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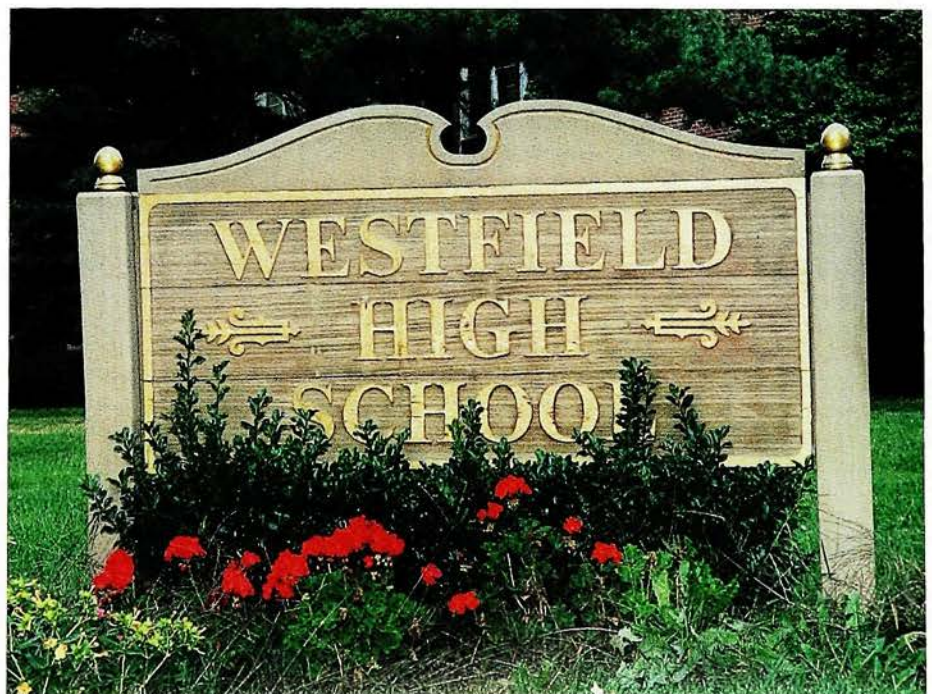
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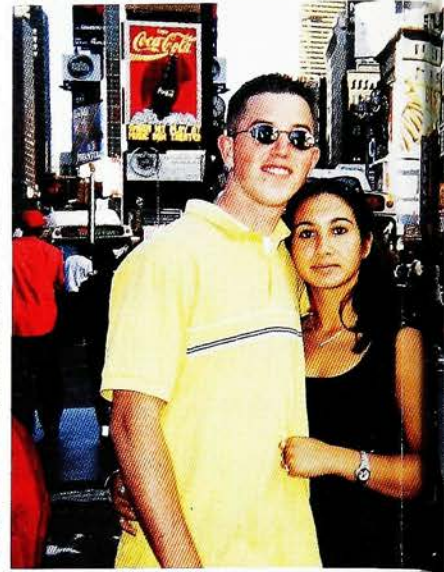
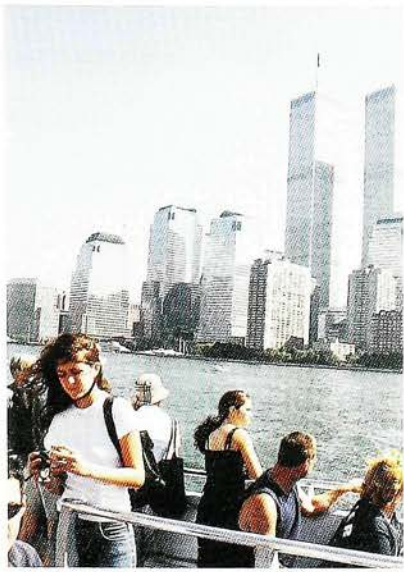
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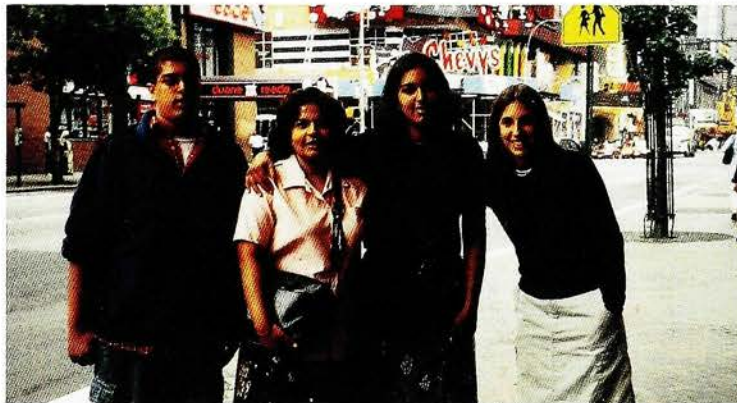
### One Day in September

A yearbook theme normally serves to tie together the dividers that mark different sections of the yearbook—Seniors, Sports, Faculty, and so on—superficially unifying the school's people, interests and events for annual publication. Usually neither substantial nor memorable, our themes for recent yearbooks have included "A Time for Change" and "The Game of Life." This year is different. In another time, the theme "One Day in September" would be ordinary enough: in any September, the academic year at Westfield High School begins. But one day this past September the world changed. We lost friends and family, we felt terror, we went to war.

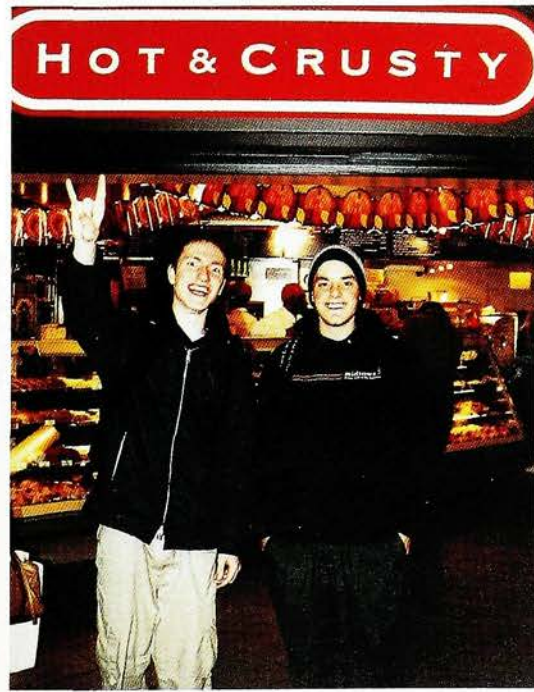
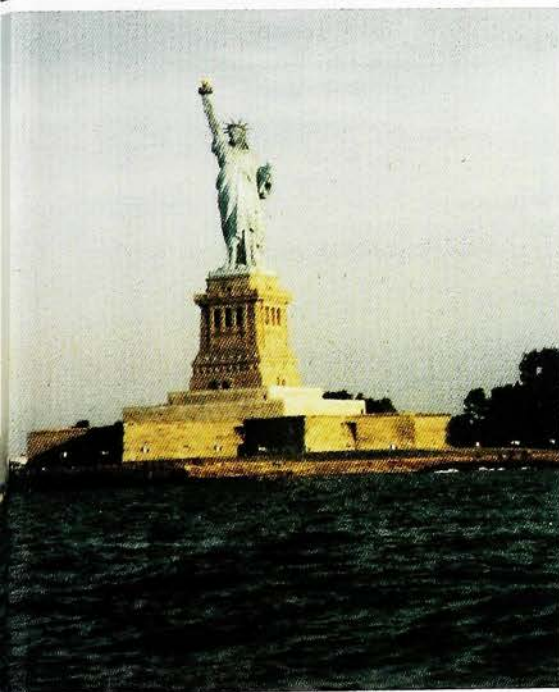
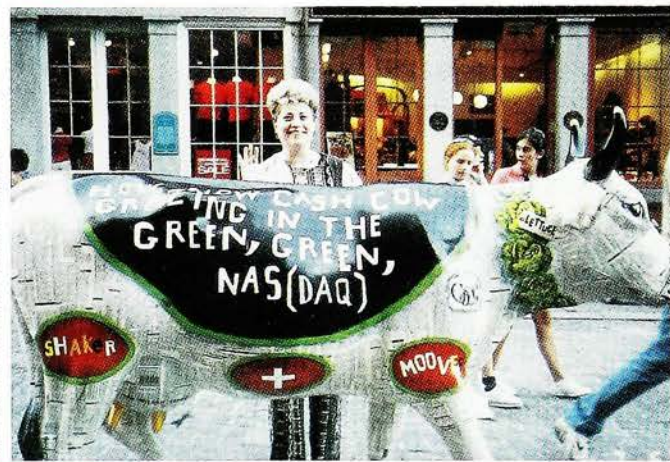
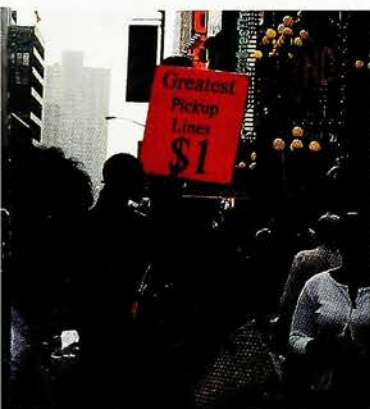
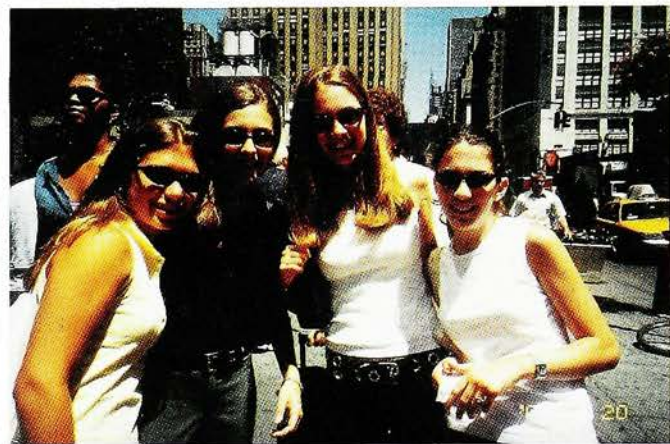
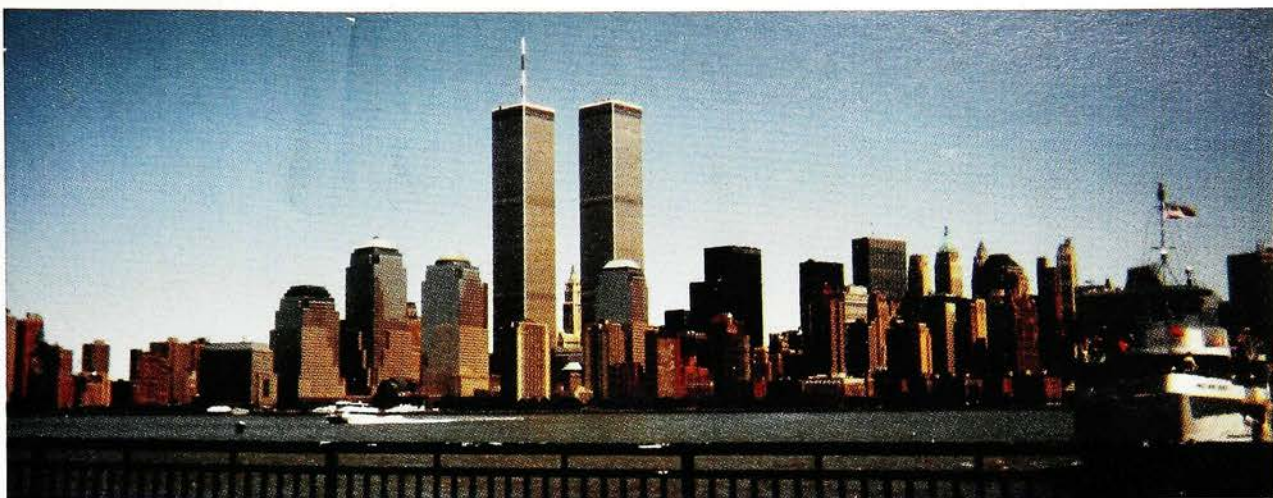
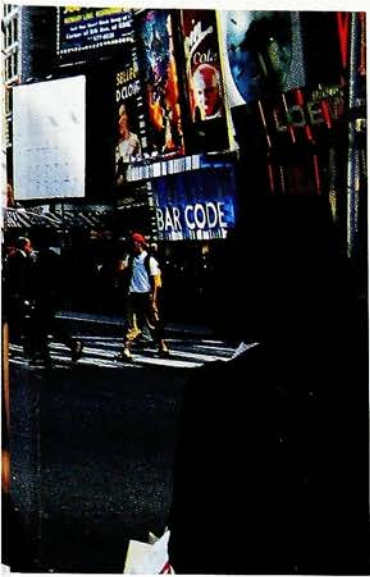
The events of September 11 have affected all aspects of life at the high school, which this yearbook seeks to mark respectfully. The cover pays tribute to the Twin Towers, but also to our bright potential to do great things as we face profound loss. One student stayed up all night making ribbons to raise money for the rescue effort; the school community raised over one hundred forty-five thousand dollars for those affected by the disaster. We love New York more than ever, as most of these pictures commemorate. The City is where our parents work and where we play. It is still a place of vitality and culture unlike any other in the world.

For the first time, *Weather Lane* has asked the three editors of the award-winning *Hi's Eye* to prepare a spread that reports on the year's events. Presenting news from our school, the nation and the world, they will cover all that is current through March 2002, when the last section of this volume goes to press. It is our hope that by then they will be able to write about the end of the war and a world that is learning the things that make for peace.

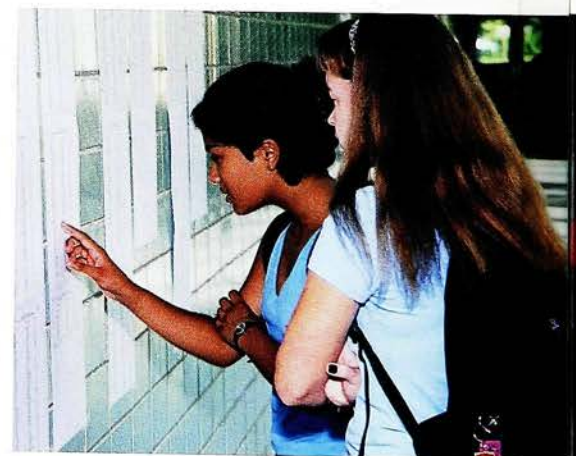
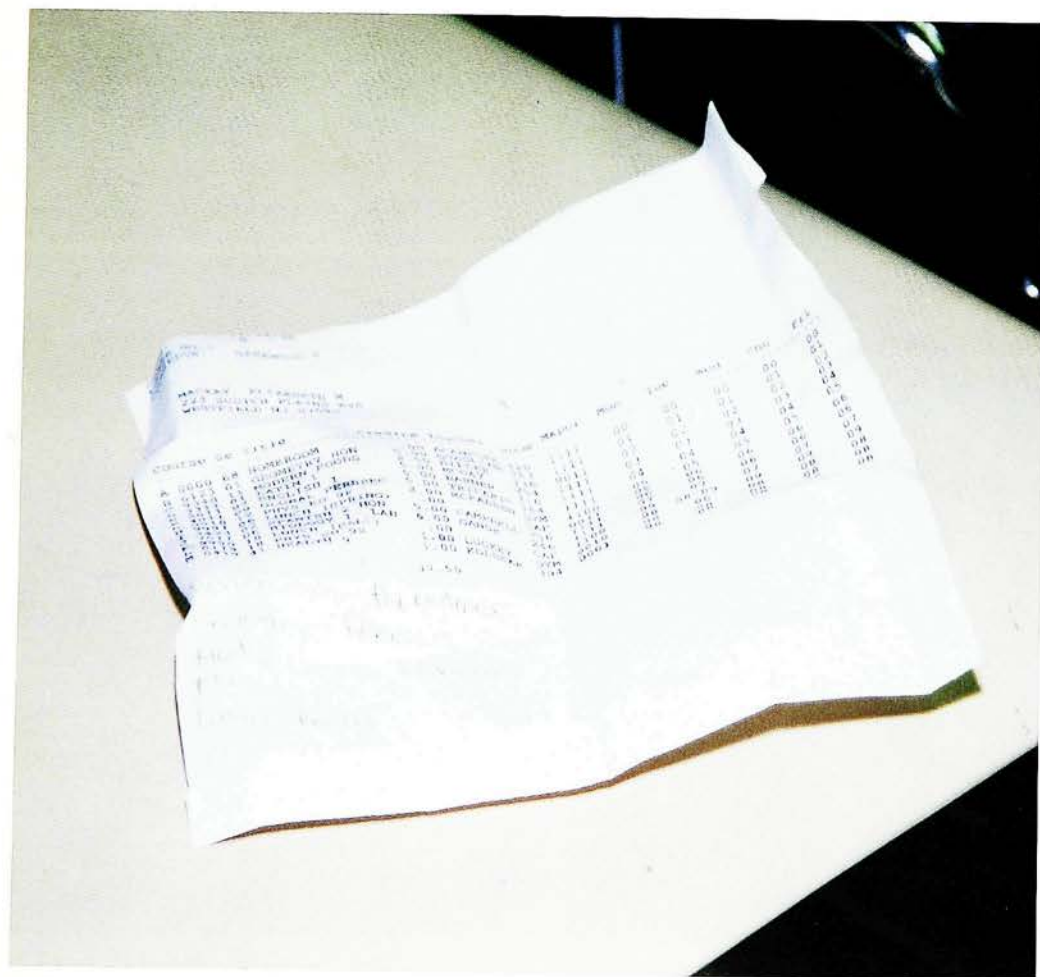
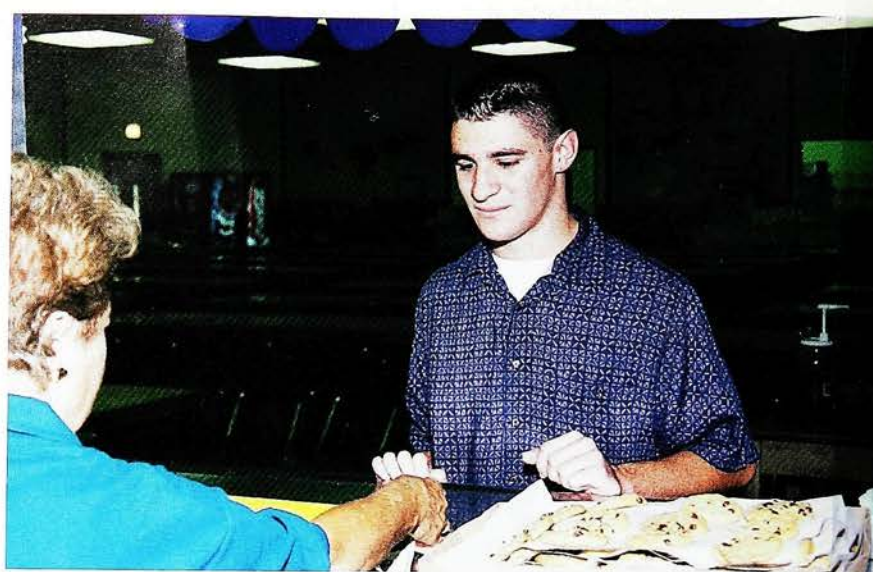
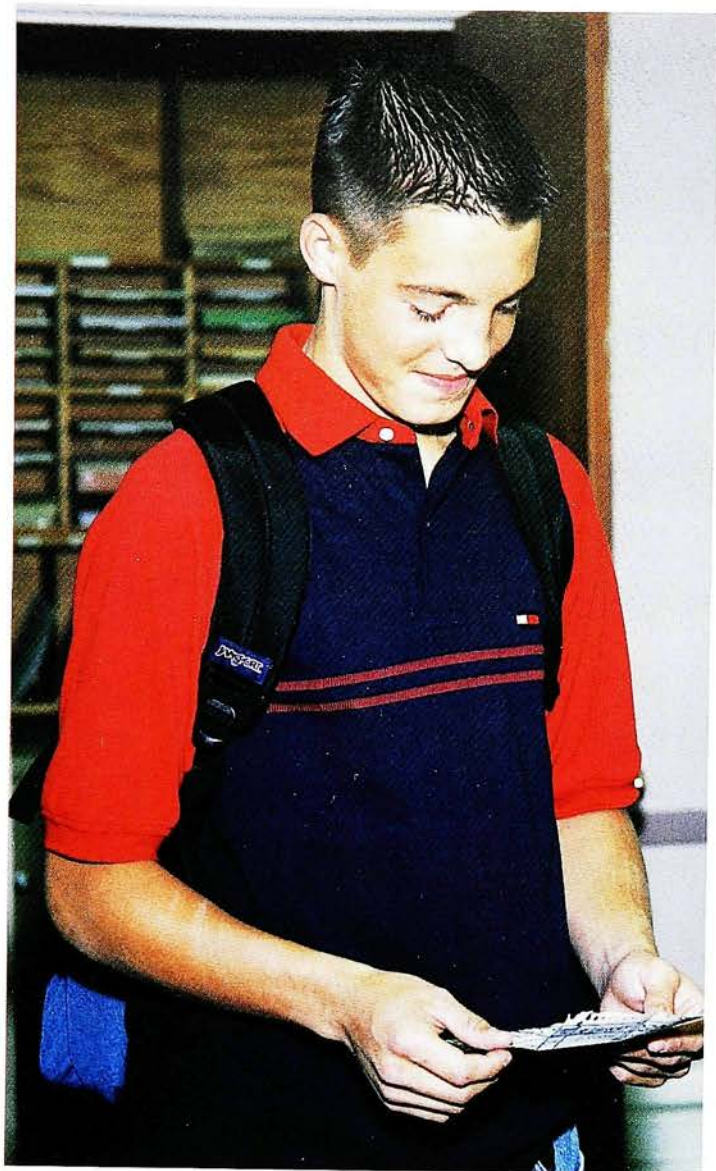
—Peter J. Horn, 1 December 2001













# First Days of School

## Under the Sea

I remember the past.  
How  
I step inside.  
The door slams and hits my backpack  
Like a wave against the shore.  
The wave of uncharted waters,  
Never seen before.  
Never explored.  
So unsafe, yet I am drawn  
Yearning for the treasures this sea holds.

Around me are coteries of sharks,  
Darting in and out of hallways;  
Careless of those around them.  
I totter over to my nook in the wall,  
Unsure of the way.  
Scared of the future.

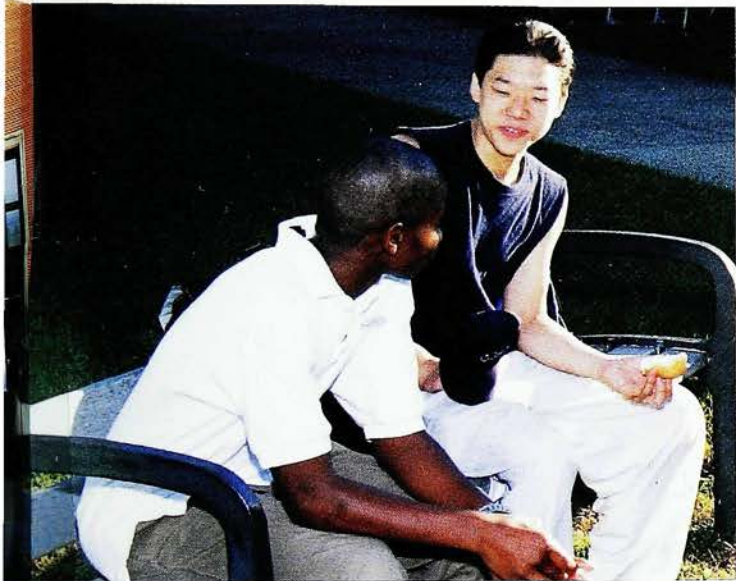
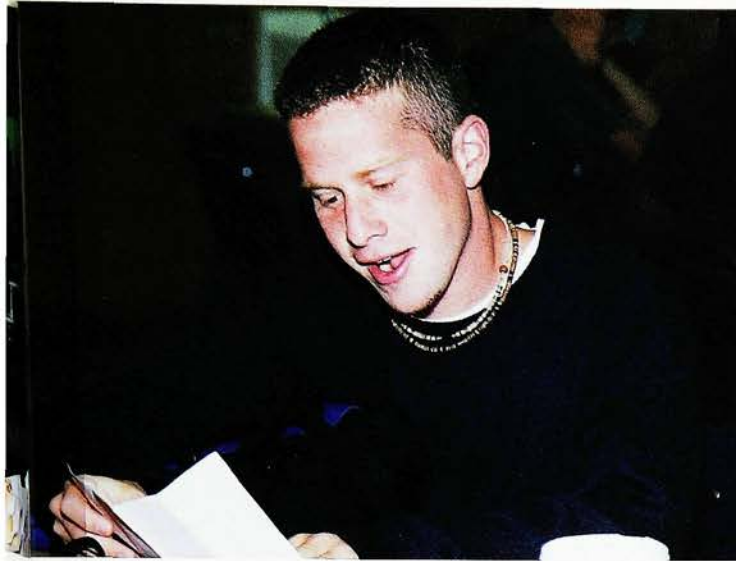
I remember the present.  
How  
I jump inside.  
The door slams and hits my backpack  
Like an old friend's greeting upon reunion.  
An old friend that I'd soon forget  
If it were up to me.  
But I am drawn back year  
After year  
By the water's magnetic undertow.

Around me are bantam tadpoles.  
Stumbling in and out of hallways;  
Careful not to collide with me.

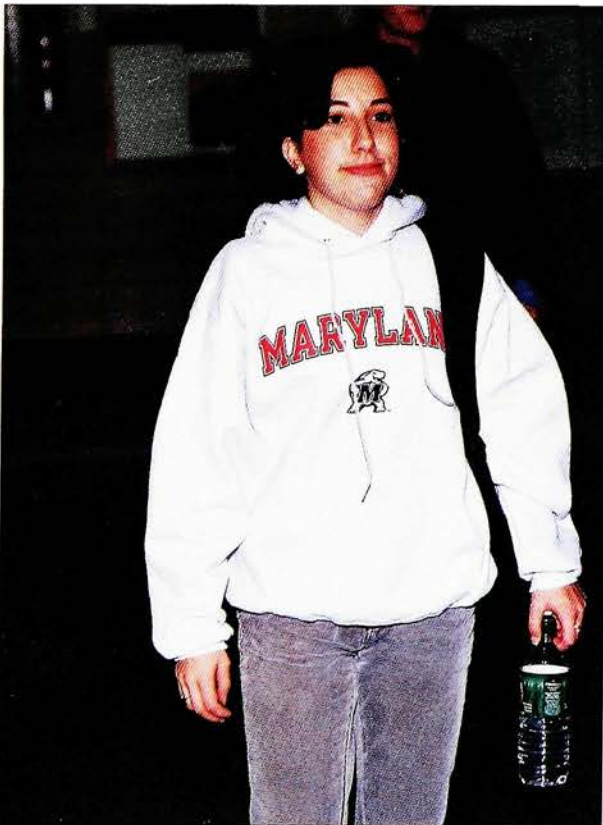
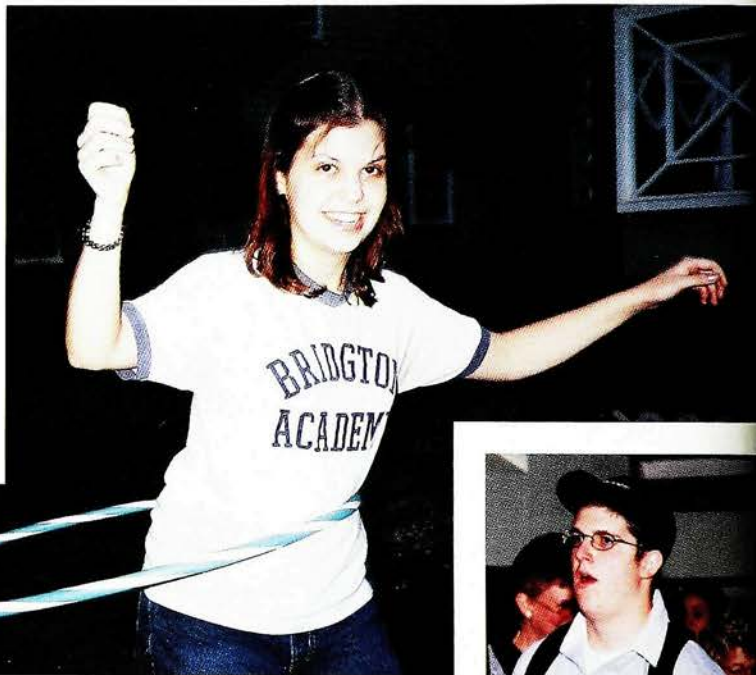
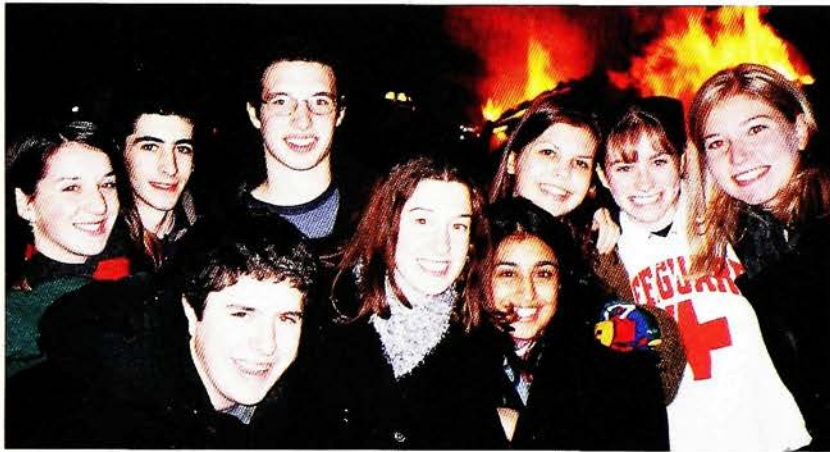
When did this happen?  
How the tides have changed.

I stride over my nook in the wall.  
Sure of the way.  
Scared of the future.

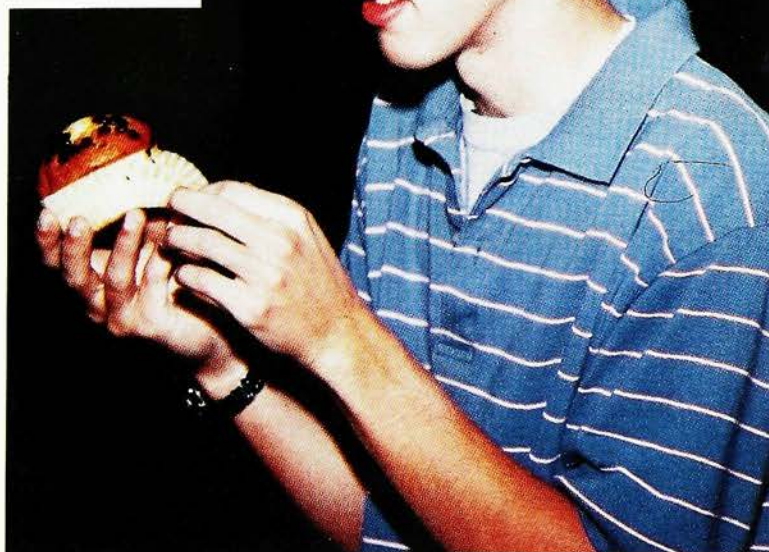
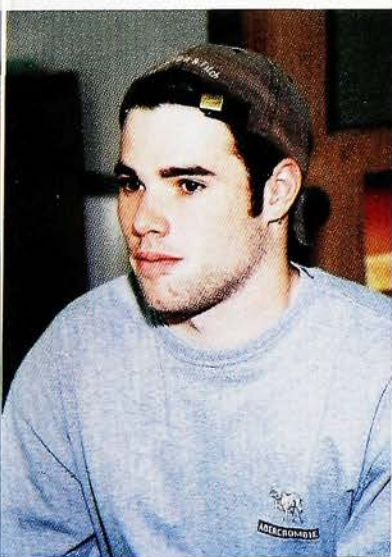
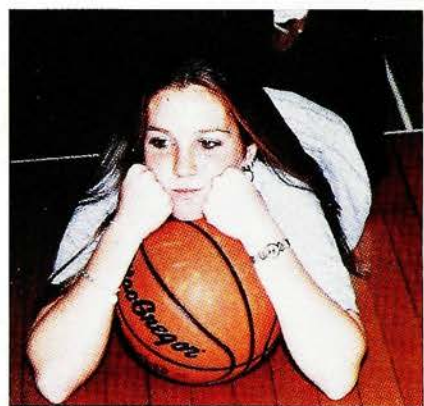
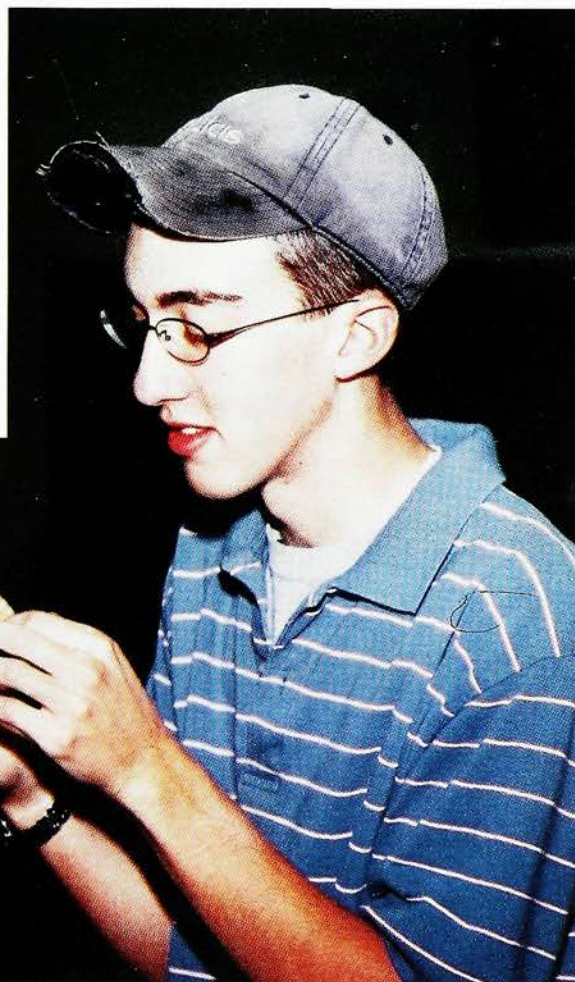
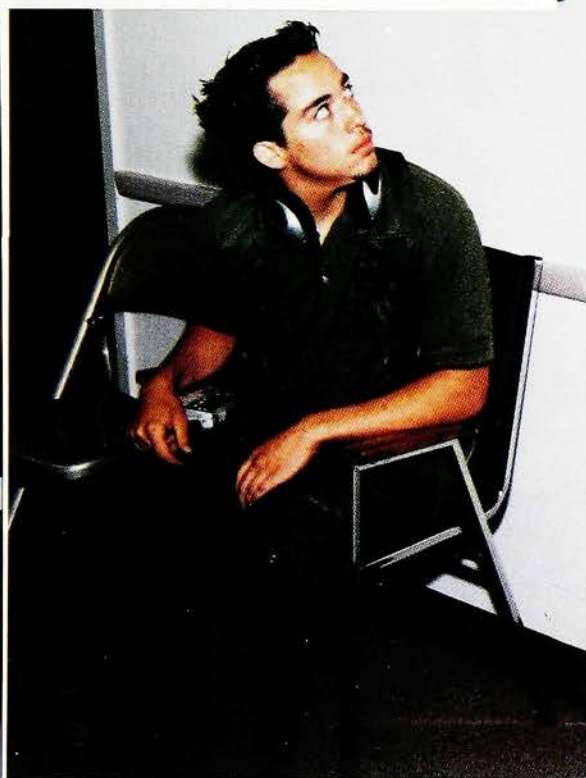
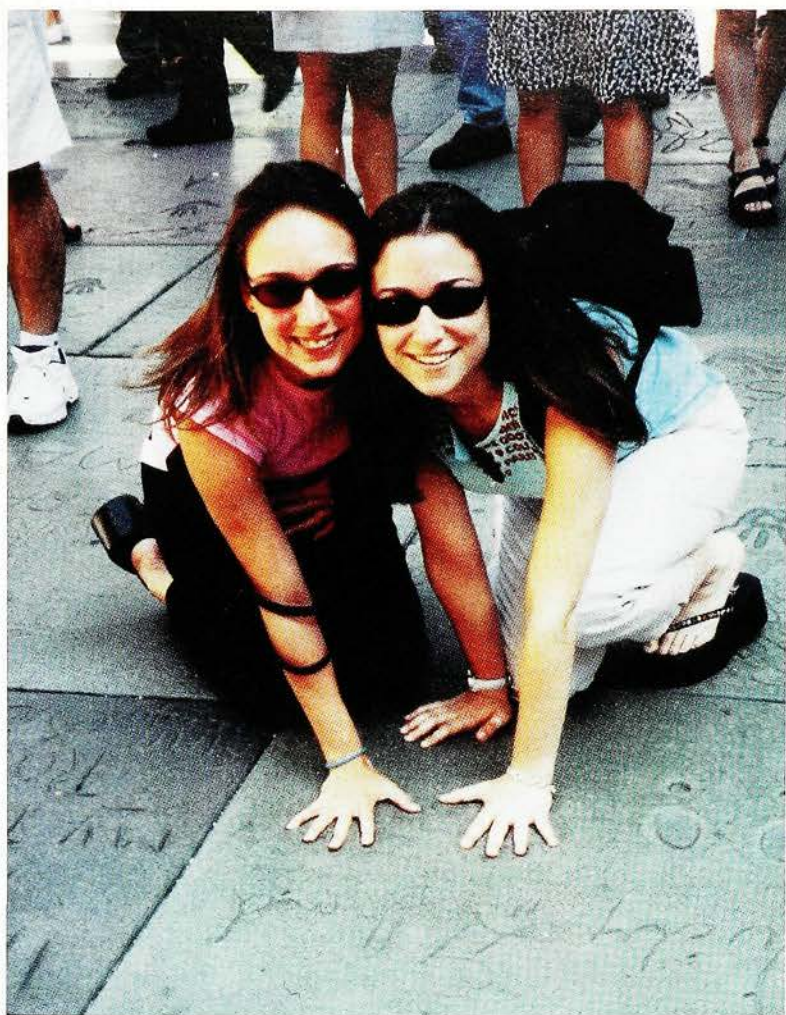
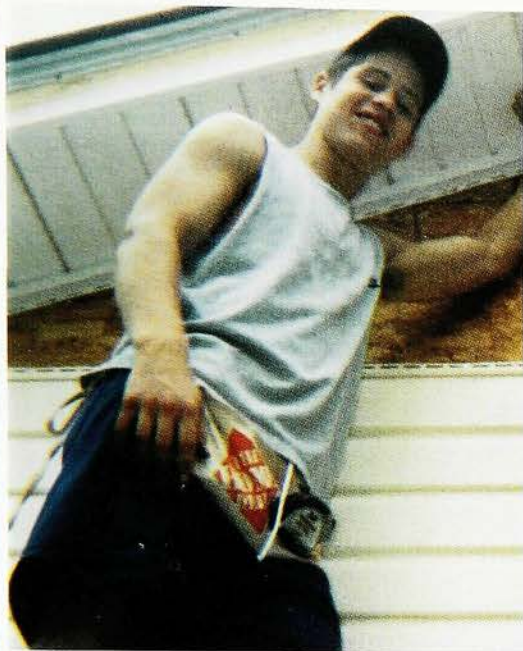
— Sara Mirsky '00



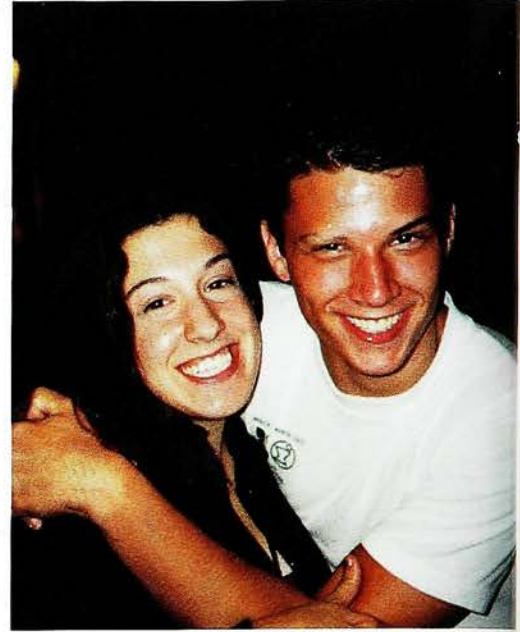




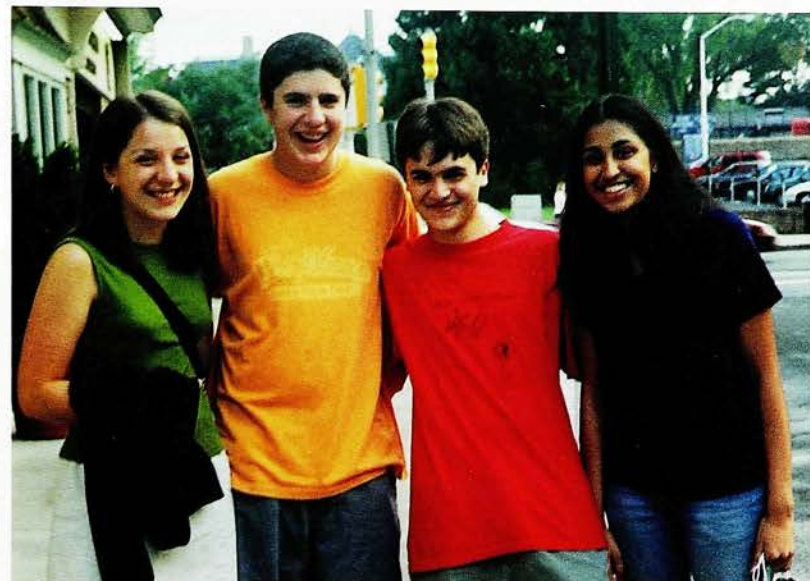
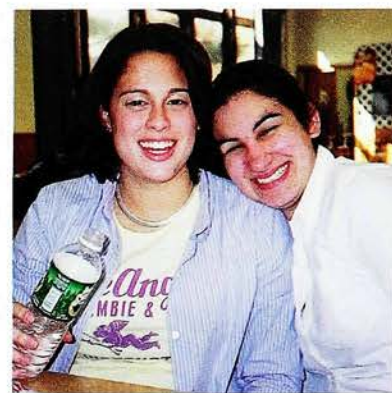
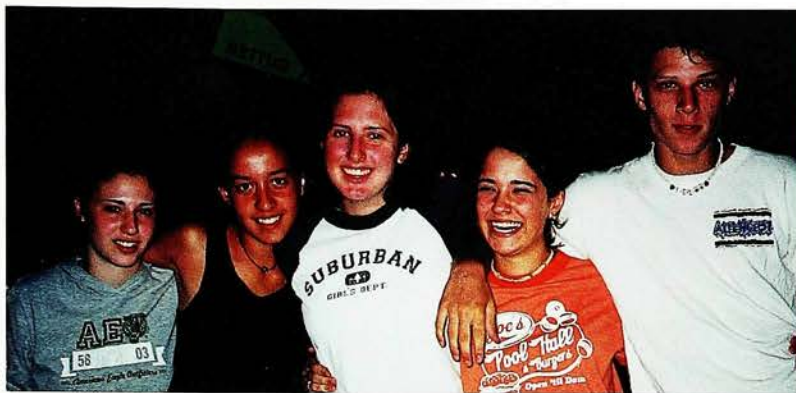
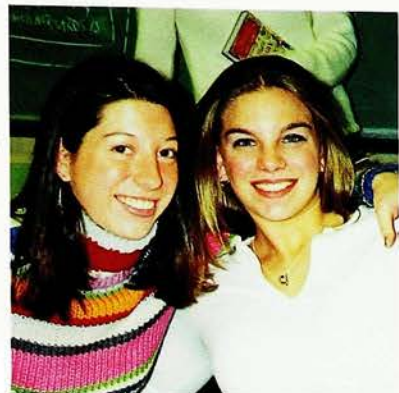




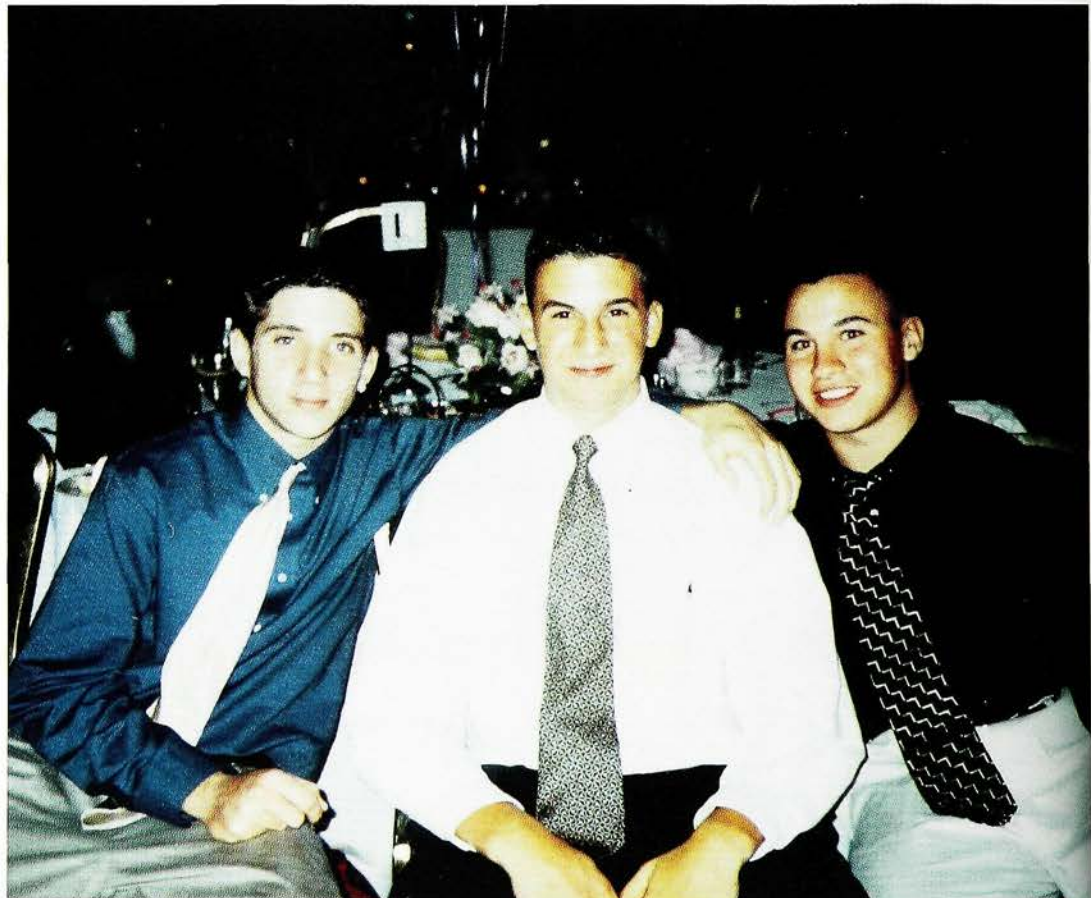
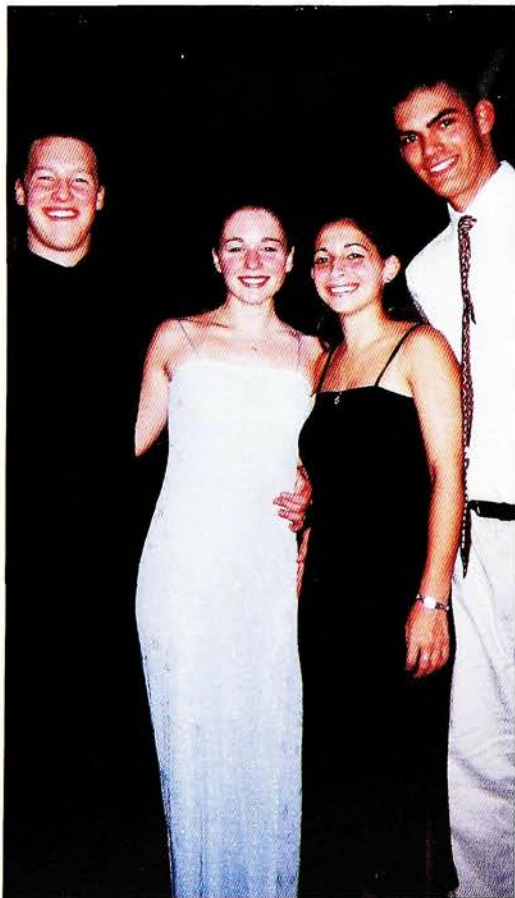
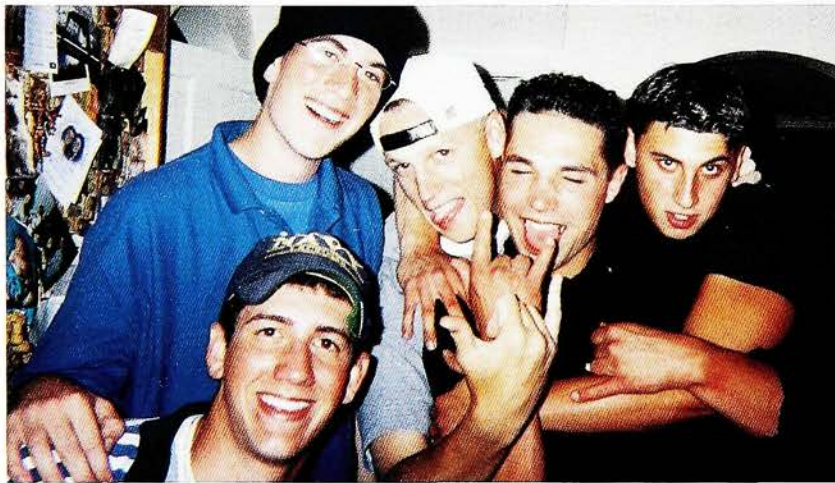




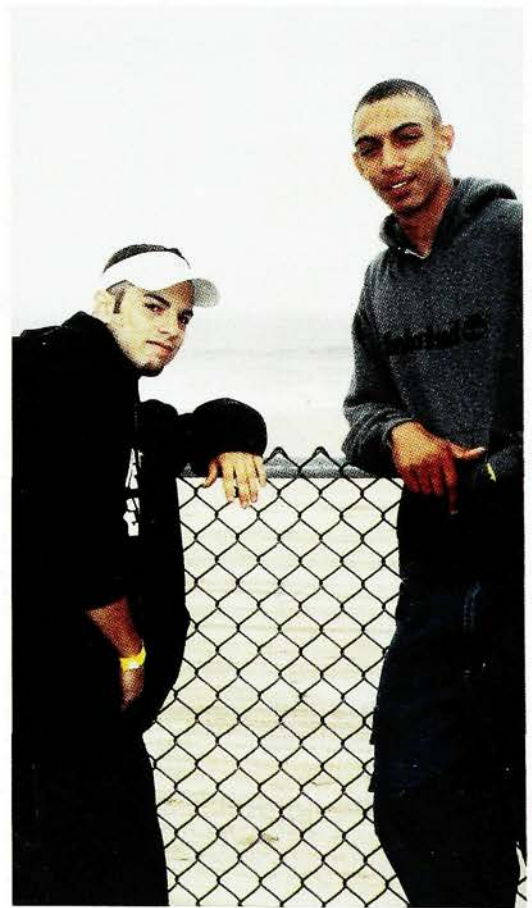
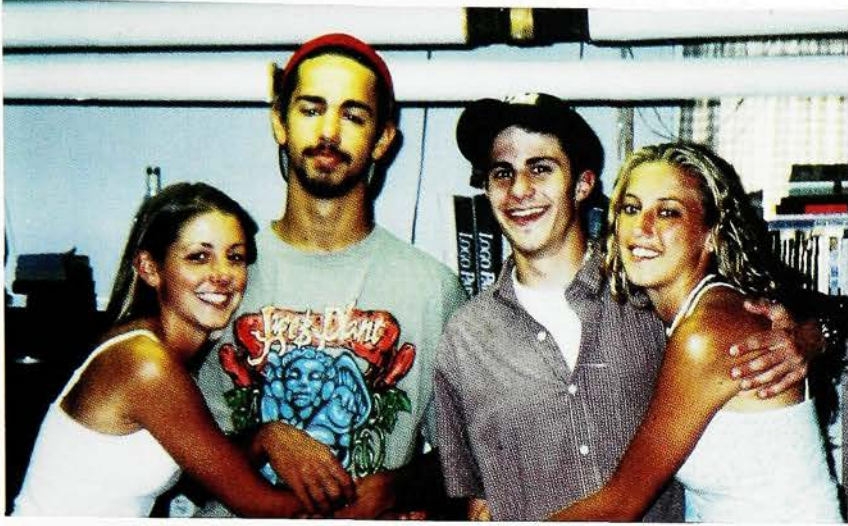












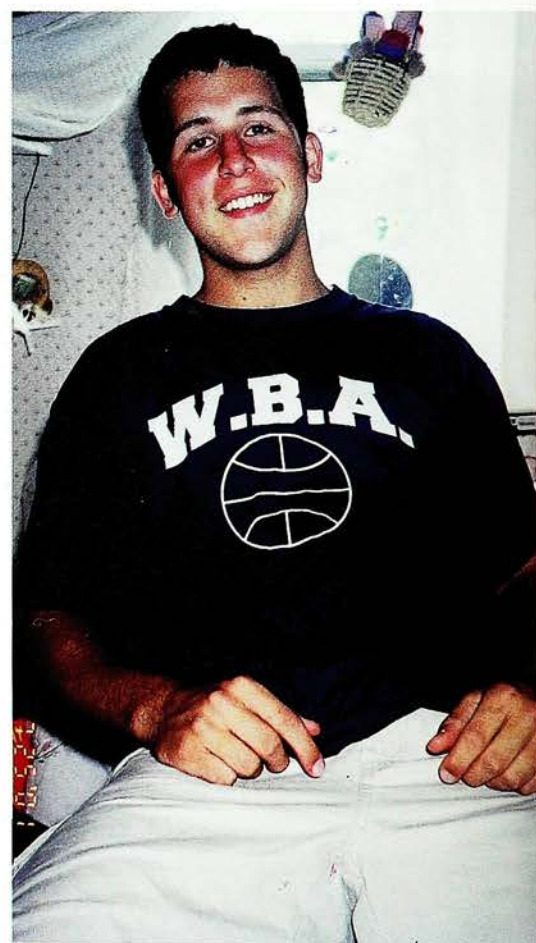


# *Senior Daze*

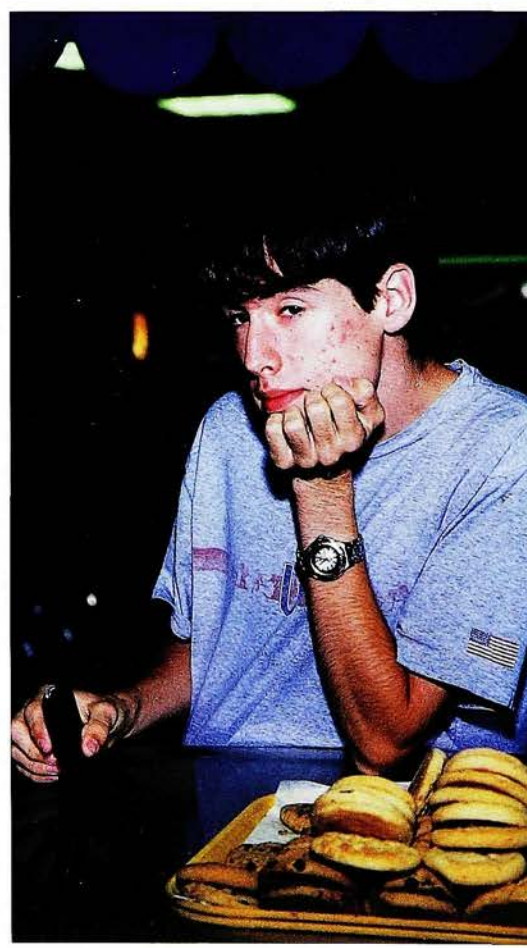
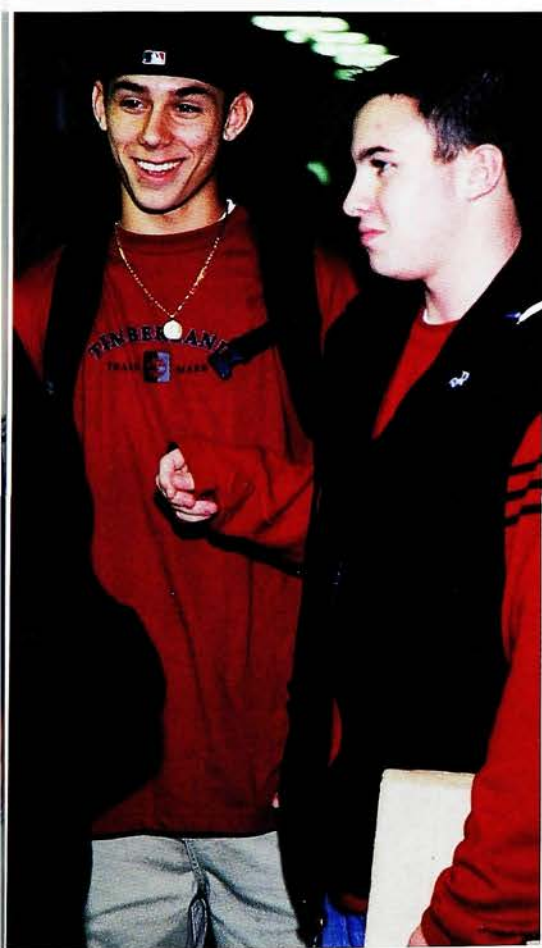
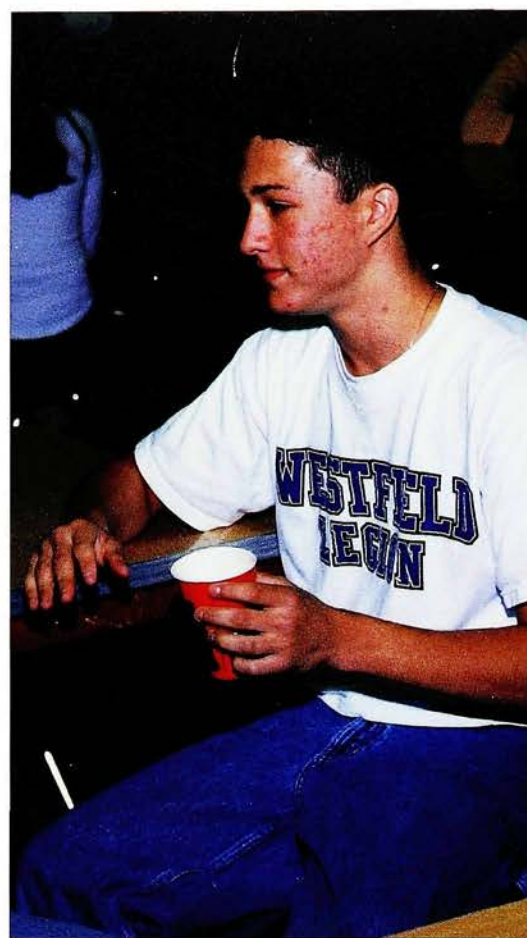
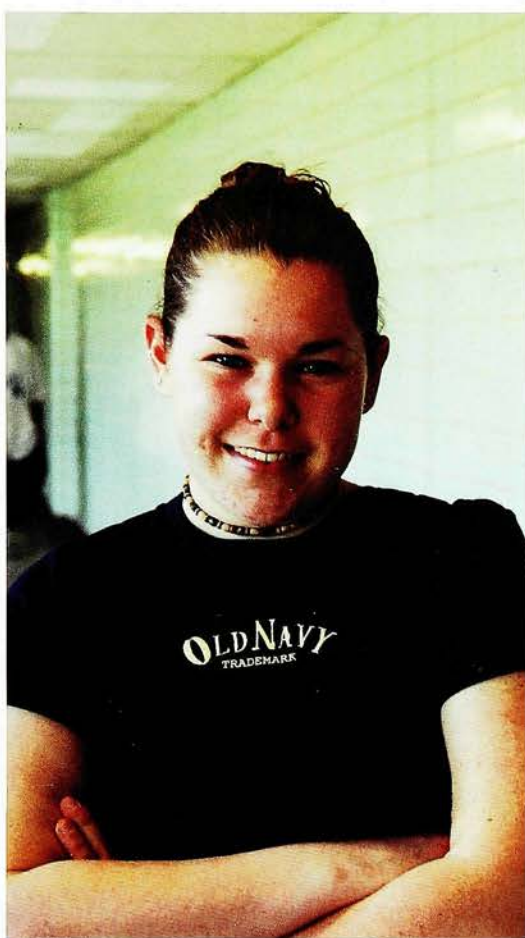
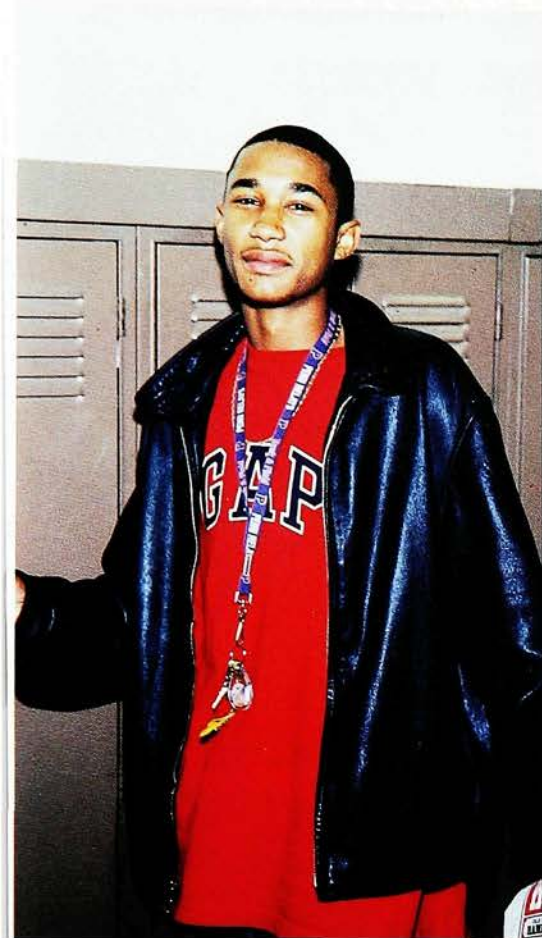
***Class of 2002***

Senior year mixes new experiences, celebration of memories, farewells, and beginnings. It is filled with appreciation of our roots, but also excitement for our future. Senior year proves a time when we not only enjoy our friends and activities but also grow individually, finding our direction into the next stage of our lives. We no longer follow one path. From here we venture out to explore the world however we choose, carrying with us the valuable lessons and relationships of the years preceding. Senior year is the culmination of all the social and academic foundations we have set, a time when the past and future fuse to create an emotionally charged yet fulfilling time.

