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The students of Central High School--their depth exists beyond any comprehension. The teachers and administration--they possess a dedication that runs deep like the oceans. Our profound commitment to our school, to our work, and to each other characterizes our drive for success. We are proud of our school, we are proud of ourselves, we are proud to be a part of this institution of excellence, for we love it. We love it with a passion. We feel for this old building of marble and stone. We know its history, we know its reputation--we know we all have a drive within us to try to touch a bit of its greatness. Our histories, our cultures, our differences all fade into a hazy mist that hovers over the building when we are together, representing class, superiority, and dignity. The mist is beautiful and the mist is distinct. It envelops us in a sea of togetherness, in a sea of magnificence; it envelops us in a sea of Deep Purple.
A day in the life of...

BEEP! BEEP! BEEP! 5:30 am! (Blink!) What? (Yaawwn...) Where’s my snooze button? Oh no, you mean I really have to get up? Freshman Lauren Paley wakes up at 5:30 am to catch her big yellow school bus.

I hope I didn’t forget anything! Hey guys, wait up! Help! My 54 books, three band instruments, and twelve purses are weighing me down! Freshman Erin Jenkins sure has a heavy load every morning!

Ohhhhh myyyyy Goodnessess!!! You mean THAT’S my school now?! It sure looks different than my Junior Hight! Freshmen Jeremie Cobb (left) and Aaron Hill (right) chill in the hallways before homeroom. Sophomores are so cool. They think they own this school. Well let’s face it, they have been here ONE WHOLE YEAR.

Hey girl! Did you see that! Tamika Pollard (left), Keturah Nwuju (center), and Lakiesha Mathis (right) chill in the hallways before homeroom. Sophomores are so cool. They think they own this school. Well let’s face it, they have been here ONE WHOLE YEAR.

You mean I have to actually TAKE these tests? No way, man! How am I ever going to do this?!? Junior Jon Lynch freaks out when he realizes that he really DOES have to take the dreaded SAT and ACT tests.

Pffhhhh. Oh boy. Decisions decisions decisions. If I ever get out of here and actually INTO a college, I’ll be the luckiest man alive! Senior Jim Kovařík portrays the look that every senior has when it comes to deciding colleges. Things get so crazy. Maybe it’s better to just stay here at Central. (Okay, fine. Who are we kidding?)

Ta-Daa! Congratulations! You three students are the only ones who made it through Mr. Daly’s AP English class alive! Hooray! Seniors Shiela Nelson, Sara Anderson, and Brian Priesman valiantly struggle to make it through the last moments of class.

See Ya! Wouldn’t want to be ya! Senior Latisha Davis waves goodbye to Central as she leaves after ninth hour. She and many other privileged students are blessed with the opportunity to leave the halls early every day to make room for the other students. Bye guys! Have a good day! (All photos: Nikki Paley)
Aaaah, the good ol' Human Growth classes, where responses vary from "Oh my goodness gracious!!" to "Eeeewww!" Sophomores Bernard Newsome and Sean Baxter realize just exactly what they will be learning about this year.

Doo dee doo dee doo...I'll just sit here on the dirty disgusting courtyard floor and eat my lunch. I mean, I'm only a SOPHOMORE. I'm not a big, cool junior. Kevin Finkin resorts to eating on the floor during the first lunch hour because all the tables seem to be taken.

(Snicker snicker snicker) Hey Mike, it's too bad that those poor lowly sophomores have to eat on the floor. You think we should invite them to eat with us (snicker snicker)? Big macho juniors Mike Munson and Jared Anderson laugh at even the slightest possibility of eating with younger students.

(Snnnnoore...) "Goodnight, sweetheart, well, it's time to go (ba ba ba bam)." Junior Caryl Burns drifts off to dreamland and, oops! Caryl, what are you doing? Sleeping in World History?! Be careful, you might end up like, well, we won't say. But remember what they did to Napoleon?

...your high school career
Multiculturalism: an important aspect of Central High School

Sara Eagle

One word to describe the 1990's: multicultural. This trend has also infiltrated the classrooms of Central High School. The building hosts a variety of different races and religions forming a diverse environment. In society problems have surfaced because of ignorance and prejudice. The open minds of the students at Central have conquered many of the barriers society was unable to. In doing so they have created a mature learning environment that is beneficial to the whole. Central has long been characterized by not only its academic achievements, but also its diverse student body. This aspect has drawn many students to the school in order to have a broadened high school experience. Students carry this skill with them into the outside world which positively affects society. Central students will carry a plethora of knowledge into their future lives including the ability to live in a world that is based on various races and religions.

Ethnic Names of Choice

![Bar Chart]

![Pie Chart]

Right: A multicultural mix: FRONT ROW: Jill Zavorka (9), Isela Rangel (10), Mike Castillo (11). SECOND ROW: John Zendejas (10), Tina Bogacz (10), Josh Gonsher (12), Nicole Benson (11). BACK ROW: Joe Pettit (11), Ray Bearfield (11), Athaliah Parker (12). (Photo: Megan Anton)
Central's halls oozing with spirit

Sara Eagle and Nikki Paley

From fuzzy slippers to polyester the students of Central helped to represent the ages while charmingly clashing their way through spirit week. The eventful week began with students rolling out of bed and into the classroom for Pajama Day. Tuesday brought about a depiction of decades past. Some were straight out of the fifties with poodle skirts and slicked-back hair while some revisited the time of peace and love, the '60's. The cast of the Brady Bunch also made a brief appearance, bell bottoms and all. Not to be forgotten though, people who cut the necks from sweatshirts and tight-rolled their jeans to depict the '80's. A Clash of the Titans arose as students wore stripes on neon plaid accented with a polka dot shirt on Wednesday. The fourth day of fun and excitement was surprisingly quiet. Not even a whisper was heard from the female members of the student body, while the males vied for their attention and purple tickets. It was Mr. Charm Day. The new Mr. Charm, Jeff Driscoll, junior, took the most tickets and was crowned Friday at the afternoon pep rally. Some had a different opinion about the day though, and refused to participate. The turbulent week ended in a blur of purple and white on Eagle Pride Day.

Above: Signs like these covered the walls of Central High School helping to boost the student body's spirit. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Top Right: Dalmations cohabitate with Garfields as a pig and a bear look on. Just another Pajama Day here at Central. (Photo: Nikki Paley)

Right: Tony Hudson (12) and Lee Brown (10) dug deep into their closets to find these beauties. They represented some of the best dressed on Blast From the Past Day. (Photo: Megan Anton)
Below: Jeff Driscoll (11) "charms" Ruth Carlson (12), into giving her purple ticket to him, as anti-charm supporter Andrea Freidman (10) shows her disagreement. (Photo: Sara Eagle)

Top Left: Gannon Gilespie (12) and Tom Johnston (12) obviously dressed in the dark this morning. Luckily though it happened to be Clash Day and the two seemed to blend into the crowd. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Above: Student Council members depart from the courtyard after singing a roaring rendition of the school song on Eagle Pride Day. (Photo: Sara Eagle)

Above: Towering above Central's courtyard the student Council's CHS sign inspired many to join in spirit week events. (Photo: Martha Keene)
Pat Oakes is Shur Fine’s biggest fan. "They’re better than macaroni," he admits. Pat has loved the band ever since they started on December 8, 1993.

The members of Shur Fine didn’t even know each other, but, as Jon Crawford, drummer, remembered, "We all had a revelation on the same night. We all brought our instruments to Zack’s house in the middle of the night. It was sort of like 'Close Encounters of the Third Kind.' That’s why we have martians on our t-shirts. Martians brought us together."

"This guy from France," according to the band's bass guitarist, John Kotchian, was the beginning of Shur Fine's career. Frööck (the French guy), was a foreign exchange student at a Millard High School who played the drums. It just so happened that Jon and John needed a drummer. They also needed a sax. That’s when Zack Hexum, their saxophone player from Westside High School, joined them. John continued, "That’s when we had the revelation. That’s when Shur Fine was born.

Unfortunately, when the idea of forming a band presented itself to Jon and John, Frööck had to leave. "I guess they didn’t have any French bread left, or something," said Jon.

Whatever the reasons for Frööck’s abrupt leaving, the students’ idea of the band forged ahead. "We got this guitar player, Gregg Marcus, and we liked him," said Jon. There were various explanations for the reasons they all worked so well together, but the one that Jon and John agreed on was, "Because he looked like Fabio." After they agreed to work together, according to John, "We just started rocking."

Shur fine has performed at MJ Java, Kilgore’s, Downtown Grounds, and on 13th street, Jones street, in their basements, and, according to both Jon and John, "the moon." They don’t get paid regularly, but Jon added, "We do get tips."
shrinking violet

Nikki Paley

Their name means "a shy person." When asked what the name had to do with them, band member Elizabeth Kaplan answered, "I think we're all shy in our own way, so it was kind of appropriate." Lead singer, Julie Smiley, thought differently. "We were trying to rebel against that (being shy). I would say it's kind of an ironic name because it implies that we're shy, but we're really not. We're really just crazy, fun-loving wackos!"

The band started with the 1993 Central High Road Show. They tried out and didn't make it. Andrea Wieduwilt, the band's bass guitarist, came to Elizabeth and proposed the idea of forming a "real band," according to Elizabeth. Elizabeth spoke to Julie about it and the three decided to try it.

The next year, Bethany Vesely, their keyboardist, joined the group. Then Andrea's younger brother, Ben, also joined. Around Christmas time the next year, their junior year, they were all at Downtown Grounds and Julie recalled saying, "We can do this!" She said, "We were like, 'We want it SO bad!'" Everyone resolved to stay together.

Elizabeth recalled, "I still remember our first practice. We all started playing and I was like, 'Wow! This really sounds like music!'"

Shrinking Violet gets most of their inspiration "from the Indigo Girls," said Elizabeth. She and Julie write the songs. "We're really emotional with our songs," said Julie. "They're an outlet for our feelings."

Julie said Shrinking Violet plays mainly at parties, and "just for fun in Andrea's basement. I don't ever want to stop."

As for future plans, "We'll just have to jam when we're all home," Elizabeth said.
Top: Libby Broekemeier (12) is the ultimate TREE-HUGGER! Tree-huggers care about the environment and the good and welfare of all people everywhere. (Photo: Nikki Paley)

Above: "Someday you'll find it, the rainbow connection..." What color is YOUR hair? Mike Templeton, red (11), Beth Wagner, yellow (12), Gail Braddock, green (9), Erika Coates, blue (10), Jessica Latham, purple (9), and Renee Gosch, black (12) display their oh-so-colorful hair. (Photo: Martha Keene)
Left: It's Disney-mania! This year, Disney clothes have made a popular showing. Brian Priesman (12), Stephanie Putnam (9), Jesse Narvaez (9), Lasonya Johnson (10), and Michelle Fogarty (12) show off Walt's incredible clothing. (Photo: Nikki Paley)

Below: You like? Sophomore Sarah Johnston displays her Michigan Wolverines team jacket. More than half of Central's students wear these jackets, showing not only their team spirit, but also their incredible fashion sense. (Photo: Nikki Paley)

Above: Shoes, glorious shoes...This year, students donned a multitude of shoe styles from Birkenstocks to sneakers to big huge clonkers like Dr. Martins. Here, we have a few examples of the various shoes Central students wear. (Photo: Nikki Paley)
seniors
"No one can predict to what heights you can soar. Even you will not know until you spread your wings."
Above: Seniors Melinda Voss, Nick Sobczak, Danette Huff, and Jacqueline Bush are a blast from the past during spirit week. (Photo: Katie Hoberman)

Right: Jeremy Gregalunas (12) and Warren Crozier (12) are ready to cook in their foods class. (Photo: Melanie Chambers)
Above: Andy Bensalah (12) does his magic pencil trick in front of his class. (Photo: Melanie Chambers)

Right: Who is this John Travolta look-alike? It's Donnie Johnson (12) of course. (Photo: Katie Hoberman)
Below: Cynthia Montgomery (12) models her spiffy new duds. (Photo: Melissa Ryan)

Right: Kris Berg (12) is intensely reading up on her college applications. (Photo: Martha Keene)

Below: Josh Goessling (12) and Chad Stewart (12) are getting ready to vogue. (Photo: Nikki Paley)
Right: Ben Darling (12) does his best impression of Lady Liberty. (Photo: Jenny Hayduska)

Below: Jenny Hayduska (12) and Melanie Chambers (12) take time out to say CHEESE. (Photo: Cindy Halley)
Right: Yummy! These are good pickles, according to Cassie Neary (12). (Photo: Jackie Roitstein)

Below: Sarah Vance (12) relaxes during her lunch period. (Photo: Martha Keene)

Below: Jeff Broom (12) brushes up on his surfing skills during class. (Photo: Martha Keene)

Croskey, James
Crossman, Liz
Crozier, Warren
Danberg, Sarah
Darling, Ben

Davis, Latisha
Diehm, Jill
Digiacomo, Dominic
Douglas, Emily
Dubas, Natalie

Duszynska, Monika
Eagle, Sara
Edwards, Beverly
Ellefson, Brian
Emmons, Erin
Eagle, Mr. Entezar, Manija Farrington, Seth Fenton, Jeremy Finnern, Jennifer

Fischer, Joel Fogarty, Michelle Foldenauer, Joseph Forker, Christina Fowler, Melissa

Frakes, Ben Franck, Brian Fraser, Roslyn Frese, Jana Frese, Jenni

Above: Lance Gerber (12) and Ryan Olsen (12) get ready to dash out of the door when the bell rings. (Photo: Melanie Chambers)

Left: Senior Keegan Sheridan snaps her fingers to keep a beat. (Photo: Melanie Scurlock)
Above: The innocent Jake Bond (12) smiles and swears he didn't do anything wrong. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Above: Summer Miller (12) licks her delicious lollipop while deciding if it is sweet or sour. (Photo: Martha Keene)
Hall, Freddie
Halley, Cindy
Hansen, Gabe
Hansen, Harmany
Hartman, Herb

Hartso, Andrea
Haaverman, Julie
Hayduska, Jennifer
Hayes, Erin
Heikes, Renee

Heldt, Brian
Heller, Allison
Hepburn, Anne
Hernandez, Lorena
Herzog, Kent

Left: Are you talking to me? Andy Kammerer (12) wonders what's going on.
(Photo: Jenny Hurst)
Above: Seniors Natalie Dubas and Tracy Thompson squeeze together for a cute picture as Kirk Marcus spies on the action. (Photo: Jenny Hayduska)

Left: Scott Mullen (12) not only eats candy but the wrapper too. (Photo: Erin Varner)

Above: Molly Tworek (12) smiles sweetly as she takes a break from her homework. (Photo: Erin Varner)
Above: Jesse Stanek (12) is knocked out cold from too much studying. (Photo: Megan Anton)

Below left: "I'm his," says Melissa Keyser (12). "I'm hers," says Jono Bradford (12) at the CHS Homecoming. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Below middle: Help me! Take me away! Please! Billie Aponick and Roslyn Fraser are dreading their appointments with Dr. Moller. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Jacob, Melanie Jacobsen, Jackie Jarboe, Jessie Jenison, Gabriel Jespersen, Gus

Jimenez, Lindsay Johnson, Adam Johnson, April Johnson, Donnie Johnson, Natalie
Left: Megan Anton (12) challenges the photographer with her intimidating smile. (Photo: Melanie Scurlock)

Right: "No! Don't eat my finger!" Senior Jennifer Finnern works in the attendance office and tames the wild computers. (Photo: Martha Keene)

Below: Seniors Kendra Albert, Sarah Knoepfler, Janelle Latta, Khareth Bartee, Tracy Thompson, Tamika Mills, Sian Israel, Tony Laravie, and LaToya Prince show their excitement at the senior field trip. (Photo: Cindy Halley)
Above: Best friends Staci Woita (12) and Kristin Calinger (12) show that they are inseparable. (Photo: Sara Eagle)

Above: Gus Jesperson (12) and Matt Whittle (12) guard their lockers with their life. (Photo: Nikki Paley)
Right: Kate Lavia (12) remembered to buckle up but forgot to put it into drive as her car would not go anywhere. (Photo: Erin Varner)

Above: These twin vampires Jenni Frese (12) and Jana Frese (12) try to scare people in the courtyard. (Photo: Erin Varner)
Left: Monika Duszynska (12) and Jessie Jarboe (12) try to decide "what is today's lunch menu." (Photo: Jana Yourkoski)

Lower left: Seniors Cindy Halley, Cate Townley, Jacque Bush, Martha Keene, and Sara Vance show off their crowns. (Photo courtesy of Cindy Halley)

Below: Christina Martin (12) illustrates the way to success..smile. (Photo: Nikki Paley)
Below: Seniors Monique Huston, Josh Cox, and Allison Heller are amazed as to what is lurking in Josh’s locker. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Above: Jackie Roitstein (12) tries to fly away from school. (Photo: Sharon Auw)

McElroy, Bree
McIntosh, Della
Medakovich, Ann
Mehuron, Stacy
Melski, Daniel

Menzel, Hollie
Micek, Steve
Miller, Summer
Mills, Tamika
Minikus, Tami

Moeller, Benjamin
Moriarty, Jason
Morrow, Ronnie
Mosley, Kelli
Moss, David
Above: Hello Nurse! Sian Israel (12) gives her most charming look to Jake Bond (12) in the cafeteria. (Photo: Jackie Roiststein)

Left: Chen Sheng (12) has her books in hand as she dashes off to her next class. (Photo: Jana Yourkoski)

Below: Out on the edge, Cazz Baldwin (12) and Britt Sullivan (12) find a new way to experience school lunches. (Photo: Jackie Roiststein)
Above: "Pass please." Bodyguards Travis Smith (12) and Freddie Hall (12) are checking student ID's before anyone is allowed into class. (Photo: Jana Yourkoski)

Upper left: Geoff Hodges (12) checks his path for stray freshmen. (Photo: Jana Yourkoski)

Left: Jessica Larkin (12) uses the comfortable wall as her pillow. (Photo: Jana Yourkoski)
Above: Seniors Bethany Vesely, Sara Anderson, Maureen Kelley, Julie Conradson, Sarah Danberg, Betsy Starr, and Jessica Larkin show their teamwork on the basketball court. (Photo courtesy of Jessica Larkin)

Phillips, Heather
Phillips, Sarah
Pittman, Tibbi
Pokorski, Ericka
Powell, Alyson

Prenger, Suzanne
Priesman, Brian
Prince, LaToya
Privitera, Rebecca
Rickerl, Ann

Riederer, Jennifer
Ripp, Jonathon
Rivera, Cindy
Riveria, Esperonsa
Roberts, Leah
Left: Brian Wattier (12) wonders how he will get out of the locker he is stuck in as Beth Wagner (12) gets ready to tug. (Photo: The Locker Monster)

Above: Carlos Williams (12) kicks back and relaxes in the courtyard. (Photo: Erin Varner)

Left: Jodi Cramer (12) brushes up on her art techniques. (Photo: Scott Mullen)

Rockwood, Andrea Roitstein, Jaclyn Rourke, Shannon Rudolph, Angie Ryan, Melissa

Samla, Leann Santi, Trisha Sanwick, Tracy Sayers, Kevin Schroeder, Jeremy

Schulz, Kyle Scurlock, Melanie Seidl, Megan Shaffer, Michael Sheehan, Tony
Above: Esperonsa Rivera (12) knows who she is voting for during the senior class elections. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Above: Seniors Herb Hartman, Ben Kreuz, and Chuck Whitten show their utmost respect for Ms. Ryan, their favorite Latin guru. (Photo: Jana Yourkoski)
Above: Chris Williams (12) studies up on his homework while Daniel Avant chooses to take a break and relax during lunch. (Photo: Stacy Mehuron)

Right: Michelle Fogarty (12) forgets that this is the 1990’s and wears her poodle skirt. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)
Right: Allison Heller (12) fishes for her homework before Mr. Harrington counts her assignment late. (Photo: Jenny Hayduska)

Below right: Seniors Ben Stone, Josh Cox, Alex Yale and Clark Lauritzen can’t keep their noses out of their books. (Photo: Megan Fangman)

Below: Jaime Croskey (12) crams for that important test before his next class. (Photo: Nikki Paley)
Above: Gabe Jenison (12) is startled as to what he sees across the courtyard. (Photo: Jana Yourkoski)

Left: Psst! Tom Johnston (12) spills the top secret information to Jill Petersen (12). (Photo: Jenny Hurst)
Above: Seniors Jenny Hurst, Danielle Ward, and Sarah Supercram together to share secrets. (Photo: Andy Kammerer)

Right: Tim Langan (12) and Clay Wulf (12) say PEACE OUT. (Photo: Jackie Roitstein)

Far right: Who could resist these smiling faces? Seniors Athaliah Parker and LaTisha Davis flash a bright smile. (Photo: Erin Varner)

Walters, Allison Ward, Danielle Wattier, Brian Weidner, Deanna Weiner, Sara

Whitmarsh, Amity Whitney, Julie Whitten, Chuck Whittle, Matthew Wiedewilt, Andrea
Right: Katie Hoberman (12) shows off her musical talent by playing the kazoo and the guitar simultaneously. (Photo: Martha Keene)

Below right: Shawn Shoemaker (12) is intently listening to his teacher’s lecture. (Photo: Melanie Chambers)

Below: Joscelyn Baines (12) relaxes after an excruciating day of classes. (Photo: Erin Varner)
Woodworth, Marcus
Woolery, Jonathan
Wulf, Clay
Wyatt, Timothy

Yale, Alexander
Yambor, Kathryn
Yourkoski, Jana
Zimmer, Shan

Above: Best buds Mike Kurgen (12) and Andrea Wieduwilt (12) share a quick hug with one another. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Above left: Professional stuntwoman Mimi Douglas (12) is ready to hop on top of the car for a fast get away from school. (Photo: Erin Varner)

Left: Nichelle Moten (12) has a mischievous smile as she holds the locker shut with just an elbow. (Photo: Sharon Auw)
Above: I saw a cockroach THIS big crawling though the courtyard explains Liz Bell (12) to her friend Colleen Cleary (11). (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Left: Damion Morrow (12) thinks he sees a mysterious ghost in one of Central's hallways. (Photo: Sharon Auw)
Jumping into the 'real' world

Jana Yourkoski and Erin Varner

After 13 long-awaited years, the moment that seemed never to arrive is finally upon the 1995 senior class. Not only were there years of rigorous studying but, of course, there were some exciting times throughout the years. Everyone has their own special memories, like that first day of high school, tripping over that first doorstop, or just thinking how impossible it was going to be to climb all those stairs.

