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Salem, Massachusetts

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This was my first year as Editor of the Clipper Yearbook, so my thank you's may be a bit longwinded. I apologize but it couldn't be helped. I'd just like to take the opportunity to say thank you to everyone who has helped me with the Clipper Yearbook.

Tom Keeley, without you there would be no yearbook. You have taught me so much and helped me survive my first year, thank you so very much for everything.

Jessica Rodden, you put so much time and effort into this book and kept me sane throughout the year. I could not have done it without you and all your amazing ideas and help. You have my undying gratitude.

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Bruce Perry, thank you so much for all of your pictures and slides. You have been a tremendous help to me.

Also, I would like to thank everyone who has given me any photos for the yearbook, they were greatly appreciated. And last but not least - Congratulations Seniors- I hope you enjoy the book.

## Salem State College Yearbook Dedication May 17, 1999

Program Council hereby dedicates the 1999 Clipper Yearbook to Dr. Stanley P. Cahill, Vice President for Student Life. This dedication is given to Dr. Cahill for his outstanding contributions to the students of Salem State College.

Prior to his position as Vice President for Student Life, Dr. Cahill held a variety of other positions within student affairs. He was Dean of Students at Salem State, Director of Student Life at West Chester University in Pennsylvania, Assistant Director of Student Conduct at Kent State University, Assistant Dean of Students at Northern Michigan University, and Resident Director at Michigan State University.

Dr. Cahill holds a Ph.D. in Higher Education and Student Personnel and a Masters Degree in Labor and Industrial Relations from Michigan State University. He also possesses a Master of Education Degree in Student Personnel Administration and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Kent State University.

Dr. Cahill has consistently been a strong supporter of campus activities, athletic programs, as well as groups and clubs. He has demonstrated this through his participation in numerous ceremonies and events, including, the Leadership Induction Ceremony, Leadership Renewal Day, Commuter Appreciation Day, the Leadership Institute, Homecoming, the Groups and Clubs Reception, Senior Awards, and the list goes on and on. The athletic program has also enjoyed tremendous support from Dr. Cahill, who is often in attendance at both home and away games. Additionally, Dr. Cahill is known for his active participation in diverse programs sponsored by the African American Student Association, the Women's Center, the Gay/Straight Alliance, Program Council, the Student Government Association and many others.

Dr. Cahill's commitment to students is evident not only by his participation in campus events, but also by the manner in which he relates to students. Dr. Cahill is extremely approachable and makes himself very accessible to students. He is always willing to meet with students to discuss their concerns, or visit a Student Government meeting to talk to students and help them understand the issues at hand.

Dr. Cahill has also been very supportive of new initiatives which benefit students, including the opening of the new Viking Grill eatery, as well as the creation of a new lounge, Cyber Cafe, and student services center on the first floor of the Campus Center.

In recognition of his tireless commitment to the students of Salem State College and to the academic institution as a whole, we would like to dedicate the 1999 Clipper Yearbook to Dr. Stanley P. Cahill.







1854

1960

## SALEM STATE COLLEGE

THE STATE COLLEGE AT SALEM WAS  
FOUNDED IN 1854 AS THE STATE NORMAL  
SCHOOL. THE NORMAL SCHOOL BECAME  
SALEM TEACHERS COLLEGE IN 1932  
AND SALEM STATE COLLEGE IN 1960.  
THE COLLEGE IS DEDICATED TO THE  
PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE  
YOUTH OF THE COMMONWEALTH.





American  
Red Cross



















# Class Of 1999





**Michelle Abate**  
Education



**Michael Amico**  
Psychology



**Catherine Anderson**  
Business



**Almerinda Andrade**  
Psychology



**Faauga Atonio**  
Nursing



**Thavra Ath-Ly**  
Nursing



**Jeremy Awori**  
Communications



**Shenan Azarian**  
Business



**Margaret Bailey**  
Psychology



**Patricia Balsler**  
Business



**Kimberlee Beauregard**  
Education



**Michelle Bent**  
English



**Miranda Berman**  
Education



**Eugene Bertrand**  
Criminal Justice



**Patricia Berube**  
Business



**Amy Bimbo**  
Psychology



**Danielle Blanchette**  
Art



**Astrude Blot**  
Nursing



**Tina Bolani**  
Cartography



**Kerrin Bowers**  
Criminal Justice



**Danielle Bramante**  
Education



**Sheilla Buon**  
Undeclared



**Karyn Button**  
Education



**Kristen Carr**  
Business



**Matthew Carrozza**  
Business



**Kathryn Casey**  
Nursing



**Michelle Cassidy**  
English



**Kenneth Cavallaro**  
Communications



**Malcolm Chandler**  
Business '98



**Charlotte Chappel**  
Nursing



**Robert Chiulli**  
Business



**Lisa Clark**  
Geography



**Denise Condon**  
Communications



**Ida Contrada**  
Communications



**Deborah Cooper**  
Education



**Lisa D'Amico**  
Nursing



**Robyn Dalton**  
Sports, Fitness and Leisure



**Donna DaSilva**  
Sports, Fitness and Leisure



**Jessica Davis**  
Education



**Nicole Demeo**  
Nursing



**Derek DePetrillo**  
Criminal Justice



**Jill Desilets**  
Education



**Mark DeSimone**  
Criminal Justice



**Roberto DeSimone**  
Business



**Jean Desmarais**  
Nursing



**Danielle Diamond**  
Nursing



**Michelle DiChiara**  
Communications



**Ginett DiMaggio**  
Nursing



**Marilyn Disario**  
Sports, Fitness and Leisure



**Jana Dixon**  
Sports, Fitness and Leisure



**Dominic Donadio**  
Theatre Arts



**Kevin Downey**  
Sports, Fitness and Leisure



**Melissa Drew**  
Biology



**Laura Ducey**  
Psychology



**Amy Duggan**  
Nursing



**Suzanne Dullea**  
Psychology



**David Egan**  
Art



**Thomas Farrell**  
Sports, Fitness and Leisure



**Katherine Fecko**  
Art



**Marie Felix**  
Social Work



**Jared Fishlin**  
Office Management



**Caroline Foglietta**  
Computer Science



**Pamela Fraser**  
Business



**Jacklyn Freitas**  
Education



**Jacqueline Frost**  
Business



**Matthew Galusi**  
Sports, Fitness and Leisure



**Dexie Garcia**  
Business



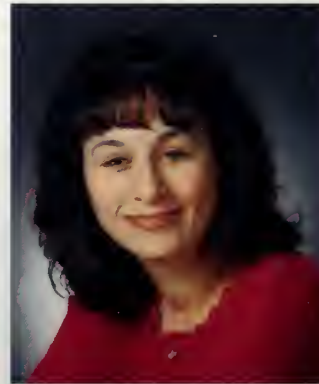
**Nahomie Georgeon**  
Psychology



**Michael Gilmore**  
Mathematics



**Andria Giordano**  
Criminal Justice



**Cheryl Griffin**  
English



**Peter Grocki**  
History



**Luciana Guerriero**  
General Studies



**Carolee Harney**  
Art



**David Harris**  
Business



**Tamika Harrison**  
Education



**Denise Hatzis**  
Business



**Alicia Head**  
Nursing



**Daniel Herrick, Jr.**  
History



**Suzanne Hickey**  
Education



**Henry Hidalgo**  
Biology



**William Higgins**  
Criminal Justice



**Christine Hill**  
Art



**Holly Hines**  
Communications



**Nobuko Hirota**  
Sociology



**Veronica Hirst**  
Education



**Shirene Hodgson**  
Business



**Christine Hooper**  
Education



**Richard Howard**  
Communications



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General Studies



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Nursing



**Paul James**  
Mathematics



**Tara Johns**  
Office Management



**Diana Johnson**  
Business



**Erin Johnson**  
Sports, Fitness and Leisure



**Michelle Joyce**  
Geography



**Patrick Kaseneko**  
Sociology



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Art



**Nicole Keener**  
Criminal Justice



**Elizabeth Klempa**  
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**Mari Koma**  
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**Laura Kuleszka**  
Business



**Jennifer Lazarus**  
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**Colette LeClair**  
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Business



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Sociology



**Troy Lowe**  
Computer Science



**Nora Lyons**  
Communications



**Matthew MacLeod**  
Psychology



**Shannon Mahoney**  
Psychology



**Angela Maione**  
Art



**Olga Makos**  
English



**James Malavich**  
Biology



**Paula Malig**  
Education



**Jessica Mallon**  
Business



**Laura Mannix**  
Education



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Art



**Christopher Markuson**  
Criminal Justice



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Nursing



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Sports, Fitness and Leisure



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Education



**James McDonald**  
Psychology



**Jamie McLaughlin**  
Business



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**Lisa McWalters**  
Education



**Gretchen Mendis**  
Nursing



**Karen Melo**  
Nursing



**Amy Lynn Moody**  
Sociology



**Laura Mooney**  
Psychology



**Kristin Morabito**  
Nursing



**Joanne Morgan**  
Business



**John Morgan**  
Psychology



**Richard Morin**  
Sports, Fitness and Leisure



**John Morneault, Jr.**  
Criminal Justice



**John Morrison**  
Nursing



**Julie Morrison**  
Nursing



**Christine Moulton**  
Business



**Nancy Muise**  
Art



**Kristy Mulhern**  
English



**Daniel Millen, II**  
Education



**Alexander Mundo**  
Business



**Julie Murray**  
Education



**Robin Myers**  
Nursing



**Brian Nazarian**  
Communications



**Stacey Noftall**  
Biology



**Sheila O'Keefe**  
Nursing



**Brenda Ofiesh**  
Nursing



**Susan Oliveira**  
Business



**Alison Olivieri Trimper**  
Business



**Kathleen Olson**  
General Studies



**Brenda Omondi**  
Business



**Caroline Ozor**  
Nursing



**Penelope Padmore**  
Geological Sciences



**Jean Parisi**  
Psychology



**Colleen Parker**  
Education



**Viviana Pena**  
Sociology



**Nadine Peru**  
Criminal Justice



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History



**Lien Pham**  
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Business



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Education



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**Nancy Rogers**  
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Psychology



