It's been a long year but it's finally ending. I'll try to stay out of trouble for the next two years, it should be easier. Maybe I'll see you around then.

Angie Pamplito

(See p. 184)
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Go! Kick 'em in the knee! Fight! Kick 'em in the other knee! Win! Kick 'em in the woo woo!

EAGLE PRIDE

Above: Monique Petersen (10) breaks into her rendition of “Stayin’ Alive.” Too bad she left her bellbottoms at home. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Above: Central’s new eagle mascot welcomes a young Eagle fan to another rip-roarin’ battle on the gridiron. (Photo: Amber Wood)
Above left: Roslyn Fraser (11) and Kari Johnson (10) are sporting shirts emblazoned with the names of their favorite teams on, you guessed it, Favorite Team Day. (Photo: Kelly Moyer)

Above: The Eagle crowd is about to break into a frenzied riot after one of the many CHS touchdowns. Eagle Territory became more defined this year with increased school spirit. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Left: "There's a story, of a man named Brady..." Jake Bond (11), Amber Wood (12), Gretchen Pfeiffer (12), Oranda Belgrave (10), and Cate Townley (11) are straight out of the hippest re-runs on cable. (Photo: Jenny Brown)
You've talked about them all year long. Now, in a semi-organized style with color pictures are the Top 5 reasons to go to Central

**Reason #1** (above): **Unlimited parking practically next door to the building.** Brandon Steenson (12) begins the trek through several zip codes to get to school. At least he got to park inside the state boundaries. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

**Reason #2** (right): **Air conditioning.** August afternoons are almost comfortable as in-school temperatures reach the upper 300s. Gus Jespersen (11) tries to concentrate while sweating like a dog. Everyone needs a fan like that. (Photo: Jenny Brown)
Reason #3 (left): **Open campus privileges.** Breaking out of jail is easier than getting in and out of school. Here, Brooke Bahr (12) prepares to launch Sara Swisher (12) out of a third floor window. That may be the easiest, but not necessarily the smartest, way out. (Photo: Melanie Jacob)

Reason #4 (below): **Traffic flow in downtown Omaha.** Many Centralites must brave the wild, wooly world of rush hour traffic through downtown. Some students have discovered that a lot of people can be in a pretty bad mood during the early morning hours. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Reason #5 (left): **"Home" football games.** Central’s usual home field advantage is not even at home. Norris Junior High is as close as the Eagles come to a home game. These Central students cheer wildly at a "real" home game, out on Central’s astroturf field. (Photo: Amber Wood)
As hoppin' as Omaha is, we all like to skip town and chill in a different 'hood for a while.

Vacations

Upper left: Kristen Perry (12) went sailing in the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Maine. She spent a week on the boat with her family. Don't worry, the boat had a toilet. (Photo: Doug Perry)

Above: Carri Czaja (12) spent part of her summer at Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama. Carri prepares to be weightless in one of those fancy Space Camp chairs.

Left: Lisa Hinder (12), on the far left, and her family were in Greece for part of the summer admiring the ruins.
Above: Carrie Jacobson (12) rides the hump of a camel on the southern edge of the Negev Desert in Israel. (Photo: courtesy of the Jacobson family)

Above: Gennean Scott (12) stands on a ledge with a spectacular view in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

Left: Christyn Sheriff (12) hangs from the Garden of Versailles in France.
The money's gotta come from somewhere...

**Student Jobs**

Above: The Baker's crew dons their aprons for a picture during a busy Saturday of work at the 72nd and Blond store. Employees are Wendy Brown (11), Keli Ulrich (12), Cathy Moyer (12), Kelly Moyer (12), Chris Grunke (11). (Photo: Briana Hool)

Right: Marcellas Walker (12) stocks dinosaurs like there's no tomorrow. Marcellas worked at KayBee Toys at Westroads. (Photo: Amber Wood)
Above: Miguel Barajas (12) is flanked by Helen Henny and Chuck E. Cheese himself at the pizza place on Dodge. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Right: Netta Shuput (12), who worked at the Children's Museum, helps an interested young man as he builds a dinosaur. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Top Right: Is that giraffe real? Michelle Fogarty (11) and Natalie Shepard (11) pose with their favorite long-necked mammal at their workplace, the Henry Doorly Zoo. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)
You can only watch Beavis and Butthead for so long, so everyone needs a

Hobby

Above: John Kotchian (11) strolls through the dense Fontanelle Forest. (Photo: Jason Ellis)

Right: Norris Wiley (12) attempts to drain a 20-footer against Todd Turbes (12). (Photo: Cathy Moyer)
Upper left: Ryan Atkinson (12) attacks the photographer in his blinding white fencing uniform. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Above: Teamwork, teamwork, teamwork! Seven Central students converge on the volleyball during a league at the Ranch Bowl. (Photo: Jeff Darst)

Left: An unnamed Central student woke up to quite a surprise after some of her friends engaged in the not-quite-legal hobby of launching rolls of toilet paper into trees and bushes. (Photo: Natalie Johnson)
Despite displaying a less than flattering picture, a driver's license can be a ticket to freedom. From sports cars to buses, everyone needs a way to get to school.

--- Cars ---

Above: Brad Iwen (12), Tim Toberer (11), and Matt Pekula (12) discuss world problems in Tim’s olive green Volkswagen bus. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Above right: Keri Wilwerding (11) stands guard by her shiny red Cobra. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Right: Zach Hogya (12) brings his heap into port. It would take a lot of strength to tie this puppy on the dock. If you hear a foghorn, now you’ll know who it is. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)
Left: Russell Rumbaugh (12) has the primo parking place. Which security aide did he convince to let him belly up to the building? (Photo: Amber Wood)

Below: Mr. Dan Daly, head of the English Department at Central, prepares to peel out of the teacher’s parking lot on a fall afternoon. Mr. Daly drives a cherry red Mazda Miata. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)
Above: Seniors Jenny Brown, Brooke Bahr, Jenny Gradowski, and Gretchen Pfeiffer laugh it up in the courtyard during lunch. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Right: It's all in the look! Travis Ehlers (12) gives that innocent 'What can I say' look as Bernhard Lauter (12) amusingly agree with him. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Ahlvers, Jamie
Alseth, Brian
Anania, Francesca
Andersen, Erin
Anusevich, Brandi

Armstrong, Charlotte
Armstrong, Kevin
Astorino, Philip
Atkinson, Christi
Atkinson, David

Atkinson, Ryan
Baber, Joseph
Bagley, Daemon
Bahr, Brooke
Bahr, Karen
Above: Catching up on current events, Patrick Morris (12) gives brown-nosing his best shot. Little do the teachers know, it's only the sports page. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Bailey, Jenny
Balentine, Kathleen
Barajas, Miguel
Barker, Rachel
Barnes, Ian

Barnes, William
Barnhard, Amy
Bartlett, Jennifer
Bauermeister, Vincent
Bell, Sean

Bender, Beth
Benedict, Randy
Benton, Julie
Beran, Sarah
Berg, Jennifer

Seniors 19
Left: **PEACE!** Seniors Maria Sandoval and Suzanne Gaylor are three decades too late as they display that good-old flower child feeling. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Above: Just chilling out. Seniors Jenny Bailey, Andy Helgesen, and Shelley Lolan take time out from the stress of school to veg out. (Photo: Briana Hool)

Berney, Amanda
Berson, Hollie
Bismillah, Ayesha
Blizek, Nicole
Bolshaw, Aaron

Bolte, Stacey
Bostic, Everett
Bowen, Sarah
Brader, Megan
Breci, Joseph

Brennan, Betina
Briganti, Samuel
Briganti, Scott
Brooks, Reagan
Brown, Chauncy
Brown, Jenny
Buller, Michelle
Burget, Patrick
Burke, Tory

Burnett, Shannon
Butler, Collette
Cain, Ryan
Calabro, Danielle

Caparida, Shiela
Carlson, Jessica
Casady, Jeffrey
Casebeer, Titus

Chandler, Michelle
Charles, Amy
Chipasula, James
Chrisman, Candy

Below: Elbow, elbow, wrist, wrist. Elbow, elbow, wrist, wrist. Jeff Darst (12) and Stefanie Huff (12) make sure they have that royalty wave down before the Homecoming parade. (Photo: Martha Keene)
Below: Computers are our friends! Chauncy Brown (12) intently studies the latest and greatest of computer technology in the library. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Above: These shoes were made for walking! But after a rough morning, all Russ Rumbaugh (12) can do is kick back and relax during lunch. (Photo: Amber Wood)
Above: Who's number one? Central of course. At least that's what seniors Sara Swisher, Scott Briganti, Charlie Dinnel, and Jason Kirchevel seem to think. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Below: Now that's Central spirit! Seniors Angela Splittergerber, Michelle Chandler, Leah Musselman take a break from cheering on CHS for a group hug. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Above: Cookies! Cookies! Cookies! Jason Ellis (12) poses as the cookie monster as he munches down his last morsel. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Curry, Kirk
Czaja, Carri Ann
D’Agata, Courtney
Darst, Jeffrey
Deiber, Nathan

Cooper, Alex
Corbett, Michelle
Costanzo, Michele
Cottone, Niccole
Cunningham, Jennifer

Seniors 23
Left: Seniors Lisa Hinder and Sam Briganti make a beeline for the stage for the homecoming coronation. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Dellutri, Lisa
DeLoa, Danielle
Determan, Troy
DeWitt, Julie
Dillenburg, Tavia

Dilorenzo, Joshua
Dinges, Laura
Dinnel, Charles
Dodge, Donald
Doleman, Anitra

Left Above: Brian Wilson (12) strains his brain while intently taking notes during class. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Left: Seniors Lisa Hinder and Sam Briganti make a beeline for the stage for the homecoming coronation. (Photo: Amber Wood)
Dong, Jialun
Duggan, Katharine
Duncan, Courtney
Duncan, Gerald
Dunham, Brandon

Eames, Danielle
Eccarius, Petra
Egger, Sara
Ellis, Fredrika
Ellis, Jason

Below: Steve Tomps (12) prepares to lose his lunch after inhaling a bad Ho-Ho. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Above: Rae Thompson (12) seems to glow from head to toe as she cuddles up with her homecoming date. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Of Central Importance:

Twenty-six Central students were arrested for jaywalking in Downtown Omaha in mid-November, 1993. Circumstances surrounding these arrests caused controversy between police and citizens.
Above: A flash from the past! Seniors Sheilena Golonka, Fredricka Ellis, and Tiffany Reeves give the school a glimpse of their Central pride by dressing up for 60's day during spirit week. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Left: Maria Sandoval (12) gets down and dirty in a Central hallway for a bit of studying. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)
Below: David Lawler (12) jumps for joy over his pal Aaron Tye (12). (Photo: Amber Wood)

Left: What are these two, siamese twins? Seniors Natasha Sempek and Renee Nielsen are latched together. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Galvin, Ginny
Gaughan, Dylan
Gaylor, Suzanne
Gill, James
Godfrey, Heather

Golonka, Sheilena
Gradowski, Jennifer
Green, Melanie
Grinnell, Julie
Gruber, Jennifer

Guan, Yuau Yuan
Gulizia, Andrew
Hall, Sarah
Hall, Travis
Hallberg, Jasmine
Above: "I've got spirit, yes I do! I've got spirit, how 'bout you?" Kate Duggan (12) explores the world of cheerleading to sell the Student Council spirit items. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Above: Seniors Danielle Eames, Dave Lawler, Brandon Steenson, and Ryan Shoener are ready for the sun-n-surf of Hawaii. But aren't the skirts just a bit too much? (Photo: Amber Wood)

Hampton, Athena Harding, Christian W. Harris, Kristen Haunton, Christian Helgesen, Andrew Hemmingsen, Misty Hempel, Melissa Hernandez, Adrian C. Hinder, Lisa Hobson, Stephen
**Favorite Memories**

“Dancing with Mr. Hausman in the cafeteria.”
— Maria Sandoval

“The time when I tripped another senior and he flew down the hall.”
— Dave Rager

“All my friends who look like fools when they paint their faces during football season.”
— Netta Shuput

“Watching Dylan Gaughan chuck lemonheads at students while he walks down the hall.”
— Keenan Stump

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**Of Central Importance:**

In August of 1993 Pope John Paul II came to Denver for the World Youth Day Conference. Many Central Students participated in the 5-day pilgrimage.

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Above: Senior Kris Klanderud (12) attempts the ever-popular yet dangerous feat of the "whole sandwich in the mouth" trick. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Above: Seeing double? Twins Cathy and Kelly Moyer (12) display those "I won't tell" smiles that only the two of them understand. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Hogy, Neil
Holloway, Angela
Holoubek, Jason
Hooi, Briana
Horton, Mark

Houghton, Trudie
Hruska, Phillip
Huff, Stefanie
Hughes, Michael
Hui, Deeann
Below: Ann Wallerstedt (12) is surprised at Schae Lewis’ (12) new admirer, a gorilla! (Photo: Amber Wood)

Above: Great minds think alike...maybe not. Senior Dave Evans seems uninterested in the entertainment of senior Brad Iwen. Senior Matt Pekula is in his own little imaginary world. Yes, this is lunch at Central. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Right: Straight out of Vogue. Seniors Kinyatta Perry, Lashell Shields, Michelle Deal, Jen Nolte, and Zara McCurry are ready for fame. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)
Of Central Importance:

President Bill Clinton strengthened his presidency with the passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) in November, 1993.

Below: Dave Rayer (12) is beside himself with joy when Amber Marquiss (12) decided to give him a great, big hug. (Photo: Amber Wood).

Above: Senior Charlie Dinkel grins as he happily gathers up his books to head home after a hard day at school. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Kaczmarek, Leonard
Kaisershot, Troy
Kassal, Jeffrey
Keel, Kirstin
Kelly, Megan

Kennedy, Danielle
Kerwin, Jeremy
Kiel, Brian
Kirchhevel, Jason
Kitto, Troy

Seniors 31
Of Central Importance:

Basketball hero, Michael Jordan, and baseball legend, Nolan Ryan, announced their retirements in late spring and early summer of 1993.

Left: Seniors Josh Dilorenzo, Dave Schneiderwind, and Jeff Kassal stop for a chat between periods. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)
Below: Jenny Berg (12) rests her head on Kevin Armstrong's (12) BIG shoulder. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Klanderud, Kristopher
Klug, Michael
Knox, Emily
Konyek, Richard
Koop, Robert

Krainak, Sara
Kudlacz, Matthew
Kuiper, David
Kuthan, Heather L.
Laaker, Crystal

Lakin, Donald
Lalley, Maggie
Lawler, David
Layendecker, Richard
Leahy, Gerard

32 Seniors
Above: Hey, keep your eyes on the road! Seniors Dana Cocetti and Diana Lucas can't help but smile as they drive away from school. (Photo: Matt Pekula)

Below: Stacy Baker's (12) hands are full as she trots off to class. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Lewis, Schae
Lichtenberg, Mark
Loland, Shelley
Lopez, Jazmine
Lucas, Diana

Luckritz, Jaimie
Luken, Tanya
Lundholm, Lindsay
Mace, Christina
Mains, Rebecca

Malcolm, Brenda
Malmborg, Martina
Manzer, Arthur
Marlin, Melinda
Marquiss, Amber

Seniors 33
Above: Sam Briganti (12) thinks he is Siskel or Ebert as he rates Jenny Cunningham’s (12) sweatshirt two thumbs down. (Photo: Kelly Moyer)

Left: Just taking a break. Lisa Hinder (12) lies back for a little rest and relaxation. (Photo: Kelly Moyer)

Below: "Oh say can you see..." Senior Danielle Calabro bursts out into song, but in the courtyard? (Photo: Kelly Moyer)
Above: Talking it out over lunch. Seniors Donald Lakin and Tami Revers sit down to cookies, pop, and a nice long chat. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Left: John Miller (12) does his best to entertain fellow classmates Mindy Marlin (12) and Joey Morley (12) who try their best to seem impressed. (Photo: Kelly Moyer)
Below: Seniors Michelle Buller and Phil Hruska cuddle up. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Above: Seniors Jeff Kassal, Jason Kirchveel, Josh Dilorenzo, and Jason Lawrence laugh mischievously. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Left: Jerry Johnson (12) introduces CHS to his friend, "Mr. Plant". (Photo: Amber Wood)

Narducci, Staci
Nichols, John
Noden, Patrick
Nolte, Jenifer
Norton, Jason

Nosbisch, Adam
Norton, Shuntel
Neyenhuis, Jarred
O'Connor, Sean
O'Donnell, Ryan

Olander, Christopher
Oliver, Lanelle
O'Loughlin, Mandy
Olsen, Heather
Oropeza, Alexander

36 Seniors
Of Central Importance:

The 1994 Winter Olympics were held in Lillehammer, Norway in February.

Top Right: Jeff Casady (12) enjoys his lunch in the CHS cafeteria. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Right: Lisa Dellutri (12) and Kim Rock (12) are ready to make a break for home after a rough day at school. (Photo: Briana Hooi)
If you were able to meet any one person, who would it be?

"Matt Dillon"  
----Keli Ulrich

"Sir Anthony Hopkins"  
----Aaron Tye

"Dorothy Delay"  
(taught Itzhak Perlman, & other famous violinists)
----Danielle Eames

"Rutger Hauer"  
----Chet Haunton

"Robert Plant"  
----Jeff Kassal

Of Central Importance:

The Nebraska football team ended its season with a controversial loss to Florida State in the Orange Bowl on January 1, 1994. The Huskers ended the regular season 11-0 and in first place and ended up 11-1 overall and ranked third in the nation.

Below: "No really, I swear I don't bite!" Cassie Otto (12) desperately tries to convince Zach Hogy (12) that she's as sweet as her smile. (Photo: Amber Wood)
Right: It's all arms, legs, and smiles as seniors Joey Morley, Kara Willits, and Ann Wallerstedt take time for a group hug during the game. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Below right: "I'm in heaven." Matt Kudlacz (12) thinks as he embraces Fran Anania (12) during a secret rendez-vous in the hallway. (Photo: Cathy Moye)

Below: Trying to balance football and school is hard work, but seniors Andy Thompson and Monte Sanderson show how it's done. (Photo: Amber Wood)
Below: "Okay, okay, I admit it!" Michelle Stone (12) convinces Sarah Shomaker (12) that she actually likes school food. (Photo: Briana Hooi)

Below: Ryan Cain (12) wonders what's for lunch. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Below: Must be rough! Ryan Shoener (12) opts for the newspaper instead of a textbook. (Photo: Briana Hooi)

Of Central Importance:

Mother nature awakened the city of Los Angeles and surrounding areas at 4:31 a.m. on January 17, 1994, when the city suffered a devastating earthquake that registered 6.6 on the Richter Scale.
Above: "You've got to be kidding? If you even think that I'm going to do that, you're crazy!" Michele Costanzo (12) gives the hairy eyeball. (Photo: Briana Hooi)

Above: "You trying to copy off me?" Jessica Carlson (12) checks all around her to make sure that all eyes aren't on her paper. (Photo: Matt Pekula)
Left: "Could you make it any more interesting?" Juan Franco (12) does his best to listen and appear intrigued while the teacher keeps going and going and going and... (Photo: Jenny Brown)

Above: Just hanging around. Danielle Eames (12) and Keli Ulrich (12) use the courtyard as a place to study. (Photo: Briana Hooi)

Below: "What in the world...?" Briana Hooi (12) spots Jaimie Luckritz (12) as she goes upside-down in the hallway. (Photo: Jenny Bailey)

Left: "Go Central go!" Kevin Armstrong (12) cheers on the basketball team with Central’s littlest fan. (Photo: Amber Wood)
Above: Completely worn out. Anna Thomas (12) should be working on her Register deadline, but instead catches up on a few lost z's. (Photo: Briana Hooi)

Top left: Jialun Dong (12) shows the correct way to down that O.J. (Photo: Briana Hooi)

Left: Eli Vargaernst (12) looks too enthused about school. (Photo: Briana Hooi)

Right: Shuntel Norton (12) and Tom Siedlik (12) dive in and out of the crowded hallways to get to class in FOUR minutes. (Photo: Briana Hooi)
Right: **Aaaaaaaay!** Aaron Tye (12) does his best to imitate the Fonz. (Photo: Angela Splittergerber)

Below: Rich Layendecker (12) always tries to keep his best foot forward while doing his work. (Photo: Sara Krainak)

Bottom right: "Are you supposed to be doing that?" Jenny Berg (12) is caught getting into trouble. (Photo: Briana Hool)

Below: Heather Schulz (12) and Claire DeMers (12) trek off to class. (Photo: Briana Hool)

Truesdell, Matthew
Turbes, Todd
Tye, Aaron
Ulrich, Keli
Vaca, Michelle

Vaca, Rebecca
VanArkel, Jason
Vargaernst, Eliphas
Verzani, Nicholas
Vogt, William

44 Seniors
Left: Nick Verzani (12) has to return to his locker once again to get the treasured notebook. (Photo: Briana Hooi)

Left: "Leave me alone, I'll get to it as soon as I can!" Shelley Loland (12) gets ready to do her work. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Below: "Let's get it straight. You never saw me playing in the water. O.K.?" Cathy Moyer (12) hangs out in the darkroom. (Photo: Briana Hooi)

Wagner, Marc  
Walker, Joseph  
Walker, Victoria  
Wallerstedt, Ann  
Ward, Angela

Watkins, Mark A.  
Weale, Cory  
Webster, Calvin  
Weston, Emily  
Wheeler, Zachary

Seniors 45
Left: "Don't touch my lunch!" Suzanne Gaylor (12) reminds moochers that no one will get her lunch. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Below: Chris Wiig (12) minds his own business when suddenly the KILLER HAND strikes again! (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Whytus, Trylonda
Wiig, Christopher
Wiley, Norris
Williams, Kendria
Willits, Kara

Wilson, Brian
Wilson, Marcella
Witt, Kathryn
Wolfe, Valerie
Wolff, Rebecca

Wood, Amber
Wood, Erica
Wright, Keylend
Yambor, Christopher
Zauner, Cyrus

46 Seniors
1994 Officer Action

By Jaimie Luckritz

A week of campaigning, primary elections, more campaigning, then the final vote. And the winners were: Jeff Darst, president; Fredrika Ellis, vice president; Jenny Berg, secretary; Brooke Bahr, treasurer; Julie DeWitt, girls' sergeant at arms; and Mark Horton, boys' sergeant at arms.

What exactly do the senior class officers do? "We get together about once a week with Mrs. Richardson and we discuss upcoming events," Mark Horton said. Other counselors are also involved in the decision-making process. Their duties include fund-raisers to raise money for the senior class picnic, selling class T-shirts, planning senior spirit week, and making plans for graduation. The class must raise its own money in order to fund these activities.

Their jobs do not stop after graduation. The officers are in charge of planning class reunions in the future. "I'm sure it will be a lot of work to put together, but they will definitely be worth it," Julie DeWitt commented.

The work of the officers may go unrecognized because students may not realize that the officers, not administrators, plan activities. "In the end, I know people will be appreciative of all we do," Jenny Berg said.