High school is meant to be a time of preparation as students get ready to enter the "real" world. However, senior Melanie Chambers believes that "there really is no specific way to prepare ourselves, we just have to jump into it."

As students get ready to spread their wings, they are going to take with them many special memories. Handling the stresses of college, having an after-school job, and just becoming an adult are specific memories of one's senior year.

However, as many students get ready to make that giant leap to college, the armed forces, or work, they will always remember their high school years here at Central.
Senior class officers take care of business

Jana Yourkoski

After campaigning, primary elections, a little more campaigning, and then a final vote, the senior class officers were chosen at the beginning of the year. The results were: Clark Lauritzen, president; Sian Israel, vice president; Andrea Wieduwilt, secretary; Jennifer Krayneski, treasurer; Jill Petersen, girls' sergeant-at-arms; and Tim Langan, boys' sergeant-at-arms.

According to Jennifer, the class officers met with Dr. Moller and other school officials in order to discuss issues relating to the senior class. Their duties included planning the senior class picnic, selling the class T-shirt, and planning the graduation ceremony, held at Aksarben this year.

One major change that the officers decided on was this year's graduation announcements. The announcements will now have added purple color instead of just black and white.

The officers work will continue after graduation. The senior class officers' will get together and plan future reunions for the class of 1995.

Left: Your Senior Class Officers: FRONT ROW: Sian Israel. BACK ROW: Clark Lauritzen, Jennifer Krayneski, Tim Langan, Jill Petersen, Andrea Wieduwilt.

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48 underclass
"We welcome you to munchkinland."

--the Lollipop Guild
Below: Sophomores Erin Riley, Willie Aponick, and Shannon Neubauer listen enthusiastically in Miss Ryan's Latin class. (Photo: Nikki Paley)

Left: Rolando Midder (10) "pumps some iron" during weight training. (Photo: Martha Keene)

Right: Andy Ochsner (10) kicks back and relaxes during a football game. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)
Left: Vito Agosta (10) and David Olander (10) show their school spirit by cheering on the Central varsity football team. (Photo: Martha Keene)

Ingraham, Marc
Israel, Summer
Jacobsen, Jessica
Jacobson, Rachel

Jamal, Nick
Jansen, Jillane
Jarosz, Brian
Johnson, Anthony

Johnson, Jacquelin
Johnson, Lemanne
Johnson, Julie
Johnson, Kari

Johnson, Shaunita
Jones, Attim
Jones, John
Katz, Beth

Keenan, Nate
Kellberg, Kristopher
Kelly, Michaela
King, Katharine

King, Rachel
Kittel, Jed
Kolvek, Rose
Komar, Benjamin

Kraft, Alicia
Krayneski, Alycia
Kucirek, Jennifer
Kusek, Rebecca
Lamm, Susan

Lassek, Stephanie
Lathan, James
Lawrence, Gabriel
Lawson, Patrick
Leavitt, Kori
Lesch, Rachael
Lesley, Justin
Lloyd, Andante
Lucero, Eugene Jr.

Lupo, Joseph
Lux, Kimberly
Lynch, Jon
Maher, Thomas
Mahony, Timothy
Malone, Timothy
Martinez, Melanie
Left: Sophomores T.J. Ernst and Alex Lund make last minute plans while passing each other in the hall. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Below: "Cheese!" Davina Landini (11) and her Creighton tutor take a break from their studies to chat. (Photo: Martha Keene)

Right: "Yes?" says Mitchell Crawford (10) as Susie Lamm (11) buries herself in her book. (Photo: Megan Anton)
Left: Junior Rashawn Moss says, "Okay, okay, so I'm having a bad hair day, leave me alone." (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Below: Freshmen Eddy Piatt, Cody Shevlin, Jim Billings, Tim Malik, Brian Weeda and Adrian Oropesa take a few moments and enjoy their time in the courtyard. (Photo: Staci Woita)
Below: While enjoying a refreshing Pepsi, Jenni Quandt, freshman, takes a few minutes to catch up on her studies. (Photo: Melanie Scurluck)

Right: "We've got spirit, how about you?" Freshmen Melissa Scurlock and Sara Schneider show their enthusiasm during the Homecoming football game. (Photo: Melanie Scurlock)
Left: "Gee, this one is pretty hard!" Staci Cody concentrates and diligently works on her test. (Photo: Megan Anton)

Below: "Yes, do you need something?" Asks Chanel Harris (11) and Dionne Perry (9). (Photo: Jessica Larkin)
Gayman, T.J.
Gentle, Thomas
Gibbs, Brandi
Gibilisco, Christopher

Gibson, Margaret
Girthoffer, Joseph
Girthoffer, Zachary
Glass, Latisha
Gleason, Jennifer
Glover, Katie
Green, Timothy
Godbolt, Alicia
Gottschalk, Steve
Grego, Ricky
Griess, Krista
Griffin, Alfred
Groyn, Tameika
Gruidel, Janna
Gruidel, Julie
Haisten, Jennifer
Haling, Melody
Hallgren, Jill
Hanrick, Cheri
Harker, Barry
Harrison, Damika
Harshbarger, Christopher
Haskell, James
Haverman, Jessica
Hayden, Michelle
Hayduska, Matthew
Hayes, Megan
Hendry, Gary
Right: Amanda Wieler (10) and Beth Beninato (11) visit and embrace before venturing off to class. (Photo: Erin Varner)

Below: Jeff Wallerstedt (11) shows off his pearly whites for the entire lunch table. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Henkel, Ryan
Hennings, Lea
Henson, Jason
Hernandez, Sarah
Hernandez, Steven
Herskind, Dennis Jr.
Herzog, Sarah
Hess, Charles
Higgins, Katie
Hill, Mary
Hill, Thelma
Hodges, John
Holm, Adrian
Honig, Elizabeth
Hooi, Steffen
Houlden, Jennifer
Housh, Christina
Iwen, Rebecca
Jareske, Matthew
Jackson, Jill
Jackson, Yvonne

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Below: Laura Perry, junior, is all decked out in her poodle skirt during Spirit Week. (Photo: Katie Hoberman)
Above: Central's Drum Major Valerie Newhouse (11) relaxes and gets funky at Band Camp in Peru, Nebraska. (Photo: Andrea Clemenson)

Left: Samonna Rose (11) increases and shows off her upper body strength, proving that girls are just as strong as boys. (Photo: Martha Keene)
Below: "Dazed and Confused!" T.J. Ernst (10) has actually found a moment to sit down and contemplate his day. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Right: "Hey, I think I'm gonna get out of here!" Jeff Baxter (11) believes his broken foot is a good excuse to leave class. (Photo: Megan Anton)
Left: Mary Hill (10) lets her hair down as she "shakes it up" at Homecoming. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Below: "Wow, what a perfect circle!" Kyle Thomas (10) shows off his talents in math class. (Photo: Chris Darst)
Left: Jennifer Backman (9) is shocked to learn the news that Tara Hauger (9) has to share with her. (All Photos: Lauren Paley)
Below: Juniors John Jones, Anthony Johnson, and Laron Rooks watch as Parnell Walton does his best impression of a rabbit.

Right: Cassandra Lathan (9) points out Nebraska, her favorite state.
Anderson, Lynn
Anderson, Sarah
Andrews, Paul
Axelrod, Jay
Backman, Jennifer
Backora, Amanda
Baines, Rebecca
Baratta, Anthony
Barcelona, Lea
Bashir, Lema
Bergeron, Candance
Besch, Megan
Best, Nicole
Bogacz, Edward
Braddock, Gail
Brasch, Shane
Brazda, Lisa
Brickford, Jason
Brown, Lori
Brown, Richard Jr.
Burget, Amy
Burson, Angela
Cabrales, Michelle
Campbell, Jason
Capellupo, Bradley
Carroll, Sidney
Carter, Carrie
Chartier, Phillip
Childers, Sara
Clouse, Matthew
Coates, Katrina
Coatsworth, Lauren
Cole, Jayvanous
Coleman, Thomas
Constance, Trevor
Cosakh, Joe
Danis, Tiffany
Davis, Augustana
Davis, Joey
Delacruz, Ramona
Drapeau, Justin
Dubas, Nicole
Dunson, Jon
Edwards, Dave
Eide, Paul
Elsasser, John
Elworth, Patrick
Emery, Jessica
Enright, Faith
Far Left: Crystall Travis (11), Glenda Webb (11), and Caroline Foley carefully perform a scientific experiment in Mr. Doctor’s Honors Chemistry class. (Photo: Sharon Anu)

Left: Charles Yin (11) proves he not only has teeth, but look how perfectly straight they are! “Wow!” (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Below: Amanda Wieler (10), Nate Keenan (11), Jason Croskey (11), and guests dance the night away at the 1994 Homecoming Dance. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)
Below: Sarah Anderson (9) finds a creative way to tune out the teacher in her foreign language class. (Photo: Lauren Paley)

Right: "What's so funny?", asks Andy Mattson (10) as Mr. Widhalm and Elisabeth Miller (10) tell jokes. (Photo: Lauren Paley)
Below: Gail Braddock (9) never leaves home without her stylebook. You never know when you’ll need to check your grammar! (Photo: Lauren Paley)

Right: Birds of a feather flock together as do these Central eagles Lema Bashir (9), Jacqueline Hart (9), and Lauren Paley (9). (Photo: Nikki Paley)
Left: Freshman Faith Enright thinks the Central High Register is very amusing.

Below: Jessica Colton (9) teases Quiana Mitchem (10) by doing her best funny face.
Right: Sophomores Carolyn Bullard and Scott Dall exchange their opinions of the French dialogue. She wonders, "Do you know what they are saying?" He replies, "I have no idea! I'm faking it!" (All Photos: Lauren Paley)
"Life is a series of surprises."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Left: Freshman Jasmine Henderson attempts to "reach out and touch someone" while taking a break from school. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Below: Juniors Jenny Waldmann and Joe Achelpohl smile as if they seem to know something we don't. (Photo: Jessica Larkin)
Left: "Can you spot the freshman?" Freshmen and sophomores show their "Eagle Pride" at a pep rally. (Photo: Jessica Larkin)

Below: Central's own Shaq, Robert Jefferson (10) is always prepared for class. (Photo: Lara Hunter)
Below: "Do you know him?" Sophomore Angela Barnhard wonders why junior Mike Corry is sitting next to her and why he is so darn happy. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Left: Sophomore Lei Brown demonstrates how many licks it takes to get to the end of her sucker while delivering counselor passes. (Photo: Jana Yourkoski)
Left: "Uh-oh! You caught me!" Freshman David Moore attempts to get into his locker, but his plan is foiled. (Photo: Chris Darst)

Below: Freshman Jasmine Henderson and Sophomore Milakaa Carter enjoy the courtyard’s atmosphere and catch up on their studies. (Photo: Jessica Larkin)

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Vlasak, Brian
Waite, Robert
Watzke, Nicole
Wees, Joshua
Welker, Jesse
Welsh, Sarah
Wengert, Sarah
West, Shannon
Westling, Andrew
Weston, Julie
Wheelock, James
Williams, Carlos
Wilson, Joseph
Winey, Sara
Witherspoon, Kisha
Wood, Emily
Woods, Ernest
York, Joshua
Zajic, Brandi
Zavorka, Jill
Zendejas, Brooktynn
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"I shall attain you no longer in the demonstration of what we should not do, but straight conduct ye to a hillside, where I will point ye out the right path of a virtuous and nobel education."

--John Milton
Above: Throughout his thirty-two years of teaching, Mr. Gaherty never missed a deadline, even when his son was born. (All Photos: compliments of the teachers)

Above: When Mr. Watson first came to Central in 1965, Elvis was cool and so was he.

Below: An apple a day keeps Dr. Moller at Central yet another year. Groovy Toga, man!

Above: Forever young Mr. Daly made his mark at Central in 1962.

Below: Ms. Dusatko and her terrific track team took state in 1975.
Changing faces in old places

Megan Fangman and Katie Hoberman

Although there are many fresh faces here at Central, there are others that have been here for years. It may be hard to believe, but many of the teachers at Central have been teaching since before the students were born. Some teachers even taught several of the present students' parents.

One may ask why the teachers stay at Central so long? The long-standing Mr. Keenan, who has been teaching English at Central since 1957, said, "I have never wanted to be anywhere else. I even sent the most valuable things in my life, my kids, to Central."

Even though just a small number of teachers are represented on this page, there are many others who have contributed to Central's success over the years.
Above: Ms. Nared takes time out of her schedule to listen to her students' needs. Megan Fangman, junior, releases stress about upcoming deadlines. (Photo: Megan Anton)

Above: "Hmm, I wonder if this is my size?" Mr. Pennington sneaks a peak at the new Central gear. (Photo: Martha Keene)

Above: Dr. Moller and Charles are Central's own macho men. (Photo: Martha Keene)

Right: Have you visted your friendly administrator today? Mr. Semrad awaits your visit! (Photo: Martha Keene)
Above: Mr. Galus tries to tell Mr. Pennington, the Central sports seignior, that he is right and Mr. Pennington is WRONG! (for once). (Photo: Megan Anton)
Above: Dr. Shawver shows that there is symbolism in everything. What one may see as a simple table might have many uses in the literary world. (All Photos: Katie Hoberman)

Aagesen, Colleen
Allner, Mark
Anderson, Kristi
Anderson, Vicki
Andrews, Larry

Andrews, Robert
Arroyo Seleta
Bayer, Daryl
Behrens, Richard
Bernstein, Marlene

Bertch, Kris
Bigsby, Keith
Blanke, Jack
Blazевич, Paul
Bode, Richard
Above: Mr. Shipman demonstrates how one can accomplish anything.

Above: Charles and Mike are strong, hardworking men, yet they have enough time to stop busting juvenile delinquents to pose for a picture. (All Photos: Martha Keene)

Bouma, Lyn
Branson, Mary
Brizendine, Patricia
Bunz, Alice
Carlson, Bob

Chamberlain, Levetta
Cipperley, Sharon
Cunningham, Michael
Custard, Norman
Daly, Dan

Denman, Barbara
Dewaele, Raymond
Dieckman, Sandra
Doctor, Jerry
Douglas, Clark
Above: Please, please, please don’t go! Central won’t be the same without the Irish veteran, Mr. Keenan. (All Photos: Martha Keene)
Above: Mrs. Robinson is definitely the teacher with the most school spirit.

"You'll always be my favorite leprechaun, Mr. Keenan!"
-- Dr. Moller

Above: As Mr. Blanke says... This is MOOT!
Above: Good communication skills are very important in marketing. Mr. Fenn has gained his through first-hand experience. (Photo: Martha Keene)

Above: Miss Ryan dances a little Irish jig at the Latin banquet. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)
Above: Because of the violence expressed in Daly’s Chicken, Josh Gonsher (12) prefers to read Aristophanes’ Frogs. (Photo: Nikki Paley)

Left: Check please! Mr. Hausman sits back and relaxes after eating his magnificent lunch. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)
Above: Mr. Waterman enjoys pictures as much as calculus. (Photo: Katie Hoberman)

Right: Ms. Storm "chokes" some work out of Kyle Small. (Photo: Megan Anton)

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Reichmuth, Bradley
Richardson, LuAnn
Robinson, Carla
Roeder, Al

Ryan, Rita
Sadofsky, Marina
Saunders, Terrie
Schellpeper, Kim
Schuler-Weingarten, Betty

Shawver, Jurgen
Shipman, Tim
Shonkwiler, Steve
Skoog, Joan
Standifer, Stan
Above: Mrs. Zerce looks like she has spent yet another night at Central! (Photo: Megan Anton)

Above: Major Yost and Mrs. Maloney share their study hall duties. (Photo: Megan Anton)

Storm, Judy
Stranglen, Andrea
Ulrich, Veronica
Valdrighi, Carol
Wallington, Pat

Waterman, John
Watson, Brian
Wheeler, Peggy
Widhalm, Leonard
Wiles, Vicki

Wilger, Peter
Williams, John
Wolff, Robert
Yost, Richard
Zerce, Gerry
Above: **Esther Wageman takes a break from admits.** (Photo: Megan Anton)

Above: **Ms. Branson and Mrs. Valdrighi help the office women.** (Photo: Megan Anton)

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**The Lunch lady land!**


Above: **1994-1995 Cafeteria Staff:** Peggy, Evelyn, Judy, Leona, Helen, Thelma, Jodi, V, Nancy, Patricia, Norma. (Photo: Jana Yourkowski)

Right: After an hour and a half of serving lunches, the cafeteria women take on an even bigger task, washing dishes. (Photo: Katie Hoberman)
Central's own Security Aides

Above: Wallace Jernigan  Above Right: Charles Williams

Right: Brenda Pope  Right: Michael McWhorter

Keeping Central beautiful!

Above: Lou Sanders, Mike Campbell, and Roy Huey work hard each day to keep Central looking clean. (Photo: Martha Keene)
96 activities
"It's not easy bein' green
seems you blend in with so many other ordinary things
and people tend to pass you over 'cause you're not standing out like flashy sparkles in the water or stars in the sky."

-- Kermit the Frog
'Arctic Night' transforms Central's HOMECOMING night into a success

Jackie Roitstein

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Above: **ROYALTY DANCE** King and Queen Ahman Green (12) and Yolanda Flemming (12) dance the night away. (All photos: Jenny Hurst)

Above: **ALL THE LUCK** Jenny Waldman (11), Martha Nelson (11), and Rachel Jacobson (11) snuggle up to stud muffin Chris Darst (10).

Above: **GET DOWN** Matt Whitten (11) shows his funky move.

Below: **NEW DANCE MOVE** Wild man Ben Stone (12) balances on top of Brian Heldt’s (12) shoulders.
STUDENT COUNCIL improves CHS

Jackie Roitstein and Staci Woita

Student council always has very productive, exciting years and according to Cindy Halley, senior, this year was no different. "We got a lot done for the school and feel really good about everything we've accomplished." She said the leadership has improved because the officers are really responsible. As a result, many goals were met.

