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Tapestry and Tradition

When reflecting on the years spent in high school, one can compare them to a tapestry. A tapestry is defined as a cloth that is covered with decorative designs and pictures. Just as the diversity of tapestries is what makes each one unique and special, the same is true of a high school. While each piece, or individual aspect, of the tapestry is great by its own measure, its full splendor is only shown when it is viewed as a whole. The programs, teachers, and especially the students, are all diverse and distinguished on their own merit. However, by piecing these aspects together, they each show off their own unique brilliance and resplendence while, at the same time, they manage to compliment one another and add to the beauty of the whole product.

No school would be complete without their own set of traditions, from the junior ring parties to the senior prom. Whether the traditions be limited to a select group or team, or observed by the entire school, time-honored traditions help to shape our sense of school pride and form the memories which we will all remember for years to come. These traditions help to bring the entire school together with a common bond.

As new students enter the school, and graduating students leave, to pursue their future, it becomes evident that two of the main reflections of their high school career are the importance of tapestry and tradition.

By Joy Mattivi



Q U O V A D I S

Shani, Lauren, and Dina hang outside the office.

Alicia displays her quirkiness and enthusiasm while urging on her fellow juniors.

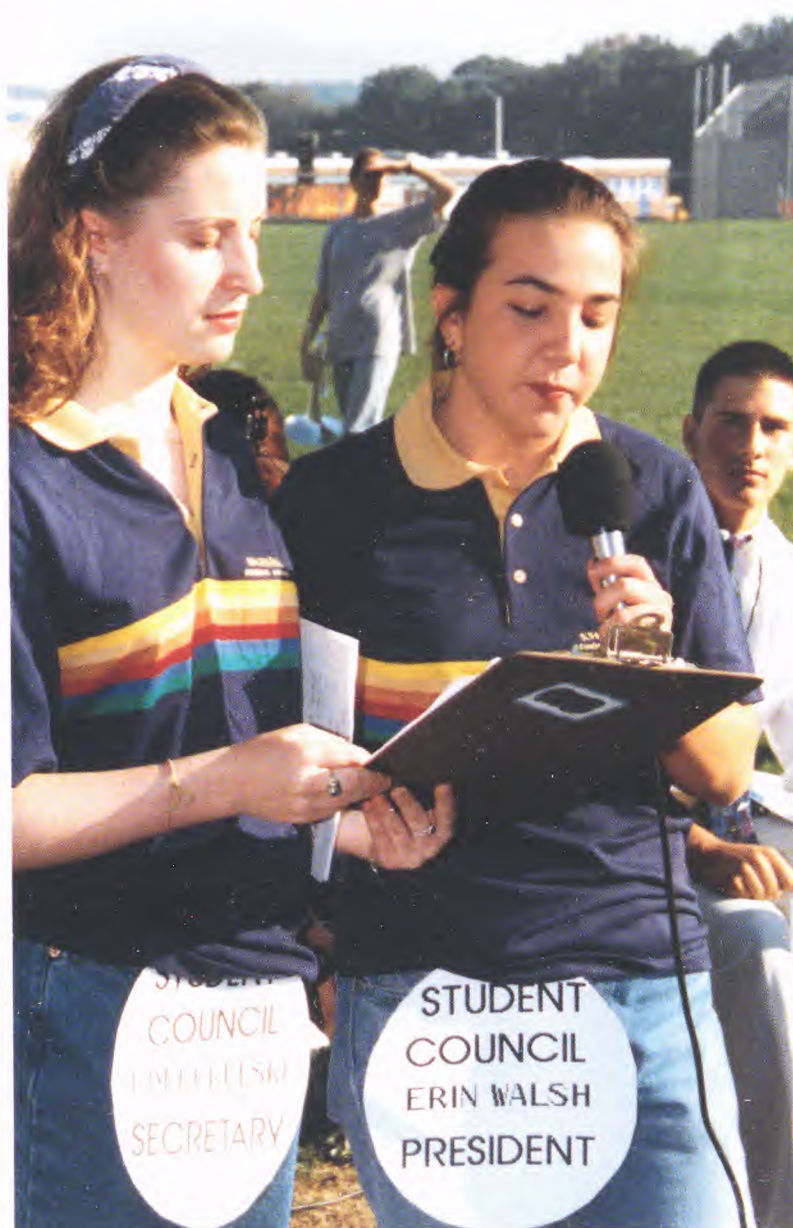


I guess what they say on the Nature Channel is true: zebras do travel in herds.

Euphoria!



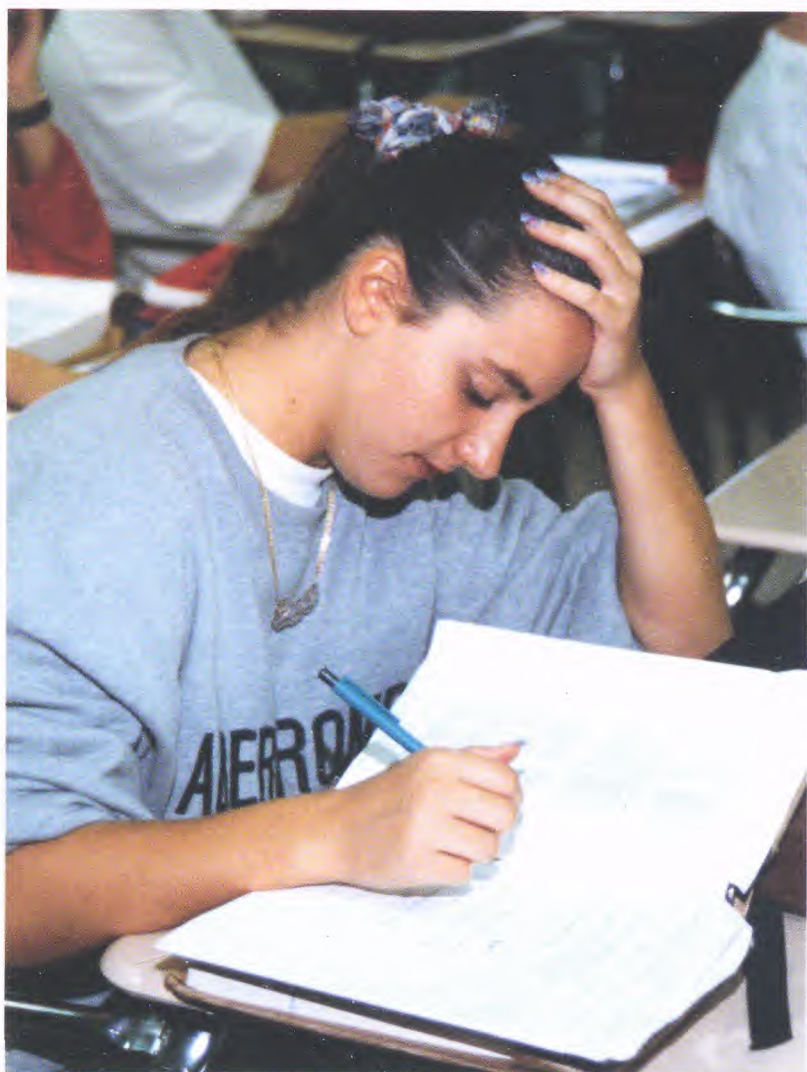
Behind all great women there is a great man.





Jody and Jill, two of the homecoming queen candidates, gather with some friends, John, Amy, Rob, and Candace, outside the auditorium.

The marching unit plays the grinning notes of music.



Danielle exemplifies senior dedication.

Because Frank lost his keys, he demonstrates his ability to hotwire his car.

Psyched freshmen, show their shining smiles.



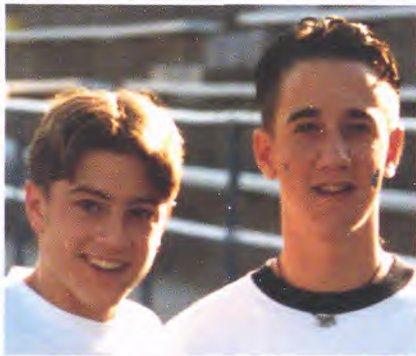
Nick and Sener plan to single handedly win the tug-of-war for the juniors.



"R-O-W-D-I-E"

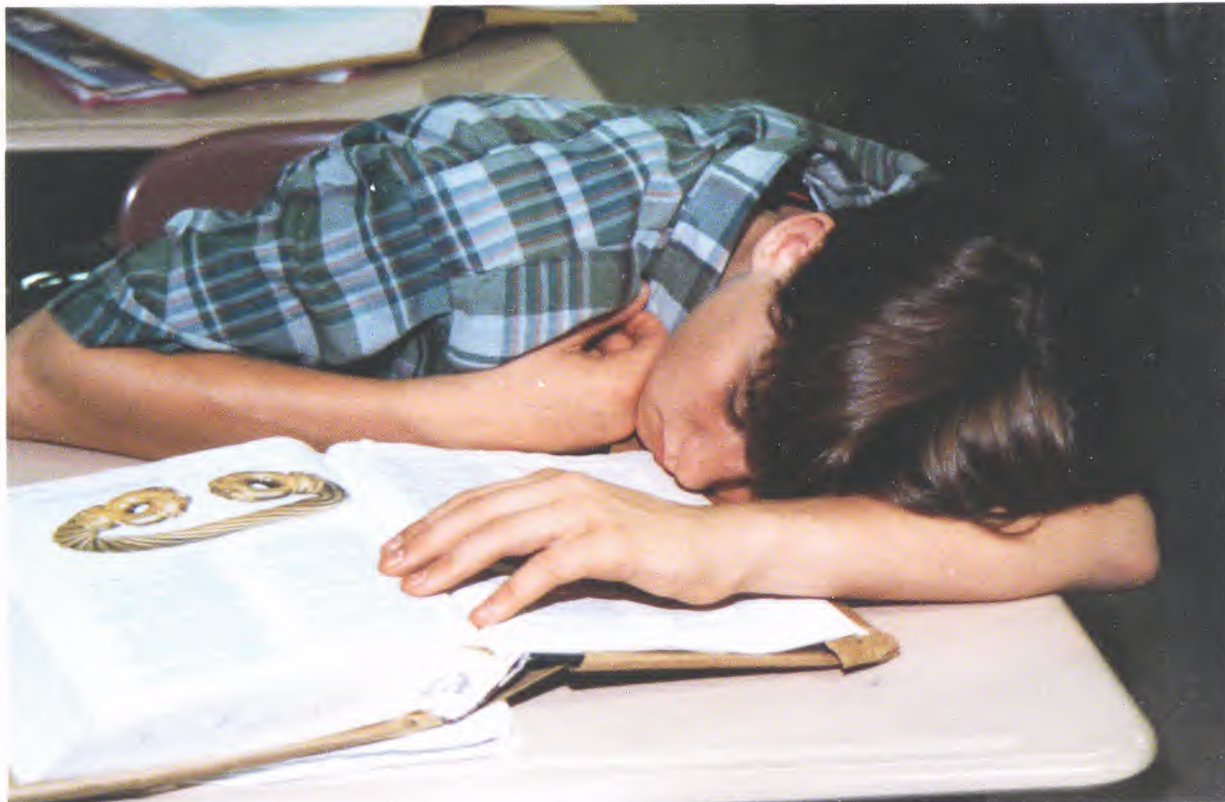
Super sophomores screaming their way to success!





Fully absorbed in his studies, Sayreville's future valedictorian hits the books.

Beth and Joanne take advantage of a Kodak moment.



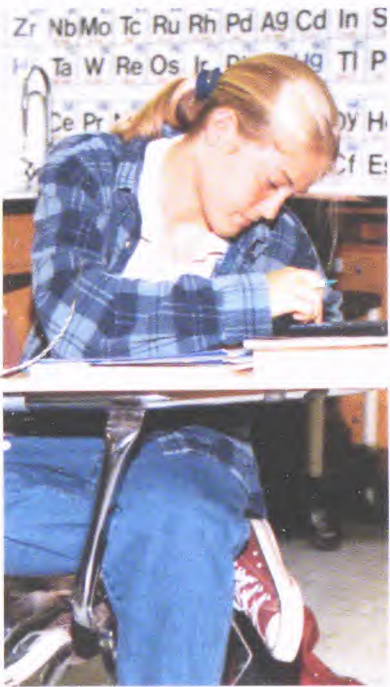
"Come on guys, we're talking about centering an orthographic. This stuff is simple."

Perhaps this is how Steven Spielberg began his career.



Steve eagerly awaits sampling the five star cuisine in our opulent dining room.





While blending into the periodic table, Amanda balances a few chemistry equations.

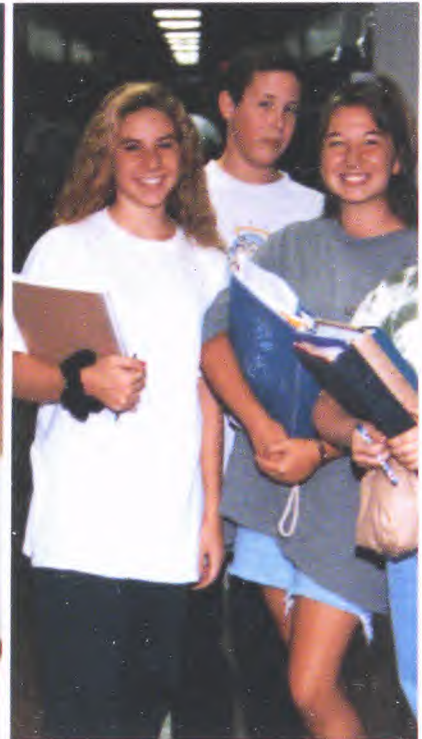


Megan displays a look of skepticism.

Tina proudly displays her latest accolade.



The photogenic foursome: Katie, Jody, Tracy, and Amy. Milk does a body good!





Student Council members exhibit hard work and dedication.



Noel shows the true talent of a band member.

Can you feel the love in SWMHS?



NO COMMENT.



Roland, Andrea, and Amy show off their bright smiles.

Danny engages in deep thought about his work.

JUNIOR PROM



In every high school one of the most special and memorable traditions is the junior prom. This one evening takes a year of planning and fundraising, yet it is remembered for years to come as being worth the effort.

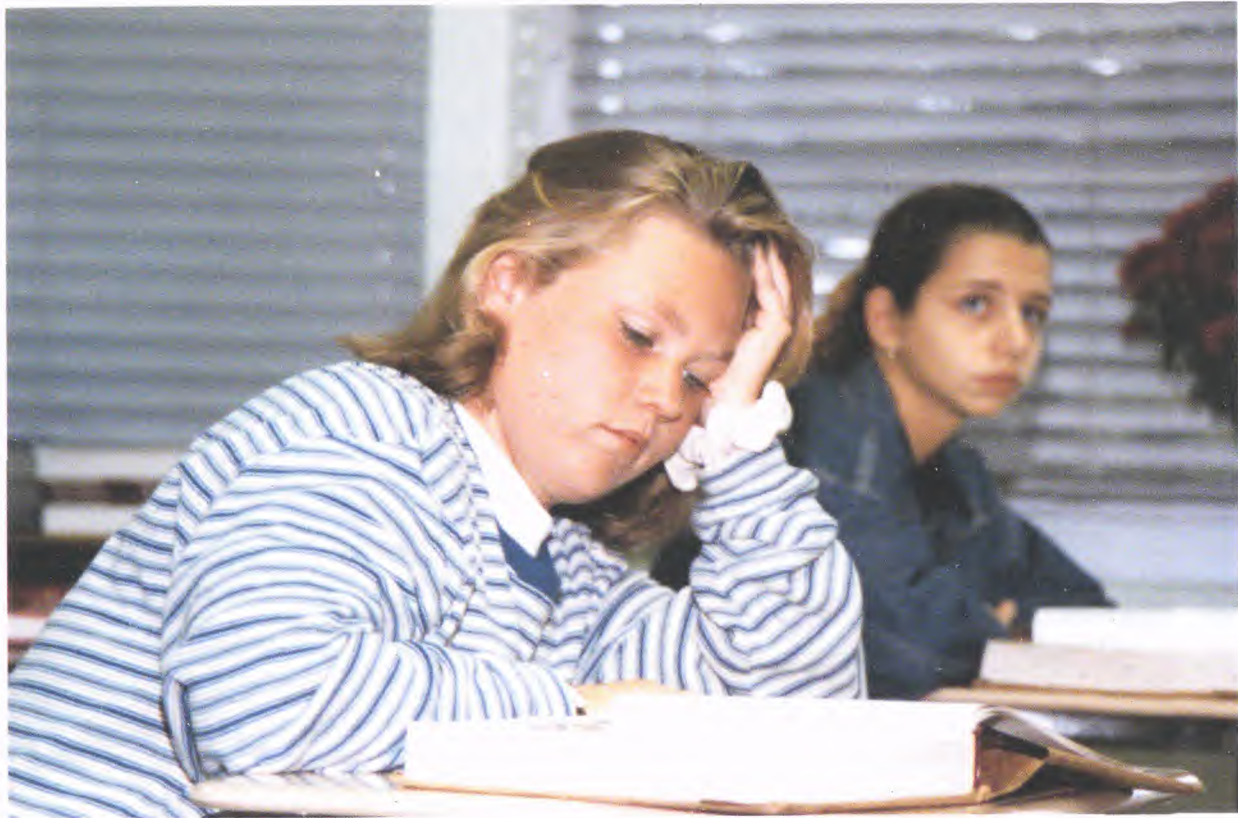
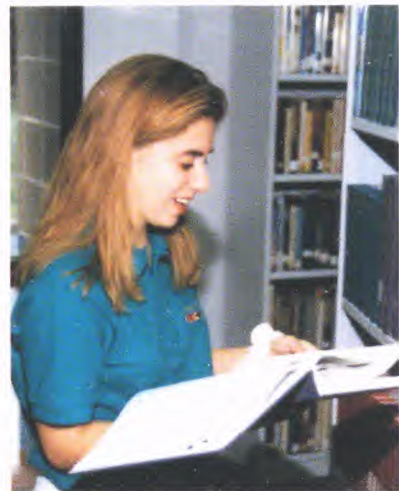
The class of 1996's junior prom was no exception. Through the hard work and dedication of the class advisors — Ms. Meyer, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Cifelli, and the junior prom committee, the cafeteria was transformed into a picturesque ball room. Everything was elegantly draped in black and white and promised to create "Midnight Memories" for everyone. "Wonderful Tonight," the prom song, could be heard across the dance floor and a good time was had by all.





Vicky tries to keep herself awake through the enlightening lesson.

Jami scours the books for the right answers.



Why does this guy look guilty?



Did someone say the Rockettes were holding auditions?





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Wake up! The day's not over.

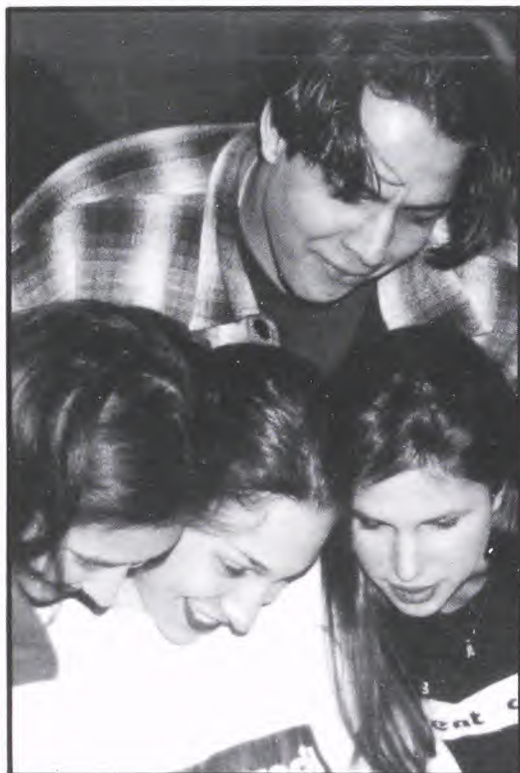
Looks like you need more eyeshadow.



Don't smear your lipstick.



Not only can Joe play football, he can glue with the best of them.



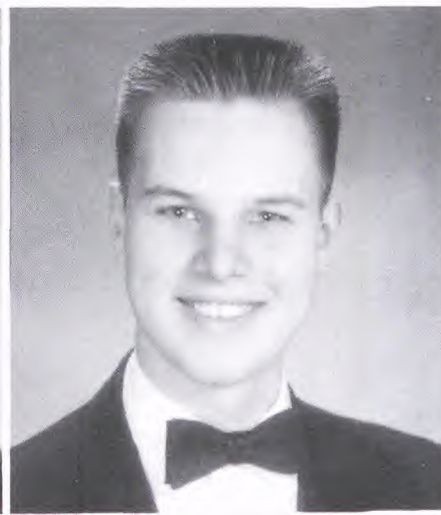
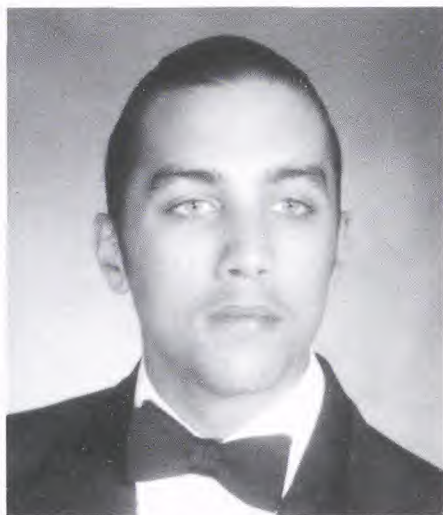
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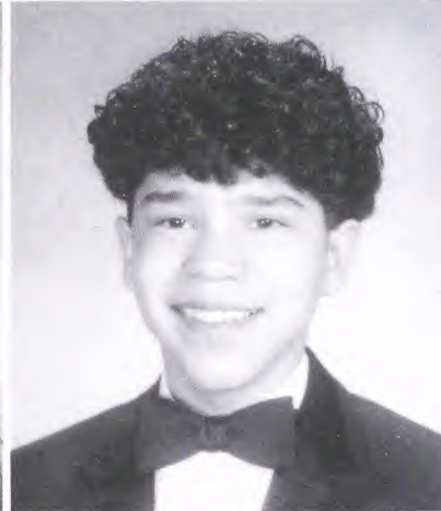
Scholarship



Yemil Acevedo; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Jacquelyn Adamiec; 116 Coolidge Ave., Parlin.
Matthew Adasczik; 46 Driftwood Dr., Parlin; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3; Jazz Band 1; Concert Band 1.



Vinisha Agnihortri; 45 Calliope Rd, Sayreville; Assist 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 3, 4); Multi-Cultural Club 1, 2, 3; DECA 2, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Band 1; Math Club 3, 4; Make-up Crew 1, 2, 3, 4 (Asst. MNGR. 4); TIGS 3; Human Relations Commission 2, 3, 4 (HS Rep); Class Council 4 (Rep); Float Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Library Council 2.

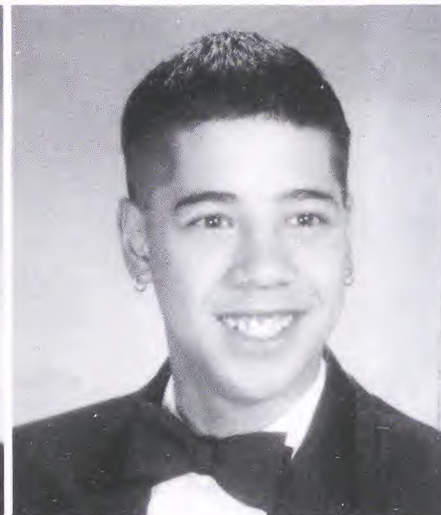
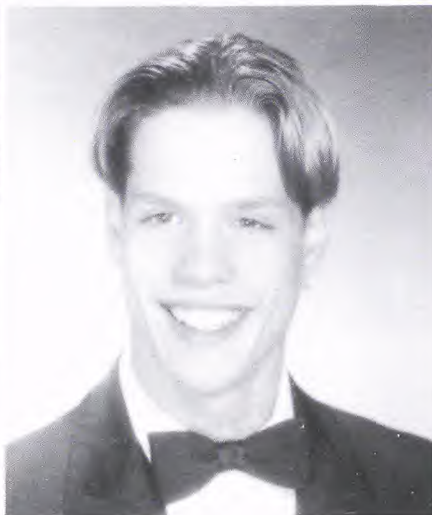
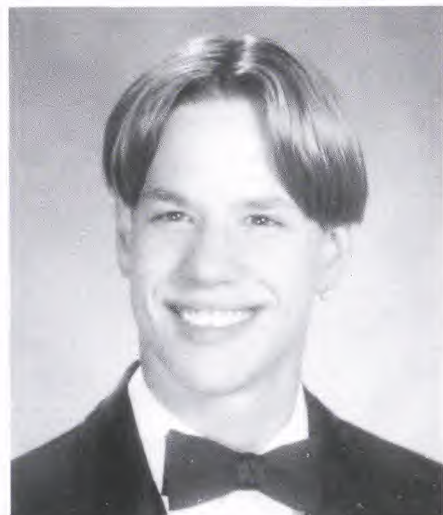


Melissa Ahapow; 32 Eisenhower Dr., Library council 1; CBE 4.
Carlo Alban; 210 Sunshine Ct., Parlin; Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 (V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4); Show Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 (V. Pres 3, Pres 4); Madrigals 1, 2, 3, 4 (V. Pres 3, Pres 4); Multimedia Choir 3, 4 (V. Pres 3, Pres 4); Improv Troupe 1, 2, 3, 4 (V. Pres 3, Pres 4); Fall Drama 4; Spring Musical 1, 2, 3, 4 (student director 4); TAG 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Sayreville Singers 4; Brass Ensemble 3, 4; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 4.

Kimberly Ann Aleski; 4 Gorczyca Pl., South Amboy; OM 1, 2 problem capt (3), (team capt. 4); Marching Unit 1, 2, 3, 4 (treas. 2, 3), (sect. lead 3), (drum major 4); Drama 2, 3, 4 (dir. 4); Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Images 2, 3, 4 (Ed. 4, 3); NHS 3, 4; SHS 2, 3, 4; ASSIST 2, 3, 4; Improv Troupe 1, 2, 3, 4 (soph rep 2); Winter Guard 2, 3, 4; TAG 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3 (treas. 2), (secr. 3); Women's choir 1, 3; Con. Choir 1; Stage Crew 2.



Stephanie Allocco; 20 Marcia Street; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt. 4); B.ball 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt. 3, 4); S.ball 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt 4); NHS 3, 4; Echo-Lites 1, 2, 3, 4 (sports ed. 3, 4); TAG 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3; Italian Club 1, 2.

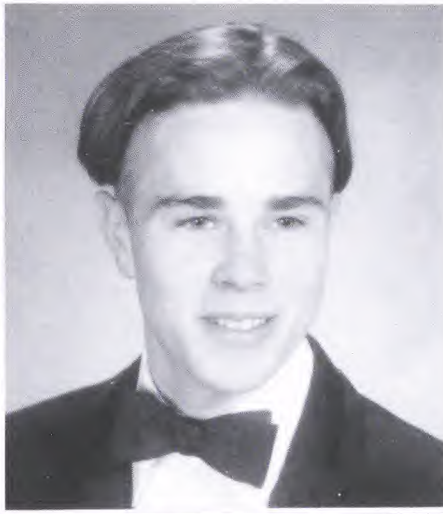


Michelle Ambrozia; 7 Scarlet Dr., Parlin; Chorus 3, 4; Images 1, 2, 3, 4; ASSIST 3, 4; Prom Comm. 3, 4; Library Council 3; CBE 4.

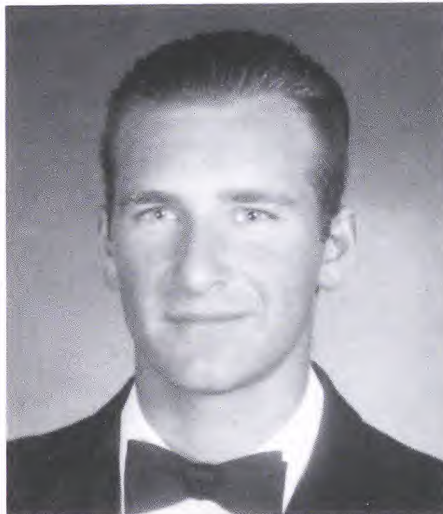
Jeff Andrejewski; 11 Center Ave., Parlin.

Tom Andrejewski; 11 Center Ave., Parlin.

David Apostol; 51 Cori St., Parlin. Images 2, 3; Golf 2, 3, 4.



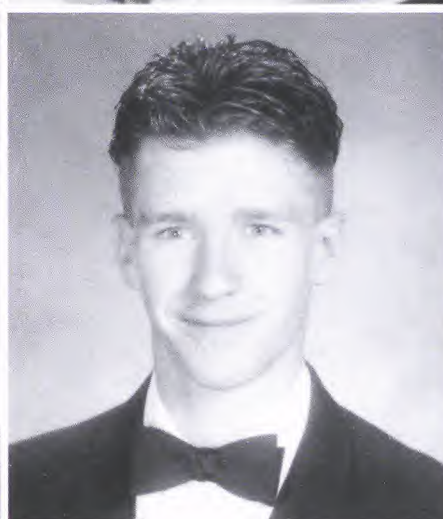
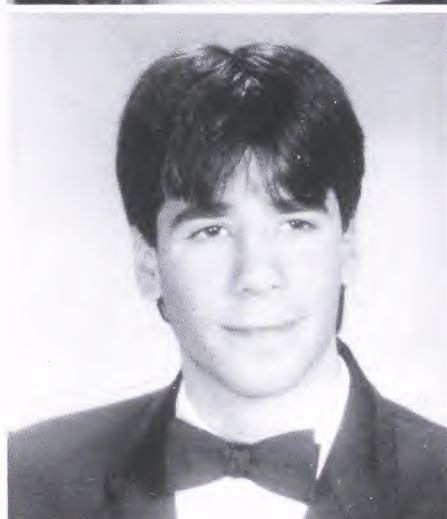
Rozalee Aravantinos: 40 Brookside Ave., Sayreville; Yearbook 1, 2, 3; Swimming 2, 3; French Club 3, 4; French Honor Society 3, 4; Float Committee 3, 4; CBE 4.
Shaun Armhold: 83 Miller Ave., Sayreville; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt 4); Winter Track 4; A.S.S.I.S.T 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4.
Betsy Arocho



Joe Arrisicato
Chris Azzari: 14 Sierra Ct.; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2.
Patricia Banas: 30 Smullen St., Sayreville, Field Hockey 1, 2; Multicultural Club 1; A.S.S.I.S.T. 3, 4; International Society 4; Images (editor) 3, (editor-in-chief) 4; Spanish Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Arts High 4; DECA 2.



Diane K. Banderski: 344 Oak St., South Amboy; Softball Mgr. 1; Winter Track 1; TIGS 1, 2; Prom Committee 3, 4; CBE 4 (Sec. 4).
Carlee Bauman: 46 Forrest Ave.; Field Hockey Mgr. 1; CBE 1.
Heidi Behrens: 21 Florence Dr., Parlin; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; X-Country 2, 3, 4 (capt 4); Sound Crew 2; Usher 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Float Committee 4; CBE (officer 4).



Victor Belarista: 48 Merritt Ave., South Amboy; Soccer 1, 2.
David Bell: 10 Eisenhower Dr., Sayreville: TIGS 2; Prom Committee 4.
Nicole Bellina: 14 Harrison Pl., Parlin; Color Guard 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt 4); Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Womens Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Madricals 2, 3; Show Choir 2; Sayreville Singers 4; Stage Crew 1; Sound Crew 2; Assistant Tech. Mgr. 3, 4; Improv Troupe 1, 4; Winter Guard 1, 2, 4.

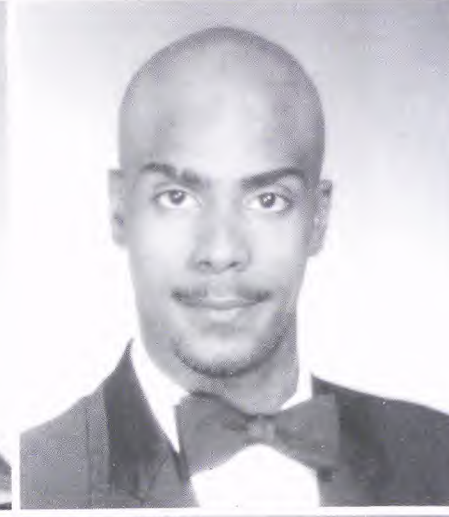
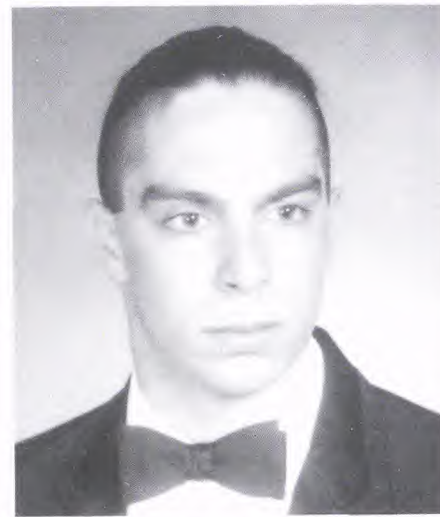
Dana Bender: 10 Modzelewski Terr., Sayreville; tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; French Honor Society 3, 4 (v. pres. 4); TAG 3, 4; winter track 2; math club 2, 3, 4; prom committee 3, 4; A.S.S.I.S.T. 3.
Carolyn Berardi: 9 Oxford Dr., Parlin.
Jocelyn Asare Boating



Michael Boccassini: 17 Modzelewski Terr., Sayreville.
Susan Bosco: Skytop Gardens Bldg. 9 Apt. 20, Parlin; DECA 4.
Katie Braine: 11 N. Minnisink Ave., Parlin; swimming 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt. 4); cheerleading 3, 4; student council 1, 2, 3, 4; class council 2, 3 (treas. 3); float committee 2, 3, 4; prom committee 3, 4; math club 3; SOS 1, 2, 3, 4; TAG 1, 2, 3, 4; Say No to Drugs 4.

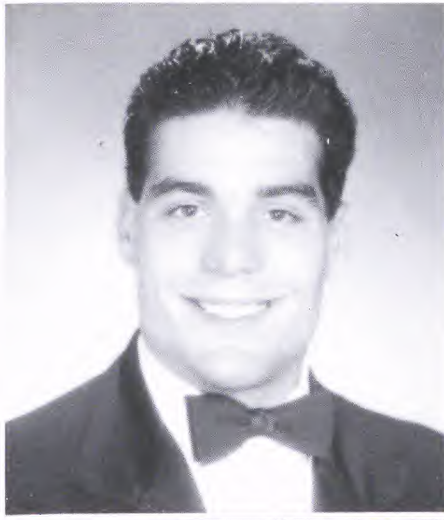


Daniel Braz
Leslie Brego: 19 Haag St., Sayreville; French club 1; chorus 1, 2, 3; CBE 4; prom committee 3.
Richard Brown



Colette Brylinski: 102 N. Edward St., Sayreville; band 1, 2, 3.
Beth Burdak: 585 Ridgeway Ave., So. Amboy; field hockey 2. winter track 2 (mgr. 3, 4). A.S.S.I.S.T. 2, 3, 4; cross country 3 (mgr. 4). multi-cultural club 3; TIGS 4; drama 3 (stagecrew 4) musical stagecrew 3, 4; variety show 3, 4; Improv Troupe 3, 4 (treas. 4); International society 4.
Kelly Burke





Shaun Burke: 1916
Bayhead Dr., Parlin;
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball
1, 2; Prom Comm. 3, 4;
DECA 2, 4; Co-op 4.
Michelle Renee Burley: 4
Sunrise Terrace, Parlin;
Prom 3, 4; Winter track 1,
2, 3; Spring track 2.
Kevin Byrne 11-1 Skytop
Gardens; Parlin.

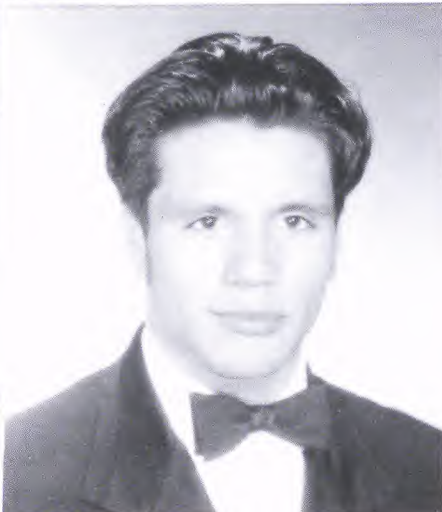
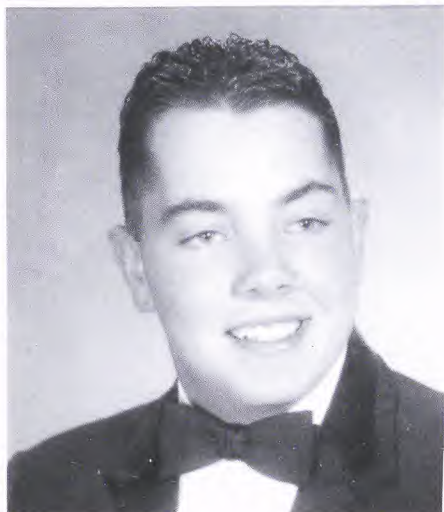


Amy Marie Calello: 50
Driftwood Dr., Parlin,
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4;
Class Council 1, 3, 4 (Pres.
1, Rec. Sec. 3, 4); Math
Club 2, 3, 4; TAG 1, 2, 3,
4; NHS 3, 4; ASSIST 3;
DARE 3, 4 (Chairperson
4); NJ Girls State 3
(Participant); NJ
Governors School 3; Float
Comm. 1, 3, 4; Prom
Comm. 3, 4.
Janine Campbell: 44
Robin Place; Tennis 2, 3,
4; Baseball Mgr. 1;
Basketball Mgr. 2; Prom
Comm. 3, 4; Float Comm.
1, 2, 3, 4; ASSIST 3, 4;
Math Club 3, 4; CBE 4;
HR REP 1, 2, 3, 4.



Melinda S. Caro: 11
Perrine AV, South
Amboy; Field Hockey 1, 2,
3, 4 (capt. 4); SHS 2, 3, 4
(treas. 3, Pres. 4); NHS 3,
4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4
(sec. 4); Math Club 1, 2, 3,
4; ASSIST 1, 2, 3; Track 2;
TAG 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls State
3.

Darlene Catena: 147
Washington Rd,
Sayreville.
Jennifer Catena: 147
Washington Rd,
Sayreville.
Lee Carnahan.



Michael Cavallaro: 16
Dusko Dr., Parlin;
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball
1, 2; Math Club 3.
Ed Cedeno: 11 Baumer
Rd, Sayreville; Wrestling
1, 2, 3, 4 (capt. 4).
Michael Cedeno: 11
Baumer Rd., Sayreville;
DECA 3, 4.

Valerie Ann Chernega: 22

Haven Terr., Parlin.

Genevieve Chiusano: 54

Smullen St., Sayreville;
Marching Unit 1, 2, 3, 4
(publicist 4); Concert Band 1,
2, 3, 4; Percussion Ensemble
1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 2; Usher
2; Chorus 2.

Jean Marie Christine



Kathleen Collazo

Meghan Colvin: 34 Astor Ct.;
Winter Track 2; Baseball mgr.
2; Talent Show 2, 3; Arts
High School 1, 2; French Club
2, 3, 4 (public rel. 4);
A.S.S.I.S.T 3; prom committee
3, 4.

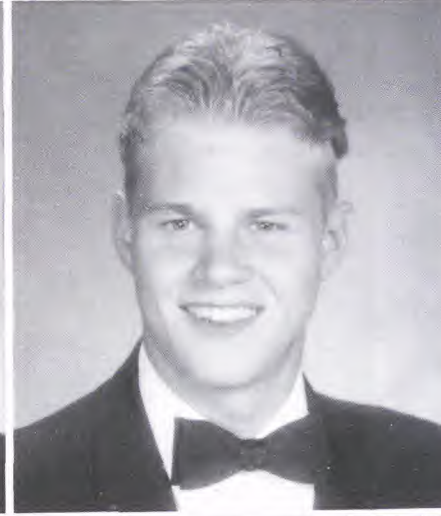
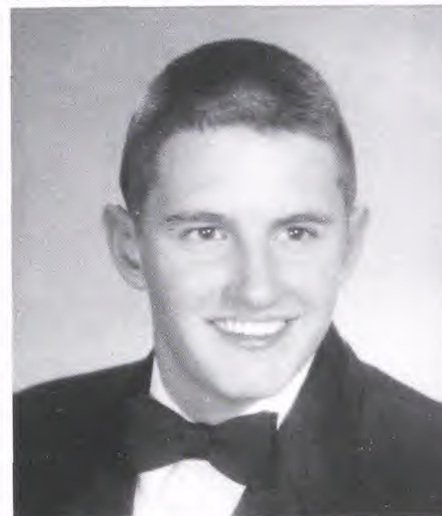
Tim Connors: 131 Old Spye
Rd., Morgan; Improv Troupe
2, 3, 4 (Treas. 4); Images 3, 4
(Editor 4); Make-up Crew 3,
4; Stage Crew 3; Variety
Show 3, 4.



Keith Conover: 252 C.
Morgan Ave., Morgan;
Yearbook 1, 2.

Brian Conselyea: 51 Walling
St., Sayreville; Football 1, 2,
3, 4; Wrestling 1, 3, 4; Track
2, 3; Weight Lifting 1, 2, 3, 4.

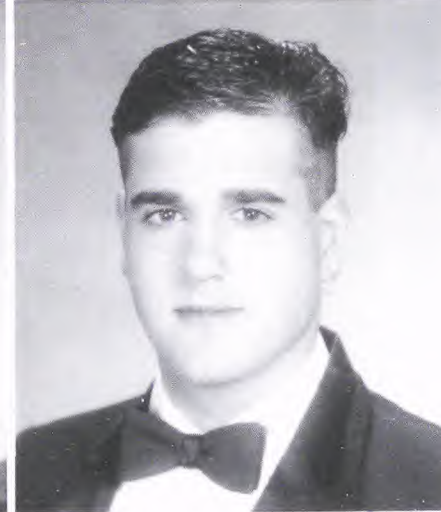
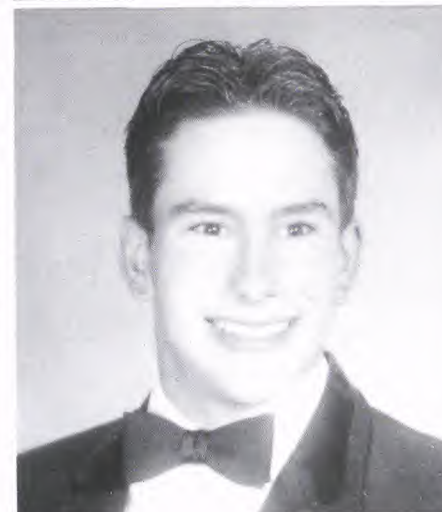
Michael Conway Jr.: 9
Karcher St., Sayreville;
Basketball 1.

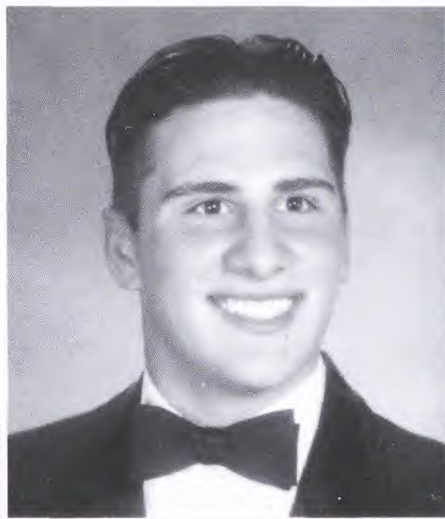
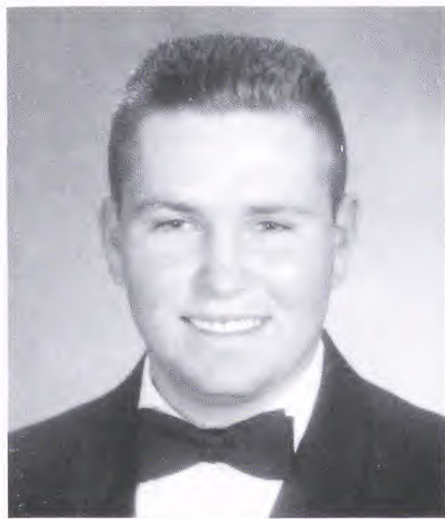


David Cooke: 144 Pulaski
Ave., Sayreville; Football 1, 2,
3.

Kelly Cordero

Peter Corforte: 1302 Harbour
Club Dr., Parlin; Football 1, 2,
3, 4 (capt 4); Spanish Honor
Society 3, 4; Wrestling 1.

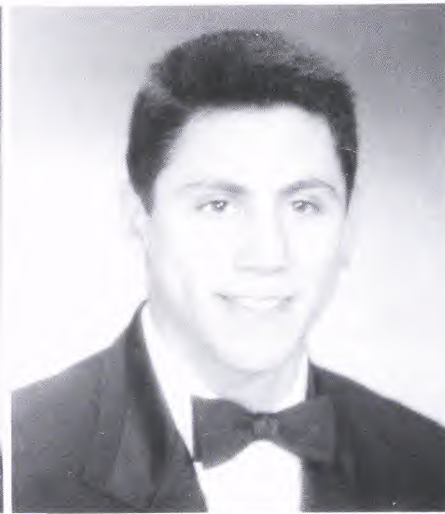




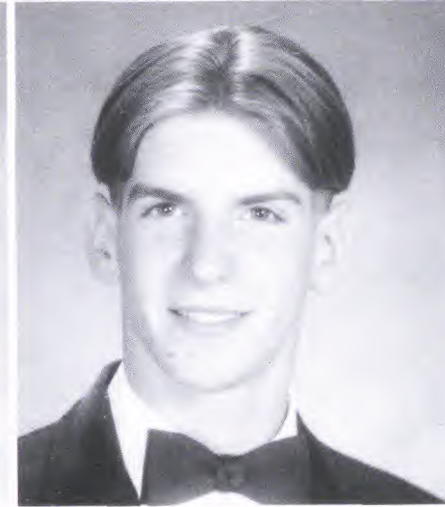
Bill Coward: 40 Scheid Dr., Parlin; wrestling 1, 2.
Michael Coyle: 137 Boehmhurst Ave., Sayreville; football 1, 2, 3, 4; wrestling 1, 2; student council 3, 4 (v. pres. 4); math club 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; prom committee 3; Boys State Delegate 3; R.Y.L.A. Delegate 3; Leadership Training Conference 4.
Candice Cudanes: 21 Scarlet Dr.; Multi-Cultural club 1, 2, 3; chorus 2, 3; A.S.S.I.S.T. 3, 4 (treas. 3, pres. 4); math club 3, 4; make-up crew 2, 3, 4; Improv Troupe 2, 3; NHS 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; float committee 2, 3, 4; International society 4.



Jodi Currie: 122 Weber Ave., Sayreville.
Devon Cutrona: 82 Kendall Dr.; soccer 2, 3; softball 1, 2; T.A.G. 1, 2, 3, 4; wrestling mgr. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Linda Dabit: 46 Roma St., Sayreville.

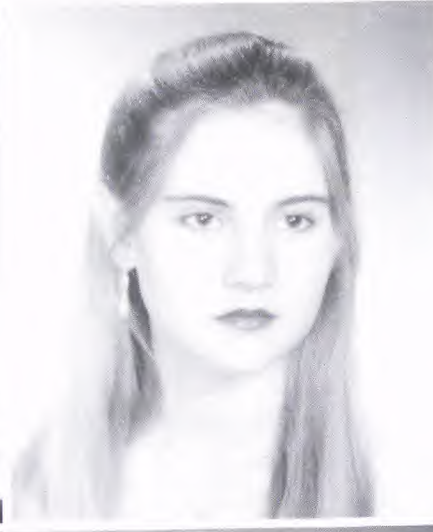


Jennifer D'Agostino: 83 Kendall Dr.; soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; softball 2; basketball mgr. 1; C.B.E. 4 (historian); SHS 2, 3, 4; prom committee 3, 4.
Salvatore D'Alessio:
Nickeshe Darby: theatre 1, 2, 3, 4; T.I.G.S. 1; Multi-Cultural club 1, 2; variety show 3, 4.

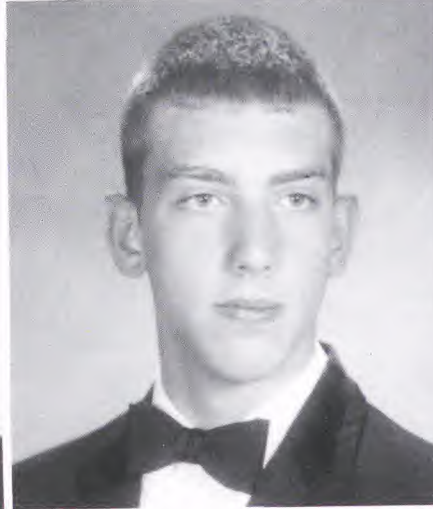
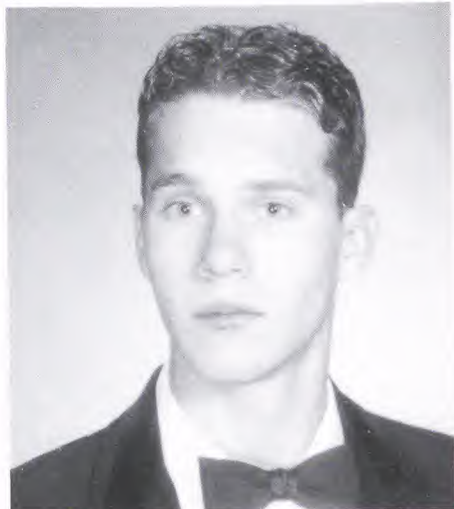


Kate Deer: 37 Ivy Hill Rd., Parlin; student council 2, 3; class council 1, 2, 3 (corr. sec. 2, 3); spring track 2; Soccer mgr. 2.
Heather DeGroot: 12 Gardner Pl., Parlin; T.A.G. 3, 4; ACT 3, 4; math club 3; newspaper 2, 3, 4 (ed. editor 3, co-ed. in chief 4); winter track 2, 3, 4 (capt. 4); spring track 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt. 4); tennis 2; class council 3, 4 (cor. sec. 4); NHS 3, 4; SHS 2, 3, 4; A.S.S.I.S.T. 3; prom committee 3, 4; float committee 4.
Stephen Dehnz: 15 Modzelewski Ter., Sayreville; soccer 1; football 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Ashita Desai: 24 Pero Ct., Sayreville; Library Council 2, 3, 4 (treasurer 3); Images 2, 3, 4 (vice pres. 4); Multi-Cultural Club 1, 2, 3; International Society 4 (dir. 4); TIGS 3, 4; ASSIST 3, 4; Yearbook 3; NHS 3, 4; Language Buddy 3, 4.
Victoria Deuel: 43 Cedar Terr., Parlin; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt. 4); CBE 4 (Pres. 4).
Jessica DiRenna: 20 Sunrise Terr.



Christopher Docs: 706 Sunshine Ct., Sayreville; Winter Track 4; Fall Track 4; Spring Track 2, 3, 4 (capt 4).
Eric Doel: 17 Thomas Pl., Parlin.
Carrie Dooling: 6 Schmitt St., Sayreville; CBE 4.



SANJAY MEHTA



Sanjay Mehta is the 1996 salutatorian. His achievements do not end there though. Other accolades include being named Bausch and Lomb Science Scholar, Governor School Nominee for the Sciences, Tandy Scholarship School Nominee, Boston University Trustee Scholarship School Nominee. In addition, he has been initiated into the American Legion New Jersey Boys' State, and the National Merit Scholarship Commended List, and is affiliated with the 1996 Chemical Careers Conference.

In school, Sanjay has dedicated his time to such activities as Varsity Boys Tennis, NHS (V. Pres), SHS (Sec), Mu Alpha Theta, International Society, A.S.S.I.S.T., T.A.G., and ACT. In addition, he was named for spectacular performances in the '95 and '96 Variety Shows. In his spare time, he participates in the Indian Culture Association of Central Jersey and volunteers at Raritan Bay Medical Center.

In the future, Sanjay plans to pursue a career as a physician, possibly pediatrics.

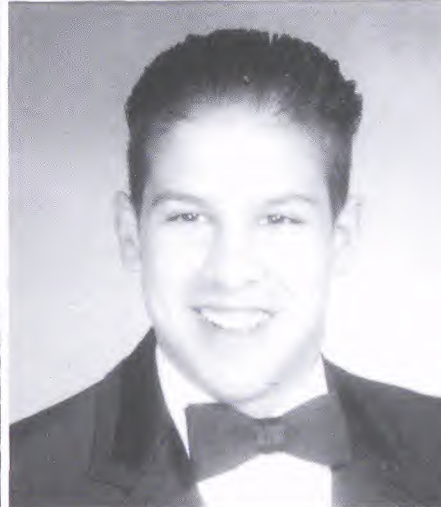
His beliefs in justice and compassion can best be described by his favorite quote, "An eye for an eye leaves everyone blind."



Leslie Dowling: 18 Patton Dr., Sayreville.

Gregory Dzieciol: 26 Quaid St., Sayreville.

Melanie Early: 491 South Pine Ave., South Amboy; Spanish Honor Society 3, 4; TAG 1, 2, 3, 4; CBE 4.



Lauren Eberhardt: 39 Harrison St., Sayreville; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4, (capt 4); Yearbook 3, 4; Winter Track 2; Spring Track 1, 2, 3; Swimming 1; Math Club 2, 3; Math Honor Society 3, 4 (V. Pres 4); National Honor Society 3, 4 (Rec. Sec. 4); French Honor Society 2, 3, 4 (Treas. 3); Class Council 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Variety Show Committee 3; French Club 1, 2, 3; Make-up Crew 2, 3; Girls State Alternate 3; All Academic Athlete 3.

Tara Eiseman: 16 S. Minisink Ave., Sayreville; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4; A.S.S.I.S.T. 3, 4; CBE 4.

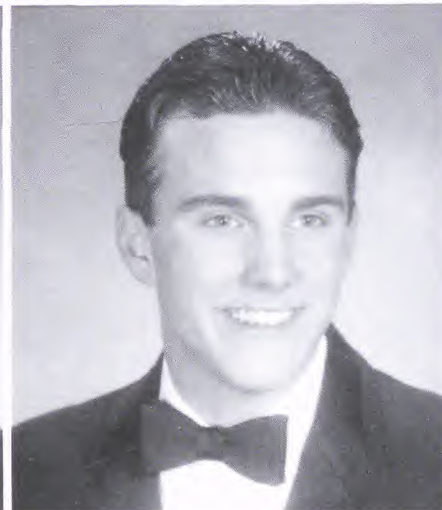
Robert Elia: 11 Gorczyca Pl.; Soccer 1, 4; TIGS 3, 4.



George Elmasry: 72 Merritt Ave., South Amboy; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Spanish Honor Society 3, 4.

Stephen Eng: 30 Senna Dr., Parlin.

Thomas Engelhardt: 31 Henry St., Sayreville.



Guy C. Everest: 20 Elizabeth St., Sayreville.

Scott Farina: 144 Standiford Ave.; Baseball 2; TIGS 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; yearbook 3.

Edward T. Fatula III: Bldg 4 Apt 6 Sky Top Gardens, Parlin; TIGS 3.

Carlos Fernandez: 5 Senna Dr., Parlin; wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt. 4).

Cristina Ferraro: 56 Fielek Terr., Parlin; prom committee 3; float committee 1, 2; math club 3; C.B.E. 4.

Roland Figueredo: 1414 Pebble Pl., Parlin; student council 3, 4; class council 1, 2 (treas. 2); math club 3, 4; T.A.G. 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2; Multi-Cultural Club 3; band 1, 2.

Michelle Fischman: 23 Walling St., Sayreville; O.M. 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt. 4); A.S.S.I.S.T. 2, 3, 4 (sec. 3, pres. 4); winter track 2, 3, 4 (capt. 4) spring track 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt. 4); marching band 1, 2, 3, 4 (lib. 3, v. pres. 4); Governor's School Scholar 3; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Honor Society 2, 3, 4; T.A.G. 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert band 1, 2, 3, 4; jazz band 2, 3, 4; clarinet ensemble 2, 3, 4; brass ensemble 2, 3, 4; make-up crew 1, 2, 3, 4; spring musical 2; Images 2; newspaper 1, 2; Improv Troupe 1, 2, 3, 4.

Bryan Flynn: 8 Cheyenne Dr., Parlin; soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; swimming 3, 4 (capt. 4); wrestling 1, 2; baseball 1; Spanish Honor Society 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; math club 2, 3, 4.

Kimberly Fogler: 40 Harding Ave., Parlin; marching unit (sec. leader 4); concert band 1, 2, 3, 4; percussion ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; pit band 2, 3, 4; stage crew 1, 2; make-up crew 1, 2, 3, 4; spring track 1, 2; winter track 2, 3 (mgr. 2); A.S.S.I.S.T. 1, 2, 3, 4; jazz band 2, 3, 4; O.M. 4; Images 4; NHS 3, 4; SHS 2, 3, 4; orchestra 2, 4.

Dana Foglia: 12 Chelsea Ct., Parlin; marketing 3, 4 (treas. 4); gymnastics mgr. 3; float committee 1.

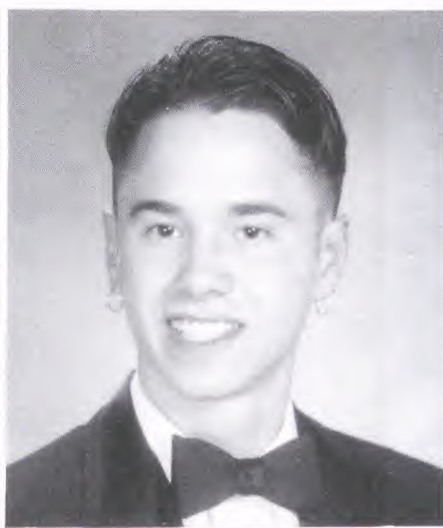
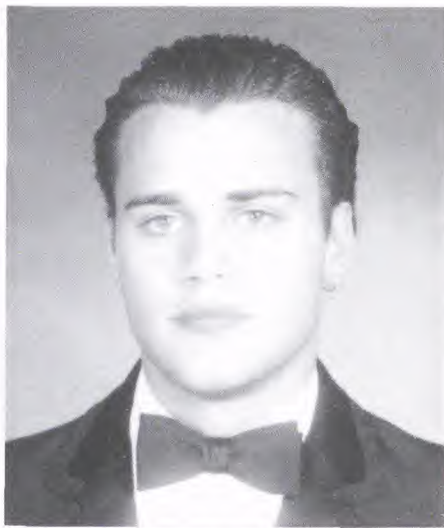
Wendy Foley: 8 Harrison Pl., Parlin; yearbook 1, 2, 3, 4; tennis 1, 2, 3; CBE 4 (public relations) swim mgr. 3, 4; float committee 3; prom committee 3.

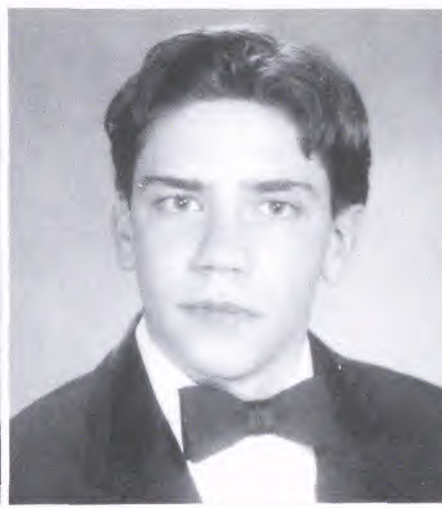
Carrie Ford: 25 Delikat Ln., Sayreville; gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt. 3, 4); T.I.G.S. 1; diving 2, 4; student council 3, 4; class council 3 (v. pres.); float committee 3; prom committee 3.

Arthur Fornal: 8 Jefferson Ave., Parlin; tennis 1, 2, 3.

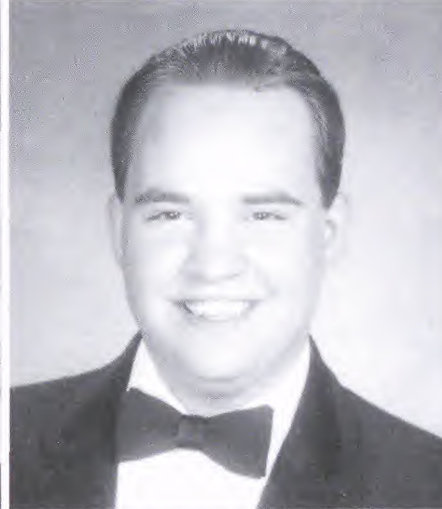
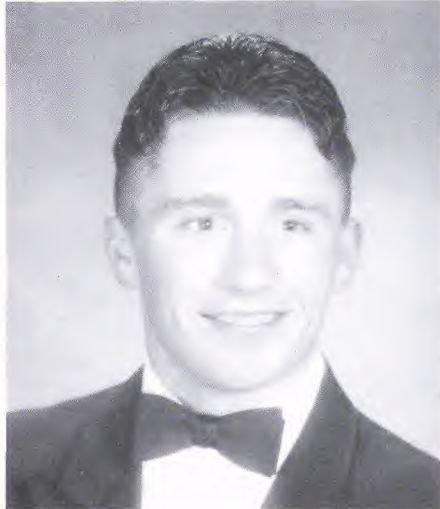
Margaret Furio: 10-s Skytop Gardens; Marketing I; Marketing Co-op.

Christine Gadero: 126 Main St., Sayreville; field hockey 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 3; softball 1, 2; SHS 3, 4; math honor society 3, 4; T.A.G. 2, 3, 4.





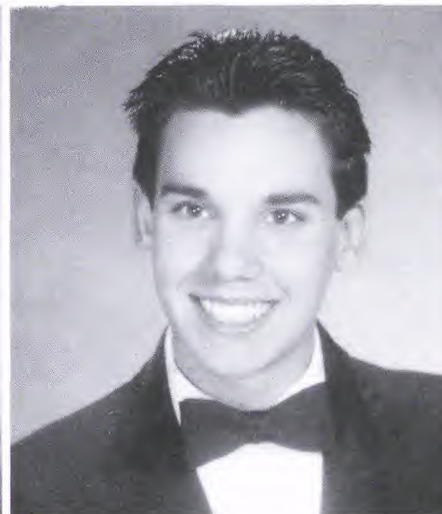
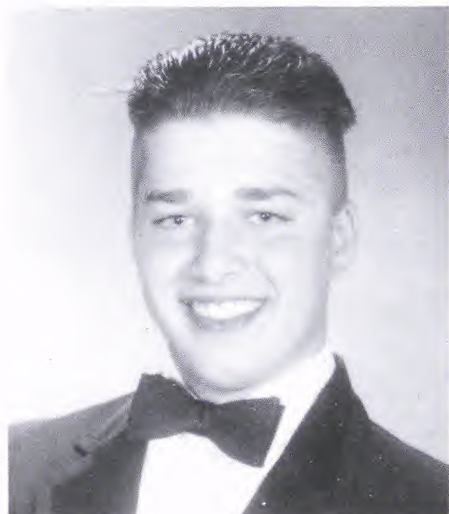
Beth Ann Garbowski: 22
Kupsch Dr.; Swimming 1,
2, 3, 4 (capt. 4); Float
Comm. 3; Yearbook 3.
Tim Garguilo: 25
Buchanan Pl., Parlin;
Baseball 1; Golf 2, 4.
Tom Gecek: 104
Roosevelt Blvd., Parlin.



