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Making Each Day Count-Griffin Pride

Vianney has gone through many changes this past school year. We were honored with the sculpting of a sand griffin by an alumnus, Mr. Dan Belcher, 1986. Mr. Belcher sculpted this griffin (below) with his own two hands from the sand in the sand pit by the track. This sculpture stands as a symbol of Vianney's spirit, unity, and sturdy foundation of our true griffin pride.

The main changes that Vianney went through were within the faculty and administration. Fr. Richard Wosman took over the position of president and Mr. Lawrence Keller filled Fr. Wosman's place. Mr. Hoffman is retiring after thirty-five years of teaching here at Vianney, and Mr. Pilch is also leaving after twenty-six years of teaching. Mr. Matreci is the new dean of students and Mr. Loyet is the new dean of academics. Ms. Nichols, Mr. K. Walsh, and Mr. Mohr began teaching at Vianney this year.

Vianney is very proud of our hockey team this year for winning state. Adam Bader was the first student at Vianney ever to place first in the state competition, and chess paced third in state this year.

-The Editors



Above: The Vianney sand Griffen was sculpted by a 1986 graduate, Dan Belcher.



Above: Katie Westhoff (Cor Jesu), Mike J. Powers, Dave Bradley, Tim Gallagher, Lenny Dickens and Scott Neale Lead the first all-school mass; "Live within the fire."



Above: A shot and a goal. OOOHH BABY!

Below: Brian Cissel and Mary Kay sort and pack food for the yearly Vianney food drive.



Left: Scott Strum trades hotdogs for votes.



On The Move at Viannney

Fast-paced. Ever-changing. Exciting.

These are some of the words that come to mind when one thinks of student life at Vianney. But they are only a few of the many words one could use. In fact, Vianney life is so filled with variety, the only word that wouldn't describe it is boring. This past year was filled with interesting events and occurrences. It seems that there was so much going on in the hallways, it's amazing some of us ever made it to class!



Above: Peter Fox receives the Yearbook Award from Mr. Keller.

Below: Mr. Neyer and the Vianney Band perform at the Christmas concert.



Above: Mr. Dailey and Brian Kornmann show their true friendship.

Below: This is what the Vianney staff does on weekends.





Above: Todd Trueman screams, "I can fly!"



Above: Dan Belcher (Class of '86) creates a sand sculpture of a griffin for Homecoming.



Above: Ed Luebbers dresses casually.



Above: A horde of Griffins charge through the hallways before the big game.



Above: Scott Neale (reclining in his chair) and his crew hang out at the Father/Son Banquet.

Spirit Week

On Monday, October 16, Vianney students participated in the annual Spirit Week, a five day experience of school pride and the undying response to the Vianney philosophy. Every Spirit Week is put into motion with an all school Mass where students live their faith and show their respect for the religious aspects of a Catholic high school. A special homily was given by student council president Ivy Magruder in order to boost moral and express the basis of school spirit in the Vianney family. Students dressed up in collared shirts and ties, a dress-up day, to accentuate the importance of the occasion.

On Tuesday, October 17, everyone was given the day off because of his great participation in Mass and high respect in not being disruptive during the presentation. Both Fr. Wosman and Mr. Keller agreed that the students indeed were very reverent and outgoing in their participation in singing and responding to prayer during the Mass.

On Wednesday, October 18, students witnessed the mysterious phenomenon of hypnotism when a professional hypnotist graced the stage. Some of the students were placed under hypnotic suggestion and were asked to do strange and ridiculous feats, ranging from pretending to be six years old to competing in the Greatest Dancer Contest. After the students returned to normality, they hadn't a clue what had happened and what an embarrassment the hypnotist had put them through.

On Friday, October 20, everyone was privileged with a black and gold day and joined together in a high-spirited pep rally at the end of the day. The pep rally boosted the excitement for homecoming and the Vianney versus St. Mary's game, along with the celebration of the whole spirit week.

Along with these days of fun came many other activities as well. The beard growing contest took place among all four grades and the prize went to the men with the furriest faces. A sand sculpture of a Vianney Griffin was made by Dan Belcher, a Vianney alumnus. It was created in the sandpit by the football field, contributing to the school spirit displayed and its magnificently carved features expressed the pride taken in by everyone.

With Spirit Week behind everyone, the memories still stick with us all. The joy and reverence shared by everyone was overwhelming and the school spirit and morale had never been higher. Vianney ended up beating St. Mary's and the homecoming dance was enjoyed by all. Spirit Week really and truly brought out the Griffin in all of us.

---Gary Lobstein

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From L to R: Conrad Dunn, Brain Rhame, John Burke, Ed Lewandowski



From L to R: Bryan Pieschel, Matt Cepicky, Shaun Nicholson, Dan Ward, Sean Mattingly, Todd Candela, Brian Rhame, John Merli

From L to R: Ivy Magruder, Mike Powers, Mike Caby, Dan Schneider, Ms. Carrie Nichols, Mr. Kevin Walsh

HOMECOMING COURT



Phill Warren and Tanya Dankenbering, a Junior at Fox High School, dance the night away.



Ivy Magruder and Christy Lohbeck, a Senior at Cor Jesu, happily walk down the track.



Corey Nava and Kara Lang, a Junior at Nerix Hall, strut their stuff in front of the crowd.



Mario Boccardi and Holly Hollman, a Senior at Notre Dame, take their traditional King and Queen stroll (roll) down through their kingdom.

Homecoming

Great Dance Ends Successful Spirit Week

The hype of an awesome Spirit Week was broadcast during the homecoming game as the fans cheered the Griffins toward an immense victory of 43 to 0 against St. Mary's. This excitement was carried on into the gym Saturday night for the homecoming dance. "Welcome to the Jungle!" which was the theme for Spirit Week, was also used for the Homecoming dance. I knew that the mood was set for a great time when I passed by the doors which were marked by crossed spears and through the vines into the uniquely decorated gym.

People slowly gathered for the dance between 8:00 and 8:30, and by 8:45 everyone was loosened up and ready to party. The TKO DJs were ready to rock with a new projector screen which showed the videos for each song and which enhanced the night's enjoyment. As we started getting further into the night, things got a little wild when a group of people began to slam dance. This lasted only a minute before the chaperons noticed, and it was stopped. Everyone continued to have a good time.

Half way through the dance they announced the members of the homecoming court which consisted of Cory Nava and his date Kara Lang, Tim Gallagher and his date Barbara Ellen Bush, Ivy Magruder and his date Christy Lohbeck, and Phill Warren and his date Tonya Dankenbering. The king and queen for the evening were Mario Boccardi and his date Holly Hollman. The crowd cheered for them as they proceeded through the gym to take their place in the spot light. After the dance for the court, the party continued and everyone was dancing until the last minute when the clock struck 11:00. Everyone had a great time.

- Mike Caby



Left: (L toR)
Phill Warren
and Tonya
Dankenbering;
Corey and Kara
Lang; Mario
(the "King")
Boccardi and
Holly Hollman;
Ivy Magruder
and Christy
Lohbeck; Tim
Gallagher and
Barbara Ellen
Bush

Fire It Up: Vianney Gets Into the Spirit

On Friday, October 6, Vianney welcomed a day full of motivational and inspirational speakers and workshops. These workshops were meant to boost self-esteem and self awareness toward others and also toward each individual. The day was titled with due respect "Fire it Up," which signifies that everyone should fire up their emotions and get into character for the speeches ahead. Everyone was given a T-shirt with the "Fire it Up" logo, designed by Dave Bradley, and all marched into the gym for the first presentation.

The first speaker was David Kaufmann, a musical entertainer who livened up the group with his upbeat and meaningful songs.

After two other presentations, students travelled to the two workshops that they had personally chosen. These special workshops were designed to aid in certain areas of conflict and emotional problems.

"AIDS," "ALANON," "STD's," "Teens Who Self Destruct: Teen which helped to deal with per- which affected oneself.

"Grief and Dealing with Loss" true story of death and its many

"Characteristics of a Healthy ter understand the way of grow- adult.

"The Chastity Challenge" and helped to cope with the troubles one another.

"Peer Mediation" focused on re- school and how to handle them.

"Know" gave good information

"Racism/ Prejudice" dealt with people treat others who are dif-

"Conflict Management/ Com- and "Kids in the Middle" discussed the problems that can occur in one's home and what to do if such a situation exists.

"How to Make Vianney a Positive Experience" and "Justice at Vianney: What Does Justice Mean To Us?" dealt with the many disagreements and problems that could or do go on at Vianney.

After these informative speeches and workshops, the body of students was led into the Gym for a final speech by Mr. Derrick Payne on Racism and Prejudice here at Vianney and in our world.

There were many mixed opinions on the outcome of the entire day. The teachers found it to be a worthwhile and educational experience. "I thought the speakers really tried to reach out to the students and give them an idea of how to cope with their problems," stated Mr. Dailey. Most students had a good review of the day as well. "The speeches and workshops, especially 'Teen Suicide,' were informative and helpful," commented sophomore Matthew Sanning.



"Stress and Anger," and Suicide" were workshops sonal and mental problems

helped to understand the complications.

Male" showed how to bet- ing up to become a healthy

"Dating Expectations" with dating and respect for

actions in and outside of

"Gangs: What You Don't on the Gang's way of life.

the true facts about how ferent from themselves.

munication in the family"

-Gary Lobstein

FIRE IT UP!



Above: Senior Tim Tedoni learns to trust and work with David Kaufmann.



Above: Fr. Bret Schott helps us understand how others feel.



Above: David Kaufmann gets the students fired up at the conference.

Right: Mrs. Rainey Fahey, who is Mr. Kevin Walsh's cousin, gives Vianney a pep talk.



FATHER & SON BANQUET



Mr. Heeb humbly accepts the James John award presented by Father Wosman, SM.



Steve Maurer, class of '82, encourages great father-son relationships.

On November 9, 1995, Vianney had its annual Father and Son Banquet at the Cedars Banquet Center in downtown St. Louis. This yearly occasion provided the fathers and sons some good quality time while being entertained by the keynote speaker. This year's speaker was Vianney grad Steve Maurer '82, who plays for St. Louis' indoor soccer team, the Ambush. Mr. Maurer talked about his son and father who were here with him at the Cedars. He talked about "the Big Don jockstrap." He told the story behind this and how he came up with this idea. Before he spoke, the James John Award was awarded to who else, "Big Don" Heeb.

When I asked senior Jerry Hurley about his thoughts on the Banquet, he said "It was all right." Freshman Tom Bosslar added, "The food was tasty." He also commented, "At times it was great, like when we were eating. But before, when we were waiting for the speaker to do his thing, it was boring."

-Nick Crusius



Top: Nick Burns and Tim O'Donnell enjoy the evening with their dads.



Steve Maurer shakes hands with Jerry Eidsin.



Senior Joe Hudgens clowns around with his dad.



According to seniors Chris Whitrock and Chris Rakel, waiting is half the fun.



Architectural/Engineering Drawing



SNAP CRACKLE POP

On a sunny spring morning during activity period the Griffin-dome came alive with applause and laughter. The cause: Mr. Farrell's 16th annual engineering drawing bridge competition. An enthusiastic crowd of 2,582 showed up for the event as junior Brian Lind made his way into popsicle history. Lind's craft-stick bridge supported 180 pounds and set the new school record, previously held by Brian Z. Smith at 170 pounds. About 20 bridges entered the final competition. A large number of those supported more than 100 pounds. Mr. Farrell deemed the event successful and predicts next year's winner will support event more.

Architectural Drawing Contest

This year Mr. Farrell's architectural drawing class worked with several local architecture firms in their quest to design a child learning center. As part of their fourth-quarter project, the class had to professionally develop a working model and pictorial aids and then explain their solution to a panel of architects. Although many clever and innovative ideas were brought to the board, the winners of the contest were Scott Sedovic, Joe Ferner, and Steve Grimes. A lot of hard work went into the group projects and the contest was a great learning experience for all.

Above: The winners of the architectural contest: Joe Ferner, Steve Grimes, and Scott Sedovic.

Below: Chris Schmid braces himself for a crash.



Blood Drive - A Success!

The Golden Griffins came through again in the annual American Red Cross Blood Drive. The theme to this year's blood drive was, "give blood, save a life." A whopping 102 people signed up to donate; of those seventy-two people showed up to face the pain and give another chance to other people. Junior Jeff Hahn coordinated the event for his Eagle Scout project. Everyone who gave blood was treated to cookies and snacks, and a sense of satisfaction. Although they fell short of their goal of 80 pints, the people who ran the drive came away happy. Jeff Hahn said, "Although they weren't all that enthusiastic, I think everyone who gave blood came away feeling good." Said Vincent Pilch, "It hurt a little, but it was worth it. When you give blood you give the gift of life. Helping others; that's what Vianney is all about."

-Brant Schroeder



Above: Jeff Hahn is shocked when he finds out how they get the blood.



Above: Vincent Pilch gets light-headed when he sees the blood.

Below: Todd Ehlen says, "Do it and get it over with."



Below: Jon Beach says, "Mmm, good stuff!"



Mardi Gras Auction

The Auction Griffin



Artists: Casey Conroy and Brant Schroeder



Above: Brian Rhame and Pat Kipper



Above: An angry dog plotting revenge upon a group of student hosts who awakened him from his nap.

More Dogs!



Left: A group of Vianney students show their love for animals.

Another Auction Success!

This year, the annual Mardi Gras Auction took place on February 17, 1996. The night was filled with excitement and anticipation. The gym was decorated nicely with tables and chairs, and there were attractive decorations around the gym.

This year was the first year that the main coordinator was not apart of the paid staff. This year's chairperson was Mrs. Eileen Halasey, although she was not alone in putting the auction together. She had two hundred student and adult volunteers helping her out. This year's auction was no different from auctions in the years past. The returning auctioneers were Mr. Bob Turnage and Mrs. Terri Walker. Throughout the night you could hear them urging the people to make the highest bid. This kind of urging helped to bring in \$ 53,000 to benefit Vianney. The typical high bids came in on the items people wanted. A prime example of this was when the late Oliver Voorhees purchased the luxury box seats at Busch Stadium. Another example of high bidding was when the female Golden Retriever went for \$1,000.

When asked his opinion on the Auction, Father Wosman said, "It was fun, seeing parents and alumni talk, eat, and have fun together." Mrs. Halasey also commented by saying, " It took a lot of effort by a lot of people... like being on a team with everyone working together." She also said, "There were a lot of donations of money and items by staff, alumni and their parents, and parents of current Vianney students."

The Auction could not have gone on without the continual support of the Vianney faculty and students. Their efforts to make the auction a success, did not go unnoticed. It was a wonderful experience for all.

-Nick Crusius



Above: Terry Milyard holding the ever-so-popular Golden Retriever.

Mardi Gras Raffle Winners

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| HEISSERER FAMILY | \$5000 |
| JIM DIERKES | \$3000 |
| MICKEY HANSTED GROUP | \$1000 |
| SANDY RAKEL | \$500 |
| CHRIS KLEIN | \$500 |
| MIKE ANASTASI | \$500 |
| JOAN FIOCK | \$500 |
| FRANK & DIANA MOLL | \$500 |
| RICK CANDICI | \$500 |
| JERRY EIDSON | \$500 |

Senior Party

ACELBRATIONFORALL.

Shortly after the graduation ceremony, the senior class met at the Webster University Rec. Center. Everyone was ready for a night of fun, laughter, and maybe a big win. There was a lot for everyone to do. The gym was open for volley ball and basket ball, and the pool was open for diving for dollars and swimming. Later on the Casino opened up for the high rollers to win raffle tickets to win various prizes. There was also plenty of food and many people brought music to listen to.

One of the main event of the night was a hypnotist who took several volunteers and played them like puppets. It was quite amazing how the volunteers believed everything was really happening to them.

The night ended with doughnuts and the drawing for the prizes. No one left empty handed though. We all got attendance prizes and a little care package. Most importantly we all took with us great memories.

Right: Zach Welker sings along to the tunes of Kevin Connors and Dave Lopez .



LowerRight: Matt Markway gets lost in a game of checkers.



Artists: Casey Conroy and Brant Schroeder



Above: Scott Neale is dumbfounded as Mr. Wulkopf shoves Dave Bradley into the pool.



Upper Left: Matt Hagan plays mind games with the dealer.

Left: Mike J. Powers, Scott Neale, and Tim Gallagher gamble away their earnings.

Below: Poker brings out the best in Scott Schuessler and Tim Reeves.



Above: A few too many sodas, Dave?



Junior Ring Mass

Class of 1997 --Leading Vianney into the Future

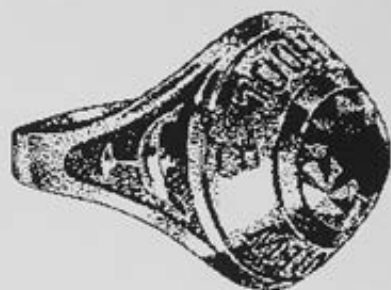
The Class of 1997 recieved their class rings on April 18. This mass signified that the class would be the one that underclassmen could look up to in the future. The juniors stood before their parents, school, and peers as they pledged their services to Vianney. They pledged that they would do their best in all that they do, and in doing so they realized that they represent St. John Vianney High School.

Later that week the Juniors celebrated their leadership during the annual Junior Ring Dance. The dance was coordinated by Jim Wulkopf. The dance was a success, a good majority of the juniors were in attendance.

The Class of 1997 will cherish the memories of their first three years here at Vianney. Their Rings will symbolize for them the education, friends, and the family that Vianney represents.

The class realizes that they will be looked up to by the underclassmen. They also know that when they are seen by others they are Vianney, they represent what Vianney is and they are proud to be Vianney.

--Vincent Pilch



Making each day count at Vianney--Vianney Pride. Symbolizing the pride--our upperclassmen.



Above: Sean Beach recieves his ring.

Junior Ring Dance



Above: Steve Slama plays Santa Claus as he takes a break during the big bash.



Above: Now we know why John Anderson is always surrounded by girls -- it has to be the teeth.



Above: Sean Beach and his date enjoy the dance.



Above: Josh Crowe sets the example for the rest of the Junior Class as he stands an arms length away from his date.

Senior Mother/Son Dance

Showing Mom How To Move

We all came with a little apprehension. The sons were wondering how they were going to get out of dancing with their mothers, and the mothers were curious and nervous about meeting the other mothers. As we entered the elegantly decorated Cheshire Inn at about 7:00 p.m., we were put at ease by the familiar faces of friends and the relaxed atmosphere in the room. Mrs. Mowry said a few words about how special this night would be, and she promised not to get sentimental. Fr. Wosman continued by explaining how special the bond is between a mother and her son and how great a class we were, which we already knew.

At 8:00 p.m. dinner was served which was only the best for our mothers. After the meal the D.J.'s wasted no time getting us on to the dance floor. After about two songs, practically all who were there were on the dance floor. Everyone was having fun dancing with their mothers, no matter how strange that sounded to some. People were goofing around and having a great time. Some of the highlights of the evening were the duck dance and the electric slide; and yes, even some learned a country line dance.

By the last dance, everyone was tired and ready to go home. It was past our mothers' bed times. It was nice to have a night just with our mothers because in all the rush of our activities, we have little time to actually talk with our mothers and tell them that we love them. Our time is growing short before we will embark on a new journey of our lives, college. This night gave us a chance to remember all that our mothers have done for us and to thank them for it. It was a memorable night for all.



Left: Matt Long and his mom are having a super time.

Right: Brian S. Smith and his mom say, "Cheese!"



Spring Play

GODSPELL



Left (left to right):
Mike Caby, Noelle SantaCruz, Sarah Bolt, Scott Neale, Joe Hudgens, Joe Schoen, Vincent Pilch, Lenny Dickens, Andrea Espinosa, Maggie Dorsey.

A Play According to Matthew

"What is 'Godspell' about?" you might ask. Well, I will tell you. First of all, it is a musical based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew, but this show was probably not the portrayal of the Gospel you remember reading in religion class. Through the fables and teachings of Jesus, the cast satirized the culture that we live in: everything from the sitcom *Friends* to the cable channel MTV. From the use of these satires and ad-libs on the original script, no cast of "Godspell" performs it the same way.

One of the great things about this show was that it was so much fun to perform. There are only two serious parts in the show, and the rest was fun and witty at the same time. Another great thing was the music. The songs ranged from the ragtime "All for the best" to the seventies rock "Bless the Lord." Other styles that were included were gospel and light country.

The set, designed by Scott Neale, and costumes were a lot alike in that they were both very simple. The set was just a series of black platforms at different levels while the costumes were all white: white pants, white T-shirts, white hockey jerseys, etc.

The cast was made up of only ten people: Joe Schoen, Andrea Espinosa, Scott "Scubby" Neale, Maggie Dorsey, Lenny Dickens, Sarah Bolt, Mike Caby, Noelle SantaCruz, Vincent Pilch, and Joe Hudgens. They were under the acting and musical direction of Brian Sieve. The stage manager was Brian Cissel, and the assistant directors were Lawrence Berra and Jessica Klinger.

-Lenny Dickens

Prom Night: Moving Right Along

A Night to Remember

Everyone was dressed for a good time especially John Beach who wore a kilt. The big night was held at the Double Tree Hotel; people started arriving at 7:30. The dinner was served at 8:00 and the food was great. By 8:30 everyone was on the dance floor having a blast.

The dance floor was always full for the next hour and a half. No one seemed to rest even for a second. Even at their tables people would be dancing or laughing or going nuts. Dave Lopez had the moves especially when he was dancing with Mrs. Smith, one of the new teachers this year.

Around 10:30 people started leaving, but there were a few couples who stayed to the last dance at 11:00. Everyone had fun that night and for many it will be a night they will never forget.



Above: Voorhees, Bradley, Neale and associates try to imitate modern art.

Above Right: Mike Heisserer, Chris Lenzen, Brian Gale and dates at Prom.

Below: The Griffins get down and get funky.





Below Right: Scott and his partner get ready for a hoedown.



Above: Cissell shows an appreciation for Berra's sense of style.

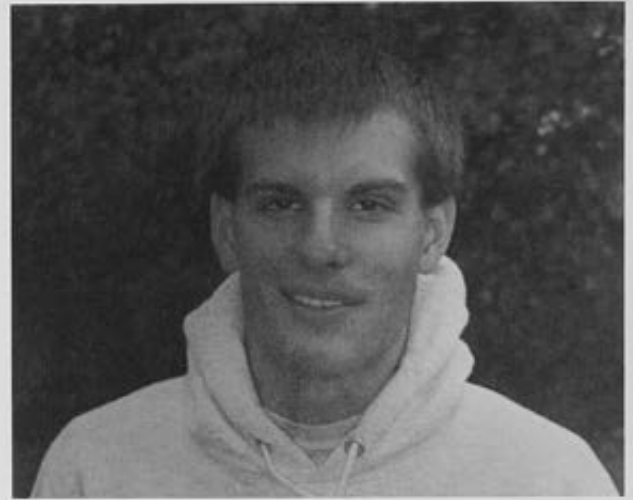
Fall Sports Intro

Soccer



Phil Warren watches Matt Bettlach blast one.

Cross Country



Matt Raterman qualifies for cross country sectionals as he led an inexperienced cross country team for another great year.

A Season To Remember

This was a season to remember because the Varsity soccer team won their 17th District Championship in twenty two years, finishing with a 20-6-3 record. Coach Villa is losing twenty seniors, many of which are Division one prospects. The Griffins should be strong again next year with the returning starting line. The B-soccer team finished with a tremendous 18-4-1 record. With the help of many freshman the squad was able to win the Oakville Tournament for the second straight year. There were so many good freshman this year that it was decided that there should be a C and D team this year. The C-Team played strong and finished with an outstanding record of 13-3-4. The D-team had many great experiences and finished 2-4-3.

It was a season to remember because Senior Matt Raterman led an inexperienced cross country team this year. Raterman played in the sectionals with a time of 17:16 in a 3.1 mile race. The cross country team can only get better with young Griffins such as Tim O'Donnell, Ryan Townsend, Zach Best, Cory Donahue, Tom Long, and Justin Naber.

- Bill Kreher

Another Year, Another District Championship!

This year all of the fall sports team continued to build on the winning tradition that Vianney so proudly holds. From the experienced seniors to the young and talented freshman, Vianney showed why they are the Golden Griffins of Vianney.

This was a season to remember because the Varsity football team was able to defend its District crown. They continued to have a strong club this year with a 7-4 record with the leadership of such seniors as Matt Markway, Mark Hessel, and Brian Rhame, who all were selected to the MCC All-Conference first team. With the leadership of such juniors as Tom Tegethoff, Chris Klein, Curt Cira, and Chris Schmid the Griffins should certainly be a strong force next year. Many records were set this year by Chris Schmid (most extra points in a game and longest field goal) and Jim Wulkopf (longest kickoff return and most kickoff return yardage in a game). The B-Team showed tremendous improvement and courage by taking a 1-5 start to finish 5-5. With only 28 players the Griffins showed great effort. With over sixty players the C-Team finished with a 5-3 record.



Seniors Matt Markway, Jason Jeffers, Brian Rhame, and Greg Bresler show great leadership as they lead the team in the fall pep-rally.



Tony Effinger squeezes through two CBC defensive players.



Jim Wulkopf starts his return run after the kickoff against DeSmet at Busch Stadium for a 99 yard return for a touchdown.

Football

What a fall! I hope we do just as well or better next year. Congratulations!!

Vianney Soccer: Keeping The Tradition Alive

The varsity soccer Griffins started off their season strong, but finished just short of their goal-the state title. The Griffins were ranked #2 in the area by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch behind CBC for most of the year.

The Griffins started off the season finishing second in the CBC Tournament. After two big victories over DeSmet and SLUH, who were the eventual state finalists, the Griffins lost to top-ranked CBC. A familiar story took place in the CYC Tournament as the Griffins once again faced CBC in the finals. After both teams battled for more than ninety scoreless minutes, CBC scored early in the second overtime to claim the title. That goal ended a classic match-up between the area's top two teams. The Griffins did not have enough luck in the Granite City Tournament. The Griffins failed to advance out of their bracket after they defeated McCluer and tied Francis Howell North and Aquinas-Mercy.

Chris Schmid led the offense this season with nineteen goals, followed by Cory Nava with seven goals. Chris commented on the strong mid-field this season: "I got a lot of support from the mid-field this season and I owe them a lot for my success." The defense, led by Tim Tedoni, Shaun Nicholson, John Burke, Matt Long, and Dave Erbar in goal, only gave up twenty goals this season in twenty-nine games.

The biggest highlight of the season was when the Griffins won the district championship 1-0 over Parkway South in four overtimes. The Griffins then faced Hazelwood Central in their sectional match and lost 1-0. Coach Villa started wondering at the beginning of the playoffs if he had set his goals too high for this season. "I want to win at least twenty games this season and a district championship," Coach Villa told his troops as they prevailed. "Then we'll just take it a game at a time after that." Although the Griffins came up short of their ultimate goal, they proved themselves to be one of the area's most dominant teams with their 20-6-3 record.

-Tom Peroutka



Front Row: Jeff Cassani, Dave Erbar, Jim Caruso, Don Woods, Brian Pieschel, Matt Hines.

2nd Row: Mike Raisley, Jason Ingenbohs, Matt Ruemker, Pat Brand, John Burke, Mike Zander, Jeff Bell, Greg Logush.

3rd Row: Matt Bettlach, Tom Winkler, Tim Wulkopf, Chris Behnen, Zach Welker, Derek Stull, Cory Nava.

4th Row: Coach Mike Villa, Shaun Nicholson, Chris Schmid, Rick Ringwald, Tim Tedoni, Doug Southard, Dan Feld, Dan Menges, Phil Warren, Coach Brian Brennan.

5th Row: Charlie Callison, Tom Peroutka, John Cook, Ed Pieper, Matt Long, Steve Blomberg, John Kargacin.



Above: Matt Long looks for a pass as he carries the ball through the mid-field.

Above: Jason Ingenbohs boots one out of the backfield.

| SCOREBOARD | | |
|-------------------------|---|---------|
| Opponent | | Vianney |
| DuBourg | 0 | 4 |
| Oakville | 0 | 3 |
| Granite City | 0 | 0 |
| C.B.C. Tournament | | |
| DeSmet | 0 | 1 |
| SLUH | 0 | 1 |
| C.B.C. | 3 | 0 |
| Rosary | 0 | 2 |
| Rockwood Summit | 2 | 3 |
| Eureka | 1 | 2 |
| C.Y.C. Tournament | | |
| Chaminade | 1 | 3 |
| St. Dominic's | 1 | 3 |
| Aquinas-Mercy | 0 | 3 |
| C.B.C. | 1 | 0 |
| Duchesne | 2 | 1 |
| Hazelwood Central | 0 | 1 |
| Parkway Central | 1 | 2 |
| SLUH | 0 | 2 |
| Granite City Tournament | | |
| Francis Howell N. | 1 | 1 |
| McCluer North | 0 | 4 |
| Aquinas-Mercy | 0 | 0 |
| St. Mary's | 1 | 2 |
| Chaminade | 1 | 3 |
| DeSmet | 1 | 0 |
| C.B.C. | 1 | 0 |
| Fox | 0 | 3 |
| Aquinas-Mercy | 2 | 3 |
| Districts | | |
| Webster | 0 | 3 |
| Parkway South | 0 | 1 |
| Sectionals | | |
| Hazelwood Central | 1 | 0 |



Above: John Cook decides to go to the concession stand while Ed Pieper dribbles towards the goal.