Some of the activities student council was involved in this year included the Red Cross blood drive, raising money for the United Way, and organizing the prom.

The council used a different approach to help raise money for the United Way. A contest was held in which the students donated money to their favorite faculty member's fund. The teachers who raised the most donations were honored as king and queen of Central. Central's king was Mr. Charles Williams, and queen was Mrs. Vicki Anderson.

Mrs. Storm was the advisor of the 1994-95 student council, who Cindy described as "a very spunky lady."
"From disco to Gangsters, we've done it all!"
--V.P. Kyle Small


Top: HEY GOOD LOOKIN' Jeff Driscoll (11) shows his pearly whites. (Photo: Megan Anton)
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY lends helping hands

Jackie Roitstein and Staci Woita

Volunteering and assisting are two of the many activities associated with Central High’s National Honor Society members. Everyone worked hard throughout the year to help others.

One activity members were involved in all year was tutoring. This allowed students who needed academic help to get help from tutors during their study halls. Junior Megan Fangman said, "It is nice to know you can get help from students when you need it."

NHS members were also involved in many volunteering activities outside of Central. One such activity was Honey Sunday. Senior Julie Conradson volunteered on Honey Sunday. She said, "I felt that I contributed to a good cause while having a good time." Even though it was cold and rainy, Julie and the other volunteers felt it was worth it.

National Honor Society members had to achieve and maintain at least a 3.5 GPA and participate in at least one activity each semester. One-half of the meetings had to be attended to remain a member. Three people who also volunteered their time were sponsors Mr. Blanke, Mr. Waterman, and Ms. Johnson.

Above: STUDY BUDDY Tim Langan (12) helps Dominic Digiacomo (12) with his studying before a big football game.

Top: PREPARED TO ASSIST National Honor Society senior tutors Ruth Carlson, Clay Wulf, and Randy Carse are always willing to help with homework. (All Photos: Megan Anton)

Above: HEAD HONCHOS Senior officers Sian Israel, sergent-at-arms, Erin Emmons, secretary, Herb Hartman, treasurer, and Robert Teply, president, are in charge of keeping meetings in order. NOT PICTURED: Tami Minikus.
"A group of highly motivated students" is how senior Marcus Woodworth described Central High's decathlon team. The team met every day zero hour in room 317. With the help of sponsor Mrs. Kovarik, the group practiced for competition in various subjects. Some of these subjects included social studies, math, science, and the fine arts.

Decathlon consisted of three levels: varsity, academic, and honors. The team spent their time taking practice tests over the various topics. They helped each other learn and review the material.

At the division competition the decathlon team competed with other schools within the state. The top three teams from the division competition continued to the state competition. From there, the top team went to nationals.

Ben Moeller, senior, said the best thing about decathlon was the "opportunity to compete with some of the best students in the state."

Above: HEAVY BRAIN CRAMMING Junior Ryan Shelstad studies hard for his competitions.

Right: WAY TOO EARLY Senior Mimi Amato absolutely loves attending zero hour practices. (All photos: Jackie Roitstein)
Above: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER Senior Marcus Woodworth gives the team some pointers on music.


Top Left: DECAHOLON DUDES Seniors Ben Moeller and Robert Teply smile at their success. (All Photos: Jackie Rottstein)
Jackie Roitstein and Staci Woita

The Central High Debate team strived for a competitive, successful year. Both the novice and advanced teams practiced daily for their competitions.

Adrian Oropeza, freshman, was a novice this year. He felt that "debate furthered my communication skills." He said debate helped him become more confident talking in front of large groups of people.

Debate's sponsor, Mrs. Bertch, taught ninth hour novice, tenth hour advanced and after school debate. The after school debaters include sophomores Ryan Watzke, Jon Anzlo, Jennifer Lee, Omar Nazem, Jamal Brashers, Stacy Rushton, and junior Jeff Baxter.

This year's topic was immigration. The two types of debate included policy and Lincoln Douglas. Policy debate consisted of supporting opinions with facts. The Lincoln Douglas format used philosophical evidence instead of hard facts.

Left: BEGINNING DEBATE FRONT ROW: Angela Parks (11), Leann Samla (12), Nikki Newell (10), April Ponc (10). SECOND ROW: Adrian Oropeza (9), Nathan Perilo (9). THIRD ROW: Doyia Carpenter (10), Rebecca Iven (10), Emily Martin (9), Kiley Kane (10), Nicole Benson (11). FOURTH ROW: Mary Blazek (10), Elizabeth Bell (12). BACK ROW: Mrs. Bertch, Wally Jermigan, Charles Williams. (Photo: Sharon Auw)

Above: PAY ATTENTION Mrs. Bertch teaches the basics of debate. (Photo: Sharon Auw)

Top: SNOOZING Rebecca Iven (10) tries to pay attention in a relaxed position while Mary Blazek (10), Elizabeth Bell (12), Kiley Kane (10), and Emily Martin (9) look on. (Photo: Sharon Auw)
Top Right: ADVANCED DEBATE FRONT ROW: Zach Girthoffer (10), Tim Faulkenberry (10), Brian Priesman (12), Christina Belford (12). SECOND ROW: Crystal Rhoades (11), Nick Stender (11), Garner Girthoffer (11), Mike Corry (11), Valerie Newhouse (11), Susan Querry (10), Mimi Douglas (12). BACK ROW: Mrs. Bertch, advisor, Eric Robeson (11), Joe Girthoffer (10), Michael Sigmond (12), Clark Lauritzen (12), Colleen Cleary (11), Kate Lavia (12), Jennifer Hayduska (12), Sharon Auw (12), Brigid Barr (10). Not Pictured Jeff Broom (12) and Kayla Swanson (12). (Photo: Jackie Roitstein)

Top Left: LEAN ON ME Leann Samla (12), uses Adrian Oropeza (9) as a temporary chair. (Photo: Sharon Auw)

Above: DEBATE BUDDIES Colleen Cleary (11), Kate Lavia (12), and Jenny Hayduska (12) are three debaters that like having fun. (Photo: Jackie Roitstein)
For the first time in at least 32 years the Central High *O-Book* consisted of an entirely female staff. Because of this, many staff members felt the 1994-1995 *O-Book* was one of a kind.

Nikki Paley, editor-in-chief, said, "I think that it was quite an extraordinary thing having an all-girls staff. We all communicated really well." With the great combination of Mr. Gaherty's experience and the fresh ideas of student teacher Mr. Deabler, the construction of the yearbook ran smoothly.

Cindy Halley, boy's sports editor, said, "Even thought the deadlines got a little strenuous at times, we had a lot of fun putting the *O-Book* together."

Above: AWESOME *O-BOOK* FRONT ROW: Melanie Scurlock (12), Jackie Roitstein (12), Staci Woita (12), Megan Fangman (11), Julie Conradson (12), Jessica Larkin (12), Sara Anderson (12), Katie Hoberman (12), Jenny Hurst (12), Cindy Halley (12), Keegan Sheridan (12), Caroline Lieben (12), Martha Keene (12). BACK ROW: Erin Bullington (12), Natalie Johnson (12), Jana Yourkoski (12), Mr. T.M. Gaherty, advisor, Melissa Ryan (12), Andrea Rockwood (12), Sara Eagle (12), Nikki Paley (12), Megan Anton (12), Erin Varner (12), Andrea Clemetson (12), Mr. M.R. Deabler, assistant advisor. NOT PICTURED: Tiffany Thomsen (11). (Photo: Mike Sigmond)

Above: CAN I HELP YOU? Photographer Jenny Hurst (12) is not happy about being interrupted. (Photo: Sharon Auw)

Above: HAPPY-GO-LUCKY Cindy Halley (12) is having a really good time working on the *O-Book*. (Photo: Sara Anderson)
Top: **STICKY SITUATION** Caroline Lieben (12) is having a lot of fun with her Juicy Fruit. (Photo: Martha Keene)

Above: **POWER TRIP** Nikki Paley (12) and Sara Eagle (12) take over the classroom when Mr. Gaherty is gone. (Photo: Martha Keene)

Above: **PILE UP** FRONT ROW: Staci Woita (12), Sara Eagle (12), Katie Hoberman (12), Jackie Roitstein (12). SECOND ROW: Nikki Paley (12), Melanie Scurlock (12), Jana Yourkoski (12), Cindy Halley (12). (Photo: Martha Keene)
Crazy, hectic, fun, time consuming, stressful, procrastinating and experience. These are just some of the words that the 1994-95 Register staff uses to describe this year's newspaper.

The Register consisted of 7 males and 17 females who met everyday during sixth and seventh hour. Sharon Auw, business manager, feels that there is no "dominating group," and that the staff works better as a group. She feels the staff's different opinions and ideas are what made this year's paper so unique.

"Study Hall Eye Openers" was a new section in the newspaper this year. This section gave students something to do in study hall if they were bored.

Although at times the staff was stressed about articles, ads, or deadlines, it was all worth it when the copy was finished and students were engrossed in reading it, Justin Specht, assistant sports editor, said.
Below: DAZED AND CONFUSED Justin Specht (12) sits pondering about what sports article to write next as Sharon Auw (12) stands off in her own world. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Above: R-E-L-I-E Andrew Kammerer (12) has a great big smile on because he has just finished a great story. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)
Megan

"When we hold hands and sing kumbaya before we take a picture, it makes me feel all warm and fuzzy inside."

Casey

"I love this job—I get to shoot people."

"We're all one big, happy family."

"I like to see the smiles."

"My camera is my best friend."
"It basically works," commented Mr. Wilger, Jazz Band sponsor. Mr. Wilger was particularly proud of his jazzy students this year for a couple of reasons. Only one Barry Saxophone player from the state is selected to play in the All-State competition every year, and this year, Centralite Frank Brazile (11) won that honor. Senior Jill Petersen also qualified for All-State, blazing through the competition with her faithful trumpet.

Every day, the 19-person band met ninth hour in room 048. Mr. Wilger said that the group is a good size. "That's the way it's really designed, traditionally." He went on to say, "If you have that experience in high school, it helps you when you go on in life."
ORCHESTRA plays to a new tune
Sara Eagle

The 1994-95 orchestra underwent numerous changes this year, the greatest being the addition of a new teacher, Miss Moriarty. The students welcomed the new teacher and felt that they had had a positive first year with her. Senior Rebecca Aden summed up the feelings of many. "We were given the chance to experience new types of music and a new style of teaching." Another notable difference was the election of orchestra officers.

The group has played a variety of different pieces of music for various events. The students of Central were treated to the orchestra's rendition of "The Phantom of the Opera" at this year's Road Show. As a whole, the orchestra also practiced selected works of Mozart for the district competition. In addition to this, some chose to compete as a solo, duet, and/or quartet. Orchestra also had plans to prepare several of Mahler's pieces for the end of the year.

Many of those participating in orchestra plan to continue playing after high school. Senior Melissa Ryan has applied for a scholarship to Wayne State pertaining to her ability in playing the violin. Also Rebecca Aden plans to play at UNO or for a local orchestra. Miss Moriarty hopes that the students will leave Central's Orchestra well-prepared for their future careers in music. She felt that class time and competitions have helped to achieve this goal.

Above: 1994-95 ORCHESTRA: FIRST ROW: Ben Sommers (9). SECOND ROW: Erika Coates (10), Jamalil Brashears (10), Sharif Elkhachouti (10), Zak Davis (10), John Crawford (12), John Kotchian (12), Tom Parks (10). THIRD ROW: Jessica Colton (9), Thessa Anderson (10), Jill Zavorka (10), Emily Lamb (12), Krista Greiss (10), Maria Theophilopoulos (10), Dejah Floyd (10), Lisa Linenberger (9). FOURTH ROW: Lacey Pruitt (10), Erin Steenson (12), Lema Bashir (9), Mary Hill (10), Rebecca Aden (12), Amy Revenaugh (9), Lisa Prosterman (10), Lisa Petersen (10), Cynthia Montgomery (12), Harmony McDaniel (12), Christin McNulty (11), Sean Baxter (10). FIFTH ROW: Megan Deane (10), Emily Wood (9), Sarah Schrad (9), Luke Pruitt (9), Stephanie Lassek (9), Jason Casady (10), Sarah Meth (11), Tara Hauger (9), Erin Jenkkins (9), Lisa Heller (11). BACK ROW: Miss Moriarty, Lashanti Bishop (9), Janma Grudel (10), Mike Munson (11), Melinda Voss (12), Mary Beth Stryker (10), Leann Samla (12), Betsy Starr (12), Abigail Dinin (10), Maureen Kelley (12), Annah Patterson (10), Nicole Watzke (9), Mr. Wilger. NOT PICTURED: Hannah Rennard (11), Melissa Ryan (12), Lauren Paley (9), and Julie Smiley (12). (Photo: Martha Keene)
Center: **OLYMPIC TALENT** John Kotchian (12) is stunned by the prowess his friend John Crawford (12) possesses in drumstick twirling. (Photo: Megan Anton)

Left: **QUIET PERFECTION** Freshman Emily Wood intently practices playing her flute with pure perfection. (Photo: Megan Anton)

Below: **MUSICAL GENIUS** Miss Moriarty flies into a conducting frenzy as the orchestra rips through Beethoven's V symphony. (Photo: Megan Anton)
Students qualify for **ALL STATE**

Caroline Lieben

This year's All State was held in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, from November 17-19. Many students from Central went to audition in Elkhorn, one of the audition sites across the state.

Valerie Newhouse (11) said, "All State involves lots of practices, a few breaks, but there's not a whole lot to do in Scottsbluff." All State is made up of a wide range of students that are involved in band, orchestra, and vocal music classes. The students stay with a host family in Scottsbluff because they are nine hours away from Omaha.

Jill Petersen (12) said, "We left early Thursday morning and had practices Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings, and we had a dance Friday night." They had a performance Saturday night and then headed back to Omaha. "The All State experience was a fun learning experience for all of us who were able to perform," recalled Valerie.

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Above: **1994-95 ALL STATE MEMBERS** FRONT ROW: Lisa Petersen (10), Kevin Sayers (12). MIDDLE ROW: Abbey Dinin (10), Valerie Newhouse (11), Jill Petersen (12), Gannon Gillespie (12). BACK ROW: Rebecca Privitera (12), Stacey Cody (11), Frank Brasile (11) (Photo: Martha Keene)
Sitting in the depths of "the pit," the 1994-95 pit orchestra worked long, sweat-filled hours preparing for the fall musical.

The pit orchestra practiced after school, weeks before the musical, preparing the score for "Sweet Charity." Towards the production date, members worked with the entire cast of the musical. "We had to wait a long time for the cast to become organized," said Valerie Newhouse, junior.

Members of the pit orchestra were required to audition in the fall. Melissa Ryan, senior, commented on the possibility of a return performance of the pit orchestra in the Spring musical "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown."

Aside from the hard work, members had the chance to meet new faces. Maureen Kelly, senior, said, "It was a small enough group to get to know a lot of people."
Central's **BAND** keeps marching on

Jackie Roitstein and Staci Woita

What is purple, white, and yellow, and makes noise? Why it is the 1994-95 Central High band of course! Actually, the Central band does not make noise, but plays the music that keeps the crowd excited at various activities.

During the football season, the crowd is always entertained during half-time by the marching band's performance. The band practices very hard every morning zero and first hour on the track to prepare for their performances.

This year the band performed not only at football games, but also at many other activities. They performed at home basketball games, the homecoming parade, Roadshow, the Rivercity Roundup parade, and both the winter and spring concerts. This year the band competed at the Nebraska State competition and the Omaha Invitational, both held in October.

Valerie Newhouse, junior and band major, said, "Band is a lot of hard work, but in the end it is all worth it."
Above: 1994-95 BAND  FRONT ROW: Mr. Wilger, director, Rhaym Keel (10), Charles Hess (10), Kelly Custard (11), Michael Corry (11), Ben Comar (11), Ernest Woods (9), Johnathan Crawford (12), Joe Foldersauer (12), Valerie Newhouse (11), Chris Schultz (10), Matt Kingery (12), Anna Rafal (9), Shannon Newbaur (10), Ricky Cole (10), Michelle Weiss, flag coordinator, Stan Harper, rehearsal assistant, Mrs. Serny.
SECOND ROW: Jill Diehn (12), Angela Barnhard (10), Rebecca Aden (12), Jennifer Backman (9), Jenny Riederer (12), Emily Anderson (9), April Snider (12), Amy Revenaugh (9), Andrea Clementson (12), Heather Phillips (12), Meghan McCallan (11), Brooklynn Zendejas (9), Sarah Anderson (9), Sarah Wengert (9), Jennifer Anthis (10), Rebecca Iwen (10), Amanda Hansen (9), Sara Horvath (9), Melissa Gienger (9), Jacquelin Johnson (11), Mary Baddorf (10), Jenny Boylan (12), Kristine Backman (11), Wendy Krecik (12), Emily Lamm (12), Jessie Serney (10), Alicia Martinez (12), Becky Hammond (11), Rachel Kellett (10), Danielle Niemeier (12), Kelly Warner (10).
THIRD ROW: Jessica Haverman (10), Brooke Kelly (9), Sara Schrad (9), Julie Weston (9), Patrice Suttle (10), Lisa Cole (10), Beverly Edwards (12), Lorena Hernandez (12), Jodi Kramer (12), Angela Parks (11), Joe Clanton (11), Christopher Edwards, Nicole Watzke (9), Gary Hendy, Cynthia Montgomery (12), Jennifer Finnern (12), Brad Cappelupo (9), Nichole Newell (10), Chris Corcoran (10), Tina Bogacz (10), Nick Gasaway (10), Chris Swofford (9), Tim Malik (9), Melissa Scurluck (9), Sara Schneider (9).
FOURTH ROW: Ryan Watzke (10), Sarah Johnston (10), Alicia Kraft (11), Kevin Finken (10), Zachary Davis (10), Matt Whitten (11), Jeff Baxter (11), Douglas Samla (9), Ben Onkka (10), Bobby Malik (10), Steve Hernandez (10), Joe Wilson (9), Heather Brown (11), Anthony Brantley (9), Lisa Linenberger (9), Matt Chambers (10), Herb Hartman (12), Craig Fuller (11), Jill Petersen (12), Lisa Heller (11), Tom Johnston (12), Leann Samla (12), Erin Jenkins (9), Sharif El-Kachout (10), Lauren Coatsworth (9), Andy Johnson (9), Eddie Piatt (9), Bobby Baker (9), Willie Aponick (10).
BACK ROW: Dan Payzant (12), Jennifer Lee (10), Jamas Carrig (9), John Zendejas (10), Harmony McDaniel (12), Tami Minikus (12), Jim Akers (10), Sirena Montalvo (10), Chris Totzke (11), Tony Ayala (10), Jamie Veach (9), Frank Brasile (11), Rashaw Moss (11), Alicia Godbolt (10), Jeff Broom (12), Tom Parks (10), Michael Wenberg (10), Tim Hakanson (9), Jennifer Queen (9), Robert Knoepfler (12), Erin Riley (10), Amanda O'Boyle (11), Andy Laugel (12), Jim Kvarik (12), Robert Teply (12), Nathan Kvarik (9).

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The 1994-1995 flag corp season was "one of the best that there has ever been," said senior April Snider. A number of girls try out each year and are required to learn how to do drop spins, three quarter spins, commands, and tosses after a week of training. The girls are judged on how well they perform these "basics." These "basics" and much more were implemented into the band music they performed during the half-time show at this year's Central football games. When football season began they practiced every morning at 7:00 a.m. and every Tuesday night. The girls not only worked together to prepare for performances, but also to overcome obstacles. This year the group overcame the problem of filling a girl's position because of an injury.

Throughout the year the girls worked hard to look good during their performances. During the summer they attended band camp at Peru College and at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Besides attending these camps the girls competed in State and the Omaha Marching Invitational. Like many other sports, clubs, and spirit groups, flag corp is about commitment.
Above: **HALF TIME** Senior Jamie Whitney shows her talent during the routine. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Above: **MARCHING AHEAD** Seniors Jamie Whitney and Emily Lamb keep their concentration while performing. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Below: **PERFORMING WITH PRIDE** Jenny Riederer (12) turns toward the crowd as she finishes the dance. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)
BEL CANTO: An Elite Group

Jackie Roitstein and Staci Woita

What exactly does Bel Canto mean? It means "beautiful singer," which is what Central's Bel Canto group achieved by practicing every day fourth hour in room 145. Bel Canto is a selective group which consisted solely of females. Each member must try out and be selected by director Mrs. Bouma. Bel Canto participated in many concerts, including the fall, winter, and spring. They often performed in concerts along with A Cappella and CHS Singers. The Central Road Show was also included in the many performances that Bel Canto was involved in. This year Bel Canto also went to a competition at Worlds of Fun in Kansas City with A Cappella.