Left: 1994 Senior Class Officers:
FRONT ROW: Jeff Darst, Mark Horton.
BACK ROW: Julie DeWitt, Jenny Berg, Brooke Bahr, Fredrika Ellis. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Of Central Importance:

On Sunday January 30, 1994 Super Bowl XXVIII was held in Atlanta, Georgia. The Dallas Cowboys defeated the Buffalo Bills 30-13. The Cowboys are one of only four teams who have won back-to-back Super Bowls and the Bills have lost four in a row.

Seniors 47
Left: Library aides Wardell Johnson (11) and Khareth Bartee (11) are busy at work. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Right: Who are these crazy hippies? Keegan Sheridan (11), Danielle Ward (11), and Jenny Krayneski (11) get into the spirit of things during Spirit Week on 60's Day. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Below: Brian Vickers (11) and Michelle Corbin (12) talk with a marine officer during lunch in the courtyard. (Photo: Amber Wood)
Left: Cindy Rivera (11) gets a little "forclempt" as she sees Barbara Streisand carry "buttah" through the courtyard at lunch. (Photo: Amber Wood)
Below: Sarah Danberg (11) and Marcus Woodworth (11) show the rivalry of two Nebraska Universities on Team Day during Spirit Week. (Photo: Kelly Moyer)

Left: Shalynn Vance (10) helps Antonio Venable (9) cram during passing period on his way to a test. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Right: Come on! Everyone loves Central’s lunch! It is the greatest! Travis Smith (11) attempts to sell a younger student the soup and salad bar in the courtyard. (Photo: Amber Wood)

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Newby, Ronetta
Niemeier, Danielle
Otto, Ann
Owens, Robert

Paley, Nikki
Parker, Athalial
Payne, Yolanda
Payzant, Daniel

Petersen, Jill
Peterson, Kristopher
Philips, Heather
Philips, Sarah

Plofkin, Rhonda
Pokorski, Erika
Powell, Alyson
Prenger, Suzanne

Prince, Latoya
Reed, Michael
Retan, Andrea
Rickerl, Ann

Riederer, Jennifer
Ripp, Jonathon
Rivera, Cindy
Rivera, Esperonsa

Roberts, Leah
Rockwood, Andrea
Roitstein, Jaclyn
Rudolph, Angela

Ryan, Melissa
Samia, Leann
Sanwick, Tracy
Sayers, Kevin
Schroeder, Jeremy
Schulz, Kyle
Scurlock, Melanie
Seidl, Megan
Shaffer, Michele
Sheehan, Tony
Sheng, Chen
Shepard, Natalie
Sheridan, Keegan
Shoemaker, Shawn
Siegenthaler, Deann
Simpson, William
Sigmond, Michael
Slosburg, Jacob
Small, Kyle
Smiley, Julie
Smith, Minda
Left: Allison McCaul (11) takes a beauty break from a boring lecture to brush her hair. (Photo: Jenny Brown)

Right: We've got spirit! Beth Scanlan (10), Kyle Small (11), Kori Leavitt (10), and Jeff Driscoll (10) dress Hawaiian during Spirit Week. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Below: Would you like some lunch? Beth Wagner (11) and Jenny Krayneski (11) offer a sandwich and juice to their good friend, Cookie Monster. (Photo: Jenny Brown)

Smith, Stacey
Snider, April
Sobczak, Nicholas
Specht, Justin
Sperry, Margaret
Stafford, Nickole
Stanek, Jesse
Starr, Elizabeth
Stary, Anne
Stevens, Devon
Stone, Benjamin
Stowe, Ryan
Strachota, Nathan
Streeter, Erin
Storm, Julie
Sudduth, Dustin
Sullivan, Britt
Super, Sarah
Swanson, Kayla
Swedburg, Tony
Taylor, Brandie
Taylor, Timothy
Tegeder, Zach
Teply, Robert
Thompson, Tracy

Townley, Catherine
Tubrick, Karen
Tunstall, Jennifer
Turco, James

Tuttle, Carly
Tworek, Molly
Vance, Sarah
Vandervort, Scott

Varner, Erin
Vesely, Bethany
Vickers, Brian
Vincentini, Matthew

Von Nagy, Dawn
Wacky
Wagner, Beth
Waite, Elizabeth

Wattier, Brian
Walters, Chris
Walton, Kinte
Walton, Melvin

Ward, Danielle
Waters, Nadia
Walter, Brian
Weidner, Deana

Weiner, Sara
Whitfield, Orlanda
Whitmarsh, Amity
Whitney, Jamie
Whitney, Julie
Whitten, Chuck
Whittle, Matthew

Wieduwilt, Andrea
Wiksell, Jessica
Williams, Dion
Williams, Jeffrey
Wilwerding, Keri
Wolfe, Stacey
Woods, Jason

Woodworth, Marcus
Wulf, Clayton
Wyatt, Timothy
Yambor, Kathryn
Yourkoski, Jana
Zimmer, Shan
Zwart, Michelle

56 Juniors
Left: Allison Heller (11) takes time out of her busy schedule to write the songs that make the whole world sing to a beautiful melody. (Photo: Sara Krainak)

Right: The pupil-less Leah Roberts (11) experiments with the new Lee Press-On Eye Brows. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Below: Natalie Shepard (11) and Jacqueline Bush (11) ought to be in pictures! Ooops! They already are. (Photo: Amber Wood)
Right: Hmmmm... I wonder what we're having for lunch today? Chris Totzke (10) sits in his class contemplating this and many other profound thoughts. (Photo: Sara Kainak)

Bashir, Shadi
Baxter, Jeffrey
Beausoleil, Jennifer
Beck, Lindsay

Belgrave, Oranda
Belmont, Jennifer
Bender, Jessica
Beninato, Elizabeth

Benson, Nicole
Besch, Tiffany
Biga, Stefan
Binkley, Andrew

Blazevich, Nadia
Blount, Samuel
Bodiswollner, Stefanie
Bogacz, Brian

Bonner, Juliana
Boro, Sarah
Borowiak, Michelle
Bowen, Thomas

Bradford, Jerome
Brasile, Frank
Breci, Jennifer
Brennan, Misty

Briganti, Craig
Brown, Dunina
Brown, Heather
Bryant, Early
Burns, Jeffrey
Bush, Julie
Butler, Kenta

Callaghan, Mary
Carreno, Manuel
Cerone, Jamie
Chadwick, Jermaine
Champenoy, Aaron
Chartier, Eric
Christiansen, April
Christensen, Jessica
Clanton, Joseph
Cleary, Colleen
Cobb, John
Cohn, Joseph
Cole, Lisa
Coleman, Ryan

58 Sophomores
Far Right: YES! Damion Smith (10) is excited about Central's lunch. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Below: We flock together like birds of a feather! Sophomores Nick Friedrichsen, Mike Templeton, Chris Walters, Charlie Yin, Jenette Kyte, Joseph Achelpohl, Jennifer Waldmann, Antonia Delgadillo, Laura Perry, Shawn Housh, and Mark Gilmore enjoy the close atmosphere during lunch. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Bottom Right: Aaah, Aaah, Aaah Choo! Lisa Ferro (10) tries to refrain from a sneeze caused by her allergy to school. (Photo: Nadia Blazevich)

Girthoffer, Garner Glover, John Grego, Rick Hammond, Rebecca Hampton, Misty Hamrick, Cheri Harbison, Angela Harris, Richard Hawkins, Eric Hayek, Jason Heldt, Shawn Heller, Lisa Hepburn, Grant Hogya, Kari Hollingsworth, Nikki Hollis, Heather Holmes, Dominic Hornig, Nicholas Housh, Shawn Hovde, Megan Huffaker, Trevor
Right: OH YES! We’re having K-Swiss shoes for lunch. Let’s dig in! Eric Chartier (10) cannot wait to devour a yummy shoe during lunch. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Far Right: Wherever I go, she goes! My buddy, my buddy, my buddy and me. Tyshesia Hymes (10) and Christina Avant (10) are best pals. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Below: Steven Neal (10) and Bernard Newsome (9) share good food and great conversation over their lunchtime. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)
O'Connell, Sasha
Ortmeyer, Jacob
Otis, Julie
Parks, Angela
Parrott, Carrie
Partusch, Todd
Payne, Melissa
Payzant, Kristin
Peasinger, Chris
Peeler, Dana
Penn, David
Perilo, Anna
Perrin, Amanda
Perry, Laura
Petersen, Monique
Peterson, Manny
Petit, Joseph
Porsel, John
Prescott, Trista
Pugh, Jennifer
Raabe, Dana

Sophomores 63
Above: "Dad, this is the guy I have been telling you about. Isn't he great??" Nadia Blazevich, sophomore, is proud to introduce her new boyfriend, the Central Eagle mascot. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Rabuck, Jason
Rafal, Sarah
Reiser, Sally
Rennard, Hannah
Revers, Shannon
Rhoades, Crystal
Richards, Laura
Richart, Jeremy
Rinn, Adam
Roberts, Jill
Roberts, Lela
Robertson, Christian
Robeson, Eric
Robinson, Terrell
Rodriguez, Consuelo
Rogers, Jaythen
Rooney, William
Ross, William
Ross, Heather
Ross, Kate
Rule, Richard

64 Sophomores
Left: Nothing like a little apple juice to
wash it down. Moreno Allen (10) enjoys
a refreshing carton of juice. (Photo: 
Cathy Moyer)

Below: Excuse me! Are you talking to me?
Or are you talking to him? Sophomores,
Sara Micek and Tom Shearer question
each other in the cafeteria. (Photo: Cathy 
Moyer)
Above: Sophomores John Lynch, Michelle Borowiak, Ginger Emshwiller, and Amanda Perrin take a break during lunch from their loads of homework. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Above Right: A thirsty Paul Swirzinski (10) tries to drink his orange juice and tell Dane Foster (9) about the highlights of his weekend during lunch. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Left: Sophomores Anissa Smedra, Amanda O'Boyle, Todd Goodrich, Jason Haysek, and Megan Tackett travel in a clan before school. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Right: It's time to study! Kalina McBride (9) and Shatania Harris (9) study earnestly in hope for A's on their next test while in the peacefulness of the Central High Library. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Watzke, Tanya Webb, Glenda Wells, Damien Welsh, J.D. Wheeler, Jack White, Roland Whitmarsh, Dana Whitten, Matthew Williams, JanMichael Williams, Sally Williams, Sharhonda Wilson, Tara Wolf, Joseph Wolfson, Rebecca Womacque, Andrea Yin, Charlie Zimmerman, Paul Zach, Kelly

66 Sophomores
Adrian, Kevin
Agosta, Vito
Allen, Kelly
Allen, Moreeno

Allgood, Dustin
Alvarez, Karla
Anderson, Andrew
Anderson, Datina

Anich, Elyester
Armentrout, Shauna
Axelrod, Lawrence
Baddorf, Mary

Bauley, Dakota
Bane, Alicia
Barr, Brigid
Bass, Robert

Baxter, Sean
Beal, Erin
Behrens, Ryan
Bennett, Anthony

Bentzen, Cheryl
Birkel, Patrick
Boardman, Robert
Boman, Cassandra

Bourgault, Kris
Boylan, Kimberly
Brashears, Jamalia
Briggs, Monique

Brown, Leighanne
Bullard, Carolyn
Bunz, Kathryn
Burns, Caryl
Caldwell, Doris
Caldwell, Steven
Gantu, Kristy
Carmichael, Jeffrey
Casady, Jason
Casey, Vanessa
Cipperly, Jonathan
Conley, Latosha
Conn, Theresa
Corbett, Shawny
Costello, Joseph
Crockett, Candice
Cunegin, Robert
Czapla, Michelle
D'Agata, Reagan
Dall, Scott
Dalrymple, Chad
Darst, Christopher
Davis, Zachary
Dempsey, Vincent
Denney, Luke

Diaz, Tricia
Dinin, Abigail
Donovan, Kristin
Drexel, Bryan

Drollinger, Heidi
Echternach, David
Edmonds, Heather
Engler, Regina

Ernst, TJ
Erwin, Carl
Estes, Corin
Eure, Brian

Eyman, Mark
Faulkenberry, Timothy
Finken, Kevin
Foley, Caroline

Foster, Dane
Foster, Kayla
Fowler, Darrel
Fowler, Elizabeth

Franco, Jose
Friedman, Andrea
Gamble, Delshaun
Garrison, Jeremy

Gibilisco, Christopher
Girshoffer, Joseph
Girshoffer, Zachary
Glass, Catisha
Glasser, William
Goff, Vernon
Gomez, Alma
Greenlee, Stacie
Greer, Derek
Griffin, David
Haisten, Jennifer
Hakenson, Benjamin
Harker, Barry
Haverman, Jessica
Haydusa, Matthew
Hayes, Megan
Hennings, Lea
Herskind, Dennis
Herzog, Sarah
Hess, Charles
Hill, Mary

68 Freshmen
Far left: Chris Darst (9) decides that after he graduates in three years, he is going to attend the Naval Academy at Annapolis. (Photo: Briana Hooi)

Left: Vu Nguyen (9) stops from his tiresome climb to his next class to catch his breath. (Photo: Briana Hooi)

Below: Best friends forever, Bianca Moore (9) and Toiya Washington (9) share a seat in the cafeteria. (Photo: Briana Hooi)
Far right: Joseph Costello (9) nearly misses his chair as he checks out the cute girls across the courtyard. (Photo: Briana Hooi)

Right: Jason Hoberman (9) smiles as he finishes all of his homework correctly. (Photo: Briana Hooi)

Below: Paula Christianson (9) offers her cookie to a hungry friend during lunch. (Photo: Briana Hooi)

Kaminski, Mark
Kazor, Karen
Keeton, Jamona
Keith, Kelsey
Kieckow, Michael
Koenig, Jessica
Kafka, Brandon
Laird, Patrick
Lapour, Angela
Lawson, Joanna
Lawson, Patrick
Lee, Jennifer
Leibman, Andrew
Lercher, Ryan
Lewis, April
Long, Cory
Love, Latisha
Lowe, Jennifer
Mallett, Amber
Maliszewski, Kelly
Marley, Daniel

70 Freshmen
Right: Erika Wulff (9) and Sarah Trexler (9) chat as they show off their prized possession, LUNCH! (Photo: Kelly Moyer)
Above: How much do you want to bet that I won't blink before you do, asks Ben Wieduwilt (9) as he tries to intimidate his opponent in a competitive staring match. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Above right: “Are you just gonna stand there or are you going to do something?” James Dunne (9) asks around for anyone who wants to help. (Photo: Briana Hooi)

Left: Shawn Corbett (9) munches on his Chee-tos while contemplating which item on his plate that he should eat first. (Photo: Briana Hooi)

Right: Freshmen Matt Hayduska, Liz Honeg, Kelsey Keith, Mary Hill, and Kelly Allen huddle together as they show off their team spirit during Central's Spirit Week. (Photo: Kelly Moyer)

Wees, Shoshana Wenberg, Michael White, Aaron White, Christina

White, Cliffordetta White, Lorine Whitetail, Nicole Wieduwilt, Ben

Worms, Christopher Wulff, Erika Wylde, Wayne Zahn, Jessica

Freshmen 73
Once upon a time...

Most can remember that fateful first day. Many will not admit it, but it's true. At one time, we were all freshmen. As freshmen, we encountered fears and rumors. Nearly all can identify with at least one of these fears from early in their Central career.
Below: "Hey, this doesn't look like our math class!" José Franco (9) and Dave Echternach (9) make friends with the cafeteria staff after making a wrong turn. (All photos: Cathy Moyer)

Bottom: Zoinks! As it has done to so many other Central students (and teachers), the doorstop sent Aaron Kaisershot (9) sprawling.

Below: Is four minutes really enough time? They say it is, but even some seniors still can't avoid tardies. Barry Parker (9) could tell you the time in Tokyo or London on his way to class.
It must be the remains of that old "cooties" problem. Or maybe it's the fear of using the wrong fork at dinner. Something, and I'm not sure what, makes it really tough to ask a girl out.

It is too bad that phone numbers have seven digits. I always seem to be able to dial the first six, but that seventh number just laughs at me while I psyche myself up for the conversation. Actually, calling is the easy part. It's talking that hurts. My tongue can tie itself into knots that are too complex for sailors.

The euphoria of a positive reply lasts approximately 3.2 seconds before I realize, "Oh, no. Now I really have to go on the date!" The process of asking a girl out has temporarily become more stressful than the date itself. But on the night of the date, the "asking" stress is vanquished, only to be replaced by the "I have to meet her parents" stress.

Of all of the things that could go wrong on the date, the fact that anything could happen while meeting her parents magnifies that fear about six billion times. Personally, my greatest fear is that I will arrive at the girl's house just as her dad is sitting on the front porch, cleaning his shotgun. Then there is the awkward walk toward the door, as her father somehow decides that you pass or fail the involuntary Pre-Date Test.

I've decided that the father's role in the introduction process is to say things just to remind you that he will always be present. Some fathers ask questions. For example: "Can I have your social security number so I can do a routine background check with the FBI?"

Impressing a girl's father is especially difficult because "everyone knows what 17-year-old guys are out for." I feel like I might as well say, "Hi, Mr. and Mrs. Sternengrumpy, I'm here to have as much physical contact with your daughter as I possibly can." Before I have a prayer at a good first impression, I have to defeat the "sex-crazed, blob of overactive testosterone" impression.

If a guy feels he escaped the Pre-Date Test relatively unscathed, he can move on to the actual date. This can be fun if both parties remember, that for a date to happen, they must have something going for them. If only this anxiety could be eliminated. Then again, that would be a lot less exciting.
There's so much anxiety that goes along with a date. Even if it's just a simple dinner/movie date, it seems like there are so many things that can go wrong. After all your preparation, you suddenly realize that he's coming up the sidewalk and you're actually going to have to introduce him to your family.

If your family is anything like mine, with two nosy little sisters and a father whose endearing goofiness can become embarrassing, it'd be really nice if you could lock them all in the basement. My father doesn't just sing in the shower, he sings everywhere. Unfortunately, he only knows two tunes. He also loves to serenade our family dog. He doesn't care who is in the house, so if a first date and I are in the other room, he could be in the kitchen singing to the dog. I suppose my father's silly behavior is one of the things that I like best about him, but it can get really embarrassing when you're just getting to know someone.

You'd think that nothing too horrible could happen during a simple hour-long meal that you eat every day, but guess again. Have you ever sat through an entire meal without saying a word? Awkward silences happen all the time on first dates, making both people even more self-conscious.

After dinner, it's time for a movie. Choosing the movie is usually the hard part because no one wants to pick something that the other person won't want to see. You usually end up seeing a typical "date" movie.

Anyway, it is possible to survive a date in one piece if you can just get past your family, dinner, the movies, and finally that awkward will he or won't he kiss me moment. You're standing on your doorstep and you're saying good night and you know that he's thinking just what you're thinking, but should he or shouldn't he or should you. How confusing! If he does kiss you it can end up being the end of a really nice evening and the beginning of a potential relationship, or it can be the kiss of death, pardon the pun.

A date, despite all the confusion and hoopla, can be a fun experience, or a nightmare, but no matter how it turns out, it's one of those joys of high school that every individual must go through. Isn't high school fun?
Soaring into change

By Jaimie Luckritz

Changes, changes, and more changes. So what's the big deal? This year many things have changed at Central that were bound to affect the lives of the approximately 1,800 students enrolled, and that they did.

It began the first day of school when students streamed into the building. While the new students stood awestruck and amazed at finally beginning their high school careers, the Central veterans hovered around their lockers. Many comments were heard throughout the morning about the NEW PADLOCKS! Complaints ranged from, "What a pain? Why? What happened to the old locks? This is stupid! Now I have to take off the lock, put it back, and relock it!" For some it provided a much needed excuse for tardiness. "I would have been on time if it hadn't been for those dumb locks!"

After the first couple of weeks when everyone got used to change, things ran smoothly and not another comment was heard in the halls of Central.

Central students know the school motto, or they should, "Central High School, where great expectations are met." And the emphasis at the start of the year was on just that, EXPECTATIONS. This year the administration was trying to improve the overall environment and respect for other people. The first few days of school were filled with auditorium homerooms where students learned all about the school and what students could do to improve it. The outcome—a new and improved school atmosphere.

A third change, the reorganization of the COUNSELING CENTER, occurred gradually. The new plan made it possible for students to see a counselor who is trained for a specific need. It also allowed students to touch base with at least one counselor sometime during the year and gave the counselors that same opportunity. Mrs. LuAnn Richardson, college counselor, commented that when all the rough edges got smoothed he system will be better for everyone.

However, these are not the only changes that Central students survived this year. Student Council retired the old eagle mascot and purchased a brand new EAGLE to promote school spirit. A final notable change happened on the SAT. A difference includes the use of calculators on the mathematics part. Although students no longer have the option of multiple choice.

All in all, most people will agree with the fact that if things never changed, life would be dull and boring. This year's changes certainly were interesting. At least they provided students with something to gripe about, which is what being a teenager is all about anyway.

Left: Andy Bensalah (11) is excited about Central's new expectations. (Photo: Jenny Brown)

Above: Kirstin Keel (12) uses new technology to her advantage. (Photo: Jenny Brown)
Above: Erin Varner (11) is busily preparing for college by studying up on the new SAT in the Counseling Center. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Right: Central's new and old eagle mascots hang out together during lunch. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Left: Ryan Munger (9) is frustrated with opening up his locker. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Below: Counselor's slips are often used by Central students. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)
Faculty
Administrators help students acquire skills for future life

by Jenny Bailey

Although some students may not deal with the administrators on a daily basis, the administrators work tirelessly to help students and to better the school. Administrators get complaints from parents, students, and teachers, and they do their best to try to help them whenever possible. One of the main concerns of the administrators is keeping the environment at Central conducive to learning so that students will be able to learn the skills they need to survive in the "real world." Dr. Moller feels that "society expects certain things from today's young people." He feels that one of the school's responsibilities is to prepare students for the future. The administrator's main objective is to help the students.
Above: Mr. Semrad gets another list from his wife of things to pick up at the grocery store on his way home from work. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)
Science department excels in educating students

Richard Bode
Bob Carlson
Jerry Doctor
Steve Eubanks

Lisa Hug
Pam King
Vern Krenzer
Gary Kubik

Frank Marsh
Joe Perina
Al Roeder
Pat Wallington

John Williams
Robert Wolff

Above: Mr. Krenzer lectures his freshman biology class. (Photo: Amber Wood)
Left: Mr. Perina pauses to show a student how his microscope works. (Photo: Sara Krainak)
Drama, art, and music all make up art department

Above: Mr. Hausman tends to get buried in his work during his pottery classes. (Photo: Jenny Bailey)

Special education department teachers show a special amount of dedication to their students

Left: Mr. Shipman, special education teacher and the cross country coach, is one of the many teachers that dedicates his time to coach extracurricular activities. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)
English: a department with style

Colleen Aagesen
Mary Branson
Dan Daly
David Eck
Jodie Farr

Mike Gaherty
John Keenan
Tim Larson
Betty Majeski
Kathy Maloney

David Martin
Nita Merrigan-Potthoff
Ellen Plath
Terrie Saunders
Kim Schellpeper

Jurgen Shawver
Joan Skoog
Andrea Strangien

Jennifer Thornby
Ed Waples
Peggy Wheeler

Right: The fan(s) go wild as Mr. Keenan gives a speech for an auditorium homeroom. (Photo: Amber Wood)
Guidance department makes changes to meet growing needs of Central students
Social studies department makes history

Rick Behrens
Kris Betch
Jack Blanke
Paul Blazevich
Patricia Brizendine

James Galus
Jerry Gillogly
George Grillo
Carol Krejci
Clyde Lincoln

Dean Neff
James Rawlings
Susan Roberts
Carol Valdrighi
Brian Watson

Right: Mr. Blazevich tries to prove to his World Geography class that even though it looks like it's flat on the map, the world really is round. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Below: Mr. Grillo looks baffled after trying to comprehend the instructions for his brand new computer program. (Photo: Sara Krainak)
Home economics takes the cake

Security aides protect, befriend students

Above Left: Ms. Milliken helps one of her students in her Clothing class. (Photo: Melanie Jacob)

Left: "With just the push of one button I can have the whole security staff down here." (Photo: Cathy Moyer)
Foreign language: key to the future

Vickie Anderson
Daryl Bayer

Sandra Dieckman
Beverly Fellman

Michelle Golden
Heidi Jung

Sonya Plata
Rita Ryan

Marina Sadolsky
Veronica Ulrich

Above Right: Madame Ulrich greets her morning French class with a cheerful "Bonjour!" (Photo: Melanie Jacob)

Right: Frau Dieckman vogue for her German class. (Photo: Melanie Jacob)
Business teaches skills for future

Keith Bigsby
Alice Bunz
Levetta Chamberlain

Murray Fenn
Harry Gaylor
Melissa Hansen

Colleen Lenners
Carolyn Orr
Pat Pruss

Gordon Thompson
Vicki Wiles

Above Left: Mrs. Bunz takes time out for a coffee break in the middle of her busy schedule. (Photo: Briana Hooi)

Left: Mr. Gaylor helps Heather Olsen (12) with work for her marketing class. (Photo: Melanie Jacob)
Physical ed. and ROTC teach students how to play the game

Right: Coach Joe McMenamin and two assistant coaches watch a Central varsity football practice. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Below Right: Ms. Melcher and Coach Bryson give some pointers to the girls' volleyball team. (Photo: Amber Wood)
Math department's work ninety percent mental, and the other half is physical.

