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## beyond words

by Angela Splittgerber and Jennifer Insinger

As an incoming freshman or sophomore, entering high school for the first time can be a very nervewracking but rewarding experience. For sophomores, the focus is on getting a license and driving a car.

Juniors work diligently to make the grade, while seniors anxiously await graduation in May.

All the students at Central know that high school is an exciting experience.

Students join clubs and participate in sports and activities. Central students also strive for good grades in their classes.

The first day of school. Spirit Week, Homecoming, midterms, Fall Play, Winter Musical, Winter break, New Year's Day, first semester finals, Roadshow, Spring Break, more midterms, Prom, final finals, graduation for seniors, and the last day of school for underclassmen are all memories never to be forgotten. It is hard to describe some of these memories. The 1993 O-Book uses pictures to show that the Central experience is truly beyond words!

The crowd goes wild during a football game. (Photo: Tim James)



Jade Turner (12)shows off her Comhusker shilt and cap. (Photo: Mike Buckley)


Jason Brilz (12) shows off his latest dance moves to the crowd. (Photo: Brietta Cacloppo)

Seniors Julle Tekesky, Emily Moore, Trang Le, Amy Anderson, and Marcie Langfeldt spend time together after school.



Senlors Jerry Cilne and John Driscoll talk
Karen Williams (12) takes time out of her marching to pose for the camera. about weekend plans in the courtyard. (Photo : Mike Buckley) (Photo: Tim James)


Becky Tworek (12) cuddles with Todd Bodden (10) to stay warm in the chilly weather. (Photo: Brietta Cacloppo)

Seniors Joe Agosta, Dan Bagley, Kevin Cody, and Ryan Basye show their spirit and excitement at a football game. (Photo: Tim James)

Molly Flemming (11) works very dilligently at her job. (Photo: Mike Buckley)


Mario Henderson (12) finishes a game of baseball.


## SummerTravel

by Jennifer Insinger
While some students were lounging in front of the television cheering on their favorite contestant on The Price is Right, other students from Central were traveling in foreign countries during the summer.

Two groups from Central, one with Miss Ryan, and the other with Mrs. Fellman traveled to Europe in June.

Mrs. Fellman took nine students to England, France, and Switzerland. The trip included the French-speaking part of Europe and the group also spent half a day in Monaco.

Miss Ryan, Mr. Martin (English), and Mrs. Dusatko, along with approximately 30 students traveled to England, France. Switzerland, Italy, and Greece.

There were several mishaps during their trip. Miss Ryan fell victim to a speeding bicyclist, the group was lost in Paris, and they encountered a bomb threat in London.

Their trip also included a cruise from Italy to Greece across the Mediterranean Sea.

Some students found plenty to keep them busy right here in Omaha. Mario Henderson (12) played baseball for Central's summer team.



Emily Knox (11) takes time from her busy sight-seeing schedule in Paris, France to smile for the camera. (Phote: Jaimie Luckritz)

Wake up sleepy-head! Steve Hendricks (12) finds the airport a suitable place to catch some ZZ7Z's. (Photo: Jaimie Luckritz)


Heather Olsen (11) and Nancy Clapper (11) stand in front of the Wounded Lion in Switzerland.

## Central Spirit Week

## How far would you go to

 show your school spirit?
## by Jennifer Insinger

Many students during the week of September 28- October 2 dressed in bunny-slippers to bellbottoms during Spirit Week!

Monday. September 28: Pajama Day- Students came to school with robes, nightgowns, slippers, curlers in their hair, and teddy bears in their arms.

Tuesday, September 29: Psychedelic/ 60's Day- Plaid bellbottoms, platform shoes, and paisley shits were the regular sight on this day.

Wednesday, September 30: Kris/Kross Day- Central students dressed backwards.

Thursday, October 1: Sports Day/ Teacher Dress Down DayStudents dressed to support their favorite team by wearing caps, shirts, jackets, and boxer shorts. Teachers came to school in jeans. tee-shirts, and tennis shoes.

Friday, October 2: Purple and White Day- On this day students wore purple and white on their clothing, face, and in their hair.

Spirit Week was topped-off with the Homecoming Parade on Friday evening.


Emily Moore (12) Homecomif nominee smiles for the camera. (Pho Tim James)

Demetrius Richards (12) , Yolanda Sm (12). Mario Henderson (12), Dall Johnson (12), Rachel Newsome (1 and Damien Faulkner (12) dress Psychedelic/ 60's day. (Photo: Jenn Insinger)


Central students show their spirit by David Schneiderwind (11) shows his dressing backwards. (Photo: Mike support for Nebraska. (Photo: Mike Buckley)


Chris Gamble (11) snuggles with his bunny rabbit on Pajama Day. (Photo: Melissa Chambers)


## Money <br> -VS-

## Knowledge

by Jennifer Insinger

If you could have a weekly salary which gives you money to buy CDs and pay for gas, or a high school education which could prepare you for college and a career, which would you choose?

Students with jobs frequently have to decide between a paycheck or that precious seven hours of sleep that they would otherwise be spending on homework.
"I hate working late, but I need the money. I've got car payments and I have to pay for college," said Maria Hernandez, senior.

Money is the key motivator for teenagers. Students are willing to sacrifice their well-being and sanity for a weekly paycheck.

Having a job can teach a student responsibility and time management.

At midnight, a night's sleep looks much more inviting than mulling over algebra equations.

It is perfectly clear that with approximately $75 \%$ of the student body working, money is speaking louder than knowledge.



Working hard, David Christiansen (12) sacks groceries at Bakers Supermarket. (Photo: Angela Splittgerber)


Joe Brecl (11) talks himself hoarse while answering phones at work. (Photo: Mike Buckley)

## P4 Cleanine



Sarah Bowen (11) earns extra money b working at a dry cleaners. (Photo: Milk Buckley)

Russell Rumbaugh (11) enthusiasticd tries to sell his product over the phond (Photo: Mike Buckley)

Tracl Anderson (12) and Shuntel Nurto (12) take time out of their busy wot schedule to pose with a jelly bean (Photo: Mike Buckley)




## Geyond control

by Angela Splittgerber

The phrase beyond control can successfully describe any student's life at Central. Every student is busy with school, work, and activities. Many times, it seems like everything is passing you by.

Central's students represent a vast array of different likes and dislikes. We participate in a variety of enriching activities. This section represents in pictures the lives and emotions of Central and its students. For many of us, our experience at Central will be one to remember through the years. It will be the busiest and best part of our young lives.

Altogether, high school is a time of strong feeling and actions that cannot be conveyed in words. nor can it be controlled. Our chaotic time at Central can only be termed as beyond control.

Rachael Newsome (12) enthusiastically jumps for joy to celebrate 60's day during Spirit Week. (Photo: Tim James)



Jerad Miller (12), Pat Fuerstenau (12), Kyle Hovorka (12), and Ryan Bayse (12) in their ${ }^{\text {(əs }}$ (Photo: Amber Wood)

Aadnesen, Aric Abraham, Josh Acker, Jeremy Adrian. Scott Agosta, Joe

Alexander, Tari Aliano, Debra Allen. Meg Alter, Kyndal Amos, Damien

Andersen,Edie Anderson. Amy Anderson, Jerry Anderson, Mike Anderson, Traci


Jeff Berg (12) and Nicole Goldenstein (12), homecoming royalty, enjoy the parade. (Photo: Tim James)


Anglim, Gina
Anusevich, Scott
Anzalone, Troy
Armendariz, Dan
Armenta, Julia

Armetta, Joe
Armstrong, Kevin
Bagley, Dan
Baines, Jessie
Bakhit, Abe

Barajas, Juanita
Barnett, Jennifer
Bartlett, Lori
Basye, Ryan
Beagle, Jayda


PEACE! Sarah Bond (12) and Boz Hiy (12) look groovy in their 60's wor (Photo: Mike Buckley)

Travis Howard (12), Turrane Dawson ( Tristaine Dawson (12), and Tiffo Coppage (12) pose for the came while enjoying the atmosphere in " courtyard during their lunch hour. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Becerra, Chris Benson, Brandon

Berg, Jeff Bialac. David Birkholtz, Sherry

Blake, Kesha Blake, Leslie Boardman, Joseph Bobkovas, Vytautas Bobo. Michelle


Morning breath got you down? Myla Mountain (12) has the solution. She tells her friend Maria Hernandez (12) about Listerine. (Photo: Jennifer Insinger)


The agony of school has frightened senior, Jerry Cline. His bud, Reid Howard (12). finds his day to be a total borel (Photo: Tiffany Lehn)


Bogue. Willie
Bolshaw. Adam
Bond, Sarah
Bonham-Carter, Oliver
Brantley. Shani

Brasile, Monica
Brilz, Jason
Brink, Travis
Brown, Matthew
Bruns, Latasha

Buckley, Mike Burke, Stephanie Burnett, Megan Cacioppo, Brietta

Cadie, Chad




Strong men Eric Larsen (12), Jeff Berg (12). and Dan Vercruysse (12) carry off Gretchen Pfeiffer's (11) car at the homecoming parade. (Photo: Nicole Goldenstein)


Kyle Hovorka (12) shows the camera a profile view. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Jason Sacks (12). Demitrius Richards (12). Andy Kerley (12). Daryl Johnson (12), and Mario Henderson (12) proudly show off their favorite numbers. (Photo: Tiffany Lehn)


Conley, Taria
Connor, Alicia
Conradson, Emily
Coolidge. Chris Cooperider, David

Coppanal, Tiffany Corwin, Erica Coughlin, Kerry Crawford, Patty Culton, Dustin


Corey Bekish (11) and Liz Offner (12) share a moment together in the courtyard over lunch. (All Photos: Amber Wood)

Cusworth, Josh Dale, LaTosha Danielson, Jennifer David, Trinice Davis, Andrea

Davis, Jason Dawson, Tristane Deatherage, Katy Devney, Tina

Diaz, Julissa


DiLorenzo, Jesse Dinges, Wayne
Dix. Aimee Dix. Anne

## rdo on a date?



Nick Kammerer (12) and Kerry Coughlin (12) look like a happy couple.

Jerad Miller (12) and Jessle Lawrence (12) the "perfect * couple!


Quatesha Kern (12) and Tiffany Coppage (12) look in wonder as the snow lightly drifts on to the courtyard windows during lunch.
(Photo: Amber Wood)
Emily Moore (12) and Demitrius Richards (12). two of the 1992-93 Homecoming royalty, beam in the spotlight as the crowd cheers on the couple's outstanding accomplishments.
(Photo: Tim James)


Failla, Matt Falkner, Damien

Farrell, John Fenner, Ben Fenton, Ric

Finney, Valerie Flemming, Jeff Flemming, Katy Fisher, Scarlett Focht, Matt

Foster, Nikole Foster, Sydney Franco, Alfredo Fuerstenau, Pat Garcia, Rebecca



Karen Williams (12), being environmentally aware, finds new and unique ways to recycle her milk cartons! (Photo: Amber Wood)


Gard. Sean
Geiger, Chantell
Germer, Juli
Giaffoglione, Jennifer
Gleason. Tena

Goldenstein, Nicole
Gomez, Gina
Grace, Kelly
Green, Kevin
Grobeck, Amy

Gruber, Tom Gudgel, Michael Guzman, Maggie Hall, Adam Haney, Amy
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James Anderson (9) takes a minute to pose for the camera. (Photo: Amber Wood)



Gina Gomez (12) and Abe Bakhit (12) chat about how delicious their school lunch tasted. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Hannaford, Heather Harden, Lisa Harkness, Jeremy Harmon, Carolyn Hartman, April

Hastert, Jason Haverman, Tim Heidvogel, Linda Heimes, Christopher

Heimuli, Nate

Heisser, Raymond Herbert, Marcus Henderson, Mario Hendricks, Steven Herek, Christine



Karen Williams (12), Rachael Newsome (12), Maria Hernandez (12), LaToya Prince (10). Khareth Bartee (10), Scott Jacobsen (11), and Quatesha Kern (12) cannot wait to buy their Central High spirit items (Photo: Amber Wood)


Hernandez, Maria
Hernandez, Teresa
Herreman, Cale
Herrley, Tricia
Hicks, Bo?

Higgins, Patrick
Hilario, Buddy
Hill, Alice
Hoenshell, Jay
Holzapfel, Mryie

Hooper, Buffye Hovorka, Kyle Howard, Carrie Howard, Reid Howard, Travis

Huey, Tommy Huff, Darci Hui, Jason Hunt, Kenny Ingram. Renata

Insinger, Jennifer Ishii, Carey James, Jessica James, Tim Janicek, Clif

Jans, Brian Jaroch, Noelle Jennings, Angela Jensen, Jeff Johnson, Angelic


Dan Bagley (12) and Taria Conley (12) wave to the spectators along the homecoming parade route. (Photo: Tim James)

Ryan Bayse (12) shows his Central spirit by advertising eagle boxers. (Photo: Mike Buckley)


Klinger, Terry Knoepfler, Amy Kotok, Annie Kozol, Rachel Kudym, Chad

Kun, Kristy Langfeldt, Marcie Langner, Martin Lankford, Matt Larkin, Sarah



Seth Noseworthy (12) "mouses" around on the field during halftime. (Photo: Tim James)

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Erica Corwin (12) looks around in wonder as she seems to have lost her band at summer camp.
(Photo: Angela Splittgerber)
Lori Marsh (12) and Nate Heimuli (12) think they see an O-Book photographer, but they are not quite surel (Photo: Amber Wood)


Larsen, Eric Larsen, Michael Lassek, Jason Latta, Sherry Lawrence, Jessica


Senior Jon Munson smiles with a sigh of relief after completing a stressful exam. (Photo: Mike Buckley)

Melissa Liem (12) and Wayne Rassmuss (12) are deeply absorbed by the weird conversation of the lunch table. (Photo: Mike Buckley)


Luken, Kirsten Mallet, Christopher Malone, Shannon Mann, Aaron Maples, H.T


The excitment of an eagle football $g_{\mathrm{ag}} \mathrm{ag}_{\epsilon}$ enthusastic watchers yell cheers of ${ }^{e} \mathrm{~m}$ awed by a spectacular play.

Marfisi, David Markus, Gregg Marlin, Jake Marsh, Lori Martin, Justin


$g_{\text {aptures the attention of the crowd. Four }}$ rem mement for their team, while others are
tho


Marie Nicotero (11) spends silent study time in the hall to catch up on her book. (Photo: Mike Buckley)

Tracy Norfleet (12), Kelly Roberts (12). Katie Cleary (12). Hope Nguyen (12). Heather Peckham (12), and Katrin Romberg (12) pose for a quick picture. (Photo: Mike Buckley)


Martinez, Mark Mataya, Amy Mc Call, James
Mc Cormick, Melissa
Mc Cormick, Mikele

Mc Coy, Amy
Mc Coy, Colleen
Mc Dermott, Julie
McDonald, Johnathan
Mc Gee, Laura



Moyer, Jennifer Mullen, James Munson, Jon Murphy, Monica Myles, Nicole

Myszkowski, Jennifer Neary, Julie Nelsen, Troy Nelson, Levoin Newsome. Rachael


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 WHAT SENIORS LIKE TO EAT!
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Caught red handed. A.J. Moran (11) triplan innocent! (Photo: Mike Buckley)




Scarlett Fisher (12) looks distressed as she tries to tackle carrying everything she ow
Erin Morris (12) and Troy Anzalone (12) share the lunch hour together in the courtyard (All Photos: Mike Buckley)


O'Donnell, Patrick
Offner, Liz Ogden, Nicklaus Osborne, Scott O'Shaughnessy. Meegan

Palgi, Meron
Palzer, Steven Paskewitz, Michelle Pattison, Matt
Peckham, Heather

Peek, Roger
Peers, Ryan Pelan, Ann Picard de Muller, Megan

Pick, Joy

 make the filinishing touches on their schedules. (Photo: Mike Buckley)




Rotert, Wil Rouse, Amanda Rudiger, Chadrick Runnels, April Runyon, Marie



This table of senior beauties includes Jennifer Danielsen (12), Mandy Rouse (12), Jenny Giaffoglione (12), and Rebecca Garcia (12).

Julie Neary (12) and Abe Bakhit (12) are very dedicated students. (Photo: Mike Buckley)


Jason Hastert (12) looks calm, cool, and collected under stress.
(Photo: Mike Buckley)


Russell, Roger
Sacks, Jason
Samaroo, Kris
Schirmer, Rachelle
Schrad, Susan

Schroeder, Jeff
Shaw, Keshia
Sheehan, Christine
Shew, Theresa
Sirois, Shelley

Tara Wiesflock (12) and Larry Voudry (12) enjoy each other's company. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Senior Mark Martinez stares around his classroom while he patiently awaits his



It's okay, Todd Reiser (12) only looks crazy!
(Photo: Amber Wood)
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Amanda King } & \begin{array}{l}\text { (12) feels sleep } \\ \text { approaching. }\end{array} \\ \text { (Photo: Mike Buckley) }\end{array}$


Tekesky, Julie Theisen, Carrie Thireau, Marie Thomas, Patrick Thomas, Tye

Thompson, Candy
Tippetts, Krista
Townsend, Debbie
Trowbridge. Jim
Turley, Rachael

Tworek, Rebecca
Vaught, Tonya
Vercruysse, Dan
Vondrasek, Molly Voudry, Larry

Wagner, Amy Wagner, Dawn Wais, Kathryn Wallace, David Walters, Jenifer

Warner, Laura Watkins, Michael Webb, Lauren Weisflock, Tara Wendt. Jon



Joe Fiez (12) looks extremely bored in class and decides to check for any broken nails. (Photo: Mike Buckley)

Elissa Mendenhall (12) is surprised in the midst of weaving her bowl. (Photo: Mike Buckley)


Dontavius Johnson (12) and Mario Henderson (12) are proud of their class of '93. (Photo: Amber Wood)


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## 1993 Senior Class Officers

## Jy Nicole Goldenstein

The 1993 senior class officers Norked on a variety of activities for he class of '93. The main goal of the Jfficers was to arrange activities for his year and the future. A few of the activities included the senior class Jicnic, decisions about graduation ocation, a road rally, and senior ipirit week.

The officers campaigned vigorously to make sure they had the vote to win. The officers were elected by their senior peers with recommendations by the Central administration and faculty.
The most important aspect of the officers' duties were the activities Organized. President Dan Bagley says the officers met once a week under the sponsorship of counselor,

Robert McMeen. There are six officers who participated in the decision-making process. The president's job was to lead the meeting and bring up new business. This year's president was Dan Bagley who believes that their greatest goal was to "make sure the senior class was represented well. and that they had a good time this year and in the future."

Quatesha Kern, secretary, wanted "to give the class of '93 a sense of satisfaction and something to remember our class by."

The officers' fundraising activity this year was a card show. Collectors of baseball and football cards came together to trade and buy their favorite players. The card show brought in approximately one thousand dollars, which was used
for spirit week activities. Tim James, sergeant-at-arms, believes, "The money raised by the card show was a great addition to just selling Tshirts." Another money maker was the sale of the famous senior class $T$-shirts with their original design.

The over-all success of the officers was due to the balanced personalities of the people. Ryan Basye, vice president, said, "The six of us were equally divided between the rational and do-it-now type which created balance."

The officers' jobs will continue after graduation. They will reconvene to plan the class of 1993's reunions.
"I will always remember this as a part of my high schoo! career and the valuable things I have learned." said Tommy Huey, treasurer.

The 1993 Senior Class Officers are President Dan Bagley, Vice President Ryan Bayse, Secretary Quatesha Kern, Treasurer Tommy Huey, Girls' Sergeant at Arms Buffye Hooper, and Boys' Sergeant at Arms Tim James. (Photo: Mike Buckley)


Abraham. Zechariah
Ahlvers, Jamie Alexander, Darren Alexander, Molly

Alseth, Brian Alspach. Brad Amos, Damien Ananla, Fran

Andersen, Erin Anusevich, Brandi Archie, Tamiko Armstrong, Charlotte

Armstrong, Kevin
Astorino, Philip Atkinson. Ryan
Baber, Joseph

Bagley, Daemon
Bahr, Karen
Bailey, Jenny
Baker, Christy


Baker, Stacey Balentine, Kathleen Barajas, Miguel

Barnes, Bill

Barnes, lan Barnhard, Amy Bartlett, Jennifer Bauermeister, Vincent

Bell, Sean
Bender, Beth Benedict, Randy Benton, Julle

Beran. Sarah Berg, Jennifer Berney, Amanda Berson, Hollie Biddle, Tralonda Blizek, Nicole Bolshaw, Aaron

## Bolte, Stacey

 Bostic, Everett II Bowen, Sarah Brader, Megan Brannen, JohnBreci, Joseph Brennan. Betina



Am I With Her? Chair shortages in the courtyard sometimes upset students: Josh Perilo (11) and Carrie Jacobsen (11) compromise.


Above: Juniors Mindy Marlin (left) and Julie Benton, although close friends, wear rival team apparel on Favorite Team Day during Spirit Week.

Lunch Time Games: Junlor Mark Horton aims for the hole in the Capri Sun and scores". (Photos: Amber Wood)


Briganti, Samuel Briganti, Scott Brooks, Reagan Brown, Jennifer Buller, Michelle Burget, Patrick Burke, Tory

Burnett, Shannon
Butler, Collette
Cain, Ryan
Caparida, Shiela Casady. Jeffrey Carlson, Jessica Carpenter, Doyle

I'm all earsl Junior Sara Krainack smiles for the photographer in the courtyard. (Photo: Mike Buckley)

Hubbal Hubbal Kris Klanderud (11) eyes Sara Egger during lunch. (Photo: Amber Wood)


Sam Briganti sports a clean, close, shave to attract his fellow female typing students. (Photo: Mike Buckley)

Casebeer. Titus Chandler. Michelle Charles, Amy Chipasula, James Chrisman, Candy Christensen. David Christian, George

Christiansen, Brian Clapper, Nancy Clark, Amy Clark, Kyiia
Cocetti, Dana Comstock, Paul Contreras, Jason

Cooper, Alex Cottone, Niccole
Corbett, Michelle Costanzo, Michele Cummings, Charles Cunningham, Jennifer Curry, Kirk



Godfrey. Heather Golonka, Sheilena Good. Denisonde Gradowski, Jennifer

Green, Melanie Griffin, James Grinnell, Julie Gruber, Jennifer

Gulizia, Andrew Hall, Sarah Hall, Travis Hallberg, Jasmine

Harris, Kristen Haunton, Christian Headrick, Tiffany Hedrick, Terri

Helgesen, Andrew Hemmingsen. Misty Hempel, Melissa Hernandez, Adrian

Hills, Helene Hinder, Lisa Hobson, Stephen III Hogya, Neil

Holoubek, Jason Hooi, Briana Horton, Mark Houghton, Trudie



"Do you have a problem with our clothers?" Andy Thompson (11) and Kinte Walton (10) show that they are not ashamed of their Central gymsults by wearing them to class. (Photos: Amber Wood)


We're Gonna Pump You Upl Far Right: Juniors Eric Rinn and Chris Reid pose as "Saturday Night Live's" Hans and Frans. (Photos: Amber Wood)

Are We Having Fun Yet? Right: Andy Helgesen (11) tries to smile while working at Idelman Telemarketing.

We've got spirit. How about you? Below: Varsity football players Ty Sievers (11) and Abe Bakhit (12) show their school spirit by wearing their jerseys on game days.