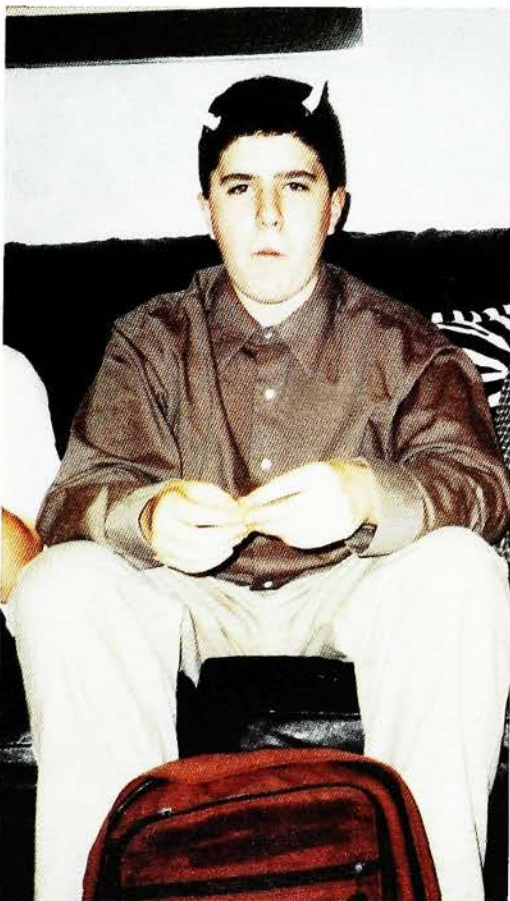
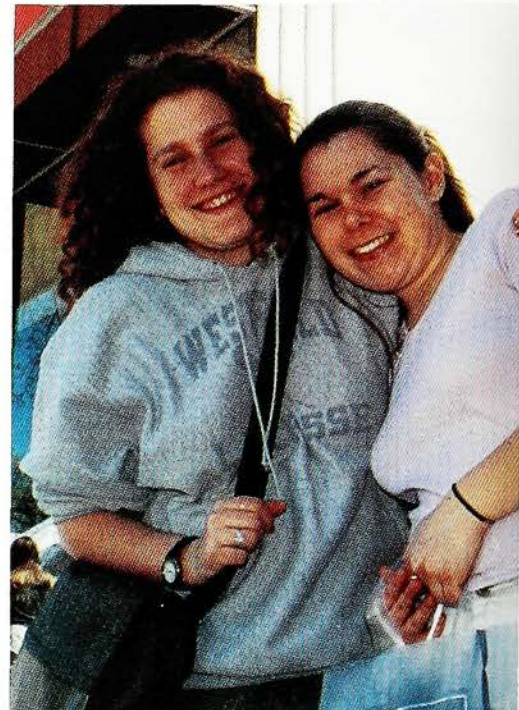
—Mara Judd, Class of 2002



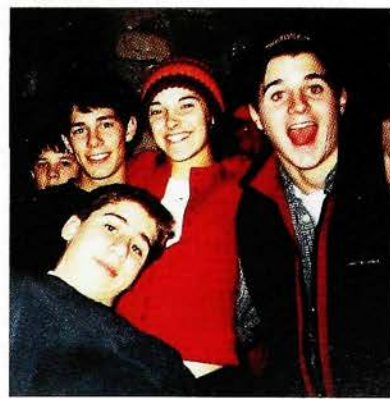
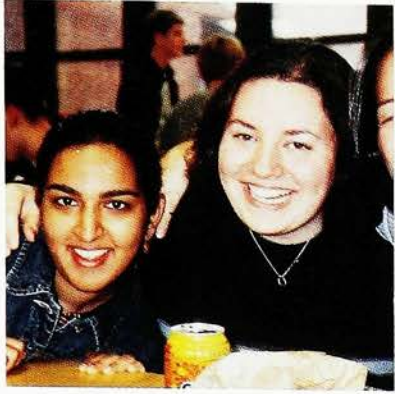




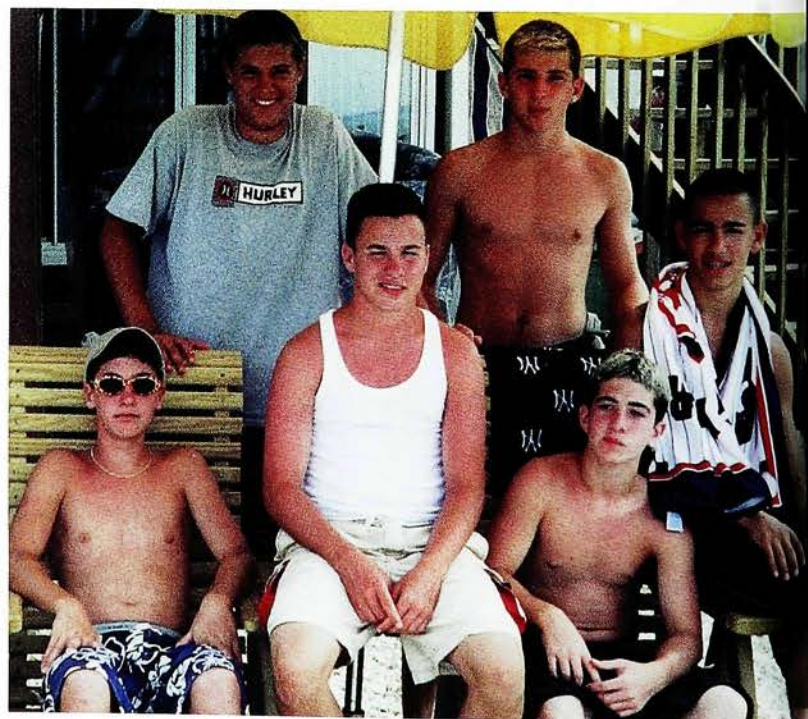




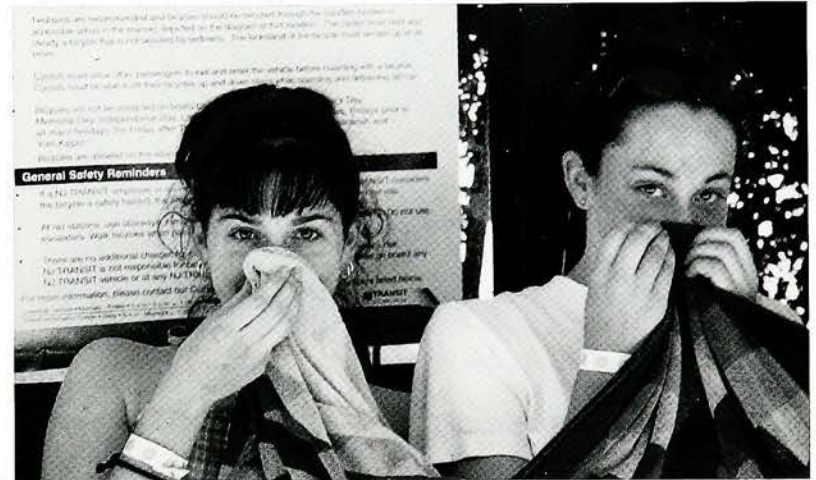
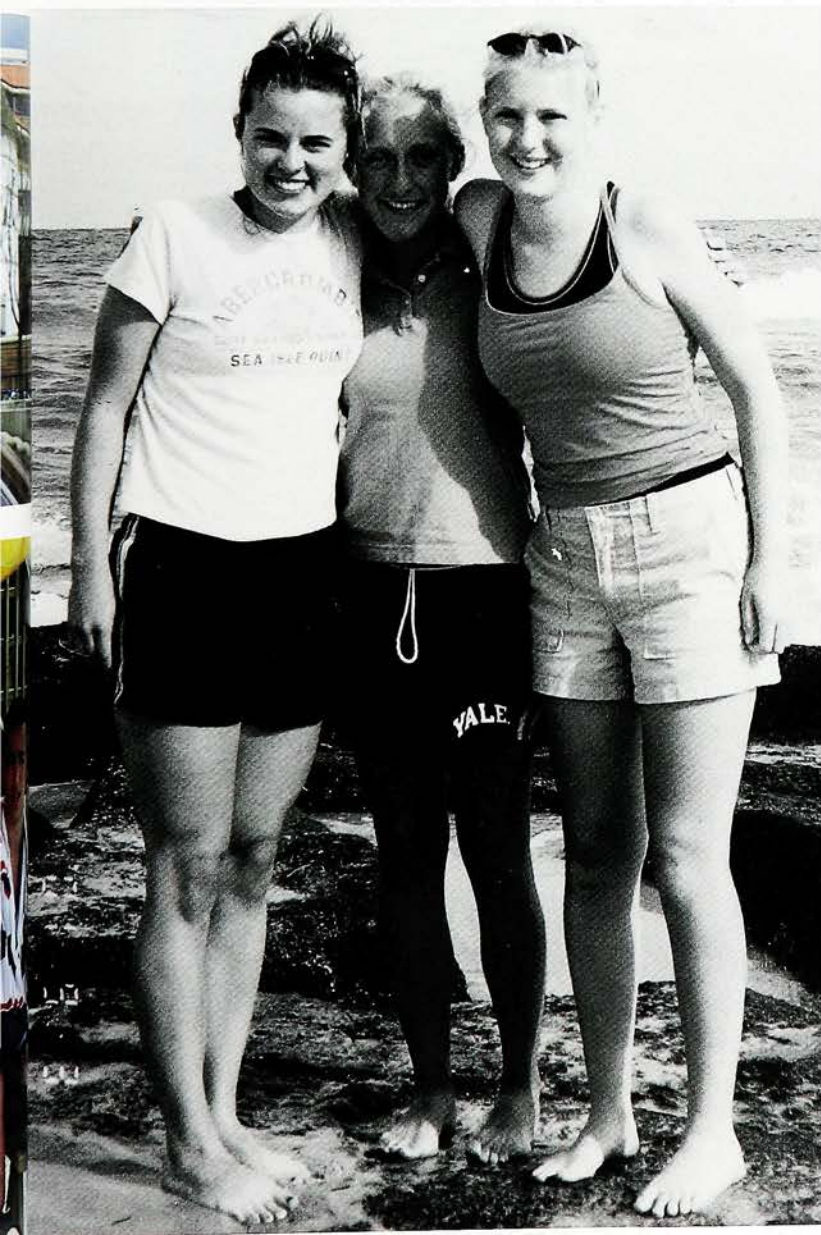
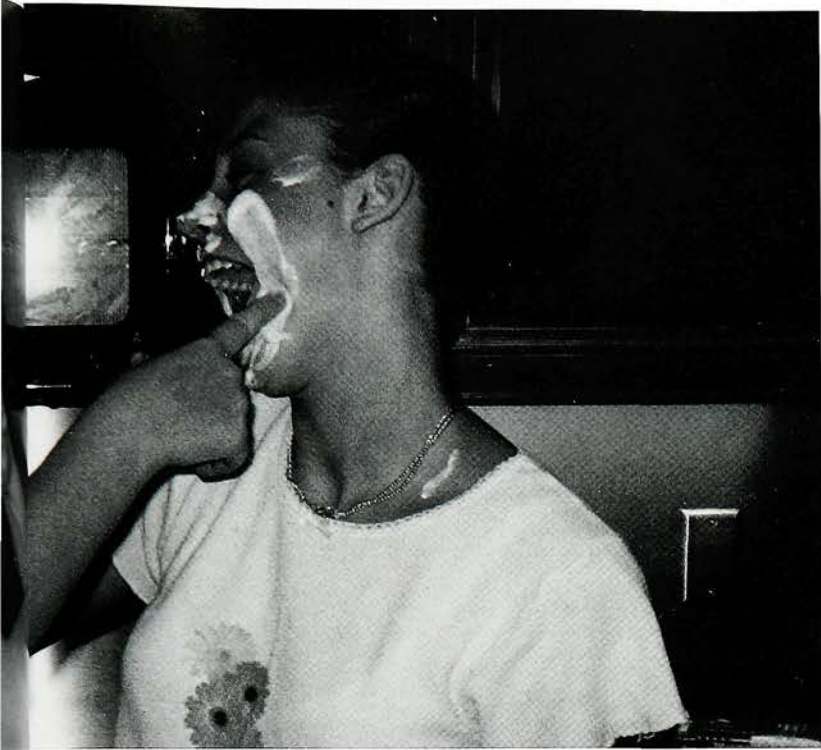










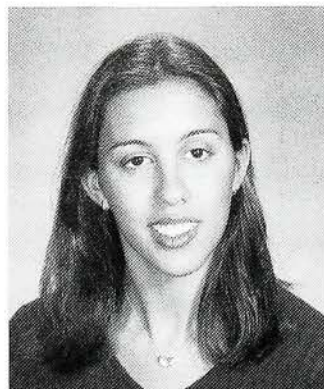






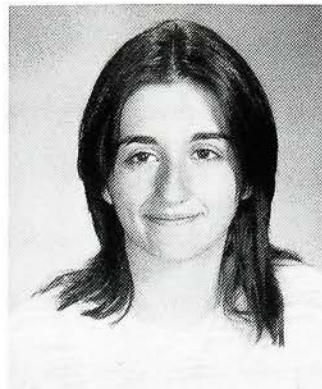
Christy Abdelmessieh

Those who succeed are winners, those who are willing to try to succeed are truly great.  
To Angela, keep on inspiring greatness.



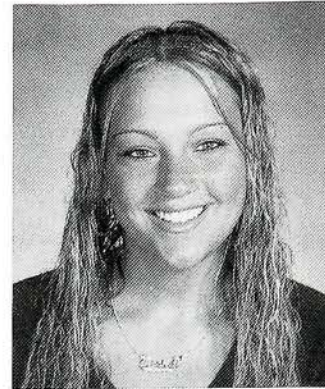
Dania K. Aguero

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."  
—Oliver Wendell Holmes

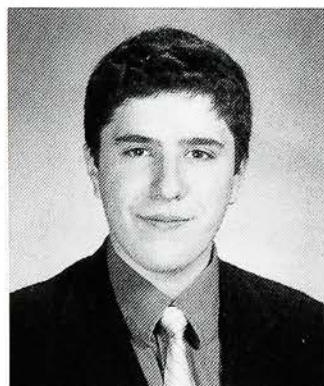


Crystal Aldrich

"It may sound absurd...but don't be naïve, even heroes have the right to bleed."  
—Five for Fighting

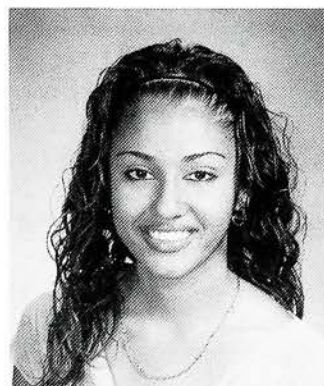


Jessica Alice

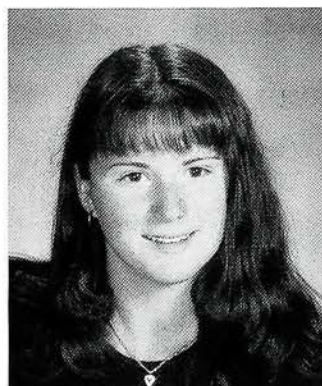


John Edward Alvaro

Years from now, we'll remember and we'll come back to this theatre and hang a plaque: "This is where we began...being what we can."  
—"Our Time"

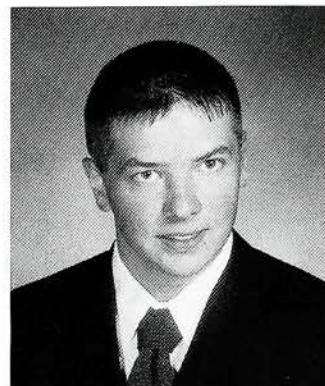


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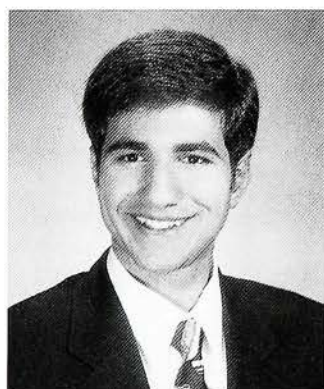


Jane Anderson

"Those who judge people on the outside prove how shallow they are within."  
—Jordan Taub

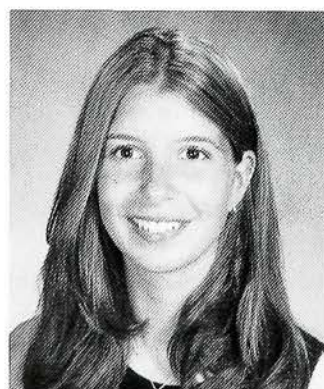


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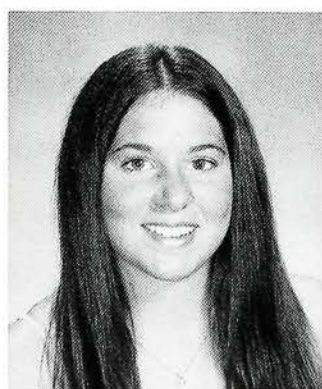
Christopher Annese

"The trouble with not having a goal is that you can spend your life running up and down the field and never scoring."  
—Bill Copeland

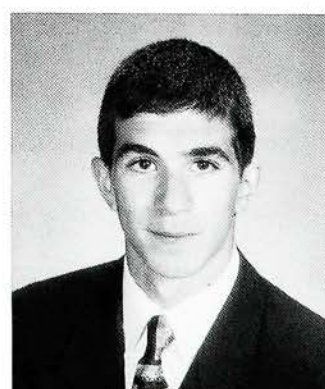


Kristin Anton

"You can't buy back time, so stop and love, dance, live, and laugh until you cry. Don't wake up to realize time has passed you by."  
—Edwin McCain



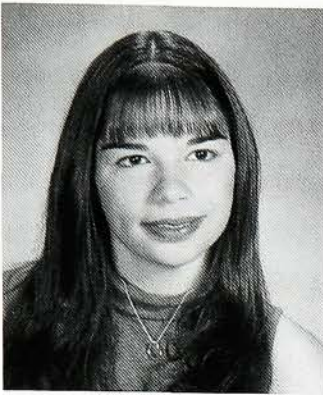
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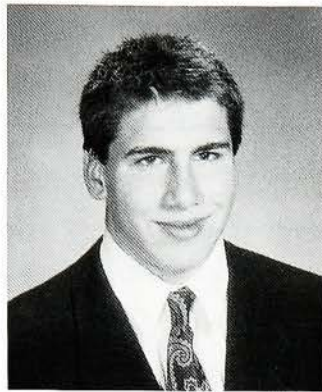
Michael Attanasio

"To be is to do."  
—Socrates  
"To do is to be."  
—Plato  
"Do be do be do."  
—Frank Sinatra

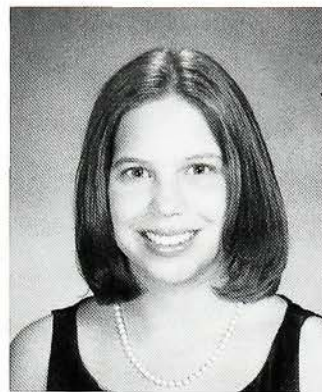




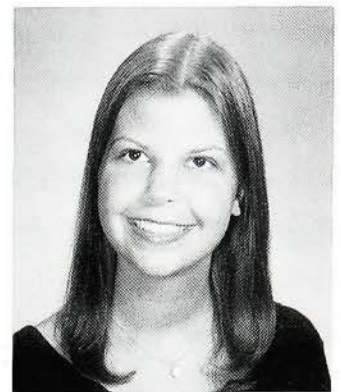
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Sasha M. Bartolf



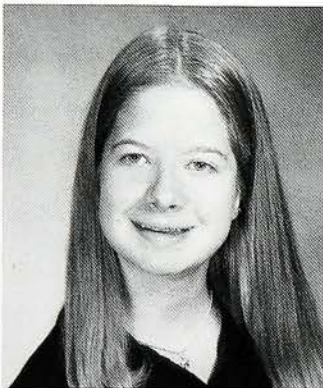
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"To deny your own impulses is to deny everything worth living for."

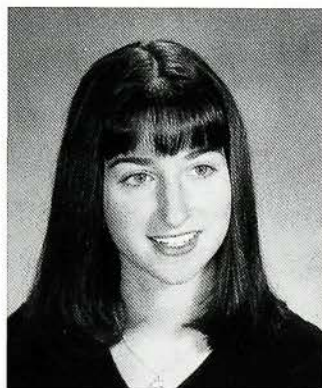
—Unknown

"Yes, and it feels about like running a red light, now there ain't no point in looking behind us, no!"

—Grateful Dead



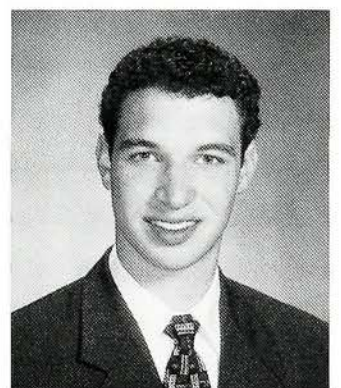
Megan V. Beck



Tara Behr



Jonathan R. Bender



Joshua M. Bengal

"Life is a series of hellos and goodbyes — I'm afraid it's time for goodbye again."

—Billy Joel

"When something unexpected comes, you just got to pick it up and run with it."

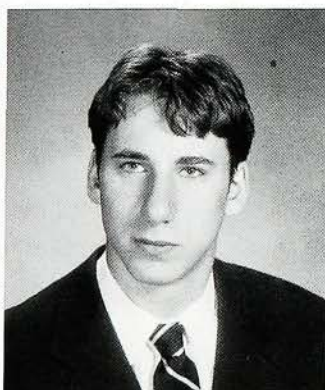
—*Remember the Titans*

"Education is a wonderful thing, provided you always remember that nothing worth knowing can ever be taught."

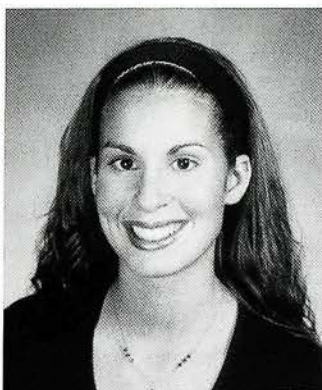
—Oscar Wilde

"Fun is good."

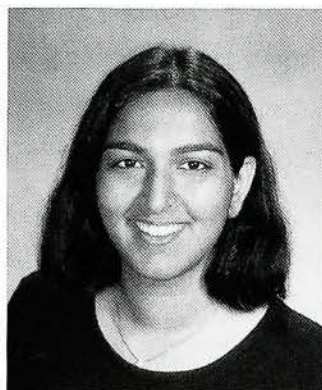
—Dr. Seuss



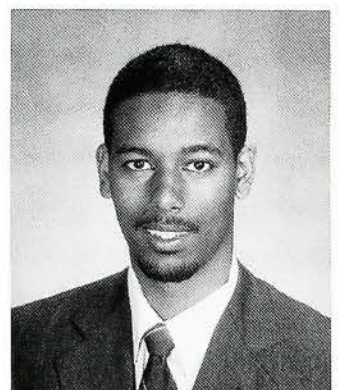
Charles Benisch



Casey Benson



Priya Bhasin



Moa T. Biftu

"The man says, 'Where do you come from son?' I say it's right out back, wherever I stop and pop the top, that's where it's at."

—Keller Williams

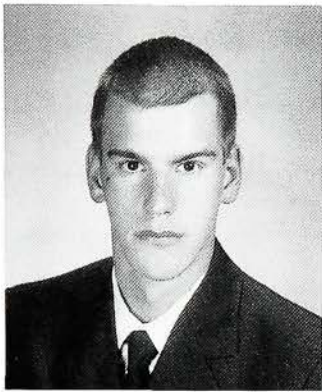
"How long does it take to get there/how long ago did we leave/how long is this road in which I stare/how long till we achieve?"

—Keller Williams

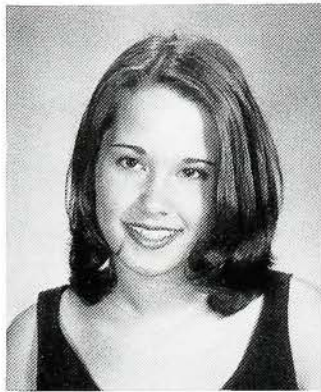
"There are no shortcuts to any place worth going."

—Beverly Sills

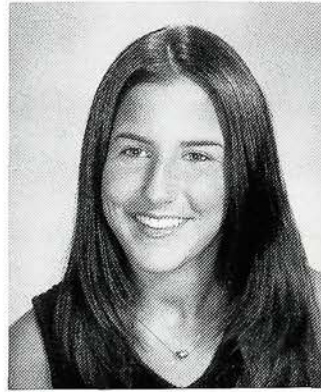




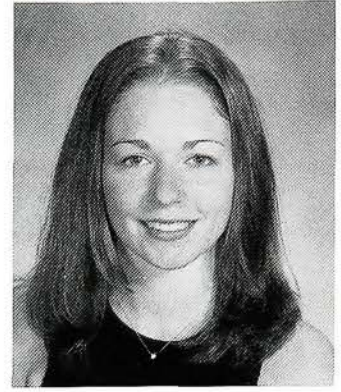
Michael Biggs



Alicia Bilheimer



Sara L. Bobertz



Samantha Bourque-Trieff

"Catch the wind, see us spin, sail away, leave today, way up high in the sky."

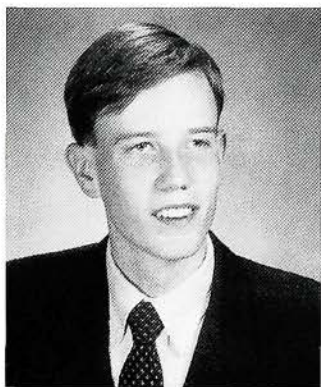
—Led Zeppelin

"Don't wait for me, got a lot to do, got a lot to be...in the end I'll see you there."

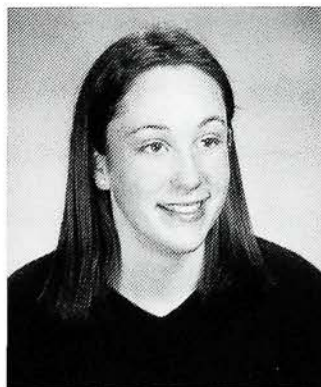
—Catch 22



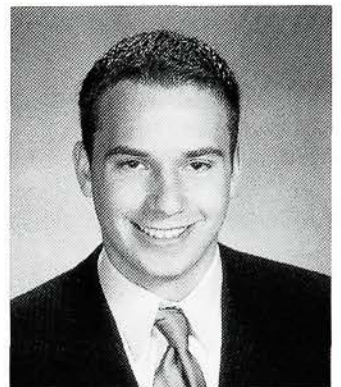
Lauren M. Breen



James Bridgeman



Alexandra S. Brill



Matthew Brinkmann

"Do you know the feeling when you're not quite sure if you're awake or dreaming?"

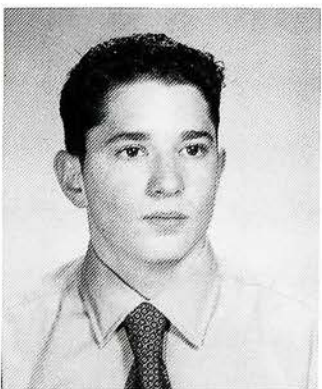
—The Matrix

"The compensation of a very early success is a conviction that life is a romantic matter."

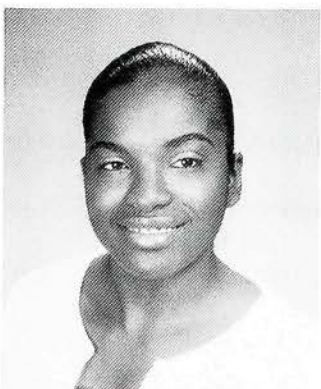
—F. Scott Fitzgerald

"Sometimes it seems things go by too quickly. We're so busy watching out for what's just ahead of us that we don't take the time to enjoy where we are."

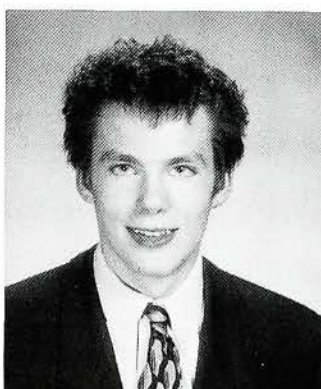
—Bill Watterson



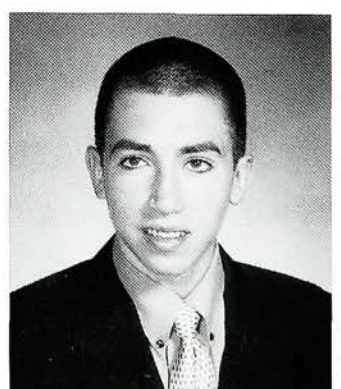
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Lesha Brummell



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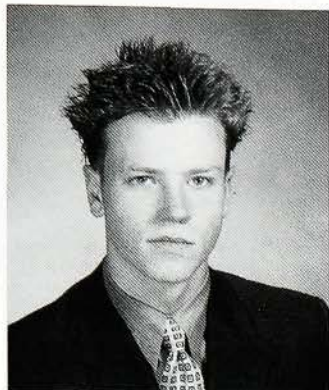


John A. Brunetto III

"When you're up, it's never as good as it seems. And when you're down, you never think you'll be up again. But life goes on."

—Unknown

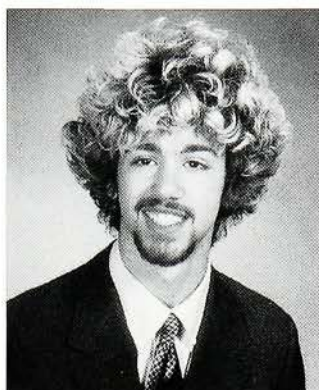




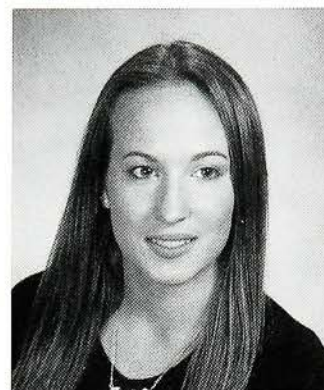
Gregory Buntain



Sarah G. Burke



Daniel J. Caprario



Jessica Caravello

"Question: What is it that everybody has, and some pirates and thieves try to take."

—*A Tribe Called Quest*

"It's fresh, it's fresh, I know it's fresh."

—Bruce Brundage

"So it goes."

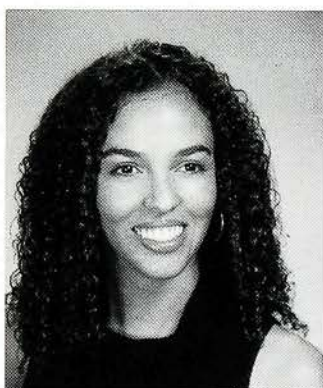
—Kurt Vonnegut

"He's a real nowhere man, sitting in his nowhere land, making all his nowhere plans, for nobody."

—The Beatles



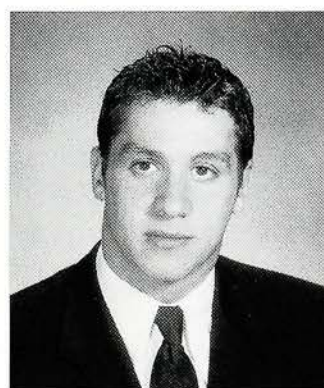
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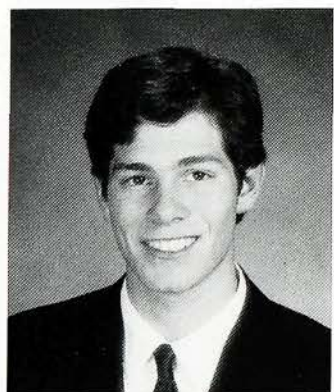
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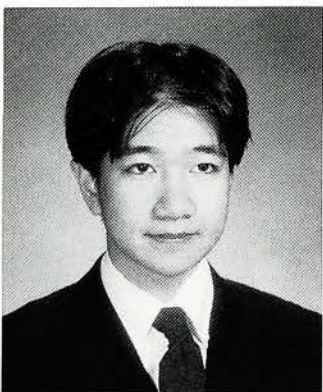
Michael Charmatz

"The ultimate famine is the starvation of the imagination."

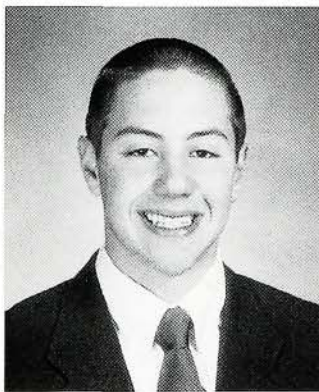
—Diana DiPrema



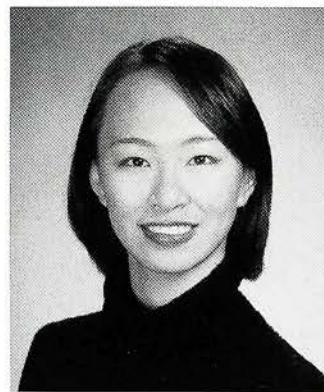
Michael Charney



Charles Z. Chaung



Matthew D. Chazanow



Wan Ting Chen

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

—Abraham Lincoln

"What? Over? Did you say 'over'? Nothing is over until we decide it is! Was it over when the Germans bombed Pearl Harbor? Hell no!"

—John Belushi

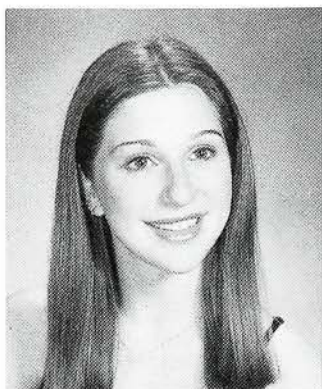




Remington E. Cherin

"Our battered suitcases were piled on the sidewalk again; we had longer ways to go. But no matter, the road is life."

—Jack Kerouac



Amy S. Chernela

"I wrote your name in the sand but the waves watched it away. I wrote your name on a paper but I accidentally threw it away. I wrote your name in my heart and *forever* it will stay."

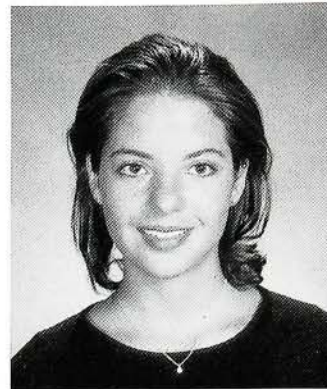
—Unknown



Hyun Ae Cho

"A person needs just these things to be truly happy in this world: someone to love, something to do and something to hope for."

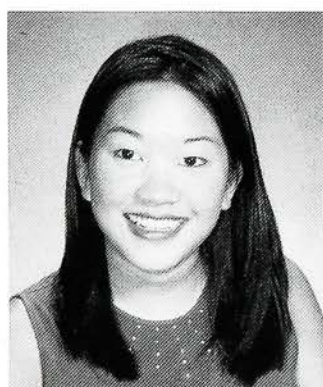
—Unknown



Tara L. Christakos

"Now I'm ready to grow young again."

—Bruce Springstein

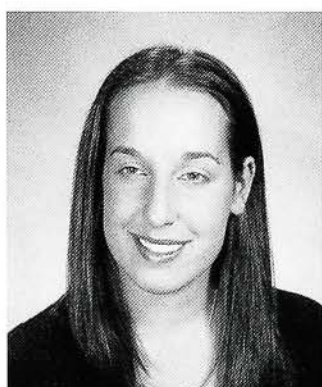


Valerie S. Chu

"Friends bring out the beautiful things in each other that no one else looks hard enough to find."

—Unknown

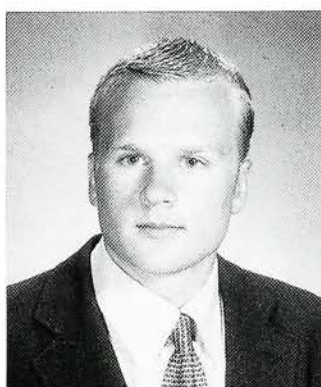
To my family and friends: Thanks.



Lindsey Ciarrocca

"Time is relentless, and as the past disappears we're on the verge of new things."

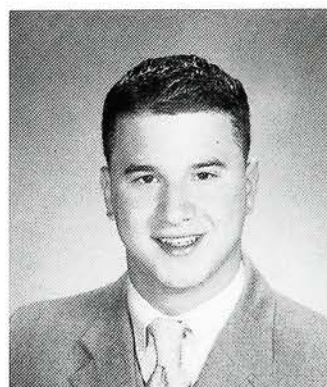
—Billy Joel



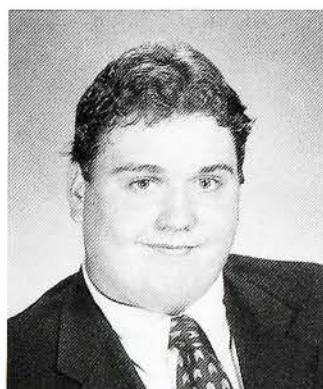
Neil Cierniecki

"I'll ride the wave where it takes me. I've opened up...release me."

—Pearl Jam



Anthony M. Ciullo



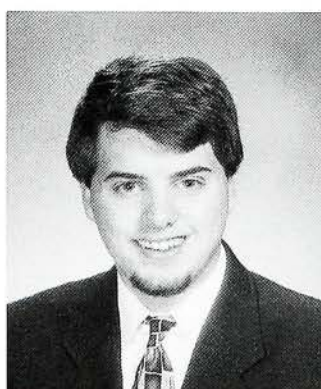
Bryan Clancy

"Dance your cares away, worries for another day, let the music play."

—Fraggle Rock



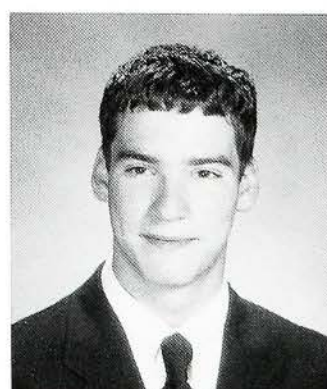
Donnell Clark



Matthew D. Clarke

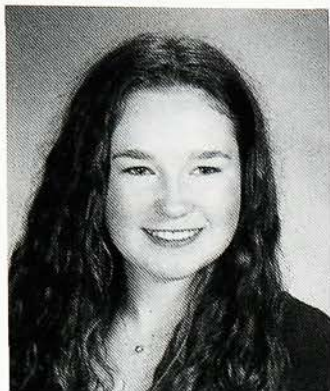
"I threw away aces and you showed me deuces. The key is having the guts to raise with the second highest hand."

—"Ante Up," Bane



Adam J. Clement





Erin Cockren

"Life is a splendid torch which I have got hold of for the moment and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible."

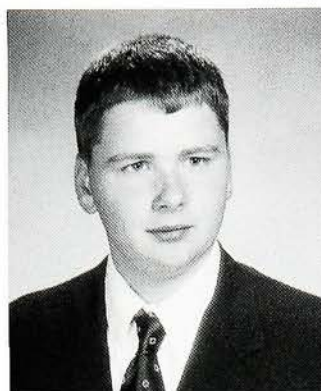
—George Bernard Shaw



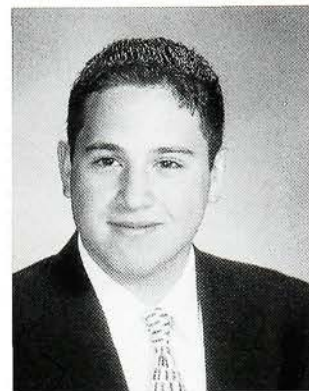
Moriah Cohen

"Not feeling myself lately, dreams are far too real, might take some time for this soul to heal...but I can still see your reflection."

—Last Perfect Thing



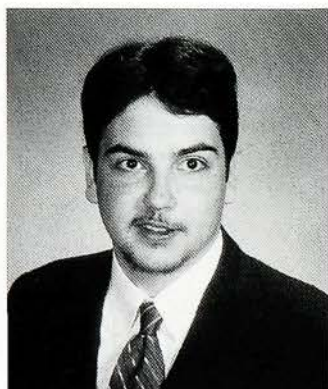
Jeremiah Cole-Kelly



Stephen Collucci

"Life's not what you think. It's like water; the young let it slip through their fingers without thinking. Shut your hands tight and hold it."

—Jean Anouilh



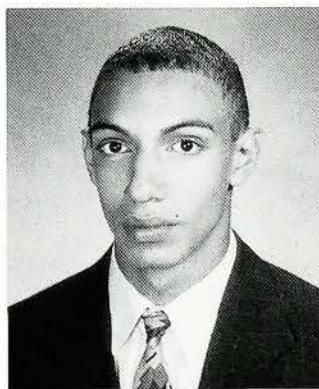
David Comitini



Caitlin Conroy

"Sometimes I go about pitying myself, and I am being carried on great winds across the sky."

—Ojibway



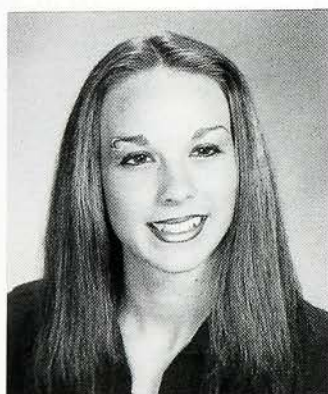
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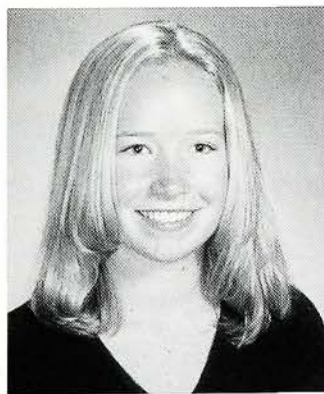
Maureen Cooke

"There are places I'll remember all my life though some have changed some forever, not for better... in my life, I've loved them all."

—John Lennon



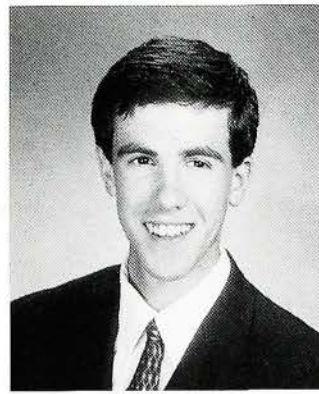
Joanna Coraggio



Erin Corbett

"We were strangers starting out, never dreaming of what we'd have to go through, now here we are unafraid of the future at the beginning."

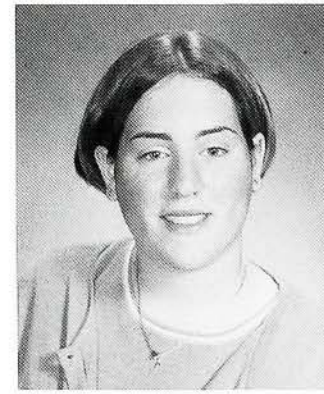
—Anatasia



Bryan Cordes

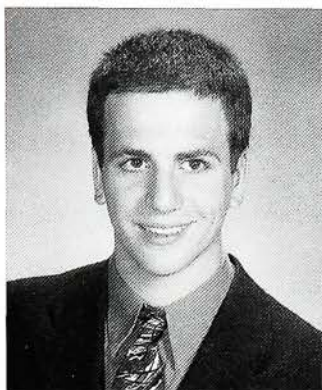
"We know what we are, but know not what we may be."

—William Shakespeare

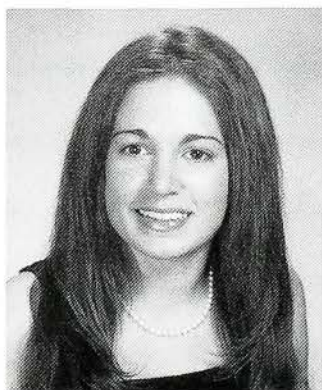


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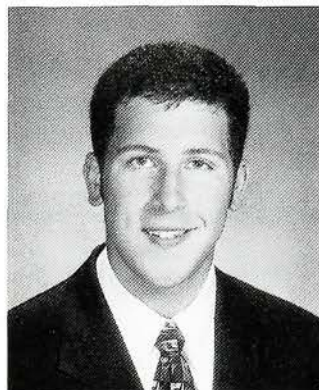




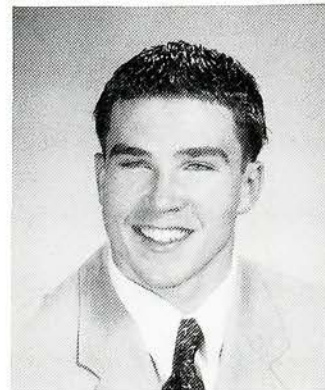
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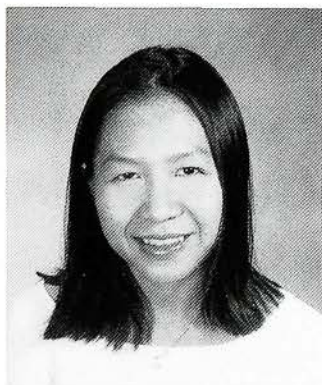


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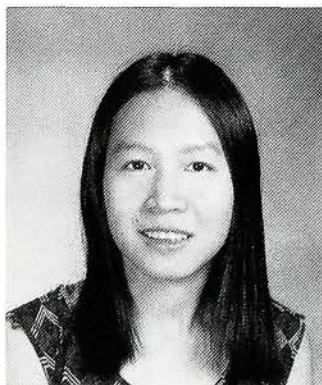
"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."  
—Eleanor Roosevelt

"Good friends we've had, good friends we've lost, along the way...In this great future you can't forget your past..."

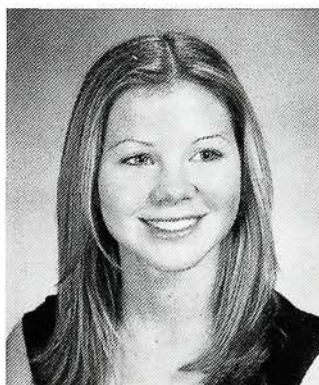
—Bob Marley



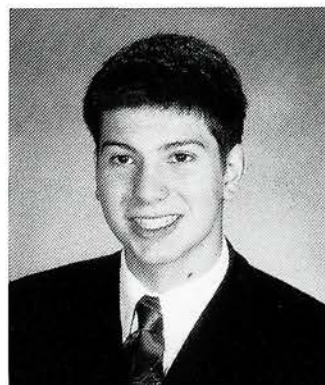
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Katharine Danskin



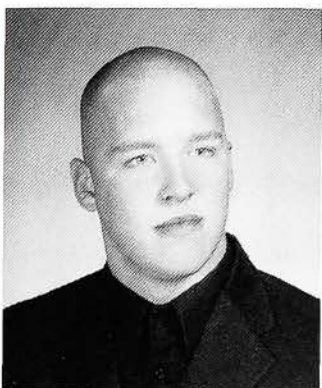
Robert Daurio

"Have you noticed how this old world is changing more than ever now. Life needs rearranging; it could be heavenly if we'd all remember this."

—Shirley Temple

"I'm just a simple guy; I live from day to day. A ray of sunshine melts my frown and blows my blues away."

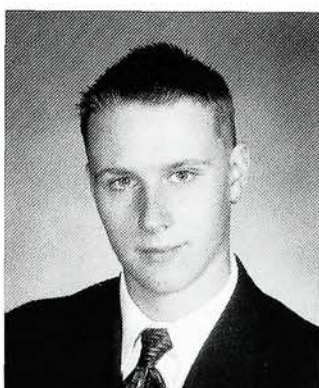
—Led Zeppelin



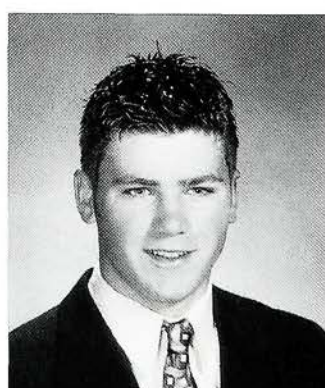
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Jonathan B. DeBevoise

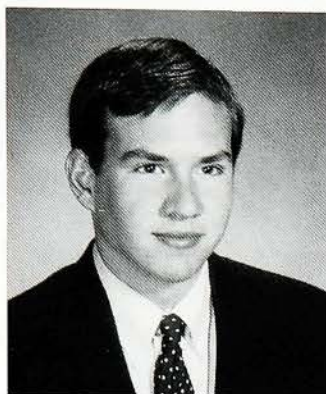


Michael Debrossy

I was considered a beast at every feast before I ever became a man.

—Unknown

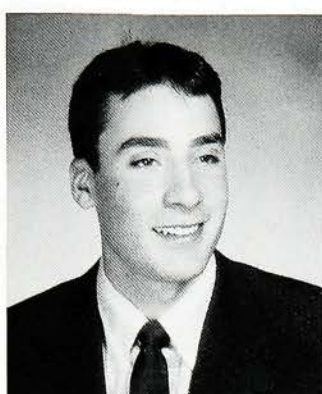




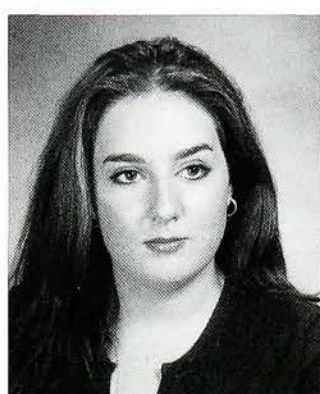
Dillon H. DePalmer

"Your heart is free. Have the courage to follow it."

—*Braveheart*



Daniel DeSerio

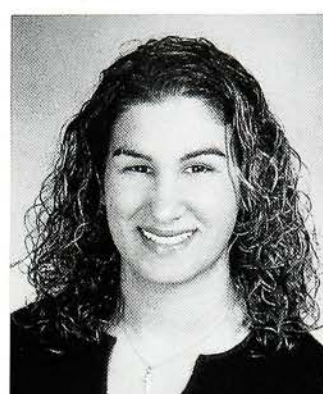


Dana DeSimone

"I knew I should create a sensation," gasped the rocket, "and then he went out."

—Oscar Wilde

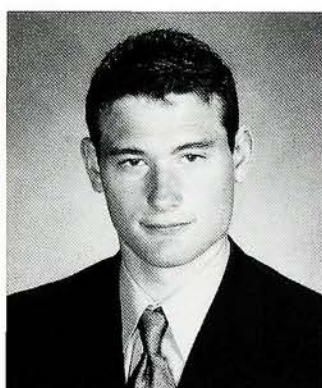
"Good heavens, that's a laser!"  
—*The Rocky Horror Picture Show*



Nicole DiFabio



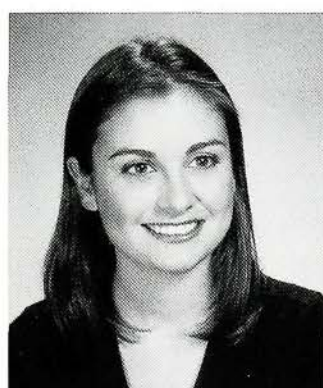
Courtney N. Donahue



James M. Donovan



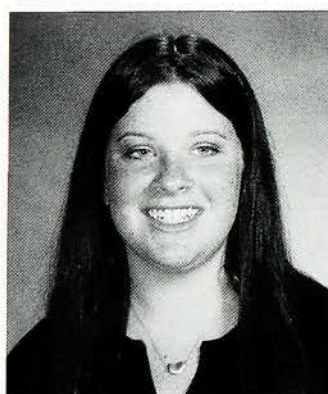
Tara A. Dowling



Amy Beth Early

"Well I'm on my way, I don't know where I'm going, I'm on my way, takin' my time but I don't know where."

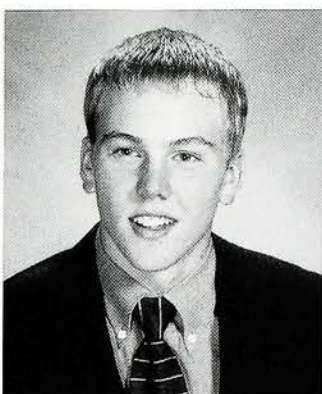
—Simon and Garfunkel



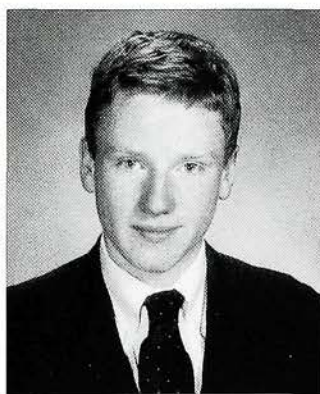
Erica Eisner

"Work like you don't need the money, love like you've never been hurt and dance like no one's watching."

—Unknown



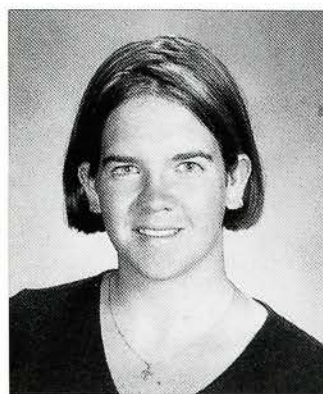
Gregory R. Elliott



Alex Emmet

"A cat's cradle is nothing but a bunch of X's between somebody's hands, and little kids look... And? *No damn cat, and no damn cradle.*"

—Kurt Vonnegut



Kiera Evans

"So 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*

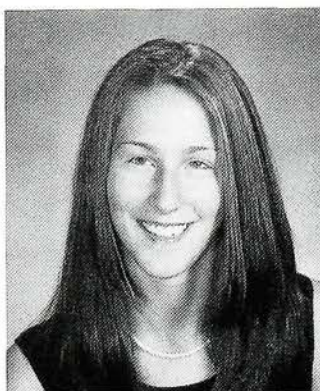




Audrey L. Eyring

"Hard as I hold this in my hand, I can't stop this wind from blowin'."

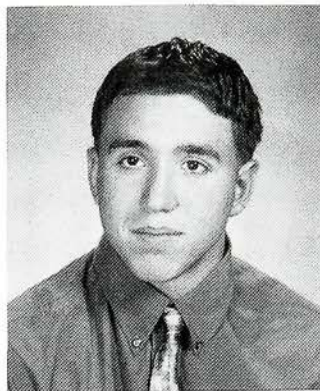
—Melissa Ethridge



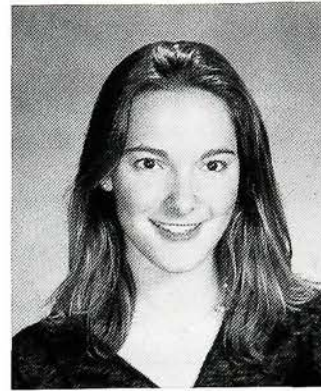
Rachel Falcone

"One day I'll fly away, leave all this to yesterday, why live life from dream to dream and dread the day when dreaming ends."

—Moulin Rouge



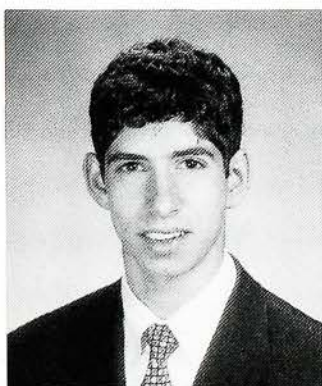
Salvatore Fazio



Alexandra Fetisoff

"...I am beyond your peripheral vision so you might want to turn your head....I am thirty two flavors and then some."

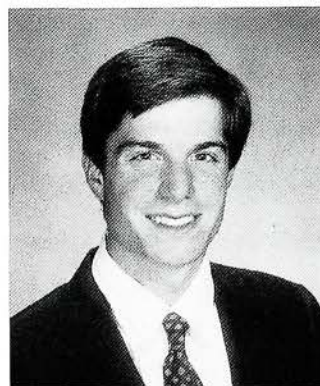
—Ani DiFranco



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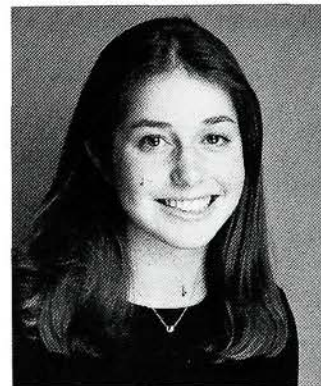
Jacqueline Fischer



Joseph Fischetti

"I'm doing what I do. I've always done what I do the way I've always done it, the way I'll always do it."

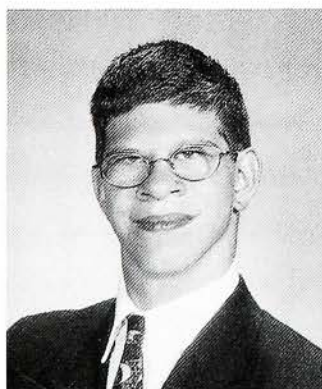
—Cosmo Kramer



Heather B. Fishberg

"You'll always be a part of me. I'm a part of you indefinitely."

—Mariah Carey



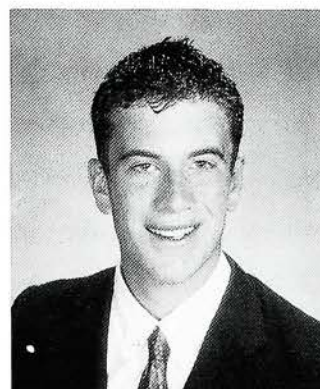
Bret Fleming



Amy L. Frank

"If you don't know where you're going, you'll end up somewhere else."

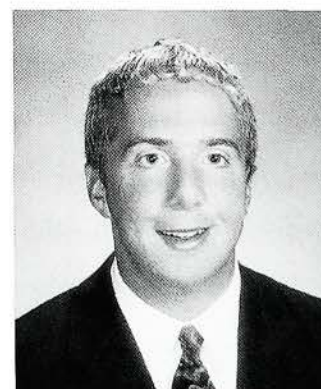
—Yogi Berra



Christopher Freisen

"Experience: That most brutal of teachers. But you learn, my God do you learn."

—C.S. Lewis

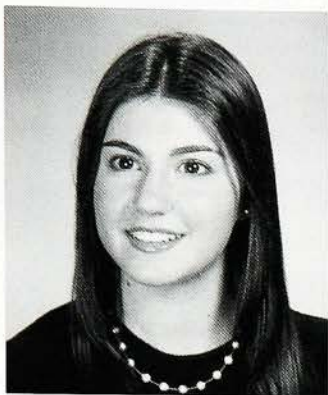


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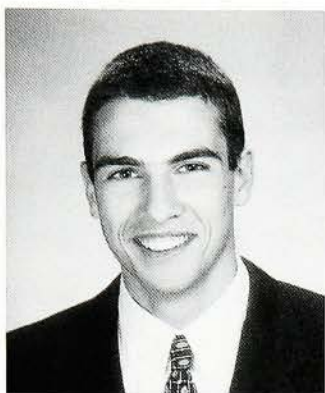
"This is the American Dream in action! We'd be fools not to ride this strange torpedo all the way out to the end."