Above: Miss Arroyo stops in the middle of the cafeteria to ponder the concept of infinity. (Photo: Jenny Bailey)

Above: Mr. Waterman, math department chairman, takes a quick break to answer the phone, interrupting his work trying to figure out the exact value of pi. (Photo: Sara Krainak)
Office staff buried in paperwork


Left: Ruth Bahr is taken by surprise by the photographer while working in the assistant principal's office. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Above: Sharlene Rosenthal helps a student in the main office. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)
CAFETERIA WORKERS BAKING UP FUN

Above: **Cafeteria Staff:** Pat Wojtkiewicz, Judy Earnest, Evelyn Johnson, Marcella Hendricks, Elizabeth Kubot, Katharine Sedlik, Helen Arbuckle, Leona Delezene, Elizabeth Gulazia, Norma Hembre, Jodi Smith, Peggy White (manager). (Photo: Mr. Gaherty)

Above Right: Pat Wojtkiewicz takes a break from her hard work to have her picture taken. (Photo: Sara Krainak)

Left: Leona Delezene cleans up after lunch hour. (Photo: Sara Krainak)

Above: Cashier Elizabeth Kubot works in the courtyard during lunch. (Photo: Kelly Moyer)
Activities
Above: Don't they look comfortable? Sean Bell (12) and his date, Dawnita Michaels sport the "matching outfits" look. They look ready to relax in Paradise. (Photo: Amber Wood.)

Below: Dylan Gaughan (12) gets excited as Kate Duggan (12) dips him while Keenan Stump (12) and Summer Miller (11) try to remain dignified. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Right: Studlord of passion, Homecoming King, Jeff Darst (12) embraces his Queen, the irresistible Jenny Berg (12), on the dance floor. (Photo: Jeff's Mom.)

Below: Phil Hruska (12) attempts to eat Michelle Buller's (12) hair while she's preoccupied. (Photo: Amber Wood.)
Hawaiian Paradise

By Angela Splittgerber

The Homecoming parade and football game were held on October 22. For the third year in a row, Central won the Homecoming game against South, 33-22; the Homecoming King and Queen candidates were introduced at halftime. The King candidates were Kevin Armstrong, Scott Briganti, Jeff Darst, Charlie Dinnel, and Marcelles Walker. Queen Candidates included Jenny Berg, Lisa Hinder, Stefanie Huff, Gretchen Pfeiffer, and Sara Swisher.

The Homecoming dance took place on October 23 at UNO's Milo Bail Student Center, from eight o'clock until midnight. At the dance, last year's royalty, Kyle Hovorka and Rene Johnson, returned to crown the new King and Queen. Jeff Darst and Jenny Berg were crowned Homecoming King and Queen for 1993-94.

During the day on October 23, the cheerleaders and pom squad decorated Milo Bail for seven hours to create the perfect "Hawaiian Paradise." The music was provided by a disc jockey and pictures were taken by The Picture Man, a local photography company.
Responsibility, communication, and pb & j keep the CHS Student Council alive

By Angela Splittgerber

"We have fun, but we can also be serious when we need to be," said Jenny Gradowski, senior, when asked to describe Student Council. Sophomore Jeff Driscoll added, "Student Council helps with leadership skills."

Student Council is comprised of students from all different grades and backgrounds. "The different grades help us to find out what others think," said Jenny. This is helpful for Student Council to find out the mood of the school and to represent the student body. "We discuss all the issues of the school. We have talked about Homecoming, the tardy policy, and other issues as they happen," said Fredrika Ellis, senior.

Student Council participates in many community activities to promote school spirit and to improve the image of the school. This year they started the recycling of cans in the courtyard. They also continued to support Honey Sunday and the Bloodmobile. In addition, they volunteered time to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the homeless and to work at a haunted house for charity. Student Council holds a dance after a basketball game and Prom every year in the courtyard. Student Council also travelled to North High School for the state convention and to other schools in an exchange program.

According to Jenny, Student Council teaches responsibility. "We don't get credit for this as a class, but when we volunteer for something, we have to carry through with it. If we don't, we know it will come back on us later. Overall, I think Student Council is a good experience."
Left: Jeff Driscoll (10), Sara Swisher (12), Brooke Bahr (12), Jenny Gradowski (12), LaToya Prince (11), Tamika Mills (11), Kyle Small (11), Fredrika Ellis (12), and Mrs. Storm show how Student Council members rise to the top. (Photo: Jenny Brown.)

Below: 1993-94 Student Council:
FRONT ROW: Esperanza Rivera (11), Kyle Small (11).
SECOND ROW: Olivia Armenta (10), Kate Duggan (12), Julie Smiley (11), Jeff Driscoll (10), Cindy Halley (11), Tamika Mills (11), Jill Peterson (11), LaToya Prince (11), Nadia Blazevich (10), Gretchen Pfeiffer (12), Mrs. Storm, Ian Barnes (12).
BACK ROW: Brooke Bahr (12), Jenny Gradowski (12), Sara Swisher (12), Stefanie Huff (12), Cate Townley (11), Fredrika Ellis (12).
(Photo: Jenny Brown.)
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

By Nikki Paley

National Honor Society is an elite organization composed of well-rounded students who not only excel in their studies but also in their pursuits outside of school. Requirements for induction into the Society include maintaining a grade point average of at least 3.5, being involved in some sort of community service, and participating in extracurricular activities.

The members of NHS were initiated at a banquet in the spring of 1993. Soon after the initiation, the officers were elected. They included Jeff Darst, president; Alex Cooper, vice-president; Leah Musselman, secretary; Anna Thomas, treasurer; Lisa Hinder, sergeant-at-arms.

National Honor Society members participated in such activities as going to the food bank and helping to box cereal, working the sights and sounds at a haunted house, computer dating services, and tutoring students throughout the school.

When asked what he thought of being given the honor of NHS president, Jeff Darst thoughtfully replied, “Cool.”

Left: Hey look! "Forclemp" is in the dictionary! Chuck Whitten (11), Erin Andersen (12), and Kris Klanderud (12) make amazing discoveries during their tutorial sessions. (Photo: Briana Hooi)
"You have to be really, really good," to be a member of the decathlon team, according to Mrs. Kovarik, sponsor.

Central's Decathlon team, which meets every day, zero hour, in room 317, is a part of the United States Academic Decathlon, a national organization that competes with other districts, states, and regions in hopes of participating in the national tournament.

The team consisted of juniors and seniors, eleven students in all, although seventeen are enrolled in the class. This was the first year that Mrs. Kovarik changed the composition of the teams. She divided them into "specialized teams," each one with students of about the same capacity. They were the Honors Team, the Scholastic Team, and the Varsity Team, each with alternates. "It seems to have worked out pretty well," she said. "Strategy does play a role."

The strategy seemed to have paid off. Central came home from the regional competition with sixteen (out of thirty four) gold metals. Mrs. Kovarik said, "This team did really well," in all ten events. The events included economics, fine arts, language and literature, math, social studies, science, essay, speech, interview, and the super quiz. Mrs. Kovarik noted that the super quiz is "an especially hard event." The topics were various documents of freedom ranging from Pericles' Funeral Oration in Greece in 431 BC to the May 16, 1989, Declaration in China. The competitors must know history up to the time of the event, detailed information about it, and how each event is connected to the next. "Even if you don't know the answer," said Mrs. Kovarik, "guess."

Central's Decathlon team attended two major competitions this year. At the regionals in January, the team competed against six other schools including Cathedral, North, South, Creighton Prep, North Platte, and Bryan, with a total of 85 students from the seven schools. On February 18 and 19, they attended the state competition at Skutt High School.

Mrs. Kovarik was very pleased with the way things worked out. She was very proud of her team's accomplishments, especially of their hard work and the good name they have given to Central's Decathlon team. According to her, they were "kind of awesome."

Above right: "Hmmmm...think, think, think!" Tami Minikus (11) ponders over her notes before the big tournament. (Photo: Mrs. Kovarik)

Right: "Oh yeah? Well my trophy was THIS big!" Senior Kristen Perry explains how well she did at the regional competition. (Photo: Sara Krainak)
Below: "Heh, heh, heh." Junior Ben Moeller plots the attack on his next victim of prey. (Photo: Mrs. Kovarik)

Below: "I can't hear you. I have my finger in my ear." Juniors Chuck Whitten and Robert Tepley exhibit bad communication. (Photo: Mrs. Kovarik)

Left: 1993-94 Decathlon Team: FRONT ROW: Alex Yale (11), Brandon Steenson (12), Ben Moeller (11), Kristen Perry (12), Mrs. Kovarik (Sponsor). BACK ROW: Monique Houston (11), Ryan Shoener (12), Chuck Whitten (11), Robert Tepley (11), Tami Minikus (11). Not pictured: Katie Mowery (12) and Kent Herzog (11). (Photo: Sara Krainak)
By Angela Splittgerber

Students who sign up for debate learn more than just how to debate. They have the opportunity to participate in speech and to compete with students from other schools. During debate class, ninth and tenth hour in the dramatorium, students learn important speaking techniques and write and present speeches. Mrs. Betch teaches this elective course and adds her own experience to help the students excel.

Members of debate and speech join the National Forensics League. By competing, members of the NFL amass points for every speech that they give during their life. The team attended many tournaments in the Omaha area. Hastings, Lincoln, Kearney, and Norfolk also held tournaments in which Central debate and speech students competed. In February, Central held its own competition.

Debate is also a hands-on learning experience. Debaters from Central helped with the Omaha Junior High School programs by teaching, judging, and holding the final junior high debate at Central. For the second year in a row, Central debaters travelled to the different junior highs to give individual instruction to each school.

Debate officers were elected in the spring of 1993 for the 1993-94 school year. They were: Chris Raffensperger, president; Angela Splittgerber, vice-president; Nicole Blizek, secretary; and Kate Lavia, treasurer.

Above: 1993-4 Novice Debate: FRONT ROW: Trudie Houghton (12), Jennifer Lee (9), Ryan Watzke (9). SECOND ROW: Russ Rumbaugh (12), Nikki Newell (9), Bridg Barr (9), Lee Gustandson (10). THIRD ROW: Colleen Cleary (10), Valerie Newhouse (10), Eric Robeson (10), Zach Girtholfer (9). FOURTH ROW: Jason Ginsburg (9), Vanessa Lewis (11), Tim Faulkenberry (9), Joe Girtholfer (9). BACK ROW: Mrs. Betch, Shenitta McBeath (9), Tim Mahony (10), Monique Briggs (9). (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Left: Freshmen (from top) Nikki Newell, Dave Olander, and Jennifer Lee join Mrs. Betch to practice the debate cheer. (Photo: Angela Splittgerber)
Left: 1993-4 Varsity Debate: FRONT ROW: Matt Kudlaicz (12), Cy Zauner (12), Christina Belford (11). SECOND ROW: Clark Lauritzen (11), Chris Raffensperger (12), Mimi Douglas (11), Mrs. Bertch. THIRD ROW: Nick Stender (10), Crystal Rhoades (10), Kayla Swanson (11). FOURTH ROW: Jamalia Brashears (9), Angela Parks (10), Trudie Houghton (12), Angela Splittgerber (12). FIFTH ROW: Mike Corry (10), Sharon Auw (11), Garner Giffhoffer (10), Dave Olander (9). BACK ROW: Kate Lavia (11), Nicole Blizek (12), Jenny Hayduska (11), Jeff Baxter (10). (Photo: Amber Wood)

Below: Chris Raffensperger (12) looks skeptical as Mimi Douglas (11) and Christina Belford (11) try to explain that all debaters are not crazy! (Photo: Angela Splittgerber)

Left: Mrs. Bertch instructs Olympic hopefuls Angela Parks (10), Jeff Baxter (10), and Trudie Houghton (12), on the proper debate approach. (Photo: Angela Splittgerber)
O-Book Has Room For Jell-O
By Angela Splittgerber & Nikki Paley

Assistant editor of the 1993-94 O-Book, Briana Hooi, was speechless when asked to comment on the yearbook staff. She said the staff was so close and their ideas were so creative, that it was just too difficult to put into words.

Even on the first day of school, the staff worked hard to start the production of the yearbook. Although there was no jell-o or sumo wrestling, the journalism room, 315, was the scene of many heated arguments, ranging from theme idea to the color of the cover. Fortunately, after a few weeks of cooperation, the 1993-94 O-Book staff was on its way.

Assistant Senior Editor, Cindy Halley, remarked, "I'm really enthusiastic about this year's O-Book. Everyone's ideas seem to be piecing together the best yearbook ever!" Jesse Stanek, Index Editor, agreed, "I feel just giddy to be part of the dynamic team that puts together such a fine piece of literature."
Below: Sara Eagle (11) and Cindy Halley (11) critique a picture in the journalism room. (Photo: Briana Hooi)

Below: 1993-4 O-Book Staff as seen on America's Most Wanted. FRONT ROW: Cathy Moyer (12), Melanie Jacobs (11), Jenny Brown (12), Amber Wood (12). SECOND ROW: Michelle Costanzo (12), Sara Krainak (12), Michelle Stone (12), Jesse Stanek (11), Sara Eagle (11), Nikki Paley (11), Jana Yourkoski (11). THIRD ROW: Heather Olsen (12), Angela Splittgerber (12), Katie Hoberman (11), Ryan Shonner (12), Cindy Halley (11), Nikki Cottone (12), Deann Hui (12). BACK ROW: Jeff Darst (12), Jenny Bailey (12), Briana Hooi (12), Jaimie Luckritz (12). (Photo: Mr. Hausman)
"A day without Mr. Gaherty is like a day without sunshine," said Matthew Truesdell, senior and features writer.

This year, the sun rose sixth and seventh hour for the members of the Register staff in the journalism room, 315. When the bell rang and chaos subsided, a multitude of ideas emerged. These ideas were developed into stories and deadlines were set for next month's publication.

This year's staff had many experienced members, which helped during the critical times of layout, "even though we didn't have any computers to do it with," said Mr. T. M. Gaherty, advisor. After the minor crisis of having seven computers and one laser printer stolen, the staff really cooperated to get the paper out.

Editor-in-chief Kristen Perry, senior, said that one of the Register's goals was to publish newspapers more often once "the computers are replaced."

Despite these complications, the staff still managed to have fun. Matthew added, "It's nice seeing our hard work result in a quality newspaper."
The oldest school paper west of the Mississippi

Right: Julie DeWitt (12) works intently on her layout design. (Photo: Cathy Moyer.)

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Below: FRONT ROW: Cathy Moyer (12), Dylan Gaughan (12), Matt Kudlacz (12), Mike Sigmond (11), Elizabeth Kaplan (11). SECOND ROW: Kim Rock (12), Leah Musselman (12), Jenny Berg (12), Anna Thomas (12), Julie DeWitt (12), Jacob Slosburg (11), Mr. T.M. Gaherty, advisor. THIRD ROW: Jami Prouty (12), Kristen Perry (12), Christy Shearer (12), Michelle Chandler (12), Carrie Jacobson (12), Sharon Auw (11), Joe Breci (12), Danny Franck (12). BACK ROW: Amber Wood (12), Cy Zauner (12), Bill Tice (12), Ryan Atkinson (12), Brian Wilson (12), Cliff Hicks (11), Matt Truezdell (12), Bethany Vesely (11), Ann Rickerl (11). (Photo: Sara Krainak.)
Dimension gets creative

By Danielle Ward

Dimension, the Central literary magazine is published by the students. It provides a showcase for the writings of Central students, especially those of creative writing students. The writings were chosen through a selection process. Any student may submit a writing to be judged. The selection committee was made up of five students who were chosen by Mr. Gaherty, creative writing teacher. The writings submitted were given to the committee and the committee was given a form which had questions that were answered by a yes, no, or maybe. All of the works given to the committee were anonymous so they were chosen by their work, not by the person.

Dimension, started in 1968, was originally published in the Register. The former creative writing teacher decided to take over and make a separate publication of it. Several years later, Mr. Gaherty took over Dimension in 1978 when he began teaching creative writing.

Students could apply for positions on Dimension. Four different committees were available to apply to. The committees were the selection committee, promotion and sales committee, printing and publication committee, and the editors of the two classes. The chairperson for each committee and the editors for the two classes were also chosen by Mr. Gaherty. Mr. Gaherty commented that "it is hard to coordinate the work of the two classes because the separate classes cannot meet." The members of the different committees were separated into first and third hour classes.

Dylan Gaughan, senior, has been on Dimension for four years and has been both on the selection committee and an editor during one point in those four years. He said, "People get a better understanding of you when they see things that you have written." Matthew Truesdell, senior, said, "I like it because it is an opportunity to have your writing published so the school can see what you have written. It is an interesting experience to put together a publication and put it out on your own."

Middle: Mark Myers (11) seeks another creative entry for Dimension.

Top: Ben Perlman (12) and Nate Strachota (11) look at a past year's Dimension for some different ideas.

Right: 1993-4 Dimension: FRONT ROW: Mr. Gaherty, sponsor, Kayla Swanson (11), J.B. Jones (11). SECOND ROW: Megan Kelly (12), Kate Duggan (12), Dylan Gaughan (12), Carrie Parrott (10), Melissa Ryan (11), Dan Franck (12), Matt Truesdell (12). (All photos: Cathy Moyer)
ABOVE: FRONT ROW: Betsy Starr (11), Sean Baxter (9), Christian Harding (12), Danielle Eames (12), Emily Lamb (11), Jamalia Brashears (9), Maureen Kelly (11). SECOND ROW: Lisa Prosterman (9), Lisa Petersen (9), Hollie Menzel (11), Misty Hemmingsen (12), Charles Muffly-Cunningham (12), Rebecca Kusek (10), Vanessa Sentel (10). THIRD ROW: Mary Hill (9), Nicci Cottoine (12), Charlotte Armstrong (12), Alexis Robertson (9), Stephanie Lassek (10), Hannah Ronnard (10), Jason Casady (9), Sarah Methe (10). FOURTH ROW: April Snider (11), Cynthia Montgomery (11), Melissa Ryan (11), Kris Bourgault (9), Mike Munson (10), Rebecca Aden (11), Melinda Voss (11). BACK ROW: Jamie Vocelka (10), Abby Dinin (9), Erika Coates (10), Rochelle Collier (10).
For the past three years, Mr. Wilger has directed Central's Orchestra. The group practiced sixth and seventh hour in room 048. Anyone walking by would have thought that they were just playing for practice. But little would he/she know that Central's Orchestra was not "just playing."

This group of musicians worked very hard for its competitions. These competitions included springtime Districts with OPS, Millard and Fremont schools, the state competition, Youth Symphony, the All-City Music Festival, and the Inter-Generational Orchestra. The group also performed on television for the annual Superintendent Show. At the All-State competition, Central seniors Danielle Eames and Christian Harding participated for the third and second time playing violin and cello, respectively.

According to Mr. Wilger, "This year is the biggest and best that I've had since I've been here."

Left: Alexis Robertson (9) and Rebecca Kusek (10) vibrate their vivacious violins very vehemently.

Below: Christian Harding (12) hits those hard high notes on his cello.

CENTRAL HIGH'S ORCHESTRA

By Nikki Paley
Band jazzes up Central

By Angela Splittgerber

"Jazz. "It enriches the minds of everyone. It shapes the beauty of music. Our Jazz Band was an experience for every player," said freshman Tom Parks.

Central's Jazz Band is an audition-only group that focuses on jazz and blues music. "The music is a lot more challenging than what we play in concert band. That's what I like, the more challenging, the more you improve," said senior Christy Shearer. She commented that she "wished we [Jazz Band] would get more recognition because there are some really talented players."

Jazz Band performed at the Winter and Spring instrumental concerts and Roadshow. They also played at Kellam School for a special assembly. This group participated in two jazz contests, Bellevue East and the UNO Jazz Festival, plus District Music Contests. They also gave a demonstration on Central's recruitment day.

Sophomore Frank Brasile sums up the Jazz Band experience by saying, "If it was not for Jazz Band, I would quit school."

Above: 1993-94 Jazz Band: FRONT ROW: Frank Brasile (10), Kevin Finken (9), Charlie Hernandez (12), Joe Foldenauer (11), Ryan Watzke (9). SECOND ROW: Andy Laugel (11), Tom Parks (9), Jason VanArkel (12), Tanya Luken (12), Mike Wenberg (9), Mr. Wilger, sponsor. THIRD ROW: Michelle Chandler (12), Jill Petersen (11), Christy Shearer (12), Sarah Beran (12), Lisa Heller (10). BACK ROW: Cerce Rhodes (12), John Kotchian (11), John Crawford (11), Amanda O'Boyle (10). (Photo: Danielle Ward)

Top: Bethany Vesely (11) tickles the ivories. (Photo: Danielle Ward)

Above: John Kotchian (11) tunes up for a great session. (Photo: Danielle Ward)
Pit Orchestra struggles for glory

By Angela Splittgerber

"Pit Orchestra is a great way to be a part of the show and watch it. If you are in the show on stage, you do not see it," said Tami Minikus, junior. This year, the Pit Orchestra performed the instrumental accompaniment to the musical production of Bye Bye Birdie.

Volunteers auditioned to participate, and then, once chosen, attended many after school rehearsals. Members of Pit Orchestra stayed late at the practices, working along with the members of the Bye Bye Birdie cast.