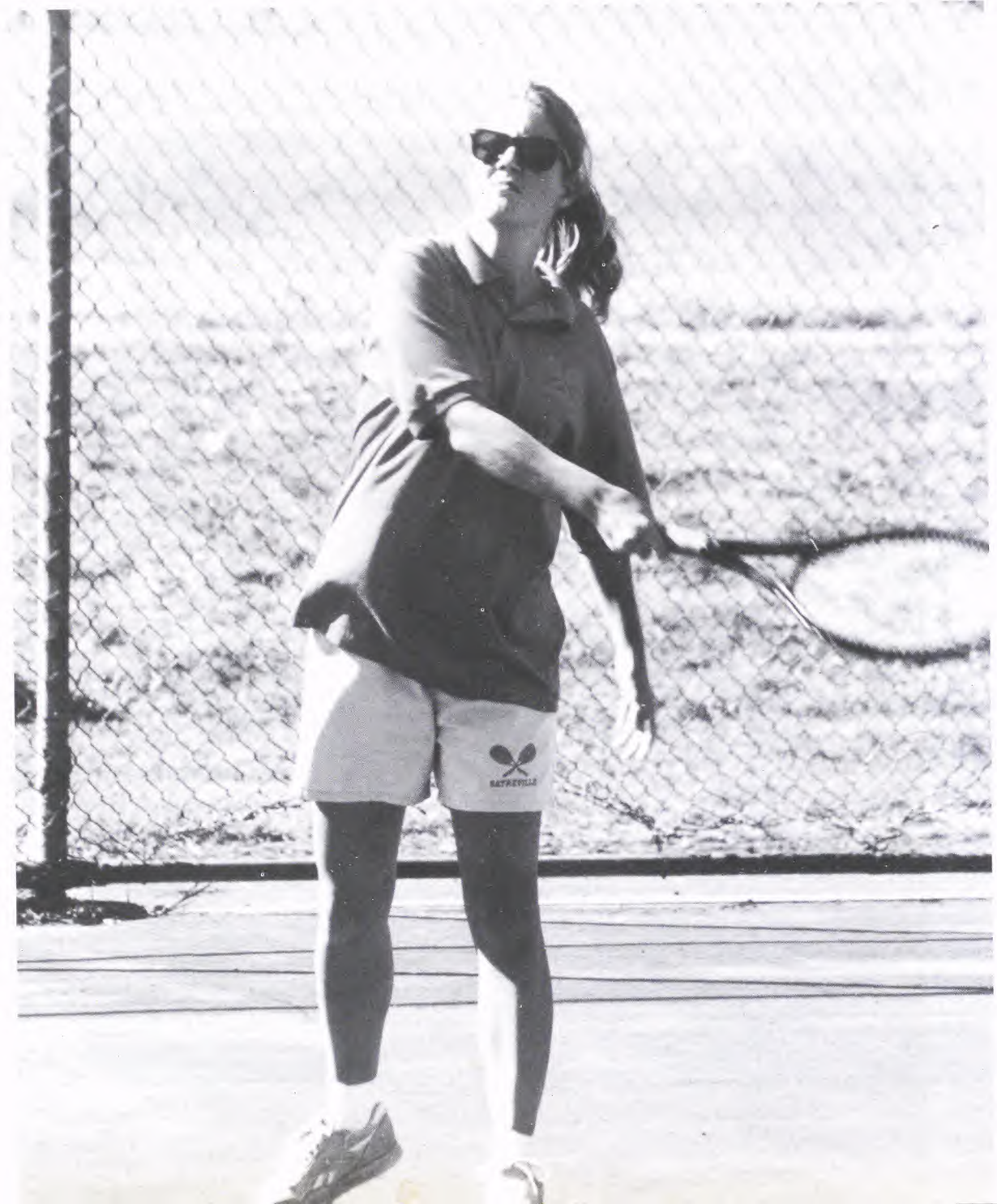
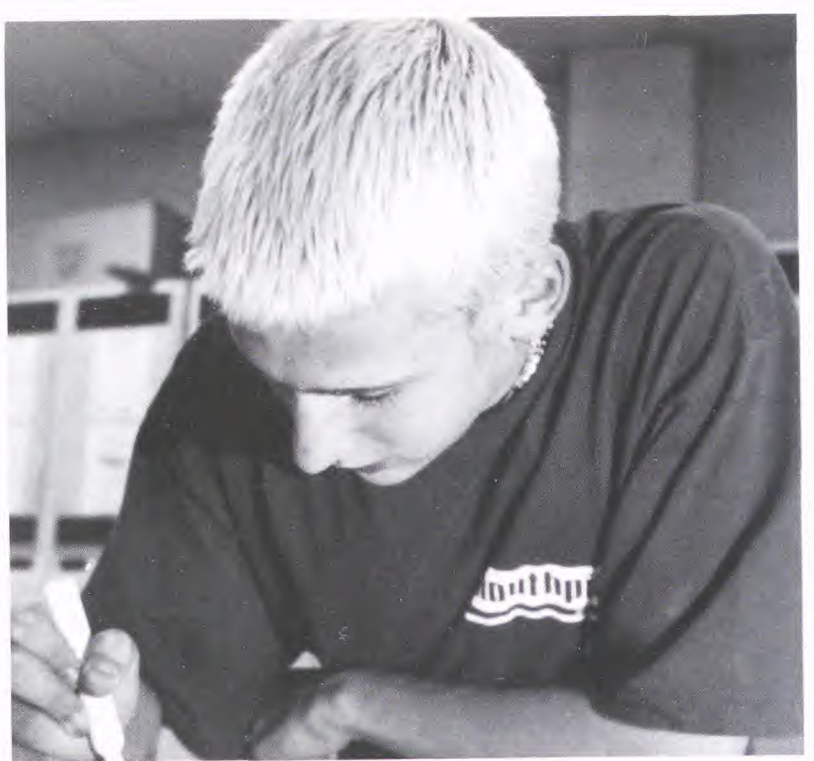
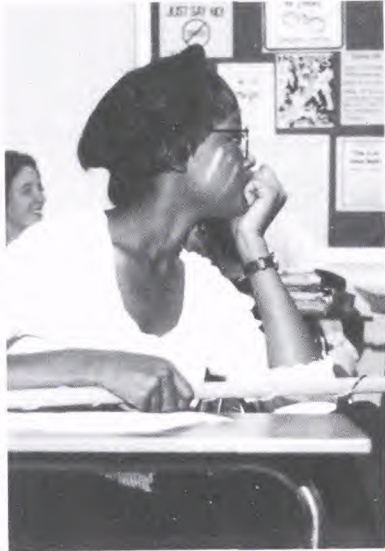
Jacqueline Gerleit: 7
Spruce Ln, Parlin; CBE 4.
(sect. 4).
Chris Gildea: 25 Oak
Tree Rd., Sayreville;
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball
1, 2; Golf 4; DECA 4.
Robert Giovanetti: 9
Winding Woods Dr. Apt.
6b, Sayreville; Library
Council 3.



Elise Givand: 39 Jensen
Rd., Sayreville; Tennis 1,
2, 3, 4 (capt. 4); Math
Club 2, 3, 4; SHS 2, 3, 4;
Prom Comm. 3, 4; CBE 4
(treas. 4).
Zachery Goldberg: 10
Birch Terrace, Parlin.
Christina Goncalves: 30
Kierst St., Parlin;
Cheerleading 3, 4; Math
Club 3; Prom Comm. 3, 4;
Multiculture 1.



Joe Grankowski: 881
Upper Main St., South
Amboy.
Jami Grossman: 88
MacArthur Ave.,
Sayreville; Soccer 1, 2, 3.
Chris Guimano: 112
Roosevelt Blvd., Parlin;
Soccer 1; Play 1.

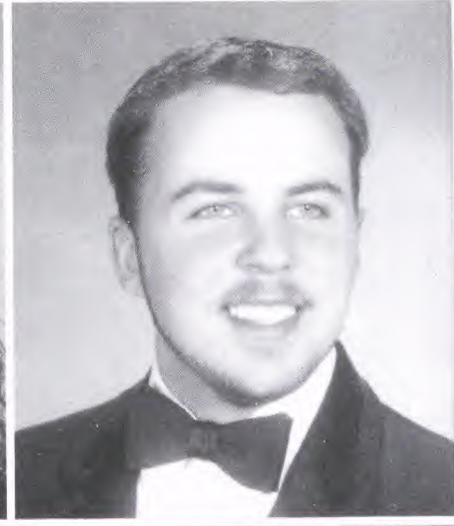


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William Kane Halick: 39
Kenneth Ave., Parlin; X-
Country 2; Golf 2; TAG 2, 3,
4; Spanish Honor Society 2, 3,
4; CBE 4.

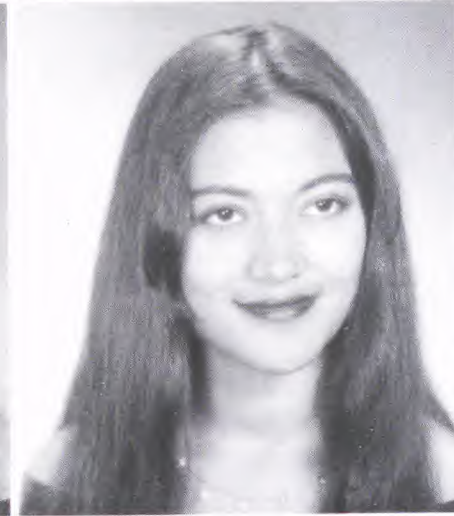
Colleen Holsworth: 14 Birch
Terr., Parlin; Prom Committee
3; DECA 3, 4; A.S.S.I.S.T. 2,
3; TIGS 2.

Joseph E. Hanis: 58 1-A
Winding Wood Dr.,
Sayreville; TAG 1, 2, 3, 4.



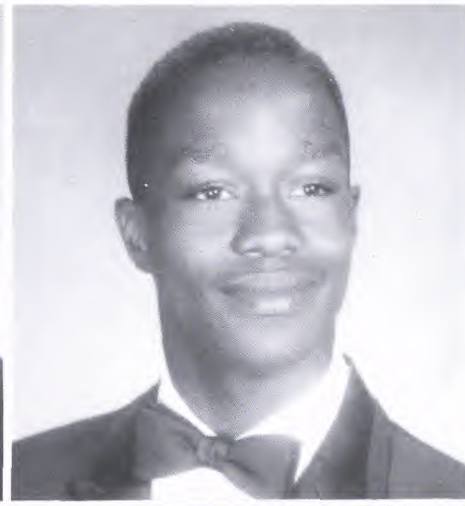
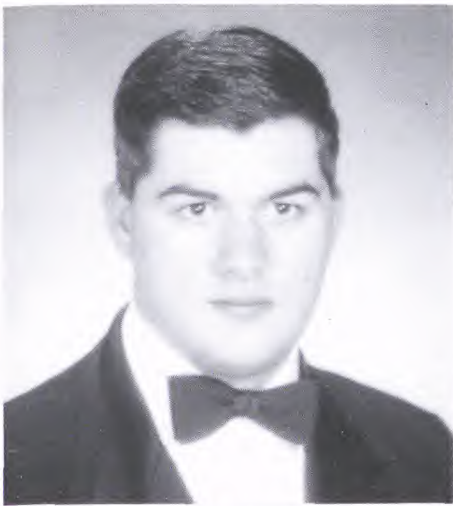
Danielle Hardy
Shannon Harper: 20 Delikat
Ln., Sayreville; Yearbook 2, 3,
4.

Rehana Hasan: 5 Frederick
Pl.; Math Club 3, 4; Women's
Issues Group 2, 3; TIGS 3, 4
(Pres. 4); Multi-Cultural
Awareness Club 2, 3 (v. pres
3); A.S.S.I.S.T. 3, 4;
International Society 4
(director 4); National Honor
Society 3, 4; TAG 3, 4; Images
2, 3; Echo Lites 2; Improv
Troupe 3; Library Council 3,
4.

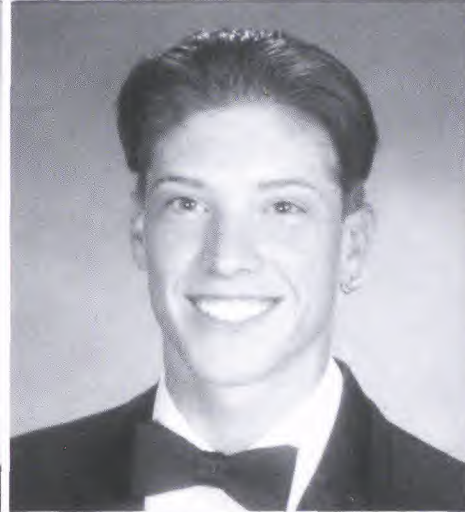


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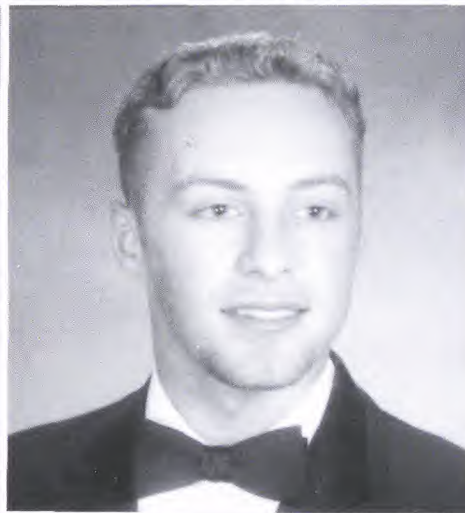
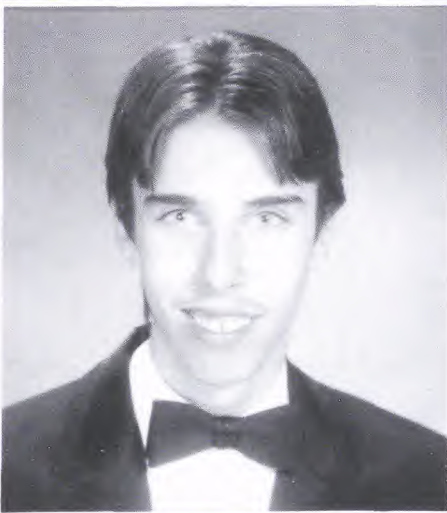




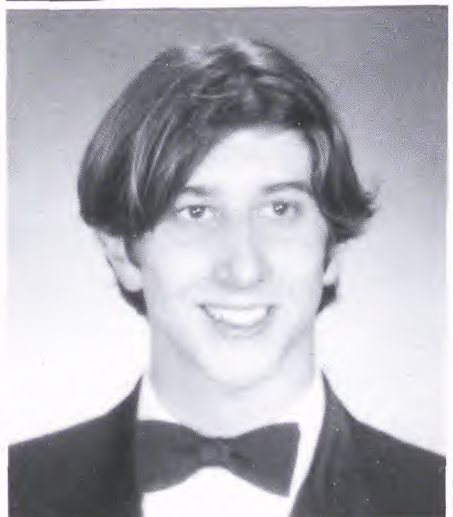
Russ Hayek: 115 Weber Ave. Sayreville, football 3.
Jeffrey A. Heidelberg: 61 Kendall Dr. Parlin, swimming 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt. 3, 4); Improv Troupe 3, 4; T.A.G. 2, 3, 4; Women's Issues Group 2; Fall Drama 3, 4; spring musical 3, 4; theatre society 3, 4.
Robert Herbert: 42 Cori St., football 1, 2, 4; track 4.



Cara Hohner
Jessica Howard
Bobby Hughes: 21 Wick Dr. Sayreville, baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; soccer 2; T.I.G.S. 3, 4; student council 4; yearbook 3.

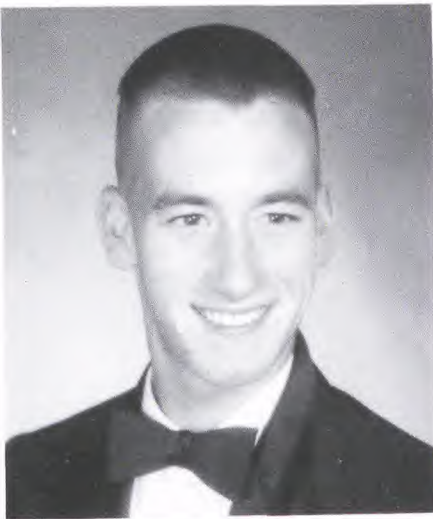


Jillian Jackson: 155 Old Spye Rd. Morgan, field hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt. 4); DECA 2, 3, 4 (sec. 4); student council 4; class council 3, 4; baseball mgr. 3, 4.
Todd M. Janas: 6 Dodd Pl. Morgan, yearbook 1, 2, 3.
Richard Jaremba: 22 Muth St. So. Amboy, football 1, 2; baseball 1; student council 3, 4.

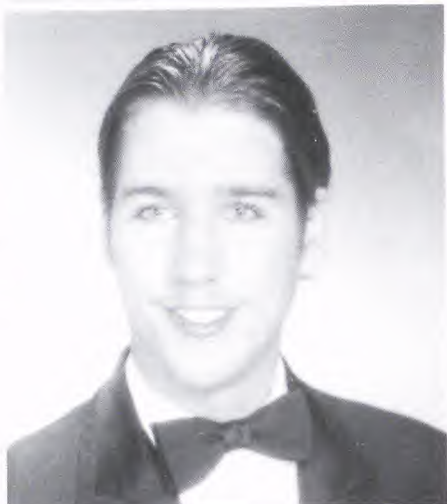


Jerry Johnson
Dawn-Marie Jones: 10 Becker Dr. Parlin, softball 1; soccer 1; winter track 1; T.A.G. 1, 2, 3, 4; yearbook 3; prom committee 3, 4.
Erin Kaplan: 11 Mohawk Ln. Parlin, Yearbook 1, 2, 3, 4 (asso. ed. 2, ed. in chief 3, 4); field hockey 1, 2; class council 4; Variety Show 3; Prom Committee 3, 4.

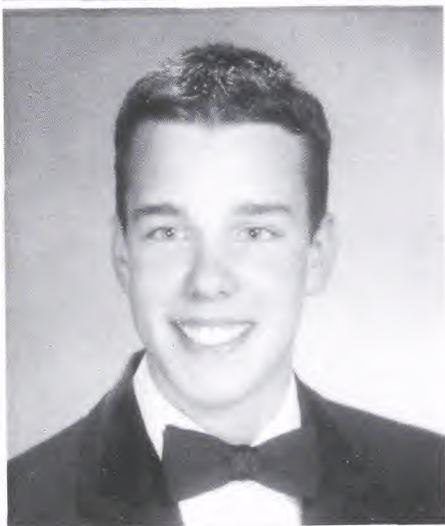
Nichole Keller: 35 Albert Dr;
Images 3, 4 (ed. 4); Yearbook
1, 2, 3; SHS 2, 3, 4; Italian
Club 2; Improv Troupe 1;
Class Council 1, 4 (rep. 1, 4);
Prom Committee 3, 4; Float
Committee 3, 4; ACT 3, 4.
Raymond Kelly Jr.: 3 Genus
Ct; Soccer 1, 2; Winter Track
1, 2, 3, 4 (capt. 4); Spring
Track 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt. 4);
Math Club 2, 3, 4; Prom
Committee 4.
Reagan Kemp.



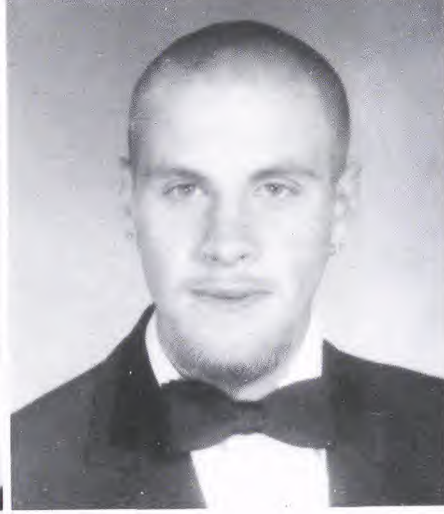
Jason Knoblock: 55 Karcher
St.
Tara Knox.
Corrine Koneski: 527 Main
St.; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Prom
Committee 3, 4.



Matt Kradenpoth: 6
Wellington Ct; Tag 1, 2, 3, 4;
TV and Video Society 1, 2, 3;
EchoLites 2, 3; Library
Council 1, 2, 3, 4.
Stacey Kugel: 11 Marshall Pl;
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4;
Gymnastics 1, 2; Diving 2.
Kim Kukulski: 29 Adam
Blvd.; NHS 3, 4 (Pres. 4);
Student Council 4 (sec. 4);
EchoLites 2, 3, 4 (Features ed.
3 & Co-Editor in-chief 4);
Images 2, 3, 4; (ed. 3, 4);
Soccer 1, 2, 3 (JV capt. 3);
ACT 2, 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3,
4; (sec. 3); Spring Track 1, 2,
3, 4; Winter Track 2; TAG 1,
2, 3, 4; SHS 2, 3, 4; Math
Honor Society 3, 4; Prom
Committee 3, 4; Girls State
Delegate 3; HOBY
Ambassador 2; ASSIST 2, 3.

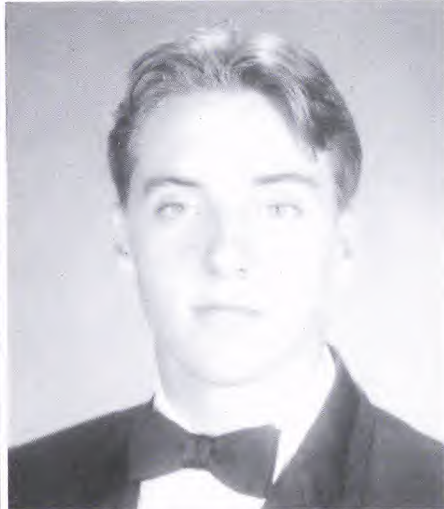
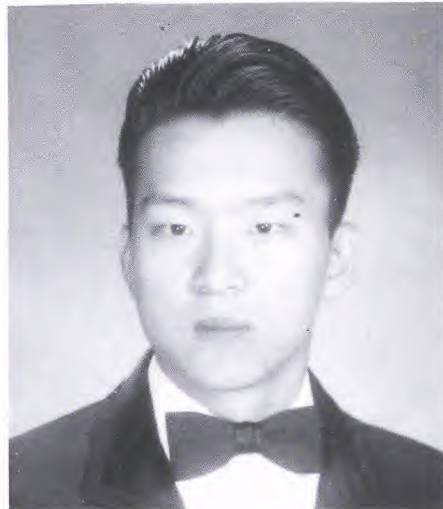


Jennifer Kurtz: 58 MacArthur
Ave.; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 1, 2; Math club 2,
3; ASSIST 3; Film & Video
Society 2, 3, 4; TAG 2, 3, 4.
Nadie Lahaie: 1 Ardsley Sq.;
Spring Track 1, 2; Winter
Track 3; Cross-Country 3, 4
(capt. 4); Images 3, 4; Multi-
cultural 3; Make-up Crew 3,
4.
Scott Landon: 10 Canterbury
Ct.

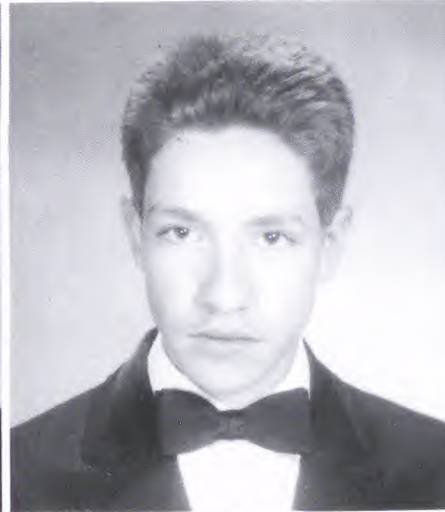




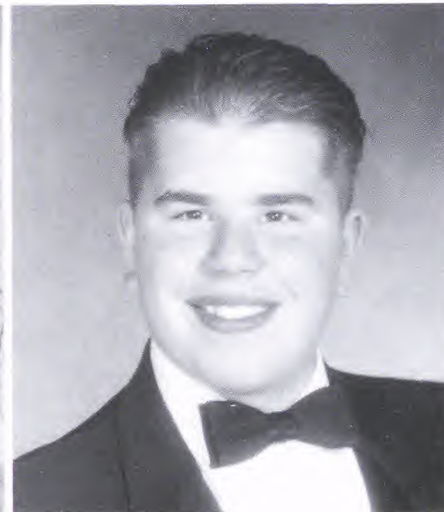
Matthew Laudien: 16 Cheesecake Rd., Sayreville; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt. 2); Golf 1, 2; Weight Lifting 4.
Erika Lebow: 54 Chatham Sq., Parlin; Soccer 1, 2; Track 2; Baseball Mgr. 1; Math Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Spanish Honor Society 2, 3, 4 (treas. 3); Student Council 3, 4 (Exec. Mem. 4); Float Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; A.S.S.I.S.T. 3; TAG 2, 3, 4; Class Council 2, 3, 4, (V. Pres 2, 4; Exec. Mem. 3).
Ivan Lee: 21 Highland Dr., Parlin; Football 1; Yearbook 3; TIGS 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4.



Soo Jin Lee: 1009 Solook Dr., Parlin.
Matthew LeFurge: 22 Scheid Dr., Parlin; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt. 4); Wrestling 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3.
Christine Lins: 17 Oak Tree Rd., Sayreville; Marching Band 1, 2; Prom Committee 3, 4; Class Council 4; Winter Track 2; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Float Committee 4.



Kristen S. Liol: 2003 Lakeview Dr., Parlin; International Society 4; A.S.S.I.S.T. 4.
Bert Lorentz: 12 Hemlock Dr.; X-Country 1, 2, 3; Winter Track 1, 2; Spring Track 1, 2.
Steven Lucadano

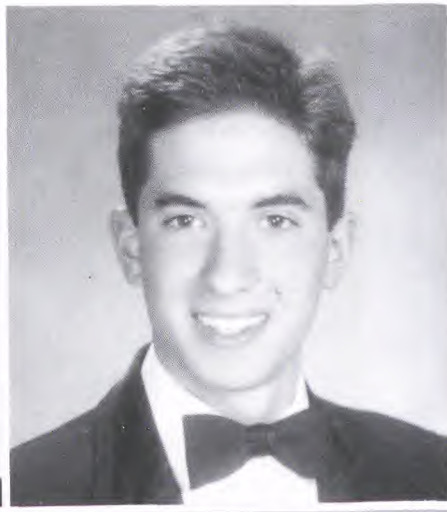


Erica M. Lugo: 27 Creamer Dr., Sayreville; Cheerleading 2, 3, 4 (capt. 4); Student Council 3, 4; Spanish Honor Society 2, 3, 4; TAG 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2; Swimming 2; Middlesex County Arts High School 2; Football Mgr 1; Class Council 1, 2; ACT 2.
Thomas Maarleveld Koral Magbanua: 380 Washington Rd., Sayreville; Student Council 1, 2; Class Council 1, 2 (V. Pres 1); Float Committee 1; Gymnastics 1; Images 3; Improv Troupe 2, 3, 4 (V. Pres 3); Spring Musical 2, 3, 4; Fall Drama 3, 4; Make-up Crew 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Sayreville Singers 2, 3, 4; Treblemakers 2, 3, 4; Multi-Media Choir 3, 4; TAG 1, 2, 3, 4; Arts High School 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Variety Show 2, 3, 4.

Beth Magnani: 135 McCutcheon Ave. Sayreville, class council 1, 3, 4 (treas. 1); prom committee 1, 3, 4; float committee 1, 4; student council 1, 2; math club 3; A.S.S.I.S.T. 4; cheerleading 4.

Kelly Maher: 52 Nickel Ave. Sayreville, soccer 1, 2; fresh. football mgr. 1; class council 1, 2, 3, 4 (rec. sec. 1); prom committee 1, 3, 4; float committee 1, 2, 3; spring track 1, 2, 3, 4; math club 3; T.I.G.S. 3; French Club 3; cheerleading 3, 4 (co-cap. 3, capt. 4).

Jonathan Mahon: 15 Cedar Terr. Parlin, cross country 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt. 4); winter track 2, 3, 4; basketball 1; spring track 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Honor Society 3, 4.



Elaine Makris: 39 Willow St. Sayreville, language buddy 3; Italian Club 1, 2.

Carmela Mandola: 19 Baumer Rd. Sayreville, chorus 2; float committee 2; language buddy 3; prom committee 3; class council 4 (repres. 4); Italian Club 2.

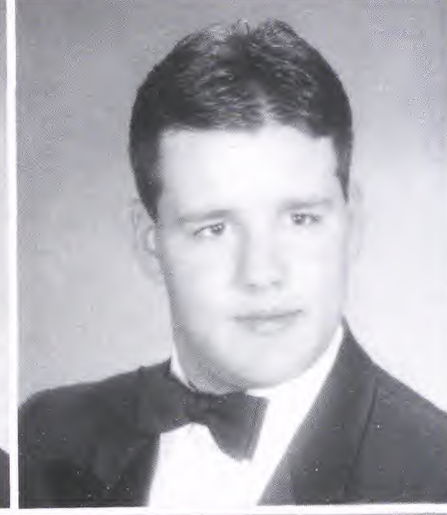
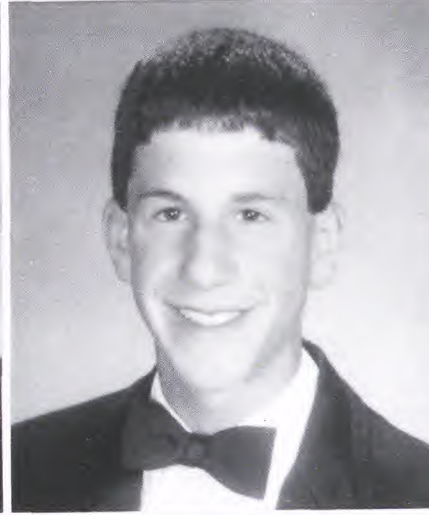
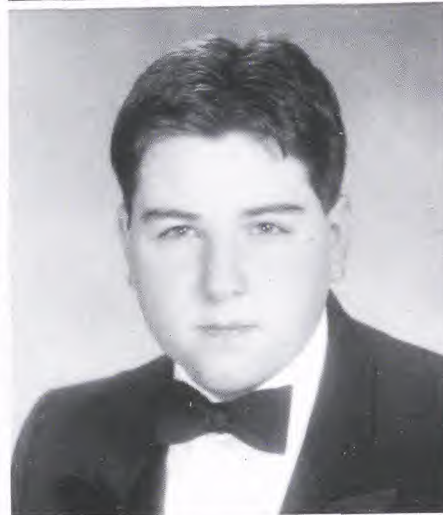
Syara Maqbool: 38 Highland Dr. Parlin, French Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (P.R. officer 4); A.S.S.I.S.T. 3; Multi-Cultural Club 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3; float committee 2, 3, 4.



Eric Marchitelli: 29 Delikat Ln. Sayreville, football 3.

Brandon Margolies: 10 Cheyenne Dr. Parlin, soccer 1; math club 1, 2, 3, 4; T.A.G. 1, 2, 3, 4; tennis 2, 3, 4 (co-capt. 4).

Phillip Marottoli: 11 Patton Dr. Sayreville, baseball 1, 2.



Jessi Martin: 19 Hampton Way Sayreville, National Honor Society 3, 4; Spanish Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Math Honor Society 3, 4; tennis 2, 3, 4; swim team 1, 2 (mgr. 4); spring track 1, 2; student council 3, 4; math club 2, 3, 4; A.S.S.I.S.T. 2, 3, 4; T.A.G. 2, 3, 4; class council 1, 2, (cor. sec. 1); gymnastics 1; newspaper 2 (writer); float committee 1.

Danielle Martinez: 28 Cedar Terr. Parlin, softball 1, 2; soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; T.A.G. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Honor Society 4; Wrestling mgr. 1, 2, 3, 4.

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KIMBERLY KUKULSKI

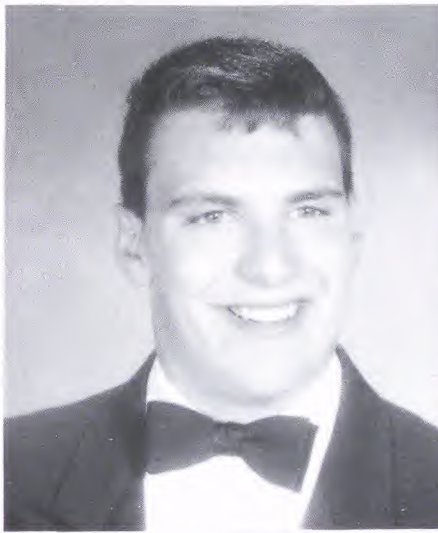


The 1996 valedictorian is Kimberly Kukulski. This, however, is only one of the many honors that she has earned through her hard work and dedication. Others include being named the Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholar, HOBY Ambassador, Girls States Delegate and US Youth Senate Nominee. She has also received the Rensselaer Award for Outstanding Student in Math and Science.

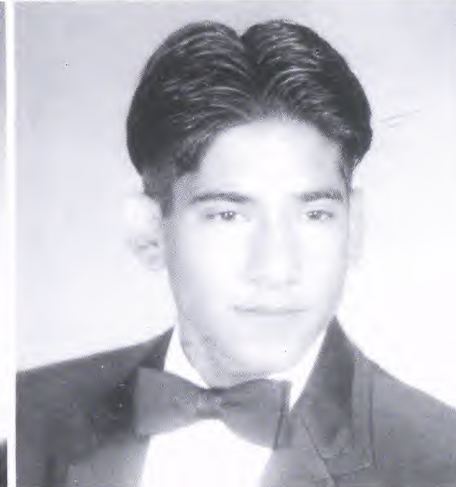
In school, Kim is actively involved in a myriad of activities, including Student Council (Sec), NHS (Pres), Echo Lites (co Ed in chief), Images (Ed), ACT, Soccer, Track, SHS, Mu Alpha Theta, Math club, and TAG. In addition, she has volunteered her time during two summers for Brain Injured Children's Camp.

In the future, while she is unsure of which school she'll attend, she is definitely going to a four year university and most likely a graduate school afterward, pursuing a career in the fields of medicine, public policy/government, or journalism.

Kim would like to express her love and gratitude to her family. "They have always been there beside me and have supported me through everything I have undertaken. I would also like to congratulate all the members of the Class of '96 and wish them the best of luck in the future, but I would like to especially congratulate Sanjay, who has always been there for me over the past 12 years of my life. I hope he knows how proud I am of him, how much his friendship means to me, and how much I will miss him next year."



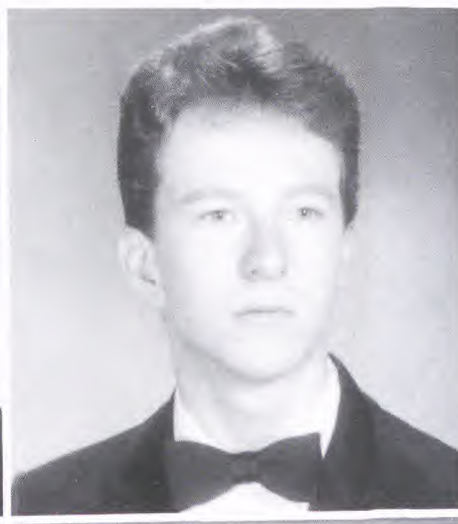
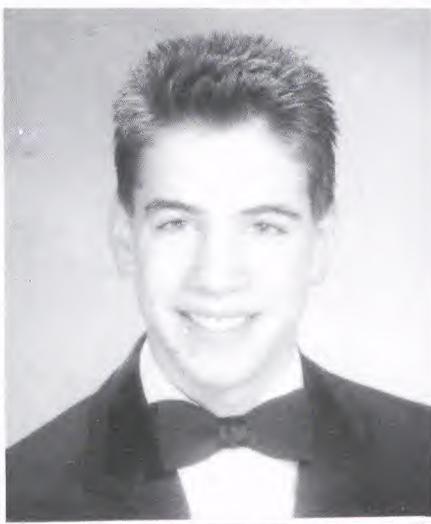
Joy Mattivi: 60 Buchanan Ave.; Yearbook 2, 3, 4 (ed. 4); Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; French Club 2, 3; ASSIST 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4.
Michael McCarthy: 21 Hope Dr.; Baseball 2; Football 3, 4.
Siobhan McKeon: 11 Reseau Ave.



Sean McMillan.
Christine Medvetz.
Sanjay Mehta: 51 Oakwood Dr.; ASSIST 2, 3, 4; ACT 2, 3, 4; Multicultural Club 1, 2, 3; NHS 3, 4 (VP 4); SHS 2, 3, 4 (Sec 3, 4); Boy's Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4 (VP 3); Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State Delegate 3; TAG 1, 2, 3, 4.

Daniel Mendoza
David Meringer: 35 Iroquois
 Dr., Parlin; soccer 1; X-
 Country 2.

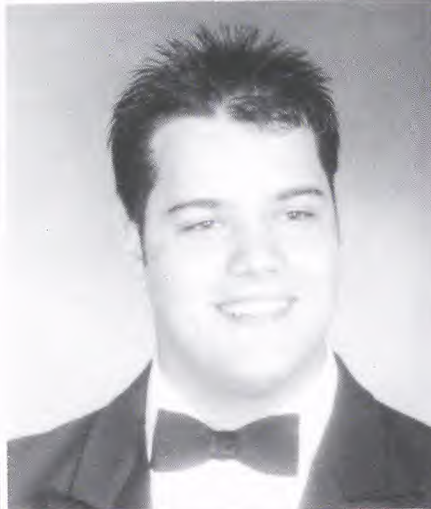
James Meyer: 38 Holly Dr.,
 Parlin; Class Council 1, 2, 3,
 4, (tres. 4); float committee 1,
 2, 3, 4; prom committee 3, 4;
 fundraiser committee 1, 2, 3,
 4; talent show committee 3;
 Middlesex County Arts High
 4; Jazz Band 4.



Cheryl Miele: 21 Stevenson
 St., Parlin; Library Council 3.

Joseph Minuttillo

Debra Mix: 47 Embroidery
 St., Sayreville; Color Guard 1,
 2, 3, 4, (publicist 3; co-capt.
 4); A.S.S.I.S.T 2, 3, 4; TAG 1,
 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Light Crew 1, 2, 3, 4;
 National Honor Society 3, 4;
 Make-up Crew 1, 2, 3, 4.



Dinanga Mulumba:
 Gymnastics 1; Marching Band
 1, 2, 3 (students conductor);
 Winter Track 1, 2; Spring
 Track 2, 3, 4, (capt 4); Math
 Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Honor
 Society 3, 4; French Honor
 Society 3, 4; O.M. 1, 2;
 National Honor Society 3, 4;
 Pit Band Musical 1, 2; Fall
 play 3.

Clarissa Myers: 1816 Solook
 Dr., Parlin; Basketball 2, 3, 4;
 Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Step
 Squad 2, 3, 4 (capt. 3, 4);
 Spring Musical 3; Multi-
 Cultural 2.

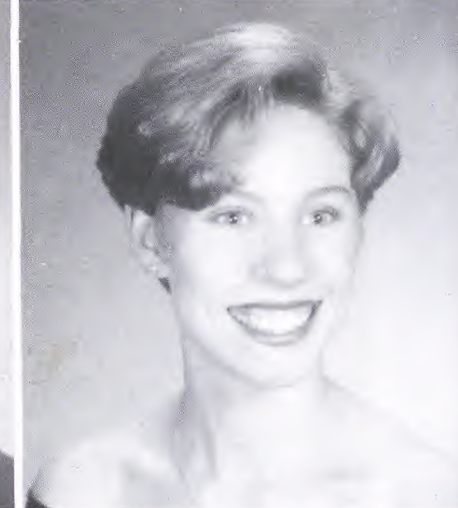
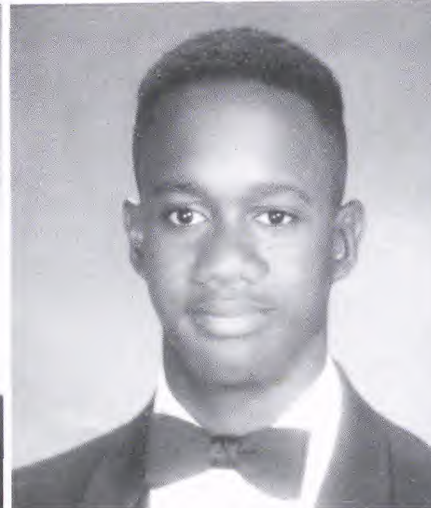
Anthony Nalewajko: 16
 Begonia Ct., Sayreville;
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1,
 2, 3; Italian Club 1, 2.

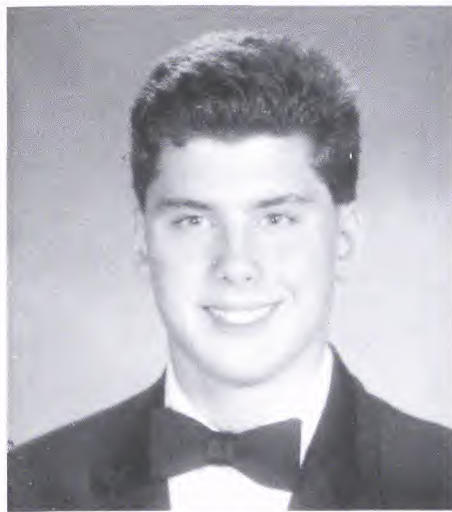


Peter Nastri: 72 Creamer Dr.,
 Sayreville; TAG 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Yearbook 1; J.V. Soccer 3;
 Math Club 3; Prom
 Committee 4.

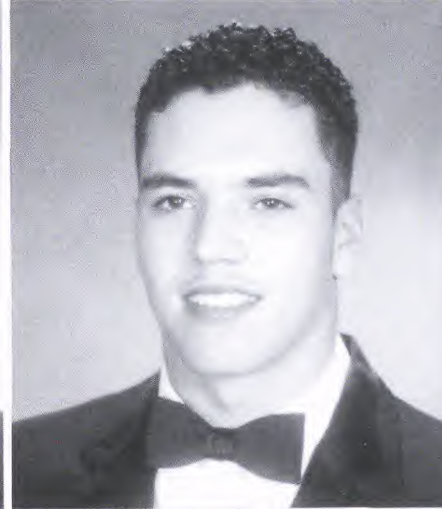
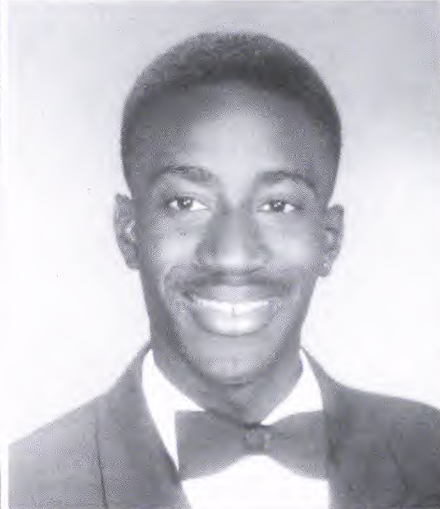
Garyn Nathan: 6 Siedler Ln.,
 Sayreville; Basketball 2;
 Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4, (capt. 4).

Tracy Nesbitt

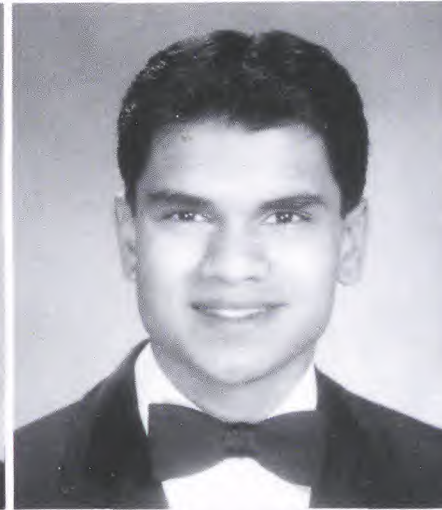
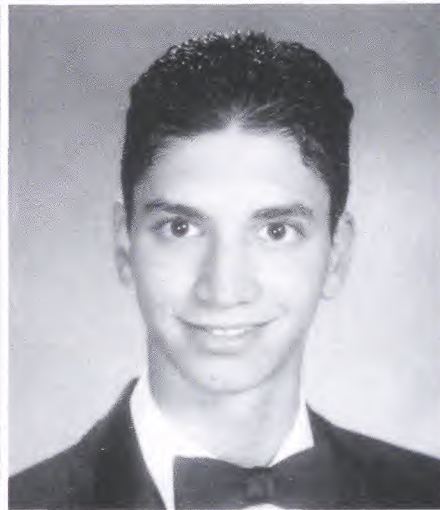




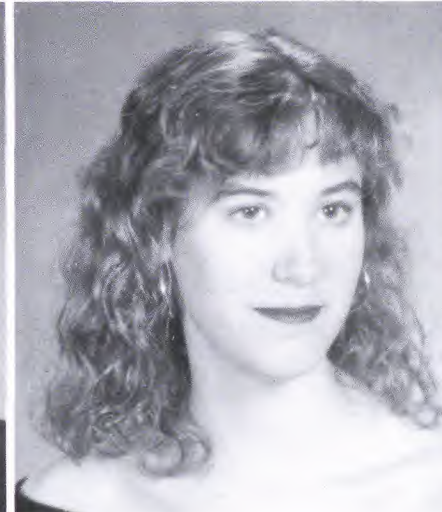
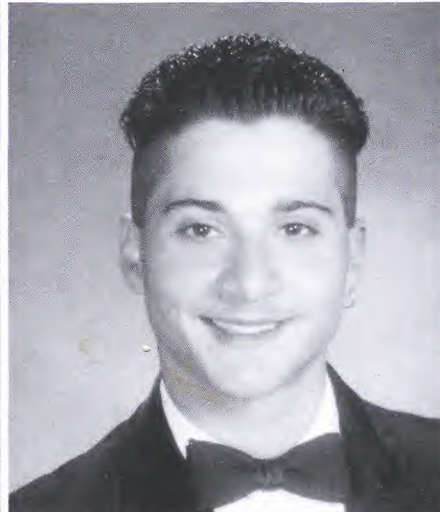
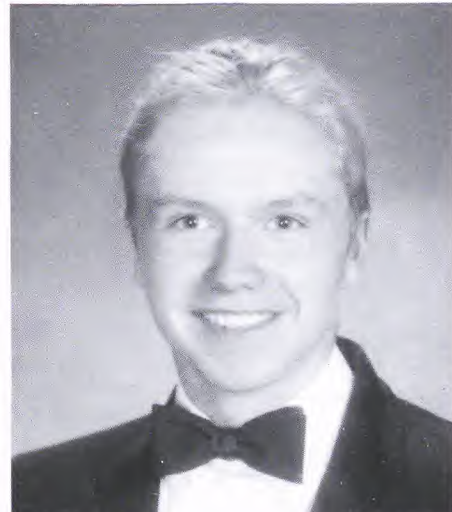
Jonathan Nicolini
Kelley Novak: 27 Patton Dr. Sayreville. Chorus 1.
George Nowak: 9 Carter Pl. Parlin; T.A.G. 1, 2, 3, 4; soccer 3.



Jill Nuber: 971 HWY 9 Bldg. 1-1B Parlin; soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; winter track 3, 4; softball 1, 2, 3, 4; T.A.G. 3, 4; Float Committee 1, 2, 3; prom committee 3, 4.
Patrick Ojong
Jason O'Neill: 971 Rt. 9 Bldg 5 Apt. 1a Parlin; football 2, 3, 4 (capt. 4); baseball 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; student council 3, 4; N.J. Boys State 3.



Cheryl Osterberg: 8 Rota Dr. Parlin, soccer 3; math club 4.
Joseph Pallitto: 18 Elm Terr. Parlin, A.S.S.I.S.T. 3; math club 3, T.A.G. 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4.
Chirayu Parikh: 2 Rosewood Ct, Math Honor Society 3, 4; Spanish Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4; library council 1, 2, 3; International Society 2, 4; A.S.S.I.S.T. 3; T.A.G. 2, 3, 4; Video Film and arts society 2.

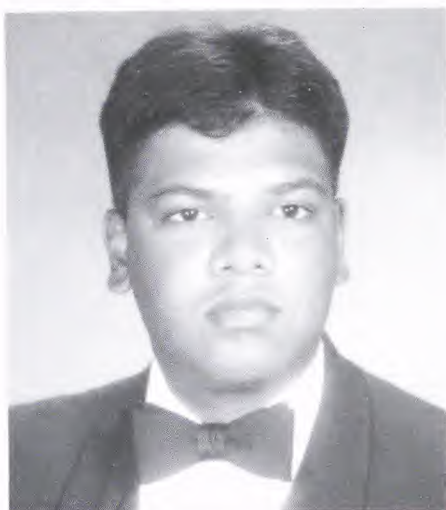


John Parsler
Michael Pascone: 1 Rodio Ct. Sayreville, baseball 3, 4; football 3; wrestling 4 (capt. 4).
Allison Pasewark: 47 Richards Dr. Parlin.

Chetan Patel: 18 Holly Dr.; TAG 2, 3, 4; SHS 3, 4; Library Council 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Multi-Cultural Club 2, 3, 4; Film & Video Society 2; Assist 3, 4.

Mina Patel.

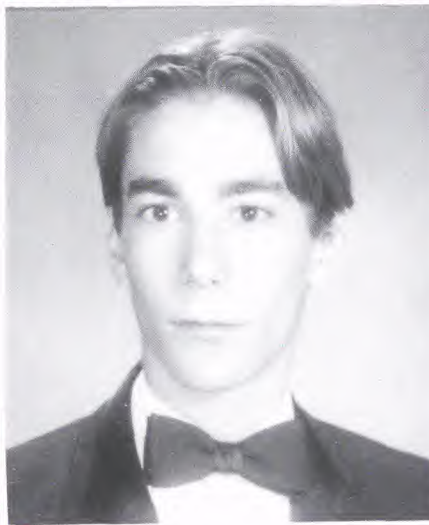
Tony Pattanayak: 7 Parker Ct.; Football 1, 2; Track 2, 3, 4 (capt. 4); TAG 3, 4; SHS 3, 4.



Terri Pavlik: 172 Pulaski Avenue; Field Hockey 1, 2; Class Council 1, 2; Swimming Manager 1.

Matt Pereira: 60 Embroidery St; Soccer 3; Track 2; Images 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3.

Kristi Peterson: 468 Brook Ave.; Softball 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 2, 3; SHS 2, 3, 4.



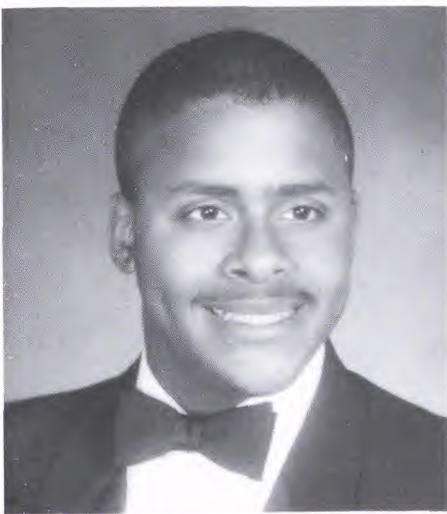
JONATHON MAHON



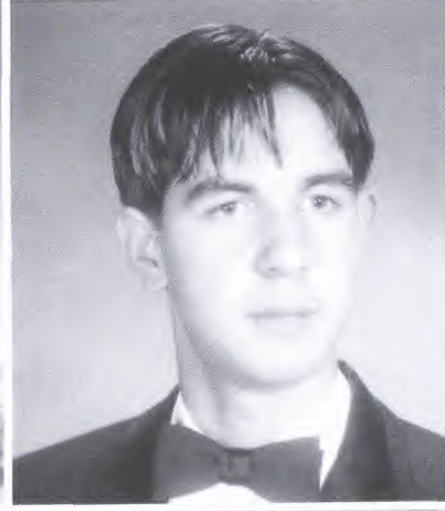
Quo Vadis would like to spotlight senior Jon Mahon. During the year, he dedicates his time and energy to serving as captain to the cross country and winter and spring track teams. Also, he is actively involved in the Spanish Honor Society.

After high school, Jon plans on attending college where he will major in Environmental Engineering.

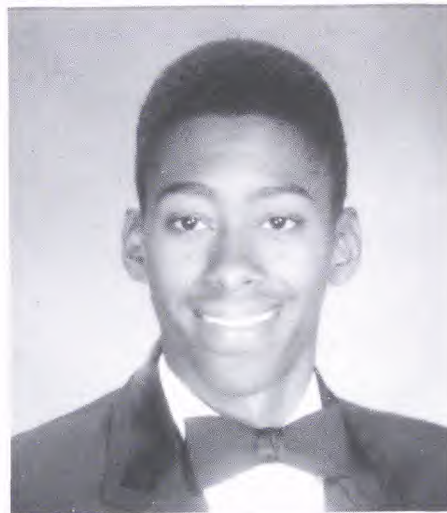




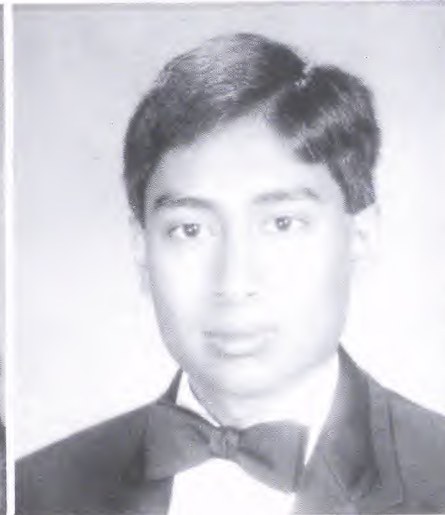
Gilberto Pichardo.
Laura Ploskon: 281
 Washington Rd.; TAG 1,
 2, 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4;
 SHS 2, 3, 4; Women's
 Issues 2; Prom Committee
 4.
Claudia Price.



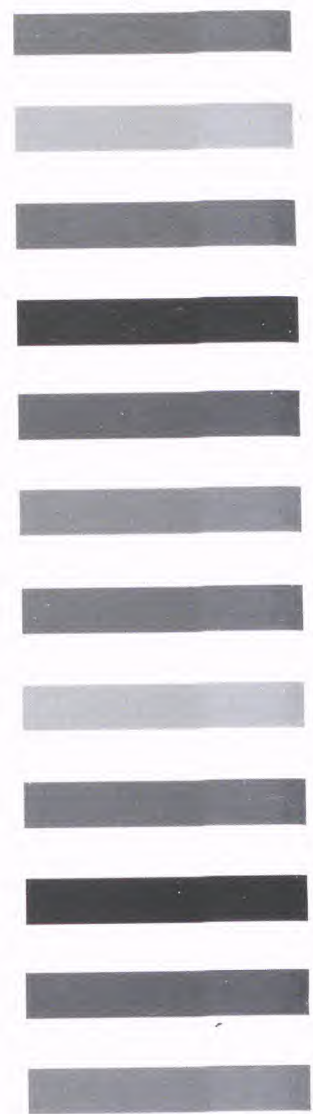
Amy Prokop: 7 Surrey Ln;
 TIGS 1; Baseball Manager
 1; Gymnastics 2 (Mgr.);
 Cheerleading 3, 4.
Nancy Ellen Protasenia:
 104 North Edward St.;
 Tennis 2, 3, 4; Softball 1,
 2; SHS 3, 4; Class Council
 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee
 3, 4; Float Committee 1, 2;
 Math Club 3; Baseball 3, 4
 (MGR).
Joe Pryszlak: 24
 Horseshoe Rd.



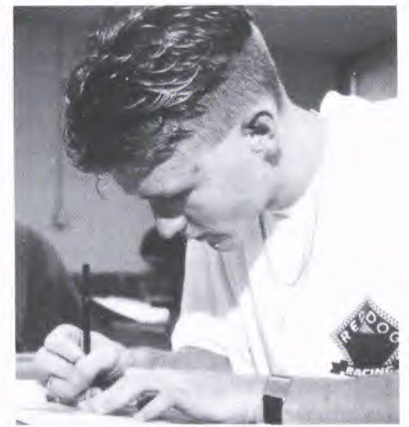
Andra Pugh
Dawn Pugh: 65 Canal St;
 Basketball 2 (MGR);
 DECA 4.
Yvonne Purwin.



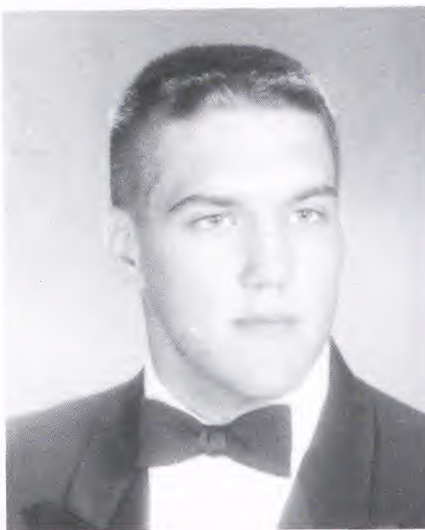
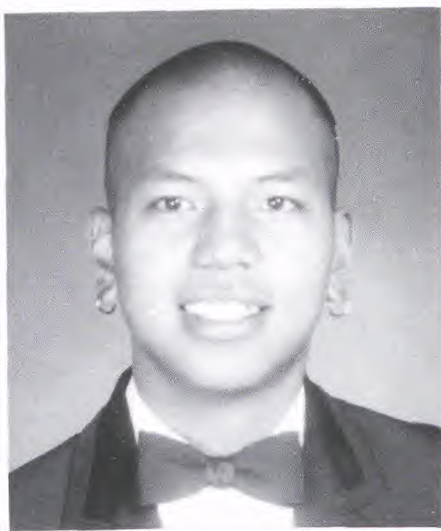
Christine Pytel: 25
 William ST.; Field Hockey
 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2;
 Winter Track 2, 3.
Rubayyat Rahman: 8
 Rosewood Ct.; TAG 1, 2,
 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4;
 SHS 2, 3, 4; ACT 1, 4;
 Tennis 3, 4; Track 2.
Kelly Ann Raltiner: 389
 Lorraine Ave.; DECA 4;
 ASSIST 3; Prom
 Committee 4.



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Ryan Ravarra
Kenneth Rayhon: 85
 Standiford Ave., Sayreville;
 TAG 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4
 (capt. 4).
Tiffany Rayside



Dana Marie Read: 240 Tyler
 St., South Amboy; Basketball
 1, 2; Soccer 3, 4.
Afshan Rizvi: 24 Chesterfield
 Way, Sayreville; Spanish
 Honor Society 2, 3, 4;
 Odyssey of the Mind 1, 2, 4
 (capt 4); Library Council 1, 2,
 3 (capt. 3); A.S.S.I.S.T. 2, 3, 4;
 Multi-Cultural Club 2, 3, 4;
 Multi-Cultural Committee 2,
 3, 4; TAG 1, 2, 3, 4; Make-up
 Crew 2, 3; Yearbook 1, 2;
 Math Club 2, 3; Improv
 Troupe 1, 2; Spring Musical 2.
TinaMarie Rizzo: 3 Hutson
 Ct., Sayreville; TIGS 1;
 Football Mgr 4; A.S.S.I.S.T. 2,
 3; Yearbook 1; Newspaper 1;
 Prom Committee 3, 4; Float
 Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.



HOMEcoming QUEEN



Jillian Jackson

On October 13th, Jillian Jackson was named the 1995 Homecoming Queen. Throughout her four years at SWMHS, Jill has been actively involved in numerous activities including Field Hockey, where she co-captained senior year, DECA, where she acted as secretary senior year, Student Council, Class Council, and manager of the Baseball team both junior and senior year.

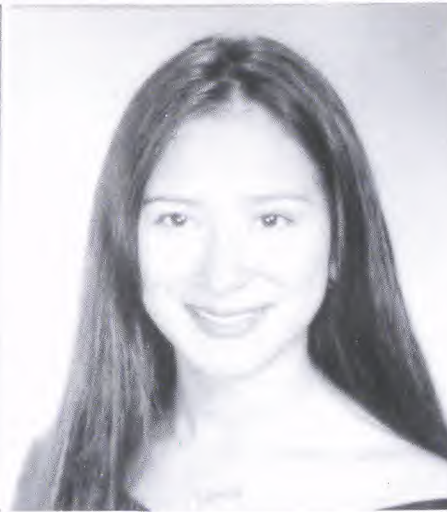
In the future, Jill plans on attending Montclair University to pursue a career in Criminal Justice.



