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Special Thanks To: Tom
Keeley, Amy Saulich, Tom
Roundy, Scott Hanson,
And Megan Horan.

CLIPPER YEARBOOK DEDICATION 1998

This year, Program Council and the Clipper Yearbook Staff would like to dedicate the yearbook to Bruce Perry, Director of Campus Center Programs and Services at Salem State College. Bruce has been a member of the Salem State College community for seven years, and throughout that time, he has had a very positive and significant impact on campus.

Bruce began his career in the field of Student Affairs as a Residence Hall Director and then moved up to a position as Assistant Director of Student Activities first at Rider College and then at Merrimack College. Later he went on to become the Director of Campus Activities at Bradford College, where he worked until he came to Salem State.

Bruce has made numerous contributions to the college. We have felt his influence most strongly as a result of all of the time he devotes to helping student groups. He has consistently been an active supporter of all of the groups and clubs on campus; and in particular, he has dedicated significant amounts of time to assist some of the larger groups with programming, including, Program Council, WMWM, the African-American Student Association, Hispanic American Society, and the Women's Center. Over the years, Bruce has been instrumental in helping students to plan programs for Women's History Month, Afrikan-American History

Month, and Hispanic Heritage Month, as well as a host of other events.

Bruce's positive impact on campus is certainly not limited to the students. His contributions extend to the entire college community. It is Bruce who is responsible for putting out the Calendar of Events every semester to keep everyone informed of the diverse events that take place each week on campus. In addition, Bruce plays a major role in planning many of those events. While we cannot possibly name



all of the programs he has initiated, we would like to commend him for creating excellent programming including Sexual Assault Prevention Week, Peace and Social Justice Week, Last Lecture Series, and the Salem State Drink-out.

Bruce's dedication to the campus community is best illustrated when he is called upon by others to help out. Whenever anyone asks Bruce for assistance, he is always there with suggestions or solutions, and he gives 110% of his time and energy. Students and staff alike know that when they ask Bruce for help with a project, he is always willing, no matter how busy he is.

In recognition of his outstanding efforts and strong commitment to the Salem State College community, we would like to dedicate the 1998 Clipper Yearbook to Bruce Perry.





Monthly Events ..

September



Welcome Week: *Carnival*



Commuter Appreciation Day: *Free Java*



Groups and Clubs Fair



Groups and Clubs Fair: *Ski and Snowboard Club*



Welcome Week. *Karaoke*



Job Fair



Clothesline Project



Homecoming: *Banner Parade*



Homecoming: *Float*



Campus Center Anniversary: *Sand Art*



Haunted Happenings



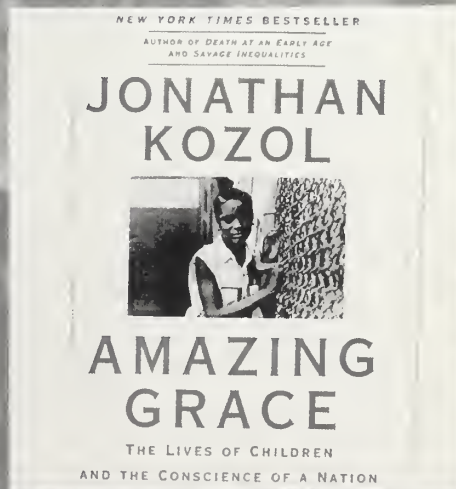
Haunted Happenings



Homecoming: *Banner Parade*



Hispanic Heritage Month: *Poet Martin Espada*



Author and Speaker Jonathan Kozol: *Amazing Grace*

October

November



Campus Center Drinkout: *Karaoke Contest*



Sexual Assault Awareness Week: *Unheard Voices*



Sexual Assault Awareness Week: *Clothesline Project*



Student Government Association: *Re-treat*



Campus Center Drinkout: *Non-Alcoholic Bar*



Sexual Assault Awareness Week: *Unheard Voices*



Campus Center: *Holiday Ceremony*



AIDS Awareness Speaker: *Connie Amaral*



Kwanzaa Ball



Winter Warmer



Kwanzaa Ball



AIDS Awareness Week: *AIDS Benefit Dance*



Winter Warmer

DECEMBER

January



The Real World: *Dan Renzi*



M.L.K. Candlelight Vigil



Opening of the New Commons Dining Hall



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The Real World: *Dan Renzi*



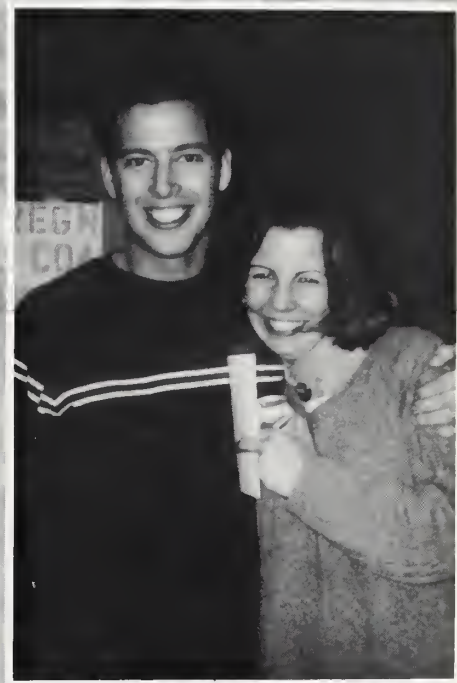
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Hispanic American Society: *Cultural Night*



Leadership Reading Day: *Sean Duffy*



African American Symposium

February

March



Catholic Student Community: *Appalachia Volunteers*



Ski Trip



Women's History Month



Sojourner Truth Dinner



Arts Festival Week



Opening Band for the Violent Femmes:



Concert: *Violent Femmes*



African American Society: *Bus Trip to Virginia*



Concert: *Violent Femmes*



Opening Band for the Violent Femmes:



Arts Festival Week



Groups, Clubs, And Organizations

- ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION
- AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION
- ALLIANCE
- ALPHA DELTA MU
- ALPHA KAPPA DELTA
- ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA
- ALPHA MU ALPHA
- AMBASSADORS CLUB
- AMERICAN ADVERTISING FEDERATION
- AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION
- ART SOCIETY
- ASIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION
- BATES BOARD OF GOVERNORS
- BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY
- BOWDIGE HALL COUNCIL
- CATHOLIC STUDENT COMMUNITY
- CHEMISTRY SOCIETY
- CONVOCATION AND COMMENCEMENT USHERS
- COLLEGE REPUBLICANS
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE SOCIETY
- DELTA MU DELTA
- EARTH SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
- ECONOMICS CLUB
- ENGLISH SOCIETY
- FLORENCE LUSCOMB WOMEN'S CENTER
- FINANCE ASSOCIATION
- FUTURE EDUCATORS OF AMERICA
- HILLEL
- HISPANIC AMERICAN SOCIETY
- JUDICIAL BOARD
- GAMMA PHETA UPSILON
- LEARNING CENTER TUTORS
- LOG
- MASSPIRG
- MUSIC SOCIETY
- NATIONAL STUDENT SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND HEARING ASSOCIATION
- NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
- ORIENTATION LEADERS
- PEABODY HALL COUNCIL
- PEERS ADVOCATING COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT
- PHI ALPHA BETA
- PHI BETA LAMBDA
- PHI KAPPA PHI
- PI LAMBDA PHETA
- PI SIGMA ALPHA
- PI OMEGA PI
- POLITICAL SCIENCE ACADEMY
- PROGRAM COUNCIL
- PSI CHI
- PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
- REPERTORY DANCE THEATRE
- RESIDENCE ASSISTANTS
- SALEM STATE COLLEGE SERVICES CORE
- SIGMA PHETA TOW
- SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB
- SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MANAGEMENT
- SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY
- SOUNDINGS EAST
- START
- STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
- STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION
- STUDENT TRUSTEE ENSEMBLE
- SUMMER CONFERENCE AIDS
- TRAVEL CAREER ASSOCIATION
- WMWM



The Alliance



Student Government Association



WMWM



Catholic Student Community



Hispanic American Society



National Student Speech Language & Hearing Association



Program Council



Biological Society





Seniors . . .



JAMILA ADAMS
Geography



BONNIE ADDISON
Communications



STACEY ALBANESE
Education



DEBORAH ALOISE
Business



WILLIAM ANDERSON
Business



NENA ANDRADE
Psychology



ROBERT ARAUJO
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DAWN BENDER
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KIMBERLY BLAKE
Education



BRENDA BORKOSKY
Sports, Fitness and Leisure



MONIQUE BOUDREAU
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HEATHER BRAVEMAN
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TAMIKA BROOKS
Political Science



LISA BROUILLARD
Education



JOYCE BROWN
English



LEANE BROWN
Mathematics



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JEFFERY CIVITARESE
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SANDRA COLBERT
Education



JILL COLBY
Education



ALICIA CORBETT
Cartography



CAROL COSTELLO
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SHAWN CROWLEY
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BRIANA CURRAN
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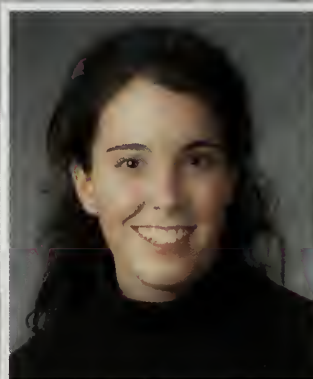
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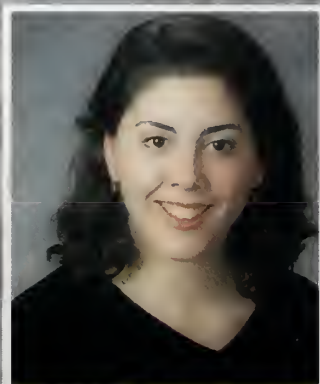
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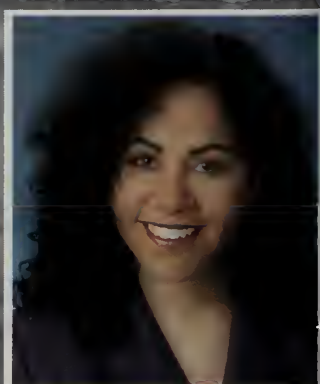
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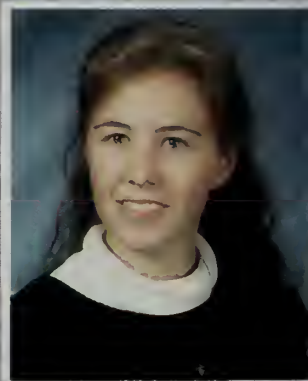
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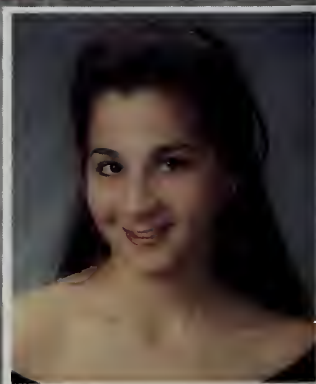
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CYNTHIA MCHUGH: Mom and Dad, thanks for all the opportunities. Marion, "two roads diverged in a wood, and I - I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference" -Frost. Mark, you are my sun, moon and stars.



YASMIN CAVALLO: Thanks to all the professors and friends who made a difference in my life. Especially Dr. Desnarais, Dr. Amaria, DG, IR, CD, FM. I'll miss you all. Love you Mami and Rey, you are the best. Yasmine.



KERRI COLLINS: Mom I couldn't have done this without you! And Dad thanks for watching over me. I love you, and thank you both. Special thanks to MG! LM, and MI tankssssss. I'll call you back!

RICHARD BERGMAN: Thanks Mom, Dad and family for everything. I love you all. Finally made it after 5 good years! SSC was great. Thanks DJ, RJ, BK, CT, JV, SM, KC, BL, TH, For great times. Bleachers is the best bar! Good luck CJ majors! SSC summer 97 was the best, I love you MH! Thank you SSC for 5 fun and exciting years! Gone!

LAST WORDS . . .

JEFF SADOWSKI: Thanks to my family for the support. Professor Green, MacIver, Otieno, your contributions were immeasurable. As well, my special friends, you know who you are. The spinning earth has secrets, I have only seen in shadow and in sin. Somehow your eyes untie this web of mystery where I can live again.

CYNTHIA MCHUGH: Mom and Dad, thanks for all the opportunities. Maryann, "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I - I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference." -Frost. Mark, you are my sun, moon, and stars.

MIRANDA MULLEN: Thank you Mom, Dad, Trisha, and Grandma. You all have helped me to achieve my dreams. To Jessa and Kendra, you have been great friends. Best of luck. Reach high and the stars can be yours!

DAVID NORMAN: Thank you Mom, Marty, Marcus, Miranda, Janie and all the staff of AID. Your full support made this possible. To SSC, please implement diversity requirement into the curriculum.

JESSICA BUCHMAN: Mom, I betcha you didn't think that this day would ever come! But your baby has made it through college! Finally! I could have never had done it without you. Your love, support, strength and energy has helped me become the person I am proud to be today. You are more than just my mother, you are my Mommy and my best friend, forever! You are my sunshine in my life, I love you! Andrea, one could not ask for a better sister. You have a special place in my heart. Even though as children we fought a lot (scissors in your arm, or your teeth accidentally biting me), we have become such good friends. You can always count on me to be by your side (hopefully, your "side" will be back at home someday, in Mass.) Can't wait until I become an auntie!!! I love you. Thank you Susie and Uncle Bert, for being like my second parents, all you have done for me is greatly appreciated. To all my cousins, you're the best! I could not have asked for a more caring family than what I have. Thank you. Last, to my father. I hope that one day you will be able to realize what you have missed out on, and then try to be the Daddy I miss so much, and want to remember you by. It is never too late!!

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JOYCE M. BROWN: To Mimi and Garfa: Words cannot appropriately express my gratitude and admiration for your love and support throughout my schooling and my life. I love you! Thanx! Also, thanx to CS LBBCH, LJPCM, JLCD, RPRC and C.T. I love you all!!

LEANE BROWN: To my family. You guys are the best anyone could ask for. D- thanks for always being there. Tom thanks for your love and support. Gram-thanks for all the 20's. Mom words cannot begin to describe how much I appreciate everything you have done for me! You're my mom and my best friend. Never had made it without you guys! Love Lea

KERRI COLLINS: Mom I couldn't have done this without you! And Dad thanks for watching over me. I love and thank you both. Special thanks to MG! LM, KP, and MI. Tankssss. I'll call you back.

CHRISTOPHER CREAR: Mom, Dad, my brother and girlfriend Lauren: Thank you for being there when I needed you most. It has been a tuff couple of years for all of us. I couldn't have done it without you. I love you all very much. Love Chris. To all the guys, we've had some good times and I'll never forget any of you!

JANET PENA: A special "thank you" to some special women, that helped me throughout my last years at SSC. Despite the many adversities in my life. DR's: Nancy Bodenstein, Marcia Weinstein, Martha Kuklinski. Also, Phyllis Fonseca, Lynne Gunther-Silva and Dean Gwen Rosemond. Thank you Music Dept. faculty for enriching my passion of music! In gratitude and love, I thank my mother Gert Pena for all her support and understanding in this past year. To the joy of my life, Daniel, "Little Man", I love you! In memory of my father, Ramon O. Pena, "Daddy, I made it, just as you said I would. I will forever miss you, and your Music. Alegacy, and above all, I thank my Lord Jesus for his Love and mercy.

DANIELLE RIVERA: Thanks Ma and Dad 143. Ma I couldn't have done it without you. Ariel te quiero tu eres mi vida. Your a wonderful husband and Dad. Ana, my sunshine. My life 143. T and Kelly I did it! Anthony, my lil man, Boonie luv's ya baby! Big Ed Wepa Nana 143. Miss you the first stone to my family stone, and Rivera God bless 143


LAUREN SPADA: Thanks to Lisa W, Lisa M, Fletch, Rita, Jill, Donna, Shannon, and Becki for 5 years of friendship, drinking and good times. I love you Mom and Dad, Marc and Missy. Thanks for all the love and support. I love you Scott! I am outta here! Love Spada.

DAEN TAINTER: Thank you to everyone who stood by me throughout nursing school. I will never forget you. Love Dawn Tainter, Nursing class of 1998.

ANDREW GASPAR: Congratulations, you finally made it! We're so proud of you for your accomplishments. Continue your hard work and you'll succeed in whatever you do. We love you, Mom, Dad, Amy, Julie, Steve, and Sid.



JULIE GAVIN: Your family is tremendously proud of you, your hard work, and accomplishments. You have a bright and successful future ahead. Love Mom, Dad, Jennifer, and Danielle.



FERNANDO J. MARTINEZ
MPANGA: Gracias, Papa y
Mama, por darme vuestro
apoyo, amor y confianza. Esto
es por toda mi familia; os
quiero mucho; Manolo, Katy y
Jose.

KELLY LANGLAIS: Kelly, you
cannot imagine how proud we
are of you! You have what it
takes to meet any challenge
that awaits you. We wish you
the very best life has to offer.
Congratulations! We love you.
Love, Mom and Dad.

-Kelly, I'm so proud that you
graduated. All that hard work
finally paid off. I'm so glad I
have a Granddaughter like
you! Love, Memere.

-Kelly, you made it! All that
hard work, time, and effort is
finally going to pay off! I'm so
proud and I know that you'll
be the best at what you do!
Love, Chris.

-Kelly, best of luck for your
future endeavors. We're very
proud of you. Lots of love,
Memere and Pepere.

