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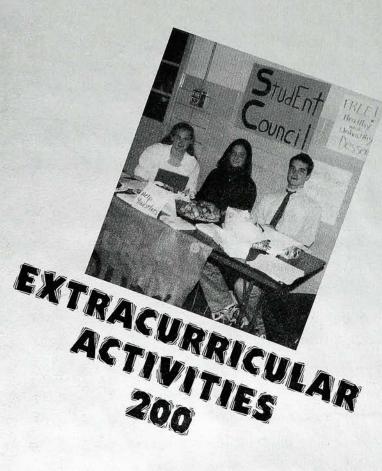


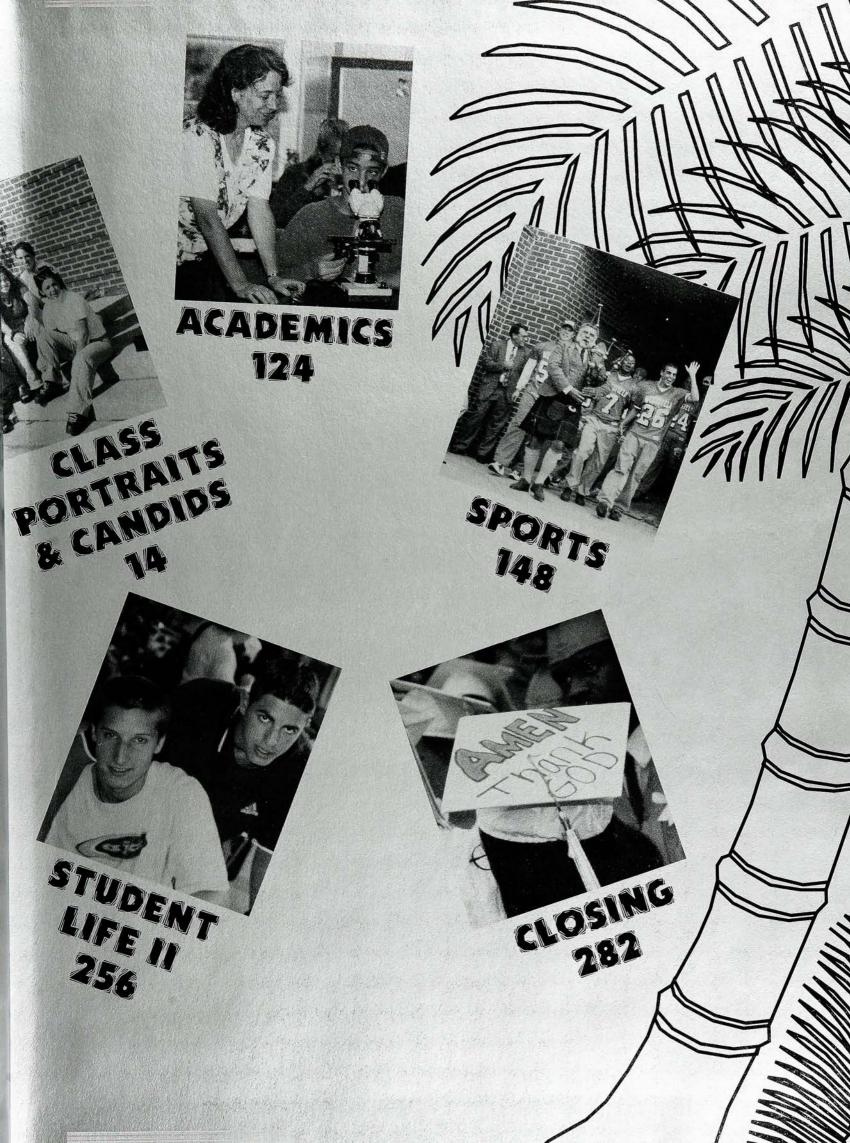
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Dr. Robert G. Petix

The Open Road Afoot and light hearted, I take the open road, Healthy, free, the world before me, The long brown path before me, leading Wherever I chose.

Henceforth I ask not good fortune, I myself am good fortune Henceforth I whimper no more postpone no more, need nothing

Bathomore

Done with indoor complaints, libraries, querulous criticisms, Strong and content, I travel the open road.

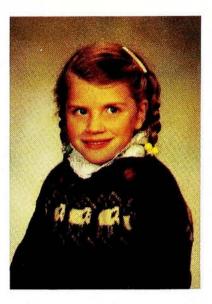
– Walt Whitman

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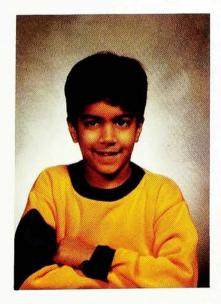




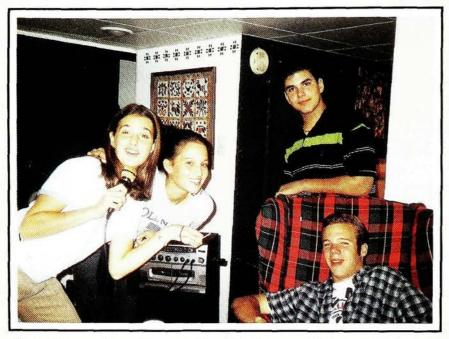
This yearbook is dedicated to the journey that our student body takes everyday. Although high school seems like a tiny part of life's journey, the four years spent at Westfield High School are quite significant. From academics and extracurricular activities to the life long friends and unforgettable memories, Westfield High School is truly an amazing place to pass through along the way.

We have tried to visually represent every aspect of the daily journey students take. Sit back, look through your yearbook and hold onto all the memories you created at Westfield High School.

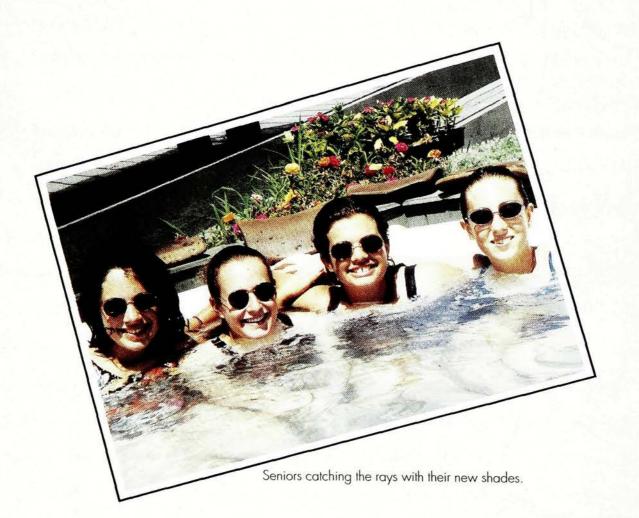
Enjoy! Stacy, Maggie, Rishi & Zeel

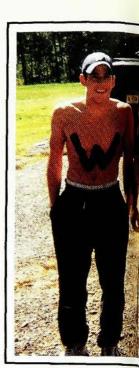


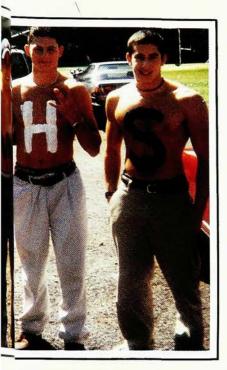




Marta Capasso, Laura Krasnor, Michael Friedman, and Gordon Kaslusky put their karaoke machine to good use.



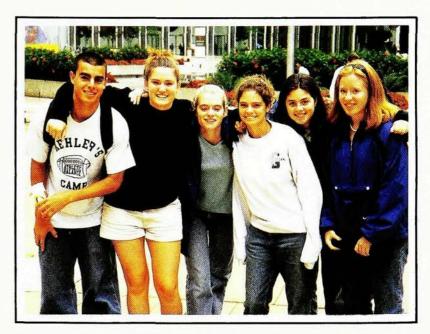




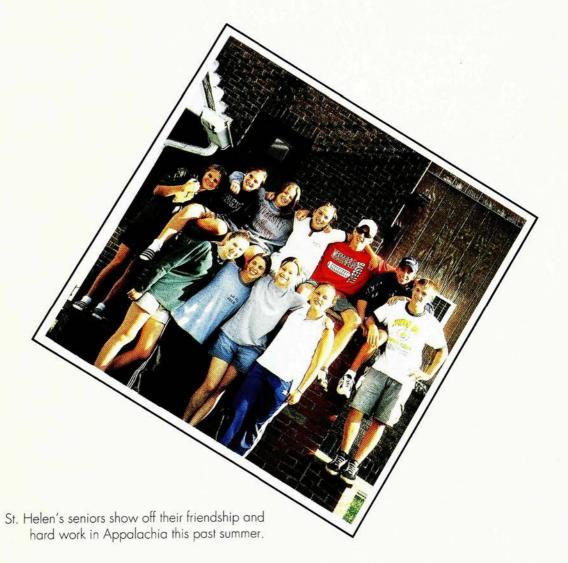
Phil Orsini, Matt Rosenhouse, and Ben Siegel proudly exhibit their school spirit.



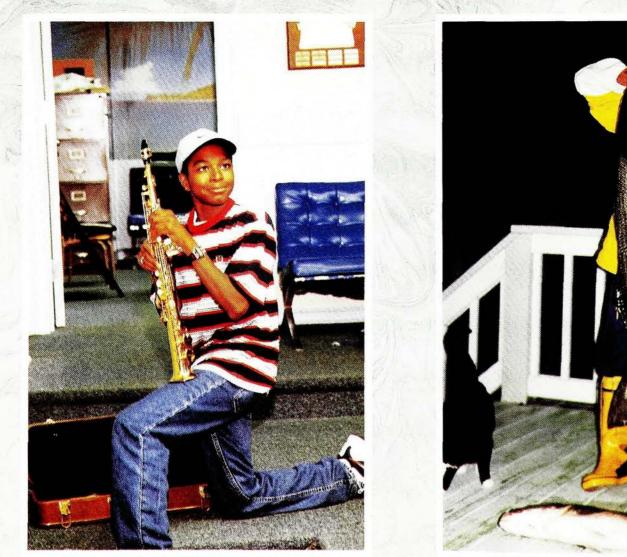
Christina Ho is happy that she doesn't have to put money in the parking meter.

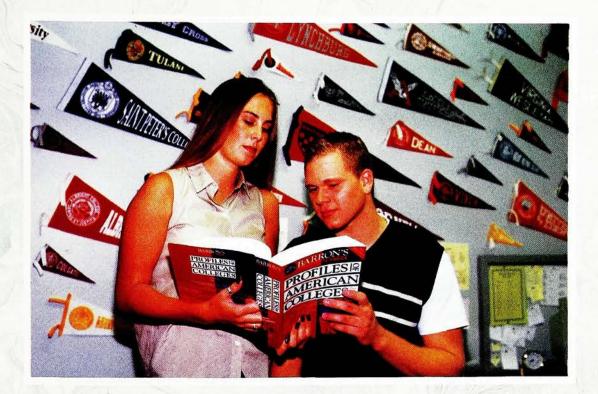


Seniors Jay Krieger, Kit Simons, Jen O'Brien, Chris Giameo, Annie Ruvolo, and Lauren Castaldo relax in N.Y.C.

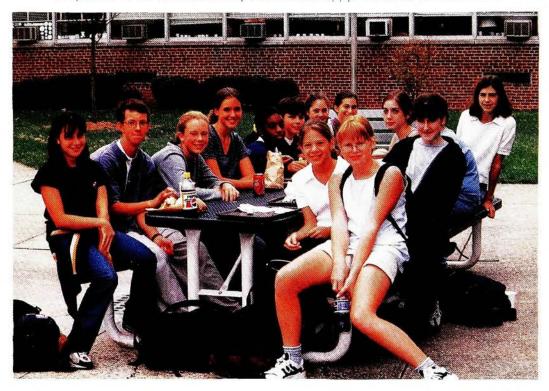




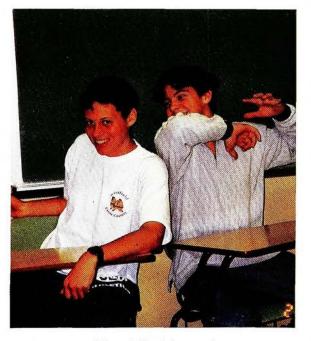




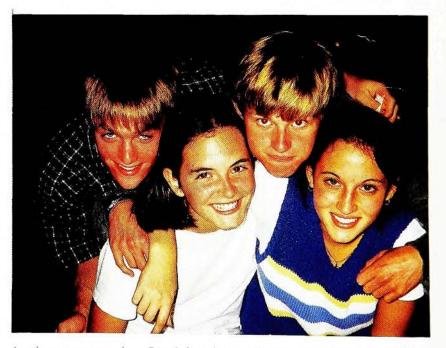




Is it just me, or are these freshmen just a little too happy? It must be their first week.

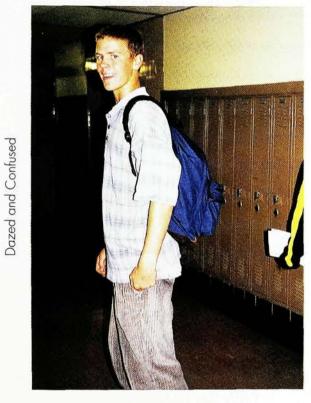


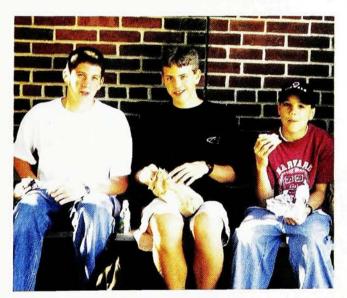
Please! Don't hurt me!



Just hanging around — Eric Schoenberg, Christine Bonavita, Matt Coltrea and Laura Krasnor

"Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans." — John Lennon





The Three Amigos having lunch in the courtyard.



Aye, mates! I'm Mark Matthews and if you don't join the track team, my crew here will make you walk the plank.



Um . . . ladies . . . the camera's over here.

## "What is the path? Everyday life is the path." — Nansen



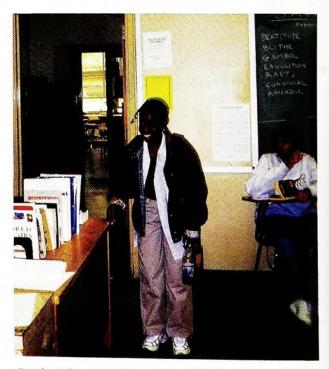
Between classes, two friends take a moment to catch up with each other's day so far.

"Hey what's up, we love to smile for the camera!" exclaim two enthusiastic freshmen.





"Oh my gosh, where's my uniform?" questions Melissa Fry as Luke Mistretta helps her look for it.



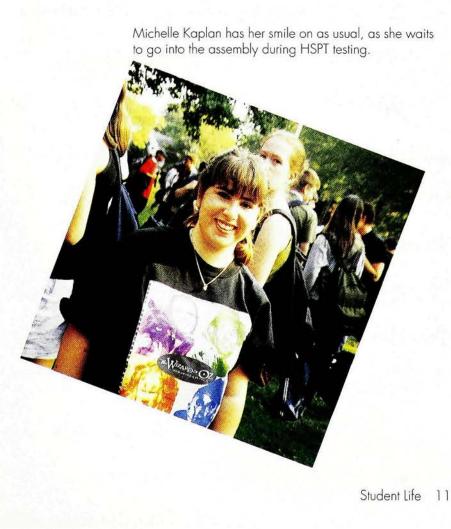
Deidre Glasgow takes a second before going to her seat to recall if she's remembered her homework.

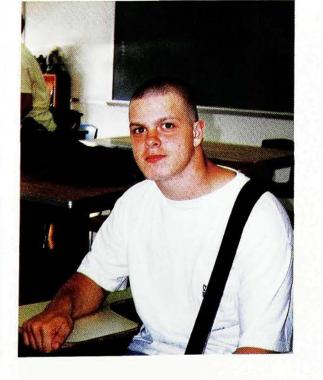


"What did my mom make for lunch?" Adrianne Blauvelt ponders while her friend reveals what she has.

Tanya Tran and Karima Shah discuss their day.

Senior Americo DeStafanis sits patiently for the bell to ring so he can go to his next class.







Erika Capone and Christine Webber show their school spirit.

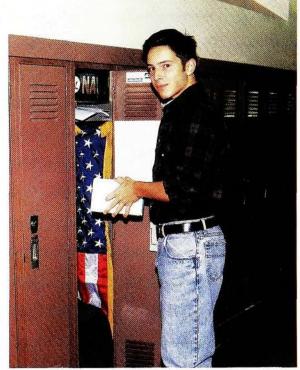


Scott Mann, Erica Chanely, Susanne Schrader and Amelia Hanely enjoy their favorite period off.



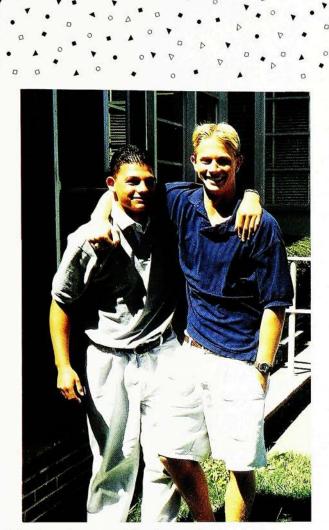
The Boys Cross Country team gets into the spirit of the Pep Rally.

"While an original is always hard to find, he is easy to recognize." — John L. Mason

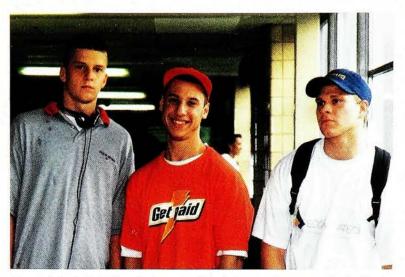


Brian Degutis displays the American flag he keeps in his locker.

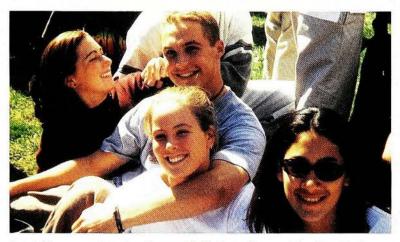
Karen Spector shows off the skills she learned in Japan this summer.



Matt Rosenhouse and Eric Larson share some time together in the courtyard.



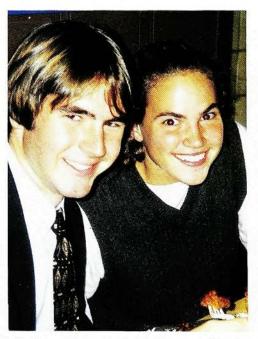
Kenny Mitchell, Mike Galata and Ted Goss relaxing in the hallway before class.



Dave Koye watches the show with Colleen Ryan while Mie Asakawa smiles for the camera.



Kati Bertleson and Amy Coccaro show off this season's soccer attire.

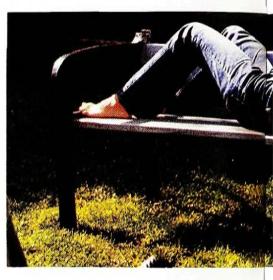


Hi's Eye editors Mark Mathews and Vicky Nusse take some time off.

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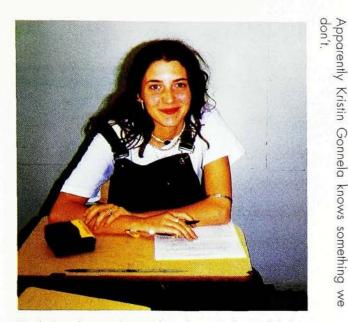
Scott Cutro amazes Chris Owens, Teresa Rodihan, and An-

drea Bistak with his words of wisdom during lunch

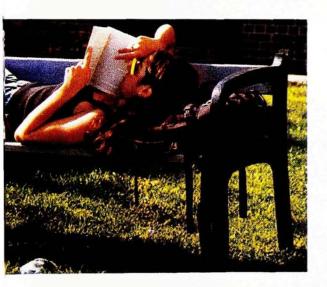


Hey, it's the Spice Girls. No, it's Dan, Rob, Greg, Jeff, Eric, Phil, Adam, and Nick.





Yael Coty knows that nothing beats a beautiful day and a good book.



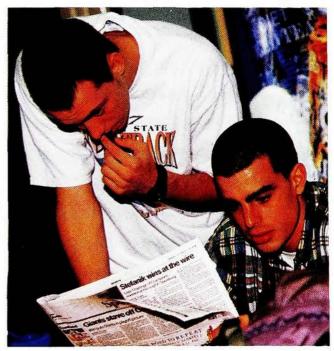
When the good-byes are said and friends have gone, we're often left to wonder what it is that makes the time we shared worthwhile. The answer is different for everyone. There were days held fast with our laughter, and nights too lonely to sleep. There were people that touched our lives and moments that left our hearts aching for anyone who understood. Yet, somehow the hours crawled by and the years slipped past unnoticed. And we grew. Time's steady hand has stripped us of childish perspectives shaping our minds and bodies in preparation for what comes next. We stand as the heart of a generation that cannot survive the way others have. The values of those before us have created miracles but also, a madness which we will find the courage to live without. Gone is the need to cling to the safe and unfamiliar. Now we start learning. We begin to question, and to teach. Then soon will come the day when poetry and science agree. Maybe we can be the ones to solve more problems than we create. With this understanding will come the humility to see that change is nothing to fear, and that to transcend from old to new is not only natural but inevitable. It has always been so, in our world and ourselves.

In each of us are things that defy explanation. Secret pieces that are as mysterious to us as they are to those who travel alongside. Through our joy and pain, in our hope and our heartbreak, we struggle to define our lives and discover what truly matters. If nothing more, the time we've spent together has graced us with passing moments of vitality; a glimpse of what we really are and what we might become. We've traveled many years, but now the true journey begins. Do what's in your heart. Go where your soul is free. Become what you already are.

What lies beyond is unclear. The future may be many years, or tomorrow. Either way, the lives we follow, the world we grow to love or hate is nothing more than a reflection of ourselves. Reality is ours to create. Have no fear of starting over. New beginnings are a blessing to be embraced as dearly as the memories we take with us. May everyone in the class of 1998 find all that they pursue. As a dear friend once said to me — Good luck on your search. — Steve Dennis, Class President.

Jen Early, Erika Capone, Lisa Feldman, and Rachel Rosenblum take time out of their busy schedules to smile.

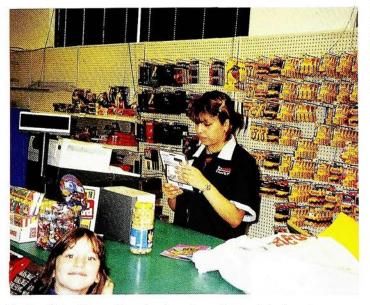




Having an after school job is important for high school students. It teaches a sense of responsibility, time management, and work ethics which are essential values to have.



Junior Anthony Chamberlain takes a break from making sandwiches while working at Robert Treat.



Senior Patty Chumpitaz checks out another satisfied customer.



Senior Kate Wyatt smiles as she shows a customer the beautiful jewelry displayed at Sealfons.



Junior Rich Hatfield serves a customer candy while working at Barrons.

Besides the lessons they teach, jobs also provide a little extra money for students to spend on the weekends. You never know when you're going to need some cash to go to the movies.

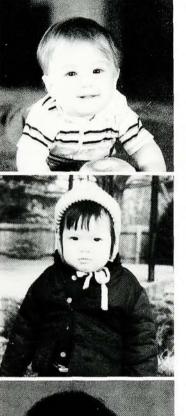
## Guess Who?

l enjoy spending my free time in the weight room.

I play the cello in the orchestra.

I am captain of the Football team and I participate in many Playstation sporting events across the entire town.

I am a Varsity swimmer and I play the Cornet.



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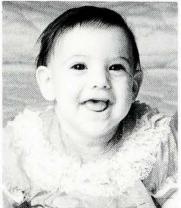
I am an editor of the Hi's Eye, I throw javelin and shot-put on the winter and spring track teams, and I am a Junior States delegate.

Lord, I was born a ramblin' baby. Not only do I like to talk a lot, but I also love to dance. I try to use my extreme hyperness all the time.



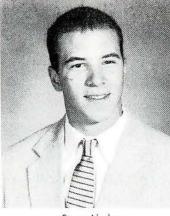






I love to draw smiley faces and I am one of the editors of this book.

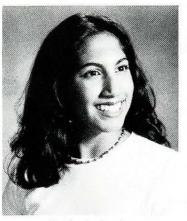
I am a Varsity cheerleader and I like to dance.



Steve Abeles "The story of life is quicker than the wink of an eye. The story of love is hello and goodbye. Until we meet again." Jimi Hendrix



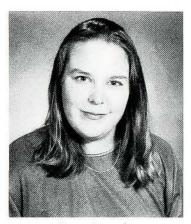
Ryan Allman It's been a tough four years but I finally made it. I'd like to thank everyone who helped me and congratulations to all my friends.



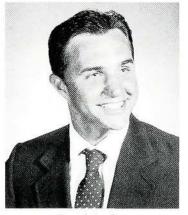
Anisha Ambardar "… lies the seed that with the sun's love, in the spring becomes a rose." Bette Milder The Rose



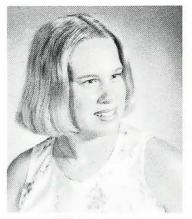
Holly Ambrose A smile comes from the heart, and the heart makes up the soul, the soul gives you spirit, and a spirit makes you whole. Unknown



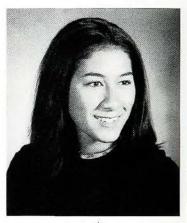
Kaara Anspach "Two roads diverged in a wood and I — I took the one less traveled by. And that has made all the difference." Robert Frost



Daniel Aquila



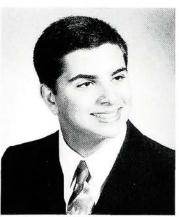
Kelly Armstrong



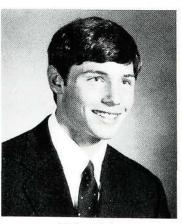
Mie Asakawa



Monique Atkins



Anthony Attanasio ""Trust and you'll be trusted' said the liar to the fool." " "Of all the things I've lost, I miss my mind the most." Type-O-Negative Ozzy Osborne



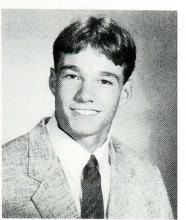
Michael Baly



Edward Bartolomeo



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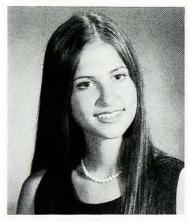
Robert Baykowski



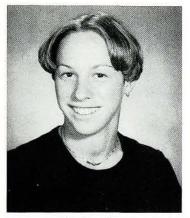
Bridget Benisch "Do you know the difference between fate and destiny? Fate is what brought you here — Destiny is the future that you still control." Strange Luck



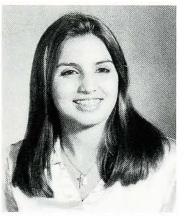
Jacob Bennett



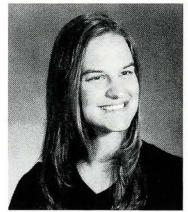
Abigail Bercovicz "Silences make the real conversations between friends. Not the saying, but the never needing to say, is what counts." Runbeck



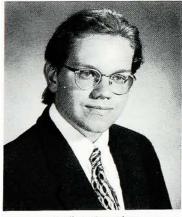
Kati Bertelson "Forget regret or life is your's to miss. No other road, no other way, no day but today." Jon Larson "Rent"



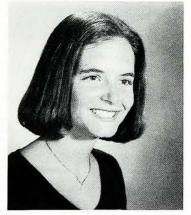
Jennifer Bianchi "Hold fast to dreams for if dreams die life is a broken winged bird, that cannot fly." Krissy never forget The Piece, Smalls, Brooklyn. Thanks Mom/Dad Sam/Alicia. Langton Hughes Dreams



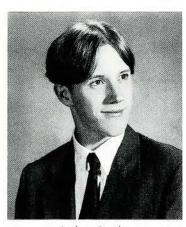
Andrea Bistak "Inconceivable! You keep saying that word. I do not think it means what you think it means." The Princess Bride



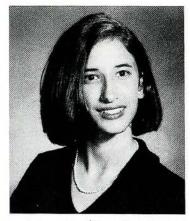
William Bogatko



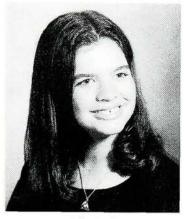
Christine Bonavita "Love and friendship are like violins. The music may stop now and then, but the strings remain forever." Unknown



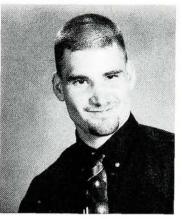
Andrew Borchin "Use what you learn to get up and face another day." Civ



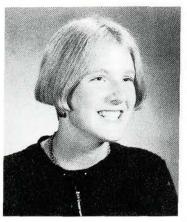
Lyndi Borne "This time, like all times is a very good one, if we but know what to do with it." Ralph Waldo Emerson



Kelly Boulos "Life's a dance you learn as you go, sometimes you lead sometimes you follow. Don't worry about what you don't know." John Michael Montgomery "Life's a Dance"



James Boutsikakis



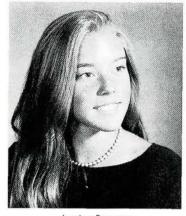
Catherine Brahm "See my shadow changing, stretching up and over me. Soften this old armor, hoping I can clear the way by stepping through my shadow ...." Tool



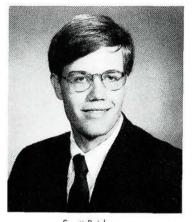
Douglas Brandeley



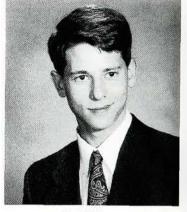
Megan Brenan "This is the time to remember cause it will not last forever. These are the day to hold on to cause we won't, although we'll want to." Billy Joel "This is the time"



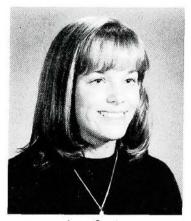
Jessica Brewster "It's surprising how much of memory is built around things unnoticed at the times." Barbara Kingsolver



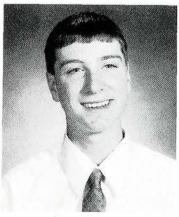
Scott Brideman "I know your path has been tried and so it might seem like the way to go me. I'd rather be found trying something new." Offspring "I'knay on the Hombre"



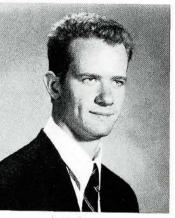
Daniel Brown



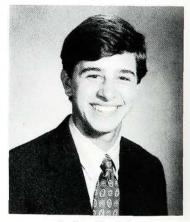
Laura Brucia



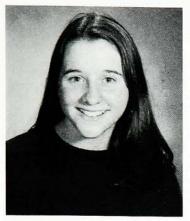
Christopher Burger I have learned many things in life. Probably one of the most important things I learned is to be yourself always because that's who you are.



Justin Burgess "When you are above praise and blame, and your will wants to command all things: there is the origin of your virtue." Nietzche The Spoke Zarathustra



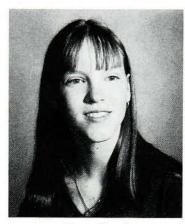
Andrew Cambria



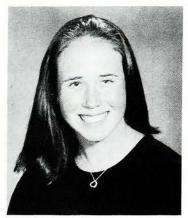
Karen Cancellieri "To the as-yet-unborn, to all innocent wisps of undifferentiated nothingness: Watch out for life." Kurt Vonnegut



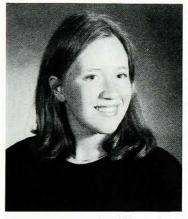
Erika Capone "Today I leave the path that he had chosen for me and instead I take my own." Unknown



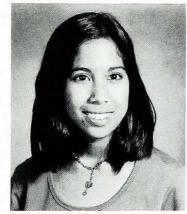
Marcy Carroll "If we fill our hours with regrets of yesterday and with the worries of tomorrow, we have no today in which to be thankful." Unknown



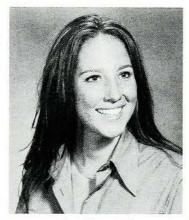
Kelly Carter "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." Ralph Waldo Emerson



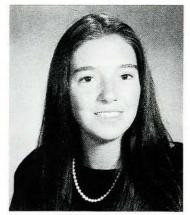
Lauren Castaldo "Dream as if you were to live forever, live as if you were to die tomorrow." James Dean



Nina Castells "Leap before you look." Slovakian Proverb



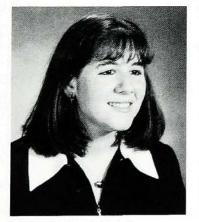
Ann Cavanaugh The rain ain't gone but I can still see clear, understanding, and wisdom became the rhythm I play here. — Common — Much love to The Most High and Project '79.



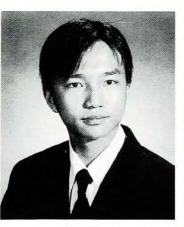
Sarah Chance "I knew looking back on my tears would someday make me laugh, I never knew looking back on my laughter would someday make me cry." Unknown



Erica Chanley "Celebrate we will/ Because life is short but sweet for certain." Dave Matthews Band "'Crash"



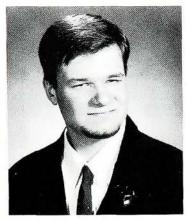
Stacy Charmatz "We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life, when all that we need to make us really happy is something to be enthusiastic about." Charles Kingsley



Sung Choi



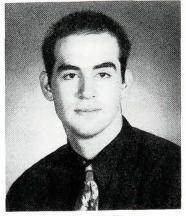
Christina Chororos "Don't let the days go by." Bush



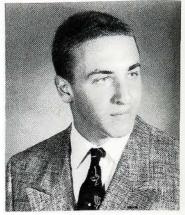
Adam Chrone "We are all in the gutter but some of us are looking at the stars." Oscar Wilde



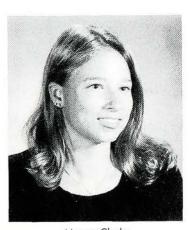
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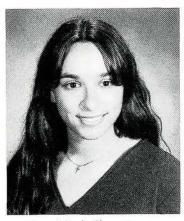
Brian Cioffi



David Citrin "... and all the while I've been putting the miles in an uphill climb, chasing the smiles of the satisfied on the other side." Susan Werner



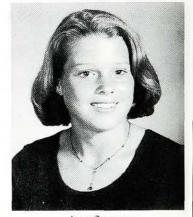
Megan Clarke "So before we end and then begin let us drink a toast to how it's been." Billy Joel



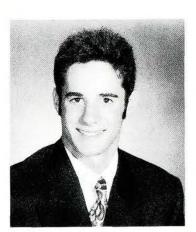
Nicole Clement



Erik Clinton "I have gone inside myself more. I have had time to explore my beliefs and I am stronger because of it." Bob Marley "Sucks to your assmar!" — Lord of the Flies



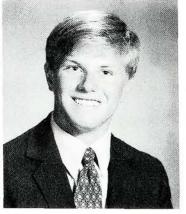
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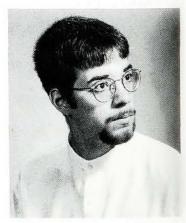
Adam Cohen



Jessica Coleman "Hold faithfulness and sincerity as first principles. Have no friends not equal to yourself. When you have faults, do not fear to abandon them." Confucius



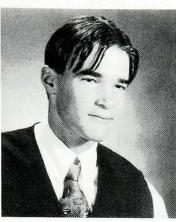
Matt Coltrera "There comes a time when one must risk something, or sit forever with one's dream." Trevor Petersen



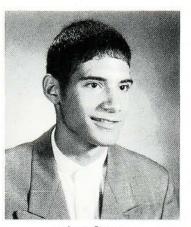
Thomas Coraggio "Knowing is half the battle." Thanks to Stanley, Ben, Mom, the Kinger, and friends for making it worthwhile. G.I. Joe



Megan Corbett Good judgment comes from experience, experience comes from bad judgment.



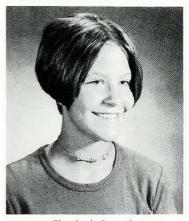
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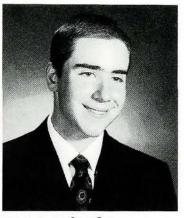
Sean Corno Thank you Project 79 for the best 4 years of my life. Peace, Class of '98! You've got to have faith.



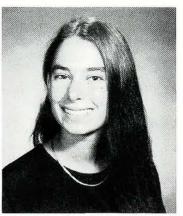
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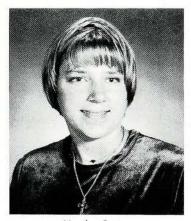
Elizabeth Cozzolina ''You can never plan the future by the past.'' Burke



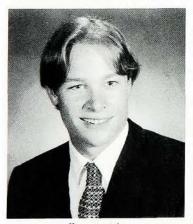
Scott Cutro "There is a time for departure even when there's no certain place to go." Tennessee Williams



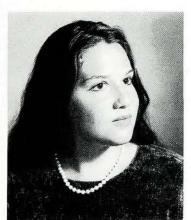
Jamie Darcy "There's something going on here, there's some kind of significance here or something." Jim Carroll



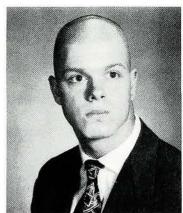
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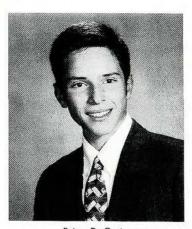
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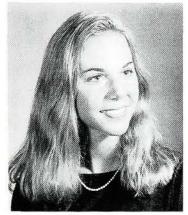
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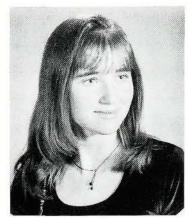
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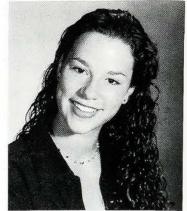
Kristen DelDuca "If one advances confidently in the directions of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours." Thoreau



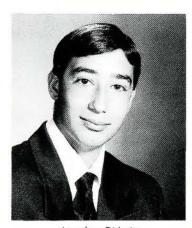
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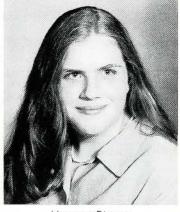
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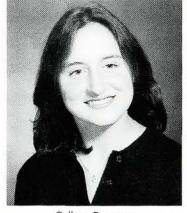
Megan Devitt "The pessimist looks at opportunities and sees difficulties; the optimist looks at difficulties and see opportunities." William Jones Wilderness Ventures



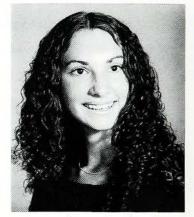
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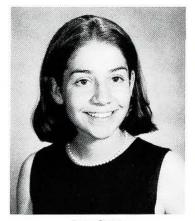
Margaret Diggory "And what is done with love is well done." I could not have made it without God to whom I dedicate my education, Psalm 139: 23, 24. Vincent van Gogh



Colleen Donovan Be afraid to die until you've made a difference.



Brianne Dowd



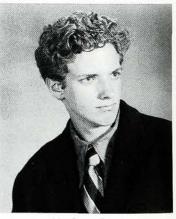
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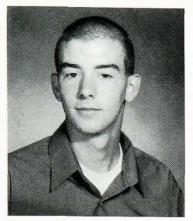
Dylan Dupre "Nothing can bring you peace but yourself." Love to all my family and friends. R.W. Emerson



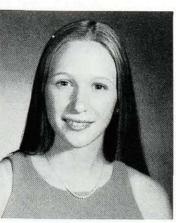
Jennifer Early "Don't be dismayed at goodbyes. Farewells come before you meet again. Meeting again after a moment or lifetime is certain for those who are friends." Richard Bach



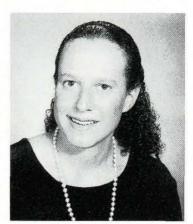
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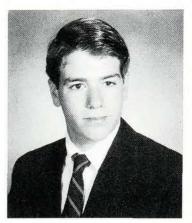
Sam Edge



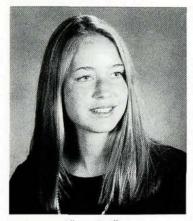
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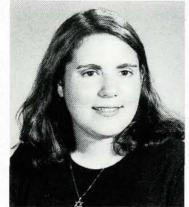
Debra Ehrlich "A friend might well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature." Ralph Waldo Emerson



Christian Fagin



Allison Faulkner



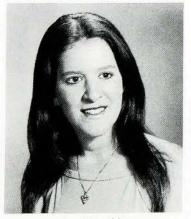
Lisa Feldman "Just because you're on your own doesn't mean the world stops turning." Rosie O'Donnell Harriet the Spy (the movie)



Robyn Feldman



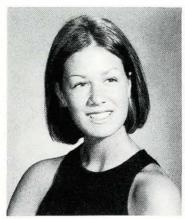
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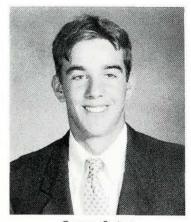
Sarit Figenblat "Don't try to be something you're not. Be yourself and you'll be set for life!" Unknown



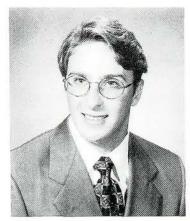
Christine Fiore



Melissa Francz A time to laugh, a time to cry, a time to say goodbye. We did it cubs!



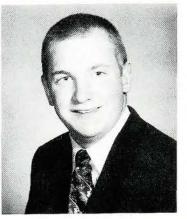
Gregory Freisen "It's time to move on, time to get going. What lies ahead, I have no way of knowing." Tom Petty



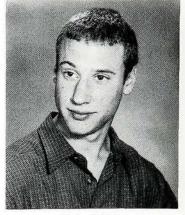
Nicholas Friedman "The ability to laugh at oneself can be the beginning of a lifetime of comedy." Brian H. Coulter Men for the Mountains



Salvatore Frucci



Claude Fusco "The future's uncertain and the end is always near." Jim Morrison The Doors Morrison Hotel Roadhouse Blues"

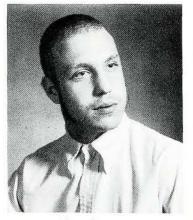


Michael Galata "Total satisfaction is to achieve one goal in the scheme of things. He who works like a slave eats like a king." WATER THE SEEDS. The Abbot

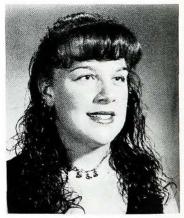
While others spent the lazy days of summer at the beach, camp, or working, Ji Yoon Lim went to the Governor's School of the Arts at the College of New Jersey. This very select summer enrichment program took place from July 6 through August 2. Besides daily studio time, Ji took classes in photography, and computer graphics, which was her favorite class, and attended daily lectures. On the weekends, Ji and her fellow art students went on day trips to New Hope and Princeton.

Ji's favorite medium to work in is acrylic and she enjoys painting in the style of the Expressionists. In last year's district art show, Ji exhibited six of her works. During this school year, she will concentrate on preparing her portfolio to present to the School of Visual Art. Ji paints for pure enjoyment and she is a fan of Vincent van Gogh. Her future aspirations include perhaps becoming a children book illustrator.

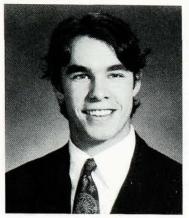




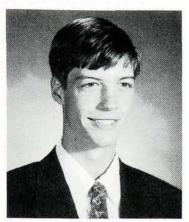
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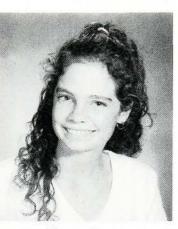
Heather Garrison "You can't determine the length of life, but can expand its width and depth. Nothing is prized more highly than the value of each day." Unknown



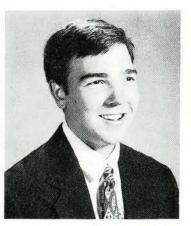
Bryan Gates "My ark sings in the sun/ At God speeded summer's end/ And the flood flowers now." Dylan Thomas Author's Prologue



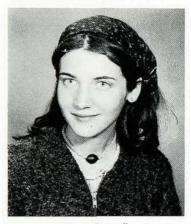
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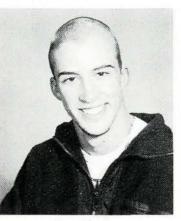
Ben Gleason "What fun is being cool if you can't wear a sombrero?" Hobbes John Waterson's Calvin and Hobbes



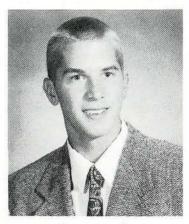
Kristin Gonnella



Elizabeth Gonsalves "Dream as if you were to live forever. Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Friends come in when the world goes out." James Dean Who Cares



Grant Gordon



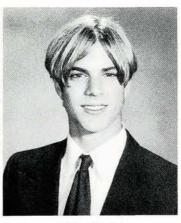
Gregory Gorski Believe in yourself and you can accomplish anything.



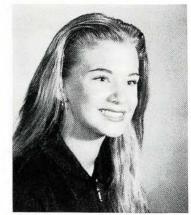
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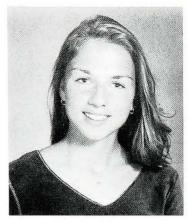
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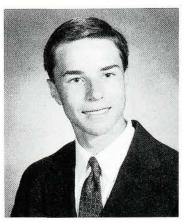
Adam Gross "There's no question life's been good to me . . . Cause life ain't nothin but a good groove." Mike D, Beastie Boys



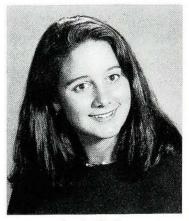
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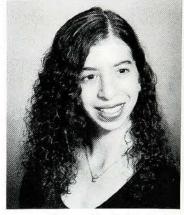
Rebecca Hamilton "No matter how your heart is grieving, if you keep on believing, the dream that you wish will come true." Cinderella



Matthew Hanas "The positive thinker sees the invisible, feels the intangible, and achieves the impossible." Unknown



Amelia Hanley



Maureen Harrington "Pale September, I wore the time like a dress that year." Fiona Apple



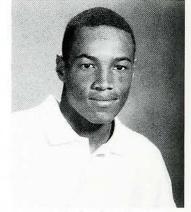
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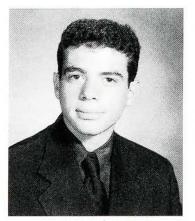
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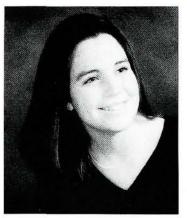
Loise Harry "Some people look at the world as it is and ask why. I look at the world, see how it could be, and ask why not." Unknown



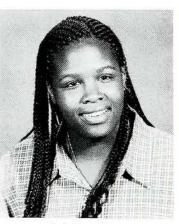
Rasheed Hawks "Cash rules everything around me, CREAM get the money dolla dolla bills y'all." — The Method Man — Yo, word up the saga continues. Shout out to my boy Eric.



Henry Heleman



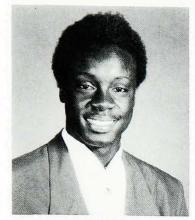
Meghan Hely "May we build a ladder to the stars and climb on every rung . . . and may you stay forever young." Bob Dylan



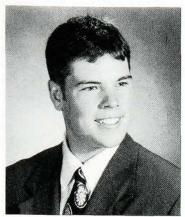
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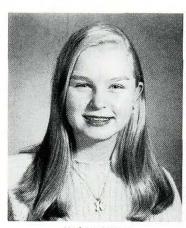
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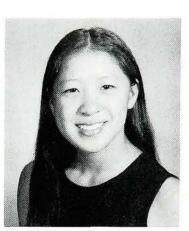
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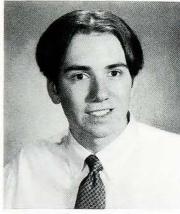
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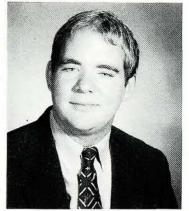
Kathryn Hintze "Don't stop after the first mile. For if you go the second mile, you will grow for we all grow the most in times of struggle." Chuck Reinhold Young Life Summer Work Crew



Christina Ho



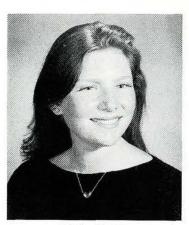
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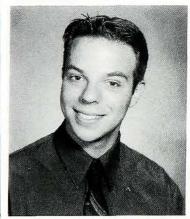
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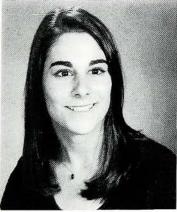
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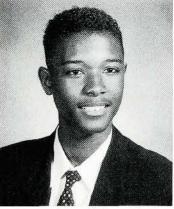
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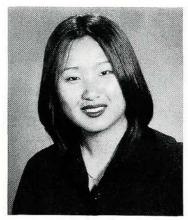
Charles Irwin "That if you be honest and fair, (your honesty) should admit no disclosure to your beauty." William Shakespeare "Hamlet"



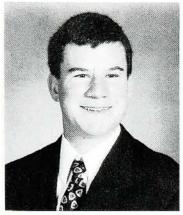
Sarah Jacobs "Speech is civilization itself. The word, even the most contradictory word, preserves contact — it is silence which isolates." Thomas Mann



Ryan Jefferies Thank God, Mom, Dad, Down Caree, Robyn, Stacy, Grandma, Thanx. To all my friends, u know who u r see u at the Top.