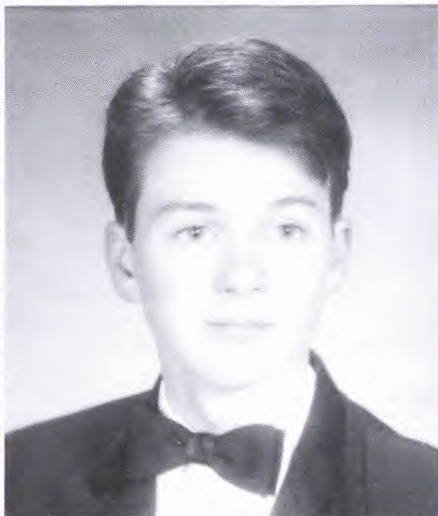
Darlene Robe: 11
Coolidge Ave., Parlin;
Library Council 1, 2, 3, 4
(Pres. 3, 4); Soccer 1, 2, 3;
Math Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish
Honor Society 2, 3, 4;
Newspaper 4; Tag 1, 2, 3,
4; A.S.S.I.S.T. 4.
Maiyeadeh Roberts: 13
Winding Wood Dr.,
Sayreville; Track 1, 2, 3, 4;
Soccer 1; French Club 1, 2,
3, 4; Multi-Cultural Club
1; Library Council 1, 2.
Nicole Robinson



Jody Rodd: 12 Baumer
Rd., Sayreville; Softball 1,
2, 3, 4; Student Council 1,
2, 3, 4; Class Council 2, 3;
Prom Committee 3, 4;
Float Committee 1, 2;
S.O.S 1, 2, 3, 4;
Gymnastics 1, 2, 4 (Mgr
4); DECA 2, 4 (V. Pres. 4);
Homecoming Queen
Candidate 4.
Sarah Rodis: 106 Nickel
Ave., Sayreville;
Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt
3, 4); French Club 1, 2;
Multi-Cultural Club 1, 2;
Make-up Crew 1, 2, 3;
Class Council 4.
Heather Rose

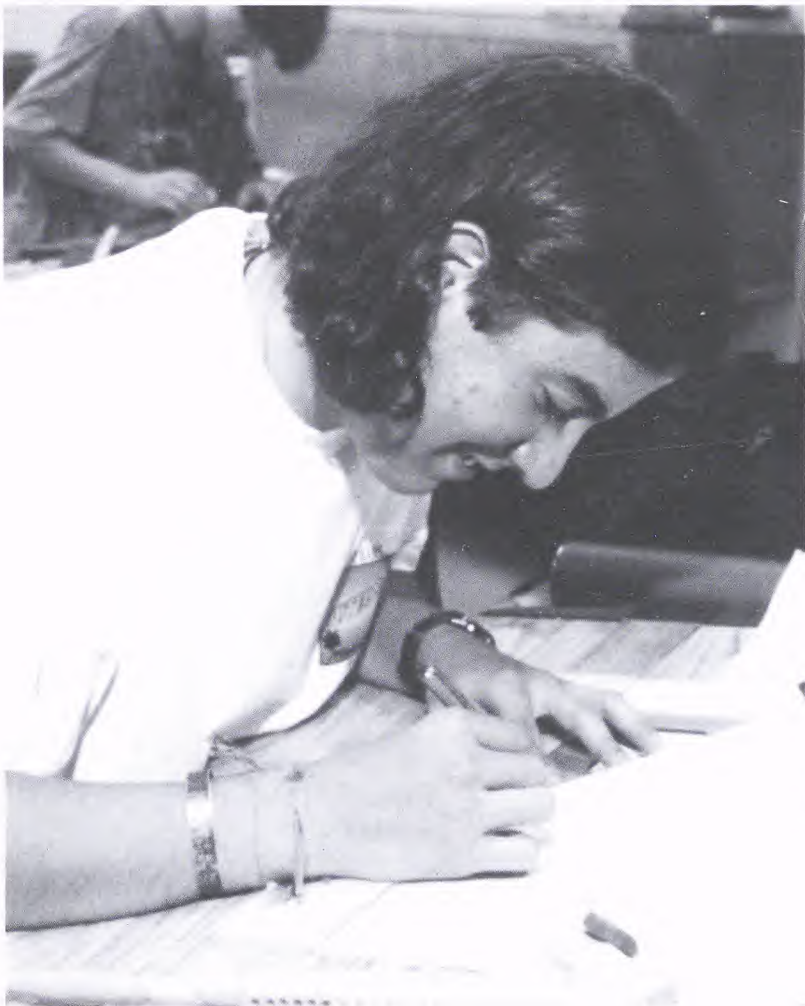
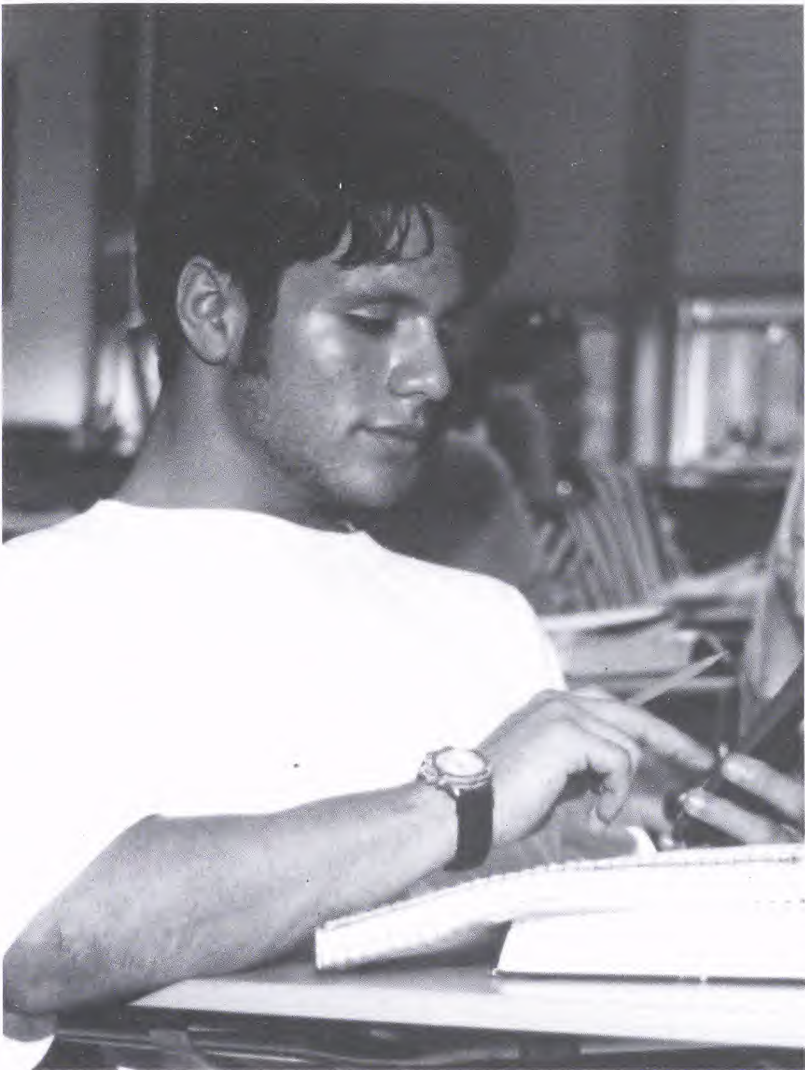


George Royael
Tabitha Roybal: 146 Main
St., Sayreville; Field
Hockey 2, 3, 4; Italian
Club 2.
Jaclyn Russo: 3 Sherbone
Pl., Sayreville; Gymnastics
1; Softball 2.



Kristin Russwurm: 23
Birch Terr., Parlin; Soccer
1, 2, 3; Basketball Mgr. 1;
Class Council 3, 4; Prom
Committee 3, 4; French
Club 3, 4.
Raymond Salapka: 7
Concord Sq.
Rita Salgado: 382 Main
St., Sayreville; Co-OP 1.

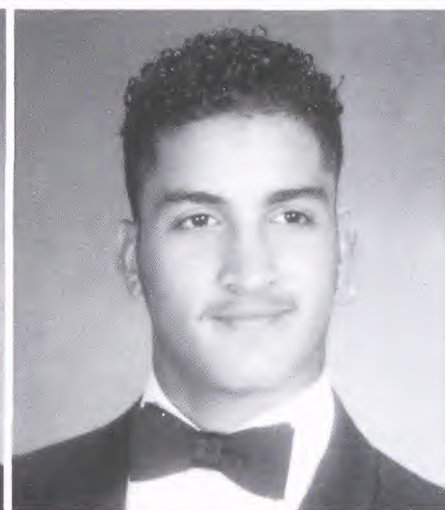
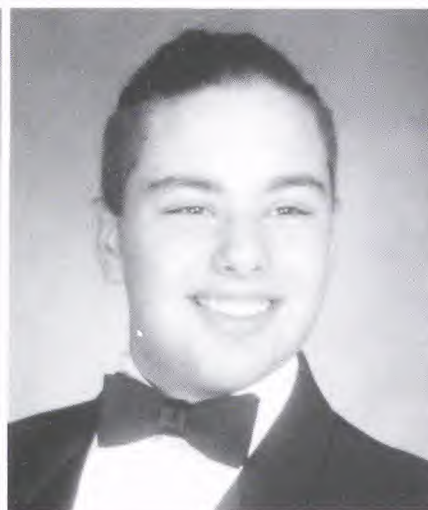




Christina Sanchez: 17 Jensen Rd., Sayreville; Softball 1; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Class Council 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 2, 3, 4); Float Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; S.O.S 2; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; National Honor Society 3, 4 (Corr. Sec 4).

Daniel Santos

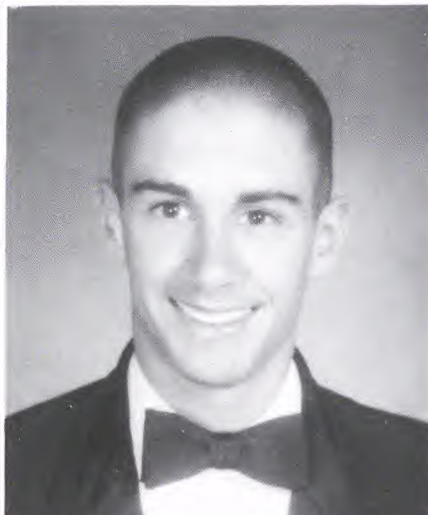
James M. Santos Jr.: Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3.



Ron Sarno

Paul Sauer: 18 Oak Tree Rd., Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; TAG 1, 2, 3; Math Club 2, 3.

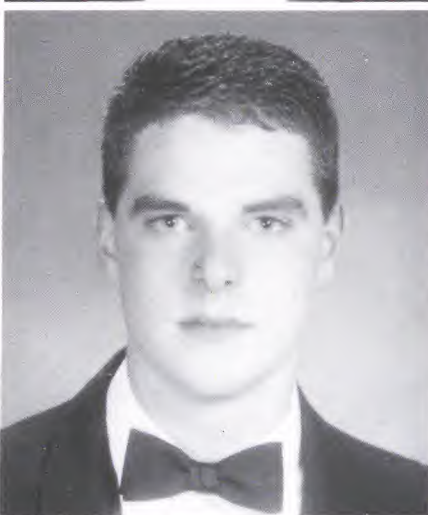
Erin Saunders: 9 Nottingham Dr., Parlin; Spanish Honor Society 3, 4; Yearbook 2, 3; TAG 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1; Winter Track Mgr 2; Newspaper 1; A.S.S.I.S.T 2, 3; Float Committee 1, 2, 3; Stage Crew 1, 2; Math Club 2, 3.



Danielle Sautner: 5 Cheyenne Dr., Parlin; Softball 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt 4); DECA 1, 2.

Chris Scheider: 182 Lincoln St.; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

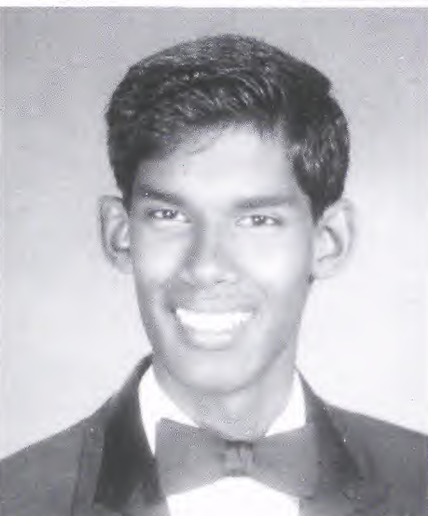
Sandra Seminski: 47 Horseshoe Rd., Sayreville; Multi-Cultural Club 1; A.S.S.I.S.T 1; French Club 2; Spring Musical 1, 3, 4; Fall Play 4; Stage Crew 2, 3 (Mgr 3); Images 2, 3, 4 (Editor 4); Float Committee 1, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Women's Chorus 3, 4; Madrigals 3, 4; Jazz n' Show Choir 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Arts High School 2, 3, 4 (Honors 3, 4).

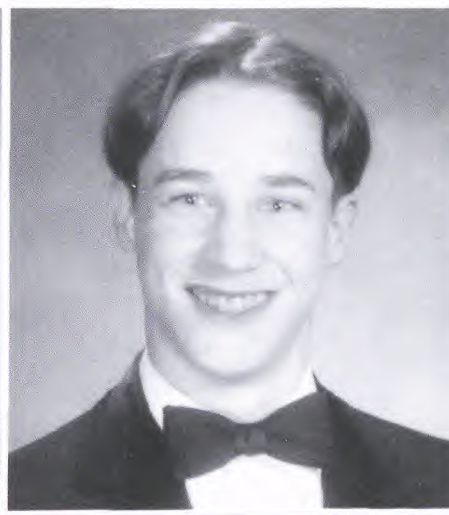
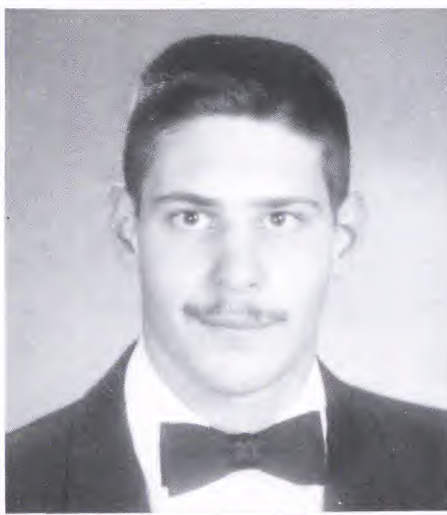
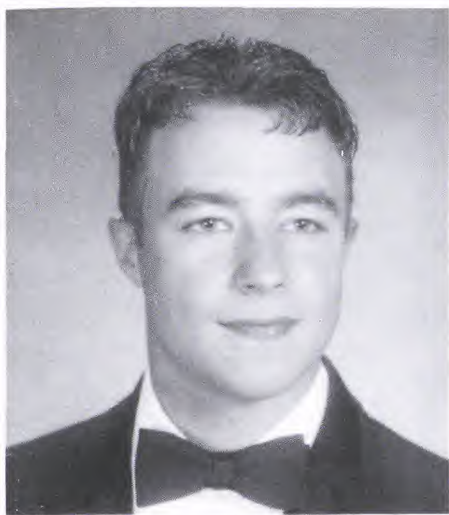


Christopher J. Shaver: 258 Vineyard Ave.; Football 1; Baseball 1, 2, 4.

Arun Singh

Wilfredo J. Siverio: 43 Lantern Ln., Sayreville; Improv Troupe 4.

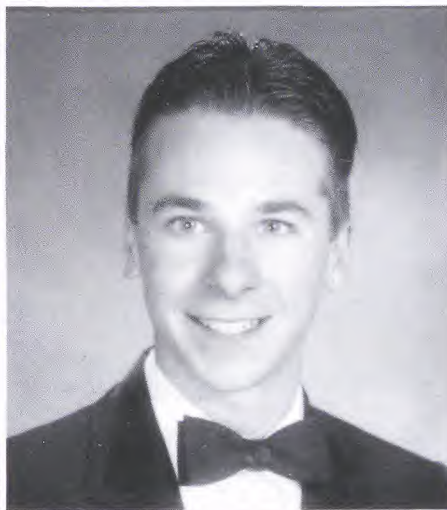
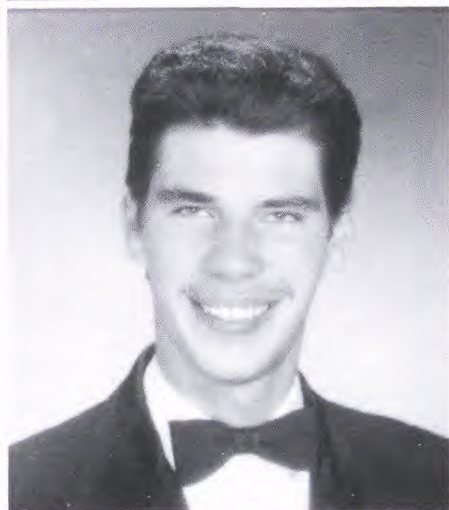




Brian Slaviecek: 14 Parker Ct.; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Neil Slingerland
Victor Smarro Jr.: 7 Glynn Ct.



Amy Smith: 16 Patton Dr., Sayreville; Stage Crew 1; Spring Musical 2; Soccer Mgr. 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3.
Dana Smith: 16 Patton Dr., Sayreville; Stage Crew 1; Spring Musical 2; Improv Troupe 1, 2; Color Guard 1; Chorus 1, 2; Women's Choir 1; Concert Band 1, 2.
Lisa Smith: 17 Stevenson St., Parlin; National Honor Society 3, 4; Images 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4; A.S.S.I.S.T 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Women's Choir 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4.



Edward Sohl
Jason Standowski: 22 Frazee Ave., So. Amboy; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-capt 3); Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt 4); Baseball 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; Spanish Honor Society 3, 4.
Jonathan Stanislawczyk



Jaclyn Starace: 29 Merritt Ave., So. Amboy; Soccer 2, 3; Softball 1, 2; CBE 4.
Charles Stewart, Jr.: 5 Thomas Ave., So. Amboy; Football 1.
Wendy Stratton: 527 Main St., Sayreville; Soccer 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Class Council 3, 4 (rep. 4); Prom Committee 3, 4; Float Committee 3, 4.



TOP TEN



Kimberly Kukulski #1



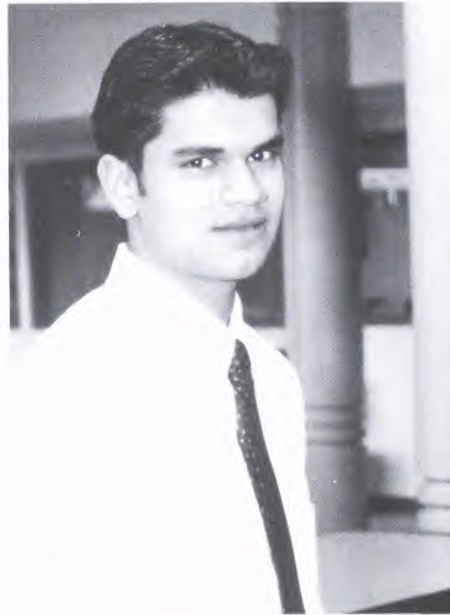
Sanjay Mehta #2



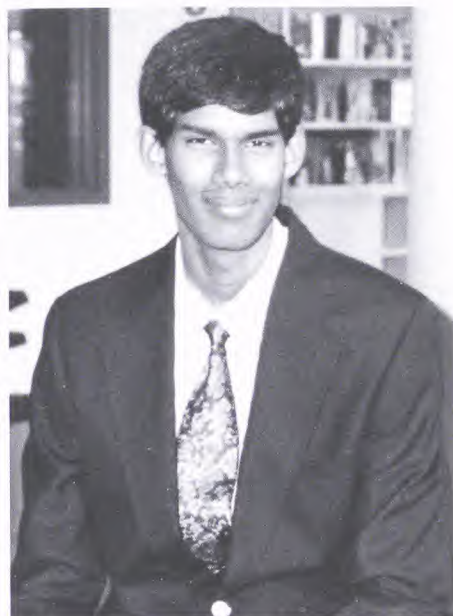
Darlene Robe #3



Kimberly Aleski #4



Chirayu Parikh #5



Arun Singh #6



Lauren Eberhardt #7



Michelle Fischman #8



George Elmasry #9

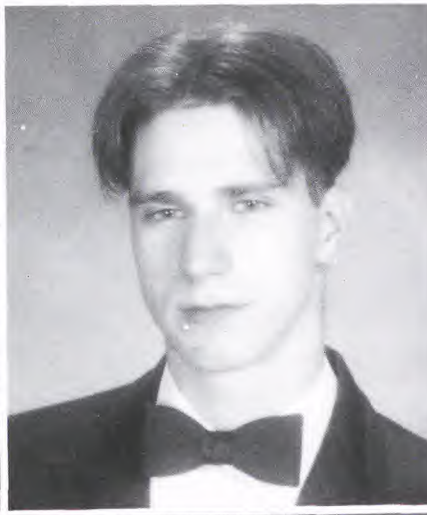


Laura Ploskon #10

Justin Strawhand: 17 4th St., Sayreville; Marching Band 1; Concert Band 1; French Club 1, 3, 4 (V. Pres 3, Pres. 4); Film and Video Society 2, 3, 4 (V. Pres 2); ACT 2, 3, 4; Light Crew 4; Images 4.

Craig Sudnick: 143 Washington Rd., Sayreville; Soccer 2.

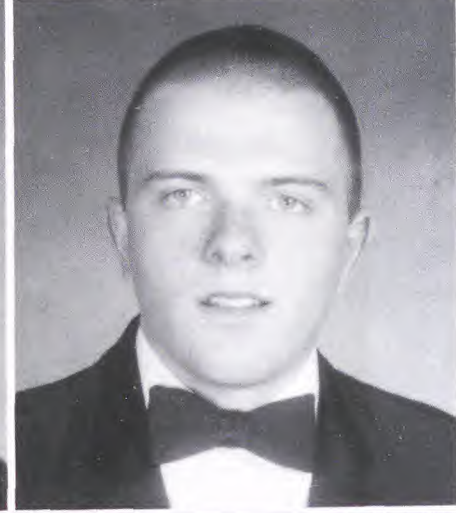
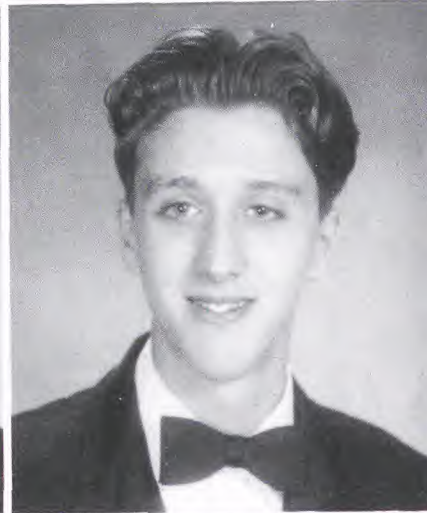
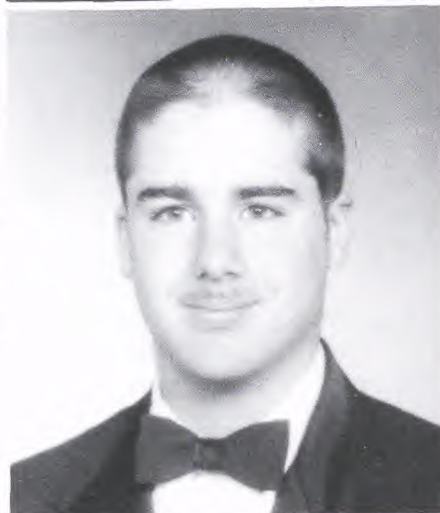
Kellie Lynn Switzer: 39 Ash Terr., Parlin; Cheerleading 2, 3, 4 (UCA All Star 4); Math Club 3; Float Committee 1; Prom Committee 3, 4; DECA 4.



John Szurley

Bryan Szkutnik: 85 Marsh Ave., Sayreville.

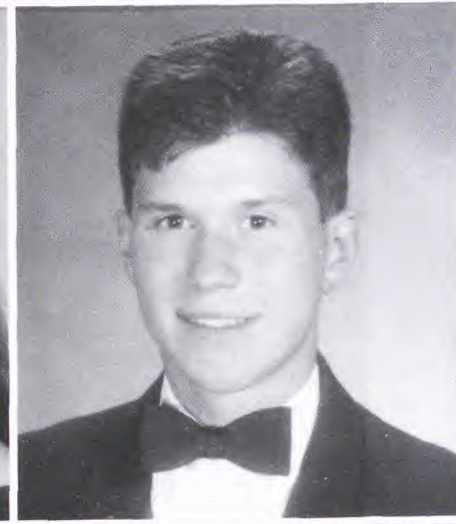
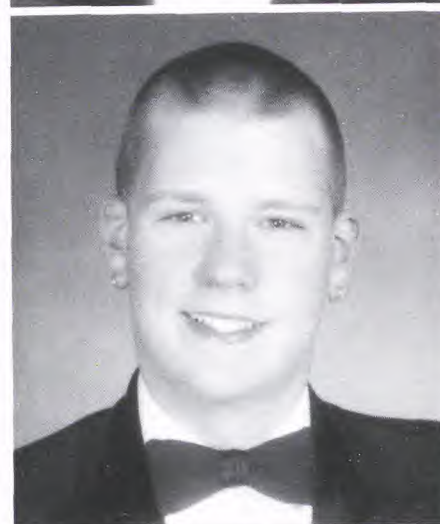
Scott M. Thaisz: 971 Hwy 9 Bldg 2 Apt. M; Baseball 1, 2, 4.



Robert J. Thomas: 46 Cedar Terr., Parlin.

Santa V. Torres: 2307 Lakeview Dr., Parlin.

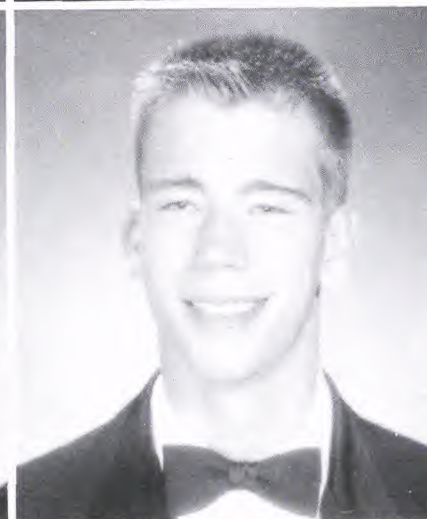
Jonathan Toth: 26 Zaleski Dr.; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Italian Club 1.



Lillian Traina: 37 Oakwood Dr.; Track 1, 2; Class Council 2; Float Committee 2.

Michael Twardos: 8 University Pl., Parlin; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt 2, 4); Basketball 1, 2 (capt 2); TAG 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4.

Dianne Udawdia: 39 Pinetree Dr., Parlin; Soccer 2, 3; A.S.S.I.S.T 3, 4; Float Committee 4; Women's Issues Group 2; Multi-Cultural Awareness 3, 4; Spanish Honor Society 3, 4.



SENIOR YEARBOOK MEMBERS

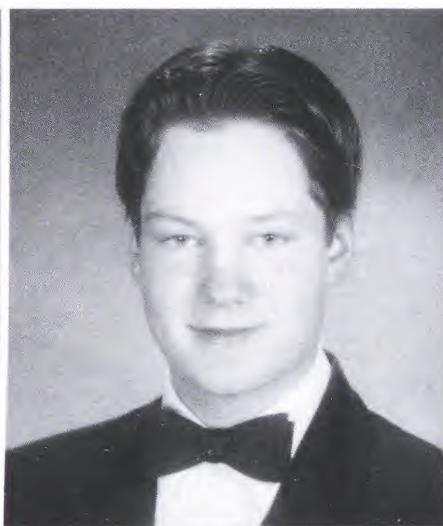


This year, Quo Vadis is graduating three of its most dedicated members. In their high school careers, seniors Erin Kaplan, Joy Mattivi, and Lauren Eberhardt have contributed their individual talents to the yearbook.

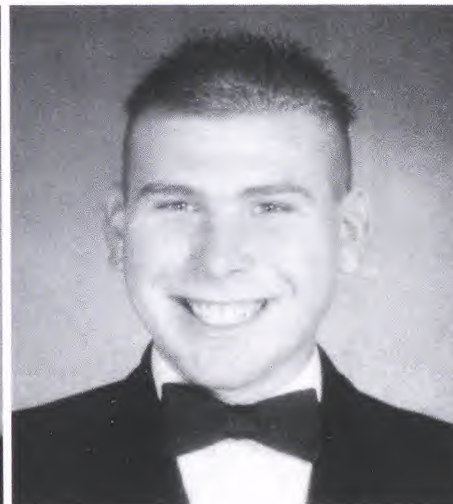
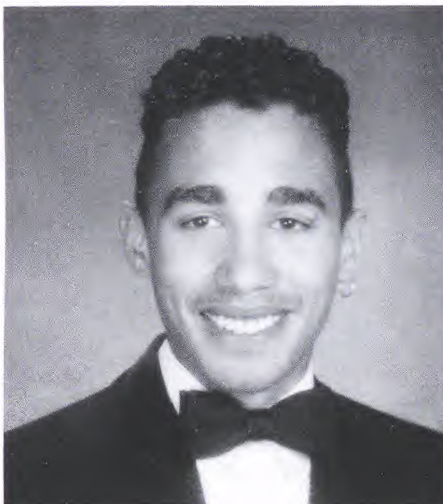
As editor-in-chief and Mr. Vanderbeek's right-hand person, Erin coordinates and oversees the activities of the yearbook. She plans to attend West Chester University to be a graphic layout artist for a magazine. In the past four years, Erin enjoyed working with Mr. Vanderbeek and Mr. Pollioni and thanks them for having complete confidence in her and helping her to see she has the ability to achieve her highest goals when she puts her mind to it.

Over the past three years, Joy Mattivi has been actively involved in the yearbook as one of the main writers. As copy-write-editor, Joy is in charge of writing all the articles concerning activities, sports and faculty. In the future, she plans to go to a four-year college to major in biology. In addition to yearbook, Joy is also involved in NHS and A.S.S.I.S.T.

Lastly, Lauren Eberhardt has maintained the title of being the typist. As a typist, Lauren types mostly everything which is associated with the yearbook including articles and memos to faculty. Lauren is planning on attending Fairleigh Dickenson University to major in math and later become a high school teacher. This year alone, Lauren has also been involved with NHS (Rec Sec), Class Council (rep), field hockey (capt), Mu Alpha Theta (V. Pres), and was named to the All Conference GMC field hockey team.



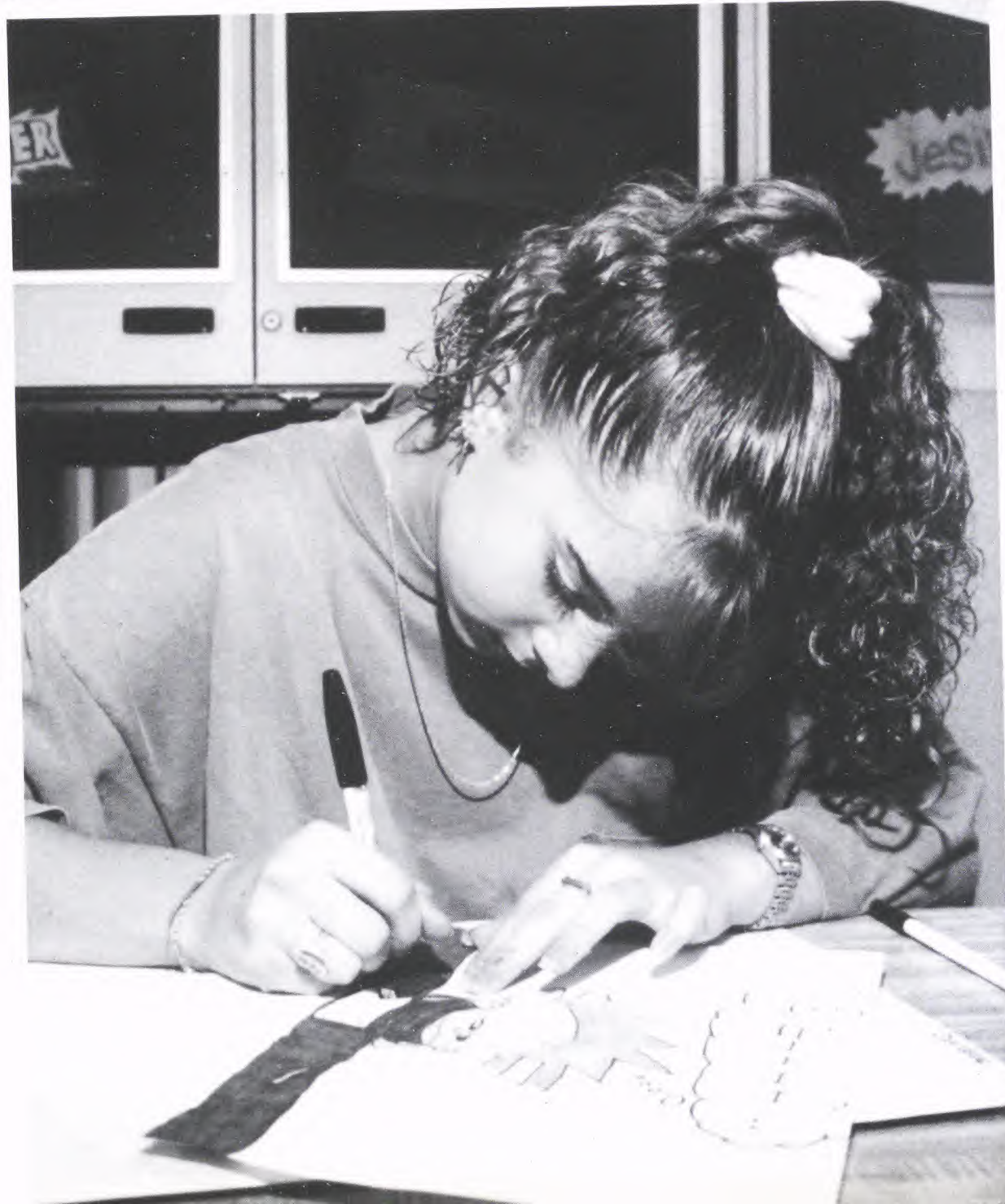
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Holly Dr., Parlin; TIGS 3.
Ken Urbanowicz: 73
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Victoria Vainella: 31
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Improv Troupe 4; Stage Crew 1; TIGS 1; 2nd City Improv Troupe 2.



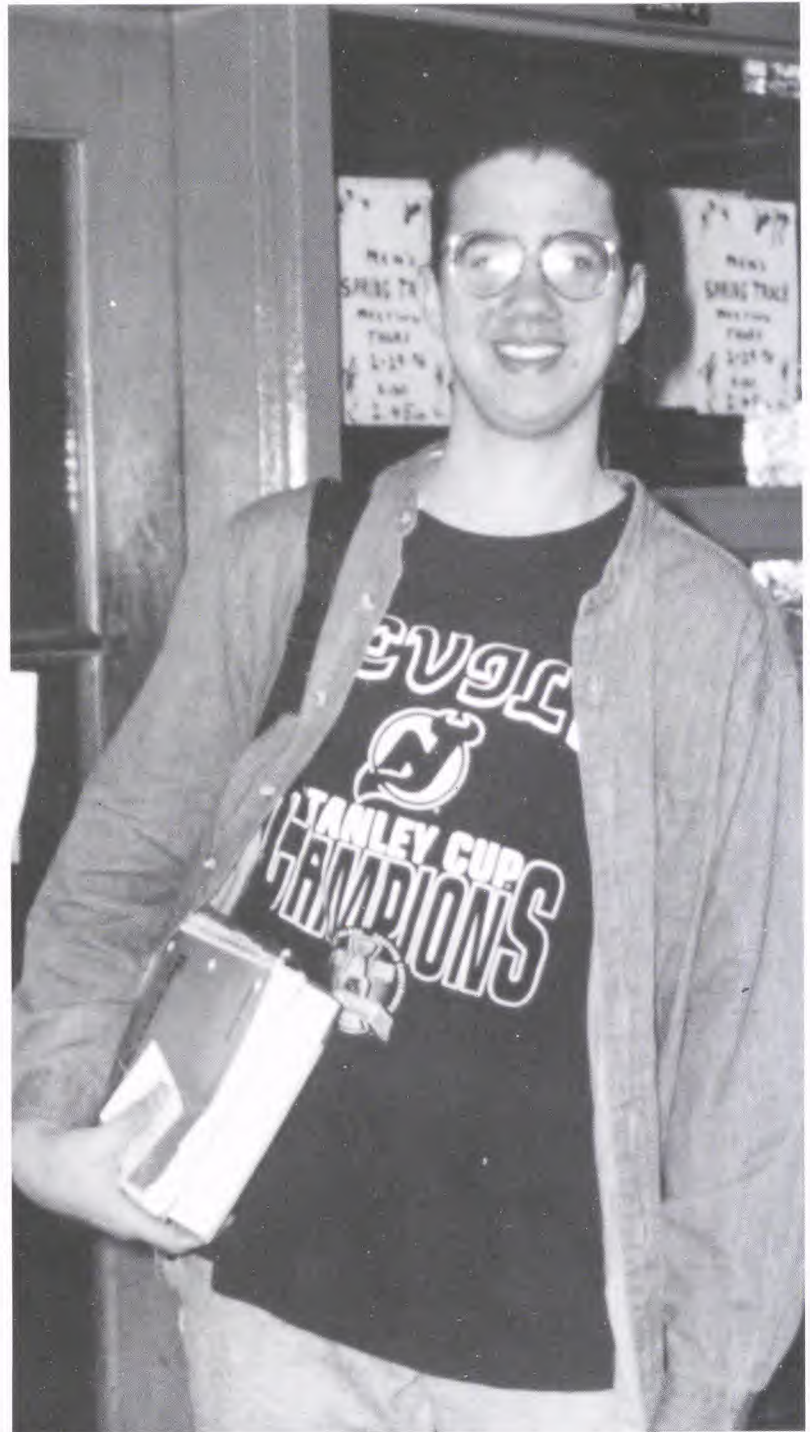
Dana Van Pell: 6
Woodlawn Ave., Parlin;
Theatre 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4.
Louis Vargas: 11
Anderson Ct.; Baseball 1, 3; Basketball 1; A.S.S.I.S.T. 2, 3.
Craig Vass: 23
Eisenhower Dr., Sayreville; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Spring Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Winter Track 4 (capt 4).







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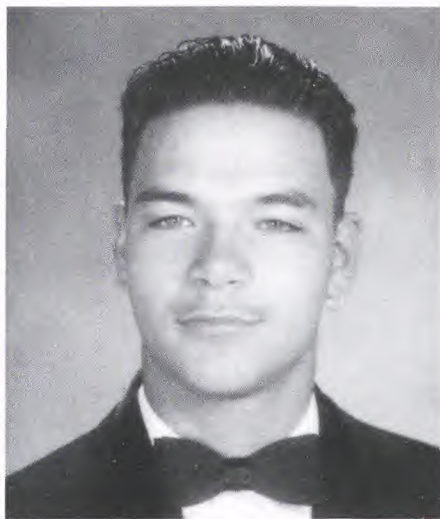




Steven Davis Velez: 1 Wisz Pl., Sayreville; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt 4); Wrestling 1, 2, 3.

Joseph Veneruso

Nicole Walkowitz: 109 Coolidge Ave., Parlin; DECA 2, 4 (Class rep. 2); Cheerleading 4; TIGS 1; Prom Committee 3, 4; Italian Club 1, 2.



Erin Walsh: 27 Florence Dr., Parlin; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4 (Soph. exec 2, Jr. exec 3, Pres. 4); Class Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Mgr. 1, 2, 3, 4; TIGS 1; Girls State Alternate 3.

Jill Marie Warden: 412 Main St., Sayreville; Field Hockey 1, 2; Cheerleading 3, 4; Swimming Mgr 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Council 1, 2 (Corr. Sec 2); Prom Committee 3, 4; Float Committee 1, 3; Academic Award 2.

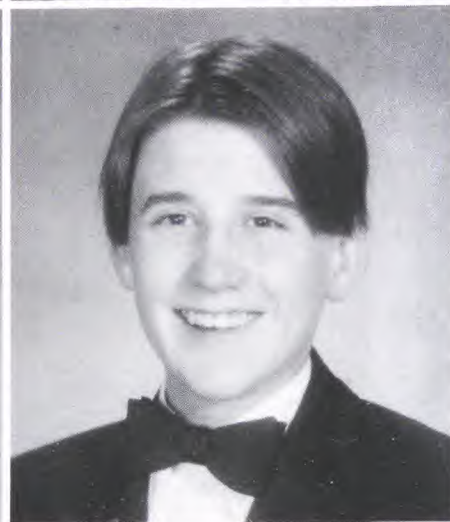
Tara Warden: 33 Quaid Ave., Sayreville; Field Hockey 2; Track 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; Prom Committee 3, 4; Float Committee 4; Math Club 3.



Jan Marie Waxmundsky: 9 Amherst Pl., Parlin; Field Hockey 2, 3; Softball 1, 2; Class Council 1, 2; Prom Committee 3, 4; CBE 4.

Denisha Whitted: 3 Chatam Sq., Parlin.

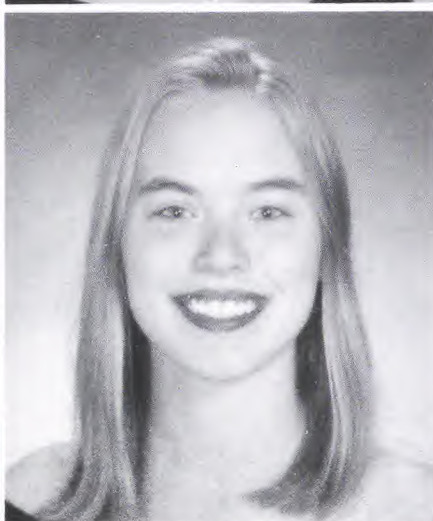
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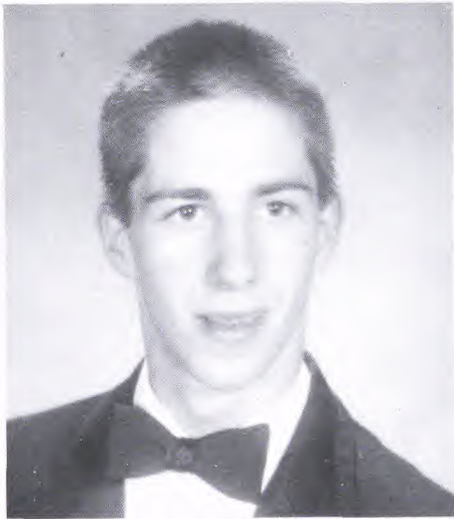


Charles Wong: 65 Major Dr., Sayreville; Math Club 2, 3, 4 (V. Pres 4); Math Honor Society 3, 4; International Society 4.

Jennifer Yetman: 24 Conrad St., Sayreville; Field Hockey 2; Math Club 3, 4; Stage Crew 2, 3, 4 (Mgr 4); Improv Troupe 2, 3, 4 (Sec 4); A.S.S.I.S.T 2, 3, 4 (V. Pres 4); TIGS 2, 4; International Society 4; Multi-Cultural Club 2, 3; TAG 1, 2, 3, 4.

Betony Zelonis





Kevin Zsorey: 53 Buchanan Ave., Parlin; Football 1.

M.O.F. (MISSING ON FILM)



Adolphus Domiago: 109 Lalieview Dr.; Soccer 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3.
Marcin Kapka: 800 Sunshine Ct., Parlin.
Shannon Keelyn: 6 Swider Dr.; Italian 1, 2.
Kevin Kozak: 16 Becker Dr., Parlin.
Josephine Kumi: 37 Winding Wood Dr. #1B, Sayreville.

Linda Kumi: 37 1-8 Winding Wood Dr., Sayreville.
Miraslaw Pawelczyk: 24 Reid St., Sayreville; Football 1; Tennis 1.
Sheryl Salango: Bldg 25 Apt 10 Skytop Gardens, Parlin.
Mike Salvador: 62 Kierst St.
Bryan Velez: 2 Creamer Dr., Sayreville.



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Dana gives us her best cover girl smile.



"Like a stamp to a letter, we'll stick together . . ."

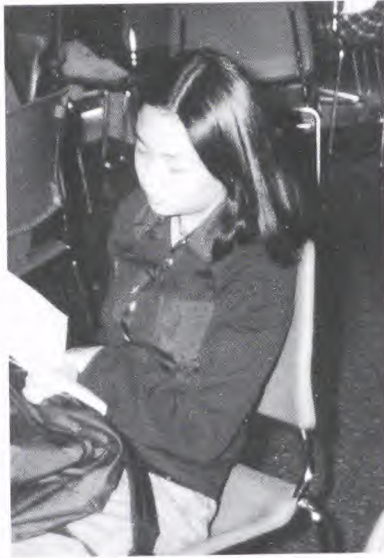
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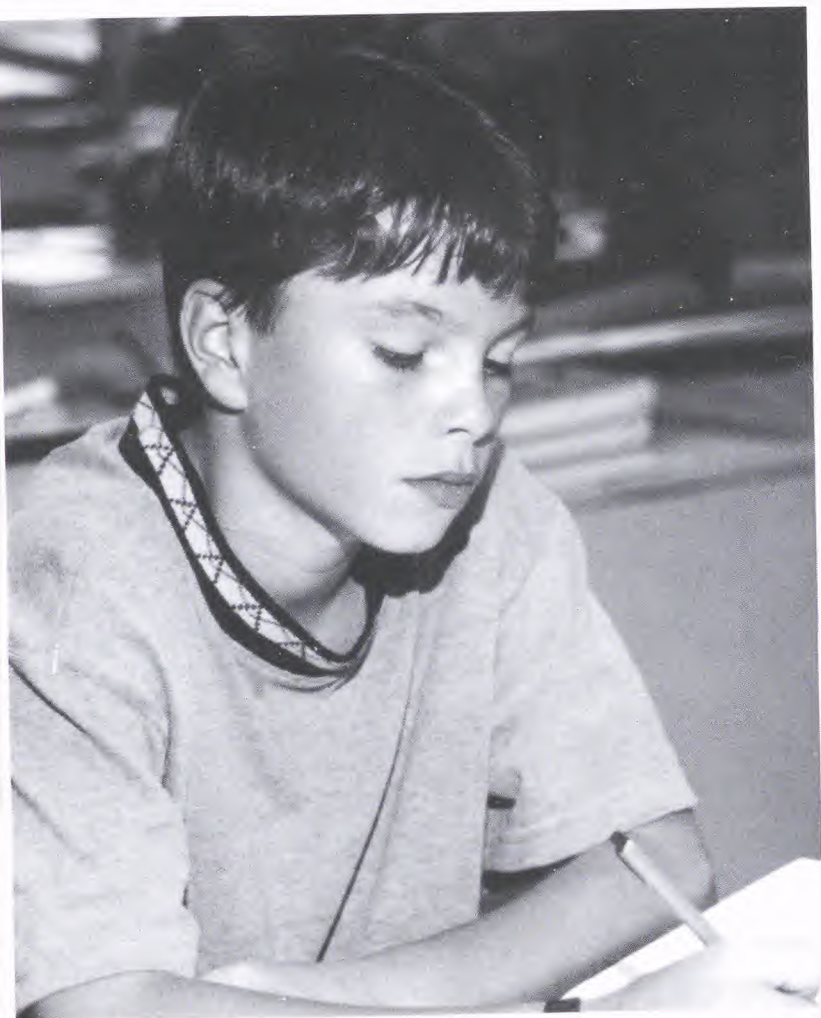
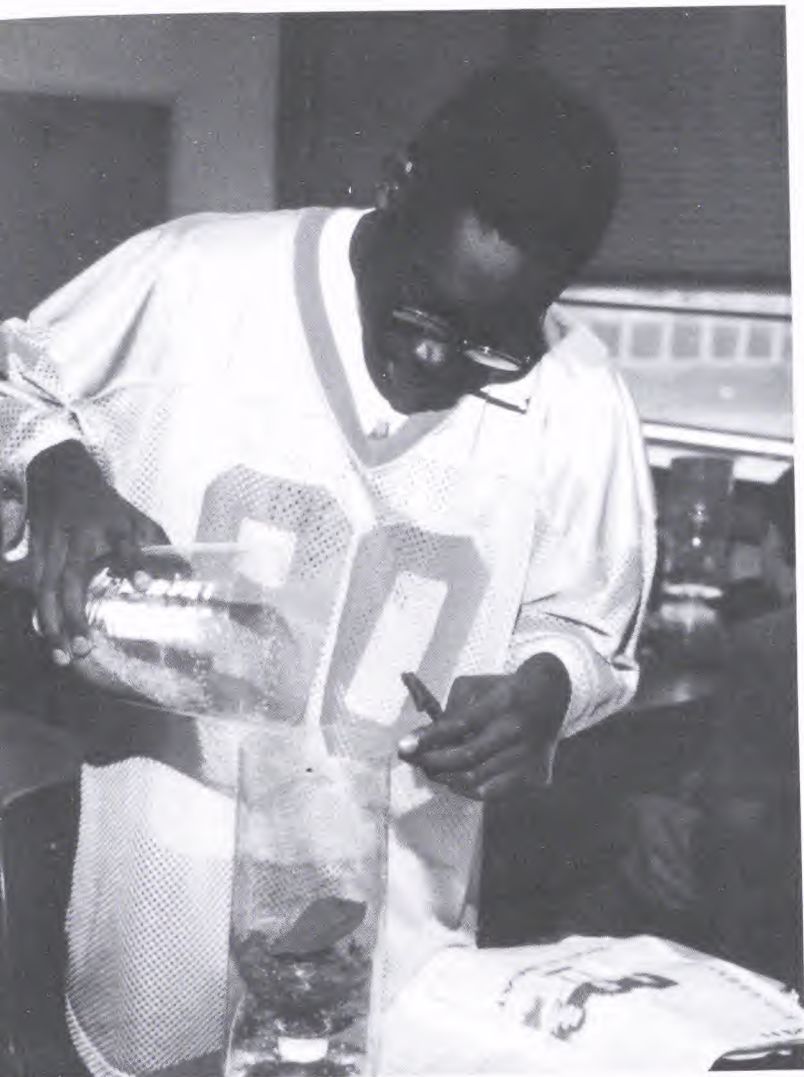


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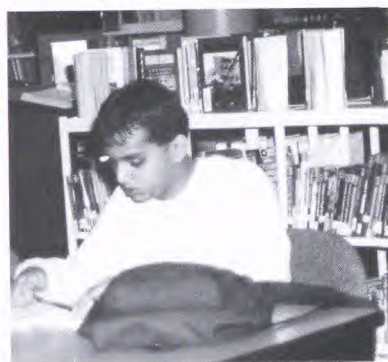
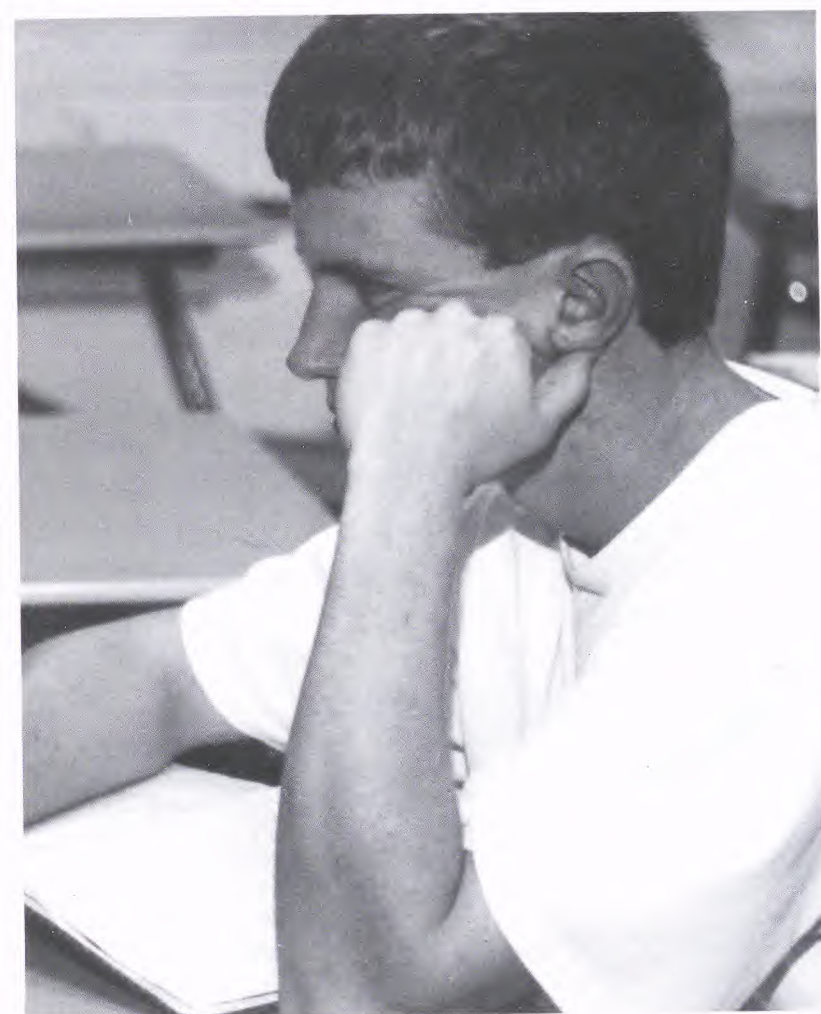
















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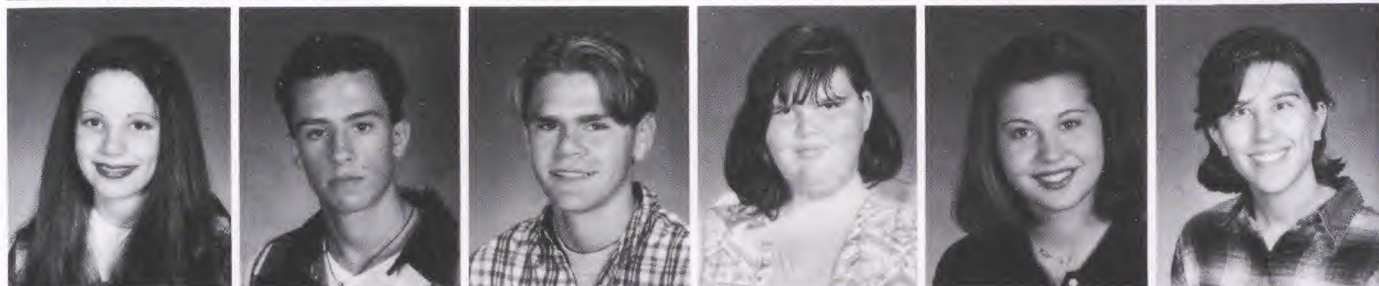
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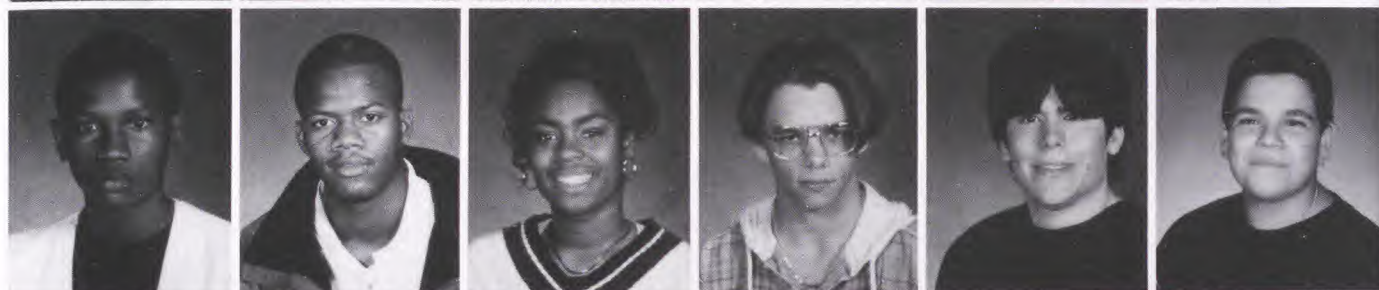
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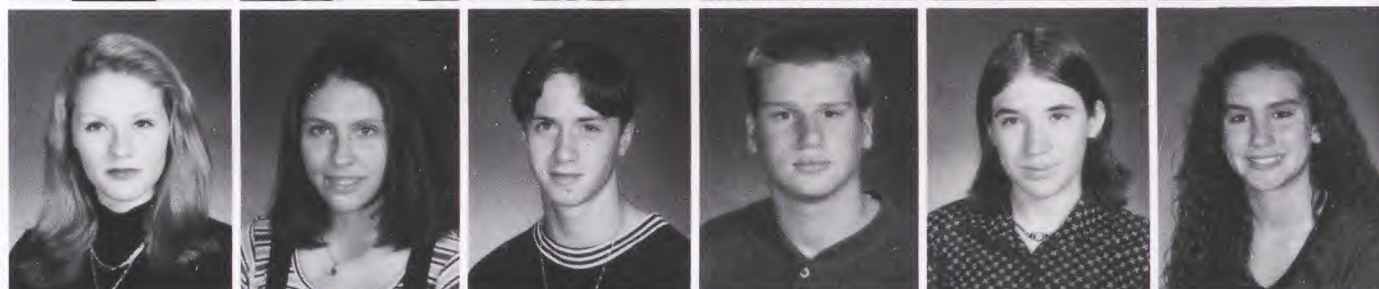
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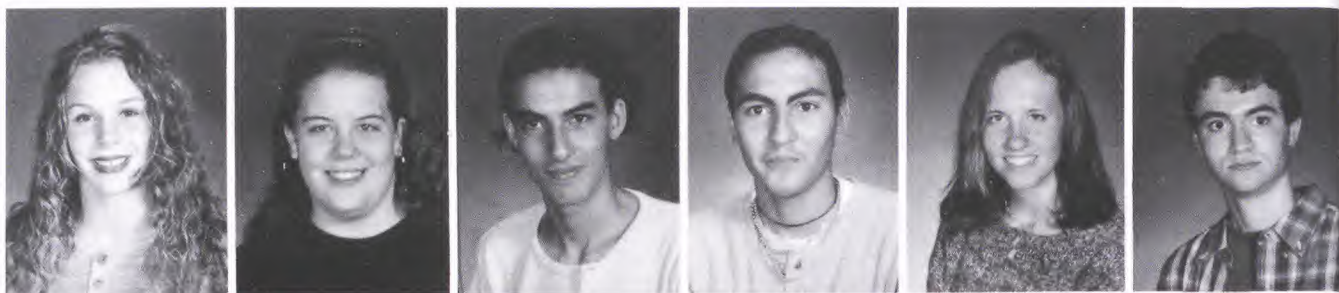
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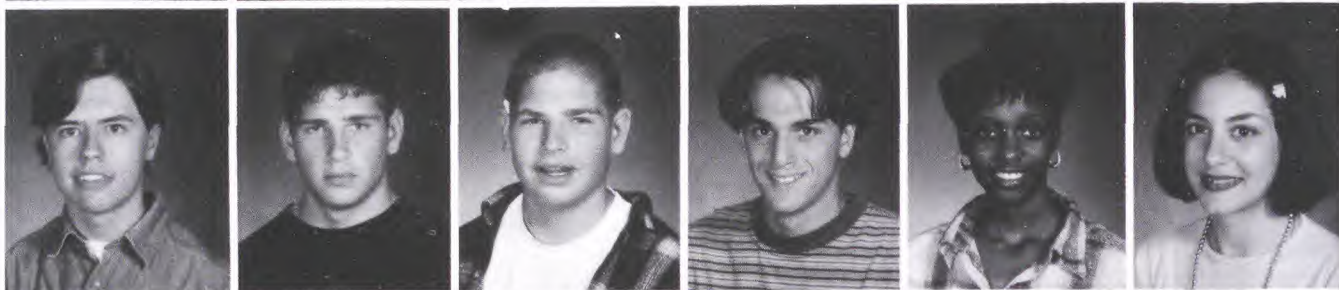
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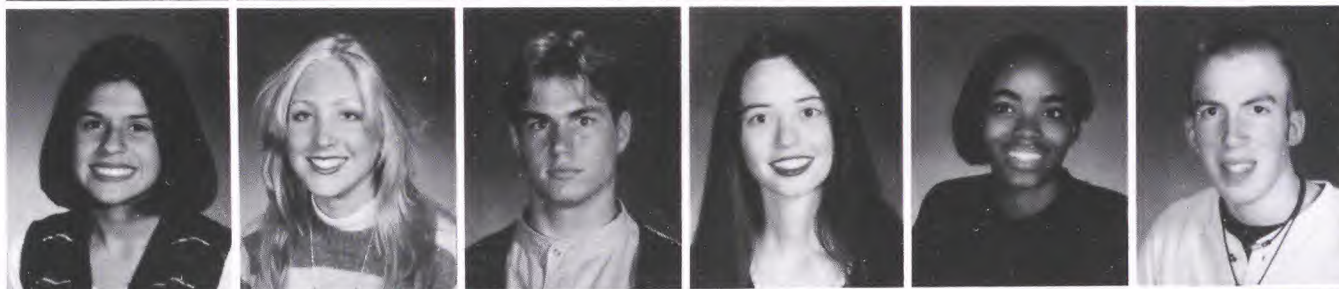
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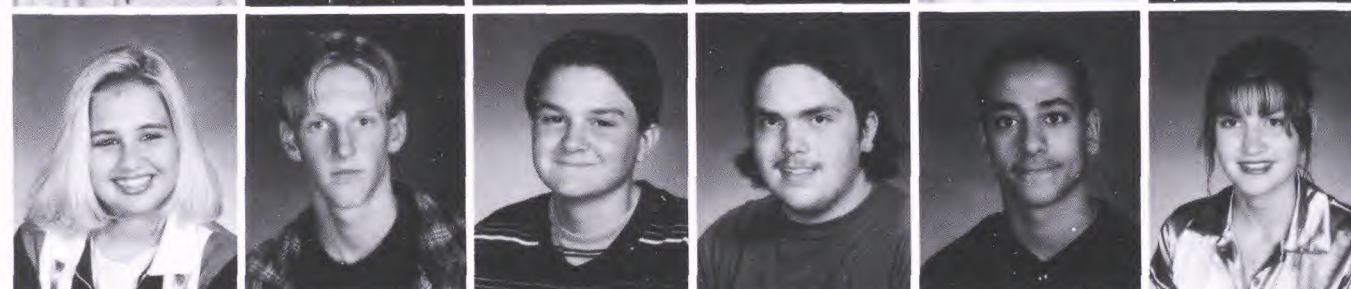
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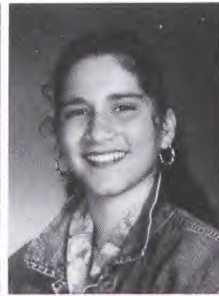
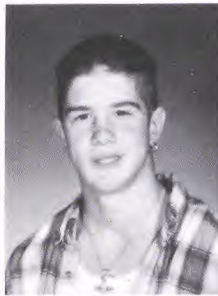