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Nursing



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Education



**Ka I Sek**  
Business



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Nursing



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Geography



**Salazar Silva**  
History



**Sandra Silva**  
Business



**Jill Simmons**  
Communications



**Sandra Siriani**  
Education



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Communications



**Eric Smith**  
Criminal Justice



**Marie Smith**  
Biology



**Ilana Snyderman**  
Business



**Jamie Sobolesky**  
Education



**Richard Sorrentino**  
Business



**Kimberly Stacy**  
Psychology



**Susan Stalker**  
Education



**Georgia Stefanakis**  
Geography



**Rilka Stefanova**  
Sociology



**Andrea Steinberg**  
Criminal Justice



**Jennifer Stevens**  
Education



**Maureen Streeter**  
Nursing



**Victoria Styskina**  
Nursing



**Eileen Sullivan**  
Biology



**Peter Tardie**  
Geography



**Angela Tavernese**  
Education



**Tracey Todd**  
Nursing



**Kyna Tran**  
Art



**Thanh Tran**  
Business



**Charlene Travis**  
Art



**Anne Trepanier**  
Psychology



**Stefanie Tretola**  
Geography



**Lindsey Vail**  
Education



**Linda Vietri**  
Business



**Amy Virgin**  
Biology



**Bich-hanh Vo**  
Biology



**Michael Z.N. Wagatua**  
General Studies



**Rita Ward**  
Education



**Christopher Warren**  
Sports, Fitness and Leisure



**Jennifer Welch**  
Biology



**Allyson Whitman**  
Education



**Stephanie Wilshire**  
Criminal Justice



**Heather Wine**  
Nursing



**Tracy Woodland**  
Business



**Alice Yuu**  
Business



**Alexandra Quiros**









Rich Kwiatek

You reached for the stars and soared to great heights. We're so proud of you.

Love,  
Mom, Bill, Dan and Brian

Chris

You have always been a role model to me. I have always looked up to you. I am so proud of you; and all of your accomplishments. You've made Mom & Dad so proud. I love you!

Love,

Sheri



Laura Mooney -

You did it! We are very proud of you.

Love,  
Dad, Mom and Kristin

Alicia Head:

Congratulations! Welcome to the Nursing Profession. I am very proud. I love you.

Mom

Alicia Head:

Congratulations! You have worked very hard for this. I am very proud of you.

Love,  
Jimmy

Amy Virgin :  
Our beautiful brilliant daughter.  
We're so proud!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad  
Congratulations A-Dawg!  
Love,  
K-Dawg



Stefanie Tretola:

Congratulations on a job well done!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Jenn,

It was a long winding road but you made it.

Congratulations!

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Kim

Keep on smiling,  
"Peter", you made it!



Love,  
Mom & Dad

Robyn Dalton:

We have always been very proud of you, and know that success will always be your shadow.

Love always,  
The Family

Jake Maki:

Five years and five houses later.  
You did it!  
We're proud of you.

Suzanne Hickey:

Congrats! To the best tutor we'll ever have.  
Auntie Suzy, you are our teacher.

Love,  
Matt, Alex, Paul & Jared

Suzanne Hickey:

It was worth the wait. You are on the right track.  
Best wishes, you will be the teacher of the year!!  
Love Ya!  
"Is Ma there?"

Nicole Mattola:

We are so proud of you. You deserve the best out of life, you're going to be a great NURSE! We love you & wish you lots of success and happiness.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Chrissy, Lisa, Chip & Courtney

Eric W. Smith:

At times it wasn't easy, but, you made it! We're very proud of you and all you've accomplished. Best of luck in whatever you choose in the future.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Kathlyn:

We're all very proud of you and wish you the very best in your future!

Love,  
Dad & Scott

My deepest gratitude for making all my dreams come true and to your Dad for making it all possible!

Love,  
Mom

Jill Desilets

You've been a constant source of pride for our entire family. May your future be filled with God's peace, joy and love. We love you so very much.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



Amy B-

Congratulations on all your hard work. You will go far in this world. We are all very proud of you and all your accomplishments.

Love,  
Mom & Dad

Amy B-

Good luck! I'm proud of you!

Love,  
Stacey

Congratulations Heather!

Thank you for all your hard work. We appreciate all you did for us while you were working so hard at school. We are very proud of you. We love you very much.

Brian and Taylor

To Mike Amico:

Pause briefly at this threshold... Approach this new door with your great confidence and you will succeed in making your dreams a reality. We're so proud of you...

Love,  
Mom & Dad

Jaime -

How time flies! From your first day of school to your last day of school, it's been fun watching you grow. Congratulations!!

Love,  
Mom & Dad



Errie, Queen of the girls,

You've done well. We're proud of you. We love you! You'll always be our Candy Queen.

Love,  
Mum & The Gang

Laura Di Mauro:

Congratulations, you have worked very hard to achieve your dream and you've made us very proud. May you always succeed in life.

Love Always,  
Mamma & Pappa

Matthew:

You were a beautiful baby. Now you're a handsome man. Follow your dreams. Reach for the sky. Thank you for making us so very proud.

Love,  
Dad, Mom & Dean



Tracy Peters:

We are proud of you!!!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Erik Marmaldi:

I am so very proud of you!  
Good luck ! Love, Mom  
I am very excited about your graduation. Love,  
Your 79 year old Grandma.  
Good luck!  
Love, The Kelsens, Snellings,  
and Rozzi's

Jordan "Play Tommy for me"  
Dixie-

Follow your dreams,  
The Fam is so proud  
and so happy.

Johanna says I want one  
just like you, only shorter.  
The Best!



Robin Frenette:

Good luck & much success. We are very proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Dad and Sean

Charlene Travis,

You have worked very hard, you have learned much- develop your skills from this day forward. Mix your talents, create your abilities, teach and help others along the way.

God speed my friend!

Nora Lyons:

May the most you wish for, be the least you get. May the best times you've ever had, be the worst you will ever see.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Amy Moody :  
Mom gave love, Dad offered  
guidance, but it was your hard study  
and focus that brought you to this  
achievement. We're so proud of  
you and pray that God smiles on you  
throughout your life.  
Love,  
Mom & Dad

Pamela Weisenbach:  
"Who's Proud?"  
The Fam!



Tim:  
Congratulations on this very fine  
achievement. May the strength of  
your mind continue to enhance a  
spirit already free, and may these two  
forces sustain you in hardship and  
keep you forever at peace with  
yourself and with your world.  
With love and pride,  
Mom & OF. Bill

Nichole Keener:  
We are so proud of you.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad  
Good luck Little Kitten!

Jill Cullinan:  
We are very proud of you and love  
you very much - Congratulations!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

Lisa:  
We are so proud of you; we wish you  
only the best.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Steven, Babcia &  
Dziadzio

Matt Macleod:  
Congratulations! You have made  
us very proud by working hard  
and reaching your goal.  
Love,  
Mom and Joe

Jen Welch:  
We're proud of all the hard work and  
dedication you put into school and  
work. Congratulations on your  
graduation and we know you will  
succeed in whatever you wish to do  
Love,  
Mom, Dad and Bill

Richard Sorrentino:

Congratulations! We wish you the best of luck with your future endeavors!

The Melrose Sorrentino's

Richard Sorrentino:

We are proud of you. We love you.  
Good luck in your future.

Love,  
Grandma & Grandpa

Kristin Morabito:

Congratulations! Wasn't that easy, just kidding.

I love you!  
Mike- Papa

Marilyn Disario:

You have made this one of the happiest days of my life!

Love,  
Mom

Marilyn Disario:

I am amazed by your achievement. I can't think of anyone who could have accomplished what you have and I am as proud of you as any sister could be. Congratulations!

Love,  
Shirley

Marilyn,

You have been an inspiration to all of us. You've shown us it's never too late to go for your dreams!

Love,  
Jo, Mike and kids-- Good luck!!

Marilyn Disario:

Your degree is acknowledgement that you have the ability to attain the goals and achievements you set your sights upon. You have made those who know and love you proud!

Love,  
Joan

To Marilyn Disario:

To our second daughter,  
Congratulations and best of luck!

Love,  
Geri and Henry

Marilyn,

We all wish we could have accomplished what you have done. Nice job.

Brother John and Jan

My Dearest Marilyn,

These last five years have been filled with many peaks and valleys but today you have reached the top of the summit which which at times seemed so unattainable. I am so very proud of you. Now you begin the rest of your life with the knowledge that all of your dreams can come true, you've proven that.

All my love, Moi (TLL)

Dear Auntie Marilyn,

I'm congratulating you for going all the way through school without quitting.

Love your nieces,  
Nicole and Shana Gifford & your  
brother Gerald

Rick Howard:

We love you and are very proud of you. In the air (Airforce) or on the air (Radio) we will consider you terrific!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Rachel



Jill Simmons-  
From your first day of  
Preschool to your College  
graduation, we have  
watched you grow  
and blossom. You have  
always brought us joy.  
Congratulations

to our Jilly Beans you embark on your  
career.  
Nana



Kristin P. Morabito:

Congratulations! With persistence and determination you reached this goal. May this knowledge and your special gift guide on your next journey.

With Love and admiration,  
Mom

Carolee Harney:

Congratulations and best of luck  
to you and the Class of 1999.

Mom, Dad & Emily

Chris Harmony :

We're so proud of you and admire your ambition to move to L.A. and become a waiter. To us, you're the King of the World! No wait, that's James Cameron.

Prince maybe?

Love,  
Dad and Misty

Chris Harmony:

They say the friends you meet in College last a lifetime. I hope that's true for you and I. To the best of friends and roommates... I love you very much.

Love Always,  
ARAYAHOPE

**Robyn D. :**

**It will be easy as long as we have  
snacks.**

**143, Malcolm**

Anne Trepanier:

To a special daughter- we are so proud of you. May your life be bright and happy.

Love Always,  
Mom



A Special Wish  
For Jennifer Robishaw

God has truly blessed you with unique talents and abilities

And you have used His gifts extremely well.

Your positive attitude, your willingness to try new things,

Your dedication , and your caring ways-

All this shows just how much you've done, Jen  
With his gifts...

Today you celebrate your accomplishments,  
Remember that you are an important part of  
God's wonderful plan.

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Timmy

**Congratulations Auntie Jenny!**

**Love Always,  
Anthony & Valerie  
Amy & Todd**

Congratulations Jen. We're so proud of you.  
Keep up the good work!

