

**A**s the 1992 presidential election captured the attention of the MTV junkies, candidates began jockeying for the college vote. From debates on college campuses to voter registration drives, student activism thrust to the forefront the concerns of what once had been an apathetic and ignored voting group.

Environmental concerns, a lagging economy, the bleakest job market in years, abortion rights as well as budget crises at nearly every college and university mobilized students to assert their power. And with a record 75 percent of college undergrads exercising their suffrage rights, the collective voice finally made itself heard.

**A**s usual, things which had little to do with sports dominated the sports pages, like bowl alliances no one understood and tensions on the effort to gain compliance with Title IX.

But for every recruiting violation, grade-fixing scheme and student-athlete felony, there were thousands of athletes quietly balancing the arduous demands of sports and academics — waking before dawn to train for two hours before breakfast, classes, weight training, team practice, four hours of cramming and packing for the bus ride to the weekend game. Not to mention the everyday students who continue to push the extreme on their in-line skates, on their bikes or in mid-air.



GRAND PRIZE WINNER: The Clintons court the college vote: Bill and Hillary campaign at the U. of Florida.



GRAND PRIZE WINNER: Chris Falloon and Julie Thaden skate on campus at Indiana U. — Purdue U. at Indianapolis.

# College Year In Review

*With the click of a shutter, student photographers from across the country captured some of the most memorable moments of the year. These are the best of the best of the more than 3,000 photo entries. The Grand Prize winner from each of four categories wins \$1,000, with each runner-up receiving \$50.*



Above: George and Barbara Bush at the Republican National Convention.

Right: Hillary Clinton, 12 days before the election, encourages Memphis State U. students to vote.

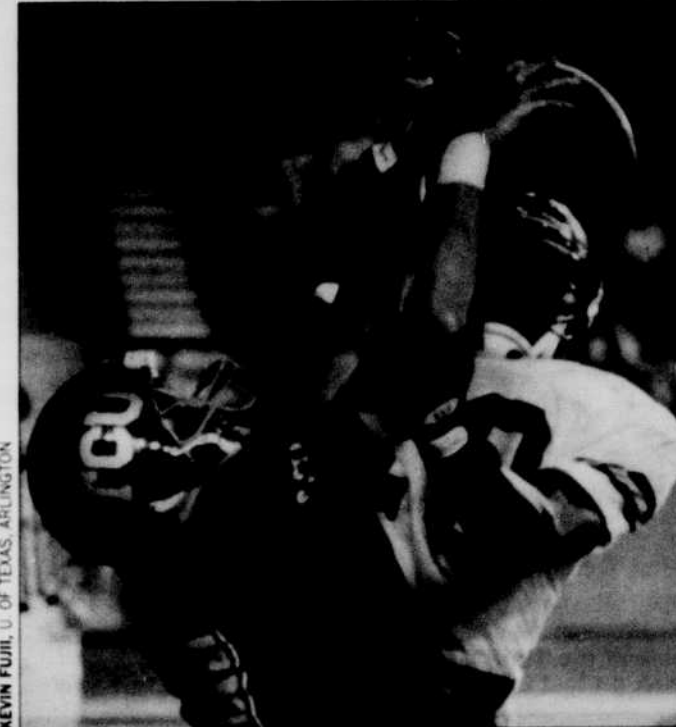


DAVID J. MOSHER, MEMPHIS STATE U.



A "Get Out and Vote" rally with Jesse Jackson in October 1992.

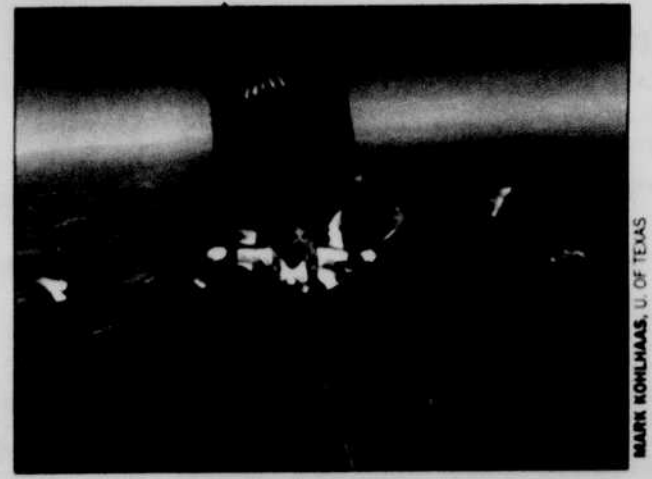
ALEX KAJITANI, U. OF COLORADO



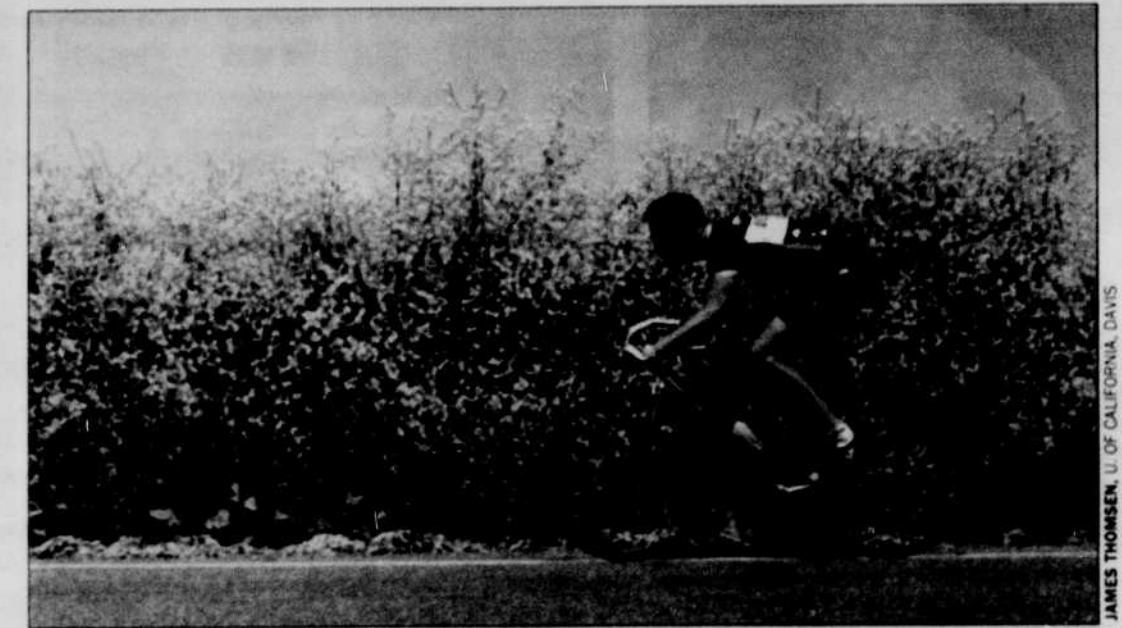
KEVIN FUJII, U. OF TEXAS, ARLINGTON

Western Michigan U. cornerback Paul Davis strips Texas Christian U. wide receiver Stephen Shipley of the ball.

Right: Members of The Texas Skydivers, the skydiving team at the U. of Texas, sport their school spirit at 5,000 feet.



MARK KOHLHAAS, U. OF TEXAS



Peter Thomsen trains for the nationally ranked cycling team at the U. of California, Davis.

JAMES THOMSEN, U. OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS