

SOPHOMORES

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Sophomore Chas Officers: Secretary Stacey Cox, Publicity Chairman Annie Peters Splittsoeser, President Matt Foster, Treasurer Mark Nasca.

The sophomore class took pride in its school spirit. They were perhaps the most intense and diverse group at UHS. There was a great wealth of talent in this class, which featured many outstanding athletes, musicians and writers as well as Urbana's very own — Tig the Tiger Mascot (who was, in reality, the mild-mannered Matt Foster).

This class considered itself one big team, and that team's job was to promote school spirit. The sophomores lead achieves those ascentilizes and

cheers at pep assemblies and raised funds for school events. Hey — they even sold their own spirited T-shirts.

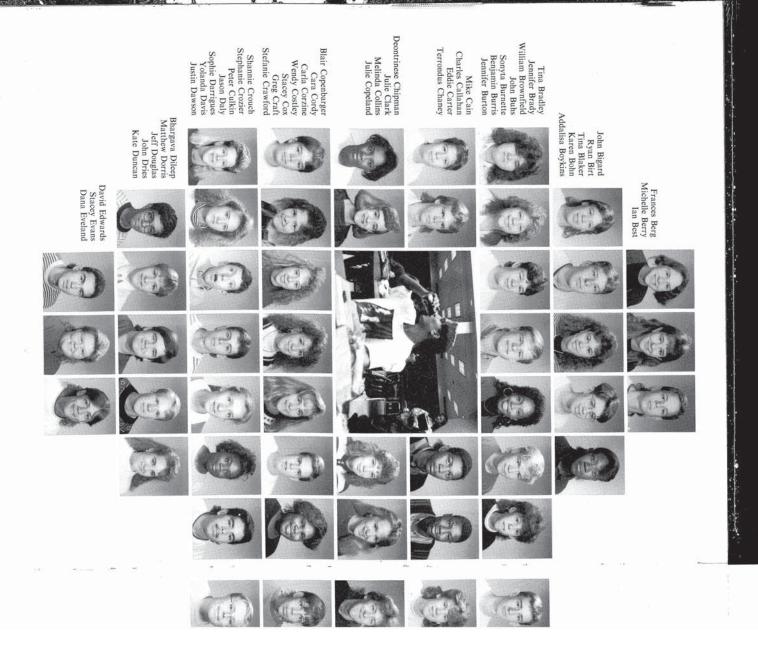




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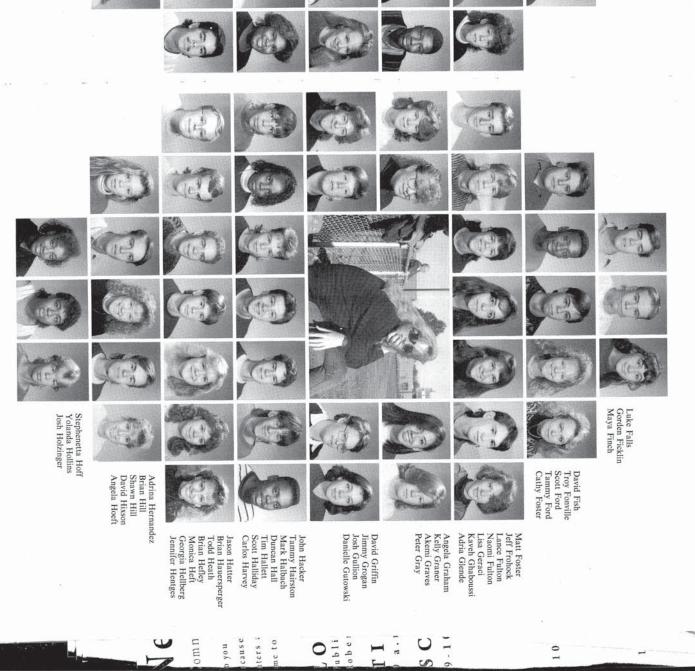
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The general feeling of appreciation among the sophomores seemed to be the result of the much avaited new freedom they were not able to experience at the junior high. Students here enjoyed privileges such as vending machines, no dress code and off campus lunch. Through the year, many students experienced changes. Some were minor; others seriously affected them. Whatever the case, they all managed to survive their first year at UHS.