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

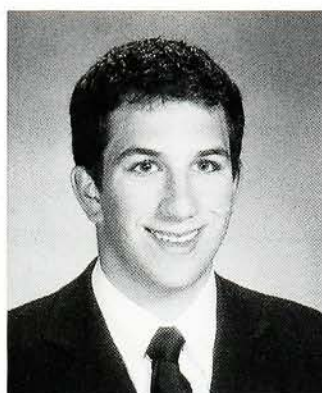




Pamela Fried



Eric Gale



Jonathon Gerson



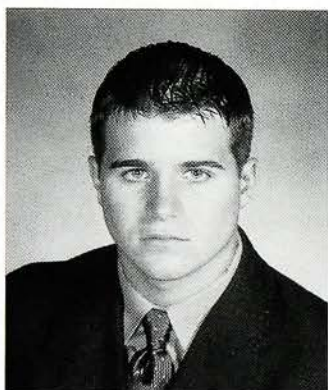
Katherine A. Gilrain

"Applaud, friends, the comedy is over."

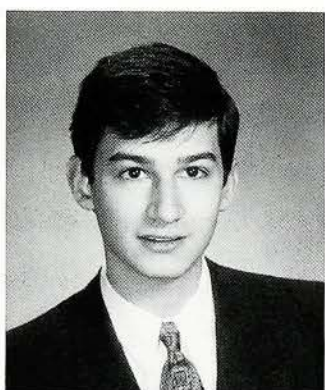
—Beethoven

"Celebrate we will 'cause life is short but sweet for certain."

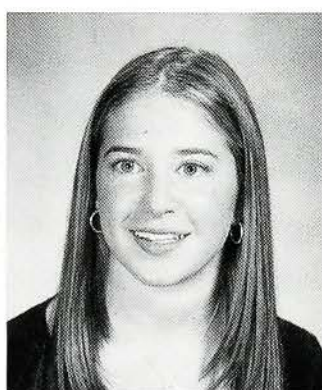
—Dave Matthews Band



Chistopher Gismondi



Daniel J. Goldberg



Bethany Goldman



Elyse F. Goldweitz

"Every year is getting shorter, never seem to find the time plans that either come to naught or half a page of scribbled lines."

—Pink Floyd

"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



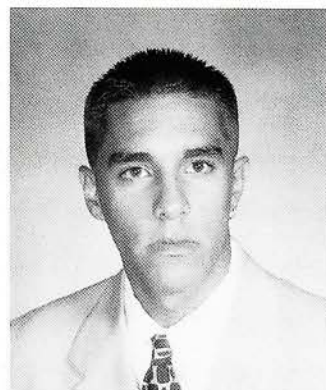
Jessica Gordon



Adam Gormley



Emanuel C. Guasp



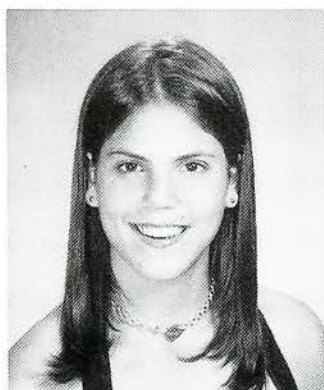
Alvaro Guerra

Life works out so relax and enjoy it!

"I haven't failed, I've found 10,000 ways that don't work."

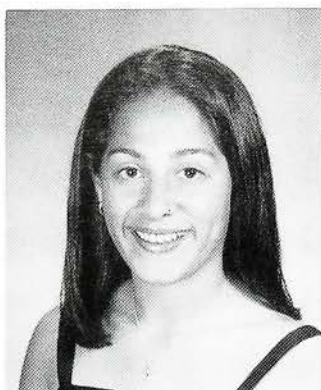
—Thomas Edison





Eli Harel

"Everything happens for a reason."  
—Eli Harel



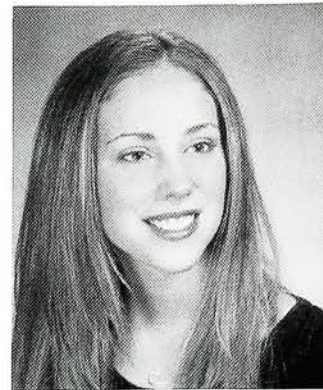
Jennifer J. Hayes

"Nobody said life was fair. You're never gonna get nowhere by running scared, so look deep down inside you'll find the faith to be strong."  
—Tim McGraw



Megan Hein

"I've conquered hills but I still have mountains to climb."  
—Tracy Chapman



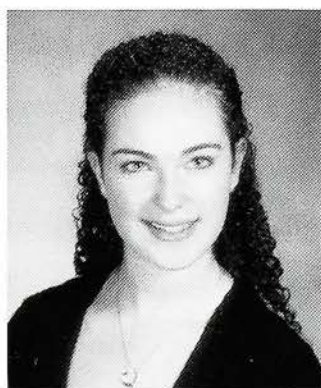
Elizabeth B. Heisler

"Don't you worry, you'll find yourself. Follow your heart and nothing else."  
—Lynyrd Skynyrd



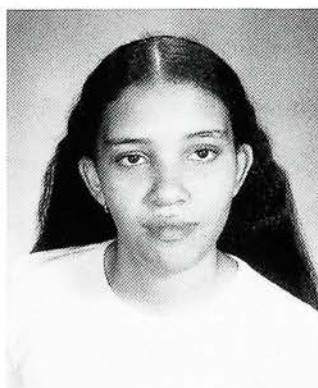
Sarah Heitner

"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



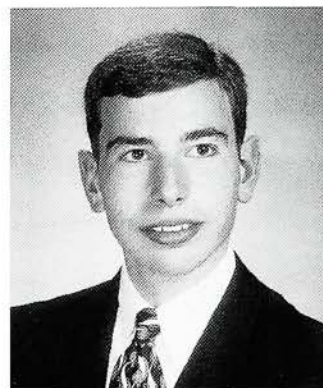
Caroline Helfman

"When I am dead, I hope it is said, 'Her sins were scarlet, but her books were read.'"  
—unknown



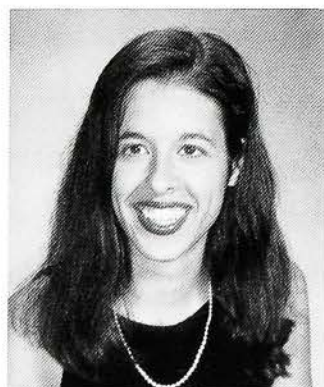
Calina Henry

"Success will not lower its standard to us. We must raise our standard to success."  
—Rev. Randall R. McBride Jr.



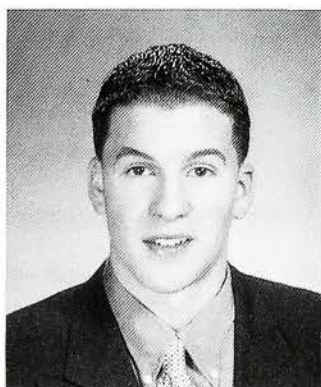
Daniel L. Hertz

"Who's to say where the wind will take you, I don't want to see you cry, I know that this is no goodbye."  
—U2, "Kite"



Katherine Hild

"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



Eric Hollander



Elizabeth A. Horan

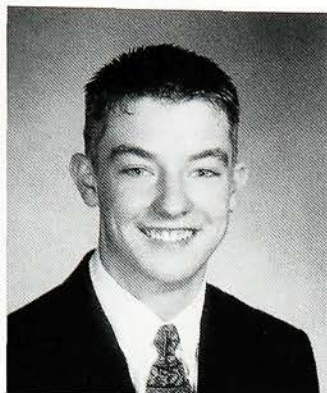
"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."  
—Eleanor Roosevelt



Lynn-Ting Huang

"Remember first impressions are not always correct, you must have faith in people and most of all in yourself."  
—Legally Blonde

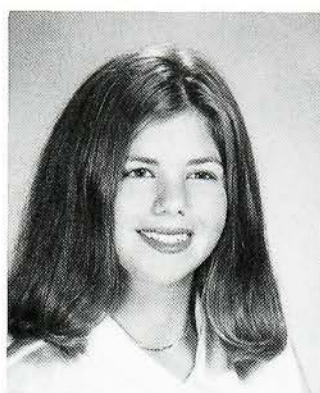




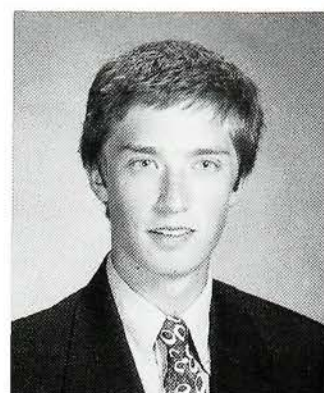
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Karen Huskey



Suanne Hutchinson



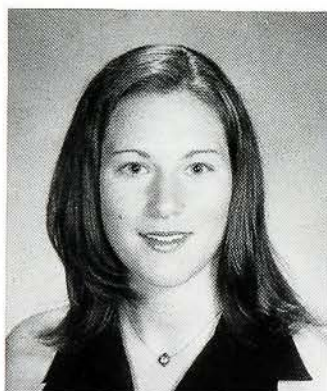
Gerritt P. III

"You're on the ride, you might as well open your eyes."

—Jessica Riddle

"We've gone our own ways and I know it's for the best, but sometimes I wonder will I ever have a friend like you again?"

—Blink 182



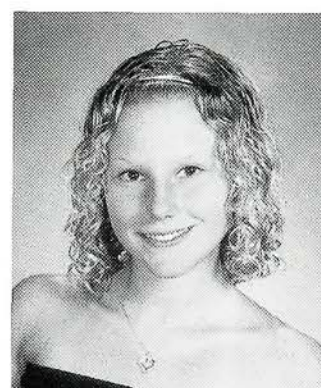
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Robyn Jeffries



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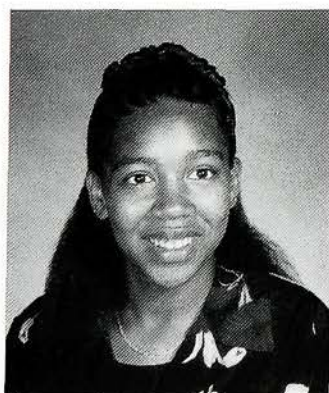
"It's time to move on, time to get going. What lies ahead, I have no way of knowing."

—Tom Petty

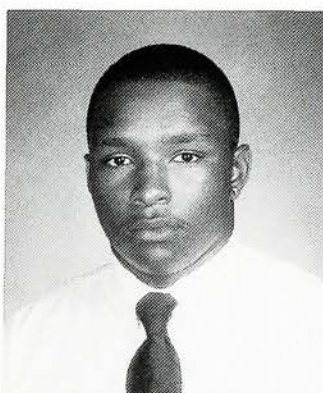
"No love no friendship can cross the path of our destiny without learning some mark on it forever."

—Unknown

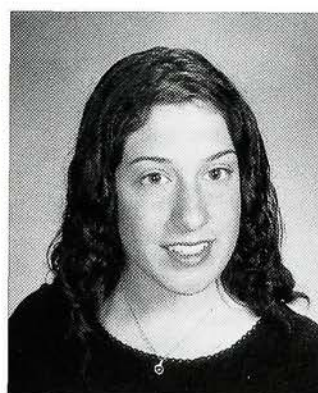
"The purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows. To my class see ya at the top. Love you with God's love."



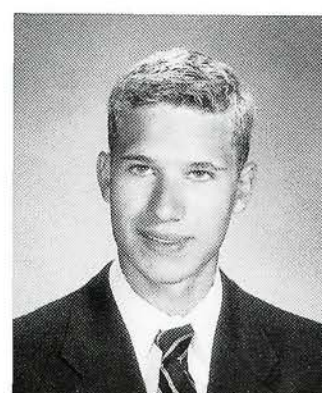
Sheri Jenkins



Terrence Jenkins



Mara Judd



Daniel R. Kagan

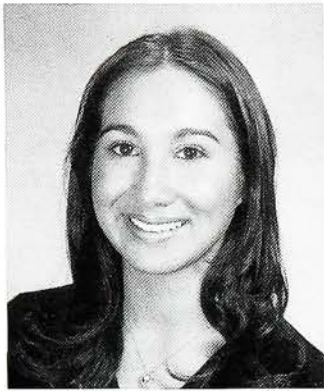
"If you wanna see your future tomorrow look at your friends today."

—Unknown

"Everything familiar has disappeared, it's like having a big white sheet of paper to draw on a day full of possibilities! It's a magical world... let's go exploring."

—Calvin and Hobbes

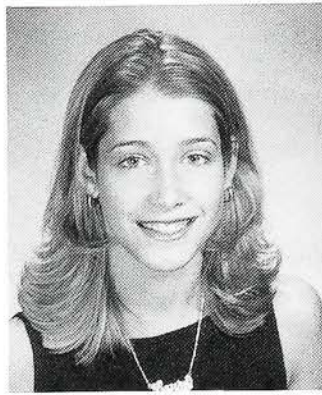




Janna Kamel

"Only those who risk going too far  
can possibly find out how far one can  
go."

—T. S. Eliot



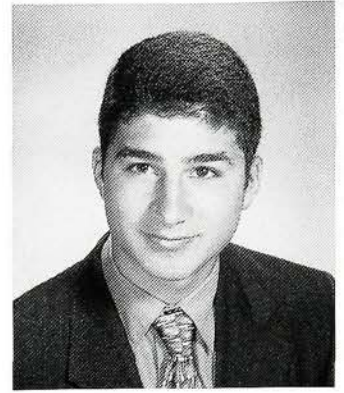
Laura Kanellos

"Don't ask me who I am, what I want,  
where I'm going. Ask yourself, who  
are you to ask me?"

—Unknown



Leah Kaplow

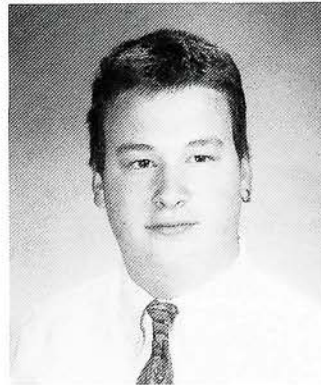


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Theresa J. Keil

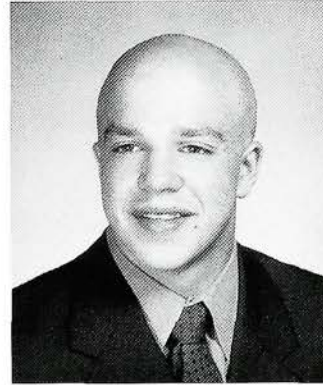
"An end comes to what seems to be  
the important thing but is really a  
single second of our lives. Our jour-  
ney has just begun."



Michael Keller

"I can't say I'm very pleased with  
where my life is just now... But I  
can't help to look forward to where  
it's going."

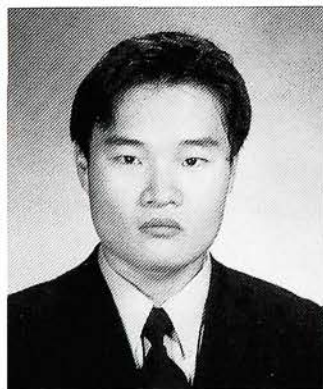
—Jhonen Vasquez



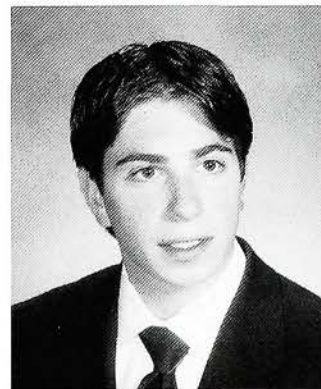
Cameron D. Kelly



Gangtae D. Kim



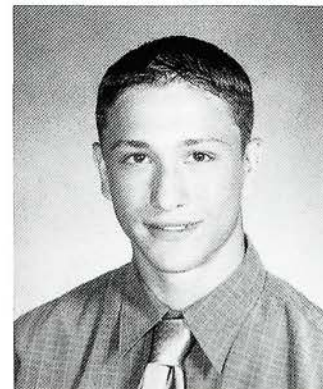
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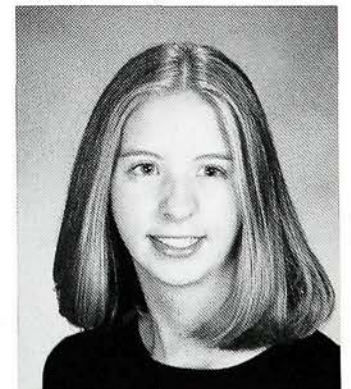
Aaron L. Klinger

"Who is happier... he who has braved  
the storm of life and lived, or he who  
has stayed securely on shore and  
merely existed?"

—Hunter S. Thompson, *Security*



Benjamin Koket

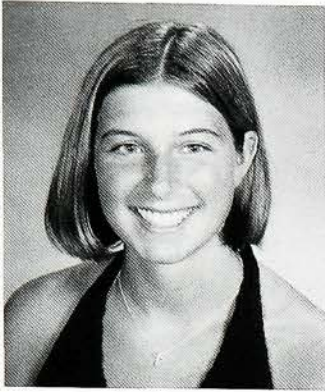


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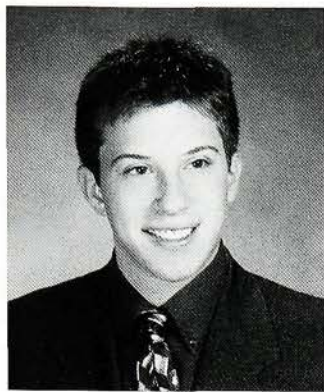
"Take it all in, it's as big as it seems,  
count your blessing, remember your  
dreams."

—Jimmy Buffett

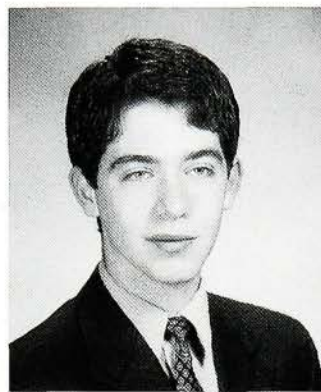




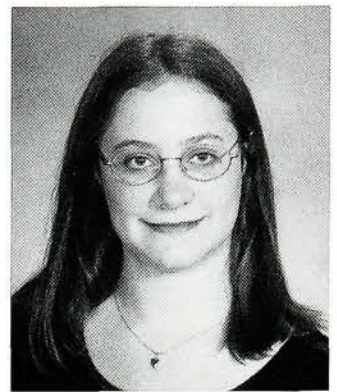
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Steven Krakauer



Isaac L. Kramer

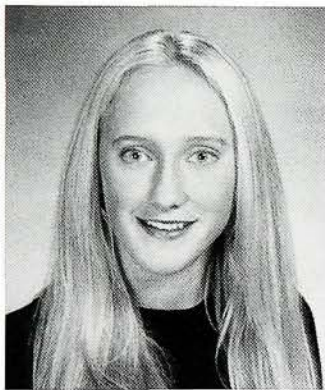


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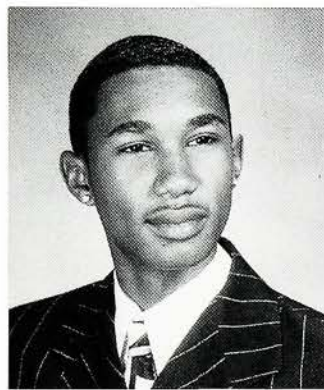
"Turn the clock to zero, honey, let's  
sell the stock, and spend all the money;  
We're spending up a brand new day."  
—Sting

"Any life, no matter how long and  
complex it may be, is made up of a  
single moment—the moment in which  
a man finds out, once and for all, who  
he is."  
—Jorge Luis Borges

"I can't be just a face in the crowd.  
You're gonna hear my voice when I  
shout it out loud."  
—Bon Jovi



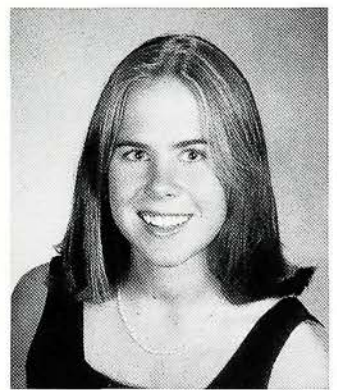
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Earl A. Lambert



Jennifer A. Lamont

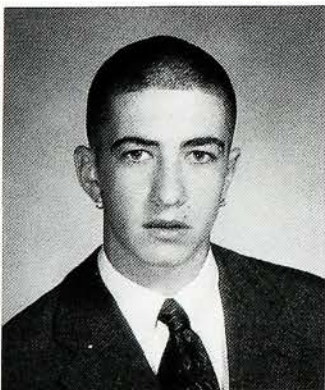


Morgan B. Lang

"All my time is froze in motion. Can't  
I stay an hour or two or more? Don't  
let me let you go."  
—Eve 6

"Just because everything is different  
doesn't mean that everything has  
changed. Always remember live life  
to the fullest and keep it real."  
—Unknown

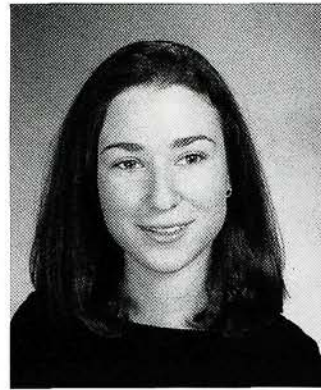
"Let us be grateful to people who  
make us happy; they are the charming  
gardeners who make our souls blossom."  
—Marcel Proust



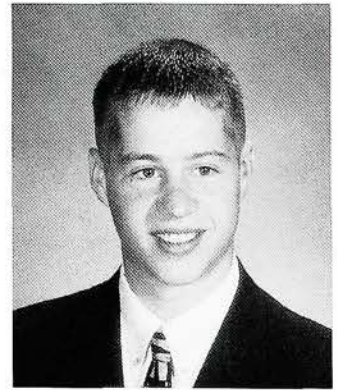
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Latasha Lark



Sara Laskow



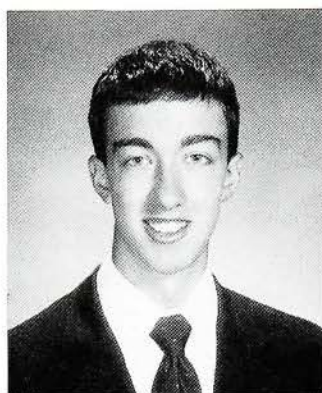
Michael Lau

"There is no life I know to compare  
with pure imagination. Living there  
you'll be free if you truly wish to be."  
—Willy Wonka





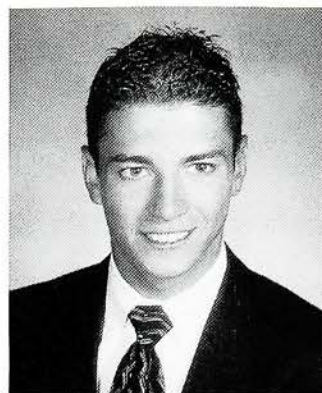
Candice Leger



Matthew Leiz

"I'm just sittin' back here sharin' in the groove."

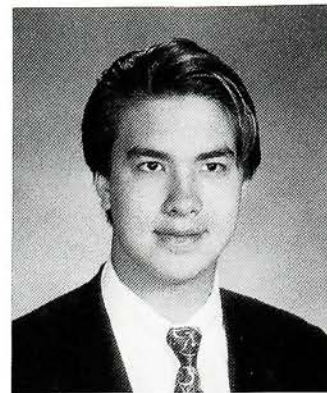
—Phish



John S. Leonardis

"What we do in life echoes in eternity."

—Maximus Meridas



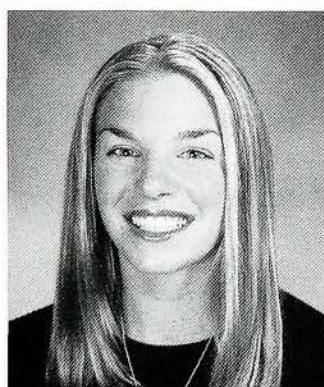
Alex Leong

"Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

—Confucius

"No sane man will dance."

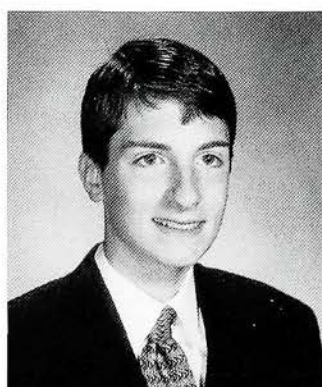
—Cicero



Megan A. Lesko

"Life isn't a matter of milestones but of moments."

—Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy



Brian J. Levy

"But, hey, if you're reading this, you know this is never going to be a year-book quote. I'm not stinking Ferris Bueller."

—Screwball McGoo



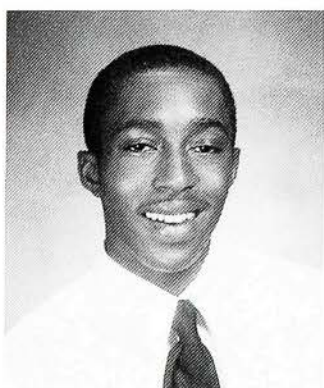
Joshua D. Lieberman

"All the world's a stage and every word a note and every day is killed with songs you never knew you wrote."

—Jude



Daisy D. Linares



John R. Logan



David Louie

"I have not failed, I only found 10,000 ways that won't work."

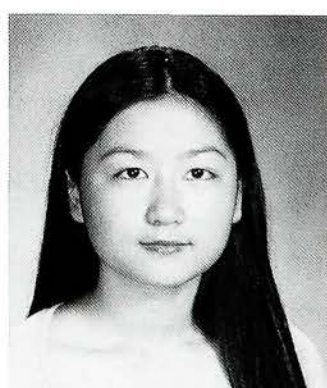
—Thomas A. Edison



Matthew K. Lowenstein

"History will be kind to me because I intend to write it."

—Winston Churchill



Rui Lu

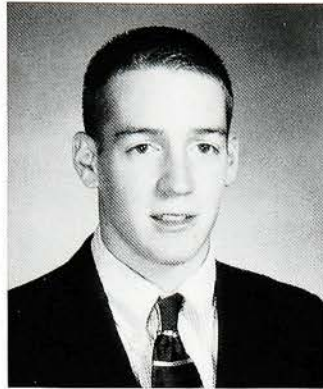
"The road goes ever on and on...until it joins some larger way where many paths and errands meet. And wither then? I cannot say."

—J.R.R. Tolkien

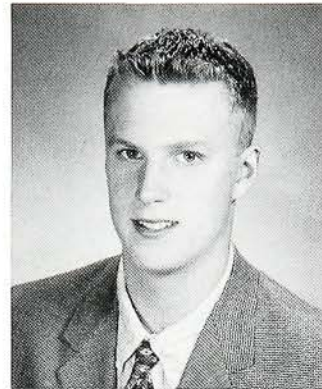




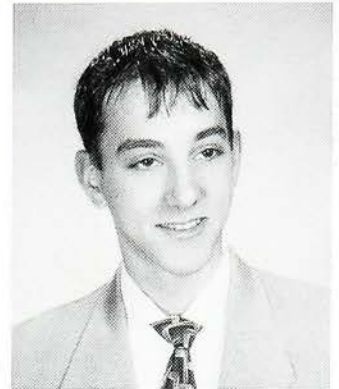
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Joshua Ludmer



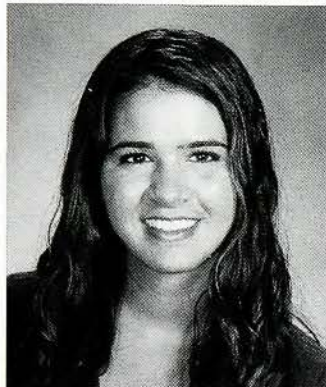
Jeffrey P. Luker



Anthony Lund

"And so we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past."

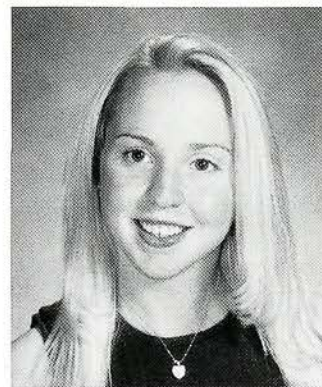
—F. Scott Fitzgerald



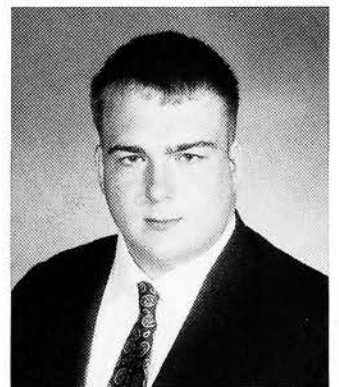
Mary M. Lygate



Michael MacKechnie



Caitlin MacDonald



Christopher MacKay

"Three grand essentials to happiness in life are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for."

—Joseph Addison

"Laziness is nothing more than a habit of resting before you get tired."

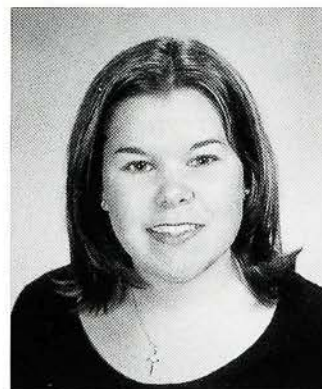
—Jules Renard



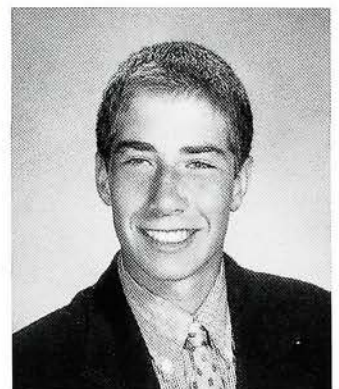
Elizabeth Madresh



Sarah Mahran



Lindsay A. Maines



Griffin Maloney

"Can't stop what's coming, can't stop what's on it's way."

—Tori Amos

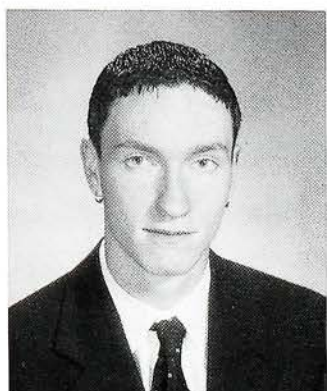
"Keep in mind always the present you are constructing. It should be the future you want."

—Alice Walker  
*The Temple of My Familiar*

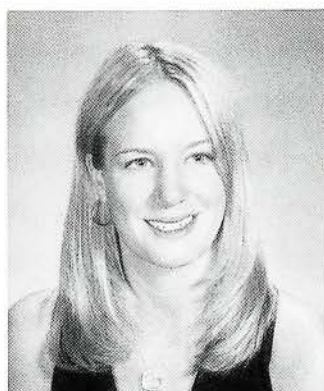
"Well I guess this is growin' up..."

—Blink182





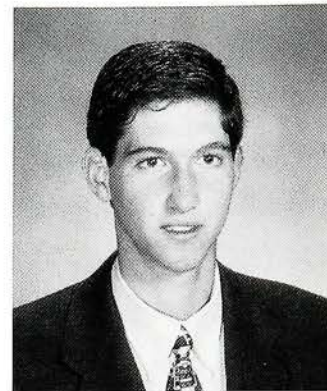
Kevin B. Manion



Kristin L. Mann



Virginia E. Mannino



Timothy Mansfield

"Tramps like us, baby we were born to run."

—The Boss

"Just because I *rock* doesn't mean I'm made of stone."

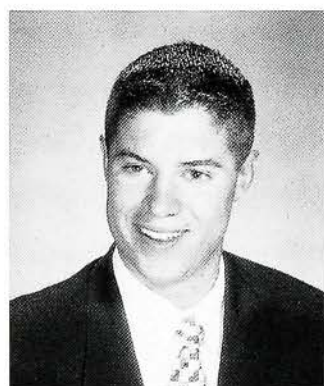
—Unknown

"The story of life is the blink of an eye, the story of love is hello and goodbye, until we meet again..."

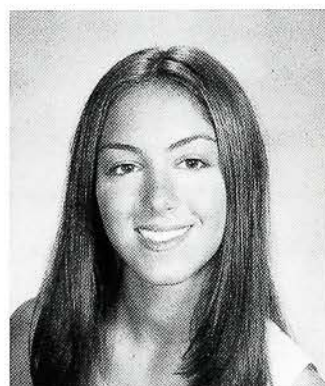
—Jimi Hendrix



Rachel S. Margolis



Joseph Martucci



Christina M. Massa



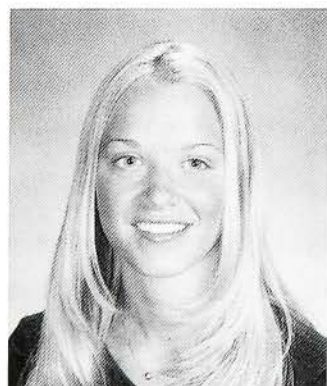
Katie Massenzio

"When you're in jail, a good friend will be trying to bail you out. A best friend will be in the cell next to you saying, 'Damn, that was fun.'"

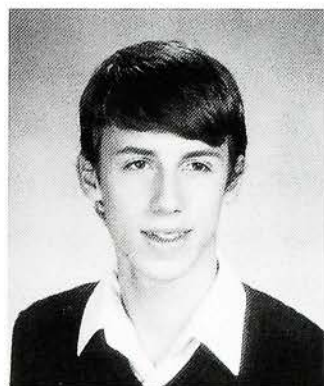
—Unknown

"It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow." Good Luck!

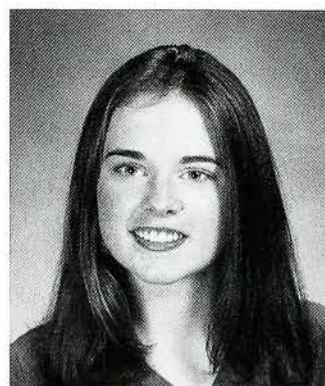
—Robert H. Godderd



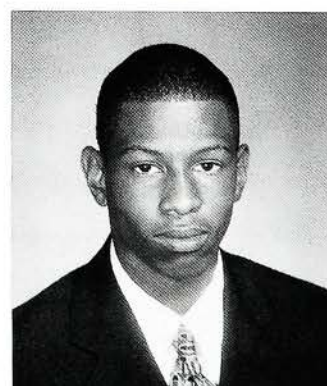
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Zintis May-Krumins



Erin M. McClellan



LaQuan McCoy

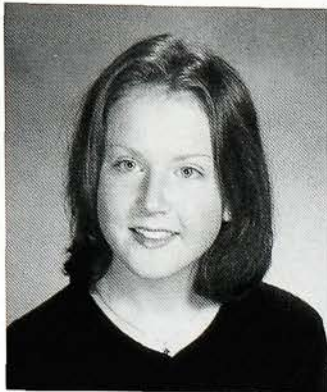
"It took a while to understand the beauty of just letting go."

—Dixie Chicks

"Each of us bears the imprint of a friend met along the way; in each the trace of each."

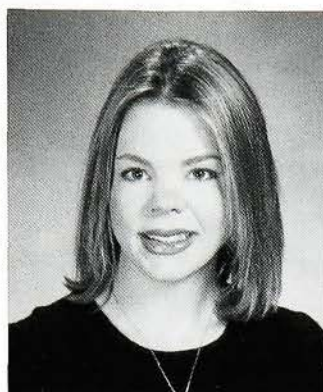
—Primo Levi





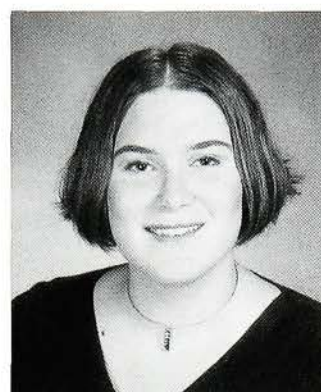
Martta McGlynn

"Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning."  
—Winston Churchill



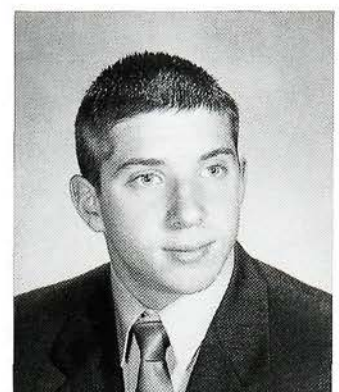
Sara McGovern

"Then in the end the love you take is equal to the love you make."  
—The Beatles



Katherine McGuiness

"We all hate to look, we all love to picture. Alone we seek shadows to hid in, as statues mark these days."  
—Saetia



James McKeon III



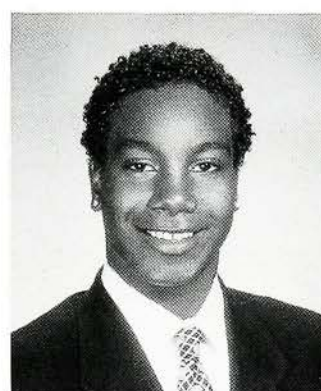
Nehal L. Mehta

"If I never did it, I was only waiting for a better moment that didn't come. There never could be a better moment than this."  
—Paul McCartney



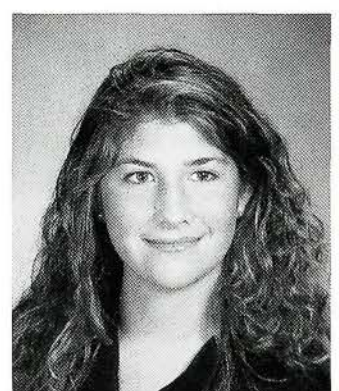
Roxanne Mercado

"If you look back on the events of your past year, whether good or bad, and you don't get tears in your eyes, it was all a waste of time"  
—Ally McBeal



Louis J. Mercer, Jr.

Holla at ya boy!



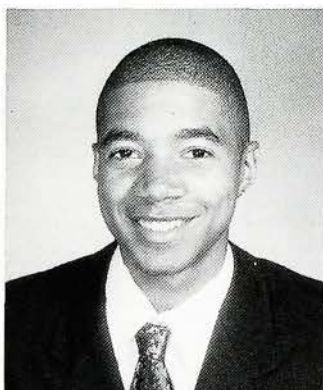
Brittany Miller

"When you step, step with care and great tact. Remember that life's a great balancing act. You're off to great places! You're off and away!"  
—Dr. Seuss

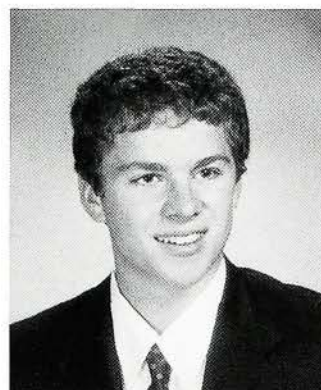


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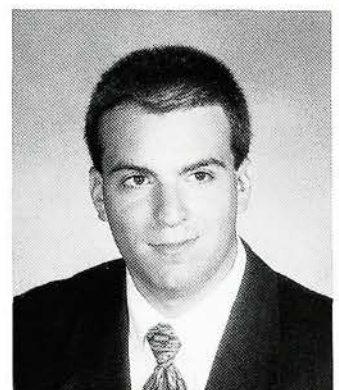
"Sometimes I just grab the car keys and ride with no music, I just ride the vibe."  
—Memphis Bleek



Richard Miller

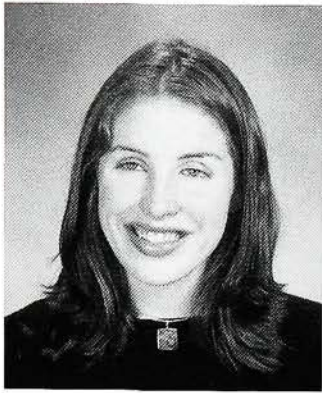


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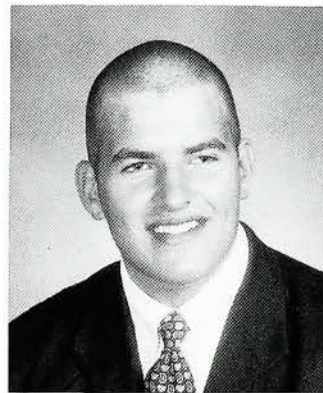




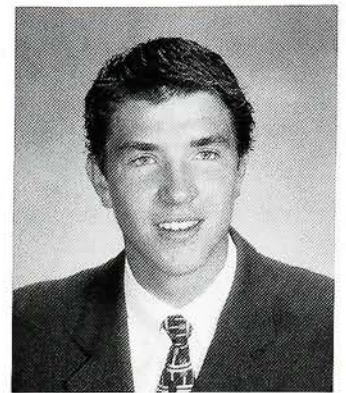
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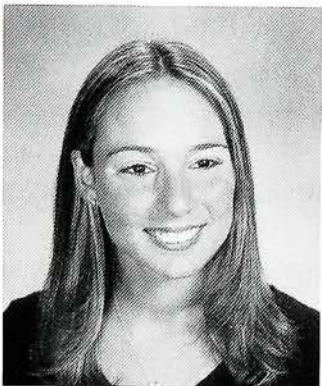
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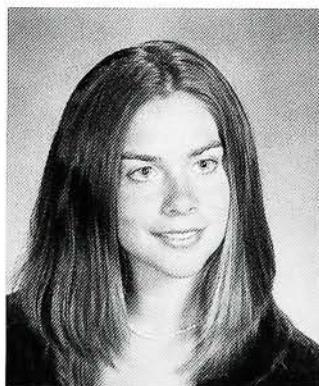
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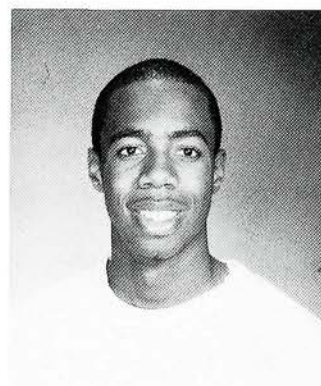
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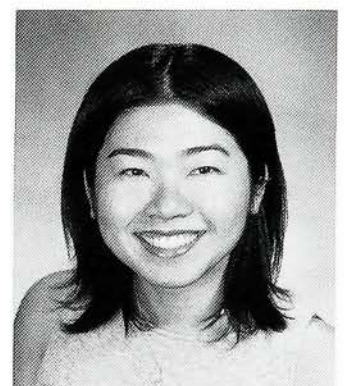
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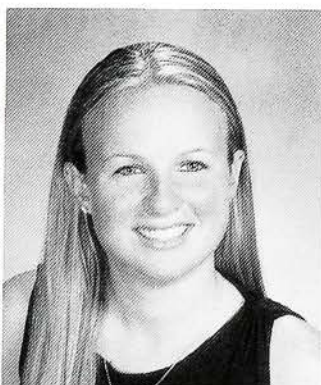
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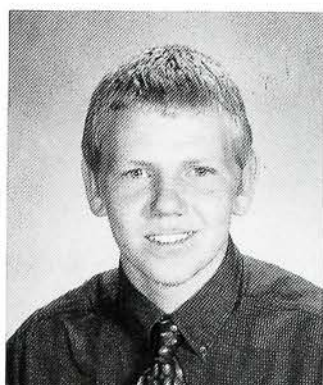
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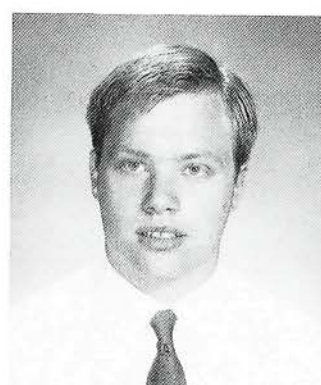
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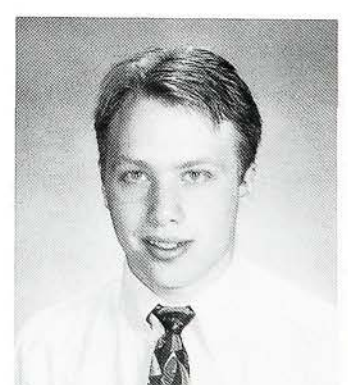
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Peter T. O'Hara



Jeremy Owens



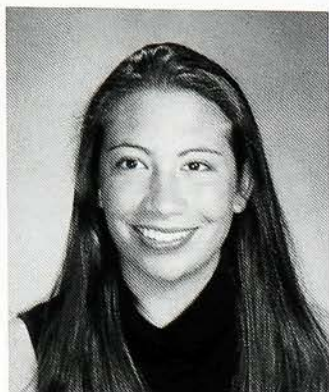
Neil Owens

"Excuse me while I kiss the sky."  
—Jimi Hendrix

It is always better to rise to the occasion, rather than sink to the lowest common denominator.

Ha Ha! You said *denominator*.

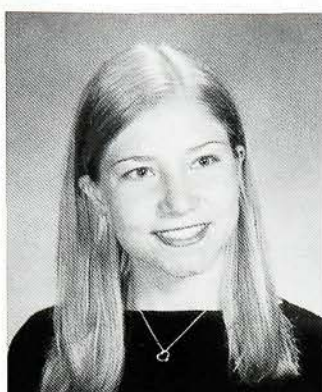




Caroline L. Page-Katz

"I never lived the dreams of the Prom Kings and the Drama Queens. I'd like to think the best of me is still hiding up my sleeve."

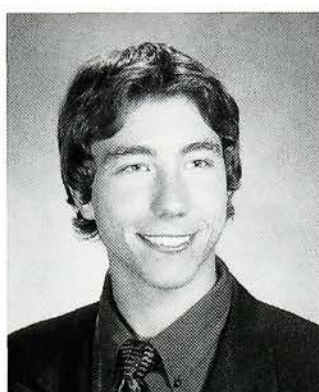
—John Mayer



Rosanne Palatucci

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

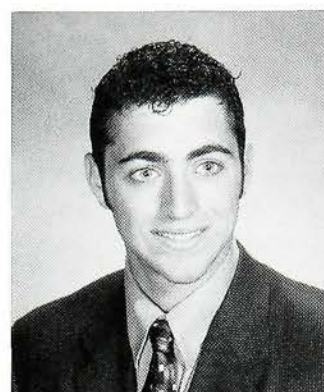
— Eleanor Roosevelt



Christopher Palentchar

"Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will worry about itself. For each day has enough trouble of its own."

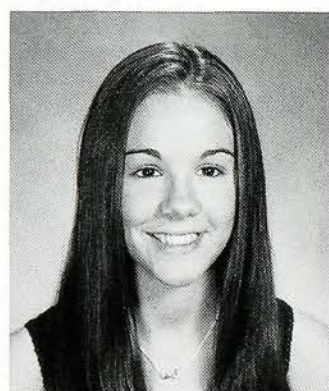
—Matthew 6:34



Michael J. Panza

"I didn't care about tomorrow, I worry when tomorrow comes..."

— Keller Williams



Dana Passananti

"Good friends we have or good friends we've lost along the way. In this bright future you can't forget your past."

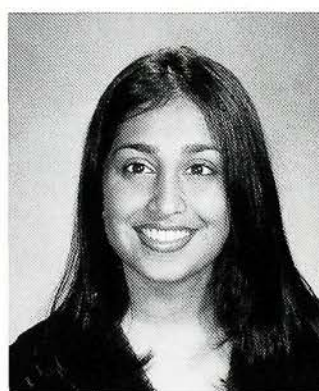
—Bob Marley



Meeta Patel

"And so we beat on, boats against the current, borne ceaselessly into the past."

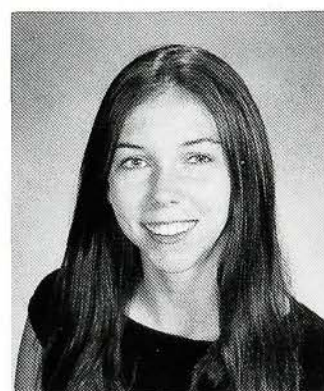
— F.Scott Fitzgerald



Anura A. Patil

"Look. How lovely it is, this thing we have done—together."

— Toni Morrison



Lisa K. Paul

"Remember that the road of life runs both ways and not everyone is going in your direction."

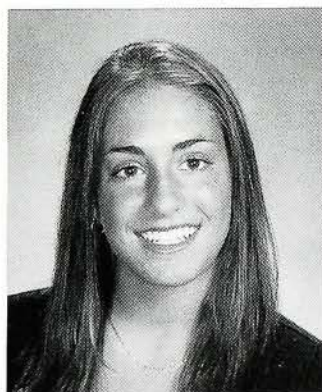
—Raymond Paul



Morgan Pearlman

"Step on the guess and wipe that tear away...One sweet dream came true today."

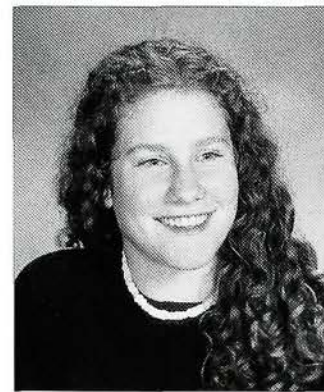
— The Beatles



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Gina Pepe

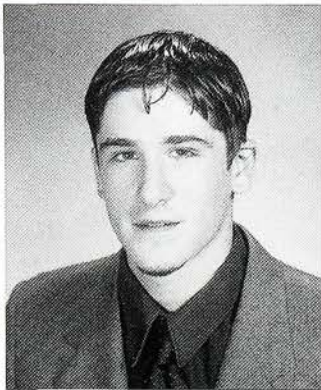


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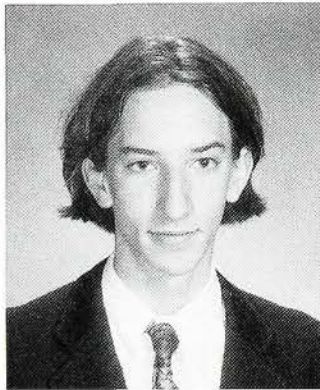
"Our battered suitcases were piled on the sidewalk again; we had longer ways to go. But no matter, the road is life."

— Jack Kerouac





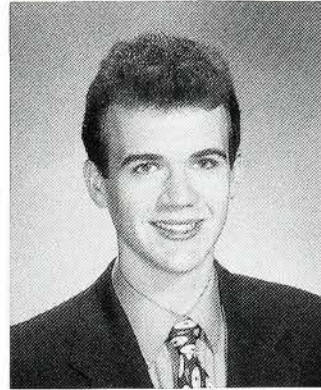
Brett Picaro



Andrew K. Pidkameny

"Life is too short to be taken seriously."

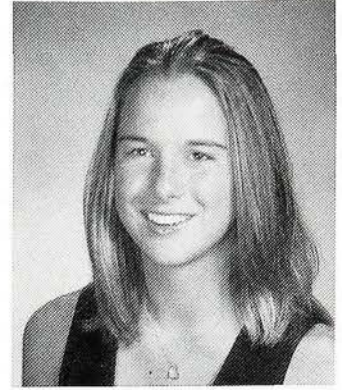
—Oscar Wilde



Andrew Pilecki

"Call me what instrument you will; though you can fret me, you cannot play upon me."

—Shakespeare



Alexandra Pino

"Now I'm glad I didn't know the way it all would end, the way it all would go; our lives are better left to chance."

—Garth Brooks



Justin R. Pirozzi



Kristen Pollock

"The world is round and the place which may seem like the end may also be only the beginning."

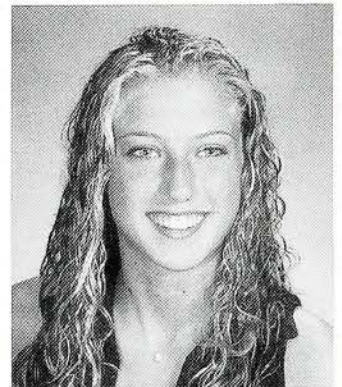
—Ivy Baker Priest



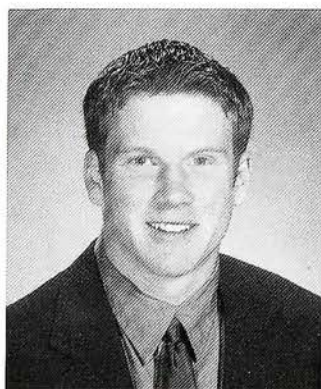
Marian Pomann

"If dreams and memories sometimes get confused, well...that's how it should be, because every kid deserves to be a hero ... Every kid already is."

—Kevin Arnold

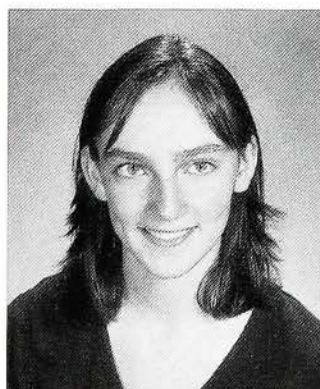


Cristina Popola



Devin Power

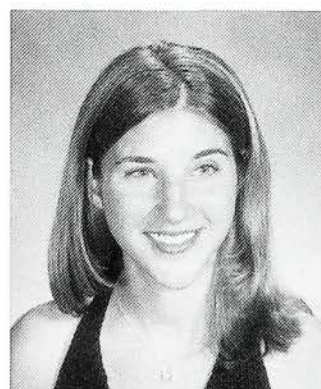
If you risk nothing, then you risk everything.



Laura Pregoner

"You've got to be careful if you don't know where you're going 'cause you might not get there!"

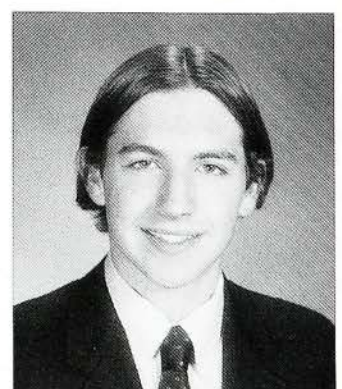
—Yogi Berra



Sarah Printz

"If we couldn't laugh we would all go insane."

—Jimmy Buffett

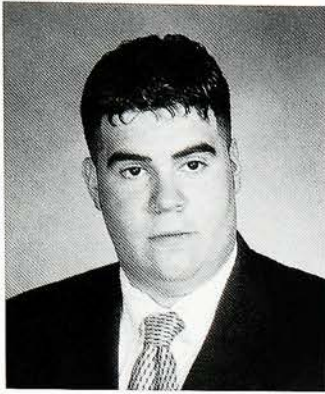


Christopher Quackenbush

"Good Lorg, she's killing the chocolate ice-cream! I didn't even know you *could* kill chocolate ice-cream!"

—Pete Abrams  
*Sluggy Freelance*

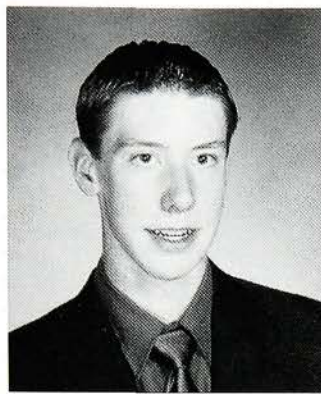




Michael Quintanilla

The more you learn, the less you know.

—Unknown



Gregory Ralph

"It's not that some people have will-power and some don't. It's that some people are ready to change and others are not."

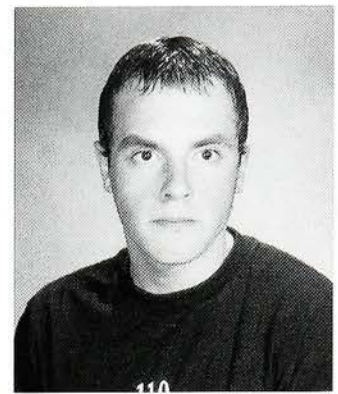
—James Gordon



Valerie M. Rawnicki

"But only in their dreams can men be truly free; 'twas always thus, and always thus will be."

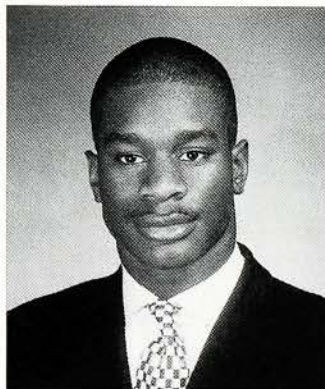
—Dead Poets Society



Ryan M. Reading

"You gotta live it every day. Let the broken hearts stand as the price you've gotta pay."

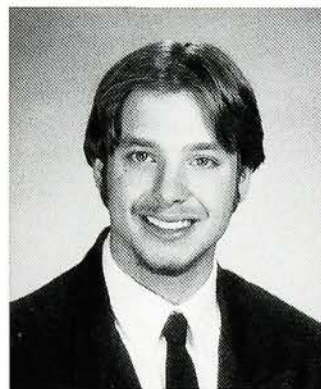
—Bruce Springsteen



Diano Reavis

"Pain is weakness leaving the body."

—Unknown



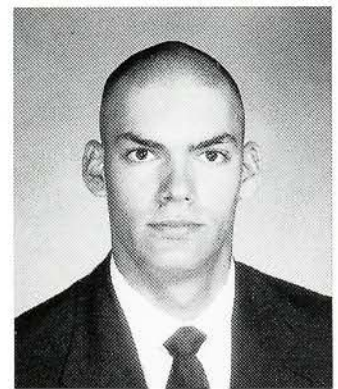
James Reber

"Each betrayal begins with trust, every man returns to dust."

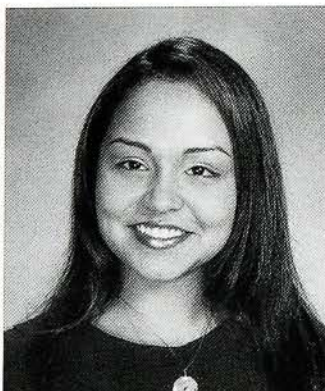
—Phish "Farmhouse"



Erin E. Reed



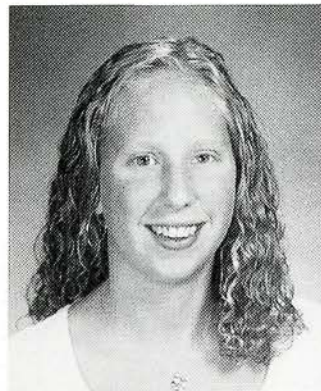
Blair Richardson



Lorraine A. Rivezzi

"You just stepped into the danger zone!"

—Top Gun



Christine Romano

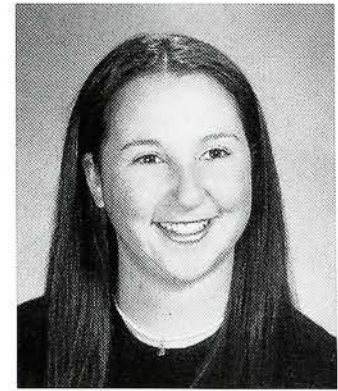
"But everybody's gone and I've been here for too long to face this on my own well I guess this is growing up."

—Blink 182



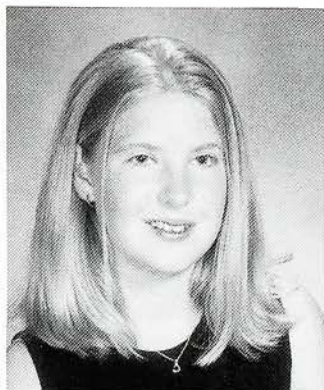
Jennifer G. Rosenblum

"Goodbye" is not an ending but a brand new start for you, a time for making brand new friends and seeing dreams come true.



Jennifer Rosenthal





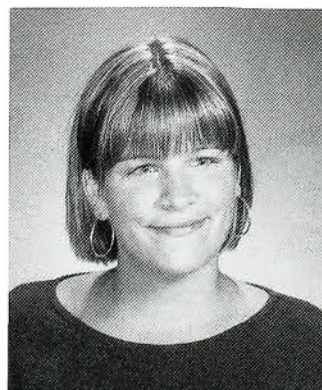
Sarah E. Round

"So you reevaluate your personal style. What makes you laugh stand apart makes you feel good. What's in your heart."

—311



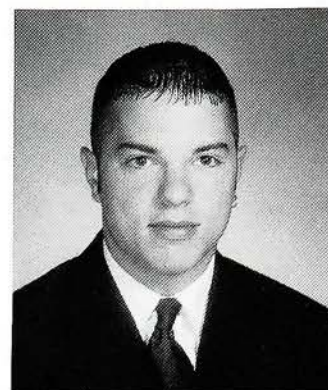
Ebony Rowe



Carol K. Rudnicki

"If I had my own world, everything would be nonsense. I keep wishing it could be that way, because my world would be a wonderland."