Above: Shaun Nicholson plays shadow puppets!

B-Soccer: Pride of the Griffins

B-Soccer

| | <u>Us</u> | <u>Them</u> |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Granite City | 1 | 0 |
| DuBourg | 8 | 0 |
| Rosary | 2 | 0 |
| Rockwood Summit | 0 | 0 |
| Eureka | 6 | 0 |
| Francis Howell | 4 | 3 |
| Aquinas-Mercy | 3 | 1 |
| Francis Howell North | 3 | 2 |
| Rockwood Summit | 1 | 0 |
| Duchesne | 2 | 0 |
| Hazelwood Central | 0 | 2 |
| Parkway Central | 3 | 0 |
| SLUH | 4 | 1 |
| St. Francis Borgia | 3 | 2 |
| Oakville | 2 | 1 |
| St. Mary's | 1 | 0 |
| Chaminade | 0 | 1 |
| DeSmet | 0 | 3 |
| CBC | 3 | 1 |
| Fox | 5 | 2 |
| **Pattonville | 2 | 0 |
| **Mehlville | 5 | 0 |
| **CBC | 0 | 3 |

Final Record 18-4-1

*Oakville Tournament

**McCluer Tournament

KICKING WITH PRIDE:

B-SOCCER

What a year for the B-Griffs! This year's team was made up of twenty-four players. Backed by an exceptionally strong defense, John Yehling and Mike Brickey together posted eleven shutouts over a twenty-three game season. Coach Brennan said, "They worked hard to exceed all expectations. They went into each game with a positive attitude. We had some tough games against DeSmet and C.B.C. We started the season strong and ended it with some surprising victories. Overall, we had a pretty good season.

The team shut-out their opponents during their first five regular season games. They then entered the Oakville Tournament where they had one goal victories over Francis Howell and Francis Howell North. Vianney came through and won the Oakville Tournament for the second consecutive time with an awesome 1-0 game over Rockwood Summit. In the McCluer Tournament. Vianney dominated Pattonville and Mehlville, but then were beaten by C.B.C. in the finals, ending the season with a 18-4-1 record.

--Brant Schroeder



C and D Soccer

C-Grifffs

Front Row: Matt Owens, Nick Westrich, Jimmy Michaels, Dustin Stull, Jeff Pieschel **Next Row:** Greg Gilsinn, Ed Lewandowski, Mike Willick, Eric Danis, Tom Christoffel, Andy Valenta, Leo Quattroch, Todd Smith **Last Row:** John Marl, Chris Krajacic, Zach Pashia, Kevin Ray, Justin Naber, Brian Graham, Jeff Stesman, Mike Kirchhoff, Joe Schiro, Coach Ed Muenster



Great soccer tradition returned to Vianney with yet another successful C-soccer team. The Griffin offense was lead by Jeff Stegman, Kevin Ray, and Leo Quattrochi, who among others combined for 45 goals. The defense held the opposition to only nine goals throughout the entire season and had twelve shutouts. Mr. Muenster said, "These guys just played spectacular soccer. They exceeded all of my expectations. They worked hard and played together, and that's why we won."

The year was highlighted by a second place finish at the DeSmet tournament. The C-Grifffs cruised by a route to the finals where they met M.C.C. rivals, C.B.C. This was a big game for the Griffins. They played the game to a scoreless tie and overtime but lost on penalty kicks. The team shared a similar fate in the Big Four Classic Tournament, where they tied C.B.C., but lost to Hazelwood Central in the final game of the year.

This year's interest in freshman soccer was so high, Vianney formed a new team, the D-Grifffs. The D-Grifffs played competitively and led themselves to a final record of 2-4-3. Mr. Muenster said, "The team played with spirit and enthusiasm. They improved both as individuals and as a team."

--Brant Schroeder

D-Grifffs

Front Row: Tim Gorde, Mark Rogers, Terry Richards, Tom Meisemann, Dan Domagalski, **Next Row:** Jon McDaniel, Tony Matchett, Rob Hassler, Mark Ilko, Kevin Gritzke, Jeff Henderson, Matt Allen, Tracy King **Last Row:** Coach Ed Muenster, Brian Pritt, Matt Donovan, Kevin Casso, Kevin Tucker, Tom Welby, Adam Swenson, Nick Hibreth



Cross Country



Left to Right: Senior Matt Raterman, Coach John Hanau, Freshmen: Ryan Townsend, Tim O'Donnell, Tom Long, Justin Naber, Zack Best, and Coach Moore; **Missing:** Junior Mike Yehling and Freshman Corey Donahue



Above: Matt Raterman breathes deeply as he prepares to overtake an opponent.



Above: Coach Hanau gives some last minute advice before the start of the race.

Griffin Pride: Knowing Who We Are

Beginning in early August, members of the Vianney cross-country team began to wake up earlier than usual. It was the start of another cross-country season.

Few new runners came to the first official practice, and even fewer came to the second. The team was composed of only eight proud runners-- one senior, one junior, and six freshman.

We not only had the disadvantage of our small number, but also three-quarters of the team were freshman who had never run previously. Nevertheless, we were determined to have a great season. We took every practice Coach Hanau and Assistant Coach Moore could dish out, whether it be the dreaded and repetitious Robyn run, or the seemingly endless hill sprints at Lamier Sculpture Park.

The varsity team was led by senior Matt Raterman and junior Mike Yehling and consisted mostly of inexperienced freshman. Despite this lack of experience, everyone made great strides to improve. This was demonstrated in individual runners' personal best times, the freshman team's 5th place finish in the Northwest Inviatational, and Matt Raterman's sectional qualifying run.

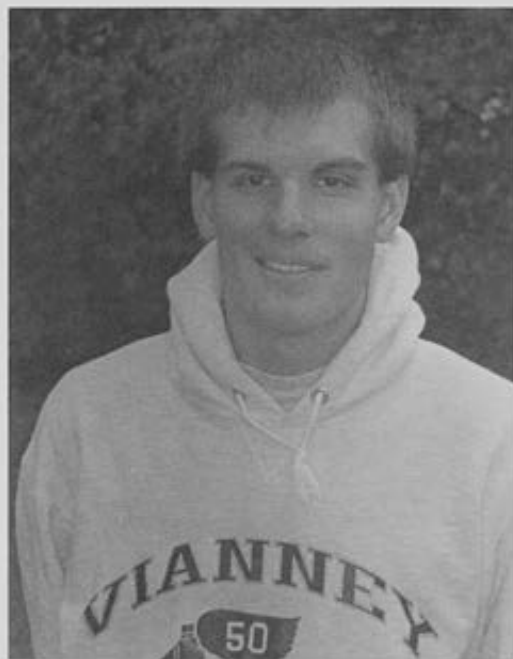
Next year will be a hard season for the cross-country team. All runners will be young--sophmores and freshman. However, runners such as Justin Naber and Ryan Townsend should strengthen the team and be the foundation for a stronger team in the future. Unfortunately, this will not come without hardwork, long hours, and most importantly, courage.

--Matt Raterman

Right: Freshmen Corey Donahue and Zach Best show their Griffin spirit by continuing to push themselves throughout the race.



Above: Senior Matt Raterman and Junior Mike Yehling lead the pack of runners in the Blackburn Inviational.



Above: Senior Matt Raterman advanced to the Sectional meet by qualifying with a time of 17:16 at Eureka.



The Griffins Play With Pride

The varsity football team came into the 1995 season with three goals: to win their first three games, to be MCC champs, and to win their district and excel in the playoffs.

Scoreboard

| <u>Vianney</u> | <u>Opponents</u> |
|----------------|------------------|
| 22 | Fox 13 |
| 22 | Pacific 22 |
| 24 | Lindbergh 6 |
| 7 | SLUH 19 |
| 14 | CBC 35 |
| 14 | Borgia 7 |
| 7 | DeSmet 20 |
| 49 | St. Mary's 0 |
| 63 | DuBourg 0 |
| 17 | Chaminade 13 |
| | <u>Playoffs</u> |
| 7 | Summit 20 |

Overall Record: 7-4

District Champs

They realized their first goal by defeating Fox 22-13 with help from a 90 yrd kick return by Jim Wulkopf and a fifty yard run by Chris Klein. Next, they defeated Pacific 22-16 on two touchdown runs by Mark Hessel (62 and 25 yds.) and another by Chris Klein. In the third game, the Griffins beat Lindbergh 24-6 by once again playing outstanding defense and letting Klein and Hessel run wild.

Three of the next four games were against MCC opponents. Vianney went to SLUH fired up, and Curt Cira started the game off by causing a fumble that led to a 4 yard touchdown run. Unfortunately Vianney ended up losing 19-7. After a loss to CBC, the Griffs went to Borgia trying to get back on the winning track. The defense sparked the team to a 14-7 victory. Against DeSmet at Busch, the Griffins let the overwhelming excitement get to them in a 20-7 loss.

The homecoming game against St. Mary's was amazing, as the running game averaged more than 10.5 yds a carry in a 49-0 win. The second district game against DuBourg was even better, as everyone got to play against a tough luck team in a 63-0 record-setting performance. It was well known that Chaminade would be the challenge of the district, but few people expected a victory after such a terrible first half. Helped by a Greg Jokerst fumble recovery for a touchdown, the Griffins made each play count in recovering to win 17-13.

In their sectional game, the Griffins were facing everybody's favorite Fenton school, Rockwood Summit. In the game, the Griffins encountered a bit of bad luck as every big play was brought back by a penalty. Vianney lost 21-7. Coach Heeb was "not sure what to expect" at the beginning of the season. He is optimistic about next year, saying, "We have a lot of juniors with experience coming back. The seniors should be proud of what they accomplished, and the juniors have a great chance to go even further next year."

Written By: Bill Steverson



Mike Ostendorf leads the Griffins into action

Varsity Football



Greg Jokerst slams a Spartan into the turf



Watch my finger, Jim.



Front Row: Matt Seiter, Mike Hurley, Adam Bader, Sean Beach, T.J. Nishimoto, Shaun Riley, Nick Crusius, Brian Rhame, **Second Row:** Brad Peer, Jon Beach, Jim Rocchio, Jim Mohrman, Joe Plut, Matt Kirchhoff, Andy Biro, **Third Row:** Chris Lenzen, Greg Bresler, Mark Hessel, Randy Lipic, Brian Smith, Chris Klein, Jason Jeffers, Nick Vassel, **Fourth Row:** Stan Dix, Joshua Mowry, Jim Wulkopf, Bill Stevison, Jeffrey Arens, Tim Neckerman, Manager Shawn O'Donnell, **Fifth Row:** Head Coach Don Heeb, Chris Schimd, Collin Menkhus, Jason Raterman, Tom Tegethoff, Mike Ostendorf, Matt Markway, Matt Allgeyer, Curtis, **Sixth Row:** Kevin Connors, Jerry Hurley, Greg Jokerst, Todd Trueman, Andy Frisella, Zach Giljum, Brian Kornmann, **Seventh Row:** Coaches: Jerry Stevison, Jim Farrell, Gene Gladstone, Kurt Clodius.

B-Griffs Break Even

This season was a roller of a season for the Griffins. By having excellent running, good passing, and an awesome no run-defense, the Griffins went on to a 5-5 season.

First came Fox. This game was more or less a learning experience for the team and a game of mass improvement. Even though they lost 26-8, they learned that you must give 110% in every game that you play. Next up was Pacific. Playing against a junior varsity team the Griffins fared well, but they lost in a close game 15-14. By this time, they had lost a lot of support from their fellow students, but that did not stop them. In fact they came back to crush Lindbergh 20-0, and they also gained back some of their lost support.

Then Murphy's Law came into play, because the Griffins lost their next three games to SLUH (19-7), CBC (31-20), and Borgia (12-6). By this time, the Griffins were literally underdogs with a record of 1-5. That's when they decided not to lose another game this season. They were excited going into the DeSmet game. They were so excited that they shut out the Spartans 28-0. Not only was this their first win in a while, but it was their first MCC win, and the first for any Vianney football team. At St. Mary's, however, it looked as if the Griffins were going to have a losing season. But with two minutes left in the game, Brian Gertken scored the winning touchdown to make the score 12-9. They then went on to thrash DuBourg 32-0 and pound Chaminade 28-6 to end their season at 5-5.

Coach Rhame commented, "We never had so many hitters on one team at one time." Coach Loyet said, "There has been a lot of improvement. We reached our goals, and when we lost, we lost with class." The four captains who led the B-Griffs were Mark Bader, Brian Gertken, Kevin Gertken and Phil Miceli. On a final note, ever since their first game against Fox, no team has been able to effectively run against our defense. Here's to a great season.

-Mike Garavaglia



Front Row: Kevin Gertken, Brian Gertken, Terry Milyard, Ray Rask, Ryan Flieg, Tony Effinger, Tom Major, Mark Archambeault **Second Row:** Anthony Reiner, Jason McClelland, Tony LaRusso, Sal Frisella, Charlie Croghan, Chad Mayes, Tony Graves **Third Row:** Steve Abeln, Coach Loyet, Rob Major, Jim Osburn, Ryan McBroom, Brad Yemm, Kevin Knickman, Chris Beach, Coach Rhame, Mark Bader **Fourth Row:** Phil Miceli, Andy Voss, Jeff Mataya, David Boedeker, Mike Garavaglia, Don Borgmeyer, Kurt Wohlschlaeger, Dennis Harms, Mark Bacon

Scoreboard

| VIA | | OPP |
|-----|-----------|-----|
| 8 | Fox | 26 |
| 14 | Pacific | 15 |
| 20 | Lindbergh | 0 |
| 7 | SLUH | 19 |
| 20 | CBC | 32 |
| 6 | Borgia | 14 |
| 28 | DeSmet | 0 |
| 12 | St.Mary's | 9 |
| 32 | DuBourg | 0 |
| 28 | Chaminade | 6 |

5 wins • 5 losses

Player Awards

Best Offensive Players

Kevin Gertken
Tony Effinger

Best Defensive Player

Phil Miceli

Best Linemen

Rick Seratti
Phil Miceli

Most Improved Player

Tony LaRusso

110% Award

Ray Rask

4 Quarters Award

Mark Bader

C-Griffs Keep the Pride Going Strong

With sixty-one players on the C-football team this year, it was unnecessary to play anyone on both offense and defense. The team finished the season with a record of 5-3. Mr. Clepper had many outstanding players this season since they could concentrate on one position.

-Kurt Wohlschlaeger



Scoreboard

| VIA | | OPP |
|-----|---------------|-----|
| 21 | Aquinas-Mercy | 6 |
| 7 | Pacific | 0 |
| 14 | SLUH | 19 |
| 7 | CBC | 33 |
| 26 | DuBourg | 6 |
| 0 | DeSmet | 23 |
| 42 | St. Mary's | 28 |
| 21 | Chaminade | 6 |

5 wins • 3 losses



Front Row: Mike Wende, Marty Walsh, Charlie Hicks, Nick Toal, Phil Mantia, Jeff Weishaar, Nat Fete, Derrick Harris. **Second Row:** Mike O'Hara, Mike Ostendorf, Pat Walsh, Eric Suda, Dan Chibnall, Rick Bardgett, Mike Walsh, Tom Antonacci, Ryan Biehl. **Third Row:** Ben Barnett, Jerry Eidson, Ahmad Pollack, Brad Wunderlich, Brian Callanan, Sean Lindenbusch, Mike Cohen, John Poertner. **Fourth Row:** Eric DeMerit, Tim Rhame, Adam Wiesehan, Eric Watterkotte, Bob Slyman, Mike Bush, Kurt Schneider, Tim Rask, Kevin Klidd. **Fifth Row:** Coach Clepper, Bob Houchin, Ben Dietrich, Mike Paradoski, Matt Pross, Mike Sarli, David Ventimiglia, Angelo Colona, Tony Guilfoy. **Sixth Row:** Kristian Wagner, Greg Schoelch, Bob Caldwell, Dan Ward, Tom Venneman, David Sinclair, Dan Schou, Dave Wucher. **Top Row:** Coach Baur, Todd Candela, John Nanna, Brent DePhillips, Joe Voss, Brian Sauter, Coach Hall.



Making All The Right Moves



Artist: Casey Conroy
and Brant Schroeder



Artist: Casey Conroy
and Brant Schroeder



Left: Senior Dan Martin says, "There has to be something that will work against this guy."



Right:arsity basketball- Mike Ostendorf does his thing

WINTER SPORTS INTRO



Clearly the highlight of the Winter Sports Season was the success of the Varsity Hockey team. Led by goalie Mario Boccardi and forward Jeff Catalano, the team posted a 17-6-5 record and advanced to the Challenge Cup finals. The Golden Griffins then stormed the Kiel Center with a spectacular 7-3 Vianney victory over Chaminade. This was only Vianney's second Midstate championship, it's the first in 16 years, but it couldn't have come at a better time.

The Grappling Griffins also made the headlines this year. The biggest success story was that of the Bader brothers. At 152 lbs, Adam Bader became the first State Champion in Vianney history. His brother Mark, finished a strong second. Senior Jerry Hurley also went to state also went to state, where he came away with a 6th place finish.

For the Varsity basketball team, the season was one of change and rebuilding. Mr. Young took over as head coach with K. Walsh as the assistant. The Griffin's effort made up for their lack of talent, as one player said, "We were a band of football players in basketball uniforms, but we worked hard and gave it 100%." Hot-shooting guard Pat Kipper and 6'6 junior Mike Ostendorf were all conference players. The team to watch was the B-team, which posted a promising 19-6 record. The C-team shared similar success.

Coach Corbin and the aqua-jocks, Vianney's swim team, worked hard, put forward a good effort, and showed signs of improvement, although their less-than-perfect record is a little misleading. For the third year now in a row, senior Brian Austin went to the state finals, and this year he brought home a gold medal, another first in Vianney's sports history.

Oh, and Coach Ripplinger and the racquetball boys, well, let's just say that they put forward a good effort. Some talented underclassmen showed signs of promise in the years to come.

-Brant Schroeder

Making Each Victory Count ...



(Left to Right) Front Row: Mike Powers, Ken Sanburn, Pat Kipper, Jaff Wagner, Brian Rhame. Second Row: Matt Long, Aaron Seibert, Mike Ostendorf, Curt Cira, Kevin Errante, Sean Mattingly. Back Row: Coach Kevin Walsh and Coach Bill Young. Missing: Matt Markway, Jason Raterman, Aaron Stevens.



This year's varsity basketball season might have been best summarized by assistant coach Kevin Walsh, "The team improved all year. The guys kept working, they didn't quit, which shows their character as people." This year, the basketball team did not have a great record, but it did have some great moments. Here are some of the moments:

On the day after Christmas, the Griffins took the court against Webster Groves in the Meremac Tourney. Pat Kipper's three 3-pointers and 17 points helped the Griffins stay close to the eventual state champs. Matt Markway held Webster stand-out Johnny Parker to five points in a tough loss.

-A victory over SLUH, in part, to Sean Mattingly's acrobatic three-point play and clutch free throw shooting.

-An explosion by Mike Ostendorf for 15 points to help the Griffins get a victory over Fox.

-Kipper's four 3-pointers and 20 points in a loss to third place finisher in state, DeSmet.

-The inside-outside combo of Kipper and Ostendorf in a game against Chaminade. Kipper hit five 3-pointers for a team high 16 points, while Ostendorf scored 15 points on the outside.



"Would a Vianney player please raise your hand."

Vianney Pride

A 15-point drubbing of SLUH in front of the home crowd. Kipper's 21 points, Ostendorf's 10 points, and a double-double by Markway provided the excitement.

-A two-game winning streak after an emotional victory over Fort Zumwalt North on the Senior Parent/Grade School Night. Pat Kipper again led the Griffs with his second 21-point game in a row.

The Griffins did not have many victories, but they made each victory count; especially the fans.

-Bill Steverson



Above: Another "enthusiastic" crowd enjoys the game.



Curt Cira shows a little muscle as he takes the tip-off.

Scores

| | <u>US</u> | <u>THEM</u> |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Parkway S. | 45 | 61 |
| Lutheran S. | 46 | 65 |
| Mehlville | 36 | 54 |
| Chaminade | 41 | 57 |
| CBC | 29 | 65 |
| Webster | 40 | 58 |
| Lindbergh | 30 | 37 |
| SLUH | 51 | 46 |
| Lindbergh | 44 | 53 |
| Fox | 41 | 38 |
| Oakville | 36 | 66 |
| DeSmet | 54 | 83 |
| Kirkwood | 50 | 68 |
| Borgia | 61 | 92 |
| Parkway W. | 45 | 59 |
| Chaminade | 57 | 74 |
| SLUH | 59 | 44 |
| Ft. Zum. N. | 69 | 61 |
| CBC | 45 | 82 |
| DeSmet | 36 | 78 |

District Games

| | | |
|-----------|----|----|
| DuBourg | 49 | 44 |
| Mehlville | 32 | 48 |

Co-Captains: Pat Kipper
Matt Long

B-BASKETBALL

Persistence Leads To Success

With a year of experience under their belts and determination to do well, the B-team was ready to take on this new season. They blew away the starting gate with a six-game winning streak. As the smoke cleared, Oakville, Parkway South, DeSmet, CBC, Lutheran South and Mehlville were all left in the dust. Then they hit a snag with a nine-

point loss to Chaminade.

They began another streak with three consecutive wins against CBC, St. Mary's and Hazelwood West. They met another worthwhile adversary in Hazelwood East. The Griffins put up a fight but Hazelwood just took control of the game. The B-team didn't let this discourage them; they took on SLUH with a vengeance and a desire to win, which was shown by a fourteen-point victory. SLUH was not going to give up and pulled ahead to win the next game.

The B-Griffs weren't going to take this lying down. They took charge of the season with another outstanding six-game winning streak which left Lindbergh, Fox, Oakville, DeSmet, Kirkwood and Borgia behind. They had another tough bout against Parkway West, but they were unable to overcome the six-point lead by Parkway.

They showed their endurance with another streak with wins over Chaminade, SLUH and Fort Zumwalt North. They ended the season with a couple of tough losses against CBC and DeSmet.

They came away from this season with a 19-6 record and first place in the Fox Tournament while placing third in the Chaminade Tournament. The B-team had a good conference record of 4-4 which shows that they held their own. They take with them new knowledge and a stronger bond with their teammates. This team showed a drive that will take them far in the coming years.

B-Team Scores

| | Us | Them |
|----------------|----|------|
| Oakville | 57 | 41 |
| Parkway South | 55 | 42 |
| DeSmet | 49 | 44 |
| CBC | 52 | 50 |
| Lutheran South | 64 | 50 |
| Mehlville | 46 | 33 |
| Chaminade | 30 | 39 |
| CBC | 64 | 52 |
| St. Mary's | 44 | 33 |
| Hazelwood West | 52 | 43 |
| Hazelwood East | 33 | 44 |
| SLUH | 59 | 45 |
| SLUH | 38 | 44 |
| Lindbergh | 58 | 41 |
| Fox | 56 | 47 |
| Oakville | 55 | 51 |
| DeSmet | 47 | 40 |
| Kirkwood | 59 | 36 |
| Borgia | 54 | 48 |
| Parkway West | 49 | 55 |
| Chaminade | 55 | 47 |
| SLUH | 63 | 43 |
| Ft. Zumwalt N. | 68 | 49 |
| CBC | 34 | 52 |
| DeSmet | 39 | 54 |

Wins 19 • Losses 6



The 1995-1996 B-Basketball Team

Front Row (L-R): Matt Tabash, Brian Gertken, Mark Yanko, Kyle Govero, Kevin Gertken, Matt Volk **Second Row (L-R):** Jay Huelsing, Don Borgmeyer, Phil Miceli, Antuan Savage, Joe Boeckman **Third Row (L-R):** Coach Charles Walsh, Chris Campbell, Dave Boedeker, Rob Sellmeyer

C-BASKETBALL

Battling It Out

After the rigorous tryouts and several weeks of intense practices, the C-Team jumped into the season with hopes of a good season to come. They were met with a tough blow by St. Mary's, and after a neck-n-neck game, the Dragons pulled ahead of the Griffins by one point at the sound of the buzzer. Then followed a harsh four-game losing streak against Lutheran South, Chaminade, CBC and SLUH.

The C-Team tried to make a new start to the season with a 53-38 win against Eureka; this was followed by a 50-34 win against CBC, a long-time rival. Then the Griffins showed their ability in a 60-point win over Affton. They continued their streak in a close game with Seckman; the Griffins were able to stick it out to the end and pull ahead by two.

Next they faced another rival, De

Smet, in two consecutive games. Both games were close and both teams played hard, but DeSmet pulled ahead just in time for the clock to run out in both games. They were hit with another tough loss to SLUH; but they pulled together to finish the regular season with two wins against Rosary and Chaminade and an 11-9 record. They capped off the season by taking third place in the Webster Groves Tournament and second place in the Vianney Tourney.

The D-Team had a winning record of 3-2 by beating St. Mary's, DuBourg and Kennedy. This gave the Freshman team an overall record of 14-11. The team has a lot of ability and heart which will take them far in the next three years.

C-Team Scores

| | Us | Them |
|----------------|----|------|
| St. Mary's | 29 | 28 |
| Lutheran South | 55 | 62 |
| Chaminade | 36 | 43 |
| C.B.C. | 31 | 39 |
| SLUH | 33 | 42 |
| Eureka | 53 | 38 |
| Affton | 78 | 18 |
| Seckman | 48 | 46 |
| DeSmet | 49 | 53 |
| DeSmet | 39 | 40 |
| SLUH | 33 | 46 |
| Rosary | 59 | 31 |
| Chaminade | 53 | 45 |

Webster Groves Tourney

| | | |
|----------------|----|----|
| Ladue | 49 | 23 |
| Roosevelt | 32 | 41 |
| Webster Groves | 55 | 39 |

Vianney Tourney

| | | |
|----------------|----|----|
| Hazelwood East | 46 | 36 |
| C.B.C. | 62 | 48 |
| DeSmet | 39 | 42 |

D-Team Scores

| | | |
|------------|----|----|
| St. Mary's | 16 | 13 |
| DeSmet | 17 | 41 |

DuBourg Tourney Champs

| | | |
|------------|----|----|
| DuBourg | 48 | 18 |
| St. Mary's | 40 | 46 |
| Kennedy | 35 | 21 |

C/D-Teams Combined Record

Wins 14 • Losses 11



The 1995-1996 C-Basketball Team

Front Row (L-R): Ben Faser, Matt Fendler, Tom Long, Derek Croghan, Jason Lee, Tim Rask **Row Two (L-R):** Jacob Wilson, Brian Ostendorf, Ben Dietrich, Jerry Eidson, Mike Mulvihill **Row Three (L-R):** Nick Burns, Brian Bradley, Mike Paradoski, Justin Naber, Mike Sarli, Coach Rhame



Griffin Swimmers



Above: The swim team takes a break after their ten thousandth lap.



Above: Nick Chinnici and Tim Gallagher look up to Brian Austin.

This year for the Vianney Griffins swim team was one of quality, not quantity. Having only nine swimmers finish out the season, it was nearly impossible for them to win a meet. Remember, I said NEARLY impossible. The "magnificent seven," as they were often called, did the impossible and beat Afton at a tri-meet. Mr. Corbin, the swimming coach, coined the phrase "the magnificent seven" because only seven swimmers usually made it to a meet.

The Seniors on this year's team were a stellar group of individuals. Brian Austin, who went to state in two events, the fifty-meter freestyle and the one-hundred meter backstroke, is also an outstanding student. He is so outstanding, in fact, that he was chosen to represent Vianney as this year's scholar athlete. Tim Gallagher, the other Senior on this year's team, was chosen by Representative Jim Talent to get a scholarship to attend the Naval Academy next year.

The Junior class also had only two swimmers: Marcus Shane and Nick Chinnici. Nick is a very good student and is very active in the Junior class Student Council. Marcus, who aspires to be a talk-show host, is an outstanding student and is on the golf team.

Dennis Harms and J.D. Seibel represent the Sophomore class on our swim team. J.D. was new this year and improved greatly over the course of the year. He is an honor student and is involved in many activities at Vianney. Dennis swam last

year and started the year strongly after being moved to doing distance events. He only got to swim half the year because he broke his collarbone in January.

There were three freshmen this year: John Merli, Zach Best, and Nick Cornwell. John is a very strong swimmer who was on the first relay this year. Zach was a distance swimmer who worked his hardest everyday at practice. Nick was also a newcomer to swimming who improved the most of anyone this year.