PARENT MESSAGES

BILLY ANDERSON:
From nursery school till now, you have made us very proud. You've always done your best, and we love the result. Love always, Mom, Dad, and Sib's.



JUSTIN BARRETT: Justin, congratulations! We always believed you could do it. The world is yours. We love you and are very proud of you. Love Ma, Dad, John, and Tiffany.

RICH BERGMAN: A man with faith, love and courage. We love you, Mom and Dad.

JENNIFER BARRISS: With a personality like this, you can't miss! Congrats on your splendid accomplishment, We are proud, proud, proud. Love, Auntie Mary.



JOYCE M. BROWN:
Congratulations, We are so very proud. (Alis Volat Propriis)
Love, Mom and Dad.



BRYAN BUTTERS: We are so extremely proud of everything you've accomplished! Congratulations and best wishes. Love, Mom, Dad, and John.

MALCOM CHANDLER: We're very proud of you, may god bless and keep you. Love Mom, Tanya and family Tryphaena.

MEREDITH CARTER: We are so proud of all you have accomplished. As you go out into the world, always remember you have the power to be all that you desire. Love, Mom and Melissa.



JESSICA BUCHMAN: Doctor "J": Congratulations for completing this special time in your life. It's just the beginning! I'm so proud of you and all you've accomplished and overcome to get to this day. Keep smiling! Love, Andrea.

-We are so very proud of you Jessica and we wish you all the best in which ever career you choose. Love, Michele, Ed, Lee and Cole.

-Best wishes in the future and may all of your dreams come true. Love, Amy, Ed and Heather.

-We are so proud to have you as part of our family. You mean a lot to us. Keep up the good work. We love you. Love, Kathy, Josh, Vanessa & Eli.

-I can't believe that "my" little girl is graduating from college especially with honors. You have come a long way since your first year at Salem State. I have watch you grow into a strong, beautiful, thoughtful, honest, sensitive, loving woman. My wish for you is that you be happy with your decisions in life and don't wonder "what if". I am so proud of you and I love you very much. Love, Mom.

-You are the best human in my life. You always thoughtful and make sure that I am clean and fed. You are so much fun to be with and I love you. Thanks for being my sister. Love, Schroeder (woof)

KERRI COLLINS:
Keri, you're life is an example for others to follow. You're a leader; just like you're Dad. Much love, Mom.



SANDRA COLBERT: To my best friend and favorite companion. My wish for you, is health, happiness, and success in whatever path in life you take. Love Mom.

MELISSA JEAN CURDO: You've always given 150% of yourself in everything you have ever done! The nursing profession has gained a warm, caring, compassionate person in you! Congratulations Love, Mom and Dad.

CHRISTOPHER CREAR: Congratulations! You worked hard to get through the tough years. We're proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad and Scott



DANIEL DITUCCI: Congratulations on all of your accomplishments. We are so proud of you. May you enjoy happiness and success in all you strive for. Love Mom, Dad, Chris and Ryan.

AMY ELLIS:
You've made us very proud, as always. We wish you a lifetime of happiness. Love, Dad, Mum, Michael, and Krista.

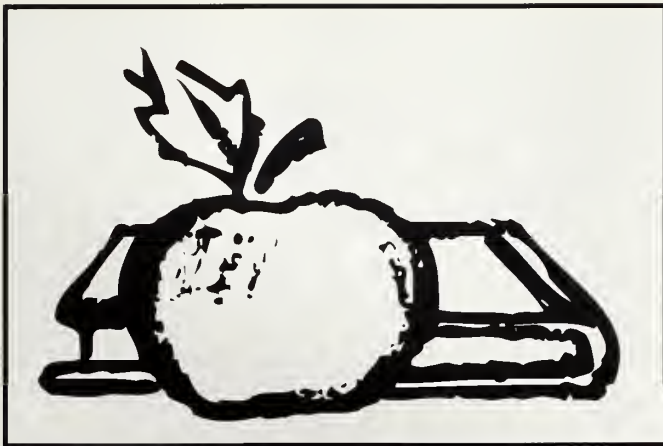


HOLLI FLYNN: The three grand essentials to happiness in life are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for. Congratulations! Mom, Dad, and Shon.



ANDREW GASPAR: Congratulations, you finally made it! We're so proud of you for your accomplishments. Continue your hard work and you'll succeed in whatever you do. We love you, Mom, Dad, Amy, Julie, Steve, and Sid.

JULIE GAVIN: Your family is tremendously proud of you, your hard work, and accomplishments. You have a bright and successful future ahead. Love Mom, Dad, Jennifer, and Danielle.



CHRISTINE MARIE JOHNSON: Congratulations! We are so proud of you. We wish you happiness and success in the future. We love you! Mom, Dad, Dan, and Cathy .J.

LISA JOHNSON: Congratulations. We are very proud of you and we wish you all the best. We love you always, Mom, Dad, and Steven.

JOY KEHOE: We are proud of your many achievements. But most of all, for the wonderful person you are. You truly are our joy, and we love you. Mom and Dad.



ERIKA KNIGHT: You've made us proud. May all the world's success be yours! Love, Mom and Dad.



KELLY LANGLAIS: Kelly, you cannot imagine how proud we are of you! You have what it takes to meet any challenge that awaits you. We wish you the very best life has to offer. Congratulations! We love you. Love, Mom and Dad.

-Kelly, I'm so proud that you graduated. All that hard work finally paid off. I'm so glad I have a Granddaughter like you! Love, Memere.


-Kelly, you made it! All that hard work, time, and effort is finally going to pay off! I'm so proud and I know that you'll be the best at what you do! Love, Chris.

-Kelly, best of luck for your future endeavors. We're very proud of you. Lots of love, Memere and Pepere.



MICHELLE LAHAIR: We are very proud of you. You're not only an asset to our family but to the whole world which awaits you. Way to go sis! Love Mike. Woo-woo-woo- from Blackie.

CATHERINE LATHAM: You had such precious determination right from the start. We love you and are so very proud of you. Love Mum, Dad, Ellen, and Andrew.



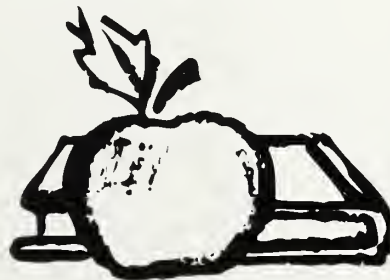

FERNANDO J. MARTINEZ
 MPANGA: Gracias, Papa y Mama, por darme vuestro apoyo, amor y confianza. Esto es por toda mi familia; os quiero mucho; Manolo, Katy y Jose.



JOANNE MATOS: We are very proud of you. We love you, Nelly, Luis, Luis Jr., and Erica. Eres nuestro orgullo. Familia Matos orgullo de Puerto Rico.

KELLY MCGEE: Kelly, you've come a long way Beansie." Congratulations! You should be so very proud- Much success and happiness always. Love Mom, Dad, Keri and Sean.

JAIME MCGADDEN: From Rolo's to now you've made us proud. Follow your heart and where ever you rome, remember always to come home. Love, M-Dee and D-Jack.



MICHELLE MEYER: It's been a long 41/2 yrs. Now, can we get married! Lots of love, Ralph Laber

COURTNEY MISSERVILLE: Go to it Girl! This is just the Beginning of a wonderful life!! You're the best and we love you!! Mom, U.D. and Steve. Job well done Chicken Butt!



RENEE MOSCHELLA: We are very proud of you Renee! You earned this degree through your determination and perseverance. Love and success for the future. Love, Mom, Pooh, and Cocoa.

AMY HELEN OLSEN: We are so very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Keep cheering and smiling! We're behind you all the way! We love you, Mom, Dad, and Ryan.

MICHAEL PORTER: Michael, you made it and we never doubted you would! Best of luck in the profes- sion you have chosen. Love Mom, Dad, and Maria.



MICHAEL POWERS:

Moosh, you have made us proud. "God Bless You." Congratulations to you. Wish you the best! With love, Dad and Mom.

BREAUX SILCIO: We love you and are proud of your accomplishments. Best of luck in the future! Love, Mom, John, Grandma Ramona, Grammy, Lannie, Leon, Lisa, Jory and Dayne.

LEAH SOLIMINE:
You have come a long way my daughter, Leah Solimine, the college graduate! Always knew you would do it! We're all so proud of you! Love, your family.



CHRISTINA SPAGNOLO: Chrissy, I've always been proud to call you my big sister. Keep up the great work and best wishes for the future. Your Loving brother, Steven.
-Chrissy, you've made us so proud every step of the way.
Congratulations on your accomplishments at Salem State.
Good luck. Love Mom and Dad.



MARY ROBINSON: You are my sister through blood, but you are my friend through love. I am eternally proud of you for all that you have accomplished. I love you big sis! Love Nancy.
- We are so very proud of you. May you say photosynthesis forever.
Love, Mom and Dad.

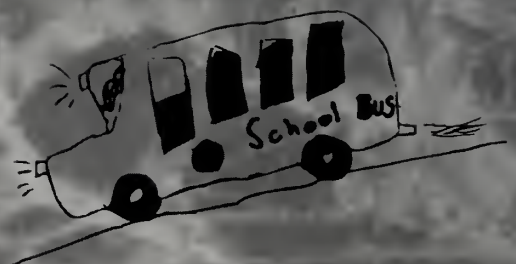
BRANDON SHEPHERD: Congratulations! You worked very hard and we are all very proud of you! We wish you a future filled with much success and happiness. Best of luck always. Love Dad, Mom, Chuck and Matthew.

NOLAN PLASSE: You've made us proud! Congratulations! Love Mom and Dad.

BECKY STACY: Congratulations rah, rah, rah, Kelly and Wendy. - - - - - We're proud of you for a job well done, Mom and Dad. P.S. We love you! -Get over it, Sis Kim.

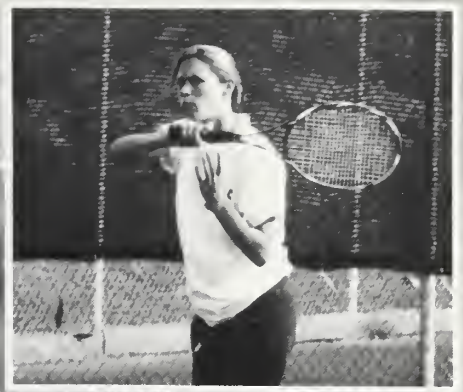
DANIELLE RIVERA STONE: We are very proud of you. You've shown remarkable courage. The future is yours. We love you. Mom and Dad.

JESS STACY: All your hard work finally paid off! We're very proud of you! Love, Mom and Dad.









Fall Sports . . .



1997-98 Salem State College Most Valuable Performers

Volleyball - This senior performer and team co-captain was a leader on and off the court while being a solid contributor from her setter position. She is a four-year performer who led by example through her hardwork and determination. She is a two-time MVP choice and a two-time All-MASCAC selection. **This year's volleyball MVP is Julie Gavin from Walpole.**

Women's Cross Country - This two-year performer led her team to a second place finish at the MASCAC championships and placed first at the Babson Invitational. A two-year team captain, she was the team's most consistent runner placing either first or second in each meet she competed in. She is a member of the national honor society. **This year's women's cross country MVP is junior Christine Hooper from Tewksbury.**

Men's Cross Country - This first-year performer proved to be the heart and soul of the team. A prime example of his loyalty to the team occurred last fall when competing at the Southern Maine meet - at which six inches of snow fell - he had one of his spiked shoes pulled off after an opponent stepped on his heel just after the races' crowded start. He continued over the four and a half mile course with just one shoe and completed the race in order to keep his team in the running for the meet title. **This year's men's cross country MVP is Daniel Smith from Greenfield.**

Women's Soccer - A two-time All-MASCAC first team performer, this defensive player gives an all-out effort all the time. Last fall, she helped lead SSC to the MAIAW tournament championship at which she was chosen to the all-tournament team for her solid performance. She has also been a member of the college's swimming and track programs. **This year's women's soccer MVP is junior Donna DaSilva from Andover.**

Men's Soccer - This four-year performer rewrote the SSC record books for goalkeeping. A three-time All-MASCAC selection, he posted career records for shutouts (36), victories (52), goals against average (0.63) and games played (65). **This year's men's soccer MVP is senior Peter LeVasseur from Salem.**

Women's Tennis - This four-year performer played at the number four singles position and number one doubles slot for SSC last fall in helping lead the team to a winning 6-4 record. Over the course of her college career, this individual displayed a consistent game and filled whatever position the coach asked her to. **This year's women's tennis MVP is Celeste McCain from Whitinsville.**

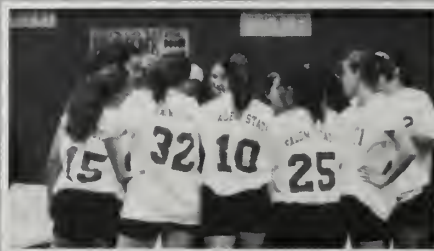
Field Hockey - This performer served as a tri-captain on this year's team. A spirited individual, her hustling, aggressive style of play was an inspiration to her teammates and coaches. **This year's field hockey MVP is Jen Scally from Stoneham.**

Volleyball



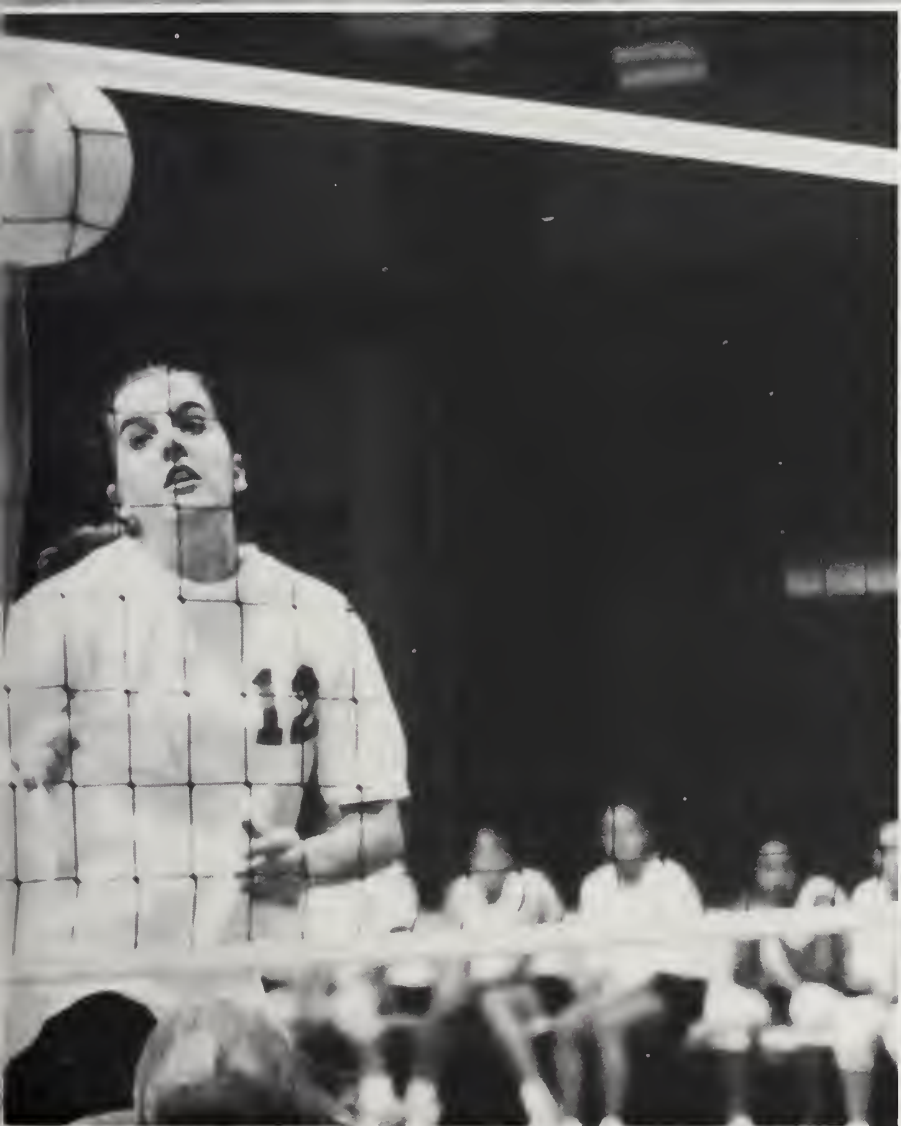
Scoreboard

9/13	Conn. College	3	SSC	0
9/18	Assumption	3	SSC	0
9/24	SSC	3	Emmanuel	1
9/27	*Bowdoin	3	SSC	2
9/27	*UNE	3	SSC	1
9/27	*St. Joseph's	3	SSC	0
9/29	SSC	3	Endicott	1
10/3	**SSC	3	S. Maine	1
10/3	**SSC	3	UMF	0
10/3	**ENC	3	SSC	0
10/4	**Gordon	3	SSC	0
10/9	Fitchburg St.	3	SSC	1
10/11	***SSC	3	UMF	0
10/11	***SSC	3	Thomas	0
10/11	***SSC	3	UNE	2
10/11	***Plymouth St.	3	SSC	0
10/14	SSC	3	UMass Bos.	0
10/16	SSC	3	Worcester St.	0
10/21	SSC	3	Framingham	1
10/25	SSC	3	Ma. Maritime	0
10/25	Westfield St.	3	SSC	2
10/31	****W. Conn	3	SSC	0
10/31	****Gordon	3	SSC	0
11/1	****Vassar	3	SSC	0
11/4	Bridgewater	3	SSC	1