Love,  
Ampy, Nana, Kiki, Brenda, Ashley, Joe-Joe,  
Theresa, Jodie, Harry, Robbie, Elleene, Stacey  
& Grandme

xoxoxoxoxo

<p>To Andria,</p> <p>Congratulations! All your hard work paid off. We pray that every dream come true, and much success in your future. From your loving and proud family.</p> <p>Love, Mom, Dad, Angela, April, Mark, &amp; Bucky</p>	<p>Danielle Diamond -</p> <p>You have worked so very hard and we are all so very proud of you. We all love you and hope life holds many wonderful surprises for you!</p> <p>Love, Mom &amp; Dad</p>
<p>To Richard Sorrentino- the Greatest Guy in the World!</p> <p>I am so proud of you &amp; wish you the best in all you do in the future. I am so glad that you are in my life! I love you always.</p> <p>Love, Michelle</p>	<p>Heather Wine-</p> <p>To a wonderful daughter who has worked so hard these past four year. You have acheived what you set out to do, we are all so proud of you. May your future be filled with love and happiness always.</p> <p>Love, Mom, &amp; Dad</p>
<p>Chris Harmony:</p> <p>We're proud of you!</p> <p>Katie and Daniel</p>	<p>Chris Harmony:</p> <p>You deserve every bit of the pride and love we hold for you. You are one of the best things in my life.</p> <p>Mom and Geoff</p>
<p>Charlotte Chappel:</p> <p>I am so proud of you! Good luck in your nursing career. Congratulations and best wishes!</p> <p>Love Always, Mom</p>	<p>Neca(Pap):</p> <p>We are so proud of you! We wish you the very best for a bright, successful future!</p> <p>Lots of love, T, J and Bro</p>

Richie Sorrentino:

You made us proud, now make us rich! Congratulations!

Love,  
Gram

Lindsey Vail:

You worked dilligently, overcame more adversity than anyone should have had to, and still accomplished so much, so well. You have attained your dream!

Love and Pride,  
JYSGM&D



Erin Johnson:

Thanks for being you and making us proud. You will always be a winner with us.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Jessica Davis,

We love you and are very proud. You will make an excellent teacher. Peace and good health in the new millenium.

Mom and Dad

Amy Peterson:

Good luck to the future Pulitzer winner.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, DJ, and Johnny

Rich Sorrentino-

We're so proud of your accomplishments, both personal and professional. Always keep a piece of home in your heart, for that is where the roots of success will flourish.

Love,  
Mom & Dad

Pooh, a.k.a. T.-  
Welcome to 9-5.  
We love you!  
Denise, Dennis,  
Adam, and  
Amanda



Danielle,  
Make lots of money!  
You've made us proud!

Luv,  
Nanny, Uncle Lenny and Kenny

Danielle Blanchette,

Congratulations to my little girl  
who has matured to be my lovely  
lady.

Love,  
Dad

Danielle B.,

Your time and effort has paid off. I'm  
so very proud of you.

I always knew you could do it!

Great job!

Love,  
Mom

Danielle B.,

Congratulations on your hardwork,  
success, dedication and happiness.

With all my love,  
Your brother Dennis

Danielle B.,

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

Love,  
Chris and Micheal

Danielle B.,

We wish you lots of love and  
success.

We want the first million you  
make.

Love,  
Auntie Helen and Uncle Fred

Danielle B.,

You made it!

Lots of kisses on both cheeks-

luv Ma

Danielle B.,

Go for your goal!

Love,  
Auntie AnnMarie

Gus!-

Congratulations!

Love Alec and Sara

Danielle B.,  
We are proud of you.

Love,  
Uncle David and Auntie Carolyn

Danielle B.,  
Congratulations and good luck!

Love,  
Uncle Stevie, Auntie Mary, Stephen,  
Rachel and Kenny

Almerinda-

Life is like a wave  
You can choose to ride it  
You can choose to embrace it  
You can choose to avoid it

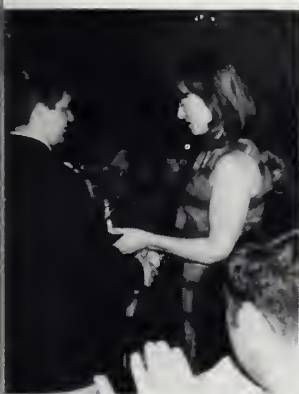


# *Senior Week*



Senior Awards





Senior Cruise







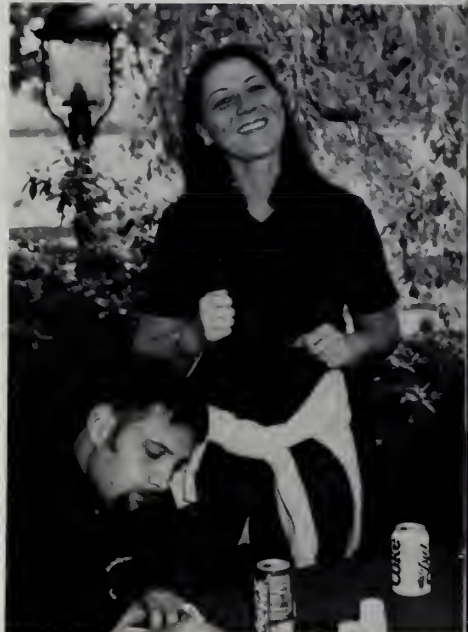


Red Sox Game





Clam Bake

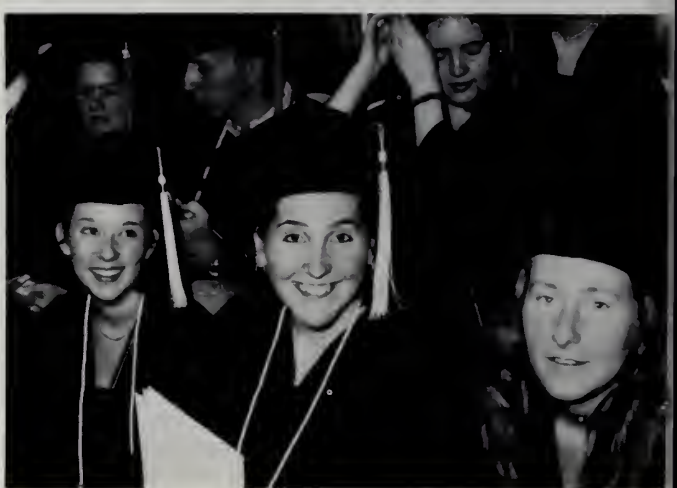


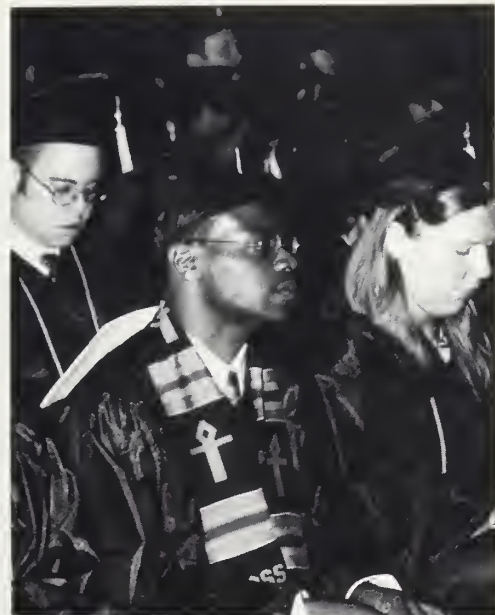






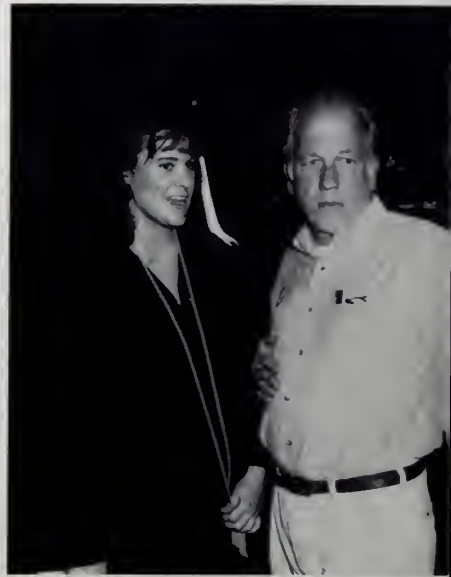
*Graduation*













*Student Life*





















WOMENS  
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# Salem State wins Howard C. Smith Cup

By Tom Roundy  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Howard C. Smith Cup, symbolic of athletic team supremacy and awarded annually in the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference (MASCAC) since the league's inception in 1971, returns to its most familiar setting - Salem State College.

The SSC intercollegiate athletic pro-

gram has been the most dominant member of the MASCAC, capturing the prestigious Smith Cup an astounding 18 times outright and sharing it once in the league's 27-year history.

The award is named in honor of Howard C. Smith, a former trustee in Massachusetts State College system, who was instrumental in the formation of the MASCAC. SSC compiled 37 out of a possible 66 points (Bridgewater was sec-

ond with 34) this year in claiming the Smith Cup for the third time in the past four years and 17th time in the past 21 years. Talk about dynasties. SSC rightfully takes its place among the finest in all of intercollegiate athletics.

"We are so very proud of this year's teams," said John Galaris, SSC director of athletics. "The Smith Cup is an outstanding achievement that is a true indicator of the dedication and commitment put

forth by the student athletes, coaching staff, and athletic department staff. It's an award the entire SSC community can take pride in. The league is highly competitive. It's not an easy accomplishment, especially when we're the big game on everybody's schedule in every sport."

SSC captured first place MASCAC finishes in baseball, men's basketball (co-champs), women's basketball, women's soccer and ice hockey.

# Women's Soccer



**Capsule:** For the third straight year SSC women's soccer concluded its season with a championship. Despite an 8-8-2 overall record, the Vikings won five of six matches to capture the program's eighth MASCAC championship. One-goal losses haunted SSC as they did in 1997. The Vikings dropped six single goal decisions in 1998 after posting seven one-goal losses the season before.