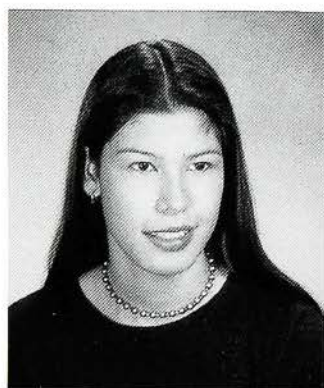
—Alice, *Alice in Wonderland*



Pedro A. Ruiz

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."

—Unknown



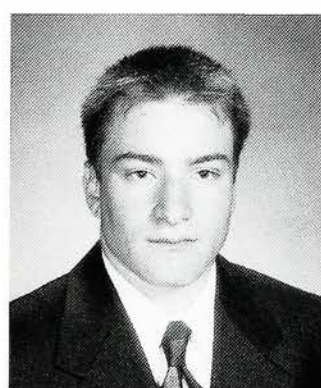
Samantha Sa



Elisabeth Salemmme

"Don't ever tell anybody anything. If you do, you start missing everybody."

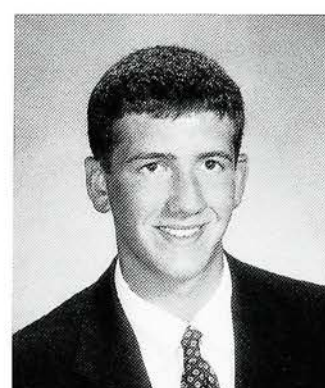
—Holden Caulfield



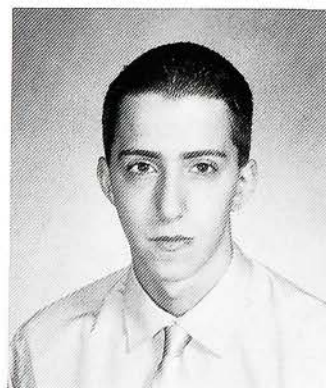
Anthony Santilli

"All you touch and all you see, is all your life will ever be."

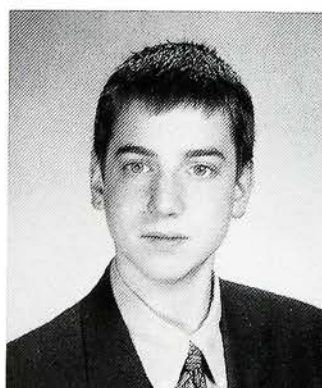
—Roger Waters



David J. Santoriello

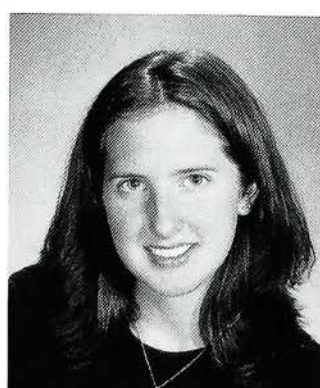


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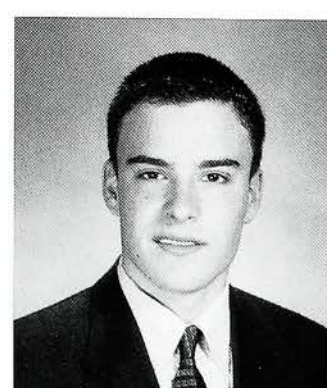


Scott Satkin

Be a leader: act like you know what you're doing and where you're going — even if you don't have the slightest clue. That's how teachers become administrators.



Lacey Ann Sawyer

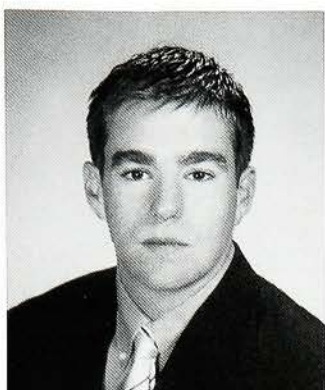


Ryan D. Schaffer

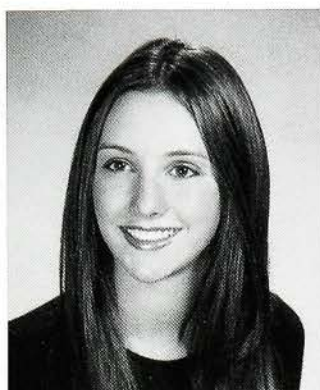




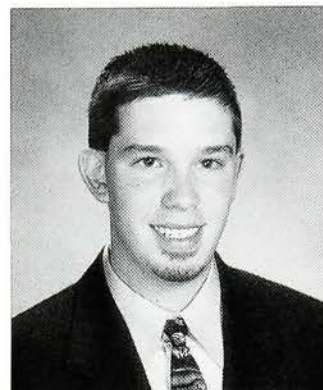
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Kurt M. Schoenberg



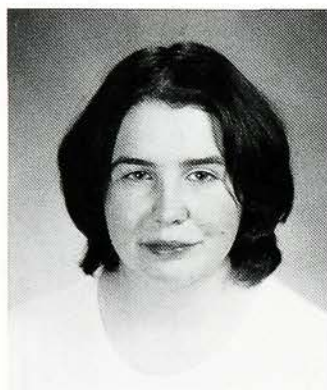
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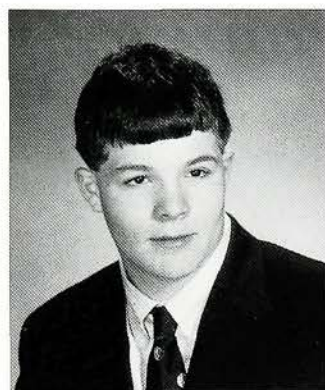
Rory Schulman

Many discouraging hours will arise  
before the rainbow of accomplished  
goals will appear on the horizon.  
—Haile Selassie I

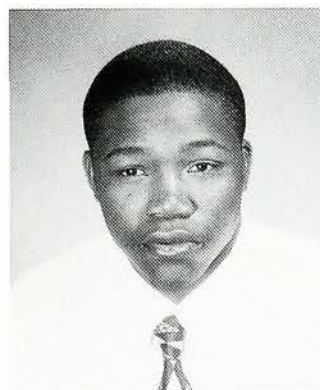
"The day after tomorrow is the third  
day of the rest of your life."  
—George Carlin



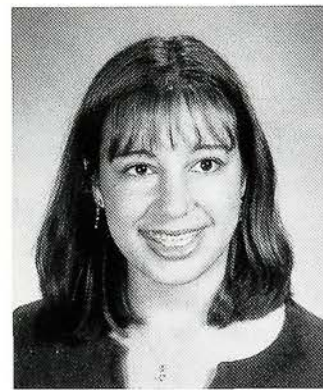
Christine F. Schultz



Daniel B. Seeger



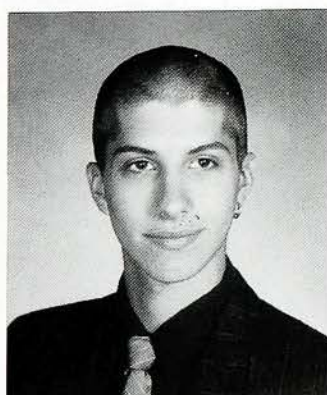
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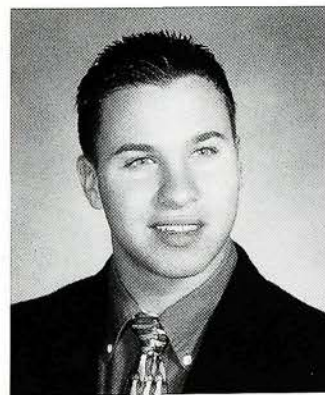
Bree Sherry

"The big moments are gonna come;  
you can't help that. It's what you do  
afterwards that counts. That's when  
you find out who you are."  
—Joss Whedon,  
*Buffy the Vampire Slayer*

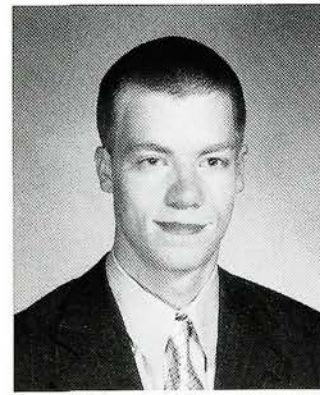
"Light up your face with gladness.  
Hide every trace of sadness. You'll  
find that life is so worthwhile if you  
just smile."  
—Nat King Cole



Joseph Michael Simone



Shaun Simone



John Evan Simons

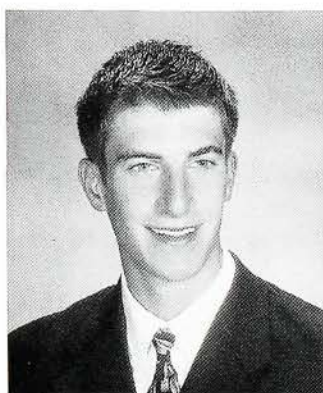


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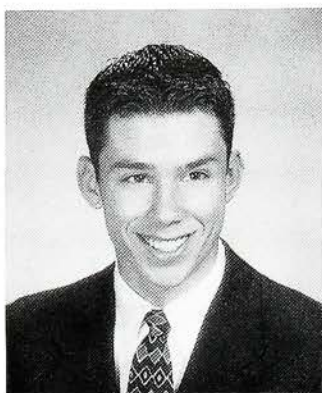
"The greatest pleasure in life is doing  
what people say you can't do."  
—Walter Bagehot

"We grow interested in what we  
open ourselves to."  
—Cristina Nehring

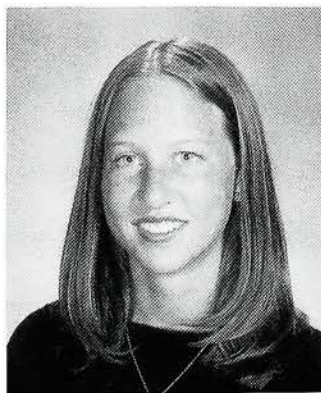




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Lauren E. Solon



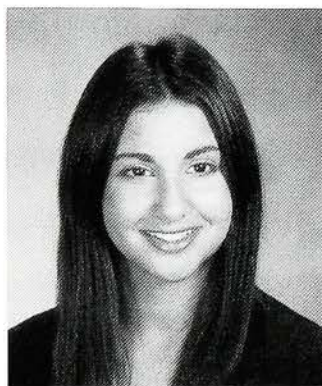
Daniel Spafford

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

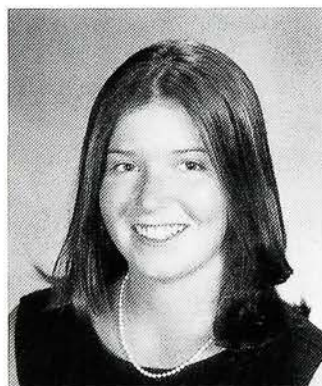
—James Dean

"Even though I can't hold you in my arms, I will forever hold you in my heart."

—Abandoned Sons,  
"A Song for the Seraphim"



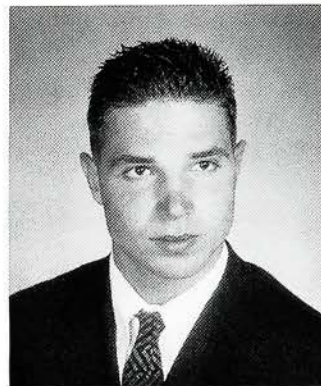
Leor Spector



Jessica Ann Speir



Elizabeth Spinnato



Michael K. Stanley

"That is what learning is: you suddenly understand something you've understood all your life, but in a new way."

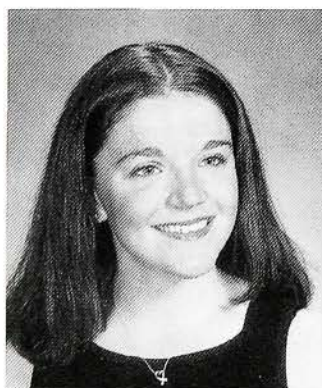
—Doris Lessing

"I've learned that life is not about knowing and having change, but taking the moment and making the best of it ..."

—Gilda Radner

"Oh bliss! It was gorgeousness and gorgeosity made flesh. Like silvery wine flowing in a spaceship. Gravity all nonsense now."

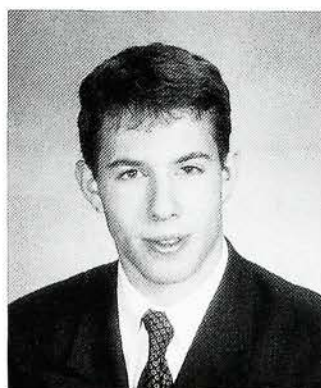
—Alex DeLarge,  
*A Clockwork Orange*



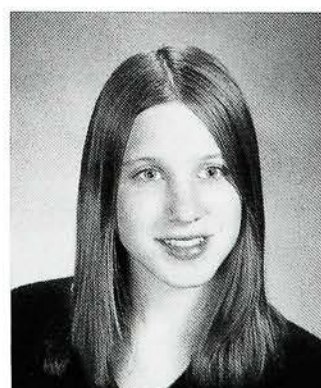
Jennifer Star



Laura Starkey



Evan Statton



Erin Steinbrecher

"Although we're off to different worlds, we'll always be together. And even though we're far apart, our memories are deep within our hearts and imprinted on our souls."

—Anonymous

"Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks./ But bears it out ev'n to the edge of doom."

—Shakespeare,  
Sonnet 116

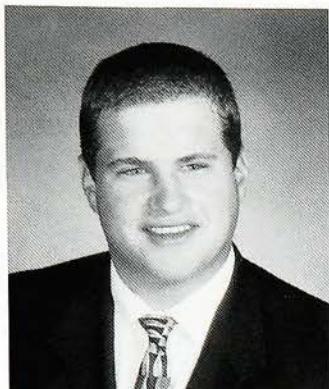
"Shoot guys, it's 2003 yo!"

—Brian Chiger,  
WHS Class of 2000

"Cynics regarded everybody as equally corrupt. Idealists regarded everybody as equally corrupt, except themselves."

—Robert Anton Wilson

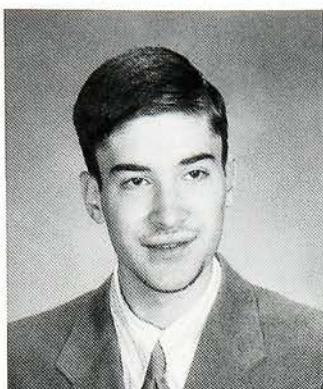




William Steinfeld

"Walk into this world with your head up high."

—Chino Moreno



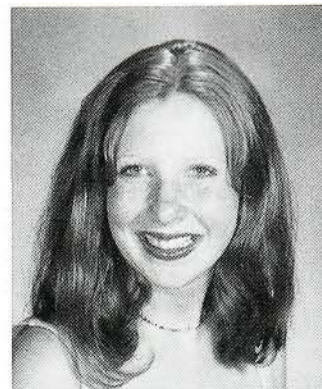
Gregory Stewart

"Time is a valuable thing."

—Linkin Park



David L Strober



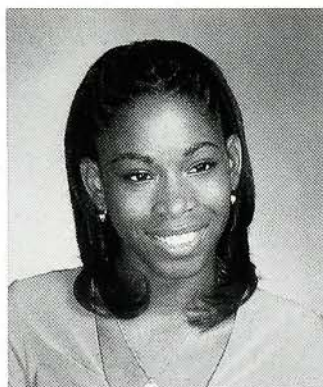
Rebecca M. Swenson

"How come dumb stuff seems so smart while you're doing it?"

—Dennis the Menace



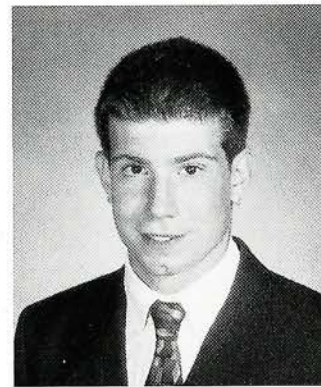
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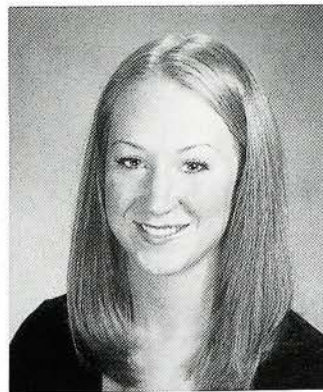
Anthony Tomasso

"Let's think of all the good times, instead of wish-we-could times—so much better that way!"

—311



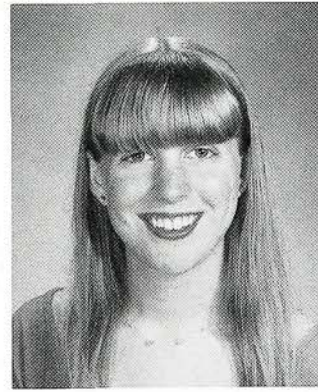
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Meghan V. Tomlinson

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

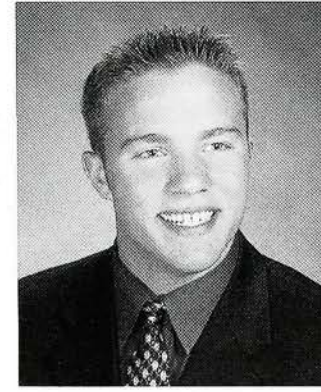
—Tom Petty



Rosemary Topar

"The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain."

—Dolly Parton



Charles P. Tortorello

"I guess it comes down to a simple choice, really. Get busy living or get busy dying."

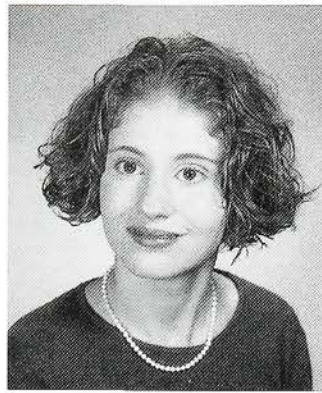
—*The Shawshank Redemption*





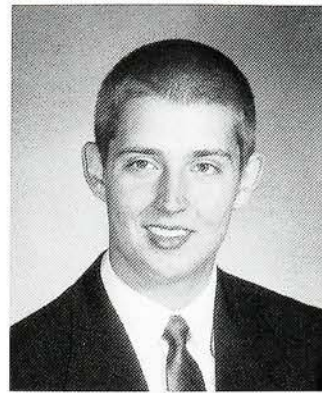
Melanie L. Totams

If not now, then when? We all must live our lives always feeling, always thinking the moment has arrived ...



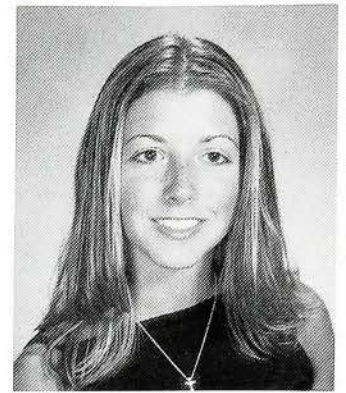
Marie B. Tracy

If you want to touch the sky you've got to learn how to kneel.



Adam Turner

Why not?

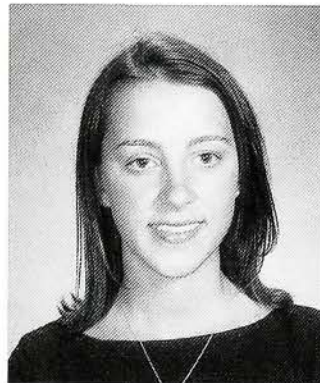


Jessica R. Tyminski

Remember your yesterdays, dream your tomorrows, live your todays.

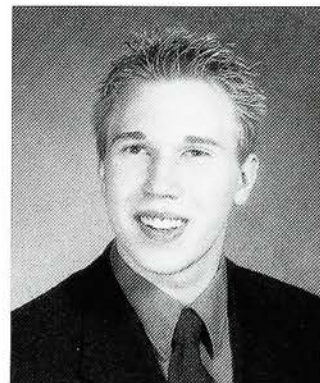


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Kaitlin Valla

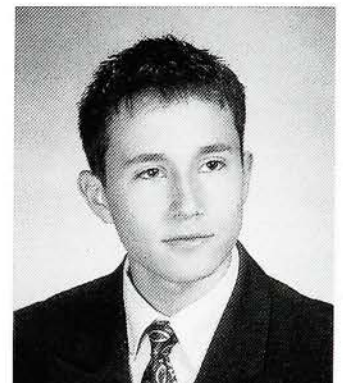
People cannot discover an ocean unless they have the courage to leave the shore.



Pieter W. Van Iperen

"It's a great thing when you realize you still have the ability to surprise yourself. It makes you wonder what else you can do that you've forgotten about."

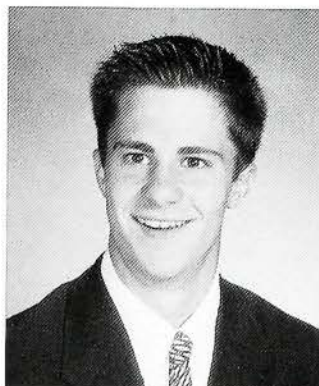
—American Beauty



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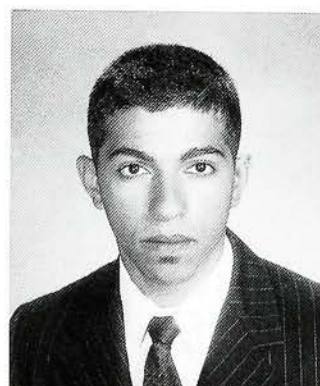


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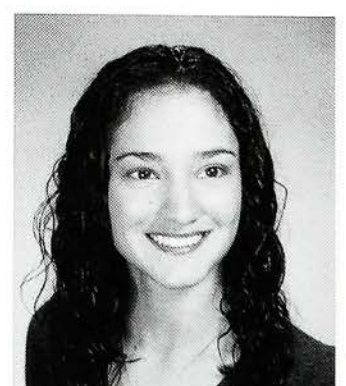


John E. Verrier

"And if you go, no one may follow; that path is for your steps alone."  
—Robert Hunter



Ivan Villafane



Christina M. Villalobos

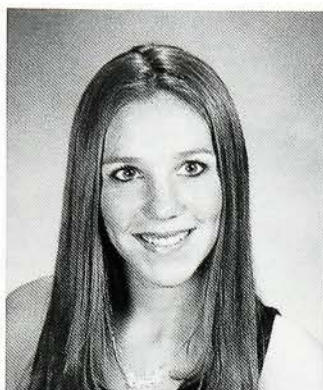




Breanna M. Villane

"Be more concerned about your character than your reputation, because your character is who you are and your reputation is what others think of you."

—Unknown



Rachel M. Wagner

"It's over before you know it. It all goes by so fast. The bad nights take forever and the good nights don't seem to last."

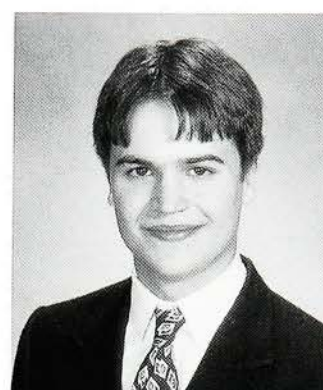
—Tom Petty



Andrea Waksman

"A loyal friend laughs at your jokes when they're not too good, and sympathizes with your problems when they're not so bad."

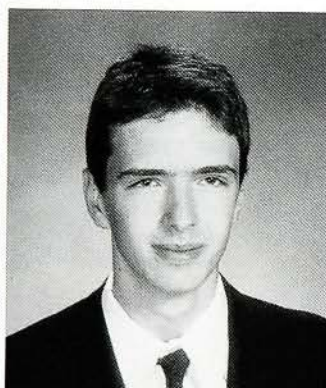
—Aronld H. Glasow



Thomas Weingarten

"And in the end the love you take is equal to the love you make."

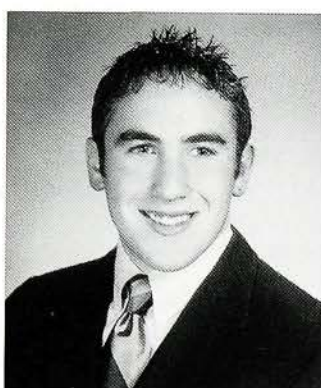
—The Beatles



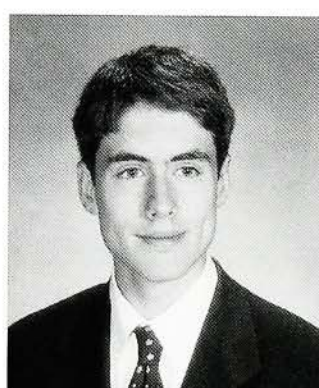
Jesse D. Weiss

"Long live Gorilla film-making!"

—Honey Whitlock

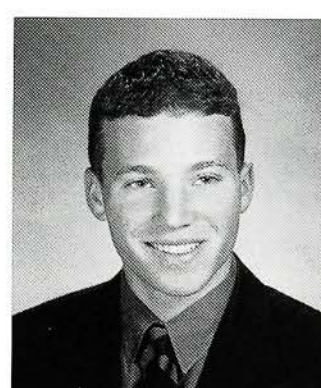


Jonathan P. Williams



Stuart J. Yates

I can't believe I ate the whole thing!

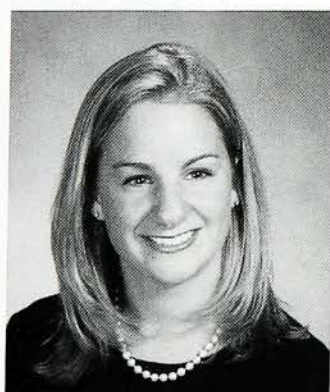


Adam G. Yoffie

"Things without all remedy should be without regard. What is done is done."

—Shakespeare's Lady Macbeth

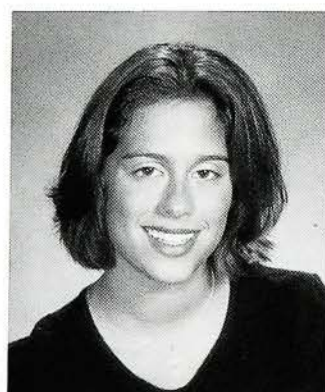
Contentment is the greatest gift in life.



Emily G. Yudkovitz

"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter."

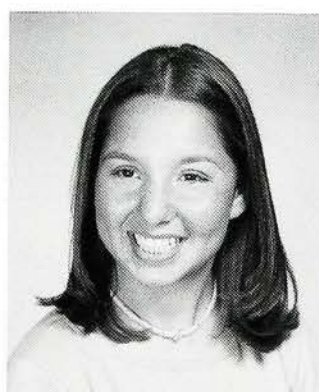
—e.e. cummings



Karen Lynn Zelawski

"The world's a roller coaster and I am not strapped in. Maybe I should hold with care but my hands are busy in the air."

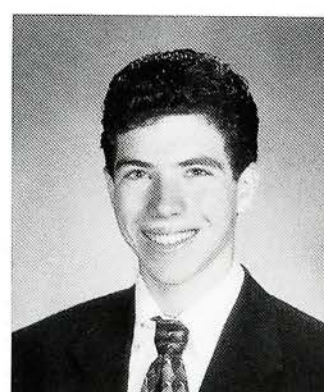
—Incubus



Miriam Zichlin

"You're never fully dressed without a smile."

—Martin Charnin, *Annie*



David Zorn

"We should regard all men as our brothers. What? The Turk my brother? The Jew? The Siamese? Yes, without doubt; are we not all children of the same father and creatures of the same God?"

—Francois Marie Arouet Voltaire

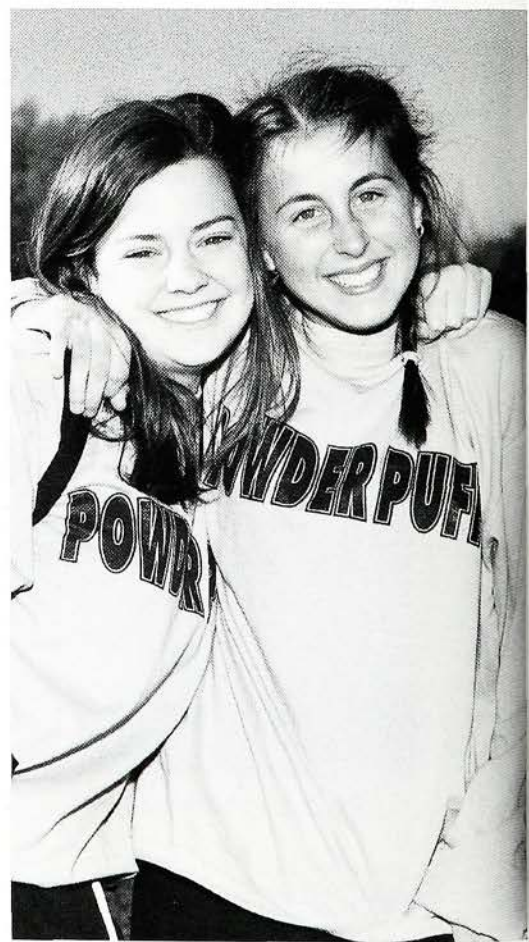


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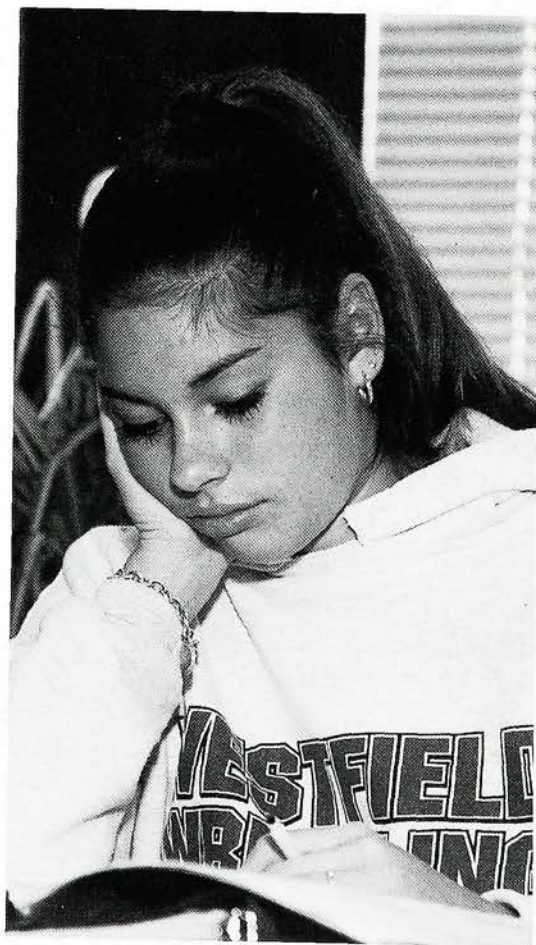
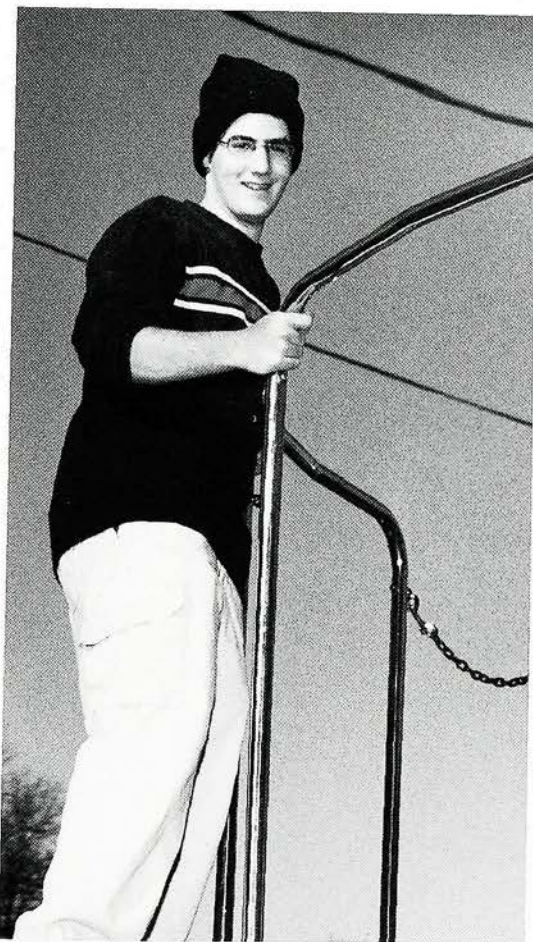
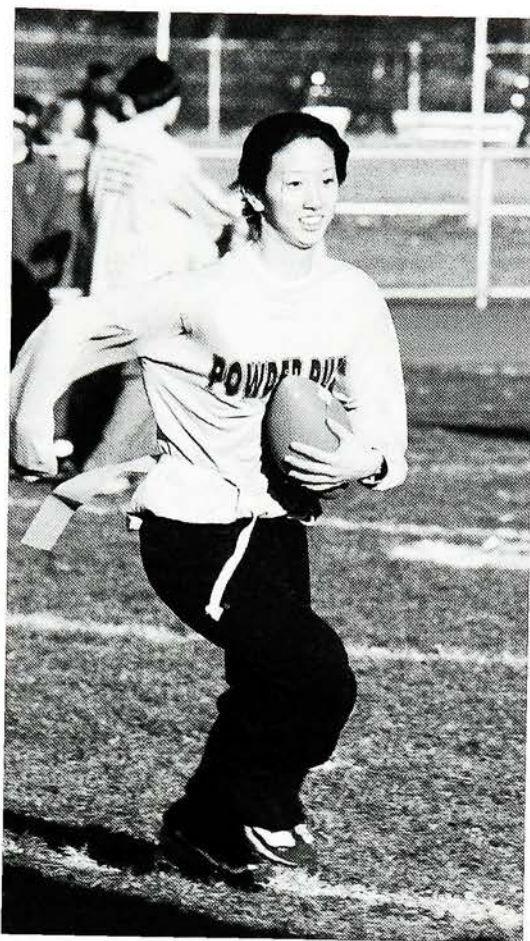
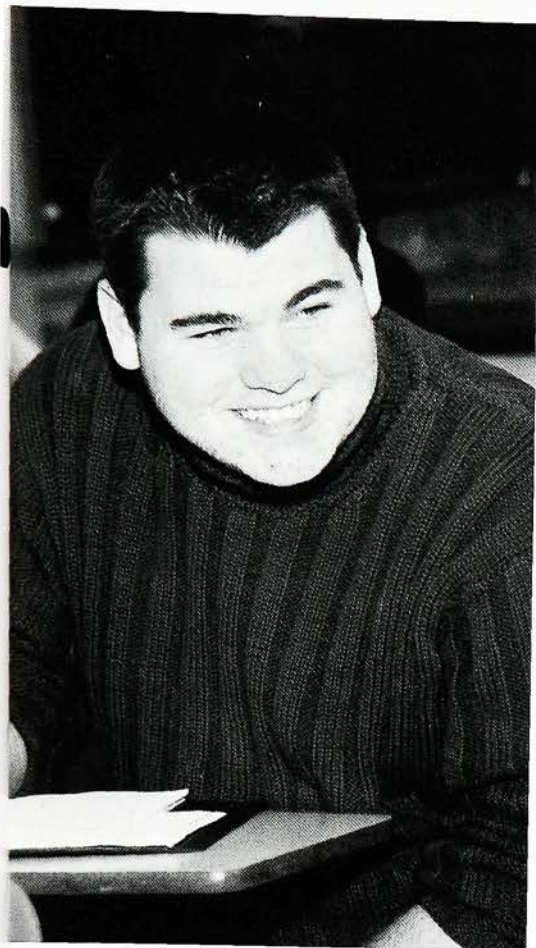
**Class of 2003**

As the graduating class of 2003, we have become the leaders of Westfield's student body. With that comes the responsibility of setting the example for younger classes to follow. President Woodrow Wilson stated, "If you would be a leader of men, you must lead your own generation." The young women and men of our class can be leaders by setting an example in our everyday lives. Our actions will define how our graduating class will be remembered at Westfield High School. As young adults of today, we are to become tomorrow's leaders. Upon entering our senior year of high school, let us not forget that it is up to us to prepare for that responsibility and be ready for any challenges that lie ahead.

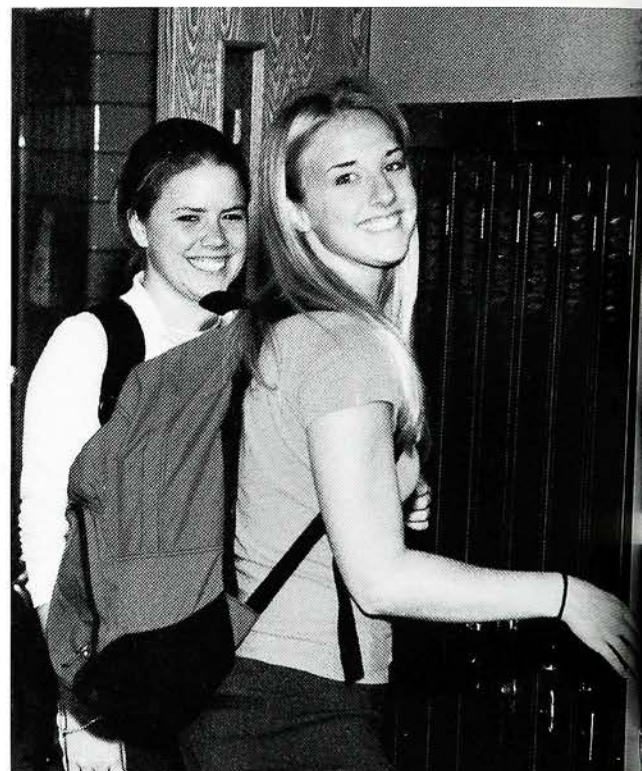
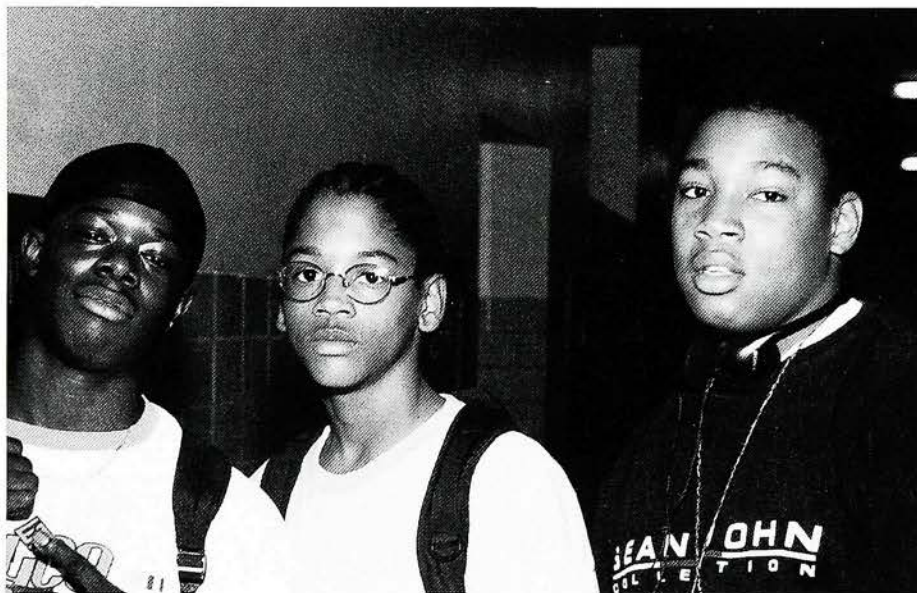
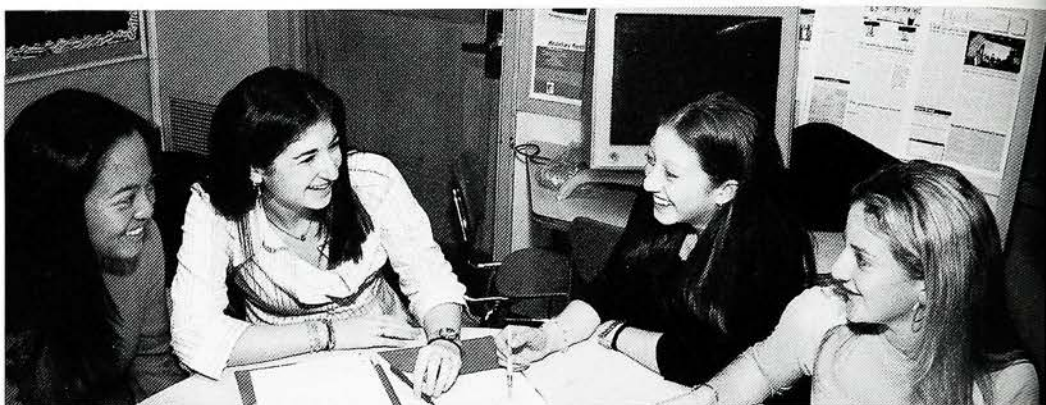
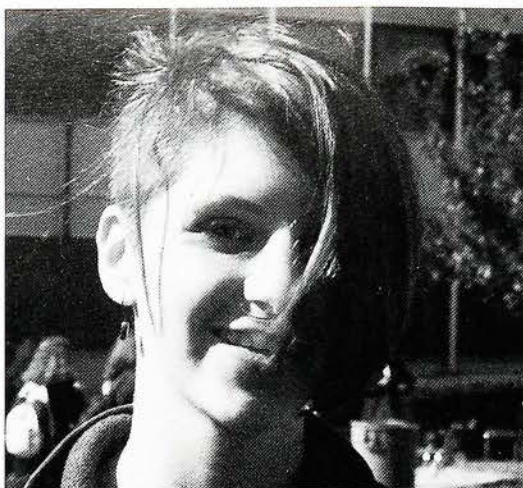
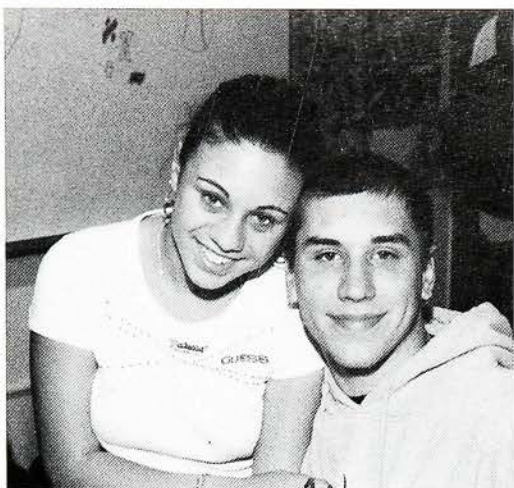
—Andrew K. Ruotolo, Class of 2003



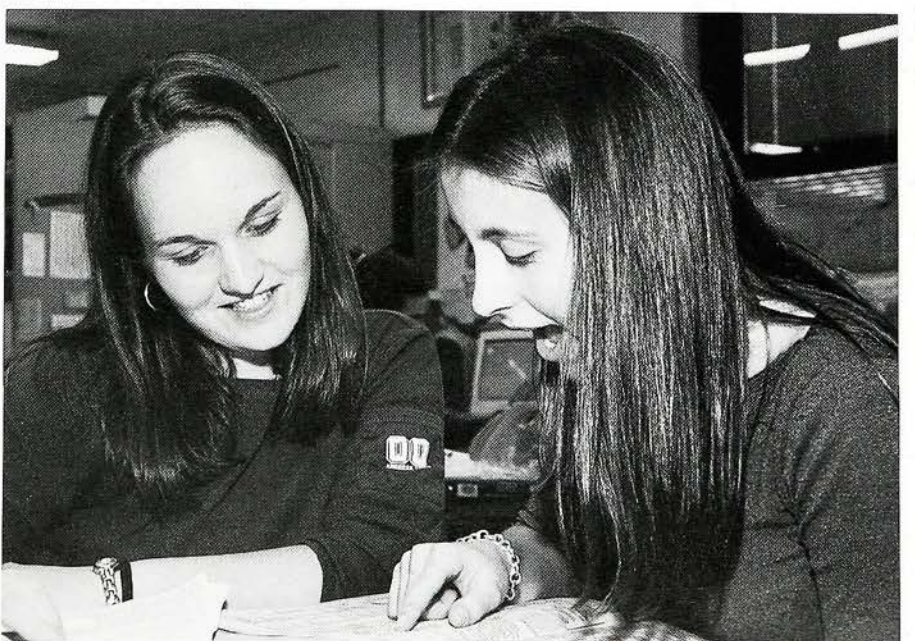
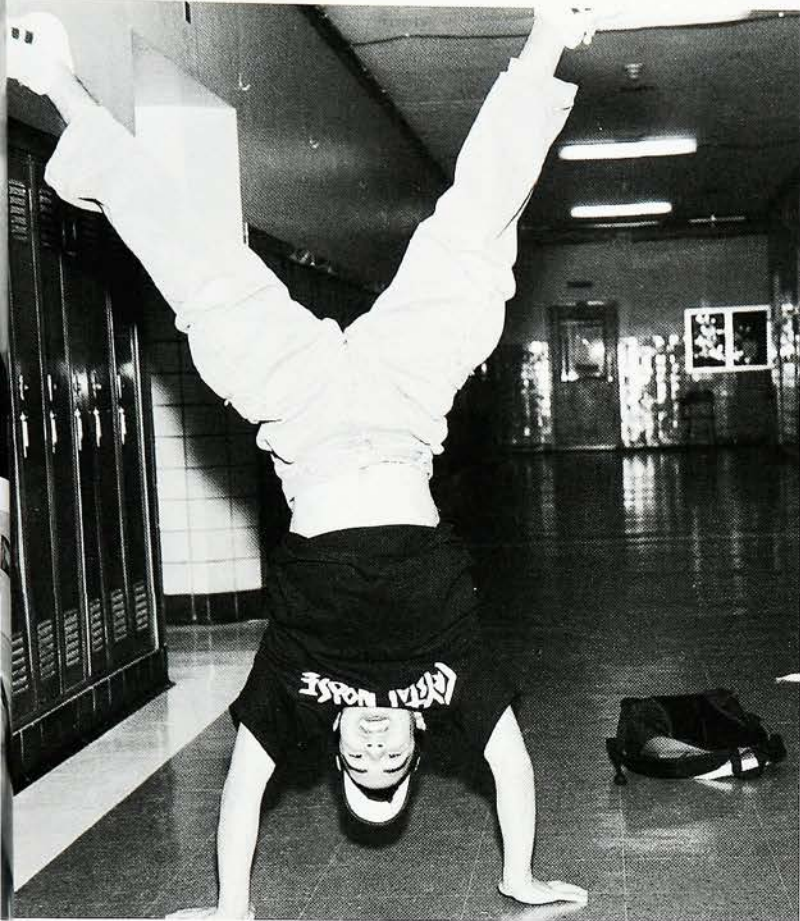






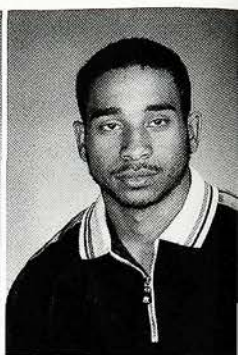
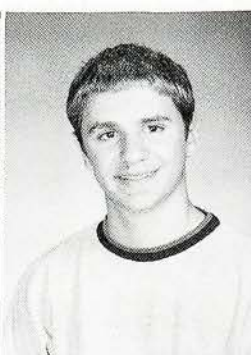




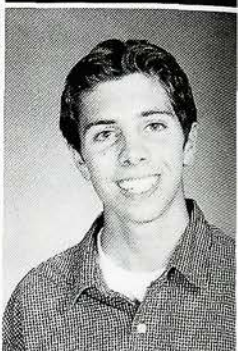
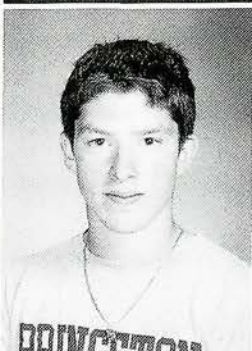




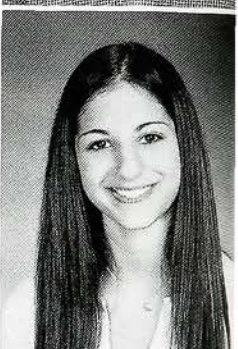
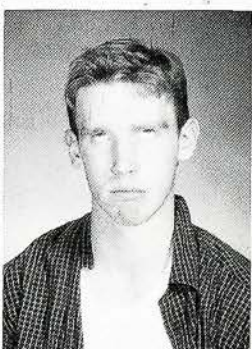
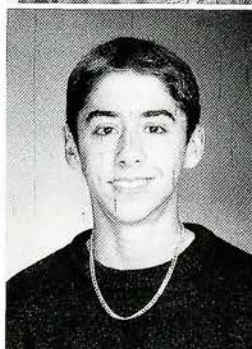
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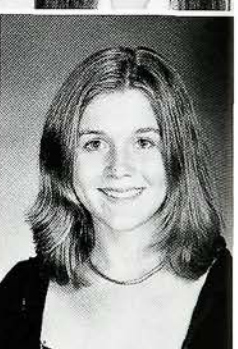
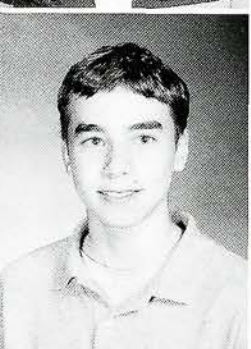
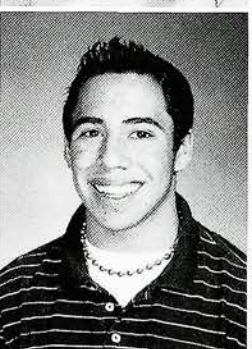
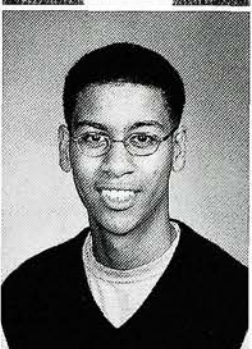
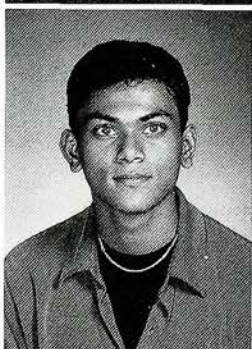
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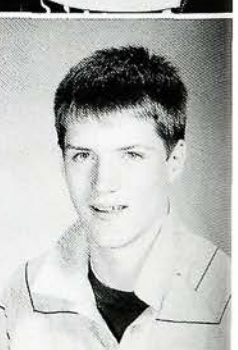
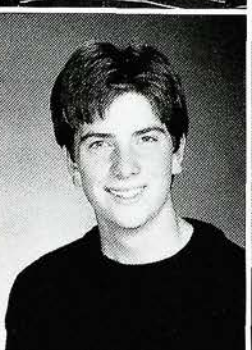
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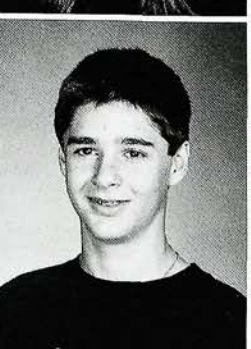
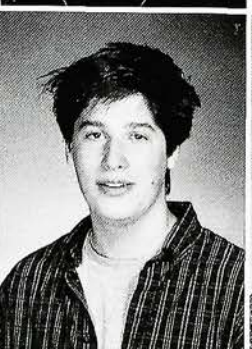
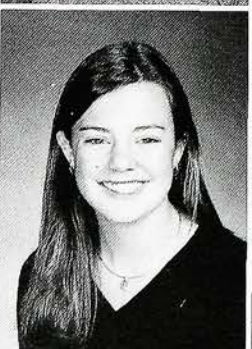
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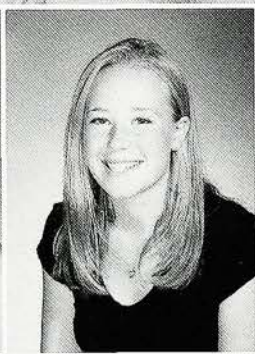
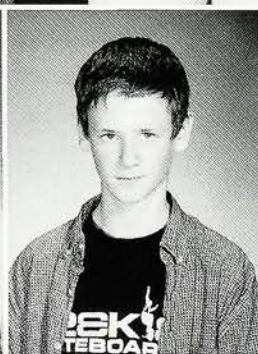
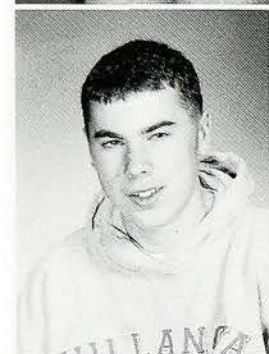
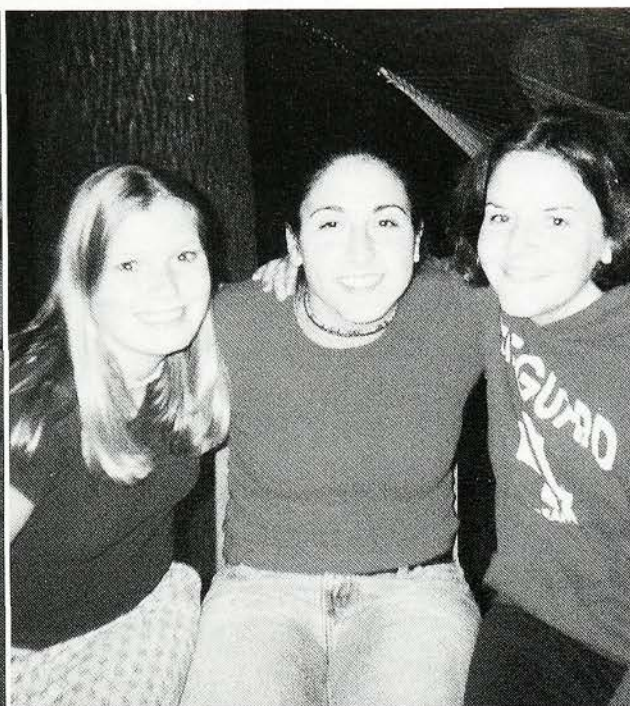
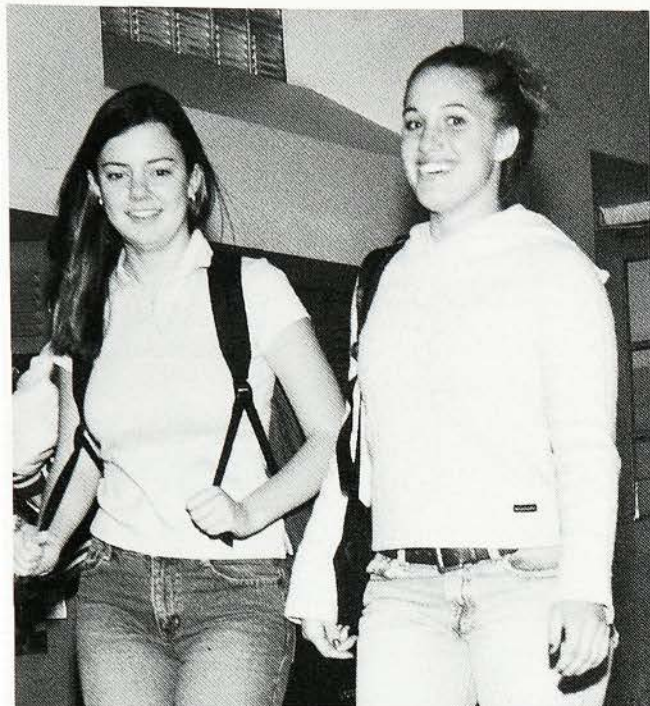
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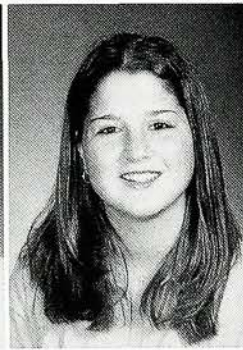
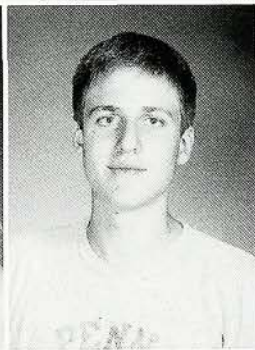
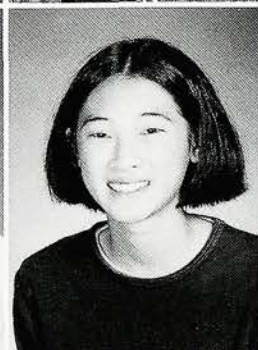
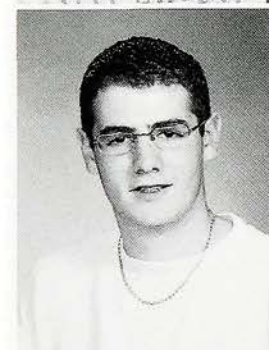
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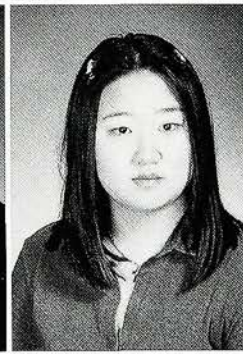
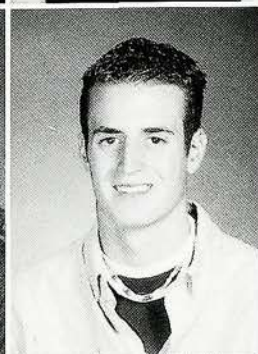