Sophomore Valerie Newhouse said, "There is not a lot of glory in Pit Orchestra." Tami agreed, "Everyone ignores the pit. It is more work than people think; the music is one or two octaves higher than normal music."

Senior Sarah Beran remarked on her fourth year of Pit Orchestra by saying, "It has given me a lot of experience working with people and with difficult music."
By Angela Splittgerber

Somehow, Someday, Somewhere. The Central Eagle Elite took the show on the road in 1993-94, featuring music from Broadway musicals. In 1993 the band participated in two parades, the River City Round-Up and the Homecoming Parades. Michelle Chandler, senior and Drum Major, said, "The River City Parade is a tradition for Central bands, and I am glad that we had the chance to be in it." She then explained that the band almost missed the parade due to lack of funding because of budget cuts.

The band also travelled to various competitions, including the Omaha Marching Invitational and the Nebraska State Bandmasters Association contest. The band attended all home football games, where they performed during halftime.

Rehearsals started in July and continued on various evenings throughout the summer months. In August, the band journeyed to flood-surrounded Peru State College for three days and two nights of work. During this time they learned marching fundamentals and the beginning pictures of the show. Members also used band camp to start the memorization of their music.

Senior Sarah Beran said, "I think that the band is a lot better. The new people seem to have a different attitude than in the past. We can work harder and get more done." Angela Parks, sophomore, agreed. "The band is improving every year," she said.

The band continued its practice with performances at the winter home basketball games. It also held concerts in the winter and spring. Many students also participated in the All City Music Festival. The group planned a trip to Dallas in the spring.

Sophomore Jeff Baxter sums it up by saying, "Band is a great experience where you can travel and meet many different people."
Above Right: The CHS Eagle Elite performs its halftime spectacular.

Above Left: What should I do now? Thomas Parks (9) pauses to take a breath and look for guidance as he marches his position in the show. Band members rely on their fellow marchers to keep intervals and form pictures properly while on the marching field. (All photos: Amber Wood)

Left: John Crawford (11) shows that he is able to stand in front of the bass drums without covering his ears to drown out the noise.

Left: FRONT ROW: Michelle Chandler (12), Angela Splittgerber (12), Charles Hess (9), Chris Shults (9), Mike Cory (10), Pat Laird (9), Matt Kingery (11), Cerce Rhodes (12), Brian Franck (11), John Crawford (11), Ben Komar (10), Petra Eccarius (12), Kelly Custard (10). SECOND ROW: Mr. Wilger, April Snider (11), Jill Diehm (11), Emily Lamb (11), Kristen Harris (12), Michelle Stone (12), Jennifer Riedler (11), Kathy Witt (12), Rebecca Aden (11), Alyssia Martinez (11), Michelle Weiss (Flag Coordinator). THIRD ROW: Lisa Cole (10), Chet Haunton (12), Jasmine Hallberg (12), Kristine Backman (10), Jennifer Boylan (11), Mary Baddorf (9), Amy Barnhard (12), Jackie Johnson (10), Jennifer Lee (9), Nikki Newell (9), Jessica Haverman (9), Jill Pedersen (12), Valerie Newhouse (10), Jodi Cramer (11), Wendy Krocak (11), Angela Parks (10), Lorena Hernandez (11), Kelly Warner (9), Andrea Reitan (11), Theresa Hill (9). FOURTH ROW: Joe Clanton (10), Megan Kelly (12), Andrea Clemetson (11), Heather Phillips (11), Meghan McCallan (10), Maria Suverkrubbe (12), Hollie Anderson (11), Les Anich (9), Robert Teply (11), Jill Petersen (11), Christy Shearer (12), Robert Baker (9), Tom Johnston (11), Craig Fuller (10), Leann Samla (11), Lisa Keller (10), Sarah Beran (12), Cynthia Montgomery (11). FIFTH ROW: Chuck McCall (10), Matt Whitten (10), Joe Foldenauer (11), Dan Fries (10), Heather Brown (10), Julie Haverman (11), Kelli Armstrong (11), Anne Stary (11), Amy Whitmarsh (11), Michelle Kaasch (12), Jeff Baxter (10), Tom Shearer (10), Chris Totske (9), Herb Hartman (11), Kevin Finken (9), Adrian Hernandez (12), Jennifer Finnern (11), Beverly Edwards (11). BACK ROW: Andy Laugel (11), Rob Knoepfler (11), Tanya Luken (12), Rodd Fuller (12), Tom Parks (9), Alicia Kraft (10), Dan Payzant (11), Ryan Watzke (9), Frank Brasile (10), Rashawn Moss (10), Cory Weale (12), Joe Breci (12), Danny Franck (12), Thatcher Taylor (12), Tami Minikus (11), Harmony McDaniel (11), Rebecca Hammond (10), Jason VanArkel (12), Mike Wenberg (9), Jeff Broom (11).

Right: Thatcher Taylor (12) stands up and lets the crowd have it!
CHS flag corp 'high quality'

By Angela Splittgerber

Central's Flag Corp helps the marching band by enhancing its visual effect. According to Mr. Wilger, the Flag Corp "adds to the overall effect and it is a big part of the visual score."

This year, the Flag Corp's goal was to work towards quality. Interested students attended workshops to learn basic techniques before trying out. During tryouts, students were judged on their "ability to do the routine," said Mr. Wilger. "This year's Flag Corp was high quality in terms of doing the routines."

After trying out in the spring of the previous year, members rehearsed with the band through summer and fall. They also travelled to band camp with the instrumentalists. The Flags participated in all band performances and competitions, including the River City Roundup and Homecoming parades.

Senior Kathy Witt said, "It was a good experience to be an asset to the band. Performing in front of a crowd is exhilarating."

Kristen Harris, 12, agrees that Flag Corp is hard work, but worth the effort. "I really enjoyed being hit in the head with the pole. I don't think that we get a lot of credit for what we do. We are automatically stereotyped as not doing anything."

Junior Rebecca Aden summed it up by saying that Flag Corp is improving in talent and support "since Mr. Wilger came to Central."

Above right: Kathy Witt (12) and April Snider (12) get ready to march in the Homecoming Parade. (Photo: Sara Krainak)

Above left: Kristen Harris (12) and Michelle Stone (12) exhibit their flag corp spirit before a game. (Photo: Sara Krainak)

Above: 1993-94 Flag Corp: FRONT ROW: Rebecca Aden (11), Michelle Stone (12), April Snider (11), Emily Lamb (11). BACK ROW: Michelle Weiss, flag coordinator, Alyssia Martinez (11), Jennifer Reiderer(11), Kathy Witt (12), Kristen Harris (12), Jill Diehm (11).
By Danielle Ward

This year, Mr. Wilger and Mrs. Bouma sponsored the All-State competition, held in Kearney, Nebraska.

Both vocalists and instrumentalists had to first audition before finding out if they made it or not a few weeks later. The vocalists chose songs to sing in front of a panel of judges, while the instrumentalists recorded their music on tape and sent it to various judges throughout the state. In the beginning of November, they found out if they were either accepted or rejected.

The All-State practices were also held in Kearney on Thursday, November 18 and Friday, November 19. The performance was held on Saturday, November 20.

The students stayed with a host family while in Kearney. Amy Barnhard, senior, commented, "My host family was great."

The sponsors went to music clinics and sessions to listen to different ensembles from students around the state. Cory Weale said, "It was a lot of fun being somewhere where everybody knew how to play well; people knew what they were doing." Amy Barnhard agreed, "It was cool to have people quiet throughout rehearsal. We all learned so much just from being there."
By Nikki Paley

Select. Elite. Special. These are just a few of the words that describe Central's Bel Canto chorus.

Bel Canto is an exclusive vocal music class for women only that meets fourth hour in room 145 with Mrs. Bouma. The sophomores, juniors, and seniors are chosen from the A cappella choir by Mrs. Bouma. The singers are picked in the spring for the choir the following school year.

The Bel Canto choir performed at local retirement homes this past year. They also sang at Joslyn Art Museum's "Holiday in the Court" with the CHS Singers.

Bel Canto was started by Mr. Finch two years ago. He thought it would be "a good opportunity for women to have their own ensemble," said Mrs. Bouma. "After all, there are always so many more women that want to perform than men."

Sophomore and Bel Canto member Rebecca Wolfson said, "It's fun being in a group of all girls because when you have to do a solo, it's not as embarrassing."

Mrs. Bouma also went on to say, "They work really hard. They're the best group of women singers I've seen as of yet."
LONG-LASTING CHS JUNIOR CHOIR TRAINS FOR FUTURE

By Nikki Paley

Junior Choir is a singing group of select underclassmen chosen through recommendation by the students' junior high school music teachers. The singers must audition for Mrs. Bouma for Junior Choir in the spring. Members of Junior Choir prepare to continue on to A cappella the following year.

During the class, second hour in room 145, the singers warm up by singing a myriad of songs; some for their concerts, some just for fun.

The choir performed once each semester. Its concerts were held in December and in May in Central's courtyard.

Mrs. Bouma, friend and teacher of the choir, said, "The main focus of the choir is to improve sight reading." She went on to say, "It's basically a training choir."

Mrs. Bouma laughed when she stated that Central's Junior Choir had been in existence "for a long time."
A Cappella group works 'like a team' in 93-94, a transitional year

By Angela Splittgerber

This year Central's A Cappella choir experienced a change. Students arrived in eighth hour on the first day of school to discover that Mrs. Lyn Bouma was the new choir director. The A Cappella choir of 1993-94 was part of a transitional year, during which both the singers and the director became acquainted.

Students audition individually for A Cappella in the winter of the previous school year in order to avoid schedule conflicts. Potential members sing scales, sing a cappella, sight read and demonstrate rhythm to secure their position in the group.

Once chosen, A Cappella members begin class by "stretching, giving each other back rubs to relieve tension, and doing breathing exercises," according to senior Marie Schnacker. "Then we go over music and break into sections." A Cappella sings music with a wide variety of styles and time periods. They study the backgrounds of the various songs they sing and learn about the music from different time periods.

A Cappella performs all through the school year. In the fall, they presented a joint concert with Bryan High. The group gave concerts in December and May at Central. They also participated in Road Show, All-City, Adjudication, and District Music Contest. This year the choir performed with the Nebraska Choral Society, an honor concert through invitation only.

Mrs. Bouma describes A Cappella as "sort of like a team. We have to have a lot of teamwork for the group to work."

Right: A group effort! Joe Braci (12), Martha Nelson (10), Randi Casey (11), Cynthia Sumarijanto (12), Jamie Anderson (11), Sara Corbin (11), and Sarah Rafal (10) break into song.

Above right: Katie Kasher (11), Tanya Watzke (10), and Laraina Navarrette (10) do warm-up exercises to prepare their voices for a strenuous practice.
Above: 1993-94 A Cappella: FRONT ROW: Mrs. Bouma, Amy Barnhard (12), Katie Kasher (11), Liz Crossman (11), Tara Wilson (10), Esperonza Rivera (11), Julie Bush (10), Nicole Moore (10), Sarah Knoephler (11), Yolonda Fleming (11), Jenny Campbell (11), Rene Gosch (11), Martha Nelson (10), Cynthia Sumarjanto (12), Jamie Anderson (11), Trista Prescott (10), Christi Atkinson (12), Julie Otis (10), Sian Israel (11). SECOND ROW: Sarah Gilbert (10), Tanya Watzke (10), Larena Navarrette (10), Carol Myszkowski (10), Rebecca Kunkel (11), Becky Mainz (12), Jina Collins (11), Marie Schnacker (12), Susie Lamm (10), Eva Romberg (12), Randi Casey (11), Kristin Milther (12), Sarah Corbin (11), Lisa Hoggarth (11), Petra Eccarius (12), Kari Hogy (10), Anna Perilo (10). THIRD ROW: Lanelle Oliver (12), Colleen Cleary (10), Rebecca Wolfson (10), Sarah Shomaker (12), Michelle Chandler (12), Elizabeth Bell (11), Jon Schrader (10), Christian Harding (12), Joe Breci (12), Joe Foldenauer (11), Sean Haley, (11) Michael Reed (11), Kevin Sayers (12), Chet Haunton (12), Josh Perilo (12), Mike Davidson (10), Amy Charles (12), Sarah Gleason (12). FOURTH ROW: Ali McLarney (12), Rebecca Privitera (11), Kelli Mosley (11), Kristin Sheriff (12), Jason Albert (10), Mark Ingraham (10), Brandon Steenson (12), Aaron Tye (12), Jon Lynch (10), Chris Wig (12), Brian Kiel (12), Mike Faulkner (12), Joe Achepol (10), Zack Hogy (12), Gannon Gillespie (11), Joey Morely (12), Sarah Raful (10), Martha Karlstad (12). (All Photos: Nikki Paley)

Left: Shiny, happy Martha Karlstad (12), Liz Bell (11), and Kristin Sheriff (12) enjoy being with friends in A cappella.
Cream of the Crop

By Nikki Paley

In order to be in Studio Art, one must be "self-disciplined" and "self-motivated," according to Mr. Andrews.

Mr. Andrews, head of the art department, taught studio art fourth hour. Mrs. Quinn taught the class eighth hour. The students who were accepted into the class met in the art room on the fourth floor. To be admitted, the students first had to put together a journal, a booklet of their art work. Each week, students added another entry to their journal.

Once in the class, the goal for the year was to create a portfolio. If the portfolios were good, students used them for admittance or even "to get scholarships to a number of art colleges from coast to coast," Mr. Andrews said.

Mr. Andrews also commented on the first year, second year, and A.P. studio art classes and the students in them. "It's very challenging. The students really have to work hard in and out of class, but we feel that it will definitely be paid off in the end."


Below: Stefanie Huff (12) and Stephen Hobson (12) incite the studio art class to start a riot. (Photo: Amber Wood.)

Below: Andy Comstock (12) glances up at his reflection and attempts to copy it. (Photo: Amber Wood.)

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Kids in Stagecraft called 'Dream-makers' 
By Nikki Paley

Mr. Hausman, sponsor of stagecraft, called the students in his class "dream-makers, because they make the set come alive."

Stagecraft is an elective course that meets ninth and tenth hour. The students in it are responsible for the sets, flats, and backdrops for the plays, musicals, and road show. They also work the lighting and run the sound. They must be at all the rehearsals at least two weeks before each show. Without the students from stagecraft, the shows would not be nearly as successful. According to Mr. Hausman, the students do not get enough recognition for their work.

Mr. Hausman also says that being in stagecraft is "more than just being in a class." He thinks it is one of the hardest hands-on classes in school. The students learn about not only independence but also capability.

Mr. Hausman concluded by saying, "I do not run the show. My kids run it. It's my job to help you do the best you can."

Bye Bye Birdie!

By Angela Splittgerber

"We love you Conrad!" sang the chorus in the musical Bye Bye Birdie. It was a musical comedy about rock star, Conrad Birdie, who is about to be drafted; teenagers are ready to riot! Conrad's agent, Albert Peterson, inspired by his secretary, Rosie Alvarez, arranged a gala send-off designed to delight Conrad's fans. The send-off occurred in Sweet Apple, Ohio, where Birdie kissed Kim Macafee, a randomly-selected member of his fan club, good-bye. It was particularly important for Conrad Birdie's new song, One Last Kiss, designed to fill Albert's coffers so he could give up being an agent, marry his sweetheart, Rose, despite his mother's objections, and become a respectable school teacher. In short, there was an awful lot of excitement, confusion, and controversy to be resolved in a relatively short time.

The musical performances began with a student matinee on Thursday, November 4, and two more shows on Friday and Saturday nights. The Production Staff consisted of Ms. Bouma, Mrs. Georgeson, Mr. Hausman, Mrs. Allender, and Mr. Wilger.

Junior Joe Foldenauer, Conrad Birdie, had a hard time getting over his lead role. "People always call me Conrad in the hallway. Most of these are people that I do not even know." He also said that the musical was "really fun and I'm sad that it is over."

Senior Joe Breci, Hugo Peabody, summed up the musical by saying that it was probably "the best musical we have done so far. The best part was that I got to punch Conrad!"
Left: Rose Alverez, Julie Otis (10), watches while Albert Peterson, Josh Perilo (12), and Mae Peterson, Nicole Blizek (12), hoist up Gloria Rasputin, Lindsay Lundholm (12).

Below: Mr. MacAfee, Chris Wiig (12), and his son do not know how to act on The Ed Sullivan Show.

Bye Bye Birdie Cast

Albert Peterson.................................................. Josh Perilo
Rose Alverez...................................................... Julie Otis
Deborah Sue....................................................... Amy Barnhard
Alice................................................................. Colleen Cleary
Helen................................................................. Tanya Watzke
Margie............................................................... Juliana Bonner
Penelope........................................................... Megan Hovde
Harvey Johnson.................................................... Jason Van Arkel
Ursula Merkle..................................................... Anna Perilo
Kim MacAfee...................................................... Ali McLarney
Mrs. MacAfee..................................................... Kate Ross
Mr. MacAfee....................................................... Chris Wiig
Mae Peterson..................................................... Nicole Blizek
Conrad Birdie..................................................... Joe Foldenauer
Policeman.......................................................... Brandon Steenson
Reporters........................................................... J.B. Jones, Jason Ellis
Mayor................................................................. Aaron Tye
Mayor's Wife...................................................... Carrie Parrott
Hugo Peabody...................................................... Joe Breci
Mr. Johnson....................................................... Mike Sigmond
Mrs. Merkle....................................................... Becky Kunkel
Gloria Rasputin................................................... Lindsay Lundholm
Charles F. Maude................................................ Christian Harding
Male Quartet...................................................... Chet Hauntao, Brian Kiel, Aaron Tye, Christian Harding
CHS Singers dress it up, step on out

By Angela Splittgerber

Formal dresses. Elegant tuxedos. Singing. Dancing. CHS Singers is a small, select ensemble within Central's vocal music department. The singing group is performance oriented, due to its size.

During the winter holiday season, the Singers gave approximately 15 small group performances. They also gave concerts with A Cappella and travelled to elementary schools and junior highs. At these performances, the Singers sang various types of music, including madrigals and vocal jazz. The music is "different but not necessarily harder" than what A Cappella presents, according to Mrs. Bouma.

Potential singers audition in the spring after two days of practice. During this practice time, candidates learn a piece from scratch and sing together in little groups. Singers are chosen for their blend and voice quality; they also have to belong to A Cappella.

Kris Miltner, senior, had only good things to say of CHS Singers. "We haven't had one day where we don't work. The talent in this group is outstanding." Senior Brian Kiel agreed. "We started out with a group of twenty-four people, half of which didn't know the other half. Singers has since metamorphosized into a quality choral ensemble."

Above: Anna Perilo flies solo in her performance.

Top: 1993-94 CHS Singers: Clockwise from left: Kris Miltner (12), Liz Bell (11), Christyn Sheriff (12), Martha Karlstad (12), Josh Perilo (12), Brian Kiel (12), Brandon Steenson (12), Aaron Tye (12), Chris Wiig (12), Christian Harding (12), Zach Hogda (12), Gannon Gillespie (11), Kevin Sayers (11), Tanya Watzke (10), Amy Barnhard (12), Sarah Gleason (12), Anna Perilo (10), and Ali Mclarney (12). (Photo: Amber Wood)

Above: Amy Barnhard (12), Tanya Watzke (10), and Ali Mclarney (12) harmonize together.
On Tuesdays at 3 o'clock, Central's halls are filled with the euphonious voices of the Gospel Choir. Sponsored by Mrs. Johnson, guidance counselor, the choir sings a homogenous variety of gospel music. Included in these songs are the themes of Christianity, salvation, and African heritage.

Any person of any race or religion is gladly accepted into the choir; no auditions are needed. According to Mrs. Johnson, requirements are not imperative, except, "the willingness to meet the commitments of the Gospel Choir and to love to sing." Members may be anyone from freshmen to seniors.

Mr. McMeen, guidance counselor and former Central High music teacher, said, "I think it's really a very special art to be able to sing gospel music." Although the choir was successful this year, it has apparently not been so in the past. "The interest goes up and down. It varies from year to year," said Mr. McMeen.

This year, the Gospel Choir performed at Joslyn Art Museum and at a variety of junior high and elementary schools. They sang for Black History month programs, on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, and on March 12, the choir sang at the Nebraska Chapter of the Gospel Music Workshop of America. Central's Gospel Choir is in great demand, according to Mrs. Johnson. "You would be amazed at how many different kinds of people from the whole community want the Central High School Gospel Choir to sing. Unfortunately, I have to turn down a lot of opportunities because of my counseling duties," she said.

Although the choir is very popular, Mrs. Johnson is still upset with the numbers. "Even though it's open to any student, we have a very small number of non-African-American students in the choir; yet a number of students will drop by and tell me how much they love the music." She went on to say, "I wonder why, if they enjoy it so much, they hesitate to join."

Mrs. Johnson feels that the Gospel Choir gives the students "the opportunity to express a belief in harmony and unity in the community."

Left: FRONT ROW: Mrs. Johnson, Frances Hodges (12), Ashaki Kelly (12), Demetria Miller (12), Tralonda Biddle (11), Kelli Mosley (11), Brigid Barr (9), Stephanie Lassiek (10), Jeralyn McGhee (10), BACK ROW: Michael Faulkner (12), Candice Crockett (9), Fredrika Ellis (12), Christina Avant (10), Rashawn Moss (10), Latisha Davis (11), Shyla Evans (9), Tyneshia Hymes (10). (Photo: Briana Hooi)
'Fantastick' Road Show
'Stayin' Alive' for 80 yrs.

By Nikki Paley

1994 marked the 80th consecutive Central High School Road Show, performed February 17, 18, and 19, directed by Mrs. Pegi Georgeson, drama instructor. The rest of the production team included Mrs. Bouma, music teacher, Mr. Hausman, technical coordinator, and Mr. Wilger, music teacher.

What makes this Road Show different from all other Road Shows? One hundred acts auditioned! According to Mrs. Georgeson, "We could've had a four hour show! I've never seen as much talent as I have this year." She went on to say, "It's really great to see some kids that you wouldn't normally see in the musicals and plays. It's so nice to see them out there showing their stuff."

This year, acts such as baton twirling by Karen Kaiser (9), firestick juggling by Jonathan Long (12) and Aaron Kurzdorfer (10), and Bel Canto's singing made their first appearance. Others included the dance number "Stayin' Alive," an authentic Indonesian dance by Cynthia Sumerianto (12), and the brother-sister skit featuring Josh (12) and Anna (10) Penlo. The show consisted of approximately 40 acts with routines in comedy, dance, singing, drama, and variety.

This is the second year that Mrs. Georgeson has directed the Road Show. It is also the second year that a permanent set was placed in the background. Mrs. Georgeson commented that "the permanent set helps the show flow a lot smoother."

A special addition to this year's Road Show was the help of Gary Eltz, the lighting technician who works for Bette Midler. Mrs. Georgeson asked him to assist with the show.

Auditions for the Road Show were held on January 19, 20, and 21; teachers, administrators, and students judged the acts. The students who were selected to perform in the show practiced many days after school to perfect their acts. They also rehearsed staging, how to enter and exit the stage.
Left: "Alright, hold on a minute..." Marcelles Walker (12) tells his fans to calm down.