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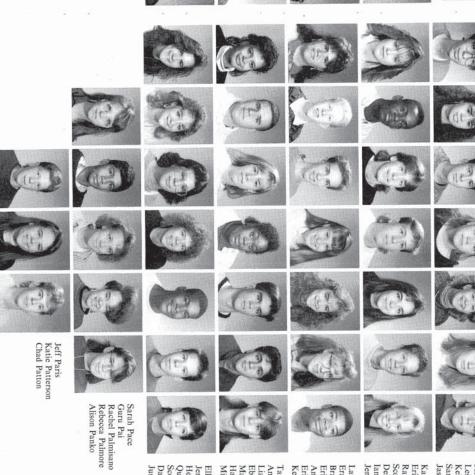




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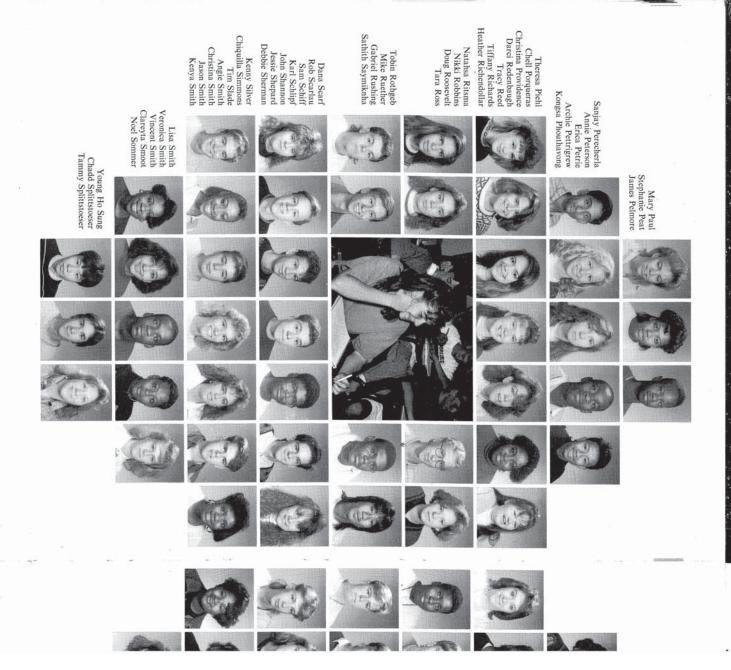