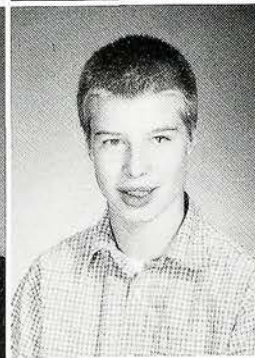
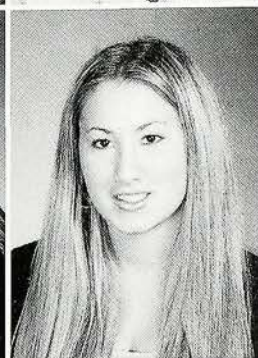
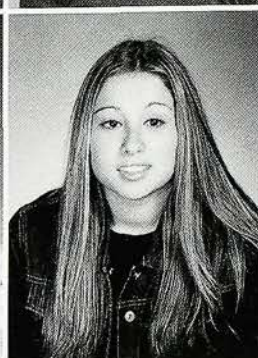
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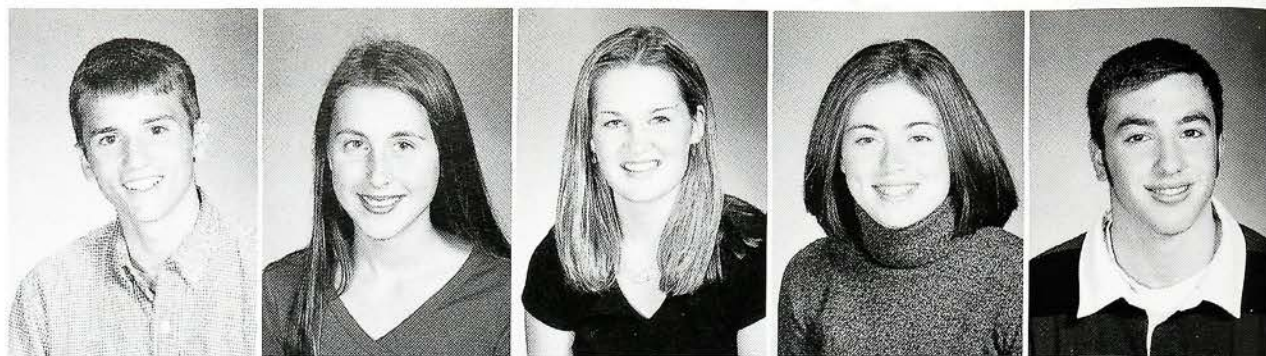
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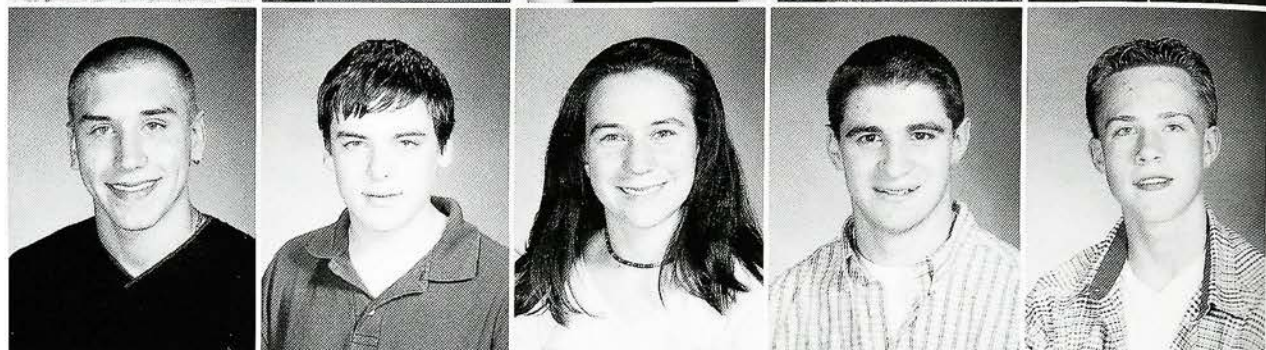
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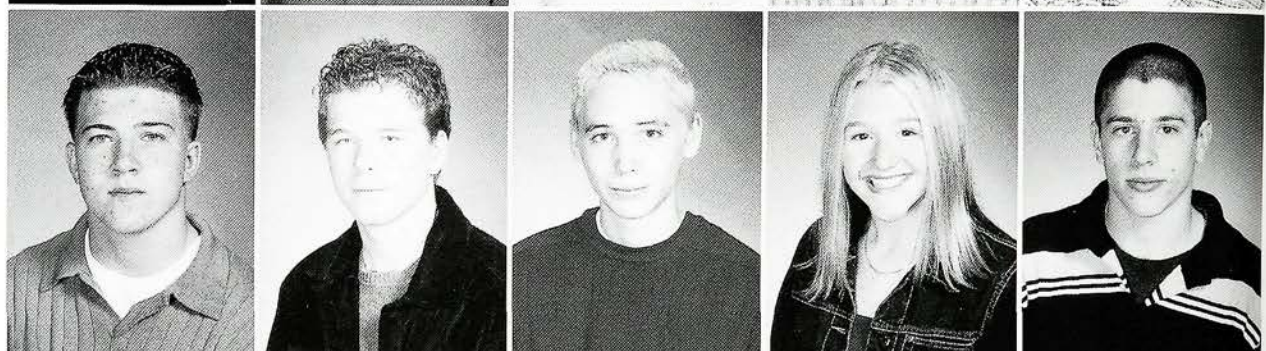
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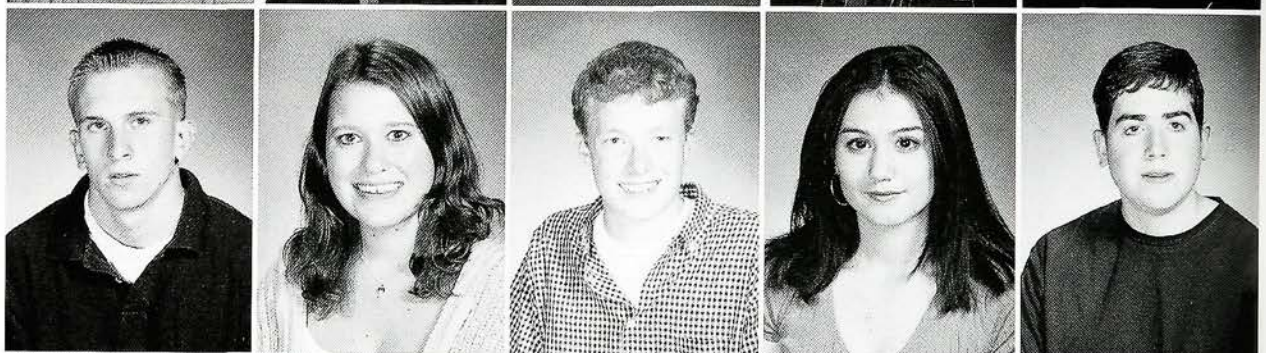
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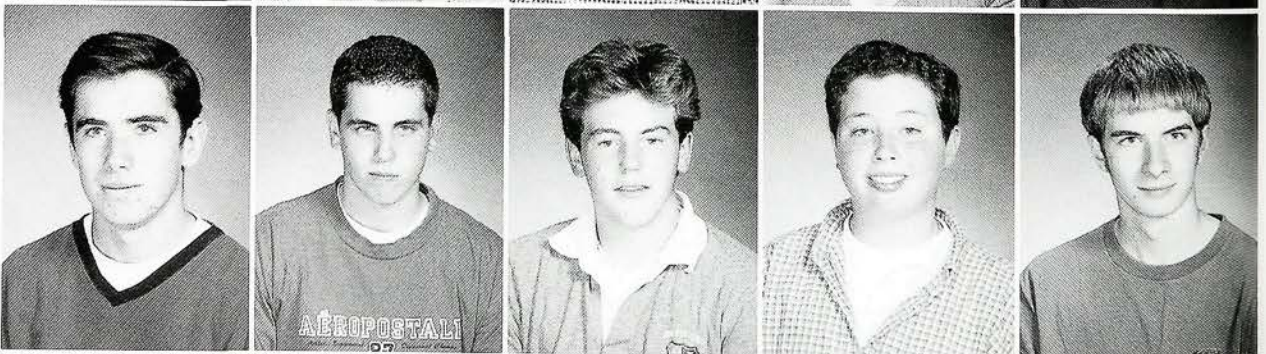
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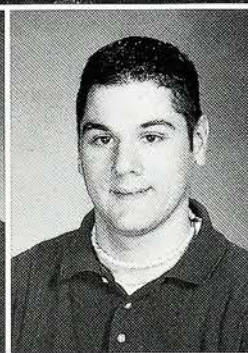
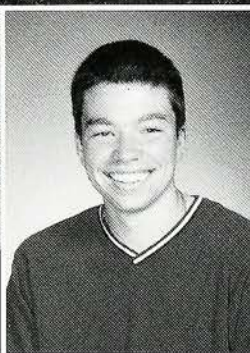
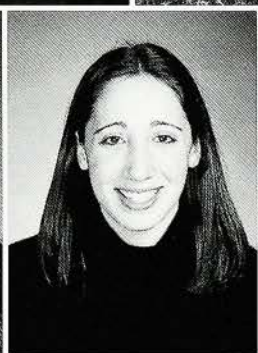
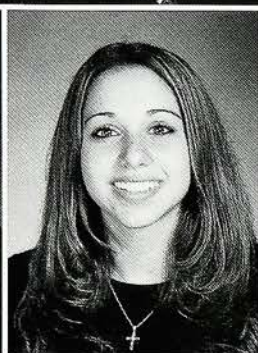
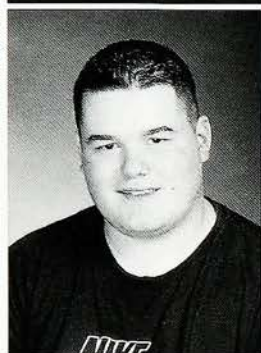
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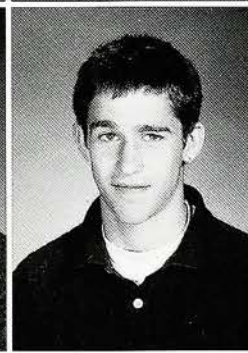
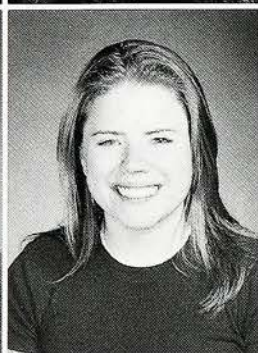
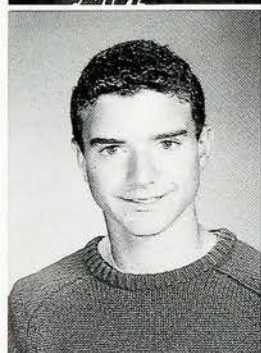
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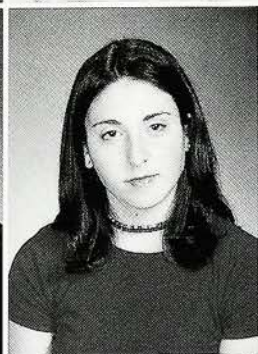




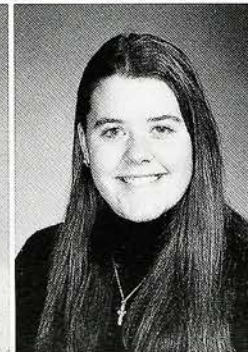
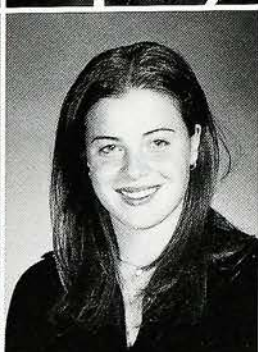
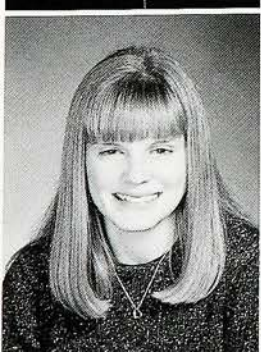
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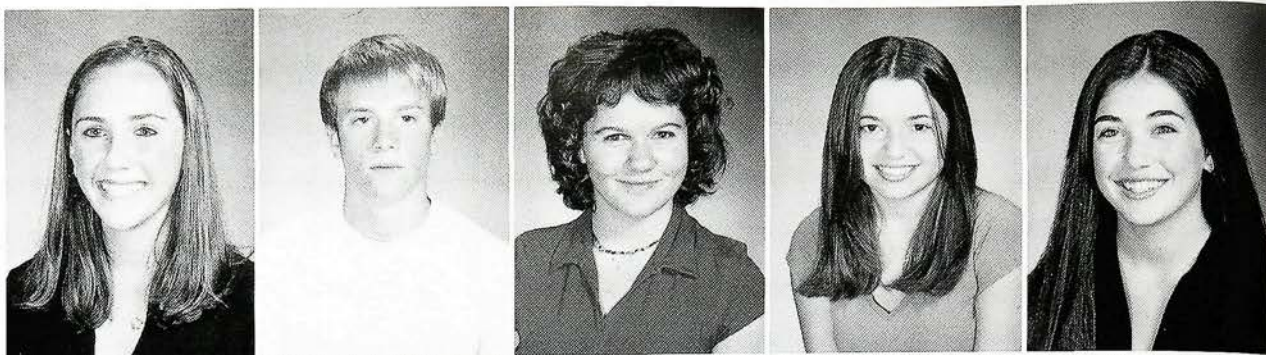
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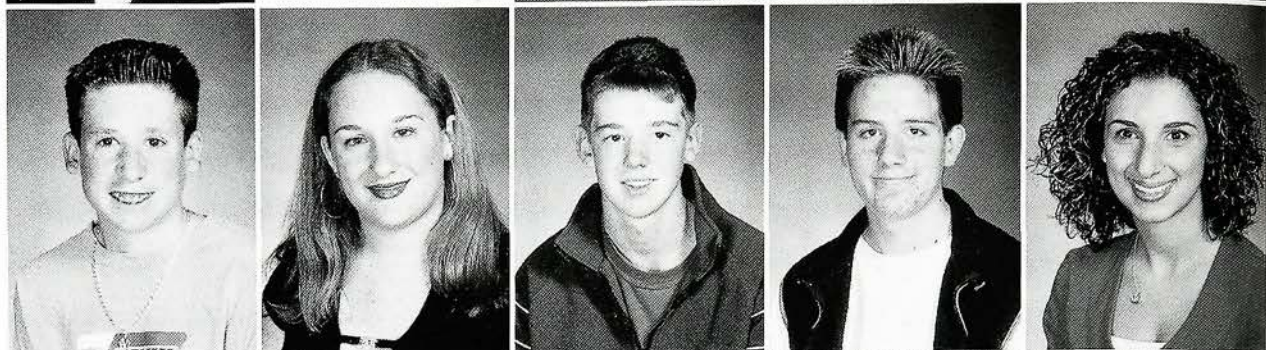
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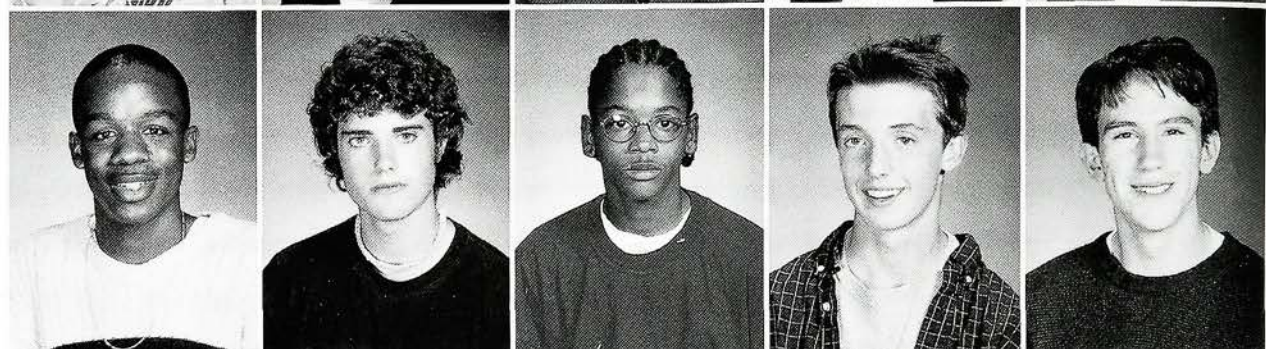
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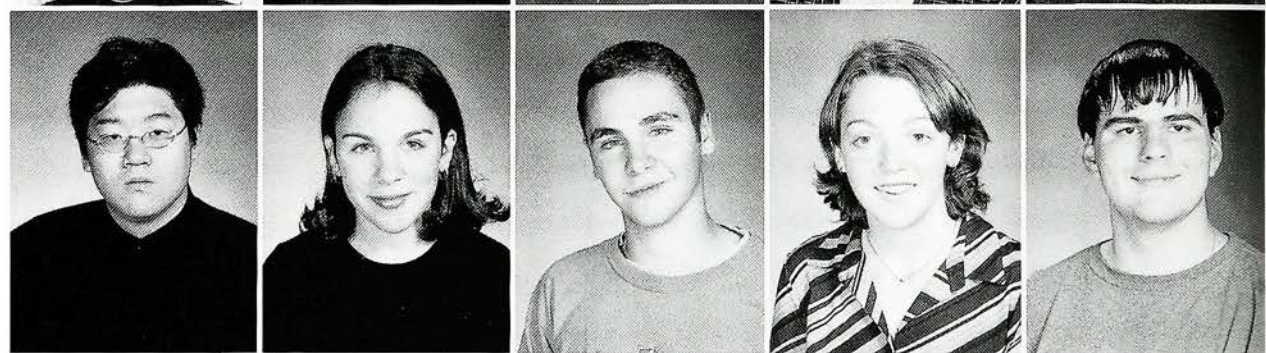
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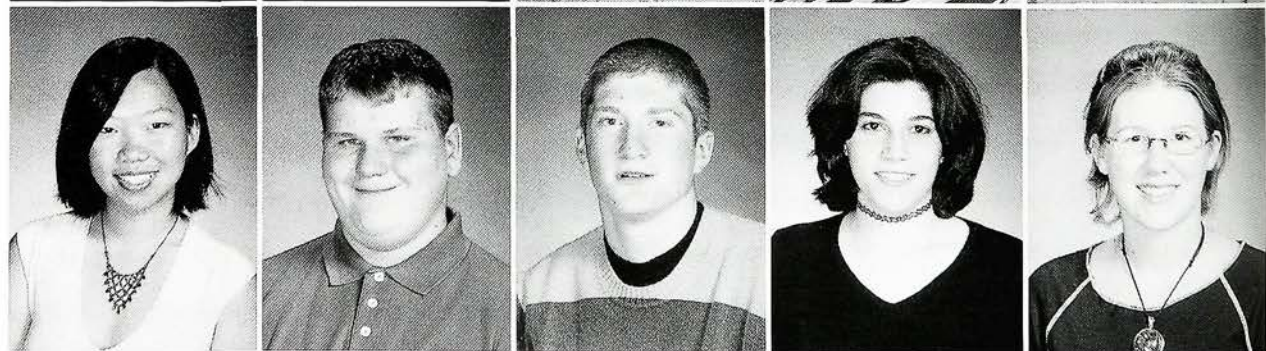
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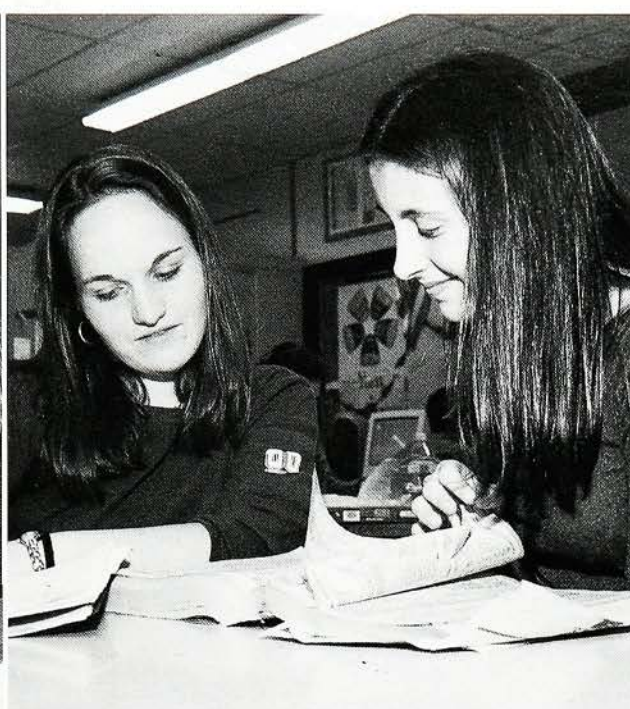
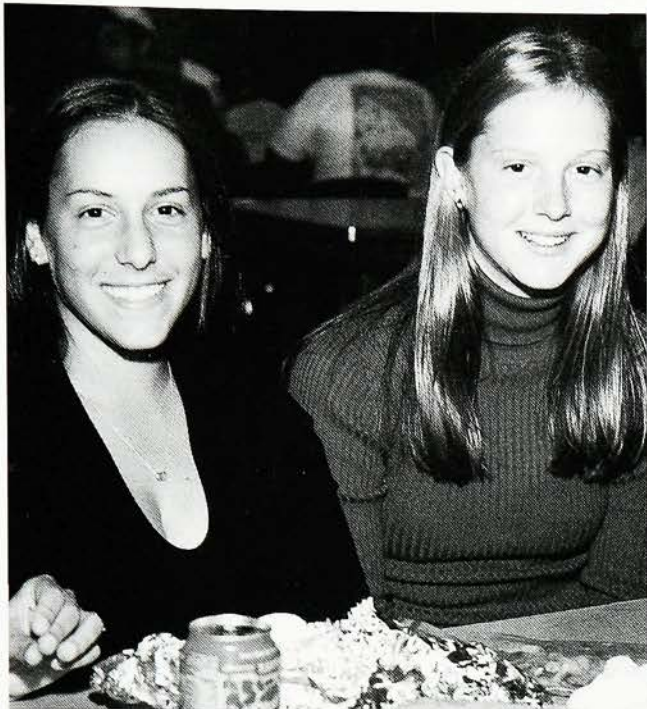
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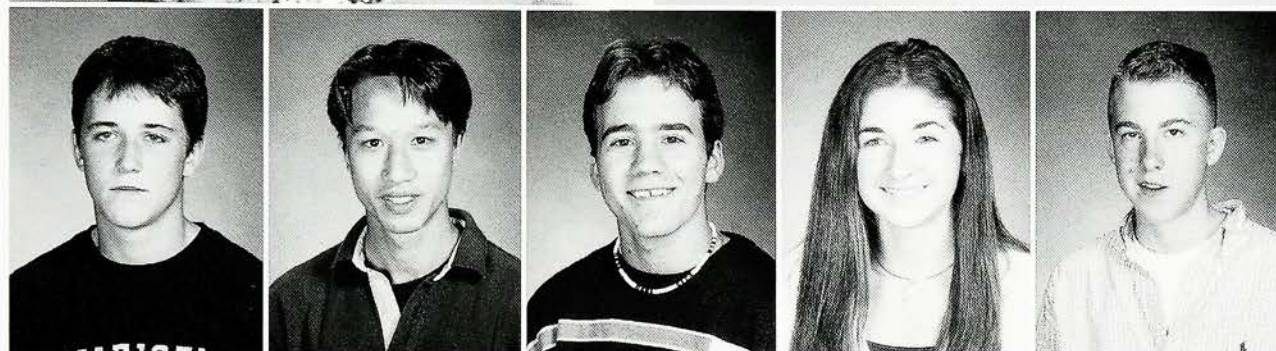
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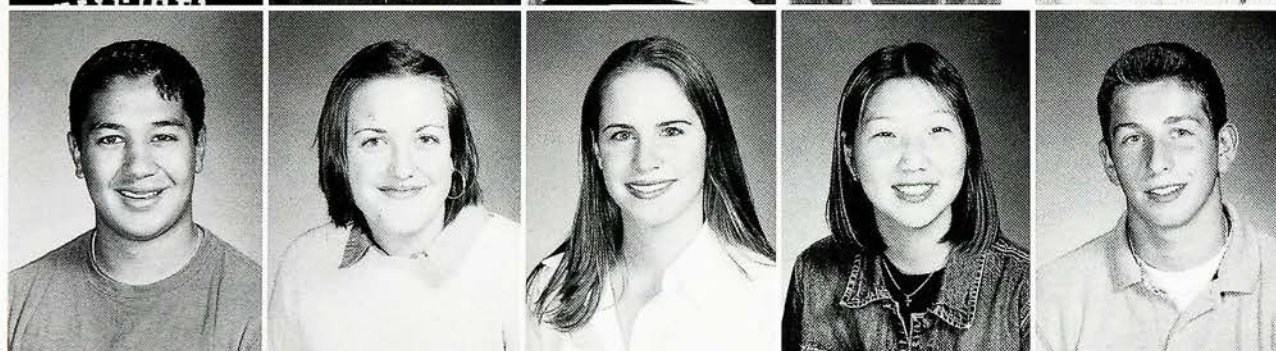




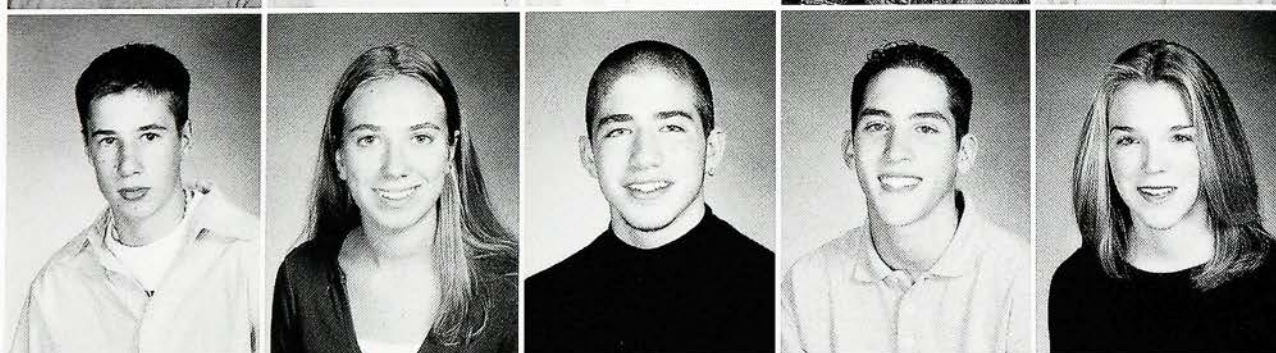
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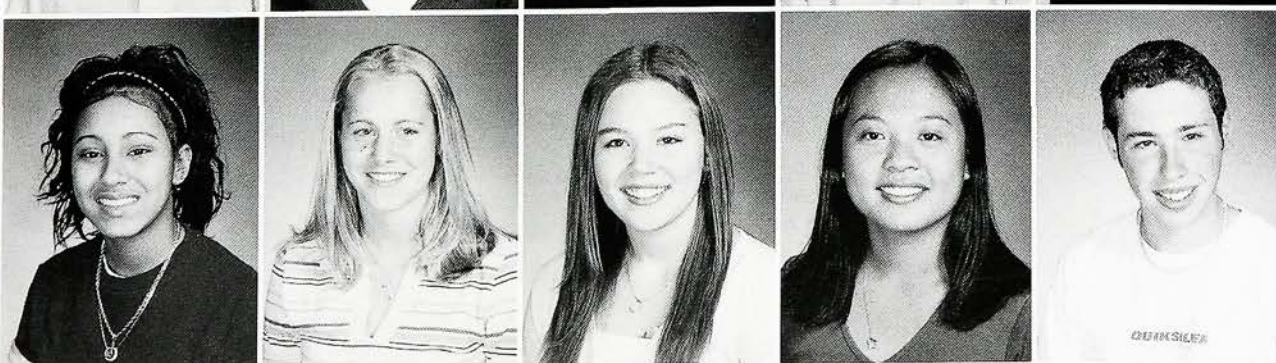
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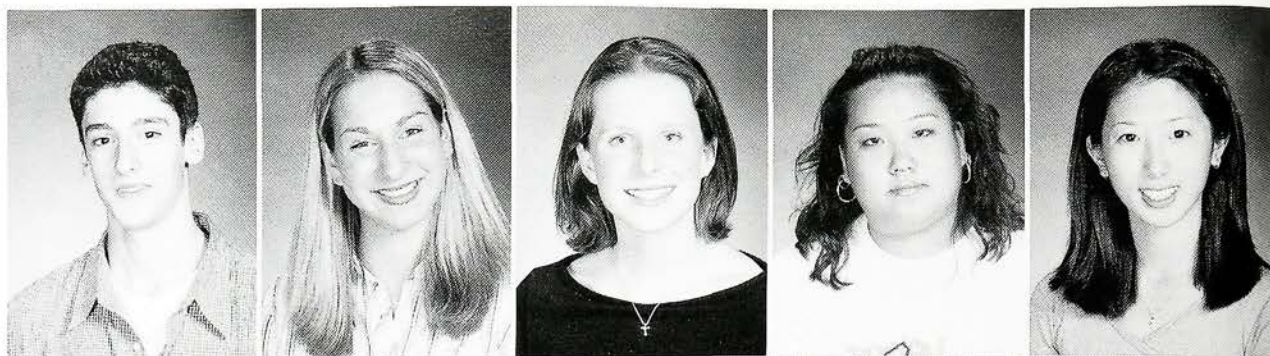


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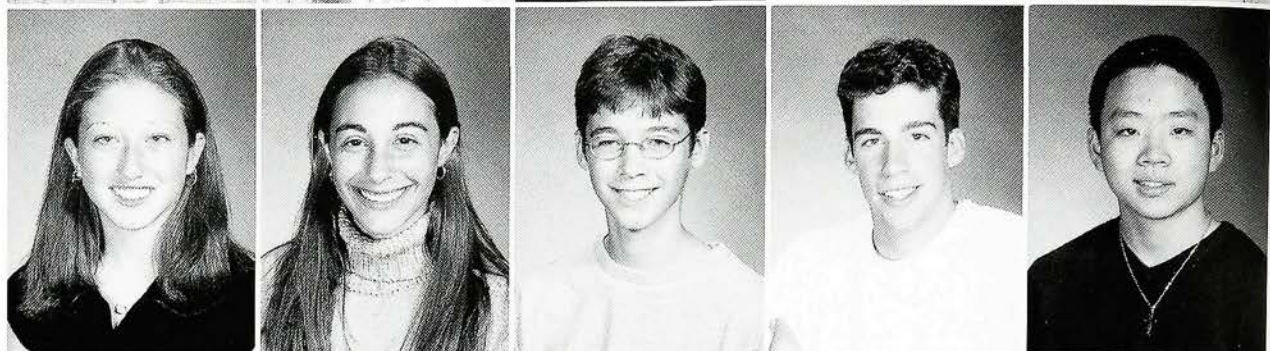




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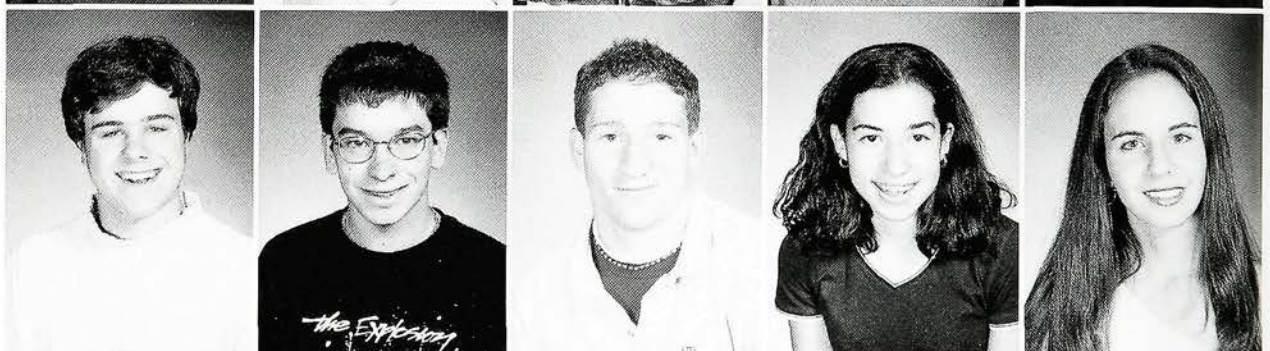
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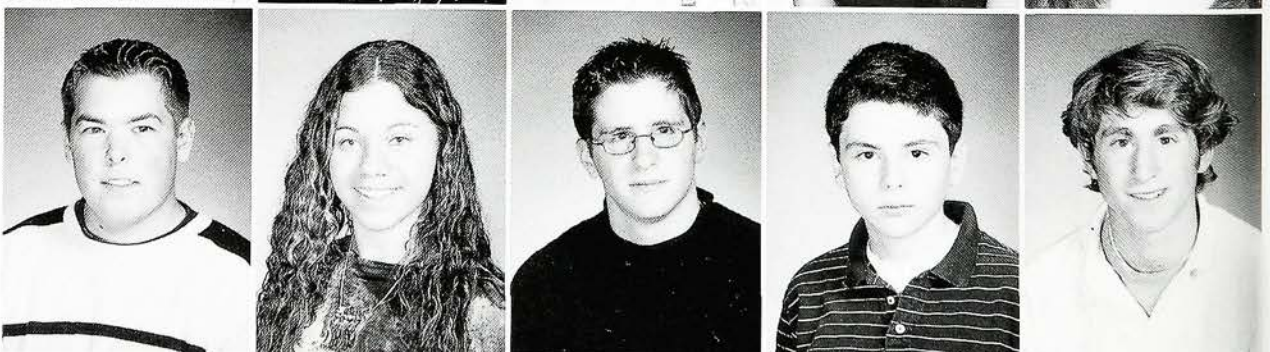
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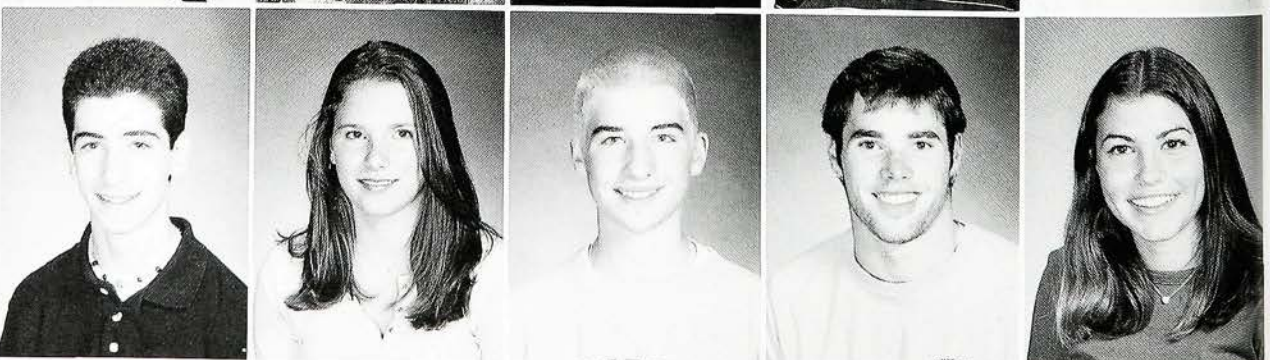
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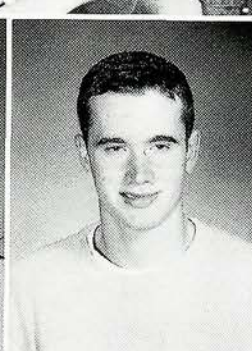
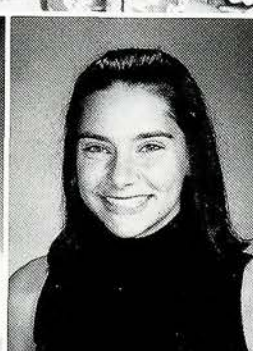
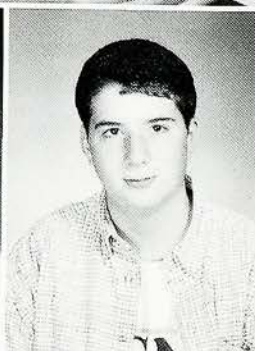
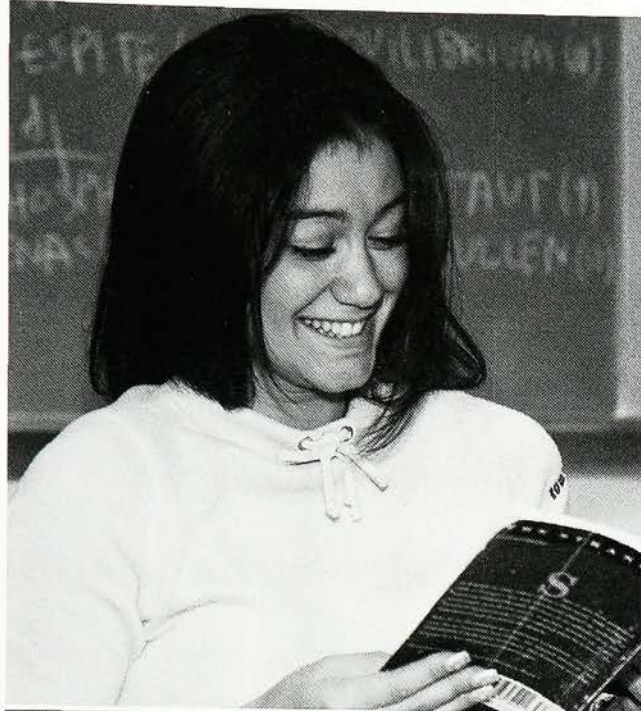
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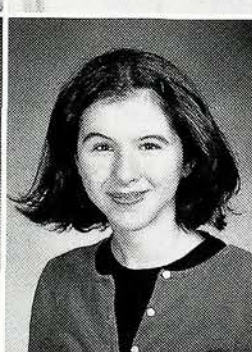
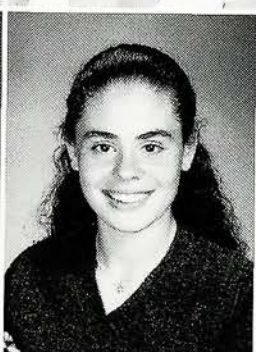
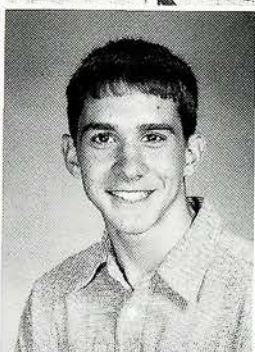
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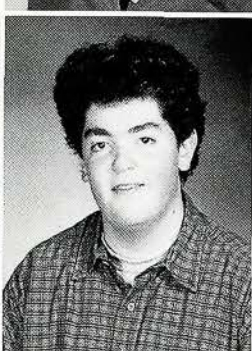
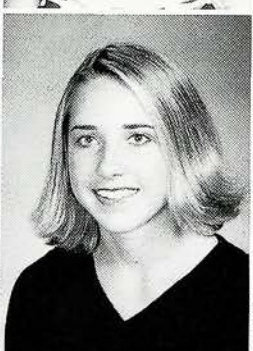
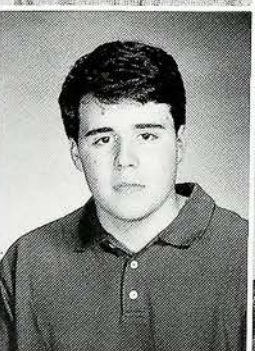
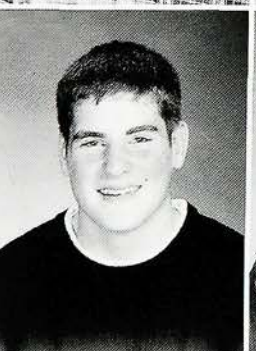




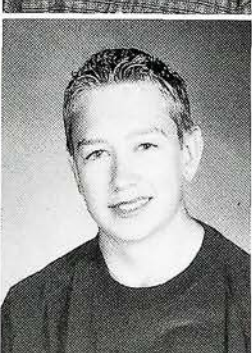
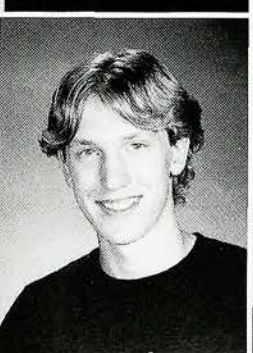
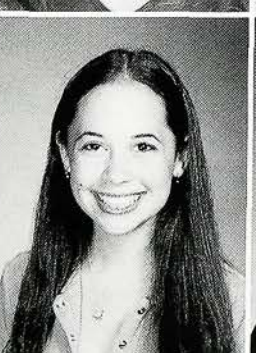
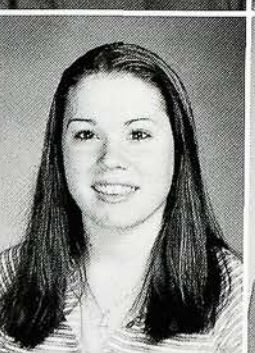
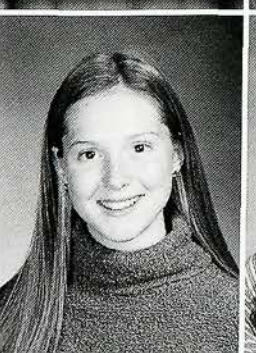
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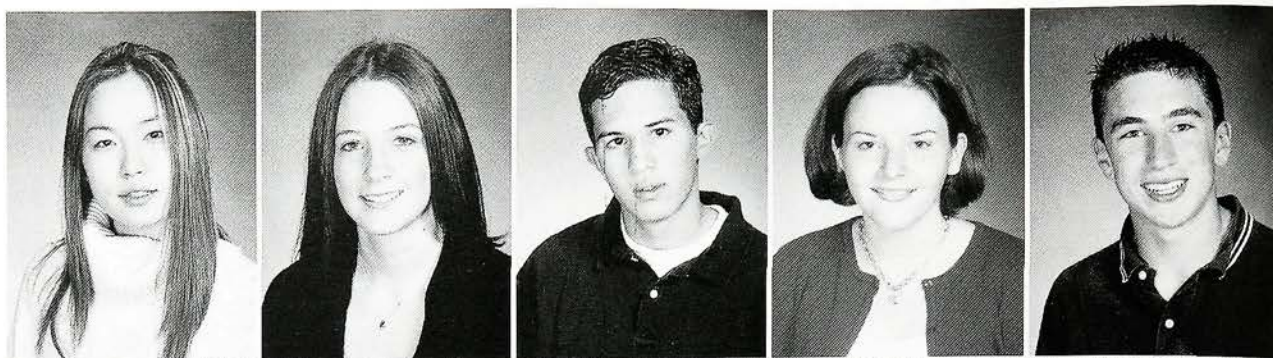
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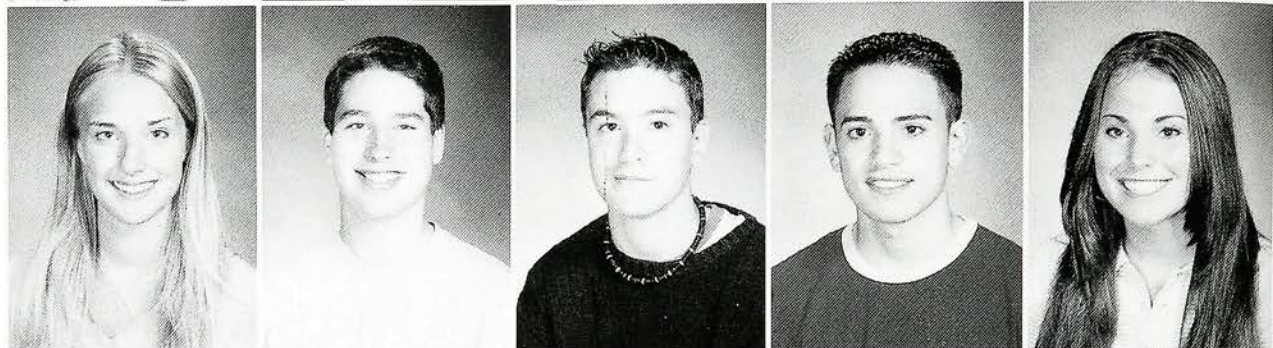
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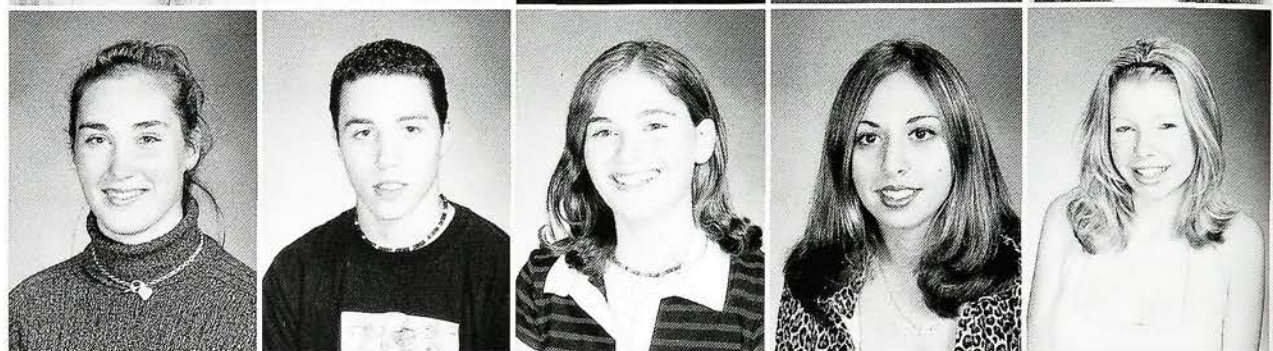
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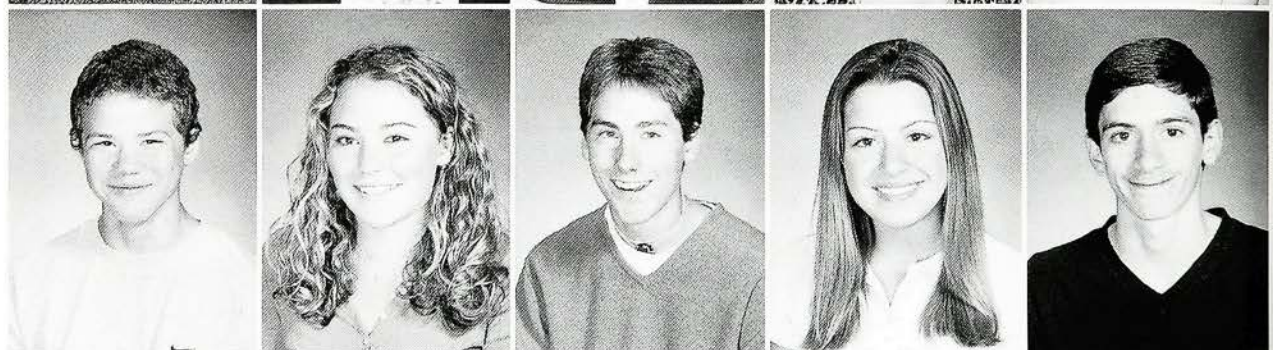
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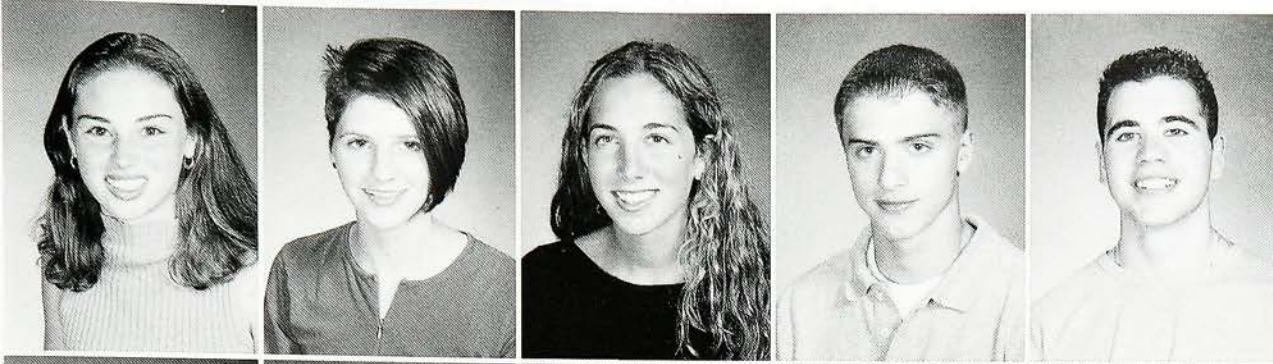
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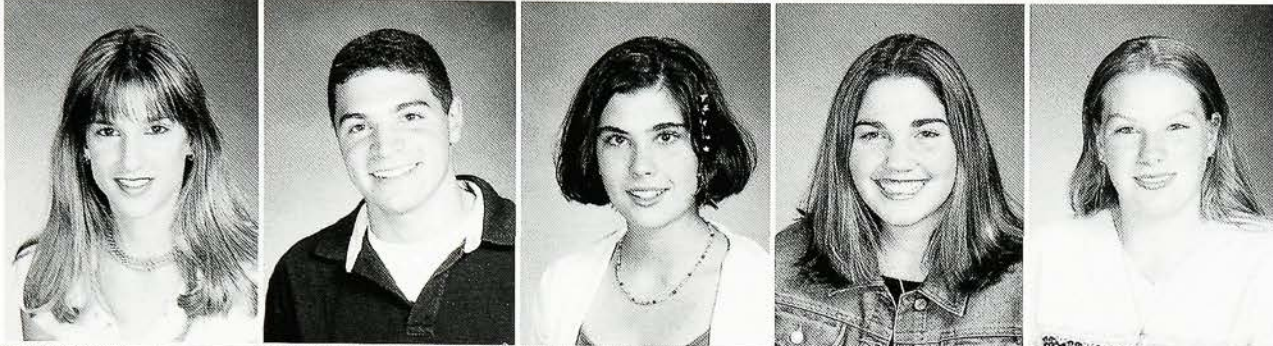
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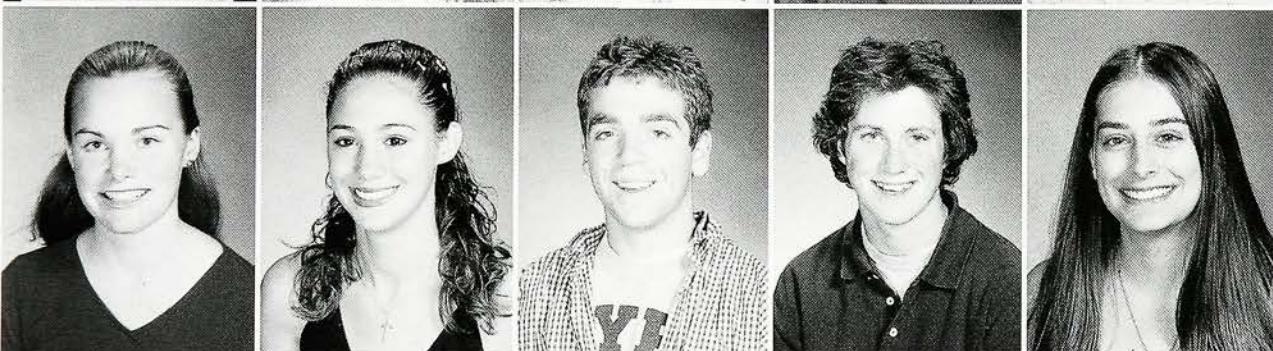
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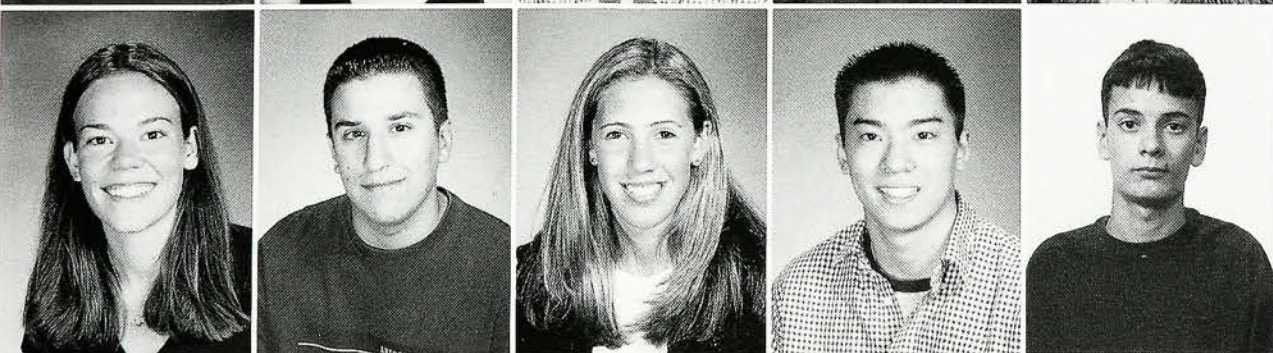
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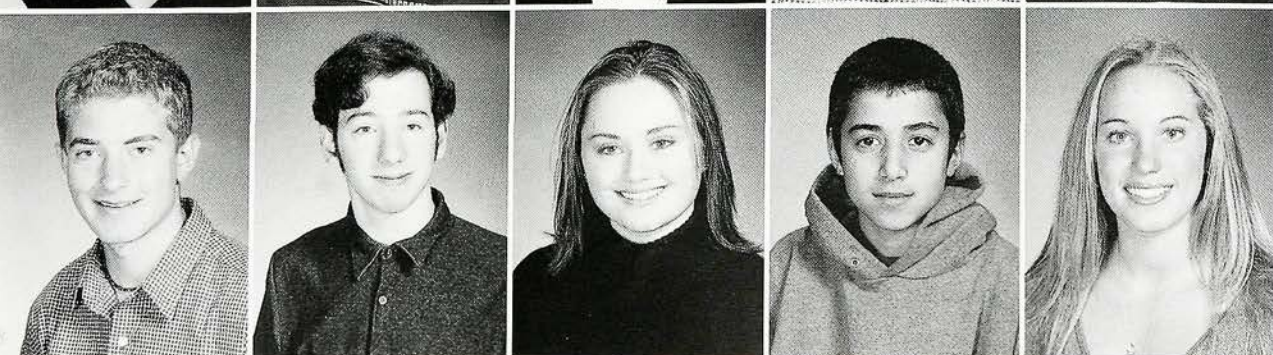
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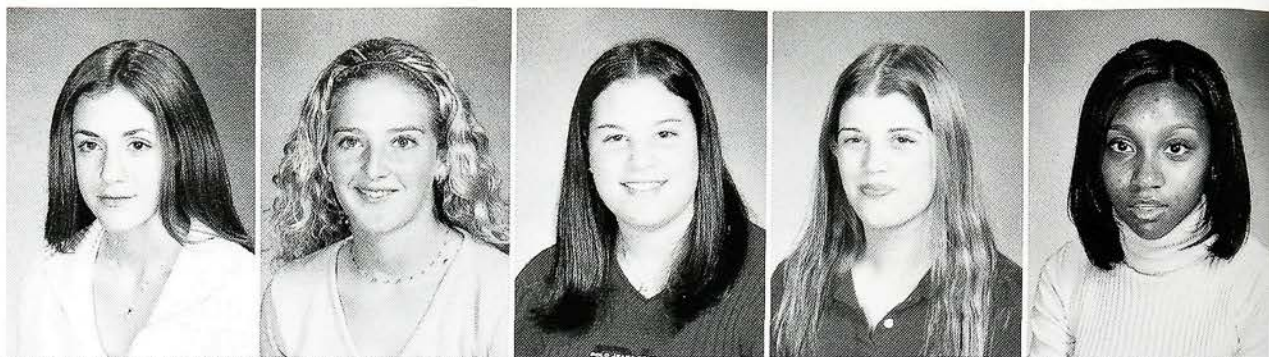
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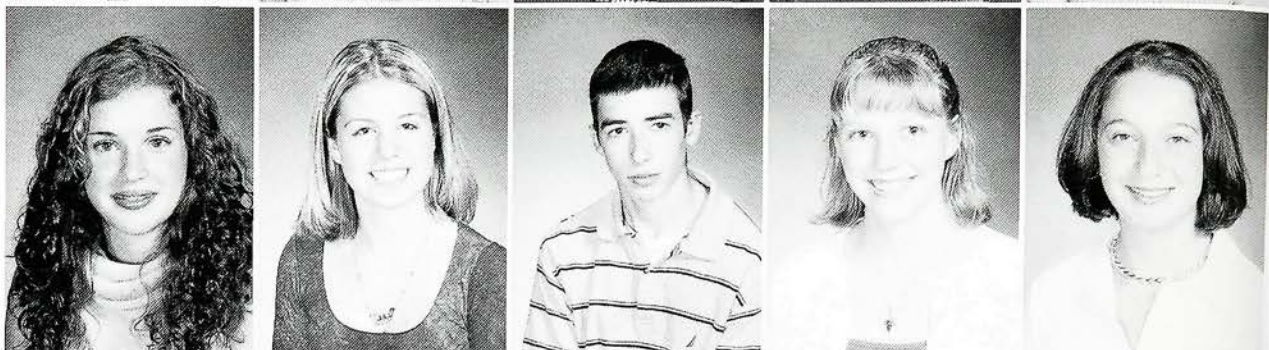
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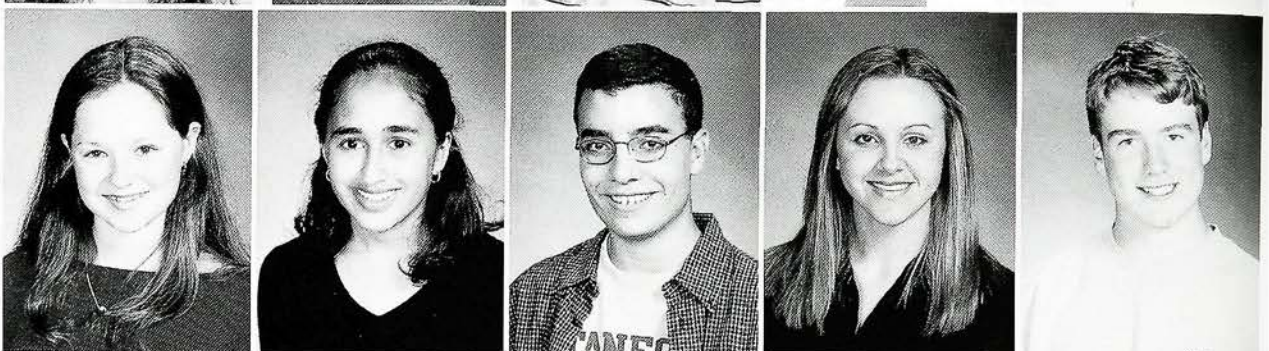
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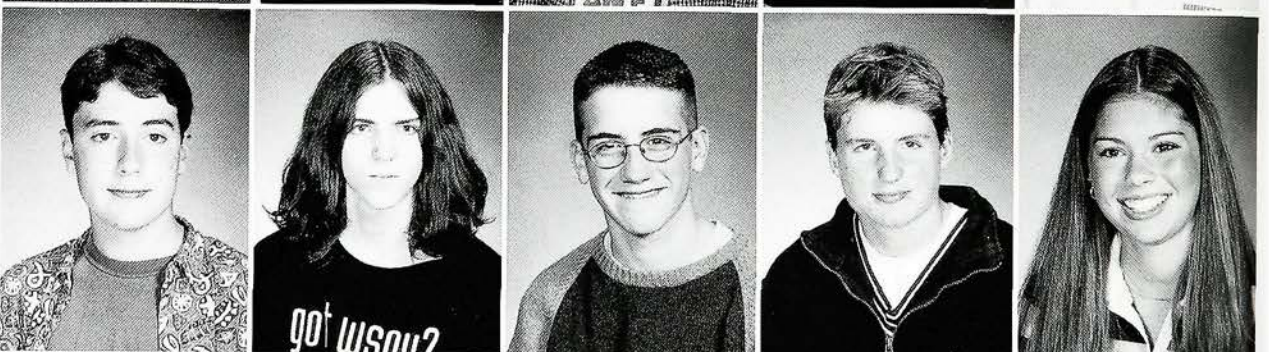
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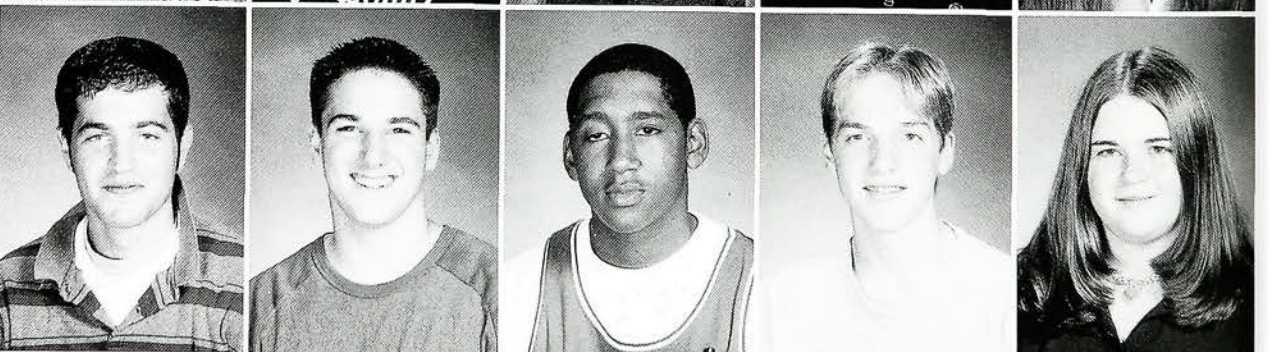
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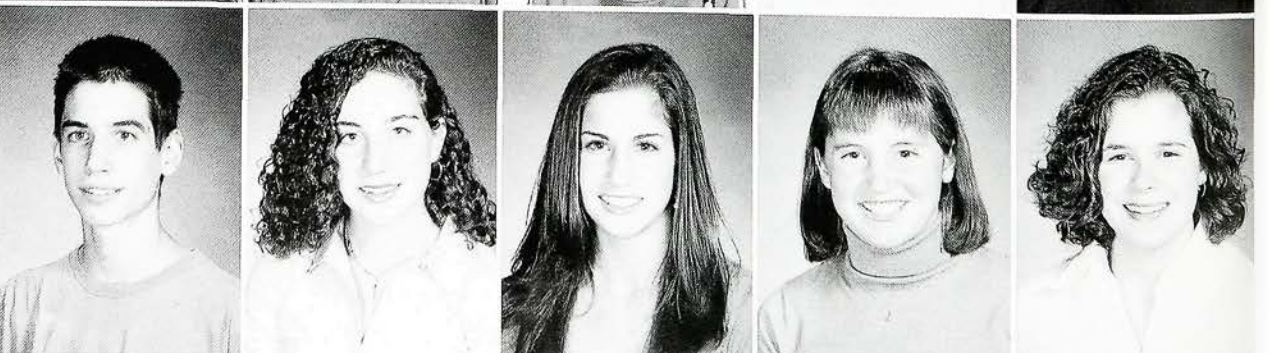
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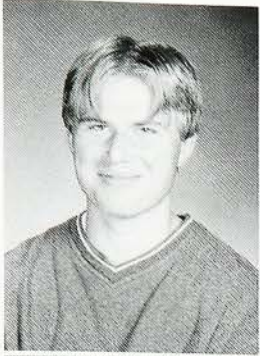
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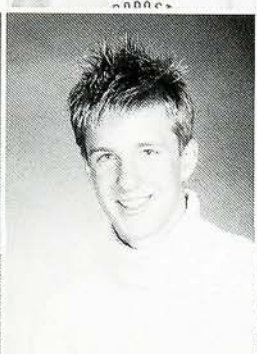
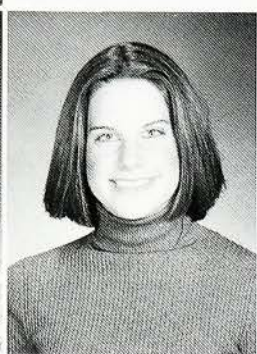
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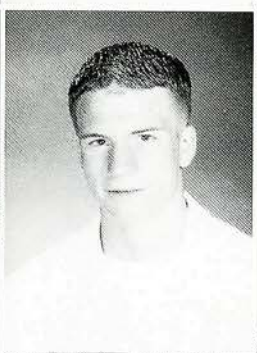
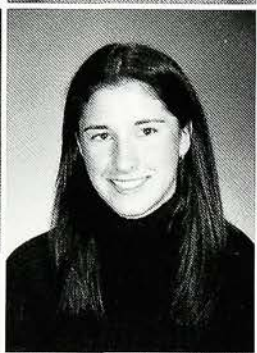
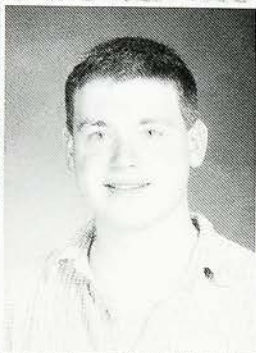
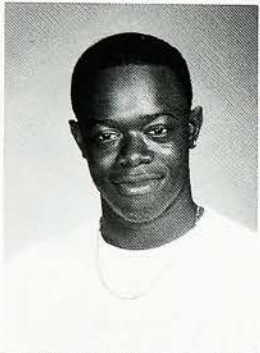