Below: The Emperor, Damion Smith (11), climbs on his disciples, exhibiting his power.

Below left: Jonathan Crawford (11) and his hat jam on the drums.

Below right: "His name was Josh, he wore a bad suit..." Josh Perilo (12) sings his favorite Barry Manilow song to the screaming crowds. (All photos: Amber Wood)

Opposite page, Top: Cynthia SUMerijanto (12) performs an authentic dance from her home, Indonesia.

Opposite page, Left: Seniors Nettta Shuput and Christyn Sherriff tell the guys to just "Treat Her Right."

Opposite page, Right: Danielle Eames (12) performs her first solo, the hopeful beginning of her professional career.
Past their centennial, ROTC still going strong

By Nikki Paley

Yes, those green uniforms are still being worn. Yes, those patches are still being earned. And, yes, it is still turning students into leaders.

Central's ROTC has been in existence for over one hundred years. In those one hundred years, students have learned such valuable things as leadership skills, first-aid, and map reading. Each year in ROTC, the students are afforded with more conscientious work than the previous year.

As usual, ROTC was involved in activities outside of those that Central offers. They included a canned food drive, in which they collected 194 cans of food and donated them to a shelter, and a clothes drive, in which the students chose the place that the clothes were to be given.

ROTC also participated in manifold competitions throughout the 1993-94 school year. Central ROTC attended the color guard, orienteering and drill team competitions.

Major Yost, Head of the Military Science Department, said, "Some of the participants continue on to the military, although it is not required."

Above: 1993-94 Courtesy Patrol: Fredrika Ellis (12), Dave Olander (9), Chris McGrew (9), Chris Grunke (11). (Photo: Angela Splittgerber)
Below: **1993-94 Special Staff**: Chad Buerman (11), Cassie Abraham (10), Chris Grunke (11), Travis Smith (11), Michelle Corbett (12).


Bottom: **1993-94 Orienteering Team**: FRONT ROW: Harmony McDaniel (12), Michelle Corbett (12), Charlotte Armstrong (12), Chad Buerman (11). BACK ROW: Chris Grunke (11), Brian Vickers (11), Chris Olander (12), Kent Herzog (11), Brian Malcom (11).
Drill Team shows off its 'colors' in competitions

By Nikki Paley

The Central High Drill Team is a crucial and valuable part of the ROTC department. The team consists of freshmen through seniors who were selected through a tryout conducted by the Military Science department. They often practice during the week for upcoming competitions.

The team participated in several competitions throughout the year, most of which were held second semester. At the end of January and at the end of March they were in a color guard competition, and in early February and March the team engaged in drill meets. The Drill Team demonstrated "military marching," a group marching around the floor in synchronization. Head of the Military Science department, Major Yost, said, "In order for it to look good, everyone has to do it the same way. They must be in unison for it to look spectacular." Major Yost went on to say, "The Drill Team is a very important branch of ROTC."

In addition to the Drill Team, the ROTC department offers the Color Guard. The Color Guard is a highly respected group of students that is responsible for the flag bearings at different school functions as well as competitions with other schools.
Marksmanship right on target

By Nikki Paley

The Central High Marksmanship team is another off-shoot of ROTC. The members, both upperclassmen and underclassmen, practice every day tenth hour and many days after school to perfect their shooting abilities.

This year, the rifle team won two second place awards at the tournament at South High School. They also won second place at the Omaha Public Schools Invitational. The group competed against six other schools from the Omaha area.

Not all of the members always get the chance to compete, though. Major Yost, Head of the Military Science department, explained that only the best students get to shoot. "The top seven to ten kids shot in the competitions throughout the year."

Major Yost added that he enjoys working with the students throughout their four years at Central. "They all come in similar. It's very rewarding to watch them develop as they go."
Clubs
Left: Natalie Shepard (11) pauses for a short break at the foreign language soccer tournament. (Photo: Jenny Brown)

Top: 1993-94 French Club: FRONT ROW: Johnna Scurlock (10). SECOND ROW: Nicole Whitetail (9), Andrew Bensalah (11), David Olander (9), Netta Shuput (12), Sarah Mullin (11), Jody Sheely (9), Sara Corbin (11), Jennifer Krayneski (11), Celeste Price-Polson (9), April Ponec (9), Nick Rowland (9). THIRD ROW: Joey Morley (12), Susan Lamm (10), Elizabeth Bell (11), Sarah Boro (10), Valerie Newhouse (10), Amanda Oboyle (10), Fran Anania (12), Katy Kolvek (11), Angie Decker (10), Jenny Belmont (10), Megan Seidl (11), Rebecca Aden (11).
FOURTH ROW: Anne Reynolds (9), Suzanne Prenger (11), Jessica Larkin (11), Schae Lewis (12), Lara Hunter (11), Kim Boylan (9), Anna Thomas (12), Elizabeth Crossman (11), Danyelle Baratta (10), Teble Swensen (10), Caroline Lieben (11), Natalie Shepard (11), Jamie Luckritz (12), Abbey Dinnin (9). BACK ROW: Mme. Bayer, Julia Conradson (11), Ann Medakovich (11), Adam Johnsen (11), Ryan Watzke (9), Joe Clanton (10), Danette Huff (11), Andy Kammerer (11), Antoine Seailles (9), Corey Fitch (10), Rachel Jacobson (10), Mimi Douglas (11), Lisa Hinder (12), Melissa Keyser (11), Allison Heller (11), Tiffany Besch (10), Mme. Ulrich, Mme. Fellman. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)
French Club dances around the world

By Heather Olsen

A trip to France for only four dollars? Actually four dollars is what it costs to join French Club, and that's the closest one can get to France for that price, according to Netta Shuput and Christyn Sheriff.

This year's French Club was headed by president Anna Thomas, vice president Andy Kamerer, recording secretary Joanna Morley, corresponding secretary Gabe Jenison, treasurer Tami Minikus, photographers Patrick Oakes and Martha Keene, historian Danielle Eames, sergeant-at-arms Lisa Hinder, and designers Staci Narducci, Christyn Sheriff, and Netta Shuput.

The French Club participated in many activities. They went apple picking, sold candy, played in the foreign language soccer tournament, made a homecoming float, went ice skating, held a progressive dinner, and were active in many more activities.

The big scoop this year for French Club was the Toulouse Lautrec exhibit at Joslyn Art Museum. In conjunction with the exhibit, many French Club members became Can-Can dancers. The group won a grant to dance for the exhibit. Cynthia Sumarijanto, senior, joined Can-Can because it was a lot "like cheerleading and gymnastics." She also liked it because it was "something new."

French Club had very high attendance, and "if it's not the largest club, it's close to the largest club," said Mrs. Fellman. She said, "The kids decide what they want to do and put it together."
FNHS helps the older generation

By Heather Olsen

French National Honor Society is an organization that recognizes French students who have excelled in French and its activities.

FNHS participates jointly with French Club in many activities. This is true because many of the members in FNHS are also in French Club.

This year FNHS "collected personal care products for the Lutheran Home," said Ms. Bayer. The Lutheran Home is a home for the elderly. Ms. Bayer said, "We collected several hundred personal care products."

The induction of new members took place in March. FNHS viewed foreign films and participated in cultural activities. The members must meet certain criteria such as: having twenty points from a list of approved activities, having a ninety percent average in French, and having a B+ average in all classes.


Bottom right: She did it! No she did it! The members of FNHS try to pass the blame onto each other for who stole the French fries. (All photos: Cathy Moyer)

Below Left: French folks make a flowery figure.
German changes face

By Heather Olsen

German Club went through many changes over the last year. Mrs. Dieckman replaced the previous Club sponsor.

This year's officers were Jeremy Smith, president; Natalie Johnson, vice-president; Petra Eccarius, secretary; Yuan Guan, treasurer; and Jialun Dong, sergeant-at-arms.

German Club planned many events this year. They participated in a homecoming float, a soccer game, hay rack ride, ski trip, a Christmas party, a film night, caroling, and candy selling.

Mrs. Dieckman feels that German Club "provides an opportunity away from grammar and academic tasks to be involved in German."

Natalie Johnson, junior, said, "I can learn about the German culture while at the same time spending time with a great group of people."

Yuan Guan, senior, feels that German Club is a way to "meet new people" and "talk to foreign exchange students."

German Club also provides a chance for students "to learn about Germany, not just German," said Mrs. Dieckman.
Left: 1993-94 German Club:
FRONT ROW: Kyle Small (11), Natalie Johnson (11), Ryan Shelstad (10). SECOND ROW: Sarah Methe (10), Kate Lavia (11), Julie Dewitt (12), Betsy Starr (11). THIRD ROW: Jeremy Smith (12), Jialun Dong (12), Yuan Guan (12). LAST ROW: Jill Petersen (11), Sharon Auv (11), Michelle Seiter (9), Sarah Danberg (11), Frau Dieckman, Angela Parks (10), Erin Varner (11). (Photo: Amber Wood)

Bottom Left: 1993-94 German Club officers:
Yuan Guan (12), Natalie Johnson (11), Jialun Dong (12), Jeremy Smith (12). (Photo: Amber Wood)

Above: Kyle Small (11) and Joe Baber (12) get psyched up on the German spirit at the soccer tournament. (Photo: Jenny Brown)

Mike Sigmond (11) shows off his refereeing skills at the soccer tournament. (Photo: Jenny Brown).
Kickin' year in Spanish Club

By Nicci Cottone

Spanish Club was extremely busy this year. The officers planned for a new and challenging year. This year’s officers were Christi Atkinson, president; Mike Sigmond, vice-president; Karen Tubrick, secretary; Katie Hoberman, treasurer; and Lindsay Lundholm and Sara Swisher, photographers.

One of the first events planned was a dinner at a local Mexican restaurant called Trini’s. Senior Carol Myszkowski said that she likes “all the different activities we do.” Other activities planned for this year included a homecoming parade float, basketball and bowling tournaments, a ski trip, and Omaha Olé.

Spanish Club won one of the first joint activities by placing first in the foreign language soccer tournament. They beat French Club, JCL, and German Club.

“It’s a lot of fun; you get really involved,” said Jana Frese, junior, when asked why she liked being in Spanish Club. Melissa Ryan, junior, answered, “I like Spanish because it’s an important language to learn.” Katie Hoberman, junior, said, “Spanish is not only important as a language, but as a way to meet people as well.”

Spanish Club met approximately one Thursday a month in room 127. The only requirements to be in Spanish Club are a Student Activity ticket, three dollars for dues, and enrollment in a Spanish class. Spanish teacher Ms. Anderson said that she thought the year went “wonderfully well.”

FIRST ROW: Jenny Frese (11), Janelle Lata (11). SECOND ROW: Christi Atkinson (12), Melanie Chambers (11), Jana Frese (11), Melissa Ryan (11) pose for a Hawaiian picture before the homecoming parade. (Photo: Michelle Stone).
Where can students go if they have a 3.0 cumulative G.P.A and a 3.6 G.P.A. in German and have had five semesters of German three of which at have been Central. Well one place they could go was into the German National Honor Society.

Five-year sponsor Frau Jung said that the club participated in the March of Dimes walk-a-thon just as they did the year before. They participated in the walk-a-thon to raise money for the charity. The German National Honor Society participated in this in addition to their other community service projects.

Another activity that the German National Honor Society had planned for this year was going to a performance of Beethoven's Fidelio. Frau Jung said the club attends the opera, ballet, or an alternate form of fine arts show or exhibit every year.

GNHS also had its annual fund-raiser which brought in enough money for one student to have a three hundred dollar scholarship.

German National Honor Society president Kristen Perry said that "being president of German National Honor Society has been a challenge."

GNHS inducts its new members every October. Students that will be inducted in the next semester may participate in the fund-raiser and the community service projects.
Project Free fund-raises for love

By Nicci Cottone

Where did the drug-free students of Central High go this year? Why, they went to Project Free, of course! Project Free is Central's new "social club." The word "free" stands for friendship, responsibility, education, and encouragement. The club's three sponsors are Ms. Jorgensen, Ms. Thornby, and Miss Melcher.

This club was open to any student who was drug free. During the year they sponsored dances, Valentine's Day fund-raisers, and even had pizza parties for themselves. For their Valentine's Day fund-raiser they sold pink and red carnations in the courtyard for a dollar an apiece. They were delivered to homerooms on Valentine's Day.

Petra Eccarius said that she joined Project Free "because I like being with other kids who don't think that having fun means getting wasted."

One of the club's sponsors, Ms. Jorgensen, said that the club was started because all Omaha area junior high and high schools were starting clubs for drug-free youth. The one at Central was started in 1989 by Mr. Herbert. Ms. Jorgensen said that she became a sponsor in 1991.

The club also worked in conjunction with D.A.R.E. and the ADACN. They went to Lincoln to see the UNL Red vs. White football game, took part in Red Ribbon Week, National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Days, and sponsored the Post-Prom Party.

Right: 1993-94 Project Free Officers: FRONT ROW: Mary McDermott (11), Nicole Motacek (10), Matt Truesdell (12), Tanya Luken (12), Joe Breci (12), Michelle Buller (12), Schae Lewis (12), Mindy Creswell (11), Tiffany Besch (10), Amy Barnhard (12). SECOND ROW: Ms. Jorgensen, Michelle Seiter (9), Becky Hammond (10), Daniel Franck (12), Valerie Wolfe (12), Jill Padersen (12), Della McIntosh (11), Petra Eccarius (12), Kathy Witt (12). BACK ROW: Andy Leibman (12), Alicia Kraft (10), Jeremy Smith (12). (Photo: Cathy Moyer)
Top Right: 1993-94 JCL:
FRONT ROW: Chuck Whitten (11), Ruth Carlson (11), Jody Sheely (9), Erin Emmons (11). (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Middle: 1993-94 JCL: FRONT ROW: Chuck Whitten (11), Joe Wolf (10), Shalynn Vance (10), Stephen Tomps (12), Erin Emmons (11). SECOND ROW: Tracy Thompson (11), Nate Deiber (12), Kayla Swanson (11), Dana Rasbe (10), Joe Pettit (10), Jenny Hurst (11), Ruth Carlson (11). (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Right: 1993-94 JCL: FRONT ROW: Justin Lesley (10), Ryan McGrane (9), Kelly Allen (9), Nick Sobczak (11), Joe Breci (12), Cory Weale (12), Rebecca Wolfson (10). SECOND ROW: Nick Friedricshen (10), Russell Rumbaugh (12), Trisha Rahaman (12), Chandra Naylor (11), Marcus Woodworth (11), Brandie Taylor (11). THIRD ROW: Lance Gerber (11), Brian Jones (11), Mark Horton (12), Tracy Thompson (11), Misty Hemmingsen (12), Lindsay Conn (10), Kathy Yambor (11). BACK ROW: Nate Brown (11), Herb Hartman (11), Ben Kreuz (11), Joel Fischer (11). (Photo: Melanie Jacob)
JCL shows their creativity

By Heather Olsen

JCL, Junior Classical League, is one club that leaves its "mark on Central," said Nick Sobczak, junior, when asked why he likes JCL. Miss Ryan said JCL is "important as a social club and to promote the study of Latin and Classical Civilization."

Miss Ryan also said, "Not to know what happened before you were born is to always remain a child," which is a saying of the great Cicero.

This year's JCL officers were Russ Rumbaugh and Michelle Stone, senior consuls; Herb Hartman and Summer Miller, junior consuls; Kayla Swanson, secretary; Marcus Woodworth, treasurer; Chandra Naylor and Jenny Hurst, photographers; and Erin Emmons and Ruth Carlson, historians.

This year's JCL activities included City Certamen, soccer tournament, state convention, volleyball tournament, and many other activities.

One of the first activities planned for the year was creating the homecoming float. JCL won first place for the most creative float. Amy Charles, senior, who hosted the float building at her house, said, "The float was a wonderful experience, but I'm glad it's over with."

Above: Members of JCL prepare for the homecoming parade on the winning float. (Photo: Michelle Stone)

Left: The JCL Hula dancers practice their moves before the homecoming parade. (Photo: Michelle Stone)
SNHS gets a late start

By Nicci Cottone

Spanish National Honor Society got off to a late start this year. The club did not start organizing until the end of January. The club’s sponsor, for eight years, Ms. Anderson, said that the late start was due to last year’s officers. Sara Eagle, junior, said, “We just started complaining to Ms. Anderson and finally we just started holding meetings.”

To be in this club a student had to have received a one in Spanish for three semesters. They need not be consecutive, but they have to be high school; junior high does not count.

Some activities in which SNHS participated included dinner at a Mexican restaurant, Spanish movies, picnics with Spanish Club, and a foreign language basketball tournament. According to Ms. Anderson, SNHS is special because “basically, it rewards those students who do well academically in Spanish.”

Above: Shelley Loland (12), Andrea Wieduwilt (12), and Janmichael Williams (10) listen to the activity schedule at the meeting.

Top: Christi Atkinson (12) and Andrea Wieduwilt (11) file into the meeting to catch-up on the current events.

Above: Sara Eagle (11) is intent to call to order the Spanish National Honor Society meeting. (All photos this page: Melissa Ryan)
Foreig Exchange Students get help adjusting

By Heather Olsen

Foreign Exchange Student Club is a new club that helps foreign exchange students adjust to a new life. The club sponsors were Ms. Ulrich and Ms. Bayer. The purpose of the club was to "help foreign exchange students adjust to Central High School and the United States," said Ms. Bayer.

The club also helped to make sure that the exchange students were able to go to football and basketball games. This helps the students a lot because "many of them don't know what to do," said Ms. Bayer. Another perk of the club is that the students can receive tutoring to help them in math and science.

They also try to involve the students in Roadshow and the Cultural Fair. Ms. Bayer said, "They can offer us an insight into America that we don't have and can share that with us."

Cynthia Sumarjanto said, "The crime in America is bad, but the education is good."

The club lets them know "they have an identity here at Central," said Ms. Bayer.
"DECA helps students to be successful citizens in the community," said Ms. Bunz.

DECA is Central's Marketing Club. DECA is the association of Marketing students and the advisors this year were Ms. Bunz, Mr. Gaylor, and Ms. Wiles. Members spent time doing civic projects, participating in contests, and going out and having fun.

This year, DECA's main civic project was helping the Salvation Army Club members collected blankets and donated cookie sales to purchase blankets for the Salvation Army. Not only did they collect blankets, but they rang bells at local stores in conjunction with Scollar Grain.

Julie DeWitt, senior and DECA president, said, "One of DECA's major projects for the year is to help the less fortunate. It is great to see so many people with a desire to help others."

Cindy Halley, junior, said, "We hope to get the whole school involved to help people in need, especially around Christmas time."
This year many DECA members participated in competitions. Members participated in districts and state, which were held in Omaha, and they had a chance at nationals in the Detroit/Windsor area.

Mr. Gaylor said, "DECA is about four basic environments: professional business association, civic projects, social nature, and developing leadership for future endeavors after high school. At Central, students gravitate to competition at the district, state, and national level."

Julie DeWitt said, "Central DECA consistently ranks high in local, state, and national competition. This year we hope to have even more finalists and winners than we have had in the past. I believe from the talent I've seen that we have the ability to do that."

DECA also went to the Central Region Conference that was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Gus Jespersen, junior, said, "I enjoyed proving that Central was superior to all other schools by our mature conduct and attentiveness."

Jami Prouty, senior, said, "DECA has given me many new opportunities to learn and grow in marketing."
FBLA surpasses all limits

By Nicci Cottone

Future Business Leaders of America, or FBLA, is one of Central's marketing clubs. This year "the club almost doubled." Mr. Fenn stated that they were just "a hair short" on doubling the membership of the club.

The club had many activities during the year, including the State Leaders Conference, the OPS Competition Day at Northwest High School, and the State Leadership Conference. But FBLA is not just competitions; they had their share of fun, too. Such examples included a pizza party and a Christmas party at which they exchanged gifts.

This year's officers were Jami Prouty, president; Thatcher Taylor, vice-president; Julie Grenell, secretary; Jialun Dong, treasurer; Monika Duszynska, reporter; Jenni Frese, historian; Jenny Hunt, membership chairman.

FBLA met at seven o'clock in the morning in room 337. FBLA's sponsors were Mr. Murray Fenn and Ms. Colleen Lenners. When asked why he liked to be in FBLA, Thatcher Taylor, senior, stated, "I like the people. They are easy to work with."

Far Above: Jami Prouty (12) and Collette Butler (12) get festive at the annual FBLA Christmas party where there is fun to be had. (Photo: Sara Krainak)

MESA helps minorities find high tech careers

By Heather Olsen

"MESA is a group for minorities that tries to encourage them to pursue careers in math and science related fields," said Mrs. Els.

MESA is the Math, Engineering, and Science Achievement club. The club was known as MACESA, but the name was shortened for simplicity.

The club focuses on engineering because, "according to projections, future job outlook is good," said Mrs. Els.

The club took field trips to UNO, listened to speakers, and had ACT prep sessions. They also participated in city-wide activities. The freshman and sophomore club members participated in math and science activities and then had a pizza party with MESA students from other schools. The juniors and seniors went to a reunion and talked about college with former MESA members.

The officers this year were Anitra Doleman, president; Kyia Clark, vice-president; and Crystal Travis, secretary.

Anitra Doleman said, "I like MESA because it's a club for minorities and shows they are taking math and science and making an effort."

Above: Candice Crockett (9) listens intently to her MESA leaders at a meeting.

Top: Nikia Miller (12) and Anitra Doleman (12) share the spotlight as they present some fun and exciting ideas to the MESA group.

Above: 1993-94 MESA: FRONT ROW: Candice Crockett (9), Alisha Harrison (10), Nikia Miller (12), Anitra Doleman (12), Fredrika Ellis (12). SECOND ROW: Cynthia Montgomery (11), Dunina Brown (10), Glenda Webb (10), Angie Holloway (12), Crystall Travis (10). LAST ROW: Quiana Mitchem (9), Kelly Wainer (9), Harmony McDaniel (11), Yolanda Payne (11), Janmichael Williams (10), John Cobb (10), Rashawn Moss (10), Patrice Suttle (9). (All Photos: Sara Krainak)
Top: 1993-4 Math Club: FRONT ROW: Beth Wagner (11), Yuan Guan (12), Chen Sheng (11), Jill Petersen (11), Sian Israel (11), Courtney Mallenby (9), Jialun Dong (12), David Penn (10). SECOND ROW: Herb Hartman (11), Shadi Bashir (10), Robert Tegly (11), Matt Whitten (10), Jacob Stolsburg (11), Clark Lauritzen (11), Jim Kovanik (11), David Lawler (12), Charlie Yin (10), Brandon Steenson (12), Ben Moeller (11), Dakota Bailey (9), Marc Wagner (9), Troy Barnes (11), Ryan Sheirstad (10). (Photo: Cathy Moyer).

Above: Monique Houston (11) is getting ready to celebrate because she has finally gotten the right answer. (Photo: Sara Krainak)
Math Club figures away

By Heather Olsen

Everyday, periods six, seven, and nine students were being challenged by Mr. Waterman. The classes challenged were Enrichment Math.

This year's officers were Dave Lawler and Alex Cooper, copresidents; Chuck Whitten and Robert Teply, vice-presidents; Monique Houston and Clark Lauritzen, bouncers; Tami Minikus, Ben Moeller, and Katie Hoberman, treasurers.