Above: STRONG VOICES Kendra Albert (12) and Kelli Mosley (12) sit up straight and project their voices.

Above: 1994-95 BEL CANTO SINGERS FRONT ROW: Courtney Worrell (10), Kendra Albert (12), Trista Prescott (11), Erin Jenkins (9), Sarah Hernandez (10). SECOND ROW: Kelli Mosley (12), Hillary Kyler (10), Liz Micek (10), Adrian Holm (10), Kari Hoga (11), Shameka Tate (10). THIRD ROW: Andrea Hartso (12), Rebecca Wolfson (11), Rachel Shukert (9), Julie Bush (11), Venus Nelson (10), Quiana Mitchem (10), Rachel Jacobson (11).

Below: ALL TOGETHER NOW Julie Bush (11), Adrian Holm (10), Liz Micek (10), and Erin Jenkins (9) test their skills. (All Photos: Nikki Paley)
JUNIOR CHOIR enhances their vocal skills
Jackie Roitstein and Staci Woita

Junior Choir is a group of selected underclass singers. Each year the students are recommended to Mrs. Bouma, Junior Choir's director, by their junior high music teacher. The class' purpose is to prepare the students for A Cappella, if they choose to continue the next year. Sara Berg, freshman, feels it is a good chance for freshmen to help their voices mature.

The singers met everyday in room 145 during second period. The class not only consisted of preparing their own voices, but the singers learned how to combine their voices. The Junior Choir also got comfortable with notes, improved sight readings, and sang in foreign languages.

Junior Choir sang at many different events throughout the year, including the winter and spring concerts, and the All City Music Festival.

Above: 1994-95 JUNIOR CHOIR: FRONT ROW: Carmen Evans (9), Hilary Sleeper (9), Dasha McGee (10), Rosa Gonzales (9), Christina Housh (10), Isela Rangel (10), Elizabeth Miller (10), Jill Jensen (10), Jenny Link (9). SECOND ROW: Kim Lux (11), Kathy Benson (10), Liz Honig (10), Andeline Petersen (10), Jennifer Tekesy (9), Julie Potter (9), Chris Robinson (9), Chad Dalrymple (10), Nick Guhde (9), Shelly Teeters (9), Rachel King (11), Summer Traylor (11), Jacqueline Rose (10). THIRD ROW: Paula Christiansen (10), Sarah Schrad (9), Cheri Hearn (9), Nancy Jo McIntosh (11), Katie Higgins (10), Doug Samla (9), Matt Smith (9), Paul Philamalee (9), Jessica Forrest (9), Jana Alexander (10), Sara Childers (9), Rachel Roberts (10). FOURTH ROW: Sarah Berg (10), Wendy Swendoroski (9), Kelley Sip (9), Christina Simmons (9), Angie Decker (11), Shyla Evans (10), Jessica Dickes (10), Philip Hall (9), Matt Hein (11), Mike Kelly (10), Chris Lawrence (9), Kim Kain (9), Kristi Hilario (9), Lori Brown (9), Andrea Drake (10). NOT PICTURED: Cassy Koziol (10), John Shackey (11), Tony Hudson (12), Jamila Davis (9), Miriam McCann (12), Shaunita Johnson (11), Tameka Knave (9), Sarah Truax (9). (Photo: Jack Martin)

Above: IS IT COLD IN HERE? Rachel Roberts (10) and Chris Robinson (9) like to keep warm in their jackets while singing. (Photo: Staci Woita)
It was a very busy year for Central High's A Cappella. The large group of select singers met everyday during eighth hour to prepare for performances. Tryouts for A Cappella are held during the previous year to determine who is qualified for the talented group. Individual tryouts include singing a song and a scale for Ms. Bouma, the director.

A Cappella sang a variety of music. Much of the music was written in different languages, including German and Latin. The fall and winter concerts were two of their many performances. A Cappella also competed in the annual district music contest in the spring.

Senior Liz Crossman enjoyed A Cappella for many reasons. She said it was an opportunity for music lovers to get together and sing. She said, "It is an experience to sing good music with talented people."
Above: **PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT** Seniors Jaime Andersen and Julie Smiley sing out loud in class. (Photo: Jackie Roitstein)

Top Left: **SAY AHHH** Junior Martha Nelson concentrates on her technique alongside senior Danielle Ward. (Photo: Jackie Roitstein)

Above: **SINGING SOLO** Ryan McGrane (10) stands as he sings to let his voice be heard. (Photo: Staci Woita)
STUDIO ART gets creative

Jackie Roitstein and Staci Woita

Creativity and freedom describe what this year's studio art class consisted of. There were no certain objects that the students were required to draw, and they did not have to draw them in a specific style. Natalie Shepard, senior, said, "We are free to express our own style." The class was allowed to use many different types of media, depending on the students' personal preference. The first assignment was a drawing which allowed for the use of graphite or charcoal. With a color assignment, each student could choose his/her own media. Students chose a wide variety, including pastels, water colors, colored ink, and colored chalk.

The class did a lot of research on different art on their own time. They also kept records of what they were drawing and/or painting. Natalie said the class always returned to previous projects to improve their technique and ability.
STAGECRAFT produces sensational scenery

Central's play, musical, and the Road Show would not be possible if it were not for stagecraft. Stagecraft produced all of the sets for these productions and was also responsible for the sound and lighting.

The elective class meets in the auditorium ninth and tenth hour. The all-male class worked hard to help Central's productions run smoothly. They created an image for each play and musical which enabled the audience to understand the plot. Mr. Hausman, sponsor, said, "stagecraft held up the tradition--always ready for major productions."

Jackie Roitstein and Staci Woita

Above: PAINTING PALS Kris Schwandt (11) and Jason Moriarty relax while working on a set.

Top: HEAVY DUTY Bobby Boardman (10) has a "bright" idea as he moves lighting props.

Above: TRICKS OF THE TRADE Mr. Hausman gives some tips to sophomores Shawn Brennan and Cale Dillenburg.

Above: 1994-95 STAGECRAFT FRONT ROW: Kris Schwandt (11), Jason Moriarty (12), Mr. Hausman, advisor, Shawn Brennan (10). BACK ROW: Tim Hullett (10), Brian Vickers (12), Bobby Boardman (10), Cody Jacobson (10). (All photos: Jackie Roitstein)
"Without love, life has no purpose," said Anna Perilo in her title role as Charity in Central High’s fall musical, “Sweet Charity.” It was performed Friday and Saturday, November 11 and 12. The drama department also performed a matinee for the students during school hours.

Junior Tanya Watzke said, "It was really well cast, despite certain obstacles we had to overcome." (Jeff Baxter, junior, had the lead role before he broke his foot and was replaced by senior Chris Wig).

Liz Micek, sophomore, said, "It was a lot of hard work, but in the long run it was worth it."
Cast of Characters

Charity Hope Valentine...........Anna Perilo
Charlie.........................Lawrence Axelrod
First Passerby..................Nickie Peterson
Married Woman..................Katie Kasher
Married Man.....................John Gaskins
First Young Man...............Nathan Perilo
Woman with Hat...................Kelly Porter
Ice Cream Vendor...............Jared Godfrey
Second Young Man.............Matt Hayduska
Baseball Player.................Chris Darst
Second Woman.................Katlyn McMahon
Girl..................Aranzazu Aguirre
Man with Dog....................Phil Hall
Third Young Man.............Tim Shestack
Player’s Brother..............Ryan Van Arkel
Dirty Old Man................Harley Easton
First Cop......................Jason Hoberman
Second Cop....................Mike Corry
Helene.........................Yolanda Flemming
Nickie..........................Julie Otis
Carmen.........................Rachel Shukert
Elaine.........................Kari Hoyta
Maggie.........................Briqee McKenzie
Frenchy......................Stacey Cody
Marcia.........................Liz Micek
Herman.......................Damien Thompson
Woman Panhandler...............Jared Godfrey
Doorman......................Ryan Van Arkle
Ursula March...................Kate Ross
Vittorio Vidal................Joe Foldenauer
Waiter.........................Damion Smith
Manfred.......................Jeremy Evans
Information Girl...............Courtney Worrell
First Woman...................Nickie Petersson
Second Woman...............Melinda Voss
Oscar Lindquist..............Brian Priesman
Man at Elevator...............Chris Darst
Daddy Brubeck.................Jeff Baxter
Assistant #1...............Harley Easton
Assistant #2...............Matt Hayduska
TwoCarriers..............Jarod Godfrey, Jason Hoberman
Rosie.........................Colleen Cleary
Barney.........................Lawrence Axelrod
Herman’s Singing Buddy.......John Miles
Hostesses.....................Liz Bell, Tanya Watzke
Dropout.......................Nathan Perilo
Three Regular Customers......Harley Easton, Jason Hoberman, John Miles
Good Fairy....................Annah Patterson

Top: IF THEY COULD SEE ME NOW Junior Anna Perilo performs her solo with confidence.
Above: RHYTHM OF LIFE CHURCH Sweet Charity dancers dance around Senior Chris Will before the church sermon.
Creative writing journeys to new DIMENSION

Megan Fangman

**Dimension** is the literary publication by Central’s creative writing classes. It was first seen in 1968, and since then, it has expanded and changed. From the *Register*, it was passed to the creative writing teacher, who then made it a separate publication. In 1978, Mr. T.M. Gaherty started teaching creative writing and has been in charge ever since. Mr. Gaherty said, "Over the years, the addition of computers has probably been the most tremendous as well as helpful change."

All Central students were given the opportunity to submit their writings to the *Dimension* staff. The committees were the selection committee, which decided which works to publish, the promotion and sales committee, which made posters to promote the publication, the layout printing and publication committee, which took care of the compilation of the book, and the editors of the two classes, who took care of the final organization of the book.

The anonymously submitted works consisted of poetry, essays and short stories, and was complemented by artwork from Central’s art department. Britt Sullivan (12) said, "This is a great opportunity for students to submit work and not have to compete." Another creative writing student, Mimi Douglas (12), thought it was a great experience for students to publish a literary magazine, and "an experience to see the effort behind the making."

Below: **PERIOD THREE** FRONT ROW: Jeff Baxter (11), Jaime Anderson (12), Kelly Allen (10), Jeremy Evans (11), Ben Komar (11), Andrea Womaque (11). BACK ROW: Jayce Synowiecki (10), Dave Mitlier (11), Kristi Backman (11), Jenny Boylan (12), Carry Olson (12), Jennifer Houlden (10), Caroline Foley (10), Kyle Schulz (12), Matt Vincentini (12). (All photos: Mr. Gaherty)

Right: **COMFORT AND SPACE** is all it takes for Kelly Allen, sophomore, to gather thoughts and compose another masterpiece.
Below: **BRAINSTORMING!** Juniors Jill Roberts and Shaw Ketels spend another day trying to put into writing all their creative thoughts.

Above: **TYPING AWAY** Cory Olson (11), Jennifer Holden (12) and Caroline Foley (11) demonstrate their great keyboarding skills.

Below: **PERIOD ONE** FRONT ROW: Melissa Ryan (12), Jason Hayek (11). MIDDLE ROW: Nate Stachota (12), Joe Pettit (11), Shaw Ketels (11), Erika Wulff (10), Andrew Mattson (10), Brique McKenzie (11), Jennifer Day (10), Amy Lewis (12). BACK ROW: Cliff Hicks (12), Britt Sullivan (12), Eric Hoffman (12), Andy Kammerer (12), Brian Priesman (12), Mimi Douglas (12), Matt Jareske (10).

Above: **THREE HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE** Andrea Womancque (11), Ben Komar (12) and Kyle Schultz (12) try to work together to get that perfect idea!
CHS SINGERS share music and friendship

Erin Varner and Jana Yourkoski

The CHS Singers are a select group made up of Central students. These students are chosen by auditions. The auditions, which consist of learning one or two pieces of music, are practiced with other small groups. The small groups then sing in order to match voices that blend the best.

Once selected, the CHS Singers practiced every day during third hour, under the direction of the vocal music teacher, Ms. Bouma. The CHS Singers performed not only at Central but also around the Omaha area. They sang for elementary schools, nursing homes, businesses, and several Christmas parties.

According to senior Elizabeth Bell, "The CHS Singers were not only fun because of the music aspect, but also because of the social aspect."

Many friendships developed through CHS Singers because "it's fun hanging out with people who share enjoyment in music," said Elizabeth.

ABOVE: CHEERFUL SINGERS Becky Kunkel (12) and Katie Kasher (11) smile as they prepare to sing their favorite song. (Photo: Melanie Scurlock)

BELOW: 1994-95 CHS SINGERS FRONT ROW: Mark Ingraham (11), Tanya Watzke (11), Jason Woods (12), Stacey Cody (11), Gannon Gillespie (12), Elizabeth Bell (12), Ryan McGrane (10), Anna Perilo (11), Katie Kasher (12), Kevin Sayers (12), Martha Nelson (11), Jason Hoberman (10). BACK ROW: Rebecca Privitera (12), Jason Woods (12), Yolanda Flemming (12), Joey Achelpohl (11), Becky Kunkel (12), Joe Foldenauer (12), Julie Otis (11). (Photo: Melanie Scurlock)
The Gospel Choir is in its fourth year at Central. Students in the choir say they share a common interest in music and singing.

The Gospel Choir is sponsored and directed by Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson also plays the accompanying music when the group sings.

The Choir usually meets on Fridays, except when a performance is planned. A few weeks before the performance, they usually practice everyday until they perform. Some of the performances of the Gospel Choir include Road Show and special performances outside of school.

According to DiAntae Grixby (9), Mrs. Johnson is a big inspiration to the choir, because of her knowledge of the music. Tryouts are not necessary, and anyone is welcome to sign up for Gospel Choir.

Jana Yourkoski

Above: 1994-95 GOSPEL CHOIR FRONT ROW: Duninia Brown (11), Juliana Bonner (11), DeAntae Grixby (9), Shaunita Johnson (11), Stephanie Lassek (11), Candace Crockett (10), Chalina Johnson (10). BACK ROW: Kelli Mosley (12), Jamilia Davis (9), Christopher Lawrence (9), Lovely Stewart (12), Shyla Evans (12), Mrs. Faye Johnson.

Below: KEEPING THE BEAT Chalina Johnson (12) busts a move while singing her favorite song.

Above: CHOIR SINGERS Juliana Bonner (11), Kelli Mosely (12), and DeAntae Grixby (9), practice their routine for their up-and-coming performance. (All Photos: Martha Keene)
ROAD SHOW successfully 'puts it together'
Jackie Roitstein and Staci Woita

Only one show at Central High School is able to let students combine their talents to produce entertainment. This is the Central High's annual Road Show. From the parody of Michael Jackson's "Thriller" to the performance of "Mute the Pain" by Shrinking Violet, the Road Show included a wide variety of acts.

Junior Alycia Krayneski said that this year's Road Show was "a really fun experience. I enjoyed dancing with my sister." Alycia and her sister, senior Jennifer Krayneski, performed a tap dance to "Saturday Night Fish Fry."

The student matinee was held on February 15 during periods one through four. Three more performances were held at night for parents and guests on February 16, 17, and 18.

Even after eighty-one years, the Road Show does not go on without plenty of work. Mrs. Georgeson, drama teacher, Ms. Moriarty and Mr. Wilger, instrumental directors, Mrs. Bouma, choral director, and Mr. Hausman and the stage crew all put in a lot of time to make the show run smoothly.

Above: TICKLING THE IVORY Martha Nelson (11) plays her piece of choice for the students.

Top: STRUMMING ALONG Senior Elizabeth Kaplan plays background guitar in Shrinking Violet's "Mute The Pain."

Above: JABBERWOCKY Seniors Sian Israel and Damion Smith perform with A Cappella.
Below: STRIKE A POSE Senior Yoshi Kardell demonstrates her skills in modern dance. (All photos: Martha Keene)

Above: MUSIC MASTER Could senior Bethany Vesely could be the next Beethoven?


Top: THRILLER When darkness falls across the land, Annah Patterson (10), Brique McKenzie (11), and Tim Shestak (10) are close at hand.
ROTc: our future military leaders

Jackie Roitstein and Staci Woita

The focus of Central High's ROTC is on the future. The members of ROTC learned responsibility and leadership skills. These skills may be put to work in the military in the future if one chooses to continue after high school. ROTC members learned many things this year that will help them in everyday life. First aid, leadership, and responsibility are just a few examples of the helpful skills. They also learned trust and cooperation with other members of the group. Oral communication was also a skill that was improved throughout the year. The group practiced by giving speeches. Freshmen start with two ten-minute speeches, and by the time they are seniors, they give a 30-minute class.

The competitions that the different ROTC groups were involved in illustrated how well the groups worked together and communicated as a team.

Major Yost, ROTC sponsor, said of ROTC, "This year, as in past years, we had an outstanding group of young men and women who, by and large, are extremely dedicated and devoted young people."

Above: ROTC BATTILION COMMANDER
Senior Kent Herzog stands at attention.

Above: ROTC ORIENTEERING TEAM
FRONT ROW: Christian Robertson (11), Kate Ross (11), Nick Spencer (11), Jesica Christensen (11). BACK ROW: Brian Malcom (12), Kent Herzog (12), Chris Grunke (12), Justen Cameron (12).
Above: SECONDARY STAFF Alisha Harrison (11), Dan Albers (11), David Olander (10), Christian Robertson (11), Justen Cameron (12). NOT PICTURED: Bobbi Jacobsen (10). (All photos: Jenny Hurst)

Above: COURTESY PATROL FRONT ROW: Dan Albers (11), Nick Spencer (11), Justen Cameron (12), Tony Ayala (10). BACK ROW: Charles Tolles (10), Paul Philamalee (9).

Above: ROTC PRIMARY STAFF FRONT ROW: Kate Ross (11), Nick Spencer (11), Jesica Christensen (11). BACK ROW: Brian Malcom (12), Kent Herzog (12), Chris Grunke (12).
Central High's Drill Team worked very hard this year to improve their skills and to be successful at competitions.

The freshman and varsity Drill Teams competed in the OPS Drill Meet. The varsity Drill Team competed in the UNO and Bellevue East Drill Meet.

The majority of Drill Team practices were in the mornings. During practices, individuals had the opportunity to practice on their own to correct any errors they may have had.

There is much to be gained from being a Central Drill Team member. Brian Malcom, senior, said that he gained trust in himself and how to work together with other members as a team. Brian believes trust in the team was important because if one member looked bad, the entire team looked bad.

Brian said, "Drill Team is a way to better yourself as a team and it is just a fun thing to do."

Above: READY FOR INSPECTION
Sophomore David Olander shows his best for the inspector.

Above: 1994-95 VARSITY DRILL TEAM
FRONT ROW: Bobbi Jacobsen (10), David Olander (10), Kate Ross (11), Jesica Christensen (11). SECOND ROW: Tony Ayala (10), Brian Malcom (12), Chris Grunke (12), Justen Cameron (12). (All photos: Jenny Hurst)
MARKSMANSHIP aims straight ahead for future

Jackie Roitstein and Staci Woita

"The knowledge and ability to safely and accurately fire a rifle" is what senior Justen Cameron believes he has gained from being a member of the Marksmanship team. Justen enjoyed competing against other teams at invitational, and of course, winning, he said, makes a good reward for the hard work.

Some of the competitions Marksmanship was involved in this year included the OPS Invitational, the South Invitational, and the Creighton University Shoulder to Shoulder and Technique of Fire.

During the class period the Marksmanship members practice their positions when needed.

Above: READY, AIM, FIRE Sophomores Tony Ayala and Nate Roberts prepare their rifles to fire at the targets.

Above: SURE SHOT Sophomore Charles Tolles uses his skills to hit the target.

Above: PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT Senior Justen Cameron steadies himself for a shot.

