

# The Quaker



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## The top fourteen of '96



### Michelle Bowman- Valedictorian

*Parents-* George and Charlotte Bowman

*In-school activities-* NHS, Interact-Treasurer, NAHS, Yearbook- photography editor, Band, and Physics club

*Out-of-school activities-* taught Bible school, piano player for Heritage Baptist Church

*Employment-* Sevekeen Country Club lifeguard and Dunkin Doughnuts

*Plans after graduation-* enroll in the University of Akron where I will earn a bachelor degree in criminal justice and chemistry



### Jacquelyn Ann Cyrus- Valedictorian

*Parents-* Edward and Joyce Cyrus

*In-School Activities-* NHS-president, German club-president, Interact, Quaker Yearbook- class editor, Band, Cross Country, Track, Perfect Attendance, peer tutor

*Out-of-school activities-* Hugh O' Brian Youth Scholar, teacher at Bible school,

Who's Who Among American High School Students, Rotary Service projects

*Plans after graduation-* I plan to attend Marshall University in Hunsington, West Virginia. I will then receive a double major in chemistry and biology. Then I plan to enter medical school to receive my doctorate



### Kyl Dinsio- Valedictorian

*Parents-* William Dinsio, Jr. and Kathryn Goerig

*In-school activities-* Class president, student council executive board, pep band president, band, physics club, NHS

*Out-of-school activities-* Children's International summer villages

*Employment-* Threshold Residential Service

*Plans after graduation-* Attend Oberlin College and plan to study neuroscience and eventually attend medical school



### Amanda Palumbo- Valedictorian

*Parents-* Conrad and Barbara Palumbo

*In-school activities-* Band, German club, Interact, pep band, physics club, TACT

*Plans after graduation-* attend Ohio State University

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**Christine Anne Tkatch-Valedictorian**

*Parents*-Ed and Anne Tkatch  
*In-school activities*-Student council, NHS, TACT, peer education panel, choir  
*Employment*- Salem Drug Inc. and St. Paul's Church  
*Plans after graduation*- attend Kent State University to major nursing.



**Stacey Ann Cain**

*Parents*- David and Lorri Cain  
*In-school-activities*- German club-secretary, NHS-chairman, Interact, Band, Tennis, TACT, Who's Who Among American High School Students  
*Out-of-school activities*- Mount Union law camp  
*Employment*- Arby's in Salem  
*Plans after graduation*- attend University of Wisconsin and major in Physical Therapy



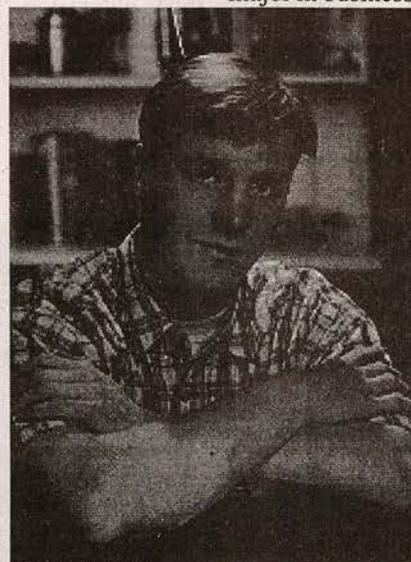
**Julia Beth Elze**

*Parents*- James and Suzanne Elze  
*In-school activities*- NHS Yearbook staff, TACT, key club, peer education panel  
*Out-of-school activities*-Recreational volleyball  
*Employment*-Salem Drug, Dairy Queen, Fitness club  
*Plans after graduation*- attend Miami University and major in business law



**Ryan M. Ferreri**

*Parents*- Michael and Diana Ferreri  
*In-school activities*- Student council, student council elective board, physics club, choir, chamber choir, school musical (Damn Yankees)  
*Out-of-school activities*- Boy Scouts (Eagle Scouts), Quaker Harmonies, vocal ensemble, church choir, church cantor  
*Employment*- Stambaugh-Thompson Co., and L&S photography  
*Plans after graduation*- Rotary Exchange student to Italy for one year, then attending Ohio State University to study Occupational Therapy



**Benjamin Eric Hettinga**

*Parents*- Norbert and Tamra Hettinga  
*In-school activities*- NHS, NAHS- vice president, physics club-president, Rotary Interact club-president, peer education panel, varsity soccer and football  
*Out-of-school activities*-Buckeye Boys State Delegate, Buckeye Boys State Counselor, Danforth Youth Leadership award, Governors Art Show winner, Good Teen Day Art Show, State Essay contest; first place winner  
*Employment*- Part-time at Lion & Lamb Christian Resources  
*Plans after graduation*- Attend the United States Air Force Academy majoring in Military history, and enter pilot training upon graduation.



**Michelle L. Knipp**

*Parents-* Phillip and Barbara Knipp

*In-school activities-* NHS, peer education panel, peer tutor, Big Brothers/ Big Sisters, Cross Country, Track, TACT, Interact (secretary), SADD (treasurer), band, French club, cheerleading, yearbook staff

*Out-of-school activities-* church young ladies ministries (president), church youth group leader, church camp counselor

*Plans after graduation-* Attend Lee College in Cleveland, Tennessee and major in psychology



**Kevin Madjarac**

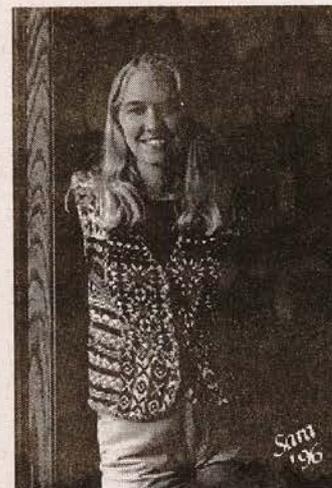
*Parents-* William and Kianne Madjarac

*In-school activities-* Golf, TACT, physics club

*Out-of-school activities-* Methodist youth group

*Employment-* First United Methodist Church

*Plans after graduation-* Attend University of Akron and major in Dentistry



**Sara Kane Pieren**

*Parents-* James and Molly Pieren

*In-school activities-* Interact, physics club, band(secretary), Tennis, TACT, second place winner in

essay contest sponsored by Salem Amvets Post 45 and Auxiliary

*Out-of-school activities-* Participant in Solo and Ensemble contest (superior rating), Who's Who Among

American High School Student

*Plans after graduation-* attend Saint Francis College and major in Physician Assistant Studies



**Ryan T. Smith**

*Parents-* Tim and Joyce Smith

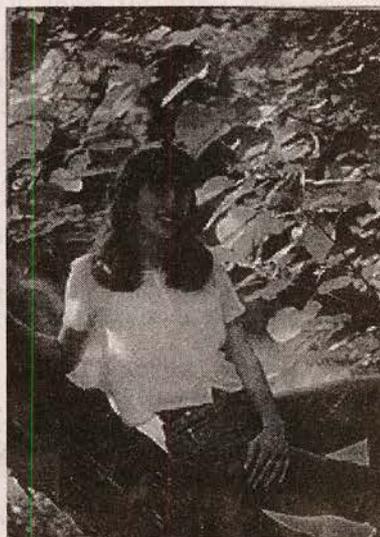
*In-school activities-* choir, chamber choir, NHS, Academic challenge, physics club, French club, soccer, volleyball

*Out-of-school-* First Friends Youth Group, C.A.T.S., Habitat for Humanity, work project to Cincinnati,

*Employment-*Hoover's Concessions

*Plans after graduation-* I will be a Rotary exchange student to France during the 1996-97 school year.

When I return, I will enroll at Kent State to major in International Business.