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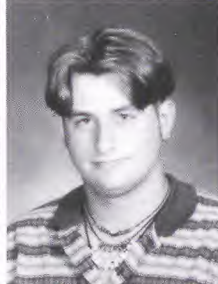
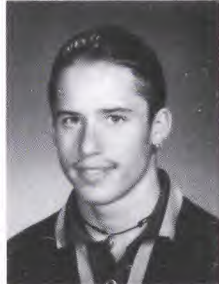
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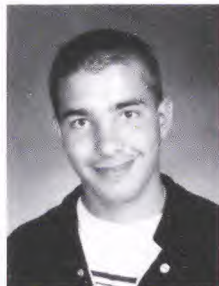
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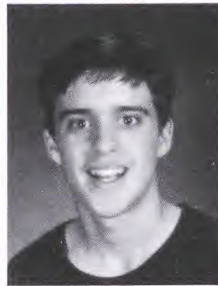
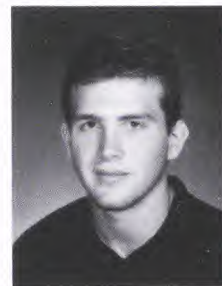
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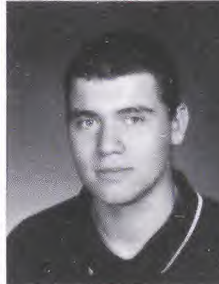
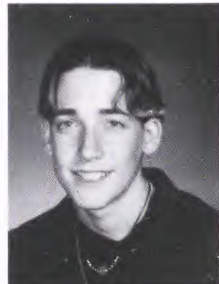
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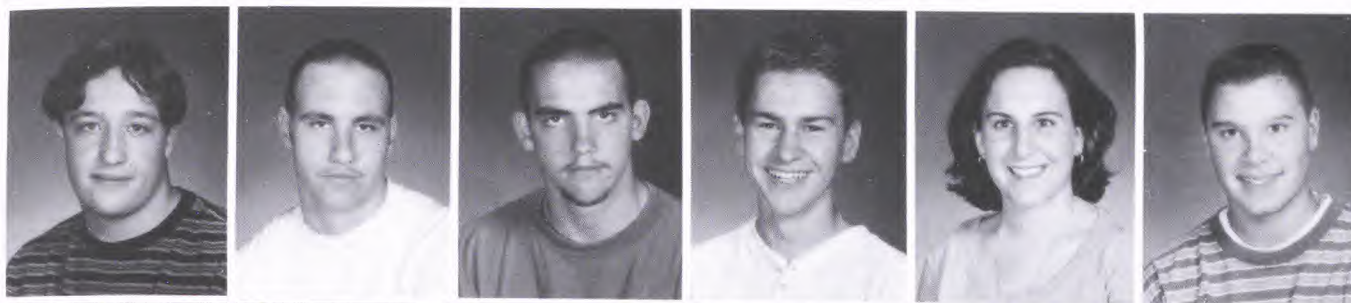


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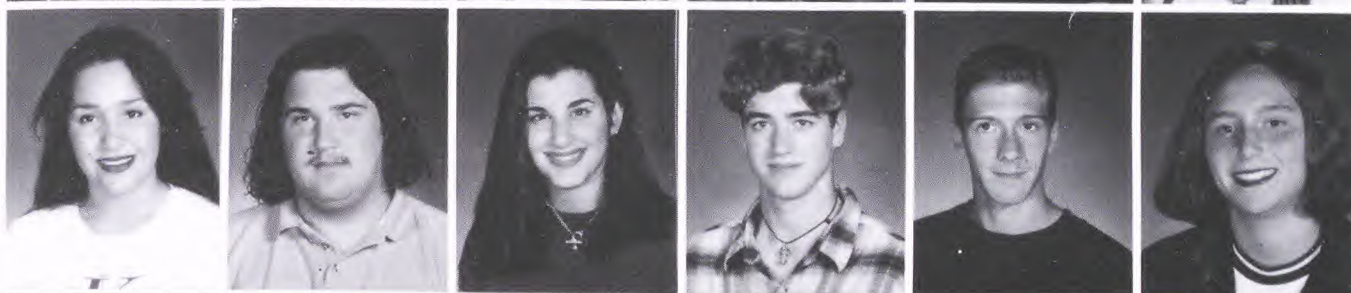




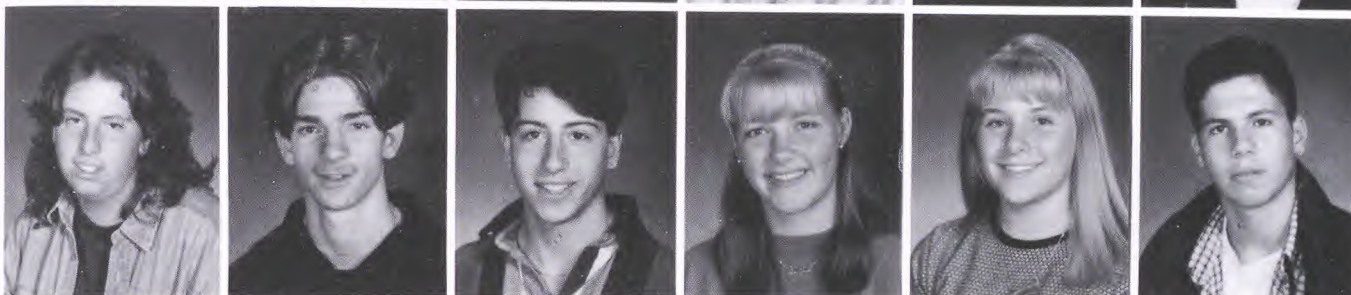
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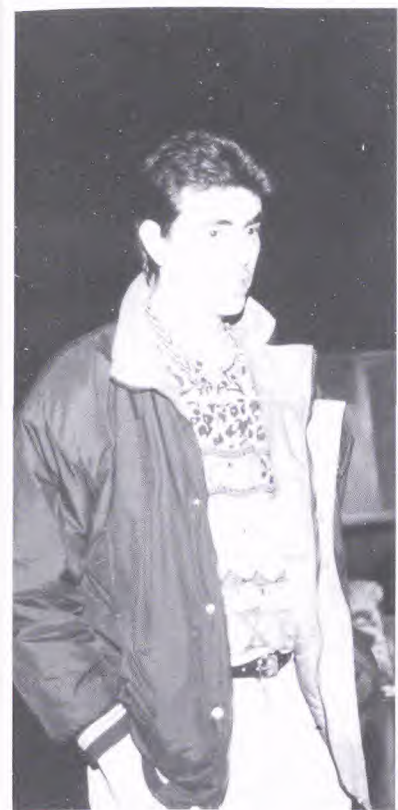
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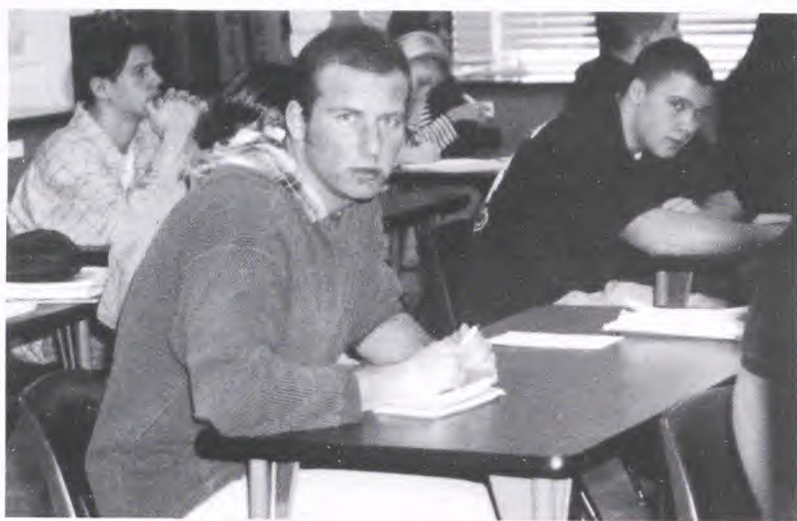
JUNIOR CLASS COUNCIL

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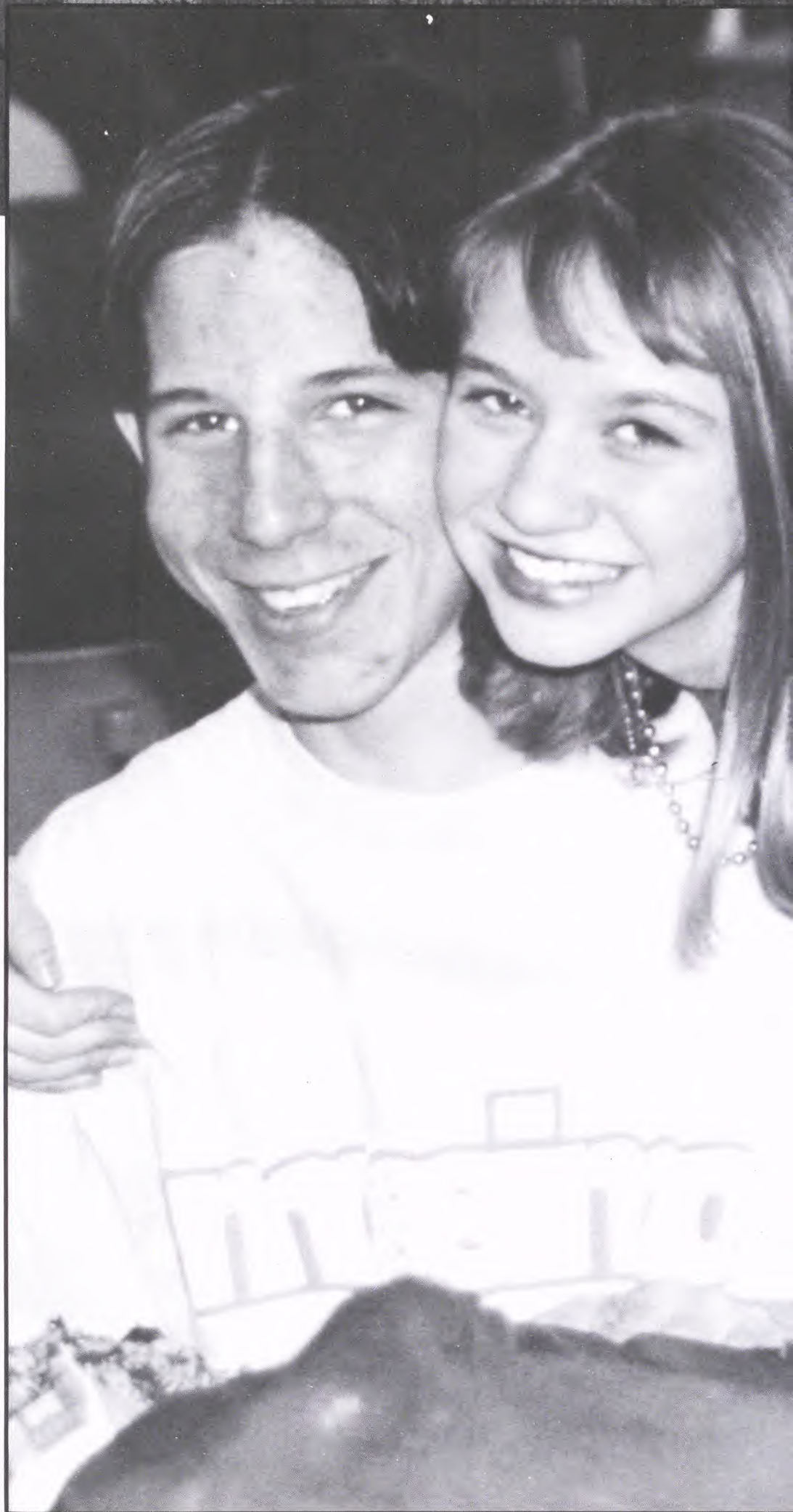
comprised of advisors Mr. Kraft, Mr. Carcich, and Mr. Griffen, and officers: President Kelly Braine, Vice-President Melissa Saul, Treasure Mike Burley, Corresponding Secretary Joe Przyblowski, and Recording Secretary Priyesh Shah.

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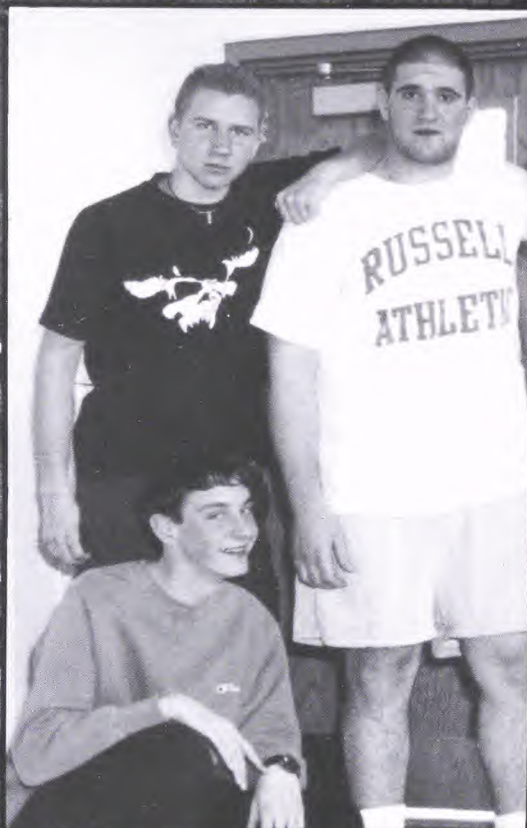




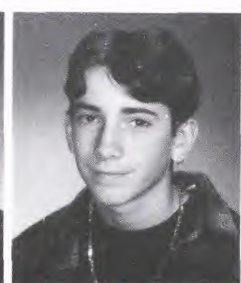
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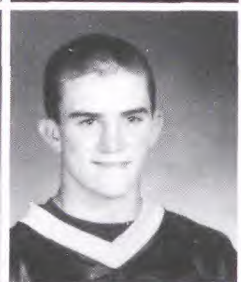
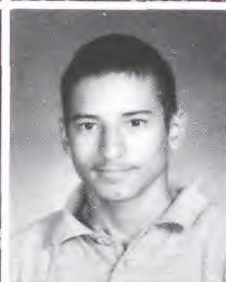
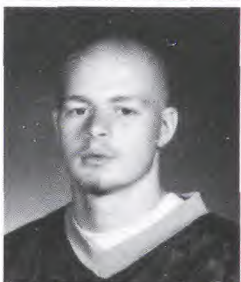
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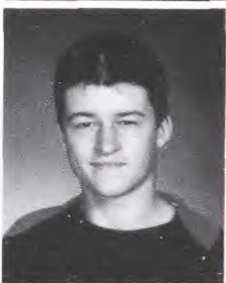
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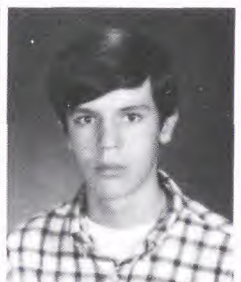
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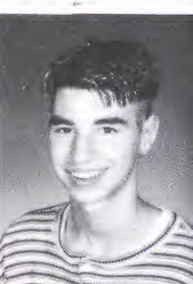
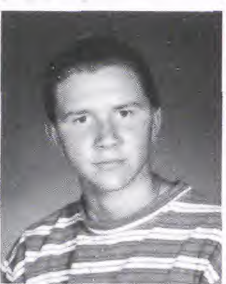
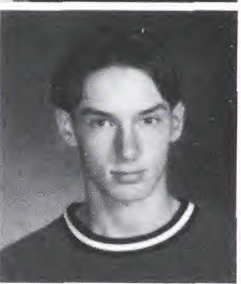
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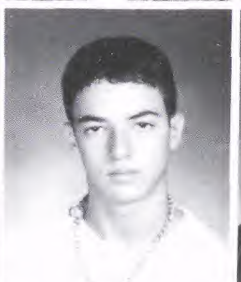
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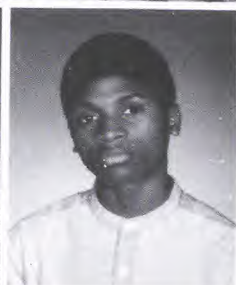
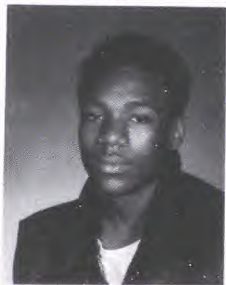


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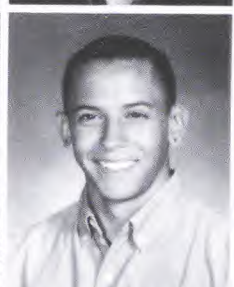




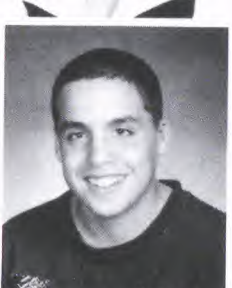
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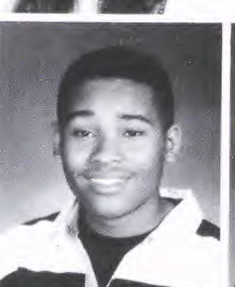
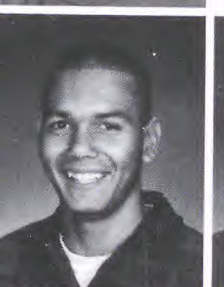
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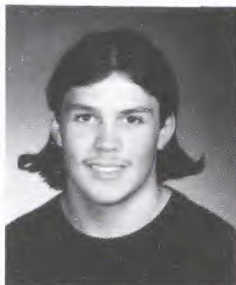


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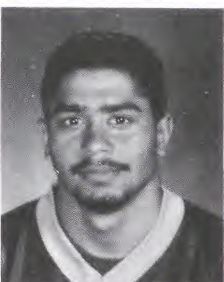
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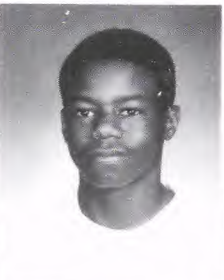
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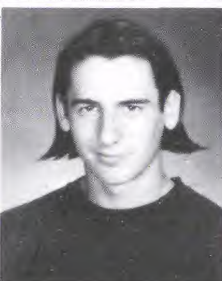
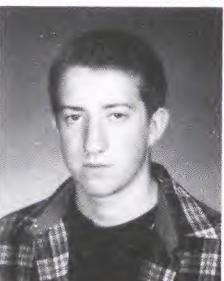
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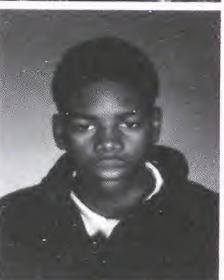
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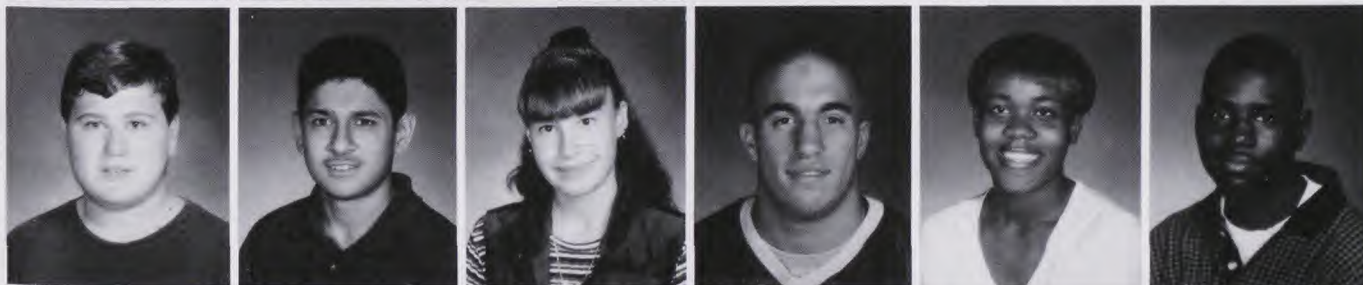
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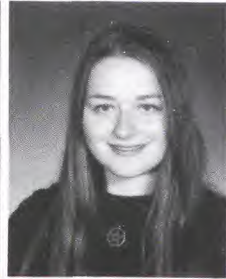


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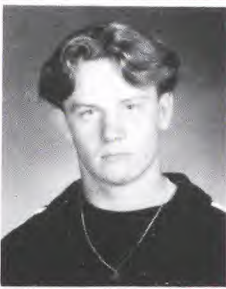
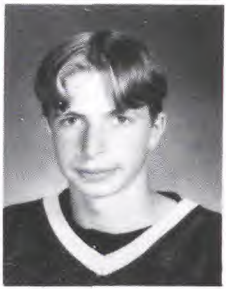
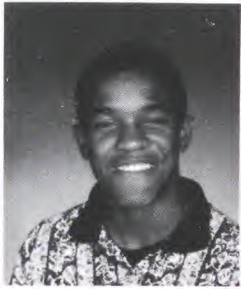
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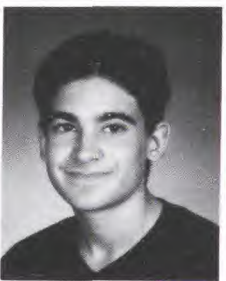
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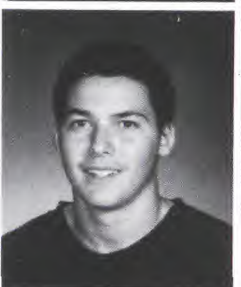
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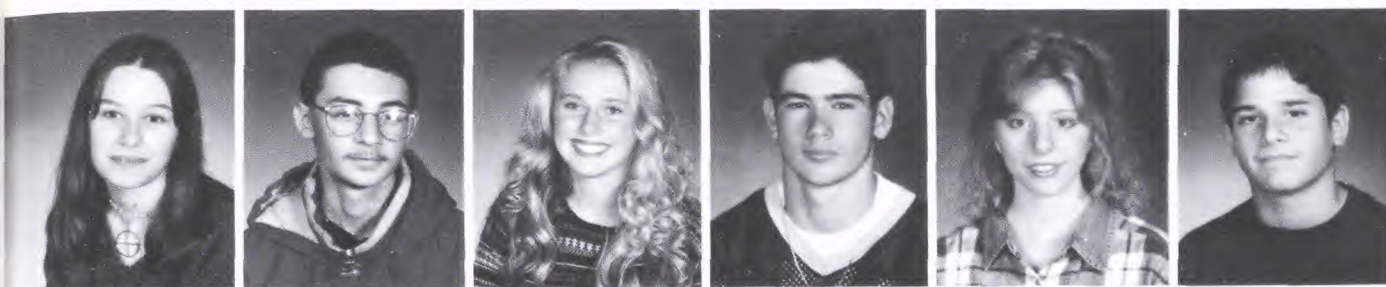


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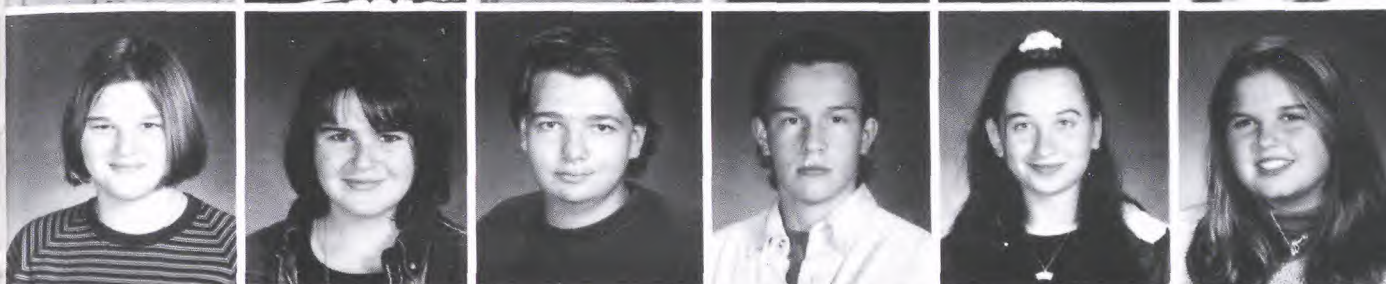




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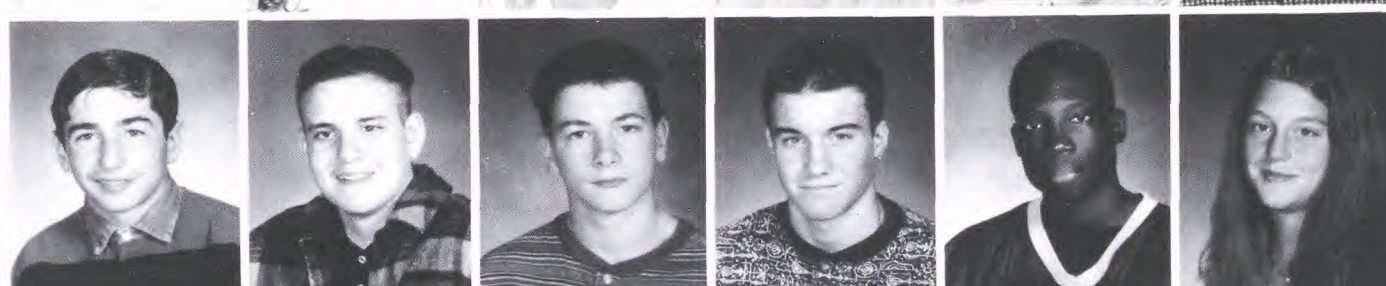
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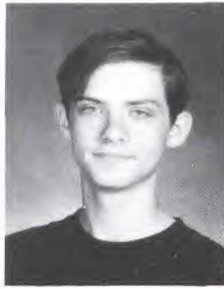


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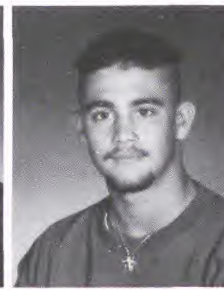


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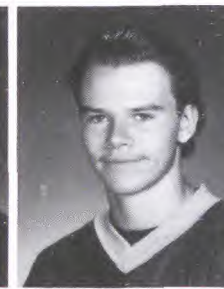
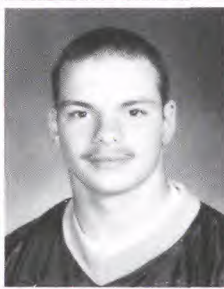
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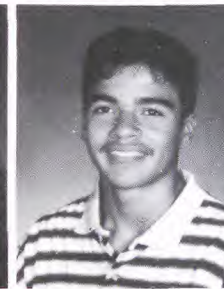
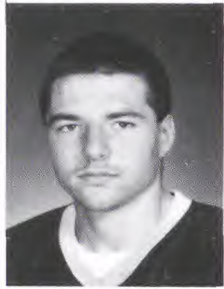
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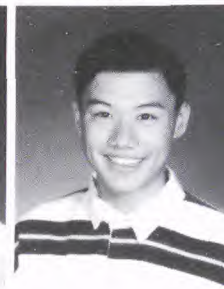
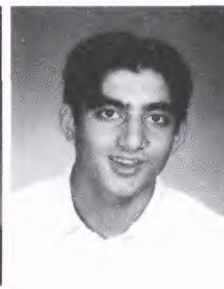
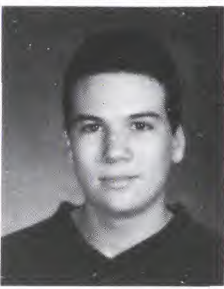
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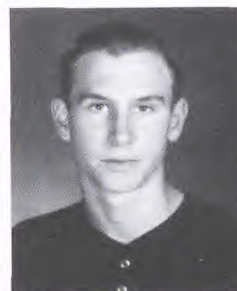




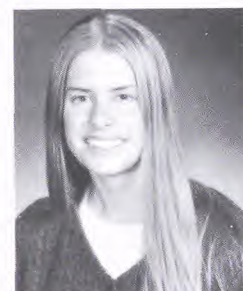
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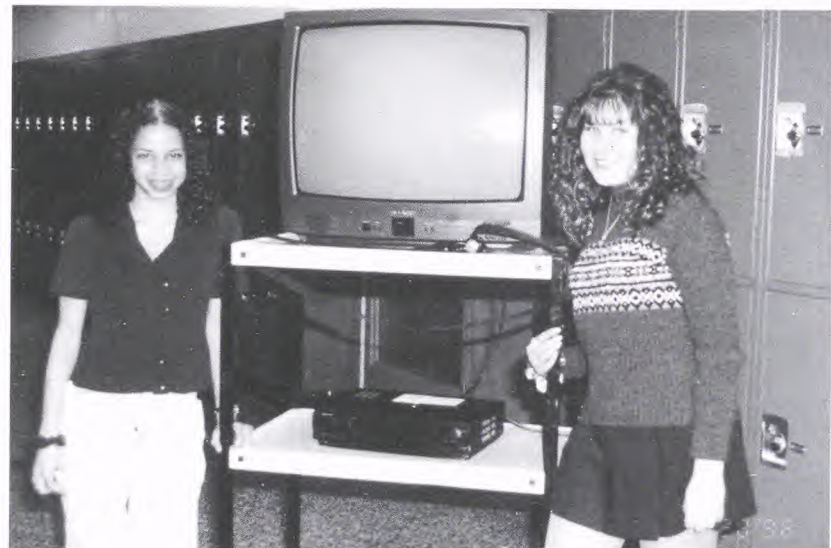


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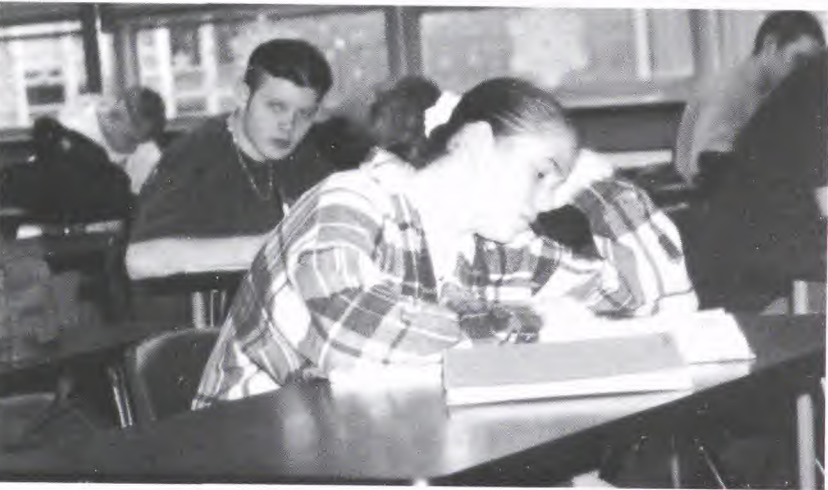


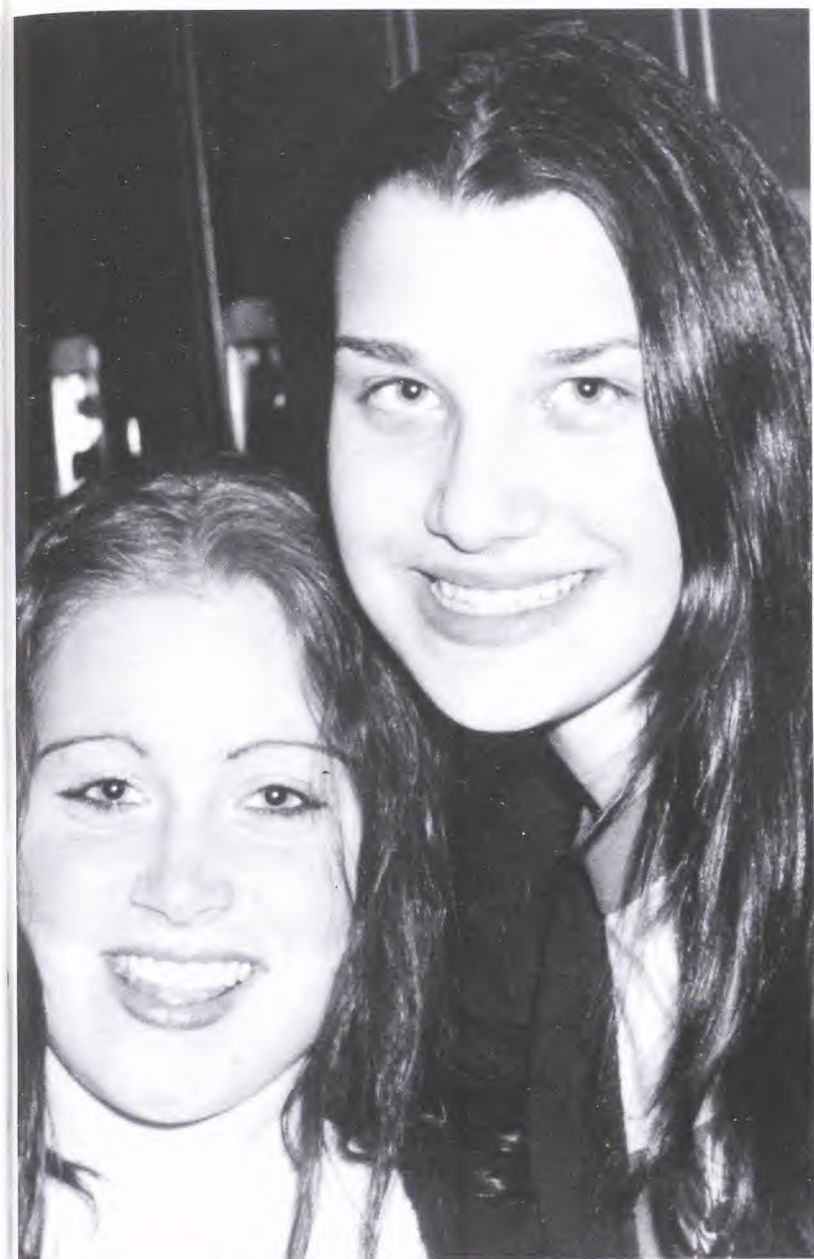
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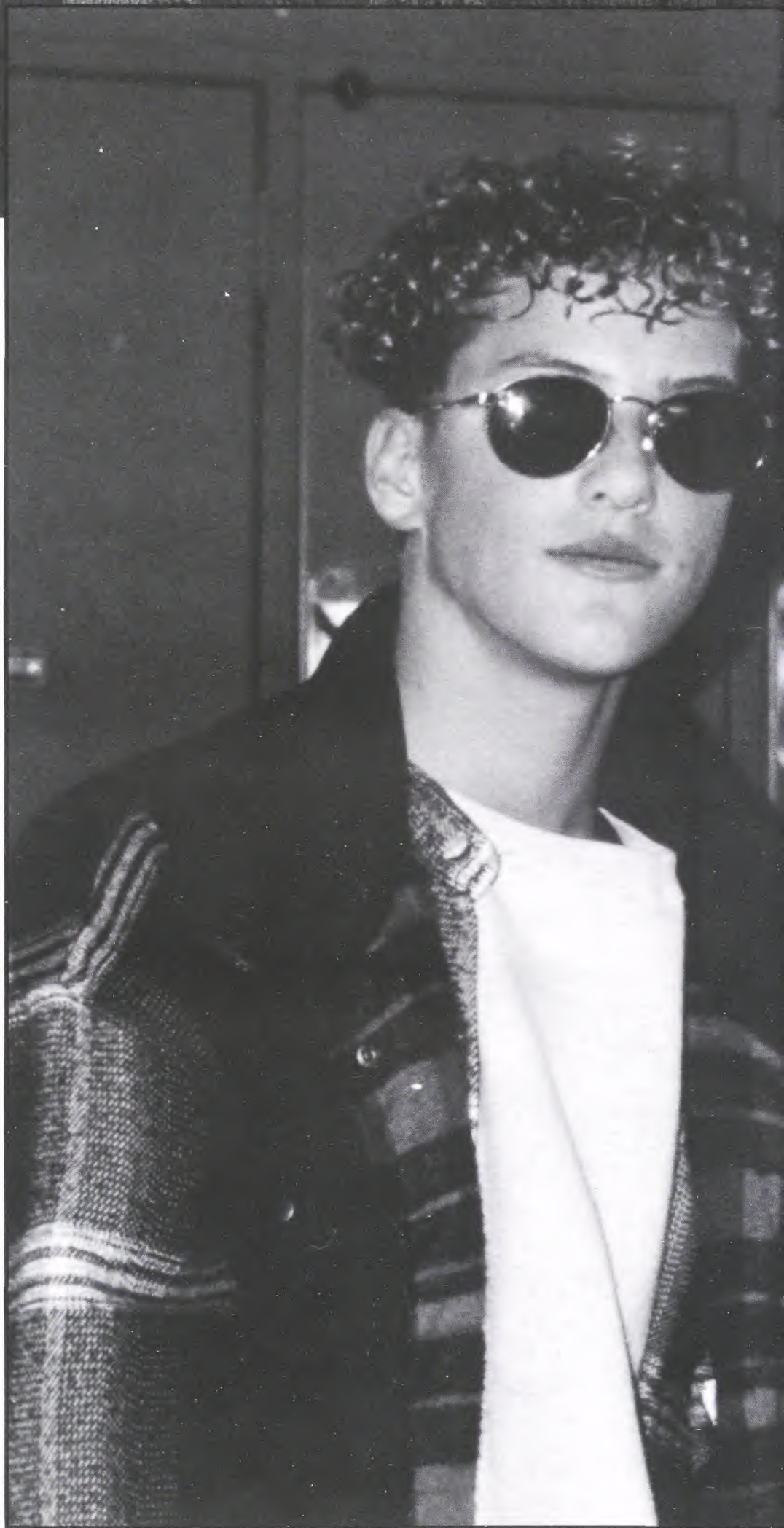
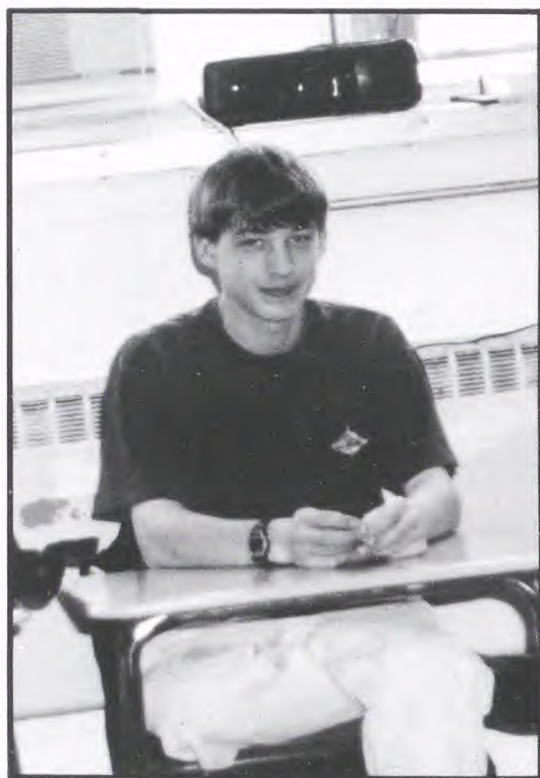












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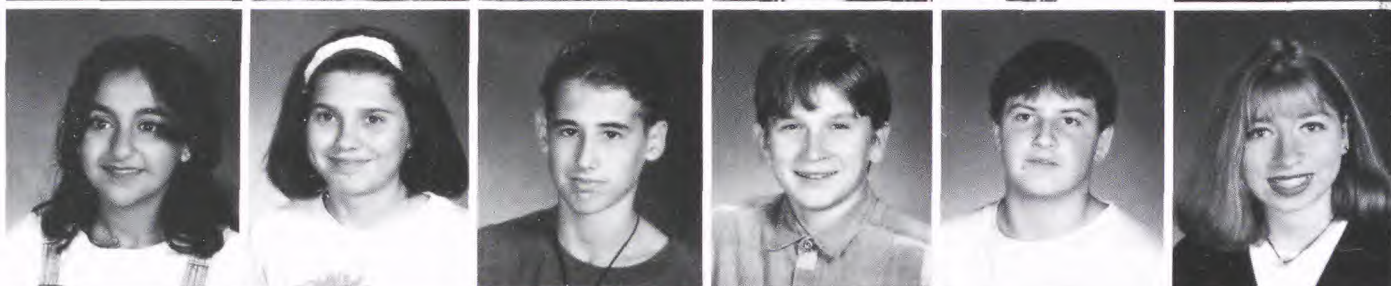
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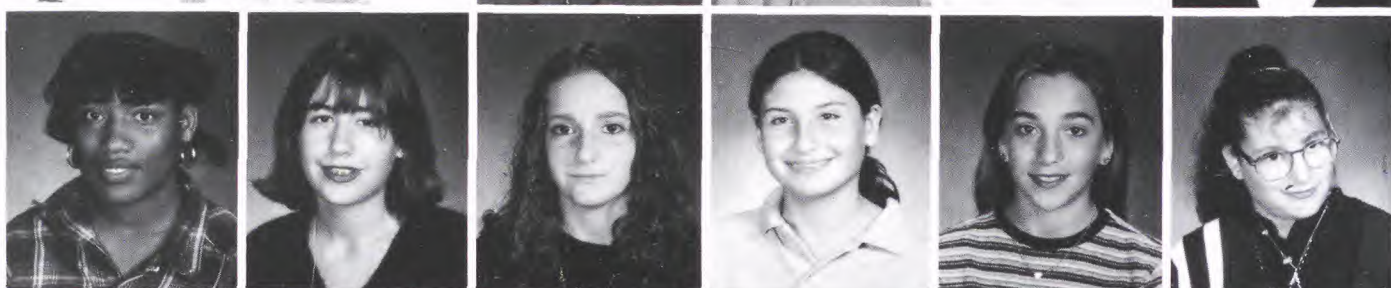
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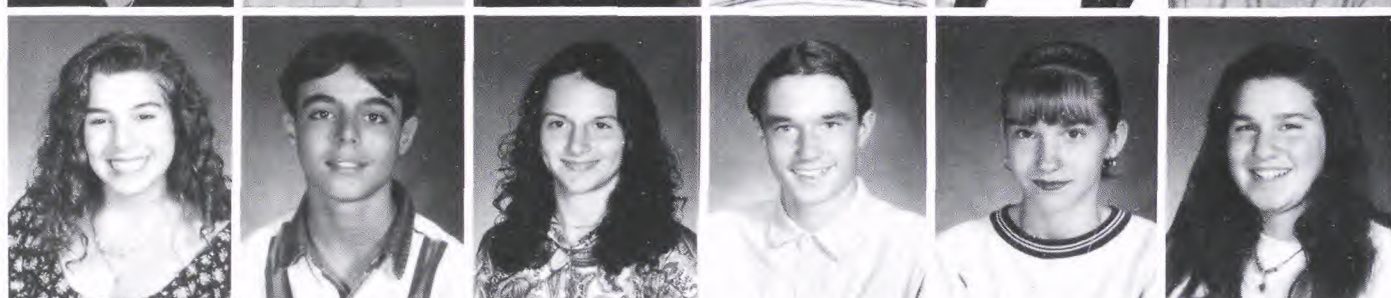
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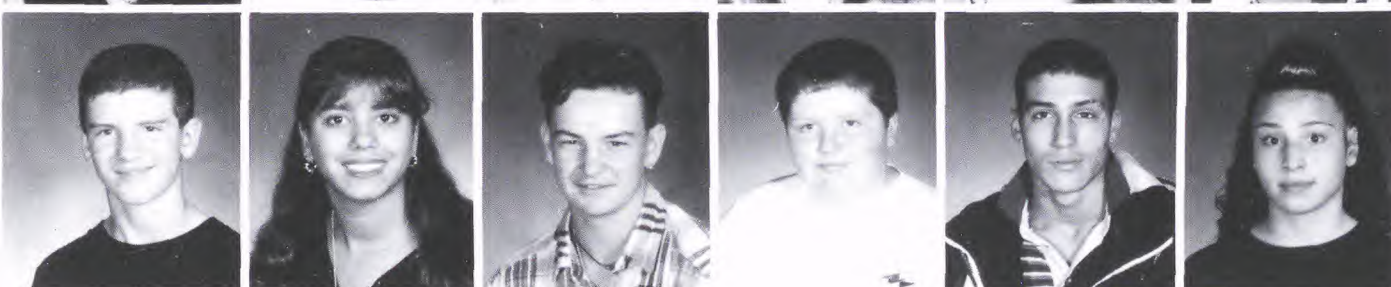
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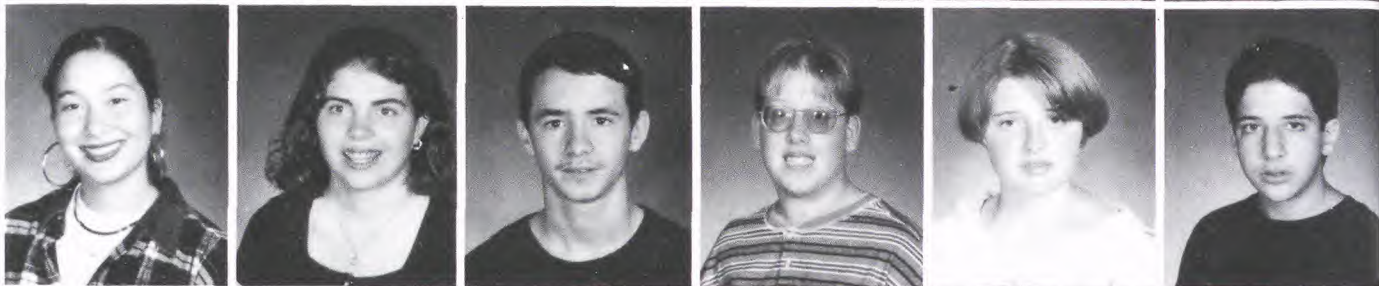


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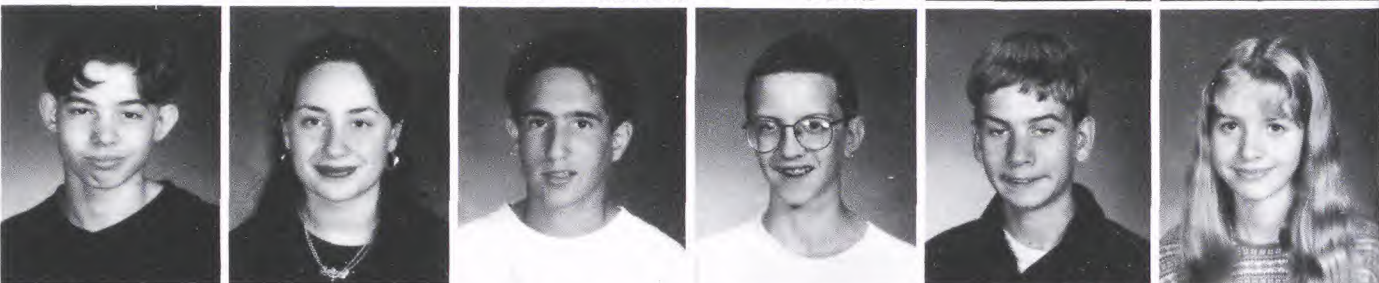
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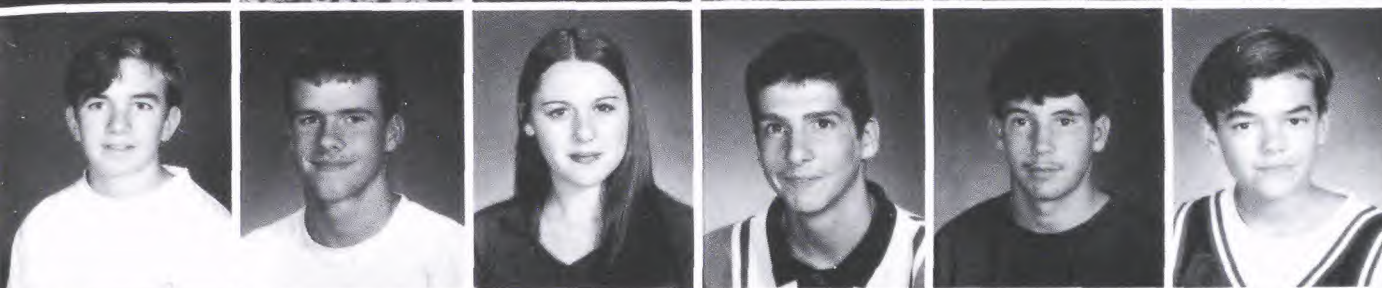


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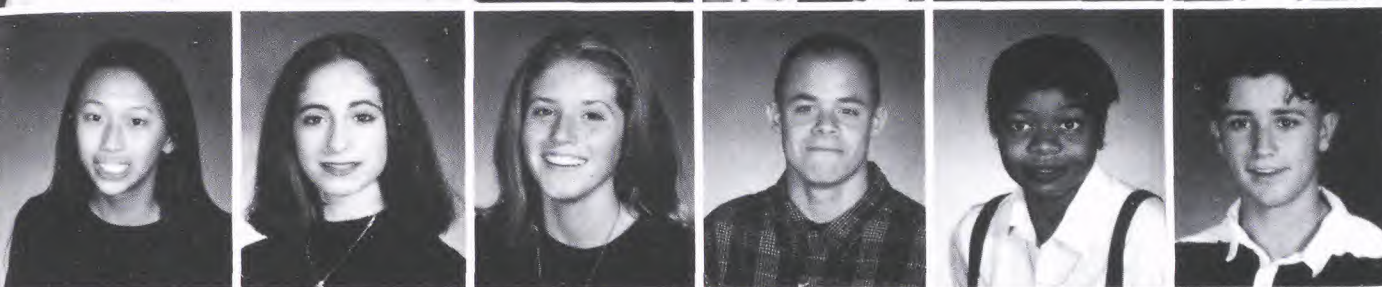




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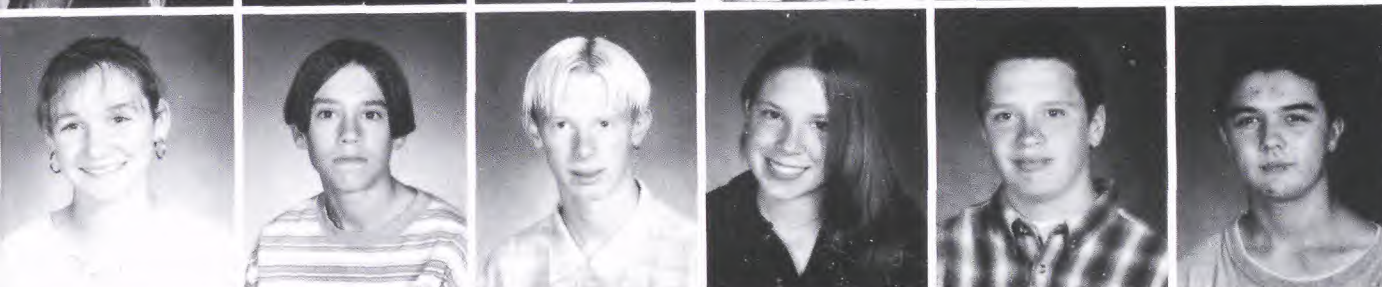
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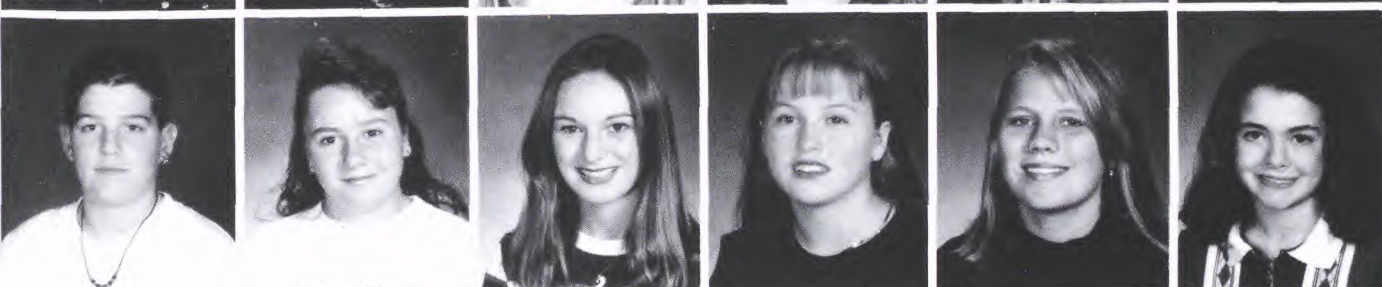
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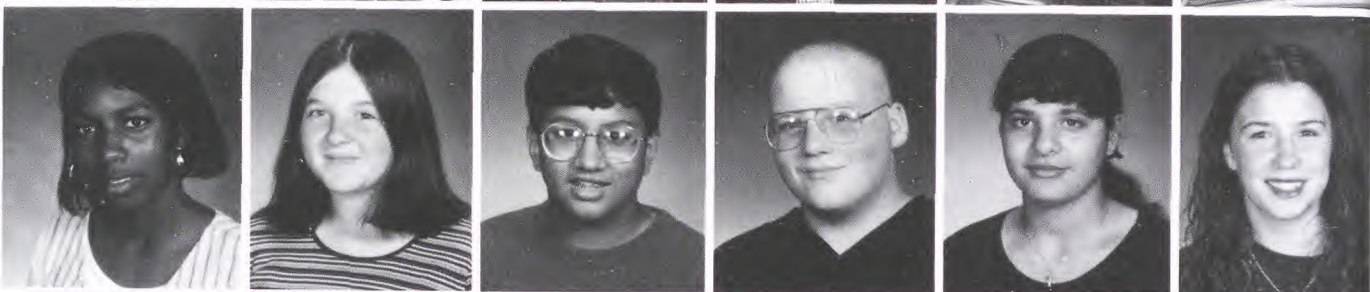
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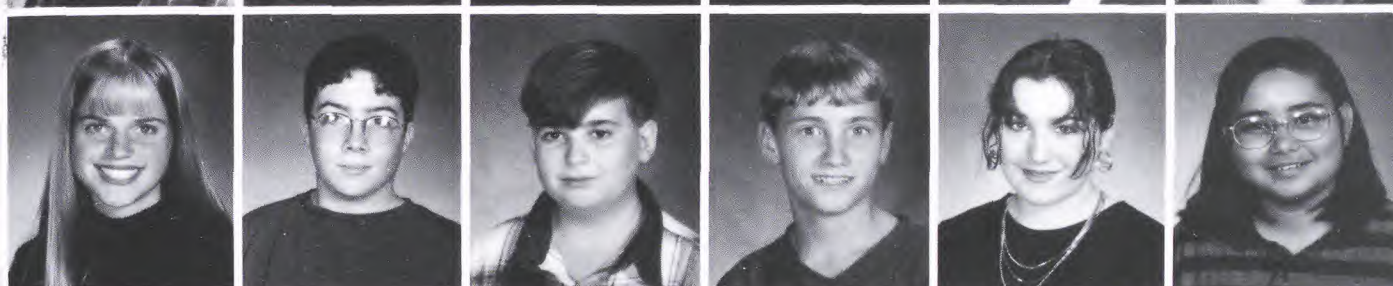
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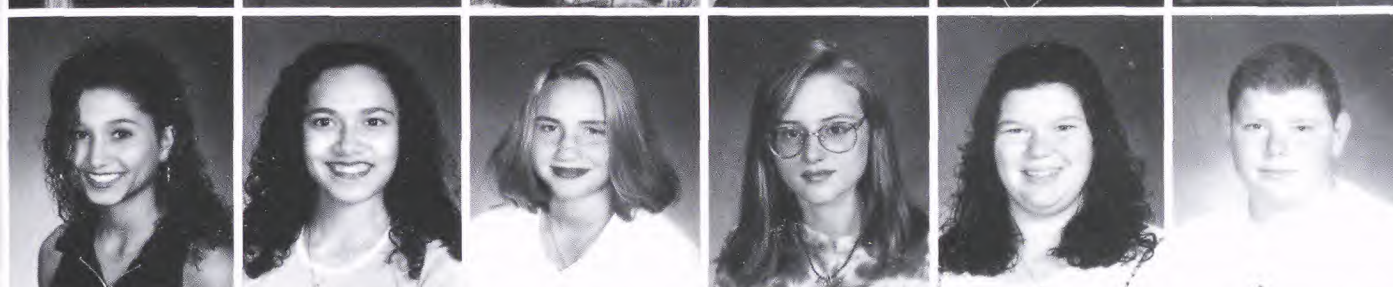
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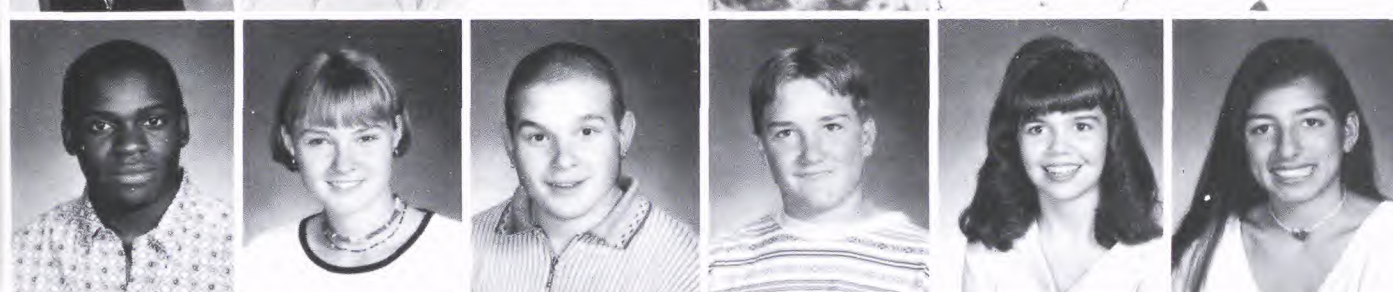
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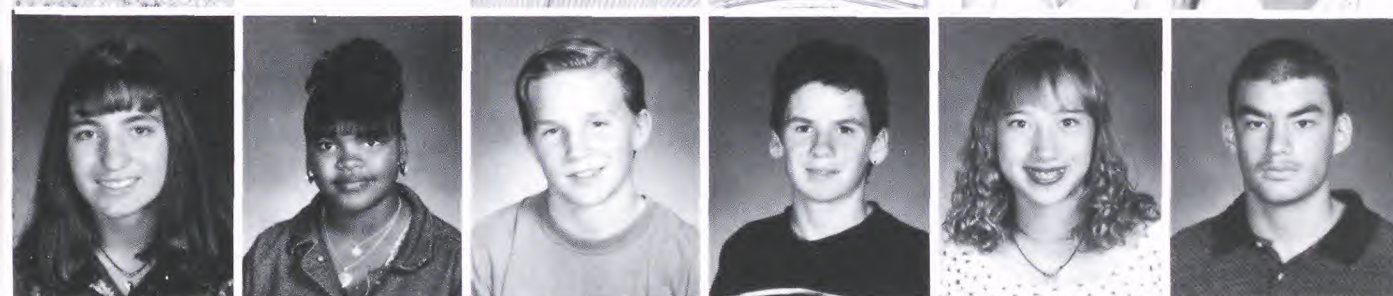
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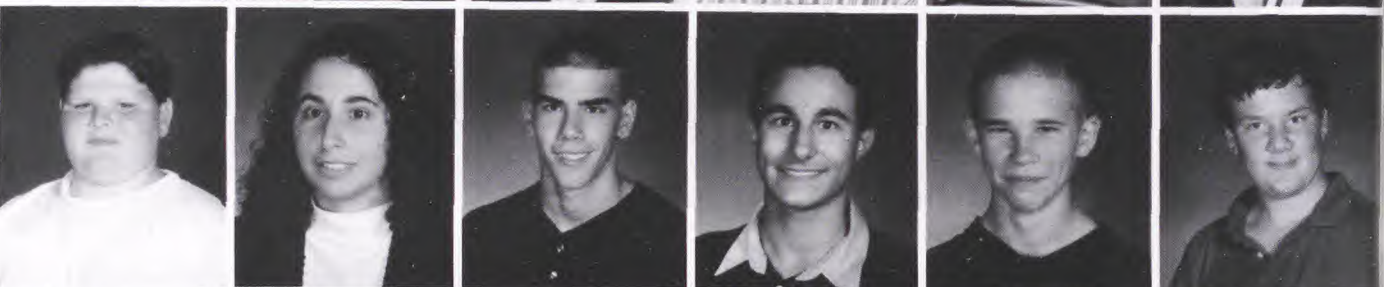
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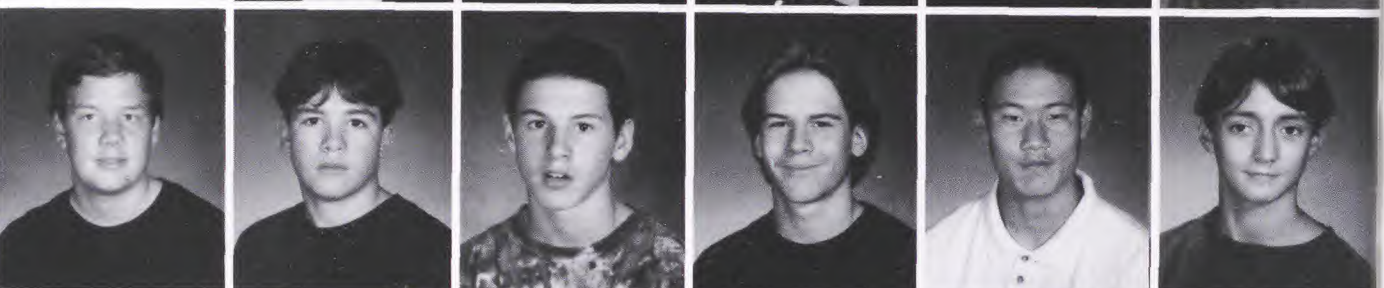
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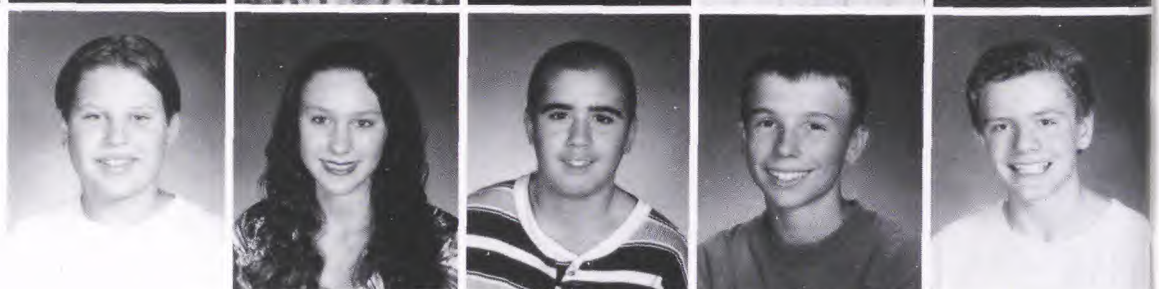
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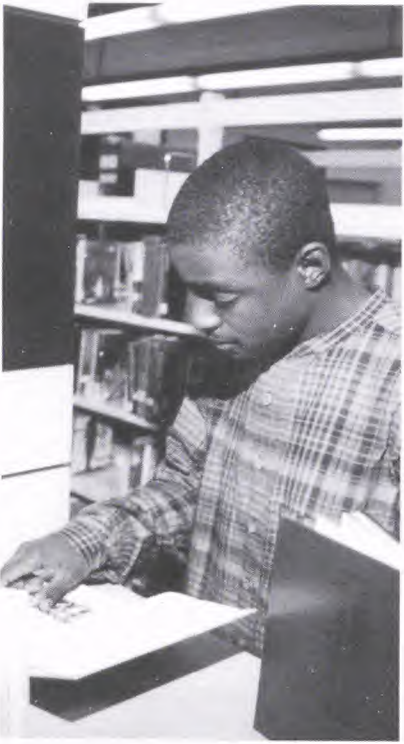
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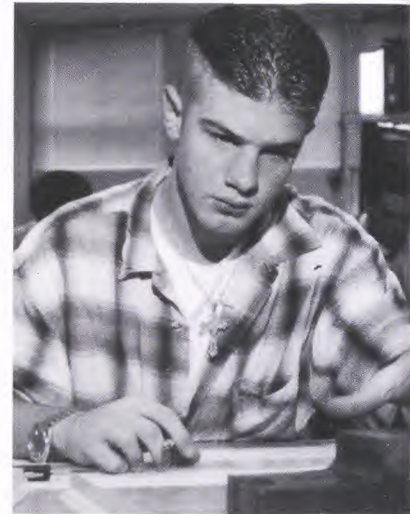


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Another Sayreville scholar makes use of our ultra-modern Library/Media Center.