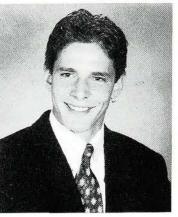
Yu-Jung Jin "Love looks not with the eyes but with the mind." William Shakespeare



Rick Jurgens "Capture the moment, whoever you are. None of us are going to be here forever." Unknown



Haesoo Kang



Jordan Kaplan "Some moments need no words." Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory



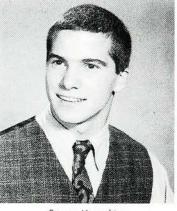
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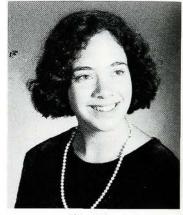
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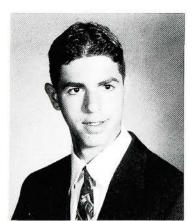
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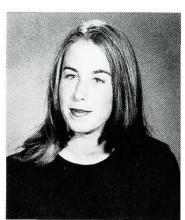
Steven Kassakian ''Don't take life too seriously you'll never make it out alive.'' JM



Alice Kelman "And so my fantasy becomes reality, and I must be what I must be and face tomorrow." Simon & Garfunkel



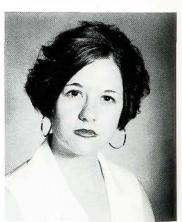
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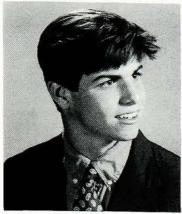
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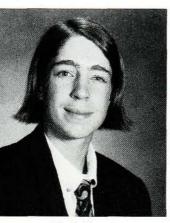
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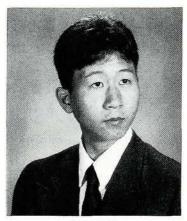
Jefferey Kivetz "If you have to grow up old, grow as old as you can while looking at the world through snow covered glasses." K2



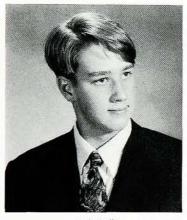
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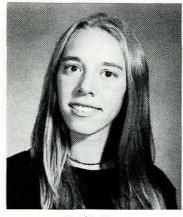
Dustin Knoop



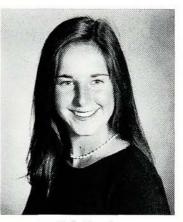
Roberto Ko "In the long run men hit only what they aim at. Therefore, though they should fail immediately, they had better aim at something high." Henry David Thoreau Walden



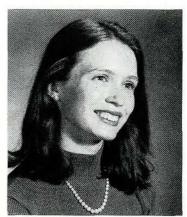
Erik Kolb "We will survive in this world of competition, truly God remuneration." Bradley Nowell



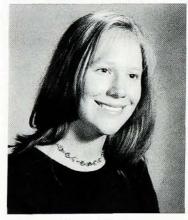
Cynthia Koons "You have to go inside a world of imagination to give birth to the future." Carlos Santano



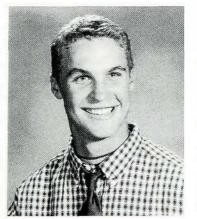
Kelly Korecky "I'll be back round again I'll walk in time with your old friend. And we'll find that place that we had danced in so long ago." Dave Matthews Band



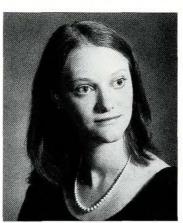
Mary Korfmacher "Remember yesterday, dream about tomorrow — but live today." Unknown



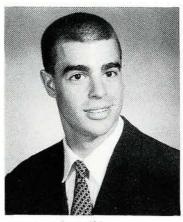
Margaret Kostro "Kid, you'll move mountains. Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So . . . get on your way." Dr. Seuss Oh the Places You'll Go



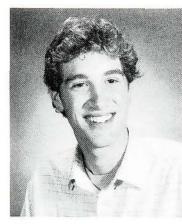
David Koye



Joanna Kreil "Whatever else you do or forbear, ipose upon yourself the task of happiness and now and then abandon yourself to the joy of laughter." Max Ehrmann "Whatever Else You Do"



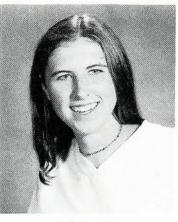
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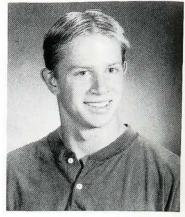
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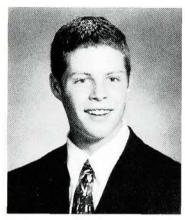
Jennifer Landenheim



Kelly Langton "Aim to carve your name on hearts, not on marble." Margaret Fishback Powers Life's Little Inspiration Book



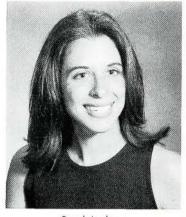
Erik Larson "Always look on the bright side of life." Monty Python, 43 MUSCLES TO FROWN; 17 TO SMILE. Good luck to all my friends. Fun times.



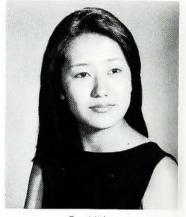
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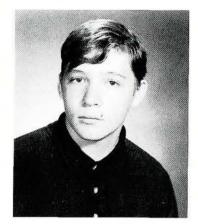
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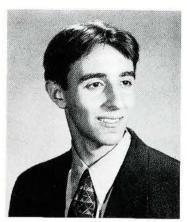
Sarah Lechner "Life isn't a matter of milestones but of moments." Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy



Eun-Mi Lee "Some people come into out lives and quickly go. Some stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts. And we are never, never the same." Unknown



James Lehmkuhl



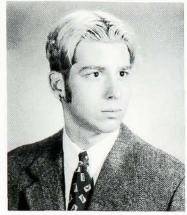
Jason Lemberg



Corrine Liebrich "Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Walk beside me, and just be my friend." Albert Camus



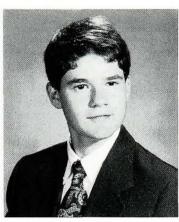
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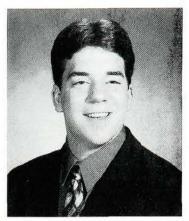
Steven Lintz "And in the end, the love you take, is equal to the love you make." James P. McCartney "The End"



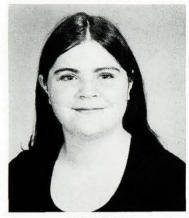
Cheryl Logan Mom, Shandon, Tracy, Julie, — Thanx for everything. Shandon, maybe someday. I love you! To my close friends, two words - our future. I love you guys!



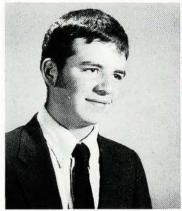
Craig Long I don't know where I'm going but I'll find out when I get there. The road less traveled turned out to be a trendy one.



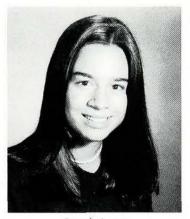
Jason Lonseth "This above all to thine own self be true." William Shakespeare "Hamlet"



Janice Lorenc



James Loughrey



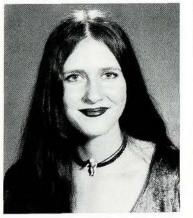
Pamela Lygate "The mind is its own place, and in itself can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven." Milton Paradise Lost



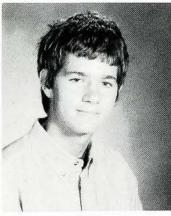
Kristen Mack "As long as something fades away should I turn away?" — All Cried Out Allure. To my friends and family, I love you. Jen, never forget the Piece, Smalls, Brooklyn.



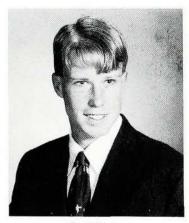
Kristen Malgeri "Rollup Rollup for the magical mystery tour step right this way!" The Beatles rock. Thanks to my family and friends for the memories. The Beatles "Magical Mystery Tour"



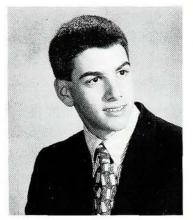
Genevieve Manion I am now the prettiest girl in the world ... rip me open ... crawl inside.



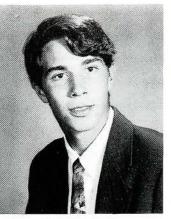
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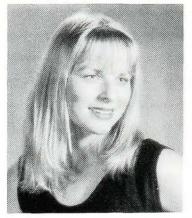
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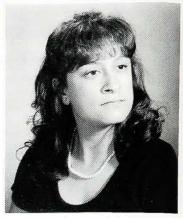
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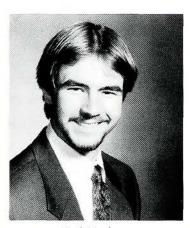
Kevin Mansfield



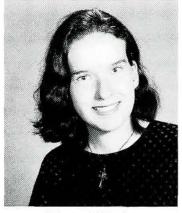
Tracy Masino "From a fortune cookie: God not only will listen to your prayers, but also will make them come true." Thanks to my family and friends for everything.



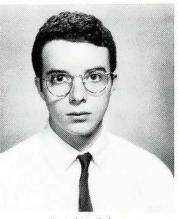
Helen Mastrangelo



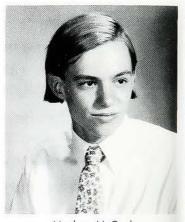
Mark Matthews "Sometimes you have to specifically go out of your way to make trouble. That's called fun." Robin Williams "Good Morning Vietnam"



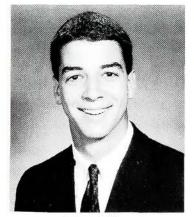
Rebecca McCarthy Thanks Mum and Dad. And to all my true friends, I'll never forget you and the good times we've shared. I'll miss you all.



David McCabe



Matthew McCool



Rob McCullam "Why should anyone be afraid, since Fate rules us and nothing can be foreseen? A man should live only for the present day." Sophocles Oedipus the King



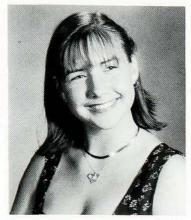
James McKenna Sorry, I was at the Stones concert. Stones Tour '97



Daniel Megaro



Nishant Mehta



Michelle Meyn "With all it's sham, drudgery and broken dreams it's still a beautiful world." so . . . Enjoy it! "You ain't never gonna get me down.":-) Max Ehrmann/Desiderata Chumba Wumba/Tub Thumpin'



Melissa Miller "We all live in suspense, from day to day, from hour to hour; in other words, we are the hero of our own story." Mary McCarthy

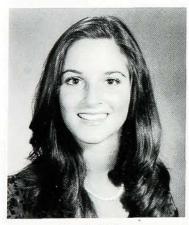


Kenneth Mitchell

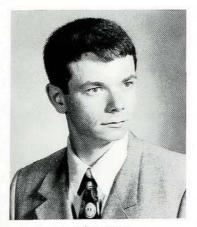


Michelle Molinaro "The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are going." Thanks Mom, Dad, Rick, geese. Oliver Wendell Holmes





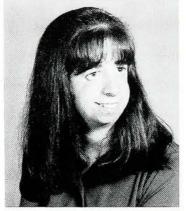
Brooke Molloy



Jonathan Morris "History will be kind to me for I intend to write it." Winston Churchill

As Sonny Rollins said to me in a letter, "thank you for fighting for the truth, justice, and the musical way!" For most of my life, I have been doing just that. Ever since I started playing the alto saxophone in fourth grade, it has been a great struggle to get to the top, and still, I have a long way to go. I have participated in countless bands including region band and the bands here at the high school. I have been a guest performer in The Garden State Philharmonic and The Kean College Jazz Band. I attended summer jazz workshops at the Manhattan School of Music and at the Eastman School of Music

One of the greatest things I have done was going into the city and having the opportunity to play with famous musicians at the Blue Note and Smalls jazz clubs. This past summer, I was invited to attend the Governor's School of the Arts. I was the only alto saxophonist chosen from the whole state. This was one of the best experiences of my life and because of this, I was asked to attend the grand opening of the New Jersey performing Arts Center in Newark this past fall. I got to meet celebrities such as actors James Earl Jones, Joe Piscapo, and Governor Christie Todd Whitman. I hope to attend Indiana University for music next fall and continue the struggle to musical stardom. — Ben Siegel



Laura Mottley "I expect to pass through this world but once. There any kindness that I can show to my fellow creature, let me do it now." Stephen Grellet



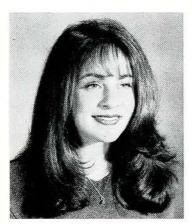
Sarah Mullen "Certainly the game is rigged. Don't let that stop you; if you don't bet, you can't win." Heinlein The Notebooks of Lazarus Long



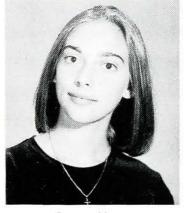
Michelle Muserlian "When friends are united in the heart/ It matters not, they're miles apart." Unknown



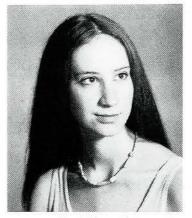
Robert Myers "Seek not after riches nor the vain things of this world; for behold you cannot carry them with you." Alma 39:14



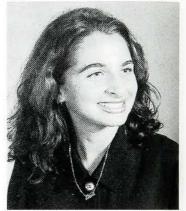
Shelby Neiss



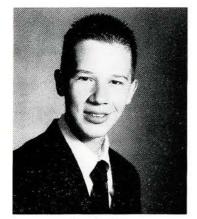
Courtney Nemec "Remember who you are and why you're here." JWN



Sarah Nesenjuk



Erica Nielsen



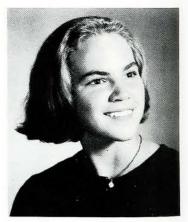
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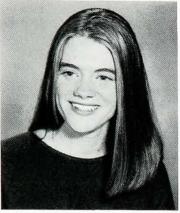
Courtney Norton "Some people walk into our lives, leave footprints on our hearts and we are never the same." Unknown Chicken Soup for the Soul



Kathryn Nowicki "Much truth is said in jest." "C'est le temps que tu as perdu pour ta rose qui fait ta rose si important." Antonie De Saint-Exuperg Le Petit Prince



Victoria Nusse "Would you not like to be sitting on top of the world with legs hanging free?" Dave Matthews Band

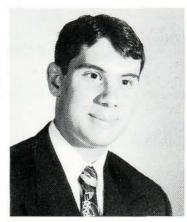


Jennifer O'Brien "Oh! the places you'll go! You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose." Dr. Seuss Oh the Places You'll Go



Kelly O'Brien "A man can fall many times, but he's never a failure until he refuses to get up.

God never closes one door without opening another." Evel Knieval



Thomas Olsen "I'm ready to duck. I'm ready to dive. I'm ready to say I'm glad to be alive. I'm ready. Ready for what's next." U2 "Zoo Station"



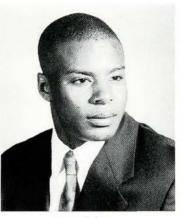
Abigail O'Neill "Life is to be fortified by many friendships — To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness of existence." Sydney Smith



Philip Orsini To all my friends — "If you're never ever in a tough situation, we'll be there no hesitation. Brotherhoods' our rule that cannot bend." Jason Thirsk "Bro Hymn"



Colin Osborne "I don't wanna grow-up, I'm never getting old. I'd rather work from 9 to 5 than drink to stay alive. I'm gonna stay Young 'Til I Die." 7 Seconds



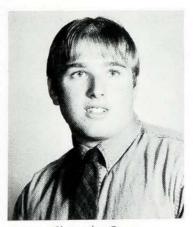
Jason Osborne Four years gone and quick. Thanks to ya'll who pulled some strings to get me here. I'll see ya when I see ya. Peace!



Laura Osborne



Daniel Ottoson



Christopher Owens "The only easy day was yesterday." U.S. Navy Seals



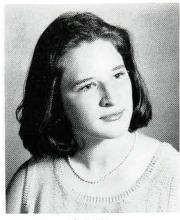
Seung Kuk Pak



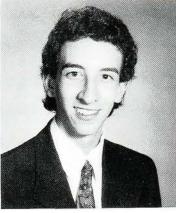
Nancy Panarese "An end comes to what seems to be the most important thing, yet is really a single second in our lives. Our journey has begun." Unknown



Lauren Pass To all those who believed in me and the dream. Tracy, Tash, Cheryl, Mom and Dad, I love you. Squad rules! "Run away —" Monty Python



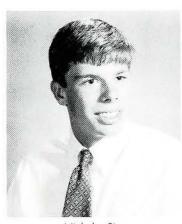
Alicia Picou "This writing business — pencils and What-Not is overrated. Silly stuff. Nothing in it. — Eeyore. Lodes and T thanks for all the fun. A.A. Milne



Eric Pidkameny "My life is the poem I would have writ But I could not both live and utter it." Thoreau



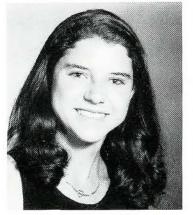
Ricardo Pimenta



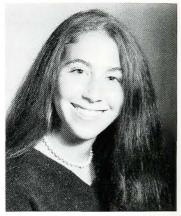
Nicholas Pino



"Do or do not, there is no try." — Yoda "I will work to elevate you, just enough to bring you down." — Tool



Joscelyn Puschel "A man can fall many times in life, but he's never a failure until he refuses to get up." Evel Knieval



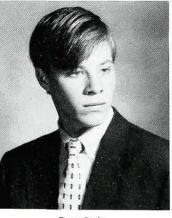
Hannina Rawnicki "How I'll often treasure/moments that we knew/ the precious, the few." Natalie Merchant "The Letter"



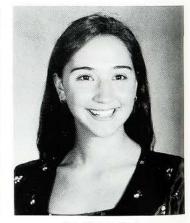
Michael Repasch Truth against the world.



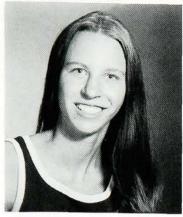
Virginia Rice



Evan Rich ''Wisdom is better then silver or gold.'' Robert Nester Marley ''Zien Train''



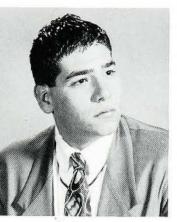
Kate Richlin-Zack "Give me one reason to stay here and I'll turn right back around." Tracy Chapman "Give Me One Reason"



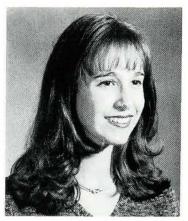
Teresa Rodiham "The most wasted of all days is that in which we have not laughed." Sebastien R.N. Charnfort Maximes et pensees



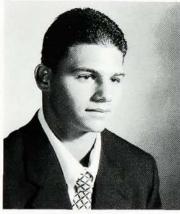
Marielena Roig "Like revolving doors, some people walk in and out of our lives, others stay awhile — both leaving footprints in our hearts, forever on our soul." Te amo a mi familia.



Raffaele Romano



Rachel Rosenblum "' 'Have we reached the end?', asked Piglet. 'Yes,' said Pooh 'I believe we have.' 'And yet...' 'Yes?' said Piglet 'For me it also seems like a beginning.''' A.A. Milne Winnie the Pooh



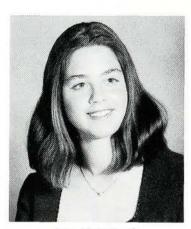
Matthew Rosenhouse This goes out to all of my homies Eric, Ben, Donnie, Christian. It has been a great 4 years. Raise the Roof West Side.



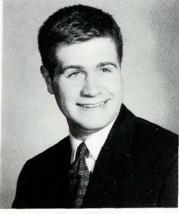
Lara Rothchild "My life has been a tapestry of rich and royal hue/ An everlasting vision of the ever changing view . . . " Carole King



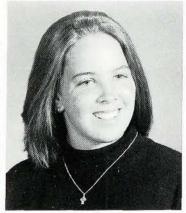
Beth Rubel



Anne Marie Ruvolo



James Ruvolo



Colleen Ryan "The pain of leaving those you grow to love is only the prelude to understanding yourself and others." Shirley MacLaine Great Quotes from Great Women



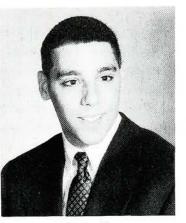
Daniel Sabreen "I know I gotta go . . . and I got one last thing to say, and I've said it before . . . My mind heart and soul will carry on forever."



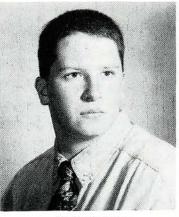
Oswaldo Sanchez



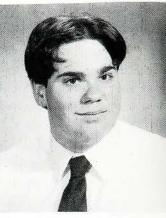




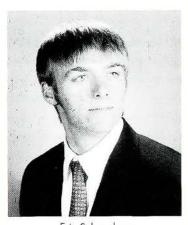
Lawrence Sasso



Daniel Sawyer



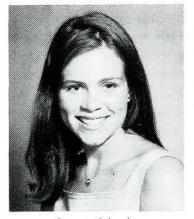
Brian Scaperrotta



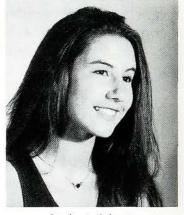
Eric Schoenberg "Through all the confusion life may offer, never settle for anything less seen through the eyes of another." Matt McCarty Stretch Arm Strong



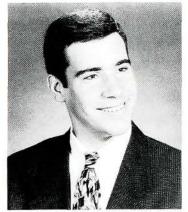
Heidi Schoeneman "You can't run away from trouble . . . Ain't no place that far." Unknown



Susanne Schrader "You don't get to choose how you're going to die. Or when. You can only decide how you're going to live. Now. Erbaum Brooklyn Brother Joan Baez Mediations — A Journal w/ Quotations



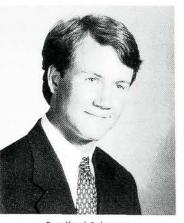
Stephanie Schraeter "There is no duty we so much underrate as the duty of being happy." Robert Lewis Stevenson



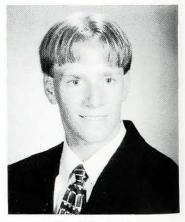
Matthew Schwab Life is like the Hindenberg, so there's no point in fighting over the window seat.



Benjamin Schwartz Don't mistake lack of maturity for immense popularity. Thanks to Kinger, Puz, and Tom C. (My Boy). Band is good, and I am a cow, goodbye.



Bradford Schwarz "We try to be different but I guess that's nothing new." Aaron Barrett "Join the Club" *Reel Big Fish* 



Donald Seeley, Jr. It is better to be wise than smart, faithful than obedient, and happy than content.



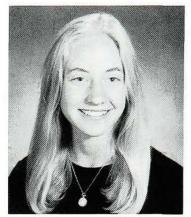
Sarah Sharpe ''You'll see I've conquered hills but I still have mountains to climb.'' Tracy Chapman



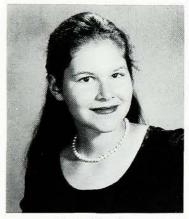
Isabel Shen "We are each of us angels with only one wing. And we can only fly embracing each other." Luciano De Creschenzo 4th Course of Chicken Soup for the Soul



Jackie Sherry All the memories, and more to create. Thanks to those who helped me make it through. I love you all for it. Sheldon 143 always.



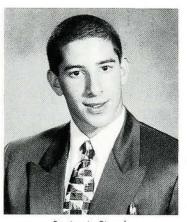
Diana Shineman "In the small matters trust the mind, in the large ones the heart." Sigmund Freud



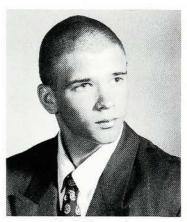
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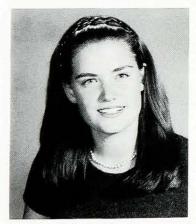
Lacey Shulman "There's only this, forget regret or life is yours to miss no other way, no day but today." Jonathan Larson



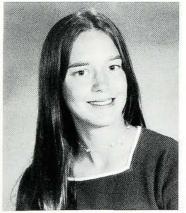
Benjamin Siegel "Don't play what's there, play what's not there." Miles Davis



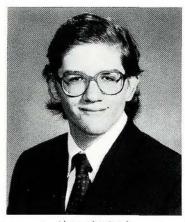
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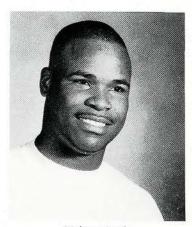
Katherine Simons "Fly, fly little wing/ Fly beyond imagining/ The softest cloud, the whitest dove/ Upon the wind of heaven's love." Jean Goldman/ Phil Galdston "Fly"



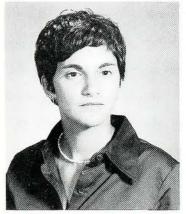
Heather Simpson "I've been afraid of changing cause I built my life around you. But time makes bolder children get older and I'm getting older too." Fleetwood mac "Landslide"



Alexander Smith "In the future, science will gradually free us from the optical illusions that restrict our view of reality." Scott Adams The Dilbert Future

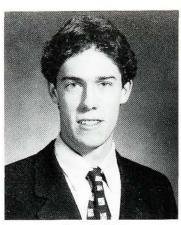


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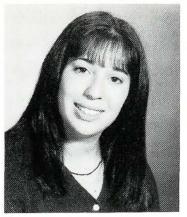


Karen Spector "Now my soul hath elbow room. . ."

William Shakespeare



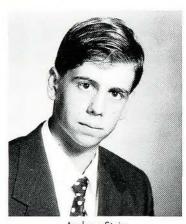
Ryan St. Clair "There's such a fine line between clever and stupid." David Smalls



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Sage Stefiuk "Someone told me that this is the place where everything's better and everything safe." Toad the Wet Sprocket

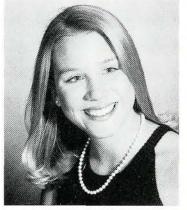


Andrew Stein "You think a guy like that comes this close to being caught and strike his head out! After that, you'll never see him again."

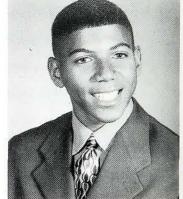
Kevin Spacey The Usual Suspects



Kristin Steinbrecher "I get knocked down/ So I get up again./ You ain't never go'in to keep me down." Chumba Wumba



Abigail Stotler "with a memory so clear it's as if you're still before me my once in a lifetime star of an age so fare thee well . . . " Emily Saliers



Rory Suggs "Those who stand for nothing fall for anything." Hamilton



Linnea Swenson The more I study, the more I know, more I know, more I forget, the more I forget, the less I know! So, why study?!



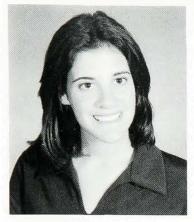
Curtis Swist



Rishi Talreja ''True knowledge is knowing that you don't know everything'' Unknown



Zeel Tamboli "What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within." Ralph Waldo Emerson



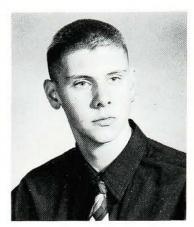
Caroline Ann Tell "Drop a pebble in the water — just a splash and it is gone. But there's a hald-a-hundred ripples circling on and on." James W. Foley



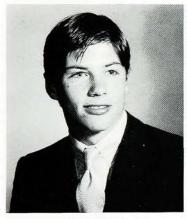
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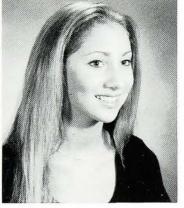
Sherell Thomas



Tim Thorpe "As I finish one half I will not fear the other half."



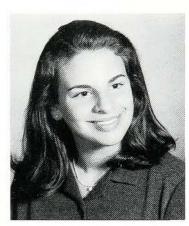
Daniel Todd



Stephanie Tullo "Regret for the things we did can be tempered by time; it is regret for things we did not do that is inconsolable." Sydney J. Harris



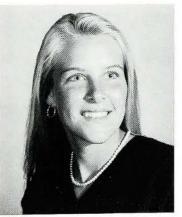
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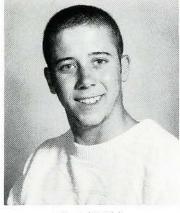
Jeanne Venneri "Some memories are realities and are better than anything that can ever happen to one again." Willa Cather



Suzanne Vinegra "I must believe I can be anyone I can step beyond all my boundaries." Jamiroquai



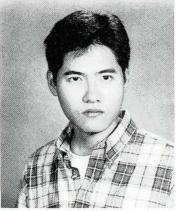
Shannon Wagner "Don't overlook the little things, for one day you may realize that they were the big things." Unknown



Daniel Walsh Good luck and happiness to all those who deserve it. Make the best out of life. "Be true to yourself and you will never

fail." Beastie Boys

Daniel Wanat Always enjoy yourself. Do whatever you want, when you can. For in the future you may not have the chance to do those certain things.



Steven Wat



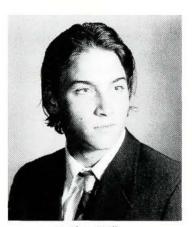
Christine Weber "Among life's precious jewels, genuine and rare, the one that we call friendship has worth beyond compare." Unknown



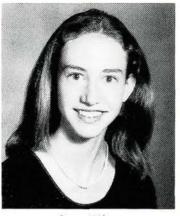
Amy Wendel



Rebecca Wilhelms "Maybe nothing lasts forever not the mountains or the sea, but the times we had together they will always be with me." Sean Kelly



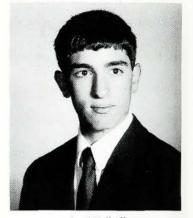
Matthew Williams



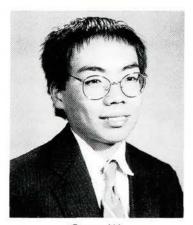
Susan Wilson



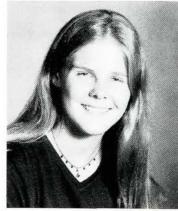
Stephen Wlazlo The true strength of an individual is in the measure of his character." Unknown



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George Wu



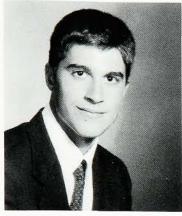
Kate Wyatt "Our stay on earth is not for long. Let us rejoice and believe and give thanks." Ernest Hemingway The Sun also Rises



Joseph Young



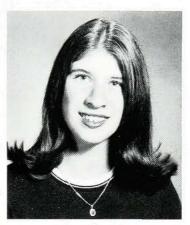
Marina Yu "If this be error and upon me proved, I never writ, nor no man ever loved." William Shakespeare



Andrew Zacher "I believe in Christ like I believe in the sun; not because I can see it, but because by it I can see all things." C.S. Lewis



Jason Zelawski



Jamie Zimack "... There's the people you've known forever. Who like ... know you ... in this way. That other people can't because they've seen you change. They've let you change." *Mu So-Called Life* 

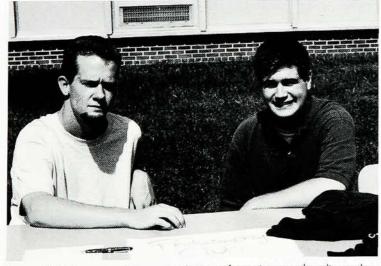


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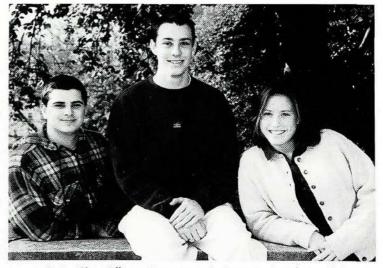


Senior Student Council Members: left to right, bottom row: C. Burger, M. Matthews, J. Krieger, S. Stefiuk, R. Suggs. Middle row: S. Dennis, C. Ho, R. Hamilton, A. Ruvolo Top row: D. Sabreen, J. Ruvolo, D. Citrin, R. McCullam, A. Hanley, M. Hely.

Yearbook co-editor Maggie Diggory waits for underclassmen to sign up for the yearbook staff on Club Day.



Seniors Justin Burgess and James Ruvolo pause for a picture as they discuss the meaning of life.

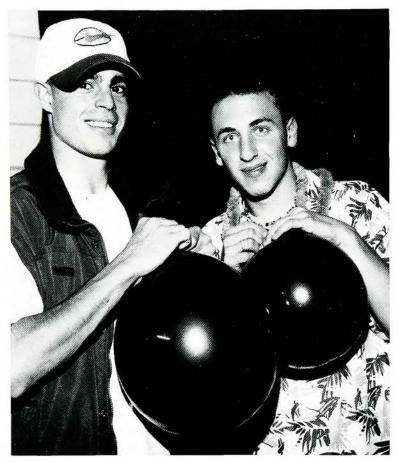


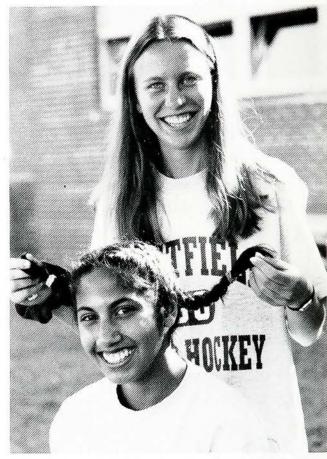
Senior Class Officers: Treasurer — A. Attanasio, President — S. Dennis, Secretary — M. Corbett, Vice President — G. Freisen (not pictured).

"How rare and wonderful is that flash of a moment when we realize we have discovered a friend"

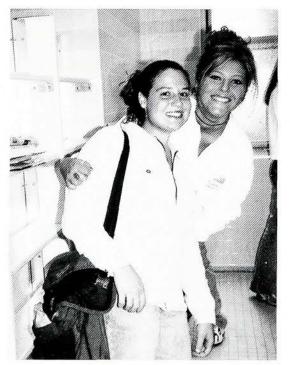
- William Rotsler

Jay Krieger and Dave Citrin get ready for the Hip Hoptober.





It is Pippi Longstocking or just Anisha Ambardar? Only Teresa Rodihan knows.



Christina Choroos and Lauren Davino are friends forever.



Hip Hoptober! Ready or not, here we all come.

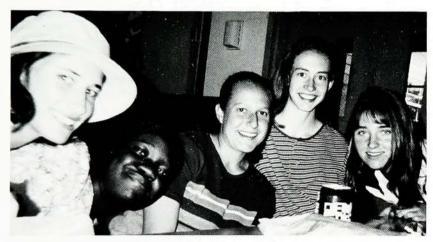




Abby and Matt, friends forever smiling.



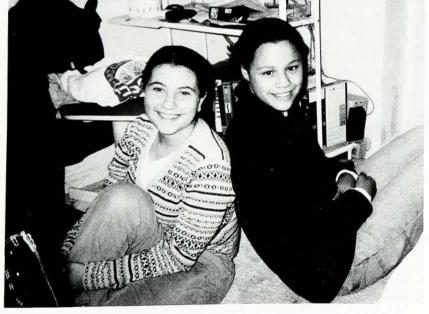
Kate Wyatt and Jamie Darcy are sporting the pigtail style.



Lyndi Borne, Lois Harry, Debbie Ehrlich, Sue Wilson, and Jocelyn Demers take time out of lunch to smile for the camera.



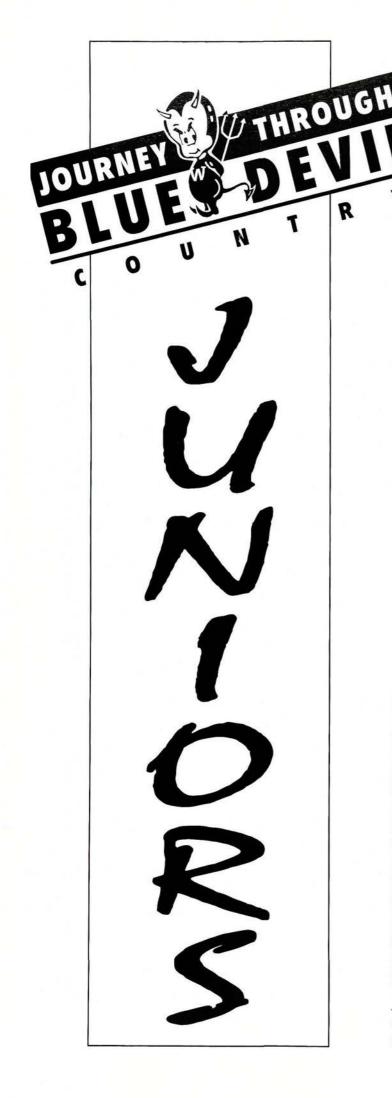
Suzanne Vinegra and Missy Francz: all dressed up and no place to go but the courtyard.

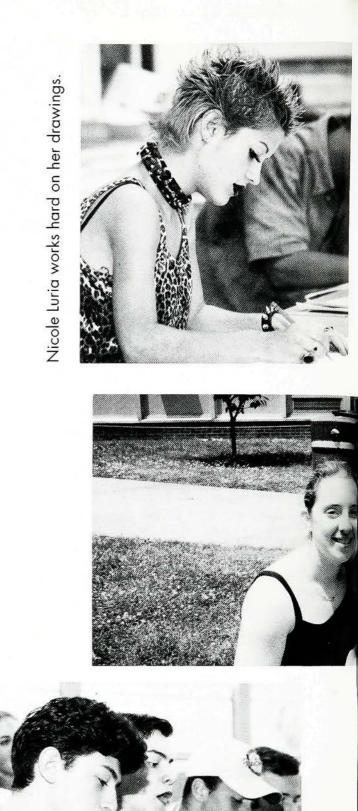


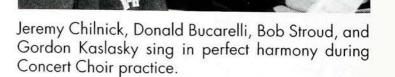
Elisabeth Gonsalves and Mari Roig take a break from their hectic schedules.



Lisa Feldman and Beth Rubel showing off their school spirit.



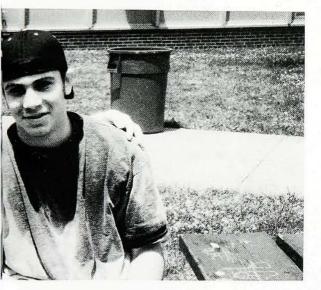






Michelle Williams and Kimberly Pierce take a moment between classes to pose for the camera

Liz McKeon and Luke Mistretta enjoy a sunny day in the courtyard.



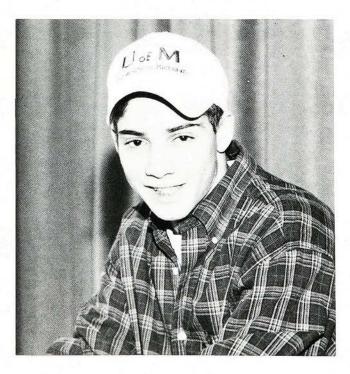
The day we walk through the doors of Westfield High School, we soon realize that we all have our own ways to go. Through the experiences of others older than me, I discovered the path I had to take. Within the first few months of my freshman year, the path I chose in September was beginning to show promise.

Now as a junior, to be president of the junior class is an honor. It is an honor because I personally feel I set an example for the underclassmen that may have ambitions and not pursue them for whatever reason. Not only underclassmen but the entire school community including teachers, administrators and upperclassmen. I feel I was chosen because people believed not only in what I said, but in what I did and will continue to do.

- Alexander Mattielli, Class President

Ronnie Cashlack, Frank Scirocca, Mike Stotler, and Jeff Scapicchio show off their excitement for the Fall Pep Rally.







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Robert Albino



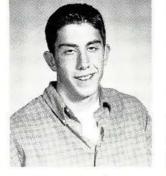
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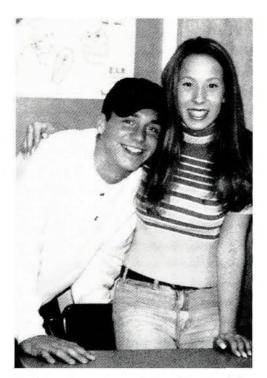
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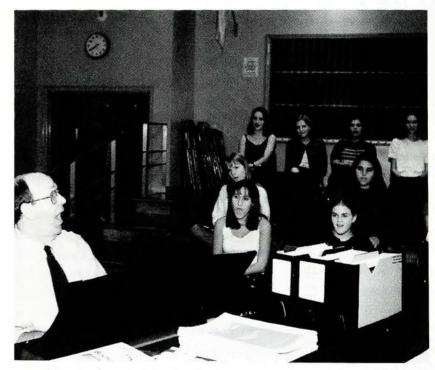
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Bobby Stroud and Jocelyn Pashko smile for the camera.



Mr. Beil says "All the ladies on the left say hoooo!"



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Mario C. Barbiere



Evan S. Baum



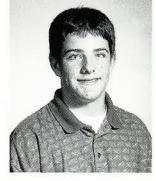
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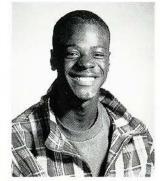
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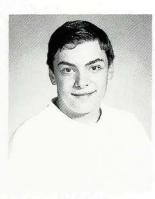
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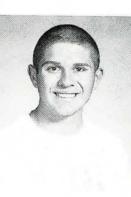
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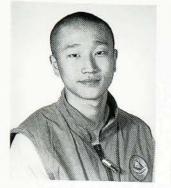
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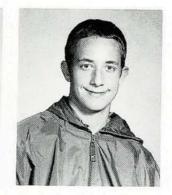
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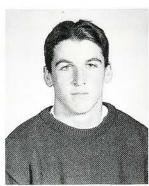
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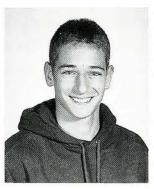
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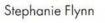


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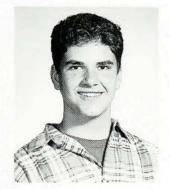








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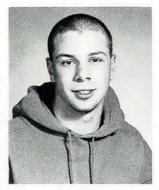
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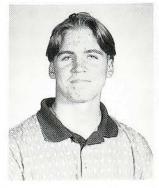
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Anna Tracy says ''I have a test next period.''



Philip Jan, Katie Heinen, Amy Phillips raise money for the College Bowl Team.



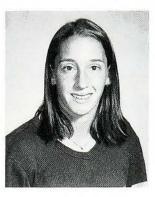
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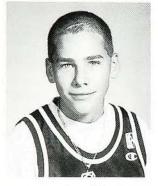
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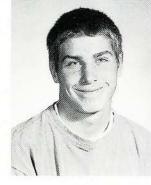
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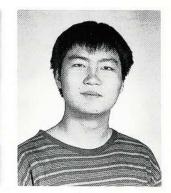
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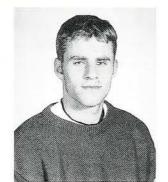


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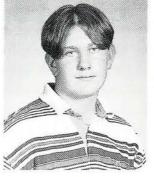
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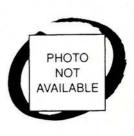
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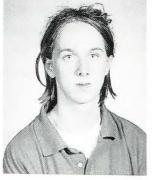
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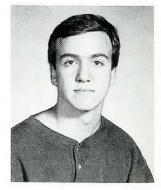
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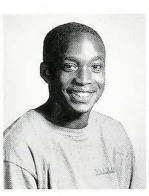
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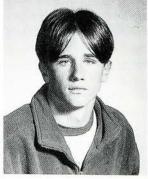
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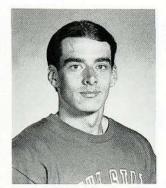
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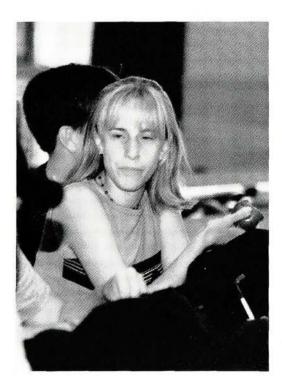
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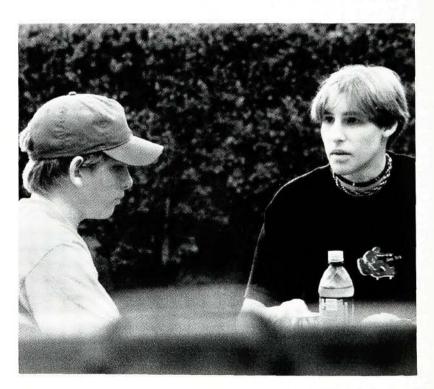


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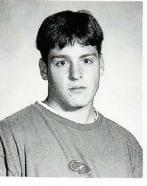
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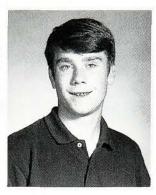
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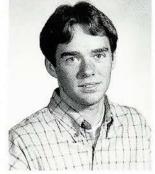
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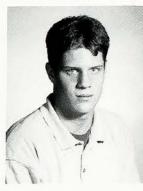
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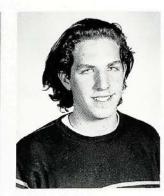
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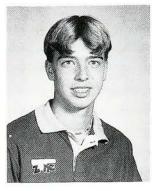


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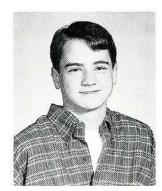
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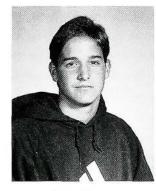
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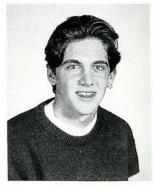
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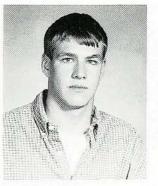
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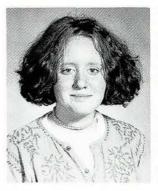
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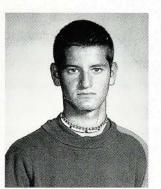
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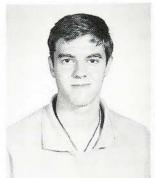




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Working hard, Kim Pierce concentrates on her studies.



Beth Satkin prepares herself before a concert.

## Class of 1999



Stephanie Flynn and Meghan Pollack take time out of field hockey practice to smile.



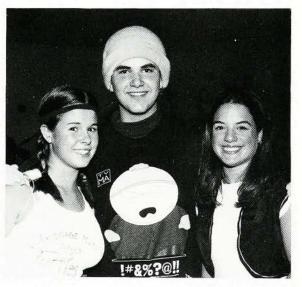
Nicole Bentivegna and Susan Phillips say "WNBA, we're on our way!"



Sara Carpenter is Kung Fu fighting at the Hip Hoptober.



Natalie Warren, Rebecca Brinkmann, and Mary Ann Benner take their lunch period very seriously.





Alicia Demarco daydreams about what after school will bring.

Katie Mortenson, Mike Friedman and Laurie Hogan are all ready for a night on the town.



Alexis Jamel, Tracy Aliche and Michelle Williams are relieved that the school day is over.

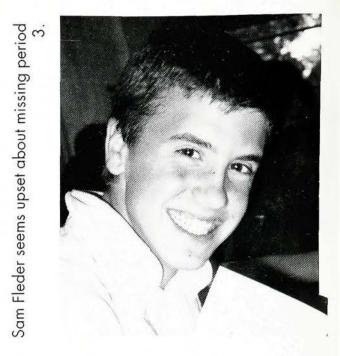








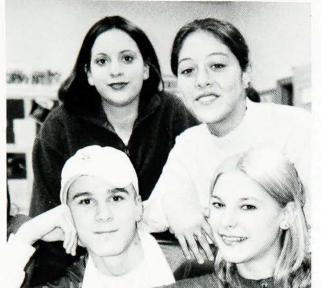
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Adrianne Blavelt visits the infamous Sandy Mamary.





Caitlin McGee, Giovanna Romano, Jason Rower and Julianne Pepe socialize before the bell rings.

Christine Genova, Linea Liscinsky, and Elizabeth Ambrosia show their sophomore smiles.



Josh Warren and Kantu Barr take their time walking to class.



