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Editorial

Fighting Is so Immature- Like Duh

By Eric Thronson

There are people in this school who think they are really "cool", "macho", and "bad". They think that everyone quivers at their approach, all the feeble hide from their presence, and girls squeal on impulse as they saunter down the halls. Yeah, they own this school; they run it. And they'll be glad to prove it the first chance they get. The first person that challenges their masculinity or authority is going to get "socked". You know, they're gonna clean them up, bury them, kill them. You know, a fight is going to go down.

It seems like there have been more fights lately than in years past, and I've graciously stopped to ponder why. Why do these neanderthals feel so compelled to settle their differences with violence? I believe there are two ways things end in violence.

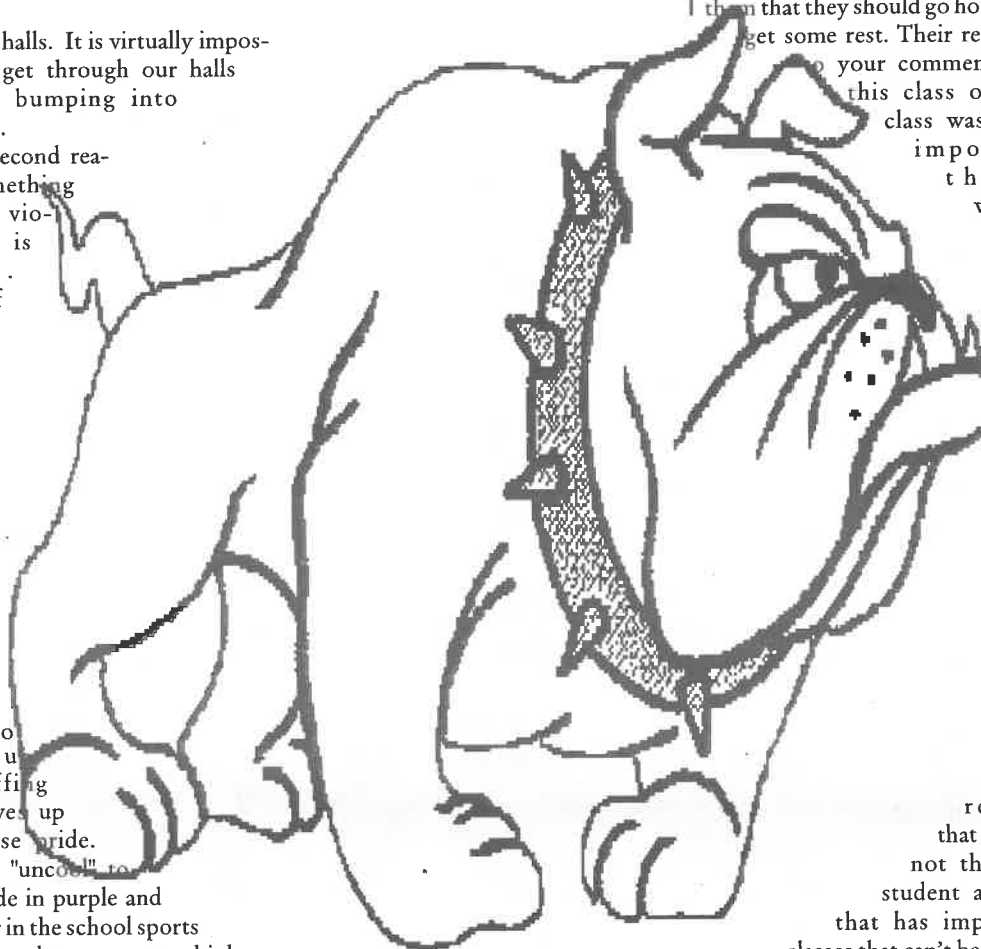
The first way, and the silliest way when you stop to think about it, is the crowd or instigator situation. Person A accidentally bumps into Person B in the crowded hall. Person B pushes back. Well are you going to take that from this chump? someone asks Person A. Or are you a chump too? Of course not! Person A pushes back harder. Hey, you don't get pushed around, Person B! So person B decks Person A. And why? Because some jerk, eager for some action, eggs on the situation that could have been a simple accident and forgotten. But can you blame the jerk for the whole thing? No, it is mainly the two peoples' fault for being dumb enough to continue on after the jerk starts it. You have to be pretty stupid to think it really matters if someone bumps you in our

crowded halls. It is virtually impossible to get through our halls without bumping into someone.

The second reason something ends in violence is pride. Most of the people that get in fights are self-conscious, not very confident inside, and try to make it up by puffing themselves up with false pride. Sure, its "uncool" to have pride in purple and white, or in the school sports programs, but everyone thinks that they themselves are just the best, the toughest, the "baddest" mofo that ever walked. So when someone challenges that pride, even accidentally, the puffed-up person has to prove the pride, or they become laughing-stocks. They will no longer have the so-called respect they think they get from being bad.

If everyone thought about their actions, and acts as mature as they propose to be, then we wouldn't have

to walk through fight after fight in the halls. Yes, its called m-a-t-u-r-i-t-y, people, try to live up to it. When you have to settle an argument by duking it out, you are expressing to everyone that you are not grown up enough to handle yourself without your parents there to keep you in line. Grow up or get out.



As I look around my classes I notice many pale faces looking straight ahead at nothing thinking only about how awful they feel. Your immediate response is to tell them that they should go home and get some rest. Their response to your comment is if this class or that class wasn't so important that's where they will

staying up late to do the homework that didn't get done because they were at work.

Although the student's real problem starts the next day when they wake up to get ready for school, drag themselves out of their bed and into the bathroom to realize that the person that was sitting in the classroom looking like death, gave you their stupid germs.

This happens more times than you would think. For example, since I got my truck, my job, and my honors classes I have been more susceptible to the germs that go around this high school. I have been well for no more than a week to three weeks at a time since this school began. Although I am not saying that I am the only one that this happens to. I see it happening to many people in this school. It may not be for the same reasons that I have said but for whatever reason, it is a shame that these students have to go through this. I just hope that in the future students will get the rest that they need plus the money and grades.

be. You then realize that you are not the only student at PHS that has important classes that can't be missed no matter how sick you are.

When a student signs up for honors classes and gets their first car they end up with more responsibilities than they first intended. They end up having to get their first job to pay for insurance, gas, ect... The job takes away from time that used to be used for homework. Leading to there next responsibility on the list of many is

**Aren't I
On
Montage?**



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STUDENTS DANCE THEIR WAY TO LONDON OVER HOLIDAYS

CORINA SMITH WAS HONORED BY UDA



By Rodney DeHaan

Imagine, if you will, our basketball team becoming so skilled that they are invited to London to play in an international tournament. Pretty impossible, you say? Well, your right. But not for our Purple Rhythm Dancers. Two members of our championship-caliber dance team earned the right to fly to England and march in London's New Year's Day parade. They are senior Corina Smith and sophomore Jenny Lybbert.

They won this privilege by distinguishing themselves at a U.D.A. (Universal Dancer's Association) camp during the summer. Only five dancers out of about 20 teams impressed the judges enough to go. After having to earn \$2,375 (not including spending money), they boarded a plane in Seattle and embarked on the 13 hour trip to London to join the other honorees from around the country.

Aside from the parade, the girls had the opportunity to tour the city and it's attractions. "We went to Picadilly Circus and that was fun," said Corina Smith. "We got there on the "tube," which is what they call their subway."

Jenny Lybbert had this to say: "The touring was really fun. They had buses to take us around to see the sites and we had some time to do anything we wanted. But, we had to have chaperones." When asked about the differences between the U.S. and England, she stated that "their streets are very narrow and the technology there is not as good."



JENNY LYBBERT-INTERNATIONAL STAR FROM PHS

SUAVE AND AUSSIE PUT TO THE TEST

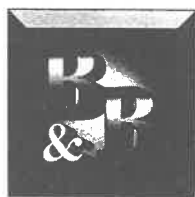
By Teresa Monson

Shampoo and you! To find out which shampoo is the best, we put Aussie and Suave to the test! Suave has one advantage from the start, it is cheap while Aussie costs a heap!

Suave vs. Aussie
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Yes-Yummy!				
Leave hair Manageable?	Yes	Yes	"Suave does the job, but just doesn't have the beautifying qualities of Aussie", said Dan Ayers. Dan did find that Aussie wasn't perfect,"One problem with Aussie is the confusing pump action. They got me with the pump fake!"	
Hair soft?	Kind of.	Sort		
of.				
Hair clean?	Of course!			
Yes silly!				



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HELPFUL HINTS FOR UNDERCLASSMEN FACING YOUR FINALS

GOOD ADVISE FROM AN EXPERIENCED FINAL-PASSER

By Scott Stearns

Today you embarked in a experience that has become an unwellcome tradition. Finals come at semester's end and leave students battered and bruised, GPA's fall

and people flunk. Finals aren't a pretty picture, not by a long shot, so I won't try to convince you that they are enjoyable at all. I will tell you however, that they are VERY important to your academic future.

