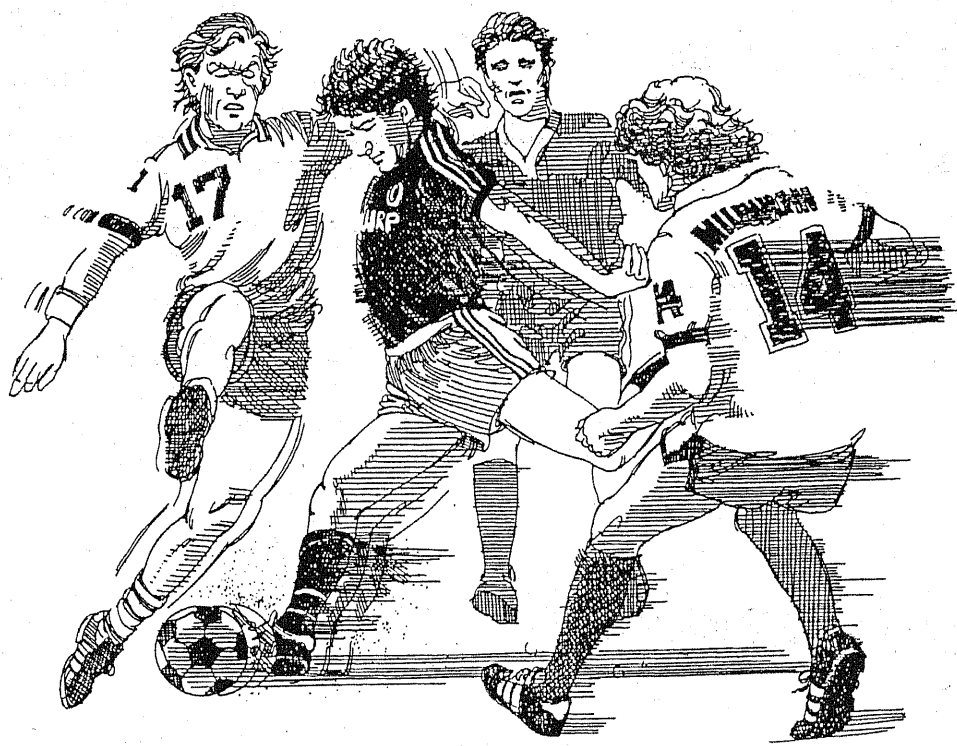
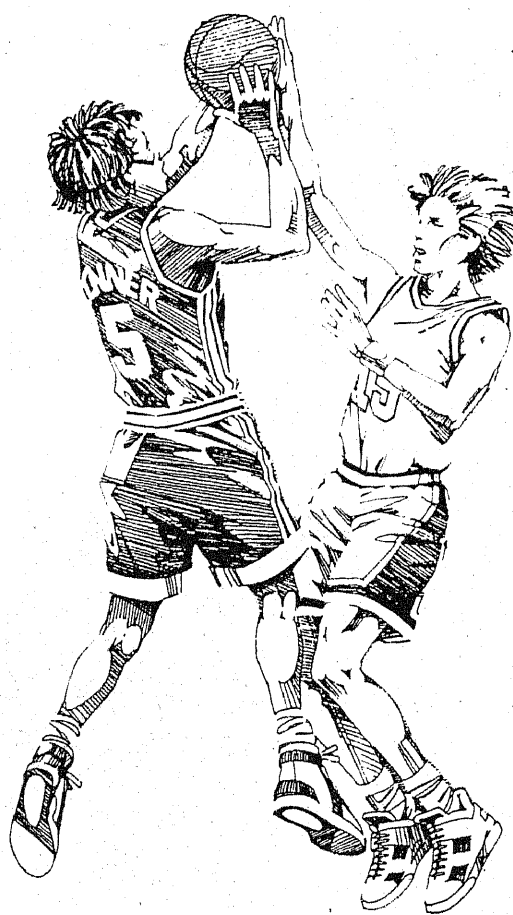


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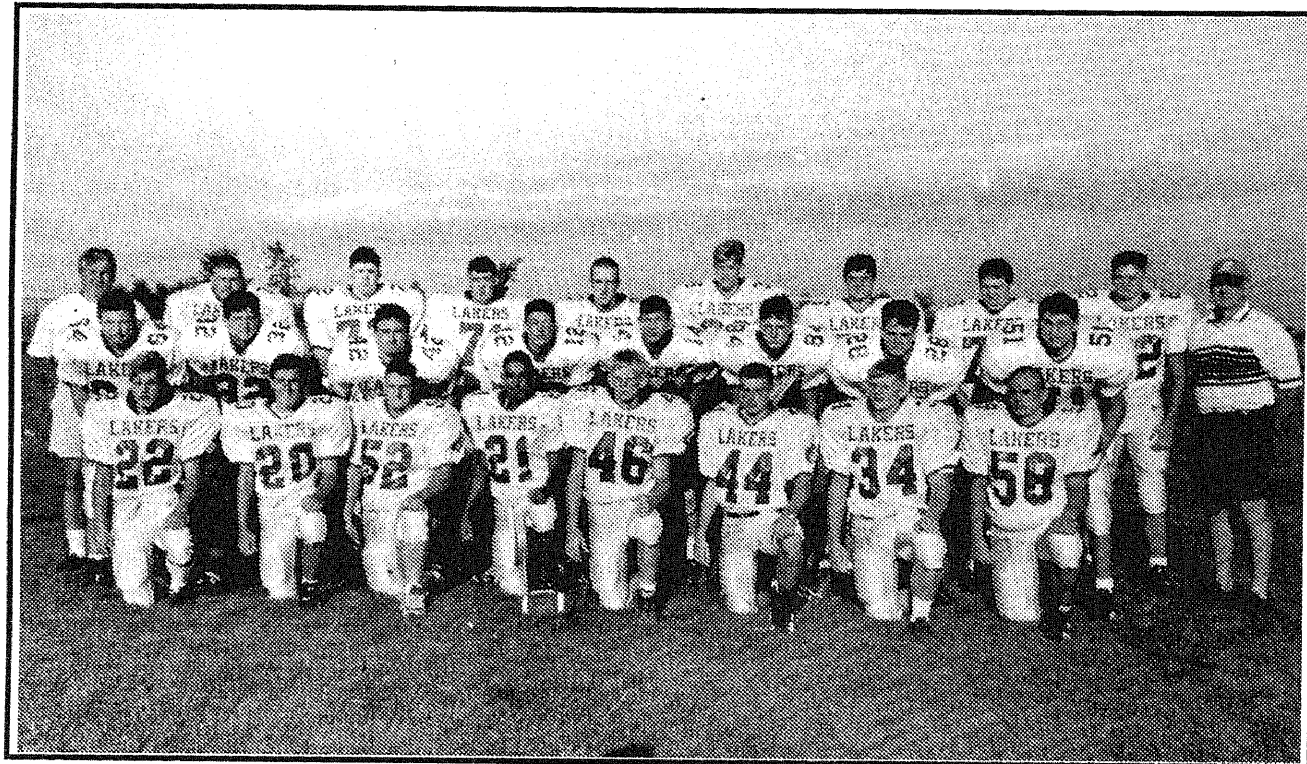
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Lakers VARSITY FOOTBALL



LAKER 1995 VARSITY FOOTBALL:
 Front, from left: Jeff Horton, Matt Voss, Ryan Deming, Seth Maust, Brian Lubeski, Zac King, Joel Tate, Matt Lapka.
 Second row: Jim Trost, Tom Marks, Brian Gola, Nate Gotts, J.D. Wheeler, Aaron Creguer, Jason Fritz, Scott Anderson.
 Third row: Coach Bill McLellan, Tom Torres, Jeremiah Wood, Scott Walsh, Tim Russell, Eric Gardy, Rick Rokicki, Ryan Herford, Joel Maust, Assistant Coach George Gardy.

LAKER FOOTBALL

The Laker Football Team returns this year after a 10-2 season last fall, and in a revamped Thumb C Conference National Division. That means a few changes in schedule, and because of the change, the traditional season-ending game with Harbor Beach no longer exists. Instead, the Lakers will face Class B Frankenmuth, always a tough opponent.

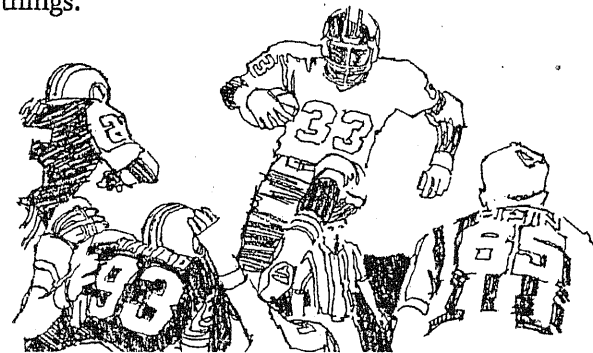
But Coach Bill McLellan's team should be ready, with 10 returning lettermen. First, though, he has to make for the loss of most of his offensive line.

"Right now, our biggest project is to put together an offensive line," McLellan says. "We have a pretty good offensive mix, throwing and running the ball, but it all depends on the offensive line. The kids on the line are good kids, they just haven't played varsity football."

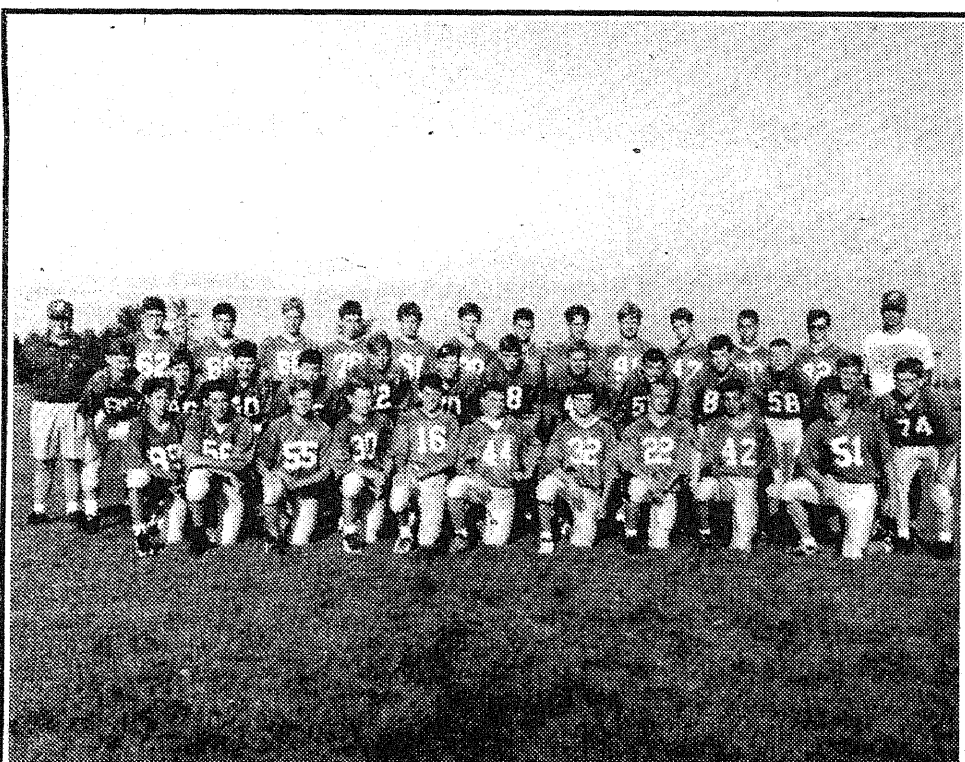
Seniors Tom Torres and Ryan Deming have experience playing on the defensive line, and they'll be leading the offensive line this year. The backfield will feature Eric Gardy and Nate Gotts, both of whom saw plenty of playing time last year as running backs.

Nate Gotts had plenty of time at the quarterback's spot last year, while Tim Russell will see some action at tight end after defensive work last year. And Zac King will return at split end. Seth Maust will be at the wide receiver position.

"We've got a pretty solid defensive backfield, and some good offensive running backs and backfield players," McLellan said. "We've got some kids capable of doing some things offensively for us, but we've got to have the offensive line and get some chances to do things."

