TAKE IT FROM THE TOP

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Greg Sien and Gilreath Sonnud enjoy one of the Irish football games. Student life includes supporting sports teams, clubs and being a social butterfly. Many people enjoy the students of SHA because of their high spirits and motivation.

Senior Bryan Walling helps Sophomore Scott Pieratt with a Psychology question. Helping each other is something students try to take the time to do at Sacred Heart.

Many of our clubs and organizations have some group activity all members take part in. The annual induction ceremony is just one of the activities the National Honor Society is involved in.

A few football players take a break from their strenuous practice to pose for the camera. Although their practices were hard, there was always a little time left over for some fun. For more highlights, see page 72.

Making Frosting for a Senior class fundraiser are Lizzie Schafer and Brian Caswell. The class spent much of their time raising money to pay for many of the Senior activities. Turn to page 104 for more highlights on Senior retreat, trip, and of course, Graduation!
Introduction
CLASS OF '95

CLASS OF '96

CLASS OF '97

There is a Winner Inside Each of Us

Winners take chances.
Like everyone else, they fear failing,
but they refuse to let fear control them.
Winners don’t give up.
When life gets rough, they hang in
until the going gets better.
Winners are flexible.
They realize there is more than one way
and are willing to try others.
Winners know they are not perfect.
They respect their weaknesses
while making the most of their strengths.
Winners fall, but they don’t stay down.
They stubbornly refuse to let a fall
keep them from climbing.
Winners don’t blame fate for their failures
nor luck for their successes.
Winners accept responsibility for their lives.
Winners are positive thinkers
who see good in all things.
From the ordinary, they make the extraordinary.
Winners believe in the path they have chosen
even when it’s hard,
even when others can’t see where they are going.
Winners are patient.
They know a goal is only as worthy
as the effort that’s required to achieve it.
- Nancye Sims
Music and Performing Arts teacher Ms. Dolencester plans her schedule for her busy week.

Mr. VanHala enjoys a good discussion with his geography class.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick's computer room is filled with opportunities to send us to the top.

Gym teacher Mr. Clark pushes us to the top by enhancing our physical abilities.

Mr. Durocher waits in the office during lunch hour.

Psychology and English teacher Mrs. Curry thinks hard to explain the answer to her students.

Father Don and Mr. Sanford show their Irish spirit for the camera.

Mrs. Murray, the new Spanish teacher at Sacred Heart Academy, is looking forward to her first full year.

Mr. Thaddeus commented, "There is a lot of tradition here at Sacred Heart. Families support the students' learning. I like to see Catholic values and training continue to be a part of each student. It's not just an institution; it's a home."

Ms. Fowkiewicz, the yearbook and art teacher, works on a painting to show her students.
This year's Freshmen are one of the liveliest classes that has hit Sacred Heart in a long time. The class is spirited and they showed it during the 1993 Freshman Initiation. Their initiation consisted of many activities during the week of September 7th through the 10th.

On the first day of Initiation week, the Senior Class Officers met the Freshmen and discussed the rules and behavior for the week.

The next day, the Seniors and Freshmen shared a breakfast consisting of doughnuts and orange juice. At that time, the creative signs were given to the Freshmen by their designated Seniors.

The third day of Initiation consisted of a dress-up day in which the Seniors provided unobstructive clothing for the Freshmen to wear all day.

Crazy Day was planned for the last day of Initiation week. The Seniors dressed up their Freshmen once again and planned an assembly for the afternoon. The wild events at the assembly included a strawberry eating contest, a beauty parlor, where the Seniors put make-up on their favorite Freshmen, and the famous wheelbarrow race. The Freshmen enjoyed Initiation while it lasted but were certainly glad it ended when it did.
Spirit Week 1993

Spirit Week is the time of the year where school spirit is at its peak. In order to get the students and teachers excited for the Homecoming events, the Student Council puts together a week full of enthusiasm and wacky competition.

On each day of the week, the students in the high school are asked to follow the theme of the day. This year’s spirit days were Hippie Day, Pajama Day, Hat and Sunglasses Day, and Jersey Day.

Each grade competes against the other grades to see which group can have the greatest percentage of people taking part in the event. The grade with the most spirited students wins.

"Hippie Day was my favorite because it gave me a chance to make fun of my parents who tell me I dress weird," says Senior Rasey Hartman.

This week is one of everybody’s favorites. It gives the students a chance to run wild.

Senior Jeremy Ervin sports the 'Peace power' jeans and tie-dyed shirt, a common feature of the Hippie era.

Jill Jackson says, "This year’s Hippie Day was one of the best days the school has ever had. We looked pretty stupid but a lot of fun!"

Left: Junior Shantala Sonnad hugs her teddy bear as she prepares to go to class. Her furry friend accompanied her to school as a part of Pajama Day.

Jill Jackson and Mandy Schafer are sporting their jerseys for the traditional Jersey Day. Even though most people wore Sacred Heart jerseys, other schools’ jerseys could be worn also.

Cuddling together are friends Meighan Fitzpatrick, Sarah Groves, Shantala Sonnad, Dan Osenan, Jamie Carter, Akhoma Goduka, and Mike Seestedt. One good thing about this day is if you wake up late, you’re all set to go!
The crowd and the court nominees waited in anticipation throughout the whole Freshman Initiation assembly for the announcement of the 1993-1994 Homecoming court. Finally, the court was introduced. The students cheered as Seniors Brian Carson and Jennifer Wood stepped onto the floor to be recognized as King and Queen. The students could not have chosen two more deserving people. The Freshman attendants were the first to be announced. Everyone grew silent as Mr. Roberts read the names of Chrissie Bingham and Ryan Tasker. Following them were Sophomores Julie Wood and Scott Pierrat, Juniors Shantala Sonnad and Ben Moeggenberg, and then the Senior attendants. Jamie Stalter and Cy Tope were the second runners-up and the first runners-up were Julie Heintz and Ben Hackett. These students represented our school well and deserved this honor.

Seniors Cy Tope and Jamie Stalter stand out on the floor after being announced second runners-up. They eagerly await the decision of King and Queen.

Senior Jennifer Wood smiles as the students applaud her as the 1993 Homecoming Queen.

Sophomore attendants Ryan Tasker and Chrissie Bingham accept the honor on behalf of Scott Pierrat and herself. Scott was at a golf match and could not attend the assembly.

Junior Teresa LaPalme gets ready to "boogie" as the Girls Basketball Team performs a dance for the students to the song, "The Boot Scoot Boogie."

Sophomore James Stalter and Senior Matt Mingle look at their fellow football players to get the steps down for the dance they are to perform.

Jennifer Wood and Julie Heintz eagerly wait to hear who the court attendants will be.
Mrs. Maddocks was chosen as the Grand Marshal for 1993. This honor could not have gone to a more deserving person.

"This year's Homecoming parade was one of the best ever. The organization and hard work really paid off and the parade was a success," said Senior Julie Hehn.

Sophomore Class President Tara Koester thought, "The parade was great. Many people put a lot of time and effort into making the parade one of the best. I was proud to represent Sacred Heart Academy in such a wonderful event."

Freshmen Jenny Sweeney and Ryan Tasker take time out to pose with the Freshman float. The float took third place in the Homecoming event.

Seniors attendants Cy Tope and Jamie Shaffer wave to the camera as they make their way down Main Street.

The enthusiastic Seniors get the crowd cheering during the colorful and TOP-notch parade. Despite the cold weather, the Seniors managed to make this day a memorable one.

Juniors Mike Brocuvich, Mike Gottschalk, and Eric Potter hold down the float after it starts to blow away. Despite this unexpected complication, the Juniors ended up with a 1st place finish in the competition, taking the grand prize of $50. Congratulations, Juniors!

Above: Our very own Sacred Heart Band rocks its own horn as it struts down Broadway.

Far Left: Three of our finest Varsity Cheerleaders- Mandy Schaff, Tara Koester, and Jill Bowers.

Bottoms Right: Mrs. Janet Maddocks, the 1993 Grand Marshal for the parade, waves to the spectators.
On October 2, 1993 the Circus came to town as students from Sacred Heart Academy celebrated Homecoming 1993. The day began with the annual Homecoming parade downtown. After the parade, the Irish suited up for the big game against Morrice. Irish fans supported their team even with the weather being as cold as it was.

During halftime of the game, the crowning of Queen Jennifer Wood and King Brian Carson took place. Although the team gave it their best shot, the game ended in a tough 12-4 loss to Morrice.

Later that evening, the couples attended the semi-formal dance held at the Mount Pleasant Country Club. The room was decorated with festive balloons of all colors. Each student received complimentary goody bags filled with candy.

Jenny Rademacher commented on the dance, "I liked it better than last year's dance because people actually had fun. That made it more fun for me." Many memories of that night are still in the minds and hearts of all.