10 Janelle Carbone, 12 Jennifer Perrotti, 14 Liz Rodels, 15 Alyson Whitman, 18 Ali Pasqual, 21 Kathleen Conners, 22 Liz Bonfanti, 23 Kim Wisenbarger, 24 Leslie Piotrowski (C), 25 Melissa Card, 32 Julie Gavin (C), 34 Amy Perrotti, 35 Karen Masiello, Head Coach: Bette Bailey (29th season), Assistant: Stephen Boyle





1 Lauren Trechok, 2 Stina Oberg, 3 Christina Scarano, 4 Valerie Morello, 6 Megan Gautreau, 7 Kara Burdett, 8 Chrisoula Agouridis, 9 Maria Ringbert, 10 Kara Reilly, 11 Tracey Gighiello, 12 Maryann Quinn, 13 Brandi Hodsdon, 14 Amanda Potvin, 15 Erin McNeil, 17 Charlotte Ljunberg, 18 Donna DaSilva, 19 Leane Brown, 21 Julie Hamilton, 22 Any Howard, 24 Sara Sullivan, Head Coach: Alvaro Ibanez, Assistants: Nicole Cote & Tom Collins



Scoreboard

9/5	#SSC	3	Colby-Sawyer	1
9/6	#Keene State	1	SSC	0 (OT)
9/10	Clark	2	SSC	1
9/18	SSC	2	Keene State	1 (OT)
9/20	Green Mt.	4	SSC	3 (OT)
9/23	SSC	2	Babson	1
9/25	SSC	1	Southern Maine	0 (OT)
9/30	Bowdoin	2	SSC	1
10/7	E. Conn.	1	SSC	0
10/9	SSC	2	Simmons	1
10/14	Westfield St.	1	SSC	0
10/16	SSC	5	Framingham St.	0
10/21	SSC	2	Bridgewater St.	0
10/23	Gordon	1	SSC	0
10/25	SSC	2	Worcester St.	1
10/28	SSC	2	Fitchburg St.	1
11/1	SSC	5	Mass. College	0
11/10	*SSC	3	Fitchburg St.	0
11/11	*SSC	3	Western N.E.	0

SSC Kickoff Classic *MAIAW Tournament at Salem



Women's Soccer

Men's Soccer



Scoreboard

9/7	SSC	5	Emerson College	0
9/12	SSC	9	Mass. Maritime	0
9/16	SSC	4	UMass Dartmouth	0
9/23	SSC	2	UMass Boston	0
9/25	SSC	3	Curry College	1
10/1	SSC	4	Colby-Sawyer	0
10/4	Mass. College	1	SSC	0
10/8	SSC	2	Plymouth State	2
10/11	SSC	11	Rivier College	0
10/12	Kean (NJ)	2	SSC	0
10/16	SSC	1	Worcester State	0
10/18	SSC	5	Fitchburg State	0
10/20	SSC	5	Framingham State	0
10/22	SSC	2	Gordon College	0
10/25	SSC	3	Bridgewater State	1
10/27	W. Conn.	1	SSC	0
10/29	SSC	0	Westfield State	0
11/4	SSC	1	Keene State	1





0 David Rascoe, 00 Jimmy O'Donnell, 1 Peter LeVasseur (C), 2 Vilbrun St. Louis, 3 Danny Hernandez, 4 Bjorn Hakansson, 5 Osvaldo DosReis (C), 6 Bismark Montano, 7 Ebbie Kodiat, 8 Fernando Martinez, 9 Ariel Verdejo, 10 Soren Balea (C), 11 Kieran O'Neill, 14 Yuji Tomizuka, 15 Ayman Ali, 17 Chan Ho, 18 Jaouad Elkamouss, 19 Herminio Furtado, 20 Thierry Romain, 21 B.J. Barrett, 22 Shaun Atkinson, 23 Jimmy Olson, Head Coach: Nicholas Padovani (18th season), Assistants: Fran Roberts, Mario Filardo & Dushawne Simpson





0 Leah Phillips, 00 Brandi DiCicco, 1 Tori Killiam, 3 Jennifer Scally, 4 Morgan Stygles, 5 Lindsay Maideiros, 6 Kelly Bombard, 7 Erin Lynch, 11 Jennifer Bryant, 12 Lori Dudevoir, 13 Katie Edwards, 14 Nichole Turcotte, 16 Leanne Harris, 17 Kara Melanson, 18 Melissa Doherty, 19 Laura Dow, 20 Brienne Guiney, Head Coach: Heidi Begin (5th season), Assistant: Margaret Kavanaugh



Scoreboard

9/8	SSC	2	Endicott	0
9/14	UMaine-Farm.	4	SSC	3
9/17	Keene St.	0	SSC	2
9/20	Simmons	2	SSC	1
9/22	WPI	3	SSC	2
9/24	Bowdoin	6	SSC	0
9/27	Wheaton	3	SSC	2
9/30	Gordon	3	SSC	2
10/2	UMass Dart.	1	SSC	0
10/4	So. Maine	2	SSC	0
10/7	SSC	1	St. Michael's	0
10/10	Worcester St.	1	SSC	0
10/17	Westfield St.	1	SSC	0
10/21	SSC	2	Fitchburg St.	1
10/23	SSC	1	Framingham St.	0
10/28	SSC	2	Bridgewater St.	0
11/1	Plymouth St.	5	SSC	0



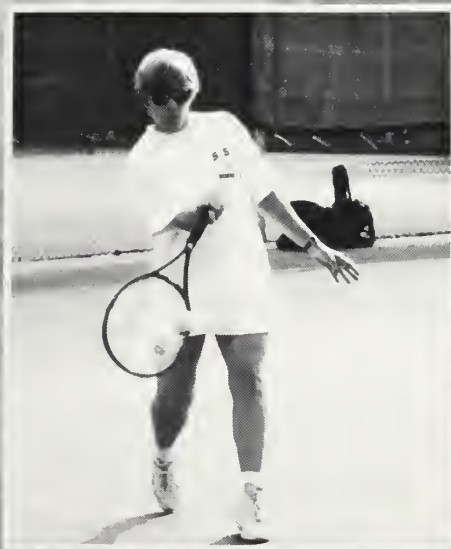
Field Hockey

Women's Tennis



Scoreboard

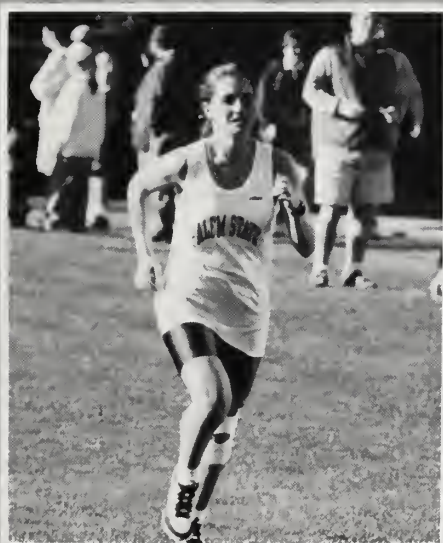
9/16	SSC	6	Curry	3
9/20	SSC	6	Mass. College	3
9/22	Plymouth St.	7	SSC	2
9/24	SSC	6	UMass-Lowell	3
10/1	SSC	5	Endicott	3
10/6	Babson	6	SSC	2
10/9	SSC	9	Worcester St.	0
10/11	UMass Dart.	8	SSC	1
10/13	Bridgewater	7	SSC	2
10/16	SSC	7	R.I. College	2





MELISSA GAUTHER (Capt), MELISSA COONEY (Capt), CHRISTINE HOOPER (Capt), CHRISTINE EATON, DEBBIE VOLK, CHERI FABRIZIO, LAURA MANNING, STACIE CROWLEY, NATASHA STICKNEY, SHERI DUGGAN
HEAD COACH - JULIE GOODWIN (927-9041)
ASST. COACH - STEVE CZARNECKI (744-6917)





Scoreboard

9/13	Amherst College Invitational	9th
9/20	UMass Dartmouth Invitational	14th
9/27	Pop Crowell Invitational at Gordon College	3rd
10/4	Babson College Invitational	11th
10/11	Dual meet at Gordon College	1st
10/18	Westfield State College Invitational	10th
11/1	MASCAC Championship at UMass Dartmouth	2nd
11/1	Alliance Championship at UMass Dartmouth	6th
11/8	ECAC Div. 3 Championship at Westfield	21st
11/15	New England Div. 3 Championship at So. Maine	25th

Women's Cross Country

Men's Cross Country



Scoreboard

9/13	Amherst College Inviational	5th
9/20	UMass Dartmouth Inviational	9th
9/27	Pop Crowell Inviational at Gordon	1st
10/4	Babson College Inviational	Incomplete team
10/11	Dual meet at Gordon College	1st
10/18	Westfield State College Invitational	5th
11/1	MASCAC Championship at UMass Dartmouth	2nd
11/1	Alliance Championship at UMass Dartmouth	4th
11/8	ECAC Div. 3 Championship at Westfield	10th
11/15	New England Div. 3 Championship at So. Maine	17th





Golf

9/13-14	Middlebury College Invitational	8th out of 23
9/16	Bentley College - dual match	1st - 318 to 325
9/20-21	Williams College Invitational	4th out of 22
9/24	Skidmore College Invitational	2nd out of 8
10/5-6	TOSKI Invitational	16th out of 26
10/9	Western N.E. College Invitational	1st out of 11
10/20-21	New England Championships at New Seabury	11th out 44

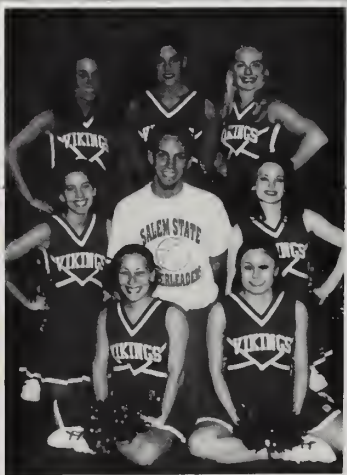
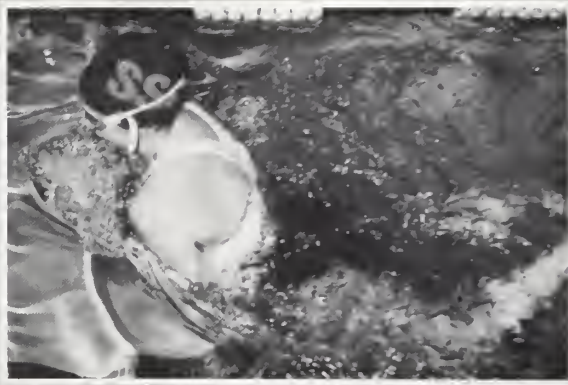
Second year head coach Brian Meehan directed the Viking linksters to an 11th place overall finish at the all-divisions New England Intercollegiate Golf Association (NEIGA) Championships. More importantly, SSC placed first among Division 3 colleges and universities who participated in the NEIGA tournament.

The Vikings strong showing at the New Englands coupled with a first place finish at the Western NE College Invitational and a runner-up spot at the Skidmore Invitational projects SSC to accept the program's 30th consecutive NCAA Championship playoff invitational next spring.

Co-Ed Sailing -

9/6-7	Harry Anderson Trophy @ Yale	15 out of 16
9/13-14	Hurst Bowl @ Dartmouth	13 out of 16
9/14	Women's Laser @ MIT	15 & 17 out of 18
9/21	Invite at Salem State	6 out of 7
9/28	NE Women's Singlehanded @ MIT	36 & 40 out of 43
10/4	Northern Series @ B.C.	14 out of 16
10/5	Brandeis Invitational @ Brandeis	3 out of 10
10/11	President's Trophy @ Boston U.	11 out of 13
10/12	Rhodes 19' Invitational @ MIT	4 out of 5
10/18	Smith Trophy @ MIT	15 out of 16
10/18	Oberg Trophy @ B.C.	12 out of 16
10/26	Boston University Invitational @ Boston U.	10 out of 12
11/1	Dixie Cup Invitational @ UNH	3 out of 12
11/2	Salem State Invitational	4 out of 11
11/8-9	Mike Horn Regatta @ Harvard	14 out of 16

The Viking sailors were once again competitive on the chilly New England waters despite the cancelation of numerous regattas. SSC's top finishes were a pair of third place showings at the Brandeis Invitational and Dixie Cup Invitational. Greg Dolan after a year off will return in the spring of 1998 as sailing master.



Winter Sports

Women's Basketball - This sophomore performer made an immediate impact as a starter for the Lady Vikings after transferring to SSC from Drexel University. She was the Vikings top scorer and rebounder who earned the respect of opposing league coaches who chose her MASCAC player of the year. She was also selected to the All-New England and All-ECAC all-star teams. **This year's women's basketball MVP is Deirdra Jakson from Lynn.**

Men's Basketball - A two-time All-America selection, this senior achieved ECAC New England player of the year and MASCAC player of the year honors this past winter. The Vikings leading scorer and rebounder, this individual was also one of the nation's top shot blockers averaging a little over three rejections a game. He finished his collegiate career as the third all-time scorer in SSC men's basketball history with 1,734 points. **This year's men's basketball MVP is Khris Silveria from Gloucester.**

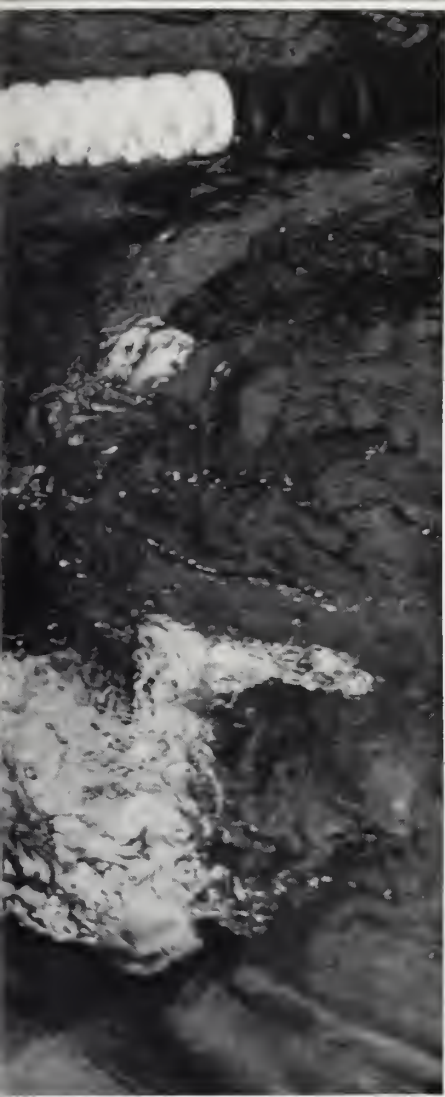
Men's Swimming - This two-year performer and team captain elect qualified for and was the only SSC swimmer - male or female - to place at the New England Championships. He placed 12th overall in the 50-yard backstroke and also swam the 50-yard butterfly and 100-yard backstroke events. **This year's men's swimming MVP is junior Stephen Caruso from Peabody.**

Women's Swimming - This two-year performer qualified for the New England Championships in the 100 individual medley, the 50-yard backstroke, the 50-yard butterfly and the 100-yard butterfly events. Chosen to be team captain next year, she displayed outstanding leadership qualities in the pool as a junior. **This year's women's swimming MVP is junior Cheri Barbagallo from Methuen.**

Ice Hockey - This four-year performer and team co-captain saved his best for last when he registered 16 goals and 16 assists for a team-leading 32 points last winter. Selected to play in the all-divisions Eastern Senior All-Star game, this speedy winger recorded a three-goal hat trick in the Vikings 5-1 upset victory over Bowdoin in the first round of the ECAC playoffs. **A resident of Stoneham and native of Tampere, Finland this year's ice hockey MVP is Esa Nurmi.**



Swimming: Head Coach Michael Jordan, Assistant, Kate Zenda, Diving Coach, Grover Cronn, Manager: Arlene O'Connor, Men's: John Arias, Cain Brogan, Steve Caruso C*, Eric Gordinas, Tom DiPintropolo, Brandon Kuhn, Steve Merrill C*, Adam Moskal, Frank Nigro, Dave Sullivan Women's: Stacy Albanese, Amber Alexander, Cheri Barbagallo, Gina Cosimini, Katie Cronin, Dawn Dellano, Jana Dixon C*, Marcie Gauthier C*, Stephanie Gauthier, Kelly Gosselin, Ashley Herrick, Christine Johnson, Brianne Mahoney, Becca Willyard



Scoreboard
MEN'S SWIMMING

11/11	MIT	144	SSC	100
11/22	Brandeis	158	SSC	108
12/9	Bentley	206	SSC	77
1/14	SSC	49	Gordon	43
1/24	WPI	147	SSC	119
1/28	Keene State	155	SSC	96
1/31	Bridgewater	146	SSC	106
2/12	Wheaton College	135	SSC	128
2/14	Conn. College	151	SSC	60

Scoreboard
WOMEN'S SWIMMING

11/19	Plymouth State	157	SSC	125
11/22	Brandeis	154	SSC	123
12/6	Simmons	164	SSC	123
12/9	Bentley	181	SSC	89
1/14	Regis	79	SSC	49
1/14	SSC	85	Gordon	43
1/24	SSC	190	WPI	71
1/28	Keene State	143	SSC	112
1/31	Bridgewater State	178	SSC	99
2/5	Westfield State	162	SSC	109
2/7	SSC	127	Western	126
			NE	
2/14	Conn. College	161	SSC	69