Above: 1994-95 MARKSMANSHIP TEAM FRONT ROW: David Olander (10), Justen Cameron (12), Mark Brasch (10). SECOND ROW: Tony Ayala (10), Nate Roberts (10), James Shadden (9), Charles Tolles (10). (All photos: Jenny Hurst)

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"Life does not require us to be the biggest or the best; it asks only that we try."
Green Eagles soar to new heights

Tiffany Thomsen

After a two year absence from the school scene, the Green Eagles worked hard to make a meaningful revival.

Devoted "to teaching ourselves and others about the environment while having fun with people and our surroundings", explained Michelle Zwart (12), the environmentally-conscious club planned many earth-related activities which helped spread its ideas of awareness.

To help clean up the environment surrounding them, the club organized school ground clean-ups and rallied to get recycling bins in the Cafeteria.

Around Halloween, the Green Eagles also sponsored a Haunted Hike. The hike gave them the opportunity to teach Elementary students that caring for the environment can be fun.

"This place [the earth] is so beautiful", said Summer Miller (12), "and so much in society needs to be respected. That’s what the Green Eagles tried to do this year.”
Above: Yuck, exclaims Roselyn Fraser (12), Katie Hoberman (12), Elizabeth Kaplan (12), while cleaning up around school. (Photo: Melanie Scurlock)
Spanish Club and Spanish National Honor Society members participated in many different activities this year. Spanish Club took part in social activities such as bowling, iceskating, dinners, movies, and working on the Homecoming float. "Spanish Club this year tried to bridge the gap between JCL and Spanish Club by inviting several Latin officers to become honorary members. We feel it is important to recognize, as a club, that we are all part of an international community," said Spanish Club Vice President, junior Sarah Pugh. At club meetings, members enjoy doughnuts and juice.

This year, Spanish National Honor Society decided to use their end-of-the-year funds for scholarships awarded to students based on teacher recommendations and grades in previous Spanish courses. When commenting on Spanish National Honor Society, junior Shadi Bashir, treasurer, said, "It's a fine institution of quality individuals who each contribute to advancement of the club."


I wish everybody could do what I am doing. You really don't learn how good this is until you try it. And I really think this is cool.
~Arantxa Aguirre
Learning of culture

Natalie Johnson

"A positive thing for kids to do while learning about another culture is German Club," said Jennie Waldmann, junior and German Club president.

Jennie said that the club is important to her because she could "learn more about my German heritage" and "meet new people."

Sarah Knoepfler, senior, said, "The club broadens my German horizons and improves my Deutsch (German) grammar."

This year, German Club participated in the Homecoming parade, went horseback riding, organized Gobble Grams (a Thanksgiving version of Secret Santas), and made gingerbread houses.

When commenting on German Club, Frau Dieckman proclaimed that, "German Club is the next best thing to being there [Germany]."

"We're getting more people to participate in events this year and it is great!" stated Mary Hill, junior and German Club member.

Above: Jennie Waldmann (11), Patrice Turbes (10), Ryan Ellis (10), Sarah Dewitt (11), and Mary Hill (10) display their wire art at the hayrack ride. (Photo courtesy of Mary Hill)

Right: 1994-95 German Club Members:
FRONT ROW: Sarah Newell (10), Amanda Wieler (10), Jennie Waldmann (11), Mary Hill (10), Natalie Johnson (12), Frau Dieckman, sponsor.
BACK ROW: Laura Richards (11), Sarah Methe (11), Sarah Dewitt (11), Lisa Linenberger (9). (Photo: Martha Keene)
"Without German National Honor Society, I'd probably speak French."

--Gus Jesperson
French Club and FNHS take in the French experience

"French Club is definitely active," said junior Rachel Jacobson. With well over 100 members, it wasn't hard for French Club and French National Honor Society to be active.

Early in the year, they began planning activities. The annual French Club Apple Pick at Martin Orchard was planned for September but was unfortunately canceled due to bad weather.

In December, the French Club kept tradition by having their yearly progressive dinner. Members travel from house to house, eating different French foods from hors d‘e curves, main courses, salads, bread, and desserts.

To enhance cultural knowledge, French Club also attended Les Miserables and Carmen, which are classic French productions.

"French Club offers students a chance at new friendship and an opportunity to have fun," said senior Tim Langan.

But French Club wasn't all fun and games. They also did community service projects such as feeding the homeless at the Francis House.

"We planned to go to the Francis House between Thanksgiving and Christmas so we could get into the holiday spirit and help others that are less fortunate," explained Jessica Larkin, who was a French Club historian.

FNHS also contributed to the community with a care products toiletries] drive. Care products were collected in homeroom and the winning homeroom won a party with doughnuts and juice.

"Throughout the year we planned many activities and had lots of fun. But my favorite part was eating doughnuts," laughed senior Robert Teply.


Right: French Club Sponsors: Mrs. Bayer, Mrs. Fellman, Mrs. Ulrich. (Photo: Martha Keene)

Below: 1994-95 French Club: FRONT ROW: Katy Kolvec (12), Jennifer Krayneski (12), Caroline Lieben (12), Melissa Keyser (12), Liz Crossman (12), Gabe Jenison (12), Megan Anton (12), Tami Minkus (12), Jessica Larkin (12), Natalie Shepard (12), Martha Keene (12). SECOND ROW: Stephanie Lassiek (11), April Christiansen (11), Lema Bashir (9), Celeste Pricepolson (10), Jenny Backman (9), Valerie Barret (9). THIRD ROW: Jacqueline Cunningham (11), Gwen Allen (11), Suzanne Prenger (12), Rachel Slobsburg (9), Dasha McGee (10), Lauren Paley (9), Tara Hauger (9), Jennie Tekesky (9), Natalie Sundberg (10), Bo Gebbie (9), Trisha Santt (12). FOURTH ROW: Erin Steemson (12), Jon Lynch (11), Minda Smith (12), Jake Slobsburg (12), Sara Boro (11), Laura Perry (11), Carrie Parrott (11), Amanda O'Boyle (11), Jennifer Lee (10), April Ponec (10), Kim Boylan (10), Joe Clanton (11), Andeline Pederson (9), Julie Otis (11). FIFTH ROW: Mimi Amato (12), Katy Kasher (12), Tricia Steinbach (11), Melissa Whittle (10), Gavin Tice (9), Nicole Best (9), Liz Bell (12), Susie Lamm (11), Tiffany Besch (11), Gannon Gillespie (12), Ryan Stowe (12), James Allen (12), Corey Fitch (11), Michaela Kelly (11). BACK ROW: Ann Medakovich (12), Jeff Broom (12), Adam Johnsen (12), Robert Teply (12), Julie Smiley (12). (Photo: Nikki Paley)
"Latin has been here since the beginning and it will be here till the end!" said Miss Ryan, Junior Classical League sponsor.

This year, JCL participated in the State Convention, the Foreign Language soccer tournament, and the State JCL meeting in Lincoln, NE.

Tom Johnston (12), feels JCL "provides Central with the prestige of having an elite group of knowledgeable students that can meet together and enjoy a Latin-based curriculum."

Participation in the All City Roman Banquet, hosted by Central this year, had a "good turnout" according to Miss Ryan. The banquet entertainment included two harpists, fourteen Greek dancers, puppets, and a play that the first year Latin students performed.

According to Sheila Nelson (12), "Central JCL has a healthy participation in State JCL activities as well as a dominant presence at the state convention."

Natalie Johnson and Melanie Scurlock
Opposite page top: JCL members Shawn Housh (11) and Megan Hayes (10) show off their dancing moves at the Foreign Language Fair.

Opposite page left: JCL sponsor, Miss Ryan, admires a student's contribution to the class.

Opposite page bottom: **1994-95 JCL Members:** FRONT ROW: Chuck Whitten (12), Jody Sheely (10). SECOND ROW: Ben Kruez (12), Erin Emmons (12), Keegan Sheridan (12), Ruth Carlson (12), Jenny Hurst (12), Doris Caldwell (10), Shawn Housh (11), Tracy Thompson (12). BACK ROW: Joel Fischer (12), Corey McCune (11), Matt Whitten (11), Jeff Baxter (11). (All Photos: Megan Anton)

Left: JCL officers Nick Sobczak (12), Ben Kreuz (12), Cate Townley (12), Chuck Whitten (12), and Herb Hartman (12) officiate in the classic Latin form.

Above: **1994-95 JCL members:** FRONT ROW: Jenny Kucirek (11), Jordan Acker (11), Kelly Allen (10), Tom Johnston (12), Julie Weston (9), Marcus Woodworth (12). BACK ROW: Tracy Thompson (12), Jenny Hurst (12), Cate Townley (12), Stacy Jelken (10), Lance Gerber (12), Tim Taylor (12).

Left: JCL member Jenny Hurst (12) contemplates a way to carpe diem (seize the day).
"DECA lets students be involved in a professional type atmosphere where they can test their abilities in marketing and they can make connections with prominent people in the business world," Amy Glup, senior, said.

Some activities DECA members participated in this year were the fall and spring scavenger hunts, and the hayrack ride in November. DECA members also participated in a canned food drive, the Salvation Army bell ringing, Keep Omaha Beautiful, and volunteering for the Francis House. Professional activities DECA members participated in were the State DECA Conference (Kearney) and the DECA Regional Conference (Chicago). Many students took part in District, State and National competitions.

"DECA helps students to show their competitiveness and allows them to develop their skills, which will help them do well in the business and marketing world," said Ben Stone, senior and DECA Club president.
Far left: **1994-1995 DECA Members**
(All Photos: Vicki Wiles)

Above left: At DECA’s November scavenger hunt, there were some things Crystal Rhoades could not leave behind.

Above: Jon Lynch (11), Eric Chartier (11), Alicia Krayneski (11), Nadia Blazovich (11), hit the hay on the October hayrack ride at Shady Lanes.

Right: Tom Bowen (11) and Susie Lamm (11) take a test over marketing skills at the Millard North Invitational on November 6th.
"Drama and Thespians love to act up"

Tiffany Thomsen

"Drama and Thespians help unite people with similar interests involving theater and acting," explained junior Kari Hogy, Drama Club vice president, "Not to mention, we have tons of fun."

Beginning in the summer with fundraising car washes, Drama Club and Thespians were off to an early start. Money from the car washes and other fundraisers went towards cost of the annual Drama Club trip to Kansas City.

As in previous years, Thespians and Drama Club threw their annual lock-ins. In the depths of an old farm house, Thespians lock-in activities included a bonfire and the secret initiation ceremony for new members.

Other activities included workshops with Susie Bahrbeck of the Omaha Community Playhouse and another commercial actor, Rob Baker.

The Drama Club also saw the Omaha Playhouse production of Sweet Charity, which was, coincidentally, the musical production Mrs. Georgeson chose this year.

Since both the International Thespians Convention and the State Competitions were in Lincoln, the Thespians had high hopes of attending both with a one act play called Impromptu.

"We are known for having fun, and we are all pretty crazy. In fact, I think Thespians and Drama is the perfect place for those who would otherwise be in an insane asylum!" said the Thespians president, J.B. Jones, senior.

Left: Thespians president J.B. Jones (12), playfully chokes sponsor Mrs. Georgeson. (All photos by Megan Anton)


Opposite page top right: 1994-95 Thespian Officers: Jim Kvarik, secretary (12), Julie Otis, vice president (11), J.B. Jones, president (12), Joe Foldenauer, sgt-at arms (12).
Above: **1994-95 Drama Club Officers:**
FRONT ROW: Brian Priesman, secretary (12), Christina Belford, president (12), Kari Hogya, vice president (11), Tami Minikus, treasurer (12), Bethany Vesely, historian (12), Joe Foldenauer, boys sgt-at-arms (12).
BACK ROW: Kate Ross, girls sgt-at-arms, and Mrs. Georgeson, sponsor. NOT PICTURED: Sharon Auw, historian (12).
(Photograph: Jenny Hurst).

Right: **1994-95 Drama Club:**
FRONT ROW: Julie Otis (11), Kate Ross (11), Tami Minikus (12), Arazazu Aguirre (10).
SECOND ROW: Kim Schulte (9), Emily Martin (9), Max Culver (10), Kari Hogya (11), Brigid Barr (10), Martha Nelson (11), Carrie Parrott (11), Mary Hill (10).
THIRD ROW: Rachael Robertson (10), Tammy Robertson (10), Nicki Peterson (10), Caroline Foley (10), Julie Smiley (12), Nicole Motacek (11), Julie Johnson (11).
FOURTH ROW: John Miles (10), Lori Ortega (10), Kelly Porter (10), Brique McKenzie (11), Christina Belford (12), Julie Bush (12).
BACK ROW: Bethany Vesely (12), J.R. Jones (12), Jodi Cramer (12), Joe Foldenauer (12), Anna Patterson (10), Melissa Ryan (12), Mimi Douglas (12), Brian Priesman (12), Mrs. Georgeson, sponsor. (Photo: Jenny Hurst).
MESA, 'better than a second counselor'

Natalie Johnson

Math Engineering Science Achievement, MESA, is a club directed at minorities interested in math and science.

The club organizes study programs and SAT/ACT preparation courses for juniors and seniors.

"MESA informs me on college information such as scholarships, application deadlines, and college entrance examination dates. It is like a second counselor, but better!" said Tibbi Pittman, MESA member.

The club annually attends the UNO engineering week, district-wide math and science conventions, and puts together a MESA club reunion.

At reunions, former members explain the benefits of college to the current members of MESA.

This fall, the club took a field trip to AT&T and had a guest speaker on engineering.
Math Club multiplies in members

Melanie Scurlock

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omewhere squeezed between the infinitely significant and the fairly meaningless stuff exists the somewhat largely trivial, semirigorous, fairly cool things...then if you collect dues, elect officers, sell chocolate, and go to Chicago periodically what you have is Central Math Club," Mr. Waterman, sponsor, said.

Competitions Math Club participated in were Math Field Day, Creighton and UNL Math Days, and the Northwest Missouri State Math Olympiad. At UNL, three Central students placed in the top thirty out of twelve hundred. Shadi Bashir received second place, Troy Barnes eighteenth and Robert Teply twenty-seventh. This year Math Club members sponsored the Fifteenth Annual Central High Junior High Mathematical Olympiad.
"FBLA is a great chance for students to use the knowledge they have received in meetings toward the business world," Natalie Dubas, senior, said.

FBLA, or Future Business Leaders of America, is a national organization for students interested in becoming professional business leaders. At FBLA meetings members learn how to lead and partake in group discussions, preside at meetings and conferences, and engage in problem-solving and decision-making activities.

According to Mr. Fenn, FBLA sponsor, "FBLA is an organization of students who have interest in business activities."

Members participate in various professional and civic activities. Students compete at district, state, and national competitions and also help the community by raising funds for Camp Quality, a camp for children with cancer.
Above: Jenni Frese (12) teases her sister Jana Frese (12) with a cardboard huskie. (Photo: Melanie Scurlock)

Far left: **1994-95 FBLA Officers:** FRONT ROW: Michaela Kelly (11), Jenni Frese (12), Jana Frese (12). BACK ROW: James Allen (12), Todd Adair (12), Anroine Seailles (10), Corey Fitch (11). (Photo: Natalie Johnson)

Top right: **FBLA 1994-95:** FRONT ROW: Natalie Dubas (12), Angie Childers (12), Sara Micke (10), Tom Shearer (11), Stacy Jelken (10), Corey Fitch (11), Latisha Davis (12), Antoine Seailles (10), Michelle Seiter (10), Jason Campbell (9), Tina Bogacz (10), Jill Jernsen (10), Luke Atkinson (10). BACK ROW: Jenni Frese (12), James Allen (12), Michaela Kelly (11), Andrea Rockwood (12), Todd Adair (12), Scott Vandervort (12), Bo Gebbie (9), Dan Melski (12), Michelle Zwart (12), Andrea Womacque (11), Jana Frese (12). (Photo: Natalie Johnson)

Bottom right: Wild FBLA members walk their dogs down the Homecoming Parade. (Photo: Melanie Scurlock)
"Project Free helps to promote responsibility and awareness among teenagers," explained Mrs. Franzen, one of the club's sponsors. "We try to remind them not to forget the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse."

In October, the club celebrated Red Ribbon Week. Spreading awareness throughout the school, they put up posters and made an announcement about why Red Ribbon Week was established.

During the weeks before Prom and Graduation, Project Free warned students of the dangers of Drinking and Driving.

"Project Free has given me the opportunity to meet people from other schools and have lots of fun without using drugs and alcohol," said junior Steve Grunstal.
It takes two to tango: Ballroom Dancing

Melanie Scurlock

The 1994-95 school year marked the first year for Ballroom Dancing as a CHS club. "If you can walk, you can dance," commented Mr. Watson, Ballroom Dancing sponsor.

The club met every Wednesday after school in the courtyard with dance instructor, Rachel Rennard, a Central High student.

"The club is composed of a handful of students who felt a desire to exercise their dancing ability, or just learn the trade," commented senior Jenni Frese. Jenni also feels "it's appropriate that Central High should have a dance group because we're known for our liberal arts curriculum."

Top: One, two, three. One, two, three. Cameron May (10) and Jason Woods (12) concentrate on perfecting their ballroom dancing style. (Photo: Martha Keene)

Above: 1994-95 Ballroom Dancing Club Members: Left to right: Cameron May (10), Jason Woods (12), Jenni Frese (12), Mr. Watson, sponsor, Jana Frese (12), Steve Gronstal (11), and Tricha Santi (12). (Photo: Martha Keene)

Left: Steve Gronstal (11) takes his partner Tammy Roberts (11) for a spin across the floor. (Photo: Martha Keene)
"To speak Russian is divine"

Natalie Johnson & Melanie Scurlock

"We dance, we sing, we party!" exclaimed Ms. Sadofsky, Russian Club sponsor.

This year, Russian Club engaged in a Russian tea party, competed at UNL's Foreign Language Fair, and held candy sales. To reinforce what they learned in class, the club watched videos on Russian culture and taught the language to elementary school students.

Through teaching, the Russian Club members learned "patience, responsibility, and creativity," said junior Katie King.

The Russian Club officers include Czar Andrew Mattson (10), Vice-Czar Mark Myers (12), Queen Stacy Mehuron (12), Vice-Queen Sumer Jorgensen (12), and Princesses Jessica Caligiuri (12) and Katie King (11).

Eight Russian Club students journeyed to Russia, where they visited a school. When commenting on the experience, senior Stacy Mehuron said, "Russian kids consider school a privilege and are extremely dedicated students."

To Russian Club, learning Russian is a privilege. "To speak is human, to speak Russian is divine," declared senior Mark Meyers.
Top Left: "Did someone say jig?" asked Bobbi Jacobsen (10), Dawna Cornish (12), Brigid Barr (10), and Ms. Sadofsky, sponsor. (All photos: Jenny Hurst)

Opposite page far left: On a train ride from Moscow to St. Petersburg, Jessica Caliguri (12), Stacy Mehuron (12), Ms. Sadofsky, sponsor, Julie Haverman (12), and Katie King (11) huddle for a group picture. (Photo courtesy of Ms. Sadofsky)

BACK ROW: Andrew Mattson (10), Dawna Cornish (12), Randy Schochemauer (11).

Above: Andrew Mattson (10) and Mark Myers (12) show off their Russian dancing skills.

Left: Senior Mark Myers reads the "divine" language of the Russians.
Physics Club calculates to perfection

Tiffany Thomsen

"Physics Club combines some of the most creative minds at Central and brings them together in cooperative and creative ventures," said Shadi Bashir (11).

The first of these "creative ventures" was the Creighton University Physics Field Day. In February, members of the Physics Club broke up into teams and competed in different categories such as the egg launch and the building of a mouse trap car. They received a second and third place overall rating.

"For me, Physics Field Day was wet and slippery because of the egg launch," said Charlie Yin (11).

The club attended a bridge-building contest, also sponsored by Creighton. They placed second in their division. Craig Fuller (12) was invited to the University of Omaha's Truss Building contest.

In late spring, the Physics Club entered a tractor pull contest. Each contestant designed tractors with engines provided by Creighton. The Physics Club has won first place in this contest the past three years.
"There are two types of physics, the kind used to count bunnies in a field, and the kind used to calculate the velocity of skin peeling off your face as you stand next to a nuclear explosion. Physics Club walks this fine line."

-Charlie Yin, junior
"This is the first year we have ever had the African-American Club. We have been working hard to get it together," said junior Crystal Travis.