**Individual Honors:** Senior defender Donna DaSilva was SSC's lone All-MASCAC first team selection. DaSilva was also chosen to play in the New England all divisions all-star game. She was named most valuable performer for this season. Senior forward Brabdi Hodson was chosen to the All MASCAC second team.



**Date**

9/9	Clark	2	SSC	1 (OT)	0-1
9/14	SSC	0	Anna Maria	0 (OT)	0-1-1
9/16	Keene St.	1	SSC	0	0-2-1
9/19	Green Mt.	2	SSC	1	0-3-1
9/24	So. Maine	1	SSC	0	0-4-1
9/28	SSC	7	Emmanuel	0	1-4-1
10/3	SSC	1	Bridgewater St.	0 (OT)	2-4-1
10/6	SSC	2	Eastern Conn.	2 (OT)	2-4-2
10/8	Simmons	6	SSC	4	2-5-2
10-13	SSC	4	E. Nazarene	0	3-5-2
10/15	Babson	2	SSC	1	3-6-2
10/17	SSC	3	Fitchburg St.	0	4-6-2
10/20	SSC	2	Worcester St.	1	5-6-2
10/22	SSC	1	Gordon	0	6-6-2
10/24	MCLA	3	SSC	1	6-7-2
10/29	Brandeis	1	SSC	0	6-8-2
10/31	SSC	1	Framingham St.	0 (OT)	7-8-2
11/5	SSC	2	Westfield St.	0	8-8-2

Over  
MASCAC

# Men's Soccer



**Capsule:** The Vikings winning season concluded without a postseason tournament appearance after the college decided to withdraw the team from playoff consideration as the result of an SSC player having signed a professional contract prior to the start of the 1998 campaign. SSC had to vacate its MASCAC title because of the ineligible player's appearance in the team's first 12 matches.

**Individual Honors:** Junior forward Ebbie Kodiak was chosen MASCAC Player of the Year. Joining Kodiak on the All-MASCAC first team were senior midfielder Soren Balea and junior defender Osvaldo DosReis. These players were named Co-MVP's.

				Overall	MASCAC
	*SSC	5	Southern Maine	1	1-0
	*SSC	8	Castleton State	0	2-0
2	SSC	1	N.H. College	1 (OT)	2-0-1
3	Franklin Pierce	3	SSC	1	2-1-1
9	SSC	3	Tufts	1	3-1-1
0	SSC	4	Western Conn.	2	4-1-1
6	SSC	4	William Patt.	2	5-1-1
8	SSC	7	Colby-Sawyer	1	6-1-1
3	SSC	4	Bridgewater St.	0	7-1-1
7	SSC	0	Plymouth St.	0 (OT)	7-1-2
10	SSC	2	Westfield St.	0	8-1-2
12	SSC	6	Mass. Maritime	0	9-1-2
17	SSC	10	Fitchburg St.	0	10-1-2
20	SSC	8	Worcester St.	0	11-1-2
22	SSC	2	Gordon	0	12-1-2
24	SSC	2	MCLA	1	13-1-2
27	SSC	8	UMass Dart.	0	14-1-2
31	SSC	8	Framingham St.	1	15-1-2
3	Keene St.	4	SSC	1	15-2-2
5	SSC	3	UMass Boston	0	16-2-2

University of Southern Maine Tournament



# Cross Country



**Capsule:** The Vikings placed third at the MASCAC Championships and took first place honors at the Pop Crowell and Regis College Invitational meets. SSC also enjoyed a respectable 10th place finish at the ECAC championships.

**Individual Honors:** Dennis Floyd was an All- New England, All-MASCAC, and All-Alliance championship meet performer, team captain, and first place recipient at the Regis and Gordon invitational. Dennis was also named most valuable performer for the fall season.

**Capsule:** The women's cross country team held its own while competing in many of the top invitational meets held throughout New England. SSC's top finishes were a second place finish at the Pop Crowell Invitational and a third place showing at the MASCAC championships.

**Individual Honors:** Freshman Bonni Dalton, Salem State's most valuable performer, earned All-MASCAC honors.



## MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Date	Meet-by-Meet	SSC Finish
9/19	UMass Dartmouth Invitational	7th out of 15
9/26	Pop Crowell Invitational at Gordon	1st out of 8
10/3	Babson College Invitational	9th out of 27
10/10	Gordon/Endicott	1st out of 3
10/17	Regis Invitational	1st out of 11
10/24	MASCAC Championship	3rd place
10/31	Alliance Championship	4th place
11/7	ECAC Div. 3 Championship	10th out of 3

## WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Date	Meet-by-Meet	SSC Finish
9/19	UMass Dartmouth Invitational	14th place
9/26	Pop Crowell Invitational at Gordon	2nd place
10/3	Babson College Invitational	11th place
10/10	Gordon/Endicott	1st place
10/17	Regis Invitational	10th place
10/24	MASCAC Championship	3rd place
10/31	Alliance Championship	4th place
11/7	ECAC Div. 3 Championship	21st place
11/14	New England Div. 3 Championship	25th place

# Women's Tennis



**Capsule:** The women's tennis team played just seven of its scheduled thirteen matches. A number of factors accounted for the Vikings not being able to have a full squad for six matches. A couple of players decided not to play just prior to the start of the season, another player suffered an injury and one player was declared ineligible. Despite a diminished squad, SSC displayed a competitive spirit while compiling a 0-7 record for the matches it played.

**Individual Honors:** This year's most valuable performer in Women's Tennis is freshman Taeko Suzuki from Japan.

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3	UMass Lowell	7	SSC	2	0-1
0	Endicott College	6	SSC	3	0-2
2	Gordon College	9	SSC	0	0-3
5	Babson College	8	SSC	1	0-4
12	Bridgewater State	6	SSC	3	0-5
15	R.I. College	9	SSC	0	0-6
20	Simmons College	6	SSC	3	0-7



# Field Hockey



**Capsule:** SSC captured three of five MASCAC matches which placed the Lady Sticksters in third place in the league's final standings. SSC's two conference defeats were both one-goal decisions. SSC ended the season on a high note winning two of its three final matches. Five of SSC's eleven setbacks were by a single goal.

**Individual Honors:** Junior back Leanne Harris was chosen to the All-MASCAC first team, was team captain for this years team and was also named most valuable performer.



Date	Opponent	Score	Opponent	SSC Record	MASCAC Record
9/10	Becker College	1	SSC	0	0-0
9/13	UMaine Farmington	3	SSC	1	0-0
9/16	Keene St.	8	SSC	0	0-0
9/19	Simmons	2	SSC	1	0-0
9/21	SSC	4	WPI	3	1-1
9/24	So. Maine	2	SSC	0	1-1
9/26	SSC	3	Fitchburg State	1	2-2
9/29	Gordon	3	SSC	2	2-2
10/1	UMass Dartmouth	1	SSC	0	2-2
10/3	SSC	4	Framingham St.	1	3-3
10/6	St. Michael's	6	SSC	1	3-3
10/15	Wheaton	3	SSC	1	3-3
10/17	Worcester St.	2	SSC	1	3-3
10/19	SSC	3	Endicott	0	4-4
10/24	SSC	3	Westfield State	0	5-5
10/27	Bridgewater State	2	SSC	1	5-5

# Volleyball



**Capsule:** SSC defeated Framingham State to assure the Vikings of a winning season and a third place finish at the MASCAC postseason tournament. SSC reached the semi-final rounds of its own invitational tournament and the UMaine Farmington tournament.

**Individual Honors:** Senior Karen Masiello chosen to MASCAC All-Tournament team. Junior Liz Bonfanti, team tri-captain, was named most valuable performer after 3 years of dedication.

& Bowdoin Invitational  
 # SSC Invitational  
 % UMaine Farmington Tournament  
 \* MASCAC Tournament at Bridgewater

					SSC Record
ate					
12	Conn. College	3	SSC	2	0-1
16	Assumption	3	SSC	0	0-2
19	Westfield St.	3	SSC	2	0-3
19	SSC	3	Fitchburg St	1	1-3
22	Emmanuel	3	SSC	2	1-4
24	& Bowdoin	3	SSC	0	1-5
25	& SSC	3	U. New England	1	2-5
26	& St. Joseph's (ME)	3	SSC	0	2-6
26	& SSC	3	UMaine Farm.	1	3-6
28	Endicott	3	SSC	2	3-7
1/2	#SSC	3	So. Maine	1	4-7
1/3	#SSC	3	UMaine Farm	0	5-7
1/3	#E. Nazarene	3	SSC	0	5-8
1/3	#Gordon	3	SSC	0	5-9
1/9	%SSC	3	UMaine Machias	1	6-9
1/9	%Plymouth St.	3	SSC	2	6-10
1/10	%SSC	3	Husson	0	7-10
1/10	%U. New England	3	SSC	1	7-11
1/13	SSC	3	UMass Boston	2	8-11
1/15	SSC	3	Worcester St.	0	9-11
1/20	SSC	3	Framingham St.	1	10-11
1/24	SSC	3	Mass. Maritime	0	11-11
1/30	*SSC	3	Worcester St.	0	12-11
1/30	*SSC	3	Mass. Maritime	1	13-11
1/31	*Bridgewater St.	3	SSC	0	13-12
1/31	*Westfield St.	3	SSC	0	13-13
1/31	*SSC	3	Framingham St.	0	14-13



# Men's Basketball



Individual Honors: MASCAC Player of the year, Tishaun Jenkins was named most valuable performer for the 1998 season.



Opponent	Location	Date
Eastern Conn. State		11-20-98
Tournament	Away	11-21-98
Plymouth State Coll.	Home	12-03-98
Gordon College	Away	12-08-98
Emerson College	Away	12-12-98
SSC Xmas Tour - Anna Maria, Savannah School of Design	Home	12-30-98
		12-31-98
Babson College	Home	1-09-99
Eastern Nazarene College	Away	1-14-99
Fitchburg State	Away	1-16-99
Westfield State	Home	1-19-99
Tufts University	Away	1-21-99
Framingham State	Away	
Mass College of Liberal Arts	Away	1-26-99
Bridgewater State	Home	1-30-99
Worcester State	Away	2-02-99
UMass Dartmouth	Away	2-04-99
Fitchburg State	Home	2-09-99
Westfield State	Away	2-11-99
Framingham State	Home	2-13-99
Mass College of Liberal Arts	Home	2-16-99
Bridgewater State	Away	2-18-99

## Women's Basketball



Individual Honors: Although the Lady Vikings have so many talented players, two women stood out this season to be co-most valuable performers. These ladies were junior Adrienne Johnson and junior Dee Jackson.