Swimming

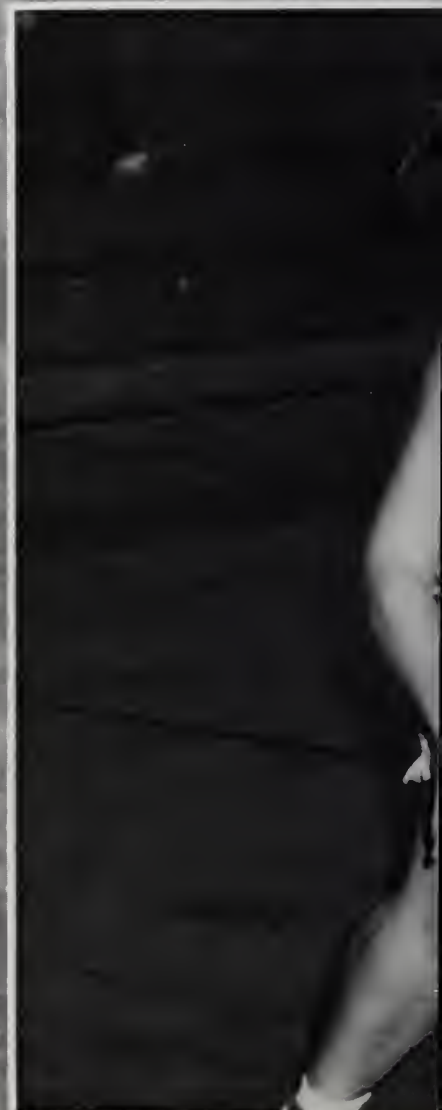
Women's Basketball



Scoreboard

11/21	*SSC	82	Husson	69
11/22	*Colby	68	SSC	46
11/25	Southern Maine	81	SSC	46
12/4	SSC	87	Plymouth	71
12/6	SSC	80	Clark	47
12/9	SSC	76	Gordon	54
12/11	SSC	63	Wheaton	48
12/29	**SSC	94	Tufts Univ.	52
12/30	**St. Thomas (MN)	84	SSC	69
1/17	SSC	93	Fitchburg	51
1/20	SSC	96	Westfield	68
1/24	SSC	100	Framingham	35
1/27	SSC	78	Mass. College	36
1/29	Babson	73	SSC	71
1/31	SSC	78	Bridgewater	55
2/3	SSC	73	Worcester	56
2/5	SSC	74	UMass	57
			Dartmouth	
2/7	SSC	79	Emmanuel	52
2/10	SSC	102	Fitchburg	67
2/12	SSC	86	Westfield	65
2/14	SSC	84	Framingham	41
2/16	SSC	88	Mass. College	65
2/19	SSC	84	Bridgewater	45
2/21	SSC	69	Worcester	64
2/26	#SSC	79	Bridgewater	63
2/28	#SSC	88	Westfield	63
3/4	SSC	89	Clark	76
3/7	%Bates College	71	SSC	67

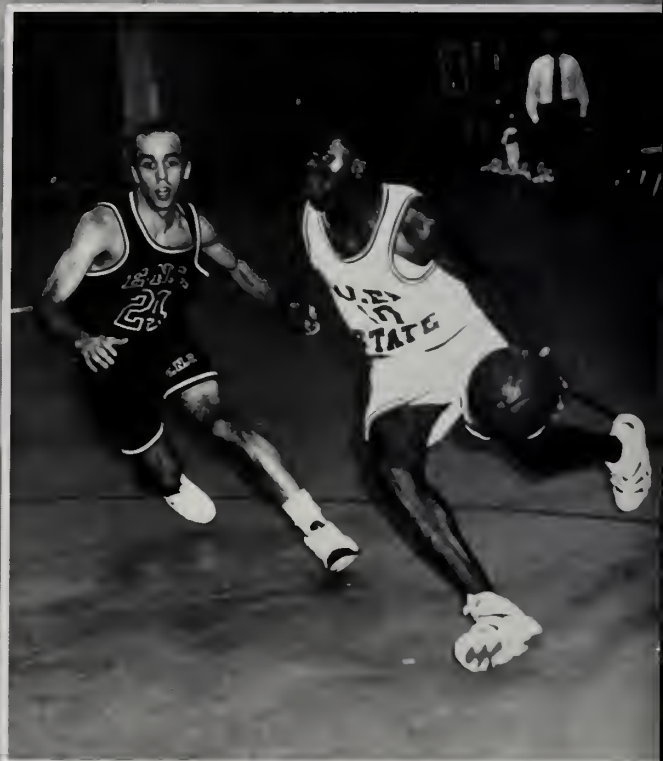
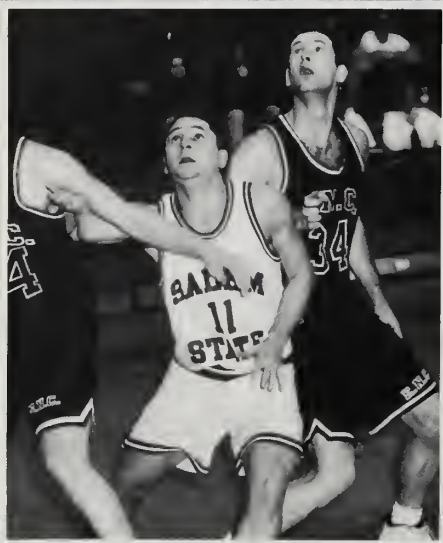
* Colby College Invitational
 **Salem State Christmas Tournament
 #MASCAC semifinals at Salem
 ##MASCAC championship at Salem





Women's Basketball 00 Dee Jackson, 5 Adrienne Johnson, 10 Terri Niles (C), 11 Katie Duffey *(C), 13 Tracey McKeen, 14 Kylie Allen, 15 Karen Merry, 21 Erin Johnson, 22 Karen Masiello, 23 Melissa Smock, 33 Maggie O'Brien, 35 Kara Lunden, 43 Kate Lessner. Head Coach: Tim Shea (17th season), Associate Coach: Charlie Maihos, Assistants: Kim Penney & Paul Enfant



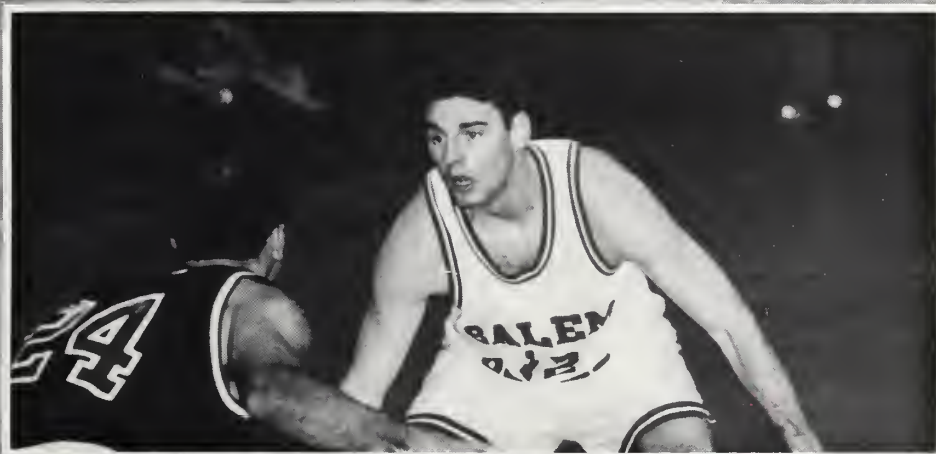


Men's Basketball 10 *Tishaun Jenkins, 11 *Tony Mataragas, 12 *Bryan Bannon, 13 Ricky Morales, 20 Swayne Blacknson, 22 *Danny Fitzpatrick, 23 Edwige Bourgoigne, 32 James Schwartz, 33 *Dorian Bryant, 34 *Greg Cardello (C), 42 *Stephen O'Connell, 52 *Khris Silvera (C), Head Coach: Brian Meehan (2nd season) Assistants: Mike Tully, Jeff Scott & Jack Scott



Scoreboard

11/21	*SSC	87	Clark U.	76
11/22	*SSC	69	Manhattanville	55
12/4	Plymouth	82	SSC	79
12/9	SSC	73	Gordon	66
12/11	SSC	83	Wheaton	81
12/13	SSC	83	Emerson	66
12/29	**SSC	93	UMass Boston	62
12/30	**SSC	75	Jersey City St.	71
1/10	SSC	79	Babson	70
1/15	SSC	88	E. Nazarene	63
1/17	SSC	74	Fitchburg	52
1/20	SSC	62	Westfield	45
1/22	SSC	83	Tufts Univ.	69
1/24	SSC	90	Framingham	63
1/27	SSC	92	Mass. College	77
1/31	SSC	68	Bridgewater	47
2/3	SSC	76	Worcester	73
2/5	SSC	85	UMass	67
			Dartmouth	
2/10	SSC	82	Fitchburg	62
2/12	SSC	87	Westfield	53
2/14	SSC	89	Framingham	60
2/16	SSC	81	Mass. College	74
2/19	SSC	83	Bridgewater	70
2/21	Worcester	69	SSC	62
2/27	#SSC	68	Fitchburg	51
3/1	##SSC	90	Worcester	86
3/5	SSSC	86	UMass	78
			Dartmouth	
3/7	%Conn. Coll.	93	SSC	84
*Skidmore College Invitational		#MASCAC semifinals at Salem		
**Salem State Christmas Tournament		##MASCAC championships at Salem		
\$NCAA Northeast Region - 1st round at Salem				
%NCAA Northeast Region - 2nd round at New London, CT				



Men's Basketball

Ice Hockey



Scoreboard

- 1 Billy Witt
- 2 Andrew Pearsall
- 3 Tim Signore
- 4 Jeff Cullen
- 5 Jeff McGonagle
- 6 Tom Field
- 7 Jason Vaughn
- 9 Chuck Patch
- 10 Brett Schaufler
- 12 Michael O'Brien
- 14 Kevin Brown (C)
- 16 Jarrod Donovan
- 17 Jon Duggan
- 18 Jason Smith
- 19 John Merchant
- 21 Esa Nurmi (C)
- 22 Jimmy Gordon
- 24 Charlie Pero
- 25 Ricard Danielsson
- 26 Jim Palermo
- 27 Jason Gardner
- 28 Silas Gilbert
- 29 Mike Payne
- 30 Louie Mastromarino

Head Coach: Bill O'Neill Assistants Jack Sweeney

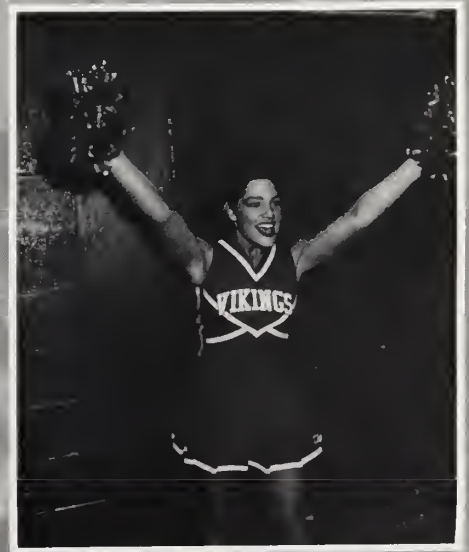




Head Coach: Bill O'Neill (17th year)
Assistant: Jack Sweeney
Captains: Kevin Brown and Esa Nurmi







Basketball & Hockey Cheering



Spring Sports

Lacrosse - This senior is credited with starting a club lacrosse program at the College during his sophomore year. He was the Vikings top goal scorer this past spring season - which was the team's second at the NCAA Division 3 level - netting 34 goals from his attack position. He pumped some 29 scoring strikes as a junior. **This year's lacrosse MVP is Mark Rowell from Hingham.**

Baseball - This junior is a three-year starter who has played five different positions thus far in his collegiate career. A fearsome hitter in the clean-up spot, he played catcher this spring while leading the MASCAC in home runs with 12 and runs batted in with 46. The two-time MVP also produced a team-leading .391 batting average while stroking nine doubles. **One of this year's baseball co-MVPs is Gene Burnham from Amesbury.**

This player has been an unsung hero until now. A two-year starter at shortstop, this performer hit eight home runs and knocked in 29 runners while hitting ninth in the Viking batting order. A steady fielder who combines solid fundamentals with a strong work ethic, he became one of the top players in the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference this past spring. **One of this year's co-MVPs is Geoff Eriksen from Wakefield.**

Softball - This first year performer burst onto the collegiate scene with a bang by stepping into the role of starting catcher for the Lady Vikings. One of the team's top hitters and fielders all season long, she posted a .471 batting average with 24 runs batted in and four home runs while only making a pair of errors over the 29 games she played. **This year's softball MVP is Jeannette Gordon from East Boston.**

Men's Tennis - This senior performer was the Vikings top player rotating his time between number one and number two singles facing the opposition's top player. He provided solid leadership as team captain while leading the Viking netmen to a winning record of 7-5. **This year's men's tennis MVP is Louis Fauci from Saugus.**

Men's Track & Field - This individual is one of the top runners in the grueling 10,000 meters event. He trains for the event by logging over 60 miles a week. This dedicated performer was ranked eighth in New England prior to competing in this spring's New England Championships. **This year's men's track and field MVP is Shawn McSheffrey from Malden.**

Women's Track & Field - This second year performer competes in six different events when SC goes up against New England's best. A two-time team MVP, she has qualified for the New England and ECAC championships and is the MASCAC's top long jumper. She broke the school indoor long jump record going over 17 feet and tied the school 100-meter dash record with a time of 13.1 seconds. An all-New England and All-ECAC Selection, she placed first at the MASCAC and Alliance meet in the long jump and the 50-meter dash. **This year's women's track & field MVP is Morgan Stygles from North Conway, NH.**

Golf - This individual produced the team's top stroke average while helping lead the Vikings to successful fall and spring seasons. The three-year performer shot a three-day total of 252 to place 4th at 1997 NCAA championship tournament. **This year's Golf MVP is senior Kevin DeCollibus from Wareham.**



172 J. Dixon, 174 C. Fabrizio, 175 M. Gauthier, 176 E. Guzman, 177 C. Hooper, 178 H. Monaghan, 180 T. Pakkonen, 182 S. Peterson, 183 M. Petrillo, 185 N. Stickney, 187 D. Volk



Scoreboard

3/21 Rhode Island College Invitational	Canceled - weather
3/28 Loteschner Memorial Invitational	9th place
4/4 Fitchburg State Invitational	3rd place
4/11 Bridgewater State Invitational	7th place
4/18 Holy Cross Invitational	Canceled - weather
4/25 MASCAC Championships	4th out of five
4/25 NE Alliance Championships	7th out of 10
5/9 New England Championships	16th place
5/16 ECAC Championships	24th place



Women's Track & Field

Men's Track & Field



Scoreboard

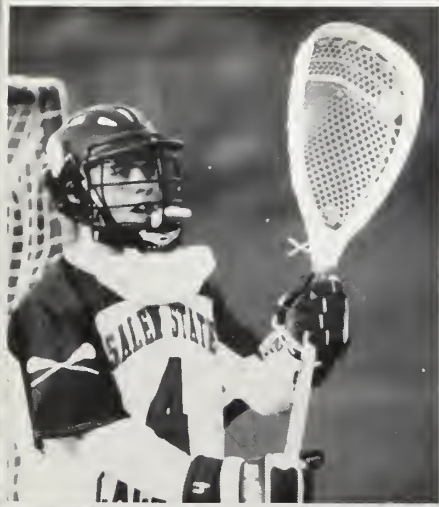
3/21 Rhode Island College Invitational	Canceled - weather
3/28 Tufts University Invitational	Individual results
4/11 Bridgewater State Invitational	Individual results
4/18 Holy Cross Invitational	Canceled - weather
4/25 MASCAC Championships	4th out of 5
4/25 NE Alliance Championships	10th out of 10
5/9 New England Championships	Individual results





330 J. Benson, 173 C. Cuddy, 331 D. Floyd, 181 J. Lee, 179 S. Mc-Sheffery, 184 D. Smith, 332 D. Sullivan, 186 M. Stygles





1 Sean Parsons, 2 Chris Brewer, 3 Mark Rowell (C), 4 Mike Devlin (C), 5 Matt King, 6 Trevor Eaton, 7 Matt Jamieson, 8 Kevin Morash, 9 Keith Santos, 10 Corey Reddington, 11 Brendan O'Brien, 12 Matt Stevens, 13 Nino Sambitaro, 14 Pat Finn, 16 Anthony DeVito, 17 Steve Pasciuto, 19 Nick Whelan, 21 Jason Walsh, 22 Colin Martin (C), 27 Jeff Goettel, 29 Scott L'Italien, 30 Andy Carter

Athletics



1998-1999

Salem



STATE COLLEGE



Decade of Success



	1987	1988
Baseball	27-14	17-15
Basketball (M)	12-13	16-11
Basketball (W)	22-6	25-3
Cross Country (M)	0-2	-
Cross Country (W)	1-1	-
Field Hockey	16-6-1	15-2-1
Golf (M)	8-2	14-0
Ice Hockey (M)	22-11-1	22-14
Lacrosse (M)		
Soccer (M)	17-3-1	16-2-3
Soccer (W)	5-6-2	11-5-1
Softball	4-17	10-21
Swimming (M)	-	-
Swimming (W)	3-9	1-12
Tennis (M)	4-17	5-16
Tennis (W)	2-22	12-11
Volleyball	13-24	13-12
Totals	166-153-5	185-126-5
Win/Loss %	.522	.593



Salem State College Athletic Team Results 1987-1997

1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
27-8-2	20-10-1	25-12	25-11-1	24-9	25-5	20-14	18-12	20-12
21-6	20-8	26-2	25-4	18-8	20-8	25-3	25-4	25-3
24-4	24-5	24-5	19-10	18-8	22-5	25-4	23-4	23-5
2-1	7-1	1-1	1-1	6-2	8-0	0-0	2-0	2-0
2-1	3-1	1-1	2-2	5-4	2-5	0-0	1-1	1-0
11-4-4	12-4-1	5-9-1	6-8-1	3-13-1	5-10-2	7-6-3	6-12	5-12
5-1	4-0	2-0	2-0	1-3	2-0	1-0	2-0	2-0
15-12	15-11-1	21-6-1	19-10	19-8-1	23-6-3	17-9-1	12-10-2	15-10-2
							1-12	3-12
17-3-2	14-1-3	19-4-1	17-3	12-4-2	16-1-1	14-4-1	18-1-1	12-3-3
13-6	9-6-2	16-2-1	13-4-1	12-4-3	10-6-4	8-10-1	11-7-1	12-7
13-12	20-8	26-7	17-12	18-12-1	24-6	12-17	20-12	22-10
-	3-6	1-7	2-6	1-7	3-7	4-6	5-4	1-8
2-9	7-4	4-6	6-5	2-8	4-9	2-11	7-4	3-9
12-8	9-8	7-12	10-8	5-10	6-6	7-5	5-7	7-5
6-11	1-5	0-11	3-11	8-5	3-8	5-6	7-3	6-4
9-15	9-15	4-23	9-22	11-11	20-9	5-11	10-12	11-14
186-106-8	181-99-8	182-108-4	176-117-3	164-116-8	194-88-10	162-106-6	173-105-4	170-114
.633	.642	.626	.600	.583	.681	.597	.621	.597

Intercollegiate *Athletics*





Men

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Ice Hockey
Lacrosse
Soccer
Swimming
Tennis
Track & Field

Women

Basketball
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Softball
Soccer
Swimming
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball

Co-Ed

Sailing

A Division of Student Life

Salem State College has a rich tradition of excellence in intercollegiate athletics.