Finals average at about 10 to 25 percent of your semester grade, taking away one to two grades away for a zero. This means that if you're riding on a "C" or a "D" it would be a bad idea to skip finals or go in to

them guessing. That's why I am here. Being a senior and seasoned veteran at finals I am here to help you underclassmen that have few finals under your belt, if any at all.

I know most of you freshmen have raging parties and wild dates to go to, but sleep is very important. It allows your mind to rest and to relax so that nothing but the present is on your mind. The more that is on your mind, besides the important material, when you go into a

final, the more you won't be able to remember. Also it's hard to concentrate on a test when preoccupied with thoughts of Blizzards and Dilly Bars. When you go into a test tired, you're more inclined to recline and saw logs, not a good idea. Get some sleep, your grades will appreciate it.

Eat. This goes back to No. 1 where you're preoccupied with other thoughts, in this case food. If you're stomach is churning and you're starting to get hunger pangs, your mind can't and won't be focused on the task at hand. Eat healthy breakfasts and healthy lunches the days of finals.

ON INCENTIVE

"I WON'T TRY TO CONVINCE YOU THAT THEY ARE ENJOYABLE. I WILL TELL YOU, HOWEVER, THAT THEY ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO YOUR ACADEMIC FUTURE".

Last but most important, study. Even though there is a lot to be doing out there, things a lot more interesting than reading textbooks and binder-fulls of notes. It's very important though. You have to study 8 hours a day or anything else set aside about 5 minutes a day for every subject you have. That means at most you have 30 minutes of studying. If you you'll be distracted by the TV, wait until your dad watches some documentary on the Discovery channel or maybe Frugal Gourmet. You should start your studying 1-2 weeks before finals if not sooner, and never neglect to do so. If you follow this studying habit, there will be no need to cram at the last minute.

If you follow all these tips, finals will pass by and you won't get blown over by bad grades. Your GPA will stay where it is if not raise, and your parents will love you for the rest of your life (which would be significantly longer than if you were to flunk a class or two).

I hope you find this article informative, as its total purpose is to help you, which I hope it did.

ON FOOD

"IT'S HARD TO CONCENTRATE ON A TEST WHEN PREOCCUPIED WITH THOUGHTS OF BLIZZARDS AND DILLY BARS"

Don't cheat. 99 percent of the time you're caught, and your grade drops to your grandma's underwear. It's not worth the risk of failing, and it's definitely not worth the semester of summer school you'll be taking to make it up.

Take pit stops during the breaks. Even if your bladder isn't screaming and your eyes aren't yellow, go anyway, or they may do so in the middle of a final. This wouldn't be that important if you could go during a final, but the halls are closed to traffic during those hours of testing. You can't test and do the sitting peepee dance at the same time.

ON STUDYING

"IF YOU'LL BE DISTRACTED BY THE T.V., WAIT UNTIL YOUR DAD WATCHES SOME DOCUMENTARY ON THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL OR YOUR MA WATCHES THE FRUGAL GOURMET".

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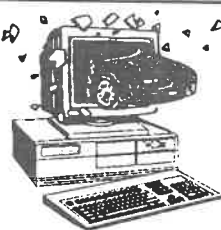
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BATHROOM DILEMMA FRUSTRATES STUDENTS



With no doors on the stalls, people in the halls are too close for comfort to those in the bathroom.

By Shawna Cloud

You're sitting down doing your job, (whether big or little) when the entire freshmen class comes in (so it seems). After touring the school and analyzing all of the bathrooms, it has come to my attention that some of the bathrooms at PHS are not living up to reasonable standards. It was amazed to see so many bathrooms with no locks on the doors, the locks not working, or no doors at all. I went to the administration to see if they were aware of these problems. Both Mr. Beltran and Mr. Carlson were aware of the "lock" problem, but indicated they were unaware that bathrooms 130D, 130E, and 134D had no partition doors. Immediately they both understood the need of privacy for students. "Finally," I thought possibly we were going to get the doors we have wanted for a year.

Unfortunately, then it came to my attention that in January, 1994, the teachers in the "A-Wing Hall" signed a petition expressing their desire for doors. At that time, they were told "doors could not be installed because if they were, the stalls would no longer be accessible for handicaps." Among our administration, Mrs. Adkinson and Mr. Reynolds have been informed of

the problem. Mr. Reynolds said that reasons for not putting doors on the bathrooms would be cost, the size of the room, and the possibility of a handicap person needing to utilize the bathroom in that hall (although our building has more than the required amount of handicap bathrooms). But let's just think about this: if the bathrooms are so small- how can you get a wheelchair in there in the first place? Another thing- if there is no handicap rail in the bathroom, how can someone who is handicapped use it? I think there needs to be a better excuse (oops, I mean reason). Here is what some PHS students have expressed regarding their feelings about the bathrooms at our school:

Katie Bruce (12)- "Someone walks in to look in the mirror and they see you sitting on the toilet."

Fanta Diakite (11)- "I won't sit on them."

Katie McWhorter (10)- "They nauseate me."

Chalis Smith (12)- "I don't go in there because I don't like to expose myself to everyone."

Patricia McCawley (12)- "They are disgusting. Who would want to use them?"

Jaime Rudolph (9)- "The Women's Bathroom 273B is the

best. I refuse to use the ones in the Shop Hall."

Jaime Mahaffey (12)- "Oooh yucky-no privacy."

Becky Ingram (12)- "I use them only in cases of emergencies. It takes away from my self-worth. I would rather go out and pee on a tree."

Ortencia Torres (11)- "I don't like them because there is no privacy."

Allene Mattson (12)- "I don't like them because there is no privacy."

Christina Mendez (12)- "They need doors and locks."

Carinn Eckis (12)- "I was scared!"

Christina Luera (12)- "They are slightly revolted."

Obviously the students at PHS are not pleased with the lack of privacy they get in the bathrooms at our school. We deserve to have privacy. Anyone could just look walk by the door and catch a glimpse of everything.

There is some good news, though; the locks on the doors will be fixed, and I have suggested to Mr. Reynolds that one of the ladies bathrooms in the A-wing have a door put on it. Until we get what we deserve, here are a few points to help you manage having no doors:

- 1) You can practice what your speech teacher taught you- "Always have eye contact with the individual you are talking with".
- 2) You can save energy and time not having to open and close the door.
- 3) You can know how many people are waiting in line for you to finish your job.

1995

YEAR IN REVIEW

Collected by Heather Kinion and April Caldwell

Many significant things around the school and the community have happened in the year of 1995, so the staff decided to put together a year in review.

Community

Baseball Field- Pasco's stadium and the Tri-City Posse brought professional baseball back to the Tri-Cities. Even though we were struggling on the field our team led the league in attendance.

TRAC- The Trade Recreation and Agricultural Center opened in the

of factory outlet closer than Portland and Post Falls.

School

A.C. Painted- Our schools aesthetics were improved by the painting of the AC by All-City Paints.

1st Full Semester at Pasco High- All students were actually all in one place during the year.

Robert L. Gregson- Our school christened its new auditorium with a production of "Bye Bye Birdie."

Talent Show- For the first time in several years Pasco High held a talent show which was won by a fiddler.

TRAC, Americans, Chinook, Broadmoor Park, ASB Reforms, DECA

Tri-Cities in September and brought with it opportunities for conventions, concerts, rodeos, and other activities.

J.R. Simplot- A brand new vegetable processing plant brought new job opportunities and an innovative new education system for employees.

Tri-City Americans- For the first time in franchise history the Ams made it past the first round of the playoffs.

Tri-City Chinook- In May, after winning the division championship the team declared bankruptcy and dissolved.

Broadmoor Park Outlet Mall- In August this development on road 100 brought the wonderful world

Columbia Clash- The first of what will hopefully be a long tradition, was swept by Pasco High who now has possession of the coveted Salmon.

DECA Nationals- Pasco High sent four students, Josh Sunblad, James Smart, Tanis Maulden, and Miguel Miranda, to St. Louis for the competition.

David Larsen, Mr. Miller, and Phongsamouth "Emily"

Soudalay- These two students and this former teacher from Pasco High died this summer in tragic accidents.

Mr. Gross, Mrs. Beyers, and Mr. Milner- All of these teachers retired from teaching at Pasco High after many years of dedicated service.

ASB Presidents Resigned- In the spring of 1995 ASB president John Roach resigned from office and was replaced by Vice President Jennifer Potter. This fall ASB president Danny Cullier was asked to resign and did. He was replaced by Christina Mendez.