Luken. Tanya Lundholm, Lindsay Mace, Christina Malcom, Brenda


Marlar, Keri Marlin. Melinda Martin, Sherl Marvin, Julie McCarthy, Ryan McCurry, Zara
McGhee, Kyrra
McKinley, Roger McLarney, Alicia Mendez, Guillermo

Michalak, Erin Michalski, Jennifer Middleton, Leondra

Miller, Demetria
Miller, LaDeera Monaghan, Patrick Moran, Anthony Moran, Ramona Moravec. Charles
 Moreland, Tara
Morley, Joanna


Mueting, Rachel
Muffly-Cunningham, Charles
Mumm, Jennifer
Munderloh, Kevin

Munger,.Ryan
Musselman, Leah
Myskowski. Carol
Nanfito, Amy

Narduccl, Stacl
Nichols, John
Nielsen, Renee Nobiling. David

Noden. Patrick Nolte, Jennifer Norton, Jason Nurton, Shuntel

O'Connor Sean O'Donnell, Ryan Olander. Chris Oliver, Lanelle

O'Loughlin, Mandy Olsen, Heather Oropeza, Alex
Oseas, Jill
Otto, Cassandra
Owen, Jennifer
Parker, Enoch
Payne, Melissa
Pedersen, Jill
Pekula, Matthew
Perales, Alex
Perilo, Joshua
Perry, Kinyatta
Perry, Kristen
Peterson, Marquicla
Pfeiffer, Gretchen
Pieper, Daniel
Plendl, William
Polascik, Christopher
Poloncic, Derek
Potter, Trina
Prouty, Jami
Queen, Michelle
Queen. William
Raffensperger, Christian

Rahaman, Trisha Rayer, David Jr. Reed, Russell Reeves, Tiffany

Reid, Christopher Revers, Tami Rinn. Enic Rivers, Marcus

Roberts, Crysta Rock, Kim Rodie, Trisha Romaire. Marisa

Romero, Anthony Romero, Gabriel Rosenthal, Nathan Ross, Asho

Rudolph, Tara Rumbaugh, Russell Samaroo, Kamla Samms, Chris

Sandoval, Marla Schafer, Sarah Schindler, Angela Schnacker, Marie

Schneiderwind, David Scofield, David Scott, Adrian Scott, Gennean

Sempek, Natasha Setlak, Theresa Shearer, Christy Sheriff, Christyn Shoener, Ryan Shomaker, Sarah Shonka, Heather

Shuput, Dawnetta Siedlik, Thomas Sievers, Ty Simpson, Darrel Skinner, Julia Sloderbeck. Jaycie Smart, Jay

Smedra, Dawn Smith, Jeremy Smith, Lushawn Smoot, Karen
Soucy, Melissa Sperry, Margaret Spinharney, Ryan

 Sheridan (10) show off their trendy Beauty and the Beast lunch box.

Left: Valarie Wolfe, junior, shows her school spirit by cheering on the Varsity football team at the fall Homecoming pep rally. (Photos: Amber Wood)


Splittgerber, Angela
Stanley, Clarissa Steele, Amber Steenson, Brandon Stevens, April Stone, Michelle Stump, Kennan

Sturtevant, Janna
Suverkrubbe, Corrie Suverkrubbe, Jennifer Suverkrubbe, Marla Swanson, Jerald Swenson. Drew Swisher, Sara

Talcott, Sara
Taylor, Thatcher Ternus, Julia Terry, Christine Thomas, Anna Thomas, Joel Thomas, John


Go Purple and Whitel!! Central Students cheer on their tenth-ranked varsity football team at the Homecoming game. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Thomas, Sharon Thompson, Andrew Thompson, Rachelle Tice, William

Tomps, Steven Truesdell, Matthew Turbes, Todd Ulrich, Kell

VanArkel, Jason Vandervoort, Adam Vargaernst, Eliphas Verzanl, Nicholas

Vogt, William Walker, Joseph Walker, Lamont Walker, Marcelles Walker, Vikki
Wallerstedt, Ann Ward, Angela Watkins, Mark

Weale, Cory
Weare, Tiwheata
Webster, Calvin Wehbe, Samuel

Weston, Emily Wettengel, Andrew Wheeler, Zachary White, Ithaca Whytus, Trysonda Wilg, Christopher Wiley, Norris
Williams, Heldi
Williams, Kendria Williams, Shanana Willits, Chris Wilson, Brian Witt, Kathy Wolfe, Valerie

## Wolff, Becky

 Wood, Amber Wood, Erica Woolridge, Brigette Xiano, Dan Yambor, Chris Zauner, Cyrus




Far Left: Don't forget to recycle! Varsity football player, Jake Bond. sophomore, throws away his trash in the courtyard during lunch. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Left: Roslyn Fraser, sophomore, glves the photographer a surprised look as she snaps a quick picture. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Below: Eat all your veggies, Kharethl Sophomore, Khareth Bartee, devours his lunch in the cafeterla. (Photo: Amber Wood)


Far Right: Emily Knox and Suzanne Gaylor, juniors, smile as they leave for lunch. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Right: Rafat Hussain pauses before eating his lunch in the cafeteria. (Photo: Mike Buckley)


Above: Ann Wallerstedt and Tara Rudolph, juniors, show what it means to be inseparable. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Freed, Timothy Frese, Jana Frese, Jennifer Funkhouser, Michael Galloway, Carlos Gerber, Lance Gilbert, Anne

Gillespie, Gannon Glup, Amy Goessling, Joshua Gonsher, Joshua Gosch. Renee Graham, Fredrick Gregalunas, Jeremy

Grunke, Christopher Haley, Sean Hall, Freddie III Halley, Cindy Hansen, Gabriel Harless, Jennifer Hartman. Herbert



Kardell, Yoshika Kasher, Kathyrn Keele, Sara Keene, Martha

Keeton, Nicole Kelley, Maureen Kennedy, Tiffany Keyser, Melissa

Kingery, Matthew
Kirk, Miriam Kirwan. Samuel Knight, Leonard

Knoepfler, Robert Knoepfler, Sarah Kolvek, Mary Koop, Robert

Kotchian, John Kovarik, James Krailcek, John Krayneski, Jennifer

Krecek, Wendy Kruez, Benjamin Kruger, Sybil Kunkel, Anna

Laaker. Sarah Lamb. Emily
Langan, Timothy Langner, Sara

Laravie, James Larkin, Jessica Larry, Latyza Lathan, Larry Latta, Janelle Laugel. Andy Lauritzen, Clarkson

Lavia, Katherine Lawrence, Jason Leicher, Tainnle Lemmons, David Leptien, Troy Lewis, Amy Lewis, Kristina

Leben, Caroline Long. William Losee, Stephen Ludwick, Cheree Lux, Christine Lykke, Jillian
Lynam, Patrick



Left: Beth Wagner (10) catches up on some much needed "z's" during her lunch in the courtyard. (Photos: Mike Buckley)


Kyle Small (10)'s got the right one baby! Uh huh!! He quenches his thrist with a Diet Pepsi during lunch with sophomores Andrea Wieduwilt (left) and Elizbeth Kaplan.
Left: M-I-C-K-E-Y M-O-U-S-E! Sophomore Kim Pitt expresses her enthusiasim for the Mickey Mouse Club.


Mace, Dawn Malcom, Brian Markus, Kirk Martinez. Ayssia Martinez, Isabel Mayfield, Etika McCabe, Brandy
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Amber Wood)

Left: Doyle Carpenter, Junior, look fine, struts across the courtyard looking for future Prom prospects.


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Slosburg, Jacab Small, Kyle

Smiley, Julie Smith, Eddie Smith, Minda Smith, Travis

Smolsky, Remus Snider, April Sobczak, Nicolas Specht, Justin

Sramek. Jennifer Stanek. Jesse Stark, Jamie Starr, Elizabeth

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Taylor, Brandie
Taylor, Timothy Tegeder, Zachary

Teply, Robert Thacker, Amanda Tippets, Sheshanna Toberer, Timothy


Megan Sweet, sophomore, explains her weekend to friends. Remus Skolsky and Shannon Rourke. sophomores, who listen in disbelief. (Photo: Mike Buckley)


Townley, Cate
Tubrick, Karen
Turner, Kwame Tuttle, Carly

Tworek, Molly
Vance, Sarah
Vandervort, Scott
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Veland, Shonda
Vesely, Bethany
Vickers, Brian
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Whitney, Jamie
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Whittle, Matt
Wieduwilt, Andrea
Wiksell, Jessica
Williams, Andre
Williams, Chris
Williams, Dion
Williams, Jeff
Williams, Rodra
Wilwerding, Keri
Woita, Staci
Wolf, Trisha
Woods, Jason
Woodworth. Marcus
Woolery, John
Wulf, Clayton
Wyatts, Timothy
Wyples, Kelth
Yale, Alex
Yambor. Kathryn
Yourkoski, Jana
Youngblood, Malva
Zimmer, Shan
Zwart, Michelle




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Foster. Jennifer Fowler, Melissa Fuller, Craig Fuller, Ronald

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Hein, Matthew Heller, Lisa Hogya, Kari Hollingsworth, NikkI

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Right: Freshmen Carrie Parrott (left), Sarah Dewitt, and Sarah Gilbert opt for sack lunches rather than try the edible dellights available in the Central cafeteria. (Photo: Mike Buckley)

Left: Keenan Wright, freshman, looks on enthusiastically as Mr. Blazevich gives another discussion about World Geography. (Photo: Mike Buckley)


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Latham, Jennifer
Lessley, Richana
Lewis, Cheryl
Lewis, William

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Maslo, Eric
McAtee, Michael
McDougald, Felecia
McKenzie. Brique
McMahon, Joshua
Metcalf, Chantel
Methe, Sarah
Milan, Martha
Moody, Justin
Moser, Jeffrey
Moss, Rashawn
Moten, Kenneth
Nanfito, Angela
Nelson, Jeric
Nowak, Kate
Obal, Walter
Olloway, Gilnitris
Olson, Cory
Ortmeyer, Jacob
Pacheco, Larry
Parks, Angela



Above: Taste It All. Freshman Shane Fox enjoys a tasty lunch from the school cafeteria. (Photo: Mike Buckley)
Left: Working hard or hardly working? Kelly Virzani (9) completes a worksheet in her Physical Science class. (Photo: Tim James)

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Reed, Edward III Richart Jeremy Roberts, Jill Robertson, Christian Robeson, Eric Robinson, Timothy Rogers, Jaythen Roland, James Ross. Heather Rufle, Sarah Samaroo, Susie Scoggins, Erika Scurlock, Johnna Sentel, Vanessa Sharp, Timothy Shearer, Thomas Shelstad, Ryan Siedlik, Miegan Somjana. Shara Spilker, Valerie Stapp, Lewis III Stogdill, Jamie Stuart, Kenneth Suhr, Lakisha Swierczek, Stacey Theisen, Brandon Thompson, Katie Travis, Crystall Tunstall, Jerrett Urzendowski, Cale Vaughn-Bey, Quintin Verzani, Kelly Voss, Matthew Watzke, Tanya Weaver, Mark Webb, Glenda Wells, Derrick Williams, Ed Williams, Sally

Parrott, Carrie Peeler, Dana Perilo, Anna Petersen, Monique Pugh, Jennifer Rabe, Timothy


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Above: Milk, it does a body good! Lewis Stapp, freshman. drinks his recommended daily allowance of milk. (Photos: Mike Buckley)

Left: "C' is for cookie and it's good enough for Lisa Ferro, freshman.



## beyond

 commitmentby Angela Splittgerber

To say that teachers work hard is an understatement. Teaching takes up much of a person's time. Many teachers spend the greater part of their "free time" doing work for the school and students. Grading papers, planning lessons, and sponsoring activities are time-consuming parts of a teacher's life.

Many teachers devote a large part of their time to school activities. Without this support. many activities would not take place. For teachers, teaching is not just a job, it involves commitment to their work.

This school is also run by other staff members who do everything from helping students with problems to preparing lunch. Central's counsellors, administrators, and secretaries all help to keep the office and the school running smoothly.

## From bottles to blackboards

## by Erica Corwin and Jenifer Walters

Can you guess who's who? Some Central teachers lent their baby pictures to the O-Book staff, and it is your job to match the correct name with the face. The answers are at the bottom of the next page Participating teachers include the following:

Mr. Gaherty
Miss Schellpeper
Mrs. Brabec

Mrs. Fellman
Dr. Shawver

Mr. Watson
Mrs. Robinson
Mrs. Valdrighi
Mr. Herbert
Mr. Eck

Mrs. Dusatko
Mr. Krenzer

Mr. Fen
Mrs. Pfeiffer
Mrs. Lenners


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 Daly, Dan (English)


Eck, David (English /Art)
Els, Jane (Math)

Eubanks, Steve (Science)
Eure, Clarena (Special Ed.)
Farr, Jodie (English)
Fellman, Beverly (French)

Fenn, Murray (Business)
Finch, David (Music)
Fitch. Lloyd (Math)
Gaherty, Mike (Journallism)

Galus, James (Soc. Studies)
Gaylor, Harry (Business) Georgeson, John (Phys. Ed.) Georgeson, Pegi ((Drama)

Gillogly, Jerry (Soc. Studies) Grillo, George (Soc. Studies) Hansen, Melissa (Business) Harkey, Jack (Business)

Hamington, Jim (Math) Hausman, Larry (Art/Stage craft) Herbert, Tim (Special Ed)

Hug. Lisa (Science)

Johnson, Faye (Counselor) Jorgensen, Sharon (Counselor) Jung, Heidi (German) Jurin, Carey (ROTC)

Keenan, John (English) Kovarik, Dee Dee (Math) Kreji, Connie (Soc. Studies) Krenzer, Vern (Science)

Kubik, Gary (Science) Larson, Tim(English) Lenners, Colleen(Business) Lincoln, Clyde(Soc. Studies)



BELOW: Dr. Gaylord E. Moller uses a Friday night to enjoy Central's Homecoming game. Many teachers go to the games to socialize, just as students do. (Photo:Seth Noseworthy)

LEFT: Who is this? Paul Pennington sneaks a handful of popcom while he keeps an eye on things at a football game. Because of people like athletic directors, football games games are kept safe. (Photo: Seth Noseworthy)


THE CAFETERIA STAFF: FRONT ROW: Elizabeth Kobut, Pati Wojtckiewicz, Helen Arbuckle, Marcelle Hendricks, Samiji Barnes, Elizabeth Gulizia, Norma Hembry. BACK ROW: Alma Smith, Evelyn Johnson, Judith Eamest, Verna Voycheske, Floyd Allen, Peggy White (manager) (Photo:Mike Buckley)


Majeski, Betty (Library) Maloney, Kathy (English)

Maniscalco. Judy (Counselor) Marsh. Frank (Sclence)

Martin, David (English) Martin, James (Math)

Martinez, Connie (Home Ec.) McMeen, Bob (Counselor)

McMenamin, Joe (Phys. Ed.)
Melcher .Wendy (Math) Merrigan-Potthoff, Nita (English)

Milliken. Linda (Home Ec.)

Morris, Joy (Phys. Ed.)
Neff, Dean (Soc. Studies) Newberg. Cindy(Special Ed.)

Orr, Carolyn (Business)


BELOW: Vern Krenzer (Science dept.) may give you a better grade with an Apside-down grade book. (Photo: Amber Wood)


Perina, Joseph (Science) Peterson, Steve (Phys. Ed.)

Pfeiffer, Diane (Phys. Ed.) Plata, Sonya (Spanish)


Wood, Lenore(Science)
Pruss, Pat (Business)

Quinn, Margaret (Art)
Rawlings, James (Soclology/Psych) Reed, Tom (Spanish)
Richardson, LuAnn (Counselor)

Roberts, Susan (Soc. Studies) Robinson, Carla (Home Ec)
Roeder, AI (Sclence)
Ryan, Rita (Latin)

Sadofsky, Marina (Russian) Saunders, Terrle (English) Schartz,Laura (Sclence) Schellpeper, Kim (English)

Schuler-Weingarten. Betty (Home Ec) Shawver, Jurgen (English/Latin) Shipman, Ilm (Special Ed.) Shonkwiller, Steve (Math)

Skoog, Joan (English/Soc. Studies) Soldatke, Troy (Math) Standifer, Stan (Phys. Ed.) Storm, Judy (Special Ed.)

Stranglen, Andrea (English) Thompson, Gordon (Drafting) Thornby, Jennifer (English) Toldstedt, GIna (Art)


RIGHT: Barb Denman (nurse) has to decide if a student's excuse is valid. (Photo:Chris Becerra)

NEXT PAGE UPPER RIGHT: Dr. G. E. Moller (princlpal) does some easy reading while lounging in his office. (Photo: Tim James)

NEXT PAGE LOWER RIGHT: Paul Semrad (Administrator) gets caught calling Piza Hut over the lunch hour. (Photo:Chris Becerra)

NEXT PAGE FAR LOWER RIGHT: Wherever you find Bernice Nared (Administra tor) students ,are nearby. (Photo:Chris Becerra)




ABOVE: Amid a busy day, Paul thennington (Administrator) poses for the camera.(Photo:Chris Becerra)



Waterman, John(Math) Watson, Brian(Soc. Studies)

Wheeler, Peggy(English) Widhalm, Leonard(Math)

Wiles, Vicki(Business)
Wilger, Peter(Music)

Williams, John(Sclence) Wilmoth, Mary(Business)

Wolff, Robert(Science) Wood, Lenore(Science)

Yost, Richard(ROTC) Zerse, Gerry(Counselor)


RIGHT: Lisa Hug (Science department) concocts a mysterious brew to cham her students. She hides behind a pairol neat glasses. (Photc: Amber Wood) BELOW: This English Student is trying to convince Jodie Farr (English dept.) that this really is his homework. (Photo: seth Noseworthy)



BELOW: These very important people form the base of Central's faculty. Whenever the teachers may have a problem, the secretaries lend a helping hand. The secretaries take messages, keep records, and keep up with Money matters at Central. If something needs to be done, you can be sure the ocretaries are busy at it. They also help provide a warm environment for the students and faculty. The administrators, faculty, and students all depend this group. FRONT ROW: Sharlene Rosenthal. BACK ROW: Ginny Bauer Unda Olsen, Joy Plummer, Linda Casey, Lois Koehn, Lynn Tabor, and Ruth Qahr. (Photo: Chris Becerra)



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100 students were polled and were asked to turn the tables on their teachers.

What teacher would most likely be a comedian?
Mr. Daly, Mr. Harrington, Mr. Waples
"I don't think anybody is funny."-Briana Hooi(11)
Who is the best-dressed teacher?
Mrs. Fellman, Mrs. Skoog, Ms. Farr
Mr. Waples, Mr. Daly, Dr. Shawver
"Mr. Daly is the best-dressed. I like his suspenders!" -Melissa Liem(12)

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## be yond the scoreboard

by Angela Splittgerber

Central has a great tradition in sports. Teams are known for their hard work and strong drive to succeed. Success is not necessarily shown by a win/loss record, but in the attitude displayed by the team

From football to swimming. Central teams uphold the athletic tradition. Whether students play for fun or for victory, they enjoy the activity and competition provided in the sports program. The fans also contribute to making Central's sports an exciting experience. Cheerleaders help provide school spirit, showing that Central's sports go beyond the scoreboard.
by Ryan Shoener
"Of all the teams I've ever coached, this has been one of them," cited head tennis coach. John Waterman, when discussing the 1992 Central tennis team.

This statement reflects the way the year went for the tennis team. With this type of easy going attitude, the Central tennis team had a great season while still having fun.

The Eagles finished with a record of $8-1$ and fourth in metro. Their only loss came early in the season to Millard North. Jeff Darst (11) finished third in Metro and in State in number two singles competition.
"The most important thing about tennis is patience because if you're playing a difficult opponent, sooner or later they'll crack," said Jeff.

Seven members from the 1991 season returned to the team this year, Adam Yale (12), Jason Hui (12), Ric Fenton (12), Jeff Darst (11), Grant Rozmarin (10). Clark Lauritzen (10). and Adam Yale (10).

This year Coach Waterman took on fifteen players which allowed the team to add depth with experienced players as leaders. The younger piayers will be able to pick up skills that will help them in the future. These new members include Tommy Huey (12), Todd Reiser (12), Jeff Kassal (11), Jacob Slosburg (10), Jeremy Fenton (9), Charlie Yin (9). and David Penn (9).

With only four members graduating this year, and the success the team has had, the future looks very promising for Central tennis.

## The finer points

## Central tennis fin




ABOVE: Jeff Darst (11) slices a retuff forehand to win a point. (Photo: Till James)
LEFT: The 1992 Central tennis team: FRONT: Adam Yale (12), Todd Reise (12), Jeff Darst (11). Jeff Kas ${ }^{3}$ (11), BACK: Alex Yale (10), Jac Slosburg (10), Jason Hui (12). (12) Lauritzen (10), Tommy Huey Charlie Yin (9), Jeremy Fenton (10 David Penn (9), and head coach Jol Waterman. (Photo: Liz Offner)

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LEFT: Smash! Adam Yale (12) goes all out to serve up an ace against his opponent. (Photo: Tim James)

BELOW: Always be prepared. Tommy Huey (12) sets up at the net patiently awaits Jeremy Fenton's (10) serve. (Photo: Ilm James)

ABOVE: Alex Yale (10) takes after his brother and powers back a back hand shot. (Photo: Tlm James)


# 'Tee it high, let it fly' 

by Meghan Stanek

"I think we are having a great season," said Nicole Goldenstein when asked about the progress of the girls' golf team. The team suffered a setback early in the season when girls golf coach Mrs. Jo Dusatko broke her arm. Coach Dusatko was not able to attend practice for two weeks. During her absence. Mr. Galus, boys golf coach, stepped in and helped the girls.

The girls, despite obstacles, had a successful season. They won many of their matches and shot a 198, their best score ever, at Elmwood. Part of this success is due to two additions to the varsity team. Liz Crossman (10) and Megan Fangman (9).

The girls golf team starts practice the week before school begins and does not stop until the middle of October. These everyday practice sessions help the team to prepare for tournaments.

This year the team participated in the Abraham Lincoln Invitational and took third place. Individual medals went to Liz Crossman who got sixth
and Leah Musselman (11) who got seventh. Other team members who participated include Meghan Stanek (12), Jenny Berg (11), and Megan Fangman.

Although the team did not place at the metro competition, at the district competition Leah Musselman took fifth and the team received fourth place. This fourth place finish eliminated the girls from competing at state, but Leah did qualify with her excellent finish. Leah later said."I'm thrilled that I get to compete at state this year. I only wish the whole team was going to be there with me." This is Leah's first time playing at the state level.

The girls golf team has a great time together, even when the scores aren't great. Jenny Berg said, "Even when I don't play well and my score is awful, the rest of the girls are there to make me feel better. We're all friends."

Coach Dusatko carries much of the same attitude about her team. "Our motto is to go out on the course, do our best, and have fun. Every year, the best girls are on my team. They make it all worth while."

Who says women can't drive? Coach Dusatko and Liz Crossman (10) pose before retrieving their drives.



Mandy O'Loughlin (11). Meghan Stanek
(12). Nicole Ghe Musselman Goldenstein (12). and Leah FR
$\mathrm{FRONT}^{\text {Cross ROW: }}$ : Nicole Goldenstein (12), Liz
Mussman (10). Ruth Carison (10), Leah Oussalman (11). BACK ROW: Coach Megho. Mandy O'Loughlin (11). Emimans Stanek (12), Jenny Berg (11). Ein
Jenny Berg (11) takes a practice swing Jomes) hitting her ball. (Photos: Tim


# Eagles finish season 6-3 



## By Ryan Shoener

This season saw the return of Central football. Led by six returning lettermen and a promising group of underclassmen. Central finished the season with a 6 and 3 record.
"This was really a positive year. The team proved they could win on all three levels," said third year varsity football coach Joe McMenamin, or as the players know him, Coach Mac.