In honor of Black History month, the African-American Club formed CHS's first annual African-American History Fair in February.

"Basically, it is just us students who have put this fair together, with the help of Ms. Brizendine, Mrs. Nared, and Ms. Johnson," remarked Crystal.

"I think the fair went very well. I received positive comments from teachers and students alike," said Ms. Brizendine, sponsor.

"It [African American Club] gives me the chance to express my culture and to educate others about African-American achievements," commented senior Yolanda Payne.
"You might say it has been revived," said junior Beth Katz of Greenwich Village Art Club. "The last meeting was held in the late 70's."

The Art Club received its name "because of the art community in New York," said Beth Katz.

According to junior Erika Coates, the club was organized because "we need a group where we artists can depend on each other for criticism and support."

Greenwich Village Art Club's activities included macrame candle-making and visiting museums.

Mrs. Quinn, sponsor, encourages people to "come and just be a part of the people."
Several changes took place this year for the boys' volleyball team. First, Mr. Jim Reichmuth is now the head coach. According to senior Ben Darling, "Coach Reichmuth has really helped me this year with the tricks of the game, such as hitting and passing."

Another change was practice time. This year the practices started earlier and became longer. The volleyball team, which consists of fourteen players, practiced every Thursday night from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. "People think volleyball is so easy, but our coaches constantly ask for hundred percent from us and we now expect that same effort from ourselves," said Clay Wulf, senior.

Clay also predicts that the team "will go nearly undefeated as long as we can avoid mental breakdowns during the games. We will try our hardest to put the first men's volleyball trophy in Central's case."

Top: 1994-95 Boys' Volleyball Team: FRONT ROW: Brian Adams (12), James Nelson (10), Andy Mensajla (12), Kent Herzog (12), Jeff Ludwig (10), Adam Rinn (11), John Mittler (11). BACK ROW: Robbie Wolf (12), Ryan Lewis (9), Nate Darling (11), Ben Darling (12), Clay Wulf (12), Kyle Small (12), Jeff Wallerstedt (11).

Right: Senior Ben Darling flies like an eagle and "stings like a bee." (All photos: Natalie Johnson)
Upper left: Those knee pads are doing a lot of good at your ankles! Kent Herzog (12) bumps the ball to a fellow teammate.

Lower left: Monkey see, monkey do! Kyle Small (12) and Clay Wulf (12) stretch before practice.

Below: Coaches Melcher and Reichmuth at ease after a grueling practice.
"Pride is a personal commitment. It is an attitude which separates excellence from mediocrity."
Bittersweet Victories

6-3 record doesn't tell all

Sara Anderson & Cindy Halley

Eagle power was the driving force behind the success of the 1994-95 varsity football team. Experiencing a few rough opening games, the team was still able to pull together to have an exceptional season.

The Eagles had an incredible amount of support and team unity. "We had a family type of atmosphere this year," stated head coach Joe McMenamin. "The players and coaches all established good relationships that were intact on and off the field." Senior Ahman Green agreed that, "if you don't have team unity, then you don't have a team. Everyone works together, it's not an individual's game."

One of the most prominent events of the season was the Central vs. Prep game. This was a significant turning point for the team. "We outplayed Prep, even though the scoreboard didn't show it," said Coach McMenamin. "We just couldn't get the win."

Despite the loss, the team became a much more dominant force. Senior Iorno Bradford said, "Everyone thought we would get killed, but we played our best and almost walked out with a win. It sent the message out that we could compete with anyone."

"If you don't have team unity, then you don't have a team."
--Ahman Green

Above: Senior Ahman Green spots his opportunity and takes the ball towards the end zone. (Photo: Jenny Hurst).

Below: Damion Morrow, senior, sprints past the opposing team to score yet another touchdown for the Eagles. (Photo: Jenny Hurst).

Above: Senior Jono Bradford surveys the field as the defense works its magic. (Photo: Jenny Hurst).
This season, the junior varsity, reserve, and freshman football teams carried out the Central tradition of excellence in athletics. The players proved their worth on the field, while the coaches prepared them for future football success.

The coaching staff feels their players have a lot of potential. Mark Allner, junior varsity coach, stated, "The players have really improved. They all developed, worked hard, and exceeded our expectations."

The freshman and reserve teams also made their mark. Improvements were seen on the field and on the record. The reserve team won its first game in several years and the freshman team finished with an outstanding year. Sophomore Mike Kelly said, "I believe that the teams will become more and more competitive in the next few years."

There are high expectations for the upcoming varsity teams. Losing a lot of seniors, the team will have to rebuild. "There is not as much natural talent as in past years, but our players really work hard and will make themselves into a great team," stated Coach Allner. "They have definite promise."
Above: 1994-95 Reserve football: FRONT ROW: Warren Hardy (10), Dave Ziesel (10), Scott Blue (10), Andy Anderson (10), Stewart Poyner (10), Zach Girthoffer (10), Mark Brasch (10), Jim Akers (10), Brian Conley (10). MIDDLE ROW: Rolando Midder (10), Robert Carter (10), Wayne Wyldes (10), Bob Nuno (10), Marty Martinez (10), Josh Cohen (10), Tim Faulkenberry (10), Steve Kass (10), Nate Roberts (10). BACK ROW: Coach Scott, Mike Cerone (10), Scott Partridge (10), Joe Girthoffer (10), Mike Kelly (10), Joe Wolf (10), Jeff Ludwig (10), Dave Echternach (10), Jon Schnake (10), James Haskell (10), Bob Akers (10), Coach Eubanks. (Photo: Marsicck Photography)


Above: Warren Hardy, sophomore, breaks away from the pack to score. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Below: The reserve team prepares to attack the opposing team. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)
New sponsor, old squad 'interweave 'em'

Erin Bullington

As Pauly Shore, MTV veejay and star of the movie "Son-in-Law" would say, "We'll take my style and your style and interweave 'em."

That's exactly how the 1994-95 varsity cheerleading squad reacted to the addition of their new sponsor, Renee Proksel.

Squad member Tamika Mills described Ms. Proksel as "the best sponsor we've ever had."

Ms. Proksel came to Central this year from Conestoga Elementary and has brought her talent not only to cheerleading but also to the Special Education department.

Betsy Starr views her opinions on Ms. Proksel, "She has been great. She even let her little sister be our mascot at football games."

Now the question that has been on all of our minds since the football season ended is finally answered. That nameless little girl was Ms. Proksel's younger sister.

As the movie "Son-in-Law" ended, happily ever after, so did the 1994-95 varsity cheerleading squad's season.


Above right: Andrea Wieduweit and Betsy Starr fly up, up, and away with their spirit balloons. (Photo: Sarah Danberg)
Left: Sarah Danberg, Betsy Starr, Tamika Mills, Tami Minikus, Jaime Andersen, Jennifer Krayneski, and Andrea Wieduwait relax with their sponsor, Ms. Proksel, before going to work. (Photo: Martha Keene)

Above left: Tamika Mills takes time away from her cheering to blow a few bubbles. (Photo: Sarah Danberg)

Top right: Cheerleaders Betsy Starr, Maureen Kelly, and Sarah Danberg stop for a quick pic before showtime. (Photo: Andrea Wieduwait)

Above: Now stay together girls! The entire cheerleading squad leads the enthusiastic crowd in a cheer. (Photo: Mr. Danberg)
JV and reserve squads promote Eagle pride

Award-winning JV RESERVE SPIRIT

Caroline Lieben

This year’s JV Cheerleading squad attended a summer camp in Ames, Iowa, at Iowa State University. Sara Boro (11) said, “We learned many new cheers and won many awards, including a team award and a superior rating for cheering.”

This year the JV cheerleading squad sold candy and holiday gifts. Laura Perry (11) said “We have gained friendship, teamwork, and cooperation this year.”

The JV cheerleaders contributed spirit and enthusiasm to Central. The squad was made up of both sophomores and juniors this year because of the reduction to only three squads.

The JV cheerleaders have high hopes for next year and expect that they will have a great squad.

Erin Bullington

How do the many cheerleaders contribute to the spirit of Central? Lindsey Myers, sophomore, reacts to the above question, “We promote a positive image and help keep up school spirit by encouraging people.”

This year’s reserve cheerleading squad raised money by selling candy and conducting bake sales.

Lindsey reflected back on her experiences this season, “I’ve met and worked with a lot of different people and have really gotten to know them.”

When asked about co-ed squads Lindsey commented, “If guys are really interested, that’s great and they should go for it.”

Who knows? Central may consider the option of co-ed cheerleading squads in the near future.

Above: Mary Beth Stryker (10) jumps head over heels with Eagle pride. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Left: 1994-95 Reserve Cheerleaders: FRONT ROW: Annah Patterson (10), SECOND ROW: Shoshana Wees (10), Tonie Lucero (9), Cheryl Calimlim (10), THIRD ROW: Jessie Colton (9), Amber Auch (9), FOURTH ROW: Amber Ingram (9), Jamalai Brashears (10), FIFTH ROW: Amanda Backora (9), Melissa Blair (9), Mary Beth Stryker (10), BACK ROW: Jennifer Quandt (9), Lindsey Myers (10). (Photo: Arnold Clark).
Right: JV members Laura Perry (11), Krista Griess (10), Susie Lamm (11), Sarah Boro (11), Karen Kazor (10), and Crystall Travis (11), re-enact the famous cheerleader huddle. (Photo: Martha Keene)

Top Right: 1994-95 JV Cheerleaders: FRONT ROW: Alycia Krayneski (11), Amber Morris (10), Kelly Allen (10). MIDDLE ROW: Sarah Boro (11), Susie Lamm (11), Karen Kazor (10), Beth Scanlan (11). BACK ROW: Laura Perry (11), Crystall Travis (11), Krista Griess (10). (Photo: Arnold Clark)
CHS Pom Squad dances to win

Caroline Lieben

This year, Pom Squad attended camp at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. "It was our best year ever at camp," said Melissa Keyser (12). The squad won a leadership plaque, spirit sticks, a superior trophy, and first place for their home routine. Sally Reiser (11) stated "We went into camp with high hopes and came out qualifying for nationals."

Mrs. Skoog, Pom Squad sponsor, said that she is "very proud of the squad's cooperation and sense of school spirit." Kori Leavitt (11) said "Because of the smaller squad this year, we all worked together really well." Kelly Seidl (11) believes that "by being on Pom Squad, you are able to get to know people in all different grade levels." Sally said, "The squad had a lot of fun this year, and we really benefit from all of the great dancers."

Above left: Bust A Move! Natalee Sundberg (10) dances to the beat during the halftime routine. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Left: Congratulations! This year's Pom Squad poses with all of their awards at camp. (Photo: Mrs. Skoog)

Above: Erin Emmons (12) and Sally Reiser (11) perform for the crowd during halftime. (Photo: Zach Tegeder)
Top: Seniors Keegan Sheridan, Erin Emmons, Caroline Lieben, Ruth Carlson, and Liz Crossman smile pretty before driving off to the game. (Photo: Alicia Blanke)

Above: Legs, Legs, Legs, the Pom Squad performs a dazzling kick line during the football halftime. (Photo: Martha Keene)

Above: The 1994-95 Pom Squad: FRONT ROW: Maria Theophilopoulus (10), Liz Micek (10), Natalee Sundberg (10), Ruth Carlson (12), Caroline Lieben (12). MIDDLE ROW: Sara Eagle (12), Alicia Blanke (10), Anna Perilo (11), Tanya Watzke (11), Sarah Anderson (12), Kari Johnson (11), Sally Reiser (11), Kori Leavitt (11), Liz Crossman (12). BACK ROW: Danielle Ward (12), Julie Whitney (12), Staci Woita (12), Melissa Keyser (12), Kelly Seidl (11), Erin Emmons (12), Kris Berg (12), Keegan Sheridan (12), Sarah Mullin (12). (Photo: Bezy Photography)
Deep dedication and determination helped the 1994-95 cross country team have a successful season. Led by coaches Matt Carmichael and Tim Shipman, the team underwent extensive daily practices, preseason training, and weekend workouts.

Many members of the team are involved in other activities that coincide with cross country. Tanya Watzke, junior and returning letterman, stated, "I think our dedication really shows because we miss a lot of our other activities for cross country."

Along with their dedication, the team also has a strong sense of unity. Mr. Shipman said, "The greatest thing to see is the individual athletes molding together as a group." Kyle Small, senior, also sees the importance of team unity. He said, "The team’s support helps you to reach your individual goals."

Mr. Shipman feels that the team’s unity and dedication make "cross country one of the best kept secrets in high school athletics."

Above: Tim Rivera (10) just keeps telling himself, "one foot in front of the other." (Photo: Jenny Hurst)
Central runners stride to the front of the pack as the race begins. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Cate Townley (12), Tanya Watzke (11), Molly Tworek (12), and Kristina Detwiller (10) take a break and relax after a tough race. (Photo: Martha Keene)

Sarah Fischer (10) shares her enthusiasm with her teammates after a great race. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Determination and drive lead Jeremy Richart (11) to the finish line. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)
Lady eagle golf soars to success

Erin Bullington & Caroline Lieben

The 1994-95 Lady Eagles Golf Team has improved its games through hard work and determination. As a matter of fact, team members have got it down to a tee. Beginning their practices in the scorching heat of August, these ladies immediately began to work as one.

Liz Crossman, senior, attended the Junior Golf Academy in Lincoln this summer in order to prepare for her season. This camp included three long days of continuous practicing in order to improve fundamentals. Liz commented on the camp, "It gave me a lot of playing time."

The team next year will not be able to play on its home course because Elmwood will be closed for renovation. Megan Fangman, junior, said, "Not being able to play at Elmwood any more may affect the team."

Next year the golf team will be practicing and playing home games at Shoreline Golf Course. The team will be forced to fundraise in order to rent out the course. Liz Crossman said "Being able to play on Shoreline next year is an advantage because it is a longer course." Coach Dusatko revealed the reasons for her longtime coaching of Central Girls’ Golf. "I love the girls, the game, and being with great, young people. The girls are delightful. I get to do this and call it work." All of the golf members attended Metro at Benson and Districts at Tiburon.

Top middle: Megan Fangman (11) follows her shot as Liz Crossman (12) looks on. (Photo: Coach Dusatko)

Above right: A Sunday afternoon at Putt-Putt. Lei Brown (11), Andrea Nanfito (12), unknown golfer. (Photo: Megan Fangman)

Above: Rachael Slosburg (9) glances down the fairway as she prepares to tee off. (Photo: Megan Fangman)

Above: Andrea Friedman (10) finishes her drive at the green (Photo: Megan Fangman)
Above: Liz Crossman (12) concentrates on staying out of the trees. (Photo: Megan Fangman)

Above: 1994-95 Girls Golf Team: FRONT ROW: Ruth Carlson (12), Sarah Berg (10), Lei Brown (11), Rachael Slosburg (9). BACK ROW: Megan Fangman (11), Coach Dusatko, Andrea Nanfito (12), Kari Johnson (11), Kris Berg (12), Andrea Friedman (10), Liz Crossman (12). (Photo: Elmwood golfer)

Below: Megan Fangman (11) and Liz Crossman (12) model their golf apparel. (Photo: Coach Dusatko)
The Central High tennis team had its share of ups and downs, but managed to pull through the season with a winning record. Coach John Waterman was excited about this year's team and felt they were capable of winning most of their dual meets. The team defeated six of its nine opponents and ended up losing to only three teams.

"Many of the players who have returned this year have improved their game significantly," said Mr. Waterman. The team's doubles game has also made great improvements this year. "Chemistry [with doubles] is hard to find, but I'm happier with this year's doubles teams than I have been in a long time," he said.

Central's number one tennis player, senior Alex Yale, suffered from a shoulder injury and was not able to finish the regular season. "We were depressed about Alex's injury," stated Coach Waterman, "it is his last year playing for Central, and he is such a promising athlete." Despite the loss, senior Jacob Slosburg said that when times got tough the team, "really pulled together."

Throughout the season the players kept a positive attitude and concentrated on team strengths. Mr. Waterman stated, "If you dwell on what you can't do, then all of a sudden you can't do the things you used to be able to do. It's an attitude thing."
Above: "What?" Senior Jeremy Fenton is taken by surprise during an intense moment. (Photo: Sara Anderson)

Above: 1994-95 Boys Tennis Team: FRONT ROW: Nick Eakins (9), Omar Nazem (10), Chad Powell (9), Ben Teply (9). BACK ROW: Jason Hoberman (10), Alex Yale (12), Jake Slosburg (12), Clark Lauritzen (12), Jeremy Fenton (12), Charlie Yin (11). (Photo: Sara Anderson)

Above: Junior Dave Penn slams his serve into his opponent's court. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Above: Charlie Yin, junior, partakes in fine cuisine at practice. (Photo: Sara Anderson)
Central's varsity volleyball serves up the opposition

Erin Bullington & Caroline Lieben

This year's highly underrated 1994-95 Girls' Varsity Volleyball team finished the season respectably.

Early in the season, the team was playing at the .500 mark and lost narrowly to #3 Papillion in the first match 16-14. Coach Vicki Wiles said that the team members "played to their fullest potential" in that game.

Several of the team members attended summer volleyball camps. Lynn Anderson, senior, attended a camp in Illinois and the rest of the team attended team and individual camps at UNO.

Returning lettermen include Ann Otto, Jana Yourkoski, Lynn Anderson, Angie Rudolph, and Jessica Wiksell, all seniors.

The varsity volleyball team placed within the top ten at the Metro Tournament after a hard-fought battle against Abraham Lincoln.
Varsity Volleyball Schedule

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Left: Varsity volleyball team anticipates a victory. (Photo: Erin Bullington)

Top Right: Jana Yourkoski (12) serves the ball with immense power. (Photo: Erin Bullington)

Center: Lynn Anderson (12), Olivia Armenta (11), Jana Yourkoski (12), and Jessica Wiksell (12) defend their court. (Photo: Erin Bullington)

Many of the JV volleyball members attended summer camp at UNO this year. Members included Olivia Armenta (11), Nadia Blazevich (11), Erika Mullen (10), Beth Scanlan (11), and Angie Nanfito (11). Some of the players were known as "swing players" because they also played for the varsity team. The other half of the squad was new to the team.

Coach Pfeiffer stated that she saw improvement in many of the younger players. She also stated that it was difficult for them to get used to playing together as a team because many of the team members move around between the varsity and sophomore teams. She believes that there was a strong sophomore team this year and she has high hopes for next year's JV team.
Sophomore volleyball 'never stopped trying'  

Erin Bullington

""Every game was important to us [the team], because we didn’t think we could win any of them," said Kim O’Dell, sophomore.

This year’s sophomore volleyball team finished its season with a record of 6-6. As a whole, the team improved its outlook of the game, basic skills, spiking, and serving while having a lot of fun.

Kim concluded by saying that this year’s team was a "team that never stopped trying."


Above: Kim O’Dell reaches to spike the ball as Janna Gruidel checks Kim’s form. (Photo: Martha Keene)
Freshmen: just the beginning

Erin Bullington

This year's freshman volleyball team can be described as young but determined.

The girls began conditioning in the scorching heat of August, a week before school opened. Official practices began August 18.

Coach Brad Reichmuth described the girls as having "a lot of ambition and drive. These girls had the desire to win."

Central is privileged to have Coach Reichmuth added to the Eagle family. He has coached volleyball for two years and comes to Central from Lincoln Pius where he also coached volleyball.

The freshman team had no swing players this year. All of the players remained on the freshman squad throughout the season. This enabled them to work more as a team instead of individuals.

Coach Reichmuth’s team may not have shown its dedication and experience through its record, 2-13, but it improved as the season progressed. He said that this was definitely an improvement from last year's team which didn’t win any of its games. Coach Reichmuth says this squad will definitely be prepared to play sophomore volleyball.

Coach Reichmuth will again be coaching Central’s freshmen volleyball team next year. As for expectations for next year, he said, “It will depend on what kind of girls we get.”

Volleyball

The 1994-95 JV softball team was a large one due to scheduling problems this year. As a result there was no reserve softball team. This posed as a problem because there were so many young ladies that wanted to play softball. This year's JV team increased in size as well as ability.