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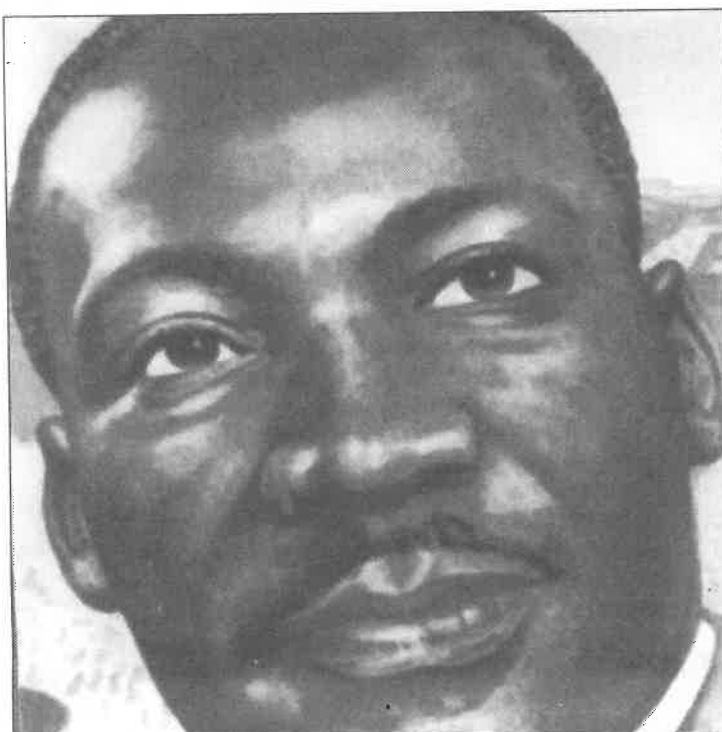
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S BIRTHDAY

By Pablo Bayona

This past Monday, we took a day off from school to observe the birth of a famous civil rights leader: Martin Luther King, Jr. King was born on January 15, 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia. When he was growing up, King was extremely intelligent. He skipped 9th and 12th grade and started going to Morehouse College at age 15. It was there that King decided to become a minister.

Martin Luther King began his civil rights activities the year that Rosa Parks took a stand and refused to sit in the back of a bus as was the city law. An organization that formed for African-Americans to boycott the use of city buses named King their president. This marked the start of King's actions towards fighting racial injustice.

A few years later, after many death threats and harassment from terrorists, Dr. King and other civil rights leaders arranged a giant march to take place on August 28, 1963 in Washington, D.C. Over 200,000 people of all races attended in support of protesting



African-American unemployment and segregation. It was at this march that Dr. King delivered his famous "I Have A Dream" speech which outlined the purpose and moral basis of the civil rights movement.

In 1964, the civil rights movement made tremendous progress when Congress passed a civil rights bill that prohibited racial discrimination in public places and called for equal opportunity in employment and education. As a result of his work, King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize that year.

The last campaign that Dr. King worked on was the Poor People's Campaign. He went to Memphis, Tennessee in early April 1968 to aid in a strike of African-American garbage men. Little did King know that his life would end dramatically in a few days. On April 4, 1968, Martin Luther King, Jr. was shot and killed. James Earl Ray was convicted and sentenced to 99 years in prison.

Although all of King's protests were nonviolent, his death triggered many riots all over the country. The riots were not what King would have wanted. However, years after his death, his words and actions still inspired people and continued to affect Congress. One could say the work that Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his followers did in the 1950s and 60s was a major turning point in the war against racial discrimination and prejudice that was contaminating our country.

THRONSON GAINS INSIGHTS ON A SPECIAL CAREER

By Eric Thronson

Would you like to earn a living in a fun, exciting way with a lot of challenge involved and your summers off? Are you good with kids? Then you should consider being an elementary school special education teacher. Now before you turn away and decide special ed. is not your forté, hear me out. Special ed. is not exactly what you think. Special ed. is different.

Special education refers to any type of education that is not in the "mainstream" of America's educational system. Gifted kids are essentially in special ed. Mentally and

**"MOST LEARNING DISABLED KIDS ARE JUST
AS SMART IF NOT SMARTER THAN ALL
OTHER KIDS IN THEIR CLASS".**

physically retarded are sometimes in special ed. But there is another kind of special education that most people misunderstand. And that is what I'd like to tell you about now.

On December 19, I spent the day at Mark Twain elementary school in the resource room with Mrs.

Wright (yes, the esteemed Mr. Wright's wife is also an unbelievable teacher). Mrs. Wright is a "special" special ed. teacher; she specializes in Learning Disabled kids. That is the type of kids that populate the resource room in elementary; you know, the ones you

thought were dumber than you because they needed special help. Well, that's what I thought anyway. I know now that I was wrong.

Learning disabled kids are just as smart, if not smarter, than all the other kids in their class. They are often the highest scorers on the

standardized tests. The only difference is that the kids have different learning styles than the "normal" kids in class. They cannot learn the same way most people do. They just require a little special attention from a teacher that knows how to deal with their situation. That is what Mrs. Wright does. That is the job.

So if you like challenge, you like to make a difference in people's lives, and if you like to have your summers off, consider special education; there's more to it than you know.



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HAVE YOU EVER HAD A FRIEND THAT CALLED YOU 20 TIMES A DAY?

By Amey Richmond

Have you ever had a friend that calls you 20 times a day, always makes plans for you with out you knowing the fact, or maybe always seems to need your help. Sometimes you may feel that is a time consuming job, yet you would feel empty or cruel if you did not drop everything to help out this person.

In some cases you'll find that this person had a low self esteem and may have a doubt or two that needs reassuring. It may comfort the person to know someone will always be there for them, and that puts them at ease. So be nice to your fellow friends, and try to be around when they need you, one day you may need a person to listen to you, and i bet they will be around to help you.

RACHEL'S TANGLED TROUBLES

A Journal Entry of Rachel Bagley
December 30, 1988

10 years old

Dear Diary,

I'll try to finish this and not stop in the middle. Diary, don't you hate those days when you have to make a big decision and you're not sure your answer is right. Well, that's like today. I don't know if I should do one thing or the other. It's like this. My hair always get's very tangly (it used to be long) no matter how hard I brush it. I don't know if I should cut my hair or not. I mean I look good with short hair, but you know the rest.

Sincerely yours truly,

Rachel

P.S. (BIG DECISION) There, I finished.



BAGLEY RESOLVES

(new year resolution)

By Rachel Bagley

1.To learn the school fight song, teach it to the rest of you all and sing it in perfect harmony at the next pep assembly...or not.

2.Read one of those silly novels I've been assigned to read starting from my Freshman year in Nuxoll-Willard's Honor English class up until my Senior AP English class with Brown.

3.Write an article that will be educational, but enjoyable to indulge in.

4. Wear deoderant.

5. To grow eight more inches, lose 100lbs., get a tan, and have long, golden locks.

6. Paint the town red.

7. To live off of a diet consisting strictly of twinkies...and apples. Everyone knows an apple a day keeps the doctor away and immensely frightened am I of doctors.

8. Get married.

**DID YOU EVER WONDER WHY...
EVERYTIME YOU GO SOMEWHERE YOU STAND IN LINE FOR 45 MINUTES TO TAKE CARE OF SOMETHING THAT TAKES FIVE.**

PET PEEVES; THINGS THAT DRIVE ME CRAZY

by Pablo Bayona

Pet peeves. The things that drive us crazy. I have made this list of the top 15 worst pet peeves and I am sure that most of you will agree with the choices. So here they are:

15. The words: pet peeve (when people use it, it just sounds really dumb)

14. When you borrow a piece of paper, and the freak gives you a WIDE ruled piece.

13. People who pop their knuckles ALL the time

12. When you are counting something out loud and somebody tries to make you mess up by yelling numbers in your ear

11. People who always borrow money and don't pay anything back

10. When people sing played-out songs, and don't even know the right words to them

9. The oodles of freshmen scattered all over, always in the way

8. When your pencil lead breaks while you're writing

7. People who think they can get anyone they want

6. Waiting in long lines for eternity

5. People who make lists in the Wasco just to take up space

4. Fingernails scratching on a chalkboard

3. Running out of TP when you are on the pot and nobody's home

2. Students/teachers who have some STANK breath and are always talking in your face

And the number one pet peeve, the one that drives me INSANE....

1. Those slow walkers in the crowded halls (when they walk in rows that take up the whole width of the hall is the worst!)

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Location, Location, Location

By Lauren Luksic

It's tough being a skater. Besides the bumps and bruises that come with the board, there's also prejudices and rules. Lately many skinned-kneed skaters have found it increasingly harder to find a place to skate. Businesses chase these law-suites waiting to happen off their property for fear of being sued for injuries, and even PHS's challenging landscape is now off limits. It can be very hard to find a place to skate. If there are good curbs and such, there are also likely to be too many pedestrians. Parking lots of closed buildings attract police. "No

loitering" signs cramp these motion artists style.

Finally, action is being taken. A group from Kennewick has decided to build a cement sanctuary for skaters from round the Tri-Cities to revel in. It will be located next to the Kennewick police station and is scheduled to be finished in about a year. According to reporter's sources, it will feature a "cement pit" sounds fun. In the meantime though, skaters will continue their battle for the right to skate where they want to.

Top Five Complaints Uttered by Skateboarders

5. I broke my board!
@#%&@□\$^#%□!!
4. Uh...guys, I think I broke my leg.
3. They won't stay up, the belt's too big.
2. Hey look...you can see the bone.
1. But Mr. Reynolds, it was a Christmas present.