Going into the season Coach Mac felt that he would need a strong offense and the experience of the returning lettermen to step up. He feels that they by far exceeded his expectations. Also, the younger players played well.
"This was the best group of players I have had in my years of coaching. The seniors provided great leadership and everyone was very team oriented," said Coach

Mac. "My seniors also played hard when I needed them to. Matt Failla and Josh Cusworth were great leaders, but Terrence Whitcomb and Darryl Johnson provided a lot of leadership for the secondary unit."

This year saw the rise of some great players and some players who can be looked for in the future. Matt Failla (12) who has been on the all metro team, was a solid leader. Another stand out in the continuing tradition of great I-Backs was Damion Morrow (10). Morrow finished first in the metro in rushing

Central only lost three games, one of them to Creighton Prep. "Our only weakness throughout the year was injuries. Against Prep that finally caught up with us. We had injuries to starters and their secondaries," said Coach Mac.

Coach Mac says that the future is bright for Central due to the starters returning and the quarterback prospects.

ABOVE: 1992 Central High Footbo Team FRONT: Mike Buckley (12), Dami Morrow (10), Terrence Whitcomb (12), ${ }^{B}$ Barnes (11)*, Jake Bond (10)*, And Thompson (11)*, Josh Cusworth (12) Mario Henderson (12). Jono Bradfo (10)*. Anthony Brown (12). Ryan Munge (11)* Tom Siedlik (11). MIDDLE: Jas ${ }^{\circ}$ Holoubek (11). Gerard Leahy (11): Nid Klanderud (11)*, Tye Sievers (11)., Nio Ogden (12). Nick Veranzani (11)., Dam Johnson (12). Brian Walters (10)*. Davi Nobiling (11)* Aliex Oropeza (1) Marcelles Walker (11), Corey Bech (11)*, Kevin Sayers (10)*, Coach Ba BACK: Coach Soldatke, coad Georgeson. Sean Gard (12), Demithil Richards (12). Will Rotert (12). Matt Fall (12). Jason Sacks (12), Randy Settig (11) Joe Montalvo (10)*. Nate Hieimuli (12 Abe Bakhit (12). Robert Koop (11)*, And Kerley (12) Coach Standifer, Hed Coach McMenamin. Not Picture Tammie Brasch (12). Dawn Redding (12 (Photo: Amber Wood)

- denotes played on JV team


ABOVE: Missed by that much! Terrence Whitcomb (12) slips out of the grasp of (Phetefender as he returns a punt. (Photo: Tim James)



LEFT: Josh Cusworth (12) hands off to ABOVE: Matt Failla (12) and Nate Heimull Damion Morrow (10) as he runs for a first (12) run in to aid Marcelles Walker (11) down to set the Eagles up for a tackle the ball carrier against Millard touchdown. (Photo: Tim James) South. (Photo: Tim James)


ABOVE: "Listen up!" Josh Cusworth (12)
tells the other Eagles the next play that has been relayed in by Coach Mac. (Photo: Tim James)


ABOVE: Nate Heimuli (12) and Marcelles Walker (11) set up and await Josh Cusworth's snap to start the play. (Photo: Tim James)
RIGHF: Damion Morrow (10), who led the metro in rushing, easily avoids the oncoming defenders to run for a first down. (Photo: Tim James)

ABOVE LEFT: Marcelles Walker (11) asks Coach McMenamin what he could do to play better as Coach Bass watches the Eagles' progress. (Photo: Tim James)

ABOVE: Go deep! Josh Cusworth (12 throws a long pass up the field to ${ }^{\circ}$ awaiting receiver. (Photo: courtesy $\mathrm{G}^{10^{5}}$ High School)


The junior varsity football leam, led by Coach Stan Standifer and Coach Mark Allner, had a great reason this year finishing with a 3 and 4 record which did not reflect the tue success of the team.

This season the JV team was
laced with a shortage in players due
10 the injuries on the varsity squad.
"The biggest weakness was that the players were getting moved up and down constantly so we never knew who was available for a game," cited Coach Allner. "The main purpose in our level of football is to prepare our players for the varsity squad, and to teach the kids the system of football."

The team found strength in its
defense and on offense through the
eceivers and backs. "The players
never quit," said Coach Allner.
As with the junior varsity, the goal of the reserve team has been to condition players for the varsity leam. The players were willing to do a lot more than that.
"All the players were over-
achievers," said Coach Eubanks.
Also adding to their success was the
Tositive influence of coaches Phil rejo and Scott Brokemeier. Their influence made the players work hard, resulting in a 5 and 3 season.

Looking ahead. Central lootball is steering towards a very positive future. With several sophomores and juniors playing with the varsity and great coaching this look to keep at the pace of this year's teams.


## JV and Reserve Eagle football finish with promising seasons



ABOVE: The 1992 Reserve Football Team: FRONT: Jerad Tunstal, Renault Brown, MIDDLE: Tom Shearer, Gabe Hammond, Larry Montalvo, Dion Williams, Bill Avery. Kyle Small, Justin Specht, Tim Taylor, Gary Mangimell, Ramone Jones, Cale Urzendowski. BACK: Coach Trejo. Britt Sullivan, Jon Anzaldo, Tim Wyatt, Corey Bekish, Tony Hudson, Larry Lathan. Brandon Wieland. Dominic DiGiacomo. Carl Lewis, Coach Eubanks, FAR BACK: Adrian Falconer, Shawn Shoemaker, Dan Monarrez, Brian Walter. NOT PICTURED: Coach Brokemeier. (Photo: Mike Buckley)

BELOW LEFT: Thanks to the help of his line and defender's blocking. Robert Koop (10) is able to get the punt off with plenty of time to spare, and let the defense take over. (Photo: Mike Buckley)


BELOW: Tye Sievers (11) rushes towards the end zone for a touchdown as the defense starts to pursue him. Tye is one of the promising players for next year's varsity team. (Photo: Mike Buckley)

## Run like the owind




ABOVE: Jason Brilz (12) pursues the frontrunner as Chris Grunke (10) trails close behind and begins to make his move. (Photo: Tim James)
LEFT: Becky Tworek (12) runs with confident strides to take the lead in a meet . ( Photo: Tim James)

RIGHT: Zach Hogya (11) overcomes his opponent with ease due to his intense training at after school practices. (Photo Tim James)


## By: Drew Langner

Tim Shipman, the ever-loving cross country coach, paces nervously in his quiet home. It is the night before the biggest race of the season: The Benson Invitational

The team earned second Place at the Benson Invitational We did a lot better than I thought we would," said Zach Hogya. "We each ran about 3000 to 5000 meters and each finished in the top ten Dercent."

The Cross Country team "improved over last year." according to Mr. Tim Shipman.

The team practiced running everyday after school from early September until the middle of October. "We usually had the team Uun two to three miles a day, to fully help them prepare for competition." said Coach Shipman.
Shipmancording to Coach at their, cross country runners are and sopht during their freshman teaphomore years. As they theach their junior and senior years. they easily burn out.
"The entire team did very Well, but I was especially proud of Zach Hogya (11), Tanya Watzke (9). and Cate Townley (10)," said Coach Shipman. "They were clearly our best runners."

RIGHT: 1992 Cross Country Team: FRONT:
Todd Budin (10). Molly Tworek (10), Zach Hogya (11). Jeff Cassidy (11). Devon Stevens (10), MIDDLE: Jason Brilz (12). Roger Russel (12). Anna Thomas (11). Jonny Hurst (10). Carri Czaja (11), Katrina Conroe (10). Chris Grunke (10). Cate Townley (10), TOP: Marcie Longfeldt (12). Coach Carmichael, Becky Tworek (12), Tanya Watzke (9). Coach Shipman. (Photo: Tim James)


ABOVE: There is no finish line. Roger Russell (12) stretches his stride to pull out from the field. (Photo: Tim James)

LEFT: Cate Townley (10) warms up her muscles as she prepares to take her mark in a race last season. (Photo: Tim James)


## Gymnasts spring and leap in

By Meghan Stanek

The girls gymnastics team has grown from four to seven this year. Jenny Gruber (11) said, " We didn't win that many matches this year because of our size and the fact that only three girls compete in the allaround."

The team practices every day at Central. This year the boys' team from North also joined the Central gymnasts. North is the only school in OPS that does have a male team. The girls feel this presence has been "good for the team." They feel that the boys are able to offer "support and create a real team environment."

Many of the team members competed in the Metro competition on October 17. Jenny Gruber and

Shelley Loland (11) tied for second place on the uneven bars and the team managed to come away with a team score of 101.5 points.

The team coach is Mrs. Connie Martinez. According to Kyiia Clark (11) Coach Martinez is "cool and knows how to work well with the girls." Jenny Gruber said, "Coach Martinez stands back and lets us all practice on our own. But, when we need help, she is right there.

Metro area gymnastics has
become very competitive. Most of the girls on the team have at one time or another competed on club teams. Shelley Loland said, "To do well and place you have to practice with a club all year.



ABOVE: Stacey Bolte (11) shows hel flexibility on the balance beam.
LEFT: Shelley Loland (11) performs ${ }^{\text {nel }}$ floor routine at competition.

## into metro



RiGHT: Stacey Bolte (11) swings on the (1) bar while teammate Jenny Gruber 11) watches.

BELOW: FRONT ROW: Jenny Tunstall (10). Shelley Loland (11). Kyiia Clark (11). BACK (10). Stacey Bolte (11), Jenny Gruber (11) Johnna Scurlock (9). (Photos: Amber Wood)


## Eagle volleyball flies high

by Meg Allen

Although the record does not show how hard the Lady Eagles worked, they still have the sense of a successful year. Communication played a very important part in the team setting. "Our communication improved throughout the season." Brooke Bahr (11) commented. The old proverb, "It's not if you win or lose, it's how you play the game." illustrates the attitude that the team took about their record.
"The team played with more skill and accuracy than the record shows," Coach Vicki Wiles said. "Even the top rated teams on our schedule left the gym with more respect for the Lady Eagles than the record does.
"We're united as a team." Rachael Newsome (12) said.

Although they were united as a team. Jessica Lawrence (12) commented." I don't feel that we played up to our potential." Schedule records do not always show the hard work that goes into the season. They show who won or who lost, not that the teams were separated by two points and it was a hard fought game all of the way.

Julia Armenta (12) said, "As individuals we all have good skills, but as a team we don't have great success."
"I feel that this year, even though we didn't do as well as we hoped, we learned about ourselves." Karen Williams (12) said."Skill-wise we were better than last year but we didn't come together as a team as well as we had hoped."

BELOW: Rachael Newsome preparest bump the ball over the net. (Photo: "t James)


ABOVE: FRONT ROW: Stefanie Huff, Jessica Lawrence. Row 2: Karen Williams, Lisa Hinder. Row 3: Gretchen Pfeiffer, Julia Armenta, Coach Wiles. BACK ROW: Angie Rudolph. Amber Marquiss, Rachael Newsome. Not pictured: Brooke Bahr, Amber Woods, Ann Otto. (Photo: Meghan Stanek)

BELOW: Gretchen Pfeiffer (11) serves the ball. (Photo: Tim James)



BELOW: Karen Williams goofs off before the game to relieve stress. (Photo: Meghan Stanek)

ABOVE: Brooke Bahr (11) goes up for a
Silike, Teammates Julia Armenta (12)
and Stefanie Huff (11) stand waiting to Support Brooke. (Photo: Tim James)
RIGHT: Julia Armenta (12) sits back and match emplates her game before the


## JV volleyball takes home first place trophy at Invite

BELOW: Cindy Halley (11) spikes the bo Teammates April Stevens (11) a Jacque Bush (10) stand ready to ass (Photo: Mike Buckley)

by Meghan Stanek

The junior varsity volleyball team had a great season this year. The team won a majority of their matches and a tournament. The girls competed in the Roncalli tournament in October and took home the first place trophy.

Practice sessions for the junior varsity team are as rigorous as those the varsity goes through. Conditioning begins in mid-summer and continues until the real practice sessions begin, two weeks before school starts.

Mrs. Diane Pfeiffer is the coach of the junior varsity team. Tami Minikus (10) said, "Coach Pfeiffer is great. She isn't a coach who stands back and just watches. She is always right in the middle helping us with our technique." After the last game of the season, the girls gave Coach Pfeiffer a plant to thank her for all the time she gave during the season.

The girls on the team "work well together and have a great time."Tami Minikus (10) said, "There were a few problems at the beginning of the year, but we overcame them and had a great
 season."

BELOW: April Stevens (11) serves the ball. (Photo: Mike Buckley)


BELOW: FRONT ROW: Miriam Kirk (10), Jana Yourkoski (10), Trisha Wolf (10), DaW Smedra (11). MIDDLE ROW: Katie Brusegaard (10). Tami Minikus (10). Cindy Halle) (10). BACK ROW: Lynn Anderson (10), Jessica Wiksell (10), Jacqueline Bush ( No Coach Diane Pfeiffer, Ann Otto (10), Jessica Carlson (11), Amber Marquiss (11). No PICTURED: April Stevens (11). (Photo: Meghan Stanek)


# ie bo, LEF: Olivia Armenta. Mindy Creswell. Kari <br> an Hogya. Coach Harry Bryson. Lisa Ferro. Amber Wlazevich. Angie Nanfito. (Photo <br> Bryson's 'six pack' surprises students with team record 



By Meg Allen

This year's freshman volleyball team had negative predictions going into the season. With six players needed on the court and only six freshman girls out for the team, spectators did not think the team could win. "Our record was really good," Nadia Blazevich (9) and Keri Hogya (9) both agreed. "We were 5 and 4 or 6 and 5 depending on if you count tournaments. We came out good for only having 6 players," said Nadia Blazevich
"Nobody thought we could pull it (a successful season) off having only six players, but we did," Kari Hogya said. The girls also gained friendships through the season. "I only knew one person going into the season. I met people before I came to Central which made the transition less scary. We are really close outside of the court. We go out on weekends, talk on the phone, and are good friends."

Both Nadia and Keri agreed that Coach Bryson was a lot of fun. Nadia said, "He really encouraged us a lot because if one of us had gotten sick at any time during the season, the team would have been in trouble. If any other people would have played, we would have had trouble. We got used to how people played. We were close-knit and stayed together."

BELOW: Olivia Armenta and Mindy Creswell go up for a double block (Photo: Amber Wood)

## Varsity cheer rallies crowd in support of team

by Meghan Stanek

The Varsity Cheerleading squad has undergone many changes in their years at Central. Four girls, Shelley Sirois(12). Taria Conley(12), Amy Wagner(12), and Kerry Coughlin(12), have been cheering on the Central squad since their freshman year. Many of the other girls have been cheering for four years also with other schools. Kerry Coughlin(12) said, "Since a majority of our squad has been together for at least three years. we all get along fairly well." Amy Wagner(12) said, "When we all first met there was some obvious friction, but today, we are all basically friends."
"Since I have been a cheerleader. I have had 5 different sponsors and assistant sponsors," said Megan Young(12). This year's sponsor is Miss Andrea Stranglen. Kelly Roberts(12) said, "Miss Stranglen has taken a different approach towards her position this year. She acts more like coach, offering criticism, than a sponsor who stands in the background."

This year's squad is made up of five juniors and nine seniors. Originally the squads were divided simply by the years of the respective girls, but today the selection process is done solely on the basis of talent. Captain Taria Conley(12) said, "I feel this mixture of years helps facilitate the squads year to year. The juniors who are on varsity this year will be able to help lead more efficiently next year as seniors." Joey Morley(11) said, "Because of the new requirements (to make the squad), we have the best possible varsity squad instead of just the best seniors."


Shelley Sirois (12) stands at attention during a football game. (Photo: Tim James)

Gennean Scott (11), Rachael Newsome (12), and Taria Conley (12) display squad friendship and unity. (Photo: Amber Wood)

The varsity cheerleading squad performs the school song following a touchdown during the game against South. (Photo: Amber Wood)



Whoo. Whool Danielle Calabro (11) oads Eagle fans in telling a story to the PDosing team. (Photo: Tim James)


Front Row: Gennean Scott (11), Danielle Calabro (11). ROW 2: Taria Conley (12), Rachael Newsome (12), Kelly Roberts (12), Katy Flemming (12). ROW 3: Jenny Gruber (11), Joey Morley (11). Meghan Stanek (12). Shelley Sirois (12). Kerry Coughlin (12). BACK ROW: Amy Wagner (12). Megan Young (12). Not pictured Kyiia Clark (11). (Photo: Arnold Clark)


Megan Young (12) and Amy Wagner (12) are caught in the act of breakdancing on the football field. (Photo: Tim James)


## JV cheer; range of ages

## by Meg Allen

JV cheerleading has a mix between sophomore and junior girls. This change within the last few years has made it possible for younger girls to advance to the next squad earlier than they had been able to in past years.
"Being on JV as a sophomore is a big honor," Andrea Wieduwilt (10) said.
"Camp was the greatest," Andrea said. All the girls agreed about camp and early morning practices. "It is difficult to get up in the morning, but you know that if you want to be good, you have to do it. It can be stressful sometimes, but it is definitely worth it," Tami Minikus (10) said.
"Our captains do a great job of organizing things; it is important to have great captains." Tami Minikus said. "Kelly Moyer (11). Shae Lewis (11), and Michelle Buller (11), the cocaptains, have helped us out a lot," said Sarah Danberg.
"I hope our sponsor sticks with us," Elizabeth Kaplan (10) said. "Since I tried out last year, we have had three sponsors."
"It is hard to take it seriously when you do not know who your sponsor is going to be from one day to the next," Tami said.

Michelle Buller (11). Andrea Wieduwilt (10). Schae Lewis (11), and Sarah Danberg (10) anxiously wait to perform for the crowd. (Photo: Mike Buckley)


FRONT ROW: Kara Willits (11), Tami Minikus (10), Ann Wallerstedt (11). Tisa Coffin (11), Michelle Buller (11). SECOND ROW: Elizabeth Kaplan (10), Sarah Danberg (10), Kelly Moyer (11). Andrea Wieduwilt (10) , BACK ROW: Shae Lewis (11), Molly Flemming (11). Keri Wilwerding (10). (Photo: Arnold Clark)


Schae Lewis (11) tries to raise school spint at an early morning pep rally before ${ }^{\text {the }}$ opening basketball game. (Photo: Mike Buckley)


BELOW: Reserve members Jennifer
Krayneski (10). Sarah Raful (9), and
Monique Petersen (9) clap in time to the
boat of their victorious football team.
(Photo. Tim
(Photo: Tim James)

# Reserve cheer becomes 'accomplished' squad 



Jalme Andersen (10) cheers at a varsity the ball game. Along with attending all Cherrerve team sports, the reserve games with therform at the Friday night Iim James) the varsity squad. (Photo:


BELOW: FRONT ROW: Maureen Kelley (10) , Betsy Starr (10) , Sarah Raful (9) Leah Roberts (10). BACK ROW: Alycia Krayneski (9) . Heather Brown (10) , Jaime Andersen (10) . Crystal Travis (9) . Beth Wagner - Captain (10) , Jennifer Krayneskl - Captain (10) . Monique Petersen (9). (Photo: Arnold Clark Studio)

by Meghan Stanek

The reserve cheerleading squad has "accomplished quite a bit this -year," said Taria Conley (12). While some of the sophomores on the squad were cheerleaders last year many of the younger girls were not. Due to this inexperience, many cheers require extensive practice time. The girls were forced to learn not only all the cheers required of the squad, but also the technique needed to cheer correctly.
"This is my second year being a cheerleader at Central and I have really enjoyed it. I have made many good friends." said Jennifer Krayneski (10). The girls come to Central not knowing anybody, but by the end of the summer they have made friends.
"A lot of kids don't know anyone when they start school, but I had made many new friends before school ever started." said Monique Petersen (9).

Katy Fleming, varsity captain, (12) said, "I was very impressed with the caliber of the reserve squad this summer. This squad will someday make an excellent varsity squad."


# Dom Squad jams under new sponsor 

By Meg Allen

Despite gaining a new sponsor halfway through the summer, the pom squad has been "reasonably organized this year," said Kris Berg (10), a new member of pom squad. "When she came in the summer, Mrs. Skoog had to start from scratch. But because she is younger, she is really in touch with what is going on."
"A lot of people don't come to the pep rallies, so they do not realize what kind of dances we do," said Kris Berg.

Sarah Bond (12), co-captain, said, That although we have a large group of new girls this year. everyone has learned the dances and has done a great job." Jenny Berg (11) said, "Everyone wants to look good so we all try our hardest to learn the dances the right way."

Jenny Berg said, "We try to use a different range of dances. Sometimes we don't get a huge response from the crowd, but we can't please everybody."

Nicole Goldenstein (12), captain along with Sarah Bond, said, "Everyone has taken charge sometime during the year, so we all get along."

FRONT ROW: Keegan Sheridan (10). Nicole Goldenstein (12). Tiffany Lehn (12), Kris Berg (10), Julie Benton (11), Julia Armenta (12), Lisa Hinder (11), Julie Tekesky (12). ROW 2: Sarah Bond (12), Stefanie Huff (11), Jenny Berg (11), Emily Moore (12). BACK ROW: Lindsay Lundholm (11). Melissa Keyser (10), Rachel Mueting (11), Leah Musselman (11), Roslyn Frasier (10), Julie Whitney (10). (Photo: Bezy's Photography)


ms of $\mathrm{ABOVF}_{\text {: }}$ Dani Kennedy (11) dances to ow music of the band. The band and the (Photo: squad often perform together lo: Amber Wood)


ABOVE: Senior pom squad members Emily Moore. Nicole Goldenstein, Julie Tekesky. Megan Burnett, Julia Armenta, Tiffany Lehn, and Sarah Bond pose at their final football game. (Photo: Mrs. Skoog)

RIGHT: Leah Musselman (11) jams to the school song with the band. cheerleaders. and pom squad members helping her support the football team. (Photo: Mrs. Skoog)

BELOW: Julia Armenta (12), Keegan Sheridan (10), Rachel Mueting (11). Megan Burnett (12). Melissa Keyser (10). Kris Berg (10), and Dani Kennedy (11) raise their pom pons in the October night sky. (Photo: Amber Wood)


# Running eagle BaskezBall Soars past opponenzs 

by Ryan Shoener

This year the Running Eagles were back frustrating defenses throughout the Metro basketball league. The 1992-93 Eagles Basketball team was led by Head Coach Rick Behrens.

The team finished a lot stronger than last year's team and finished with a good record.

The team had several players ranking within the league leaders in scoring, assists, rebounding, and three point shooting.

The team had two players returning from last year's team, Nate Heimuli (12) and Turrane Dawson (12). The Eagles quickly grew as a team and found the winning combination.
"The team really came together towards the end of the year. We really learned how to play as a team a lot better as the season progressed," said Nate Heimuli (12).

The Eagles ran a Loyola Marymount type offense, which was used to increase the speed at which the ball is moved up the floor and concentrated on the fast-break.

The team looks strong for next year as two starters, Eddie Smith (11) and Donnie Johnson (10) will be returning. Also the bench had a lot of young talent on it.

Running Eagle basketball is a tradition that looks to continue in the future, and something other schools' defense will have to deal with.

Right: Eddie Smith (11), attacks the hoop and lays the ball in to score two points. (Photo: Tim James)

Far Right: Donnie Johnson (10), drives the lane and flies over the defense to score. (Photo: Tim James)


Above: 1992-93 Central High School Varsity Basketball Team: FRONT: Ryan Shoenel (11), Turane Dawson (12), Donnie Johnson (10), Jerry Anderson (12), Mike Gudgel (12) Caoch Gustavson. BACK: Head Coach Behrens, Eddie Smith (11), Jeff Berg (12)
Chuck Whitten (10), Nate Heimuli (12), Dontavius Johnson (12). Mario Henderson (12)




Above Left: Jeff Berg (12) plays tight defense so his opponent can't get around him. (Photo: Tim James )

Left: Turrane Dawson (12) slaps the glass and puts the ball in the hoop as the defense can only stand back and watch. (Photo: Tim James)

Above: Nate Heimuli (12) launches a three before the defense can get to him (Photo: Tim James)


Above: Matt Johnson (10) makes a swift cut to the basket and gracefully glides over his opponent to make a lay up. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Below: In your face Billy Nought (11) shoots a jump shot in his defender's face. (Photo: Amber Wood)


## JV, Reserve, and Freshman basketball teams equip with skills for the future By Ryan Shoener

Although the varsity basketball teams usually capture all the attention, a lot of good players and hard work are involved in the success of the junior varsity, reserve, and freshman basketball teams.