Entering the 1998-99 academic year, Salem State - an NCAA Division 3 member - had captured the prestigious Howard C. Smith Cup, symbolic of overall excellence within the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference, a record 18 times in the 27-year history of the MASCAC.

During 1997-98, the following programs were selected to participate in postseason tournament competition:

- Baseball (ECAC)
- Men's Basketball (NCAA)
- Women's Basketball (NCAA)
- Ice Hockey (ECAC)
- Women's Soccer (MAIAW Champions)
- Softball (ECAC)

Although Salem State has enjoyed tremendous success against other colleges during athletic competition, the athletic department recognizes the need for you to pursue and achieve academic excellence. This combination of athletic success and academic excellence is responsible for the long-term positive commitment of the intercollegiate athletic programs at Salem State.

Salem State offers a variety of intercollegiate programs for men and women. The 20 sports offered during 1998-99 include the following:

In addition to being in the MASCAC, the oldest Division 3 men's and women's intercollegiate athletic conference in the nation, Salem State holds membership in the following organizations:

- *National College Athletic Association (NCAA)
- *Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC)
- *New England College Athletic Conference (NECAC)
- *Massachusetts Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (MAIAW)



A Commitment to Excellence in Athletics



Richard B. O'Keefe Sports Complex

The Salem State College intercollegiate athletic program operates out of the Richard B. O'Keefe Complex, regarded as one of the finest facilities among the Massachusetts State Colleges. The multi-purpose facility features the 2,800 seat Richard H. Rockett Ice Arena, a 1,600 seat gymnasium with an all-purpose floor, an eight lane swimming pool, four tennis courts, racquetball and squash courts, a baseball/softball indoor hitting cage, a fully equipped fitness center, a dance studio and gymnastics apparatus room. The facility also houses the athletic director's office, the athletic training/sports medicine office, the sports information office, the athletic equipment storage room, four classrooms and the faculty offices for the College's Sports, Fitness & Leisure Studies major. The facility is open year round to Salem State students, faculty/staff, administrators, employees and alumni. Family and individual memberships are offered to the general public during the summer months.

A fully enclosed, natural grass surface field located next to the O'Keefe Complex is the home site for all SSC soccer and field hockey matches. The field was recently upgraded with a newly installed mercury vapor lighting system and electric scoreboard. The field's seating capacity was also enlarged for the installation of new bleachers.

The Wellness Center at Salem State

The Salem State College Wellness Center - located inside the Richard O'Keefe Sports Complex - is in its second year of operation. The center, which offers state-of-the-art cardiovascular machines and strength training devices, is widely used and very popular among SSC students, faculty, staff and administrators.

The SSC community takes full advantage of the hi-tech training facility which opened its doors in march of 1996. The center is located above the building's main entrance on the second floor of the O'Keefe Complex. The center's flexible hours (7:00 am to 8:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and noon to 4:00 pm on the weekend) help the membership fit routine workouts into their busy schedules. Call (978) 542-6551 for additional information.

Athletic Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in an intercollegiate athletic program at the College you must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester, must pass a minimum of 24 credit hours per year and must be in good academic standing and making reasonable progress toward a degree. Whenever a student athlete fails to pass a minimum of 24 credit hours per year, a transcript review will be conducted in conjunction with the Academic Affairs Office to insure that they are making normal progress toward a degree.

Academic Support Services

Student athletes may choose any or all of the many academic support services available to them. Offered services include study skills workshops, tutoring, specialized labs in mathematics, reading, writing computers and individual planning sessions. The athletic department is committed to success in the classroom.

Varsity Club

The SSC Varsity Club is a Division of the Alumni Association. It is made up of former Viking varsity athletes, coaches, alumni, parents and other friends of the College community whose goal is to support intercollegiate athletics at Salem State College and to undertake projects which would recognize the contribution of athletes and athletics to the overall educational process.

The Club hosts the annual Athletic Awards Banquet,



honoring all senior athletes and the President's Cup Award citing the top male and female athletes at the College. The Club also publishes a quarterly newsletter, plans events for Homecoming Weekend, conducts a popular Alumni Golf Outing, and stages successful alumni ice hockey and basketball games. Upon graduation from the College, varsity athletes are given automatic membership into the Varsity Club and encouraged to participate in the many events which the Club plans and sponsors throughout the year. The Club's Board of Directors meet on a regular basis to plan events, discuss proposals and listen to new ideas. For further information or to become a member of the Club call the Alumni House at (978) 542-6000, extension 6605.

Intramurals

Salem State has an exciting intramural program designed to meet the diversified population it serves. Numerous programs are offered throughout each school year to provide competitive and recreational activities to all students, employees and alumni of Salem State.

The following list includes programs scheduled for the 1998-99 school year:

Aerobics (Day & Evening)	Lacrosse Club
Basketball Dunk Contest	Fall Baseball
Broomball League	Basketball
Co-ed Basketball	Flag Football
Co-ed Flag Football	Men's Soccer Club
Co-ed Floor Hockey	(indoor & outdoor)
Co-ed Outdoor Soccer	Open Gym
Co-ed Softball	Racquetball Lessons &
Co-ed Volleyball	Tournament
Cycling Club	Scuba Diving Classes
Golf Club	(3 per semester)
Greek Karate	Ski Club (Beginners)
Hiking Club	Tennis Lessons (Free)
Floor Hockey	Tennis Tournament
Indoor Tennis	Weight Lifting Club
Indoor Track Club	(Body Shaping)
Korean Karate	3-on-3 Basketball
	Tournament



Howard C. Smith Cup

The Howard C. Smith Cup is named in honor of former Massachusetts State College Trustee Smith, who in 1970, urged the athletic directors of the eight State Colleges to hold a series of meetings to discuss the possibility of forming an intercollegiate athletic conference. In June of 1971 an affirmative agreement was reached and the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference became a reality.

During the MASCAC's first year of existence, the eight member Colleges voted to award a Cup annually to the one institution which excelled in the league's eight championship sports. Thus, the Howard C. Smith Cup was established.

The Salem State intercollegiate athletic program has been crowned Smith Cup Champions 18 times during the MASCAC's 27-year history which includes two stretches of winning the Cup seven straight years (1987-94 & 1978-85). The Smith Cup is awarded to the MASCAC institution which compiles the most points based on the placement of each of its programs competing in the 14 league championships.

Smith Cup Champions

1997-98 - Westfield & Bridgewater	
1996-97 - Salem	
1995-96 - Bridgewater/Salem	1983-84 - Salem
1994-95 - Bridgewater	1982-83 - Salem
1993-94 - Salem	1981-82 - Salem
1992-93 - Salem	1980-81 - Salem
1991-92 - Salem	1979-80 - Salem
1990-91 - Salem	1978-79 - Salem
1989-90 - Salem	1977-78 - Westfield
1988-89 - Salem	1976-77 - Westfield
1987-88 - Salem	1975-76 - Salem
1986-87 - North Adams	1974-75 - Westfield
1985-86 - Bridgewater	1973-74 - Salem
1984-85 - Salem	1972-73 - Westfield

MASCAC Athletes Compete For 14 Championships

The Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference (MASCAC) was formed in 1971 for the primary purpose to provide a uniform program of intercollegiate athletics for all eight State Colleges.

The objective underlying this purpose was to create a healthy atmosphere of competition and rivalry between the Colleges and their student bodies while fostering the values of cooperation, leadership, courage, self-discipline, and self-reliance among the participating athletes.

The MASCAC

The Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference is the oldest Division 3 men's and women's intercollegiate league in the nation.

Men's championships have taken place since 1972 and women's championships started in 1976. The MASCAC has evolved into a highly competitive league which annually has many of its men's and women's teams selected to regional and national postseason tournaments.

MASCAC Member Institutions

Bridgewater State	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Fitchburg State	Salem State
Framingham State	Westfield State
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Worcester State

The Howard C. Smith Scholar Athlete Award

This prestigious award is presented annually to a male and/or female student athlete who has excelled in academics and athletics while attending one of the eight Massachusetts State Colleges.

The award is named in honor of Howard C. Smith, a former State College Trustee, who was instrumental in the formation of the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference and the acceptance of intercollegiate athletics as an integral part of the State College education system.

To be considered for the award a student must be nominated by his or her institution's athletic director and must have achieved at least a 3.2 cumulative grade point average. The student athlete must be in his or her last year of intercollegiate athletic eligibility. The recipients are selected by the MASCAC Executive Committee and the MASCAC Faculty Athletic Representative.

Salem State Athletic Hall of Fame

After decades of turning out one championship team after another - including a national women's basketball title in 1986 and New England championships in baseball, men's basketball, women's basketball, field hockey, golf, ice hockey, men's soccer and softball as well as Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference crowns in men's and women's cross country, women's soccer, men's tennis, women's tennis and volleyball - the College's Varsity Club instituted an Athletic Hall of Fame in 1986 and inducted 14 charter members.

In the Fall of 1998 more former outstanding contributors/student athletes connected with Salem State intercollegiate athletics will be enshrined at the HOF Banquet as part of the College's Annual Homecoming Weekend festivities.

Nominations for the year 1999 Salem State Athletic Hall of Fame can be sent to the Director of Alumni Affairs, Salem State College, Salem MA 01970.

Head Coaching Staff 1998-1999

Baseball	Ken Perrone
Men's Basketball	Brian Meehan
Women's Basketball	Tim Shea
Men's Cross Country	TBA
Women's Cross Country	Julie Goodwin
Field Hockey	Kathy O'Leary
Golf	Brian Meehan
Ice Hockey	Bill O'Neill
Men's Lacrosse	Jim Logan
Sailing	Debbie Dolan
Men's Soccer	Nicholas Padovani
Women's Soccer	Alvaro Ibanez
Softball	Kathy O'Leary
Men's & Women's Swimming	Dan Warner
Men's & Women's Tennis	Grant Longley
Men's Track & Field	TBA
Women's Track & Field	Julie Goodwin
Volleyball	Bette Bailey

Head coaches may be contacted by calling the Salem State Athletic Office at (978) 542-6570.
Fax # (978) 542-2926.



Bridgewater State
Fitchburg State
Framingham State
Mass. Maritime Academy



North Adams
Salem State
Westfield State
Worcester State

**MASS. STATE COLLEGE
ATHLETIC CONFERENCE**

Athletic Programs



Baseball

The Vikings won the MASCAC crown outright in 1994 for the first time since 1973 and made their second ever NCAA tournament appearance in 1994. Head coach Ken Perrone, now in his 17th year, notched his 350th career win in 1997 and has led SSC to 12 postseason tournaments since 1983. SSC won the 1987 ECAC-New England title and was a finalist in 1992 and defeated the No. 1 seed in 1998. The Vikings, who begin their season in St. Petersburg, Florida each March, have produced an average 24 wins a season since Perrone took over in 1983 when the program made its first ever NCAA playoff appearance.



Men's Basketball

The Viking cagers have been selected for NCAA tournament play thirteen times since their first appearance in 1980. Second year head coach Brian Meehan guided SSC to a 25-3 record, the program's eleventh MASCAC title and the NCAA playoffs last season. SSC men's basketball's success can be traced back to the 1930's when SSC was the Salem Normal School. The Vikings have enjoyed rewarding seasons on the hardwood since the program's start with the best single-season record of 27-1 occurring in 1966-67. The winning tradition carried on into the 1970's and continued into the 1980's with three consecutive national tournament appearances. During the early 1990's SSC posted back-to-back visits to the NCAA Sweet 16 and a 26-2 record in 1990-91.

Women's Basketball

Architect of one of the nation's winningest programs, 17th year head coach Tim Shea has guided SSC to league, regional and national titles. The program has been selected to fifteen straight postseason tournaments - fourteen of which were NCAA - while capturing three consecutive New England crowns (1984-86), thirteen straight MASCAC league championships and the 1986 Division III national title. The Lady Vikings, who have captured fourteen MASCAC crowns since 1981, have gone 395-89 (201-16 in the MASCAC) since Shea's arrival. SSC made its third ever NCAA Final Four appearance in 1995.

Cross Country & Track

Tom Derderian, an Olympic marathon qualifier in 1972 and 1976, is in his fifth year as head coach of the men's programs while former SSC All-American Julie Goodwin is in her second season as head of the women's programs. Derderian, who won many New England titles in distances from 10K to marathon in the '70's, is well known throughout the running world. Derderian has been a major contributor to the worldwide running establishment through his writing of a pair of books about the Boston Marathon and his designing of apparel and shoes in the corporate world. Goodwin, a former NCAA long jump champion and two-time All-American, is a high energy individual who has worked hard to increase the program's participation numbers.

Field Hockey

The lady sticksters, under first year head coach Kathy O'Leary, will strive to challenge for the MASCAC title and eye a return to the postseason glory days the program experienced during the 1980's. The program - which won the 1985 ECAC title, enjoyed much success in the 1980's while being chosen for NCAA tournament play seven times from 1982 to 1989. SSC has captured eight league crowns since the league was formed in 1976. SSC posted back-to-back seven win seasons in 1994 and 1995. Optimism abounds for O'Leary and the Lady Vikings.



BASEBALL

women's
basketball

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GOLF softball

men's
basketball

ICE
hockey

lacrosse

Golf

The Viking golf program has been one of the most successful intercollegiate programs in the nation over the past 30 years making it an amazing 29 times and second year coach Brian Meehan has continued the unprecedented success. It has been over the past quarter of a century that SSC golf has blazed a trail few have followed.

Every year since 1969 SSC has been chosen to represent the Northeast Region at the NCAA Golf Championships. In addition to making twelve top ten finishes at the nationals, SSC golf has captured numerous invitational tournaments and a slew of regional titles. In 1993 SSC tied Division 1 Hartford for first at the all-divisions New England Championships which included a field of 48 colleges. In the springs of 1995 and 1996 SSC captured the prestigious Massachusetts Intercollegiate Championships.

Ice Hockey

Bill O'Neill, head coach since 1981, led SSC to back-to-back ECAC East Tournament titles in 1994 and 1995 and the NCAA Division 3 Final Four twice since 1992. The winningest program among New England college division ice hockey playing institutions, SSC has experienced just one losing season since it attained varsity status in 1961.

The program's 37-year record entering the 1998-99 season stood at 595 wins, 291 losses and 27 ties for a .666 winning percentage. The 1994-95 ice edition defended its ECAC East playoff crown en route to the program's seventh NCAA tournament appearance. The Viking pucksters, winners of 24 MASCAC titles, have been selected to ECAC post-season tournament play 25 of the past 26 years. SSC also represented the college at the NCAA Final Four in 1979 and the 1969 NAIA Championships.

Lacrosse

SSC's newest program played its second season at the NCAA Division 3 level in the spring of 1997. Head coach Jim Logan brings a wealth of experience and knowledge of the sport to the college. A former all-league performer for perennial lacrosse powerhouse Hobart, Logan has successfully coached and marketed the sport at the professional and collegiate



Men's Soccer

Nineteenth year head coach Nicholas Padovani has directed one of the nation's most successful programs since taking over in 1980. The Vikings have been selected to the NCAA tournament eleven times, captured four NCAA New England titles, an ECAC crown and eleven MASCAC league championships since Padovani's arrival. SSC - which advanced to the national Final Four in 1987, 1988, and 1990 - posted the second best winning percentage for all three NCAA divisions during the 1980's. The Vikings went 150-26-22 for a .81.31 winning percentage during that decade. Since the start of the 1990 season SSC has won 120 matches while losing only 25.

