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1992 Year of Change

1992 brought many changes to the world. The Soviet Union ceased to exist. Each individual states declared independence and outlawed the Communist Party led by President Mikail Gorbachev. For Americans, this meant the end of the Cold War and nuclear terror.

Our attention was focussed on the AIDS. Basketball star Magic Johnson announced publicly that he had the virus which causes AIDS. He retired from basketball to inform young people about "safe sex." The question people began asking themselves was, "Am I at

risk?"

The winners of election primaries in Indiana were democrat Bill Clinton and republican George Bush. Both went on to face each other in the general election.

Violence rocked Los Angeles after the acquittal of four white police officers accused of beating black motorist Rodney King. The jury decision ignited racial hatred and sparked the worst riots in American history.

Other important events in 1991-92 were: women were warned that silicone jell breast implants might

rupture inside the body; boxer Mike Tyson was found guilty of rape in Indianapolis; President Bush's popularity dropped from over 90% after the Gulf War to just under 40% during the nation's recession; Clarence Thomas was added to the Supreme Court; Duke University won the NCAA basketball crown; Silence of the Lambs was named best picture; and 1992 was the warmest winter on record.

Big, Short and Polka Dots

Students with a flare for fashion used variety to get that special look.

Girls wore clothes varying from tie die to western. Unique for 1992 were outfits that featured contrast. Short shorts with big belts and jewelry was one example. Short tops, bloomers, checks, ruffle-legged shorts, and boots highlighted almost any outfit.

Guys followed fashion with polka dot shirts, whites tee's under polos, or more dressy looks with rayon-made suits and wild ties.

As always, name brands were important. Guess, and Z Cavaricci clothes were expensive, but worth it in the end when eyes followed you as you strode down the hallway.



Bridgette Birchman brightens the hallway with this one-piece salute to stripes.



Brett Higgins has worn a wild tie with his dressy outfit. Next to Brett, Angie Hillesheim wears a floral pattern dress perfect for Spring.