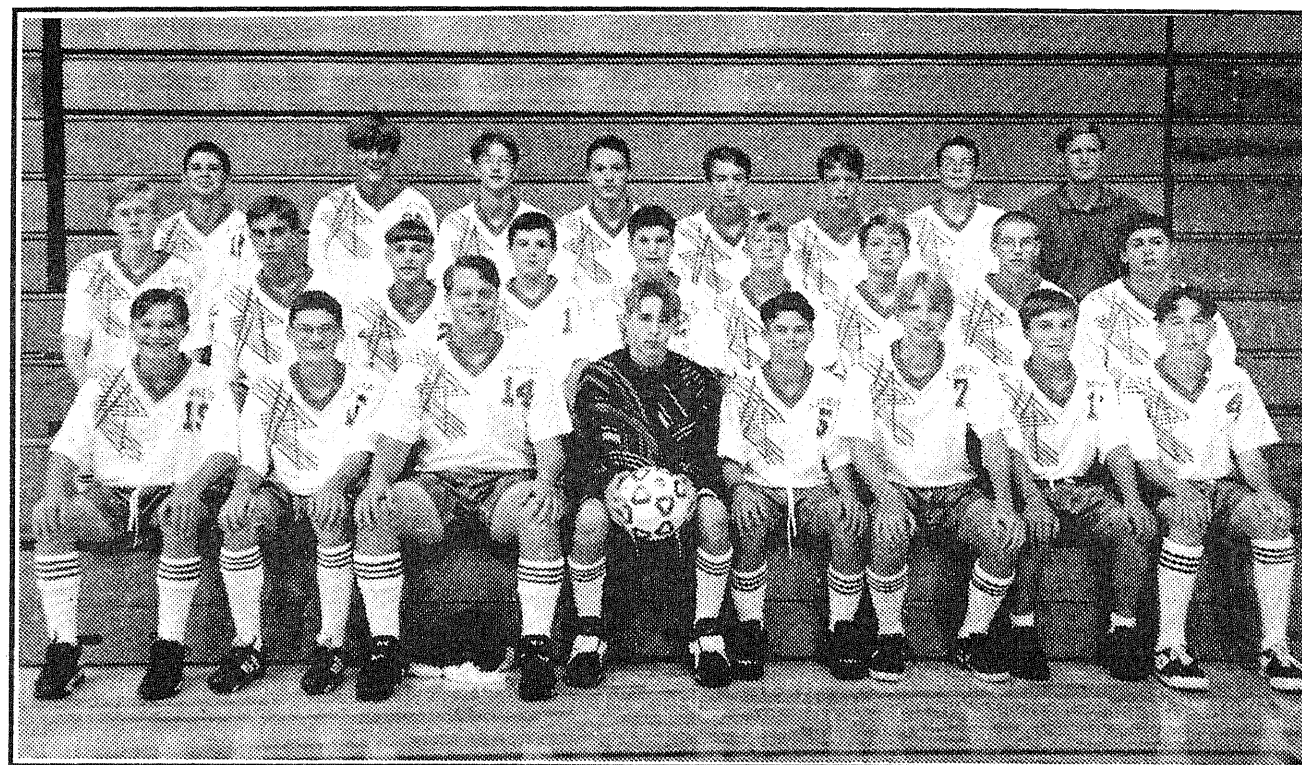


Lakers JV FOOTBALL



LAKER 1995 JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL:
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 Third row: Coach Mike LePage, Brian Elbing, Chad Sturm, Ryan Schuette, Brandon Herford, Nate Gruhn, Joel Fritz, Ryan Shaw, Jon Herzog, Benny Champagne, Jayson Combs, Jason Swartzendruber, Mike Strieter, Coach Bill McLellan, Jr.
 Missing from photo is Justin Bruce.

Lakers SOCCER



LAKER 1995 SOCCER:
 Front, from left: Eric Deming, Matt Wineman, Hans Eichler, Brian Kingsbury, Chad Craig, Jacob Blakeney, Matt Gaeth, Rory Duffey.
 Second row: Matt Buehler, Josh Bouverette, Joel Salesbury, Mike McIntosh, Jason Diebel, Jeremy Wissner, Chris Thick, Jesse Miller, Charles Krohn.
 Third row: David Love, Pete Beachy, Don Hydorn, Nick Wineman, Rob Stahl, Eric Swartzendruber, Josha Talaski, Coach Mark Weidman.
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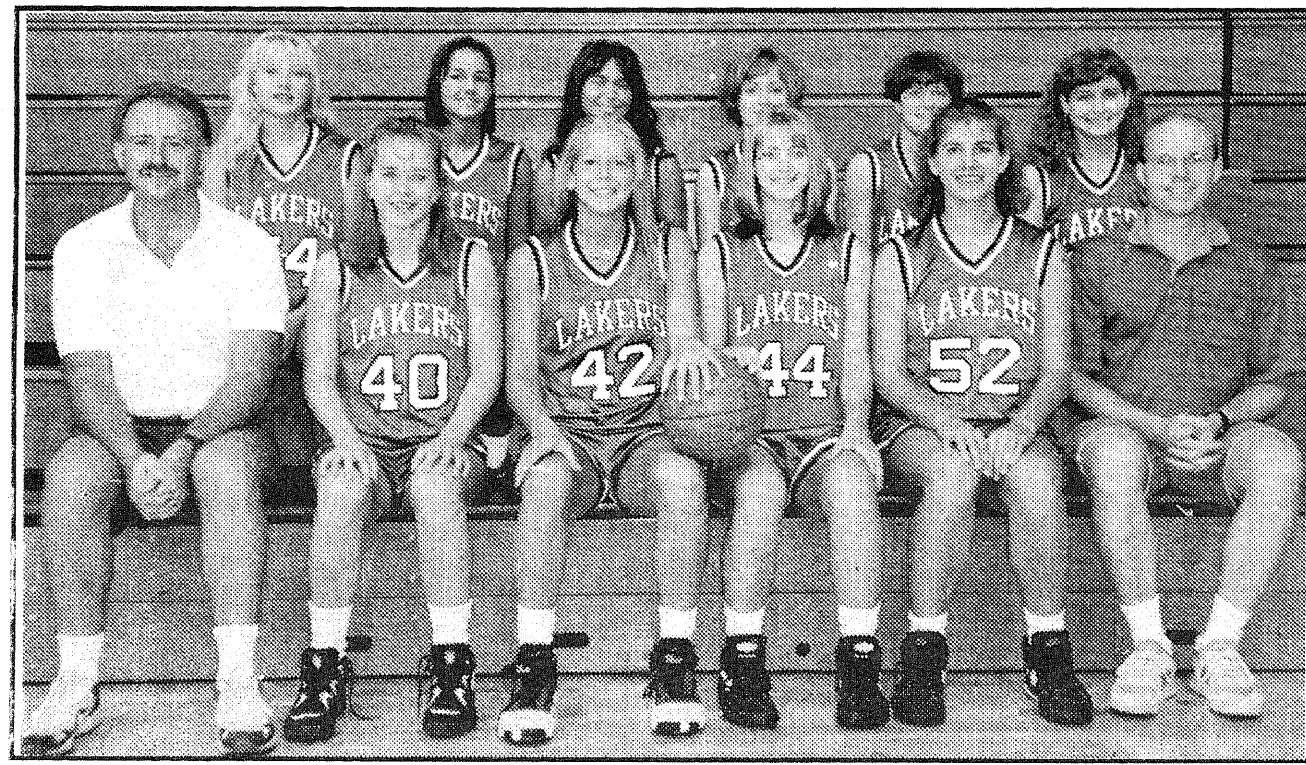
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Lakers GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL



LAKER 1995 VARSITY BASKETBALL:
 Front, from left: Coach Paul Beachy, Kristen Damm, Betsy Drury, Jody Herbert, Angie Weidman, Assistant Coach Dale Grifka.
 Back row: Marie Hurren, Casey McLellan, Kim Elenbaum, Kate Damm, Robin Rathje, Jennife Swartzendruber.

LAKER BASKETBALL

Laker basketball fans last year were treated to a team that scrapped its way to a Thumb C Conference-National Division championship, a district title, and a 17-5 overall record.

The team will change this year, as Paul Beachy's Lady Lakers rely more on inside strength and muscle, courtesy of seniors Betsy Drury and Angie Weidman. Drury was the team's leading scorer last season, while Weidman was third on the list, and they'll be expected to find the basket again this year.

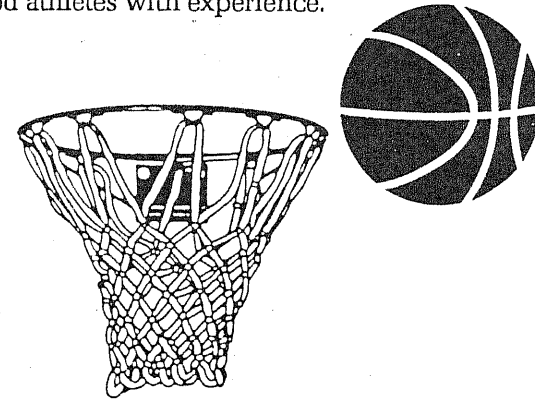
Along with Drury and Weidman, seniors Jody Herbert and Kristin Damm will form the starting line-up, with underclassmen Robin Rathje or Kate Damm filling the fifth spot.

"It's going to be a real exciting year," Beachy says. "It's real balanced across the league and there are a lot of good teams."

The Lady Lakers will be relying on their half-court game and their strength under the basket, Beachy says.

"We're working on beating pressure because we have a lot of young people," he says. "If we can beat the press, we'll be in good shape. We've got a good half-court game and if we can get the ball up the court and set up an offense, we can usually get the job done."

Casey McLellan and Kim Elenbaum should also see some playing time at guard and forward, and both are good athletes with experience.



Lakers CROSS COUNTRY



LAKER 1995 CROSS COUNTRY:
 Front, left to right: Janelle Krohn, Stephanie Braun, Tiffany Burk, Travis Funk.
 Second row: Coach Dave Harmon, Mike Klosowski, Nathan Gulash, Brent McIlhargie, Brian Koehler.

Lakers FRESHMAN BASKETBALL



LAKER 1995 FRESHMAN BASKETBALL:
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 Back row: Alicia Bouck, Beth Ann Tate, Dawn Jaworski, Kristy McKenzie, Coach Dale Grifka.

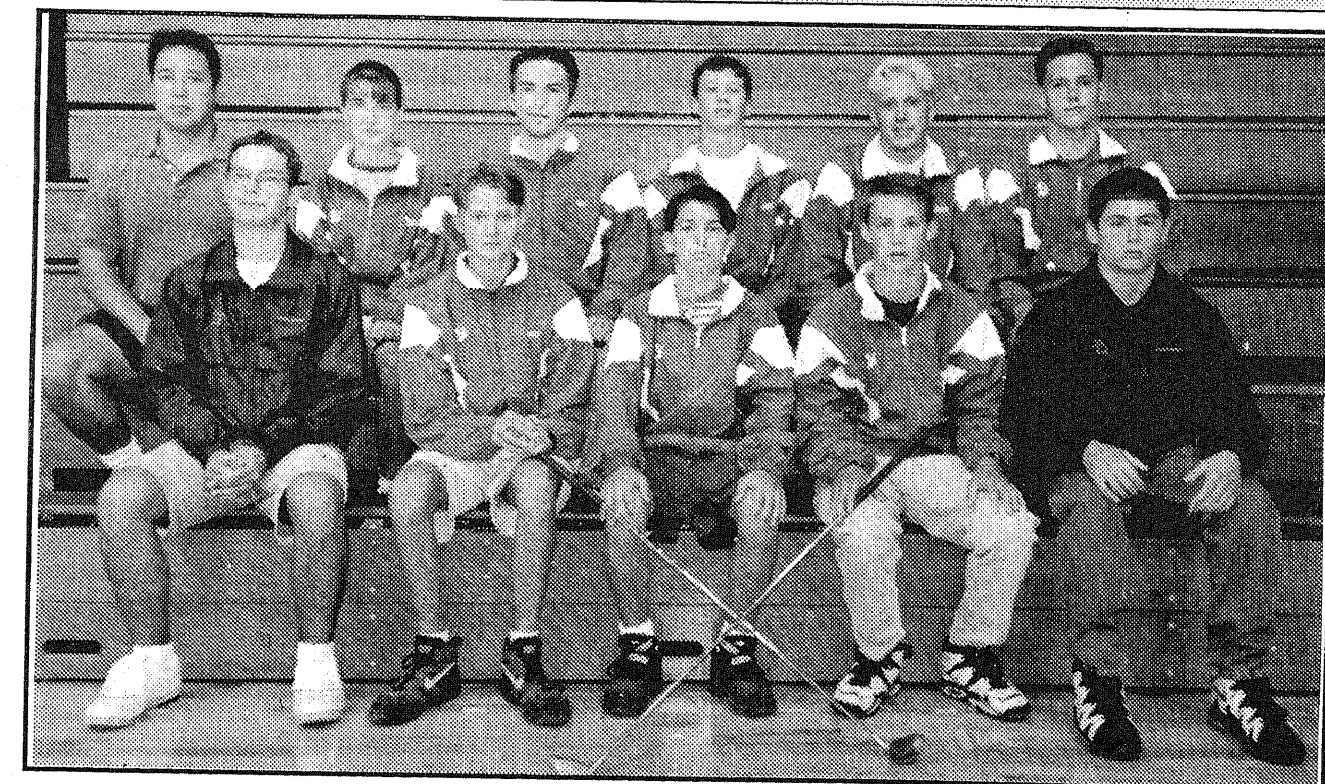
Lakers GIRLS' JV BASKETBALL



LAKER 1995 JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL: Front, from left: Rebecca Kolar, Kami Shaw, Tracy Drury, Christie Schulze.
 Back row: Shannon Pionk, Kristie Gehrs, Angie Roestel, Coach Gordon Murphy.
 Missing from photo: Richelle Miller.