The Science of Skateboarding

by Teresa Monson

"You have to skate to hang with us", Chris Hielman said bluntly. Some of the best boards to skate on according to Matt May are "Acme" and "Consolidated". Junior Ramirez said he preferred "Foundation", and Chris Hielman's favorite was "New Deal". An average board costs \$120.00 complete. They all said "Zoomies" and skateboarding magazines are the place to shop. They all agreed that skateboarding is not a cheap hobby. When asked if it was worth it they replied, "We don't buy'em, we got friends, hook-ups." Skateboarding takes up 1-3 hours of these boys days, and all of their day on Saturday, so skating at the best place makes a big difference.

"Skating at the best place makes a big difference"

The Tri-Cities on Skat From the A

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By Janai Woolley

You are walking down the street when all of a sudden four guys wearing huge, baggy trousers and long loose hip-covering shirts fly past you on skateboards. Immediately you recognize them as belonging to that notorious group known as "skaters". While the skateboard was probably a really big tip off, you easily could have recognized these individuals with the bright yellow hair by their distinctive garb alone.

Did you ever wonder why skaters wear the clothes that they do? Or if they were mandatory to be a skater? Or if where on earth they bought them? You are about to find out the answers to these all-important, life-changing questions.

According to Chris Hileman and Matt May, the main reason for the loose-fitting clothing is more a

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Here's where Junior, Matt, and Chris like skating best.

Pasco High (Isn't it off limits?) "We go anyway."

- Albertsons (good curbs)
- Downtown Pasco
- Richland (all over the place)
- Transit stops
- Red Robin

If you want to hang with these skaters, here's some jumps you might want to learn.

Ollie- (jump with the board)

Kick-flip- (Kick the board with the front of your foot, the board flips, and you land on it.)

Heel-flip- (same as a Kick-flip except the board is kicked with the heel of the foot.)



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matter of function than of form. They make it easier to do the jumps that they are often spotted performing at lunch-time across the street from PHS. They are not required in order to be a skater, all you really have to do is skate. The loose clothing does come highly recommended though because "if you tried to jump in tight pants, they'd rip" stated Matt May. And replacing those jeans could become very expensive. They run about sixty dollars a pair.

So where can you score some of these ultra-hot duds? Our resident experts (i.e. Junior, Matt & Chris) cited only one place in the mall where they can but the appropriate clothing-Zumiez. This store can supply you with everything you need—as long as you have the cash. You can also order from skater magazines if you are a subscriber.

There you have it, the low-down on skater fashion and its origins. Time to go shopping.



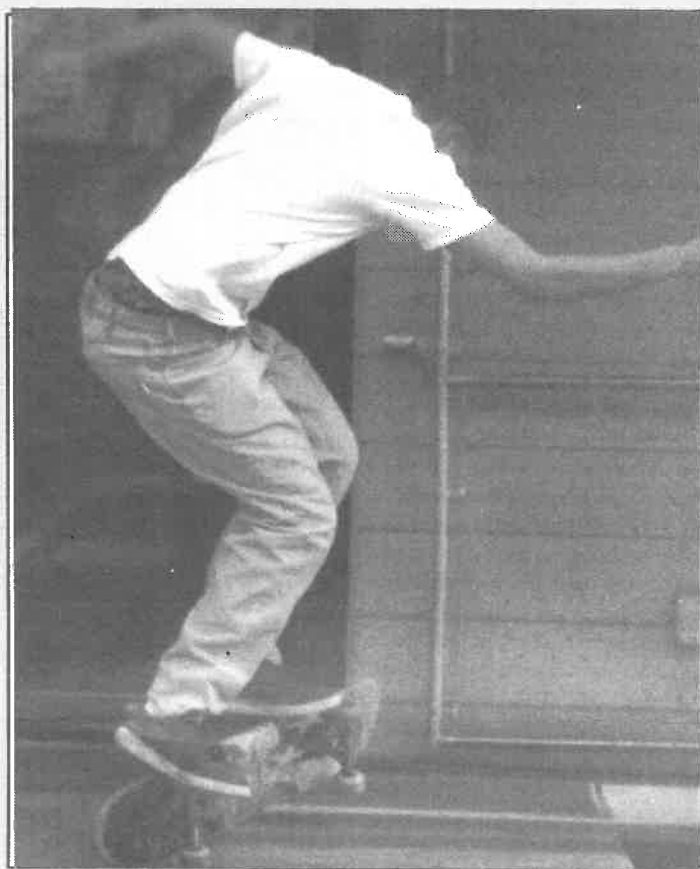
Skaters—more than just a fashion statement

by Janai Woolley

You may have noticed a growing fashion trend in the halls of PHS as well as increased activity in front of

this glorious educational institution we are fortunate enough to attend. More and more students are coming to school dressed in the signature

Chris Heilman demonstrates some moves on a board.



baggy jeans and loose shirts commonly associated with skaters. This is a good thing, right? More people involved in a fun, challenging and wholesome activity such as skateboarding. Skaters should be happy that their sport is gaining popularity amongst the students of PHS, right?

Wrong. "True" skaters are upset at those they call "posers" because they go around imitating their genuine counterparts. "It isn't good because all these posers are walking around with chain wallets," commented Matt May.

When asked why they thought skating was getting more popular, the unanimous reply was "MTV" (otherwise known as the poser station by Chris Heilman). The shows on MTV glamorize skating and its subsequent fashion trend and thereby attract many converts who are looking for a new, "different" identity.

What makes a skater a "true" skater and not a "poser", then? "We're not posers because we don't try to skate, we do skate," was the answer supplied by Chris Heilman.

So for all those MTV-clones out there impersonating authentic skaters, the message is unequivocally clear. Learn how to skate for real or forever be labelled a "poser" by those die-hard, skate-'til-the end, curb-jumping rebels who proudly claim the genuine title of skater.



Not Just A Hobby

by Teresa Monson

Who are those crazy guys? Well maybe they aren't crazy, but they are dedicated. Dedicated to skateboarding. Yes skating is their life.

It seems the only times skaters are without their boards is in school, and they aren't happy about that. "It sucks that we can't take our boards to school just to have them for after school," said Chris Heilman. "We're not gonna sue 'em (the school) if we get hurt, it's our fault. My mom just laughs when I get hurt" says Matt May.

When asked why they started skateboarding Matt May replied, "Eric Woody, he showed us how."

Chris Heilman was "...just little, I just wanted to." Junior Ramirez simply replied, "I just got a board from my parents."

Is "Skater" the proper term to call those guys who ride the boards? For the most part it doesn't matter if they're called a "Skater", they don't really care. "I don't know why the hicks get so offended when we call them that", Matt May replied.

Skateboarders basically do everything together. They hang out together, dress-alike, and have distinct names for each group of Skaters. Junior, Matt, and Chris all belong to "Scam" and the other group of Skat-

ers is the "Clowns". Nevertheless Matt, Junior, and Chris insist that they aren't gangs, "nobody gets killed". They're just a group of guys who hang out together. They all seemed to agree that only the "real" Skaters could hang with them. When asked what made them "real" Skaters Junior replied, "we didn't start to be popular." Matt said, "I don't dress like a geek, and every other word isn't dude." "We're not posers because we don't try to skate, we skate." Chris Heilman

So what's up with the hair coloring? "We just like to make it blonde. Blonde hair is cool!" Matt May

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ALTERNATE CHEERS
FOR THE BASKETBALL
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By Daniel Ayers

Like many of us at P.H.S. I am extremely excited about the basketball season. Our team has a great chance of going to state, so it's our duty to cheer them on. I've noticed though, that the standard basketball cheers just seem a little out dated, and don't get the crowd as riled up as they could. So I have taken the liberty to make a few cheers of my own and maybe we could do them together at the games.

Two bits, Four bits, Six bits a dollar
Watch out for Hultgren
He needs a collar!
Gooooooo Team!

Keeeeeelllllyyy Hrrrrrrrrrron
Shoots'em down like the Red Baron
Gooooooo Team!

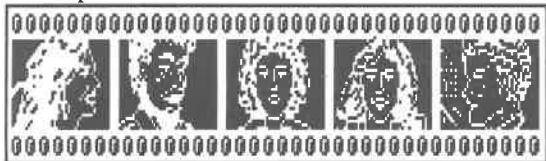
Donye Guice
Cool as ice
Gooooooo Team!

Round and round
The basketball goes
Where it stops
In the Hoooooop! Hooooop!
(In a loud whiny voice)

B-L-O-O-D
Make'em bloody
Make'em bloody
B-L-O-O-D-Y BLOODY!!

Rock'em Sock'em
Bury'em in the ground
Bock'em Mock'em
Tie'em gagged and bound

These are just a few suggestions for the cheerleaders when they lead us in pep. I hope they will read these and consider if they want to add them to their repertoire.



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SUGGESTIONS FOR THE CULT MOVIE FAN

By Daniel Ayers

People love cult movies! I'm not talking about the accult, I'm talking about films that have special fan followings. In this article are my favorite cult movies, some of which are extremely bizzare, and others are just so poorly made that it's hilarious.