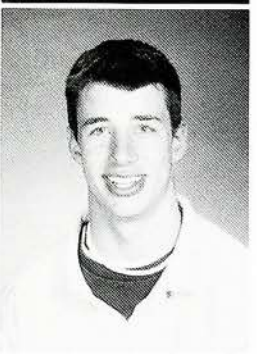
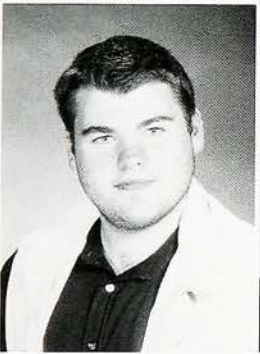
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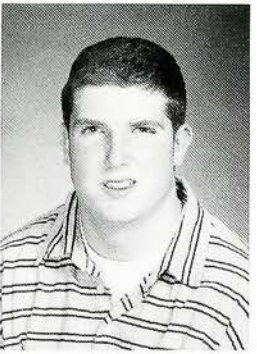
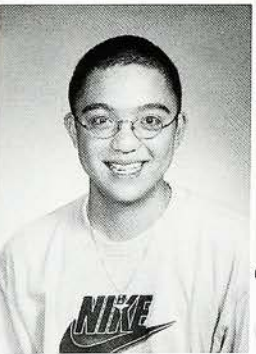
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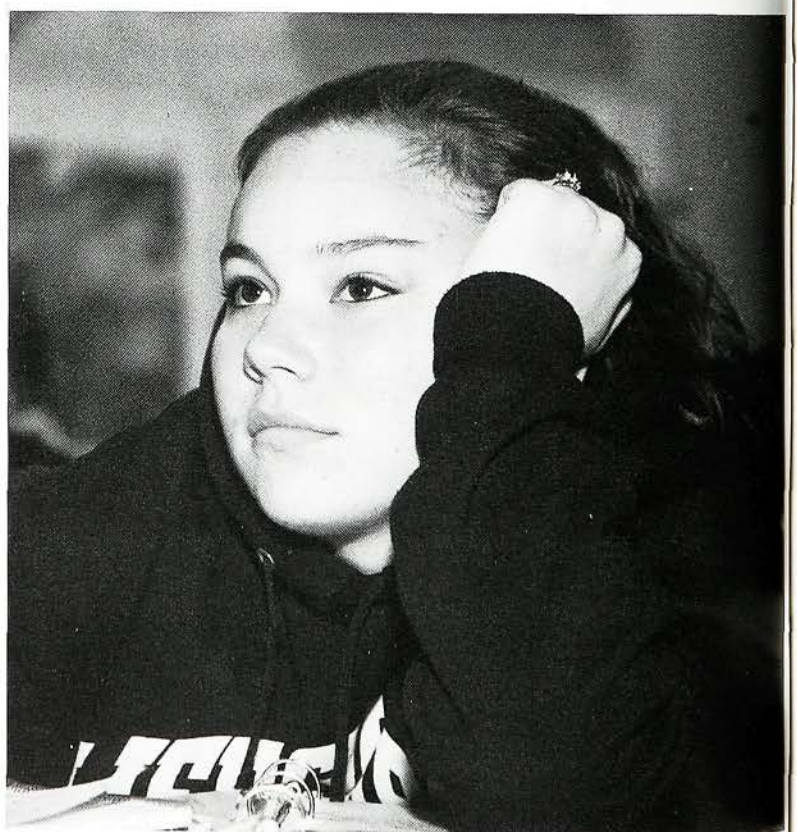
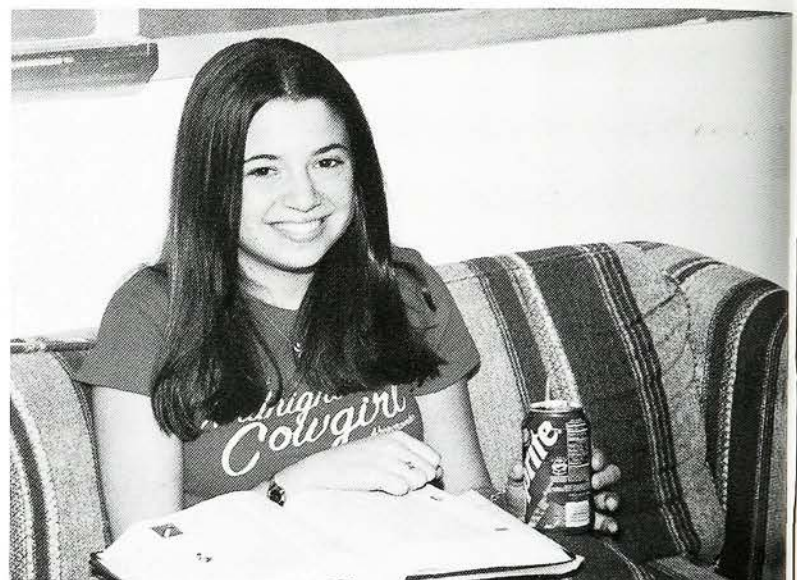
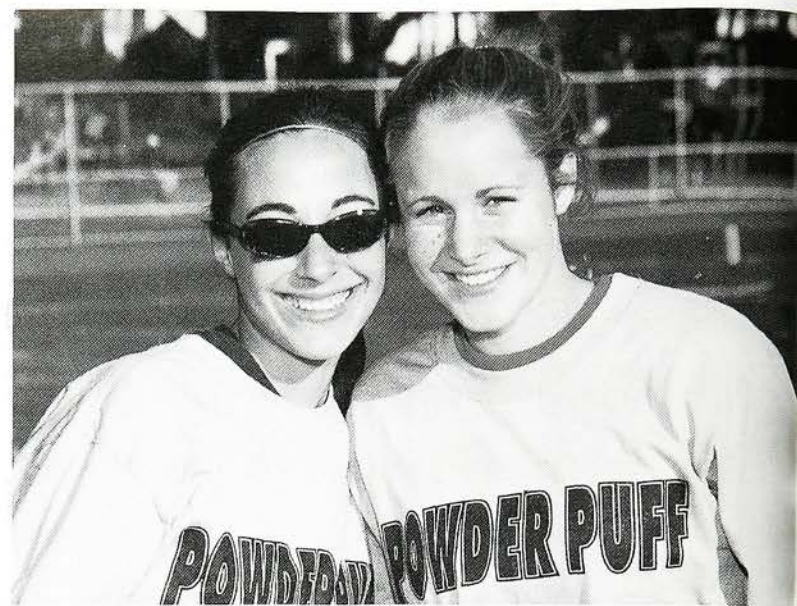
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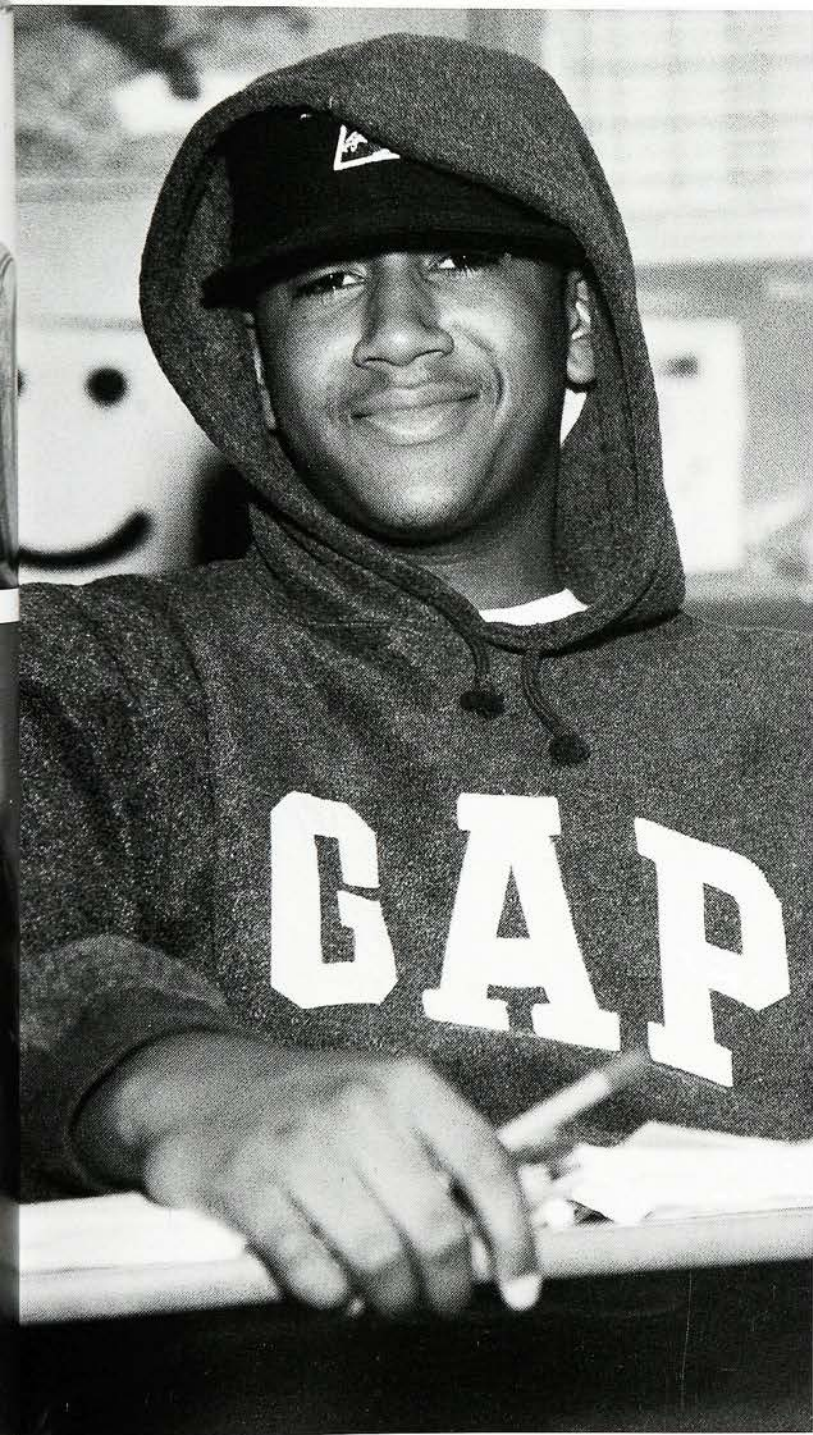
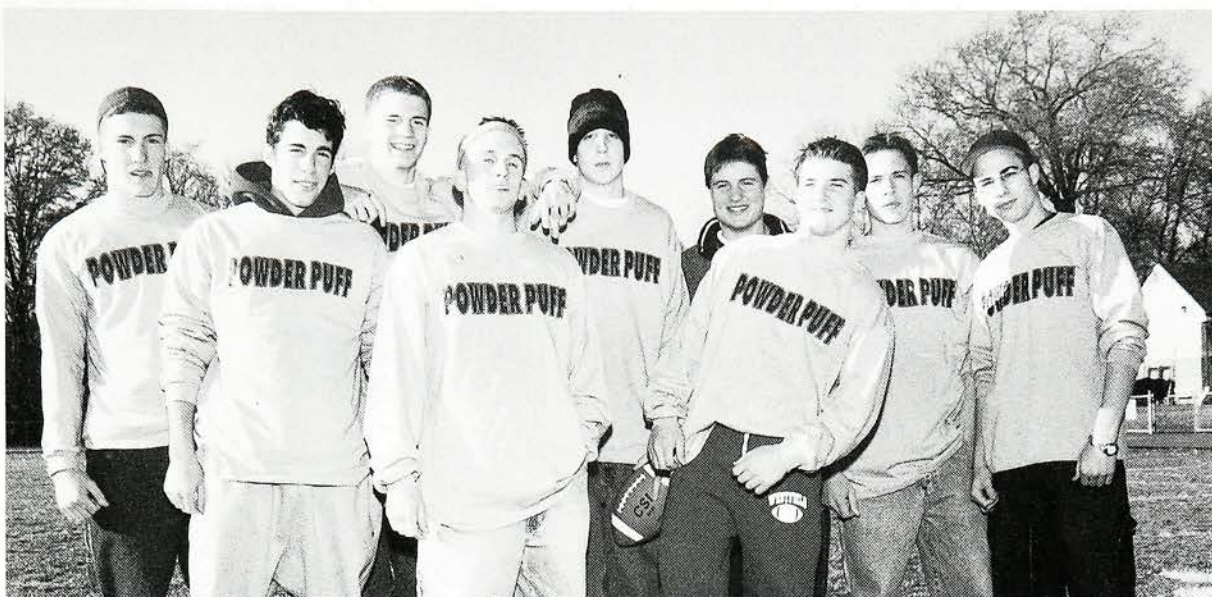
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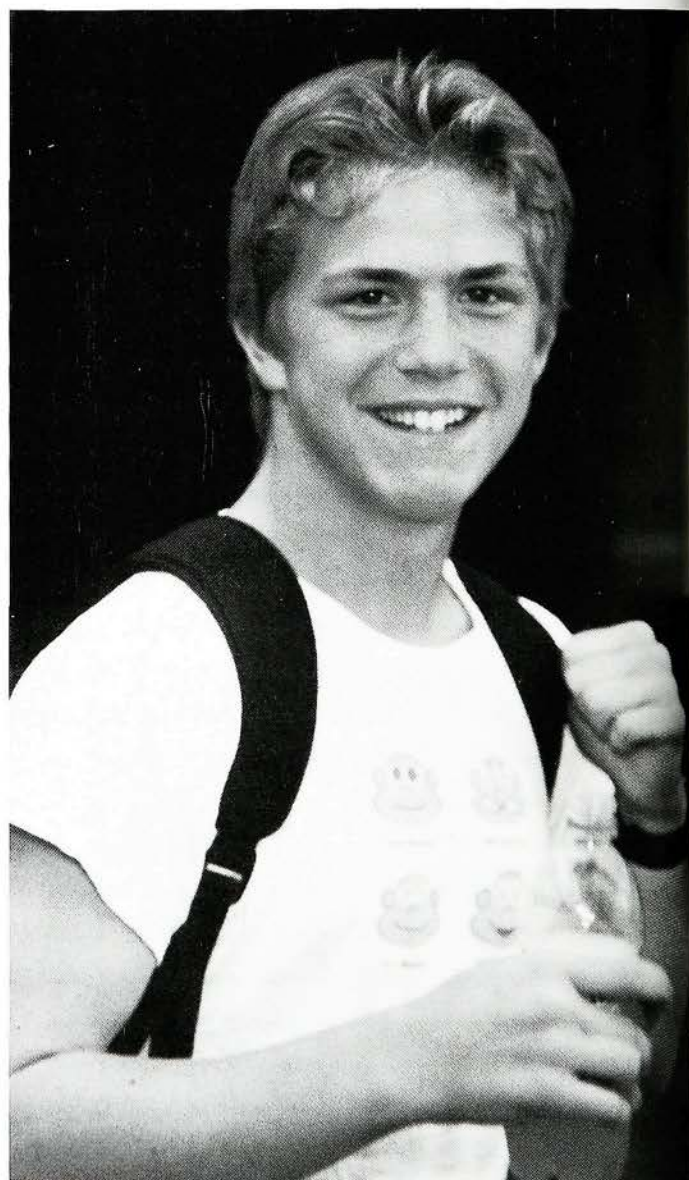


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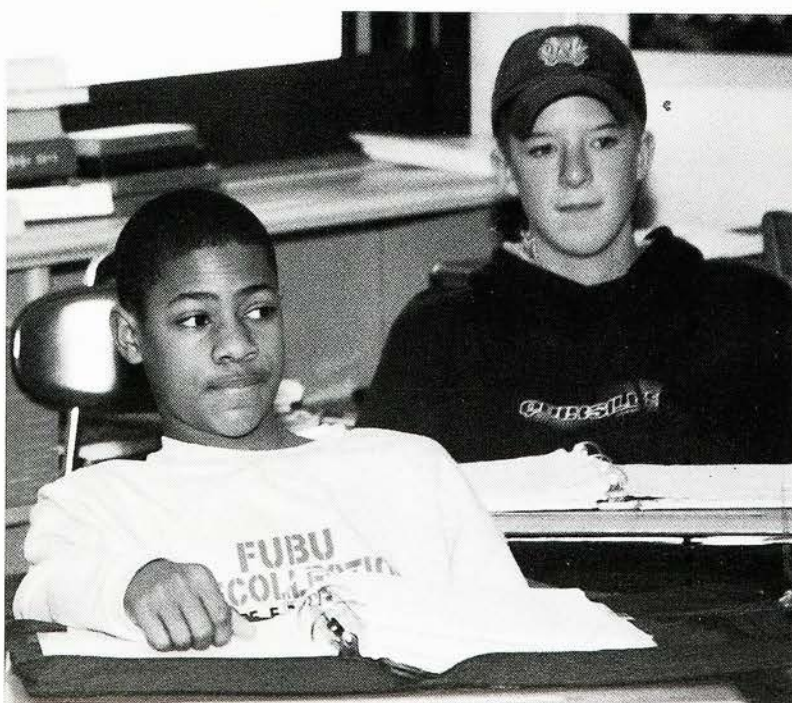
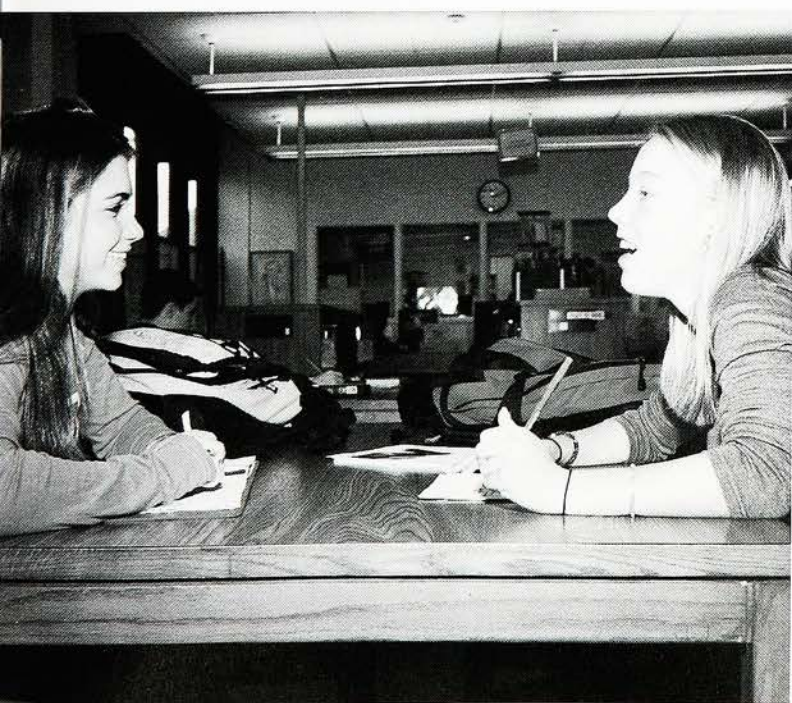
***Class of 2004***

**S**ophomore—what a funny year! We weren't going or coming, applying to college, getting driver's licenses, or taking the SATs; and we did not have to worry about the Junior Research Paper. I suppose we were just the middlemen passing through our second year of high school. While it may have seemed that we were an unimportant grade we have accomplished something. Last year we came together as two classes — this year we have identified ourselves as one group, "the sophomores." Already we have formed some of the strongest friendships of our lives. We're half way there, only two more years, 360 days, 15,480 minutes, or 928,800 seconds of high school to go; let's make the final half of our time at WHS memorable! As Robert Frost said, "The best way out is always through."

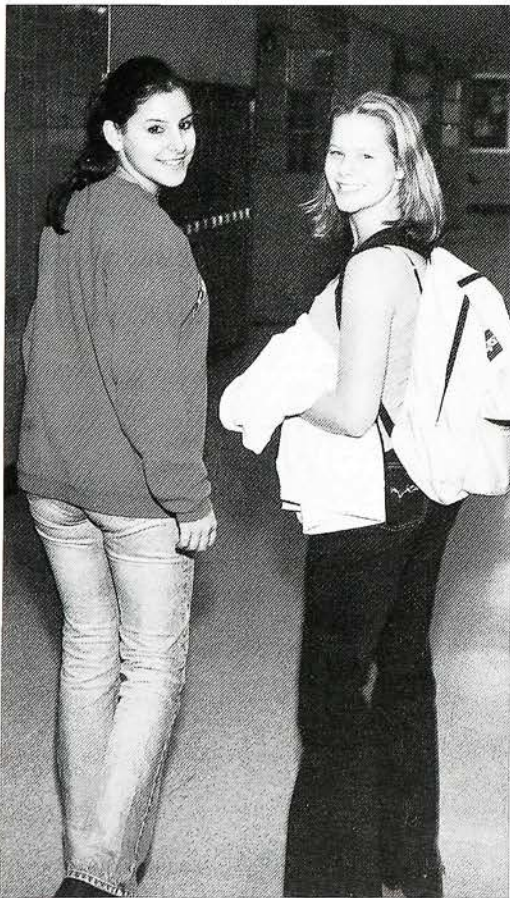
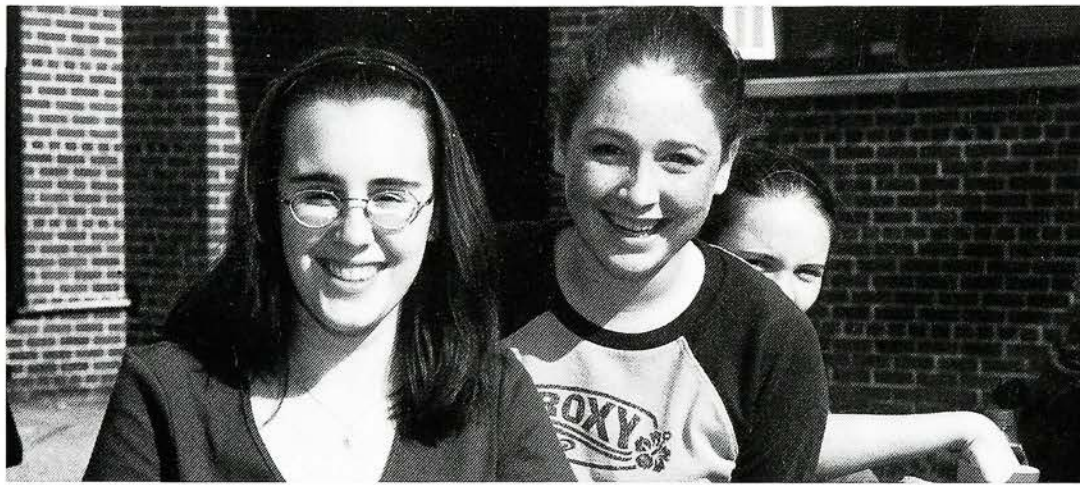
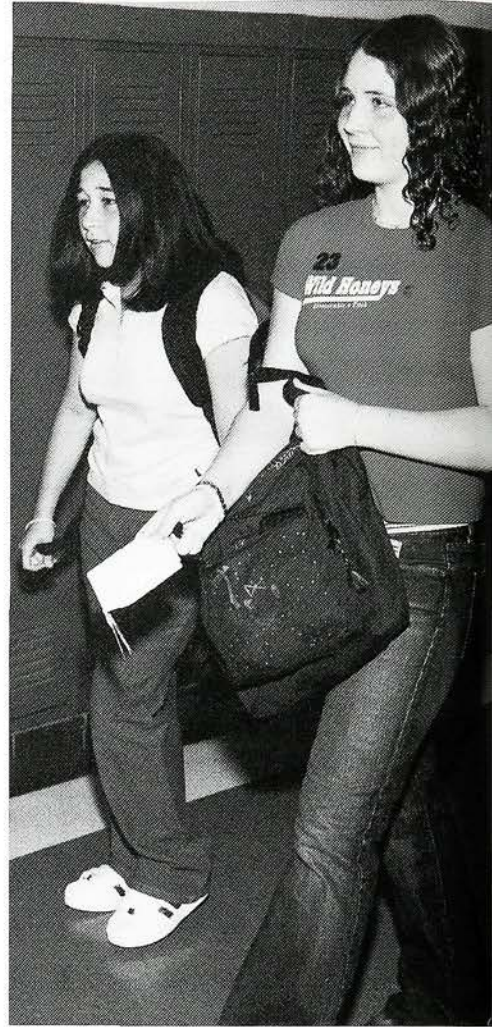
—Carolyn Harbaugh, Class of 2004



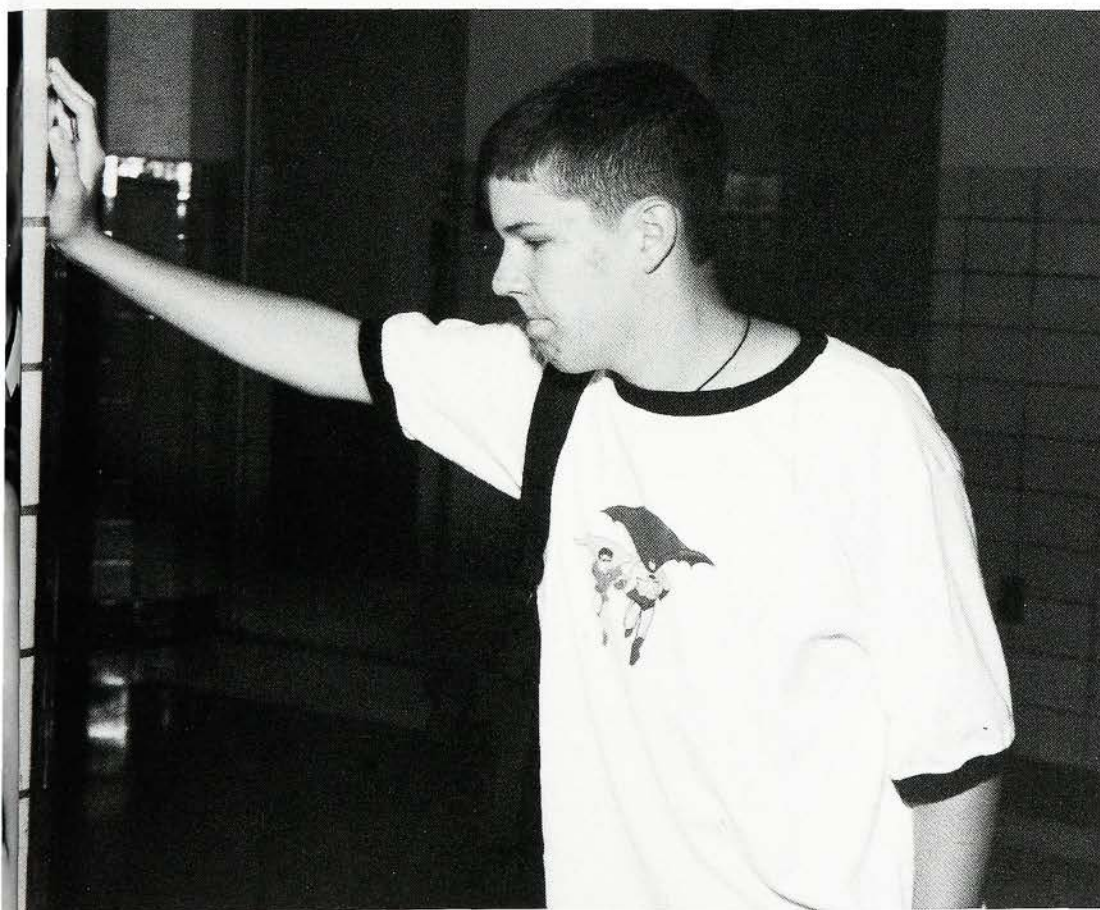






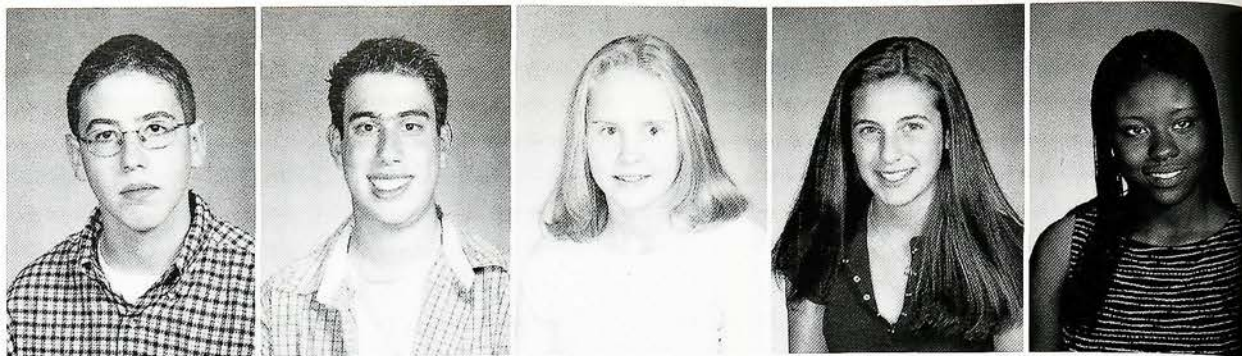




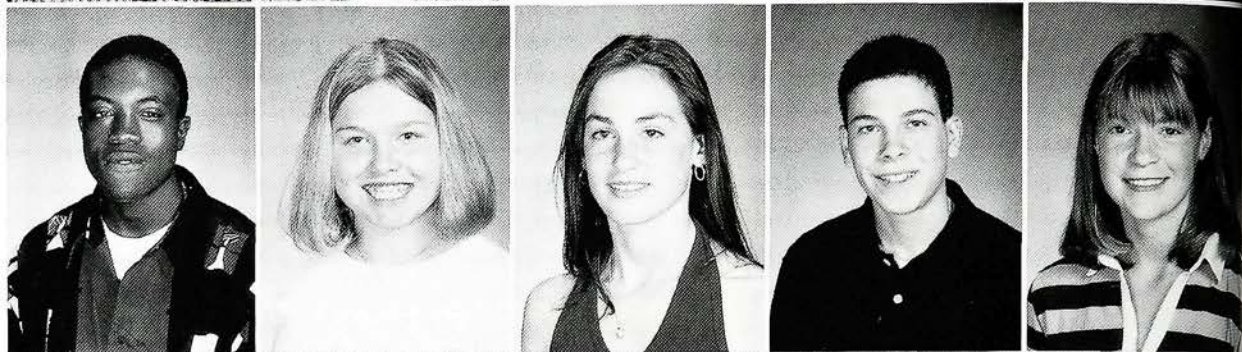




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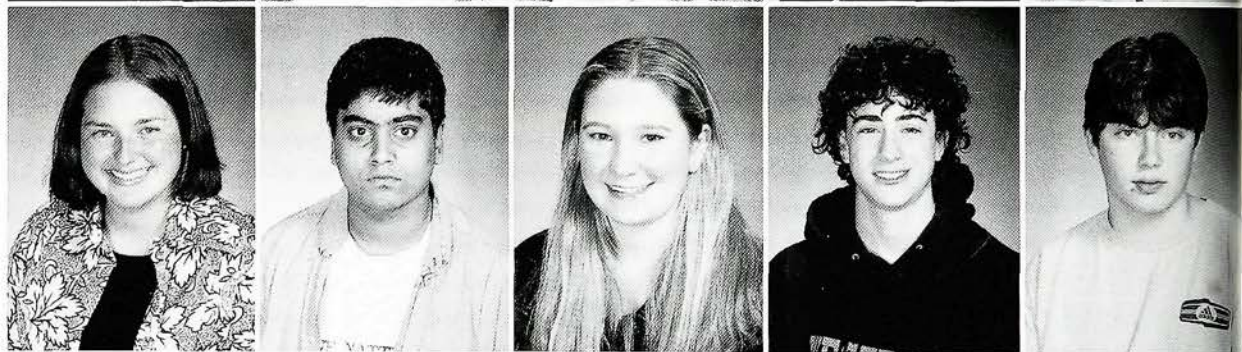
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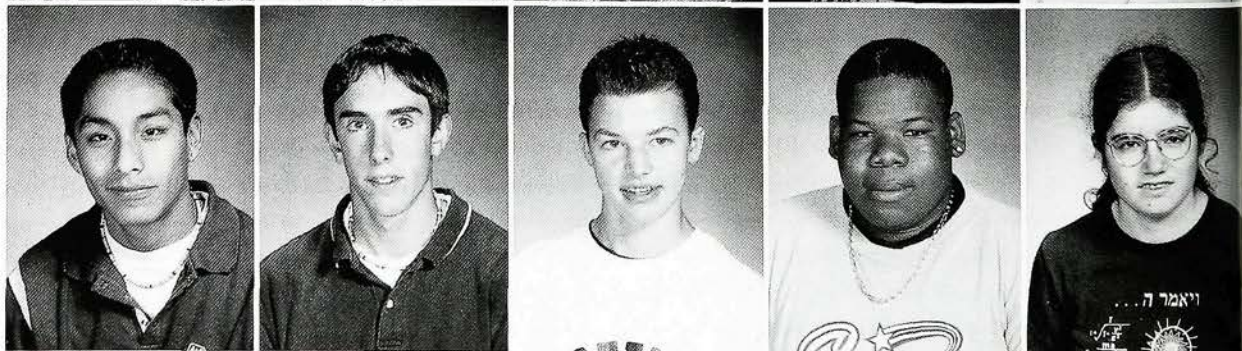
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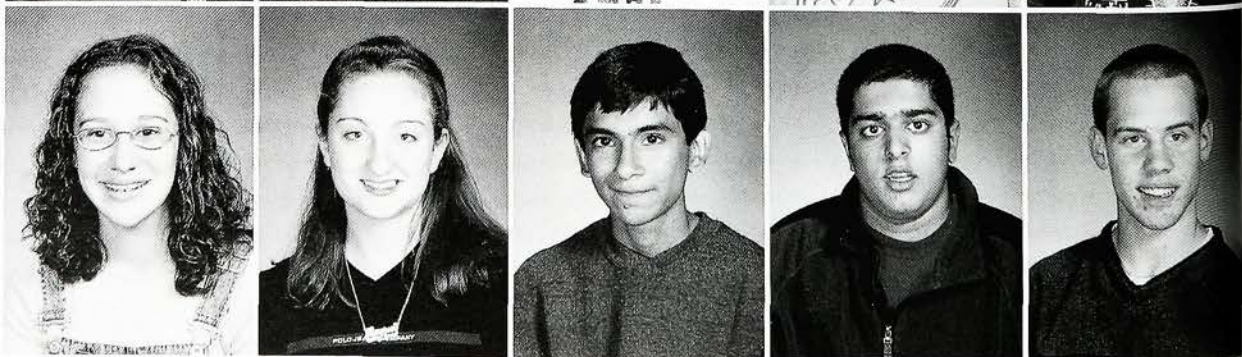
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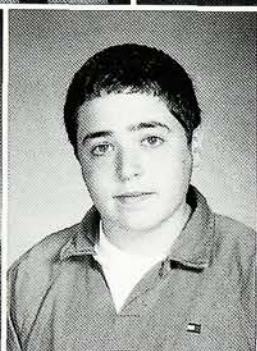
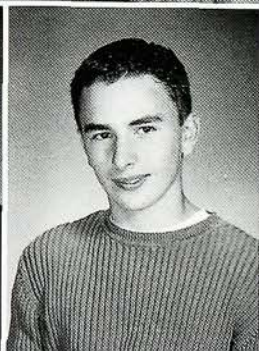
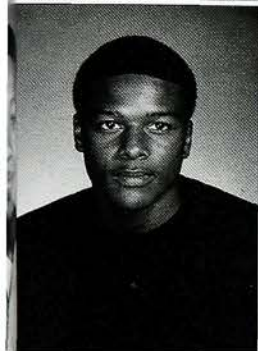
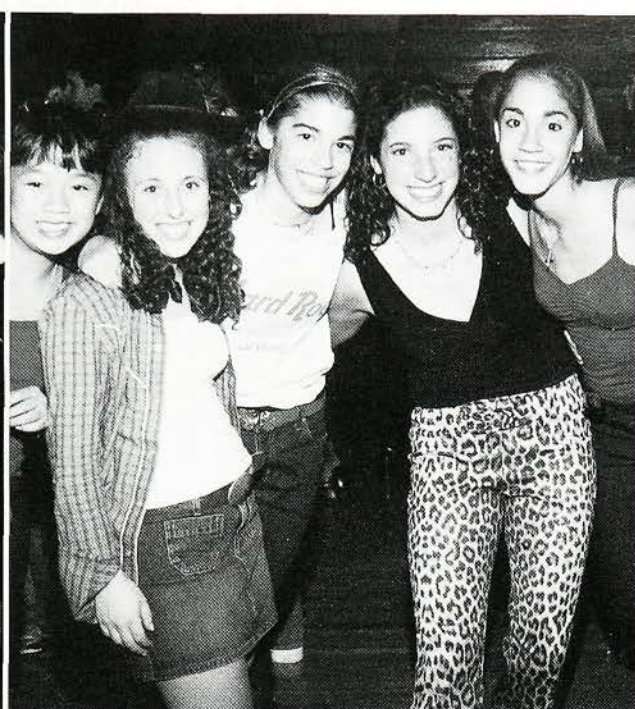
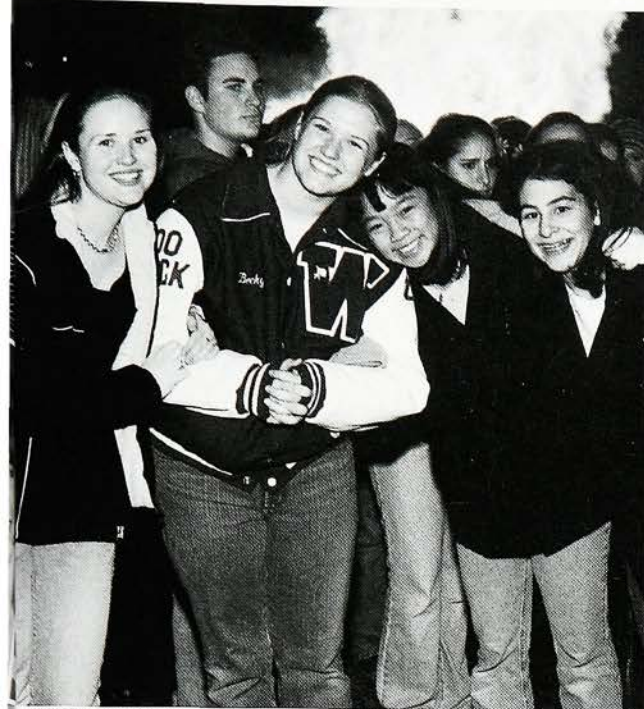
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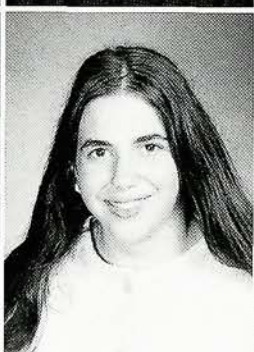
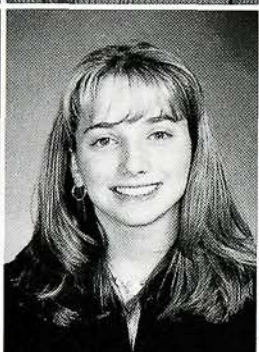
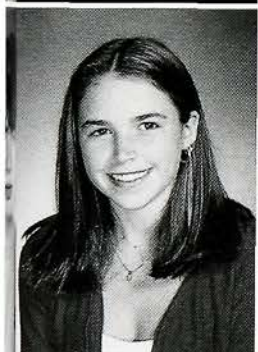
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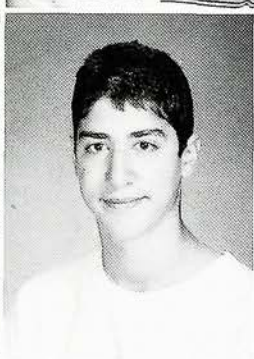
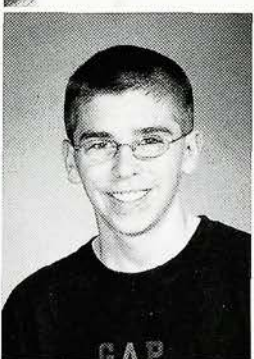
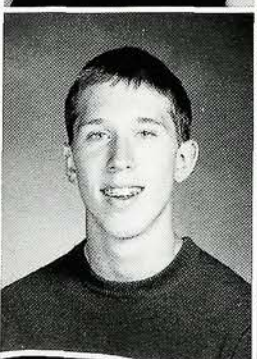
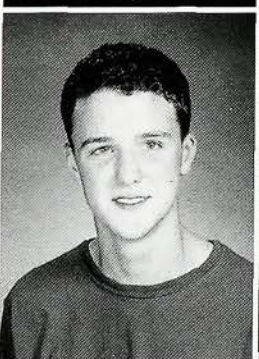




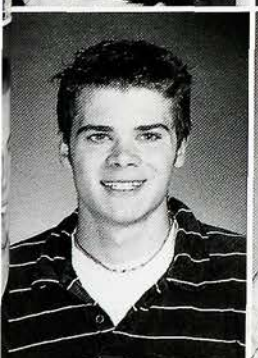
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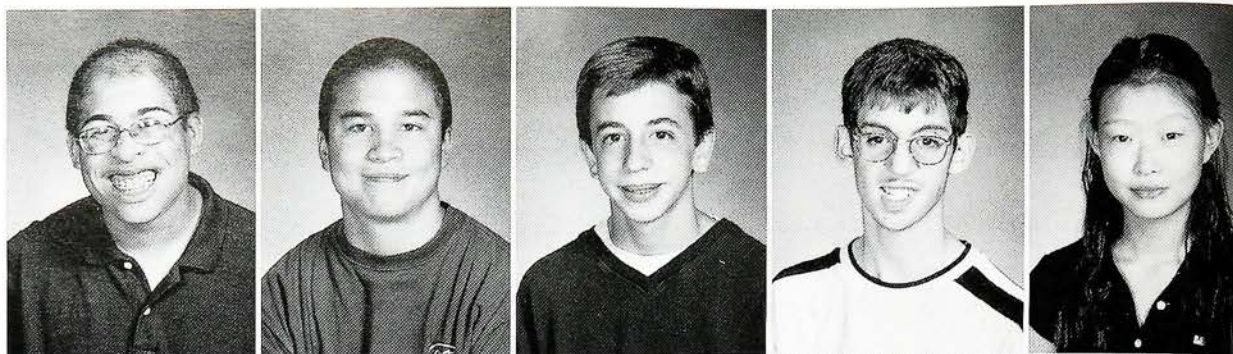
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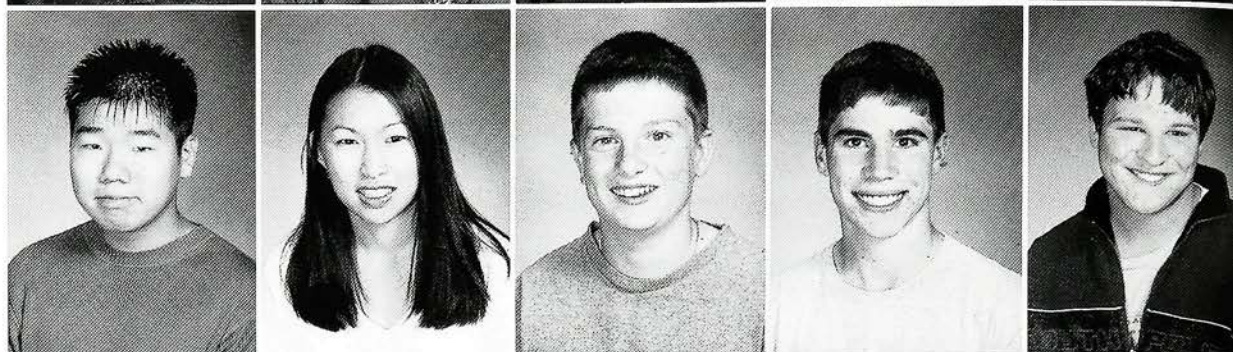
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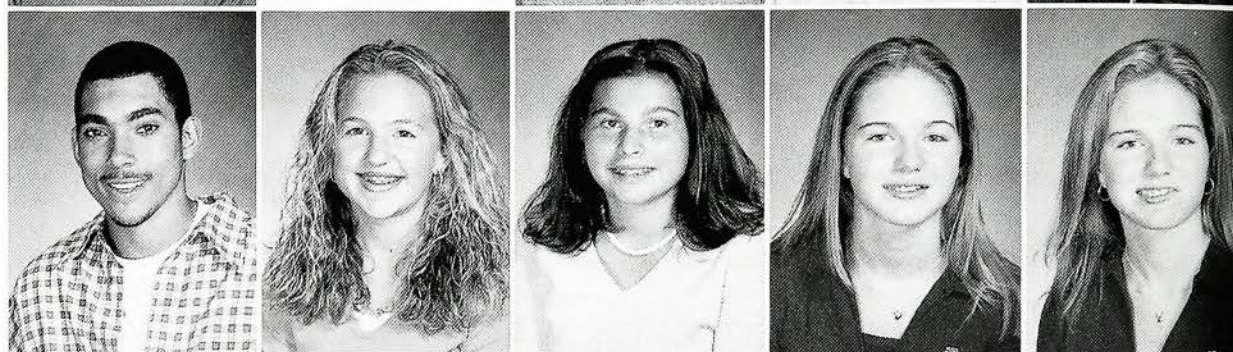
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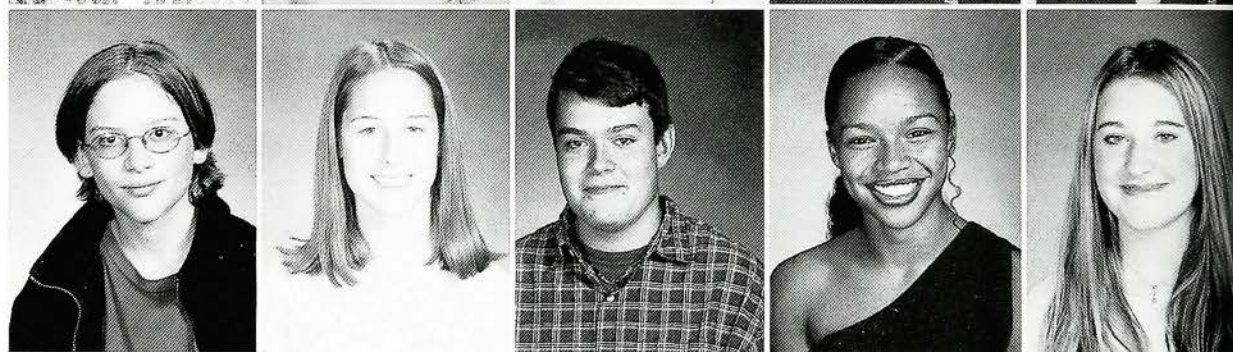
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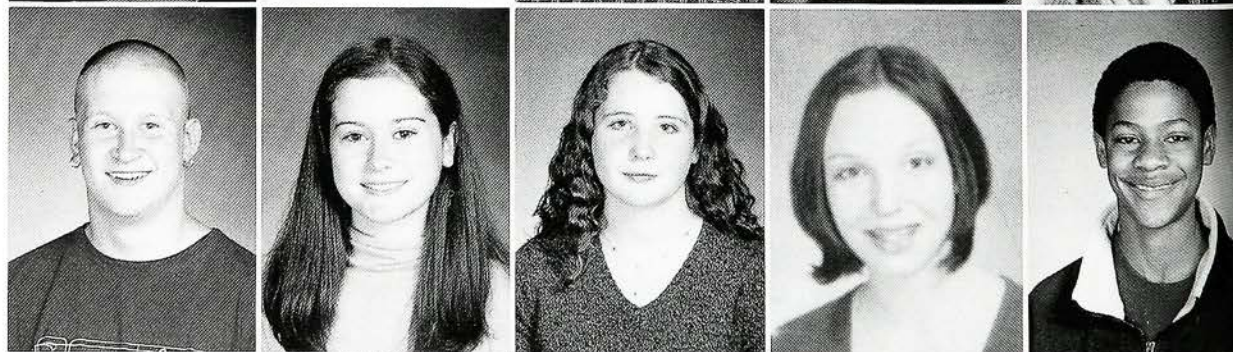
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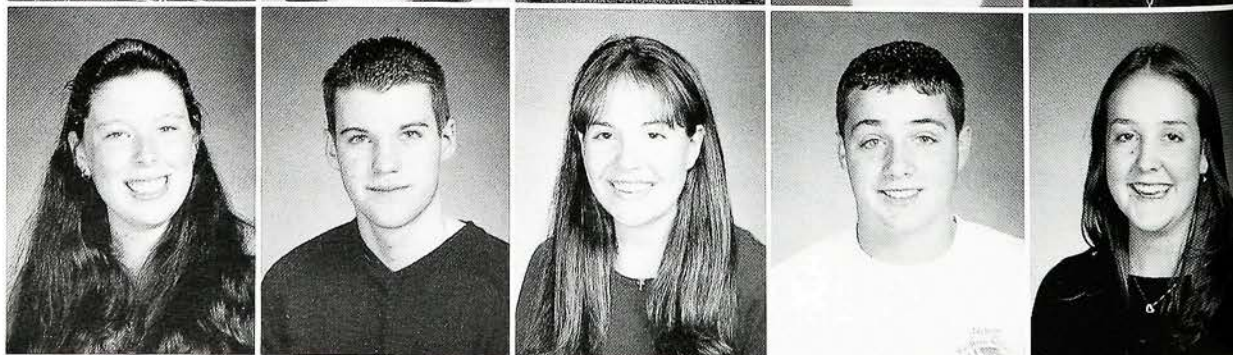
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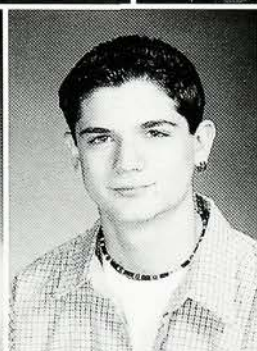
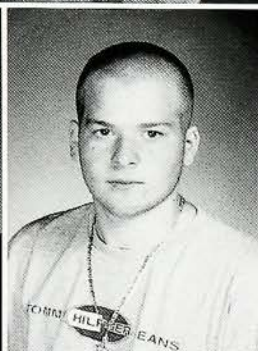
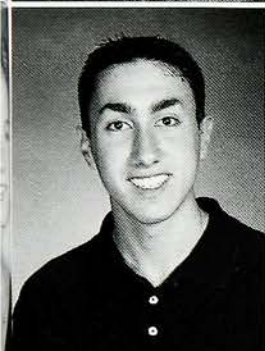
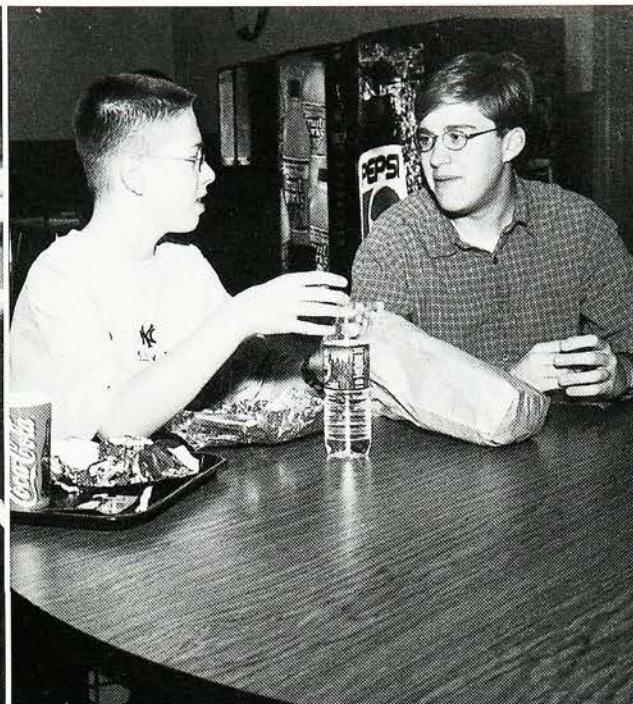
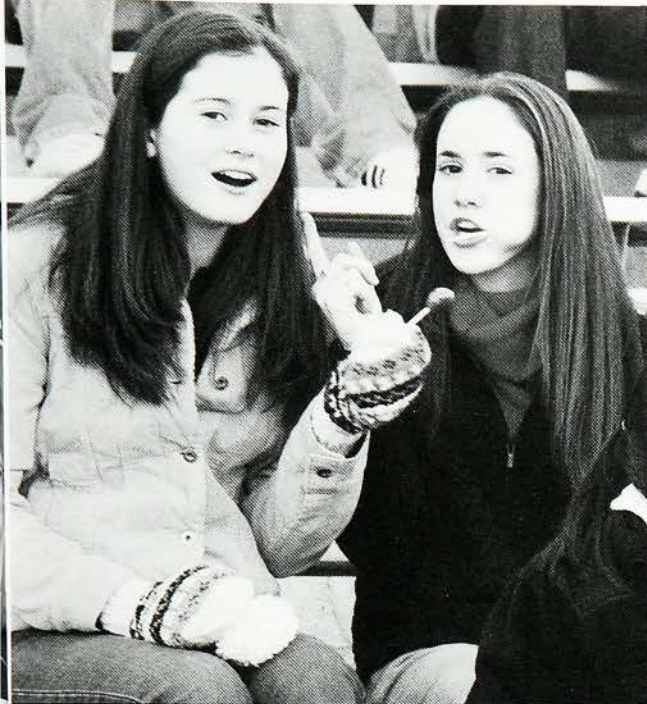
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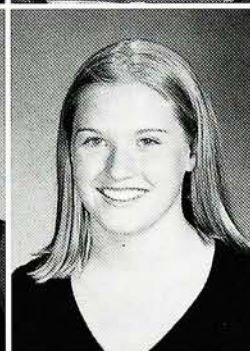
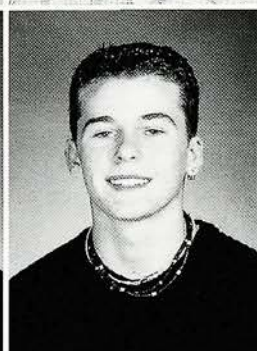
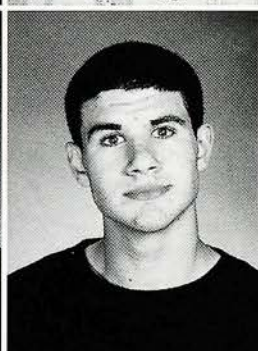
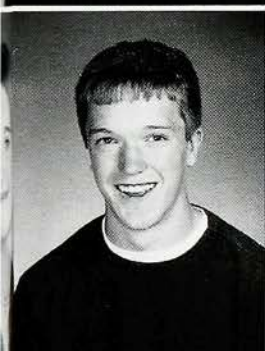
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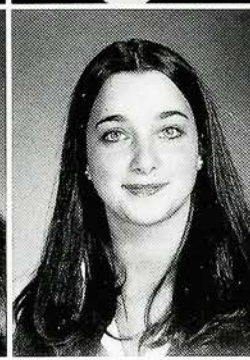
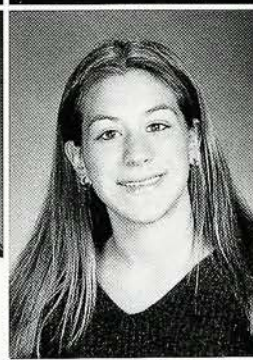
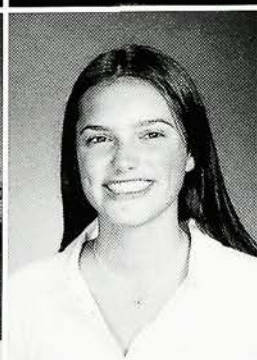




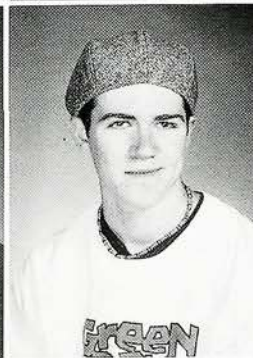
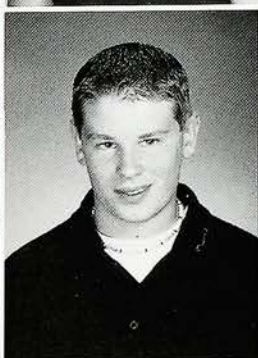
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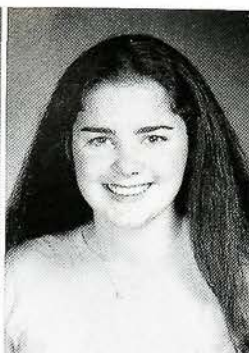
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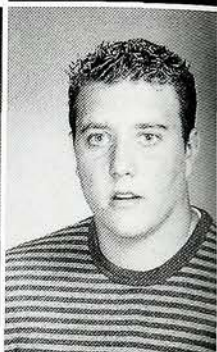
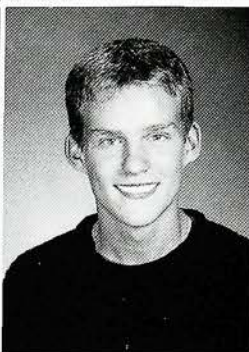
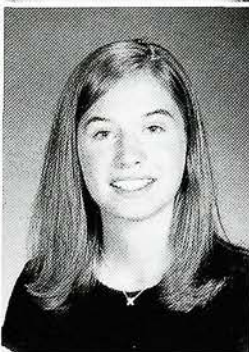
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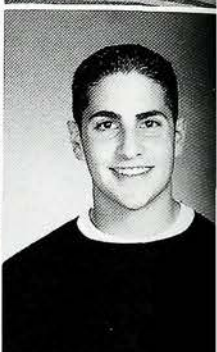
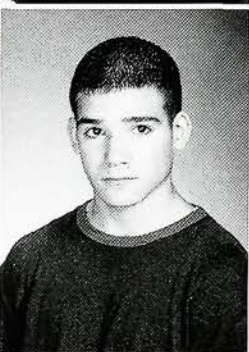
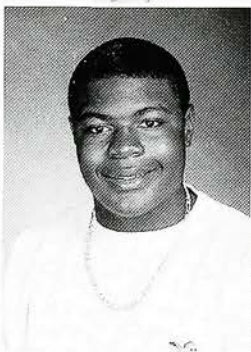
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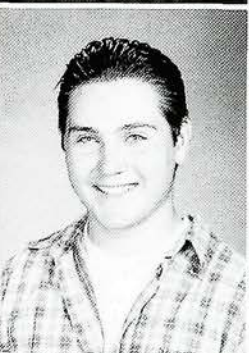
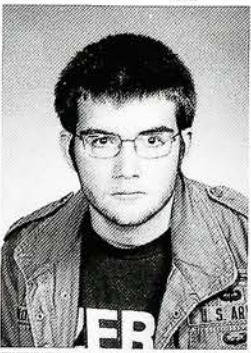
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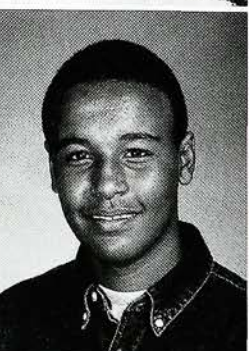
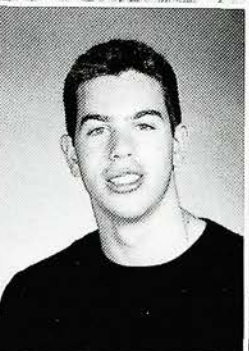
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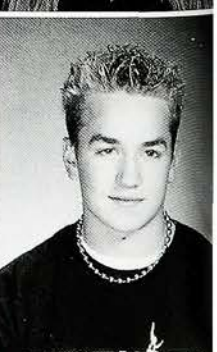
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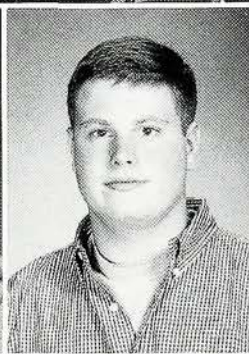
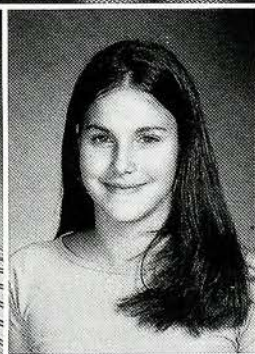
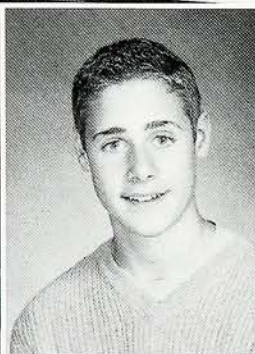
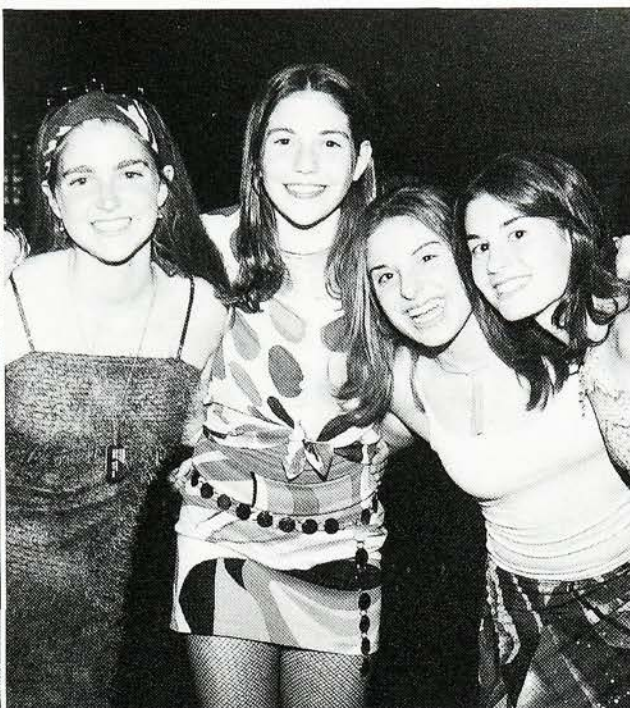
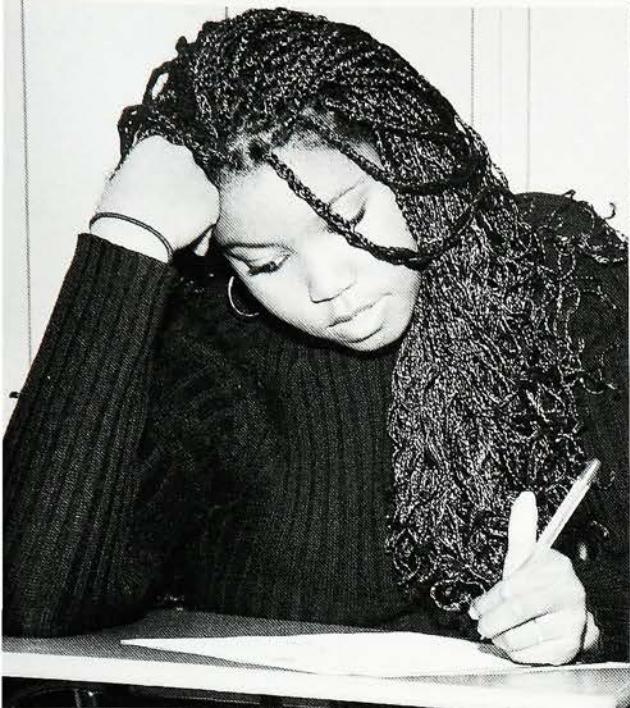
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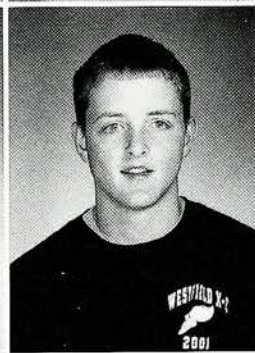
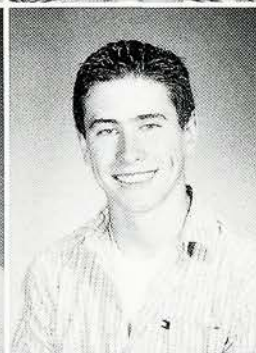
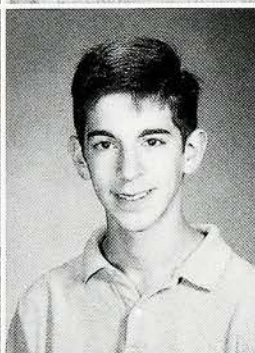
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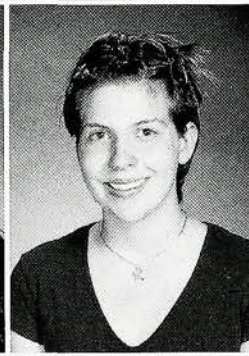
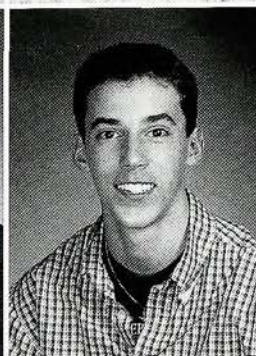
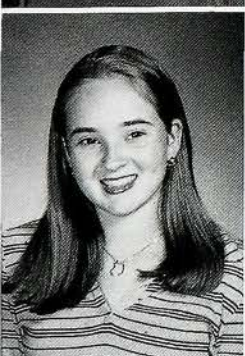