Opponent	W/L	Date	Opponent	W/L	Date
U of So Maine Tournament			UMass Dartmouth	W	2-04-99
SSC vs. NYU	W	11-20-98	Emmanuel College	W	2-06-99
Univ. So. Maine vs.			Fitchburg State	W	2-09-99
Univ. Maine, Farmington			Westfield State	W	2-11-99
U. of So. Maine Tournament,	W	11-21-98	Framingham State	W	2-13-99
Consolation Game &			Mass Coll. of Liberal	W	2-15-99
Championship Game			Arts	W	2-18-99
Colby College	W	12-01-98	Bridgewater State	W	2-20-99
Plymouth State	W	12-03-98	Worcester State	W	2-20-99
Clark University	L	12-05-98	MASCAC		
Gordon College	W	12-08-98	Semi-finals hosted by	W	2-26-99
Wheaton College	W	12-10-98	Salem State		
Las Vegas Holiday			vs. Bridgewater State		
Tournament			MASCAC		
SSC vs. East.	W	12-21-98	Final	W	2-27-99
Connecticut State			vs. Westfield State		
Trinity (TX) vs.			NCAA finals-Round 2	W	3/6/99
Moravian (PA)			vs. Univ So. Maine		
Las Vegas Holiday			NCAA Finals-Round 3	W	3/12/99
Tournament, Consolation	W	12-22-98	vs. Gallaudet University	W	
Game & Championship Game			vs. Williams College	W	
Fitchburg State	W	1-16-99	NCAA Final Four!!!		
Westfield State	W	1-19-99	Danbury Connecticut		
Framingham State	W	1-23-99	vs. College of St. Benedict	L	
Mass College of Liberal	W		vs. University of	W	
Arts		1-26-99	Scranton		
Babson College	W	1-28-99			
Bridgewater State	W	1-30-99			
Worcester State	W	2-02-99			



# Men's Ice Hockey



Individual Honors: Four year player and senior captain Andrew Pearsall was named most valuable performer for his efforts in over 100 games.



Opponent	H/A	Date
U of Southern Maine	A	12-10-98
Worcester State	H	12-13-98
SSC Tour -Norwich U	H	01-02-99
St. Anselm's		01-03-99
SUNY Potsdam		
Conn College	A	01-15-99
Fitchburg State	A	01-26-99
Middlebury College	A	01-29-99
Norwich University	A	01-30-99
Framingham State	A	02-16-99



## Men's Lacrosse



Individual Honors: This year's most valuable performer was sophomore goalie Jeffrey Goettel who finished the season with 397 saves.

March 16	A	Kean College of New Jersey
March 18	A	Allentown College, PA
March 27	H	Johnson State College
March 30	H	Univ. of New Haven
April 1	A	UMass Dartmouth
April 3	A	Keene State College
April 5	H	Plymouth State College
April 8	H	Endicott College
April 10	A	Norwich University
April 13	H	U of New England
April 15	A	UMass, Boston
April 17	A	Maine Maritime Academy
April 20	A	Wentworth
April 24	H	Franklin Pierce College
April 26	A	Gordon College
April 28	H	Mass. Maritime Academy
May 1	A	Eastern Conn. State College



Swimming



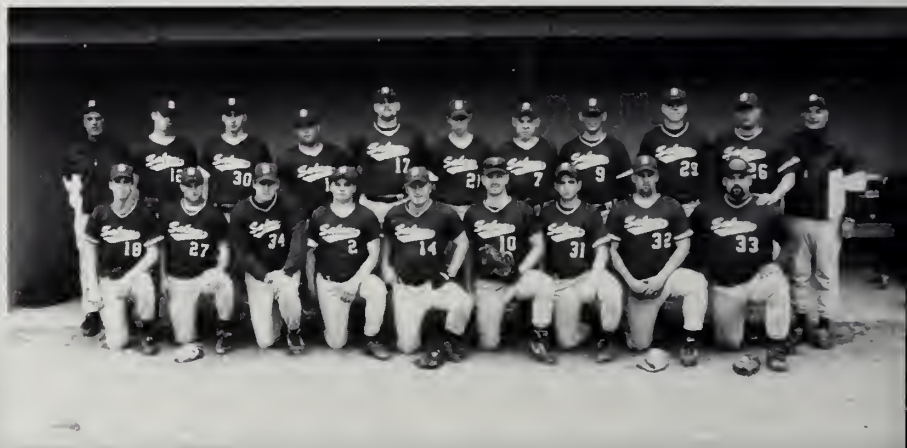
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# Men's Baseball



Individual Honors: Team Captain  
Geoff Eriksen was named this season's  
most valuable performer.



Wentworth Institute	Home	03-24-9
Gordon College	Home	03-30-9
Endicott College	Away	04-01-9
Fitchburg State	Away	04-03-9
Endicott College	Home	04-07-9
Rhode Island College	Home	04-08-9
Worcester State	Home	04-10-9
UMASS Boston	Home	04-13-9
Framingham State	Away	04-17-9
Mass. Maritime Academy	Away	04-19-9
Univ. Southern Maine	Home	04-22-9
Bridgewater State	Home	04-24-9
Westfield State	Away	04-27-9
Plymouth State	Away	04-28-9
Mass. Col. Liberal Arts	Home	05-01-9



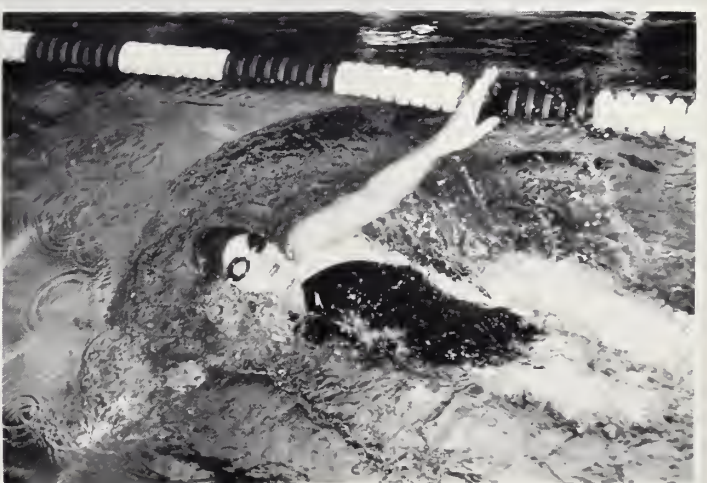
**Capsule:** The SSC linksters captured the Western New England open en route to a 16th place finish at the all-divisions New England Championships at which 46 institutions participated. At the New Englands, SSC placed second (just two strokes behind leader Williams College) among the 19 Division 3 institutions which competed.

**Individual Honors:** Sophomore Mark Bono was named most valuable performer for his outstanding season. Mark placed in the top ten at 6 of the 13 tournaments.

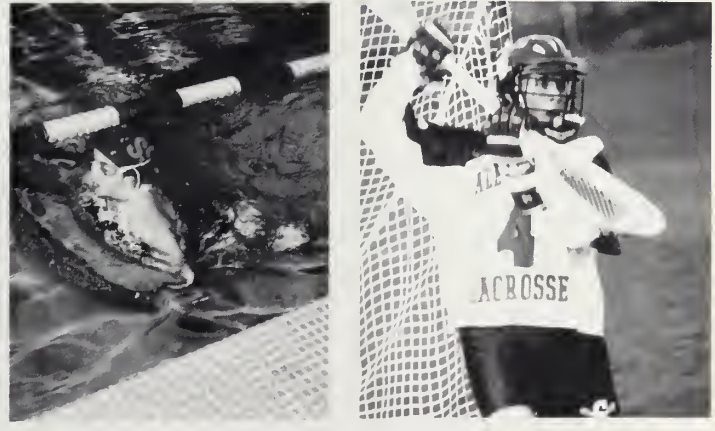
Date	Tournament	SSC Finish
9/15	Skidmore College Tournament	2nd out of 9
9/19-20	Middlebury College Invitational	3rd out of 20
9/26-27	Williams College Invitational	8th out of 21
9/29	UMass Dartmouth & Nichols	1st out of 3
10/1	ECAC Qualifier	3rd out of 15
10/8	Western New England Open	1st out of 6
10/11-12	ECAC Championship	14th out of 18
10/18-20	New England Championships	16th out of 46

Cheerleading











# *GROUPS AND CLUBS*



### ***African-American Student Association***

This group was established to provide unity and cohesiveness among the African-American students and to enhance the well being of all minorities.

**From Left to Right:** Max Jean (Co-Coordinator), Aisha Browder (Coordinator), Jannell Frederich (Vice-President), Nadine Peru (President)



### ***Alliance***

The Alliance offers Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender students and their Straight supporters an opportunity to meet socially, plan events, and provide support to each other.

**Front Row (L to R):** Kiely Sasser, Adrienne Sasser, Josiah Richards, Kate Piscatori, Marissa Rodriguez  
**Back Row:** Greg Clement (Advisor), Jim McDonald, Hilary Hay, Aili Knight, Brian Tene, Jennifer Lawton, Kareemah Jamal, Jim White



### ***American Marketing Association***

Prepares its members for the "real world". Preparation includes how to market yourself through resume workshops, conferences, and how to dress for success.

**Left to Right:** David Paul (Treasurer), Tara Vietri (President), Nicole Taglieri (Executive Vice President), Erica Grant (Vice President of Programs), Jill Fortin (Secretary)





### *Art Society*

A student-run organization promoting visual arts and their value for students, faculty, and the general public.

**From Left to Right:** Amanda Bednarski (Assistant Secretary), Kim Nawrocki (Secretary), Terri Randall (President), Justine Clarse (Treasurer)

### *Catholic Student Community*

The Catholic Student Community strives to provide students with connectedness and support in the development of the spiritual, intellectual and social dimensions of life.