The moment we walk through the doors of Westfield High School, is the moment, in which we embark on the brave journey from childhood to adulthood. Our times here shape our future. The choices we make now impact our lives forever. The opportunities that present themselves in these four years come about once in a lifetime. Our friends are like family. It is hard to imagine our days without the daily contact we have now. By learning to appreciate the diversity of the people who surround us, we are capable of expanding our horizons. Our environment now is the foundation for who we will eventually become.

The years spent in high school are times of reflection as well as looking ahead. The thought of facing the future threatens some of us, whereas others are driven by the ambition to conquer tomorrow. Either way, we begin to realize that our destinies can't wait. We will no longer experience the comfort of walking down a hallway surrounded by familiar faces, or spending every day with the same friends. It is inevitable that we must say goodbye. However, no one leaves without memories.

Years from now, we will begin to realize that the importance of where we end up does not justly compare to the importance of the journey we had to make to get there. It will become clear to us that the moments we take for granted now, serve as some of life's most precious memories. For those whose journeys are coming to a close, we hope that your dreams for the future come true. For those of us remaining to complete the journey, my wish is for all of us to appreciate the memories as we make them together. — Lyndsay Rutolo, Sophomore Class President





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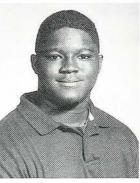
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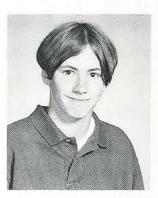
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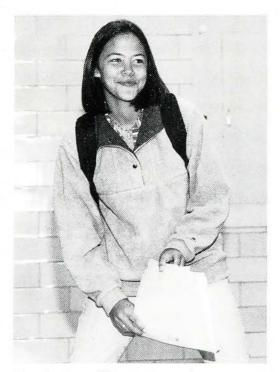
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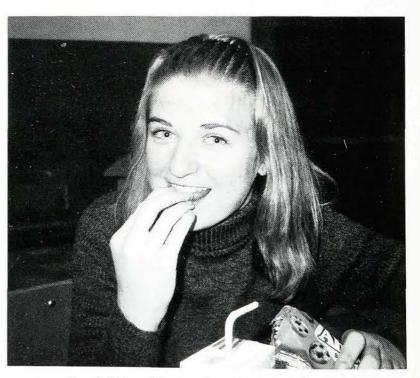
Kantu Barr



Lucas C. Barrow



Mariha Powell leaves gym class in good shape.



Sarah Pietruszki enjoys her 43 minutes of lunch.



Danielle F. Baukh

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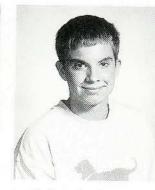
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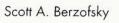
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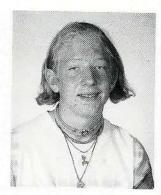
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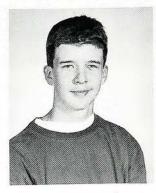
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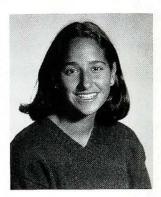
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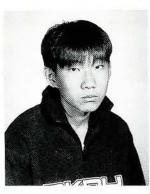
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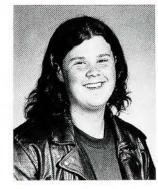
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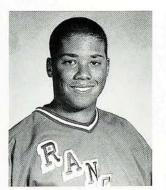
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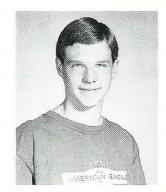
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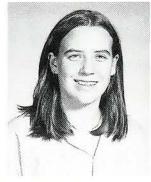
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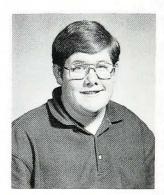
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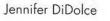
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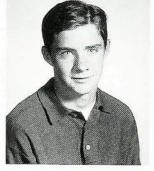
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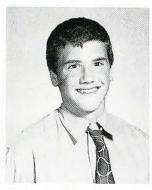
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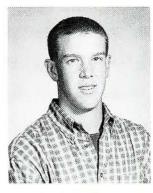
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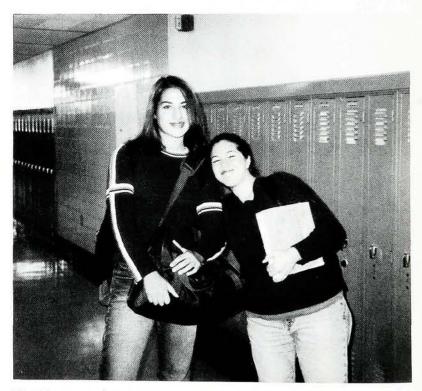
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Dan Cutro works on his fitness skills in woods class.



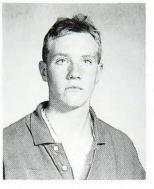
Kay Bhagat and Cara Matossian look tired after a long day of classes.



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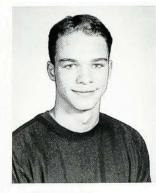
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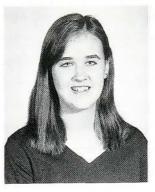
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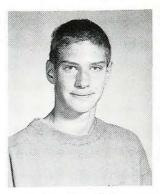
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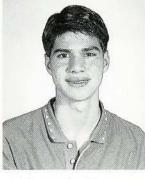
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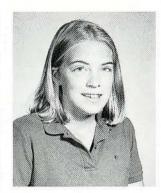
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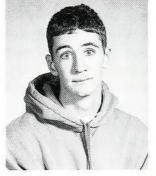
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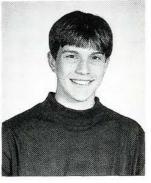
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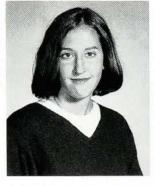
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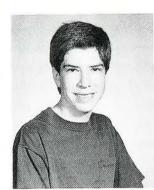
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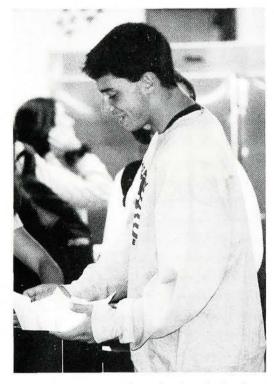
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Chris Giacone must have ketchup for his fries.



Tanya Tran and Karima Shah practice balancing in the courtyard.



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Casey C. McKay



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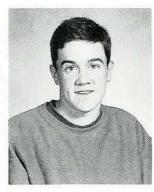
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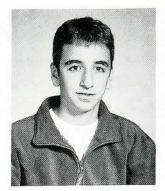
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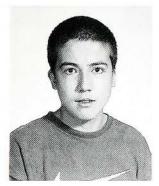
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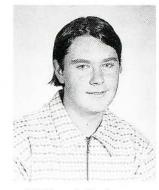
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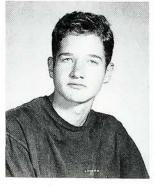
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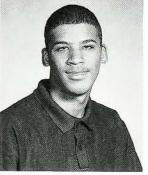




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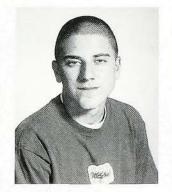
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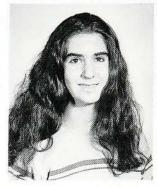
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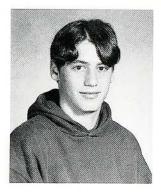
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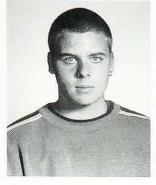
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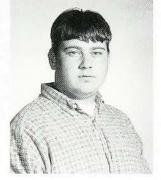
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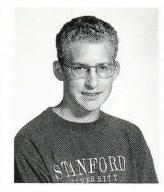
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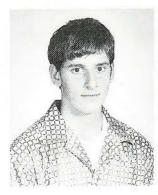
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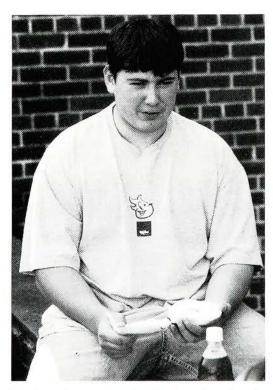
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Kathryn M. Solon



Abigail K. Speck



Joe Saunders notices that his bagel is already buttered.



Erin Kiniery pauses from her work to ask a librarian a question.





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Meghan Steinbrecher



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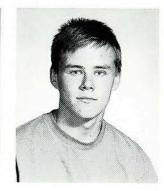
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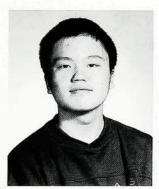
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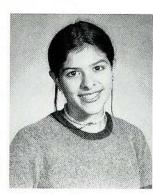
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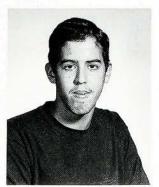


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John Toriello



Luis E. Torres



Tanya Tran



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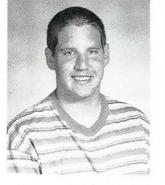
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Alana B. Weiss



Warren W. Wendel



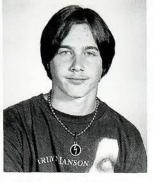
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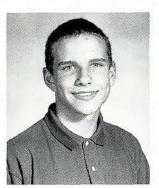
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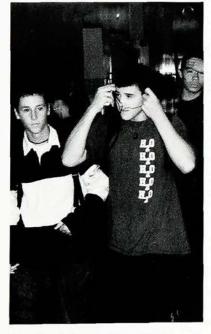
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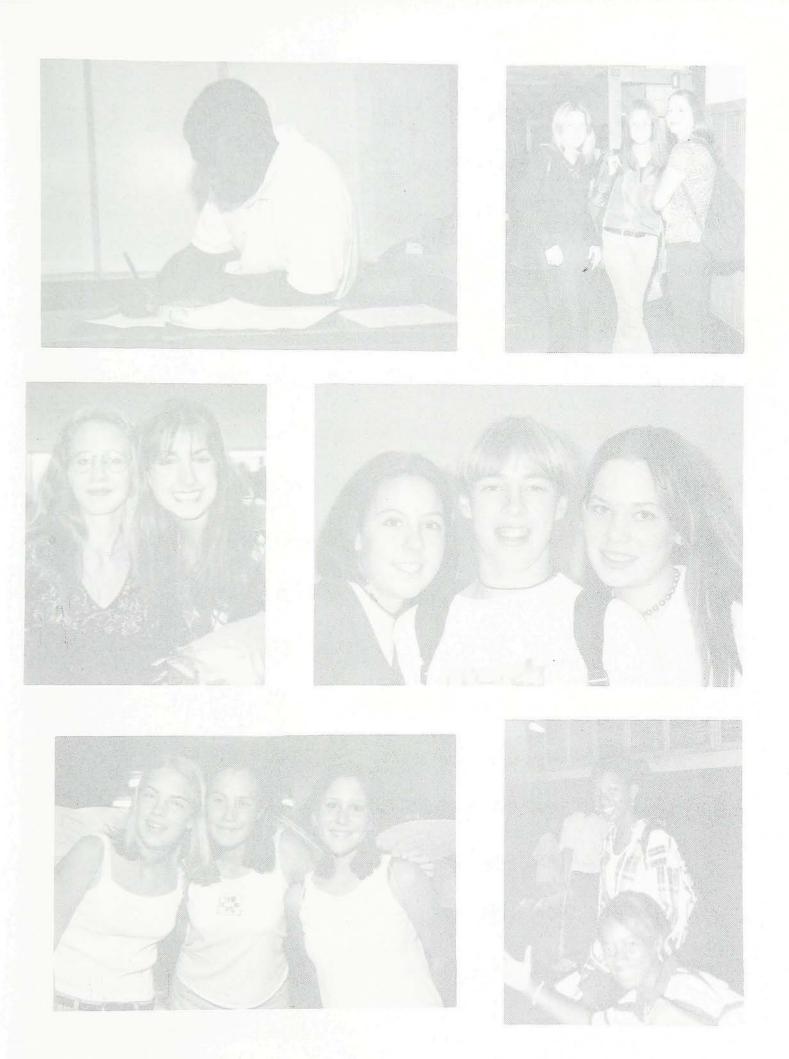
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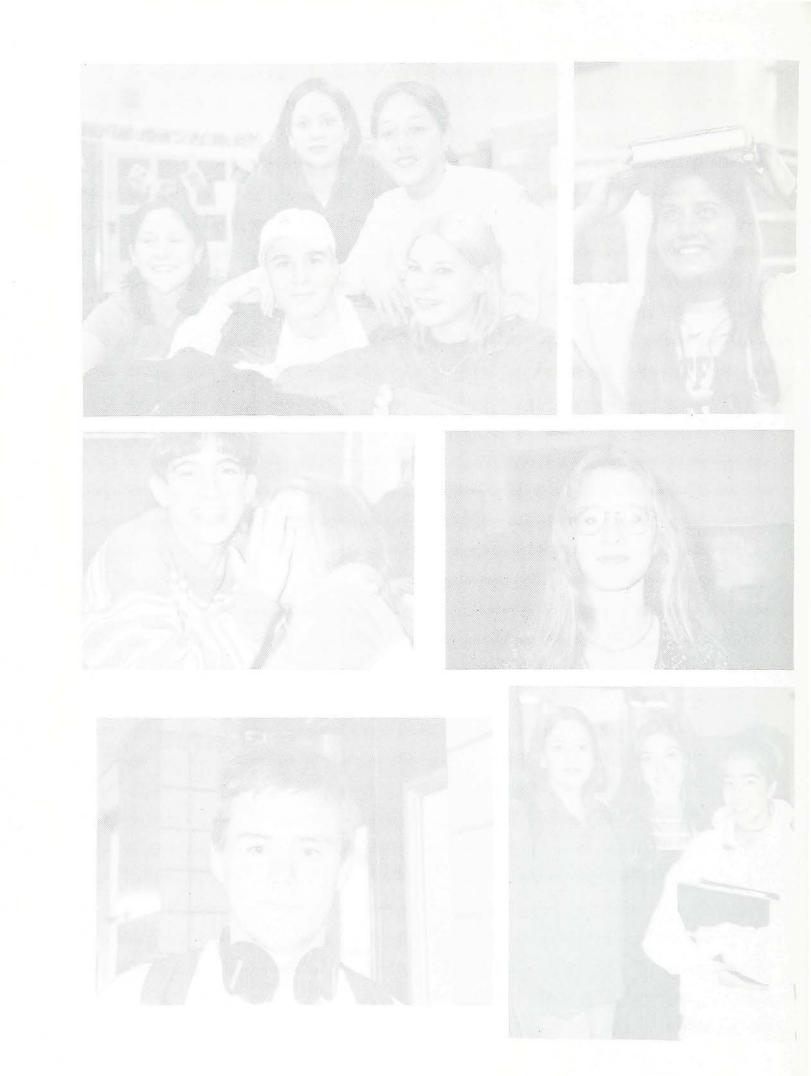


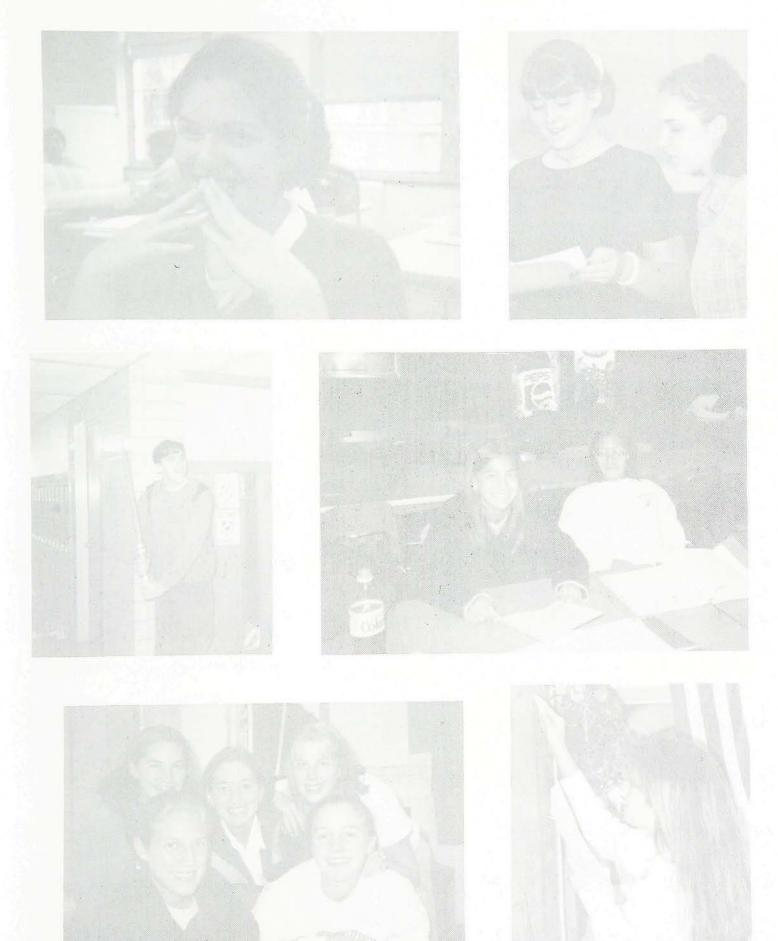
A group of sophomores enjoy a beautiful day in the courtyard.

Missing Students: Kathryn A. Bartholomew, Katherine N. Billias, Adam M. Brundage, Joshua C. Brynildsen, Christopher Chella, Jennifer L. Dachowicz, Mark De Leon, Dennis J. DeMaio, Namjo Jin, Sean P. Jones, Erica G. Kamler, Latasha Lark, Kristin Mc Hone, Tullia C. McHugh, Maurice Rensman, Lisa Ann Rosener, Ji Yean Song, Davidson A. Trisler.

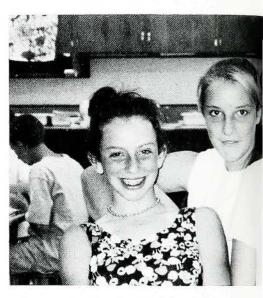






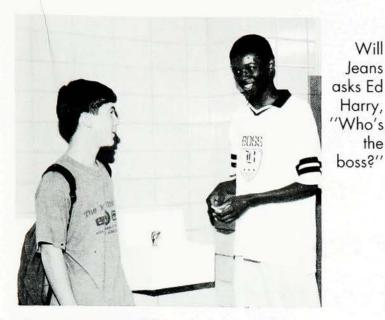


U THROUGH JOURNEY R N U 0 Nikki Candelore: The newest member of model UN KESH E 2

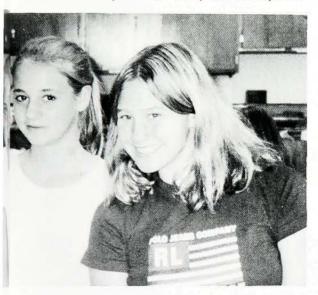


Andrew Osborn casually strides up the stairs enjoying his free period.





Lindsey Guerriero, Elisa Cognetti, Alex Lee, and Kerry Hart; Four peas in a pod.



One of the biggest journeys in one's educational career is the leap from eighth grade to high school. The years of being constantly separated between north and south suddenly ended by the ninth grade unification process. Being a freshman opens up a new world of freedom and responsibility. Although the building is much larger and perhaps more confusing, there are advantages such as free periods and longer lunches, Freshmen at WHS find themselves meeting many new friends and challenges. The halls of WHS pave the way for the freshman class to go through four years of educational success.

Tamara Yellin, Rebecca Brachman, and James Chororos stop to take a breather after hours of fun at the Blast.







Rachel Ackerman



Jacob Albertson



Megan Albertson



Carol Aliche



Kerri Anness



Marisa Anthony



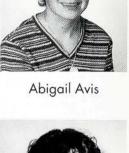
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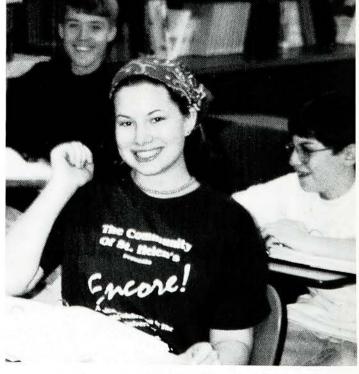
Christopher Beil



Heather Berk



Christine Yang and Victoria McCabe pause in their busy schedules to say hello.



Victoria Joyce certainly enjoys class.







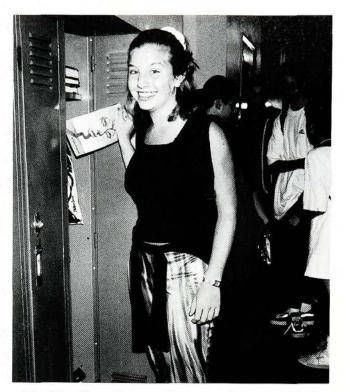








Lunch is the time for Kristina Williams and Jennifer Wilson to catch up on the day's events.



Julie Muroff sees how much she can fit into one locker.





Kenneth Boger

Rebecca Brachman



Jennifer Bernstein



Matthew Borchin



Brent Bramnick



David Bhasin



Kevin Born



Margaret Brautigam



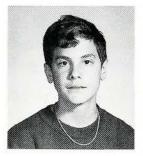
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Scott Brewster



Steven Block



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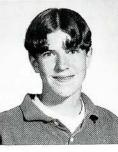




Karen Brown



Megan Brown





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Ryan Burke



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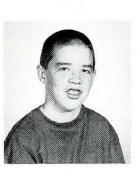
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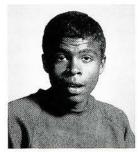
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Miguel Cruz III





Nicole Cunningham



106 Freshmen



Kathleen Czap

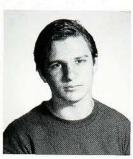


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Guisella DeSouza



John Dalrymple

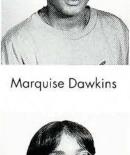
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Krystle Dixon





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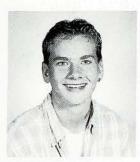


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Kevin Doyle



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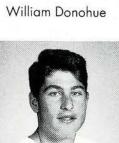
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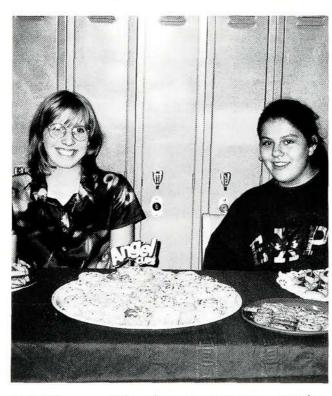
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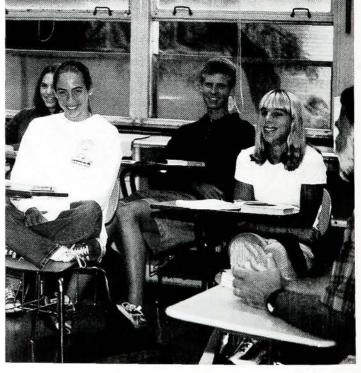




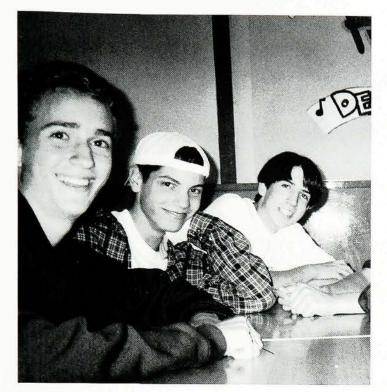
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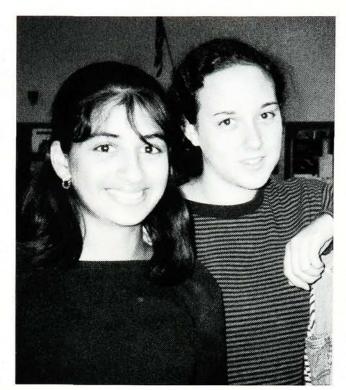
Kelly Wanca and Lilya Shuster support extra-curricular activities by selling cupcakes.



Julie Phelan, Conner Mulvee and Jessica Patterson enjoy Mr. Barner's English class



Jacob Albertson, Matthew Vidovich and Jeffrey Tabachnick take a break from their studies.



Sheil Tambolli and Rebecca Shulman are just hanging out



Nicholas Geissler



Erin Gibbons



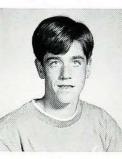
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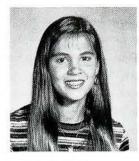
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Dana Grau

John Harrington





Nichole Herttua



Susan Hinds





David Hodges



Edward Hogan



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Paul Johnston



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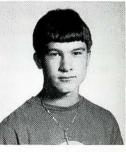




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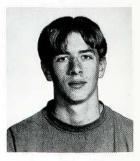




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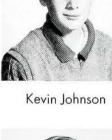


Jessica Johnson



**Rebecca** Jones

110 Freshmen





Ryan Jones









Richard Kaplan



Zachary Karp



Jasmin Kearny



Timothy Kelman



Melissa Kessler



Lianna Kong





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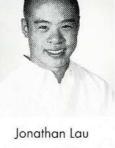
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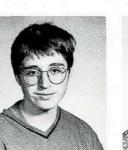








Evan Lee













Adam Lent



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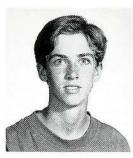
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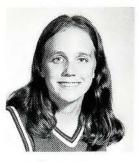
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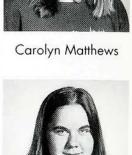
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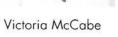


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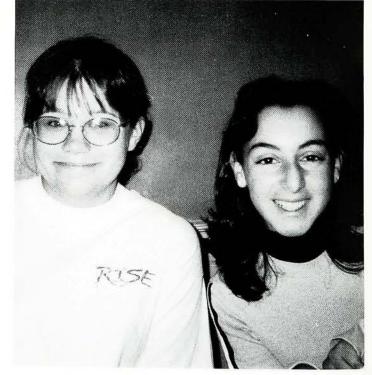




Molly McDermott



Courtney Thornton enjoys a good book.



Bethany Dresely and Jacqueline Novick display their beautiful smiles.



Freshmen have a bash at the Freshmen Bash.



Practice makes Margaret Wei perfect.



Michelle Meglaughlin



Scott Mehorter



Breigh Ann Menza



Michael Meredith



Leanne Meriton



John Merriman



Jonathan Miller



Sarah Merritt



Douglas Minarik



Leah Mesches



James Mitchel



Kristin Messina



Evan Molloy



Jessica Meylor



Rachel Moloshok



Joseph Monaco



Erika Monroe



Qiana Monroe



Rachel Mooney



Caroline Moore

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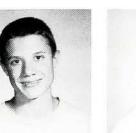
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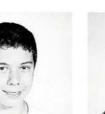


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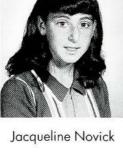


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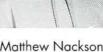
















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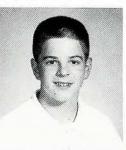


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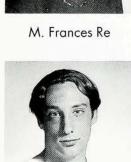
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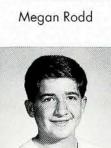
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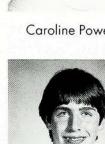
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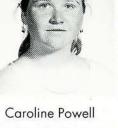
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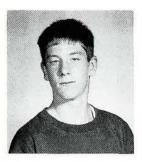
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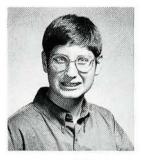
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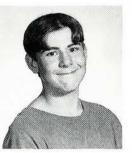
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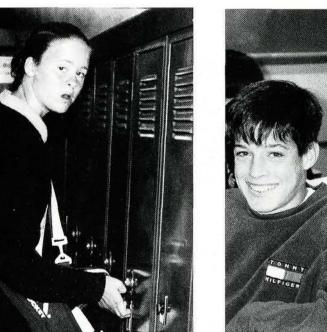


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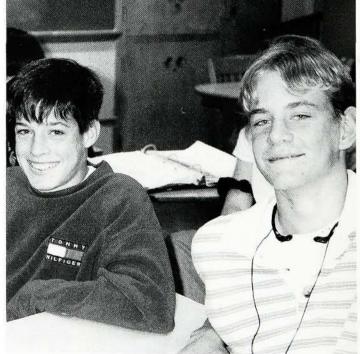


Christopher Schwarz





Kelly Lane gets ready for Field Hockey practice.



Matt Simone and Doug Minarik seem to love French class.



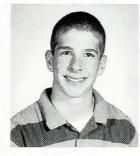
Karen Manahan, Carolyn Matthews, Jenny Fowler, and Kyle Legones smile.



Terry Gibbons and Megan Smith leave after a productive day at school.



Jonathan Semenoro



Alexander Shopiro



Gavin Shulman



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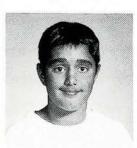
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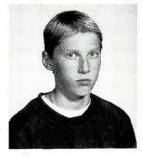
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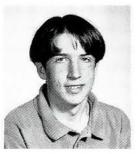
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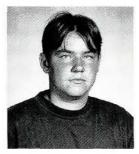
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Jill Veltri



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Daniel Vezza



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Margaret Wei



Daniel J. Weinberg



Carolyn E. White



Dreena Whitfield



Kristine Williams



Jennifer Wilson



Stephen Wilson



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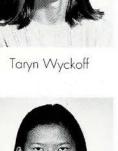
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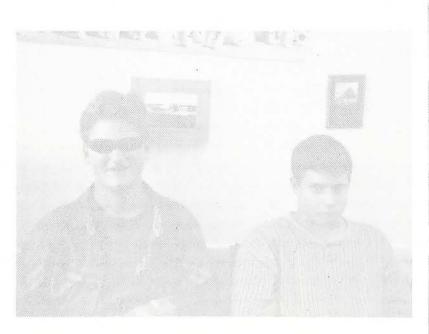
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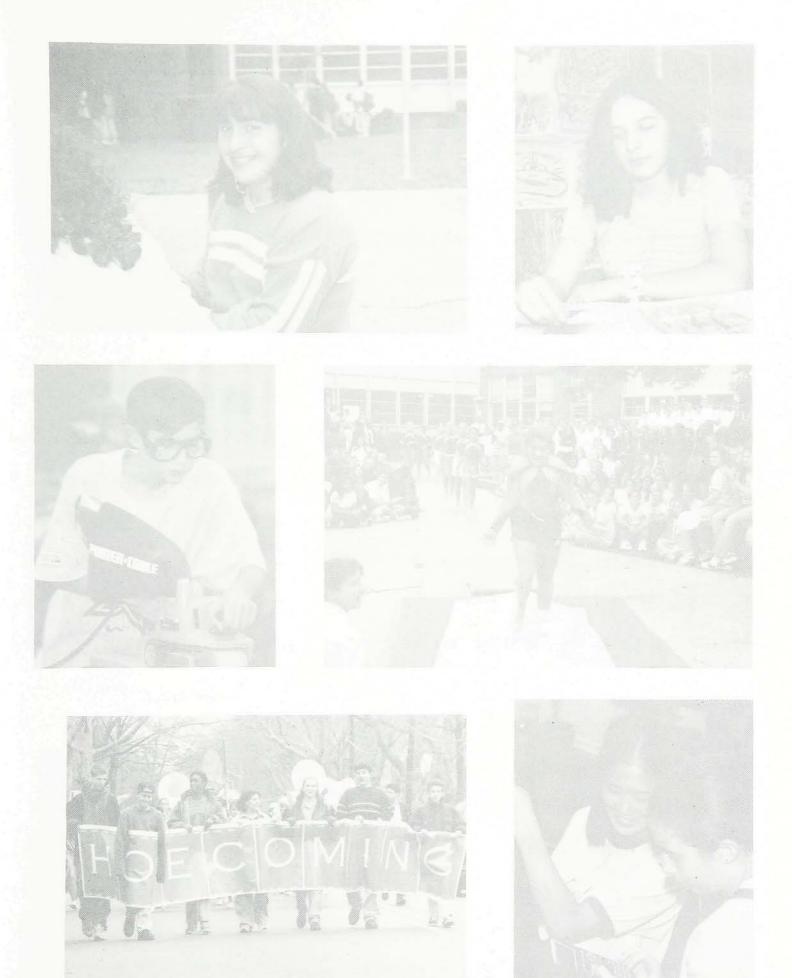


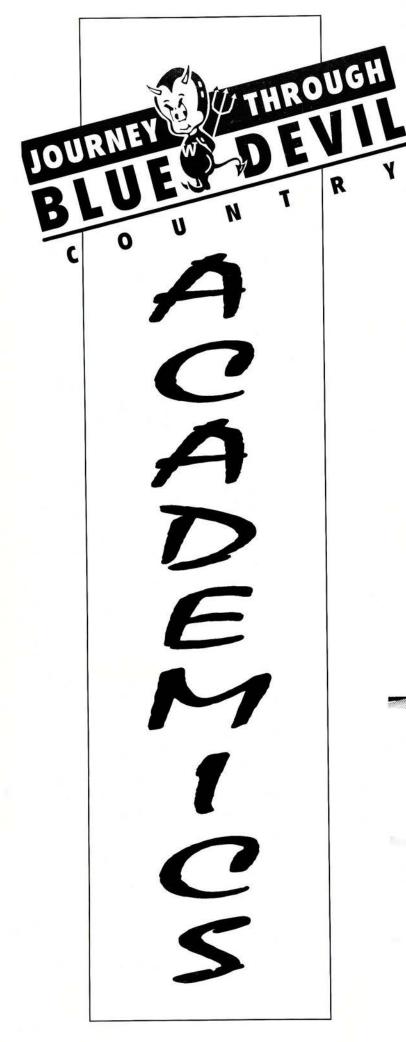






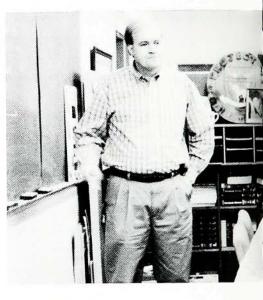






''Jeri Pringle, What's so funny?''





Krissy DelDuca types a project in computers.





Leah Cowburn writes about what motivates ber

Evan Smith takes notes in math class.



her. Academics at Westfield High provide an opportunity for students to experience a wide variety of subjects. No matter what you enjoy: English, History, or Biology, Westfield High will be sure to give you the best education in that subject. Classes in these subjects offer a very diverse environment which encourages learning.

Another advantage that Westfield High School students obtain is a head start when going to college. Academics at Westfield prepare individuals for the rigorous schedules of college life. By giving students the best possible education, Westfield High School students have been able to amiably succeed and compete with other high standing students.

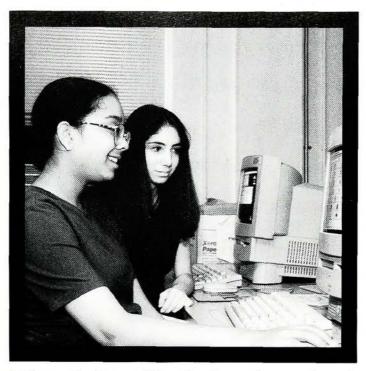
Thanks to a talented and enthusiastic teaching staff, students have the ability to explore top quality levels of education on a daily basis.

Evan Lerner and Doug Yates study during lunch.





Mrs. Ninesling corrects tests for her students.

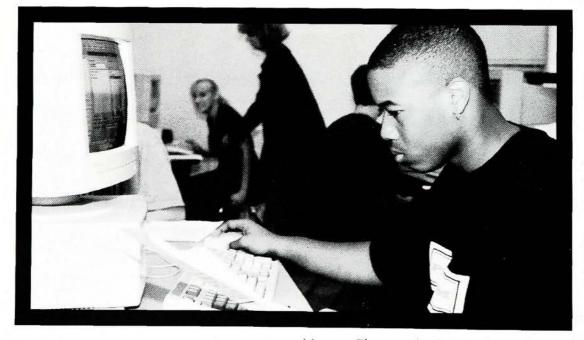


Ushama Dediya and Carolyn Singer breeze through their assignment. Isn't technology great?

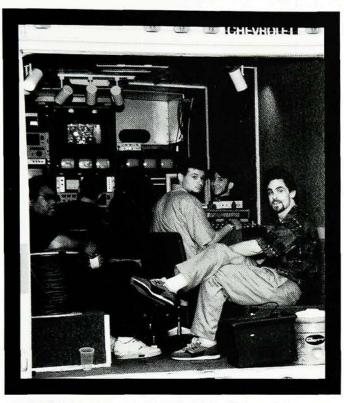


Check out the new specialized Rory Suggs screen saver.

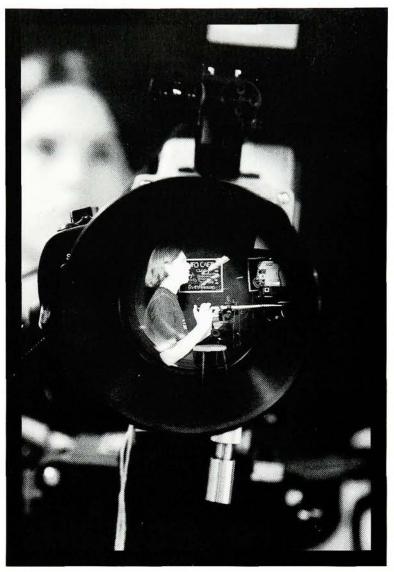
### Global Fiber Optic networking is future computing — Ned Kahn



Marcus Thorton thinks, "When in doubt, just click the 'cancel' button."

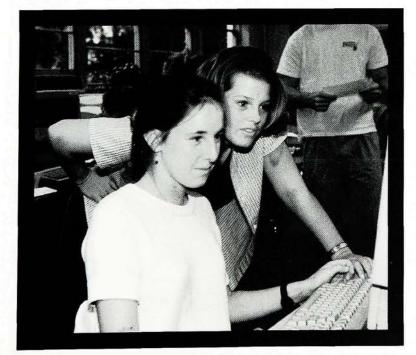


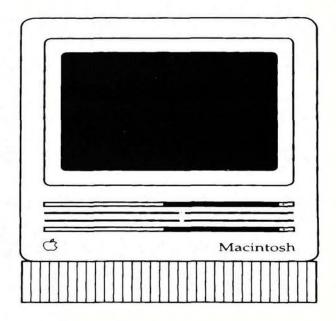
The crew is out on yet another stake-out.



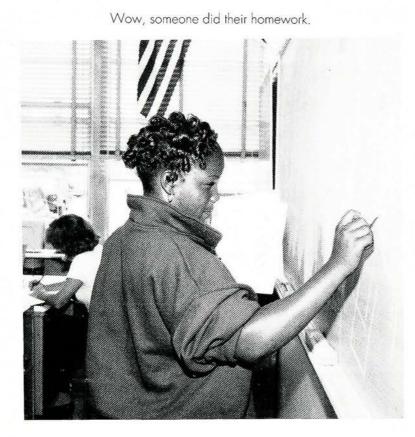
David O'Connor makes a video of himself making a video of himself.

Kelly Korecky gets troubleshooting tips from Amy Coccaro.

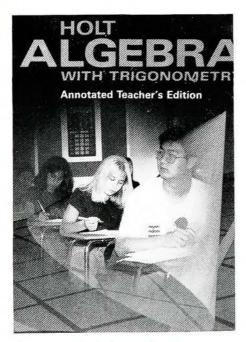




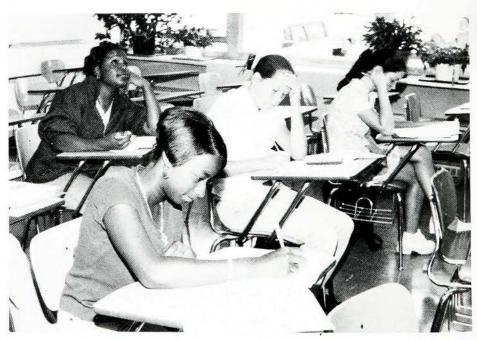
# "Contemplate before you calculate." — Donna Hornish



Sarit Figenblat waits to hear the solution to the next problem.



These Pre-Calculus students conquer many difficult problems with ease.

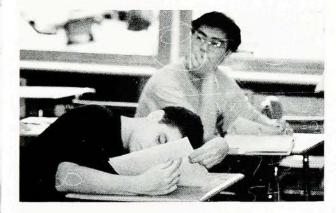


Diamond Clark diligently works out a math problem.





How did Marina Powell get on the cover of this text book?

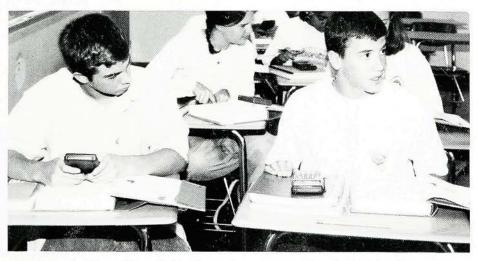


Have you ever wondered how to figure out the area under a curve? You can find out by taking calculus, one of the many Math courses offered at WHS. Other courses available are Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Probability and Statistics, Integrated Math, and Business Math.



Sara Carpenter knows how to factor a fourth degree polynomial.

Sweet dreams Tim Francis.



Chris Benson and Sam Felder know that group work makes math a lot easier.

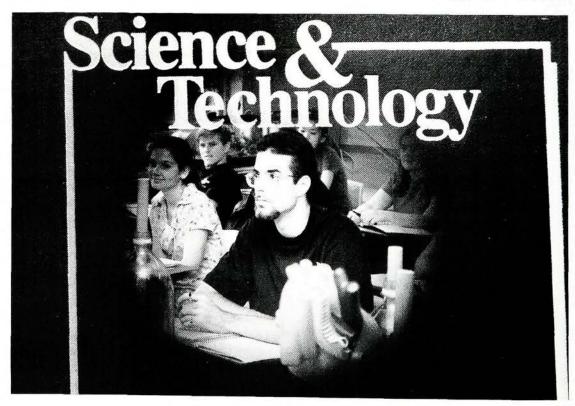


Ryan Buntain, Sean Joffe, and Josh Ray observe their chemistry experiment.

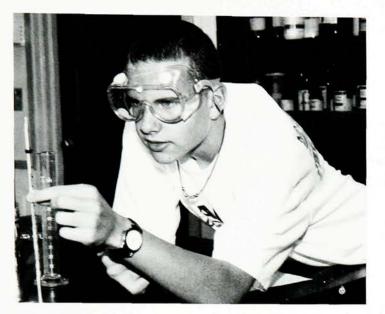
Jessica Brendler & Rachel Klausner carefully make observations about their experiment.



"I think and think for months and years. Ninetynine times, the conclusion is false. The hundredth time I am right." — Albert Einstein



Tom Coraggio concentrates in chemistry class.



Turner Yevich measures the temperature of his mixture.



Lindsay Rutolo carefully fills in her data table.



Mr. Gange gets up close and personal about saving our environment.

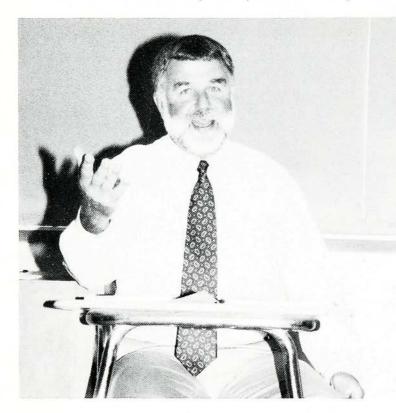


Erik Clinton takes a break to smile for the camera in his Chemistry 2AP class.

"You can't depend on your judgement when your imagination is out of focus."

— Mark Twain

Mr. Barner all dressed up to impress Hester Prynne.

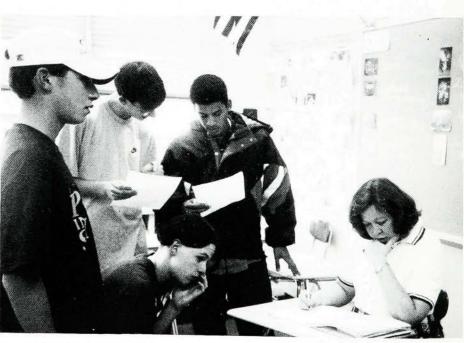




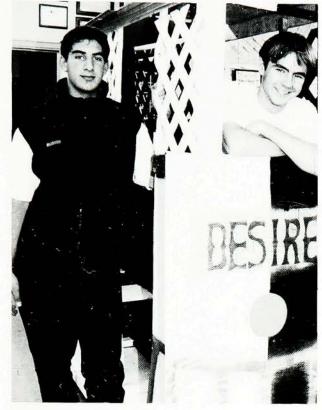
Sam Fleder really looks like he's concentrating in English.



Ms. Muller explains a new piece of literature to her junior English class.

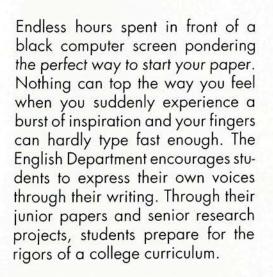


Ms. Ninesling checks English papers for her students.



Dan Sabreen and Mark Matthews show of their English project.

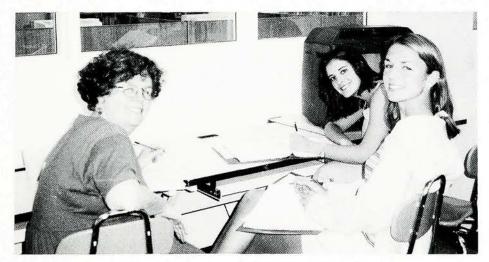






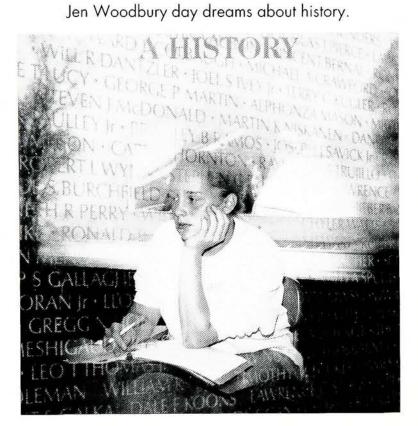
Ms. Ninesling teaches her students another fun lesson!

Ms. Geddis shares her teaching talents with a class.



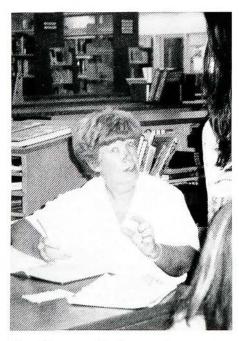
Ms. Roy gives extra help to some students.

# Journey Through Time





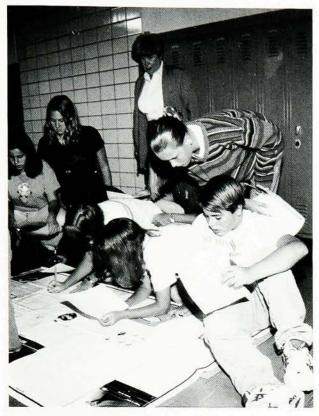
Dr. Schmidt takes a break from her busy schedule to smile for the camera.



Mrs. Torquati helps students write a paper.

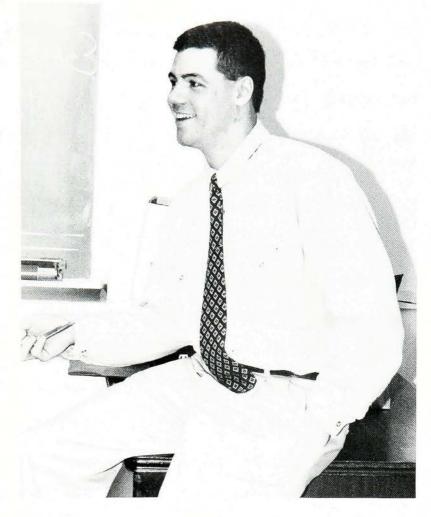


Kevin Johnson and Dan Maus learn how to use the Maclab computers.



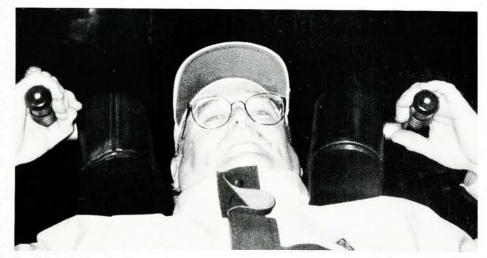
Mrs. Torquati's class learns history in the hallway.





Mr. Mislan teaches his history class.

Students that participate in the History program have the chance to journey through time everyday. The combination of curious students and a gifted faculty makes the History department an exciting place for students to learn. Kerry Hart and Ingrid Arnold look for answers in history.



Mr. Hornish pumps iron before class.

### Hola, Bonjour, Salve, Guttentag, Ciao — Focus on Foreign Languages

Anisha Ambardar, Lauren Castaldo, Lara Rothschild, Jen Schembs, and Christine Bonavita promote the French Club during Club Day.