My first pick is "A Clockwork Orange." This 1971 Stanly Kubrick film has been contraversial since it first came out. It takes place in future England, which would be about present day for us. There is a small band of thugs called the droogs. They are clad in white with bowler hats and cod pieces. The leader is Alex, a sadistic man who feeds on a little of the old ultraviolence. Soon the droogs turn on Alex and he gets arrested for murder. While in jail though, he reforms himself, and in order to get out of prison, volunteers for a radical mind manipulative therapy which makes him get physically sick everytime he sees violence or hears Ludwig van (Beethoven). When Alex gets out in the world he is unable to adjust to the violence of everyday life, and his old victims want revenge.

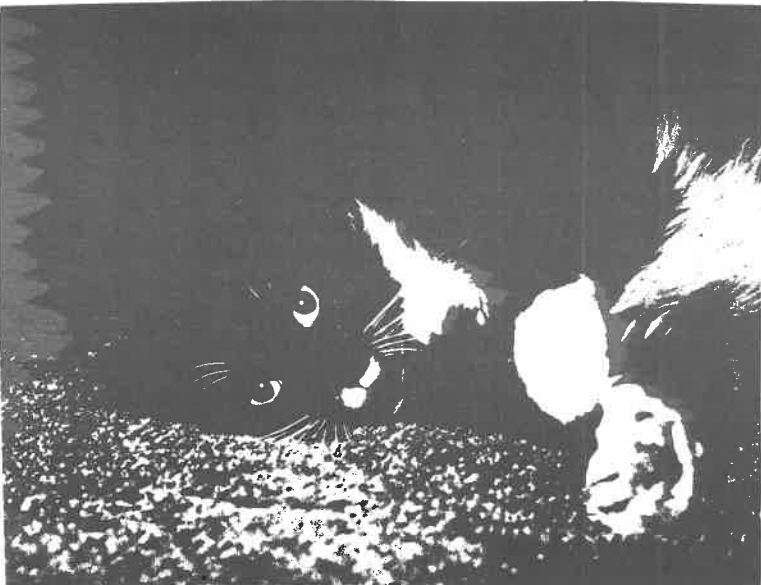
The next movie is really stupid, but entertaining for a horror movie. It is "Dead Alive" and I don't know what kind of following it has, but I sure like it. The plot can be summed up like this. There is a weird looking monkey called Zingya, and if it bites you, a zombie you become, and the only way to kill a zombie is by cutting off all it's limbs and head. The movie isn't scary, but it's funny and there is a lot of guts and stuff. There are some classic lines that you might be able to catch such as, "Your mom

just ate my dog."

One of my favorite movies of all time is "The Princess Bride." It is inconceivable for anyone to know how many times I have seen it. This film stars Cary Elwes as Wesly, and Robin Wright as Buttercup. Even the late Andre the Giant, and Chicago Hope's Mandy Patinkin are in it. To give you a taste of the flavor of this film, there are Cliffs of Insanity,

Colombo, and told to Fred Savage. The plot has twists and turns and tantilizes your senses, all except for touch, taste, and smell.

The newest movie on my list is Ed Wood. This Tim Burton movie came out last year and is on video now. It chronicles the filmmaking career of a man who was dubbed the worst director of all time. This quarky flic shows Ed Wood, played by Johnny



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a Fire Swamp, and giant eeil infested waters. The story is narrated by

Depp, befriend the washed up, drug addicted Bella Lugosi. He is constantly running out of money during filming and finding cheap ways to get things done. The only way he is getting the movies made in the first place is because he has Bella Lugosi to star in them. His most famous horrible movie is "Plan 9 From OuterSpace." He believed it was his "Citizen Cane."

By Heather Kinion

The following is a schedule of cultural events here at PHS, at other Tri-City high schools, and at other places in the community. So, don't say there is nothing to do in the Tri-Cities.

January
27-28 Mid Columbia Symphony Young Artist Contest- young adults

can compete for a chance to perform with the symphony in March. Participants from Pasco High include Kenny St. Hilaire and Mr. Simpson's wife.

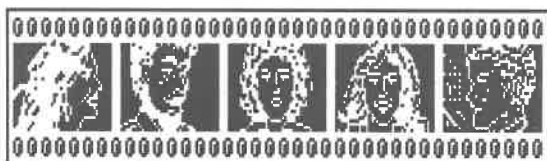
February
1-2, 9-10 Hanford High School Drama and Music departments present the musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"

at the Hanford auditorium at 7:30 all nights.

10 Mid-Columbia Symphony presents "La Traviata" by Verdi
22 Kamiakin High Schools Jazz Night
22-24 Richland High School's Drama and Music Department present a musical production of

"Grease."
March
16 Mid Columbia Regional Ballet presents March with the Arts
17 Mid-Columbia Symphony concert showcasing the winners of the Young Artist competition. Concert is in the Robert L. Gregson Auditorium here at PHS.

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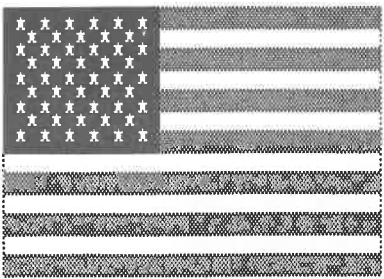
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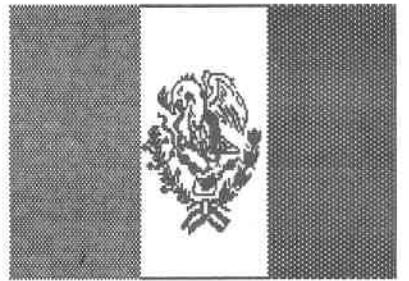
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Discriminación Encontra Mujeres

Escrita por: Angela Torres

¿Que el hombre y la mujer fueron creados iguales? Bueno se me hace que así debería de ser pero hasta este día no es así. En todos lugares existe la discriminación contra la mujer por ser lo que es, una mujer. Esta discriminación influye que trabajos puede tener, cuanto le pagan, y sus oportunidades para una educación mas alla del la secundaria. En fin acusa de esta discriminación las mujeres no pueden tener poder en la sociedad. Esto es malo porque acusa de que nos tratan como personas de segunda clase, nos consideran debiles y pasan cosas como la pornographia, violacion sexual, y violencia domestica. Si las mujeres fueran tratadas iguales estas cosas no les pasaran a las mujeres porque los hombres hacen estas cosas porque ellos se sienten con mas poder. Quisas esto suena como algo que no pasa. En realidad si pasa, y nos afecta a todas. Lo importante es que cada mujer sepa sus derechos y no deje que nadie la haga sentir menos. Es bueno saber en que formas pasa la discriminación. Las personas que creen que el hombre y la mujer deverian tener derechos iguales tienen que considerar lo siguiente: -Estudios recientes enseñan que maestros y maestras les hablan mas a los niños en la clase de tres a ocho veces mas frecuentemente que a las niñas. -Mujeres en America ganan \$.63 por cada dolar que ganan los hombres. -Los fondos para los departamentos atleticos de mujeres son 20% menos que los de los hombres. -1/3 de las familias en las cuales la madre es la que soporta a la familia viven en pobreza. -Para el año 2000, 99% de las personas en welfare van a ser madres solteras y niños dependientes. -Estudiantes de los mas aplicados en la high school son mujeres, y 70-90% de estas mujeres no persiguen una educación despues de la high school.

-Casi todos los hombres estan dispuestos a dejar que las mujeres avancen en sus careras profesionales con la condicion que de todos modos puedan hacer sus quehaceres en su casa. Cuiden se muchachas porque como ya ven tienen que defender sus derechos, o ser la segunda clase abajo del hombre!

Muchacha Misteriosa

Escrita por: Angela Torres

La muchacha misteriosa de este mes es una muchacha que tiene 16 años, y nacio Febrero 4, 1979 en Mexicali, Mexico. Su afición favorita es el fútbol. Seguido la veran con su amiga Diana Madrigal. Su grupo favortio de musica es "El Tri." Su color favorito es el color verde. Algo que se le hace chocante es cuando personas hablan de otras personas atras de sus espaldas. Ella se describe como una persona platicadora, buena, y facil para llevarse la bien. Tiene cabello rojo, que normalmente seria cafe y ojos como verde.

Muchacho Misterioso

El muchacho misterioso de este mes es una persona muy amable contodos. Tiene 17 años, y nacio el dos de Marzo, 1978. Tiene cabello color cafe, y ojos cafes. Su mejor amigo es Adrian Ordaz. Este muchacho misterioso nacio en Orange County California. Este joven tambien es muy activo en los clubs de la escuela y afuera en la comunidad. Le gusta mucho ir a los bailes. Su grupo favorito es Pequeños Musicales. ¡Este joven tambien es el presidente del club mas popular en la escuela PHS M.E.Ch.A! Y tambien es un gran admirador del equipo de baile, Ritmo y Sabrosura. ¡Estoy segura que ya todos saben quien son la muchacha misteriosa y el muchacho misterioso de este mes!