**Front Row (L to R):** Sister Muriel Lemoine (Campus Minister), Katherine Lambert (Treasurer), Kristin Howell (Asst. Treasurer), Sofia Hernandez (Vice President)

**Back Row:** Bryan Paquette (President), Christopher Rossi (Secretary)



### *Chemistry Society*

Serves students as a guide in locating jobs and in giving direction and information about the field of Chemistry. The Society acts as a link between students and faculty.

**Front Row (L to R):** Kate O'Neil, Natalie Jackson, Dr. Linda Lettko  
**Back Row:** Sean Benjamin, Silvana Guillen, Thuytien Huynh, Dr. Christine MacTaylor

## *Delta Mu Delta*

The Beta Sigma Chapter of Delta Mu Delta is a National Honor Society for the School of Business.

**Front Row (From L to R):** Edward Quintero, Sorie M. Kaba, Michael Armata, Pat Balsler **Back Row:** Patricia Clarke, Sabine Klepac, Phyllis Linane, Louisa Carter



## *Economic Association*

Promotes discussions on economic issues. Organizes trips to economic and financial institutions (i.e. Federal Reserve Bank). Encourages students to engage in the economic field.

**From Left to Right:** Takuya Akaza, Mamadou Bobo Diallo, Hector Lopez-Camacho, Anna Abe, Gustavo Silveira-Soter, Daigo Imai, Chiaki Yamamoto

## *Finance Association*

The Association is designed to provide learning experiences, career awareness, and networking opportunities for students and to extend the resources of the department to the college community.

**Front Row (L to R):** Patricia Clarke (President), Christina Bettencourt (Secretary), Chi Ly (Treasurer) **Back Row:** Pat Balsler, Phyllis Linane, Tracy Brown, Joanne Ruggiero





***Florence Luscomb  
Women's Center***

Serves as a community network for women: providing support, encouragement, teaching, and resources.

**From Left to Right:** Nahomie Georgeon, Sheilla Buon, Mary E. Bourdeau, Michele Weche **Not pictured:** Erica N. Glover

***Hispanic American Society***

HAS is a group of dedicated Latinos, determined to serve and educate the SSC community on the beauty and diversity that exists in the Latino culture.

**Front Row (L to R):** Karla Trigueros (Coordinator), Elizabeth Lavasta (Vice President), Betsaida Gonzalez (Treasurer) **Back Row:** Gregory Diaz **Not pictured:** Yanilsa Nunez (President)



***Honors Program Advisory Council***

The HPAC is a group of student representatives responsible for organizing activities and keeping honors program students involved academically and socially on and off campus.

**Front Row (L to R):** Dale Micherane **Middle Row:** Katie Gilette, Mike Armata, Louisa Carter **Back Row:** Mandy Porter, Laurie Moran, Tracy Kassin, Sabrina Klepac



**MASSPIRG** (*Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group*) A non-profit, watchdog organization fighting to protect the public from environmental degradation, consumer rip-offs, and special interests controlling our government. **Front Row** (L to R): Anila Nele, Christina Lawrence, Micheal Domoretsky, Jen Jones, Erikka Olson. **Back Row:** Deanna Ter-minello, Kristin Roberts, Megan Walker, Zoe Star, Nell Brimmer, Heather Brown



**Political Science Academy**

Promotes political thought and discussion through speakers, trips, and model U.N. competitions.

**Front Row (From L to R):** Eric Chisolm, Melissa Gnoza **Back Row:** Robert Tanner, Meredith Segal, Richard Kwiatek, Kara Segal

**Program Council**

PC develops, organizes, and implements programs which serve the cultural, educational, recreational, and social interests of the S SC community. **Front Row (L to R):** Tracey Kassin, Jared Duemling, Tiffany Agnew, Tom Shamgochian. **Middle Row:** Advisor Amy Saulich, Jess Reichert, Christina Crosby, Tiffany Sims, Jeff Goettel, Patrick Wilkinson, Carmine Giuggio, Toni Berlandi. **Back Row:** Chris Rossi, Andrea Marren, Kerin Buma, Keith Langston, Matt Wall, Brian Tene, MaryAnne Roberts, Curtis Challenger





## **PRSSA**

*(Public Relations Student Society of America)*

PRSSA offers students the opportunity for scholarships, awards, professional development, leadership positions and membership in PRSSA upon graduation.

**Front Row (L to R):** Erin McNamee, Carrie Nolan, Louisa Carter **Middle Row:** Danielle Skolski, Tracy Bates **Back Row:** Denise M. Condon, Kenneth Cavallaro Jr., Jennifer Frampton, Mary Curtis, Prof. Sandra Fowler, Faculty Advisor

## **Salem Geographical Society**

An academic and social club for geography department students to further their geographic knowledge and interests outside the classroom.

**Back Row (From L to R):** Prof. Young, Greg Christo, Brian Cacchiotti, Nate Costello, Mike Guarino, Adam Mostal **Front Row:** Tina Bolani, Amber Alexander, Chris Malionek



## **Society for the Advancement of Management**

A group whose goal is to discuss issues in the field of management, and to prepare students for careers in the field of management.

**Front Row (From L to R):** Tracy Brown, Phyllis Linane, Pat Balsler **Back Row:** Patricia Clarke, Chi Ly, Christina Bettencourt



### ***Sociological Society***

Encourages interest among students in the study of the workings and ramifications of society, contributes to the development of the Sociology Department, and provides an opportunity for sociology students to meet and interact with peers in a friendly and supportive environment.

**From Left to Right:**

Cassandra Edwards, Rilka Stefana, Chris Jones



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### ***Student Government Association***

The elected representative body of students and the primary voice of the students in dealing with administration, faculty, and legislators.

#### ***Officers***

**From Left to Right:** Cory Manhertz (President), Betsaida Gonzalez (Vice President), Neil Turmene (Assistant Treasurer)



### ***Student Government Association:***

#### ***Members***

**Front Row (From L to R):**

Bonnie Cheever, Kara Segal, David Paul, Kate Piscatori

**Middle Row:** Rich Kwiatek,

Eric Chisolm, Adrienne Sasser, Marisa Rodriguez, Kareemah Jamal, Jim White

**Back Row:** Michael Burtov,

Robert Tanner, Meredith Segal, Brian Tene, Josiah Richards, Karen Rawlinson, Greg Clement (Advisor)



### *Student Leadership Advisory Council*

Assists the Dean in leadership of the School of Business. Students are selected for demonstrated leadership and/or academic ability.

**Front Row ( L to R):**

Edward Quintero, Thanh N. Tran, Patricia Clarke,

Joanne Ruggiero **Back**

**Row:** Phyllis Linane, Tara Vietri, Sorie M. Kaba, Dean Burton, Michael Armata, Sabine Klepac, Pat Balsler



### *Student Nurses Association*

The SNA encourages student nurses to join together as a body to improve and enhance nursing development within SSC and the community.

**Front Row (From L to R):**

Brenda A. Ofiesh (Senior Coordinator), Lindsay Moore (Secretary) **Back Row:** Lori Meneades (Treasurer), Sean Reardon (Vice President), Tara Ames (President)



### *Vietnamese Students Association*

A group that encourages unity and achievement among Vietnamese students and supports Vietnamese students academically and socially.

**Front Row (From L to R):**

Hien Tran, Thuan Nguyen, Thanh N. Tran, Tam C. Tonnu

**Back Row:** Thanh Le Tran, Kim D. Tran, Elaine Cung, Thuy Cung, Hanh Vo



## **WMWM 91.7FM**

An FCC licensed educational radio station. WMWM serves the Salem State College community and surrounding areas by diverse programming.

**Front Row (From L to R):** Shaun Gillissen, Lisa Jensen, Elizabeth Bodnick, Mike Balzotti, Hollie Fleming **Back Row:** Neil Turmene, Jeff Hickman, Dave Horgan, Steve Nowel



## **Yearbook**

The SSC Clipper Yearbook staff is responsible for developing and designing the yearbook, and for preparing it for production. (L to R) Jessica Rodden Assistant Advisor Editor Toni Berlandi, Advisor Amy Saulich







# World Beat<sup>®</sup> 98-99

Faces



National



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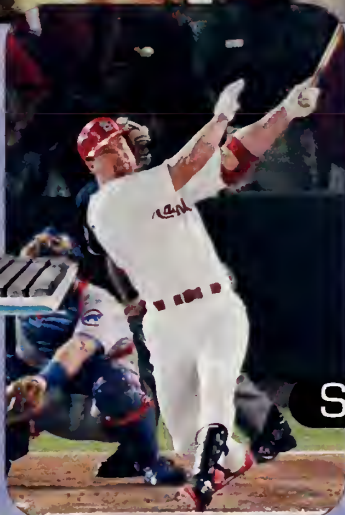
Entertainment



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Science



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Sports



# World News



AP Photo

French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates \$40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.

A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.



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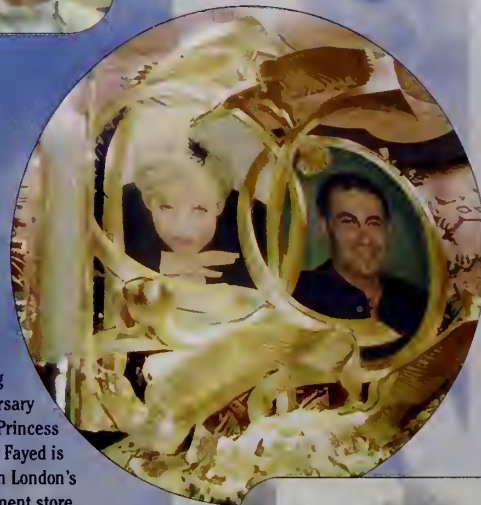
AP Photo/Michael Probst

A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October fire.



Courtesy Partnership for a Drug Free America

After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated \$1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.



AP Photo/Adam Butler

In a dangerous escalation of hostile feelings in the area, India begins nuclear bomb testing in response to Pakistan's testing of the Ghauri missile.

A memorial commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed is put on display in London's Harrods department store, which is owned by Dodi's father.



Baldern/ygma

On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.



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AP Photo/APTV

In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital of Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launches a worldwide search for suspected mastermind Osama bin Laden.