At the swim team banquet, Mr. Corbin had this to say about this year's team: "I will remember this year as the year that I had nine swimmers who worked as hard as they could and swam for me and for God every chance they got."



The rest of the team complains that all Brian Austin does is lie around on his back all day



Front Row: J.D. Seibel, Nick Chinnici, Marcus Shane, Tim Gallagher.

Back Row: Mr.Gary Corbin, John Merli, Brian Austin, Dennis Harms, Nick Cornwell



"This year we had fun, but next year will be better."

-Coach Corbin

Varsity Wrestling

Hard Work and Tremendous Effort Pays Off

"Appreciative of all the hard work and effort" is how Varsity Head Coach Tim Clepper reflected on his 1995-96 Varsity Wrestling team. The hard work ethic his team displayed throughout the 1995-96 wrestling season led to a list of achievements: 1st place in the Parkway North Tournament, District 3A champions, and qualifying six wrestlers for state. Vianney wrestling reached its high mark this season with Adam Bader placing first and becoming Vianney's first state champion. Although the regular season had its ups and downs, the Varsity Griffins made a great run in the post-season to state.

The Griffins finished their 1995-96 wrestling season with a 4-5 record. The regular season ended on a high note with Vianney placing second in the MCC Tourney with 156 points. Four Griffins took first place in the MCC Tourney.

The Varsity Griffins the post-season. Vianney the third year in a row with place. Twelve Vianney Sectional Tournament. "Vianney's determination, conditioning method of thinking," said wrestlers qualified for the Tournament. They were Bader at 125 lbs., Dan Marls., Adam Bader at 152 lbs., State Tournament was the

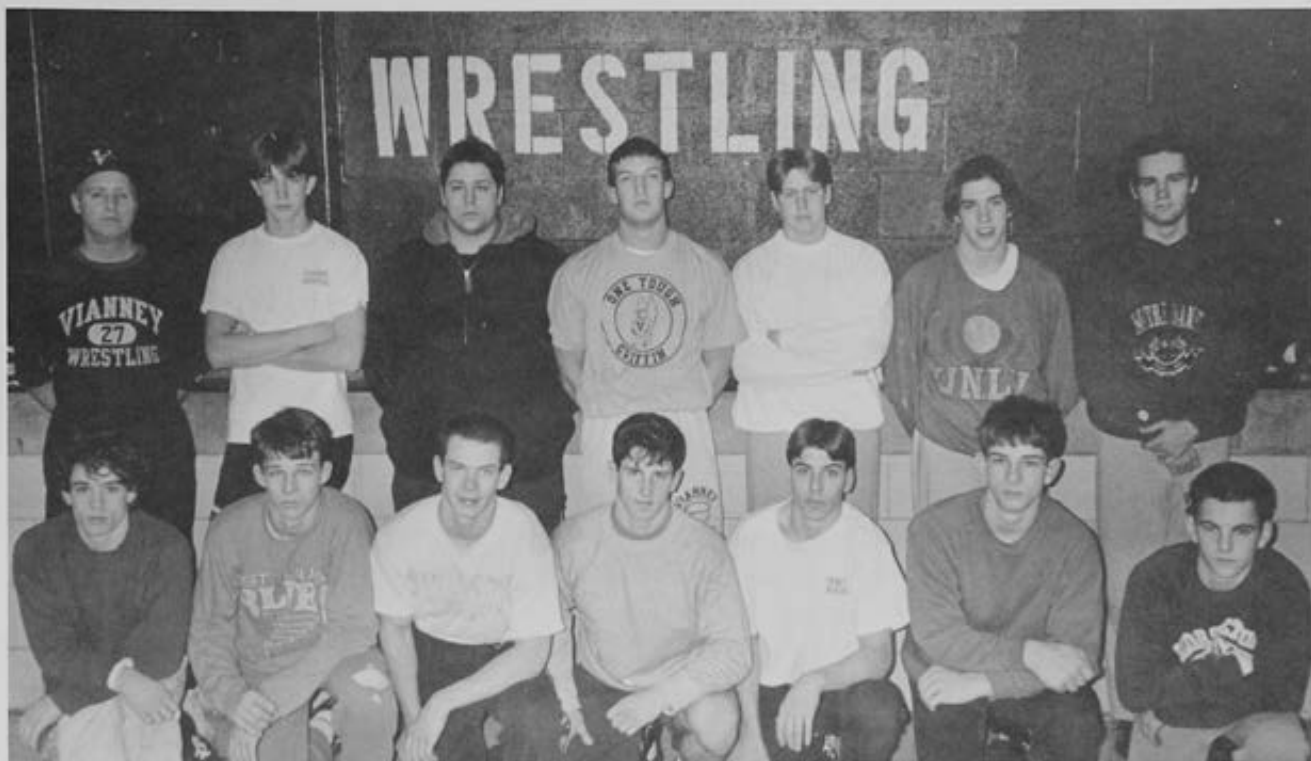
to take on this season. Out of the six that went to state in Columbia, Missouri, three of them placed. "The tremendous success at the State Tournament was a definite highlight to the season," said Coach Clepper. Jerry Hurley, a senior, took 6th place at 172 lbs. The "fabulous Bader brothers" did what they do best--place in state. Mark Bader, a sophomore, placed 2nd at 125 lbs., becoming the second wrestler to place second. Junior Adam Bader placed first in state, becoming Vianney's first state champion.

"I feel we were well represented in the state tournament and I believe it was the high point of our season," said Coach Clepper. "We will be graduating eight of our starting seniors and they will be hard to replace. There looks like a lot of promise from the JV and C teams. The effort this season was tremendous and it was a great season."

-Tom Major



showed a tremendous effort in won its District Tournament for seven wrestlers taking first wrestlers then advanced to the anney wrestlers are unique in tioning and 'never say die' Coach Clepper. Six Vianney state tournament at the Sectional Tim Reeves at 119 lbs., Mark tin at 130 lbs., Pat Brand at 135 and Jerry Hurley at 172 lbs. The last challenge for these wrestlers



Kneeling: (Left to Right) Mark Bader, Dan Martin, Mike Bock, Zach Welker, Pat Brand, Eric Suda, Matt Beaver. **Standing:** (Left to Right) Coach Tim Clepper, Mike Heimos, Greg Bresler, Jerry Hurley, Nick Vassel, Adam Bader, Joe Boyd.



Above: Mark Bader gets the upper hand.

Varsity Results

| <u>Opposing Team</u> | <u>Score/ Place</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Parkway North Quad | 1st |
| Kirkwood | 49-16 |
| Lafayette | 67-0 |
| Mehlville | 42-32 |
| CBC | 41-24 |
| Spartan Tourney | 6th |
| Vianney Tourney | 6th |
| DeSmet | 10-42 |
| Pacific | 30-37 |
| Francis Howell | 17-41 |
| Helias Dual Tourney | 2nd |
| Wentzville | 31-37 |
| St. Charles West | 17-39 |
| MCC Tourney | 2nd |
| District Tourney | 1st |
| Sectional Tourney | 6 Qualifiers |
| State Tourney | 3 Finalists |

B-Griffs Wrestle with Pride!

The J.V. Wrestling team had a successful season with many Sophomores on their starting lineup. They compiled a 7-2 dual meet record and finished second in the DeSmet Quad and fourth in the Vianney Tournament. After a bad first round in the M.C.C. Tournament, the Griffs battled back and captured third place.

Coach Brennan said, "I am really happy with their performance and success. They made my first year as a wrestling coach easier."

The J.V. Wrestlers and their records areas follows: Mark Curry 15-1, Tim Geldmacher 8-15, Justin Pickett 8-10, John Caton 13-3, Ray Rask 25-2, T.J. Nishimoto 9-6, Tom Major 5-6, Tim

Wulkopf 14-6, Mark Ringwald 18-7, Rob Major 16-5, Jeff Howard 11-14, Adam Gordon 4-6, Mike Yehling 11-4, Kurt Wohlschlaeger 1-0, Andy Voss 17-9, Jeff Mataya 3-5, and Ken Boc 9-13.

Mr. Clepper said, "They have a lot of promise. With eight seniors starters graduating, there will be a lot of open positions. I believe they can step it up."

- Rob Major



SCOREBOARD

| OPPONENT | VIANNEY |
|------------------|---------|
| Mehlville | Win |
| CBC | WIN |
| DeSmet | Lost |
| Kirkwood | Win |
| Pacific | Win |
| Wentzville | Win |
| Francis Howell | Win |
| St. Charles West | Win |

7 Wins • 2 Loss

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| MCC Tournament | 3rd Place |
| DeSmet Tournament | 2nd Place |
| Vianney Tournament | 4th Place |
| Crusader Classic | 1st Place |

J.V. WRESTLING



(Left to Right) First Row: Mark Curry, Tim Geldmacher, Justin Pickett, John Caton, Ray Rask, T.J. Nishimoto, Tom Major, Tim Wulkopf. Second Row: Mark Ringwald, Rob Major, Jeff Howard, Adam Gordon, Mike Yehling, Kurt Wohlschlaeger, Andy Voss, Ken Boc, Coach Brennan. Not Pictured: David Wright

C-Griffs Pay the Price



Above: The C-Griffs show everyone why they wear singlets.



Above: Tom Meisemann controls the mat and his opponent.

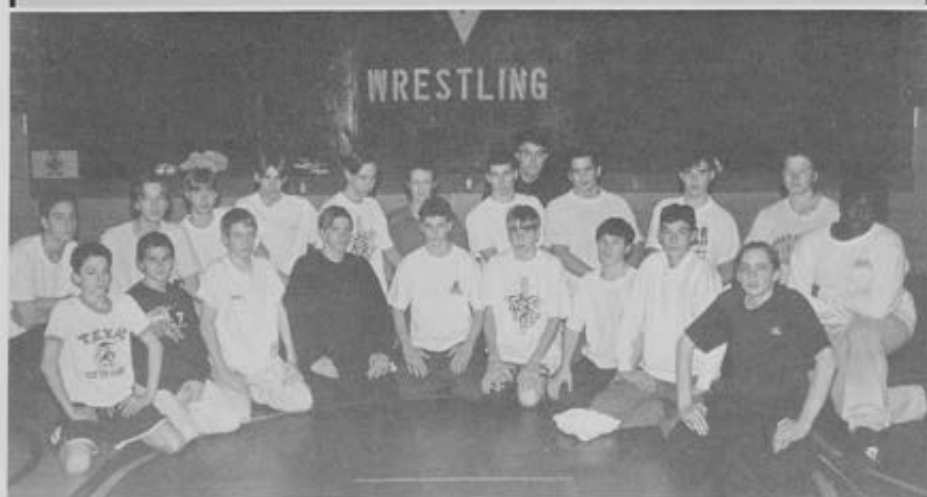
The C-Wrestling team finished their season strong, compiling a great record of 8-2 while beating all the M.C.C. teams in dual meets. Other teams dominated by the Griffs were: Kirkwood, Lafayette, Mehlville, Ridgewood, St. Charles West, and Wentzville. They placed third in the Kirkwood Tournament and second in the M.C.C. Tournament. Freshman M.C.C. champs were: Adam Holberg, Steve Hof, and Mark Errante.

Coach Hanau said, "It was nice to have a good, strong lineup. A lot of them made my job easier because of prior wrestling experience. I believe they can make the step up to J.V. and Varsity next year."

Mr. Brennan commented, "They're a bunch of talented, hard working kids. I will be very optimistic when they bring their winning momentum to the J.V. and Varsity."

Rob Major

C-WRESTLING



(Left to Right) **Front Row:** Dan Porte, Tom Meisemann, Steve Lehrmann, Rick Boyet, Adam Weisehan, Brad Wunderlich, Tim Rhame, Joe Shiro, Chris Seagrass.
Second Row: Mike Walsh, Jake Collins, Matt Endres, Mark Errante, Joe Voss, Kurt Schneider, Steve Hawf, Coach Hanau, Sal Frisella, Jeff Albright, Adam Hoberg, Ahmad Polack. **Not Pictured:** Justin Cutter and Jeff Weishaar.

SCOREBOARD

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Fox | LOST |
| Kirkwood | WIN |
| Lafayette | WIN |
| CBC | WIN |
| Ridgewood | WIN |
| Mehlville | WIN |
| SLUH | WIN |
| DeSmet | WIN |
| Francis Howell | LOST |
| St. Charles West | WIN |
| Wentzville | WIN |

9 Wins • 2 Losses

Kirkwood Tournament 3rd
 MCC Tournament 2nd

| Opponent | We/They |
|-------------------|---------|
| Lafayette | 8-3 W |
| Fox | 5-2 W |
| DeSmet | 1-3 L |
| CBC | 4-6 L |
| MICDS | 7-4 W |
| Chaminade | 5-2 W |
| Kirkwood | 3-2 W |
| Parkway West | 1-1 T |
| Mehlville | 8-1 W |
| SLUH | 3-2 W |
| Parkway Central | 2-2 T |
| Webster Groves | 2-2 T |
| Parkway South | 2-1 W |
| Parkway North | 6-0 W |
| Oakville | 1-1 T |
| SLUH | 3-2 W |
| Halelwood Central | 7-2 W |
| CBC | 5-0 W |
| Chaminade | 5-2 W |
| DeSmet | 2-4 L |
| MICDS | 5-1 W |
| Ladue | 7-2 W |
| Parkway Central | 6-4 W |
| Parkway Central | 2-5 L |
| Parkway Central | 1-0 W |
| Chaminade | 3-1 W |
| Chaminade | 3-5 L |
| Chaminade | 2-0 W |
| Oakville | 3-0 W |
| Oakville | 4-2 W |
| DeSmet | 7-3 W |



Left to Right - Row 1: Matt Hines, Ken Rohrbach, Derek Engelstad, Andy Schepker, Gavin Hartman, Sam Bodine, Mike Sullivan, Ben Winkler. **Row 2:** Steve Lee, Steve Abeln, Ryan Schilli, Rob Dillender, Bob Slyman, Aron Ewen. **Row 3:** Len Cadieux (Head Coach), Larry Labeda (Assistant Coach), Chad Hoffman, Tony Graves, Craig Miller, Bryan Lind, Matt Paluczak, Brian Pfeiffer, Jim Watt, Rob Getchman, Kevin Burgher (Assistant Coach). **Not Shown:** Mario Boccardi, Chris Rakel.

Triumph Takes A Season, Not A Game

What began in turmoil ended in success and so goes the story of the 1995-1996 Vianney Varsity Hockey Team. Before the season began, the coaching staff went through a series of changes and the team's future was unsure. "The obvious highlight of the season was, as senior Chris Rakel said, "...winning the state championship. The keys to our success were the seniors and their experience, especially that of Mario Boccardi. In general though, teamwork won it for us." Senior goal tender Mario Boccardi and senior defenseman Craig Miller agreed. Mario said, "It was so important how our team came together in the playoffs. We played as a team the whole way though." Craig summed up the season saying, "It was a complete team effort at just the right time that won the championship for us."

Leading the team in the regular season was junior Steve Lee (20 points), junior Rob Getchman (19 points), and freshman talent Ryan Schilli (17 points). In goal was Mario Boccardi, backed by senior Matt Hines and sophomore Ben Winkler, who helped lead the team to a 13-4-5 regular-season record with his 1.74 GAA. "Super Mario" also played forward part time this year, allotting 13 points in 6 games.

In the playoffs, Vianney defeated Parkway Central, Chaminade, and Oakville to get to the championship game at the Kiel Center. Vianney faced off against the DeSmet Spartans and in the end Vianney was on top 7-3, with senior Jeff Catalano as MVP. Jeff, who had 15 playoff points, said, "My personal

highlight was probably the shot over Justin Stier's shoulder in the Chaminade game, to advance Vianney to the semi-finals." Jeff played superably at the Kiel, along with the spectacular Mario Boccardi. This outstanding team effort was also supported by Mike Sullivan, Chad Hoffman, Craig Miller, Chris Rakel, and Brian Pfeifer. All the seniors will be missed. We look forward to next season and a chance to defend our title. Thanks for the help from Coach Len Cadieux and Kay Hartman.

-Josh Crowe



Artists: Casey Conroy and Brant Schroeder

JUNIOR VARSITY HOCKEY



Left to Right- Row 1: Ray Rask, Nick Koenig, Marty Madigan, Ben Winkler, Jeff Caruso. **Row 2:** Corey Favier, Andy D' Aquila, Scott Stibal, Tom O' Driscoll, Matt Heck, Steve Abeln, Aron Ewen. **Row 3:** Kevin Burgler (Head Coach), Ryan Raineri, Matt Brooks, Paul Klaus, Grant Willer, Josh Droege, Tim Liendecker, Mike Hebenstreit, Lawrence Berra, Jim Winkler.

Teamwork Unlocks The Potential In All

The Vianney junior Varsity team had another fine season this year. Junior, Jeff Caruso said, "One of the highlights of the year had to be winning the Webster Groves pre-season tournament. It really gave us a positive attitude." It did indeed, as the J.V. team went 9-2-3 in the regular season while playing some very talented teams throughout the course of the year.

Leading the team in points were freshman Aron Ewen (14 points) and sophomore Steve Abeln (points) in the regular season. Abeln said, "The key to our success was teamwork. Teamwork won our games for us." In net for a good share of the game was sophomore Ben Winkler, who said, "The best thing was that there was no dissension among the team. We were one cohesive body." Also between the pipes were Chris Welkener and Mike Rask.

The J.V. team met with disappointment in the playoffs as they lost to SLUH in the first round. There is no real concern though, since the team will remain mostly unchanged except that some new freshman and sophomore talent is emerging. This team looks to be good for years to come. Thanks for the help from Coach Kevin Burgherr and Mr. Droege.

-Josh Crowe



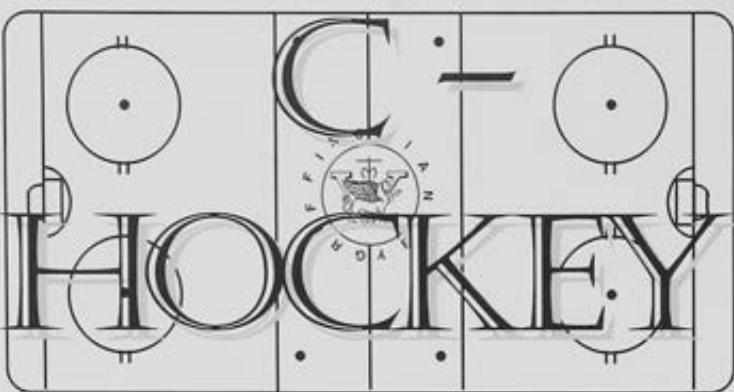
#22 takes the puck toward the goal.



Jim Winkler shoots the puck.



Matt Brooks prepares for a pass.



They Had Heart

"All the kids had heart. We wanted to play and we wanted to win." Sophomore Andy D'Aquila summed up the B-team's season pretty well. The whole team played hard and stuck together despite all of the many problems.

The players had to rally around an ever-changing rotation of goalies, but due to their team unity and determination, they played spirited games. Although many of their games took place at far-off rinks, there was plenty of cheering from the bench and ice, and from the loyal parents on hand. Hardest of all may have been the B-team having to play in the shadow of the super varsity team all season long. Once again they worked hard and played on.

The team was lead by swing player Andy D'Aquila (14 points) and non-swingler Matt Frantz (10 points). They went on to a misleading 3-7-4 record, playing very well against mostly junior varsity teams. Matt Frantz said, "The best part of the season was when we pulled together and started winning and tying some pretty tough games." Win or lose, the B-team played as a unified team all season long, even though some rough times, and plans to play even harder next year. Good luck next year!

Special thanks to Coach Larry Lebeda and Mr. Raineri for all their help.

-Josh Crowe

| Opponent | We / They |
|-------------|-----------|
| Fox | 2-2 T |
| Ft. Zumwalt | 6-1 W |
| Ft. Zumwalt | 6-1 W |
| Parkway N | 4-3 W |
| Lindbergh | 2-2 T |
| Meramec | 3-3 T |
| Meramic | 2-3 L |
| Parkway N | 1-3 L |
| DeSmet | 2-3 L |
| Webster G. | 1-7 L |
| Webster G. | 3-4 L |
| Affton | 2-9 L |
| Meramec | 3-4 L |
| Meramec | 3-3 T |

Right: Kneeling (left to right): Grant Willer, Nich Bax, Scott Stibal, Eric DeMerit, Josh Crowe, Charles Ohms, Ryan Raineri, Brian Whitcraft; **Standing** (left to right): Tom O'Driscoll, John Nanna, Jon McDaniel, Andy D'Aquila, Keith Van de Reit, Mark Archambeault, Robert Parr, Matt Frantz; **Last Row** (left to right): Chris Newport, Josh Droege, Coach Larry Lebeda, Coach Dave Cochran, Chris Lederich, John Svoboda.



Lacrosse

Varsity Scoreboard

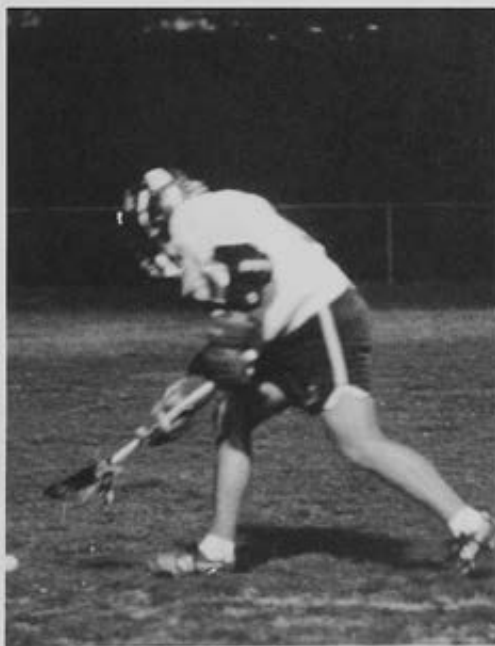
| <u>Opponent</u> | <u>US</u> | <u>THEM</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| SLUH | 5 | 2 |
| MICDS | 6 | 7 |
| Parkway W. | 14 | 5 |
| MICDS | 5 | 10 |
| Kirkwood | 8 | 6 |
| Web Groves | 11 | 0 |
| Kirkwood | 8 | 7 |
| Ladue | 15 | 5 |
| Parkway N. | | |
| Parkway C. | 6 | 2 |
| SLUH | 10 | 4 |
| Ladue | 17 | 8 |
| Web Groves | 17 | 5 |
| Final Record | 10-3 | |

The Varsity Lacrosse team started out this season with a trip to Baltimore, Maryland. After the trip the regular season began. Vianney started out slowly with two losses. Despite the slow start Vianney began to dominate the teams they played. At the end of the season Vianney captured second place in their division. Beyond this, the griffins made it to the semifinals in the state tournament and lost to Country Day.

This season was a great season for the lacrosse team. Besides the team doing well, many individuals received honors for their outstanding play. Kevin Connors was the most valuable player on the lacrosse team and made first team in the all star game. Brian Smith was nominated to the all-state team and made the first team in the all star game. Chris Lenzen, Chris Cella, Mike Powers, and Jeff Huskey all made the second team in the all star game.

The Junior Varsity Lacrosse team started out their season with a winning record. Afterward they went on to finish the season with a 4-3 record. In the state tournament the junior varsity team lost to SLUH, an arch rival, in the first round. The Griffins then beat Parkway North 10-5 to capture third place in the tournament.

- David Speer



Above: A Griffin lunges for the ball.

Right: Chris Cella leads the team in stretching.



GRIFFIN RACQUETBALL



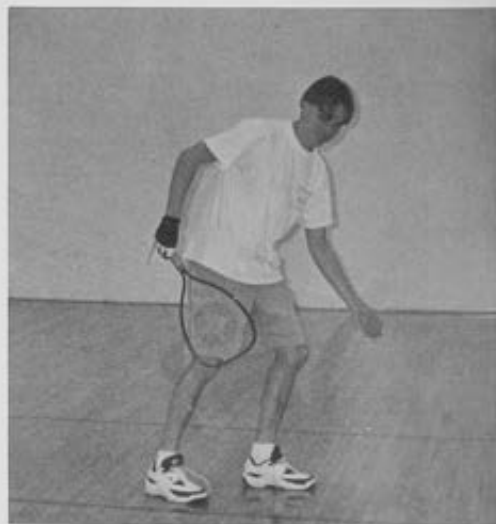
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Kneeling: Tony Machett, Mike Caby, Ron Popp, Ryan Kidd, Dave Wynne, Brian Peroutka, Brian Graham **Standing:** Mr. Ripplinger, Bill Kreher, Scott Sturm, Joe Wanka, Greg Heins, Eric Ahlemeyer, Andy Biro, Rob Nicolotti, Tom Peroutka, Don Broekelmann, Keith Templin, Denis Thien, Greg Jokerst, Brant Schroeder, Dan Schneider, Don Woods, Vince Pilch, Tim Goede, Terry Milyard

Racquetball Season: A Time of Rebuilding

The 1995-1996 season was a year of experience for the Vianey Varsity Racquetball Team. This was the first time in five years that Vianey fielded a Varsity team. The Griffins appeared optimistic at the start of the Varsity season, due to their previous success on the J.V. level. The varsity level came with a price tag... better competition. Eric Ahlemeyer said, "I was surprised at how tough the competition actually was. It took some getting used to." Along with Ahlemeyer, the Varsity included team were Bill Kreher, Mike Caby, Vincent Pilch, Denis Thien, Tom Peroutka, Don Broekelmann, Grog Jokerst, Andy Biro and Brant Schroeder. Coach Ripplinger was happy to see so many people out for the team this year, which included a large number of freshmen. Said Mr. Ripplinger, "Hopefully we gained some valuable experience this year and are able to rebound in time for the upcoming season."

-Tom Peroutka



Above: Eric Ahlemeyer seeks revenge on that little blue ball.

Varsity Bowling

A TRYING SEASON

The Varsity Bowling Team rolled their way down the lane to success in the 95-96 season. The team consisted of only six players and faced tough competition throughout the season. The Griffins had many key players that widely contributed to the team effort. The team had a lot of fun. They worked hard to achieve their goals and put forward 100% in all of their matches. Sean Beach said, "We weren't all that talented but we had the determination to succeed. We are happy that we got as far as we did."

-Brant Schroeder



Back Row: Left. Joe Ferner, Mike Flanagan Brett Ilko, Sean Beach. **Front Row.** Mark Ilko, Ed Luebbers

Billiards



Kneeling: Tony Effinger, Jeff Ilko, Eric Ahlemeyer, Charlie Callison, Denis Thien. **First Row Standing:** Left. Shawn O'Donnell, Jeff Pinkowski, John Danner, Mike Hurley, Stan Dix **Back:** Left. Tom Venneman, Mark Breitenstein, Kevin Byrne, Adam Anton, Matt Morice, Brian Suda.



Above: Charlie Callison, the Champ, says "six ball, corner pocket"

Rack Em'!

The Vianney Billiards Club opened their inaugural season with a bang this year. The club, founded by Kevin Byrne and Stan Dix, was quickly embraced by many Vianney students. Over 47 outgoing Griffins took their hot-shooting skills to the Kirkwood Kue Klub, where they played two days a week during the fall and winter sports seasons. The league was played within an intrasquad format and was won by the duo of Charlie Callison and Eric Ahlemeyer, with a final record of 38-2. Many other teams also posted competitive scores. The billiards club was a huge success. We can be sure to expect more of the same next year.

-Stan Dix



SPRING *sports*

A Trying Season

This spring sports season was a great season for all the sports. The most recognized of them was baseball. The baseball Griffins went all the way to the state quarter finals, the farthest in school history. With the hitting led by Phil Warren and Matt Cepicky, they appeared to be unstoppable. That was until they lost to the state champion, Parkway West.

Volleyball went on to the state semi-finals where their hopes of another state championship were doused when soon to be state champions, DeSmet beat them. Lacrosse also went into state semi-final action, but lost to runners-up MICDS.

Golf and tennis both experienced improved seasons. Finally, track had an excellent season. Eventhough they did not win any tournaments, they did finish third in the districts and even sent senior Ryan Brinton to the state meet in the 110m high hurdles. Eventhough he did not place, it is still an excellent accomplishment.

Right: Ryan Brinton, state qualifier in the 110m high hurdles, and his favorite track coach, the Ripper.

Below: Jay Huelsing goes up for a spike. The Griffins fell one game short in their 6th consecutive state title.



Above: Matt Cepicky Fields a hot grounder. The Varsity Baseball team made it to state quarterfinals, farther than any other Vianney team in the past.



Artists: Casey Conroy & Brant Schroeder



Above: Strike One!



Above: Mke Anzalone Slams it home.



Above: Chris Cella leads the team in exercises. The Lacrosse team finished the season with a winning record.