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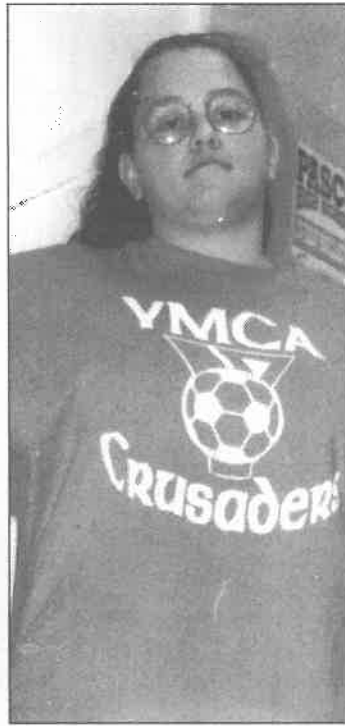


Escrito por: Yolanda Olivera
ALICIA ARCEO-

Alicia tiene 15 años y nacio el del año 1980. Ella es de Colima, México, ésta en el grado 10. En su tiempo libre le gusta practicar soccer, escuchar música, y hablar por telefono. Sus metas pará el futuro son graduarse de High School y ir al colegio por 4 o 5 años. Quiere recibirse de maestra bilingue. ¡Su música favorita es Banda! El deseo que tiene ella pará este año '96 es tener trabajo y ganarse una beca. Ella ha estado viviendo aquí por 5 años. Sus clases son: M.C. aplicaciones; ciencia; ingles; P.E.; entrepreneurship, y álgebra. Su materia favorita es matemáticas. Le pregunta ¿sí pudiera cambiar o hacer algo pará este mundo que sería? Contesto: ¡Tener más paz!

MIGUEL OCHOA-

Miguel tiene 16 años, nacio el 9 de Diciembre del año 1979. Es de Monterrey, Nuevo Leon y esta en el grado 10. En su tiempo libre le gusta leer, mirar televisión y escuchar música, por ejemplo música de pop, rock en



español, y música clasica. El deseo que tiene pará el año '96 es aprender ingles. Sus metas son graduarse de la High School y estudiar una carrera profesional. Sus planes son ir a un colegio y recibirse de doctor. El tiene 5 meses viviendo aquí. Sus clases son: Matemáticas, Keyboarding, Ingles, P.E., Historia, y Ingles. Su materia favorita es matemáticas. Por ultimo el gran deseo que tiene pará el mundo es más amor pará que el planeta sobreviva.

Poesias

Escrita por: Angela Torres

Vida Retirada
¡Qué descansada vida
la del que huye el mundal ruido,
y sigue la escondida
senda por dónde han ido
los pocos sabios que en el
mundo han sido!
-Fray Luis De Leon

La Vida Es Un Sueño
Cuentan de un sabio que un día
tan pobre
y miserio estaba, que sólo se
sustentaba de unas
yerbas que cogia.
¿Habrà otro-entre sí decia-más
pobre y
triste que yo?
Y cuándo el rostro volvió, hallo
la respuesta
viendo que iba otro sabio
cogiendo las
hojas que él arrojó.
-Pedro Calderon De la Barca

Arabesco
Oyendo hablar a un hombre,
fácil es acertar dónde
vió la luz del sol: sí os alaba a
Inglaterra,
será ingles; sí os habla mal de
Prusia,
es un Frances;
y sí habla mal de España; es
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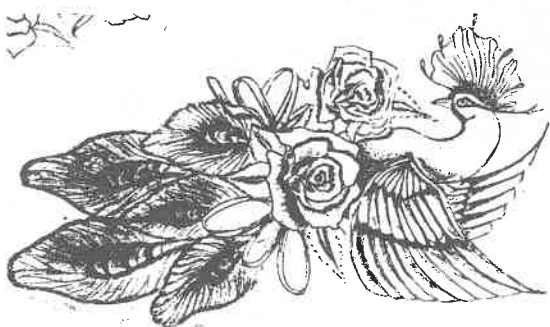
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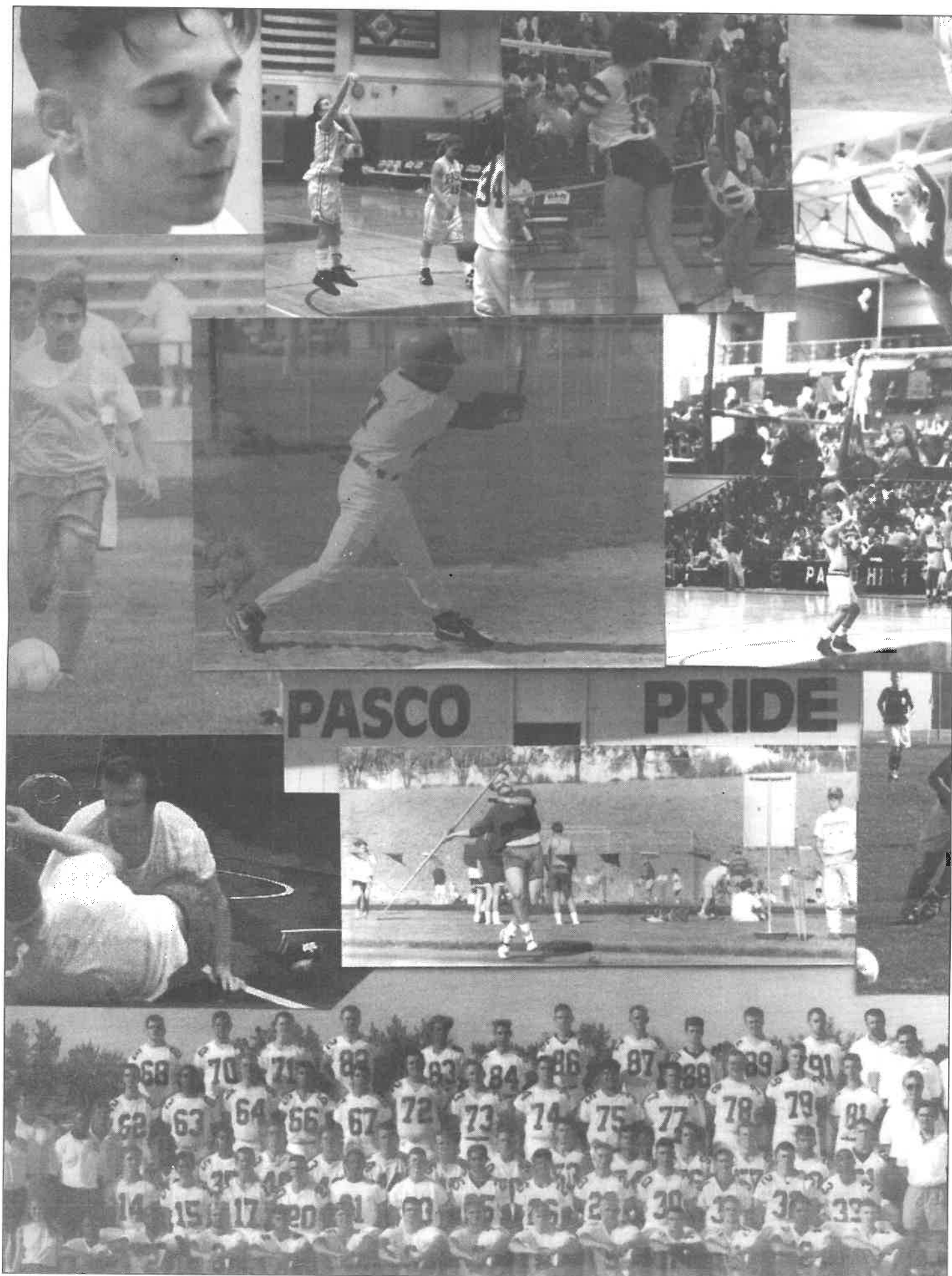
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TOP 10
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By Pablo Bayona & Brian Hultgrenn

PB: Ok, we admit, Rod and I goofed! As you all know, our OUTSTANDING top 10 college football team list that was published earlier this year was a little off—ok, WAY off. At that time, the season was only about 4 or 5 games old. The way we chose our teams was by their early performance of this season and by their finish last season.

BH: The Plain Vanilla Boys have really done it this time. Sometimes I wonder why they even get to write at all. Taking out the trash might be more appropriate for their skills. Next time we will be sure to wait until the season is all the way over before turning them loose on predictions. We have published both the final AP list and Pablo and Rod's list (along with the teams' records) to show how wrong they were.

AP LIST

1. Nebraska (12-0)
2. Florida (12-1)
3. Tennessee (11-1)
4. Florida St. (10-2)
5. Colorado (10-2)
6. Ohio St. (11-2)
7. Kansas St. (10-2)
8. Northwestern (10-2)
9. Kansas (10-2)
10. Virginia Tech (10-2)

PLAIN VANILLA LIST

1. Florida
2. Colorado
3. Ohio State
4. Nebraska
5. Florida State
6. USC
7. Michigan
8. Texas A&M
9. Tennessee
10. Virginia

PB: Next year, we will come up with an even better list, if you are good.

BH: Which shouldn't be too hard considering how this year's predictions went.

College Bowls on TV... are they obsessions?

