



CHRISTOPHER P. ORZEL

Born December 28, 1979 in New Britain, CT, Chris lived in Torrington, CT until 1985 when he and his family moved to West Simsbury. He has attended Simsbury Public Schools since kindergarten.

Chris' scouting activities began in kindergarten when he joined the Tiger Cubs. Throughout elementary school he was a member of Pack 276 and then followed on to Boy Scout Troop 171 based out of Tootin' Hills Elementary School. However, in the fall of 1996, Troop 171 dissolved and he was left to find a new troop. Chris joined Troop 174 where he continued to pursue his goal of Eagle Scout.

Chris is a senior at Simsbury High School and has attained both academic and athletic achievements. He has consistently attained honor roll status throughout his four years at SHS. In his junior year he was Vice President and then President of the Simsbury Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America. During the summer of 1997, he attended the FBLA National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, CA, where he served as a voting delegate. Chris has been rowing with the SHS Men's Crew Team throughout his high school years. He has been very active in both developing and participating in the many fund raising events that support and maintain the SHS Crew Program. Today, Chris is Captain of his team.

In the fall of 1998, Chris will begin his college studies focusing in the area of International Business. He plans to attend either Indiana University, University of Notre Dame, Washington University or Miami University.