Lakers GOLF



LAKER 1995 GOLF:
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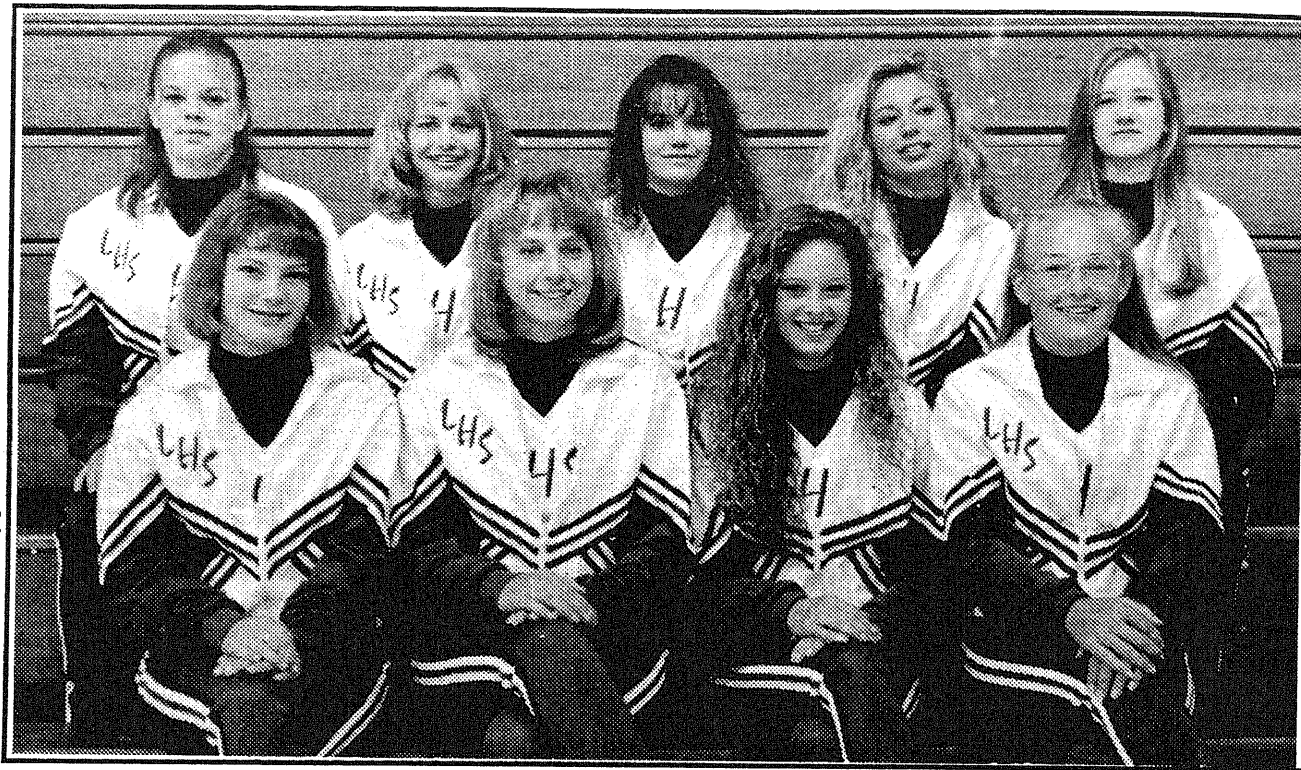
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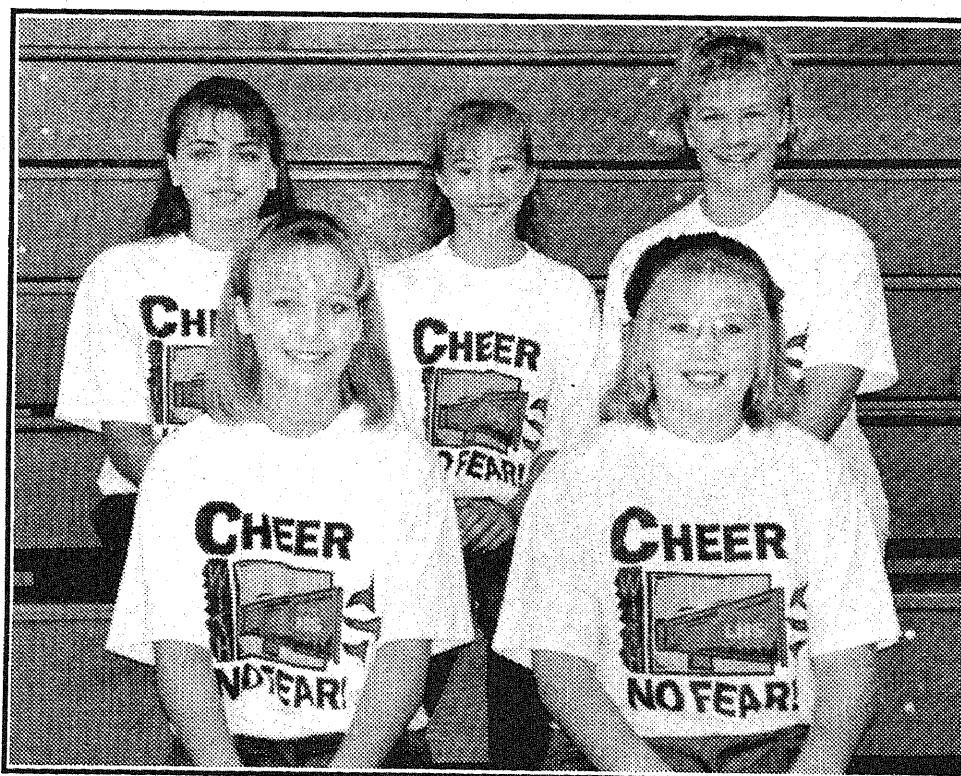


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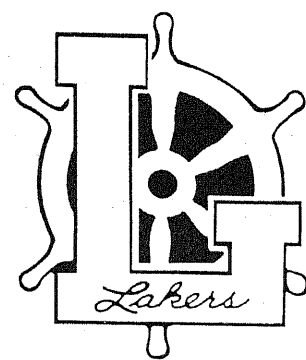


LAKER 1995 CHEER TEAM:
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 Back row: Jennifer Born, Kristin Reibling, Melissa Fritz, Nicole Leipprandt, Marcie Swartzendruber.
 Missing from photo: Sarah Clabuesch, LeAnn Murdick.

Lakers JV CHEERLEADING



LAKER 1995 JUNIOR VARSITY CHEER TEAM:
 Front, from left: Rachel Whittaker, Candi Collison.
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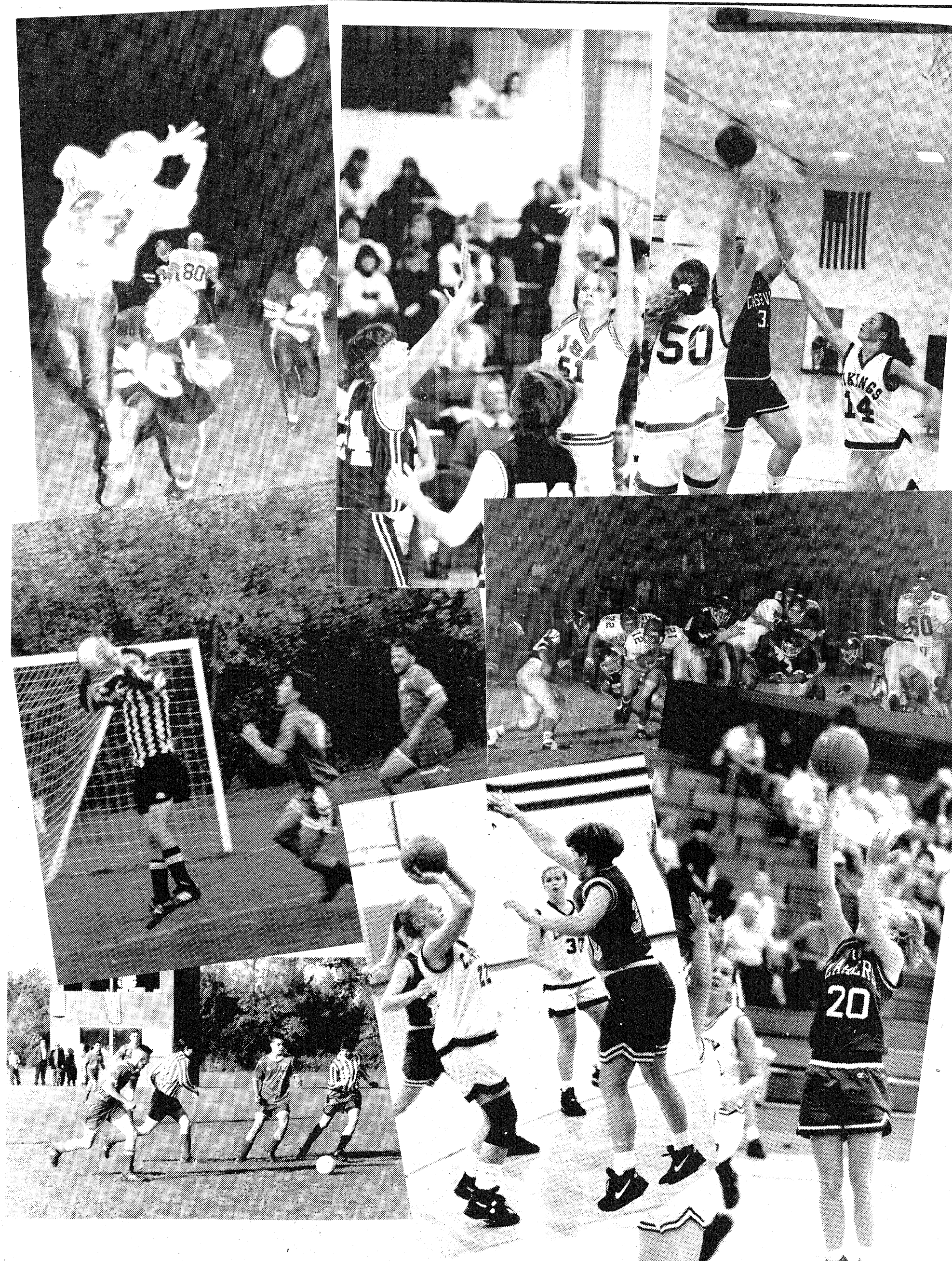
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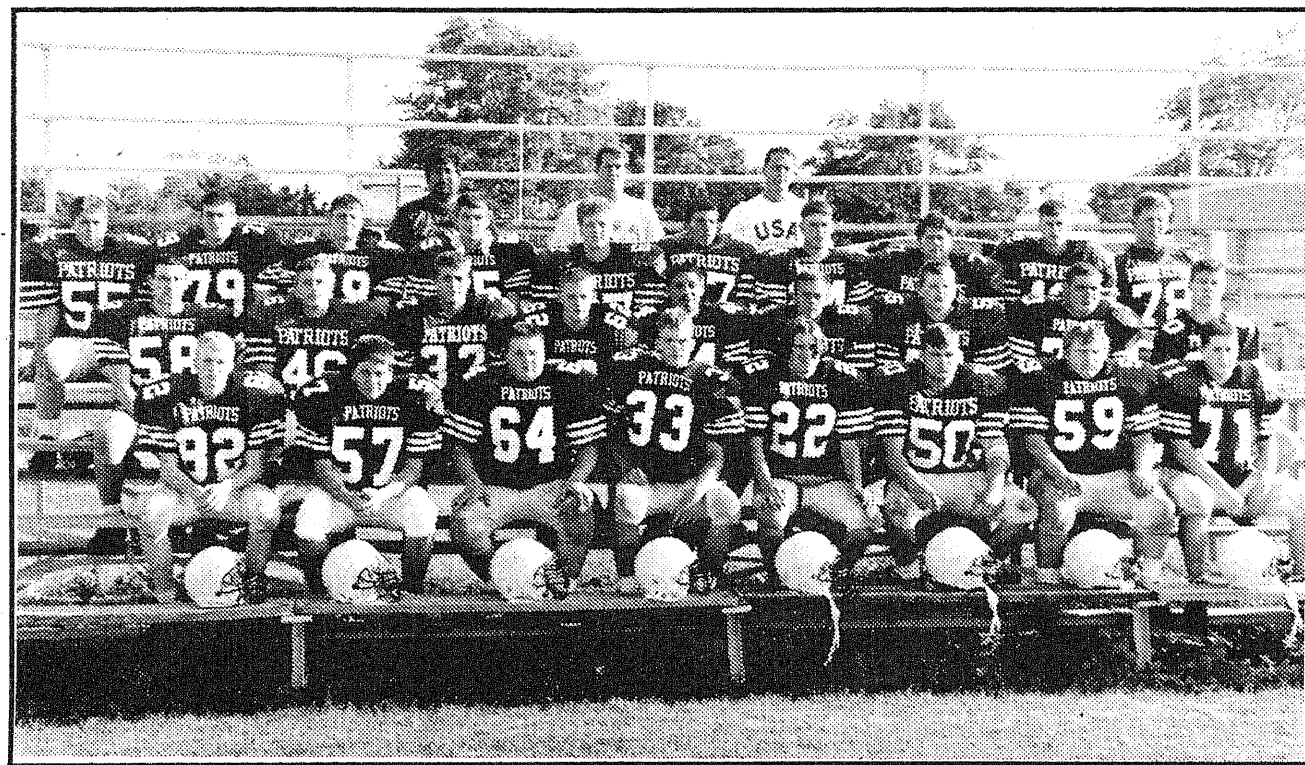
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USA VARSITY FOOTBALL



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USA FOOTBALL

USA's football coach Tim Travis is anxious for this year's season to get underway. Not only because the team will be playing on a brand new field, but also because he will have a veteran defense and offensive line with 10 returning lettermen. However, he cites a lack of depth in the backfield as being one of the team's weak spots.