Above: Phill Warren makes another trip around the bases. Warren led the league with a total of eight Home Runs.



Artists: Casey Conroy & Brant Schroeder

V-TRACK



The Varsity track team showed talent and competitiveness in their 1996 season. They compiled a two and two record for their regular meets by beating Affton, JFK, Rosary, DuBourg, St. Mary's, and Chaminade. The team showed their best at District by finishing 3 of 12. Also impressive feats were their finishes in the All-Catholic (6 of 12) and the Mineral Area Relays (6 of 10).

The Griffins had three track events (4x200 Relay Team of Chris Klein, Charlie Croghan, T.J. Nishimoto, and Ryan Brinton/ 110 High Hurdles Ryan Brinton and T.J. Nishimoto) and two field events (Pole Vault, Adam Winfrey/ Shot Put, Curt Cira) as sectional qualifiers. Ryan Brinton went on to state in the 110 High Hurdles.

At the end of the track season, trophy awards were given to the Griffins who were recognized for giving their best. The Most Valuable Track Member is awarded to the young man who is the best and most dedicated in a number of running events. This year's winner is T.J. Nishimoto. The Most Valuable Field Member goes to the young man who is best in a number of field events. This year's winner is Curt Cira. The Track Athlete of the Year goes to the track or field athlete who has, throughout the season, contributed the most to the team in practice and the meets. This year's winner, Ryan Brinton, also set a new school record for the 110 High Hurdles (14.7).

-Rob Major



Front Row: Adam Winfrey, Nick Crusius, Tom Christoffel, Mike Mulvihill, Derek Croghan, Tom Major, Rob Major, Jason Voorhees. **Next Row:** Coach Jim Farrell, Charlie Croghan, Dennis Harms, Terry Milyard, Chris D'Anna, Brian Callanan, Dave Wynne, Coach Kurt Clodius. **Row 2:** T.J. Nishimoto, Peter Fox, Denis Thien, Mike Hurley, Brian Bentrup, Bryan Lind, Adam Anton, Mike Garavaglia, Justin Naber, Coach Dennis Ripplinger. **Row 3:** Brad Peer, Justin Voorhees, Aaron Seibert, Ryan Brinton, Chris Klein, Sal Frisella, Jeff Howard, Dan Schou. **Back Row:** Curt Cira.



V- TRACK



VARSITY

| | | |
|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Vianney 65 | Afton 58 | C.B.C. 100 |
| Vianney 96 | Rosary 67 | DuBourg 14 |
| Vianney 42 | S.L.U.H. 107 | |
| Vianney 69 | St. Mary's 60 | Chaminade 53 |

INVITATIONALS

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Webster Invitational | (No Team Score) |
| Mineral Area Relays | 6 of 10 |
| M.C.C. Relays | 4 of 5 |
| Cape Relays | (No Team Score) |
| Vianney Relays | Open 13 of 19 |
| | Relay 17 of 19 |
| All Catholic | 6 of 12 |
| M.C.C. | 4 of 5 |
| District | 3 of 12 |



Top: "Please clear the runway for take-off!"

Middle: Sal Frisella comes on strong at the end.

Bottom: "Yep, I taught him everything I know!"

B-Track

Front Row (L to R): Mark Ilko, Tom Major, Rob Major, Jason Lee, Derek Croghan, Mike Mulvihill, Jason Voorhees, Ed Lewandowski, Ryan Beihle, Greg Gilsinn, Tom Zimmerman.

Second Row : Coach Farrell, Charlie Croghan, Tom Christoffel, Terry Milyard, Dennis Harms, Brian Callanan, Kevin Casso, Pat Amador, Tom Welby, Ryan Townsend.

Third Row: Mike Soteropoulos, Nick Hildreth, Justin Voorhees, Justin Naber, Dan Schou, Sal Frisella, Tim O'Donnel, Jeff Mataya, Dave Wucher, Rick Seratti, Coach Clodius.

Last Row: Nick Burns, Pat Walsh, Adam Anton, Mike Garavaglia, Adam Hoberg, Greg Schellert, Corey Donahue, Coach Ripplinger.



The JV-track team had a pretty decent season, winning three out of their four regular meets and placing third out of five teams in the MCC Invitational. Many personal bests were established by the stars of the JV track team and a sufficient amount of help came from the freshmen in certain events. The stars of the 1996 track team were Mike Garavaglia and Dave Wynn in the shot put and discus, Brian Kain in the pole vault, Charlie Croghan, Terry Milyard, Sal Frisella, and Dan Schou in sprinting, Chris D'Anna in distance, and Adam Anton in the hurdles. A high point in the season was the 4x100 relay team of Dan Schou, Sal Frisella, Terry Milyard, and Charlie Croghan set a JV school record of 46.8 seconds. The opposition for the Vianney track team was rough, but everyone everyone seemed to step up to the challenge.

-Tom Major

Team Bests:

Shot Put: Mike Garavaglia 39'

Discus: Mike Garavaglia 120' 11"

Long Jump: Dan Schou 18' 9"

Triple Jump: Dan Schou 39' 7 1/2"

Pole Vault: Brian Kain 11'

High Jump: Adam Anton 5' 10"



"I can fly! I can... well maybe not!"

C-Track



Front Row: Nick Hildreth, Mark Ilko, Jason Lee, Derek Croghan, Mike Mulvihill, Ed Lewandowski, Ryan Beihle, Greg Gilsinn, Tom Zimmerman. **Second Row:** Coach Farrell, Nick Burns, Mike Soteropoulos, Tom Christoffel, Tom O'Donnell, Brian Callanan, Kevin Casso, Pat Amador, Tom Welby, Ryan Townsned. **Last Row:** Coach Clodius, Pat Walsh, Justin Naber, Dan Schou, Sal Frisella, Greg Schellert, Adam Hoberg, Corey Donahue, Dave Wucher, Coach Ripplinger.

This season's C-track team displayed many aspects of effort, learning, and having fun. With a great turnout of freshmen signing up for C-track, there was a lot of people to race against the opposition. Some of the standouts for the team were Dan Schou and Derek Croghan in the triple jump, Greg Gilsinn in the pole vault, Jason Lee in the hurdles and sprinting, Tom Christoffel in sprinting, and Mike Mulvihill in distance. As an added plus for the season, Derek Croghan set a new triple jump C-team record of the forty feet, six inches. With the combination of talent and a large number of tracksters, this team can look toward a positive future.

- Tom Major



Freshman Jason Lee is out in front... as usual.

Team Bests:

Shot-Put: Adam Hoberg 38'8"

Discus: Adam Hoberg 83'1"

Long Jump: Derek Croghan 18'3"

Triple Jump: Derek Croghan 40' 1/2" *

High Jump: Nick Burns 5'4"

Pole Vault: Greg Gilsinn 10'

*new team record

TENNIS



Kneeling (Left to Right): Marty Walsh, Brian Peroutka, Angelo Colona, Jeff Henderson, Brian Kraft, Matt Mueller, Rob Hassler

Standing (Left to Right): Matt Logush, Leo Quattrochi, Todd Smith, Chris Krajcic, Brian Graham, Chris Shea, Mark Kraft, Chuck Callison, Jim Torrie, Jon Knott, Aaron Stevens, Chris Welkener, Mike Anzalone, John D'Agostino, Brian Gale.



Tough Luck



The 1996 tennis season proved to be a real challenge for the Griffins. Playing one of the most competitive schedules in the area, they found themselves overmatched on several occasions. As coach Tom Stevison said, "Things were tough at first, but we hung in there and got better as the year went on." Vianney rebounded about midway through the season, shutting out St. Mary's after a string of losses. The team came through with three more hard fought victories and finished the season with a record of 4-8. The Griffins ended the season on an optimistic note, finishing 5th out of twelve teams in the powerful Ladue District.

The '96 Tennis Griffins had an abundance of talent at both the Varsity and J.V. levels. Many new players who went out for the team quickly became competitive players. The team's leading player was Junior Mike Anzalone, who finished the third in the District tournament. A talented crew of freshman and sophomores, headed by Chris Welkener and Matt Logush, make for a bright future in the years to come.

Tennis



Right: Mike Anzalone defends at the net.



Artists: Brant Schroeder and Casey Conroy

SCOREBOARD

| | | |
|----------------|------------|------------------------|
| VIANNEY | 2-5 | Lindbergh |
| VIANNEY | 3-4 | Webster Groves |
| VIANNEY | 0-7 | C.B.C |
| VIANNEY | 0-7 | Parkway Central |
| VIANNEY | 6-1 | Westminister |
| VIANNEY | 1-6 | Chaminade |
| VIANNEY | 7-0 | St.Mary's |
| VIANNEY | 0-6 | SLUH |
| VIANNEY | 4-0 | Rockwood Summit |
| VIANNEY | 2-5 | Kirkwood |
| VIANNEY | 6-1 | DuBourg |
| VIANNEY | 1-6 | DeSmet |

FINAL RECORD: 4 WINS 8 LOSSES

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| M.C.C. Tournament | 0-6 |
| District Tournament | 4-4 |
| | (5th of 11) |



Above: Mark Jaskiewitz delivers a smashing serve.



Above: Matt Logush keeps his eye on the ball.

VARSITY BASEBALL



Above: Brian Rhame throws a rocket.



Front row(left to right): Jason Jeffers, Brian Dunsmoor, Jeff Wagner, Karl Hertel, Jason Ingenbohs, Steve Grimes, Ken Sanburn **Next row(left to right):** Coach Steve Travis, Brian Rhame, Don Woods, Pat Kipper, Paul Puricelli, Derek Engelstad, Jim Wulkopf **Next row(left to right):** Phil Warren, Gabe Glasscock, Matt Cepicky, Steve Grimes, Dan Feld, Dave Erbar, Joe Berchelmann.

| Opponent | Us | - | Them |
|-------------|----|---|------|
| Fox | 7 | | 8 |
| Oakville | 13 | | 3 |
| Webster | 17 | | 1 |
| Chaminade | 10 | | 0 |
| Kirkwood | 11 | | 5 |
| DeSmet | 5 | | 11 |
| Fox | 3 | | 2 |
| C.B.C | 1 | | 9 |
| St.Mary's | 7 | | 6 |
| Summit | 2 | | 8 |
| Aquinas | 26 | | 2 |
| C.B.C | 6 | | 7 |
| Oakville | 7 | | 3 |
| DuBourg | 12 | | 2 |
| F.Howell | 5 | | 4 |
| S.L.U.H. | 3 | | 4 |
| Gibault | 5 | | 2 |
| Oakville | 9 | | 8 |
| Mehlville | 13 | | 12 |
| S.L.U.H. | 7 | | 6 |
| DeSmet | 2 | | 7 |
| CapeCentral | 13 | | 10 |
| Parkway W | 7 | | 8 |

SEASON OF NO REGRETS

VARSITY BASEBALL THRIVES ON LONGBALL

One element of baseball was unmissably apparent at Vianney baseball games last season: hitting. More specifically, longball hitting. The Griffins hit 30 home runs this season. This power propelled Vianney all the way to the state quarterfinals, further than any Vianney team has gone before. The Griffins set several school records for team hitting: B.A. (.360), Runs (194), Hits (238), Doubles (52), Home Runs (30), and R.B.I.'s (162).

Phill Warren was named 1st Team All-Metro as he hit .446 with 8 Homers and 42 RBIs. Cepicky was named 2nd Team All-Metro as he hit .462 with 7 Homers and 22 RBI's. Hertel was named as an Honorable Mention in the All-Metro team as he hit .449 with 5 Homers and 22 R.B.I.'s. Pat Kipper was also Honorable Mention with a .351 average and a stellar performance at Shortstop. Mr. Travis summed up the season by saying, "I've never had a team that I felt was so motivated and together as this group."

-Brant Schroeder

Co-M.V.P.s.....Phill Warren & Matt Cepicky

Silver Bat (highest B.A.).....Phill Warren

Golden Glove (best fielder).....Pat Kipper

Cy Young (best pitcher).....Steve Grimes

110% Award.....Jeff Wagner

Most Improved.....Brian Rhame & Jason Ingenbohs

B-BASEBALL



Front Row: Left. Matt Volk, Kevin Gertken, Jesse Walter, Kyle Huelsing, Mark Naeger, Brian Gertken, Travis Thompson. **Middle Row:** Left. Matt McGrath, Mark Curry, Justin Maurath, Eric Reckamp, Tony Effinger, Steve Abel. **Back Row:** Left. Coach Mike Villa, Jim Watt, Phil Miceli, Rob Sellmeyer, Joe Boeckmann.



UNDEFEATED!

B-BASEBALL SCORES

| Opponent | Us | Them |
|---------------|----|------|
| Oakville | 12 | 4 |
| Chaminade | 7 | 3 |
| Kirkwood | 4 | 3 |
| DeSmet | 9 | 6 |
| Fox | 25 | 6 |
| Summit | 14 | 10 |
| C.B.C. | 12 | 2 |
| St.Mary's | 7 | 6 |
| Aquinas Mercy | 8 | 2 |
| C.B.C. | 4 | 3 |
| DuBourg | 12 | 2 |
| DeSmet | 9 | 4 |
| S.L.U.H. | 8 | 3 |
| S.L.U.H. | 12 | 3 |
| Chaminade | 2 | 1 |

FINAL RECORD: 15-0

What a year for the B-Griffs! With hard work, awesome talent, and a little coaching from Mr. Villa, the team went undefeated and placed first in the Metro Catholic Conference. They came through with a few great one run victories over Kirkwood, St. Mary's, and Chaminade. This year the B-baseball team set a record by becoming the first Vianney baseball team to go undefeated throughout the entire season. Said Coach Villa, "We were a rock solid the whole time, when we were down, we came back and won. We went undefeated. A team can't do much better than that."

The team was successful in part to their great chemistry and teamwork. The team had some great role players and a deadly combination of pitching and hitting power. Both Brian Gertken and Jesse Walter led the pitching staff with a combined total of 8 victories. Gertken's record included 3 saves and 24 strikeouts. Joe Boeckmann led the Griffins in hits, R.B.I.s, doubles, stolen bases, and at bats. Justin Maurath led the team in runs with 17. It was an awesome season for the Griffins.

-Brant Schroeder

Sophomore Baseball **65**

Freshman Baseball



Sitting: Left. Alex Chekoudjian, Erik Danis, Tom Venneman, Mike Kirchhoff, Jerry Eidson, Steve Hawf, Dave Wucher, Aron Ewen. **Back Row: Left.** Coach Brennan, Jeff Stegman, Sal Frisella, Terry Richards, Mike Paradowski, Kevin Ray, Bryan Sauder, Dan Schou, Jim Winkler.

Covering the Bases

What a year for the C-Baseball team! Mr. Brennan and the Griffins succeeded again this year, posting a season high record of 10-1. The team was deep in talent and had a great combination of pitching and hitting. Vianney put forward a maximum effort throughout the entire season and it paid off. The C-Baseball team showed their true colors in some awesome, nail-biting victories. One such win came in the Fox tournament, where Dave Wucher hit a home run in the seventh inning to win the 5-4. Vianney went on to beat SLUH and place first in the Fox tournament. The Griff's only loss came against MCC rival DeSmet, who went undefeated in the regular season.

There were many notable players on the C-Baseball team. Tom Eidson and Dan Schou were voted in as team M.V.P.s. Schou led the team's pitching staff with a .643 E.R.A. and Eidson had eleven R.B.I's just behind the team leader Sal Frisella with twelve. Many players posted batting averages of over .500. Ray Rask led the team with a .636 Avg. Coach Brennan said, "We really had one heck of a season. I was really impressed with the way these guys came through in some tough situations. They had fun and I hope they learned a lot."

-Brant Schroeder

Freshman Scores

| Opponent | Us- Them |
|----------------|----------|
| St. Mary's | 14-7 |
| Clayton | 19-5 |
| DuBourg | 14-3 |
| St. Mary's R/O | |
| Gibault | 5-4 |
| DeSmet | 4-10 |
| C.B.C. | 13-4 |
| C.B.C | 14-2 |
| Chaminade R/O | |
| Lutheran South | 12-1 |
| SLUH (2) R/O | |
| * Lindbergh | 6-4 |
| * SLUH | 14-2 |

* indicates Fox tournament



Artist : Casey Conroy and Brant Schroeder



GOLF



Artist: Casey Conroy and Brant Schroeder



Front Row: Tony Machett, Stephen Lee, Tim Goede **Back Row:** Don Broekelmann, Ryan Huelsing, Ryan Meyer, Matt Tabash **Missing:** (Seniors) Mario Boccardi, Matt Hines, Cory Nava, Joseph Sinak; (Juniors) Rob Getchmann, Marcus Shane, Chris Schmid, Shane Franklin, Greg Logush, Brant Schroeder; (Sophomores) Jason Byrne, Don Borgmeyer, Robert Hernandez, Kyle Govero, Shannon Franklin, John Mahfood, Drew Tintera, Ben Winkler; (Freshman) Dan Nauman

Griffins on the Green

The 1996 Vianney golf team had a "rocky" season at Sugar Creek Country Club last spring. About twenty-five percent of the season was cancelled due to rainouts and flooding. Over sixty people tried out for the golf team. Of those, only twenty five made the final cut. The team faced tough competition throughout the regular season. They came though with some outstanding victories over MCC rivals SLUH, DeSmet, and C.B.C. Overall, they finished third in conference play. Both the Varsity and J.V. teams had winning records. Although Coach Heeb feels the team could have finished higher in some of the tournaments, he was satisfied with Vianney's performance and anticipates a more competitive season next spring.

-Brant Schroeder

Varsity & J.V. Scores

Varsity: WON 6 • LOST 4 TIE 1
J.V.: WON 8 LOST 4

Tournaments

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Hurricane Classic | 5th |
| District Tourney | 4th |
| MCC (V) | 4th |
| MCC (JV) | 5th |

State Qualifiers:

Don Brockelmann
Matt Hines
Chris Schmid

Low Avg. Chris Schmid (39.5)

Varsity Volleyball

| Opponent | Game Scores | Games | Matches |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------|
| DESMET | 15-13, 15-10 | 2-0 | 1-0 |
| KIRKWOOD | 15-4, 15-6 | 4-0 | 2-0 |
| S.L.U.H. | 14-16, 14-16 | 4-2 | 2-1 |
| SUMMIT | 15-1, 15-1 | 6-2 | 3-1 |
| DUBOURG | 15-2, 15-9 | 8-2 | 4-1 |
| C.B.C. | 15-6, 15-9 | 10-2 | 5-1 |
| DESMET TOURNAMENT | | | |
| SLUH | 14-16, 14-16 | 10-4 | 5-2 |
| ST. JOHN | 15-8, 15-5 | 12-4 | 6-2 |
| ST. MARY'S | 15-10, 15-13 | 14-4 | 7-2 |
| DUBOURG | 15-9, 15-12 | 16-4 | 8-2 |
| ROSARY | 12-15, 16-14, 12-15 | 17-6 | 8-3 |
| ST. MARY'S | 8-15, 8-15 | 17-8 | 8-4 |
| OAKVILLE | 15-3, 15-10 | 19-8 | 9-4 |
| HAZELWOOD W | 15-0, 15-9 | 21-8 | 10-4 |
| FOX | 15-0, 15-2 | 23-8 | 11-4 |
| LAFAYETTE | 15-9, 15-8 | 25-8 | 12-4 |
| LINDBERGH | 15-7, 15-3 | 27-8 | 13-4 |
| PARKWAY C. | 9-15, 15-4, 15-6 | 29-9 | 14-4 |
| ROSARY | 8-15, 15-12, 6-15 | 30-11 | 14-5 |
| ST. JOHN | 15-2, 15-12 | 32-11 | 15-5 |
| CHAMINADE | 15-9, 15-6 | 34-11 | 16-5 |
| DISTRICT TOURNAMENT | | | |
| SUMMIT | 15-6, 15-1 | 36-11 | 17-5 |
| DUBOURG | 15-7, 15-5 | 38-11 | 18-5 |
| STATE TOURNAMENT | | | |
| C.B.C. | 16-14, 15-6 | 40-11 | 19-5 |
| DESMET | 14-16, 15-10, 11-15 | 41-13 | 19-6 |



Artists: Casey Conroy and Brant Schroeder

VOLLEYBALL

J.O. Volleyball

| Opponent | Games | Matches |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|
| DeSmet | 2-0 | 1-0 |
| Kirkwood | 4-0 | 2-0 |
| SLUH | 6-1 | 3-0 |
| Summit | 8-1 | 4-0 |
| DuBourg | 10-1 | 5-0 |
| C.B.C. | 12-1 | 6-0 |
| St. Mary's | 14-2 | 7-0 |
| Oakville | 16-3 | 8-0 |
| Hazelwood West | 18-3 | 9-0 |
| Fox | 20-4 | 10-0 |
| Lafayette | 22-4 | 11-0 |
| Lindbergh | 24-4 | 12-0 |
| Parkway Central | 26-4 | 13-0 |
| Rosary | 28-4 | 14-0 |
| St. John | 30-4 | 15-0 |
| Chaminade | 32-5 | 16-0 |
| DeSmet Tourney | | |
| C.B.C. | 34-5 | 17-0 |
| DuBourg | 36-5 | 18-0 |
| Westm Chr. | 38-5 | 19-0 |
| Chaminade | 40-5 | 20-0 |
| St. Mary's | 40-7 | 20-1 |



Above: John Yehling gets ready to blow the opposition away with another powerful serve.



Above: Mr. Hoffman looks on as John Braun, Chris Nicollerat and Tom Tegethoff lead the team to victory.

The Class
of
1996!

A circle of
friends
becomes an
unbreakable
bond.

-A Wise Man



Tim Tedoni, in his own way, shows his support for the team.

Over these four years, many changes have occurred within us and around us. We entered Vianney as meek little boys unsure of who we were and where our lives were headed. Through the pressures and challenges of high school life, we have discovered our strengths and weaknesses and how to work with them both.

As we grew during our time at Vianney, our position in the world grew. We realized that our decisions would soon shape the nation and we would soon have to leave our old childish ways behind.

Now that we have completed our trek from childhood to adulthood, we are more confident of what kind of people we will be and what our position in life will be. As we leave Vianney and go our separate ways, we will always remember our times at Vianney. We will be forever linked as the Vianney class of 1996, the Golden Griffins.



Left: Sean Locke: "Ah! My ear itches!"



Right: "Uh, oh. Now we've done it!"



Left: Bro. Louis at senior party: "All right! Five card draw, nothing wild, loser has to go to summer school."



Right: Corey Nava: "I hope I don't have to pay for the food!"



Brian Michael Austin

St. Paul
Bound for Southwest Missouri State University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Soccer 1/Track 3/Intramurals 1, 2



Jonathon Ryan Beach

St. Margaret Mary
Bound for U. of Colorado at Boulder
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 3,4/Theater 1,2,3,4/Track 3/
O.S.A. 4/Chess 1

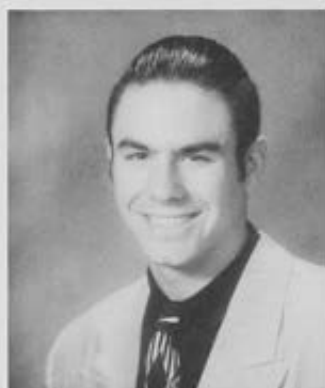


Christopher Michael Behnen

St. Joseph (Manchester)
Bound for St. Mary's University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4/Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4/Track 1, 2,
3, 4/ FCA 3, 4/ STUCO 1, 2/ Campus Ministry
1, 2, 3, 4/ Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4/ Intramurals
1, 2, 3, 4/Auction 2, 3/Yearbook 1, 2, 4/
Mayfest/Trifecta 1, 2, 3, 4.



Mario Boccardi and his date
are crowned king and queen of
the homecoming dance.



Lawrence Charles Berra

St. Matthias
Bound for McKendree College
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Hockey 1,2,3,4/Track 2,3/Lettermen's
Club 2,3,4/ Drama 3,4 /Choir 4



Steven Michael Blomberg

St. Catherine Laboure
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 2/Wrestling 1,3/Campus Ministry
1, 2, 3, 4/Choir 4/Homeroom Ac-
tivities 1, 2, 3, 4/Intramurals 1, 2.



Below: Tim
Tedoni
(with his
parents)
signs with
the
University
of
Connecti-
cut, where
he received
a soccer
scholarship.



Mario Anthony Boccardi

St. Bernadette
College Choice Undecided
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4/
Intramurals 1,2/Yearbook 1,2/STUCO
1, 2/Letterman's Club 3, 4.



Micheal Edward Bock

Our Lady of Sorrows
Bound for University of Missouri- St. Louis
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4/ Track 1, 2.



Joseph Michael Boyd

St. Clement's
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 2.



Bryan Macsen Bozzay

St. Paul's
Bound for University of Missouri-
Columbia
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Intermurals 1,2/Auction 1,2,3,4/Art
Club 4/O.S.A. 4



David Allen Bradley

St. Paul's
Bound for Webster University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1,2,3,4/ Art Club 1,2,3,4/Chess 1/
Campus Ministry 3,4/Live 3,4/Photo
Club 4/ Auction 2,3,4/Drama 3,4



Patrick Reilly Brand

St. Paul's
Bound for Webster University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1,2,3,4/ Art Club 1,2,3,4/Chess 1/
Campus Ministry 3,4/Live 3,4/Photo
Club 4/ Auction 2,3,4/Drama 3,4



Gregory Michael Bresler



Ryan Michael Brinton

St. Paul
Bound for Culver-Stockton College
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2/Soccer 1, 2/STUCO 1,
2/Homeroom Activities 1, 2.



- Time keeps on
slipping . . .
into the future -



Above: Chris Northrop says, "I hate jokes about blonds."



John Thomas Burke

Green Park Lutheran
Bound for Marquette University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 1/Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/Baseball 1, 2/
Student Council 1, 2, 3/Homeroom Rep. 4/ F.
B.L.A. 3, 4/Intramurals 1, 2/Lettermen's Club
4/Student Court 2/Auction 1, 2/ Tutor 4.



Michael Dominic Caby

St. Peters - Kirkwood
Bound for University of Missouri-St. Louis
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2/Wrestling 1, 2/Track 1/News-
paper 4/Pep Band 4/Yearbook 3, 4/S.H.S.
3, 4/N.H.S. 3, 4/F.B.L.A. 3, 4/O.S.A. 4/The-
ater 3, 4/Racquetball 3, 4/Auction 2, 3, 4/
Campus Ministry 3, 4/L.I.V.E. 3, 4.



James Michael Caruso

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Bound for UMSL
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/Basketball 1/O.S.A. 4/N.H.S.
3, 4/Newspaper 1, 2/Intramurals 1, 2/ Span-
ish Honor Society 3, 4/Homeroom Rep. 1, 2, 3



Jeffrey Michael Catalano

St. Simon
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
FBLA 3, 4/Intramurals 1, 2/HR Activi-
ties 1, 2, 3/ Spanish Honor Society 2, 3.



Christopher Michael Cella

Holy Infant
Bound for Northeast Missouri State. Attended
Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4/Wrestling 1/
Yearbook 3, 4/F.B.L.A. 4/ N.H.S. 4/N.S.S. 3, 4/
Letterman's Club 3, 4/Intramurals 1, 2.



Matthew William Cepiky

St. Martin's
Bound for University of Mo.-St. Louis
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 1/Drama 3/Pep Band 1, 2, 3,
4.



Brian Joseph Checksfield

St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Bound for Northeast Missouri State
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 1/Track 3



Brian Charles Cissell

Assumption
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Drama 1, 2, 3, 4/Auction 1, 2, 3, 4



Above: Mike Caby, Chris Lenzen and Brian Gale help those in need by loading up and delivering can goods to the St. Vincent DePaul shelter.



Kevin Michael Connors

Bound for Tulane
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4/Football 1, 2/Wrestling 1/Drama 3, 4/Intramurals 1, 2/F.B.L.A. 4



John Lowell Cook

Assumption
Bound for U. of Missouri - Kansas City
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2/Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/Auction 2

Below: Dan Golterman, Jeff Smegner and Scott Sedovic get ready to rock the house on retreat.



Mike Henry Cotton

St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4





Todd Matthew Ehlen

Assumption
Bound for Meramac
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1,2/Track 1.



David George Erbar

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for Westminster College
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4/Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/
Student Council 4/Intramurals 1, 2.



Daniel Kevin Feld

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for Bellarmine College
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4/
F.B.L.A. 3,4/N.H.S. 3,4/Spanish Honor
Society 3, 4/Intramurals 1, 2/O.S.A. 4.

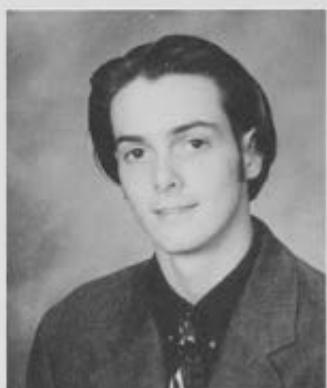


Joseph Michael Ferner

Seven Holy Founders
Bound for University of Missouri-Rolla
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4/Chess 1, 2/F.B.L.A. 4.