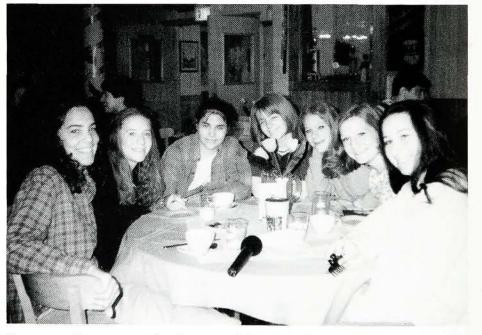




Jen Matro, Marta Capasso, Michael Idland, and Alex Matielli enjoy a meal the Italian way.



Señora Elmquist smiles as she writes a trick question for the big Spanish test.



German students meet at the German Club in Clark for a bite to eat on German Day.



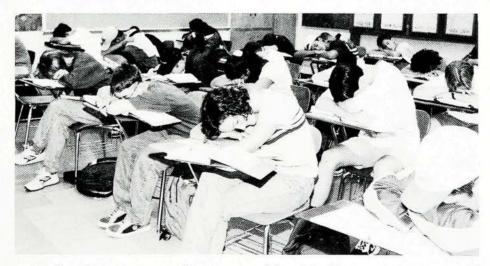
Vicky Nusse and Mr. Cassu say ''Take the picture already! We can't hold our smiles much longer.''





Ms. Farshtey spends a peaceful moment with Catullus.

Who loves Latin? Margaret Kostro and Nick Friedman say, "I do, I do."

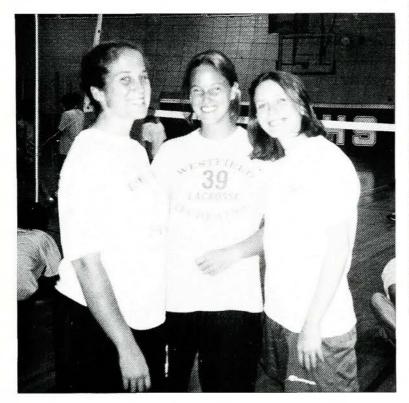


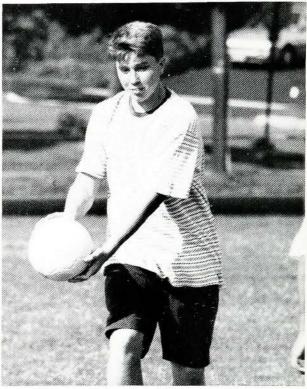
Spanish students experience a part of Spanish culture — La Siesta.

The Foreign Language department at WHS gives students a variety of international experiences. Students are able to choose from 5 different languages, all with several levels and honors and AP options. Many students also enjoy trips to Spain, France, Italy and Germany.

## Rescue Annie!

Lauren Harris, Mary Korfmacher, and Christine Thompson exercise their smiles.





Freshman Dave King demonstrates his soccer skills.



This is what senior health is all about.



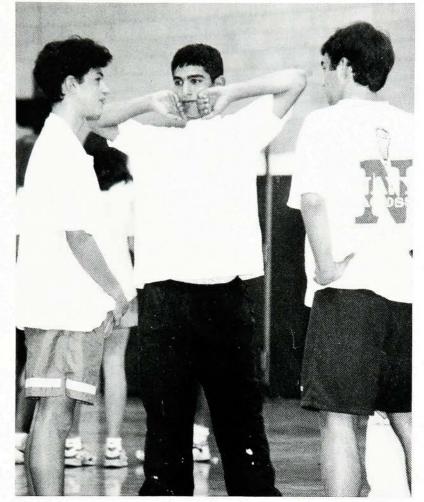
This group of juniors and seniors take a breather after a rough gym class.



Jocelyn Arlington gets ready to pass the ball off.



Take a break from your day's worries. It's time for gym, a place to gather with your buddies and get some exercise. And gym boasts a student's favorite phrase, "No homework!" Just like another class, Health. It's a place to teach you about all the things you didn't already learn in gym.



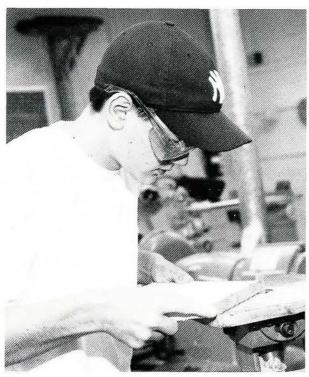
Jeremy Chilnick, Ian Wolkoff, Chris Phelan are tired and gym hasn't even started.

Everyone's favorite — Resusa Annie.

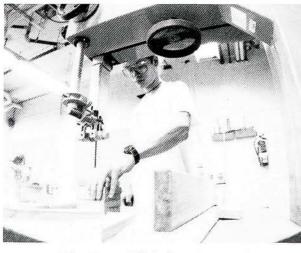


Mr. Lima pitches a perfect curveball to this junior.

# "The smallest things well done become artistic." — William Matthews



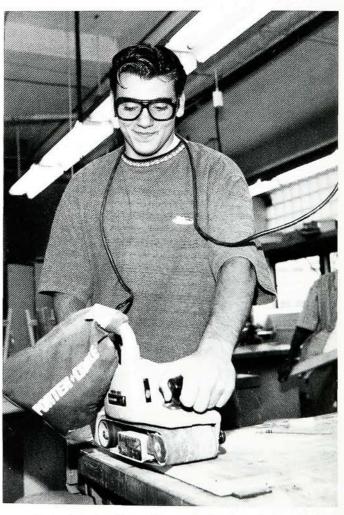
This woods student puts the finishing touches on his project.



Mike Knaus drills holes in his wood.



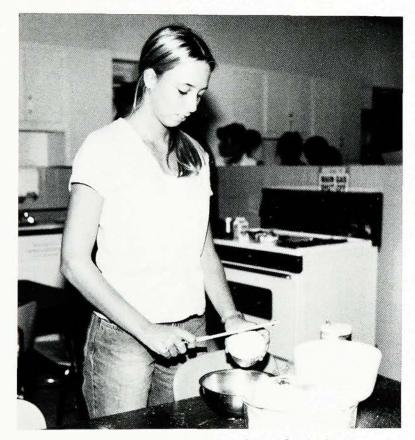
Ryan Hogarth and Brian Mann discuss plans for their woods project.



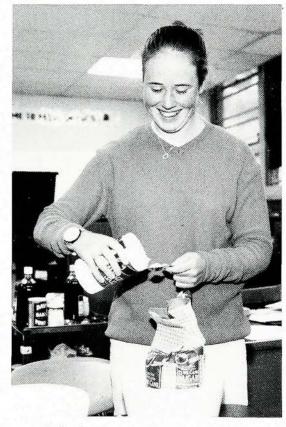
Wonder what Steve Surgent's grinning about . . .



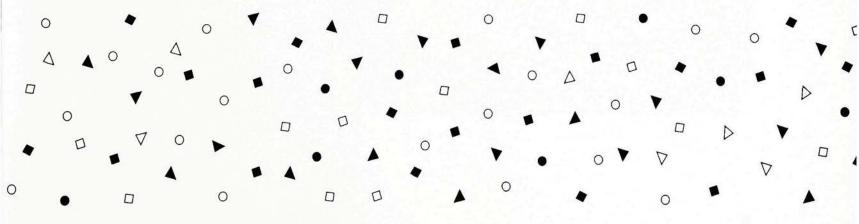
"This is how you boil milk, without curdling it," says Ms. Diller.

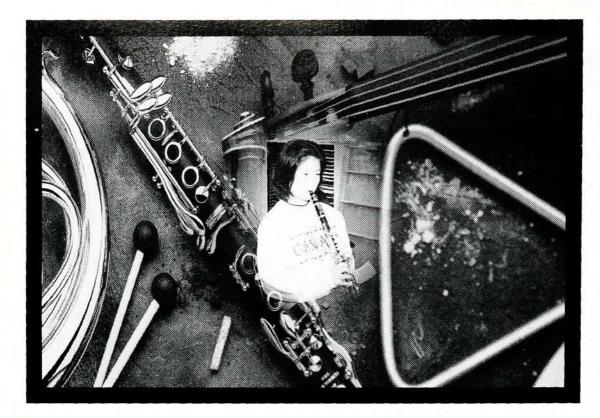


Tara Clarke measures out some flour in foods class.



Kelly Carter is pouring salt into sugar?!

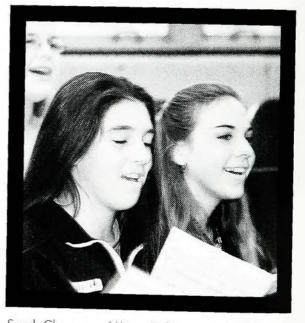




Wendy Chang in the wonderful world of music.



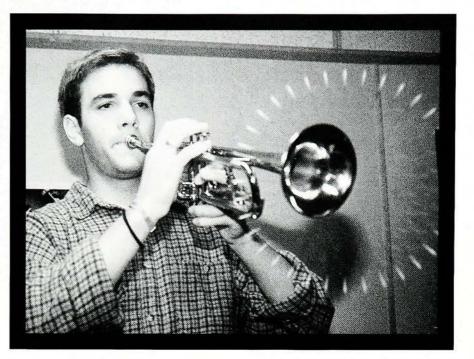
Look, I've got the balance.



Sarah Chance and Kristin DelDuca warm up their vocal chords.

"Without music, life is a journey through the desert." — Pat Conroy

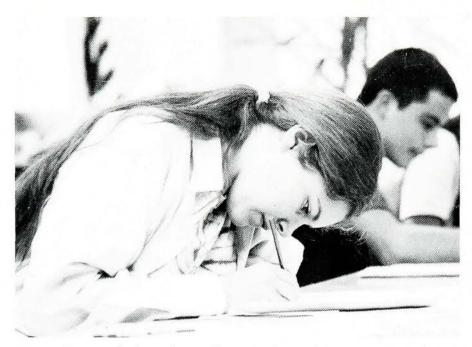
Rob Meyers sees the vibrations!





Christina Ho and Eric Pidkameny fiddle away!

Orchestra members busy at work.

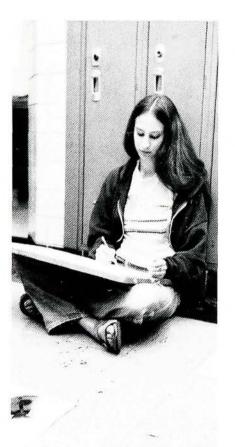


''Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time.'' — Thomas  $\operatorname{Merton}$ 

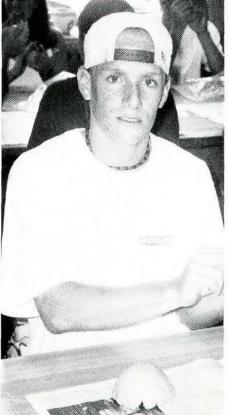
### "Art is the signature of civilization." — Beverly Sills



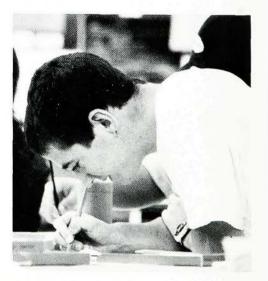
Jesse takes time out to smile.



Sara works on her theme and variation pencil drawing.



Hey, check out my clay egg!



Concentration is the key.



What to draw next?

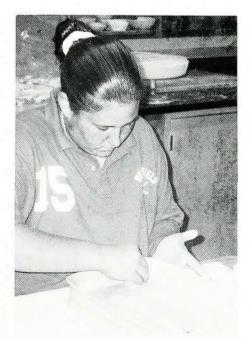
"The source and center of all

man's creative power . . . is his power of making images, or the power of imagination." — Robert Collier

Ms. Flynn stops to ponder.



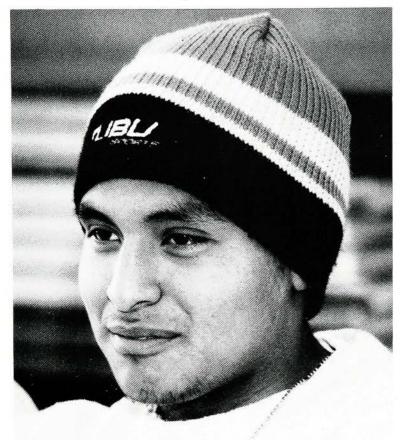
Looking at art from a different angle.



Sue Philips puts the finishing touches on her paper mache.

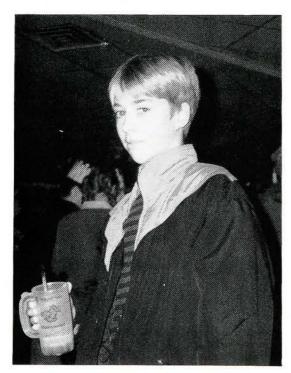
## Project '79 — Pro Virili Parte Agere

Juan Chumpitaz pays close attention to what his teacher is saying.





Dan Kaltneckar takes a break from his work to adjust his hat for the camera.



John Gram proposes a toast with the photographer.

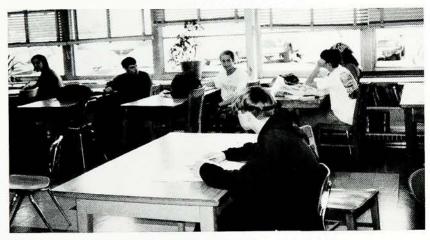


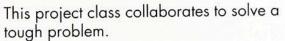
These freshmen Project 79 students take time out to pose for the camera.

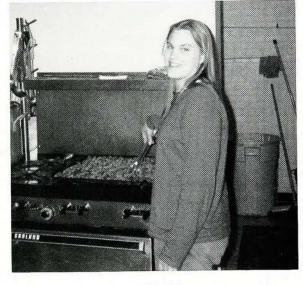
The graduating students of 1998 would like to thank the whole team of Project teachers for their patience and for always being there for us. You will be proud in years to come to say that you taught us. We really appreciate all of your concern and individual acknowledgment and you have helped us to become strong, hard-working people. Thanks again.

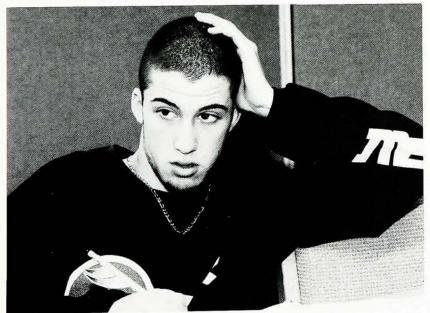


Field Trip! Dan Walsh, Ann Cavanagh, and Sam Edge turn to face the camera before entering Medieval Times.



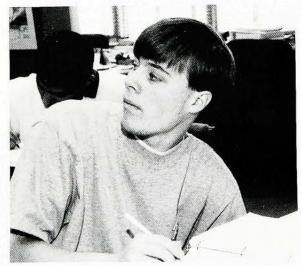






Grant Gordon listens and takes notes during math class.

Kristen Jacobsen cooks up her specialty for the project brunch.

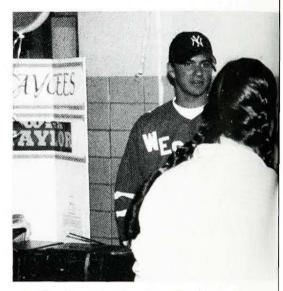


Evan Rich takes a look at the overhead while copying down some notes.



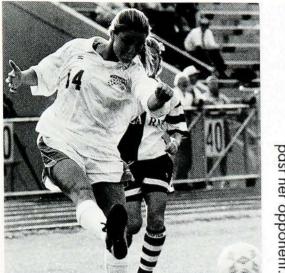
performs another play.

Catcher Jeffrey Johnson looks on as his team



Christine Webber gets lifted up to the top by her fellow teammates at the fall pep rally.



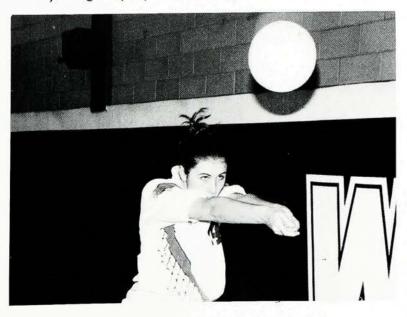


Kristin Salmond forcefully kicks the ball past her opponent.

Members of the Ice Hockey team sell Tshirts during the Back To School night to help fund their team.



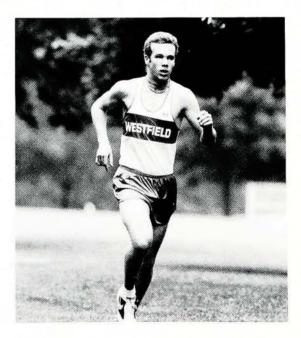
Kelly Langton prepares to bump the ball over the net.



"In order to achieve victory, you must place yourself in your opponent's skin. If you don't understand yourself, you will lose one hundred percent of the time. If you understand yourself, you will win fifty percent of the time. If you understand yourself and your opponent, you will win one hundred percent of the time."

— Tsutomy Oshima

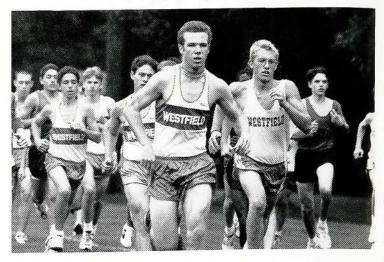


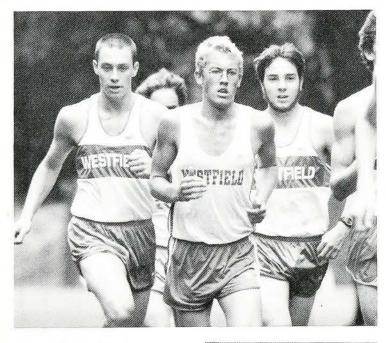


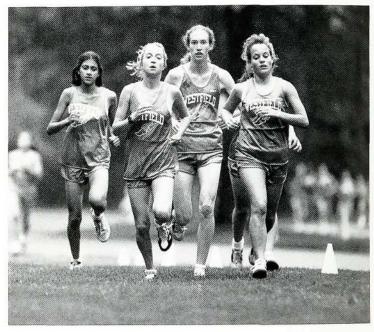
Yasser Baig and Jason Lemberg run for their lives!

- Watch out! Stampede!
- Where's the gatorade?

### Successful Strides





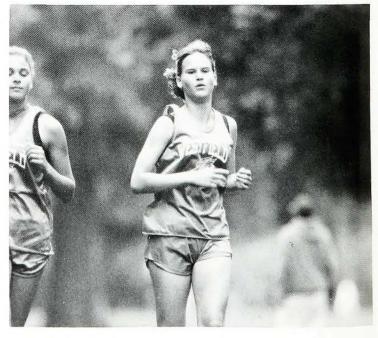


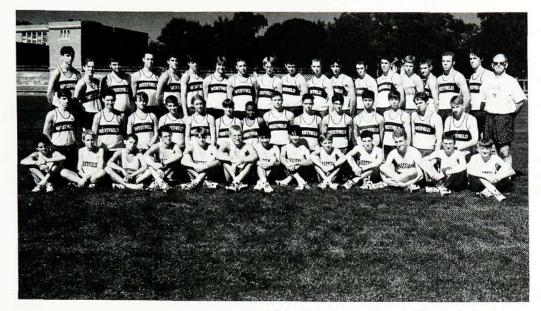
Boys' Cross Country striving for victory.

Alexis Anzelone works her way to the top.



Stephanie Bistak says ''I need a rest.''





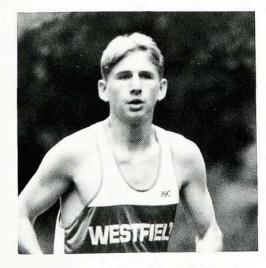
Boys Cross Country Team First Row: J. Atkins, A. Borchin, B. Gleason, S. Dennis, B. Zachar, C. Lechner, M. Matthews, D. Citrin, P. Wilson, T. Flannery, B. Dowd, J. Lemberg, R. O'Brien, P. Anzelone, M. Manahan, J. Hoey, G. Kaslowsky, R. StClaire, Mr. Martin. Second Row: J. Dreyer, C. Priscoll, B. Schwartz, C. Benson, D. Sawicki, J. Toriello, E. Clinton, M. Cognetti, T. Caprario, N. Tricarico, Y. Sigal, S. Cusimano, R. Phelan, J. Daly. Third Row: C. Beit, M. Sawicki, C. Schwartz, T. Greenlow, R. Burk, S. Mehorter, P. Yu, A. Yu, D. Pichards, C. Elemine, J. Albertan, M. Barchin, K. Labaran, S. Martin, S. Mehorter, P. Yu, A. Yu, D. Richards, G. Fleming, J. Albertson, M. Borchin, K. Johnson.



Girls Cross Country Team First Row: J. Buccino, A. Speck, L. Mattes, A. Anzelone, P. Hurley, L. MacNeil, F. Tran, H. Dennis, A. Blauvelt, S. Bistak, P. Moloshok, K. Evans, N. Orsini, R. Acherman, Mr. Hornish. Second Row: E. Spafford, L. Winberry, T. Bhandari, C. Tafelski, C. Stone, L. Totems, S. Carpenter, K. Gildea, C. Cambria, K. Bhagot, T. Waye, Mr. Smith. Third Row: A. Dujnic, M. Korfmacher, J. Coleman, L. Brucia, C. Ho, A. Harley, S. Lechner, R. McCarthy, S. Mullen.



Let's go Westfield.



James Daly is unstoppable.

"Faced with a difficult season, the Boys' **Cross** Country Team still managed to rise to the oc-



casion. Having a group of guys like the 1997 team is close to impossible, but this year's team had some individuals who were destined to make their presence known. You can take away a couple of titles, but you can't touch that X-C spirit!"

- David Citrin

''ln 1997, through hard work and team spirit, the Westfield X-Country team main-



tained a tradition of competitive excellence." - Laura Brucia

Girls Cross Country Fall 1997 Shabazz 15-50 15-50 Union Catholic 19-44 SPF CFD 19-44 15-50 Rahway

#### Boys Cross Country Fall 1997

Rahway	17-48
Shabazz	15-50
Union Catholic	15-49
Cranford	28-27
Scotch Plains	21-36

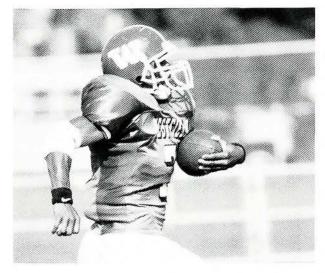
"The spirit, the will to win, and the will to excel are the things that endure.

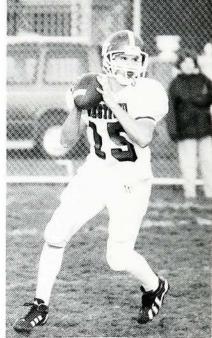
These qualities are so much more important than the events that occur."

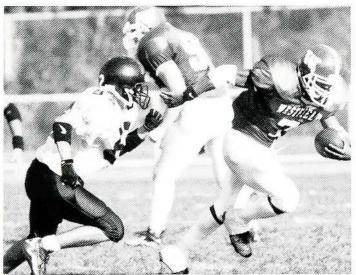
— Vince Lombardi

Senior Jason Osborne holds the ball tight as he darts down the field.

Brandon Doerr gets ready to make the perfect pass.

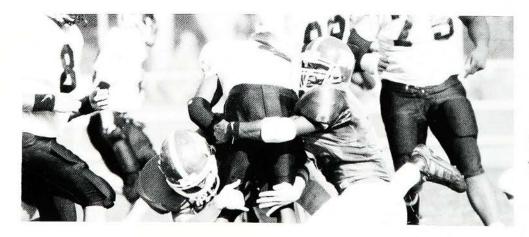




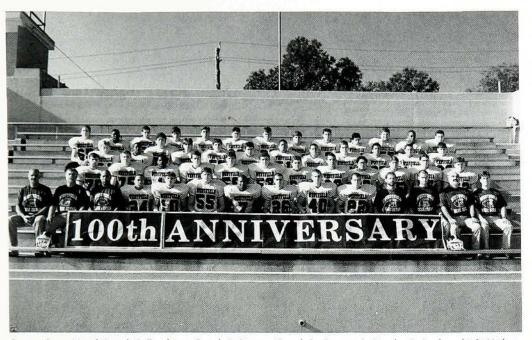


This Blue Devil breaks away, on his way to score.

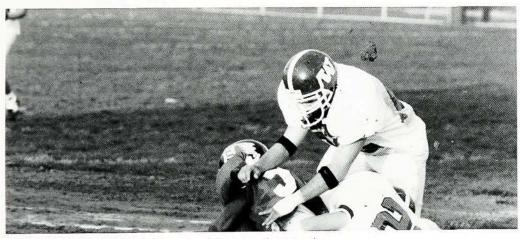
Let's play twister!



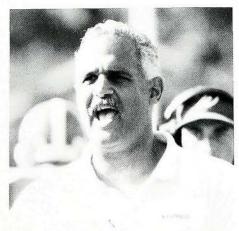
It takes teamwork to knock your opponent down.



Bottom Row: Head Coach E. Trachina, Coach R. Barner, Coach D. Cassett, R. Hawks, B. Baykowski, B. Hickey, J. Osborne, J. Krieger, G. Gorski, S. Abeles, Coach G. Gorski, Coach B. Tracey, Coach J. Avena, Coach K. Miller. Second Row: C. Barbiere, G. Jackson, T. Lee, T. Dowling, M. Krug, R. Albino, W. Hannis, G. Perez, G. Chaung, B. Doerr, J. Merritt, A. Pecoraro. Third Row: D. Adams, L. Turner, T. Langton, K. McCormack, J. Ponzio, B. Williams, N. Clark, O. Perez, J. Ray, L. Persky, F. Pallero, S. Villafane, J. Saunders, B. Gallagher, M. Gordon, C. Giacone, J. Petrucelli, K. Martinowich, M. Thorton, J. Greenstein.



Two tackles are better than one.



"We enjoyed our first winning season since 1992.



There is an extremely talented group returning next year."

> Varsity Football Fall 1997

> > 12-6 7-28

42-7

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14-7 7-14

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Linden

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Elizabeth Cranford

SPF

Union Plainfield

— Jason Osborne

Coach Tranchina shouts plays to his team.

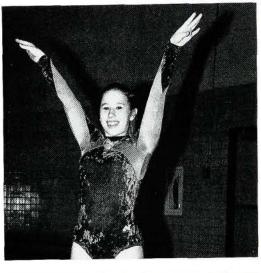
Junior Brandon Doerr almost gets sacked but pulls through to make the throw.

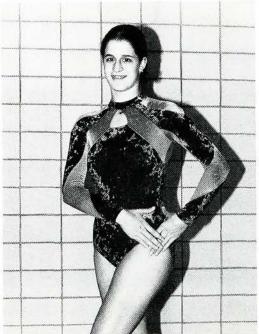
# Tumbling Towards Success

Kristen Mack finishes a fine performance.



Allison Checchio practices to improve her balance for the beam.

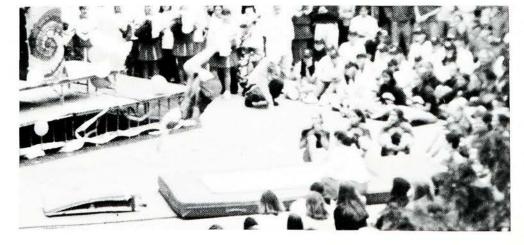




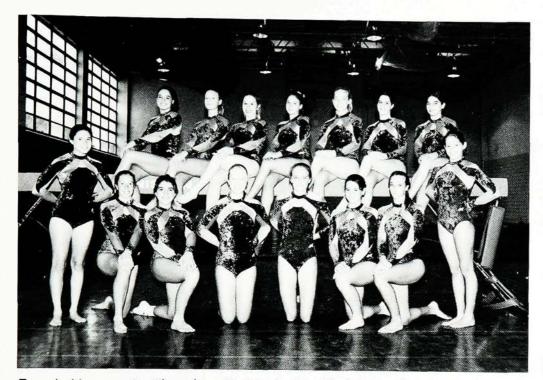


Megan Clarke prepares a starting pose for a floor routine.

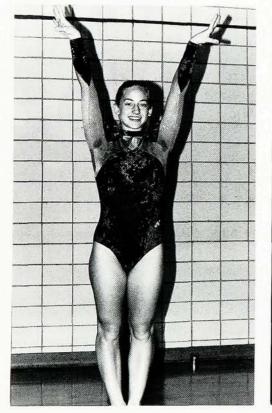
Sarah Nackson takes a moment away from her pre competition.



Diana Shineman shows her skills at the Pep Rally.



Top: L. Hogan, A. Checchio, K. Mack, M. Clarke, D. Shineman, S. Nackson, A. Seligman Bottom: L. Meches, R. Erhlich, K. Brunetto, K. Solon, K. Masterson, A. Greene, T. Clarke, T. Yellin





Diana Shineman salutes the judges. Laurie Hogan is happy with her new tumbling passes.

′′Even though our season was not filled with as many titles



as last year we were still able to hold on to the County Tournament for the 4th consecutive year and have a great overall season."

#### Diana Shineman

Varsity Gymnastics Fall 1997

Linden	88.0 - 63.85
Red Bank Cath.	90.35 - 100.3
Middletown No.	90.35 - 100.975
Union	91.50 - 86.05
Brearley-Dayton	91.35 - 54.65
Cranford	90.70 - 60.55
Columbia	98.6 - 100.6
East Brunswick	103.35 - 102.25
Somerville	88.4 - 105.5
AL Johnson	90.25 - 84.50
Scotch Plains-Fanwood	101.00 - 101.95
Union Catholic	80.65 — 84.45

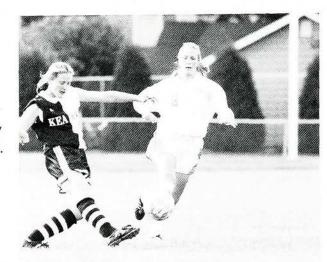
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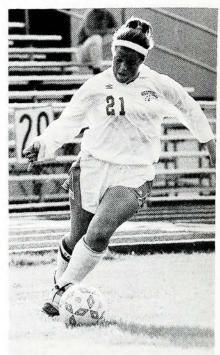
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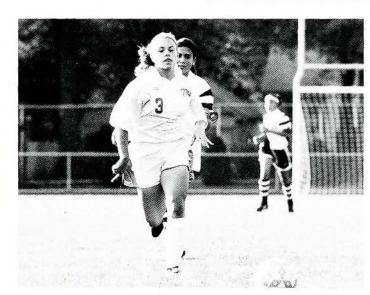
# Kicking Their Way to Victory

Katie Eagan steals the ball from a Kearny player.

Amy Coccaro shows that skills and drills really pay off.



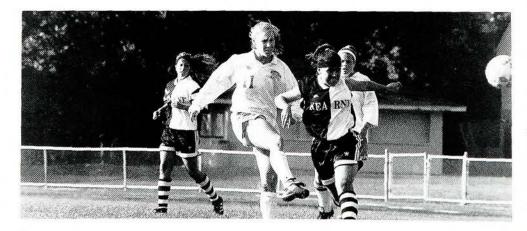




Liza Yanuzzi charges toward the ball.



Sage Stefiuk prepares a pass toward another Blue Devil.



Margaret Kostro completes a pass just before a block by a Kearny player.



Top Row: S. Heinkel, L. Kendrick, K. Salmond, M. Shutts, S. Vinegra, M. Mc-Loughlin, A. Faulkner, H. Simpson, K. Eagan, B. Hamilton, J. Gates, L. Yanuzzi, J. Puschel, K. Bertelson, T. Wyckoff, A. O'Neill, J. Lutkenhouse, M. Kostro, K. Korecky, J. Demers, D. Schaller, K. Taylor, S. Stefiuk, V. Nusse, A. Coccaro



Suzanne Heinkel keeps the ball in control.

"We didn't do as well as we would have liked, but we had fun

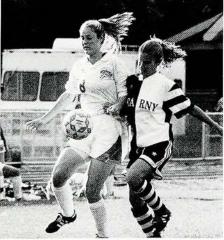


and in the end that's all that matters.'' — Sage Stefiuk

> Girls' Soccer Fall 1997

Union Catholic	1-0
Mendham	0-1
Rahway	5-0
Scotch Plains	2-0
Cranford	2-0
Linden	8-0
Livingston	5-0
East Side	9-0
Sayreville	4-1
Kearny	3-0
Elizabeth	9-0
Irvington	8-0
Peddie	1-2





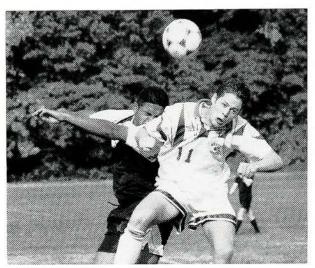
Kelly Korecky fights for the ball.

Allie Faulkner concentrates on keeping the ball in front of her.

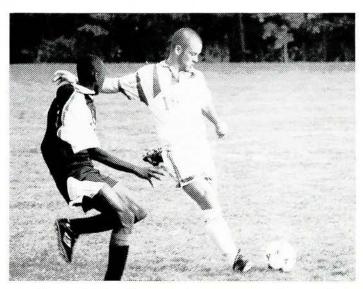
## Go for the Goal!

Pete Lau goes up to lead the ball.

Jason Corcoran dribbles the ball down the field.







Senior Dylan Dupre takes a shot at the goal.

Ralph Rapuano displays his perfect form.



Michael Idland concentrates on the action on the other side of the field.



E. Schoeneman, N. Pino, F. Ianni, M. Baly, D. Giessler, A. Cambria, K. Mansfield, D. Dupre, D. Todd, M. Idland, Coach Kapner, R. Rapuano, M. Stotler, A. Lau, B. Gillin, A. Cohen, M. Coltrera, A. Cotlina, B. Straud, P. Lau, S. Mann, J. Kivetz, B. Gillin, J. Corcoran, J. Nahaczewski



Mike Stotler is caught in mid-air heading the ball.

"It was a season of ups and downs and although some see the season as a disappoint-



ment, our accomplishments go way beyond championships." — Michael Baly

> Varsity Boys Soccer Fall 1997

3-0
4-0
0-1
2-1
5-0
3-1
0-2
6-2
3-0
0-1
2-3
0-2
6-0
0-2
2-0
1-0





Seniors Michael Baly and Dylan Dupre dispute a bad call.

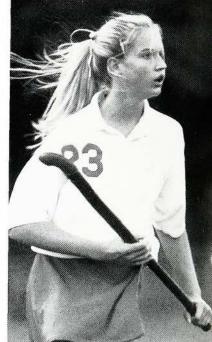
Frank lanni fights off his defender.

## Shooting For the Goal

Sarah Chance celebrates another victory with her teammates.

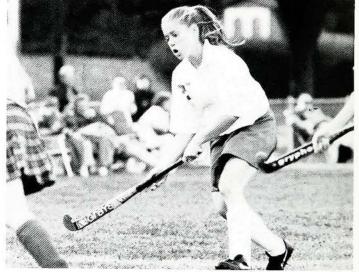
Alison Cooke concentrates on the ball coming her way.







Meghan Hely prepares to steal the ball from her opponent.



Jessica Brewster keeps her eye on the ball as she runs down the field.



Meghan Hely takes control of the game.



Top: Coach Carpenter, K. III, A. Rosenthal, S. Flynn, J. Lane, J. Schembs, P. Corbett, V. Wicks, L. Ambrosia, M. McMahon, R. Hely, E. McKeon, J. Rood, C. Thompson, M. McMahon, A. Cook, N. Bentivegna, Coach McFadden. Middle: K. Leonardis, S. Finestein, K. Veltri, L. Schundler, J. Wyckoff, J. Woodbury, C. DeCampo, L. Liscinsky, L. Matteo, L. Bonavita, N. Seib, L. Elkoury, M. Pollock, S. Burnett, A. Pirozzi. Bottom Row: J. Brewster, A. Ambardar, C. Norton, K. Simons, S. Chance, S. Wagner, C. Bonavita, M. Hely, C. Nemec, C. Giameo, A. Bercowitz, C. Koons, T. Rodihan, A. Picou



Jessica Brewster takes on a worthy opponent.





"The determination and spirit of the team led us to defeat key ri-



vals and have one of the best seasons in years." — Meghan Hely

#### Field Hockey

E. Brunswick	0-1
Pompton Lakes	0-1
Mount St. Mary's	3-1
Roselle Park	3-0
Columbia	0-0
ALJ	1-0
Kent Place	2-1
Morristown	2-1
Sayreville	0-0
Piscataway	4-0
Union	3-2
Cranford	0-0

Kelsey III gets ready to pass the ball.

Shannon Wagner runs the ball down the field.

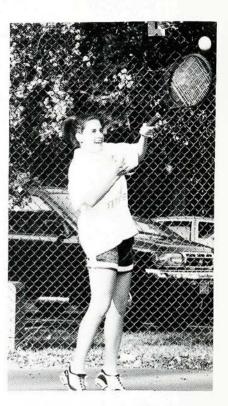
## It's All About Your Swing!



Sarah Sharpe, Caroline Tell, and Meghan Corbett show off their talent.

Ilka Netravali is ready to power hit the ball.

> Caroline Tell knows how to play tennis.

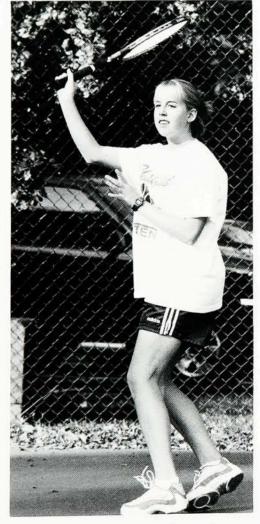


I got it! I got it!





Back row L to R: M. Wei, B. Matro, S. Sharpe, J. Phillips, K. Richards, E. Guasconi, I. Netravali, Coach Tirone. Front row L to R: L. Gorbaty, J. Matro, M. Corbett, C. Tell, R. Goldberg, L. Kong.





am Meghan Corbett swings her racket in hopes of winning the game.

Sarah Sharpe: Tennis Team The 1997 Season was overall really successful!



The team claimed first place at the Union County Tournament and we were finalists at the Kings Girls Tournament. The team had incredible depth and we had an excellent record in our regular season.

#### Girls Varsity Tennis Fall 1997

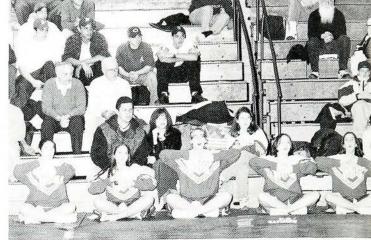
Livingston	3-2
Morristown	1-4
SPF	5-0
Millburn	2-3
Pingry	2-3
Shabazz	5-0
Union	5-0
Roxbury	5-0
Plainfield	5-0
Holmdel	4-1
Ridgewood	4-1
Rahway	5-0
Cranford	5-0
Union Catholic	5-0
Cranford	5-0
Irvington	5-0
SPF	5-0
Linden	5-0
Livingston	3-2
Oak Knoll	3-2
Union Catholic	5-0
Gov. Livingston	5-0
Shabazz	5-0
Rahway	5-0
East Side	5-0
Livingston	2-3

Kate Richards gets ready to slam that ball.

# Go, Fight, Win!



"We were a little nervous at the start of the season because our squad was so much smaller than it had been in previous years. However, we all worked really well together and ended up finishing with an extremely successful season." — Rachel Rosenblum



The Winter Cheerleading Squad cheers for another pin.

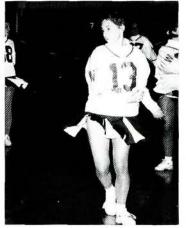
What could be better than the first ever courtyard pep rally featuring the 1997-98 cheerleaders?





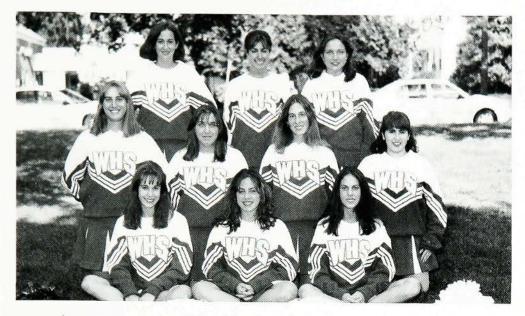
Senior Rachel Rosenblum prepares for another solid lift.

Senior Kate Nowicki moves with grace and style during the homecoming dance.



Christine Weber and Michelle Kaplan cheer for a Westfield victory.





J. Macaluso, G. Spinnato, L. Millet, B. Benisch, E. Capone, K. Nowicki, M. Kaplan, R. Rosenblum, S. Neiss, C. Weber.



"Due to illness and injury this year's squad was not as strong as we would have liked, and a bit smaller than usual. The few dedicated girls we



had supported the team with a deep commitment. We hope next year will bring a few more enthusiastic girls to join the team and give it a boost." — Alicia Picou

The 1997-98 Westfield High School cheerleading squads, split into Fall and Winter, had a season filled with hard work and fun. The cheerleaders spent a lot of time and effort to make the squads even better than previous years. The Fall squad took up gymnastics to improve their stunts and spent a busy season cheering for all football games and several soccer games. The Winter squad cheered for basketball games and wrestling matches and spent time working with future cheerleaders. Overall, the season was rewarding for all who participated.



The Varsity Cheerleaders put Christine Weber high above their heads.

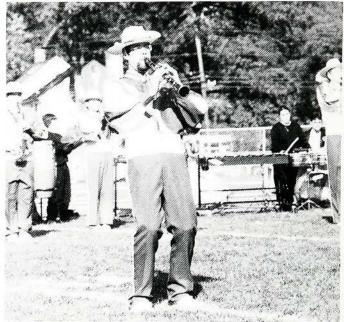


L. Millet, C. Weber and E. Capone pump the crowd up at the pep rally.

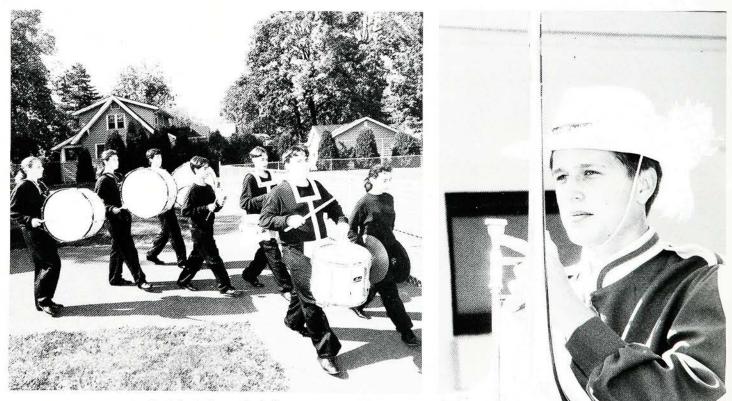


Attention!

## The Road to the



Tom Corragio finished another perfect solo.



Left, left, left, right left.

How long do I have to hold this?

# Championships





Rob Chernela roll steps with perfect form.

Let's cha-cha Monique Valcarcel.



Watch out! The Marching Band is coming.

"Our season had a rough start because half of our marchers

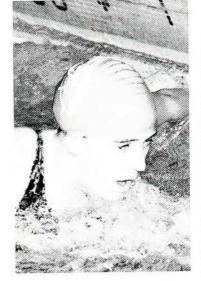


were rookies. However, we really pulled together at the end and we finally came home with the silver drum."

— Alice Kelman

The 1997 Marching Band's season began as a challenge for the staff and students. The band was introduced to a whole new staff and a difficult show. Thanks to the determination of the entire marching band, the group was able to finish the season with several first place achievements. Their greatest achievement came at the championships held at the Meadowlands. The percussion section awarded the title of Best Percussion in their division. The Marching Band worked together and is anxious to start the next season. "We're only as strong as our weakest link.

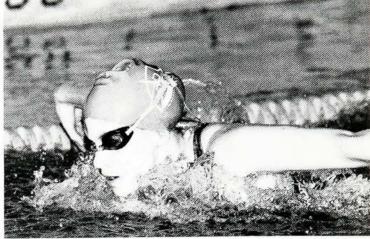
# Laps to Victory



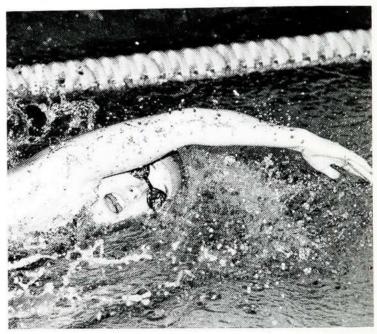
Catherine Curran takes a sip of victory.

Look! A real mermaid.

A Westfield mermaid makes some waves.

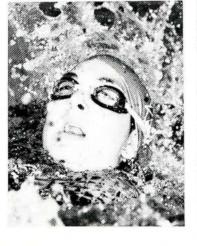






Heidi Shoeneman strokes to a big win.

A Westfield mermaid wins by a head.



Jessica Coxon says, "Ahhh, that's cold water!"





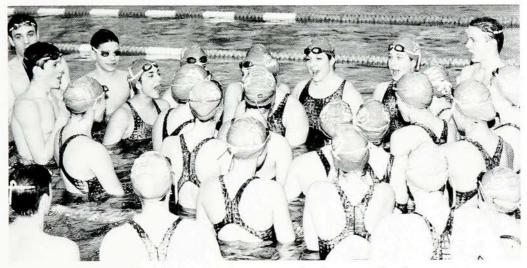
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"This has been a stellar year for the girls" swim team. We ex-



ceeded our expectations by earning a rank of number two in the state. We are currently focused on the goal of becoming state champions. I accredit our consistent success to our depth, talent, and dedication."

- Kelly Carter



The Westfield mermaids get psyched to win the big meet.



"It isn't as easy as it looks."

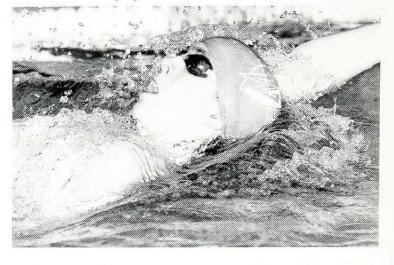


"Help! I need some air!"

### Girl's Swimming Winter 1998

Bridgewater	84-101
Pingry	93-77
Summit	87-83
Oak Knoll	53-41
Bishop Ahr	86-84
Union	105-65
Pirate Invitational	2nd
	Place
Mountain Lakes	100-70
Kearney	113-56
Mt. St. Mary	112-58
E. Brunswick	94-76
Elizabeth	129-31
Ridge	120-50
UCŤ	lst
	Place

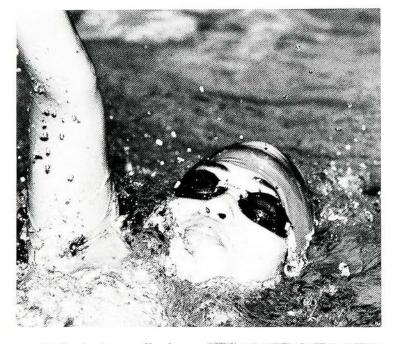
# Unstoppable Mermen!





to a photo finish.

Coleman Lechner strokes Raymond Encarnacion volunteers to win.





Jay Pollack dries off after a hard race.

A Westfield merman splashes to victory.



A Westfield merman dives head first to win.





Westfield reaches for the championship.

"With one of the smallest teams in the state, this was the year we

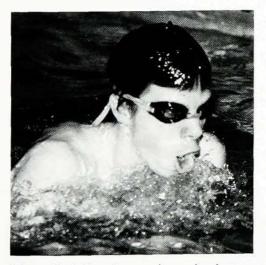


were expected to lose our 42 year record. But the team pulled together and the tradition of excellence lives on with our national record."

— Erik Larson



Top Row: M. Cahill, C. Fagin, P. Turner, C. Haldeman, M. Vidovich, J. Finn. Middle Row: C. Driscoll, P. Kolterjahn, R. Encarnacion. M. McKloskey, S. Kautzmann, T. Yevich. Bottom Row: S. Burstein, C. Lechner, R. Myers, E. Larson, J. Pollack. Coach: M. Heintzelman



Matt Cahill takes a breath during his winning breast stroke.

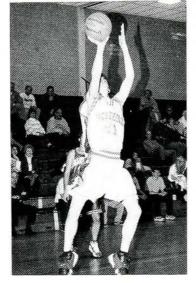


A Westfield merman dominates the breast stroke.

### Boys Swimming Winter 1998

Bridgewater	76-94
Pingry	101-69
Summit	94-76
Scotch Plains (Coe	ed)73-97
Planfield (Coed)	614-34
Union	125-42
Rahway (Coed)	121-49
Delbarton	96-74
Mountain Lakes	133-28
St. Joseph's	66-104
East Side	113-48
E. Brunswick	89-81
Kearny	120-43
Elizabeth	113-56
Linden	126-39
Hackensack	115-55
	(quarter)
Vernon	91-79
	(semi)
Scotch Plains	79-91
	(final)

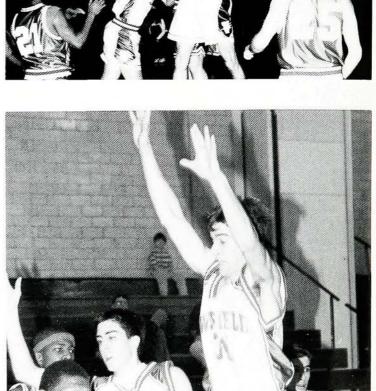
### WHS Boys Basketball: Can we get some status?