The Patriots are coming off a great 7-3 season finishing second in the league and making the state playoffs where they lost to Brown City.

"The league is up for grabs this year," Travis says, "A lot of teams are bringing up sophomores which means they are thin with returning vets".

"Harbor Beach has some great young players," he continued. "It will depend on how well they come along."

Travis will give the signal calling duties to junior Danny Sweetman who was on the varsity defensive unit as a sophomore and some saw quarterback action when senior Aaron Eurich was on the injured list.

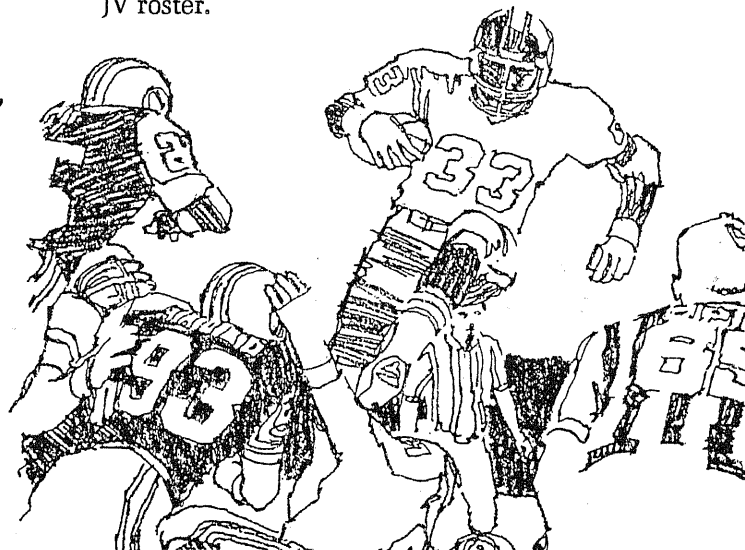
Paul Mitchell is the most notable returning back for the Patriots and will get help from Aaron Vermeersch and sophomore Mike Koepf.

"We are not very deep at any position this year," Coach Travis says, "But we will probably feel it more in the backfield than at any other spot."

USA opened against their traditional rivals, the Lakers from Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port on Friday, Sept. 1, and will play their first home game in the new USA Athletic Complex against Deckerville on Sept. 8.

A new foe in this year's schedule will be Valley Lutheran who is fielding a varsity football team for the first time. The Patriots will host the Chargers on Oct. 20.

Football is alive and well at USA with 40 players on the JV roster.



USA GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL



USA 1995 VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Front row from left, Leah Collon, Mary Ewald, Nicole Wiltse, Melanie Spannagel, Tracy Doud. Back Row: Linda Davila, Terri Schulz, Lizabeth Hampshire, Angie Davila. Absent: Toni Mitchell. Coach: Larry VanSteenhouse; Assistant: Todd Cramer.

USA BASKETBALL

Team experience may, or may not, be a problem for Girls Basketball coach Larry VanSteenhouse this year. He is fielding a team of ten with only two seniors, and two players lost from last year's squad.

"I'm really looking forward to this season," VanSteenhouse says, "It will be the first year I won't be bothered with teaching the basics."

VanSteenhouse, who will be entering his third year as head coach of the Lady Pats, is referring to the fact he has had plenty of time to install his method of coaching on the girls.

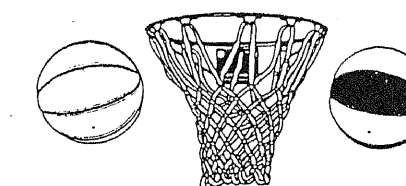
He will work with assistant Todd Cramer in developing a fast-break team in order to utilize their speed and offset the team's lack of size.

"I will have no trouble finding guards this year," VanSteenhouse says, "I got one of the best point guards in the area, and she has more than 30 varsity games under her belt."

The Patriots are coming off a 3-17 season which saw them in the cellar of the Thumb C with a 3-9 record.

"We hope to improve upon that record," VanSteenhouse says, "and we will be ready to play this year."

The Patriots began their season on Aug. 25, when they traveled to Lakers and hosted Flint Hamady on Aug. 29 for the home opener.



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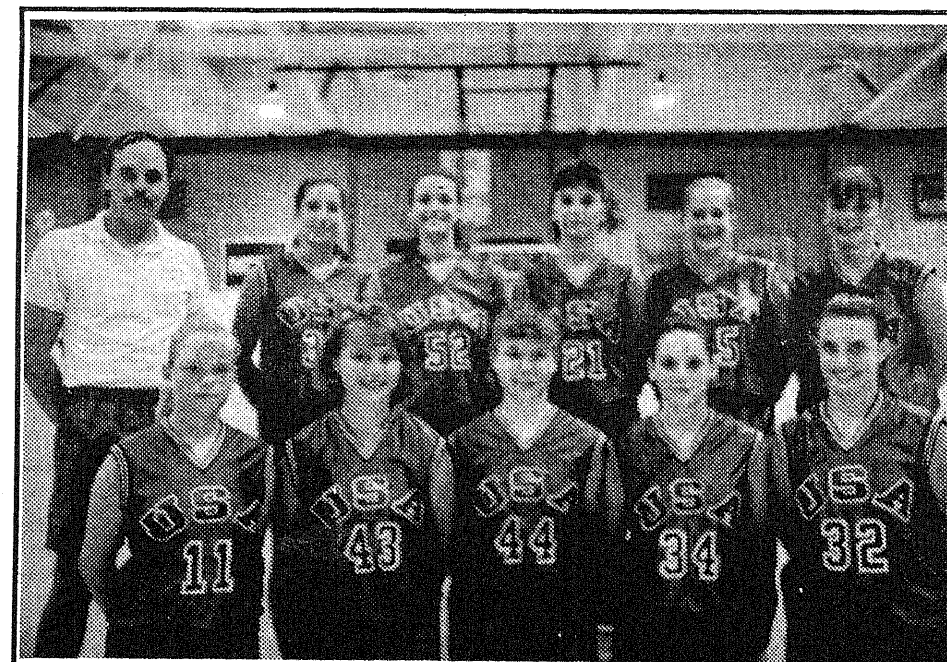
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USA dedicates new Athletic Complex; honors longtime coaches

By DUANE GUENTHER

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of the baseball and softball diamonds), that same field near the former Unionville High School was used during the next 21 years for Patriot football games. But, not this year. At 7:30 p.m. this Friday, Sept. 8, the Patriot Varsity Football team will play on a different football field — one which is part of the new USA athletic facilities behind USA High/Middle Schools on

Wildner Road at M-25, between Sebewaing and Unionville. Friday night's football game with Deckerville is just one of activities planned for the grand opening of the USA Athletic Complex which will take place on the same evening. There will also be a USA Hall of Fame Induction for Robert Cartwright and Mike McCormick, two longtime

local coaches, and a alumni reception following these events. The Athletic Complex has been in the planning stages for a long time — since the new High School center was built in 1980. Funds for outdoor athletics were not included when the High School was built, so athletic teams used existing fields at school centers in Unionville and Sebewaing. But when voters approved building the new USA Middle School in 1993, it included necessary funds to get the project started. And with the help of the general fund and a very active USA Athletic Booster's group, a premier athletic facility is in the final stages. Centerpiece is the fully-irrigated football field surrounded by an eight-lane all-weather track. The field will host Junior High, Junior Varsity and Varsity football games with a new lighting system. The elevated bleacher seats are raised in the air several feet to allow fans to see over those who choose to stand. It seats 1,000 people. The track facility is state-of-the-art and not only will be the home base for USA track teams, but likely will also become the site of league, invitational, and regional meets.

The grand opening is at 7:30 p.m. Friday, before the USA vs. Deckerville football game at the USA Athletic Complex...

To the south of the football field lies baseball and softball diamonds. Constructed near each other, they will allow parents and fans to view both events at the same time. Barring unexpected delays, each playing field should be operational as each season approaches. During Friday night's induction ceremony, Cartwright and McCormick will take their place alongside Oland Dunckel and Art Eberlein as members of USA's Hall of Fame.

CARTWRIGHT BEGAN his career in education with a year and a half stint at Gagetown High School.

He took a position with Unionville High School in September, 1947 and stayed until June of 1959.

After a one year absence, when he was principal of Akron-Fairgrove High School, Cartwright returned to Unionville, was on board when that school district merged with Sebewaing in 1968 and remained with the USA District until his retirement in 1980.

During his tenure with the school system, Cartwright coached various sports. He was the first USA Athletic Director, and started the girls' basketball, track and volleyball programs.

As mentioned earlier, Cartwright developed the athletic field at Unionville, was a panelist for 18 years on a local radio sports show, and wrote a newspaper column. Cartwright was inducted into the Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame in 1982.

MIKE MCCORMICK came to Unionville High School in 1957 after teaching and coaching in Gladwin for two years, and Millington for three years.

He taught in both the junior high and the high school and coached baseball, basketball, football and track at both levels. McCormick stayed with the system until his retirement in 1977.

During his stay in Unionville, and subsequently USA, McCormick won four league football championships, one baseball championship and 18 league track championships.

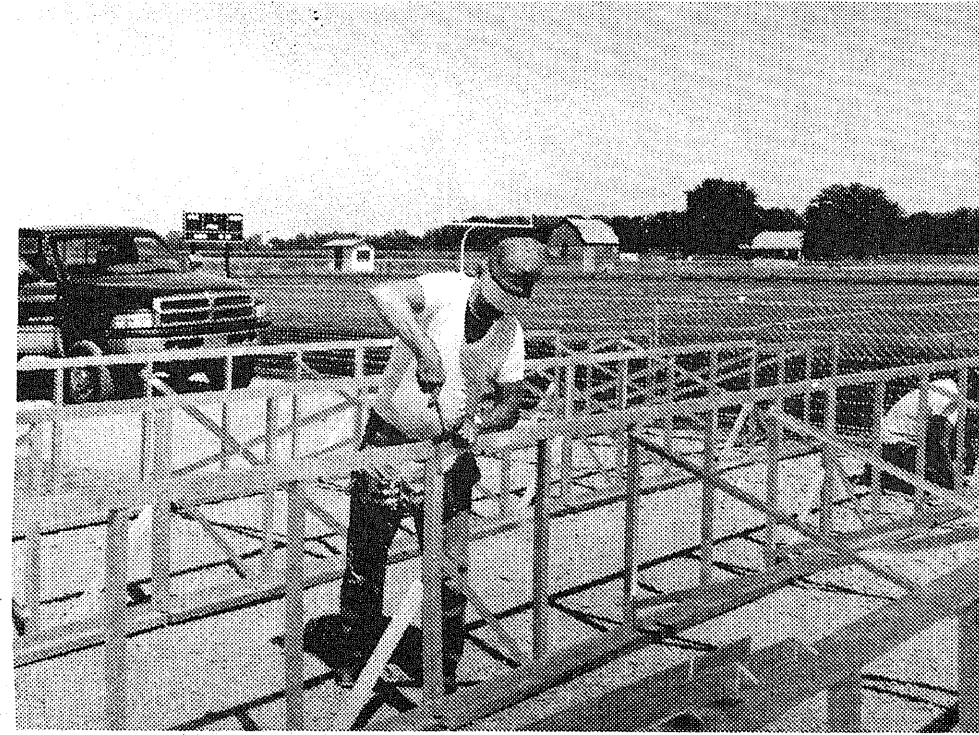
He is probably most famous

for winning 19 consecutive regional track championships while coaching at Unionville/USA. Within this same time frame, McCormick won 38 invitational track championships, and four state championships. At the conclusion of his career, McCormick's overall track record was 126-4. McCormick received Coach of the Year Awards in both

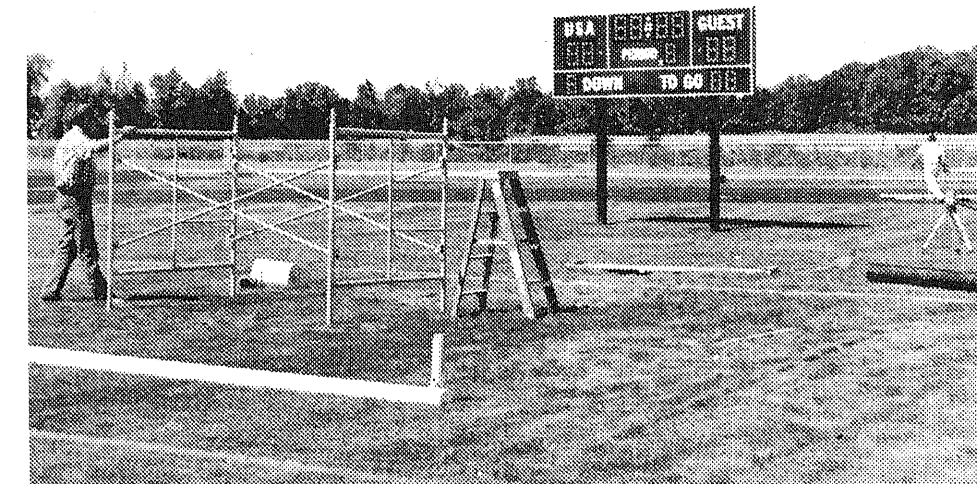
1972 and 1975. In '75 he was selected to coach the Tri State Track Team from Michigan. He was inducted into the Michigan Coaches Hall of Fame in 1985.