Resham takes a page out of Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs": "Whistle While You Work."



These building blocks seem to have completely fascinated Tony.

"The Phantom of the Opera" debuts at the high school!



This group of Sayreville thespians looks thrilled with the choice of this year's fall drama, *I Remember Mama*.

Sharin, Ann, and Judy display their glamorous smiles when they notice the yearbook photographer.



Kim tilts her head to the left as she observes the silence of the stage.



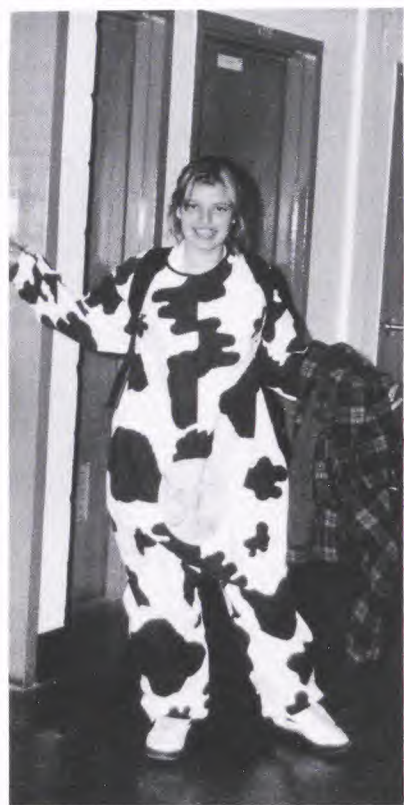
Brooke enthusiastically practices to become a future Marilyn Monroe.

"Hey, who's that girl in the middle? She's kinda cute!"

Mina, a future librarian, shelves a couple of books.

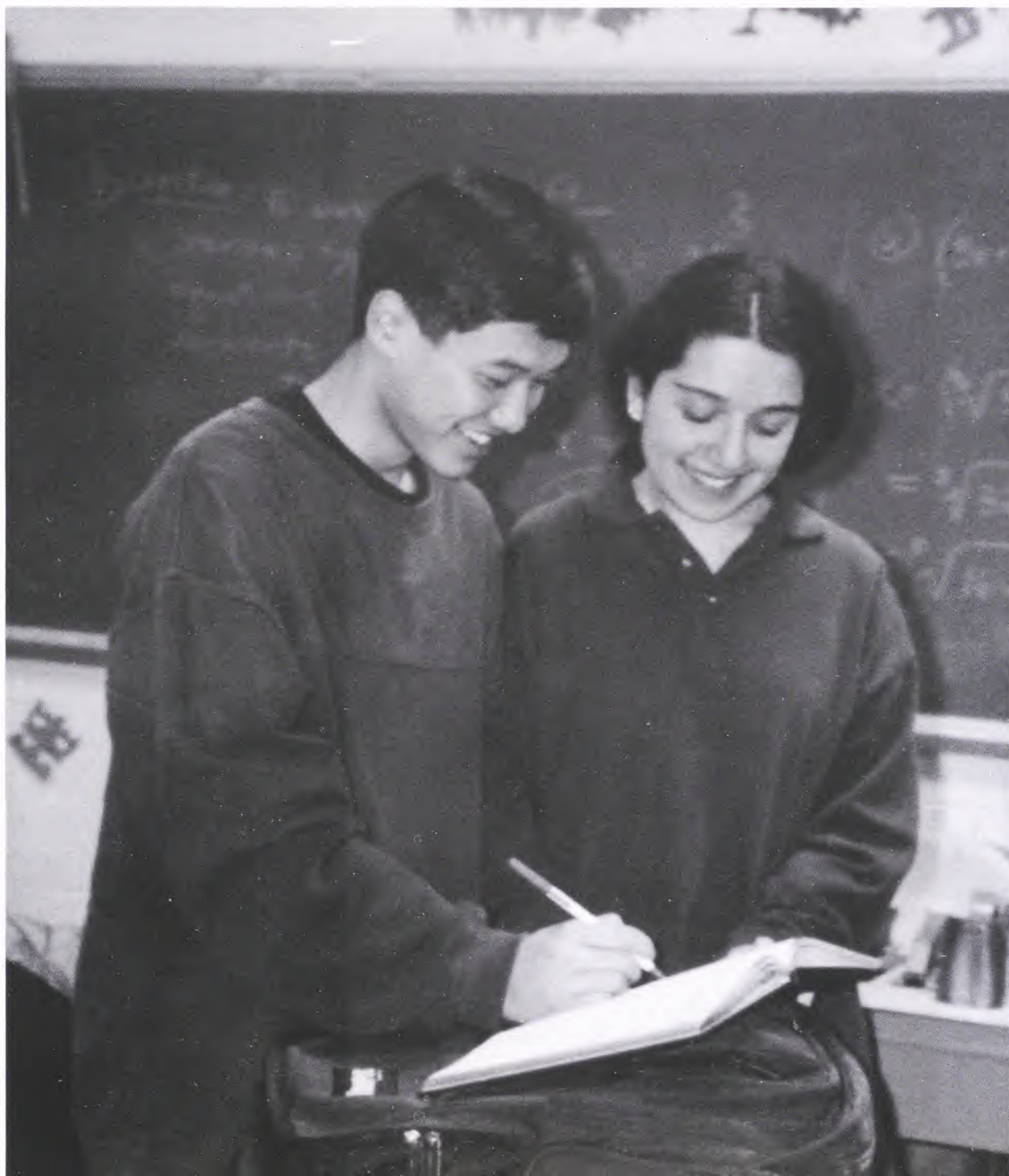


Noel enjoys History class.



Crystal spreads her Halloween spirit with a unique costume.

Diligent and excited, Derek and Willa plan for tomorrow's meeting agenda.





Ms. Borak and her gourmet chefs show off their scrumptious cakes.

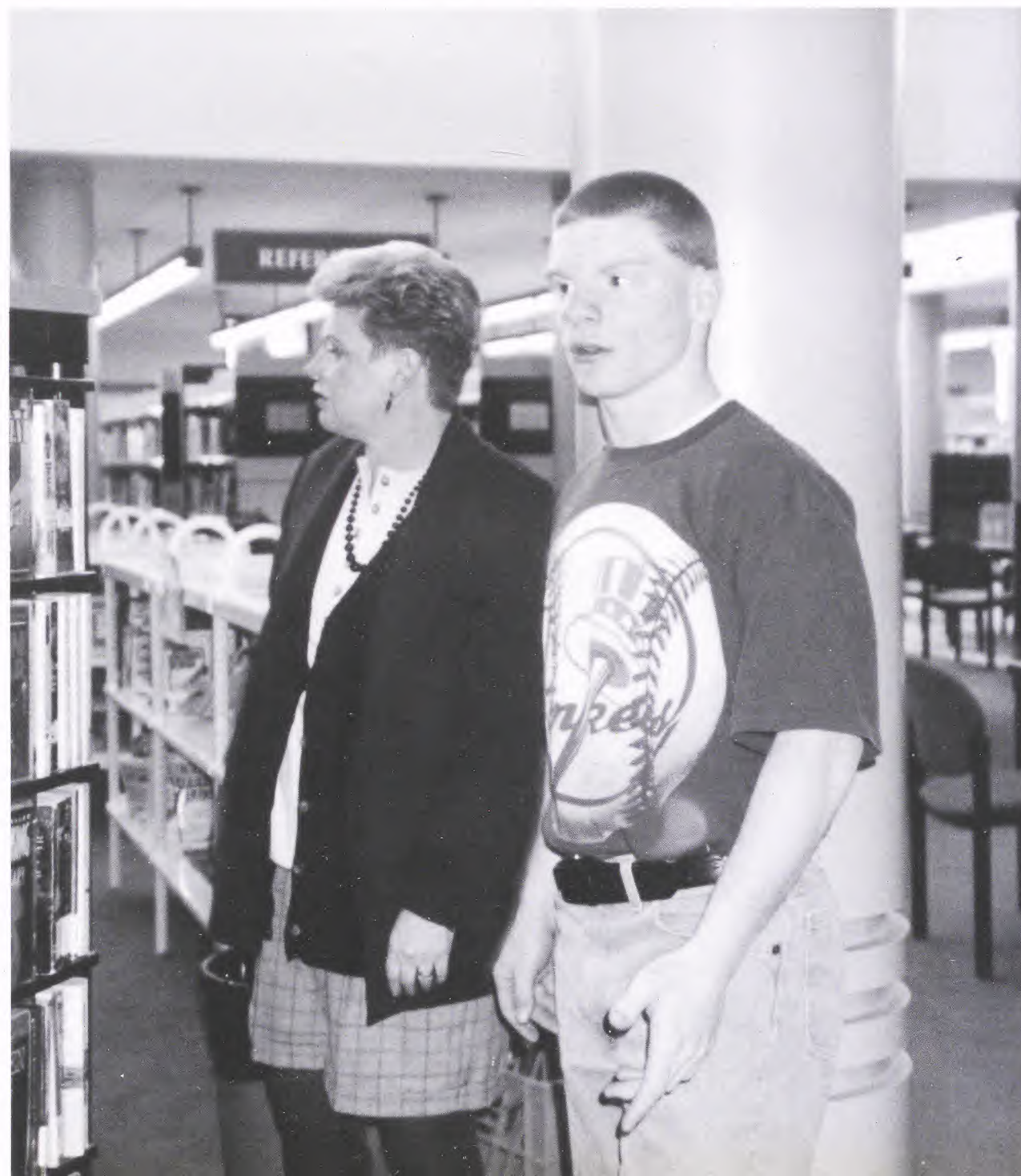
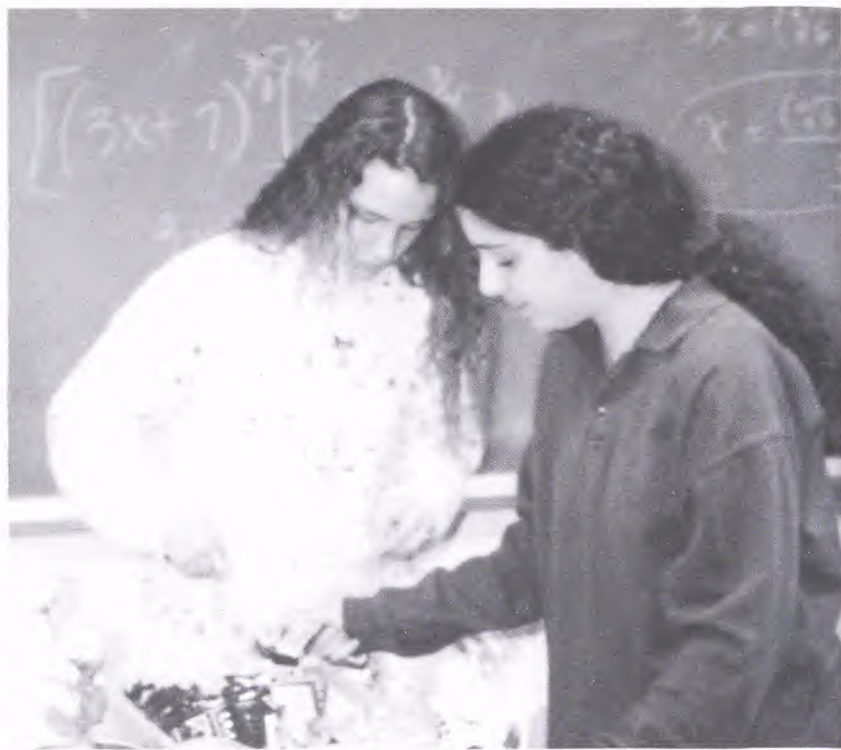
"Hey, who's your hairstylist?"



Amanda concentrates on creating another masterpiece.



Jimmy, Joe, Mark, and Matt are chillin' outside.





As Ryan prepares for his broadway debut, Lauren helps him out with some eye shadow.

Jen discusses the philosophy of Confucius as Khyati takes notes.

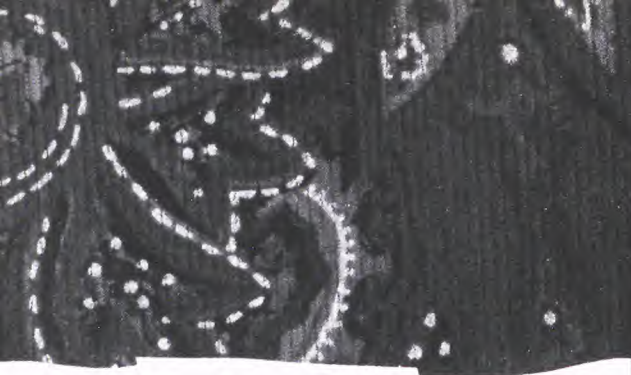


Despite the energy he exerts from running, Andrew still takes time out to smile for the camera.

Listen to the drumbeat of the peppermint twins as they spike up the spirit of Sayreville.







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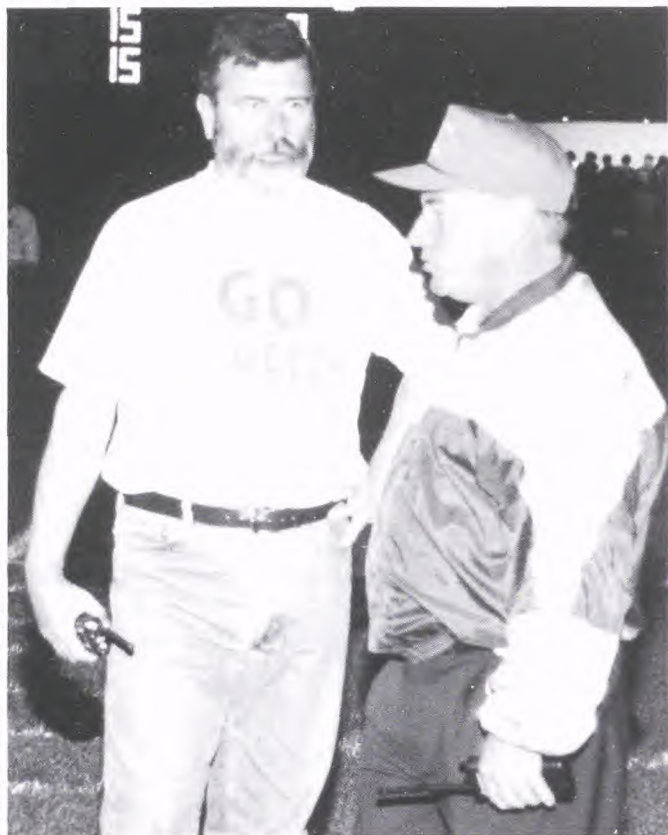
Mr. William Bauer



As a member of the Class of 1996, you find yourself in the vanguard of those who will define the twenty-first century. Those of you who pursue a college degree will be the Class of 2000. What you have accomplished thus far, therefore, is no more than acquiring the tools that have prepared you to learn - to learn, to grow, to swim in a new uncharted sea. The generations before you will depend on your intelligence, your diligence, your creativity, and your sensitivity to provide peace and development for a prospering nation. See this graduation, then, as a true beginning: focus on new directions and work with all your talents, ability, and energy to become a worthwhile member of society. Make the new century a true renaissance of learning and creativity.

PRINCIPAL

Mr. Dennis Fyffe



Congratulations on your graduation from Sayreville War Memorial High School. Your many years of public education, and the hard work that goes along with it, are at an end. In many ways this moment marks your "official" entry into adulthood, with its many rights, privileges, and responsibilities. This is an exciting time. I wish you good luck and great success. You will be missed.



VICE PRINCIPALS



Patrick Ragosta



Jean Sadenwater

The vice principals perform several important duties that are critical to the school's success. In addition to enforcing discipline and attendance records, they take care of report cards and grading, and assist the Guidance Department with standardized testing and scheduling.

Mr. Ragosta and Ms. Sadenwater work as a team to ensure that everything is accomplished and runs smoothly.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



Carla Sutherland

This year, the school has a new executive position of Administrative Assistant, which has been competently filled by Ms. Sutherland. Each day, she aids the vice principals with their plethora of responsibilities to further ensure success.

Through her diligence, the vice principal's job is made easier.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



Georgia B. Baumann: English
Supervisor, M. A., Seton Hall
University.



Marie J. Carltock: English 402,
403; B. A., Georgian Court
College.

Mary Hewitt: Reading 10, 11;
English 303; B. A., Glassboro
State College; *Echo Lites*
Advisor.

Mary E. Howlett: English 104,
102, 201; B. A., St. Peter's
College; *Images* Advisor.

Diane Hyer: English; Reading; B.
A., Caldwell College.

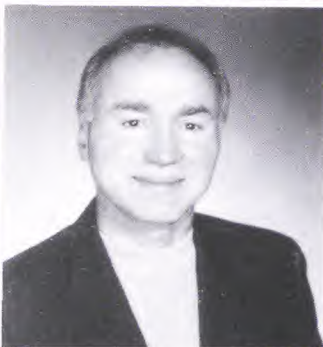


Constance Jandula: English 302,
303, 304; Mythology B. A.,
Montclair State.

Lewis K. Kvet: B. S., Rutgers.

Patrick Marotta: Creative
Writing, Writing/Reading E.S.L.;
M.A., Belmont Abbey.

Judith Mischne: English 202,
303; B.A., Douglass College.



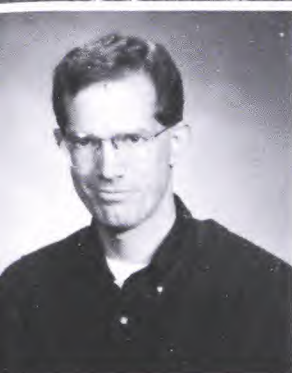
Jerry North: English 202, 302,
303; M. A., Kean College;
Varsity Boys Basketball, Asst
Football.

Mary Pellicchia: English 102,
104; B. A., Douglass College -
Rutgers University; Makeup
Crew Supervisor, SWMHS
Theater Society.

Susan Pellegrini: Television I, II;
Independent Study; M. A.,
Montclair University; Film and
Video Society.

Michael A. Piccuiro: Theatre I,
II; Theatre Workshop; M. A.,
Montclair University; Fall Play
Director; Spring Musical
Director; The Sayreville 2nd City
Improv Troupe; Advisor; Senior
Class of '96 Advisor.

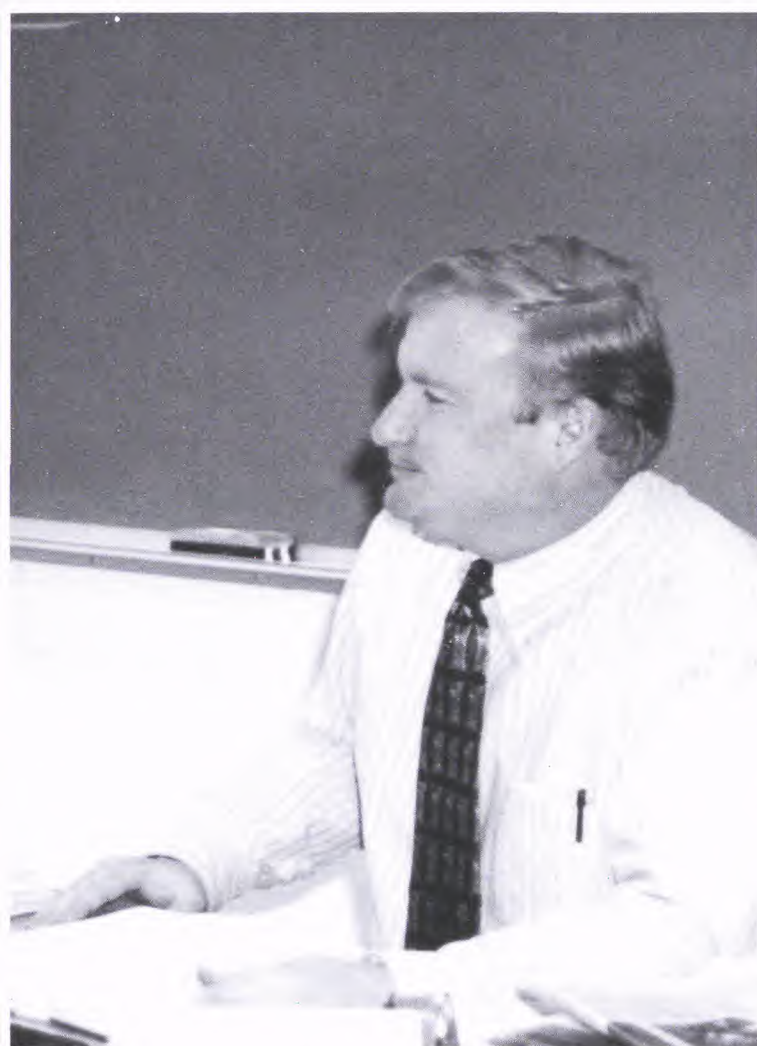




Eugene S. Pollioni: English 202, 302, 303, 304; B. A., Rutgers University; Quo-Advisor Co-Advisor.
Judith Sarisky: E.S.L.; M. A., Kean College.
Janet Scordinsky: AP English II; English 402; M. A., Kean College; B. A., Douglass College; Sophomore Class Advisor.
Doloras M. Suminski: English 101, 203; B. A., Montclair State College; Procedures Committee.



Linda Tanchyk: Reading E.S.L. Reading/Writing; B. A., Kean College; Class of '98 Co-Advisor.
Mrs. Joan Tyskiewicz: AP English I; English 403, 303; B. A., Trenton State College.
George Vanderbeek: English 102, 103, 202; M. S., Queens College; Yearbook Advisor.



Sayreville's English Department develops skills and knowledge in such areas as literature, composition, and vocabulary. However, for students wishing to broaden their English studies, courses are available in Creative Writing, Journalism, Mythology, and Theater.

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

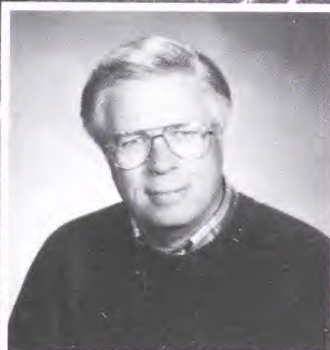
The History Department educates students in the prominent and cultural differences of foreign countries, as well as our own.

In addition to past events, modern America is studied via elective courses including economics, social issues, comparative cultures and current history.

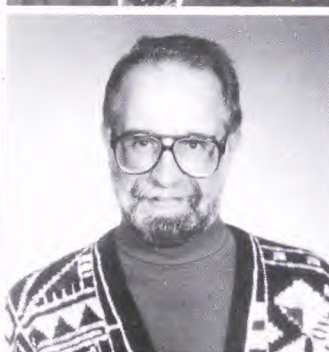


Robert Hudock: Humanities Supervisor; M.A., Trenton State

Louis Carcich: U.S. History I, World History; B.A., William Paterson College; Assistant Junior Class Advisor
Stewart R. Cress: U.S. History I, Social Issues In Modern America, Geography, Comparative Cultures; B.A., Fairleigh Dickinson University; JV Baseball Coach, Announcer, Varsity Football
William H. Doll: U.S. History II, U.S. History II Survey; B.S., University of Alabama
Steve Gozora: U.S. History II, U.S. History I Survey; B.S., Millersville State University; Varsity Baseball Coach



Carol Kadi: World History; B.A., College Misericordia
Peter Nicolais: World History; B.A., Trenton State; Coach for Girls & Boys Varsity Tennis
Robert Szabo: AP History II; US History I M.Ed., Rutgers University
Angela Tomczyk: U.S. History I, II, AP History I; BA, Douglas College



Ted Wybranier: World History, U.S. History I; M.Ed., Trenton State





Mr. Gozora rests in the faculty room after hours of intense teaching.

Friendship develops between Gilbert and Mr. Cress, as they create another milestone in their lives.



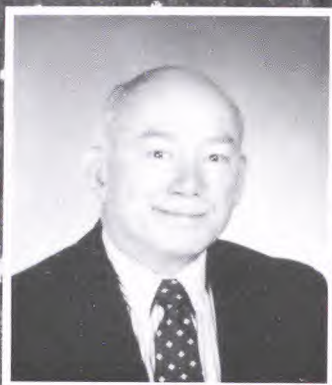
Carefully planning tomorrow's lessons, Mrs. Tomczyk concentrates on her work.



Enjoying the luxury of the faculty room, Mr. Szabo happily presents his lesson plans.

Mr. Hudock gives a determined look for the yearbook photographer.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT



George Marotta: Math Supervisor; Ed.D., Rutgers University

Virtually no job can be done without the use of some form of math. Likewise, basic math skills are required to accomplish most everyday problems.

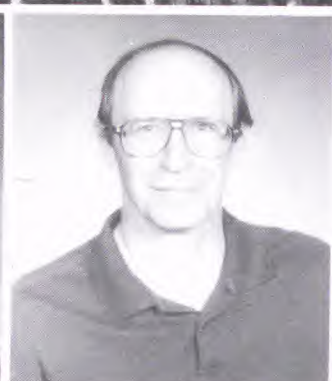
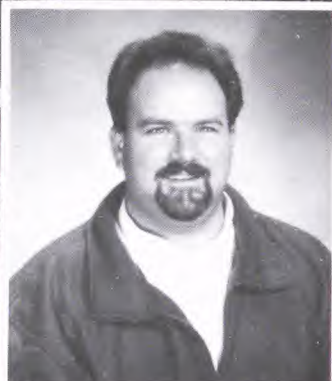
As a result, the Math Department provides students with the knowledge and ability to deal with mathematical problems and solve them in an efficient and practical manner. Through courses ranging from basic math to Calculus, students are well prepared to face future problems.

Nicholas J. Cifelli: HSPT 104, 204, General Mathematics II; BA, Rutgers University; Girls JV Soccer Coach, Freshman Baseball Coach, Freshman Class Advisor

Donald W. Cleaves: Algebra, Pre-Algebra; BA Letourneau University, MS, Monmouth University

Fred Gilfillan: Math, Computer Programming; BS, Math, Clarion University

Maria Ilarraz: Algebra I, HSPT Math; BA, Kean College; Class of '98 Assistant Advisor



Barbara Johnson: Algebra I, II Probability/Matrix Algebra; Ed.D., Montclair State College

Catherine S. Lonski: HSPT Math 104, 204, Algebra I, Ed. M., Rutgers University

Carol F. McCormack: Pre-Calculus, Algebra II, III/Trigonometry; M.Ed., Seton Hall University; Mu Alpha Theta Advisor, Math Honor Society





Patricia Meyer: Algebra, Pre-Algebra; BA Mathematics/English, Jersey City State College; Class of '96 - Advisor
Charles Osborn: Algebra, Geometry; BS in Education, University of Maine
Eleanor Schneider: Algebra I, II; BS in Mathematics, Brooklyn College; Math Club Advisor
Norbert L. Smith: Geometry, General Math I, II; MA, Kean College; BA Rutgers University; Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach



Gaylord Sohayda: General Math I, II Computer Math I, II; MA, Kean College
Annette C. Sowa: AP Math, Calculus, Pre-Calculus; M.Ed., Rutgers University; National Honor Society, A.S.S.I.S.T.
Lynne Steele: Algebra I, Geometry; BS, Albright College; TIGS Advisor, Class of '99 Assistant Advisor, Hiking & Biking Club Advisor



SCIENCE

With the constant technological advances being made, future scientists must learn the skills and fundamentals needed for a science-related career.

The Science Department does their best to comply with these demands by offering the basic classes of Physical Science, CP Biology, and Chemistry. Further study is also available through Physics, Ecology, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, and Astronomy.



William Anschuetz: Supervisor K-12 MS, New Jersey Institute of Technology, BA Montclair State University.

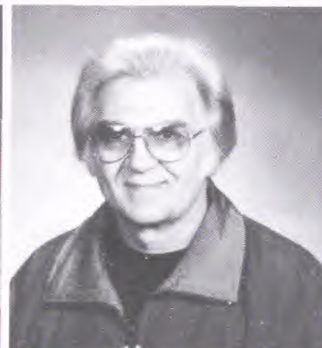


Barbara Albanir: AP Chemistry, CP Chemistry; BA, William Paterson College

Christine Bill: CP Biology, The Human Experience; BA, Rutgers College

Joseph Capria: General Physical Science; BA, Seton Hall University

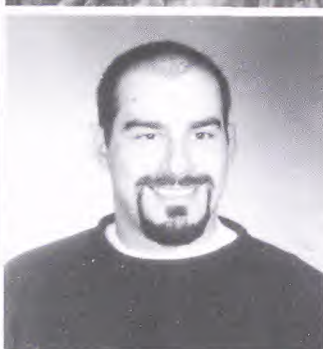
Meredith Clayton: Physics, CP Chemistry, Physical Science A; MS, Rutgers University; Interact Advisor



Claire M. Goscienski: Ecology, CP Biology; BS, St. Peter's College

Brian Heineman: General Biology, CP Biology; BS, Cook College, Rutgers University; Assistant Football & Wrestling Coach

Mary Beth Iannacone: CP Biology, General Biology, Physical Science; BA, Douglass College, Rutgers University

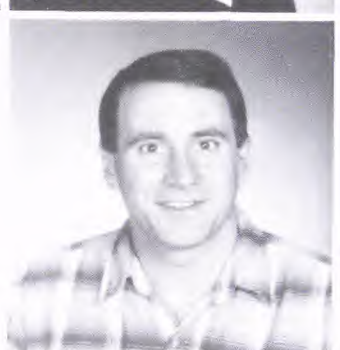
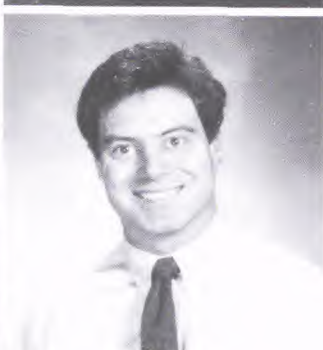


Loretta Lamprecht: Ecology I, II, Earth Science; M.Ed., Georgian Court College; Women's Issue Group

Gregory Milan: Physical Science, CP Chemistry; BS, Trenton State College

Joanne Ruch: Physical Science; BA, Montclair State; Environmental Club

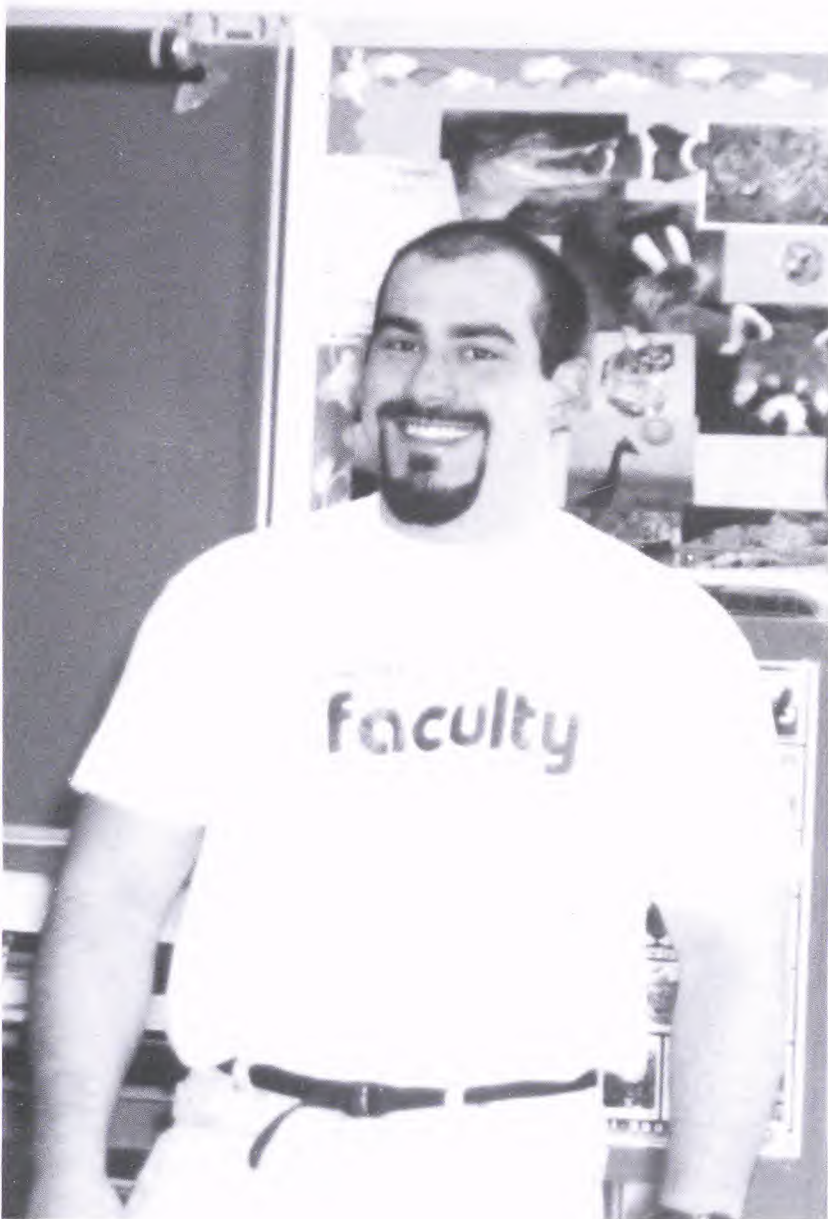
Michael J. Vitale: Astronomy, Earth Science, Physical Science; BS Chemistry & Business, University of Pittsburgh; Advisor, Class of 99 & Chess Club





Ms. Iannaccone teaches C.P. Biology with her head to the left, hands on her books, and a smiles for a camera.

Surrounded by her students, Mrs. Ruch guides her students to look in the right direction for the camera.



Mrs. Albanir heads over to the storage room happily.



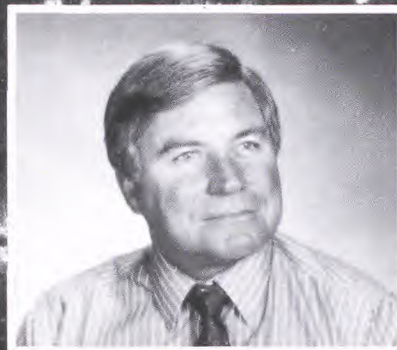
Mr. Heineman flashes a picture perfect smile for the photographer.

Seriously but contently, Mr. Milan rests from preparing his lessons for tomorrow.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Physical Education Department allows students to take a break from their studies and partake in activities ranging from square dancing to volleyball.

Here students who excel as athletes are given the opportunity to enhance and demonstrate their abilities. In addition to sports, lessons are given on topics including drug and alcohol abuse and Driver's Education.



Jack Hefelfinger: Physical Education/Athletic Director; M.Ed., Trenton State



Linda Carney: Physical Education/Health; B.S., Concord College

Kris Cornell: Physical Education/Health; B.S., Ashland University; JV Boys Soccer Coach, Swimming & Diving, Head Coach, Women's Spring Track Head Coach

Patricia Feltz: Physical Education 3, 4; Health; M.Ed., Trenton State

Larry Hefelfinger: Physical Education/Health; B.S., East Stroudsburg University; Golf Head Coach

George Najjar: Physical Education/Health; M.S., Health, City College of New York

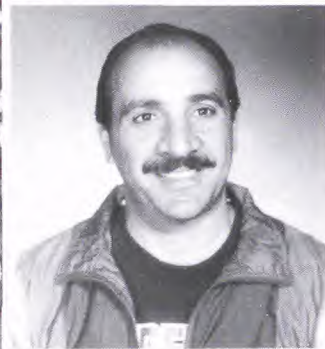
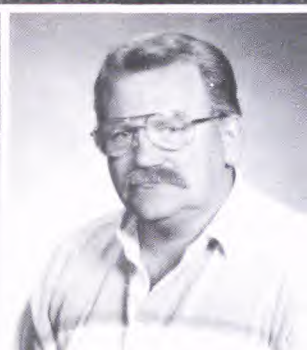
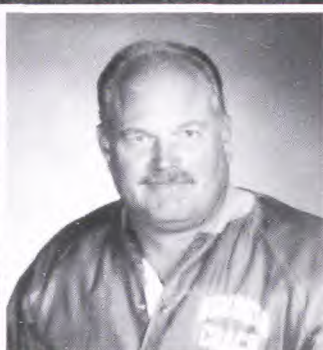
Janet Ryan: Physical Education/Health; Driver's Education; B.S., West Chester University; Varsity Softball Coach, Middle School Girls Basketball Coach, Faculty Council

Bill Scarola: Physical Education/Health; Driver's Education; B.S., Murray State University; M.A., Trenton State; Boys & Girls Winter Track, Boys Spring Track Head Coach

Janet Strachan: Physical Education; Athletic Trainer; B.A., M.A., Certified, William Patterson College

John Tysiewicz: Physical Education/Health; M.Ed., Trenton State; Wrestling Head Coach, Fall Strength Coach

Leonard W. Zaleski: Physical Education/Health; M.Ed., Trenton State University; Wrestling Head Coach, Fall Strength Coach





FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Rose Caubet: Spanish I, II; B.A.,
Douglass College
Maryann Dicker: Spanish I, II;
B.S. Speech Pathology, Spanish
Certification, Purdue University,
Kean College; Spanish Club
Christine Kwiatkowski: Spanish
III, IV, AP; B.A., Douglass
College; Spanish Honor Society
Advisor
Lori Rosen: Spanish I, II; B.A.,
Rutgers University

Florence M. Veronsky: English
102, Spanish II, III; B.A., Douglass
College; Spanish Club
Tamara Wulbenhorst: French I,
II, III, IV, Spanish II; B.A., French
Education, University of
Delaware; French Club Advisor



As a result of the in-
creasing necessity to com-
municate with people
speaking a variety of lan-
guages and dialects, learn-
ing a second language of-
ten proves to be a benefi-
cial investment.

Sayrevilles' Foreign Lan-
guage Department offers
students the opportunity
to become fluent in Span-
ish or French, and to famil-
iarize themselves with for-
eign cultures.

ART



John Resh: Art Workshop, Commercial Art, Ceramics, Introduction to Art; M.A., Rutgers University; Play Design Fall Spring.
Judith Storm: Advanced Art, Creative Crafts; B.A., Douglass College; International Society Advisor, Peer Leadership Advisor.
Lee Voza: Jewelry I, II; B.A., Jersey City State; Student Council Advisor.



Lucille Bloom: Long term substitute.



Creativity is encouraged and developed at Sayreville through courses available in Ceramics, Introduction to Design and Jewelry making.

The Art Department shows students how to take their ideas and turn them into works of art that can be observed and enjoyed by all.

Sayreville allows students to portray their inner feelings and demonstrate their musical abilities by offering such courses as Concert Band, Jazz Studies, Chorus, Voice Training, and Theory & Harmony.

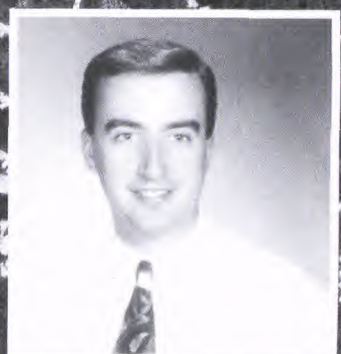
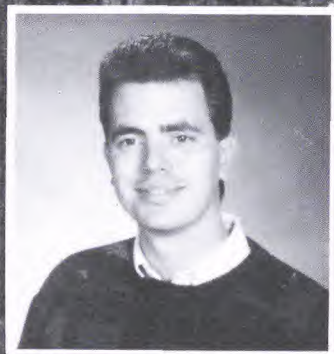
Whether they are singing solo, or playing in the band, students are given the chance to enhance their talents and share the joy they find in music with their audience.



James Craft: Chorus, Voice Training, Theatre Voice, Concert Choir; B.M., Westminster Choir; Technical Advisor, Class of '97 Head Advisor.

Richard Donahon: Music, String Orchestra; M.A. Trenton State College; Chamber Orchestra.

Martin Griffin: Theory and Harmony, Jazz Studies, Band; B.M., William Patterson College; Marching Band, Pit Band, Small Ensembles, Winter Guard.

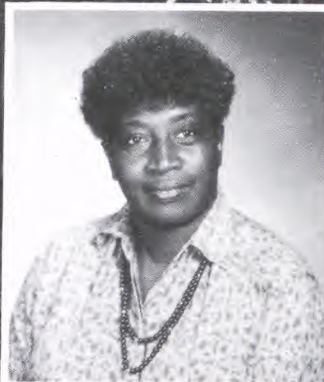


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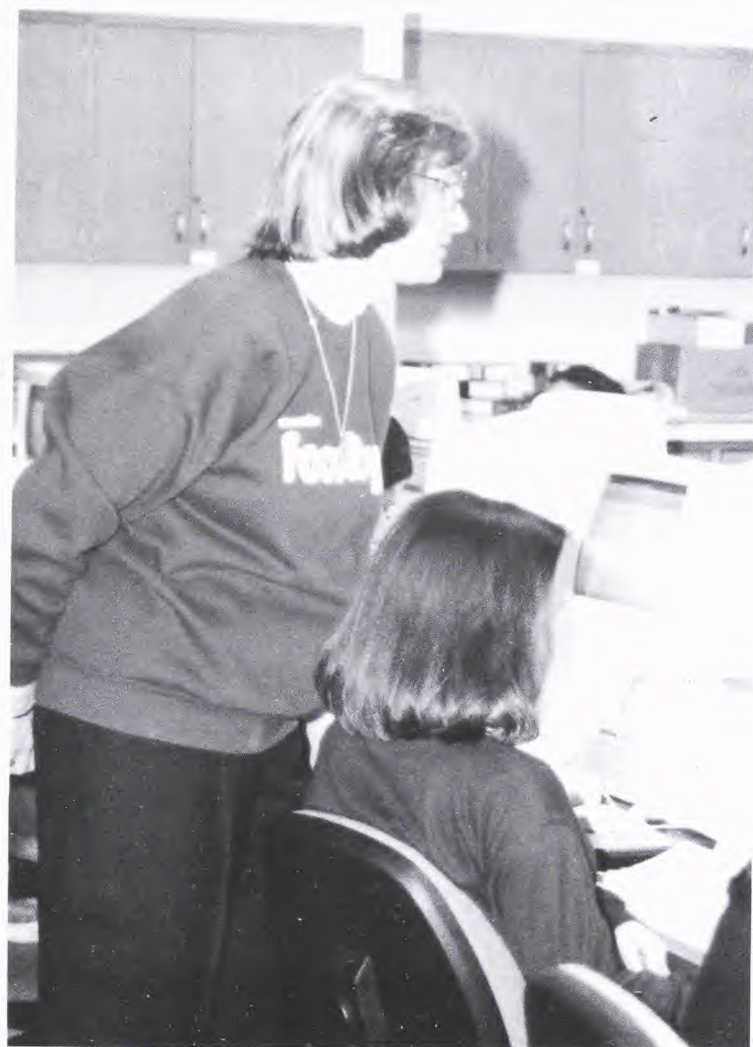
BUSINESS EDUCATION

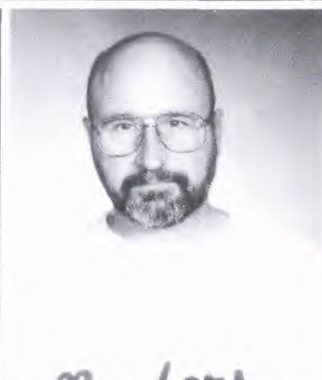
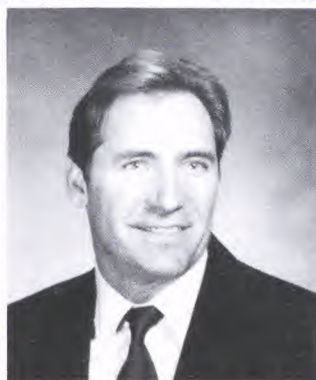
Patricia Coleman: Career Development/Business, M.A., Montclair State
Barbara A. Groncki: Office Management Systems I, Word Processing, Personal Accounting, M.A., Montclair State College
Patricia Haltli: Accounting I, II, Business Law, Organization & Management, Keyboarding, B.S., Trenton State; Custodian of School Funds
Elaine C. Hall: Business Education, Cooperative Business Education, Office Management Systems II, M. Ed. Business & Marketing Education, Trenton State College; CBE Club, FBIA.

Susan Jaysnovitch: Keyboarding/Computer Applications, Advanced Computer Applications, Speedwriting, M.A., Business Education, Trenton State College
Carol D. Rolevokz: Marketing I, II, Co-Op, M.Ed., University of Pittsburgh; DEC

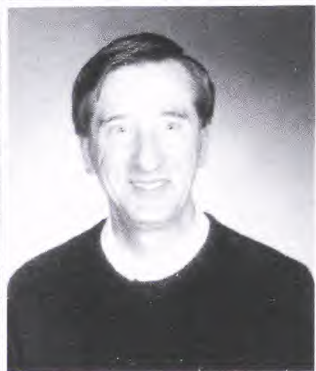


Anyone who desires a business-related career needs to be adept in various skills in order to compete in the world today. These skills can be acquired through classes in Introduction to Business, Vocational Education, Typing, and Accounting. The Business Education Department starts students on the road to their future plans.





John Rupp: Technology Education/Home Economics Supervisor; Machine Shop I, II; MA, Trenton State College
Patti Korak: Foods and Nutrition I, II, Gourmet Cooking, Parenting/Child Development; BS, University of Rhode Island; Procedure Committee
Charles Demson: Auto Technology I, II, & III; BA, Kean College
Rocco Lionetti: Architecture, Machine Design, Elements of Design, Engineering Drawing, Ind. Study; BA, Monclair State College



Lynn Paul: Technology Education, Wood Shop; MA, Trenton State College; Set Construction for dramatic Performances

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION/HOME ECONOMICS

Technology Education

The Technology Education Department offers the skills and hands-on experience students will need if they wish to pursue a career dealing with the design and maintenance of machinery.

Classes including Machine Design, Drafting and Auto Tech are available. These lessons prepare students for the constantly changing world of technology.

Home Economics

For students looking forward to a future which involves dealing with young children, or preparing food, courses are offered in Food and Nutrition I and II, Gourmet Cooking, and Parenting and Development.

Through these programs, students are given the chance to build their culinary skills and work directly with a roomful of preschoolers in order to give them the experience they'll need in their future endeavors.

Diane Bulla: Reading, World History; English 205; B.A.; Kean College
Jacqueline Castronovo: English; Mathematics; B.S.; Trenton State; Cheerleading Coach
Christine K. Gola: English 205, 405; Mathematics; M.Ed.; Rutgers University; B.A.; Marywood College; Business Mgr. SWMHS Theatre Society; SEA Newsletter Editor; SEA Corresponding Secretary; SEA Grievance Chairperson
Debra Lynn Golder: US History I, II; English B.A., Psychology; Kean College



SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Special Education Department is devoted to ensuring that every student is given the opportunity to reach their fullest potential.

Through the staff's diligence and dedication, students are given the extra assistance they need to be better prepared for the future.

Mrs. Baumann, supervisor of the English department, chats with Ms. Gola.



LIBRARY

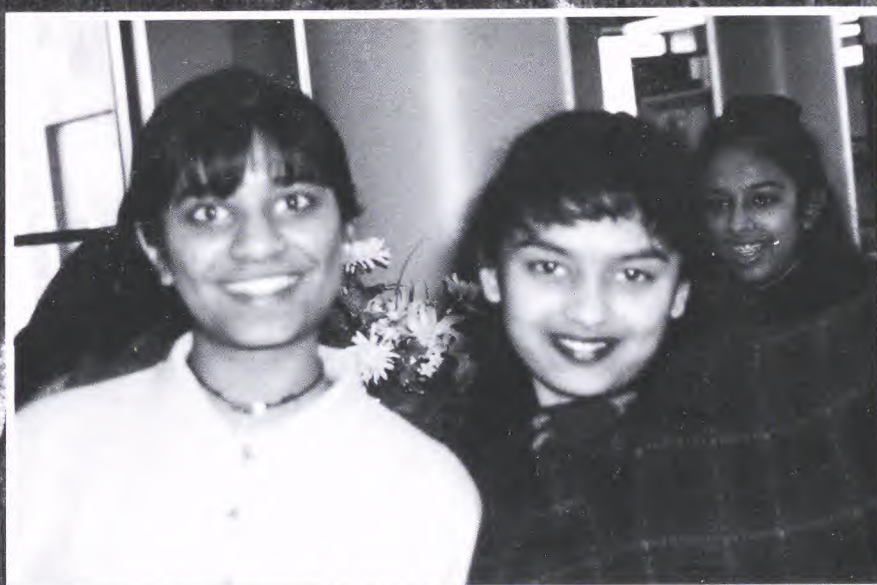


Peggy Krupp: Interdisciplinary Information Skills; MLS; Rutgers; Library Council Advisor.
Alice C. Smith: Librarian; MLS; Rutgers University; Library Council Co-Advisor; Book Reviewer for *School Library Journal*.



The library is one of the important resources in the school that almost every student utilizes for one reason or another. Through the use of the computer room, or the advice of Mrs. Krupp or Ms. Smith, any necessary information can be readily obtained.

Whether you need to work on an assignment, or you just want a quiet place to collect your thoughts after a hectic day, the school library often proves to be a very useful facility.

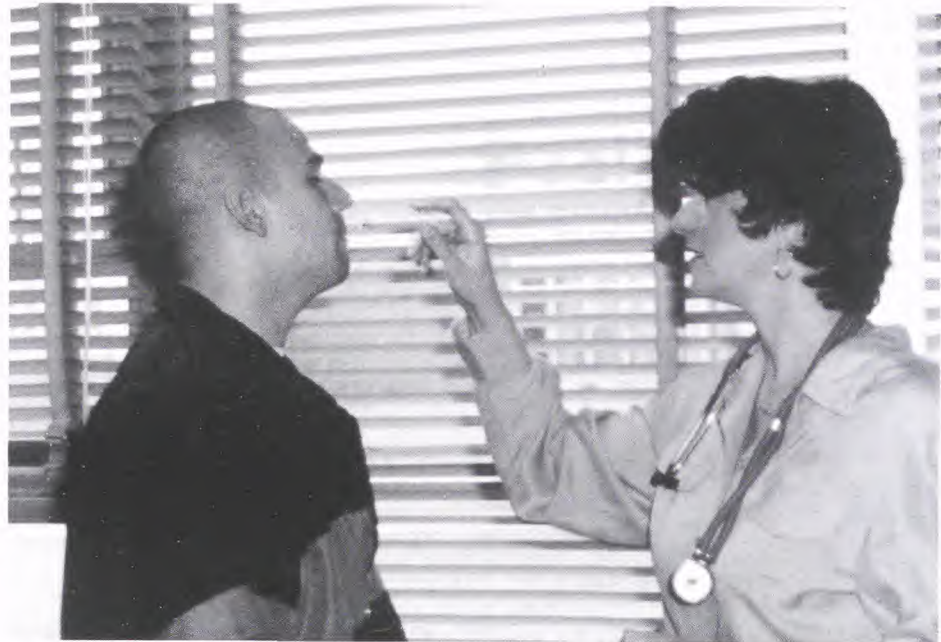


THE NURSE

Denise Brown, Sayreville War Memorial High School nurse, works day in and day out to maintain the health of the student body. As a nurse, Ms. Brown always has a pleasing personality and is willing to provide medical assistance to anyone who needs it. After all, a school nurse takes great pride in ensuring the safety and health of the entire student body.



Denise
Brown:
School
Nurse; B.S.;
New York
University





David B. Batt: Guidance; M.A.; Kean College
Eleana M. Burrows: Guidance; Career Development; M.A.; Kean College; Career Discovery Day
Janet Chizmedia: Guidance; Student Assistance Counselor
Janet Hefelfinger: Guidance; Peer Leadership; B.S., Lock Haven University; M.A. Kean College; Multicultural Club; Athletic Aide



Marie Lake: Guidance; M.S. Education; Indiana University
Sandra McCormack: Guidance; M.A.; Counselor Education; Kean College
Richard Tewell: Guidance; Career Development; M.Ed.; Monmouth

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

The guidance department of SWMHS are great contributors to the success of the students during their formative years in high school. In addition to providing support to students who are troubled or need to talk, counselors also assist pupils with the difficult endeavor of choosing and applying for colleges and scholarships. Also, the counselors present career options for students in order to minimize their choices by providing pamphlets, computer usage, and even a Career Day open to all students. Moreover, the process of scheduling is also handled by the guidance counselors. Therefore, counselors prove to be valuable to the student body's needs.



Linda Appleby
Carol Bocson
Debbie Cooper
Maureen Grossman



Susan Major
Shirley Mueller



SECRETARIES

The secretaries at SWMHS are dedicated to ensuring everything is organized and in order every day.

Whether they work in the main office, vice-principal's office, for the guidance department, or in the library, they continually prove themselves to be an important part of the faculty.





"One potato, Two potato, Three potato,
four . . ."

Service with a smile.

Would you like your daily requirement
of starch with that?

Watch out!! Hot pizza is coming your
way!!!



CAFETERIA

One of the many exciting parts of a student's day at Sayreville is their lunch period, and therefore, our cafeteria staff work speedily to ensure every student's hunger is satisfied. Despite the lengthy lines that form at times, these culinary experts are more than efficient in keeping the lines moving. They provide a menu with different selections every day to make sure there is always a little variety. In this '95-'96 school year, the cafeteria staff even demonstrated their versatility by offering food from Domino's Pizza. Therefore, our Sayreville cafeteria workers definitely make lunch an even more exciting place to be.

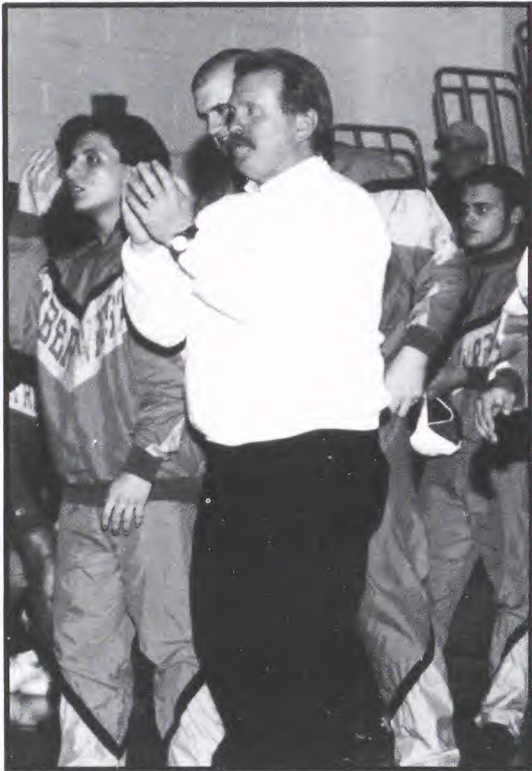


CUSTODIAL STAFF



The custodial staff of SWMHS keep the school in top condition for faculty and student use. They maintain a clean learning environment in the classrooms, as well as other parts of the school. The custodial staff also assist in preparing for several extracurricular activities including basketball games and wrestling matches.

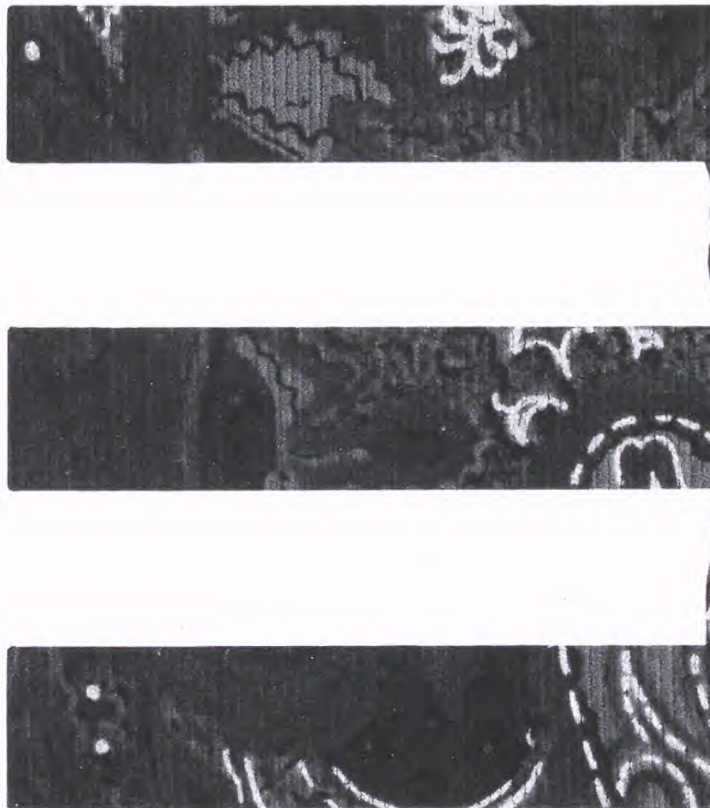




S P O R T S

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Success



This ball has "homerun" written all over it.

The pitcher hurls a 95 mph fastball right past the batter.



BASEBALL

Coach Gozora and captain Pat Walsh led the '95 baseball team. Through hard work and dedication, the team defeated both Hightstown HS and Rancoca's Valley to win the Hightstown Invitational Tournament.

Unfortunately, several key players were injured during the season and the team was unable to re-cooperate from these misfortunes. The season ended with a final record of 7-12.



This baserunner made it to first by the skin of his teeth.



Man, I dropped my contact again!



The face of determination.



Results

Baseball 1995

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|----------------|-------|
| J.P. Stevens | 3- 5 |
| Woodbridge | 4-17 |
| St. Joseph's | 5- 4 |
| Raritan | 5- 1 |
| East Brunswick | 15-14 |
| Piscataway | 1- 2 |
| Old Bridge | 4- 3 |
| J.P. Stevens | 2- |
| Woodbridge | 8- 1 |
| Edison | 9-13 |
| St. Joseph's | 3- 1 |
| Edison | 1- 8 |
| Piscataway | 8-14 |
| Old Bridge | 3- 7 |
| East Brunswick | 0- 7 |
| Bishop Ahr | 4- 2 |
| Piscataway | 1- 5 |



The team huddles up at home plate.

He'll be out at first base.

"Throw me the ball; this is getting boring."



The pitcher prepares to launch a vicious curve ball to the batter.

High and outside . . . ball one!





Everybody runs and looks for the coin the umpire flipped.

Hopefully this ball will elude a fielder for a base hit.



With precise timing, you can make clean contact.

What's with the different color shoes?

Concentration overwhelms the batter.

Coach of the Year: Mr. Larry Helwig

GOLF

Through determination and hard work, the 1995 golf team pulled together and successfully won eight consecutive games to qualify for the Group Four finals where they finished 12th. Rob Markovitch and Carl Sadowski were awarded all Red Division 1st team and 1st team all GMC where they placed 7th.

Under the guidance of Coach Helwig and captain Rob Markovitch, the team ended their season with a record of 15-6.



"Please don't hit the tree, please don't hit the tree!"

Concentration is one of the keys to golf.



Hope you plan on putting that flag back!





Oh man, that's not my ball.



He didn't drink his V-8.

Nice stance; good form.



That's not proper golf attire.

Results

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Old Bridge | 229-224 |
| Edison | 233-240 |
| East Brunswick | 225-208 |
| North Brunswick | 220-213 |
| St. Joe's | 220-215 |
| J.F.K. | 193-242 |
| J.P. Stevens | 195-204 |
| Piscataway | 215-224 |
| Colonia | 215-308 |
| Metuchen | 215-251 |
| Cartaret | 215-287 |
| Woodbridge | 238-288 |
| South River | 199-256 |
| Old Bridge | 230-217 |
| Piscataway | 207-230 |
| North Brunswick | 201-207 |
| St. Joe's | 202-217 |
| Edison | 232-234 |
| East Brunswick | 237-210 |
| J.P. Stevens | 241-264 |
| Woodbridge | W By For. |

Um, Steph, I think you should watch where you're throwing!

This, class, is how you bunt.



SOFTBALL

The 1995 softball team was led through a victorious season by Coach Ryan along with captains Dana Feltz and Tracey Thomsen. Throughout the season, numerous victories and awards were achieved which contributed to their final record of 15-5.

As a group, the team upset Carteret 3-1 in 11 innings in the quarterfinals of the conference tournament, seeded sixth in the Greater Middlesex Conference Tournament, and seeded fourth in the State Tournament.

Individually, Dana Feltz and Tracey Thomsen were awarded all conference and both earned all white division along with Stephanie Allocco where they finished second in the GMC.

Tracey Thomsen was also awarded All Academic and set several new school records, as the pitcher, including Single Season ERA (1.04), Career ERA (1.72), Career Wins (44), and Career Strikeouts (348). Valerie Bello, the teams catcher, also set a new school record of .983 for her career fielding average.



And hop, one, two, skip, two three.



Tracy rifles a throw to the infield.



Where'd the ball go?

Vicky, this isn't naptime; this is softball practice!



Results

| | |
|------------------|------|
| South Brunswick | 10-0 |
| Perth Amboy | 3-0 |
| Raritan | 9-2 |
| Piscataway | 7-2 |
| Woodbridge | 3-5 |
| South Plainfield | 1-2 |
| Colonia | 6-4 |
| South Brunswick | 2-0 |
| Old Bridge | 11-4 |
| Perth Amboy | 12-1 |
| North Brunswick | 9-0 |
| Woodbridge | 2-1 |
| South Plainfield | 0-1 |
| North Brunswick | 10-2 |
| Colonia | 10-0 |



A sigh of defeat is released from the opponent as another Bomber crosses the plate.

With determination in mind, a Sayreville Softballer hurls the ball toward first.



Ms. Ryan makes a heck of a cheerleader!



From this picture, you'd think Tracy plays Basketball!

Swing, batta, swing!