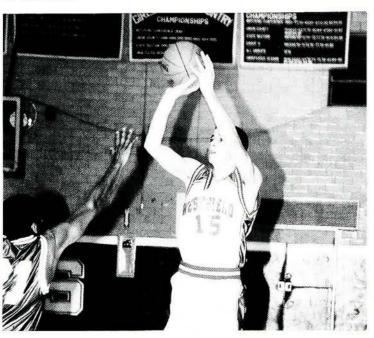


Junior Pete Anzelone goes up for the bank shot.

Senior Greg Freisen and Junior Tom Langton struggle for possession of the ball.

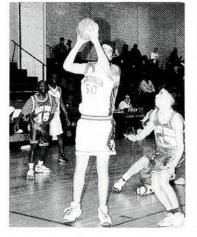
Senior Rob McCullam displays his perfect form as he goes up for the three.





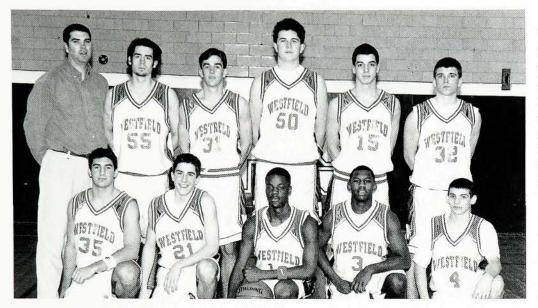
Senior Captain Greg Freisen guards Westfield's basket aggressively.

Tom Langton towers above the competition.



Junior Maurice Boatwright concentrates on denying the ball.

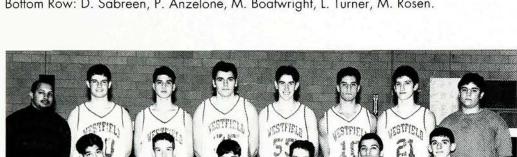


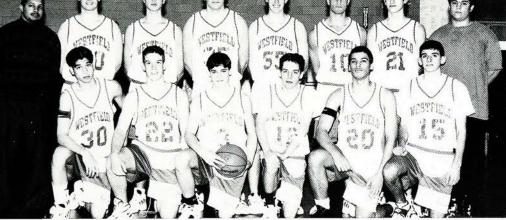


Top Row: Coach K. Everly, O. Janney, G. Freisen, T. Langton, R. McCullam, M. Seimoneit. Bottom Row: D. Sabreen, P. Anzelone, M. Boatwright, L. Turner, M. Rosen. "As the season went on, we played better as a team. We overcame a relatively



tough schedule and had a respectable season." — Greg Freisen

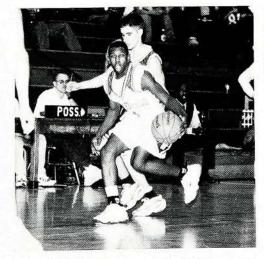




Top row: Coach Tankert, M. Ciacciarelli, C. Keenoy, S. Surgent, R. Majocha, C. Giacone, M. Sanocki, M. Gordon. Bottom row: J. Semenoro, B. Flynn, J. Weber, B. Fitzpatrick, L. Persky, B. Kemps



Senior Dan Sabreen dribbles his way out of a trap.



Junior Lamont Turner runs the ball upcourt.

#### Varsity Boys Basketball Winter 1998

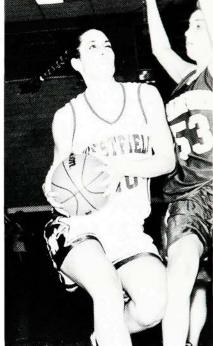
Linden	46-68
Irvington	53-72
Malcolm X. Shabazz	56-54
Holiday Tournament — Emerson	55-65
Holiday Tournament — Brandeis	65-29
Scotch Plains	45-63
Rahway	64-56
Union Catholic	57-50
Cranford	54-82
Bayonne	48-46
Union	46-67
Rahway	55-42
Elizabeth	69-70 OT
Plainfield	74-82
East Side	51-66
Kearny	47-50
Cranford	74-78
Union Catholic	50-48
Roselle	51-79

## WNBA, Here We Come!

Liz McKeon makes a strong drive past her opponent

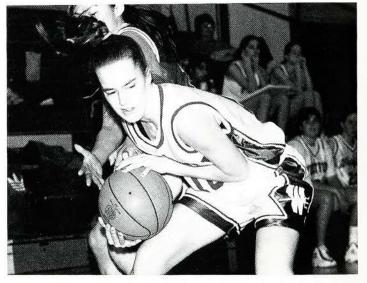
Suzanne Vinegra struggles to fight the defense.



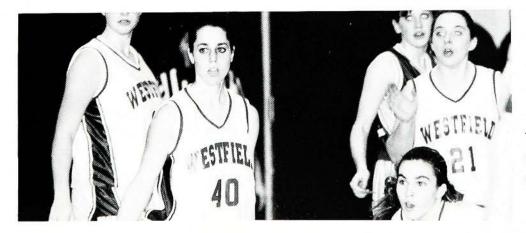




Meghan Devitt makes an incredible pump fake.



Heather Simpson displays her swift ball handling skills.



These Lady Blue Devils look up and anticipate the ref's call.

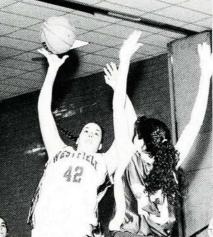


Top row: P. Smith, J. Lutkenhouse, M. Francz, M. Devitt, S. Vinegra, C. Ryan, K. Hauser, Middle Row: E. Lieberman, V. Griffeth, L. ElKoury, L. McKeon, C. Matthews, Bottom Row: H. Simpson, V. Nusse, A. Ruvolo



Top Row: P. Smith, C. Genova, K. Gildea, K. Meyer, M. Brendel, M. Benner, K. Hauser, Middle Row: L. ElKoury, C. Thornton, V. Wicks, K. Richards, E. McCool, Bottom Row: C. Matthews, J. Matthew, K. Leonardis





"I think this year's team came tog e t h e r beautifully. Everyone



worked hard and our successful season demonstrated the team's overall effort."

- Vicky Nusse

### Girl's Basketball 1997-1998

Malcolm X. Shabazz	54-66
Tourn. JFK Iselin	69-45
Tourn. So. Bruns.	35-39
Scotch Plains	24-22
Rahway	41-25
Union Catholic	32-48
Linden	53-34
Irvington	28-23
Plainfield	54-44
Rahway	40-25
East Side	51-40
Elizabeth	34-50
Cranford	45-41
Union	62-49
Kearny	57-36
Cranford	47-50
Montville	48-25
East Side	56-40
Hillside (Counties)	46-52
Plainfield (States)	65-37
Bloomfield (States)	32-51

Carolyn Matthews looks to make the pass.

Meghan Devitt gets up to sky hook over her opponent. "Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it."

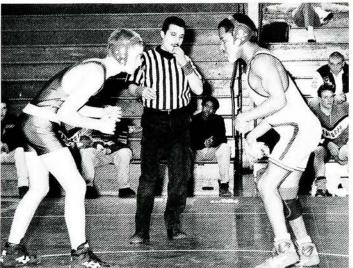
— Lou Holtz

Westfield is number one.

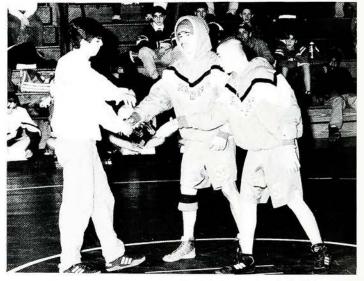
Mike Baly stretching for the big match.



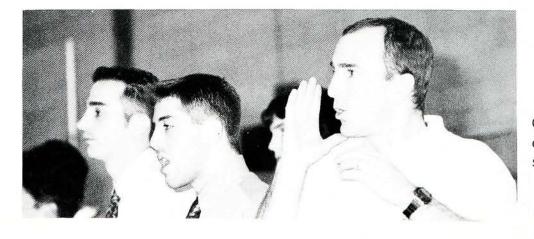




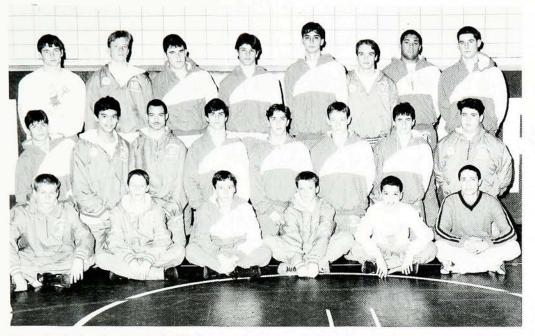
Alex Lau attempts to psych out his opponent.



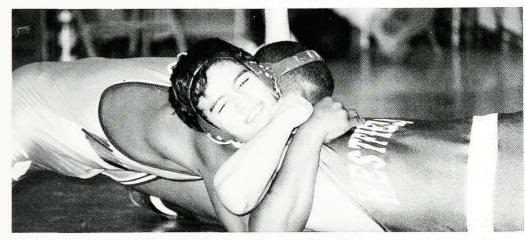
While greeting the Raiders, Jeff Kivetz plans a surprise attack.



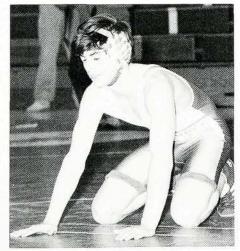
Coaches McDonald, Kurz, and Benaquista offering shouts of advice.



Top: M. Baly, G. Giresi, B. Williams, M. Kivetz, O. Tezukar, T. Hanscom, N. Clark, R. Hatfield. Middle: D. Todd, J. Reyes, E. Pallero, J. Kivetz, N. Friedman, M. Castaldo, S. Joffe, J. Saunders. Bottom: A. Lau, M. Sawicki, T. Hanscom, D. Sawicki, R. Roig, J. Vilani.



Justin Reyes stops to smile for the camera.



"Hard work and determination helped us to achieve the goals we set early in the season.



- Jeff Kivetz

Varsity Wrestling Winter 1998

JV Tournament	1 st Place
Blue Devil Invitational	5th Place
Caldwell Varsity	12-59
Kearny	26-54
Elizabeth	29-55
Cranford	62-24
Irvington	47-30
Scotch Plains	25-48
Plainfield	57-19
Union	13-55
Rahway	12-63
Piscataway	16-62
Somerville	20-54
Hackettstown	33-42
Newton	22-54

Mike Baly powerfully pins his opponent.

Jeff Kivetz wondering where his opponent went.

## "There are no speed limits on the road to excellence." — David W. Johnson

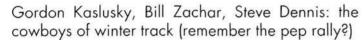
Gordon Kaslusky anxiously awaits the sound of the gun to start his race.

Mark Matthews celebrates on the bus after a great meet.



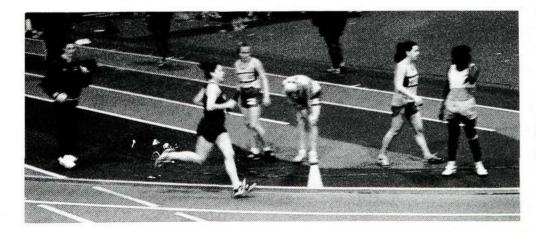




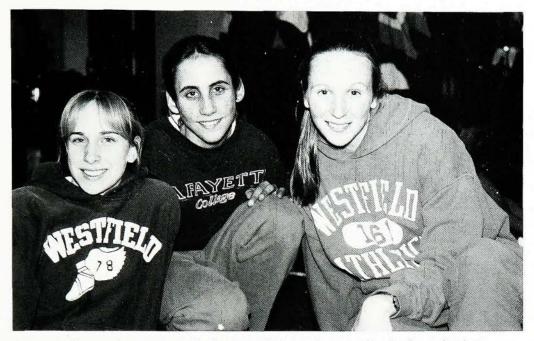




Coach Buscino discusses strategy with team members for the next race.



Sage Stefiuk leaves competitors in the dust.



"This year, our team had the most successful season in WHS girls" winter track history. We



captured both the Union County individual and relay titles, due to the hard work and dedication of all of my teammates. Success is a team effort and I am proud to say I was part of this one." — Karen Spector

Megan Shutts, Maura McMahon and Katie Egan relax before the big race.



Bill Zachar rounds the bend as his teammates cheer him on.

Winter Track 1997 - 1998 East Brunswick Invitational Girls 1st Place Tie/Boys 3rd UCIAC Winter Relays (Girls) 1st place UCIAC Winter Relays (Boys) 6th place B/G Princeton Relays Boys -13th place Girls — 5th place UCIAC Winter Track (Girls) 1 st place UCIAC Winter Track (Boys)6th place

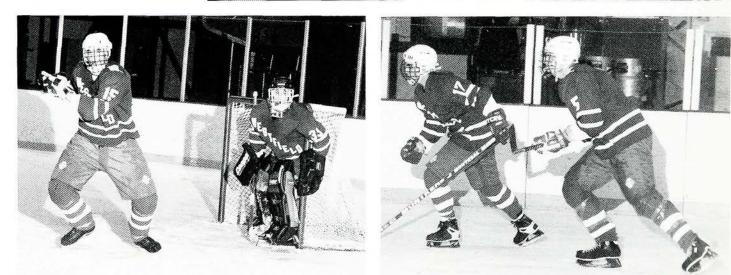


Megan Shutts carries the baton of the winning relay to the finish line "Bleed all over 'em, let 'em know you're there." — "Slapshot" Paul Newman



Members of the '97-'98 Ice Hockey Team fundraise at Back to School Night.

Eric Lund defends the goal with extreme concentration.

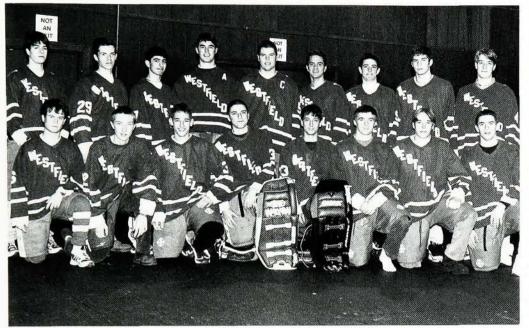


Bryan Gates moves the puck away from Blue Devil territory.

Ian Wolkoff and Brendan Hickey are unstoppable as a pair.



Christian Fagin controls the puck as teammate Dan Marer keeps the Summit defender away.



Top Row: C. Fagin, S. Wlazlo, I. Wokoff, B. Gates, B. Hickey, K. Antone, M. Bird, D. Marer, E. Kolb. Bottom Row: B. Schwartz, D. Lartaud, J. Falcone, C. Puschel, E. Lund, E. Schoenberg, R. Kashlak, B. Kape.



Dan Marer goes head to head with his opponent.





"This season was total Mayhem! Overall this season was a vast improvement over the



last two. We had a lot of young talent on the team this year leaving the future looking very bright for the next few years." — Brendan Hickey

> Varsity Ice Hockey Winter 1998

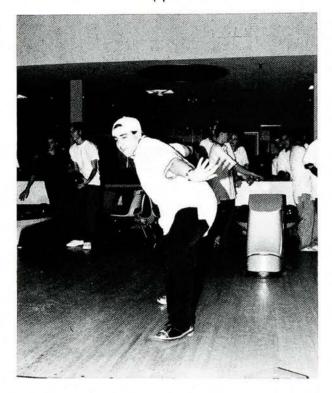
Clifton	5-2
Brick Memorial	10-2
Holiday Tournament	
— Morris Knolls	10-0
Don Bosco	2-6
Bayonne	
Holiday Tournament	
Cranford	13-4
West Essex	11-2
Hudson Catholic	4-5
Hudson Catholic	6-4
Montclair Kimberly Acad	demy 9-0
Clifton	10-4
Brick Memorial	9-1
Don Bosco	5-8
Toms River North	4-11
Summit	3-5
Toms River North	5-7
West Essex	6-3
Summit	2-6
Montclair Kimberly Aca	demy10-3
Mendham	5-6
Montclair	2-7
League Finals	

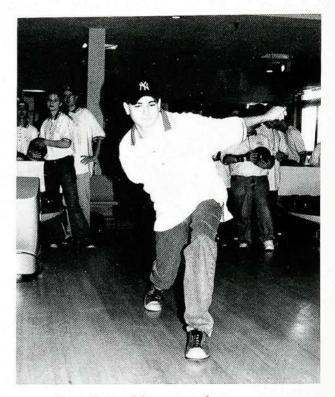
S. Wlazlo recovers after another sensational Blue Devil goal.

Mike Bird sets up to shoot.

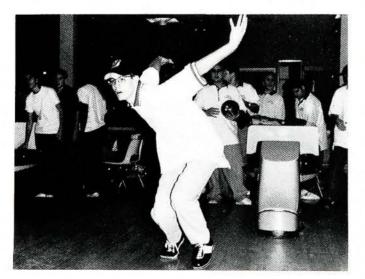
## Right Up Your Alley

Evan Baum uses his unorthodox, but effective approach.

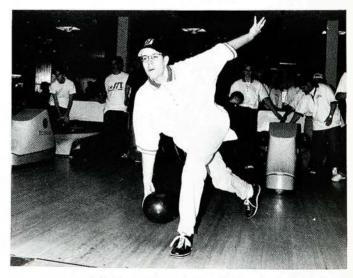




Brett Rosenblatt goes for a turkey.



Captain Scott Bridgeman winds up . . .



. . . and follows through

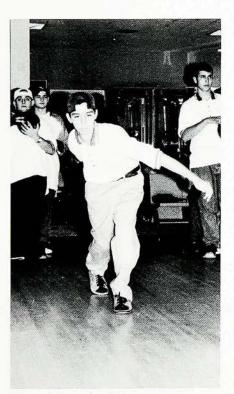


"We had a great season and did what we expected to a c c o m plish."



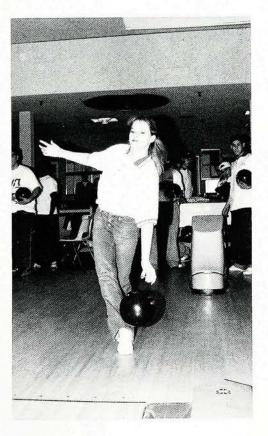
— Scott Bridgeman

Top: S. Bridgeman, T. Masino, R. Cunliffe, H. Sinclair, D. Rock, J. Diamond, E. Baum. Bottom: T. Camprario, C. Marotta, B. Rosenblatt, M. Dawkins, H. Baum.



Timothy Caprario measures up his pins for a strike.

Lefty Tracy Masino releases the bowling ball and waits for the pins to fall.

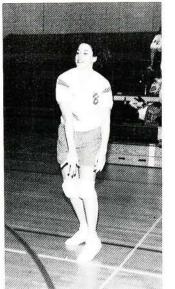


#### Bowling Winter 1998

Summit	V(7-0) JV(4-3)
Irvington	V(7-0) JV(7-0)
Elizabeth	V(7-0) JV(5-2)
Shabazz	V(7-0) JV(7-0)
Seton Hall Prep	V(7-0) JV(2-5)
Union	V(5-2) JV(7-0)
East Side	V(7-0) JV(7-0)
Cranford	V(2-5) JV(2-5)
Kearny	V(7-0) JV(7-0)
Rahway	V(7-0) JV(3-4)
Scotch Plains	V(7-0) JV(7-0)
Union Catholic	V(7-0) JV(7-0)
Linden	V(7-0) JV(2-5)

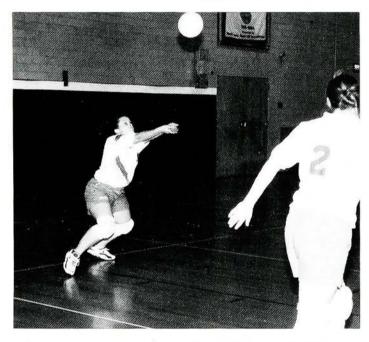
# Just spike it!





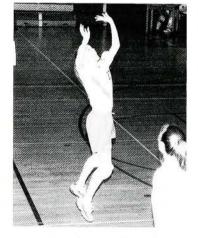
Senior Meg Devitt starts up the game.

Esther Lee gets down for the bump.



Well, we know Amy ate her Wheaties today! I got it! No, I got it!

Heather Simpson reaches for the sky. Look out!



Air Kelly spikes it with authority!







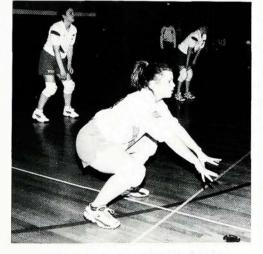
M. Kostro, S. Vinegra, M. Devitt, K. Langton, Coach Torok, M. Page, A. Coccaro, H. Simpson, E. Lee, L. Pepper, M. Sheehy, L. McGovern.



The girls remain on target as their opponent posts a block.



Captain Margaret Kostro has some fun.



Amy Coccaro concentrates on her form.

"A major success of our team is how we pulled together as a unit."



— Margaret Kostro

Volleyball 185

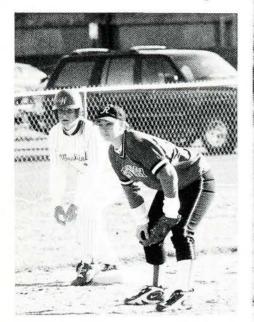
Varsity Volleyball Spring 1997

Old Bridge	2-0
Union Catholic	2-0
Cranford	2-0
Elizabeth	0-2
E. Brunswick	0-2
A.L. Johnson	2-0
New Providence	2-0
Cranford	1-2
Scotch Plains	2-0
Rahway	2-0
Shabazz	2-0
Plainfield	2-0
East Side	2-0
Cranford	2-1
Rahway	2-0
Shabazz	2-0
Union Catholic	2-1
Scotch Plains	2-0
Union	2-0
Irvington	2-0
Union Catholic	2-1

Colleen Ryan leaps for the ball as her opponent slides towards second.

## Let's Play Ball!

Kate Tracy is ready to charge home as she waits for the sign.

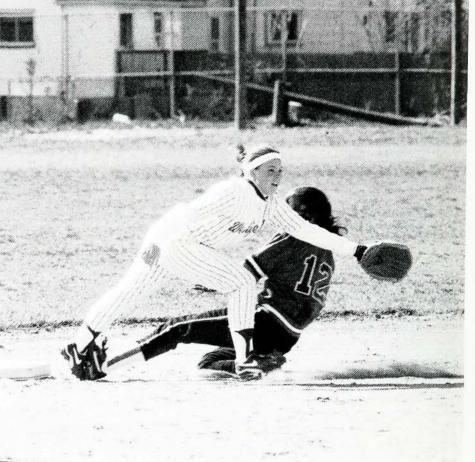


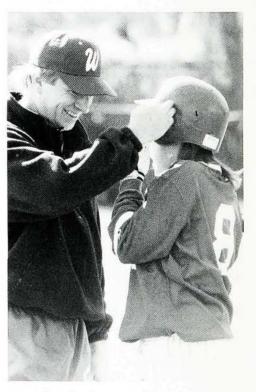


Sue Phillips fixes her eyes on the ball seeking the best pitch to make a home run.



Shannon Wagner fires another strike at her batter.

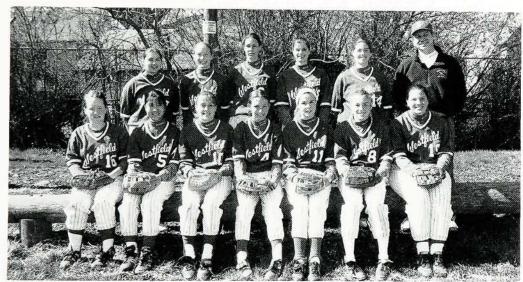




Coach Matthews encourages one of his players as she prepares to step up to the plate.



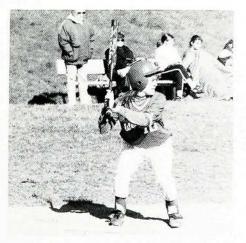
Front Row: G. Giameo, M. Asakawa, L. Greenwald, S. Wagner, K. Tracy, C. Ryan; Back Row: E. McKean, S. Phillips, R. Brendler, R. Brendler, S. Flynn, A. Ambadar, L. Castaldo, Coach McFadden.



Front Row: A. Tracy, W. Lin, A. O'Neill, J. Lutkenhouse, K. Mortensen, L. Yannuzzi, J. Brendler; Back Row: A. Priozzi, P. Corbett, M. Francz, K. Meyer, A. Ruvolo, Coach Matthews.



Jessica Lutkenhouse slides for second as her opponent tries to beat her to the bag.



Abby O'Neill takes the batter's stance as she waits to smack the ball to the outfield.

"Despite suffering difficult losses in both the county and state sectional semifinals, the 1997 squad



achieved many goals through our hard work and determination. This year's team looks forword to an enjoyable and rewarding season.

– Colleen Ryan

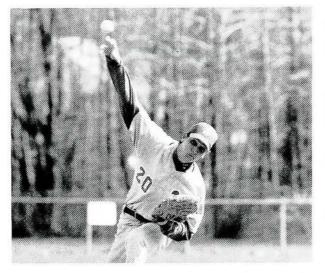
Varsity Softball Spring 1997

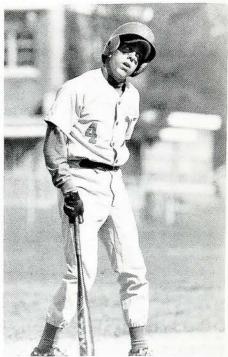
Cranford	7-3
Union Catholic	6-1
Randolph	0-6
Cranford	2-8
Bridgewater	10-2
Union	2-0
Immaculata	4-5
Linden	11-4
Randolph	2-14
Rahway	2-7
Scotch Plains	12-0
Rahway	8-9
Roselle Park	9-3
Columbia	5-4
Cranford	1-4
Elizabeth	13-0
Belleville	7-5
Kearny	10-4
Belleville	1-12
Union Catholic	5-3
Scotch Plains	13-3
Rahway	6-1
Irvington	25-1
Kearny	6-1
Plainfield	9-8

# Baseball fever -Catch it!

Matt Williams brings on the heat!

Phil Orsini disagrees with a call.







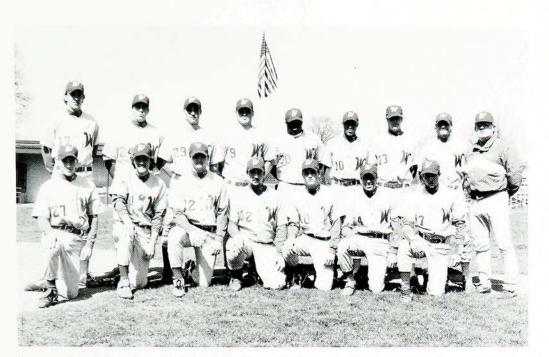
Bill Hedden concentrates on the pitch.



Westfield has never seen a more beautiful save, Don.



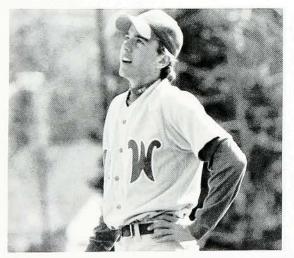
The bench measures up the opposing pitcher.

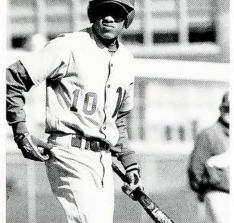


Top row from left to right: G. Freisen, C. Fagin, D. Koye, B. Hedden, Q. Redding, R. Hawks, B. Sweeny, B. Baykowski, Coach Brewster; Bottom Row from left to right: D. Seely, D. Lacey, B. Meyers, J. Castelano, M. Williams, P. Orsini, M. Mattielli.



Top row from left to right: J. Greenstein, J. Merritt, G. Perez, K. Aton, B. Doerr, A. Mathelli, M. Rosenhouse, J. Petrucelli.





"last season turned out more successful than we expected. This season



we plan to defend our fourth straight county title, with new, young, talent and old, wise veterans."

Bobby Baykowski

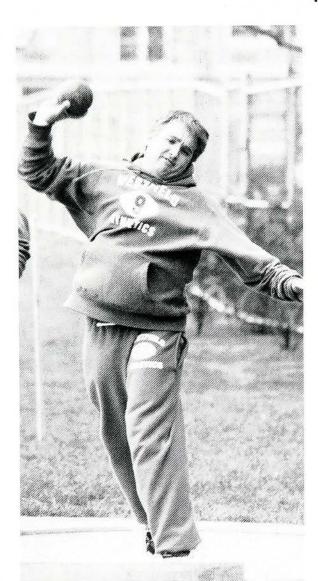
Varsity Baseball Spring 1997

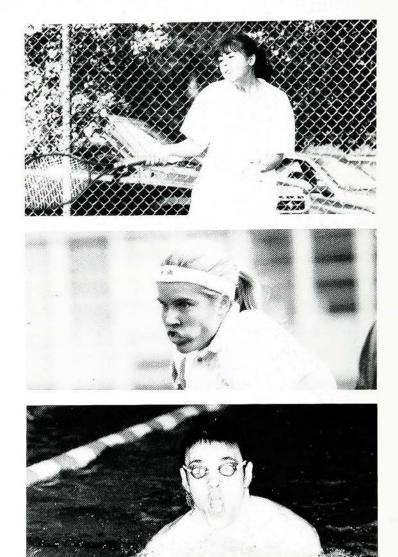
Scotch Plains	7-7
Cranford	1-13
Scotch Plains	3-13
Rahway	6-5
Caldwell	5-14
Elizabeth	10-9
Irvington	18-1
Elizabeth	6-3
Bloomfield	2-8
Shabazz	31-2
Union Catholic	18-0
Cranford	6-9
Hoboken	5-1
Bridgewater	2-5
Kearny	7-17
Linden	5-2
Gov. Livingston	4-3
Watchung Hills	3-4
Shabazz	15-0
Rahway	18-2
Union Catholic	8-0
Essex Catholic	6-5
Union	9-12
Plainfield	12-14
Roselle Park	9-3
Summit	7-1
Livingston	16-11

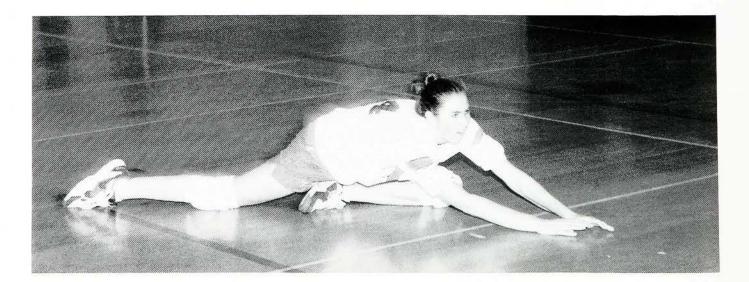
Greg Freisen takes a breather and checks out the weather conditions.

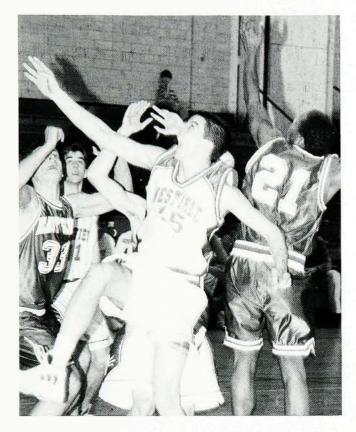
Are you sure you're ready to bat, Rasheed?

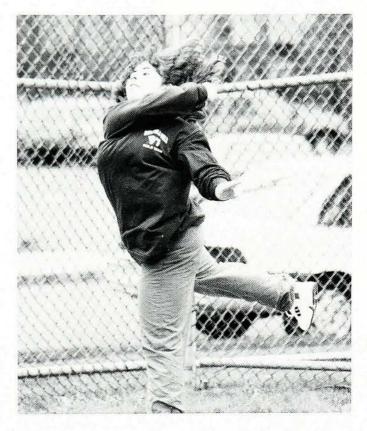
## WHS Sports Funnies







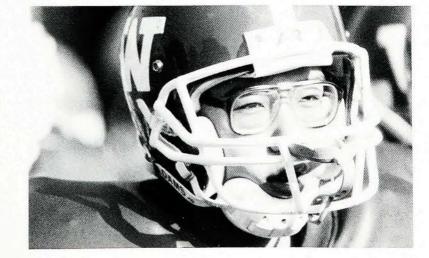




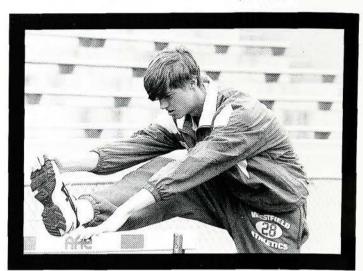








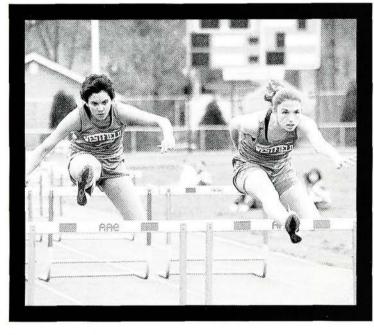
"All experience is an arch to build up upon." — Henry Brook Adams





Nick Friedman pole vaults way up high.

Senior David Geissler stretches before the big meet.

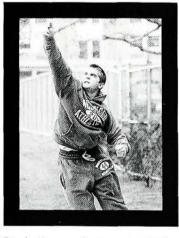




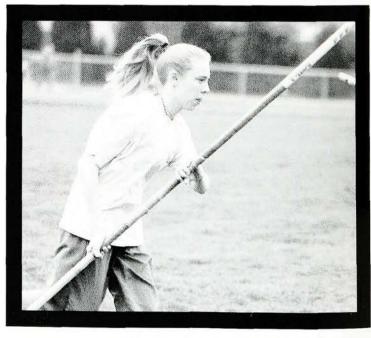
Karen Spector and Becky Hamilton are head to head on the last hurdle.

Jay Lemberg finds a rig as he approaches the finish line.

Greg Gorski observes the projectile motion of his shot put.



Cindy Koons, the teams only female pole vaulter, builds up speed for her vault.



Senior Diane Shineman strides ahead of the competition.

"Track and field has long been one of Westfield's most successful sports. After a great year



with the dynasty of '97, we are looking forward to a good season this year. Our goals are to remain competitive throughout the country, develop the skills of younger runners, and send a powerful team to the Penn Relays."

— Steve Dennis

"The 1997 Spring Track team had an extremely successful season due to a lot of hard work and



determination from all of the runners. We hope to repeat our outstanding performances in the upcoming season." — Kate Egan



1996-1997 Boys Spring Track Team



1996-1997 Girls Spring Track Team

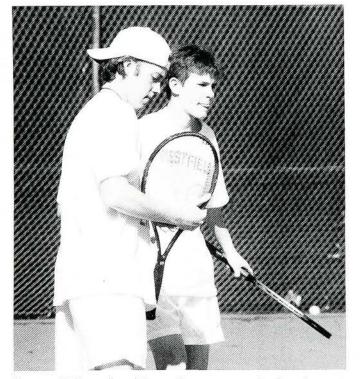
#### Girls and Boys Spring Track Spring 1997

Elizabeth	70-43
Scotch Plains	55-67
Union Catholic	109-4
Cranford	77-36
Rahway	98-23
Elizabeth	68-66
Shabazz	90-21
Union Catholic	101-22
Cranford	74-53
Rahway	108-23
Scotch Plains	44.5-86.5

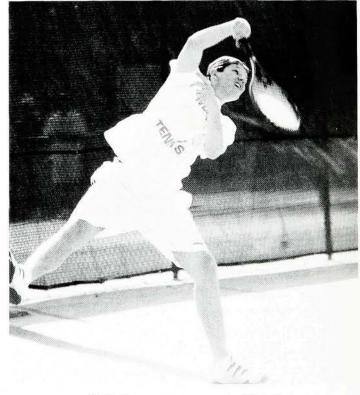
''Success is getting what you want. Happiness is liking what you get.'' — H. Jackson Brown



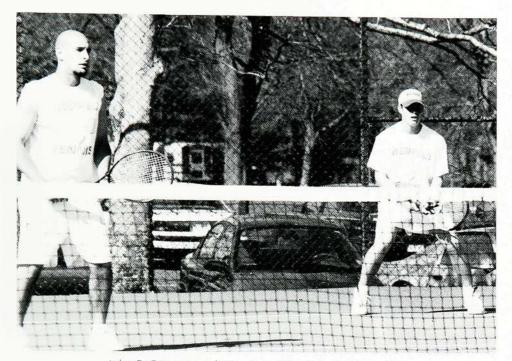
Dan Matro follows through with a precise forehand.



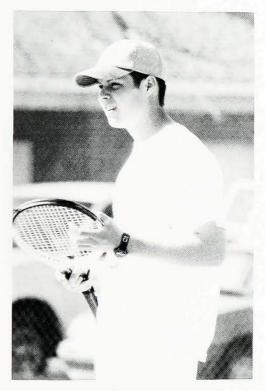
Thomas  ${\rm O}'{\rm Connell}$  and Graig Cameron, may the force be with you.



Chris Cammuto attempts the YMCA.

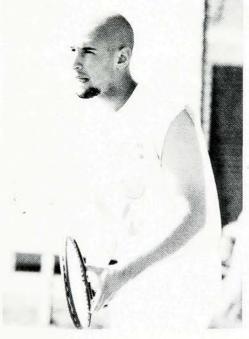


John DiGiovani and Peter Lau strike their ready position.



Focus, Peter, Focus!

Remember, John DiGiovanni, concentration is the key to winning.



"We knew going into the season we would not be strong physically. We had to use our



heart and dedication to do well.'' — Dan Aquila

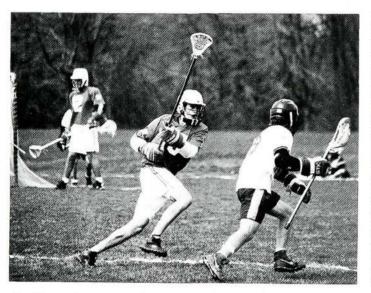
> Varsity Boys Tennis Spring 1997

Millburn	1-4
Ridgewood	2-3
Delbarton	2-3
Bayonne	3-2
Pingry	2-3
Union Catholic	5-0
Elizabeth	4-1
East Side	5-0
Plainfield	5-0
Columbia	3-2
Old Bridge	5-0
SPF	5-0
Union Catholic	4-1
SPF	4-1
Shabazz	5-0
Cranford	4.5-5
Irvington	5-0
Union	4-1
Linden	4-1
Livingston	2-3
E. Brunswick	4-1
Rahway	5-0
Cranford	5-0
Rahway	5-0
Shabazz	5-0
Livingston	1-4
Mountain Lakes	3-2
Kearny	2-3
Montclair	5-0

### Lax Attacks!

Every aspect of Lacrosse requires a team effort . . . literally!

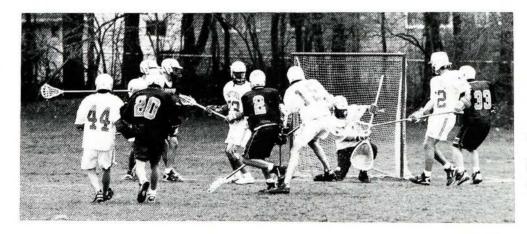




S. Kassakian, B. Graye, and D. Stotler organize Blue Devil Lax competitors charge against their optheir attack on goal against Ridgewood.



ponents.



The Devil defense swarm their goal as goalie Steve Abeles makes the tricky save.



First row from left to right: A. Cambria, R. O'Brien, K. Mansfield. Middle row from left to right: D. Todd, M. Baly, S. Kassakian, S. Mann, B. Stotler, S. Abeles, M. Krug, J.R. Young. Back row from left to right: Coach Barner, S. Wearly, B. Joffee, B. Hickey, A. Stotler, M. Juelis, B. Gates, D. Fisher, T. Cook, B. Graye, Coach Benaquista.



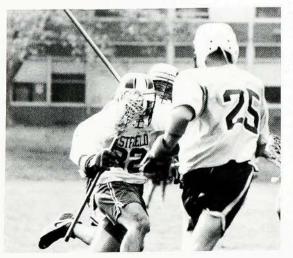
A Blue Devil competitior goes head-to-head with his opponent.

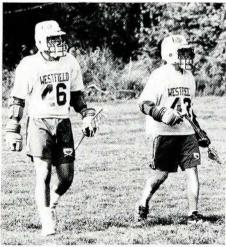
"This year we hope to continue getting better and hopefully win some games."



— Kevin Mansfield Co-Captain

Varsity Boys Lacros Spring 1997	sse
Peddie	4-11
Montville	5-13
W. Morris Mendham	7-5
Princeton	14-2
N. Hunterdon	5-8
Clifton	10-4
Booton	14-5
Hunterdon Central	7-3
Ridgewood	7-12
Summit	7-4
Lawrenceville	9-8
Voorhees	11-4
Bridgewater	8-16
Montclair	6-12
Delbarton	10-11
Pingry	7-9
Mountain Lakes	6-9
Montclair	2-13
W. Morris Central	9-6
A.L. Johnson	14-4





Mike Baly defends his opponents from all sides.

Bryan Gates and Brian Joffee get ready for the second half.

### Ladies Lacrosse Leaps Into Action



Marina Powell and Julia Gates take time to pose after a game.

The Westfield Lacrosse Flag







Members of the girls' lacrosse team prepare for the next drill.

Megan Hely concentrates on putting the ball past the goalie.

The Blue Devil girls hustle back to their side of the field.



Varsity lacrosse gets psyched for their first season.





S. Schrader, J. Gates, K. Simons, A. Cook, H. Murray, P. Smith, E. Dupont, J. Humphreys, C. Norton, D. Kephart, E. Hinds, M. Hely, S. Chance, A. Harley, K. Wyatt, L. Davino, J. Puschel, M. Powell, K. Korecky, P. Lygate, C. Bonavita, C. Ho, J. Darcy, J. Brewster, M. Corbett, J. Kemps, R. Powell, M. Clarke



Meghan Clarke adds another goal for the Blue Devils.

"As a first year varsity team we were extremely successful. De-

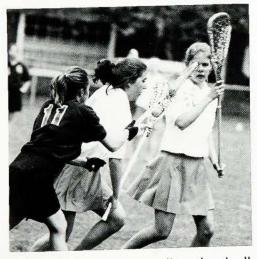


spite our losing record, the improvement of the team was encouraging. We developed a really strong sense of spirit as a group which will be a solid foundation for us as we move into our second year of competition."

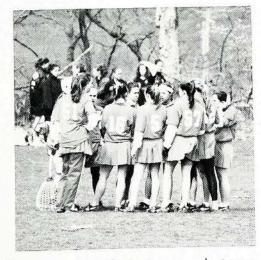
- Kelly Korecky

Varsity Lacrosse Spring 1997

Kent Place	6-20
Newark Academy	12-9
Pingry	3-17
Oak Knoll	14-13
Ridge	3-2
Princeton	8-15
Bridgewater	10-2
Ridge	8-11
Bridgewater	7-2
Kent Place	7-16
Hackley	13-19



Courtney Norton cradles the ball with the help of Kate Wyatt.

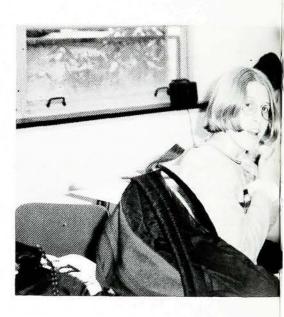


The team plans their strategy during a time-out.

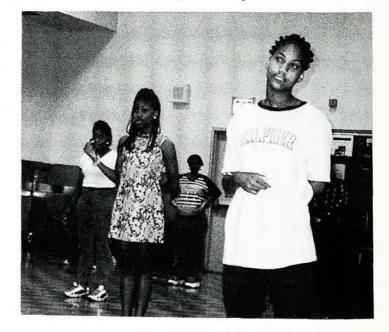


bett smile for a photo while selling subscrip-tions to the Hi's Eyes. Amela Hanley, Vicki Nusse, and Megan Cor-

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The pep squad practicing their skills.



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Lilya Shusten, Kristin Wanca, and Kelly Wanca, create a page for the year-

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book.

The Girl's swim team relaxes on the bleachers.

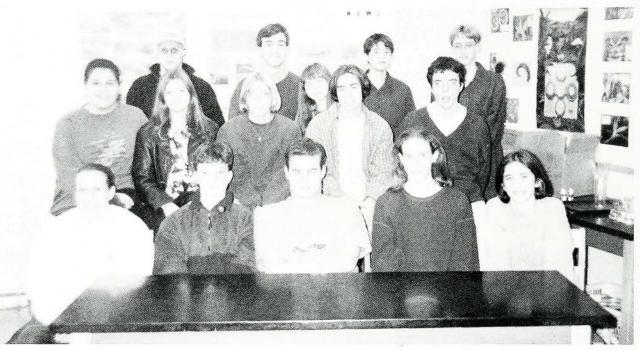




WHAT YOU

The cheerleaders know how to make a great picture.

### **Student Activities**



Environmental Club. Back Row: M. Kosirowski, C. Long, P. Wilson. Middle Row: L. Shuster, M. Powers, K. Wanca, I. Bruter, A. Lang, D. McCabe. Front Row: D. Ehrlich, J. DelMonico, G. Kraemer, S. Wilson, L. Borne.

The Environmental Club was revitalized this year under the leadership of Lyndi Borne, Susan Wilson, Debbie Ehrlich, and Erin Spafford. The club held cleanups in Brightwood and Rahway River Parks, donated \$250 to Earth First, and organized Earth Week activities with the West-field Council. Members also appreciated nature with hikes and a camping trip.

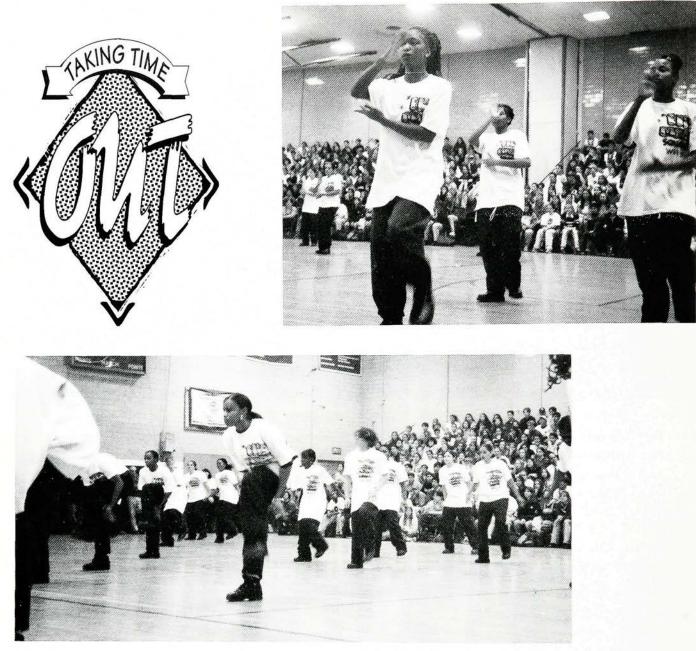


Back Row: J. Lemkuhl, K. Miller, J. Parmars, A. Chrone, R. Allman, P. Jan, C. Osborne. Front Row: B. Han, M. Kang, H. Mastrangelo, J. DelMonico, I. Federgreen, M. Hrinewski, E. Paul.



National Honor Society 1997-1998. First Row: D. Citrin, J. Krieger, V. Nusse, M. Miller. Second Row: C. Liebrich, S. Hyman, M. Brenan, M. Korfmacher, J. Venneri, C. Tell, B. Hamilton, H. Mastrangelo, M. Muserlian, J. Puschel, R. Ko. Third Row: Z. Tamboli, C. Donovan, E. Gonsalves, K. DelDuca, R. Rosenblum, J. Early, A. Bercovicz, J. Lemberg, C. Giameo, S. Schraeter, D. Shineman, A. Ambardar, N. Castells. Fourth Row: D. Ehrlich, R. Feldman, J. Kriel, M. Meyn, K. Wyatt, C. Bonavita, J. O'Brien, L. Rothchild, S. Lechner, B. Zacher, L. Castaldo, H. Simpson. Fifth Row: L. Borne, L. Harry, K. Nowicki, A. Kelman, B. Gleason, C. Ho, C. Norton, H. Rawnicki, K. Langton, A. Bistak, S. Sharpe, K. Richlin-Zack, H. Ambrose, A. O'Neill. Sixth Row: M. Matthews, E. Kolb, D. Geissler, S. Dennis, M. Kostro, R. St. Clair, S. Cutro.





The pep squad shows off their talent during the pep rally.

Members of the pep squad show off their skills.