**Wendy Stone**

*Parents-* Jane E. Stone

*In-school activities-* NHS, choir, TACT, physics club, and peer education panel

*Out-of-school activities-* youth ministry

*Employment-* Receptionist at YWCA of Salem and St. Paul's Rectory

*Plans after graduation-* Attend Ohio State University

# 1996 Senior Plans

by Lisa Hardin, Threasa Frazier, Amanda Woodyard

**Mark Abrams-** Kent State University, major in education.

**Tony Adams-** Pittsburgh Technical Institute

**Brian Adams-** Work at McDonald's

**Edward Alesi-** Community work

**Sasha Allison-** work and go to college.

**Sara Andres-** Kent State University, major in elementary education.

**Beth Arnoto-** Kent State University, major in mass communications and journalism

**Lisa Ayers-** Ohio State, major in business

**Jennifer Baer-** University of Akron, major in graphic design

**Todd Banning-** Ohio University, major in telecommunications.

**Tonya Barnard-** Technical school and study accounting.

**Shawna Bauer-** U.S. Marines, major is undecided

**Richard Beight-** Ohio State University, major in criminal psychology.

**Suzanne Belfrage-** Denison University major is undecided.

**Jadey Berger-** Ohio University, major is undecided.

**Kenneth Best-** Mead Industrial Services - Machinist

**Jacob Bestic-** Hawking College, major in meteorology (storm chasing).

**Bryant Bezon-** University of Toledo, major in business.

**Greg Bobby-** work at Andrews Honda and go to college.

**Laura Bork-** work at Bliss salem, sales management.

**Sam Borrelli-** Kent State in Salem major in computer art

**Michelle Bowman-** University of Akron, major in chemistry/criminal justice.

**Peter Boyer-** Youngstown State University, wants to be a chiropractor.

**Stacy Bricker-** Youngstown State University

**Casey Brown-** Kent State University, major in criminology

**Jennifer Brown-** Eastern Kentucky, major is undecided

**Christina Buckius-** Work at Wendy's

**Jason Bungard-** Ohio University, major in Biology/pre medicine

**David Cable-** Youngstown State University

**Stacey Cain-** University of Wisconsin, major in psychology

**Shona Callahan-** Savanna College of art and design, major in interior design.

**Teresa Cassinger-** Kent State University, major in accounting

**Nicole Chengelis-** Allegheny College, study biology and pre-medicine.

**Kara Clark-** Mercyhurst College, Major in business

**Addie Clutter-** Mount Union College, major in child/adolescent and psychology.

**Ross Coffee-** Go into the army and later major in medicine

**Casey Collins-** Capital University, major in business

**Meghan Conrad-** Ohio State University, major in biological sciences and pre-optometry.

**Kyle Cranmer-** Bowling Green University, major in broadcast/journalism.

**Alice Crawford-** Kent State University, major in biological sciences.

**Alison Crawford-** Youngstown State University, major in accounting.

**Jacquelyn Cyrus-** Marshall University, major in biology and chemistry or management.

**Melissa Davis-** Undecided.

**Diane DeFazio-** Fordham University, major in acting and performance.

**Todd Devine-** Akron University, drawing

**Kyl Dinsio-** Oberlin College, major in neuroscience and pre-medicine.

**April Dotson-** Work at McKinley school

**Dennis Dotson-** Plans to attend Transition class at Salem Senior High School.

**Kristin Doyle-** Youngstown State University

**Emily Drotleff-** Kent State and Ohio University, and study computers - multimedia.

**George Duko-** Undecided college; major in pre-optometry

**Deirdre Earl-** Kent State, major in childrens physical therapy

**Treasa Eckman-** Community work

**Kelly Edmond-** Ohio University, major in business law

**Julia Elze-** Miami University, major in business law

**Heather Englert-** Youngstown State, major in communications

**Tim Fawcett-** Ryan Ferreri- Ohio State University, major in occupational therapy.

**Jim Floor-** University of Toledo, major in criminal justice.

**Autumn Foreman-** Kent State, computer programming, radiology

**Amy Forkel-** Kent State, major in medical technician

**Chad Fowler-** University of Akron, major in mechanical engineering.

**Theresa Frazier-** plans to vacation in Arizona, work one year, then attend school in California for interior design or photography.

**Erin Fritz-** John Carroll College, study biology

**Mandy Furrer-** Carlow University, major in surgical technology

**Robert Fuson-** Plans to work on the starting line at Quaker city raceway.

**Alfred Iranzo-** plans to return to Spain to study industrial engineering

**Darren Garlock-** work at Timberlanes

**Sean Gibson-** U.S. Air Force, speciality undecided

**Monica Goodman-** Kent State, major in radiology

**Bill Gower-** Army Reserve, Jan. 1997 attending Youngstown State for pre-lab

**Tim Graft-** Enlist in United States Marine Corps

**Josh Graybeal-** Undecided

**Jennifer Green-** work for one year and the attend school

**Rich Grimstad-** Exchange student to Germany

**Mike Hagan-** work at Salem car wash for a year, then go to college

**Jennifer Hamilton-** Kent State, major in accounting and marketing.

**Kristen Hamilton-** Kent State University, major in accounting and marketing.

**Shawna Hammell-** Kent State, major in nursing.

**Steve Harrold-** Capital - business administration

**Ian Harshman-** Youngstown State, study radiology

**Ray Hartman-** work at Quaker City Casting

**Sarah Havelock-** work

**Aaron Heineman-** Kent State, major architecture

**Josh Hendershott-** University of Toledo major in business

**Christopher Hernstrom-** Ohio University major in wildlife biology.

**Gregg Herron-** Miami University major in business

**Benjamin Hettinga-** plans to attend United States Air Force Academy.

**Jessica Himes-** Kent State major in nursing

**Kristin Hodgson-** Malone College, major in art education

**Chad Hofmann-** Baldwin Wallace major is undecided

**Eric Hooper-** Kent State major architecture

**Heather Houshour-** Sawyer Technical school, major in accounting.

**James Hovis-** work at Rag Tooling

**Krista Howells-** Geneva College, Undecided

**Jason Hubbard-** University of North Carolina, Marine Biology.

**Christopher Hudson-** Plans to work as a press operator, or an Assembler in the shipping debt.

**Charles Hughes-** Army, Ranger/Airborne

**Jason Everett Humphreys-** Work at R&R Masonry

**Nicholas Irizarry-** go to Devry Technical Institute

**Kevin Scott Johnson-** Hocking College, Juvenile Corrections.

**Ryan Jones-** Michael Kaiser- Kent Salem for the first year, and transfer to Kent main branch for psychology

**Chad Keating-** Kent State, Pre-Medicine Pediatrician

**Kelly Kettell-** YSU or Kent, Biology

**Kim Kinney-** Plans to work full time, and plans to marry on Feb.2, 1997.

**Nicole Klemann-** Milligan College, Nursing

**Michelle Knipp-** Lee College, Psychology

**Michael Kolich-** OSU, Pre-Medicine

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*Adam Kress*- Mount Union, Education

*Andrew Lake*- Go to the Marines, specialty Motor Transport.

*Kimberly Lease*- Kent State, X-Ray Technician

*Dawn Lenker*- Attend YSU for massotherapy, and vacation in Florida and Texas.

*Christopher Lesick*- Joe Sabatino Co., cabinet maker.

*Catherine Lieder*- Columbia International University, study intercultural studies.

*Joshua Lippiatt*- Youngstown State University, computer drafting or management

*Justin Lucas*- Kent State University, computer information systems

*Jeffery (George) Lutz*- Go to Ohio State University

*Matthew Mackall*- Bowling Green, business and accounting

*Kevin Madjarac*- Akron University, dentistry

*Stacey Manis*- Youngstown State, medical technology

*Kelly Manning*- Kent State University, elementary education

*Nicholas Marroulis*-KSU- Salem, accounting

*Ryan Marshall*- Alternative Equipment, sales and management

*James Martin*- University of Toledo- Business

*Rachel McCoy*- Full time job, go to Ohio State University for Physical Therapy

*Traci McCullough*- Work at B.B. Rooners

*Gerri McFarland*- Devry, Accounting

*Andrew McGuire*- Work at Rag Tooling

*Brendann McNeal*- Taking a year off

*Sara Mendez*- Youngstown State, accounting

*Robert Merry*- Ohio State University, engineering

*Janet Metts*- Navy, construction

*David Miller*- Undecided, Air conditioning/heating or machine trades

*Mandi Millikin*- Work at Bliss

*Melissa Millikin*- Work at Derienzo's Italian Foods

*Melissa Mitchell*- Lincoln Machine Co., administrative assistant

*Emily Mlinarcik*- Ohio State University, elementary education

*Daniel Moore*- Work at Stadium Oldsmobile

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*James Morrison*- College of Wooster, undecided

*Jason Murray*- Y.S.U., Mechanical Engineering

*Michael Myers*- University of Akron, Mechanical Engineering

*Samantha Norton*- K.S.U., Business

*Charles Oesch*-K.S.U., Business/Finance

*Wayne Olinger*- ITT Technical School, Electronics or Robotics

*Amanda Olson*- Undecided at this time

*Johnny Owen*- Move to Florida and become a fire fighter

*Amanda Palumbo*- Ohio State University

*Chad Paxson*- Ohio Northern, major in pre-medicine

*Heather Phillips*- Kent State, major in Human biology

*Rich Pieren*- Ohio State University, major in biology

*Sara Pieren*- Saint Francis, study to be a physicians assistant

*Lori Pim*- Ohio State University, major in business management

*Jennifer Pitts*- Kent State, undecided

*Rick Pucci*- Kent State University, major in journalism/mass communications

*Kristy Quinn*- Ohio State University, major in sports medicine

*Charles Rishel*- Kent State, undecided

*Chad Roberts*- Undecided  
*Jennifer Rowedda*- Devery computer information systems

*Nicole Ruple*- Kent State

*Marcie Sabatino*- Dr. Dintiman's office receptionist

*Paul Sattlegger*- plans to return to Germany to finish school

*Sarah Schramm*- Kent State University, undecided

*Scott Shwartz*- Ohio University, major in biology

*Rachel Scott*- Ohio State University, major in biological sciences

*Rashelle Scott*- Ohio State University, major in biological sciences

*Erica Shelton*- Undecided college, elementary education

*Brian Sherwood*- Youngstown State University, mechanical engineering

*Melissa Shultz*- Baldwin Wallace, microbiology

*Mandy Simon*- Ohio State University, speech & hearing science

*Brian Smith*- Undecided college, major in C.I.S. or C.A.D.

*Ryan Smith*- Kent State, international business

*Shawna Smith*- Kent State, radiology; getting married September 7, 1996

*Erica Snyder*- Youngstown State University, undecided

*Shannon Spooner*- Stark Technical or Kent State University, physical therapy

*Jason Starcher*- Kent State

*Danielle Stewart*- Kent State, occupational therapy

*James Stockton*- Quaker manufacturing machinist

*Wendy Stone*- Ohio State University, sociology

*Rhandi Stouffer*- Kent State University, undecided

*Jennifer Suggett*- Kent State University, social worker

*Tomasina Swenningson*- Kent State University, business

*Heather Talbot*- University of Toledo, pharmacy

*Emre Tasman*- Yildir Ikrisar University in Turkey to become an economist

*Zachary Thompson*- U.S. Army Military police on-line technician

*Christine Tkatch*- Kent State, nursing

*James Treharn*- Kent State

*Francisco Valentin*- College in Spain, lawyer

*Kerry Vance*- Kent State, undecided

*Jesse Vingle*- Kent State, undecided

*Christina Vogt*- plans to get married on March 15, 1997

*Aimee Wagner*- University of Pittsburgh, major in finance

*Trista Wagner*- Kent State, accounting

*Rebecca Watson*- Kent State University, early childhood education

*Arthur Werner*- Air Force, specialty loadmaster pilot

*Jason Whitman*- plans to work at Loudon Ford and go to technical school

*Walter Williams*- Kent State, graphic design

*Benjamin Wyatt*- Kent State University in Salem

*Jamie Zamora*- spend summer in Florida

*Ryan Zocolo*- Mount Union, communications

*Melinda Zwick*- work, get married, and go to Kent State Salem, undecided.

