

Weather Vane



A time for change



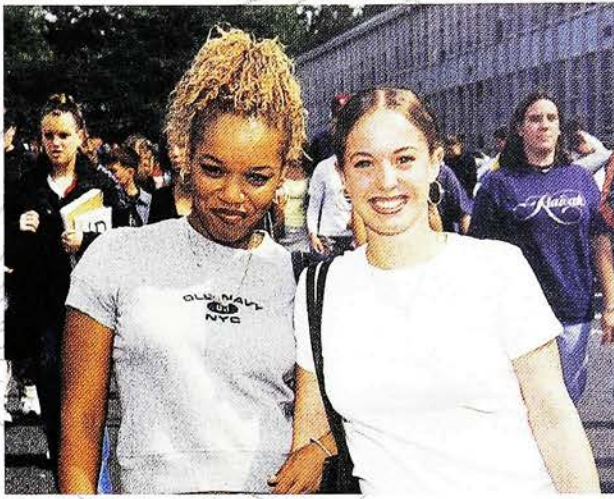
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Amalgamation

My grandmother tells me to spread my wings and fly.

When lunchboxes were fashionable and recess was my favorite subject, I wanted to be a butterfly. They flaunted their eclectic-colored wings. Like me, they knew no harm. I looked up into the sky and imagined traveling high above the mountains. A magic castle awaited me across the azure sky. Possibilities were endless as the clouds formed pictures in my mind. But lunchboxes turned into paper bags and recess became obsolete. The butterfly transforms into an eagle.

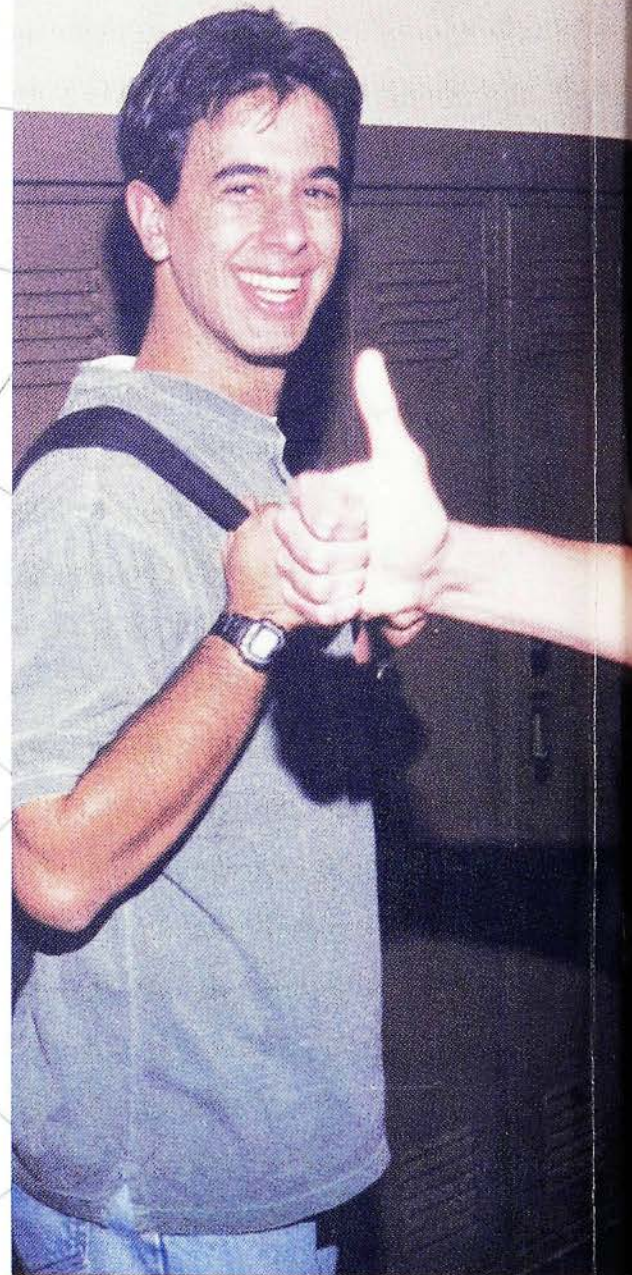
When driving became important and homework consumed my time, individuality seemed essential. My sense of pride developed, and I wanted the power of an

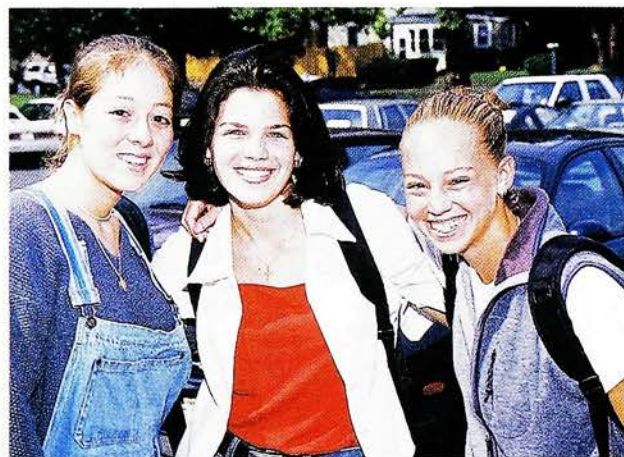
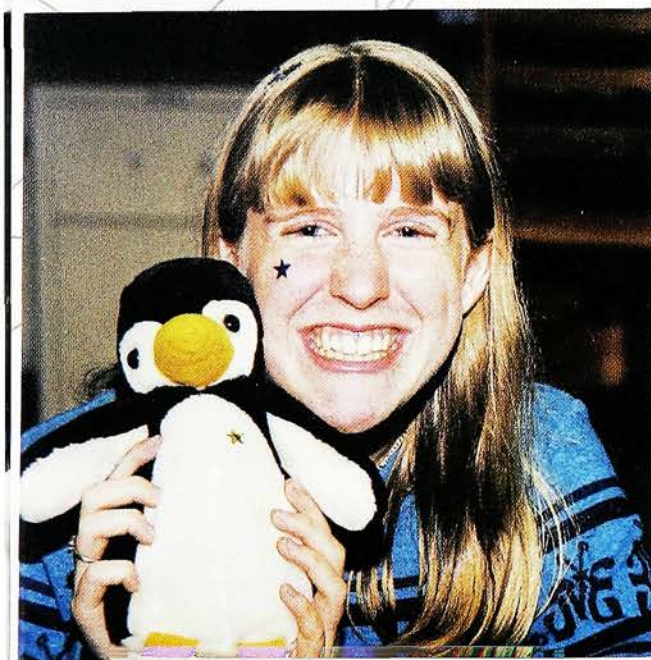
eagle. I valued intelligence and shrewd character. Giving me endurance, an eagle could still fly above the clouds of confusion. Yet life became more convoluted as friends and families grew apart. Learning heartache and pain, I needed to be something more durable. The eagle transforms into an airplane.

Alone the inanimate airplane holds no value. The airplane must fly beside the eagle and the butterfly. A plethora of colors, a perceptive creature and a sturdy protection combine.

I tell my grandmother I don't need to fly—I can soar.

—Amy Ngeow,
Class of 2000





A time to begin

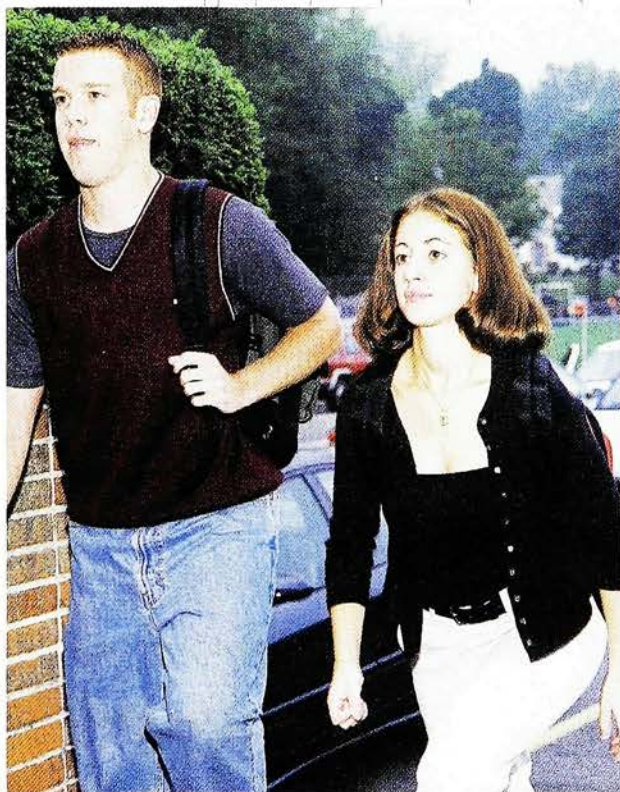
I always imagined I'd remember every detail about my first day of high school, but I don't. I vividly remember the Before—painstakingly modeling outfits until I found one that was just right, and the After—going to Drug Fair, where I fought my way past third-graders and their trapper-keepers to the college-lined paper. But the During is still blurry—all I remember is that WHS was big and I was small and scared.

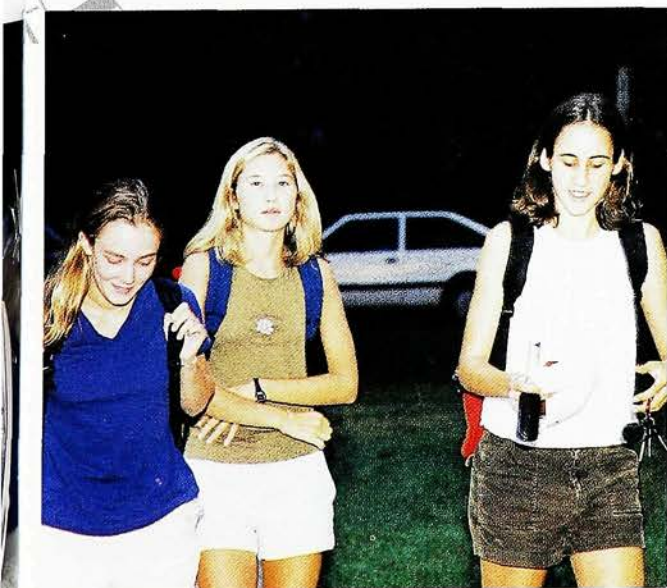
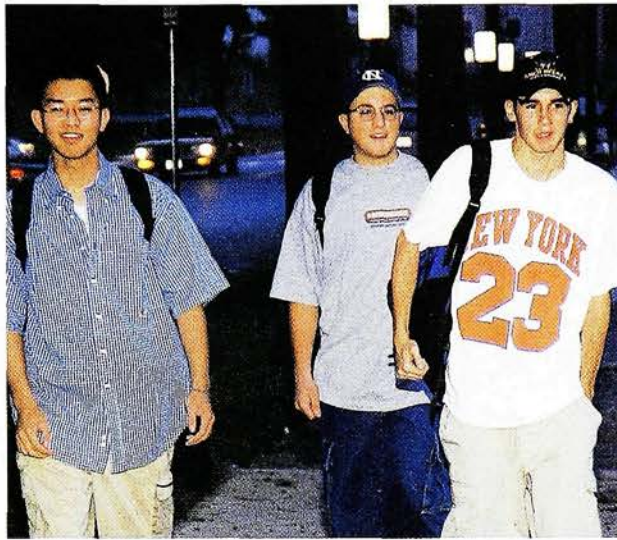
Luckily, once the middle and blue-line hallways ceased to confuse me, WHS taught me to appreciate the details (because in the end, they're all that really matter). While rotating around the gymnasium *en route* to the senior bleacher, my classmates

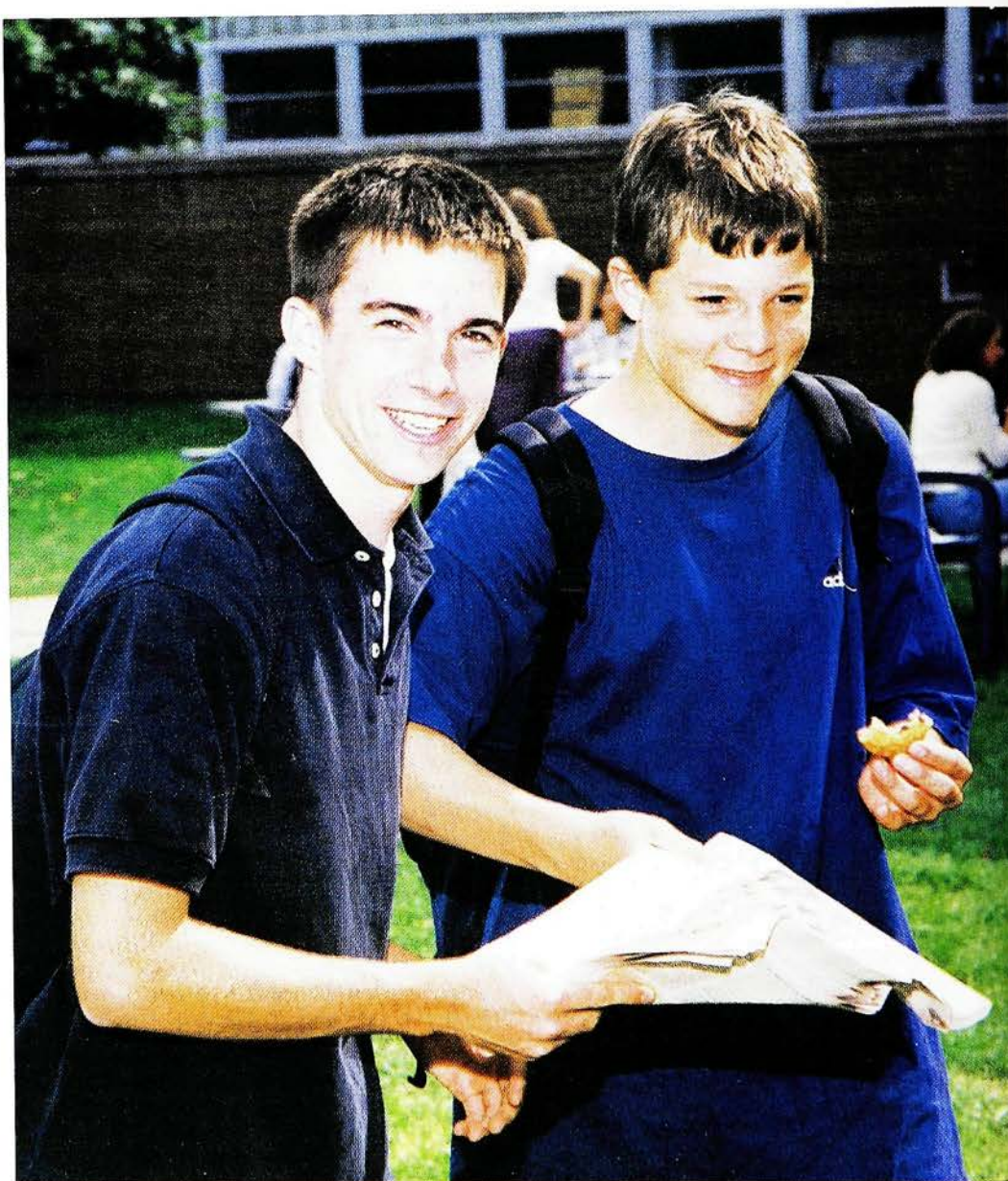
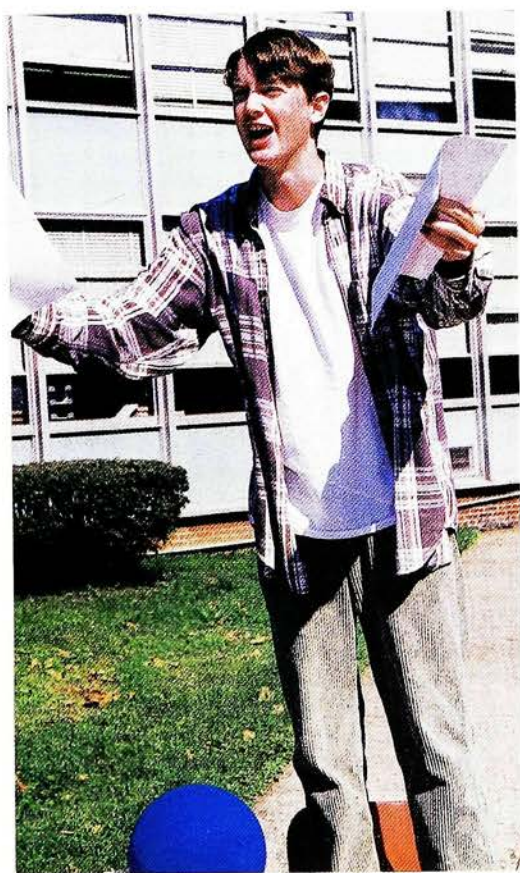
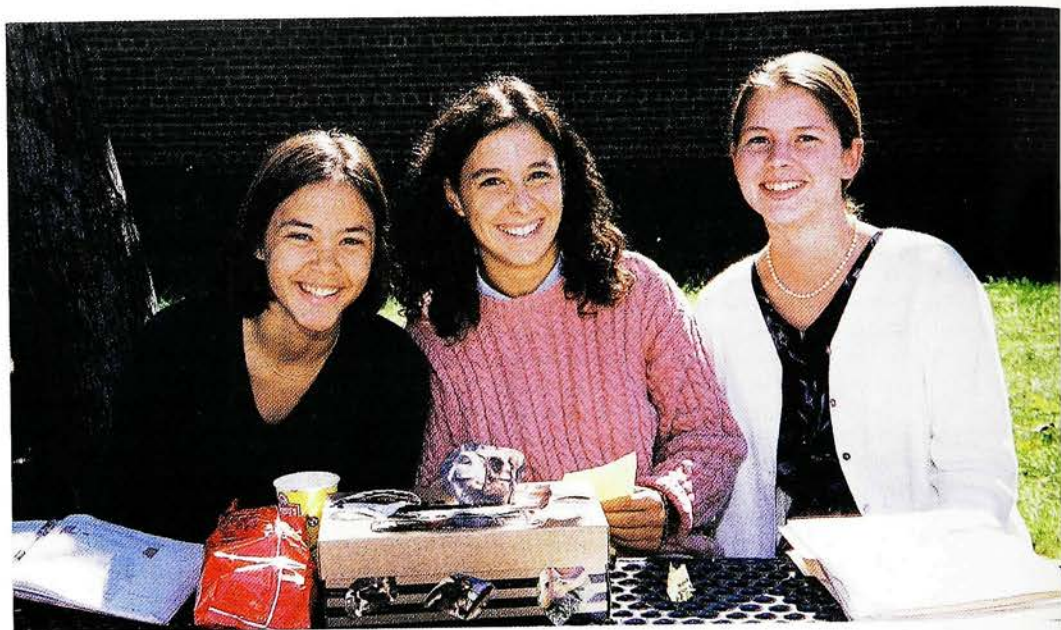
helped me realize my shortcomings along with my strengths. And I've decided that first days truly can be memorable, like the first day I struck up conversation with a stranger, failed a Physics

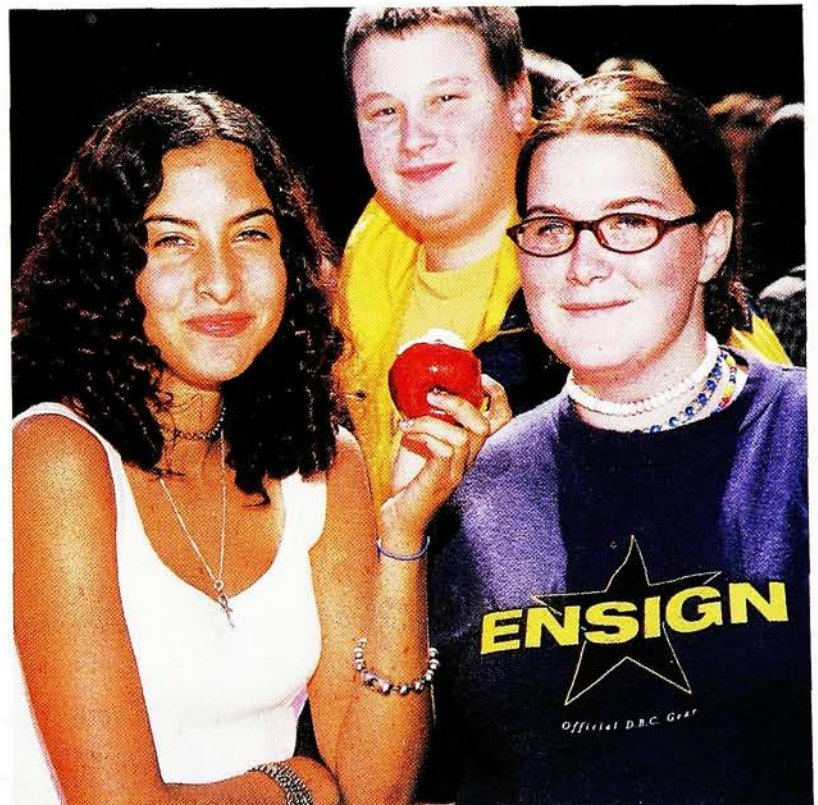
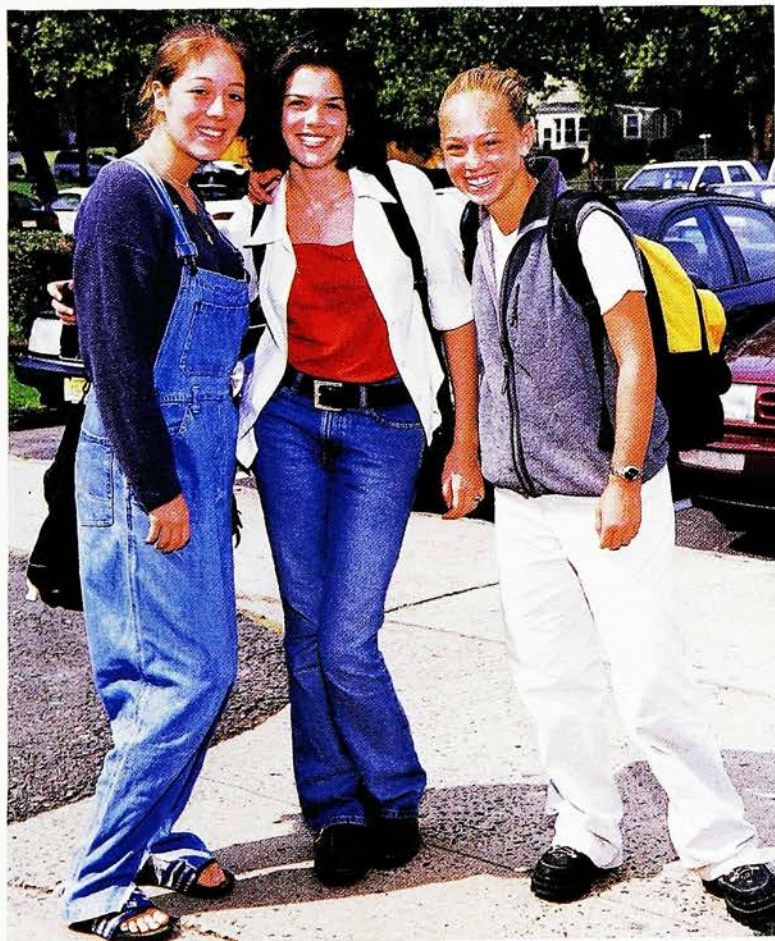
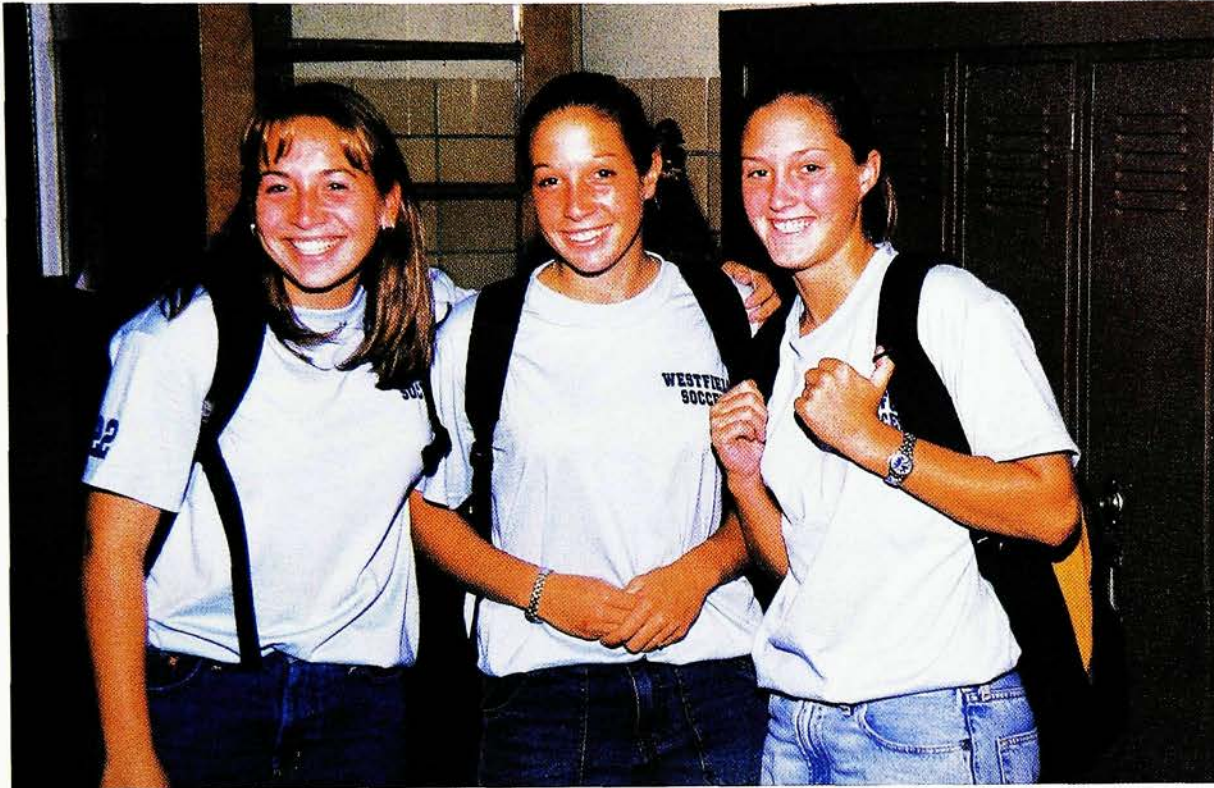
test, or learned that there was an awful lot that wasn't taught in school. All these I can never forget, even if I'd someday try.

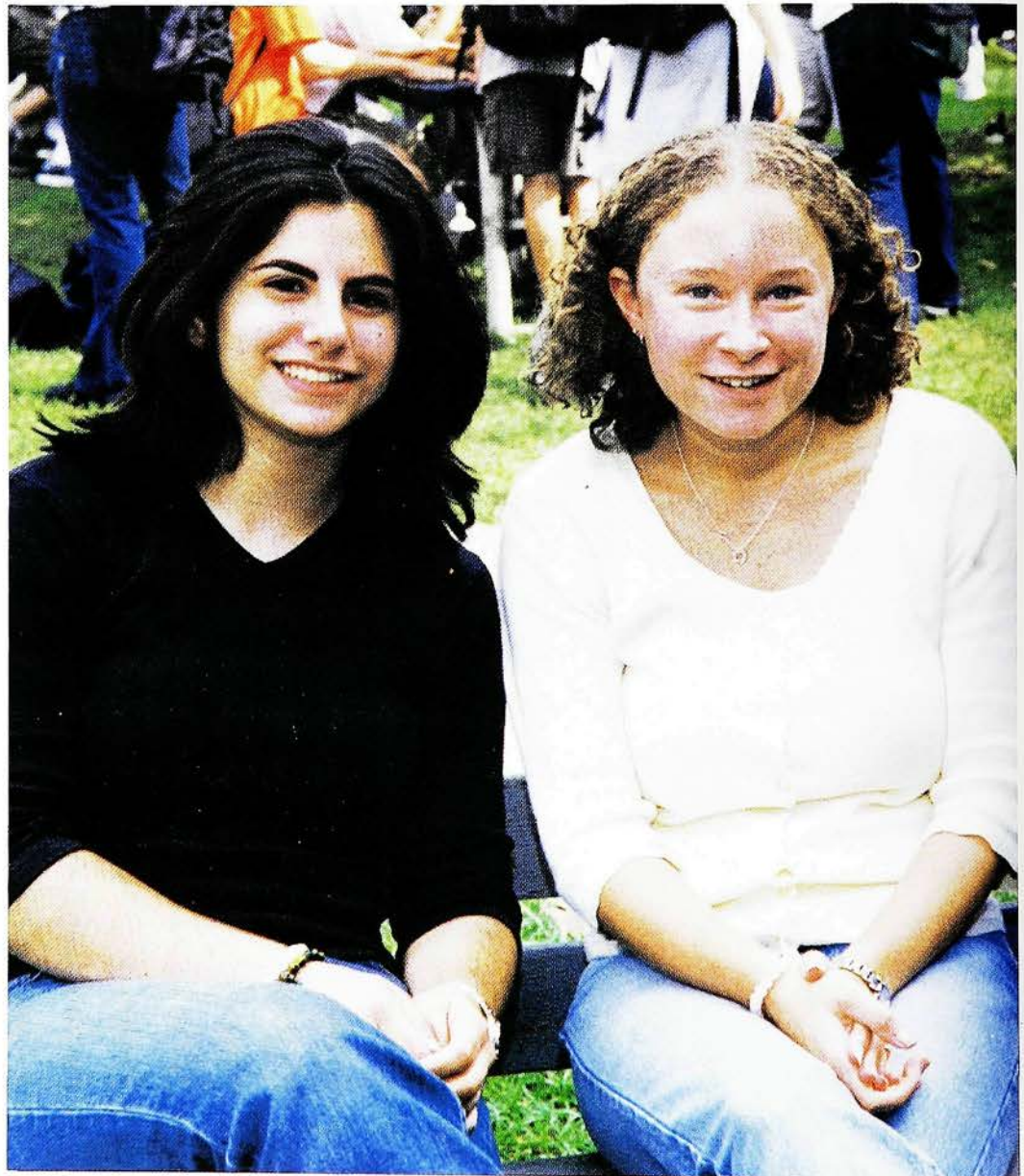
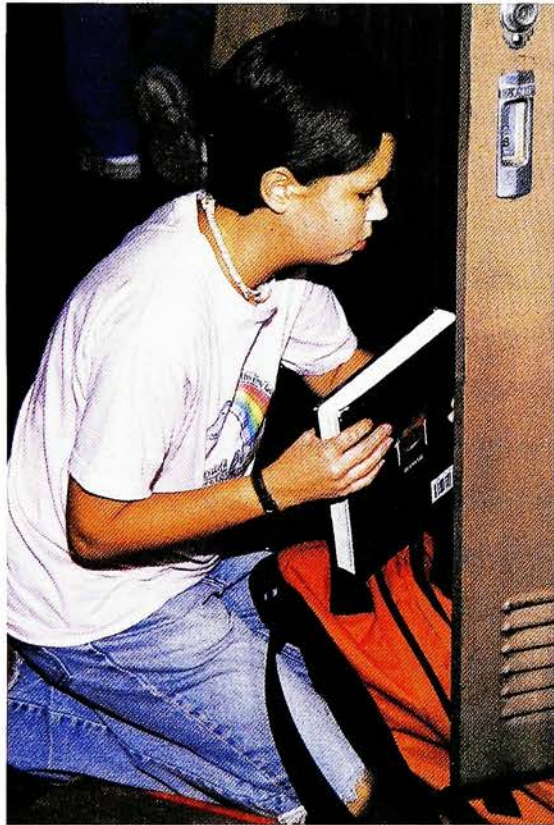
—Kathleen Russell-Smith

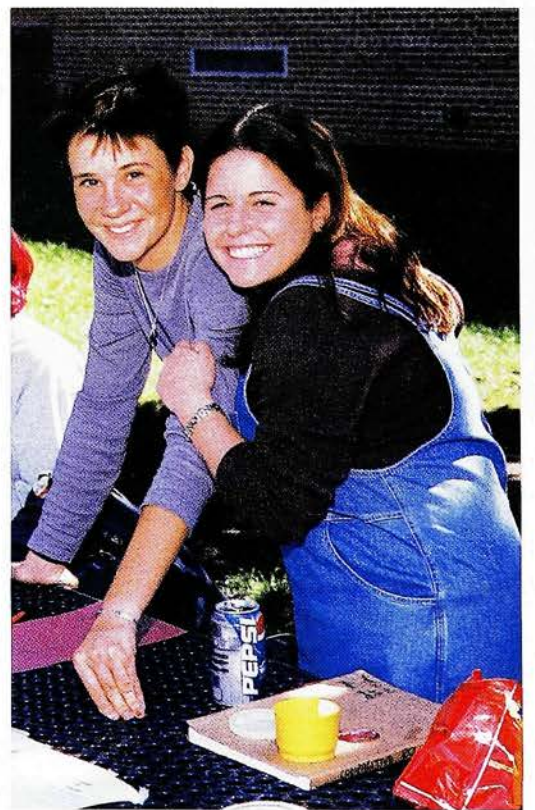
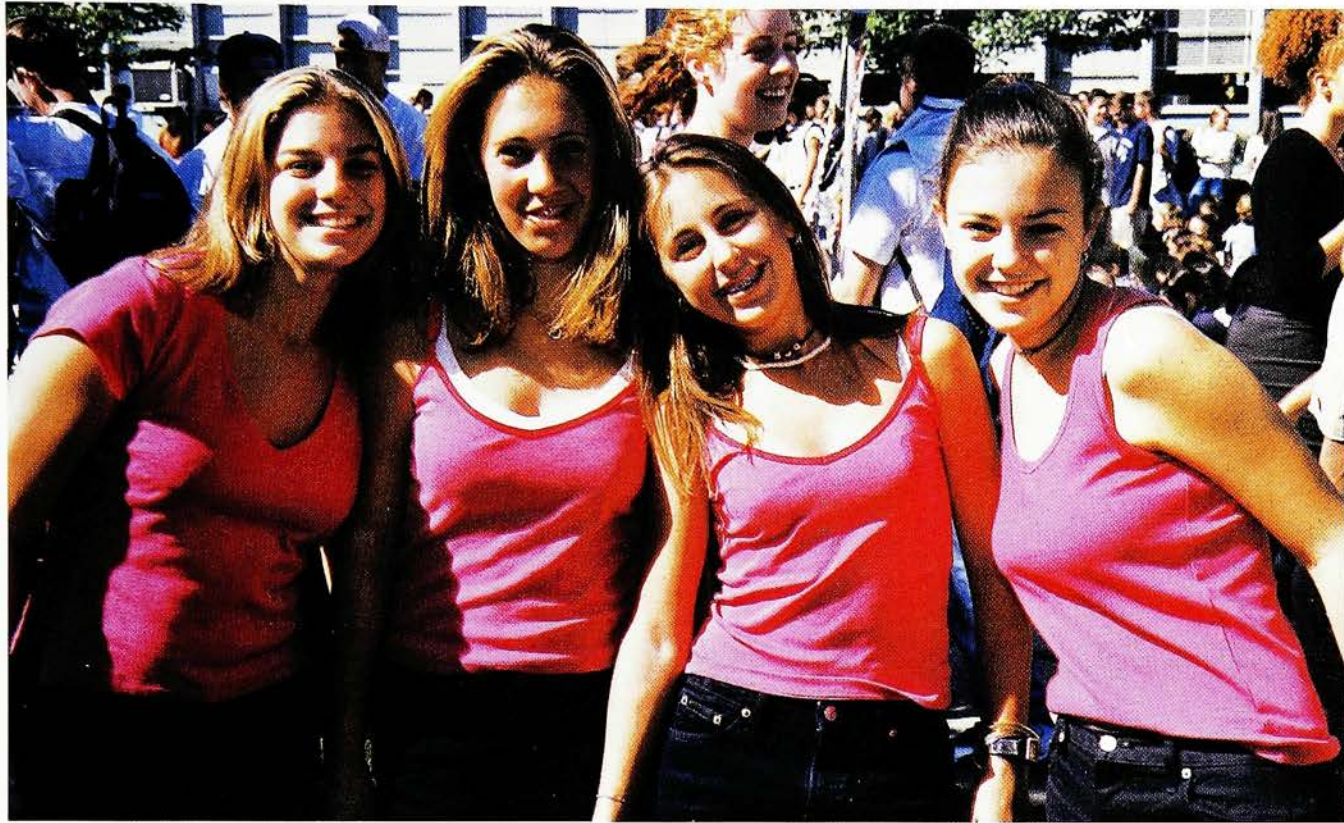


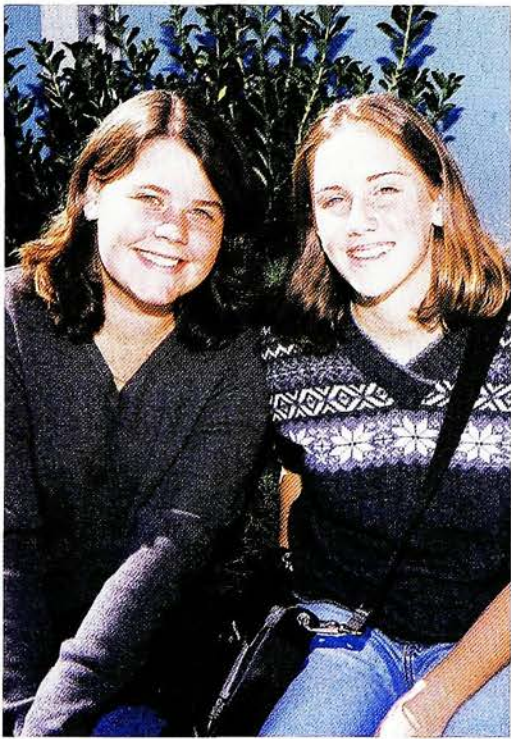


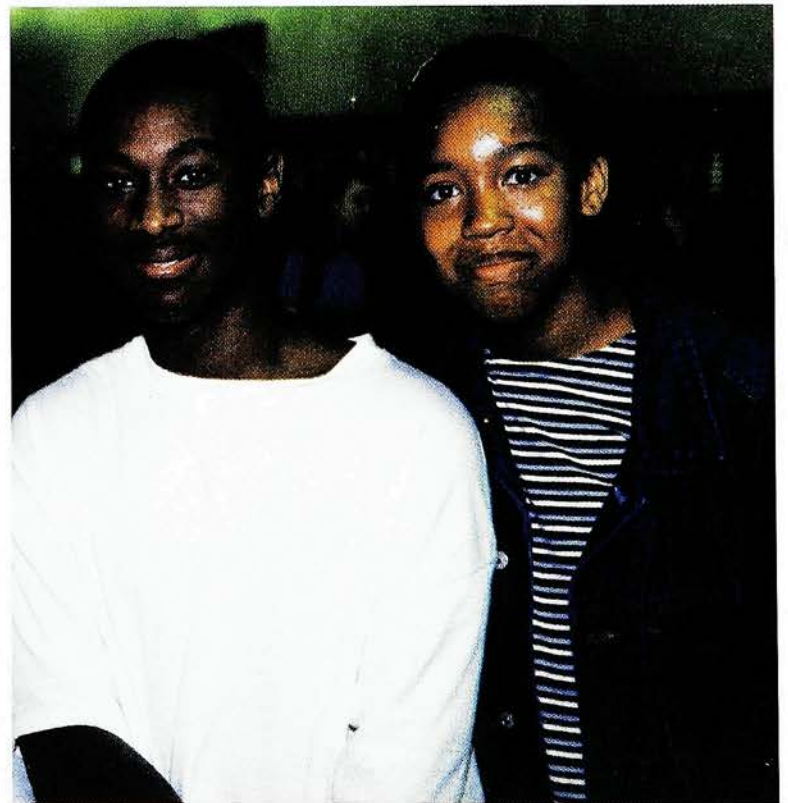












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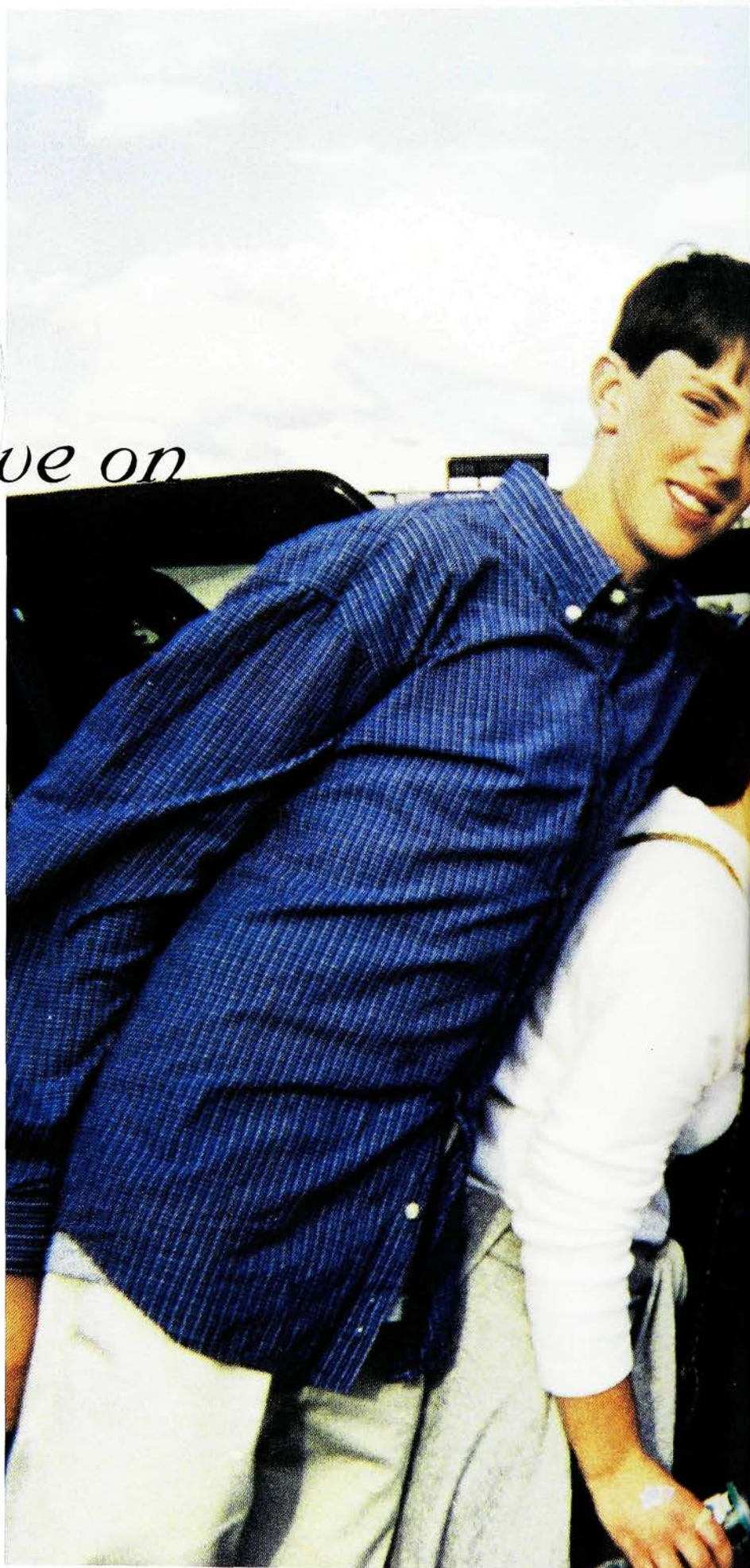
A time to move on

Looking back on my years in the Westfield schools I noticed something striking about our class, but it took me a while before I realized what it was—that we are all in some way connected. After twelve years of embarrassing moments, incredible accomplishments, and good times to mature and grow up together, we have connected with one another over and over again. Sometimes the connection was as simple as sharing an apple nametag with other scared kindergarteners on the first ever day of school. Some of us made our connections with teammates on the field. For many of us, a smile at just the right time has blossomed into a lifelong friendship.

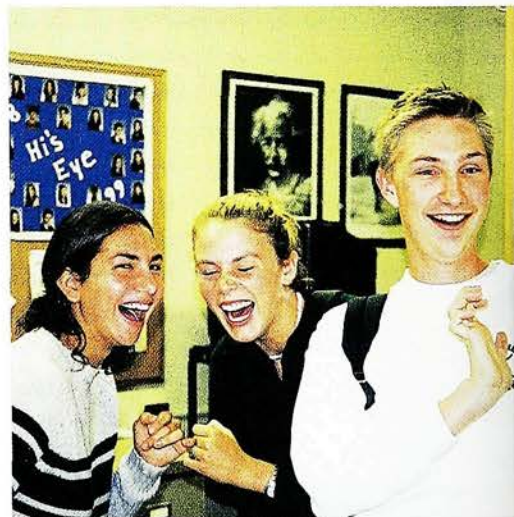
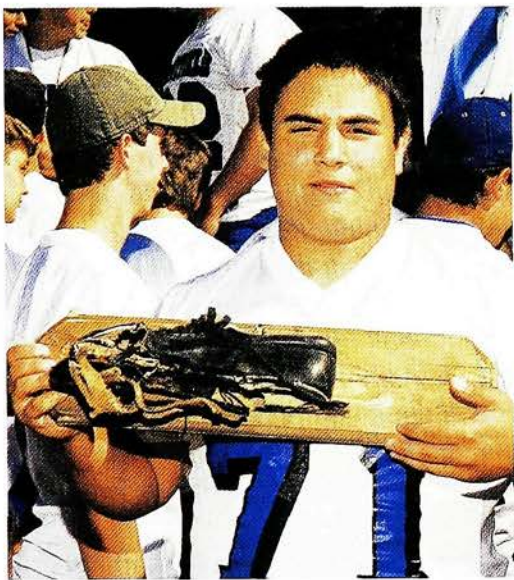
One bond at a time, three hundred strangers became peers, equals, and most importantly, friends.

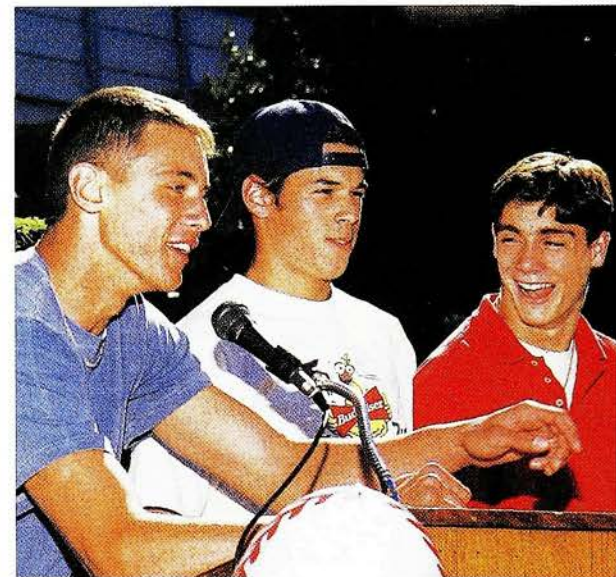
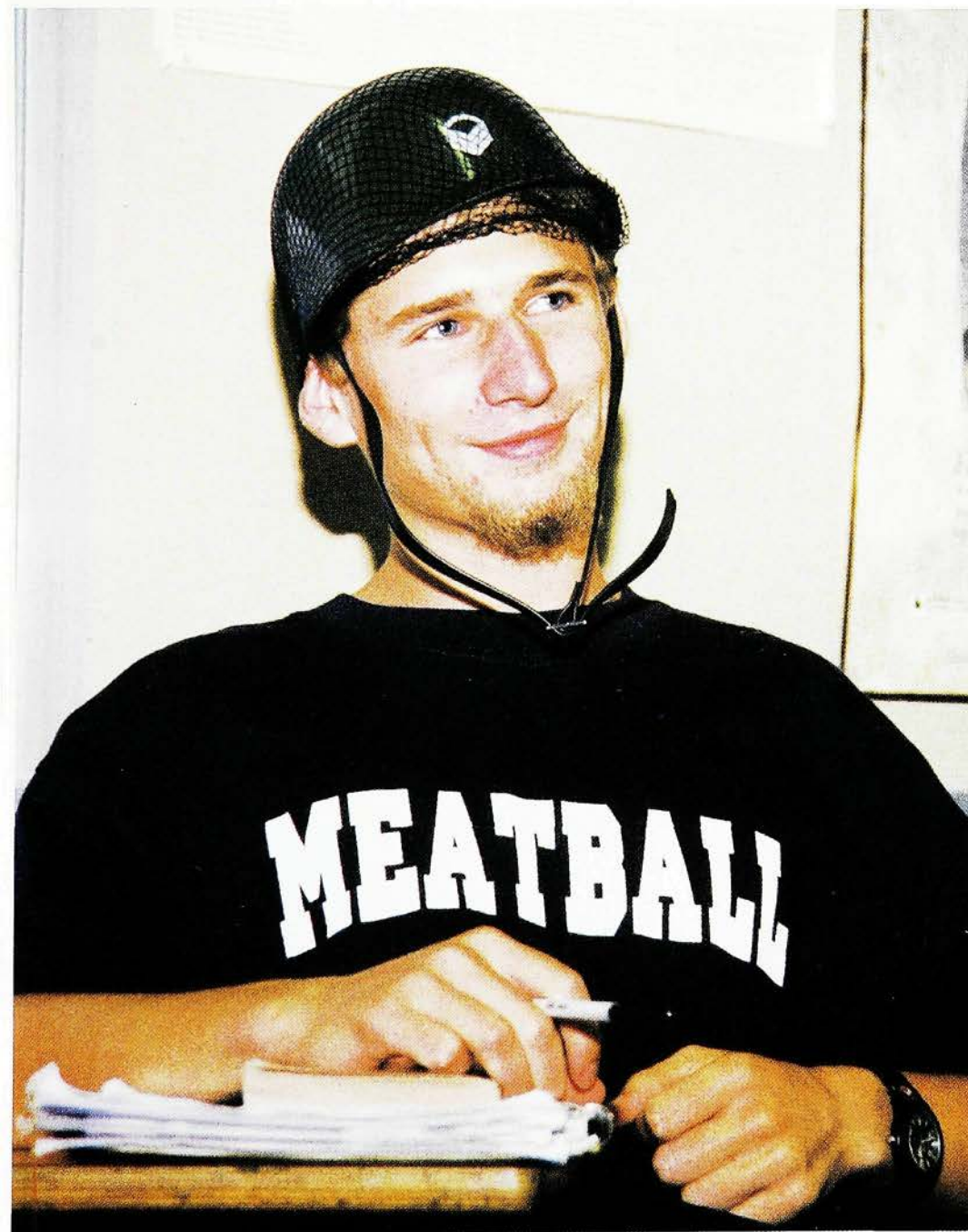
It is bittersweet finally to become comfortable with all of your classmates right before you have to leave them. Some of us are making the transition into adulthood with enthusiasm, others with reluctance, most of us somewhere in between. But we all know that it is a time for change. As we leave behind our high school days, I hope we can take with us the feeling of security that comes from connecting with people, so we can continue to do that throughout our lives. I wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavors. It's been fun.

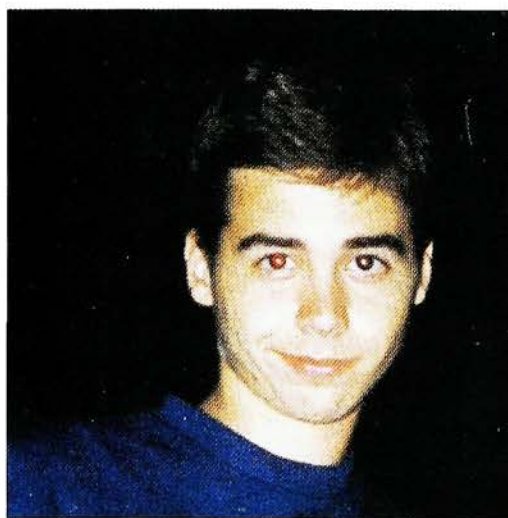
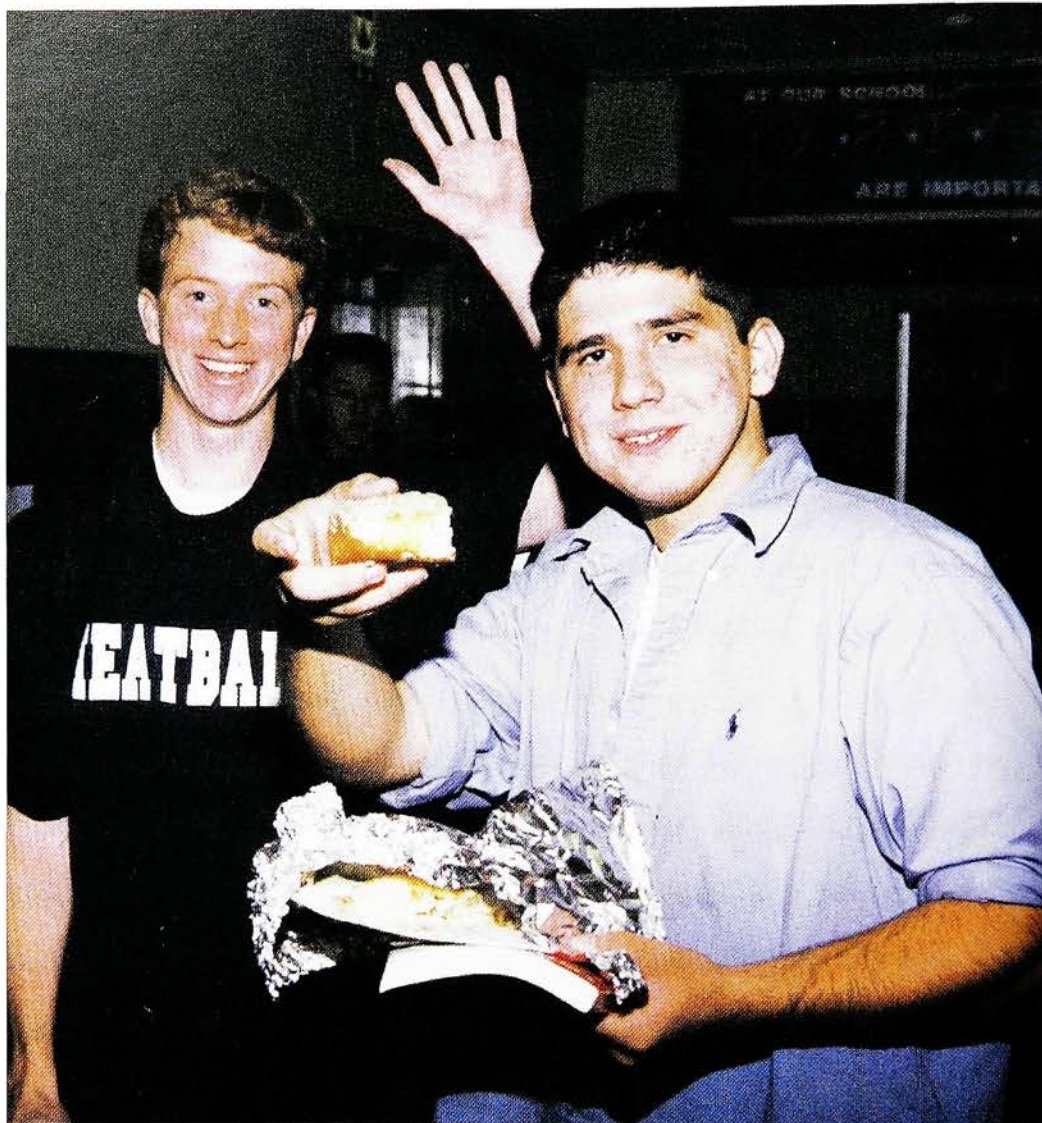
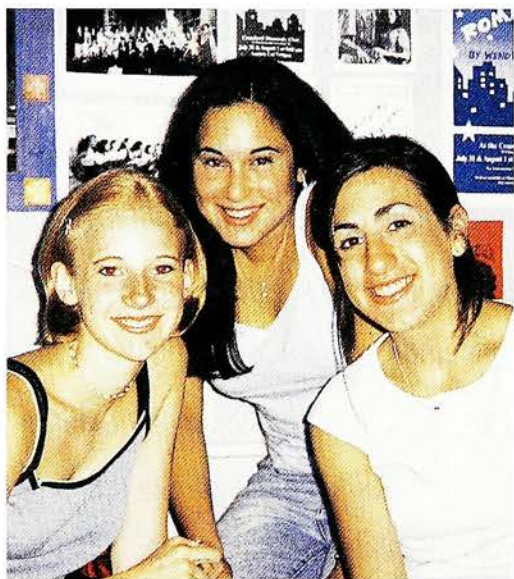
—Lyndsay V. Ruotolo,
Senior Class President

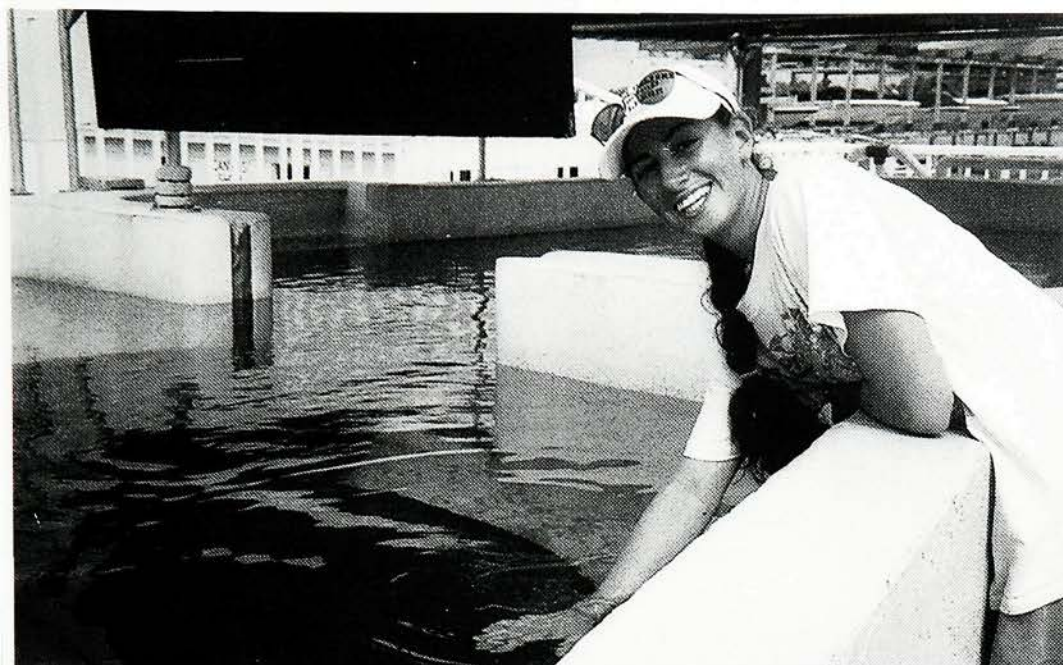














Ahmad Abdulwahid



Emily M. Allen



Elizabeth D. Ambrosia



Allison L. Archambault

"Live every day as though it were your last."



Seth A. Augenstein

"My man, this is the American Dream in action! We'd be fools not to ride this strange torpedo all the way out to the end."

—Hunter S. Thompson,
Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas



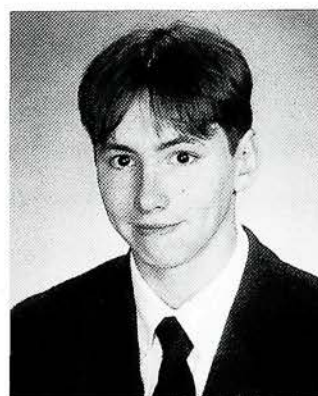
Fabio L. Barbato



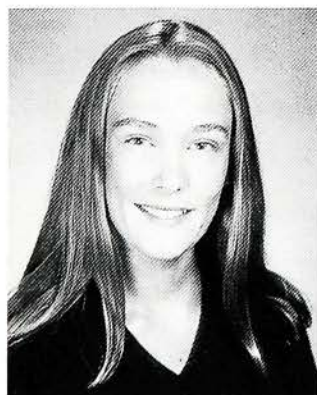
Kantu Barr

"To try your hardest and lose is still a victory, because if you didn't try your best you didn't even compete."

—Kantu Barr



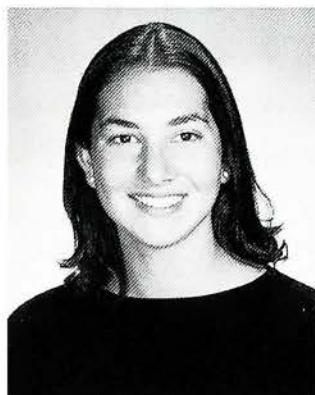
Lucas C. Barrow



Kathryn A. Bartholomew

"This question isn't 'What are we going to do,' the question is 'What aren't we going to do?'"

—Ferris Bueller,
Ferris Bueller's Day Off



Danielle F. Baukh

"You've got to dance like nobody is watching and love like it's never going to hurt."



Andrew Baum



Michael J. Bays

"As far back as I can remember, I've always wanted to be a ganster."

—Henry Hill,
Good Fellas

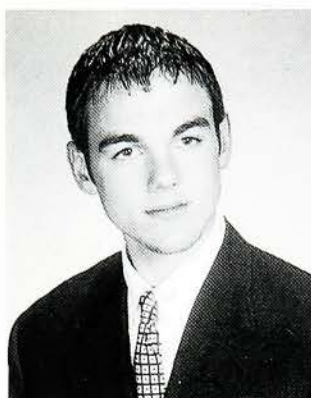


Wynetta L. Belle



Charles Bender

"There are no stupid questions,
only stupid people."
—Mr. Garrison,
South Park



Jeffrey S. Bendix



Annabel Benito

"Life moves pretty fast. If you
didn't stop and look around once in a
while, you could miss it."
—*Ferris Bueller's Day Off*
Friends and family, thanks for
everything.



Christopher Benson

"Our lives begin to end the day
we become silent about things
that matter."
—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

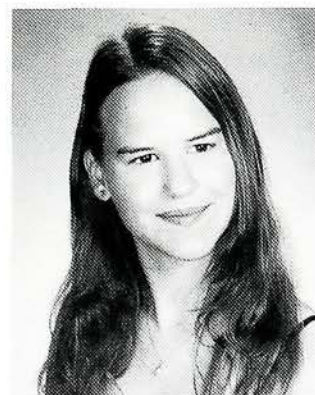


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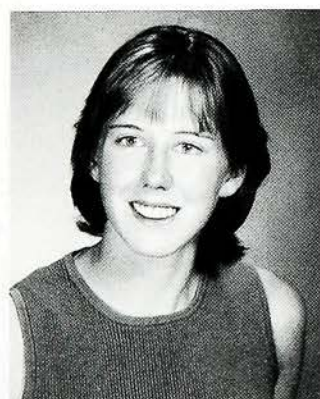
Kay H. Bhagat

"Funny in a certain light how we
all look the same."
—Matchbox 20,
Shame



Stefanie M. Bistak

"Time passes. The pace has
slackened. But with the falling off of
the pace, the scene has altered."
—William Carlos Williams,
The Mental Hospital Garden



Adrienne D. Blauvelt

"The journey between who you
were and who you will become is
where the dance of life takes
place."
—*Chicken Soup for the Soul*



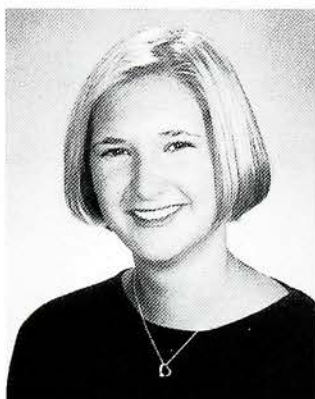
Katharine J. Bloeser



Aleksander A. Bodnar



Adrienne C. Bogatko



Laura Bonavita

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



James Broadbent



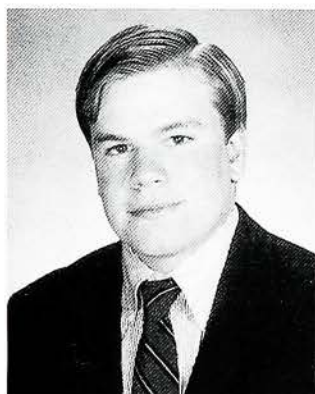
Adam M. Brundage

"Trust I seek and I find in you.
Everyday for us something new.
Open mind for a different view. And
nothing else matters."
—Metallica

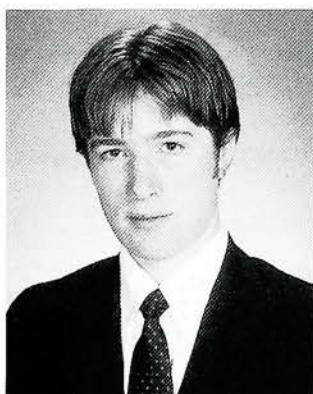


Kathryn Brunetto

"Other people may be there to help
us, teach us, guide us along our path.
But the lesson to be learned is
always ours."
—Antoine de Saint-Exupery



Michael C. Brunhofer



Joshua C. Brynildson



Janice M. Buccino

"The last day is drawing near, the
final days of our senior year. Time
to laugh, time to cry, never a time to
say goodbye."



Rick P. Bugel



Ryan Buntain

"Stern, firm and yours with a laid-
back tongue, the aim is to succeed
and achieve at 21 just like Ringling
Brothers..."
—Q-Tip, A Tribe Called Quest



Matthew C. Cahill



Donald M. Caldwell



Clare E. Cambria

"If you have built castles in the air,
your work need not be lost; that is
where they should be. Now build the
foundations."



Jonathan Caravello

"Our real blessings often appear to us in the shapes of our pains, losses, and disappointments; but let us have patience and we shall soon see them in their proper form."

—Joseph Addison



William E. Cashman

"Sitting up in here again but then came the day I climbed out of these safe limbs, ventured away, walking tall, head high up and singing."

—Dave Matthews,
Proudest Monkey



Ryan Cerniglia



In Young Cha



Anthony Chamberlin



Megan M. Chance

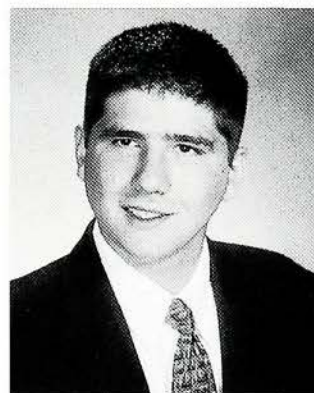
"There are many things in life that will catch your eye...but few will catch your heart...pursue those."



Kitty Chang

"I suppose if we couldn't laugh at things that don't make sense, we couldn't react to a lot of life."

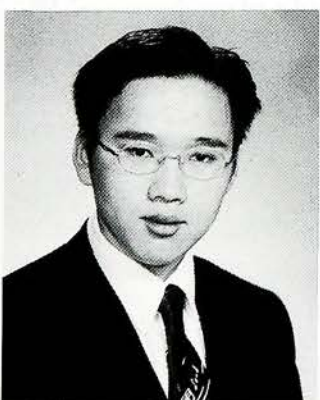
—Bill Watterson,
Calvin and Hobbes



Christopher Chella

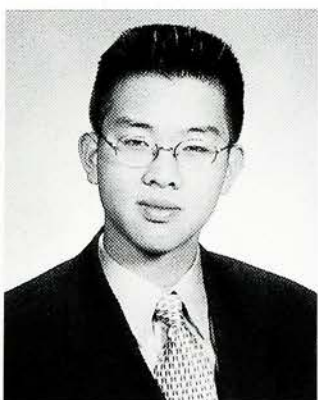
"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on."

—Robert Frost



Jenn-Tyng Chern

"Education and knowledge means nothing unless you are kind, loving, respectful, and loyal to others first."



Wai Cheung

"The eyes can only comprehend what the mind can see. The only limit is your mind."



Brian S. Chiger

"Who said it mattered/ What monkeys did or didn't understand?/ ... It's knowing what to do with things that count."

—Robert Frost,
At Woodward's Gardens



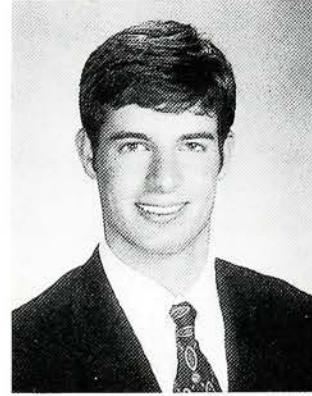
Julie Kyu Y. Choi



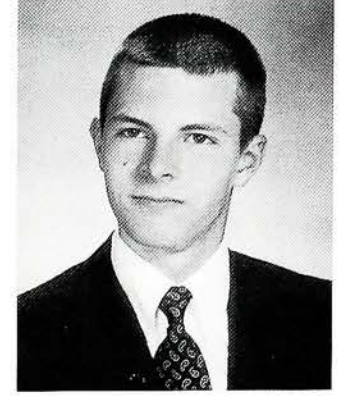
Sang Ho Choi



Juan Carlos Chumpitaz



Michael J. Ciacciarelli



Simon J. Cirasa



Mary Clancy

"Believe nothing, no matter where you read it or who has said it....unless it agrees with your own reason and your own common sense."

—Buddha



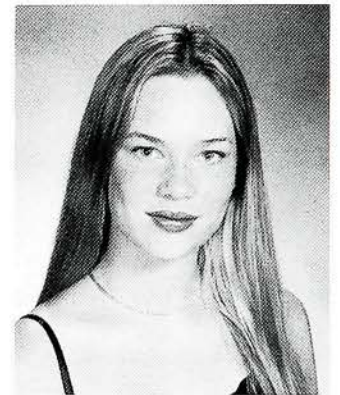
Nicholas G. Clark

"Dance your cares away, let worries for another day, let the music play..."
—*Fraggle Rock* theme song



Tara Lyn Clarke

"Do not follow where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

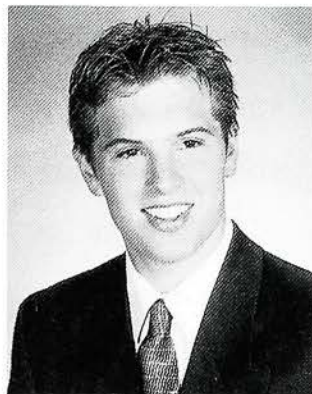


Carrie A. Clyne



Anthony Collucci

"Failing doesn't make you a failure. Giving up, accepting your failure, refusing to try again does."
—Richard Exely



David Connor



Kristin Connors

"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



Paige E. Corbett

"And the days went by like paper in the wind. Everything changed, then changed again."

—Tom Petty



Leah Cowburn

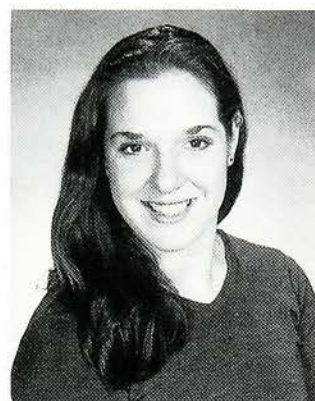
"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."

— Abraham Lincoln

Thanks for the memories.



Abigail Coxson



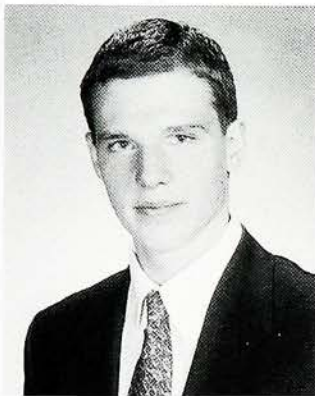
Jessica Coxson

"The way to love anything is to realize it might be lost."

— G.K. Chesterton



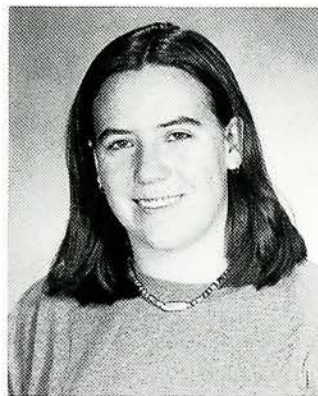
Nicole Crowley



Robert A. Cunliffe

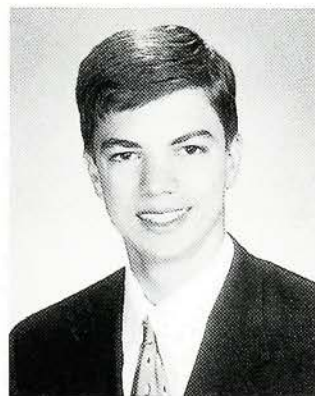
"The story of life is quicker than the wink of an eye. The story of love is hello and goodbye. Until we meet again."

— Jimi Hendrix,
The Ultimate Experience

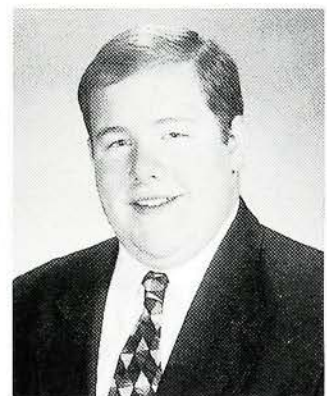


Catherine A. Curran

"Friends are the angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly."



Stephen Cusimano



Daniel T. Cutro

"I feel like a free man at the start of a long journey whose conclusion is uncertain."

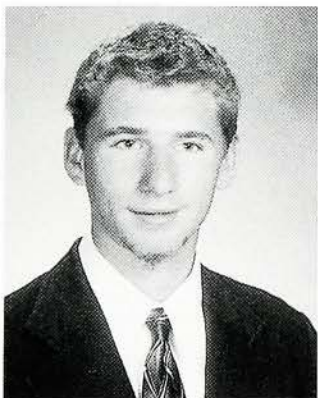
— *The Shawshank Redemption*



Jennifer L. Dachowicz

"No matter how much faith we have, we lose people. But you never forget them. It's those memories that give us faith to go on."

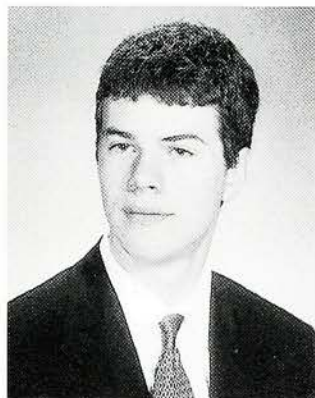
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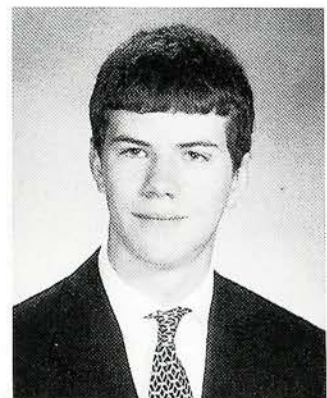
James W. Daly

"Take me down to the Paradise City, where the grass is green and the girls are pretty."

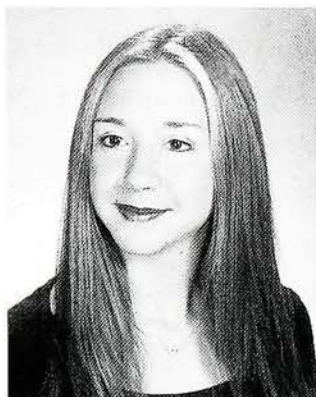
— William Axl Rose,
Paradise City



Michael Danskin



Scott B. Danskin



Kaely M. Dawson

"You can't always get what you want, but if you try sometimes you might find you get what you need. All I want is out."

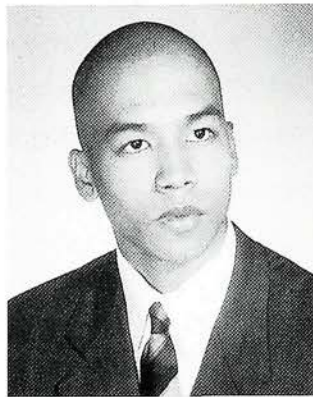
— Mick Jagger



Claire De Campo

"Upside down trees swingin' free./ Busses float and buildings dangle./ Now and then it's nice to see./ The world from a different angle."

— Shel Silverstein



Mark De Leon



Gregory De Rose

"Exploring life without fear without feeling I am one with my torment and forever blind."

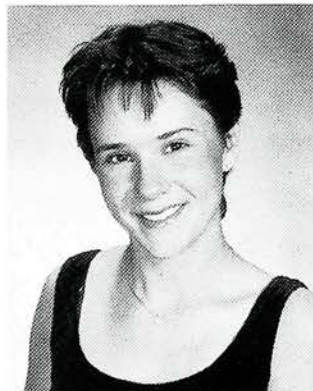
—Thomas Lindberg,
At the Gates



Kimberly De Serio



Dennis J. Demaio



Heather L. Dennis

"Growing up is never easy...the thing is, we don't have to hate each other for getting older. We just have to forgive ourselves...for growing up."

—Kevin Arnold,
The Wonder Years



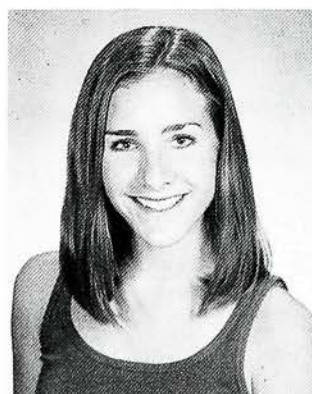
Jennifer DiDolce

"When time who steals our years away shall steal our pleasures too, the mem'ry of the past will stay, and half our joys renew."

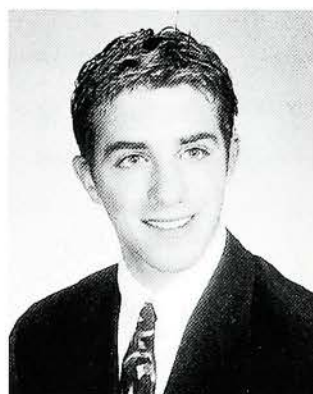
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Christopher Dixon



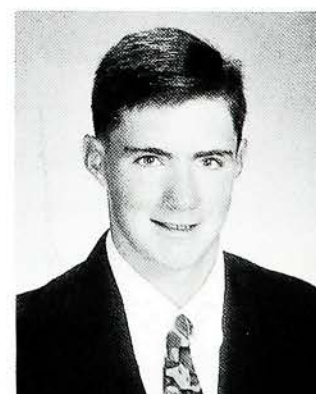
Elizabeth C. Dixon



Jason Dreyer

"There is a difference between knowing the path...and walking the path."

—Morpheus,
The Matrix



Christopher Driscoll

"Such a long, long time to be gone and a short time to be there."

—Robert Hunter,
Box of Rain



Robin C. Early

"Don't ever be afraid/ To open your eyes/ So you can see tomorrow./ Let it go and you will fly away."

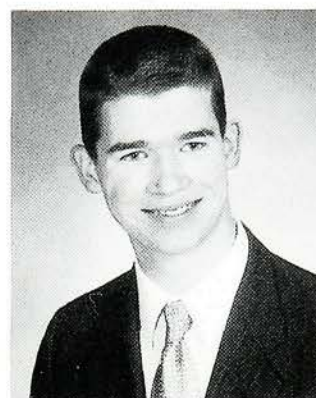
—Merril Bainbridge,
Julie



Shanna L. Eisner



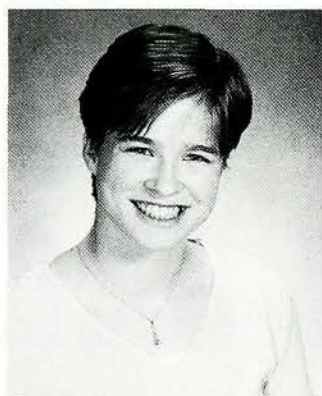
Lindsey El Koury



Frank B. Ellis

"Do unto others as you would like them to treat you."

—Jesus Christ,
The Scriptures



Telitha Ellis

"The greatest use of a life is to spend it on something that outlasts it."

—William Jones



Jenna C. Ellsworth



Raymond P. Encarnacion

"Look at this sexy kid above. Dayum he's got mad flava!"

—Me

"I'm tryin' to make a dollar outta what makes sense."

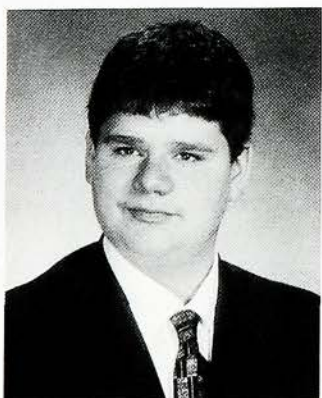
—Mos Def



Kristen J. Evans

"Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born."

—Anais Nin



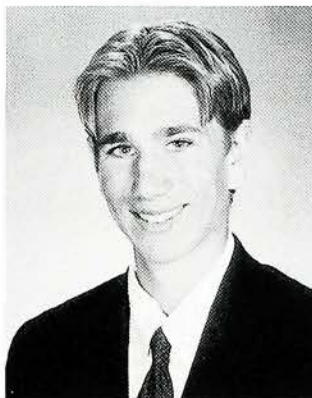
Michael R. Faulkner



Sara Fineststein

"Live every day deep and strong. Don't pass up your Olympics."

—Jesse Owens



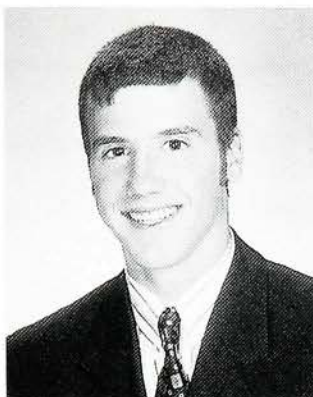
M. Erik Finne



Timothy O. Flannery

"Through all of our running and all of our cunning, if we couldn't laugh, we would all go insane."

—Jimmy Buffett, *Changes In Latitudes Changes in Attitudes*



Samuel Fleder

"Carpe diem, boys...seize the day..."
—*Dead Poets Society*

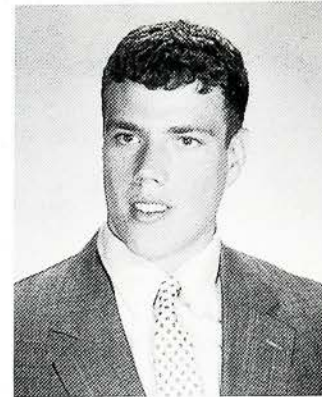


Brian R. Flynn

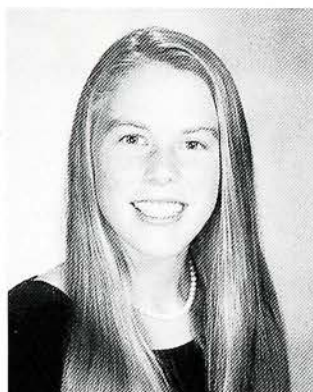


Katherine M. Foote

"And remember when we were
infinite...?"
—Stephen Chbasky



Brian J. Gallagher



Julia W. Gates

"Green leaves turn inside out to
grow. They breach their barriers. I
come, eyes wide, outside."
—Marie Ponsot

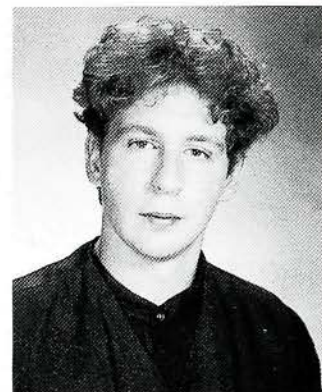


Christine Genova

"The journey in between what you
once were and who you are now
becoming is where the dance of life
really takes place."
—Barbara DeAngelis



Christopher Giaccone



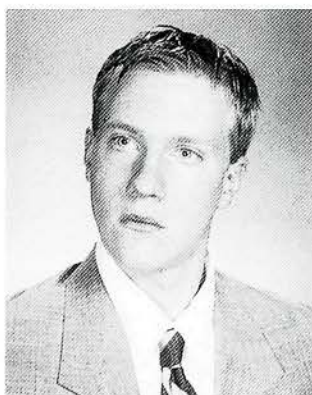
David L. Gialanella

"Sometimes a memory only sees
what it wants to believe."
—The Black Crowes,
*The Southern Harmony and Musical
Companion*



Sasha M. Gibbons-Ohr

"We don't refer to the past when
showing what we've done. Our
generation gap means the war is
never won. The past is in your head,
the future's in our hands."
—Chris Cheney,
Prisoner of Society, The Living End



Gregory G. Giresi

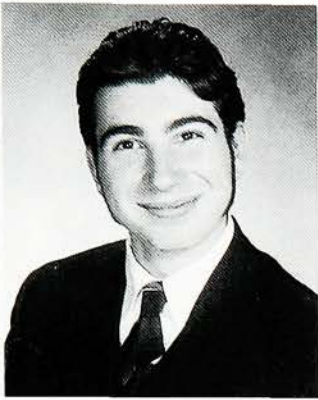


Shana Golembo

"...someday just began..."
—Stephen Sondheim,
Merrily We Roll Along



Lisa R. Goodman



Jack A. Gordon

"Guilt spoils the present/Regrets and
gurdges taint the past/How long until
we realize/We've got the future/In
our grasp."



Mark D. Gordon

"Never give anything less than your
everything for giving just something
is worse than giving nothing at all.
Gordo rules all."

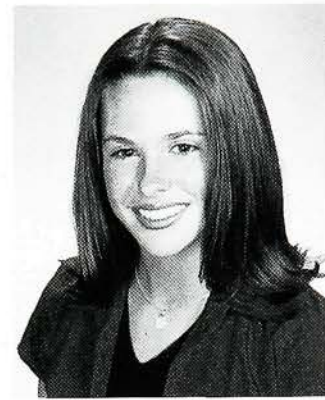
—Mark Gordon,
Gordo



Alyssa Nicol Graye

"No one can tell you how to live
your life. You are the artist...and
must shape your experiences with
your own hand."

—Susan Staszewski



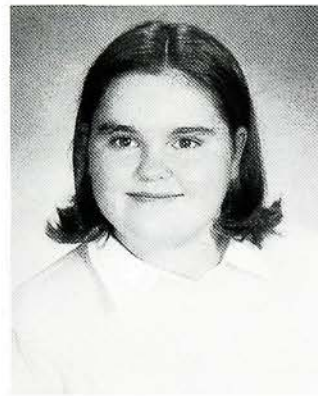
Allison M. Greene

"You never really leave a place or a
person you love. Part of them you
take with you, leaving a part of
yourself behind."

—Unknown



Valerie E. Griffeth



Sara Guerin

"To know that we know what we
know, and that we do not know what
we do not know, that is true
knowledge."

—Thoreau,
Walden



Kristen Gundrum

"Never underestimate the heart of a
champion."

—Unknown



Neha Gupta

"Live as if you were to die
tomorrow. Learn as if you were to
live forever."

—Mahatma Gandhi



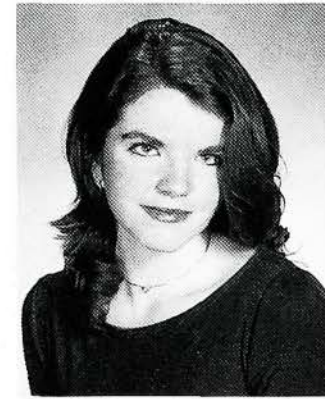
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Zachary A. Hanson-Hart



Brian M. Hayes



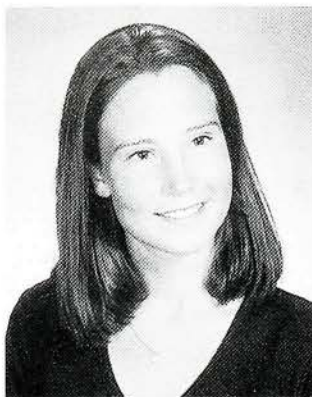
Katharine Healy



Katharine B. Heinen

"I thank whatever gods may be/For my unconquerable soul./...I am the master of my fate;/I am the captain of my soul."

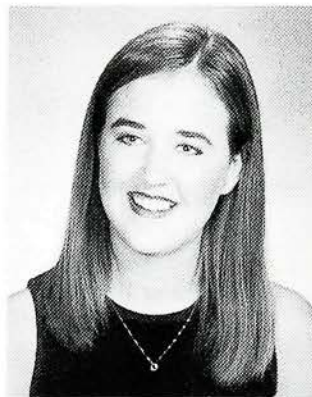
—William Ernest Henley,
Invictus



Rose Davis Hely

"You who are on the road must have a code that you can live by. And so, become yourself, because the past is just a goodbye."

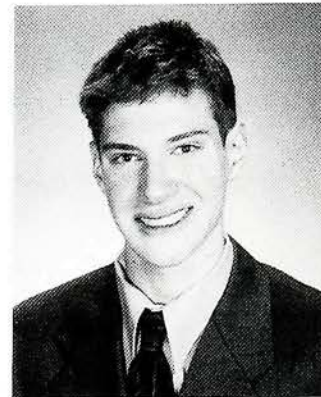
—Graham Nash,
Teach Your Children



Megan M. Hobson

"Let's love ourselves then we can't fail/To make a better situation/ Tomorrow, our seeds will grow/All we need is dedication."

—Laurn Hill



Joshua David Hoey

"It's funny how time slips away,
Your dreams won't wait another day,
It's so hard to make that change,
But we can make that change."

—Toby Morse,
Helpless Not Hopeless



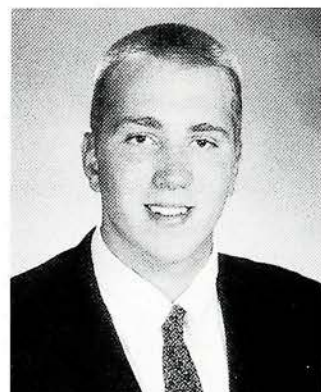
Ryan M. Hogarth



James S. Hong



Yao Young Huang



John C. Humphreys



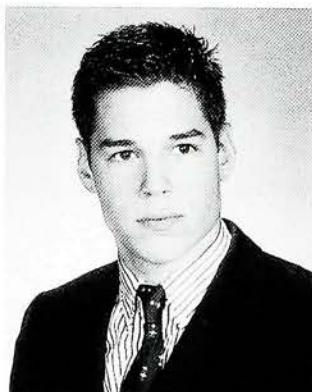
Priscilla C. Hurley



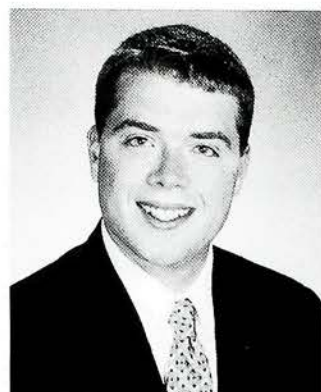
Julie C. Iannazzone

"Thanks to you I'm obliged such a pleasant stay. But now it's time for me to go, the autumn moon lights my way."

—Led Zeppelin



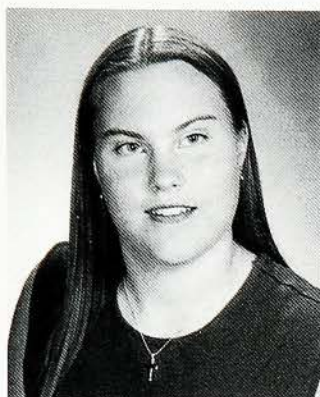
Frank Ianni



David M. Illes, Jr.

"Give the world the best you have
and the best will come back to you."

—Unknown



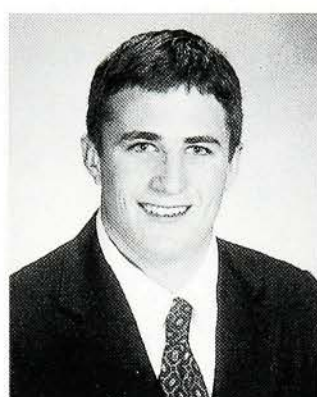
Kristen Jacobsen

"An end comes to what seems to be the most important thing, yet really a single second of our lives. Our journey has just begun."

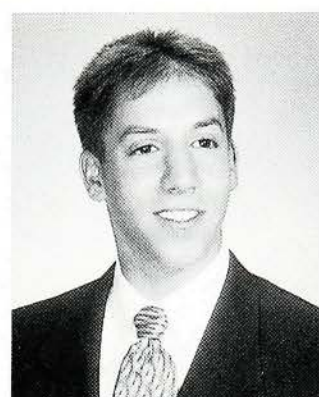
—Unknown,
America's Quotes



Namjo Jin



Sean P. Joffe



Brett D. Kahn

"I've destroyed better students than you!"

—Ms. Dix



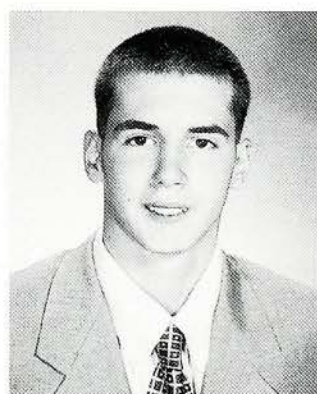
Daniel Kaltnecker

"Every question possessed a power that did not lie in the answer."

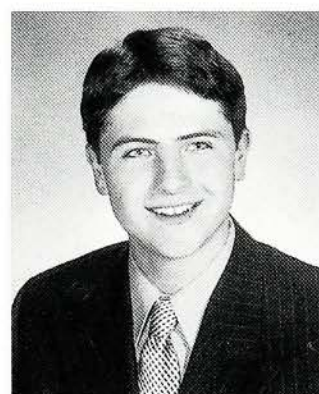
—Elie Wiesel,
Night



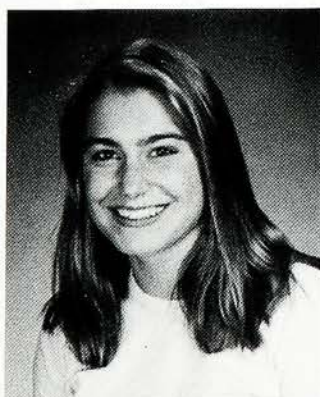
Erica G. Kamler



Evan Kaplow



Matthew D. Karpa



Heike M. Kasper

"Start your day off with a smile and get it over with."

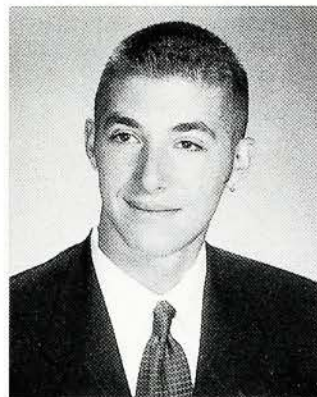
—W.C. Fields



Scott Kautzmann

"Future. That period of time in which our affairs prosper, our friends are true and our happiness is assured."

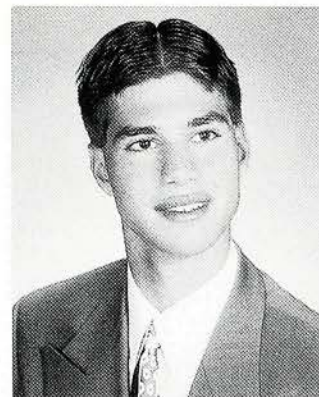
—Ambrose Bierce



Adam N. Kaye

"Whatever tomorrow brings, I'll be there with open arms and open eyes."

—Brandon Boyd



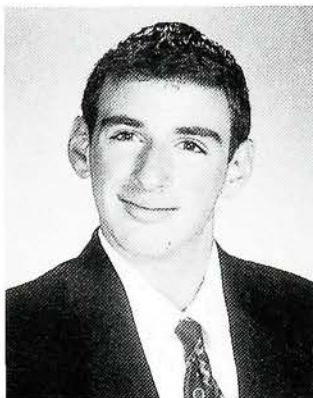
Christopher Keenoy

"Friends are the DNA of society, the basic building blocks of life. If you have a couple good ones, treasure them like gold. There's nothing better."

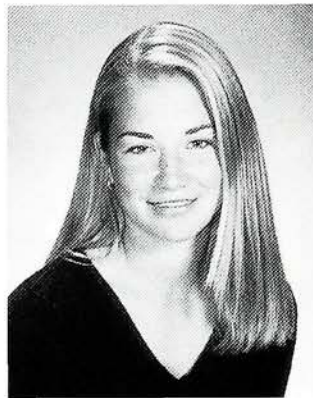
—Jerry Seinfeld,
Sein Language



Kristen J. Kelly



Brian T. Kems



Leigh A. Kendrick



Adam B. Kieczkowski



Sodam T. Kim



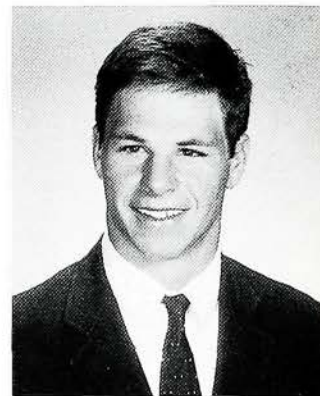
Woo Jae Kim



Erin Elizabeth Kinery

"First say to yourself what you would be; and then do what you have to do."

—Epictetus



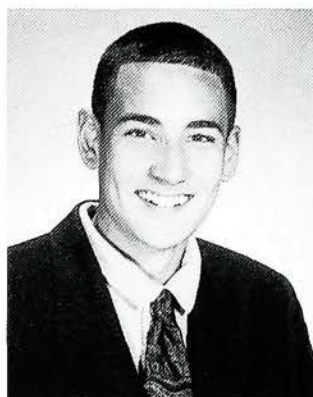
Michael L. Kivetz

"Betake yourselves to no external refuge, work out your own salvation with diligence."

—Buddha



Rachel E. Klausner



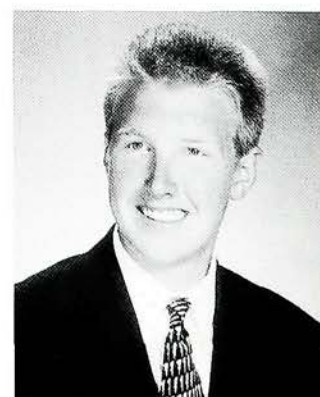
Marcus Knaus



Joanna D. Koeppl

"I always wanted to be commander and chief of my one woman army."

—Ani DiFranco



Paul Kolterjahn

"Go, sir, gallop, and don't forget the world was made in six days. You can ask me for anything for like, except time."

—Napoleon



Jonathan M. Kotler

"Only those who dare to fail greatly
can ever achieve greatly."

—Robert F. Kennedy



Andrew T. Krasovsky



Jenna C. Krause

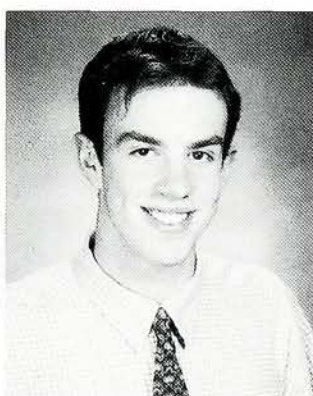
Thanks to everyone who has been
there for me. To Project '79, I'll
never forget you and everything
you've done for me. I love you all!



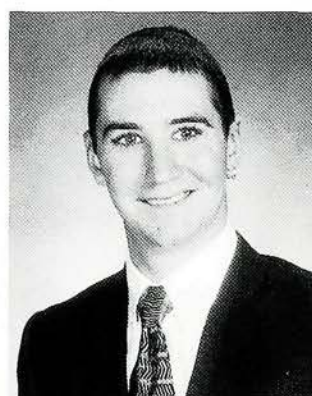
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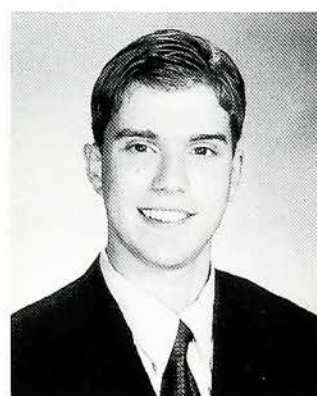
Jaime Ann Lane



Max Langford



Michael Lanza



Jonathan K. Larsen

"E quindi uscimmo a riveder le
stelle."

—Dante Alighieri,
The Inferno



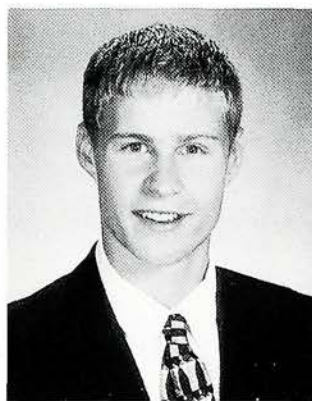
Stephanie A. Larson



Derek R. Lartaud

"And if you want this world to see a
better day, will you carry the words
of love with you?"

—Cat Stevens,
Oh Very Young



Alexander W. Lau

"Take your time, think a lot/Think of
everything you've got/For you will
still be here tomorrow/But your
dreams may not."

—Cat Stevens



Sung Bin Lee



Kristen Leonardis

"You're off to great places. Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way..."

—Dr. Seuss



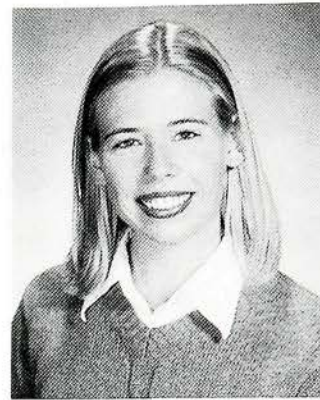
Evan Michael Lerner

"Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it's time to pause and reflect."

—Mark Twain



Lin Li



Linnea Liscinsky



Rong Liu

"Mental toughness through physical pain."

—Jack Martin

"Pain is temporary. Pride is forever."

—U.S. Marine Corps

Semper Fi!



Jessica A. Lizmi

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't take a look around once in a while you could miss it."

—Ferris Bueller.

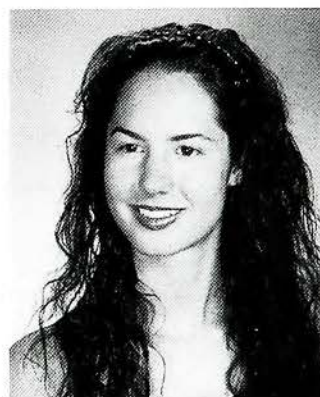
Ferris Buellers Day Off



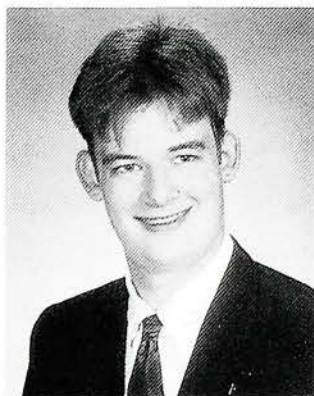
Natalie Loconsolo

"I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints, 'cause the sinners are much more fun. Only the good die young."

—Billy Joel



Rachel L. Luria

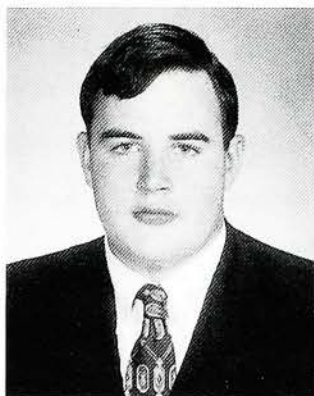


Peter J. Luscombe

"Finally I understand the feelings of the few. Ashes and diamonds, foe and friend, we were all equal in the end."

—Roger Waters.

Pink Floyd, Two Suns in the Sunset



Jeff Lynes



Jennifer E. Macaluso

"I knew looking back on all my tears would someday make me laugh. I never knew looking back on my laughter would someday make me cry."

—Unknown



Jaime L. Mack

"Sing with me, sing for the years. Sing for the laughter, sing for the tears. Sing with me, if it's just for today."

—Aerosmith.
Dream On



Laura E. MacNeil

"I suppose the secret to happiness is learning to appreciate the moment."

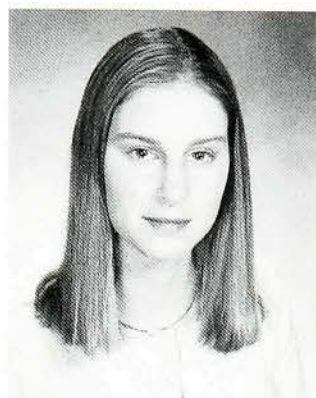
—Bill Watterson,
Calvin and Hobbes



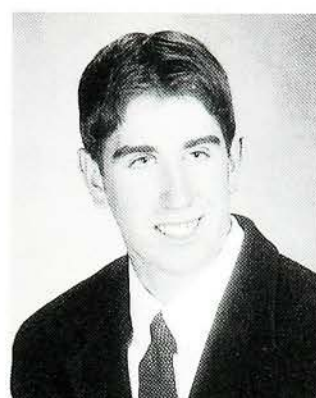
Linda E. Madorma

"It is people, not things, that are life's most valued treasure."

—Betz Hutchison



Marjorie R. Madresh

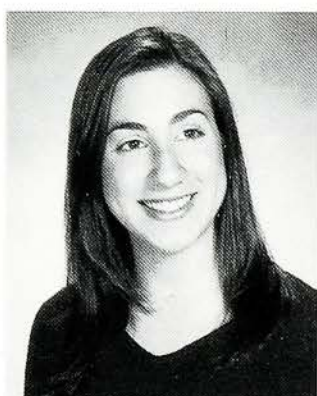


Randy M. Majocha



Matthew R. Manahan

"He who asks is a fool for five minutes, but he who does not ask remains a fool forever."



Julianne Mandrillo

"Maybe there was a message in it all. The future was calling us and no matter what, there was no turning back now..."

—*The Wonder Years*



Brian G. Mann

"Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die tomorrow."

—James Dean



Anthony J. Marasco



Christopher Marotta



Judy S. Mathew

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

—Unknown



Cara L. Matossian

"The hardest part of growing up is having the ones you've always turned to, turn to you."

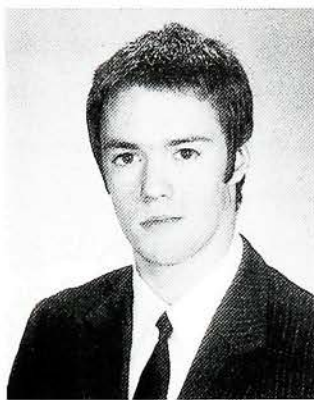
—Kevin Arnold,
The Wonder Years



Lauren A. Mattes

"The most beautiful discovery true friends can make is that they can grow separately without growing apart."

—Unknown



Kyle McCloskey



Erin G. McCool

"Our yesterdays are over you know, they go so fast. If I could rule the winds of changes you know I'd make it last."

—Cinderella



Dylan M. McDermott



Kristin McHone



Caitlin McGee

"I must leave you now to go away, but I will never forget you. You will always be in my heart."

—Snow White,
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs



Aubrey P. McGovern



Maria D. McGrath

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts and we're never the same."

—Unknown



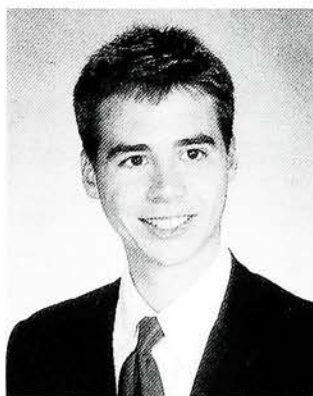
Tullia C. McHugh

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

—Mark Twain



Casey C. McKay



Grant B. McLaughlin

"We're gonna get to that place where we really want to go...but 'til then, tramps like us, baby we're born to run."

—Bruce Springsteen, *Born to Run*



Maura W. McMahon

"There comes a time when one must risk something or sit forever with one's dreams."

—Unknown



Kieran Miller



Lauren Millet

"A memory lasts forever, and never does it die. True friends stay together and never say goodbye!"



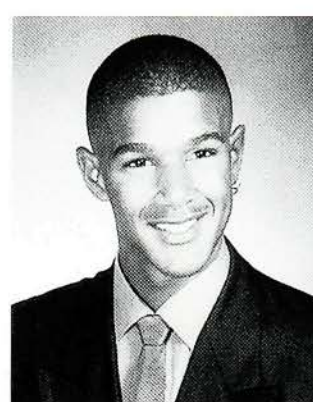
Ariel C. Millman

"The reward is proportionate to the suffering."
—Pirkei Avot 5:25



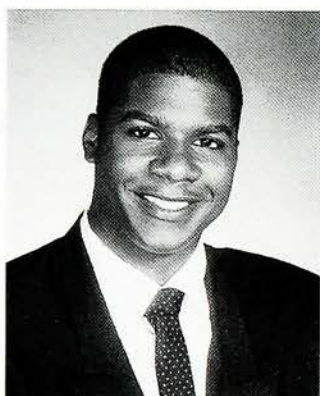
Sara J. Mirsky

"You can't make something beautiful by trying to make something beautiful. It becomes beautiful in the process of being something else."
—Steve Martin



Howard Monroe-Gray

"Together we've been through good days and bad days, however without the bad days we couldn't appreciate the good ones."



Andre Moore



Matthew W. Morrison



Elizabeth A. Morrissey



Jennifer D. Musat

"No one knows you like a person with whom you've shared a childhood. No one will ever understand you in quite the same way."

—Alice Hoffman



Amy Ngeow

"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."

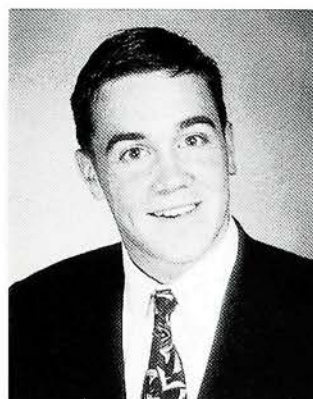
—Dr. Seuss



Elizabeth Nicol



Craig A. Nittolo



Matthew R. O' Neill



Dmitry Opelbaum

"Who is John Galt?"

—Ayn Rand,
Atlas Shrugged



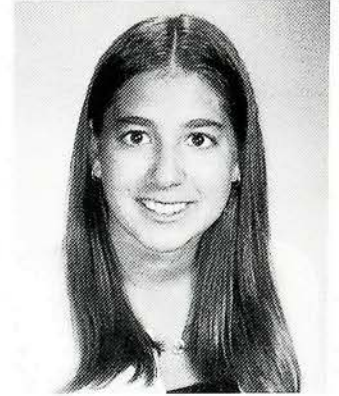
Lisa G. Orchier

"To build true confidence through
knowledge in the mind, honesty in
the heart, and strength in the body."

—LLL



Michael Orlando



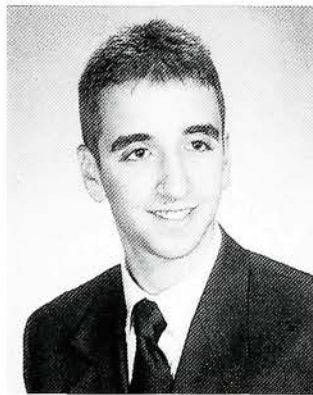
Natalie M. Orsini



Brian C. Osborn

"Peace is what they tell me.
Love....am I unholy?...There's a
peace inside us all. Let it be your
friend. It will help you carry on in
the end."

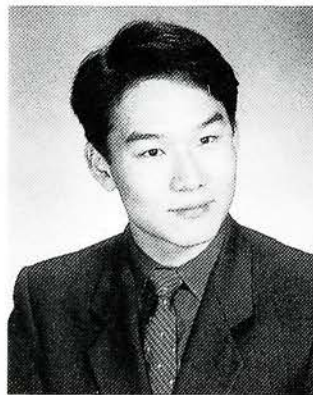
—Scott Stapp,
CREED



Russell W. Oxman

"If it weren't for the last minute,
nothing would get done."

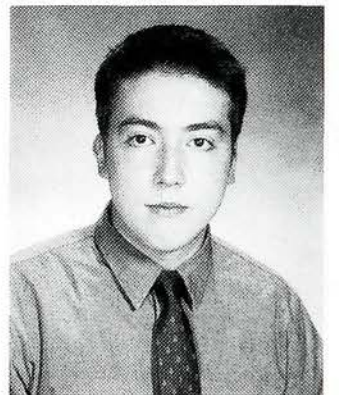
—Unknown



David S. Paik

"I can do all things through Him who
gives me strength."