Above: Dan Martin, Jim Mohrman, and Jim Caruso take it easy at the Senior Party.



James Thomas Furlow

Annunciation
Bound for University of Southwestern
Louisiana
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 1/Baseball 1/Lacrosse 3,4.



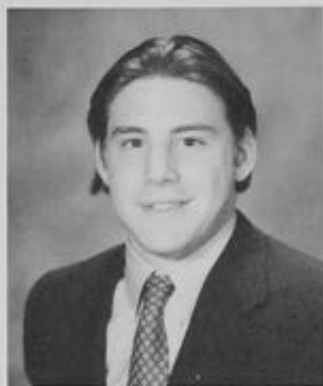
Brian Christopher Gale

St. Matthias
Bound for Benedictine College
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4/Wrestling 1.



Timothy Kevin Gallagher

St. Joseph's (Manchester)
Bound for St. Louis University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4/Cross Country 3/Campus
Ministry 3, 4/Art Club 3, 4/Concert Band 2, 3,
4/Pep Band 2, 3, 4/Letterman's Club 3, 4/Bowling
1, 2



Daniel Edward Golterman

St. Catherine Laboure
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4



David Louis Gori

Bound for Harding University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 1.



Steven James Grimes

St. Matthias
College Choice Undecided
Attended Vvianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4/Football 1/Student
Council 1, 2/Intramurals 1, 2



Matthew Ryan Hagan

Mary Queen of the Universe
Bound for the University of Kansas
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2/Intramurals 1, 2/ Golf 2.



Micheal William Heisserer

St Luke's
Bound for Mizzou
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2/Wrestling 1, 2/Track 1, 2, 3



Above: Rick Poehling calls home!



Left: John Klinger, Dave Bradley, and Lawrence Berra dress casually at school.



Karl Edward Hertel

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for Mizzou
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 1/Baseball 1,2,3,4/Football 2.



Mark Thomas Hessel

St. Clement's
Bound for Benedictine College
Attended Vianney 2, 3, 4
F.B.L.A. 3, 4/Football 2, 3, 4/
Intramurals 2/Baseball 2/Lettermen's
Club 2, 3, 4.



Above: Dave Lopez does a reading at the Baccalaureate Mass.



Matthew Fredrick Hines

St. Simon
Bound for Missouri Baptist College
Attended Vianney 3, 4
Hockey 3, 4/Soccer 3, 4/Golf 3, 4.



Chad Anthony Hoffman

Assumption
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4/Lacrosse 3.

Below: Taking a break at the Senior Retreat.



Joseph William Hudgens

Holy Infant
Bound for Rockhurst College
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 2/Band 1,2,3,4/Drama 4.



Jeremiah Colin Hurley

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for Christian Brothers University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1,2,3, 4/Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4/Live 2, 3/
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4/Track 1/Yearbook 2/
N.H.S. 3, 4/S.H.S. 3, 4.





Jason Edward Ingenbohs

Assumption
Bound for Bellarmine
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1,2,3,4/Soccer 1,2,3,4/
Intramurals 1,2/Spanish Honor Society
3,4/N.H.S. 3,4/Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4.



Mark Stephen Jaskiewicz

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Tennis 2, 3, 4/Wrestling 1.



Jason Wayne Jeffers

Bound for Willian Jewel University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4/Lettermen's Club 2, 3,
4/Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4/Basketball 1,2/
Scramblers 3,4/N.H.S. 3,4/Intramurals
1, 2.

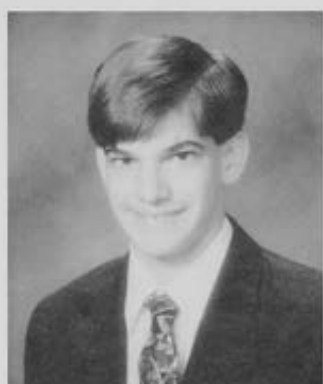


John Arthur Kargacin

Sacred Heart
Bound for Maryville University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4.



Above: Joe Hudgens shouts, "Put that camera down, Chris."



Ryan Michael Kidd

St. Anthony's
Bound for University of Missouri- Rolla
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Chess 1, 2, 3, 4/Bowling 2, 3, 4/Art Club
1, 4/N.H.S. 4/Racquet Ball 4/Tennis 4/
Newspaper 4.



Jeffrey Todd King

Assumption
Bound for Mizzou
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 2.



Patrick John Kipper

St. Joseph-Manchester
Bound for Westminster College
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4/Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4/Student
Council 3, 4/Lettermen's Club 3, 4/N.H.S. 3,
4/O.S.A. 4.



John Fredrick Klingler

Our Lady of Sorrows
Bound for University of Missouri-Rolla
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4/Photo Club 1, 2, 3, 4/
Yearbook 2, 3, 4/Choir 3, 4/Bowling 2, 3, 4/
Pool 4/Campus Ministry 3, 4/Chess 2, 3/Theater
1, 2, 3, 4.



Douglas James Kloeppe

Our Lady of Providence
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 2, 3/Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4/Wrestling 1.



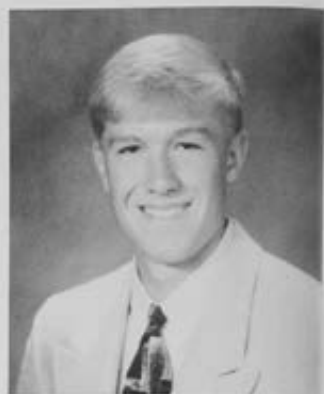
Christopher Michael Lenzen

Assumption
Bound for Southwest
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 1/Track 1/Lacrosse 3, 4/Baseball 2/Newspaper 2/Intramurals 1, 2/Football 1, 2, 3, 4/Auction 1, 2, 3/Dare 3, 4/Student Council 1, 2/Golf Team 1, 2, 3, 4.



Sean Matthew Lock

St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Bound for St. Louis University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 2, 3/Track 1, 2, 4/Wrestling 1/
National Honor Society 3, 4/Spanish
Honor Society 3, 4.



Matthew Richard Long

Mary Mother of the Church
Bound for University of Missouri-Rolla
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 2/Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4/Theater 1/N.H.S. 3, 4/S.H.S. 3, 4/
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4/Band 2, 3, 4/Campus
Ministry 1, 2, 3, 4/Intramurals 1, 2/Tennis 1, 2, 3.



William Michael Longo

St. Joseph's (Manchester)
Bound St. Louis University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Campus Ministry 3, 4/F.B.L.A. 3, 4/Art
Club 3/Spanish Honor Society 3, 4/
N.H.S. 4.



David Torin Lopez

St. Monica
Bound for Missouri Western University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 1, 2, 3.

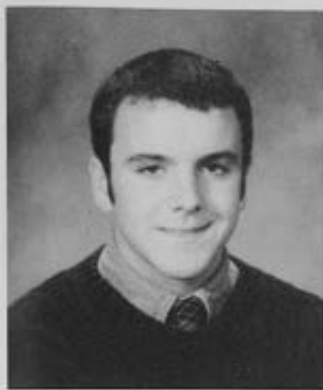


Herbert Edgar Magruder

Mary Mother of God
Bound for Murray State University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4

Right: Shaun Nicholson, Eric Schnable, and Jeff Catalano study the cards and each other in order to win big bucks in the casino.





Sean Patrick Mallon

Seven Holy Founders
Bound for UMSL
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2/STUCO 3, 4/Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4/Intramurals 1, 2



Luke Joseph Manier

Sacred Heart
Bound for University of Missouri- Columbia
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Art Club 1, 2, 3/French Honor Society 3, 4/Homeroom Activities 1, 2, 3
Intramurals 1, 2



Matthew Norbert Markway

St. Justin
Bound for University of Iowa
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4/Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4



Daniel Paul Martin

Good Shepherd
Bound for University of Missouri- Columbia
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 2/Cross Country 3/Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4/N.H.S. 3, 4/Spanish Honor Society 3, 4/O.S.A. 4/Lettermen's Club 4



Sean Dwyer Mattingly

St. Gabriel
Bound for Southwest Missouri State
Attended Vianney 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 4/Football 2/Homeroom Rep. 2, 3, 4/Auction 2, 3/Intramurals 2



Daniel Andrew Menges

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for Christian Brothers University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/Homeroom Rep. 2, 3/Baseball 2/Lettermen's Club 4/Homeroom Activities 1, 4/Intramurals 1, 2



Craig Andrew Miller

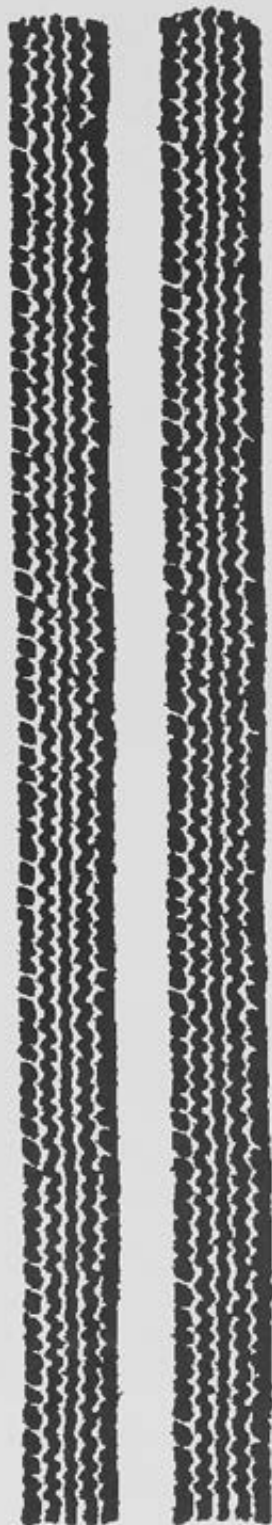
Queen of All Saints
Bound for Fontbonne
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2/ Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4/Intramurals 1, 2/Lacrosse 2, 3, 4/STUCO 3, 4



Thomas Michael Mitchell

Our Lady of Providence
Bound for St. Louis University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1

*We are
out of
here!!*



James Robert Mohrman

St. Margaret Mary
Bound for Southeast
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4/Lettermen's club 3, 4/
Intramurals 1, 2/Track 1, 2/HHS 3, 4/O.S.A.
4/S.H.S. 3, 4.



Timothy Michael Moran

Assumption of Mattese
Bound for Rockhurst College
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4



Joshua Daniel Mowry

Sacred Heart-Eureka
Bound for Mac Murray College
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 4
Football 4/Basketball 1.



Cory Charles Nava

Sacred Heart
Bound for Rockhurst
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4/Spanish Honor Soci-
ety 3, 4/Campus Ministry 1, 2, 3, 4/
Football 1/National Honor Society 3, 4.



Scott Christopher Neale

St. Paul
Bound for Webster University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4/Drama 1, 2, 3, 4/Speech
1, 2, 3/Auction 1, 2, 3, 4/Art Club 1, 2, 3,
4/Campus Ministry 2, 3, 4/LL.V.E. 3, 4/
Newspaper 4/N.H.S. 4/O.S.A. 4.



Shaun Patrick Nicholson

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for Seton Hall University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/ Tennis 2.



Christopher Scott Northrop

St. Catherine Laboure
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Newspaper 4/Wrestling 1/Photo Club 4/
Billiards 4/Bowling 1, 2, 3/Art Club 4.



Brendan Patrick O'Toole

St. Paul's
Bound for University of Missouri - Columbia
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4/ Auction 2, 3/ F.B.L.A.
3, 4/ Homeroom Activities 2, 3/
Intramurals 2/ Campus Ministry 3.



Thomas Patrick Organ

Assumption
Bound for University of Missouri-St. Louis
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2/ Intramurals 1, 2/
Lettermen's Club 2/ S.H.S. 3, 4/ Art
Club 4/ Auction 1, 2, 3.



Kenneth William Paul

Assumption of Mattese
Bound for Northeast Missouri State
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4/ Cross Country 2/
Spanish National Honor Society 3, 4



James William Peltz

Our Lady of Sorrows
Bound for Syracuse University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1/ Wrestling 1/ Baseball 2/
Homeroom Rep. 3, 4/ Auction 1, 2, 3.



Brian Gerard Pfeiffer

St. Matthias
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Tennis 1, 2, 3/ Auction 1, 2/ Hockey 1, 2,
3, 4.



Bryan William Pieschel

St. Matthias
Bound for Culver-Stockton University
Football 1, 2, 3, 4/ Swimming 2, 3/ Bas-
ketball Stats 1/ Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4/ STUCO
1, 2 Intramurals 1, 2.



Richard Lee Poehling

St. Gabriel
Bound for Creighton University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Chess 1, 2, 3, 4/ Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4.



Above: Dan Feld stands strong and prepared for anything.



Michael Joseph Powers

Queen of All Saints
Bound for Northwood University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 2/Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4/Lacrosse 3, 4/
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4/Homeroom
Activities 1, 2, 3, 4/Campus Ministry 3, 4/
O.S.A. 4/Band 1, 2, 3, 4/Student Council 2, 3



Above: John Beach is stunned by Matt Raterman's genius.



Michael Sean Powers

St. Paul
Bound for Southwest Missouri State
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/Lacrosse 4/Lettermen's
Club 3, 4/N.H.S. 4/Spanish Honor Society 3, 4



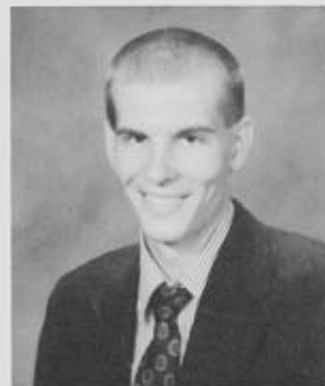
Michael Kurt Raisley

St. Joseph
College Choice Undecided
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Soccer 1, 2, 4



Christopher Ryan Raket

Assumption
Bound for Saint Louis University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4/Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/
Track 1, 3, 4/Baseball 2/Wrestling 1/O.S.A. 4/
Intramurals 1, 2, 3/F.C.A. 4/N.H.S. 3, 4/F.B.L.A. 4



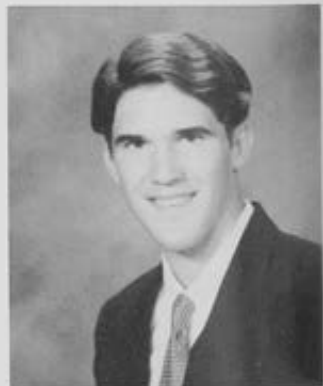
Matthew Scott Raterman

St. Catherine Laboure
Bound for University of Missouri-Rolla
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4/Track 1, 2, 3, 4/Year-
book 4/Photo Club 3, 4/O.S.A. 4/N.H.S. 3, 4/
Art Club 4/Billard's 4/Auction 3, 4/
Intramurals 1



Timothy William Reeves

St. Catherine Laboure
Bound for St. Louis University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2/Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4/N.H.S.
3, 4/STUCO Rep. 2



Brian David Rhame

St. Margaret Mary
Bound for Central Arkansas University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Bowling 1



Above: Mr. Ripplinger graciously accepts communion from Ivy Magruder.



Michael Gregory Ries

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for Missouri University, Columbia
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Tennis 2, 3, 4.



Thomas Andrew Ringwald

Assumption
Bound for Ranken Technical College
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1.



James Anthony Rocchio

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for Truman State University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4/Lacrosse 3, 4/
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4/N.H.S. 3, 4/
Intramurals 1, 2/Auction 3.



Eric John Schnable

Mary Mother of the Cross
Bound for Saint Louis University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3.



Daniel Andrew Schneider

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for University of Missouri-Columbia
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Homeroom Activities 1, 2/ Newspaper 4/
Art Club 1, 2/ Cross Country 1, 2/ Track 1/
S.H.S. 3, 4/ N.H.S. 3, 4/ O.S.A. 4/ Racquet-
ball 4/ Drama 3/ F.B.L.A. 3, 4.



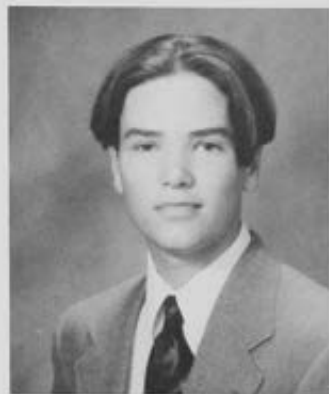
Scott David Schussler

St. Joseph-Manchester
Bound for Clarke College
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Bowling 1/ Newspaper 1/ Intramurals 1, 2/
O.S.A. 4/ N.H.S. 3, 4/ Homeroom Activities 1, 2,
3, 4/ Track 1/ Wrestling 1/ Volleyball 2, 3, 4/
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4/ Campus Ministry 4.



Scott Anthony Sedovic

Holy Innocents
Bound for Fontbonne College
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Drama 2/ U.S. Academic Decathlon 4.



Joseph David Sinak

St. Clement's
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4.
Hockey 1, 2, 3/Track 2.



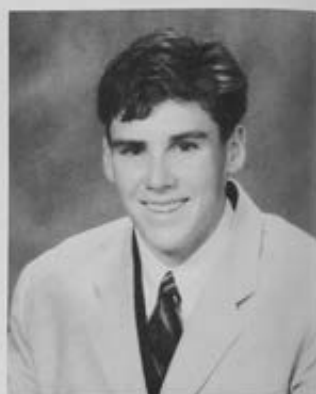
John Stanley Sitek

Sacred Heart of Valley Park
Bound for Webster University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Homeroom Activities 1, 2/Intramurals
1, 2/Auction 3, 4/S.H.S. 3, 4.



Jeffrey Randolph Smeigner

Our Lady of Providence
Bound for Meramec Community College
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1/Drama 1, 2, 3, 4/Choir 3, 4.



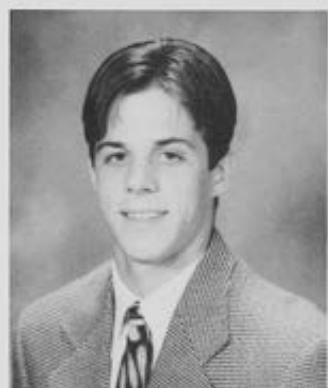
Brian John Smith

Immaculate Conception
Bound for St. Louis University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Soccer 2/Football 4/Wrestling 1/
Homeroom Rep. 1, 2/Lacrosse 2, 3, 4/
O.S.A. 4.



Brian Zachary Smith

St. Joan of Arc
Bound for Fontbonne
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Cross Country 2, 3/Track 1, 2, 3/Drama
2, 3, 4/Yearbook 1, 2, 3, 4/Newspaper 1,
2/ Photo Club 1, 2.



Douglas Patrick Southard

St. Paul
Bound for Forest Park Community College
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/Swimming 1, 2, 3/Track
1.



Middle Right: David Bradley with Archbishop Justin Rigali at the Archbishop May Service Award Ceremony.

Bottom: Mike Caby, Dave Bradley, and Jason Voorhees and their dates enjoy their Senior Prom at the Doubletree.





Keith Michael Stratman

Sacred Heart
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4.
Track 1/Intramurals 1, 2.



Michael Edward Sullivan

St. Catherine Laboure
Bound for University of Missouri-Columbia
Attended Vianney 2, 3, 4
Hockey 3,4/Intramurals 2/Golf 2,3.



Timothy William Tedoni

St. Justin the Martyr
Bound for University of Connecticut
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Soccer 1,2,3,4/Lettermen's Club 2,3,4/
Auction 1,2/Intramurals 1,2/O.S.A. 4/
Homeroom Rep. 1,2/Homeroom Activi-
ties 1,2,3.



Steven Matthew Trokey

St. Matthias
Bound for Webster University
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2.



Nicholas Andrew Vassel

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for University of Missouri-Columbia
Attended Vianney 4
Football 1,2,3,4/Track 1,2/Wrestling
1,2,3,4/Lettermen's Club 2,3,4/Auction
1,2.



Daniel Thomas Vavra

St. Simon
Bound for University of Mo.—St. Louis
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Cross Country 1, 2/Track 1, 2/Wres-
tling 1/Intramurals 1, 2.



Jason Bradley Voorhees

St. Paul's-Fenton
Bound for Meramec Community College
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1/Bowling 1,2,3/Theater 3/
Homeroom Activities 1, 2, 3.



Jeffrey Dennis Wagner

Queen of All Saints
Bound for Northeast Missouri State U.
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 1,2/Basketball 1,2,3,4/
Baseball 1,2,3,4/Homeroom Rep. 1/
Lettermen's Club 4/O.S.A. 4.



Phillip Charles Warren

St. Ambrose
Bound for St. Louis Community College
Attended Vianney 4
Lacrosse 4



Zachary Ryan Welker

St. Ambrose
Bound for St. Louis Community College
Attended Vianney 4
Lacrosse 4



Christopher Robert Whitrock

Our Lady of Sorrows
Bound for Meramec Community College
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4
Hockey 1,2,3/Track 1.



The Junior Class:



Above: Denis Thien calls, "Eight ball corner pocket."

Below: Sean Sitek gets to know the residents at his SSP.



The junior class of 1996 experienced what it is like being upperclassmen this year. The junior year is the passage from being underclassmen to leaders of the school. This class has many leaders including the Student Council elects: Adam Bader, Aaron Lang, Scott Sturm, and Derek Engelstad. The junior class also played a large role in athletics this year. The football and soccer teams won district titles. The hockey team won the 1995-1996 Mid-States Hockey Championship. Adam Bader became Vianney's first state champion in wrestling. The baseball and the volleyball teams both made it to the semi-finals in the state tournaments.

Another successful event for the juniors was the Social Service Project. The project was a positive experience for the juniors as they volunteered to work with many agencies for three weeks. Beyond the SSP, the juniors started to think about college. Although they have another year to decide, they started exploring which college might be best for them. On top of all this the juniors were excited about receiving their rings at the junior ring mass which was followed by a dance. This year's junior class has proven that they are ready to take on the responsibilities and challenges of being the senior class of 1997.

- Tom Peroutka

Vianney's Future

Right: Mike Gansler enjoys his birthday celebration.



Above: Mike Ostendorf about to launch a game winning pass.



Above: Josh Crowe and his date show off their moves.



Left: Bill Stevison and Mr. Hall prepare for the freshman barbecue.

of ... 97



Junior Mike Hurley wears his Vianney pride on his face during Spirit Week.

Brandt Schroeder enjoys his Social Service Project; playing with little kids is much more fun than classes!!



Ahlemeyer, Eric
Allgeyer, Matthew
Alvino, Christopher
Anderson, John



Juniors 1993-1997



Anzalone, Michael
Arens, Jeffrey
Bach, Eric
Bader, Adam



Beach, Sean
Beaver, Matthew
Bell, Jeff
Bentrup, Brian



Bettlach, Matthew
Biro, Andrew
Boc, Kenneth
Bodine, Samuel



Braun, John
Brinkman, Daniel
Broekelmann, Donald
Busch, Frederick



Byrne, Kevin
Callison, Richard
Caruso, Jeffrey
Cassani, Jeffrey

Juniors 1993-1997

Cella, Joshua
Chinnici, Nicholas
Cira, Curtis
Connors, Kyle



Conroy, Casey
Crowe, Josh
Crusius, Nickolas
Danner, Joseph



Dierker, Brian
Ditch, Sean
Dix, Stanley
Donahue, Ryan



Dunsmoor, Brian
Engelstad, Derek
Errante, Kevin
Favier, Corey



Flanagan, Michael
Fox, Peter
Franklin, Shane
Frisella, Michael



Joe Schoen entertains the crowd at the Christmas concert with his singing while the band plays intently.



Frisella, Andrew
Gansler, Michael
Getchman, Rob
Giljum, Zachary



Glasscock, Gabriel
Grillo, Anthony
Hahn, Jeffrey
Hall, Stephen



Hammann, Gary
Hartman, Gavin
Heins, Greg
Hill III, Victor

Juniors 1993-1997



Junior Tom Tegethoff carefully places the weight on his bridge and prays that the bridge can withstand it.



Jeff Caruso and his date enjoy the Junior Ring Dance

Howard, Jeff
Huelsing, Ryan
Hulsey, Scott
Hurley, Michael





Ilko, Brett
Iovanna, Anthony
Jaskiewicz, Anthony
Johnson, Duke



Jokerst, Gregory
Kirchhoff, Matthew
Klein, Chris
Knott, Jonathan



Kornmann, Brian
Kreher, William
Lang, Aaron
Lederich, Chris



Lee, Stephen
Lind, Bryan
Lipic, Randall
Logush, Gregory

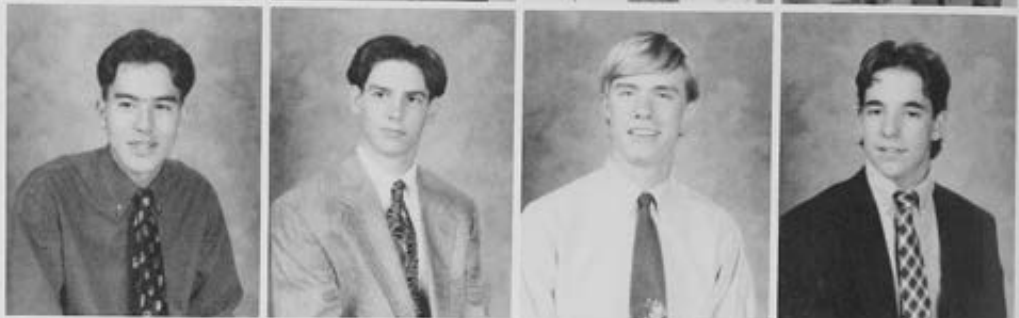


McDonald, Robert
Menkhus, Collin
Minnigerode, Michael
Moore, Mark

Morice, Matthew
 Murphy, Matthew
 Nechermann, Timothy
 Nicolotti, Robert



Nishimoto, Thomas
 O'Driscoll, Thomas
 Ostendorf, Michael
 Paluczak, Matthew



Peer, Bradley
 Perez, Robert
 Peroutka, Jr., Thomas
 Pickett, Justin



Pilch, Vincent
 Plut, Joseph
 Popp, Ronald
 Portell, Colby



Puricelli, Paul
 Rakey, Eric
 Raterman, Jason
 Richter, Matthew



Juiniors 1993-1997



Left: Bill Steverson is out in front of his SLUH opponent.

GO GRIFFIN ATHLETICS!!!

Right: Mike Ostendorf snaps a pass during a varsity basketball game.



Riley, Shaun
Ringwald, Richard
Ruemker, Matthew
Sanburn, Kenneth



Schepker, Andrew
Schmid, Chris
Schoen, Joseph
Schroeder, Brant



Sedlak, Ryan
Seibert, Aaron
Seiter, Matthew
Shane, Marcus

Pete Fox and Fr. Wosman shake hands at the Junior Ring Mass.



Shea, Christopher
Sheehan, Peter
Sitek, Sean



Slama, Stephen
Smith, Michael
Speer, David
Starkweather, Michael



Juniors 1994-1998



Stevens, Aaron
Stevison, William
Stull, Derek
Sturm, Scott



Suda, Brian
Tegethoff, Thomas
Templin, Keith
Thien, Denis



Tille, Daniel
Trueman, Todd
Wanko, Josep
Winfrey, Adam



Winkler, Tom
Woods, Donald
Wright, David
Wulkopf, James



Wulkopf, Timothy
Yehling, Michael
Zander, Michael
Zimmerman, Joe

SOPHOMORES

Knowing that Sophomore year has expired and a new conquest is about to begin is a fresh start for the class of '98. Even with two years completed, we have more unfulfilled challenges that lie ahead. Learning to move on is something we have to accept, but it is a little easier because Sophomore year was the hardest year of high school. Looking beyond, however, we can see that to accomplish our studies and overcome our obstacles, we must press harder into educational achievements. Everyone has a piece of the past year to hold on to and reminisce upon. Remembering our happy moments, and reflecting on our sad encounters is a healthy way of holding on to memories of Sophomore year.

In Sophomore year, we are called upon to exercise our mental capacities even further than before in order to increase our knowledge. Some of us have a little trouble along the way, but, even in our struggles, we can find a friend. Another comforting thought about the end of the Sophomore year is the comfortable fact that we have all grown accustomed to the system. How hard it was to get used to the changing schedules and the ridiculous Baur Lunch Plan! Once that tradition is complete, we can settle in and truly become a part of the Vianney family. Many of us are ready to take on the challenges that lie ahead with open hearts and minds. Only the future will tell if our expectations were correct.

Jesse Walter and Brian Elfrink are happy, having just eaten lunch.



Kevin Knickman loiters about the school grounds.



CLASS OF '98



Junior STUCO elect: Brad Yemm, Mark Bader, Kurt Wohlschlaeger, Mike Ronzio

Mr. Brennan and Adam Anton at soccer.



Mark Bader: "You mean I have to stack *all* the chairs?!"