# Student council elections held

by Beth Arnoto

## Class of 1997

*President:* Maria Nicotera

*Vice-president:* John Bethold

*Secretary:* Regan Hendricks

*Treasurer:* Erin Helms

*Class Representative*

Abbie Hill

Beth McDevitt

Matt Newman

Mike Oesch

Melissa Stewart

Angie Wirkner

## Class of 1998

*President:* Kim Kilgore

*Vice-president:* Allison

Burnett

*Secretary:* Jan Peters

*Treasurer:* Betsy Wrask

*Class Representative:*

Brad Davis

Jennifer Lipp

Mark Ostarchvic

Abby Stevenson

Casey Ward

Aaron Weir

## Class of 1999

*President:* Bo Rottenborn

*Vice-president:* Stephanie

Helms

*Secretary:* Stephanie Godfrey

*Treasurer:* Hannah Fritzman

*Class Representatives*

Chad Copacia

Jennifer Dean

Angie Rank

Cari Sanchez

Alicia Stitle

Susan Tkatch

# Salem students awarded

by Tracy Drake

About 336 awards and thousands of dollars were awarded at the annual Salem High School Awards Assembly, which took place at 7 p.m., on Monday, May 20 in the auditorium. The recipients of this year's awards were as follows:

## Dr. Harold F. Hoprich Valedictorian Awards

Michelle Bowman, Jacquelyn Cyrus, Kyl Dinsio, Amanda Palumbo, Christine Tkatch

## Senior Honor Cords

Michelle Bowman, Jacquelyn Cyrus, Kyl Dinsio, Amanda Palumbo, Christine Tkatch, Stacey Cain, Julia Elze, Ryan Ferreri, Benjamin Hettinga, Michelle Knipp, Kevin Madjarac, Sara Pieren, Ryan Smith, Wendy Stone

## Ohio All State Academic Team - Kyl Dinsio

## Semper Fidelis Award - Catherine Lieder

## Scholastic Excellence Award - Ryan Ferreri

## U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award - James Morrison

## U.S. Air Force Academy - Benjamin Hettinga

## Rob Wiggers Memorial Scholarship - James Morrison

## Physics Awards

*Top male students* - Thomas Bakondy and Chris Lee  
*Top female students* - Michelle Bowman and Sara Pieren  
*Most creative* - Ben Hettinga and Alfred Garcia

## Mary Fisher - Christina Buckius

## St. Paul Foundation Award - Addie Clutter

## Dorothy M. Williams Memorial Scholarship - Adam Kress and Addie Clutter

## Ladies Auxilary of Elks 305 - Kristen Doyle

## Herb Jones Scholarship - Ryan Ferreri

## Ohio Academic Scholarship - Jackie Cyrus

## 12th Grade Proficiency Honors

*One area* - Jennifer Baer, Jacob Bestic, Peter Boyer, Stacy Bricker, Jason Bungard, Kyle Cranmer, Lance Cranmer, George Duko, Timothy Fawcett, Jennifer Hamilton, Shawna Hammell, Joshua Hendershott, Christopher Hernstrom, Eric Hooper, Kevin Johnson, Adam Kress, Kevin Madjarac, Michael Myers, Nicole Ruple, Scott Schwartz, Melissa Schultz, Jesse Vingle, Aimee Wagner

*Two areas* - Richard Beight, Jadey Berger, Shona Callahan, Diane De Fazio, James Floor, Joshua Graybeal, Gregg Herron, Jason Hubbard, Charles Hughes, Justin Lucas, Jeffrey Lutz, Stacey Manis, Nicholas Marroulis, Robert Merry, Emily Mlinarcik, James Morrison, Chad Paxson, Erica Shelton, James Stockton, Heather Talbot, Christine Tkatch, James Treharn

*Three areas* - David Cable, Julia Elze, Richard Grimstad, Stephen Harrold, Krista Howells, Sara Pieren, Ryan Smith

*Four areas* - Ryan Ferreri, Kristin Hodgson, Amanda Palumbo, Wendy Stone

*Five Areas* - Michelle Bowman, Stacey Cain, Jacquelyn Cyrus, Kyl Dinsio, Benjamin Hettinga, Michelle Knipp, Catherine Lieder, Kerry Vance

## Salem Board of Education Scholarship - Erin Fritz, Lisa Ayers, Kyle Cranmer, Chad Keating

## Ohio Electronics Machine - Chad Hoffman

## Art Awards

Jenni Brown, Deanne Brown, Melody Kolich, Deirdre Earl, Joey Sox, Michael Zornick, Jennifer Fawcett, Eric Hooper, Beth Arnoto, Heather Englert, Stacey Schuman, Aarika Denton, Deanna Thomas, Tom Cosma, Lantz Bricker, Chris Plunkett, Crystal Kurpil, Greg Zeigler, Jennifer Baer, Sarah Frank, Chris Hernstrom, Michelle Bowman, Kelly Edmond, Johnny Owen, Sara Caplingpeer, Shona Callahan, Tom Capel, Mike Wirkner, Dan Polshaw, Todd Devine, Emily Drotleff, Kristi Hodgson, Steve DeMar, Diane DeFazio, Shannon Martin, Aimee Wagner, Denise Stewart, Ben Hettinga, Robert Stem, Katrina Paulin, Christina Miller, Sarah Chaffee, Rick Odey, Joshua Ott, Shelby Perry, Liz Russell, Travis Krzysztofiak, Robin Booth, Samantha Hovanic, April DeMar, Trisha May, Katherine Clementson, Missy McCartney, Renee Loutzenhiser, Deanna Thomas, Kevin Bush, Mandy Predergast, Jodi Stouffer

## Lehwald Scholarship Award - Scott Schwartz

## Burson - Ursu Award - Jackie Cyrus and Jason Hubbard

## Perfect Attendance

*9th (\$5)* - Rebecca Byers, Scott Carlisle, Joe Chamberlain, Brian Crouse, Logan Kunz, Dominic Linder, Julie Nutter, and Beth Powell

*10th (\$10)* - Sabrina Christofaris and Greg Zeigler

*12th (\$50)* - Stacey Cain, Ryan Ferreri, and Chad Keating

## Esther Odoran Awards

Matt Newman, Mike Newman, Sarah Tomidajewicz, Stacey Gardner, Lisa Eckhart, Elizabeth Keen, Jan Peters, Jennifer Weingart, Celeste Elliot, Amanda Jackson, Alicia Dumovic, Melissa Stewart, and Beth Cole

## Lois Frost Awards

Matt Wolf, Kristen Kenst, Elizabeth Keen, Dawn Bradley, Nathan DeMar, April DeMar, Jessica Weingart, Lia Irizarry, Laura Kornbau, Maggie Berthold, Katie Cleland, Devon Cleland, Stacey Gardner

## Marie Burns Contest

	Piano	Vocal	Instrumental
9th	Kristen Kenst		Beth Cole
10th	Lia Irizarry	Jan Peters	Jennifer Fawcett
11th	Elizabeth Keen	Matt Newman	Dawn Bradley
12th	Ryan Ferreri	Ryan Ferreri	Sara Pieren

## U.S. Army Scholar Athlete Award - Jake Bestic and Emily Mlinarcik

## Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award - Lisa Ayers and Jason Hubbard

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**Ohio High School Athletic Association Scholar Athlete** - Ben Hettinga and Melissa Schultz

**Metro Athletic Conference Academic Award**

Emily Mlinarcik, Ryan Zocolo, Adam Kress, Kevin Madjarac, Kristi Hodgson, Stacey Bricker, Jeffrey Lutz, Chad Paxson, Sara Andres, Michelle Knipp, Melissa Schultz, Rashelle Scott, Ben Hettinga, Mike Kolich, Justin Lucas, Stacey Cain, Kristin Doyle, Lamee Wagner, Jacob Bestic, Heather Talbot, and Stacey Manis

**Loyce Rafferty Memorial Scholarship** - Jeff George

**Vocational Achievement Awards**

Administrative Secretary - Laura Bork  
Machine Trades - Gabe Williams  
Kiwanis - Rich Pucci  
Cosmetology - Rebecca Watkins  
Child Care - Christina Barrett

**Paternal Order of Police** - Michelle Bowman

**Jane Eckstein Math Memorial Award** - Wendy Stone

**Brooks Awards**

75 9th - Maggie Berthold, Susan Tkatch, Lelia Morgan  
10th - Lisa Eckhart, Laura Kornbau, Jennifer Lippiatt  
11th - Tracy Drake, Kathleen Smith, Erica Godfrey  
12th - Jackie Cyrus, Kyl Dinsio, Cathy Lieder  
Major Award - Jackie Cyrus and Kyl Dinsio  
Minor Award - Diane DeFazio and Cathy Lieder