Following the football game and induction ceremonies, the USA Athletic Department has planned a reception to allow alumni, former athletes, parents and

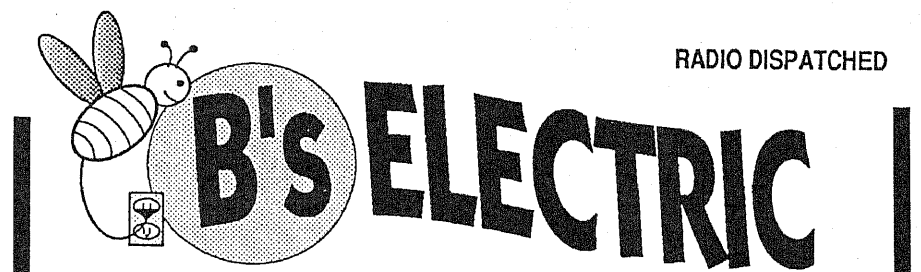
friends to visit with Cartwright and McCormick. The reception will be held in the high school cafeteria and is open to everyone. So, Friday night has all the markings of a gala event. If you are interested in sports, or have played on one of Cartwright's or McCormick's teams, you won't want to miss this evening of fun and excitement, organizers invite.



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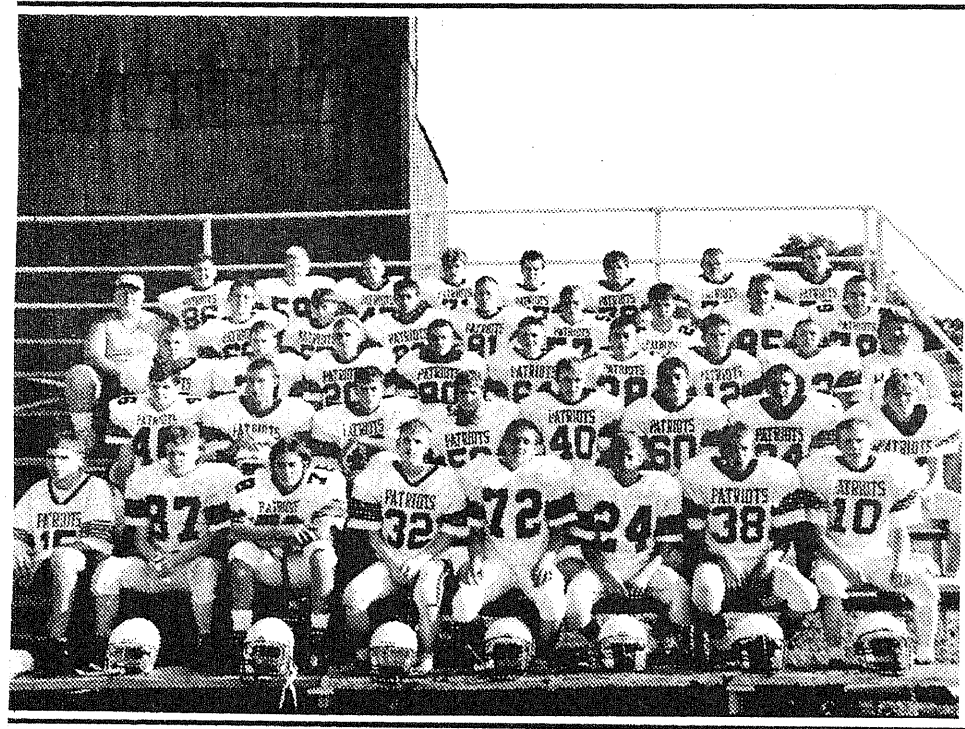
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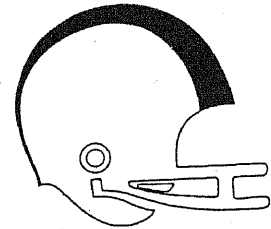
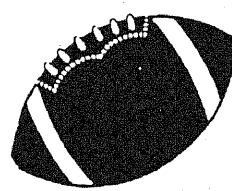
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USA CROSS COUNTRY

Coach Ken Jeziarski is looking forward to the opening of this year's cross country season, because he finally has enough bodies to have a girls team.

Last year, the Patriots lacked the necessary numbers to field teams in both the boys' and the girls' cross country. Members of last year's team competed as individuals in each of the meets. (A school must put five runners on the course in order to compete in team competition). However, this year, the Lady Pats will field six runners, plus one from the junior high, and will be able to count in team events.

Even though they did not have enough for a girls team last year, Jeziarski and his ace, Christie Achenbach let the competition know they were around. Achenbach finished a fine fall season by placing second in the state meet.

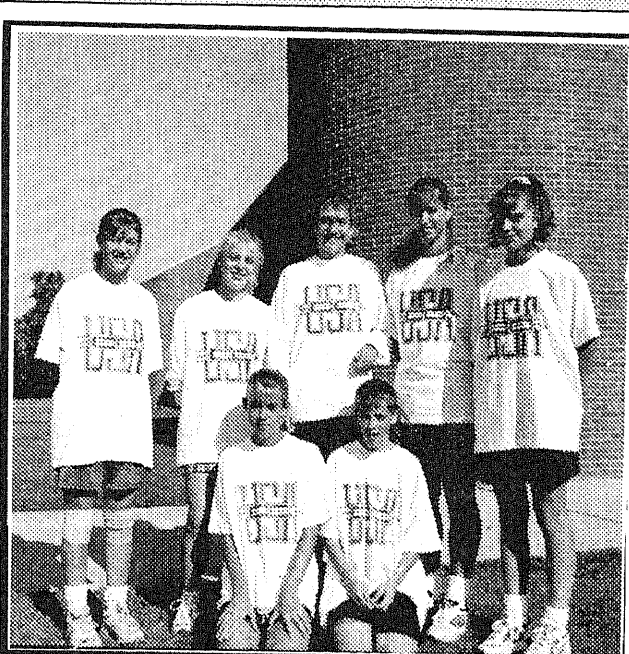
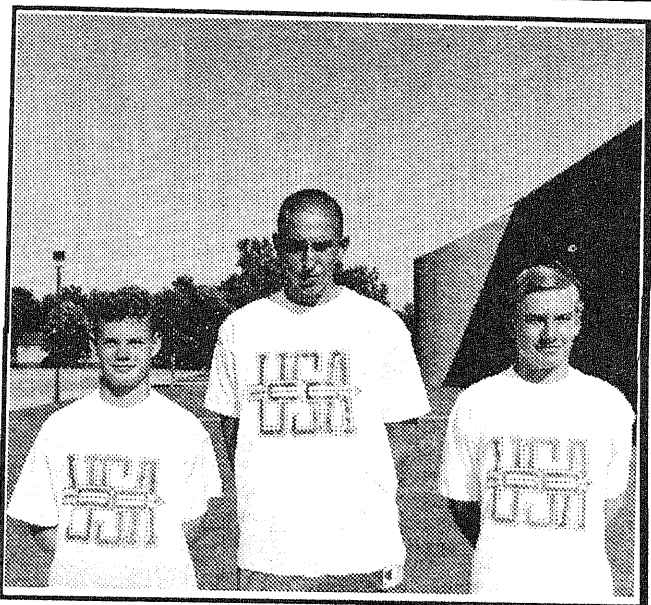
"Achenbach will give us the plug we need," Jeziarski says. "and Stacy Turschak is a returning letter winner. However, we will need some of the young runners placing high enough to make the score count."

Cross country meets are scored by adding the order of finishing together, with the lowest score winning. (A perfect score would be 15 — a team receiving 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th place.)

The boys will not field a team again this year, but the three members participating will run as individuals in each of the meets.

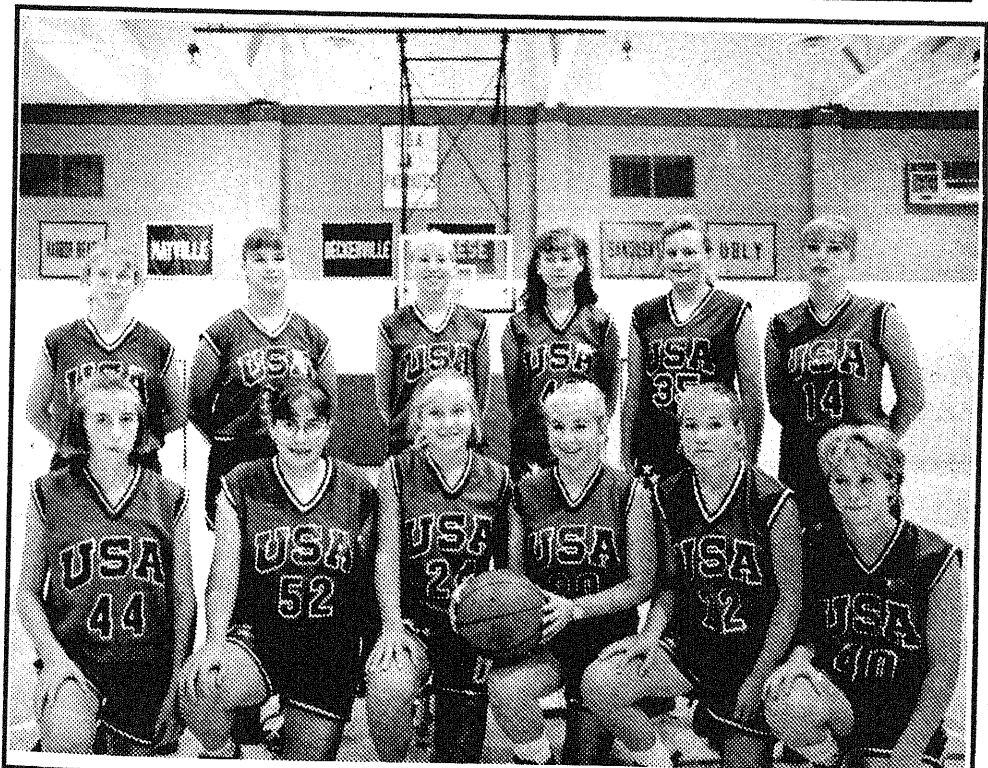
The Patriots are scheduled for 11 matches this year, with most of them being Saturday Invationals. Their first meet was Aug. 30 at Akron-Fairgrove.

USA CROSS COUNTRY



USA 1995 CROSS COUNTRY TEAM:
GIRLS': Front row: Nicole Sella, Lorren O'Brien. Second row: Deana Strieter, Stacy Turschak, Christie Achenbach, Christina Ratkos, Alicia Scharich.
BOYS: Corey Packard, Bob Arnold, Joel Haist. Coach: Ken Jeziarski. (Not Pictured)

USA FRESHMAN BASKETBALL



USA 1995 FRESHMAN GIRLS' BASKETBALL:
Front row from left: Tara Winter, Danielle LaPratt, Tara Koch, Renee Engelhardt, Lori Reithel, Jessica VanBevern.
Second row: Danielle Sigmund, Shannon Schafer, Kristin Geiger, Kendra Haag, Michelle Haley, Jenny Gremel.
Coach: Rod Rock (not pictured).