By Pablo Bayona

In college football today, there exists many classic matchups such as the Rose Bowl, the Fiesta Bowl, the Cotton Bowl, the Sugar Bowl, and the Orange Bowl. But if you had been paying any attention to the sports news over the Christmas break, you would have heard of bowl games like the Jim Walter Homes Heritage Bowl and the Outback Bowl. Why have all these new bowl games with crazy names appeared? You know there is a problem when ESPN brings you the Poulan Weed Eater Independence Bowl. My job in this article is to explain to you why college bowl games are popping up all over the place.

First off, there are approximately 110 universities and colleges across the country that are Division I-A (sort of like Pasco being a AAA school; in other words, the largest of all). Many of these teams finish playing a regular season with impressive records. However, unless you are a top-class football team that goes undefeated like Nebraska or Florida, you won't be invited to a major bowl game. Thus, teams that deserve to have a vacation, a reward, are invited to play in a bowl game in order for their team and school to obtain national recognition.

Secondly, what is America's favorite sport in the fall and winter? Football, of course. Personally, I think (and many others do, too) that college football is much more entertaining than the NFL for the reason that college players aren't greedy, overpriced players who whine if they get a million dollars a year instead of a million and a half. College football

players may compete for the fact of getting signed in the future by pro teams, but at least they earn their pay in college by playing for school spirit and pride. By the way, many people take vacations between Christmas and New Year's, and football games attract many sports fans. That is why the majority of the college bowl games fall between the dates of Dec. 25 through Jan. 1.

Finally, just take a look at bowl games like the Weiser Lock Copper Bowl or the Plymouth Holiday Bowl. They have sponsors written all over them. Can you think of an easier way for publicity than signing a deal for putting your company name on a sport America loves during a time when Americans watch oodles of TV? Whether you like football or not, I find that college football games are a great display of teamwork, dedication, and discipline. A viewer can practically experience the intensity that college players have for their sport during the overwhelming feeling of accomplishment in victory or the brutal feeling of agony in defeat.

by Heather Kinion

January first; a new year, a fresh start, and football, lots of football. Football is a great sport and very much a part of the American tradition, and so are college bowl games. I understand this, what I don't understand is why we must take a perfectly good day's worth of television programming.

I realize that a lot of people like watching these games and that many families traditionally meet for celebrations on this day, but I don't understand is why television executives don't have something for those of us who only tune in to the Rose Bowl to watch the half time show. I know cable programming has other shows to watch, but there are those of us who are not so fortunate as to have cable.

I looked for something to watch while my dad was in the other room screaming for USC to kill Northwestern, and I found a few other things to watch. PBS's Mystery marathon was on and, hey, the Agatha Christie mysteries were pretty good, but most of the others were pretty boring. But then, miracle of miracles, I found a really dumb eighties movie they show at least four times a year on FOX! I could hardly contain my excitement,

so I flipped to another station, and wow! The Nutcracker on ice with Nicole Bobek and Todd Eldridge. Gee golly, what a find!

These were the only non-football television shows on. But, fear not I did escape the jaws of boredom. I called my non-football fan friends and took in a double-feature at the Metro. Unfortunately I returned home to find my father still cheering from his recliner in front of the television. It was still on. My question is how many consecutive hours of football can you watch before you begin to be as annoying and obnoxious as Terry Bradshaw and John Madden.

I am also puzzled by the fact that all of the Bowl games now have two names. The Fiesta Bowl is now the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, and what the heck is Car Quest anyway? Even the Alamo Bowl, which if it took place in San Antonio would make it symbolic refers to a car rental company. What do car rentals have to do with football? The Champion Cotton Bowl or The Rawlings Fiesta Bowl would make sense to me, but I just don't get what chips and cars have to do with football. Personally I think all of the networks would get better ratings for each individual game if they spread them out over a period of two weeks because you can only watch one game at a time and if all of the games are on at different times you could watch all of them instead of three out of six or five out of nine right? Anyway all I really want is the choice to watch something other than football because after all, there is more to life.



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"New Patients Welcome"

Are kids influenced by the "sportsmanship" they see on TV?

By Rodney DeHaan

It was a bright sunny weekend. I had just finished my mid-afternoon breakfast and turned on the tube to watch the Cowboys vs. Raiders game. The second the game came into focus, there was Deion picking off a pass and pointing a taunting finger at his opponent. Has this type of sports-manship gotten out of hand? Do these acts influence high school athletes? These are the questions that I asked several coaches here at Pasco High. The response was varied, if convincing. Most of them agreed that it was a problem. Here's what they had to say:

Mr. Graff(football)-"Kids see things on T.V. and try to emulate those actions. Stuff like throwing helmets, dancing in the end-zone, and taking off their helmets to show off their ugly mugs".

Mr. Hogue(baseball)-"I think professional athletes are both positive and negative. Cal Ripken is a good example. The media tends to focus on the controversy and there is a lot more positive stuff that the media doesn't pick up."

Mr. Troxel(football)-"Pro athletes definitely influence younger athletes, especially little kids who see athletes as heroes and try to emulate what they see. I would like to see an end to the trash talking and the end-zone dancing.

Mr. Coleman(girls basketball)-"There's not a whole lot of bad sportsmanship in girls basketball. Pro female athletes tend to be pretty decent role models.

Mr. Morgan(football)-"Both Pro and College athletes influence high school sports. But it's the younger kids that idolize athletes that are in-

fluenced the most. Trash talking, individualism, taunting, fighting, and disrespect towards officials are engrained into their heads and they carry it on to high school. You can see it in little league and grid kids. It's usually not the coaches' fault. They try to tell the kids not to do that stuff. Deion Sanders is a great athlete, but he portrays himself as a punk. We (football coaches) try to teach our kids not to celebrate in the end-zone. Have a little class and act like it's nothing new, like you've been there before.

Deion Sanders is a good player, but he portrays himself as a punk

Athlete of the Issue

By Karen Wilcynski

What's 5 feet tall, but faster than a speeding bullet? Yup! You guessed him—**ERRON WATSON!** A new season brings in some new athletes, and some new athletes brings the continuation of **ATHLETE OF THE ISSUE!!** And as most everyone is aware of, our boys basketball team is undefeated and looking/hoping to stay that way till the end. We chose Erron Watson for this issue and if you've ever been to a guy's game, you wouldn't question why. His talent is rare and his speed is unbelievable. Have you ever seen a shooting star? Then you know what I'm talking about. One of his fans sees him as "the Micheal Jordan of Pasco High. Speed-speed-speed he's got the heart and the talent." - Angela Werfelmann. Though it is

long overdue, his game against Richland was astonishing. His skills and his talent shined through the crowd while we chanted his name congratulating the numerous steals, and his defensive accomplishments. His teammate, Trent Ady, complimented Erron saying—"He's always out there working hard and playing for the team. Whether he's defending someone or just blowing by them for the easy 2." He is outstanding. He a major contributor to the undefeated, state-predicted team. He's one of the leading

assisters on the team and his job as point guard is well taken care of plus, he handles a little more. He's always striving to go above and beyond. Although he isn't leading in rebounds, his 5 foot body manages against those 6 feet plus players with his own share. He is a wonderful player and person!



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By J.D. Boesch

Although their record doesn't show it, the Lady Bulldogs are showing some serious talent and promise in their first half of the '95-'96 season. They are a very athletic team with a lot of weapons, they just don't convert the many opportunities they create. Mr. Coleman shared with me what he thought were the positives and negatives of the first half of this season and what actions he will take to improve their second-half record.

The Positives: "Our defense is a very quick one that puts a lot of pressure on the ball. We are playing well on the defensive end right now. We know how to communicate on defense and offense. We are also executing well on offense, which gives more easy shots."

The Negatives: "We just can't convert the needed shots to win our games. It is all confidence. When someone gets an open shot, they are expected to make it, and they simply aren't making those type of big-game shots. Our next couple of games will be rough, but if we pull a couple of wins out, our confidence level should be where it needs to be."

Their most recent games included their victory against Moses Lake. They played with outstanding spirit and enthusiasm. "It was the funnest game of the season, next to Kennewick. We all played together and did some incredible things, wish ya would've been there to see it," says Karen Wilcynski.

Although you may have only noticed their record, you should also notice that these girls are tough and could be a late-season contender in the Big-9.



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Mat dogs still going strong despite two close defeats

By Brian Hultgrenn

This year's Matdogs are off to a fast start. They beat Davis, who was supposedly one of the best teams in the state, soundly. They also beat Kennewick at Kennewick. They did lose to Wenatchee but they were missing senior Neal Smiley and were forced to shuffle there line-up. Pasco was also defeated by Moses Lake, however three varsity wrestlers were not able to wrestle due to various reasons. Chad Bodner, Manuel Rodriguez, and Taon Vorabouth. Moses Lake dominated the lighter weights but Pasco came back in the heavier weights. The final score was 38-25 despite Pasco's missing wrestlers.