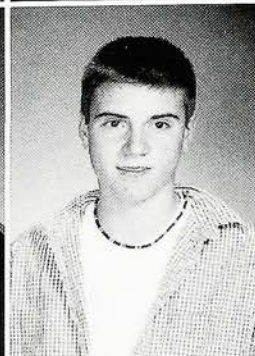
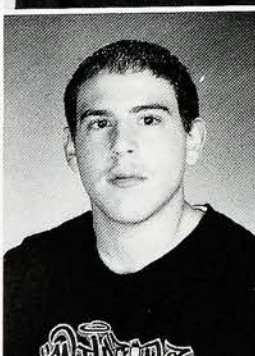
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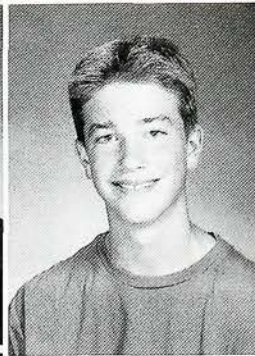
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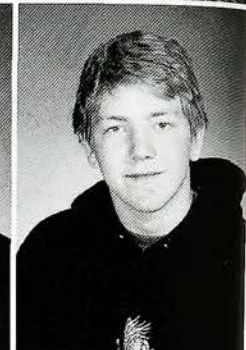
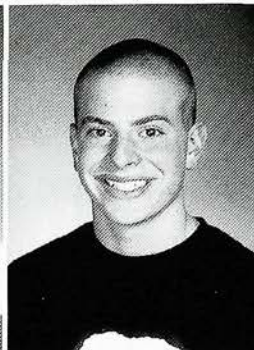
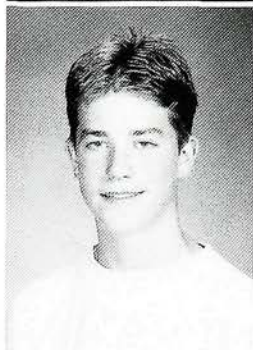
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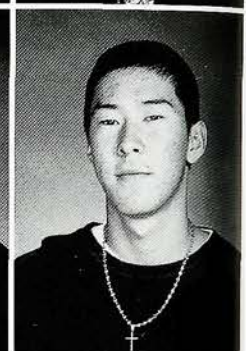
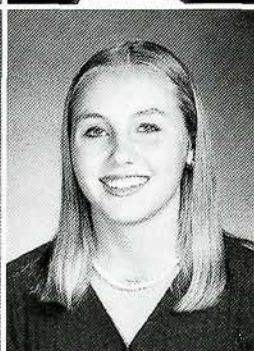
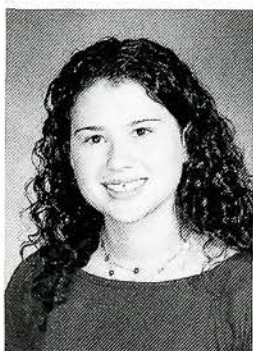
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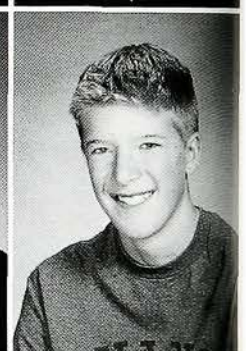
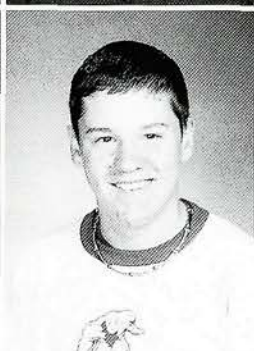
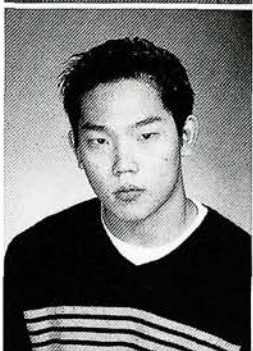
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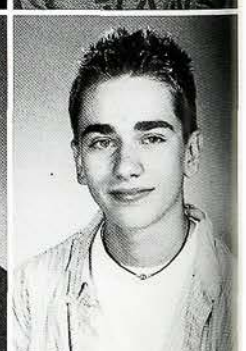
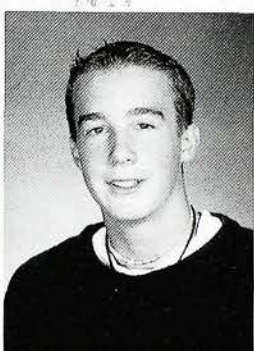
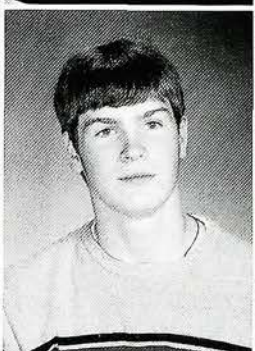
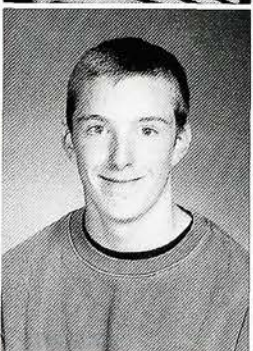
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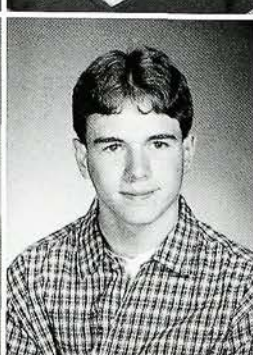
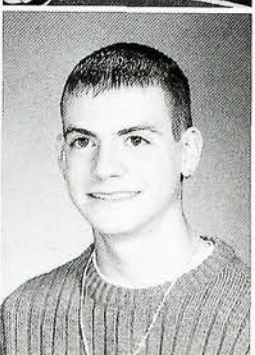
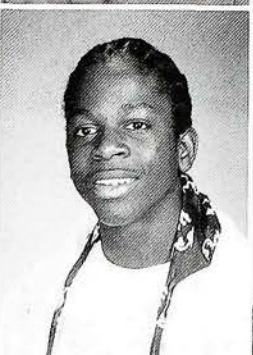
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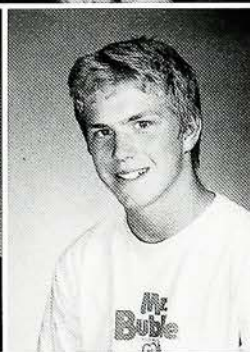
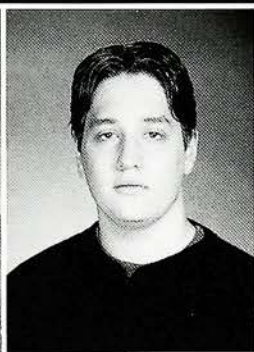
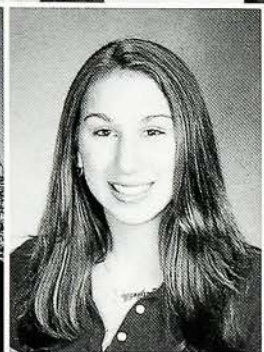
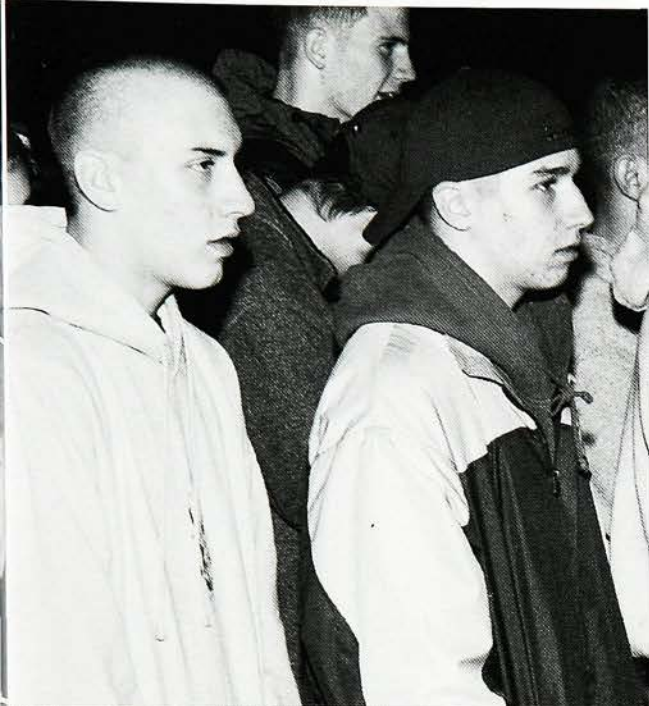
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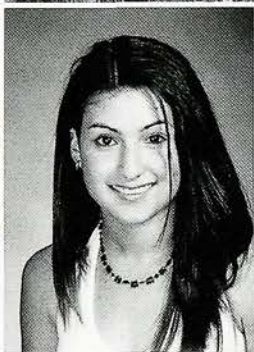
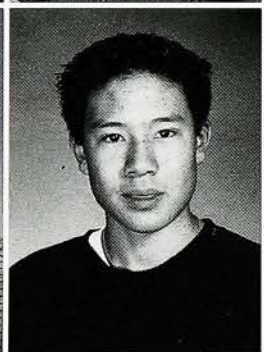
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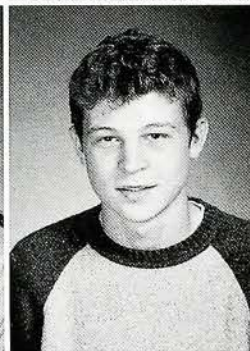
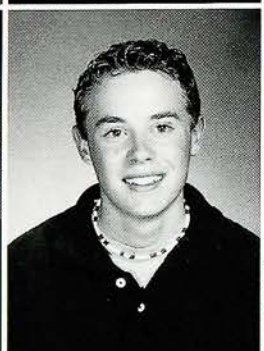




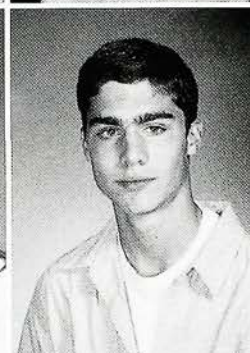
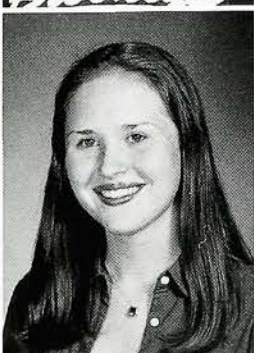
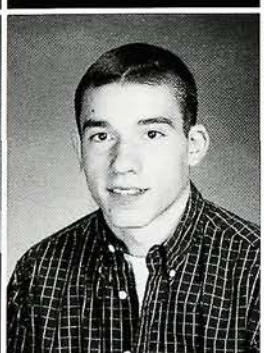
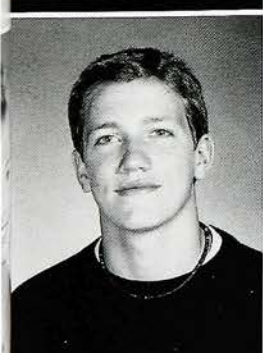
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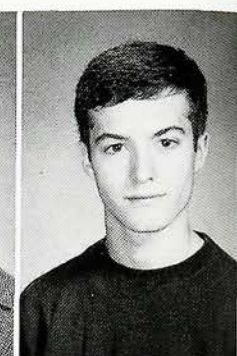
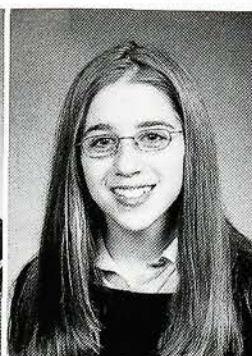
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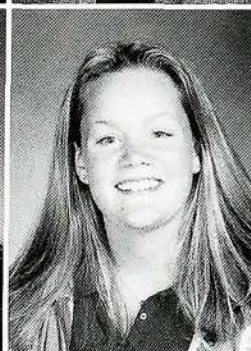
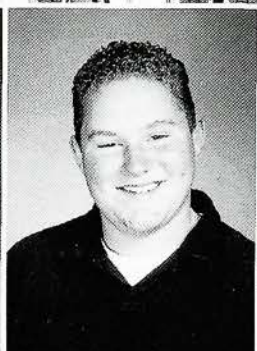
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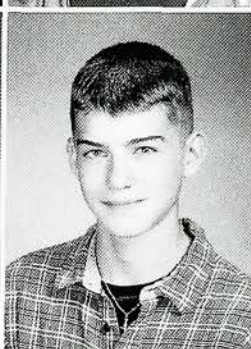
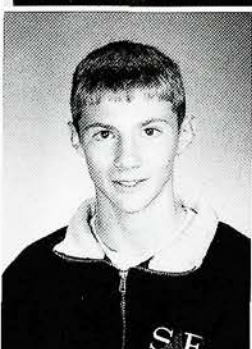
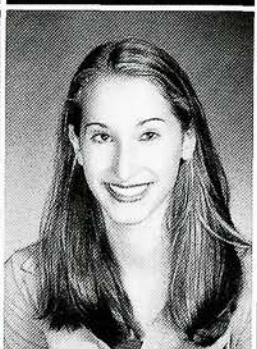
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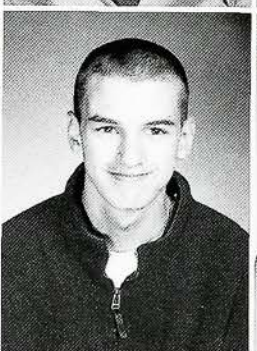
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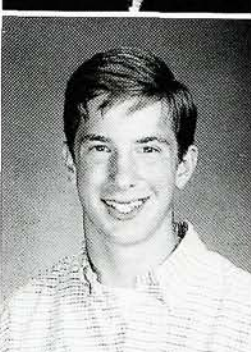
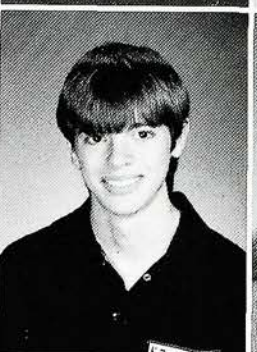
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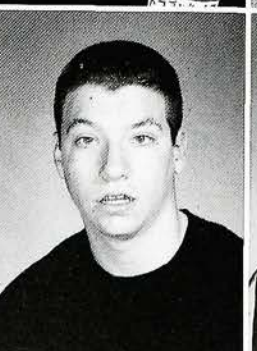
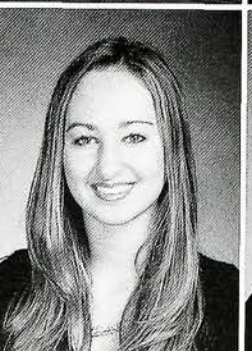
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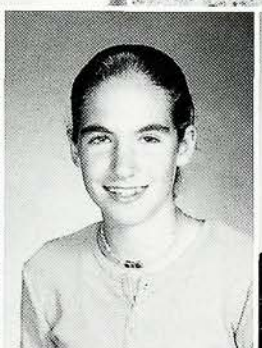
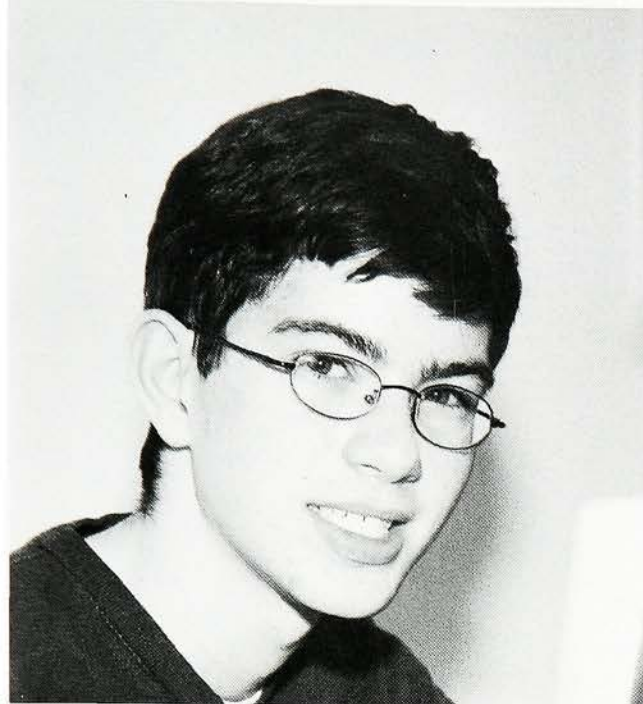
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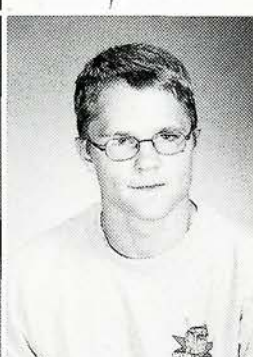
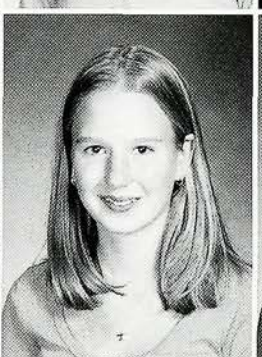
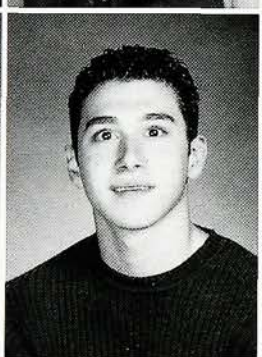
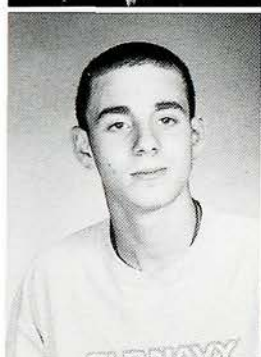
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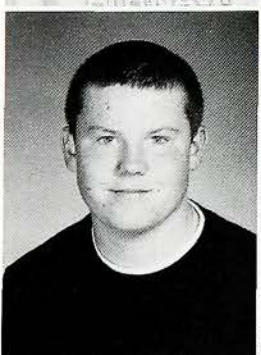




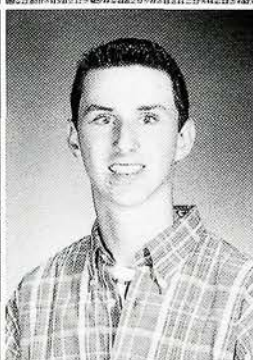
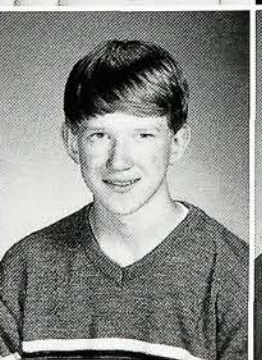
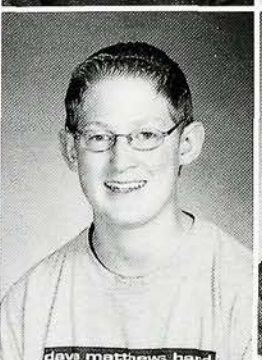
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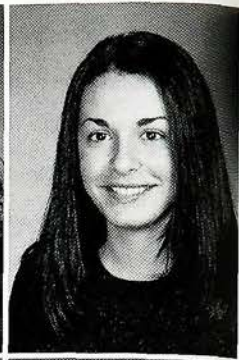
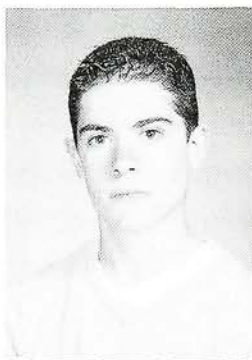
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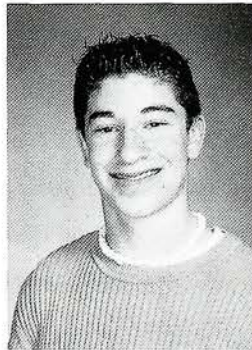
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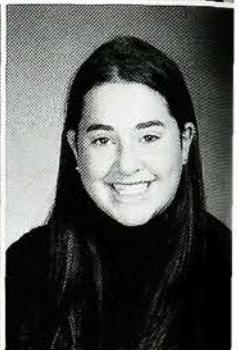
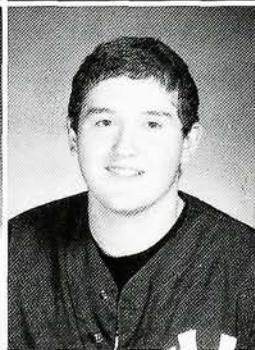
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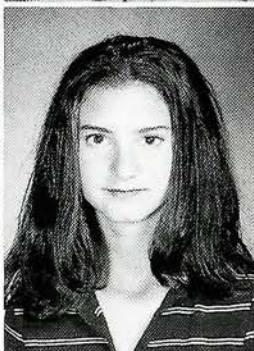
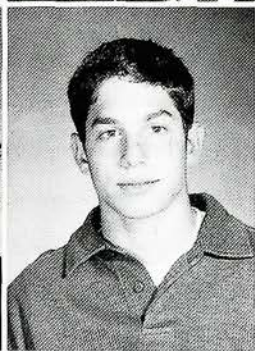
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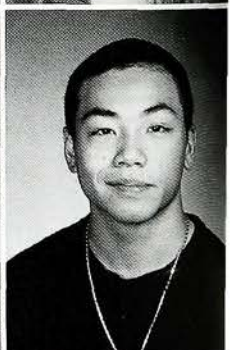
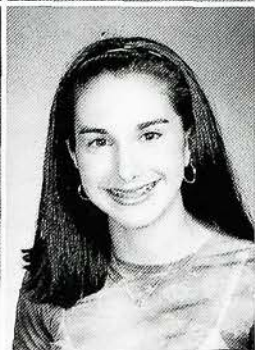
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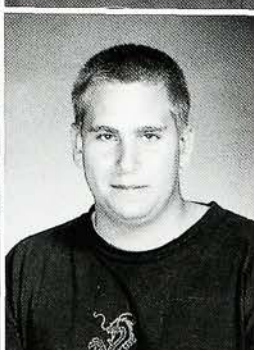
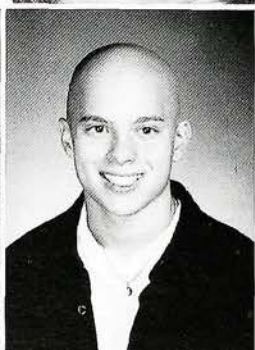
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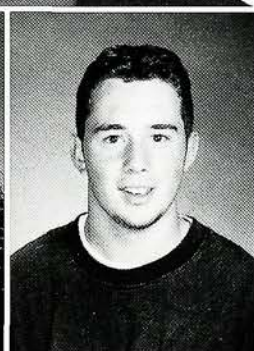
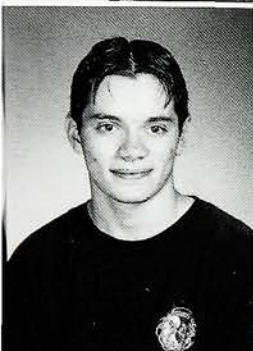
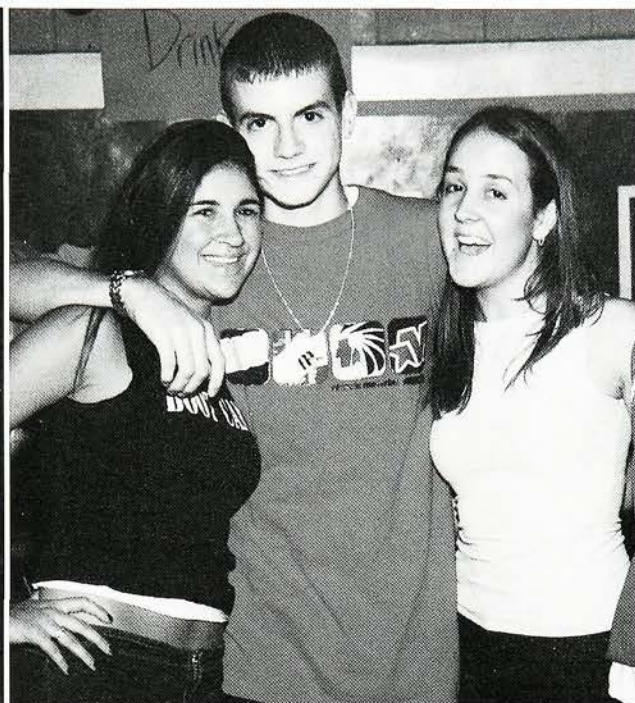
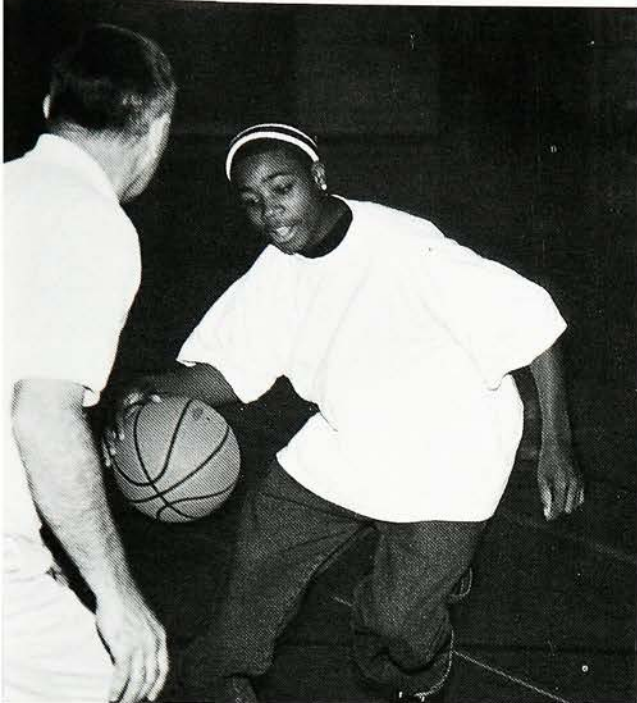
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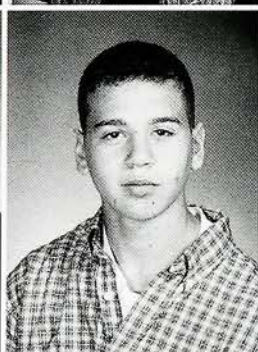
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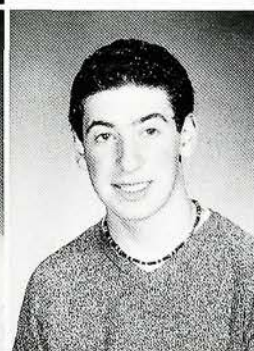
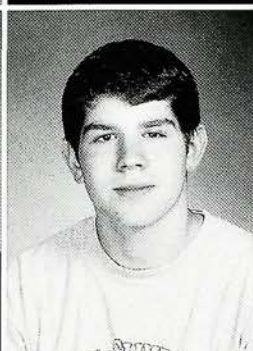




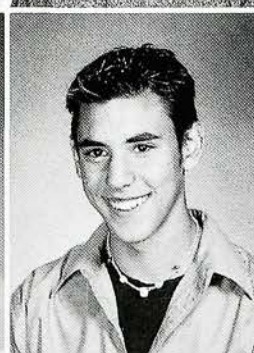
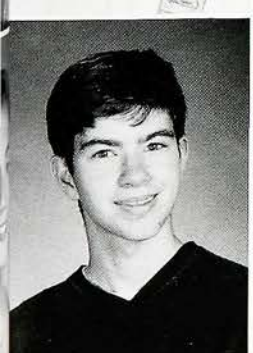
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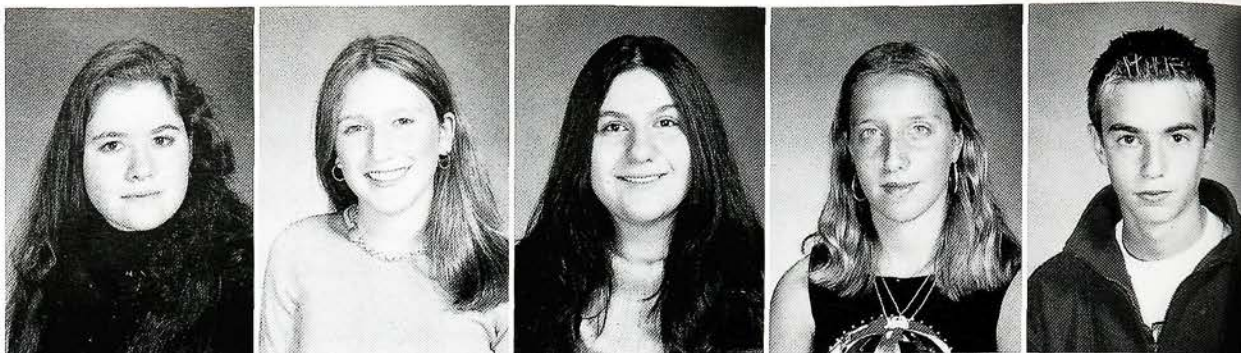
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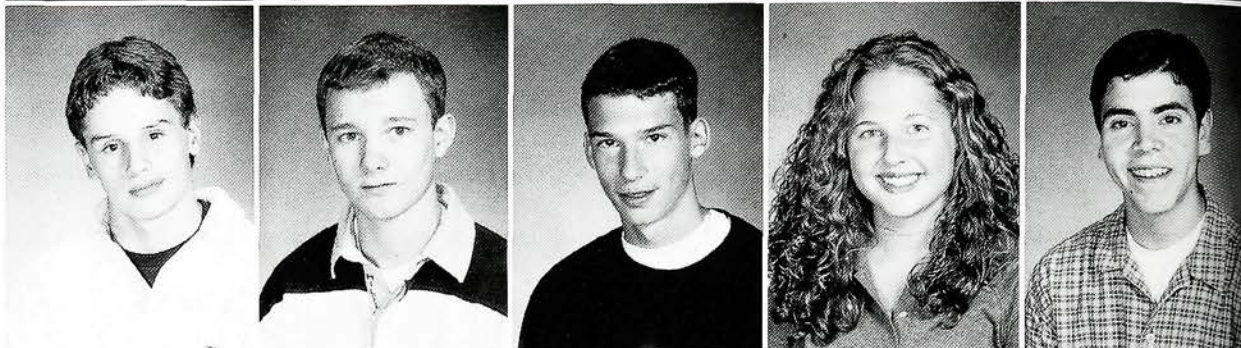
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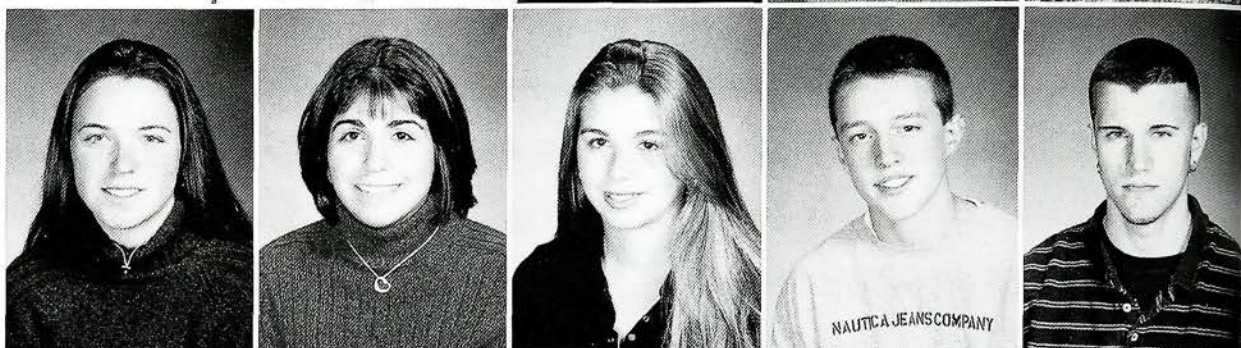
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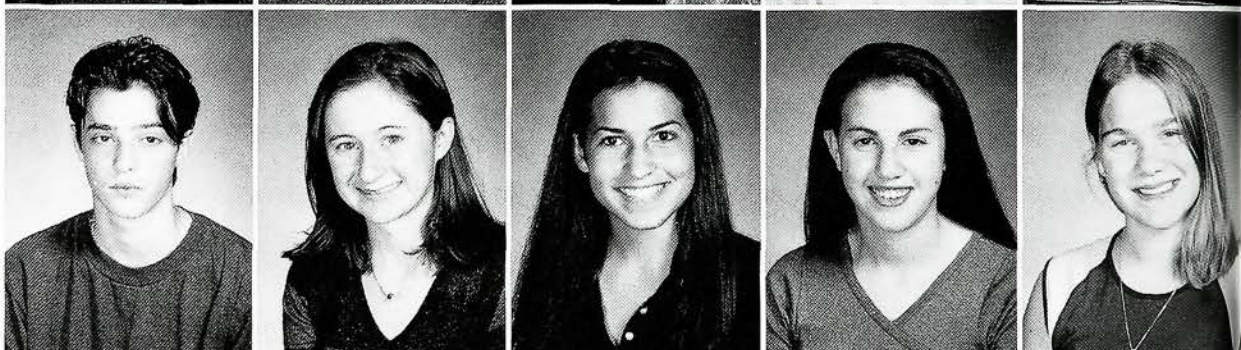
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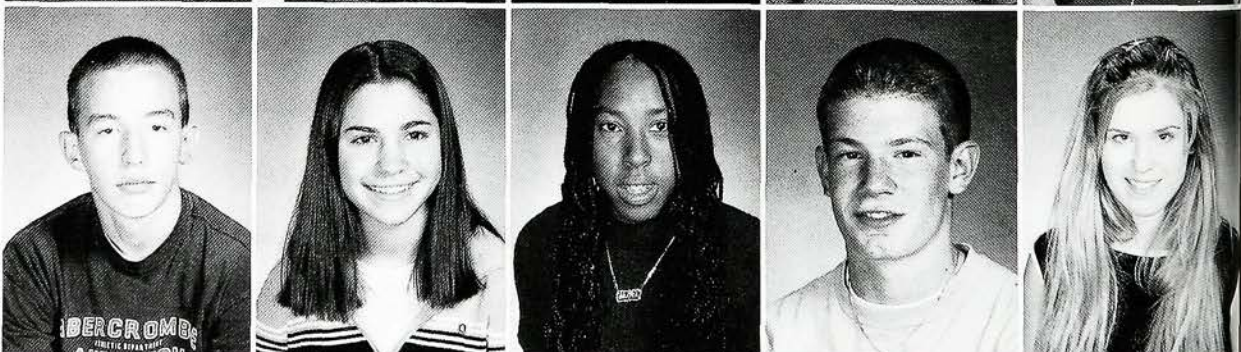
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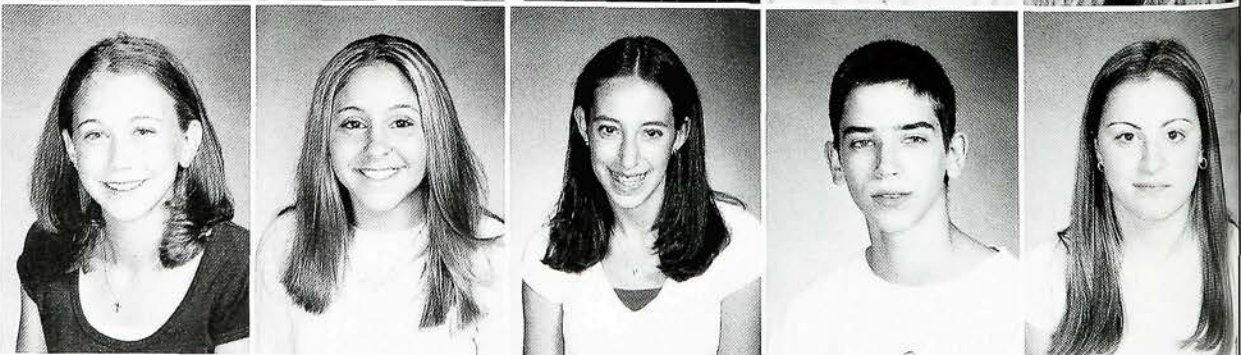
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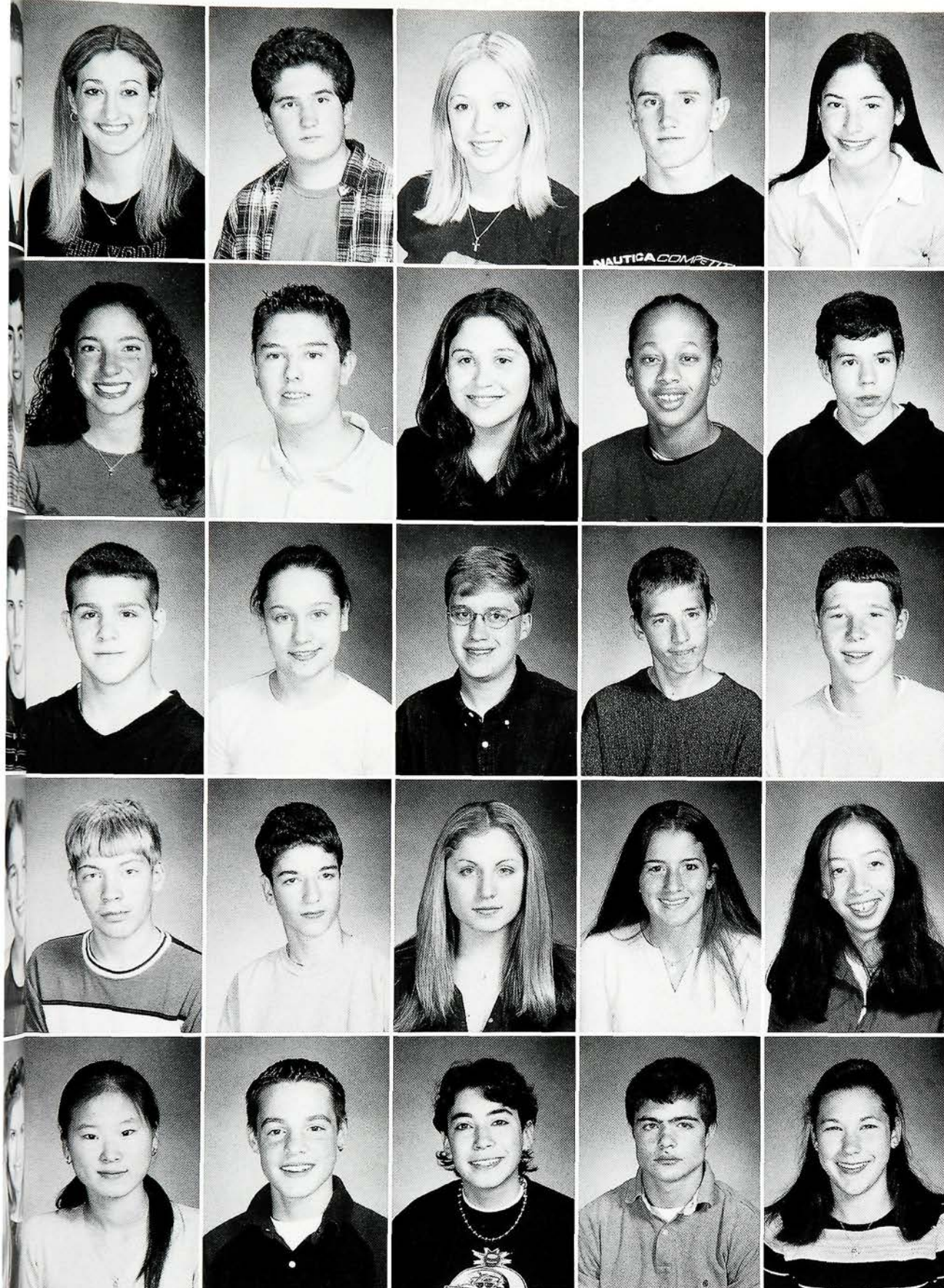
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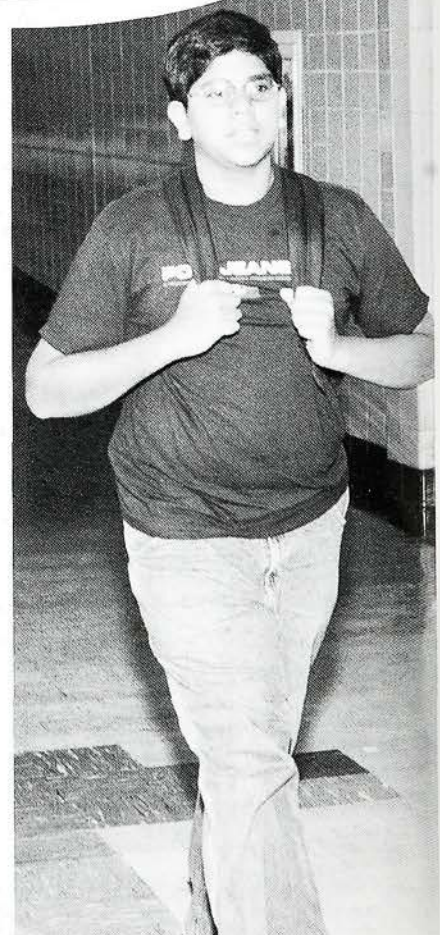
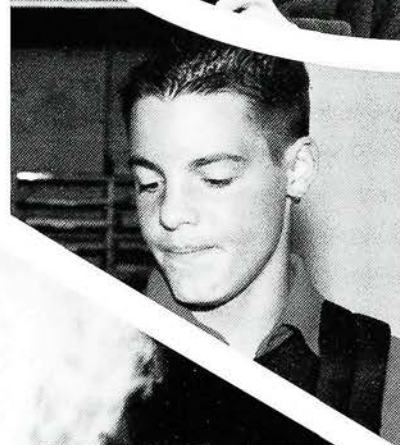
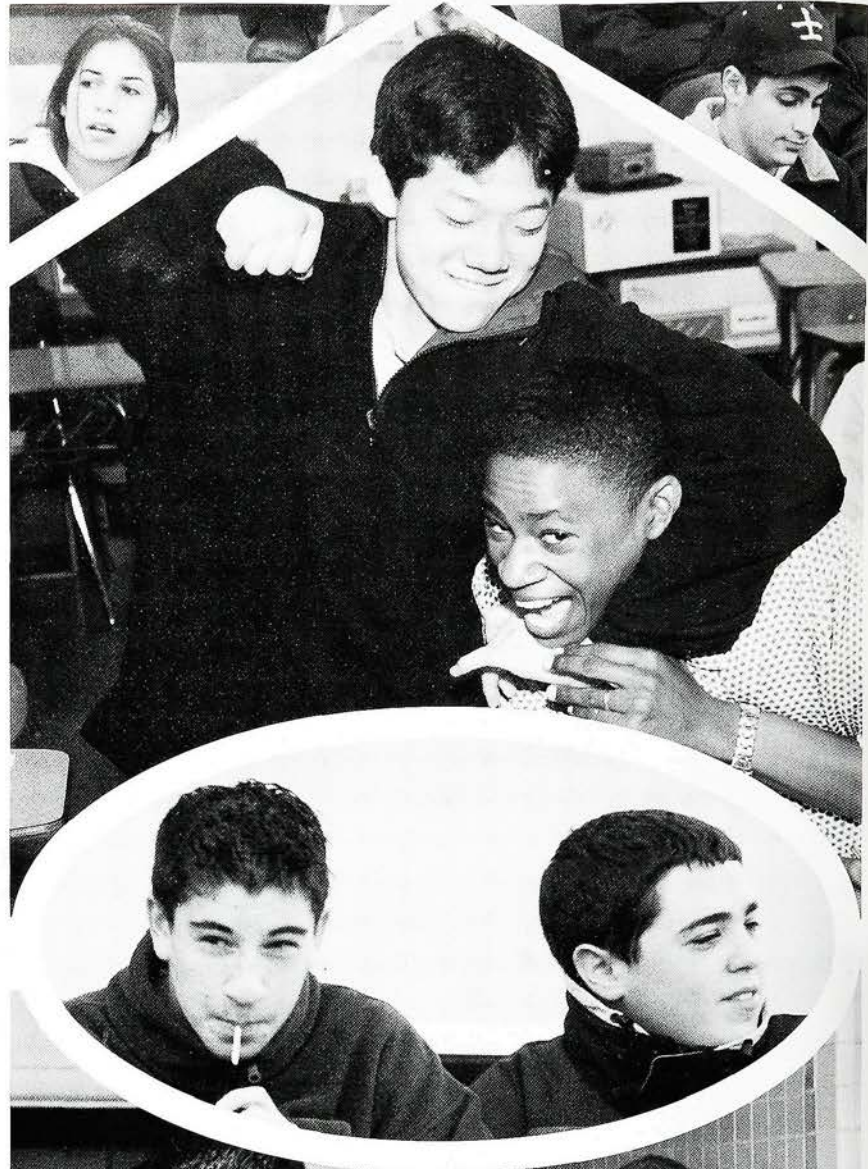
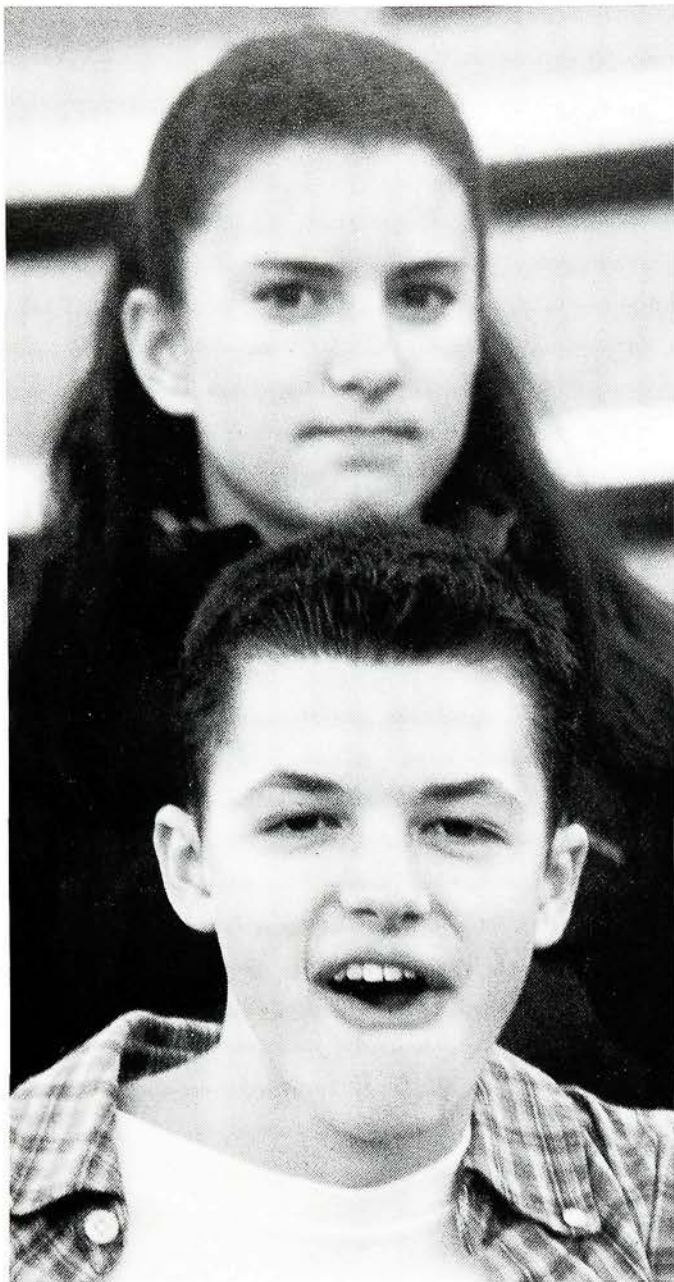
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# ***A Shift in the Winds***

***Class of 2005***

**W**hen we walked through the doors of Westfield High School in September, we were strangers to one another, coming from two different schools, two different circles. Now, after a year of triumphs and tragedies, we have come together and united as the class of 2005. We are no longer strangers passing each other in the halls, but friends having fun as we share our high school years. We've learned the ropes of this school and we are on the way to achieving amazing things. One year down, three to go. Let's make them great.

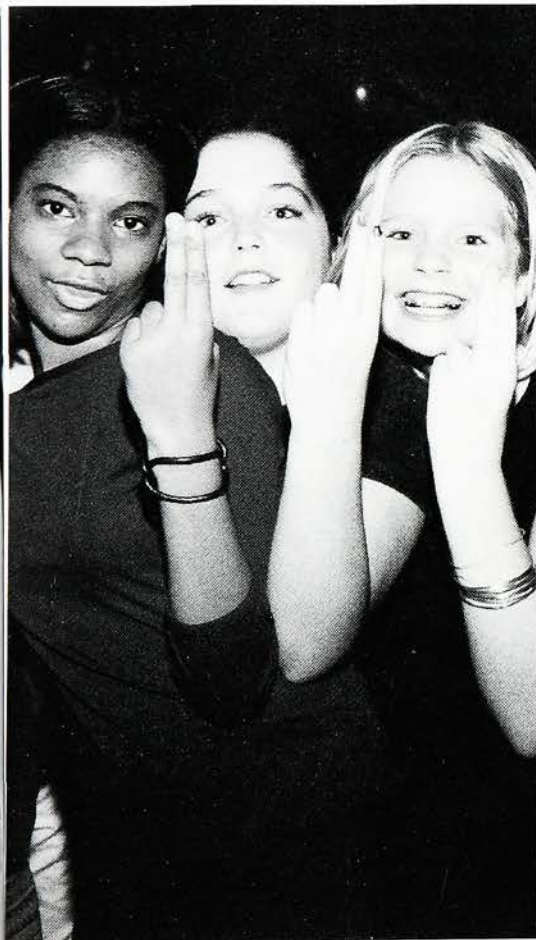
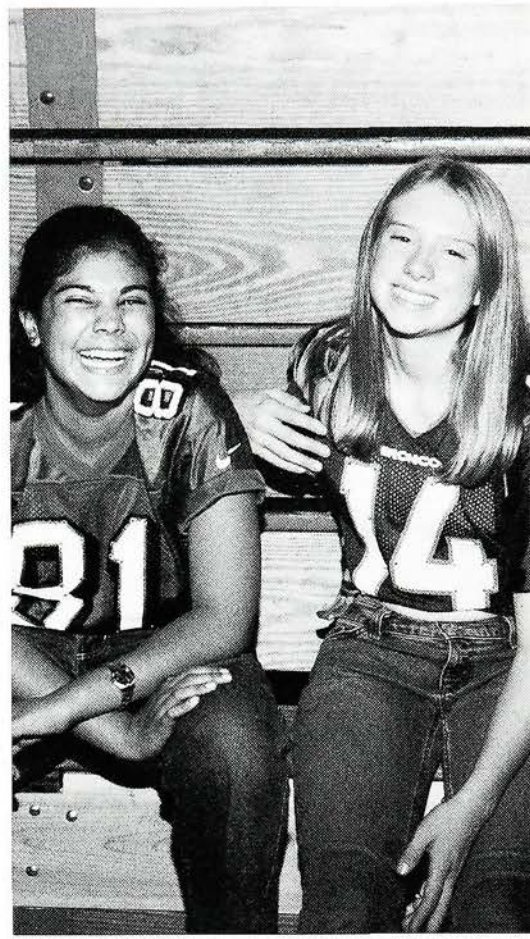
—Alexandra Hermann, Class of 2005

**W**e've taken the first step and the hardest step, over a wide bridge that seemed so hard to cross. However, a long journey still lies ahead of us, where opportunities are waiting. The next three years will be a time of triumphs and defeats, but we are ready to face the challenges we may encounter. Our experiences here can only make us stronger and prepare us for the future.