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USA 1995 VARSITY CHEERLEADING:
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USA JV CHEERLEADING



USA 1995 JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADING:
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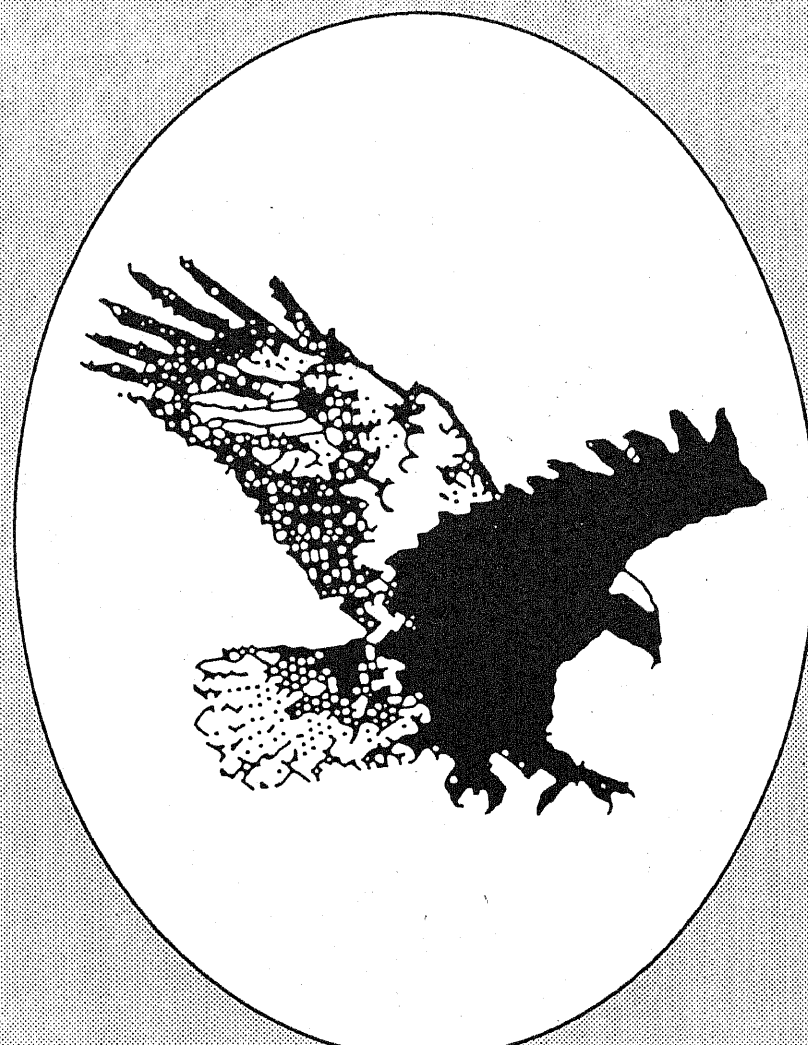
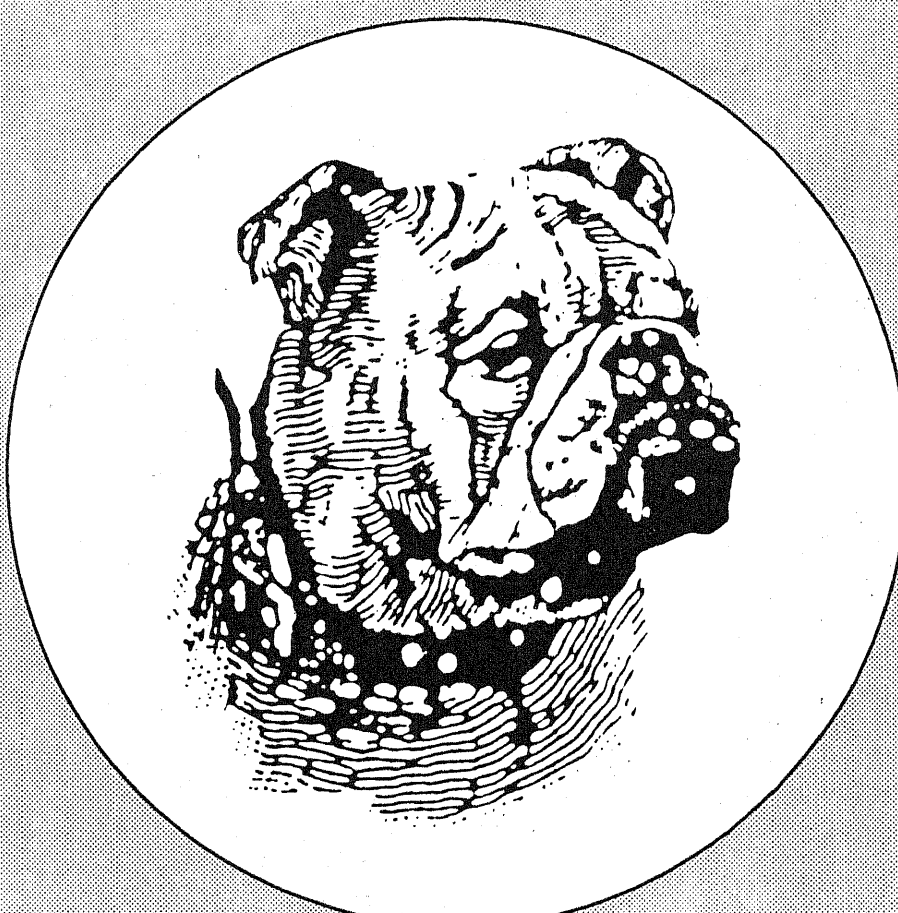
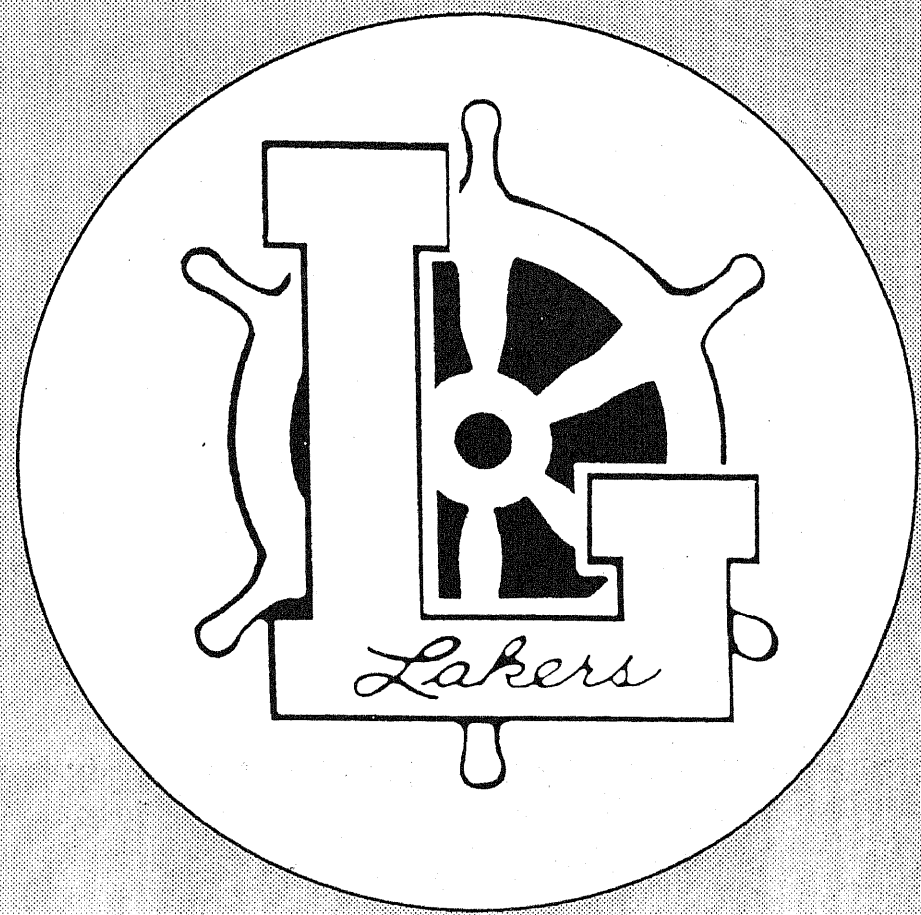
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Caseville SOCCER



CASEVILLE 1995 SOCCER:
 Front row from left: Brian Champagne, Richard Campbell, Kris Samborsky, Mike Tilkins, Mark Prill, James Guster, Manager Andy Meyer.
 Second row: Coach Mike Remar, Jordon Wroblewski, Jason Gettel, Matt Taylor, Argus Cardillo, Brad Buczynski, Bryon Graf, Joshua Stauffer, Ryan Schulz.
 Third row: James Baker, Dan Lisowski, Levi Zagorski, Cory Reed, Jason Maust, Aaron Britt, Ryan Herrin, Chad Quinn, Casey Williams.
 Missing from photo are Jon Scepanski, Nick Bednorek, Tony Cardillo, Philip Langley.

CASEVILLE SOCCER

The American Youth Soccer Organization has brought soccer in a big way to the Thumb in the past few years, and now high school soccer will reap the benefits.

Caseville Soccer Coach Mike Remar has a 23-member team, many of which learned to play soccer with the AYSO teams.

And not only does he have a team full of young experienced soccer players, he has a long list of players returning from

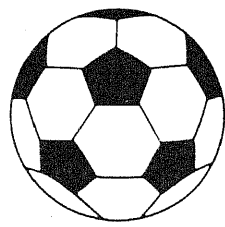
former Eagle varsity teams. "Finally, we have an experienced team," Remar says. "This is one of the first years that I'm going to see the talent come up out of that program."

"I've been waiting and waiting to see these young kids that were playing, and they're finally mature enough where I can spend some time with them."

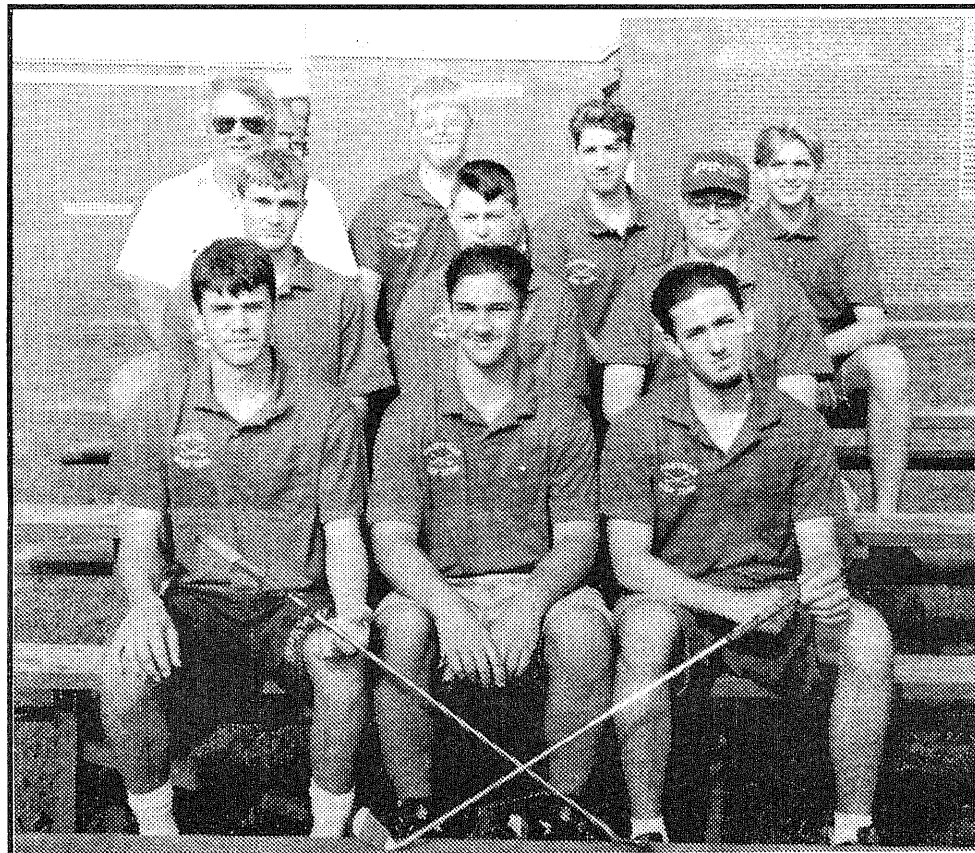
That experience means that Remar's been able to bypass teaching the basics of the game and get right to the "finesse" part of the game.

Some of the players he'll be relying on for varsity experience are Aaron Britt,

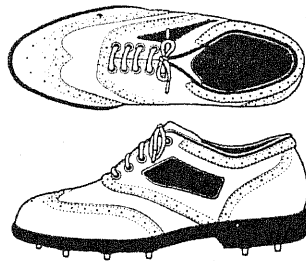
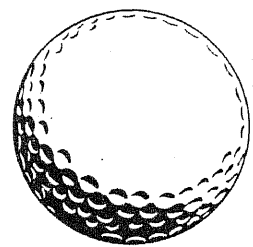
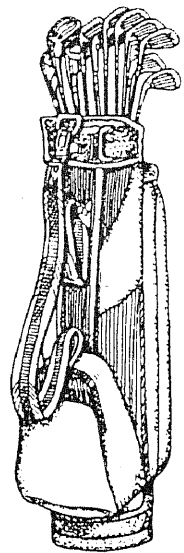
a junior at center halfback, Richard Campbell at right halfback, Mark Prill, Argus Cardillo, Mike Tilkins, Jon Scepanski and Bryan Graf. "We have a pretty tough schedule this year, with 15 games and a tournament," Remar says.