**Jan Deane Creative Writing** - Cathy Lieder

**Helen Carlton Award** - Stacey Manis and Jason Hubbard

**SEA Scholarship** - Heather Phillips (college prep) and Heather Houshour (vocational)

**Letha Astry (Government Award)** - Lance Cranmer

**Yearbook Awards**

Editor - Addie Clutter  
Asst. Editors - Crystal Frank, Shelley Miller, Nicole

Chengelis

Section Editors - Quinn Hazen (freshman), Annie Crowgey (sophomores), Crystal Frank (Juniors), Jackie Cyrus (Seniors)

Sports - Stacy Bricker

Photography - Michelle Bowman, Sam Hovanic, Jennifer Suggett, Audrey Kolozsi

Ads/Business - Kyle Markovich

Copywriting - Lisa Ayers

Computer - Matt Bender

Art - Diane DeFazio

Faculty - Maria Nicotera

Top Ad Sales - Kristen Hamilton, Nicole Carvelli, Dana

Jenkins

Activities - Dana Jenkins

Typing - Kristen Hamilton

Certificates of Service - Sabrina Christofaris, Jeff Ruple,

Scott Beaver, Nicole Carvelli, Craig Veon, Alison Crawford, Mark Ostarvic, Laura Kornbau, Tracy Drake, Tricia Hughes, Jessica Gongaware, Sara Caplinggeer, Katie Eckstein, Brad Baillie, Shawna Smith, Audrey Kolozsi, Natalie Herron, Jessica Himes, Stacey Ozimek, Katherine Clementson, Heather Talbot, Keith Menough, Angela Mansour, Stacey Gardner, Amanda Burt, Rosemarie Ousley, Christina Miller, Stephanie Beltempo, Sara Vona, Jan Peters

3 Year Members - Jackie Cyrus, Addie Clutter, Stacy

Bricker, Michelle Bowman

**Teacher of the Year (Yearbook Dedication)** - Don Bennett

## Another Simpson trial

The Salem High School business law class held a mock trial this week during sixth period in the high school library. The Justice Law Firm (the prosecution) went up against the Salem Law Firm (the defense) in the State of Ohio vs. Barry Simpson.

The student judge was Brianne Gray, the bailiff was David Flaata, while the volunteer lawyer was attorney Barbara Plummer. Jury members included Davina Birchak, April Conklin, Eric Davidson, Catherine Grimm, Angela Kemper, Jason Little, Amanda Olson, Tomasina Swenningsen, Dan Willeman, Brian Bush (alternate) and Audra Everett (alternate).

The prosecution consisted of Jenn Rowedda, Devon Cleland, and Jackie Cyrus, with Ross Coffee, Crystal McCoy, Erica Shelton, Erin Engler, Jackie Cyrus and Jason Chappell.

The Defense consisted of Darren Garlock (Barry Simpson), Andrew Lake, Jennifer Suggett, Rich Zeppernick, Melanie McQuiston, Jason Nentwick and Mike Dumovich, with Sarah Guappone, Mandi Jackson, and Mike Dumovich serving as attorneys.

Mrs. Dohar, who teaches the class, felt the class did an outstanding job in limited time they had to prepare. She noted the impressive amount of evidence gathered. Mrs. Dohar also praised the contributions of attorney Plummer.

## The end.

by Jadey Berger

The beginning is kindergarten, but the end is confusion and uncertainty. I guess the beginning and the end are actually pretty similar. Up until now many seniors have never had to make a major decision. (Taco Bell or Arby's doesn't count.) But now all the big ones are popping up: What am I doing with myself? What kind of adult do I want to be? Am I making the right decisions? Where will I be in five years? or even one? Do I want to run away to Oregon?

Amidst all of this confusion do you find yourself searching for the You-Are-Here map? It just doesn't seem to be presenting itself. But there do seem to be arrows pointing in every direction. Up, down, left, and right.

One teacher said that once you leave home life as you know it is forever over. Childhood is over. With the end of childhood inevitably comes the beginning of responsibility.

Graduation is the beginning of the rest of your miserable life. Well, it doesn't really have to be miserable. (I guess we'll see in five years... Which anorexic/bulimic will be the fattest? Who will marry the richest husband? Who will actually do what they said they were going to do besides Ben Hettinga?)

I really and truly wanted to write an epic dealing with the sad ending of our highschool careers. You know, a whip out the hanky and dry the wet eyes type of article. But now that I am here at the keyboard looking at graduation that is only a week away all I can do is laugh maniacally. We, the class of 1996, are doing the exact same thing that graduates have done since the start of the school tradition. (I never realized how silly those flat hats looked until I put one on my head. Why? Who decided that we should wear flat hats on the first day of the rest of our lives?) So, we put on those hats and they hand us a piece of paper and we are unleashed on society. Whether we are prepared or not is irrelevant because it is going to happen.

The end, audios, au revoir, c-ya, and have a nice life. I offer no words of wisdom, because I do not work at the fortune cookie plant and if I did your fortune would say: Jadey says you shouldn't listen to advice you find on the inside of food, EVER. I'll be seeing you at the class reunions.

# Summer's hot with movies

by April Ramsayer

Having a hard time trying to keep cool this summer? Well, you better try even harder, because things are only beginning to heat up around every box office all over the U.S.

The summer of 1996 is starting off with some of the hottest new movies since the summer of 1995. Each summer seems to get even hotter, and I don't mean the heat. This summer, I'm sure you will have time to take and enjoy at least one of these great new releases. Remember, that most movie theaters are air conditioned. If you don't have one at home, I suggest you hang out in the movies all summer, because you are looking to sweat your summer away. So, why not start sweating your summer away at a great movie.....

## Twister

>Opened: May 10.  
>Plot: Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt learn you can't fight Mother Nature in the action movie from the director of 'Speed'. Hunt herself was frightened when she saw the finished movie for the first time, and she was *in* it. Hunt and Paxton try running from the Twister as well as their own marriage.

## Flipper

>Opened May 17.  
>Plot: Elijah Wood is an Urban teen who befriends the playful dolphin when he comes in the movie based on the '60s TV show. Wood has a bad attitude and needs it changed, spends the summer on a tropical isle, with his aging-hippie uncle (Paul Hogan). That's when Wood meets his dream mammal.

## Eraser

>Opening: June 21.  
>Plot: Arnold Schwarzenegger springs into action when members of the witness protection program begins to turn up dead. Schwarzenegger is an employer for the witness protection program. He erases Crooks' pasts to help protect their futures. Then all the crooks get erased for good.

## 'Mission: Impossible

>Opened May 22.  
>Plot: An adventure about keeping a secret list of undercover agents away from the bad guys. Tom Cruis is secret agent Ethan Hunt, out to keep a lost of agents out of enemy hands. "It's what's left of the team and their

struggle with the people who hired them that makes the story," says Henry Czerny, who plays the head of the I.M. Force.

## The Cable Guy

>Opening: June 14.  
>Plot: Jim Carrey is an unbalanced cable installer who wrecks havoc with customer's life in the dark comedy. Matthew Broderick also stars. When a cable customer asks for a few free channels, he invites bedlam into his life in the person of overeager and obnoxious installer.

## The Rock

>Opening: June 7.  
>Plot: Michael Biehn, Sean Connery, John Spencer and Danny Nucci try to free hostages seized by commandos at Alcatraz Island. They threaten to gas San Francisco. A tough ex-con from Alcatraz (Connery) and a reluctant FBI chemical expert (Cage) must save the day.

## The Hunchback of Notre Dame

>Opening: June 21.  
>Plot: Hunchback Quasimodo (sung and spoken by Tom Hulce), an

outcast who lurks in the cathedral's belltower, fall in love with the enticing gypsy dancer Esmeralda (voiced t Demi Moore, sung by Heid Mollenhauer), who teaches him about life. What a Disney adaptation.

## Independence Day

>Opening: July 3.  
>Plot: Aliens invade Earth in big way in the thriller starring Will Smith and Jeff Goldblum. They don't feel any need to make a sneak attack. They have 30 spaceships over 15 miles wide hovering over the 30 biggest cities of the world.

## A Time to Kill

>Opening: July 26.  
>Plot: In Mississippi, a factory worker is on trial for killing two men brutally who assaulted his 9-year-old daughter. For the defense are an idealistic young lawyer and an ambitious law student. Starring Sandra Bullock and Matthew McConaughey.

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### Athlete's Choice

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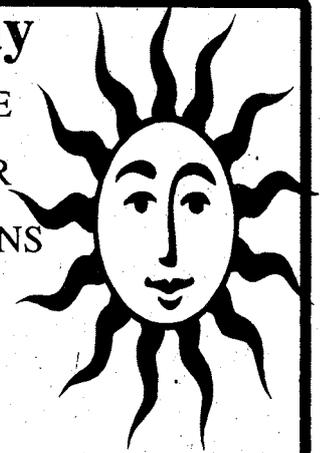
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# The high school days

by Jenni Brown  
Shawna Smith

The seniors will soon be graduating Salem High School and with them will be taking many memories of the past four years. Throughout the years seniors have made progress towards their future goals and careers. While making the dream, of finally graduating high school, come true they have experienced many exciting, terrible, and funny memories. Here are a few memories that Salem seniors will always remember.