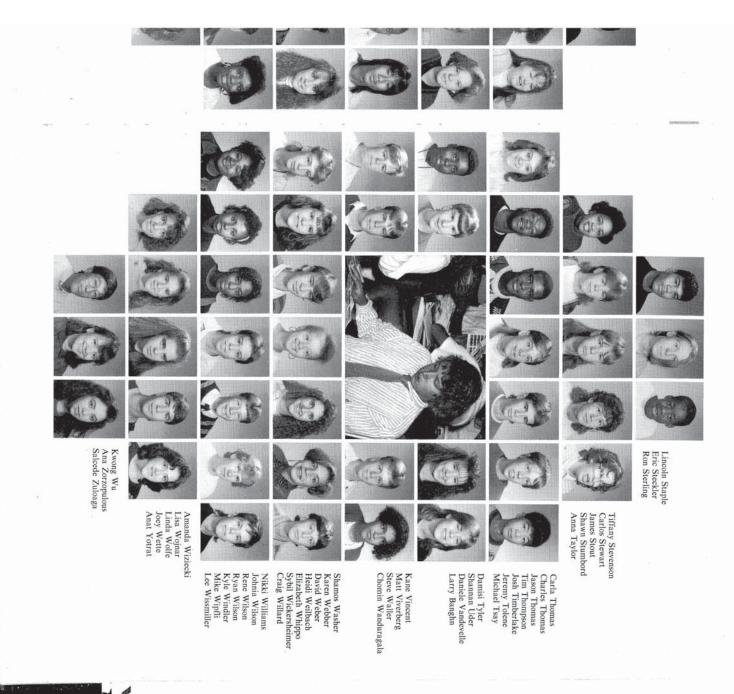


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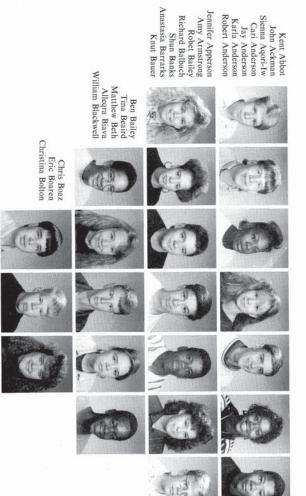
As the first freshmen in the new high school, people had varied expectations of what they would be like. They were expected to be immature and unable to cope with the stress of a high school curriculum. Some older students expected short, wimpy nerds roaming aimlessly about the hullways. Others just couldn't seem to adapt to the change. One upperclassman was quoted as saying, "You mean there are freshmen in this school?"

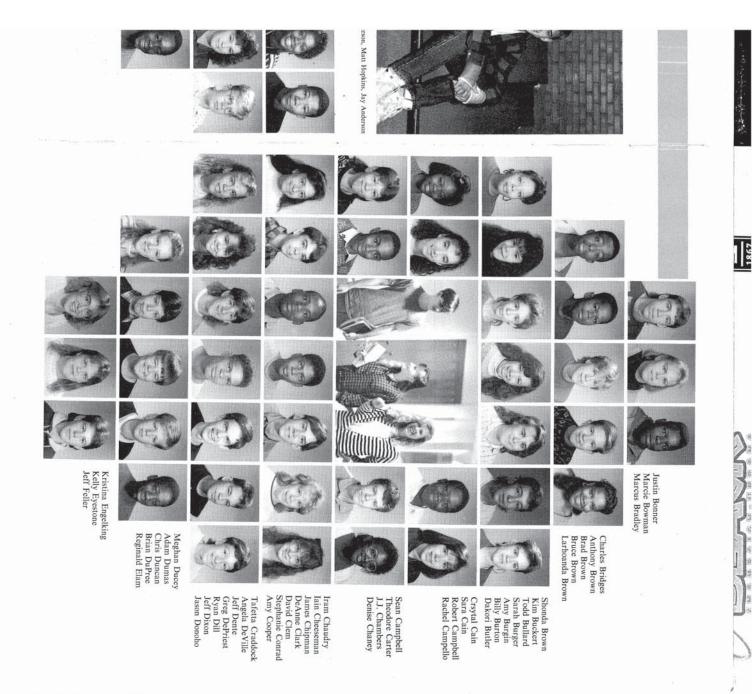
Well, they proved to be above everyones expectations.

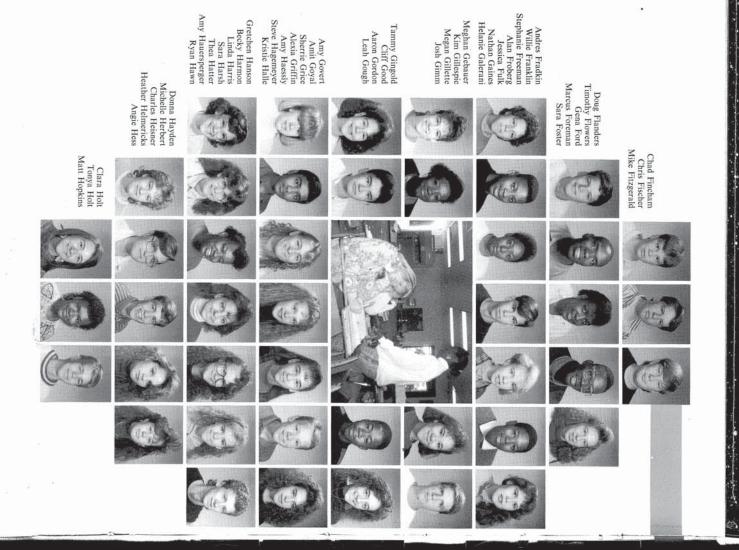
No one got stuffed in lockers or trash cans or toilets. In fact, they turned out to be one of the best freshman classes ever, It just goes to show that good things can come in small packages.