Top Left: Posing for a group picture are Freshmen Christie Bingham, Kristine McCann, John Hunter, Angi Long, Nick McConnell, Josiea Rau, Nick Browne, Erin Wegensky and Kirt Hertman.

Above: Senior attendant Cy Top is escorted by his mother down the football field during halftime of the Homecoming game.

Left: Senior football players Ben Hackett and Nick Thering chase down an opposing Morrice player.

Left: On the dance floor, Julie Henzi and Nick Hackett look at the other couples around them, while Jill Bowers and James Sliker pose for the camera.
1993 Homecoming Court

Seniors Jamie Stalter and Cy Tope
Queen Jennifer Wood and King Brian Carson
Seniors Julie Heintz and Benjamin Hackett

Freshmen Chrissie Bingham and Ryan Tasker
Sophomores Julie Wood and Scott Pieratt
Juniors Shantala Sonnad and Ben Moeggenberg

The 1993 Sacred Heart Academy Homecoming Court: (from left to right) Freshmen Chrissie Bingham and Ryan Tasker; Seniors Jamie Stalter and Cy Tope; Seniors Julie Heintz and Benjamin Hackett; Queen Jennifer Wood and King Brian Carson; Princess Elizabeth Martinez; Juniors Shantala Sonnad and Ben Moeggenberg; Sophomores Julie Wood and Scott Pieratt; not pictured: Prince Bradley McCann.

King and Queen Brian Carson and Jennifer Wood enjoy the relaxing ride through the 1993 Homecoming Parade in Downtown Mount Pleasant.

Prince Bradley McCann and Princess Elizabeth Martinez are enjoying their newfound fame while smiling at the crowd gathered.

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Seniors Stay on Top

Throughout the 1993-1994 school year, the Senior class came to the realization that this was their last year of high school, may be the last time they would see many of their classmates ever again. It was time for the class to come together, and they did through Jr./Sr. Retreat, Homecoming, fund-raising activities, Senior Trip, and most of all Graduation.

The Seniors have been known for their ability to make dreams become realities. They accomplished their goals and worked together to make things fun and successful.

According to Senior Leann Schafer, "Our Senior spirit is really high. We know we're on top so we show it." The class displayed tremendous school spirit at all school events, boys or girls, big or small, through rain or shine— it didn't matter what the event was or where it was located, the Seniors were there as participants or loyal fans.

Vice-President Greg Siets comments on some of the trials the class officers had. "With all of the important decisions that faced us this year, through it all we stuck together and came out on top!"

"It was hard to have everyone in the class agree on one thing, but somehow we managed to make good, smart decisions that made the majority of the people happy," adds President Jill Jackson.

The year was over before they knew it, and the Seniors were both relieved to finally be finished and sad to see it all end. The memories they made will be remembered for the rest of their lives.

Colors: Forest Green, Dark Purple, and Silver

Flower: Purple Lilac

Song: For Just A Moment - St. Elmo's Fire

Motto: "Some men see things as they are and ask, 'Why?' I dream things that never were and ask, 'Why not?'"
-Robert Kennedy

Senior Class Officers

Front Row: President Jill Jackson, Vice-President Greg Siets, Secretary Jane Vogel. Back Row: Representative Nick Thering, Treasurer Joe LePiane, Representative Julie Heintz.

Senior Class President Jill Jackson helped make Christmas cookies. This was just one of the many successful fund-raising activities the class did to raise money.
Describe Your Most Embarrassing Moment In High School.

"During Freshman Initiation, I had to where a woman's wig and a dress and flex my arm muscles in front of the entire school."
- Greg Sierks

"Being handcuffed to the urinal by an upperclassman during my Freshman year."
- Nick Thering

"When I ran into 3 fences and a house with my car. I was driving down the road and passed out at the wheel. When I woke up, I was in somebody's yard."
- Leann Schafer
- Jamie Stalter

Who Is Your Favorite Teacher and Why?

"Ms. Konwinski- she's cool and there's no rules!"
- Bryan Walling

"Mr. Clark because he is the kindest and most down to earth."
- Cy Topo

"Mr. Durocher because he appreciates the value of good doughnuts!!"
- Matt Mingle

"Ms. K. because she gets mad at the littlest things and it makes me laugh!"
- Cy Topo

Where Do You See Yourself In Ten Years?

"Making money, maybe in the FBI, and being happily married to Kathy Ireland."
- Bryan Walling

"Retiring."
- Matt Mingle

"I will be a high school teacher, hopefully!"
- Jeremy Ervin

"On the beach in the Bahamas."
- Nick Thering

"I'll be running an independent business out West."
- Cy Topo

"Managing some type of business where I make more money than my husband! I will be married to the most beautiful man on this earth!"
- Angie Phillips
- Jill Jackson

How Do You Feel About Graduation?

"Anxious and worried about what the future brings."
- Greg Siers

"Happy, sad, and excited all at the same time!"
- Angie Phillips

"I really want to get out of here but I know I'll miss high school. I am both scared and excited for graduation to come. I just don't want to give a speech."
- Jill Jackson

"I am glad I'll be getting out of school, but I'm unsure of what is going to happen in the future."
- Ryan Moeggenberg

Senior Awards

Class Clowns
Matt Mingle
Bobbie Jo Withey

Who is Most Athletic
Ben Hackett
Jill Jackson

Best Dressed
Jeremy Ervin & Gireesh Sonnad
Jill Jackson

Best Chicken Legs
Dave Siefker
Kassandra Hartman

Best Drivers
Chad Goffnett & Nick Thering
Jamie Stalter

Worst Drivers
Greg Siers
Brynnnae Green

Most Likely To Marry First
Brian Carson
Bobbie Jo Withey

Best Hall Roamers
Cy Topo
Julie Heintz

Best Hot Dogs
Bryan Walling
Sara Rush

Senior Awards

Best Looking
Ben Hackett
Jill Jackson & Kasey Hartman

Most Outgoing
Gireesh Sonnad
Julie Heintz

Most Timid
Chad Coffnett
Jamie Stalter

Most Festive Eyes
Bryan Walling, Nick Thering, & Ben Hackett
Bobbie Jo Withey

Best Smile
Nick Thering
Jennifer Wood

Best Hair
Nick Herber
Jill Jackson

Worst Temper
Dave Siefker
Angie Phillips & Leann Schafer

Bigger Flirts
Ryan Moeggenberg
Julie Heintz

Most Likely To Succeed
Gireesh Sonnad & Joe LaPalme
Jill Jackson & Kasey Hartman

Most Conservative
Joe LaPalme
Jane Vogel

Most Naive
Greg Siers
Mindy Sponseller

Worst Attendance
Cy Topo
Jennifer Wood
In late November, the enthusiastic "upperclassmen" journeyed to the Spring Hill Camp in Evart for the annual Junior/Senior Retreat. This year's theme was "Values." SHA students as well as some from the area took part in the annual event. The fine camp staff, made up of teachers, coaches, and friends of SHA, treated the young adults to two full days of spiritual and emotional guidance. This retreat was what it was because of the unbeatable spirit of those who participated. Whether it was the competitive water polo tournaments, Freddie Soreng's from-the-heart piano playing, the candlelight vigil, the countless ping-pong matches, or even the girls' canoe trips... WE ALL MADE THIS TRIP VERY SPECIAL.

The Senior guys pose for their final picture at Spring Hill. The men enjoyed a few days of friendship, laughs, aggressive water polo, and most of all the ruthless late-night paper-tossing wars!

Senior Bryan Witting said he "had a great time, but after a while it felt good to be home."

Using extreme concentration and never-ending dedication, Junior Mike Gottschalk awaits his opponent's serve during a ping-pong match.

Juniors Sarah Grewe, Jamie Carter, and Sherryl Sternad take a time-out from their ping-pong matches to "chill."

Middle Right/Right: Ms. Delanoester's and Ms. Gagnon's groups become "Human Machines" as they participate in the "Icebreaker" activity.

Left: Everybody had a great time in the water polo tournaments!

Right: Senior Nick Therong takes aim at the cue ball while shooting some pool.

Left: After finding themselves stranded in the middle of Camp Spring Hill's lake, Seniors Bobbie Wishey and Sara Rush figured that the only thing to do was laugh!
Juniors- One Step to Go

This year’s Junior class has one common goal—the goal to succeed. They are all very hard workers and enthusiastic in everything they do. Class President Diana Wood agrees with this and says, “The class of 1995 has a lot of potential. Being a Junior Class officer, I like acting upon my class’ interests and goals.”

Traditionally, the Junior class has been in charge of planning Jr./Sr. Banquet and Prom. This year’s banquet was a huge success. The Juniors enjoyed performing skits and singing songs for the Seniors, whom also had a great time. The MC’s for the 1994 banquet were Katie Murphy and Andrea Cherry.