Ed Luebbers entertains his classmates during lunch on Conference Day.

TOP FIVE SOPHOMORE MOVIES

5. Executive Decision
4. Showgirls
3. The Star Wars Trilogy
2. Dumb & Dumber
1. Billy Madison

Abeln, Steve
Ackermann, Fred
Ade, Micheal
Anton, Adam



Sophomores 1994-1998



Bacon, Mark
Bader, Mark
Beach, Christian
Bello, Mike



Boeckman, Joe
Boedeker, Dave
Borgmeyer, Don
Breitenstein, Mark



Brickey, Mike
Brown, Tim
Byrne, Jason
Campbell, Chris



Caton, John
Chrapek, Matt
Cody, John
Cowan, Matt



Cox, Chris
Cox, Scott
Croghan, Charles
Curry, Mark

Sophomores 1994-1998

D'Agostino, John
D'Anna, Christopher
D'Aquila, Andrew
Danner, John



Dedeke, John
Dickens, Lenny
Dickman, James
Droege, Joshua



Effinger, Anthony
Elfrink, Brian
Flieg, Ryan
Franklin, Shannon



Garavaglia, Michael
Gebken, Keith
Geldmacher, Tim
Gertken, Brian



Gertken, Kevin
Gloriod, Chris
Gordon, Adam
Govero, Kyle



WHAT DO OUR SOPHOMORES
WATCH ON TV?

5. "Beverly Hills, 90210"
4. "Party of Five"
3. "Melrose Place"
2. "The Simpsons"
1. "Friends"



John D'Agostino is in fine form during a B Soccer game



Graves, Tony
Harms, Dennis
Hebenstreit, Michael
Heck, Martin



Heggarty, Daniel
Heimos, Michael
Hennis, Justin
Hernandez, Rob



House, Keith
Huelsing, Jacob
Huelsing, Kyle

Sophomores 1994-1998



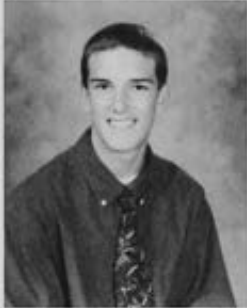
Members of the B Football team, Christian Beach, Steven Abeln, Kevin Knickman, Anthony Graves, Andy Voss and Kurt Wohlschlaeger, listen intently to the game plan during a time-out.

Ivie, Christopher
Kauffmann, Matthew
Kiser, James
Klaus, Paul





Kleissle, David
Klix, John
Klug, Matt
Knickman, Kevin



Kraft, Brian
Kveton, Gabriel
LaRusso, Anthony
Lobstein, Gary



Luebbers, Ed
Madigan, Martin
Mahfood, John
Major, Robert



Major, Thomas
Mangiore, Michael
Marschel, Adam
Mataya, Jeffrey



Mattes, Ryan
Maurath, Justin
Mayes, Chad
McBroom, Ryan

McClelland, Jason
McGrath, Matt
McKenzie, Matt
Metropoulos, Nicholas



Miceli, Philip
Migneco, Steven
Milyard, Terry
Moore, Luke



Mueller, Matt
O'Connell, Scott
O'Donnell, Shawn
Osburn, James



Pieper, Edmund
Pudlowski, Jeffrey
Raineri, Peter
Raineri, Ryan



Rask, Raymond
Reckamp, Eric
Reiner, Anthony
Remiger, Jeremy



Sophomores 1994-1998

WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH A MILLION DOLLARS?

Buy a Ferrari F355 Targa and purchase a mansion on a cliff on Fuji Island off the coast of Australia" -- Chad Mayes

"Buy a '63 Corvette" -- Mark Curry

"Move to Aspen and ski all day" -- Ryan McBroom

"Go to Vegas" -- Andy Voss



Ringwald, Mark
Rohrbach, Kenneth
Ronzio, Micheal
Rooks, Jeffrey



Sanning, Matthew
Savage, Antuan
Sciuto, Brian
Seibel, James



Sellmeyer, Robert
Sengheiser, James
Seratti, Richard
Simmons, Jeffrey

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DESCRIBE ST. JOHN VIANNEY HIGH SCHOOL IN THREE WORDS

"Vianney Golden Griffins" -- Tony Effinger

"Pride, Home, Great" -- Justin Maurath

"A Groovy School" -- Rick Seratti

"Best School Ever" Jeff Simmons



Coach Walsh, Chris Campbell, Brian Gertken, and Mark Yanko intently watch the Sophomore team from the bench.

Singer, Seth
Smith, Ryan



Sondag, Steven
Stibal, David
Suda, Jeffrey
Taylor, Curtis



Sophomores 1994-1998



Thompson, Travis
Tintera, Drew
Torrie, James
Unwin, Douglas



Volk, Matthew
Voorhees, Jason
Voorhees, Justin
Voss, Andrew



Walter, Jesse
Wamser, Ryan
Watt, James
Welkener, Christopher



Willer, Grant
Winkler, Benjamin
Wohlschlaeger, Kurt
Wynne, David



Yanko, Mark
Yehling, John
Yemm, Bradley
Zimmerle, Darren

FRESHMEN

Strength In Numbers

Our first year at Vianney opened up a new page in life for all of us. It was amazing to realize all of the opportunities that attending Vianney provided us with that grade school did not.

The class of '99 had an enrollment of 210 students, the largest ever at Vianney. With numbers this large, we certainly had a chance to make ourselves heard. Attending athletic events in large numbers was only one of the numerous ways that we showed support for and pride in our school.

Although championship freshman teams were not produced this year, they certainly provided a strong foundation to build on next year. It will be a tough job to replace the varsity teams, but it can be done in the future years with the great talent that the class of '99 has.

When the students were asked what they liked most about Vianney, one student said, "The food here is definitely the best school food I've ever had." Another response was, "The teachers try, and do, make the classes fun. I actually look forward to coming to school."

Next year we will enter Vianney with an even better understanding of how the school runs. We will already be accustomed to its promising educational and athletic opportunities. We'll continue to strive harder than ever to make each day count and to show our Vianney pride!

-Todd Wilkes



Jon Poertner promotes peace, love, and flower power.

CLASS OF '99



Dan Schou shows his school pride on black and gold day.

Jason Lee Runs for the finish line ahead of SLUH and DeSmet runners.



Third baseman Sal Frisella fields a grounder.

of ...99



Jake Collins, Bob Parr and Ricky Boyet cheer on their wrestling teammates during a match.

Adams, Joseph
Ailor, Kevin
Albright, Jeffrey
Allen, Matthew



Amador, Patrick
Antonacci, Thomas
Archambeault, Mark
Bakai, Laszlo



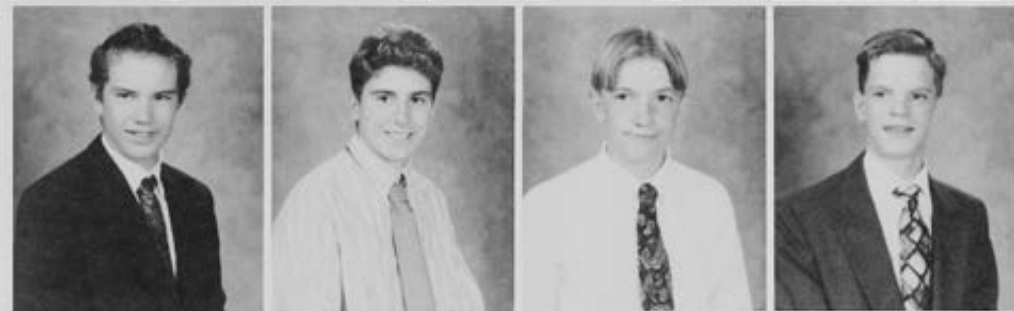
Freshmen 1995-1999



Bardgett, Richard
Barnett, Benjamin
Bauer, Stephen
Bax, Nicholas



Beile, Ryan
Bendler, Mark
Best, Zachary
Boka, Matthew



Bossaller, Thomas
Boyer, Christopher
Boyet, Ricky
Bradley, Brian



Bresnan, Nicholas
Brooks, Matthew
Burns, Nicholas
Bush, Michael



Bussen, Craig
Caldwell, Robert
Callanan, Brian
Candela, Todd

Freshmen 1995-1999

Carrera, Marco
Casso, Kevin
Chekoudjian, Alexander
Chibnall, Daniel



Chrapek, Jason
Christoffell, Thomas
Cohen, Michael
Collins, Jake



Colona, Angelo
Conway, Cory
Cornwell, Nicholas
Croghan, Derek



Cutter, Justin
Danis, Erik
DeMerit, Eric
DePhillips, Brent



Denny, John
Dietrich, Benjamin
Dillender, Rob
Domagalski, Daniel





Adam Swenson ponders his next chess move



Jake Wilson dribbles down court.



Donahue, Michael
Donovan, Matthew
Dyn, Daniel
Ebert, Dean



Eckstein, Chris
Eidson, Gerald
Elster, Christopher
Endres, Matthew



Errante, Mark
Ewen, Aron
Faser, Benjamin
Fete, Nathan

Freshmen 1995-1999



Todd Candela practices his talents as a waiter at the 1996 Night of the Griffin Auction.

DESCRIBE THE CLASS OF 1999 IN THREE WORDS:

"huge, wild, exciting" -- Brian Callanan

"the best class" -- Daniel Domagalski

"not very mellow" -- Pat Amador

"family, fun, big" -- Eddie Lewandowski

"big, talented, smart" -- Nick Burns

Franklin, Joshua
Frantz, Matthew
Frei, Aaron
Frisella, Paul



Gadell, Joe
Gilman, Joshua
Gilsinn, Gregory
Goede, Timothy





Goeke, Christian
Graham, Brian
Gritzke, Kevin
Grothoff, Matthew



Guilfoy, Anthony
Hansted, Reid
Harris, Derrick
Hassler, Robert



Hatcher, Carl
Hawf, Stephen
Helfrich, Darrell
Henderson, Jeffery



Hicks, Charles
Hildreth, Nicholas
Hill, Bradley
Hoberg, Adam



Hook, Aaron
Houchin, Robert
Howard, Matthew
Hulsey, Christopher

Ilko, Mark
 Jackson, Thomas
 Kargus, Robert
 Kidd, Kevin



King, Tracy
 Kirchhoff, Michael
 Koenig, Nicholas
 Kohlberg, Brian



Kraft, Matthew
 Krajacic, Chris
 Kuhn, Kenneth
 Laschober, Karl



Lee, Jason
 Lehrmann, Steven
 Leiendecker, Timothy
 Lewandowski, Edward



Lindenbusch, Sean
 Logush, Matthew
 Long, Thomas
 Mantia, Phillip



Freshmen 1995-1999

Freshman
Year... Unlock-
ing the doors to
our future ...



Matchett, Tony
Mattammal, Michael



McCarthy, John
McDaniel, Jonathon
McGovern, Michael



Meisemann, Thomas
Melber, Michael
Merli, John
Meyer, Ryan



Michael, Jason
Michael, Jeffrey
Michaels, James
Mulvihill, Michael

Kevin Ray runs past his somersaulting soccer opponent.



Naber, Justin
Nanna, John
Nauman, Daniel
Newport, Chris



Nicollerat, Chris
Nix, Timothy
O'Donnell, Timothy
O'Hara, Michael



Freshmen 1995-1999



Ohms IV, Charles
Ostendorf, Brian
Owens, Matthew
Paradoski, Michael



Parr, Robert
Pashia, Zachary
Peroutka, Brian
Pieschel, Jeffery



Pinkowski, Scott
Poertner, Jonathan
Polack, Ahmad
Porte, Daniel



Pritt, Bryan
Pross, Matthew
Quattrocchi, Leo
Rask, Michael



Rask, Timothy
Ratkewicz, Adam
Ray, Kevin
Reis, Ralph

Freshmen 1995-1999

Rhame, Timothy
Richars, Terry
Rogers, Mark
Romano, Anthony



Rudolph, David A.
Rudolph, William
Sarli, Michael
Sauder, Bryan



Schellert, Gregory
Schilli, Ryan
Schiro, Joseph
Schneider, Kurt



Schoelch, Craig
Schou, Daniel
Schulte, Chris
Schulte, Mark



Seagrass, Chris
Sents, Daniel
Sinclair, David
Slyman, Robert



BASED ON YOUR EXPERIENCE, WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE NEXT YEAR'S FRESHMEN?

"Take it slow, it goes by fast" -- Kevin Casso

*"Don't goof off and do your homework all the time"
-- David Ventimiglia*

"Have fun" -- Tracy King

"Buy the elevator pass!" -- Nick Burns

*FAVORITE GRIFFIN CAFE
FOODS*

- 1. Cookie with ice cream*
- 2. Pizza*
- 3. Deli Bar*
- 4. Long Branch Fries*
- 5. Doughnuts*



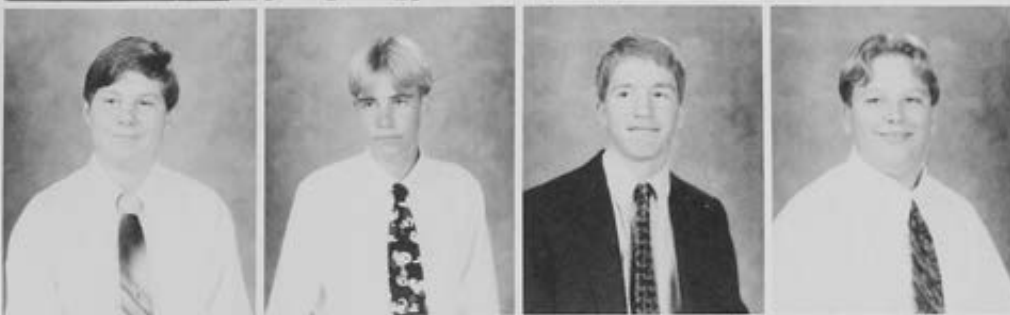
Smith, Todd
Soteropoulos, Mike



Spezia, Joseph
Stegman, Jeffrey
Stichling, Matthew
Stull, Dustin



Suda, Eric
Suscheck, Justin
Svoboda, John



Swederska, Quin
Swenson, Adam
Tabash, Matthew
Toal, Nicholas



Mike Willick and Tony Romano play with one of the puppies before the auction.



Michael Paradoski jumps for a ball during a Freshmen basketball game.

Townsend, Ryan
Trager, Matthew
Trupiano, Nicholas
Tucker, Kevin



Valenta, Andrew
Van de Riet, Keith
Venneman, Thomas
Ventimiglia, David



Freshmen 1995-1999



Voss, Joseph
Wagner, Kristian
Walsh, Martin
Walsh, Michael



Walsh, Patrick
Ward, Daniel
Warren, Christopher
Waterkotte, Eric



Weishaar, Jeffrey
Welby, Thomas
Wende, Michael
Westrich, Nicholas



Whitcraft, Brian
Wiesehan, Adam
Wilkes, Todd
Willick, Michael



Wilson, Jacob
Winkler, James
Wucher, David
Wunderlich, Bradley

The Good, the Bad, the Ugly: The Faculty



The Good



The B__



The U_____

Right: Mr. Mohr says, "I know that *k* is here somewhere."



Right: "Why me?"

Left: Herr Dailey says, "Herzlich willkommen."





Left: The noblest Romans of them all?--
(Nick Crusius, Chris Beach, Mr. Pat
Pilch, and Matt Seiter)

A year passes so quickly. People come and people go. We endure and accept those changes, and our lives go on. In the past year, four new faculty members have come to share their talents in the Vianney family. We have welcomed Mr. Mohr, Shakespeare's best friend, Ms. Nichols, providing us with religious inspiration, Mrs. Smith, our new Spanish teacher, and Mr. K. Walsh, a Vianney graduate fresh out of Fontbonne.

During the past year, the administration took on a whole new face. Fr. Richard stepped up to president, Mr. Keller became our new principal, Mr. Matreci became our new Dean of Students, and Mr. Loyet moved up to Dean of Academics.

This year the Vianney family is saddened by the loss of two of the most characteristic, lively, and influential people in Griffin history. After 35 wonderful years at Vianney, our old friend and history teacher Mr. Hoffman is retiring. Our campus ministry coordinator, Ms. Mary Kay Fitzpatrick, is leaving to go back to graduate school. We will remember them for the things they have accomplished, for the gifts they have given, and the great character and spirit they have exhibited as Golden Griffins.

Even though many changes have taken place, the purpose of the faculty remains the same, providing a good, well-rounded catholic education for the students of Vianney High School. They do their job well, and we are proud to have them. We recognize them as faculty and friends, as coaches and leaders, and the founders of our education. We greatly appreciate the service they give to Vianney High School.

-Brant Schroeder

Administration

A Year Of Change



Fr. Richard Wosman, SM
(M.Div., B.A.) President,
Religion IV



Mr. Lawrence Keller (M.Ed.)
Principal



Mr. Dennis Matreci (M.A.)
Assistant Principal, Dean
of Students



Mr. Michael Loyet (M.A.,
C.P.A.) Assistant Principal,
Dean of Academics,
Honors Accounting, B-
Football



Mrs. Mary Bowyer
Secretary



Bro. Chester Burnog, SM
(M.B.A.) Business
Manager, Student
Workers



Mrs. Suzanne Wulkopf
(B.A.) Business Office
Secretary



Mrs. Betty Bast
School Secretary



Mr. AJ Book (B.A.)
Director of Advanced
Placement Development,
Alumni



Mrs. Jane Biehle (B.A.)
Associate Director of
Advanced Placement
Development

Nineteen ninety-five was a year of change for the Vianney administration. It took on new people, a new attitude, and led the school in a new direction. The office was even remodelled. Mr. Loyet took the office into the computer age; our new disciplinarian, Mr. Matreci, enforced the rules; and our new principal, Mr. Keller, helped supervise things. Though seldom noticed, Mr. Book and Mrs. Biehle took on the enormous task of planning Vianney's big events. In the business office, Mrs. Wulkopf and Brother Chester handled the financial aspects of running the school. We cannot forget the work of Mrs. Bowyer and Mrs. Bast, either; their dedicated efforts in the office were essential to the smooth running of Vianney's busy administration.

The administration made many schedule changes for next school year, too. In an effort to make better use of time, they eliminated activity period, homeroom, and the bells and changed the school day from 8-2:45 to 7:45-2:30. The changes were accepted well by most students and parents.

-Brant Schroeder



Fr. Wosman speaks to the masses at Mass.



Ms. Carrie Nichols
Religion I,II,III



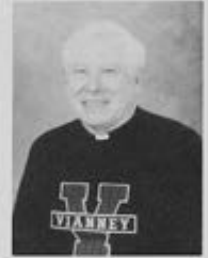
Mr. Kevin Walsh
World Civilization, Religion
III, Basketball Assistant,
STUCO, Jr. Hr. 112



Mr. William Flock (M.A.)
Religion II & IV, Personal
Computer Application,
O.S.A. Moderator.



Mr. Eugene Kwasinski
(M.A.) Religion III & IV,
Religion Dept. Chairman,
Sr. HR 114.



Fr. Don Cahill, SM (M.A.)
Religion I, Fr. Hr. 106



Bro. Leonard Rudy (M.A.)
Religion II, Director of the
Marianist Community.

Life as a Journey

The Religion Department continues in its efforts to develop the moral values of Vianney students. As well as presenting the teachings of the church, Vianney's religion classes focus on the importance of making good moral decisions in our lives. They teach about the importance of community, about the value of our relationships, and about how we can set an example and follow the path of Jesus. Mr. Kwasinski and his staff are dedicated to providing the students with an academic background for a mature faith commitment.

-Brant Schroeder

Communicating Effectively

Vianney's English Department continues to pursue its goal to get students to use the English language effectively as a tool to foster and enhance communication skills. Mr. Eisele and his staff are devoted in their efforts to improve the student's abilities to use the English language and to develop and deepen his appreciation for literature. They strive to increase a student's abilities to read, comprehend, and write effectively.

-Brant Schroeder



Mr. Paul Rhame (M.A.)
English I & II, B-Football,
C-Basketball, Letterman's
Club, So. HR 128.



Mr. Dennis Ripplinger
(M.A.) English III, English
1818, Track Assistant, Rac-
quetball, Jr. HR 127.



Mr. Patrick Pilch (M.A.) Eng-
lish II & III, Honors Eng-
lish III, Jr. HR 129.



Mr. Kurt Clodius
English I, Physical Educa-
tion I, Varsity Football
Asst., Track Asst., So. HR
111.



Mr. John Mohr
English I, II



Mr. Charles Eisele
English III, IV, English De-
partment Chairman, Circle
Awards, National Honors
Society, Sr. Hr. 105



Mr. Tim Clepper (B.A.) Algebra I, Geometry, C-Football, Varsity Wrestling, Freshman HR 124.

PRACTICAL ARTS/ MATH

The Practical Arts Department continues to grow in an effort to meet the growing demands. The Practical Arts Department offers an expanse of opportunities in many specialized fields including Accounting, Economics, Business Law, Architecture, and Computer Science. Headed by Mr. Walsh, the devoted teachers provide courses to juniors and seniors that will help them succeed throughout college and in a business environment. The programs are tiered to offer students at different levels an opportunity to enhance their education in selected fields of study.



Mr. Lawrence Furrer (M.A.) Algebra II & III, Volleyball, Sophomore HR. 101



Mr. William Young (M. Ed.) Algebra I, Analysis III & IV, Prob Stats IV, Varsity Basketball, Track Asst., Math Dept. Chairman, Senior HR 133.

The Vianney Math Department continues to offer a great program that well prepares students to succeed in a demanding field of increasing importance. Mr. Young and his staff teach mathematics as it applies to the real world. The program teaches students to think analytically and reason effectively as well as grow in appreciation for the mathematical world. The main goal of the math program is to challenge students to succeed. They offer a wide variety of courses, taught at different specified levels, that challenge students and provide them with the mathematical knowledge they need for college and other future endeavors.



Mr. Brian Brennan (B.A.) Algebra I, Geometry, JV-Wrestling, B-Soccer, C-Baseball Sophomore HR 125.



Bro. Louis Mason, SM (M.A.) Computer Programming, Calculus.



Mr. Dave Hall (B.A.) Personal Computer Applications, Business Law, Accounting, STUCO, C-Football Asst., Golf Asst.



Mr. James Farrell (M.S.) Architectural Drawing, Engineering Drawing, Varsity Football Assistant, Track, Jr. HR 107.



Mr. Charles Walsh (B.S.) Business Law, Environmental Science, Economics, B-Basketball, Business Department Chair, Letterman's Club Senior HR 113.



Bro. Francis Haug, SM (M.A.) Algebra II/ Geometry/ Algebra Trig.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE/ HISTORY



Mr. Stephen Travis (B.A.) American History, World History/American Government, Intramurals, V-Baseball.



Mr. Robert Hoffmann (M.A.) Learning Strategies, Behavioral Science, World Civilizations, American History 1818, Freshman HR 131



Mr. Jack Glaser (B.A.) World Civilizations I, II, Freshman HR 142



Mr. John Hanau (M.A.) World Civilizations I, American History, Asst. B-Wrestling, Cross Country, Social Studies Chairman, Freshman HR 126.

The Social Studies Department at Vianney is committed to the students' understanding and appreciation of the past and present. Vianney offers an array of Social Studies courses, including World Civilizations, US History, European History, US Government, Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, and Current Issues, a new debate-oriented class. The Social Studies Department allows students both an opportunity to take courses that meet their interests and provide a well-rounded background for future college studies. The teachers provide a great environment for discussion-oriented classes. This year the department is saddened by the retirement of Mr. Hoffmann. During his 35 years, he contributed greatly to the success of the history program and Vianney. He added a whole new dimension to his Social Studies courses. The King will be missed.

Vianney continues to provide an expanse of different cultural and educational opportunities within the Foreign Language Department. The Department strives to encourage students to better understand the customs and traditions of non-English speaking people. Ms. O'Connell, new Spanish teacher Mrs. Smith, Mr. Roach, and Mr. Dailey provide a fun, interactive foreign language curriculum that is fine-tuned to provide courses that meet the students' abilities.



Ms. Judith O'Connell (M.A.) Spanish II & III, Spanish 1818, Spanish Club, Foreign Language Dept. Chairman, Junior HR 135.



Mrs. Jennifer Smith, Spanish I, II, year-book



Mr. James Dailey (M.H.A.) German I, II, III & IV, Bowling, Year-book, Freshman HR 134.



Mr. Dennis Roach (M.A.) French III, Spanish I, Speech, year-book.

SCIENCE / PHYS ED

Science

The Science Department continues to give students an excellent opportunity to succeed in a wide variety of scientific fields. Upgraded facilities and a hands-on teaching environment allow Vianney's dedicated teachers to meet higher standards and offer new, challenging courses for Vianney students. Mr. Gene Allard and other staff members continue to offer fun, instructional classes that fulfill the scientific interests of Vianney students.

-Brant Schroeder



Mr. Eugene Allard (M.Ed.)
Physics, Physics 1818, Astronomy, Geometry, Science Department Chairman, Sr. HR 138.



Mr. Edward Baur (B.S.)
Chemistry, Chess Club, C-Football Assistant, Fr. HR 104.



Mr. Gary Corbin (M.S.)
Biology, Earth Science, Swimming, Alumni, So. HR 140.



Mr. Jerome Boeckman (B.A.)
Biology, Physical Education I.



Mr. Don Heeb (M.Ed.)
Athletic Director, Physical Education I, CPR & First Aid, Varsity Football, Golf, Phys. Ed. Dept. Chairman.



Mr. Michael Villa (M.A.)
Physical Education II, World Civilizations II, Varsity Soccer, Baseball Assistant.



Above: Mr. Allard says to a prospective freshman, "... and this is where we make the H-bomb."

Phys Ed

With hard work, a willingness to succeed, a little help and encouragement from the coaches, Vianney continues to offer a very well-rounded and beneficial physical education program to Vianney students. Vianney's phys-ed classes provide a perfect combination of fun, exercise, and education. Students weight-lift, run and go through health class freshman year. They play games and go through first-aid training sophomore year. The phys-ed staff includes Mr. Clodius, Mr. Heeb, and Mr. Villa.

-Brant Schroeder



Sitting: Ruth Kahle, Betty Halley, Antoinette Sayles, Anderson Kimble. **Standing:** Bro. Leo Slay (S.M.), Clara Hutchins, Marian Kipper, Lorraine Michael, Dennis Slay.



Above: Cafe expansion getting underway in April '96.



Maintenance

Mr. Ebbsmeyer and the maintenance staff continue to go about their never-ending job of servicing and maintaining Vianney's expansive facilities. Whether it means cutting grass, cleaning floors, or fixing a broken window, Mr. Ebbsmeyer, Mr. Boyd and others are always there when you need them. This year Mr. Ebbsmeyer celebrates his 30th year at Vianney. We are thankful for his whole-hearted dedication to serving the Vianney community.

Cafe'.

"We bend over backwards to serve you," and that they do. In the past year, the Brother Leo Slay, Mr. Dennis Slay, and the cafe' staff have once again made the Griffin Cafe' the #1 commercial cafeteria in Missouri. The Cafe's wonderful atmosphere, wide-ranging menu, great food, and great service make a visit to the Cafe' the highlight of a student's day. The Cafe' serves breakfast lunch, and snacks after-school. Whatever time of the day, again the Cafe' and its staff have played a leading role in providing service (and food) for the Vianney family.

The highlight of the year came in the form of Cafe' expansion. The expansion of the present cafe' provides room for five new tables, seating about forty people, a new snack bar, and a new office for Bro. Leo. The ultimate goal of the project is to provide shorter lunch lines. The expansion is yet another step in improving the great service provided by the Griffin Cafe'.

Left: Mr. James Ebbsmeyer (B.A., B.S.) and Mr. Paul Hawkins, maintenance and grounds care

-Brant Schroeder

FINE ARTS/ GUIDANCE

Guidance

Mr. Stevison and Mr. Muenster do a variety of tasks vital to the success of Vianney. Their primary task is focused on getting seniors into their college of choice and helping juniors take their ACT/SAT tests. However, they always find time to periodically check up on you and discuss any problems you might be having in school. Often referred to as "The Dynamic Duo," Mr. Muenster and Mr. Stevison continue doing an excellent job in serving the needs of a growing Vianney family.



Mr. James Neyer
(B.M.Ed) Beginning
Band, Concert Band,
Pep Band, Human-
ities, Sophomore HR.
125.



Ms. Colleen Judge
(M.A.T.) Art I, II & III,
Art 1818, Studio Art, Art
Club.



Above: Sign language is in style in art class.



Mr. Ed Muenster (M. Ed.,
M.A.) Freshman,
Sophomore, Junior &
Senior Guidance, C-
Soccer.



Mr. Thomas Stevison (M.
Ed.) Guidance Director,
Photo Club Moderator,
Freshman, Sophomore
Junior, and Senior
Guidance, Tennis.