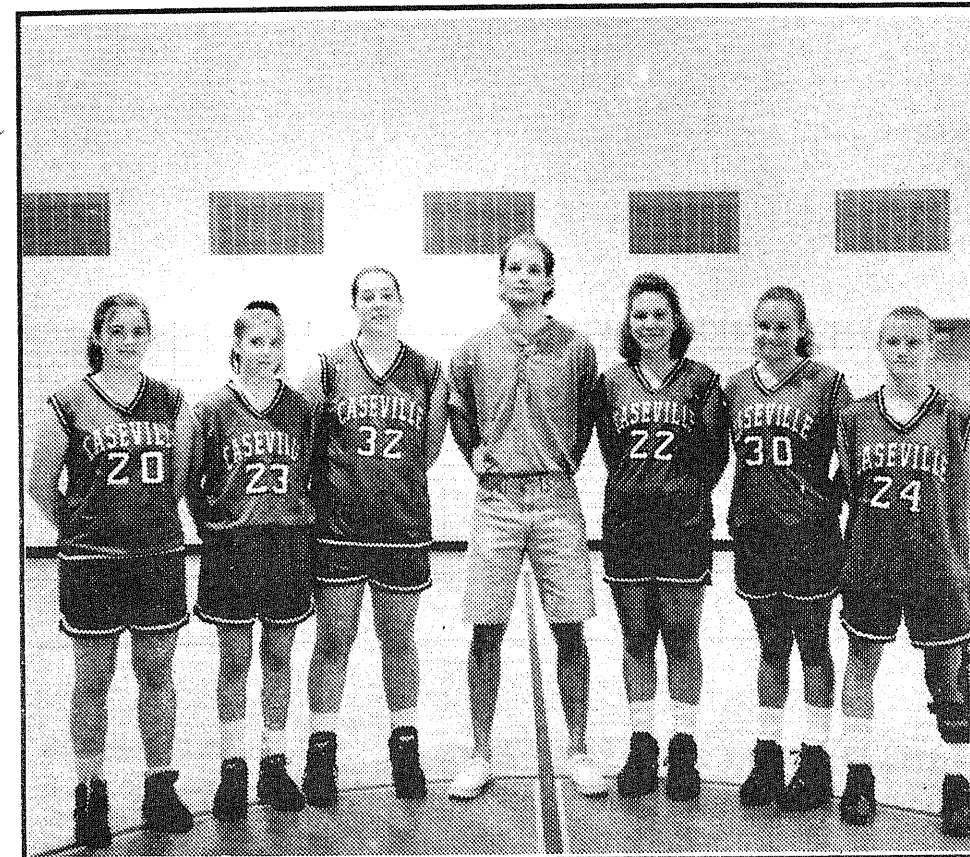
Caseville GOLF



CASEVILLE 1995 GOLF:
 Front row from left: Jason Maust, Brandon Herzog, Joe Cilc.
 Second row: Brian Champagne, Rollie Smith, Dan Lisowski.
 Third row: Coach Bob Gulash, Greg Beachy, Shawn Connors, Jordon Wroblewski.
 Missing from photo are Nick Bednorek and Tony Cardillo.



Caseville GIRLS' VARSITY & JV BASKETBALL



CASEVILLE 1995 VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL:
 Front row from left: Michelle Mohr, Amy Stahl, Karla Pittenger, Coach Keith Hatfield, Nicole Campbell, Mary Roth, Kristin Lisowski.
 Missing from photo is Melissa Leach.

CASEVILLE BASKETBALL

Four seniors will lead the Caseville Lady Eagles this season, providing some good leadership for the seven-member team.

Seniors Melissa Leach, Karla Pittenger, Kristin Roth and Amy Stahl saw significant playing time last year.

While Pittenger provides

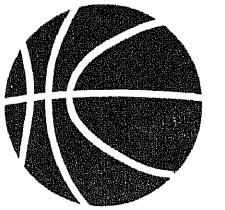
height and strength under the basket, the other starts have an abundance of speed, says first-year coach Keith Hatfield.

"They're a hustling team and really spirited," Hatfield says. "I think they'll do better than last year."

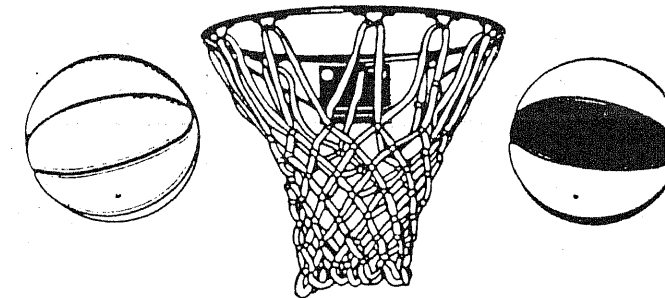
"They're kind of raw but I think they'll come around, maybe not at the beginning but as the season goes on. They're progressing real well."

The Eagles will be relying on their good speed, their coach says.

"Our team is fast and they're quick. That's going to be a benefit for us," he says.



CASEVILLE 1995 J.V. BASKETBALL:
 Front row from left: Sarah Ruth, Amber Stirrett, Kate Lisowski, Jenny Green.
 Back row: Jenny Lord, Kristen Roth, Sarah Orjada, Miky Cieslinski.
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OWEN-GAGE FOOTBALL

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs figure to have a solid football team this season, with nine seniors returning to the North Central Thumb D League team.

Coach Arnie Besonen has a new quarterback in Dion Dronsella, who's making his first appearance at that position.

"He hasn't taken any snaps from a center in a game and that's a little concern," Besonen says. "But he's a utility player and he's a good athlete."

"He has good size and a good attitude, and he'll be

a double threat because he can run."

The offense will feature Joe Tkacz in the backfield, Chad Jahratend, Mark Damm at tackle, Adam Metzger at center and Austin Brinkman at end. Filling in will be three underclassmen, Bill Schlak at left tackle, Brad Koch at left guard and sophomore Aaron Baker at fullback.

"Our offense is pretty much intact from last year," Besonen says.

Wade Tietl and Tkacz will spend a lot of time carrying the ball this season, the coach says.

"They'll be our keys in the backfield," he says. "Joe has good outside speed and

pretty good moves inside. And Wade has some good moves and he's a tough kid. He's one of the toughest we've had."

The Bulldogs were 5-4 last year, but with a forfeit, their record was 4-4.

"We're looking for some good things to happen this year," Besonen says.

OWEN-GAGE BASKETBALL

Even though Owen-Gage Girls' Basketball Coach Dean Roller has only eight players on his team, he's expecting a good season. And with good reason.

Four of the eight have at least two years of experi-

ence, and senior Susie Roemer has three years under her belt as a starter.

Roemer averaged 4.5 ppg and five to seven rebounds last year, and will be expected to lead the Lady Bulldogs this year.

Backing her up will be juniors Kate Powers and Jennifer Winchester, both with two years of experience, and sophomore

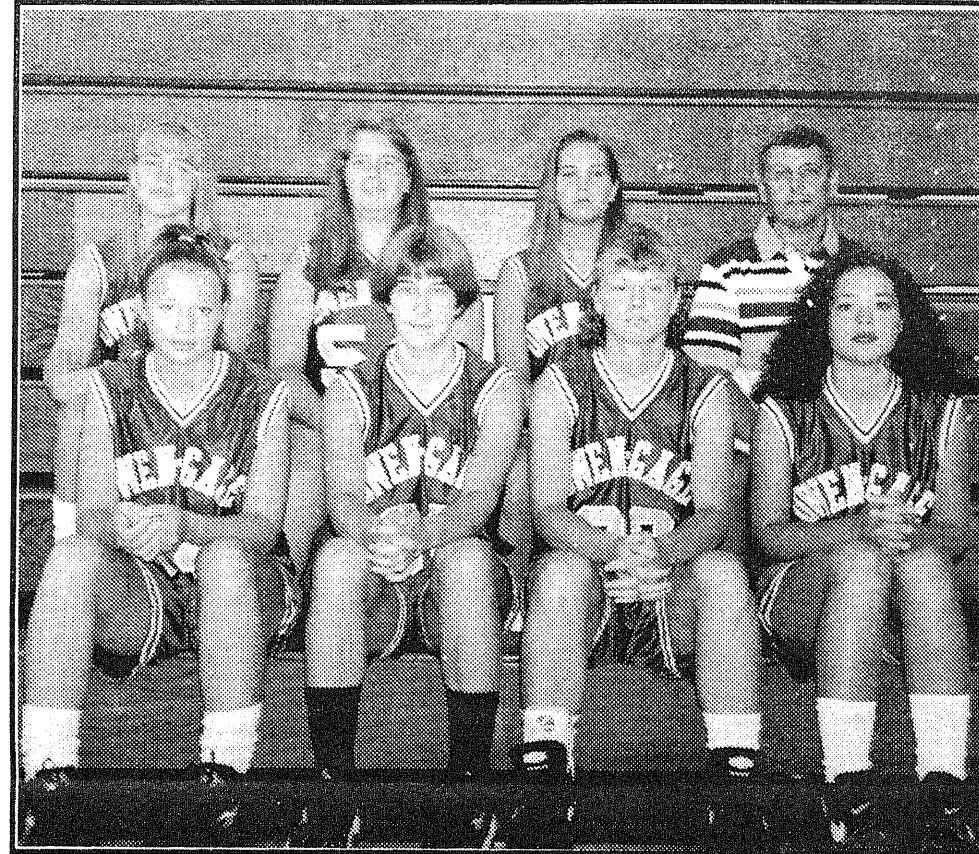
Tonya Smith, also with two years.

Amanda Salcido, Lisa Warack, Beth Nickerson and Ann Warack will back up the starters and with good leadership, the team should contend for the championship, Roller says.

"We have good size inside and our defense will be a strength," Roller said. "There's still a question

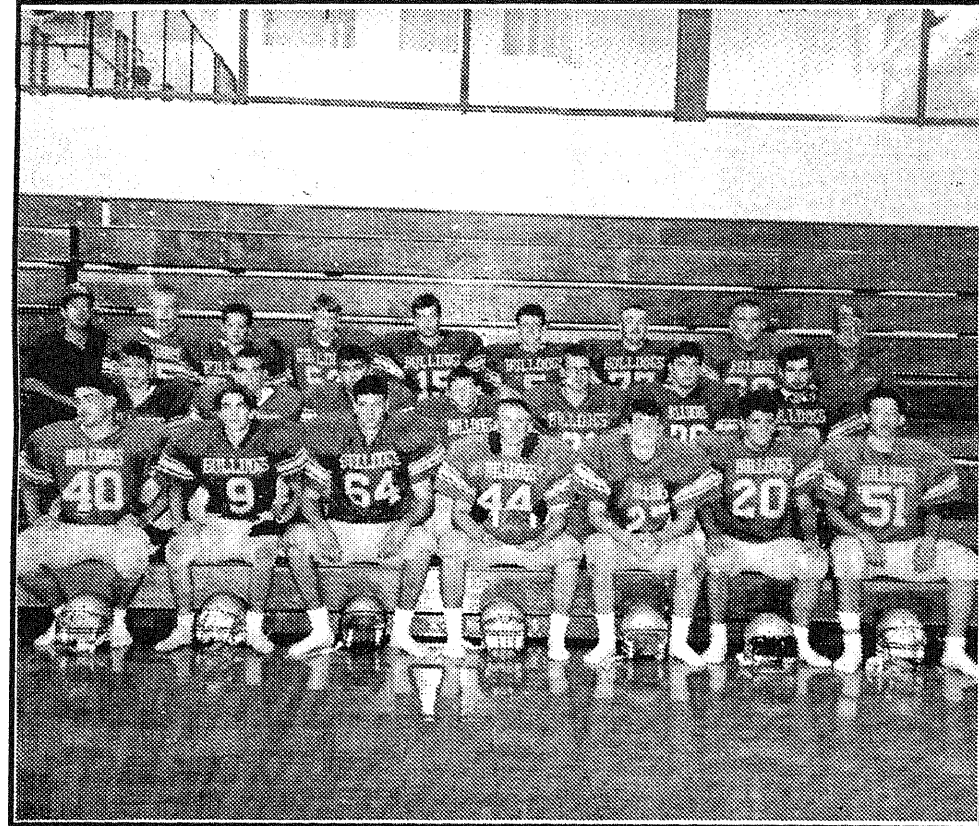
whether we can put the ball in the basket consistently. Our shooting will have to improve and we'll have to stay away from injuries and foul trouble." The Bulldogs were 8-6 in the North Central Thumb D League last year and 11-10 overall.