The freshman team is the youngest team and is led by Coach Jim Gaius. The team had hard practices after school, but all the hard work pail off in the games.
"This team was very cooperative and had good listeners. The) were all very coachable and should bring respect to Central's name in the future," said Coach Gaius.

The reserve team was another hard-working team, composed ${ }^{\circ} P_{\text {Ob }}$ On all sophomores. The team was coached by Tim Herbert.

The team practiced with the freshmen after school and wen through rigorous practices which paid off by getting the team in shape and increasing their confidence to play against the toughest or largest ${ }^{0}$ opponents.
"This team seems to be better than in previous years, due to au teamwork," said Devon Stevens (10).

The final team is the junior varsity, which practiced after school with the varsity and was led by Coach Steve Peterson.

Coach Peterson coached and prepared his players, consisting d juniors and sophomores, for the varsity team. He emphasized defense teamwork, and most of all, patience.
"Coach Peterson always said to work as a team and not play ${ }^{\circ}$ individuals. I think this is what we all tried to do," said Matt Johnson (10).

The junior varsity's players were Seth Farmington (10), Matt Johns? (10). Chris McBride (11), Ercan McCord (11). Dan Payzant (10). Chris Reid (? Ryan Shoener (11). Darrel Simpson (11). Billy Vought (11). Gera



4bove: 1992-93 Freshman Basketball Team: FRONT: Ed Reed, Josh McMahon, Eric Omp, Coris Stapp, Jeff Driscol, Jamie Stogdill, Eric Maslow. BACK: Coach Jim omp. Cordel Burns, Keenan Wright, Kaheal Eurie, Kris Kellbeky, Tom Shearer. Nick en lorning. Rob Connor. Head Coach Jim Galus. (Photo: Mike Buckley)



Above: Kyle Schultz (10) saves a ball to one of his guards before it heads out of bounds. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Above: Kinte Walton (10) brings the ball own as he scans the defense on his loammates. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Off: Crash the boards! Seth Farrington (10). Keyland Wright (11), and Matt to gon (10) all box out their opponents Aget the defensive rebound. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Right: The 1992-93 Reserve Basketball Oam: FRONT: Jason Smith, Toni Larve William Stevens, Kinte Walton, Rodre Hudsons. BACK: Coach Jim Kemp Toni Andson, Joe Davis, Gus Jesperson, Wholine Gladney, Kyle Schultz, Joel (Phlker, Jeff Willms, Coach Tim Herbert. (Photo: Tim James)


## 'Young' girls vorsity storts one senior on 1993 team

With only one senior on the girls varsity basketball team, the Lady Eagles, do not have much varsity experience. "But as we, the team. play together and gain experience we will improve," said Stefanie Huff (11).
"Our starting varsity is pretty young. There are several freshmen but only one senior. By next year, since we will be more experienced, we will be able to work better as a team," said Brooke Bahr (11).
"We all get along together which helps a lot. This comradery provides a good environment to work," said Brooke.
"I think our team will be better next year due to this year's experience. We have improved a lot from the beginning of the season. The team has a better understanding of how it works and where everybody is playing. It makes the games easier if you always know where your teammates are," Laura Dinges (11) said.
"The coaches work well together and that helps us out. Without good coaches, even the most talented team can't win." Brooke said.


BELOW: Jackie Jacobsen (11) shoots two free throws after being fouled by the other team. (Photo: Tom James)



BELOW: Nicole Benson (9) avoids the defensive pressure of the Lady Bulldogs to make 2 points for the Eagles. (All Photos: Mike Buckley)


By Meg Allen
Although the JV team has not had di winning sucess this year, they are $0 \quad \mathrm{dl}$ team to watch in the future. "Out Ic team is young. By next year and in ter future years, we should be reall ter good." Latoya Prince (10) said.
"I feel that we are getting better a and better as the secison oc progresses," Sarah Laaker (10) said. $C_{f}$ Melanie Jacobs (10) said, "I think we In will do a lot better. If we keep or playing together, we will be able to fin play more as a team instead of for we ourselves. I know we could do better because the ability is there.
"We have a lot of good players. If on min we carry out the plays, we will pull sa together," said Fredricka Ellis (11). ho "Coach Bryson and Coach so Standifer are great." Fredricka said. mi "They are trying to help keep out ev self esteem up even though out record does not look too good. Latoya said.
"They are teaching us a lot and they know what they are doing. Sarah said.
"When you join sports and clubs. you meet a lot of new people. Melanie said. "We are just like family." Fredricka said.

BELOW: Savitri Naraine (10) wants to be
BELOW: FRONT ROW: Michelle Fogarty (10), Nadia Blazevich (9). ROW 2: Fredrick ${ }^{\text {d }}$ Ellis (11). Dychelle Brunt (10), LaToya Prince (10), Katie Hoberman (10), Coach Bryson. ROW 3: Savitri Naraine (9). Nicole Benson (9). Melanie Jacob (10).

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## One-woman dive team has success

by Meghan Stanek

Genisa Zaremski (12) is the only member of the 92-93 Central Diving leam. Genisa feels this occurred do due to the lack of recruiting and Dublicity for the diving team. "The in school tends to focus on the swim eam and forget that there is a diving leam," said Genisa.
Genisa practices for about a hour ef 0 day at Central's pool, Norris. Her coach is Mikala Thomes, former Central student and diver. "Last year went to Mr. Jones and Coach Allner and asked for their assistance in linding the team a coach. A couple weeks later we had Micki."
Genisa feels her season has been
Pretty successful," and with every meet she hopes to improve. Genisa said she has begun to work on scorder dives in order to raise her score and qualify for the metro every. This requires excellence at every meet throughout the season.

BOTIOM RIGHT: Genisa prepares to
launch herself into the water. launch herself into the water.
RIGHT: Genisa twists her way through a
back dive before entering the water.
BELOW: A photographer catches
filp. (All mid-air as she performs a back P. (All Photos: Mike Buckley)


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Right: 1992-93 Central Giris' Swim Team: FRONT: Rachelle Schirmer (12), Jen Nolte (11), Gretchen Pffeifer (11), Julie Neary (12), Cate Townley (10). MIDDLE: Jessica Mauro (9), Kelly Custard (9). Cindy Halley (10), Cassie Neary (10). BACK: Julie Haverman (10), Melanie Scurlock (10). Erin Bullington (10), Sara Anderson (10). (Photo: Amber Wood)

Above Right: Gretchen Pfeiffer (11) dives in to get a good lead on her opponenets. (Photo: Amber Wood)

## by Drew Langner

Whether it was getting off to a fast start in the freestyle or stretching out to grab the wall in the medley relay, the 1992-93 swim team always worked hard. Led by cocaptains Todd Reiser (12), Jon Wendt (12), and Coach Mark Allner, the team was always willing to go all out.

The team practiced daily after school at Norris Jr. High. The team was smaller than in previous years, but the team worked hard to make up for its lack of swimmers. "We made up for our lack of numbers by our strength and heart." said Todd Reiser.
"All the hard work Mr. Allner had us do paid off one way or another," said Jon Wendt. The boys' team returned with four swimmers from last year and saw the addition of Rob Teply (10) and Nick Spinder (9).

The girls were more fortunate only losing two seniors and having a young team. They look to have promising future.

The swim team looks to make waves next year with their continuing hard work.



Above: On your mark, get set, GO! Ryan Bayse (12) gets off to a fast start in a meet this year. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Above Right: Cindy Halley and Coach Allner watch the times of the other Central swimmers in a race. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Left: 1992-93 Central Boys Swim Team: BACK: Jon Wendt (12). Ryan Bayse (12). Todd Reiser (12). MIDDLE: Brian Alseth (11). David Schneiderwind (11). FRONT: Rob Teply (10), Nick Spinder (9). (Photo: Amber Wood)

Right: Julie Neary (12) sees the end of the race ahead as she swims for the finish line doing the breastroke. (Photo: Amber Wood)


## Wrestlers 'pin' a winning seasor <br> by Meghan Stanek

According to team wrestlers, the season has been going "fairly well." Mike Watkins (12), varsity wrestler, thinks that this years team has improved upon the ' 92 team. Mike said that the wrestling team is essentially one unit even though the sport is fairly individualized.

The team competes in four duals and eight tournaments during the season. Although all the wrestlers can compete in every competition. they wrestle in different matches depending on their effort. The tournaments are based on ability. and those wrestlers who win repeatedly are eligible to continue. These eight tournaments include the state competition.

When asked his opinions on next year's team, Mike Watkins replied he was "hopeful." Mike went on to say that approximately half of the "core" of the varsity team is graduating.

The team was very positive when asked about their coach. The team receives individualized help from Coach Kubik daily. Mike Watkins said, "Coach Kubik expects a lot and is very demanding on his players, but in the end all the extra pushes pay off."


ABOVE: Demitrius Richards (12) gets his opponent in a head-lock and successfully pins him for the win.


ABOVE: Mike Watkins (12) "turks" his Lincoln Northeast opponent for a win at the Ram Invite for a third place win. (Photo: Coach Kubik)


${ }^{8} \mathrm{~B}$ VE: Coach Kubik sits on the sidelines And intently Kubik sits on the sidelines Casady (11) as he fight to pin his aponent from Bryan Senior High.
below: Jason Lawrence (10) uses a ar-arm series to turn his man. Jason Went on to win this match. (Photos COurtesy of Coach Kubik.)



ABOVE: FRONT ROW: Jeff Casady (11). Tye Severs (11), Jason Lawrence (10). Mike Anderson (12). BACK ROW: Jason Holoubek (11). Gerard Leahy (11). Demitrius Richards (12), Jason Brilz (12). Marcelles Walker (11). Not pictured: Jaden Zimmer (12). Eric Willits (10). Mike Watkins (12).


ABOVE: Jason Brillz (12) attempts to break down his opponent with a ciefensive move to win his match.

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Below: Jason Sacks (12) lowers dow the bar as he does an intense set o bench presses at a practice afle school. (Photo: Amber Wood)

by Ryan Shoener

The Central High Powerlifting team was back in full force this year. The team was headed-up by Coach Joe McMenamin.

The Powerlifting team is an after-school activity which is open to any athlete who is interested in increasing strength and participating in competitions. The lifters are able to compete in the squat, lift, or "dead" lift.

The team is an off-shoot of the weight lifting program, with a more serious side to it due to the competition and limited practices. The team only practiced two nights a week.

This year's team is returning with state competitors and runnersup: Titus Casebeer (11), Kevin Armstrong (11), and Jason Sacks (12). Anthony Brown (12) was a state champion last year in the 114 lb . weight division.
"The team has a lot of new faces, and we are a young team." said Coach Mac. "We have a lot of good lifters in the heavier divisions and a lot of kids who are willing to work hard."

Left: Andy Kerley (12) shows off his strength by curling the weights to his chest. (Photo: Amber Wood)



Left: 1992-93 Central High Power Lifting Team: FRONT: Tom Siedlick (11), Ryan Munger (11), Anthony Brown (12), Josh Cusworth (12). MIDDLE: Jason Holabeck (11). Randy Sittig (11). Nick Ogden (12). Sean Gard (12). BACK: Andy Kerley (12). Matt Failla (12), Kevin Armstrong (11), Head Coach Joe McMenamin. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Below: Sean Gard (12) concentrates intently as he bench presses the bar and weights. (Photo: Amber Wood)


Left: No pain, No gain! Kevin Armstrong (11) gets the weight on his shoulders as he sets up to squat. (Photo: Amber Wood)



## be yond the basics

by Angela Splittgerber

A student's high school career is centered on an academic base. However, many students go beyond the basic requirements, and become involved in activities.

Activities provide fun-filled memories to look back upon in later years. Those who have participated in the school musical. debate, band. ROTC, and student council have many fond memories of their times at Central.

A student chooses his activity according to his personal preference. As a result, a student enjoys his activity even more. because it is something in which he is interested. Central students go above and beyond the basics by becoming involved in activities.

# Student Council: Central High "by Storm" 

By Jeff Darst

"The 1993 Student Council has been the most successful Student Council for the Central High student body in the past 30 years," said Ryan Basye, senior. Under the leadership of a new sponsor, Mrs. Judy Storm, Student Council was as active as ever. From selling spirit items to sponsoring Prom, Student Council worked all year long

Spirit items were sold early in the year to raise funds for the big event, Junior/Senior Prom. The Central Gold Card, a discount card for many local stores, was a new option available to students.

The council was involved in various community organizations throughout the year. Student Council supported The Bloodmobile, the canned food drive, and Honey Sunday. Several members attended the state convention in Columbus in

November
Members of Student Council said they have benefited from their experience this year. "Over three years that I have been on Student Council, I have gained leadership qualities, maturity, and good communication skills." said Quatesha Kern, senior. Dan Bagley, senior, added, "Student Council has been the best three years of my high school career. I think I have fulfilled my potential to the best of my ability. I love all the students."

The 1992-93 Student Council was able to hit the ground running this year because a new set of officers was elected in the spring of '92. The 92-93 officers were: Ryan Basye, president; Dan Bagley, vicepresident: Gretchen Pfeiffer. secretary: Nicole Goldenstein, treasurer: Ian Barnes, sergeant-atarms: Jeff Darst, sergeant-at-arms.


ABOVE: Student Council members celebrate aboard Ollie the Trolley, their Homecoming float.

ABOVE RIGHT: Gretchen Pfeiffer (11), left, and Angelic Johnson (12) pause during intense study of the day's minutes. (Photo: Brooke Bahr)


ABOVE: President Ryan Basye (12) takes a bow after another inspiring presidential presentation. (Photo: Amber Wood)


FRONT ROW: Amanda Ondrick (10), Julie Smiley (10), Dan Bagley (12). Stefanie Huff In MIDDLE ROW: Kyle Small (10), Gretchen Pfeiffer (11). Wayne Rasmuss (12).
(12) asha Gilreath (11), Latoya Prince (10). Angelic Johnson (12). Quatesha Kern (12). Tiffany Lehn (12). Nicole Goldenstein (12). BACK ROW: Jeff Darst (11), Jenny Norowski (11). Amita Firoz (12), Brooke Bahr (11), Ryan Basye (12), Ian Barnes (11),
NOT PICTURED: Sara Swisher (11). (Photo: Amber Wood)



LEFT: Left to Right; Brooke Bahr (11), Kyle Small (10), and Sara Swisher (11) are chillin' before the Homecoming Parade.

ABOVE: Vice-president Dan Bagley (12) leads the council in a discussion about important future plans as president Ryan Basye (12) sits close by. (Photo: Amber Wood)


Above: FRONT ROW: Luisa Prioreschi, Hope Nguyen. Teresa Norfleet. Heather Peckham. Melinda Drake, Mary Campbell. Michael Watkins. SECOND ROW: Meg Allen, Katie Cleary, Pimporn Cha, Alicia Connor, Amy Wagner, Erin Morris, Megan Young, Nicole Goldenstein, Tena Gleason, Lisa Harden, Alicia Kirsch, Julissa Diaz, Lauren Webb, Carey Ishii, Latosha Dale. THIRD ROW: Sarah Bond, Julia Armenta, Sarah Larkin. Michelle Dowd, Nick Kammerer, Jason Hui, Sarah Moss, Meghan Stanek, Tiffany Lehn, Thad Domina, Sydney Foster, Karen Williams, Rachel Kozol, Scarlett Fisher, Amy Anderson, Jenny Priesman. FOURTH ROW: Aaron Mann, Kirsten Luken, Kevin Cody, Kristy Kun, April Hartman, Megan Burnett, Dan Vercruysse, Craig Lee, Elissa Mendenhall, Erica Corwin, Seth Noseworthy. FIFTH ROW: Jennifer Danielson, Ben Pierce, Emily Conradson. Michael Ralleigh, Scott Lichtenberg, Jon Wendt, Todd Reiser, Ben Fenner, Adam Yale, Jeff Berg, Cale Herreman. Brian Jans. BACK ROW: Mike Gudgel, Rick Fenton, Tommy Huey, Tim James, Emily Moore, Jennifer Moyer, Ann Pelan. (Photo: Mike Buckley.)

Above right: National Society Officers: Kevin Cody, vice president; Emily Moore, president: Meg Allen, secretary: Mike Gudgel, treasurer. Not pictured: Jon McDonald. (Photo: Mike Buckley)

Right: National Honor Society member Cale Herreman (12) tutors April Stevens (11) in the counseling center.


# All-Around Excellence Honored NHS Rewards Students 



## National Honor Society is a

 prestigious organization that recognizes intelligent, well-rounded students. The criteria students must meet in order to become a National Honor Society member consist of maintaining a 3.5 grade point average, being involved in community volunteer work, and participating in extra-curricular activities.Members were inducted into National Honor Society at a banquet in the Spring of 1992 . Officers were elected shortly after the induction. The officers for the 1992-93 National Honor Society were: Emily Moore. president; Kevin Cody, vice president: Meg Allen, secretary; Mike Gudgel, treasurer: Jon McDonald, sergeant-atarms.

Activities in which National Honor Society members participated included Honey Sunday, tutoring other Central students in the counseling center, and hosting the annual all-city NHS potluck dinner.

National Honor Society president, Emily Moore, said, "NHS is a great organization. It gives students a chance to be recognized for allaround excellence." Secretary Meg Allen agreed saying, "National Honor Society allows its members to participate in worthwhile community activities and to use leadership qualities in school and out of school."

National Honor Society Sponsors for the 1992-1993 school year were Mr. Robert McMeen. Mrs. Faye Johnson, and Mr. Jack Blanke.


Top: Sydney Foster (12) practices on the computer. (Photo: Tim James)

Above Right: Ric Fenton (12) has visions of Arizona dance through his head while he coolly examines his work. (Photo: Tim James)


FRONT ROW: Kristy Kun (12), Sarah Moss (12). ROW 2: Vanessa Strazdas (12), Melinda Drake (12), Mary Campbell (12), Kristen Perry (11). Mrs. Kovarik. ROW 3: Brandon Steenson (11), Sarah Rennard (12), Ric Fenton (12), Mike Rolleígh (12).


[^0]Top Right: Mary Campbell (12) prepares her presentation in the library, bright and early. (Photo: Tim James)
"I laughed. I cried. It was an emotional roller coaster," said Ric Fenton, senior and decathlon team member.

No matter how seriously team members are involved in Decathlon, a lot of practice is necessary to compete with the best. Every day, team members practice zero hour. A computer program is used to prepare the team for competitions. Also, practice tests are helpful while getting ready to compete. Decathlon members are occasionally chosen to present topics to the class.

The team is made up of mostly seniors and some juniors. They are divided into three divisions. Each division is determined by grade point average, not including honors points.

The team participated in competions in late January and the third weekend in February. The February competition was the state competition. A win at state would mean a trip to nationals in Phoenix. Arizona.

Each competition consists of a fifty minute essay, followed by a half-hour multiple choice test. The test could contain questions on language and literature. math. economics, fine arts, social sciences, and hard sciences.

This year, the social science was the study of the Pacific Rim countries. The hard sciences were biology and chemistry.

Two members from each team then compete in a "Super Quiz." The "Super Quiz" is a very visible test in which each student's answer is shown on an overhead projector.
"If you have the wrong answer, everybody in the world knows it," said Mrs. Kovarik. decathlon coach.

## Central Debaters learn, compete, then succeed

by Jeff Darst

The Central High Debate classes are worth more than one credit to the students who take them. The classes meet every day, ninth and tenth hour. The advanced debaters meet tenth period. The classes are taught by Mrs. Bertch, who also teaches social studies. Mrs. Bertch gives advice to the students while they practice during class time. For the first time, the classes can meet in the dramatorium this year. This allows for a place to anchor any materials that may be used in the classes, rather than having to transport everything from room to room.

Beyond school work, the students have opportunities to compete every week. Competitions are held throughout the year on weekends. Central attended competitions at Millard North and Bryan. Norfolk, Hastings, Lincoln, and Watertown, South Dakota were the locations for other competitions. The team even held its own competition at the beginning of February.

In addition to the competitions with other high school students, the debaters also teach, judge, and lead discussions with junior high students. CHS debate students held a workshop for junior high debaters.
"Debate teaches ethics, alternative ideas of argumentation, and speaking skills. It also teaches invaluable people skills which are necessary to succeed into the 21 st century," said Craig Lee, senior. Senior Thad Domina, Debate president, added, "What can I say, debate is great!"

The group planned a trip to Worlds of Fun in Kansas City near the end of the year, as they had in past years.


Above: FRONT ROW: Dawn Redding (12), Garner Girthoffer (9), Shani Brantley (12), Sharon Auw (10), Nicole Blizek (11), Jenny Hayduska (10), Mryie Holzapfel (12). Row 2: Mike Corry (9), Mrs. Birtch, Nick Stender (9), Erica Corwin (12), Jackie Bush (10), Rachel Kozol (12), Cindy Halley (10), Angie Parks (9). Matt Nguyen (12), Clark Lauritzen (10), Trudie Haughton (11), Becky Jans (10), Sybil Kruger (10), Bill Alvarez (10). (Photo: Chris Becerra)


Top: Mary Campbell (12) and $\mathrm{Cn}^{1 / 5}$ Raffensperger (11) quickly read tit unison, "cause two heads are betlo than one." (Photo: Tim James)
Above: Shani Brantley (12) concentates Ab Ab on some rough debate studies. (Photo dr Tim James)

Front Row: Leah Cha (12). Mary Campbell (12). Chris Raffensperger (11). Brian Malcom (10). Shani Brantley (12). Craig Lee (12). Row 2: Jeff Baxter (9). Mike Sigmond (10), Kate Lavla (10), Sharon Auw (10), Daemon Stevenson (12), Mrs. Birtch. Row 3: Jennifer Bartlett (11), Cy Zauner (11). Thad Domina (12). Sydney Foster (12). Jeff Berg (12). Angela Splittgerber (11). (Photo: Tim James)

${ }^{A b o v e: ~ T h a d ~ D o m i n a ~(12) ~ p r e s e n t s ~ h i s ~}$ Doint of view during practice in the dramatorium. (Photo: Tim James)


Above: Erica Corwin (12) and Rachel Kozol (12) take a break from their intense debate work to smile for the camera. (Photo: Tim James)

## Register staff full of new ideas

by Sarah Bond

The goal of this year's Central High Register staff was "to work hard and try to be the best paper and staff Central High School has ever had." said Jon Wendt, senior and assistant editorial editor. He added that the Register staff tried to accomplish this goal "by performing under pressure and appreciating the cooperation within the staff."

The 1992-93 Register staff met sixth and seventh hour in the journalism room, 315, where they were under the direction of Mr . Gaherty. Each staff member was assigned stories and deadlines for each edition of the papers. The staff then worked hard to put out a paper once every month.
"This year's staff had a lot of new ideas and the desire to make this the best paper ever," said Todd Reiser, senior and layout editor of the Register.

Under the leadership of editor-in-chief Katie Cleary and executive editor Kristen Perry, the Register was able to use and develop the new ideas of the staff.

Jeff Berg, senior and business manager of the Register, said that the staff was continuously "very busy but it was definitely worth all work we put into it. All in all, being on Register staff was a really good time."