Lauren Pass, Scott Cutro, David Koye, Kristin Steinbreches, and Robyn Feldman learn life saving techniques at the Rescue Squad.



Investment Club. Front Row: E. Chanley, E. Lund, A. Yo, M. Priestly, Mrs. Todd. Back Row: S. Cusimano, D. Todd, S. Schrader, G. Freisen, P. Lau, B. Gates, Mrs. Gates, Ms. Cunningham (advisor).

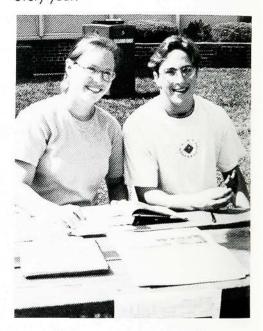


Bryan Gates, Karen Spector, Mark Matthews, Vicky Nusse, Megan Corbett, and Mr. Soriano show parents at back to school night what Hi's Eye is all about.



The 1997-1998 Hi's Eye Staff

Hi's Eye is a self-funded, weekly newspaper that prides itself on delivering the news and opinions of the WHS community. The students participate in two rigorous years of journalistic training before joining the staff, which is made up of seniors. Hi's Eye is ranked in the nation and by The Columbia Press Association as being one of the top high school newspapers in the country. Under the direction of Charles Soriano the paper became more and more successful every year.

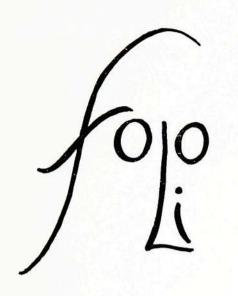


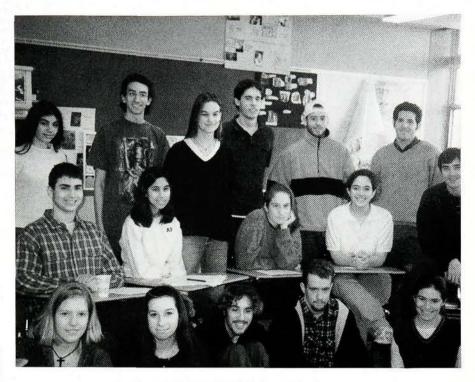
Meg Corbett and Nick Friedman enjoy the sun on Club Day.

His Eye



Men in Blue, they're on the job. Andrew Cambria, Ryan St. Clair, Bryan Gates, Steve Abeles, and Nick Friedman suit up for Hi's Eye Rake-a-Rama.





The 1997-1998 Folio Members

Folio is dedicated to serving as creative outlet for our school's writers and artists. Every Monday, we meet to enjoy and discuss work submitted by imaginative students. In June, we publish a magazine which highlights the varied writing talent and artistic ability of our diverse student body.

In addition, we host several CoffeeHouse events which allow both students and faculty to share their poetic, dramatic, and musical talents.

Duane Lacey tunes his guitar before performing at the Folio coffeehouse.

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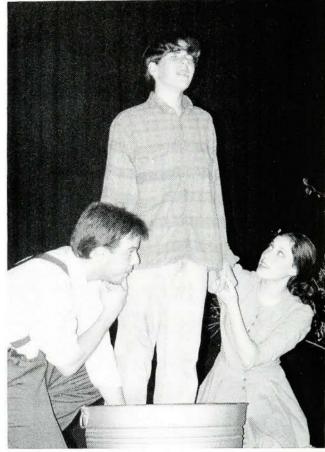
Karen Spector and Andrea Bistak act silly at the coffeehouse.



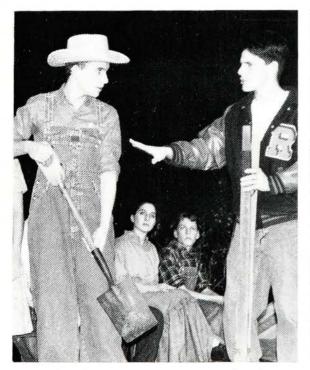
## The Fall Drama ''The Diviners'' and the Spring Musical ''Two Gentlemen of Verona.''

They may not be seen, but they are beautiful. CREW: (Front) L. Rothchild, C. Donavan, C. Nemec. (Back) M. Zachariades, V. Joyce, J. Partridge, J. Buress, R. Cunliffe.





Charlie Irwin, Kevin Buckland, and Melissa Miller use patience to get Kevin Buckland's character, Buddy, into the water.



Jordan Kaplan shows Turner Yevich what a real man is supposed to be in the Diviners.

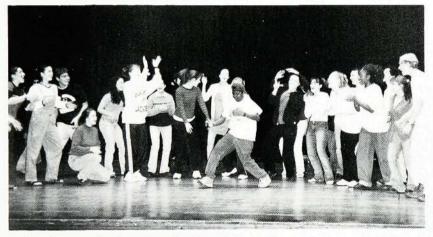


The Cast of **Two Gentlemen of Verona:** (Front, Lt. to Rt.) L. Villalobos, J. Pomann, K. Cuca, A. Buckland, C Irwin, Y. Sigal, K. Buckland, K. Bloesser, A. Uniacke. (Back) R. Suggs, D. Moore, M. Steinbrecher, J. Chilnick, T. Yevich. J. Kaplan, M. Miller, S. Brewster, S. Hyman, K. DelDuca, D. Connor, A. Gross.

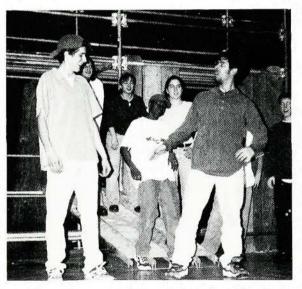
The students involved in the fall drama and the spring musical dedicate an enormous amout of time and effort to do what they love: dance, act, and sing. The ability to have all three is rare but our school always seems to find the talent to make it happen. For the past two years, the spring musical has garnered many Rising-Star Awards. The ceremony recognizes high school theater productions who stand out artistically and dramatically. So far our school has captured the most and this year's spring musical, Two Gentlemen of Verona, is bound to capture a few more.



Cast members of the Diviners take a quick five.



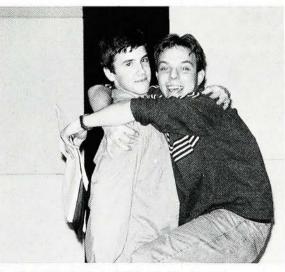
Erik Clinton displays his rhythm during play practice.



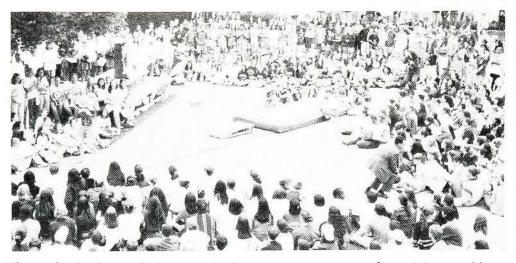


The award-winning dancers ensemble practice a difficult number at rehearsal after-school.

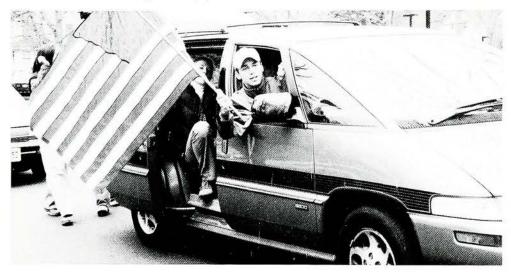
Dan Moore and Yaron Sigal really show emotion, even during rehearsal.



Sam Fleder and Charlie Irwin share some quality time together.



The student-body watched in awe as the Gymnastics team performed their tumbling routine at the Fall Pep Rally. The Student Council organized the annual event which was held outside in the courtyard. This outdoor setting invoked a school spirit which has carried our school through a busy year.



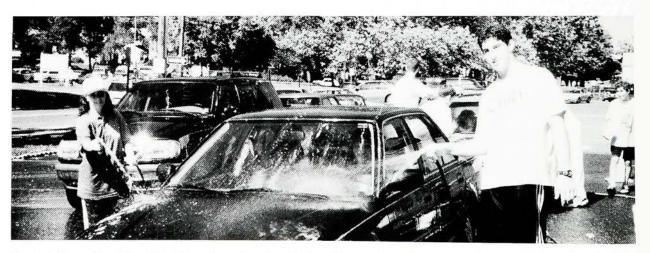
Rory Suggs, Steven Dennis, Annie Ruvolo, Vickie Nusse, and Caroline Tell encourage students to sign up for some of our school's many clubs at Club Day, sponsored by the Student Council.

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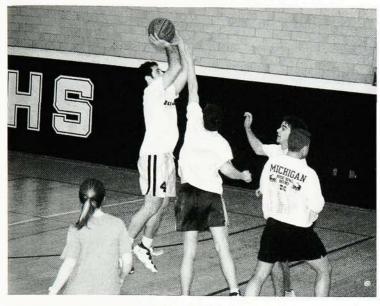


Bobby Stroud demonstrates his American pride and his school spirit as he participates in the Homecoming parade led by the Student Council.

## The 1997-1998 Student Council



Student Council adviser Ms. Pignoli and senior Student Council member Dan Sabreen pose during the Fall Student Council Car Wash.



Mr. Silbergeld goes up for a perfect jumpshot during the Student Council 3 on 3 Tournament.



Rory Suggs and Amelia Hanley helped make a successful Hip Hoptober.



WHS would be nothing without the Student Council executive board — Rory Suggs, Anne Marie Ruvolo, Christina Ho, Steve Dennis and Mark Matthews.



The Student Council soccer tournament attracts fans from all grades.

An event such as the Student Council soccer tournament and the 3-on-3 basketball game gave a chance for WHS students to show their athletic ability in a fun and spirited way. Winning teams such as The Fab Five gave it their all to support the Student Council. Student Council also organizes other events such as the Winter Gala, Homecoming, the Hip Hoptober, Pep Rallies, and special days throughout the year.

## Culture Clubs

Mrs. Santilli, A. Ruvolo, C. Giameo, S. Wagner, K. Korecky, and Mr. Scafaria take care of Italian Club business





Michelle Molinaro is going to miss her new friends from the Italian exchange.



Erica Chanley and Lauren Davino show their Italian exchange students what WHS is all about.

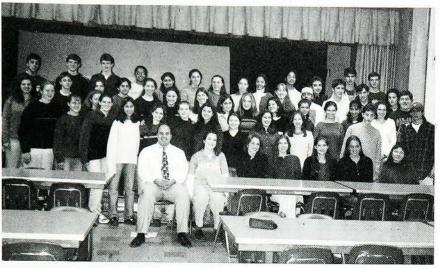


The German Club is strong in number and language skills.



Brooke Molloy and Lara Rothschild spend some time with French teacher, Madame Didier.

The German Club is advised by Mrs. Torre. This year they sold waffles at the wintermarket and they also made beautiful gingerbread houses.



The Spanish Club is advised by Señor Fernandez and Señorita Egidio. This year the Spanish Club sold carnations on Valentine's Day, sent "crushes" to crushes, and sold refreshments at football games.

The Spanish Club officers are Megan Hely, Beck Hamilton, Kelly Langton, Abi Bercowicz and Jen Early.

The French Club loves hanging out with Monsieur Cassu.

Through the International Club, students experience a diversity of cultures. President Esther Lee, Vice President Rishi Talreja, Treasurer Zeel Tamboli, and secretary Jun Narusawa encourage students to participate in a variety of activities having to do with culture and ethnicity. Students dine at international restaurants, go to picnics, and attend cultural shows.





Paul Jun, Jun Narusawa and Rishi Talreja sell flowers to benenfit UNICEF.



The Westfield High School International Club explores our multicultural society.

## The many talents of WHS Students

The Creative Writing Club is an open forum for both staff and students to share their writing, which ranges from novel excerpts and short stories to poetry. This year the club is run by English teacher Mr. Marc Silbergeld, Biology teacher Ms. Renata Miller, and student advisor Lauren Pass. The members help one another by offering suggestions which assist in the creative process, and by doing so, developing works into pieces of art. The combined talents of the staff and students makes this club a wonderful statement for Westfield High School.



Senior Helen Mastrangelo finishes up a story for the Creative Writing Club

Last summer seniors Colleen Donovan, Kelly Langton, and Kristen Del Duca joined girls from around New Jersey at Rider University. During the week-long Girls State Conference, the girls learned about the different levels of government through active participation. Divided into two political parties, student activities included running for office, organizing campaigns, and writing speeches.



Colleen Donovan, Kelly Langton, and Kristen Del Duca represent Westfield High School as 1997-8 Girls State Participants.

. . . an image of the beauty that we have come to understand — that is art. — James Joyce





Art IV student Amy Wendel shows off her artistic talents.

Art Club member works on the annual Halloween pumpkin project.



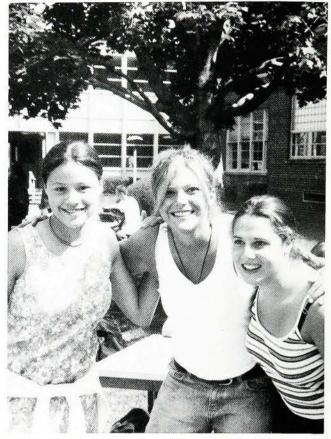
Sarah Nesenjuk takes care as she works on her piece of art.

At WHS, the Art Club flourishes under the guidance of fine arts teacher Mr. Silvera. Throughout the year, members of the Art Club participate in activities such as designing pumpkins and selling Valentine's Day chocolate hearts. The money raised during the year is contributed to student scholarships. Art Club members enjoy the end of the year by spending a day exploring the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

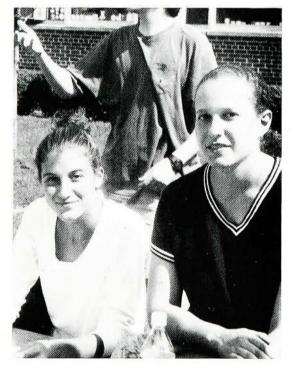
## Hey, it's Club Day!

Justin Burgess and James Ruvolo share their philosophies.





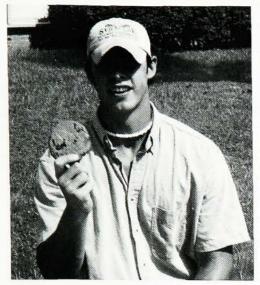
Mari Roig, Christina Chororos and Lauren Davino are anxious to start picking clubs for their senior year.

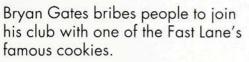


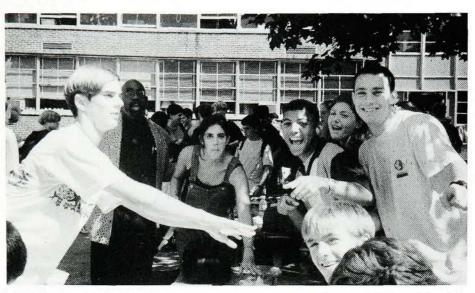
Erin Spafford and Debbie Ehrlich look for new Environmental Club members.



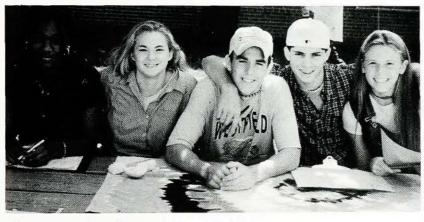
Dylan Dupre and Mike Baly ask Mr. Silbergeld why they should join Folio.

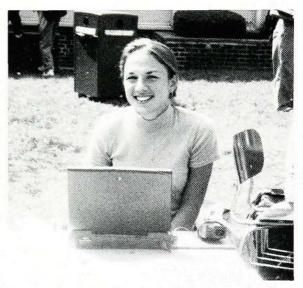




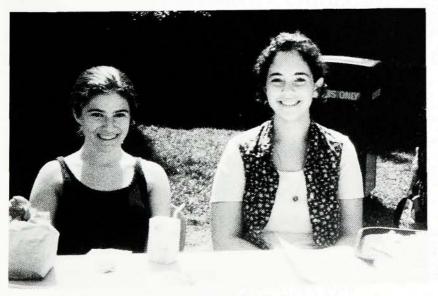


Even seniors won't go out for lunch on club day.



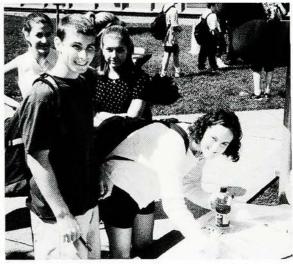


Alexis Jemal, Aubrey McGovern, Greg Freisen, Alex Matielli and Julia Gates join Helping Hands and Student Council together.



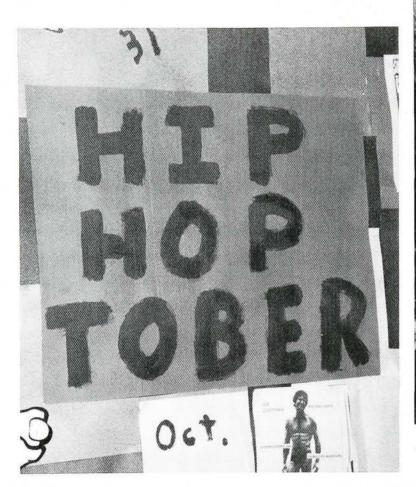
Rachel Laskow and Alice Kelman are ready to critique your literature.

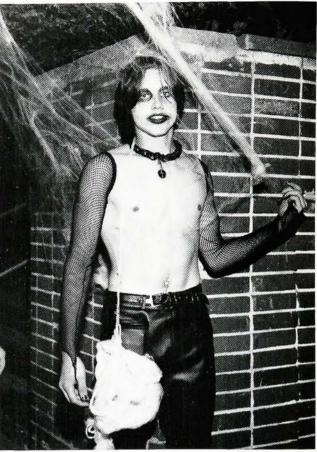
It's Becky Hamilton, spokesperson for the Macintosh Club.



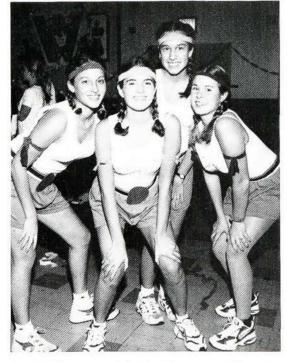
Katie Riley is convinced by Lindy Borne to join JSA.

#### A Student Council success!





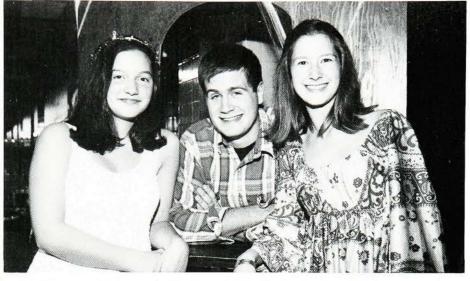
Andrew Wintringham looking a little too much like Marilyn Monroe.

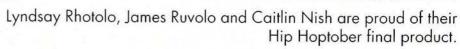


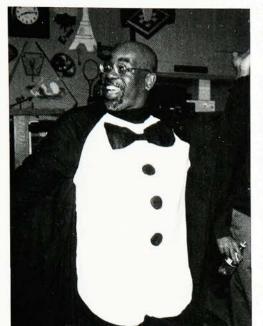
Laura Krasnor, Marta Capasso, Lisa Villalobos and Kate Mortenson do a politically correct version of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.



Katie Gildea, Monique Brendel, Michelle Muserlian, Christine Fiore and Liz Winberry will replace dancing for trick-ortreating any night.









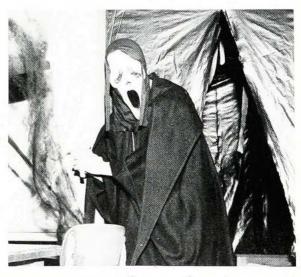
Virginia Paytner and Erin Spafford pause from working in the haunted house.





The Senior girls enjoy their last Hip Hoptober.

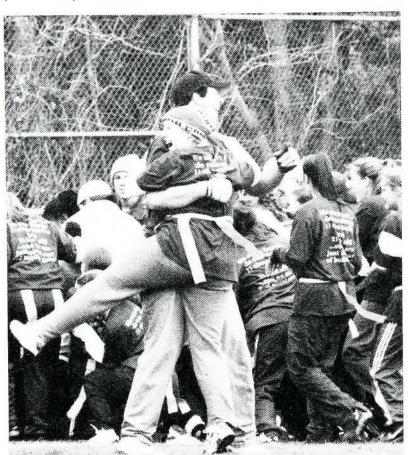
Nick Firedman and Margaret Kostro do a reversal of the cat catching the mouse.



Beware the grim reaper!

#### Welcome Home to WHS

The juniors celebrate their powder puff victory.

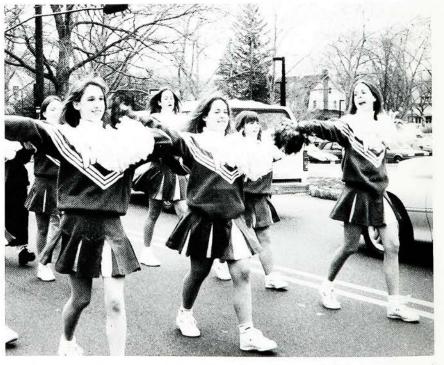




May we present King Steve Dennis and Queen Christina Ho.



The Windmill hot dog makes great advertisement during the homecoming parade.



Rachel Rosenblum, Shelby Neiss, and Christine Webber lead their squad through town.

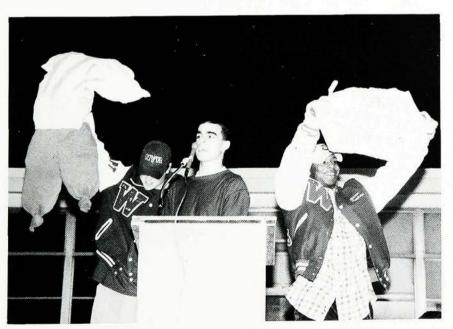
In recent years, Homecoming has become filled with more and more activities. This year's Homecoming day introduced a dance to the busy schedule of the parade, the powder puff game and the bonfire. The traditions of naming the king and queen and throwing the Plainfield dummy into the fire remained a vital part of Thanksgiving weekend.



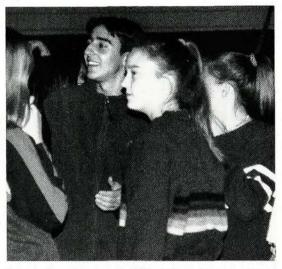
What's a parade without a marching band.



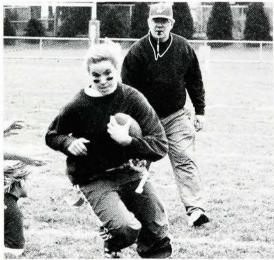
The Student Council Freshmen take their place behind the sign.



Brendan Hickey, Jason Krieger and Jason Osborne get ready to throw Lester into the fire.



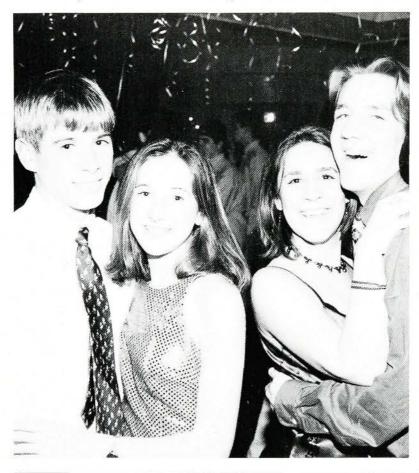
Jason Lemberg and Heather Simpson socialize at the first ever homecoming dance.

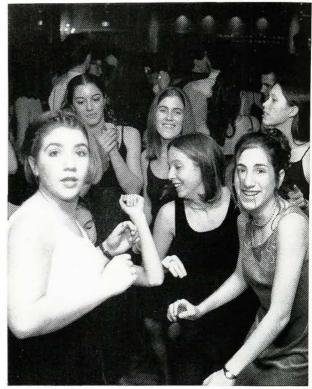


Mr. Brewster gets ready to blow the whistle on Vicky Nusse.

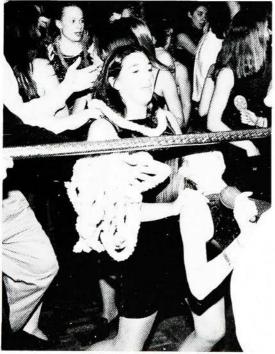
# The Winter Gala

Freshmen Henry Flood and Jenny Korecky get some dancing pointers from Lacey Shulman and JR Young.





Everybody gettin' down at the Winter Gala.

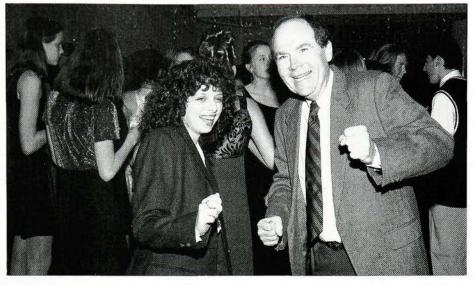


Sarah Chance sees how low she can go.

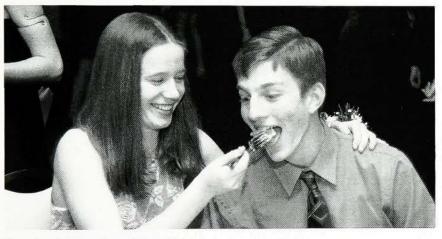


Mary Korfmacher, Sabrina Hyman, Corrine Liebrich, and Jeanne Venneri take a break from dancing at their last Winter Gala.

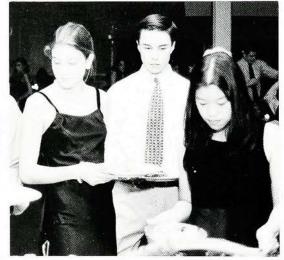
The 1998 Winter Gala was held on January 9th at the Westwood. This semi-formal event was attended by students from each grade and about 20 faculty members who served as chaperones. The fun-filled gala was sponsored by the Student Council who decorated the room filled with blue and white balloons, glitter, and lit votive center-pieces. This provided a beautiful ambiance in which to dance with friends as well as grab a bite to eat from the buffet table. The music was provided by our very own D.J. Gerry Benaquista. The Winter Gala lasted four hours which flew by as fast the the music played. The event turned out to be a great success and everyone had a good time.

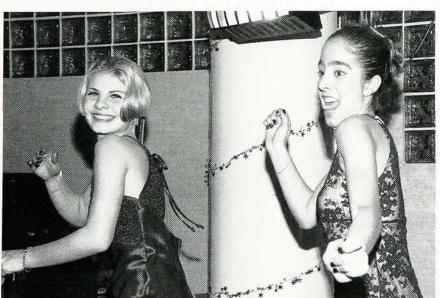


Mrs. Farinella and Dr. Petix show off their excellent dancing skills on the dance floor.



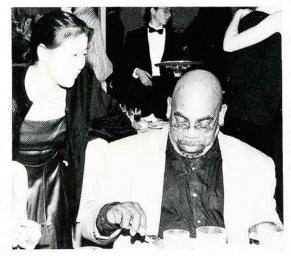
Elizabeth Nicol and her date are overwhelmed by the excellent food provided by the Westwood.





Tara Springer and her dancing partner lead the dance line around the floor.

Erin Spafford, Matthew Hanas, and Gladys Chow select from the buffet table what they will eat for dinner as they take a break from dancing.

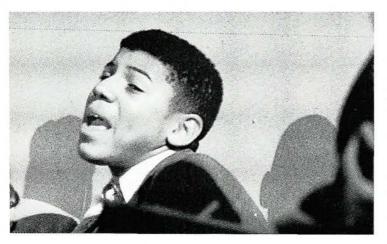


Christina Ho tries to convince Mr. Barber-Steele to join her on the dance floor after he finishes eating.

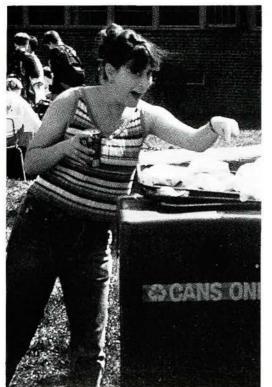
## WHS Out-takes

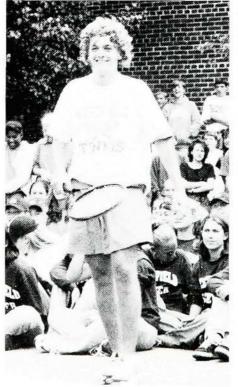






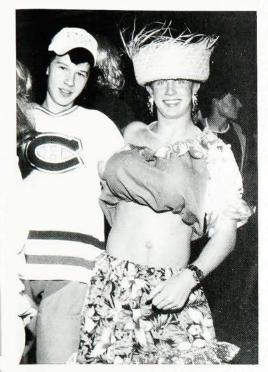






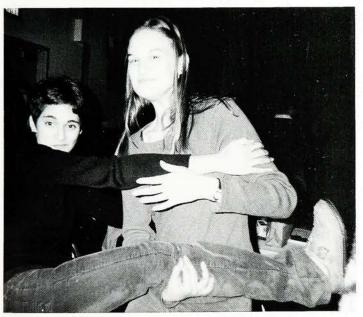


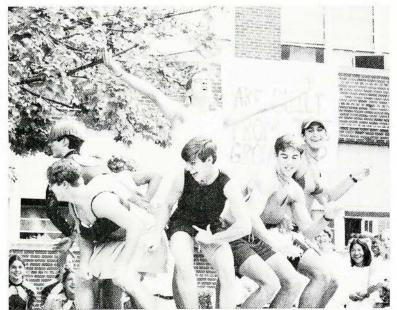




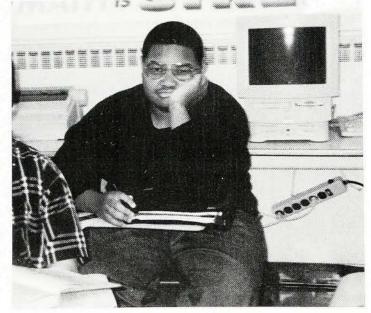








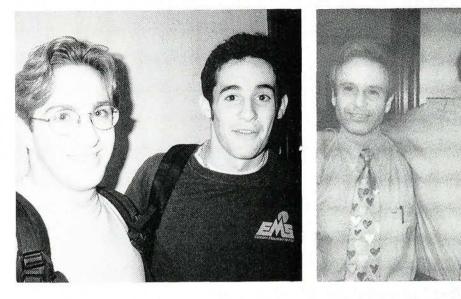


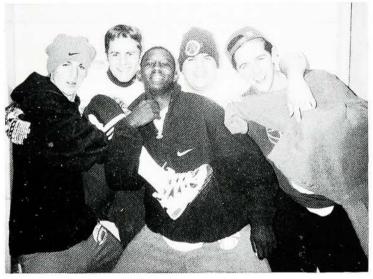


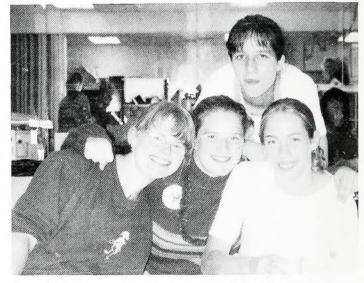
# That's what friends are for

Nick Friedman and Adam Cohen.

Assistant Principals Bob Eyre and Frank Scott.

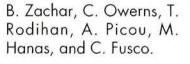


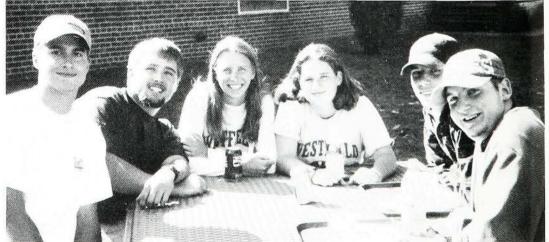


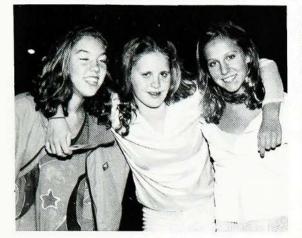


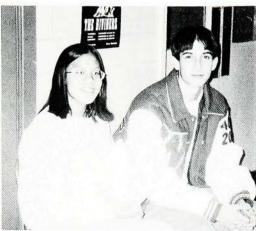
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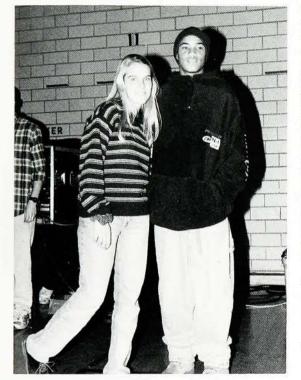






Jessica Meylar, Jaime Lane, and Erin O'Brien.

Tanya Tran and John Atkins.



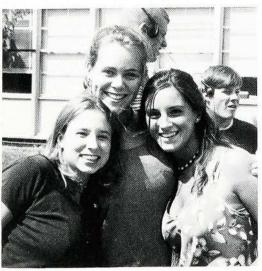
Shannon Wagner and Rasheed Hawks.



Mr. Carl Barber-Steele, Ms. Tara Pignoli, Ms. Susie Cho, and Ms. Denise Egidio







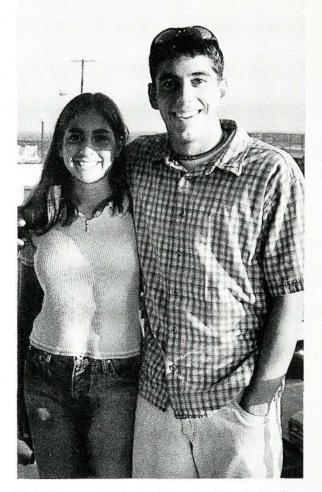
Chris Owens and Erik Larson.

Meghan Clarke, Susanne Schraeder, and Brooke Molloy.

### Seniors and Their Siblings



Mari Roig and her freshmen brother, Ricky.



Phil Orsini and his sophomore sister, Natalie.

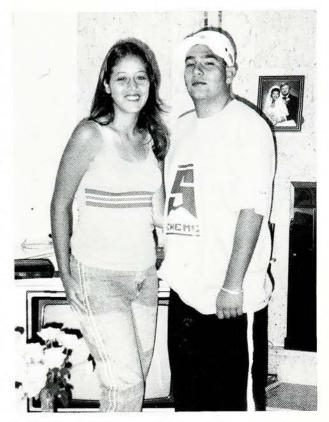


Brian Gates and his sophomore sister, Julia.

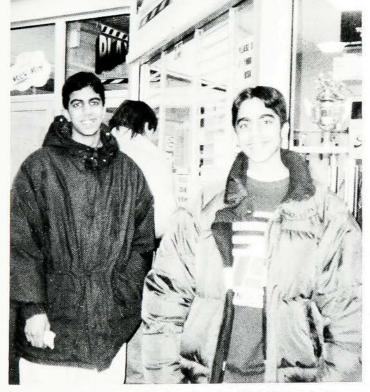
There is no bigger journey than the one that is taken from the middle schools to Westfield High School and there is nothing more reassuring than having someone to show you the ropes, especially someone from your own family. Whether it's begging for a ride or asking for help on homework, younger siblings truly utilize the availability of their older brother or sister.



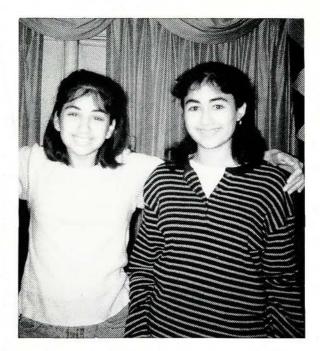
Chris Bonavita and her sophomore sister, Laura.



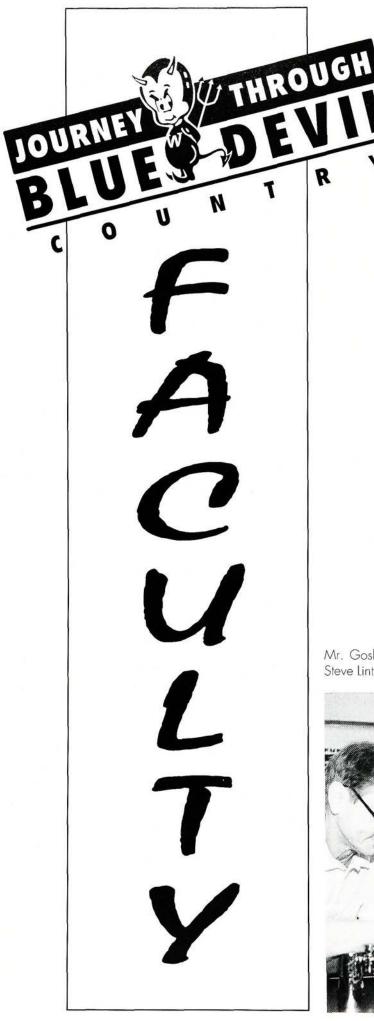
Raffaele Romano and his sophomore sister, Giovanna.



Rishi Talreja and his sophomore brother, Neil.



Zeel Tamboli and her freshman sister, Sheil.







Mr. Goslin explains Einstein's Theory of Relativity to seniors Steve Lintz, Chris Giameo and Scott Cutro.





Mr. Nierle and junior Carla Arujo laugh about a funny monologue.

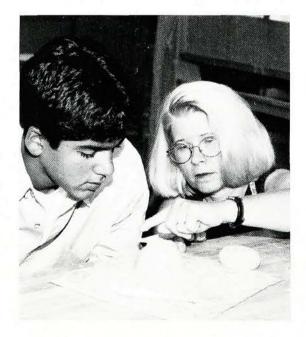


"Among the most important of the life conditions to which all human beings must adjust is the presence of other people, who become involved as agents of instruction, as models to be imitated, and as sources of reinforcement."

— Tamotsu Shibutani

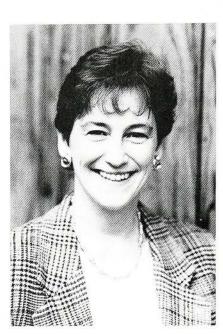
Ms. Trapani and junior Laurie Hogan smile about Precalculus.







Arlene Gardner



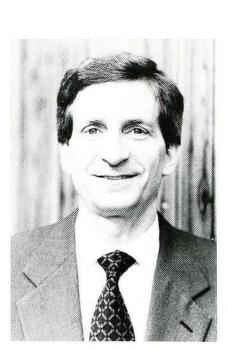
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Keith Hertell



Susan Jacobson President



Michael Kessler



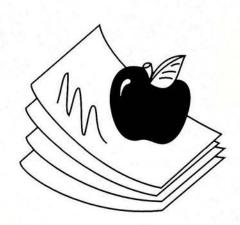
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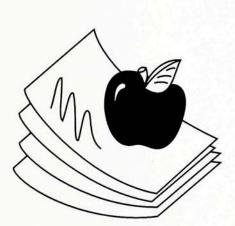
Annmarie Puleio



Tom Taylor



The 1997-1998 Westfield Board of Education



Carol Molnar (photo not available)



Westfield Board of Education: I-r seated: Keith Hertell, Arlene Gardner, President Susan Jacobson, Vice President Darielle Walsh, Carol Molnar. I-r standing: Ginger Hardwick, Tom Taylor, Michael Kessler, Annmarie Puleio.



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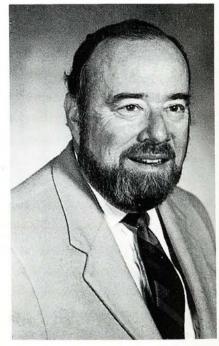
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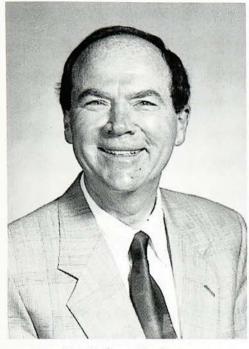
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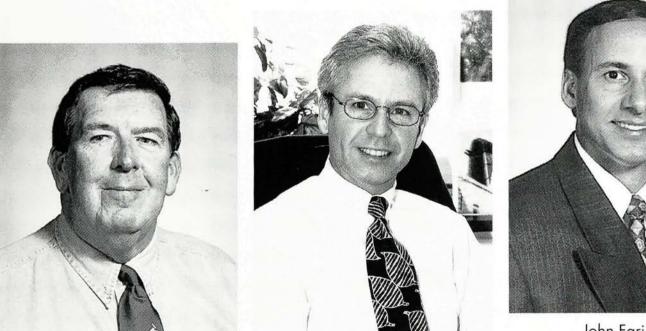
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Edward Tranchina Athletic Director



Dr. Cas Jakubik Director of Guidance



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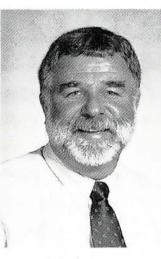
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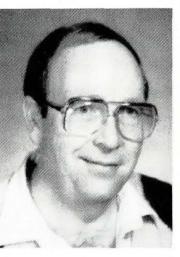
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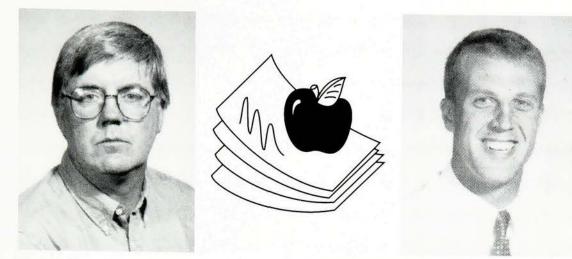
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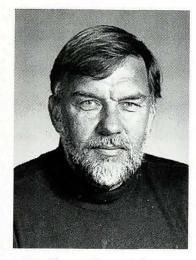


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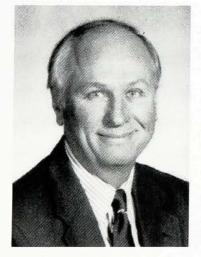
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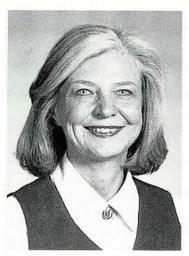
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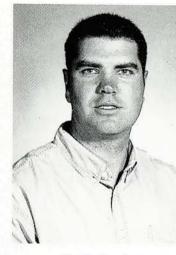




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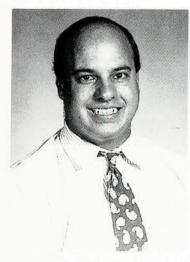
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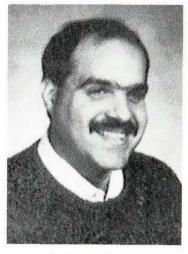
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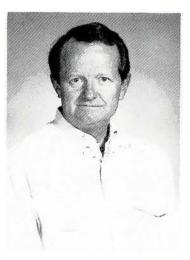
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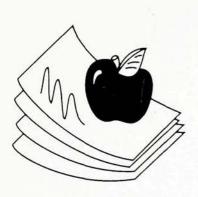




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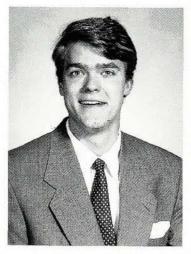
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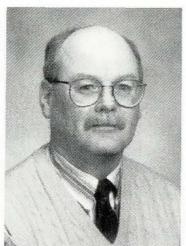
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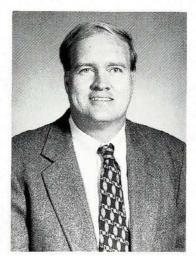
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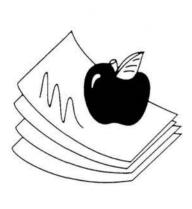


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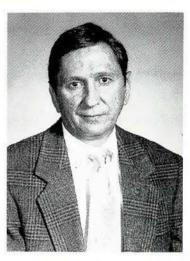
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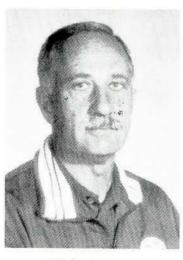


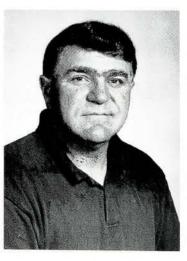
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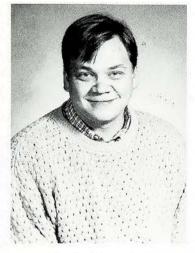
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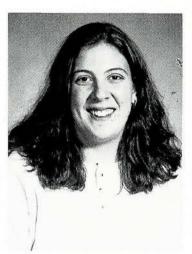
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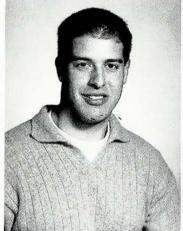
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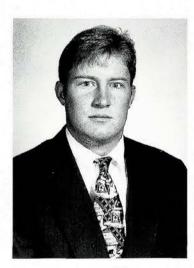
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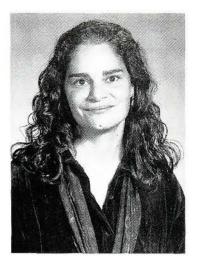
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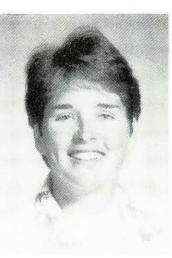
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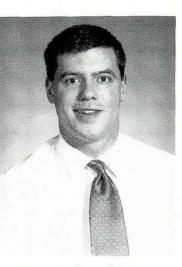
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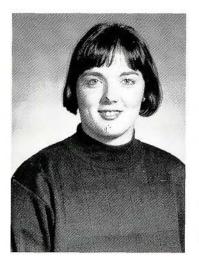
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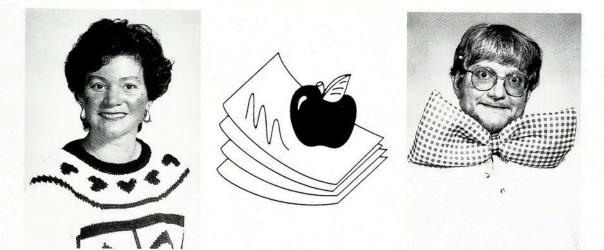




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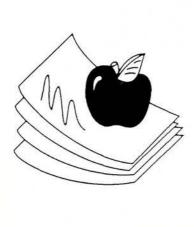
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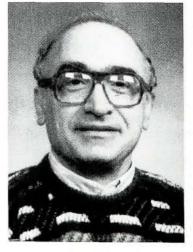
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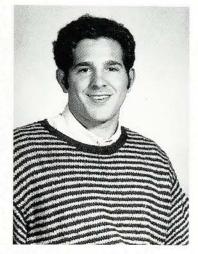




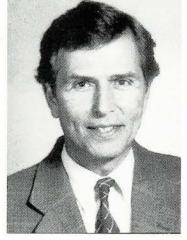
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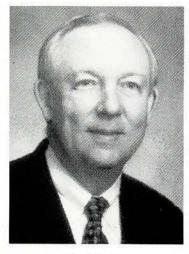
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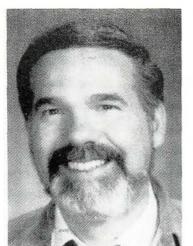
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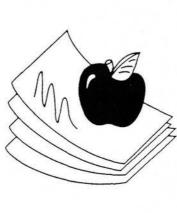
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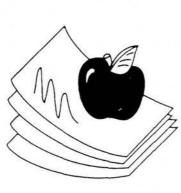
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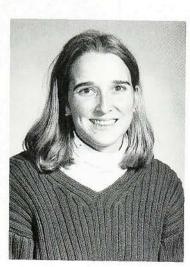


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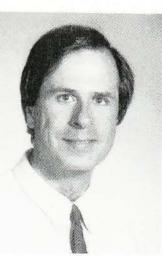


Rosalie Wallach





Brook Whittemore



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Pamela Wychunas





Christine Young



Mr. Nierle and Mr. Eyre are delighted with the task they've just accomplished using their charm and the friendly Macintosh computer.

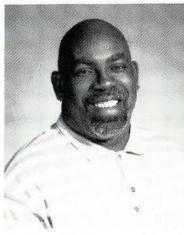
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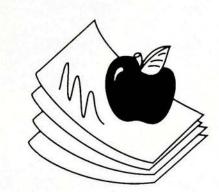


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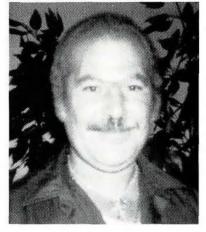
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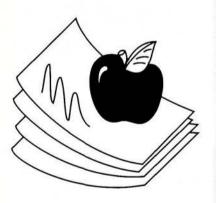
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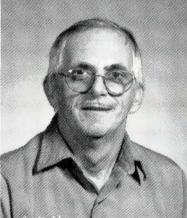
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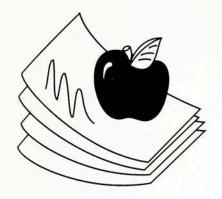
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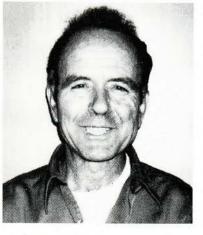
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Irene Rainey

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Orlando Russo



Carole Stavitski



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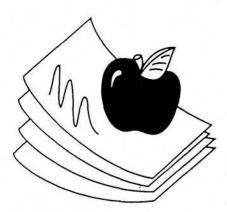


Judith Buldo says: "Report to Office A!"