*Heather Talbot*- "My worst memories are all the rumors that go around this school about people"

*Addie Clutter*- "My funniest memory is when we had a sub-

stitute teacher in French class, and we were watching Cyrano de Bergerac. I stole the remote and I kept changing the volume and channel. The sub had no idea what was happening to the T.V"

*Jason Hubbard*- "My best memory was lynching Barbie dolls in Mrs. Esposito's class"

*Jake Bestic*- "Suspension is my best memory"

*Jim Stockton*- "My best memory is when everyone yells "aaaaa" at lunch time"

*Paul Sattlegger*- "Meeting Mrs. Wilms in the hall-way is my best memory"

*Matt Mackall*- "My best memory is Ground Hog Day. My worst memory is serving

three Saturday detentions for it"

*Gregg Herron*- "Receiving my diploma to get out of this school, is my best memory."

*Jamie Zamora*- "My worst memory is watching Miracle of Life in family living"

*Nicki Klemann*- "My best memory is being married to Bob Farkas"

*Cathy Lieder*- "My worst memory is the 96' Cedar Point after Prom

*Kristi Hodgson*- "My worst memory was when I was a freshman here and I didn't know my way around the school yet, I lost my contact and walked into a broom closet"

*Jackie Cyrus*- "My worst memory was when my car was stolen out of the Salem High School's parking lot.

*Heather Englert*- "My best memory was when I got to be a green alien with my friend Celest Elliot"

*Ryan Zocolo*- "My best memory was prom night"

Memories are something we cherish and hold on to. As the 1996 school year dies away the seniors here will be able to look back one day and remember what they went through while going through the high school days.

## Summer Love

by Michelle Roberts

The other day as I lay stretched out on my front porch, the warm summer wind blowing across my face, I realized that my life has changed drastically in the last year. As I looked up into the loving, beautiful brown eyes of my fiancé, I asked him how I ever got so lucky. I mean think about it girls. In the world, per 100 females there are only 95.9 males. That means that 4.1 females per 100 are going to be alone the rest of their lives. That's right girls. It could be you.

You might be doing good now, floating around from guy to guy trying to find who you want. Think about it this way. If you are going to be choosy, you will lose. Guys have it so much easier going out and finding dates than girls. If you don't treat your guy good, he's going to go and find those other females

who actually can go all out and fall in love and not give a care to anything or anyone except that certain male. I admit, I do the same thing. There is no one more important in my life right now than my fiancé. I would do anything for him and he knows that. The special part is he does anything I ask because he loves me just as much.

Girls, this is what you need to look for this summer when you are cruising up and down State St. scoping guys. Forget the punks with the fancy cars that care only about themselves. You should be able to see them a mile away. You know what you want in a potential boyfriend, so find him.

Don't give in until you do. You only live a short time and besides, you could be that 4.1 in a hundred that will be alone the rest of your life. Happy Hunting!!!!!!

## Relax and read

by Jennifer Weingart

It's almost time to; sleep in, stay out later than usual, do nothing and be happy about it, and most of all not think about school. If boredom happens to sneak into the equation, here are some books that should solve the problem.

*The Green Mile* by Stephen King

(Serial Novel of 6 Parts) Parts 1 & 2 now available Part 3 available soon.

The story takes place on Cold Mountain at a prison for those who have been sentenced to death, and who will eventually walk the Green Mile. There Stephen King introduces E Block and the inmates in particular John Coffey, who was convicted of murdering two little girls.

*Girls in the Back of the Class* by LouAnne Johnson Meet the woman whose real life experiences were made into the movie Dangerous Minds. This book is about what went on in her classroom and the kids she met. And how she changed the lives and attitudes of a bunch of inner city kids who no one thought could succeed.

*Don't Stand too Close to a Naked Man* by Tim Allen

Tim Allen gives his opinions on life, love, and relationships. You get a behind the scenes look on the man behind one of the highest rated shows in the nation. He also shares his insights on; his own life, time in prison and his show.

*Moonlight Becomes You* by Mary Higgins Clark

Maggie Holloway is a successful fashion photographer from Rhode Island. One day she is reunited with her step mother Nuala Moore. Nuala invites Maggie for a visit to her house and also plans a small party. When Maggie arrives she finds Nuala is dead. Little did Maggie know that a few weeks earlier Nuala changed her will. Maggie got her house; on the condition that she visit Nuala's old friend Greta Shipley every once in a while. Greta and Maggie visit the graveyard Nuala is buried at. They find out that something is desperately wrong, Nuala's death might not have been a random one

# Who kidnapped Mr. Jeckavitch?

## Part Five

by Katie Frank

Malone reached into her jacket and quickly withdrew her gun. She cocked it, then aimed it outright.

"Malone, it's McShane. He did it. Let's go!" "Stay right there, Zeck."

"Um, what are you doing?"

Just as he said this the doors to the rooms of Mr. Esposito and Mr. Powers burst open. FBI agents, armed with guns, surrounded the two of them in a matter of seconds.

"Charles Zeck, you are being arrested for the kidnapping of Jeff Jeckavitch. You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say or do can be used against you in a court of law. You have the right to an attorney. If you cannot afford one, one will be appointed to you," Malone said, lowering her weapon. Two agents handcuffed him, and when she finished reading him his rights, the detective was led away.

"Good job Malone," said Agent Sperling, who was hiding in a classroom the en-

tire time. "You were right. He fell for it; hook, line and sinker. McShane," he called. In a few seconds the principal emerged from the computer lab.

"You got him?"

"Yessir. Our sting operation worked beautifully. Grennigan," he motioned to another FBI agent. "Will you run down to the school's office and get those three kids who helped us? Their names are Marroulis, Berthold and Dumovic."

"Gotcha."

"Thanks."

"So," McShane sighed. "It's all over, right?"

"Zeck is in custody and Jeckavitch is fine. A little shaken, but fine. Thanks again for your participation in this case. Now everything will be back to normal."

Detective Charles Zeck was later taken to court and pleaded guilty to all counts brought up against him. He confessed to the court that the kidnapping of his former band teacher was an act of vengeance. In high school, he

had accidentally missed a parade and received an F for the nine weeks. Because of this, he lost his trumpet scholarship and was forced to work in fast food until he had enough money to go into law enforcement. But he never forgot about Jeckavitch and vowed his revenge years later. He was sentenced ten years in prison and two hundred hours community service.

How could you have figured this case out? Here are just some of the clues given:

Zeck mentioned in the phone call to McShane in part one that he "just got back from a trip". This was the trip to Salem to kidnap Jeckavitch. Also, McShane asked Zeck about his music and if he still played the trumpet. It is also mentioned that Zeck was a former student. When Agent Sperling called Malone in part four, he mentioned that Jeckavitch named the kidnapper. This excludes many people because, obviously, he had to of known who did it.

Malone had known from day one who the kidnapper was, but needed more evidence to prove so. Some of the evidence she had with her in part three, and could not show Zeck when he asked to see it. In part four, when Zeck told her not to eliminate any suspect yet, she knew she couldn't.. even if the only real suspect was her partner.

There were other clues given in small lines stated by characters. In part two, Zeck mentions to Malone that he thinks the whole kidnapping is a form of retaliation. Malone later asked him if he actually thought a person could hold a grudge for such a long time. He replied, "I'm sure."

The best way to have solved this story was to write down all the characters mentioned and think of a possible motive. The only one, then that was left was Zeck. Congratulations to Heather Englert, Jessica Sheets, Celeste Elloitt and Jennifer Green for correctly guessing.

## Some will miss school

by Tonya Barnard

It's hard to believe that there will actually be some students that will miss school? Who could even think about missing something they waited their whole lives to be done with? It all depends on who you are.

If you're a freshmen you probably can't wait till you become a senior so that you can be done with school, if you're a sophomore you probably thinking that it won't be long till you are up there in the senior's place and you wish it would go fast. For a junior, you think that you only have one more year to go and the year is almost over. For seniors it's another story. You have so many things running through

your mind that it gets real confusing and sometimes you think it will never end.

Some seniors will miss school because what else are they going to do with their spare time besides being lazy? Other seniors have very good jobs waiting for them and others are going to college to further their education.

Having an education is a very good idea. If you don't have an education how do you plan to be a real figure in society if you don't have a good education and do something with your life? It will be hard for you to raise a family if you can't get a real good paying job that you'll be able to support your family with.

We asked students at SHS. what would be the thing that they would miss most about SHS. ,and don't be surprised if most students say that they won't miss anything or that they will miss certain things about SHS. .

**Sabrina Plunkett (11)** I will miss all of my friends, but Shannon Martin, she is so funny, annoying and embarrassing.

**Jennifer Garrod (11)** I will miss the teachers. (Mr. Shivers, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Wilms and especially Mr. Mucci)

**Angie Lutz (11)** I will miss nothing. I'm running to Montana and marrying Justin Engel as soon as were out of here.

**Miranda McIntosh (11)** I will miss third period.

**Dave Foreman (9)** I'll miss sleeping in all of my classes.

**Sarah Frank (11)** I'll miss all the people.

**Erin Galchick (11)** I'll miss Mr. Turner.

**Autumn Foreman (12)** I'll miss Mr. Viencsek's jokes and nicknames.

**Eric Hopper (12)** I'll miss Mrs. Wilms yelling at me.

**Amy Englert (11)** I'll miss not seeing everybody.

**Alison Crawford (12)** I will miss the smoke filled bathrooms.

**Chris Plunkett (9)** I'll miss Autumn Foreman and aliens from this school.

**Shawna Hammell (12)** I'll miss being in Algebra 2.

# Case One: School Daze

## Chapter Eight: This is only the beginning...

by Jesse Vingle

Yaktree looked down on rd Queen, laying in her hospited. She was sleeping. He ced over to where S,(H),ed lay. explosion in Chapter Seven made her smither, shedding her tiful human skin, revealing the y, pulsing, disgusting puke n sizzling kinda snot looking py oozy sticky tentacled y that is the body of a hering blazamorf. Looking at arlier, Yaktree almost lost his kfast all over himself, but now /as used to it.