—Philippians 4:13



Sean Pangia



Melissa Parisi

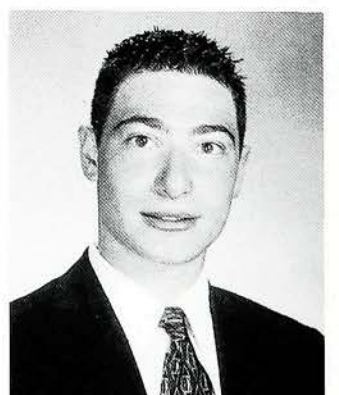


Ki Mun Park



Amanda W. Parker

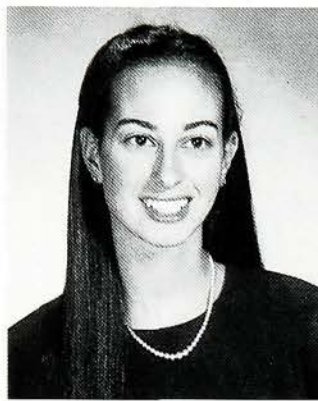
"We all go a little crazy sometimes."
—Anthony Perkins,
Psycho



Judah A. Parness



John Partridge



Kristen E. Pastir

"There is one moment in time
when all of my dreams are a
heartbeat away, and the answers
are all up to me."
—Whitney Houston.
One Moment in Time

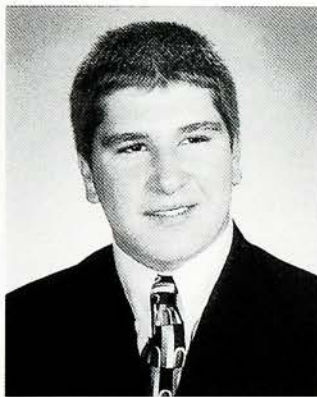


James I. Patt



Virginia R. Paynter

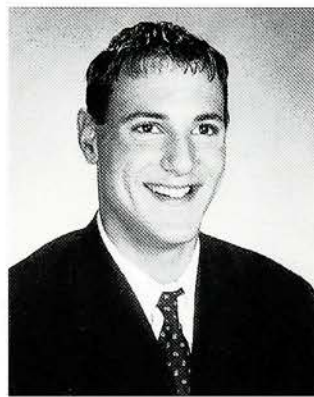
"Walk on with hope in your heart
and you'll never walk alone."
—*Carousel*



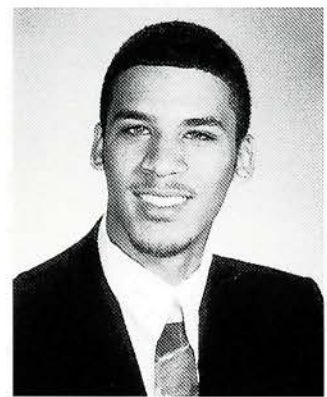
Frank Pepe



Julianna Pepe



Oscar Perez



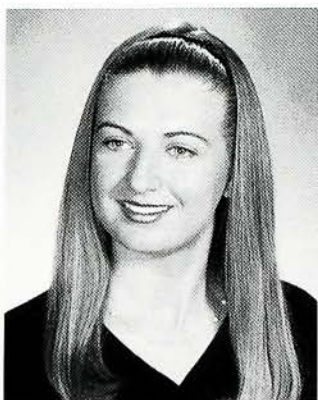
Lawrence Persky

"I am only one, but still I am one. I
can not do everything, but still I can
do something."
—Helen Keller



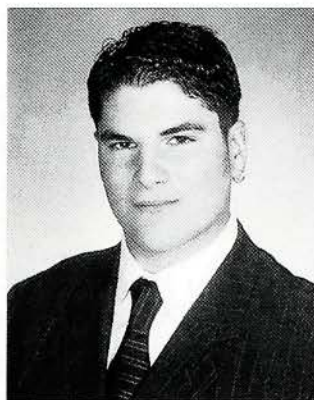
Kelly Picaro

"The future is uncertain and the end
is always near."
—Jim Morrison



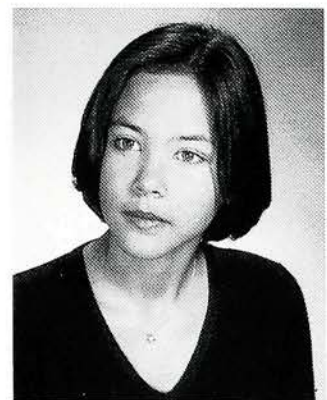
Sarah Pietruszki

"In life what sometimes appears to
be the end is really the beginning."
—Unknown



Joshua M. Ponzio

"Nothing makes a person more
productive than the last minute."
—Unknown



Marina K. Powell

"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I
—/ I took the one less traveled by./
And that has made all the difference."
—Robert Frost.
The Road Not Taken



Yvette Praesel



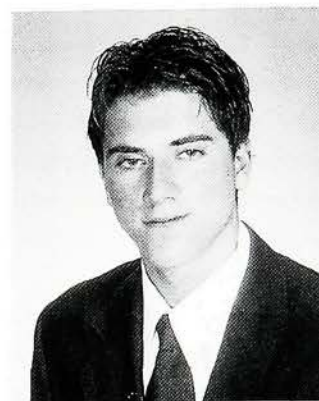
Mairén Priestley

"The experience gathered from books, though often valuable, is but the nature of learning; whereas the experience gained from actual life is the nature of wisdom."

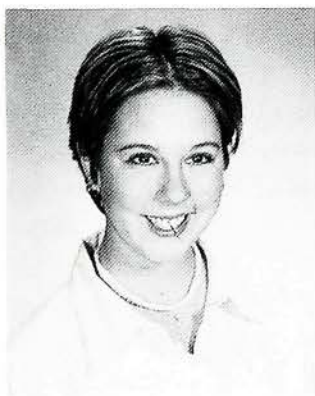
—Samuel Smiles



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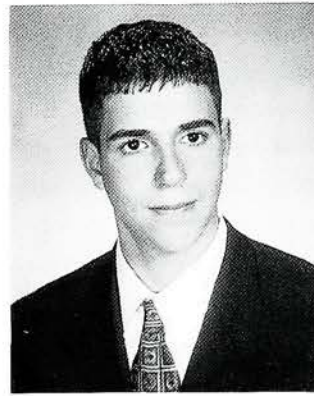
Kate L. Putnoky

"No big differences these days, just the same old walkaways, and someday I'm gonna stay but not today."

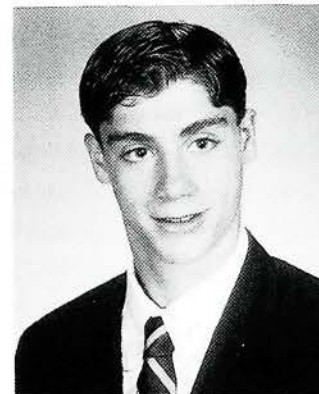
—Adam Duritz,
Walkaways



Melissa Quintanilla



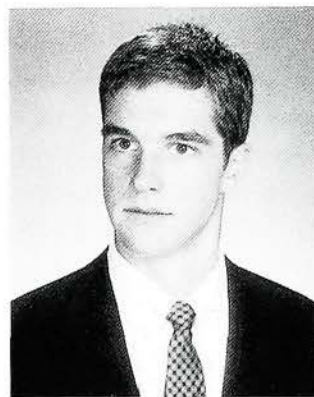
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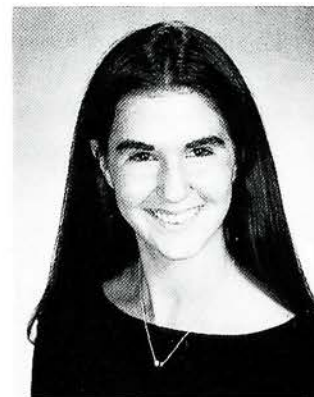
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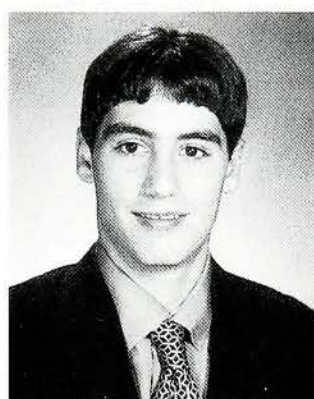


Justin D. Renard

"As if the search to live honestly is all that anyone needs. No matter if you find it...At this point in my life."
—Tracy Chapman



Sandra L. Rhein

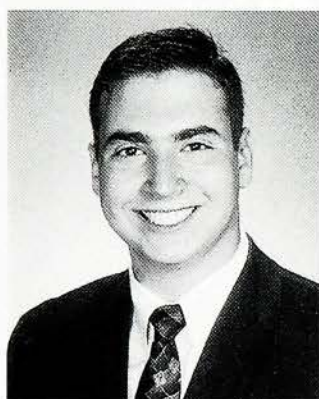


Dean J. Ricca



Katherine R. Richards

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."
—Semisonic



Daniel Rock



Robert A. Roguso



Giovanna Romano

"Life is like an open book yet only God knows the true symbolism."

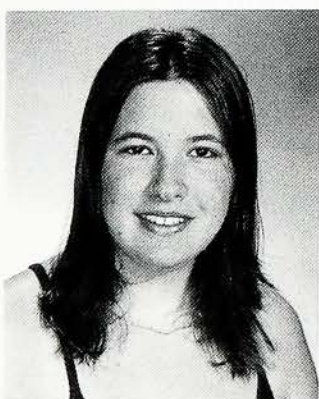
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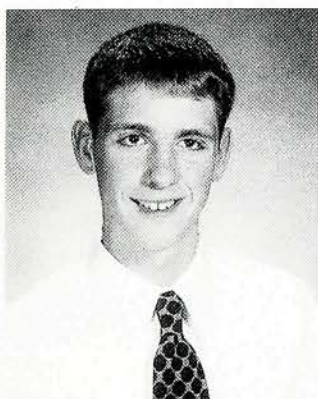
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"The sound of a kiss is not so loud as that of a cannon, but its echo lasts a great deal longer."

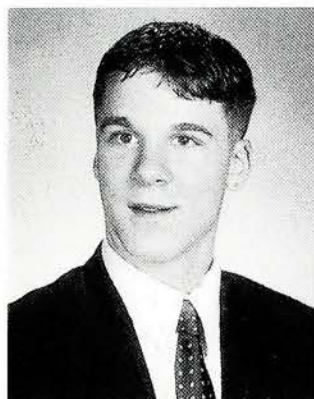
—Oliver Wendell Holmes



Lisa Ann Rosener



Oliver J. Round



Jason Rower



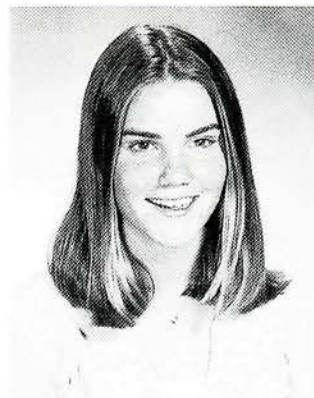
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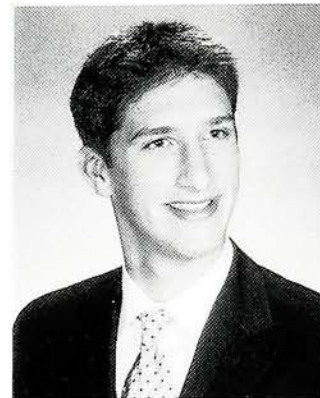
Randolph Russell



Kathleen Russell-Smith



Kristen M. Salmond



Michael Sanocki

"It's all about the journey...and the friends you make along the way."



Joseph A. Saunders

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

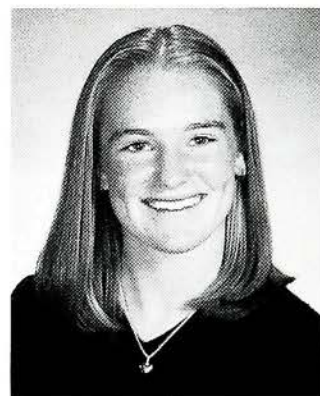
—Ralph Waldo Emerson



Daniel S. Sawicki



Joseph W. Schaefer



Donna C. Schaller



Jennifer L. Schembs

"Success is peace of mind, a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you did your best to become the best you are capable of becoming."

—John Wooden



Erik Schoenemann



Michael R. Schoenfeld



Elizabeth C. Schundler



Nicole Seib

"The journey in between what you once were and who you are now becoming is where the dance of life really takes place."

—Barbara De Angelis



Karima Shah



Pearl Shaykevich

"We are the music makers and we are the dreamers of dreams."

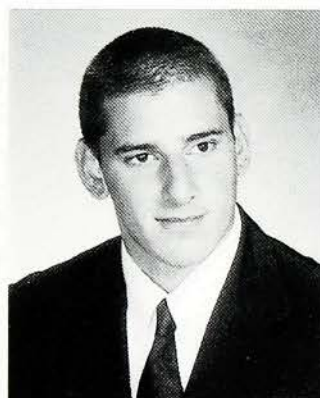
—Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory



Margot Siegel

"Trust I seek and find in you, every day for us something new, open mind for a different view, and nothing else matters."

—Metallica



Russell B. Siegel

"These are my expressions, and my style is raw, rough and ragged."

—Savion Glover



Yaron Sigal

"Sanity is the playground for the unimaginative."

—Unknown



Hugh Sinclair

"Become a doctor to preserve life. Become a lawyer to protect life. Become a lover and live life to its fullest."



Evan L. Smith

"Are you a butter sculptor? Do you know what it feels like to actually ooze that butter around and create something of fantastic worth?"

—Bob Dylan



Kathryn M. Solon



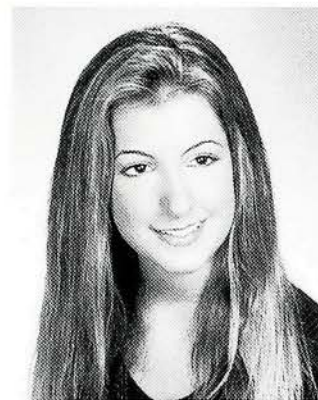
Ji Yean Song



Abigail K. Speck

"To thine own self be true."

—Polonius,
Shakespeare's *Hamlet*



Gabriella Spinnato

"Grow up and that is a terribly hard thing to do. It is much easier to skip it and go from one childhood to another."

—F. Scott Fitzgerald,
The Crack-Up



Tara Springer

"It is better to be hated for what you are, than to be loved for what you are not."

—Andre Gide



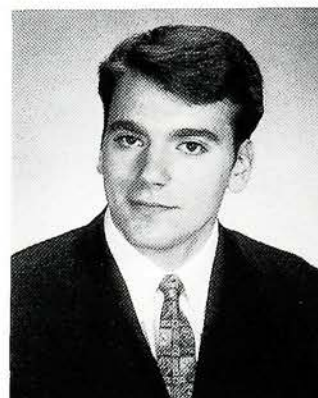
Meghan Steinbrecher

"The best way to keep children at home is to keep the home atmosphere pleasant and let the air out of their tires."

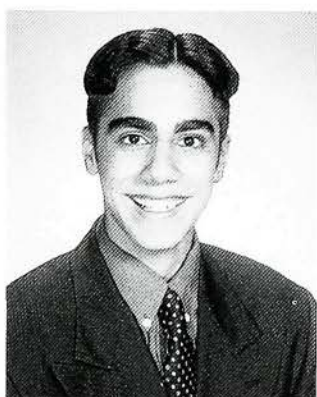
—Dorothy Parker



George A. Stribling, Jr.



Steven F. Surgent



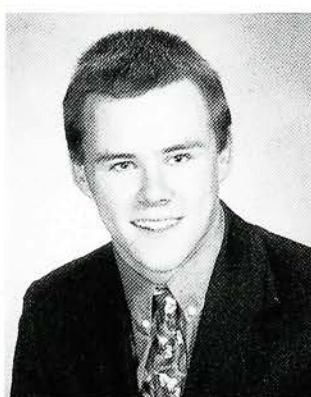
Neil Talreja

"Street knowledge, intellect, and spirituality — my survival package as I deal with reality."

—Gangstarr



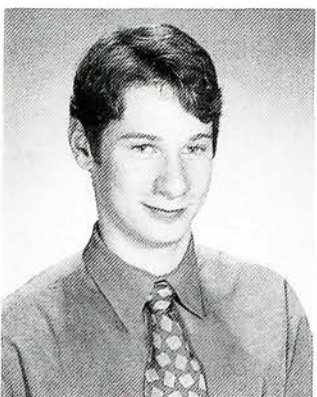
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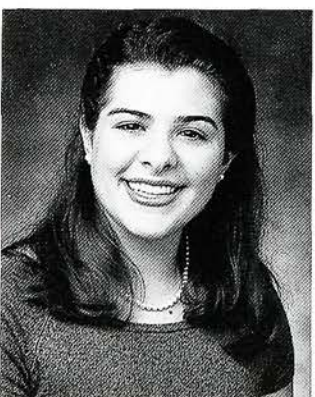
David Teng



Nicholas Tidswell

"Open your eyes, look within are you satisfied with the life you're livin'?"

—Robert Nesta Marley,
Exodus



Melissa Tirone

"Maybe nothing lasts forever, not the mountains or the sea. But the times we had together, they will always be with me."

—The Samples



Michael L. Todd

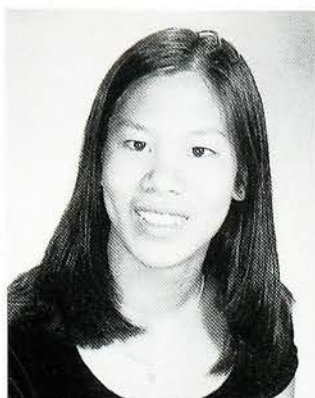


John Toriello



Luis E. Torres

"When you fall, get up. When you're afraid, be strong. And above all, never forget who you are and what you've done here."



Tanya Tran

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt within the heart."

—Hellen Keller



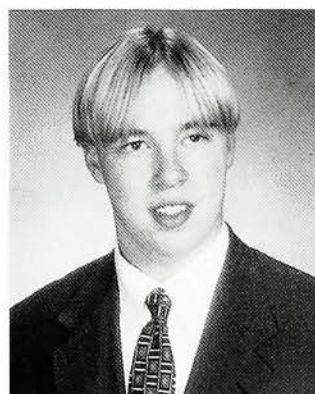
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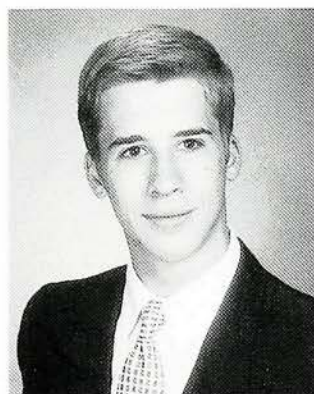
Davidson A. Trisler



Patrick Tuohy



Paul Turner



Joseph P. Valentine



Erika Van Anglen

"Try not to frown 'cause you never know who's falling in love with your smile."

—Unknown

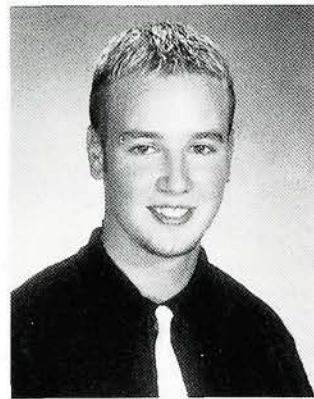
Thank for a great four years. I'll miss you all.



Francisco Vasquez



Michael D. Vaughan



Brian E. Villane



Ryan A. Vora

"They sent you to school to relieve pain, to relieve hurt — and if you have to lie to do it, then you have to lie."

—Ernest Gaines,
A Lesson Before Dying



Adam Wachstein

"Go ahead, make my day."
—Clint Eastwood as Dirty Harry



Kate Walsh

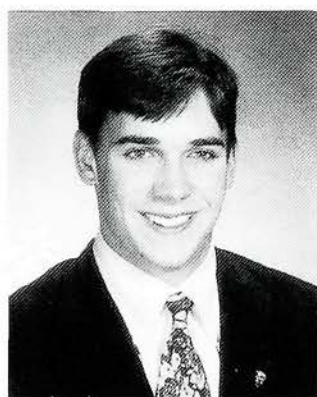


Meghan M. Walsh



Joshua Warren

"This is the time to remember, 'cause it will not last forever. These are the days to hold onto, 'cause we won't although we'll want to."
—Billy Joel



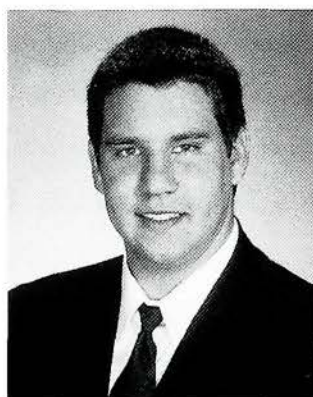
Jeffrey N. Weber

"Every fool knows you can't touch the stars, but it doesn't stop a wise man from trying."
—Harry Anderson



Dara Weinberg

"The hardest thing to accept about the passage of time is that the people who once mattered most to us are wrapped up in parentheses."
—John Irving

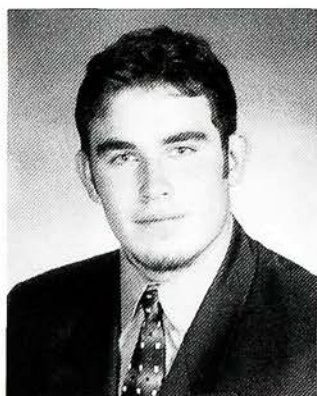


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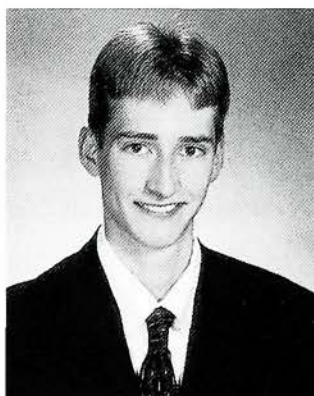
Valerie Wicks

"And we said, these songs are true, these days are ours, these tears are free..."
—Paul Simon, "The Obvious Child"



Brian S. Williams

"You learn you can do your best even when it's hard, even when you're tired and hurting a little bit. It feels good to show some courage."
—Joe Namath

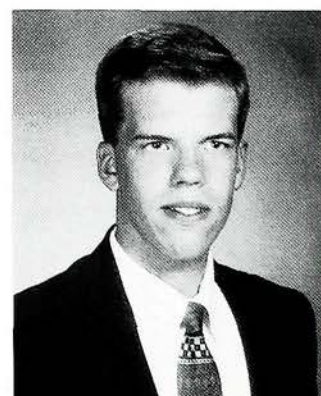


Peter Wilson

"If you can't stand the heat...stay away from Pete. I'm a meatball. I know it. I love it."
—Smooth



Andrew A. Wintringham



Michael Wlazlo

"Stay away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that."
—Mark Twain



Jennifer Woodbury

"We've been through good times. We've been through bad times. But most importantly we've been through them together."



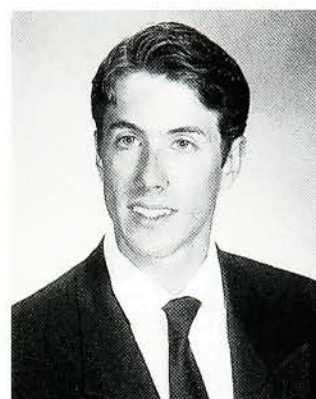
Ines Wu

"Use the talents you possess, for the woods would be a very silent place if no birds sang except the best."
—Henry Van Dyke

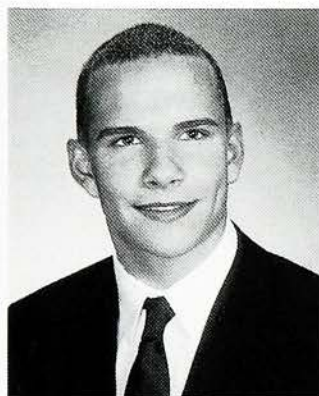


Jessica L. Wyckoff

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

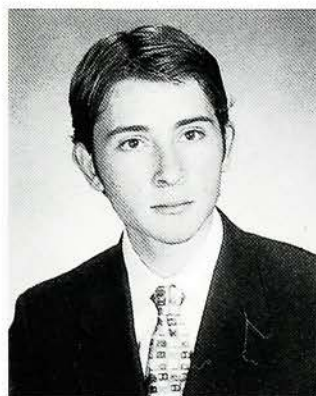


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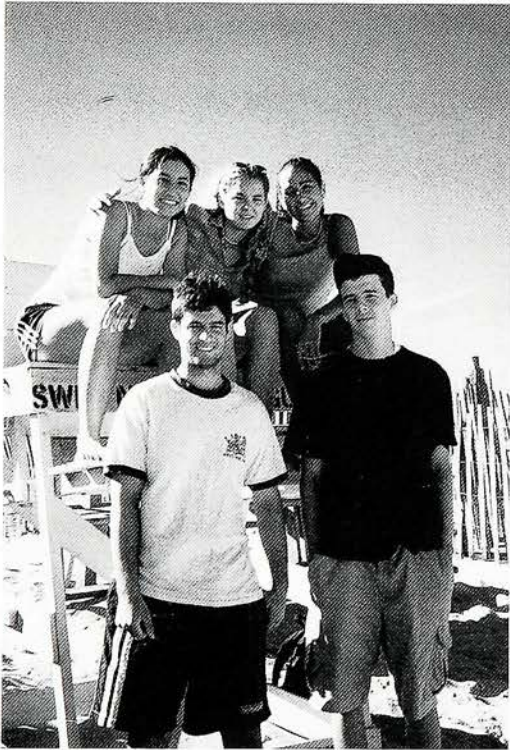
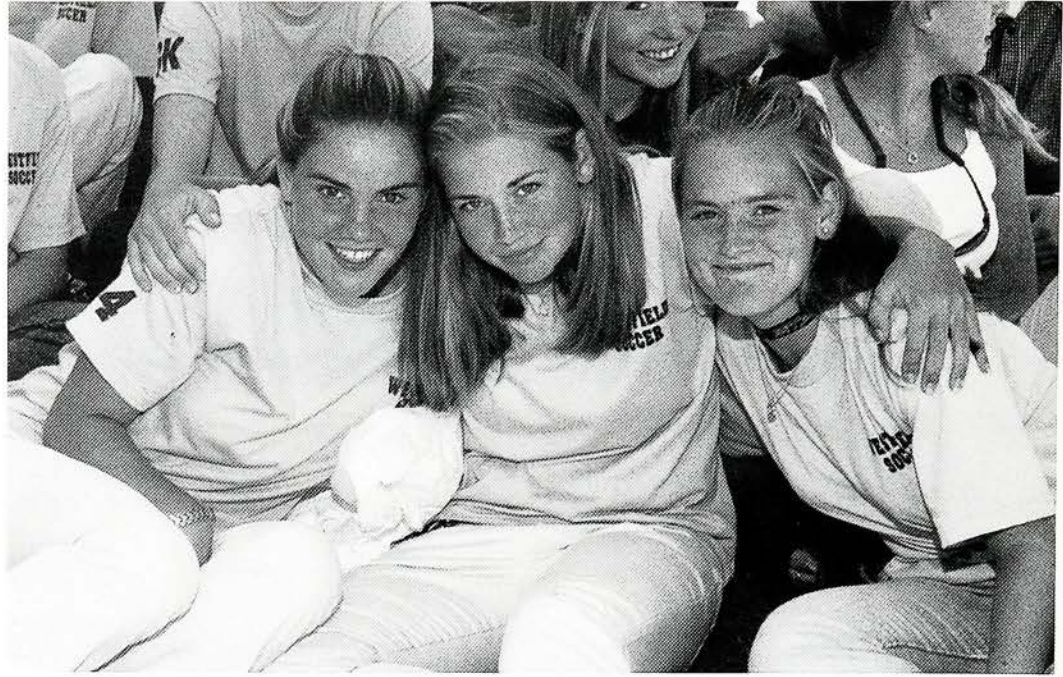


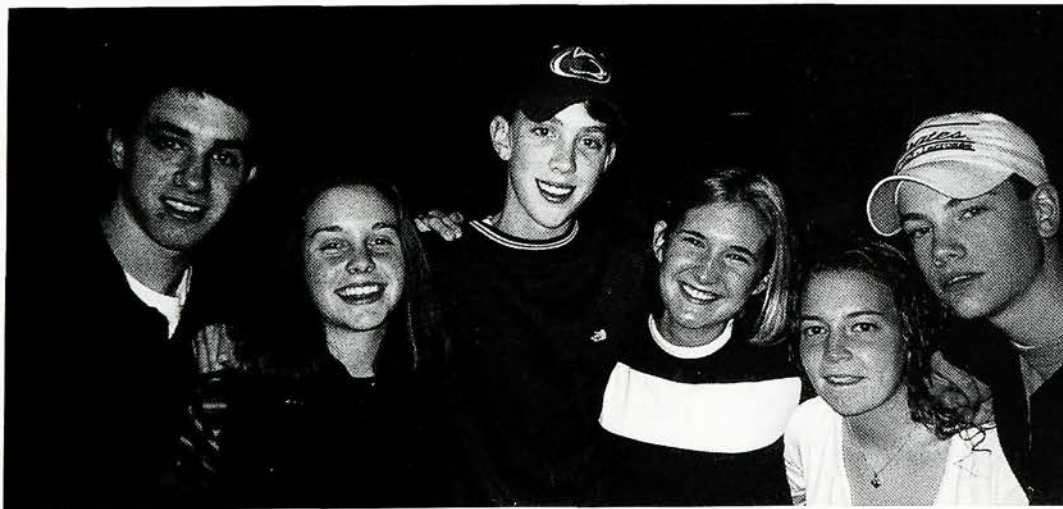
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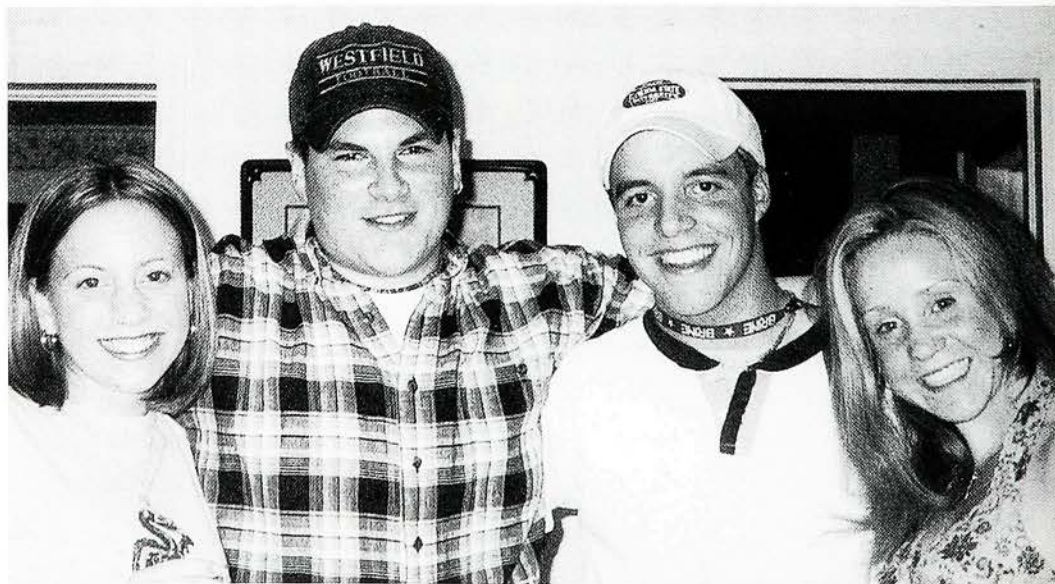
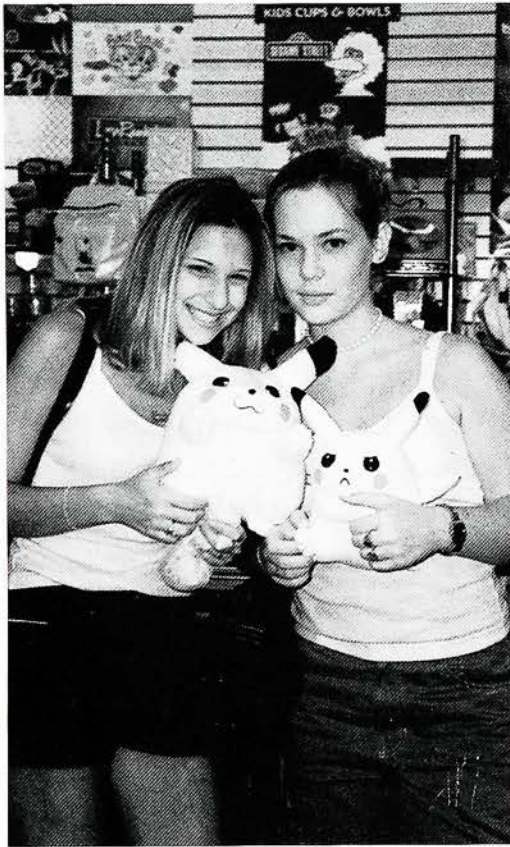
"If you're not going to do a job right, don't bother doing the job."
—Robert H. Yevich



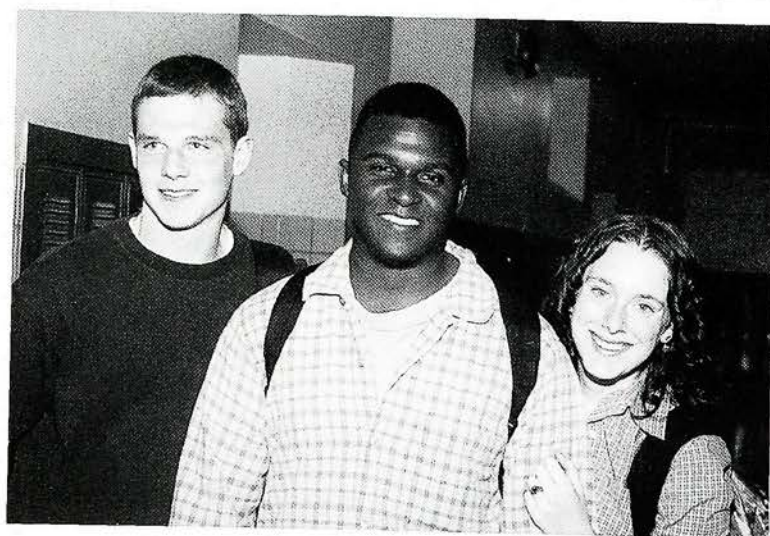
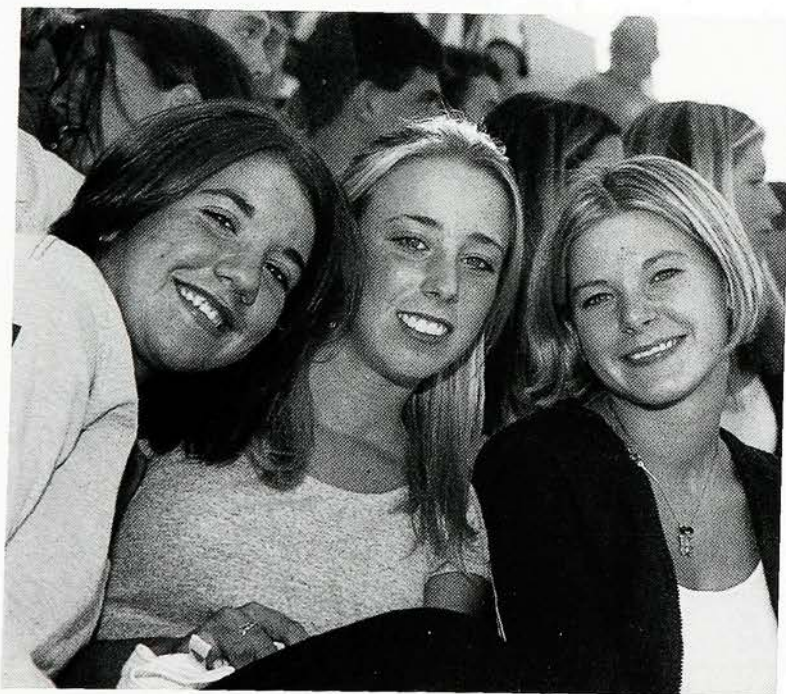
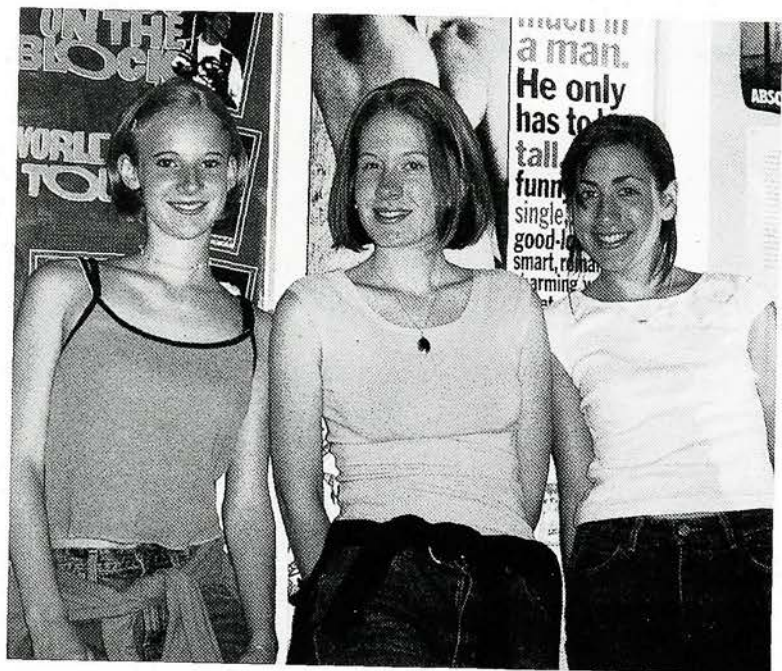
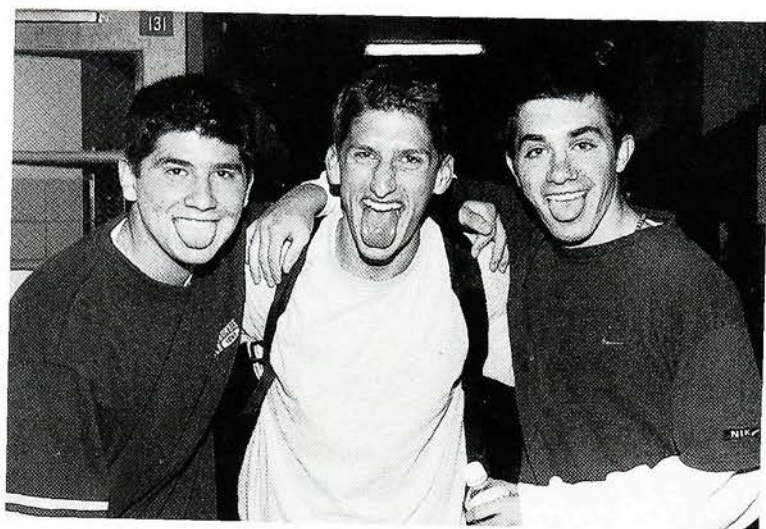
Mauricio Yrivarren







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JUNIORS

A time to shine

Junior year, perhaps the most critical year, has proven to be a mark of success for our class. We have reached a new level of maturity where we are more aware of the challenges such as college that lie ahead. As a class, we have pushed ourselves to satisfy those who want the best for us.

Maintaining a healthy balance between having fun and keeping focused on academics has been the true key to success. As class officers, we feel that our grade has grown closer and matured since we first walked through the front doors of this high school.

Through the journey of our third year of high school—hearing the morning announcements, cheering on our class during spirit week—we have united under this same feeling of pride.

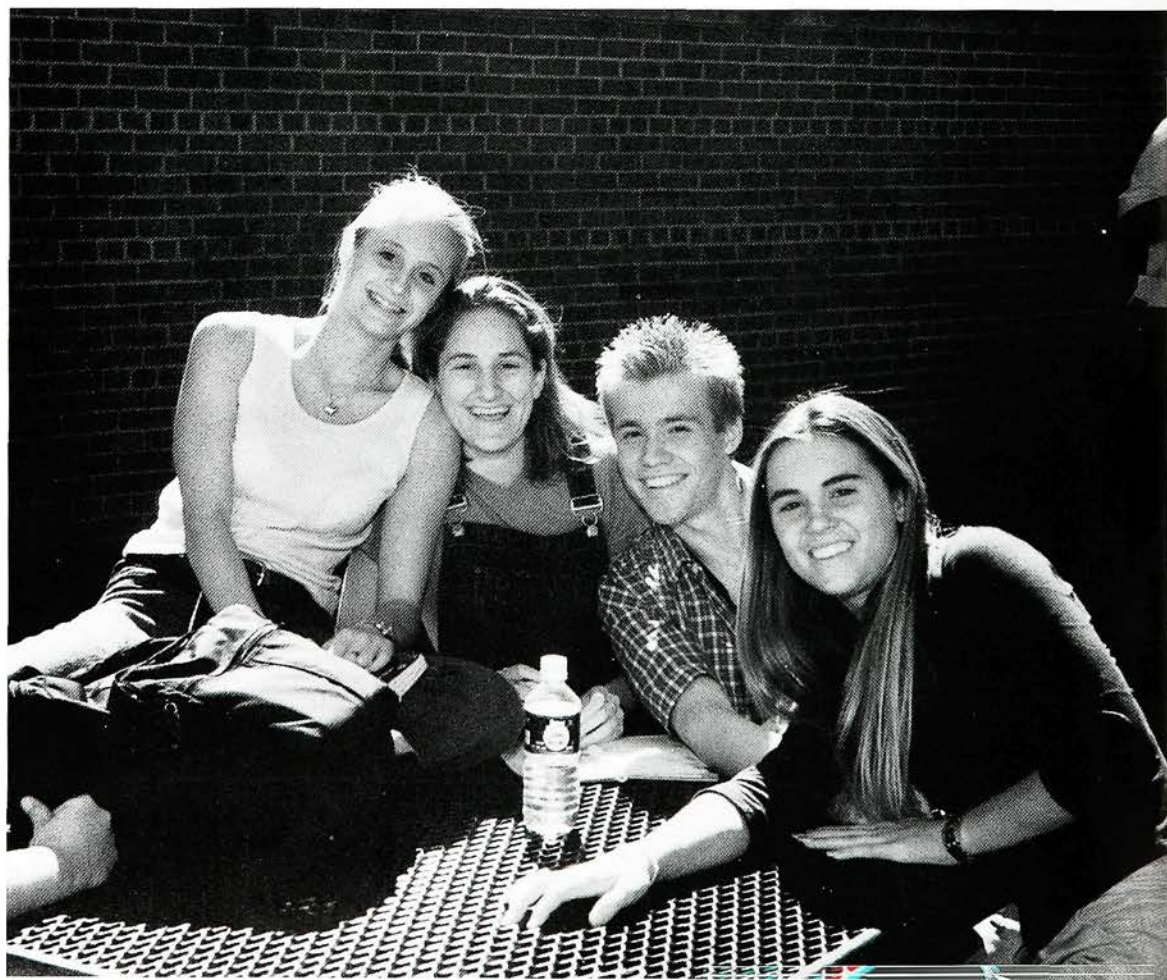
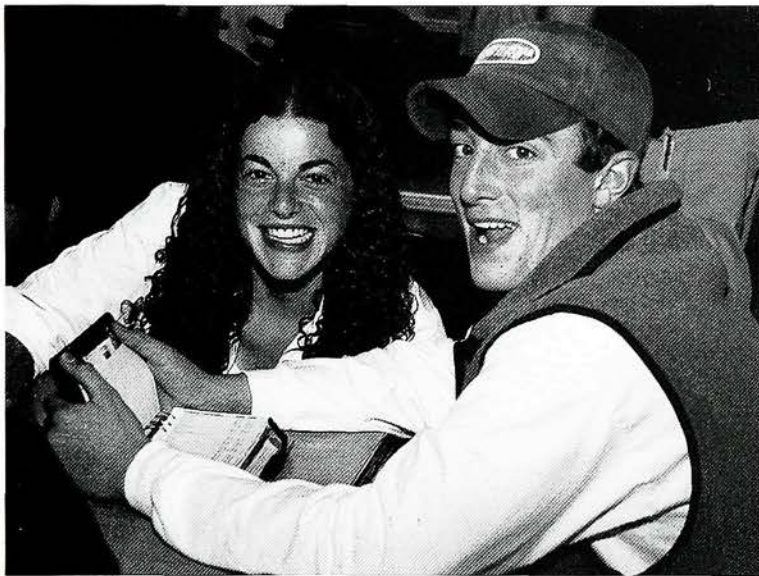
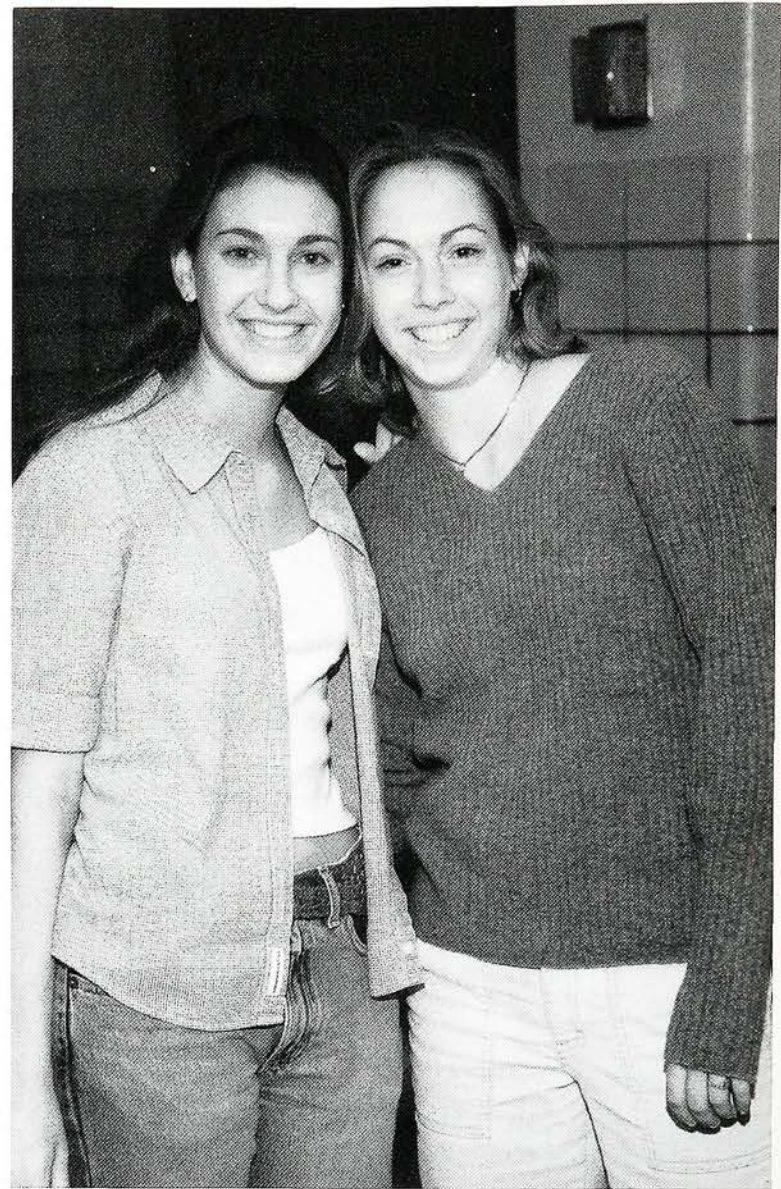
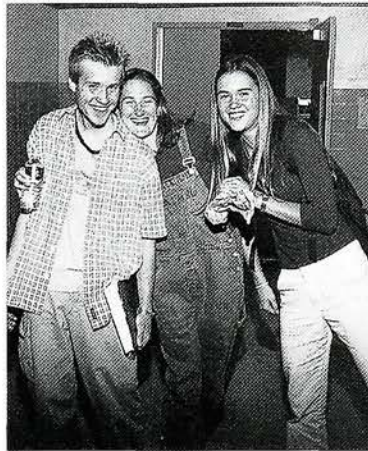
It is not the intelligence of our class that makes us successful. No popularity contest determines one's success. Rather, it is the persistence and diligence of our grade which has built the reputation of achievement which now surrounds us in this critical year, this time to shine. As Mark Twain said,

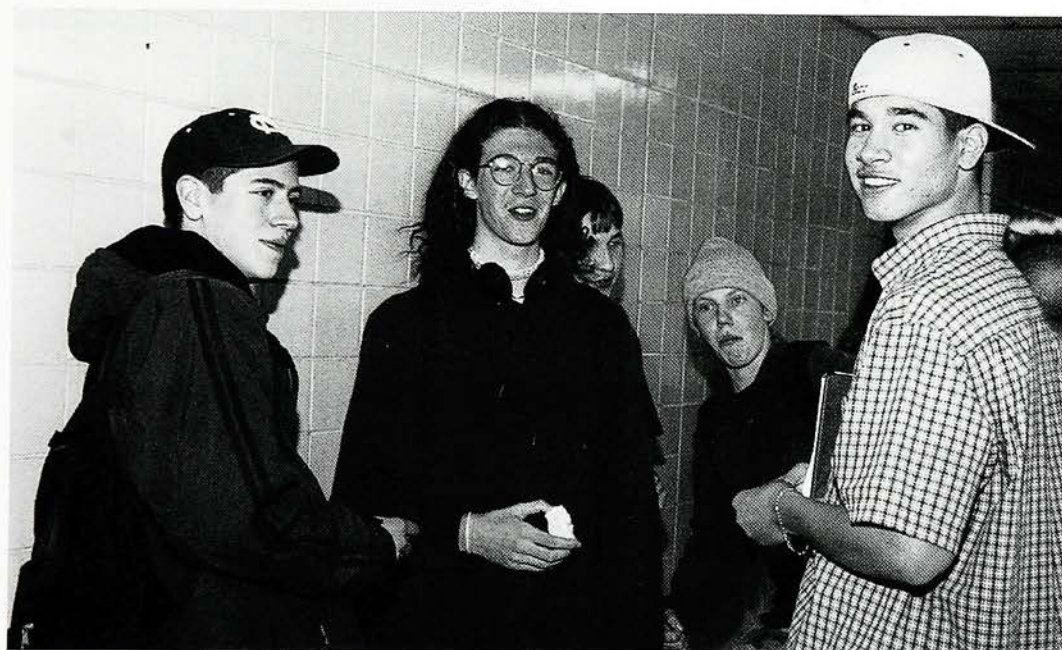
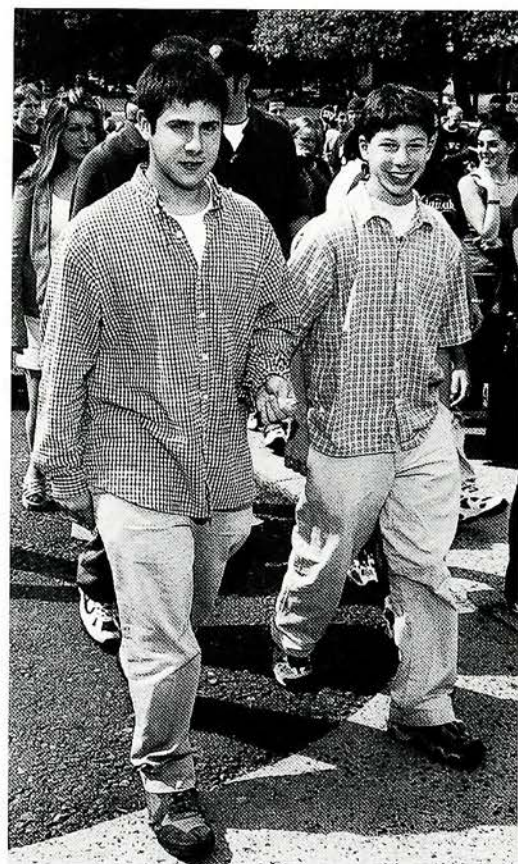
"Talent alone won't feed the bulldog. This party is filled with talented and unsuccessful men. What you need is persistence, and plenty of it."

—Daniel Egan,
Junior Class President

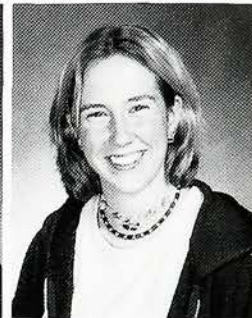
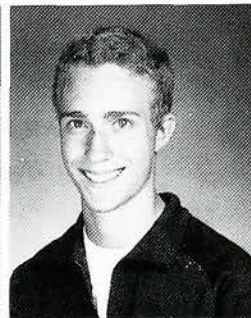
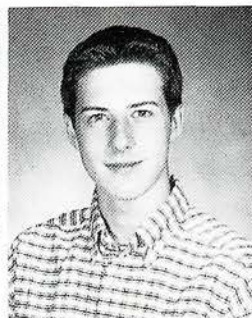




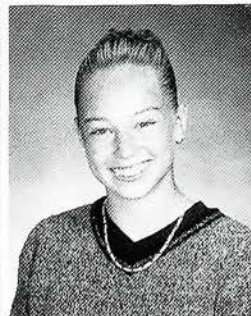
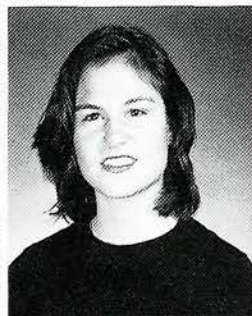




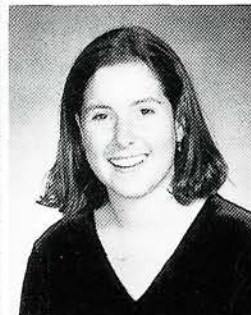
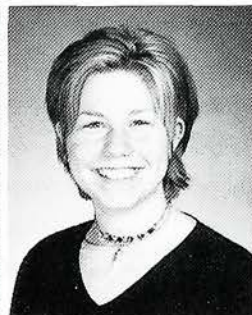
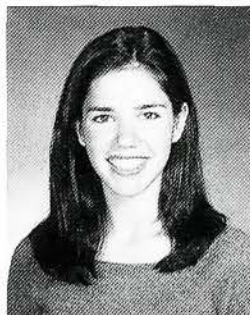
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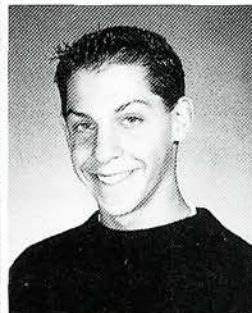
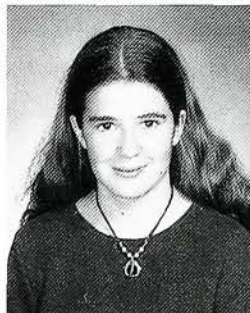
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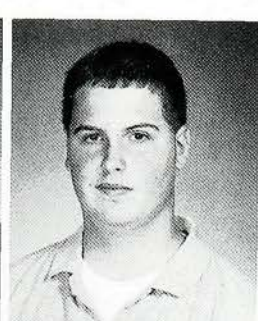
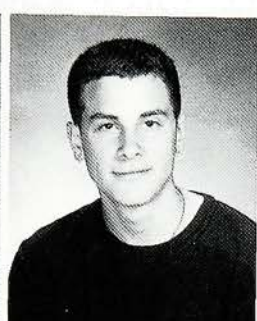
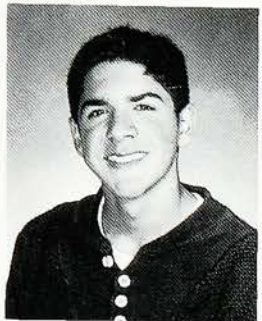


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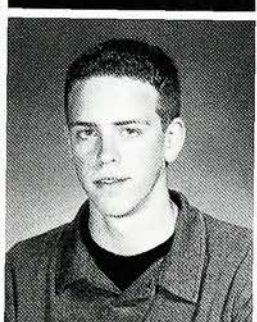
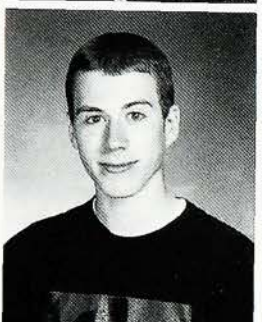


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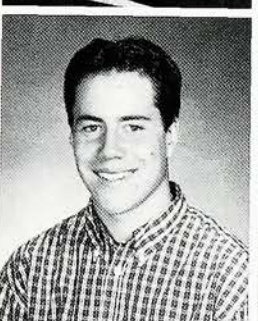




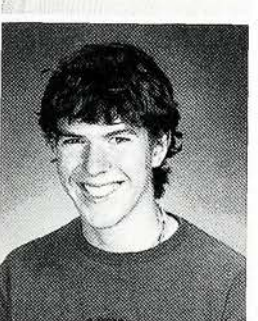
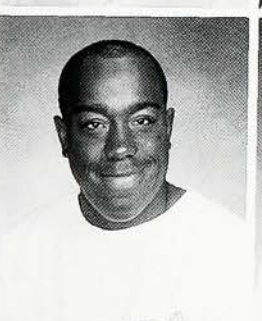
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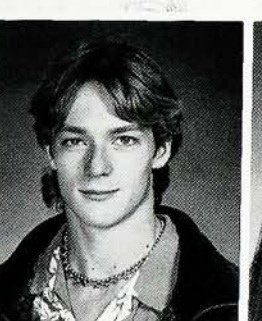
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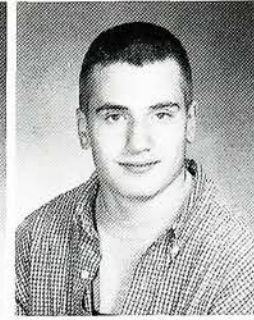
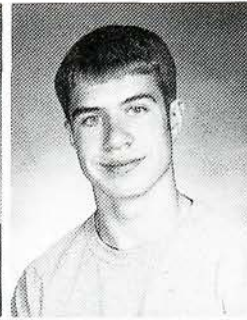


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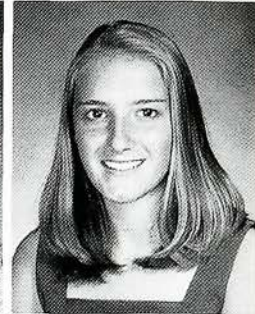
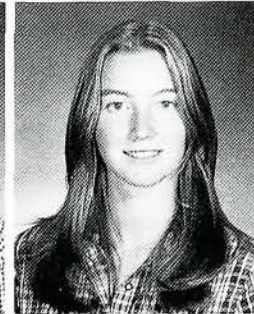
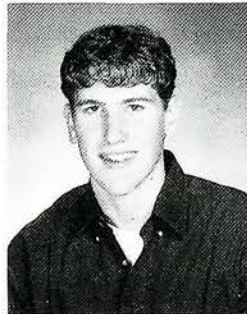


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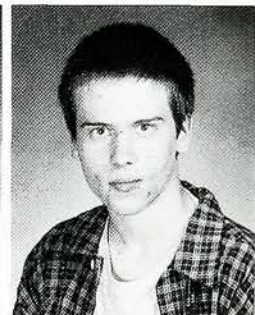
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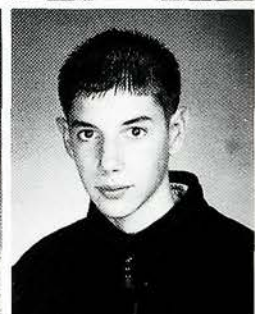
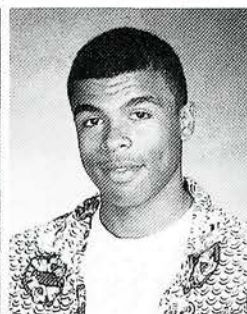
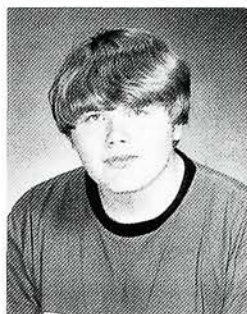
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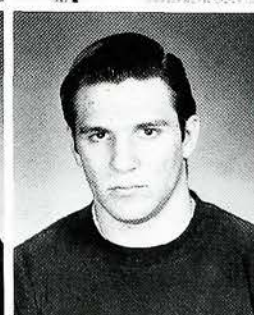
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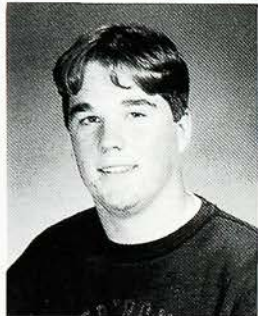


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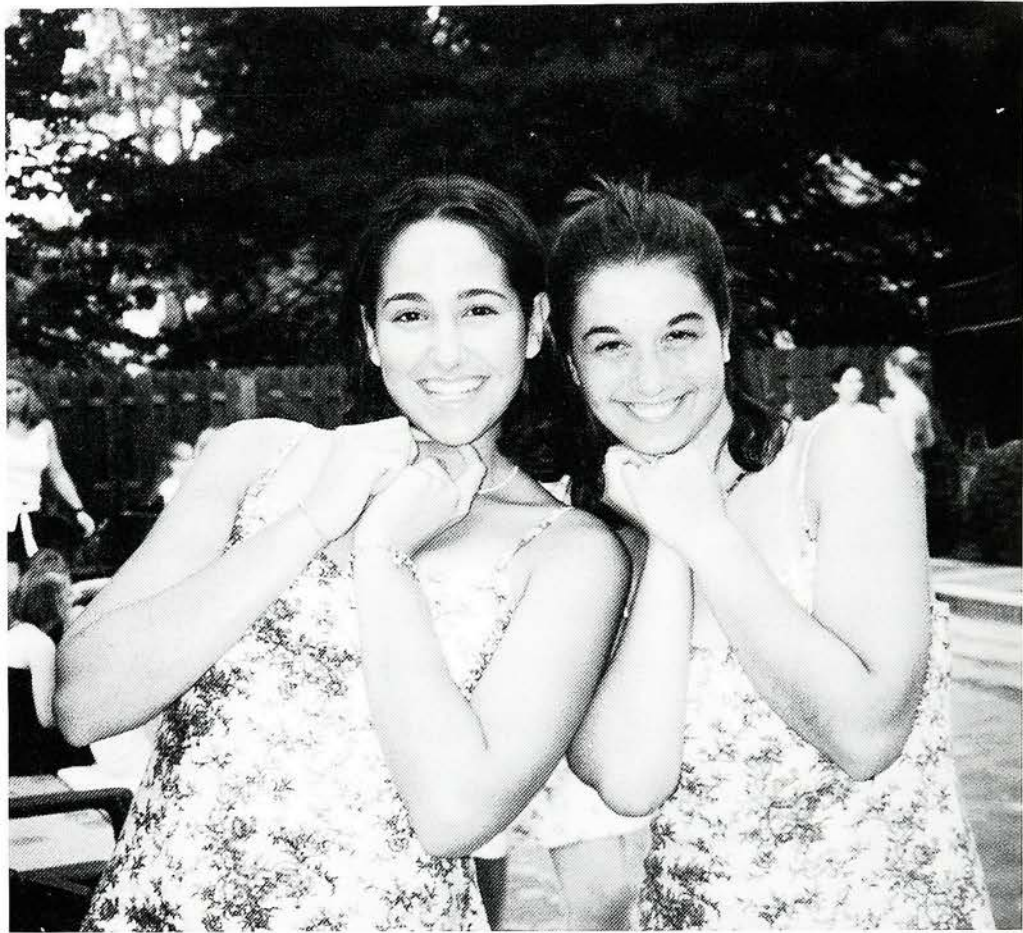


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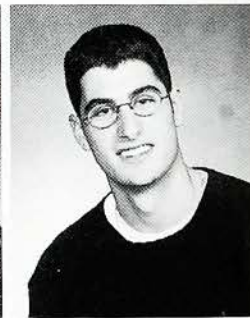
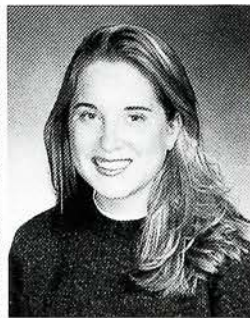


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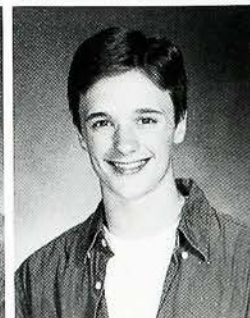
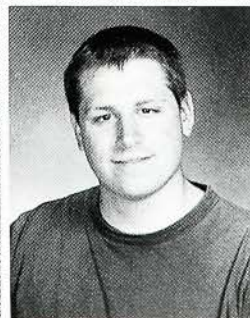
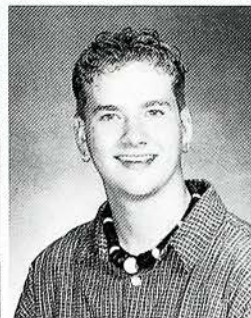


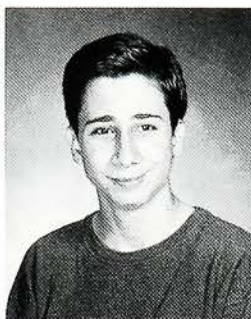
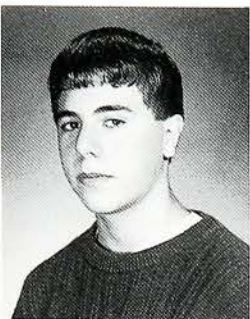


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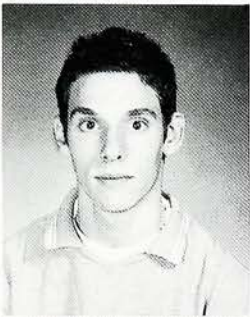
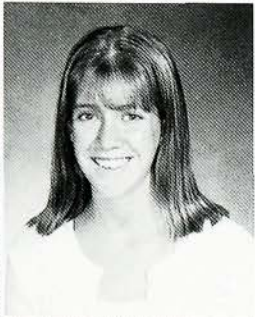
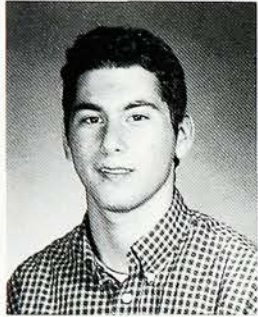


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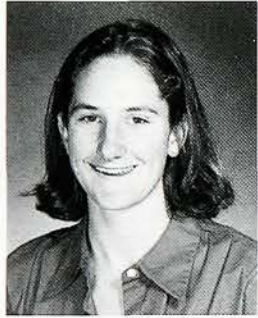




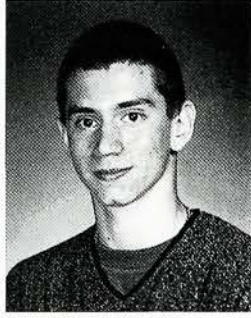
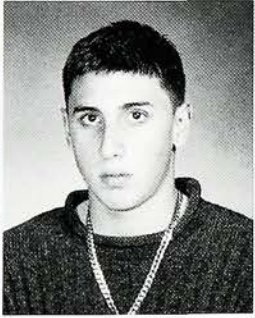
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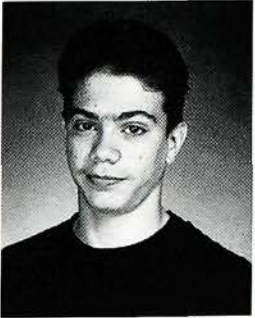
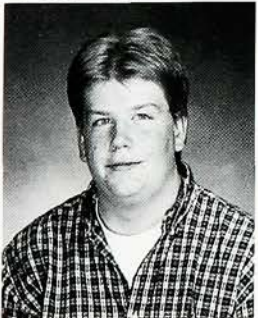
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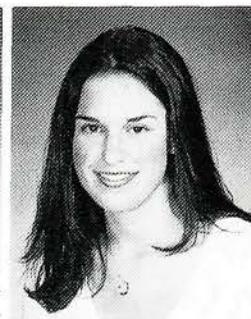
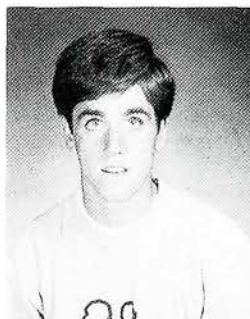


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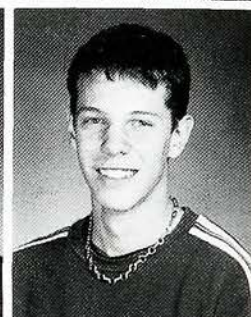
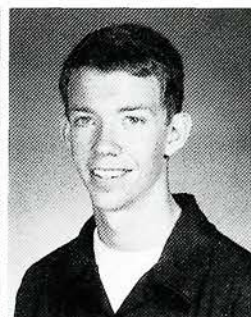


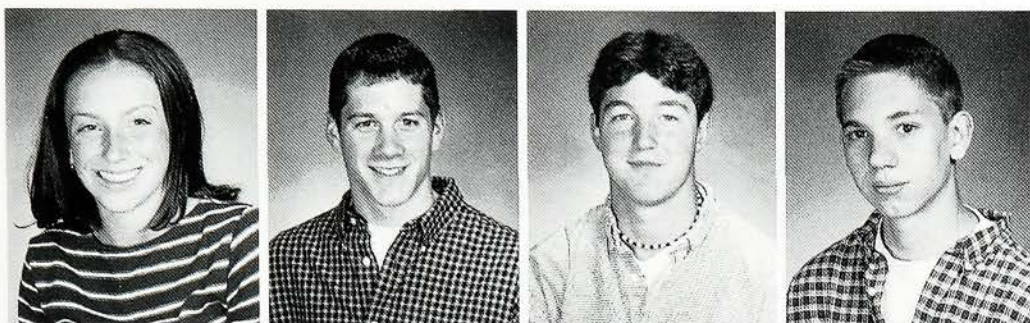
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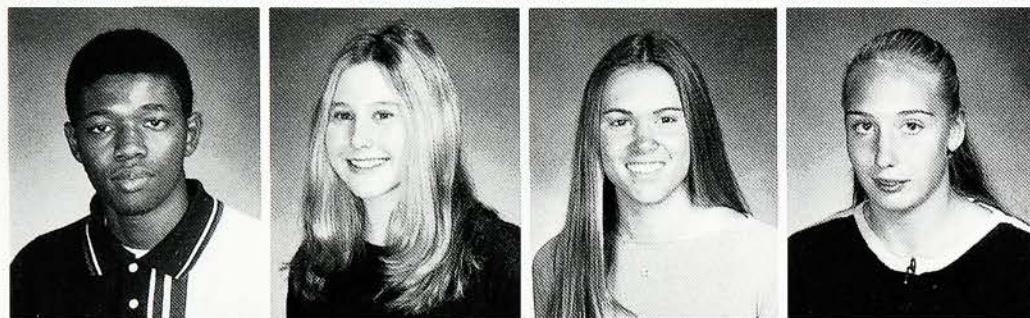


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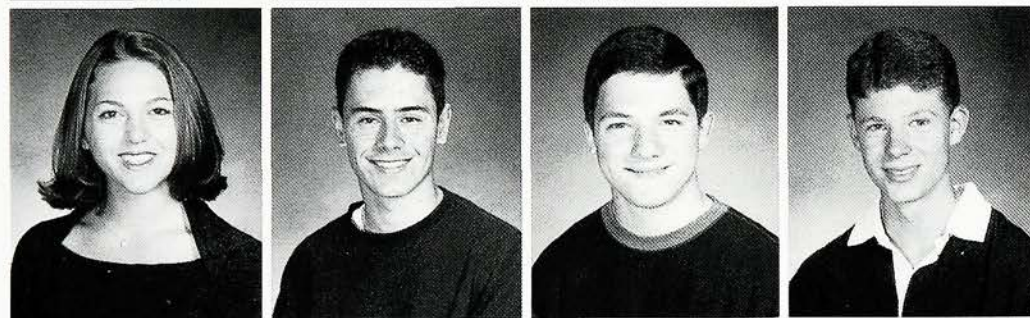




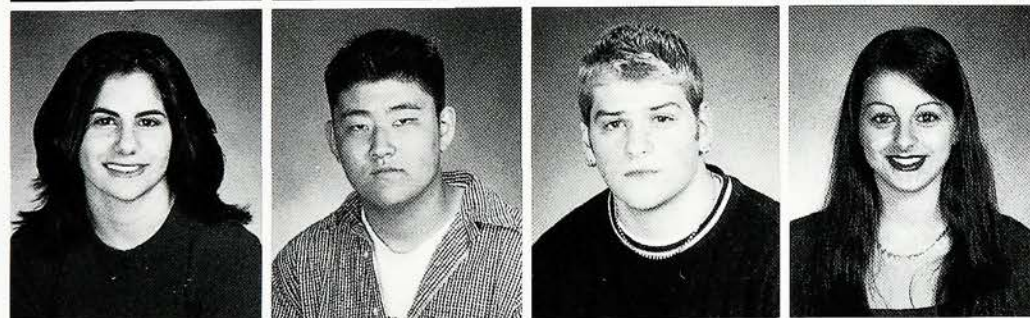
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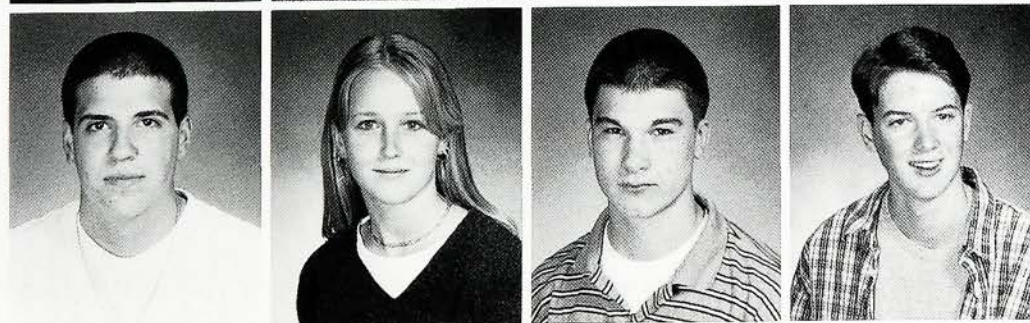
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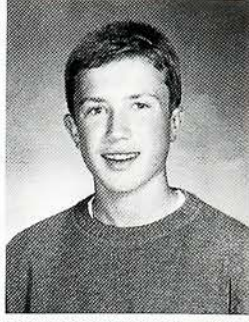
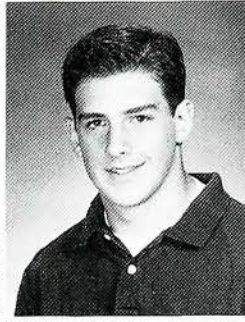


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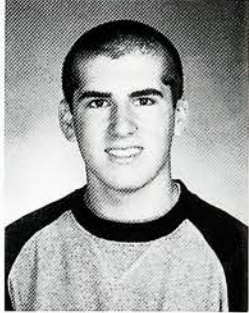
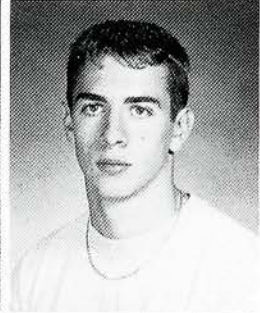
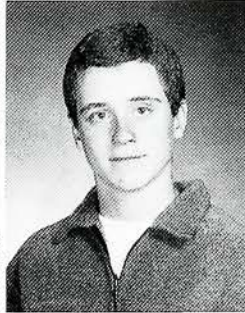


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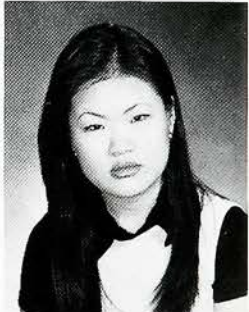
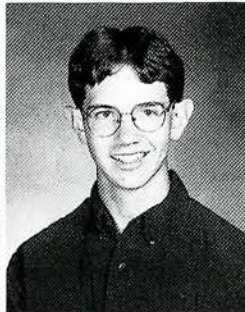
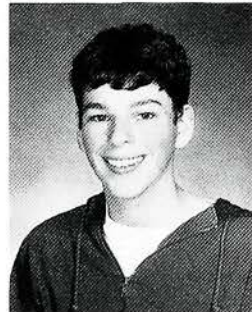
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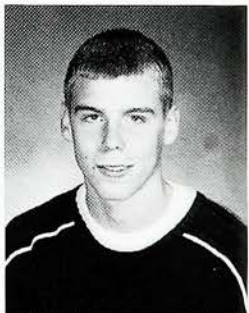
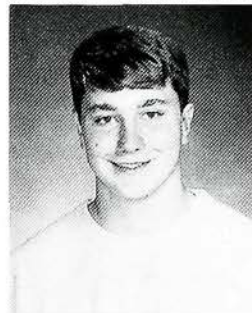
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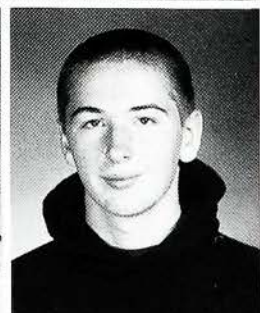
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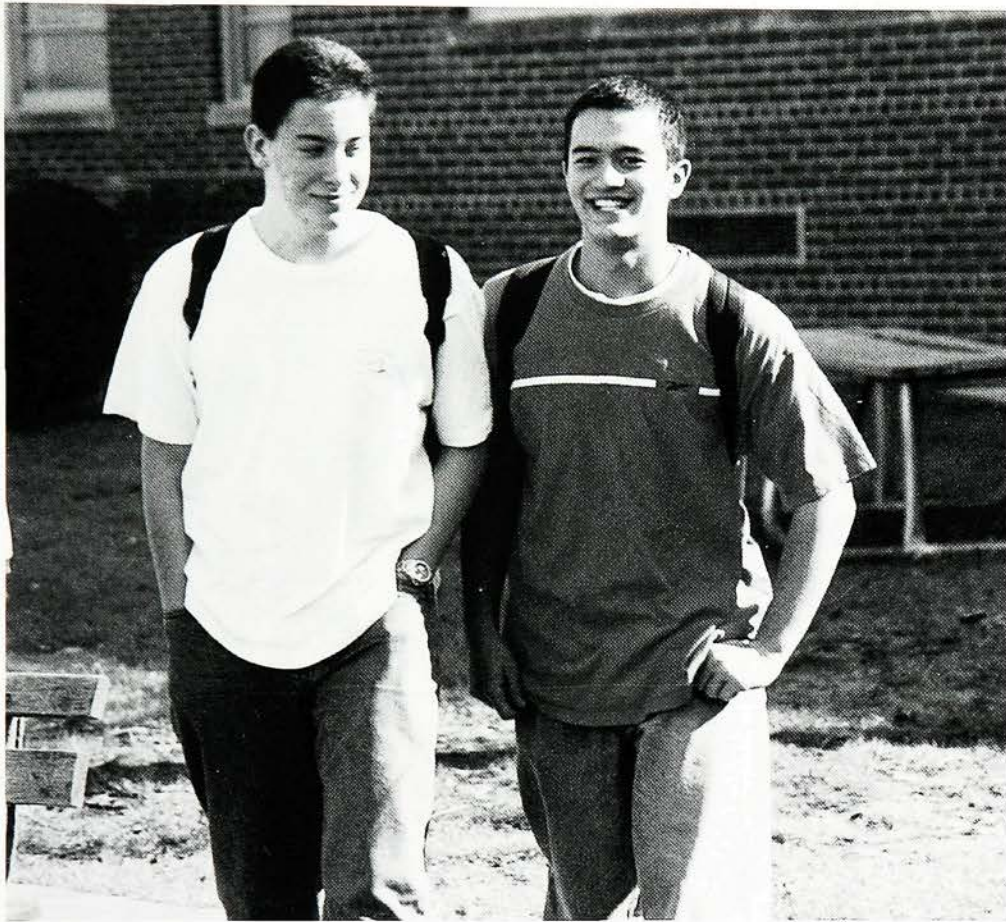


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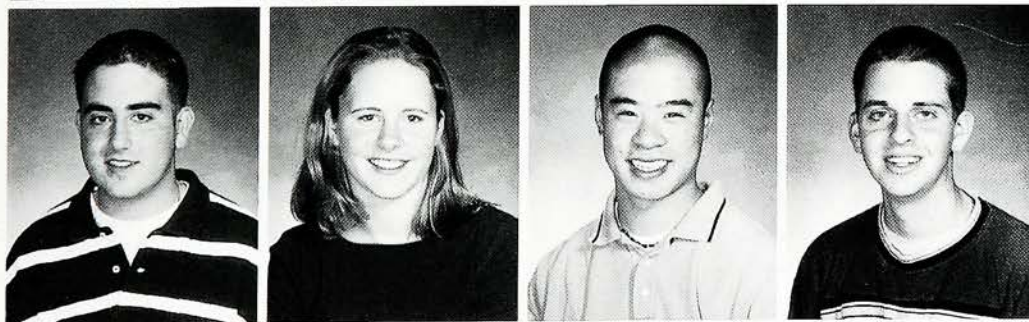


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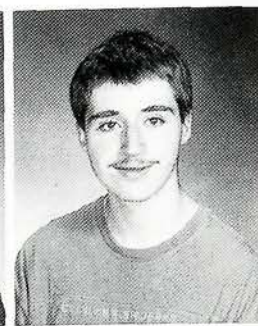
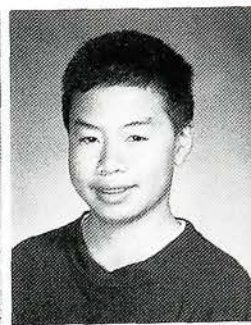
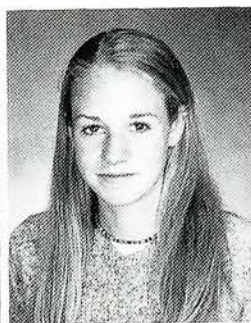


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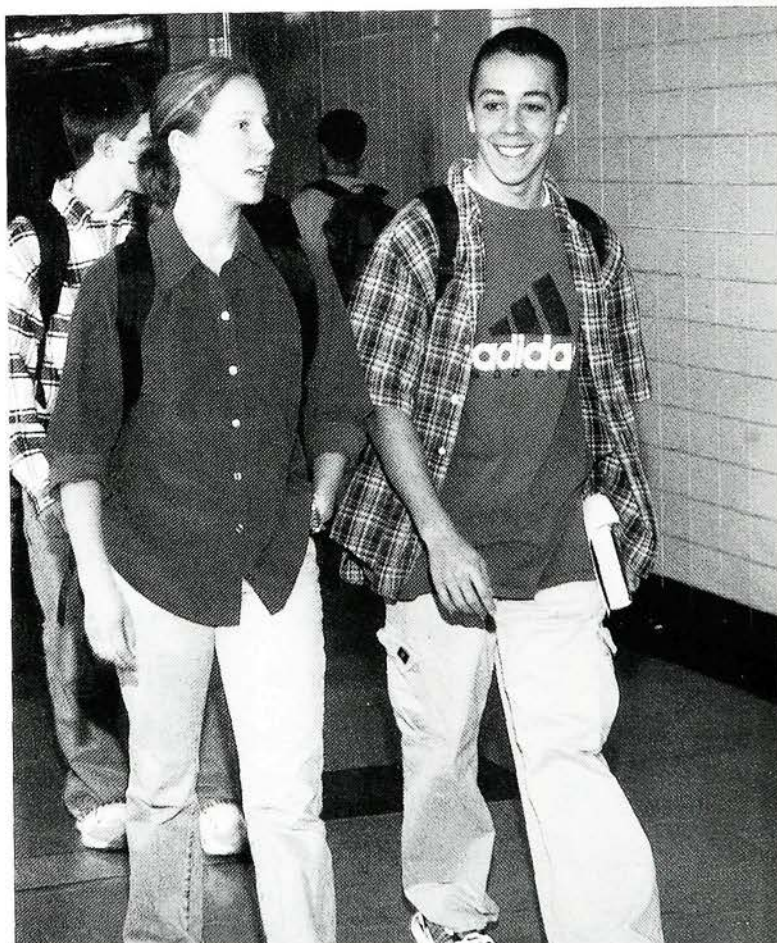
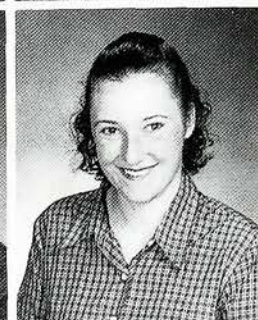
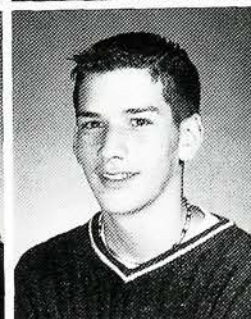


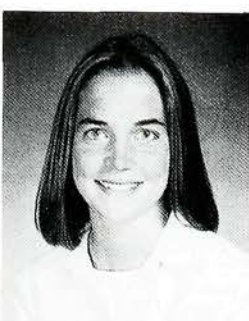
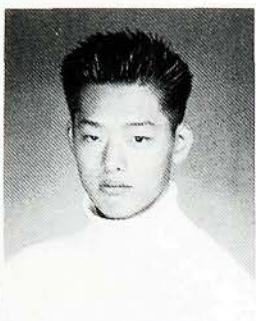
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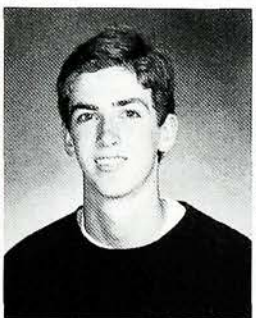


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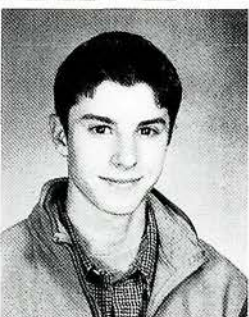




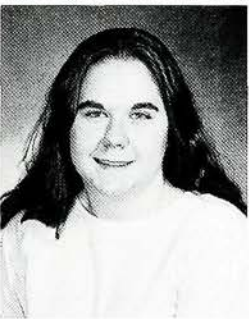
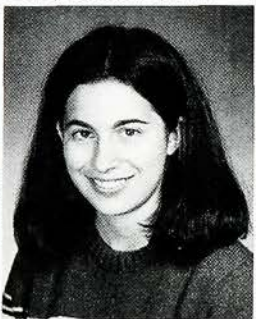
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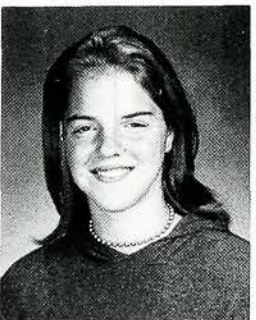
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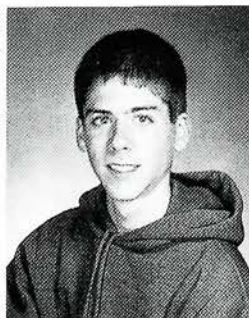


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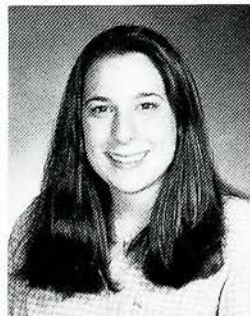
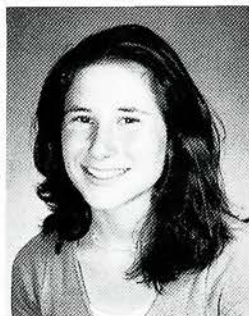
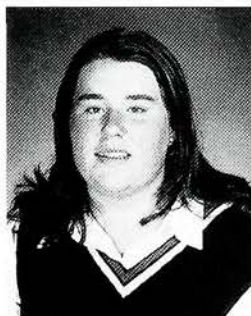


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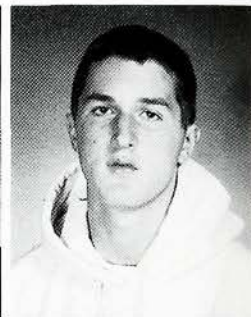
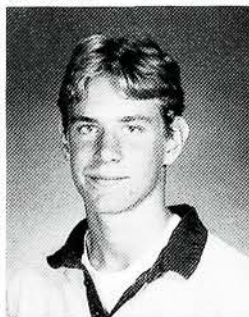
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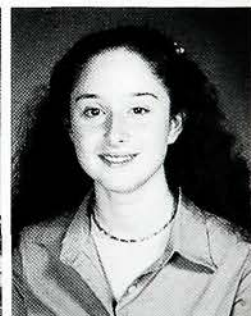
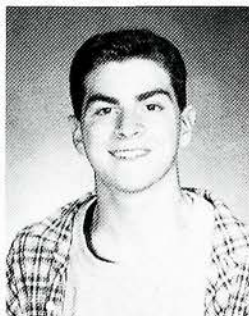
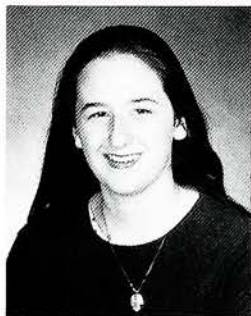
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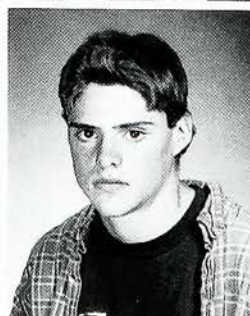
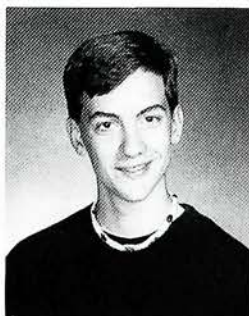
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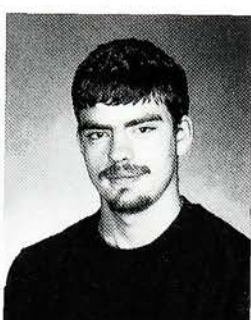
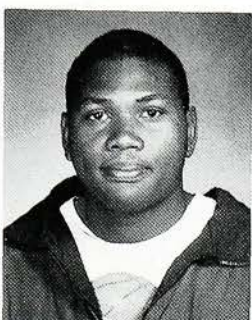
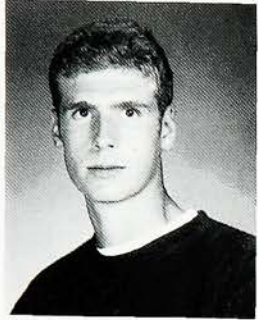


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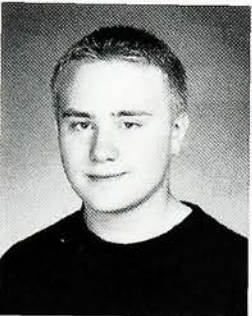
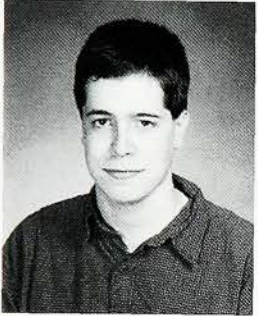


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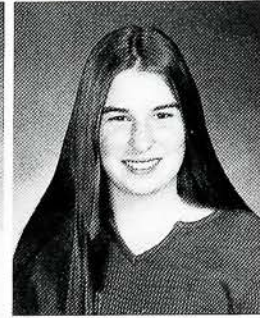
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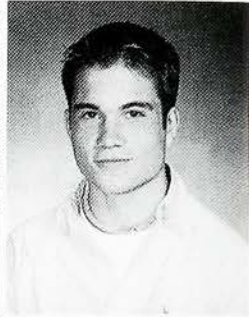
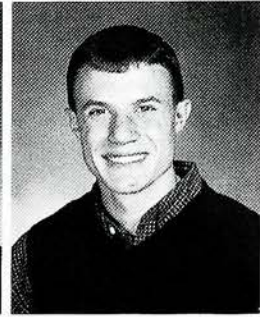
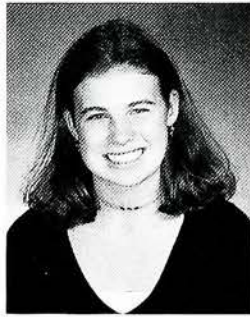
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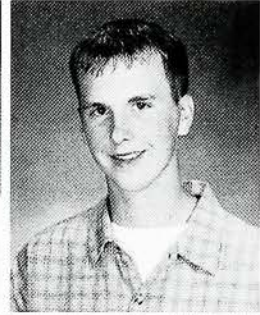
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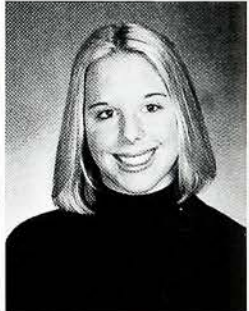
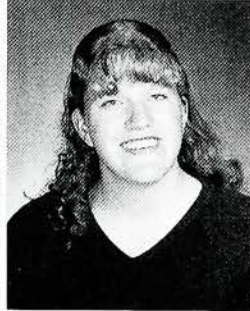
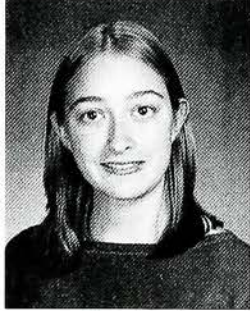
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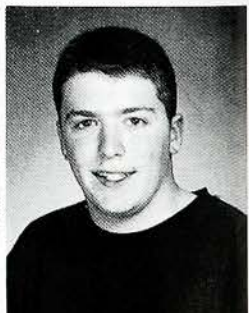
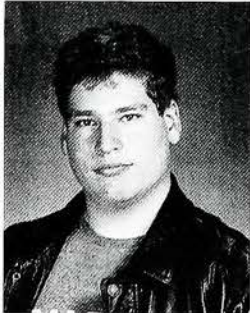
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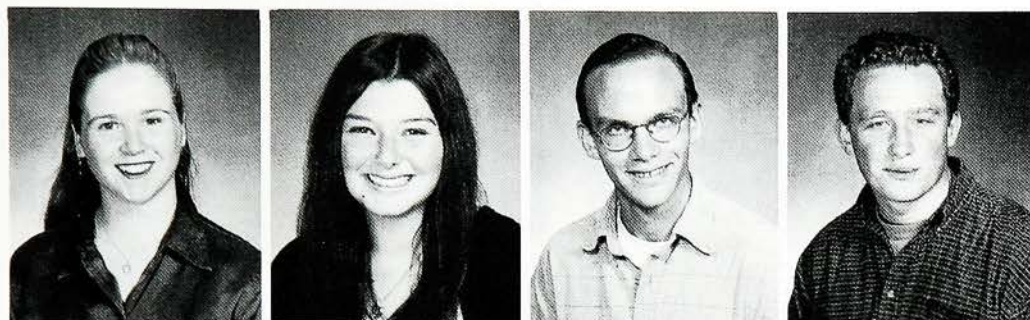


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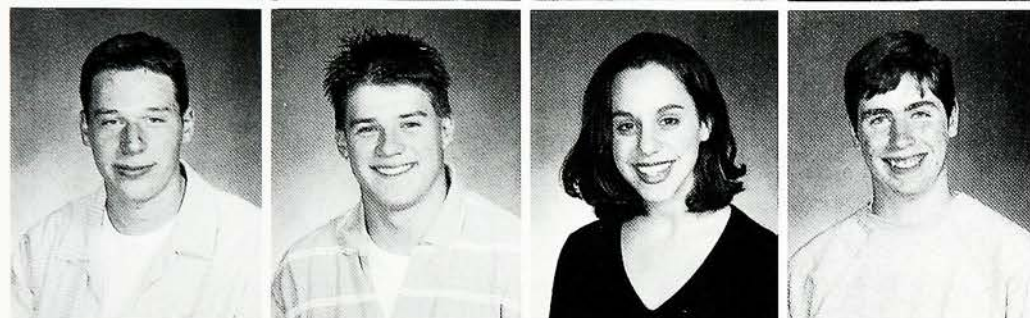


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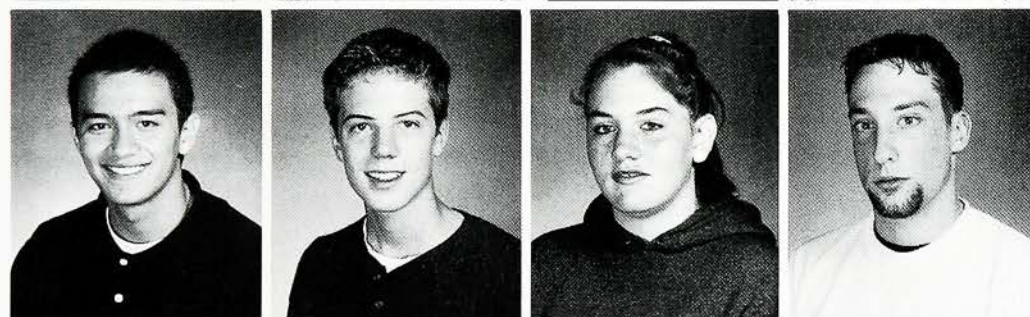




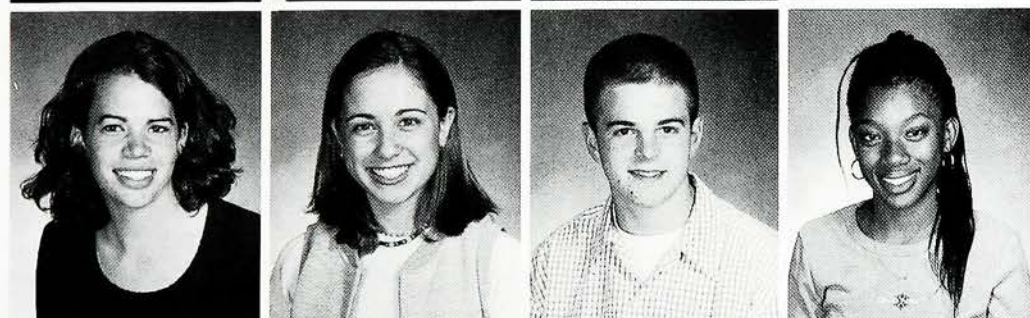
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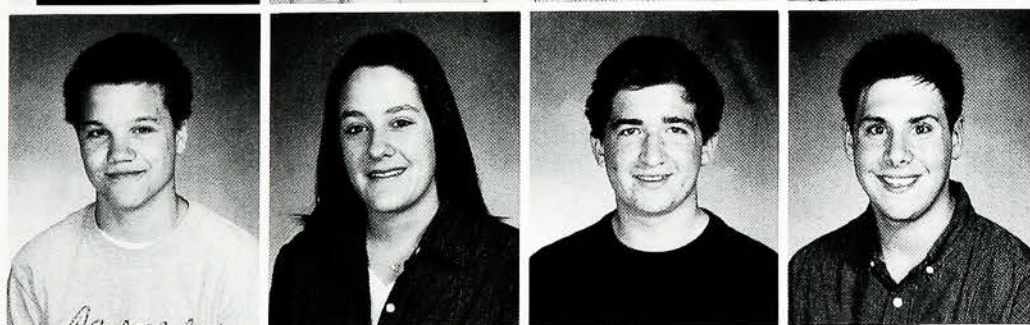
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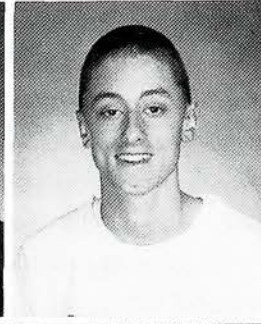
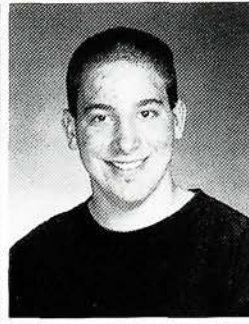


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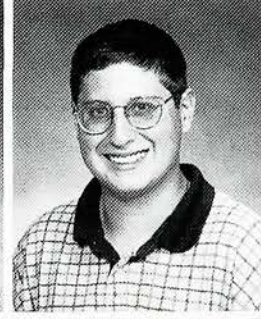
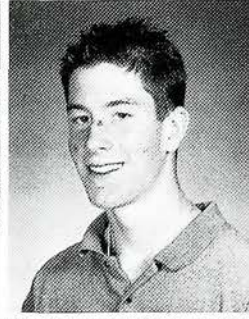


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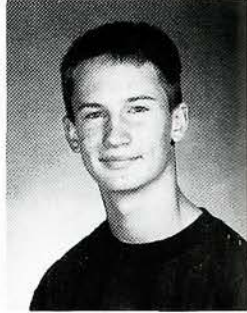
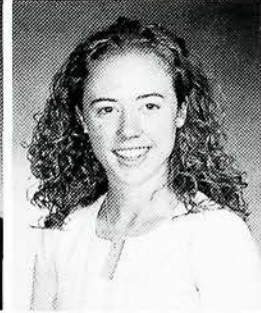
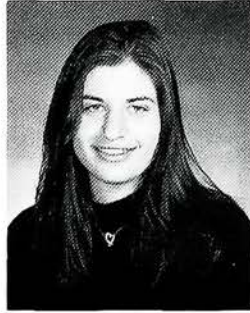
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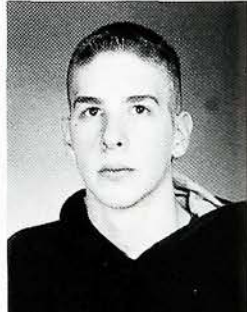
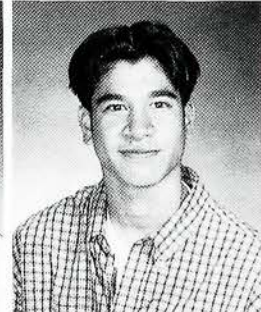
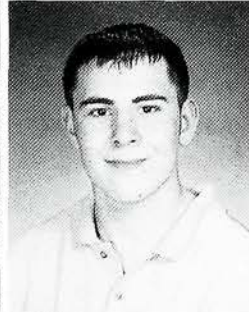
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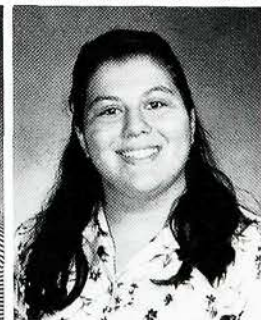
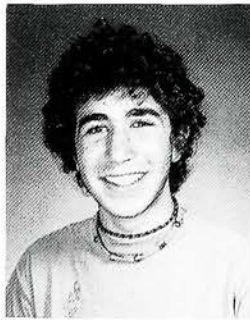
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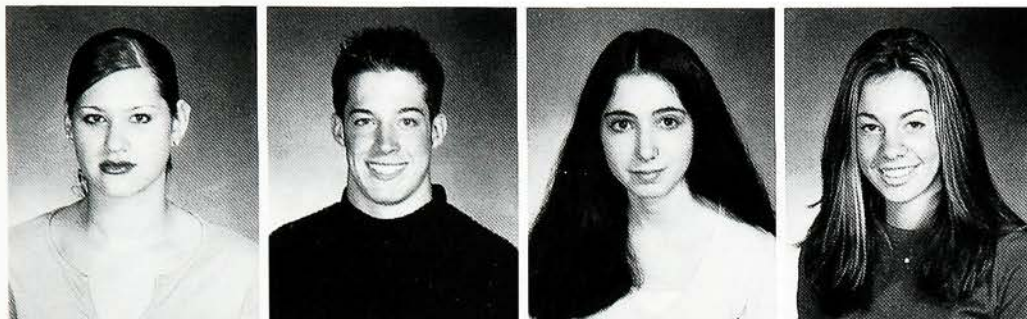


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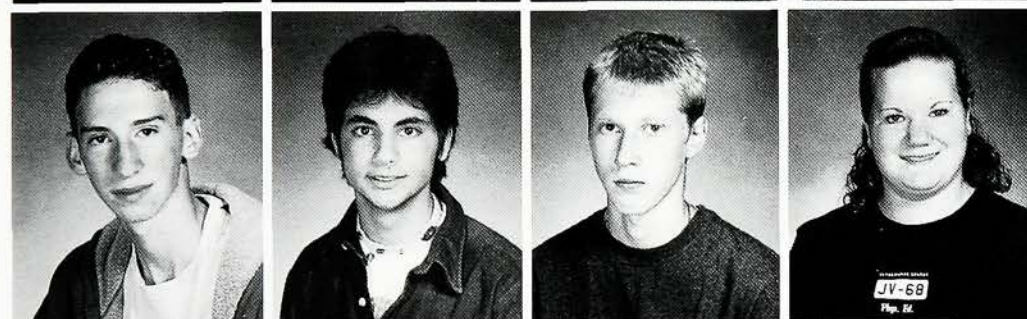




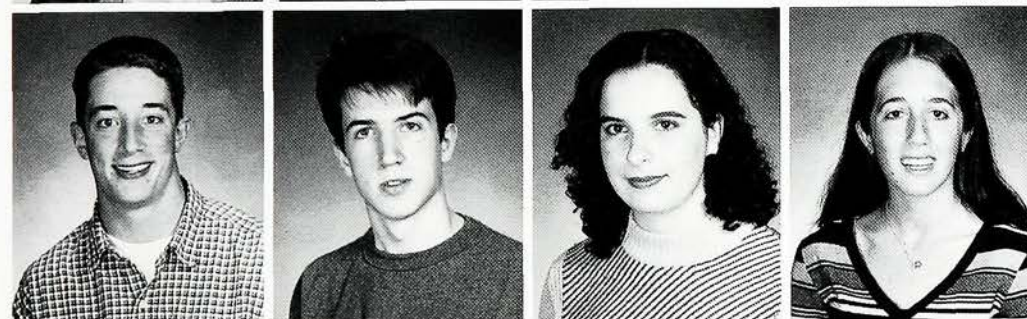
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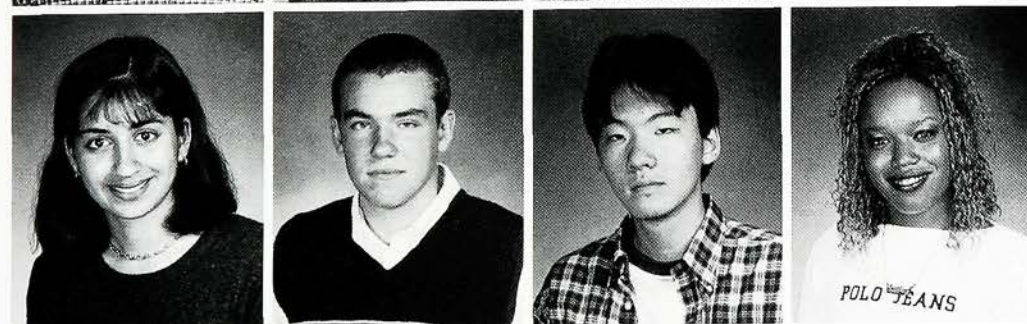
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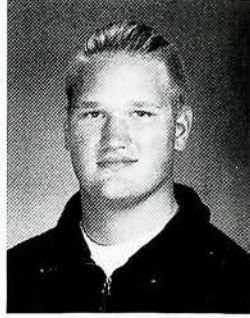
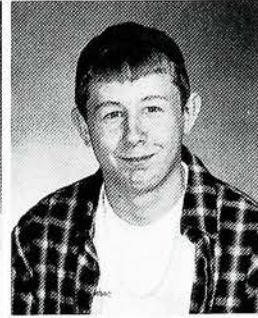
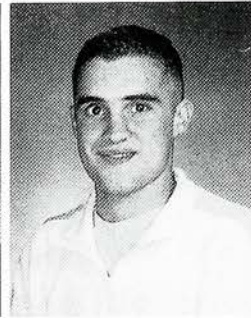
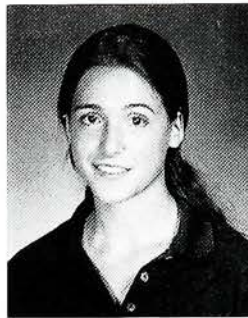


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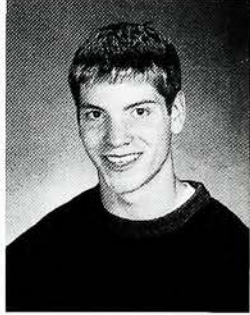
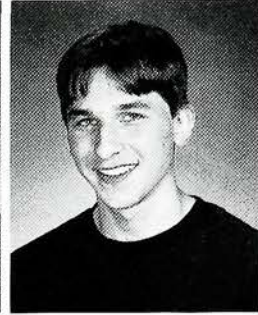
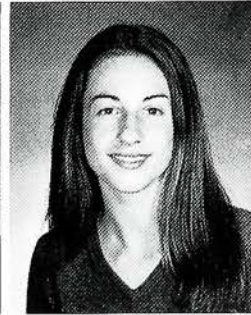


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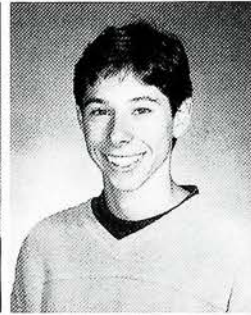
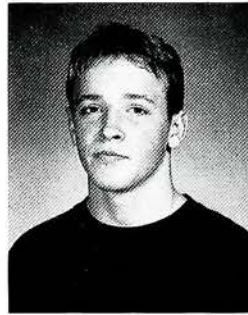
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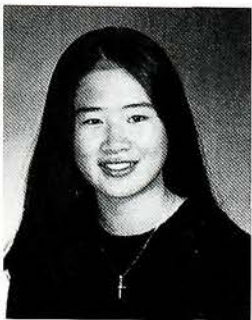
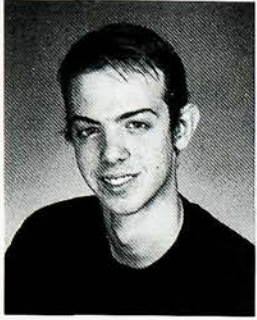


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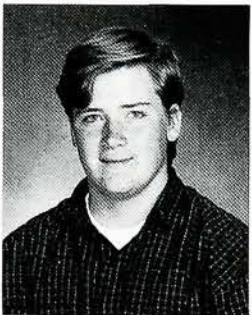
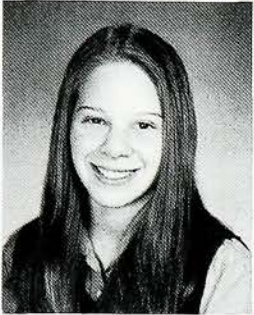
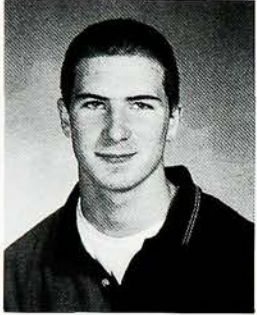


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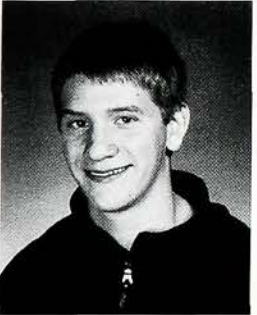
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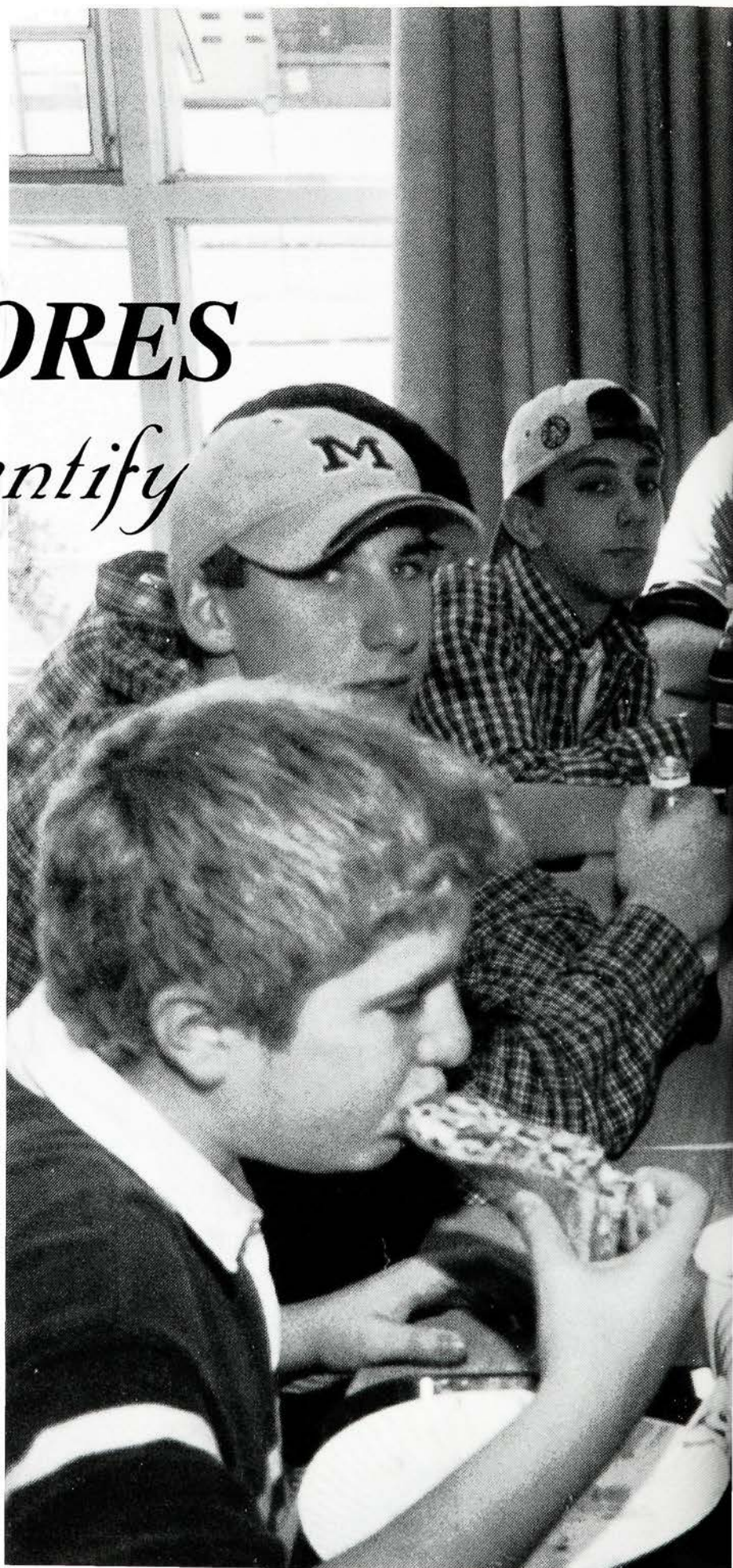
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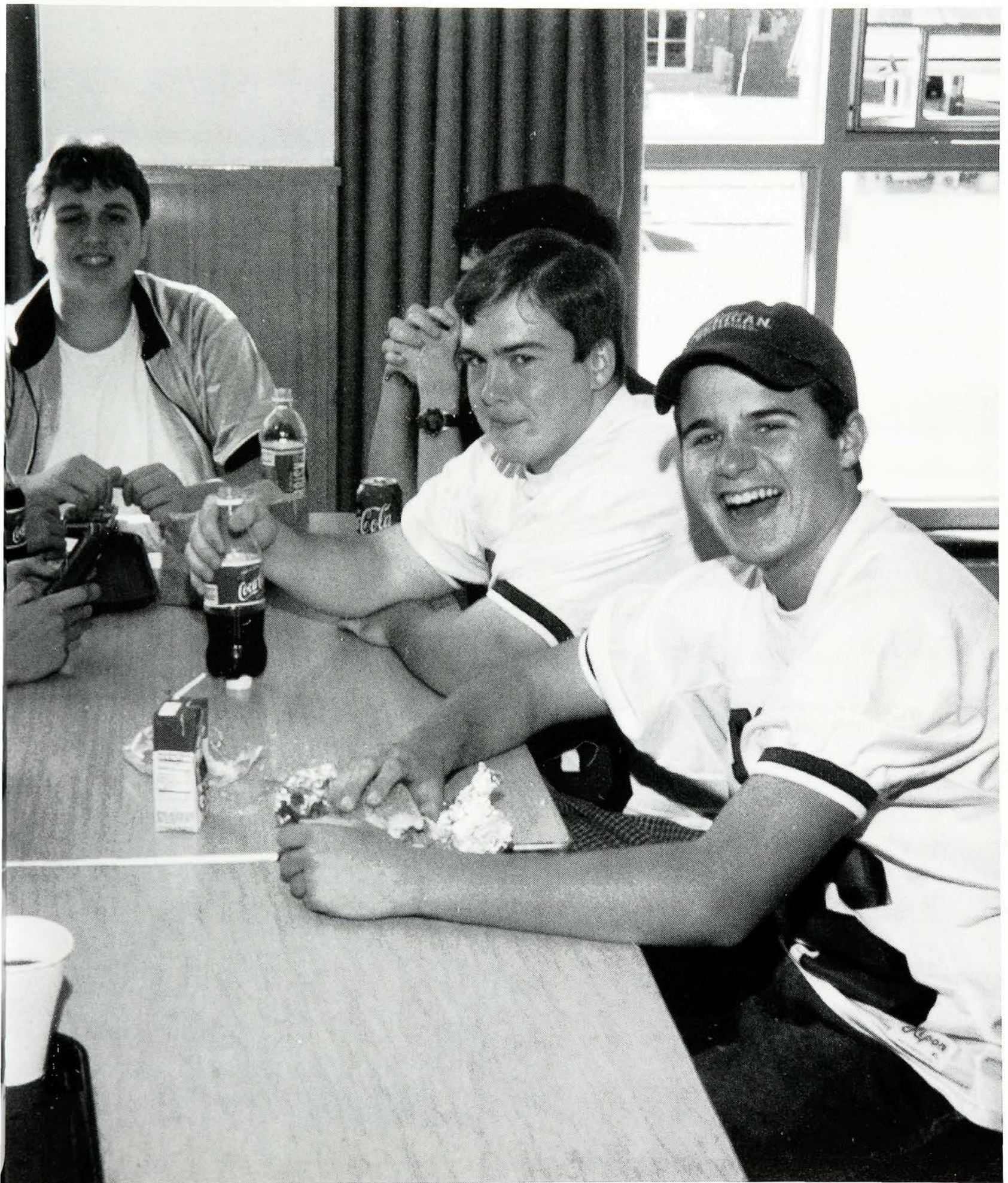
We have now journeyed half-way through Westfield High School. Two years ago we found each other walking through the front doors, searching for our lockers, and getting pushed around by upperclassmen. They would direct us to the famous third floor pool and laugh at us as we entered the wrong classroom. Hopefully we can be more gracious.