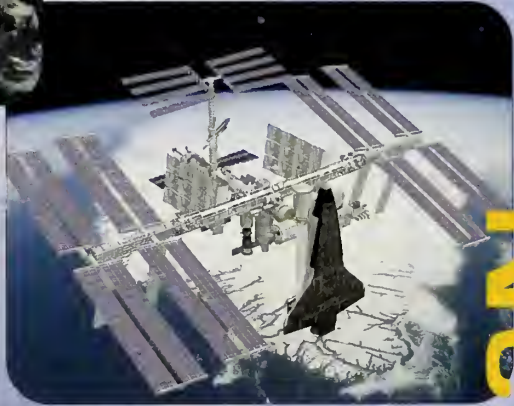
# World News

On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.



AP Photo/John McConnico

NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station *Alpha*. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.



NASA



The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.

President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.



Gary Hershorn/Reuters



The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.



AP Photo/Luis Romero

Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a \$1.25 billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.



Mark Garanger/Corbis

## Flash

John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.



AP Photo/European Union

On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.

# National News



AP Photo/FD/CJ Handout

◀ Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.



AP Photo/CNN

▶ President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.



AP Photo/Ed Bailey

▶ A massive Millennium Clock in New York City's garment district counts down the days, hours, minutes and seconds to the year 2000.



◀ The U.S. Treasury unveils a new \$20 bill designed to be much harder to counterfeit and more capable of withstanding heavy abuse.



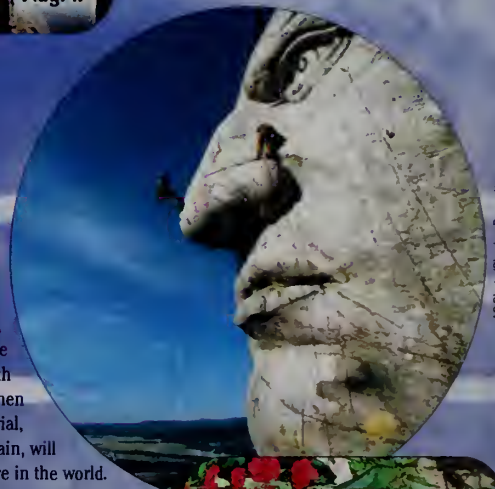
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▶ President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes.



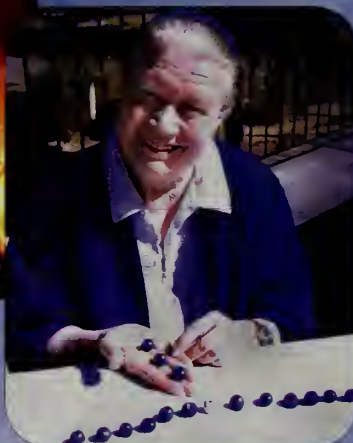
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▶ Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.



AP Photo/Charles Bennett

▶ After 50 years of work, the face of Crazy Horse is revealed at the South Dakota monument. When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.



AP Photo/Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald, File

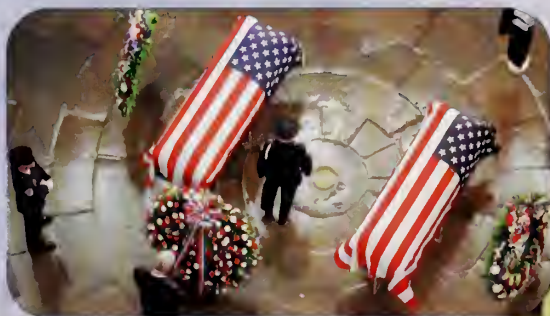


AP Photo/Brett Coomer

▶ In June, African-American James Byrd Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas, by three men, two of whom have ties to white supremacists.

# National News

➤ Mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.



AP Photo/Gary Cameron, Pool

➤ A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.



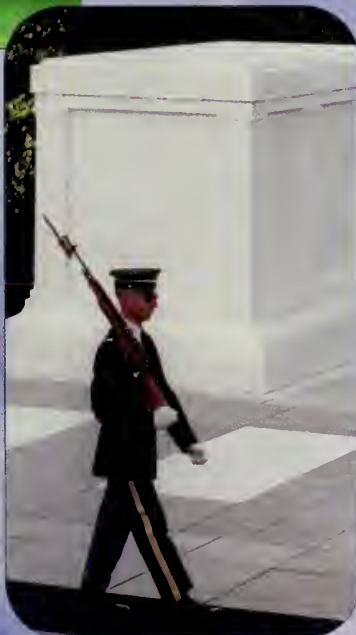
Reuters/Jim Bourg/Archive Photos



➤ Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of \$338 million.



➤ Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura shocks the nation when he wins the race for governor of Minnesota in November. Ventura is a former Navy Seal, pro wrestler and action movie actor.



AP Photo/Ruth Fremson

➤ In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.



AP Photo/LM Otero

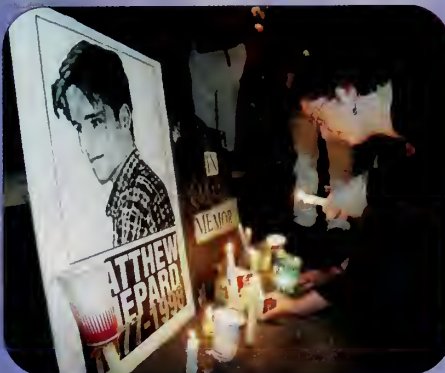
➤ In summer 1998, North Texas temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn over 344,000 acres.

➤ In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over \$131 million in aid.



AP Photo/Dave Martin

➤ Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay student at the University of Wyoming, dies five days after being brutally attacked in an apparent hate crime. Vigils in his memory are held across the country.



AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

## Flash

In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of \$70 billion, the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 colleges now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley at a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.

# Science News



NASA

➤ An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.

➤ NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.

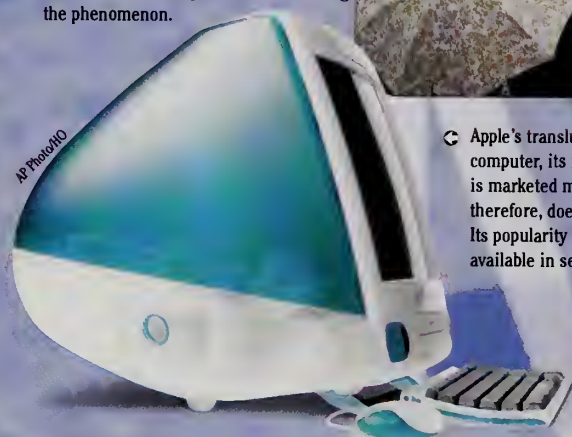


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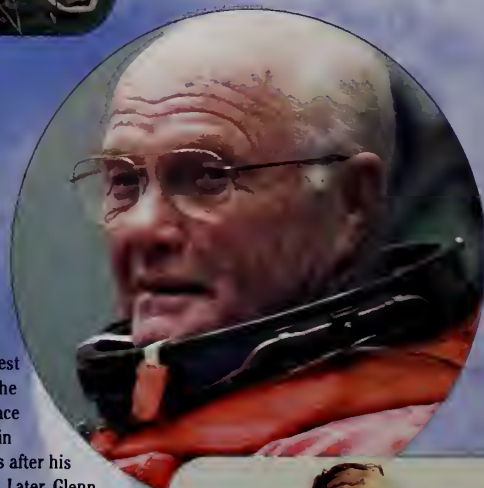
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➤ Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.



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➤ Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years, is marketed mainly for Internet usage and, therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors.



AP Photo/David J. Phillip

➤ John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.

➤ The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.



AP Photo/Pornvial Carr

➤ A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.



Michael A. Schwarz



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➤ A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.

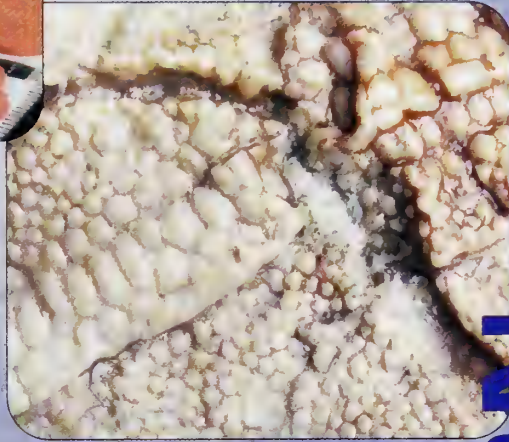
# Science News

➤ The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.



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➤ Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.



AP Photo/American Museum of Natural History, L. Meeker



### 3 The Electronic Structure of Atoms

- 3.1 The Nature Of Light And Emission Spectra
- 3.2 The Bohr Model Of The Atom
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➤ Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.

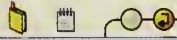
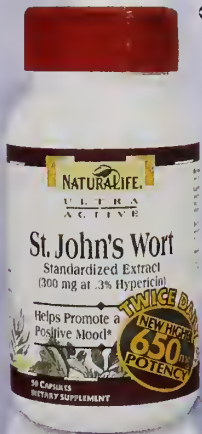


Photo courtesy of the authors (C. Yoder, O. Retterer, M. Thomsen and K. Hess)



Duffin McGee/Reuters

➤ The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.



Purdue University

➤ Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.



AP Photo/NASA

➤ Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

## Flash

Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCarty discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.



➤ On August 12, the \$1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.



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➤ Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.

# Lifestyle News



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Lovevety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovevety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.

A *USA Today* investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.



AP Photo/Koji Sasahara



PlayStation's "Crash Bandicoot: Warped" supersedes its popular predecessors. Also new is Crash's sister Coco who gallops along the Great Wall of China and cruises through enemy-infested waters.



AP Photo/Ed Bailey

Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.



Kurt Duncan

Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.



AP Photo/Charles Dharapak

WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst, black eight ball and cat's eyes. The \$165 lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.

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In December, Selective Service activates online registration. Eighteen-year-olds can now register instantly instead of filling out forms at the post office that take two to three months to process.

Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.



# Lifestyle News

As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.

Paul A. Souders/© Corbis



A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.



AP Photo/IIHS

Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.

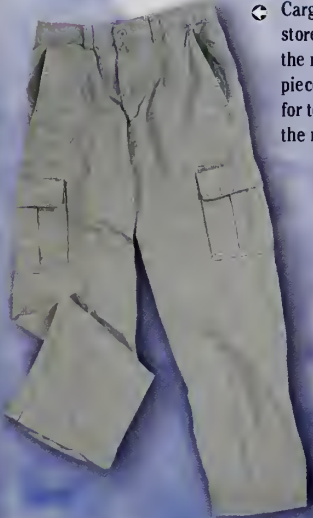


For \$20-30 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day cares will play with, read to, feed and pamper pets in their care.