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Above: Tim James protects his computer Amb the wrath of Mr. Gaherty. (Photo: Amber Wood)
Right: "If he loses my story one more time, l'll cut his hair off," threatens Todd Reiser (12), as Ben Fonner (i2) works at the computer. (Finoto: Mike Buckley)

Front Row: Michelle Chandler (11), Jenny Priesman(12), Kristin Perry (11), Anna Thomas (11), Katie Cleary (12), Thad Domina (12). SECOND ROW: Jami Prouty (11), Laura Dunham (12), Cliff Hicks (10), Judy Engler (12) . THIRD ROW: Christy Shearer (11). Rachel Kozol (12). Wendy Revers (12). Mr. Gaherty. Tricia Herrley (12). Dan Franck (11), Mike Buckley (12), Julie DeWitt (11), Andrea Davis (12), Chris Becerra (12). FOURTH ROW: Laura Rasmussen (12). Leah Musselman (11), Kelly Roberts (12). Alex Cooper (11). Willie Bogue (12). BACK ROW: Kelly Grace (12). Jon Wendt (12), Todd Reiser (12), Jeff Berg (12). Ben Fenner (12). Jon McDonald (12). Tim James (12). (Photo: Jeff Darst)



FRONT ROW: Chris Becerra (12), Tiffany Lehn (12). Meghan Stanek (12), Sarah Bond (12), Jennifer Walters (12). SECOND ROW: Jeff Darst (11), Matt Brown (12), Heather Olsen (11), Erica Corwin (12), Meg Allen (12), Nicole Goldenstein (12), Rebecca Garcia (12), Jason Davis (12), Jennifer Insinger (12). THIRD ROW: Mr. Gaherty, Ryan Shoener (11). Angela Splittgerber (11). Tim James (12), Amber Wood (11). BACK ROW: Drew Langner (12), Debbie Spencer (12). Mike Buckley (12), Liz Offner (12). Briana Hooi (11), Jaimie Luckritz (11). (Photo Jeff Schroeder)

Top Right: Tiffany Lehn (12) takes care not to cut off her fingers while she separates the candids. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Right: Jennifer Walters (12), coolly prepares her final layout well before the deadline. (Photo: Amber Wood)



# '93 0-book staff 'avoids fatalities,' develops close friendships in production 

## by Jeff Darst

The official production of the 1993 O-Book began on the first day of the school year, but preparation for the book actually begon the previous spring. Members of the staff left school last year knowing what position for which they would be responsible. This allowed for an early start in August.

The first several weeks of the year, the staff ironed out a plan for the theme for the book. "The general consensus of the staff is that although many fights erupted during the process of theme selection, there were no fatalities," said Angela Splittgerber, junior. Company and individual deadlines were set at various intervals throughout the year. Teamwork and determination were necessary to successfully complete each big deadline.

Many members of the staff did not know each other at the beginning of the year. "Although we came in here as strangers, we left as friends," said Rebecca Garcia, senior. Senior Meg Allen added, "This is the only class that I feel my relationships have advanced further than the normal classroom atmosphere."

The 1993 O-book was the thirtieth book published under the direction of Mr. Gaherty. "This year's group really has made doing the yearbook enjoyable. They are really dependable concerning deadlines," he said.
${ }^{1} 0 \mathrm{D}$ left: "Yuck!" says Meg Allen (12), "I
dever should have swallowed that
developing fluid!" (Photo: Mike Buckley)
Above: "Don't look at this layout!" Angela Spllttgerber (11). Editor-in-chlef, flips through completed pages for correcting. (Photo: Mike Buckley)
${ }^{\text {Oop Right: Matt Brown (12) holds his head }}$
Us so he doesn't bonk it on the desk while
Ahecking names for the Index. (Photo:
Amber Wood)

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# Dimension staff publishes Central students' writing 



by Nicole Goldenstein

Dimension is the literary publication by Central's creative writing classes. Mr. Gaherty, the journalism and creative writing teacher, started the book in 1978. Dimension gives students a chance to have the experience of piecing together a book of writing completely on their own, working together to make it sell.

The staff is composed of two editors from each class, a selection committee, a promotion and sales team, and a layout committee.

Each class submits its writing which includes poetry and short prose or essays. The anonymous entries are selected randomly by the committee. "It is very rewarding to have our own writing published," said Dylan Gaughan, junior.

The book is open to any student, not just those in creative writing. The book is complemented by art work from the creative writing classes and Central's art department.

Dimension is started and completed in the Spring for sales. The cost of the book is only a dollar to cover printing costs. "Dimension is a showcase for the excellent writing talent at Central High," said Mr. Gaherty.
(11) Hendricks (12) and Matt Kudlacz hop review the many entries from ${ }^{8}{ }^{\text {P Cefrral }}$ ) budding writers. (Photo: Chris
$V_{n}{ }_{\text {(1) }}$ Straza (12), Matt Truesdell (1) , and Andrea Rockwood (10) work at the light box. (Photo: Mr. Gaherty)

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# 'A Night in the Big City' lights up Milo Bail Student Center 

by Jeff Darst

The 1992 Homecoming Dance was the night of October 3. an earlier date than previous years. UNO's Milo Bail Student Center was the site for the big night. The dance began at 8 p.m. and ended at midnight. Once again, the weather cooperated for the nicely-dressed student body.

The cheerleaders and pom squad coordinated a successful evening that was preceded by a wild spirit week. The cheerleaders and pom squad put in six hours of hard work at UNO on the Saturday of the dance to illustrate the theme, "A Night in the Big City."

For the second year in a row. the Eagle football team crushed its homecoming opponent. This year's victim, Ralston, fell 40-8. The early season success of the football team
raised school spirit leading up to the Homecoming Dance.

Candidates for king and queen were elected by the student body. King candidates included Dan Bagley, Jeff Berg. Matt Failla, Kyle Hovorka, and Demitrius Richards. Queen candidates were Taria Conley. Nicole Goldenstein, Rene Johnson, Jessica Lawrence, and Emily Moore. The coronation was held at 10:15 p.m. The 1992 Homecoming King and Queen were Kyle Hovorka and Rene Johnson. Last year's royalty. Eric Behrens and Heather Holland, returned to crown this year's royalty.

As in past years, a deejay played the music for the dance as opposed to a live band. The Picture Man, a photography company, was hired to take pictures throughout the night.


Above: Julie Benton (11) flashes a smile.
Left: Nate Heimuli (12) shoots back at the camera.

Top: Emily Moore and Demitrius Richards, candidates for King and Queen, wonder if their dates are dancing with someone else as they prepare for coronation.


Hornecoming King Kyle Hovorka and Queen Rene Johnson enioy the royalty dance to the theme song "End of the Road' by Boyz II Men. (All photos by Mike Buckley.)

Below: Matt Failla and Carey Ishii, both seniors, seem to be enjoying themselves at Homecoming '92.

Bottom right: Royalty candidates Nicole Goldenstein and Jeff Berg head towaid the stage for coronation.


## All State not just for athletics; fine arts gets recognition, too

by Jeff Darst

This year, several Central students were selected for All State choir, band, and orchestra. Each student must audition for judges at various tryouts in the middle of the year. Selection is then made on the basis of the audition. The location of the audition this year was Elkhorn.

Any school throughout the state may enter students. Tryouts are generally done through the teachers, and results are generally revealed about a month affer the audition.

The instrumental musicians try out for individual "chairs" and the vocal musicians may audition for solos.

Danielle Eames, junior and violinist, said, "You have a chance to work with new people in a new atmosphere. You get so used to working with people in Omaha, it's a totally new experience." Junior Michelle Chandler added, "It's all the best musicians in the entire state. It's just amazing."

Josh Perilo, junior and All State Choir member, said, "We had a wacky, crazy, fun time!"



All State Band and Orchestra: FRONT ROW: Christian Harding (11)-cello, steve Meyer (12)-trombone, Jason Van Arkel (11)-trombone, Sarah Beran (11)-trumpet. ROW 2: Danielle Eames (11)-violin, Christyn Sheriff (11)-bassoon. Michelle Chandlef (11)-clarinet, Erica Corwin (12)-clarinet. (Photo: Mike Buckley)

All State Choir: FRONT ROW: Josh Perilo (11). Ali McLarney (11), Martha Karlstad (11). Melissa Llem (12). ROW 2: Aaron Tye (11), Brian Kiel (11), Kevin Cody (12), Kris Miltner (11). Emily Moore (12). ROW 3: Joe Agosta (12), Edie Andersen (12), Shani Brantley (12). Not pictured: Daemon Stevenson. (Photo: Tim James)

# Studio Art: a 'great opportunity' for selected Central art students 



Elghth hour Studio Art: CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Monica Brasile (12). Scarlett Fisher (12). Petra Eccarius (11), Juan Franco (11), Erin Morris (12), Megan Burnett (12). Marcie langfeldt (12), Genisa Zaremski (12), Mrs. Quinn. Andy Comstock (11). Sam Briganti (11). Melissa Chambers (12).

By Briana Hooi
Some of Central's most promising art students are found in the Studio Art classes. These students are a select group of junior and senior art students who have completed Art 3-4 and whose journals were selected by the art teachers.

Two classes were held this year. During fourth and eighth hour the students gathered in room 425 The members feel that they are a close group. Genisa Zaremski. senior, said, "Studio Art people will never be forgotten."

Studio Art is different than normal art classes because "it is a great opportunity to work independently and to try different things," said Megan Burnett, senior.

The students competed in several competitions including the Scholastic Art Awards, the Bellevue Senior Show, and Road Show. Their art will also be proudly displayed on billboards throughout the city.


Below: Karen Williams (12) is hard at work on another beautiful masterplece.

Right: The Eagle Elite drum line messes up the entire band as they concentrate on walking on the right foot. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Middle: Erica Corwin (12) entertains the band during halftime by imitating Mr. Wilger. (Photo: Tim James)


FRONT ROW: Angela Splittgerber (11), Erica Corwin (12). Marci Wilson (11), Mike Corry (9). Melissa Chambers (12). Matt Focht (12). Dustin Culton (12). Kevin Edwards (12), Jonathan Crawford (10), Jeff Keisershot (12). Matt Kingery (10), Brian Franck (10). SECOND ROW: Mr. Wilger, Karen Williams (12), Seth Noseworthy (12), Julie Germer (12), Petra Eccarius (11). Mikele McKormick (12), Kathy Witt (11), April Snyder (10), Danielle Eames (11), Patty Crawford (12), Amanda Comstock (12), Michelle Stone (11), Jill Diehm (10). Shani Brantley (12), Jennifer Riederer (10). Amy Grobeck (12). THIRḊ ROW: Rene Nielson (12). Lorena Hernandez (10). Lisa Cole(9). Alyssa Martinez (10). Jennifer Finnern (10), Rachel Kozol (12). Angela Parks (9). Michelle Chandler (11), Jill Pedersen (11), Jodi Cramer (10). Wendy Krecek (10). Cynthia Montgomery (10), Jennifer Boylan (10). Megan Kelly (11). Kristin Sheriff (11). Amy Barnhard (11), Maria Hernandez (12). Rhonda Morrow (10). Hollie Anderson (10). Marla Suverkrubbe (11). Heather Phillips (10), Andrea Clemetson (10), Kelly Custard (9), Kristina Backman (9), Teresa Hernandez (12). FOURTH ROW: Tom Shearer (9). Herb Hartman (10), Jeff Baxter (9). Ed Williams (9), Damion Faulkner (12). Michelle Kaasch (11), Kelly Armstrong (10). Anne Starry (10), Julie Haverman (10), Amy Whitmarsh (10), Charlie Hernandez (11), Lisa Heller (10), Sarah Beran (11). Christy Shearer (11), Tom Johnston (10), Jill Peterson (10), Dave Cooperrider (12), Dominic DiGiacomo (10), Robert Tepley (10), Leann Samla (11). Jim Kovarik (10). Kristen Harris (11). BACK ROW: Tamara Minikus (10), Cale Herreman (12), Dan Franck (11), Thatcher Taylor (11), Jason Wheeler (12), John Kotchian (10). Dan Payzant (10), Nels Noseworthy (12), Chris Wiig (11). Daemon Bagley (11). Andre Williams (10), Cory Weale (11), Joe Breci (11). Steve Meyer (12), Jason VanArkel (11). Andy Laugel (10). Jeff Broom (10), Rodd Fuller (11). Tim Haverman (12). Craig Fuller (9). Chet Haunton (11).


# CHS Cagle Clite marches on to CWalt Disney Gledfey 

by Sarah Bond

"We got a lot accomplished this year and morale was good." said Angela Splittgerber, junior and drum major, about the 1992-93 band.

The 1992-93 Eagle Elite started the year with evening practice at Central during the summer of '92. Many of the members then attended band camp in early August at Peru State College. At band camp the members learned the fundamentals of marching and "picture making," along with the songs that made up their show.

Erica Corwin, senior and drum major, when asked about the CHS Eagle Elite and being drum major. said, "Being in the Central band and being the drum major takes a lot of dedication and desire, but the important thing is I enjoy the work and the responsibility."

The band performed at halftime of home Central football games. They also participated in competitions like the city competition called the Omaha Marching Invitational and the state wide band competition. This year the theme of the band's show was "Disney: Then and Now."

Other activities the CHS band participated in included the fall and winter pep rallies, where they played the Central High School song to increase school spirit and crowd excitement

Senior Matt Focht said. "Band is a lot of hard work but in the end, it's worth it."

Left: Marching through the streets of America, the CHS band graces Omaha with its presence for the Central homecoming parade. (Photo: Amber Wood)

Above: Thatcher Taylor (11) toots his own horn during a halftime performance. (Photo: Tim James)

## Jazz Band members "relax and enjoy" class

1. 2, $3 \ldots \mathrm{GOI}$ Kelli Armstrong (10). Marcelles Walker (11), and Noseworthy are ready to perform at any speed.

By Rebecca Garcia

Jazz Band is a group of select individuals who enjoy playing in a social setting. The twenty-one member group meets everyday tenth hour under the authority of Mr. Wilger. The members come into this group out of the regular band. Once interested, they must go through an audition in which they play selected musical pieces.

During the year Jazz Band plays in many competitions and events. In the fall, they participate in the Bellevue East Jazz Festival. In March, they have an active part in the Road Show. Members also play at the Military Ball and at assorted banquets. The one event that students look forward to the most, however, is the UNO Honors Band Competitions.
"Jazz Band is more relaxed and easier to fall into than any other music class that I have ever been in," said Dustin Culton, senior.

According to Marcelles Walker, junior, "to really enjoy Jazz Band, you have to love jaz!"


FRONT ROW: John Kotchian (10), Patty Crawford (12), John Crawford (10), Bethany Vesley (10). ROW 2: Gregg Markus (12), Dustin Culton (12), Erica Corwin (12), seth Noseworthy (12), Marcelles Walker (11). Kelli Armstrong (10). Nels Noseworthy (12) ROW 3: Petra Eccarius (11), Tim Haverman (11), Rodd Fuller (11), Steve Meyer (12) Jason Van Arkel (11). ROW 4: Dave Cooperider(12), Tom Johnston (10), Sarah Bera (11). Craig Fuller (9), Jill Petersen (10). (Photo: Amber Wood)

Jill Peterson (10) gets ready to make beautiful music.

Right: FRONT ROW: William Fisher (10), Rebecca Aden (10). Danielle Eames (11), Niccole Cottone (11). Charlotte Armstrong (11), Emily Lamb (10). MIDDLE ROW: Sara Methe (9), Bethany Vesely (10), Melissa Ryan (10). Katie Hoberman (10). Andrea Wieduwilt (10). Cynthia Montgomery (10), Kirsten Keel (11). BACK ROW: Betsy Starr (10), Hollie Menzel (10). April Kaiser (10). Misty Hemmingsen (11). Charlie Yin (9). Christian Harding (11). Charles MufflyCunningham (11), Carrie Parrott (9). (Photo: Mike Buckley)



Above: Bethany Vesely (10) and Misty Hemmingsen (11) saw away at thell ke violins. (Photo: Seth Noseworthy)

${ }^{\text {OD. Mr. Wilger prepares to do a double }}$
0ite chop on his podium during a hard
ichestra practice. (Photo: Amber
$\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{od}}$ )
If int: Carrie Czaja (11) counts her fingers
Is $s_{0}$ plays the violin. (Photo: Amber
$\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{od}}$ )

## Additions to orchestra include young members

By Sarah Bond
"I like orchestra because it gives me a chance to play in school," said Danielle Eames, junior.

The 1992-93 Central orchestra was a group made up of a few juniors and seniors and a lot of freshmen and sophomores who are new to the group and to the school. A large cello section made up of many new members was added to the orchestra. Another addition to the group was Wayne Rasmuss, senior, the orchestra's only bassist.

Orchestra participates in activities like district competition. ajudication night, fall, winter, and spring concerts, and Road Show. All orchestra members are required to tryout for All-City Orchestra and some try out for All-State Orchestra. Within the orchestra there was a quartet and a number of trios that performed at the concerts and at the various competitions.

This year the orchestra had a string specialist. Miss Becky Kia, a member of the Omaha Symphony, who came in to help the students with their technique and performance.

Danielle Eames said, "We (the orchestra) usually pull together and end up improving for Road Show and other performances later in the year."



# A cappella is a mix of music, fun, and good times 

by Sarah Bond

A cappella starts long before eighth hour on the first day of school. In the spring tryouts are held for prospective A cappella members. Members are chosen based on their ability to sight read music and on their voice tone and quality. Most of the students selected to be on A cappella are juniors and seniors, a few sophomores and this year one freshman was also selected.

Sarah Gilbert is the only freshman on A cappella this year. She said of this experience, "It's a big honor to be chosen and a shock since I'm only a freshman, but the older kids have really made me feel welcome."

Once members are chosen and school starts, A cappella meets every day eighth hour. During class the singers do a lot of sight reading and voice drills as well as practicing the music for their next concert.

A cappella participates in competitions like districts. All City and an adjudication. The group also performs for an All City Fall Music Concert that was held at Bryan Senior High, a Winter Music Concert held in the courtyard at Central, and at Road Show.

Tamie Sawaged, junior, said of her experience in A cappella, "I think A cappella is a very close-knit, fun-loving group."

Below: A cappella sits tall and sings loud. (Photo: Amber Wood)

All McLarney (11), and Melissa Liem (12).
Concentrate on the music as they sing during third hour. (Photo: Mike Buckley)


The men of CHS singers look excited about their newest piece of music. (Phout their newest
Mike Buckley)

## CHS Singers aguire rpputation around Omaha

## by Sarah Bond

"CHS Singers is really challenging. It requires you to work really hard and devote a lot of time to singing," said Jeff Berg, senior, of his experience with CHS Singers.

CHS singers meet third hour every day to rehearse their numbers and learn new music for another performance or just for fun. Each person in the group is also required to be in A cappella, which meets eighth hour every day.

CHS Singers is Central's elite performance choir. The group represents Central at many functions and the group's reputation for excellence is known throughout the area.

The CHS Singers perform at area elementary schools, junior highs. businesses and numerous Christmas and holiday functions. The group also performs at the Winter Musical Concert that is held in the courtyard and at Road Show.

This year CHS Singers were given the honor to perform in Lincoln at All-State. They entertained students from around the state who were chosen as All-State singers.


Front Row: Kevin Cody (12), Emily Moore (12). Melissa Liem (12). Daemon Stevenson (12), Amy Barnhard (11), Roger Peek (12). Second Row: April Hartman (12). Angie Jennings (12), Ann Pelan (12), Edie Andersen (12), Wendy Revers (12), Marie Runyon (12), Kris Miltner (11), Ali McLarney (11), Christyn Sheriff (11). Third Row: Dan Bagley (12). Jon Wendt (12), Joe Agosta (12). Brian Kiel (11), Nate Wiegrefe (12), Jeff Berg (12), Aaron Tye (11), Josh Perilo (11).

# Iunior Choir works hard to prepare, perform, and travel 

Below: "Ahhnhhhh, Ahhhhhhh, Ahnhhhh: Sarah Raful. 10, warms up her voice during class. (All Photos: Chris Becerra)

by Sarah Bond

Junior Choir is a singing group at Central that meets everyday during second hour. Throughout the year members of Junior Choir prepare to continue on to A cappella the following year. Members do have to try out for Junior Choir in the spring.

During class the singers do warm up voice exercises; then they sing a variety of songs. Some of the songs Junior Choir sings are songs that they plan on performing for a concert; others are songs they sing just for practice and for fun.

Roslyn Fraser, sophomore, said about Junior Choir, "I really like being able to sing in school. I think that it's been a great experience for me and for the other members of the group."

This year the Junior Choir performed in the Winter Music Concert that was held in the courtyard and Central's Spring Music Concert. The group was also able to go on a trip to a regional competition.

Liz Crossman, sophomore, said, "Junior Choir is a lot of hard work but it is a good experience and worthwhile."


Front Row: Sarah Knoepfler, Sian Israel, Erica Wood, Anna Perilo, Carol Myszkowsk Randi Belgrave, Danielle Dunham, April Christiansen. Second Row: Liz Crossman Randi Casey, Keri Hoyga, April Kaiser, Danielle Deloa, Jina Collins, Kendra Alber Angie Jackson, Michael Reed, Liz Waite. Back Row: Sarah Raful, Julie Bush, Andrea Hartso, Brenda Malcolm, Brandi Gibbs, Becky Wolfson, Michael Faulkner, Sara Anderson, Willie Harris, Ronetta Newby, Kevin Sayers, Tanya Watzke, Esperonsa Riveria, Jennifer Latham, Yolanda Flemming, Lisa Hoggarth, Lanelle Oliver, Jamie Stark, Roslyn Fraser.


Above: These Junior Choir singers stand up in order to expand their lungs and sing loud.
nhh' Below: Michael Reed (10), Champagn oice Hunter (9). Jason Lassek (12). and ra) Michael Faulkner (11) belt it out in a morning practice. (Photo: Chris Becerra)

## Second year of Central's new Gospel Choir filled with shows



## by Jeff Darst

Gospel Choir is a new singing group at Central. Last year. Mrs. Johnson, CHS counselor, was approached by a student suggesting that Central start a Gospel Choir. She did, and the group has increased in popularity ever since.

The Gospel Choir performs at many events through the school year. They perform at the Black History Program and Road Show. Outside of Central, the group travels to other schools for holiday programs and Martin Luther King. Jr. programs. Some students sang at the Beautillion, Joslyn Art Museum, and Dana College in Blair.

As the name suggests, the group sings gospel music. Mrs. Johnson acts as the sponsor and director. She also plays the accompaniment with the singers. Not all of the students attend the same events, but Gospel Choir has about 25-30 members.

They practice at irregular intervals during the year. For a week or two before a performance, the group meets before school and occasionally after school. They perform two or three songs, and some have motions to them.

Tryouts are not necessary, and anyone can sign up for Gospel Choir.

Middle left: Latisha Davis (10) and Esperonsa Riveria (10) burst into joyful song during a Gospel Choir rehearsal. (Photo: Chris Becerra)

FRONT ROW: Johnna Scurlock (9), Tasha Dale (12), Michael Faulkner (11), Jason Lassek (12). Michael Reed (10), Jeralyn McGhee (10). Shyla Evans (9). Champagne Hunter (9). ROW 2: Mrs. Johnson, Latisha Davis (10), Brandi Gibbs (9), Shani Brantley (12), Kelly Mosley (10). Mario Lewis (11). Travis Howard (12), Esperonsa Rlveria (10), Ronetta Newby (10), Tamika Mills (9), April Hartman (12). (Photo: Chris Becerra)

## School year brings new singing group to Central

by Jeff Darst

A new singing group was introduced during the 1992-93 school year. The group is called Bel Canto. Bel Canto is a "vocal ensemble comprised of sixteen women's voices," said Mr. Finch, vocal music instructor and Bel Canto supervisor. Each of the girls that was interested had to tryout in an audition the previous spring. The group is a very select group determined only by auditions.