## Fresh Faces at WHS



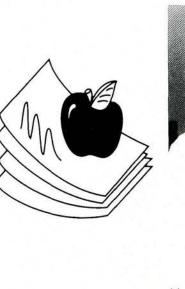
Mr. Jay Jones teaches his students about natural selection.





Mr. Jeffrey Hartge knows much more than the periodic table.

Fresh faces not pictured: Veronica Harris — Health Denise Egidio — Spanish Christine Young — Social Studies





knows how to make British

literature interesting.



Mr. Martin Maruschak fields questions at his first Back-to-School night.



Yearbook photographer catches Mr. Jeff Robbins as he travels between teaching assignments in 2 Westfield schools.



Hola! Soy Señor Fernandez, un profesor nuevo de español ¿ te qusta?

Ms. Elena Maucere, aka Señorita M, gives new meaning of the Spanish language to her students.





Ms. Bea Diller amuses her students with the nutritional facts on the sauce they are using.



Mr. Brock Mislan and Ms. Susie Cho discuss the upcoming Model UN conference while Mrs. Catherine Mislan thinks about her exciting first days.

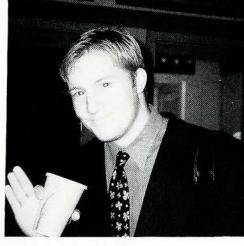
Mr. Horn rockin' down the halls of his new-found home.

Ms. Neville helps senior Matt Coltrera with some challenging concepts.

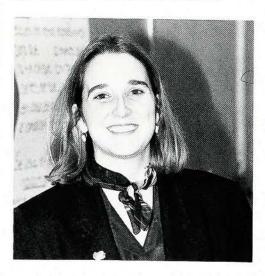


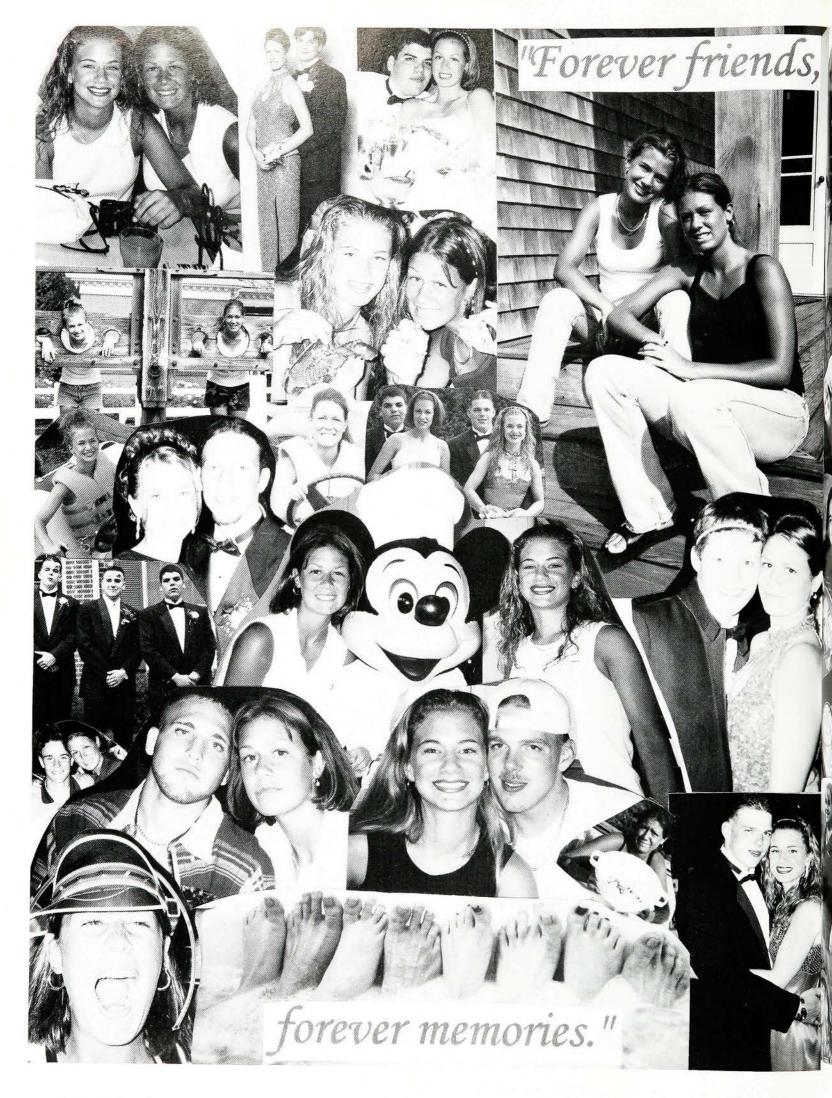
Ms. Brook Whittemore enjoys sharing her Spanish skills with her new students.

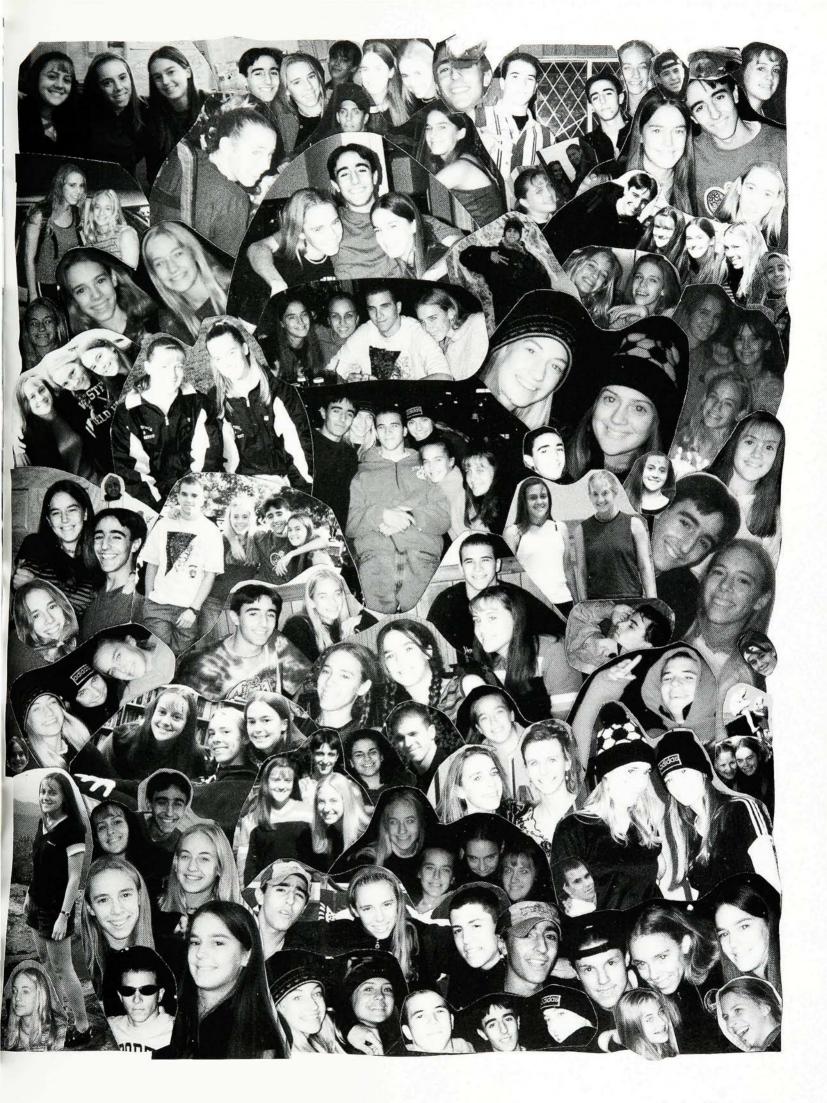


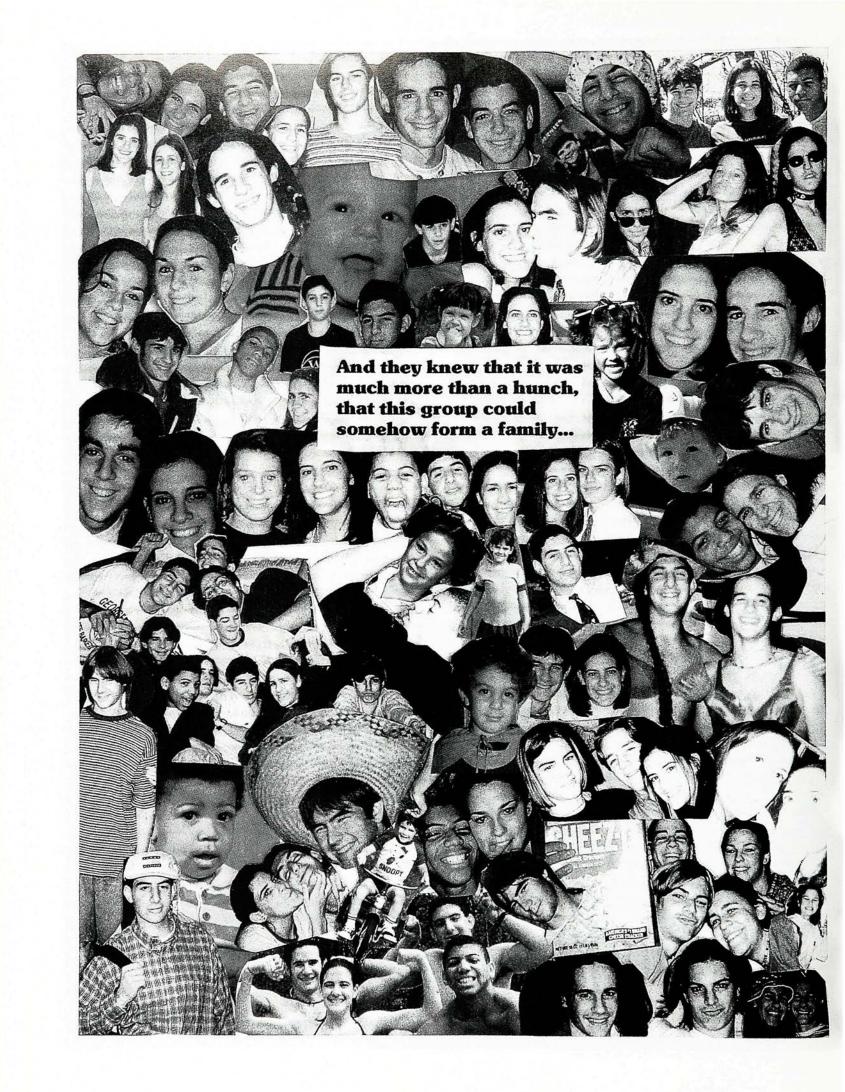


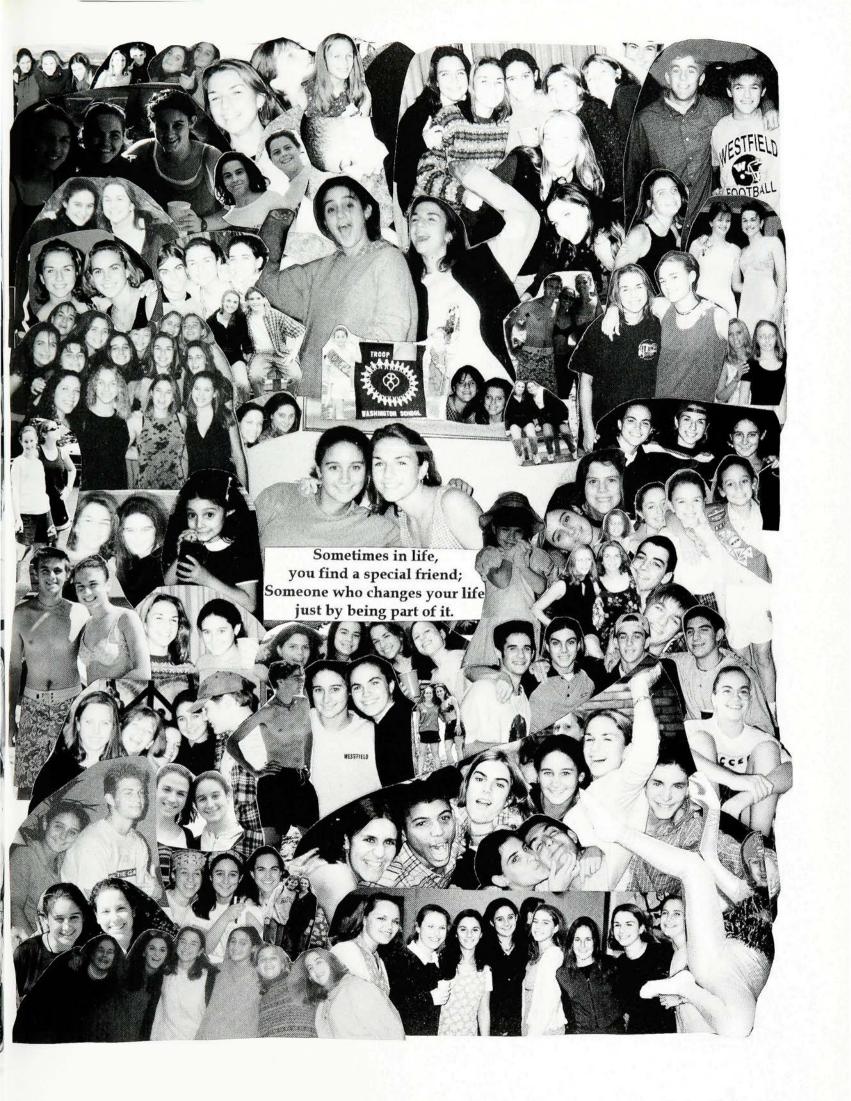
Coffee is an integral part of Mr. McCleilan's diet as he begins his teaching career at WHS.





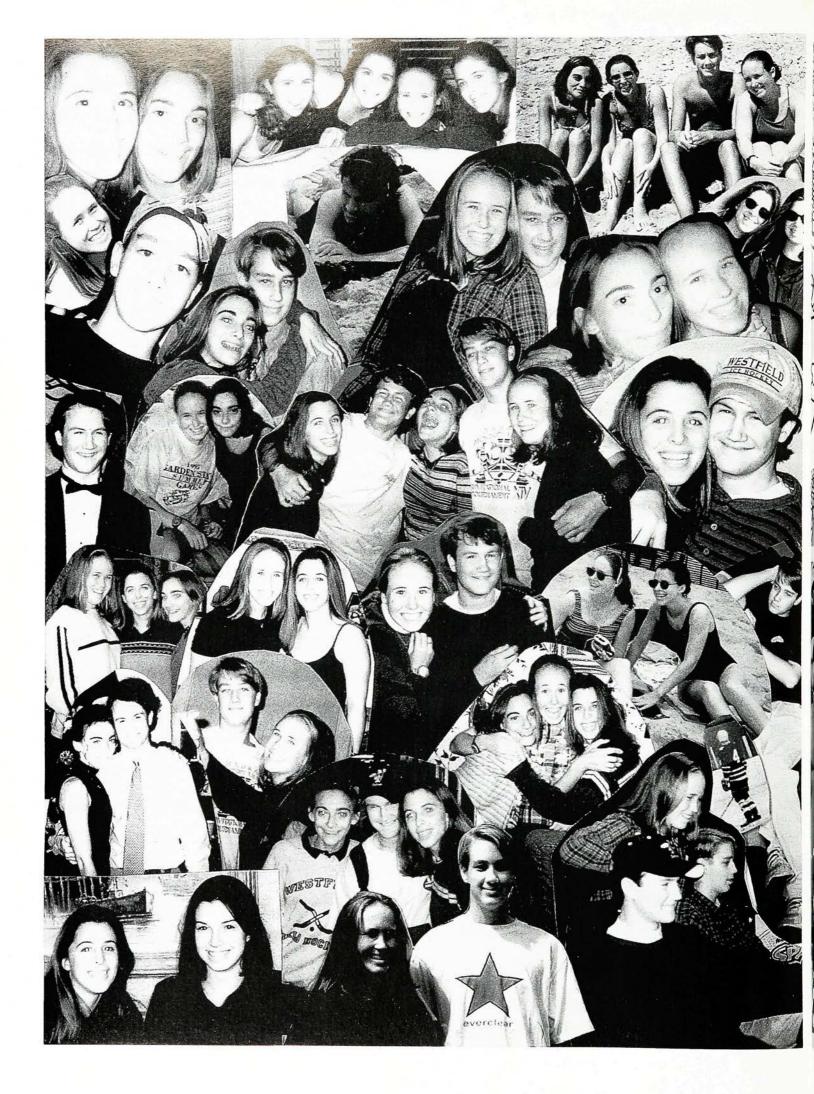












To our son, Benjamin Reid, and the Class of '98

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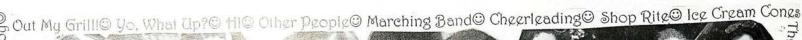
People, people important to you, people unimportant to you, cross your life, touch it with love and carelessness and move on. There are people who leave you and you breathe a sign of relief and wonder why you ever came into contact with them. There are people who leave you and you breathe a sign of remorse and wonder why they had to go away and leave such a gaping hole. Children leave parents; friends leave friends. Acquaintances move on, people change houses. People grow apart. Enemies hate and move on. You think on the many who have moved into your hazy memory. You look on those present and wonder.

I believe in a master plan in lives moving people in and out of each others' lives, and each leaves a mark on the other. You find you are made up of bits and pieces of all who ever touched your life, and you are more because of it, and you would be less if they had not touched you.

Hope that you accept the bits and pieces in humility and wonder, and never question, and never regret.

Bits and pieces, Bits and pieces,

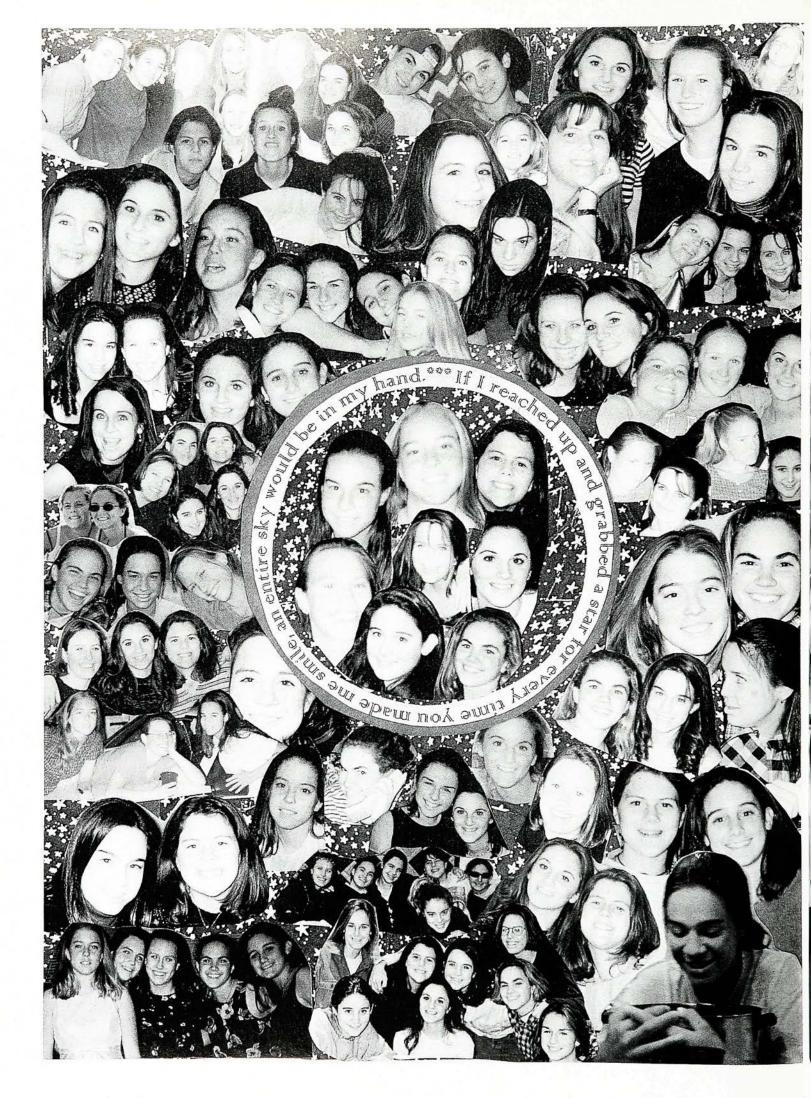
You are our Pride and Joy . Mom, Dad, Alina, and Russell

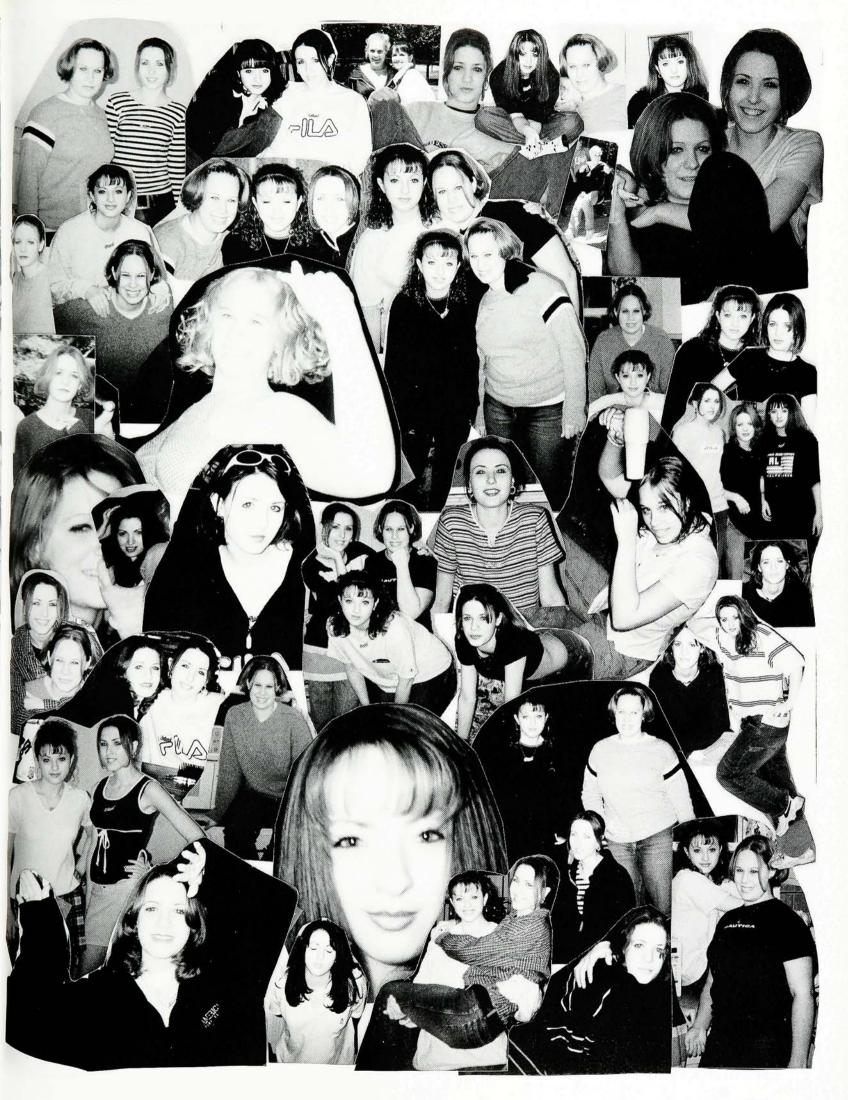




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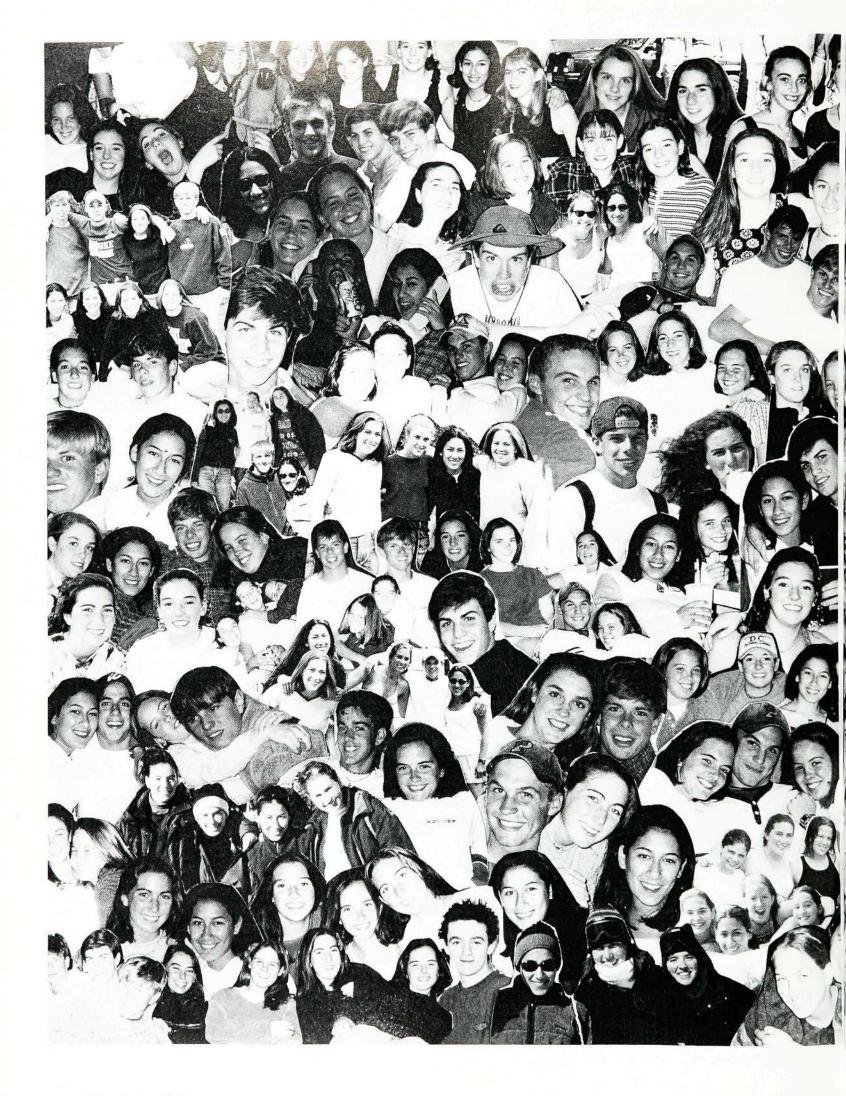




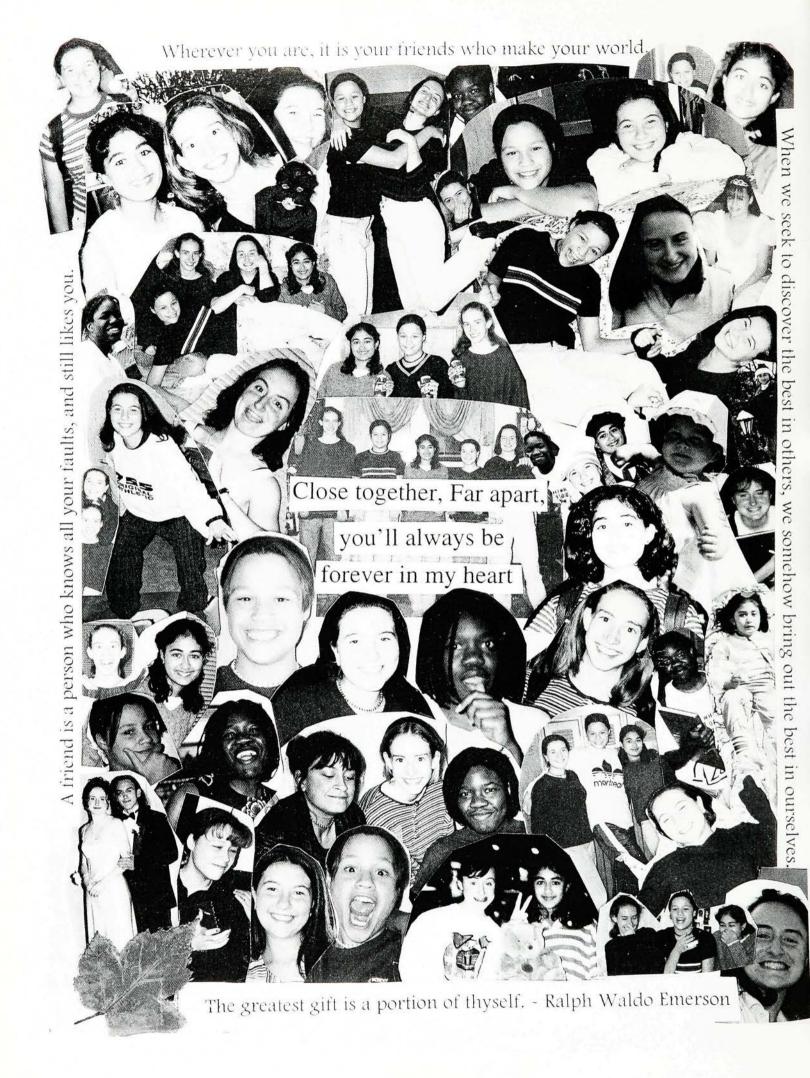


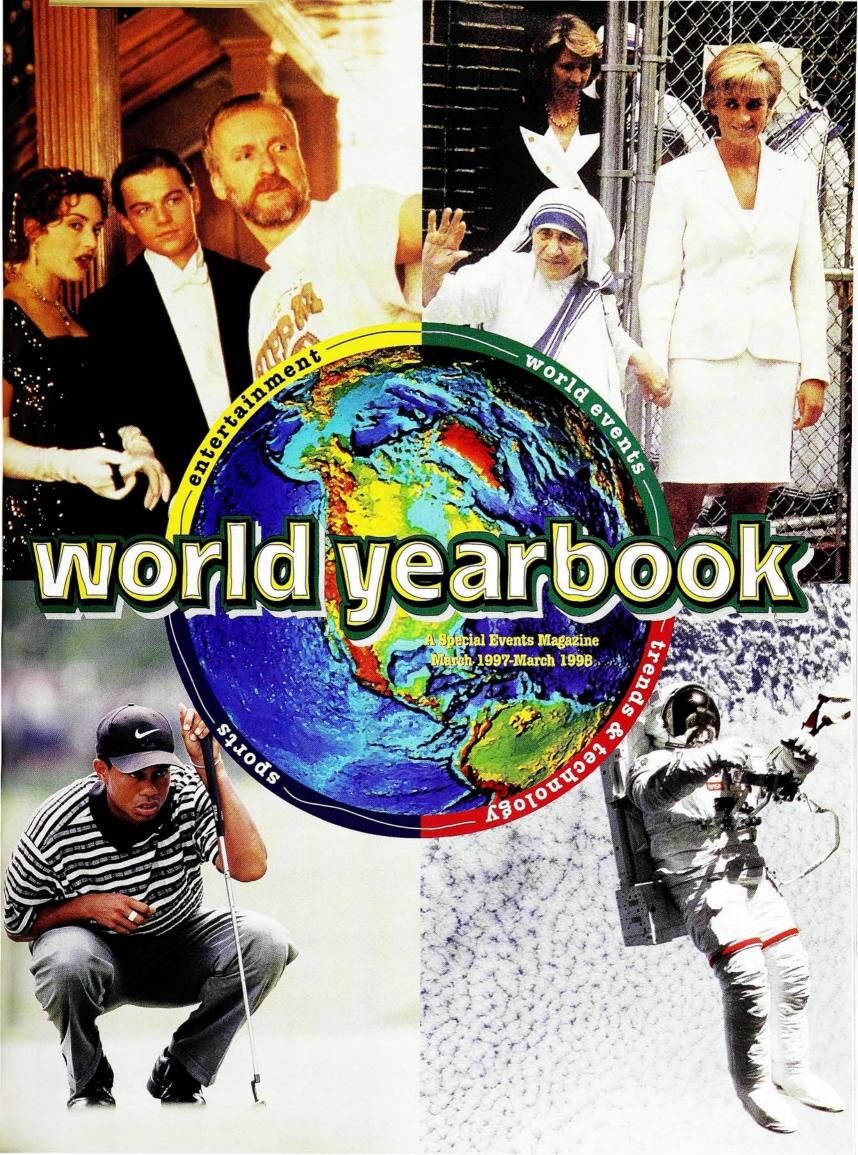
Yesterday brought the beginning, Tommorrow brings the end. But somewhere in the middle, We've become the best of friends.



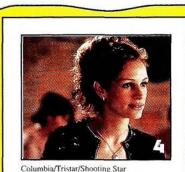














television and movies



Bob Riha/Gamma Liaison

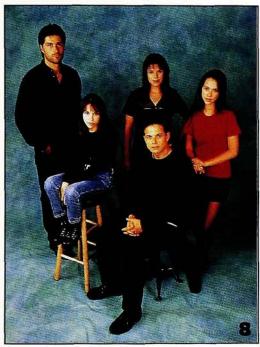


1. Calista Flockhart walked away with a Golden Globe award for her performance in the most talked about show of the season, Ally McBeal. 2. Chris Rock stayed busy in 1997 with his new show on HBO - The Chris Rock Show, his album Roll with the New, stage performances, and his book, Rock This! 3. Jerry Seinfeld announced that his show, television's most popular comedy, will end on May 14, 1998. Fans across the country and co-stars Michael Richards, Jason Alexander, and Julia Louis-Dreyfuss prepared for life without Seinfeld. 4. Julia Roberts had a big year in 1997 with Conspiracy Theory and My Best Friend's Wedding. 5. The Lost World, the sequel to Jurassic Park, was a summer blockbuster grossing an estimated \$229 million. 6. ABC won viewers' hearts with Dharma & Greg, a sitcom about an uptight yuppie and a happy-go-lucky yoga instructor. 7. Kirstie Alley returned to prime time as a lingerie executive in one of the most successful new sitcoms of the season. Veronica's Closet. 8. The true-to-life drama Party of Five, starring Neve Campbell, Matthew Fox, Scott Wolf, Lacey Chabert, and Jennifer Love Hewitt, attracted millions of new devotees and increased its ratings by 29%. 9. Michael J. Fox also returned to

prime time in Spin City. He won a Golden Globe for his role as the Deputy Mayor of New York City. 10. "They work in secret and dress in black." Men in Black, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones, was one of the most successful films of the summer. The movie's combination of awesome special effects and humor drew people to the box office. 11. Canadian director James Cameron "sunk" \$200 million dollars into the film Titanic. The film won Golden Globes for Best Director and Best Picture and captured 14 Academy Award nominations. In addition to earning awards and nominations, it became the top money making film in history. 12. Childhood friends Ben Affleck and Matt Damon cowrote the screenplay for Good Will Hunting. Their efforts were recognized with a Golden Globe for Best Screenplay and nine Academy Award nominations. 13. Since the animated show King of the Hill debuted in January of 1997, it has consistently been one of television's top 30 shows. Fox's other animated hit, The Simpsons became the longest running animated show in television history, surpassing the record previously held by The Flintstones. • Air Force One, with Harrison Ford, was a summer hit

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earning \$171 million. Ford also won a People's Choice Award. • Ellen
Degeneres' character in her sitcom *Ellen*became the first openly gay series lead in television. • Screenwriter *Kevin Williamson* brought horror back to the movies with *Scream*, its sequel *Scream 2* and *I Know What You Did Last Summer*.
Disney's stage version of *The Lion King* was one of Broadway's biggest hits.
• Talk-show host *Ricki Lake* gave birth to her first child, a son. • Helen Hunt and Jack Nicholson starred in the romantic comedy *As Good As It Gets*, which



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earned each of them a Golden Globe. The film was also nominated for best picture at the Academy Awards. • Talk show host **Oprah Winfrey** was sued by Texas cattle ranchers, who said that her comments questioning beef safety cost them millions. The jury found Winfrey not liable. • Kim Basinger starred in the '50s Los Angeles crime thriller, **L.A Confidential**. The movie was nominated for nine Academy Awards. • **Other popular television shows** were ER, The X-Files, Touched by an Angel, Dawson's Creek, The Drew Carey Show, Frasier, Xena, Brooklyn

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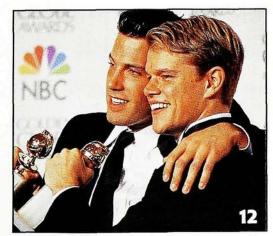
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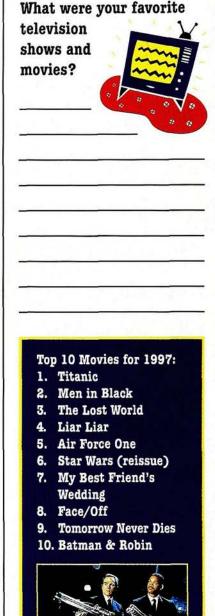


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was the NBC executive responsible for shows like *Hill Street Blues, Cheers, The Cosby Show, L.A. Law,* and *Seinfeld.*Throughout his acting career, *Jimmy Stewart* starred in 79 films including *The Philadelphia Story,* Hitchcock's *Vertigo,* and *Rear Window.* However, his most memorable performance was in the Christmas classic, *It's a Wonderful Life.* Stewart died at 89. • *We also paid final respects to* actor Chris Farley, explorer and filmmaker Jacques Cousteau, news commentator Charles Kuralt, actor Robert Mitchum, comedian Red Skelton, and actor Lloyd Bridges.



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Gary Marshall/Shooting Star

1. At the tender age of 16, blues guitarist and singer Jonny Lang took his debut song, Lie to Me, to number two on the blues chart. 2. Producer, remixer, and rap artist Sean "Puffy" Combs' album No Way Out sold 561,000 copies in the first week after its release. Six consecutive songs that were either produced or sung by Combs remained at the top of Billboard's rap singles chart for 42 weeks. 3. At the 40th Grammy awards, Shawn Colvin walked away with Record of the Year and Song of the Year for Sunny Came Home. 4. Erykah Badu won a Grammy for Female Rhythm and Blues Vocal performance with her song On and On. Her album Baduizm won a Grammy for Rhythm and Blues Album. 5. The Florida-based group Matchbox 20's debut album, Yourself or Someone Like You, sold more than four million copies. 6. Jamiroquai, known for its unique sound and lead singer Jay Kay's Suessinspired hats, won a Grammy for its song Virtual Insanity. 7. Fiona Apple's debut album Tidal brought the 20-year old artist great success and a Grammy. 8. Garth Brooks gave a free concert in New York City's Central Park and drew hundreds of thousands of fans. His album Sevens sold 3.4 million copies between Thanksgiving and New Years. 9. Fleetwood Mac released its first new album, The Dance, in a decade. The album debuted at the top of the charts and the band grossed more than \$36 million on tour. The group was also inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame along with the Eagles, the Mamas



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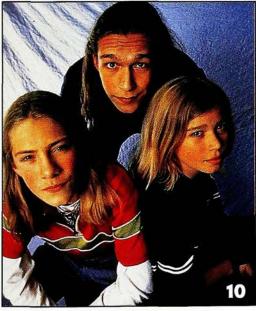
and the Papas, Santana, Lloyd Price, Gene Vincent, Allen Toussaint, and Jelly Roll Morton. 10. From America's heartland came Hanson, three brothers from Tulsa, Oklahoma. With Isaac, 16, on guitar, Taylor, 13, on keyboards and Zachary, 11, on drums, the group received an enthusiastic reception from teens. Their first album, Middle of Nowhere, hit the top 10, and the single MMMBop went to number one in the U.S. and Europe. 11. LeAnn Rimes' Blue was the best-selling debut album ever by a female country artist. While the double-platinum You Light Up My Life topped the pop and country charts, the 15-year old was busy writing an autobiographical novel, starring in a TV movie, and doing ads for Samsung and KFC. 12. The British quintet, The Spice Girls, took the world by storm with their hit single Wannabe!, their book Girl Power, and the movie Spiceworld. 13. Jakob Dylan and the Wallflowers had huge hits with the album Bringing Down the Horse and the single One Headlight. • Jakob's father, Bob Dylan, survived a serious heart ailment to release Time Out of Mind. The album was widely praised by critics and



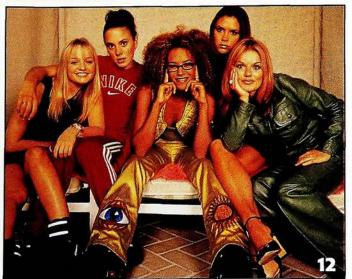
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received a Grammy for Album of the Year. • *Elton John* sang goodbye to Princess Diana at her funeral with his tribute *Candle in the Wind 1997*. The recording became the fastest selling single in history. The singer said that he would never perform the song again, unless it was at the request of Diana's sons. • Michael Jackson's son, *Prince Michael Jackson, Jr.* was born and has already earned \$2 million for appearing on the cover of a British tabloid. • Canadian music legend *Joni Mitchell* was reunited with the daughter she gave up for adoption in 1965. After a lengthy search private investigators helped the

search, private investigators helped the pair find one another. • Canadian Sarah McLachlan had a hit single, Building a Mystery, but her biggest accomplishment was putting together the Lilith Fair Tour. Lilith Fair was an all female rock tour that included artists Sheryl Crow,



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the Cardigans, Fiona Apple, Jewel, Tracy Chapman, Shawn Colvin, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Indigo Girls, Suzanne Vega, Paula Cole, Lisa Loeb, and Joan Osborne. The tour was so popular it upstaged even the hippest of tours like Lollapalooza and H.O.R.D.E. • Bill Berry, drummer for REM, retired after 17 years with the band. Berry suffered a brain aneurysm while on tour in 1995. • Rap artist and actor Will Smith took home his third Grammy for Men in Black. • While on tour in Sydney, Australia, U2 loaned its cargo plane to the people of Auckland, New Zealand. The city had been without power for almost two weeks and needed generators. The use of U2's plane allowed needed generators to be flown in to restore power to millions of people. • The Verve's album Urban Hymns jumped 34 spots on the charts after the song Bitter Sweet Symphony was used in a 60-second Nike ad. The band donated its profits to the British Red Cross Land Mine Appeal and the N.C.H. Action for Children "House our Youth 2000" campaign. • While the movie Titanic dominated the box office, its soundtrack dominated the music charts as well. • Celine Dion performed on the Titanic

• Celine Dion performed on the Titanic soundtrack and had a hit of her own with Let's Talk About Love. • Madonna's album Ray of Light was "immersed in spirituality and self-discovery." • Other popular musicians included Paula Cole, Duncan Sheik, Verve Pipe, Shania Twain, Beck, Oasis, Sugar Ray, Trisha Yearwood, Mighty Mighty Bosstones,

OMC, Tim McGraw, Faith Hill, Chumbawamba, Everclear, Ben Folds Five, Sublime, Lila McCann, Ty Herndon, Bryan White, Jars of Clay, George Strait, Save Ferris, Abra Moore, and Radiohead. . The music industry lost INXS singer Michael Hutchence, rap artist Notorious B.I.G. (Christopher Wallace), singer, songwriter, and environmentalist John Denver, and Beach Boy Carl Wilson.



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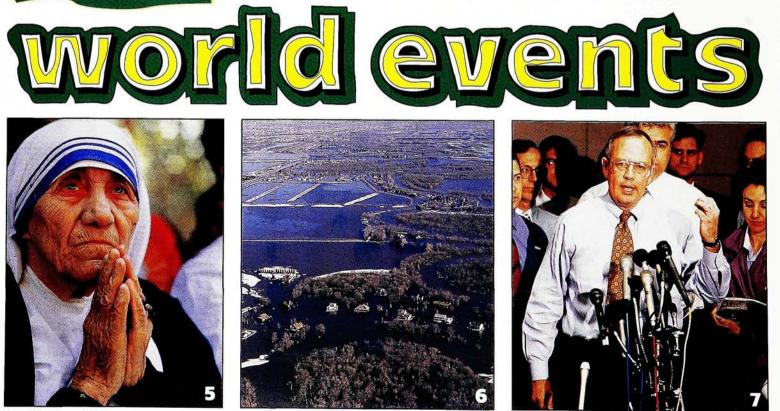


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world events

1. After a long standoff with Amaru guerrillas, Peru's President Alberto Fujimori gave the order to Peruvian forces to storm the embassy residence where 72 hostages were being held. All of the guerrillas were killed and 71 of the hostages were rescued. 2. Louise Woodward, a 19-year old British au pair, was convicted of murdering an eight month old baby in her care. However, citing an absence of malice, the judge reduced the second-degree murder conviction to manslaughter and her sentence to time served. 3. Former president George Bush took up skydiving at the age of 72. He had jumped from a disabled plane in World War II and had vowed that one day he would do it again for fun. 4. Etienne Bacrot, 14, started playing chess when he was four. He became the world's youngest chess grandmaster ever, beating Canadian grandmaster Kevin Spraggett, 42. 5. Mother Teresa died at the age of 87, leaving behind a legacy of love and compassion for the poor. She also left behind more than 4,000 nuns pledged to continue the order she founded. 6. In April, heavy spring snows raised the Red River in Grand Forks, North Dakota flooding the town, causing 50,000 residents to evacuate and destroying

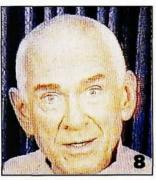
homes and cars in its path. 7. Special Prosecutor Kenneth Starr began investigating the Clintons for their involvement in the Whitewater land development company in Arkansas. Later, Starr became the key prosecutor in President Clinton's alleged relationship with a former White House intern. Starr was investigating whether the President had coerced Monica Lewinsky into lying about the nature of their relationship. Even as accusations rocked the White House, the president's approval ratings were his highest ever. 8. The Heaven's Gate Cult committed suicide with the belief that their souls would be picked up by a spaceship hidden in the tail of the Hale-Bopp comet. Cult leader Marshall Applewhite was among the 39 dead. 9. The men's religious group, Promise Keepers, brought hundreds of thousands of men together in Washington D.C. to pledge their devotion to Jesus, family and one another. 10. At Ohio State University, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright tried to make a case for U.S. military action against Iraq. During the meeting, Albright was continually interrupted by protests from the audience. 11. When the Teamster's union went on strike at United Parcel Service, the nation's leading package-delivery company, millions of



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packages were delayed or lost. Labor Secretary Alexis Herman kept UPS and the Teamsters at the bargaining table and the strike ended after two weeks. 12. Bill and Hillary Clinton faced an empty nest as daughter Chelsea went away to college at Stanford. Mrs. Clinton also marked another milestone by celebrating her 50th birthday. 13. Bobbi McCaughey. from Carlisle, Iowa, gave birth to septuplets. The babies ranged in size



oz to 3 lbs., 4 oz. It is estimated the McCaughey's will change more than 15.000 diapers this year. • The

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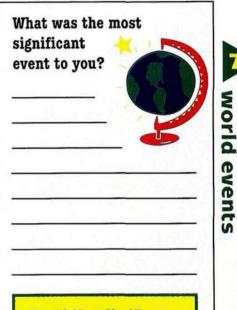
diet drugs fen-phen and Redux were removed from the market after the Food and Drug Administration discovered the medications caused serious heart problems. • Ted Turner donated \$1 billion to the United Nations, while encouraging others to contribute to charitable causes. Financier George Soros pledged \$500 million to Russia for health, education, and welfare while Bill Gates pledged \$200 million to bring the Internet to low-income libraries.

• Earthquakes in Italy left 11 people dead and thousands homeless. • UNICEF estimated that 80,000 children were starving in the North Korean famine. • Captain Craig Button's A-10 plane mysteriously disappeared after he suddenly broke a three-plane formation over Arizona and headed toward Colorado. The jet was found crashed near Eagle, Colorado with Button's remains inside. The four 500-pound bombs that were on the jet have not been recovered. • First Lieutenant Kelly Flinn, the first woman to pilot a B-52, was given a general discharge from the Air Force for lack of integrity and disobedience to orders. Her career ended over an alleged affair with the husband of an Air Force airman. • Timothy McVeigh was convicted of the Oklahoma City bombing and sentenced to death. . Terry Nichols, also arrested for the April 19, 1995 bombing was convicted of conspiracy and manslaughter. He was acquitted of murder and weapons charges. • Ted Kaczynski pled guilty to being the Unabomber in



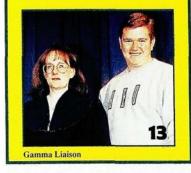
exchange for a sentence of life in prison without parole. Kaczynski waged a 17year anti-technology bombing campaign that included a string of 16 bombings. Three people were killed and 29 injured.



