be as good or even better than last years?

A: I think they will at least get .500. They will be a young talented team.

Q: Do you have any closing words you would like to say about the season?

A: I would like to thank the team and especially the seniors.

# Girls Basketball Poised to Begin Season

by Rick Fawcett

The Lady Quakers are gearing up for another season of basketball. They are working hard and trying to succeed this season. Hopefully, the work will pay off.

The girls were not allowed to start mandatory practices until Nov. 9. Two weeks prior to the beginning of practice, the girls had been working on conditioning and aerobics. Even though this was optional, a variety of the players attended. This is to help get them in shape for the upcoming season. Practice began on Nov. 9. The mandatory practices focus on conditioning, fundamentals, offense, and defense. Cuts began Nov. 11, and may continue.

Coach Zeigler might decide to keep the rest of the players, or cut some more. The Lady Quakers also had a scrimmage in Salem against East Canton and Canton Central Catholic.

The team has been working hard and Coach Zeigler is optimistic about the upcoming season. "Canfield, West Branch, Poland, and Girard will be tough games, as usual," said Coach Zeigler. He added, "We have some players who are very enthusiastic, and who are really hustling." Hard work may put The Lady Quakers over the top.

## Girls Tennis Team Looks to Brighter Future

by Alexa Havelock

As you know tennis season came to a close last month. With a record of 5 - 16 the girls did a good job, but needed a little improvement. Coach Joe Judge looks forward to a great season next year. "We worked very hard this year, a lot of improvement was seen." With most of the girls coming back the team next year will be a more experienced group.

The team will also be made up mostly of seniors and juniors. Coach Judge also stated that, "We were looking for a year of trial and error. It was only my second year of coaching and some of the girls were new to the varsity team, but that is what I wanted a year of experience followed by a year of triumph."

## "Salem Golf Team Ends Rough Season"

by Ray Ashead

The Salem Golf Team ended a long rough season with a 5 - 12 record. The team is rather a young team with only one senior, Tyler Minamyier. The team under the coaching of Coach Dye lost most of their opening matches, but ended the season with enthusiasm, winning the last couple of matches. Coach Dye is rather disappointed in how the team ended the season this year, but is looking forward to a much better season, with most of their players returning.



The Freshman Football Team took the title as MVC Champs for the 1992 season.

# Congratulations Fall Sports



The 1992 varsity soccer team captured the MVC this year for the first time.



Jason Julian came in ninth overall.



Shannon Hollister is all business as she prepares to hit the volleyball over the net.



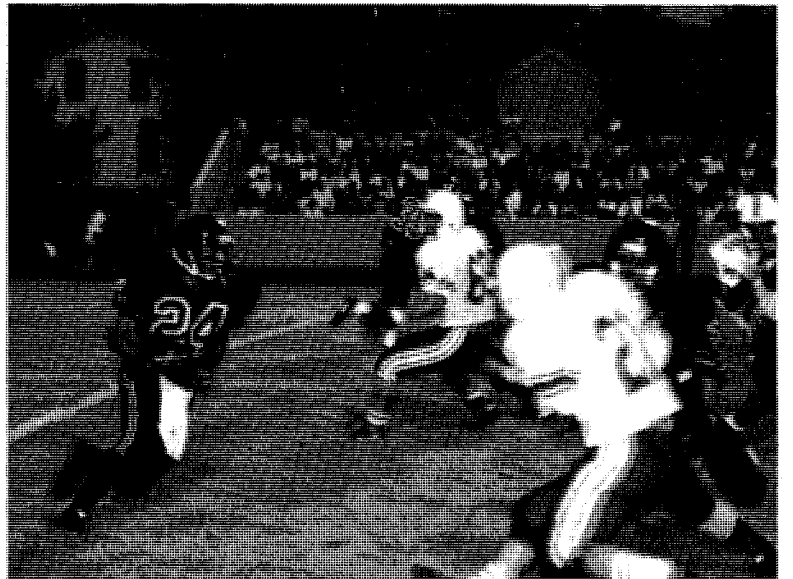
The 1992 Girls Tennis Team looks forward to returning players for next year.



Freshmen, Ben Hettinga, shows Canfield players his fancy moves.



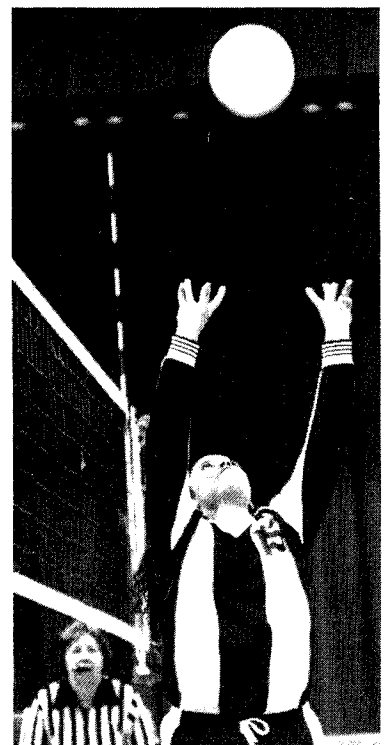
Sophomore, Chris Bedell, looks to pass off against the Poland Bulldogs.



Jeff Andres, shown here, and Bob Pitts claimed first and second team all MVC honors. Andres was named to the first team as a running back, while Pitts was named to the team as an inside linebacker.



The 1992 Golf team looks forward to many returning golfers next year.



Megan Alix gets ready to set in recent tournament game.