The teams' main strength is it's experience. They have seven returning seniors: Scott Stearns, Tanner Jenkins, Chad Bodnar, Drew Vincent, Neal Smiley, Brian Boothe, and Nic Oord. The Dogs also have four returning varsity players that are not seniors. This is the strongest wrestling team to come through Pasco High in years. They have talented wrestlers throughout their line-up. Look for them to win the rest of there Big Nine matches and to qualify multiple wrestlers for regionals and state.

Come out and watch this exciting team face off against the rest of the Big Nine.

Pasco boys remain flawless in their march to Tacoma

by Tami Draney

As I watched our boys' Bulldog basketball team run into the gym and take control of the game, it was easy to understand Mr. Guajardo's statement that he is "very excited" about this years' season. He said this has been a really fun year so far. Kelly Herron agreed and added, "it's our senior year. It's finally OUR team." With lots of experience and a perfect record so far, they have a lot to get excited about. Trent Ady, a senior this year, said

that everyone is playing really well, and Michael Fielding, another senior added that there has been great team unity so far. Coach Guajardo says the season looks very promising. He stressed that the team has a great work ethic as a whole. They work very hard in practice, and have a great attitude while they are there. He also agreed with Michael's statement in saying that the guys are very team-oriented. He also attributes a lot of their success to

their experience. Our guys have played in some big games before and have been very successful, so their ready for this season. He also said that there is a lot of talent on this team, and that because of all of their talent and experience, he has been able to spend less time on the basics, and work more on fine-tuning the team from the start, which puts us a little ahead. He was also very enthusiastic about the guys' mental game. "They have the knowledge that I can't always teach them, things you can't learn from a coach." But the thing that he said that may make them the most successful is their depth. "There is always somebody that can come off the bench and contribute posi-

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Operation: Crowd Motivation PHS Wrestling Cheer

By Terra Supnet

Most people wonder, "who are those other girls running around in the cheerleading outfit?" Well I'm about to tell you. Those are the wrestling cheerleaders. These girls have the honor to cheer on Pasco high wrestling team. I had a chance to talk to these girls in between their busy schedule of traveling to tournaments and practice. Here was some of their comments on why they like to be cheerleaders.

"I like it because we have more freedoms then the other cheerleaders in the school. The reason for this is because we don't have as much people looking over our shoulders at everything we do and say. We do more posters and locker decorations then most groups to help prompt school spirit. We only have one sport to worry about unlike those who have both girls and boys sports to deal with, this makes it

easier to deal with making up more cheers and limits stress. The best thing to happen this year so far is seeing the wrestlers faces when they do better then they expected in a tournament or match. One thing which needs improvement is leaving personal lives at the door when you walk into practices or matches so you only have wrestling on the mind, this way you will perform better and concerted on making our cheers better" Said sophomore Angela Remy.

Junior Kathleen Fuller has come back for her 3rd year of wrestling cheer, although she has been at it for 3 years she believes there is still room for improvement. "We needed to get the crowd more involved in the cheers, be louder without cracking our voices." "otherwise its been a great season so far. The funniest thing to happen so far is when Nic Oord made the Com-

ment about one of his opponents at a tournament" What do they want me to do tango with him or wrestle him?" "He was 280 lb kittycat." The reason I keep coming back is because I get the chance to prove to people that I'm no as shy as they think and the chance to get the crowd involved with the cheers. I believe Pasco wrestlers have a great chance to go all the way this year."

Senior Allen Mattson says its great to be able to support her school her senior year and learn more about the sport of wrestling This is Allen's first year as a wrestling cheerleader and she's doing a great job. "I'm still waiting for the best thing to happen but the Buckaroo Invitational was pretty fun." Things that need improved are the coaches need to trust a lot more in order to really develop a strong team."

Freshmen Kari Hayles" I enjoy

cheering the guys on and meeting some of them. Most of the guys have great personalities and are fun to talk to. I've made some more friends through cheerleading and hope to make more by the end of the season." "Best thing is that it helps keep up my school spirit. Things that need improvements are punctuality and dependability to get the most work done possible.

Ms. Emily Donahue is the headcoach of the wrestling cheerleaders. She has done a great job with both the wrestling stats and cheerleaders. Donahue helps coordinate activities during the season to help the wrestling teams. So we hope that she continues to stay around for a long time.

The wrestling cheerleaders have contributed a lot of time and effort into their job of Matdog pride and spirit. Keep up the good work girls, come see these ladies in action at the next wrestling match.

It's OUR senior year. It's finally OUR team

-Kelly Herron

tively." This always shows when they play out on the court. They don't hold back, and they play with a lot of skill. When I asked Kelly and Mike what their goals are for the season, they both immediately answered, "to go to state!" It looks like if they don't let up, and keep the same good attitude and work ethics that they have had so far, they'll have a great shot at their goal.



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Athletic finale of '95 -A Bulldog Success story-

By April Caldwell and Rod DeHaan
'95 proved to be successful year for many Bulldog sports teams and athletes. Throughout the year there were many memorable and exciting events. Some of the following events are what made '95 a year to remember.

Winter Sports

and two were alternates. At the state tournament Jeremy Aldous placed 4th.

Gymnastics- Gymnastics proved to be a success last year as they sent two gymnasts to state. As freshmen both Sarah Bankemper and Erin Merk went to state. Sarah in floor exercise and Erin in the vault.

to districts. One of their biggest wins came when they swept Richland 10-0 and 10-6.

Track- There were several standout athletes on the track team this last year. Track finished the season sending seven individuals to state: Trent Ady, Cristi Horning, Tara Henry, Mandy Fitzpatrick,

Fall Sports

Football- Pasco's football team ended a very successful season tied for second with Kamiakin, barely missing the chance to go to playoffs. Ryan Tippet, Nat Conley, Renard Edwards, Drew Vincent, and Chad Bodnar were all placed on 1st Team All-Conference. Both

first time in three years. Deszeray Dougherty made 1st Team All-Conference, Megan Maxwell and Katie Bruce made 2nd Team All-Conference, while Mandy Fitzpatrick and Kara Potter made Honorable Mention.

Volleyball- Volleyball ended a great season winning the Big Nine

'95 dies down as '96 comes 'round

Basketball- Both girl's and boy's basketball teams qualified for the Lamb Weston Regional Tournament. Neither made it to the state tournament, but both teams have many returning and look forward to making it even further this season.

Wrestling- The wrestling team last year had a pretty successful season last year. They sent seven to regionals, where three qualified to participate in the state tournament

Spring Sports

Softball- Pasco's softball team didn't end up on top, but they are looking forward to a great season this year. A major highlight in the season was Arnae Douglas' string of triples that contributed to an intense victory over Davis.

Baseball- Baseball had a great season finishing fourth in the Big Nine, while they had been picked to finish last, allowing them to go on

LaToya Johnson, Katie Ellison, and Nanette Allen.

Boy's Soccer- The guys ended the soccer season winning the Big Nine conference title. One of the major highlights was beating Kamiakin, a perennial power, during the regular season.

Golf- The major highlight of the golf season would have to be Ryan LaVoie winning Districts and then going on to place sixth at state.

Nic Oord and Travis Hicks made 2nd team, while Troy Naef, Brian Boothe, and Shawn Stredwick received Honorable Mention.

Cross Country- Eric Thronson ended the season placing 14th, with a broken foot, at the state cross country meet. Eric Thronson, Rubicela Uriostegui, and Audrey McGinnis all made 1st Team All-Conference.

Girl's Soccer- The '95 girl's soccer team made the playoffs for the

League Championship. Last year's team placed six girls on conference teams. 1st Team: Christina Torres, Holly Whitemarsh, and Jo Dockstader. 2nd Team: Nanette Allen and Melissa Mackay. Honorable Mention: Kelli Olberding.

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Pasco wins first gymnastics dual meet

By Shawna Cloud

For the first time in a decade, the Pasco High School gymnastics team had their first dual-meet victory!! "It was great," Coach Nancy Kay-Nickolaus said as she describes the 147.4- 147.2 win against Hanford on January 6. "The team has been practicing very hard."

Individually, Sara Bankemper placed first place all-around. When asked of her goals for the year before this meet she said, "I have achieved all of my personal goals, I just want our team to win." She felt the team had a good chance to win, and sure enough her intuition proved to be correct.

Andrea Kidd was fourth all-around. She has placed in the top five in both of the meets this year. "I am very surprised. I have worked really hard and will continue to improve my skills." Andrea is proud that the team is doing better this year than they have in the past ten

years. "If everyone continues working hard and putting in effort, we are going to do great this year."

Also in the top five all-around was Erin Merk. She feels the team is doing great this year. Erin said that

Coach Kay knows what she is doing and is helping the team learn. "Our coach is great. She motivates us a lot."

This year there are seven girls on the team. Sara Bankemper, Andrea Kidd, Erin Merk, Brandy Shook, Alyssa Meheen, Katie Urbach, and Kim Wallin. PHS may have a young team now, but in a few years this team will be unbeatable. Their next meet will be on January 17 at

Richland, and they need everyone to help cheer them on to victory. "We need more support. We only have parents coming," said Coach Kay. "Come-out! Gymnastics is great to watch."

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-Coach Kay

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