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A Year of Firsts



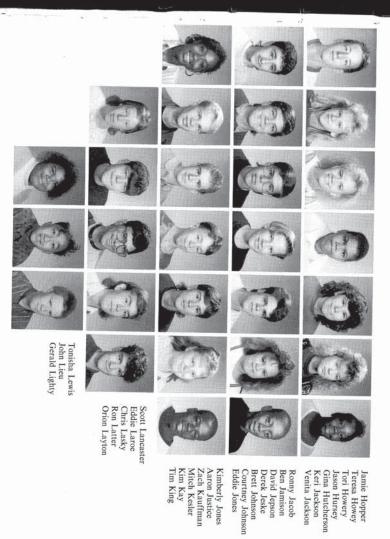
This year was definitely a year of firsts for the freshman class, and something deserves to be said about it. This year was the first year that our class has been together as a whole without being separated by the "pilot program." All of us felt intense excitement about coming together to form the best freshman class ever in Urbana High School.

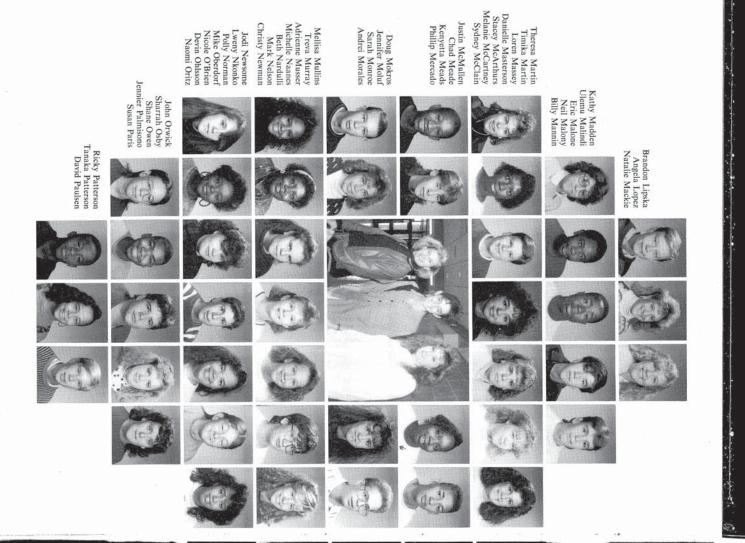
This was also the first year that freshmen had participated in the whirl of Homecoming

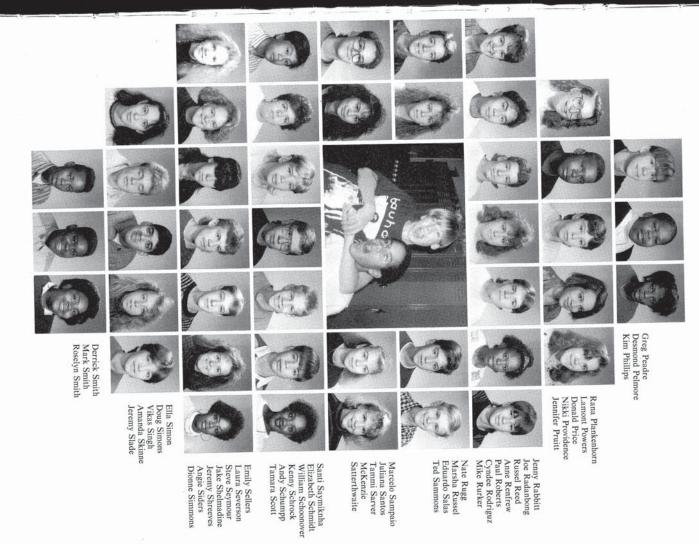
activities.

"It was a really busy week, but it was so much fun. I can't wait till next year," said one stimulated freshman abut Homecoming week.