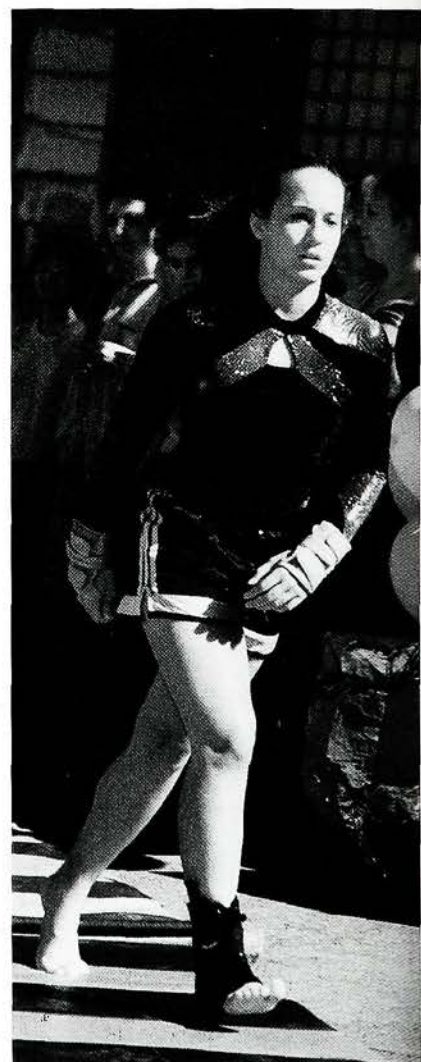
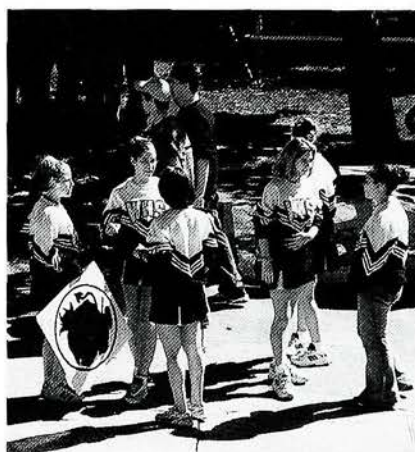
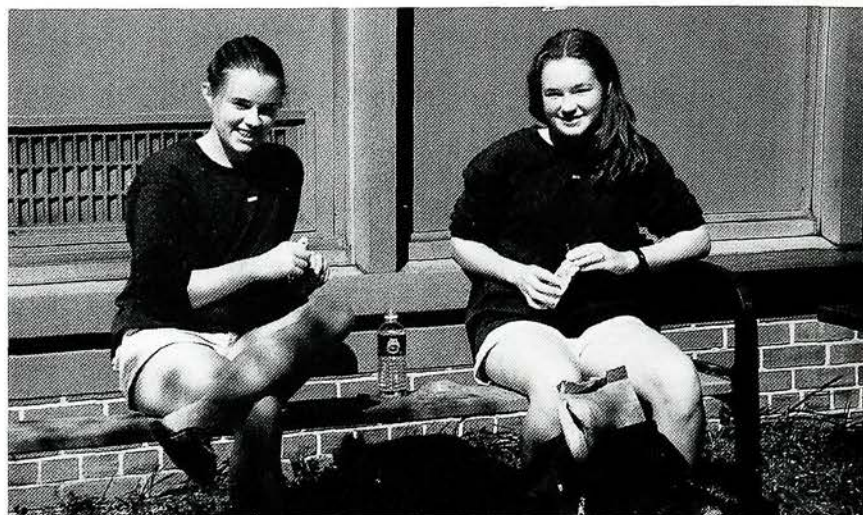
While it is difficult to imagine taking the HSPTs and SATs, this class has a strong future. Despite whatever fun and games we've enjoyed, now is the time to step up and set goals for ourselves. It will now be our job to set an example.

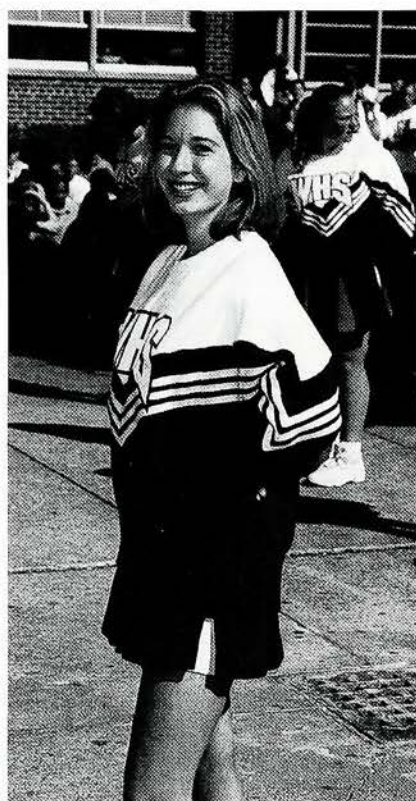
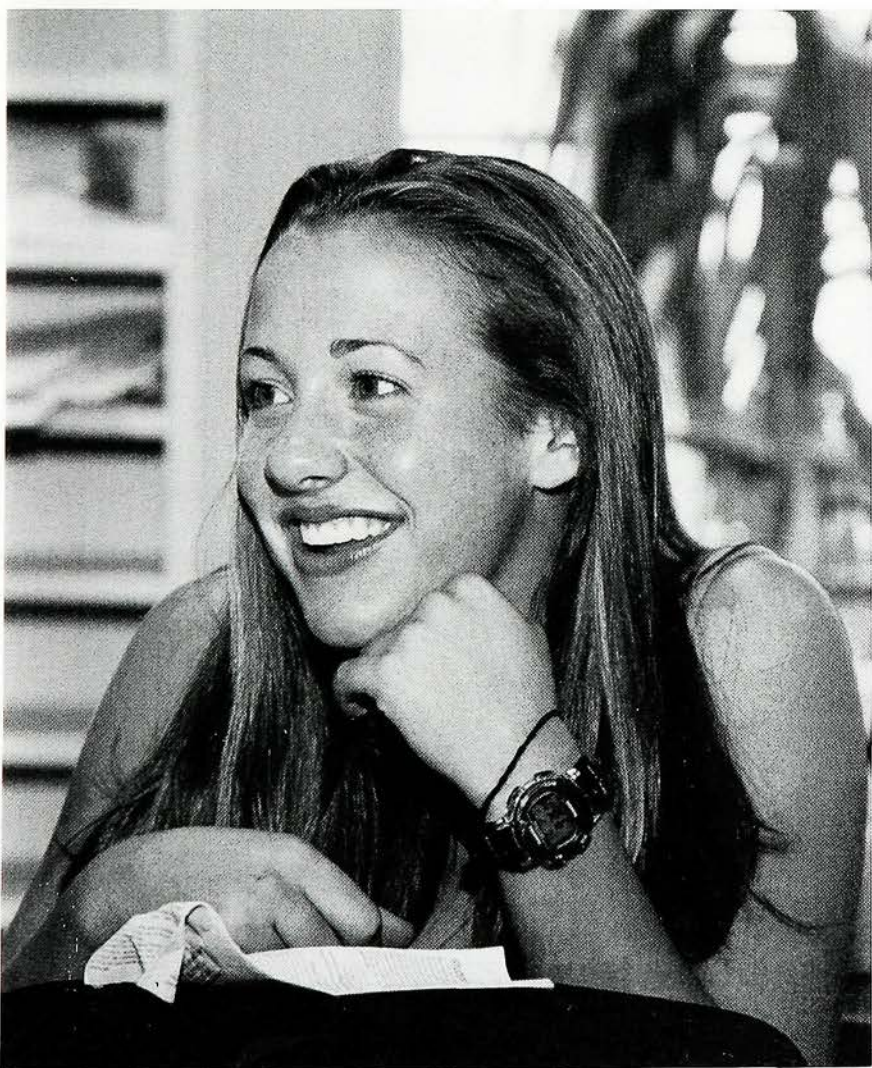
Together, our hearts and minds form our class. Therefore, live each day as if it might be your last. Enjoy the time you spend with your friends and family. Remember, friends are beacons and this class is a gift, so stay strong and trust each other. Good luck to all of us.

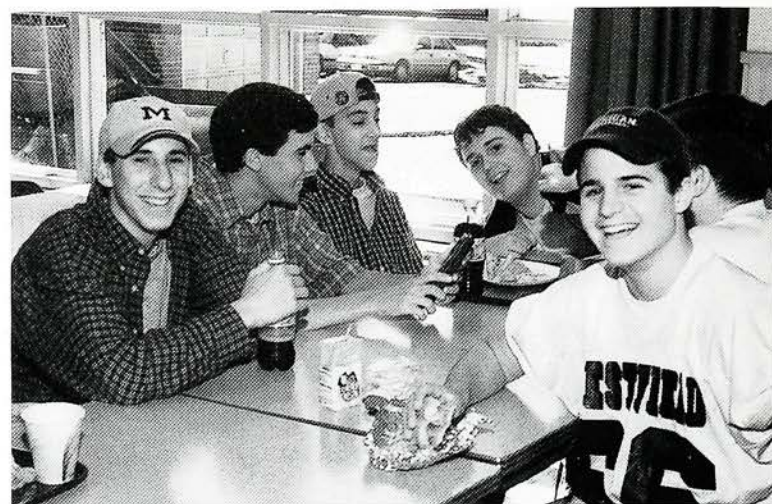
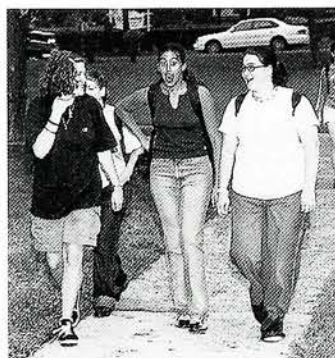
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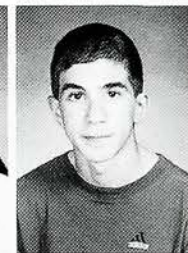
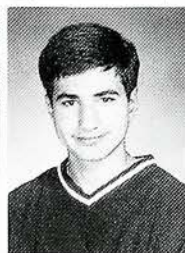




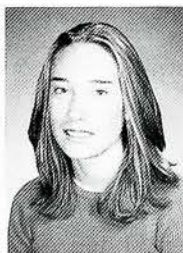
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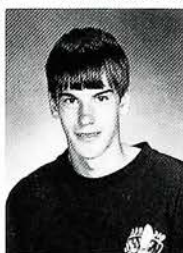
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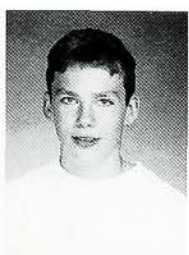


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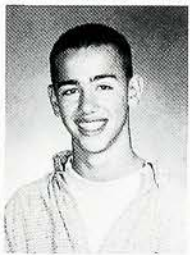


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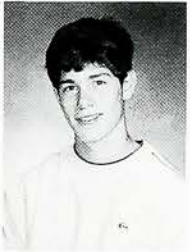
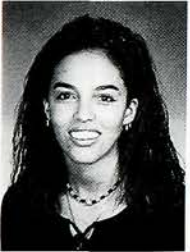




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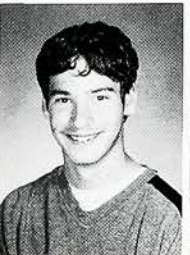
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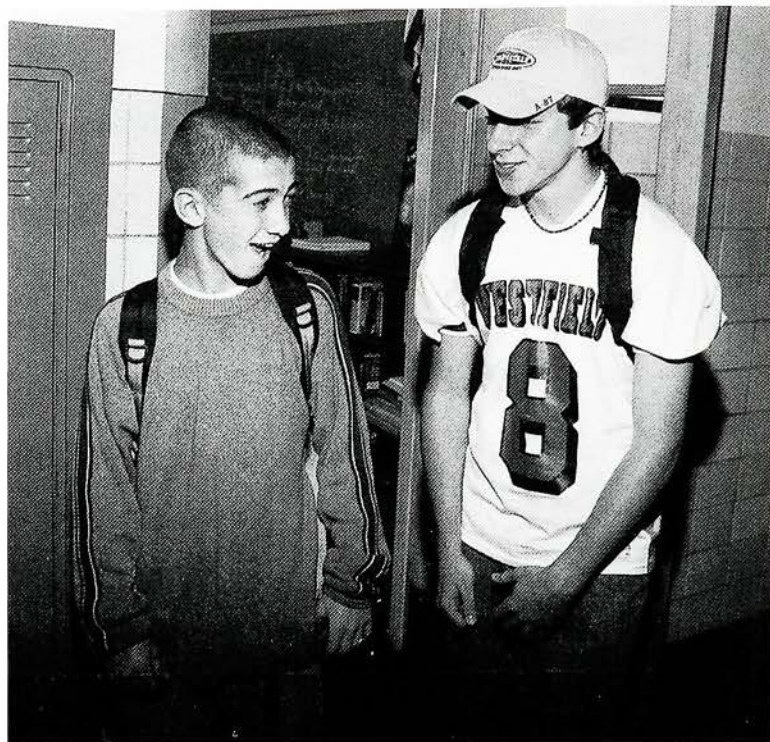
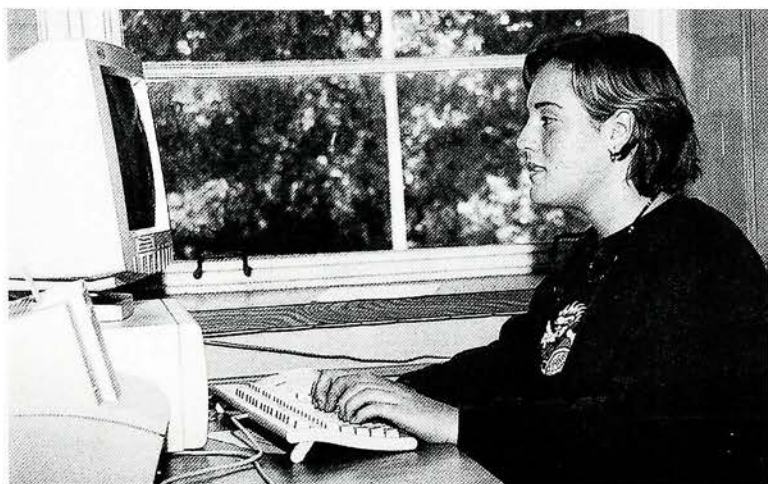
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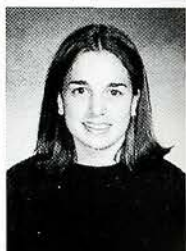
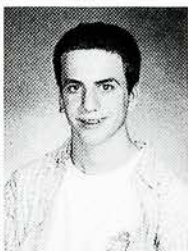
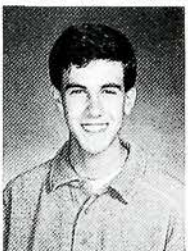
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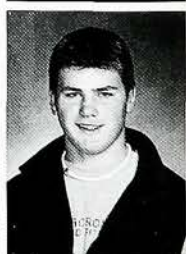
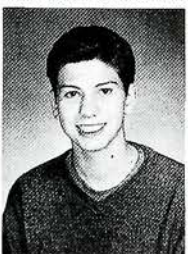
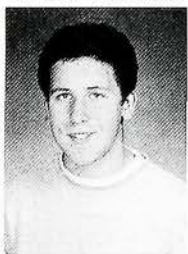
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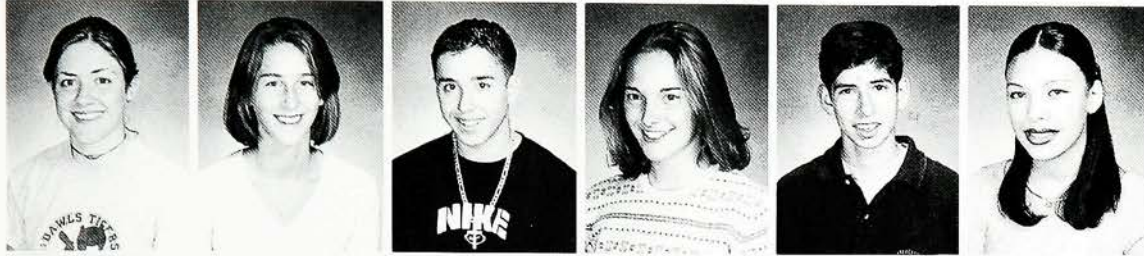


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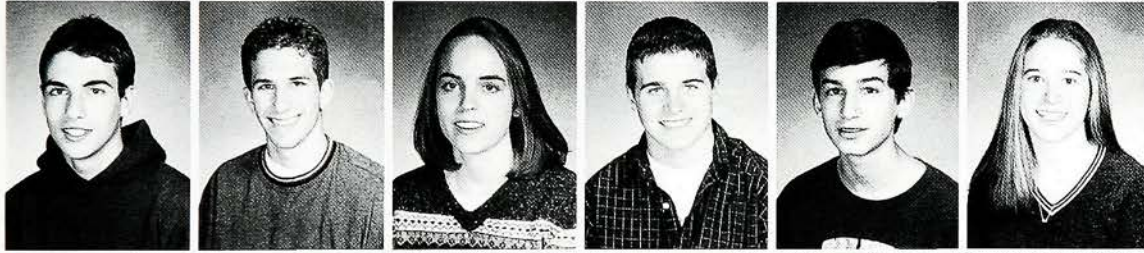
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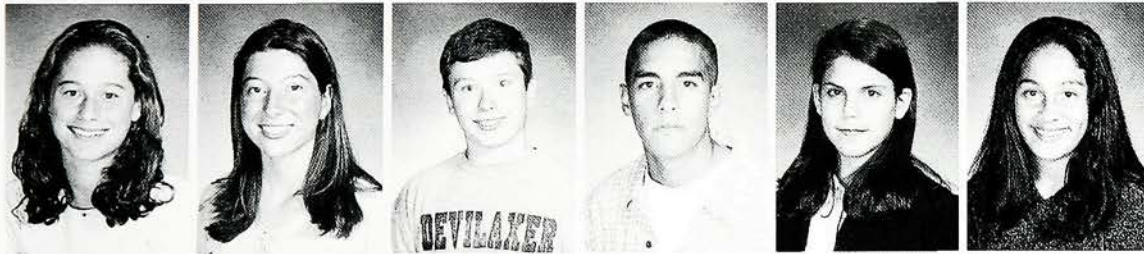
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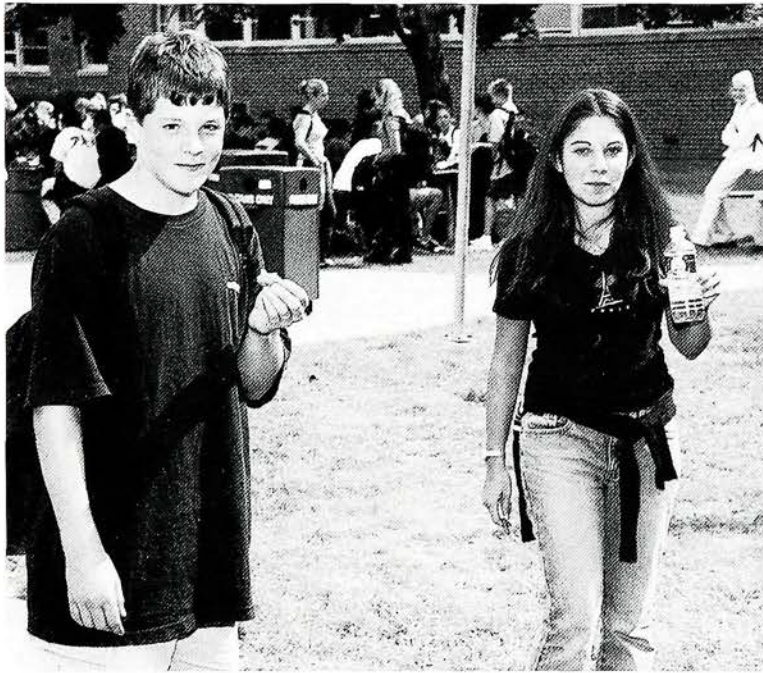
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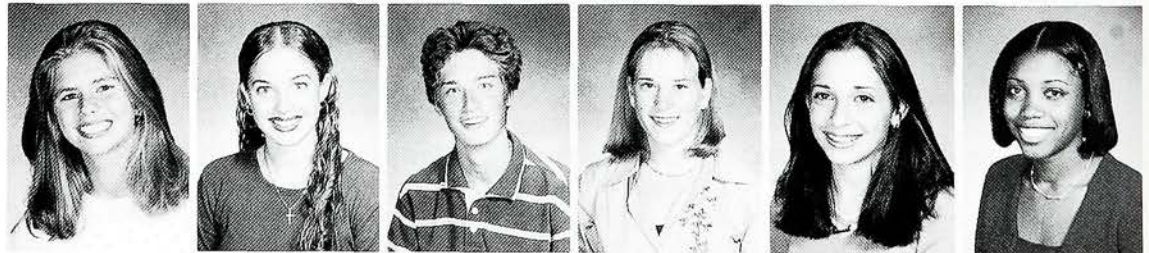
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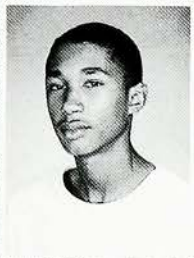




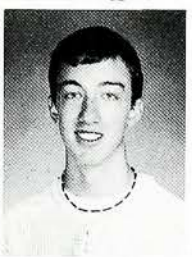
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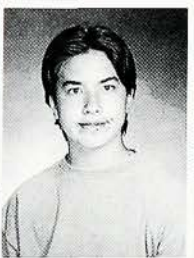
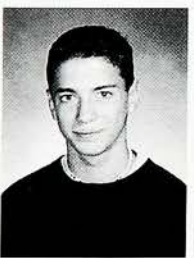
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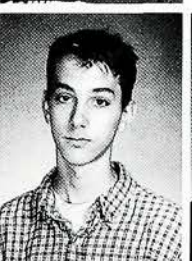
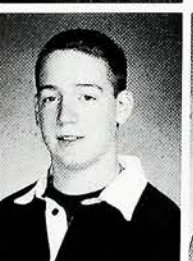
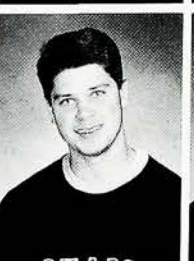
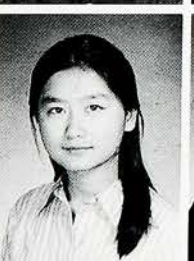
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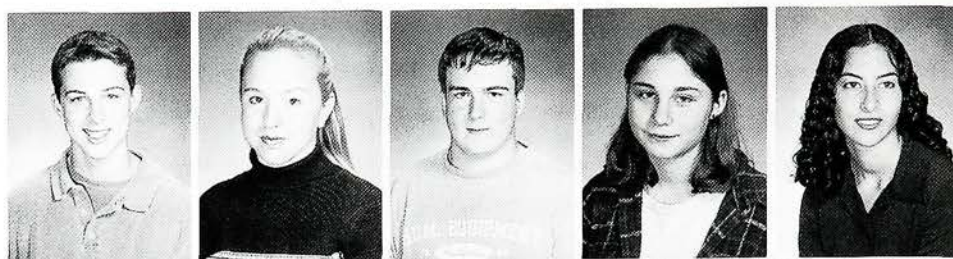


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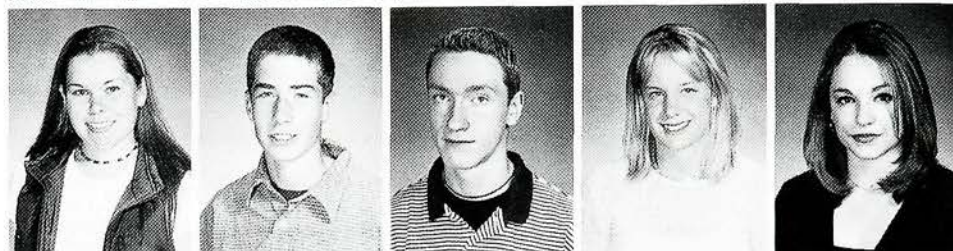


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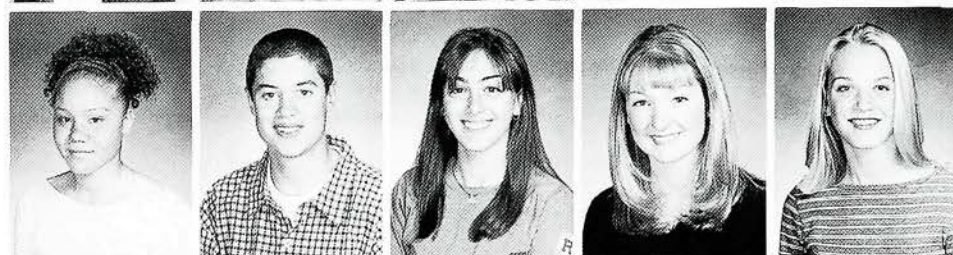
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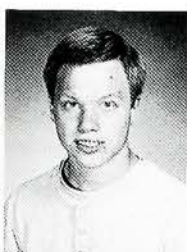
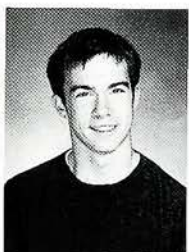
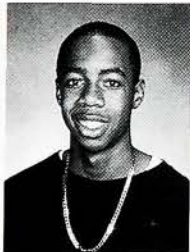
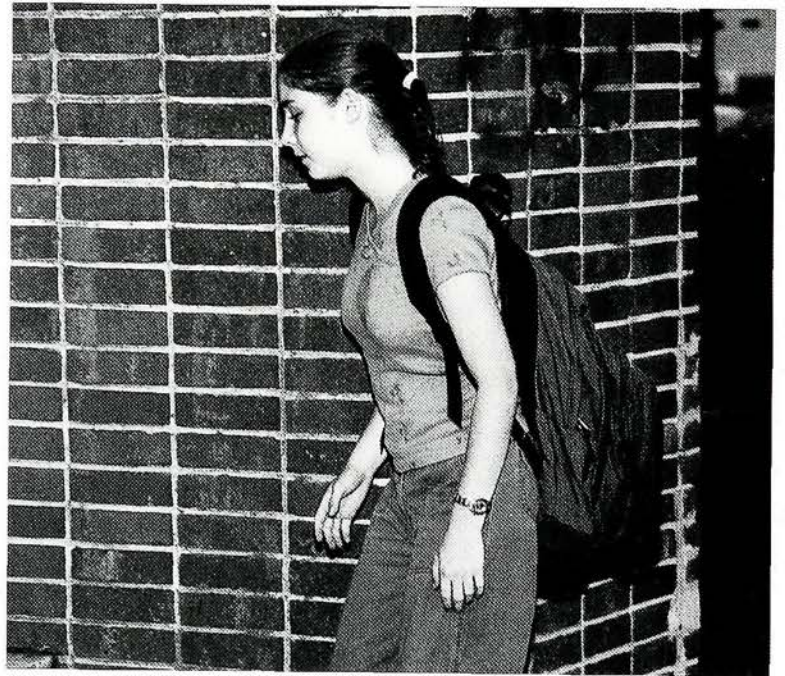
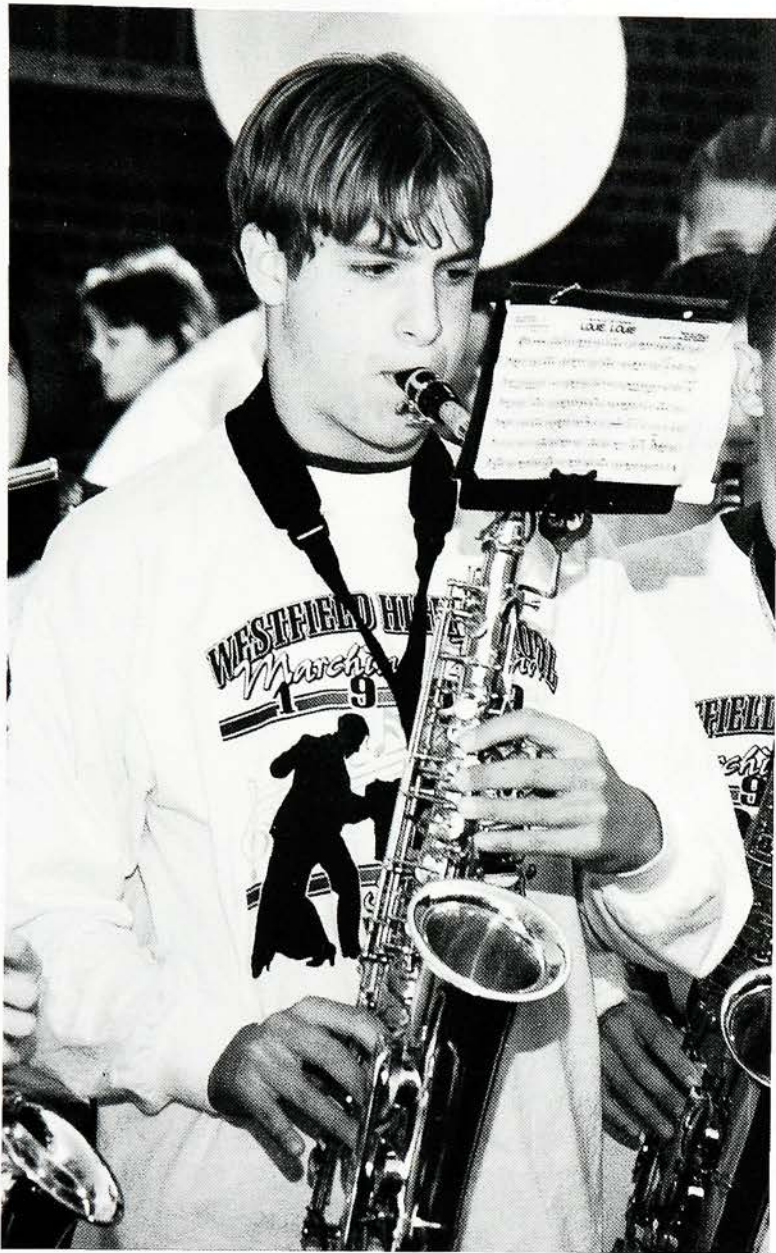


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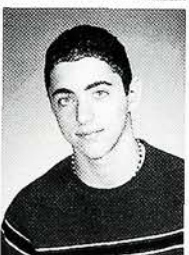


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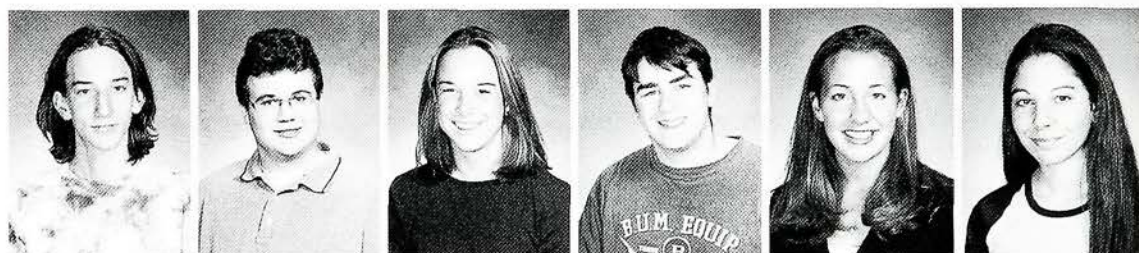


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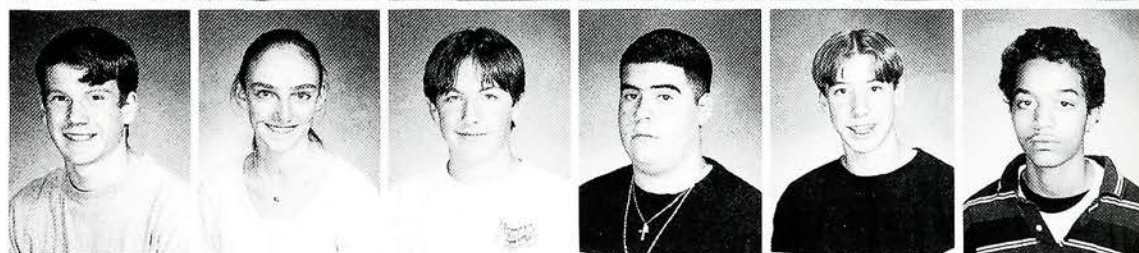


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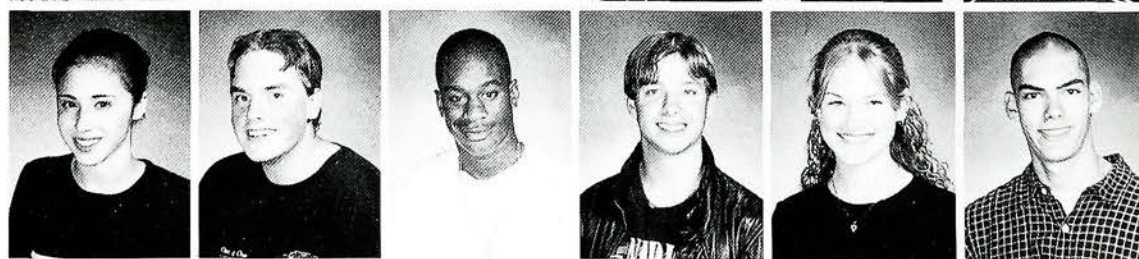
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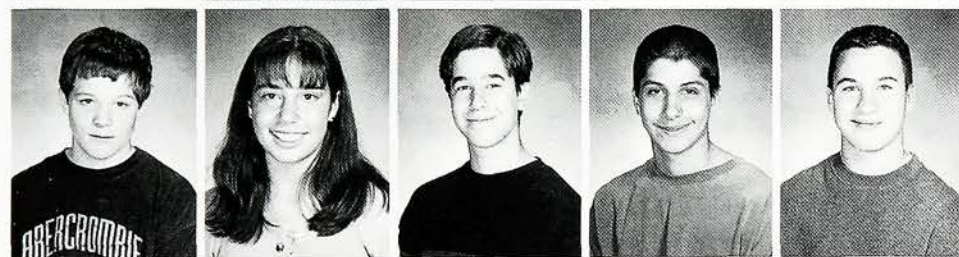
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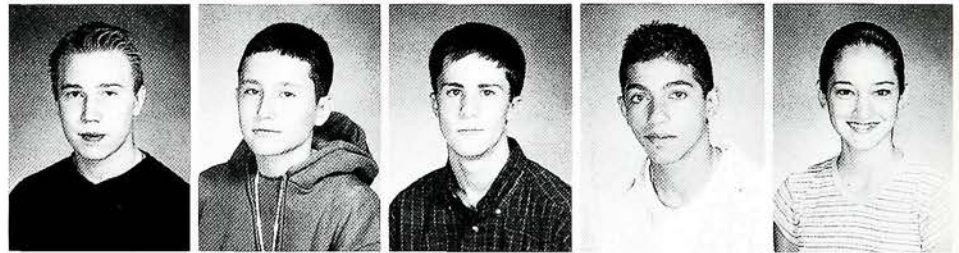
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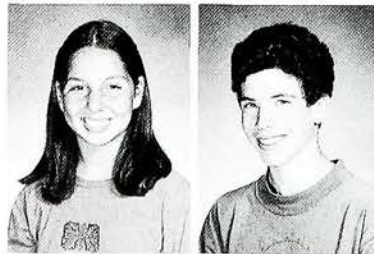
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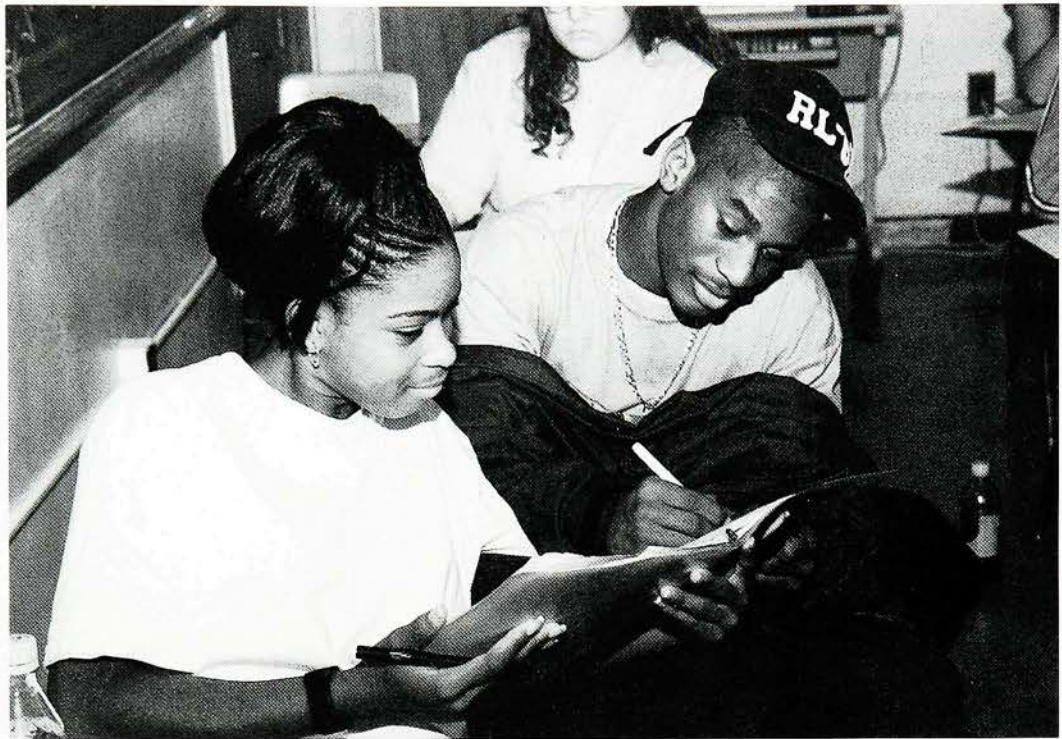


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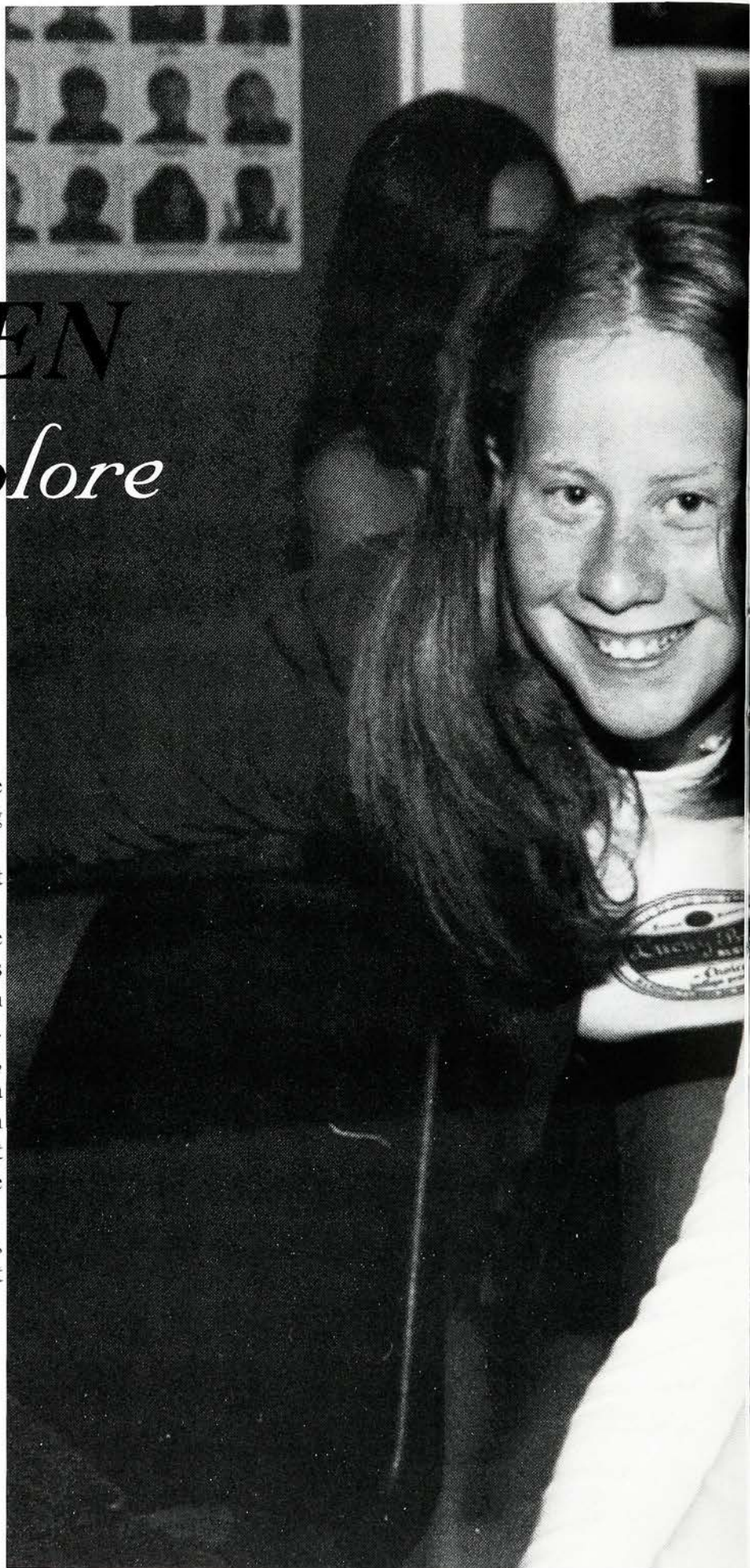
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—Jean Piaget

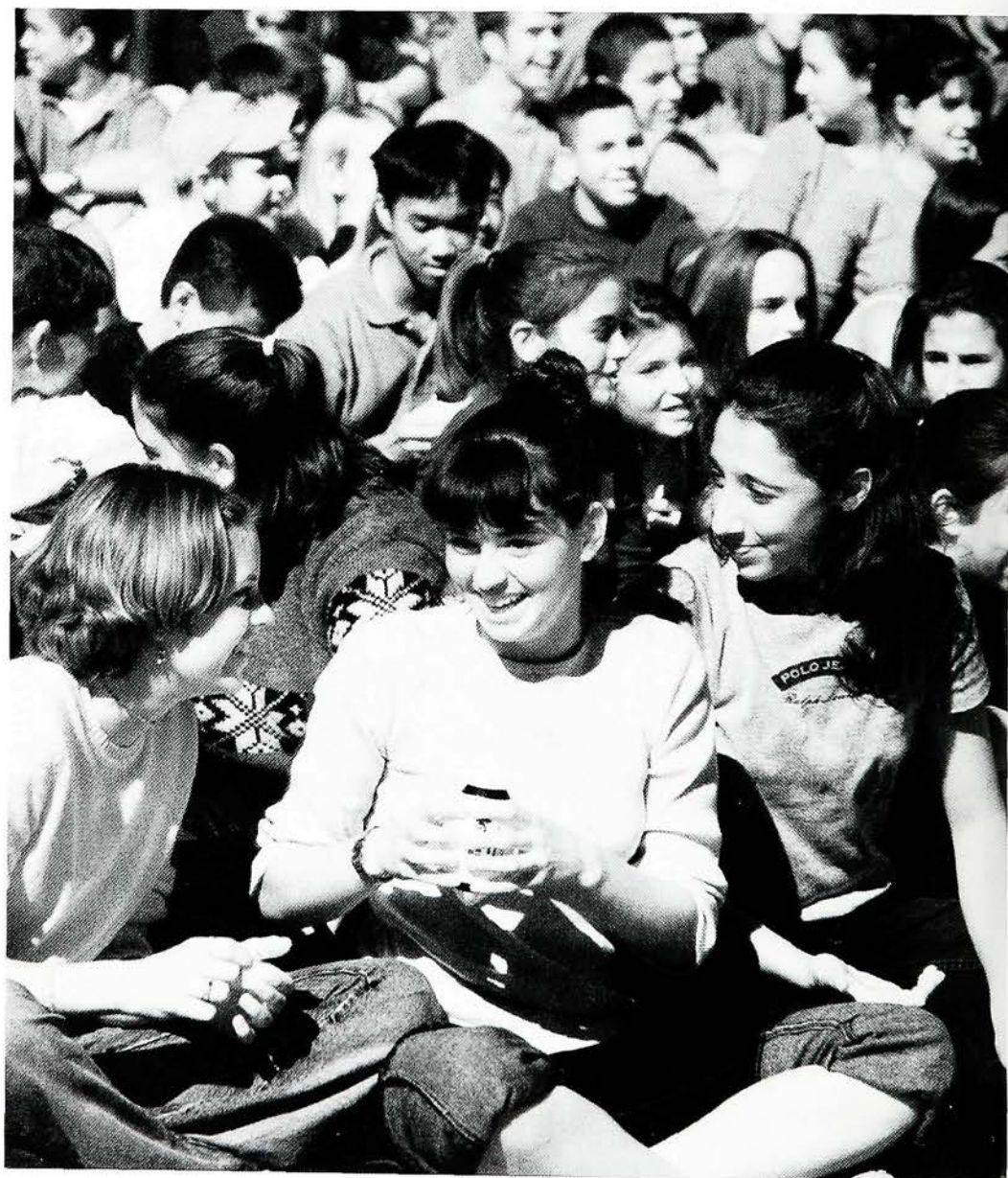
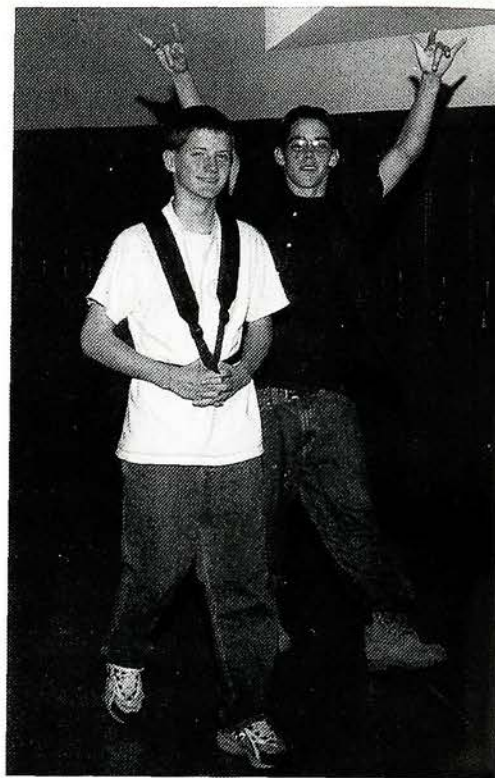
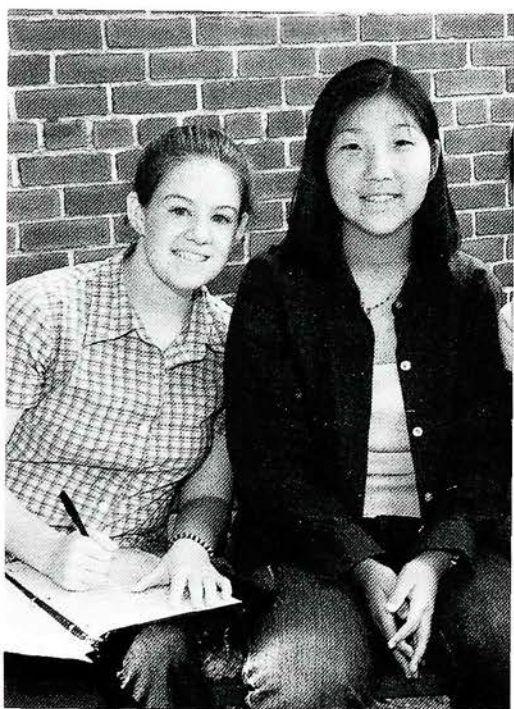
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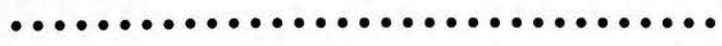
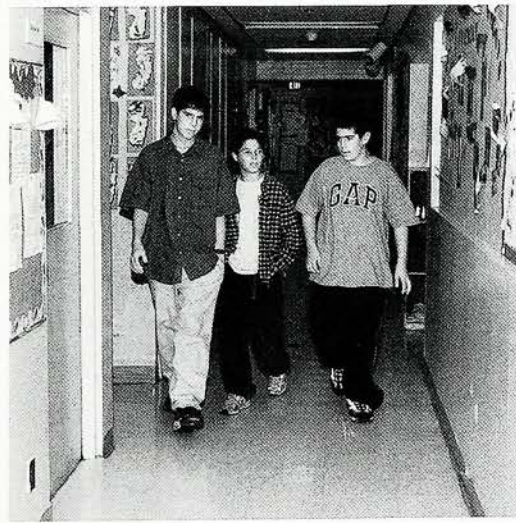
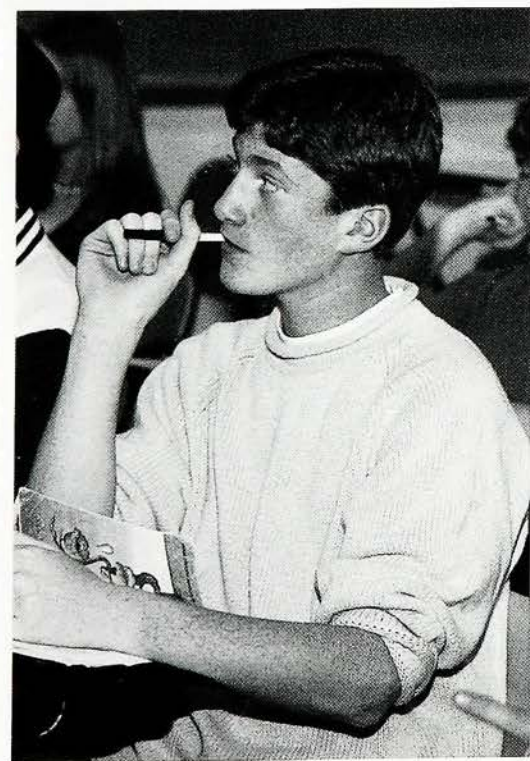
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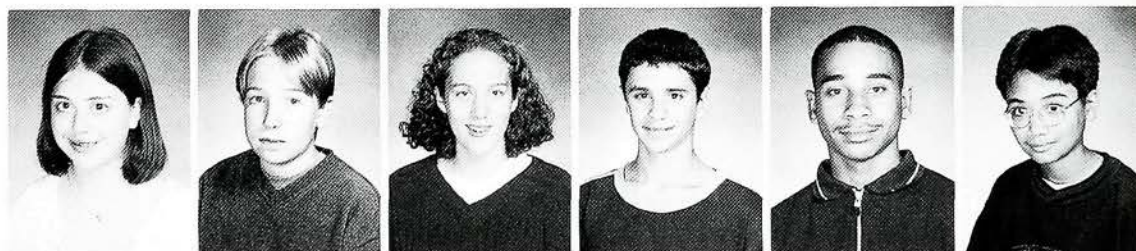
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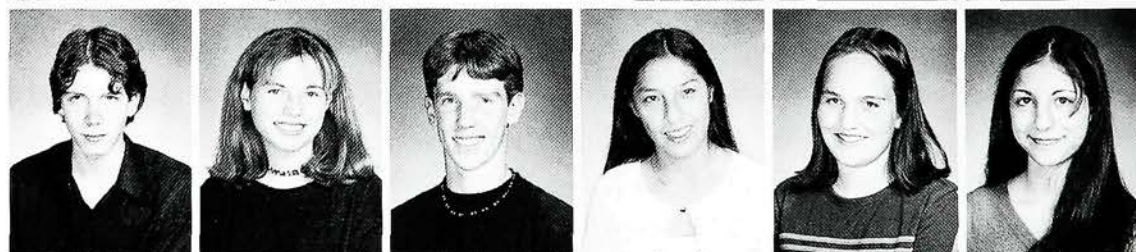
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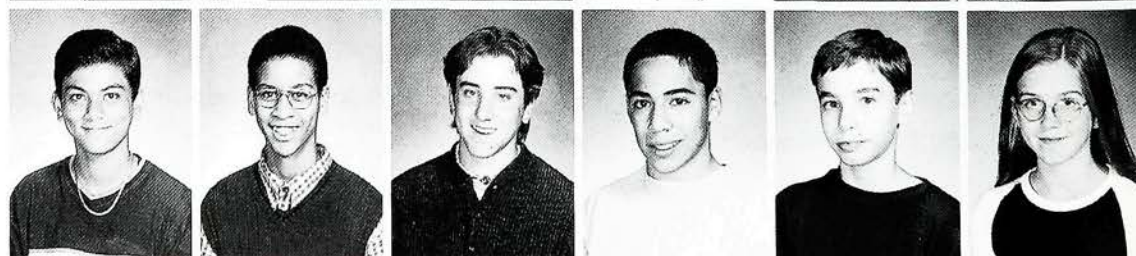
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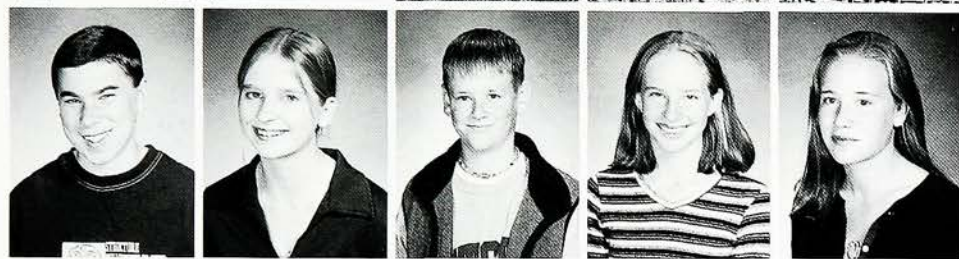




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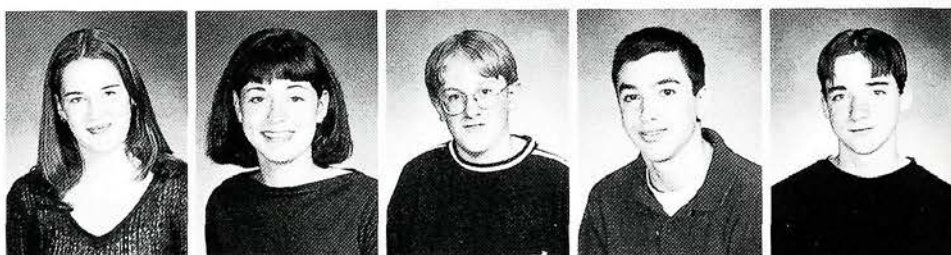
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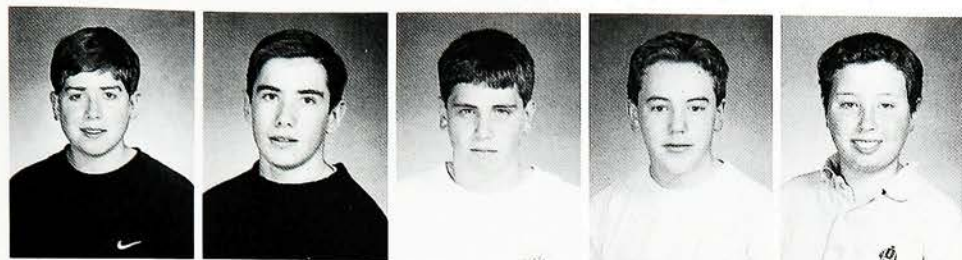


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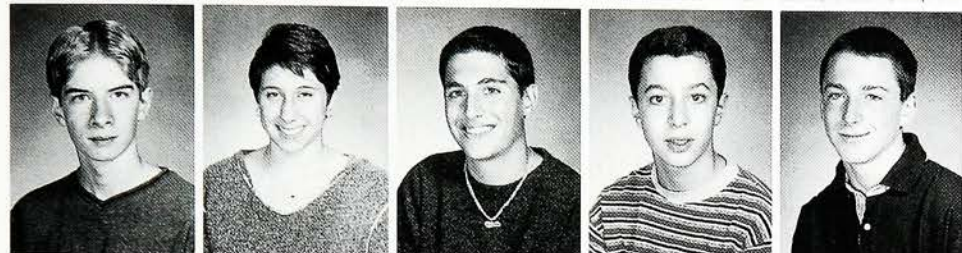


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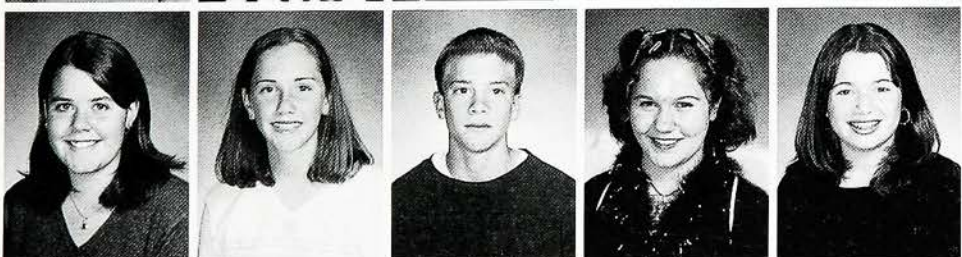
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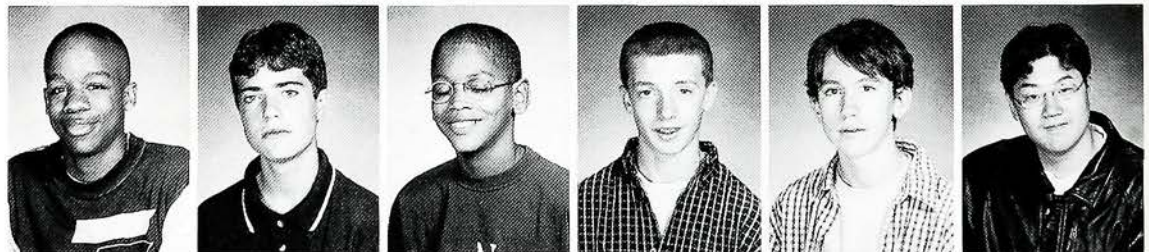
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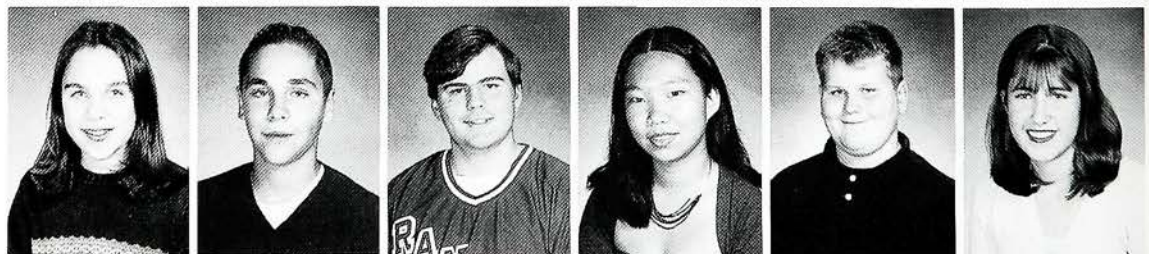
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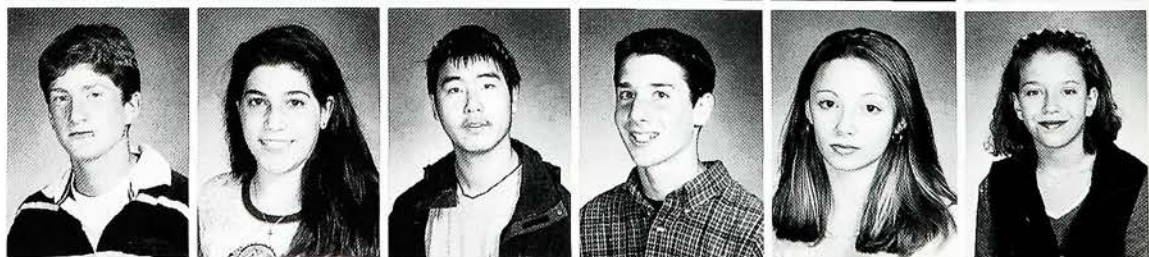
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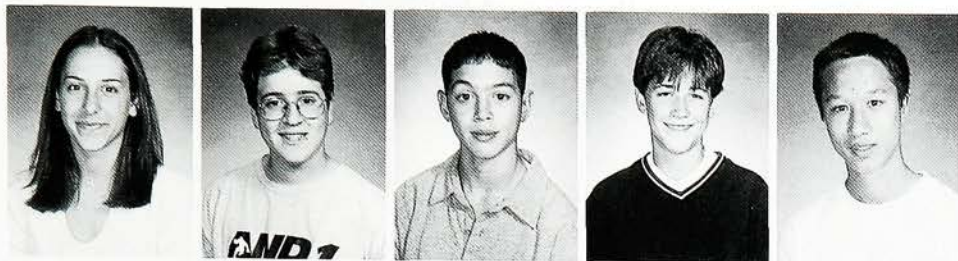


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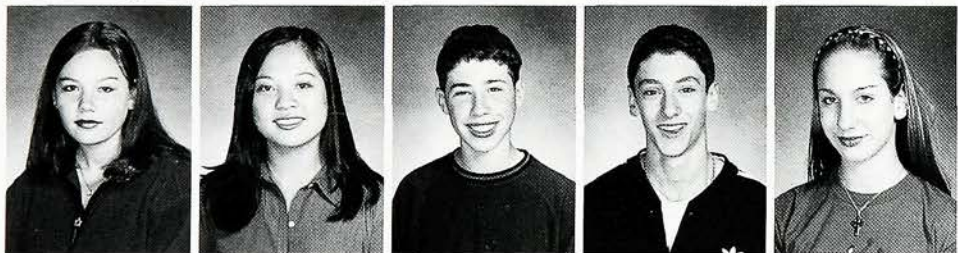
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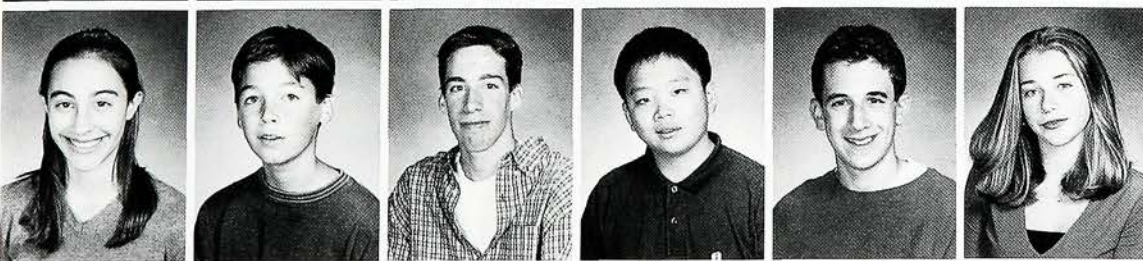
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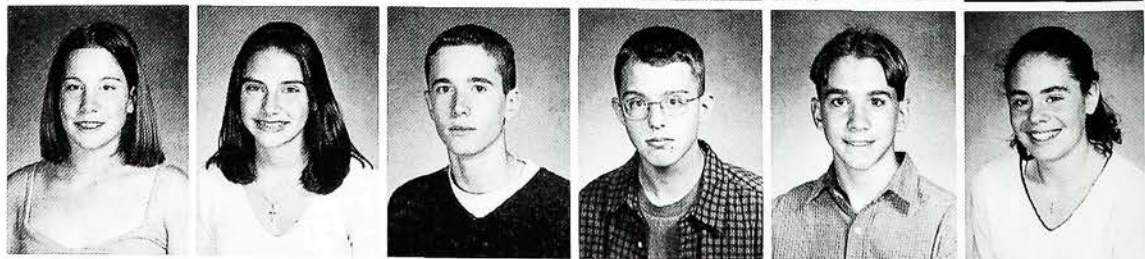
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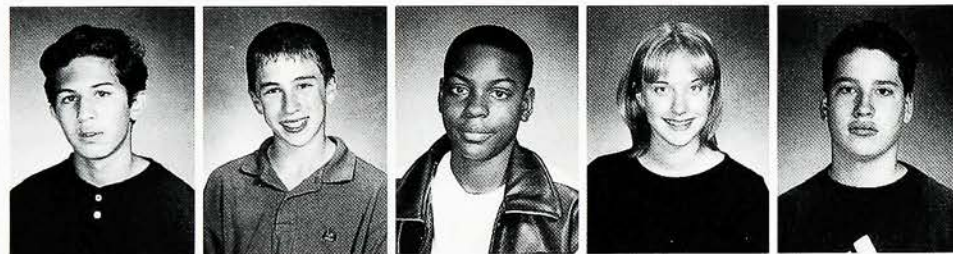
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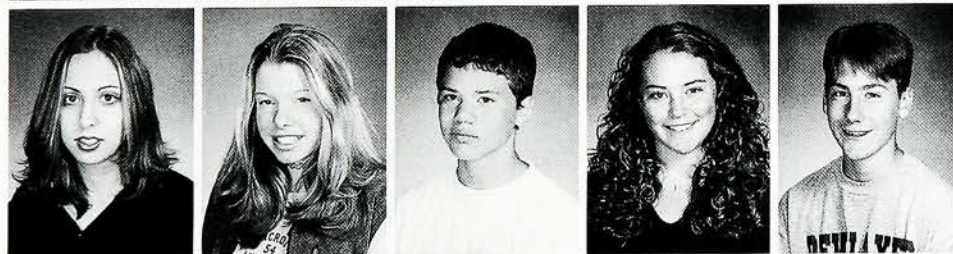
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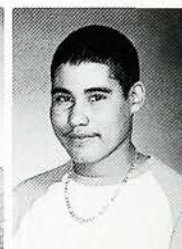
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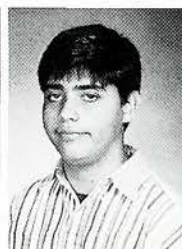
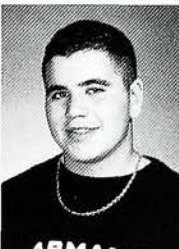
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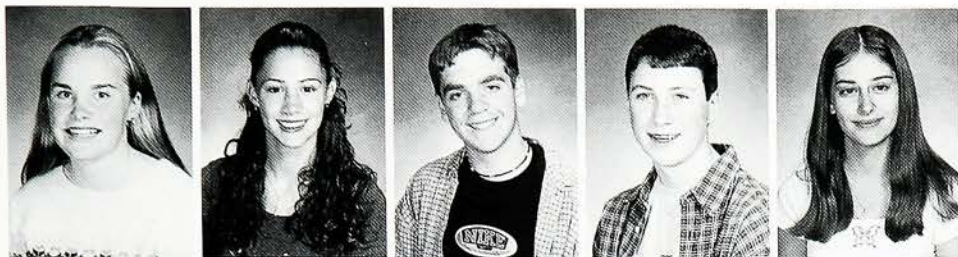


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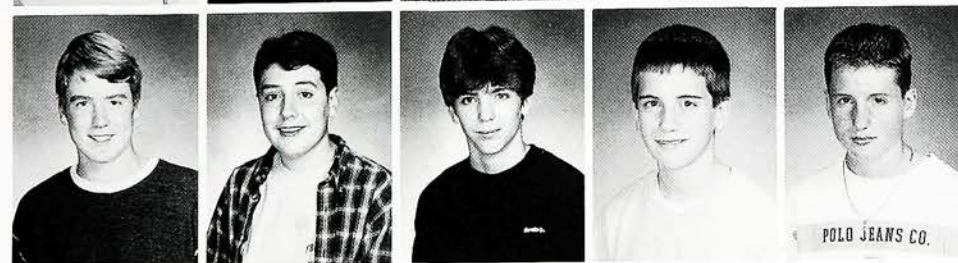
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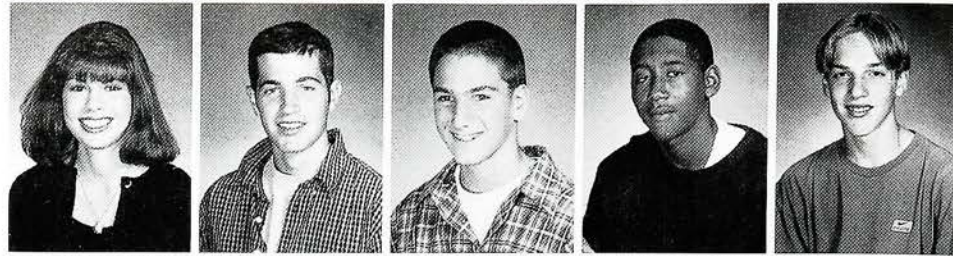


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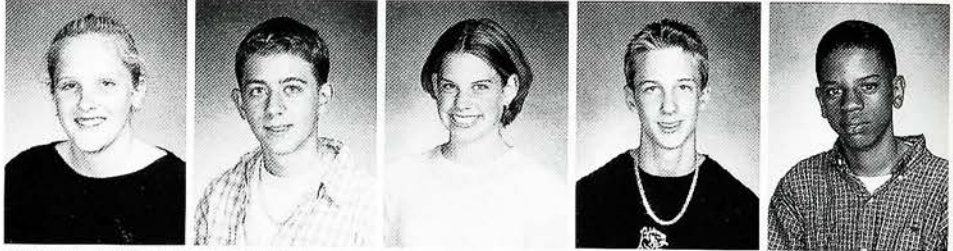
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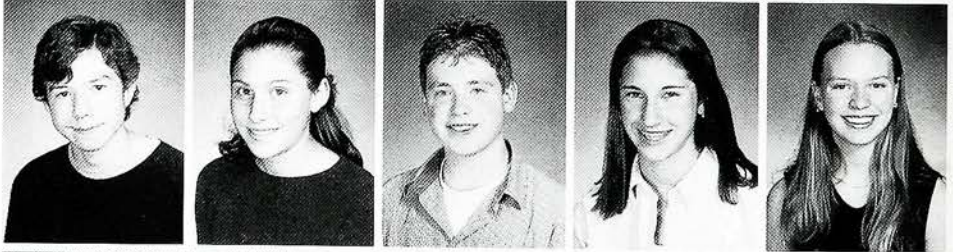
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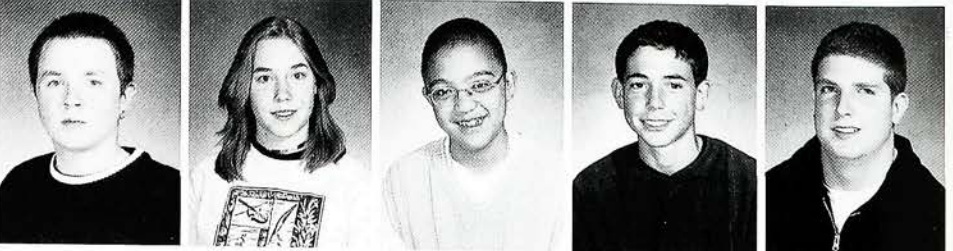
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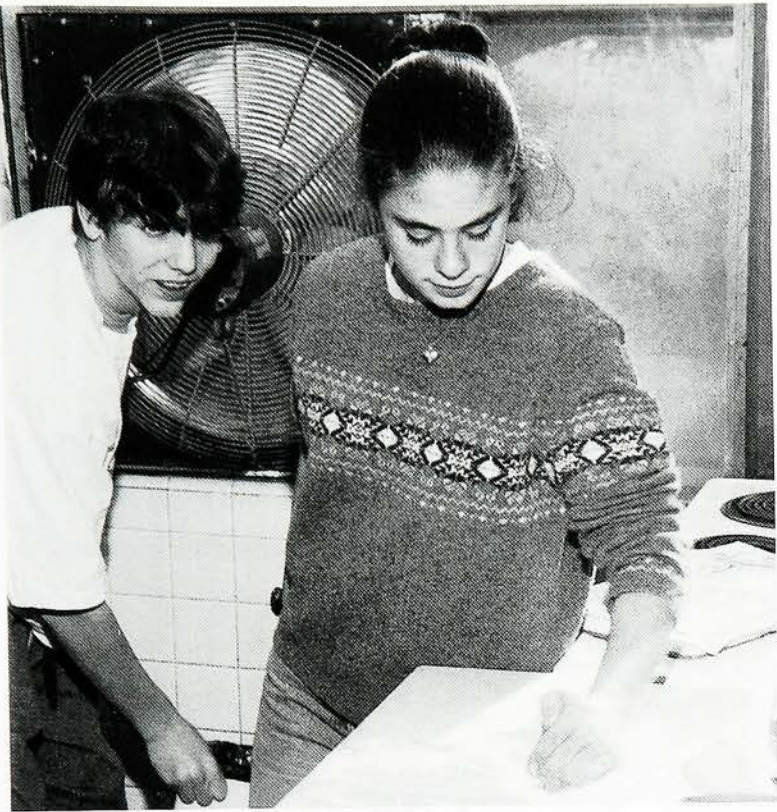


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Jennie Zegan
Jeffrey Zenarosa
Joshua Zucker
Joseph Zulewski





Not Pictured—
 Nicole Costa
 Caroline De Hass
 Michael W. DeFazio
 Meredith DeMarco
 Dominique M. Diaz
 Leah J. Feder
 Pryce T. Gaynor
 Dominique Relf
 Turney Singh Baba

ACADEMICS

A time to strive

Which aspect of WHS academics best ensures that you'll have what Dr Petix likes to call "a pleasant and rewarding day"?

A.) The opportunity to study a broad range of subjects that will challenge you and help prepare you for college.

B.) Not being affected by the new plus/minus grading system.

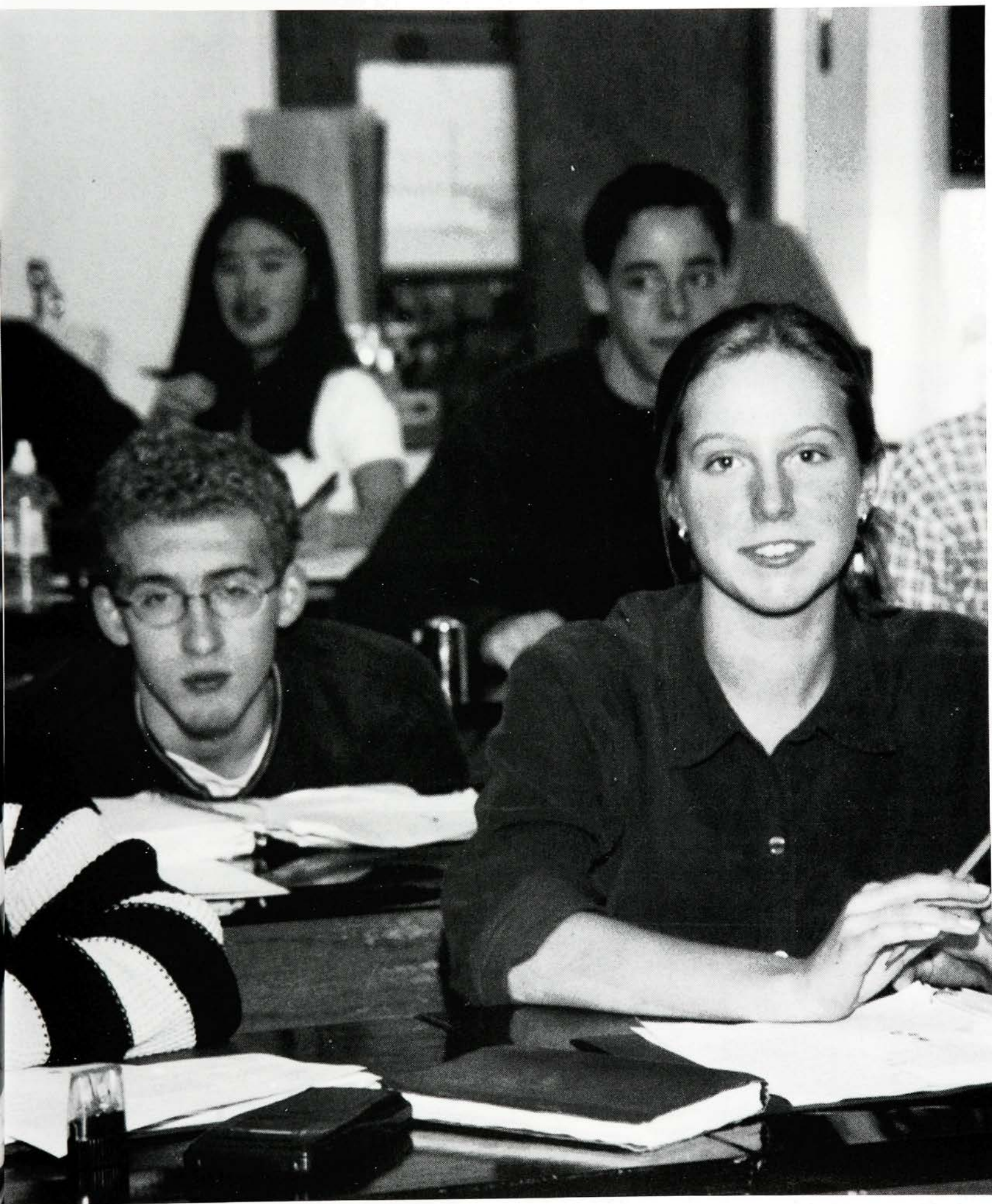
C.) The chance that Dr Drummond will demonstrate the stratified pimp strut in class today.

D.) Some of your teachers still do give multiple choice tests.

Can't narrow it down to just one? Then perhaps the best feature of academics at WHS is that students learn in myriad ways, from scanning Art I projects into Mac lab computers to dissecting fetal pigs in Biology II AP. Of course, some classes and studying habits meet with greater success than others. However, as Mr Kapner likes to point out, school isn't just about memorizing formulas for nitpicky teachers; the purpose of going to school for twelve grades is to learn how to think.

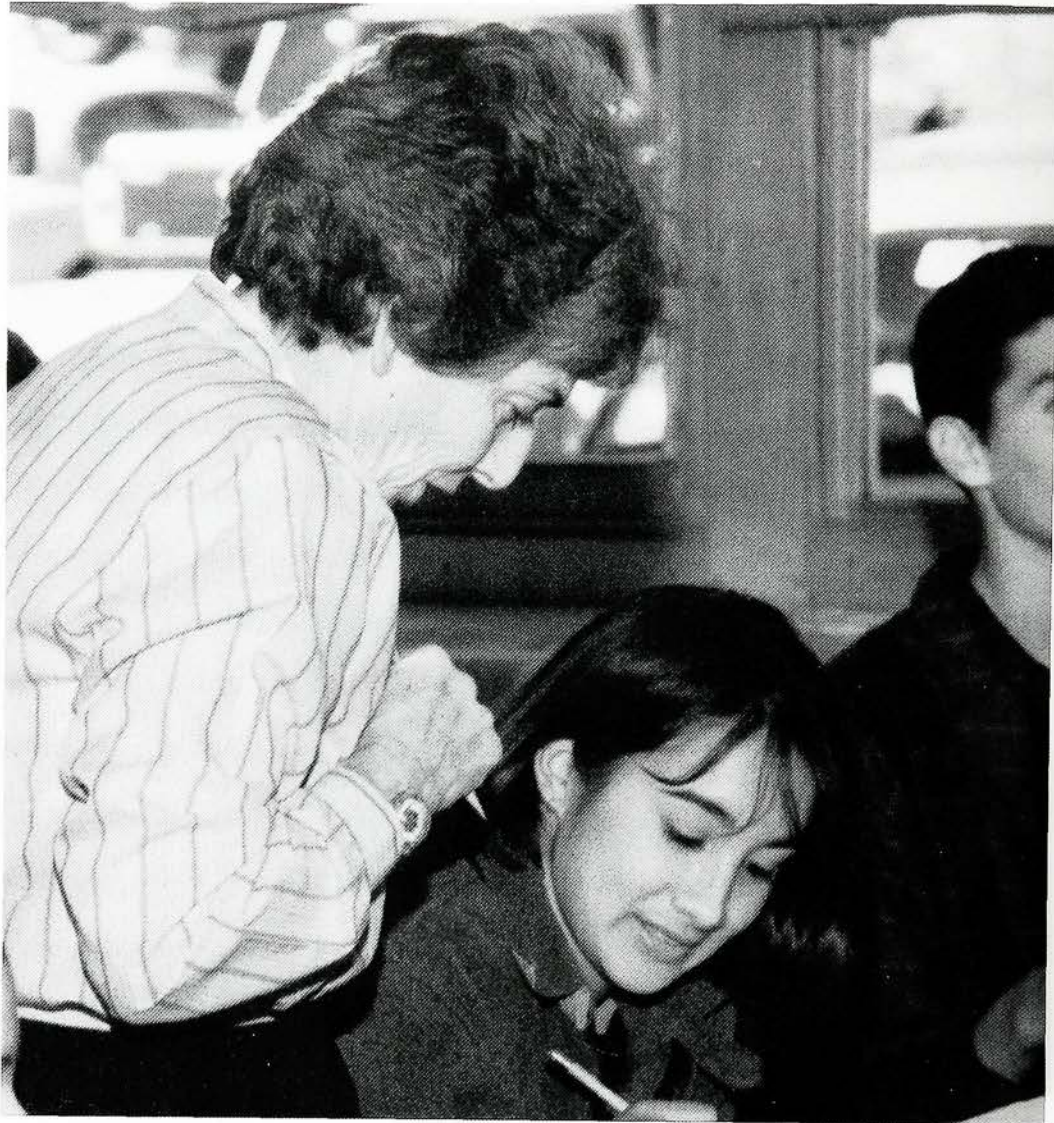
And there's no shortage of that at WHS.



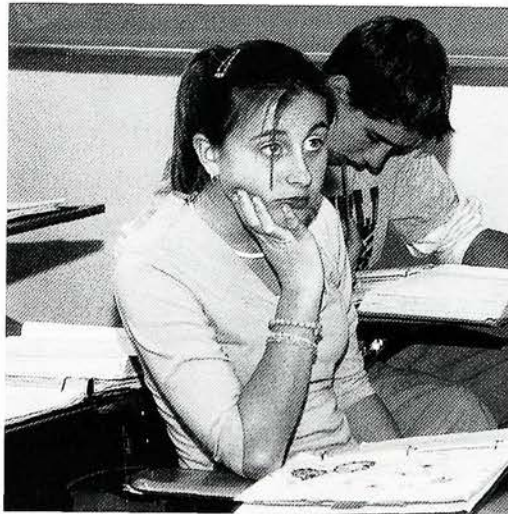


Contemplate before you calculate

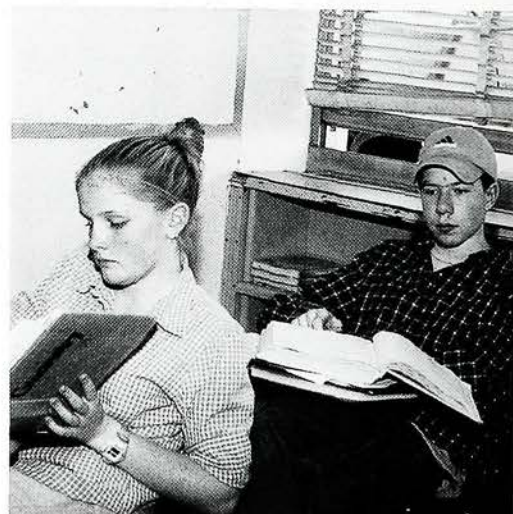
Janna Kamel satiates her thirst for knowledge with the help of Ms. Diamond.



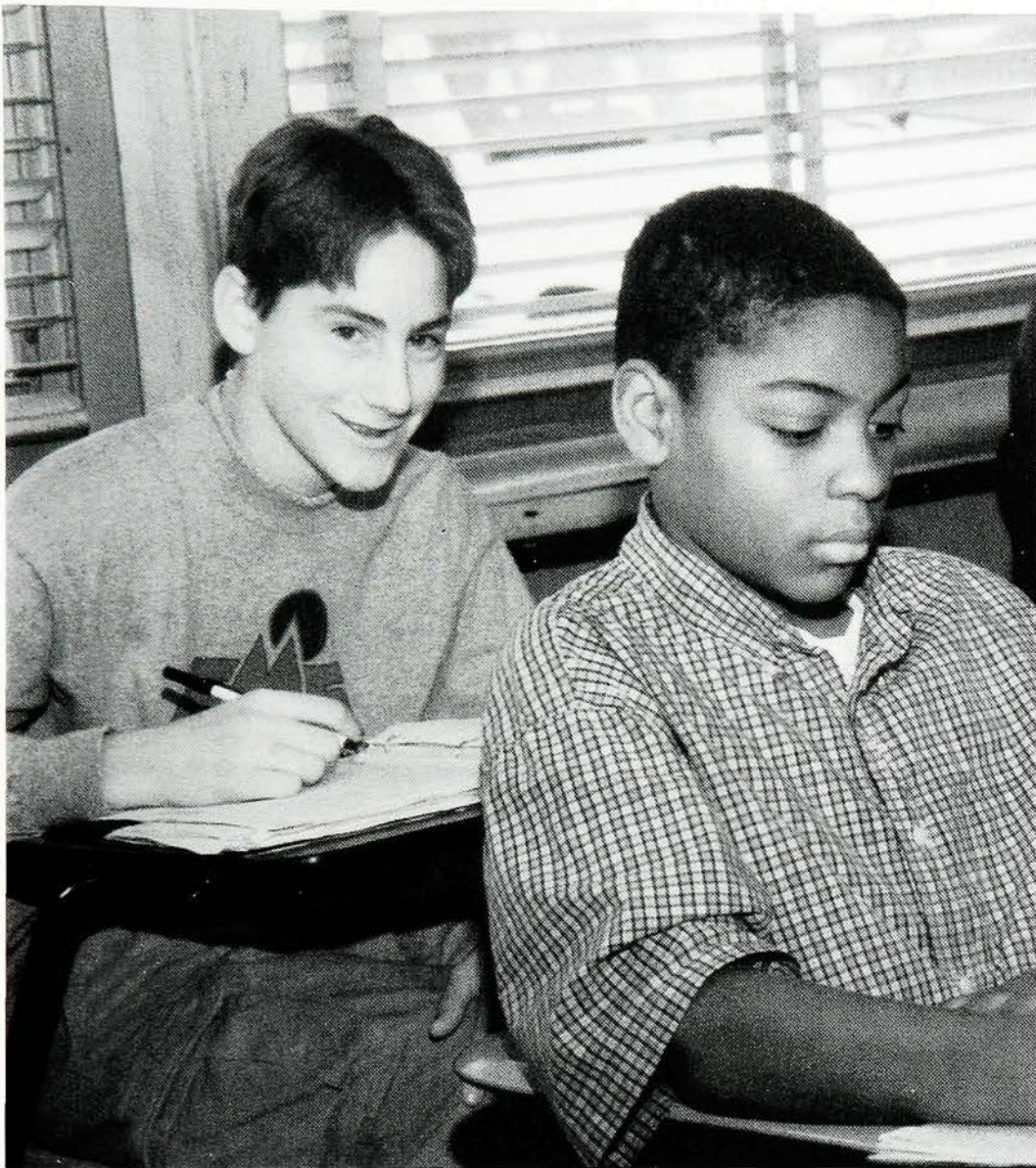
"Ohh... now I see!" exclaims freshman Alison Yuhas as she completes her geometry proofs.



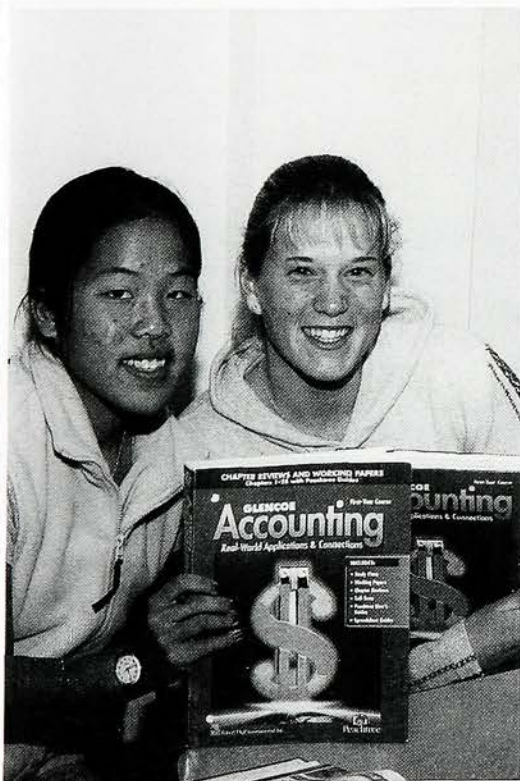
Sigh. Holly Coleman cannot wait for class to end.



Melissa Walsh works diligently as Gregory Whitney ponders the theorems of Hero and Brahmagupta.



Trevor Putnoky is looking just a little too wily to just be doing math problems. Why can't he work nicer, like Harry Patterson?



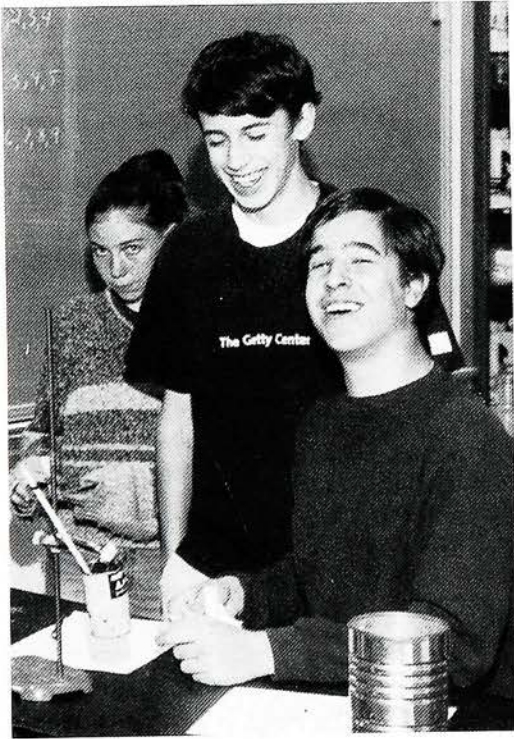
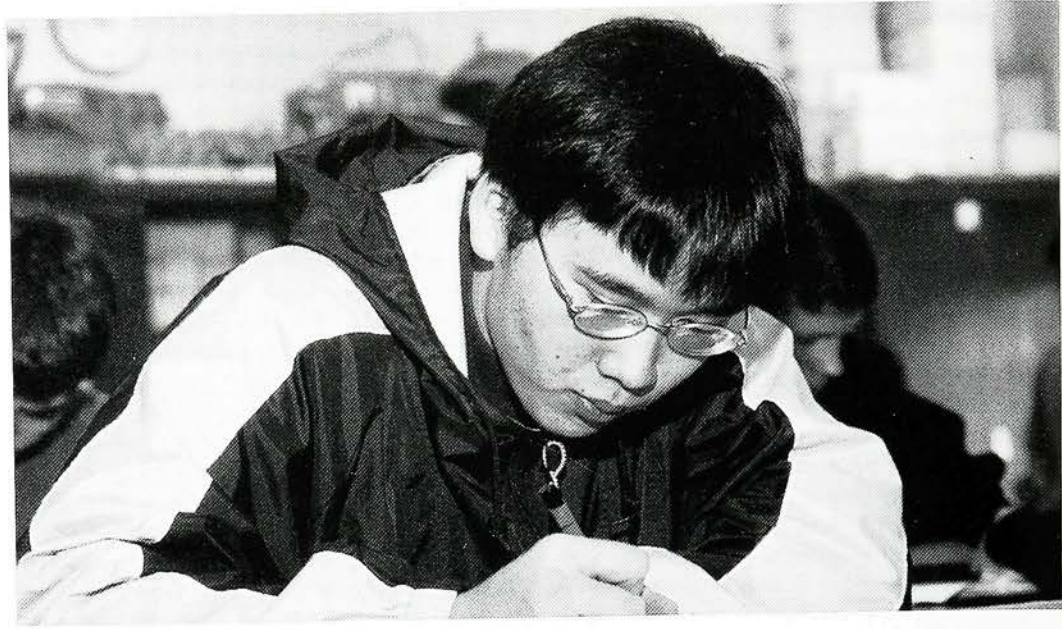
Lynn Ting Huang and Nicole Infantino show off their stylish accounting books. Very chic!



Mairén Priestley receives guidance from the math guru herself, Mrs. Hornish.

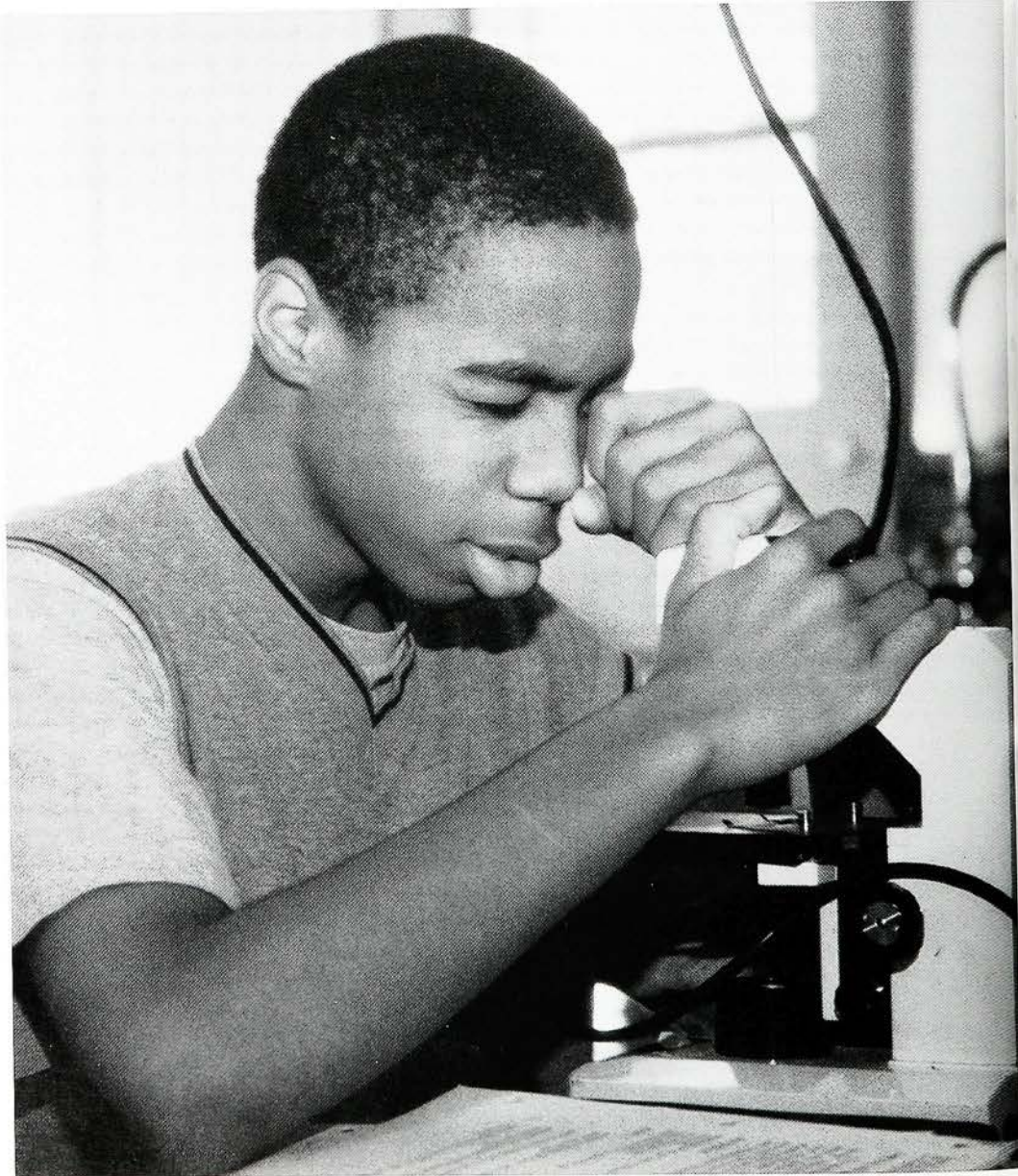
Microscopes, calorimeters, and physics, oh my!

Jenn-Tyng Chern frantically scribbles calculations, searching for the answer to another impossible physics problem.



Lisa Paul, Zintis May-Krumins, and Adam Sigal explore the mystic wonders of the calorimeter.

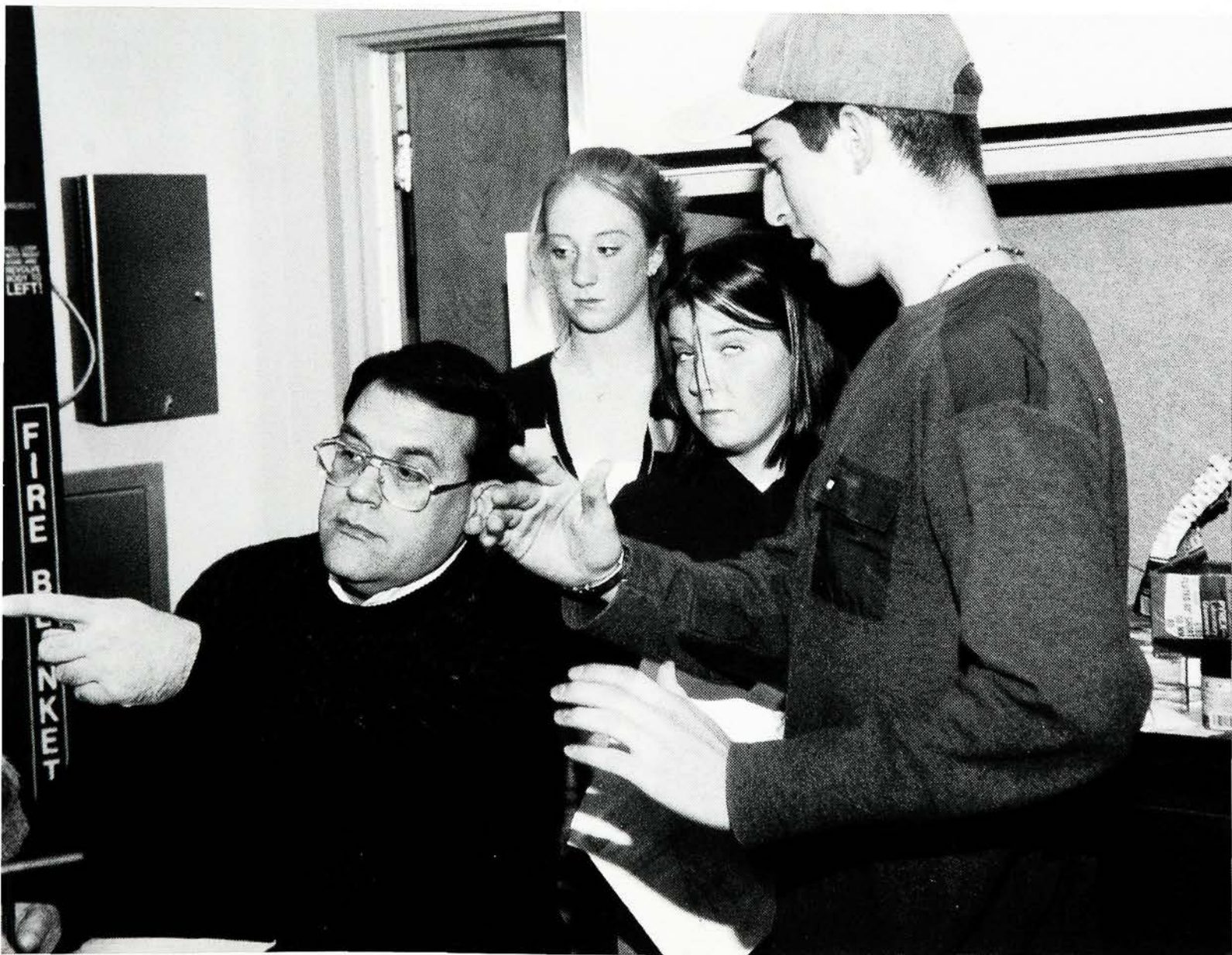
"What the heck is that?" exclaims Christopher Newman as he experiences the tiny world of biology.





Gotta keep those grades up, Jessica Lizmi!

"Here we go again," sighs Jessica Spier as Mr. Seiler coolly responds to the concerns of Brett Snowden. Meghan Tomlinson considers whether the fire blanket is optimally positioned.

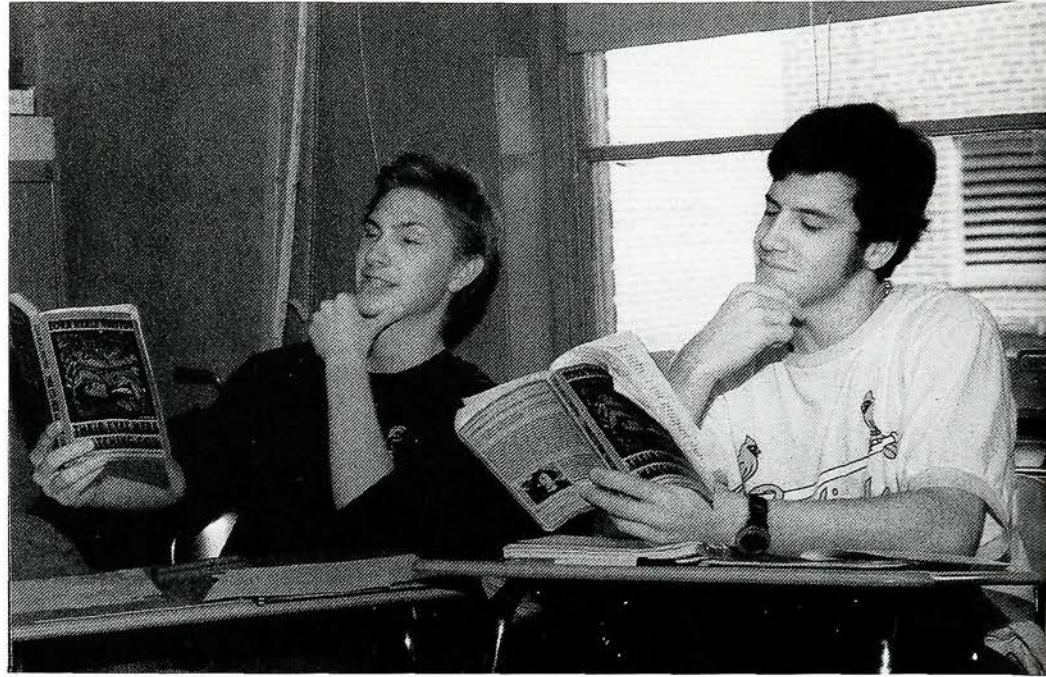


Huktd ohn fonikx wurks fer mee!

Have you ever noticed that reading books makes your chin itch?



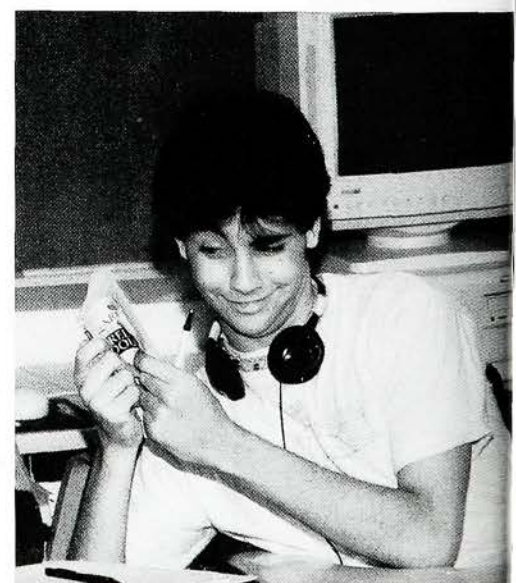
Ana Gonzalez defines the word *suave* in her southwestern style vocabulary skit.



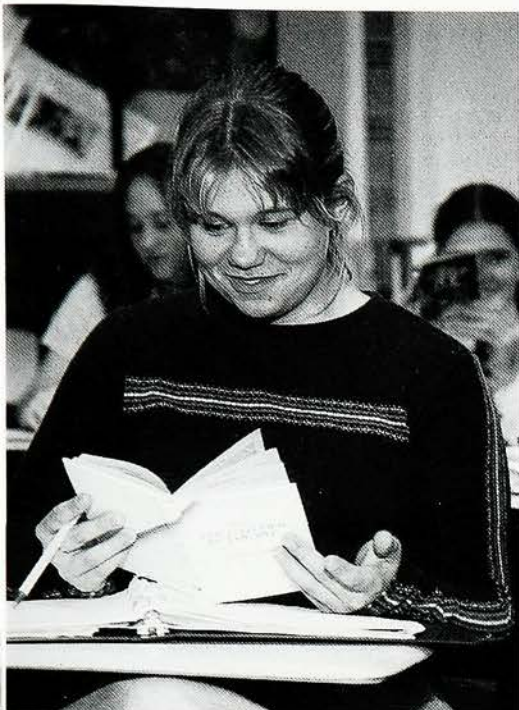
Julie Noguchi, Elizabeth Spinnato, Charlotte De Haas and Samantha Materek struggle not to laugh at the camera as they work hard to analyze their English article.