Prom was also a huge success. The Junior Class officers spent a lot of time planning this huge event, and it definitely paid off. Almost everyone had a great time and they made it a memorable last dance for the Senior Class.

The Class of 1995 has proven what they are capable of through the organization of banquet and Prom. This group of students is very responsible and knows how to get things accomplished quickly. They are now prepared for the biggest year of their high school careers and will be able to organize Senior Trip, retreat, fundraisers, and Graduation with no problem at all.

Junior Class Officers

Left to Right: Representative Katie Murphy, Treasurer Kerri Wilson, President Diana Wood, Secretary Jolea Wright, Representative Amy Gray.
Not pictured: Vice-President Mandy Schaefer.

Junior class Vice-President Mandy Schaefer hands her locker between classes. She helps to keep the class in top order.

Colors: Maroon, Black, and White

Flower: White Lilly

Songs: “Believe”
- Lenny Kravitz
“River”
- Garth Brooks

Motto: “A dream is a challenge to all that you are... promise of all you can be”

Taking time out in between classes, Akhona Goduka and Shantala Somnath step on the stairs to dazzle the camera.

Shantala, What is in your mouth???

A door decorating contest was one way the school celebrated Christmas. The students having the best decorated door were given doughnuts. Working together to get the job done are Juniors Autumn Barbour, Diana Wood, and Jessica Maddocks.

Autumn Barbour
Jeffrey Bowers
Mike Brocovitch
Jamie Carter

Andrea Cherry
Joel Denslow
Anjicila Duarte
Meighan Fitzpatrick

Akhona Goduka
Malakunya Goduka
Michael Gottschalk
Amy Gray
Reaching For the Top

Starting from the bottom is not an easy thing to do, but the Sophomore class is slowly but surely making their way to the top. The class managed to make it through Freshman year, so the future is looking very promising for the Sophomores. “I think we have a lot of hard workers in our class,” says Jenny Rademacher. “Yeah, and we have a lot of fun years ahead of us,” adds Sophomore class President Tara Koester.

Most of the Sophomores are involved in some form of school activity. The majority of them play on at least one athletic team, as well as many other who are involved in an academic organization. “Being involved is great because it allows you to interact with so many other people,” replies Koester.

Since many of the Sophomores are receiving their driver’s licenses this year, they are learning more about responsibility. Jenny Shafer tells why she likes having her driver’s license. “I don’t have to wait for my parents to get home to go places and I don’t have to depend on friends to take me places.”

There are lots of things to like about Sophomore year—hey, at least you aren’t a Freshman anymore. There are other things that some Sophomores aren’t very fond of. Peter Courtwright comments on his year as a Sophomore. “Sophomore classes are pretty fun except computer class. It’s pretty boring. Other than that it has been a fun year.” Well, the Sophomores are well on their way to the top. It is a rough climb, but it is definitely worth it when you reach the end.

Sophomore Class Officers

Front Row: Representative Angie Sweeney, Vice-President James Siefker, President Tara Koester.
Back Row: Secretary Jill Bowers, Representative Julie Wood, Treasurer Jenny Rademacher.

Treasurer Jenny Rademacher does some minor calculations while classmate Alan Albrecht sneaks a peek at the camera.
Getting his top priority done (homework) is Freshman Blayne Bott.

Top of the Line Freshmen

School has just started and now the group that once ruled the junior high finds themselves being ruled over by all other high school students. The Freshmen have taken a big step up (or is it down?) to the high school. This dramatic change has had a big impact on the students in many ways.

"You can't rule over everybody like you did in junior high. You feel a lot more mature now that you're in high school," says Starla Cafin.

Even though being a lowly little Freshman sounds like the end of the world, it isn't as bad as some people think.

"It was bad being a Freshman at the beginning of the year because you felt out of place and didn't know anybody in high school. Initiation was pretty embarrassing," says Amanda Garrett, "but now I feel like I fit in better because I know more people." Trying to adapt to the new ways of high school life and more demanding teachers is a hard thing to do, but this class has managed rather well. Despite their large size and short time in senior high, they have proven to be a very spirited, close knit group of students.

The Class of 1997 has taken the first steps towards the end of their high school career. The climb so far has been a successful one, full of memories, hard work, and loads of fun.

"This year has been the best. I loved it. It will probably be one of my favorite years in high school." Even initiation was fun. It has been a great experience," says Angie Long.

Freshman Class Officers

Left: Harvey Schaefer, Ryan Bellinger, and Rick Henkes work (or is it play?) on the new computer.

Nothing but smiles from Sophomore girls.

Front Row: Secretary Eryn Wezensky, President Eric Stalter, Representative Jenny Sweeney. Back Row: Representative Alison Neyer, Vice-President Jon Barbetti, Treasurer Amanda Frick.

"Being Freshman class President is very hard, especially when Sr. Thaddeus and Mrs. Wentworth are our advisors!" — Eric Stalter
Some of the freshmen in the beginning Art class enjoy a day off of school with Tony the Tiger. The class designed the Mackinaw Bridge with canned food which gave them a third-place finish in the state.

Eric Stalter tries to help John Hunter with his computer assignment. Computers in one class that must be taken by all students at Sacred Heart Academy.

Preparing for her first Homecoming dance is freshman Sarah McDonald. This is to how many girls looked hours before the big event.

Jeremy Bahr
Jon Barberi
Michael Bigard
Christie Bingham
Angela Bollman
Blayne Bott

Nick Browne
Starla Cafin
Danny Campbell
Greg Cook
Lisa Curtiss
Jamie Flachs

Mahlon Fredrickson
Amanda Frick
Ken Fussman
Patty Fyke
Amanda Garrett
Nick Hackett

Tia Hackett
Kirt Hartman
Colin Hughes
John Hunter
Nicole Jones
Josh Kilgar

Spencer Krapohl
Angie Long
David MacDonald
Marsha Mackellar
John Maddocks
Michael Maes

Kristina McCann
Nicholas McConnell
Sarah McDonald
Alison Neyer
Matt Owens
Matt Powell

Kristina Rodgers
Michelle Rudoni
Brian Siens
Melissa Ann Smith
Eric Stalter
Jenny Sweeney

Neil Tallent
Ryan Tasker
Ryan Thompson
Eryn Wenzelsky
Reilly Wilson
Amy Zaremba
Junior High Student Council

Front Row: Patrick Hackett, Lindsay West, Melissa Bailey, Topher Goggin, Anne Galgoczi, and Lars Seynma. Back Row: Ryan Szostek, Pat Schilling, Beth Ege, Nandini Sonnad, and Joey Heinze.

Rheanna Cooper, Nikki Zeien, and Anne Galgoczi show off the decorated door in Ms. Forzani's room.

Left: Seventh Graders Ryan Szostek and Pat Schilling work on an art project in Mrs. O'Malley's room.

Matt Tyler shows his stunned face after getting his hair messed up.

Doana West, Jessica Kennett, and Carly Knopfhl share a smile with us before class.

Left: Chris Geplod takes on one of those neverending, impossible tasks: cleaning out your locker.

Top: Nicole Zeien helps with the Christmas Door Decorating Contest.
SEARCHING FOR THE TOP

THIS YEAR'S EIGHTH GRADE TRIES TO SEARCH FOR THE TOP

The Class of 1998 is one of the most unique classes the Junior High has ever had. Having 44 enthusiastic individuals gives Sacred Heart tremendous school spirit. Entering the High School next year is one big step for the eighth graders. They will be ready with all the enthusiasm needed to make it as freshmen. A wide variety of people make up the Class of 1998. There are athletes, singers, dancers, scholars, and volunteers galore. They are full of school spirit and that shows when they support our many athletic teams at pep assemblies and games.

This group has the skills and abilities necessary to become a successful class at Sacred Heart Academy. They are hard workers who have the ability to achieve anything they want to.

Being the head of the Junior High, the eighth graders are looking forward to their search for the top next year. They will definitely be looking from the bottom up but they don't mind the challenge. It is what the class of 1998 strives to do!

Mike Stahl and the eighth grade ladies perform to "New York, New York" for Catholic Schools Week. This demonstrates the wide range of talents and abilities of the Class of 1998.

Many eighth graders show their school spirit by dressing up in colorful costumes for Halloween. The Class of 1998 is notorious for school spirit.

Not pictured: Al Martinez Jason Stoufe
TO TOP IT OFF!

THIS YEAR'S SEVENTH GRADE MAKES THE MOST OF THEIR NEW YEAR

The class of 1999 is the biggest class in Sacred Heart history with 60 students entering the 1993-94 school year. Their large number makes it impossible to ignore them. Sacred Heart's future looks bright both academically and athletically. They add to Sacred Heart's spirit by attending almost all athletic events.