They perform at school concerts with the other vocal groups. Bel Canto also participates in concerts outside in the community and the District Music Concert.
"I've learned a lot, and it has been a great experience so far," said Rene Johnson, senior. "It has been fun, and l've made a lot of friends," added Anna Perilo, freshman.

Bel Canto meets fourth hour every day.


Left: Monica James (11) and April Williams (12) get together to practice fol an upcoming performance. (Photos: Mike Buckley)
FRONT ROW: Jenny Glaffoglione (12). Chantell Geiger (12), Sarah Gleason (1), Rene Johnson (12). ROW 2: Amil Knoepfler (12). Anna Perilo (9), Snal), Brantley (12). Monica James (11): Apill Esperonsa Riveria (10). ROW 3: Ap Williams (12), Carrie Howard (12), Esley Mendenhall (12). ROW 4: Kelli Mosler (10), Yolanda flemming (10).

# Stagecraft does impossible: works hard and has fun too 


${ }^{18} \mathrm{~F}_{\mathrm{T}}$ OF STAIRS: Pat Monahan (11), Clint Starks (12), Sean O'Connner (11), Sarah Hall (1). Jamie McKean (12), Mr. Hausman, Ron Gasper (12). STAIRS: Marcie Wilson (1). Teresa Hernandez (12). Charles Cummings (11), Sandra Fuksa (11), Katy (1)atherage (12), Deni Good (11), Jay Letzring (12), James McCall (12), Chris Chafa (1), Jerry Duncan (11), Chauncy Brown (11), Brian Christiansen (11), Brian Johnson
(1). RIGHT OF STAIRS: Noah Whitehorn (12), Jason Wheeler (12), Santo Vasquez
(1). Traci Anderson (12), Jenny Suverkrubbe (11). (Photo: Tim James)

[^2]By Sarah Bond

"Most people think that we don't do anything but we really work hard. Most of the people know what they're doing and learn a lot over the year," said Katy Deatheridge. senior, about stagecraft.

This year's stagecraft was responsible for designing and constructing the sets for both the Fall Play and the Winter Musical. This task kept the group constantly busy from October all the way through December. The group was also responsible for the backstage work and the running of both of the shows.

Brian Christiansen, junior, said, "I like doing the plays and making things come together. I also like building the sets and running the shows."

Other responsibilities of stagecraft included constructing back drops for Road Show, helping Student Council build any large structures they might need for Prom, and helping set-up anything that needs to be set-up in the courtyard.

Mr . Hausman said of his stagecraft group, "Stagecraft has really worked hard this year. I've got a bunch of really great kids that came through and pulled off the impossible."


## First fall play in twenty years brings 'Happy Daze' to Central

By Jeff Darst

"The public doesn't realize the blood, sweat, and tears, that, sometimes very literally, go into our plays. It's a genuine bonding experience," said Chet Haunton, junior. For the first time in twenty years, Central put on a fall play production, headed by CHS Drama teacher, Mrs. Pegi Georgeson. The play, "Happy Daze," by William Gleason, was put together by over 100 Central students.

The main character of Happy Daze. J. T. Springer (played by junior Josh Perilo) feels out of place in the 90's. When problems surface at home. J. T. is confined to his room with only a television set to keep him company. He becomes engrossed in 50's type shows and creates a fantasy world in which he is a popular hero. Eventually, J. T. comes to terms with his problems and takes on the world of the 90's.

Practice for the play began with auditions during the first week of school. The preparation began with after school practices and developed into dress rehearsals the week of the performance. Evening shows, on Thursday. October 22 and Saturday. October 24, were put on, sandwiched between the student matinee Friday. October 23.

Mrs. Georgeson said the group was the largest with which she had ever worked. She said, "It required a lot of patience because there were so many performers." She added that there were also many new people in the play. "Eventually, though," she said, "everyone became committed to what they had to do, and they put on one heck of a show. It was well worth it." Josh Perilo added, "Lots of people didn't think it would work, but we pulled together and it turned out to be a good show."


Above: Linda Springer, Rene Johnson (12), accuses her brother J. T., Josh Perilo (11), of eating her last ice cream bar. (Photo: Cliff Hicks)


Above: J. T. Springer, Josh Perilo (11), is disciplined by Mrs. Templewhite, Martha Karistad (11), and Mr. Dinglemeyer, Cliff Hicks (10). (Photo: Matt Kudlacz)
Top: Coach Dan Bagley (12) offers "coaching advice" to J. T. Springer, Josh Perilo (11). (Photo: Matt Kudlacz)


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Top Right: Students from J. T.'s Oakdale
Cut loose on the dance floor. (Photo:
Oliver Bonham-Carter)

## Cast of HAPPY DAZE <br> By William Gleason

| Directors | Debbie Spencer Camie Howard |
| :---: | :---: |
| J. T. Springer | Josh Perilo |
| Julian Springer | Aaron Tye |
| Ann Springer. | Michelle Dowd |
| Linda Springer | .Rene Johnson |
| Grandpa Springer | Drew Langner |
| Grandma Springer | Carrie Howard |
| Grandpa Fisk. | Chet Haunton |
| Grandma Fisk | Debbie Spencer |
| Jeff/Ricky. | Chris Wiig |
| Joe/Bob . | Joe Breci |
| Melanie. | Nicole Blizek |
| Janice/Sally | Ali McLarney |
| Mary/Suzie. | Wendy Revers |
| Steve Champlain. | Jason Ellis |
| Arlo Fatsaroni. | Matt Kudlacz |
| Mrs. Templewhite. | Martha Karlstad |
| Mr . Dinglemeyer. | . Cliff Hicks |
| Babs.... | Carrie Jacobsen |
| Prince | ..Wayne Rasmuss |
| Slick. | . Ben Fenner |
| Loreen | Kate Duggan |
| Delores | Rande Casey |
| Baseball Catcher | Ron Gasper |
| Umpire. | Joe Agosta |
| Coach. | Dan Bagley |
| Tom. | Brian Keil |
| Newsman | Dave Lawler |
| Lodi. | Steve Hendricks |

Right: Irene Molloy, Ali McLarney (11), smiles up at Horace Vanderguild. Christian Harding (11), in her store. (All photos by Mike Buckley)

Below: The men of the cast belt it out like there's no tomorrow.



# Students and staff added to dedication equals 'Hello, Dolly' 



Top left: Horace Vanderguild, Christian Top right: Dolly Levi, Emily Moore (12),
Harding (11), explains that there is no way sings about her faitfulness to her poor
ho would ever marry Dolly Levi.
dead husband.

by Jeff Darst

The winter musical for the 1992-93 school year was a performance that was made possible only by the cooperation of several groups. The advisers, the pit orchestra, and the characters of the musical had to work together to organize "Hello, Dolly." The cast practiced for the musical for nearly two months, including the final two weeks with the pit orchestra. They put on four performances. A student matinee was scheduled for Wednesday, December 16, but a snow day pushed the matinee back to Thursday.

Mr. Finch was the director, and he was assisted by Mr. Leach and Mr. Wilger. Mr. Leach was hired from outside of Central to aid the cast in preparation. "Mr. Leach is the most energetic, artistic, and compassionate teacher l've met. He made the cast of 'Dolly' more like a family," said Emily Moore, senior.

Emily played the main character, Dolly Levi. Christian Harding, junior, played opposite Emily as Horace Vanderguild.

The plot revolved around Dolly's attempt to court Horace Vanderguild without him being aware of it. Cornelius (played by Josh Perilo, junior), an employee of Horace, tries to find a woman for himself. He finds her in Irene Molloy, played by Ali McLarney, junior.

The members of the cast made new friends along the way. "I met many new interesting people that will likely be friends for the rest of my life," said Edie Anderson, senior.

Stage crew prepared the props for "Hello, Dolly."

# Students boogie, sing, jest, and frolic at the 79th annual CHS Road Show 

by Jeff Darst

The 1993 Road Show had some minor changes from past years. The absence of a student matinee and the addition of a permanent set were new to the show.

The show ran from March 4-6 with student tickets sold for the first performance. This year's show. "Road Show on the Roof: 79 Years of Tradition," had nearly 50 acts that displayed the talents of Central students. Drama, music, dance. variety, and comedy were all represented by the various acts.

Auditions for the acts were held on the 19-22 of January. Judges included teachers. student managers, and other students. Every day after school, some acts had rehearsals. The two days before the show were set aside for dress rehearsals.

This year, seventeen students were designated student managers. Road Show was directed by Mrs. Georgeson.


Kevin Cody (12) sports a tux and a gred hair-do. (Photo: Chris Becerra)

The Energizer Bunny pounds on lts drum. (Photo: Mike Buckley)

CHS Phrat shows their Eagle Spirit. (Photo: Chris Becerra)

freat Pene Johnson (12) goes red for her Performance.(Photo: Mike Buckley)
rum. Andrea Wieduwilt (10) struts her stuif. (Photo: Mike Buckley)
oto: Aaron Tye (11) does his Frank Sinatra
Impression. (Photo: Mike Buckley)


Marcelles Walker (11) pipes up on his sax. Photo: Mike Buckley)



Nick Beethoven, er, Kammerer (12) performs at the piano. (Photo: Chris Becerra)


# An oldie but a goodie, Central ROTC hits triple digits, moves to future 

 chool year marked the centennia of Central's Military Science Department.The CHS ROTC classes teach a variety of skills, according to Major Yost. Military Science Department Head. They practice drill ceremonies and speeches, and they learn leadership skills, map reading, and first aid. Each year in ROTC, the students are challenged with more in-depth work than the previous year.

As in the past, ROTC was involved in many activities outside of the usual school day. Members participated in a canned food drive and a clothes drive. A bake sale was planned, and the profits were to be donated to a local orphanage. A courtesy patrol helps at many school activities such as sporting events, plays, and open house.

ROTC also participates in various competitions throughout the year. CHS attends the color guard, drill team, and orienteering competitions.
"Although it is not required," said Major Yost, "some participants do go into the military." He said that years spent in ROTC in high school could increase a starting paycheck in the military, depending on the involvement throughout the four years.

Above right: Leslie Snyder-Battallion Commander (12). (Photo: Tlm James)

Right: Rachael Newsome-Executive Officer (12), Charlotte ArmstrongCommand Sergeant Major (11).


Top: Courtesy Patrol: FRONT: Tiffany Reeves (11), Dennis Albers (9), Jason Woods (10), Jesica Christiansen (9) Rosetta Bush (9). BACK: Chris Robertson (9), James Branner (10), Donald Dodge (10). Brian Malcom (10), Felecia McDougald (9).
Middle right: Special Staff: Brian Vickers-Asst. S-4 (10), Jerry Johnson Marksmanship Team Commander (11) Cristina Morales-Drill Team Commander (12). Chris Olander-Color Guard Commander (11), Tiffany Reeves-Asst s-4 (11). (Photos by Chris Becerra unless otherwise specified)


# CHS Drill Team marches through the competition 

by Jeff Darst

The Central High Drill Team is an important section of the ROTC department. The group is made up of all ages. They practice before school and occasionally tenth hour in preparation for various competitions throughout the year.

Competitions are held at several locations. The group competed in the OPS meet in early February, the UNO meet in late February, and the Bellevue East meet in early March. The UNO meet consisted of all OPS schools and the two Bellevue Schools. The Bellevue East meet matched teams from all over the Midwest.

Competitions are made up of mandatory marching steps from the military manual, but the order can be decided by each individual group. The marching is done in front of several judges for inspection. The OPS meet separated first year cadets and upperclass cadets, but the other meets had only one category.

The color guard also competes in the meets. They took second in the OPS invitational.


Drill team: Dennis Albers (9). Dan Albers (10), Kristina Woods (9), Kate Ross (9)-1st year drill team commander. Christina Morales (12)-upperclass drill team commander, Charlotte Armstrong (11). Jessica Christensen (9), Rosetta Bush (9), James Branner (11). Chris Robertson (9), Glenn Brown (9), Jason Woods (10), Brian Malcom (10). Chris Olander (11). Chris Arbuckle (12). Felecia McDougal (9). (Photo: Chris Becerra)
Color Guard: Dan Albers (10), Chris Olander (11), Brian Vickers (10), Travis Smith (10). (Photo: Chris Becerra)

# Marksmanship's hard work triggers a successful season 

by Jeff Darst

The Central High marksmanship team practices in a room that many students do not realize exists. The rifle range is located in the basement near the band room.

The team practices five days a week nearly every week of the year. The team meets as a class tenth hour every day. Often times, practices will run until 4:30 or 5:00 after school. Tuesdays are "match days" so competitions take the place of practice. That amounts to two and a half to three hours of practice per day.

Competitions are held throughout the city. Central competes against all of the other OPS schools. In addition to the Tuesday dual meets, Saturday usually means an Invitational for the marksmanship team.

Master Sergeant Jurin is the first-year sponsor and coach of the marksmanship team. He said this year's team may be one of the strongest teams in Central's history. "It takes a special person to be able to shoot in competition. You can only concentrate on one thing," he said.

Master Sergeant Jurin continued that to be involved in ROTC is not mandatory, but it is encouraged because of liability.


Marksmanship team: Justen Cameron (9), Dion Williams (10), Jerry Johnson (11), Troy Kitto (11). Tom McWilliams (12). Alice Hill (12). Chris Olander (11). (Photo: Chris Becerra)

Right: Tom McWilliams (12) gets ready to fire away at the rifle range. (Photo: Tim James)

## beyond the boundaries

by Angela Splittgerber

The different clubs are some of the most memorable aspects of Central. Most students enjoy becoming a part of a club to meet new people and have fun.

Central has many unique clubs that don't stop at any limits. Each club reaches out farther than before to grasp new ideas. Clubs play an important part in a student's social life, providing opportunities for people to meet new friends with similar interests. Students will remember in later years the experiences that they had in clubs and how they dared to go beyond the boundaries.


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By Liz Offner
"DECA provides students who may not be considering $a$ business-orienated college curriculum a chance to explore that route before it is completely overruled," said Jon McDonald (12).

This year's DECA Marketing Club was bigger and better than ever. While some students went to Milwaukee for the Central Regional Conference, others were busily making cookies to sell to hungry Centralites during passing periods at school. DECA members also spent many hours preparing for district competitions in Bellevue, state competitions in Lincoln, and nationals in Florida.

Civic. social, and professional activities such as bell ringing for the Salvation Army, donating money to the St. Francis House, working on the annual scavenger hunt, and entertaining guest speakers who gave presentations about careers and the job market were attended every month and financed by DECA activities.

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The sponsors of DECA are
Mrs. Bunz, Mr. Gaylor, and Mrs. $e^{\text {nts }}$ Wiles. "This class of 1993 has as ig a much leadership and talent as ege some of the best years in the past." thal said Mr. Gaylor. "They had vision tely beyond the normal class and their 12). Competitive attitudes created a ting unity and strength that will always be than remembered."

When asked about the ond Milwaukee trip, Suzanne Gaylor (11)
usily said usily said she enjoyed the four-day ngry excursion. "It was fun to visit a is a different city and I met a lot of new oent people."

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"Competitions in Milwaukee and Opportunity quiz bowl team an
othortunity to practice against Other teams before the real bell Mellenge...state competition." rmy. ghan Stanek (12) said.
uncis horizo "DECA has broadened my qual foundatiz and strengthened my ning business world knowledge in the ave (10).
and
"It's also a great way to
very meet girls and exchange recipies!"
=CA exclaimed Jeremy Mincks.(12) who found DECA educational (1) Yun.

## JCGgives feeling of unity

By Liz Offner

"JCL is one of the fastest growing clubs at Central," stated Dan Bagley (12), state JCL president. "We have approximately one hundred members this year."

Dan explained that the main reason for the club's success is its sponsor, Ms. Ryan. "She's willing to set aside time for the students in the club. Everyone loves her!" said Dan.

Some activities of JCL include the fall hay rack ride, the making of the Homecoming float, which won first place, and the foreign language soccer tournament.

In February, JCL participates in the Latin Certamen, a statewide competition involving knowledge and sports.
"JCL is a great club to be involved in, full of people who want to have fun!" said Sean Gard (12).


State Chairperson. Dan Bagley (12), ${ }^{15}$ one of the many active members of Central's own Latin Club. He represent ${ }^{\text {ts }}$ Central in many important conference ${ }^{5}$. (Photo : Mike Buckley)
Central's JCL officers: Eric Larsen, 5 If Consul (12): Heather Peckham, Consul (12): Jennifer Hurst, Treasurer (11); Matt Pattison, Parlimentarian (12); HOP Nguyen, Secretary (12).
Despite the cold. Junior Classical League member, Kelly Grace (12) shows his outrageous club spirit while participating in the annual fall Foreign Language Clubs' Soccer Tournament. (Photo: Rebecca Garcia)


FRONT ROW: Brian Alseth, Jesse Stanek, Jon McDonald, Ben Pierce, Wayne Rasmuss, Heather Peckham. Eric Larsen. ROW 2: Nick Sobczak, Jay Smart, Mark Horton, Shafi Firoz, Kelly Grace, Jerry Swanson, Leah Cha, Hope Nuygen. ROW 3: Jennifer Mum. Summer Miller, Michelle Bobo, Joe Breci, Melanie Green. Chuck Whitten, Brandie Taylor, Cory Weale, Trisha Wolf, Mike Buckley. BACK ROW: Sara Keele, Kyila Clark, Michelle Stone, Tiffiny Clifton, Jacque Bush, Nicole Paley, Ruth Carlson, Erin Emmnons. (Photo: Mike Buckley)


## Drama Club locks- in to a great year

## By Meghan Stanek

"It's a fun club to be in. It allows you to be an individual in a crowd of people," said Beth Bender (11) when asked about the 1992-1993 Drama Club. Beth went on to say that Drama Club is not made up simply of students who participate in the school plays. "Drama Club is for anyone who is interested in acting," said Beth. Although anyone can be a member of Drama Club, most of the actors in Central productions do belong to the organization.

Drama Club, like most other clubs in the school, participates in several activities throughout the year. The Club was involved with the hayrack ride which took place last fall. This annual event, involving many Central organizations, is an activity every year for Drama Club. The Drama Club also holds an annual lock-in during the spring. Ben Fenner (12), former Drama Club member, said, "The lock-in is always a lot of fun. We do some improvisation and have an 'initiation' ceremony for the new members." Drama Club did both intraclub Secret Santas and Secret Valentines this year.

Drama Club tries to hold regular meetings, but with the busy schedules of the members and its sponsor, Mrs. Georgeson, it is often difficult. "We attempt to hold meetings every other Wednesday morning but it's hard to get everyone here that early. During production times or Roadshow rehearsals, it is even more difficult to hold meetings," said Beth Bender.


Josh Perilo (11) receives a papercut to the nose while attempting to place both an envelope and a Coke can up one nostril.


FRONT ROW: Katrin Romberg. ROW 2: Kari Hogya, Karen Bahr, Kate Duggan, ${ }^{506}$ Breci, Nick Sobczak. ROW 3: Angela Childers, Jason Ellis, Debbie Spencer, Wendy Revers, Michelle Dowd, Jennifer Jones, Anna Perilo. ROW 4: Dylan Gaughn, Rene Johnson, Kate Lavia, Brandie Taylor, Kayla Swanson, Amy Glup, Sarah Gilbert, Jule 5 : Bush, Beth Bender, Cliff Hicks, All McLarney, Kate Ross, Mrs. Georgeson. ROW Oliver Bonham-Carter, Kim Austin, Katie Kasher, Steve Hendricks, Natalie Dubaml Chet Haunton, Aaron Tye, Daemon Bagley, Megan Hovde. BACK ROW: Tam Minikus, Christian Harding, Josh Perilo, Brian Kiel, Jim Kovarik.


Officers: Kate Duggan, Historian; Jason Ellis, Secretary; Jennifer Jones, Historian: Mrs. Georgeson, sponsor: Wendy Revers, President: Beth Bender, Historian.



## Thespians show hard work and receive recognition

by Meg Allen

Thespians, a national


Beth Bender (11) relaxes and enjoys a cookie at a club meeting. Both Drama Club and Thespians often meet in the Dramatorium. organization, shows the dedication
and hard work of drama enthusiasts. To be accepted into Thespians, "One must be in Drama Club, have to participate in at least two Central drama productions, and list the productions that they have been in since their freshman year," Ali McLarney (11) said. "Each item is weighted on a point scale which then qualifies the applicant to be accepted.

Michelle Dowd (12), the president of Thespians said, "We have an initiation ceremony in the spring for all of the members who did not have enough points accumulated by the last application period."
"Because all of the members of Thespians are members of Drama Club, the two clubs try not to overlap the activities," Michelle said.
"Thespians is more honorary based than activity based because we are busy with the Central theater productions and other productions that many of us get involved in." Michelle explained.

When asked about the future of Thespians. Michelle ended that, "There are a lot of dedicated people in Drama which means that the tradition of talent will continue at Central."

FRONT ROW: Rene Johnson, Wendy Revers. ROW 2: Kate Duggan, Jason Ellis, Michelle Dowd, Debbie Spencer, Cliff Hicks. ROW 3: Daemon Bagley, Chet Haunton, Mrs. Georgeson, Beth Bender.


## By Rebecca Garcia

## Drug Free Youth encourages "good, clean fun"



Valarie Hubble (11). Andrea Wieduwelt (10), and Jeremy Smith (11) sit back and relax during a Drug Free Youth meeting.

Drug Free Youth offers Centrol students a drug-free environment amidst everyday peer-pressure. Students are encouraged to participate in activities without succumbing to the use of drugs and alcohol

Sarah Gilbert (10) said, "This is a good organization because you are active, not in drugs and evil, but in just having fun. You just get to hang out with your friends and you don't have to worry about drugs getting involved."

Leah Cha (12) agrees, "Drug Free Youth offers an easy-going and relaxed atmosphere. We have had many activities such as bowling and ice skating. I feel this is a worthwhile club and I would highly recommend this club to everyone in the school."

According to Dan Franck (11). "Red Ribbon Week was exciting and I would definitely recommend this club to other students."

Julie McDermott (12) said. "This is a social group with many responsible people. We make sure no one feels left out, or that they have nothing to do."

FRONT ROW: Tony Anania (9). Anne Gilbert (10), Leah Cha (12), Julie McDermott(12), Sarah Corbin (10). ROW 2: Nichelle Moten (9). Andrea Wieduwilt(10), Sarah Gilbert (10), Della McIntosh (10), Kathy Witt (11), Mrs. Wood (sponsor). ROW 3: Mr. Herber (sponsor), Kirsten Luken (12), Erin Andersen (11), Matt Trusedale (11), Jeremy Smith (11), Joe Breci (11), Dan Franck (11), Mrs Jorgensen (sponsor).


## Native American club brings together cultural history with current events



FRONT ROW: Christina Mace (11)
Bernadette Whipple (11), Dawn Mace (9). Kathy Peltier (10). BACK ROW Andrea Reitan (10). Harmony McDaniel (10). Angela Earl (9). Mrs Wheeler (sponsor).


Dawn Mace (10) listens to the interesting information that is being presented during the meeting. She is patiently awaiting her turn to voice her opinion.

## By Rebecca Garcia

Native American Club is an organization that encourages all students to learn more about the native people of our lands.

According to Mrs. Wheeler (sponsor), "We try to explore the heritage of Native Americans in fields such as their beliefs, rituals, and history. We hope to educate Native Americans and non-Native Americans on contributions of this ethnic group."

Dawn Mace (9) said. "People should be more aware of our culture."

Christina Mace (11) said, "It's a way to learn about and explore our culture."

This group met every Wednesday in room 229. They had guest speakers, ethnic dancing. films, poetry readings, and did volunteer work at the Native American Center.

Andrea Reitan (10), Harmony McDaniel (10), and Angela Earl (9) listen intently while Mrs. Wheeler reads over the plans for the week's meeting.