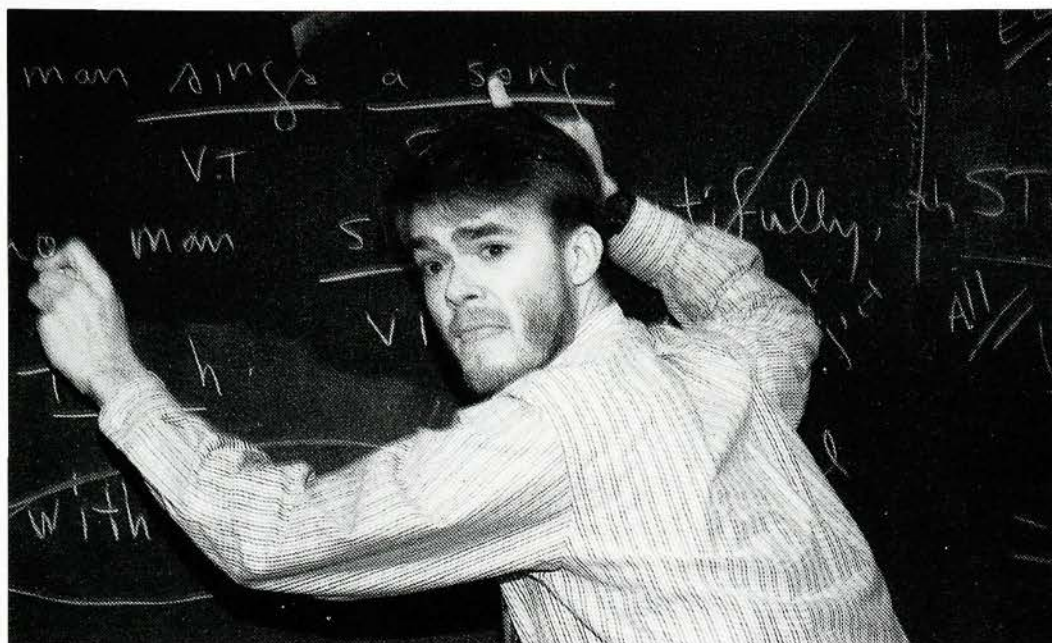
Andrew Bhasin and Katherine Trimble start a rough draft to an excellent story.



"Classic American autobiography? Sounds good to me!" says Eric Spector.



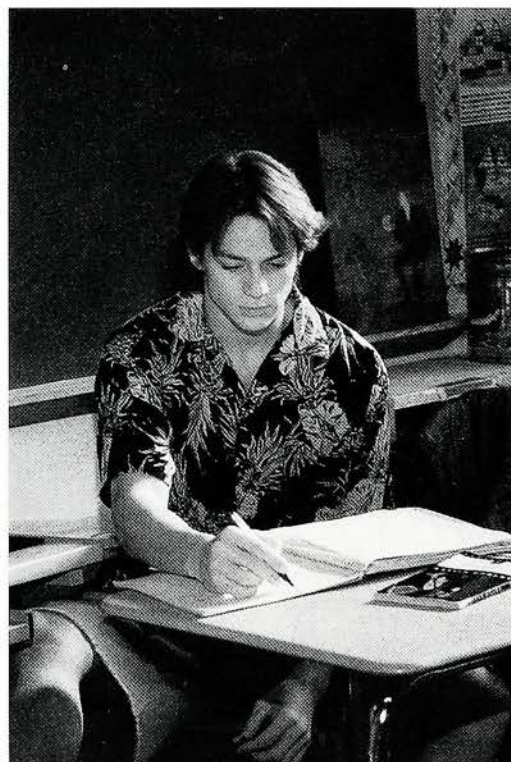
As a junior, Bethany Dresely is mildly surprised that she's been asked to pose with a freshman text.



Never has an English teacher been so passionate about transitive verbs.



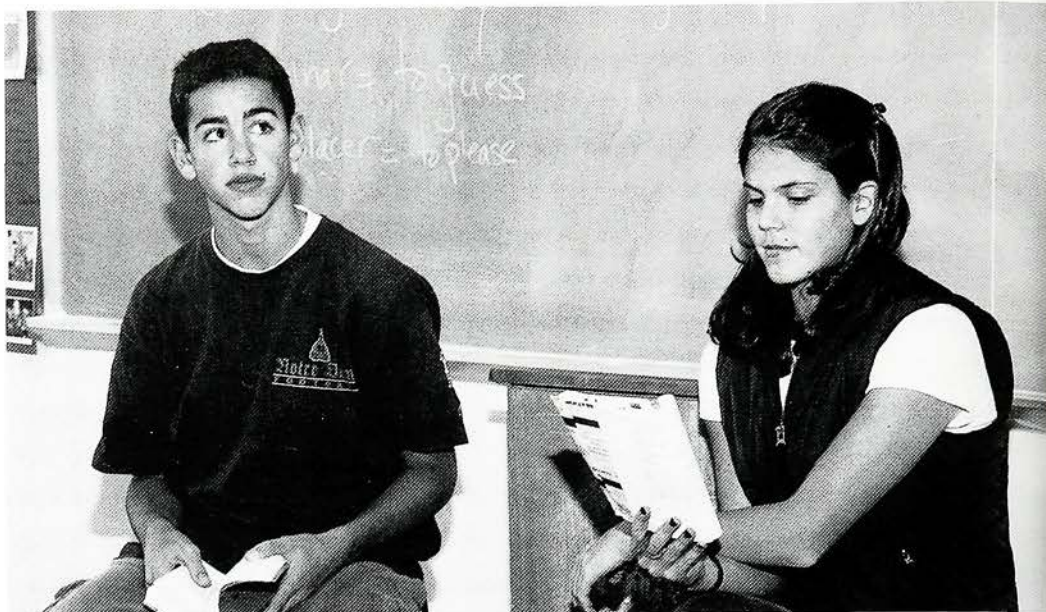
Meryl Roche adds the finishing touches to her essay.



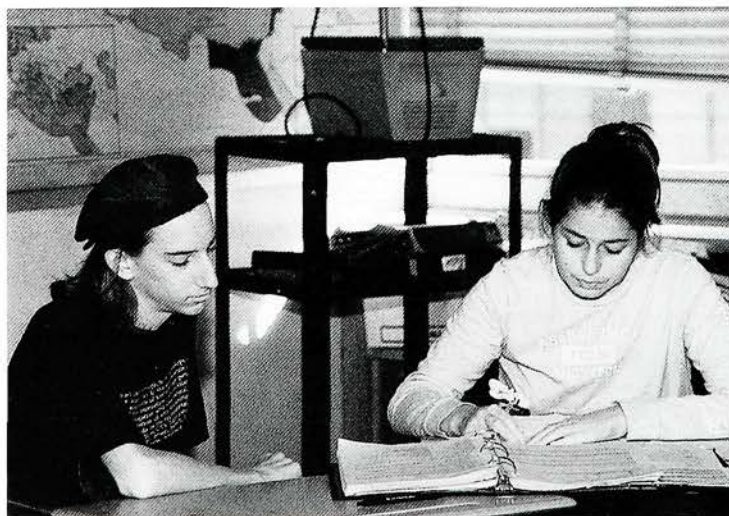
Ryan Burke ponders when the period will finally end.

Many People, Many Tongues

"What is my next line?!" thinks sophomore Daniel Caprario while his presentation partner Eli Harel thinks of what to say next.



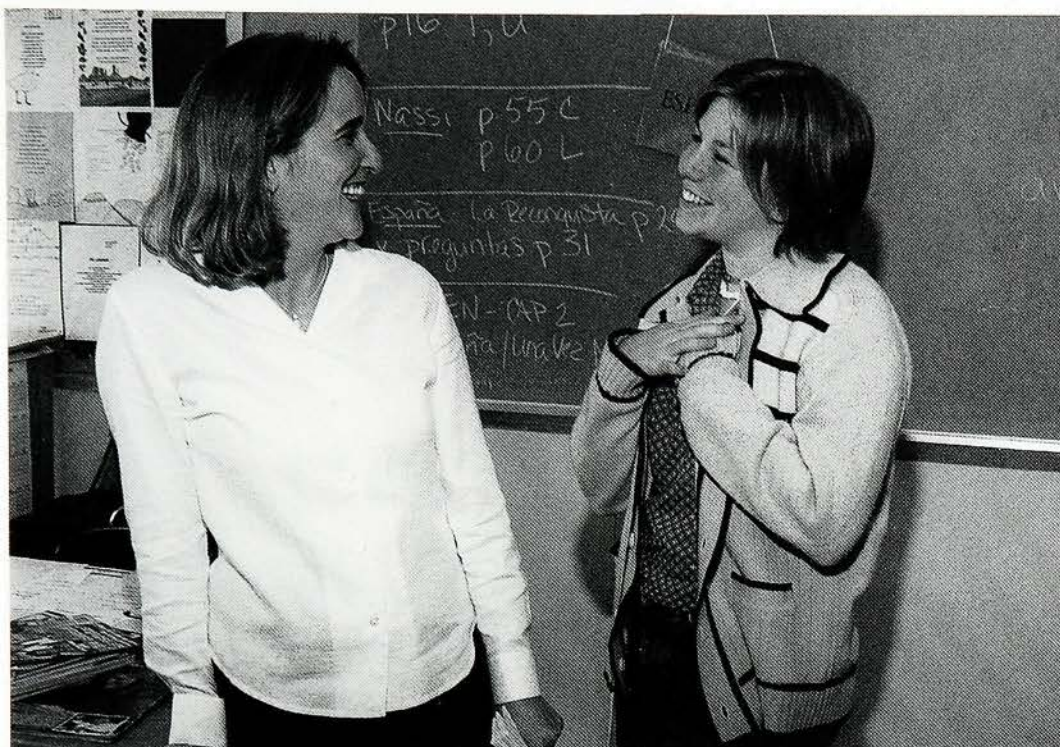
Freshman Gregory Mathews tries to take a sneak peak at sophomore Theresa Murphy's paper, while Signora Santilli looks on.



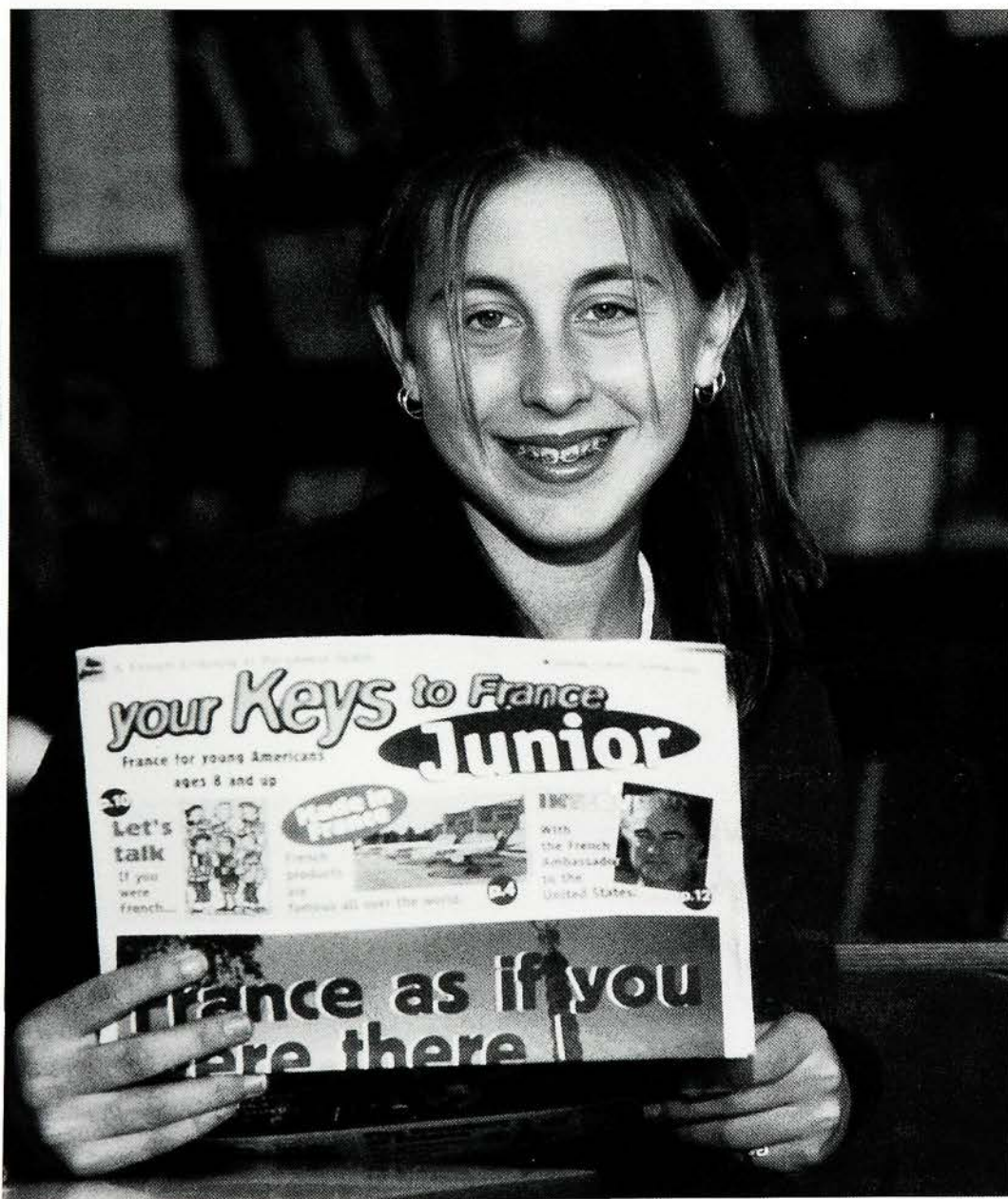
Sophomores Andrew Pidkameny and Heather Fishberg translate stories about Nemo the Frog in their Latin II class.



Magistra Farshtey paces up and down the classroom while teaching her Latin class about the Catiline Conspiracy.



Señora Stites and junior Jocelyn Arlington are thrilled to be able to converse *en español* fluently.

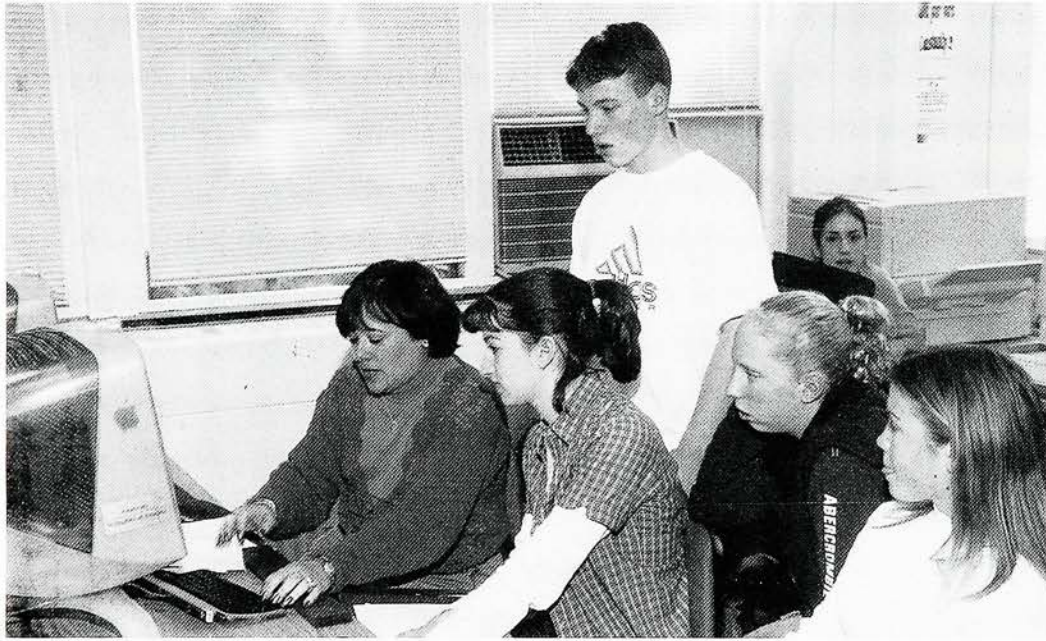
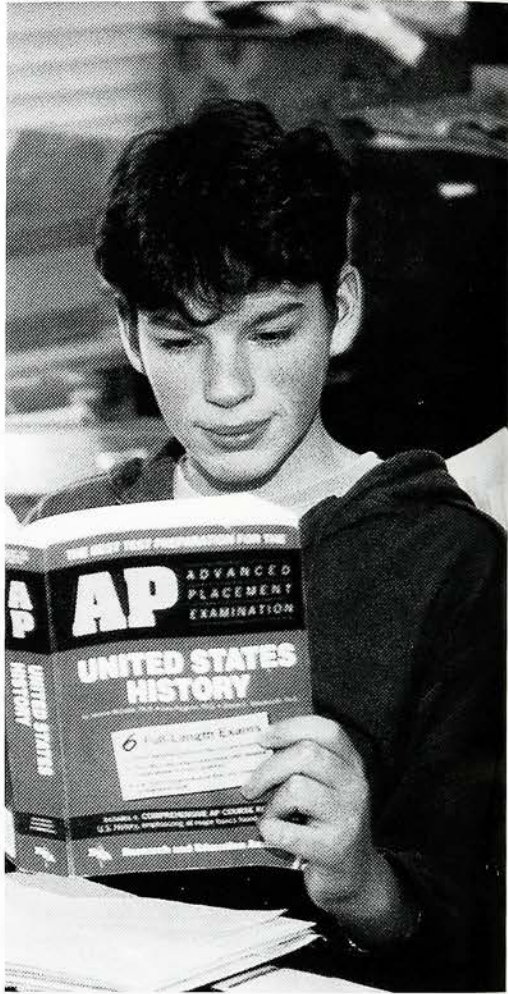


Señor Jeremiah illustrates the hilarious -ir verb conjugation.

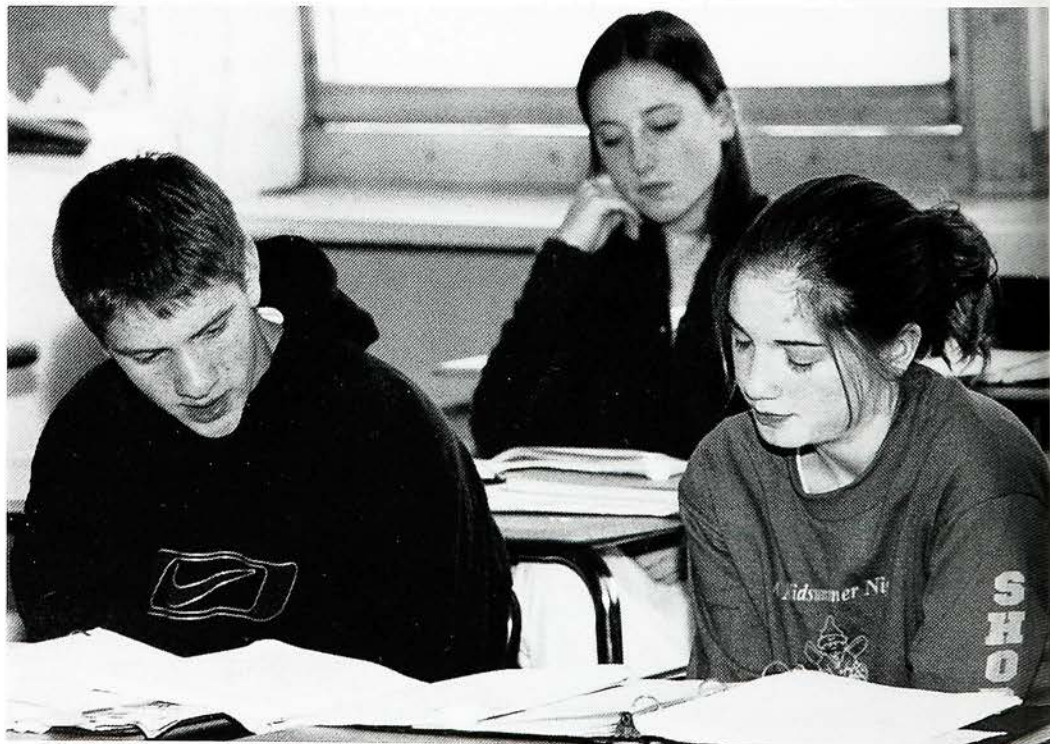
Freshman Holly Coleman dreams of one day visiting France, but for now she must settle with reading up on their current events.

A Glimpse of the Past

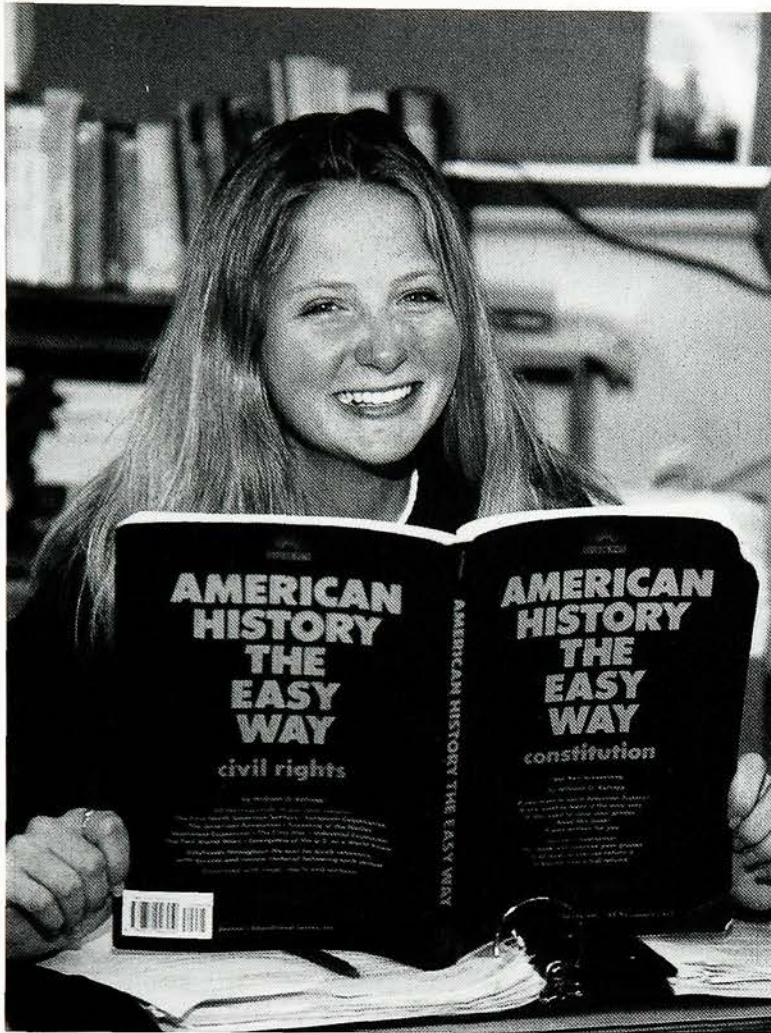
Zachary Karp smiles at the thought of getting a "5" on the AP U.S. History exam.



Ms. Stark gives an interactive historic demonstration on the computer while Tara Behr, Adam Yoffie, Christine Romano, and Katherine Danskin watch and learn.



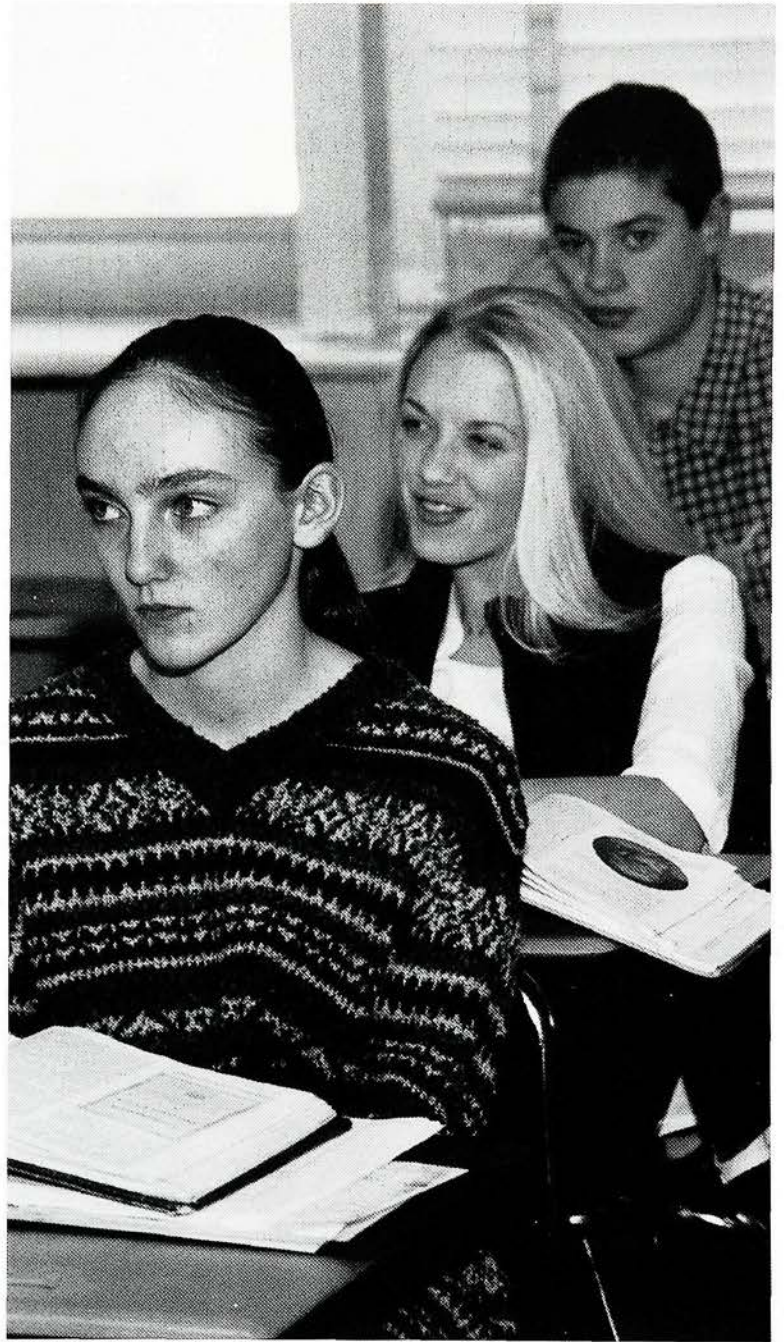
Eric Zimak, Denise O'Connor, and Caroline Moore study conscientiously for the big test on the Bill of Rights.



Margaret Brautigam proudly shows off her key to success in American History.

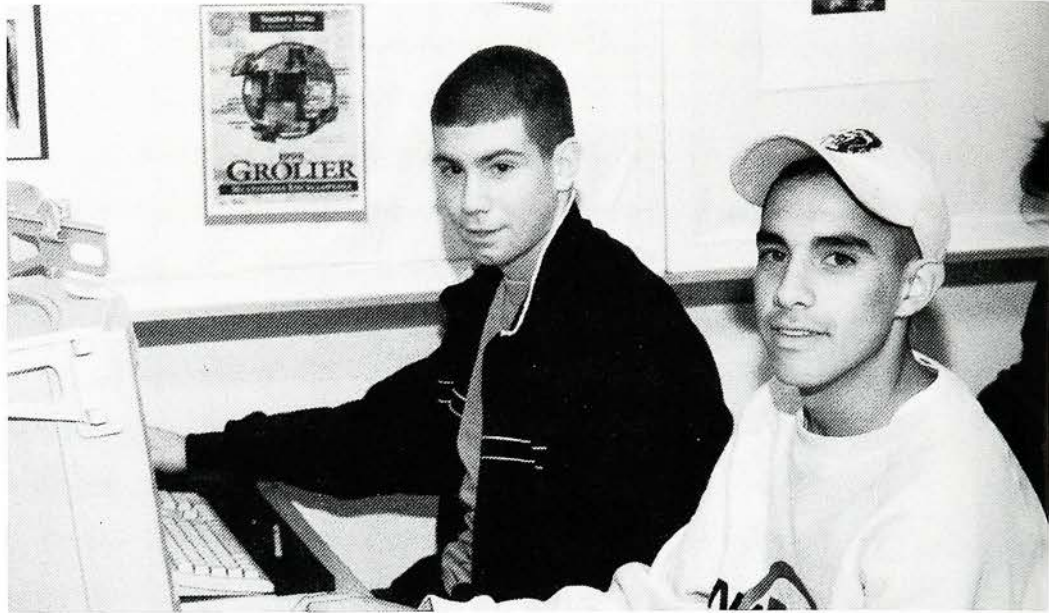


Francesca Chabrier tries to concentrate on learning the foreign policies.



Laura Pregoner, Samantha Materek, and Joseph Matrucci listen intently to the story of the American Revolutionary War.

Technology 2K



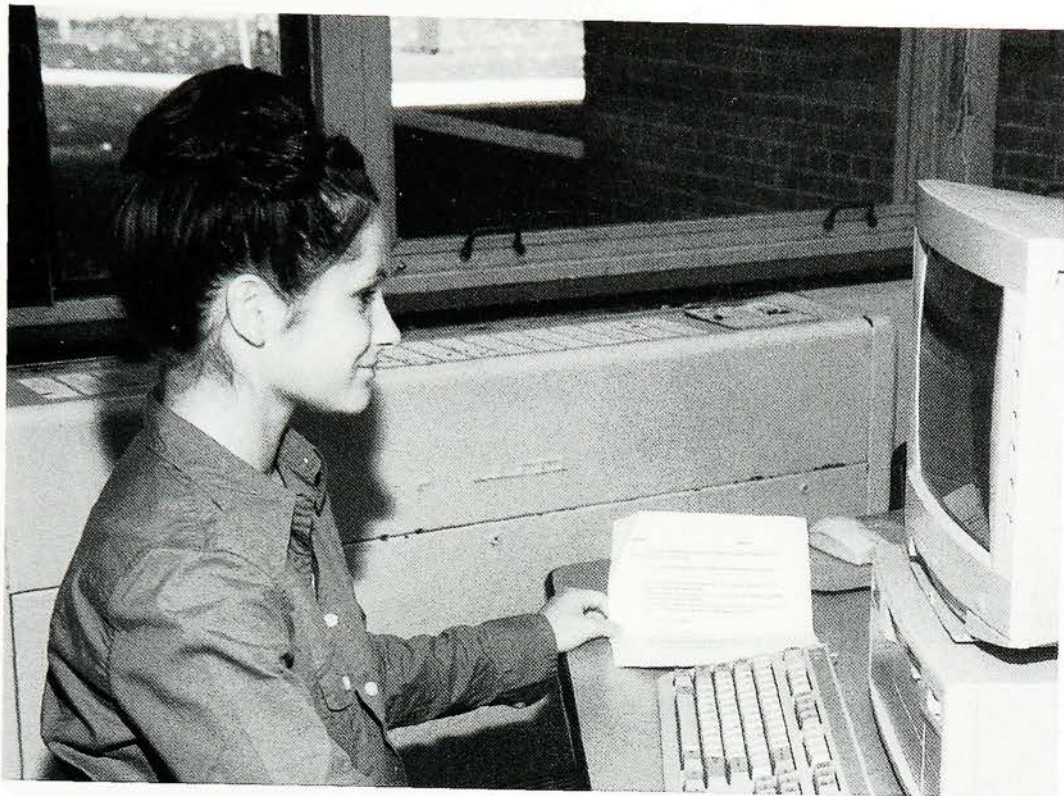
Check it out! Anthony Tomasso and Alvaro Guerra are pointing and clicking like real pros.



Aron Schatz enjoys pure multimedia excitement. Yeah!

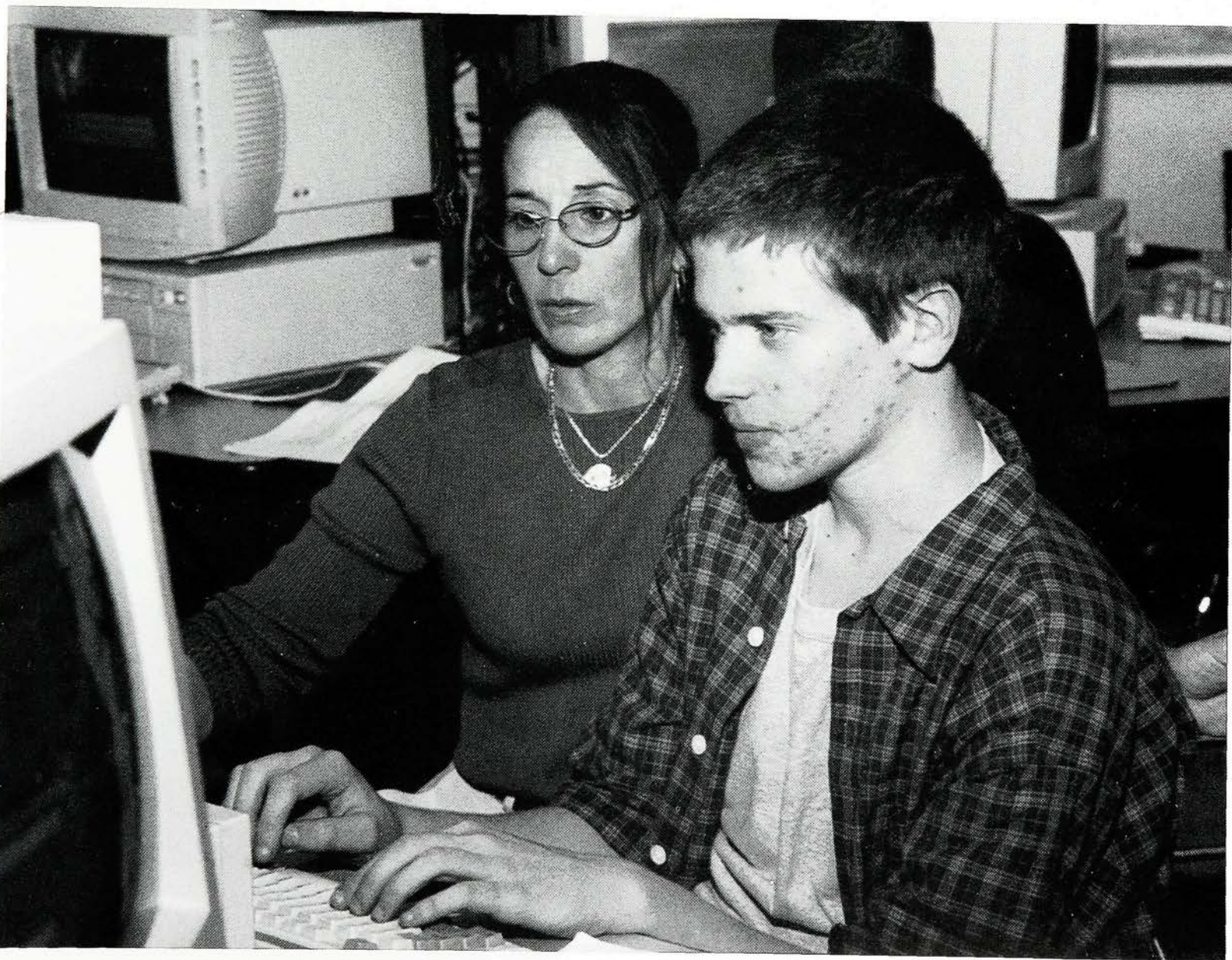
Sarah Mahran studies a difficult problem. "Darn Macintosh! Why couldn't you be more like Microsoft Windows?"





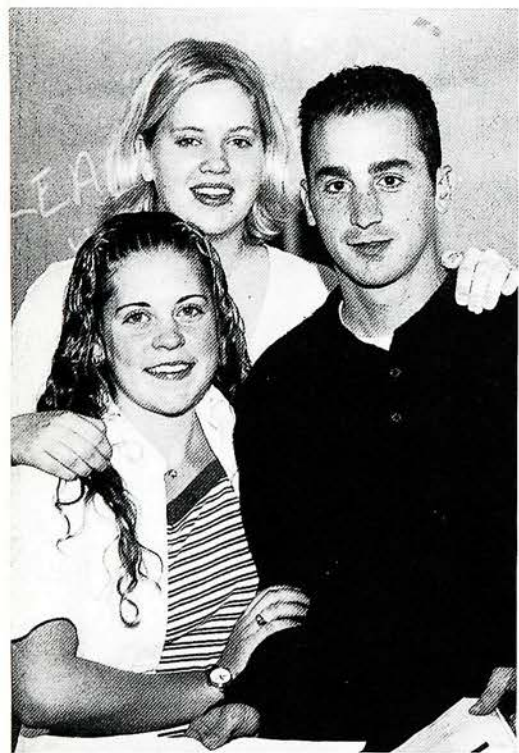
Tyne Duffy displays her word processing powers.

Ms. Trees "schools" Michael Coriasco in the hair-pulling, head-banging art of software debugging.

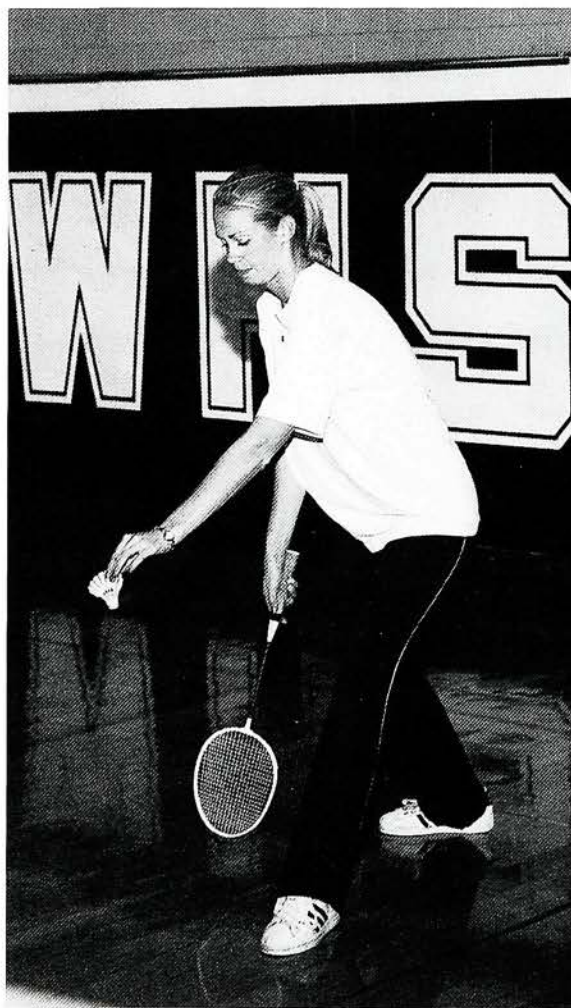


Mind, Body, and Sole

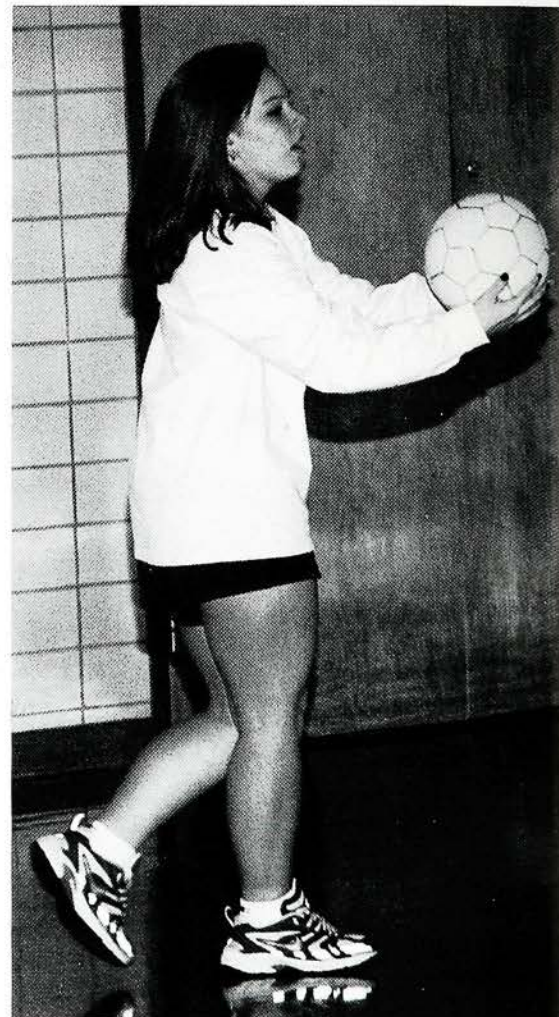
Kelly Picaro smiles because she is one sit-up away from playing volleyball.



Annabel Benito and Leah Coburn try to discover if a substitute, Mr. Gerry Benaquista, knows health as well as their regular teacher.

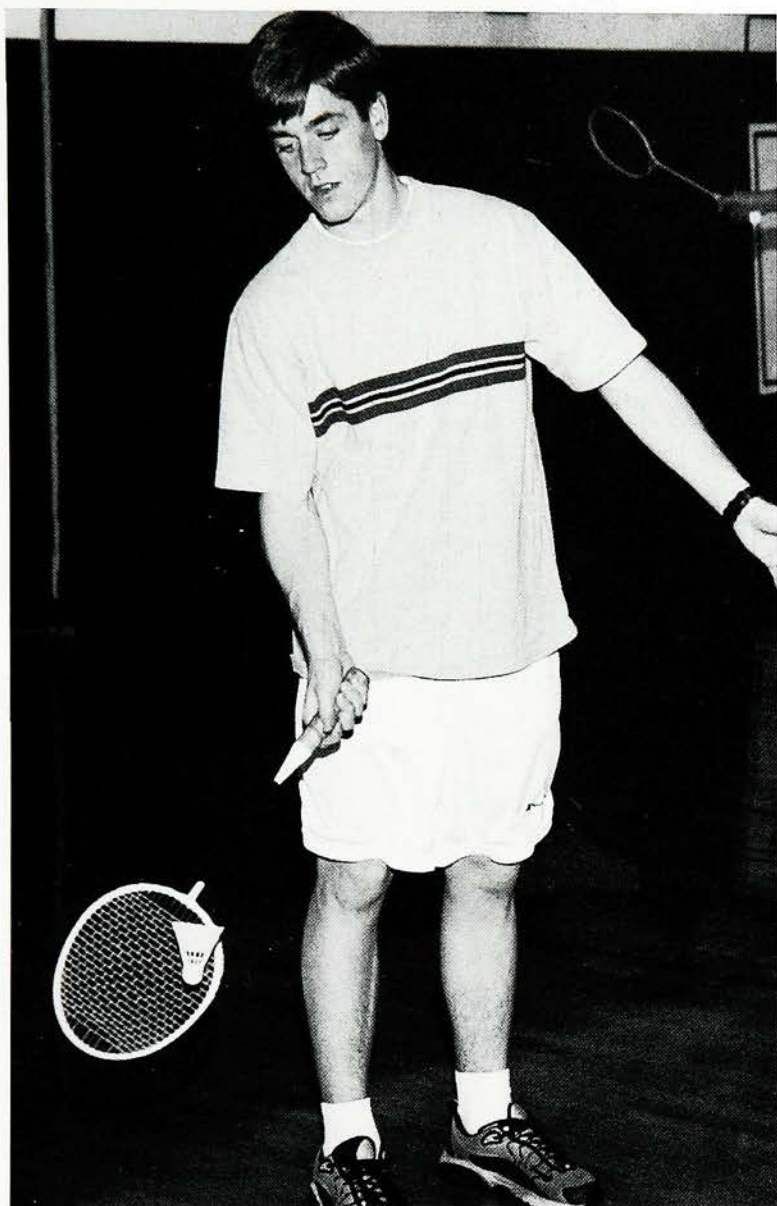


Kathleen Czap serves up some birdie for lunch.

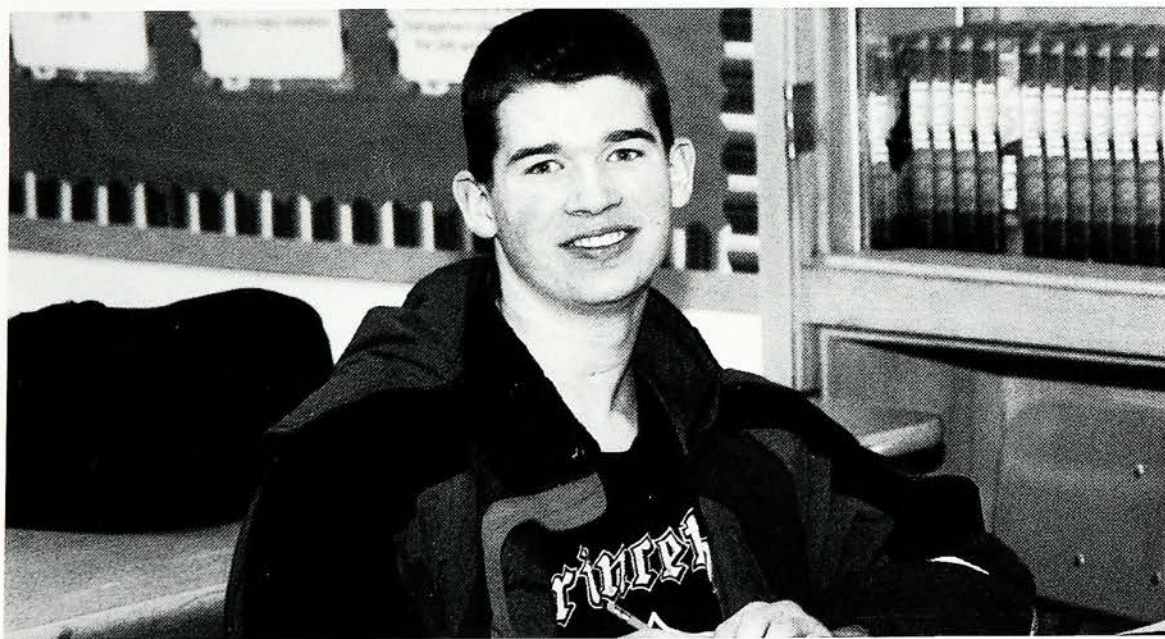
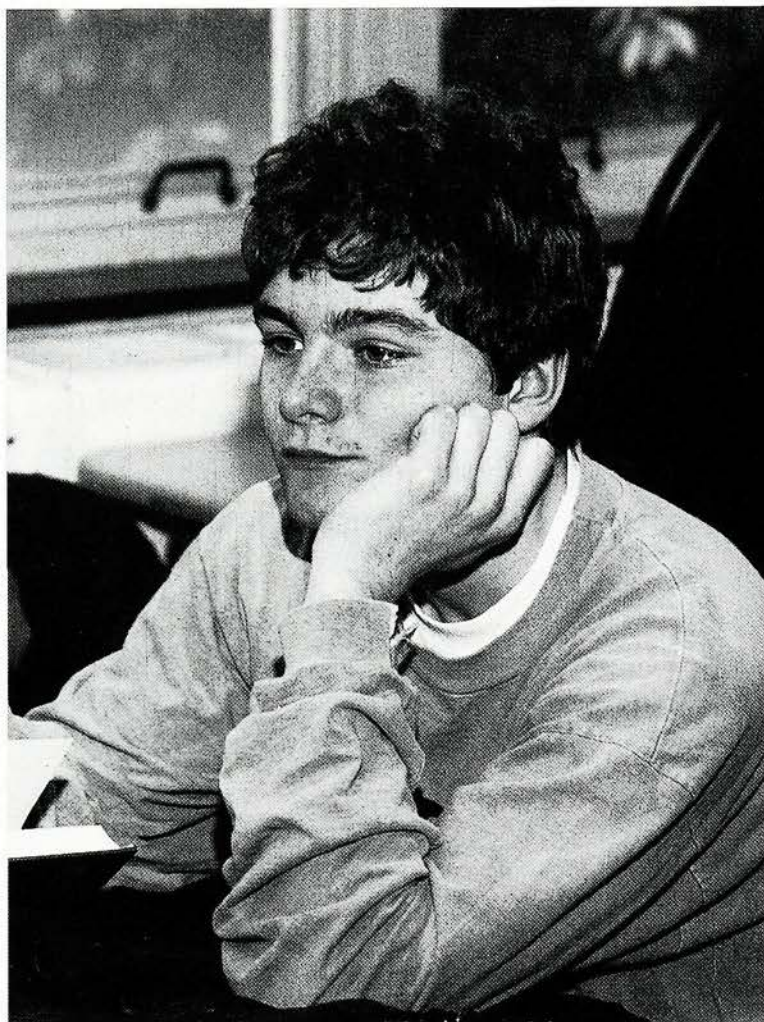


Elizabeth Latulippe takes a stride to make a goal.

Bradley Gillin thinks, "Looks like the birdie's stuck to my special Velcro sweet spot."



Kieran Miller dreams about the day he'll get an A in health.



Frank Ellis smiles because he's finishing his last health assignment before he graduates.

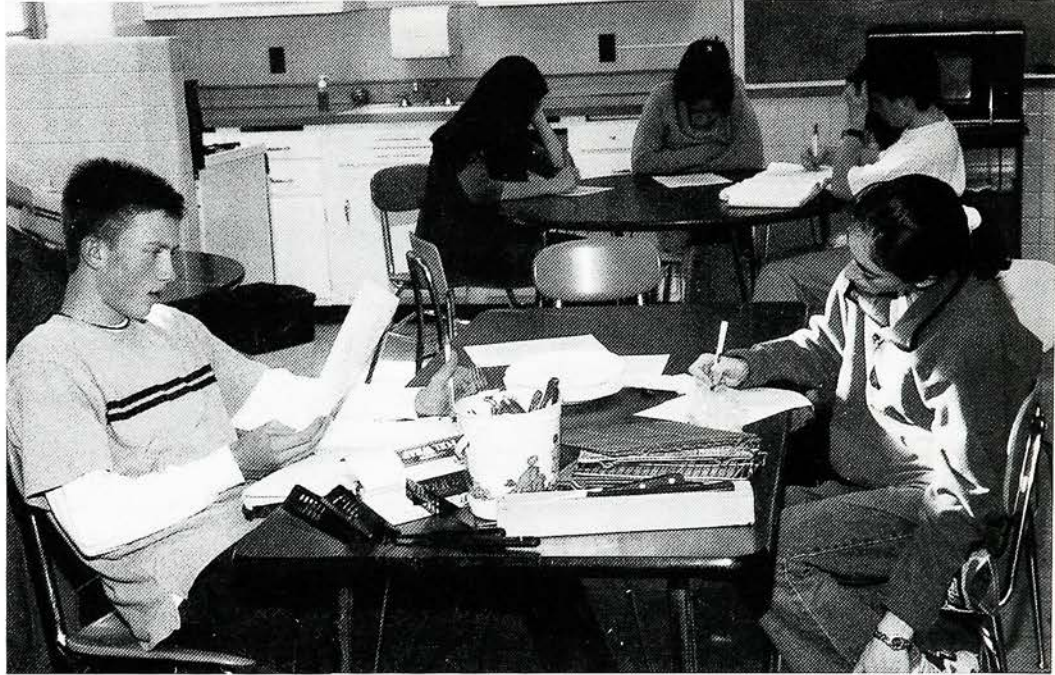
I Say Cook Gourmet Today !

Ryan Jones and Sarah Heitner carefully study the recipe to avoid food poisoning.

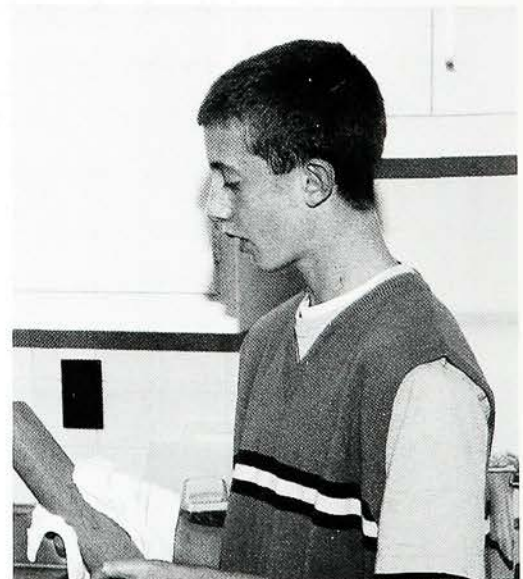
" Don't drool now, Toby Hershkowitz!"



Looks like Jennifer Rubino and Bethany Carr are about to make a good pizza pie.

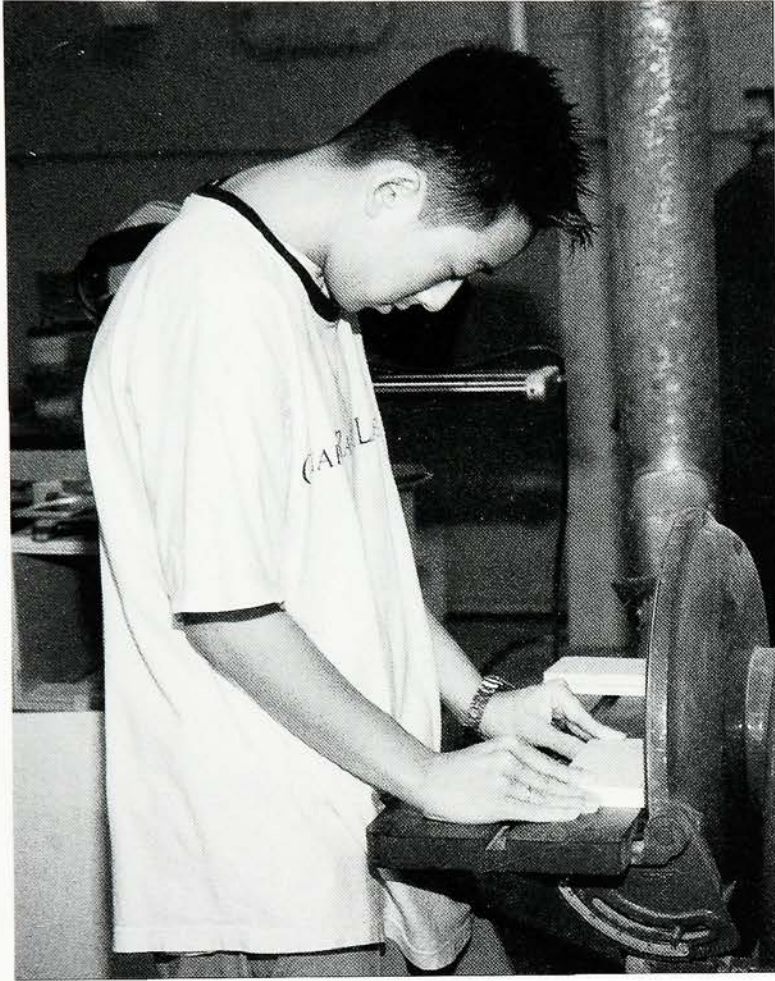


Kevin Born is giving birth to a new pizza.



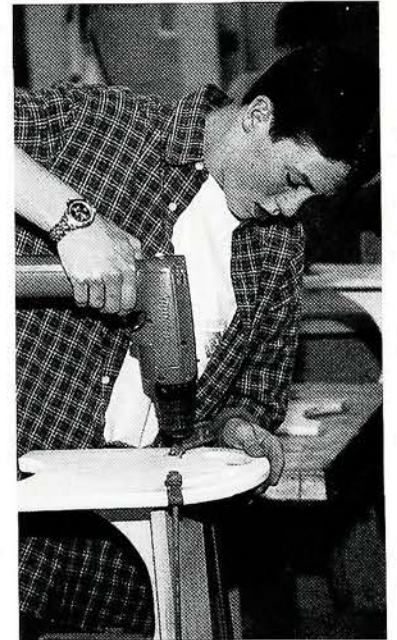
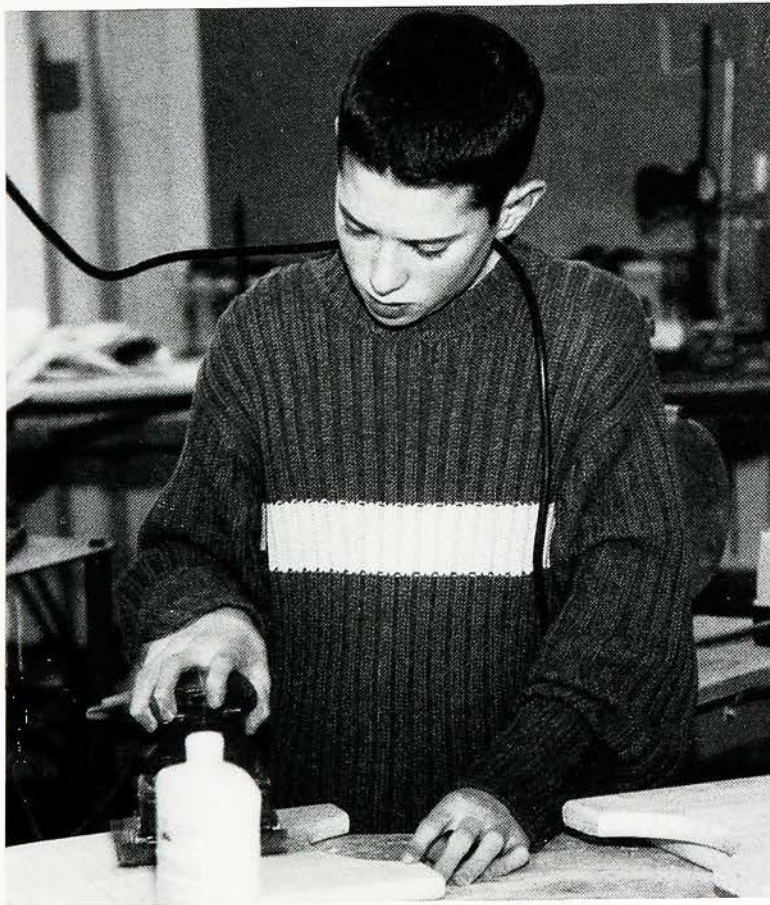
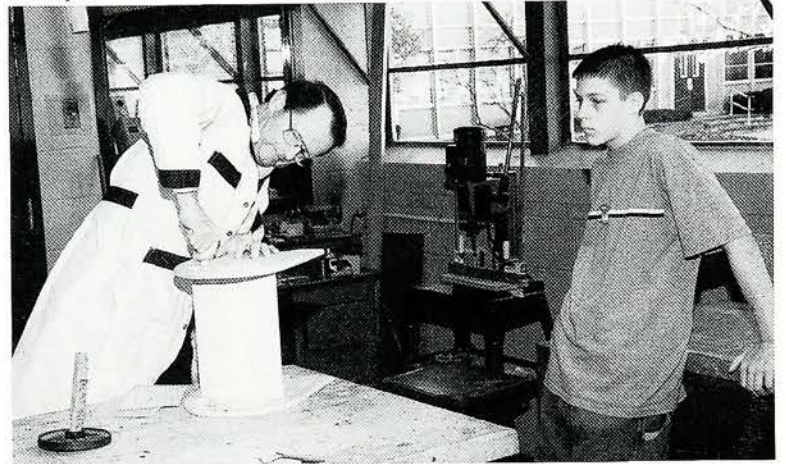
" Would the rolling pin just get a good cleaning already?" asks Timothy Heine.

Cut wood, but don't cut Woods!



"Watch your fingers, sleepy head Dong Ho Song."

Mr. Hansel, the "Al Borland" of Westfield High School, demonstrates precision technique.



William Shultz, a fan of "Tim the Toolman Taylor," says, "I feel the power, argh, argh, argh!"

"Woods is so exciting!" says Heather Dennis enthusiastically.

You're a good man, Theodore Brown, but don't forget about the wire wrapped around your neck.

Playing to the tune of a different drum...

Yari Sigal and Timothy Greenlaw,
champion fish face makers.

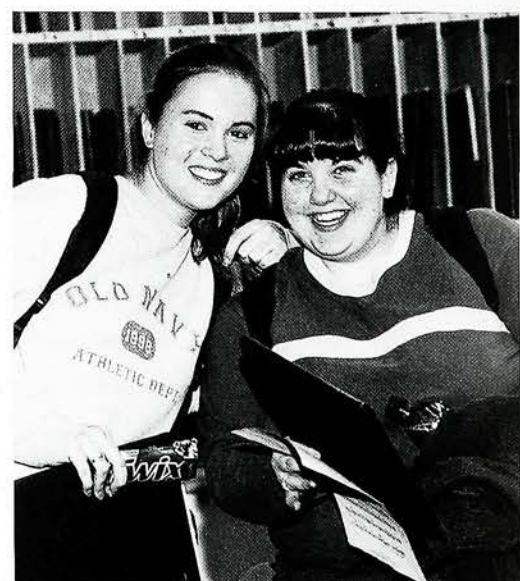


Alan Yu works hard to learn his music.

Leor Spector attempts to dodge the photographer
as Maureen Cooke, Mara Judd, and
Bree Sherry pose for a snapshot.



Scott Brewster, Ryan Buntain, Yao Young Huang and
Samuel Fleder test out their acoustics on the stairs.

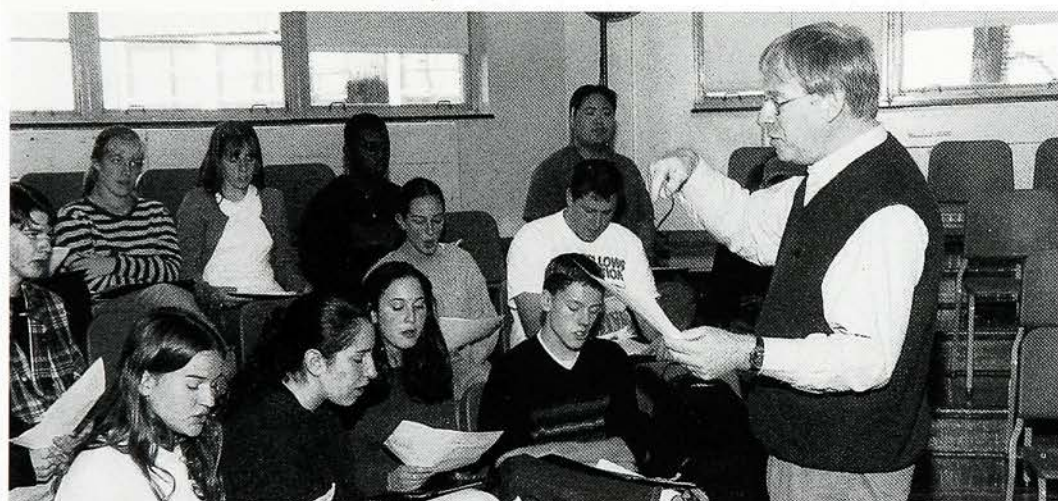


Nichole Herttua and Haley Baum pause for
a picture after an exciting choir class.

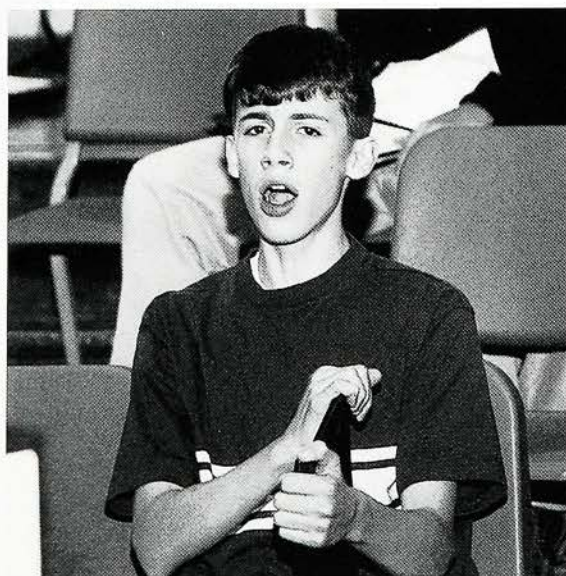
Jordan D. Hyman—the not quite so Little Drummer Boy.



Joseph Kukis gives us some of that mellow sax.



Mr. Mathews finds his altos a little bit sharp.



Zintus May Krummins grasps his sheet music for dear life as he belts out a high note.

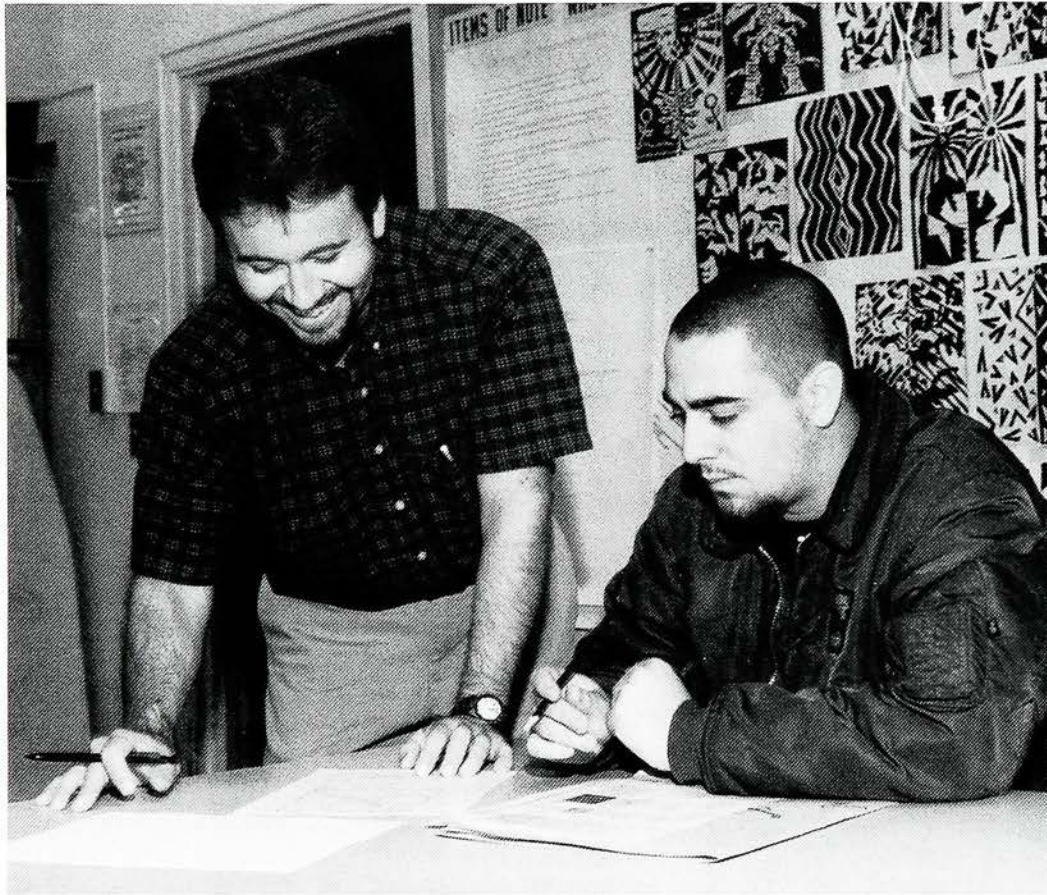


Jordan Warner wants you to know what this sounds like.

Patricia Oslislo works on her rattle cow in ceramics.



Mr. Chambers helps Gregory De Rose with his art project.

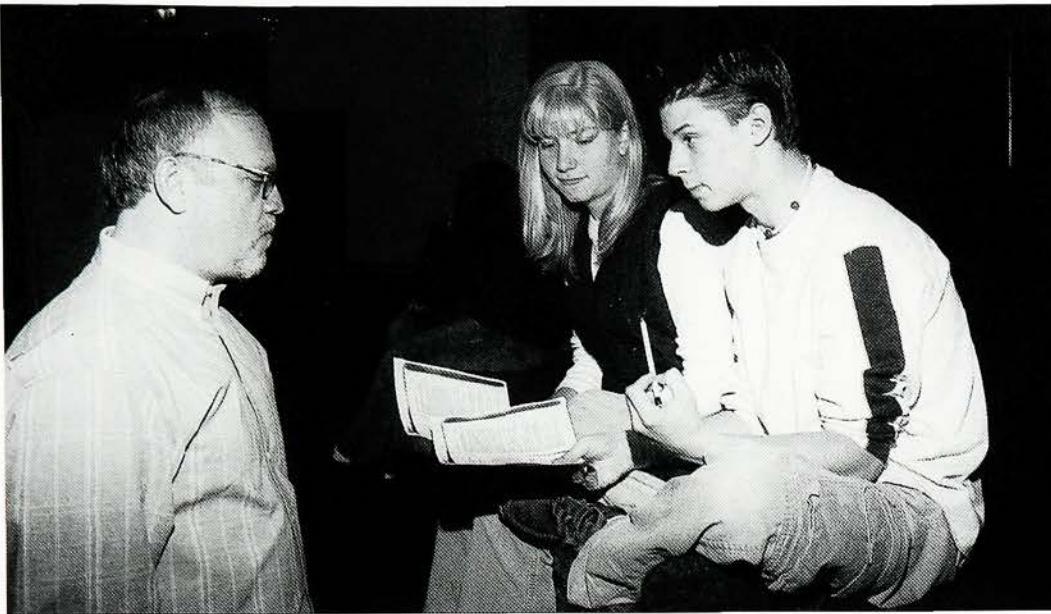


Daniel Sawicki takes shape in a surreal still life all his own.



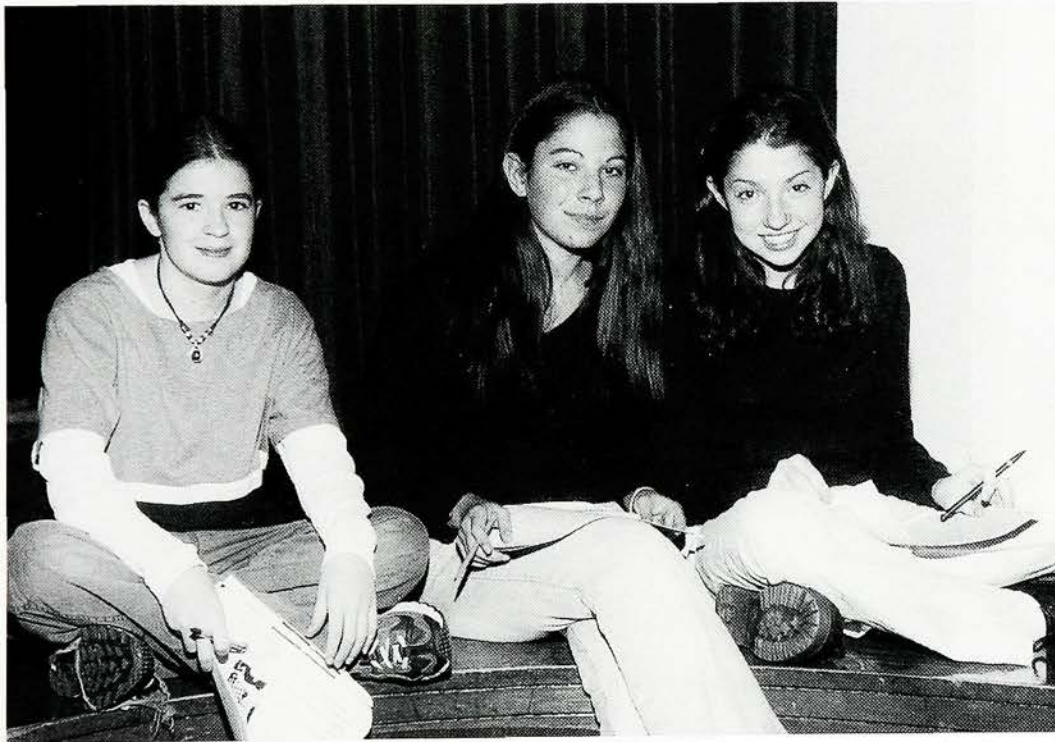
Alison Yuhas, Emily Clyne, Angela Ricci, and Patricia Veltri are pleased to see that their homework is once again pork fried rice.

Tempera Tantrums



Mr. Nierle helps Rosanne Palatucci and Joshua Lieberman with their lines.

Mara Judd acts innocent for the camera.

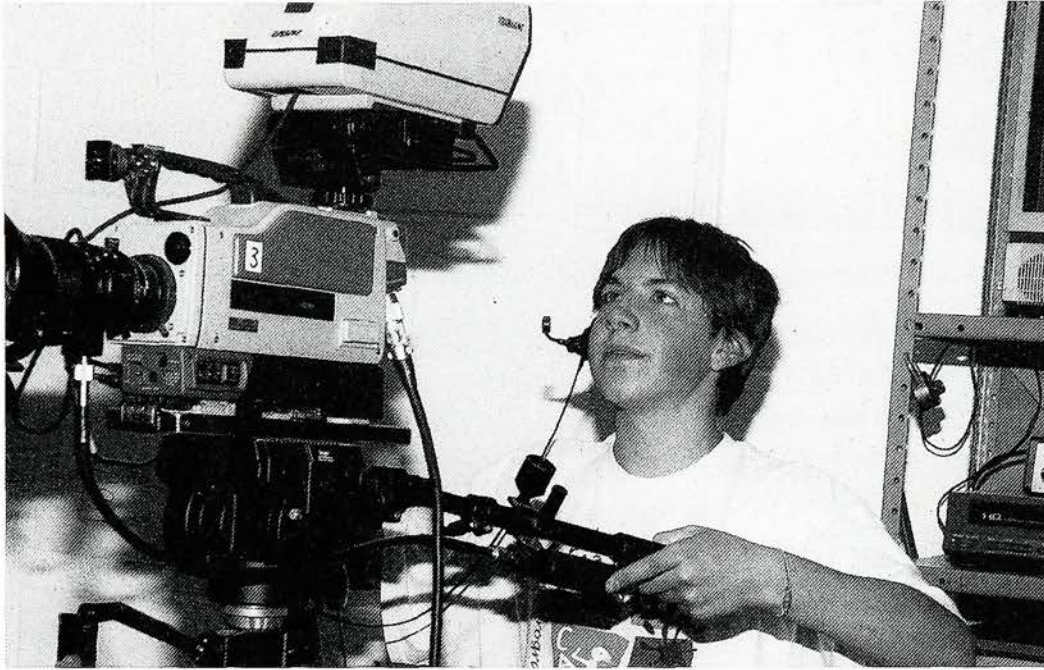


Abigail Avis, Marian Pomann, and Joanna Todaro take a break from editing their lines.



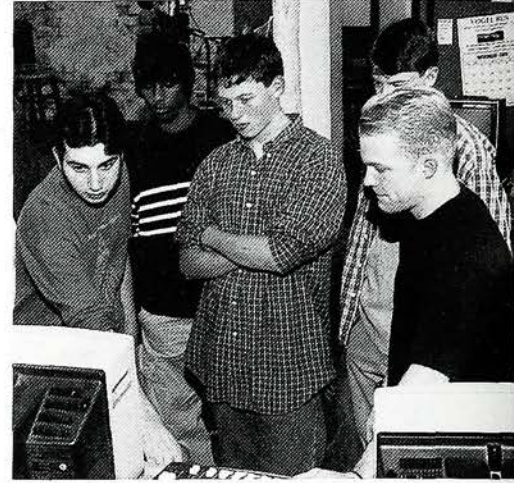
John Gerson and Steven Krakauer review their lines for their next skit.

Westfield Public Broadcasting Co.



Christopher Quackenbush concentrates to get the right camera angle.

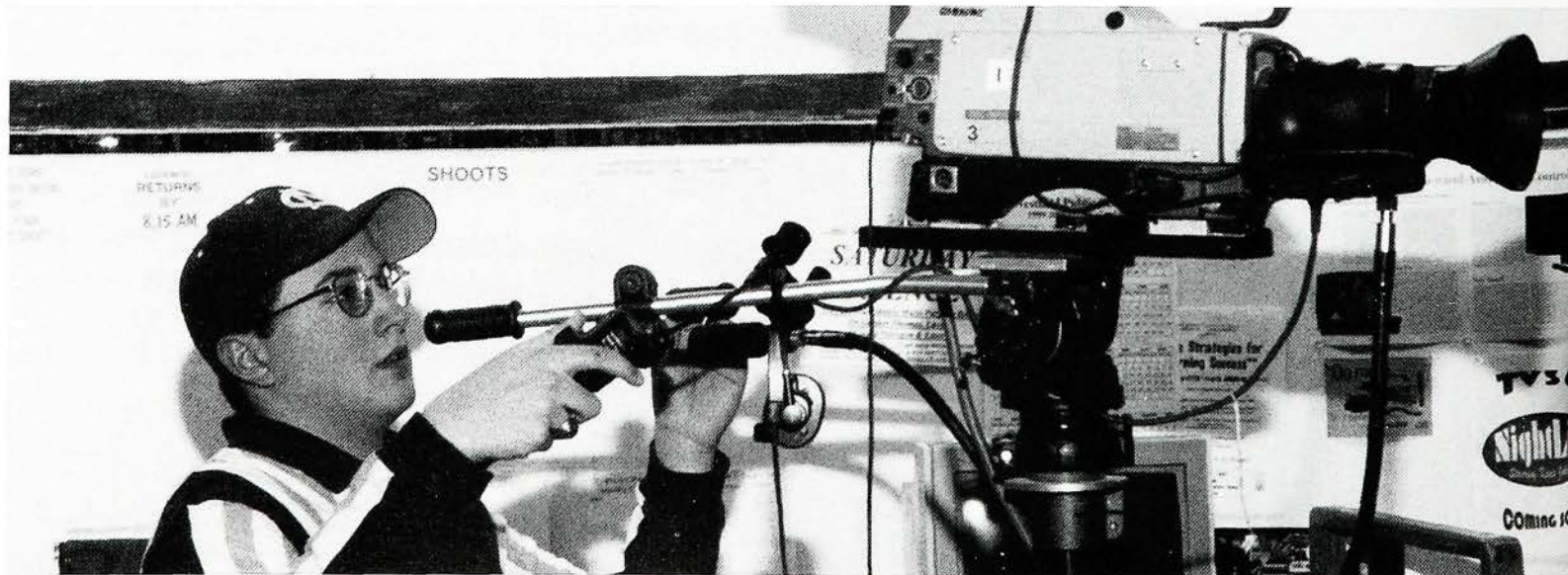
Jack Gordon leads his class in the steps of professional producing.



Brian Gallagher might have an easier time with two heads.



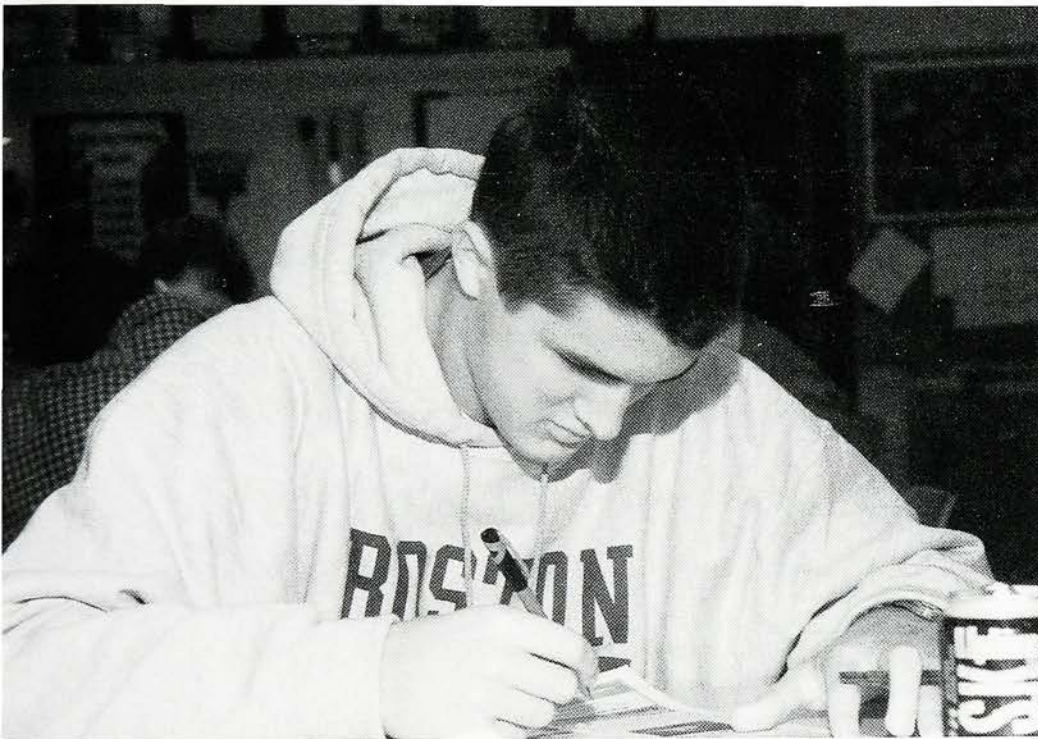
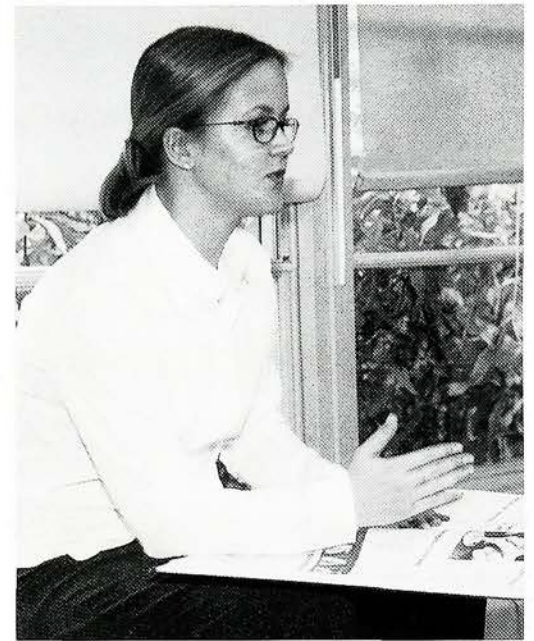
Anthony Collucci tries to control the oversized camera.



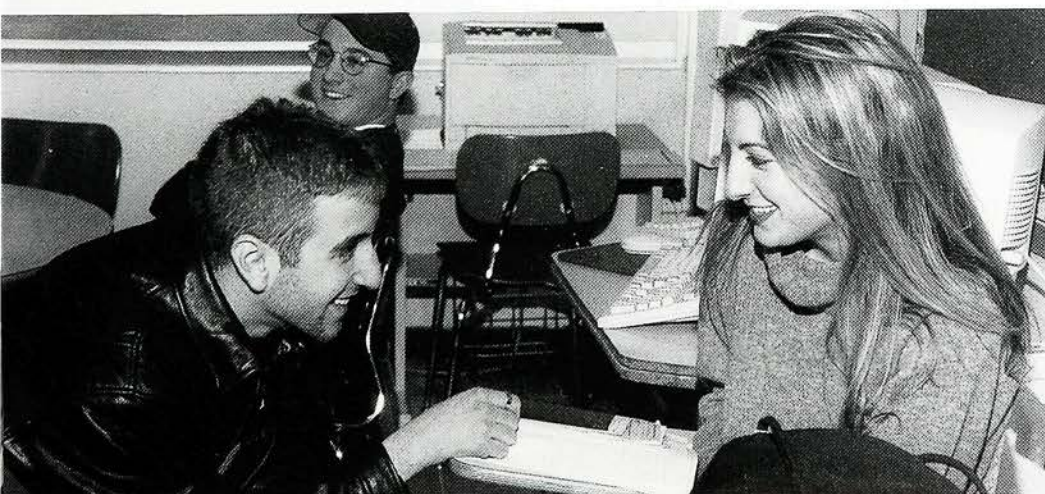


Ian Federgreen and Andrew Olsen pretend to accomplish something.

Ms. Faltermayer uses past issues of *Hi's Eye* to teach her class the finer points of journalism.



Evan Molloy edits briskly.

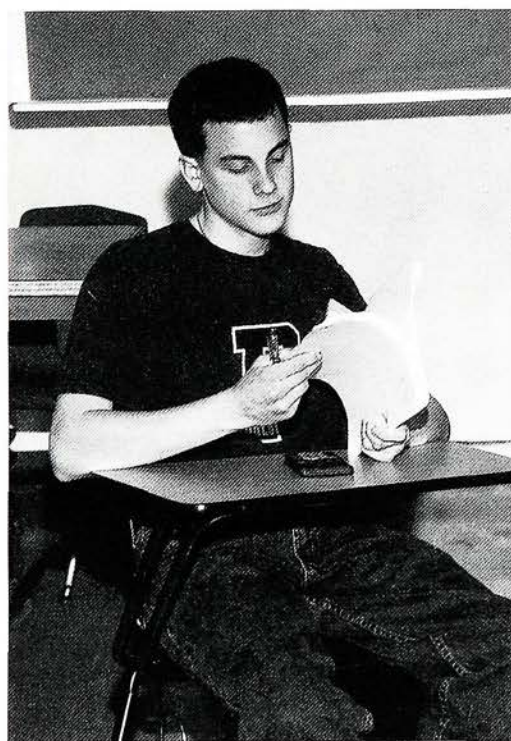
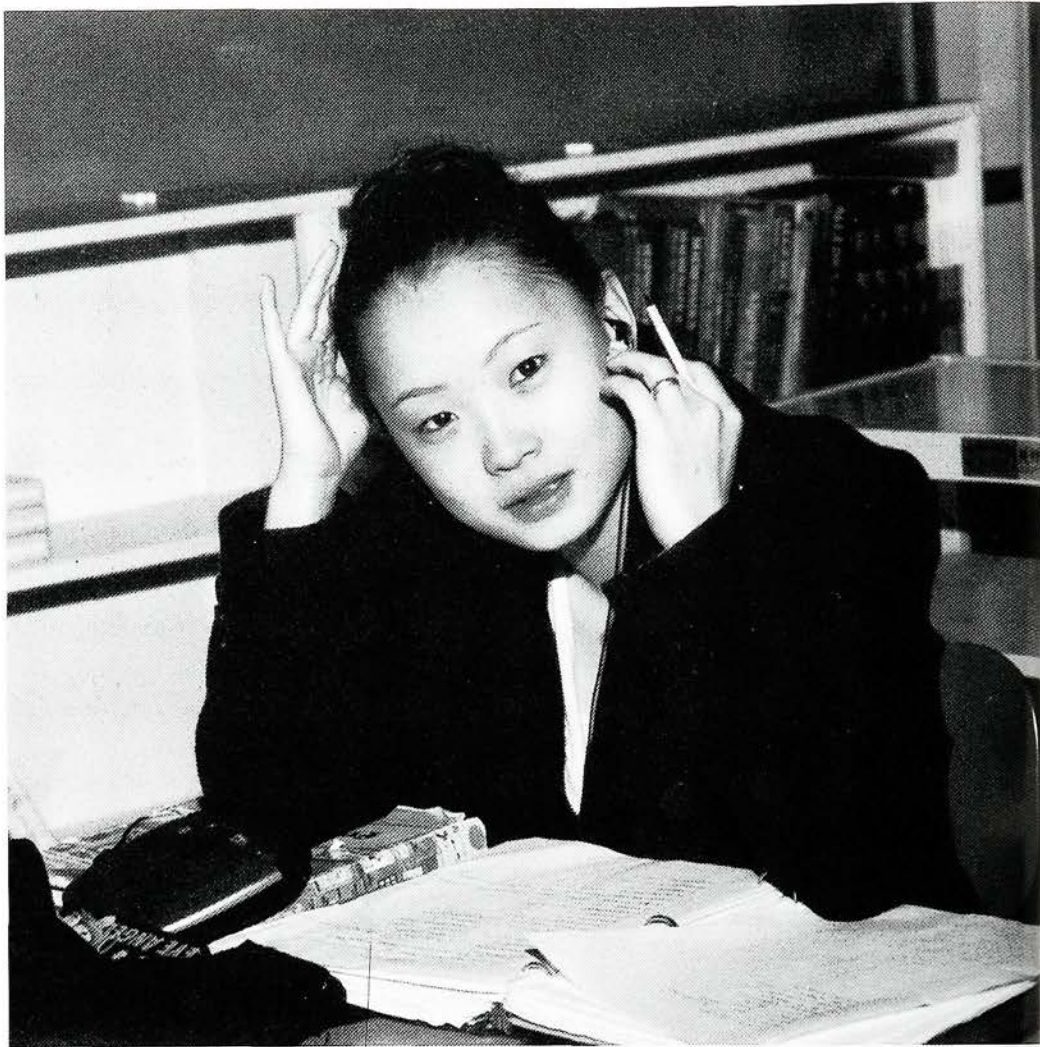
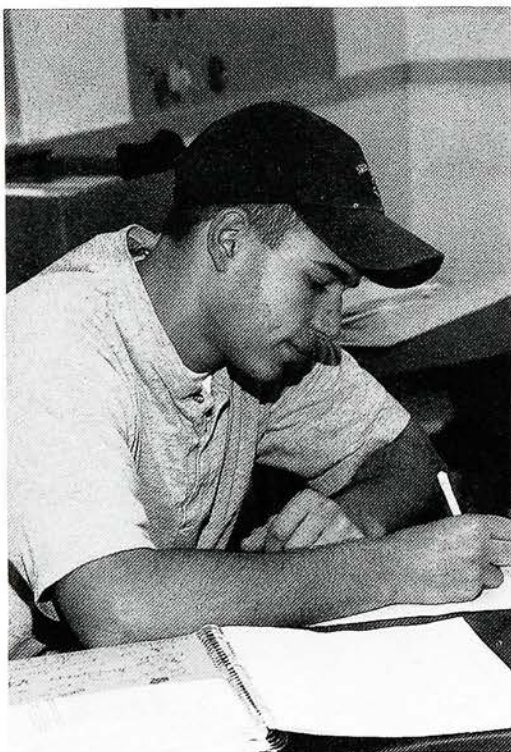


Russell Oxman and Gabriella Spinnato telepathically discuss what to write about.

The future editors of America!

Julie Choi prefers to listen to music and do homework to make the time pass more quickly.

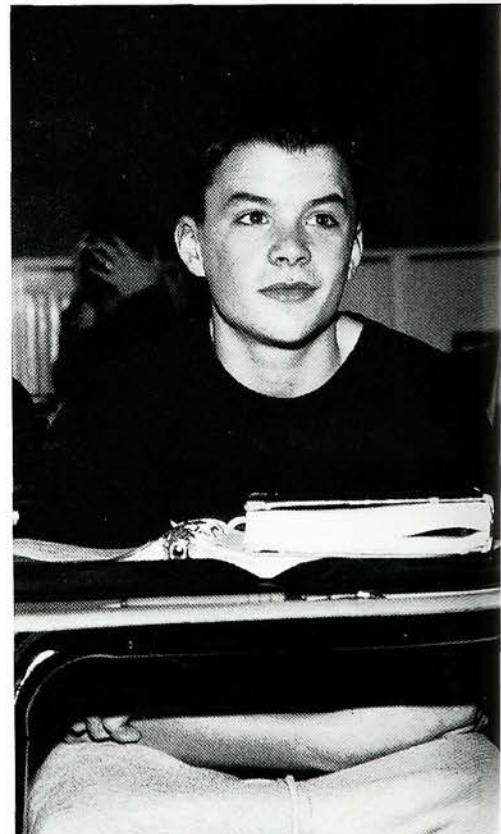
David Ramalho uses his free period to take care of some unfinished homework.



Steven Block searches for his algebra notes.



Dominique Le Blanc is proud to be a student at Westfield High.

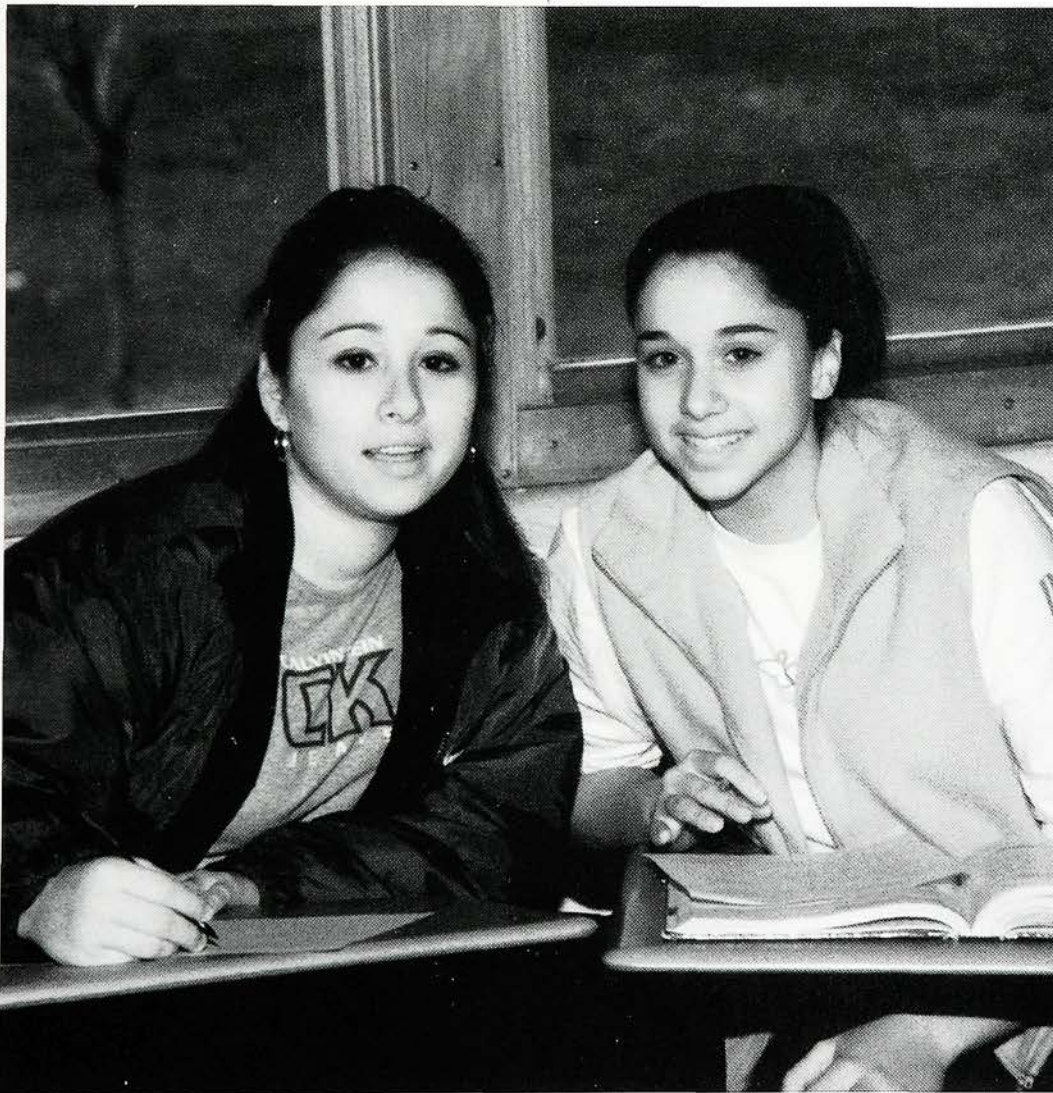


Thomas Roche stares attentively at his math teacher.



Project '79: 21 Years of Memories

Candice Leger, Tara Schoenemann, and Jane Anderson became close friends, thanks to Project '79.



Vanessa Church and Jessica Fazio work together in hopes of getting their work done faster.



Jennifer DiDolce copies maps for her history project.

SPORTS

A time to unite

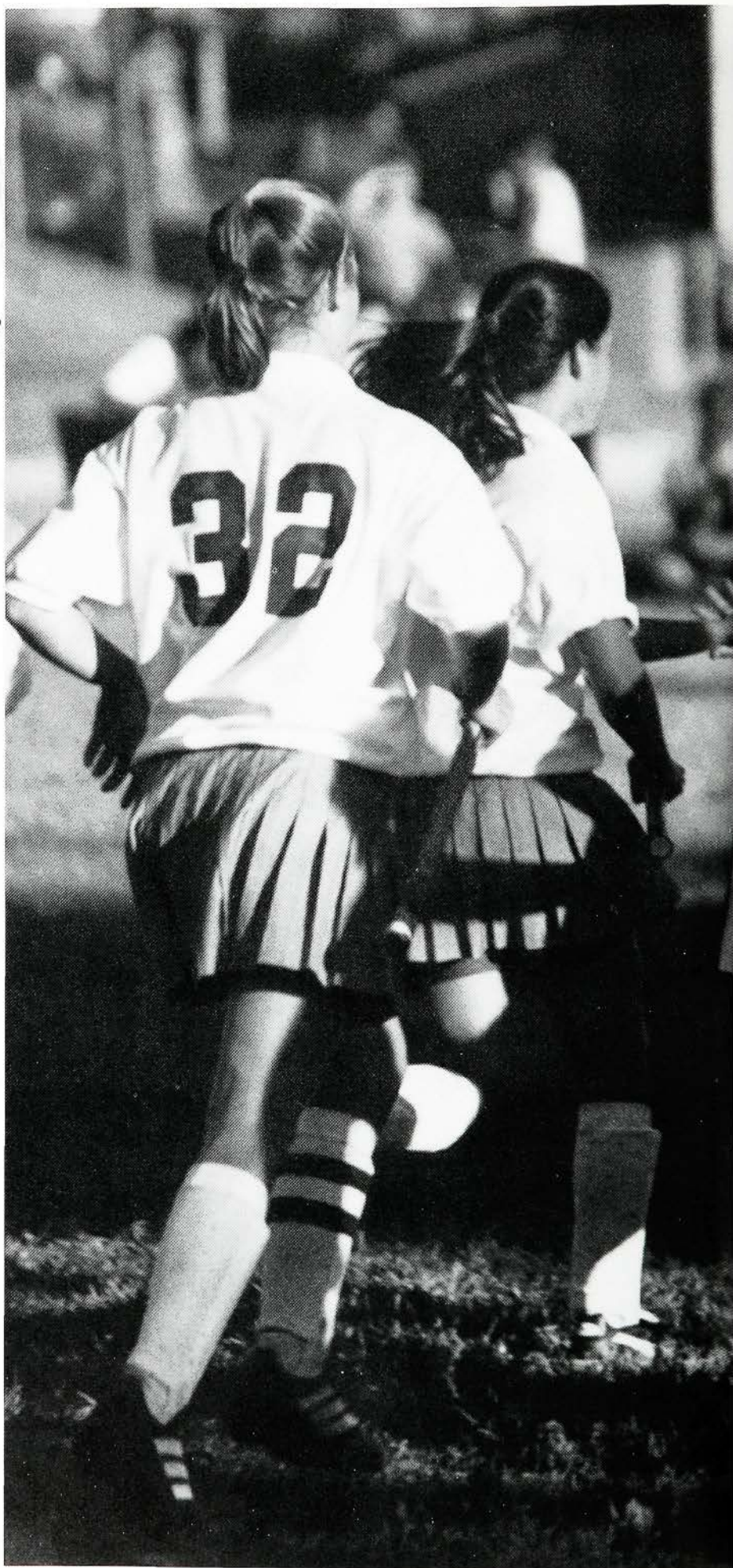
As the bell rings at the end of the day, one life is momentarily put to rest and another life opened. Sports are a unique experience which bring a group of people together every day to interact, to learn and to have fun. In eighth grade playing a sport was merely something to do, but after five years, it became a significant part of my life. Playing a sport meant meeting new people, forming new friendships, and creating a second family. I learned a lot about my teammates, but more importantly about myself. Each person contributes in her own way but everyone has an influence on the team. Being a member of a team requires working together and trusting each other.

No matter what, you are always supported. Sports have taught me to accept all of the opportunities available and to make the most of them.

Participating on a sports team teaches many life lessons, but the most important one that I have learned is that the outcome of a challenge is insignificant: it's the journey that matters. Even though winning is rewarding, it is defeat that makes you stronger.

A team wins together, loses together, rejoices together and cries together. It is a co-operative experience about growth and courage.

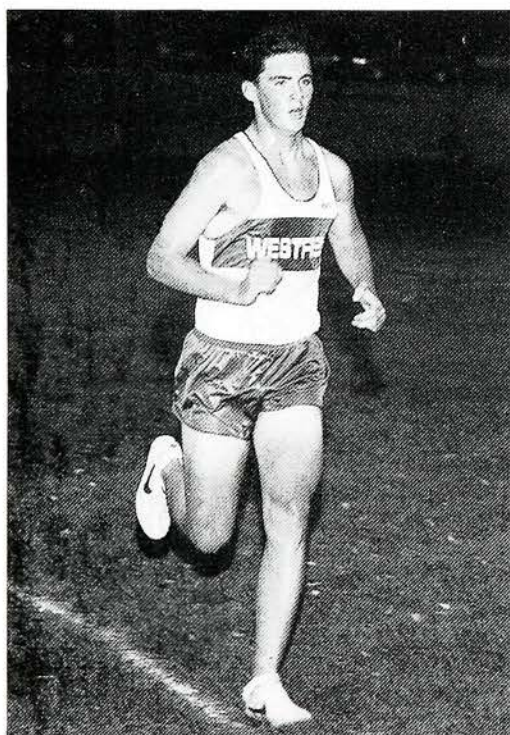
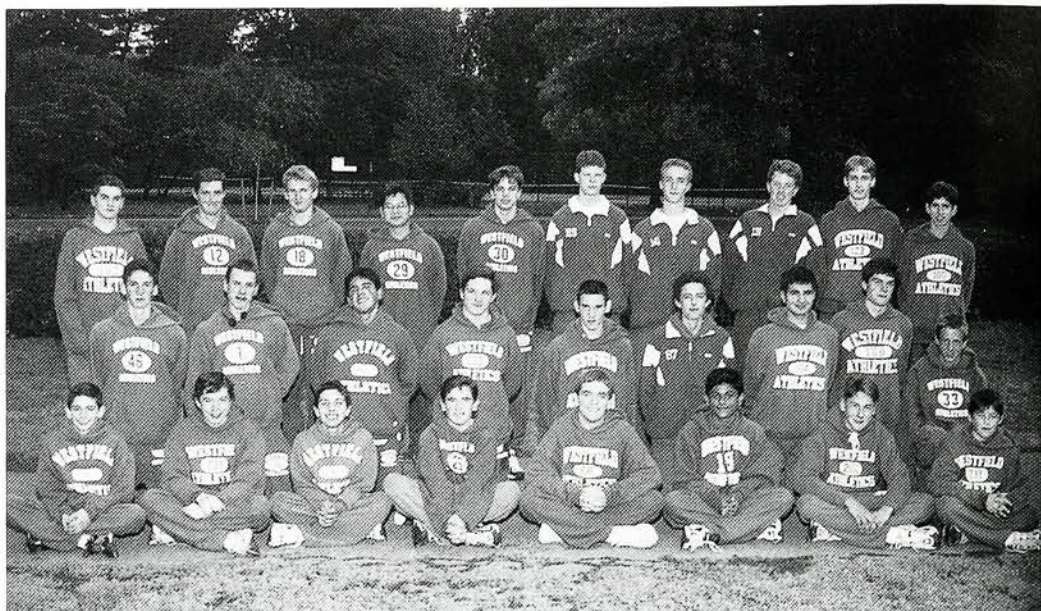
—Paige Corbett,
Class of 2000





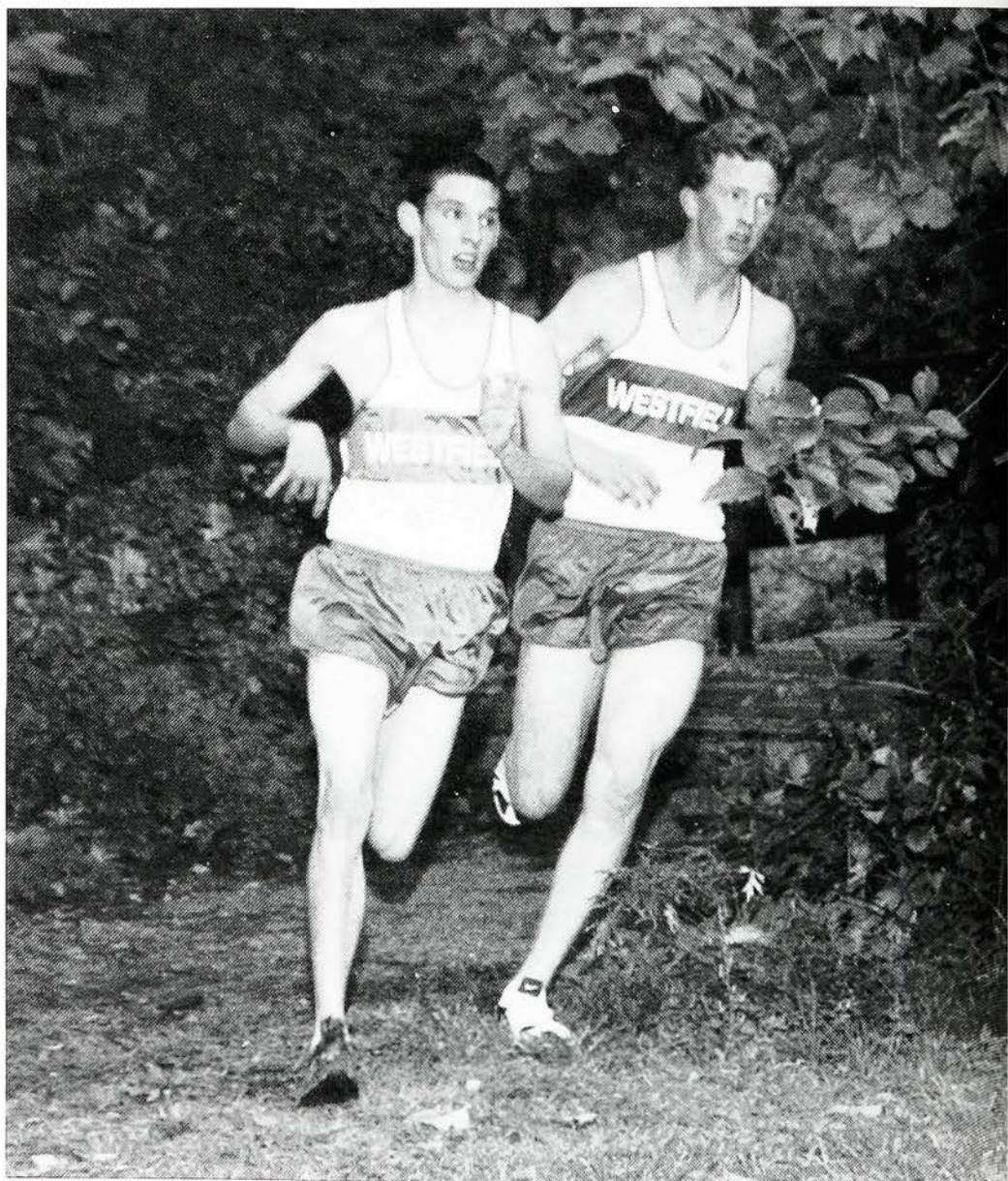
And they claim they never tire...

Boys Cross Country, 1999-2000. Top Row: Joseph Monaco, Christopher Driscoll, James Daly, Rong Liu, Stephen Cusimano, James Hogan, Jacob Albertson, Matthew Manahan, Peter Wilson, and Daniel Finestein. Middle Row: Samuel Sobel, Matthew Borchin, David Bhasin, Edward Hogan, Gregory Fleming, Christopher Beit, Christopher Annese, Joseph Fischetti, and Andrew Wendel. Bottom Row: Daniel Rea, Gregory Whitney, Matthew Azzara, Daniel Driscoll, Marc Schott, Raj Bhandari, Trevor Putnoky, and Joshua Lerner.



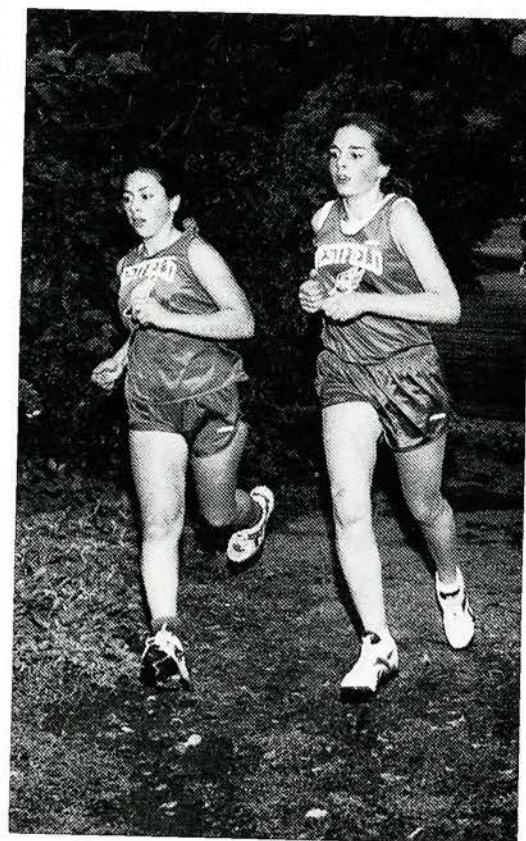
Christopher Driscoll eyes the finish line.

Gregory Fleming and Matthew Manahan open their stride for the last quarter.





Girls Cross Country, 1999-2000. Top Row : Mr. Hornish, Laura MacNeil, Erin McClelland, Martta McGlynn, Sarah Heitner, Kimberly DeSerio, Sarah Mahrn, Theresa Murphy, Alexandra Fetisoff, Angela Ricci, Rachel Falcone, Kathleen Salmon, Stefanie Bistak, Carolyn Matthews, Erica Cenci, Aimee Lombard, and Jennifer Buccino. Middle Row : Christy Abdelmessieh, Sara Ackerman, Erin Cockren, Melanie Totams, Jacquelyn Cusimano, Margaret Brautigam, Darcy O'Brien, Natalie Orsini, Kristen Evans, and Linda Madorma. Bottom Row : Mary Bogatko, Rachel Ackerman, Kyle Legones, Maura McMahon, Alexis Anzelone, Tyne Duffy, Hope Arthur, Melissa Richey, and Amy Sobala.

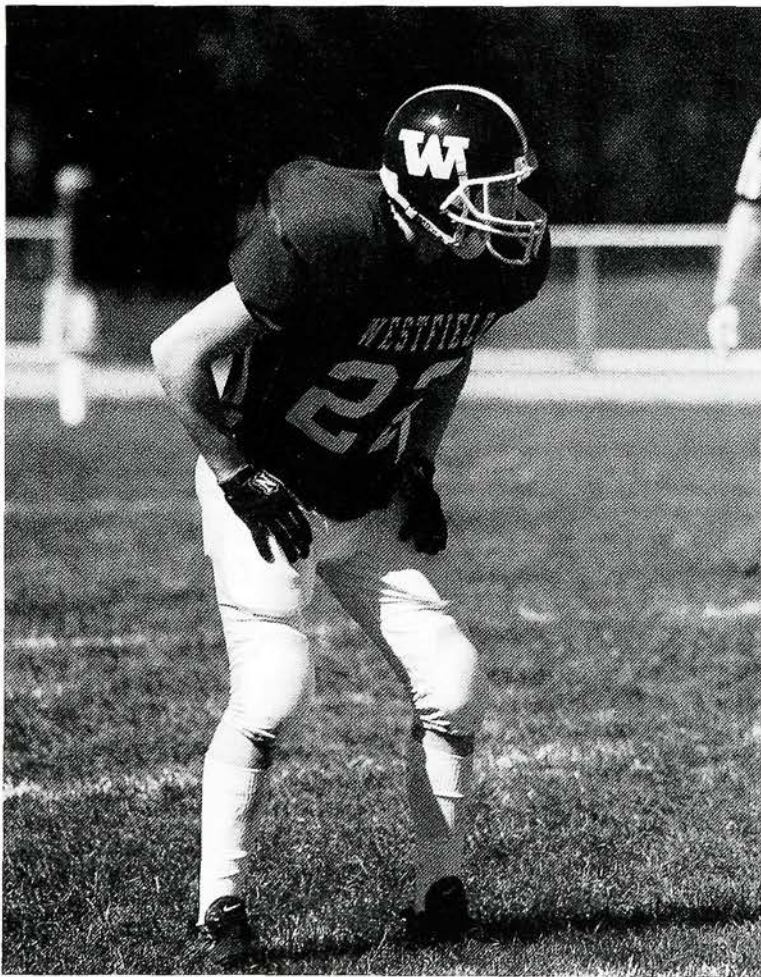
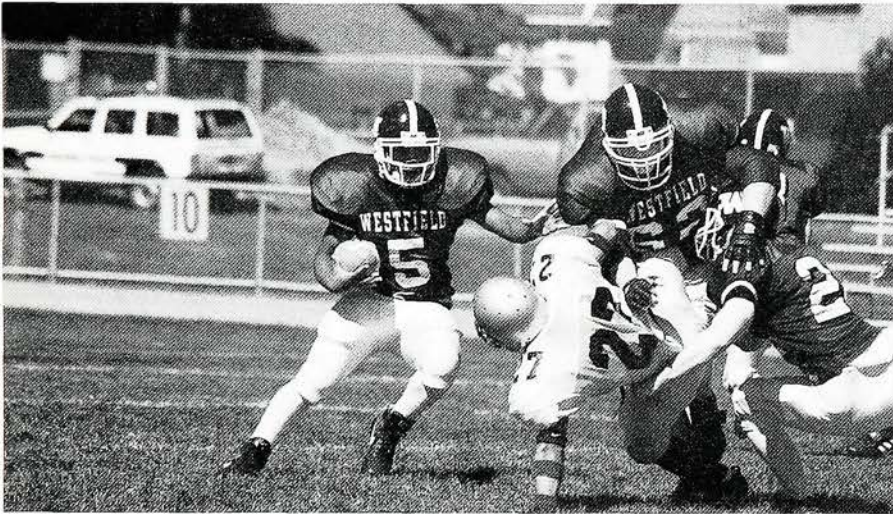
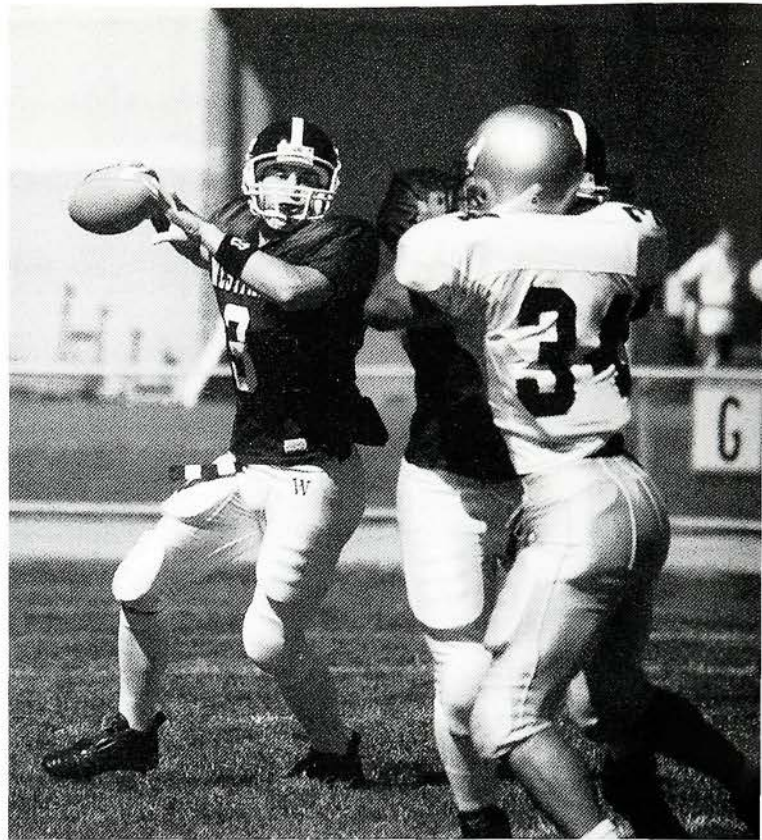


Rachel Ackerman and Jacquelyn Cusimano push each other to the finish line.

Rachel Falcone, Martta McGlynn, Aimee Lombard, and Laura MacNeil lead the pack to yet another Westfield victory.

Quarterback Christopher Giaccone sets up a long pass for the receiver.

Terence Jenkins weaves through the opponents while fellow teammates set up a block.

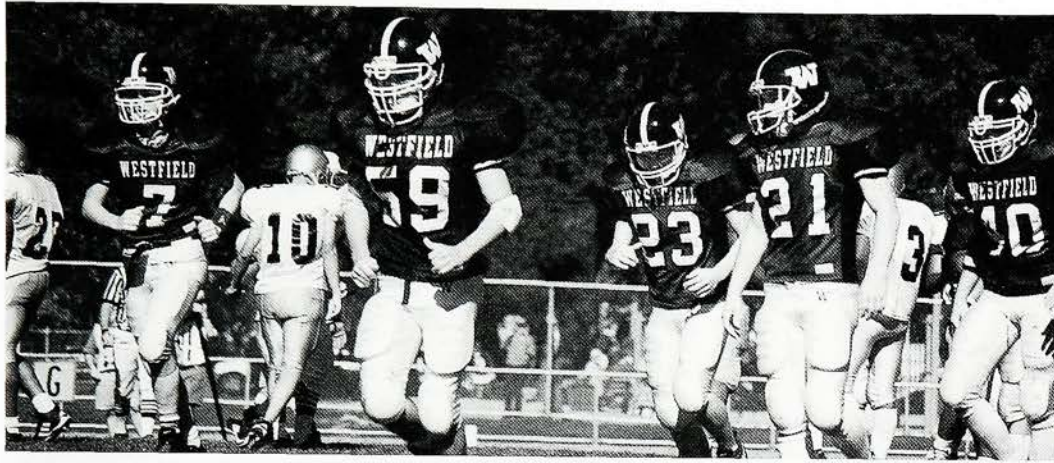


Michael Mroz anxiously awaits the next play.

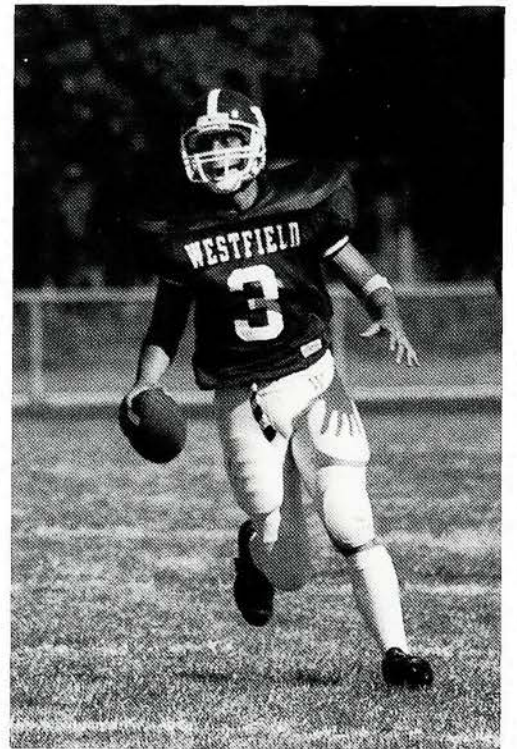
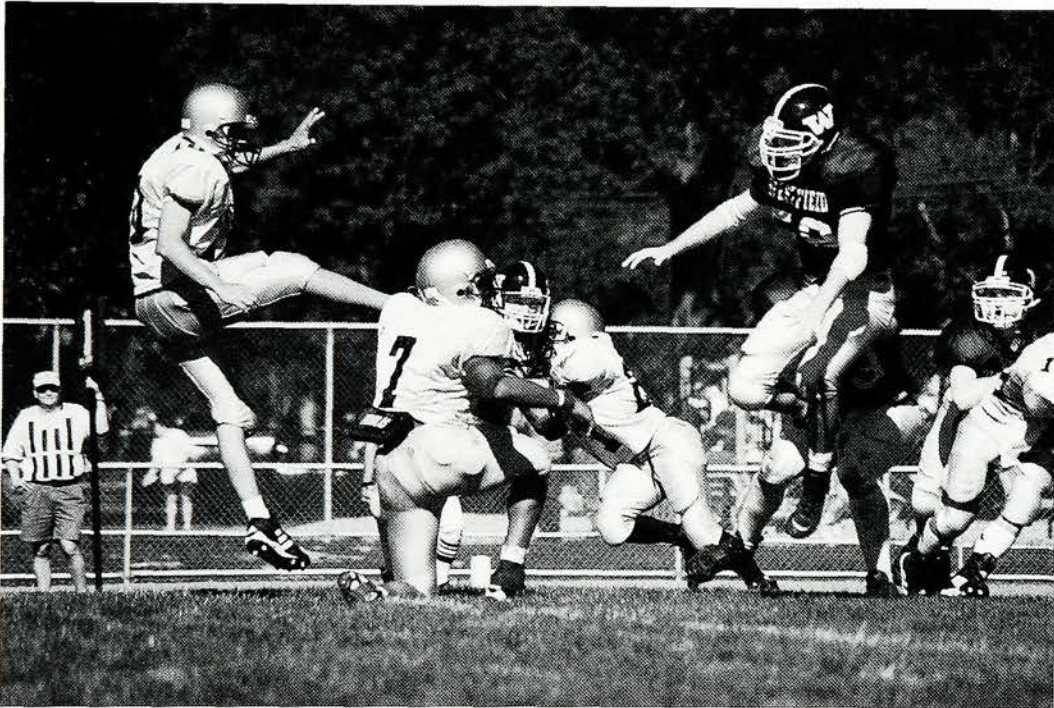


Joseph Saunders heads off the field after a tough play.

Touchdown for the Westfield Blue Devils

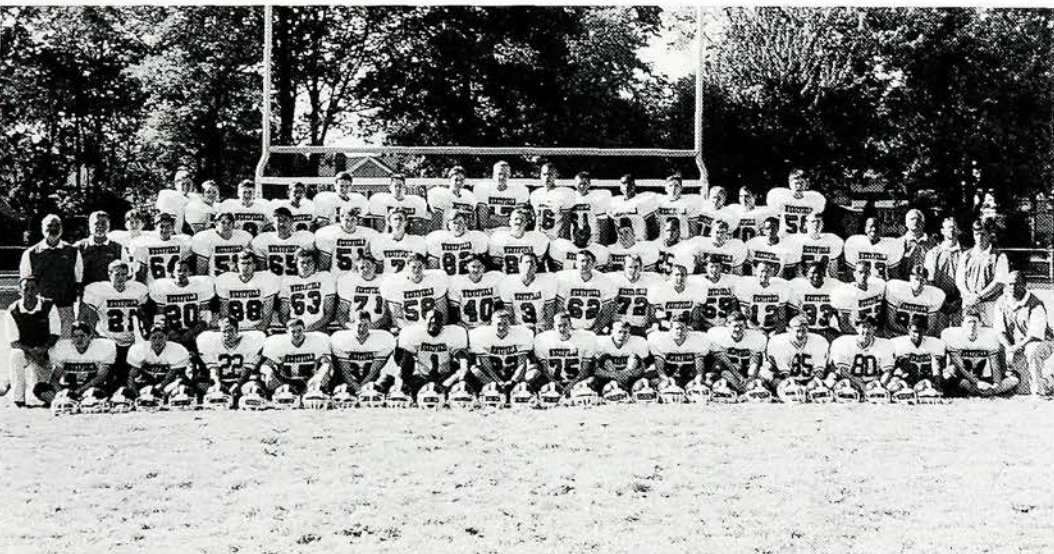


The Blue Devils return to the bench for a time out.



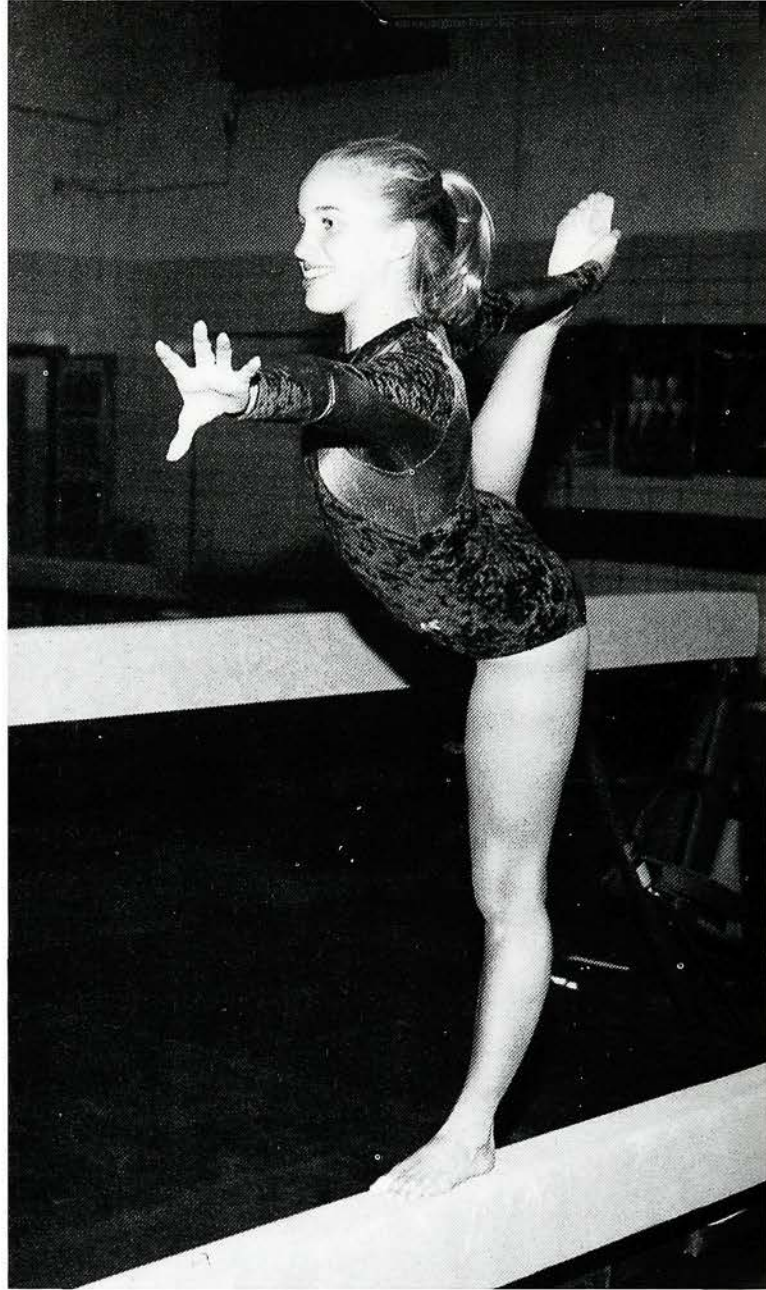
Russell Siegel thinks fast before making a pass.

Senior Michael Ciacciarelli attempts to block the kickoff.

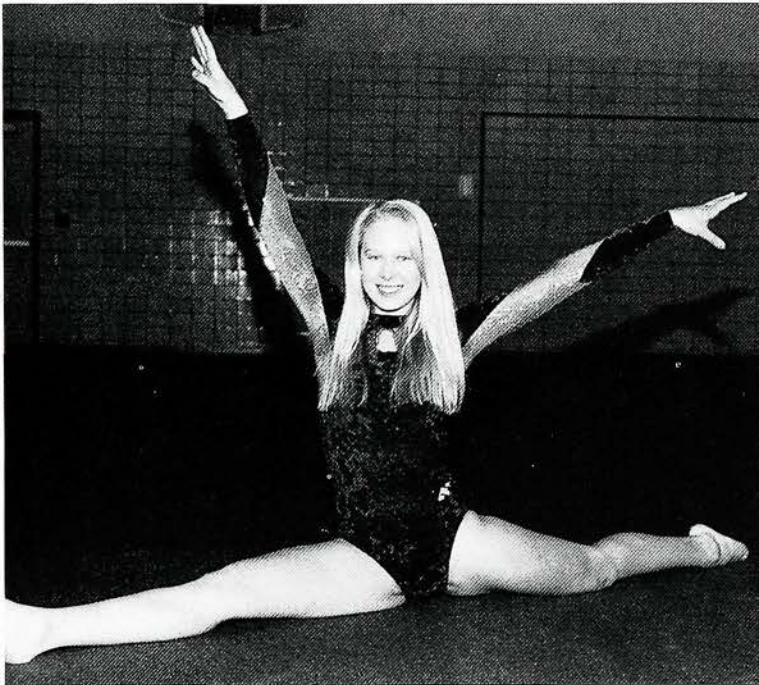


Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshmen Football,
1999-2000

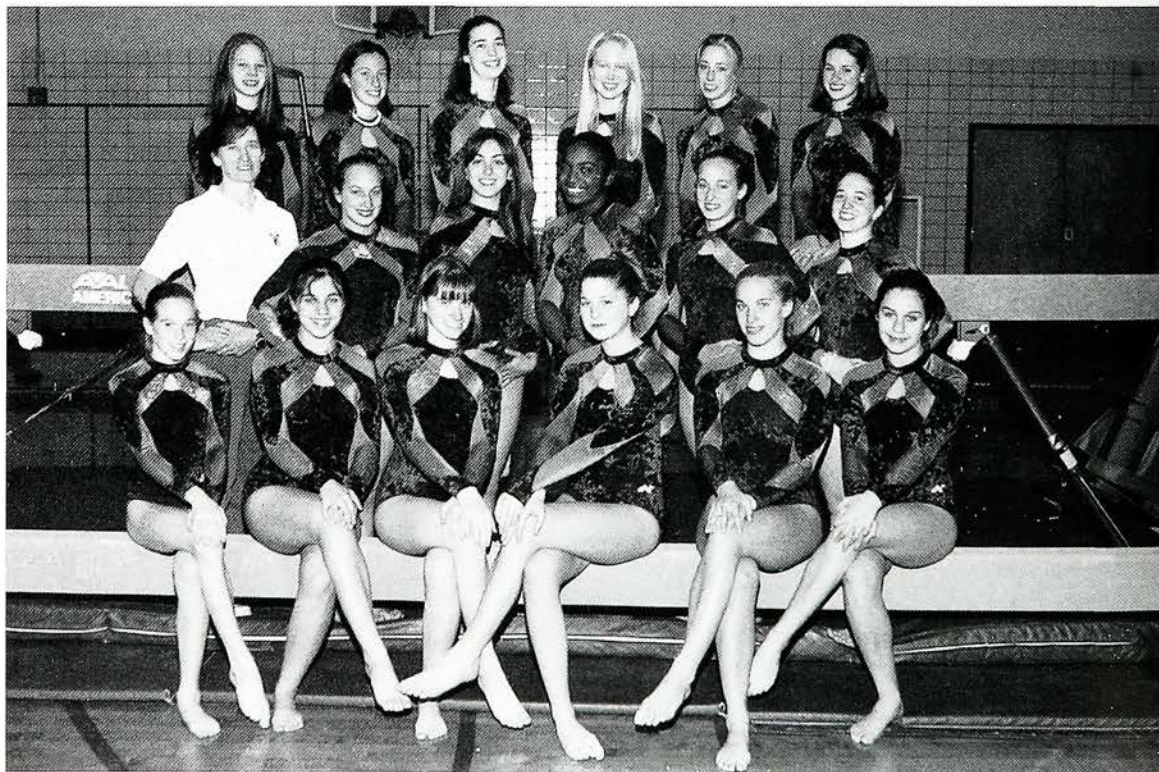
Rachel Skolnick shows the illusion of flying off the high beam.



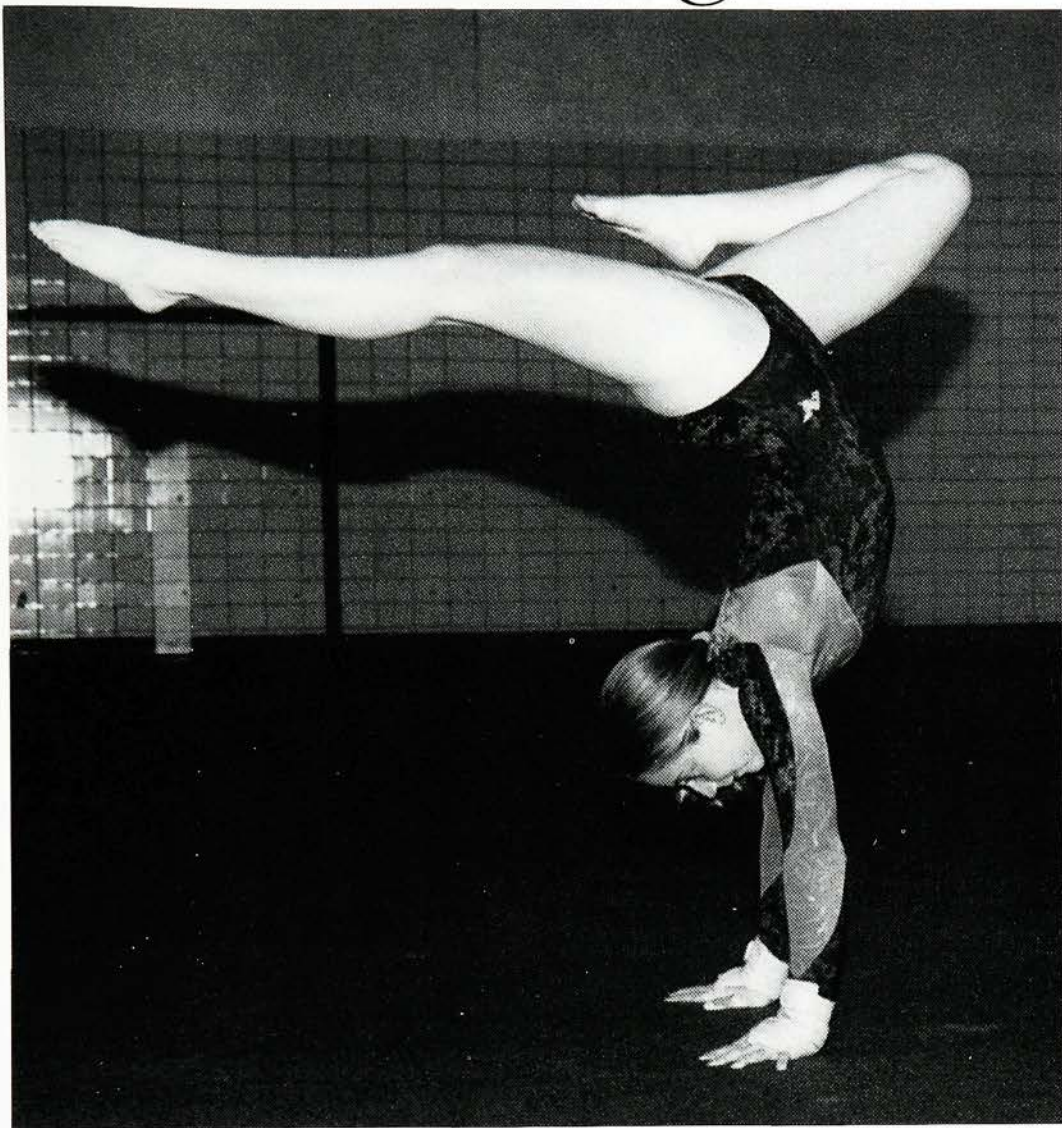
Kathryn Solon ends her routine with a smile



Gymnastics, 1999-2000. Top row: Tamara Yellin, Robyn Ehrlich, Megan Brown, Kathryn Solon, Tara Lyn Clarke, Allison Green (captain). Middle row: Coach Kovac, Jessica Caravello, Christina Massa, Lesha Brummell, Lauren Caravello, Bethany Goldman. Bottom row: Ashley Flood, Marissa Marcus, Alison Yuhua, Lauren Chella, Rachel Skolnick, Catherine Bonard. Not pictured: Sara Burke.

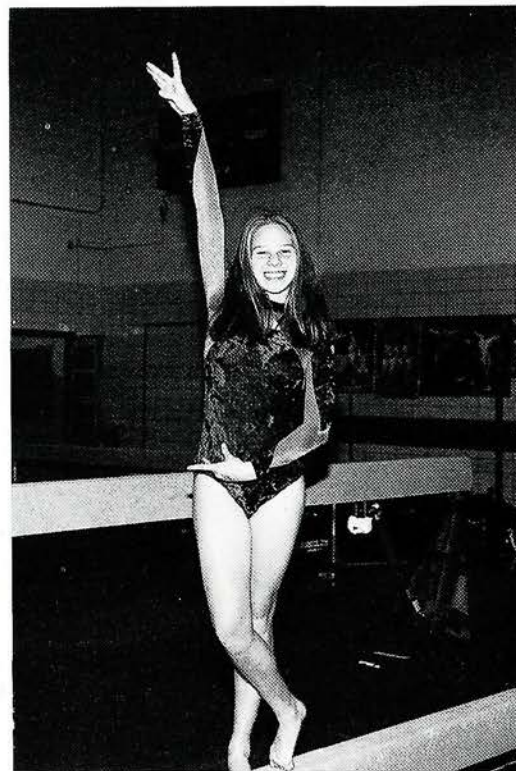
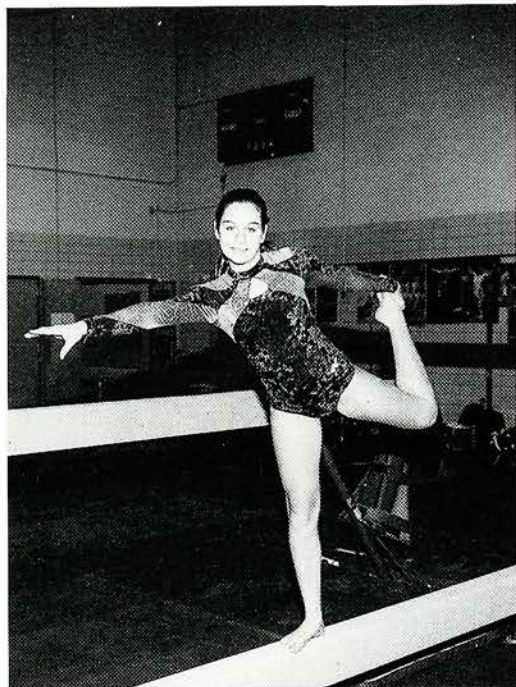


Go for the gold



Sara Burke attempts to receive a 10 for a perfect handstand.

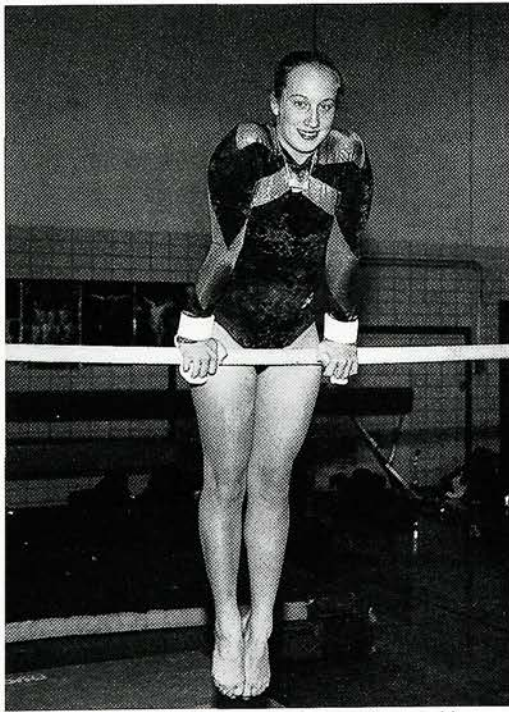
Someone should tell Catherine Bonard that stretching should be done prior to mounting the balance beam.



Tamara Yellin yells, "Ta-da" after making a perfect flip on the balance beam.



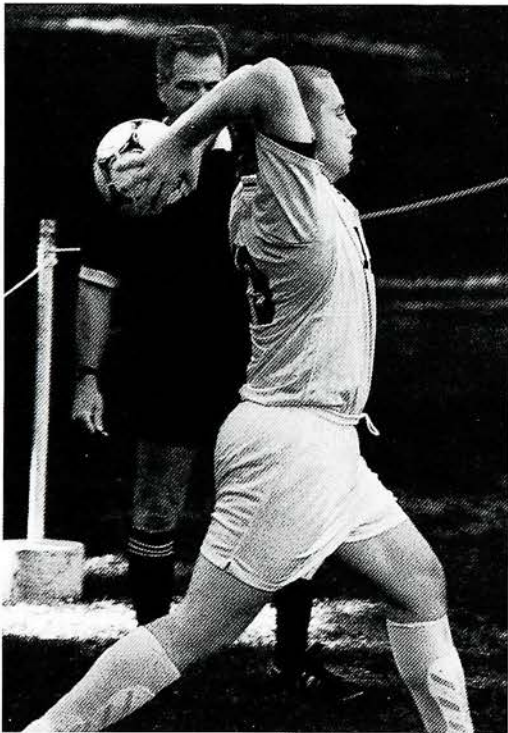
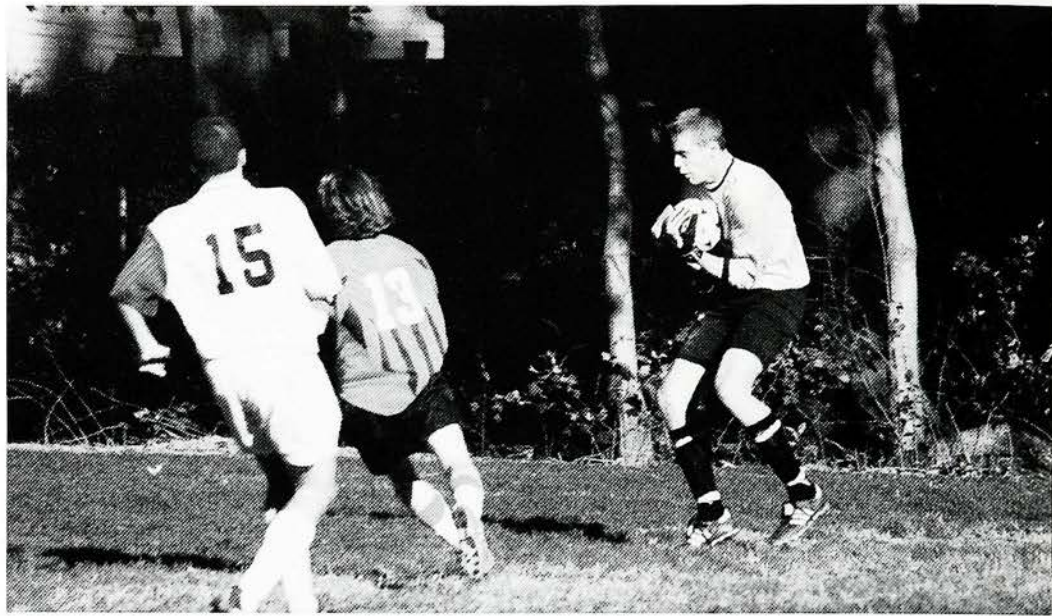
Tara Lyn Clarke contains her emotions until the completion of her routine.



Jessica Caravello wishes that the photographer would hurry-up because she can't hold on too long.

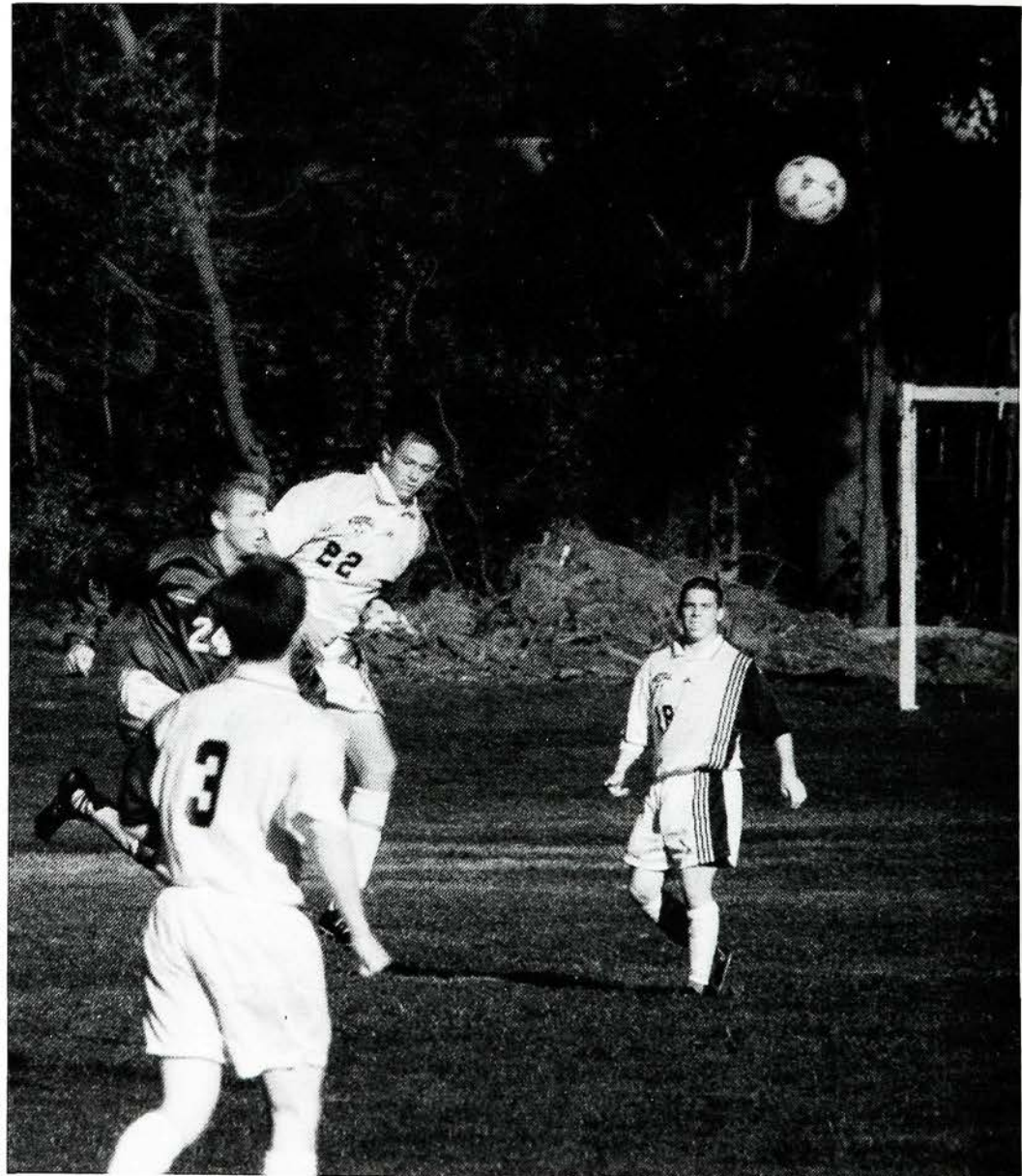
Just for kicks!

Erik Schoenemann engulfs the ball with spirited showmanship.

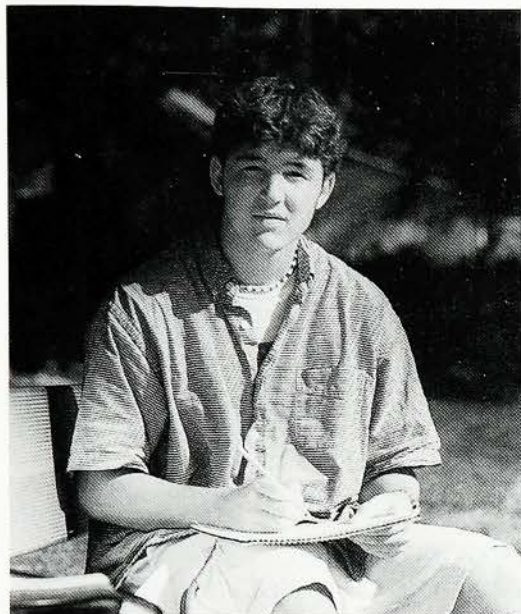


John Humphreys parts the air powerfully.

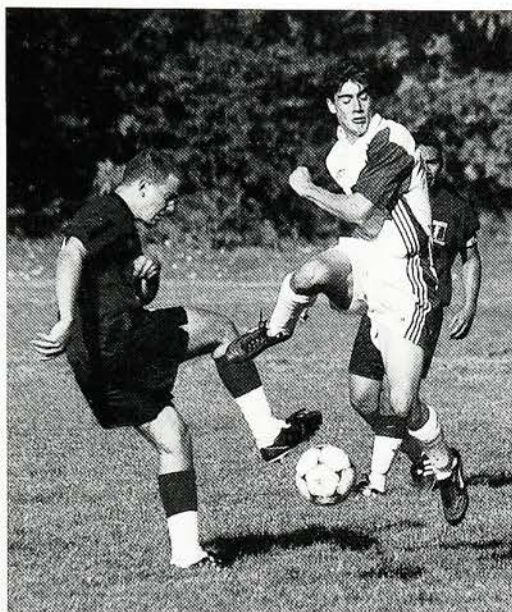
Michael Todd and Michael Orlando scramble to intercept the incoming ball.



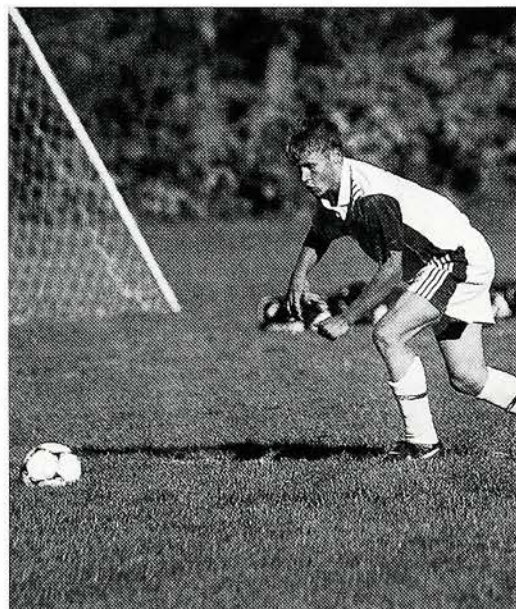
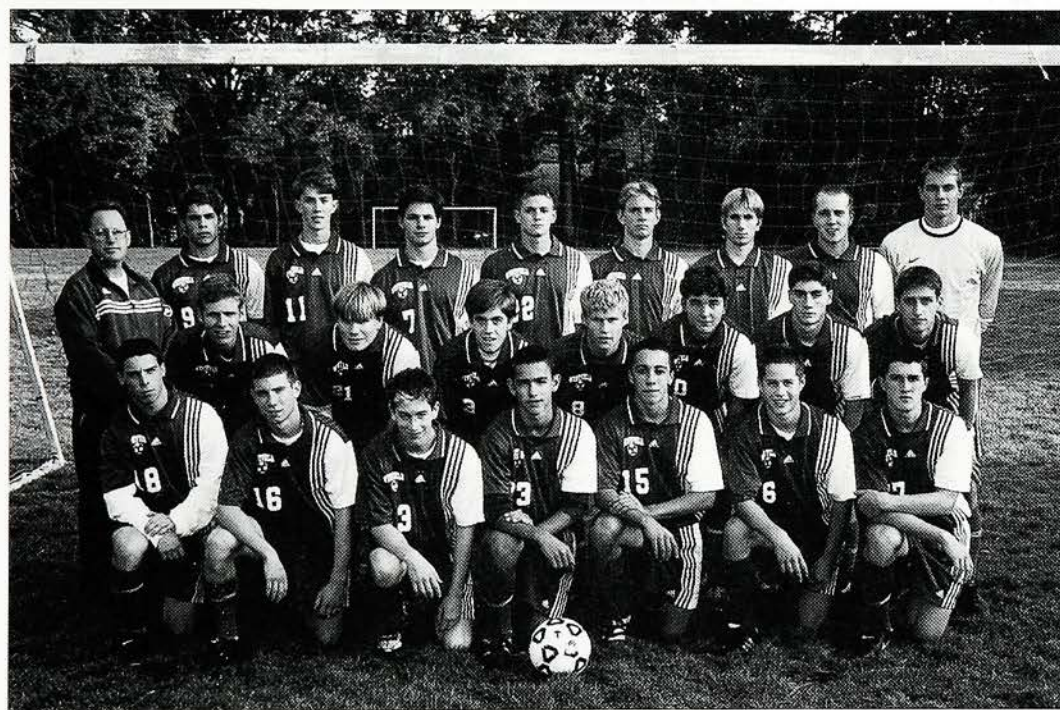
Matthew Hall crams some homework into soccer practice.



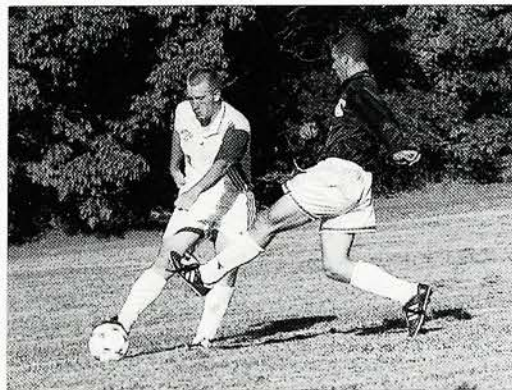
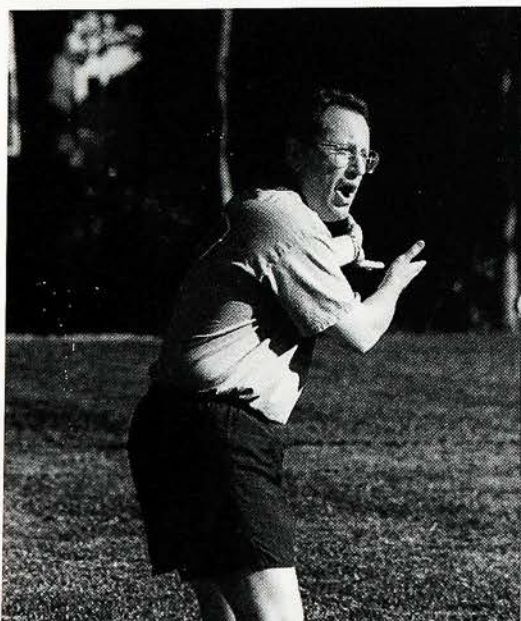
Ralph Rapuano takes a graceful bound.



Boys Varsity Soccer, 1999-2000. Top row: Coach Kapner, Frank Ianni, William Cashman, Michael Kivetz, Michael Todd, Erik Finne, John Humphreys, Erik Schoenemann Middle row: Conner Mulvee, Michael Brunhofer, Bradley Gillin, Alexander Lau, Matthew Hall, Ralph Rapuano, Michael Sanocki Bottom row: Michael Orlando, Anthony Tomasso, Gregory Scanlon, Daniel Caprario, Richard Rowe, Michael Lau, Evan Molloy



Alexander Lau gets ready ready to launch the ball into orbit.



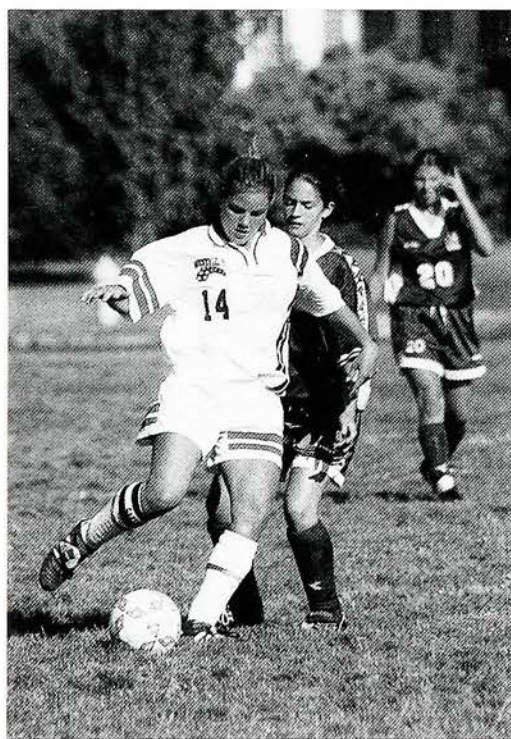
After running miles and miles, John Humphreys keeps going.

Coach Kapner suggests to Michael Kivetz that the goal might be on the other side.

Soccer Kicks into Action

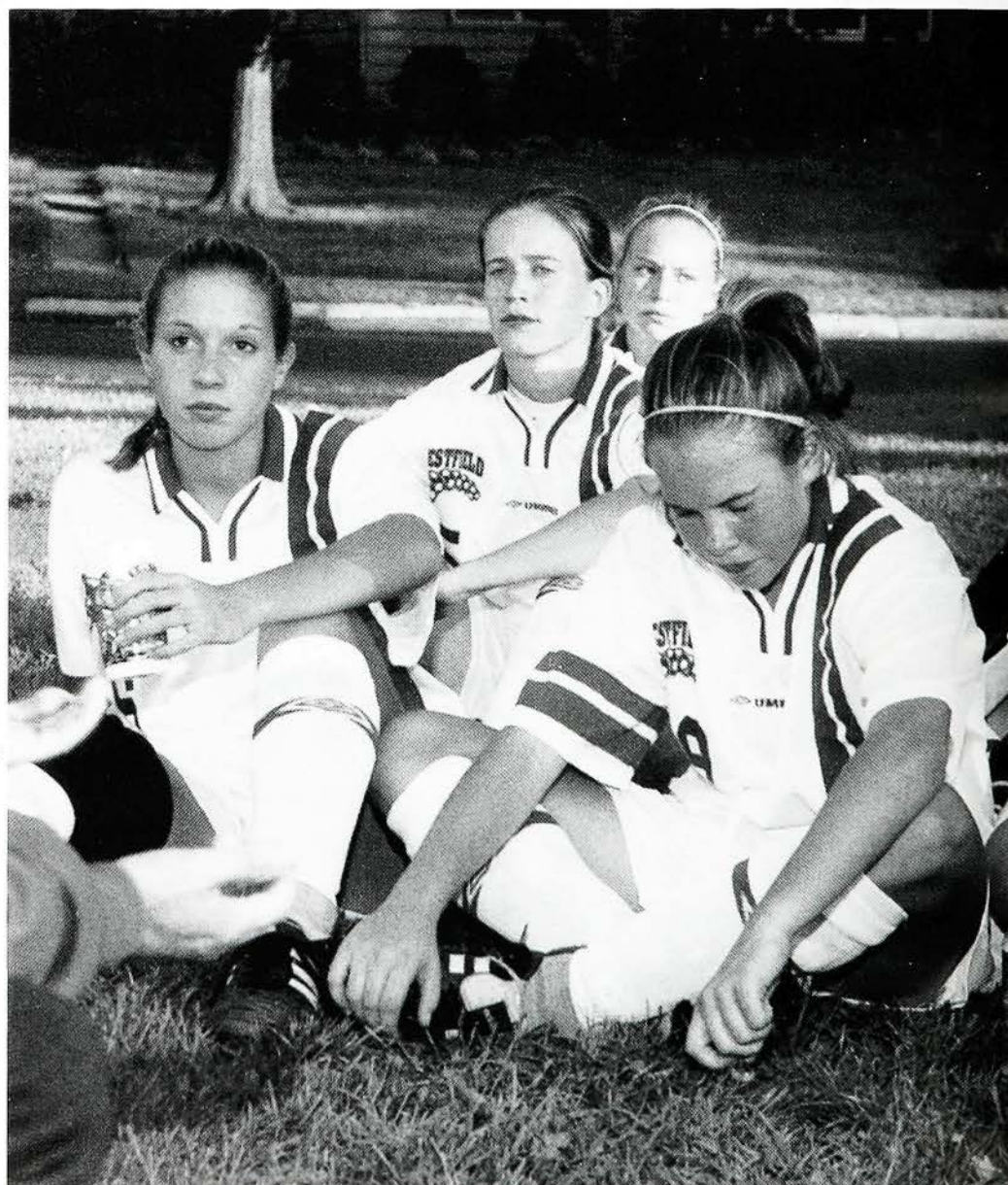
Varsity and Junior Varsity Girls Soccer, 1999-2000.

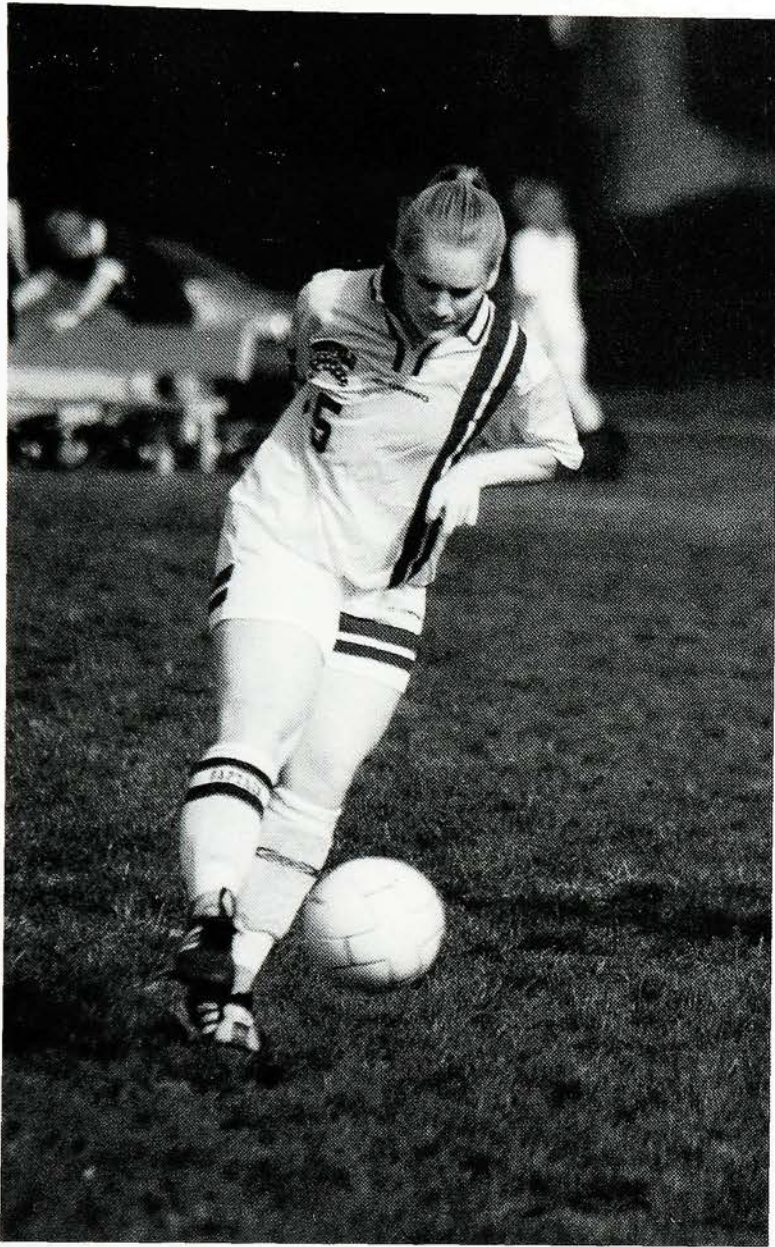
Top Row: Erica Van Anglen, Valerie Griffeth, Alexandra Lee, Michelle Meglaughlin, Melissa Fry, Stacy Donahue, Coach McClellan, Coach Giodano. Middle Row: Kerri Anness, Elyse Goldweitz, Stephanie Larson, Morgan Lang, Taryn Wyckoff, Gwyneth Lederman, Kristen Gundrum, Susan Williams, Kelly Schmidt. Bottom Row: Elsie Cognetti, Jennifer Korecky, Kristen Salmond, Donna Schaller, Leigh Kendrick, Staci Spass, Jennifer Hayes.



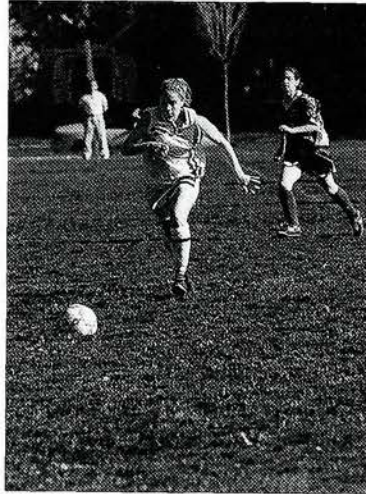
Kristen Salmond effortlessly dribbles the ball away from the opposing team.

Stephanie Larson intently listens to her coach while Morgan Lang meditates her moves for the next game.

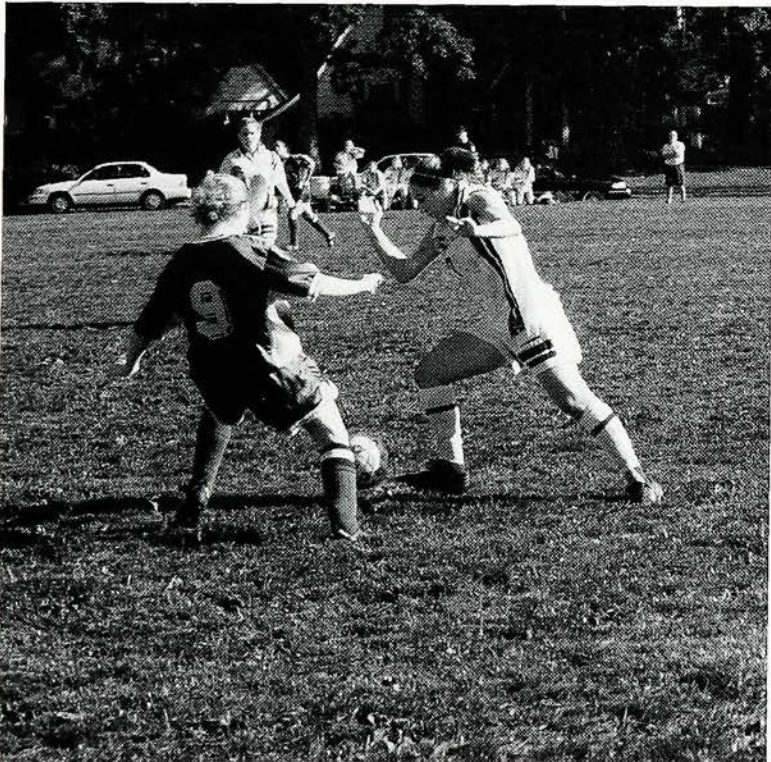




Donna Schaller handles the ball like a pro.



Gwyn Lederman uses her speed to outrun her opponent.

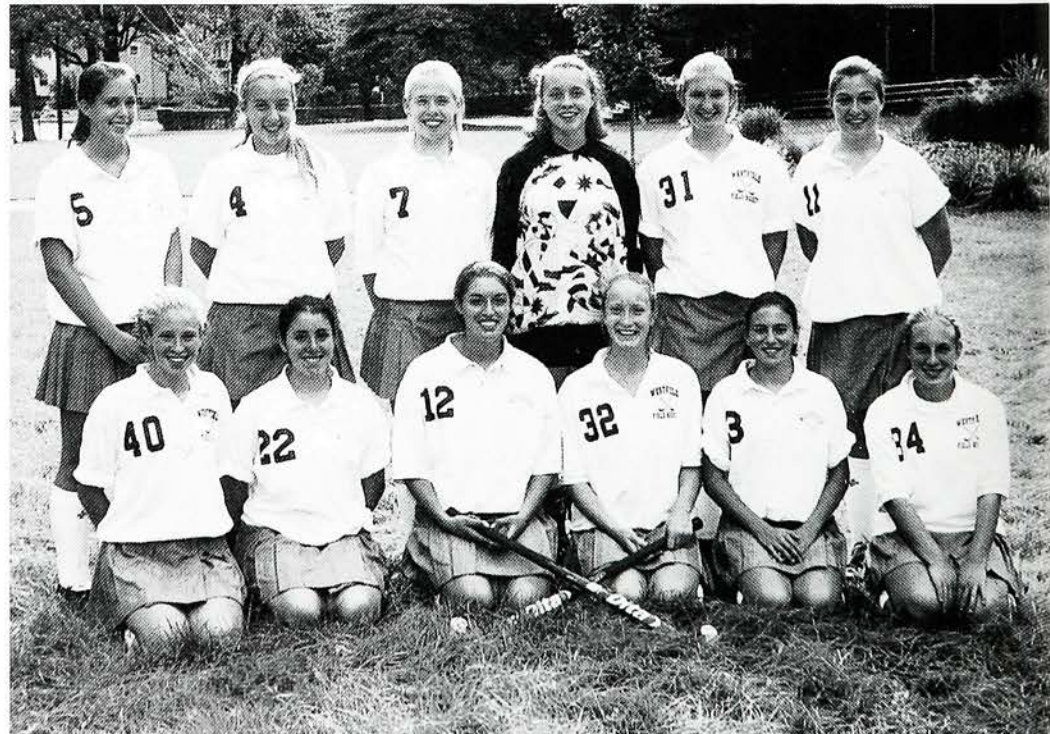
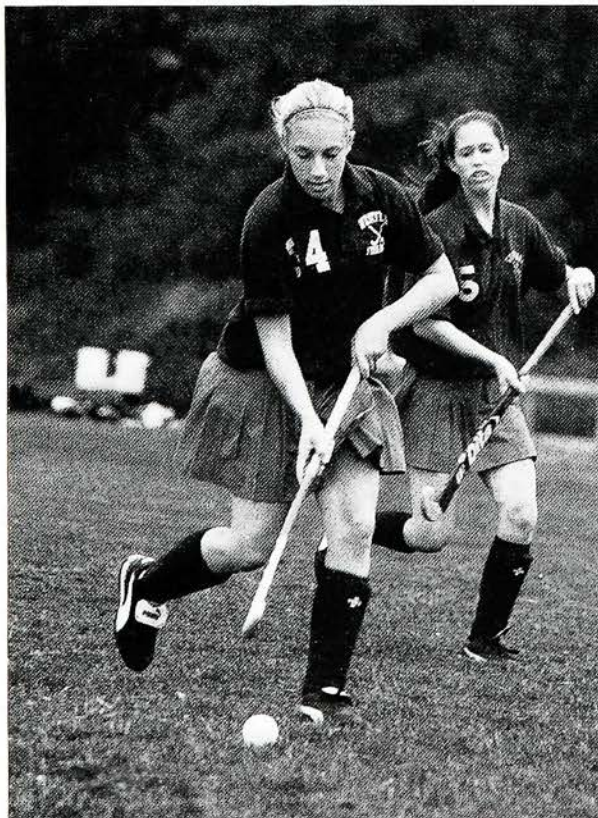
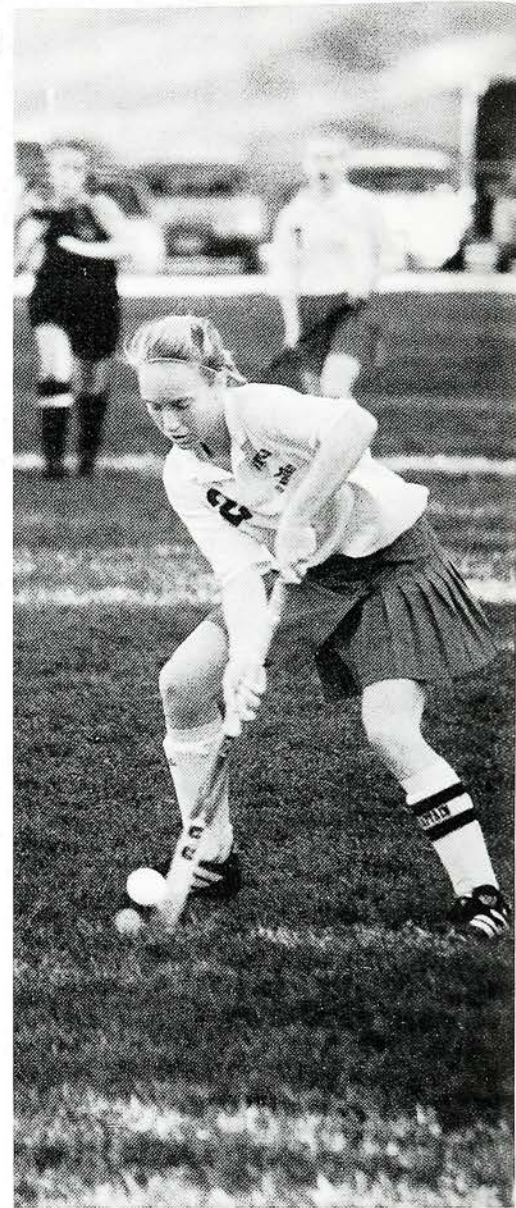
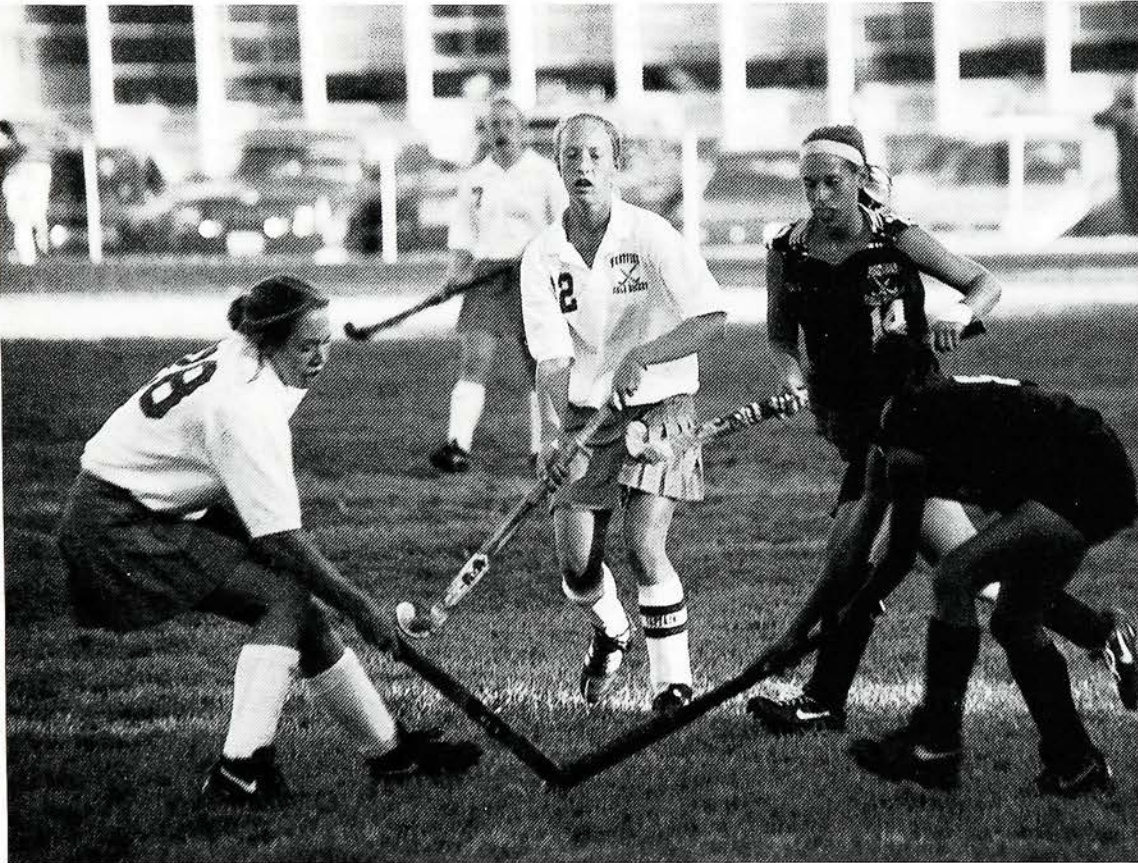


Kerri Anness tries not to let the ball slip away.

"I am no Spice Girl – this is real girl power!"

Get the ball, Paige Corbett!

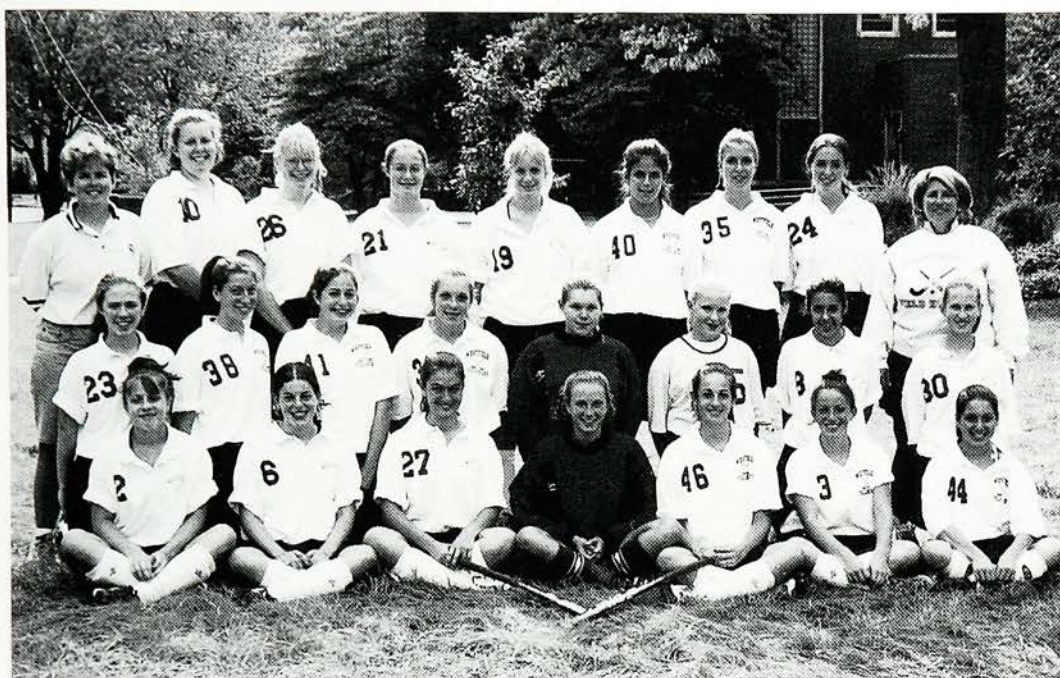
Julie Phelan and Paige Corbett fight off the other team for control.



Varsity Field Hockey, 1999-2000. Top row: Jessica Wyckoff, Elizabeth Schundler, Linnea Liscinsky, Jennifer Woodbury, Laura Bonavita, Nicole Seib. Bottom row: Sara Finestein, Claire De Campo, Valerie Wicks, Paige Corbett, Kristen Leonardis, Lauren Mattes.

Lauren Mattes and Jessica Wyckoff rush to the ball.

Sticking to a successful season



Junior Varsity Field Hockey, 1999-2000. Top row: Coach McFadden, Erin Gibbons, Sara Elizabeth Euwer, Kate Kreil, Kristen Mann, Eli Harrel, Kristen Anton, Kate Trimble, Nancy Carpenter. Middle row: Kathryn Schott, Jessica Gordon, Heather Fishberg, Rachel Wagner, Lindsay Maines, Sarah Round, Katherine Hild, Lauren Solon. Bottom row: Francesca Chabrier, Lisa Krieger, Marissa Anthony, Lauren Coltrera, Jill Veltri, Lindsay Guerriero, Miriam Zichlin.



Claire De Campo claims the ball for herself.

The team quickly attempts to steal the ball from the other players.

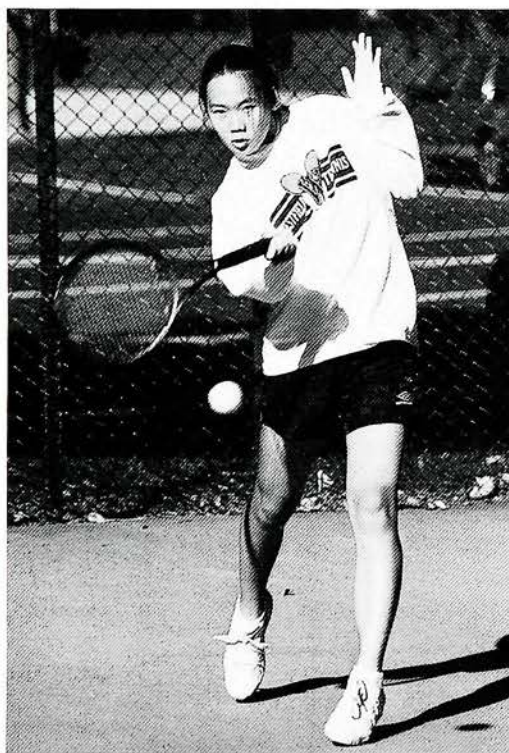


Sarah Round and Miriam Zichlin smile for the camera.

Caitlin MacDonald dribbles down the field.

Serving up Success

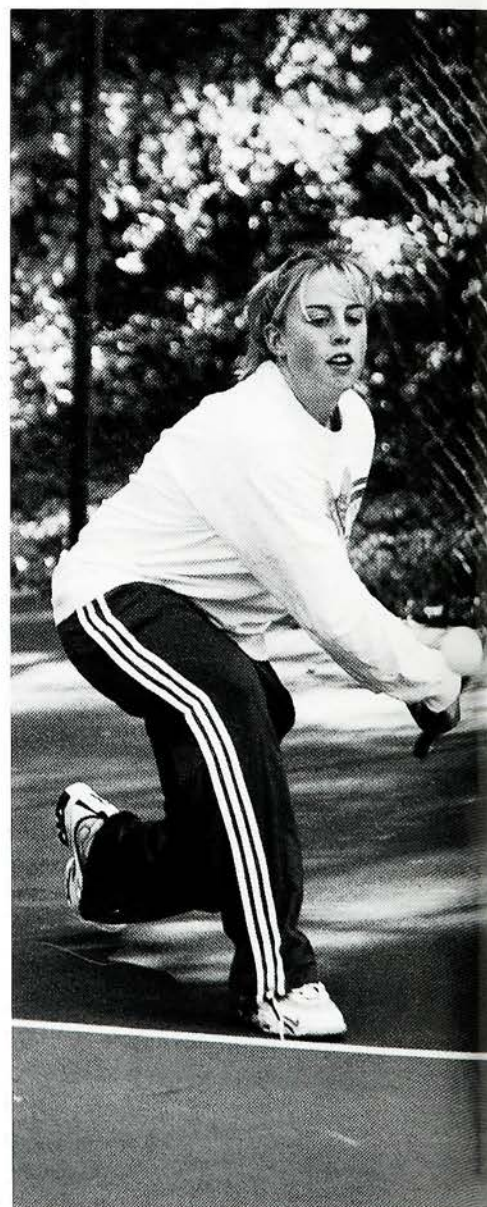
Girls Varsity Tennis, 1999-2000. Erin Corbett, Katherine Richards, Jennifer Phillips, Brittany Miller, Coach Edward Tyrone, Sasha Bartoff, Megan Lesko, Lianna Kong, Jenna Britt, Emily Sharpe, Kelly Yang, Alison Bennett, Holly Coleman.



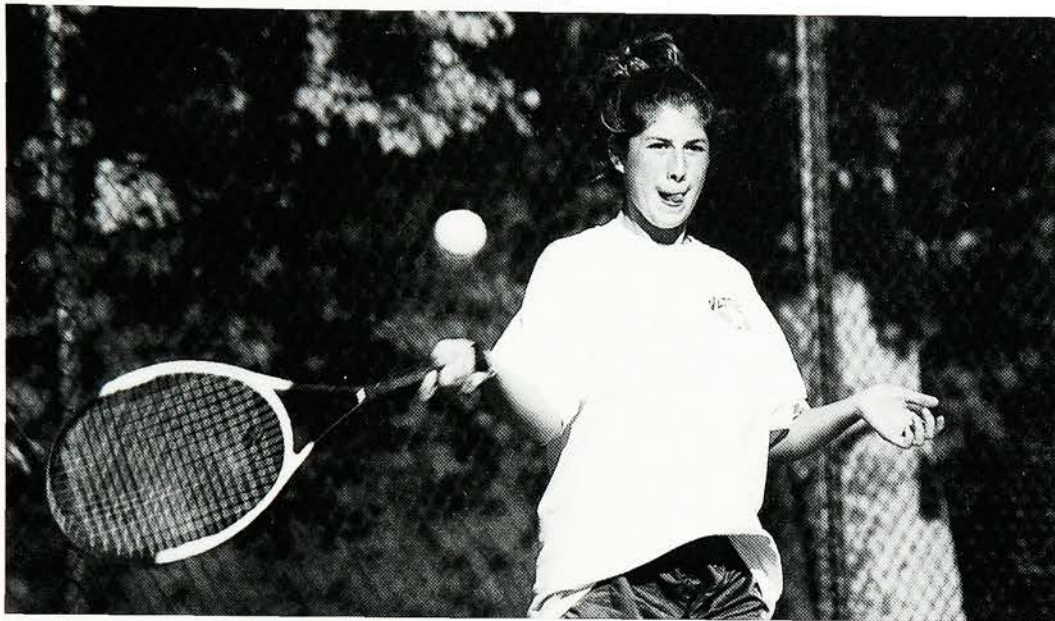
Lianna Kong hits a perfect forehand with ease.



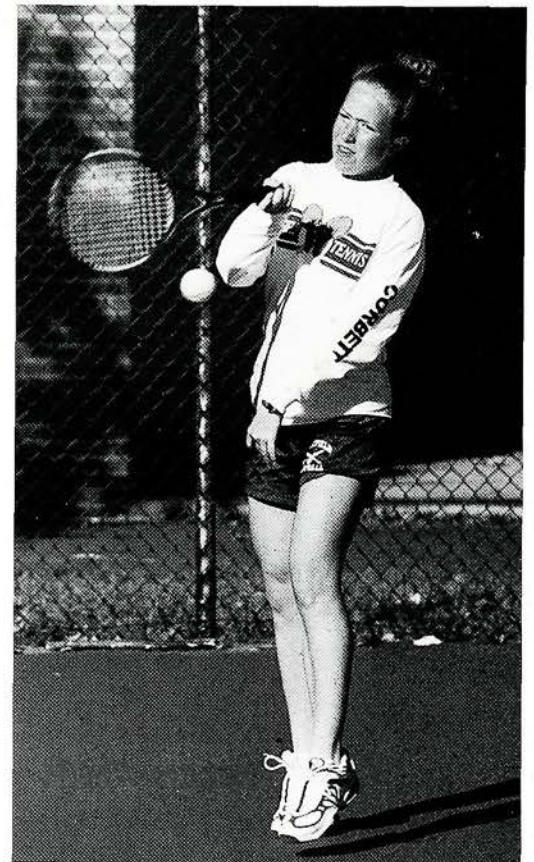
Not only can Jenna Britt hit the ball, but she can do it gracefully.



Katherine Richards leans into her backhand to hit the winning shot.



Brittany Miller can taste victory as she hits a winning forehand.

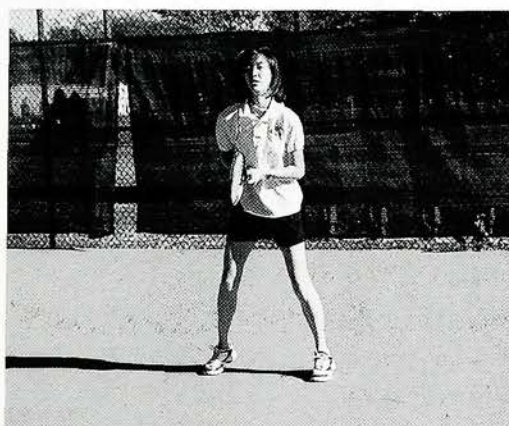


Erin Corbett may only be at practice, but that doesn't stop her from giving it all her might.

Alison Bennett, Holly Coleman, and Jenna Britt manage to fit in guitar practice between matches.



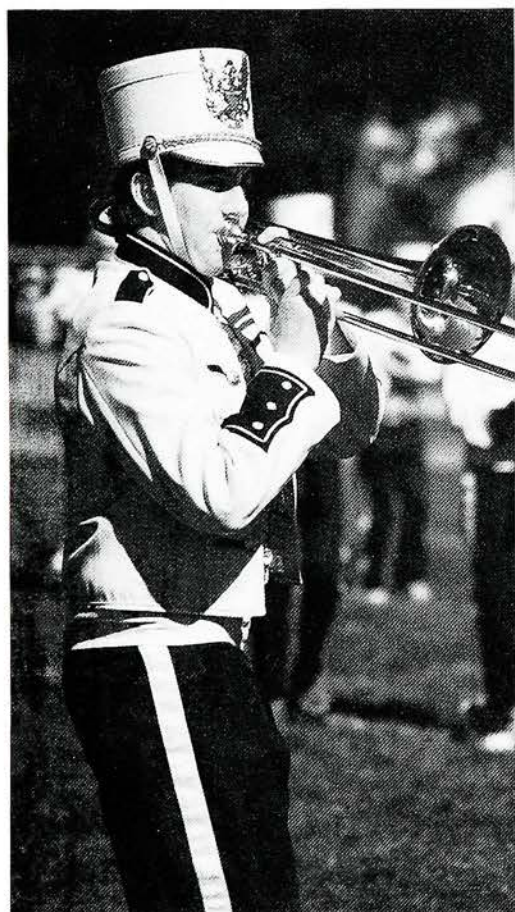
Coach Tyrone smiles as his team wins another match.



Maggie Wei eagerly awaits her opponent's return.

"Let's get ready to march."

Alexander Bilowitz toots his horn.

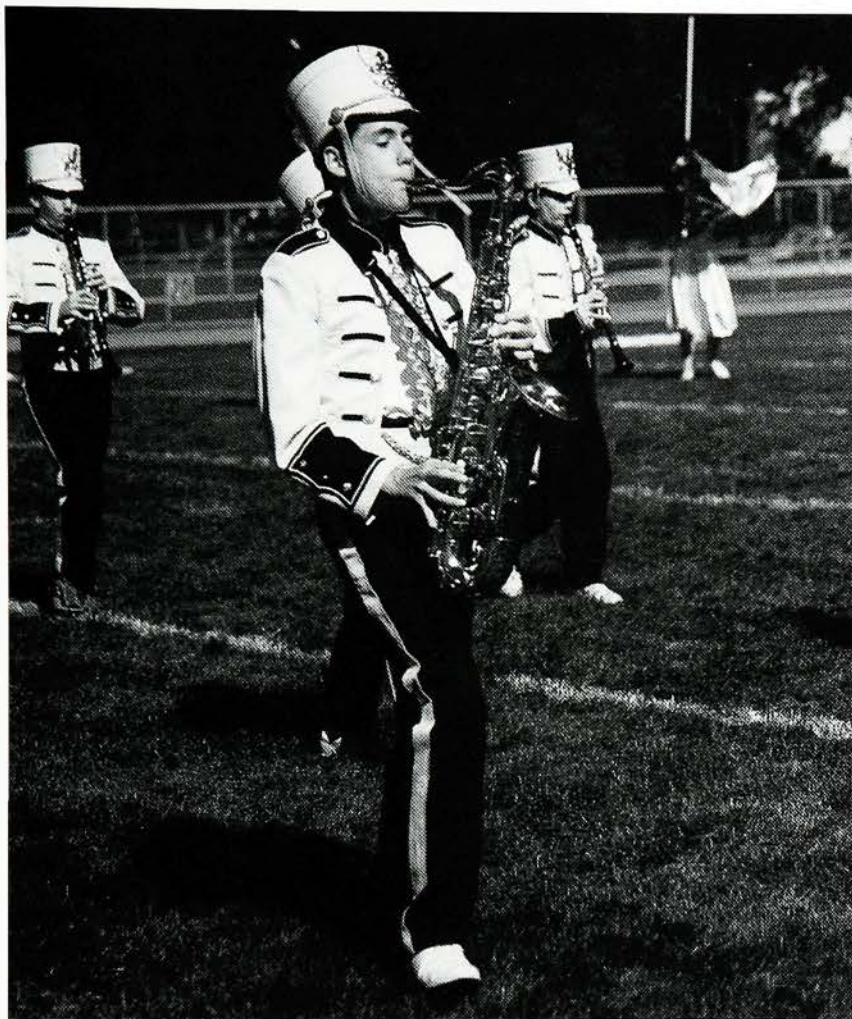


The woodwinds cheer on the team.



Thomas Weingarten, Evan Staton, George Stribling
serenade the crowd with a mariachi tune.

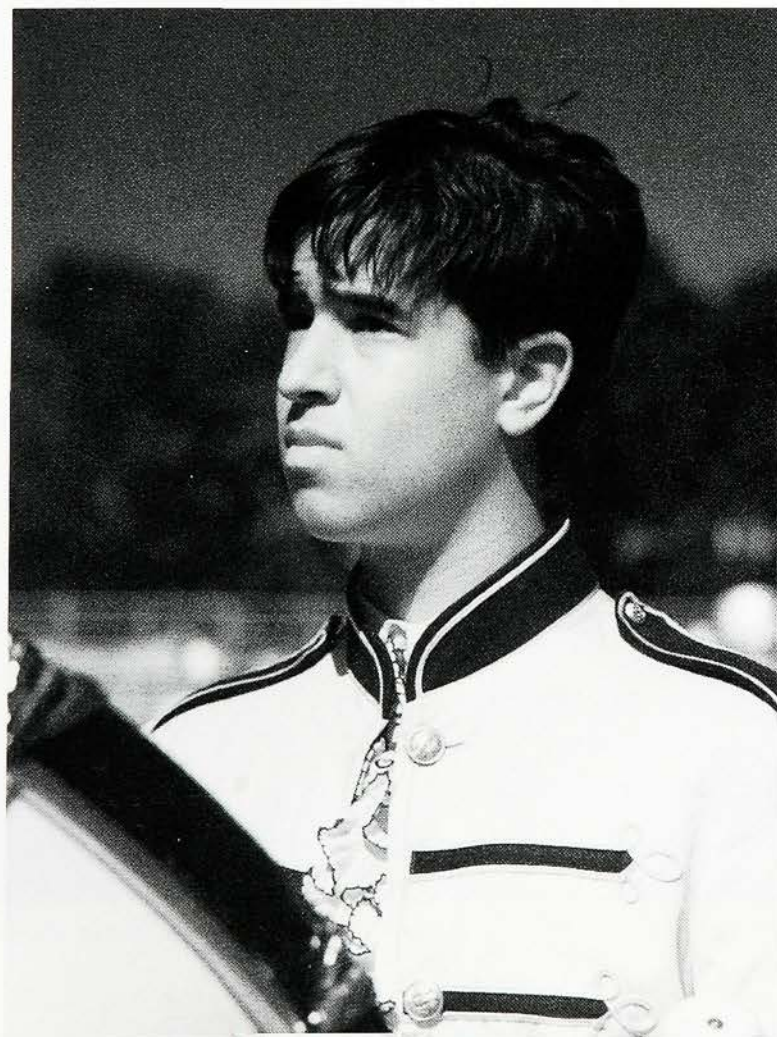
Keeping our spirits high



Stuart Yates picks up his foot while playing an instrument: mission accomplished.



Casey Cass wows the crowd with her graceful dance moves.



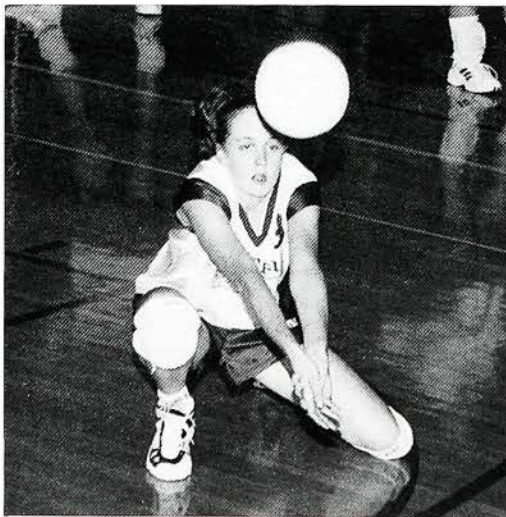
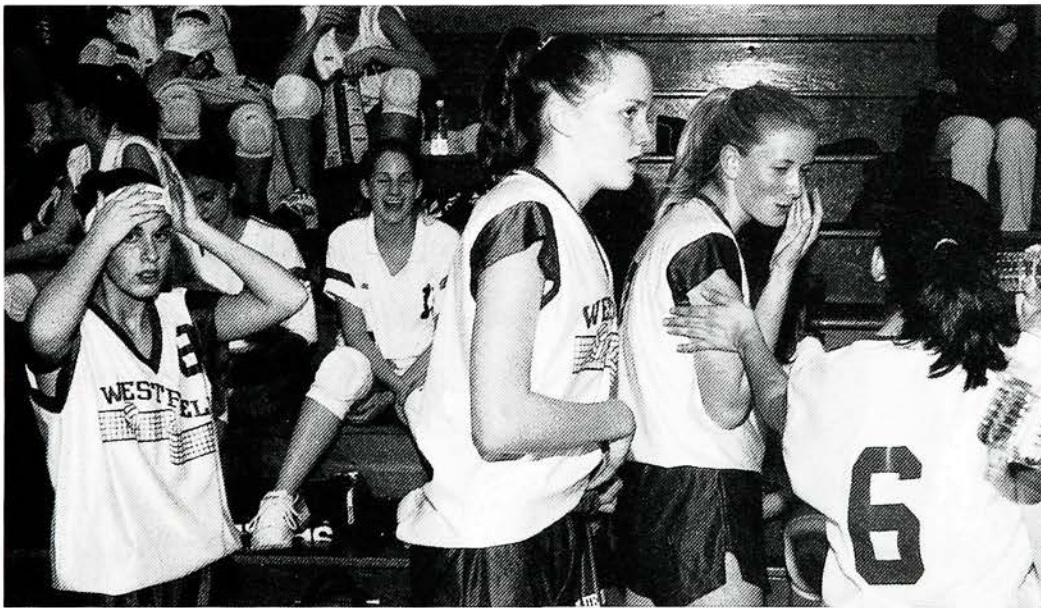
They boogie into a new formation.

Adam Siegel awaits his cue.

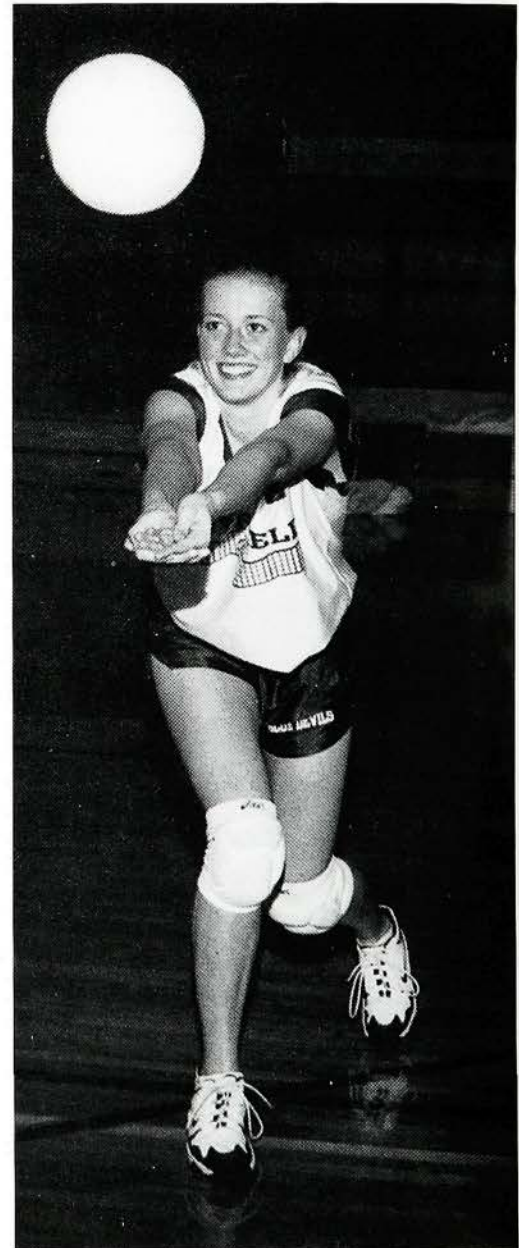
Setting up a great season

Patricia Oslislo dives low to return the ball to the opponent.

Before an important match, Kelley Masterson begins to plan her strategy.



Kelley Masterson displays her quick thinking and agility as she bumps the ball over the net.



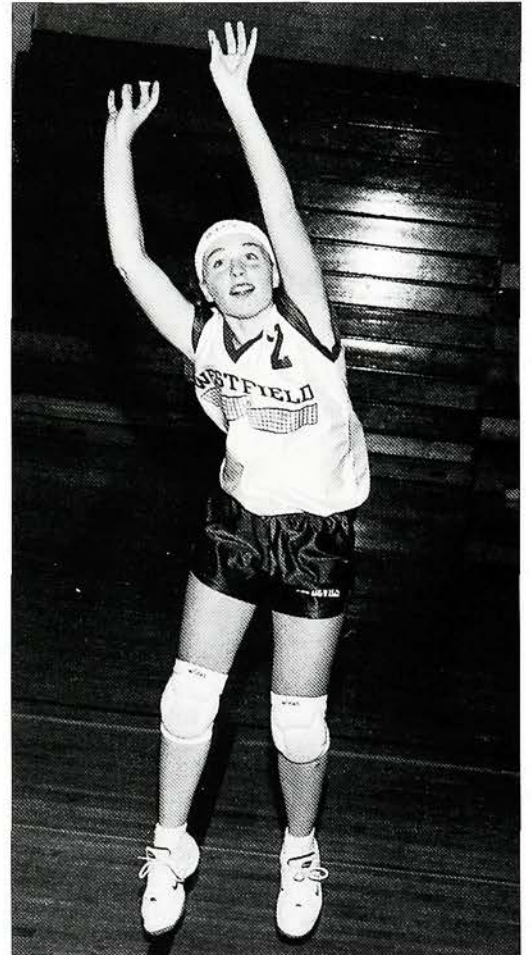
Laura Avdey prepares to bump the ball over the net and score some points.



Varsity Volleyball, 1999-2000. Top Row: Coach Torok, Breigh Ann Menza, Kelley Masterson, Samantha Sa, Laura Avdey, Patricia Oslislo. Middle Row: Samantha Borque-Trieff, Nicole DiFabio, Casey Benson, Rachel Horowitz. Bottom Row: Sandra Rhein, Jennifer Dachowicz.

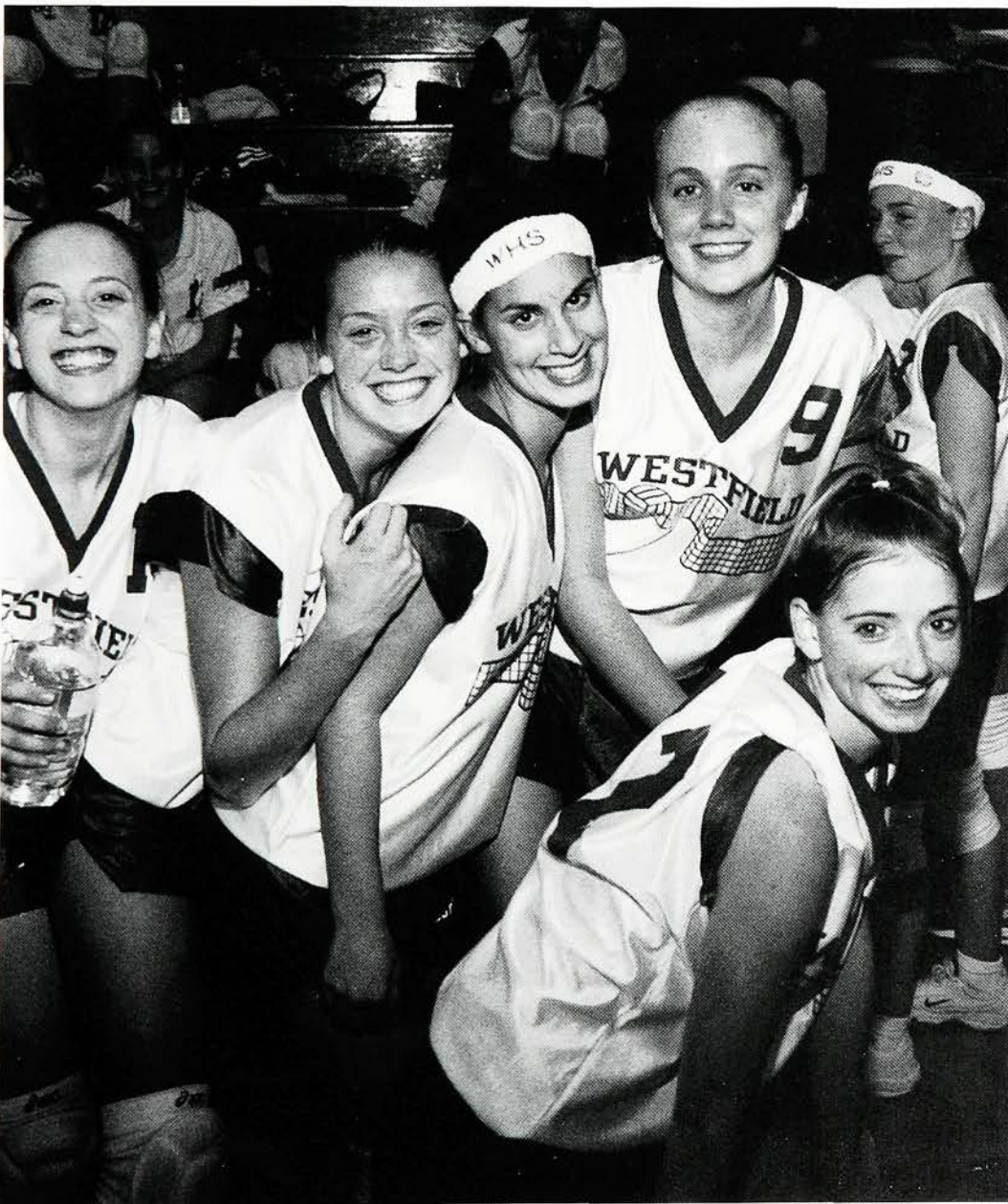
Samantha Borque-Trieff tries to invent a new dance move.

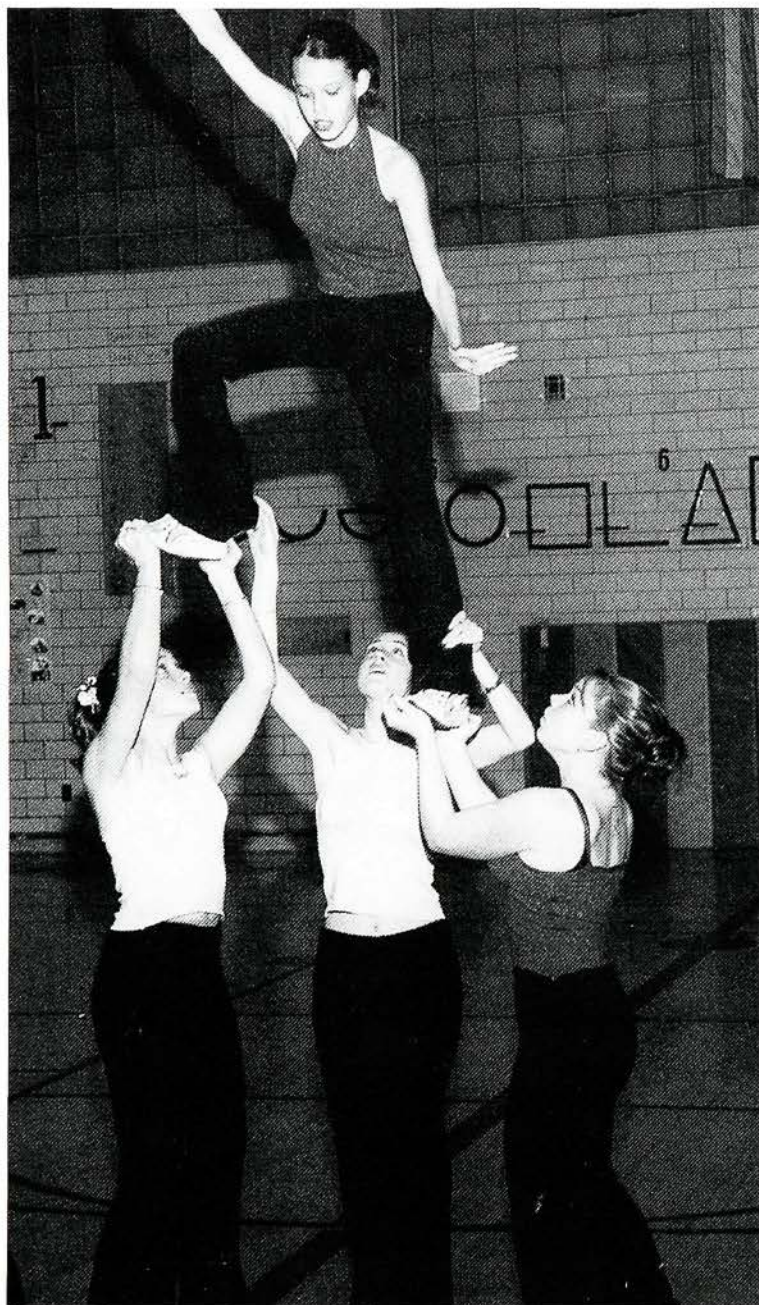
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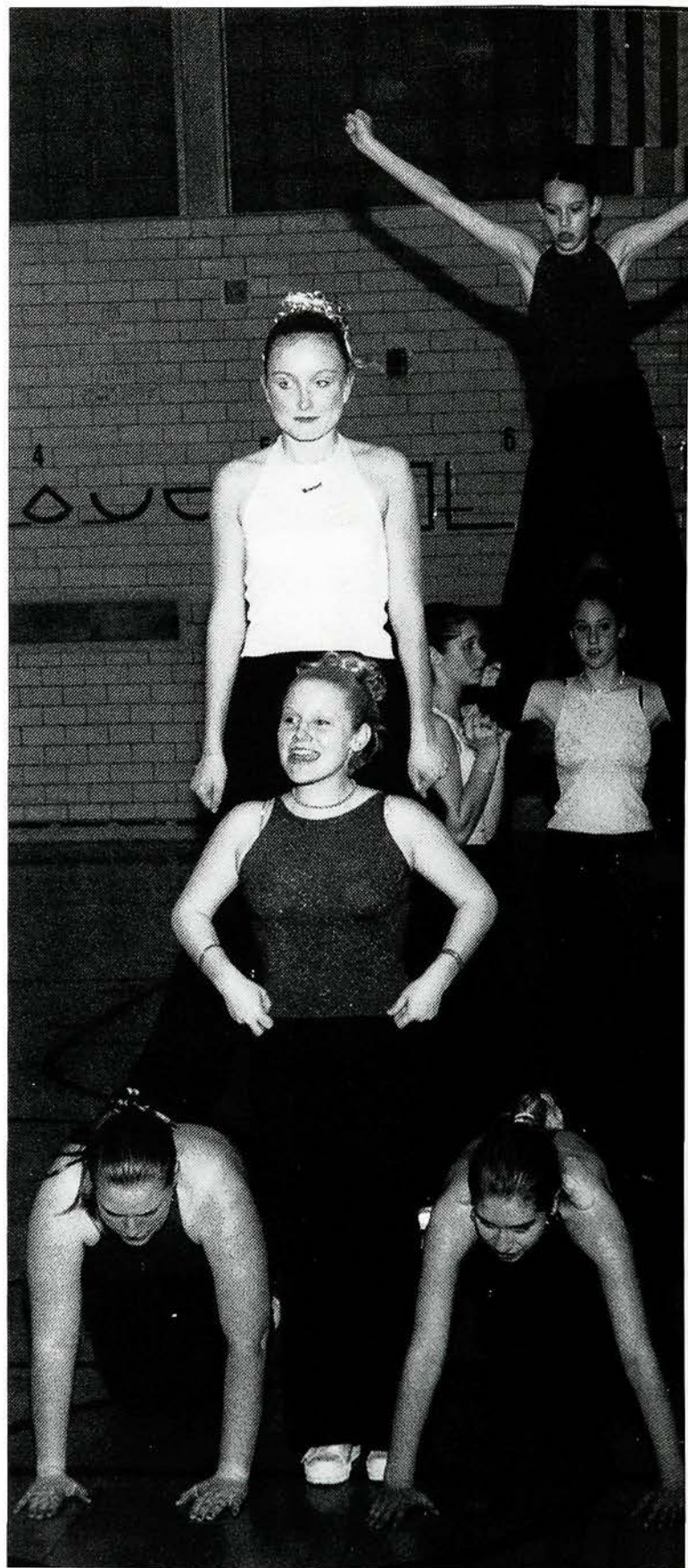
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The team celebrates a victory and poses for the camera.





Hannah Roquet tries to gain her balance while practicing for a cheer

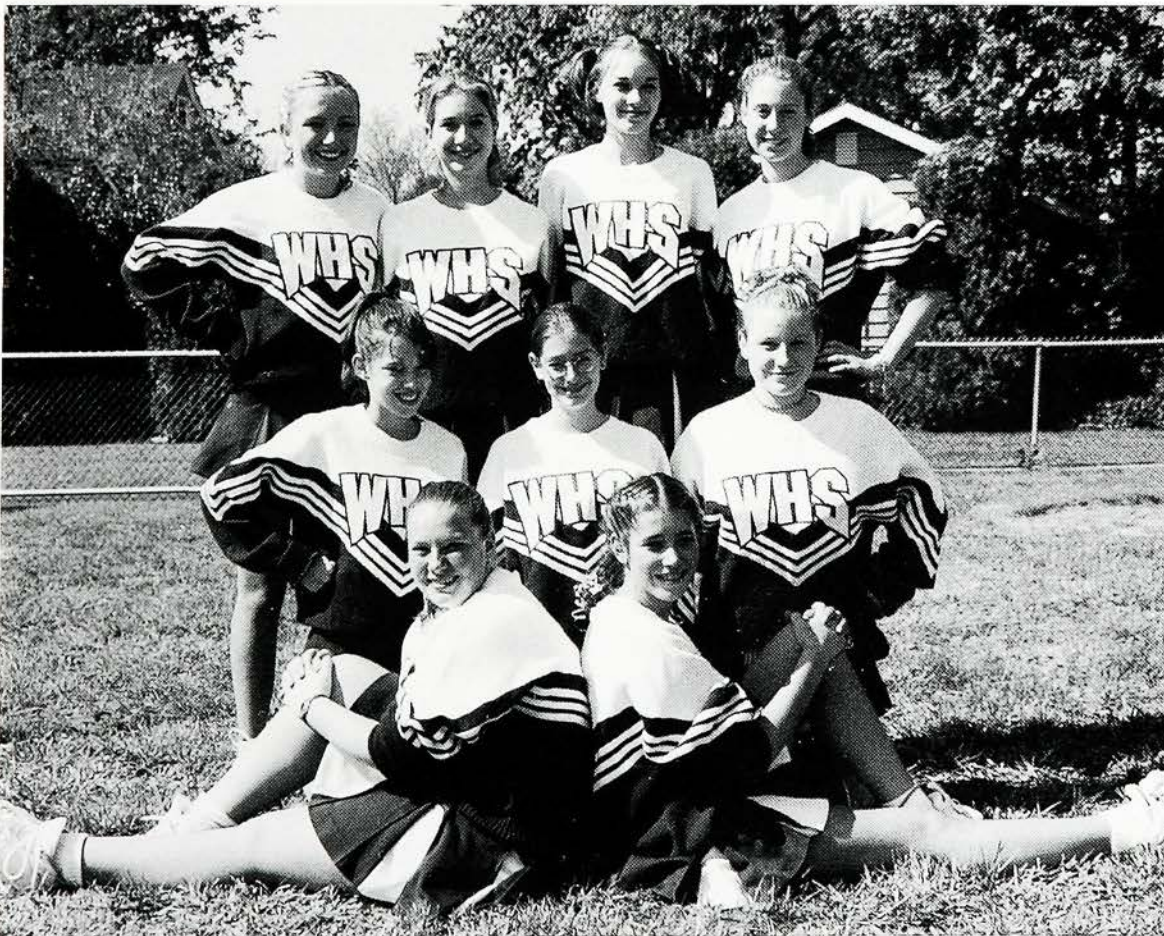


Hannah Roquet, Laura Kanellos, Jennifer Rosenblum, Elizabeth Latulippe, Lauren Millet, Katie Jenkins, Virginia Sanders, and Moriah Cohen get into a cheerleading pose.

Three cheers for WHS!



Katie Jenkins and Moriah Cohen spot their teammates as Jessica Schultz is lifted into the air.



Cheerleading, 1999-2000. Top: Lauren Millet, Moriah Cohen, Joanna Coraggio, Jennifer Rosenblum. Middle: Hannah Roquet, Jessica Schultz, Katie Jenkins. Bottom: Virginia Sanders, Laura Kanellos.

Splish Splash, the

Girls Varsity Swimming, 1999-2000. Top row: Christine Romano, Christine Kolenut, Alexa Vantosky, Heather Lane, Julie Vanerelli, Erin Reed, Amanda Prunesti, Lindsay Guerriero. Second row: Emily Gross, Audrey Eyring, Jane Anderson, Dominique Le Blanc, Rachel Falcone, Nichole Herttua, Megan Beck, Sara Elizabeth Euwer. Third row: Megan Brown, Christine Costa, Stephanie Kolterjahn, Kerry Hart, Tyne Duffy, Christine Schwebel, Jennifer Fowler, Cristina Dacosta. Bottom row: Jessica Coxson, Catherine Curran, Kathryn Bartholomew, Abigail Coxson.



Senior swimmers Abigail Coxson, Jessica Coxson, Catherine Curran, and Katherine Bartholomew take a break from swimming and pose for a quick picture.



Jessica and Abigail Coxson take time out from swimming for a sibling shot.



Abigail Coxson has a laugh while swimming.

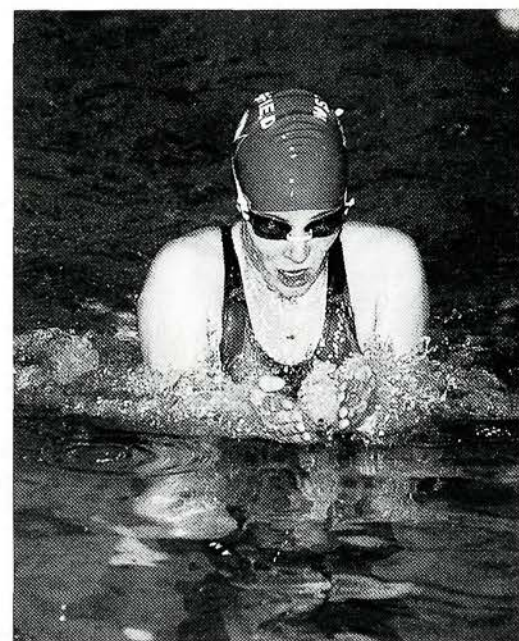
Mermaids Swim in a Flash!



This swimmer spreads her arms like a butterfly.



Kathryn Bartholomew bobs up for a breath of air.



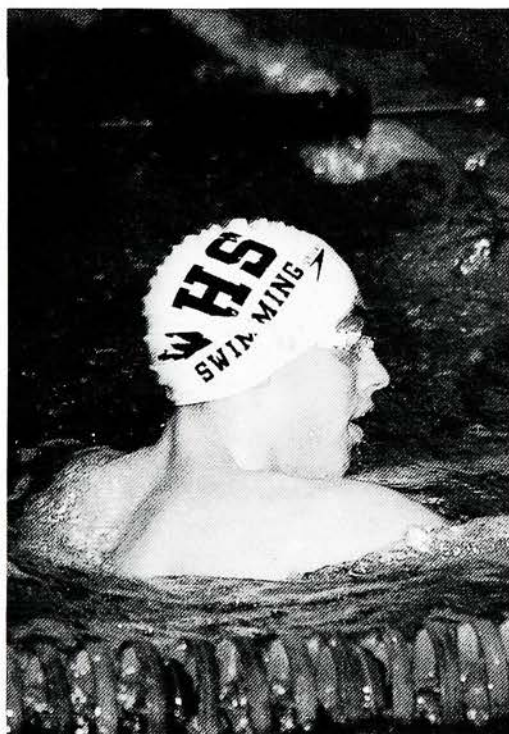
Abigail Coxson, Jessica Coxson, Catherine Curran, Kathryn Bartholomew have fun in the pool between races.



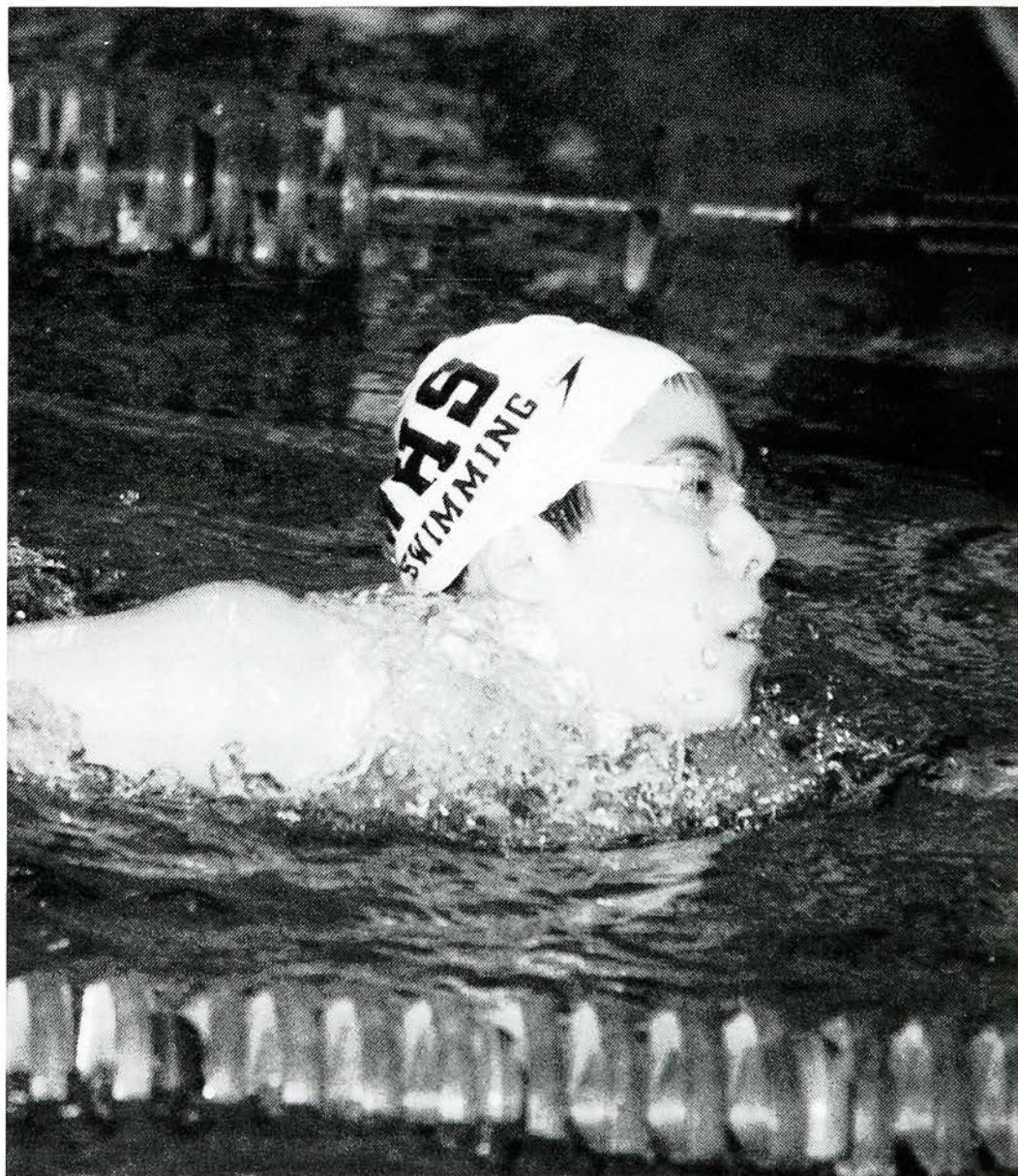
Seaspray may obscure the features but not the stunning form of this Mermaid.

Wet 'n' Wild with the Mermen

Swimming seniors—Raymond Encarnacion, Turner Yevich, Matthew Cahill, Paul Kolterjahn, Scott Kautzmann, Kyle McCloskey and Christopher Driscoll—show off their chlorinated coiffures.



Zachary Coppa wades in the water after a tiring race.



Vincent Chen reaches for the finish line.



Robert Freundlich inhales a breath of victory.



A Merman shows off his team's amazing strength and speed.

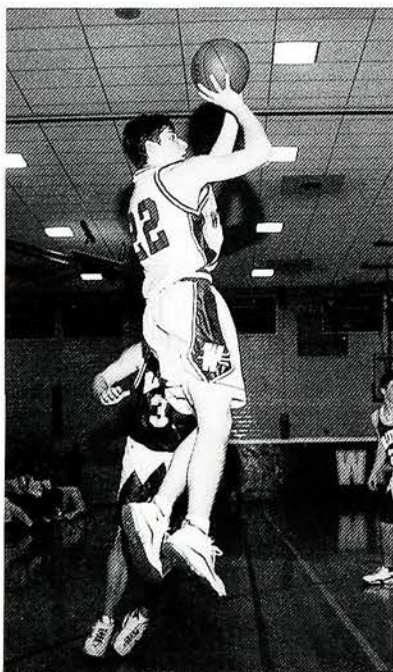
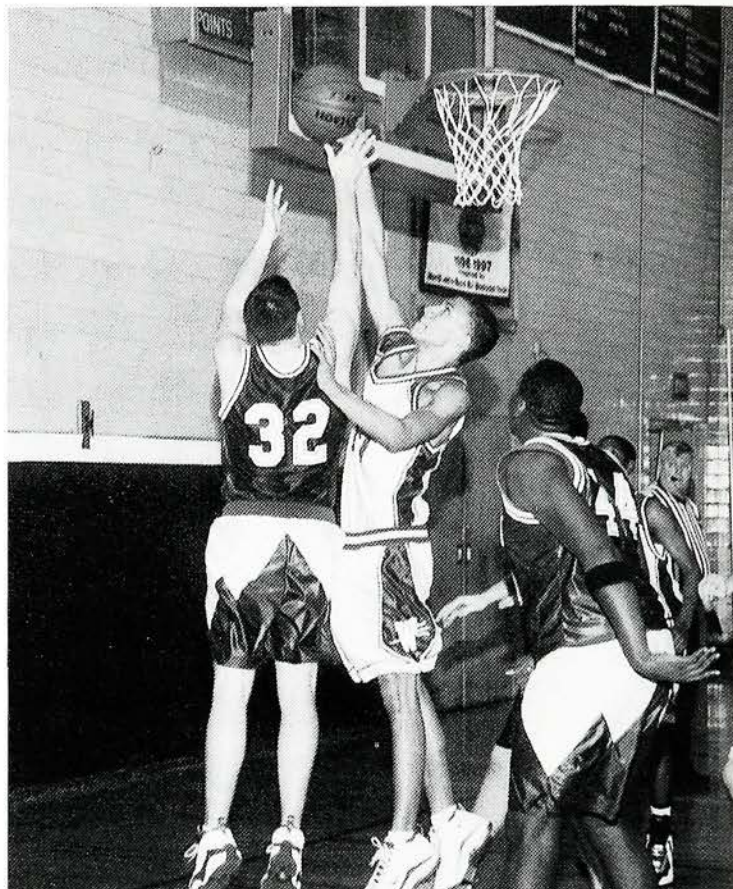


Boys Varsity Swimming, 1999-2000. Top row: Ms. Heintzelman, Clifford Haldeman, Turner Yevich, Christopher Driscoll, Matthew Cahill, Paul Kolterjahn, Scott Kautzmann, Kyle McCloskey, Matthew Vidovich, Bruce Johnson. Middle row: Devin Power, Colby Fagin, Raymond Encarnacion, Robert Freundlich, Robert Eckman III, Jonathan Williams, Andrew Ruotolo III. Bottom row: Gregory Matthews, John Chiesa, Sean Baran, Vincent Chen, Ryan Cahill, Keith McCloskey.

Bradley Supporters

Jay Cook executes a textbook block off the backboard.

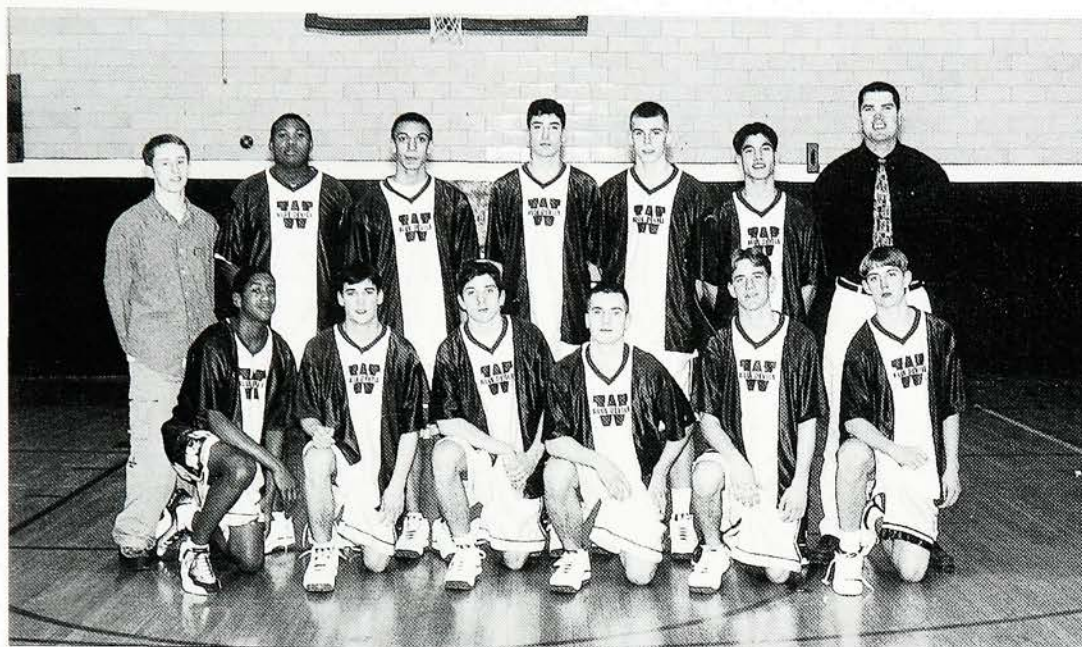
Coach Everly strategizes with his team.



Nobody has a higher vertical than James McKeon.

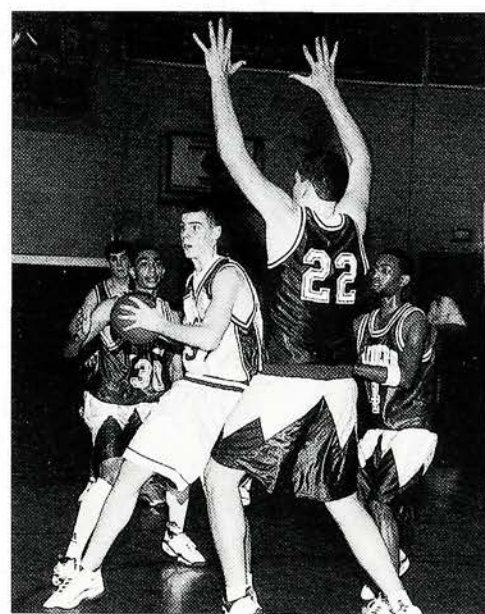
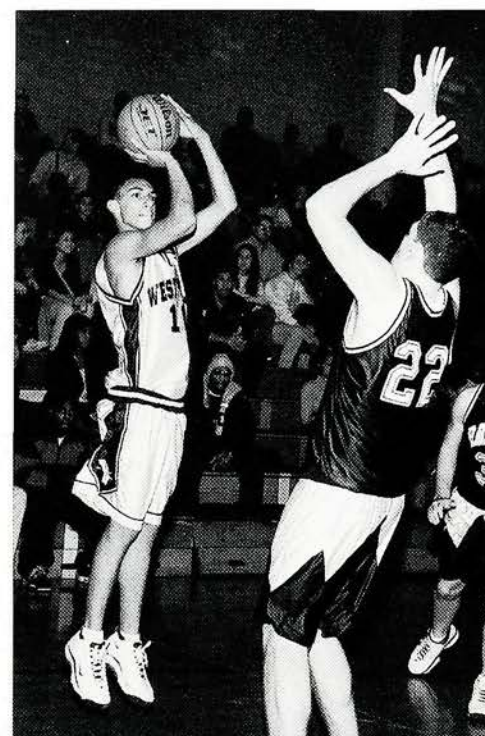
Daniel DeSerio puts one more on the board.





Boys Varsity Basketball, 1999-2000. Top Row: Vincent Coleman, Darnell Muse, Jay Cook, Daniel DeSerio, Mark Kolvites, Jonathan Semenoro, and Coach Everly. Bottom Row: Eric Turner, Jeffrey Weber, James McKeon, Timothy Carroll, Douglas Minarik, and Adam Turner.

Jay Cook elevates for a jumper over an intimidated Raiders' defender.



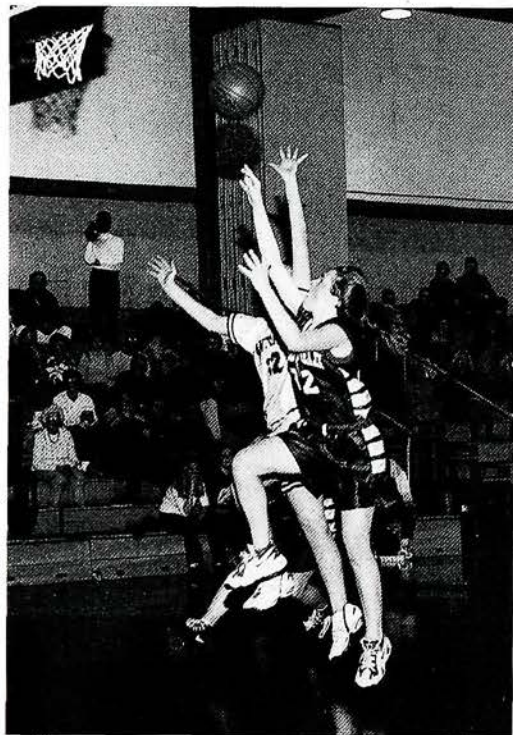
Mark Kolvites protects the ball in heavy traffic.

Jeffrey Weber leads the fast break for a quick two.

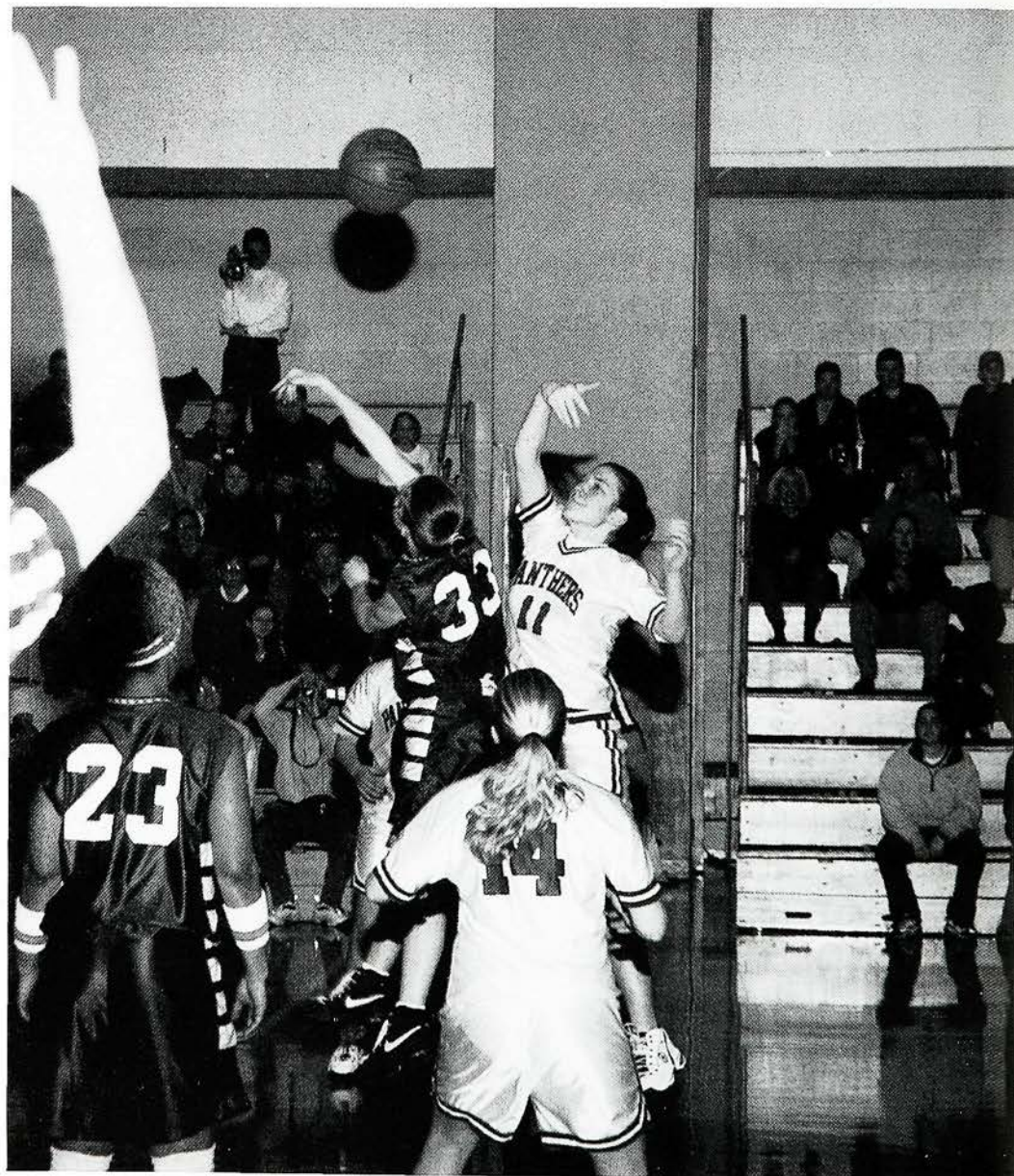
The Future of the WNBA



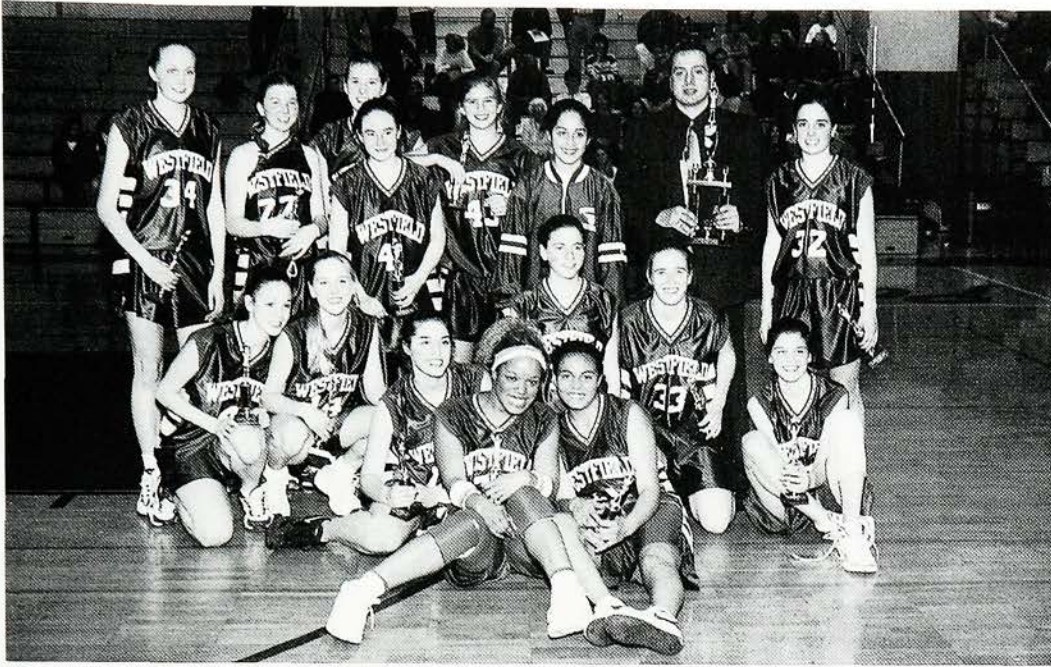
Jacquelyn Cusimano looks for a way to penetrate to the basket.



Jacquelyn Cusimano successfully completes the fast break.

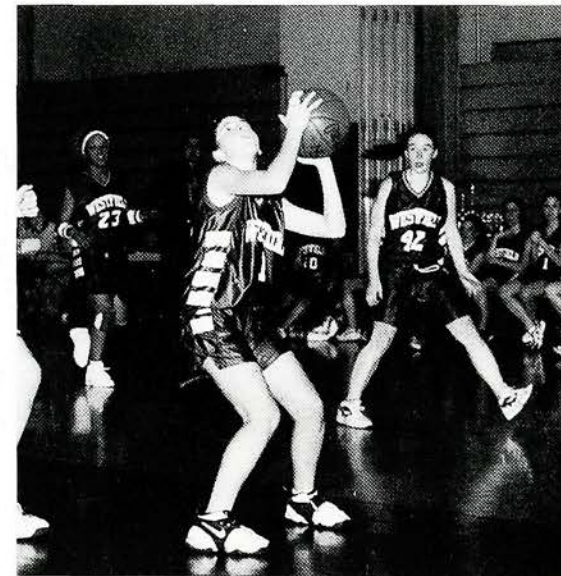
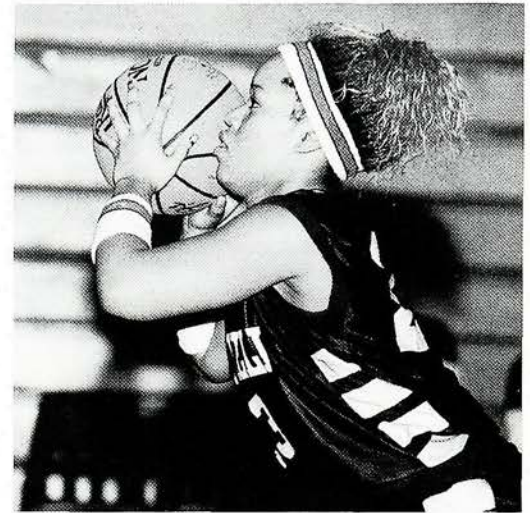


Let the games begin, as Valerie Griffeth wins the tip-off.



Girls Varsity Basketball Team, 1999-2000. Top row: Kelley Masterson, Karen Manahan, Nicole Infantino, Carolyn Matthews, Suanne Hutchinson, Jennifer Hayes, Coach Marino, Jacquelyn Cusimano. Bottom row: Dana Passananti, Erin Mc Cool, Valerie Wicks, Courtney Thornton, Jesenia Gonzalez, Kristen Leonardis, Valerie Griffeth, Lindsey El Koury.

Courtney Thornton concentrates for a "swish."

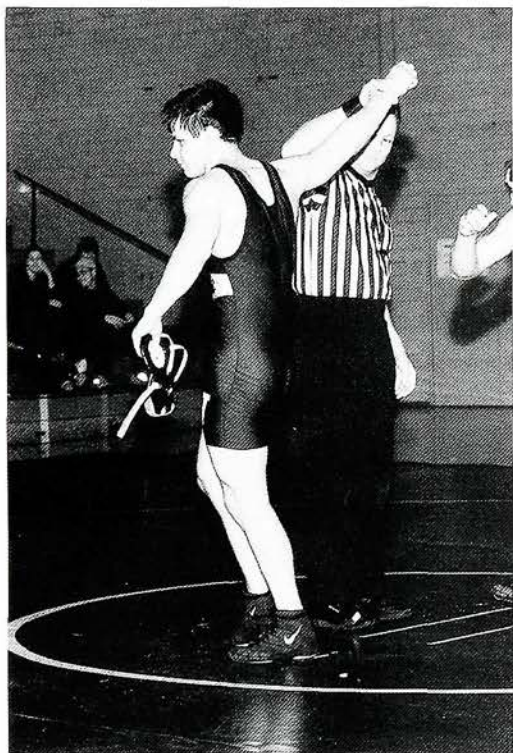


Kristen Leonardis looks for a shot under the basket.

Jesenia Gonzalez confidently shoots her way to success.

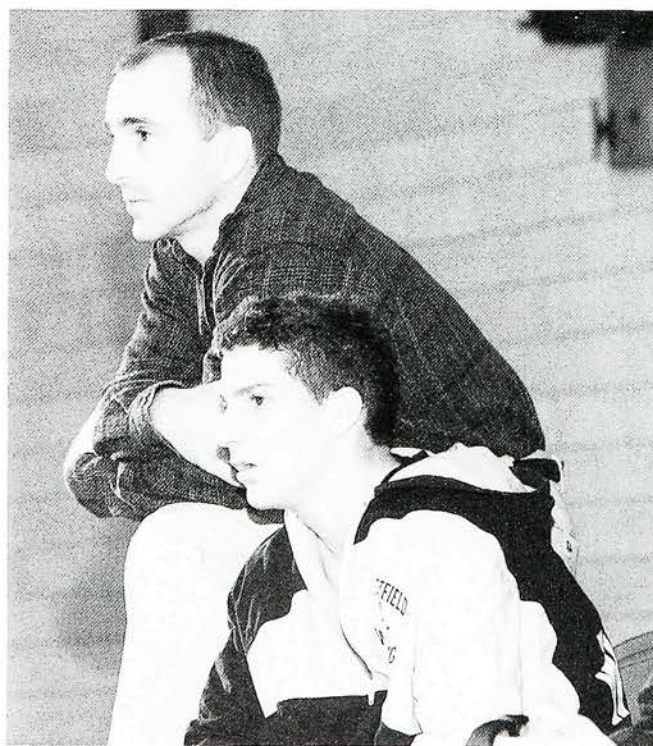
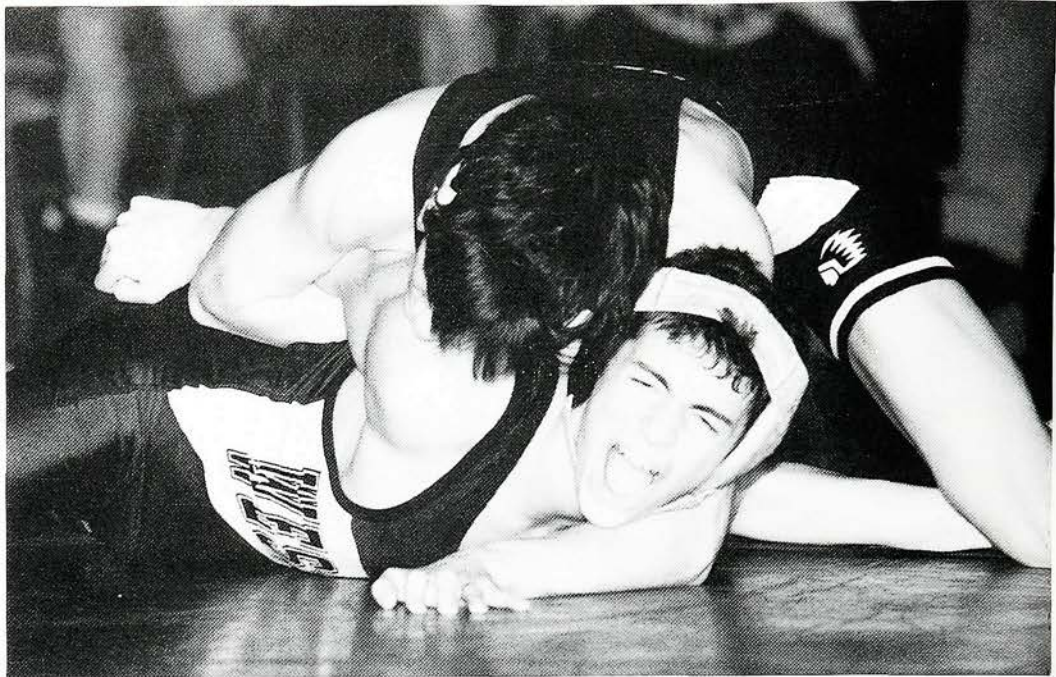
Pin Heads

John Leonardis exclaims, "I love wrestling!"

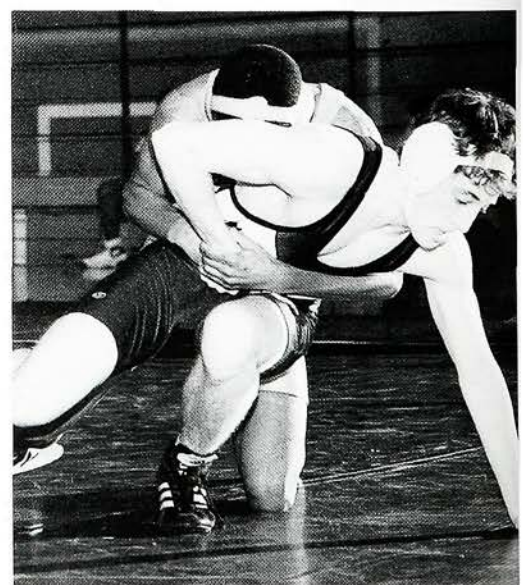


Victory for Michael Kivetz!

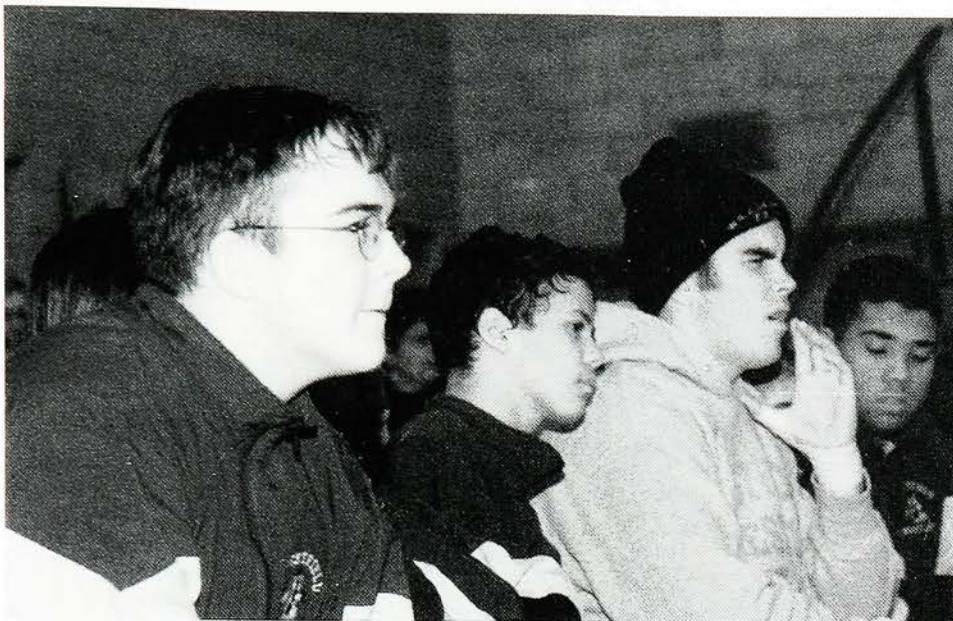
Daniel MacDonald and David Geenbergo go at it head to head.



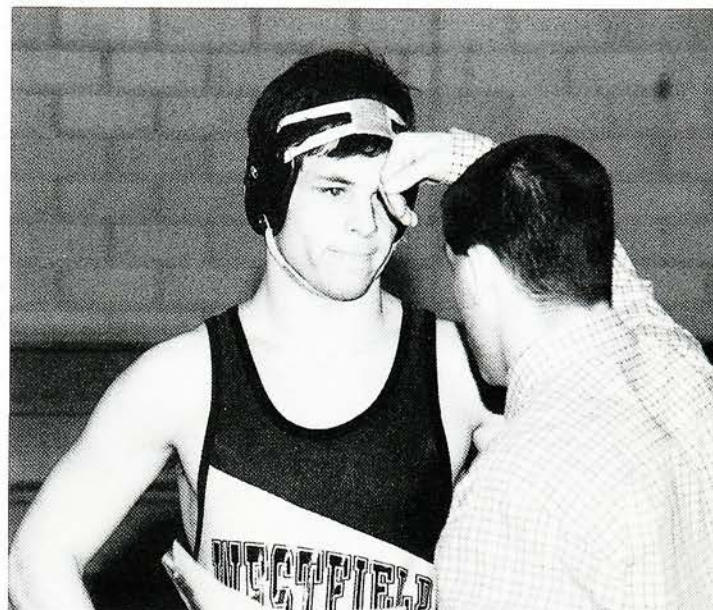
Coach McDonald & Daniel MacDonald wonder why there is no picture on the corner of the page.



Joseph Swingle and his opponent practice the Heimlich maneuver.



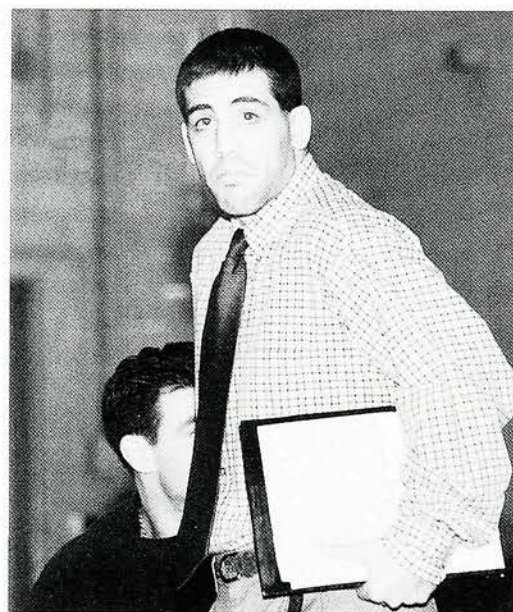
Christopher Mackay, Ethan Powell, Michael Kivetz and Nicholas Clarke intently watch at their teammate take on his opponent.



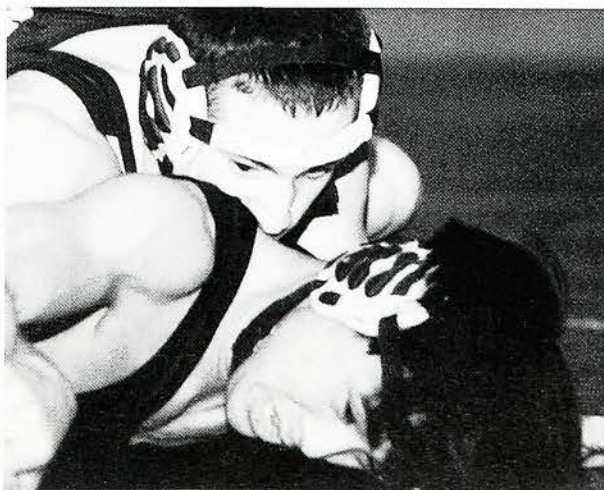
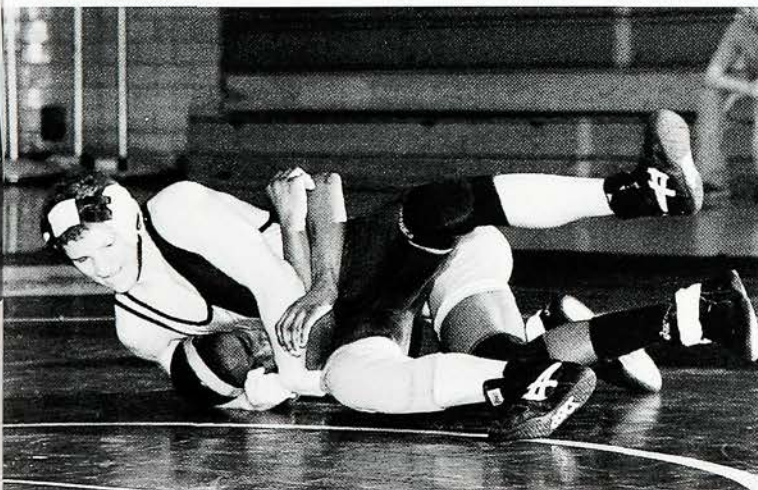
Michael Kivetz's attempt at faking an illness is just not realistic enough to get past Dr. Kurce.



Wrestling Team, 1999-2000. Top row: Daniel Caprario, Christopher Gismondi, Nicholas Clarke, Coach McDonald, Coach Kurce, Coach Cercio, Brian Williams, Michael Kivetz, Justin Reyes. Middle row: John Leonardis, David Geenberg, Joseph Swingle, Daniel MacDonald, Michael Cornell, Christopher Mackay, John Barbieri, Jacob Kramer. Front row: Joseph DeCampo, Eric Gale, Joseph McCabe, James Villane, Ethan Powell, Gil Arbtsman.



Coach Kurce tries to impress his team with a Robert DeNiro impression.

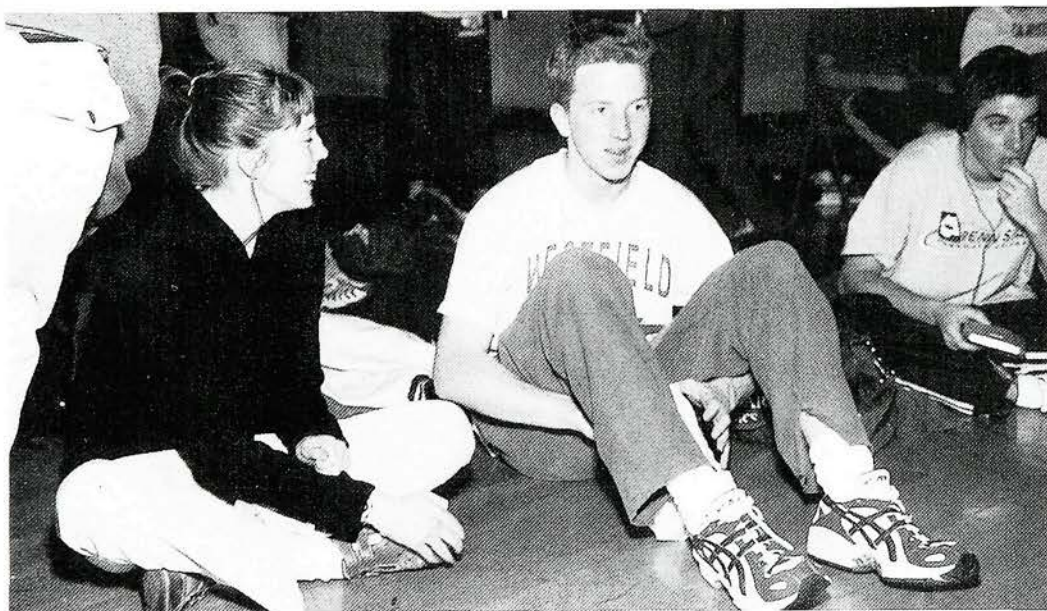
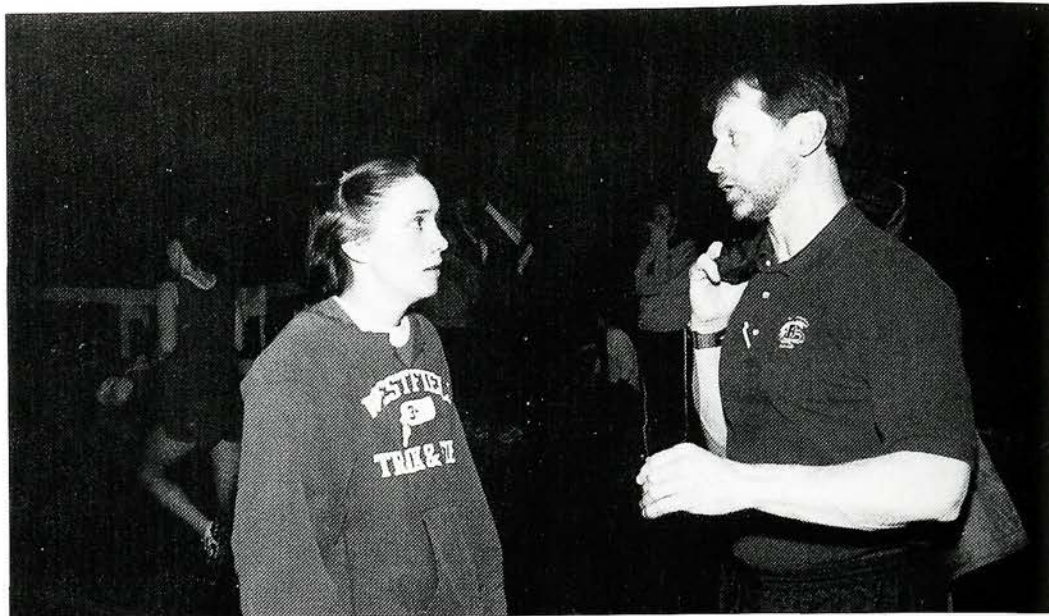


David Geenberg enjoys an after school snack.

Run with it!

Coach Gorski gives some daunting advice to one of his stars, Heather Dennis.

While waiting to run teammates, Adrienne Blauvelt and Matthew Manahan get in some socializing.



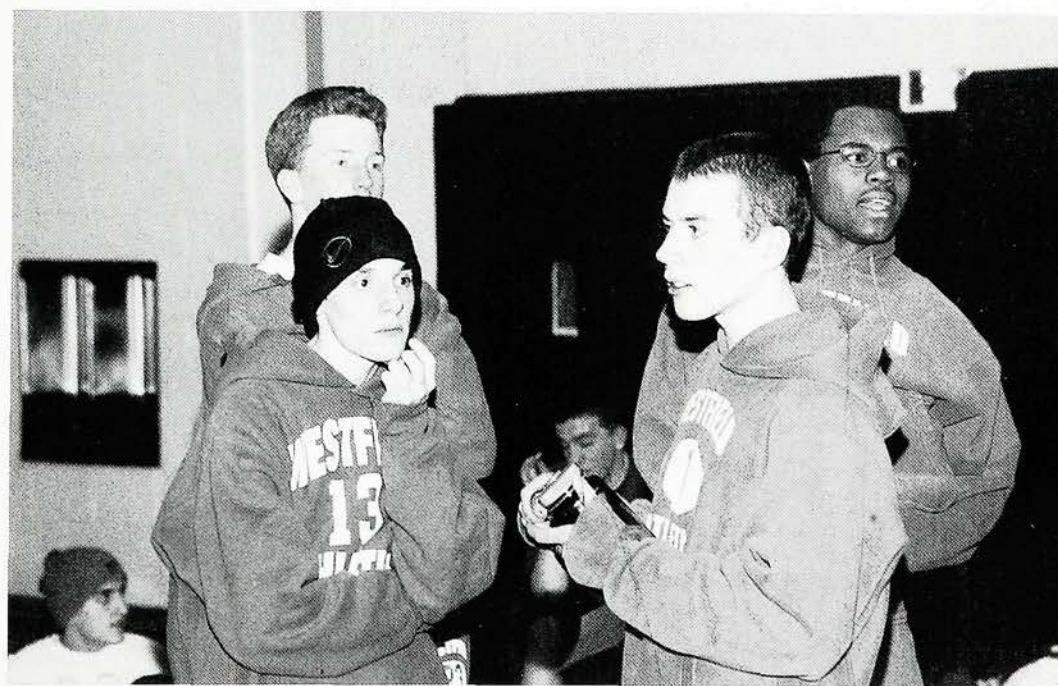
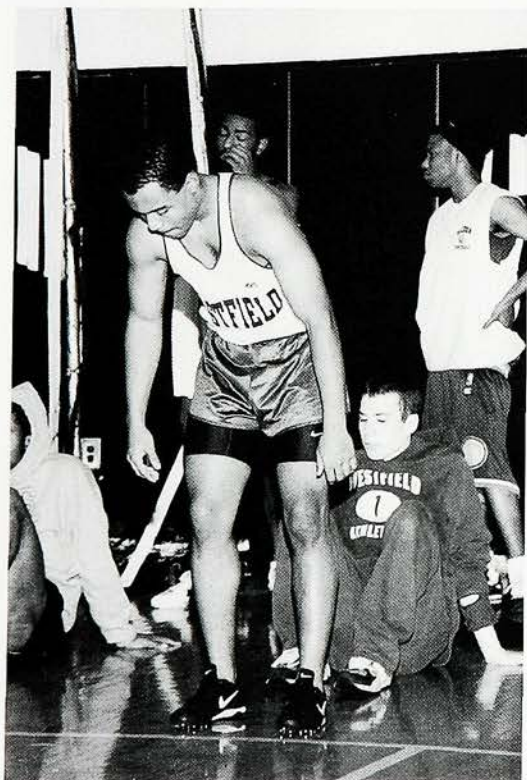
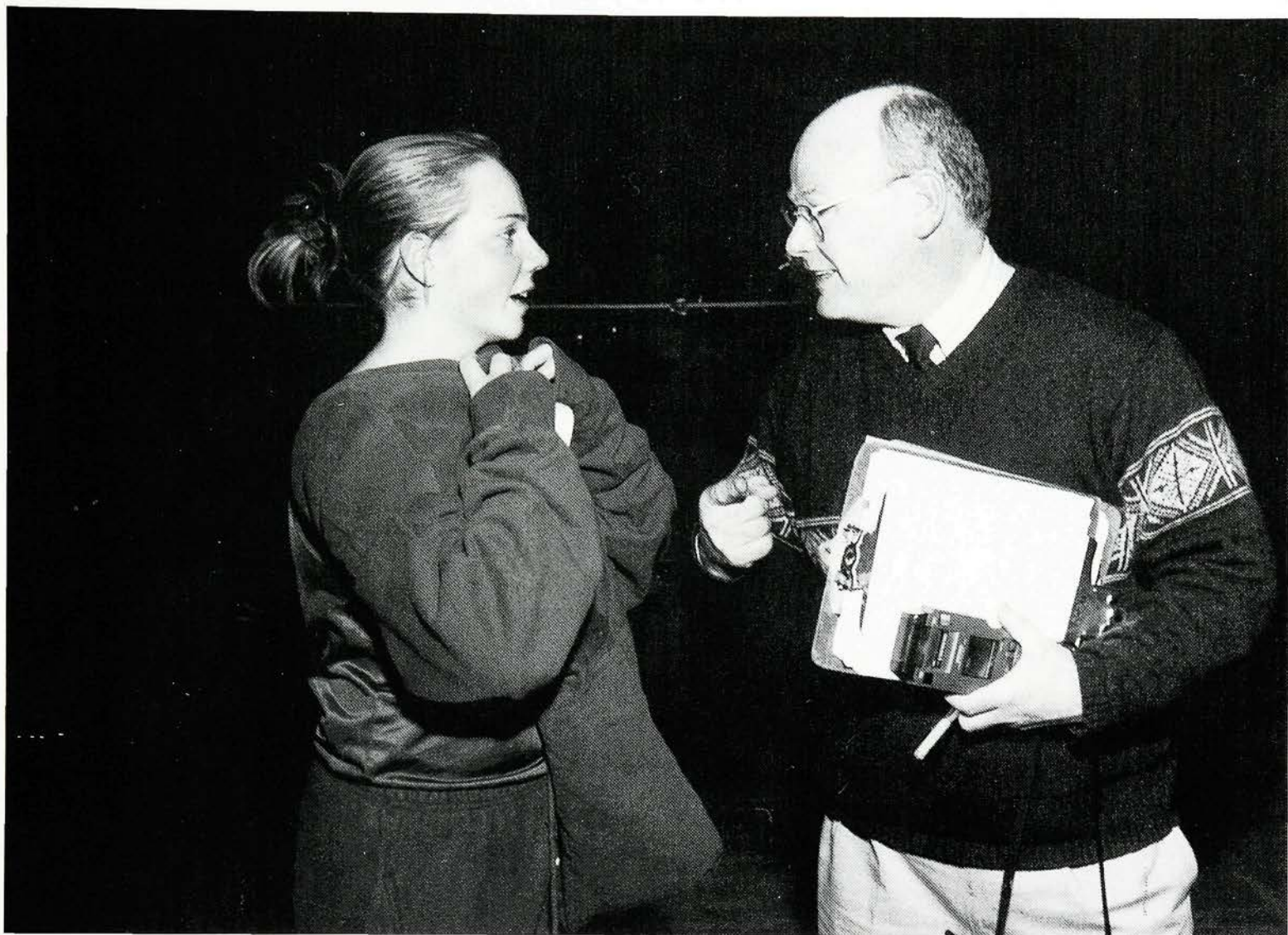
Elizabeth Sweeney and Dana Grau relax after practice.



Heather Dennis runs with all her might during a meet last December.



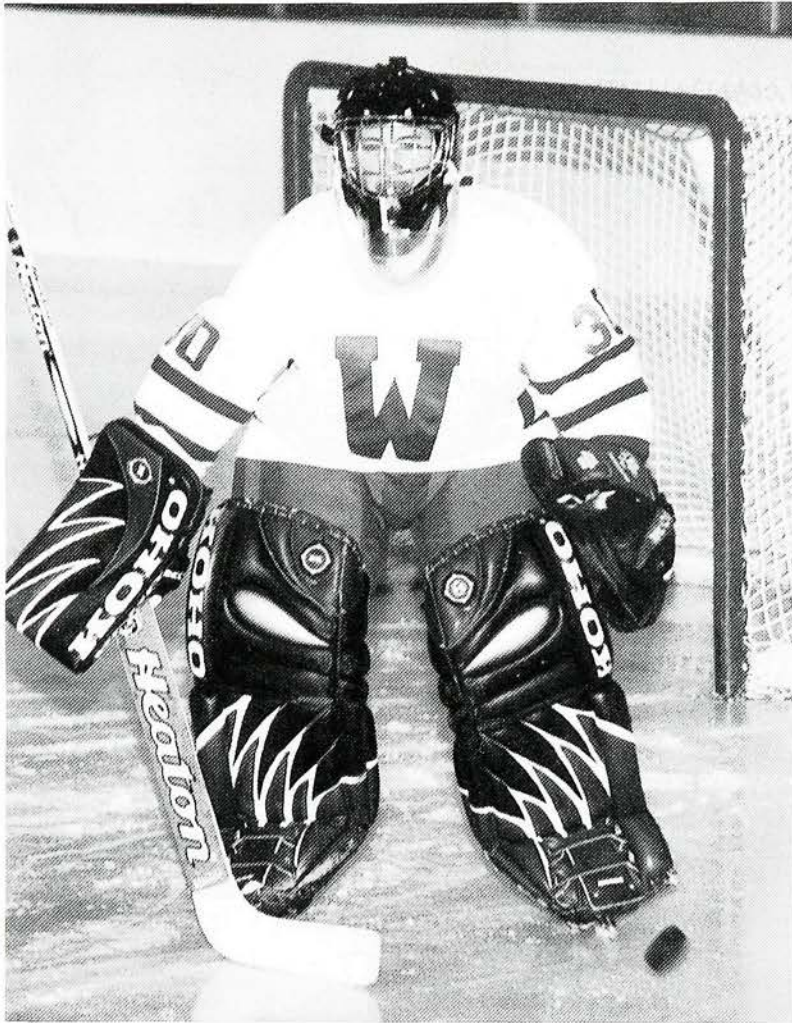
Coach Hornish tells Esther Van Pykeren to go out there and give it her best.



Christopher Dixon takes his place at the starting line.

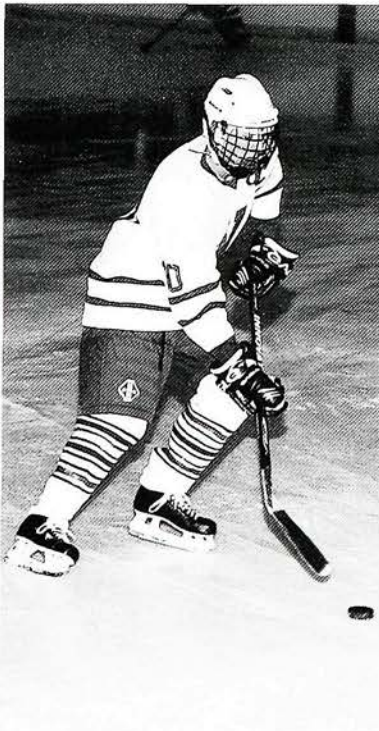
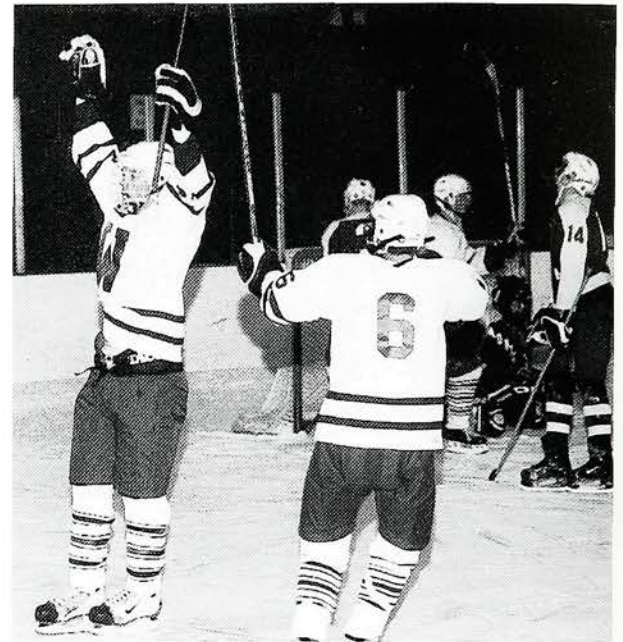
Matthew Manahan, Gregory Fleming, Matthew Borchin, and Christopher Dixon watch their teammates while waiting for their upcoming race.

Westfield Hits the Ice...

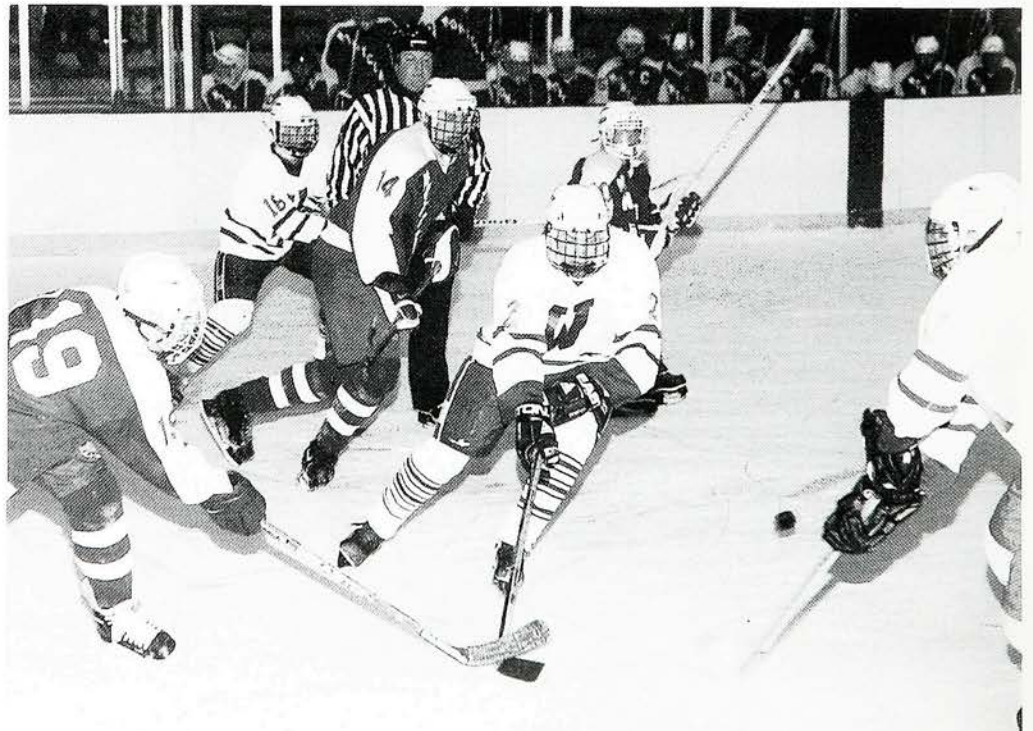


James Donovan's ready for anything that comes his way...

Max Langford shoots and scores!



Brandon Kape shoots the puck around the rink.



Derek Lartaud battles opponents for the puck.



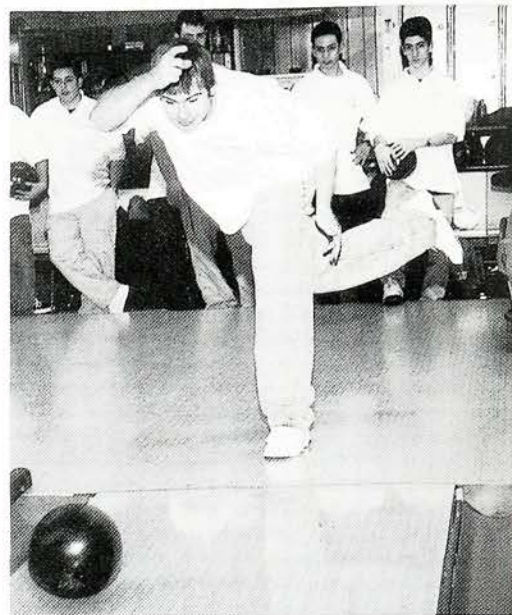
Brian Luck fights one on one for the puck.

Varsity Hockey, 1999-2000. Back row: David Strassberg, Matthew O'Neill, Brian Luck, Ryan O'Donohue, Max Langford, Christopher Schwarz, James Chororos, and Derek Lartaud. Front row: Adam Feinberg, Alexander Rothschild, Ryan Burke, James Donovan, Jeffery Tabachnick, Kevin Doyle, John Bomham, and Brandon Kape. (Not pictured, Chad Puschel.)

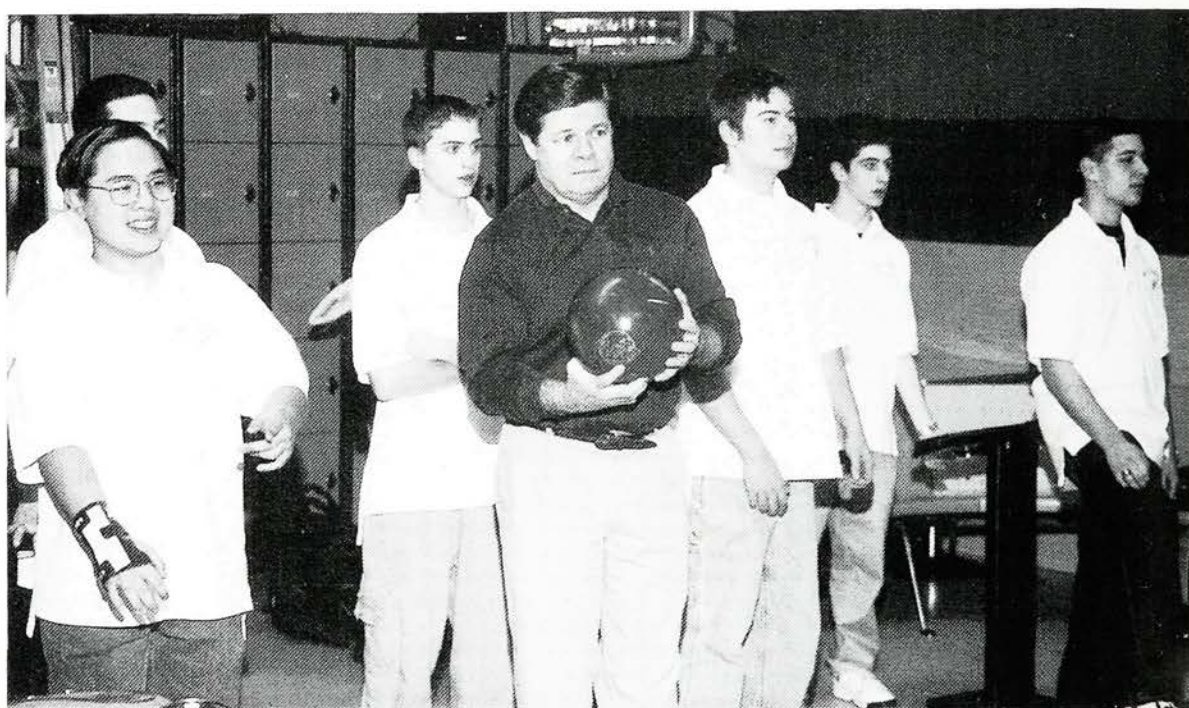


Matthew O'Neil comes back on defense.

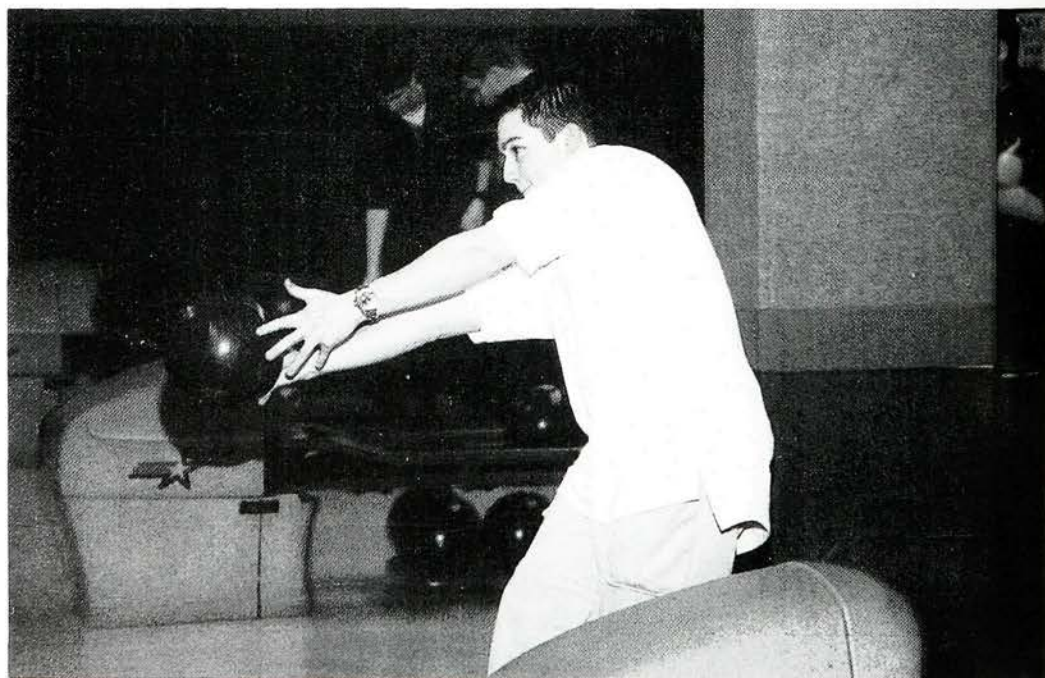
Steven Treut admires his reflection in the burnished lane.



Coach Tirone teaches his team the art of bowling.

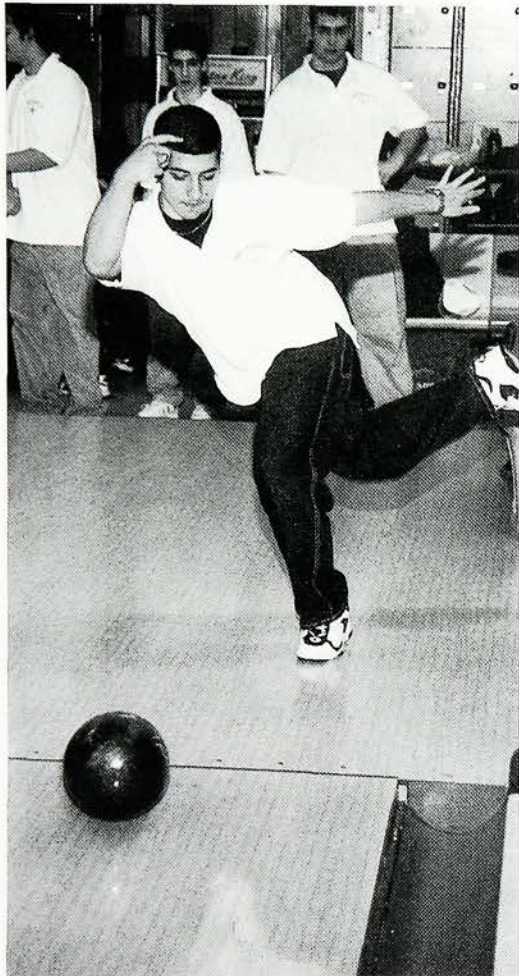


Hugh Sinclair lines up his bowling ball with the pins.

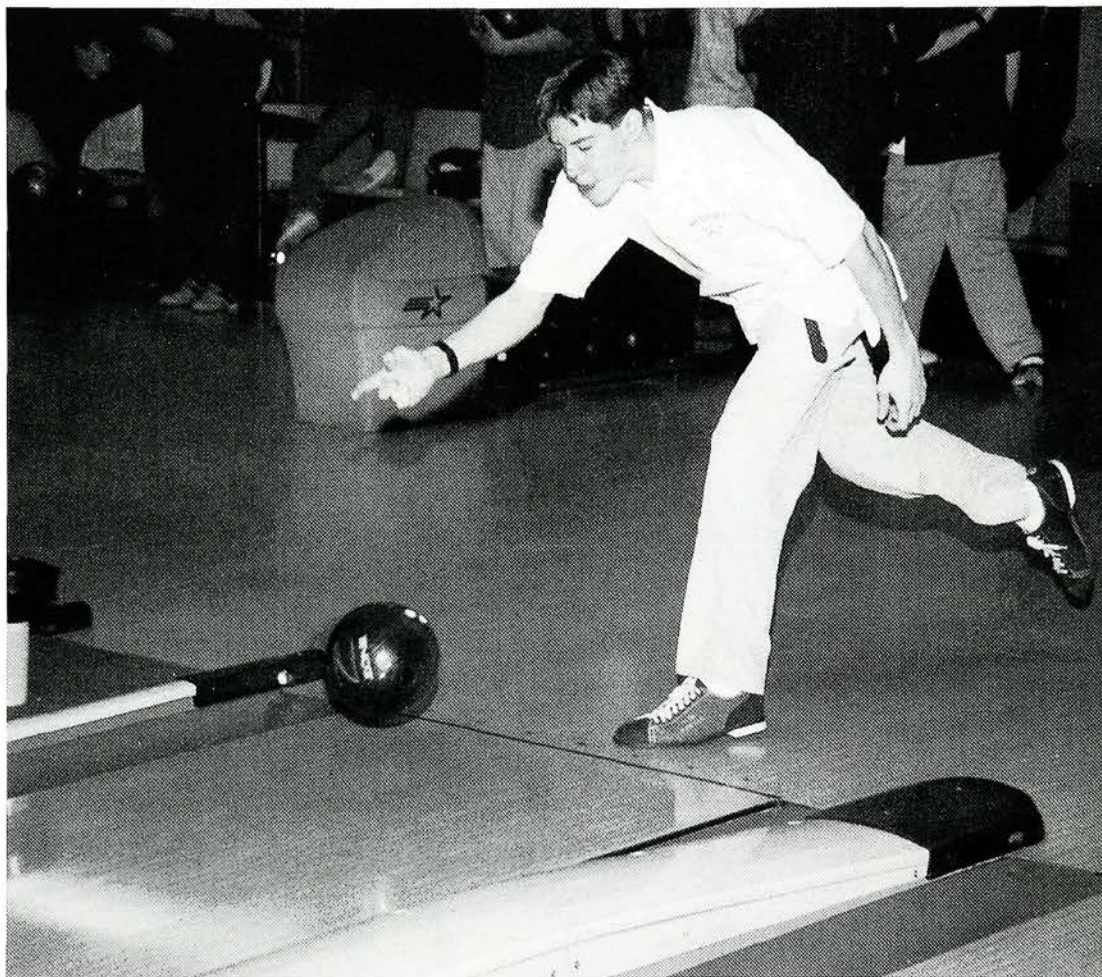


Gutter Boys

Christopher Marotta throwing a perfect strike.



Looks like Gregory Ralph is going to get a gutter ball.



Bowling, 1999-2000. Top row: Matthew Rothstein, Steven Treut, Daniel Rock, Gregory Ralph, Ariel Millman. Bottom row: Scott Villa, William Masket, Christopher Marotta, Hugh Sinclair, David Louie.

"Swiiiiing batter batter batter!" This grand slammer knocks one out of the ballpark.

Carolyn Matthews is the Woman in the Iron Mask.



Paige Corbett, Jessica Wyckoff, Katherine Richards, Nicole Seib, Stephanie Larson, Jennifer Hayes and Erika Van Anglen gather round and promise each other another incredible victory.



Lindsay Guerriero prepares to zoom another pitch past her rival at bat.

Girls Softball Gets into the Swing of Things

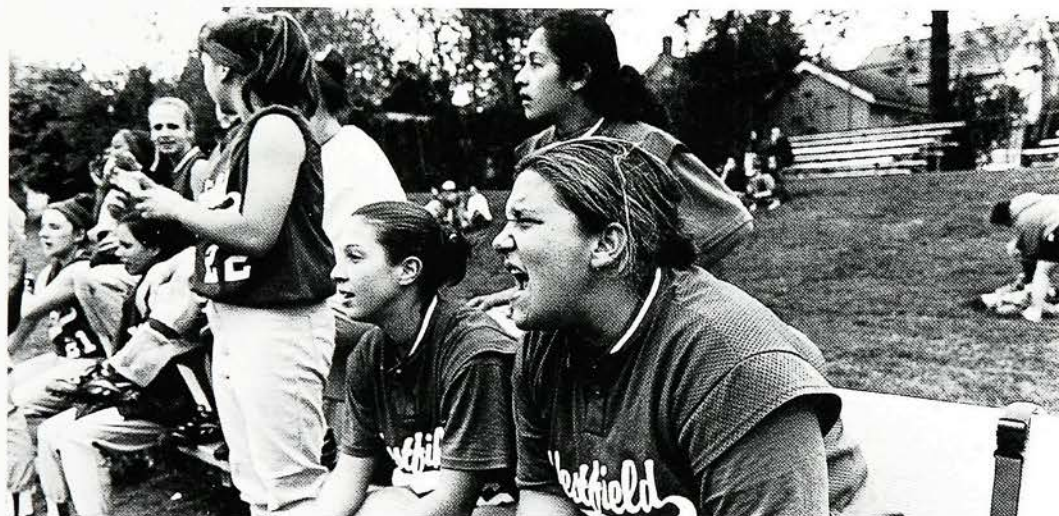


Coach Pignoli gives her players a pre-game pep talk to psych them up for the big game.

Suanne Hutchinson takes a quick stretch break to loosen up.



"You run like a girl!" screams Susan Phillips from the bench. Fellow team members show their support from the sidelines.

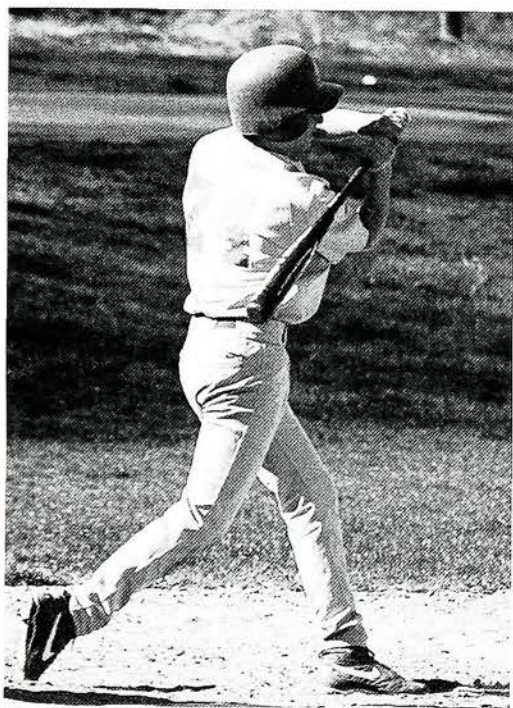


Jennifer "Hayes" got what it takes to prevent the other team from getting any runs.

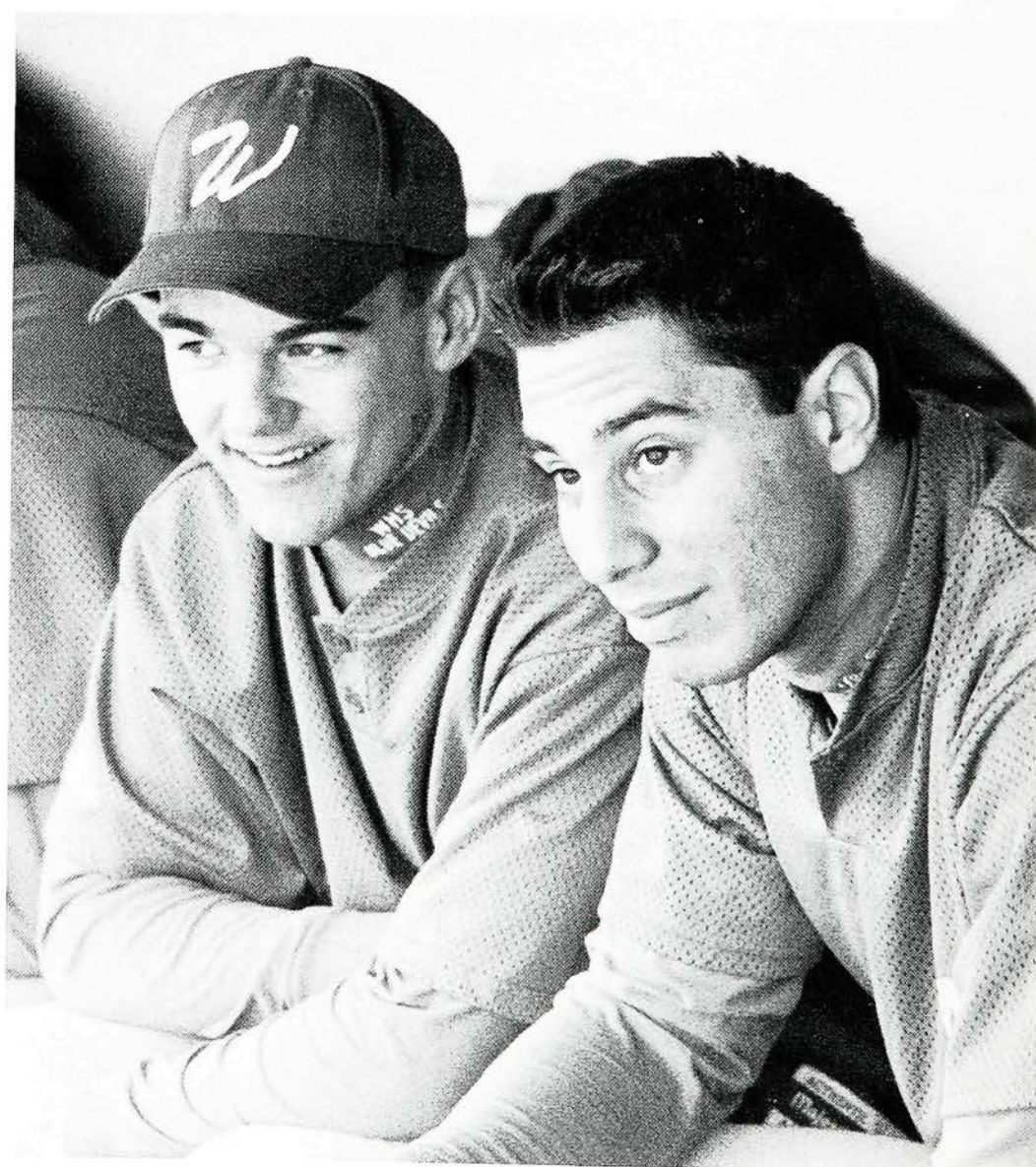
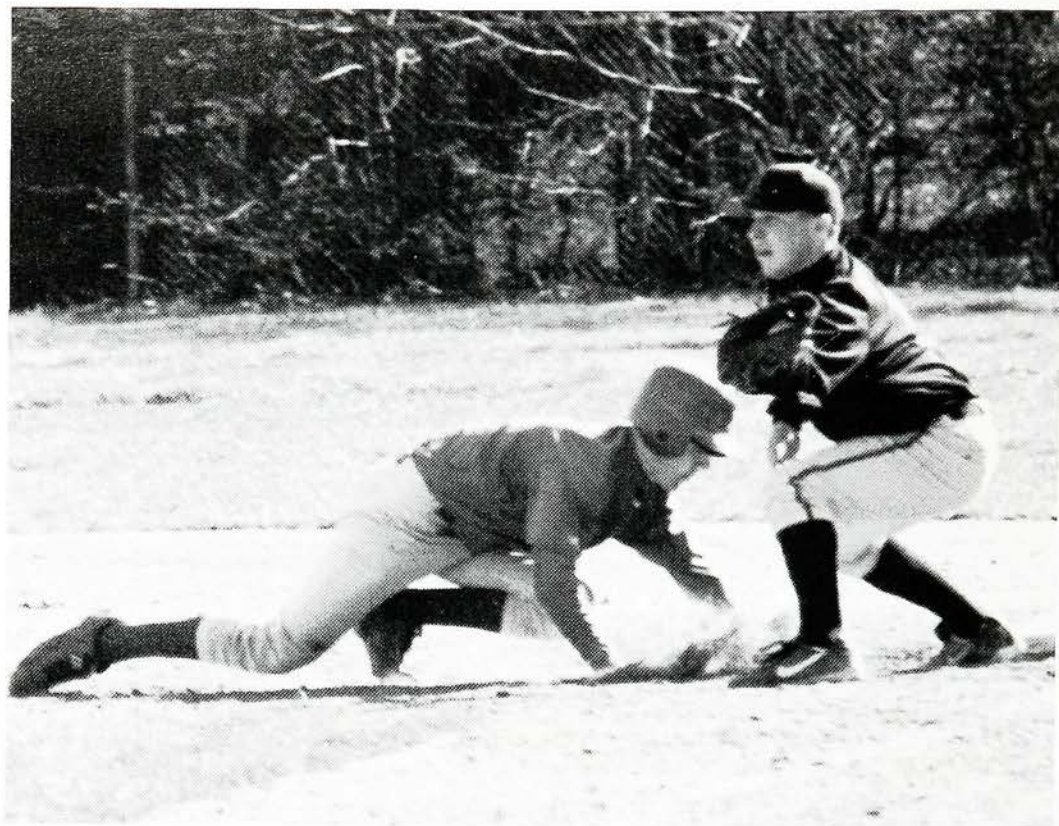


Karen Manahan makes a mad dash for home in hopes of giving Westfield the lead.

"You're out!"

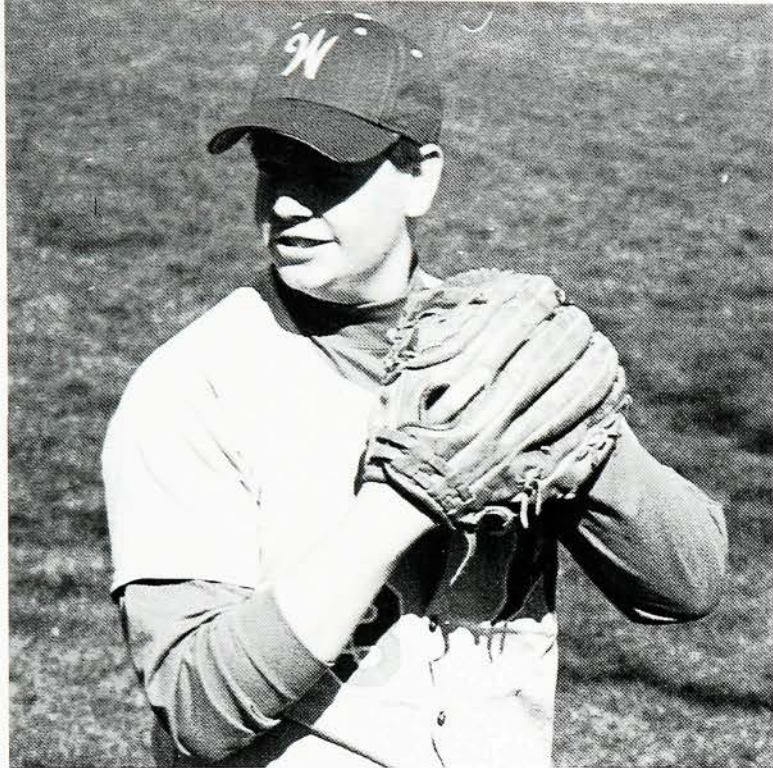


Michael Mroz slams the ball to left field.

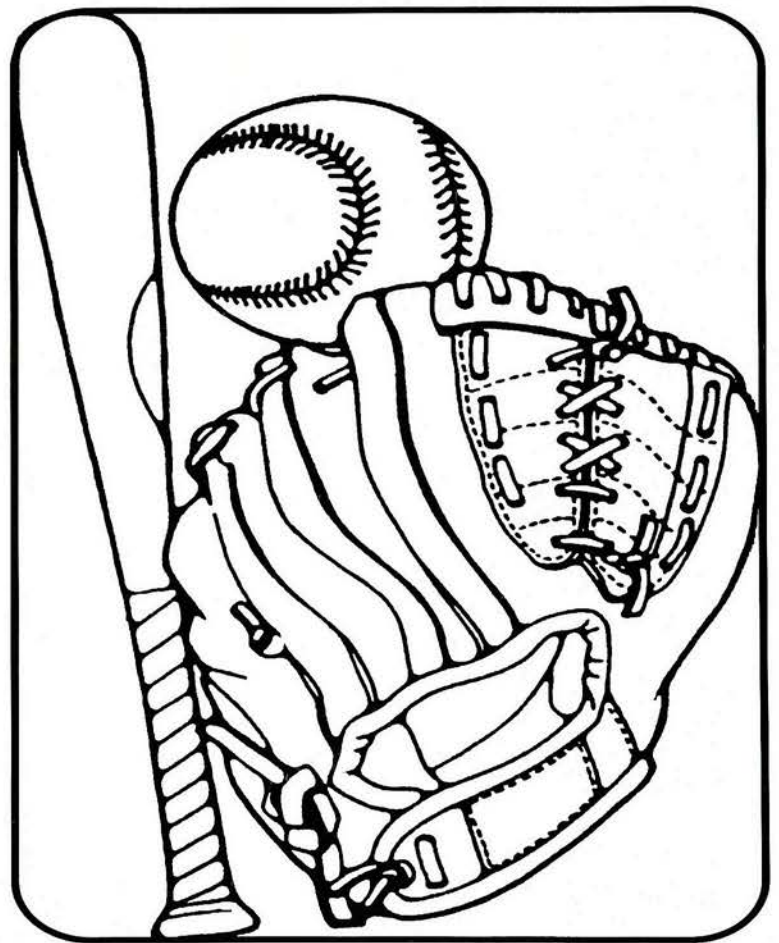


Jeffrey Bendix and Christopher Giacone smirk as their pitcher strikes out another batter.

Nicholas Geissler watches the catcher for the next pitch signal.



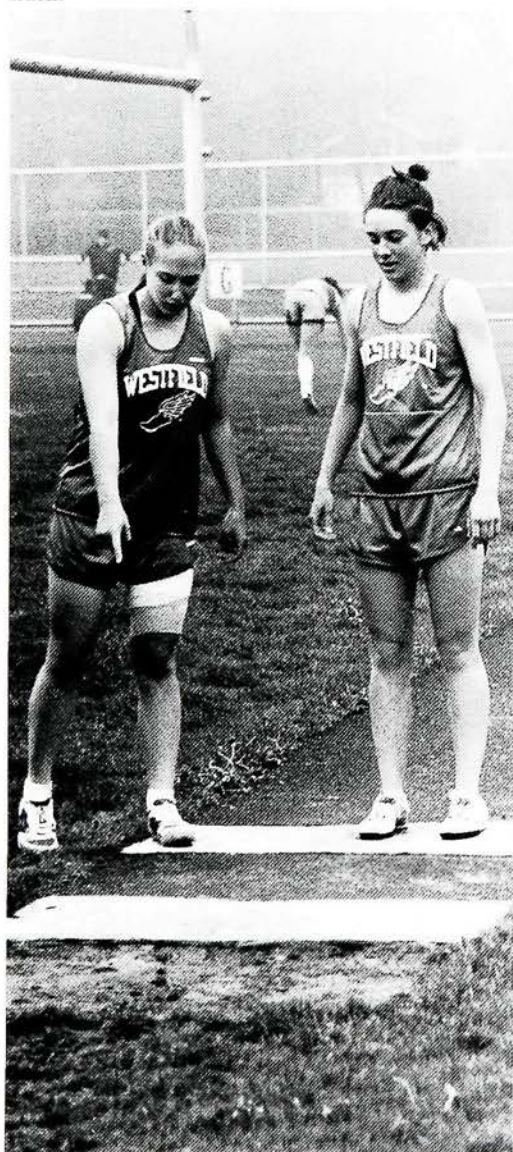
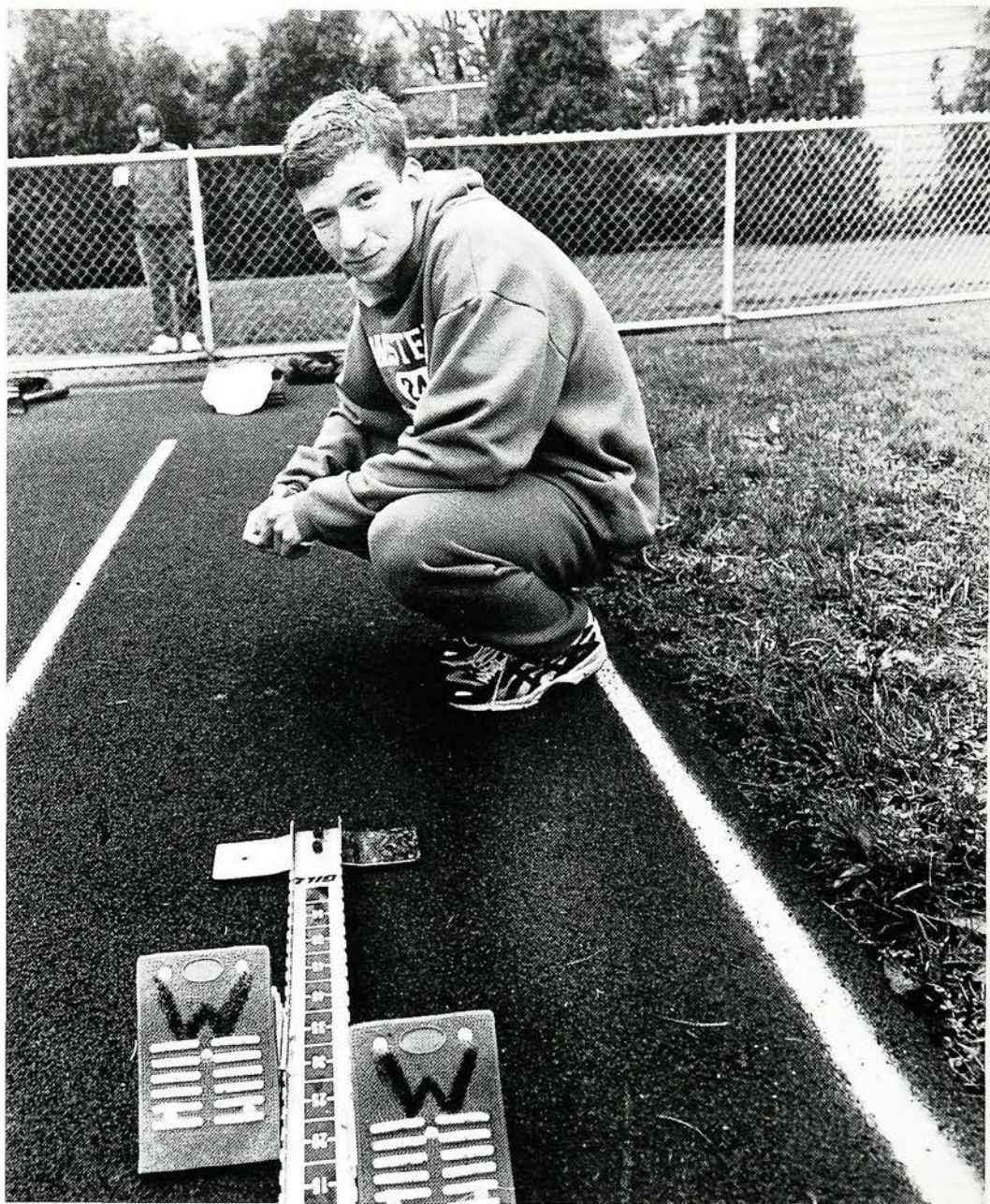
For the love of the game



Michael Duelks smiles after winning a difficult game.

Sprint to the Finish Line

Seth Augenstein prepares to beat our rivals on the racing track.



Susan Hinds explains to Heather Dennis how to jump without falling into the gap.



Ms. Buccino gets ready to coach, and cheer on the girls spring track team to victory.



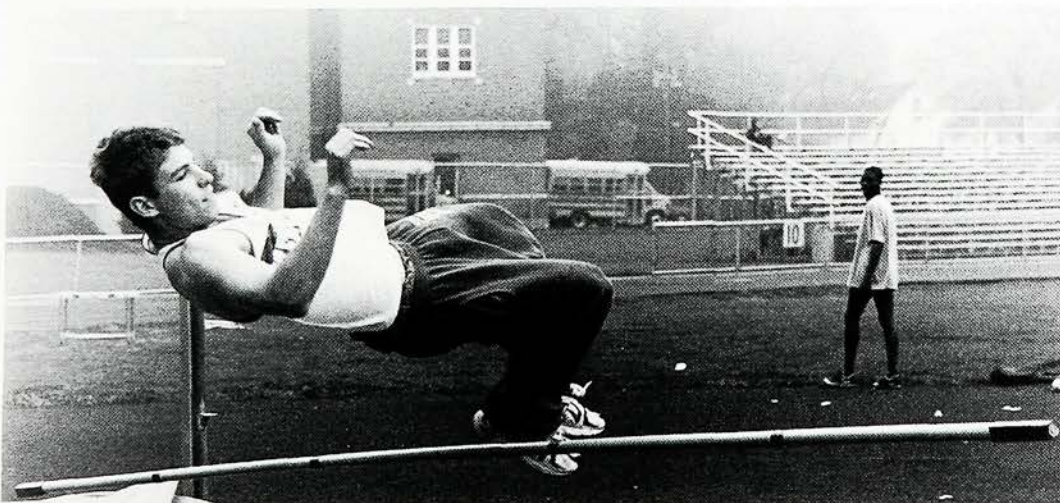
Mr. Hornish wants the WHS track team to do its best this year so he points out the mistakes and illustrates optimal aerodynamics.



Megan Shutts, Peter Anzelone, and Brian Dowd take a break to warm up their smiles.

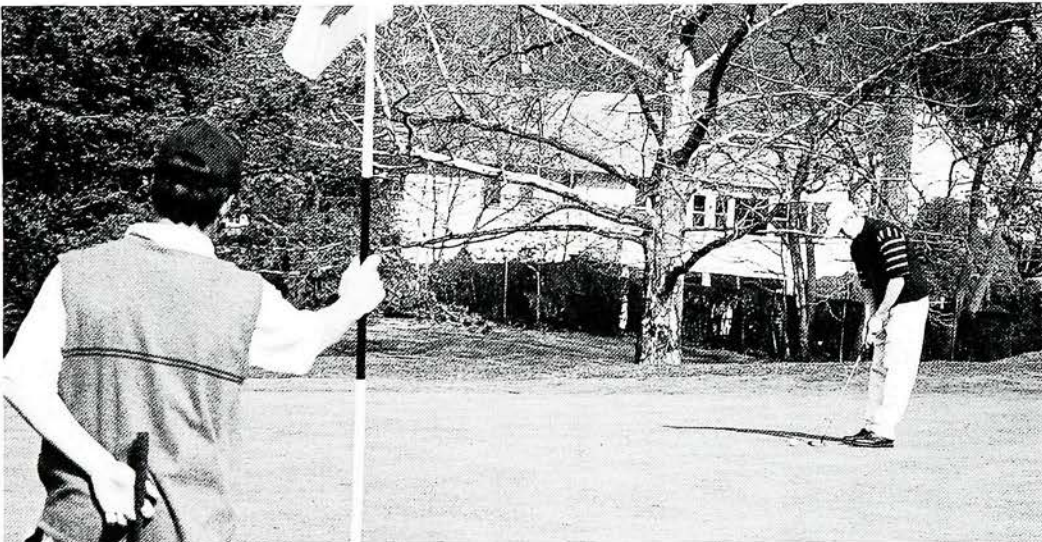


Eli Harel, Julie Elmuccio, Esther Van Pykeren, Susan Hinds, Stefanie Bistak, and Amy Sobala group together to beat our opponents as a team.



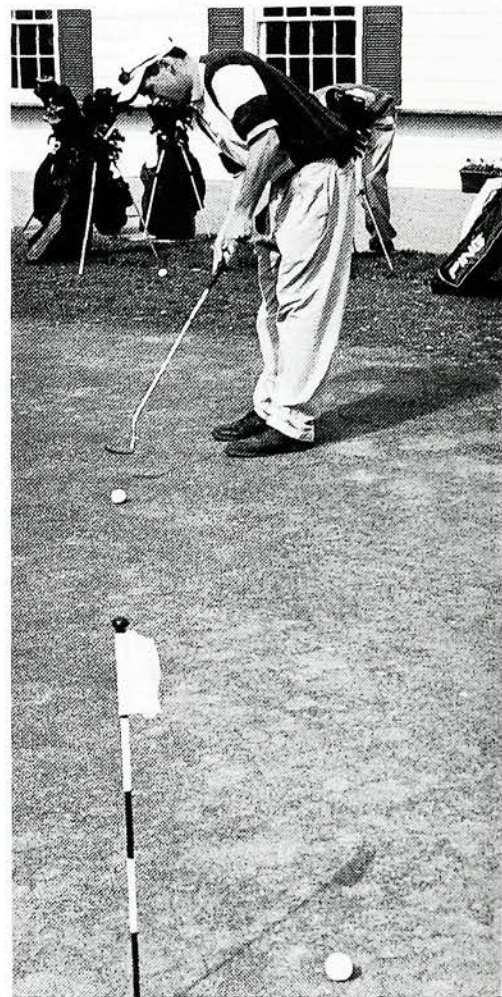
Keith Shaffer attempted to leap over the suspended bar but accidentally touched it and lost points for the team.

Hole in One!



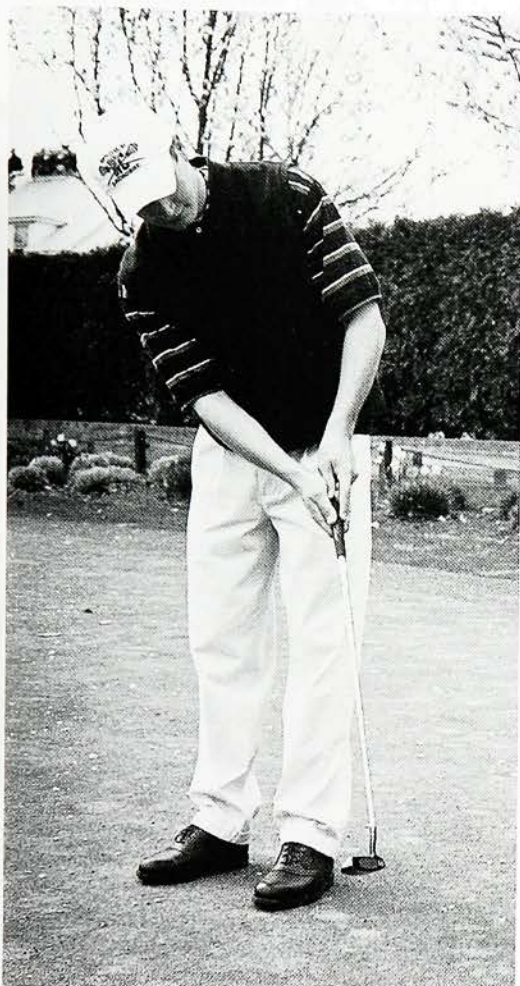
Waiting for Ronald Kashlak to swing the club.

Bringing it home.

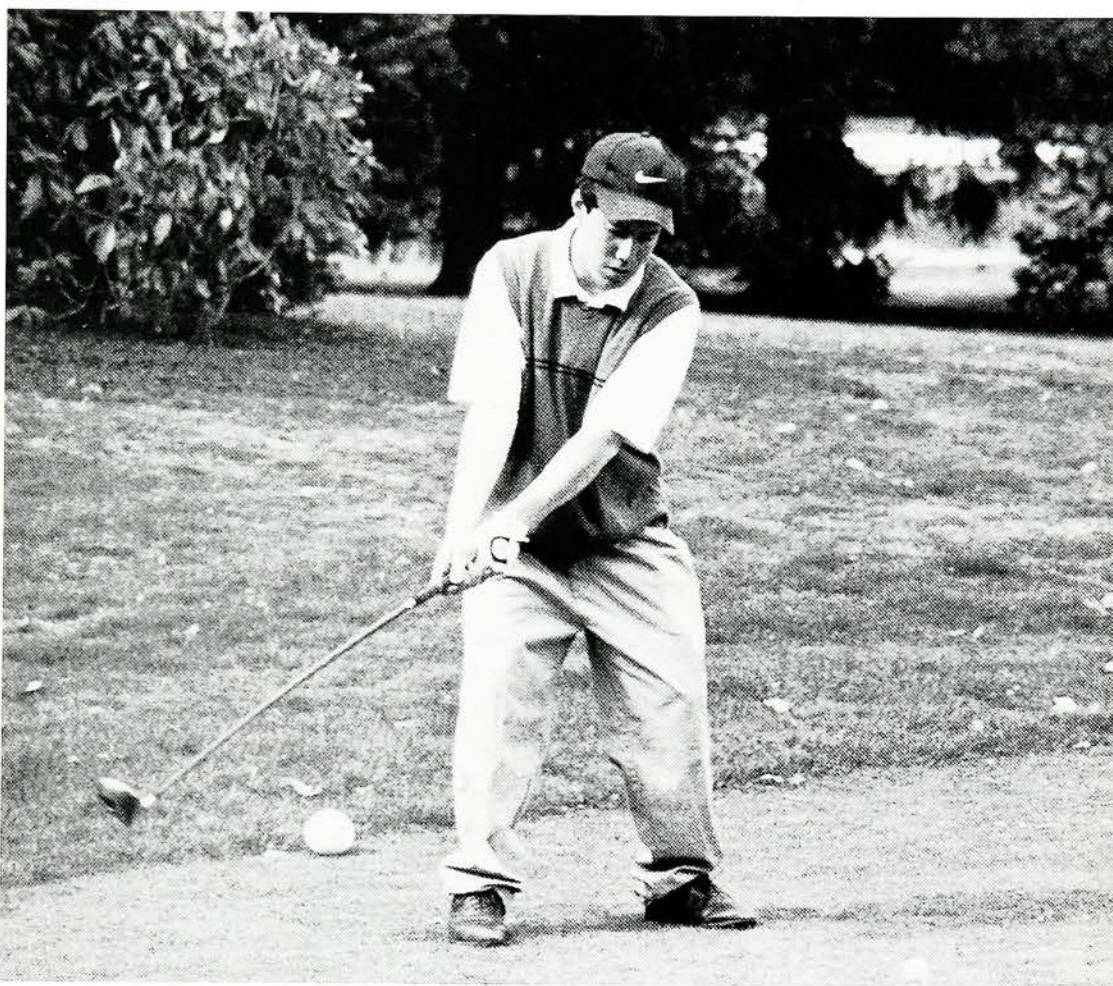


The coach teaches Evan Smith the finer points of golf.

Did you get it in, Ronald Kashlak?



Brent Bramnic puts power into his swing.

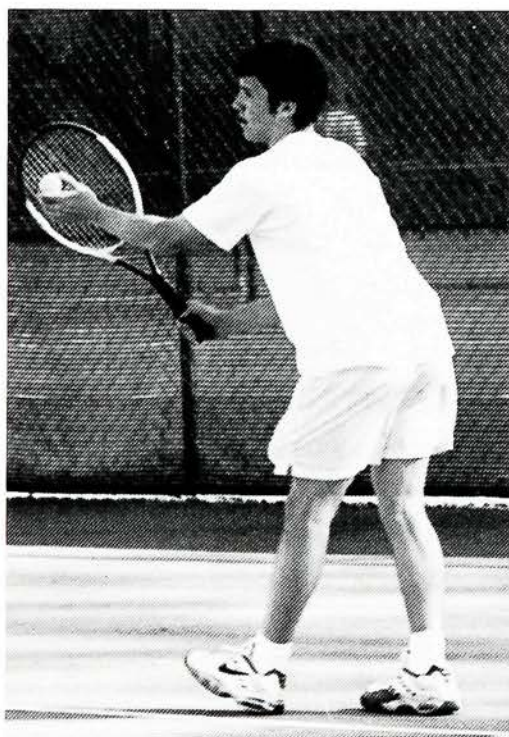
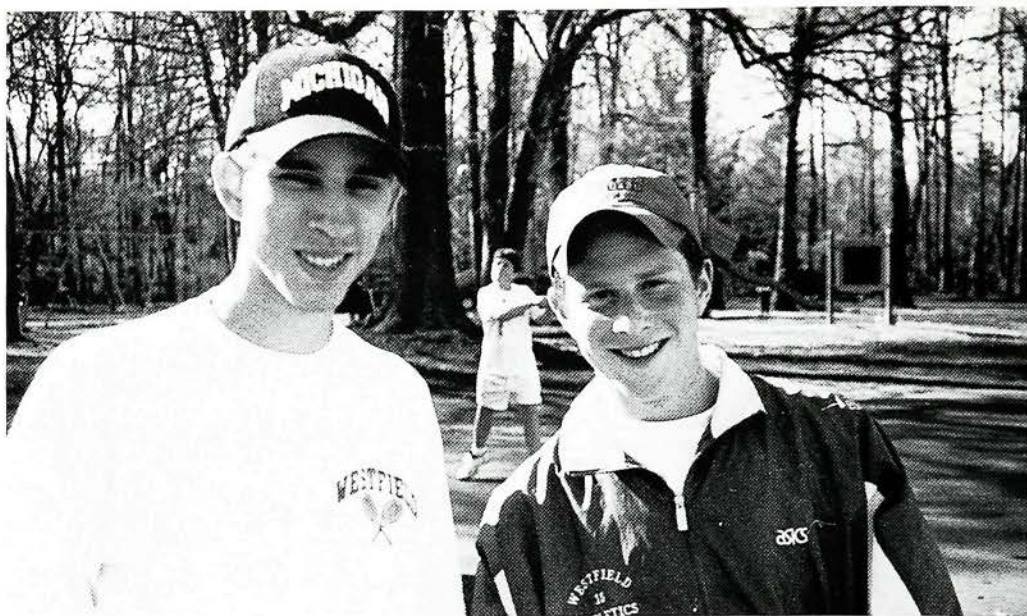


Just golfin' around.



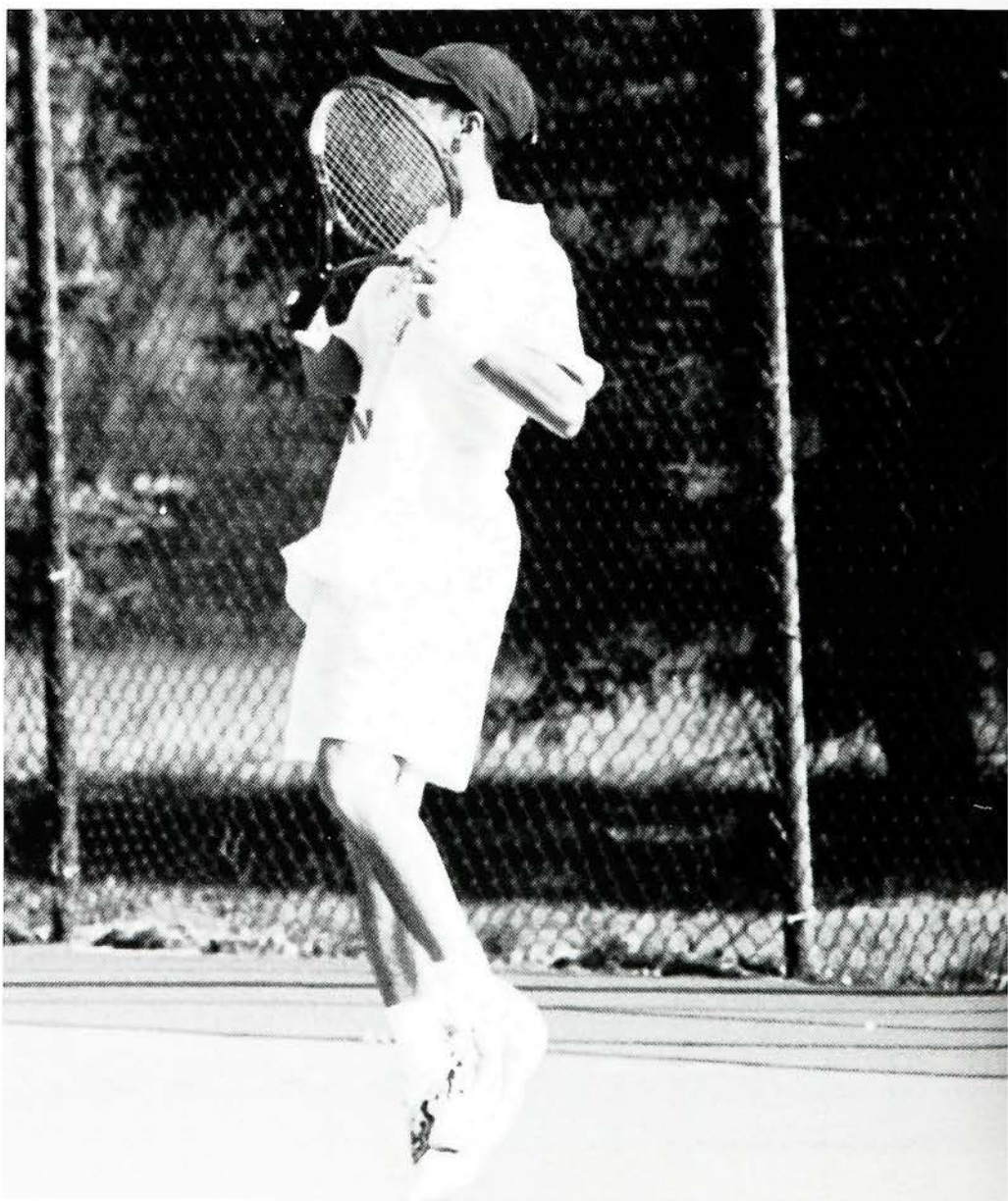
A time to serve

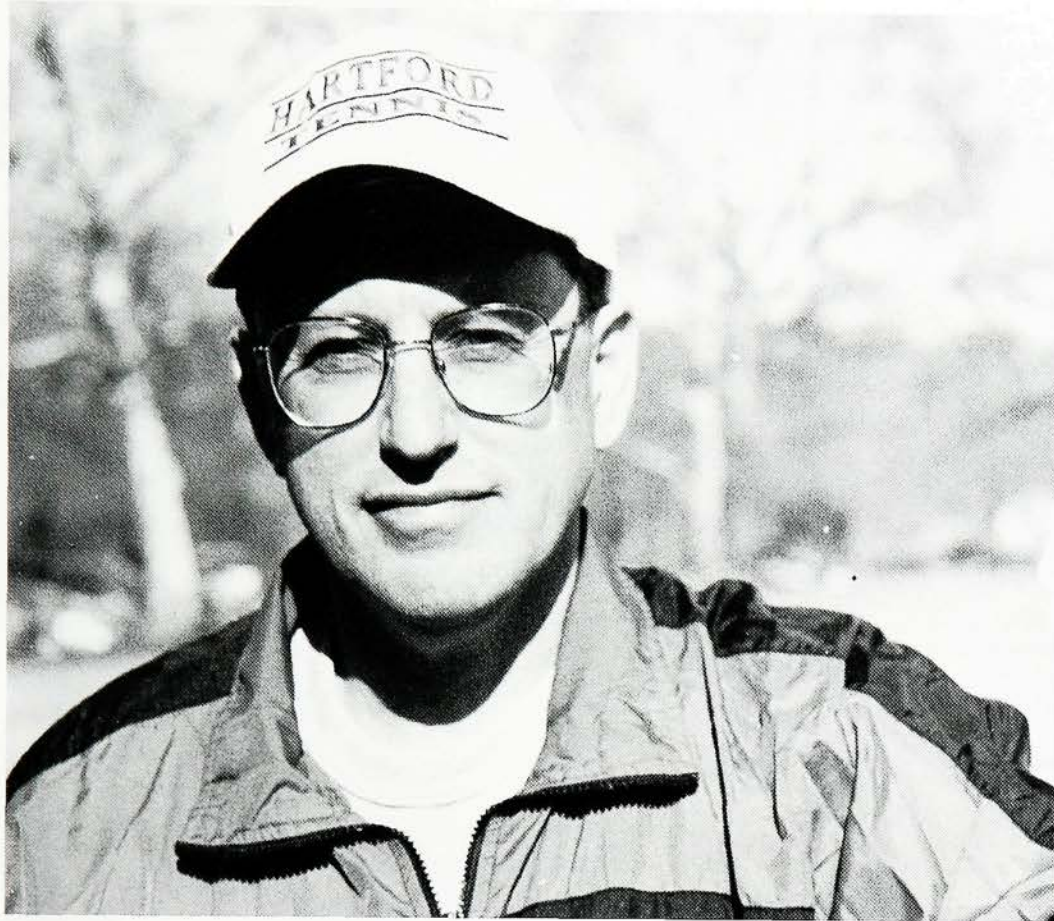
Jeffrey Diamond and Remington Cherin smile enthusiastically, relieved that practice has ended.



Samuel Fleder prepares to fire a shot past his opponent and gain a point.

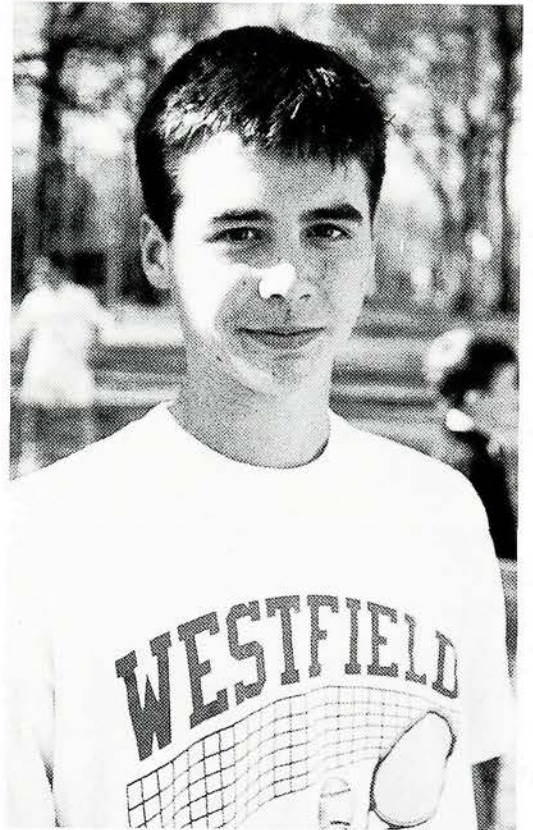
Hit the ball. But if you can't hit the ball, hit your face, and look like you meant it.





If Coach Kapner feels the pressure of a league match, he sure doesn't show it.

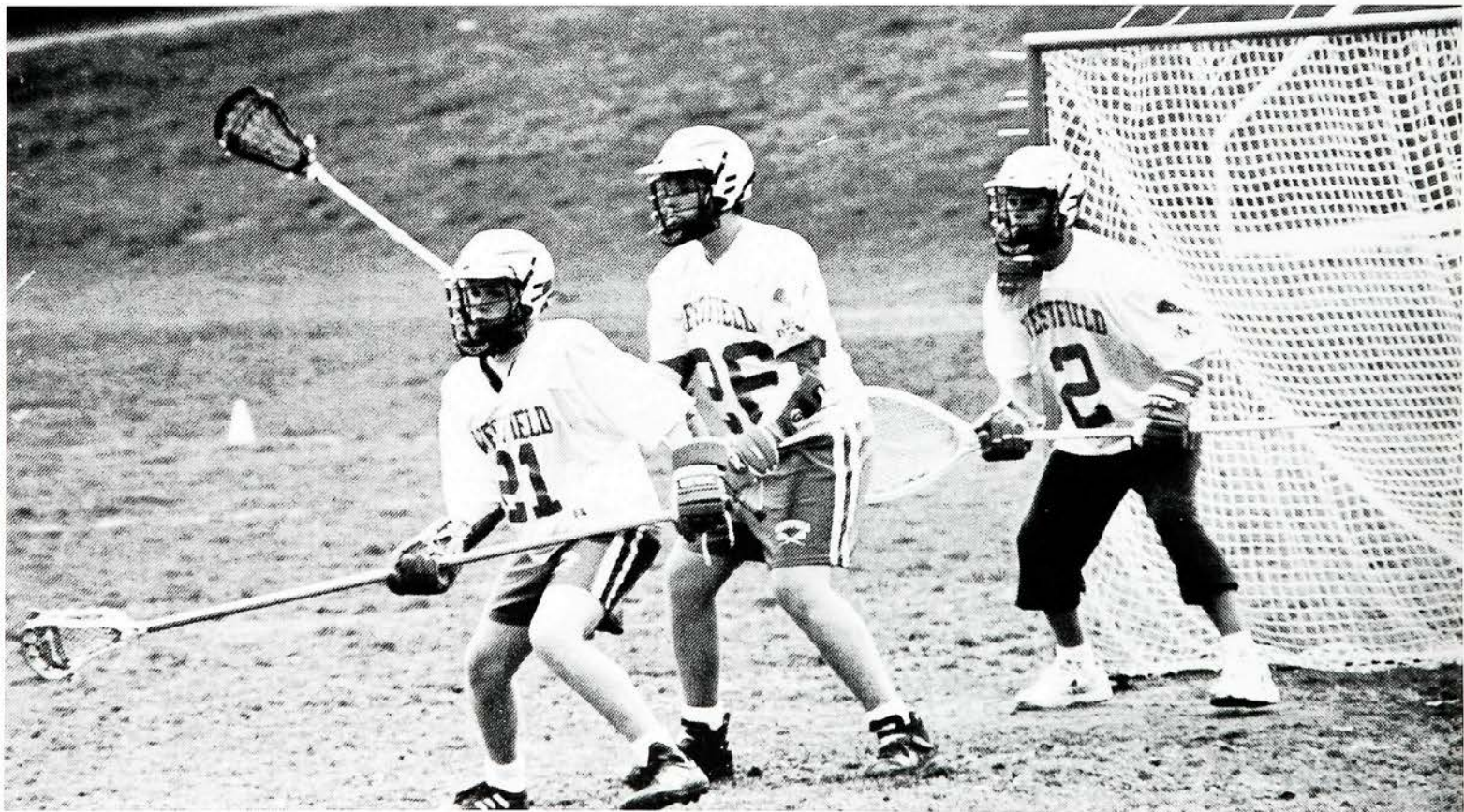
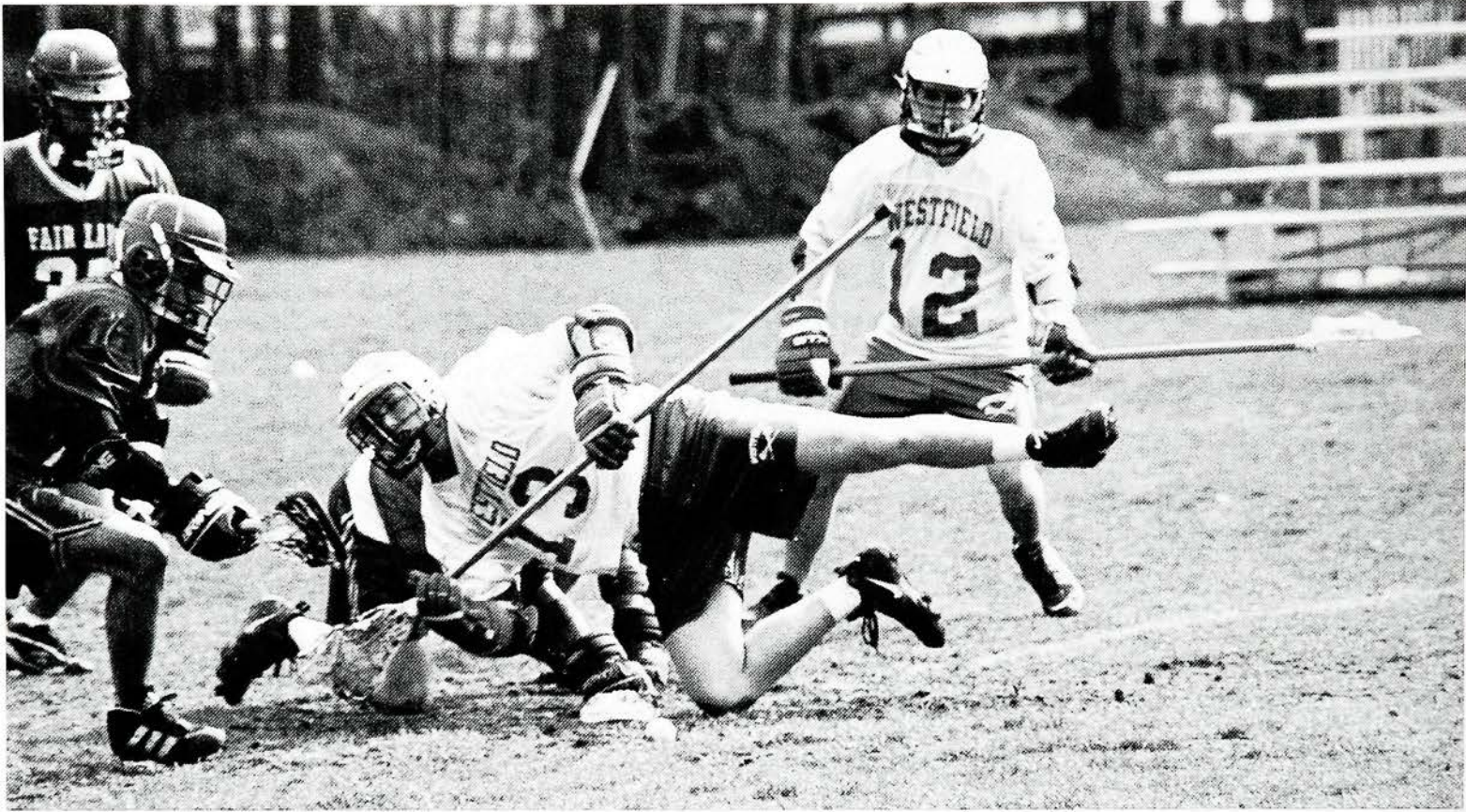
Grant McLaughlin takes a breather after finishing a match.