The new experiences of Junior High have hurt them a bit. They have adjusted well to the changing of classes every hour and the larger atmosphere. Being the bottom of the barrel is tops for them since they enjoy the challenges of working and stepping up the pace.

The seventh graders are one of the most enthusiastic classes the Sacred Heart Junior High has had in some time. They know how to work together which will help them tremendously later on in High School and with the rest of their lives.

Some seventh grade decorators try to make Deana West look her best in Christmas lights. They were designing Mrs. Martin's door for the 1st annual Door Decorating Contest.

Matt Rodgers
Phillip Schafer
Ellyn Seestedt
Aaron Seybert
Josh Schocknesse
Patrick Schilling

Kari Siers
Steve Smith
Benjamin Szalag
Ryan Szostek
Tom Torpey
Casey Tucker

Richard Tucker
Jon Wadawski
Deana West
Billy Wohlgamuth
Sara Woodruff
Lisa Zitzberger

Not pictured:
Dusty Rose Jordan
What is the funniest joke a student has ever played on you?

"When a student put a "heavy metal" tape in the sound filmstrip projector. I wasn't expecting it!"
- Father Don

"When two students sang "Happy Birthday" to me over the loud speaker right in the middle of class!"
- Mrs. Murray

"I usually don't understand their jokes. You know, they go over my head."
- Ms. Delemeester

"A student brought in a bomb and threw it on the floor. I didn't know it was disarmed. I think the student thought it was a lot funnier than I did!"
- Mr. Durocher

With a lot of hard work, Mrs. Most keeps the office running smoothly.

Scott Clark
Jinelle Chirvoca
Aprial Curry
Stephanie Delemeester
Phillip Durocher
Ginny Ferson

Mary Gagnon
Earl Hartman
Edna Konwinski
R. Thaddeus Kowalinski
Rhonda Marti
Kathleen Most

Lorrie Murray
Diane O'Malley
Clarence Ostrowsky
Richard Roberts
Glenn Sanford
Rick Stevens

Kathy Stuart
Mike Swarthwood
Marcus Vani Falta
Alma Wentworth

Not Pictured: Nancy Fitzpatrick
Sr. Jo Birchmeier
Fr. Don Henkes

Ms. Gagnon is one of S.H.A.'s religion teachers.
What have you always wanted and why?

A nice car—I always get a piece of crap!
And a talent that distinguishes me from everyone else.

Katie Murphy
Junior

Oh, shut up!

Jane Vogel
Senior

Kathy Ireland... why ask why?

Bryan Walling
Senior

What is the stupidest thing you have ever done?

Stuck my finger in a car lighter to see how hot it gets. It was really hot!! My finger was really burnt.

Tara Koester
Sophomore

Took my parent's car when I was 13.

Lisa Curtiss
Freshman

Got caught cheating in computer class.

Peter Courtright
Sophomore

What has been your greatest accomplishment?

Believed that Jeff Bower's leg had been amputated due to gangrene.

Greg Stern
Senior

Listened to women!

Ryan Thompson
Freshman

Got caught cheating in computer class.

Angie Sweeney
Sophomore

Not getting caught with gum by Mr. Durocher all year long!

Angela Phillips
Senior

Getting the opportunity to represent the Old Fellows Relief of America while traveling all over the MidEast.

Jeremy Ervin
Senior

What is your biggest pet peeve?

Materialistic people, slow drivers, and guys that leave the toilet seat up!

Anonymous

Teachers that take their bad day out on you!

Brynnae Green
Senior

When people stab you in the back.

Ryan Tasker
Freshman

You know it's going to be a bad day when...

"Mr. Durocher stops you in the hall, tells you to throw out your Big Gulp and at the same time, your gum and then sends you to Mr. Roberts for wearing sweaty jeans."

Jill Bowers
Sophomore

"You wake up in the morning and don't have time to shower without being late."

Ryan Tasker
Freshman

"Mr. Stevens calls you down to his office and talks to you FOREVER!!"

Jeremy Ervin
Senior

"You walk into school and trip up the stairs."

Autumn Schafer
Sophomore

"You fall out of bed."

Anonymous

What has been your most embarrassing moment at SHA?

Standing in front of everyone during Freshman Initiation.

Jae Gostola
Sophomore

When I hit (bumped) a pedestrian!

Anonymous

Having been hit in the mouth with a softball and having to go to school with huge lips. Also having a bloody nose at Homecoming.

Katie Murphy
Junior

When I tried to handle 4x4's at Island Park and broke my leg.

Anonymous

Getting knocked over by a Beal City basketball player while I was cheering.

Anonymous
Anatomy students Dianna Wood, Teresa LaPalme, and Jolie Wright show off the fetal pigs they were dissecting. This procedure was the highlight of Mrs. Stuart's Anatomy Class.

Freshman Homeroom is always a fun time for Jon Barberi as he finishes one of his English assignments. Homerooms were usually used for finishing homework or just talking.

Sophomores Jill Bowers and Kyle Moeggenberg take time out from taking a make-up test to pose for the camera. Many students were sent to the halls to make up tests.

Above: Accounting student Rick Hensken works at the computer while finishing up on Mrs. Fitzpatrick's latest assignment.

Right: Geometry is always a class to help fellow students, just like Sophomore Alan Albrecht helps classmate Simon Molina. Amy Verwey tries to conquer a problem on her own.

Right: Seniors Bobbie Withey and Brian Cusson work hard during their computer class.

Right: Freshmen Blayne Bott and Dan Campbell go around to all the classrooms collecting paper to be recycled. Giving back to the earth is something SH1A students have always done.

Below: The 7th Hour Beginning Art class takes their time to finish their clay sculptures.

Classrooms
Working hard every day

"Classes at Sacred Heart are fun because the teachers can deal with you on more of a one-to-one basis. You can get a lot of help."

Sophomore Jenny Rademacher listens while drinking a Big Culp. Not many classrooms allowed students to bring drinks to class with them.
Juniors Mandy Schafer and Amanda McConnell enjoy their sample of cheesecake at one of our pep assemblies. Dig in, Mandy!!!

The Irish football team shows their enthusiasm for country line dancing at the Spirit Week pep assembly.

The gym is a standing room only at most of the basketball games.

A 'Spirit'ual Gathering

School spirit has always shown through at Sacred Heart Academy. Being one of the loudest crowds around, the fans always cheer for their school and stay involved in school events, not just athletic events.

During pep assemblies, the tremendous pride and confidence the students have in their school really shows through in the many competitions and fun contests the classes have. A new incentive for showing your spirit at pep assemblies is the spirit jug. At each pep assembly, the class that is the loudest and has the most spirit receives the jug until the next assembly, where other classes have the opportunity to take it away from them. This will hopefully increase school spirit.

During a class competition, Senior Ryan Moeggenberg pushes a basketball with his head towards the finish line.

Cheering for our basketball teams at one of our home games are loyal Irish fans Amy Gray and Sara Rash.

Senior Leann Schafer shows her spirit by participating in a volleyball competition during Christmas. It looks as though Leann has taken time out to strike a pose for the camera.

After all of their hard work and time spent watching over the snacks, Ben Hackett and Joe Lapele make sure there's enough candy left over for them. Gentlemen, enjoy!
Awards Night

Sacred Heart Academy honored its top students on Thursday, May 19th at its annual Awards Night Assembly. The ceremony included all Junior and Senior High School students who had an academically successful school year. Over 60 percent of the student body were asked to attend.

This year there were more scholarships awarded than ever before. This year’s Seniors spent countless hours filling out many applications and paid off. Other classes had students commended for leadership, service, and most of all, scholarship!

First year counselor Mr. Stevens and principal Mr. Roberts did a fine job of arranging the event. In the future, their could possibly be two Awards Assemblies in the school year because Mr. Roberts feels “students should be honored more than once a year.”

All of our fine academic achievers have brought great pride to our school and worked hard to do so. For all who attended, it was definitely an assembly worth going to and something to be proud of.

Top: Father Tom and Mr. Roberts honor the Senior members of the National Honor Society with NHS stoles. Of the 11 students in the Senior Class, 9 were members of NHS.

Left: Sophomore Marie Sweeney holds her awards and talks to her accomplishments being read by Ms. Chuvilla.