## We cercle francais' takes members to new heights!

## By Liz Offner

"French Club is a fun way to connect outside activities with classroom responsibilities. " said Meg Allen (12).

As always, Central's French Club had a very busy year. The activities planned early in the year promised fun and excitement for the large group of French speaking Centralites.

A popular outing with French Club is apple picking. "There is nothing like eating an apple picked right off the tree," said Joey Morley (11). The students went in carpools to a near-by orchard where they filled bag after bag with delicious apples to eat and sell.

Another activity French Club is involved in, is the fall foreign language soccer tournament. This year they won first place, which tells something about the club's strength and unity. "Competing in a sport against other foreign language clubs brought us together and everyone actively played a part. I think this is why we're number one! " explained Schae Lewis (11).

French Club also participated in the making of a homecoming float, a superb progressive dinner and the annual French Convention in the spring.


Kyle Hovorka (12) puts everything at stake when French Club vies for the championship in the Foreign Language
 Soccer Tournament. (Photo: Rebecca Garcia)
Troy Kaiserschasint (11) and Alex Cooper (11), have become fast friends by being involved in Central's French Club. (Photo : Rebecca Garcia)
FRENCH CLUB: Schae Lewis (11), Tend Devany (12), Julie Neary (12), Jason Hul (11). Megan Burnett (12). Briana HOO (11). Joanna Morely (11), Emily Knox (11), Ellen Fitzsimmons (11).


FRONT ROW: Mrs. Fellman , Nick Kammerer, Leah Mussleman, Alex Cooper, Michelle Queen, Cassie Swisher, Marcie Langfelt. ROW 2: Johnna Scurlock, Jaimie Luckritz, Jenny Balley, Tim Langan, Jacob Slosburg, Julie Smiley, Jeremy Richart. ROW 3: Liz Crossman, Jon Munson, Carrie Parrott, Angela Nanfito, Brique Mckenzie, Sara Corbin, Jennifer Krayneski. ROW 4: Julie Conradson, Jennifer Moyer, Craig Lee, Oliver Bonham-Carter, Matt Pattison. Charlie Hernandez, Andy Bensalah. ROW 5: Jeff Kayser-schacht, Jenny Mum, Craig Lee, Andy Kammerer, Jill Peterson, Kristy Shearer, MichelleChandler. (Photo: Buckley)


## GNHS: the cultured club

## By Rebecca Garcia

very fulfilling and I learn more about the German language and culture by participating in the club's activities."
"I have really had a lot of fun this year. They have had many fun activities. Some of these activities include a hayrack ride. Christmas caroling, and a trip to see the Nutcracker at the Orpheum Theater.

Ryan Shoener (11) said, "This is my first year in German National Honor Society, but I expect that this year will help build my interest in joining again next year." Heather Olsen (11) feels the same."GNHS is this year. I think we have a really good group and hopefully next year we will have even more students become interested in joining." said Angela Splittgerber (11).

Frau Jung (sponsor) summed up the year by saying. "We had a really great group and we had a lot of fun learning about people from another culture and another part of the world."

FRONT ROW: Kristen Perry (12), Yuanyuan Guan (11), Heather Olsen (11), Mary Campbell (12). ROW 2: Mike Watkins (12), Cathy Moyer (11), Lisa Hinder (11), Valerie Hubble (11), Beth Bender (11), Mindy Drake (12). ROW 3: Jenny Priesman (12), Julie Dewitt (11), Angela Splittgerber (11), Brandon Steenson (11), Jason Brilz (12), Aaron Mann (12). ROW 4: David Bialac (12). Ryan Schoener (11).


## By Liz Offner

## FNHS spreads good cheer



NHS Officers: FRONT ROW: Jennifer Moyer (12), Louisa Prioreshi (12), Meghan Stanek (12). BACK ROW: Cassie Swisher (12), Craig Lee (12), Megan Burnett (12). (Photo: Mike Buckley)

"French National Honor Society is working to have fun along with active consciousness," said Nicole Goldenstein (12).
"Our goal is to be more of an organization that actually does activities instead of following French Club's lead." added Meghan Stanek (12).

This year FNHS sponsored a needy family during Christmas time. The students paid for dinner and presents and added holiday cheer to those less fortunate.

Members of this club also attended a French musical and dined at the French Cafe.


FRONT ROW: Jon Munson (12). Nick Kammerer (12). ROW 2: Joey Morley (ii), irang Le (12), Cassie Swisher (12). Megan Young (12). Nicole Goldenstein (12). ROW 3: Jennifer Moyer (12). Darci Huff (12), Katie Cleary (12), Megan Burnett (12), Sarah Rennard (12), Tommy Hui (12). Craig Lee (12), Meghan Stanek (12). (Photo: Mike Buckley)

Meghan Stanek (12) and Alex Cooper (11). prepare for an intense meeting after school. (Photo: Mike Buckley)


## German club brings <br> different culture to classroom

## By Rebecca Garcia

"German Club has started off the year with a bang." This is the general feeling of the students who are taking part this year. "German Club is fun and it is a great way to meet new people," said Ericka Pokorski. Titus Casebeer agrees, "German Club is great. We do a lot of fun things and it is a great way to get acquainted with people in other German classes. Frau Brabec is real cool too!"

There have been many fun Woods.
Many of the students who and interesting activities planned for the year. In the holiday spirit, they held a Halloween party, to celebrate the day of the dead. Frau Brabec said, "Seeing Jeremy Smith in a red dress at the Halloweencostume party was the highlight of German Club activities." German Club's joint hayrack ride with FBLA was cancelled in the fall only to be rescheduled in the spring. Other activities planned included: ice skating, skiing at Mt . Crescent secret Santas, and a hike at Neale
participate in the club, find that their interest in the language is heightened by joining a club where the language is stressed. The meetings are conducted mostly in German. According to Frau Brabec. "the students learn more of the language this way because they use it in everyday context."


FRONT ROW: Jenny Priesman, Mindy Drake, Mary Campbell, Lisa Harden, Kristen Perry, J.B. Jones. ROW 2: Yuan Yuan Guan. Katrin Romberg, Kris Berg, Mike Watkins, Sarah Danberg, Heather Brown, Brandon Steenson. ROW 3: Gretchen Pfieiffer, Mikeley McCormick, Jenny Berg, Jill Pedersen, Betsy Starr, Angela Splittgerber, Randy Carse. Row 4: Natalie Johnson, Libby Broekemeier, Kyle Small, David Bialac, Monique Huston. (Photo: Chris Becerra)


Laura Rasmussen (12), and Jenny Berg (11), huddle close together to keep themselves warm on a chilly October morning. (Photo: Rebecca Garcia)


Lisa Harden (12), and Frau Brabec review the club's financial standing. They decide whether or not the group will take a planned trip. (Photo: Mike Buckley)

GERMAN CLUB OFFICERS: Frau Brabec, sponsor: Lisa Harden, treasurer: Mary Campbell, president: Jeremy Smith, sergeant-at-arms. (Not Pictured: Mindy Drake, vice president: Petra Eccarius, secretary) (Photo: Mike Buckley)


German Club members Mary Campbell (12). and Lisa Harden (12), discuss important upcoming events with Frau Brabec. (Photo: Mike Buckley)

## Spanish club unites students



## By Liz Offner

Spanish Club sponsors, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Plata, together with the many members, planned numerous activities for the 1992-93 school year. They took part in the homecoming float contest, of which they took 2nd place. Bowling and rollerskating were also on the agenda along with secret Valentines in February. Members also pooled their money together and rented a recreation hall for $a$ party.

This year a foreign exchange student from Spain, Veronica Echevarria (12), joined Central's Spanish Club. She felt that participating in the club helped her to adapt to the culture shock of an American school. "Spanish Club helped me to meet new people and I think we not only had fun but learned from each other," Veronica said.


Spanish Club sponsor Mrs. Anderson listens attentively while these members recall interesting anecdotes about past meetings.

FRONT ROW: Dylan Gaughan (12), Kristy Lux (12), Kamla Samaroo (12), Dawn Willis (12). ROW 2: Emily Moore (12), Ann Pelan (12), Nicole Cottone (12), Melissa Ryan (12), Julie McDermott (12), Sarah Laaker (10), Amy Glup (10), Lisa Heller (9), Chisty Baker (11), Steve Tomps (11), Steve Paulser (12). BACK ROW: (A), Jon Wendt (12), Mike Gudgel (12). Shelley Loland (12). Veronica De Echevarria (12), Janelle Latto (10), unidentified, Katy Flemming (12).

By Liz Offner
"Spanish National Honor Society is a great experience, and these past two years have been well worth it," said Tara Weisflock (12).
"I've really had a lot of fun this year. I'm glad I decided to get involved in SNHS," added Karisa Kane (12). A lot of the students involved in SNHS see this as an exciting way to integrate what they learn in the classroom into an everyday setting.

Carey Ishii (12) said, "It has been fun and exciting to spend time with my friends and practice speaking Spanish. Mrs. Plata has been a great help in helping me understand and speak the Spanish language."

Many activities were in the works throughout the year. SNHS members were actively involved in many civic and entertaining activities.

Emily Moore (12) said she was "impressed at the members' abundant spirit. At times it becomes a friendly competition with other language clubs."


Emily Moore (12) holds the stuffed pinata And explains where to hang the festive SDanish party decoration.

## SNHS: outside the classroom



FRONT ROW: Carey Ishii (12), Tara Weisflock (12). ROW 2: Shelly Loland (11), Julie Dewitt (12), Seth Noseworthy (12). ROW 3: Erin Morris (12). Kirsten Luken (12), Scoti Lichtenburg (12), Mike Gudgel (12). ROW 4: Karisa Kane (12), Emily Moore (12). BACK ROW: Ann Pelan (12), Rachel Kozol (12). Mrs. Anderson (sponsor).


Above: Emily Moore (12) and Ann Pelan (12), enjoy themselves while attending the Joint Spanish Club/SNHS party.

## By Liz Offner and Rebecca

 GarciaThis year Central introduced a new language to its curriculum. Russian is being taught by Ms. Sadofski who is a native of the former Soviet Union. Because the classes were small, Centralites learning this difficult language received individual attention and thus caught on quickly.

Although the activities of this new club were few and far between, members were able to integrate their learning into a plethora of information.
"When I signed up to take this class, I thought that it would be difficult. However, I was pleasently surprised at the lack of difficulty in this class," said Shelley Sirois (12).

The future of Central's newest language "looks bright as the interest in the Russian language increases," said Bill Tice (11).
"The students can learn a lot from a teacher who is from the former Soviet Union." said Tiffany Lehn (12).


Bill Tice (11) and Chris Raffensberger (11) demonstrate the foreign dance they learned while studying the Russian customs.

## Russian Club brings new language to Central



Shannon Barnett (12), Jason Lage (12), Kirsten Luken (12), Kristen Harris (12), Ms Sadofski (sponsor), Shelley Sirois (12), Nick Kamerer (12), Josh Abraham (12), and Tice (11) are strong representatives of the first Russian education activities at Cento High School.


Bill Tice (11), Tiffany Lehn (12), Ms. Sadofskl (sponsor), Ellen Fitzsimmons (11), Ellif Anderson (11), Julia Ternus (11), Chris Raffensberger (11), Katy Detherage (1) Michelle Deal (12).

## By Liz Offner

-al $S_{\text {pirit }}$ Club rallys for the purple and white


## Math club members prepare, practice, compete, and the "Winner takes all!"

## By Rebecca Garcia

Math Club is an organization that includes some "rather intelligent students," said Michelle Dowd (12).

Most of the Math Club members are enrolled in Enrichment Math 6th and 7 th hours. Mr. Waterman (sponsor), teaches this class. Some members help teach other math classes. For example, Mike Rolleigh (12), teaches a sophomore enrichment class during these periods. The students that teach receive credit for teaching these classes.

The Math Club members also have a tutoring service available to students who need extra help in miath. Students can usually find club members ready to help them in room 317.

Some activities that the club paticipates in are various competitions and trips. In March, the members took a trip to Chicago to see assorted museums. These students go on the trips to compete in different competitions. "From a lot of the competitions come a lot of winners," said Mike Rolleigh.

These students practice and prepare all year for the American High School Math Exam. This is a comprehensive math test for all eligible high school students.
"I laughed, I cried, it was an emotional rollercoaster," said Ric Fenton (12). This is one students view that many members agree with.

Jeremy Fenton (10), feels that, "Mr. Waterman is one of the most gifted teachers we have."


Mike Rolleigh (12), shows the 6th and 7th hour enrichment math class how to solve problems from their homework.

Math Club officers: FRONT: Brandon Steenson (11). Adam Yale (12), Dave Lawler (11). BACK ROW: Mike Rolleigh (12). Michelle Dowd (12), Ric Fenton (12).

Adam Yale (12) wonders why this class ${ }^{15}$ taking so long as he finishes solving the


ass $^{\text {ls }}$ Steve Hendricks (12) looks amazed as he $3^{\text {the }}$ is interrupted while he ponders the great questions of life.



FRONT ROW: Chen Sheng. Monique Huston, Jill Peterson, Lisa Harden, Katrin Romburg, Yuanyuan Guan. ROW 2: Oliver Bonham-Carter, Marcus Woodward, Charlie Win, Jim Kovarik. Michelle Dowd. Mindy Drake, Luisa Prioreschi. Deanna Hui. Jialun Dong. ROW 3: Jason Hul, Ric Fenton, Jeremy Fenton. ROW 4: Ben Pierce, Mike Rolleigh, Sydney Foster, Brandon Steenson. Herb Hartman. Kent Herzog. Tami Minikus, Sarah Rennard, Shadi Bashir, Ben Moeller. ROW 5: Clark Lauritzen, Joel Thomas, Adam Yale, Tom Gruber, Steve Hendricks, David Bialac, Brian Ellison, Alex Yale. (All photos by Mike Buckley)


## OCACESA: knowing and growing at CHS

## By Rebecca Garcia

MACESA is a club which actively supports minority students interested in pursuing engineering as a career. The sponsors, Mrs. Arroyo and Mrs. Els, have seen an increase in the popularity of the club as the need for qualified minorities in the engineering field has become greater.

The club not only focuses on engineering as a career but puts a special emphasis on the importance of high academic standing for minorities.
"Many students are not aware of the growing demand for engineers. This is definitely a career worth pursuing and joining MACESA is a step in the right direction, " said Thatcher Taylor (12).
"I have a lot of fun, and I know that this club is giving me a start for the future," said Dawn Vivililis (12).


Thatcher Taylor reads a note during a MACESA meeting and uses his hands to emphasise the point.

Dawn Willis (12) goes over the structure the club will follow throughout the coming year.

Mrs. Arroyo discusses current events in the engineering field and how there is an increasing need for qualified minorities to fill these positions.
FRONT ROW: Thatcher Taylor (11), Gennean Scott (11), Dawn Willis (12). SECOND ROW: Charlie Hernandez (11), James Chipasula (11), Santo Vasquez (12).

## Business experience gained through FBLA

## By Rebecca Garcia

Future Business Leaders of America involves business students in grades 9-12. FBLA helps students develop career, civic, and personal responsibility.

Activities include professional guest speakers. business tours, community service, competitions at different levels, and experiences that develop a positive self-image.

Many students join because they can not join DECA. FBLA offers business students an alternative for business clubs.

Sponsor Mr. Fenn said, "This Group has been a sheer pleasure to work with. They are quick to grasp all aspects of the business community." Miss Lenners (coSponsor) agreed, "We've had alot of fun getting to know each other and the business world."


James Mullen (12) presides over an FBLA
Moeting. James tells other members
about the upcoming speakers and what line to be there.


FRONT ROW: Catherine Valentine, Jami Prouty (, Dawn Willis, Rebecca Rabe , Amy Esterling, Thatcher Taylor. ROW 2: Monika Duszynska, Jill Oseas , Jen Nolte , Valerie Hubble, Jialun Dong, Chris Grinnell, Jessica Baines, Matt Nguyen. BACK ROW: Jennifer Frese, Zach Hogya , Jana Frese , James Mullen , Dyneke Wright, Jennifer Hunt , Julie Grinnell .


Students Zach Hogya (11) and Julie Grinnell (11) listen attentively while guest speakers inform them of today's business world.


## Clubs explode with a year of fun and games...



Joe Breci (11) shows his intense concentration during a Drug Free Youth meeting.


Members of different clubs prove they are not all enemies. Jenny Berg (11) from German club and Fran Anania (11) from French club share a victorious moment at the Foreign Language Clubs' Soccer Tournament. Each girls team was victorious in their competitions.


Tiffany Lehn (12) helps Bill Tice (11) understand the concepts behind being a member of Central's Russian Club.

Jen Nolte (11) speaks enthusiastically as she expresses her ideas at an FBLA meeting.

Laura Rasmussen (12) and Jenny Berg (12) show how close friendships are made through joining clubs at Central.


Reid Howard (12) sports the look for men's volleyball: a blue coat and a victorious grin.


Anthropology Club brings out the adventurer in everyone. Alicia Connor (12) and Mr. Kubik (sponsor) identify artifacts found on one of many of the outings that club members go on each year.


Luisa Prioreschi (12) looks up briefly as she and Brandi Anusevich (11) try to finish some work for Math Club.

Dawn Willis (12) clarifies her meaning during a MACESA meeting.


## Boys Volleyball flies for second year



FRONT ROW: Will Rotert (12). ROW 2: Ryan Basye (12), Reid Howard (12), Joe Armetta (12). BACK ROW: Vicki Wiles (coach), Nick Kammerer (12), Jon Munson (12), Chad Kudym (12), Pat Fuerstenau (12), Kyle Small (10).

## By Rebecca Garcia

This is the second year that mens volleyball has been offered at Central. It offers young men a chance to play a well-liked sport that before, was only offered to girls.

This year there are two teams; an A squad and a B squad. The reason for having two teams is because of the number of interested players. Mrs. Wiles (coach) said. "There were so many young men that tried out and wanted to play that we allowed for two teams. "

According to Todd Coniglio (12). "We have a lot of fun and there is a good sense of teamwork."

The teams play on Monday and Wednesday nights at Bellevue College

Dave Lawler (11) said.
" Having men's volleyball gives guys a chance to play a sport they couldn't otherwise get involved with."
Reid Howard (12) and Joe Armetta (12) take their positions as they wait for the ball to come their way.



Ryan Basye (12) and Jon Munson (12) back up Will Rotert (12) as they await the start of the next game.

FRONT ROW: Bill Tice (11), Russell Rumbaugh (11), Steve Palzer (12), Todd Coniglio (12). Row 2: Andy Helgesen (11). Curtis Deplanty (12). David Lawler (11), Jesse Stanek (10). Clay Wulf (10)). BACK ROW: Kent Herzog (10), Brandon Steenson (11), Jeremy Smith (11).


Coach Vicki Wiles stands and watches proudly as her teams play their way to victory. each other and rely on teamwork in tough situations.


Clay Wulf (10) and Jesse Stanek (10) prove that the team members can lean on


## Softball takes home <br> By Liz Offner

This year marked Central's second softball season and the excitement was greater than ever. The teams consist of one Varsity and two JV, but there was no segregation between the girls.
"Softball was a terrific bonding experience for all of us!" said Jessica Carlson (11).
"Not only have we come together as a team but as friends, too," added Laura Rasmussen (12).

Mr. Custard was the club's sponsor. The varsity coaches were Mr. Kozak and Mr. Benton. The JV coaches were Mr. Seidl, Mr. Ahlvers, and Mr. Herbert.
"Even with just one year of experience under our belt, we were a lot more organized this year. I can't wait for next year!!" exclaimed Katie Kovek (10).


FRONT ROW: Marisa Romaire (11), Michele Ferrin (11), Sara Swisher (11), Tiffany Clifton (12), Athena Hampton (11). BACK ROW: Julic Benton (11), Rachel Newsome (12), Erin Andersen (11), Edie Andersen (12), Briana Hooi (11), Jill Petersen (10), Christy Shearer (11).



FRONT ROW: Rosie Kolvek (9), Jennifer Myszkowski (12), Jennifer Michalski (11), Katy Kolvek (10), Carol Myszkowski (11), Netta Johnson (10). BACK ROW: Mr. Seidl (coach), Katie Thompson (9), Janelle Latta (10), Kelly Seidl (9), Melissa Keiser (10), Ann Wallerstedt (11), Megan Seidl (10), Mr. Ahlvers (coach).

LEFT: Central varsity 1 st baseman, Julic Benton (11), effortlessly reaches past runner for the blow-out victory over the Huskies of Northwest High School. (Picture by: Amber Wood)


RIGHT: Marissa Romaire (11), shortstop and pitcher for Central's varsity softball team, quickly and precisely throws out sliding runner at second base. (Picture by: Amber Wood)

FRONT ROW: Missy Hampton (11), Julie Storm (10) , Katie Hoberman. BACK ROW: Pam Ronne (12), Jessica Carlson (10), Kelly Custard (10), Jill Diehm (11), Mr. Herbert (coach). NOT PICTURED: Carol Myszkowski (11), Jenny Myszkowski (12), Cassie Kaser (12), Laura Rasmussen (12).


## Anthropology club takes a look at the past

By Rebecca Garcia

"I really learned a lot in Anthro Club," said Alicia Connor. "We study primitive man and his cultures," said Debbie Townsend. According to the members, they do a lot of cleaning of artifacts that they find on their excavations.

Among other activities, the group goes to such digging sites as Schram Park and many sites in and around Louisville, Nebraska. Anthropology Club meets about once or twice every two weeks.

Mr. Kubik, sponsor, commented, "It's great to see the young people becoming involved in their origin. We study many of the native people of areas in Nebraska." Mr. Kubik has been on a lot of digs and excavations himself. He hopes to show this year's group the excitement of studying the past and present cultures.

BACK ROW: Becky Tworek (12). Alicia Conner (12). FRONT ROW: Debbie Townsend (12), Christy Herek (12), NOT PICTURED: Tim James (12) and Chris Kunze (12). (Photo: Mike Buckley)


Alicia Conner (12) wonders how closely related this ancient skull is to her own. (Picture: Mike Buckley)


Physics club, a meeting of the minds By Liz Offner
Physics Club was very busy preparing for state-wide
 competitions to be held at UNO and Creighton.

The competitions challenged the minds of many physics students who had to apply what they learned in class to new and interesting obstacles.

The mind-boggling tasks included: preparing a box to hold and protect an egg through a fall. inventing a car which would run only on one battery, and building a bridge using the ideas of tension and dimension.
"Physics Club has pushed me to apply what I have learned and at the same time has sparked my interest in solving mysteries of the physical world, " said Jeff Berg (12).

Craig Lee (12) and Jeff Berg (12) manage to smile despite the pressure of such a difficult lab.


Club members: Debbie Townsend (12)
Thd Christy Herek (12) help Mr. Kubik
*Onsor) identify artifacts found on an
*Cavation. (Photo: Mike Buckley)

Mr Marsh. Charles Muffly-Cunningham (11). Matt Pattison (12). Jeff Berg (12) Yuanyuan Guan (11). Jialun Dong (11), Sarah Rennard (12), Kevin Cody (12), Craig Lee (12). Seth Noseworthy (12), Kristen Luken (12), Dr. Wolff. (Photo: Mike Buckley)



## be yond the buck

by Angela Splittgerber

The ads in these next few pages are symbolic of a student's years at Central. They show a variety of memories belonging to students. Plus, parents enjoy buying ads to bring back memories in print that many students would rather forget.

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## Шrestlers on 'Top of the Nation'



By Jaimie Luckritz

Five Central wrestlers spent a week in Estes Park, Colorado, at the "Top of the Nation" Wrestling Camp this past summer.