Sivle stood across the n, adjusting his small white tie. "You know, my boy," he n. "That squirrel of Queenie's no real role in this story. It's used as a means to put some ie sexual innuendoes in these es, but there's really no point . It's just a space filler. We l to do something with it."

"Oh... I... don't have ideas, sorry."

"Squirrel... what can we with a squirrel?" Sivle mused. was interrupted by a knock on door.

Yaktree stood and pulled the door. Standing before him a rather large man dressed head e in black leather. In his hand ielded a scythe, not unlike that ied by Death itself.

"Uhhh, can I help you?" d Yaktree.

"Yes you can mortal. I t your blood."

"Come again?"

"I am called Vlad." the said. "You are nothing to me a meal. I am a god, and I want r blood."

"Well, Vlad, I hate to do to you, 'cause you seem like a guy, but, uh, you can't have blood. Sorry."

"You don't understand." l grabbed Yaktree by the throat hoisted him in the air with one . "I am a god."

Sure that the man before wasn't a god, and was most y a demon from the burning of Hell, Yaktree gasped for air ely, clawing at the muscular, wy arm that held him a foot ie floor. Giving up, he simply hed the freak in the nose.

Vlad screamed and ped Yaktree, grabbing his . "You broke my nose! Now lie!"

"Whoops!" said ee, scuttling for cover. Half-ross the room, he met Sivle.

"What's up, lad?" asked Sivle.

"Some freak at the door wants me dead. I broke his nose, so, uh, he's gonna kill me. He keeps saying he's a god."

Vlad began swinging his scythe around, causing some major structural damage. He wasn't really aiming, just madly swinging. Yaktree and Sivle stood across the room, watching him wreak havoc. Sivle spoke up. "Uhhh, sir? We must implore you to lower your blade, or we'll be forced to kill you."

"Kill me?" Vlad asked. "Kill me? Hahaha, funny man. You don't understand. I'm a god. I am immortal!!! HAHahaha!!!"

Yaktree and Sivle exchanged glances, shrugged, and pulled their nines, pumping thirty rounds of ammunition into the steroid-pumped blockhead standing in the doorway.

Vlad paused, glancing down at the many holes in his body, and the various bodily fluids oozing forth. "Oh..." he looked up to the two Agents. "I have decided I'm not a god. Maybe I'm just a mortal... with god-like abilities..." Vlad fell to the floor, falling right on his broken nose, in fact, and muttering "Ow" before breathing his last breath.

"Hmmm... that was weird." said Yaktree. "Just another stupid cool dork wannabe who has too much testosterone rotting his brain. Dead, like all the rest. Oh well, who cares?"

"My thoughts exactly." Lizard Queen and S,(H),ed both sat up in bed. "Hey," said Lizard Queen. "Did I miss something?"

"Yeah, did I miss something?" echoed S,(H),ed.

"Nope!" chimed Yaktree and Sivle simultaneously, kicking the body out the door. "Nothing you need to worry your pretty little heads about, just get some rest."

"Oh, I feel much better, thank you" said S,(H),ed.

"Me too." said Lizard Queen. "It's odd, though, how two ass...ass...ination attempts failed in the same day. Within five minutes, actually. You'd think that those smithering blazamorfs would be smarter than your average six-legged cow."

S,(H),ed blinked. "Huh?"

"Nevermind."

"Hey," said Yaktree. "What say we get something to eat?"

"Cool."

"Nifty."

"Oh, uh, I'll stay here." said S,(H),ed. "I can't stomach Human food."

"Ok."

Cocking an eyebrow, Yaktree looked down at the Whopper lying on the table before him. Sneering, the sandwich returned the stare. In a sudden, deadly movement, Yaktree brought his fork down with tremendous speed.

Nimblely, the Whopper dodged to the left, pulling a package of salt from one of those little packages o' salt dispensers. The little demonoid opened the package, and flung its contents all over its attacker.

With salt crystals searing his eyes, Yaktree fell to the ground whilst shouting a myriad of colorful curses. Seeing its attacker down, the Whopper made a run for the open door.

Drawing her 9mm, Lizard Queen sprang from her booth and opened fire. Meanwhile, Sivle had just exited the restroom, and was zipping his fly when he caught his first glimpse of the scene. Lizard Queen was firing away, Yaktree was down and screaming in pain, and a flame-broiled Whopper was making a run for the door. If that rogue sandwich made it into the streets... who could tell what kind of mayhem it would cause?

As a 9mm round shattered the tiled floor nearby, the Whopper allowed a growl to escape its lips. Turning about, it flung one of those tasteless tomato slices through the air.

Screaming Psalm Twelve, Lizard Queen fell to her knees, a tomato slice running slowly down her face. Frantically she began to pull it off, all the while cursing herself for not having seen that one coming.

But the second that the Whopper paused to attack was the second Sivle needed to close ground and make a desperate dive. With his strong hand, he grasped its sesame seed bun and began to draw it near.

"You'll not take me alive, human!" the Whopper screamed, sending a lettuce leaf for our hero's face.

Sivle rolled his head off to the side, just dodging the deadly

projectile. Then, he forced the Whopper to himself and took a huge bite. Warm ketchup squirted into his mouth and splattered upon the floor. Futilely, the sandwich struggled, but Sivle's jaw remained locked.

With a deadly gleam in his eyes, Sivle then whipped his head from side to side, tearing a huge ketchuping chunk off and spitting it off to the side. The piece which remained in his hand quivered for a moment, but was then still.

His face awash with ketchup, Sivle accepted Yaktree's outstretched hand which was used to help him to his feet. "Good work Sivle!" Yaktree exclaimed. "I... I was surprised by that thing's speed and agility..."

"I know, Yaktree, I know. These things just get worse everyday."

"If only we could have taken it alive." Lizard Queen sighed. "Oh well, I'll just wait until the next time that happens."

"Next time that happens, Sivle might not be here to stop it, and we could have a major world wide disaster on our hands!"

Slowly, carefully, Lizard Queen turned the problem over in her mind. She glanced to the open doorway, then to the floor. Then to the doorway, then to the floor. Then to the doorway, when insight struck her. Walking like a woman with a purpose, she strode forward, and closed the door.

"That will have to do, for now." Yaktree said, turning the lock on the door before exiting through the large hole in the wall next to the door. "Let's go."

"Aye sir!"

"That's the last time I eat meat." said Lizard Queen. "L Vegin once again."

"Agreed." said Sivle.

Class President Kyl Dinsio blew her nose, leaving a wonderful ball of snot in her kerchief, which she promptly shoved into her breast pocket. "Ahh," she said dreamily. "Graduation is finally at hand. The end is near, we get to leave. Where will we go, soon we shall see. Kids we were, adults we are. Some are weird, but freaks one and all."

Special Agent Pitt stared at the President in horror. She was speaking complete gibberish, she wasn't making any Daze cont. on pg 12

sense, and he was getting scared. He was just readying to run in terror, but the door opened, and one of the President's Secret Service men stepped in. Pitt stood, ready to bolt should things get out of hand. Dressed in a black on black tux, with dark shades and slicked back hair, he was just the sort of guy you didn't want knocking on your door early in the morning.

Built like a truck, this dude was six and a half feet tall, all muscle, head to toe. Ruggedly handsome, he was. Darkly tanned and wonderfully groomed, this was just the sort of guy most women wanted knocking on their bedroom doors late in the evening. Every evening.

This man (we'll call him Ralph) strode across the room and stood at attention before the President.

Admiring his certain... physical attributes, Kyl batted her eyelashes, smiling shyly. "Hi, big guy," she said. "Got any hot... news?"

Ralph's face remained expressionless as he stared at the wall behind the President and said "Yes Ma'am. The cheese wheels are in. The grappling hooks will be taken out of storage and put into place within the hour."

Pitt cocked an eyebrow. Grappling hooks? Cheese wheels?

Kyl was pleased. "Anything else?" She asked unbuttoning the top two buttons on her blouse. Ralph didn't blink as he replied "Yes Ma'am. Everything is going as planned, and the student body shouldn't put up much of a struggle once things get rolling. Everyone is doing their jobs to the best of their ability, and so far we've had no errors. Except for one."

"Oh?"

"Yes." Ralph turned, pulling a Russian SKS Assault Rifle from some secret hiding place, taking a bead on Pitt's melon. A small red dot dancing on his eyebrows, Pitt knew what it felt like to look Death in the face. It felt hot and wet, and it felt like it was running down his leg.

"This... human here, can't be trusted," said Ralph matter-of-factly.

Pitt screamed "Oh God, don't kill me, I don't wanna die!"

Kyl stood. "Why?"

"Because I'm young!" sobbed Pitt. "My life is just beginning, I have years ahead of me! I wanna get married."

"No, no. Why can't he be trusted?" Kyl asked Ralph.

Ralph's finger tightened on the trigger as he growled through clenched teeth. "Because it's human." Ralph was certainly getting

angry, Pitt could tell. He could see that because Ralph's left eye was twitching, and he had bitten his own tongue off moments before. His knuckles were white, he was clenching his gun so tightly. He had the shakes, that whole *I wanna kill some humans and bring an end to the human race once and for all* psycho rage setting in.

Kyl stepped forward, standing between Pitt and the end of the barrel. "I will not allow you to kill this fine young man, and I must ask that you cease and desist. You're jeopardizing the whole plan. World domination can hardly be achieved by killing off those necessary to further your own personal gains, you know. Back off."