Right: Joe LaPalme and Jill Jackson were announced as Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the Class of 1994. Joe was awarded the Lattin Scholarship (worth anywhere from $5,000 to $10,000) and Jill received the Central Michigan’s Board of Trustees Scholarship (worth approximately $6,000 in free credit hours).
The 17th Annual Spelling Bee was one with a humorous ending. When all of the contestants dropped from the race to the finish, it all came down to brother and sister Gireesh and Shantala Sonnad. The audience watched the siblings battle it out word for word until the very end, when finally someone had to give. Older brother prevailed over little sister in the contest, but no hard feelings between the two. The other top winners from each class were:

**Freshmen:** Nick Hackett, Amanda Frick, Amy Zaremba, Eric Stalter. Alternates: Mahlon Frederickson, Ervin Wenzel.

**Sophomores:** Angie Sweeney, Autumn Schaefer, Jill Bowers, Tara Koester. Alternates: Rick Remkes, Steve Horgan.

**Juniors:** Shantala Sonnad, Teresa LaPalme, Dallas Walton, Andrea Cherry. Alternates: Jamie Carter, Mandy Schaefer.

**Seniors:** Leann Schaefer, Gireesh Sonnad, Angie Phillips, Jee LaPalme. Alternates: Julie Heinrich, Greg Siem.

Right: Sister and brother Shantala and Gireesh Sonnad were the top two finalists in the 17th Annual Spelling Bee. It must run in the family!

The four top winners of each of the classes were Freshman Eric Stalter, Sophomore Autumn Schaefer, Junior Shantala Sonnad, and Senior Gireesh Sonnad.

Gireesh Sonnad takes his time to make sure he spells his final word -carte blanche- correctly.

Below: Carrie Theisen is nothing but smiles.

Below: Jeff Bowers and Ben Moeggenberg make up a math test.

Amanda Wicks works in the library.

Top: Neil Tallent and Jenny Schaefer work on the computer.

Top: Mahlon Fredrickson grabs a piece of cheese kale.

Right: Freshmen Michael Bigard relaxes on his lunch hour.

Left: Junior Dallas Walton works in the computer room.
Organizations
Having one group of students working together to get things done isn’t always easy to do. But with changes being made in the governing procedure of Student Council, accomplishments certainly have been made. In past years, meetings of the Student Council have not been as organized or structured. This year, however, parliamentary procedure has been used at all meetings. This is a more formal way of governing which makes meetings run a lot smoother and has proved to be quite successful.

"The Student Council has taken a more active role in developing the responsibilities of leadership positions this year. We will continue to expand in this area for the next year," says Student Council Advisor Nancy Fitzpatrick.

Some of the successes were the Christmas activities, Homecoming, various dances, post-game parties, and pep assemblies, which the Student Council has recently taken the responsibility of organizing. These activities are just the beginning of a long list of accomplishments to be made by the Council.

Council President Gireesh Somnad comments on the successes of this year: "I am really happy with the things Student Council has done this year. I like the fact that we are evolving into a liaison between the students and the faculty. We are a group that both sides can talk to. I hope that in the future the Student Council can continue this unity and cooperation throughout the school."

Top: The Juniors read a poem during Christmas time at Sacred Heart Academy.

Left: Senior Jane Vogel paints the window of the front office to help get the school decked out for the holidays.
Below: Senior Angie Phillips does a dance in the hotel room. She is enjoying her stay in Washington D.C.

Left: Juniors Meghan Fitzpatrick, Murphy, Diana Wood, and Shantala Sweeney look excited while seeing the sights. The background is the Capitol.

Above: Mike Seestedt, Mike Brocavich, and Bryan Walling find that being tourists isn’t all that it’s cracked up to be.

Left: Mandy Schaffer and Amanda McConnell prepare for an evening on the town.

Left: The entire Close-Up group takes a final pose before heading to our nation’s Capitol.

Bottom: Sara Rush and Angie Phillips show us how much fun they are having on their long bus trip.

A week before Spring Break, many of the Juniors and a few Seniors took an extra week’s vacation to see our nation’s Capitol. Throughout the entire school year, the organization held many fundraisers to earn money to cut down the cost of the trip, which was about $1,000 a person. Even though this sounds like a lot of money, the students had the opportunity to raise enough money to pay for the trip without it being really expensive.

Mr. Durocher and Eileen Rush helped organize the trip and fundraisers. When the long hours and hard work were over, the students could relax and enjoy themselves on their trip to Washington, D.C. From the feedback of those who attended, it was well worth the sacrifices and was a great opportunity. The trip was not only a fun vacation and a chance to tour the country, but also a great learning experience that everyone should have, especially if given the chance.
Spring Drama Club

The Sacred Heart Spring Drama Club was in 'top' form for their Spring play. Their hard work paid off with an outstanding performance of "In the Middle of Grand Central Station". Julie Heintz played the lead role as a runaway fifteen year-old girl who is living in the tunnels of Grand Central Station. Jeremy Ervin, Melissa Bailey, and Jill Bowers were the co-stars of this production.

"It's a lot of fun getting away and acting like a different person. To get a release from the normal everyday life, it's fun to be someone else, and to know that you worked hard to get that spot," said Jill Bowers.

The kids in the Drama Club voted on this play, which took 3 months to prepare. The students spent many extra hours in the evenings and during lunch hours memorizing lines, working on props, and rehearsing for the big production.

This group of young actors and actresses has a lot of talent and dedication to make it big.

Middle Right: The "bums" of Central Station: Megan Hasegawa, Sue LaPoint, Lisa Noyama, Justin Horak, Anne Malagugi, Jill Bowers, Brynnae Green, and Angie Long.

Above: Julie Wood, Mike Shah, and Julie Heintz get into a heated argument during one of the main scenes.

1994 Junior Achievement Officers


Right: Dave Stiefer, Nick Thering, and Cy Lopez are amazed at the amount of time and work it takes to run a successful company.

"Totally Totes," the 1994 Junior Achievement company from Sacred Heart, had a surprising year. The decision on a good product for the market was a tough one, but eventually the decision was made to produce all sorts of bags! They were offered in 6 different styles and multiple colors. The officers took a lot of time and preparation in making sure that the company was a success. Many man hours went into ensuring that the class came out on top.

Senior and JA President Greg Veurs said, "We were lucky to have 7 fine, very hard workers for officers who really helped in making our company to hold pride in!"
Junior Classical League

The Junior Classical League, or Latin Club, is a motivated organization that has had a very productive year. The Latin II class held an induction ceremony for Latin I in October. Also in the early fall they have the traditional "Latin Candy Bar" sale which helps pay for National and State JCL dues and conventions.

The Fall convention was held at Kalamazoo College. Nine members attended from our Latin Club. One of the highlights was the three legged race, which Andrea Koening and Reilly Wilson took a third place finish in. Carrie Theisen made this comment: "The convention is a lot of fun because you meet people from other areas that you wouldn't have otherwise met."

In March, both classes competed in the National Latin Exam. Hopefully some awards will be won. April 17-22 was National Latin Week. JCL President Michael Hackett said this about the club: "The Latin Club is a great experience for students because it gives you the opportunity to learn the history of the language you are learning. It's certain being in the Latin Club will prove to be quite beneficial in future classes and exams."

Above Right: Junior Classical League Officers:
Top Row: Sr. Thaddeus, Secretary Rick Henkes, President Michael Hackett, Vice President Peter Courtright, Treasurer Jeremy Deja. Bottom Row: Historians Andrea Koening, Carrie Theisen, Angie Sweeney.

National Honor Society

This year's Cor Jesu chapter of the National Honor Society celebrated its 31st year of hard work and success. In 1994, 14 students were inducted at a special candle-lighting ceremony, which is a tradition for the National Honor Society at Sacred Heart Academy. The students were inducted based on their scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

This year's officers are:
President: Jill Jackson
Vice President: Jeremy Ervin
Secretary: Kasey Hartman
Treasurer: Joe LaPalme
Public Relations: Julie Heintz

The National Honor Society adviser is Mr. Rick Severson. He works hard to coordinate service hours with the busy schedules of the society members.

The incoming officers are:
President: Sarah Groves
Vice President: Teresa LaPalme
Secretary: Autumn Barbour
Treasurer: Mandy Schaefer
Public Relations: Shantala Sonnad

The students in the National Honor Society have proven to be hardworking and successful in the community. They have helped set up luminaries downtown during the Christmas season, answered phones for CMU public television, and worked to help the environment by taking part in the Adopt-a-Highway program, which designates a certain area of land for the NHS members to clean up. Taking part in these programs ensures the National Honor Society success for the future.
Students Against Driving Drunk offers a lot to students at Sacred Heart Academy. Consisting of thirty-seven members, this organization is one of the largest groups active in the school. During Homecoming time, SADD traditionly provides dimes for rides home, hoping people will not drink and drive. The organization also promoted safe driving by having a poster contest within the school. Winners were eighth grader Nicole Zeven, seventh grader Matt Holt, and Sophomore Tara Kooester.

April was SADD Awareness month. Public service announcements were given throughout the month to inform people of some outrageous drinking and driving statistics. A speaker also came to our school to let everybody know that the way to be is alcohol and drug free!! The students were fortunate to see a slide show that showed the dangers of drinking and driving. Our SADD group helps the students deal with real life situations.