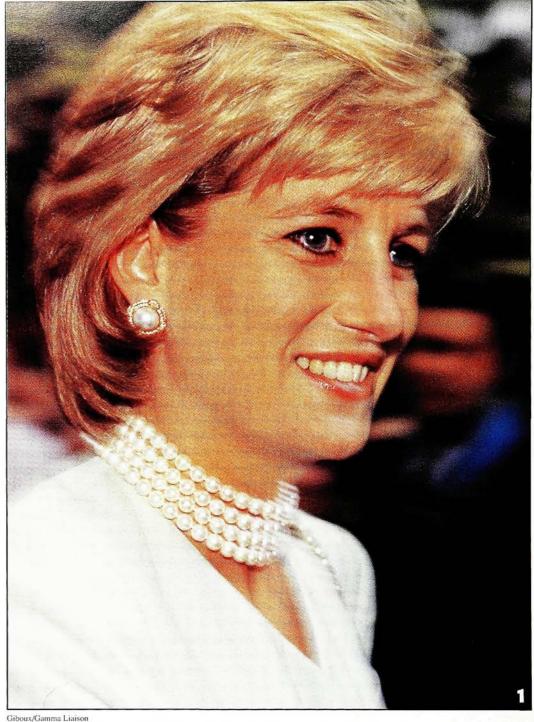


## Top 10 Most Significant Events for 1997:

- 1. Princess Diana's death
- 2. Mother Teresa's death
- 3. Hale-Bopp Comet
- 4. Mars exploration
- 5. Hong Kong reverting to Chinese control
- 6. El Niño
- 7. Flood in North Dakota 8
- The victory of
- **Britain's Labour party** 9 The birth of
- septuplets in Iowa 10. UPS strike



## 1. On August 31, 1997 Princess Diana was killed in a tragic car accident leaving the world mourning and questioning the carelessness of a driver and the persistence of the paparazzi. 2. Hong Kong returned to Chinese control after 156 years as a British colony. **Consequently, concerns** were raised as to whether communism would diminish Hong Kong's political freedom. 3. Tony Blair, 44, became the youngest British prime minister in 185 years. 4. California endured the worst of El Niño's erratic weather patterns. Heavy rain and high winds triggered floods and mudslides. 5. Karla Faye **Tucker** became the first woman executed in Texas since the Civil War and the first nationwide since 1984. She was executed for killing two people in Houston in 1983.





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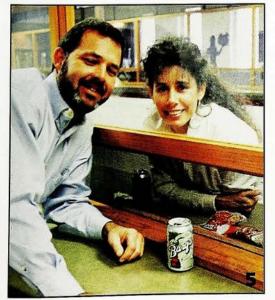
6. Congressman Sonny Bono died in a skiing accident. Before turning to politics, Bono achieved fame as a songwriter, entertainer, and half of the duo Sonny and Cher. • A bomb in an abortion clinic in Birmingham, Alabama left an off-duty police officer dead and a nurse critically wounded. . The Peabody Award for broadcasting excellence was awarded to author and journalist Peter Gzowski. This was the first time a Canadian had received the prestigious American award for work in Canada. • Susie Maroney of Australia became the first woman to swim from Cuba to Florida. It took her 24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hours to complete the 112 mile stretch. • The threat of war in the middle east was again

a concern as Saddam Hussein failed to comply with U.N. weapons regulations. However, the U.N. Security Council voted unanimously to endorse a deal negotiated by Secretary-General Kofi Annan that provided U.N. inspectors unrestricted access to all weapons sites. • In West Paducah, Kentucky, Michael Carneal, a high school freshman, opened fire on a group of students gathered for a prayer service at Heath High School. Three girls were killed and five other students wounded. • A U.S. Marine jet sliced through a cable car line at an Italian ski resort killing 20 people. • The U.S. Department of

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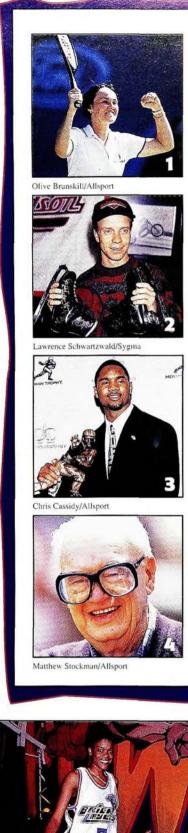


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Agriculture recalled 25 million pounds of possibly tainted beef after an outbreak of the E. Coli virus. • In Pearl, Mississippi, Luke Woodham, 16, stabbed his mother to death and then went to school with a rifle and opened fire. Woodham killed two of his classmates and wounded seven others. • We paid final respects to writer William S. Burroughs, Malcolm X's widow Betty Shabazz, artist Willem De Kooning, poet Allen Ginsberg, Ambassador to France Pamela Harriman, Michael Kennedy, and politician Paul Tsongas.

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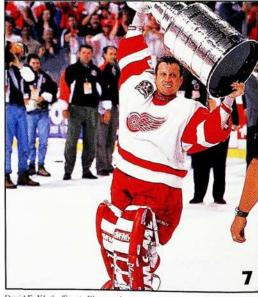
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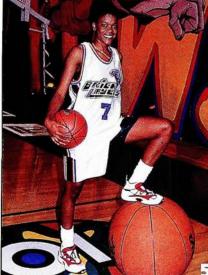
1. Martina Hingis captured the U.S. Open tennis tournament. Hingis had a remarkable year with a record of 75-5. She won three of the four Grand Slam tournaments and became the first player to earn more than \$3 million in a season. 2. Figure skater Scott Hamilton, 39, left the Stars on Ice tour in March of 1997 to undergo chemotherapy for testicular cancer. But, on October 29, he returned to the ice and a cheering crowd. His prognosis is for a full recovery. 3. In college football, the University of Michigan and the University of Nebraska shared the national championship. Michigan's Charles Woodson became the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy. 4. Sports broadcaster, Harry Caray voice of the Chicago Cubs, died at the age of 77. 5. After several attempts, two U.S. women's professional basketball leagues were finally unveiled in 1997 - the ABL and the WNBA. Sheryl Swoopes, 26, who led the 1996 Olympic team to a gold medal, signed with the WNBA's Houston Comets. 6. Violet Palmer and Dee Kantner became the NBA's first female referees. In their rookie season, both will earn \$80,000. 7. The Detroit

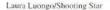
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**Red Wings** defeated the Philadelphia Flyers to win their eighth Stanley Cup. 8. In 1997, Jeff Gordon won 10 races, took home \$4.2 million in prize money, and captured his second Winston Cup Championship in three years. 9. At age 21. Tiger Woods outplayed his opponents to win the Masters with a record 13stroke margin. Woods finished the 1997 season as the game's leading money winner, taking home more than two million dollars and was named PGA Player of the Year. Tiger's father, Earl Woods, first put a golf club in his son's hands when Tiger was only 11 months old. 10. Super Bowl XXXII had excitement for fans of both teams right down to the final seconds. The AFC Champion Denver Broncos, led by quarterback John Elway, beat the NFL's Green Bay Packers, 31-24. Elway finally won his first Super Bowl ring after several losses. 11. In the World Series, Moises Alou led the Florida Marlins to victory over the Cleveland Indians with three homers and nine RBIs. Only in their fifth year, the Marlins reached the World Series faster than any expansion team in history. 12. In Mike Tyson's and Evander Holyfield's boxing rematch, Tyson bit off a piece of Holyfield's right



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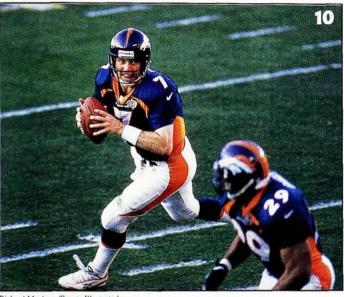




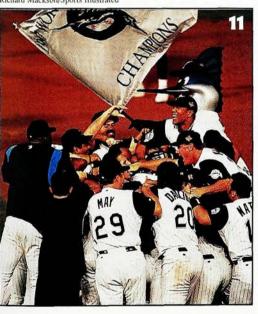


Braves pitcher *Greg Maddux* signed a contract extension for \$57.5 million which made him the highest-paid player in baseball. • Major league baseball celebrated the 50th anniversary of *Jackie Robinson*'s efforts to integrate baseball. In Robinson's honor, his number "42" was retired from all team rosters. • *Pete Sampras* dominated at Wimbledon to

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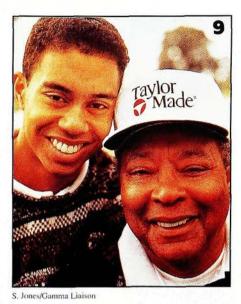
win it for the fourth time in five years. • Also at Wimbledon, three-time champion Boris Becker stunned the world by announcing his retirement from tennis. • In her debut at the U.S. Open, 17-year old Venus Williams became the first unseeded woman to advance to the finals. • The Arthur Ashe Stadium opened in Flushing, New York in August with a parade of 45 tennis champions



ear in the third round. Tyson was disqualified, fined, and suspended from boxing in Nevada. **13.** *Michael Jordan* and the Chicago Bulls defeated the Utah Jazz to capture their fifth NBA title in seven years. • *Oscar De La Hoya* defeated Pernell Whitaker in a unanimous decision and captured the World Boxing Council Welterweight Title. • *Arizona* defeated Kentucky 84-79 in the NCAA tournament to win its first national men's basketball title. • Atlanta



including Chris Evert and John McEnroe. • Michael Johnson ran the 400 meter race in 44.12 seconds to win his third consecutive world championship in track and field. • After 20 years of trying, Dale Earnhardt won the Daytona 500. A lucky penny was given to him before the race from a five year old girl permanently confined to a wheelchair. The Make-A-Wish foundation granted her request to see the Daytona 500 and meet Earnhart. · Jockey Gary Stevens, riding Silver Charm, captured his third Kentucky Derby. • We paid final respects to golf legend Ben Hogan, baseball center fielder Curt Flood, and jockey Eddie Arcaro.



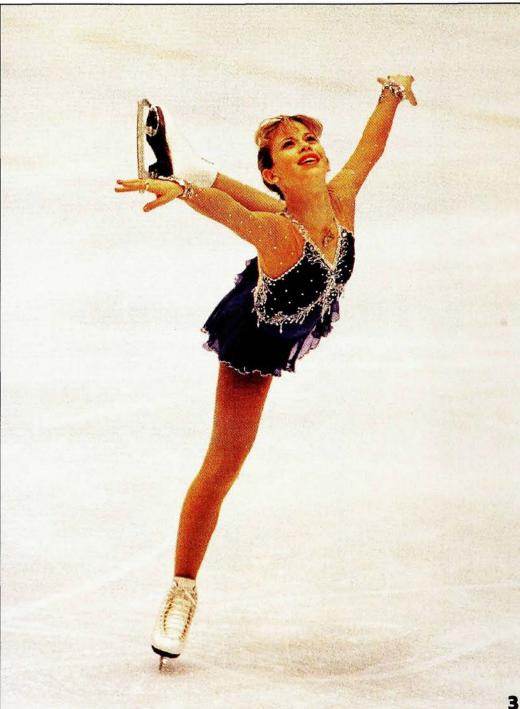
Who were your favorite sports personalities? sports Top 10 Performers in 1997: John Elway 1. **Sheryl Swoops** 2. 3. **Tiger Woods** 4. **Martina Hingis** 5. **Jeff Gordon** Michael Jordan 6. Tara Lipinski 7. Venus Williams 8. **Moises** Alou 9. 10. Vladimir Konstantinov tt Harrison/Sh





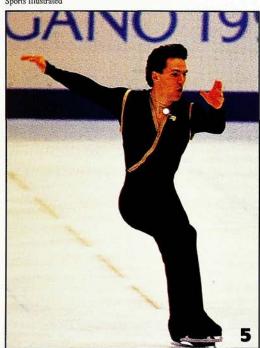
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1. The opening ceremony of the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan combined the traditions of the past and the technology of the present. Sumo wrestlers warded off evil spirits while choirs on five continents performed Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" simultaneously. 2. U.S. skier Picabo Street won the gold medal in the Women's Super-G. She edged Michaela Dorfmeister of Austria by one-hundredth of a second. 3. Tara Lipinski, at 15, became the youngest Olympic women's figure skating champion ever by outscoring fellow American Michelle Kwan. Lipinski took the gold medal, Kwan the silver, and Lu Chen of China won the bronze. 4. The United States men's teams captured the first American luge medals in Olympic history. The two teams won the silver and bronze in the luge doubles.



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5. Despite injuries and the flu, Canadian Elvis Stojko won the silver medal in men's figure skating. Ilia Kulik of Russia won the gold medal, while Phillippe Candeloro of France won the bronze. 6. The U.S. women's hockey team defeated Canada and won the gold medal to capture the first Olympic women's hockey title. Canada took home the silver and Finland the bronze. The U.S. team also appeared on the March Wheaties box. • The Czech Republic captured its first hockey gold medal when it defeated Russia 1-0. The bronze medal went to Finland.

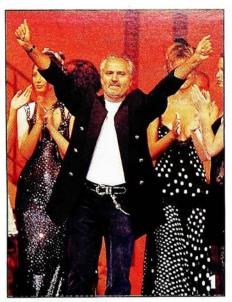
 Canadians Catriona LeMay-Doan and Susan Auch dominated women's speedskating by winning the gold and the silver medals in the 500 meter race.

speedskating. In the 500 meter race, Jeremy Wotherspoon won the silver medal and Kevin Overland took the bronze. • U.S. athletes won three gold medals in freestyle skiing. Eric Bergoust won gold in the men's aerials while Nikki Stone took the gold in women's aerials. Johnny Moseley won gold in the men's moguls. · After two days of competition and four heats, Canada and Italy tied for the gold medal in the men's two-man bobsled competition. This was the first time that two teams shared the gold medal in this event. • In the end, the United States brought home 13 medals and Canada 15. But, it was Germany with a medal count of 29 that topped the list. Norway was not far behind with 25 medals, and Russia won 18. Women accounted for eight of the 13 U.S. medals. • *Nagano's closing ceremony* included a backdrop of 50,000 illuminated handheld lanterns and a thank you to the world for allowing it to be the host of the final Winter Olympics of the of the final Winter Olympics of the 20th century. The captain of the U.S. women's hockey team, Cammi Granato, carried the American flag at the ceremony.

Canada also did well in the men's



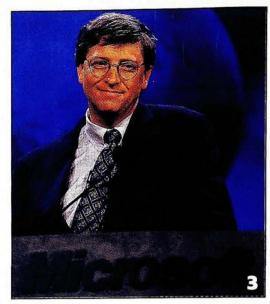
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1. Italian fashion designer Gianni Versace was gunned down in front of his Miami home by alleged serial killer Andrew Cunanan. Cunanan later took his own life as police closed in after an extensive manhunt. 2. Time magazine selected Andrew Grove, chairman and CEO of Intel, as its 1997 Man of the Year. He was the person most responsible for the astounding "growth in the power and innovative potential of microchips." 3. In an effort to save Apple, cofounder Steve Jobs struck a deal with its number one competitor, Microsoft. The agreement gave Jobs some time to rescue the company, while the Microsoft Chairman, Bill Gates, became part owner of Apple after buying \$150 million in stock. 4. Tamagotchi gave kids a taste of responsibility. Much like the real thing, these virtual reality pets needed everything from attention, to food, to sleep. Without this care, the pets would misbehave, get fat, or even expire. 5. Hot Wheels released its "miniature" version of the Sojourner Mars Rover, complete with Pathfinder spacecraft and

lander. Kids and toy collectors sent sales soaring. 6. With increased reading awareness on television due in large part to Oprah Winfrey's book club, and the rise of espresso-serving bookstores, Americans experienced a kind of *reading* renaissance. 7. People magazine released its first issue of *Teen People*, with Party of Five's Jennifer Love Hewitt on the cover. The first issue included articles about what's hot in fashion, a behind the scenes look at the music group Hanson, and photo flashbacks of Brad Pitt. 8. Beanie babies sent children and parents running to the toy store. These cuddly little creatures were must-haves for kids of all ages. Retired beanies, like Peanut the Elephant, increased enormously in value. 9. The Hale-Bopp Comet returned to view 4,200 years after its last visit. In many areas, the comet was visible with the naked eye. The comet's next appearance should be in the year 4397. 10. In a re-match in May, IBM's chess playing machine, Deep Blue, defeated world champion Russian Garry Kasparov. 11. Retro 70s trends



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among teens and movie stars like Keanu Reeves and Josh Brolin. • Riverdance, based on traditional Irish step dancing, played to packed houses in the United States and Australia. Its soundtrack stayed on the Billboard's World Music charts for more than a year. • Barbie received a make-over that included a breast reduction and a more realistic waistline. • The Federal Communications Commission cleared the way for highdefinition digital television, giving audiences a sharper image and CD quality sound. • America Online took over CompuServe's 2.6 million members to make AOL number one in the online industry. On a typical day AOL subscribers logged on 16.7 million times. • In a Newsweek Poll, 89% of teens used computers at least several times a week.

bell-bottoms, platform shoes, butterfly collars, and an array of other styles that sent teens into a fashion era that used to be associated with their parents. 12. In 1997, **Tommy Hilfiger** opened his first megastore on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, California and published All American: A Style Book. His primary-colored, patriotic themed sportswear was popular with teens. • The "soul patch" became the latest fashion statement in facial hair. It could be worn with or without a mustache and was popular

brought back





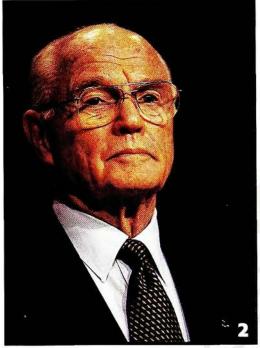
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1. The beleaguered Russian Space Station Mir had a difficult year as one catastrophe after another occurred. American astronaut Michael Foale calmly handled a series of potentially life-threatening problems during his stay on Mir. At one point the station collided with an out-of control resupply ship. **Russians and Americans** waited anxiously as Foale and the Russian crew struggled to stabilize the station and repair the damage. 2. John Glenn, the first American to orbit the earth in 1962, is going back into space October of 1998. At 76, his 10-day mission will help in the study of the common effects of aging and space travel. 3. NASA's two-foot-by-one foot, \$25 million rover Sojourner became the first vehicle to roam the surface of another planet. Sojourner sent back detailed landscape photos of Mars, some 100 million miles from Earth. The three foot tall Pathfinder carried the robot car to Mars.



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• June marked the 50th anniversary of the alleged crash in 1947 of a flying saucer near Roswell, New Mexico. Due to all the hype, Roswell became known as the capital of America's alien nation. • When the shuttle Columbia takes off in December 1998, Eileen Collins will become the first woman to lead a U.S. space mission. Collins, the nation's first female space shuttle pilot, has flown two previous shuttle missions, one in 1995 and the other in 1997. • The winner of the 1998 Westinghouse Science Talent Search and a \$40,000 scholarship was Christopher Colin Mihelich, a 17-year old from Indianapolis. For his project, Mihelich studied certain properties of polynomials that have applications to geometry and combinatorics.





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We love you Sparky! Dad, Mom, and Kate

Andre Moore

If there was one thing I never thought I'd be doing, it would have to be writing as a senior in my high school yearbook. It seems appropriate to write about what I've learned on my journey, because I see it as just that, a four year section of a neverending journey.

My experience at WHS has prepared me for the road ahead. I have learned how to be responsible, how to work hard and how to have fun. The days I spent racking my brain for an English paper or a math test seem all worth it as I come closer to the end of my high school career. I can remember waking up several mornings dreading the long day ahead, but I can honestly say that every moment of the day created a new memory for me that I will keep close to my heart.

I can't say thank you enough to every friend that made my classes interesting, to every teacher who took the time to learn about each student as a person rather than as a number, and to everyone else whom I've worked with and learned from. To the senior class, I give you my deepest congratulations as we go our separate ways. Growing up with all of you has made me the person I am today. I hope you all look back at your time at Westfield High School with satisfaction, because I know I will. I love you all. To those who will remain at WHS I will leave you with what it has taken years to learn: Take every moment of high school and live it. Time goes by so quickly and you have the resources here to achieve as much as you want. Thank you all for being a vital part of my journey through life.

Best wishes, Lisa Feldman

An excerpt from Chicken Soup for the Soul:

"And you begin to accept your defeats with our head up and your eyes open, with the grace of an adult, not the grief of a child, and you learn to build all your roads on today because tomorrow's ground is too uncertain for plans."

In the fourth grade, we knew them as the "noisy fifth-graders" who chattered endlessly as they walked down the hallways. In sixth grade, they became the mean bullies who, come initiation time on the first day of school, pounded us into ground beef. These are some of the many characterizations we have given our upperclassmen peers over the years.

These boundaries however, were broken when we entered high school, allowing us to freely minge with our older counterparts as equals. Together we gain wisdom from sharing each others' knowledge and experiences. Through classes, clubs, and sports, we form bonds and relationships that would last a lifetime.

As I played "Pomp and Circumstance" at the graduation ceremony as a sophomore, I felt for the first time a personal connection to the event. Seeing my friends on the last leg of their journey to adulthood, I fondly remembered the memories we shared: the days we laughed together, and the days we suffered together. We are as much a part of their life as they are a part of ours. Their victory becomes our victory too. I cheered them on, delivering the best performance of my life.

Someday we may meet each other again or we might not. But in truth, we never do depart. Our memories of them live inside us forever, continuing to guide us forward in our own journeys. We remember them now as much more than just friends; they are an inseparable part of our soul, a second conscience. It is this image I want to keep!

by Philip Jan

More than half way through my junior year and there is still so much to yet to come. This week my English class begins choosing a topic for the famous Junior Research paper. Five weeks from now, that task will be behind me. In the next three to four months, I will be taking the SAT's. This will mark the official beginning to the journey of college preparation. My high school years are slowing coming to an end and after this year, a whole new year will begin. College is just around the corner. — Elise Tate

The journey through the ninth grade is a challenge, as is the journey through any grade. Ninth grade I think, is harder. It is harder because you are starting in a new school with new people. At first, I didn't like the high school. It as too big and I felt lost in the midst of people I didn't know. Finally, I met some new people and made new friends and a journey that started off bad ended wonderfully. — Jenny Fowler

As we all grow up we go through different phases in life. These phases help us decide and form who we are. In high school, by the time we all reach junior or senior year, we find ourselves becoming unique individuals. That is what is so great about WHS. There are many styles. You can be a punk or a prep but whatever you are everyone seems to fit in somewhere. As we journey down the path we learn from other's differences. These experiences we take with us throughout our lives. WHS is a great road to follow.

- Carrie Clyne

Perhaps a journey involves a triumph of some kind — maybe it's just a feeling you get when the odds are conquered. Whatever it is, high school can be considered a significantly bumpy) stretch on the highway of life. For me, the freshman field hockey team was just a sideroad on my journey. Last year, we were not entirely successful. OK, we were really bad. But this year we all discovered that a team working together pays off. The fanastic example set by the players before us motivates our team to do our best. Although our record wasn't perfect, my memories of the freshman team will help guide me through the rest of my career. I can't see the road ahead for all the bumps in the road, but teams help each other navigate uneven roads.

— Kate Trimble

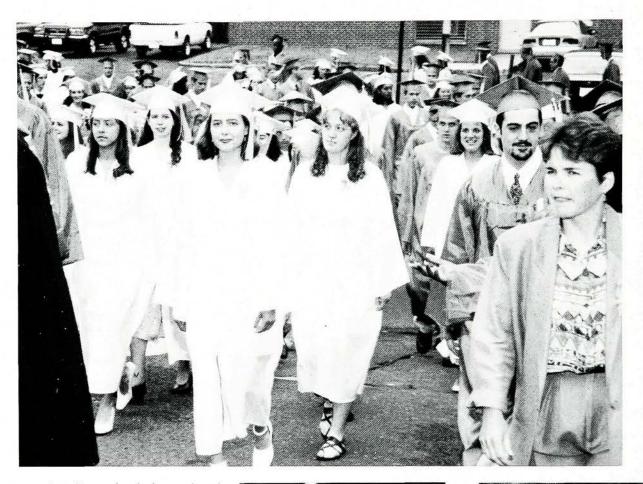
If somebody told me a year and a half ago that walking through the halls of WHS would change who I was and what I believed in, I would have assumed that they were joking. But, this place is much more than a school. It isn't just about English papers or making a basketball team. It's learning about who you want to be, how to meet best friends, and turning times of tears into times of laughter. It's about leaving your mark on something, even if it's only in the memory of some classmate. Because no matter what choices you make or who you talk to, you will be able to touch somebody else's life.

by Kathleen Russell-Smith

My most important journey was when I realized the importance of my education. I was writing a paper on the difference between the U.S. and the Middle Eastern countries. Based on the living standards, I realized that a lot of the problems countries had was because of their education problem. I had spent my previous years of school not realizing the importance of everything I was learning, but half-way through the paper I saw the connection in my life.

by Denise O'Connor

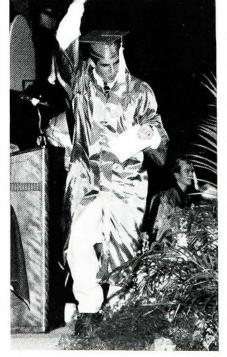
"All our dreams can come true — if we have the courage to pursue them." — Walt Disney

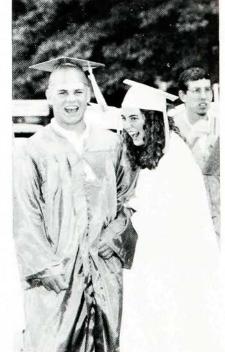


Liza Brown leads the pack with pride.

Ryan Orzillo jumps for joy and waves goodbye to Dr. Petix.

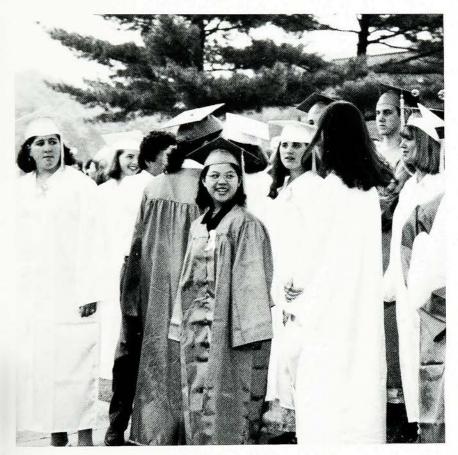
Bill Hedden and Mairen Lenehan are ready for the Bash!



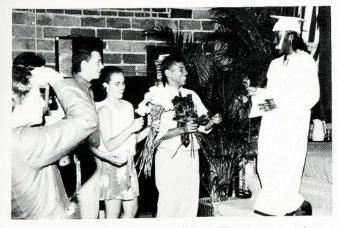


John Castellano checks out the festive decorations on his car.

Wandy Chang is ready for the ceremony to start.



The Commencement Ceremony is a sad, yet joyful time for graduates and parents. You're dressed in your best, wearing a blue or white gown. It's the last time you and your classmates will be together at WHS. As you sit and listen to the Commencement Speech, you realize ''I can't believe I'm actually all done with high school!'' Now it's time to receive your diploma. As your name is called you walk up and shake Dr. Petix's hand. Be seeing you Dr. Petix — have a pleasant and rewarding day!!

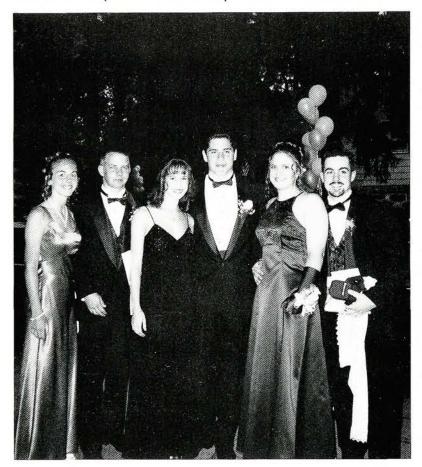


Steve Dennis, Vicky Nusse, and Rory Suggs congratulate Tiffany Aliche as she descends the stage.

Sarah Lamont says, "Hey look at that — I graduated!"

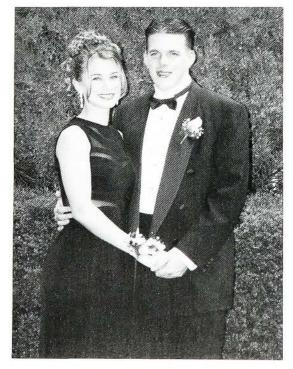
## Oh What a Night!

Krissy DelDuca, Mike Holzmiller, Rachel Rosenblum, Chris Guerin, Lauren McGovern, and John Castellano take one last picture before they enter their limo.

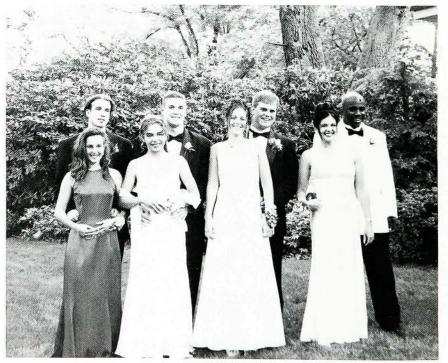




Rebecca Wilhelms and Becky Hamilton are ready for a night to remember.



Lauren Gruman and Ben Corbin hold each other close on this special night.



Greg Fry, Kelly Korecky, Jay Yarussi, Beth Dederick, Bill Heden, Jamie Rood, Quinton Redding, and Adrienne Mazzarese can't believe how many pictures their parents have taken.

The Westfield High School prom is traditionally the most memorable night for juniors and seniors. Students spend the night in their best clothing dancing the night away.

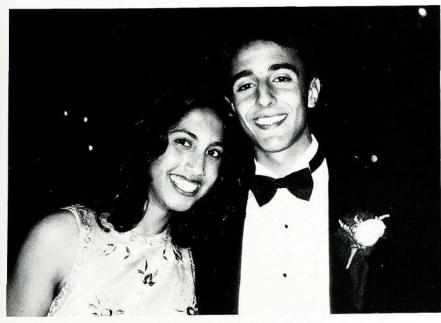


Virginia Blauvelt, Katie Rowan, and Anisha Ambardar leave their dates for a girl moment.



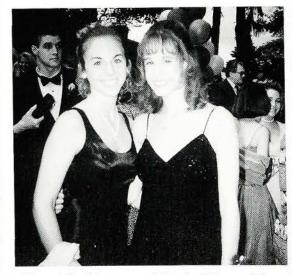
Laura Osborne, Adrienne Mazzarese, and Abby Stotler enjoy the perfect weather to begin a perfect night.





Anisha Ambardar and Jason Lemberg share a slow dance.

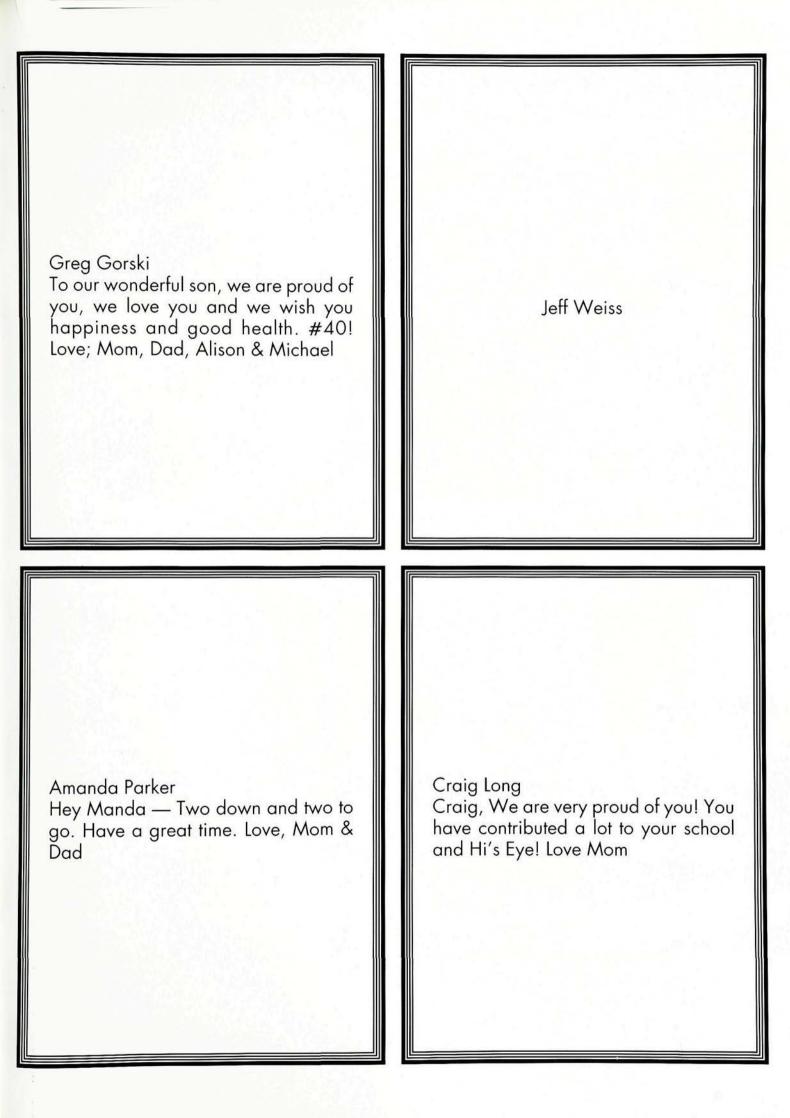
Helen Mastrangelo and Rich Stillwell enjoy the prom cuisine.



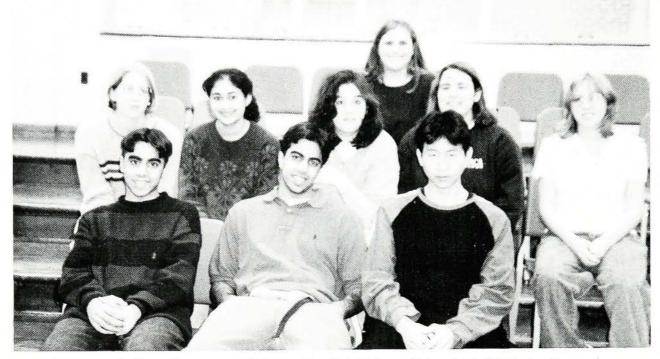
Krissy DelDuca and Rachel Rosenblum move away from the pre-prom crowd for some last minute kodak moments.

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Benny's Bargain Basement — 38 Years and still under the competition!! Congratulations to the 97-98 Yearbook staff! WE MADE IT!!! To my seniors — Good luck in all your endeavors. Keep in touch! It's been great! ¡Adios! Srta. ''M''



"The perfect method for adding drama to life is to wait until the deadline looms large." — Alyce P. Cornyn-Selby



Weather Vane Staffers: First row — Roberto Ko, Rishi Talreja (Editor), Neil Talreja. Second row — Kris Wanca, Lisa Feldman, Stacy Charmatz (Editor), Zeel Tamboli (Editor), Kelly Wanca. Back row — Maggie Diggory (Editor)



Weather Vane Contributors: First row: Debbie Ehrlich, Mari Roig, Loise Harry, Lilya Shuster. Middle row: Neha Gupta, Sheil Tamboli, Liza Tabachnik, Gabrielle Spinnato, Nicole Crowley, Vrinda Rao. Not pictured — Elisabeth Gonsalves, Dan Moore, Michelle Meyn.

In this year's edition of the Weather Vane, we have incorporated the themes of journey and school spirit into the yearbook. In "Journey Through Blue Devil Country", the Blue Devil takes everyone through Westfield High School as he paps up at every section of the yearbook. We hape this book will help preserve the special momories of the 1997-1998 school year. Under the guidance of Senorita "M" and Ms. Farshley, we drew layouts like crazy, cropped picture after picture, and tried to write meaningful captions.

Thanks to Senorita "M" and Ms. Farshtey for your unremitting commitment to us even though sometimes we neglected to show our appreciation. You guys gave it a great first try as yearbook advisers. Good luck next year and we know you will help produce a great yearbook.

Who knew that four completely different people could work together to make a memorable yearbook that incorporated each of our unique creative abilities? We tried to get ahead this summer and we learned the best way to work together. Before we knew it, the first deadline flew by and we were up to our necks in college stuff. Now as we look at how Volume 77 of the Weather Vane came together, we realize we never could have gotten the job done without the following staffers.

Roberto, you proved your outstanding commitment from day one. You showed us your mad math skills for figuring out how much to shrink the color pictures on the spot at Office Max. Then you stayed late until we finished the pages that needed to get done, every time. All the editors are indebted to you, thank you so much! Lisa, your "get the job done attitude" and your humar kept the advisers sane and the editors in amazement. We are very grateful for your reliability and your mad

yearbook skills. We couldn't have gotten the book done on time without your help. Neil, you have inherited the yearbook and we leave it calmly in your hands. We are confident of your ability to lead the staff next year with much success. One major word of advice: pick a do-able cover and the rest will fall into place. We know you will let next year's staff know that "Hip-Hop Rules the World" in your own way.

A special thanks to senior contributors Debbie Ehrlich, toise Harry, Mari Roig, and Elisabeth Gonsalves for keeping the yearbook interesting and amusing. Our final bit of thanks goes to Kris and Kelly Wanca as well as the other new staff members. We hope you have learned a lot about the in's and out's of year booking. We appreciate all the tedious labeling and sometimes impossible picture identifying you did. The Editors would also like to thank the Janitorial Staff for letting us stay late and the Mac Lab coordinators for letting us stay so we could type copy.

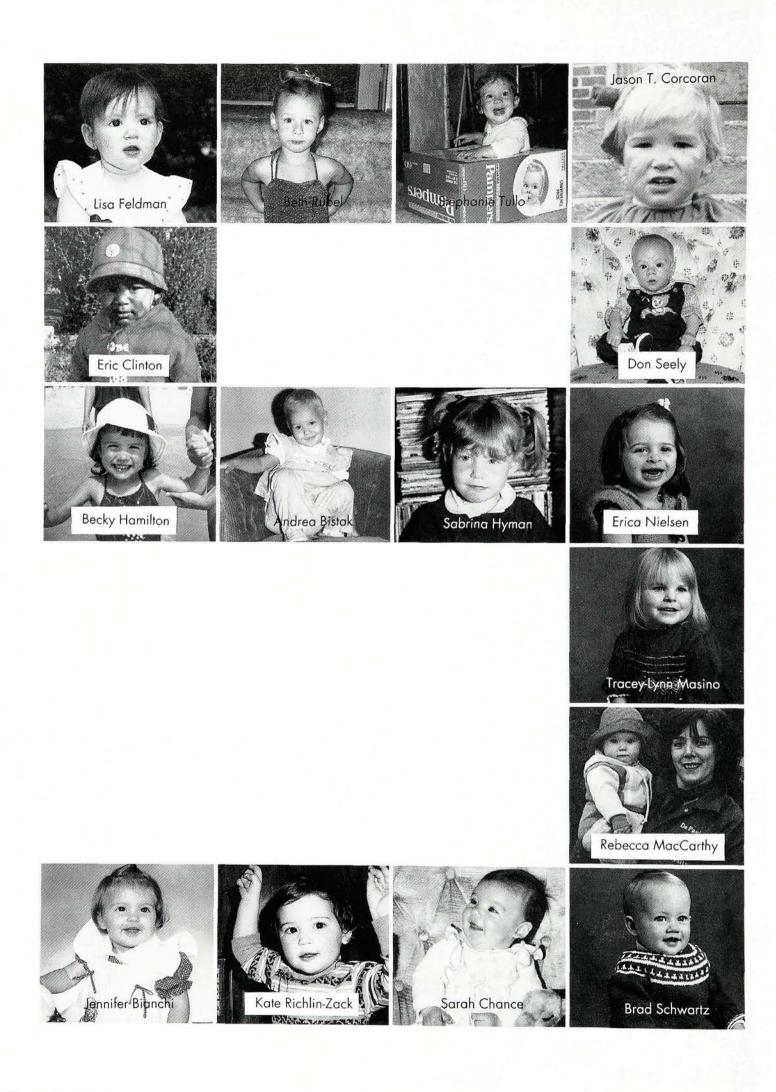
As we embark on a brand new journey, we hope the entire student body appreciates all the hard work we put into "Journey Through Blue Devil Country". Our school's spirit was easy to find and each class has the potential to keep up the journey. We would like to leave you with this quote by Roger Walsh — "Whether we know if or not, we are all on a journey beyond belief." — Stacy, Maggie, Rishi, and Zeel.

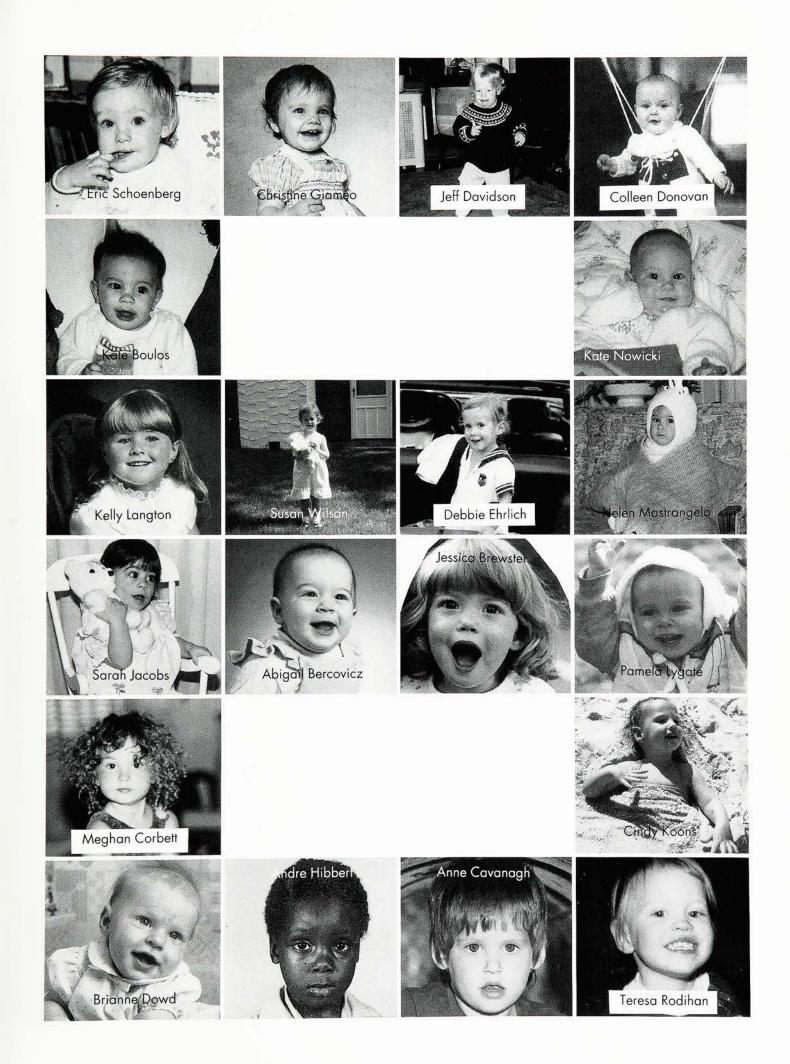
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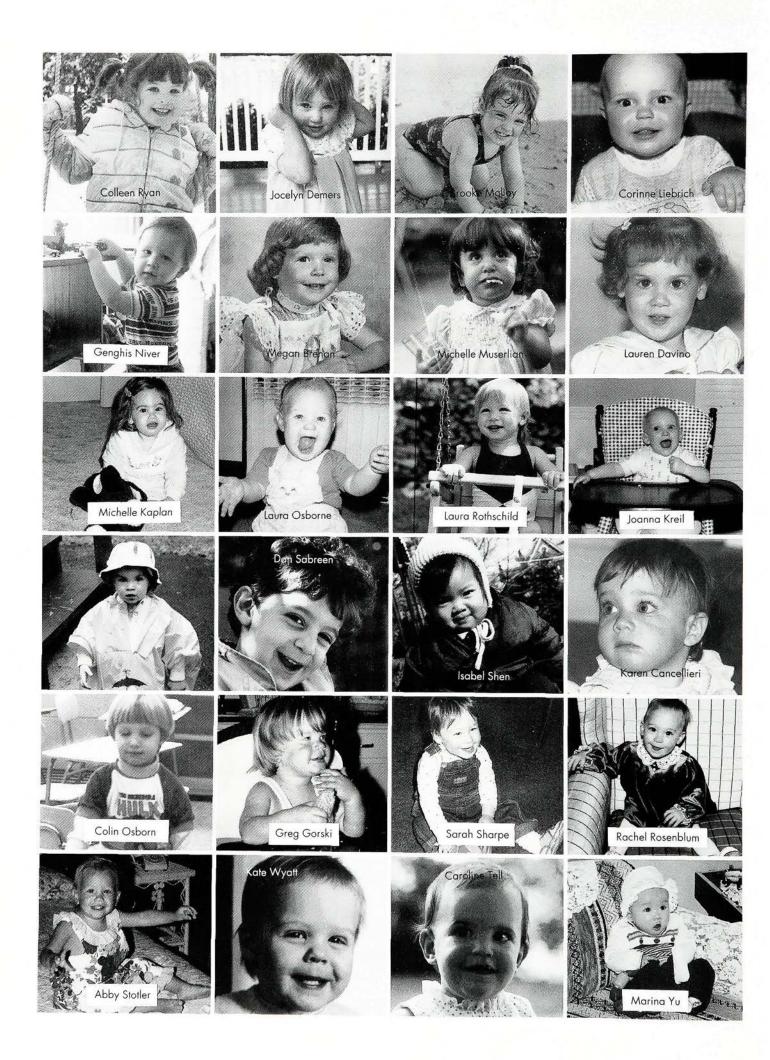
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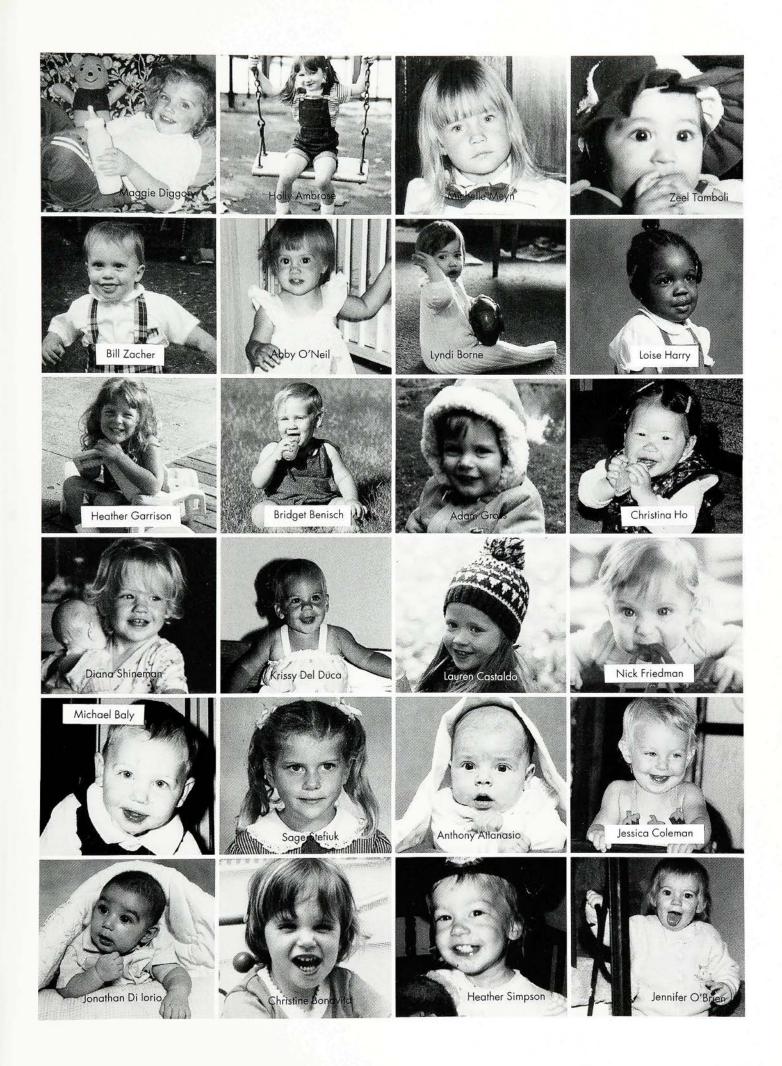
This book features 288 pages. The first page is printed on 110 pound Allegiance. The remainder of the book is printed on 8-pound Bourbeaux. Scott Cool of Herff Jones assisted the editors, and the advisors with the cover design. The base cover is 100% evergreen with a custom embossed sketch of the school building. The lettering is silver foil. The cover is encased in 160 point Binder's Board. It is printed on white litho material, laminated, Smythsewn, rounded and backed. Fibertex in white serves as the stock for the end sheet. The front end sheet also includes the table of contents. On page two, the artwork was done by Helen Mastrangelo.

Eight hundred books were printed and sold to the students for the price of \$55.00. The staff would also like to take the time to thank the students and faculty who contributed copy and photos used in the publication.











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