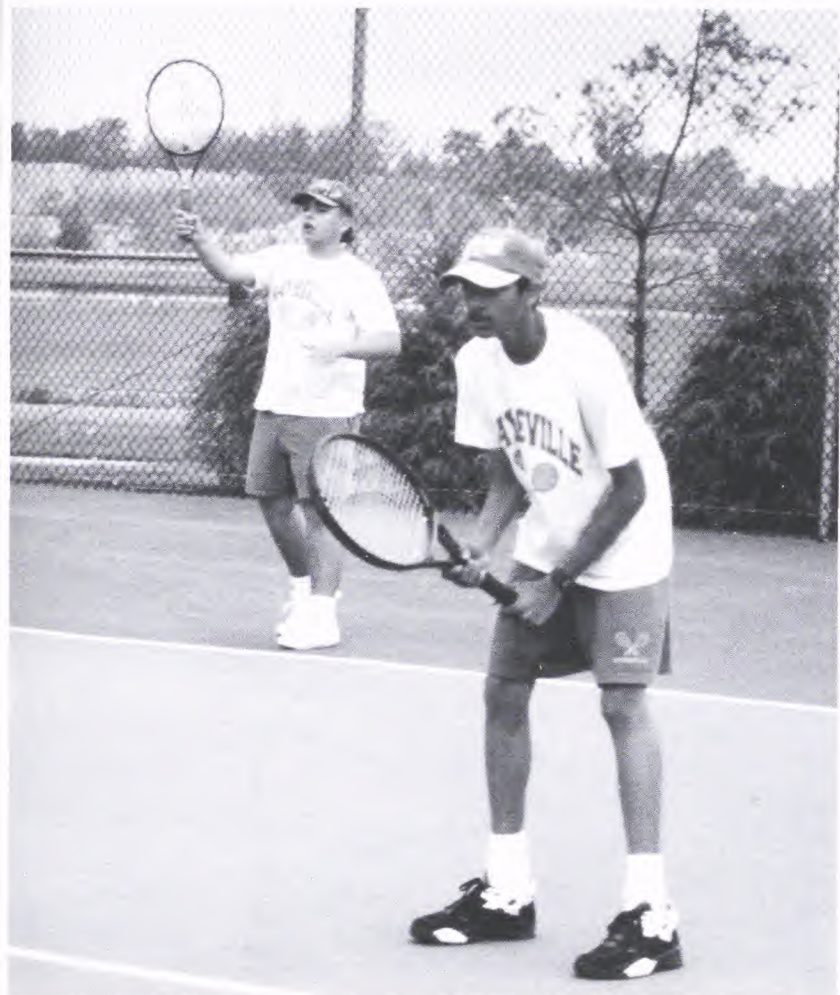


From the sour look on his face, Jay just hooked that one off the fairway.



Nicolini gives the thumbs up as he enters the last lap.

Concentration and a supple glove are instrumental for an infielder.



Melissa, Kim, and a teammate relax between events.



The baseball team displays its spirits.

"Hey, Priyesh . . . move up to the net and cut off the return."

"What are you looking at?"

BOYS TRACK Boys Spring Track

The '95 boys spring track team was under the leadership of Coach Scarola and captains Adam Devlin, Eric Kwiecinski, Adrian Murray, and Sid Sardar. The team's determination and hard work enabled them to achieve a plethora of victories and awards.

Significant victories included beating So. Plainfield, Woodbridge, and Perth Amboy. Adam Devlin and Adrian Murray made 1st team all GMC and both made all White Division along with Eric Kwiecinski, Sid Sardar, Pat Ojon, and Jon Nicolini.

Other notable achievements included Adam Devlin becoming the GMC High Hurdle Champion (14.3') and the Central Jersey High Hurdle Champion-Group 4, earning 1st place in the Bernardville Int. 4x100 relay (43.75) which earned him a new school record. The other record he made was when he completed the Shuttle Hurdle Relay in 59.45 which was not only a new school record, but it was the fastest time in N.J. in '95. Adrian Murray placed 1st in the High Hurdles Lion Invitation (14.7) and 4th in the State Group 4 High Hurdles (14.3). Finally, Adam, Adrian, and Andre Adams, at Eastern States Championships in the High Hurdles finished 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respectively.

Despite these efforts, the season concluded with a final record of 3-4.



As with all sports, to attain excellence, you must follow through.

With all his might, Tony hurls the discus as far as he can.



"One, two, three, four, kick!"



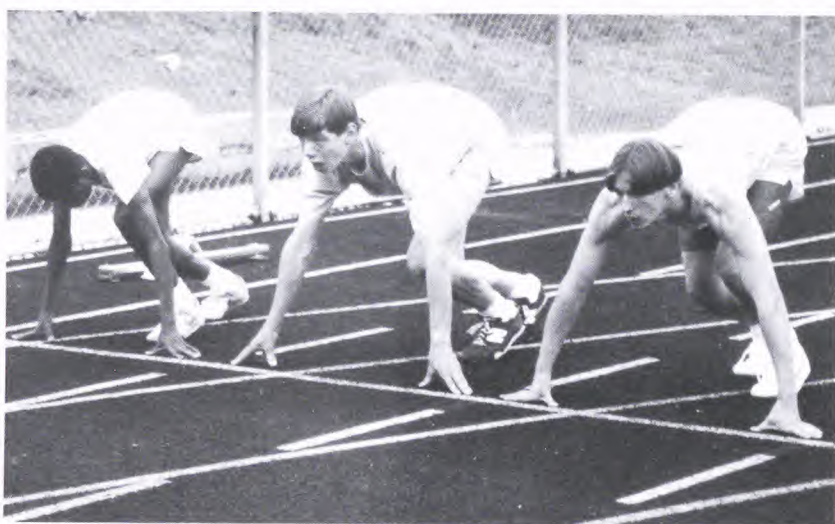


"Look, I can fly!"



"One, two, cha cha cha . . ."

And they're off!



Tom keeps his head out of the clouds and both feet on the ground.

Results

Boys Spring Track 1995

| | | |
|-------------|---|-----------|
| Bishop Ahr | L | 64-67 |
| South | | |
| Plainfield | W | 88-43 |
| Perth Amboy | W | 101-30 |
| Colonia | L | 107-24 |
| North | | |
| Brunswick | L | 64-58 |
| Woodbridge | W | 103-28 |
| South | | |
| Brunswick | L | 58.5-72.5 |

I didn't know paddle ball was part of track.

Girls Spring Track

The 1995 Girls Spring Track Team ended their season with a final record of 1-4. However, two of its members earned notable achievements. Jessica Roneree and Laura Zemsky made all Red Division and All GMC 1st team.

The team was headed by Coach Correll and captains Marisa Ferraro, Jessica Roneree, and Laura Zemsky.



I'm the manager; what I say goes.

Time to play in the sand!



Doesn't Shannin seem to love running?





"Can I have these as a souvenir?"



"Somebody help me ... my finger's stuck!"

It seems as though Shannon and Kelly have not yet figured out that track is an active, athletic endeavor.



Say "hello," team.

Results

| | | |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| Old Bridge | 24 | 98 |
| Piscataway | | |
| | 18 2/3 | 93 1/3 |
| East | | |
| Brunswick | 33 | 84 |
| Edison | 62 | 60 |
| J.P. Stevens | | |
| | 26 | 95 |

"Die, little green ball!"

BOYS TENNIS

C oach Nicolaison and captain Surjya Sen headed the 1995 boys tennis team. The season ended with a record of 7-9 and 6-6 in the White division, but several important events occurred throughout the season.

The team had important 3-2 victories over Monroe, Colonia, and Metuchen. In addition, two of the players-Arun Singh (2nd Singles) and Sanjay Megta (3rd singles) won first round matches. Brandon Margolies was named the most improved player.



The Michael Jordan of tennis; check out that tongue!

This is no time to show off.



After smacking the ball, Ted seems to be posing for a sculptor.





"Hey, I didn't touch it!"



"I'm going to kill this thing!"



Arun prepares to unleash his lethal slice serve to the forehand court

Results

Boys Tennis 1995

| | | |
|-----------------|---|-----|
| Colonia | W | 4-1 |
| J.F. Kennedy | L | 2-3 |
| Bishop Ahr | L | 1-4 |
| Perth Amboy | W | 5-0 |
| South Brunswick | L | 0-5 |
| Metuchen | L | 2-3 |
| Monroe | W | 3-2 |
| Colonia | W | 3-2 |
| St. Mary's | W | 5-0 |
| Bishop Ahr | L | 2-3 |
| Perth Amboy | W | 4-1 |
| Metuchen | W | 3-2 |
| Piscataway | L | 1-4 |
| Edison | L | 1-4 |

A very determined team!

The '95 Boys X-Country team enjoyed their first winning season in ten years under the leadership of Coach Stern and seniors Jonathon Nicolini and Jonathon Mahon.

During the season, several important victories were made en route to their final record of 7-5. These triumphs included wins over St. Mary's, Piscataway, J.P. Stevens, and placing 10th in both the GMCs and in Central Jersey Group 3. In addition, Jonathon Nicolini was awarded All Division and All Red Division.



Sean, as usual, is deep in thought.

Boy, this takes a lot out of you.



"I think I can, I think I can."





"Uh-oh, he's gaining on me."



"This isn't so hard."

"A swim in the lake would be nice now."



They all accidentally ran into each other.

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Colonia | 17-38 |
| Bishop Ahr | 28-27 |
| Edison | 36-19 |
| South River | 21-38 |
| St. Joseph's | 40-20 |
| Woodbridge | 22-34 |
| Piscataway | 25-30 |
| East Brunswick | 47-16 |
| GMC 10th | |
| J.P. Stevens | 23-32 |
| Perth Amboy | 22-34 |
| Old Bridge | 44-17 |

On your mark, Get set GO!

GIRLS X-COUNTRY

Coach Magner along with senior captains Heidi Behrens and Nadie Lahaie guided the team through a successful '95 season. The team had a record of 7-6 and placed 4th at the Blue Ribbon Invitational. Two members made notable achievements throughout the season. Jen Sacher was named the most improved runner. In addition, Erika Feltz was named the most valuable runner as a result of coming in first place for every meet, but one, and being named an All Red Division Runner.



With a grin like that, I think she fed the ducks in the lake.

Hi!!!



Wake up, you still have one more lap.





"Wow, I'm beating a guy!"



"I'm going to win!"

"Those are nice shoes."



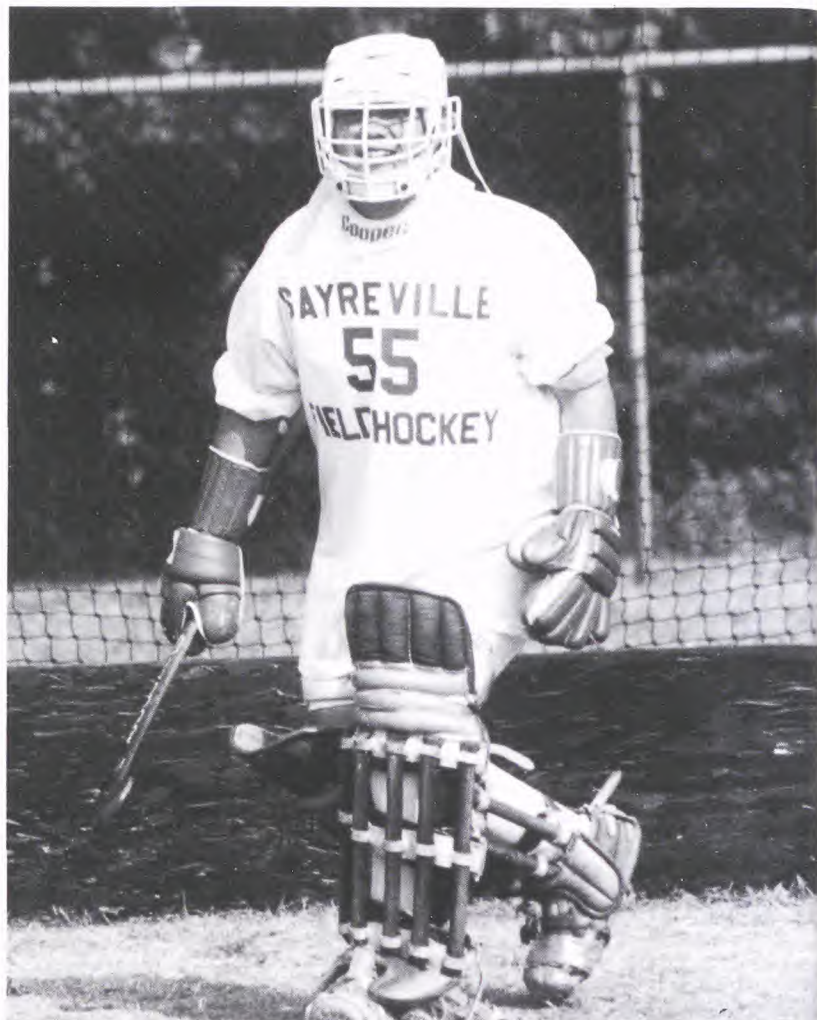
RESULTS

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Colonia | 31-24 |
| Edison | 38-21 |
| South River | 20-35 |
| Perth Amboy | 15-40 |
| Carteret | 22-33 |
| South Plainfield | 26-29 |
| Woodbridge | 16-40 |
| St. Mary's | 15-40 |
| Piscataway | 39-16 |
| East Brunswick | 36-19 |
| J.P. Stevens | 31-24 |
| Old Bridge | 43-17 |

1st: J. Sacher, C. Doyle; 2nd: T. Cortez, N. Lahaie, W. Huang, K. Oliver; 3rd: K. Burzinsky, Coach Magner, E. Feltz, H. Behrens, A. Wisniewski, B. Huang.

Displaying the expected intensity of a team captain, Jill surveys the playing field.

Lauren presents a daunting figure in the net.



FIELD HOCKEY

The field hockey team worked hard throughout the '95 season. As a result of their dedication, they qualified for the state tournament and the Greater Middlesex Conference, both which they unfortunately lost 0-1. Coach Popowski and captains Melinda Caro, Lauren

Eberhardt, and Jillian Jackson led the team to a final record of 9-6-1.

During the course of the season, Melinda Caro, Lauren Eberhardt, Tabitha Roybal, and Tricia Roberts were all named All Conference players.



Andrea duels with an opposing player.



Christine slices through the opposition.



Tabitha might be convicted on a "grand theft" charge on this play.

The '95 JV Field Hockey team.



RESULTS

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Metuchen | 1-0 |
| South Plainfield | 1-0 |
| Cranford | 2-2 |
| Piscataway | 1-2 |
| East Brunswick | 1-2 |
| Monroe | 1-0 |
| Old Bridge | 6-0 |
| Metuchen | 3-1 |
| South Plainfield | 1-0 |
| Franklin | 2-0 |
| Piscataway | 0-1 |
| East Brunswick | 0-2 |
| Monroe | 3-0 |
| Old Bridge | 3-0 |
| GMC Metuchen | 0-1 |
| State Lawrence | 0-1 |



(left to right) bottom: N. Conover, S. Szewczyk, Z. Grajeda, L. Eberhardt, A. Gonzalez, S. Senatore, Top: Coach P., N. Midura, C. Pytel, J. Scamardella, C. Gandero, J. Jackson, T. Roybal, M. Caro, T. Roberts, M. Tone, J. Gsell.

Like any experienced athlete, Christine knows the value of deep breathing during time outs.



Wielding her stick like a pro, Sarah, maneuvers the ball through traffic.



Melinda, one of the captains, pauses for some thoughts about game strategy.

After unleashing this shot on goal, Trisha, will surely revel in its accuracy.





This looks more like a labor rally than a field hockey game.

A trio of Bombers dive after the ball.



What a happy crew of scorekeepers.

Stick-handling, like shooting and defense, is an essential element of the game.



Christine lurches her head to the left in visual pursuit of the ball.

John kicks off to start another exciting game.

Dusty Kemple- the next Dan Marino?



Jay battles to gain yardage against a defender.



In a display of strength, Omar pushes away this defender.

Players express their feelings after winning a game.



Player 41 stretches before a big game.





The team huddles around Coach as he explains the next play.

Despite a 4-5 record, the Sayreville Bomber football team completed a successful season under new head coach George Najjar. Led by senior captains Jason O'Neill and Peter Corforte, the Bombers had important victories over J.P. Stevens, which was their first win of the season, and come from behind win against Bishop Ahr, their last game.

Individual honors went to O'Neill and fellow senior Ken Rayhon, who were both selected Red Division All Stars. Sophomore Omar Joseph, along with O'Neill, was chosen to the Second Team All Conference while Rayhon was chosen to the First Team All Conference.



RESULTS

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Colonia | 38-17 |
| Bishop Ahr | 27-28 |
| Edison | 19-36 |
| South River | 38-21 |
| St. Joseph's | 20-40 |
| Woodbridge | 34-22 |
| Piscataway | 30-25 |
| East Brunswick | 16-47 |
| GMC 10th | |
| J.P. Stevens | 32-23 |
| Perth Amboy | 34-21 |
| Old Bridge | 17-44 |

1st row: L. Casio, J. Luma, C. Genua, S. Roberts, E. Lugo, K. Braine, K. Maher, K. Switzer, S. Sprague, T. Lugo, V. Roman. 2nd row: L. Kennedy, N. Walkowitz, K. Braine, M. Cassidy, T. Nakielny, A. Haag, B. Magnani, C. Goncalves, J. Warden, J. Wojcik, A. Prokop, T. Ryan, A. Zdan. 3rd row: Coach Castronova, Coach B. Mudge, Ms. Strachan, Coaches: P. Walsh, E. Sargent, B. Heineman, G. Najjar, T. Zahralban, B. Dougherty, L. Urbano, B. Thompsen, J. Nardone, A. Raike. 4th row: T. Rizzo, E. Walsh, J. Bell, C. Hoffman, M. Ellis, T. Wilbert, R. Herbert, B. Slavicek, G. Nowak, D. Gangadyal, K. O'Neill, D. Bomm, J. Nieratko. 5th row: K. Truchan, J. Cline, J. Nuber, M. Thomas, M. McCarthy, D. Unkel, A. Nalewajko, M. Cavallaro, K. Rahon, O. Joseph, R. Acevedo, R. Quick, J. MacLennan. 6th row: D. Manisa, B. Conselyea, P. Corforte, M. Lefurge, C. Gildea, J. Toth, M. Coyle, A. Savage, R. Strzalkowski, N. Pryszlak, V. Porcaro, S. Burke. 7th: J. Lardino, N. Porcaro, B. Hatalla, J. Santos, D. Wickberg, G. Szczepanik, J. O'Neill, D. Kemple, L. Carter, S. Dehnz, M. Plumacker, J. Arvin, C. Scheider.



Dustin surveys the football field trying to look for an open receiver.

Even though the football has clearly eluded him, Jason still makes a valliant effort to catch it.



Omar runs behind one of Sayreville's lead blockers.



A Sayreville player struggles to break free from a tackle to gain more yardage for the Bombers.



Two defensive players concentrate on trying to take down an opponent.



A coach and his player confer on the plays to make sure the Bombers are going to win another game.



#26 will not let his opponent get by his great defense.

Coach gives his player a high five after a great play.

Amanda gives a star-studded performance.

GYMNASTICS

The '95 Gymnastics team was headed by Coach Donlon, senior captain Carrie Ford, and junior co-captains Jamie Hoff and Heather Schlottfeld. A myriad of accomplishments were earned. Carrie Ford and Jamie Hoff were both names All Conference and both qualified for the State Sectional Meet.

At the Somerville Pioneer Invitational, Carrie won floor and Jamie earned 2nd All Around. In addition, several school records were broken. Jamie Hoff broke the bars record with 9.55 and the All Around with 36.75. Carrie Ford broke the floor record with 9.65 and Jamie's newly set record with 37.30 All Around. Both girls were ranked at the top of the conference all season. Unfortunately, Carrie suffered an eye infection and a broken ankle and Jamie suffered a mid-season knee injury and a badly sprained elbow just in time for the GMCs. Despite this though, the season ended with a successful record of 4-3.



Demonstrating the flexibility every fine gymnast needs, Carrie finishes up her floor routine with a perfectly executed split.

Flair and balance are also prerequisites for a strong gymnastics performance.



The rest of the team congratulates Carrie on a job well done.





Coach-L. Donlon, Captains - C. Ford, J. Hoff, H. Schlottfeld



Jamie shows her ability to balance herself on the beam.

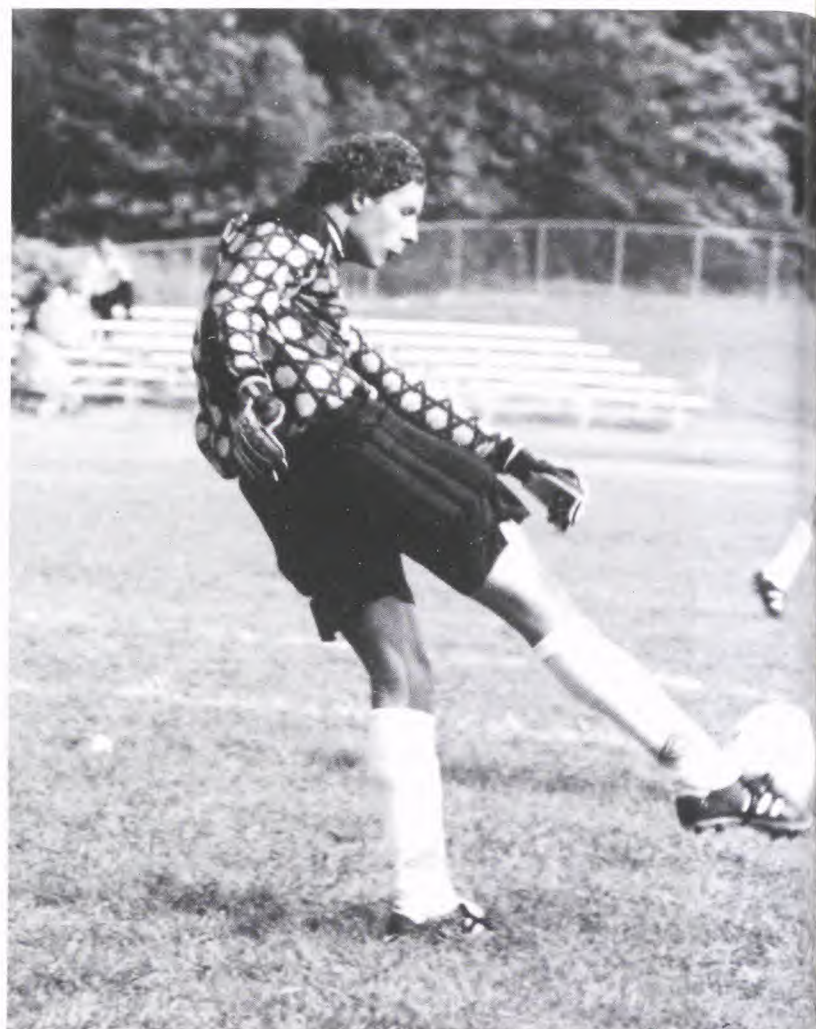
Flipping her way to a perfect 10.



First row: K. Ebbighausen, C. Bowman,, L. Lawkin, J. Maas, A. Miller, S. Morris, A. Costello. Second row: T. Hahn, J. Hoff, C. Ford, H. Schlottfeld, H. Williams.

RESULTS

| | |
|-------------|---------------|
| Piscataway | 93.30-54.05 |
| East | |
| Brunswick | 86.25-93.60 |
| Bridgewater | 100.60-99.85 |
| Bishop Ahr | 103.00-106.00 |
| South | |
| Brunswick | 102.20-101.35 |
| North | |
| Brunswick | 99.25-96.15 |
| Old Bridge | 82.10-106.75 |



BOYS SOCCER

Coach Jegou, Senior captains Steven Velez, Michael Twardos, and Shawn Armhold, and underclassmen co-captains Matt Potenski, Brian Barrow and Martin Topol headed the '95 Boys Soccer Team.

The team defeated Bishop Ahr, Perth Amboy, and Woodbridge en route to qualifying for the GMC tournament, which they lost to Monroe in the first

round. In addition, Shawn Armhold and Steven Velez were named All White Division.

The season ended with a record of 6-10, but the group showed a powerful unity and sense of purpose. Hopefully, the many young players that received varsity experience this year will help the team to be even better next year.





Slide-tackling is essential in soccer defense, as Shaun demonstrates here.



A bomber edges toward the sideline to keep the ball in bounds.

How do you like our new scoreboard?



| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| South Brunswick | 0-6 |
| Woodbridge | 3-0 |
| Bishop Ahr | 6-0 |
| Monroe | 0-1 |
| Perth Amboy | 2-0 |
| Edison | 2-3 |
| Colonia | 0-1 |
| Bishop Ahr | 3-2 |
| South Brunswick | 0-2 |
| Woodbridge | 1-0 |
| Monroe | 0-2 |
| Piscataway | 0-5 |
| Perth Amboy | 2-0 |
| Edison | 0-1 |
| Colonia | 0-5 |
| G.M.C. (Monroe) | 0-5 |
| Old Bridge | 0-2 |



A good soccer player must develop ambidexterity, as Sener's left foot shows here.



It looks like Steve forgot to drink his V-8 today.

Mike attempts to center the ball to the center-midfielder.



Bottom: M. Tumbleson, P. O'Connor, D. Resina, J. Dias, S. Korkusuz, D. Barreiro. Middle: J. Standowski, L. Casdiego, T. Villanti, S. Armhold, C. Vass, S. Velez, B. Flynn. Top: D. Skulski, D. Flynn, J. Keith, M. Adaszik, M. Potenski, E. Mount, M. Twardos, M. Topal, B. Barrow, Couch Jegou.

Using his telekinetic powers, Sener makes an effort to send the ball upfield.





"Look at the dirt on this sock . . . my mom's going to have a fit!"

Joe's technique here resembles the "crane technique" from the "Karate Kid".



A bomber opponent wonders how he could've gotten beaten so badly.

As all of his teammates know, Dan would bend over backwards (or forwards) for the squad.



Steve readies himself to take the corner kick.

The two captains - Stephanie Allocco and Danielle Hardy.



Reaching the apex of her vertical leap, Jen shares an opposing player's shot on goal.



GIRLS SOCCER

The Sayreville girl's soccer program has once again completed another successful season. Coach Fischer and captains Danielle Hardy and Stephanie Allocco led the team to a 12-4-1 record for the 1995 season. Throughout the season, the Bombers were victorious in a hard fought over time win against Old Bridge as well as defeating

an unbeaten Monroe team while shutting out the county's leading scorer. In addition to being ranked one of the top 20 teams in the state and county semi-finalists, Stephanie Allocco, Shannon Faranick, Jessica Painchaud, and Brianne Vasquez won individual honors for being selected All Red Division.



The 1995 senior varsity players.



Steph slides into action.



Whoever said soccer was a non-contact sport?

Blondes seem to have more fun . . . especially on the soccer field.



Girls Soccer

| | | |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Old Bridge | 2 | 2 |
| Woodbridge | 7 | 1 |
| Piscataway | 9 | 0 |
| J.P. Stevens | 2 | 0 |
| Edison | 5 | 0 |
| North Brunswick | 6 | 0 |
| East Brunswick | 1 | 2 |
| Edison | 5 | 0 |
| Woodbridge | 5 | 0 |
| Piscataway | 7 | 2 |
| Monroe | 5 | 0 |
| East Brunswick | 2 | 3 |
| Old Bridge | 2 | 1 |



(left to right) Bottom: K. Anicito, D. Hardy, A. Poplowski, K. Jones, J. Nuber, S. Allocco, Middle: J. D'Agostino, B. Vazquez, J. Kurtz, M. Saul, D. Read, A. Ladopoulos, S. Farinick, Top: A. Cobb, S. Stratton, D. Martinez, J. Painchaud, S. Villanti, N. Pierson, L. Armstrong, S. Skarzynski, Coach Fischer.

One of Jenn's favorite pastimes is juggling the ball.



Danielle instinctively passes the ball around the defender.



Coach Fischer looks on intently watching every move his team makes.

Left. Right. Left. Right. Steph has this girl going in circles.





Showing off her skill, Jess charges forward with the ball.

Fast as lightning, Brianne darts across the field.



1995 JV Soccer Team



Shannon stands in position anticipating the fly ball.

A little sideline chew is all Kim and Amanda need to come back ready to blow the other team away.

"My boyfriend is coming; I have to fix my makeup," says Brenda.

GIRLS TENNIS

The 1995 Girls Varsity Tennis Team struggled with many obstacles in the fall season, finishing with a 4-15 record. The team was led by senior captains Danielle Sautner and Elise Givand. Who during the past two seasons, had formed one of the top Second Doubles Teams in the county. This past season, Danielle moved up to play First Singles and Elise played Second Singles. Senior Dana Bender was the most improved player on the team. She had seen limited varsity play in the past before becoming Third Singles. Seniors Tara Eiseman and Janine Campbell were the First Doubles Team and senior Nancy Protasenia and sophomore Adrienne Orlandini played Second Doubles. Yet, both teams were equal in ability. Newcomers Kim Salaycik and Brenda Shaver gained experience playing in several double matches. The Junior Varsity Team included Jessi Martin, Shelby Poplowski, Tifani Bender, Stefanie Early, and Christine Lesko. The team will be looking to rebuild next year with Orlandini, Salaycik, and Shaver gaining starting positions.

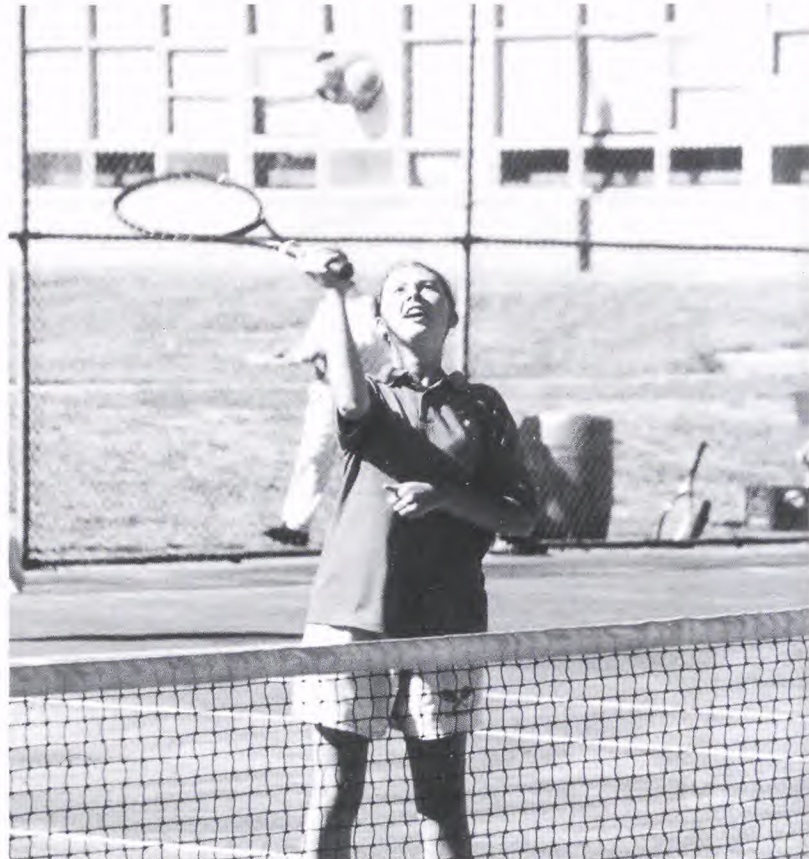


A lethal forehand volley makes Tara a daunting doubles player.

The high backhand overhead is one of tennis's most difficult shots; here Dana executes one perfectly.



As she advances to the net, Janine prepares to put away an overhead.





Because the serve begins every point, it's the most important stroke in tennis.



Adrienne unleashes another ace past her opponent.

Kim and Tiffany sit and relax after a stressful match.



Girls Tennis

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Perth Amboy | 4 1 |
| Edison | 2 3 |
| Woodbridge | 1 4 |
| Piscataway | 5 0 |
| J.P. Stevens | 1 4 |
| East Brunswick | 0 5 |
| Perth Amboy | 0 5 |
| Edison | 1 4 |
| St. Mary's | 5 0 |
| South River | 1 4 |
| Old Bridge | 0 5 |
| Woodbridge | 0 5 |
| Piscataway | 5 0 |
| J.P. Stevens | 0 5 |
| East Brunswick | 0 5 |
| Old Bridge | 1 4 |
| Cartaret | 2 3 |
| South Plainfield | 1 4 |
| North Brunswick | 0 4 |

1st: B. Shaver, T. Bender; 2nd: C. Lesko, A. Orlandini, S. Early, S. Popowski; 3rd: J. Campbell, N. Protazenia, T. Eiseman, D. Sautner, D. Bender, E. Givand, J. Martin, Coach Nicolaison.

Matt leaps high in an attempt to win the tip-off.

Ready to score for his team, Marcin soars above a defender.



BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Boys Varsity Basketball team was headed by Coach North and Captains Chris Azzari and Rafi Hargrove.

During the season, team member Marcin Ziubron was named all White Division. The team played a hard-fought season, ending with a record of 7-15.



The basketball team huddles around Coach North to receive an innovative pep-talk.



Leland devise an astute strategy as his Watchung Hills opponent distracts him with a dance.



Talented and energetic, this soon to be famous basketball player soars to the skies, as he makes the winning jump shot.

Coach North, his assistants, and several players scrutinize the on call action as the Bombers pull out another close one.



Results

| | | |
|------------------|-------|---|
| Bishop Ahr | 53-51 | L |
| South Brunswick | 49-45 | L |
| Woodbridge | 69-58 | W |
| Westfield | 55-51 | L |
| Westfield | 60-54 | W |
| Colonia | 60-48 | L |
| Edison | 60-52 | L |
| New Brunswick | 41-33 | W |
| South Plainfield | 48-41 | W |
| North Brunswick | 75-55 | L |
| St. Joe's | 54-49 | L |
| Bishop Ahr | 54-52 | L |
| South Brunswick | 65-63 | L |
| Colonia | 55-52 | L |
| New Brunswick | 46-43 | L |
| South Plainfield | 51-38 | W |
| North Brunswick | 75-71 | L |
| E.B. Vo-Tech | 59-35 | W |
| GMC Perth Amboy | 75-57 | L |
| Hoffman | 76-23 | W |
| St. Mary's | 70-58 | L |
| Raritan | 66-63 | L |
| Homdel | 62-56 | L |



The 1995-96 Varsity Boys Basketball Team (bottom): S. Dehnz, M. Laudien, M. Ziubron, M. Potenski, C. Azzari; (Top): L. Norris, J. Rosado, M. Popowski, J. O'Neill, R. Hargrove, Coach North.

Sailing through the gymnasium, Chris scores the winning point for the team.

During the fast break, Steve delivers an excellent lay-up.



Leland gently releases the ball as the other players anticipate the rebound.

A Sayreville defense man strives for the rebound.



This Bomber soars toward the hoop past a Watchung Hills defender on his way to a basket.



Leland employs a cross-over dribble in this attempt to elude his opponent.

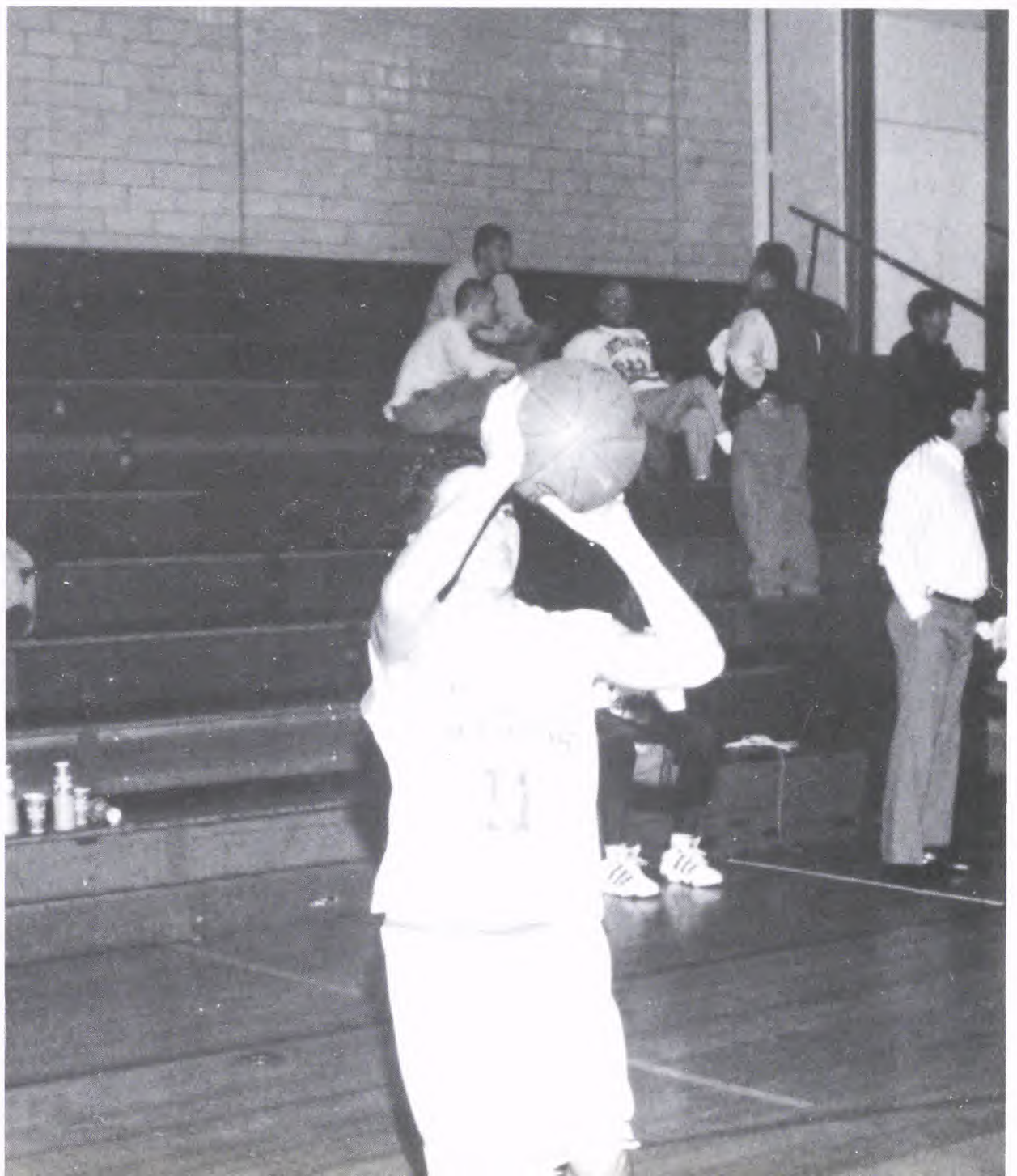


"Will he make it?" Free throws are critical to success in any close game.



Bibi lines up this jump shot from just inside the three-point arc.

In order to score in traffic in the paint, a player must be able to elevate over the defense.



Lady Bombers fly high to grasp the ball at opening tipoff.

Overcoming a defensive Woodbridge opponent, Brianne leaps high to score another victorious point.



GIRLS BASKETBALL

Only two starters returned to the girls basketball team, but Coach Smith & captains Stephanie Allocco, Clarissa Myers, & Brianne Vasquez managed to put together another winning season.

During the season, important All Red Division were

achieved over Old Bridge, Woodbridge, J.P. Stevens & Edison. Stephanie Allocco was named an all conference & All Red Division player. In addition, the team beat Hoffman & New Brunswick for their 4th straight St. Mary's Christmas tournament crown. The final record was 12-10.



The girls basketball coaches look on sternly as the team goes for a victory.



Will she pass the ball?



One of the Lady Bombers defends herself and goes for the shot.

The team watches anxiously to see what their fellow team members will do.



Results

| | | |
|------------------|-------|---|
| Bishop Ahr | 47-30 | L |
| Edison | 45-44 | W |
| Perth Amboy | 62-53 | W |
| Hoffman | 64-45 | W |
| New Brunswick | 55-39 | W |
| Woodbridge | 37-30 | L |
| North Brunswick | 50-36 | W |
| Piscataway | 68-32 | L |
| JP Stevens | 65-48 | W |
| East Brunswick | 66-53 | L |
| Old Bridge | 59-53 | W |
| Bishop Ahr | 55-33 | L |
| Edison | 52-36 | W |
| Woodbridge | 47-35 | W |
| Piscataway | 75-41 | L |
| JP Stevens | 58-43 | W |
| East Brunswick | 56-45 | L |
| Old Bridge | 55-40 | L |
| GMC St Mary's | 61-44 | W |
| GMC Piscataway | 60-39 | L |
| St Mary's | 65-56 | W |
| State Tournament | | |
| Raritan | 53-50 | L |



1st Row (L to R): J. Painchaud, B. Vazquez, N. Pierson, S. Villanti; 2nd Row (L to R): A. Cobb, J. Marshall, D. Pallito, F. Khan, J. Ququish; 3rd Row (L to R): S. Faranick, H. Behrens, S. Allocco, C. Myers, J. Giampado.

The team displays their exuberance as they are announced.



Sayreville eagerly awaits a clear pass across the interfering opposition.



Clarissa attentively prepares for her free throw as the audience anticipates a positive result.

As time ticks on, Sayreville hopes for a win.





Brianne was surprised to find the rebound fly directly into her hands.

Do you think it's going in?



Coach Smith gives a little constructive criticism after a tough practice.

Stephanie manages to conceal her face from the camera in an attempt to sink a basket.



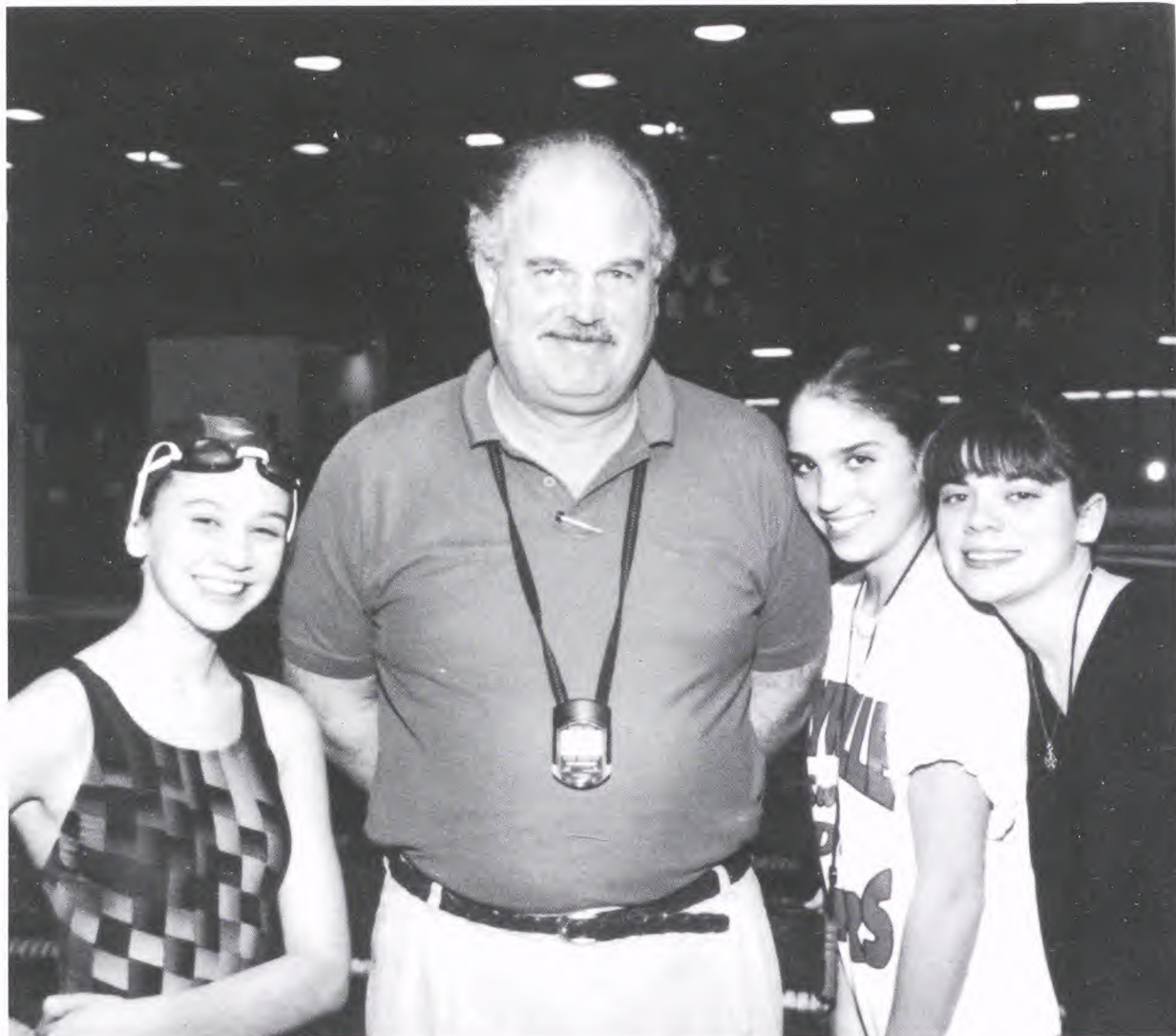
Heidi says, "Foul! What did I do?"

Brooke, Jen, and Melissa lean against Coach Corell for moral support.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

Coach Correll headed the 95 coed diving team. While there is no available record for the season, several victories were earned by various members. Matt McDonnell placed 3rd at the GMC Championship Meet, 4th at the North Brunswick Invitational. In addition, Amber Poplowski placed 5th at the GMC Championships.

Bryan Flynn, Jeff Heidelberg, Sarah Rodis, and Beth Ann Garbowski worked alongside Coach Correll in leading the swimming team throughout their season. The final record was 1-5.



Buffeting the water like an Olympian, Matt out races his opponents to the finish line.

Like a space shuttle launching from its pad, Sam prepares to dive into the water.



Jessica's stylish swimming goggles enable her to see her golden victory from afar.



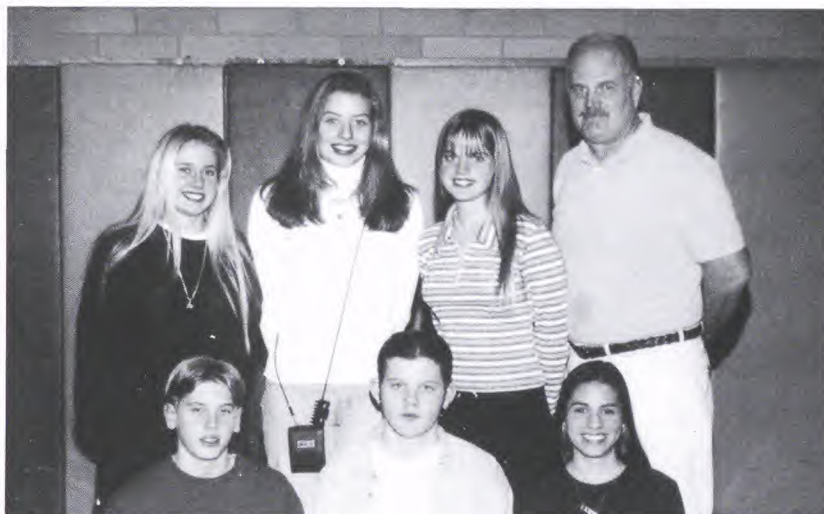


The swimming team cheers enthusiastically as they applaud each other's determination at their meet.



In mid-course, Erika creates large crystal bubbles while she displays glimpses of her endurance and strength.

First row: M. McDonnell, E. Scully, J. Cardilla. Second row: A. Poplowski, A. Ladopoulos, S. Poplowski, Coach Correll.



Results

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Metuchen | 31 | 62 |
| Ranney | 111 | 44 |
| Piscataway | 40 | 126 |
| Old Bridge | 70 | 97 |
| East Brunswick | 36 | 131 |
| Dayton Regional | 65 | 101 |

First row: B. Garbowski, K. Braine. Second row: B. Flynn, E. Scully, S. Vega, M. Mills, M. Kosz, T. Huszcza, A. Siwaldo, J. Heidleberg. Third row: S. Ward, D. Ogden, K. Small, J. G'sell, E. Vassallo, J. Barry, E. Ross, J. Nunes, B. Jenson. Fourth row: Coach Correll, A. Eberle, J. Standowski, N. Midura, E. Feltz, S. Rodis, S. Gieg, K. Martin, J. Colacurcio, M. McDonnell, M. McTiernan, S. Early.

SWIMMING + DIVING

Three true-blue swimmers, Amy, Leah, and Nicole, display their Bomber pride.



Determined to win her race, Amy grits her teeth with resolve.



Coach Correll keeps time as his swimmers finish the race.

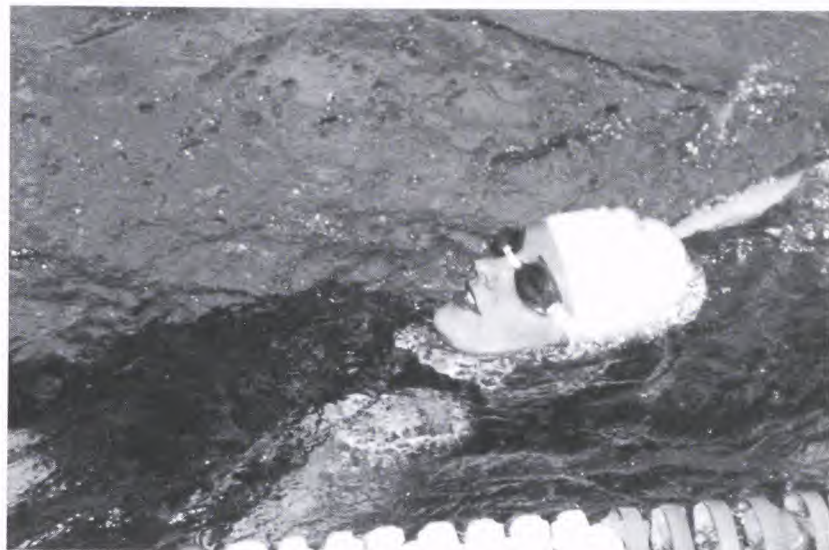
Jeff swims his way to success.





Beth and Katie stop the meet to pose for the latest swimsuit issue.

Nicole gracefully backstrokes to another effortless win.



Seniors Jason, Beth, Bryan, Katie, Jeff, and Sarah display their pride and enthusiasm in their last year on Sayreville's swimming team.



As the swimmer mentally prepares himself for competition, he looks down into the water.

Jeff gives Katie a supportive hug as he wraps her in his towel.

Danny leaps over the hurdle with enthusiasm and speed.

WINTER TRACK

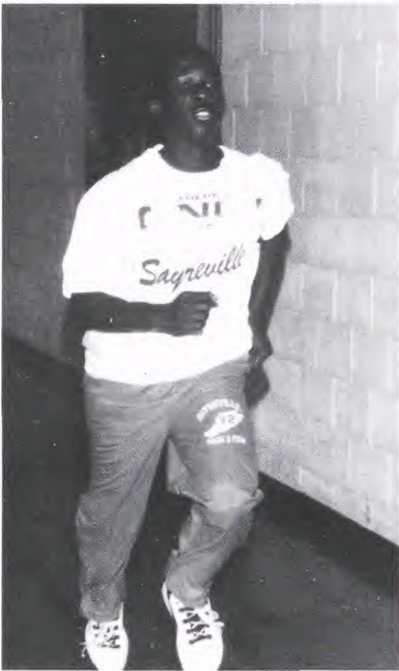
Captains Jon Nicolini, Jon Mahon, Pat Ojong, Michelle Fischman and Heather DeGroot led the 95 Winter Track team. Unfortunately, the final record is not available as the dual meet season had to be canceled due to inclement weather.

Nonetheless, several notable achievements were obtained. Jon Nicolini, Kim Anicito, Michelle Fischman, Omar Joseph, and Pat Ojong all were named White Division Champions. In addition, Michelle Fischman and Tracy Lasko both place 5th in the State Group III Shotput Relay.



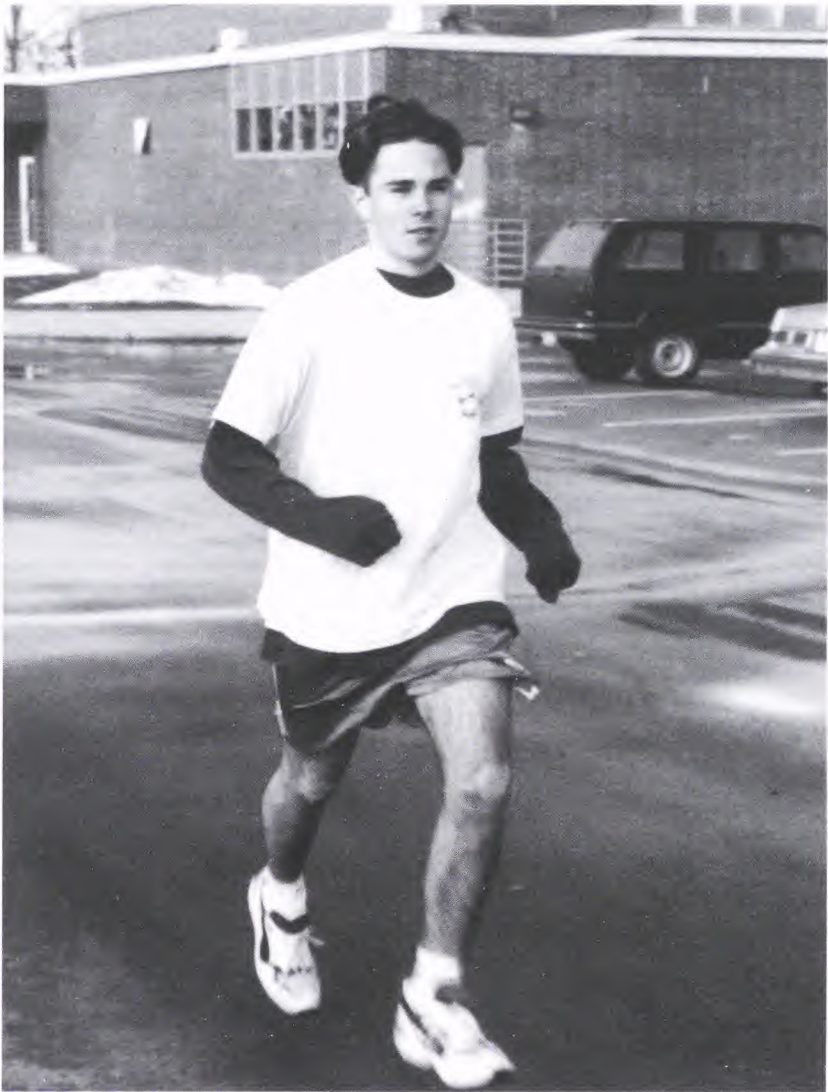
While Shaun and Ed compete for the finals, Duane decides to give an award-winning smile for the photographer.

Tired but determined, Omar keeps on running with his fullest potential.



Jenn gears up to hurl her shot-put.





Shaun, the strong man that he is, runs vigorously.



"I hope I don't fall."

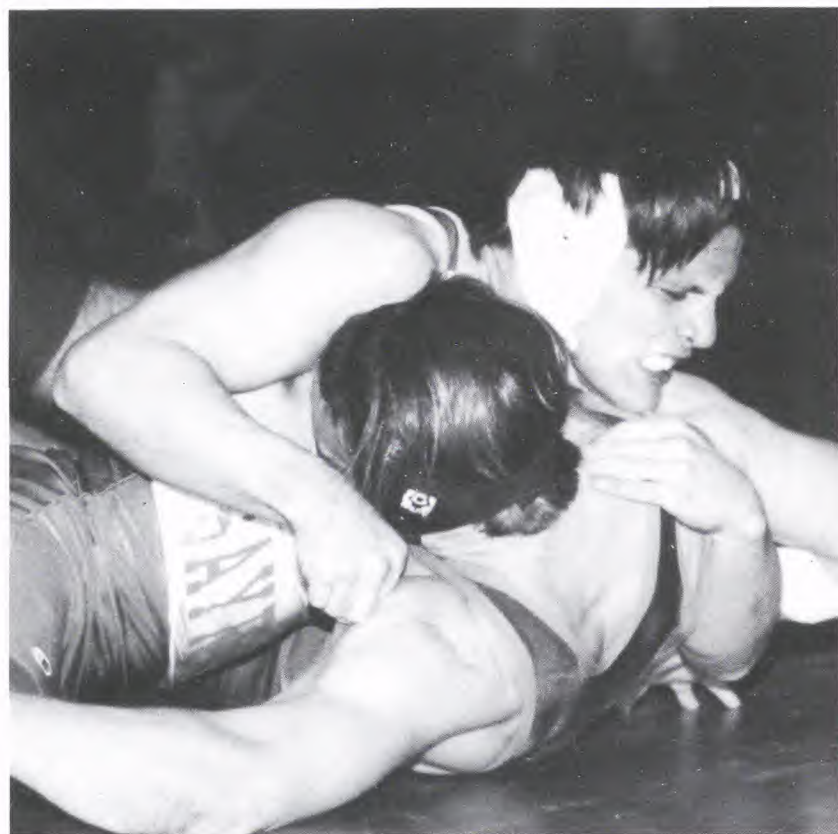
Before Nick begins his shot-put routine, he looks up to make sure no one is in the way.



Ready for competition, ready for action, ready to win the meet!

The motivated Coach Zaleski keenly watches the Sayreville Olympians while holding the golden-green cup of thirst-quenching victory.

Determination flows from Ed as he brutally pins his opponent.

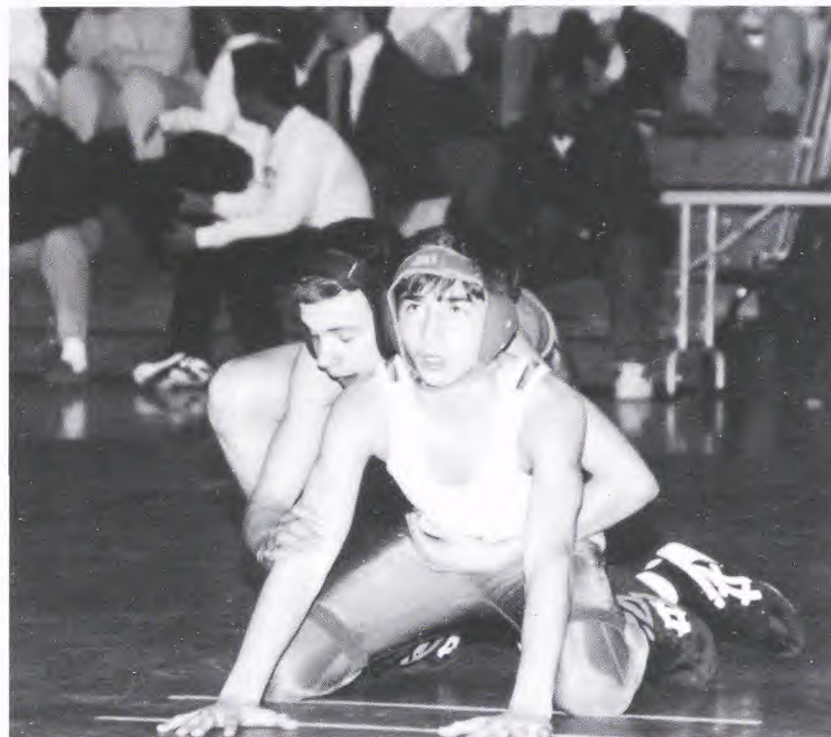


WRESTLING

Sayreville welcomed back standout All-American Chris Beagan and Mr. Heineman as assistant coaches to work alongside coach Zaleski, and captains Ed Cedeno & Carlos Fernandez in heading the wrestling team.

This year, the Bomber wrestlers were a young, sophomore dominated team. The season ended with a record of 3-11, but numerous victories & awards were achieved. Ed

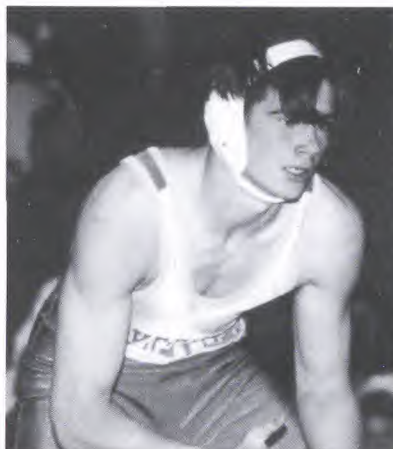
Cedeno placed 2nd at the Hunterdon Central Tournament, 3rd at the GMC (where he played All Red Division) and 2nd in District 20, finishing the year at 18-5. Carlos Fernandez finished with 14 wins. In addition, sophomore Vinnie Porcaro placed 3rd in District 20 and closed out the year along with Dave Gangadyal, Ron Strzalkowski, & Joe Lardino with a combined record of 16-0.



Captured and caged by a ferocious opponent, Jack prepares his plan to overcome the tense situation.



Coach Zaleski makes sure he gets his point across to Jesse before he takes to the mat.



Vinnie displays the focus and intensity of an Olympic athlete as he bears down on an opponent.

Balance and leverage play central roles in this sport.



Results

| | | |
|-------------|----|----|
| East | | |
| Brunswick | 54 | 10 |
| North | | |
| Hunterdon | 61 | 7 |
| J.P. | | |
| Stevens | 45 | 24 |
| Edison | 44 | 26 |
| Piscataway | 43 | 21 |
| St. Mary's | 63 | 18 |
| Woodbridge | 41 | 29 |
| South | | |
| Plainfield | 57 | 23 |
| Perth Amboy | 40 | 30 |
| South | | |
| Brunswick | 51 | 27 |
| North | | |
| Brunswick | 36 | 31 |
| Bishop Ahr | 48 | 18 |
| Middlesex | 52 | 21 |
| Old Bridge | 71 | 4 |



1st Row: D. Gangadyal, J. Salvatore, J. O'Brien, M. Ellis, E. Mount, D. Gangadyal, V. Poracaro, J. Fitzsimmons. 2nd Row: Coach Heineman, Coach Beagan, D. Martinez, D. Cutrona, E. Cedeno, C. Fernandez, B. Conselyea, R. Strzalkowski, J. Pinella, J. Lardino, Coach Zaleski.

Jack struggles intently as he overcomes his agressor.



Ed eyes his opposition with high determination filled with the hope to achieve the point.



D.G. grimaces in pain from the heavy pressure applied to his ribcage.