Jeremy Chilnick runs to the front line to shake hands with his opponent after a defeat.

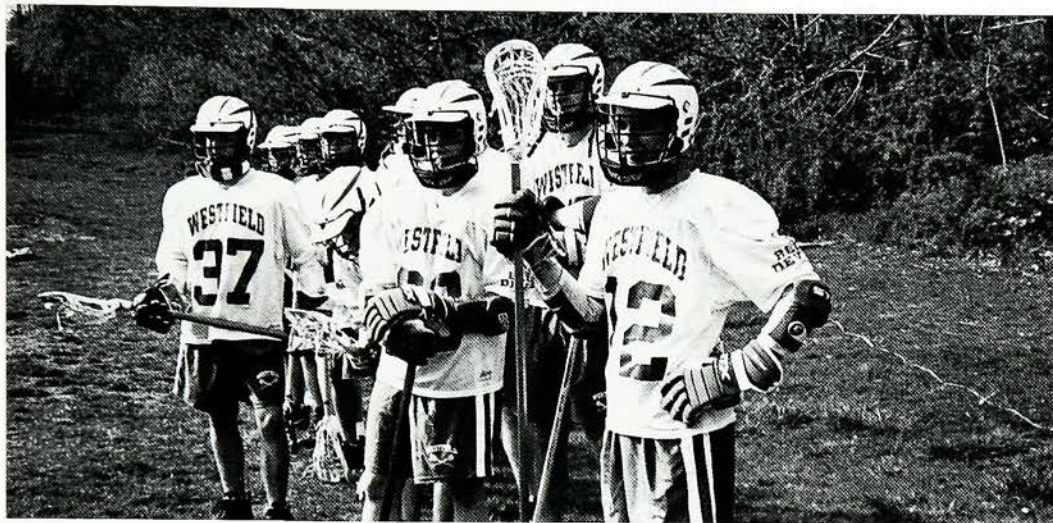


William Cashman dazzles the other players by balancing on his knee.



Try penetrating this line of defense!

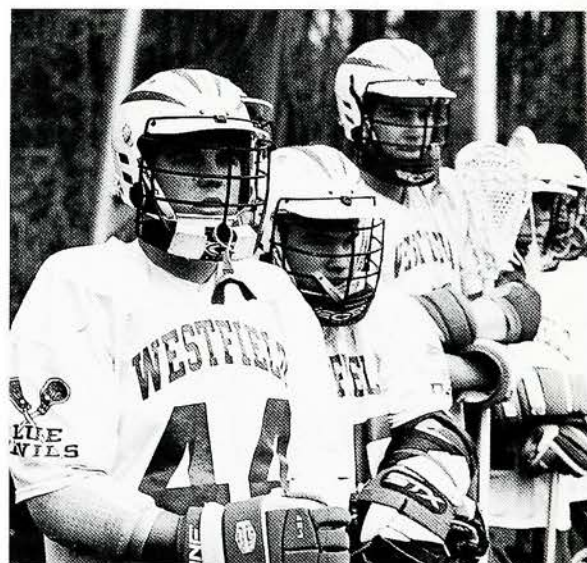
Sticking together



The boys stand mesmerized by the halftime show.



The lax players enjoy tasty orange wedges on a break.



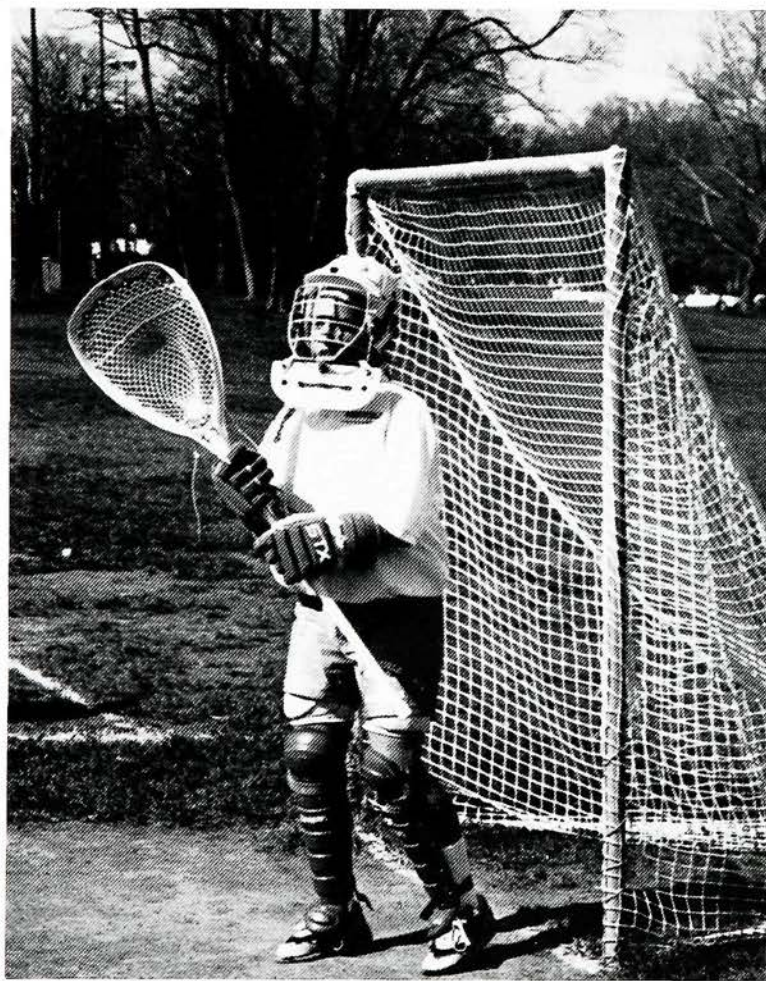
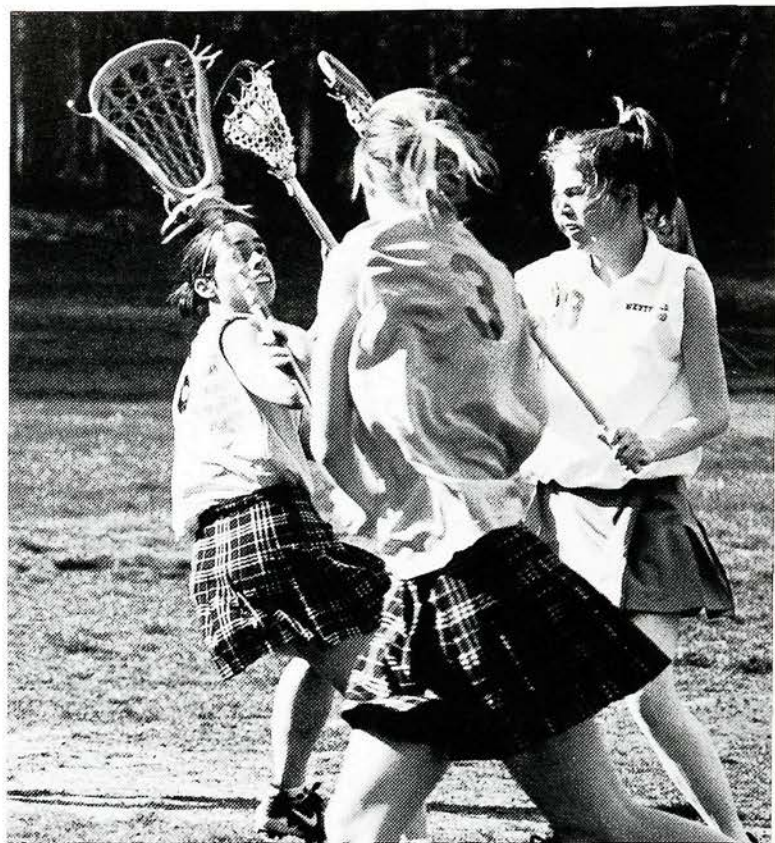
Christopher Dodge, William Jeans and Gregory Jackson anxiously await their chance to be lacrosse stars.



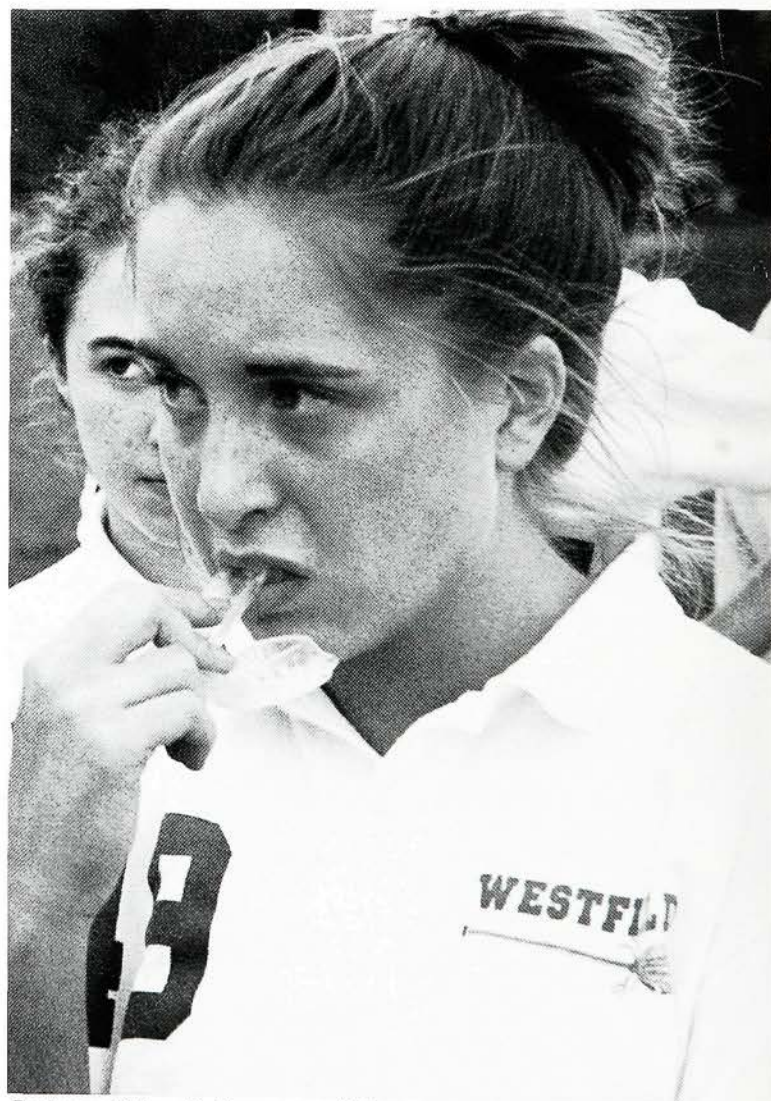
The excitement of the game leaves Daniel Morrissey speechless.

Lady Laxers Fight Fiercely

Who said girls lacrosse is not violent?



And the goalie stands alone...



Don't worry Kathryn Duddy, you guys will do fine.



Taking a well deserved break from a fierce game.



Fighting to keep the ball.



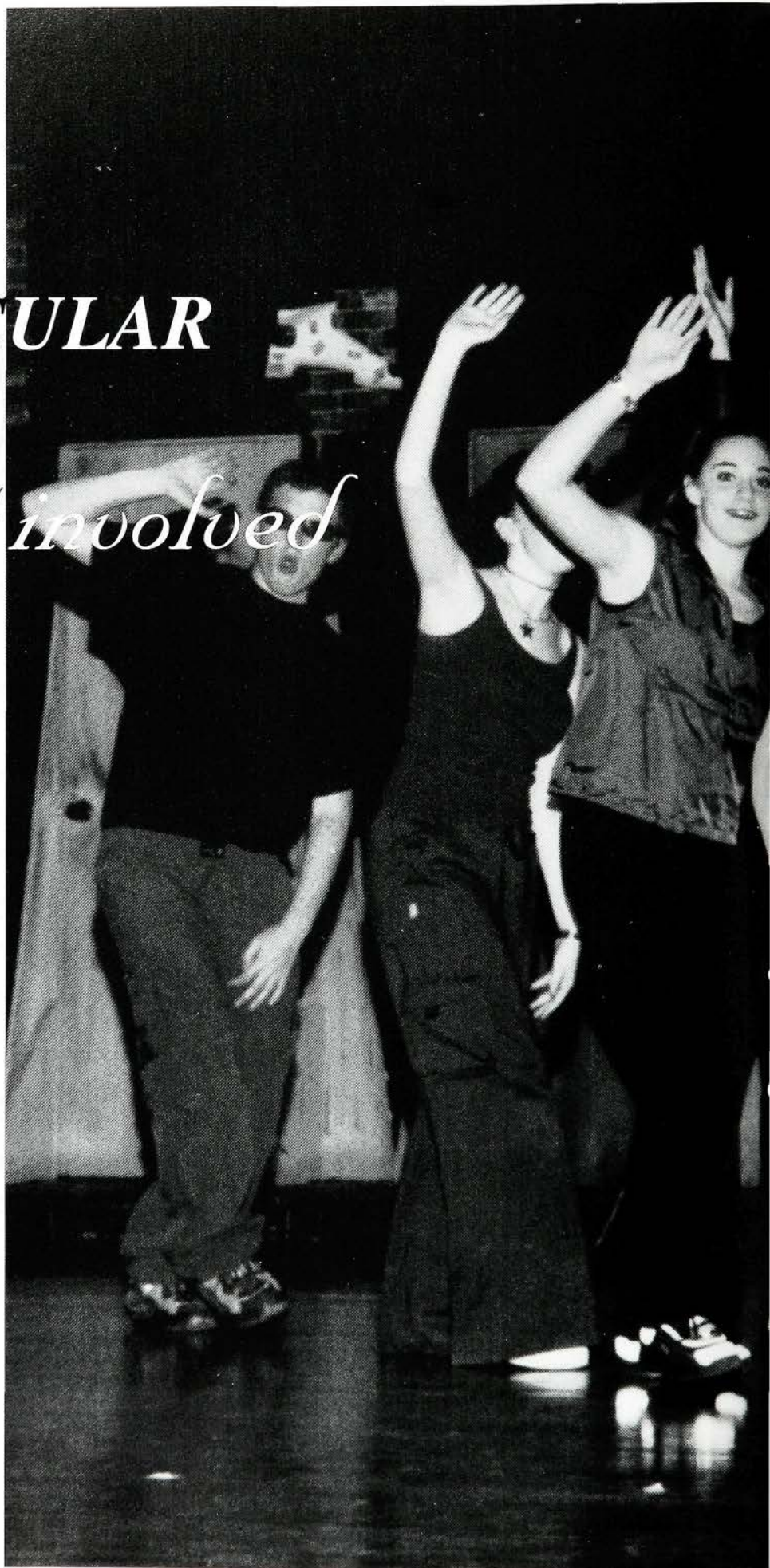
"What's the next play, Melissa Tyrone?"

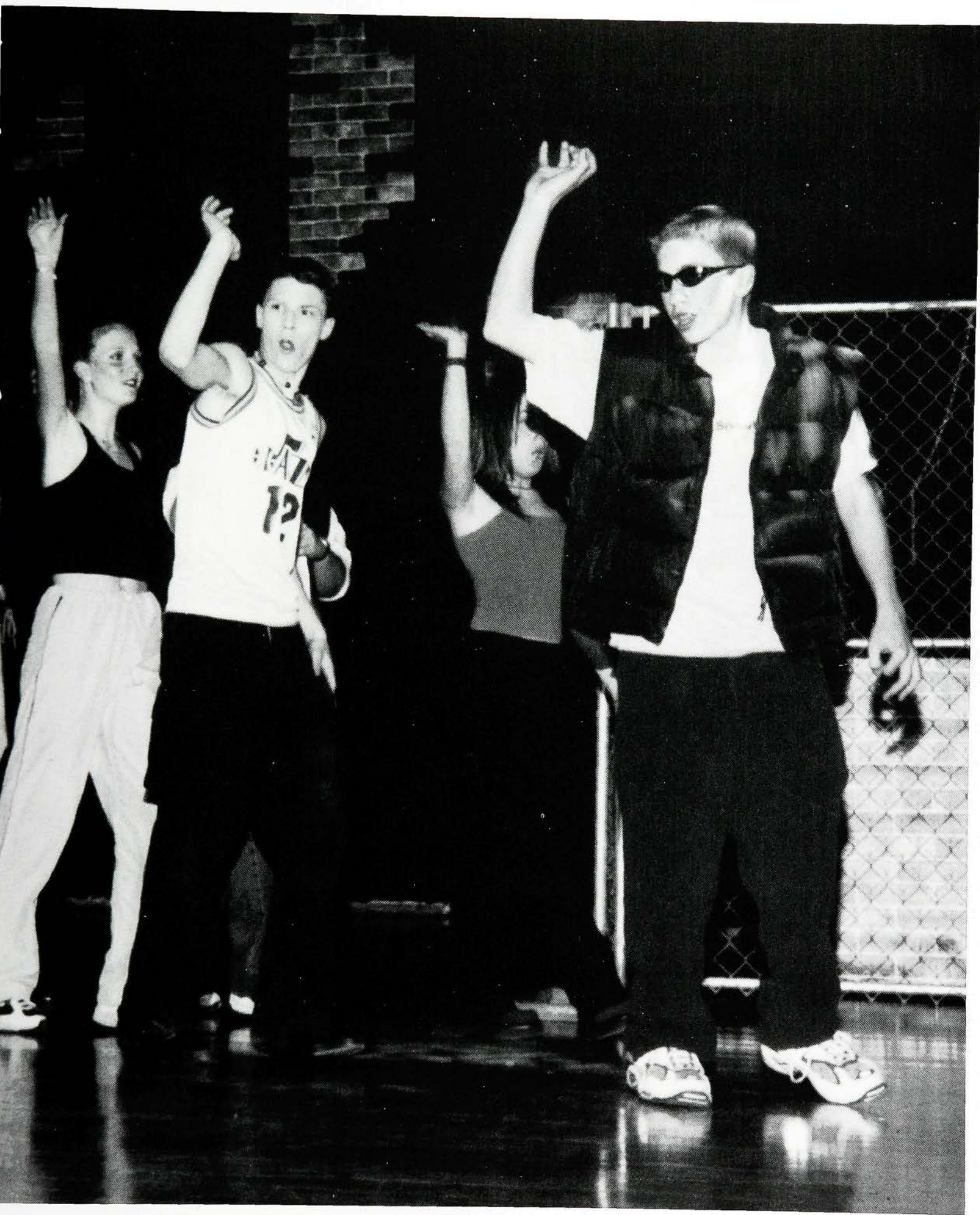
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A time to get involved

Student life at Westfield High School would not be complete without the wide variety of extracurricular activities offered at the school. Clubs catering to interests from fencing to modern cinema keep students involved beyond the academic aspect of the high school. Many of the language clubs, including German and Spanish, extend the instruction of foreign cultures through trips to the Goethe Institute in New York City or a production of *La Casa de Bernarda Alba*.

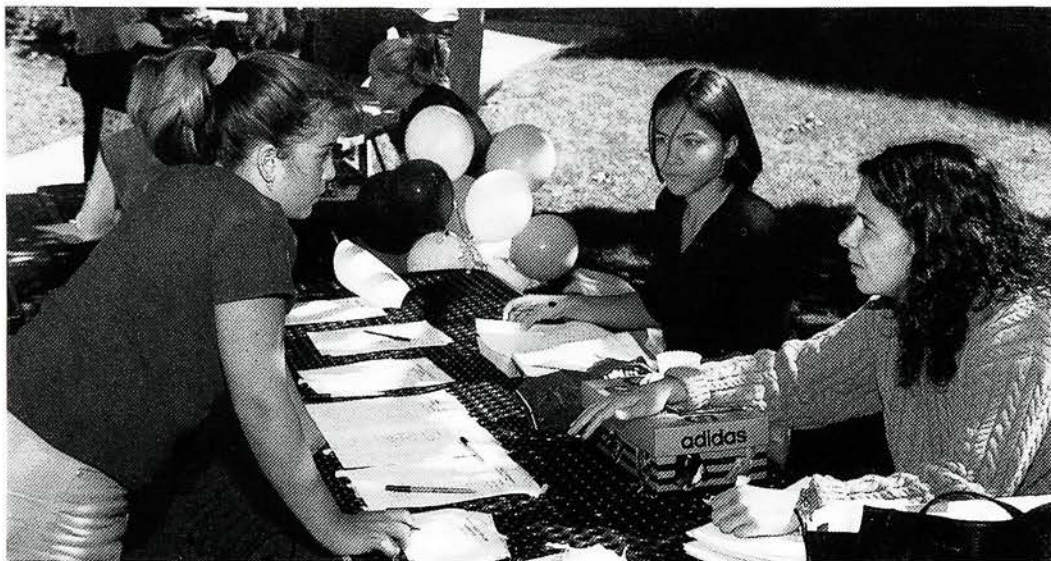
Westfield High School also boasts a formidable Fine Arts department. Hundreds of singers and musicians give numerous concerts that share their talent through the wonderful sounds of music. Perhaps the most noteworthy extracurricular achievements at WHS are the fall and spring offerings of plays and musicals, coordinated through the Drama department. Recent extraordinary examples have included Stephen Schwartz's now -classic *Godspell* and a citified revision of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.





Kevin Johnson promotes the Photography Club by showing freshmen the right way to pose for a picture.

Ms. Pignoli and Marina Powell answer Breanna Villane's questions about the requirements and rewards of being on the Student Council.

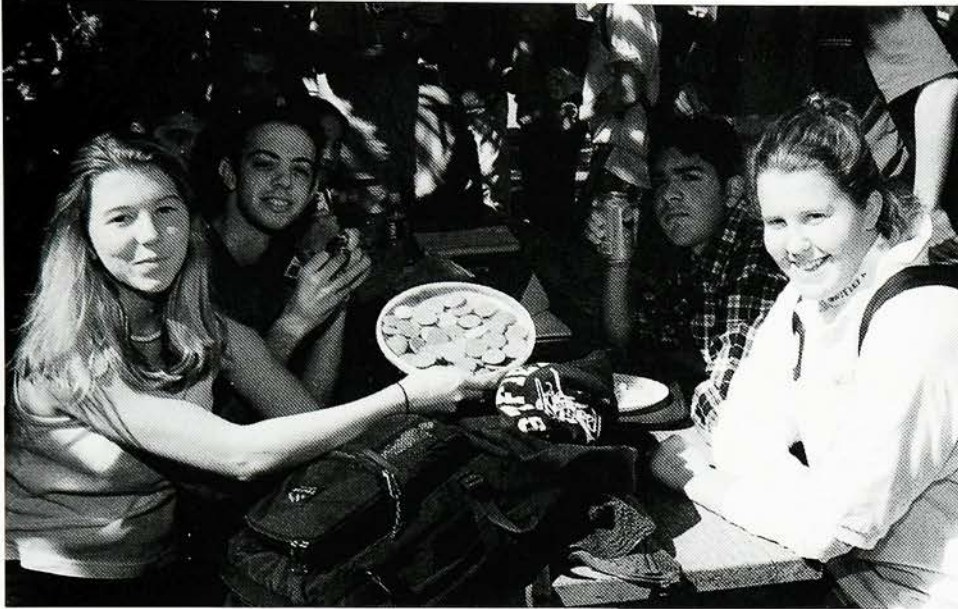


Mei Li and Mun Ling Yeow work diligently to lure members to join the International Club.

Valerie Wicks and Erica Cenci reward each name and homeroom with a fascinating issue of *Folio*.

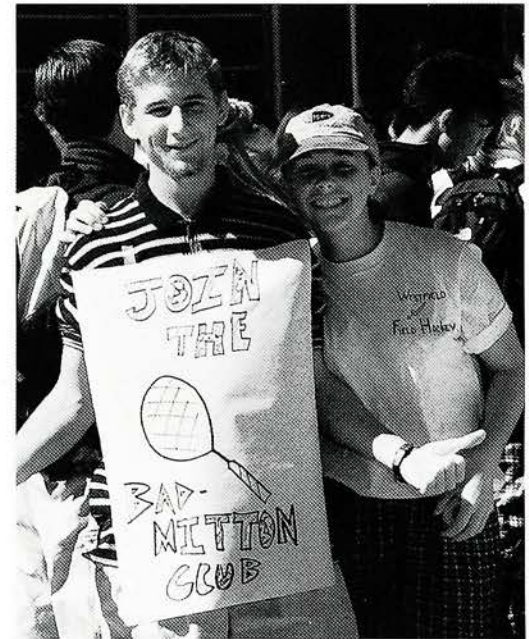
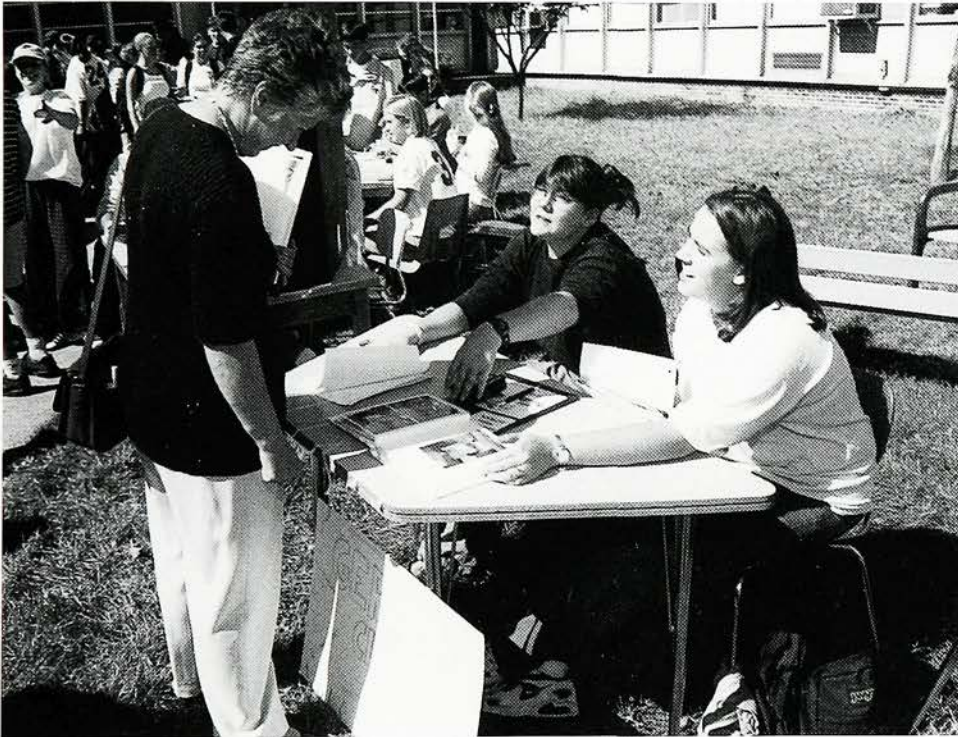


Courtyard Clubbing

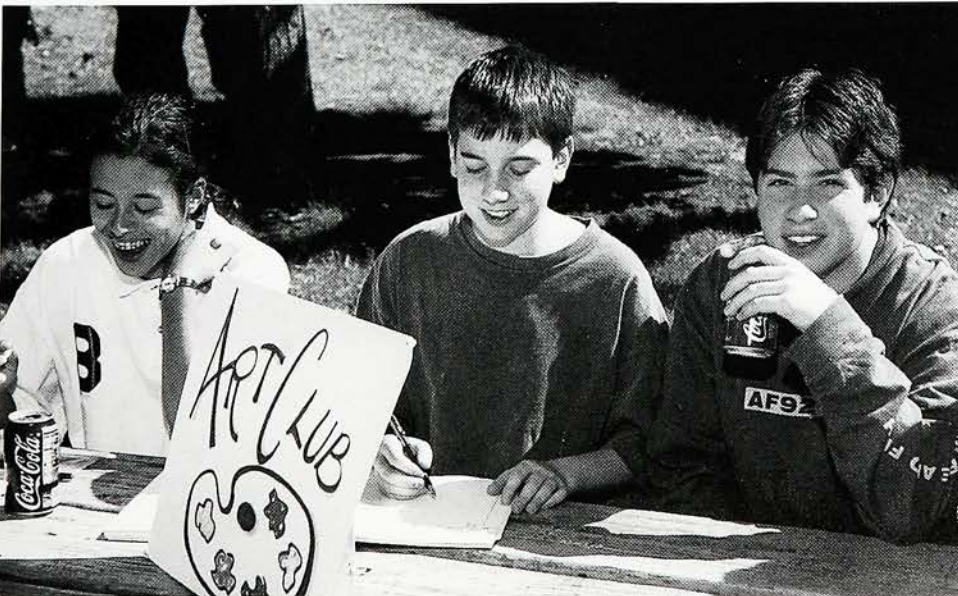


Karen Manahan, Craig Woehr, David Bhasin, and Erin Gibbons represent the newest club at WHS—Swing Dance!—and get people to come to their table by offering candy.

German Club advisor Frau Torre reviews the best attractions of Germany with Mary Clancy and Catherine Curran.



James Daly and Jennifer Woodbury show what the yearbook staff has long understood: when you're cute, spelling isn't everything.



Katherine Hild, Scott Satkin, and Aaron Klinger can relax on their watch, because Art Club always sports the best looking sign.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Hi's EYE



INTERNATIONAL CLUB



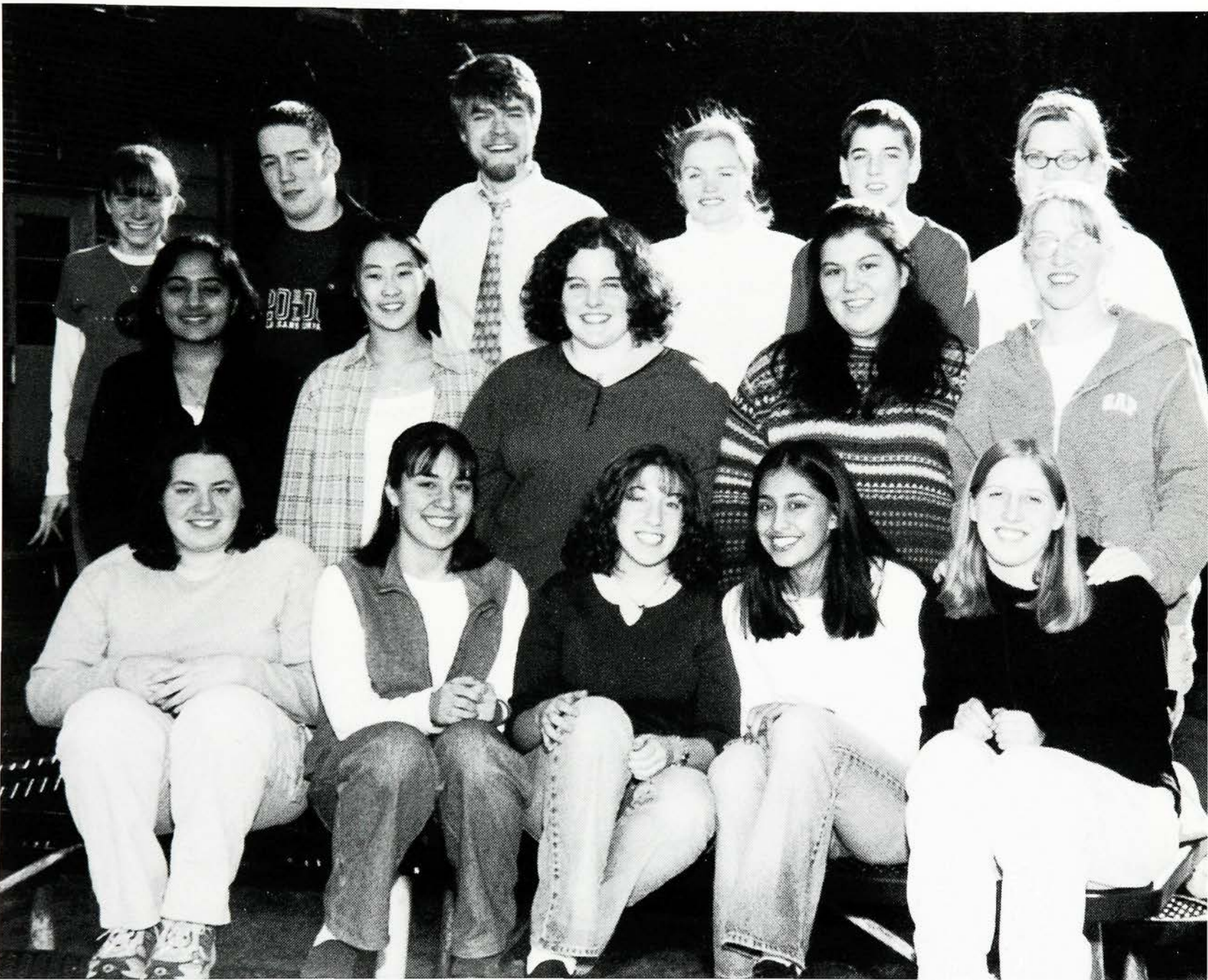
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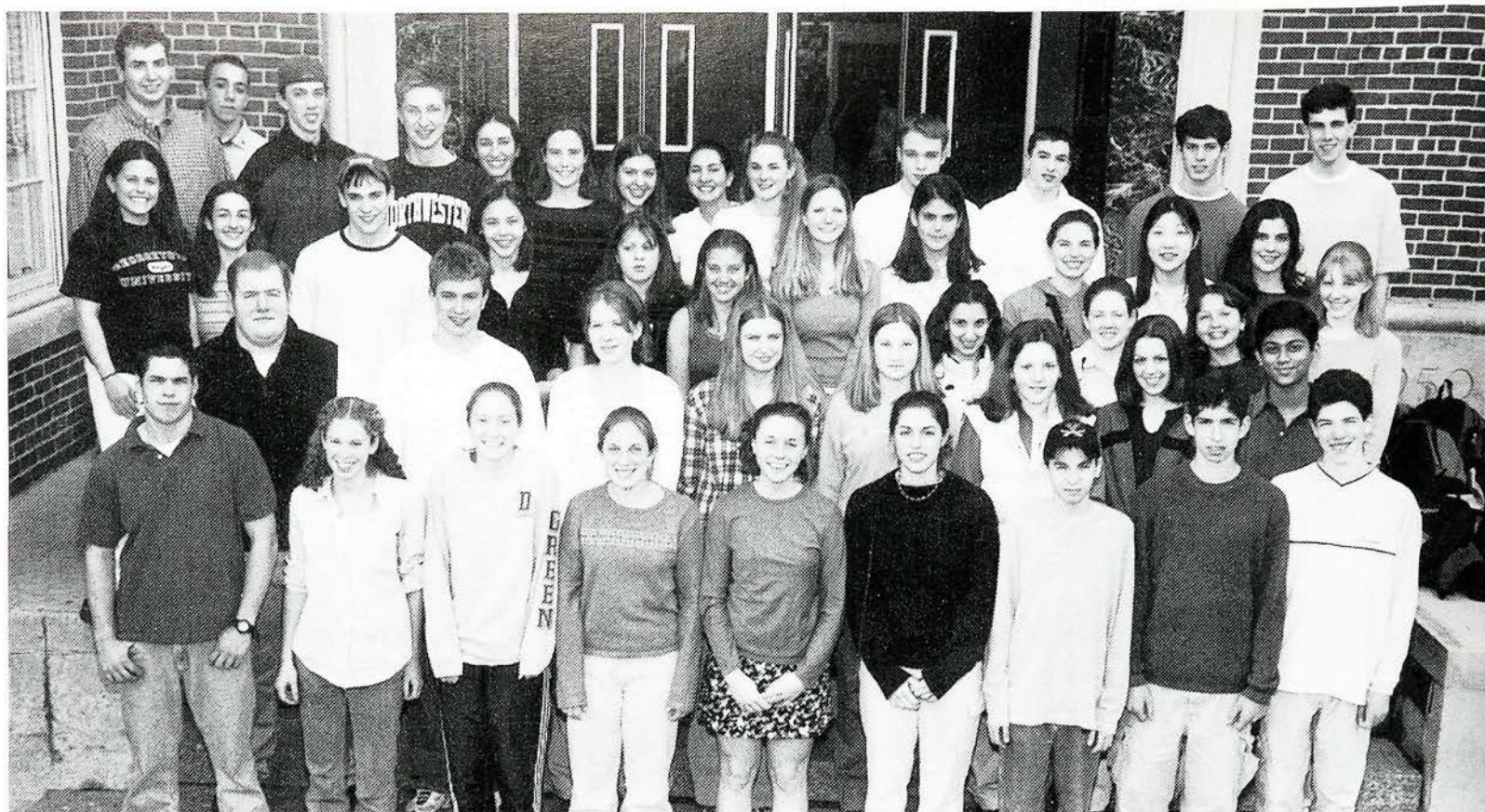


THE SCIENCE FICTION CLUB



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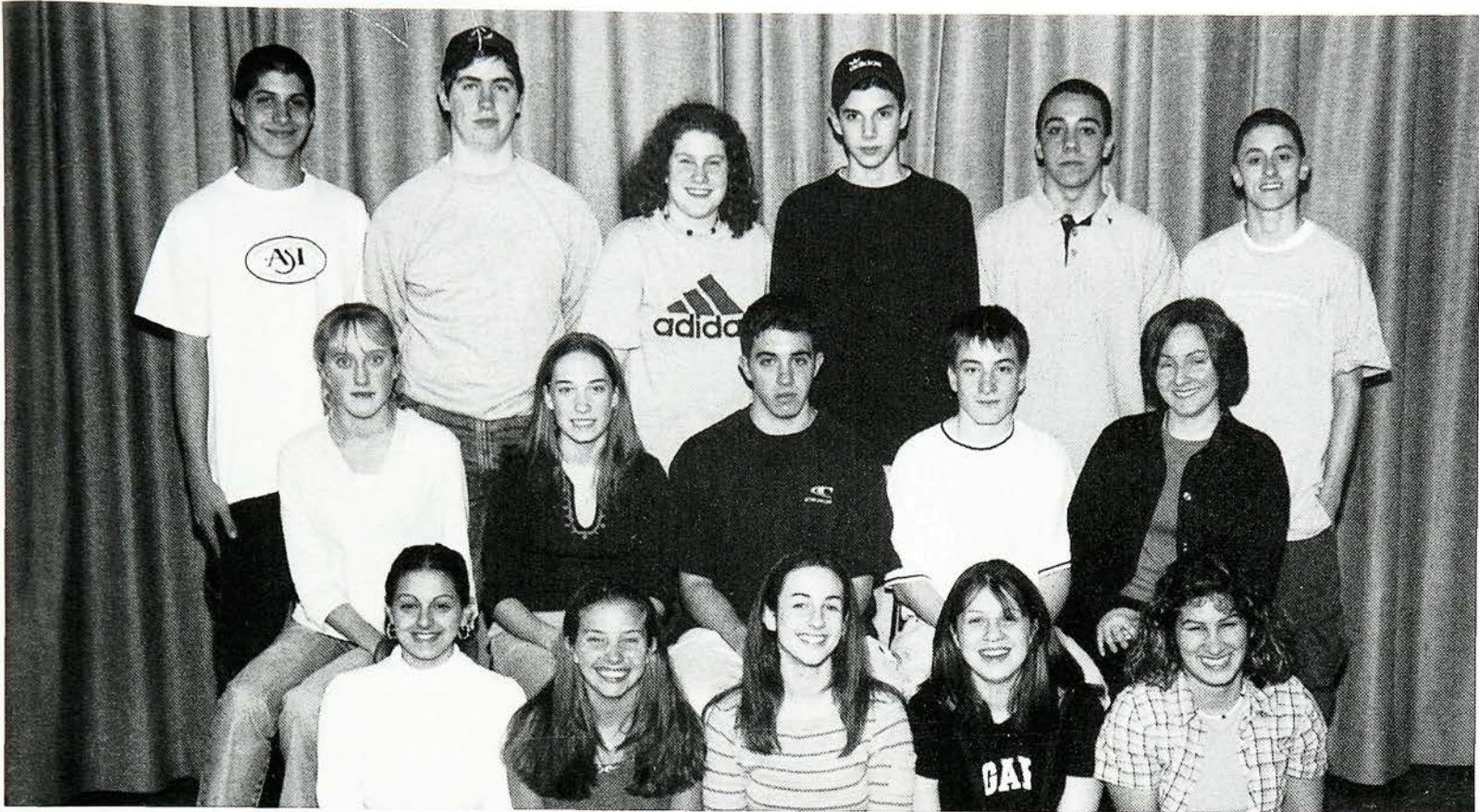
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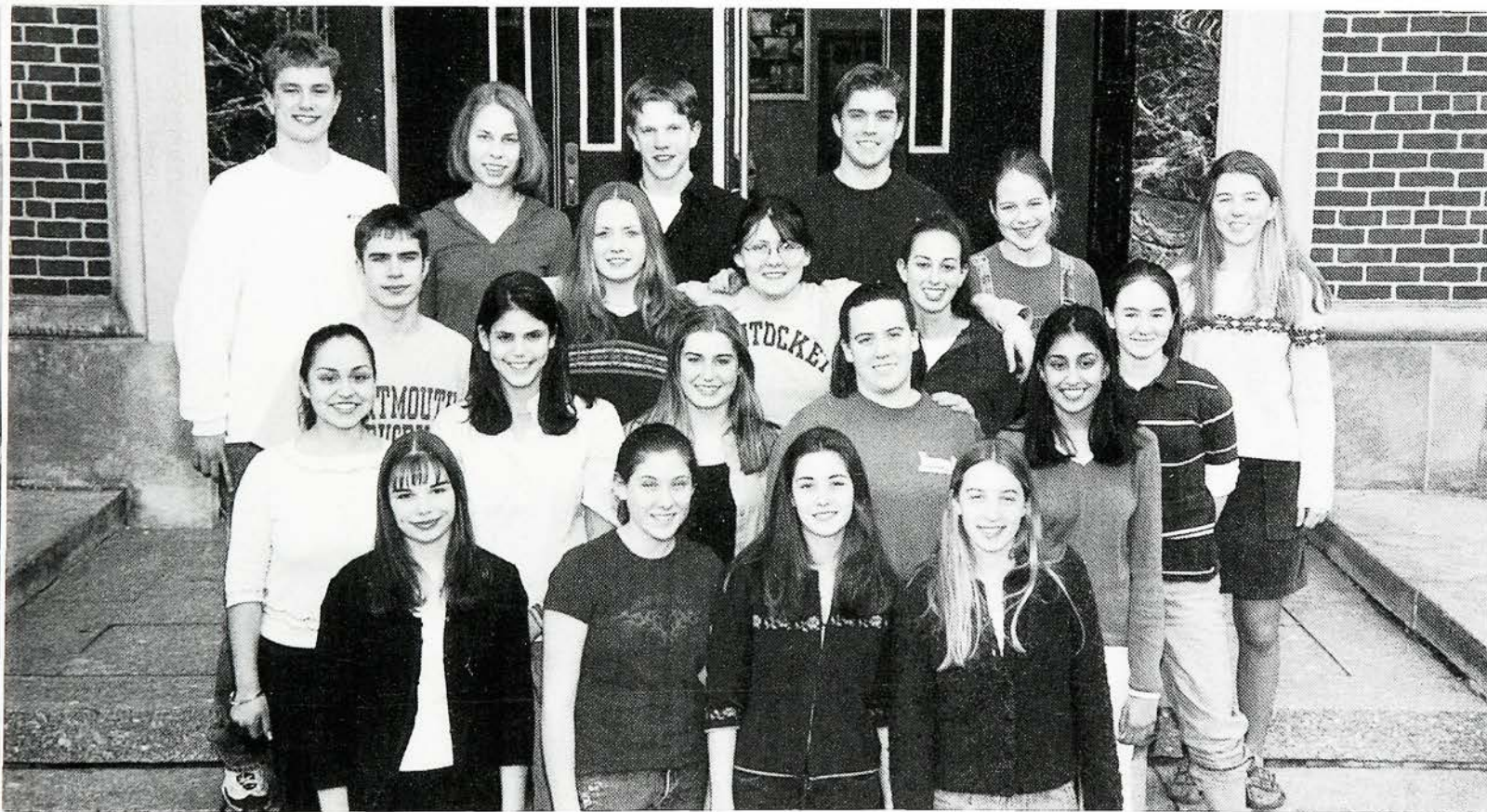
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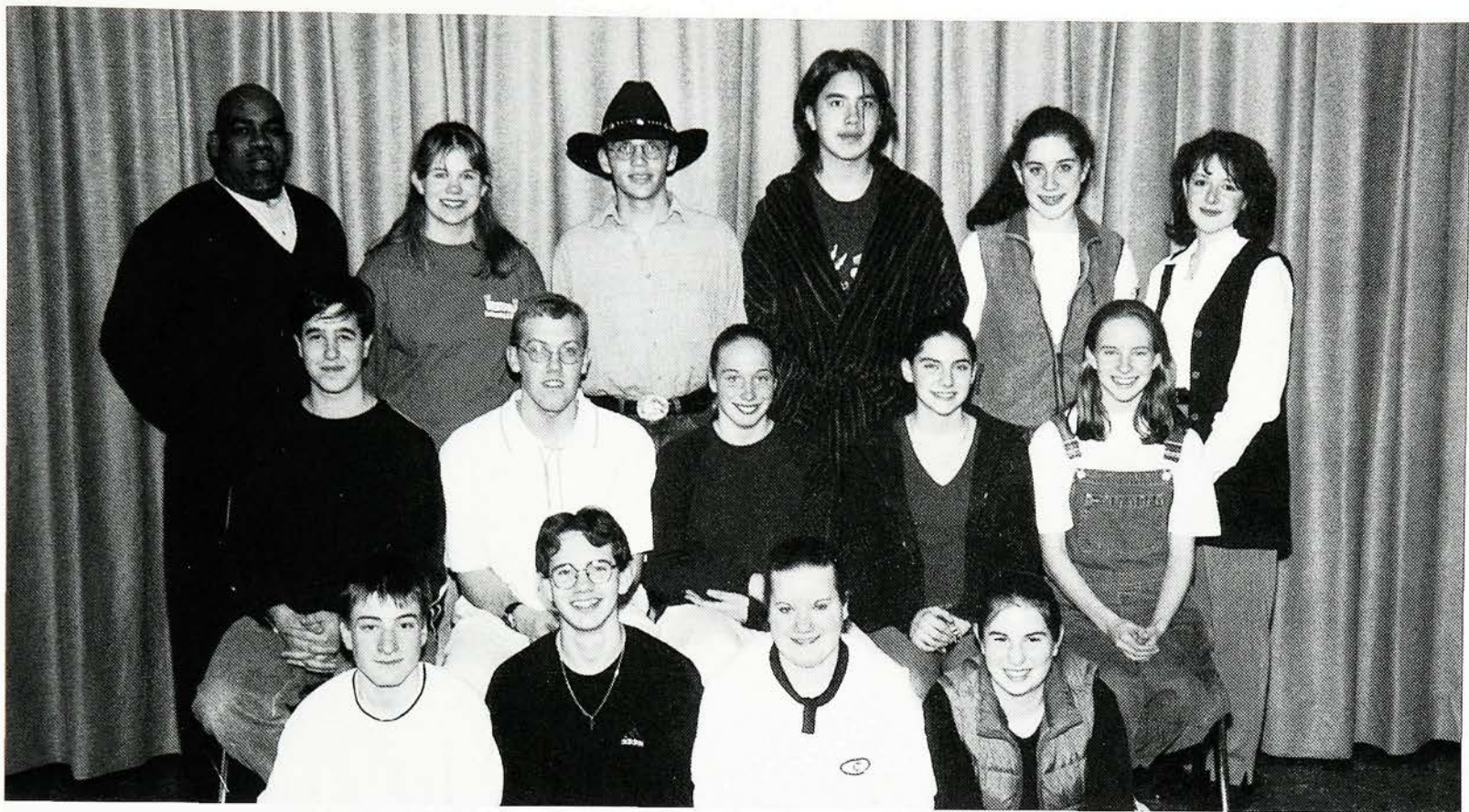
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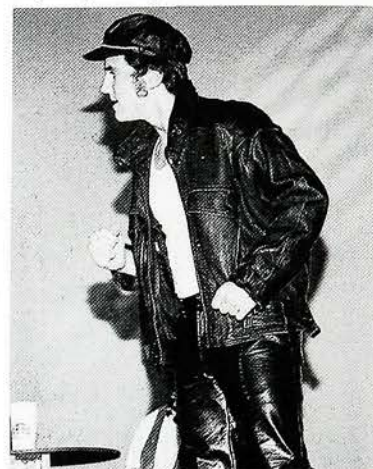


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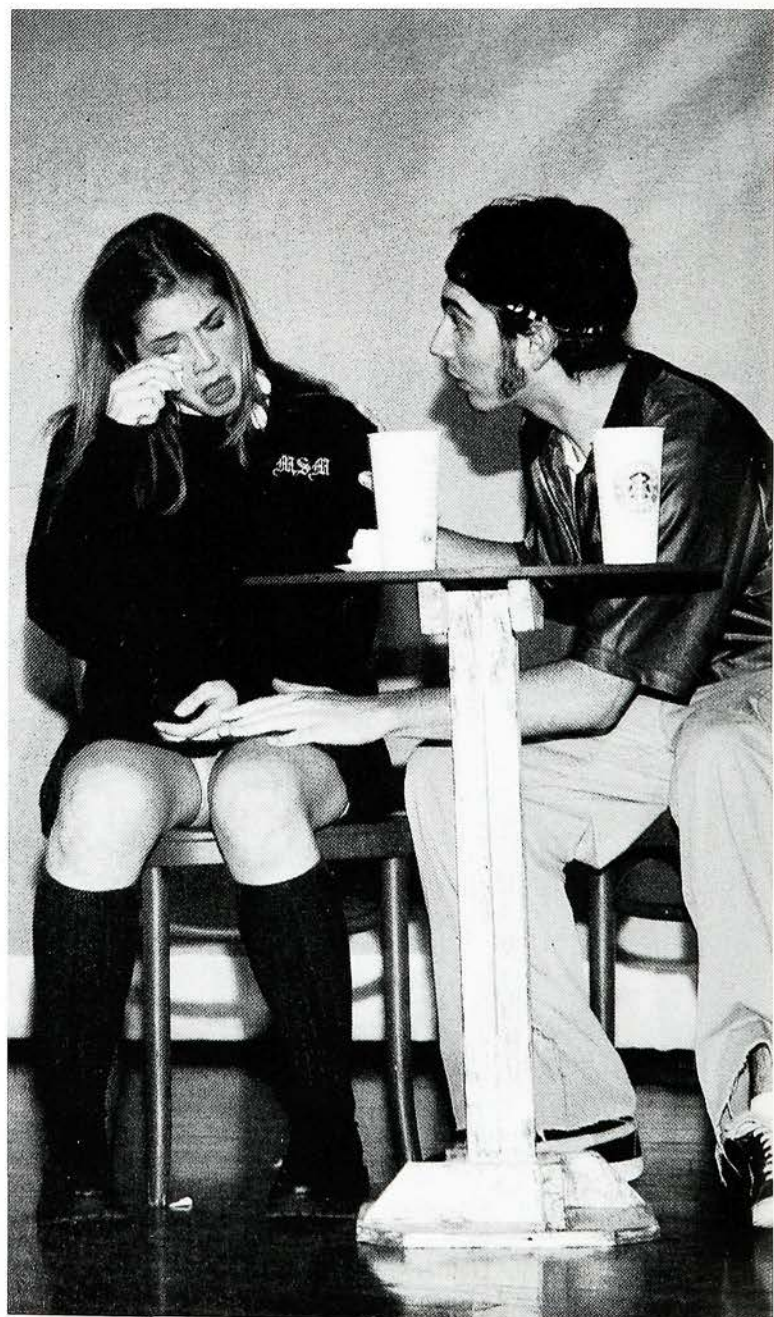
Meghan Steinbrecher and Jordan D. Hyman exchange loving looks.



Samuel Fleder as Bottom musters up his craft to portray a funky lover.



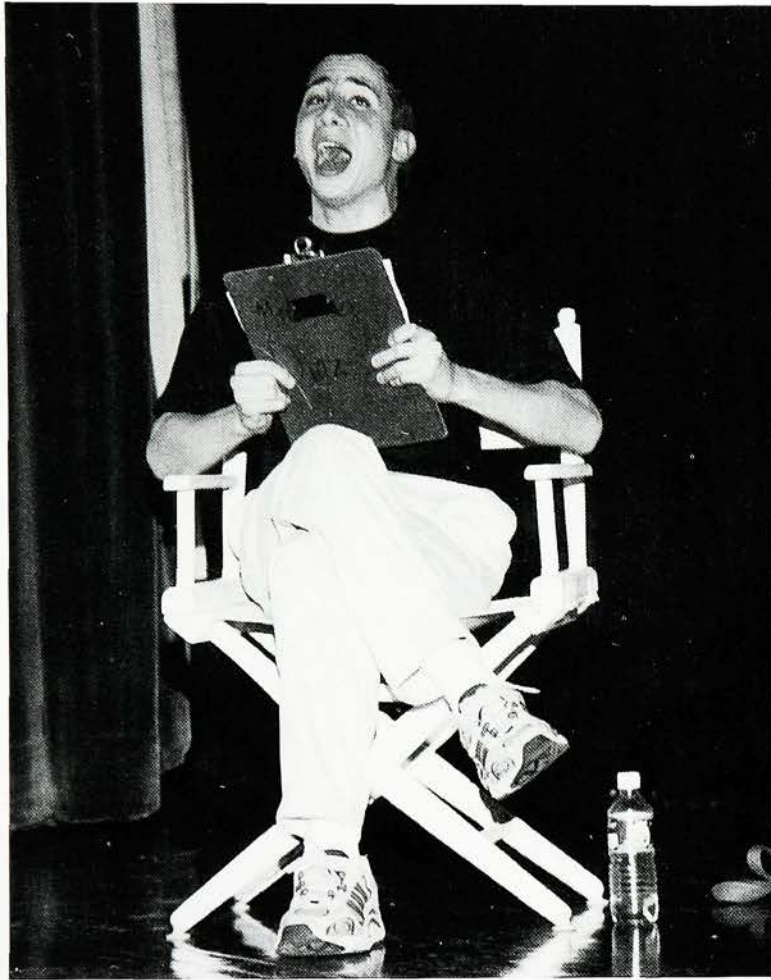
The Mechanicals "shake their bon-bon" to the classic YMCA.



Gavin Shulman as Puck and Alexander Dupre as Oberon oversee their mischief.

Jack Gordon comforts a sobbing Caroline Moore.

A Midsummer Night's Scream

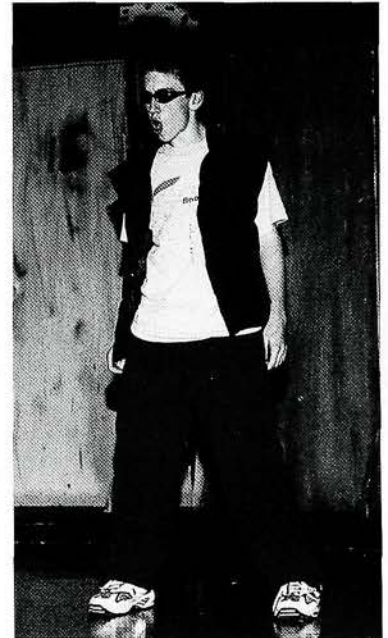


Ian Federgreen's Peter Quince makes gentle suggestions to his acting company.

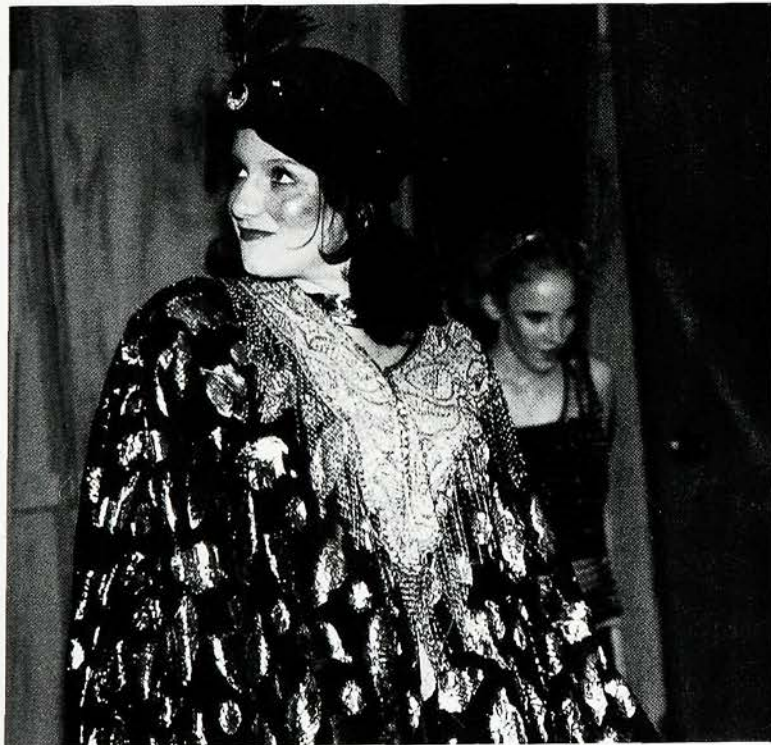
These fairies strike a pose with Fairy Queen Titania.



Meghan Steinbrecher as Helena curses fate for denying her Demetrius' love.



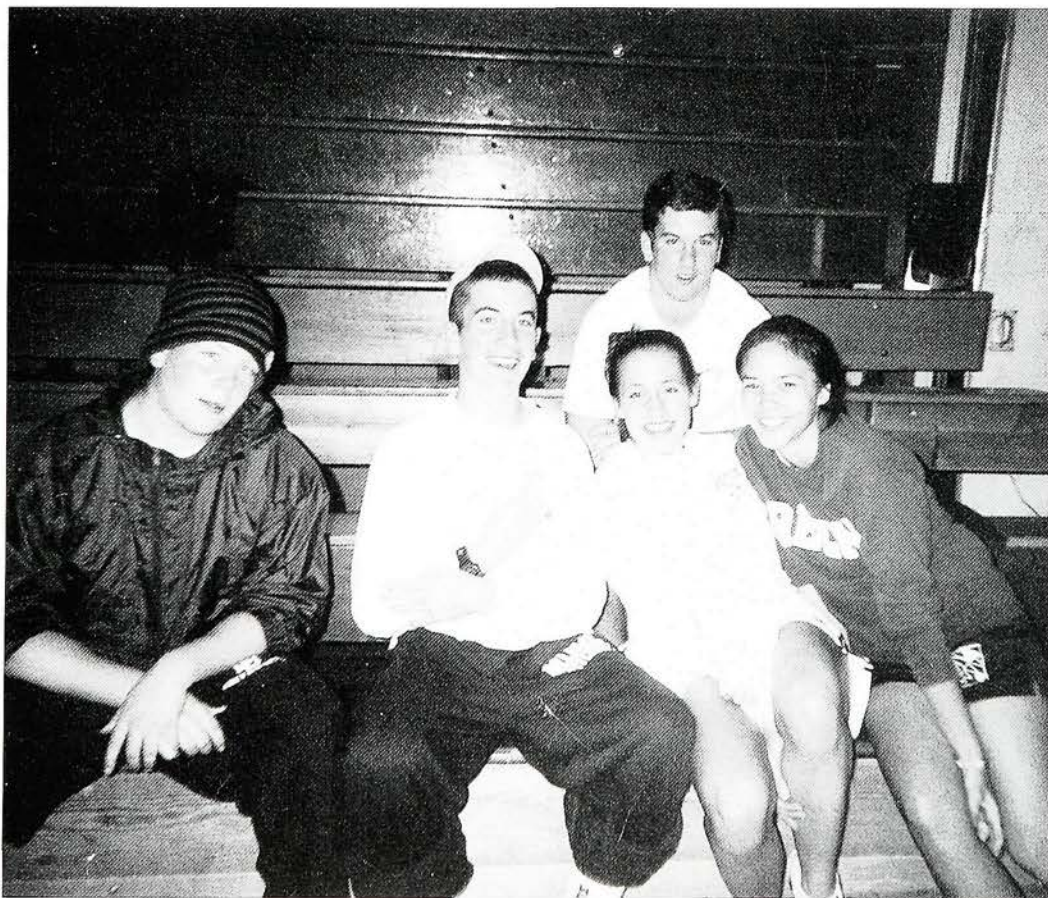
Tyler Patla would make a great sixth Backstreet Boy!



Lindsay Ruotolo as Titania is doing her best Cher impression.

Leading the School in Spirit

Lauren Coltrera practices washing her feet before the car wash.



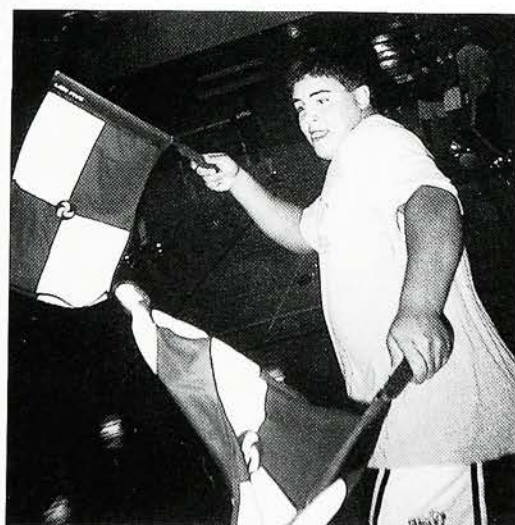
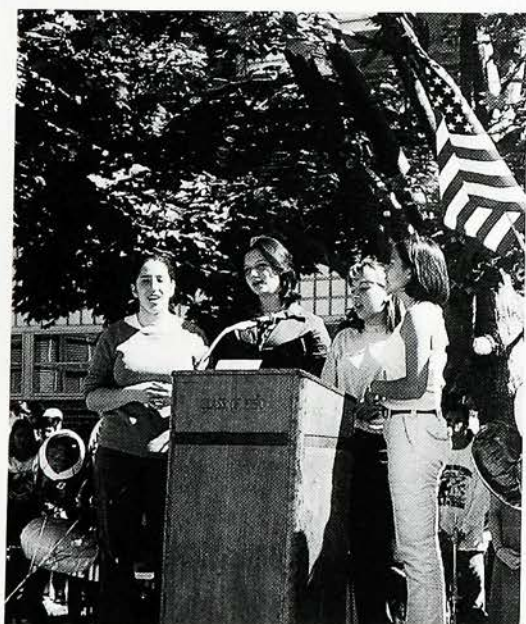
Nicholas Geissler, Christopher Freisen, Kristen Pollock, Kevin Riley, and Marina Powell think Student Council is one big, happy family.

Mairen Priestley looks official in her Umbros.





Danielle Baukh, Erika Van Anglen, Marina Powell, and Christine Pirot finish off the secret Student Council stash of junk food.



Watch out! Here comes the Pep Rally!

Mark D. Gordon is the newest addition to the cheerleading squad.

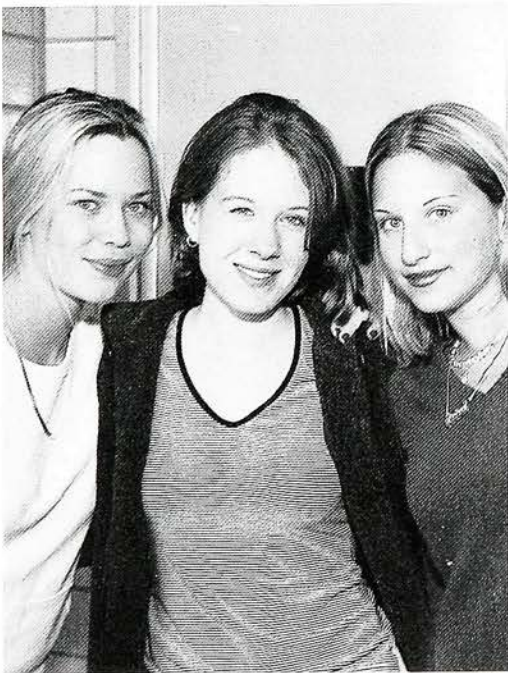
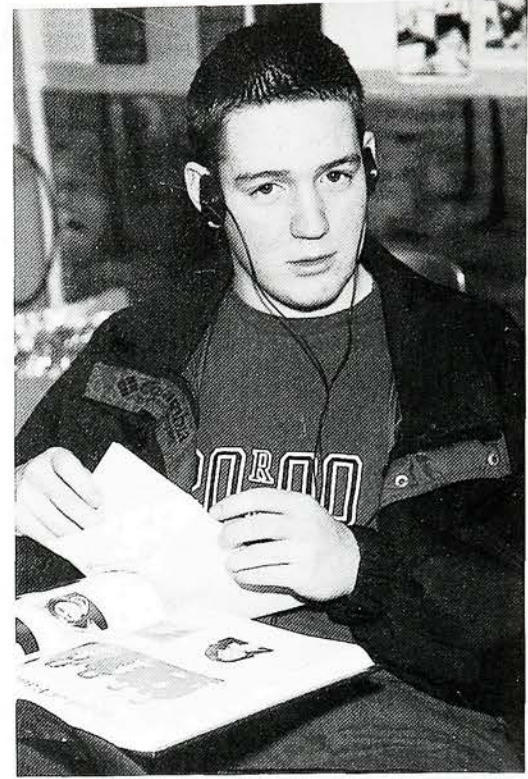
Sara J. Mirsky, Lyndsay Ruotulo, Erika Van Anglen, and Marina Powell pep up the crowd.

Caption Crusaders

Joshua Ludmer listens to music while putting pictures in envelopes.

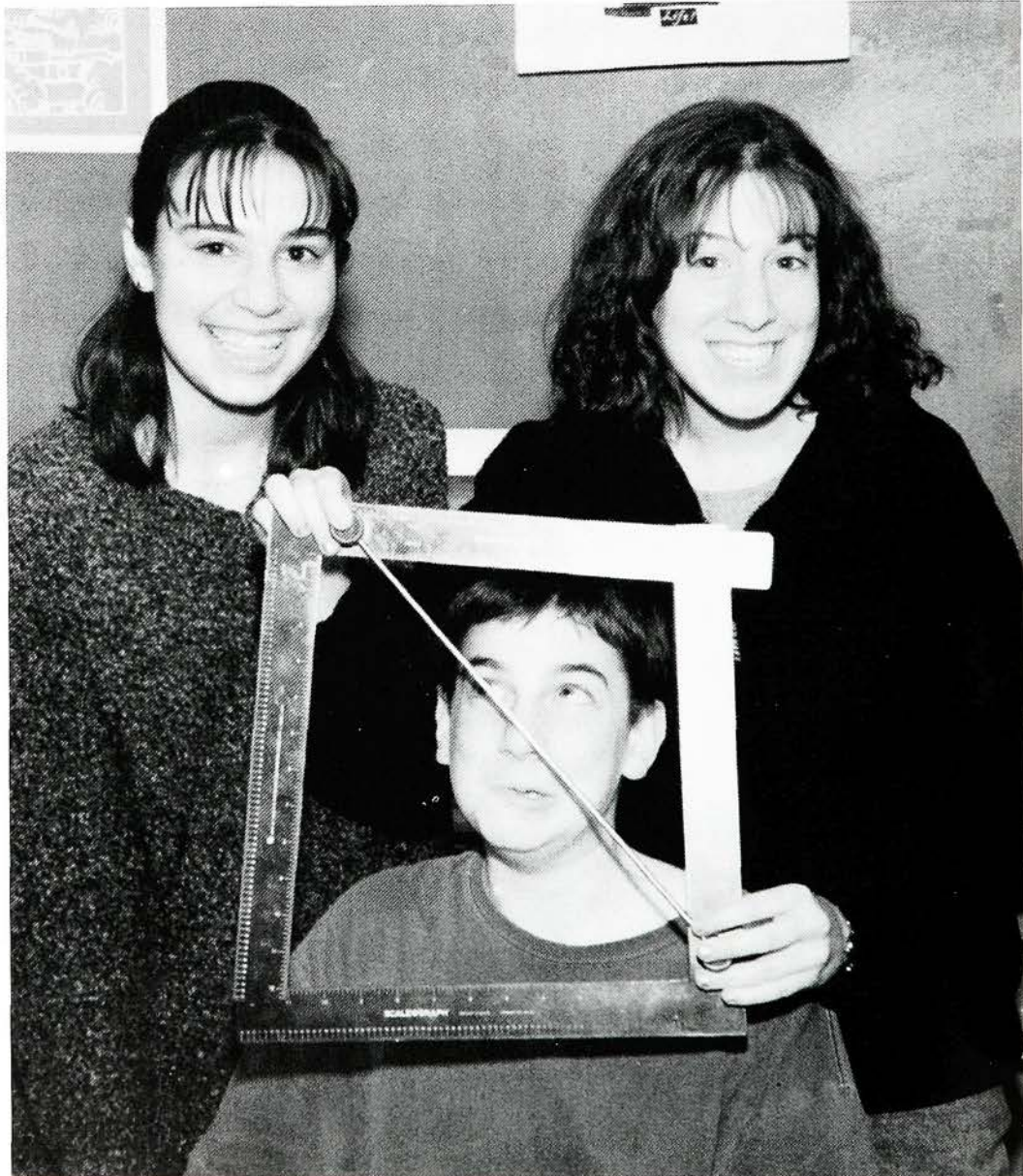
Kelly Wanca is hard at work identifying pictures.

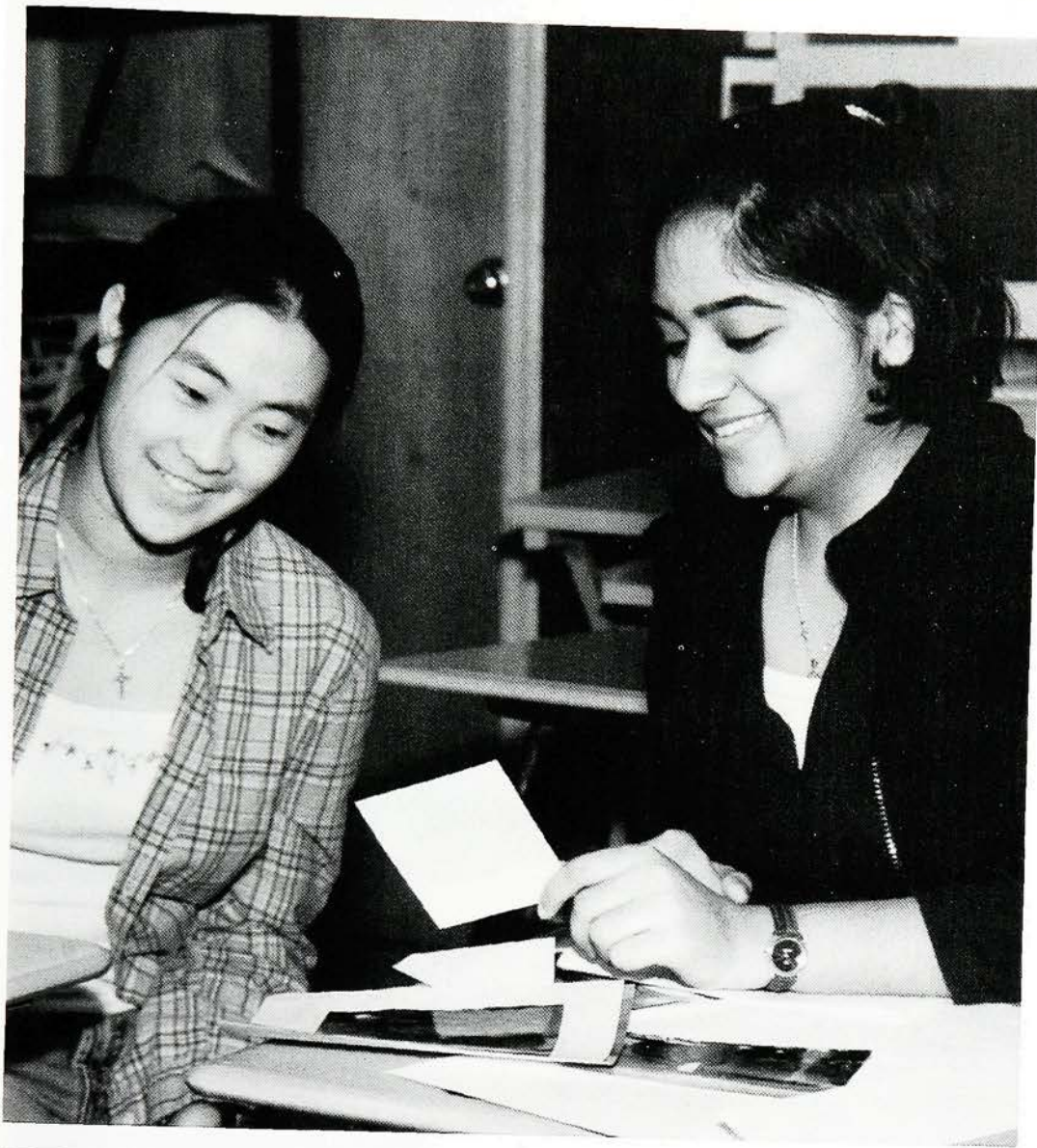
Lilya Shuster offers to help Heather Berk with her page.



Carrie Clyne, Christine Genova, Erica Kamler take a break from the strenuous yearbook work.

Bree Sherry, Mara Judd, and Scott Satkin demonstrate the proper way to operate a cropper.



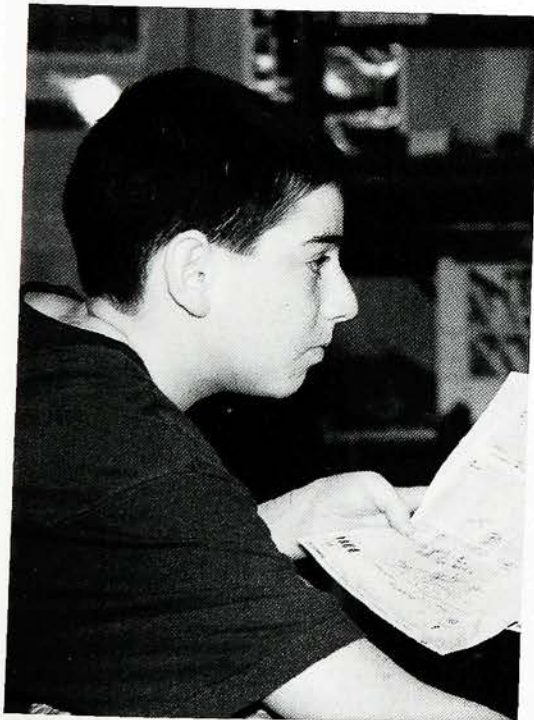


Kitty Chang and Neha Gupta laugh at a picture of themselves laughing at a picture.

Lilya Shuster and Kristin Wanca have fun writing captions.



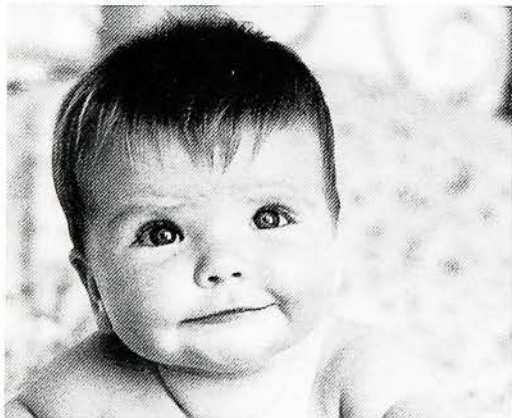
Alison Yuhas sorts through pictures.



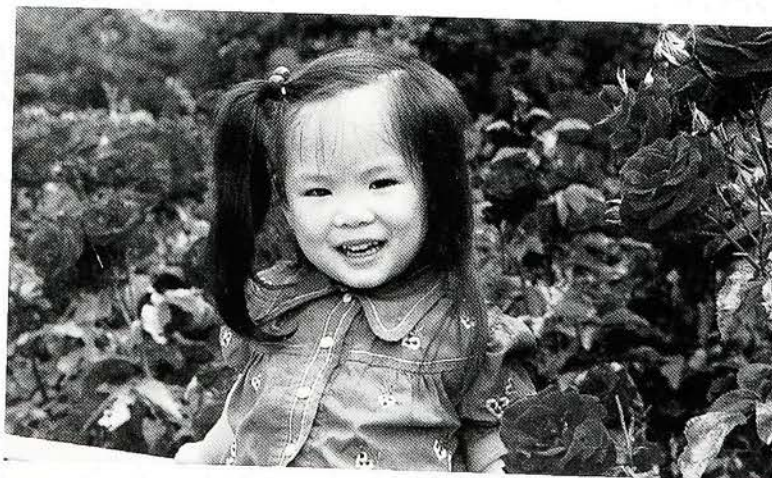
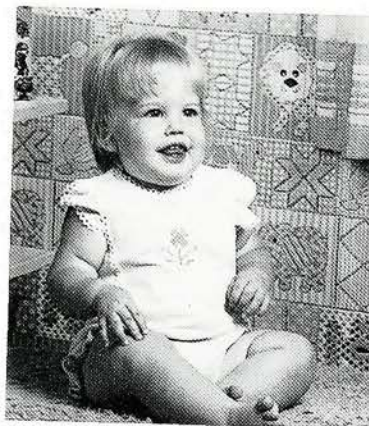
Scott Satkin strikes a strong revision of the bowling page.



Carrie and Emily Clyne show that yearbook is a big, happy family.

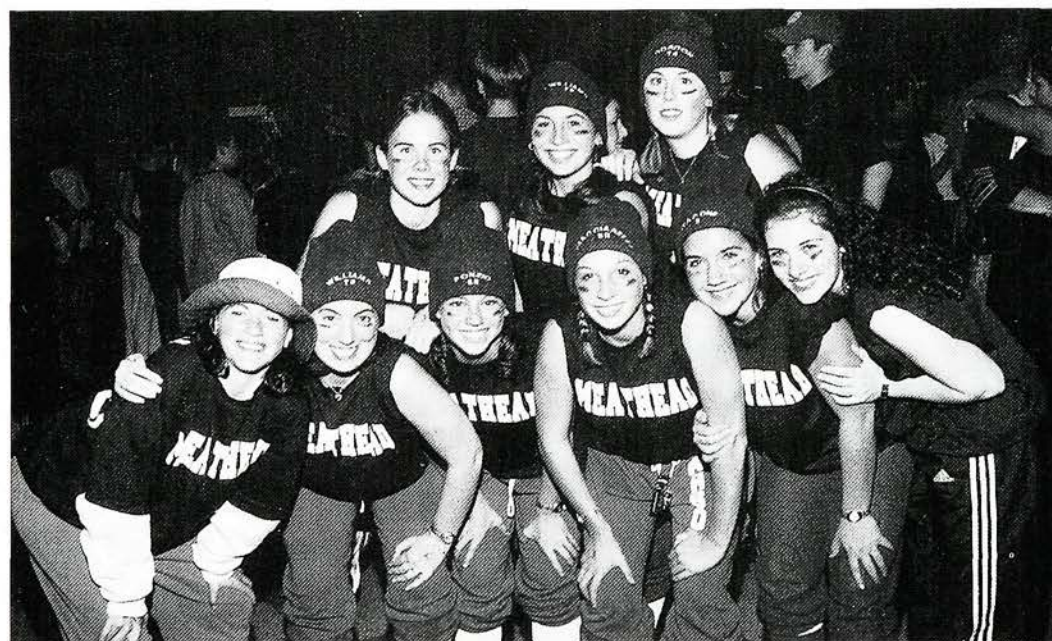
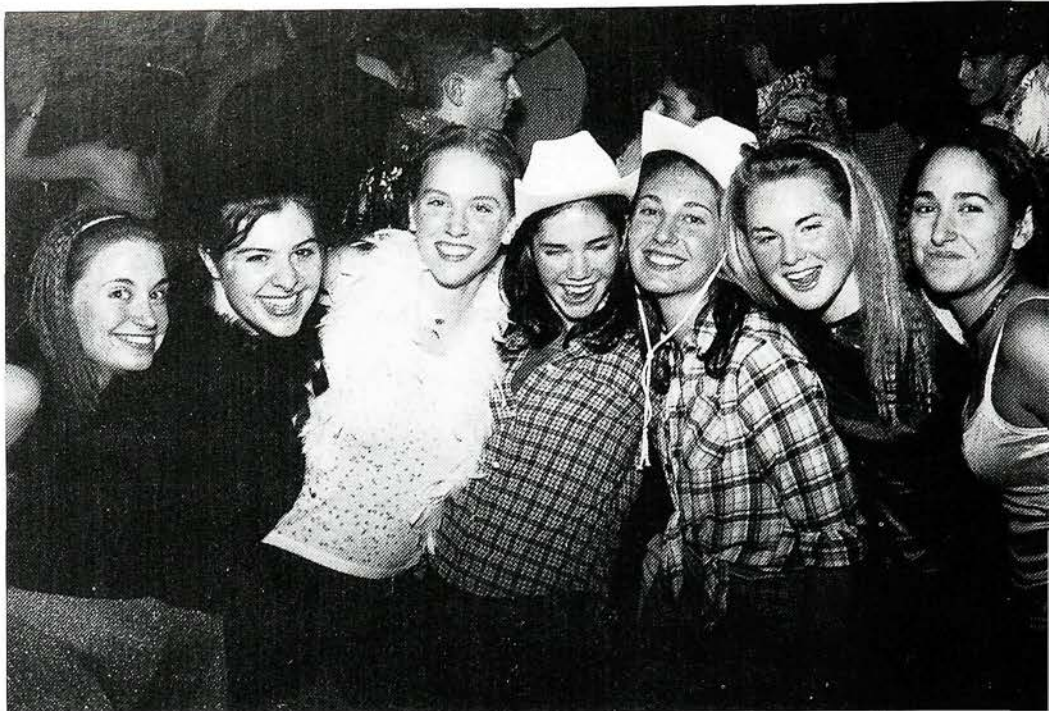


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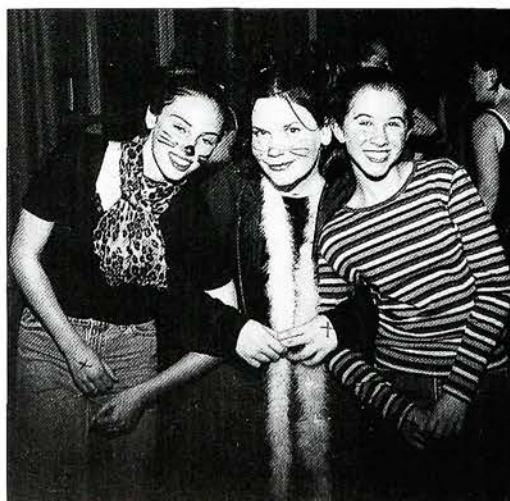


Right: Elizabeth Nicole, Melissa Tirone, Erin McCool, Alexis Anzelone, Katherine Dobson, Aubrey McGovern, and Claire Cambria get jiggy with it.

Below: Jessica Bowers, Kathryn Schott, Katherine Dobson, and Meghan McDonald display their creativity through their costumes.



Meatheads pause to show off some muscle.



Katlyn Ropars, Emily Clyne, and Jenise Morgan pause for a quick picture.



Erica Kamler, Joanna Koeppel, and Carrie Clyne run wild to the beats of D.J. Gerry Benaquista.

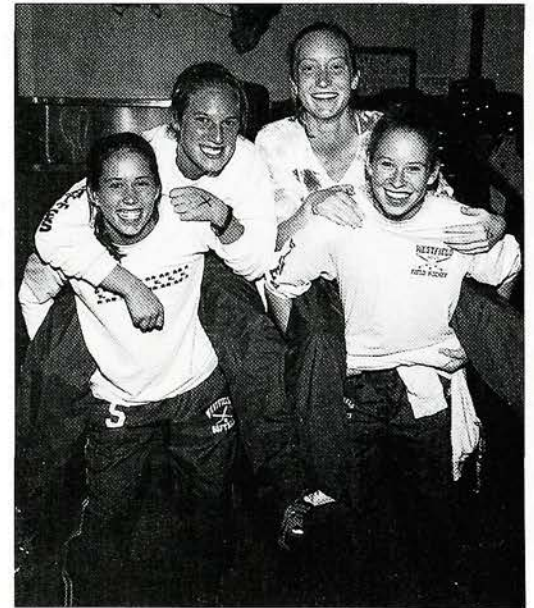
Hip Hop 'Tober



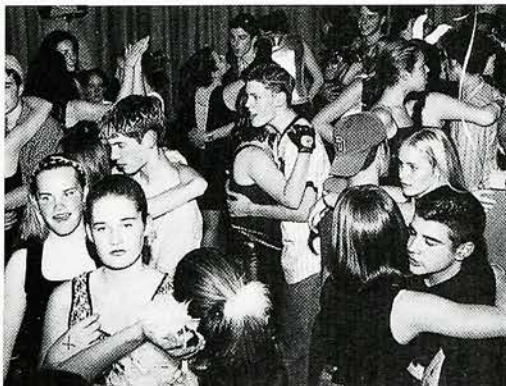
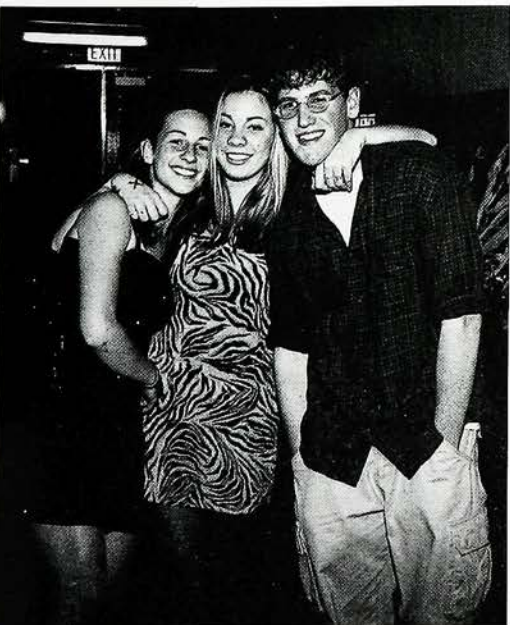
Upper right: Hawaiian Princes Jason Dryer, William Cashman, Michael Sanocki, and Adam Brundage hang loose Maui-style.

Upper left: These star-gazing juniors have a far out time.

Left: Five friends show off their boas while grooving down at the Hip Hop 'Tober



Above: Lauren Mattes, Jessica Wyckoff, Paige Corbett and Sara Finestine cockfight while dancing.



WHS students get down while grooving to the beats of *The Monster Mash*.

Juniors Jill Veltri, Allison Smith, and James Choros pause for a group hug after a hot dance session.

Homecoming

Seniors congratulate Valerie Griffith after her touchdown.



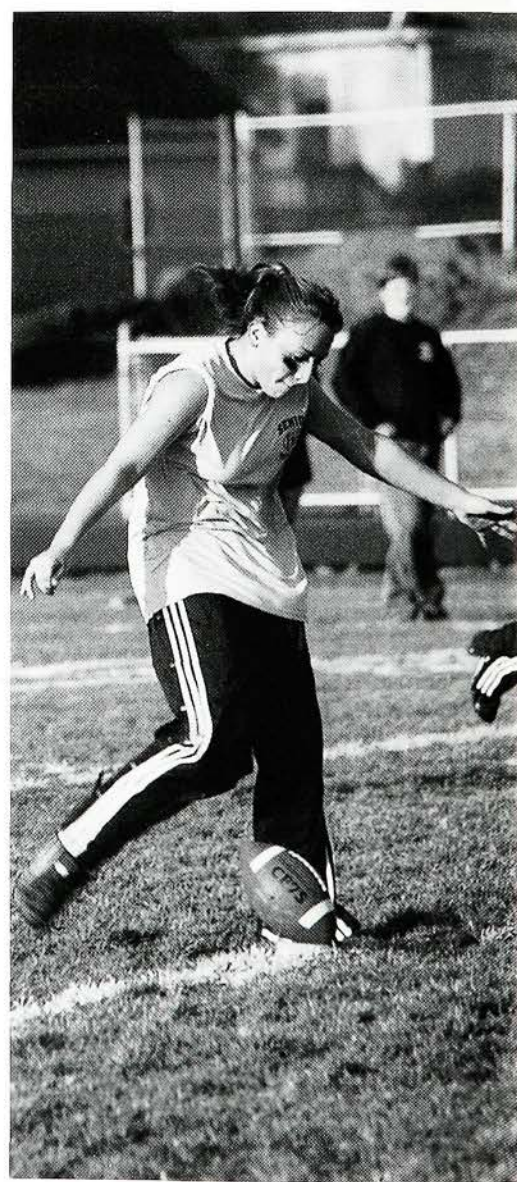
The Senior Puffers show their spirit after winning the game.



Even after their loss, the Junior players smile for the camera.



Taryn Wyckoff catches the ball and runs from Kelly Picaro.



Powder Puff Senior Captain Erika Van Anglen punts the ball to score an extra point.

Nothing can stop the Marching Band as they tear through the streets of Westfield.



Danielle Baukh, Elizabeth Nicol, and Elizabeth Ambrosia show Senior Spirit as Elizabeth Shundler drives them through the homecoming parade.



Homecoming King John Toriello takes advantage of his new coronation with Homecoming Queen Marina Powell.

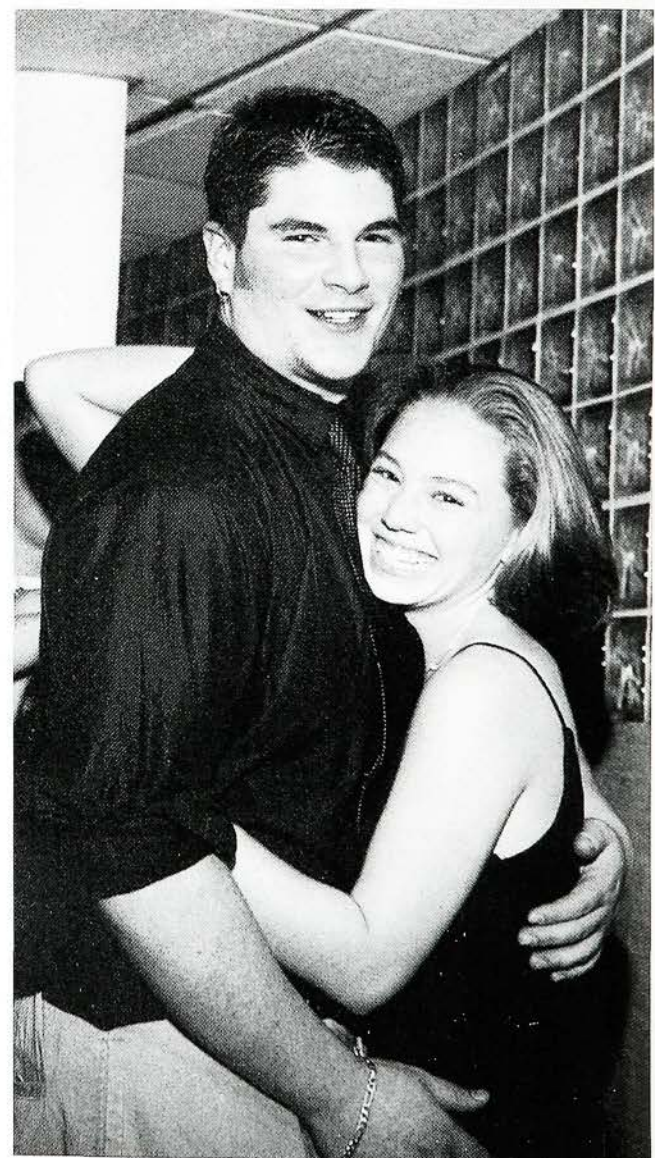
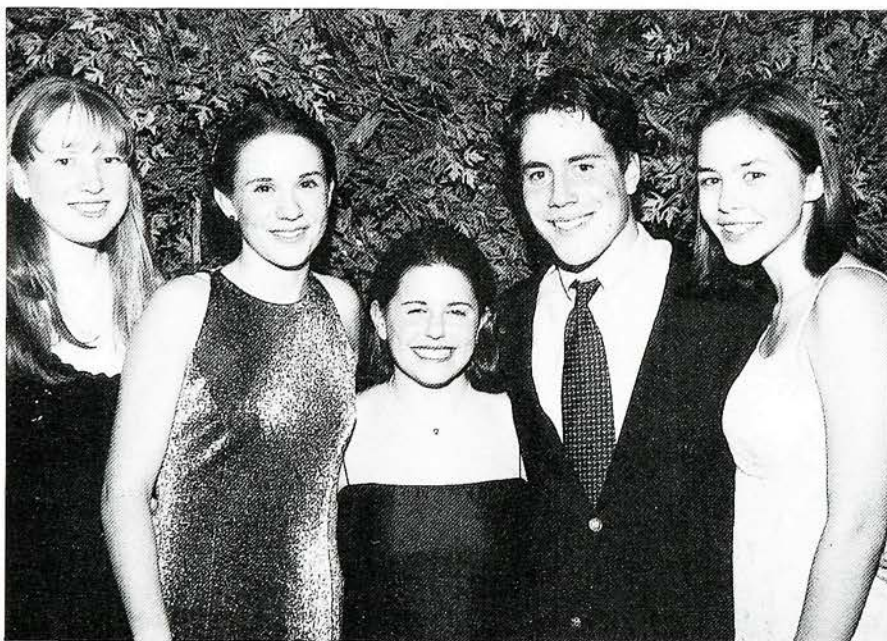


Students warm themselves near the bonfire as they pose for a pic.

Joseph Saunders and Brian Williams get ready to throw the Scotch Plains dummy into the bonfire.

Jenna Ellsworth, Lauren Millet, and Erica Kamler grin on the dance floor.

Jessica Patterson, Melanie Zachariades, Jennifer Burnstein, and Jessica Bowers get ready to sit down for a nice dinner.



Student Council members get amped at another good old student council event.

Senior girls get nostalgic at their last Winter Gala.

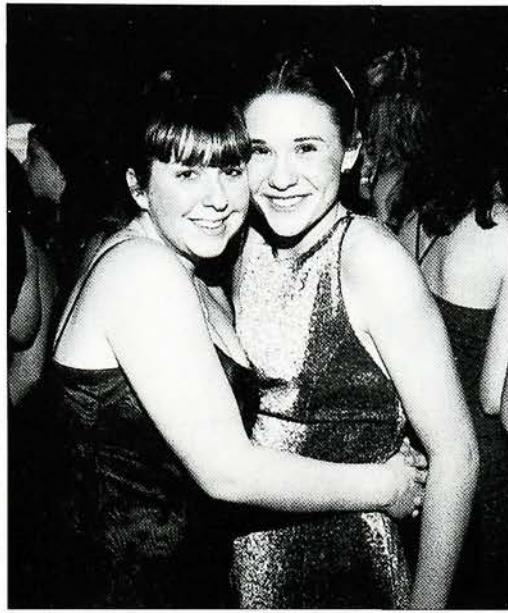
Kerri Annes and Joshua Ponzio bump and grind to the beats of D.J. Gerry.

Winter Gala

Brian Mann and Ryan Hogarth loosen their ties after working up a sweat.



Natalie Loconsolo and Heather Dennis embrace during a slow dance.



Juniors smile to show the fun they are having at the Gala.

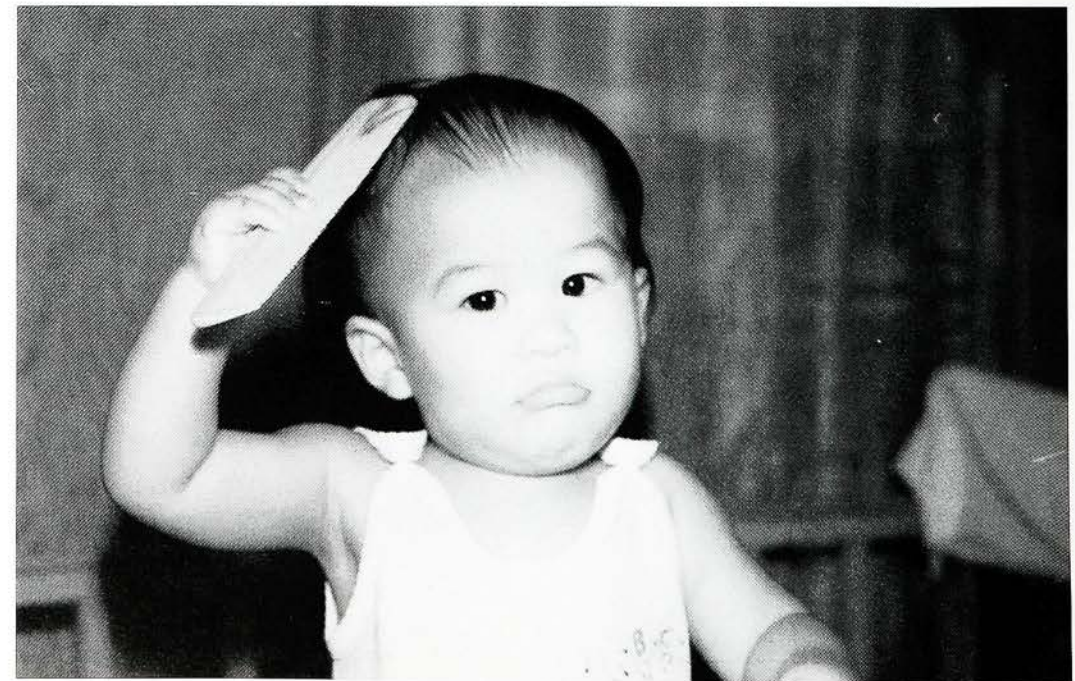
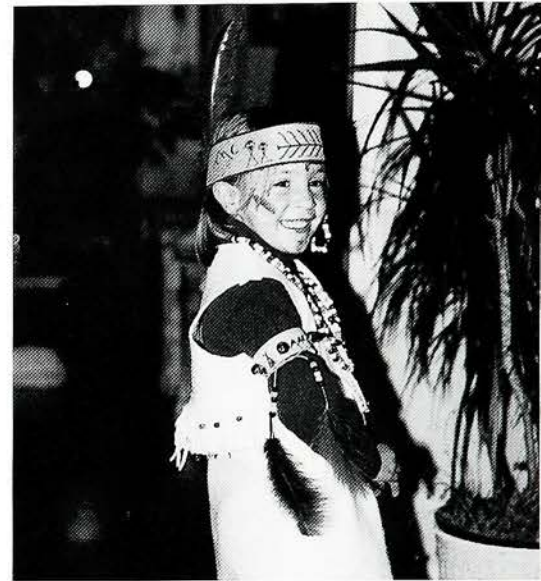


Elizabeth Spinnato and Giovanna Romano pause for a picture on their way to the dance floor.

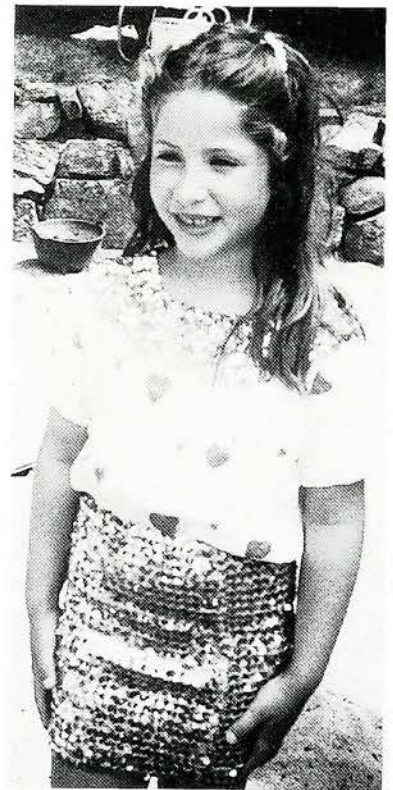
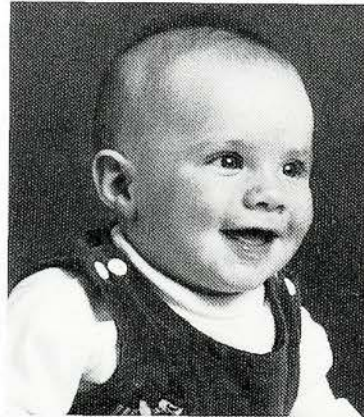
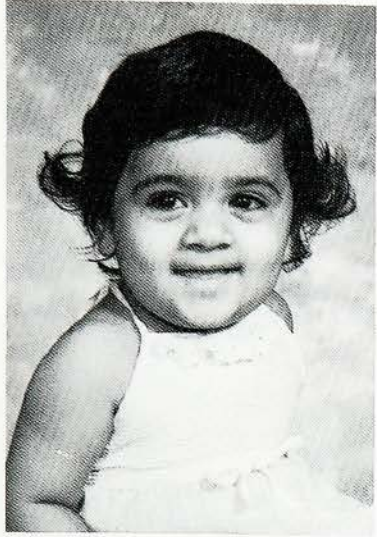


Erica Kamler, Meghan Walsh, Gina Pepe, Mary Nielson and Jordon Mouton rest on the stage.

Freshman David Koeppel and Holly Coleman strike a pose.



Baby Blast



FACULTY

A time to inspire

In elementary school, the classroom revolved around one individual: the teacher, who spent hours a day working with us on a wide variety of subjects. We often developed a closeness with these teachers because sometimes we spent more time with them than with our own parents. They did a great job in laying the educational foundation upon which we continued to build our learning experience.

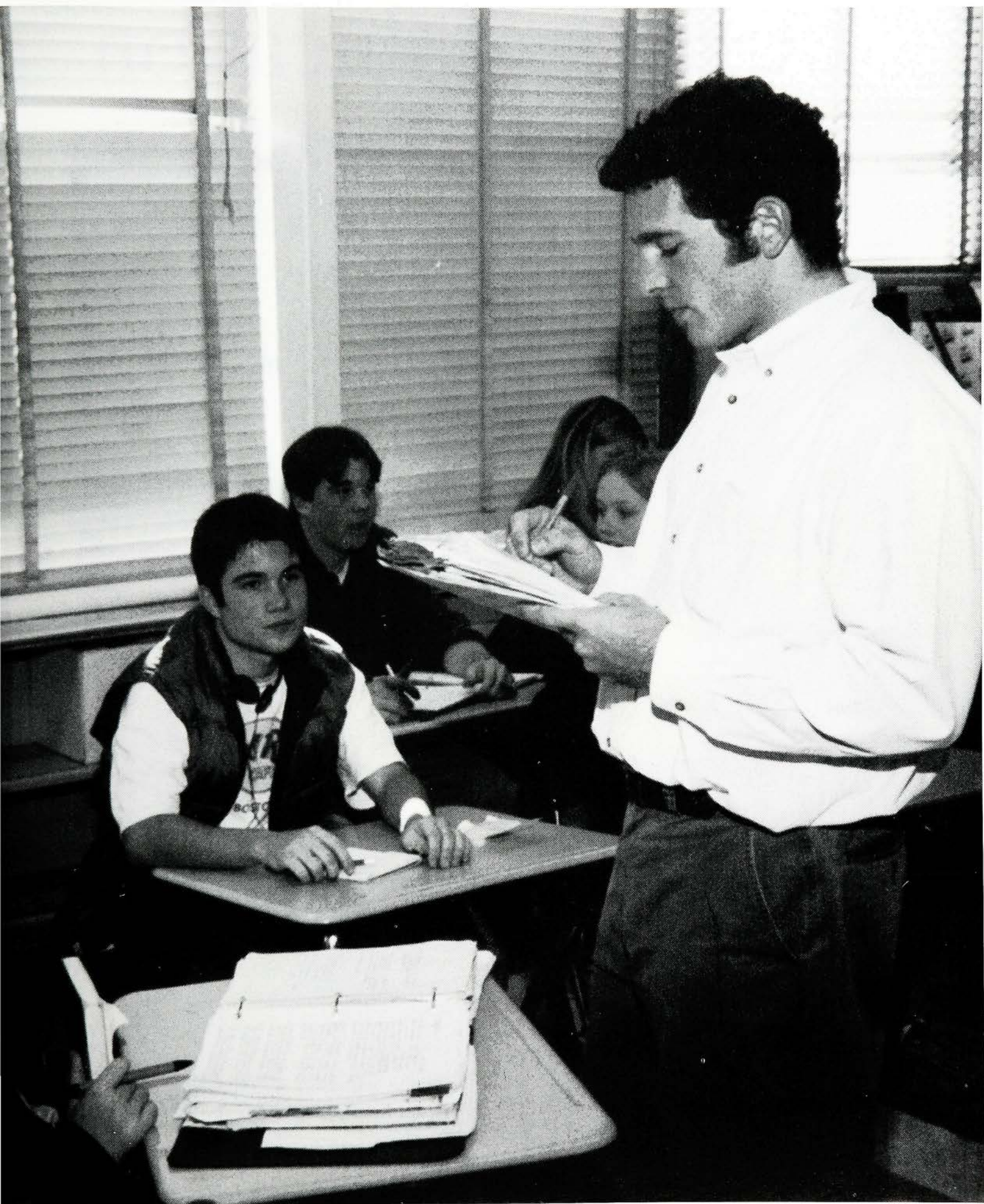
As we entered a higher level of education, each subject was taught by a different teacher. We learned to adjust to each personality, style of teaching and unique classroom environment, as our school day was transformed from monochrome to full color. Every teacher—strict, relaxed, comical

or serious—values one thing in common: the ability to teach us new things and to inspire us to reach a higher level of learning.

But teachers are not alone in their commitment to us. Secretaries, custodians, cafeteria staff and paraprofessionals spend their time tending to our needs and making our high school a community of quality and high standards.

The professional staff is irreplaceable and often taken for granted. We do not always appreciate them, especially when we become bombarded with homework assignments, tests, projects and other demanding tasks of high school. We are indebted to the entire staff of who help us generously to learn, to grow and to be inspired.