Ralph bit down, hard, and his teeth shattered, lethal shards flying everywhere. Luckily, no one was injured. He slowly lowered his rifle and stepped back.

The President smiled, saying "Good boy, Ralph. Good boy! Now go lay down!"

Ralph lowered his head and exited the room. Kyl then turned to Pitt. "Get ready for the graduation ceremony. It's today, you know."

"Oh yeah." Pitt said. "I, uh, guess I haven't been paying too much attention in school lately. But, uh, one question."

"Yes?"

"What's the deal with the cheese wheels?"

"Ahhh... you shall see, young one, you shall see soon enough." Kyl smiled evilly.

Yaktree, Lizard Queen, Pitt, and Sivle all sat, staring at S,(H),ed. She sat, staring back and smiling uncomfortably. "What are you all sitting, and staring at me for?"

"You look... I don't know... different... now... or something," said Yaktree. "I don't know what we're gonna do with you. You really can't walk around the way you are, you'll scare the ignorant students into believing you're a hostile alien life form come to take them hostage. Little do they know that their own friends are actually aliens in disguise. And what with the graduation ceremony in an hour, we need your help the most right now."

Lizard Queen shook her head sadly. Sivle stared at his feet, although, due to his enormous belly, he could only see his toes. He looked at his belly, then he glanced at S,(H),ed propped up by some rather large pillows. The he glanced to his belly, back to the pillows, then to his belly, then back to the pillows. Then, insight struck.

Like a man with purpose, Sivle stood and pointed at his head. "I've got an idea," he said.

The others looked up to him as he towered over them. "What's that?" asked Yaktree.

"Belly Pillows!"

The Salem Senior High School Auditorium. Decorated with lots of ugly banners and posters, with horrible red and black streamers everywhere, one could tell it was graduation time.

The seats were slowly filling up with parents and grandparents and younger siblings of those graduating. Yaktree and Lizard Queen stood off to the side, watching as everyone prepared for the big event. A large section of seats in front was set aside for the graduating seniors, all of which were filled with loud, obnoxious teenagers in their customary graduation gowns.

Lizard Queen looked down at her gown. "This is the ugliest thing I've ever seen. It's freakin' pink, for cryin' out loud."

"Yeah, well this makes me look stupid," muttered Yaktree.

"No, dear," said Lizard Queen. "You make you look stupid."

"Love you too, sexy."

At that instant, Mr. McShane, principal of Salem High, walked out onto the stage and adjusted the microphone. "Ladies and gentlemen, I'd like to welcome you to today's ceremony, in which we'll usher our seniors of the Class of '96 out into the real world, where they will most likely get fired and become bums on some street corner."

A shocked hush fell over those gathered.

He started sweating. "Uhhh... just kidding."

The crowd giggled uncertainly, and the principal continued. "Today is the last day for our young ones to be here, in school. Now it's their turn to go out and begin lives, careers, families.

Yaktree and Lizard Queen glanced at each other as McShane droned on. Neither of them noticed as a noose was lowered from the ceiling. The noose slipped around the neck of a student and yanked him into the rafters. Since everyone was so intent with not paying attention to the speaker, none of them paid any heed to the student's strangled yelp as he ascended skyward.

The noose was lowered a second later, and snatched up an old lady. All that was left of her passing was her purse, left where she had just been sitting.

"...and now, I'd like to introduce our next speaker, I dent of the Class of '96, Dinsio!" McShane practically screamed into the mike in an attempt to awaken the sleepy audience. Luckily, it worked.

Kyl Dinsio strode onto the stage amidst cheer catcalls from the student body. Two more students were lifted onto the ceiling as she waited for cheering to quiet down.

"Thank you," she smile wide and nose dripping been an honor to spend the four years of my life here, you. My classmates, but importantly, my friends. For past seventeen or eighteen years we've been growing up together, we've been evolving. Into adulthood. From here, we all will be going our separate ways. Many of us will have careers, one of us may win the lottery, and hey, maybe even forty percent of us will be abducted by aliens this very year. Who knows?"

Yaktree and Lizard Queen watched as Kyl worked her delicate fabric of words into a speech. They watched as Sp Agent Pitt was strangled by a handsome man down in the row. They watched as Sivle and his twin entered the room and took their seats in the front row. From their vantage point in the eighth row back, Lizard Queen and Yaktree could watch the entire event body and the stage. They hawk-like eyes scanned the crowd looking for possible "hot spots" and finding any and all avenues of escape, should they be needed. Unfortunately, however, none of them saw the huge wheel of cheese being lowered from the ceiling. The cheese wheels were lowered so they hovered about ten feet off the floor near all the

Seeing that the wheel of cheese were in place, Kyl Dinsio concluded her speech. "Abraham Lincoln once said something about looking for the good in man, but you ask me, that's a worthless piece of information because man's dead. If he was as cool as the books say he is, shouldn't he be, like, immortal or something. Anyway, my part here is done. Surrender to us or die!" She pushed forth her frazzled and cocked

The audience stared blankly at Kyl, not yet catching on to what was happening. Struck, she fired a blast into the ceiling. A shout was heard, and a blazamor fell to the floor. Instantly, everyone in the auditorium jumped to their feet and made a mad dash for the doors. Yaktree, Lizard Queen and the Sivle twins pushed their way through the crowd and met in the middle

A shout was heard, and a dead zamorf fell to the floor. Instantly, everyone in the auditorium opened to their feet and made a mad dash for the doors. Yaktree, Lizard Queen and the Sivle Twins shed their way through the crowd and met in the middle. In a idle, they contemplated what to do, what to do.

"What to do, what to do?" muttered Sivle.

As the stampede neared exits, a few students, about five out of ten, paused in their panicked flight to take a bite out of the huge wheels of cheese. Of course, they bit into rather painful popping hooks, and were subsequently yanked to the ceiling, where they were ushered onto the floor and into waiting spacecraft. The nooses, about twelve of them, were yanking up people at the rate of about three per minute.

Those few students that I make it past the cheese wheels were met by a rather large group smithering blazamorfs, and they were ushered, via whips and baseball bats, onto waiting spacecraft, not unlike mindless cattle.

The Agents watched the going-ons for a few moments. Yaktree turned to Sivle. "Ummm, do you want us to do?"

"Hmmm... I don't know... I... ow!" He looked down, only to see Special Agent Pitt raised and sore with broken legs, awing on his ankle. "What do you want, my boy, what do you want?"

Pitt gasped. "Get Kyl! He's the mastermind behind all this! Get her! I'm sorry I betrayed you, but I was helping the aliens. Please don't hurt me!"

"Argh!" Yaktree kicked Pitt in the head, knocking the poor fellow unconscious.

"You heard the boy, folks! Let's get that slimy... huh?" He paused as a noose fell from the ceiling and slipped around his neck, resting on his shoulders. "Ummm... hyurk!" Sivle then suddenly rocketed toward the exits.

The others followed his progress for a few seconds. Yaktree and Lizard Queen looked down and looked around, only to see that the twin had gone. Hearing no shots, they looked to the ceiling. There stood Sivle's twin, holding a riot shotgun under Kyl's chin. Seconds later, that particular twin was no longer where it should have been, but we really can't get that, 'cause it's too violent. Needless to say, The Agents no longer had to worry about Kyl's twin, Class President of the year '96.

# Homophobia. The new racism.

by Katie Frank

Not too long ago, I was sitting in the back of my dad's Sunday school class. As I am back there, I hear various students talking about other students as they entered the room.

"Oh my God. Look at him. I bet he's gay."

"There's that lesbian."

These kids are already homophobic. The oldest student there was only thirteen.

For those who do not know, homophobia is the fear of people that are homosexual. Since people fear what they don't understand, it is also a form of ignorance, stupidity and hatred. And is it no wonder, then, that most of the student body at SHS falls into this category? At a random guess, I'd say that anywhere from 85 to 95 percent of this school are homophobic.

I went off through the school and asked various people in B lunch their views on homosexuality. The results from this poll only emphasize what I said before about ignorance and stupidity. I am not allowed to use the names or the initials of the people whom I spoke to, and it really doesn't matter anyway. By far, the majority of my responses could not be put in this article because they were idiotic, crude and full of bigotry. Most could not be put here in a school newspaper. A freshman said that "it is

plain ol' nasty", while a sophomore agreed, saying "I'm totally against homosexuality. It's wrong and immoral. I look down on gays and lesbians."

Then there were others who took it in a religious way. Many people said that homosexuality is against the Bible. They think it's against God. A girl told me "...Why do you think God created men and women?" One guy said that "God created Adam and Eve, not Adam and Steve." (I am not going to cross the line into religion here, and I was told not to state my own opinion about this, but I must make one thing clear: we have no proof that Adam and Eve ever existed, nor do we have any proof that God exists. And in religion, we are told that God (if She does exist) loves everyone, right? So how can God be against homosexuals? The hypocrisy of this society is unbelievable)

Of all the people I talked to, only four were not homophobic. A little freshman girl said "It is their own choice." Another girl agreed, saying "I don't think it's a big deal. They can do whatever they want to do. People (who are homophobic) should grow up." A smart senior told me firmly that she "doesn't believe anyone should fear or hate another just because of their personal preference" and a sophomore said that "I don't mind if people are homosexual. They have a constitutional right to

be one if they want to." He added, "It's okay."