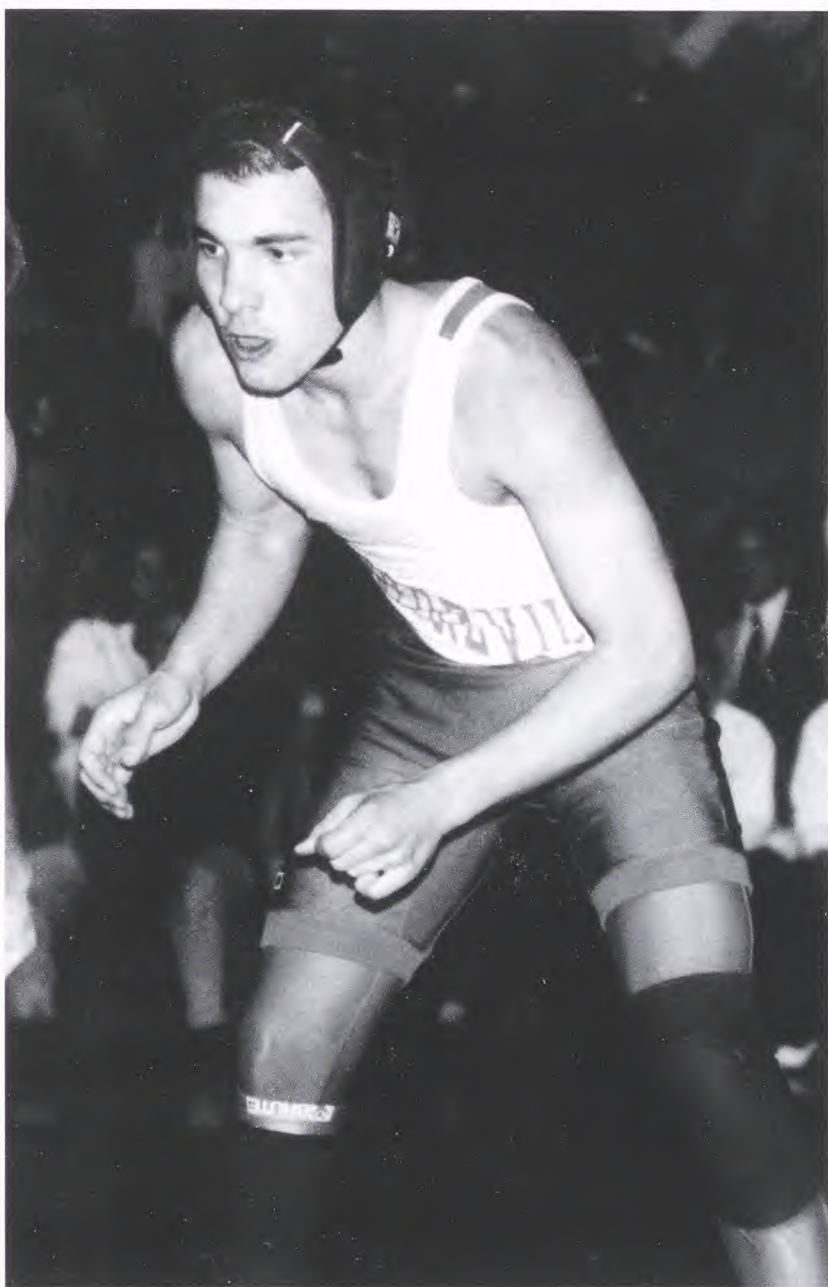
"Hey, what's up?"



Ed tackles his opponent to the ground and attempts to keep him there.



First Row: M. Aurilia, J. Kritkowski, A. Savage, M. Aikens, B. Duel, M. Ciamara; Second Row: Coach Beagan, J. Zaleski, J. Kornacewicz, N. Lauer, S. Brignoli, R. Kuhl, D. Polandi, S. Pinella, J. Manion, A. Laudien, R. Quick, B. Sommers, T. Xanakas, Coach Heineman



Brian and Ed cheer on one of their teammates.



At the point of almost being tackled by his adversary, Vinnie attempts to break the hold.

Eugene concentrates intently on beating his opponent.



ACADEMICS

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Activities



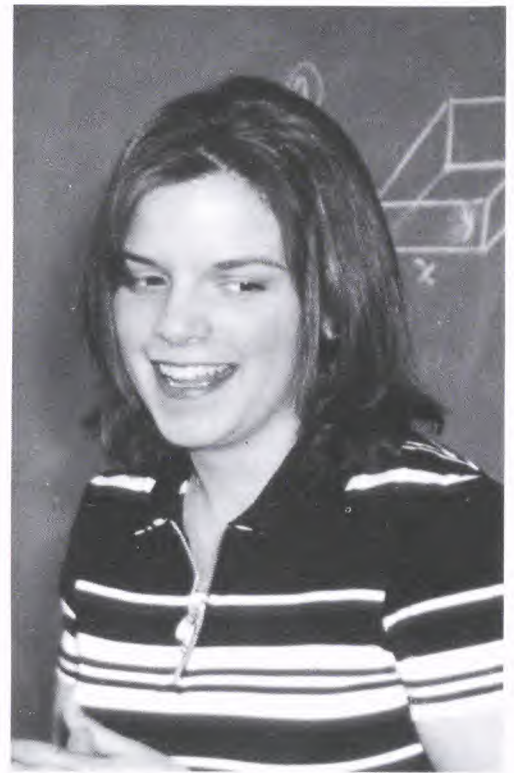
Shortly after the high school was established in Sayreville, the National Honor Society became a club. The purpose of NHS is to honor high school students who excel in the four foundations: scholarship, service, character, and leadership.

During the year, members hold food, coat, and "can tab" drives and tee shirts and candy sales, in addition to donations for BIC, Share and Care, DAV, and other charities, volleyball tournaments, beach clean-ups, and various other activities. Annual traditions held by the club include the Spring Induction Ceremony, fall food drive, and a "Medieval Times" trip.

Advisor Ms. Sowa worked with her team of officers, which consisted of: President Kimberly Kukulski, Vice President Sanjay Mehta, Corresponding Secretary Christina Sanchez, and Recording Secretary Lauren Eberhardt.

NHS





TAG



The Talented and Gifted program at Sayreville is a quality activity that encourages creative ways to use one's mind. TAG provides various activities to ensure there is always something for every student who participates. Some of these include the Stock Market Game where students engage in activities associated with the stock exchange, the Science Olympiad which consists of specific scientific areas a students may specialize in, and even a Japanese garden designed by several students. Also, TAG students may take a test to help raise money for the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

All in all, the Talented and Gifted program provides students with various means of using their creativity.



ACT



The Academics Competitions Team allows students to compete in Jeopardy-like competitions with other schools. During the year, members attend tournaments in Bridgewater and Perth Amboy and in a nationwide tournament called the Knowledgemaster Open.

While anyone joining ACT may attend all practices, only select members are permitted to compete in tournaments. The ACT team is advised by Ms. Lamprecht.



SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Recognizing the need to honor students who excel in Spanish, Senorita Kwiatkowski organized the Spanish Honor Society and applied for a national and school charter. Invitations to join the club are issued to students who have taken Spanish III and have been outstanding in their study of the language.

"La Esperanza," the Sayreville chapter was established in 1977 and is affiliated with the National Spanish Honor Society. News from this chapter has received recognition several times when it was printed in the national magazine. Annually, the club holds letter writing breakfasts to send mail to sick children, a Winter Holiday Fiesta, National Foreign Language Week, a Spirit sale of foreign candy and items, a tutoring program, a dinner trip to an authentic restaurant, and the Annual Induction Ceremony.

This year, Senorita worked alongside her officers: Pres. Melinda Caro, Sec. Sanjay Mehta, and Treas. Sean McMillan.



MU ALPHA THEATA



Advisor Mrs. McCormack, along with President Arun Singh, Vice President Lauren Eberhardt, and Secretary Melinda Caro, head the Mathematical Honor Society — Mu Alpha Theata.

The organization was started to provide recognition of superior mathematical scholarship. Throughout the year, several activities are held including math awareness week, and the AMTNJ Button Contest.



STUDENT COUNCIL



L to R: Miss M. Kwiatkowski; Ryan Estok; Laura Kennedy; Kimberly Kukulski; Erin Walsh, Michael Coyle; Candice Genua; Miss L. Vozza.

Serving as a link between administration and students, as well as a sounding board for student opinion and fostering good citizenship and democratic principals in a school environment, the Student Council has been in existence since 1943, when the school first opened.

Traditionally, the Council provides for the best general welfare of the students body, directs the general activities of the student body, encourages schools scholarship and spirit, improves school conditions, and encourages the practice of good citizenship by all students. In addition, each year they partake in the fall meeting at Rider University, the spring meeting at Great Adventure, and the leadership Conference at Blairstown.

The hard work of the Council has certainly paid off. For 34 consecutive years, they have been recognized as an honor school (the only school in NJ to accomplish this for as many years), they've been named members of the \$1000 Club-donating in the state charity since 1980, they've won the Top Ten Project Award for ten consecutive years, and were honored by having the President appointed official liaison to the Board of Education.

Ms. M. Kwiatkowski and Ms. Vozza head the Council with President Erin Walsh, Vice-Pres. Mike Coyle, Secretary Kim Kukulski, Treasurer Laura Kennedy, Jr. Exec. Member Candice Genua, and Soph. Exec. Member Ryan Estok.



L to R: Katie Braine; Jody Rodd; Bobby Hughes; Kimberly Kukulski; Amy Calello; Roland Figueredo; Mike Coyle; Stacey Kugel; Jason O'Neill; Erin Walsh; Erika Lebow; Jill Warden; Jill Jackson.



Back Row: Brian Monteleone; Sahid Jabbe; Bill Shaver; Melissa Saul; Kristin Sommers; Middle Row; Susan Sprague; Amy Haag; Andrea Gonzalez; Candice Genua; Tina Lugo; Sener Korkusuz; Joe Przybylowski; First Row: Kelly Braine; Kim Anicito; Brian Barrow; Laura Kennedy; Mike Burley; Scott Major.



Back Row: Matt Rubio; Desiree Bomm; Ryan Estok; Blair Eiseman; John Nuber; Front Row; Shani Cassidy; Xiomayra Rodriguez; Shanin Hughes; Amber Poplowski; Tiffany Ryan; Vanessa Roman.



Back Row: Brian Sommers; Kelli Cooper; Christine Miller; Melissa Laughery; John Jackson; Front Row; Nicole Teleposky; Jennifer Cavaieri; Karen Martin; Shelby Poplowski; Erin Kelly; Erika Feltz.

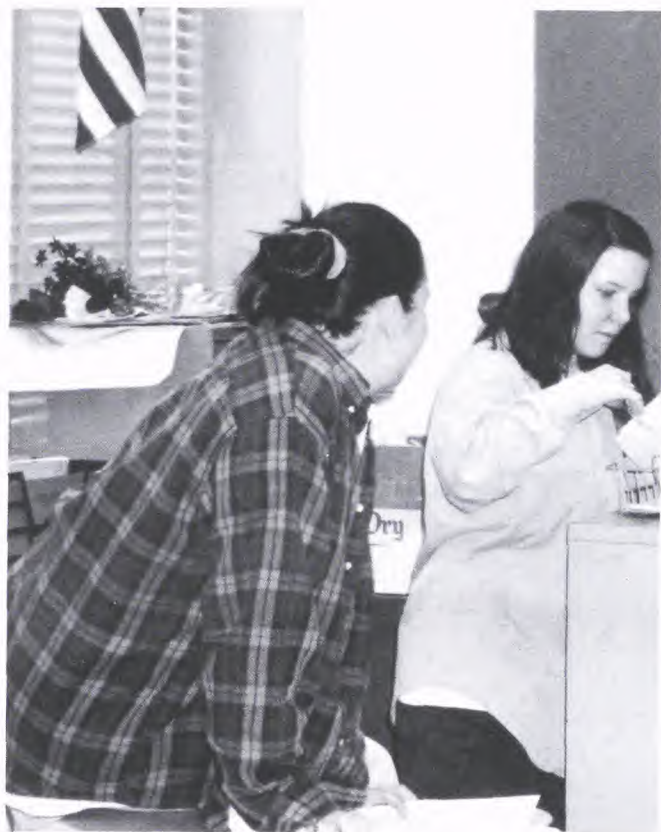
ECHO LITES



Echo Lites, our school newspaper, is published four times a year. It is an informative way to let students and faculty know what is going on in our school. Advised by Mrs. Hewitt, the staff consists of Heather DeGroot and Kimberly Kukulski as editors-in-chief, News editor Danielle Rice, Editorial editor Anjali Patel, Features editor Bonnie Huang, Sports editor Derek Wan, Photography editors Willa Laskowitz and Sharon Solivan, and Typing editor Karim Fazal. The editors and the entire staff work very hard to produce a great newspaper.



IMAGES



Images, the literary magazine, showcases the creative and artistic talents of SWMHS students through prose, verse, and art. Receiving a gold medalist certificate from The Columbia Scholastic press Association in addition to four All-Columbian awards, *Images* stands out as the forum for various forms of creative expression. They also received First Place with Special Merit, Most Outstanding High School Magazine for 1995, and Outstanding Cover from the American Scholastic Press Association.

The magazine is headed by Mrs. Mary Howlett and a corps of diligent editors which includes Patty Banas, Kim Aleski, Tim Connors, Lindsey Horbal, Bonnie Huang, Tara Knox, Nichole Keller, Kim Kukulski, Melissa McTiernan, Christine Orrico, Noel Pierson, Sandra Seminski, and Derek Wan. Clearly Sayreville's future novelists, short story writers, poets, and artists have an excellent vehicle in which to publish their creations.



QUO VADIS

The book you have before you is the end result of the time and dedication put forth by the Quo Vadis staff. Every day, members diligently work to organize the master plan, a ladder, take and organize pictures, complete pages using layouts they design, and write and edit the articles and captions found throughout the book. This end product is something that will be used in years to come to fondly remember the events and activities of the academic year.

Mr. Vanderbeek advised the staff, which was comprised of Erin Kaplan (Editor in Chief), Joy Mattivi (Copy Editor), Nicole Zukosky (Associate Editor), and Brian Farley (Assistant Editor), and a group of devoted students. Mr. Pollioni also contributed by serving as the business advisor and overseeing all financial matters.

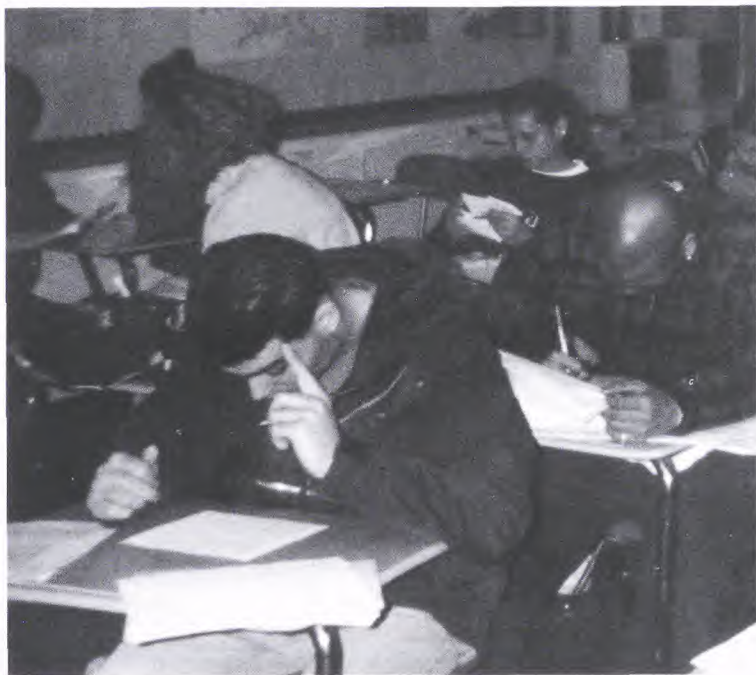




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DECA



Mrs. Rolewicz, along with President Danielle Sautner, Vice-President Jody Rodd, Secretary Jill Jackson, Treasurer Patrick Ojong, Assistant Treasurer Dana Foglia, and Historian/Parliamentarian Rita Salagado heads DECA, the organization of marketing students.

Nationally, DECA is currently celebrating its 50th year in existence. During the year, members partake in regional, state, and national competitions. This year, several SWMHS members did well at the state competition. Nicole Walkowitz place 3rd for fashion modeling in addition to Lori Francisco, Jack Salvatore, and Vinisha Agnihotri being named finalists in their events.

Traditionally, scholarships are awarded at the Central Region and State Levels. Our chapter at the school also awards scholarships as well.





FRENCH CLUB

In an effort to promote French at SWMHS, a club was formed which meets to discuss and explore the French culture through movies and discussions. At the end of the year, the club awards a senior for outstanding work in French.

This years group was headed by Mrs. Wubbenhurst and her officers: President Justin Strawhand, Vice President Dana Bender, Secretary Maya Roberts, and Treasurer Rosy Aravantinos.



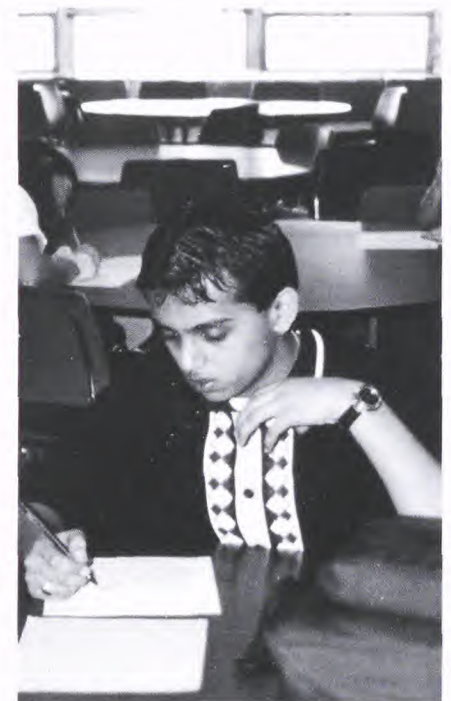
MATH CLUB



The Math Club started in an effort to gather a group of students who excelled in mathematics and recognize their accomplishments. Members compete in six Math League competitions in which they take a six question, thirty-minute exam. Their results are then compared with others' in New Jersey.

Every year the club holds an annual fund-raiser in addition to several traditions including a Math Club breakfast and awards which are given to seniors at graduation who excelled in mathematics. At the end of each year, the five students having the highest cumulative scores are given certification and become the next best officers.

This year, the advisor, Mrs. Schneider, was assisted by Arun Singh (President), Charles Wong (Vice President), and Jennifer Burkowski (Treasurer).



I REMEMBER MAMA

After months of rehearsal and preparation, SWMHS performed their fall drama, *I Remember Mama*. Based upon the memories of the daughter Katrin (Kristina Erickson), the play told the determined struggle of a Norwegian family to work together, and sacrifice for each other in order to make ends meet.

The family learned several crucial lessons on life and the importance of family through the intervention of characters including Mama (Kim Aleski), Mr. Hyde (Carlo Alban), and Uncle Chris (Patrick O'Jong).



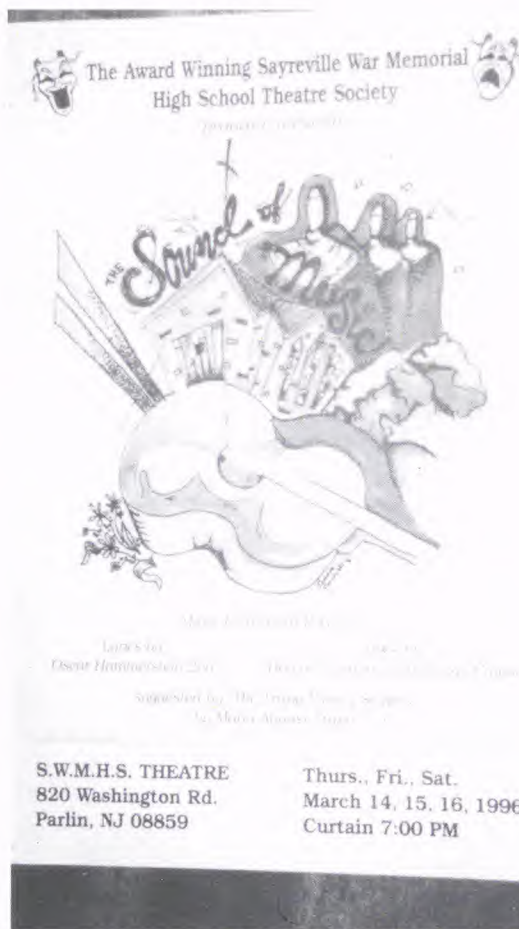


SPRING MUSICAL



The 1996 Spring Musical, based on the book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse was *The Sound of Music*. Directed by Mr. Piccurio, this theatrical told the story of the Austrian Von Trapp family, and the dramatic impact on the family of World War II and the childrens' new governess, Maria (Sandra Seminski).

The family comprised of Captain Von Trapp (Carlo Alban) and his children Kristine Erickson, Greg Stricker, Elizabeth Lang, Eric Torres, Lauren Fernandez, Cara Hohner, Brooke Jensen, and Tom Esposito.





IMPROV TROUPE



MAKEUP CREW



For as long as the high school plays have been held, the Makeup Crew (AKA Paint and Powder Club) has been in existence. Contrary to popular belief, the purpose of the club is not to make the characters look better. Its function is actually to put more emphasis on facial features which the stage lighting tends to flatten out or erase. It is meant to help the actor create and illusion. Often, members are called upon to make characters look worse through bags, wrinkles, grey hair and scars.

The school holds two plays a year. Traditionally, during matinee week, members, along with their advisor Mrs. Pellechia have a six a.m. "call" where they all gather and eat breakfast together.



STAGE CREW

One of the essential aspects of the theatricals performed by SWMHS is the stage crew. As a result of this hard-working groups of students, the lighting, props, and scenery are always in place and looking great.

Without this crew, the play would lack the dramatic effect of lighting, and the swift scene changes would not be possible.

Seniors members included Kenneth Wolfe, Jennifer Yetman, Beth Ann Burdak, Nicole Bellina, Jeff Heidelberg, and Justin Strawhand.



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY

International Society

Members of the International Society acknowledge the respect the myriad of cultures present throughout the world. The richest part of their tradition lies in the dedication and hard work the members put forth toward working for a harmonious world. During the year, a monthly newsletter was organized to familiarize the student body with informative facts about various countries and to advertise the action the International Society took to end racism and discrimination in our society. A didactic and well-decorated showcase exhibited many themes pertaining to various issues. To expand and explore the knowledge of the world, countries were featured at every meeting. Students had the opportunity to converse and acquire "a taste of cultures." Presentations with tantalizing tidbits allowed students to feel a sense of cultural background about many countries. Their first annual trip to a restaurant increased cultural awareness by the delicacies and traditions performed there.

The International Society began its year with several huge successes and plans to retain its traditions in reflecting Sayreville's diversity. The club's advisors are Mrs. Sforza and Mrs. Hefelfinger. Directors include Rehana Hasan, Ashita Desai, Shazya Wahab, Derek Wan, and Anjali Patel. The co-directors are Dianne Udwadia, Erica Rodriguez, Danny Fernandez, Khayati Shah, and Samira Jabbie.



Mrs. Hefelfinger,, A. Desai, R. Hasan, S. Wahab, A. Patel, D. Wan, Mrs. Sforza



CHEERLEADING

During the year, the cheerleading squad received notable accolades. Ten of the cheerleaders earned the US Cheerleader Achievement Award. In addition to the group's achievements, four all-star cheerleaders were awarded their own honors, including Michelle Cassidy who travelled to Philadelphia to participate in a parade. Likewise, Erica Lugo, Kelly Maher, and Kellie Switzer travelled to London over winterbreak to partake in festivities.

Like most groups in the high school, the cheerleaders have several traditions that they keep each year. On

Thursday nights prior to a home game, the girls decorate their town with posters, balloons and streamers. Each Friday, they wear their uniforms all day and decorate the locker room. And finally, on senior night, they decorate all of the senior football players' houses.

Mrs. Castronova, along with senior captain Erica Lugo and Kelly Maher and junior co-captain Kelly Braine, enthusiastically led the cheerleaders as fans at all of the football and basketball games of the year.



First row (L to R): V. Roman, E. Lugo, C. Goncalves, K. Braine, T. Nakielny, M. Cassidy, Second Row (L to R): C. Hyle, A. Haag, S. Hughes, T. Ryan, K. Maher, L. Kennedy, N. Walkowitz, Z. Zdan, Top

Row: J. Luma, C. Genua, S. Roberts, T. Lugo, K. Switzer, S. Sprague, A. Gonzalez, J. Warden, L. Cosio, Coach Castronova.

Jill fervently cheers the Bombers to victory.



Bringing back memories of Richard Nixon and the Vietnam era, Nicole flashes her universal symbol for peace.





Kelly, let's see, how high can you go?



The junior cheerleaders show off their winning smiles.

Cheerleaders pull together to cheer the school on.



Bottom (L to R): J. Warden, N. Walkowitz, K. Switzer, C. Goncalves, B. Magnani, K. Braine, K. Maher, E. Lugo, A. Prokop; Top (L to R): L. Kennedy, L. Cosio, M. Cassidy, S. Sprague, A. Haag, T. Ryan, T. Nakelny, T. Lugo, J. Wojick, C. Genua, A. Zdan, V. Roman, K. Braine, S. Roberts.

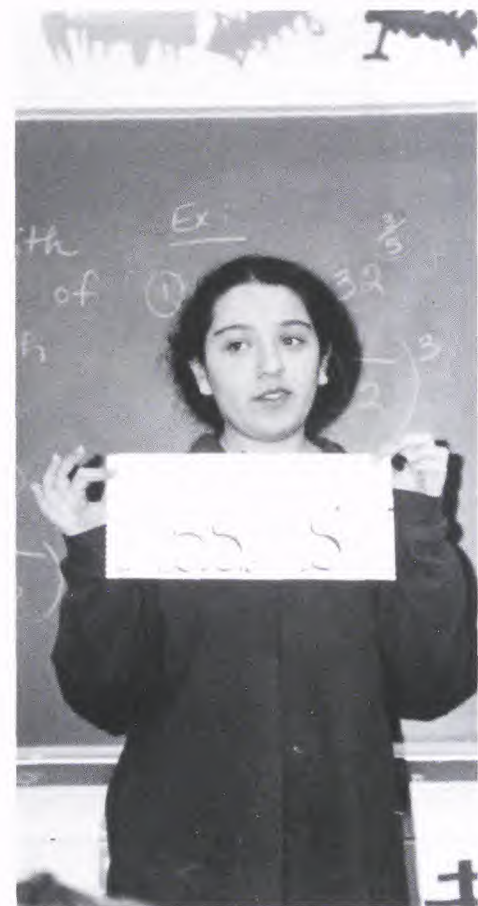
Kelly exhibits school spirit through her cheers.

Three years ago, two students established a club to help people less fortunate than most of us. After attending Governor's School during the previous summer, the girls were inspired to have Sayreville students become Active Students Serving In Society Together. Thus, A.S.S.I.S.T. was started.

Ms. Sowa, along with co-president Vinisha Agnihotri, Candice Cudanes and Michelle Fischman, Vice President Jen Yetman, Recording Secretary Willa Laskowitz and Corresponding Secretary Priyesh Shah head the club.

Throughout the year, the club partakes in numerous activities which benefit the community. These include the March of Dimes walk-a-thon, making cards and visits for nursing home residents, food and money donations, and hospital visits in addition to several others. Annually, members hold granola bar sales and have a devotion to BIC. While no awards or medals are given, it is rewarded by many heartfelt thank-yous from people who have benefited from the club.

A.S.S.I.S.T.



LIBRARY COUNCIL



The Library Council started when students used to come during their study halls, just to help out and shelve books. Slowly, it developed into a club in which anyone who wanted to help out could join. Duties expanded to include circulation of books on the automotive system and creating displays. Council officers, which consist of President Darlene Robe, Vice President Ashita Desai, Treasurer Shazya Wahab and Dawn-Marie Robe, and Secretary Mina Patel, ensure all the needed work is accomplished and supervise the other members. The non-officer members check books in and out, assist librarians with a variety of individual projects, and decorate the library.

Every year, the club issues service pins and fifty dollars for a Senior scholarship. In addition, they hold candy sales, fundraisers and reading sessions for the pre-schoolers in day care. Advisors for the club were Mrs. Krupp and Ms. Smith.



FILM AND VIDEO SOCIETY



CHESS CLUB



One of the newest clubs to the school, the Chess Club, was started by Sharin, Amir, and other interested students for three main reasons. First, they hoped to provide students with an alternative activity that will stimulate and foster intellectual development. In addition, they wanted to offer the opportunity to play chess on a regular basis and to teach those not familiar with the game how to play. The club is advised by Mr. Vitale.

Because it is a new club, the members held fundraisers in order to purchase the necessary chess sets. Towards the end of the year, a chess tournament was held with awards given to victorious members.



OM

The Odyssey of the Mind, advised by Ms. Lemprecht, consists of students who work together for an extensive amount of time in preparation for competition on regional, state, and world levels. Lead by captains Kim Aleski, Michelle Fischman, and Arun Singh, each OM team is presented with problems such as Great Impressions, Amusin' Cruisin', OMvention, and Crunch. Each problem is solved by one individual team in an eight minute skit. The second part of the competition is called Spontaneous, where teams receive verbal problems and are to respond creatively in a given time.

Over the past few years, the OM teams have been very successful. All teams have placed on the state level while two teams were state champions and world finalists.





MARCHING UNIT



*1995 U.S. Scholastic
Marching Band Championships*





MARCHING UNIT

The Sayreville Marching Unit has maintained and excelled which has not gone unnoticed. Through the guidance of their advisor Mr. Griffin, the Marching Unit has achieved many honors including Best Auxiliary Group III and third place at the CMBC. Championships which took place at Giants Stadium. The participants put in many hours to achieve their excellence by practicing four months prior to competition. In addition, they hold a week long band camp and a Night of a Thousand Stars. The Marching Unit is also associated with the tradition of performing at football games.



CHORUS



There are many different choirs in the high school that are led by advisor Mr. Craft, President Carlo Alban, and Vice President Cara Hohner. The main chorus requires no audition, however, to become a part of the other groups, you must try out. These include the "Sayreville Singers" (madrigals & show choir), "Treble Makers" (women's choir), and the "Multi-media Choir."

The chorus performs three times during the year: at the Spring Concert, the Winter Concert, and at the Arts Fair.



COLOR GUARD



CHAMBER ORCHESTRA



In 1990, as an outgrowth of the class, the Chamber Orchestra was formed, averaging 15 members. Contrary to their title, the group plays all types of music including pop classical, folk, and holiday selections.

In the past two years, trips have been taken to Washington D.C. and Toronto. In addition, concerts are held for the holidays, in spring at the Arts Fair, and on the music department trips. Traditionally, they partake in an end of the year picnic at Mr. D's and making of homemade ice cream.

Mr. Donelon leads the orchestra along with President Erin Hays, Vice-President Jennifer Borkowski, Treasurer Graig Fisher, and Secretary Sharyn Fischer.



TIGS

Advisor Mrs. Steele, along with co-representatives Rehana Hasan and Noel Pierson, Corresponding Secretary Danielle Rice, Recording Secretary Anjali Patel, Activities Advisor Kerry O'Neill, MC/Mediator Ted Celen, and Spirit Director/Treasurer Tim Kubinak run the club which is a state wide organization, Teens Institute of the Garden State or TIGS.



Every summer, a group of members spend one week at TIGS camp. Here "tiggers" learn how to spread the idea that everyone can be "high on life" instead of drugs and alcohol. The group tries to provide alternatives to using these substances to have a good time.

During the year the club held an Intramural Volleyball league, Peer Leadership, a Carl Anthony Concert, and a visit from the Harlem Wizards, for which they were awarded the most outstanding community event. In addition, Mrs. Steele was named the best new advisor.



PEP RALLY

Fresh and Fine, Class of '99.

"Dropping this flag would be a problem."



Sophomores pull their way to victory.

The glowing symbols of our future world.



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Kim excitedly presents the seniors with their award.



Excitement infuriates these three sophomores.

The ecto-green juniors spray their school spirit.



The determined frosh tugs for a victory.

Mike ponders about the pep rally.

HOMECOMING



Jill graciously accepts the new honor of homecoming queen.

Mary, Mary quite contrary, how does your garden grow? With purple tulips and pink daisies standing right in a row.



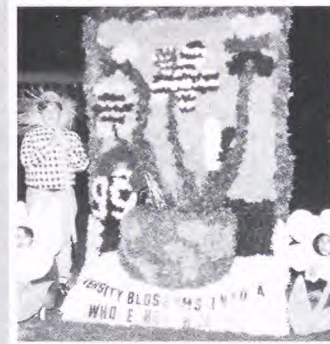
Senior float-Best Interpretation of Theme.



Juniors-Most Creative.



Sophomores-First Place.



Freshmen-Best in Show.

Over many years at Sayreville War Memorial High School, Homecoming has never failed to be a complete success, and this year was no exception. Although the Sayreville Bomber football team suffered a disappointing loss, the night was filled with unforgettable memories. First of all, each grade depicted their interpretation of this year's theme, "A Whole New World; Celebrate Diversity" in the float competition. The sophomores prevailed by winning First Place, while the freshmen won Best in Show, juniors won Most Creative, and the seniors won Best Interpretation. Their efforts with their floats also gave each class some points for the class competition. In addition to the exciting halftime show with the Sayreville marching unit and the float competition, it was also time to announce this year's 1995 Homecoming queen. Although it was a close race between the candidates, Jillian Jackson won to become the 1995 Homecoming queen.

The SWMHS faculty and student body once again united to have a successful Homecoming. Moreover, Homecoming again promoted class unity for points, socially conscious themes, and school spirit.



SWMHS '95-'96 Homecoming Queen — Jillian Jackson



From generation to generation, the tradition lives on



Kate Deer and her escort — Roland Figueroa



Jillian Jackson and her escort — Shawn Brock



Kristy Peterson and her escort —



Jodi Rodd and her escort — Burt Lorentz



Christina Sanchez and her escort — Chris Philly

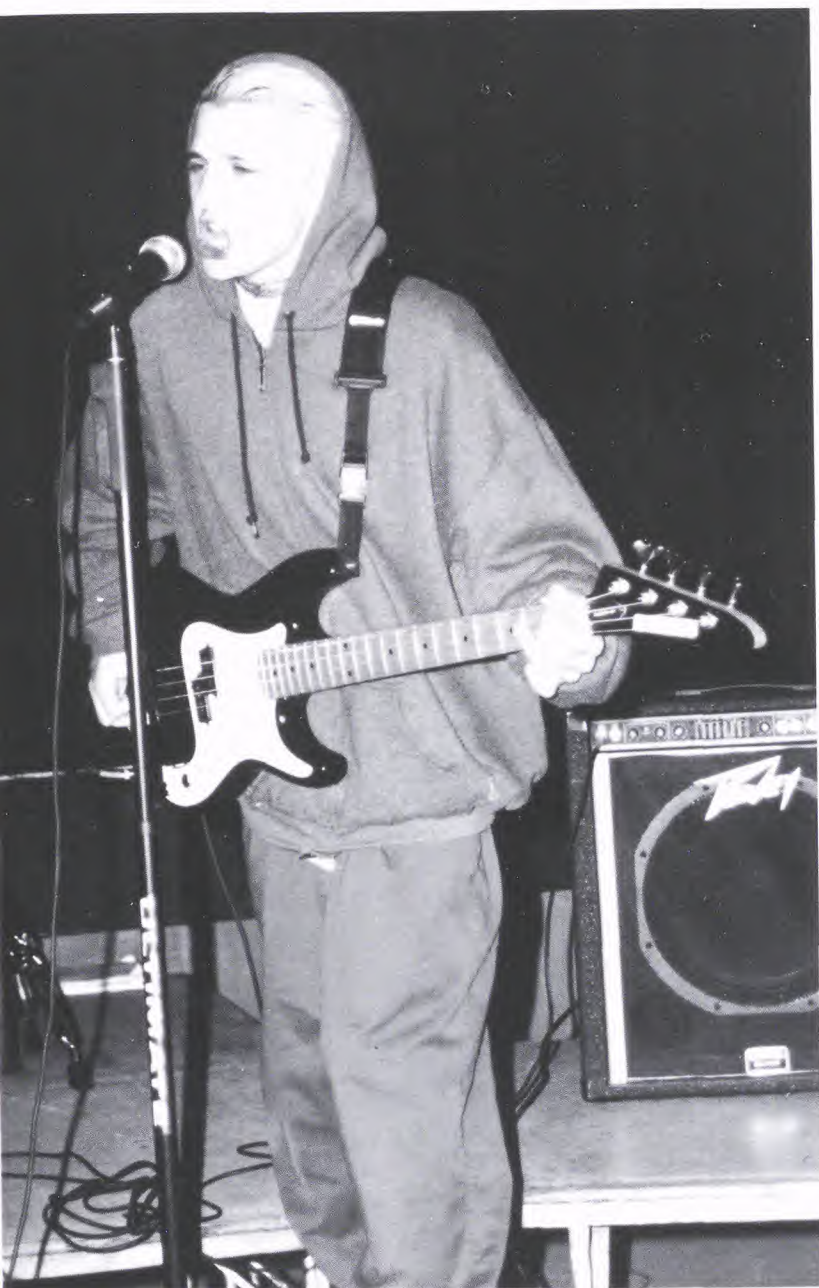
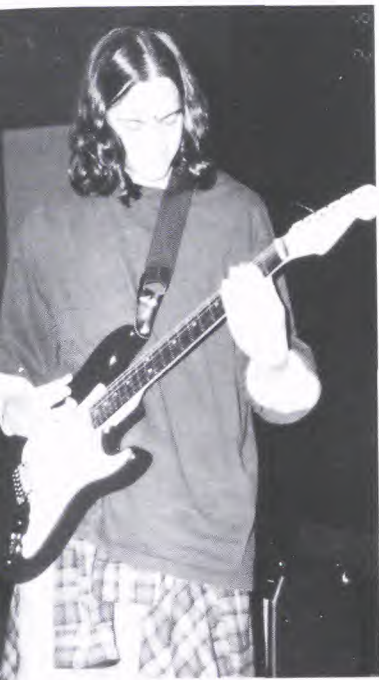


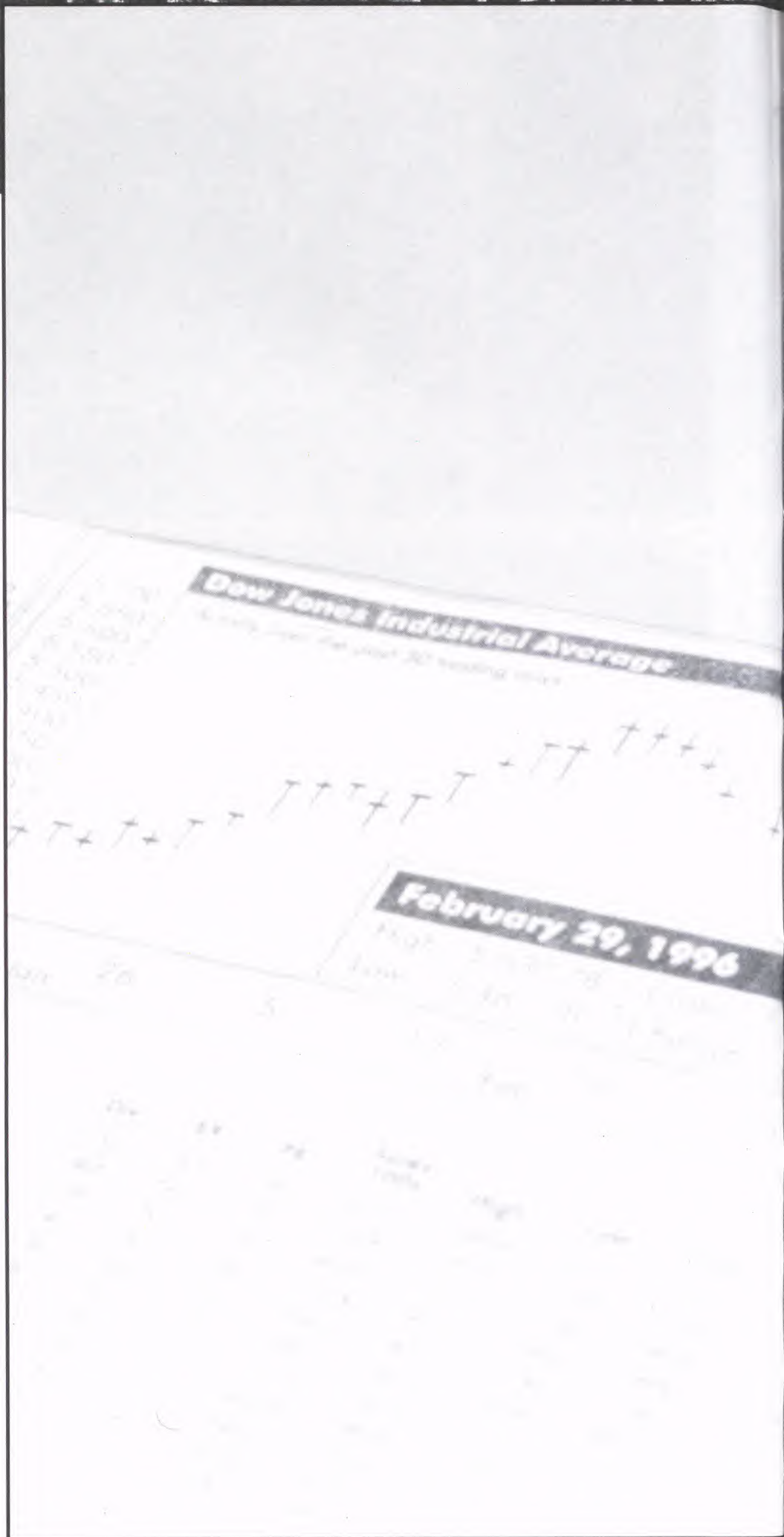
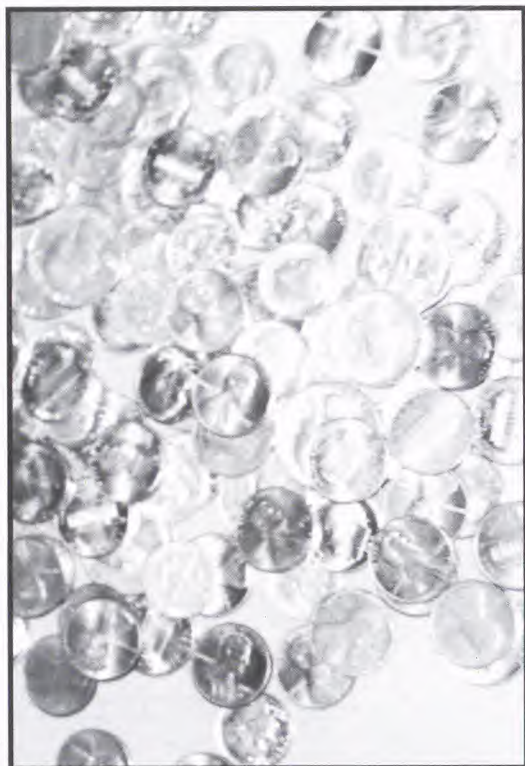
VARIETY SHOW

On February 9, the Class of 1997 sponsored the sixth annual variety show. It was a night filled with multi-talented acts from students who attend our very own high school. There were various acts including several bands, dance routines, solo performances, and of course, SWMHS's famous step squad. Also, several students presented a very exciting interpretation of Madonna's "Material Girl."

In addition, some class council members and faculty decided to make the Variety Show even more interesting by putting together two top ten lists. The juniors named the top 10 excuses students say for not having their homework while the faculty named the top 10 phrases a teacher should never say. Therefore, this year's Variety Show was filled with different types of talent while adding some humor.







BUSINESS

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Matthew Laudien

Matt,

It's a pleasure and an honor to put in print how proud we are to be your parents. You've grown and matured, and you're ready to take the next step.

Work hard, be honest, and you can make your dreams come true.

We look forward to sharing your future with you.

We Love You,
Mom and Dad



Christina Sanchez



Dear Chrissy,

Congratulations! From the beginning we could see how very special you would be. We are so proud of you. Keep on going and be all you can be.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Mike

Dave Meringer



Dear Dave,

Congratulations on your graduation! We wish you all the best life can offer and that all your dreams become reality.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Eric

Shaun Burke



Shaun,

I'll never forget eighth grade and the first words that started our friendship. And if you ask me, those first words were probably a few of the most important words in my life because it was the start of our friendship. Now, five years later, we've become so close. There are so many people that I consider "good friends", but there's only one "more-than-special" friend that I could call a best friend. That person is you! I can't thank you enough for all the times you picked me up when I was down and brought a smile to my face. I hope that some day I can be there for you in the same way that you've been there for me.

We've shared so many memories through our junior high and high school years, and I'll carry them with me forever. I hope and pray that we can stand by each others side through all the good and bad times that lie ahead. If for some reason we can't face these times together, I want you to know that you will be in my heart forever.

I wish you all the happiness and success as you begin the next milestone of your life. Even though the roads may be rocky at times, never lose sight of your dreams and goals. Be happy - Be yourself!

Forever loving you,
Michelle

Carmela Danielle Mandola



Carmela,

You were always the happy one when you were little and you are still the happiest, fun-loving girl we know now. We all wish you remain happy throughout your life.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Adam, and Jen

Nicole Bellina

Nicole,

As we try to think of the perfect words to express our feelings of pride for your graduation, we can't help but think of all the times we have been proud of you. Your first birthday, your first tooth, your first step. And all the other things a parent takes pride in. You always shined. We wish you success, happiness, and love. We will always be in your heart. God bless you baby

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Shelly



Carrie Ford

Dear Carrie,

Time goes by so quickly that it seems like just yesterday you were that little girl singing, dancing, and tumbling around the house.

You have brought so much joy and pride into my life with your many accomplishments. You have handled many highs and lows, joys and sorrows, victories and defeats. They have made you a stronger person.

May your hopes and dreams for the future be fulfilled.

Congratulations on your graduation!

Love,

Mom



Dana Marie VanPell



Dana Marie VanPell,

Although life has given you a few challenges, the beauty you've shown from within and the talents you possess, along with your courage and determination, truly make you a Special Person. You have made us extremely proud of you. You have already accomplished so much, we know you will continue to succeed in whatever you choose to do. We Love You Very Much and will always be there for you.

Love Mom, Dad, Glenn, and Craig



Dana Marie,

Thank you for all the Love, Affection, and Pleasure you brought into our lives. You are truly Special to Us.

Love Nan & Pop



Dana Marie,

Your talents shine above all else, Keep on Dancing and bringing enjoyment into our lives with your performances with N.J. Tap Dance Ensemble. I Love You. Grandma



Dear Kim,

As you graduate this June, we will be filled with much love and pride but also with some sadness that these past seventeen years have gone by too quickly.

Each day we feel blessed to have you. You have added surprise, laughter, joy, and so much love to our family. We hope you know how proud we are of you because of the wonderful and caring person you have become, and because of all that you have achieved.

We love you more than we can express and wish for you success, happiness, and the best life has to offer because you truly deserve it.

Mom, Dad, and
Christopher



Brian Conselyea



Dear Brian,

Congratulations, Graduate!!

The road to the future still lies ahead, seize your opportunities, and use your abilities to achieve your best. You will have all the success in life, if you just remain as good as you are.

We have been blessed to receive your love, kindness, and sensitivity. We wish you as much happiness as you have brought us throughout your life.

We Love You,
Mom and Dad

Kelly Ann Rattiner



Dear Kelly,

You are one of the greatest gifts God has given us. We can't help but wonder where the years have gone since you were our little girl. It seems like only yesterday we held you in our arms for the very first time. Now you are a beautiful, warm, caring, young woman. You melted our hearts when you were born, and you still do. The word LOVE can't describe what's in our hearts for you. You fill us with joy every time we think of you. Kelly, you've helped to make our lives fuller and richer, and we are very proud to be your parents.

Kelly, we are proud of the person you are inside. We know there were times we argued or disagreed, but that is because we love and worry about you. Letting a child grow up and go in their own direction is very hard, but we are very proud of the person you've grown to be. The future holds so much for you. Follow dreams and don't ever give up. In life you will be faced with many choices, some easy, some difficult, but we have faith in you to choose wisely.

We want to give you gifts you can't see or buy. The gift of freedom to make your own choices and to live your own life. The gift of self-respect and belief in yourself, and faith that God will always love and be with you.

Kelly, we respect and admire the person you are. We wish you love, happiness, and health. Always know, no matter what, we are here for you and love you. You will always be our little girl.

Thank you for being the kind of daughter every parent dreams of.

Love Forever,
Robert and Mommy

Christine Lins

Dear Pinky:
Good Luck! You're a good kid! Don't change.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Edward Fatula

Eddie,

We are very proud of you. You have made a great accomplishment for yourself. We wish you the best of luck in whatever you do. Health, happiness and success always. Love you very much.

Mom, Nick, Dawn, Howie, Jaclyn

Kellie Switzer



Dear Kellie,

There is not enough space on this page to go on and on about how all of us feel about you. There couldn't have been two happier parents then the day you were born. From that moment, your personality and your smile warmed us and so many others along your road in life. We think you have been quite an extraordinary baby, child, teenager, and young adult. You have hurdled so many difficult obstacles in your young life, one right after the other, some that some grown adults would not be able to handle, yet you have kept your head held high. Kellie, you are very strong and through it all you have not let anything change the wonderful young lady you are. I am extremely proud to say you are my daughter. Honey, don't ever let anything break your spirit or put a damper on your hopes and dreams for all you want to succeed, I know you- You can do it! And remember, one thing you can ALWAYS count on is we will be here for you. We all want the very best for you and we love you more than words can say.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Brooke, Blake
and most of all
ox Craig ox





Wendy Stratton

Wendy Stratton- Congratulations. Our little girl has grown up. Because of the special person you are and all your hard work and determination you can do anything that you put your mind to. Always follow your dreams. Glad you're part of the family tree. You have made us so proud. May all your dreams come true. You deserve the best that life can bring.

With Much Love Always,
Grandma Barbara & Grandpa
Roy



Matthew LeFurge

Matt,

They say children are blessings. We feel extremely blessed because of all our children. Your special personality and wit will certainly add to your future successes. We know you will accomplish all your hopes and dreams.

Love
Mom and Dad





Erin Walsh

Words can't express the pride we feel in your accomplishments and the happiness you've brought into our lives. May your future be full of love, happiness, peace, and success. We love You.

Dad, Mom, John and Patrick



Stephanie Allocco



Dear Stephanie,

Trust your instincts and hold firm to your principles. You have made us extremely proud of your many academic and athletic achievements. You have worked hard to obtain them. Don't ever stop believing in yourself. There will never be a day when we won't be cheering you on, or believing in you.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Amy Marie Calello



Dearest Amy:

Born against incredible odds, we prophetically called you, "fit to be loved, our beloved". We had no idea then how perfectly you would wear that name! However, in those first precious moments after you were born I was amazed when your eyes met mine and conveyed an overwhelming sense of understanding and kindness. For a few moments I marveled at the comfort I received from this tiny soul just seconds old.

And ... I'm still amazed at the depth of your concern and care for others, your capacity to give, the strength of your convictions, and the intelligent execution of your goals.

Soon, you will embark upon another journey. Those same qualities that made you so "beloved" and successful as a child will continue to polish the woman who emerges. "Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies." May God keep you always in the hallow of his hand.

Your beloved family,

Mom and Pop
Marc, Steven and Chris

Darlene Robe



Dear Darlene,

Congratulations on your most recent in a long line of achievements. Just continue to try your best and know we will always be proud of you. Remember you can do anything you set your mind to — just believe in yourself!

Love always,

Mom and Dad

Colette Brylinski



To our sweet Colette:

Oh, how hard you worked over the past twelve years in school. We are so very proud of you for all that you have accomplished. We watched you grow from a tiny five pound bundle of joy to the beautiful young lady that you are today. At times things seemed to be quite a struggle to get through, but you kept on going anyway until you climbed that mountain. For this you get an A plus for all your efforts. May you continue down that same path and never give up. Always reach for those stars and remember that the sky has no limits. Please keep that beautiful smile of yours and stay happy. We love you very much, Colette, and from this day forward, not only are we very proud parents, but we are looking forward to being your life-long friends, too. Congratulations on a well deserved graduation.

Forever in our hearts,
Mom and Dad
XOXOXOXOXOX

Colette Brylinski



Dear Colette:

You have blossomed from a sweet little girl with pony tails into a pretty, caring, loving young lady. We are so-o-o proud of you on your graduation. Colette- we love you dearly and wish you success and happiness in your future.

Love,

Gram and Pa
XOXOXOXOXOXO

Wendy Foley



Wendy: Dad and I are so proud of you. It seems like yesterday that you took your 1st step and cut your 1st tooth. We turned our heads for what seemed like a moment, and you became a beautiful, confident young woman. May your next 4 years in college allow you to achieve all your goals, and may your future be filled with only happiness and success.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Ed

Genevieve Chiusano

You're a very special daughter who thinks for herself and brings pride with every new thing you learn, try and do. You've always had the courage to go your own way, follow your heart, and live your life according to your own hopes and dreams. You've always been open and honest, showing you could be trusted to think about your decisions, and do what you thought was best. When we've disagreed or didn't understand each other, you've always been willing to listen and always kept the lines of communication open. When things didn't go exactly as planned, you cared enough to share your problems and disappointments with those who know you best and love you the most. Because we're your parents, we'll always worry about you, occasionally fuss over you and even offer our advice. Please remember most of all, we'll always love you!

Congratulations,

Mom and Brian



Jillian Jackson



Jillian,

"Our Lady in Red"

Our wish for your future is for you to receive as much happiness as you have brought to us over the last 17 years. You are a wonderful daughter, granddaughter, sister and friend, and you have always made us proud of you. We'll always remember the moment that Erin announced your name as the 1995 Homecoming Queen, it still makes me cry.

If you need us just look over your shoulder and we will always be there to love and support you, no matter what!

Always be proud of your accomplishments and never dwell on your failures, but learn from them.

Love you,
Mom, Dad, Janine, John & Granny

Kimberly Fogler



Kimberly, may your future be the fulfillment of your dreams as your past has been the fulfillment of ours.

All our Love,

Mom and Dad

Dana Foglia



Your family loves you and wishes you well in college. We hope Brookdale is ready for you! We all hope you do as well in school as your "hair" has done this past year. HA! HA! HA!

With Love,

Your Family



Christine Gandero



Dear Christine,
Congratulations! It seems like only yesterday you were our beautiful little brown-eyed girl. You have brought happiness and joy into our lives and have become a beautiful young lady. You have been the best BIG SISTER and a

terrific daughter. Good Luck at Trenton State. We are all very proud of you. We wish you a happy, healthy, and successful future.

We Love You!
Mom, Dad, and Nicole

Jason Standowski



Jason,
We are proud of all your accomplishments and hope your dreams become Reality.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Christy

Beth Magnani



Bethie,

You've grown, and the years have passed so quickly. You gave us memories we will never forget.

Now it's time to start a new beginning. We wish you happiness and success for all the goals you set.

We Love You!
Dad, Mom, Kendall,
Danielle, and Maddy

Victoria Vainella



You have been a joy.

You have been a pain- Either way we can't live without you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

George Elmasry



Dear George,
 Congratulations on all your achievements. We are very proud of you. May your future be filled with happiness.
 We love you,
 Mom, Dad, and Carol

Kelly Maher



Congratulations to our red-head! We are so proud of you. Now there will be many paths in front of you to chose from. We know with your determination you will achieve all your dreams and goals. May your life be filled with happiness, love and success.

All our love,
 Mom, Dad, and Stacey

Erin Saunders



Dear Erin:
 Your high school graduation is the perfect time to say how much you mean to all of us in your own special way. That's why this comes with worlds of love to help us all express our wishes that your future will be filled with happiness! Remember: Nobody leaves "Baby" in the corner!!

Love you always,
 Mom, Dad, Caryn, and Marcie

Corrine Koneski



Corrine,

Well, we finally made it! I don't think I would have if it wasn't for you. You have always been there for me through good and bad.

You are like my older, but younger (by four days) sister. I will always remember everything that we have been through and will look forward to even better times in the future.

Love always,
 Wendy

Laura Lynn Ploskon



From your beginning, you have been a delight. Your zest for life; your humorous, generous, kind nature; and your vision for your future are due to your taking the "road less traveled." May you continue on that "narrow road" to achieve your dreams. We deeply love and admire you.

MOM, DAD AND TOM

Kimberly Aleski



Kim,

When we were young and newly married, we often held hands and discussed the family that we hoped we would have. Our foremost wish was that our children would be healthy, but while we were still wishing, we also hoped that they would be good, smart, pretty, talented and loving. We wished that they would make us proud, time and time again.

As we sit and hold hands today, we look back and marvel at how many of our dreams have come true.

We will ALWAYS love you!

Mom and Dad

Michael Boccassini



Michael,

We are so proud of you. May all your dreams come true, may you never lose that sense of humor and no matter what life brings you we always hope that "Mikie likes it." Love,

Mom, Dad & Eddie

Elise Givand



Dear Elise,

You have brought us 17 years of joy, and we are proud of your many accomplishments. Congratulations!

May you find happiness and contentment in your future and know we are always here for you. You've been a very special daughter and sister. Love,

Mom, Dad, Jeff and Keith

Jami Grossmann

Congratulations on your achievements and best wishes and good luck in your future endeavors.

Love Always,
Dad, Mom, and Bryan



Brandon Drew Margolies



Dear Brandon,
As you begin your college career, we wish you:

the joy of discovery,
the excitement of a challenge,
the satisfaction of achievement,
the happiness of success.

Believe in yourself and everything is possible.

You've got what it takes!

Congratulations-the future is yours!

Our love always-
Mom, Dad, Felicia, and
Jared

Allison Pasewark



Congratulations.
Good Luck to you,
and we know you
can achieve
everything that
you put your
mind to. Hope
that future brings
you the happiness
that you deserve.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Jeff, Nicole,
Jessica, Samantha,
and Sandy too!!!

Stephen M. Dehnz

Dear Stephen,

We don't know when it happened. One moment you were this perfectly sweet, very dependent "little boy" who didn't want to go any place without his Mom, Dad, or brother. We blinked our eyes and the next moment that "little boy" was gone and in his place stood a very confident, self-assured, very independent young man ready to take on the world.

Although we miss that "little boy", we are so very proud of the kind of person you've become, and we know you will be successful in whatever you choose to do.

Just remember no one loves their son as much as we love you, and we will always be here for you.

With hearts bursting with pride and love, Mom, Dad, and Jess



Matthew Kradenpoth



The very least you can do in life is figure out what you hope for. And the most you can do is live inside that hope, not admire it from a distance, but live right in it. Right now, live in that hope, run down it's hallway, and touch the walls on both sides.

All our love,
Mom, Dad,
and Jennifer

Peter Corforte



May you always achieve what you want in life and may all of your dreams come true. You have comforted me through tough times just with your smile. You have always been a source of happiness, pride and joy in our lives. Never stop believing in yourself and may all of your memories bring a smile to your face. Congratulations.

We all love you.
Mom, Howard and Melissa

Michelle Fischman



BRAG! BRAG! BRAG! That's all parents do.
What do we have to brag about you?

Your unique charm, wit and personality;
Your intelligence and good grades;
Your many school activities;
Your desire to become a vet;

All that you have accomplished so far in life.
Remember, pursue your dreams - The future will be yours.
We know you will have much success in college.

We are very proud of you.

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Jeffrey
& The Woo Woo's

Lauren Kate Eberhardt



Dear Lauren:

You always have been our angel on earth. You are kind and loving, honest and sincere. You have matured into a beautiful young lady and have made us very proud of you and your accomplishments. May all your dreams for your future come true and may the magic of your smile last forever!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Carrieann

Debra Mix



Dear Debra,

May all your tomorrows be filled with the best life has to offer. Love, good health, happiness and success. Always remember how special you are.

We are very proud of you.

Much Love,
Mom and Dad

Matthew Le Furge



"A brother is more than family, he's a special friend for life." Never lose your sense of humor or your ability to keep us laughing. You add sunshine to our day.

Success Always,
Love,
Ney' and Timmy

Corrine Koneski



With a touch of pride and joy we have seen you reach the end of High School. So to the end of another page in your life. Don't close the door to the past, now and then you can look back on those days of High School. To us your smile is a window to your heart, so smile often. Congratulations! We are very proud of you.

Faithfully, with love,
Mom & Dad & Shadow

Janine Campbell



Dear Janine,

When you were born 18 years ago, we called you "Sunshine" and that you still are. We wish you happiness and success in all your endeavors in life. We will always be here for you.

Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Kevin

Heidi Behrens



Sweet, sensitive, kind, gentle, loving, caring, tender, bright, happy, quiet, warm, thoughtful, generous: these are but a few of the words that describe you and the way that people feel about you. Stay exactly as you are and life's doors will open for you.

Mom, Dad, Mary, Audrey & Pepper

Beth Ann Garbowski



Dear "Minwee",

Although you started out as a mere "handful", remember that good things come in small packages, and we think you are the best! You'll always be our "Little Minnie."

Good luck and God bless you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Rebecca,
Peter, Daniel, Noah
and 'Bandito'

Christopher Gildea



Dear Chris,

We want you to know how very proud we are of you. May all good things life has to offer be yours. Always strive to do your best and we know you will be happy. May God Bless You.

We Love You,
Mom, Dad, John, Lorraine & Jim.

Carrie Ford

Carrie,

We are all very proud of you for your hard work and accomplishments.

Congratulations!!!

Love,
Dad, Kate, Danny & Lauren

Eric Doel

Eric,

You've always made us laugh Life is so much easier when you're smiling.

We love you-

Mom, Dad, Casey and the Whole Gang
XOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXO

Carlee Ann Bauman



Dear Button,

We have seen so many wonderful changes in you. The WWF and Guns-N-Roses is now Boys, Live Concerts, and The Beatles. Your contagious smile, the sound of your laughter, and your dance routines can brighten any day. Remember that you get out of life what you put into it. We love you!

Mom and Dad

Carrie Ford

Dear Carrie,

Continue to follow your dreams and your hard work will pay off. Congratulations! May all your dreams come true! Our love,

Poppy, Aunt Judi, Uncle Tommy, Aunt Debbie, Uncle Stan, Aunt Sandi, Uncle Jerry & cousins

Jodi Lynn Currie

Jodi,

From the day you were born, you became my little girl, and as the years went by, the love and support remained. Now that you are about to reach adulthood, I know you will become more and more independent and pursue your interests in whatever direction life's journey takes you. Susan and I wish you the best of your dreams and the comfort of knowing our love and support remains.

Tara Eiseman



Tara,

From the day you were born, I knew you were someone very special. And you've grown to be a bright, beautiful, independent young woman of whom I've always been proud to say "that's my daughter!"

People are successful the moment they start moving toward a worthwhile goal. You are on your way!

I love you,
Dad

Nancy Ellen Protasenia



Dear Nancy,

Wishing you all the best life has to offer- health, happiness, and love. We'll always be there for you.

Love,

Mom and Nikolas

Carrie Ford, Kristi Peterson, Kate Deer, Amy Prokop, Jody Rodd, Chrissy Sanchez



It was the September of 1992 the first time we all walked into the high school. The six of us needed each other, and with that, we made a promise to always be there for one another and to never let anything come between our friendship. When boy-friends came and went, when families fell apart, when relatives died-we were right by each others' sides. At one time or another, we all were desperately in need, but having our little circle of friends, we knew that we were never alone.

Now its June of 1996, and we are all about to go in different directions. But wherever we go and whatever we do, the promise that we made to each other four years ago will always remind us that we're a part of each other. The unforgettable memories that we created during our high school years will stay with us always. And in knowing this, we have been given the greatest treasure of all. This alone will keep the six of us close through the years to come, and hopefully we will always be best friends forever.

Jody Rodd



Jody,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. You have brought happiness into our lives and have grown into a fine young, loving and caring woman. Thanks for making my and Daddy's job an easy one. You are a treasure. May all your dreams come true. Stay as sweet as you are, and keep smiling. You will always be Daddy's Little Girl and Mommy's Baby.