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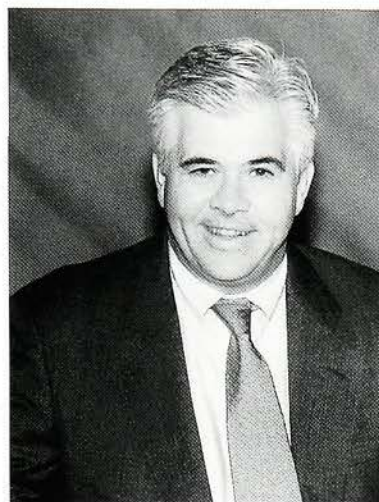
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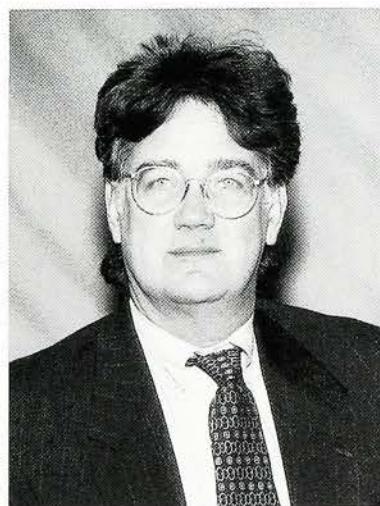
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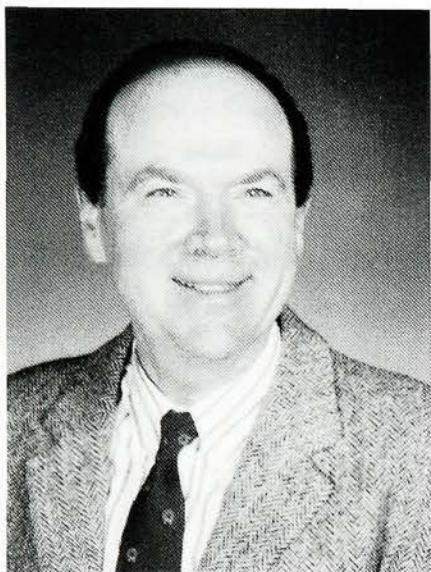
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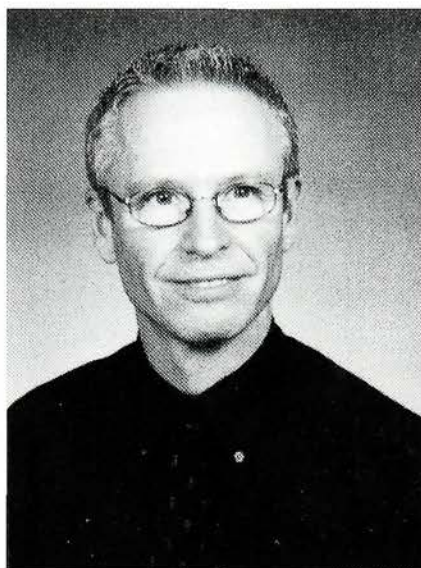
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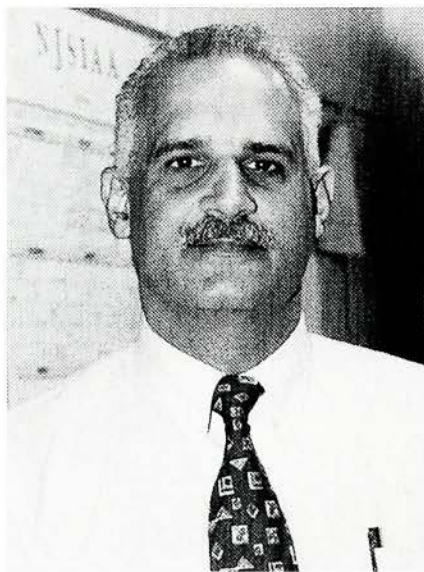
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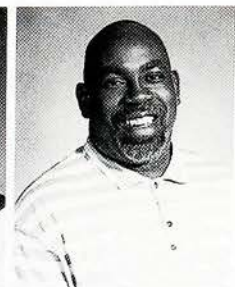


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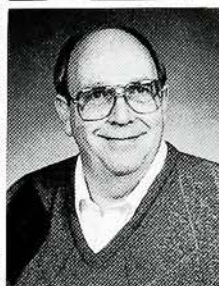
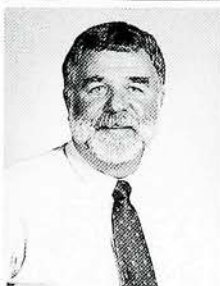


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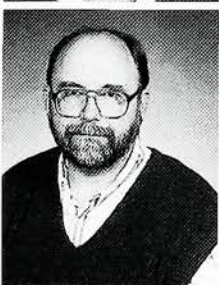
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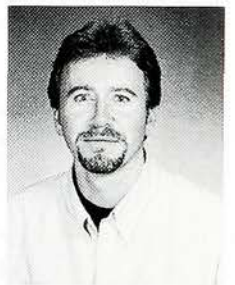
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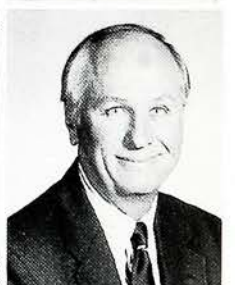
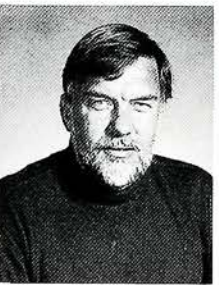
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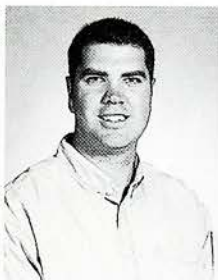
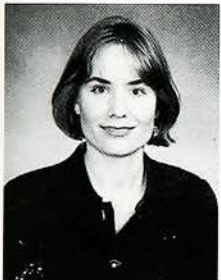
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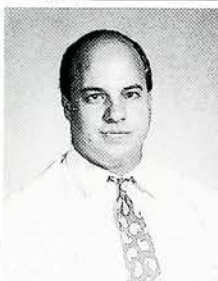
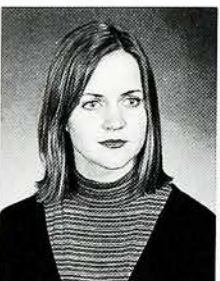
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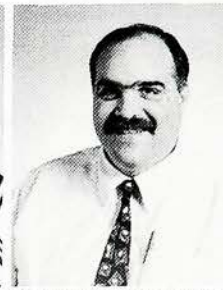


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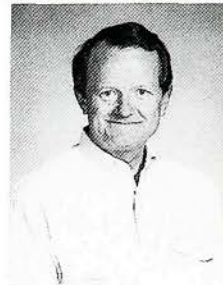


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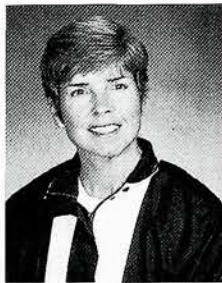
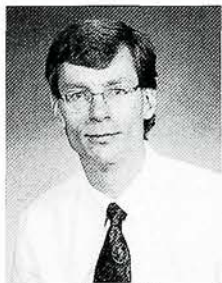
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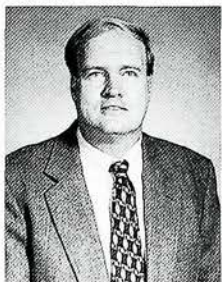
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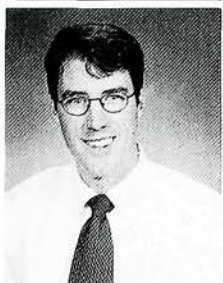
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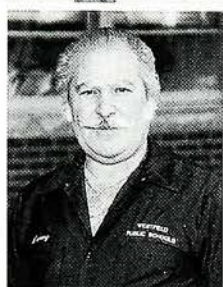
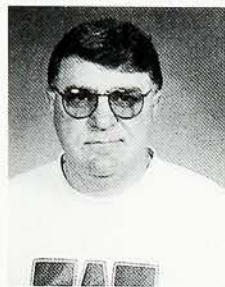


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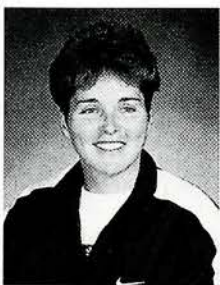
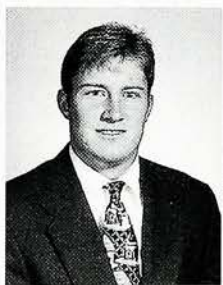
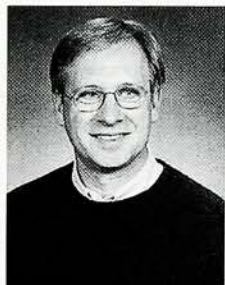
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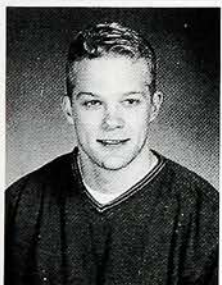
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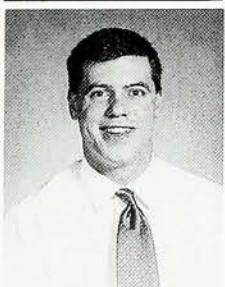
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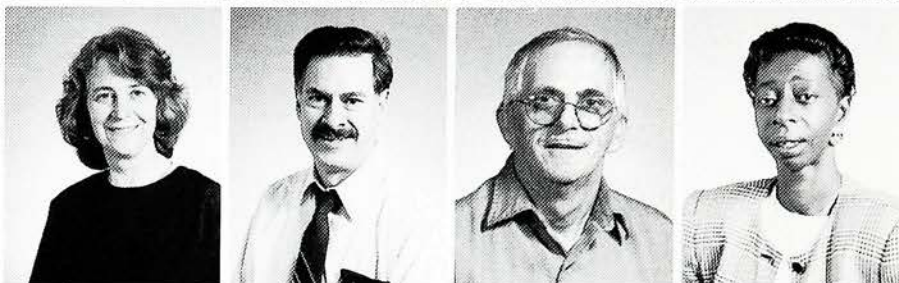


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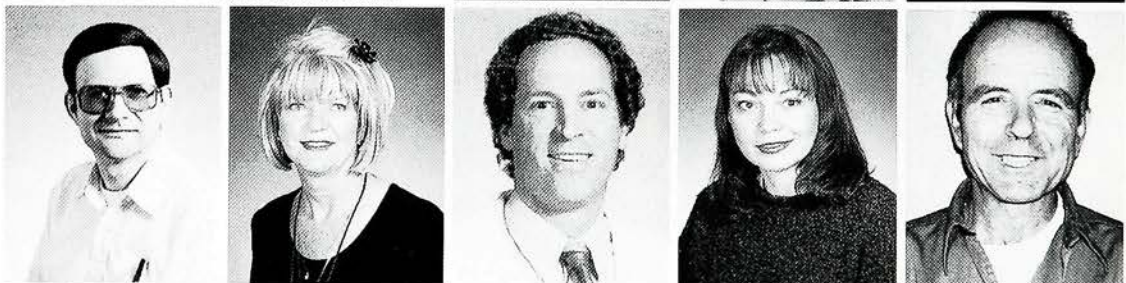
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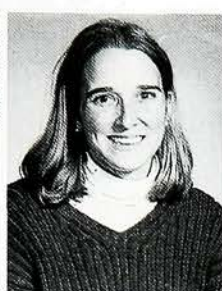


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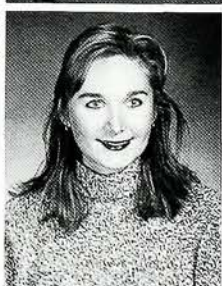




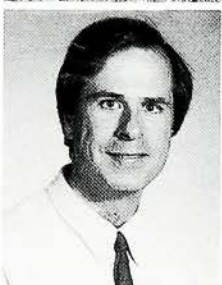
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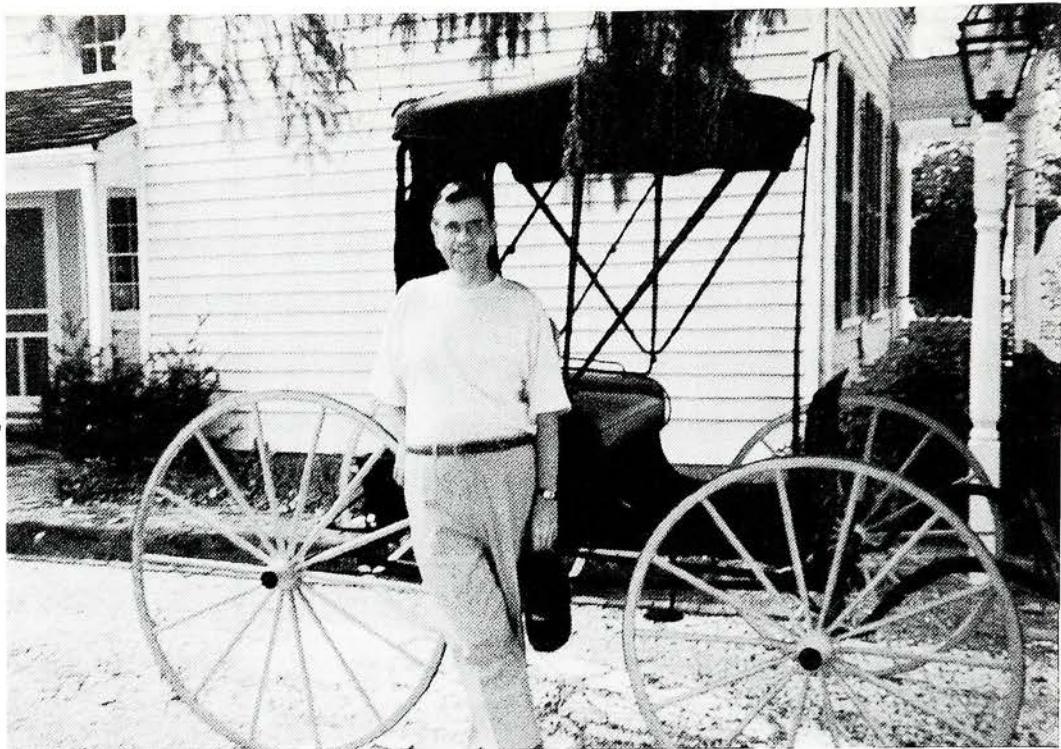


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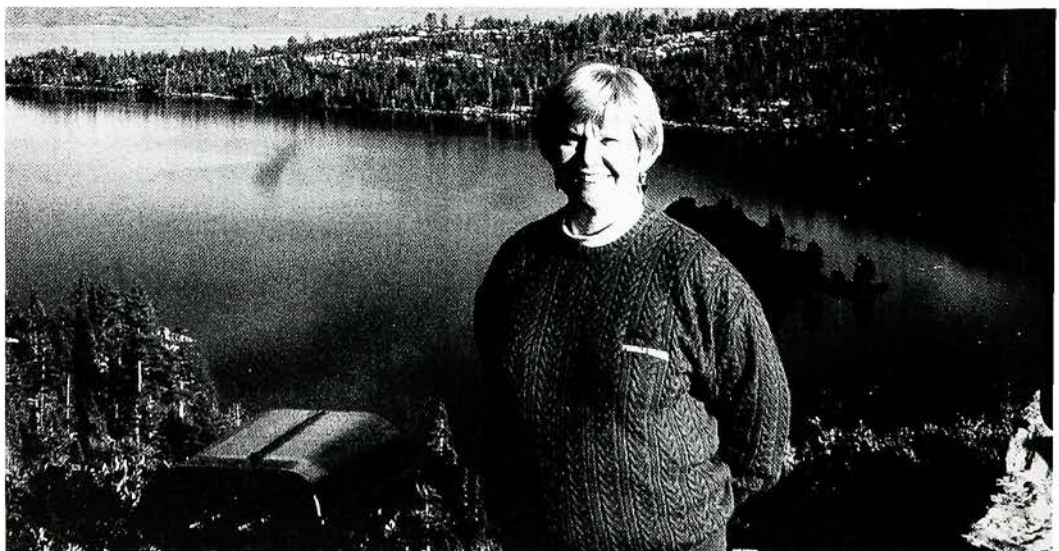


Dr. Moriarty likes to travel the old-fashioned way — by horse and buggy.

Ms. Michalski and her friend strike a pose in front of MGM studios.



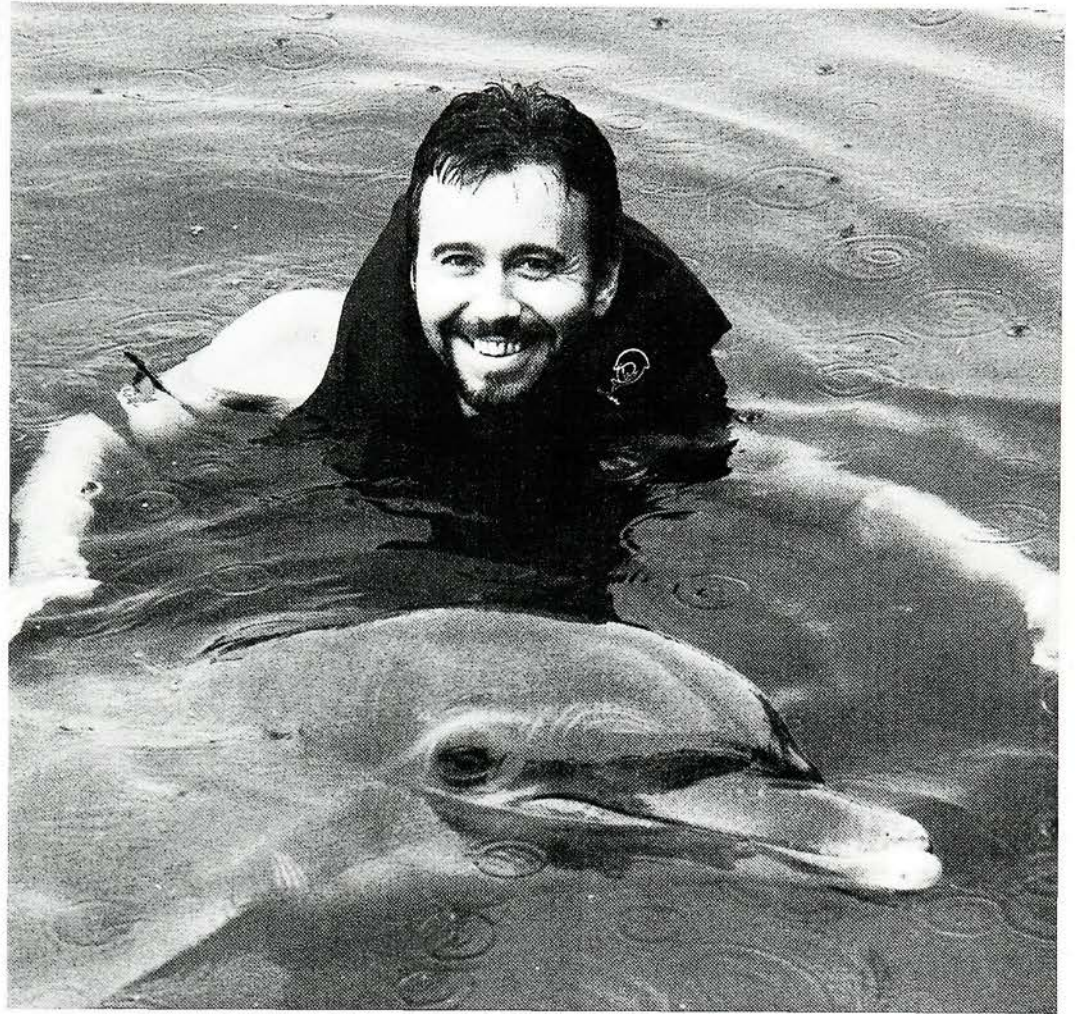
Mr. Harper and his son spend some time getting to know nature.



Ms. Poole enjoys a beautiful landscape.



Ms. D'Alessandro loves teaching tutu much to give it up for ballet.



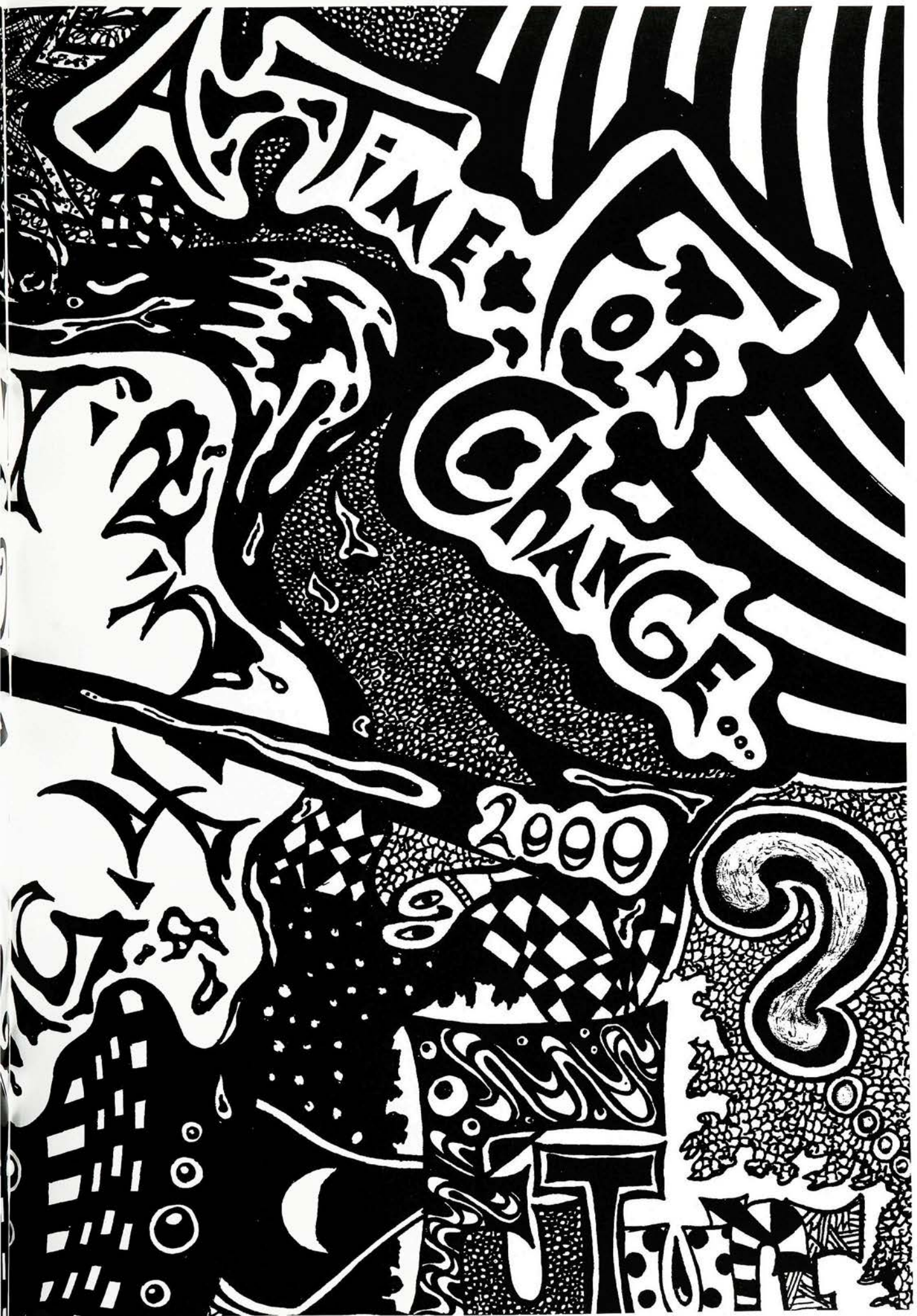
Mr. Chambers spends some quality time bonding with Flipper.



Ms. Finkle soaks up some rays before getting back to those dusty bookshelves.



Emily Smyth



A Night to Remember

Prom 1999

Heather Dennis, Stephanie Larson, and Virginia Paynter glam up for the big night.

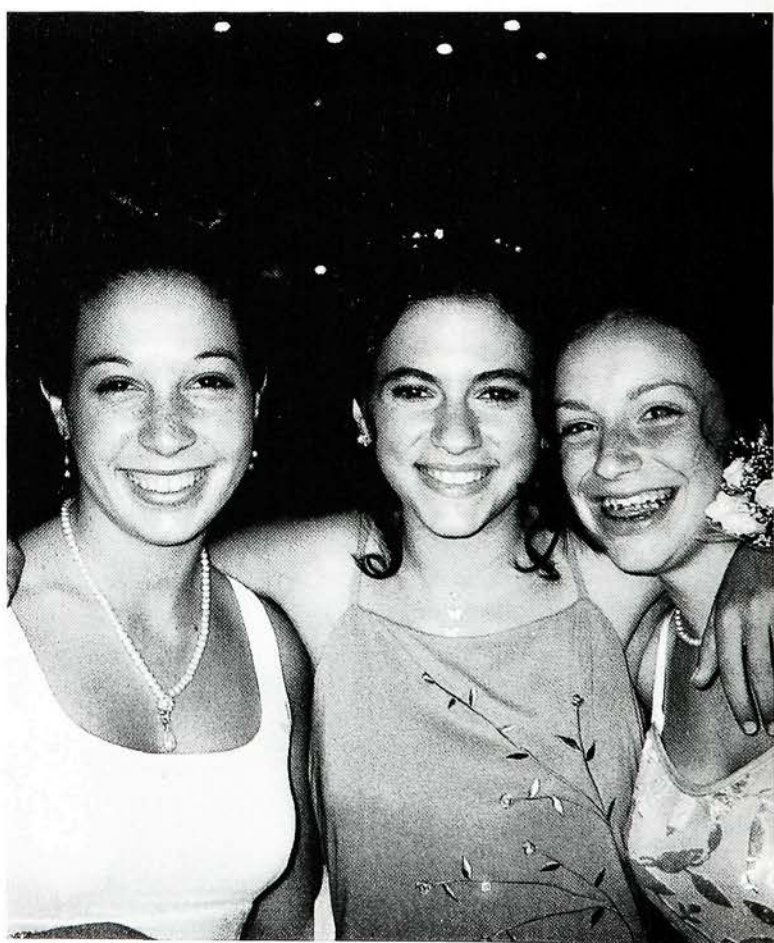


These girls finally made it through the pictures—now they just have to make it to the prom.

Before dashing off to the affair, they have time for one, quick, classic prom shot.

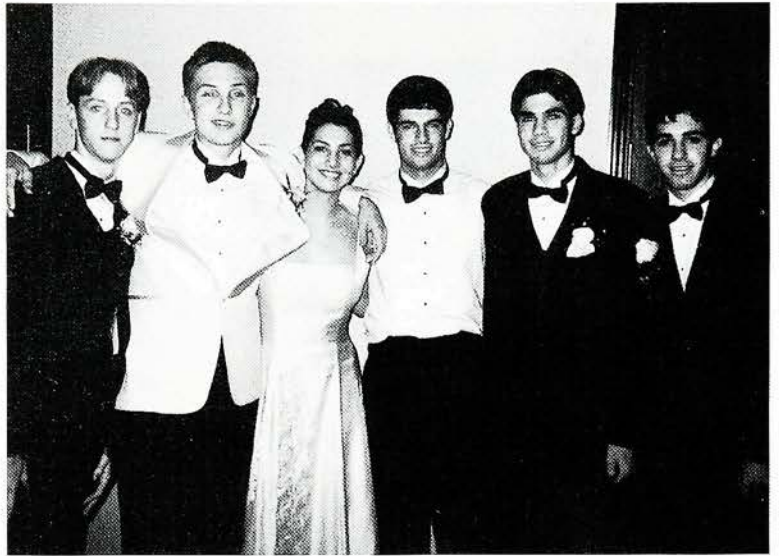


Stephanie Larson, Kristen Leonardis and Lindsay Guerriero take a breather between songs.

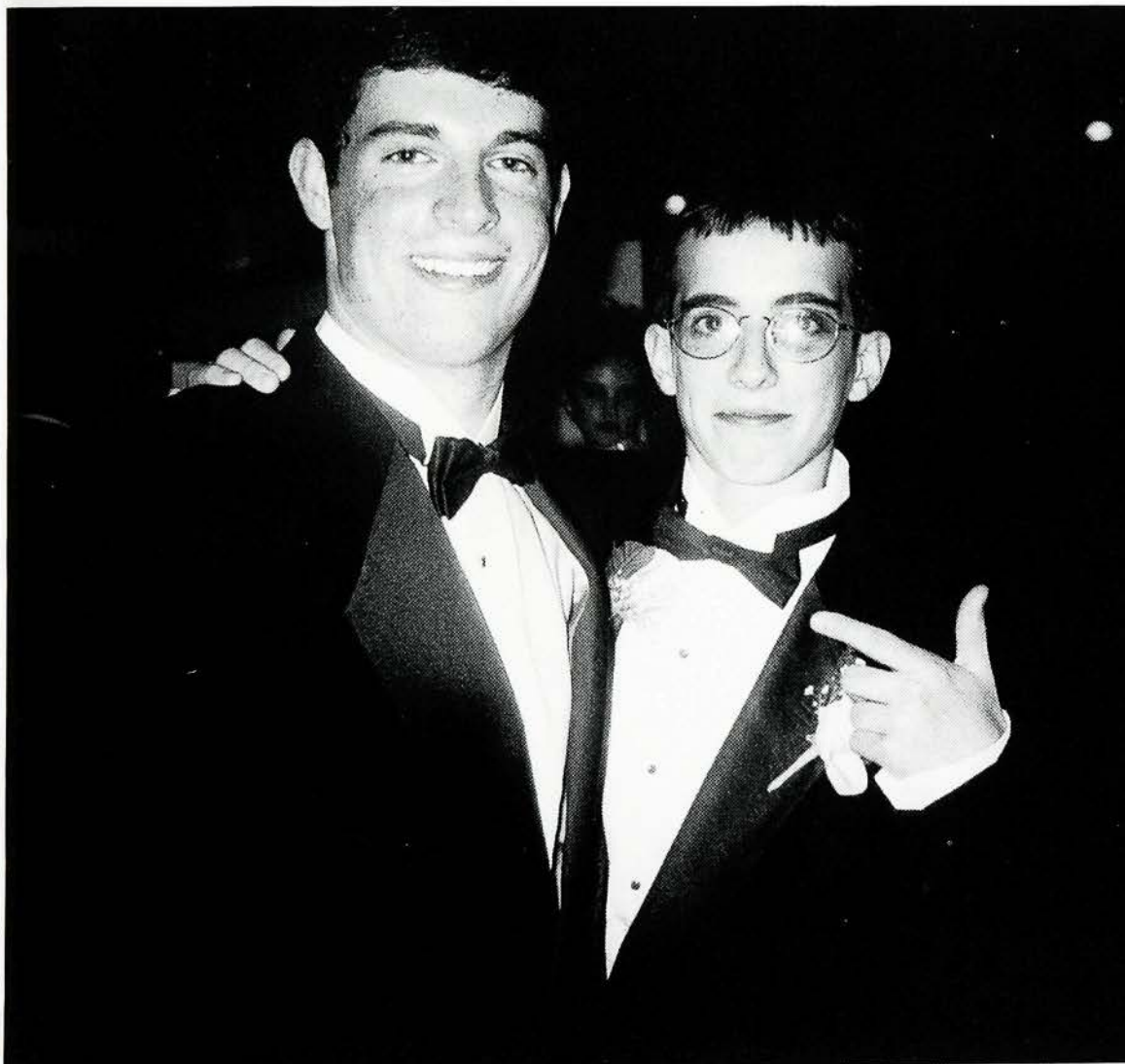




Joanna Koeppel and Marjorie Madresh will treasure these memories forever.



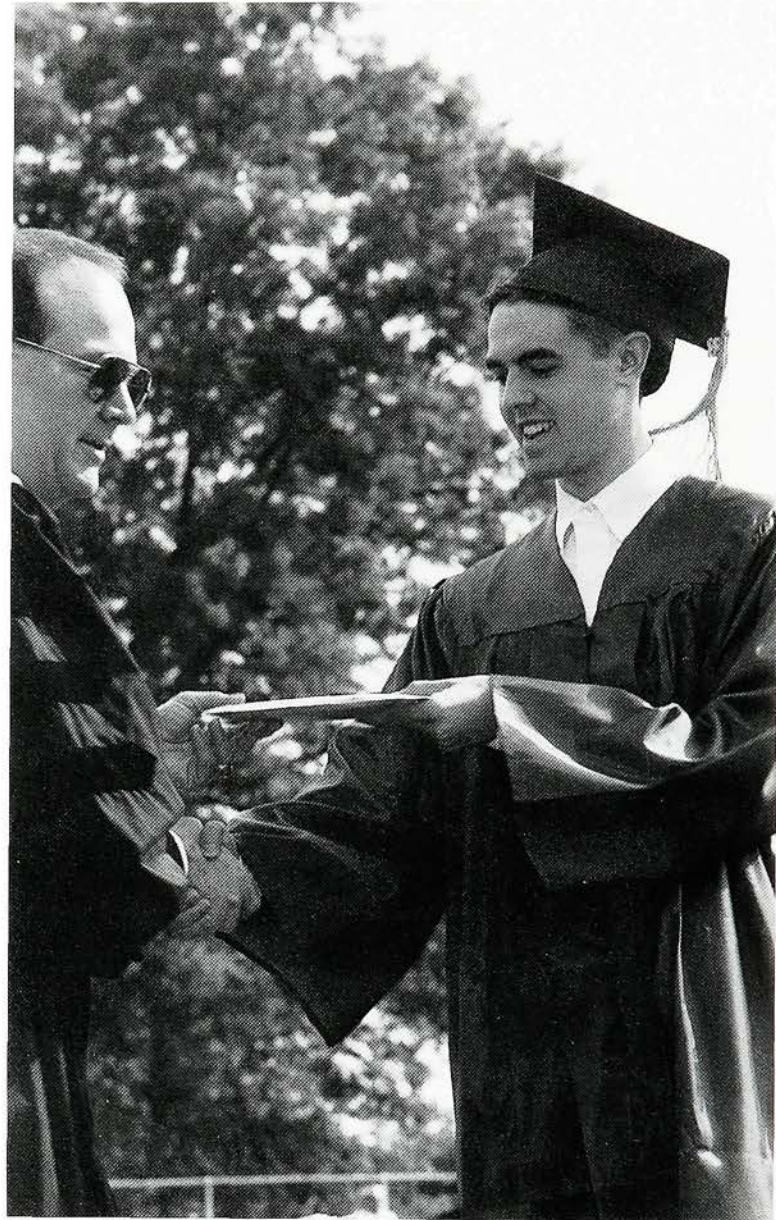
Danielle Baukh couldn't decide on one prom date, so she took them all!



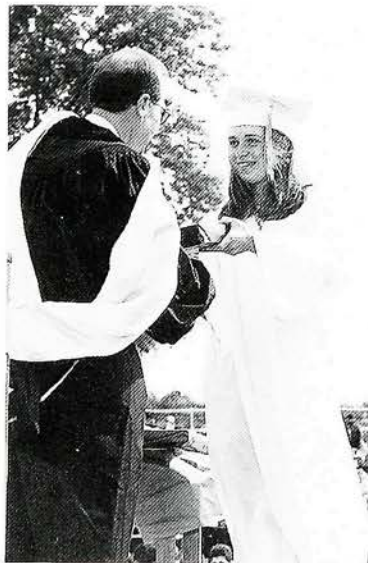
Nice Vanna White work, John Toriello... and looks like Michael Ciacciarelli is the prize.

Andrew Wislocki happily receives his citation.

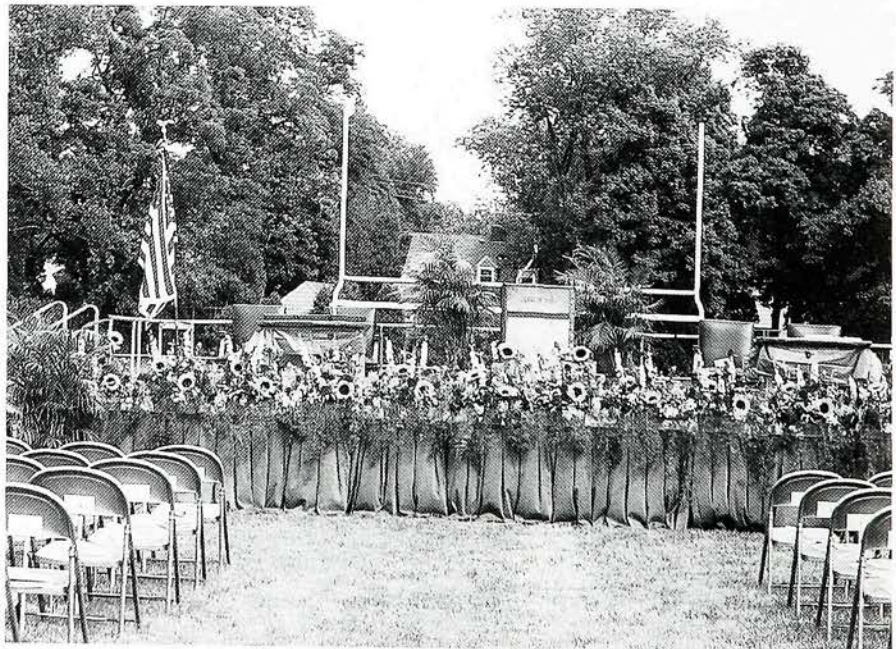
"I hope someone gives Yair Ghitza an iron for graduation," thinks Alexis Jemal.



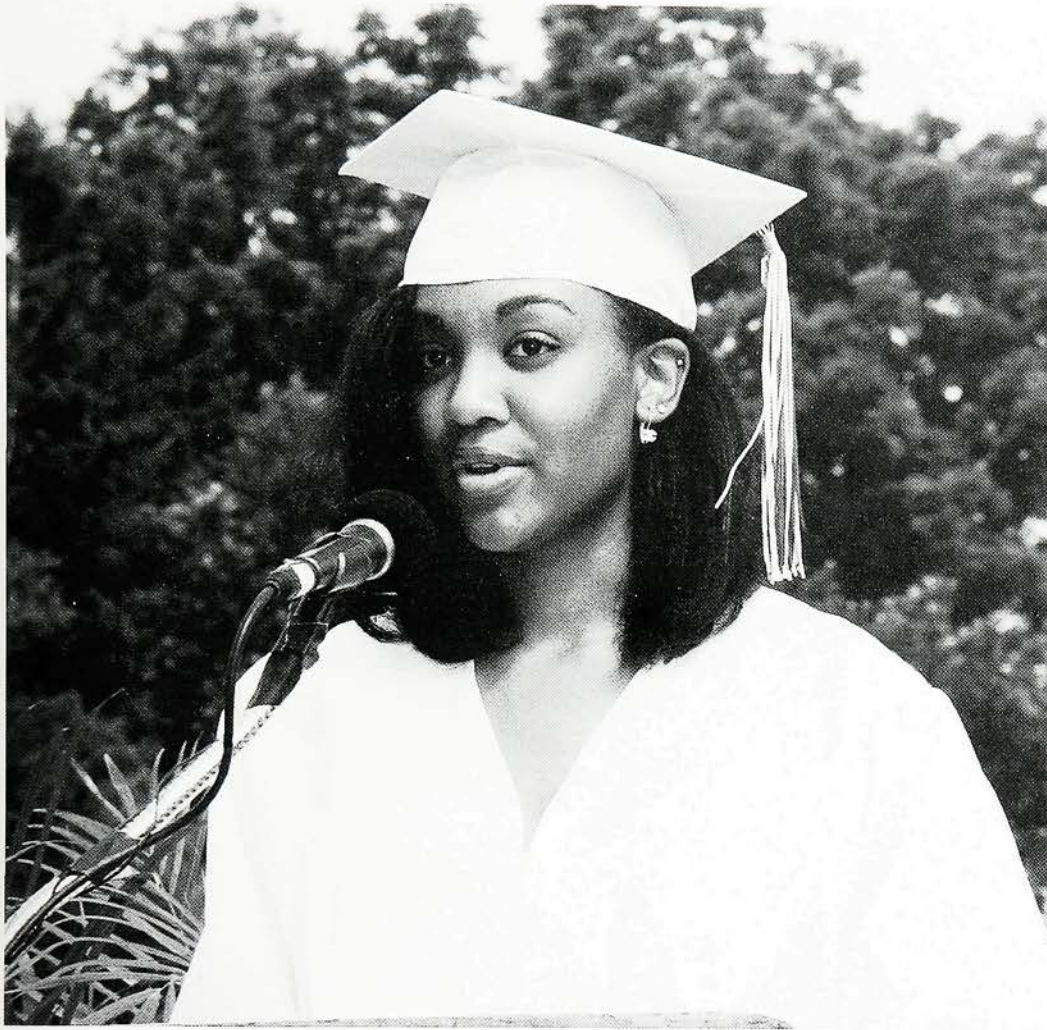
Rebecca Matro is ecstatic about being her award for academic achievement.



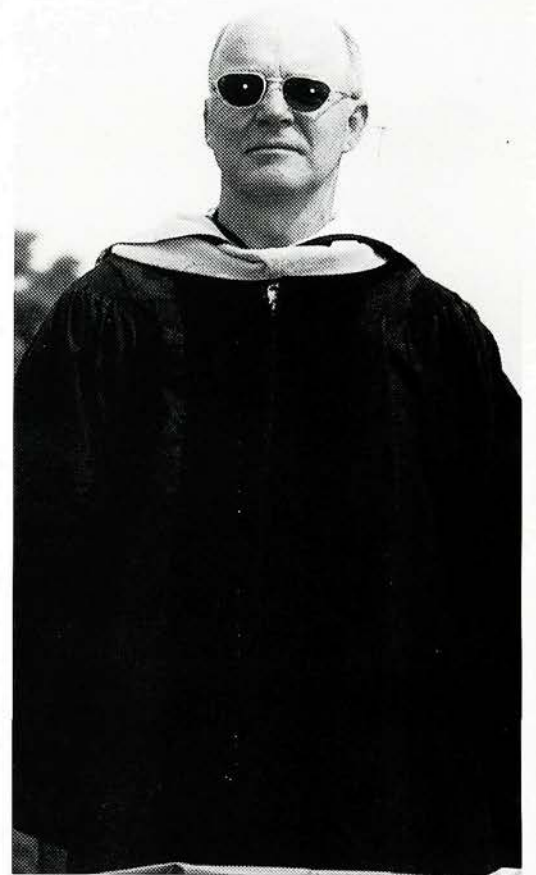
The stage blooms in expectation of the Class of 1999.



A time for goodbyes



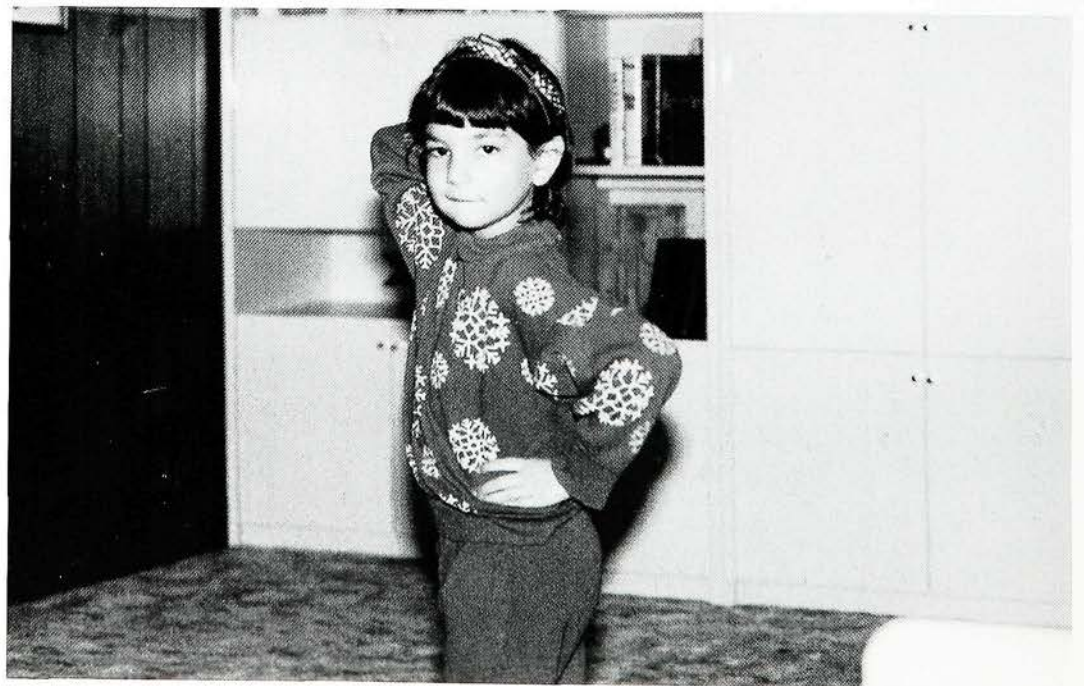
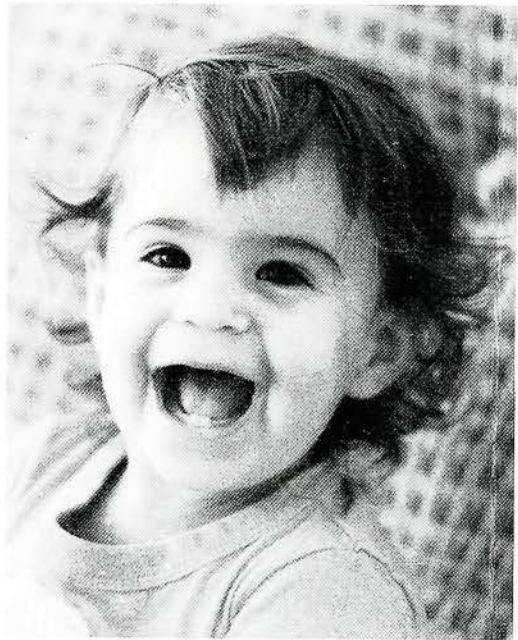
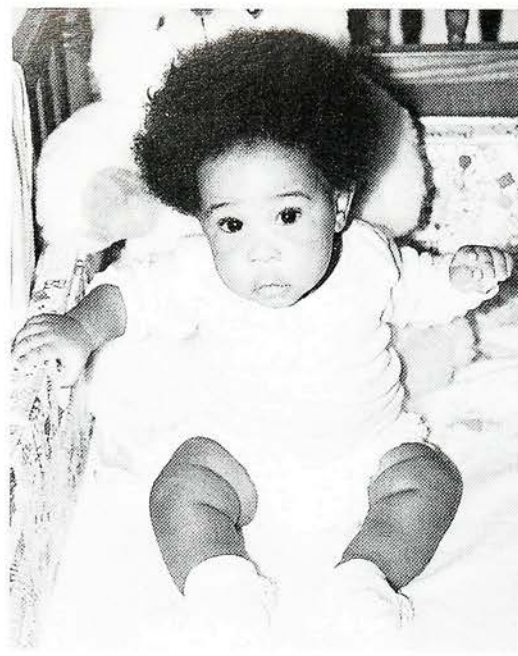
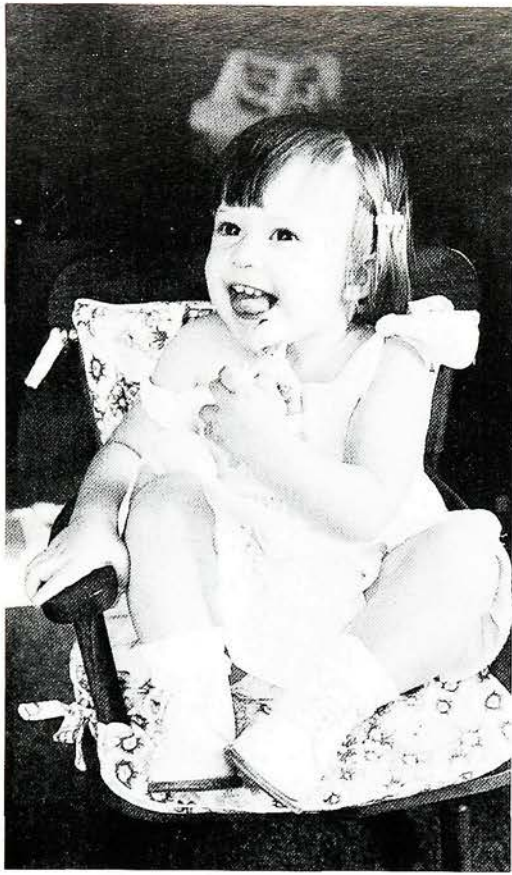
Alexis Jemal makes an awe-inspiring speech.



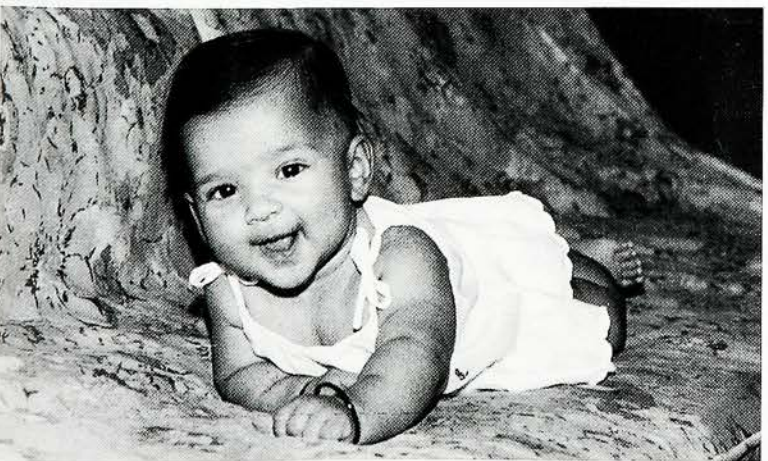
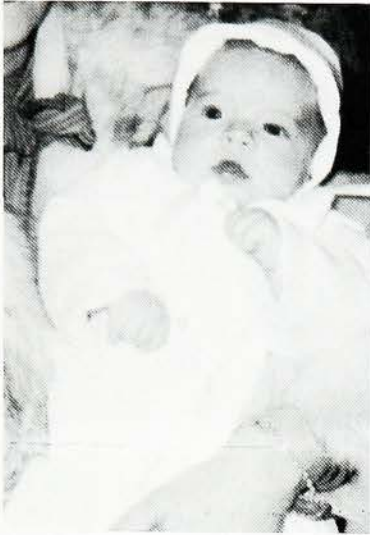
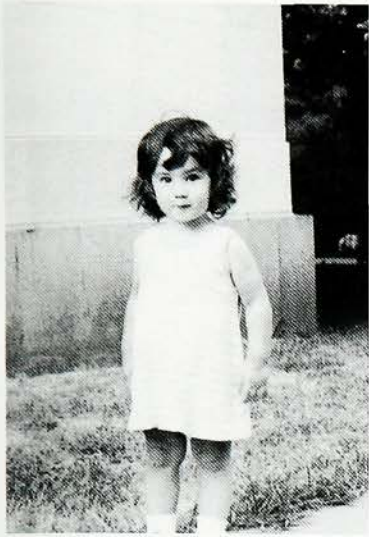
Dr. William Foley superintends the Father's Day crowd, seeing a multitude of proud dads as well as other family and friends.



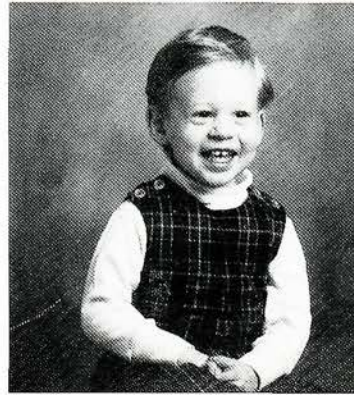
Mr. Wojcik strikes up the band to introduce the graduating seniors.



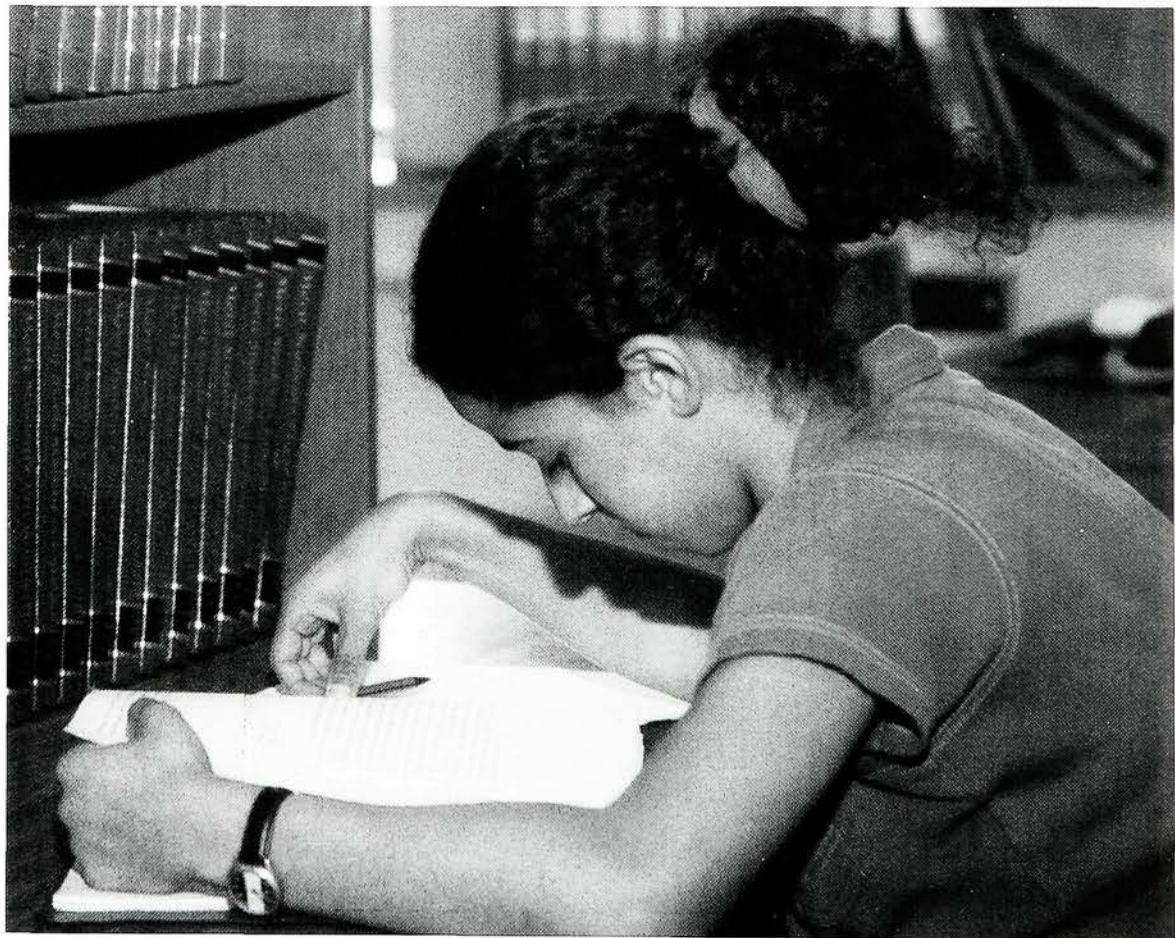
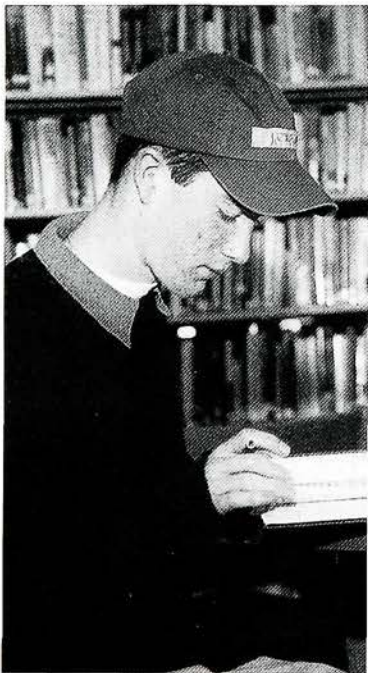
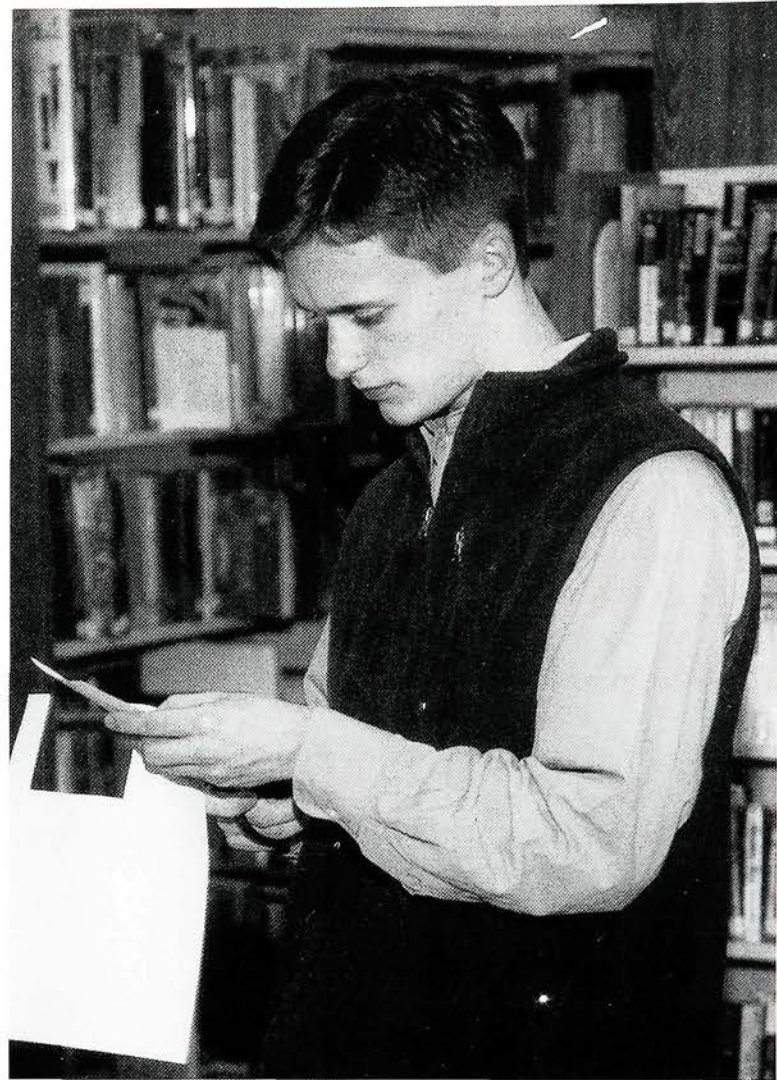
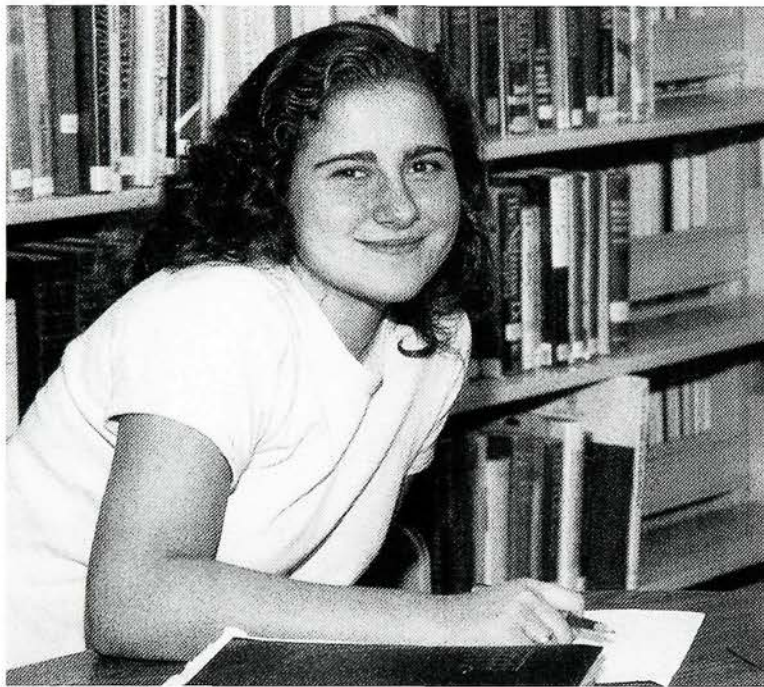
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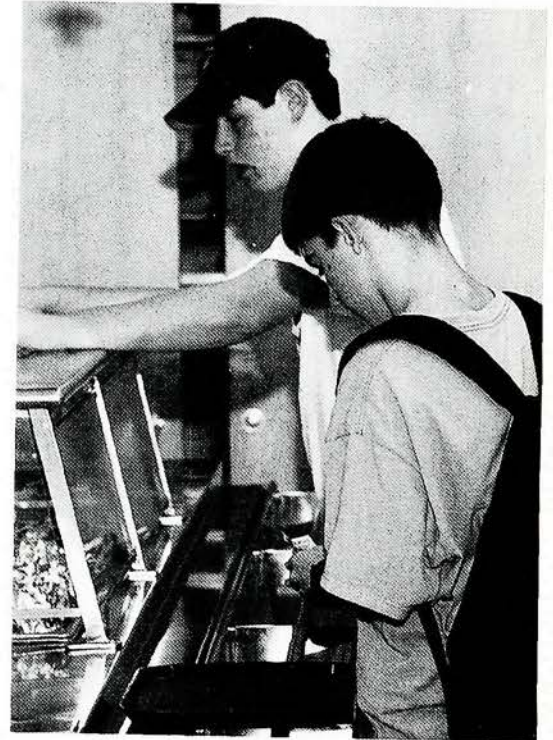
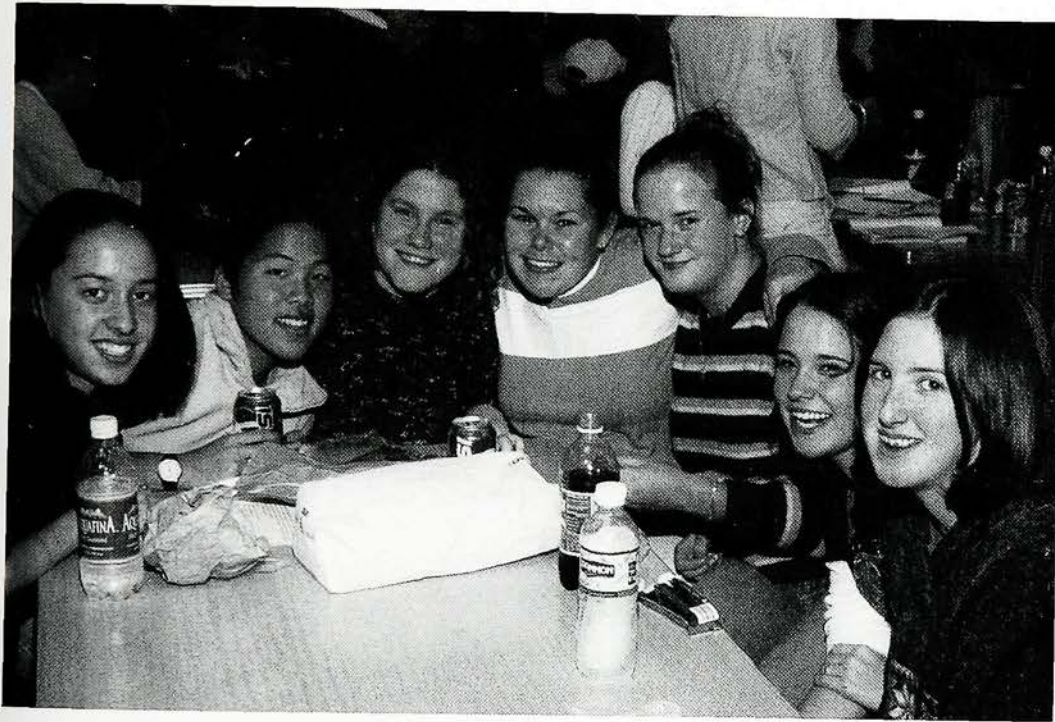
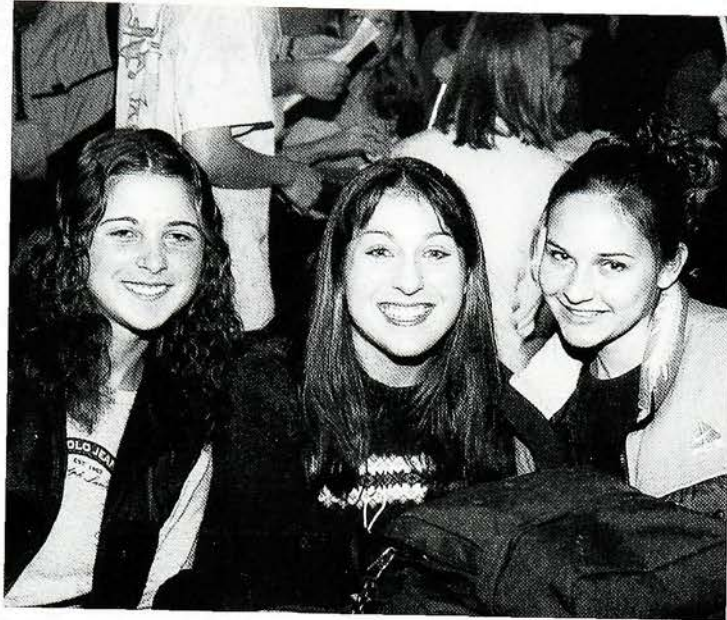


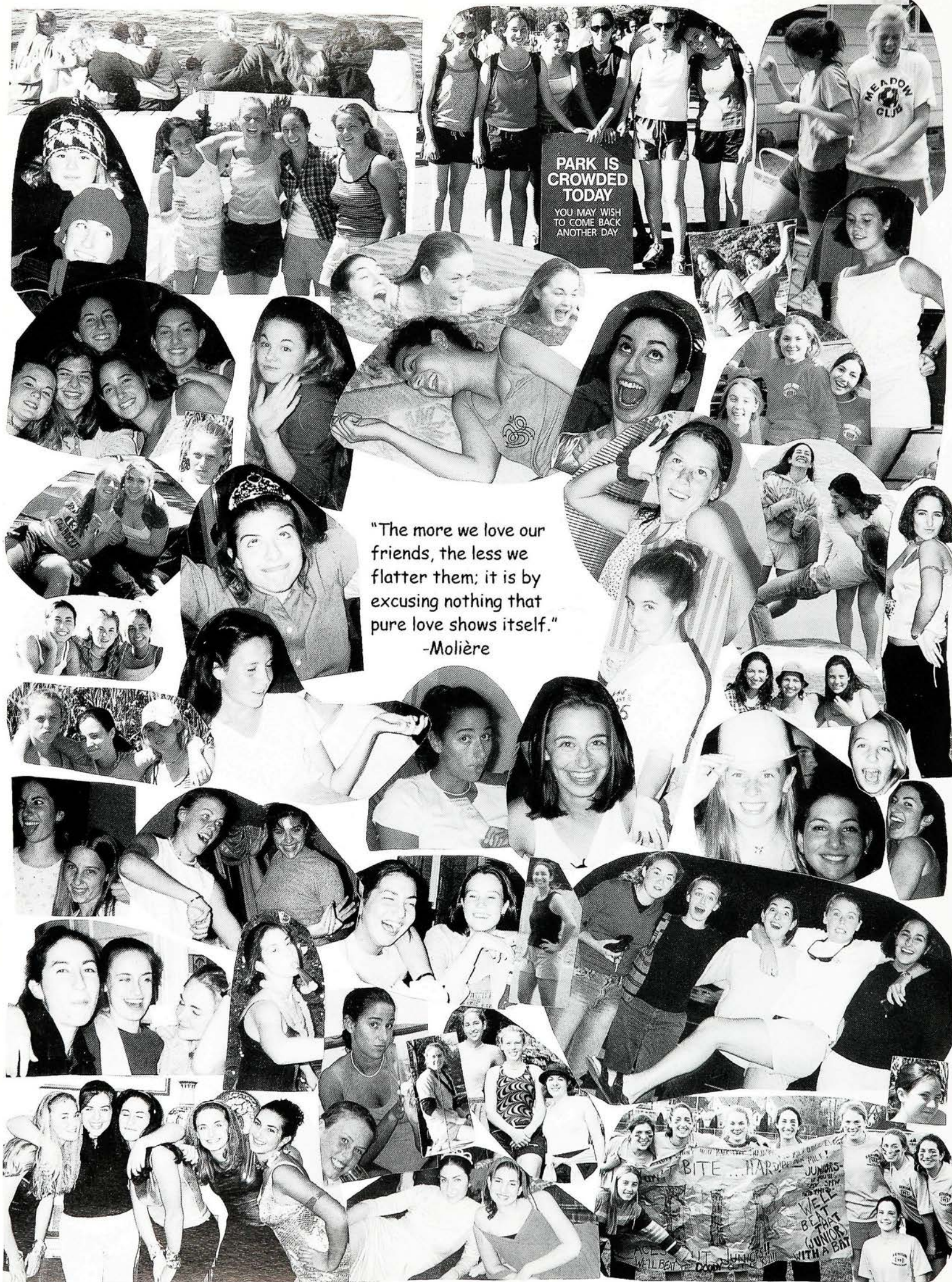




Book Hungry







"The more we love our
friends, the less we
flatter them; it is by
excusing nothing that
pure love shows itself."
-Molière

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"He gave me a parking ticket!" • "Awesome." • "Cut & paste tonight, guys!" • "Fugit me ratio..." • "I'm either hungry or I'm full."

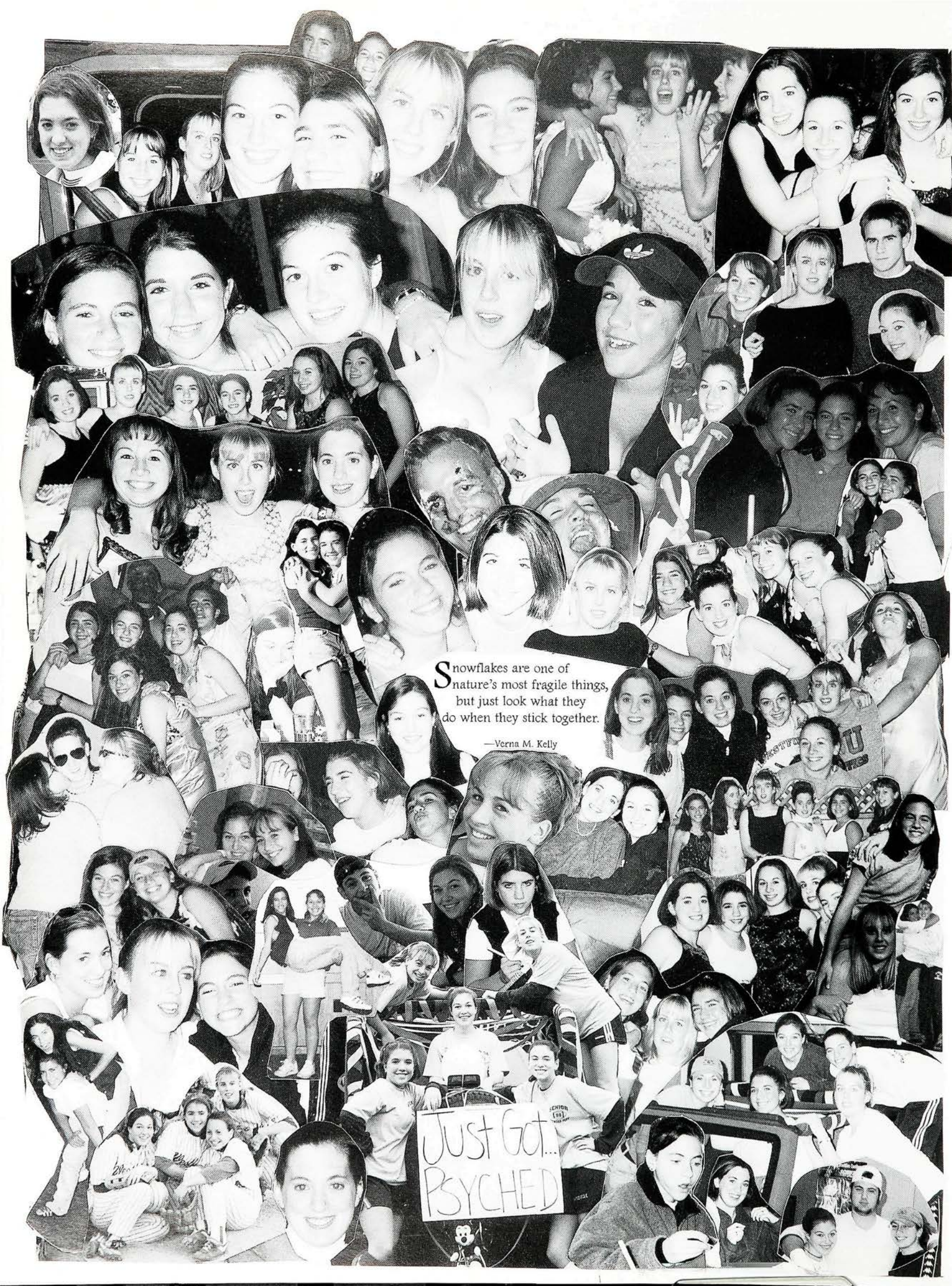


"Big hearts come in small packages." • "Never call me during Buffy." • "Nee Haw Ma?" • "I don't know guys, I can't decide!"

"Hur hur..." • Good Old Friends With Vintage Appeal • "Dude..."



In ways they were quite different, but the bond they shared was stronger, and they knew that they'd be friends at least forever, maybe longer.

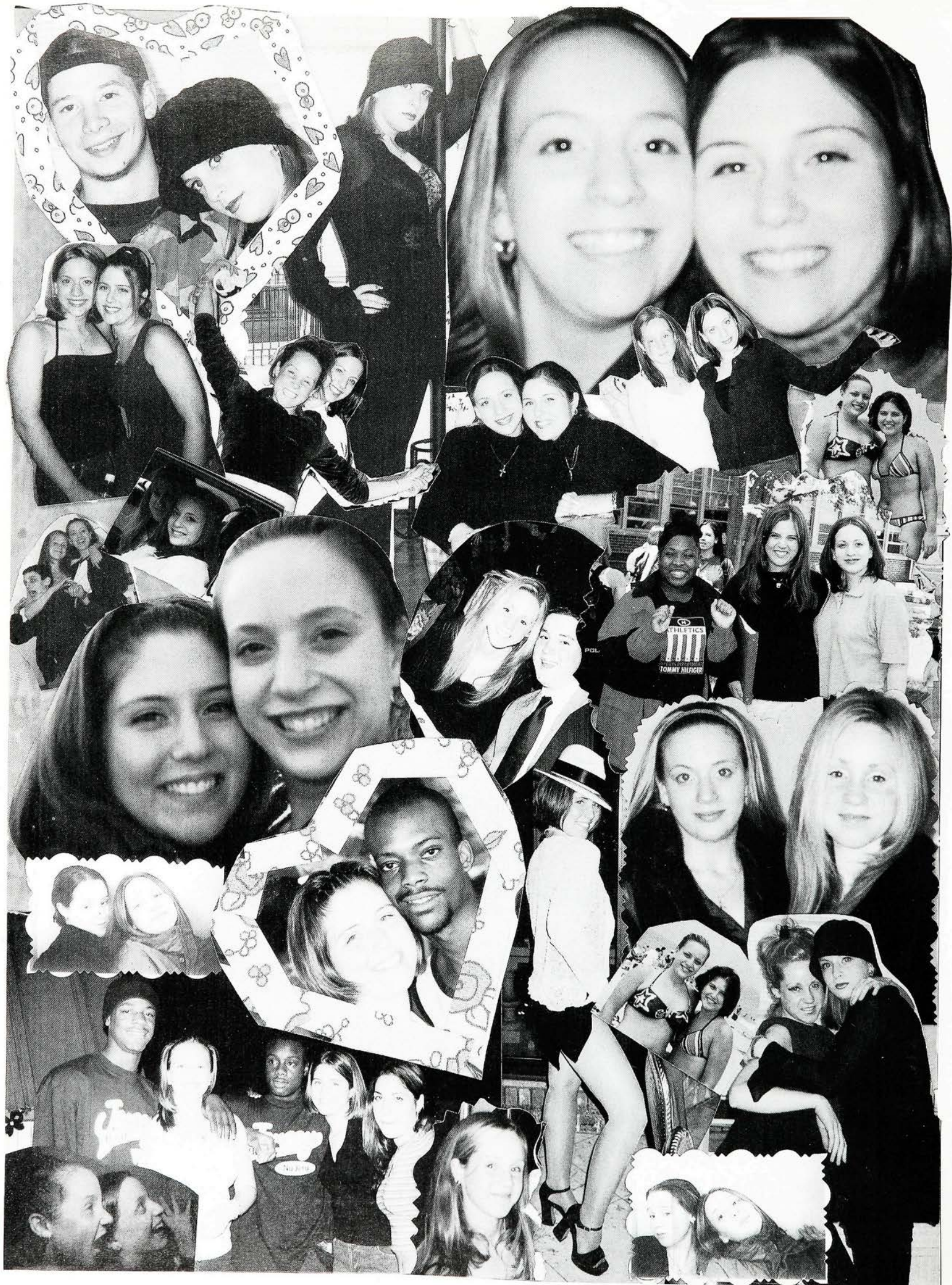


Snowflakes are one of
nature's most fragile things,
but just look what they
do when they stick together.

—Verna M. Kelly

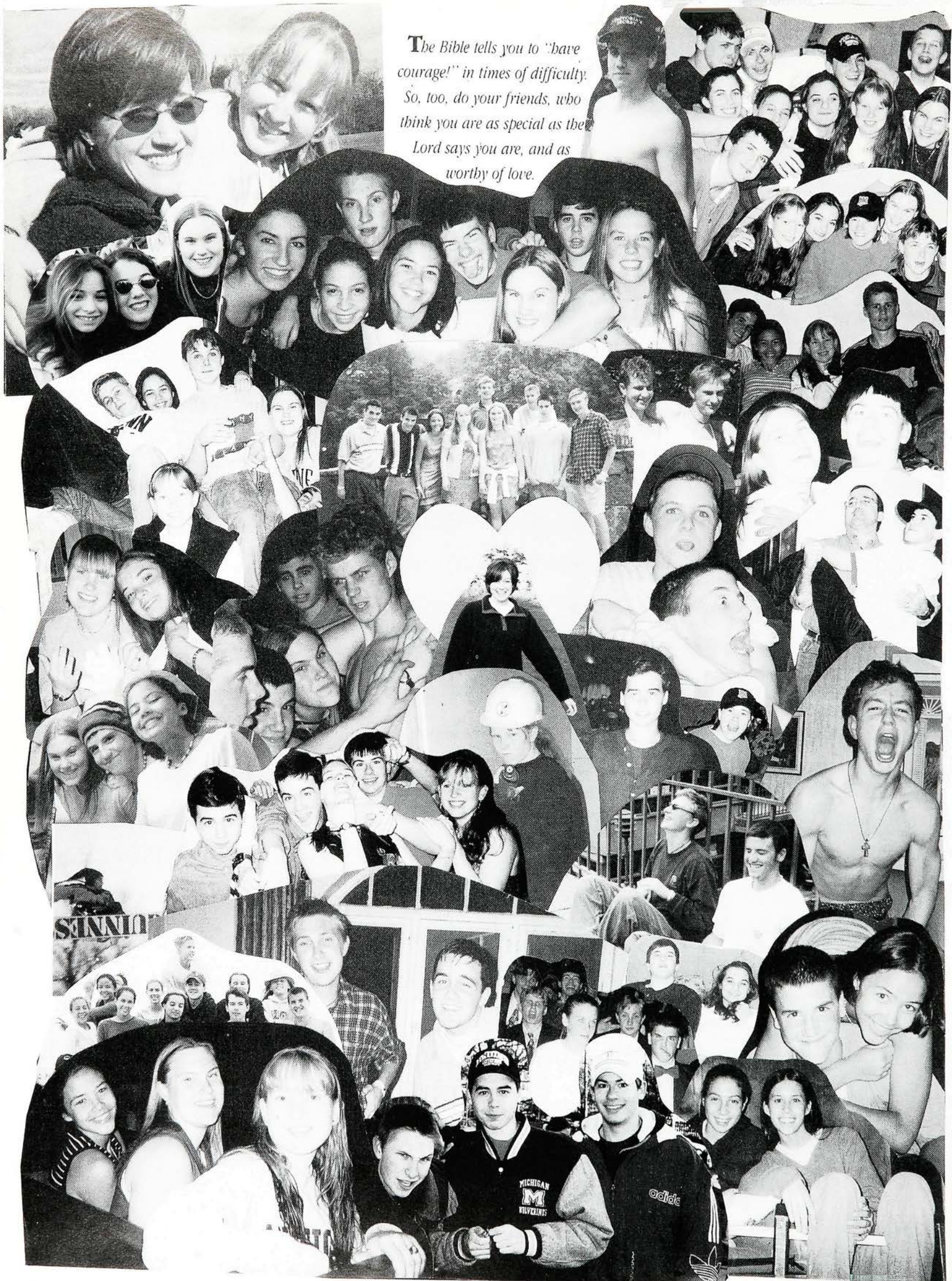
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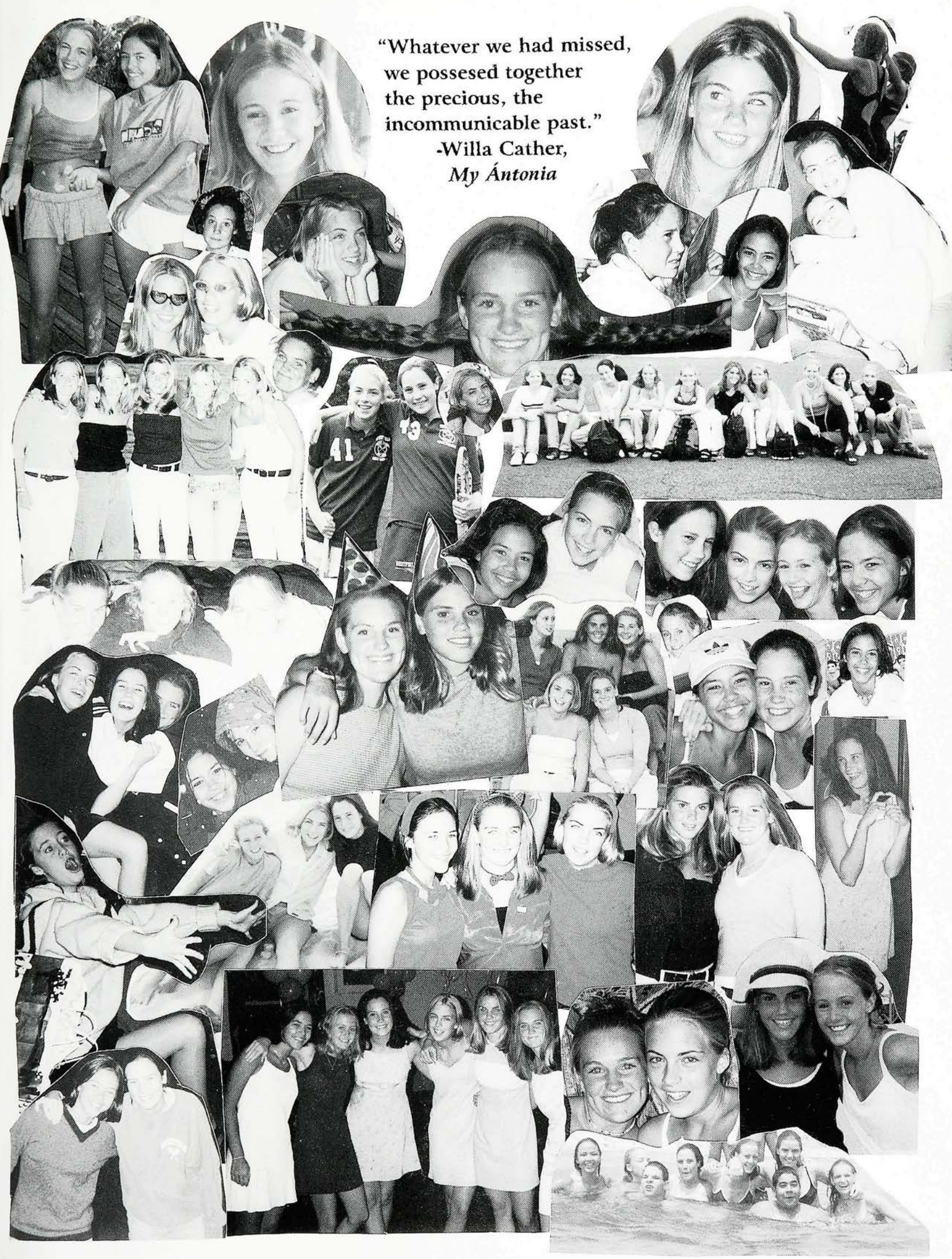


*The Bible tells you to "have
courage!" in times of difficulty.
So, too, do your friends, who
think you are as special as the
Lord says you are, and as
worthy of love.*



"Whatever we had missed,
we possessed together
the precious, the
incommunicable past."

-Willa Cather,
My Ántonia

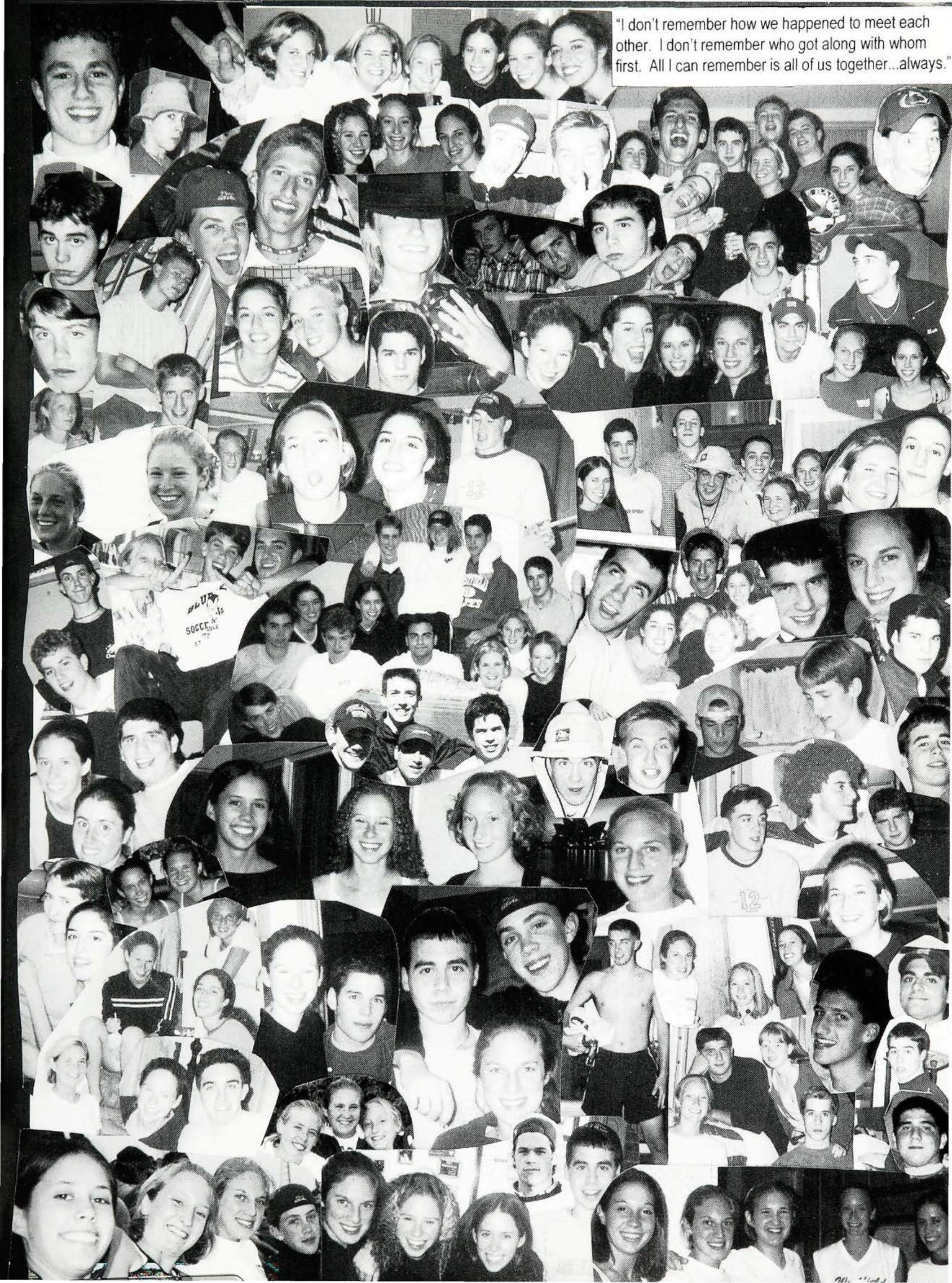


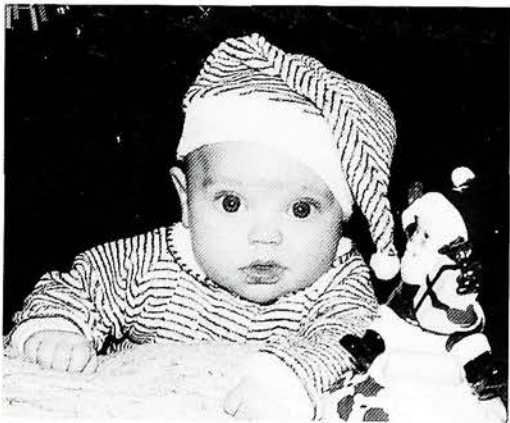
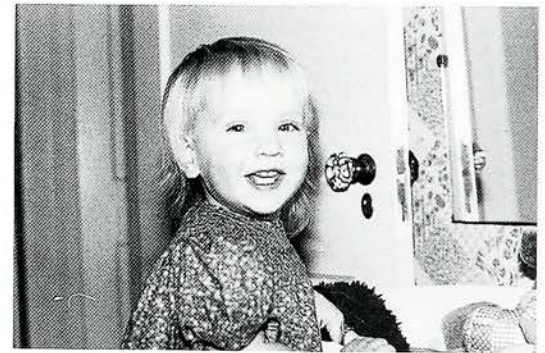
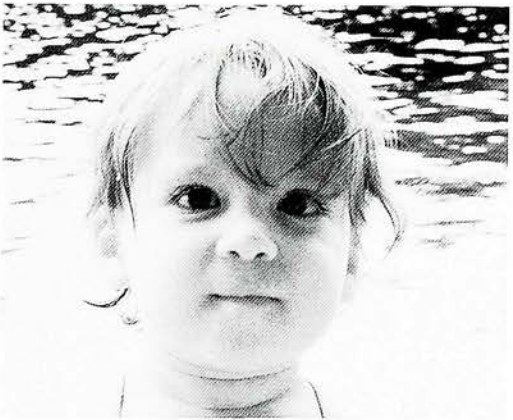
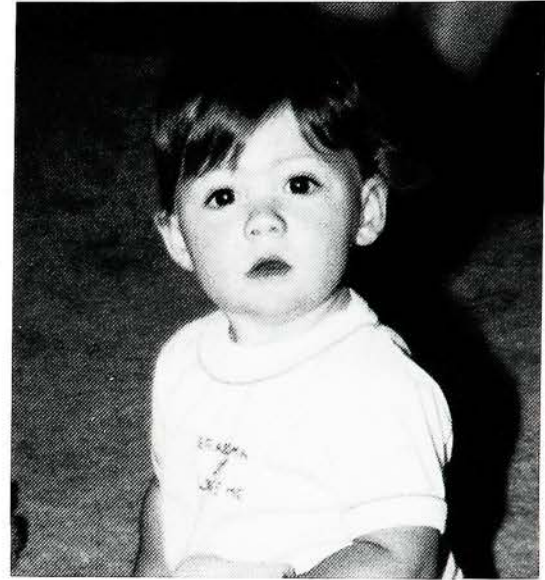
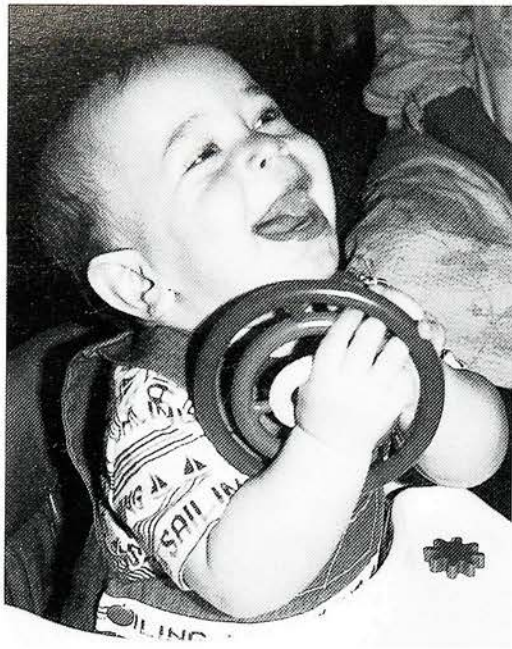
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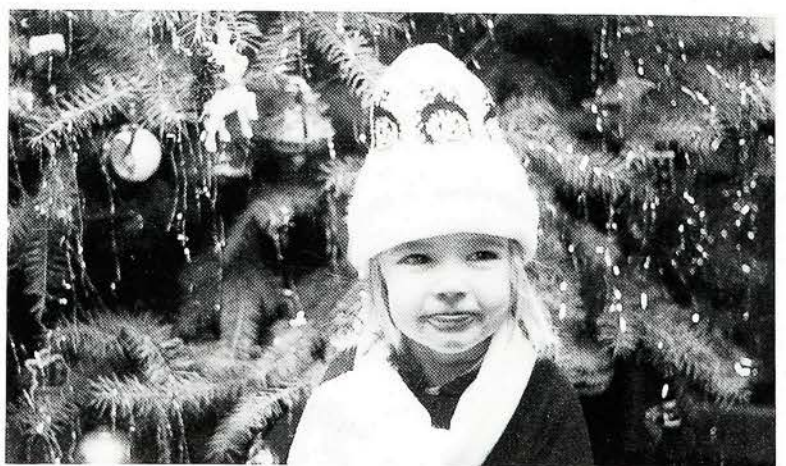
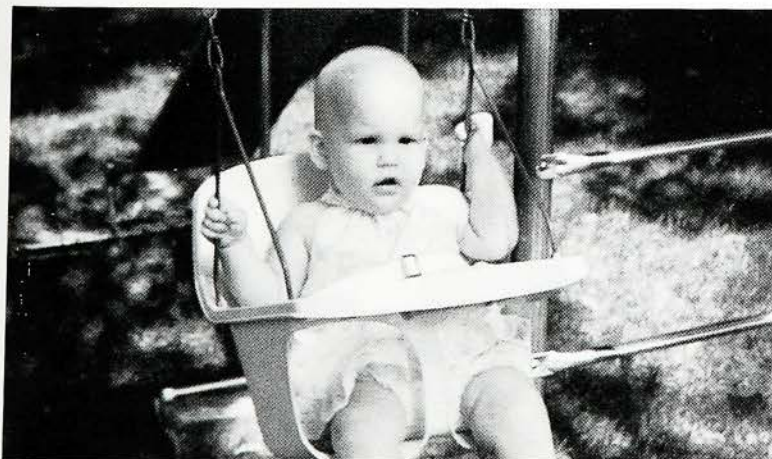
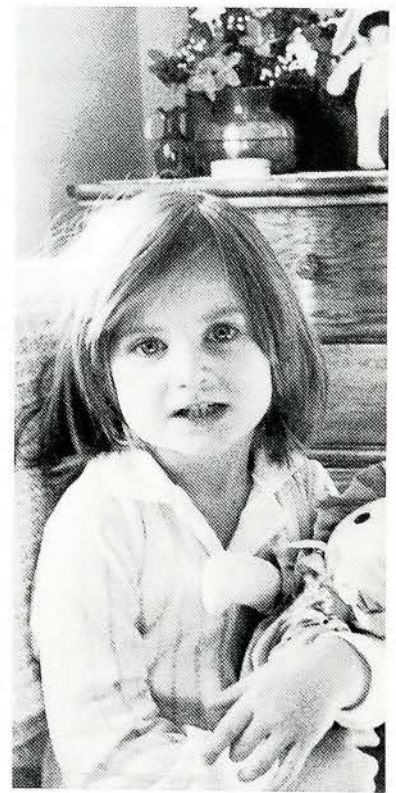
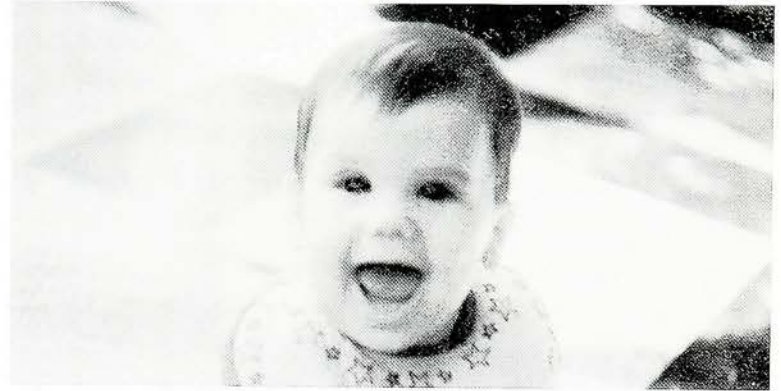
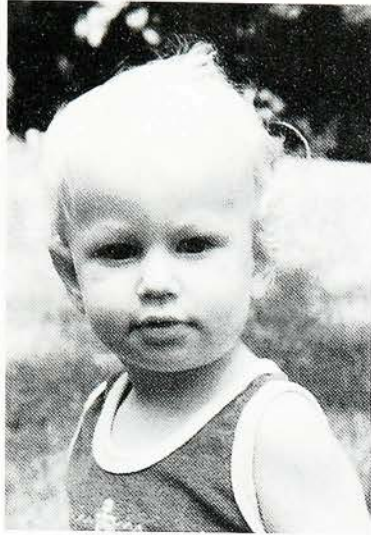
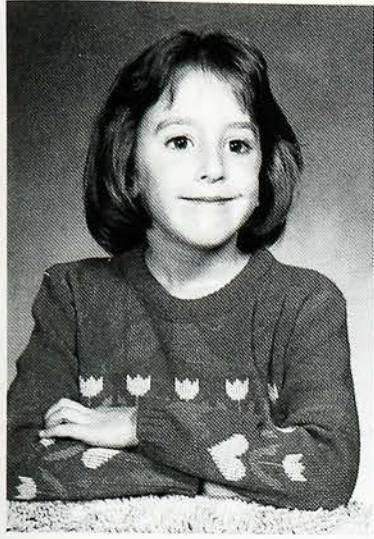


"I don't remember how we happened to meet each other. I don't remember who got along with whom first. All I can remember is all of us together...always."



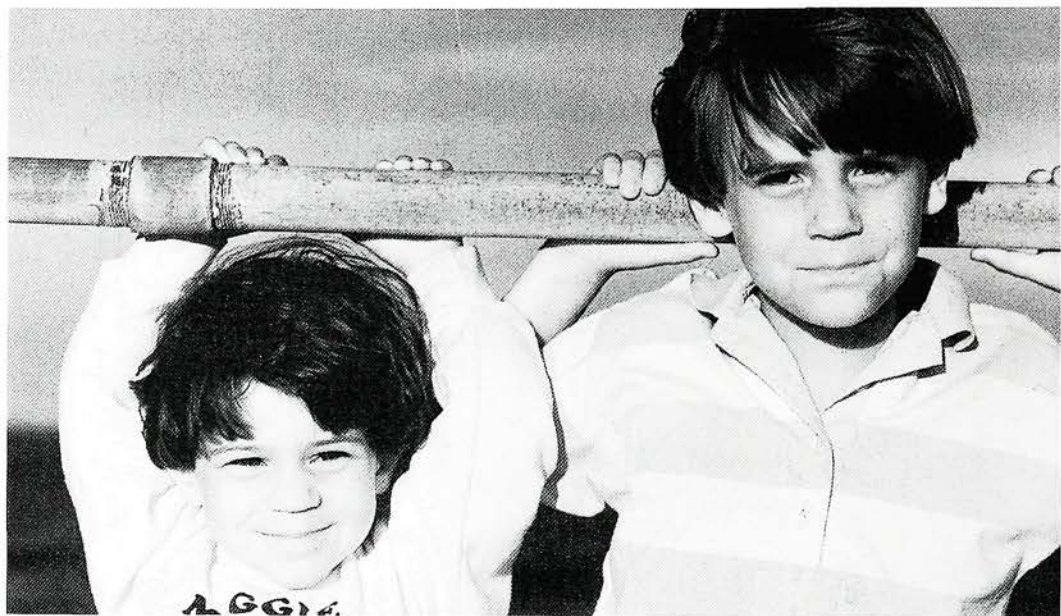


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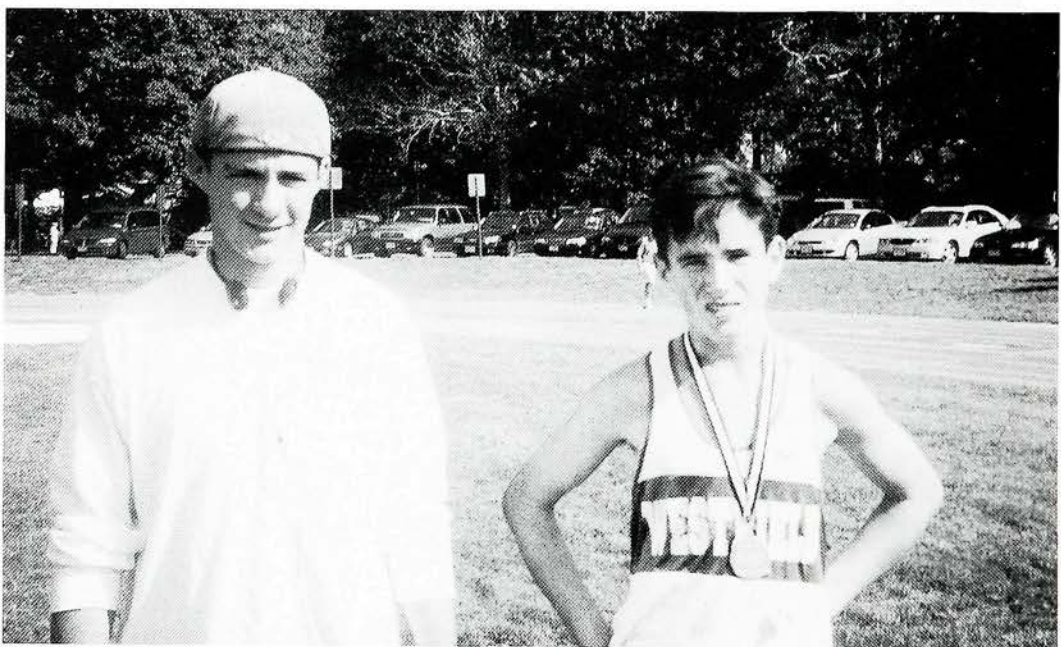


Rivalry Revealed

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Linda and Michele Madorma



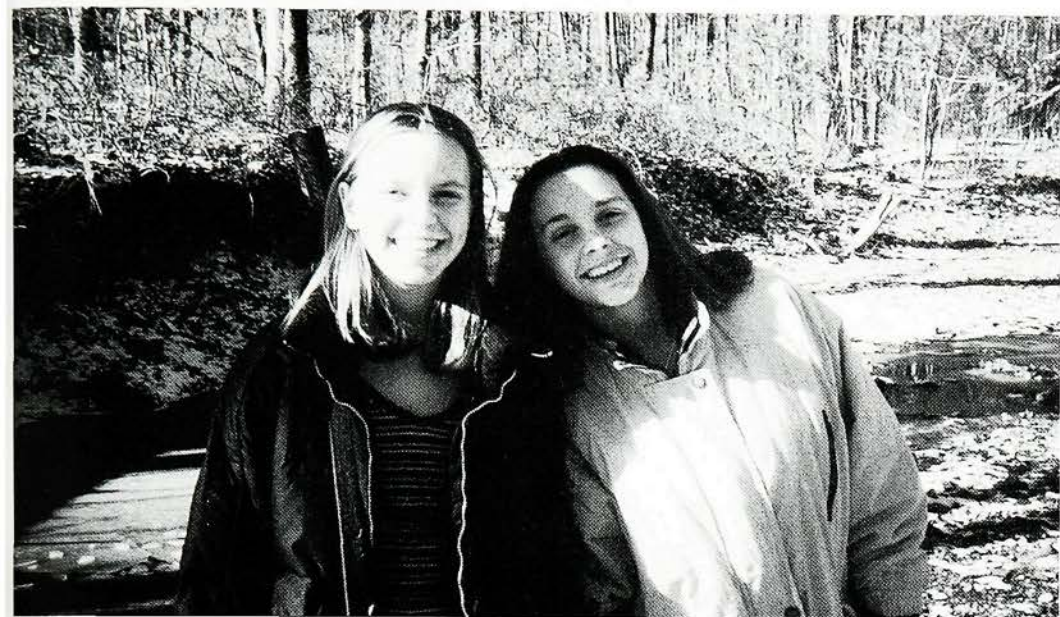
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Jill and Jennifer Woodbury



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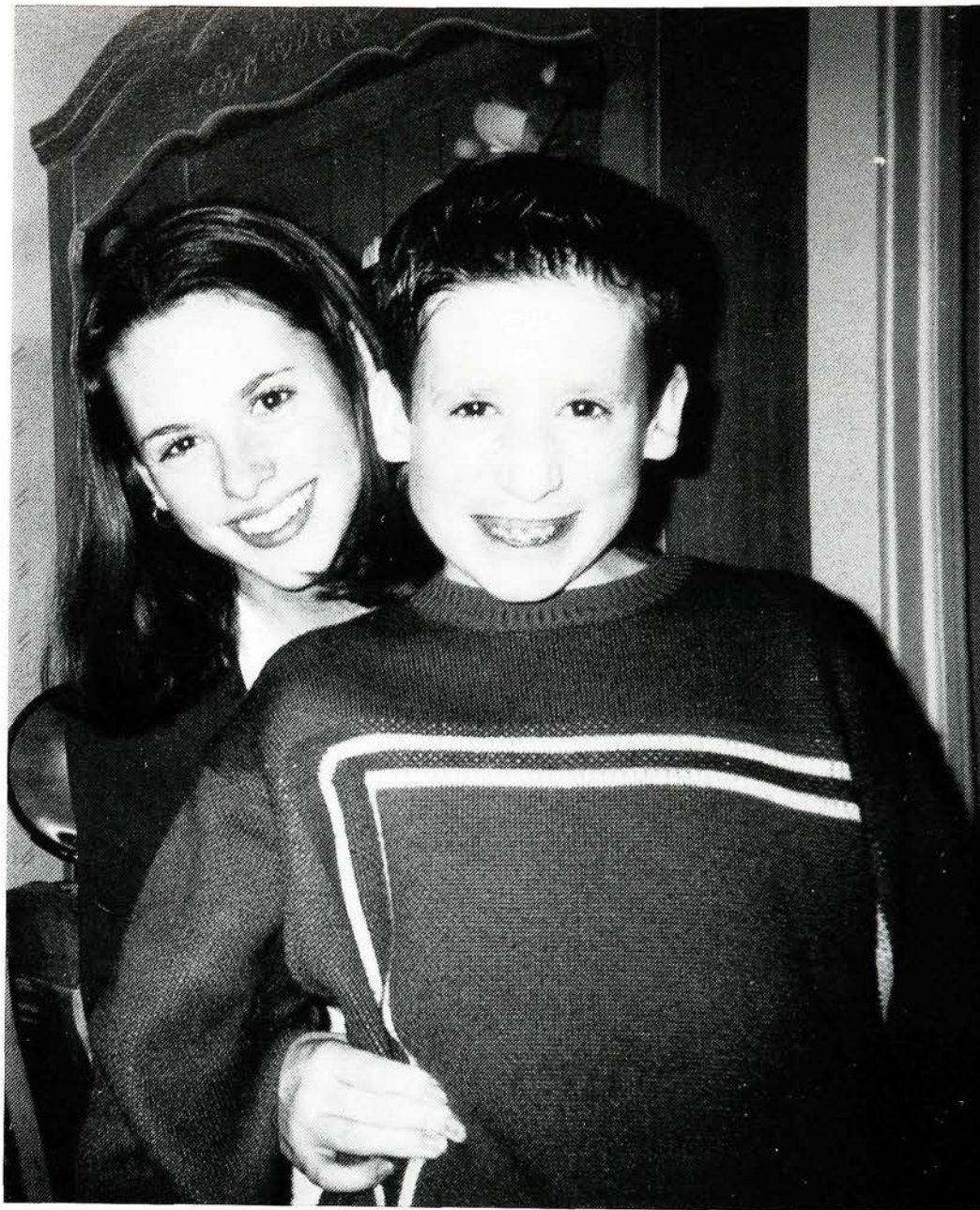


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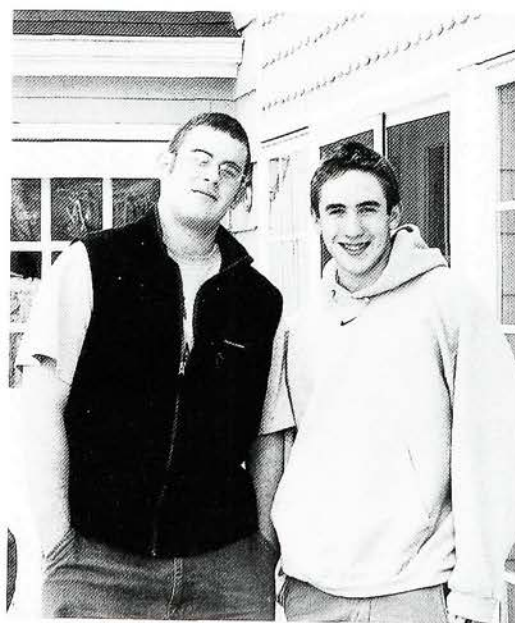


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Allison and Thomas Greene



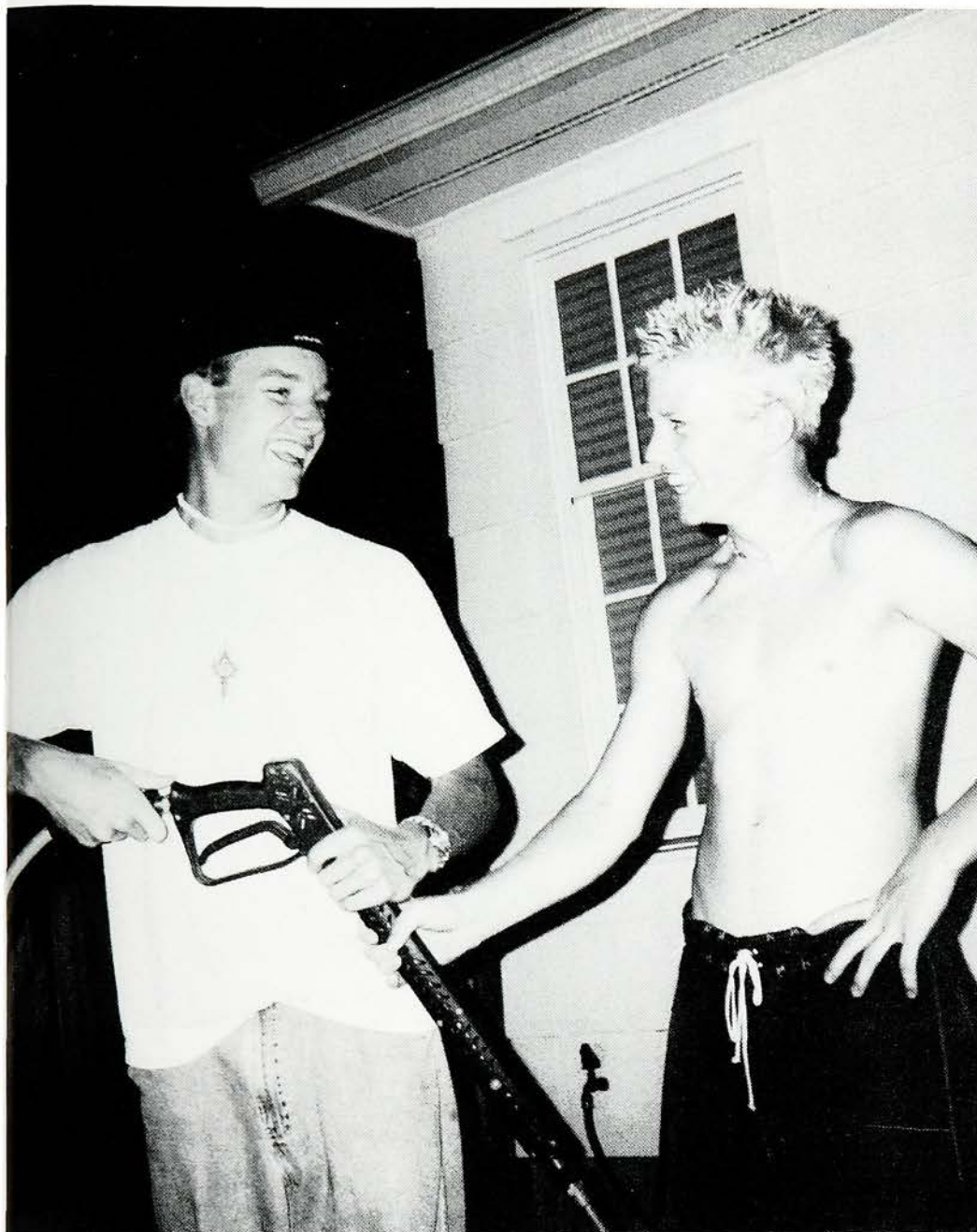
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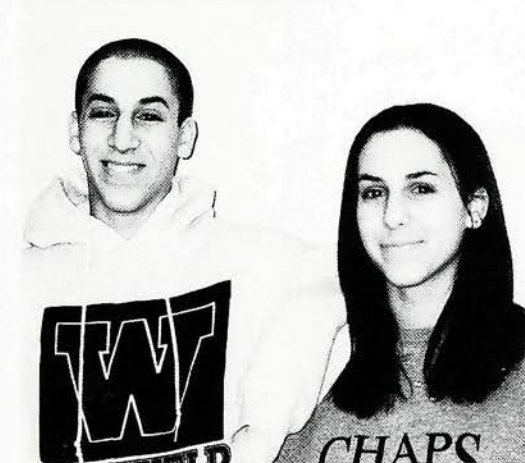


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Ryan and Gregory Buntain

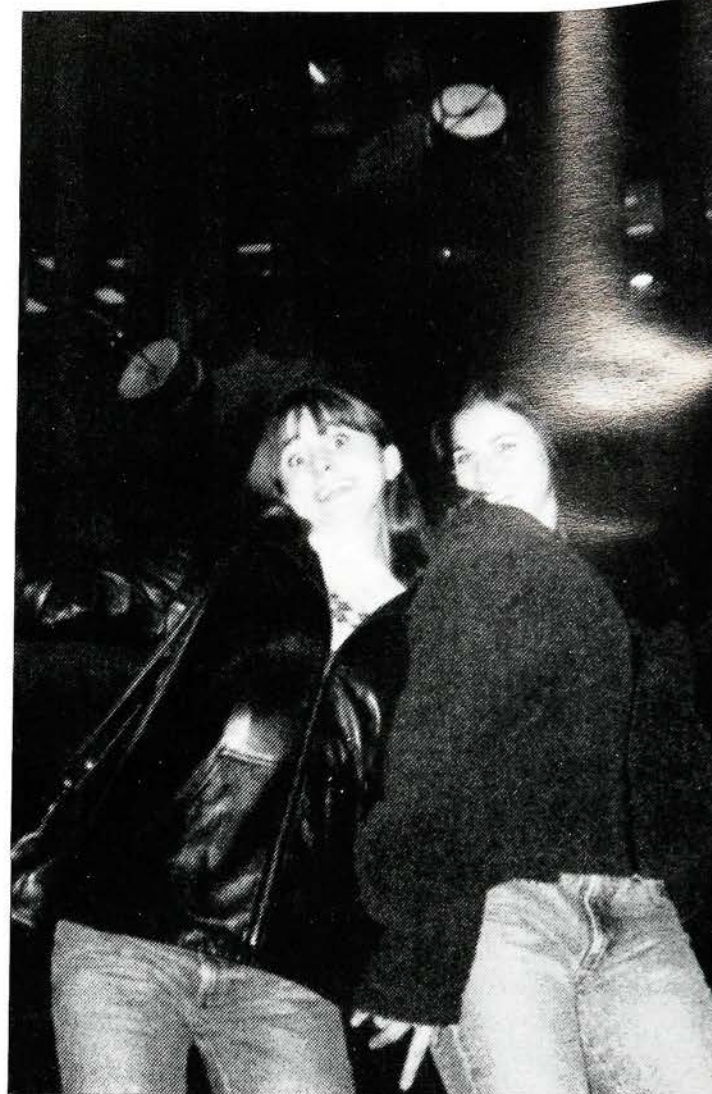
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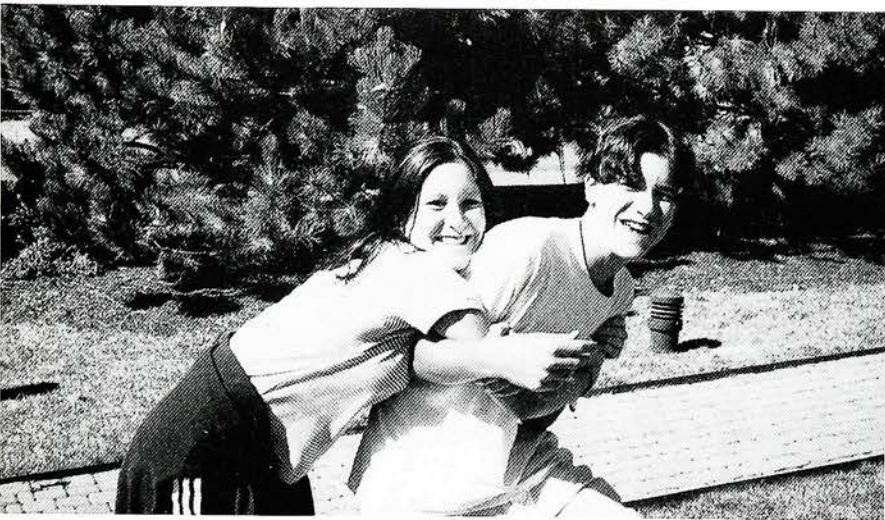
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