This year three-fourths of the team were returning players. The coaches were Lisa Utterback, a former Central High softball player, and a friend of hers, Fred Kurz. Lisa formerly played at both Central and the College of St. Mary, so she was very skilled in the softball area.

Nikki Langfeldt (10) was the only "swing player" because she played for both Varsity and JV. Cassy Koziol (10) thought that the team had a slow start but saw that they began to work together near the end of the season. "It was hard to get to know everyone on the team but at the end of the season they were a big happy family," said Cassy Koziol (10).

Right: 1994-95 JV softball team: FRONT ROW: Lindsay Conn (11), Kim Higgins (9), Anna Rafal (9), Jessica Cerny (10), Nicole Langfeldt (10), Crisy Trowbridge (10), Cassy Koziol (10), Ginny Thompson (10). MIDDLE ROW: Misty Hampton (11), Jill Roberts (11), Dana Whitmarsh (11), Maggie Jacobson (10), Elizabeth Monaghan (10), Kerry Condon (11), Kelly Maliszeweski (10). BACK ROW: Coach Utterback, Alicia James (9), Jenni Queen (9), Erika Wulff (10), Jessica Emery (9), Coach Kurz. (Photo: Tom Marsick)
Varsity softball, young & promising

Erin Bullington

The 1994-95 Girls' Varsity Softball team struggled through its diversity but managed to pull through at the end of the season, barely missing qualification for the state tournament.

Cindy Rivera, senior, described this year's team as "diverse" due to the range of ages of the team members. Cindy said their starting catcher, freshman Rhinna Mays, was 14, and she was 19. Problems arose between this span of ages. "In the beginning we weren't working together," comments Cindy. "We played as eleven individual players instead of one team."

The team peaked late in the season and defeated #1 ranked Lincoln High and #2 Lincoln Southeast. This year's team consisted of ten underclassmen who showed potential and nothing but success is expected of them next season.
Above: Melissa Keyser (12) stretches to field the ball. (Photo: Rusty Crossman)

Right center: Ally Crossman (9) prepares for a bunt. (Photo: Rusty Crossman)

Right: "Bench-warmer" congregate in the dugout. (Photo: Caroline Lieben)

Bottom left: The seniors of the team. Seniors: Jackie Jacobson, Cindy Rivera, Melissa Keyser, and Megan Seidl. (Photo: Caroline Lieben)

Middle left: 1994-95 Girls' Varsity Softball Team: FRONT ROW: Cari Cain (10), Sirena Montalvo (10), Cheryl Bentzen (10), Ally Crossman (9), Nicole Duffy (10). MIDDLE ROW: Nicole Langfeldt (10), Cindy Rivera (12), Rhinna Mays (9), Melissa Keyser (12), Kelly Seidl (11), Megan Seidl (12). BACK ROW: Coach Kozak, Martha Nelson (11), Kelly Custard (12), Kori Leavitt (11), Jackie Jacobsen (12), Katie Thompson (11), Coach Custard. (Photo: Tom Marsicek)
Gymnastics looks forward to future

Erin Bullington & Caroline Lieben

The 1994-95 gymnastics team was a "work in progress," says Sophomore Alicia Blanke. This year two returning lettermen, sophomores Alicia Blanke and Kelly Allen, were on the team.

Alicia stated that there were a lot of new members and it was difficult in the beginning to work as a team, but at the end of the season they began working together.

There was not a gymnastics coach here at Central so the six team members went to North High School for practices. The North coach, Katie Heddens, combined the two teams so that the entire team consisted of thirteen players.

Above: Alicia Blanke (10) checks her balance on the 4 inch beam. (Photo: Kelly Allen)
Above: Alicia Blanke (10) sees a mirror image of herself in Kelly Allen (10). (Photo: Mrs. Allen)

Left: Kelly Allen (10) demonstrates her balancing ability in warm-up. (Photo: Mrs. Allen)

Top right: Christi Heap (9) mounts the uneven bars to attempt a difficult routine. (Photo: Kelly Allen)

Above: 1994-95 Gymnastics team: FRONT ROW: Courtney Mallenby (10), Tiffany Taylor (10), Kelsey Keith (10). BACK ROW: Alicia Blanke (10), Christi Heap (9), Kelly Allen (10). (Photo: Mrs. Allen)
Slam dunk season

Sara Anderson & Cindy Halley

When asked to describe the 1994-95 Varsity basketball team, Tony Laravie, senior, summed it up by saying, "If we play up to our potential, losing is out of the question." Coach Rick Behrens agreed that when each player gives "one hundred percent effort" every night, the team is successful.

This year's team showed a lot of potential all season. Senior Donnie Johnson thought they had excellent defensive skills, but their "biggest strength" was their inside game. Coach Behrens added that the team's size, quickness on the court, and team chemistry gave the players an edge over their opponents.

Yet Behrens did admit to a few of the team's downfalls. "Even though our height was an advantage, when we played a bigger team, we seemed to get frustrated and lose our focus."

Overall, the team felt the season went exceptionally well. Devon Stevens, senior, said, "We played our best and had a pretty groovy time doing it."

"If we play up to our potential, losing is out of the question."

--Tony Laravie
A bove: Central players warm up, preparing for another Eagle victory. (Photo: Zach Tegeder)

Above: Khareth Bartee, senior, soars high above his opponent to make the shot. (Photo: Zach Tegeder)
This season the junior varsity, reserve, and freshman basketball teams pushed themselves to the limit on the court. Varsity teams have always depended on the underclass players for success in the upcoming years, and this year was no exception.

A few, talented players will soon be part of Central’s varsity basketball team. "We have got some good kids this year," said Mr. Galus, freshman coach, "and quite a few hopefuls for the upcoming years."

Due to the lack of court time and space, the players and coaches have made numerous sacrifices. Many of the teams met in the wee hours of the morning to get in their full workout.

Joey Black, sophomore, stated, "We have gotten off to a slow start this year, but not from lack of effort. The entire team has put in a lot of time and energy." Mr. Tim Herbert, reserve coach, agrees that the underclass teams have the drive to make the upcoming years in varsity basketball victorious. "The teams have a lot of potential, they just haven’t realized it yet. We have good individual players, but the team chemistry isn’t quite there."

The underclass teams give Central basketball high expectations for the future. Mr. Galus said, "They play well, practice hard, and do whatever it takes to get the job done."
Above: 1994-95 JV basketball: FRONT ROW: Geno Lucero (11), Lawrence Shields (11), Kenny McMorris (10), Nick Freidrichsen (11), Luke Denny (11), Galen Morrison (11). BACK ROW: Laron Rooks (11), Cory McCune (10), Robert Jefferson (10), Brandon Myers (10), Keenan Wright (11), Kelly Allen (11), Coach Dan Archie. (Photo: Marsiek Photography)


Above: Kelly Allen, junior, applies good defense as the opposing team tries to pass the ball. (Photo: Martha Keene)
Varsity basketball: a fresh start
Erin Bullington & Caroline Lieben

The 1994-95 Girls' Varsity Basketball team has undergone many positive changes this season.

The team has been blessed with the new coaching style of head coach Dave Felici. Vanessa Bang, senior, said, "Coach Felici is a great coach and knows what he is doing." Emily Broom, sophomore, stated, "Coach Felici works us very hard, but he teaches us a lot of great skills."

Emily and other team members attended summer training camps conducted by the freshmen and JV coaches.

Vanessa believes that the team has improved greatly since last year. "Many of the players have sharpened their skills," she said.

Vanessa also said that three-fourths of the team consisted of underclassmen who showed real promise.

Emily and other team members have high hopes for next year. Vanessa expects that "with hard work and determination, our time will come."

Above right: In your face! Nicole Benson (11) demonstrates her feelings about a controversial call. (Photo: Jenny Foster)

Above left: Sarah Deacon (10) concentrates on her dribble while making Coach Felici proud. (Photo: Jenny Foster)
Top right: 1994-95 Girls' Varsity Basketball team: FRONT ROW: Team Manager, Nadia Blazevich (11), Sarah Deacon (10), Traci Rouks (11), Nikki Hollingsworth (11), Team Manager. MIDDLE ROW: Cassandra Latham (9), Vanessa Bang (12), Emily Broom (10), DyChelle Brunt (12), Tracy Thompson (12), Erika Mullen (10). BACK ROW: Coach Anderson, Coach Carlson, Jackie Jacobsen (12), Nicole Benson (11), Quiana Mitchem (10), Rhianna Mays (9), Coach Wonder, Coach Felici. (Photo: Tom Marsicek)

Above: DyChelle Brunt (12) pursues an attack on an opposing player. (Photo: Martha Keene)

Right: Quiana Mitchem (10) attempts a crucial free throw. (Photo: Jenny Foster)
Underclass destined to succeed

Erin Bullington

"Rookie" is the word that comes to mind when talking about this year's underclass basketball teams.

The JV team had a new addition to their young team. The successful basketball player, Kristi Anderson, was appointed to be the coach of the JV team.

Coach Anderson was heavily involved in basketball at the junior high, high school, and collegiate levels. During her senior year at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Coach Anderson participated in the final game of the Big-Eight Tournament.

With an outstanding coach and determination, the underclass basketball teams are destined to succeed.

Right: Cassandra Lathan (9) competes with another for possession of the ball.

Far right: Cassandra Lathan (9) scans the court in search of an open team member.

Below: Joey Davis (9) hustles down the court showing off her dribbling skills.

Bottom right: Cassandra Lathan (9) and Jenny Phillips (10) know the true meaning of teamwork. (All photos: Martha Keene).

Above: 1994-95 JV Girls' Basketball: FRONT ROW: Bobbi Jacobsen (10), Jacque Rose (10), Erin Riley (10), Shantelle Johnson (11), Elizabeth Monaghan (10), Joey Davis (9). MIDDLE ROW: Lasonya Johnson (10), Jill Roberts (11), Rebecca Iven (10), Serena Montalvo (10), Kelly Albers (10). BACK ROW: Coach Anderson, Denna Levitt (10), Jenny Phillips (10), Liz Fowler (10), Erika Mullen (10), Coach Wonder. (Photo: Tom Marsicek).
With a devoted team and a supportive atmosphere, the 1994-95 Central swimming and diving team made it through a tough season. "Our dual record wasn’t as good as usual, we had a some problems with illness, but the team worked hard all season and it paid off in the end," stated Coach Mark Allner.

Melanie Scurlock, senior, felt that the team’s success was due to the "willingness to be at every practice and the positive attitudes of the swimmers." Coach Mike Steele agreed. "The team put in long hard hours and were really motivated," he said.

The diving team has made a comeback this year. Consisting of four divers, two sophomores and two freshman, the team has made "great improvements," said Coach Steele. "They are all still very young. If they stick with it, we should be very competitive in the coming years."

Senior Robert Teply summed up the season by saying, "Everyone has had personal victories that have glorified the team as a whole. We’ve had a great year."
Above: **1994-95 Boy's Swim Team:** Nick Stender (11), Eddie Platt (9), Carl Richstatter (10), Sergio Bonilla (11), Chris Scofield (9). NOT PICTURED: Robert Teply (12). (Photo: Marsicek Photography)

Above: **Toni Lucero,** sophomore, flies through the air before entering the water for a perfect ten. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Below: Junior Nick Stender shows no fear as he prepares himself for the big meet. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)

Above: **Brooke Kelly** soars through the water as only a Central Eagle can. (Photo: Jenny Hurst)
Above: **1994-95 Wrestling team:** FRONT ROW: Mike Gutierrez (10), Chris Worms (10), Phillip Burrell (10), Gabe Lawrence (11), Vito Agosta (10), Eric Willits (12). BACK ROW: Randall Ward (10), Brian Conley (10), Emeldo Martinez (10), Phil Narducci (12), Ladarius Murry (10), Jason Lawrence (12).

**Wrestlers pin down a successful season**

Sara Anderson & Cindy Halley

Sacrifice and dedication are the key words used to describe Central's 1994-95 Wrestling team. "Each individual sets their own personal goal," said Coach Gary Kubik, "and we work hard throughout the season to achieve those goals."

"The fact that we all get along really helps," said Eric Willits, senior. Coach Kubik agreed. "The kids all seem to work well together. They have made tremendous improvements and it has definitely paid off." Jason Lawrence, senior, feels there are strong ties between team members, and "the positive atmosphere allows each one of us to perform our best."

Although many individuals go out for the team, only those wrestlers who are willing to give the needed time and effort remain. Coach Kubik believes that this leaves him with "great kids" to work with. "All the guys on the team respect each other's hard work," said Coach Kubik. "There is a lot of stress involved and it is important for the wrestlers to have each others support."
Left: Phil Narducci, senior, prepares to win the match as he attempts to pin his opponent.

Below: Mr. Kubik looks on as senior Jason Lawrence prepares to take the mat.

Above: Ladarius Murry (10) displays his strength and agility as he attacks his opponent. (Photo courtesy of Mr. Kubik)
"For what is worth in anything
But so much money as 't will bring?"

--Samuel Butler
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sally

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kelly • kari • liz • shannon
~amigas para siempre~

~tracy~
lindsay

natalie

trish

~angie~
FOR YOU MY FRIEND, I WILL BE YOUR STAR I WILL BE YOUR MOON I WILL BE YOUR SUN THAT BEAMS DOWN ON YOU LIKE THE METEORS THAT FLY THROUGH THE NIGHT TO REACH YOU WITH MY LOVE AND WE WILL LIVE AND GROW TOGETHER THROUGH STARRY SKIES AND MYSTIC NIGHTS LIKE CHILDREN.
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You have given us nothing but happiness! We're so proud of you and we love you very much.

Love, Mom & Dad
Nathan & Jordan

Tom,
High school graduation seemed so distant but it's here! All too soon, college will be completed too. We know you'll accomplish your goals.

Love, Mom & Dad (Jan and Byron)

Hey Baby!

Minda,
We've given you 18 years of ROOTS. The WINGS are yours... Good luck as you fly on your own!

Love, Mom and Dad

Mr. Beabler, (Mr. Matt Deabler)
You enriched our lives with your knowledge and support. Thanks for all that you have done for us!

We miss you
Journalistically yours. (Is that grammatically correct?)

Mr. Gaherty, O-Book, and Register
Life is a 3:00am baseball game.
Have a winning one.

Mom, Dad, Matt, Bo, Penny, Big, and Yak.

Congratulations 1995 Graduates.
PEP wishes you success!
Joel-
From small
To Tall

You have always been #1 in our book!
Dad, Mom, Sarah & Chris
Alex Yale before calculus...

Alex Yale after calculus

Congratulations on a superb career at CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL. We are very proud of you --love Mom and Dad
"Be strong and of good courage."
Joshua 1:9

Count your garden by the flowers,
Never by the leaves that fall.
Count your days by golden hours,
Don't remember clouds at all.
Count your nights by stars,
Not shadows;
Count your life by smiles,
Not tears.
And on this day and tomorrow,
Count your age by friends, not years.

Congratulations Robert & Sarah
Love, Mom & Dad

To Our Son, Tony Tero:
We are so very proud of you. See Jeremiah 29: 11-14a.
All our love and prayers are with you always.
Mother and Dad

for Martha and her friends. Love, Mom and Dad
Jennifer,  
You have been the greatest sister and friend anyone could have. Thanks for looking out for me!  
Good Luck! Love ya- Al

Jennifer,  
Congratulations!  
You've come a long way baby and the best is yet to come.  
All our love,  
Mom and Dad
Dear Angie, Everyone has special qualities that make them unique. Fortunately for us, yours was the gift of giving yourself to help your family. Now is your time. Congratulations the best is yet to come. Love, Mom, Greg, Amber, Gabbi & Miss Kitty

Cindy, you have made us very happy and proud!

Jenny, The future is as bright as your smile. We are so very proud of you, Love Mom, Dad, Matt, and Michelle

Continue to follow your dreams! We love you, Mom and Dad

Herb, we are as proud of you now as we were then.

Love, Mom, Dad, and April
Congratulations Andrea!
You've made us so proud. We know you'll be a success at whatever you do.
Best Wishes
Good Luck
Love
Mom, Dad & Ben

All the world's a stage
William Shakespeare
As You Like It
And you are the player
GO FOR IT!
We love you Kim,
Nancy and Dean

KRISI-
SOME PEOPLE HAVE JUST A SISTER,
BUT I ALSO HAVE A BEST FRIEND.
CONGRATULATIONS AND THE
BEST OF LUCK TO YOU.
LOVE ALWAYS, SARAH

Liz,
Time has gone by too fast!!
You're the best!!
Love
Rusty, Joy, & Ally
Julie- Happy graduation honey. Your Dad and I want you to know how very proud of you we are. You are very special to us and we wish for you life’s best. We love you—
Mom and Dad

Julie- All of your Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and Mildred wish you the best and want you to know we think you’re great! Love- The Berounsky, Whitney, and Hayes families.

Shoe- Keep that smile... You’re almost finished. You deserve the best and that’s my wish for you. Congratulations graduate! And remember- take care of you! Love, Jes

May God bless you and grant you much happiness.
"These are the days ..."
Matt,
You have been my pride and joy all your 18 years. I will always love you and what you do. You're #1 in your grandma's heart. Keep up the good work. You are the best.
Grandma Prochaska

Matt,

Congratulations on your graduation!!

Things may have been "ruff," but you did a doggone good job!! Your Dad and I are very proud of you. You have filled our lives with nothing but happiness and joy. It seems like only yesterday that you were our little Matt. You are truly a gift from God. We thank God everyday for you and for what a fine young man you have become. Don't ever lose that wonderful smile that has been a special part of you.

We wish you only the best since college will be your next big step in your life. May all your dreams come true, even becoming a pro bowler, the sport you love so much.

The most important thing for you to remember is that we'll always be your friend, a dry shoulder to cry on, and the parents who will always love you and will be here for you no matter what.

God Bless You, Love Forever and Always, Mom and Dad

Matt,

Matt, best wishes for your future.
Uncle Joe & Aunt Rosemary
Dear Kimberly,

It wasn't so long ago you were 3—how swiftly go the years! Congratulations and best wishes for a wonderful future.

Love you much, Mom

(P.S. Quit looking at yourself in this book and get your homework done)

Michelle, We're very proud of all your accomplishments. Congratulations!

Love You, Mom and Dad

"It is good to have an end to journey toward. But it is the journey that matters, in the end."

Love, Mom and Dad

Kim, play, play, play, school, school, school
Now... work, work, work!

Good luck and best wishes!

Love, Dad
Sharon,
Congrats !!! Always remember....
因我們行事為人，
是憑著信心，
不是憑着眼見。
2 Corinthians 5:7
LOVE,
MOM & DAD

NATALIE &
JACKIE:
18 YEARS HAVE GONE BY FAST-
MAY YOUR FRIENDSHIP ALWAYS LAST.
LOVE,
MOM & DAD S,
MOM & DAD R

JESSER- YOU'VE TAUGHT US AS MUCH AS YOU'VE LEARNED THESE PAST THREE YEARS.
WE LOVE YOU,
MOM, DAD, AND MEG

Allison,
For 17 years you've made us proud and we've enjoyed watching you grow into a fine young woman. We know the world will be a better place because you're in it.
Love,
Mom and Dad
"Tune."

Where are the yesterdays that worried us so?
On to tomorrow with parents in tow!

Love, Mom and Skip

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Hold a true friend with both hands

Natalie
Sarah
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Sarah
Amy
Erin
Class of nineteen hundred and ninety five
Sarah,
Congratulations on your accomplishments at Central. We're proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Dan, and Anne

Jessica-
Rolling through your life, you've encountered some scrapes and bumps, but with hard work you've always found the path to success.
Congratulations on another triumph!
Love you always, Dad and Audrey

Emily Cheri Sib Brig Abbie Tucker Nonie Ellie
Hold fast to dreams
for if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly.
-Langston Hughes
Congratulations, Mimi!

Tom Meg Rachael Hillary

Dad Mom Megan Moose Ashley Tiffany Elly

Joel Elaine Julie Jon Lauren
A week at a special wrestling camp, five miles outside of Estes Park, Colorado, was an experience to be remembered for five Central High School students. Phil Narducci (12), Shan Zimmer (12), Eric Willits (12), Vito Agosta (10), and Tim Taylor (12) attended the camp in order to prepare for the upcoming season. "We wrestled three sessions a day, ran a mile each morning, and explored the mountains on our free time," said Shan when asked about the daily activities of the camp. Phil said that he felt lucky to be able to train with former national champion wrestlers who taught such techniques as new counter attacks and leg riding. The camp, which also serves as a YMCA camp, gathered athletes from all over the nation. Some aspects of training involved practice sessions and competitions. "It was worth it. It helped me improve a lot," said Phil about the personal benefits of the camp. This camp has obviously served its purpose. These wrestlers have had a competitive and successful year.
Congratulations Clark!