That week also found Jay Anderson and Cyndee Rodriguez in the Homecoming court. Sadly enough, jay Anderson became the first freshman court attendant in Urbana history who could not be at the Homecoming Dance because of a tragic skateboarding accident. Overall, this year's events have definitely composed a year that the freshman class will never forget. Although we mighty freshmen were considered runts and germs, we have a lot to gain in the future. We have many things to look forward to, and a super environment to receive an education. Our experiences this year, if anything, have shaped us for our next three years at UHS.









Captured In A Dream



Not just a pretty face.

mot just a dance, it had symbolized the culmination of the school year. It was a time to
reflect on past accomplishments. Float
building, basketball games, Tailgreat, and s
Tiger Pride. It was a time
to spend with friends,
whom you met throughout your high school caevery dance

The Illini Union ballrooms A & B served as an excellent setting for "Captured in A Dream," the theme for the dance. The Prom committee had worked diligently, in order to transform the ballrooms with floral arrangements, and balloons. When they were finished, the decorations were a compliment to the evening, and they were largely responsi-

every dance like it's gonna be the last time." — Prince "We're gonna dance

might was still young, and there was always post-prom to attend.
All in all, for everyone involved, "Captured In A Dream," will always live on as a vibrant memory!

After a hard round of campaigning, as After a hard round of campaigning, and the first individual ever, to campaign for at the first individual ever, to campaign for a such an honor. The festivities would have not been complete without the election of gonna dance was Dawn McKinley, Everyone was sorry to see the

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The court of appeals



Dancing the night away!



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"Quality is the goal

toward which meth-

-Robert Pirsig

od is aimed."

Vriting Challenge: This year Rachel Katenellenbogen and Adam Wilson became

the senior division for their piece. Elizabeth Lim, who excelled far beyond the

National Merit Finalist/Semi-Finalist: Each year students from high schools are selected to be nabased on their PSAT scores. At Urbana Tom Trimble was the

Connor, Jason Hayden, and Alan Ostergren were designated commended scholars and Eric Lewis and Gabe Williams were also recognized for their performances on the test.

Principal Scholars: The Principal Scholars Program (or PSP) honored another group of students this year for their leadership, involvement, and achievement. Being selected as a Principal Scholar was an important honor because it makes them eligible for a variety of scholarships.

Chess Team: Few clubs at Urbana High School have consistently attained the type of excellence that the chess team is renowned for. In 1987 the chess team finished first in the state championship chess meet. They have followed up that great performance by finishing third in the state each of the last two years.

DAR/SAR Award: Once again the sarily academic.

tudents are awarded special recognition lution sponsored their annual award to rectheir excellence in extracurricular in- ognize good citizenship. The criteria that the faculty at U.H.S. considered when voacademic pursuits. In acknowledgement ting on students for this award included: triotism. This year's recipients were Rachel Katzenellenbogen and David Traugott.

Speech Team: The speech team had tremendous success at the regional tourna-Shauna Whetten, John Schomberg, Matt promptu writing contest that asks tition by winning at the Urbana Invitastudents to examine and argue a tional and the Regional Tournament.

current controversial issue. Rachel Music: This year there were three individand Adam were awarded first in uals Robert Klug, Jenny Woodward, and

> Robert, an accomplished trumpet player, is now playing on a regular basis with the Chicago Youth Symphony and has already won a music scholarship for his achieve-

lone student selected for this honor. John ment in competition. Jenny, who plays the clarinet, placed third in district competition this year which qualified her for the All-State Band, Elizabeth was a finalist in the Stravinsky International Piano Competition. This is the highest competition that young musicians have the opportunity to

> Senior of the Year: On May 10, 1990 the Rosemary Outstanding Senior Award was presented to Adam Wilson for his accomplishments throughout high school. Also honored were Todd Fryer, Rachel Katzenellenbogen, John Smith, and Alan Ostergren. The winner of this prestigious award was selected through the voting of the student body at Urbana. The criteria for the award is a student who: maintains a good academic record, participates in school activities, assumes leadership responsibilities, works congenially in the school community, and achieves excellence in areas not neces-