The Spanish Club has resumed here at Sacred Heart Academy after not being in session for a few years. Now the Spanish “Gatamba” Club is off and running once again. The club has had many meetings and a bake sale fundraiser that included foods from all over the world. The Spanish Club is also planning a Junior High dance and a dinner at the local La Senorita.

Mr. Murray, the Spanish Club Advisor, helps Patty Bozic, a Spanish I student, with her homework assignment. Mrs. Murray was a big contributor to the Spanish Club by arranging meetings and ordering pizza for lunch meetings.

Some members of the Gatamba Club also competed in Central Michigan University’s annual Foreign Language Day. Spanish II and III both got second place awards in the Song and Dance category.

The Spanish Club has come a long way since the beginning of the year. Let’s hope that next year they can carry out this newfound tradition.
Having a small yearbook staff does not necessarily mean a small amount of talent. In fact, sometimes it leads to bigger and better things. With only six people working hard to pull the whole book together, the staff surprised even themselves with the outcome.

"With a small staff it is much easier to communicate with each other," said Jenny Rademacher, Sophomore staff member. "The fact that only a few of us were in yearbook made us all work that much harder," added Senior Greg Siers.

The staff is amazed at the improvements that have been made over the last couple of years, but they didn’t come easy. "It took a lot of extra hours after school and on the weekends, but I am very happy with the results. We realized that there was so much more we could do to make the yearbook better, and we did it," stated editor Jill Jackson. The staff hopes you enjoy it too!

Below:
Top picture: Business Manager Brynnae Green checks over the books to make sure everything adds up.
Bottom picture: Cool, calm, and collective, Senior Greg Siers works under pressure to get the final deadline finished.

The yearbook staff takes a day off after finishing one of their many deadlines. "Things get kind of crazy a few days before the deadline. But once over, things calm down and we have a lot of fun," said editor Jill Jackson.

The 1993-94 Yearbook staff from left:
Front row: Greg Siers, Jill Johnson, Brynnae Green, Adlric
Ginny Benson, Back row: Andrea Koenig, Jeff Rademacher, Amanda Carretta, Jason Shirley.
Left: Yearbook editor Jill Johnson looks on as Jeff Rademacher crops a photograph for the yearbook.
Right: Sophomore Amy Verwey takes a message for Mrs. Most is busy with other things.

"I really enjoyed working with Mrs. Most. She taught me a lot of things about how to run an office correctly."
Brynnae Green
Senior

Student tutors and teacher/office aides are a big help for the faculty at Sacred Heart. The teachers appreciate those students who take the time to do the little things the teachers often find themselves not having time for. Most of the students enjoy helping Mrs. Most or the teachers. It gives them a free hour to deliver messages, collect attendance slips, file papers, or do whatever needs to be done.

Having student tutors is a great way to help out those who need it, mostly the Junior High students. For the most part, the High School students spend time after school helping the younger kids learn more about the subjects they find most difficult. The younger students like the opportunity to learn from the older students instead of teachers all of the time.
Are you ready for some FOOTBALL? This year's Varsity Football team definitely was. They came out onto the field hitting hard and running fast. After a summer full of grueling training sessions and a whole boat of practice, the Irish were ready to give it their all.

This year's overall record doesn't do them justice. Their's was a team spirit you could feel even while sitting in the bleachers. They reinforce the fact that it isn't whether you win or lose, but HOW you play the game.

"It is really deceiving when you look at our record, but when you come to a game you realized that we played as a team and we had a lot of pride," said Ben Hackett.

Bryan Walling added, "Adjustment periods are always tough. This was an adjustment season and I think this year's team started a tradition of excellence for Sacred Heart football, even though our record may not have shown it."

Under first year coach Mr. Roberts, the team brought pride back to the Sacred Heart Academy football program. The team was led by Seniors Brian Carson, Bryan Walling, Cy Tope, Nick Thering, Dave Sielfker, Ryan Moeggenberg, Matt Mingale, and "All-Stater" Ben Hackett.

"We worked hard and towards the end of the season we came together as a team," stated Nick Thering.

"As my Senior year of football passed by quickly, I noticed that we all stuck together through the worst of it. For everyone playing next year, especially the Seniors, you better play your hardest every minute of the season because it goes by too fast," said Brian Carson.

It will be a tough act to follow for next year's Varsity football team. No where in the near future will the fans of the Sacred Heart Fighting Irish be able to forget the winning team from the 1993-94 season.

The Varsity football team had a tough conference loss to Morrice. Here Nick Thering takes the hand-off from Bryan Walling.

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**Captains:**
- Brian Carson
- Bryan Walling
- Cy Tope

**Over-All Record:** 2-7

**Conference Record:** 0-4

**Awards:**
- Most Valuable Player: Ben Hackett
- Most Improved Player: Dave Sielfker
- Best Blocker: Bryan Carson
- Best Tackler: Mike Brocavich
- Coaches Award: Mike Seestadt
- First Team All-Conference: Ben Hackett (Offensive End)
- Ben Hackett (Punter)
- Hon. Mention All-Conference: Cy Tope (Linebacker)
- Mike Brocavich (Linebacker)
- Mike Seestadt (Defensive Back)
- Hon. Mention All-State: Ben Hackett (Receiver)
It has been years since we have had a Junior Varsity football program and now that we do, you can tell the school has a different attitude towards winning. Since Mr. Rick Roberts took over the head coaching job of the Varsity team, he has implemented a new playing style and image of Sacred Heart football. He hired Junior Varsity head coach Mr. Chad Jones, who the kids got along and had fun with.

The reason for Junior Varsity football is to get the kids interested in playing Varsity football. This is exactly what happened this year and the Varsity program better look out for these young and outstanding athletes. These kids want to learn, play hard and win, and that's what it takes to move on to the next level.

The Junior Varsity girls' basketball program was very successful this season and it was partly due to the coaching style of Mr. Rick Domingo. Coach Domingo had a disciplined style that put the girls through harsh physical training. This style prepared the team greatly for battle against tough competition. With the combination of talent and coaching the girls had an unbelievable season that they should all be proud of.

Everybody on the team contributed and gave it their all while they were on the court, which is needed to win ballgames. All in all it was a great season for the girls and each one of them is prepared for another fun filled basketball season next year.

Above: Angie Rollman and Christie Birmingham line it up for a free throw.

For Left: Freshman Michelle Rudoni rests between plays against Geneseo.

Left: Carrie Thiesen, a Sophomore center waits for the ball to be put in play.
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Beall City  42  48
Coleman  36  62
Shepherd  45  47
Baptist Academy  61  36
Morrice  36  60
Burton Christian  49  29
Fowler  41  58
Morrice  36  47
Weberville  45  56
Ashley  38  55
Geneseo  96  32
McKlain Christian  63  43
Beall City  57  60
Vestaburg  67  51
Clare  38  41
Burton Christian  53  45
Weberville  71  46
Ashley  41  78
Geneseo  70  28
St. Louis  59  66
Beall City  49  64

Captains:
Jill Jackson
Sara Rush
Amy Gray

Overall Record: 9-12
Conference Record: 6-5

Awards:
Most Valuable Player: Jill Jackson
Most Improved Player: Diana Wood
Hustle Award: Jamie Carter
2nd Team All-Conference: Jill Jackson
3rd Team All-Conference: Amy Gray
Jamie Carter
2nd Team All-Area: Jill Jackson

Right: Junior Jolee' Wright puts all of her concentration on a crucial free throw during a close conference game.

Teresa LaPalme shoots over Morrice All-State guard Jamie Wesley for an easy two points.

Sometimes the only way to be successful is by traveling the long, tough road. The 1993 Varsity Girls' Basketball Team did just that, beginning with their first game of the season, a crushing loss to rival Beall City. The rough start to a great year didn’t hold them back, though the team had only two returning seniors and two returning juniors, as well as new coach Mike Gray.

This inexperienced team made changes in their playing style, switching from zone defense to man-to-man. It took a while for the girls to get used to it, but it helped them become a better ball team in the end. As if getting used to the new style of ball wasn’t hard enough, the team was struck by injuries only a few games into the season. Con-

ussions, broken fingers, sickness, knee injuries, sprained ankles...and the list goes on and on.

“Although we spent a lot of time in the emergency room, the season was fun and successful,” said Junior captain Amy Gray. “By the end of the season, the Emergency Room crew could probably talk to us on a first name basis, we were in there so much,” added Jill Jackson.

The team learned many things about the game of basketball, both on and off the court. “You’ve got to have the right attitude to play your best,” said Jamie “Attitude” Carter. Sophomore Jenny Shafer learned that “being successful doesn’t always mean winning.” If the team learned one thing this year, it was to never give up when the chips were down, because with hard work and a great attitude, you can achieve your most outrageous goals.


Far Left: Senior guard Jill Jackson dribbles past a Beall City player during District action at Vestaburg.