We are proud of you, your hard work, and your accomplishments!

We will miss your house golf, neighborhood golf, 8 loads of laundry a week, driver's test, Gootch-the negotiator, brown bag book covers, all your help around the house, Mr. K. in the alley, cows, shopping with you, brown bag lunches (Did you ever eat any of them?), mobile Hi-C car wars, unlimited cereal consumption, (Man CAN live on cereal alone!), T-P expeditions, the JEWLZ, and especially YOU!

We are grateful to all your excellent teachers, administrators, and coaches at Central.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Meg, Blair, and Mercedes the dog

To Libby B, Jackie R, Natalie S, and Sarah V.
Here's to Harrison, night games, water fights, lip syncs, gym class, safety patrol, food fights, chocolate marshmallow ice cream, murder mysteries, T.P. expeditions, the ravine, the face, the sunks, Libby Long Legs, swings, and all our great memories!

Good Luck in the Future!
Your friend always,
Martha a.k.a. Murf
Congratulations Betsy Starr!
We hope your life is a wonderful adventure.
Don’t forget to have fun.
Love,
Mom and Dad

One In A Million!
Congratulations Sara

Love Mom and Dad

Congratulations to our new graduate "Sweet Caroline!"

Love, Mom, Dad,
Liz, Andrew, Jack
and Tiger

Way To Go Pumpkin!

Dad, Mom,
Jenny & Missy

Going P-I-E-O-N-Then
Congratulations 2001!!

Love, Mom, Dad, Chris, Melissa, & Jeremy

Congratulations Melissa!
It just proves that old saying..."If you enjoy doing something enough, you can even get good at it!"

Mom & Dad

CAB, BKR, Chris, Nikki, Melissa, Cliff, Mimi, Sara, Mr. Gaherty, everyone else on O-Book, Register, and in Drama Club; thanks for the memories.
Green Eggs and Spam Forever!
Love & Goodies,
RDP

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The best thing you've ever done for me, is to help me take my life less seriously.
Nature does not demand that we be perfect.

It requires only that we grow.

Congratuations Sara

love,
Mom, Dad and Max

"Success, remember it is the reward of toil."

--Sophocles

Congratulations to the Class of 1995 and Central's faculty on an incredibly successful year.

THE SLOSBURG FAMILY
Nikki,

The year is finally coming to an end and sooner than you think you will be in Jerusalem. We are so incredibly proud of all the time and effort you have put in this year towards THIS O-book! Your dedication and devotion to Central, to your family, and to NCSY has shone through in all of "your projects" you have done this year. You have taught each of us what true strength means. Throughout the past four years, we have been through many tribulations. But, we have overcome them and moved on to better things. Your want to help others and save the world is an incredible quality that makes you so special and has inspired us all! Next year, we will miss you tremendously! Mazel Tov on a great year and many more to come!

Love always,
Dad, Mom, Fishel, Lauren,
Paddycake, and Henrietta the Rooster
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track sprints throughout year

Jackie Roitstein and Staci Woita

Central High’s track team worked hard this year to continue improving and to prepare for the state track meet. The team felt that their unity helped make a successful year.

Every day after school the team practiced out on Central's track. The team members were very optimistic about a positive season. Senior Jake Bond felt that "our sprinting and middle distance team looked good this year."

Sophomore Kyle Thomas, who had placed as a freshman in the high jump at state said that overall the team "looked strong this year, and we should improve over the next couple of years." This season Kyle competed in the 400-meter relay.

Juniors Keenan Wright and John Skipper placed high in the long and triple jump in track meets early in the season.

Above: 1994-95 Varsity Track: FRONT ROW: Lamar Fuller (9), John Zendejas (10), Eddie Jackson (11), Tim Rivera (10), Chris Grunke (12), Ian Mitchell (9), Mike Kelly (10), Josh McMahon (11), Brian Conley (10). SECOND ROW: Nicole Benson (11), Jessica Christensen (11), Quiana Mitchem (10), Hien Nguyen (11), Sherman Smith (9), Dianne Briggsby (9), Warren Hardy (10), Stuart Pointer (10), Nick Dubas (11), Jake Bond (12), Kyle Thomas (10), James Nelson (10), Kennan Wright (11). BACK ROW: Coach Reichmuth, Coach Felici, Emeldo Martinez (10), Early Bryan (11), Miguel Nune (10), Carlos Anuno (10), Laron Rooks (11), Brandon Clogston (10), Jeremy Colvin (10), Damion Morrow (12), Parrell Walton (11), Coach McMenamin. (Photo: Jack Martin)
Above: **1994-1995 Girls Track**  FRONT ROW: Dunina Brown (11), Ayisha Smith (12), Aggie Davis (9), Traci Rooks (11), Rakisha Razor (9), Steffen Hool (10). SECOND ROW: Coach Anderson, Roslyn Hudson (9), Jessica Rollag (9), Cassandra Lathan (9), Chantelle Johnson (10), Tia Robinson (9), Thessa Anderson (10), Sarah Fischer (10), Ashira Jones (9), Regina Ingler (9), Karen Kazor (10), Coach Carmichael.  (Photo: Jack Martin)

Above: Junior Monique Peterson follows closely behind sophomore Sarah Fischer. (Photo: Jenny Foster)

Above: Junior Josh McMahon could be the next Carl Lewis! (Photo: Jenny Foster)
Central Baseball: The competitive edge

Megan Fangman and Katie Hoberman

The 1995 Varsity Baseball team hit the season off with high hopes. Tom Shearer (11) said, "We are a team that can play anyone. Our ultimate goal is to get to State." The team practiced two hours each day as well as time in the early morning and on vacations.

Members of the team felt they were physically and mentally able to be competitive in the State Tournament. The team consisted of eight returning seniors who previously played together in the fall. During fall baseball, the Central varsity team won the fall Championship. The players hoped to have the success they had earlier in the year.

Steve Eubanks, in his third year of coaching varsity, said, "Beyond the early struggle we have a great group of guys and opportunities are ahead."

"We have a solid line up and a strong second string. No other team in the metro can compete with us," said Nick Freidrichsen (11), junior varsity member.

Practices take place at Hitchcock park, but due to the weather, they oftentimes had to practice in the gymnasium and on the turf. Through the weather problems, the freshmen and junior varsity teams have pulled off several victories. "I see a lot of potential in the future," commented Coach Eubanks.

"We should have no problem getting to state if the hitters hit, the pitchers pitch, and the sophomores play like seniors."

-- Gus Jespersen, senior

Above: 1994-95 Varsity Baseball Team: FRONT ROW: Tom Shearer (11), Justin Specht (12), Britt Sullivan (12), Adam Rinn (11), Jimmy O'Connor (10), Jed Ortmeyer (10), Ryan Behrens (10), Jono Bradford (12), Ty Anderson (11). BACK ROW: Coach Eubanks, Brian Jones (12), Chuck Whitten (12), Khareh Bartee (12), Brandon Meyers (10), Jake Ortmeyer (11), Gus Jespersen (12), Jason Lawrence (12). (Photo: Jack Martin)

Above: Senior Pitcher Gus Jespersen winds up to throw another one of his great pitches. (Photo: Katie Hoberman)

Left: Senior Chuck Whitten sneakily grabs a quick drink before it's time to hit the field again. (Photo: Katie Hoberman)
Above: As Ferris Bueller would say, "Hey bat-bat-bat-bat-bat-bat-ball!" to keep the game alive. (Photo: Jenny Foster)

Above: 1994-95 Junior Varsity Baseball Team: FRONT ROW: Chris Giblisco (10), Wayne Wiles (10), Chris Bradley (10), Joel Mueing (11), Jason Croskey (11), Eric Chartier (11). BACK ROW: Nick Freidinchen (11), Brian Podjenski (11), Brent Quigley (10), Corey McCune (11), Marquis Mancuso (10), Bobby Wolfe (10), Jamie Stogdill (11). (Photo: Jack Martin)

Above: "Beat em bust em' that's our custom, go Eagles go!" (Photo: Katie Hoberman)

IN FULL SWING

Jessica Larkin

After a rainy start the Girls' Tennis season swung into action. Libby Broekemeier (12) said, "We practiced very hard and we had a really successful season."

Mr. Larry Andrews, art teacher, who has coached for several years, headed up the varsity team. Ms. Stranglen, English teacher, coached the JV team.

The 1995 tennis team had several returning players: seniors Libby Broekemeier and Minda Smith and sophomores Andrea Friedman, Lei Brown, Jamalia Brashears and Maggie Jacobsen.

This year's season proved to be successful. During spring break, at a Ralston Tournament, Central tied for third with Burke, "a team with a lot of depth and experience," said Coach Andrews. Andrea Friedman, who played as the number one singles player, went to the finals and Libby Broekemeier (12) and Erika Wulff (10), the number one doubles team, made it to the semi-finals. In their first duel Central defeated North 8-2.

Above: 1995 Girls Varsity and JV Tennis Team: Front Row: Jamalia Brashears (10), Andrea Friedman (10), Rachel Slosburg (9), Liz Honig (10). Back Row: Coach Stranglen, Minda Smith (12), Kayla Swanson (12), Bobbi Jacobsen (10), Lisa Petersen (10), Lori Ortega (10), Coach Andrews. (Photo: Mr. Gaherty).

Left: Sophomore Erika Wulff follows through, demonstrating Central's trademark perfection. (Photo: Casey Brennan).
Putting in the rain

Andrea Clemetson and Jessica Larkin

This year Central’s Golf season took off into full swing. After a strong 1994 season, this year’s team hoped to sharpen their skills and improve their record. "With hard work and determination, our goal is to make it to State," said senior Tim Langan.

Mr. Galus returned to coach this year along with his student teacher, Mike Doyle, and with the assistance of Jon Khuly. The Varsity team consisted of three returning lettermen: seniors Clark Lauritzen, J.D. Welsh and sophomore John Gaskins. Returning Varsity members also included seniors Tim Langan and Brian Walter. The JV team members included sophomore Luke Atkinson and freshmen Jason Friedrichsen and Scott Jordan.

The team practiced Monday through Thursday at Shoreline Golf Course for several hours. Playing nine holes to perfect their chipping and putting, the Varsity and JV team practiced together in order to strengthen the skills of the younger golfers.

Despite losing three weeks of practice due to rain and snow, the team felt confident of their skills. The Varsity team placed fourth out of ten teams at the Central Invitational, and Clark Lauritzen finished third, shooting seventy-five. Coach Doyle said, "We have a positive outlook and things can only get better."
Girls' Soccer Gets Their Kicks

J.V. GIRLS' HOPEFUL FOR THE FUTURE'

Tiffany Thomsen

"Fresh, young, and exciting" were three words that Coach Grillo used to describe the 1994-95 Girls J.V. soccer players. And some of them were really young.

Sarah Carse, Molly Deacon, Rebecca Starr, Jacklyn Digiadomo, and Melody Perry were five freshmen who came to Central for practice and for games, but they attended Lewis and Clark Junior High.

"The freshmen are all so good and they have been an asset to both J.V. and Varsity," said sophomore Courtney Worrell.

Mr. Arthur, the J.V. coach, also comes from Lewis and Clark. Coach Arthur brought a lot of skill drills and running.

"Coach Arthur is such a great coach," said sophomore Cassy Kozioi, "He practices us hard, but he always listens to the teams suggestions. He joins in, which helps to keep our spirits up."

"We may not have had the best season, but we have learned so much," said Courtney Worrell. "We started out slow, but have improved a lot and we have always had fun. We are hopeful for the future."

1994-95 Girls Junior Varsity Soccer: FRONT ROW: Sarah Carse (9), Jessica Cerny (10), Stacey Johnson (9), Molly Deacon (9), Courtney Worrell (10), Nicole Duffy (10), Sarah Berg (10), Jaclyn Digiadomo (9). BACK ROW: Rebecca Starr (9), Sarah Jacobsen (9), Jill Hallgren (10), Cari Cain (10), Lauren Coatsworth (9), Jennifer Phillips (10), Amanda Hansen (10), Melody Perry (9), Nadia Blazevich (11), Coach Mr. Arthur. (Not Pictured: Cassy Kozioi) (Photo by: Jack Martin)

Left: Rebecca Starr (9) hurries to assist her teammates. (Photo: Jenny Foster)
With a motto of "Mental Toughness, Extra Effort," Girls' Varsity Soccer headed for a goal. This year's goal was to win Central's Invitational Tournament. The Girls' Varsity Soccer Team did just that going against Benson (3-0) and South (6-0). In other words, they shut out, meaning their opponent went scoreless.

The Girls' Varsity Soccer Team was made up of twenty players. Varsity captains were senior Molly Tworek, Natalie Shepard and Andrea Wieduwilt. Captain Molly Tworek commented, "Our team is made up of a lot of young, talented and fun players." This year's Varsity coaches were George Grillo (head coach), Dave Arthur (assistant coach) and student teacher Kathleen Laughlin (assistant coach). "With the dedication of Coach Grillo and the experience of Kathleen Laughlin, we are looking forward to a positive season," said senior Ann Otto. When commenting on this year's players, Coach Grillo said, "We have some experienced, dedicated individuals and a lot of experienced freshmen playing ball, a combo for a very good season."
The 1994-95 JV Boys' Soccer Team may have been young, but they were experienced. The team practiced at Norris Junior High, Monday through Friday from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m. Frank Tworek, teacher at Norris, once again coached the team this season.

Chris Markle, freshman, said that Creighton Prep seemed to be their toughest competition, but Central still defeated Omaha Bryan (3-0), Bellevue East (9-3), and Thomas Jefferson (6-0).

These wins demonstrated the soccer team’s determination to win and be the best.

Our team is young, but a lot of our players are experienced.

--Chris Markle, 9
This year's Varsity Soccer Team had a strong season from beginning to end. The returning coach this season was Mr. Tim Herbert and former Central soccer player, Sean Foster, was the assistant coach.

There were ten returning lettermen on the varsity team. Dominic Digiacomo (12) said, "The team has a lot of great teamwork because most of us have been playing together for three years."

The team members were optimistic about state. Dominic stated, "Since there are only four seniors leaving, the team should have another good season next year."

Above: 1994-95 Boys' Varsity Soccer Team: FRONT ROW: Chad Dalrymple (10), Aaron Kaisershot (10), Jeff Driscoll (11), Steve Quackenbush (10), Luke Denney (10), Dane Foster (10), Dave Olander (10), Jeff Ludwig (10), Andy Ochsner (10). BACK ROW: Coach Herbert, Matt Hein (11), Dominic Digiacomo (12), Steve Farrington (11), Aaron Champenoy (11), Sam Farrington (10), Seth Farrington (12), Ben Kreuz (12), Sean Haley (12), Coach Foster. (Photo: Jack Martin)

Above: Central team members use teamwork to come together and make a point for the team. (Photo: Megan Anton)
Cadets honored at Military Ball

Erin Varner and Jana Yourkoski

On March 16 students from all seven Omaha Public School JROTC programs attended the annual Military Ball, held at the Aksarben Coliseum.

The purpose of this event was to honor cadets throughout the Omaha Public Schools' JROTC program.

Senior Kent Herzog was awarded both the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross and the position of Deputy Brigade Commander.

During the Military Ball, not only were students honored, but instructors as well. An instructor was also chosen in order to recognize his/her outstanding achievements.

According to Hollie Bolen (10), "all the ROTC departments from all OPS schools get together to dance and to just have fun."

Above right: Kate Ross (12) and Chris Wiig (12) enjoy the excitement of the ball. (Photo: Lynn Anderson)

Right: Kent Herzog (12) and his date prepare themselves for a formal picture. (Photo: Jana Yourkoski)
'Peanuts Gang' sings its way onto Central's stage

Above: Damion Smith (12) and Kari Hogya (11) sing about why Charlie Brown is such a blockhead.

Below: As Lucy, Stacey Cody (11), lies on the piano, she tries to persuade Shroeder, Chris Wiig (12), into marriage while he plays Moonlight Sonata.

(All Photos: Martha Keene)

Melissa Ryan and Keegan Sheridan

This year's theater production of the musical You're a Good Man Charlie Brown! was a big hit," said Martha Keene, senior. A new approach was taken this year with a switch from the traditional play to a musical, replaying the events of the cartoon character, Charlie Brown. The musical included 30 actors and singers, two student directors, a technical crew, Jonathan Swoboda as music director, Cyndi Whitfield as choreographer, Mrs. Georgeson as head director, and the pit orchestra.

According to Kate Ross, junior, the musical's moral was to "find joy in simple pleasures and learn to appreciate everyone."

Rehearsal began in early March, and the actors made their debut with the student matinee on April 27. They followed this debut with two other performances on April 28th and 29th.

The cast of the musical found it hard to stay neutral as to their favorite characters. "I cannot compare my two favorite characters, Lucy (played by Stacey Cody) and Charlie Brown (played by Damien Thompson), because both actors are perfect for their respective roles," said Tanya Watzke, junior.

Junior Delshaun Gamble said that the musical was a very time-consuming activity. "I've made many time changes since this play started."

Many of the students liked working in the musical because they love to sing and act.

"It's a great joy to see how much talent all these people have. So much can be learned by example. It's been great so far!" said Jason Albert, junior.
Central students enjoy

A Night on the Nile

Sara Anderson & Cindy Halley

A Night on the Nile was held in the courtyard, April 1, 1995. Seniors Josh Cox and Elizabeth Kaplan, both agreed that this year's prom was one of the highlights of the year. "We laughed, sang, and boogied the night away with all our best friends."

The 1995 prom nominees for king and queen were Khareth Bartee, Dominic DiGiacomo, Donnie Johnson, Kevin Sayers, Kyle Small, Sian Israel, Jenny Krayneski, LaToya Prince, Julie Smiley, and Cate Townley. The crowned king and queen were Khareth Bartee and Jenny Krayneski.

Central administrator Bernice Nared said, "This year's prom was the best I have seen in all my years at Central. The Student Council did a great job with the decorations and the students behaved beautifully. Everyone seemed to have a great time."

Above: Seniors Khareth Bartee and Jenny Krayneski are all smiles as they take the dance floor. (Photo: courtesy of Jenny Krayneski)

Below: Seniors Natalie Johnson, Brian Ellefson, and Josh Gonshier dance the night away. (Photo: Erin Bullington)

Left: The CHS courtyard transforms into an Egyptian oasis for the 1995 spring prom. (Photo: Casey Brennen)
Bowling strikes big taking home championship title

Sara Anderson and Cindy Halley

The 1994-95 Bowling Team had its most successful year yet. Head Coach, Mike Cunningham, credits the team’s new-found prosperity to the "large number of new students interested in the team." This was the first season that both a junior varsity and girls team was needed.

Brian Watter, senior, believes the team’s improvement is also due to the support and encouragement each member received from their teammates. "We all really worked well together and helped each other meet our own individual goals."

Coach Cunningham felt the team’s support was especially important and obvious during the boy’s state championship competition. "There was a lot of tension for the guys at state. But with their talent and the team’s encouragement, they were able to come home with the state championship title."

Coach Cunningham also noted that "while the state tournament was stressful, the overall atmosphere for the year was quite easy going." Senior Julie Conradson agreed, "All of the bowlers had an extremely successful season, but the most significant goal of the team was to have fun, first and foremost."
"Training always involves dedication. Without dedication you are there for no reason at all. Everyone did a lot of lifting and put in a tremendous amount of time and effort," said Dion Williams, senior.

All the training and hard work paid off at the State Powerlifting Championship that took place here at Central in February.

According to Kevin Armstrong, senior, "We had the best team there. Our team was not as big as others, yet we only lost by seven-tenths of a point."

In order to pay for expenses, the powerlifting team conducted a Lift-A-Thon. This involved collecting pledges from various sponsors. Each pledge was then multiplied by the total amount of weight lifted by that team member.

Mark Brasch, sophomore, felt "the team as a whole did outstanding."