Fine Arts

The Arts program has flourished at Vianney during the past year. Revived in its production of "Godspell," the drama program is alive with spirit. Mr. Neyer and the Vianney band have put on many great shows and delighted audiences with their many styles of music. Speech/Debate and the Choir has given students a great opportunity to effectively communicate their opinions and express their faith. The new Music/Art/Drama program has provided students with a great cultural background and appreciation for the arts and humanities. Thanks to Mrs. Judge and her art students, the Vianney halls are alive with color.

Student Participation

Campus Ministry

Under the direction of Ms. Fitzpatrick, the Campus Ministry program continues to further its involvement in student life. Along with the spectacular liturgies they produce, the campus ministry people have worked hard and been successful at planning and coordinating events such as retreats, the Social Service Project, the blood drive, charity fund-raisers, LIFE camp, and LIVE meetings. Mary Kay said, "we were able to do a lot this year. The students really helped out and got involved. The main goal of Campus Ministry is to provide a chance for students to get involved in the community, become closer to God, and more fully understand their Christian faith. Next year Ms. Fitzpatrick will leave Vianney to go on to graduate school. We thank her for all she has done for Vianney and wish her well in her studies.



David Kaufmann tells enthused students a story.



Ms. Mary Kay Fitzpatrick (B.A.)
Director of
Campus Ministry.



Mr. Gerald Stevison
(M.A.) Librarian, Audio-
Visual, Varsity Football
Assistant, Track Assistant.

Library

The library provides an excellent opportunity for students to expand their minds through use of its up-to-date, wide-ranging resources. The library provides students a place to relax, study, read and hang out.

Mr. Stevison and the library club undertook many tasks this year, including coordinating the book/garage sale and clearing out 3 shelves of books to make room for the new computers that will allow students access to the internet and lead Vianney into the twenty first century.

Vianney's Best Tradition:

At Vianney academics are established as the fundamental base for a successful future. A wide variety of advance-placement courses accompany the extensive college-prep curriculum offered at Vianney. This year about 60% of the senior class received college scholarship offers. About 70% of the student body is regularly on the quarterly honor roll. About 75% of the freshmen and sophomores attend Vianney on academic scholarships.

Such numbers represent the achievement that students strive for at Vianney. This achievement is made possible by the hard work, dedication, and the outstanding quality of the faculty, staff and students. Vianney has a long-standing academic tradition and is proud to serve as one of the most accomplished Catholic high schools in the St. Louis area.

-Brant Schroeder



Above: Jim Mohrman always stands out in a crowd.



Above: Pete Fox checks over Mr. Farrell's work.



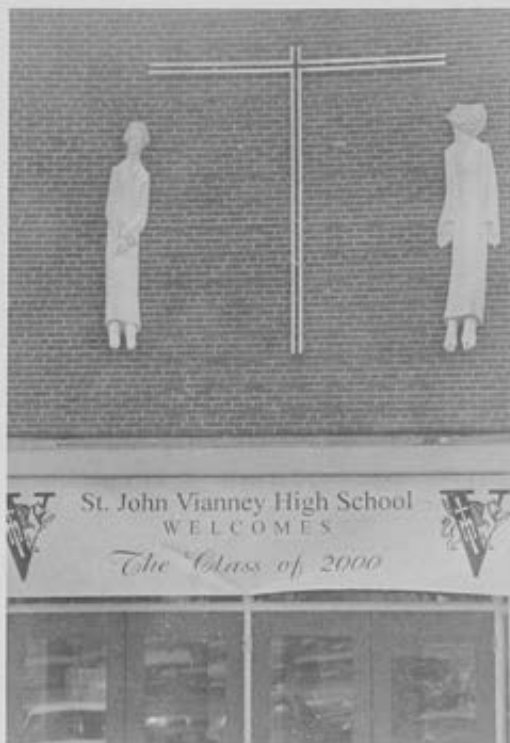
Right: Jeff Henderson and Scott Neale try to get on the same wave length in "Comedy Sports: Chain Murder," something the LIFErs learned at Life Camp '95.



Academics



Above: Mark Twain (Mr. C. Walsh) and William Shakespeare (Mr. Mohr) pay Vianney a visit during open house.



Right: The Vianney family makes the incoming freshmen feel at home.



Academics



Above: Mr. Loyet (Dean of Academics) helps out sophomore Jesse Walter.



National Honor Society



Left: Seniors, Front Row (left to Right): Jim Caruso, Greg Bresler, Mario Boccardi, Dan Martin, Tim Reeves. **Second Row (Left to Right):** Jason Ingebbos, Mike Bock, Mike Caby, Jim Rocchio, Jim Mohrman, Ryan Kidd. **Third Row (Left to Right):** William Longo, Pat Kipper, Jason Jeffers, Jerry Hurley, Dan Feld, Matt Long, Steve Blomberg. **Fourth Row (Left to Right):** Moderator Mr. Eisele, Todd Ehlen, Dan Schneider, Matt Raterman, Scott Schuessler, Brian Austin, Scott Neale.

Every year eligible sophomores and juniors are considered for membership to the Gold Circle Chapter of the National Honors Society. The purpose of the society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to promote service for others, and to develop leadership skills as well as character. To be elected to the society each student is first evaluated in four areas, scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

This year twenty-nine new members were elected the society. At the annual introduction Mass, newly elected officers were sworn in. This year's senior officers were President-Mario Boccardi and Vice-President Jim Caruso. The junior class officers were Chris Klein and Derek Engelstad. The society showed its pride in Vianney by helping in the set up and aid of visitors at college night. They also showed tremendous pride while serving as tour guides at open house. For the enormous number of people that came through Vianney on open house, the society served as sources of information and also as great examples of what a "Vianney student" is.



Juniors, First Row (Left to Right): Charlie Callison, Bill Kreher, Jeff Hahn. **Second Row (Left to Right):** Dave Wright, Bill Stevison, Matt Seiter, Dave Speer, Brian Suda, Ken Boc, Joe Plut. **Third Row (Left to Right):** Collin Menkhus, Curt Cira, Brian Kornman, Matt Allgeyer, Denis Thein, Paul Puricelli, Moderator Mr. Eisele.

Future Business Leaders of America



FBLA members (Left to Right): Mike Cohen, Mike Starkweather, Chris Gloriod, Adam Bader, Dave Wright, Keven Gertken, Brian Gertken.

Future Business Leaders-The Pride of Vianney

On March 12, 1996, a special group of Vianney students entered into an academic competition at Meramec Community College. They competed in the Future Business Leaders of America competition. This competition promotes business interest and education. Our students fared very well against tough competition from the Rockwood, Parkway, and Mehlville school districts. Nineteen Vianney students finished in the top five in ten categories. Eleven students advanced to state competition; Brian Austin was the big winner, victorious in three subjects.

In the state competition, Vianney finished in the top five in four events. Unfortunately, none of the Vianney students qualified to go to nationals, but everyone had fun. Looking back on the competition, Mr. Loyet said "I was pleased with our performance. It's always good to win. I think it was a good experience for everyone involved." The members of F.B.L.A. would like to express their sincere gratitude to Mr. Loyet and Mr. Hall for preparing us for competition and giving us their support. The returning members of the club are looking forward to being even more successful next year.

-Bill Stevison

Fall Honors Assembly

The Black and Gold Circle Awards were given to those students who displayed outstanding service, qualities of leadership, responsibility, and character in moderated school activities. The Gold Circle is the highest award for service that the school bestows. It is awarded to those students who have 300 or more activity points by the end of their junior year. The Black Circle is the second highest award for service and is given to seniors who have accumulated 400 or more activity points by the end of their senior year and is given during the Senior Honor Convocation.

Gold Circle Award Winners: **Seniors:** Matt Long (accumulated 306 points by end of Sophomore year), Greg Bresler, Mike Caby, Jerry Hurley, John Klingler, Scott Neale, Tim Reeves, Brian Rhame; **Juniors:** Bryan Lind, Bill Steverson, Vince Pilch

Special recognition was given to the current members of the National Honor Society. Membership in the NHS is based upon academic excellence and a demonstration of leadership, service, and character. To be a member of the NHS, a student must maintain an average of 90% or above while attending Vianney.

Senior members of the National Honor Society: Brian Austin, Steve Blomberg, Mike Bock, Greg Bresler, Mike Caby, Jim Caruso, Todd Ehlen, Dan Feld, Jerry Hurley, Jason Ingenbohs, Jason Jeffers, Pat Kipper, Matt Long, Dan Martin, Jim Mohrman, Matt Raterman, Tim Reeves, Jim Rocchio, Dan Schneider, Scott Schuessler

New members of the NHS Seniors: Mario Boccardi, Ryan Kidd, William Longo, Scott Neale; **Juniors:** Matt Allgeyer, Adam Bader, Ken Boc, Charlie Callison, Curt Cira, Derek Engelstad, Jeff Hahn, Chris Klein, Brian Kornmann, Bill Kreher, Bryan Lind, Collin Menkhus, Tom Nishimoto, Mike Ostendorf, Joe Plut, Paul Puricelli, Ken Sanburn, Matt Seiter, Marcus Shane, Dave Speer, Bill Steverson, Brian Suda, Denis Thien, Adam Winfrey, Dave Wright

The purpose of the Fall Honors Assembly was to bestow recognition upon the members of last year's freshman, sophomore, and junior classes for their achievements and success as well as their leadership and service through co-curricular activities.

Seniors (Last year's Juniors): Art & Concert Band, Scott Neale; Business Law & Chemistry 450, Brian Austin; Chemistry 300, Geometry 300 & German 350, Matt Raterman; Analysis 350, Computer Prog., Engin. Drawing & Physics, Joe Ferner; Ecology, Lawrence Berra; English 300, Religion 300, 1-8-1-8 History & Spanish 350, Matt Long; English 350, Dan Schneider; French 350, Luke Manier; Spanish 300, John Cook; American History, Dan Feld

Juniors (Last year's Sophs): Algebra 200, Matt Ruemker; Algebra 201, Religion 200 & Social Studies 200, Kevin Byrne; Geom/Algebra 200, Adam Bader; Concert Band & Biology 200, Brian Suda; Chemistry 200 & German 250, Derek Engelstad; English 200, Charlie Callison; English 201, Dan Brinkman; French 200, Brian Gertken; French 250, Brett Ilko; German 200, Andy Biro; Spanish 200, Kyle Connors; Spanish 250, Bill Steverson

Sophomores (Last year's Frosh): Algebra 1, Jeff Suda; Algebra 101, Luke Moore; Algebra/Geom & Spanish 103, Chris Gloriod; Biology 100, Concert Band 200 & English 100, Jim Watt; English 101, Joe Boeckmann; French 100, Travis Thompson; German 100, Keith Gebken; Learning Stat., Fred Ackermann; Pers. Comp. Appl., Chad Mayes; Religion 100, Kurt Wohlschlaeger; Spanish 100, Chris D'Anna; Social Studies 100, Justin Voorhees

Gold Honor certificates were awarded to students qualifying for the Honor Roll for all four quarters of a given year while making first honors three of the four quarters.

Gold Certificates - Seniors: Brian Austin, Steve Blomberg, Mike Bock, Bryan Bozzay, John Burke, Mike Caby, Jim Caruso, Brian Checksfield, Todd Ehlen, Dan Feld, Joe Ferner, Karl Hertel, Mark Hessel, John Kargacin, Jason Jeffers, Ryan Kidd, Pat Kipper, Matt Long, William Longo, Luke Manier, Dan Martin, Jim Mohrman, Tim Moran, Scott Neale, Shaun Nicholson, Brendan O'Toole, Michael S. Powers, Matt Ratterman, Tim Reeves, Dan Schneider, Scott Schuessler; **Juniors:** Matt Allgeyer, Adam Bader, Ken Boc, Kevin Bryne, Charlie Callison, Jeff Caruso, Josh Crowe, Derek Engelstad, Corey Favier, Jeff Hahn, Bill Kreher, Brian Kornmann, Bryan Lind, Tom Nishimoto, Mike Ostendorf, Brad Peer, Joe Plut, Paul Puricelli, Ryan Sedlak, Matt Seiter, Marcus Shane, Mike Smith, Mike Starkweather, Bill Stevison, Derek Stull, Brian Suda, Denis Thien, Dave Wright; **Sophomores:** Mark Bacon, Mike Bello, Jason Byrne, Mark Curry, Chris D'Anna, Andy D'Aquila, John Danner, John Dedeke, Keith Gebken, Brian Gertken, Kevin Gertken, Chris Gloriod, Dennis Harms, Matt Heck, Robert Hernandez, Kevin Knickman, Brian Kraft, Gabriel Kveton, Gary Lobstein, Tom Major, Mike Mangiore, Matt McKenzie, Steve Migneco, Terry Milyard, Matt Mueller, Eric Reckamp, Tony Reiner, Ryan Smith, Jeff Suda, Travis Thompson, Matt Volk, Jason Voorhees, Justin Voorhees, Ben Winkler, Kurt Wohlschlaeger, Mark Yanko, Brad Yemm

Silver Honor Certificates were awarded to students qualifying for the Honor Roll three quarters out of a given year and maintaining an average of 85% or better for each of the three quarters.

Silver Certificates — Seniors: Jonathan Beach, Larry Berra, Mario Boccardi, John Cook, Tim Gallagher, Joe Hudgens, Jerry Hurley, Jason Ingenbohs, Jeff King, Cory Nava, Chris Rakel, Jim Rocchio, Scott Sedovic, Jeff Smegner, Tim Tedoni, Steve Trokey, Jeff Wagner, Phil Warren; **Juniors:** Jeff Arens, Brian Bentrup, Don Broekelmann, Jeff Cassani, Nick Chinnici, Curt Cira, Kyle Connors, Casey Conroy, Brian Dierker, Peter Fox, Andrew Frisella, Ryan Huelsing, Mike Hurley, Brett Ilko, Tony Iovanna, Chris Klein, Greg Logush, Collin Menkhus, Mike Minnigerode, Matt Morice, Robert Nicolotti, Matt Paluczak, Eric Rakey, Rick Ringwald, Matt Ruemker, Ken Sanburn, Chris Schmid, Brant Schroeder, Sean Sitek, Steve Slama, Dave Speer, Scott Sturm, Adam Winfrey, Tom Winkler; **Sophomores:** Mike Ade, Christian Beach, Joe Boeckman, Mark Breitenstein, Tim Brown, John Caton, Lenny Dickens, James Dickman, Ryan Flieg, Mike Garavaglia, Tim Geldmacher, Kyle Govero, Matt Kaufmann, Jeff Mataya, Justin Maurath, Chad Mayes, Ryan McBroom, Matt McGrath, Ray Rask, Matt Sanning, Robert Sellmeyer, Jeff Simmons, Steven Sondag, Jim Torrie, Andrew Voss, Jessie Walter, Ryan Wamser, Darren Zimmerle

Awards given by organizations outside the Vianney community were presented:

Future Business Leaders of America: Business Math—Terry Milyard (3rd), Adam Bader (5th); Business Communications I—Bill Stevison (1st), David Wright (2nd), Matt Seiter (2nd); Business Communications II—Tim Reeves (3rd), Dan Schneider (5th); Business Law—William Longo (1st), Michael Bock (3rd), Dan Feld (5th) Special Recognition was given to Senior Brian Austin: Business Calculations (2nd); Business Communications I (1st); Business Law (2nd in District, 2nd in State, 4th in Nation); Yale Book Award: Dan Schneider; Rensselaer Award: Mike Caby; I Dare You Leadership Award: Matt Long & Brian Rhame; Xerox Humanities/Social Science Award: Scott Neale; Bausch & Lomb Science Award: Matt Ratterman; Princeton Book Award: Tim Reeves; National Merit Semi-Finalists: Brian Austin & Michael S. Powers

Society of Mary partial scholarships were awarded to the following Freshmen who attended Catholic schools, had outstanding grade school records, and were above the 90th percentile in standardized testing: Robert Caldwell, Brian Callanan, Kevin Casso, Daniel Chibnall, Steve Hawf, Kevin Kidd, Chris Krajacic, Tim Nix, Michael Paradoski, Rudy Rudolph, Matt Tabash and Joseph Voss. Over 70 other Freshmen received a Founders scholarship.

Ed Pansky Award—Bill Stevison

Academic Decathlon

On Saturday, March 30, 1996, seven students from Vianney competed in the Missouri section of the U.S. Academic Decathlon. This is the first year Missouri has had a competition in about 13 years, and Vianney was one of the ten schools competing for the right to represent Missouri in the national competition. Brian Austin, Jeff Hahn, Scott Sedovic, Mike Starkweather, Lawrence Berra, Bryan Pieschel, and Matt Murphy represented Vianney at the state competition and they were coached by Mr. Gene Allard and Mrs. Jennifer Smith.

The Academic Decathlon consisted of ten events: fine arts, social science, economics, language and literature, science, mathematics, speech, essay, interview, and a super quiz on the United Nations. The students competed in the first six events by taking a standardized test. The speech event required the students to give a four minute prepared speech. The interview was an impromptu covering curricular events, hobbies, interests, and the student had to respond. The essay consisted of a topic given to the student for which they had to organize and write an essay. The Super Quiz was conducted live with all teams at the same time and scores being tallied electronically on a tote board as each team answered the questions.

Gold, silver, and bronze medals were given to individual winners in each event and Vianney had one gold medal winner in social sciences, Brian Austin. Students were grouped in the competition by G.P.A.s so that A students were competing against "A" students, "B" students were competing against B students, and C students were competing against C students. Vianney was awarded a bronze medal for placing third in state competition.



Above: Bryan Pieschel asks Lawrence Berra "Hey Larry, what is the answer to number three?"

Below (top to bottom and left to right): Matt Murphy, Mike Starkweather, Lawrence Berra, Jeff Hahn, Scott Sedovic, Brian Austin, and Bryan Pieschel.



Social Service Project



Above: Sean Sitek helps with breakfast during his SSP.

Below: A sharing session after SSP.



Making a Difference

One of the requirements for graduation is participation in a Social Service Project during Junior year. The purpose of this project is to make the students aware of the many needs in our community and to recognize our responsibility as Christians to meet those needs. Social Service Project also puts the students in direct contact with the needy. While on the project, some students get to use some of their talents that they otherwise would not use. Many other students find that they have other gifts and talents that they did not know they had.

At first, many of the Juniors looked at SSP as a vacation; but when they came back, they all had something to say about it. Peter Fox said,

"The experience helped me realize and accept many different ways of life." Many people had funny and exciting stories to tell, and almost everyone agreed that it was a positive and rewarding experience. Whether it was getting a shy little girl to open up, playing games with disabled children, or just talking to an elderly person; everyone felt good about themselves and thought that they had made a difference in another's life.

-Bill Stevison



Left: Father Wosman says Mass to the juniors, who are about to leave on their social service project.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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| Brian M. Austin | Reed College (Academic) |
| Lawence C. Berra | McKendree (Academic/Activities) |
| Steven M. Blomberg | Southwest Missouri State University (Academic) |
| Michael E. Bock | University of Missouri - St. Louis (Academic) |
| David A. Bradley | Webster University (Academic - Art) |
| Patrick R. Brand | Columbia College (Athletic) |
| Ryan M. Brinton | Benedictine College (Academic/Athletic) |
| John T. Burke | Marquette University (Athletic) |
| Michael D. Caby | Frees Foundation (Academic); University of Missouri - St. Louis (Academic) |
| James M. Caruso | University of Missouri - St. Louis (Academic) |
| Brian J. Checksfield | Northeast Missouri State University (Academic) |
| Todd M. Ehlen | University of Missouri - Columbia (Academic) |
| David G. Erbar | Benedictine College (Academic/Athletic) |
| Daniel K. Feld | Bellarmino College (Academic/Athletic) |
| Joseph M. Ferner | University of Missouri - Rolla (Academic) |
| James T. Furlow | University of Southwestern Louisiana (Academic) |
| Brian C. Gale | Benedictine College (Academic/Athletics) |
| Timothy K. Gallagher | St. Louis University (Academic) |
| Karl E. Hertel | Quincy University (Academic) |
| Mark T. Hessel | Benedictine College (Academic/Athletic) |
| Matthew F. Hines | Missouri Baptist College (Academic/Athletic) |
| Jeremiah C. Hurley | Christian Brothers University (Academic/Activities) |
| Jason E. Ingenbohs | Bellarmino College (Academic) |
| Jason W. Jeffers | Missouri Bright Flight (Academic); William Jewel College (Academic/Athletic) |
| John A. Kargacin | Maryville University (Academic) |
| Ryan M. Kidd | University of Missouri - Rolla (Academic) |
| Patrick J. Kipper | Westminster College (Academic Leadership) |
| Douglas J. Kloeppel | Benedictine College (Academic/Athletic) |
| Matthew R. Long | Southwestern Bell Scholarship (Academic); University of Missouri - Rolla Academic/Athletic) |
| William M. Longo | Missouri Bright Flight (Academic); St. Louis University (Academic) |
| Luke J. Manier | University of Missouri - Columbia (Academic) |
| Matthew Norbert Markway | University of Iowa (Athletic) |
| Daniel P. Martin | United States Navy (ROTC); University of Missouri - Columbia (Academic) |
| Daniel A. Menges | Christian Brothers University (Athletic) |
| Craig A. Miller | Fontbonne College (Activities) |
| James R. Mohrman | Southeast Missouri State University (Academic) |
| Timothy M. Moran | Rockhurst College (Academic) |
| Cory C. Nava | Marquette (Academic/Athletic) |
| Scott C. Neale | Webster University (Academic) |
| Shaun P. Nicholson | Seton Hall University (Athletic) |
| Brendan P. O'Toole | University of Missouri - Columbia (Academic) |
| Kenneth W. Paul | University of Missouri - St. Louis (Athletic) |
| Bryan W. Pieschel | Quincy University (Athletic) |
| Michael Joseph Powers | Northwood University (Academic Athletic) |
| Michael S. Powers | Missouri Bright Flight (Academic); Northeast Missouri State University (Academic) |
| Timothy W. Reeves | University of Missouri - Columbia (Academic) |
| Brian D. Rhame | Central Arkansas University (Academic/Leadership) |
| James A. Rocchio | Northeast Missouri State University (Academic) |
| Eric J. Schnable | St. Louis University (Academic) |
| Daniel A. Schneider | University of Missouri - Columbia (Academic) |
| Scott D. Schuessler | Clarke College (Academic/Leadership) |
| Scott A. Sedovic | Fontbonne College (Academic) |
| John S. Sitek | Webster University (Academic) |
| Timothy W. Tedoni | University of Connecticut (Athletic) |
| Jeffrey D. Wagner | University of Dayton (Academic) |
| Phillip C. Warren | Forest Park Community College (Athletic) |

Space does not permit the listing of all scholarships offered. Only those accepted are listed above in most instances.

SENIOR HONORS ASSEMBLY

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Membership in the National Honor Society is based on scholarship, service, leadership, and character. A 90% academic average is necessary to become eligible for membership in the NHS.

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| Brian Austin | Mike Caby | Jason Ingenbohs | Willaim Longo | Tim Reeves |
| Steve Blomberg | Jim Caruso | Jason Jeffers | Dan Martin | Jim Rocchio |
| Mario Boccardi | Todd Ehlen | Ryan Kidd | Jim Mohrman | DanSchneider |
| Mike Bock | Dan Feld | Pat Kipper | Scott Neal | Scott Schuessler |
| Greg Bresler | Jerry Hurley | Matt Long | Matt Raterman | |

AWARDS FOR SUPERIOR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

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|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Accounting | Brian Austin | Chemistry I | Karl Hertel | Environmental Sci. | Jim Peltz |
| Behav. Science | Brian Austin | Honors Chemistry | Matt Long | Analysis & Phys. 400 .. | Matt Ratermann |
| Honors Acctg. | Tim Reeves | English 400 | Matt Long | German 450 | Matt Ratermann |
| Art | Scott Neale | Computer Prog. | Brendan O'Toole | Physics 1-8-1-8 | Joe Ferner |
| Architechtural Dwg. | Scott Sedovic | Economics | Dan Schneider | Prob. & Stats. | John Klingler |
| Business Law | Jason Jeffers | English 550 | Dan Schneider | Religion 400 | Scott Schuessler |
| Calculus | Luke Manier | Spanish 1-8-1-8 | Dan Schneider | Trigonometry | Matt Hagen |

SCHOLAR ATHLETE

The Scholar Athlete Program, sponsored by the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*, honors seniors who excel in both athletic and scholastic ability. The *Post-Dispatch* Scholar Athlete for Vianney this year was
Brian Austin

OTHER SPECIAL HONORS

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| Architecture Project | Joe Ferner, Steve Grimes, Scott Sedovic |
| National Merit Finalists | Brian Austin |
| Valedictorian | Dan Schneider (4.507) |
| Salutatorian | Brian Austin (4.452) |
| Activity Program Awards | Campus Ministry - Scott Neale, Drama - Scott Neale, Lettermen's Club - Michael J. Powers, Org. of Student Asst. - Jim Rocchio, Photo Club - John Klingler, STUCO - Ivy Magruder, Brian Rhame, Pat Kipper, Matt Long, Yearbook - Mike Caby, Gold Circle Awards - Greg Bresler, Mike Caby, Jerry Hurley, John Klingler, Matt Long, Scott Neale, Tim Reeves, Brian Rhame, Black Circle Awards - Pat Kipper, Ivy Magruder, Michael J. Powers |
| John Philip Sousa Award | David Bradley |
| Principals's Leadership Award | Matt Long |
| Brother Joseph Lanfer Memorial | Matt Long |
| NCAA | Matt Raterman, Dan Martin, Scott Schuessler |
| Arch. May Svc. Award | Dave Bradley |
| U.S. Army Scholar Athlete | Pat Kipper |
| Chris Fiala Memorial Award | Lawrence Berra |
| Perfect Attendance Award | Joe Ferner |
| Parade Magazine Award | Tim Tedoni, member of the All American High School Boys' Soccer Team |
| Future Bus. Leaders of America | Brian Austin, Mike Bock, Joe Ferner, William Longo, Ivy Magruder, Brendan O'Toole, Tim Reeves, Dan Schneider, Scott Schuessler, Jeff Wagner, Chris Whitrock |
| Missouri Academic Decathlon | Brian, Lawrence Berra, Bryan Pieschel, Scott Sedovic |

GRIFFIN-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD

This award is presented annually to the graduate who in the opinion of the senior class, the faculty, and the administrative council, distinguished himself most outstandingly in qualities of integrity, scholarship, leadership, loyalty and generosity. This year by a vote of the Seniors and faculty, the Griffin-of-the-Year award was bestowed upon

Ivy Magruder

SENIOR

Transformation

After four years of hard work, dedication and partying, the day we thought would never come finally did. We were filled with excitement and joy, but there was a little nervousness and sadness mixed in too. Our day in the spotlight had come, but with it came the time to move on and maybe leave friends behind.

The two main speakers were Dan Schneider, the valedictorian, and Mr. Keller. Dan gave a great speech to sum up our years at Vianney and in closing he mentioned that we will always have a link to one another, our experiences at Vianney. Mr. Keller's speech tried to give us a little perspective on life and what happiness really is. In summary he mentioned a great saying, "Life is a journey, not a destination." It is more important how we live our lives than where we end up.

After the inspirational thoughts to take with us in life, Mr. Loyet called everyone to receive their diplomas from Mr. Keller. Then we closed with a prayer and the traditional flurry of hats in the air. As we walked out of the gym that day, we became St. John Vianney Alumni.



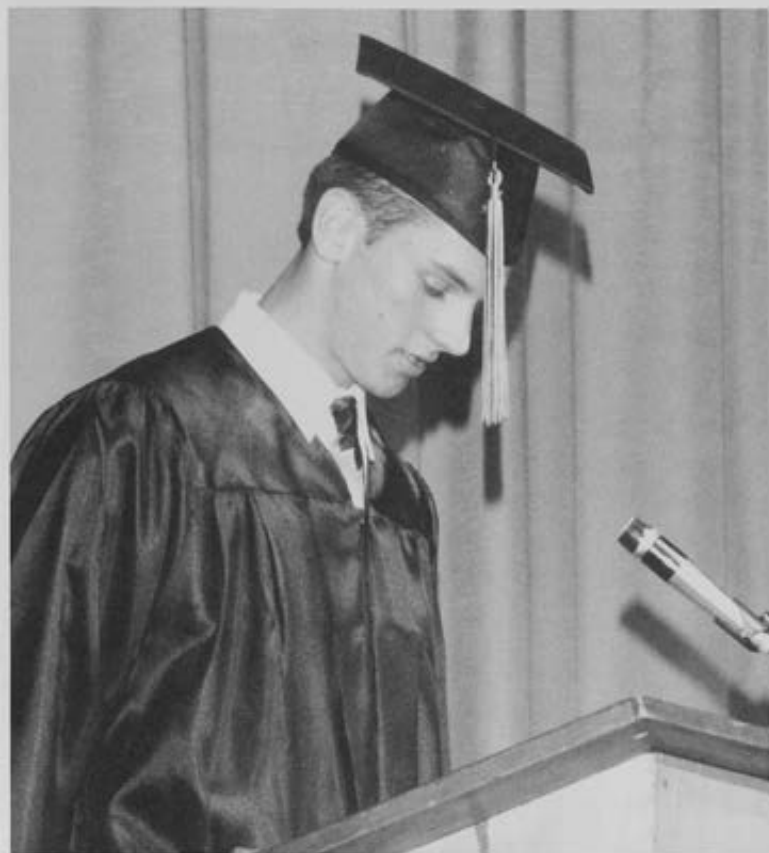
Above: Nice work, Mr. Austin!