One of the highlights of the basketball season was winning the talent show at the Northwood basketball team camp. Here the girls perform their winning skit for the school.
Cheering for the football team gave the Varsity Football Cheerleaders lots of reasons to make some noise. The young squad was made up of three Freshmen, two Sophomores, one Junior, and one Senior.

Coach Andrea Orth had a lot of fun with these hardworking girls, teaching them new cheers, stunts, and the basic fundamentals of cheerleading. The squad learned to stick together, especially through the cold weather. But no matter how warm, cold, rainy or windy the weather was, the Varsity Football Cheerleaders were out there supporting the guys.

"Even though the guys didn't have the best record, they had the best support we could give them," said Amanda Frick.

Senior Jamie Stalter said, "Cheering for football can be challenging, yet exciting. I have made friends with a lot of the girls on the team and have had some very valuable memories."

Junior Mandy Schafer shares her story on how she became a part of the school's cheerleading team.

"As a cheerleader, one way to show support for the school's athletes is to create locker designs and paint signs to hang around the school."
First-year coach Ted Hackett was excited when he found out he got the job as head coach of the 1993-1994 Varsity Girls' Varsity Volleyball Team. This was his time to turn around the volleyball program at Sacred Heart Academy and up the playing style to new heights. He did just that as the team ended the season 10-2-2 overall, 8-5 in the conference. This was a dramatic turn around from the last couple of years, where the team won very few contests.

The Varsity team worked really hard this year to produce such an improved record. The girls were very disciplined and learned the basics of volleyball. The new aggressive style of play the team developed made them do things they never thought they would ever do, such as dive for balls, block hits, or slam balls down at the floor.

One of the highlights of the season was the MSAC tournament held at Vestaburg. Sacred Heart had a rough start, losing the first match to Weberville in this double elimination contest. The team bounced back to beat the next five teams one after the other and soon found themselves in the Championship finals after beating conference champs Vestaburg. The Irish ended up losing to Vestaburg, but it was something the team could be proud of.

There was a lot of hard work and dedication put into the team by both players and coaches and that is what it takes to be successful—a team effort. The new uniforms and increased crowd support made the Varsity Volleyball Team feel confident and develop new attitudes on the court.
Bump, Set, Spike!

Sacred Heart Volleyball is on the way up, and this year’s Junior Varsity team proved just that. Although their 3-21 record didn’t show it, the team earned all the fundamentals needed to make an exceptional volleyball team.

Hitting was a definite strong point for the Junior Varsity. Leading the way were middle hitters Carrie Theisen and Joanna Wieczorek, outside hitters Jenny Rademacher and Andrea Koenig, and swing hitters Angie Bollman and Michelle Rudoni. Another fine contributor to the JV was setter Tia Hackett. Her setting improved the team incredibly. Even though it is a difficult task, Tia handled it with the ease of a pro.

Volleyball at Sacred Heart is on the way up and will be something to watch in the next few years!

Right: Tia Hackett and Carrie Theisen congratulate Angie Bollman after she served an ace against Burton Valley Christian. The Irish went on to sweep Burton Valley two games to one.

Right: The Junior Varsity team prepares for a game at Vestaburg. The Irish lost the first, but came back strong to defeat the Wolverines 2-1.

Far Right: Joanna Wieczorek sets herself to pass her way to the top. Joanna was one of the better passers on the Junior Varsity team.

The Junior Varsity Cheer Team climbed over many obstacles during the 1993-94 season. Despite not coming away with any medals, the JV team entered a competition for the first time in Sacred Heart history. This was a big step in the right direction for the future of Sacred Heart cheerleading.

These seven girls worked hard to pull things together. They gave it their all to cheer on the JV Boys’ Basketball Team to victory after victory. They even cheered at some Freshman games, which required a lot of time and extra effort. By the end of the season, you could tell this team definitely got as much out of cheering as they put into it. The improvements that were made will start them in the right direction for the Varsity squad.

Performing for the students during a pep assembly is the Junior Varsity Cheer Team. By doing this, the cheerleaders get to show their stuff while at the same time get the crowd involved.

Bottom Left: Sophomores Autumn Schafer and Tara Koester perform a cheer during a time out.

Left: Keeping the crowd involved during a close game are Tara Koester, Amanda Frick, Amy Zaremba, and Eryn Wezensky.

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Beal City | 0 | 2
Shepherd | 0 | 3
Ashley | 0 | 2
All Saints | 2 | 0
Burton Valley | 2 | 1
Westerville | 1 | 2
Vestaburg | 2 | 1
Morrice | 1 | 2
All Saints | 1 | 2
Geneseo | 1 | 2
Evart | 0 | 2
Beal City | 0 | 2
Right: Teamwork is a must when it comes to cheerleading. Mandy Schafer, Angie Long, and Sarah MacDonald work together to help Kasey Hartman step to the top.

Bottom: After winning the Redwing Classic cheer competition, the Varsity Cheer Team is all smiles as they gather around their trophy held by coach Andrea Orth.

SCORREBOOK
Captains:
Kassandra Hartman, Julie Heintz

Awards:
Holiday Cheers! To You: 2nd place
Redwing Classic: 1st place
Regional Competition: 1st place
State Competition: 3rd place

Varsity Cheerleading

The 1993-94 Winter Cheer Team season was definitely something to cheer about! This Varsity team made up of three Freshmen, one Sophomore, two Juniors, and three Seniors really pulled together for numerous victories. Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common goal. This is something the Varsity Cheer Team possessed. Mandy Schafer said, "There was no MVP on our team. We practiced and won as a team, not as individual players. Cheerleading is different," she said, "in the way that one person injured or sick can make the difference." In cheerleading, there is no bench to look to in case of sickness or injury. This year, the team stayed clear of these and disciplined themselves toward winning and having fun. Both of which they accomplished.

The Cheer Team's practice and lifting season began in October and extended into March. In their first competition of the season, Holiday Cheers! To You, they took a strong second place. Through December and January, they concentrated on their second competition, Redwing, at which they took first place. Then it was off to Regionals in East Jordan on March 5th. There they grabbed a first place qualifying finish for the fourth year in a row. The State Championship was held at Saginaw Valley State University on March 13th. A big S.H.A. crowd showed up to support their team. Though they hoped for more, the team took third place against strong competition.

This year your Varsity Cheer Team strived to maintain the highest standards, magnified the smallest of details, and went the extra mile for Sacred Heart Academy.
Freshman Boys' Basketball

Shooting for the TOP!

Sacred Heart's Freshman Boy's Basketball team gives the future program something to cheer about. The talent that this team showed was impressive. These fourteen basketball players will provide a solid foundation for next year's Junior Varsity team.

The extra year between Junior High and the Junior Varsity level of basketball provides time for improvement and skill building. Also as Freshmen they see more playing time. Having a Freshman team not only benefits the players but also the future of basketball at Sacred Heart Academy.

Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball

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Leading Scorer: Kirt Hartman
Leading Rebounder: R. Thompson
Leading Assists: Colin Hughes
Leading Steals: Spencer Krapohl

The Junior Varsity boys' basketball team was very young this year including four fabulous freshmen and the two sophomore captains Scott Pieratt and James Sieker, which led the squad of athletes. "The team had some problems during the year and couldn't seem to get together until the end of the season," says Scott Pieratt, "but when we worked together as a team we were unstoppable."

Next year the Sophomores will be missed and the Freshman will step up to do the job and carry on the tradition of excellence.
The Varsity Boys’ Basketball Team learned the true definition of teamwork, but they had to learn it the hard way this year. Many times during the season, the team found themselves in some tough situations, but they managed to find ways to pull through and come out as a successful ball team.

At the beginning of the season, starting point guard Michael Hackett was out with a broken wrist. Shortly into the season, Makhonza Goduka injured his knee. Having two guards on the bench, the Irish needed to make some quick changes. Coach Dan Simons shuffled things around and asked his players to work with him to overcome this challenging obstacle.

Just when things were looking as though they could not get any worse, they got better. The team began winning the close contests, due to the leadership of the four Seniors.

"The captains really stepped up this year, and they helped emphasize the team effort," said Senior captain Ben Hackett. Also a Senior captain, Bryan Walling added, "I was kind of disappointed with the way the season ended, but I had a lot of fun and everyone should look forward to SHIA basketball in the future."

One of the highlights of the season was reaching the century mark against conference rival Morrice. This rare event was a thriller for all who attended and will never be forgotten, especially by those members of the 1993-94 Varsity Boys’ Basketball team.

Congratulations on a winning season, and good luck to the Varsity players next year.

Seniors: Jeremy Ervin and Joe LaPalme supply the pressure during a non-conference game against the Coleman Comets.
Junior Varsity Softball

The Sacred Heart Junior Varsity Softball Team had a very successful season. They were a young team, but the record showed they also had a lot of talent. First year softball coaches Lori Jackson and Andrea Campbell helped the team develop the skills needed to come off the field with victories.