Loving You,
Always,
Mommy and Daddy

Carrie Ford



Carrie,

It seems so hard to believe that this time has finally arrived. Your childhood days and early high school years seem just like yesterday. It has been a joy to watch you grow and experience some of the finest moments in your life. May you continue to grow and strive in all of your endeavors. We Love You.

Love,
Jay and Maryanne

Jeffrey and Thomas Andrejewski



Dear Jeff and Tom,

We were expecting one child and were happily surprised to have two. Growing up through the years, you have always doubled our pleasures in life. We are very lucky to have two boys who make us equally proud.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Siobhan McKeon



Siobhan,
May there always be work for your hands to do.
May your purse always hold a coin or two.
May the sun always shine on your window.
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain.
May the hand of a friend always be near you.
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.
Congratulations!!

With All Our Love,
Dad, Mom, Rod, Shannon

Shaun James Armhold



Dear Shaun,
No more monsters under the bed. No more Dr. Suess to be read. Big wheels, Matchbox and Mother Goose are all tucked away in Puff the Magic Dragon's Cave. Because just like Jackie Paper you have grown into a wonderful young man.

Now it's time to make your dreams a reality. So hang them on the highest star, and go for it.

Always trust in God and your heart, and the world will be yours.

With Love and Pride, •
Dad, Mom, George,
Tara, Danielle, Scarlet

Kate MacKenzie Deer



Kate MacKenzie Deer:
Congratulations on this very important event, the threshold of your future. May all your hopes and dreams be realized. We love you and are very proud of you.

Mom, Dad, and Noelle

Joy Jude Mattivi



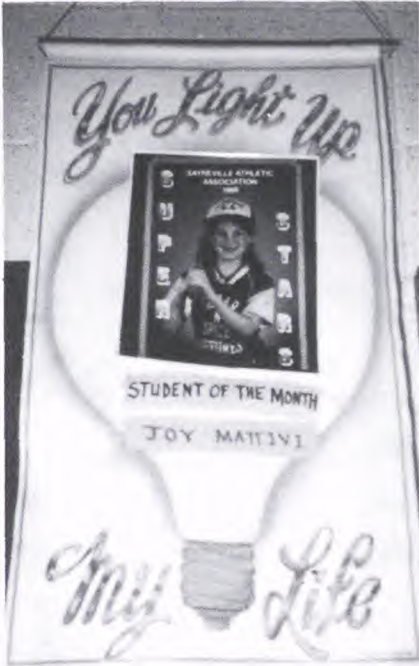
To my sister — my best friend,

Time has flown by. One minute we were sharing a room, next we were sharing Europe —from a butterfly to a beautiful young lady —you're going places fast and I'm so proud of you. Congrats and good luck!

Love,
Nicole

Joy,
You've proven to be one smart cookie. I hope you continue to conquer all the mountains you come across in the path you choose to take in life. Keep up the good work.

Love,
Kevin



Children connect us to our deepest feelings, and to each other. To have a child takes a heap of faith — faith in one's self, faith in life and in our case faith St. Jude. If only you could know how wonderful it is to have a daughter like you. It's always meant so much to us to see your smile, to listen to your ideas, to watch you grow and learn and become your own person. You have made so many special memories for us ... how many times we've been so proud to say, "That's our daughter." We've said a silent thanksgiving to ST. Jude everyday since you've been born. From the time you were a little girl, you have brought so much joy to life and as you grew older there was so much to be proud of — your dreams, your accomplishments, and your caring ways. Now that you've grown up to be such a special young woman, each thought of you inspires pride and love. The love and the laughter, the wonder and the trust, the courage to view life as an adventure instead of as a grand tour with all experiences booked in advance, so much of life is you. And we thank you and will love you always.

Mom and Dad





ERIKA LEBOW
"Our Shining Star"

One Day One Lifetime...

The sum total of your life's experience is built up each day, day by day. Each day in your life is the most important. Live each and every day to its fullest, always doing your best. When today is over it is gone for ever.

Love is Forever,
Mom, Dad and Heather





Erin Melissa Kaplan

Look at you — graduating from high school. Remember that very first day at Truman School?

When you were very small, your enthusiasm for life helped us to see the world in a bright, new, wonderful way. You had a “sparkle” in your personality even then — and you still do.

We still enjoy watching you as you go through each new stage of life. We’re fascinated to see how you handle things, and to watch you grow in beauty and wisdom.

You have given us more joy than you will ever know, and we count it as a blessing that you are our daughter.

We are so proud of you. We know that what you’ve done, especially in your senior year, carrying the responsibility of being editor in chief of the yearbook and president of your USY chapter, required a lot of hard work and personal sacrifice.

You are a part of us, and everything which affects your happiness is important to us. No matter how far you travel, or how old you get, we will always be here.

We love you, Erin.
Mom, Dad, and Barry

Michelle Ambrozia

Dear Michelle:

We're all very proud of your accomplishments thus far. Set your goals realistically and you will achieve them. We love you dearly.

Mom, Dad, Gabrielle, Dominique, Danielle and Grandma

Carrie Ford

You are well on your way traveling down the path of life. Although this is not always an easy road, you have successfully completed this part of your journey. Climbing the hills, which sometimes may have seemed like mountains, to reach goals that you have set for yourself. Walking through the valleys and wondering if you would survive. Your determination, energy, and pride, brought you through all of that and over the unforeseen obstacles in life's path.

Now you have arrived at the part of the journey which brings you to the river of your dreams. As you continue your travels. I wish you all of the best that the path of life has to offer. You have earned it. Congratulations on your graduation.

Love,
Frank

David C. Bell



Dear David,

From the time you were small, you've made us smile and warmed our hearts. As you reach this milestone in your life, reach for the stars as only the sky is your limit. Dream high if you really want to fly! Congratulations on your high school graduation. You've made all of us proud.

All Our Love,
Today and Always —
Mom, Dad and Jennifer

Jodi Currie



"A Sister is Love"

— Congratulations!
— We have seen the extraordinary person you've become.
— We're both very proud of you.
— Wishing you the best life has to offer

Love,
Sam and Kitty

Danielle Sautner



Congratulations! We're very proud of you.
May your future be filled with happiness, love
and success.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and Frankie

Kelly Anne Marie,

Hey, honey, What's up?
Well, where do I start? First, I
love you. I never said that to
anybody before I met you. You
are so much to me. You have
found a spot in my heart and
you are not going anywhere. I
know I have done a lot of
things in the past to almost
lose you. What was I thinking?
I didn't realize how much you
mean to me. Baby, I am sorry
for everything I did.

Here is a little poem for you:
Love is the warmth that fills
my heart

Whenever I see your face —
Love is the comfort I always
find

In the circle of your
embrace.
Love is the pride that helps me
to be

All the things you expect of
me

Love is the feeling of closeness
that comes
From the little things we
share —

Love is the beauty of knowing you're near,
And you understand and care.

Love is the world made fresh and new.

Love is the joy I've found with you.

Second, I wish that I could just erase all the mistakes I made and all the times I hurt
you. You are the best thing that ever happened to me, and that's from my heart. I
love you so much, and I never want to lose you. Whenever I am in need, you are
there for me and I will always be there for you. I wish that all bad memories could be
forgotten. I said this many times. I wish just once it could happen! Not only are you
my girlfriend, you're my best friend. Please don't ever change. I see a future for us.

Love to me is you.

Love always and forever,
Frank



Robert John Thomas

Dear Bobby,

How can we sum up in a few paragraphs the joy you have given us over the past 18 years? But, wait wasn't it yesterday when this all began? - where has time gone?

It seems like yesterday when Daddy and I shared the most precious, joyful, memorable moment we've ever had or shall ever experience in our lives - the moment you were born! Neither of us ever imagined how it would be to feel like our hearts would just simply burst with happiness and pride in our son. You made our lives and our family complete! We laughed and cried as we held our beautiful new baby boy. The pride is as strong today as ever in our memories of all the special moments you have brought to our lives.

You were always 100% boy!!! And you gave us plenty of scares! Look at the sweet little face in this picture ... who would have thought that an hour after this picture was taken, you would come running to mommy and daddy covered in blood — because you got locked in the bathroom and decided to "karate" your way through the men's room window to the "safety" of the church hall's lawn!!! Or at age 3 when you dropped the huge soda bottle on your little toe - OR when you fractured your pinky finger (twice!!) - OR the time you got in the path of the roman candle that backfired on July 4th and you got burned - OR when you got in your dirt bike accident - OR, the most frightening, when you were 16 and were air-lifted from the SWMHS football field after the accident on your bicycle! Again, daddy and I were in the hospital holding you, but with a totally different feeling in our hearts Fear! But, through the love of God and the miracle of His love, you were making us all laugh just an hour after you arrived at the hospital ... another moment - of total relief and gratitude - we shall never forget.

You are so special. You've always made us either worry or laugh ourselves silly. You're as stubborn as a mule! I remember how you threw clothespin at your 1st babysitter (to demonstrate your displeasure). Remember your family of frogs you brought home, or "Tillie" the turtle you brought home 5 years ago - the turtle we still have?

You have made us so very proud of you - you are a very loving son who possesses sensitivity, strength, courage, determination, creativity and individuality. You are your own person, and we admire that. We know you will continue to follow the right paths in life. Keep your wonderful childhood memories close to your heart (yes, there were hundreds that did NOT include bumps, bruises and stitches)!!! You will have our love and support forever, and we'll always be here for you. We wish you love, happiness and success.

May God bless you and bestow His blessings on you. Set your goals and pursue them. We respect your decisions and know you will be successful. Believe in yourself, as we believe in you. We love you very much.

Love, Mom, Dad, your sister Kim
& the whole family



Nichole S. Keller



To Nichole who has grown up too fast. We know she will achieve anything she sets her mind to. We wish you all the best.

Love,
Mom & Dad

David C. Cooke



Dear David (Pupper),

As you approach your Graduation Day, we remember the little boy who always was into mischief (running around in your diaper and red boats or trying to climb into the clothes dryer). We've been through bumps and hundreds of stitches and you still survived. We wish you love, happiness and success in your future endeavors.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Valerie Chernega



Valerie,

Congratulations! Its hard to believe that you're graduating already. Nope, it won't be the same next year without you. We have had a lot of fun and laughs together. Good luck in college next year. Like oh my God, never forget — o's, twinkies, yummy, purple, pants ripping incident, there's gonna be a problem, Isle, ground round, our spying friend, five alive, hands up, the big purple ball, bundies, compost pile golden egg, easy E and that's great!

Love,
Patty and Melissa

Heather DeGroot



May God Always Bless You as you have blessed our lives. You have always kept us on our toes as you danced through the years. May you always have Good Health and Happiness, you will always be a success! May your future be as bright as the brightness you put in our lives. Congratulations! We Love You!

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Todd

Kristin Russwurm



Dear Kristin,

We wish you love, happiness and success in all that you do.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Amy and Dana Smith



Dear Amy and Dana,

I am very proud of all you have done. You are my joy and happiness. May the future be all you hope it will be and remember I will always be here for you. I love you.

Love always,
Mom

Nichole Keller



Nichole,

I never could have predicted how important you have become to me. Yet now, years later, I can't seem to see living my life without you. What a difference the years make.

When we first met, you were just a cute, weird freshman, (not your fault, all freshmen are weird, state law), but now you have become a beautiful, extraordinary high school graduate.

Although both of us have gone through changes, one thing has always remained the same, our love for each other. So

even though the years have gone by, and caused the changes they have, our love will always be the same.

As you venture forward in your life, away from all the old, embracing the new sensations waiting for you, please try not to forget that no sensation can invigorate, elevate, or sustain you like true love.

I love you with every fiber of my being, and I know you are destined for greatness, and you can see it in your eyes. Just remember there is nothing you can't accomplish if you just believe in yourself and your abilities. I know because I believe in them, I believe in you. I LOVE YOU!

Love always,
Chris

Jessi Martin



Dear Jessi,

Now that you'll be going off to college, it'll take some getting used to not having you around. I'll miss our talks and sharing clothes; driving Mom and Dad crazy on our loving car trips to Rhode Island and New Hampshire, and especially those convenient rides to school every morning! It'll be really sad when I walk into your room after school, ready to talk about my day, only to find there's no one there to talk to. But luckily, you'll be just a phone call away, and ready to listen to whatever is going on in my life — just like you've been doing for the past 15 years. Good Luck in college. I love you.

Your sister
Karen

Dana Bender



Congratulations on your high school graduation! We are so proud of you & of all your accomplishments. You have never failed to meet your goals. May your future be filled with love, happiness, & success, with a little luck thrown in for good measure. May all your dreams come true, just as ours have, in the beautiful young woman you have become.

Love always,
Mom, Dad, &
Brian

Nichole Keller

Afshan Rizvi

Through good and bad,
through thick and thin
You were right beside me
When things went wrong,
you were strong
And always stood behind
me
I cried on your shoulder
and held your hand
When no one else could
save me
You made me smile, and
all the while
I held the strength you
gave me
Now the time has come for
me to leave
The one who did protect
me
Still in your heart,
although we part,
I hope you won't forget
me.

With love always,
Afshan (Uffy)

Uffy,

You are my best friend. There's no other way to put it. You've always been there for me when things have gone wrong and you're the first to congratulate me when something goes right. You tolerated me when I whined about my problems (as small as they were). You knew all my faults and stayed my friend despite them. It's your friendship that I am going to miss after graduation. But even when you do go to Columbia and I go to Virginia, I will always remember the fun times. There's no one like you in the world and that's why I'm proud to call you my best friend. Don't forget times like the Variety Show, the Gap, singing in Bio and Chem (the UN continues), 8th grade OM. I'll never forget your After-Shave, and hopefully the distance between us won't keep us apart so you won't *let* me forget! (After all, it is about 600 miles from NYC to Virginia!)

Your friend forever,
Nichole

P.S. Always remember Murray, Nuanda, Flamingo, and Shambukulu!

Erica Lugo



With your first smile you brighten our lives. Ever since you were little you have a will to succeed in everything you do. We hope this carries on to the future. There is no greater feeling to look at your child and love, respect, and admiration.

Congratulations,
Love XXXOOO
Mom, Dad &
Tina

Dawn Marie Jones



We all wish for you a lot of love, luck, and happiness in your future. May you always know how very proud of you we are. Congratulations, Dawn.

With all our love,
Mom & Dad
Bobby, Scott, & Estella

Michael Coyle



Dear Michael,
Good luck in college and may all your hopes and dreams come true. We are very proud of you and wish you all the success and happiness in the world.
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Denny, & Tami

/P.S. Thanks for everything, Mike. I love you, Mom.



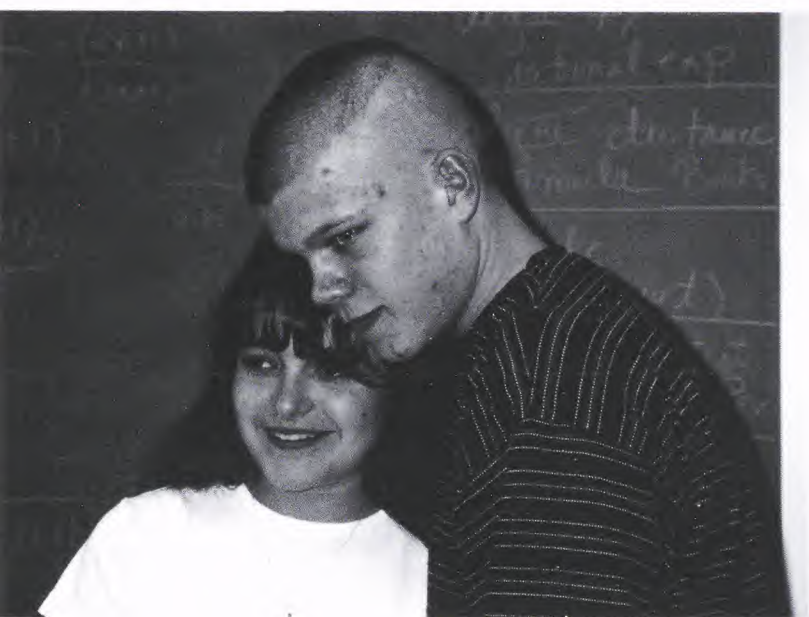


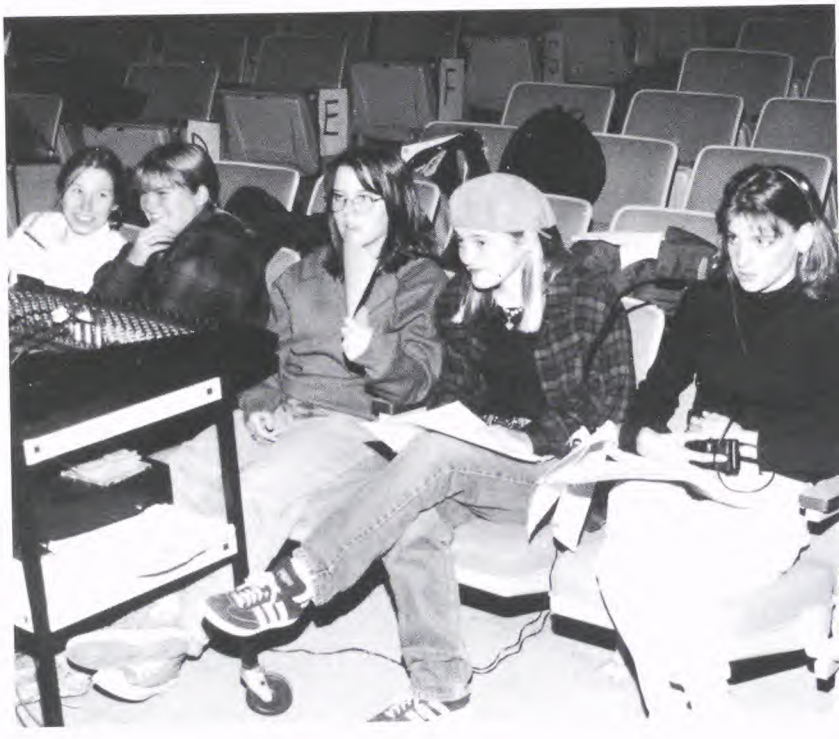
To James,
A family's love is unconditional.
In good times and bad times, we
will always be here for you. Never
forget that.
Love Ya!
Mom





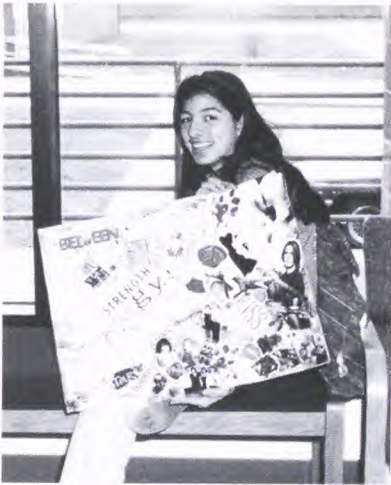


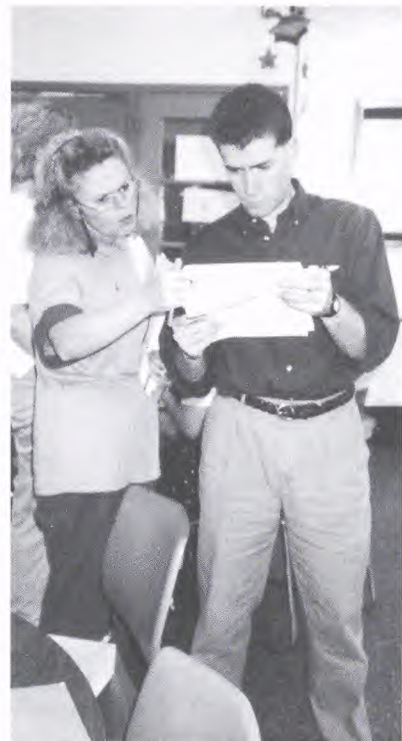




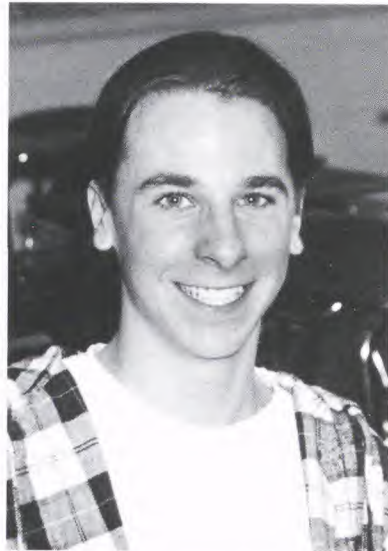


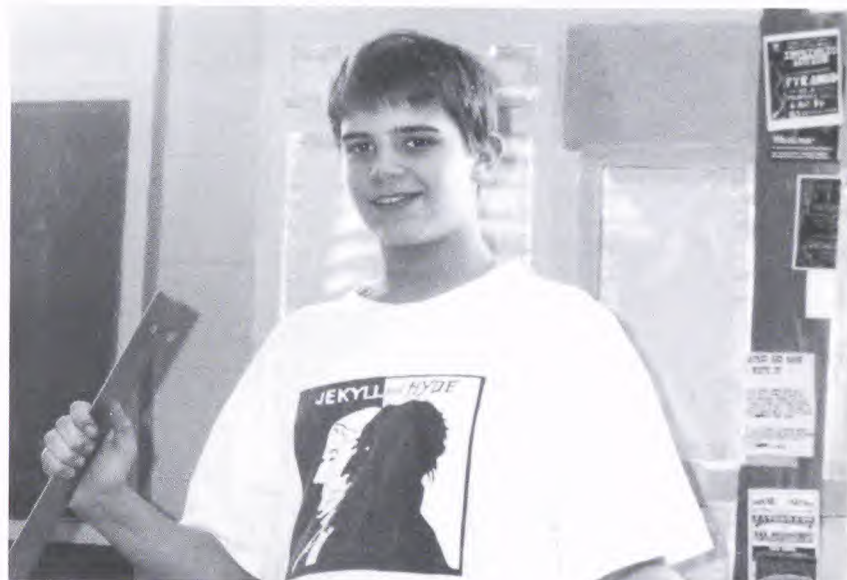












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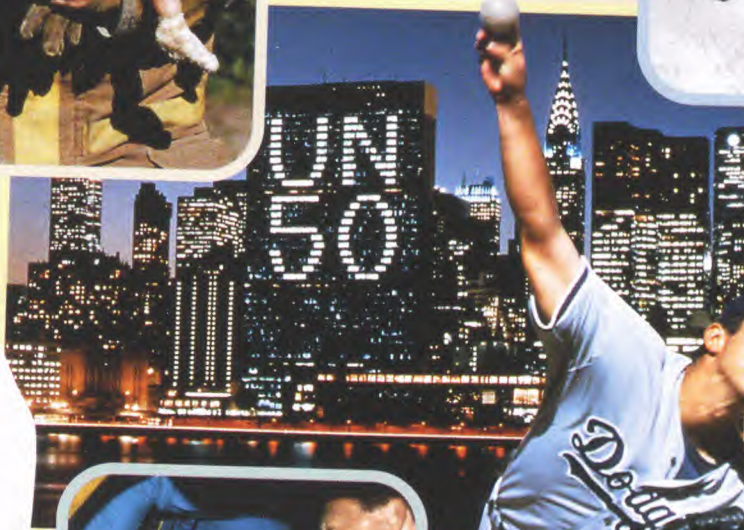
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G. Korganow, Gamma/Liaison

French transportation workers strike against their government throughout the month of December, shutting down the airlines and the metro system, after France increases the retirement age from 50 to 55 and lengthens the work week from 37 to 39 hours in efforts to cut spending.

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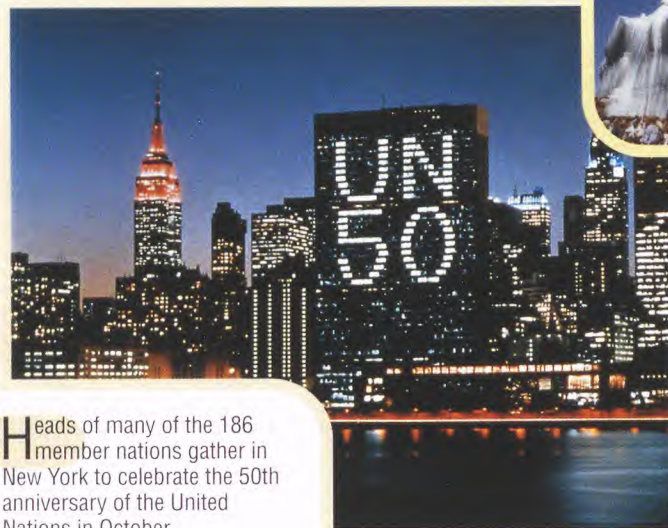


Rueters/Archive Photo

Pope John Paul II visits New Jersey, New York and Maryland, and addresses the United Nations. He speaks out on social, economic, political and moral themes.



In late May, a doctor performs emergency surgery aboard British Airways flight 32 using a coat hanger, a knife and fork, and a scissors sterilized in brandy to save a woman whose life is threatened by a collapsed lung.



Schneider Pool from Gamma/Liaison

Heads of many of the 186 member nations gather in New York to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations in October.



Philippe Giraud, Sygma

Tahitian protests escalate into riots after France detonates a nuclear test device 750 miles from the South Pacific island. France's September resumption of tests after a three-year moratorium brings global condemnation.



John Ficarra, Sygma

In a powerful address to the U.N.'s Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, attended by 30,000 women from 180 countries, U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declares, "Women's rights are human rights," to a desk-thumping, applauding audience.



Dan Dean, Gamma/Liaison

Shock waves hit the Middle East when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is shot and killed while leaving a peace rally in Tel Aviv November 4. His murderer, Jewish extremist Yigal Amir, fanatically opposes peace negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.



AP/Wide World

Marxist Cuban President Fidel Castro abandons his Havana cigar and military fatigues for a suit and tie on a diplomatic visit to New York in October, where he tries to convince the U.S. to lift its 33-year-old trade embargo on still-communist Cuba.



JUL Press/APF from Bettmann

Madman Shoko Asahara, leader of the Japanese apocalyptic religious cult, Aum Shinrikyo, is arrested on May 16 and charged with the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack that left 12 people dead and injured 5,500 more in March.



Jon Van Hasselt, Sygma

Fifty years after the end of World War II, Japan remembers those killed by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A solitary building left standing after the blast, now a memorial called the Atomic Bomb Dome, symbolizes the horrors of war and the price of peace.

An earthquake kills 51 people on the resort-studded Pacific coast of Mexico. The quake measures 7.5 on the Richter scale and is felt 330 miles away in Mexico City.



AP/Wide World



J. Fraara, Sigma

The first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland, President Clinton receives a warm Christmas welcome for his show of support for peace between Irish Protestants and Catholics.

Hurricane Marilyn inflicts millions of dollars of damage in the Virgin Islands in September. Winds up to 127 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.



G. Williams, Gamma/Liaison

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In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a referendum calling for an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce.

While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon floats off course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

More than four years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two of his sons-in-law defect to Jordan on August 8 and call for Hussein's overthrow.



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Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands with Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace agreement of December sends 60,000 NATO peacekeeping troops to the war-torn country.



Brooks Kraft, Sigma

Quebec, Canada's largely French-speaking province, defeats an October referendum on Quebec independence by a margin of less than one percent.



Thomas Renaut, Gamma/Liaison

In July, without public explanations, Burma's military rulers free the country's most famous political prisoner, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the pro-democracy movement and Nobel peace laureate, after six years of house arrest.



Clive Brunskill, Allsport

Russian figure skater Sergei Grinkov, 28, collapses and dies from a heart attack during practice with his wife-partner Ekaterina Gordeeva on November 20. The pair won two Olympic gold medals and four world pairs titles.



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Great Britain's Princess Diana shocks Buckingham Palace with a tell-all BBC interview. Defying royal protocol, she discusses her marriage to unfaithful husband, Prince Charles, her struggle with depression and bulimia, and an extramarital affair. The majority of English people express their support and sympathy.



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Securities trader Nicholas Leeson is arrested in Germany in March 1995 for fraud, forgery, and breach-of-trust. Leeson racked up a \$1.32 billion loss that caused the collapse of Barings PLC, the 233-year-old British bank.

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A San Francisco sewer line bursts under pressure from battering rainstorms, creating a monster sinkhole that swallows a \$2-million house in the Sea Cliff district. One-hundred-mile-per-hour winds knock out power to tens of thousands of homes and nearly blow a truck off the Bay Bridge.



Brant Ward, San Francisco Chronicle/Gamma/Liaison

Three days of drenching rains in the Pacific Northwest swell rivers to overflowing, causing severe flooding in Washington in December. In the town of Carnation, a pastor conveys a woman to dry land with a wheelbarrow.



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The federal government repeals the national 55-mile-per-hour highway speed limit, enacted in 1974 during the oil embargo.

The legislation allows states to set their own limits. On Montana highways, speed limits are eliminated completely.



African-American men from across the country converge on Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March on October 16. The march, led by Nation-of-Islam minister Louis Farrakhan, promotes African-American unity, dignity, and family values.

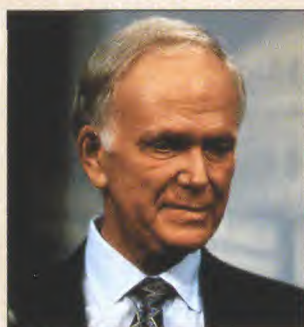


Larry Downing, Sygma



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Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady (right) is rescued from pursuing Bosnian Serb forces by U.S. Marines on June 8, six days after his plane is shot down over Bosnia. O'Grady survived on insects, plants, and rainwater.



Merkel, Gamma/Liaison

U.S. Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns on September 7, the day after the Senate Ethics Committee voted unanimously to expel him for sexual misconduct, embarrassingly detailed in his diaries, which were made public.



AP/Wide World

The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson not guilty of the murders of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman.



Scott Olson, Sipa Press

Illinois suffers a record heat wave in July, with temperatures as high as 104°. The heat takes the lives of 457 people statewide. At Wrigley Stadium, Jaime Navarro helps faithful Chicago Cubs fans stay cool.



Gifford, Gamma/Liaison

After a year of fame as a conservative revolutionary, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich slumps in popularity, tainted by the government shutdown, his stalled Contract With America, and investigations into his political action committee and his financial affairs.



Les Stone, Sygma

Two-thousand volunteer firefighters battle a raging wildfire in eastern Long Island, New York, for three days in August. The fire, following a 21-day drought, consumes 5,500 acres of pine barrens and damages a dozen homes. There are no injuries or fatalities.

The image of firefighter Chris Fields holding one-year-old Baylee Almon, who later dies, comes to symbolize the horror of the April 19 bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building that killed 150 adults and 19 children.

As more Americans invest, Wall Street enjoys a bull market. In November, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average hits 5000, a milestone indicating healthy corporate profits and low interest rates.



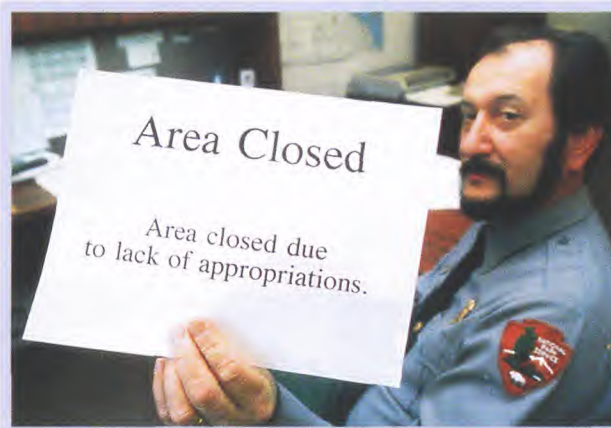
On April 30, the adoptive parents of four-year-old "Baby Richard" comply with an Illinois court order to turn the child over to his biological parents.



Zielenbach, Chicago Tribune from Gamma/Liaison



Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma



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The government shuts down for six days in November after the President and Congress fail to agree on how to balance the federal budget. The shutdown affects non-essential federal services, including the National Park Service. A longer shutdown follows in December.

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Despite Americans' doubts and fears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country's warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

The State of South Carolina sentences Susan Smith to life in prison for the drowning murder of her two young sons in 1994.

An anonymous donor sends St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis \$1 million in the form of a winning ticket from McDonald's November "Monopoly" sweepstakes game.

In the wake of a growing number of random attacks from assailants with knives and guns, White House security is forced to close Pennsylvania Avenue to traffic.

After allegedly ignoring federal pollution regulations for years, General Motors agrees under threat of an \$11-million fine to recall 500,000 Cadillacs at a cost of \$45 million.



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A record snowfall paralyzes the East Coast in January 1996, stranding travelers and killing 100 people. Seven states, from Virginia to Massachusetts, declare emergencies. Philadelphia gets 30.7 inches of snow.



AP/Wide World

Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1986, dies in June at age 87. Though appointed by President Richard Nixon, he ordered Nixon to turn over tapes in the Watergate hearings that effectively ended the president's career.



AP/Wide World

The Washington Post publishes a manifesto written by the unidentified killer known as "The Unabomber," at large since 1978 and wanted for 16 mail bombs that have killed 3 and injured 23. FBI agents scrutinize the article for clues to the bomber's identity.



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A Chicago commuter train slams into the back end of a loaded school bus. The accident, allegedly caused by a poorly timed stoplight placed too near the tracks, kills 7 students and injures 28 on October 25.



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American women celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Women's suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) first organized the fight for suffrage in 1848.

Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma

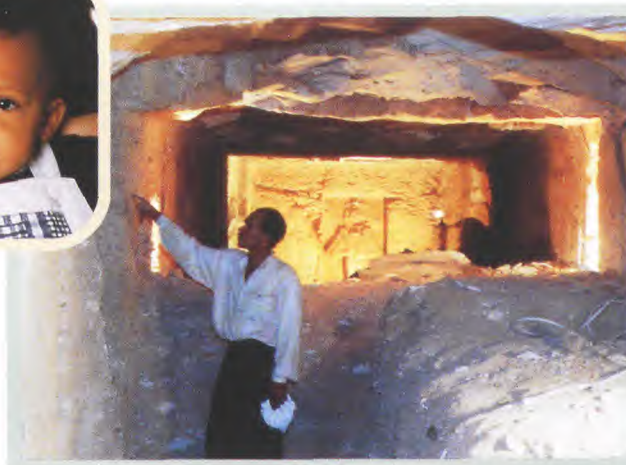


As the result of an improperly cleaned test tube at a fertility clinic, a woman in the Netherlands gives birth to twin boys, each from a different father.



NASA

A stunning photograph from the Hubble Space Telescope captures a moment in the birth of a star in the Eagle Nebula, 7,000 light years from Earth. Light from the young star's nuclear furnace lifts towering pillars of hydrogen gas and interstellar dust.



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In March, the Federal Drug Administration approves a chicken-pox vaccine. Rarely fatal, chicken-pox affects 3.7 million Americans annually.

Archaeologists discover a 3,000-year-old tomb in May that is believed to hold the remains of 52 sons of Ramses II, Pharaoh of Egypt.



Dr. Jeffrey Fried, Gamma/Liaison

Researchers announce that they have isolated a gene in mice linked to obesity. Mice with a mutated OB gene are injected with the hormone leptin, resulting in dramatic weight loss. The public is tantalized at the prospect of leptin as a slimming treatment for use in humans.



© Cincinnati Zoo

The world's first test-tube gorilla is born at the Cincinnati Zoo in October as part of an effort to save the western lowland gorilla, an endangered species that numbers fewer than 450 animals.



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Fossils of a jawbone (left) and leg bone (right) found in Kenya in August reveal a previously unknown species of upright hominid that lived four million years ago, pushing the emergence of bipedalism back half a million years. Walking upright is a key adaptation that separates humans from apes.



Vai Mazengha/Chicago Tribune

Media attention focuses on melatonin, a naturally occurring hormone used to induce sleep and slow the effects of aging. Lauded as a wonder drug, a kilogram of synthetic melatonin sells for as much as \$10,000.



In a procedure known as tissue engineering, scientists grow a human ear under the skin of a laboratory mouse. Researchers hope the procedure will play an important role in the future of transplant surgery.

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As a protective measure against counterfeiting in the era of digital publishing, the Treasury Department redesigns U.S. currency bills, to be issued over the next five years, starting early 1996 with the new \$100 bill.

Former rivals in space become comrades in space after the historic docking of the U.S. space shuttle *Atlantis* and Russia's *Mir* space station on June 29. Astronaut Robert Gibson (in red) greets cosmonaut Vladimir Dezhurov.



In June, volcanic eruptions give birth to a baby island. A new member of the Tonga Islands emerges near New Zealand, 900 feet high and 140 feet wide.



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After a decade-long search, scientists isolate what may be the most important cancer-related gene. The defective gene known as ATM is associated with cancers of the breast, colon, lung, stomach, pancreas and skin, and may be carried by two million Americans.

Astronomers using the Hubble Space Telescope observe new moons orbiting the planet Saturn, adding at least 2 moons and possibly 4 to Saturn's previously known total of 18.

A team of French and British explorers believe they have found an ancient breed of horse previously unknown to scientists. In November, the four-foot high horse with a triangular head, which resembles the vanished horses of European Stone Age drawings, is named *Riwoche* for its home region in Tibet.

October satellite photographs show the recent rapid deterioration of the earth's ozone layer above Antarctica. Pollutants produced mostly by the U.S. cause the hole in the atmosphere's protective layer to increase to the size of Europe.

Buyers rush to stores for the new computer operating system Windows 95, spurred by Microsoft Corp.'s \$700-million publicity barrage and the promise of a friendlier interface.



A. Tannenbaum, Sygma

The movie *Apollo 13* opens in the summer after filming many of its scenes inside NASA's "zero gravity" plane, which mimics the weightlessness astronauts experience in space by diving into a 23-second freefall.



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VISA International



Nintendo of America

Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, Virtual Boy, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.

In November, Visa introduces a cash-storage card that eliminates a pocketful of loose change. A chip in the plastic card tracks the amount of available cash, which is accessed with a reader at the place of purchase. The card can be taken to the bank and reloaded.



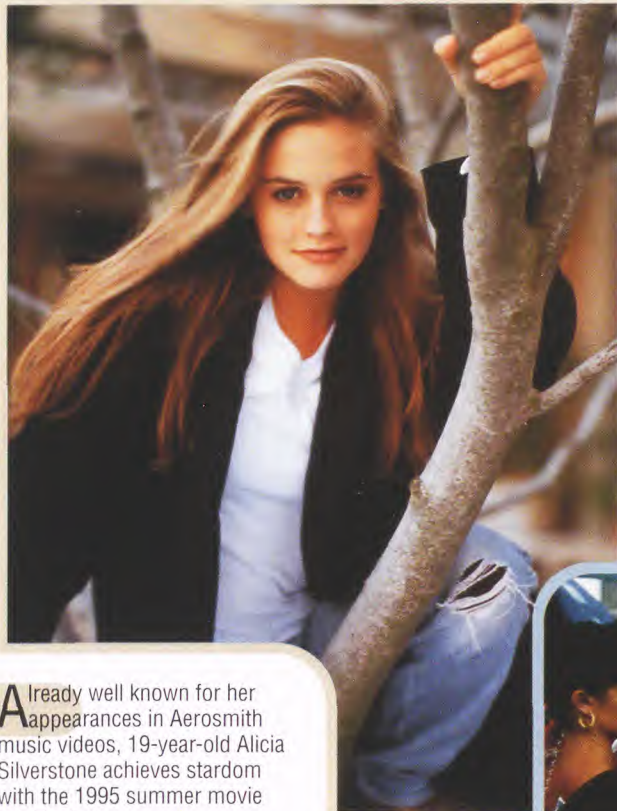
New research shows that the meat-eating *Tyrannosaurus rex* did not loom upright, but stalked along lower to the ground. The discovery is reflected in the reopened exhibits of the famed dinosaur halls of New York's American Museum of Natural History after three years of redesign.

American Museum of Natural History

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Dana Fineman, Sygma



J.L. Bulcao, Gamma/Liaison



Ron Davis, Shooting Star



Bill Jordan, Charleston Post Courier from Sipa Press

With \$150,000 saved during her 75 hardworking years as a washerwoman, Oseola McCarty establishes a scholarship fund for African-American students at the University of Southern Mississippi. For her selflessness, she is awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal.

Pamela Lee of "Baywatch" fame and husband Tommy Lee, Motley Crüe drummer, are the life of the party this year, frequently caught by the press engaging in public displays of affection.

Trailblazer Shannon Faulkner (hand to head) withdraws from the Citadel after collapsing during "hell week." Faulkner singlehandedly attempted to bust the gender barrier at the all-male South Carolina military institution.



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Marc Deville, Gamma/Liaison



Ron Davis, Shooting Star



Yoram Kalana, Shooting Star



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Millions of Americans tune in to Martha Stewart's TV show, subscribe to her magazine, and read her books. The popular cooking and home-decorating entrepreneur builds an empire by packaging a distinctive American nostalgic style.

Bill Gates, founder and chairman of the computer giant Microsoft, becomes the wealthiest man in the world on the success of his company's software. His book *The Road Ahead* hits *The New York Times* best-seller list.

Hot actor Antonio Banderas falls in love with another screen sex-symbol Melanie Griffith during the filming of *Two Much*. Banderas will co-star with Madonna in the film version of *Evita* and will star in Steven Spielberg-produced *Zorro*.

Seventies superstar John Travolta's motion-picture comeback in the 1994 hit *Pulp Fiction* continues with starring roles in *Get Shorty* and *Broken Arrow*.

Sandra Bullock follows up her star-making role in *Speed* with the gentle romance *While You Were Sleeping*. Bullock's fresh, wholesome image earns her an "Entertainer of the Year" nomination from *Entertainment Weekly* magazine.

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America is disappointed in its high hopes for Colin Powell's 1996 presidential candidacy. At the close of his whirlwind book tour for *My American Journey*, the General and his wife Alma announce in November that he will not seek the Republican nomination.



Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison

Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book *My Point...And I Do Have One*.



Sandra Johnson, Retna

Calvin Klein's provocative CK Jeans campaign causes an uproar in August, bringing nasty headlines, threats of retailer boycotts and an FBI investigation. The scandal only seems to help sales.

Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley announce their divorce almost a year after their surprise marriage. The tabloids have a field day speculating about the reasons for the marriage (was it a cold-hearted career move?) as well as the causes for the break-up (was he after Elvis' fortune?).

Breaking the Surface, the autobiography of Greg Louganis, former U.S. Olympic gold-medal diver who revealed earlier that he has AIDS, debuts at No. 2 on the best-seller list.

Popcorn magnate Orville Redenbacher, who transformed popping corn into a gourmet item, dies on September 19 from heart failure.

Two Chinese women set a new Guinness world record in November by living in a room for 12 days with 888 poisonous snakes. The previous world record, set in Singapore in 1987, was 10 days with 200 snakes.



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Christopher Reeve, in a wheelchair and hooked up to a portable respirator, appears with his wife, Dana, at the American Paralysis Association's annual gala on November 9, less than five months after a fall from a horse left him almost totally paralyzed.

A 10-year-old St. Louis schoolboy, Larry Champagne III, becomes a hero by taking control of his school bus after the driver suffered a stroke. Champagne is later awarded a \$10,000 scholarship by the bus company.



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Marissa Roth, LGI

Actress Demi Moore becomes the highest paid woman in Hollywood, able to command \$12.5 million per movie, even after this year's flop at the box office *The Scarlet Letter*, loosely based on Hawthorne's classic.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Favorite of America's heartland for his *You Might Be A Redneck If...* jokes, Georgia-born stand-up comic and author Jeff Foxworthy gets his own ABC sitcom in which he plays himself.



Nancy Kaszerman, Shooting Star

Model Beckford Tyson, singled out by Ralph Lauren for his all-American looks, signs an exclusive contract with the fashion designer in 1995.



AP/Wide World

Miss Oklahoma Shawntel Smith is crowned Miss America on September 16. During the broadcast of the 75th pageant, viewers phone in their votes to retain the swimsuit competition.



Kurt Viviant, Sipa Press

John F. Kennedy, Jr., is cofounder and editor-in-chief of *George*, a glossy new magazine covering American politics. Hounded all his life by the press, Kennedy joins their ranks, contributing a feature interview to each issue.



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Batman Forever, with Val Kilmer in the title role and Chris O'Donnell as Robin, becomes the third Batman movie and the summer's top-grossing film.



United Artists from Shooting Star

The fifth actor to play 007 in the enduring film series begun in the 1960s, Pierce Brosnan abandons his Aston Martin for a BMW Z3 Roadster in *Goldeneye*, the latest and, some say, best James Bond movie.

Three 1995 movies bring Jane Austen classics to the silver screen: *Clueless*, based on Austen's novel *Emma*, and *Sense and Sensibility* and *Persuasion*.



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



Disney Pictures continues its line of animated blockbusters with the Native American legend *Pocahontas*. The picture previews in New York's Central Park to an outdoor audience of 200,000.



M. Geller, LGI

After an unpromising start, Conan O'Brien quietly gains popularity as host of NBC's "Late Night," a slot previously filled by David Letterman. Letterman's current show on CBS slowly loses viewers.



Yoram Kallana, Shooting Star

Whitney Houston stars in the December film release, *Waiting to Exhale*, adapted from Terry McMillan's best-selling novel about the lives of four middle-class African-American women. Houston sings the title song for the movie soundtrack, which enjoys brisk sales.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Denzel Washington, critically acclaimed for his performances in films *Crimson Tide* and *Devil in a Blue Dress*, receives highest praise from the City of Los Angeles, which honors him with the Martin Luther King, Jr., Award for his philanthropic work on behalf of children.



Bedford Falls from Shooting Star

Although ABC cancels her TV series "My So-Called Life," 17-year-old Claire Danes hits the big screen in *How to Make an American Quilt*, *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday*, and *Romeo and Juliet* with Leonardo DiCaprio as her co-star.



Pachia, LGI

In the suspense-thriller *Seven*, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a wide male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seven deadly sins.



Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison

NBC's hospital drama "E.R." continues to draw high ratings throughout 1995 thanks to its dramatic realism and the appeal of handsome George Clooney (middle right), supermodel Cindy Crawford's latest date.



Disney Entertainment spends \$19 billion to purchase the ABC television network in July.



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star

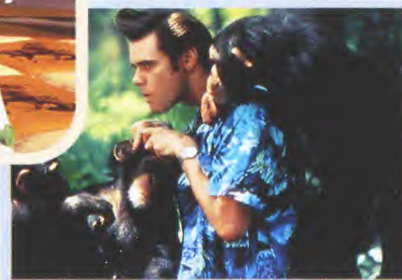
Toy Story is the world's first entirely computer-animated film. Released by Disney during the Christmas season, it features the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, and Don Rickles.

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MTV introduces "Singed Out," an over-the-top dating game show where contestants ask random, pointless questions of a crowd of suitors, sight unseen, until the zany answers have eliminated all but that one perfect love match.

According to a Roper Youth Poll, the two hottest TV shows among teens this season are the daytime soap "Days of Our Lives" and the evening soap "Melrose Place."

"The Jon Stewart Show," a late-night talk show aimed at Generation X, fails to catch on. During the final taping, host Stewart says, "To all those people who said my show wouldn't last, I have only one thing to say. Good call."



Pacha, LGI

Jim Carrey earns \$20 million for the starring role in the comedy *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls*, a sequel to the extraordinarily popular *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*.

The popular NBC TV series "Friends" returns for a second highly rated season. Its runaway success inspires less successful imitations by other networks.



Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison



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Ten years after creating the popular comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," cartoonist Bill Watterson retires in December.



Steve Hill, LGI

Horror-fiction author Stephen King signs a deal with Signet books to release his upcoming story, *The Green Mile*, as a paperback series.



Fox from Shooting Star

Fox TV's "The X-Files" stars David Duchovny as an FBI agent who investigates supernatural phenomena. The show becomes a surprise hit, giving millions of viewers reason to look forward to staying home on a Friday night.



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Devoted fans will not be denied another season of NBC's sitcom "Seinfeld" after all. Creator Jerry Seinfeld decides to keep his "show about nothing" going for an eighth season.

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Pacha, LGI



Steve Granitz, Retna

Blues Traveler emerge from the underground scene to widespread popularity with their album *Four* and the single "Run-Around."

Cleveland-based rap group Bone Thugs-n-Harmony vault to the top of the charts with some old-fashioned harmonizing on the album *E. 1999 Eternal*.

Yoko Ono and Little Richard join a host of celebrities at the opening of the glitzy Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland on September 1.



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Rocker Melissa Etheridge follows top-selling *Yes, I Am* with her fifth album, *Your Little Secret*.



John Bellissimo, LGI



Tim Mosentfelder, LGI



Foley from Shooting Star



Todd Gray, LGI



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Das Willie, Retna

Sixties icon Jerry Garcia, guitarist of The Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack on August 9 at age 53. Garcia's musical roots in blues, country and folk are apparent in hits like "Truckin'." Legions of Deadheads mourn his passing.

Brandy, whose self-titled platinum album and single "I Wanna Be Down" hit high on the R&B charts, sweeps the first Soul Train Music Awards in August. The 16-year-old singer wins Best New Artist, among other awards.

Beatlemania returns in 1995 with ABC's six-hour documentary *The Beatles Anthology*, the video releases of *A Hard Day's Night* and *Help!* and the album collection *Anthology*, featuring previously unreleased material.

The chart-topping movie soundtrack *Dangerous Minds* features Coolio's rap anthem "Gangsta's Paradise," the number-one single of the year according to *Billboard* magazine.

Twenty-year-old Canadian newcomer Alanis Morissette raises some eyebrows with her up-front, aggressive lyrics and attitudes. Nevertheless, her album *Jagged Little Pill* goes double platinum.

Live dedicate their single "Lightning Crashes" to victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. The rock band's *Throwing Copper* album yields three hit singles; Billboard Music Awards names them Rock Artist of the Year.



Joe Giron, LGI



Mark Hauser, LGI

The Chicago-based rock band Smashing Pumpkins release their epic double album *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness* to critical and public acclaim.



Ronnie Wright, LGI

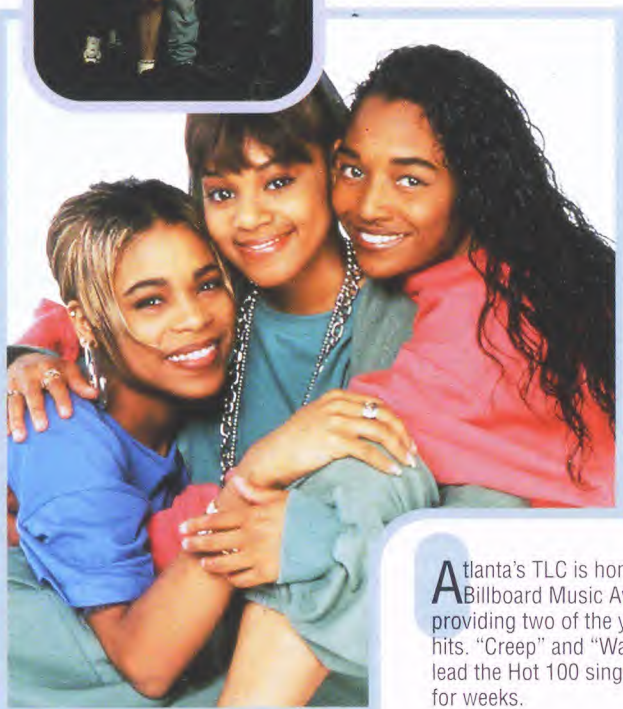
Mariah Carey's *Daydream* sells over 5 million copies, taking number-one spot on the *Billboard* album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."

flash

R.E.M.'s summer tour is interrupted by medical emergencies for three of the band's four members. The tour, their first in five years, is eventually completed with all members in good health.

In October, David Bowie and Nine Inch Nails wrap up the U.S. portion of Bowie's world tour. At each show, Bowie and Trent Reznor's band play a set together. In December, Bowie tours Europe with Morrissey as his opening act.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers tone down their trademark bawdiness in their newest album, *One Hot Minute*.



Atanta's TLC is honored at the *Billboard* Music Awards for providing two of the year's biggest hits. "Creep" and "Waterfalls" both lead the Hot 100 singles charts for weeks.



Steve Double, Renna

Former Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl plays a new sound as guitarist and lead singer in the Foo Fighters, an alternative rock band that enjoys three singles off their self-titled debut album in 1995.



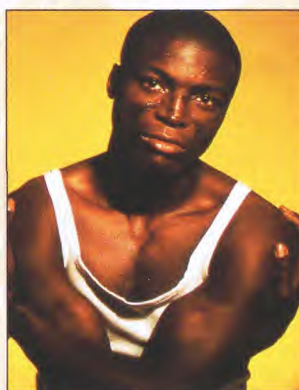
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

A hard-luck story turns into overnight success in the case of Canadian Shania Twain, born in poverty to an Irish mother and an Ojibway Indian father. Twain's 1995 hits include "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?" "Any Man of Mine" and the title tune to her 3-million-selling album *The Woman In Me*.



Steve Simons, Shooting Star

Success doesn't mellow the style of alternative rock band Green Day, who release their anxiously awaited fourth album *Insomniac*, their fastest and darkest album to date.



Steve Jennings, LGI

Seal's hit off the *Batman Forever* movie soundtrack, "Kiss From a Rose," is all over the summer playlists. The single propels the artist's self-titled album to the double-platinum mark.



Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

With the record-setting sales of his album *Fresh Horses*, only three musical acts in U.S. history outsell country music icon Garth Brooks: the Beatles, the Eagles, and Billy Joel.



Smith, Gamma/Liaison

Selena, the 23-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldivar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, *Dreaming of You*, sees some of the fastest sales in music history.

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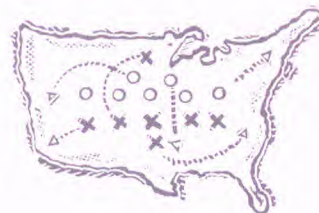
Chris Cole, Allsport

International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.



Focus on Sports

The New Jersey Devils win the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, beating the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four straight games.



The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns NFL franchise announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.



Clark Campbell, Sipa Press

In May 1995, Peter Blake's Team New Zealand in "Black Magic 1" defeats Dennis Conner's team in "Young America" in the first 5-0 sweep in the 144-year history of the America's Cup.



AP/Wide World

In Super Bowl XXX, the heavily favored Dallas Cowboys beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. Dallas cornerback Larry Brown ices the game for the Cowboys with the second of his two interceptions, and is named MVP for his heroics.



David Taylor, Allsport

Jeff Gordon, 24, dominates the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing's Winston Cup, winning 7 of NASCAR's 31 races and earning \$4.3 million in 1995, a record for the sport.



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The University of Nebraska demolishes the University of Florida, 62-24, in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl to win their second consecutive national college football title and cap Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne's 23rd season.



Reuters/Bettmann

The Houston Rockets, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, win their second consecutive National Basketball Association championship in June, sweeping the series with the Orlando Magic in four games.



Steve Berman, Gamma-Liaison

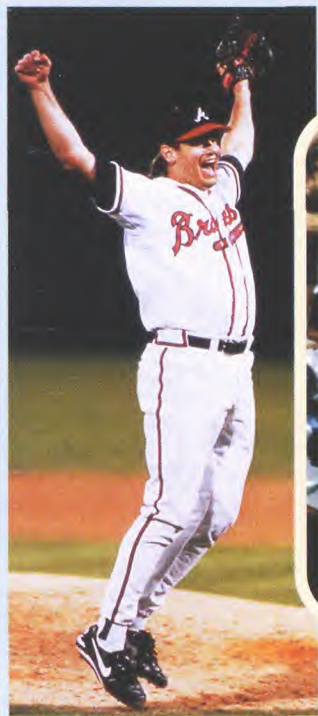
Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.



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Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle, a switch-hitter and one of the great sluggers in baseball history, dies of cancer on August 13. Mantle hit 536 home runs in his 18-year career and compiled a lifetime batting average of .298.

The Atlanta Braves edge the Cleveland Indians 1-0 in game six to win the World Series on October 28. Closing pitcher Mark Wohlers leaps for joy.



Ric Stewart, Allsport



Vincent Laforet, Gamma/Liaison

The National Basketball Association fines the Chicago Bulls \$25,000 when Michael Jordan wears his previously retired number 23 jersey for luck during championship playoffs against the Orlando Magic in May 1995.



Clive Brunskill, Allsport

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Former L.A. Lakers point guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson announces a return to basketball in January 1996. Johnson retired in 1991 when he discovered he was HIV positive.

The Northwestern University Wildcats—long a gridiron laughingstock—pile up ten victories in 1995 and go to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1949.

In his first fight in four years, former world heavyweight champ Mike Tyson disposes of challenger Peter McNeeley in 89 seconds. Tyson, who in March finished a three-year jail term for a rape conviction, earns \$25 million for the August boxing match.

Pete Sampras, winner of the 1995 men's singles championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, ends the professional tennis season with a number-one world ranking.

German tennis star Steffi Graf, who won three of five Grand Slam titles in 1995, ends the professional tennis season ranked number one in the world.

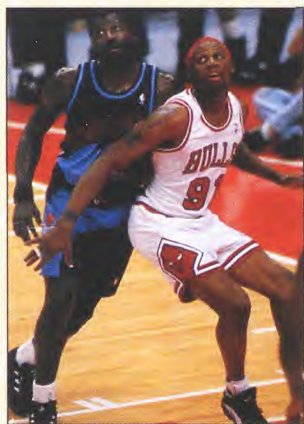
National Basketball Association referees strike against the league for much of the autumn. Fill-in officials spark complaints of substandard refereeing.

Doug Pensinger, Allsport



In September, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripkin, Jr., achieves a record-setting 2,131 consecutive games.

Master of the sinking fastball and still learning to speak English, L.A. Dodgers pitcher Hideo Nomo, formerly with the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan, is named Rookie of the Year. Nomo is the second Japanese-born player to join the U.S. major leagues, and the first All-Star.



AP/Wide World

Known for his temperamental personality, his many tattoos and his aggressive playing style, basketball center Dennis Rodman (91) debuts with the Chicago Bulls after his trade from the San Antonio Spurs.



Mike Poveil, Allsport

For a record fifth straight time, Miguel Indurain of Spain wins the 22-day, 2,270-mile Tour de France, the world's premier bicycle race. On the 15th day of the race, Italian road-race champ Fabio Casartelli is killed in a seven-man crash.



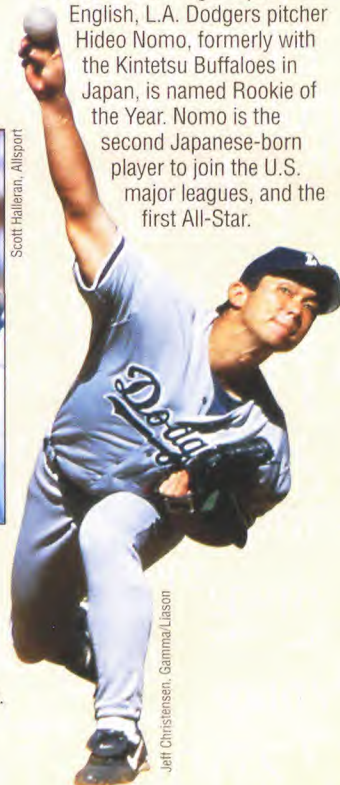
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Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.



Scott Halleran, Allsport

Quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins sets four lifetime passing records during the 1995 football season: 47,003 yards, 342 touchdowns, 3,686 completions and 6,467 attempts.

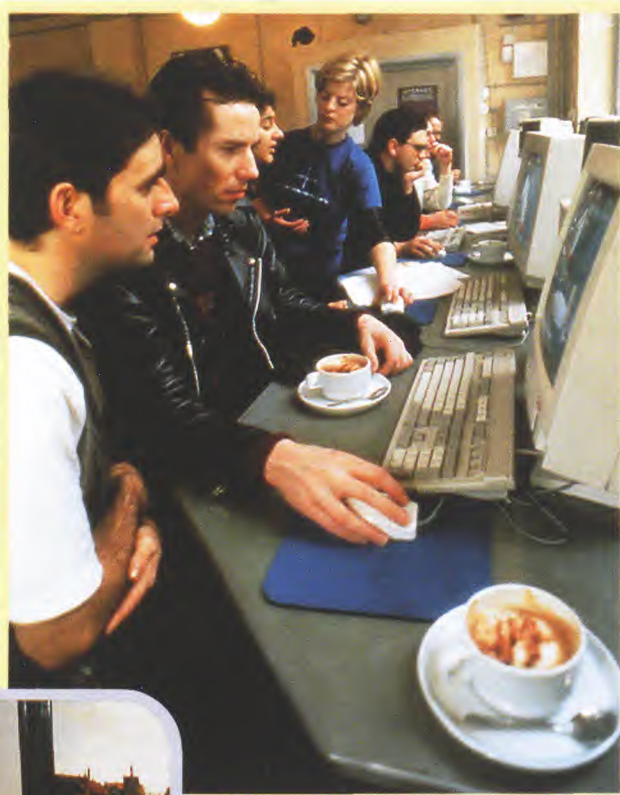


Jeff Christensen, Gamma/Liaison



The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

Designer water spreads to the pet world. Doting pet owners buy tuna-flavored bottled water for Fluffy and beef-flavored bottled water for Spot.



Diners are treated to variations on theme cafes, as Hard Rock Cafe is joined by Fashion Cafe, Planet Hollywood, Harley-Davidson Cafe, and London's Cyberia Cafe where patrons sip coffee and surf the Internet.



At first in the long, popular history of M&M's candies: a new blue M&M joins the colorful candy-coated mix.



Young people continue to follow the wide-leg jeans trend, forsaking tight jeans for a loose baggy fit.



The tattoo craze leads to some regrets but recent laser developments keep people from being marked for life. Pulsed laser light, a different wavelength for each color in the tattoo, removes pigment without leaving scars.



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Americans consume culture and history as attendance at America's 8,000 museums climbs to 600 million people per year, more than movie, theater, and sports attendance combined.

Matthew Polak, Sigma



Logo-wear reaches a new level of sophistication. Among the reigning makers of athletic wear, only Nike can spark recognition without the use of its name.



Girly things enjoy a surge in popularity with young women, who wear baby barrettes, knee socks, tiny t-shirts, little jumpers, and funky Maryjanes, and kid around with "Hello Kitty" accessories.



Lynn Goldsmith, LGI

Taking her place among controversial talk-show hosts as the "Oprah for the junior set," Ricki Lake speaks to such concerns as, "Mom, when my boyfriend gets out of jail, I'm taking him back."



The angel message of "fear not" strikes a deep chord with Americans' yearning for spiritual growth and comfort in a stressful time. People enjoy angel collectibles, angel sites on the Internet, and angel books and magazines.



"Some pretty cool people drink milk" is the message carried by a high-profile ad campaign featuring a raft of popular celebrities sporting a white upper lip on behalf of the healthy beverage. The milk-moustache effect is created with latex, a rubber-based paint.



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