OWEN-GAGE GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL



OWEN-GAGE 1995 GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Front row from left: Beth Nickerson, Susie Roemer, Tonya Smith, Amanda Salcido. Back row: Kate Powers, Lisa Warack, Jennifer Winchester, Coach Dean Roller. Missing from photo is Ann Warack.

OWEN-GAGE VARSITY FOOTBALL



OWEN-GAGE 1995 FOOTBALL: Front row from left: Wade Tietl, Rick Merchant, Mark Damm, Austin Brinkman, Joe Tkacz, Don Dorsch. Second row: Joel Bolzman, Rob McClory, Bill Schlak, Jessie Powell, Chad Kunding, Chad Mellendorf, Aaron Baker. Third row: Assistant Coach Joel Douglas, James Lemanski, Joe Salcido, Dion Dronsella, Ray Salcido, Dan Dorsch, Brad Koch, Coach Arnie Besonen. Missing from photo: Adam Metzger, Rob Coryell, Justin Zimmerman.



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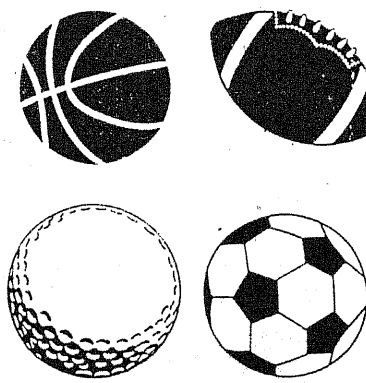
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1995 Owen-Gage Golf Roster

Jason Anthes	12
Mark Pisarek	12
Wade Tietl	12
Austi Brinkman	12
Eric Dietzel	12
John Richmond	11
Chad Kindinger	10
Justin Anthes	9
Chad Mellendorf	9
Aaron Baker	10
Dion Dronsella	12
Adam Metzger	12
Don Dorsch	12



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1995 Fall Sports Schedules

1995 OWEN-GAGE FOOTBALL

Sept. 1	Arenac Eastern	Home	7:30
8	North Huron	Away	7:30
15	Kingston	Home	7:30
23	Peck	Away	3:00
30	CPS	Away	2:00
Oct. 7	NBW	Away	1:00
13	A-F (homecoming)	Home	7:30
20	CPS	Home	7:30
27	Mio	Home	7:30

1995 OWEN-GAGE GOLF

Sept. 11	CPS	Home	4:00 PM
13	Caseville	Away	4:00 PM
16	Caseville Inv.	Away	TBA
21	North Huron	Home	4:00 PM
25	Port Hope	Away	4:00 PM
27	Peck	Away	4:00 PM
29	Peck Inv.	Away	4:00 PM
Oct. 3	League - Peck	Away	TBA
7	Regional	TBA	TBA
14	State	TBA	TBA

1995 OWEN-GAGE GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Aug. 28-31	Caseville Inv.	Away	TBA
Sept. 5	AuGres	Home	6:00
7	Kingston	Home	6:00
12	NBW	Away	5:30
14	Akron-Fairgrove	Home	6:00
19	Peck	Home	6:00
28	Port Hope	Away	6:00
Oct. 3	Carsonville - Port Sanilac	Away	6:00
5	Caseville	Home	6:00
10	North Huron	Away	6:00
12	Kingston	Away	6:00
17	NBW	Home	6:00
19	Akron-Fairgrove	Away	6:00
26	Peck	Away	6:00
31	Port Hope	Home	6:00
Nov. 2	Carsonville-Port Sanilac	Home	6:00
3	AuGres	Away	6:00
7	Caseville	Away	6:00
9	North Huron	Home	6:00

1995 LAKERS CROSS COUNTRY

Aug. 30	Akron-Fairgrove	4:00 PM	Away
Sept. 6	Brown City	4:00 PM	Away
9	Bad Axe Inv.	10:00 AM	Away
12	USA	4:00 PM	Away
23	Akron-Fairgrove	10:00 AM	Away
Oct. 30	Harbor Beach Inv.		Away
7	Laker Inv.		Home
14	Reese	8:00 AM	Away
17	League Meet		
21	Caro	11:00 AM	Away
28	Regionals		

1995 LAKERS GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Aug. 25	USA	Home	6:00 PM
29	Harbor Beach	Away	5:00 PM
31	Deckerville	Home	6:00 PM
Sept. 5	Mayville	Away	6:30 PM
7	Cros-Lex	Home	6:00 PM
12	Sandusky	Away	6:00 PM
14	Cass City	Home	6:00 PM
19	USA	Away	
21	Marlette	Away	
28	Bay City All Saints	Home	6:00 PM
Oct. 3	Ubyly	Away	5:00 PM
5	Bad Axe	Away	
10	Ubyly	Home	6:00 PM
12	Cros-Lex	Away	
17	Mayville	Home	6:00 PM
19	Cass City	Away	5:00 PM
24	Reese	Home	6:00 PM
26	Marlette	Home	6:00 PM
Nov. 2	Bay City All Saints	Away	
9	Bad Axe	Home	6:00 PM
13	Districts		

1995 LAKERS VARSITY FOOTBALL

Aug. 18	Scrimmage	6:00 PM	Ubyly
Sept. 1	USA	7:30 PM	Home
8	Cros-Lex	7:30 PM	Away
15	Mayville (Parent's Night)	7:30 PM	Home
22	Cass City	7:30 PM	Away
29	Bad Axe	7:30 PM	Home
Oct. 6	Bay City All Saints (Homecoming)	7:30 PM	Home
14	Valley Lutheran	1:00 PM	Away (MLS)
20	Marlette	7:30 PM	Home
27	Frankenmuth	7:30 PM	Away

1995 LAKERS GOLF

Aug. 30	9 hole Tourney	12:00 PM	Marlette
31	North Branch	4:30 PM	Away
Sept. 5	Caseville	4:00 PM	Home
6	Marlette	4:30 PM	Home
11	Cass City	4:00 PM	Home
13	Bad Axe	4:30 PM	Home
15	Bay City All Saints	4:30 PM	Away
18	Harbor Beach	4:30 PM	Home
20	Sandusky	4:30 PM	Home
27	Mayville	4:30 PM	Away
Oct. 2	Cros-Lex	4:30 PM	Home
4	Deckerville	4:30 PM	Away
9	Ubyly	4:30 PM	Home
11	18 Hole Tourney		Sandusky
13	Regionals		

1995 LAKERS SOCCER

Aug. 28	Frankenmuth	5:00 PM	Away
31	Caseville	5:00 PM	Home
Sept. 6	Valley Lutheran JV	5:00 PM	Away
8	Bad Axe	4:30 PM	Home
11	Valley School	5:00 PM	Home
14	Flint Valley Tourney	5:00 PM	Away
15	Flint Valley Tourney	5:00 PM	Away
16	Flint Valley Tourney	5:00 PM	Away
18	Freeland	5:00 PM	Home
20	Bay City John Glenn	5:00 PM	Home
27	Bad Axe	4:00 PM	Away
28	Frankenmuth	5:00 PM	Home
Oct. 2	Freeland	5:00 PM	Away
5	Flint M.S.D.	5:00 PM	Home
9	Valley School	5:00 PM	Away
11	Bay City John Glenn	5:00 PM	Home
12	Flint M.S.D.	5:00 PM	Away
16	Caseville	5:00 PM	Away

1995 LAKERS JV FOOTBALL

Aug. 18	Scrimmage	6:00 PM	Ubyly
31	USA	7:00 PM	Away
Sept. 7	Cros-Lex	7:00 PM	Home
14	Mayville	7:00 PM	Away
21	Cass City	7:00 PM	Home
28	Bad Axe	7:00 PM	Away
Oct. 5	Bay City All Saints	7:00 PM	Away
12	Valley Lutheran	7:00 PM	Home
19	Marlette	7:00 PM	Away
26	Frankenmuth	7:00 PM	Home

1995 CASEVILLE JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Sept. 18	Kingston	4:30	Away
21	Owen-Gage	4:30	Away
25	Akron	4:30	Home
28	Imman. Luth.	4:30	Away
Oct. 2	Kinde N. Huron	4:30	Home
5	Kingston	5:30	Home
9	Imman. Luth.	4:30	Home
12	Akron	4:30	Away
17	Owen-Gage	4:30	Home
19	North Huron	4:30	Away
23-28	Akron Tourney		Away

1995 CASEVILLE SOCCER

Aug. 18	Davison-Scrim.	3:00 PM	Away
23	Valley Sch. Tour.	11:00 AM	Away
31	Lakers Jv-4:00 Var.	5:00 PM	Away
Sept. 7	Valley School	5:00 PM	Away
8	JV Soc. Faith Baptist	5:00 PM	Home
18	Valley School	5:00 PM	Home
21	Bad Axe	5:00 PM	Away
22	Valley Christian	5:00 PM	Away
26	Frankenmuth	5:00 PM	Home
30	Valley Christian	5:00 PM	Home
Oct. 4	Bad Axe	5:00 PM	Home
5	Freeland	5:00 PM	Home
9	Mich. School Deaf	5:00 PM	Away
12	Frankenmuth	5:00 PM	Away
16	Lakers	5:00 PM	Home
19	Freeland	5:00 PM	Away
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1995 CASEVILLE GOLF

Aug. 28	Cass City	4:00 PM	Home
Sept. 11	Peck	4:00 PM	Away
13	Owen-Gage	4:00 PM	Home
16	Caseville Inv.	8:00 AM	Home
19	Cars. Pt. San.	4:00 PM	Away
25	North Huron	4:00 PM	Home
27	Port Hope	4:00 PM	Home
Oct. 3	Peck League Tour.		Away
14	Regionals	All Day	Away

1995 CASEVILLE GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Aug. 28-31	Caseville Tour.	6:00 PM	Home
Sept. 5	Akron	6:00 PM	Away
14	Port Hope	6:00 PM	Away
19	North Huron	6:00 PM	Away
21	Kingston	6:00 PM	Home
26	N. Branch Wes.	6:00 PM	Away
28	North Huron	6:00 PM	Home
Oct. 3	Peck	6:00 PM	Home
5	Owen-Gage	6:00 PM	Away
10	Cars. Pt. San.	6:00 PM	Away
12	Akron Fairgrove	6:00 PM	Home
19	Pt. Hope	6:00 PM	Home
24	Kingston	6:00 PM	Away
26	N. Branch Wes.	6:00 PM	Home
Nov. 2	Peck	6:00 PM	Away
7	Owen-Gage	6:00 PM	Home
9	Cars. Pt. San.	6:00 PM	Home
13-18			Away

1995 USA VARSITY FOOTBALL

Home Games 7:30 p.m.			
Sept. 1	Lakers		Away
8	Deckerville		Home
15	Harbor Beach		Away
22	Reese		Home
Oct. 6	Sandusky		Away
13	Ubyly		Away
20	Valley Lutheran		Home
27	Carrollton		Home

1995 USA JV FOOTBALL

Home Games 7:00 p.m.			
Aug. 31	Lakers		Home
Sept. 7	Deckerville		Away
14	Harbor Beach		Home
21	Reese		Away
28	Mayville		Away
Oct. 5	Sandusky		Home
12	Ubyly		Home
19	Valley Lutheran		Away
26	Carrollton		Away

1995 USA Cross Country

Aug. 30	Akron-Fairgrove	4 p.m.
(early bird)		
Sept. 9	Bad Axe	10 a.m.
12	USA Invitational	4 p.m.
16	Holly	8:30 a.m.
21	Frankenmuth	4:30 p.m.
23	Akron-Fairgrove	10 a.m.
30	Harbor Beach	10 a.m.
Oct. 7	Heritage/Saginaw	9:30 a.m.
(Immerman Park)		

1995 USA Girls' Freshman • JV • Varsity Basketball

Aug. 25	Lakers	Away	5 p.m.
29	Flint Hamady	Home	6 p.m. Var/JV only
29	Caro	Home	6 p.m. Freshman
31	Bad Axe	Away	5 p.m.
Sept. 7	Reese	Away	5 p.m.
12	Marlette	Home	6 p.m.
19	Lakers	Home	6 p.m.
21	Deckerville	Away	5 p.m.
26	Harbor Beach	Home	6 p.m.
28	Ubyly	Home	6 p.m.
Oct. 3	Sandusky	Away	5 p.m.
5	Mayville	Home	6 p.m.
10	Cass City	Home	6 p.m.
12	Reese	Home	6 p.m.
17	BC All Saints	Away	5 p.m.
24	Cros-Lex	Away	5 p.m.
26	Deckerville	Home	6 p.m.
31	Harbor Beach	Away	5 p.m.
Nov. 2	Ubyly	Away	5 p.m.
7	Sandusky	Home	6 p.m.
9	Mayville	Away	5 p.m. Var/JV only