This year Math Club participated in many contests and leagues. The leagues in which they participated were the Atlantic-Pacific League, American Scholastic Math Association, Madelbrot Math League, and the Mathematics Association. The Math Club has a traveling team of about twelve members that goes to the contests. They sold candy to help pay for the cost of the various contests. The Math Club also sponsored Junior High contests.

David Lawler, senior, said, "Math Club is an attempt to gather the finest minds at Central. Since that didn't work, we just eat doughnuts a lot." Mr. Waterman said, "Math Club offers to the casual observer the rare opportunity to glimpse the glory of the infinite and the wonders of the infinitesimal, without mind-altering substances."

This year the seniors planned a trip to Chicago. They planned to visit the Fermi Lab and to see a Cubs game.

Above left: David Lawler (12) pauses to eat his banana while contemplating the next answer. (Photo: Sara Krainak)

Above: Ben Kreuz (11) and Ben Moeller (11) practice on the IBM computers, so they can work their math problems more efficiently. (Photo: Sara Krainak)
Anthropology 'digs' for the facts

By Nicole Cottone

Anthropology is not only a club, but it is also a class. Mr. Kubik's Anthropology class meets every day during eighth hour in room 349, but the Anthropology club meets periodically.

Anthropology was introduced to Central High in the mid 1970's. The club's current sponsor, Mr. Gary Kubik, took over in 1984.

According to Mr. Kubik they went to "different sites or digs." They have been to Fort Calhoun and Fort Atkinson. They even went to Ashfall to see a "dig" where rhinoceros and elephant remains were found. Mr. Kubik said "That is more archaeology, but our club is more of an Anthropology/Archaeology Club."

David Frazier, senior, said, "Anthropology Club is an exciting experience and it is really a lot of fun."

Last year they went to Creighton University to hear a lecture by the man who discovered "Lucy." "Lucy" is oldest remains of the human ancestor that has been found to date. The club goes to different colleges every year.

Top: Shelley Loland (12) uses class time to give herself a manicure. (Photo: Jenny Brown)

Above: Julie Benton (12) and Mr. Kubik look through a pan of fossils to see what they could find. (Photo: Jenny Brown)

Above right: Michelle Buller (12) looks for the perfect specimen from her collection. (Photo: Jenny Brown)

Right: Gabe Jenison (11) enjoys cleaning off fossils in Anthropology. (Photo: Jenny Brown)
Getting back to the basics in Physics Club

By Heather Olsen

"Everything in the whole wide world is somewhat analogous to everything else," said Dr. Wolff. He also said, "Physics is the most basic of all sciences, therefore Physics Club is the most basic club at Central."

Physics Club members are asked to apply the knowledge that they learned in class to competition.

The team for Physics Field Day is taken from the Physics Club. Andy Helgesen said, "They (Physics Club) have not met much, but we are looking forward to Physics Field Day."

Dr. Wolff said, "Everybody who signs up for Physics Club is a president." He also said that Physics Club is very "informal."

This year Physics Club had a large membership, with about thirty physics students.

Top: Sara Anderson (11) runs her experiments on the IBM computers. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Above left: 1993-94 Physics Club: FRONT: Andrea Wieduwilt (11), Sara Kneepfier (12), Jennifer Krayneski (11), Erin Anderson (12), Marcus Woodworth (11). SECOND ROW: Mr. Marsh, Tami Minikus (11), Jill Petersen (12), Danielle Ward (11), Betsy Starr (11), Maureen Kelly (11), Bethany Vesley (11), Keegan Sheridan (11), Jim Kovarik (11). LAST ROW: Robert Tepley (11), Herb Hartman (11), Matt Whittle (11), Chuck Whitten (11), Clark Lauritzen (11), Gus Jesperson (11), Dr. Wolff, Adam Johnson (11), Chris Olander (12). (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Above right: Gus Jesperson (11) and Herb Hartman (11) have fun being lab partners. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Left: Ruth Carlson (11) asks Dr. Wolff a question about the lab. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)
Russian Club reaches across borders

By Heather Olsen

"Having a native teacher helps to have a good stereotype about Russians, their dress, and their attitudes," said Mrs. Sadofsky.

"Every once and a great while Russian visitors will come to class and speak with them in Russian," said Mrs. Sadofsky.

The members also have pen pals in Russia with whom they write in Russian to improve their language skills.

Russian Club spent time learning about Russia and its culture. Russian Club had a "pretend" tea party "using all Russian stuff, but they drank Pepsi and lemonade," said Mrs. Sadofsky. Other cultural activities were Russian movies, dances, songs, literature, and art.

The biggest news this year in the Club was the trip to Russia. Five Central students travelled to Russia for twelve days. Bill Tice, senior, organized the trip.

Chris Raffsenberger, senior, organized the dances and the songs performed at the Foreign Language Fair, while Ellen Fitzsimmons and Julia Ternus tutored second year Russian students.

Bill Tice said, "Russian is one of the best classes at Central."
Left: Erin Andersen (12), Mrs. Sadofsky, Chris Raffensperger (12), Bill Tice (12), Ellen Fitzsimmons (12), and Julia Ternus (12) can make any Russian Club function fun. (All Photos: Cathy Moyer)

Above: "Czar" Bill Tice (12) takes the podium from Mrs. Sadofsky to call order to the meeting.

Right: Tanya Luken (12) works intently on her Russian homework.
Drama Club and Thespians answer the

By Nicci Cotton

To be or not to be, was not the only question facing Drama Club. One more probing question was whether or not to be a Secret Santa or a Harry Hanukkah. Another question was which guest speakers to invite and where to hold the lock-in. The lock-in is the yearly initiation ceremony held by the Drama Club. The only requirement to participate is having paid the dues.

Besides Secret Santas, Harry Hanukkahs and lock-ins and guest speakers the club has four candy sales throughout the year to help finance the annual trip to Kansas City. That trip includes going to Worlds of Fun and a Kansas City dinner theater not to mention trips to local dinner theaters, and the Pegi's Players Awards.

Why Drama Club? Christian Harding, senior, answered with the statement "with the way I act normally, I thought it would be the logical place for me to be." Ali McFarney said, "It's a really good place to make friends." Mrs. Georgeson, Club sponsor said that she sees "a bonding between students."

Drama Club met periodically after school in the dramatorium, the name given to the auditorium by a former Central drama student.

This year's Drama Club officers are Ali McFarney, president, Christina Belford, vice-president; Christian Harding, treasurer; Anna Petillo, secretary; Tami Minikus, girls' sergeant-at-arms; Chet Haunton, boys' sergeant-at-arms; Brian Kiel and Chris Wigg and Cliff Hicks, historians; Kate Ross, scapegoat.

Thespians officers are Kate Duggan, president; Jason Ellis, vice-president; Chris Wigg, treasurer; Jennifer Jones, secretary; and Cliff Hicks, historian. Thespian's have to earn points to receive this honor. Thespians are the Drama Honor Society.

Above: 1993-4 Drama Club: FRONT ROW: Kate Ross (11), Kate Duggan (12), Jason Ellis (12), Mrs. Georgeson. SECOND ROW: Laura Richards (10), Colleen Cleary (10), Daemon Bagley (12), Chet Haunton (12), Tami Minikus (11), Ali McFarney (12), Chris Wigg (12), Anna Petillo (10), Cliff Hicks (11), Brian Kiel (12), Ben Wieduwilt. THIRD ROW: Katie Kasher (11), Julie Bush (10), Brandon Steenson (12), Martha Milan (10); Liz Bell (11), Brian Priesman (11), Josh Petillo (12), Jennifer Jones (11), Karen Bahr (12), Rebecca Wolfson (10), Meg Hovde (10), Julie Otis (10), Jenny Gruber (12), Nicole Motacek (10), Rachel Jacobson (10), Bridget Barr (9). FOURTH ROW: Kari Hoy (10), Suzie Lamm (10), Summer Hays (10), Aaron Tye (12), Chris Walters (10), Christian Harding (12), Liz Meeke (9), Liz Hong (9), Sharon Auw (11), Dylan Gaughan (12), Andrea Wieduwilt (11). BACK ROW: Tanya Watzke (10), Martina Malburg (12), Joe Foldenuer (11), Steve Hobson (12), Dave Lawler (12), Aaron Kurzdofer (10), Jason Van Arkel (12), Mike Sigmond (11), Jim Kovarik (11). (Photo: Cathy Moyer)
probing questions of the universe

Left: 1993-94 Thespians: Cliff Hicks (11), Kate Duggan (12), Jason Ellis (12), Jennifer Jones (11). (Photo: Sara Krainak)
Boys get their turn

Boys' volleyball changes season

By Nicci Cottone

The Boys' Volleyball season started on March 5 with their first game against Bellevue West. Ms. Wiles, the team's coach, said that all grades are eligible. They even had eight returning members trying out for the team.

Bill Plendl, senior, said, "Volleyball is a fun sport, and I can't wait till the season starts."

The team, which was started three years ago, began as a winter club. This year was the first time that it was a spring club.

Ms. Wiles said that she has been coach all three years that the team has existed.

Above: Coach Wiles instructs Jerry Swanson (12) on blocking high speed volleyballs. (All photos: Amber Wood)

Above: Some of the guys jump for their blocks.
The player spikes the ball hoping to score and eventually win the game.

Above: Nick Sobczak (11) is victorious in blocking the opponent's spike.

Top: David Rayer (12) shows perfect form for spiking the ball as a demonstration for his teammates.

Above: Jerry Swanson (12) catapults into the air to make contact with the ball.
Central varsity football furthers winning reputation with 7-2 record

by Ryan Shoener

This season Central football was back in full force. From the bone-crushing hits of the defense to the speed and elusiveness of the offense, Central football was in great form. Coach Joe McMenamin helped to lead the Eagles to a seven and two season while also keeping them in the top ten all year long.

Central was rated as high as number three thanks to defeating then number two Papillion early in the season. The Eagles held on to this ranking until a loss at the end of the season which forced them to narrowly miss the playoffs. Central still put enough fear into other schools' offenses and defenses to give Central pride and respect this season.

There were quite a few changes from last year. Central added transfer Ahman Green, junior, at running back who brought with him speed and agility at running back as well as his thousand-plus-yard rushing from last season. This helped to strengthen the rushing attack of Central's offense. Damien Morrow, junior, also returned from last season combining with Ahman to add his own thousand-plus-yard season. Their combined rushing attack gave Central a potent one-two punch.

Another transfer was Montay Sanderson, senior, who went to Central his freshman and sophomore years. He took over the reigns at quarterback and was another valuable asset. His talents and skills allowed him to easily handle the pressure of the big games.

The biggest factor in the team's success this year was the line. Seniors Randy Sittig, Kevin Armstrong and Jason Holoubek, all showed true leadership as well as their size and strength. The line cleared holes for the running backs and time for the quarterback to throw.

The team grew as a unit and stepped up to the challenge of all teams. The record they held throughout the season was very representative of all their hard work. With the loss of several key players to graduation this season, the team will need to find new leaders and inspiration, but the returning players' experience will guide them next season. The team will be very strong in 1994 and several more new stars will arise from the dominant and prestigious ranks of Central High.
Above: Sometimes overlooked by the glamour of running backs and quarterbacks, Central's line held strong all year and was the backbone of the offense and the defense. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Above right: Ahman Green (11) goes into high gear as he blows by an opponent and tacks on some more yards to his 1,000+ yard season. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Below: Damion Morrow (11) takes off after receiving the hand-off. He also had another 1000+ yards rushing this season. (Photo: Amber Wood)
Junior varsity, Reserve, & Freshman Football Teams pave way for the future

by Ryan Shoener

Often overlooked by school athletic fans are the junior varsity, reserve, and freshman football teams. These teams are to be credited for the great success of the varsity football team. Without the guidance and instruction of the wise coaching staff, Central would not consistently produce great football players.

The junior varsity had a great season, coached by Coaches Standifer and Allner. The record itself had no true bearing on the team’s productivity. This year saw the addition of several future varsity stars with many of them suiting up with the varsity squad this season. This experience was not only vital, but was instructional for players.

The time spent on the junior varsity has been very beneficial to all the players who have gone through the program. The wisdom and experience of former Oakland Raider, Coach Standifer, has helped give all team members instruction and ways to improve to reach the upper echelon of varsity play.

Improvement was the big emphasis this year for the freshman and reserve teams. Although the teams did not win a game this season, the team continued to improve throughout the duration of the season.

"It's always difficult for these teams to gel together due to their inexperience. Also the kids have not played together before and it takes them pretty much the season to get used to each other," said freshman/reserve coach Steve Eubanks. "Every day these guys would be out there working hard and keeping a good attitude, despite their record. They may not have had the most talent, but their effort, determination and drive more than made up for it."

Central can thank all of the coaches who worked with the players this past season and molded them into varsity candidates. The continuation of Central’s winning football tradition looks to be in great hands, and the players will be willing to do what it takes to win.


Above: Jack Wheeler (10) breaks into a clearing, and seeing no one else in his way, takes off towards the end zone. (Photo: Jean Bailey)
Above: Athena Hampton (12) wings the ball to the infield. (Photo: Amber Wood)


Below: Rachel Muetting (12) viciously glares back at her opponent as she prepares to send a missile rocketing towards home plate. (Photo: Jenny Brown)
Newly-sanctioned softball makes state

By Sara Eagle and Katie Hoberman

For the first time in Central's history, the school has a sanctioned Girls' Softball Team. Sara Swisher, senior, commented "I only wish it could have happened sooner."

The team members practiced hard during the hot summer months, but all this work seemed to pay off when the team made state. The varsity softball team this year came out with nine wins and eleven losses, and this record qualified the team for state competition.

Softball began as a club four years ago when the seniors were freshmen. Several of these girls have played for all four years. Coach Custard said, "The pioneers are gone, and we have a lot of places to fill, but I am looking forward to next year." This season there were only five underclassmen consisting of two freshmen, one sophomore, and two juniors. Sara Swisher said, "It looks like there is a lot of talent in the underclassmen, and I wish them the best of luck in the future."
A season of initiation and teamwork produces winners in girls' softball

by Katie Hoberman

From a warm summer to a cool fall, from a club to a sport, the softball team has gone through several changes. This is the first year softball has been recognized as a sport, and as it became sanctioned, the excitement was clearly obvious. Over seventy-five girls tried out for softball in the summer. After two weeks of try-outs the coaches decided to have two junior varsity teams instead of the usual one.

The J.V. team this year finished with a winning season of seven wins and six losses. Coach Herbert said, "I don't think our record reflects our level of play; the rain-outs took away our momentum. I think if we played those teams we lost to at the beginning of the year we would be much more competitive."

The girls truly seemed to enjoy the season for they expressed gratitude towards the coaches and teammates. Kayla Back, sophomore, commented, "I really enjoyed working with Coach Herbert and 'Lumpy' (Coach Peters), because they... treated everyone fairly, and when times were down they talked us through it."

The two freshmen, Lei Brown and Erika Wulff, enjoyed the joking atmosphere as well, saying, "We were uncertain coming in as freshmen, because we did not know if we could keep up, but it turned out we taught them everything they know."

The reserve team also finished with a winning season. Coach Galus said, "I felt our season was successful. It gave everyone a chance to play and looks good for the future. We had a bunch of hard-working girls."

"We started with a lost game and ended with a winning streak. Best of all we started out as strangers and ended up a team," said Martha Nelson, sophomore.
Below: 1993-94 Reserve Softball Team: FIRST ROW: Hannah Rennard (10), Dana Whitmarsh (10), Ginny Thompson (9), Cari Cain (9), Sarah Fischer (9). SECOND ROW: Coach Langdelft, Nicola Langdelft (9), Lindsay Conn (10), Elizabeth Monoghan (9), Jenette Kyte (10), Jessica Jacobsen (10), and Coach Galus. (Photo: Marsicek Photography)

Bottom Left: Sara Fischer (9) comes up to the plate with the confidence of a homerun hitter. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)
Cross country team has great season while uniting as a team

by Ryan Shoener

This year's cross country team was out to break records, allow others running with them to join them in camaraderie, and most importantly, eat their dust! Of course the team followed proper stretching techniques and were never worried about races or their personal results.

The team focused on unity, which helped keep them on pace and finish well at their duels. Several members from last year's team were not returning, but the players who filled their running shoes competed and performed above par. The team was led by co-coaches Shipman and Carmichael who were always willing to offer advice about pacing and running shoes.

"The team was very united this year. We all focused on running and were able to encourage one another through our unity," said Kelly Moyer, senior. The unity of the team was an encouragement to all the members helping them persist during tough times, bad weather, and grueling races. This unity also helped the team members to better their times.

The team made great showings at all their duels with several members medaling and finishing very high in the standings. This year saw Tanya Watzke, sophomore, become the first cross country member to qualify for state in four years.

The team is young enough and talented enough for Central to remain competitive in the following years due to the hearts and minds of the runners.

Above: Zach Hogya (12) shows off his reason for immense speed when he runs argyle socks and running shoes! (Photo: Cathy Moyer)
Left: 1993 Cross-Country Team: FRONT: Nate Keenan (10), Ryan Stowe (11), Zach Hogy (12), Jeremy Richards (10), Chris Grunke (11), Devon Stevenson (11), Jeff Casady (12), Ryan Olson (11), John Zendias (9). BACK: Coach Matt Carmichael, Katrina Conroe (11), Kelly Moyer (12), Monique Peterson (11), Reesha Vanterpool (9), Tanya Watzke (10), Molly Tworek (11), Cate Townley (11), Carri Czaja (12), Jenny Hurst (11), Coach Tim Shipman. Not Pictured: Vanessa LaCasse (10). (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Right: (from left) Tanya Watzke (10), Cate Townley (11), Monique Peterson (11), Reesha Vanterpool (9), Molly Tworek (11), and Kelly Moyer (12) all await the starting gun at meet this year. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Left: John Zendias (9) makes the turn and picks up his pace to catch the leaders and help Central finish well at the Benson Invite. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Below: Coach Shipman and Zach Hogy (12) discuss physics and Newton’s laws before practice, which are more than Jeff Casady (12) can handle. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)
Boys tennis smashes opponents on its way to fourth straight division title

by Ryan Shoener

Coming into this year Central had had great success with its tennis team; this year was no different. Coach Waterman led the team again, providing instruction as well as light-hearted humor. This approach helped lead the Eagles to their fourth straight Federal Division title.

This year saw the return of several talented players from last year’s team, bringing with them guidance, experience, and skills. This year’s returning players were seniors Jeff Darst and Jeff Kassal, juniors Jeremy Fenton, Clark Lauritzen, Jacob Slosburg, and Alex Yale, as well as sophomores David Penn and Charlie Yin. With this much returning talent, all of Central was abuzz.

The team had a strong showing in both metro and state tournaments, with all players advancing to at least the second round of metro. Charlie Yin, sophomore, advanced to the semifinals of state.

This year’s team saw many of the younger players step up into the role of leadership due to the lack of seniors on the team. The team matured by playing in difficult matches and being seeded higher than previous years. This experience will prove to be priceless in the years to come and help Central to remain at its competitive level.

When asked to describe this year’s team and all of their success, Mr. Waterman could only reply, "I could compare this tennis season to the beginning of life or to the collapse of the universe, but that would be unfair."
Right: Jeff Darst (12) puts all his strength into a devastating first serve that is too powerful for his opponent to return. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Left: Although his opponent thought he caught him at a disadvantage, Alex Yale (11) easily returns a winning forehand. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Right: 1993 Boys Tennis Team: FRONT ROW: Andy Oschner (9), Jason Hoberman (9), Kevin Adrian (9). BACK ROW: Jeremy Fenton (11), David Penn (10), Jacob Flisburg, (11), Jeff Kassal (12), Coach Waterman. FENCE: Alex Yale (11), Jim Kovanik (10), Jeff Darst (12), Charlie Yin (10). (Photo: Melanie Jacob)

Below: Due to the exciting play and victorious season, many of Central’s student body turned out to cheer on the Eagles. (Photo: Amber Wood)
Varsity volleyball trip to Colorado was a time of fun and preparation for the team

by Sara Eagle

This year’s 1993 varsity volleyball team members improved their skills throughout the year. Although the 4-14 record may not show it, this team played competitively.

During the summer, varsity hopefuls traveled to Colorado to begin preparation for the upcoming season. The Nike Sports Camp is held every year during July. Here the players can learn the skills they need to play competitively.

One of the two teams from Central attending the camp placed in the upper division of play. Lynn Anderson, junior, and Stacie Huff, senior, were both nominated as Nike all-star players.

Varsity volleyball is already planning for next year. When asked what the team needed for next year, Coach Wiles jokingly said, "Four six-footers." On the serious side she feels the team needs more playing time together and more experience. Coach Wiles also commented that the players need more dedication.
Left: Lynn Anderson shows excellent form as she triumphantly leaps toward the net for a superior block against her opponent. (Photo: Jenny Brown)

Below: Gretchen Pfeiffer (12) slams the ball to her opponents as team members Amber Wood (12), Stefanie Huff (12), and Lynn Anderson (11) look on. (Photo: Jenny Brown)

Underclass volleyball teams stretch towards excellence

by Sara Eagle and Katie Hoberman

The players on the 1993 underclass volleyball teams definitely had great qualities that will bring them success in the future. The players all have a little criticism, but they are quick to add that they loved the coaches and teammates.

Players on junior varsity had the potential of a great team, but needed to work on a few things in order to achieve success. "Individually they did some good things, but they need to work on playing together as a team," commented Coach Pfeiffer.

The junior varsity volleyball record in 1993 was 2-9. While the team did not have a winning season, they had positive performances at all of their tournaments. According to Coach Pfeiffer, "they played very competitively." Some of the best teams in Omaha participate in these tournaments. Central played in tournaments at Benson, Westside, and Millard North. The team had hopes of placing in the Roncalli tournament.

Many of this year's junior varsity team members also played last year. Returning players included Miriam Kirk, Olivia Armenta, Nadia Blazevich, and Angie Nanfito.

This year Central had a new sophomore volleyball team. The team's record was 0-6. Coach Melcher, though, had many positive comments about the team. "Throughout our season the girls improved the whole time. Even though our record showed losses, we gained individual skills and improved working as a team."

The players are also happy with the addition of the new team. Lisa Ferro, sophomore, felt that "having a sophomore team gave us the opportunity to improve and better ourselves as players."

Although the freshmen team did not produce a winning season, for their record was 0-8, the girls felt it was a good experience. Erika Mullen, freshman, said, "I had fun, and Coach Bryson was great."

During the summer, the teams prepared by attending open gym in June and July. Later on, they began a rigorous conditioning program to get ready for the upcoming season. On their own, some players also attended camps at various universities. At these camps, the individuals received training by expert volleyball instructors.

Right: Displaying Olympic caliber form, Beth Scanlan (10) gets down and under the ball in order to make a great play. (Photo: Amber Wood)


Above: Nadia Blazevich (10) sets a killer “2” for her waiting teammate. (Photo: Amber Wood)
1993 Central girls' golf had an excellent year

by Sara Eagle

Hard work and good friendships led to a successful season for Central's Girls' Golf Team. They had a winning record of 5-4 in competition against local Omaha high schools.