One of the most exciting experiences was meeting some of the best wrestlers including Mike Stanley, Les Anderson, Johnny Nemo, and Olympic gold medalist, Kevin Jackson.

Jeff Casady, junior, felt that Jackson's seminar on how he prepares for his matches helped him. "He (Jackson) talked about having a positive attitude, no matter if he wins or loses, and that's something that I want to have this season," Jeff said.

Each day they trained for about 6 hours, which were broken up into 3 sessions each lasting 2 hours. "It was a lot of hard work, but I learned new moves that will definitely improve my season," Mike Watkins, senior, commented. Sophomore Phillip Narducci added that he learned different techniques and escape moves.

The most rewarding experience was meeting people from all over the United States and seeing the different styles of wrestling according to Ty Sievers, junior, and Jason Lawerence, sophomore. "Camp was a lot of fun and I want to go back next year," Jason said.
Coach Kubik commented that this was the seventh year that he and the Central wrestlers attended camp. "I feel that the wrestlers who attend camp generally have winning seasons," Kubik said.

Above: Wrestlers stand on the "Top of the Nation". FRONT ROW: Jeff Casady (11), Ty Sievers (11). BACK ROW: Jason Lawerence (10), Phillip Narduccl (10). Mike Watkins (12).

Below: $12,005 \mathrm{ft}$. above sea level, wrestlers take season to new heights. FRONT ROW: Mike Watkins (12), Coach Gary Kubik. BACK ROW: Phillip Narducci (10), Ty Sievers (11). Jeff Casady (11). Jason Lawerence (10).


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# 1992-1993: Year in Review 

The 1992-1993 school year has been loaded with world and U.S. events along with our events here at Central High School, that have been shown throughout this book. This page tells of the events that happened beyond the walls of Central.

## August

Hurricane Andrew hits South Florida and Louisiana. Worst U.S. disaster in history.
Celtics Larry Bird sets NBA Retirement from basketball.
U.S. allies set Iraq "no fly-zone."

## September

Emmy Awards
Northern Exposure-Best Drama Series
Murphy Brown-Best Comedy Series Candice Bergen-Best Actress
Craig T. Nelson-Best Actor
Census show poverty up.
Bush outlines economic agenda.
First armed UN troops arrive Somalia.
NFL season opens
Anthony Perkins, actor, dies.
France narrowly backs Maastricht Treaty.

## October

Perot re-enters Presidential race. Boy wins divorce from mother. Magic Johnson leaves the NBA. Sinead O'Connor tears up a picture of Pope John Paul II on Saturday Night Live.
Three televised Presidential Debates are held.
Suicide doctor aids fifth death.


## January

Madonna's book Sex is released.
Toronto wins the first-ever World Series for Canada.

## November

Bill Clinton wins U.S. presidency. AI Gore is Vice-President.
Roman Catholic bishops reject letter on women's rights.
Superman dies.

## December

First U.S. forces arrive in Somalia for Operation Restore Hope.
NBA season opens.
in Suicide doctor aids in three more deaths.
U.S. wins the Davis Cup.

Oil Spill from tanker wreck in Spain.
the Stocks rise $4.2 \%$ in 1992.
NFL season ends.

Clinton takes oath of office as 42 nc President.
Dallas Cowboys beat the Buffalo Bills in Superbowl XXVII, 52-10.
Dizzy Gillespie, jazz musician ,died. Colorado votes for a Gay Rights Ban. Clinton withdraws Baird's nomination for attorney general.
Audrey Hepburn, actress, died.
Thurgood Marshall, Supreme Courl Justice, died.

## February

Trial of the four officers in the beating of Rodney King begins. Grammy Awards are held. winner is Eric Clapton, who won six Grammies.
Clinton approves air-dropping of food to Bosnia.
Michael Jackson talks to Oprah.



1992 Top 5 Songs
Source: Billboard

1. End of the RoadBoys II Men
2. Baby, Baby, BabyTLC
3. November RainGuns 'n Roses
4. Love Just Ain't EnoughPatty Smyth
5. Baby Got Back- Sir Mix-a-Lot

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Top 10 Movies
Source: Hollywood Reporter
1.Aladdin
2. Home Alone II
3. A Few Good Men
4. The Bodyguard
5. Bram Stoker's Dracula
6. Forever Young
7. Malcolm X
8. The Distinguished Gentleman
9. Scent of a Woman 10. Groundhog Day


1. A Whole New

World- Peabo Bryson
2. I Will Always Love You- Whitney Houston
3. Ordinary WorldDuran Duran
4. Informer- Snow
5. Nuthin' But a 'G'

Thang- Dr. Dre


1. 60 Minutes
2. Roseanne
3. Murder, She Wrote
4. Home Improvement
5. Seinfeld

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## by Angela Splittgerber

This book represents the trials and tears of 25 people throughout the school year. Despite the hardships, such as the electricity going out in March, we've managed to complete another excellent yearbook.

All Central students of the $92-93$ school year can be proud to have survived another hectic year of higher education. This year will be remembered fondly by all who have come in contact with Central. This book has gone beyond words to represent the emotions of a school full of students. The memories are not only of events, but also of how students reacted to the world around them.

Of course, not everything has been captured on these pages, but this book can serve as a reminder of how the 92-93 students went beyond all limits to achieve new goals. This reaching for the best is something that can benefit students as they move forward in life. This book not only represents the past, but it tells of things to come. The future is for each and every student to create according to his/her goals.

In each student's pursuit of his/her goals, the O-Book staff wishes them a happy life full of wonderful memories.

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## beyond words



## 1993 track off and running

By Sarah Bond

The 1993 Central track team got off to a running start this season. Many relay teams as well as field event. participants were able to place in the relay meets of the beginning of the season. The team continued its success in the invitational meets later in the season.

Track and field begins long before the actual meets take place. During the winter months, the track team members conditioned by lifting weights. March 1, practice began and the team started with tear down excercises and then slowly began the build up process which continued throughout the season.

The track team participated in an invitational meet almost every weekend from the end of March to the beginning of May. These competitions included a trip to Grand Island for the Grand Island Invitational, a trip to Lincoln for the Lincoln High Invitational, and the Dick Jones Invitational which was hosted by Central. Underclassmen dual meets were supposed to be held about once a week but many were cancelled due to rain.

Sarah Moss said that track "was a good experience that was a lot of hard work but also a lot of fun."


Above: Count Cook (10) extends to lengthen his jump. (Photo: Amber Wor,d)



Top: Jake Bond (10) gets a quick start out of the blocks in order to beat competition. (Photo: Mike Buckley)

Right Top:Monique Peterson (9) and Rene Traux (10) give Chris Heimes (12) moral support as he ties his shoe before the big race. (Photo: Mike Buckley)

Above Left Middle: Cate Townley (10) strides across the finish line first after a long hard race. (Photo: Mike Buckley)

Right Bottom: Chris Heimes (12) strides across the finish line to take first place. (Photo: Amber Wood)

FRONT ROW: Jeremy Richart (9). Kelly Custard (9). Petra Eccarius (11). Ayisha Smith (10), Kyiia Clark (11), Dychelle Brunt (10), Roger Russell (12), Jill Roberts (9), Rene Traux (10). Olivia Armenta (9). Monique Peterson (9). ROW 2: Katrina Conroe (10), Tye Thomas (12), Cate Townley (10), Jenny Gruber (11), Janelle Latta (10), James Anderson (9), Sarah Moss (12), Becky Tworek (12). Pat Morris (11), Chris Heimes (12), Eric Rinn (12), Jenny Hurst (10), Chris Grunke (10). BACK ROW: Jon Wendt (12), Jake Bond (10), Kyle Schulz(10). Keyland Wright (11). Adrian Falconer (10). Turrane Dawson (12). Matt Faila (12), Josh Cusworth (12). (Photo: Amber Wood)

## Baseball fits and slides under opponents and weather

## By Ryan Shoener and Tim James

Central's baseball teams started the season again, hitting the long ball and stealing bases.

The teams were all strong this year. All teams ended up fighting the weather, causing several rain outs.
"We were fortunate to only lose two starters, and we kept all our outfield and pitchers," said Pat Driscoll (12).

Varsity strength was due to its returning members but still had improvements to make.
"We still needed to make individual improvement. We had to have the attitude that we're going to go all out every game and take state," said Jason Kirchevel (11).

This year's debut of rookie varsity coach Steve Eubanks was a great one. He filled in comfortably after last years coach. Elvis Dominguez, took a coaching position at Creighton.
"My goals were just to develop the kids into good student athletes, but they've shown me they can also work very hard," said Coach Eubanks.

Also making tracks on the base paths were the junior varsity and freshman teams. The j.v. was coached by Paul Blazevitch and the freshman team by Ken Rieschl.

The teams showed their efforts to work and proved that the future has nothing to worry about for Central baseball.
"The coaching staff has done well with the kids and I'm very proud of all their success and hard work," said Coach Eubanks.

Hard work and success: two words that go hand-in-hand in life. They also apply to Central's baseball this year and in the years to come.


Above: Jesse Dilorenzo (12) having waited on the pitch, steps in, swings, and hits the ball into right field, which drives in a run and gives him a double. (Photo:
Mike Buckley)

Below: Pat Driscoll(12) anticipated the runner's idea and covers second as the throw from the catcher is right-on-the-money to tag the runner out. (Photo: Mike Buckley)



Above: Don Lankin (11), having gotten the signal from the catcher, fixes his gaze towards home plate and winds up to throw a fast ball for a strike to strike out the batter. (Photo: Mike Buckley)

Right: 1993 Central Junior Varsity Baseball team: FRONT: Jamie Croskey, (10), Khareth Bartee (10), Jermy Gregalunas (10), Kennan Stump (11). Josh Goessling (10), Dan Payzant (10). Gus Jesperson (10). BACK:Phil Butkus (10), Adam Rinn (9), Justin Specht (10), Brian Jones (10), Jon Bradford (10). Kyle Small (10), Britt Sullivan (10), Coach Blazevitch. (Photo: Mike Buckley)

Right: The 1993 Central Freshman Baseball team: FRONT: Joe Aeapo, Eric Maslo, Eric Chartier, Jamie Stogdale. Kyle Steenson. MIDDLE: Joel Munning, Brian Podjenski, Matt Whitten, Corey McCone, Casey Branon, Eric Robeson, Jake Ortmeyer, Trevor Huffaker. BACK: Coach Reslow, Tom Shearer, Chris Grim, Josh Stiggler, Tye Anderson, Shawn Fitzpatrick, Jason Crotsky. (Photo: Mike Buckley)


Above: The 1993 Central Varsity Baseball Team: FRONT: Buddy Hilario (12), Justin Noel (12), Jesse Dilorenzo (12). MIDDLE: Scott Birganti (11), Jason Lawrence (10). Josh Dilorenzo (11). Bill Barnes (11). Mario Henderson (12). Ryan Peers (12), Mike Buckley (12). BACK: Coach Gustavson, Charlie Dinell (11). Don Lankin (11), Kris Klanderud (11), Jason Kirchhevel (11), Pat Driscoll (12), Chuck Whitten (!0), Coach Eubanks. (Photo: Amber Wood)


## Golf team long off tee; shows touch on greens

By Jeff Darst

The Central boys' golf team entered the 1993 season with high hopes. With most of the top players returning, the team's goal was to make the state tournament.

Central competed in several matches with one or two other teams, and they played in many invitational tournaments.

Unlike past years, the team's home course was Shoreline Golf Course, in Carter Lake, Iowa. They practiced and held their own tournament at Shoreline. Shoreline had a practice green and a driving range that were occasionally available to the team.

Coach Jim Galus was again the sponsor of the golf team. An addition to this year's team was Coach Jim Kemp, who played golf for Central when he was in high school.

Clint Starks, senior, said, "This year's team is really strong. and they have a great chance at taking state. Coach Galus and Coach Kemp have some good years to come."


Jeff Flemming (12) practices his stroke on the putting green.


Clark Lauritzen (10) holds his followthrough as his ball screams toward the pin.

# Girls' Tennis swings back into the season 

## by Meg Allen and Jennifer Insinger

"Despite the rain outs to start their regular season, the girls' tennis team kept up their regular practice schedules," said Mr. Andrews, the head tennis coach. "Everyday we practice till $5: 30$ p.m., unless we have duels which are on Tuesdays and Thursdays," Liz Crossman (10) said. The team practices at Dewey Park. The team has been working on strategies and techniques. "I think we work well together as a team." Liz Crossman said.

Libby Broekemeier (10), said " A lot of people from last year have gotten a lot better."


Mimi Douglas (10) agreed and added, "There is a lot more dedication this year. I like playing from year to year. This is my fourth year playing tennis."
"Out of the fifteen players this year, eight are returning from last year and seven new players." said Mr. Andrews.

Mr. Andrews also said, "There is a lot of diversity in the amount of time everyone puts forth and the level of ability."

Mimi Douglas (10) said, "The Metro and State tournaments are always a lot of fun because you meet and see people that you have met at clinics and lessons in past years. "


Luisa Prioreschi (12) puts an unexpected backhand on the ball. (Photo: Meg Allen)


FRONT ROW: Luisa Prioreschi (12), Kayla Swanson (10), Megan Burnett (12). Janna Yourkoski (10), Deeann Hul (11), YuanYuan Guan (11), Liz Crossman (10). BACK ROW: Brandy Leicher (12). Tammy Leicher (10), Libby Broekemeler (10), Sara Eagle (10), Ruth Carlson (10). Erin Emmons (10). Rachel Johnston (12). Mimi Douglas (10), Larry Andrews, coach. (Photo: Chris Becerra)

Megan Burnett (12) puts a top spin on her forehand to return the ball to her opponent. (Photo: Meg Allen)

## Girls' varsity soccer 'blames it on the rain'

## by: Briana Hooi

The girls' varsity soccer team kicked off to a slow start in the 1992-1993 spring season. They were rained out of many of their early games and were forced to play as many as four games a week to finish their league play before the District Tournament.

The weather hurt not only the team's ability to perform, but also their morale. Jenny Berg, junior, said, "I feel like we had a real slow start to this season. It's been hard to come together as a team this year."

Despite their slow start. the team tried to maintain a positive attitude. Senior and co-captain, Laura Rasmussen, said, "Things haven't come very easy for us this season, so with our hard wok we have learned to appreciate what we do get."

Mr. Grillo, girls' varsity soccer coach. described his team as. "dynamic. enthusiastic, and exuberant."

Michelle Queen, junior, defended the team's losing record by saying, "We were in

FRONT ROW: Michelle Fogarty (10), Molly Tworek (10), Shelley Loland (11), Jaimie Luckritz (11), Anna Thomas (11). Nicole Goldenstein (12), Briana Hooi (11), Jessica Lawrence (12). Natalie Shepard (10). BACK ROW: Melanie Chambers (10), Carrie Daughton (11), Ann Otto (10), Cathy Moyer (11), Kelly Moyer (11), Jenny Berg (11). Michelle Queen (11). Ellen Fitzsimmons (11) Laura Rasmussen (12). Andrea Wieduwilt (10), Kris Berg (10), Coach Grillo. (Photo: Tim James)


ABOVE: BREAKI Carrie Daughton, junior, gets the advantage and takes the ball down the line. (Photo: TIm James)

TOP RIGHT: Nicole Goldenstein, senior, left, rushes to aid Jessie Lawrence, senior, right, in a doubleteam effort. (Photo: Cathy Moyer)


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## J. V. girls 'kick off' season of high hopes

## By Jaimie Luckritz

Despite the snow, rain, mud, and below freezing temperatures, the junior varsity team kept its spirit up. "It was really disappointing that so many games were cancelled because of the weather," Sara Egger, junior, said.

The team did really well overall, " Fran Anania, junior, commented. "We're just getting used to one another and learning from one another so that the team will come together for an even better season next year," she said. "We don't want people to just overlook us; we want them to know who we are," Nadia Blazevich, freshman, said.

The talent of the team ranges from those who have been playing for years and those who just started playing this year. "Even though some of us are not as experienced as others," Lisa Hinder, junior, said, "our enthusiasm made playing fun and created a positive attitude."


ABOVE: Jane Fonda workout. Kris Berg, sophomore, sprints down the sideline after the ball. (Photo: Jaimie Luckritz)

BELOW: No pressure. Jackie Roitstein, sophomore, takes her time and gently passes the ball to her teamate. (Photo: Meg Allen)



FRONT ROW: Cassie Neary (10), Kelly Seidl (9), Cassie Otto (11), Sara Egger (11), Fran Anania (11), Jessica Carlson (11), Lisa Hinder (11), Megan Hovde (9), BACK ROW: Danyelle Baratta (9), Kelly Verzanl (9), Megan Fangman (9), Coach Arthur, Caroline Lieben (10), Keegan Sherldan (10), Jackie Roitstein (10), Sarah Vance (10), Katie Hoberman (10), Jacquie Cunningham (9), Tiffany Runnels (9). Misty Brennan (9). Not Pictured: Nadia Blazevich (9). (Photo: Meg Allen)

## Varsity soccer rebuilds after state title

 by Meghan StanekSoccer season has begun and this year the whole school has high hopes for the team. "After last year's state championship. there seems to be a lot of pressure on the team to perform well." said captain Nate Heimuli (12). For the first time in many years, Central claimed its first state soccer championship. Many of the starting members of the ' 92 team graduated last spring. In fact, there are only five returning lettermen.
"It's a young team this year, but so far we have played well. The team is gaining the experience they are going to need to win another state title in a few years," said captain Jeff Berg (12). Freshman player Jeff Driscoll agreed, "I was thrilled when I found out I had made the varsity team. Playing against seniors in high school is completely different than any game I have played inthe past."

Pat Fuerstenau (12) responded positively when asked about this year's team. "The team is really different than last's, but just as fun."

ABOVE: Jeff Berg (12) streaks down the field. The team played a strong defensive game against Burke, but the final score was 2-0 Burke.

FRONT ROW: Matt Hein (9), Sean Haley (10), Pat Fuerstenau (12), Nate Heimuli (12). Jeff Driscoll (9), Alfredo Franco (12), Dominic Diagiacomo (10). BACK ROW: Ian Barnes (11), Jeff Berg (12). Troy Kaisershot (11), Aaron Champenoy (9), Jerad Miller (12), Ben Pierce (12), Seth Farrington (10), Ben Kreuz (10), Steve Farrington (9), Paul Lee (12), Zach Hogya (11), Coach Herbert.


BELOW: Seth Farrington (10) goes up in the air to head the ball. Aaron Champenoy (9) stands ready in the backfield. (Photos: Tim James)


# Boys' JV kicks off in the rain 

By Nicole Goldenstein



FRONT ROW: Russ Rumbaugh (11), Garner Girthoffer (9), Andy Bensalah (10), Chris Walters (9). Herb Hartman (10). Mao Yang Li (9), and Dan Lee (11). BACK ROW: Jed Kittels (9), Bernard Hurt (9), Chris Olander (11), Lance Gerber (10). Mark Horton (11), Dave Lawler (11), James Chipasula (11), Mohammed Husain (11), Brian Adams (10), and Coach Frank Tworek. Not pictured Mike Kurgan (10). (All Photos: Tim James)


Jeff Berg (12) takes the ball from his opponent as Matt Hein (9) and goalie Nate Heimuli (12) look on.

This year's JV boys' soccer team had a rough start due to the rainy spring season. "The team's spirit has been affected by the weather," said junior, Mark Horton. Even with the rain, the boys were able to pull off an exciting season.

Coach Frank Tworek, from Norris Jr. High, returned for a second season with the JV team. "Mr. Tworek had some good techniques and the team was learning a lot from him," said Chris Walters (9).

Russ Rumbaugh (11) said, "I thought our team was still really young and inexperienced, but we learned a lot."

The team started off the season with a win against Gross High School. James Chipasula (11) responded enthusiastically that although he only scored one goal, he had played well. "We had a really exciting season with everyone improving," said Mark Horton (11). He added that this years season had polished his skills to play varsity next year.

The good spirits of the JV team made for a fun, competitive year.

Brian Adams (10) takes the ball towards the goal unopposed.


## Students dance among the'Treasures of the Deep'

by Erica Corwin and Tiffany Lehn
"Treasures of the Deep" was held April 17 in the courtyard at Central. The dance began at 8:00, and it concluded at midnight. Student Council sponsored the Sping Prom and was responsible for the decorations and clean-up.

The 1993 Prom court included Edie Anderson, Nicole Goldenstein, Quatesha Kern, Tiffany Lehn, and Rachel Newsome for queen candidates. Dan Bagley, Ryan Basye, Jeff Berg, Ben Fenner, and Demitrius Richards were the king candidates.

Prom was a special night for many people. Cale Herreman, senior, said "Ordinarily, I probably wouldn't go to something like Prom, but for one reason or another, I went, and I enjoyed it."

As an addition to Prom, PEP sponsored a post Prom celebration at the Ranch Bowl that lasted until 4:00 a.m. At post Prom, students enjoyed pool, bowling, dancing, and free pizza. Prizes were given out as well.
"It was really great getting together with everyone after Prom was over and not having to be dressed up. I definitely think they should do it again next year," said Michelle Kaash, junior.

Mrs. Storm, Student Council sponsor, said, "For my first year, I thought prom went very well. The success was due to everyone's hard work and a combination of ideas that pulled together."


ABOVE: Nicole Goldenstein and Demiltrius Richards, seniors, smile after being crowned 1993 Prom queen and king. (All photos: Mike Buckley)


ABOVE: Slow dancing is not the only dancing at Prom. Rosilyn Frazer (10), Matt Fotch(12), Ben Fenner (12), and Allison Heller (10) make a kick line to today's music.


BELOW: Is this Roadshow or Prom? Ths skit "Macho Man" from this year's Roadshow made one last performance at Prom. Members of the skit pictured below include Chris Wiig(11), Christian Harding (11), Josh Perilo (11), Aaron Tye (11). and Dylan Gaughan (11).

LEFT:Carey Ishii and Dawn Redding(12) are getting ready for a game of pool.
BELOW: Matt Fialia, senior, keeps his concentration, even in the early morning hours.



## Military Ball celebrates Cadet Batallion Commanders and 100 years of CHS ROTC

## by Jeff Darst

This year's Military Ball was held March 11, 1993 in the Peony Park Ballroom. All Omaha Public Schools were represented, including seven high schools and two junior highs.

The primary purpose of the Ball was to honor the seniors, especially the Cadet Batallion Commanders. Leslie Snyder senior, was honored as deputy brigade commander. The deputy brigade commander is the second highest rank in all of the OPS high schools. Each of the Batallion Commanders was made a full colonel in the Brigade staff.

According to Major Yost, three weeks before the Ball, the seven Batallion Commaniders met in front of a review board made up of members of the Army National Guard. They were interviewed and their academic and ROTC files were examined. Each Batallion Commander was then placed on the Brigade Staff.

The Brigade Staff then plans the Brigade review for the first week in May. The Brigade Review is the year-end parade for ROTC.

The theme for this year's dance was "100 Years of Excellence," because it was sponsored by the JicOTC of Central, who is celebrating their 100 th year of ROTC.


Leslie Snyder receives her award at the 1993 Military Ball. (Photo: Chris Becerra)

Chris Arbuckle and his date stroll through the Peony Park Ballroom. (Photo: Chris Becerra)


[^0]:    Move: Melinda Drake (12) diligently
    photo: during zero hour decathlon
    oio: Tim James)

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    Karlett Fisher (12). ROW 2: Matt $K_{u d i a t f ~}$ (11). Dylan Gaughan (11). Mr.
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    (Photo: Mike Buckley)

[^2]:    Above: Brian Christiansen (12) amuses Right: Brian Johnson (12) gets hands-on Katy Deatherage (12) as he performs the experience while preparing the set for Old "Cut off the hand with a saw" trick. "Hello, Dolly!" (Photo: Amber Wood) (Photo: Amber Wood)