Women's Soccer

Third year head coach Alvaro Ibanez, a former SSC three-time All-American, led the Lady Vikings to the MAIAW State title last fall and the MASCAC championship in his rookie campaign. The program was selected to postseason tournament play seven straight years (1986-1993) following the program's birth in 1986. SSC appeared in six consecutive NCAA regional tournaments before being chosen for the ECAC playoffs in 1993. The Lady Vikings advanced to the NCAA regional title match in 1990. SSC has captured the MASCAC title six times since the league first started play in 1987.

level for the past 22 years. SSC graduate Mark Rowell, who as a senior attackman netted a team-leading 34 goals, is credited with starting the club program which enjoyed two successful seasons.

Sailing

Second-year sailing master Greg Dolan brings a refreshing attitude and hopes to put together a competitive group of sailors who will enjoy success against nationally established programs. Now in its thirteenth year at the varsity level, the SSC sailing program has developed a consistency which has placed the Vikings among the top five finishers in many of the region's regattas which feature colleges from all divisions. Alumni John Hufnagle, who sailed on America's Cup Defense, got his start while performing for the SSC sailing team.

Softball

Twelveth year head coach Kathy O'Leary has successfully rebuilt a program which was selected to the NCAA tournament twice in the 1980's. O'Leary's teams, who captured the 1991 and 1993 ECAC North tournament crowns - have averaged 18 wins a season since 1988 in addition to making six ECAC playoff appearances. SSC captured its three MASCAC titles in the 1980's and was second in 1994 to Bridgewater who went on to finish as national runner-up. The Lady Vikings - who have appeared in postseason tournament play eight times since 1980 - won an MAIAW State championship in 1980 and their first ECAC crown in 1984.

WOMEN'S
Tennis

Lacrosse

women's
SOCCER

SAILING

volleyball

men's
SOCCER

softball

ice
hockey

MEN'S & WOMEN'S

WRESTLING

Men's & Women's Swimming

The Viking swimmers, under the guidance of rookie mentor Dan Warner, hope to continue to improve and build for the future. The O'Keefe Pool records have been rewritten on an annual basis since the women's program gained varsity status in the mid-1970's. The program's participation numbers have also increased significantly.

The men's program, which enjoyed the finest year in the program's history in 1994-95, has improved each year since becoming a varsity sport in 1990. Both programs have been represented at the ECAC and New England Championships after qualifying by facing many of the top colleges in the region during regular season meets.

Men's & Women's Tennis

Head coach Grant Longley - now in his 29th year - directs both the men's and women's programs. The men's program competes during the spring while the women play in the fall. The 1998 spring season was a successful one for the men's program as it captured the "mythical" MASCAC title. Longley guided the men's program to the 1976 and 1977 NCAA championships where they placed fifth and seventh, respectively. The men's program captured twelve of eighteen MASCAC titles before the championship was discontinued in 1990. The women's team won seven of thirteen league crowns prior to the women's championship ending in 1990.

Volleyball

Bette Bailey, who is in her 30th season as head coach of the women's volleyball program, directed SSC to back-to-back 20 win seasons in 1993 and 1994. Bailey, who is chairperson of the college's Sports, Fitness and Leisure studies major, has added nine MASCAC regular season titles and two MASCAC postseason tournament championships to her coaching record which includes 319 victories. Bailey led SSC to six straight league titles from 1977 through 1983. Her 1978 team captured the Massachusetts Intercollegiate Association for Women volleyball crown.

Salem State Athletics & Its Head Coaches: A Winning Combination

The Salem State intercollegiate athletic program has evolved over the past two decades into a powerhouse within the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference (MASCAC) with the majority of its 20 sports capturing league and/or regional titles. SSC even lays claim to a national championship won by the 1985-86 women's basketball team.

There's no question the student athletes who perform during the games and competitions are the ones who ultimately determine the outcome on the scoreboard. However, coaching is the driving force which each program relies on for its direction, preparation, and road to success. Each coach must possess many different characteristics and qualities and apply a wealth of knowledge and understanding for teams to be successful. This person must take a group of student/athletes and mold it into a single unit, all striving toward a common goal.

Salem State College has been extremely fortunate in attracting quality head coaches who have been major "players" in helping the intercollegiate athletic program reach new heights among the nation's elite NCAA Division 3 institutions.



Athletic Director John Galaris, who took over as AD at SSC in 1981, feels the College's intercollegiate athletic success is a reflection of the quality and dedication of the coaching staff.

"There's no doubting the fact that a solid coaching staff is the base for a program's success. Success, not only in terms of winning and losing, but success in how a program operates on an overall basis. A program cannot just think wins and losses. It must be concerned with academics first and athletics second. We do not let our programs get carried away with winning. We have won so much over the past two decades that success has become part of the athletic tradition of the College. We win because of the attention paid to detail and everyone working toward a common goal. We want our student/athletes, coaches, college community, and supporters of our programs to enjoy the spirit of competition and come away with positive experiences."

"In terms of the half dozen head coaches who have each amassed a total of over 300 victories, their successes have not only helped their programs flourish, they have vaulted the entire program to another level. Respect is not easy to earn. Our entire coaching staff - from our veteran coaches to the newer ones - is solid. The student/athletes are the beneficiary's of the guidance of these coaches."

Quick Facts About Salem State

Location	Salem, MA 01970
Founded	1854
Enrollment (Full Time)	5,400
Athletic Colors	Orange & Blue
Division	NCAA III
Conferences	MASCAC, ECAC, NECAC
Association	MAIAW
President	Dr. Nancy Harrington
Director of Athletics	John D. Galaris
Director of Sports	Thomas C. Roundy
Information	ext. 6549
Athletic Trainer/	Bill Bulloch
Sports Medicine	ext. 6563
Athletic Academic	Tim Shea
Advisor	ext. 6517
Staff Assistant	Brian Meehan
	ext. 6564
Director of Intramural	Nicholas Padovani
Programs	ext. 6589
Coordinator of	Bill O'Neill
Athletic Scheduling	ext. 6575
Secretary for Athletics	Julie Curtis
Athletic Department Phone	(978)542-6570
Athletic Field house	Richard B. O'Keefe
	Sports Center
	ext. 6560
On-Campus Stadium	Alumni Field
Ice Hockey Rink	Richard H. Rockett Arena
	ext. 6567



352 Lafayette Street
Salem, Massachusetts 01970
TELEPHONE 978.542.6200

Salem State College is a four-year, liberal arts school providing a diversified education to approximately 5,400 undergraduate daytime students and approximately 9,500 students in the Division of Graduate and Continuing Education.

Located in the seacoast city of Salem on Massachusetts historic North Shore, the College is 18 miles from Boston, 45 minutes from New Hampshire and right in the heart of one of the finest cultural and scenic areas in the state.

The largest of Massachusetts's eight state colleges, Salem offers bachelors programs in the arts and sciences, as well as education, business and nursing while still maintaining a small school atmosphere with a 20 to 1 student-faculty ratio.

Admissions

To apply for admission a student athlete must:

1. Fill out an application
2. Include a copy of his/her high school or college transcript
3. Enclose the appropriate fee

Salem State uses the rolling admission process so students are encouraged to apply early in the year. For further information call the Admissions Office at (978)542-6200.

Financial Aid

You will not be denied access to Salem State because of finances. Using a combination of grants, scholarships, workstudy and loans we should be able to meet the needs of most students. For further information call the Financial Office at (978)542-6112.

Housing

The College operates two residence halls – Bowditch Hall and Peabody Hall – located on main campus and Town-house units located on the South Campus. You may choose to live in the many off-campus apartments immediately surrounding the College's campus. A large percentage of SSC students are commuters, giving the College a natural tie-in with the communities it serves.



Scoreboard

3/11 Lycoming (PA)	24	SSC	3
3/18 Kean (NJ)	12	SSC	6
3/27 Endicott College	16	SSC	6
3/31 SSC	13	New Haven	9
4/2 UMass Dartmouth	16	SSC	8
4/4 Keene State	12	SSC	6
4/6 Plymouth State	23	SSC	1
4/11 Norwich University	13	SSC	9
4/14 SSC	9	U. New England	8 (OT)
4/16 UMass Boston	18	SSC	1
4/18 Maine Maritime	15	SSC	13
4/22 Wentworth Institute	21	SSC	7
4/25 SSC	20	Franklin Pierce	5
4/29 Mass. Maritime	20	SSC	13
5/1 Eastern Conn. State	21	SSC	5



Lacrosse

Golf



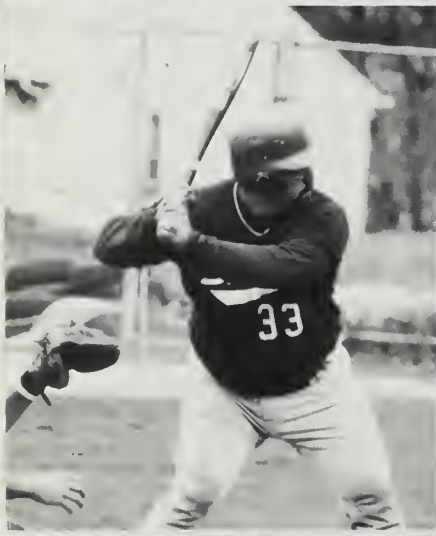
Scoreboard

9/13-14	Middlebury College Invitational	8th out of 23
9/16	Bentley College - dual match	1st - 318 to 325
9/20-21	Williams College Invitational	4th out of 22
9/24	Skidmore College Invitational	2nd out of 8
10/5-6	TOSKI Invitational	16th out of 26
10/9	Western N.E. College Invitational	1st out of 11
10/20-21	New England Championships at New Seabury	11th out 44

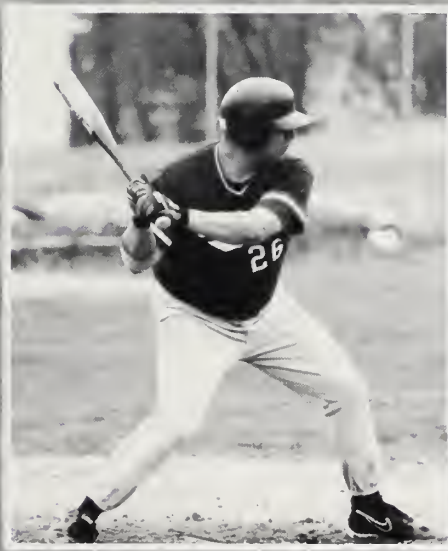
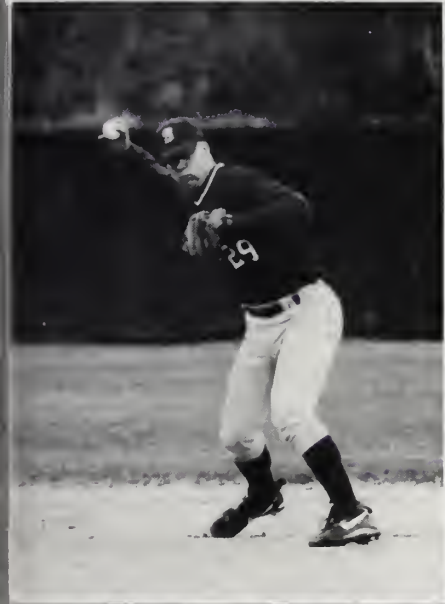


Golf Kevin De Collibus, Kevin O'Hearn, Scott Knox, Jason Potty, Jay LaChance, Topher Ellison, Erik Sorensen, Mark Bono, Joshua Moreau Head Coach: Brian Meehan Assoc. Coach: Anthony Martinho





2 Mike Sciarappa, 5 Mark Stevens, 7 Jeremy Spittle, 9 Joe Scarano, 10 Paul O'Toole, 12 Tim Guthrie, 14 Todd Spain (C), 15 Paul Higgins, 16 Chris DeWolfe, 17 James Schwartz, 18 Kevin Downey, 21 Brian Wilkinson, 22 Brian Mullis, 24 Alex Duridas, 25 Dave Madzunovic, 26 Jim Mailloux, 27 Geoff Eriksen, 28 Chad Horsman (C), 29 Joe Barteaux, 30 Bill Monto, 31 Dom Nicastro, 32 Chet Morey, 33 Gene Burnham, 34 Mark Pellizzaro, 36 Vladimir Ras Head Coach: Ken Perrone Assistant: Jack Andre



Scoreboard

3/8	SSC	15	Trinity (II)	5
3/8	SSC	13	Trinity (II)	3
3/9	Bluefield (WV)	7	SSC	0
3/9	SSC	10	Clearwater Christ.	4
3/9	SSC	12	Clearwater Christ.	8
3/10	St. Norbert (WI)	10	SSC	4
3/11	Defiance (OH)	9	SSC	8
3/12	SSC	21	Emerson	0
3/12	Husson (ME)	16	SSC	11
3/13	SSC	10	Toccoa Falls (GA)	0
3/15	SSC	26	Fitchburg St.	5
3/28	Mass. College	4	SSC	3
3/28	SSC	3	Mass. College	2
3/30	SSC	13	Wentworth	0
3/31	SSC	18	Gordon	7
4/1	SSC	16	Suffolk	3
4/2	SSC	13	Endicott	2
4/4	Fitchburg St.	3	SSC	2
4/4	SSC	6	Fitchburg St.	1
4/8	SSC	14	Endicott	5
4/11	Worcester St.	4	SSC	1
4/11	SSC	5	Worcester St.	4
4/13	Suffolk	15	SSC	10
4/14	UMass Boston	8	SSC	5
4/16	SSC	17	E. Nazarene	3
4/18	Bridgewater St.	13	SSC	8
4/18	SSC	8	Bridgewater	0
4/20	Framingham St.	8	SSC	5
4/20	Framingham St.	8	SSC	2
4/23	Southern Maine	4	SSC	3
4/25	SSC	15	Westfield St.	6
4/25	SSC	8	Westfield	6
4/29	Plymouth St.	4	SSC	1
5/1	SSC	16	R.I. College	5
5/3	SSC	17	Mass. Maritime	2
5/3	Mass. Maritime	9	SSC	7
5/8	*SSC	4	Suffolk	1
5/9	*Babson	7	SSC	0

Baseball

Co-Ed Sailing

Scoreboard

9/6-7	Harry Anderson Trophy @ Yale	15 out of 16
9/13-14	Hurst Bowl @ Dartmouth	13 out of 16
9/14	Women's Laser @ MIT	15 & 17 out of 18
9/21	Invite at Salem State	6 out of 7
9/28	NE Women's Singlehanded @ MIT	36 & 40 out of 43
10/4	Northern Series @ B.C.	14 out of 16
10/5	Brandeis Invitational @ Brandeis	3 out of 10
10/11	President's Trophy @ Boston U.	11 out of 13
10/12	Rhodes 19' Invitational @ MIT	4 out of 5
10/18	Smith Trophy @ MIT	15 out of 16
10/18	Oberg Trophy @ B.C.	12 out of 16
10/26	Boston University Invitational @ Boston U.	10 out of 12
11/1	Dixie Cup Invitational @ UNH	3 out of 12
11/2	Salem State Invitational	4 out of 11
11/8-9	Mike Horn Regatta @ Howard	14 out of 16

Men's Tennis

Scoreboard

3/26	UMass Lowell	4	SSC
3/28	Fordham University	7	SSC
3/30	SSC	6	UMass Boston
4/2	Rhode Island College	7	SSC
4/4	SSC	5	Bridgewater St.
4/6	SSC	7	Gordon College
4/8	SSC	7	Endicott College
4/9	SSC	5	Worcester St.
4/11	Colby College	9	SSC
4/14	Babson College	9	SSC
4/15	SSC	8	Southern Maine
4/21	SSC	5	Plymouth St.
5/1-3	New England Championships at Storrs, Conn.		