In addition to regular season matches the team also participated in tournaments throughout the Omaha area. At the junior varsity tournament, Keri Johnson, sophomore, placed seventh and Ruth Carlson, junior, placed tenth. Leah Musselman, senior, and Liz Crossman, junior, both won medals at the Abraham Lincoln tournament.

Leah Musselman's win at Districts and performance at State were two of the team's greatest victories. Leah attributes her excellent golf game to playing in summer tournaments. She also said that practicing with the team helped greatly.

This was the second year in a row that Leah qualified for the state golf tournament. She felt that she had made an improvement in her game since last year. The 1993 state tournament was held in Scottsbluff at Elk's Country Club.

The girls' golf team had strong team unity this year. "We were all friends outside of golf, so there weren't any problems getting along," said Ruth Carlson. Many of them felt they got along better than other Omaha girls golf teams. Coach Dusatko enthusiastically commented about the team by saying, "They were fantastic; it was just a great bunch of girls." A symbol of this friendship was the planned trip to Kansas City after the season was over.

The players and Coach Dusatko are already working towards next year. Liz Crossman felt that more practice throughout the year is needed, especially in the summer. Coach Dusatko said, "We need more numbers, but we can still have fun." The team also feels that the tournaments in which they participated improved their game.

The 1993 Central Girls' Golf Team began practicing one week before the beginning of school. These practices lasted until the middle of October. The team used these important sessions to improve their skills.
Left: Leah Musselman (12) expertly puts her way to a victory at districts. (All photos by Jenny Brown unless otherwise noted.)

Below: Liz Crossman (11) basks in the sunshine as she waits to play again.

Above: 1993-94 Girls' Golf Team: FRONT ROW: Kris Berg (11), Megan Fangman (10), Kari Johnson (10), Ruth Carlson (11). SECOND ROW: Jenny Berg (12), Liz Crossman (11), Leah Musselman (12), Coach Dusatko, Erin Emons (11), Theresa Conn (9).
Central High girls join
North's gymnastics team

By Sara Eagle and Katie Hoberman

The 1993-1994 Central Gymnastics Team had a strong sense of dedication and commitment. With these qualities, the girls were able to place at the state tournament. All the members felt that state was very competitive and that they placed well.

Over the past several years, the Girls' Gymnastics teams have joined the North Boys' Gymnastics Team. The difference this season was that the girls' team practiced at North instead of the boys' team coming to Central, as was done in previous years. One of the few problems Kelly Allen, freshman, had was that the team had to wear North's uniforms. This arose because the number of girls on the team exceeded the number of Central uniforms.

In addition to practicing at North, the girls' team also had a North coach, Mrs. Katy Heddens. The previous Central coach, Mrs. Martinez, was unable to coach again because she had just had a new baby. Even with all of these ties to another high school, the team still felt they were a Central Gymnastics Team.

Right above: Stacey Bolte (12) enthusiastically congratulates Jenny Gruber (12) on her excellent routine.

Left above: OUCH!!! Shelley Loland (12) once again proves her gymnastics skills as she performs the ultimate: middle splits on the beam. (All photos by Amber Wood unless otherwise noted).

Left: Stacey Bolte (12) salutes as she prepares a dismount consisting of a double back flip.
Memories to be savored through the years

By Katie Hoberman

With four strenuous years of cheerleading under their shells, the varsity girls ended their high school career with great memories.

"Because we had a winning football team, we had a lot of support from the students, and that helps," said Ann Wallerstedt. The cheerleaders also started off their nights of cheerleading with dinners before the games. Michelle Buller said, "It was great, we would plan out on food and have a lot of fun."

In addition to Friday night football games, the girls worked hard at camp in Okoboji. The work seemed to pay off, for the varsity cheerleaders won the spirit stick not once, but twice during their stay at camp. In order to achieve this high honor, they had to display enthusiasm and just look good around.

Ann Wallerstedt summed it up, "These varsity cheerleaders are the best."

Above Left: With the enthusiasm needed to obtain the spirit stick, the Varsity cheerleaders get into a winning stance at Okoboji. (Photo: Michelle Buller)

Bottom Left: Tisa Coffin bursts with unbelievable energy into a flying split leap! She raises the immense crowd to its feet. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Above: "Not on the first day of practice!" Ann Wallerstedt is disgusted at the thought of a picture. (Photo: Michelle Buller)
Above: Pompons fly as legs swiftly kick to
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Right: Kara Willits suspiciously eyes her friend and fellow cheerleader Molly Flemming as she smiles innocently. (Photo: Michelle Buller)

Below: The varsity cheerleaders rally a large crowd during a basketball game. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)


Right: Molly Flemming, Stacey Bolte, Jenny Gruber, Kara Willits. pompons fly as legs swiftly kick to form pompon toss. (Photo: Michelle Buller)

Front Row: Molly Flemming, Stacey Bolte, Jenny Gruber, Kara Willits.

Middle Row: Ann Wallerstedt, Schae Lewis, Michelle Buller, Tisa Coffin.

Back Row: Danielle Calabro, Joey Morley, Kyla Clark, Gennean Scott.

(lower left) Left: Pompons fly as legs swiftly kick to form pompon toss. (Photo: Michelle Buller)
Good cheers, good grades, good friendships: the J.V. squad has it all

By Sara Eagle and Katie Hoberman

Despite all the changes in cheerleading, the junior varsity girls worked hard and came together to produce a good squad.

"First hour we work hard on halftime cheers and ways we can get more crowd participation," said Maureen Kelley, junior.

Along with the addition of a new freshmen team, the girls also had a new sponsor, Miss Falstead.

"Miss Falstead is really involved and cares that we look good and have fun," said Maureen.

This summer the squad had 6 a.m. practices and they also went to a camp hosted by the National Cheerleader Association in Okoboji. "We stayed under the hot sun, but we did get to go to a beautiful lake and stay in nice hotels," said Betsy Starr, junior. The cheerleaders were also very proud that no one on the junior varsity squad was benched for poor grades. The junior varsity cheerleading squad expects many new changes for their coming senior year.

Among these changes for next year, there is the possibility of a slight decrease of the number of members on this year's squad. The J.V. girls felt this be the completion of their final year of cheerleading at Central.

An important part of the J.V. squad was the captains. The 1993-94 J.V. captains were Sarah Danberg and Jenny Krayneski, both juniors.

Some of the duties of the captains were to call cheers at games and inform the other cheerleaders of game days. Even though the cheerleaders were planning for the future, they could stress enough the importance of having fun.

"People always think we have to look good, but the most important thing is to laugh and have fun," said Maureen Kelley.
Below: Tammie Leicher and Jaime Anderson rely on their fellow cheerleaders to not drop them as the squad performs a grueling formation. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Left: Leah Roberts shows her vivacious eagle spirit while cheering at a home football game. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)


Above: Sophomores Alycia Krayneski, Beth Scanlan, Monique Petersen, and Susie Lamb cheer on the Central Sophomore Boys’ Basketball team against Creighton Prep. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)
A return to the old system brings changes for the future

by Sara Eagle

The sophomore and freshman cheerleading squads went through many changes in the 1993-1994 season. For the last two years, Central’s cheerleaders have been divided into three different squads. Each of these squads could contain anyone from any grade level. This year though, the cheerleaders have returned to a four-squad system. With this plan, only seniors may be on varsity, juniors on JV, sophomores on reserve, and freshmen on the freshman squad. This change has had the most effect on the sophomores and freshmen. Before, they were both combined onto the reserve squad. Now they each have their own squads and captains.
Colossal number of 1993-94 Central Pom Squad stuns CHS crowds

by Sara Eagle

The 1993-94 Central Pom Squad will be forever remembered for its size. With 32 members they have increased by 15 people since last year's squad. The standard size for the squad is about 20 girls. Sara Anderson, junior, commented, "We all have said it would be nice to have a smaller squad, but we have made it work really well." There is the possibility of decreasing the size of Pom Squad slowly over a few years.

Pom Squad is a way to have fun and be a part of Central's spirit. "It's a lot of hard work, but you feel more a part of Central and it's nice to represent the school," said Lisa Hinder, senior. One of the many ways the Pom Squad gets ready for the games is by having dinners they all attend at one of the members' houses. Sara said, "It gets your spirits raised before the game to be in the group all together."

This year's squad worked together well. In the beginning it was hard but eventually the squad was dancing like they had known each other for years. Camp was the first time the new squad had spent a great deal of time together. The time they spent at camp became a time to really get to know each other. Keegan Sheridan, junior, said, "Camp was a good bonding experience." The girls also showed a great deal of dedication this year. "Everyone was so enthusiastic it made the group easier to work with," said Lisa.

Top: Jaimie Luckritz (12) and Kris Berg (11) do the "Eagle" pose while performing during a football game. (Photo: Steve Luckritz)

Left: Pom Squad members shake their pom pons in the shape of an "S" to form CHS as the band plays on in the background. (Photo: Steve Luckritz)
Above: Sophomores Tanya Watzke, Kelly Siedl, Sally Reiser, and Kari Johnson dance onto the court during a halftime performance. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Left: 1993-94 Pom Squad: FRONT ROW: Staci Narducci (12), Tanya Watzke (10), Roslyn Frasier (11), Rachael Mueting (12), Melissa Keyser (11), Kori Leavitt (10), Julie Benton (12), Mindy Marlin (12), Ida Long (10). MIDDLE ROW: Lisa Hinder (12), Liz Crossman (11), Danielle Ward (11), Staci Woita (11), Kelly Seidl (10), Sally Reiser (10), Leah Musselman (12), Keegan Sheridan (11), Erin Emmons (11). BACK ROW: Jaime Luckritz (12), Dani Kennedy (12), Ruth Carlson (11), Kris Berg (11), Julie Whitney (11), Jorden Acker (10), Jenny Michalski (12), Kari Johnson (10), Caroline Lieben, Lindsay Ludholm (12), Sara Anderson (11), Jenny Berg (12), Stefanie Huff (12). (Photo: Arnold Clark)

Below: Caught in the act. Julie Whitney (11) and Stefanie Huff (12) pause for a moment during their dance. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Left: Friends forever. Staci Woita (11), Staci Narducci (12), Sara Anderson (11), Julie Whitney (11), and Tanya Watzke (10) share a group hug at dinner before the game. (Photo: Jaime Luckritz)
1993-94 Boys varsity basketball Team stomps opponents after slow beginning

by Ryan Shoener

The Central Eagles were running and slam-dunking over Metro defenses as the varsity finished the season with a winning record. The team got off to a sluggish start early in the season but learned from these losses.

The leadership of the seniors and returning lettermen helped guide the team. Senior starter Eddie Smith returned to guide the Eagles along with junior starter Donnie Johnson. Transfer Manta Sanderson helped fill the vacancy at point guard. This leadership and experience helped the team emerge with force late in the season, boasting a seven-game win streak midway through the season. The other members of the team followed the example of the starters by playing hard and giving their full effort.

The team saw several players with individual achievement. Eddie Smith led the league in scoring, while Manta Sanderson was one of the leaders in free throw percentage. Donnie Johnson and Khareth Bartee were among the leaders in rebounding and shot blocking.

Coach Behrens returned as the varsity coach and emphasized the fast-break and defense. The team responded by working hard every day after school. Coach Behrens also received help from Coaches Steve Peterson and Dan Archie, who helped develop the players' individual talent.

The team effectively utilized their offense, becoming one of the highest scoring teams in the Metro. This offense forced other teams to try and keep up with the Eagles. Most were not in the shape the varsity was because of the grueling, yet helpful pre-season conditioning the team had to go through. This hard work paid off during the season as teams could only watch the game's tempo fall into the hands of the Eagles.

Although anchored by the consistent scoring of Eddie Smith, Manta Sanderson, and Donnie Johnson, the entire team contributed to the year's success. Each player had a definite role on the team that without it, the team would not have been as competitive. Everyone understood and accepted his role which helped the team to unite.

This season, several players stepped up to meet the challenge of varsity basketball, and many of them will be returning with their talent and leadership. With this in mind, next season looks to be just as successful as this year.

Far Right: Ryan Shoener (12) fakes out his defender to go up-and-under him for the two points. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Right: Eddie Smith (12), the Metro's leading scorer last season, cuts hard to throw the defense off balance for an open jump shot. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)


Below: Khareth Bartee (11) powers up a shot with confidence after aggressively fighting for a rebound from the defender. (Photo: Amber Wood)
Left: Monta Sanderson (12) takes matters into his own hands as he pours on the speed to drive past a defender to make a short jump shot. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Below: Donnie Johnson (11) receives a pass to set him up for the simple baseline basket, easily stretching over the defense. (Photo: Amber Wood)
Young basketball teams' experience and hard work prepares players for varsity

by Ryan Shoener

The Eagles' rich basketball talent carried through to all levels this year with the freshman, reserve and junior varsity, all having successful seasons. The teams' records did not reflect the fundamentals and skills the players picked up.

The freshman team was again coached by Jim Galus. Several players tried out, and the ones who were selected always worked hard. The team focused on teaching players teamwork and playing hard.

"The coaches worked us hard, but we played well as a team," said Andy Ochsner, freshman, about the freshman team. "Our practice paid off when the games came around."

The sophomore team was coached by Tim Herbert. This year's team played just as hard as the freshman team. The team practiced with the freshmen and always concentrated on honing their skills all season long. The team had a good season and saw a couple of players get to suit up for the junior varsity.

"We had a lot of talent, but it was difficult getting used to playing with each other," said Steve Farrington, sophomore. "The practices were hard, but we eventually came together as a team."

The junior varsity got off to its best start in the history of the team. Coached by Steve Peterson, the team posted victories against Creighton Prep, Millard South, and Lincoln East, all on the road. The team had several players suiting up on the varsity squad, and those players became important contributors to the varsity.

"We played hard defense and never gave up when we were down," said Kyle Schulz, junior, about the JV. "We always pulled together at the right times and tried to play our hardest. We realized that hard work and defense was the key to winning games."

All of the teams showed great improvement throughout the season and show great potential for next year. The teams had great leadership thanks to the coaches who taught the players to be complete players. This coaching and hard work will pay off when they receive their varsity uniforms.


Above: Nick Fredreickson (10) shows off his speed as he explodes past the sleeping defense to score two points. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Below: Luke Denny (9), makes a power move to the basket and lays in the shot while the defense can only watch him give his team the lead. (Photo: Jenny Brown)
Above: Nikki Hollingsworth (10) pushes past her opponents. (All photos by Cathy Moyer unless otherwise noted.)

Left: Vanessa Bang (11) blows by the aggressive defense making a lay-up for two points.

Left: 1993-94 Varsity Basketball Team: FRONT ROW: Dychelle Brunt (11), Francis Hodges (12), Laura Dinges (12), Nadia Blazevich (10), Christy Atkinson (12), Nikki Hollingsworth (10). BACK ROW: Coach Harry Bryson, Marquicia Peterson (12), Frederika Ellis (12), Collette Butler (12), Nicole Benson (10), Jackie Jacobsen (11), Vanessa Bang (11), Coach Stan Standifer. (Photo: Tom Marisek)
Central's 1993-1994 Girls' Varsity Basketball team made leaps and bounds from beginning to end. Although the record may not show it, Coach Standifer insists the team improved throughout the season.

The team's spirits were lifted when they overcame a ten-game losing streak by defeating Westside's. All of the practice finally seemed to pay off that night as the team felt the success of winning.

Being on the girls' basketball team requires a great deal of practice and training. Before the season began, the varsity team prepared by conditioning. Coach Standifer concentrated on improving such skills as dribbling, shooting, ball control, and free throws. All of this practice seemed to help Christi Atkinsen, senior. With a free throw average of 68.4 percent, Christi had one of the top ten averages in the Omaha area.

Although there were more seniors this season than last year, it was still a young team. Seniors on this year's team included Marquicia Peterson, Fredrika Ellis, Collette Baxter, and Christi Atkinsen.
A winning attitude: the key to success

By Katie Hoberman & Sara Eagle

As the basketball season progressed, the junior varsity and freshman teams became more optimistic about their upcoming seasons. With the addition of a freshman team, it gave more girls a chance to play and prepare for the future.

Latoya Prince, junior, said, "A group of us have played together for a couple of years and got used to how each other played."

Although the basketball season officially started in November, the players started practicing in June. They worked hard during the summer months, working on their blow-by moves and jump shots.

For yet another year, Mr. Harry Bryson coached basketball. According to Melanie Jacob, junior, "he has a lot of patience and shows us how we can improve."

Basketball is a very complicated sport. Because of this, at the afternoon practices the players run through several plays which will be executed during a game. "It's a physical game, but you have to use your mind as well in order to play to your full potential," said Melanie Jacob.

"I think with the right attitude we could be a very good team," said junior Vanessa Bang.

Above: Vanessa Bang (11) strains for the basketball as her fellow teammate Tracy Thompson (11) eagerly looks on. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)
Below: 1993-94 Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Team: FRONT ROW: Latoya Prince (11), Dychelle Brunt (11), Kristen Payzant (10), Nadia Blazevich (10), Stacey Smith (10), Latyza Larry (11). BACK ROW: Coach Bryson, Vanessa Bang (11), Janelle Latta (11), Melanie Jacob (11), Jackie Jacobsen (11), Tracy Thompson, Coach Standle.

Above: Racing down the court Dychelle Brunt (11) plans to slam the ball into the basket. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Besides the initial shock of the cold water, the wrinkles, and the hard work, the swimming and diving teams set out to leave the competition floating behind them this year. The team sprouted gills as they worked hard and practiced every day after school at Norris Jr. High. Coach Allner returned this season to coach the team along with several returning swimmers for both the girls' and the guys' teams.

The team added two divers to the team this year. The divers were coached by Coach Steele from Lincoln. The points the diving team earned contributed to the swim team's score helped give the team an additional influx of points.

"The competition was hard but we did our best," said Kelly Corcoran, junior. "Coach Steele was always encouraging and he told us what we did wrong so we could improve."

The boys' swim team returned with some new faces this year. "We had a lot of young guys on the team, but they were still willing to work hard," said Rob Teply, junior, team captain. "The practices were hard, but we showed a lot of talent."

The girls also grew, adding new divers and swimmers. Their size gave the swim team more swimmers to compete in the events. By increasing the size, the team had fresh swimmers in different events to give them added speed.

With young swimmers and a willingness to improve, Central can look forward to more success in the future. The team will be ready to don their swim caps and take to the water next season with vigor.
Above: Jen Nolte (12) waves to her teammates after swimming hard to win a race last season. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Above Right: The boys swim team remembers the essentials and importance of stretching before taking to the water. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Above: Kelli Armstrong (11) spreads her arms wide to gain momentum while swimming the butterfly in a meet last season. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Below: The 1993-94 Girls Swim Team: FRONT ROW: Crystal Rhoades (10), Nicole Duffy (9), Jesi Cerney (9), Mary Blazek (9), Patrice Turbes (9), Kelly Allen (9). MIDDLE ROW: Kelli Armstrong (11), Amy Whitmarsh (11), Julie Haverman (11), Melanie Scurlock (11), Erin Bullington (11), Sara Anderson (11), Lindsey Myers (9). BACK ROW: Kelly Corcoran (11), Jana Grindel (9), Marci Vencil (9), Brandi Gibbs (10), Kim O'Dell (9), Cate Townley (11), Nicole Hule (9) Jen Nolte (12). (Photo: Tom Marsicek)
Wrestling team shows its brute strength while pinning opponents

by Ryan Shoener

From the sheer force of slamming an opponent to the mat to waiting for the count from the referee, the wrestling team showed who was boss on the floor. The team members saw three returning lettermen from last year and Coach Kubik returned as coach.

There were high expectations for the team after Jason Brilz won state last year and Demetrius Richards was a runner-up. The team members focused on sharpening their skills and increasing the speed of their techniques so they could stand on the medal platform. The team's finesse and power led them to many victories. Head Wrestling Coach Kubik said, "Everyone worked hard and were willing to learn."

Capping off a productive season were the six state qualifiers. Jason Holoubek (12) at 275, Vito Agosta (9) at 135, Chris Willits (11) at 135, Gerard Leahy (12) at 145, and Jeff Casady (12) at 103.

Jeff Casady won his division at state. He had been a state qualifier the past three years and all the experience paid off. Casady finished with a 31 and 5 record for the year. He finished his career at Central with a 69 and 26 record. He continued the tradition of Central State Champions. "Jeff has been such a hard worker and learned so much in so little time that seeing him up there (on the medal stand) was so rewarding as a coach," said Coach Kubik.

Jeff Casady was not the only one competing at state, and all of Central's representatives competed well. The team's hard work and youth make Central's threat to future opposition very real. Central will be a force next year as well as in the years to come thanks to hard work, determination, and great coaching.
Above: Gerard Leahy (12) wrestles against former Central wrestler Tye Sievers. Leahy won and proved his Eagle spirit. (Photo courtesy Gary Kubik)

Below: Jason Holoubek (12) waits for the final count as he has his opponent pinned thanks to superior preparation. (Photo courtesy Gary Kubik)

Right: Chris Willits (11) receives his award for winning his meets at the Ralston Invitational Tournament. (Photo courtesy Gary Kubik)

Above: Vito Agosta (9) disproves that age determines strength by preparing to pin his opponent at the Ralston Tournament. (Photo courtesy Gary Kubik)
Central High School Marketing currently provides a marketing education to over 300 juniors and seniors. With one of the largest and most successful and extensive marketing programs in the Midwest, Central's marketing club, DECA, has produced state and national medalists every year since 1985. In addition to the success experienced through the competitions throughout the school year, DECA members participate in a variety of activities from ringing bells for the Salvation Army to hayrack rides and scavenger hunts. In recent years, Central DECA members have traveled to Anaheim, Orlando, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, and Detroit for DECA conferences and competitions.

TOP LEFT: CHS DECA members have fun and smile pretty for the camera.

MIDDLE LEFT: The CHS chapter of DECA has consistently produced more state and national award winners than any high school in Nebraska.

BOTTOM LEFT: Central High DECA members take a break from the competition to have some fun in Orlando, Florida.

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TOP OF THE NATION

By Deeann Hui and Michele Costanzo

For five days in June this past summer, five Central High School wrestlers traveled to Estes Park, Colorado, for the "Top of the Nation" wrestling camp.

Gerard Leahy (12), Jeff Casady (12), Mike Corry (10), Jason Holoubek (12), Phil Narducci (11), and Central head wrestling coach, Mr. Gary Kubik, attended the camp.

According to Gerard, the main objective to the camp was "to learn more wrestling moves and techniques and to wrestle different people with different styles."

"(The wrestlers) were exposed to different people and other levels and techniques and had a good opportunity to work with college coaches," said Mr. Kubik.

For Gerard, who attended the camp for the first time, a highlight of the five days was definitely the chance to attend a session by Olympic wrestling champion, Kevin Jackson, and to learn new moves from national champion Mike Stanley.

"They were encouraging," he said.

Commenting on the experience the wrestlers gained through the camp and the sightseeing in Colorado, Mr. Kubik said, "The camp was a mixture of hard work and fun."

Mr. Kubik added that this was the eighth year that he and the Central wrestlers attended the camp and that he hoped that more wrestlers would be interested in going next year.

TOP: Central wrestlers reach a new level, 12,000 feet above sea level. BOTTOM ROW: Phil Narducci (11), Jeff Casady (12). MIDDLE ROW: Jason Holoubek (12), Gerard Leahy (12), Oklahoma wrestler. TOP ROW: Mike Corry (10), Coach Gary Kubik.