National Merit Recipients



Outstanding Musicians



Writing Challenge Winners



Sectional Speech Qualifiers



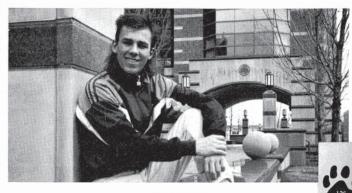
Principal Scholars



Chess Team



DAR/SAR Award Winners



Senior of the Year



Senior of the Year Nominees

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The Year in Review

August

The continued decline of Communism affected Poland this month. With the political shrewdness of Lech Walesa, a new government was formed which peacefully pushed Communism aside. In the United States, we chuckled at the stubbornness of Zsa Zsa Gabor after she was incarcerated for slapping a police officer. Janet Jackson debuted her new al-

incarcerated for slapping a police officer. Janet Jackson debuted her new album "Rhythm Nation 1814." On August 23 UHS students walked the renovated halls of the new school for the first time as school began its first day.



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The United States shook along with the rest of the world in October as we watched the horror of the '89 earthquake in California. The earthquake which struck the Hayward Fault on October 17, 1989 just across the San Francisco Bay caused an excess of detrimental damage. An estimate of 400 people were killed along with thousands of others who received injury. Another major "quake" occurred in the U.S. due to the start of the Rolling Stones American Tour. The English group rocked the U.S. from coast to coast selling out show after show.

September

South Africa elected their new President, F.W. deKlerk. Due to his obvious disregard to attempt any black-white negotiations, violence broke out which marked one of the bloodiest battles in South Africa since 1985. In the occupied West Bank, Yasir Arafat got fed up with what he considered a lack of concern by the U.S. for the PLO's movement. The U.S. had discontinued peace talks between the Palestines and Isrod, and many PLO members feared what no negotiations would come about. President Bush waged his war on drugs this month by nationally broadcasting a speech where he asked the entire nation to get behind him and help stop this serious problem. Jim Bakker's trial closed the chapter on his charade when he was found guilty on 24 counts of fraud and conspiracy.

November

The walls came tumbling down in November, literally. The Berlin Wall, which was erected in 1961, came down at the hands of its people. After more than 28 years the city was reunited as one, and the people were free to walk the streets of East and West Berlin without fear. What was only a dream became a long awaited reality. Continued fighting in El Salvador claimed the lives of 6 lessuit priests and hundreds of other citizens that were stalked down by the infamous death squads. The great piano player Vladimir Horowitz at age 86 died this month. He was considered the last great romantic for he captured a genuine 19th and 20th century sound, Paul McCartney's solo tour hit the states, and as always was a show to please. Once again the annual Student Senate Thanksgiving Dinner was a success serving over 500 people on Thanksgiving Day.

December

Just a month after the Berlin Wall came down and the government's reign over its people, Hungary, Czechoslova-Kia, and Bulgaria followed this pattern. The onge powerful government control in these countries crumbled, and the people were free from fear. Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and President Bush met at the Malta Summit this month with ideas of loosening the socialist world in the Soviet Union and sketching an arms-control plan for both countries to follow. Leona Helmsley, "the Queen of Mean," received her sentence for tax evasion in December that added up to \$7.1 million in fines, 750 hours of community service, and 4 years in jail.

February

After 27 years of imprisonment in South Africa, Nelson Mandela the renowned political prisoner was released from his confinement. The ice storm of 1990 struck the Champaign-Urbana area severely in February. For nearly 5 days 15000 local residents were without power which wiped out all local schools for 3 days. Many trees in the area took an extreme beating from the ice which caused much of the local damage and took several weeks to clean up. UHS hosted the annual midwinter conference in its newly remodeled school and also celebrated Black History Month with several assemblies sponsored by MIA.

January

January 1, 1990, the start of not only a new year, but a new decade in which all sorts of exciting events occurred. President Bush ordered an invasion of Panama in order to arrest their leader and drug lord, Manuel Noriega. After several days of hiding, Noriega gave himself up to U.S. forces. There was also some exciting times in sports during January. Joe Montana led the San Francisco 49 etes to their second consecutive Super Bowl championship. There was a mild winter for UHS students this year except for a few days in January when winter reared its ugly head and the temperatures fell twenty degrees below zero. The students of UHS experienced several sleepless nights trying to cram a semesters worth of work into 15 hours of studying for the infamous Finals.