LOUIS FAUCI, RUSS GAINFORD, BRANDON KUHN, CRAIG LOGRIPPO, DAN MORLEY, JOE PATA, BRENDAN PISCITELLO, RYAN RODGERS, MATT STACY, JASON VAUGHN

Softball

Scoreboard

3/13	Eckerd	6	SSC	1
3/13	Eckerd	7	SSC	6
3/14	Tampa	6	SSC	1
3/14	Tampa	6	SSC	2
3/28	SSC	9	Mass. College	2
3/28	SSC	12	Mass. College	7
3/31	SSC	6	Curry	1
4/1	SSC	8	Emmanuel	0
4/2	Tufts	4	SSC	0
4/4	SSC	8	Fitchburg St.	0
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4/11	SSC	10	Worcester St.	2
4/16	SSC	5	UMass Dartmouth	1
4/18	**SSC	7	Norwich	3
4/18	**SSC	4	Coast Guard	3
4/21	Wheaton	4	SSC	1
4/21	Wheaton	7	SSC	1
4/25	SSC	8	Westfield St.	0
4/25	Westfield St.	3	SSC	2
4/27	SSC	3	Southern Maine	1
4/27	SSC	5	Southern Maine	2
4/30	SSC	7	Bridgewater St.	6
4/30	Bridgewater St.	5	SSC	4
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Lee Anne Kehoe, Meagan Curtis, Sara Sullivan, Jodi Higgins, Becki Baker, Michelle Frongillo, Pam Lovely, Melanie Guillemette, Colleen Parker, Lauren Trechok, Jeannette Gordon, Jen Sturtevant, Karen Masiello, Lori Dudevoir, Leanne Harris, Chris Gurskis, Lisa Ferraro
Head Coach: Kathy O'Leary (11th season)
Assistant: Maureen Ouellette

The Varsity Club proudly honors the following seniors who have successfully participated in the Salem State College Athletic Program:

Leane Brown	Soccer
Tracey Gigliello	Soccer
Amy Howard	Soccer
Stina Oberg	Soccer
Maria Ringbert	Soccer
Bjorn Hakansson	Soccer
Peter LeVasseur	Soccer
James O'Donnell	Soccer
Kieran O'Neill	Soccer
Yuji Tomizuka	Soccer
Ariel Verdejo	Soccer
Becki Baker	Softball
Jodi Higgins	Softball
Lee Ann Kehoe	Softball
Pam Lovely	Softball
Lauren Spada	Softball & Athletic Training
Stephen Merrill	Swimming
Stacey Albanese	Swimming
Marcie Gauthier	Swimming
Christine Johnson	Swimming
Lou Fauci	Tennis
Jennifer Martin	Tennis
Celeste McCain	Tennis
Julie Gavin	Volleyball
Alicia Manni	Volleyball
Leslie Piotrowski	Volleyball
Peter Krysko	Athletic Training
Andrea Lynch	Athletic Training
Amy Pallidino	Athletic Training
Allyson Pare	Athletic Training
Kenny Pitcher	Athletic Training
Lisa Procopio	Athletic Training
Craig Roderick	Athletic Training
Paul O'Toole	Baseball
Mark Pellizzaro	Baseball
Todd Spain	Baseball
Erin Johnson	Basketball
Bryan Bannon	Basketball
Greg Cardello	Basketball
Daniel Fitzpatrick	Basketball
Anthony Mataragas	Basketball
Khris Silveria	Basketball
Chris Cuddy	Cross Country
Kevin DeCollibus	Golf
Scott Knox	Golf
Kevin O'Hearn	Golf
John Rose	Golf
Kevin Brown	Ice Hockey
Jon Duggan	Ice Hockey
Tom Field	Ice Hockey
James Gordon	Ice Hockey
John Merchant	Ice Hockey
Esa Nurmi	Ice Hockey
James Palermo	Ice Hockey
Jason Smith	Ice Hockey
Michael Devlin	Lacrosse
Colin Martin	Lacrosse
Mark Rowell	Lacrosse

Male President's Cup Recipient
Khris Silveria

Senior men's basketball player from Gloucester, MA

- * Two-time All-America selection at forward.
- * Chosen 1997-98 ECAC-New England Player of Year.
- * Two-time MASCAC Player of the Year selection.
- * Four-year performer and two-time co-captain.
- * 3rd all-time leading scorer in SSC history (1,724 pts).
- * 1,005 career rebounds.
- * 255 career blocked shots.
- * Two-time Team MVP.
- * 1997 President's Cup recipient.
- * Played in 1998 New England Senior All-Star game.
- * Selected MVP of four invitational tournaments.
- * Led SSC to MASCAC regular season and postseason tournament league titles, NCAA playoff appearances during each of his four years and an overall record of 96-17.

Female President's Cup Recipient
Deirdra "Dee" Jackson

Sophomore women's basketball player from Lynn, MA

- * Chosen 1997-98 MASCAC Player of the Year.
- * Selected first team All-New England.
- * Named first team All-MASCAC.
- * Selected 2nd team All-ECAC.
- * Chosen MASCAC player of the week twice.
- * Selected to Colby College and Salem State all-tournament teams.
- * SSC's leading scorer averaging 13.9 points per game.
- * SSC's leading rebounder averaging 8.5 per game.
- * A complete player, she scored 376 points, collected 230 rebounds, registered 61 steals, dished out 78 assists and even blocked 11 shots in helping lead SSC to the MASCAC regular season and postseason tournament titles and the NCAA playoffs.

Top Co-Female Student Athlete
Jodi Higgins

Senior softball player from Billerica, MA

- * A four-year performer for the softball team.
- * A two-year team captain.
- * Played the catcher's position as a freshman and sophomore.
- * Played the firstbase position as a junior and senior.
- * A player who leads by example, she is a solid fielder and consistent hitter.
- * A Sports, Fitness and Leisure Studies major
- * She is a member of the college's Outreach Program that goes out into the community to help school children.
- * She also volunteers her time and energy to help and work with the hungry through her church group.
- * She still finds time to coach a fifth and sixth grade softball team in her hometown.

Top Male Student Athlete
Esa Nurmi

Senior ice hockey player from Tampere, Finland

- * Four-year performer for ice hockey team.
- * Just one of five Division 3 players chosen for all-divisions Eastern Senior All-Star game.
- * SSC's leading scorer with 16 goals and 16 assists.
- * Selected Team MVP.
- * Served as Team co-captain.
- * Chosen to play in ECAC Division 3 East/West All-Star game.
- * Scored 60 points during his junior and senior seasons after registering 10 over his first two years at SSC.
- * A Business major.

Top Co-Female Student Athlete
Stina Oberg

Senior women's soccer player from Ostersund, Sweden

- * A four-year performer for the women's soccer team.
- * A team tri-captain.
- * Chosen for team's Viking Award in 1997.
- * Selected a MASCAC All-star in 1994.
- * A travel and tourism major with a minor in foreign languages.
- * Named the team's Unsung Hero in 1996.
- * Earned All-MASCAC all-academic honors three years.
- * Helped lead SSC to the 1997 MAIAW state title.

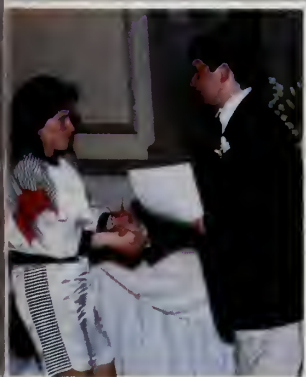




Senior Week

Senior Awards



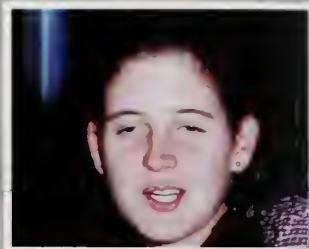


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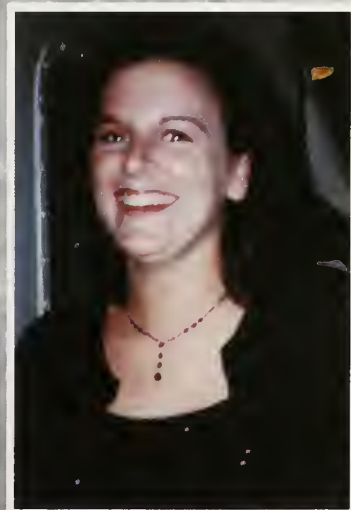






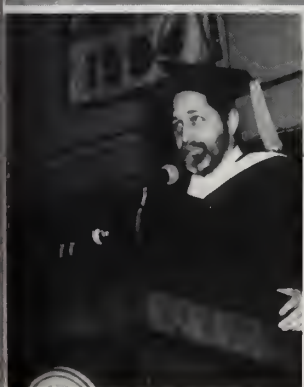
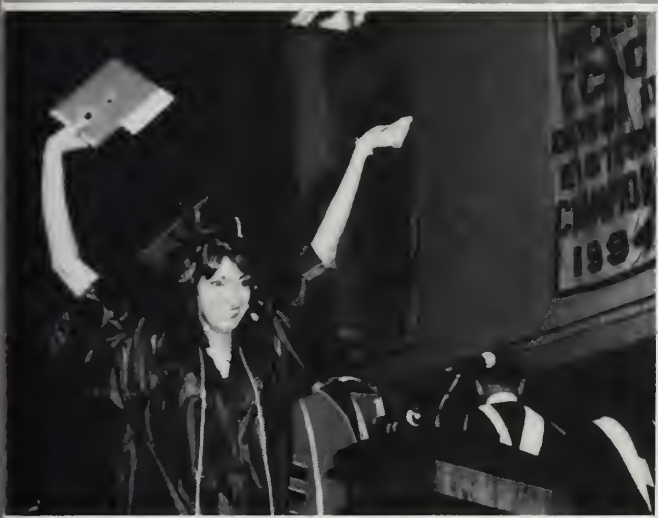
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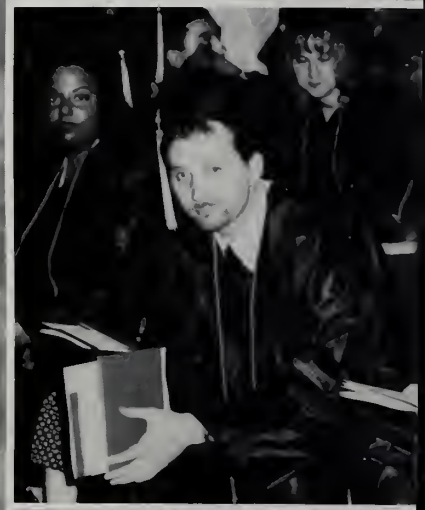
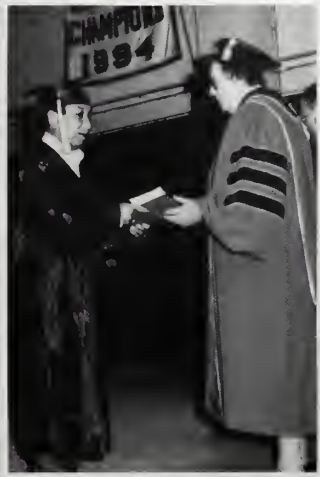
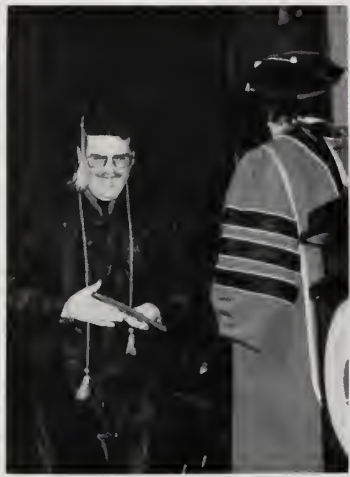
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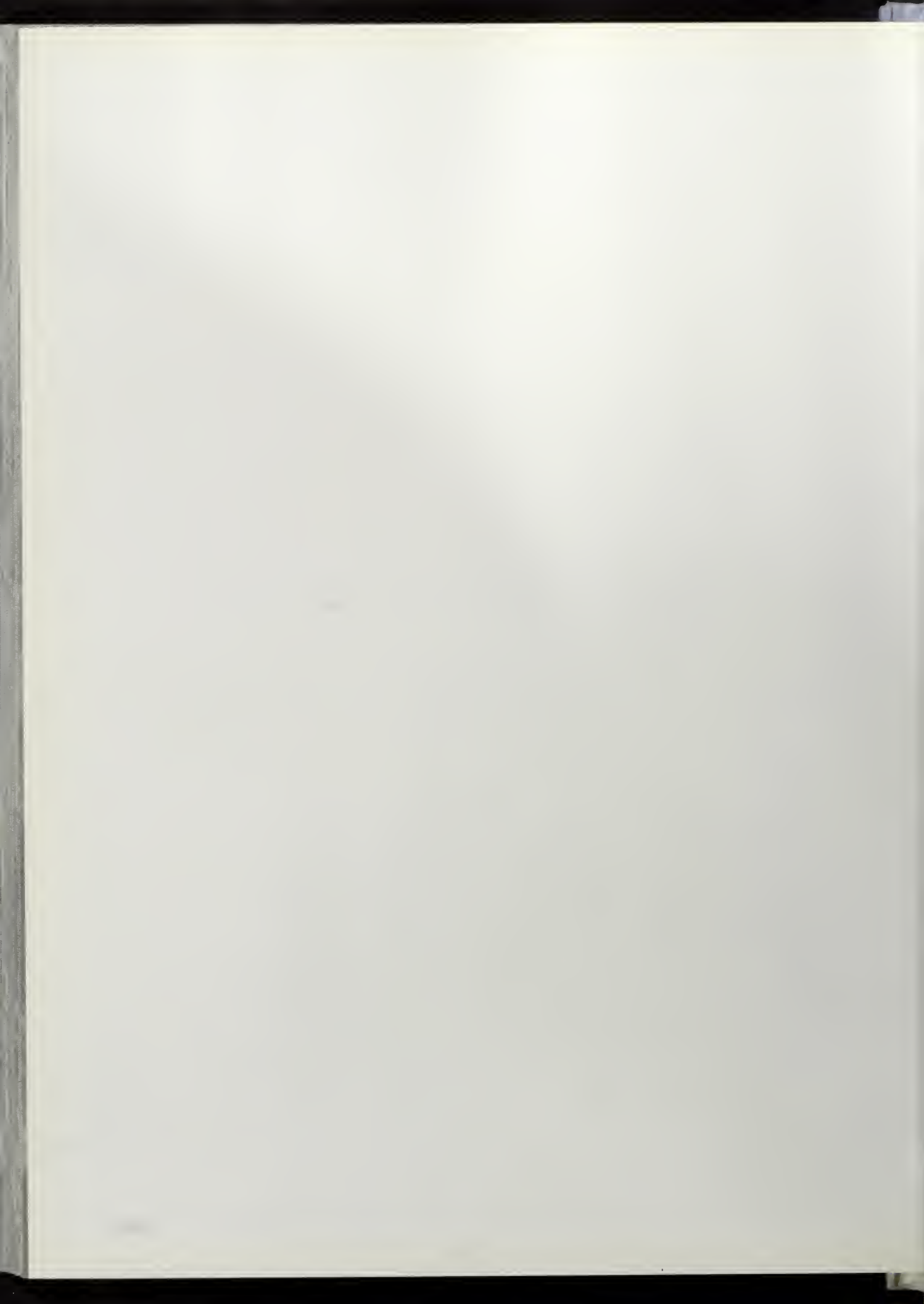