And still others fell into the "I'm not sure" indifferent side. Another girl told me that it was "a little wierd" while a junior guy said "Homosexuality is wrong, but if they want to be with someone with the same gender of themselves then it is their choice." An anonymous John Doe agreed, stating "It's not right or anything, but it's not any of my buisness..."

People have these stereotypes in their little, tiny brains of homosexuality. You hear them on tv, radio, in the media, at the mall... If you check, most homophobics have homophobics as parents. But the king of homophobia is really society on a whole. My heart goes out to all the men who are hairdressers, artists, ice skaters, ballet dancers or are involved in theatrical plays (we have all heard the "friendly little comments" about them).

Homophobia is a waste of your time. Don't you have something better to do than to hate someone for no other reason but their sexual preference? If this is the case then you either need to get a job or get a life. It's none of your buisness. To the four non homophobics I talked to, kudos to you. And the remaining students of SHS should listen to them, because they are the voice of intelligence. Homosexuality is a part of the real world. Get used to it.

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# Sports

## The End of Volleyball Season

by Crystal McCoy

Ben Hettinga, Todd Banning, and Jake Bestic led the Boys Volleyball team to finishing off the season with a record of 12-3.

Over this past season, the boys have made several improvements towards helping the team. Coach Conser said "I think Matt Johnson has had the most outstanding year of improvement to help the team. And Chris Hernstrom also had an outstanding time of performance, covering for Hettinga when he went on vacation."

They played Toledo Central Catholic, which qualified for state, losing 13-15 and 6-15. In these matches Hettinga slammed six kills, one tip and

one block to help Salem. Banning added four kills and four tips to finish off the matches. Jason Hubbard commented, "We made it to Regional Tournaments and had a strong front court."

"The boys had some what of a disappointing tournament trail, but they had a wonderful season," commented Coach Conser. "We didn't have a very good tournament draw and that hurt us a lot."

Although they lost the two matches to Toledo Central Catholic, they got seated in fourth. They beat the second and third seated teams, the third being Hoban, which also qualified for state." Simply put, the Salem Boys Volleyball team got shafted."

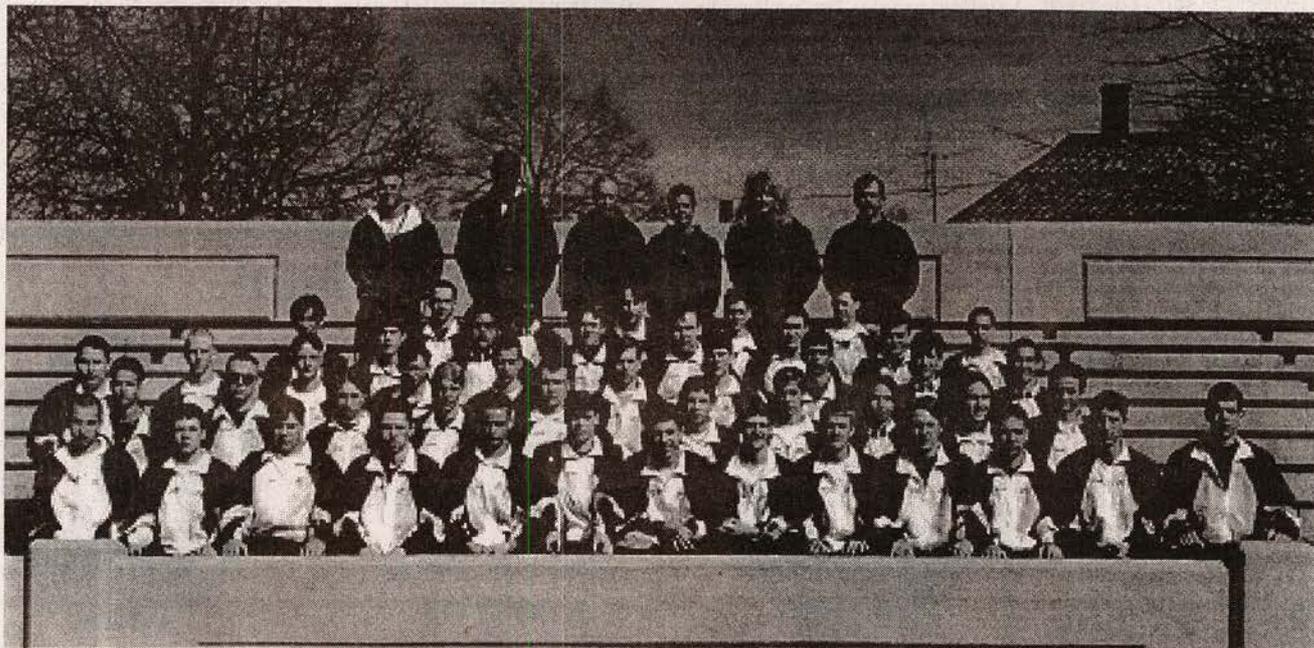
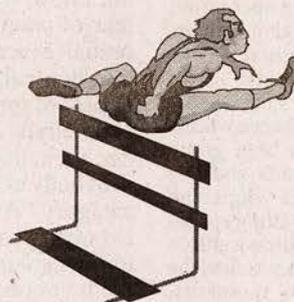
## From beginning to end

by Jason Humphreys

The regular track season has ended. The top two athletes from each event and all relays went to the Division I District track meet at Austintown. There were some athletes who went on to the finals, and some ended a great season. For the ones that went on they had to qualify in the finals to make it to the Regional meet. In the finals there were also some athletes who finished there season. The ones who qualified for the girls were, Krista Howells in the 800, Amy

Englert in discus, Jenni Brown in the 3200, the 4x800 relay (Jenni Brown, Krista Howell, Danielle Curcio, and Krista Kenst), and the 4x400 relay (Melissa Shultz, Krista Howell, Danielle Curcio, and Krista Kenst).

The boys who competed were, Dave Miller in the 100, Trevor Goerig long jump, Jason Murray 110 hurdles, Chris Hernstrom high jump, and the 4x100 relay (Ryan Fritz, Dave Miller, Trevor Goerig, and Jason Humphreys).



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# Sports

## Faces in the Crowd

by Jason Humphreys and Crystal McCoy



**Name:** Aimee Wagner  
**Letters:** 1  
**Sports:** Tennis  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Indians  
**Favorite Athlete:** Chipper Jones  
**Favorite College:** Pitt  
**Favorite Teacher:** Bennet  
**Favorite Music Group:** Alanis Morissette  
**Favorite Song:** Perfect  
**Future Plans:** College and work in N.Y.  
**What Do You Like About SHS:** lunch periods  
**What Do You Want To Do Before You Die:** travel Europe  
**Who's Your Hero:** Celeste Elliot  
**Nickname:** Amis



**Name:** Nikki Ruple  
**Letters:** 2  
**Sports:** soccer, basketball, volleyball  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Indians  
**Favorite Athlete:** Pele  
**Favorite College:** Kent  
**Favorite Teacher:** Mr. Bennett  
**Favorite Musical Group:** Bush  
**Favorite Song:** Stand By Me  
**Future Plans:** College  
**Things You Like About SHS:** Mrs. Wilms  
**What Do You Want To Do Before You Die:** Skydive  
**Who's Your Hero:** Barney  
**Nickname:** Nick (Doodle Bug)



**Name:** Johnny Owen  
**Sports:** football  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Indians  
**Favorite Athlete:** ME  
**Favorite Teacher:** Mr. Sabo  
**Favorite Musical Group:** Speedo Joe and the Boys  
**Future Plans:** Uhhh.... Yea!  
**Things You Like About SHS:** Breaking the rules  
**Who's Your Hero:** Justice Louis  
**Nickname:** O-Dawg



**Name:** Josh Melitschka  
**Letters:** 1  
**Sports:** football  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Indians  
**Favorite Athlete:** Kenny Lofton  
**Favorite College:** Yale  
**Favorite Teacher:** Mrs. Hays  
**Favorite Musical Group:** AC/DC  
**Favorite Song:** For Those About to Rock  
**Future Plans:** College  
**Things You Like About SHS:** Lunch Table Conversations  
**What Do You Want To Do Before You Die:** Be on the Cleveland Indians Ground Crew  
**Who's Your Hero:** Trapper  
**Nickname:** Mitch

## Salem Baseball

by Ross Coffee

Salem baseball finished the season with a 11-8 record. The Quakers beat Louville, Leetonia, United, Niles, and Girard 2-0 against others. Salem won (1) and lost (1) against West Branch and to Poland, Hubbard, and lost a piece against Canfield and Howland. Coach Kirkland said, "We didn't reach all of our goals this year, but we had a real good

season." Kirkland said they're going to start early next year with preseason conditioning to improve the team. Leading the Quakers in home runs were Scott Close with (5), Rick Straub (3), Todd McLaughlin (2), Justin Lucas, Matt Palmer, Mike Middleton, Brian Baily, Jeff Ruple all had (1). Greg Boyer had a grand slam against Alliance.

## Another fine year

by Todd McLaughlin

The varsity softball team has just finished another fine year with the record of 8-7. They finished third in the conference behind Poland and Howland with a record of 5-4. One of the most recent highlights for the team was a big win over Canfield and a come-from-behind win over Struthers. Sophomore pitcher Shannon Leininger pitched a one-hitter to get the win over Girard. The Quakers got

knocked out of the tournament by Chaney despite losing Stacey Ozimek tossed a no-hitter. "I'm pleased with the way our pitchers have been pitching. They have really done a nice job this year," Coach Headland said. He is also pleased with the way the younger players have stepped up to play varsity and is looking forward to next year. *The Quaker* sends out its congratulations to the team on another fine year.