AP Photo/Susan Regan

Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.



Pilates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, becomes popular with men and women.



Photo courtesy of Mr. Payroll Corporation

Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check – even for someone without a bank account. The machine “memorizes” facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user’s identity.

## Flash

In hopes of reducing the divorce rate, the Florida legislature passes the nation’s first law requiring that high school students be taught marital and relationship skills.

In the wake of grim automobile accident statistics, California is one of several states to pass stricter teenage licensing laws.

Spurred by fierce competition, colleges and universities are going online to offer students a new way to get an education. Florida State and New York University are a few jumping on board.

The average home Internet user spends 25 hours a year waiting for web pages to load.



Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool \$600.

# Entertainment News



AP Photo/NBC, Jeff Katz

➤ Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."



AP Photo/Reed Saxon

➤ NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.



Leece Johnson/Henry Jones & Partners

➤ In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.



Radica Games

➤ Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.



AP Photo/Fourchstone Pictures, HO

➤ Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.

➤ Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit *The Waterboy*, which earns a record \$39.1 million in its November opening weekend.



AP Photo/David James, HO

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AP Photo/Ian C. Fahrenthold

➤ Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.



➤ Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.

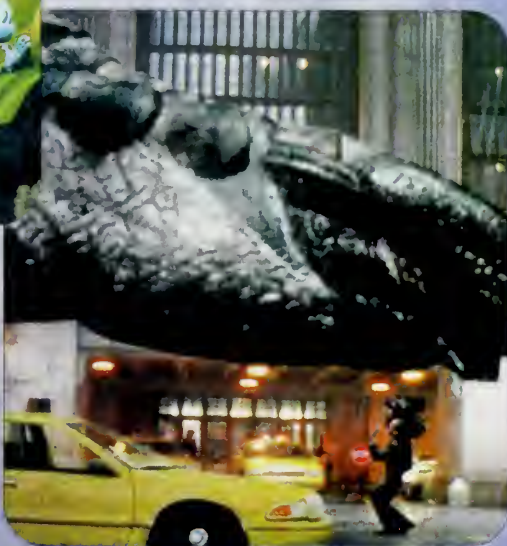
# Entertainment News

Walt Disney's *A Bug's Life* is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.



AP Photo/Walt Disney, HO

In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie *Godzilla* opens to disappointing reviews and box office numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly.



AP Photo/Courtesy Viewpoint Datalabs



In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie *Free Willy*.

Players of *Vertical Reality*, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.



Dorothy Low/Shooting Star

The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "*Dawson's Creek*" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by *TV Guide*, *Seventeen* and *Interview* fuel the craze.



AP Photo/WB, James Sorenson

The coming-of-age drama "*Felicity*" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.

## Flash

Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include:

- Citizen Kane*, 1941
- Casablanca*, 1942
- The Godfather*, 1972
- Gone With the Wind*, 1939
- Lawrence of Arabia*, 1962
- The Wizard of Oz*, 1939
- The Graduate*, 1967
- On the Waterfront*, 1954
- Schindler's List*, 1993
- Singin' in the Rain*, 1952

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for *Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace* and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular *Star Wars* trilogy opens in May 1999.

¡Yo Quiero Taco Bell!

Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.



AP Photo/Taco Bell, HO



Corbis/Mitchell Gerber

Actor Rick Schroder replaces Jimmy Smits on ABC's "*NYPD Blue*." The fate of Smits' character in his last episode — he dies when a heart transplant fails — became a source of nationwide speculation.

# Music News

OROP/Shooting Star



◀ Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.

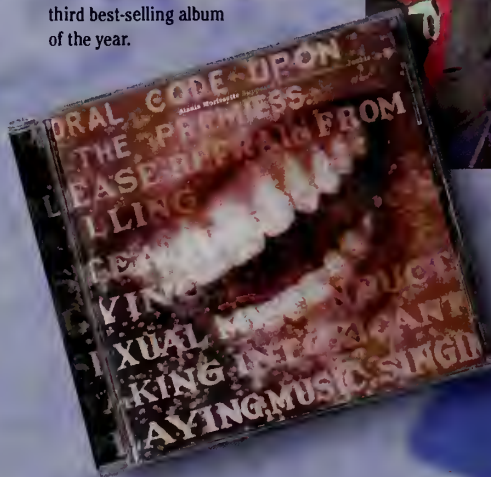
▶ Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.



AP Photo/Rick Hamner



▶ Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.



◀ Alanis Morissette's new album, *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, is released in November and vaults to No. 1. The album sells 469,000 copies in the first week.



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▶ In January 1999, the group 'N Sync wins Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist at the American Music Awards.

▶ The Dixie Chicks' *Wide Open Spaces* is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.

AP Photo/Michael S. Green



▶ Nineteen-year-old Usher is named *Billboard* Music Awards' Artist of the Year and R&B Artist of the Year. Touring with Janet Jackson and making television and movie appearances has heightened Usher's popularity.



AP Photo/Joey Terrill

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▶ Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announces in May 1998 that she is leaving the popular group for creative reasons.

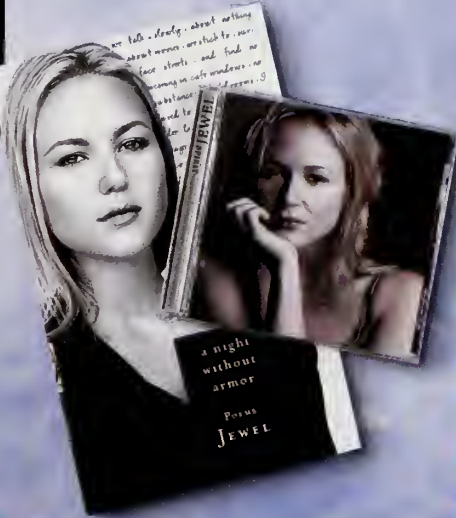
# MusiNews

➤ Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.



AP Photo/File

➤ Jewel scores on two fronts. Her book of poetry, *A Night Without Armor*, makes the New York Times best-seller list, and her album, *Spirit*, is released in November.



➤ Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.



AP Photo/Michael Okoniewski

➤ Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, *Left of the Middle*, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."



Reuters/Steve Marcus/Archive Photos

➤ The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.



Reuters/Steve Marcus/Archive Photos



AP Photo/The Hamilton Spectator, Scott Gardner

➤ Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie *Armageddon*, becomes the first single to hit No. 1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 charts.

➤ Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the *Billboard* Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.



ROBA PRESS/Shooting Star

➤ In November, Garth Brooks' new album *Double Live* enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.



AP Photo/GB Management, Jenny Yates

## Flash

Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include *Titanic* and *Return to Titanic*, *City of Angels*, *Armageddon*, *Hope Floats*, *Dr. Doolittle* and *The Wedding Singer*.

Whitney Houston's *My Love Is Your Love* is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.

# Sports News

Reuters/John Iacono/Archive Photos



◀ Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.

➔ Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.



AP Photo/Ric Feld



Mike Powell/AP Sport

➔ Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.



◀ In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, *ESPN The Magazine*, to compete with *Sports Illustrated*.

◀ On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.

➔ ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.



Ira Mae Astoria/ABC

AP Photo/Dave Martin



➔ Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.



AP Photo/Susan A. Walsh



AP Photo/Eric Rasmberg

◀ Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

# Sports News

➤ In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.



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➤ In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Élysées and injures 60 people.



AP Photo/Rick Bowmer



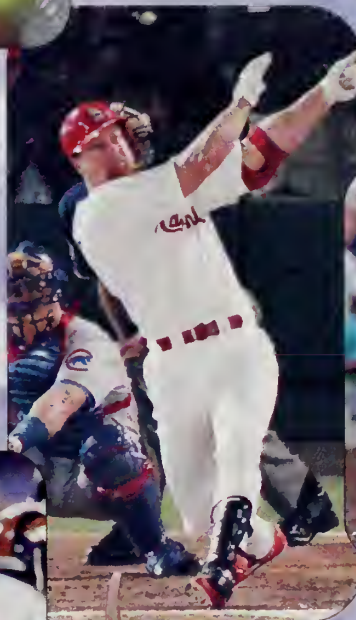
➤ Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.

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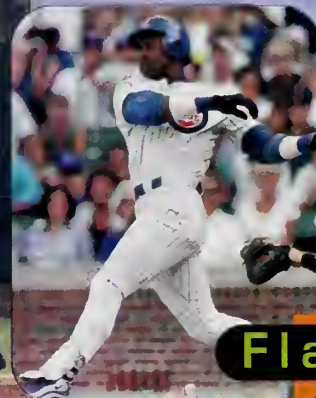
➤ Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.

AP Photo/Rusty Kennedy



➤ St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

Scott Olson/Reuters



➤ On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his single-season 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.



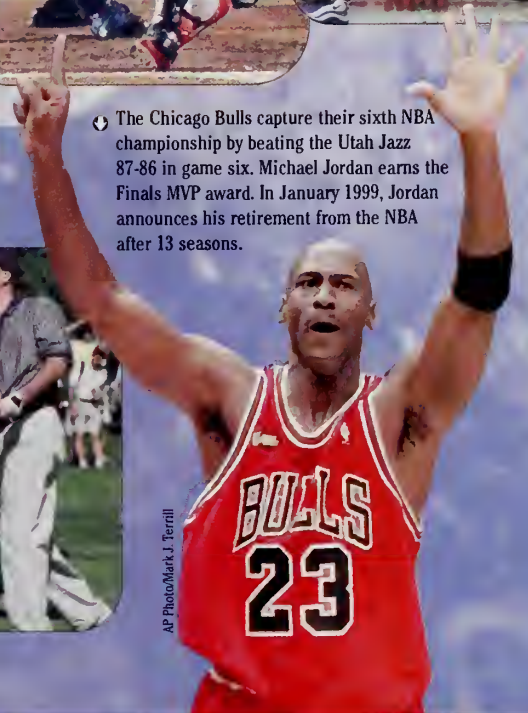
➤ The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.

➤ Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.



AP Photo/Eric Risberg

➤ The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz 87-86 in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons.



AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill

## Flash

On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98-'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.