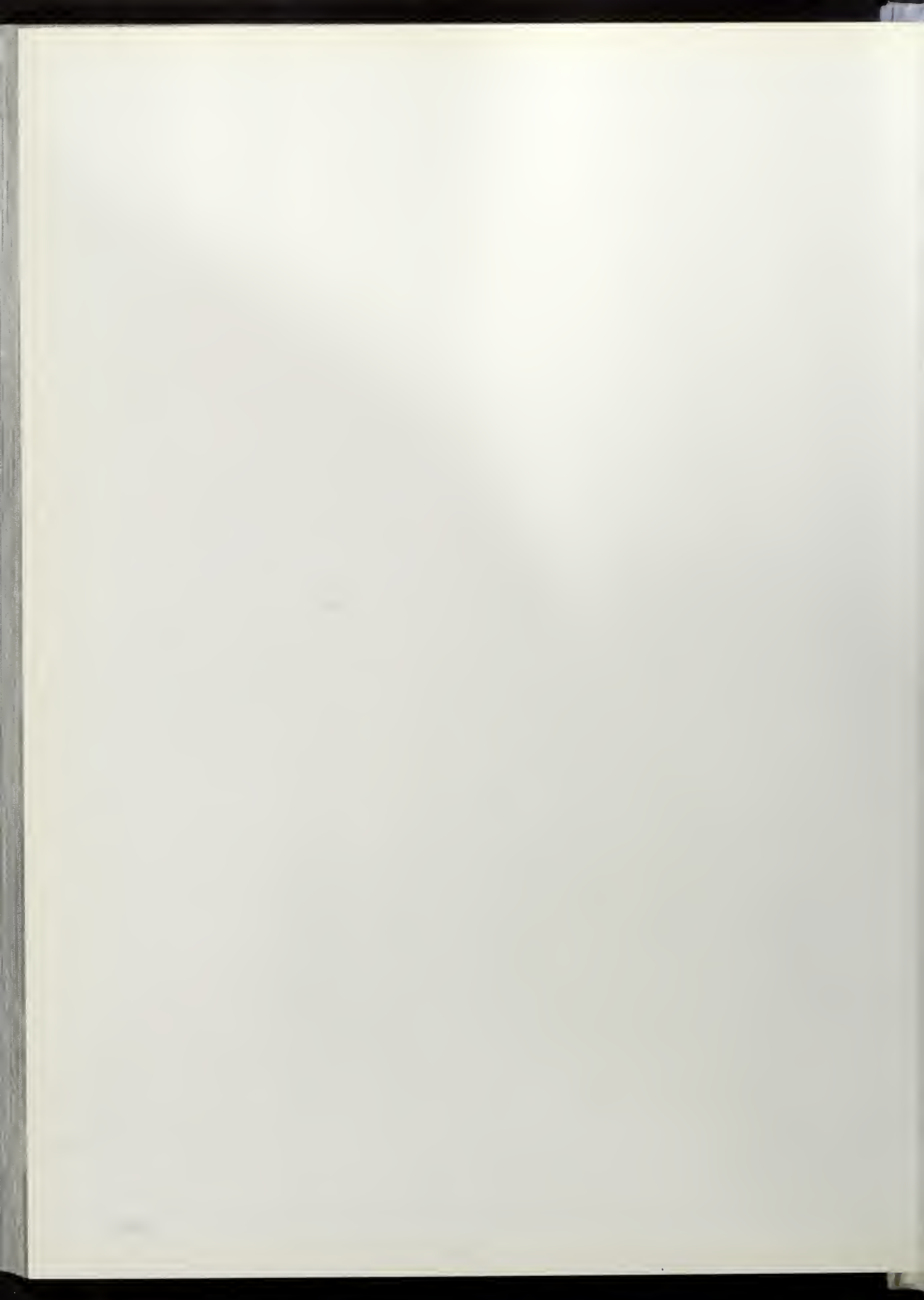




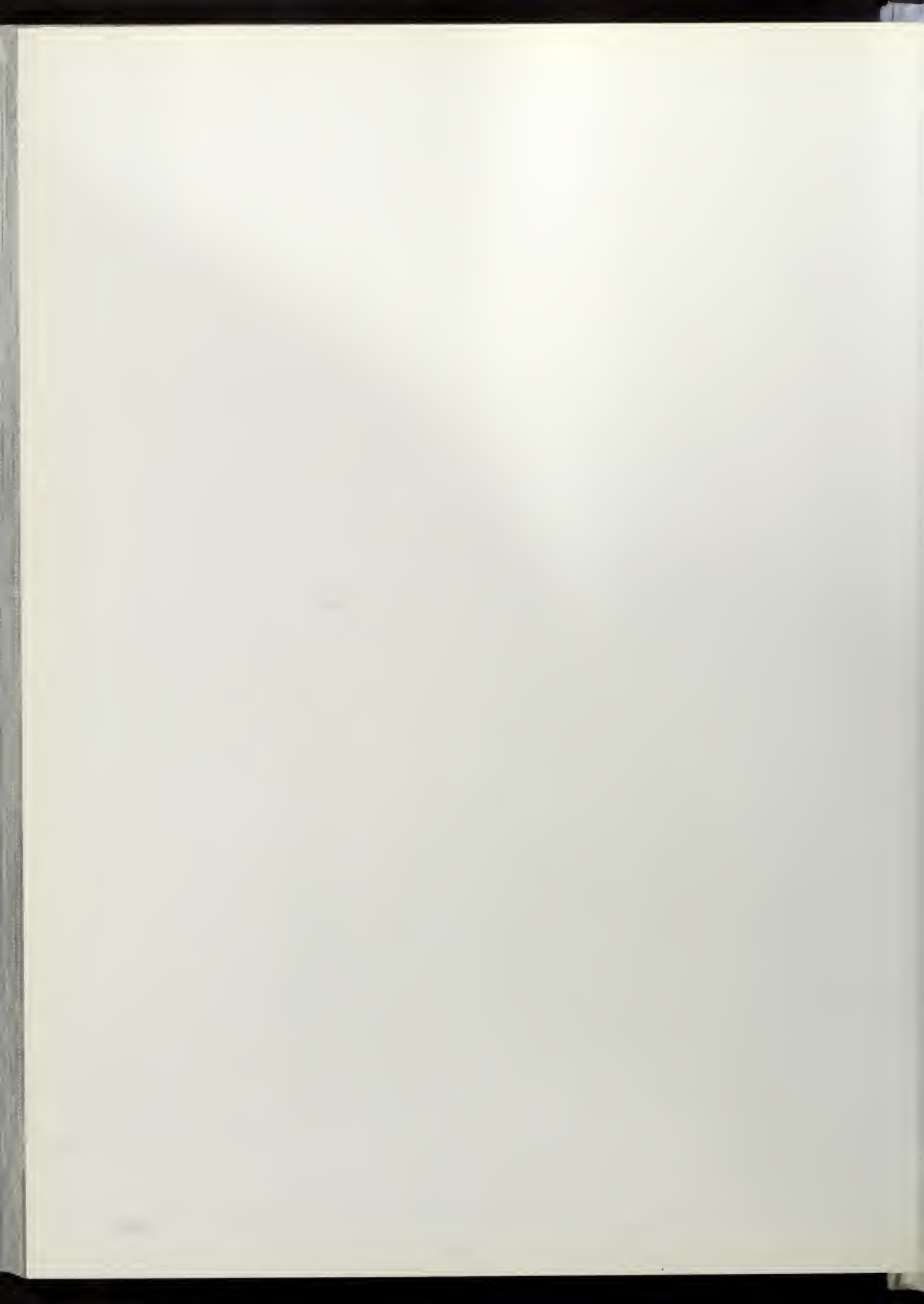














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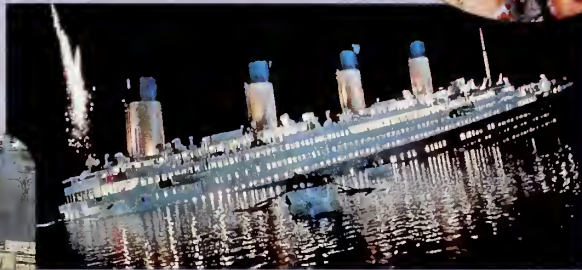
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Science



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Entertainment

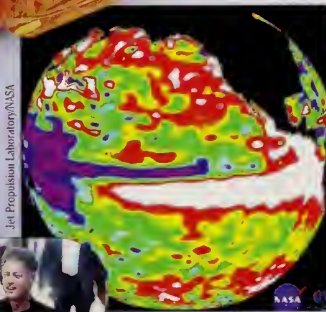
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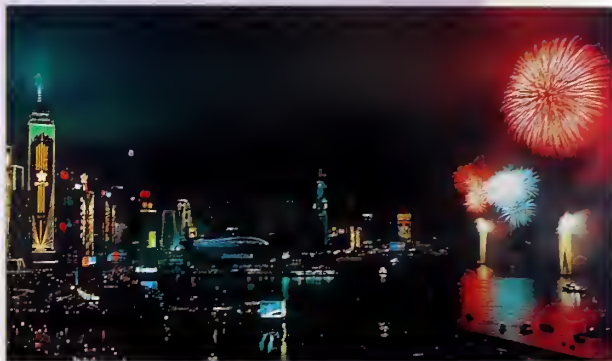


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- ▶ A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

- ▶ Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

Agence France-Presse



- ▶ Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.



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AP/Wide World

- ▶ Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

Jan 1, 2000

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- ▶ Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



Savino, Sipa

- ▶ Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



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- ▶ The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



AP/Wide World

- ▶ After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.



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- ▶ Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.

The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.



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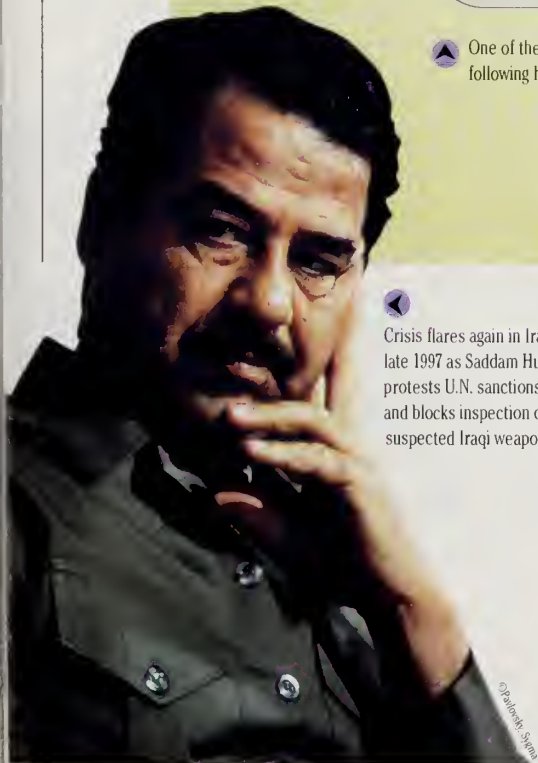
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One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.



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At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



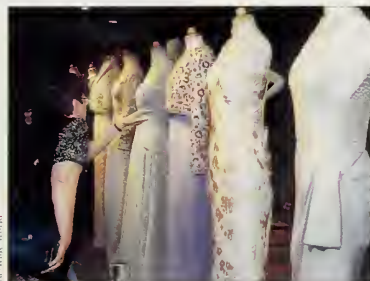
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Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.

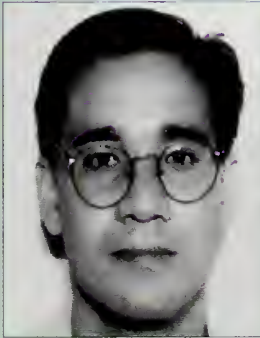


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In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.

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On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

Brooks Kraft, Sigma



In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.

Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



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Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma Liaison

Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.



AP/Wide World

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.

flash

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



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Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.



Patrick Hagerly, Sigma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

▶ A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



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▶ Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



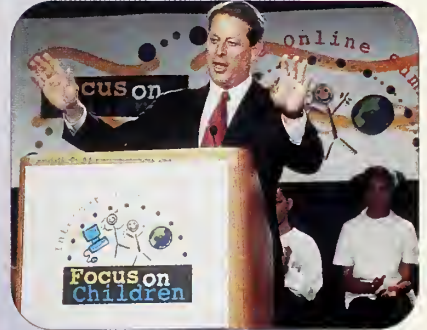
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▶ Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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▶ Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

▶ UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



AP/Wide World

▶ At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.



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▶ Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



AP/Wide World

▶ On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

Science NEWS



NASA

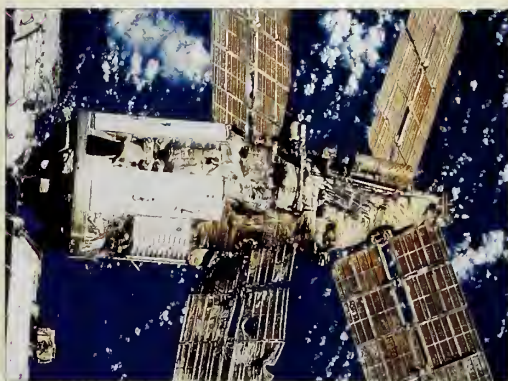
- ▶ Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

- ▶ Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, *Sojourner*, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.

AP/Wide World



- ▶ For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



NASA



Reuters-Archive Photos

- ▶ In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

- ▶ Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.



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flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



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- ▶ Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



Man Mendicino

- ▶ The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.



Don F. Figer (UCPLA) and NASA

- ▶ Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

▶ Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

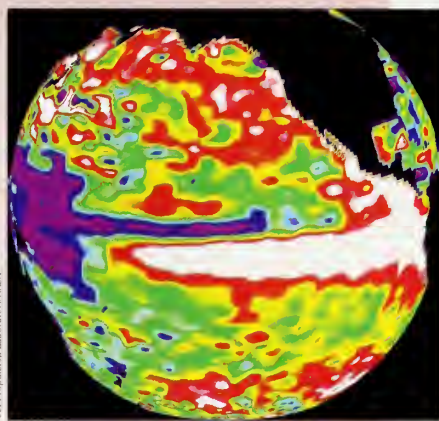


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▶ On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



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Jet Propulsion Laboratory/NASA

▶ El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



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▶ In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

▶ The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.

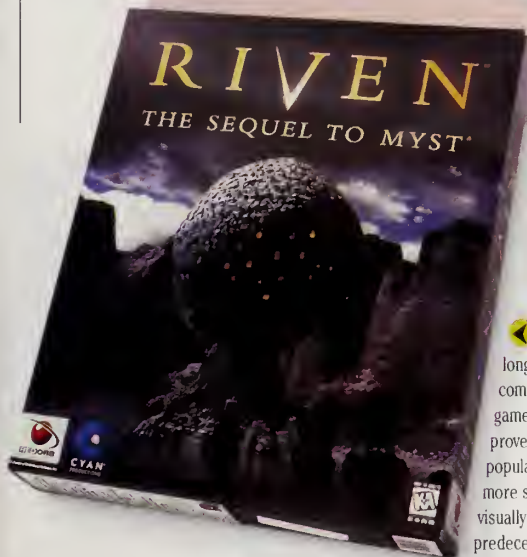


Premier Laser Systems, Inc.



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▶ Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



▶ Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to *Myst*, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.



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▶ French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

Lifestyle NEWS



Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



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In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



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Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.



AP/Wide World



Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

flash

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



Christian Dior

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.



©Dames & Moore Inc., Gamma Liaison

Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.



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"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

- ▶ The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors



Softer Hairstyle

Smaller Chest

Larger Waist

Smaller Hips



- ▶ After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.



AP/Wide World

- ▶ Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.

- ▶ A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



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Karl Stenbrenner

- ▶ Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.



- ▶ Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

flash

As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

B beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



- ▶ Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

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▲ Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.



ABC from the Kobal Collection

◀ ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.



Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star

▶ *The Lost World*, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.



Columbia/Mandarin from the Kobal Collection

▲ Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.



Giulio Mifsud, Shooting Star

◀ Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.

flash

In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



Fox from Shooting Star

▶ Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Dimension Films from the Kobal Collection

▶ *Scream 2*, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.



Dimension Pictures from Shooting Star

▶ Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

▶ Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star



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▶ *Titanic* is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



Fox/Paramount from Shooting Star

▶ *Star Wars* captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.



AP/Wide World

▶ Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

▶ In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.



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Paramount from Shooting Star

▶ Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.



Columbia TriStar from Shooting Star

▶ Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

flash

The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

Tomorrow Never Dies, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.



AP/Wide World

▶ The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

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▶ Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

▶ Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.



AP/Wide World

▶ Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.



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▶ With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.



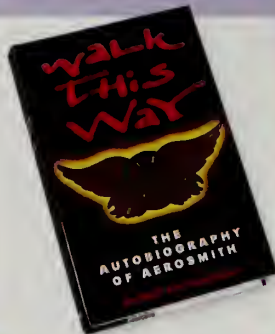
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▶ Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.



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▶ Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



▶ *Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith* chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

flash

Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the band's rock group. R.E.M. start recording in a UK.

Kathy Acker (the Grammy Award of Lifetime Achievement) has published the book *Living in Sin*—the collection of 47 stories on the American



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▶ Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

▶ British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

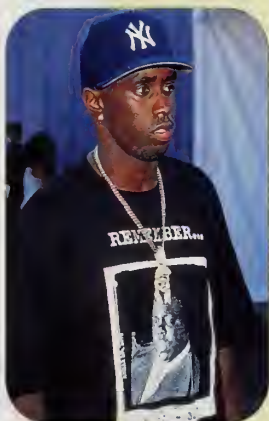
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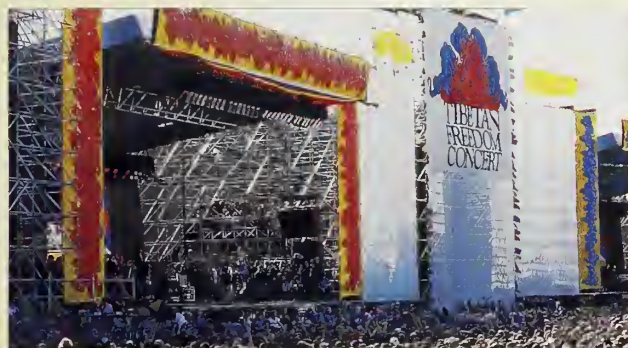


▶ Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



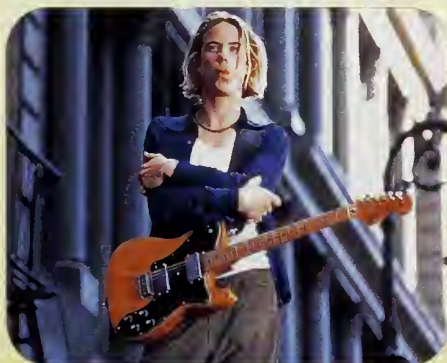
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▶ The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.



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▶ Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard's* blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.



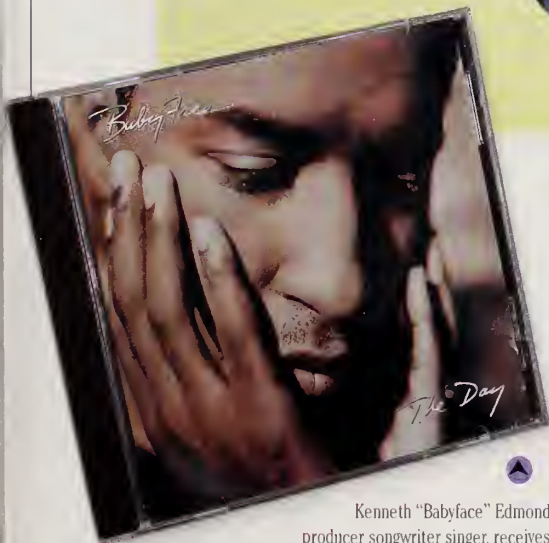
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▶ Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

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▶ At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



▶ Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

flash

Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for *Rock/Pop Album of the Year*.

Sports News



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In July, 16 year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



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Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.

flash

Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

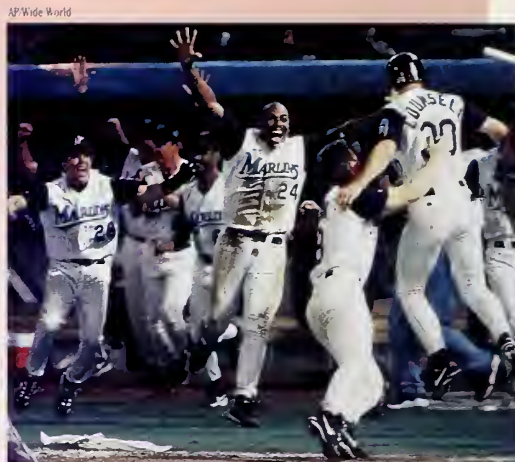


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Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women's Sport* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



AP/Wide World

The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.



AP/Wide World

Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.



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Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

▶ Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport



▶ The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

▶ When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.



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▶ Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

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flash

Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

▶ Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

▶ In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.



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▶ Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

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Reuters/Steve Photos

Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

Looking Star



Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.

Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.



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J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune



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For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



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American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



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Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

flash

Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



AP/Wide World

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.