ABOVE: "Top of the Nation" wrestlers take a break from the action to catch their breath and to do some sightseeing in the Alpine Mountains. FRONT ROW: Phil Narducci (11), Gerard Leahy (12), Jason Holoubek (12), Jeff Casady (12). TOP ROW: Mike Corry (10), Oklahoma wrestler. (Photo: Mr. Gary Kubik)
Jami Marie Prouty

A sweet little girl we all adore,
Congratulations Grad of "94".

Love, Mom, Dad, Juli, Grandma & Uncle John
Le Club Français Est Premier!!
To the staff of Central High,

You've given

Alex and Josh

an outstanding education!

Sincere thanks,

Cheryl and Ron Cooper

Alex, Whatever kind of engineer you choose to become... You'll be the best!

Love,

Mom and Dad
To Cathy and Kelly, my sisters and my friends through so many things, through laundry and dish rotation schedules, family reunions, visits with Aunt Carol and the boys, rollerskating meets and softball games, “which one of you is Jen?” those awesome Vic’s days when Kelly worked and Cathy wanted to help stock, ski trips to Colorado, the bowl haircuts that mom gave us, the talent shows that we used to put on with Julie, the snow igloos that dad made, all of the talks and the secrets. I love you guys so much. Congratulations and good luck in the future!

Love always,

Jen

Cathy- Thanks for all the wonderful memories we’ve shared over these past 18 years. Thanks for wooden spoons at baseball games, ice fights and the sound of crickets on summer nights, not liking to drive on the interstate, eating s’mores around campfires, squishing pumpkin pie through your teeth, enjoying Grapenuts with raisins and bananas for breakfast, late night walks around Lake Sunapee, appreciating the word ‘cute’, always being on fire, Stealing Home- ‘Be My Friend’, Brady’s great sideburns, Aladdin, Chip and Dale, and being my “Double Mint” twin! -Love, Kelly

Cathy, my sister and best friend, thanks for everything-- Love and Friendship
Always, Kelly
Congratulations, Heather
You made it with class-

Love, Mom & Dad

Megan –

In some ways Kindergarten
seems like yesterday.

Congratulations!

We love you.

Mom, Dad, & Brooke

Congratulations, Rodd!!

You’ve come a long way!
Best of luck in all you do in the future!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Kim, and Craig

Chet,

We knew early that you
would not let us down.

Congratulations!

Love,
Gladys and Jeff

Deeann,

We will always be proud of you.

Congratulations and good luck.

We love you,

Mom and Dad
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Congratulations,
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Much love always,
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It seems like just yesterday!

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We are proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Erika, Andrew, and Arthur

We are very proud of you, Michelle!!

Love, Mom and Dad

GOOD LUCK, SHELL
We Love You, Mom and Dad
Ryan,

Though the plans for your future may seem somewhat "muddy," remember Jeremiah 29:11-13.

Congratulations!
We are proud of you and have truly enjoyed your years at Central.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Michele,
You have always met life as a challenge; may you continue the challenge and grow from your experiences. Good Luck!!!!!
We Love You,

Dad, Mom, April, and Michael
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NOTHING BUT HAPPINESS
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KEEP ON STRIVING FOR
THE BEST AND YOU WILL
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OUR LOVE FOREVER,
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COURAGE "DO NOT FOLLOW WHERE THE PATH MAY LEAD ..."

GO INSTEAD WHERE THERE IS NO PATH AND LEAVE A TRAIL.”

Congratulations Amber
We will always be behind you; whatever you do, wherever you go.
Mom & Dad
I've never seen a smiling face that was not beautiful...

I know things are tough right now. Life sometimes gives you the test before you've had a chance to study the lesson. Keep on keeping on...

One of God's greatest miracles is to enable ordinary people to do extraordinary things. True wealth is what you are, not what you have...

We are very proud of you.

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LOOOOOOOOVE THIS BOOK!!

Nancy,
You're the best friend anyone could ever have. Good Luck with everything you do in life.

Love you like a sis,
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Congratulations, Tasha!!
You now may trade your bikini from age one for a cap and gown. We knew you would not let us down. Good Luck on your future plans!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Shawn

"To become wise, one must wish to have certain experiences and run, as it were, into their gaping jaws. This, of course, is very dangerous; many a wise guy has been swallowed."

Nietzsche

Congratulations, Nicole, on not getting swallowed!

Love, Dad

Congratulations, Todd!!
We're very proud of you!!

Love,
Dad, Mom,
Amy, and Patrice

Congratulations, Julia, on your high school graduation!!

God blessed us and let you 'dance' into our lives.

You deserve a standing ovation for the very special person that you have become.

This is just the beginning!!

We love you.

Mom,
Dad,
& Augie
The 1994 Central High O-Book was completed by 23 students over a period of six grueling, gut-wrenching deadlines. From the first day of school to the last day of February, the staff went through the wind, rain, snow, earthquakes, volcanoes, typhoons, drought, a grasshopper plague..... OK, maybe it wasn't that bad, but we did have two and a half snow days plus an important federal holiday during the week of the final deadline. Congratulations to Mr. Gaherty for completing his 31st consecutive year without missing a single deadline (WHEW!!).

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It's been a fun year acting for all of you. Thank you for all you've done.

I'm going to miss it! I hope you all have a great Summer and I will see you around next year. Thanks again.

Heather
Central High runners' dedication carries them over the finish line

by Nikki Paley & Danielle Ward

Central High track runners have an unbelievable amount of energy. After a full day of school and after receiving an insurmountable amount of homework every night, these dedicated runners go out to the track and run for two hours straight.

Once spring comes, the team practices from three o'clock until five o'clock, Monday through Friday.

Varsity meets this year were held on Fridays and Saturdays at Burke, Grand Island, Ralston, Millard South, and Lincoln. Underclassmen meets were held on Tuesdays and Fridays at Prep, Northwest, South, Benson, Burke, North, and Central.

Students can compete in 17 various events, some of which include long jump, triple jump, pole vault, and anywhere from the 100 to the 3200 meter dash.

Track competitors can participate in four different areas, including distance (long and short), throwers, hurdlers, and spreaders. Long distance runners even ran as far as the Henry Doorly Zoo.

Coach McMenamin, Central High track coach, said, "about 20 percent will continue with unaffiliated tracks, and some have continued on to the Junior Olympics." He also commented, "We've got a good group of kids this year. They worked hard during the winter. When they weren't running, they lifted weights and worked out. Their efforts will definitely be rewarded."
Far left: Keylend Wright (12) hurdles his way around the track. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Left: I think I can, I think I can! Stacey Smith (11) pushes herself to the end of the race. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Below: **1993-94 Boys Track Team:**
FRONT ROW: Chris Grunke (11), Paul Swirzinski (10), Eric Hawkins (10), Hien Nguyen (10), Kyle Thomas (9), Cerce Rhodes (12), Eddie Jackson (11).
SECOND ROW: Jake Bond (11), Adam Rinn (10), John Zendeljas (9), Parnell Walton (10), Ahman Green (11), Keylend Wright (12), Kennan Wright (10), Damien Morrow (10).
BACK ROW: Coach Allner, Coach Bryson, Early Bryant (10), Emeldo Martinez (9), Jason Holoubek (12), Randy Sittig (12), Kevin Armstrong (12), LaRon Rooks (10), Tim Wyatt (11), Jeff Broom (11), Coach McMenamin, Coach Dieckman. (Photo: Amber Wood)
Central baseball sacrifices to bring home wins

by Cindy Halley and Katie Hoberman

From the start of the baseball season, it was apparent that the players had the drive to produce a winning season.

With early morning practices and Saturday afternoon workouts, the team was destined for victory.

"It was great to see the guys willing to come together in the early morning and give it their all," said Gus Jespersen, junior. Steve Eubanks, varsity coach, felt that the early morning practices were necessary because of the lack of facilities, the cold weather, and most of all to teach the players that baseball would be a sacrifice.

Khareth Bartee, junior, said that he felt that the team's hard work gave them the speed and hitting power necessary to win.

Coach Eubanks also felt that the J.V. and freshman teams were two of the most talented teams he has seen in his years at Central. The Junior Varsity was coached by Paul Blazevich, while the freshman team had a new coach, Trent Kelly.

Joel Mueting, sophomore, said that the underclass teams have the potential to be a powerful contender in the upcoming years.

Coach Eubanks said, "Central's days as the step-child in the metro are done."

Above: Scott Briganti (12) checks for the coach's next signal. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Above: 1994 Varsity Baseball Team: FRONT: Donnie Latham (12), Britt Sullivan (11), Scott Briganti (12), Ryan Behrens (9), Jon Bradford (11). MIDDLE: Justin Specht (12), Jake Ortmeyer (10), Charlie Dinnel (12), Josh Dillorenzo (12), Jason Lawrence (11), Bill Barnes (12). BACK: Coach Eubanks, Kris Klanderud (12), Jason Kirchhevel (12), Khareth Bartee (11), Brandon Meyers (9), Chuck Whitten (11), Gus Jespersen (11). (Photo: Tom Marsicek)
Above: Charlie Dinnel (12) pushes himself to the limit in order to grasp yet another out for Central. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Above: Khareth Bartee (11) stretches himself to putout the opposing runner. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Right: Jake Ortmeyer (10) contributes to the team by adding another R.B.I. to the record. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Above: 1994 JV Baseball Team: FRONT ROW: Eric Shartear (10), Jason Croskey (10), Jamie Stogdill (10), Brian Jones (11), Jimmy O'Connor (9). MIDDLE ROW: Tom Shearer (10), Brian Podjenski (10), Joel Mueling (10), Nick Friedrichsen (10). BACK ROW: Trevor Huffaker (10), Bob Wolf (9), Corey McCune (10), Phil Strauss (10), Casey Brennan (10), Pat Molliek (9). (Photo: Tom Marsicek)

**GIRLS' TENNIS NETS VICTORIES**

by Sara Eagle and Deeann Hui

Central girls' tennis went through tremendous changes this year, the greatest being the separation into a varsity and junior varsity team. This change was due to an increased interest in the sport.

For the 1994 tennis season, the varsity coach was art teacher Mr. Larry Andrews. Ms. Jennifer Thornby, English teacher, headed up the JV team with the assistance of Mark Taylor, senior, and former Central tennis player Brandie Leicher.

This year's varsity team had a successful season with a first place performance at the Central Invitational by Andrea Friedman, freshman. The team also swept all the matches in its duals against North and Abraham Lincoln High Schools. Coach Andrews said, "I am very optimistic about what this team will achieve. There is just so much talent and potential."

The junior varsity team members used their playing time to improve their skills and to have fun. "Having JV tennis was just a great chance to meet new friends and conquer opponents," said Minda Smith, junior.

The new junior varsity coach was impressed by the team's unity. Coach Thornby commented, "We have a really cohesive team that works well together."

1994 Girls' Tennis Team: FRONT ROW: Andrea Friedman (9), Deeann Hui (12), Mimi Douglas (11), Erica Wulff (9), Tammie Leicher (11), Sara Eagle (11). BACK ROW: Coach Andrews, Maggie Jacobson (9), Ruth Carlson (11), Libby Broekemeier (11), Jamalia Brashears (9), Michelle Seiter (9), Minda Smith (11), Beth Scanlan (10), Jana Yourkoski (11), Lei Brown (9), Coach Thornby, Mark Taylor.
Looking to hit the long drives and sink the pressure putts, the Central Golf Team outdrove and outplayed the other teams. The golf team had high expectations after their strong showing at state last year. They met this challenge in full swing.

The golf team had four returning lettermen with senior Brian Wilson and juniors Pat Lynam, Clark Lauritzen, and J.D. Welsh. These four composed the varsity along with junior Tim Langan and freshman Jon Gatskins. Coach Galus returned to coach the boys.

Coach Galus felt that his team had some of the best players in the league. The youth on the team is encouraging for next year, and he has high expectations for 1995.

The team played duals and tournaments against schools from all over the Metro and played at several challenging courses. Central collected several victories. The varsity scored and placed well against their competition.

The junior varsity also practiced with the varsity sharpening their skills, perfecting their drives, and lining up their putts for next year. Both teams were rich in talent which will carry over to next spring’s season.

Above Right: 1994 Boys Golf Team: FRONT ROW: Frank Brasile (10), Jon Gatskins (9), Tim Langan (11), J.D. Welsh (11), Clark Lauritzen (11). BACK ROW: Jaimie Crotsky (11), Pat Lynam (11), Ryan Shoener (12), Brian Walters (11), Brian Wilson (12), Coach Galus. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)

Right: Pat Lynam crushes the ball towards the green with a ferocious drive. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Far Right: Brian Wilson (12) calmly lines up and puts the ball into the hole. (Photo: Amber Wood)
Varsity soccer—
'Something good is going to happen'

by Michele Costanzo and Jaimie Luckritz

After a two-year slump, the Lady Eagles came roaring back this year. The experience of eight seniors mixed with the talent of the freshmen and sophomores launched the team into a positive season.

The motto of the team was "Something good is going to happen." Varsity Coach George Grillo inspired the girls with these words during practice and at games. "We went for a .500 season and we came out winners," he commented.

This year the team really came together as one unit. "We worked hard in practice and pulled things together out on the field by playing like a team," Andrea Wieduwilt, junior, said.

The team benefited from the experience of assistant coach Ann Manchester who played soccer at Burke and at UNL. "I enjoyed having Ann around to help out," Jackie Roitstein, junior, commented. "She was constantly reminding us that we needed to work as a team and not as individuals." The team learned that having fun is what it's all about.

1994 Girls Varsity Soccer: FRONT ROW: Molly Tworek (11), Andrea Wieduwilt (11), Jaimie Luckritz (12), Shelley Loland (12), Anna Thomas (12), Sara Egger (12), Fran Anania (12), Sarah Deacon (9), and Melanie Chambers (11). BACK ROW: Assistant coach Ann Manchester, Jackie Roitstein (11), Erika Mullen (9), Sarah Vance (11), Kelly Verzani (10), Megen Fangman (10), Michelle Queen (12), Jenny Berg (12), Sara Swisher (12), Natalie Shepard (11), Lindsey Myers (9), Ann Otto (11), Michelle Fogarty (11), and Coach George Grillo.
J.V. girls set high 'goals'

by Michele Costanzo and Jaimie Luckritz

The girls' junior varsity soccer team kicked off a season of high hopes. "We're a young team, mostly freshmen, but there is so much talent it's unbelievable," Bethany Vesely, junior, said.

"This year's team is one of the best teams that I've ever coached," Coach Dave Arthur commented. The girls possess a lot of enthusiasm mixed with positive attitudes that put them over the top.

The team really pulled together to win some games despite all the odds. "I think we've really surprised ourselves this year," Katie Hoberman, junior, said. "Some of the games we played we thought we didn't even have a prayer, but ended up winning."

Overall, the team did exceptionally well. It was a year of learning, not only to work together, but also to get used to one another. "With all the new talent, Lady Eagles soccer will definitely reach a high point in the next few years," Coach Arthur said.

Above: Courtney Worrell (9) prepares to stop the ball. (Photo: Jenny Brown)
Soccer was alive and kicking at Central this year. The team returned seven starters from last year, and the experience paid off.

Although they struggled early in the season, the team had good efforts against top-ranked Prep and Burke. The team played in the hardest district because of the competitive teams in it.

"We had a tough schedule early in the season. Unfortunately it didn't get easier as the season went on because of our district," said Zach Hogya, senior. "This was good because it forced us to play harder."

The team found strength in its returning lettermen. The team had excellent leadership through team captains Dom Digiacomo, junior, Aaron Champenoy, sophomore, and Seth Farrington, junior.

The team rallied around this leadership and stepped up to meet the grueling challenges of the Metro. The team exercised great maturity against tough competition.

The team experienced some growing pains but regrouped to finished strong. The team developed skills and abilities which will make the team a definite state contender next year.
The 1994 JV soccer team was relatively young with only a few returning players. According to Mr. Frank Tworek, the JV coach, the team started with many brand new players. However, he said that the returning players displayed strong leadership to guide the younger players.

Mr. Tworek commented, "The JV team also showed good defense throughout their games." He added that the offense improved with each game.

By displaying good leadership and team unity, they have won some games. They beat Benson and North and tied with Bellevue East. Mr. Tworek also said, "The team played well against Westside but lost by only one goal."

Above: 1994 JV Soccer Team: FRONT: Ryan Lercher (9), Chad Dalrymple (9), Andy Ochsner (9), Bernie Hurt (10), Jed Kittell (10) BACK: Coach Tworek, William Glasser (9), Chris Harshbarger (9), Jeremy Garrison (9), David Olander (9), Lance Gerber (11) (Photo: Tom Marsicek)
Not pictured: Jon Cipperly

Above: David Olander (9) attempts to pass the ball to a teammate who is just waiting to score a goal. (Photo: Jenny Brown)

Above: Jeremy Garrison (9) dribbles the ball upfield. (Photo: Jenny Brown)
"This is one of the few times during the year that the JROTC cadets from all seven schools get together informally to have a good time," said Chris Olander, senior.

This year Chris was named the brigade commander. This "means he is over-all in charge of over eight to nine hundred cadets in the OPS JROTC program," said Major Yost.

Chris said, "I am very proud to receive this honor and like the responsibility that I am given."

"My main objective as the brigade commander is to ensure that the brigade review, an inspection of all seven schools' JROTC programs simultaneously, runs smoothly," he said.

Batallion commanders from all schools receive honors at the Military Ball too. "The seven commanders are singled-out and the Brigade Staff is announced," said Major Yost.

Chris is looking forward to the Brigade Review and is "excited" at having received this honor.

Top Right: Chris Olander (12) and Kate Ross (10) dance around the clock at the Military Ball. (All photos: Melanie Jacobs)

Right: Felicia McDougald (10) and her father partake in the festivities at the Ball.
Central's spring play took on a new look this year; it was a production of the Oscar-winning movie *The Sting*. The play is a complex work with "superb writing," according to Jeff Baxter, sophomore. "My character starts as a butler and completely surprises the audience by turning out to be a New York con-artist." This play contains subtle humor and may have "a lot more problems as far as understanding," said Kayla Swanson, junior. Junior Katie Kashner agreed, "You can't miss a minute or two, or you are lost."

*The Sting* is the story of two con-men as they try to pull one of the biggest cons in history. Mrs. Georgeson said, "It depicts people of an era and time in history that were real and this could have really happened." The cast for the production included 72 members, 7 student directors, and stage crew. "It was a large cast and hard to work with, but overall it was a fun and exciting experience," said junior Jodi Cramer.

The performances were a student matinee on Thursday, April 28, and two evening shows on April 29 and 30. Junior Kate Lavia summed up the play by saying, "It gives students a chance to express themselves in a theatrical way and overcome their aversion to being on stage." Julie Otis, sophomore, agreed. "Overall, it was a pretty good experience for most people involved."

"*The Sting* is the most exciting, energetic script we have ever tried to put on. It is very complex and I have my doubts that everyone will understand, but as long as the audience has a good time, we have done our part," said Chet Haunton, senior.
"Mardi Gras Masquerade" was held April 9 in the courtyard at Central. The dance began at 7:30, and it concluded at 11:30. Student Council sponsored the Spring Prom and was responsible for the decorations and clean-up.

The 1994 Prom court included Brooke Bahr, Julie DeWitt, Fredrika Ellis, Gretchen Pfeiffer, and Sara Swisher for queen candidates. Ian Barnes, Sam Briganti, Scott Briganti, Eddie Smith, and Marcellies Walker were the king candidates. Gretchen Pfeiffer and Marcellies Walker were crowned queen and king during coronation.

As an addition to Prom, PEP sponsored a Post-Prom celebration at the Paxton Manor. The theme of the evening was a Las Vegas night. Students were given money at the beginning of the night and then gambled at different casino games. After the tables closed down, students were able to bid for prizes including VCRs, televisions, and gift certificates. Julie Whitney, junior, commented, "I liked the new theme for Post-Prom."

Many teachers and students felt this year's Prom was more successful than those in the past. Mr. Grillo, social studies instructor, said, "I've been to seven consecutive Proms, and this year the decorations were better than before, but more importantly, I've never seen the student body behave better."

Most students, especially the seniors, appreciate that Central still holds its Spring Prom in the courtyard, unlike many schools who rent other facilities. Cy Zauner, senior, said, "The atmosphere for Central's Prom was perfect. What could be more romantic than the courtyard at night?"

Andrea Wieduwilt, junior, summed up the night, "I've never had more fun in my whole life."
Above: Prom King and Queen, Marcelles Walker and Gretchen Pfeiffer, are careful not to step on each other's toes "For Just a Moment," the theme song for Prom. (Photo: Sara Krainak)

Far Left: Chris Wiig (12) and Ali McLarney (12) take a break from their jitterbugging. (Photo: Sara Krainak)

Left: Jesse Stanek (11) consoles his date, Victoria, after embarrassing her by spilling a smooth white sauce on his tie and vest during dinner before the big dance. (Photo: Sara Krainak)

Above: Sheri McWilliams' (11) date tries to split his pants while doing a classic dance move on the floor of the courtyard. (Photo: Sara Krainak)

Above: Kyle Small (11) gambles away his hard-earned funny money during Casino Night, Central's Post-Prom party. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)
Central POWERLIFTING Takes All

by Amber Justine Wood

From state competition to nationals, Central's powerlifting team took just about every title made available to them this season. The team has brought home 11 of the last 13 state titles in powerlifting. The state competition has been held at Central for the past 5 years. "Central's always been strong in lifting, but this year's group was exceptional," said Coach Joe McMenamin. "We've had a lot of talent to fine tune and enhance over the past few years."

Their talent proved true this season at the state and national competitions. Central's team had six individual national winners and set seven state records. The new state squat lift, bench press, dead lift, and total weight lifted records were set by Kevin Armstrong, senior, in the 275 pound weight class and Hien Nguyen, sophomore, who has won every competition that he has entered. Hien set the state record for squat lift, dead lift, and total weight lifted in the 148 pound class.

The National Powerlifting meet is a two day drug-free competition and was held on March 12-13 in Des Moines, Iowa. Central's lifters took the team title. "It's a great feeling to win both State and Nationals," said Kevin Armstrong, senior. Kevin and Hien Nguyen were the winners in their individual weight classes. Kevin Armstrong set the new American record for the bench press, dead lift and total weight lifted. Hien set three new American records for the squat lift, bench press, and total pounds lifted.

National Runner-up finishers included Ahman Green, junior, Titus Casebeer, senior, and Randy Sittig, senior.

No Pain No Gain! Sophomore Hien Nguyen practices his lifting technique and strength on the bench press. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Ugggh! Kevin Armstrong (12) practices his squat for the National Powerlifting meet. (Photo: Amber Wood)


Kevin Armstrong 275 lbs.
*Bench Press 380.2 lbs. *Dead Lift 596 lbs.
*Total 1,526.2 lbs.
Hien Nguyen 132 lbs.
*Squat Lift 424.2 lbs.*Bench Press 303 lbs.
*Total 1,190 lbs.
Runner-up Finishers
Titus Casebeer, Ahman Green, Randy Sittig.

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Jeff Cassidy, Titus Casebeer, Tony Hudson, Jason Holoubek.