The JV team kept a positive attitude throughout the season. They represented Sacred Heart well with good sportsmanship, whether they were winning or losing.

Sophomore Andrea Koenig commented: “I was really proud of our team. We played schools twice the size of ours and usually came out with a victory.”


Junior Varsity Baseball


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When you say JV Baseball, you think about preparing for the Varsity and developing the same concepts, playing style, and techniques used at the Varsity level. You must learn from the mistakes you make because when you take that big step up to the next level, the mistakes will be costly.

Coaches Mick Natzel, Chad Jones, and Jeremy MacDonald dealt with the frustrations that all coaches encounter, but the players were hard workers and quickly learned the fundamentals needed to have a solid team. They ended the season on a good note with a nine game winning streak and have something to build on for the future of Sacred Heart baseball.

Above: Jamie Flachs, Freshman, warms up to hit the ball at the last game against Farwell.

Right: Tia Hackett and Joanna Wexenski give each other a friendly hug. Getting along with one another was a big part of this SHA team.

Nick Brown gives the Irish another run.
The 1994 Varsity Softball team made many accomplishments this year including a Regional Championship and a trip to Battle Creek as one of the final four teams in the state. In the history of Sacred Heart girls' athletics, this has never been done before and it is something everyone can be proud of.

Part of the reason the Irish were so successful was because of the tough competition the team faced all season long. They were faced with the challenge of competing with class B and C schools, among them being Coleman, Ithaca, and Bay City All Saints.

The team really pulled together this year like a family which needs to be done to have a successful season. The willingness to want to learn and work hard combined with the talent on this team made this year a great one.

One of the highlights of the 1994 softball team was the Quarterfinal win over number two ranked Frankfort and their star pitcher Mandy Kittleson, Ms. Michigan softball player of the year. The Irish cruised through Districts and won Regionals which allowed them to travel to Battle Creek for the Semifinals where they took on the number one ranked team in the state. Here the Fighting Irish fought for all it was worth but came up short.

The girls had a spectacular year and it is one the school and they will never forget.
Once again the Varsity Boys' Baseball team had an impressive season but it came to a much sooner finish than all would have liked. The team lost the first game of Districts just like they did the year before to the same team with the identical score. It was a disappointing end to a great season but I have a feeling it won't happen next year. The team is only losing two Seniors from this year's squad so the Irish will have many returning players in the upcoming season. This year the team included one Freshman, seven Sophomores, three Juniors and the two Seniors. Everyone had to contribute to this year's team for them to be successful and that is exactly what happened. They were the Mid-State Athletic Conference Champs for the second year in a row, spotting a 12-0 record in the conference. The team is looking to win a third straight championship next year and is likely to do this with the bulk of the team returning.

The disappointing loss in Districts devastated the players and the circumstances made it even worse for the team, since they lost to the same team by the same exact score as in the previous year. The Varsity Baseball team is determined to stop this from happening again, and the players know if they can just overcome that first obstacle, they have a great chance at a trip to Battle Creek and a run for the State Title. The team is young, talented, and stacked with players that are confident that next year's season won't end so quickly. Look out Battle Creek, because the Fighting Irish are going to make their presence known.
The Sacred Heart track program is something that the participants should have a lot of pride in being part of. As coach Edan Hosking said, "This is the most successful track team that SHA has seen in the last ten years."

It has been a long time since anyone from Sacred Heart has made it to State for track. This year four qualified. At Regionals six out of the seven runners received medals.

At the Spring Sports Banquet, Coach Edan Hosking gave special honors to his top five runners. Allison Neyer, who received the Most Valuable Runner and Most Improved honors, qualified for the State meet in the mile.

Senior Dave Siefer, who missed most of the season due to illness, contributed a lot to the team while he was there.

Jeremy Ervin, who ran four years with the Varsity Track program, placed fourth at Regionals in the 500m hurdles, which qualified him for the State meet.

Senior Ben Hackett, the High Jumper for Sacred Heart, placed us over the top with an eighth place finish at State.

Captain and Most Valuable Runner Nick Thering took sixth place and then fourth at the CMU Invitational in the 100m dash.

Let's hope that the Varsity Track program continues its success in the years to come.

Left: Jeremy Bahr and Matt Powell prepare for their relay.

Below: Julie Heinze takes a rest between races at the Houghton Lake Invitational.
Girls' Junior High Sports


Boy's Junior High Sports

Boy's Track-Front row: Phil Schafer, Pat Hackett, Steve Smith, Kip Hartman, Jason Jordan, Justin Henkes, and Mike Seybert. Back row: Coach Mike Arnold, Mike Stahl, Ryan Szostek, Jeff Radawski, Trevor Krueger, Ben Andra, Jason Stoule, Joe Heintz, and Al Martinez.

Right: #40 Steve Campbell gets height on his jump shot against Beal City.

Below: #45 Luke Owen tries to set a pick for the ball handler DC Collin. All Junior High teams used outstanding plays to get the job done.

Above: Junior High track members Jeff Radawski, Pat Hackett, Jason Stoule, Phil Schafer, Trevor Krueger, and Jason Jordan prepare for a track meet along with Coach Mike Arnold.

Left: #23 Pat Schilling goes up for a lay-up against Beal City.


Eighth Grade Basketball-Front row: Mike Seybert, Trevor Krueger, Dan Barbiro, Bryan Bollman, Ryan Haase, Chad Verwey, Ben Andra, Joe Heintz, and Ben Wright. Back row: Coach Scott Crocker, Jason Stoule, Nate Tallent, Tony McDonald, Casey Fitzpatrick, Keith Hutchieson, Jim Groves, Curt Gottschalk, Pat Tranier, Brian Quakenbush, Chris Gephord, and Coach Marc Stoule.

Closing
The 1994 Senior Retreat was held on Monday, May 16th at Neithercut Woodland. This year's theme was "Journeys." The Seniors spent many weeks preparing for this day, organizing activities, memory books, and transportation. It was a huge success and a day to remember.

The day started off with an ice breaker activity that got everyone in good spirits. Then there were some more serious activities where the Seniors reflected on old times and told of their morals. Towards the end of the day, the class came together and realized they had grown into a family, and now had to go their separate ways and see what the future would hold for them.

One of the activities dealt with forgiveness. Everyone was given a piece of ribbon and had to "tie it up" loose ends with people they had or were having problems with. The two people talked things out and when things were better, both people tied a knot in their ribbon. Here Angie Phillips and Sara Rush are doing just that.

The annual Junior/Senior Banquet was held on April 29th at the Parish Center. The Junior class put on a beautiful banquet for the Seniors that included spectacular decorations done in the Junior class colors, funny skits that everyone could laugh about, and wonderful food. In return, the Seniors came up with villas for the Juniors and were given Senior awards voted on by the class.

The Juniors did a good job of including all members of the Senior class in the skit and role played the Seniors very well. Some people to remember were Mike Seestedt role playing Bryan Walling and Dallas Walton, who played Ben Hackett perfectly. Jessica Maddocks sang a song for the Seniors and Mandy Schater, who played Julie Heintz, recited a poem to entertain the audience in between skits.

This year's DJ's were Andrea Cherry and Katie Murphy, who did a good job keeping things moving. The Seniors really enjoyed this memorable night, as well as everyone else who attended, and will remember it for the rest of their lives.

Above: The Junior guys set out the Senior guys at one of the football practices.

Top Middle: Greg Sierad and Jill Jackson read off the Senior villas to the Juniors.

Top Right: In a Family Feud skit, Teresa LaPalme (Nick Herber) answers MC Jolene Wright's (Girish Sonnad) question.

Right: Team #2 gets ready to play the Feud!
The Senior Class of 1994 chose to go to Toronto for their Senior trip, and their choice was a great one. The class took the train Thursday, May 5th and returned Sunday night, May 8th. While on this trip, the Seniors saw "The Phantom of the Opera," a Toronto Blue Jays game in the SkyDome, went to the CN Tower, shopped at the Eaton's Centre, attended a murder mystery dinner, went to the Ontario Science Centre, and ate at a fun restaurant where making lots of noise and banging on the tables was upon their request. The Seniors had a great time swimming in the pool at the hotel and singing karaoke in the hotel lounge. Sara Rush even caught a foul ball at the Blue Jays game, where the Seniors were lucky enough to see the dome close up before their eyes. This is a trip they will never forget.

The 1994 Junior/Senior Prom was definitely an event that will not be soon forgotten. The dinner/dance was held at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Pleasant on Friday, May 13. This year's Prom King and Queen were Gireesh Sonnad and Sara Rush, who were voted on by the Seniors only. Prom is one of the final high school events for the Seniors and they enjoyed every bit of it. It was a beautiful evening for all who attended and will always be cherished.
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