Left: Mr. Tom Lang addresses the graduates, giving them inspirational advice for their futures.

Below: Mr. Hoffmann and Mr. Walsh lead the graduates into the gymnasium.



GRADUATION



Above: Dan Schneider, valedictorian of this year's senior class, gives the traditional valedictorian speech.

Left: Dave Bradley, the Archbishop May Service Award recipient, gives the opening prayer at the graduation ceremonies.



Artists: Casey Conroy and Brant Schroeder

Below: Griffin of the Year, Ivy Magruder, reflects on the past four years.



Organization Intro.

Getting Involved: Discovering Ourselves Through Others

Organizations provide students with a chance to get involved and actively take advantage of the many opportunities Vianney has to offer. They provide a way in which we can productively use our talents and abilities to make Vianney a positive experience for ourselves and others. Be it through art, music, speech, or journalism, getting involved in Vianney challenges us to be creative, to explore new paths, and to play an active role in the Vianney family. By spending time in organizations, new friendships and directions are discovered and new horizons are seen. Through different Vianney organizations, we experience life outside the classroom, we find meaning in whole-person education, and we shine in the light of St. John Vianney.

The following pages show the things we do, the talents we put to use, the spirit we feel, and the pride we have in being Golden Griffins.

-Brant Schroeder



Left: John McCarthy and Ben Barnett try to figure out some of Mr. Baur's puzzles at chess practice as Mr. Baur looks on.



Organization Intro.



Left: Members of the drama club pose on a ladder during a rehearsal for their fabulous production of *Godspell*.

Below: Four Bill Clinton impersonators play their saxes at the Winter Concert.



Mike Powers: "You mean I'm supposed to hit the *pins*!!"



Art Club

Painting Vianney's Pride

The Art Club is open to all students whether or not they are currently in an art class. We meet during Activity Periods in the Art Room. Students are not required to come each time, but the time put in is recorded for each student and tabulated at the end of the school year for a maximum of twenty activity points. Our purpose is to create artwork, posters, signs, and banners and to enhance the spirit and appearance of the school. Come, join us in the '96-97 school year.



First Row: (Left to Right) Sean Ditch, Joe Danner, Dustin Hatcher, Casey Conroy, Gary Lobstein, Ms. Colleen Judge, Graig Bussen, Tom Christoffel, John Dedeke. **Second Row** Matt Cowan, Pat Amador, Mike Garavaglia, Tony Jaskiewicz, Matt Grothoff, Mike McGovern.



Above: Lawrence Berra puts the finishing touches on William Shakespeare.



Artists: Casey Conroy and Brant Schroeder

BAND

The 1995-96 school year has been enlightened by the band. Under the direction of Mr. Neyer the band has soared to new and fantastic heights. The group played at home basketball and football games, as well as playing at grade schools and at their concerts. The bands performances were very enjoyable for the crowd that was in attendance. The direction of Mr. Jim Neyer has brought the talents of all of the musicians to one fluent band. The band this year has brought life and spirit to Vianney.



Trumpets: (First Row) Tony Grillo, Rich Bardgett, Steve Hall, Zach Best, Bob Parr. **(Second Row)** Chris Gloriod, Joe Hudgens, Dave Bradley, Matt Long, Dave Wynne, Mike Caby.



Flutes / Clarinets: (First Row Left to Right) Joe Schoen, Matt Murphy. **(Second Row)** Bill Stevison, Brian Bradley, Jeff Howard, Matt Trager.



Brass: (First Row Left to Right) Dan Chiball, Lenny Dickens, Nick Chinnici, Ryan Townsend, Jason Lee **(Second Row)** Adam Anton, John Klingler, Collin Menkhus, Tim Gallagher.



Saxes: (First Row) Eric Bach, Mike Powers, Mike Bello, Jeff Henderson. **(Second Row)** Matt Cowan, Joe Zimmerman, Scott Neale, John Svoboda, Brian Suda.



Percussion: (Seated) Matt Morice, **(Standing Left to Right)** John McCarthy, Chris Eckstein, Alex Chekoudjian, Jim Watt



Above: Mr. Neyer jams with Scott Neale and Tim Gallagher during the Christmas Concert.

INTRAMURAL BOWLING



Left: Scott Pinkowski winds up and gets ready for a strike.



SCORING ANOTHER STRIKE

The intramural bowling league this year was very fun for the competitors. Faculty, students, and alumni like to use the league as a primary or secondary sport because it relieves a lot of stress on Fridays. The league meets at Crestwood Lanes about ten times each semester from 3:00 to 5:00. The league is open to all divisions.

Guys like the league because of the camaraderie and because it's a great pastime. They also do it to improve their skills and help others improve their game.

"It is a way people can get together, gain athletic skill, and have fun," said Mr. Dailey, who is the faculty coordinator of the league.

Students can bowl as a regular or on a substitute basis. Trophies are awarded to the students who have the best average, high score, and team score. Those who excel in intramural bowling often go on to bowl for the varsity team.

-Rob Major



Artists: Casey Conroy and Brant Schroeder

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

LEADING THE WAY TO SUCCESS



Back Row:Left. Mr.C.Walsh, Aaron Lang, Keith Templin, Jason Jeffers,Greg Bresler, Dan Menges, Greg Heins, Nick Crusius.

Middle Row: Left. Kurt Wohlschlaeger, Zach Giljum, Randy Lipic, Tim Gallagher, Jacob Huelsing, Joe Boeckman Phil Micelli, Don Woods, Mr. Rhame. **Front Row:**Left. Jeff Mataya, Scott Sturm, Shawn Riley, Rob Major, Tom Major, Pat Kipper, Jeff Wagner, Brian Rhame, Terry Milyard, Jim Wulkopf, Ken Rohrbach, Brant Schroeder, Jerry Hurley



Lending a Helping Hand

The Vianney Lettermen's Club is a student organization dedicated to getting students more actively involved in the Vianney community. Another goal of the organization is to promote Griffin Spirit. Although they got off to a slow start, the Lettermen's Club picked up the pace and held several successful events towards the end of the year. Their most recognizable contributions to Vianney included "The Scramblers," the third annual Tri-Fecta, the student-faculty basketball game, and grade school nights for football, soccer, and basketball games. The Club made a great effort in publicizing and promoting attendance at Vianney athletic events. During basketball season, they established a concession stand in which all proceeds went to fund the senior party.

During the past year, the Lettermen's Club was involved in a wide variety of service projects. These operations included collecting blankets for the poor, installing air-conditioners for the needy, and taking up donations for Feed My People. The Club gives thanks to Mr. Rhame and Mr. C. Walsh for organizing these events and making it a successful year. It was truly a fun and productive year for the Vianney Lettermen's Club.

-Brant Schroeder



Artists: Casey Conroy and Brant Schroeder

CHESS



Sitting (left to right): Vic Hill, Ryan Kidd, Mike Starkweather, John Poertner, John Danner, John Klix **All Standing(left to right):** Reid Hansted, Jeff Hahn, Corey Donahue, Joe Danner, Rick Poehling, Tom Jackson, Tim Nix, Brian Whitcraft, Bob Houchin, Dan Chibnall, Matt Pross, Mike Mangiore, Kevin Knickman, Doug Unwin, Matt Boka, Coach Ed Baur

Vianney Chess Team

It was a season of high hopes for the Vianney chess players. Returning two seniors from the previous year and the rest of the team maturing into a force to be reckoned with made Vianney the favorite in the state.

Despite the promise of the year, tournament play proved to be wildly uneven. A great tournament was followed by a sub-par performance in the next. Despite the struggles, Vianney took one of the deepest teams in the field to the state tournament in January.

Rick Poehling, Doug Unwin, and Adam Anton would represent the Griffins on board 1. Board 2 was headed by Ryan Kidd, Joe Danner, and Kevin Knickman. The troopers of board 3 were Mike Starkweather, Mike Mangiore, and John Danner. Vic Hill, Jeff Hahn, and John Klix brought the rear on board 4. At the tournament, Vianney produced 3 individual state titalists with Poehling, Starkweather and Hill cruising to perfect 4-0 scores. But a state title was not to be, as Vianney could only manage 14 total points, a half point behind the eventual state winner, Jefferson City.

The chess team had to reclaim the league title they had lost last year. The regular season proved to be a walk for the Griffins, who steamrolled the opponents to 10 straight match wins for a perfect regular season. The first two playoff matches were the same story for the Griffins as they eliminated DeSmet and SLUH. But against Belleville East the Griffins were upset for the championship by the score of three and a half to one and a half.

Five of the members of the team chose to go to Somerset, New Jersey to participate in the National High School Championships. The Griffins did themselves proud with their strong performance.

-Rick Poehling

Chess Scores

| <u>Vianney</u> | <u>Opponent</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 5.0 | 0.0 Priory |
| 4.0 | 1.0 Dubourg |
| 5.0 | 0.0 Valley Park |
| 4.0 | 1.0 Oakville |
| 3.5 | 1.5 S.L.U.H. |
| 4.0 | 1.0 C.B.C. |
| 3.5 | 1.5 Mehlville |
| 4.0 | 1.0 Priory |
| 5.0 | 0.0 Dubourg |
| 5.0 | 0.0 Valley Park |

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| 4.0 | 5.0 Alton |
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Playoffs

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| Quarter Finals | |
| 4.0 | 1.0 DeSmet |
| Semi-Finals | |
| 4.5 | 0.5 S.L.U.H. |
| Finals | |
| 1.5 | 3.5 Belleville E. |

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Vianney Choir

This year the choir's leadership was taken on by our concert band director, Mr. Jim Neyer. Under his direction, the choir, with the help of several students and faculty members, made their presence known at every school Mass including the Grandparents Mass, Junior Ring Mass, Senior Mother/Son Mass, and the Baccalaureate Mass. One choir member, Joe Schoen, auditioned and was selected to the All-District Choir and the All-State Choir. He performed along with 180 other students at the Missouri Music Educators Association Conference at the Lake of the Ozarks. Other choir members include; seniors Lawrence Berra, Greg Bresler, Kevin Connors, Dan Golterman, and Jeff Smegner. We would like to thank Mr. Neyer for all of his hard work this year and hope he continues his new profession as the Vianney choir director.

- Joe Schoen



Artists: Casey Conroy and Brant Schroeder

Newspaper



Above: (Left to Right) Mr. Hoffmann (moderator), Brant Schroeder, Vincent Pilch (editor), Jim Watt, Ryan Kidd, John Dedeke (editor), Scott Neale, Mike Cohen, Tom Peroutka, Tom Major, Rob Major, Terry Milyard, Nick Crusius, Kevin Knickman, Matt Seiter. **Missing:** Mathew Murphy (editor).

A Golden Year for the Griffin

The *Griffin* is the student paper of St. John Vianney High School. It is written and edited by the students (with the help of one Mr. Hoffmann). Over the more recent years, this year the paper has been the best. The writing has improved as well as the design of the entire paper. We, the writers and the editors, have worked very hard to make the *Griffin* what it is today.

We would like to thank the students who worked well into the morning to produce the best paper Vianney has ever seen. All in all, the editors are very appreciative of the efforts of the entire school in putting together the *Griffin*. The Photo Club helped us immensely, the photos that they produced helped us build the foundation for the paper.

--Matt Murphy and Vincent Pilch

Editors

John Dedeke
Mathew Murphy
Vincent Pilch

Moderator

Mr. Hoffmann

O.S.A.

As the seniors move on each year, there are many jobs to be taken over. What better way to start finding replacement than with the freshman newcomers?

I remember my first day as a freshman at Vianney. I must say it was an awkward experience had by all of the freshman. The thing that kept me calm was the hope that someday I could be as easy going and as cool as the seniors that were my O.S.A. advisors. Four years later I was setting the same example by being a member of the O.S.A.

The Organization of Student Assistants is set up to provide an example to the incoming freshman of what a true Griffin is. As a means of comfort as well as advice, the freshman have the footsteps of a well structured student to follow. These seniors start out by meeting in the freshman homerooms. Later, small groups are assigned to meet with their O.S.A. advisor for a more individualized discussion about student life, academics, faculty, or just to talk.

O.S.A. is the foundation of all activities at Vianney because it starts even before the freshman begin to emerge into the Vianney Family.

--Scott Neale

Right: Mike Powers, Dave Bradley, Tim Gallagher, Scott Neale, and Mike Caby



L.I.V.E.

Every Wednesday Night at 7:30 a group of students meet at Vianney to talk about an unlimited number of topics. This group is called L.I.V.E. (Living in the Vianney Experience) and anybody and everybody is welcome. Topics at the meeting include such ideas as; how much your parents bug you, or what can be done to make Vianney a better place. During several of the meetings, you are able to participate in group games and activities.

Many members of this group also help in planning the all-school liturgies. And for those of you interested in activity points and girls, those are available also.

--Dave Bradley

Life Camp

Before school started in August of '95, five Vianney Griffins made their way to Mountain Home, Texas. These Griffins were: Lenny Dickens, Tim Gallagher, Scott Neale, Mike Powers, and Dave Bradley. They met Mary Kay Fitzpatrick in Mountain Home for the beginning of the time of their lives (otherwise known as Life Camp). Life Camp is an eight day leadership/religious retreat hosted by the Marianists in Texas. This retreat teaches you several things, including leadership skills, listening and communication skills, and how to live a strong faith-filled life. The Vianney guys had the pleasure of bringing two more guests on their ticket. They were Katie Westhoff (Cor Jesu) and Lauren Flynn (Visitation). But this didn't stop them from making friends with people from Nerinx, Texas, Florida, and Louisiana.

--Dave Bradley

Speech Team

The Speech Team:

Mike Cohen, Vince Pilch, Dustin Hatcher, Bob Parr, and Ried Hansted.



THE GRIFFINS SPEAKS

This is the fourth year that the school competed in the Christian Interscholastic Speech League. Meets were held at three different schools in October, December, and February. The finals were held in March. Vince Pilch was awarded a red ribbon for excellence in extemporaneous speaking during the February meet. Other participants included Mike Cohen (poetry), Bob Parr (prose), Nick Metropoulos (oratory), Ried Hansted (poetry), and Dustin Hatcher (prose). The moderator, Mr. Roach, would like to thank these boys for their participation in such a worthwhile endeavor and hopes they will continue to "speak out" next year.

- Mr. Dennis Roach



Artists: Casey Conroy and Brant Schroeder

Spanish Honor Society



"Es Muy Bien"



Kneeling (Left to Right): Moderator Ms. O'Connell, Marcus Shane, Kevin Gertken, Jason Ingenbohs, Mike Caby, John Sitek, Tim Moran. **Standing (Left to Right):** Kevin Byrne, Brian Leid, Bill Stevison, Nick Vassel, Adam Bader, Fan Feld, Jim Caruso, Jerry Hurley, Tom Organ, Dan Schneider, Jim Mohrman, Matt Long, Jeff Hahn, Mike Smith, Denis Thein.

For the Good of Others

The 1995-96 chapter of the Spanish Honor Society consists of 11 Junior members and 15 Senior members. This year's officers are President-Dan Schneider, Vice-President- Dan Martin, Secretary- Mike Caby, and treasurer- Mike Smith. At the annual bake sale fund raiser, some \$360.00 was raised. Contributions were made to the St. Louis based Organization, Support Days for the Handicapped, the Marianist Mission in Mexico, and a scholarship squad for Peruvian high school students. The society, along with Spanish classes, continues its sponsorship of a Guatemalan boy.

-Mrs. Judy O'Connell



Artists: Casey Conroy and Brant Schroeder

Student Council



The '95-'96 Student Council

Ivy Magruder (President), Matt Long, Pat Kipper, and Brian Rhame



Above: Ivy and Dave Bradley seem spellbound at senior graduation.



Above: The Fearsome Foursome and the Griffin.



Upper Left: Ivy meets Kyle Rote, a guest speaker from the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Lower Left: The President Speaks.

STUCO Elect



1997 STUCO Elect

Above: Back Row, Left. Derek Engelstad (Vice 2), Adam Bader (President)
Front Row, Left. Aaron Lang (Vice 3), Scott Sturm (Vice 2)



Right: The induction of STUCO during the Junior Ring Mass.

THE RETIREMENT OF MR. BOB HOFFMANN and Mr. Patrick Pilch

MR. BOB HOFFMANN

He has seen it all at Vianney. He was one of the first lay teachers at the new school in Kirkwood when it opened. In 1961, there were only three or four lay teachers, and the rest of the faculty were Marianist brothers and priests. That is in contrast with the current faculty of seven Marianists and 36 lay teachers. When Bob Hoffmann started teaching at Vianney, there were only a few juniors and seniors, there were no women in the faculty, there was no spring break, exams were after Christmas, there was a cafeteria instead of a café, football was played at Kirkwood High School, and students had to line up to go to lunch. Much has also changed with students since 1961. According to Mr. Hoffmann, "the teacher is no longer all-knowing; the student, more of an individual."

Bob Hoffmann celebrated 35 years as a teacher at Vianney this year. During his tenure, Bob has done more than teach Social Studies, English, and History. You may know that he coached varsity soccer in the late 60's and early 70's, or B and C soccer in the late 80's until 1992. Did you know that Mr. Hoffmann coached a championship chess teams during the 80's and most recently was part of the *Griffin* newspaper staff which he moderated. "I still love being in the classroom," says Mr. Hoffmann, "but I feel that now is the time to try new things." He retired from teaching at the end of the 1995-96 school year. Mr. Hoffmann may do some substitute teaching whenever he misses being in the classroom.

Of all the changes Mr. Hoffmann has seen in education, the greatest positive change is the improved relationship between the teacher and the student. The student-teacher relationship now is much more personal. It gives both the teacher and the student the opportunity to get to know each other as individuals. This, of course, is a double-sided coin. Mr. Hoffmann feels that adults—parents, teachers, and administrators—should set the standards students should live up to the degree to which they reach those standards should be the students' responsibility. Mr. Hoffmann sees the changes in society having created these changes in students. "Kids will react to what is expected of them, and, whatever is expected, they will end up doing in some degree."

Mr. Hoffmann's favorite students are the ones who have a good work ethic, whether they get a 70 or a 99. Some of the students who were not particularly impressive while at Vianney but have gone on to future accomplishments are the most fun to talk to when they come back. Mr. Hoffmann is impressed by how well most of the students have done and how much they have benefited from being at Vianney. His greatest frustration and disappointment is students who won't accept the responsibility they should be developing and who do not live up to their potential. Mr. Hoffmann's favorite time is when he is in the classroom and the students are really following along and doing a good job. He enjoys teaching more today than ever because he has the knowledge and confidence that come with experience. He also enjoys "the dining room in the morning" where he can share camaraderie with his fellow teachers. Mr. Hoffmann's years of experience and his good nature will be missed at Vianney. We wish Mr. Hoffmann all the best in his life to come.

-Jane Biehle

MR. PATRICK PILCH

Mr. Patrick Pilch retired after twenty-six years of service to the Vianney family. As a young thirty-four year old teacher, he started at Vianney in 1970. Between 1970 and 1975, he was the assistant principal and taught three classes. He took care of all of the scheduling, curriculum, and discipline of the school during that time.

He was the faculty advisor for four years for history day, which was held at the Arch each year. One student qualified for state for each of these years. In 1986, one of the many years in which he was moderator of the Speech/Journalism/Debate Team, there was a student who won the state championship in radio speaking. Between 1976 and 1996, he taught English, American history, religion, speech and journalism. He also spent three years, 1986-1988, as the moderator for the yearbook. Mr. Pilch moderated the newspaper staff for fifteen years. During those years, the paper earned two second all American ratings, true honor.

Mr. Pilch was in the first three funtimer shows and was the introductory M.C. for the auctioneers at the first two Vianney Auctions. The last six years, Mr. Pilch taped *every* Varsity basketball game whether it was away or at home. He also taped *almost every* Varsity football game. Mr. Pilch said that he enjoyed all of his years at Vianney and will always cherish each year. Vianney family, both the faculty and student body, appreciates his service.

-Peter Fox

175 YEARS OF SERVICE

"Vianney High School celebrates the service of the following jubilarians. They, along with many others, have dedicated their lives to enriching the lives of thousands of Vianney students. We give special recognition and thanks to the faculty who help make Vianney such a wonderful place to be."

-Fr. Wosman

Mr. Boeckman—

Mr. Jerry Boeckman's reputation extends throughout the schools of the area. He came to Vianney thirty years ago after a short stint at St. Mary's High School. During that time, he has fine tuned his skills as a coach and teacher. Bro. Frannie Haug says of Mr. Boeckman that he knows Basketball better than anyother Coach in the area. If you want to understand why a team executed a play in a particular way, just ask Mr. Boeckman. He shares the same power of observation as he teaches Biology. Known for his unique ability to turn a phrase, Mr. Boeckman has been [mis]—quoted almost as much as Mark Twain.

Mr. Ebbesmeyer—

Mr. James Ebbesmeyer has been at Vianney for thirty year. Not many people see him daily. Everyone enjoys the fruits of his labors. Mr. Ebbesmeyer, as Director of Physical Plant, Mr. Ebesmeyer keep the infrastructure of school in tact. Cutting grass, repairing plumbing, moving walls form the great part of Mr. Ebbesmeyer's days. His knowledge and meticulous nature keeps the buildings and the property looking nice.

Mr. Heeb-

For the past thirty years Coach Don Heeb has called Vianney home. After 200 vistories with the Varsity Football team, Coach is stuill going strong. Whether or not they played football, the Alumni know Coach. Vianney's reputation for fair play rests squarely on Coach's ability to relate with the other schools in a way that demands all of us "play fair." He is the Dean among in the Athletic Directors in the area. Keeping our sports schedule together is not an easy task. Mr. Heeb works with the other schools to make sure that we keep at least step ahead of the weather.



Mr. Ebbesmeyer, Mr. Boeckman, Mr. Heeb, Mr. Hoffmann.

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| 35 YEARS | 30 YEARS |
| MR. HOFFMANN | MR. BOECKMAN |
| 30 YEARS | MR. EBBESMEYER |
| MR. KWASINSKI | MR. HEEB |
| MR. RIPPLINGER | |

Mr. Kwasinski—

Mr. Eugene Kwasinski has been teaching at Vianey for twenty-five years. Coach, teacher, mentor, friends.... Of the many adjectives we can use to describe Kwas, the word teacher rises to the top. He began his career here as a Latin teacher. The Alumni of the time describe how Kwas made the Punic Wars come alive. As a religion teacher, he uses his rich life experiences to make the gospel come alive. Not many religion teachers are quoted to parents and friends. Again, Kwas distinguishes himself from his peers by inviting his students to examine their lives through the prism of the gospel. Kwas is a "teacher's teacher."

Mr. Ripplinger—

Mr. Dennis Ripplinger came to Vianney as a new teacher twenty-five years ago. During his time here, he has taught English and coached Track and Raquetball. The writing and analytic skills of Vianney students have been enhanced by Rip's ability to asked the insightful question that allows students to understand the meaning of a story or to gather his thoughts in an essay. Mr. Ripplinger's presence and support are characteristics noted by the alumni who return to visit.

Photo Club



Left:
Raterman
says, "I
got them
to do all
the work."

Right:
"Hey!
Every-
thing is
back-
wards!"



Smile for the Birdie!

Vianney students have become somewhat accustomed to the sudden flash of the camera at Vianney functions. This sudden flash is evidence that Vianney's Photography Club is hard at work. The Photo Club is a school organization devoted to taking developing pictures for other clubs at Vianney. Some of their responsibilities include photographing pictures for the newspaper, school sports, and especially the *Talon*.

The Photo Club is headed by Mr. Tom Stevison. "The Photo Club gives students a chance to take pictures in the field as well as work in the darkroom," says their fearless leader. By participating in the Photo Club, underclassmen get a chance to try an activity new to them, and older students get a chance to develop stronger photography skills.

-Kurt Wohlschlaeger.



Above: Mike Cohen, Dave Wynn, Matt Raterman, Chris Northrup, Kevin Knickman (sitting).

The True Pride of Vianney

The year for the Talon staff was a year of changes. Mr. Jim Dailey, (Moderator), Mrs. Jennifer Smith (Assistant Moderator), and Mr. Dennis Roach (Assistant Moderator) and Junior, Peter Fox (Editor) spent many hours organizing the computer editors, writers, and typists. Talented writers contributed stories. Seniors Mike Caby, Matt Raterman and John Klingler are notable because of their combined effort: the twenty-six page "Senior Section." The computer editors were extremely dedicated to this edition of the Talon. Most of our editors came in for two full weeks during the summer, immediately after the last day of school. We did this because of our dedication and loyalty towards our school and school spirit.

Cover art was likewise a strong effort. Senior Scott Neale did an outstanding front cover reflecting the theme "Making Each Day Count-Griffin Pride"

Talon Moderator Mr. Jim Dailey said, "The Talon staff, with tremendous effort, pulled this book together at the end of the year. Peter Fox, as usual, put forth a strong effort in bringing everything together. Junior Brant Schroeder, a newcomer, capitalized on the concept of a well-dressed Griffin. He literally smothered the rest of the editors with his griffins."

-Peter Fox, *Executive Editor*

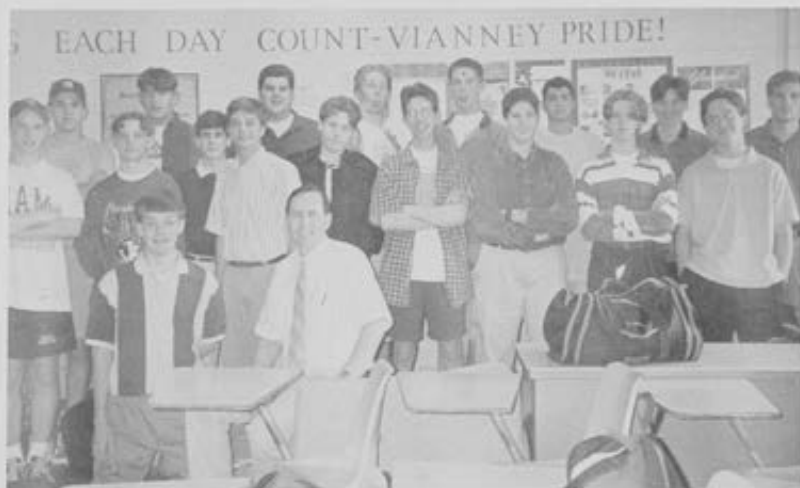


Above: Kurt Wohlschlaeger watches his mentor, Peter Fox, create a page from scratch.

Below: I STILL NEED JOHN'S PICTURE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Back Row: Kurt Wohlschlaeger, Mike Garavaglia, Mike Smith, Scott Neale, Dave Bradley, Tom Peroutka, Dave Wynn, Matt Raterman. **Front Row:** Rob Major, Tom Major, Mike Bello, Peter Fox, Gary Lobstein, Rick Poehling, Mike Caby, Jeff Hahn, Nick Crusius. **Kneeling:** Brant Schroeder, Mr. Jim Dailey **Missing:** Tim Nix, Chris Schulte, Joe Gadell, Dan Dyn, Kevin Ailor, Dave Speer, John Klingler, Brad Yemm, Vincent Pilch, Bill Stevison, Anthony Iovanna, Brian Kornmann, Scott Sturm, Josh Crow, John Dedeke, Matt Murphey, Bill Kreher, Dennis Harms, Todd Wilkes, Stan Dix, Joe Shoen, Mr. Dennis Roach, and Mrs. Jennifer Smith



THE CLIMB

I looked up and saw a great mountain.
A voice told me, "Go ahead, climb."
And so I began to climb.
Along the way, it seemed I may never
reach the top.
But a voice said, "Keep going."
Along the way, I got tired and lazy
but a voice said, "Keep going."
Along the way, I hit a rough patch,
Where there seemed nothing to hold onto
But a voice said, "Reach out"
And I was pulled up.
Finally, I reached the top of the mountain
And I looked down.
I looked at the rough patches.
I looked at where I was tired.
I looked at where I had begun.
And I said, "I've come a long way."
And the voice said,
"Yes, you have. But the toughest moun-
tains are yet to come."
As we, the class of '96, look down our
mountain
And realize how far we have come,
We realize that,
No matter what mountains are to come in
the future,
This climb is one which we will always
remember.

-Rick Poehling
Class of 1996