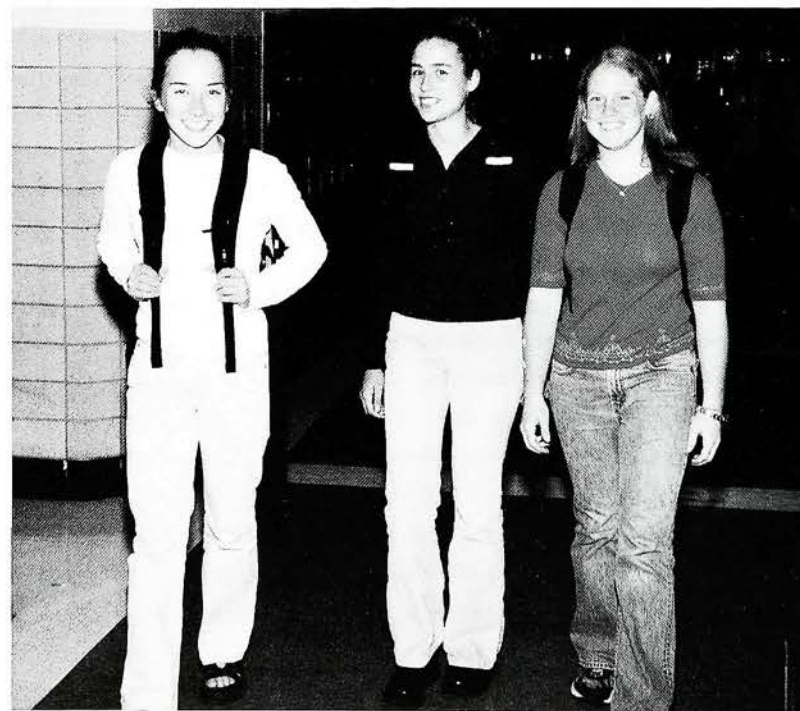
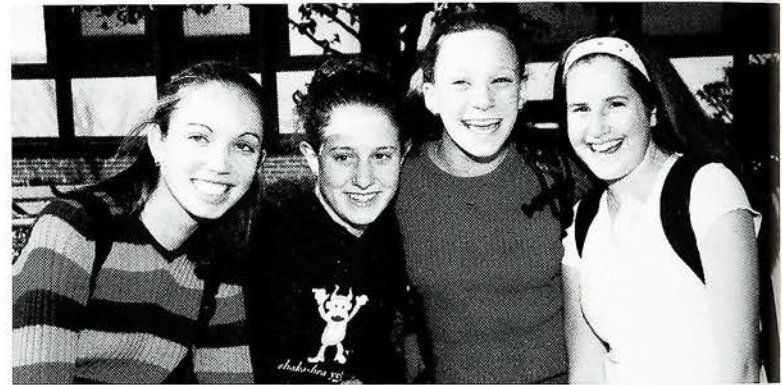
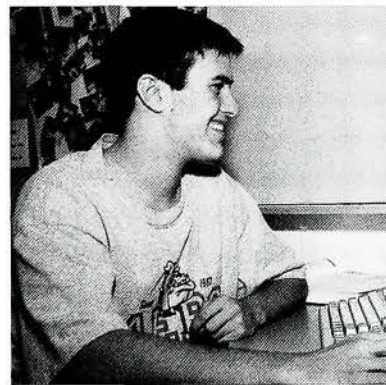
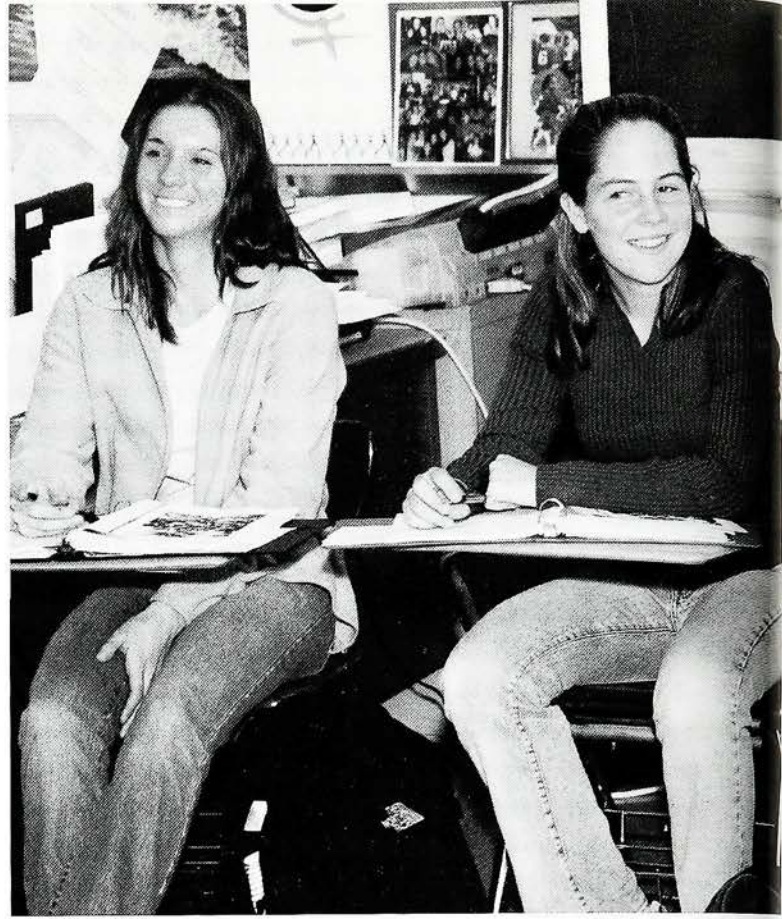
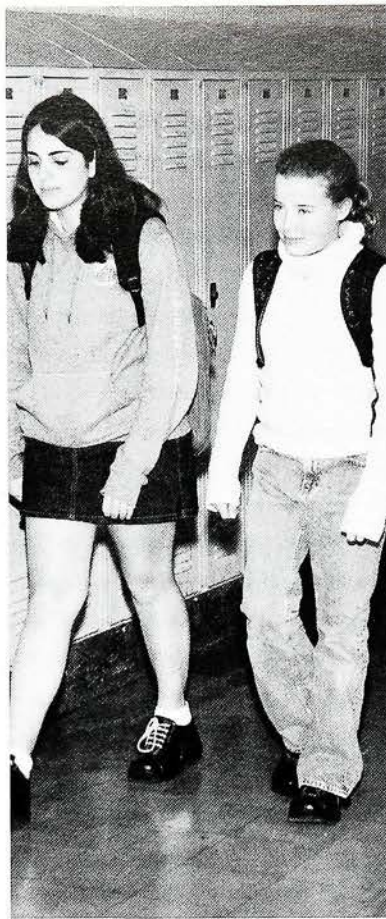
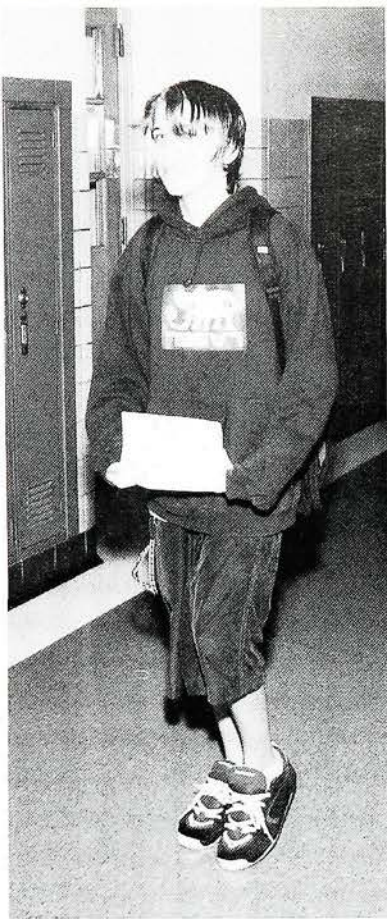
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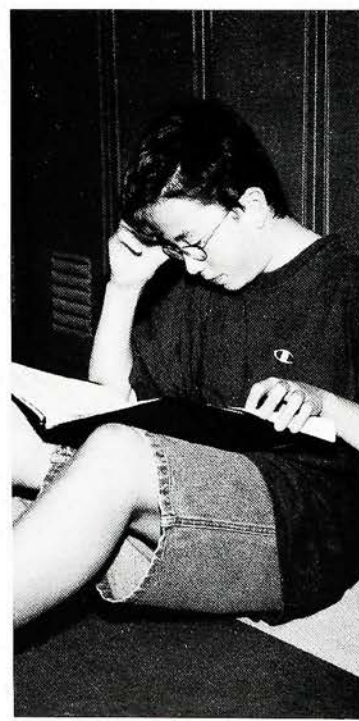
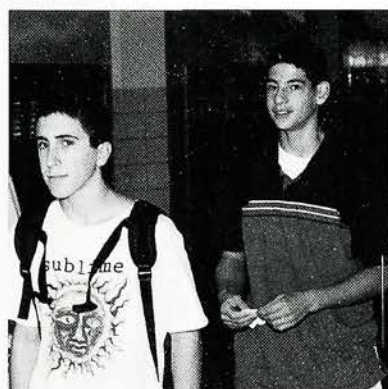
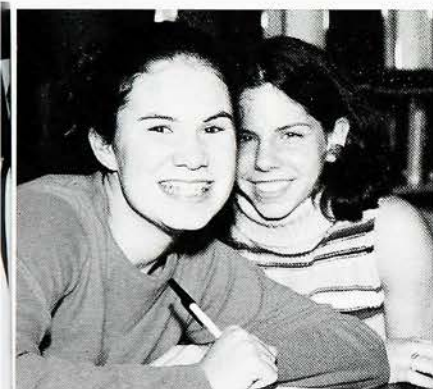
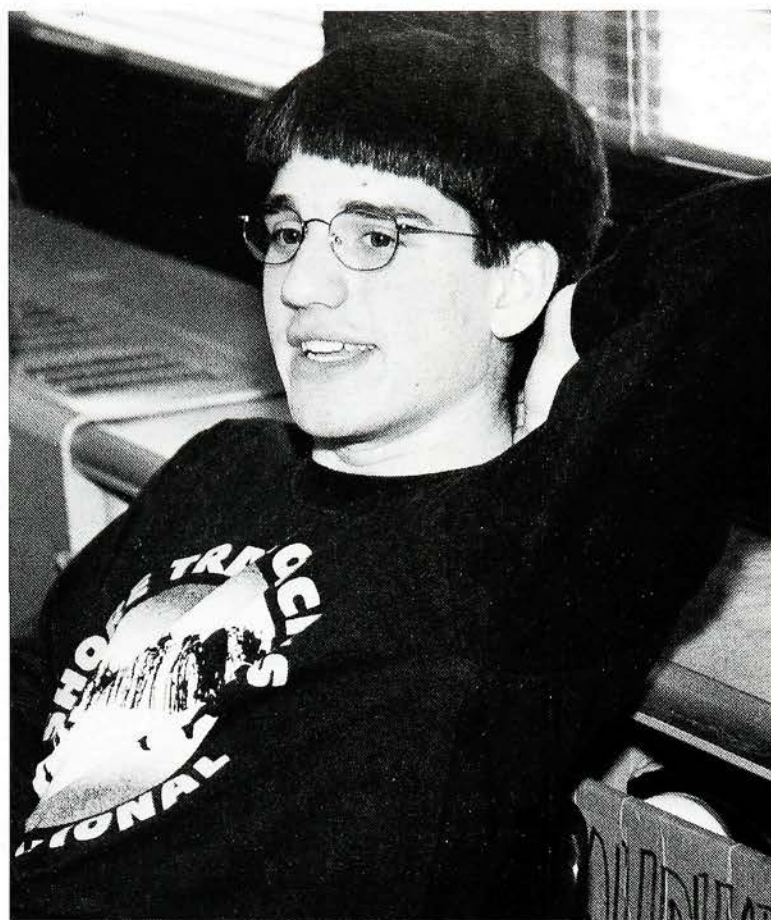
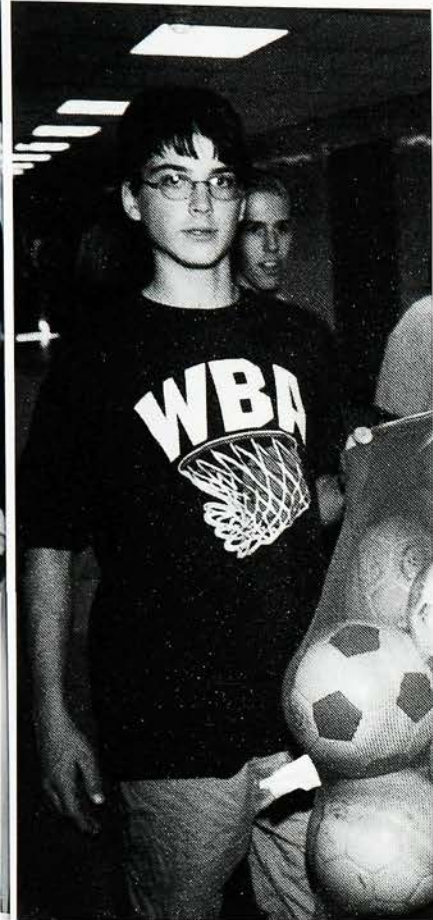






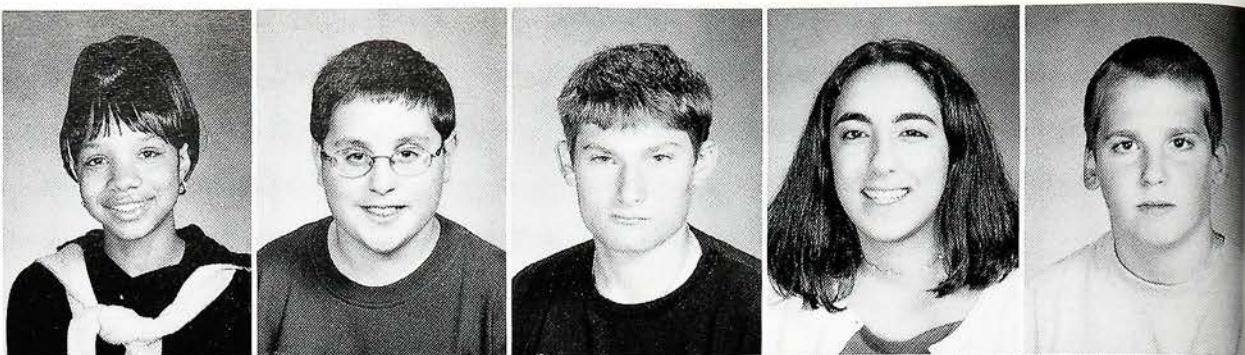




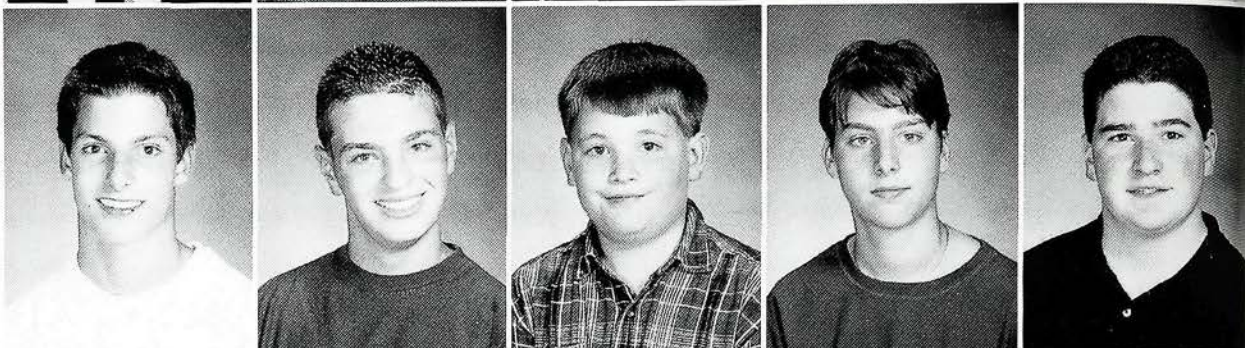




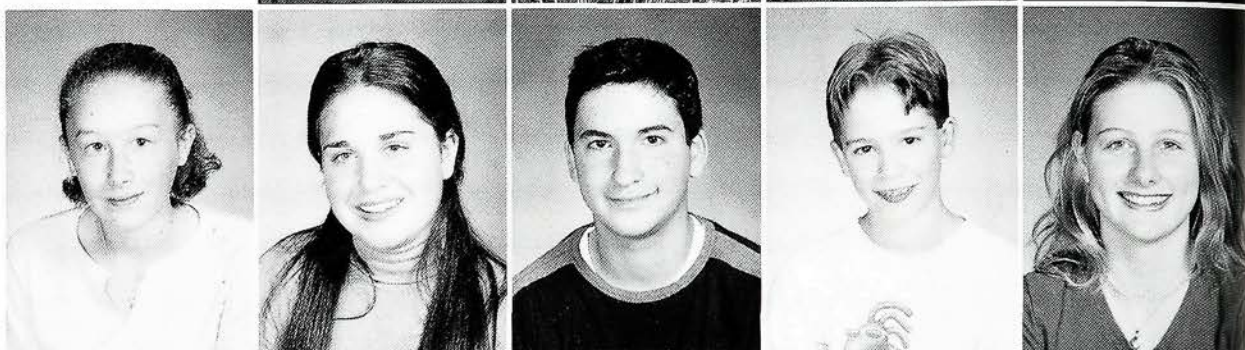
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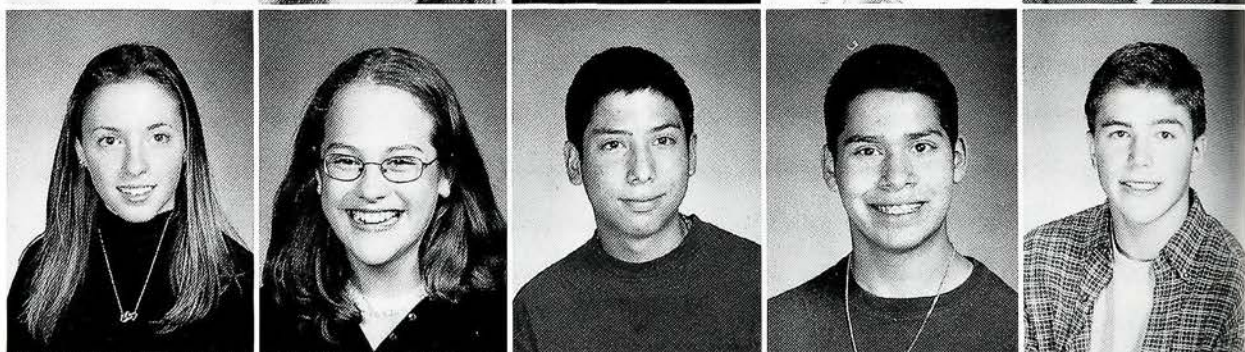
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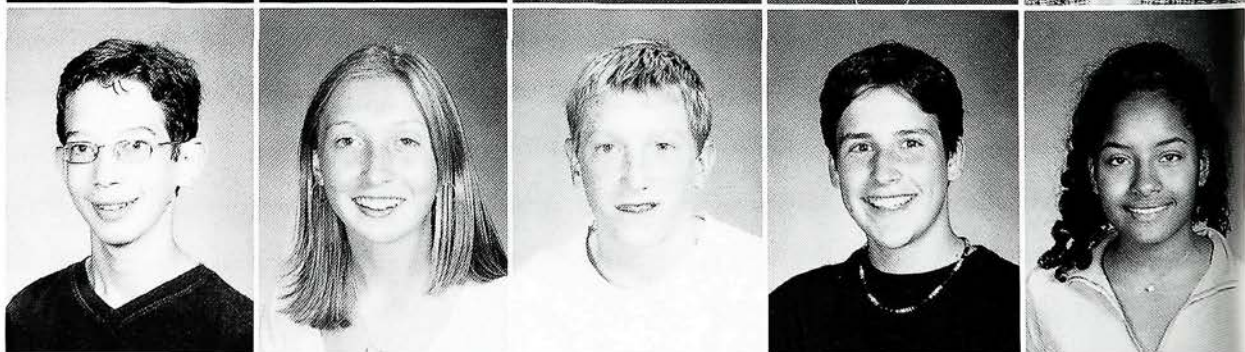
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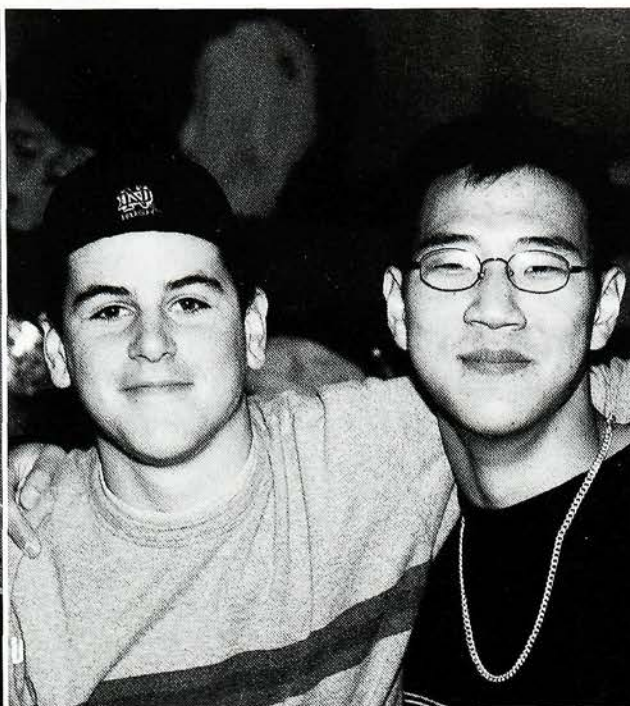
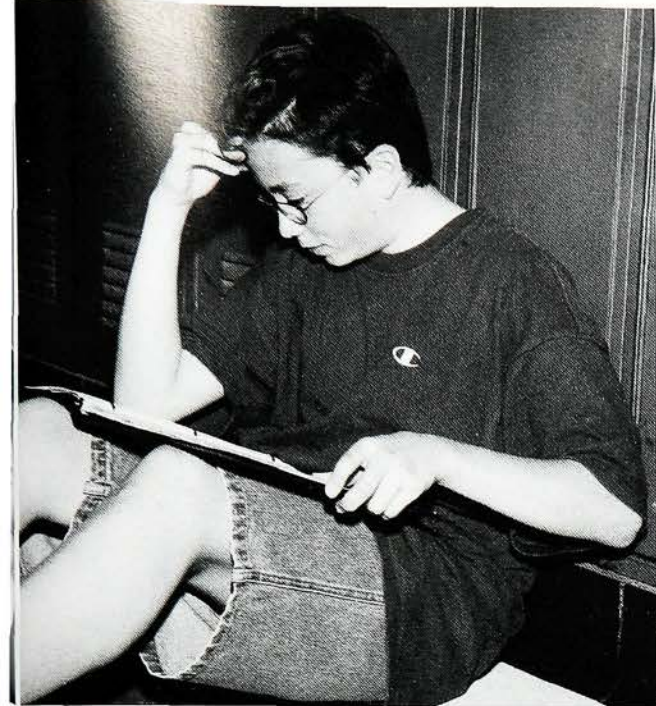
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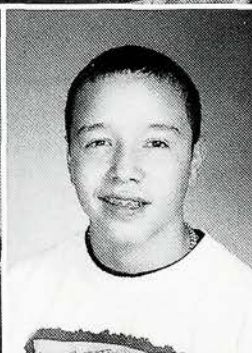
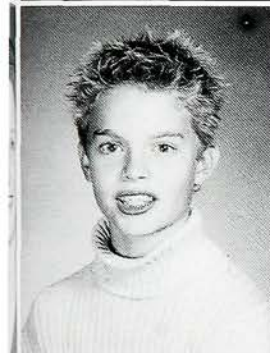
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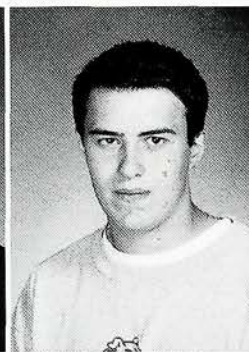




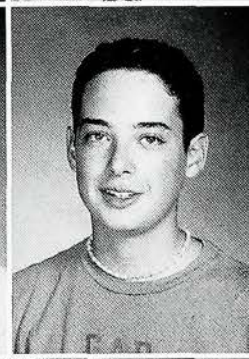
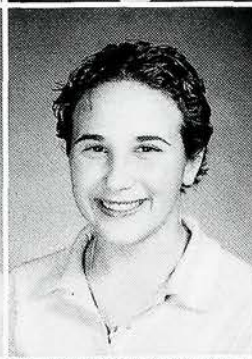
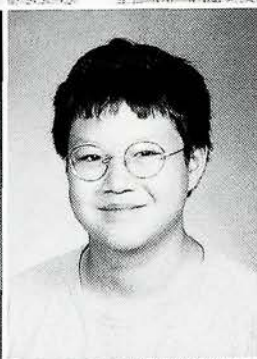
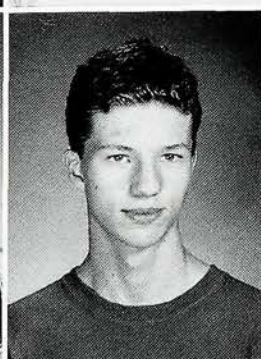
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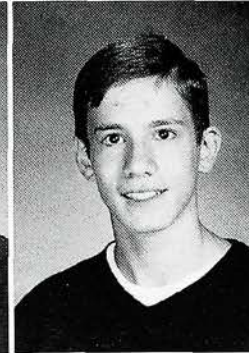
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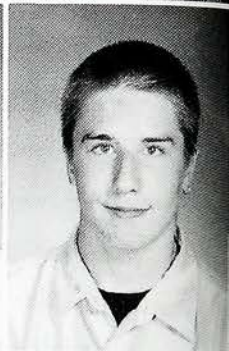
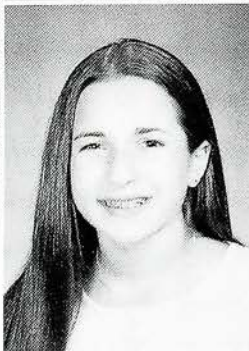
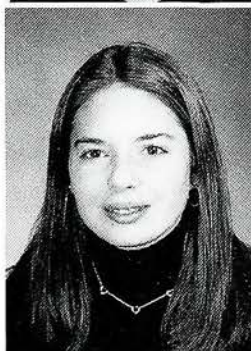




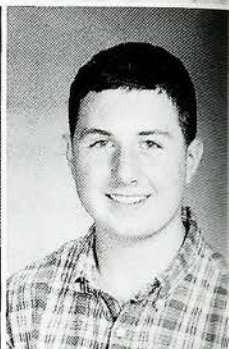
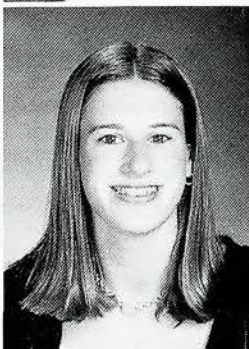
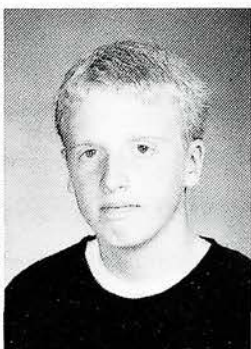
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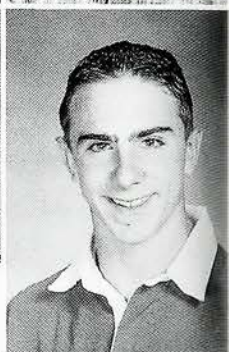
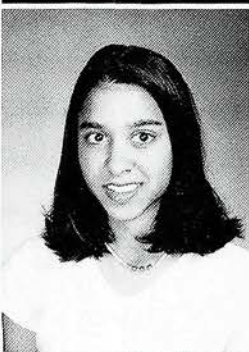
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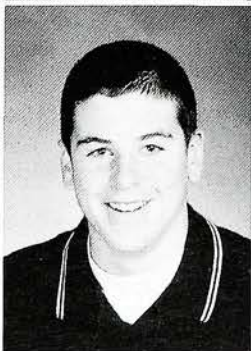
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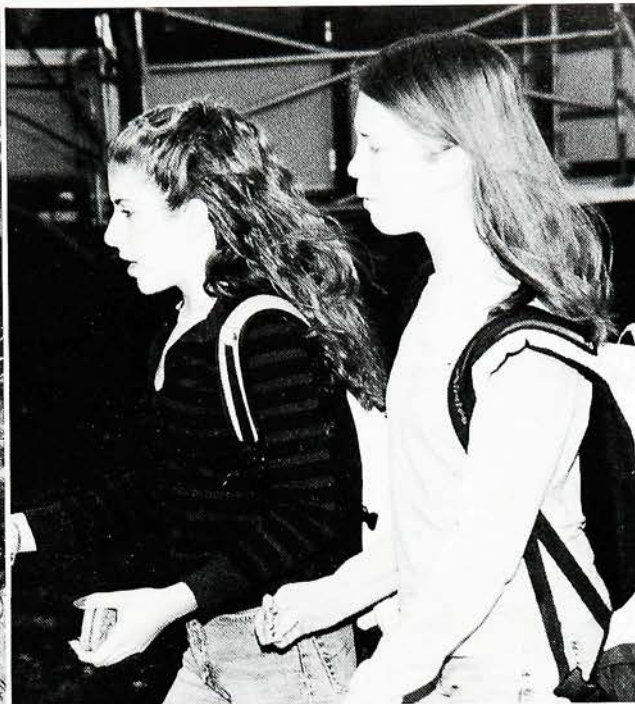
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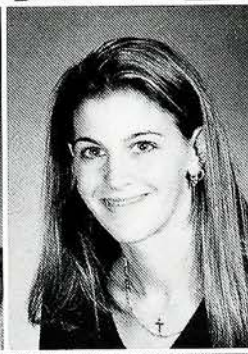
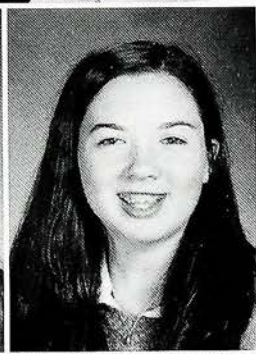
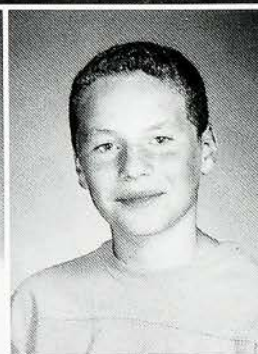
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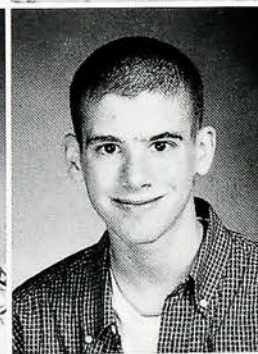




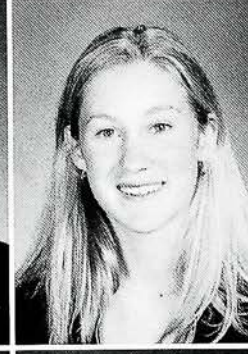
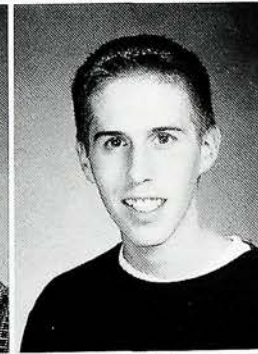
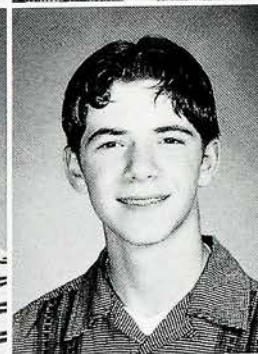
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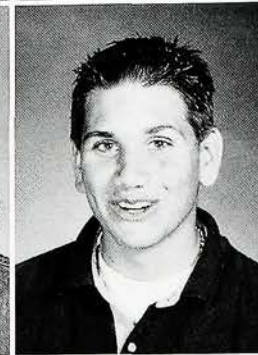
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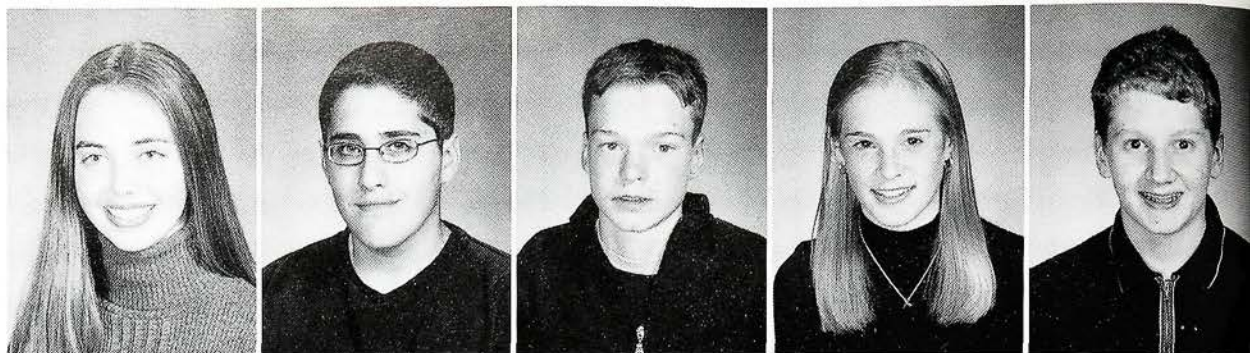


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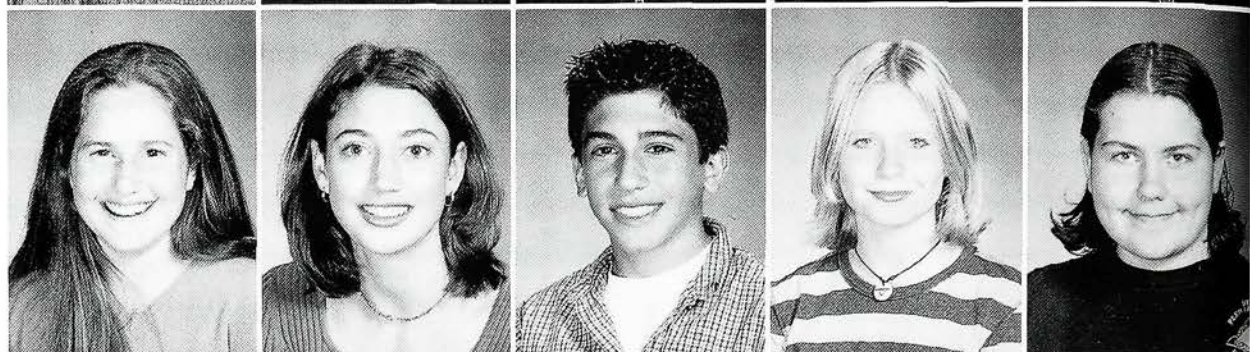




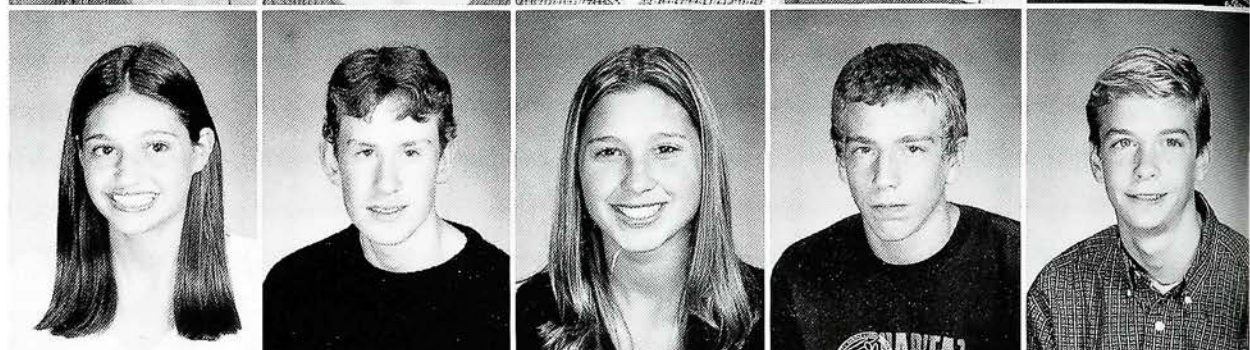
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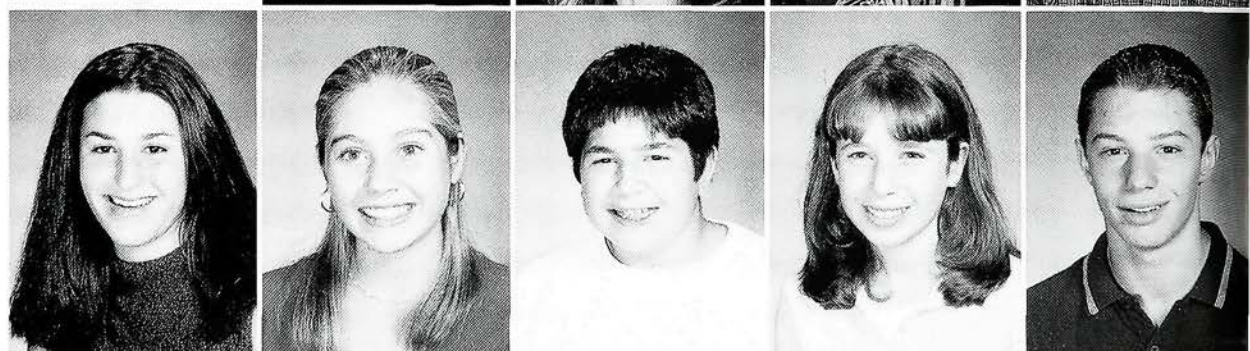
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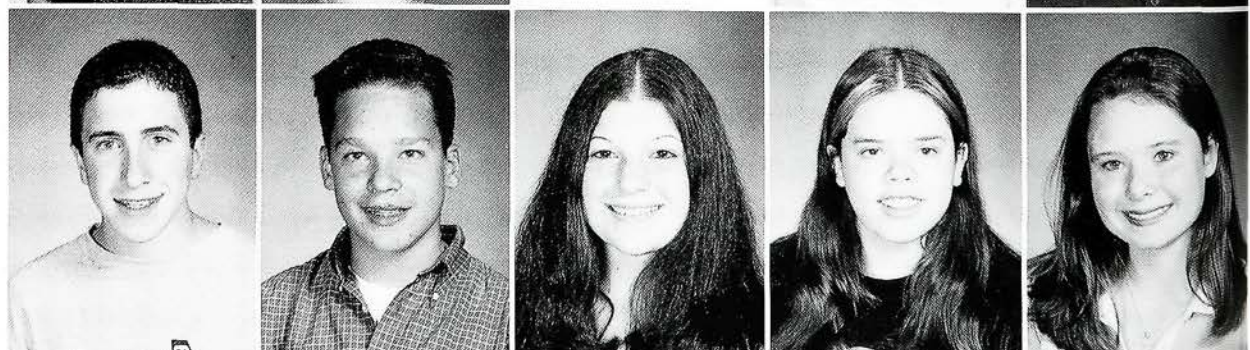
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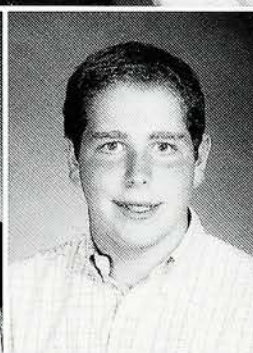
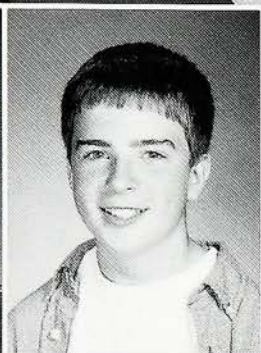
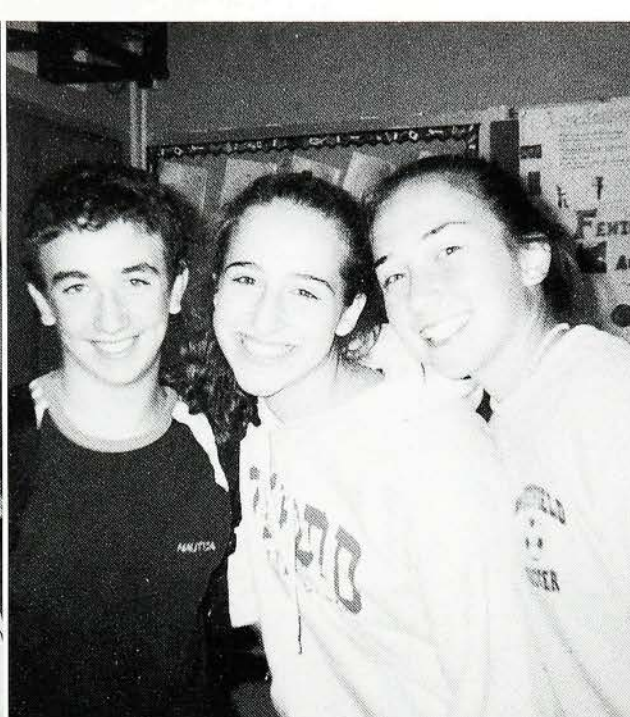
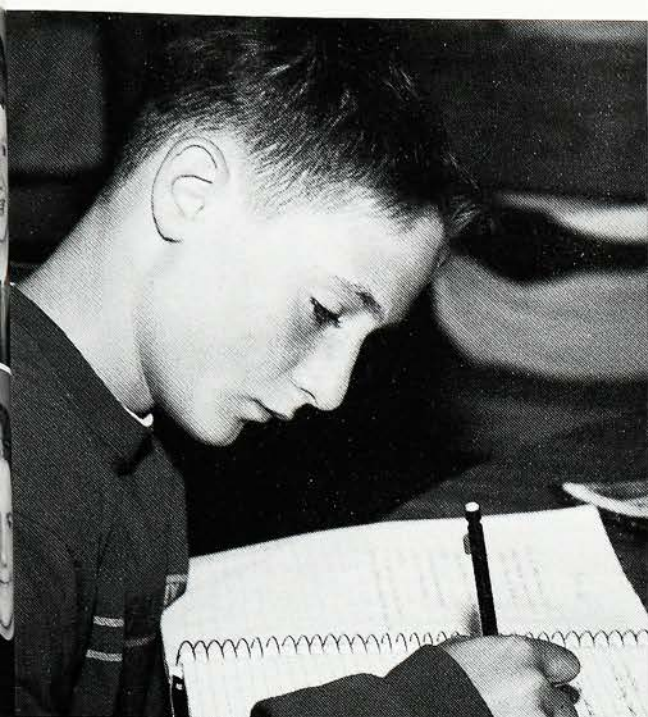
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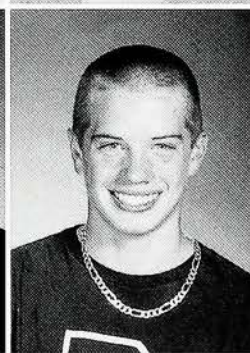
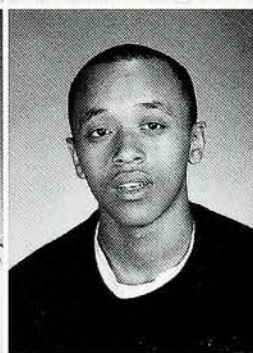
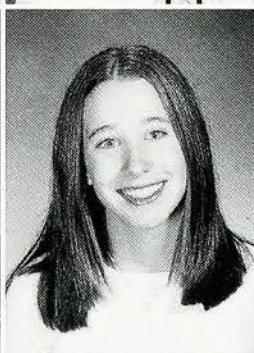
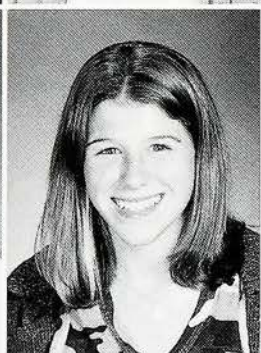
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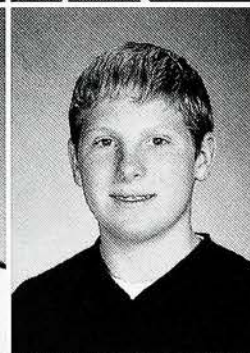
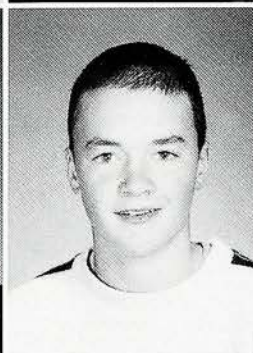




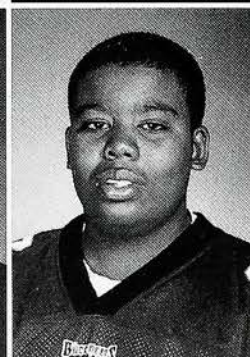
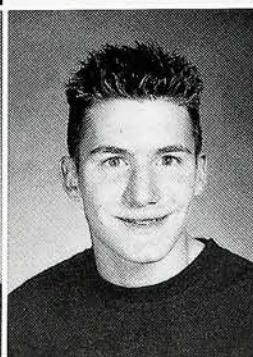
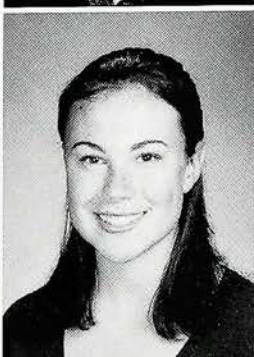
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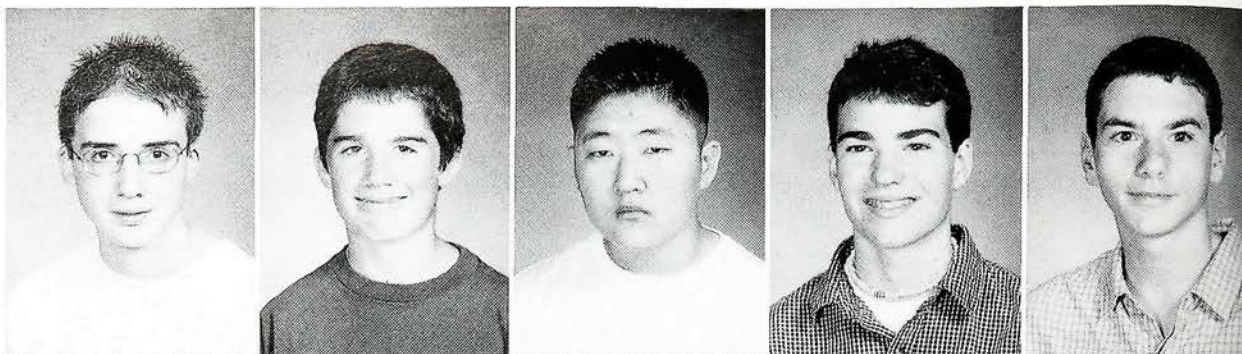
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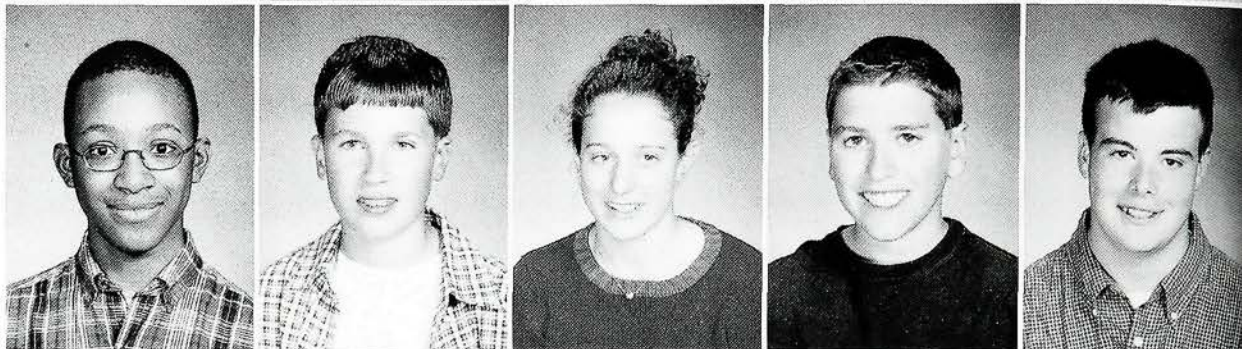
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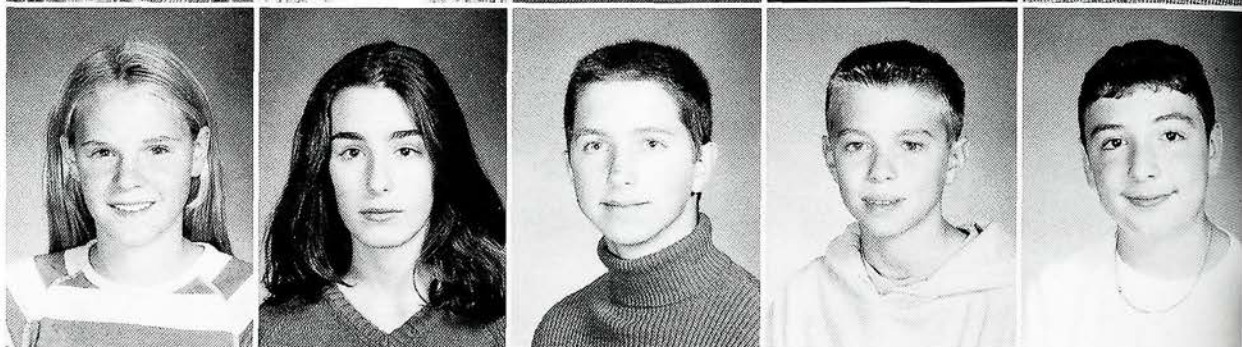
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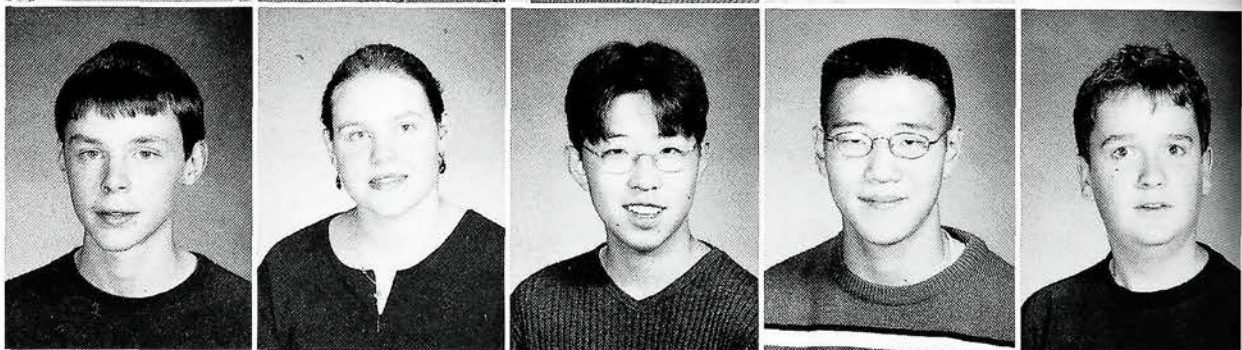
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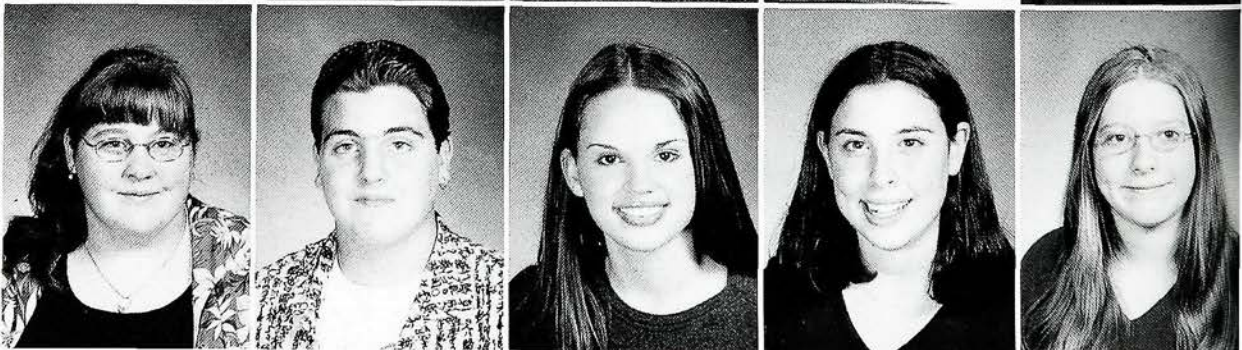
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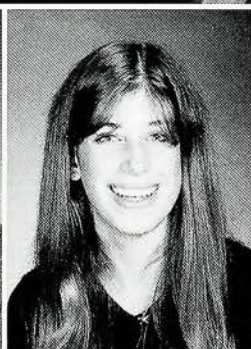
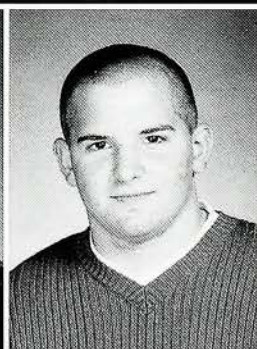
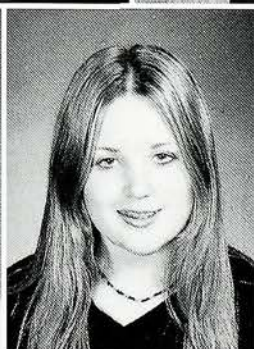
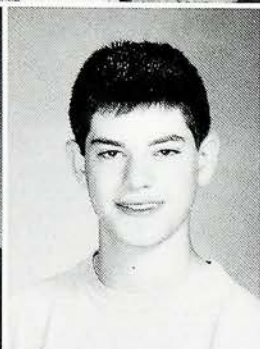
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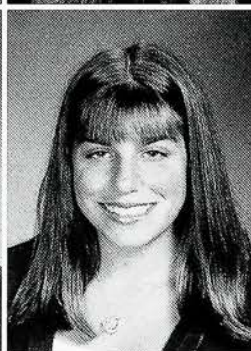
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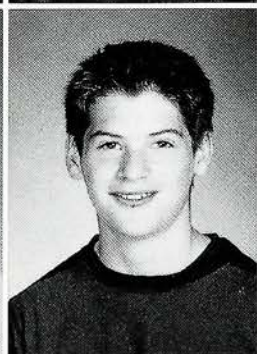
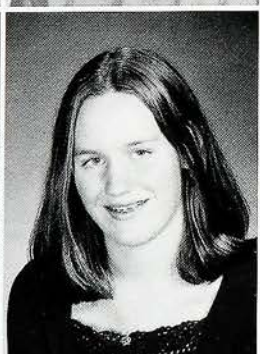




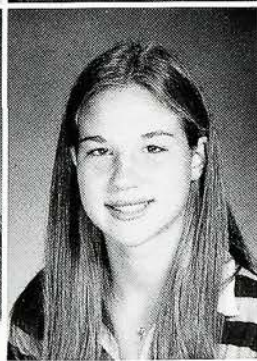
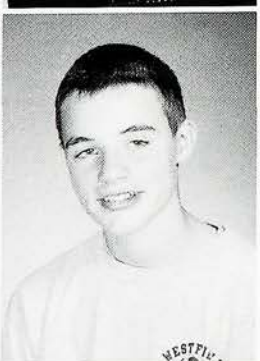
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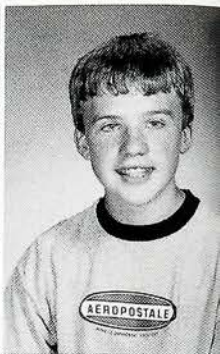
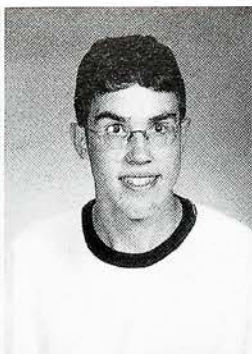
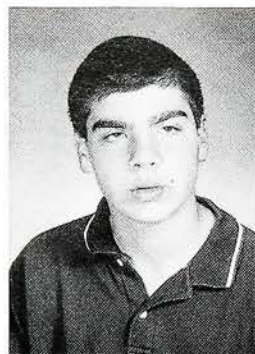
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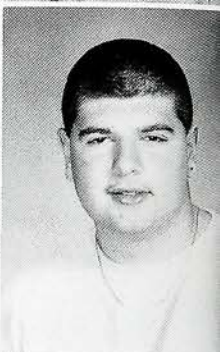
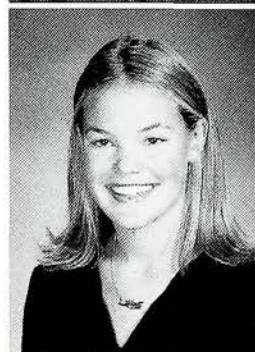
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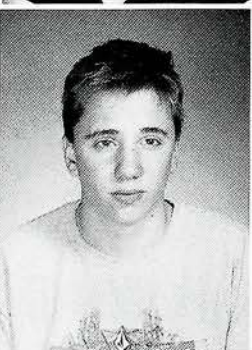
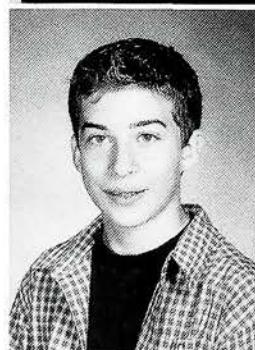
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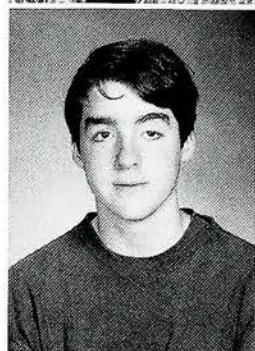
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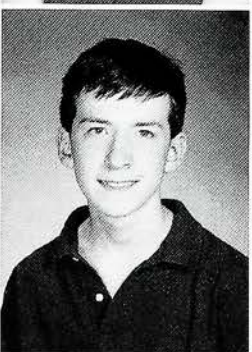
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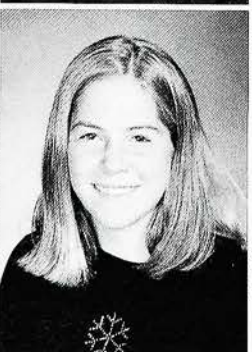
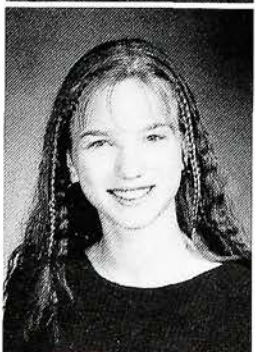
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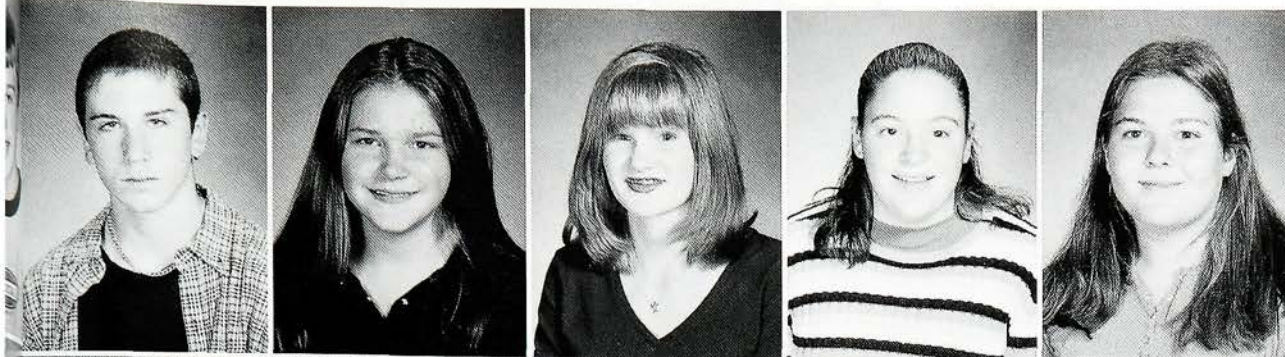
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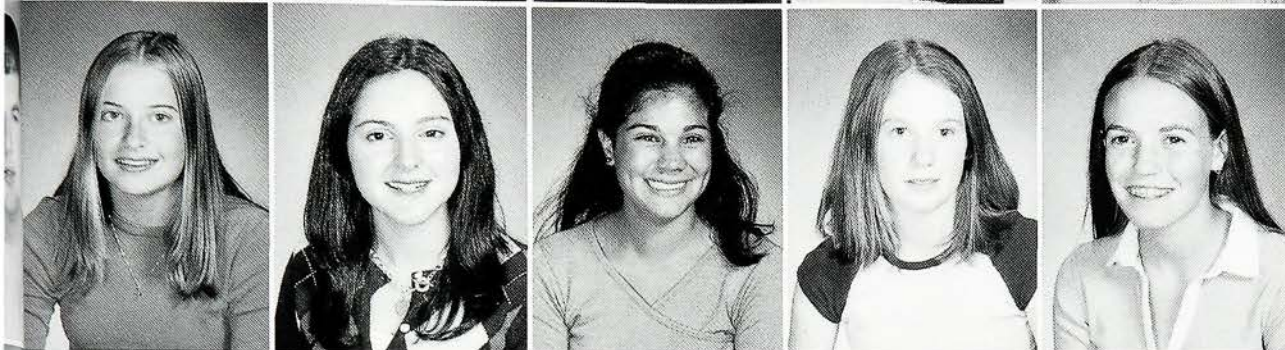
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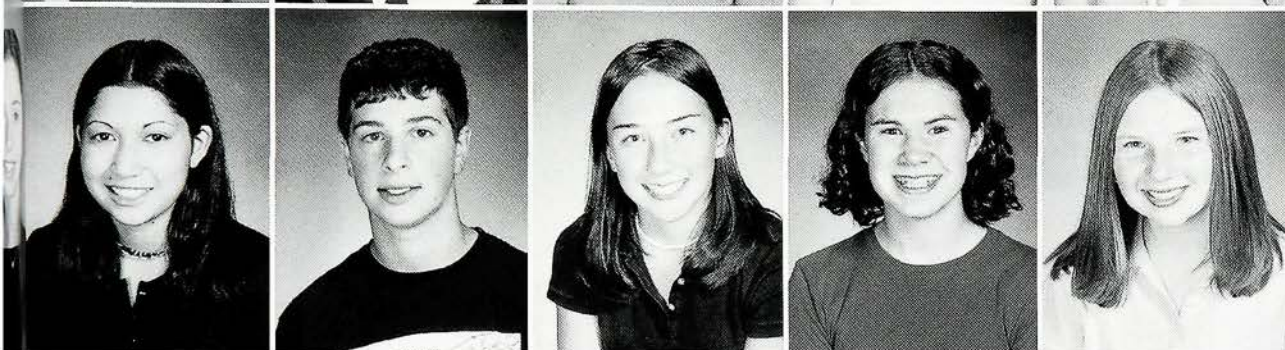




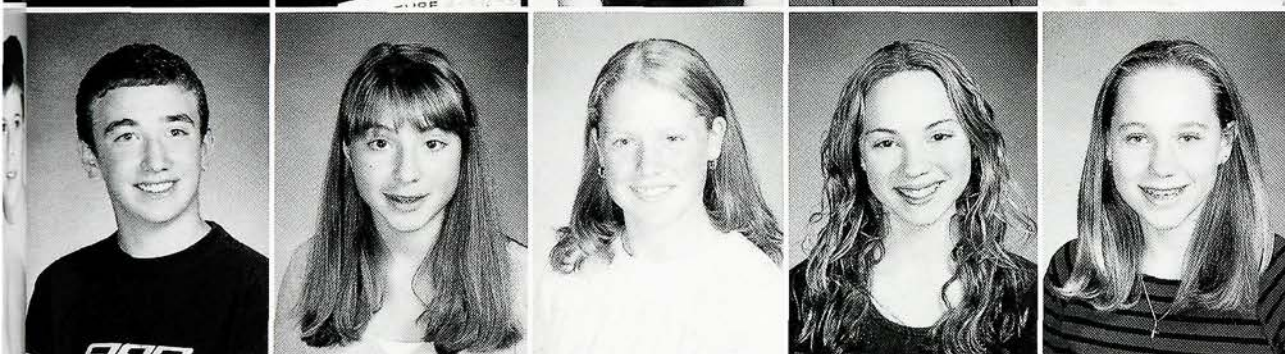
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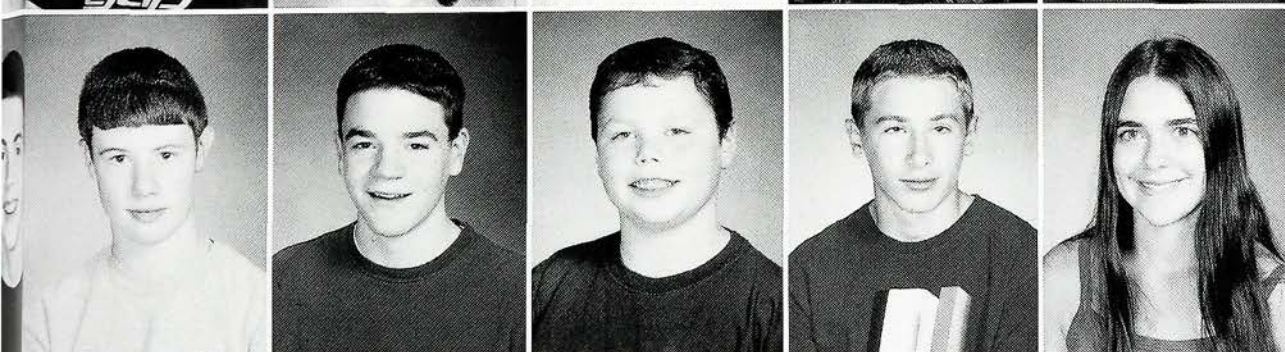
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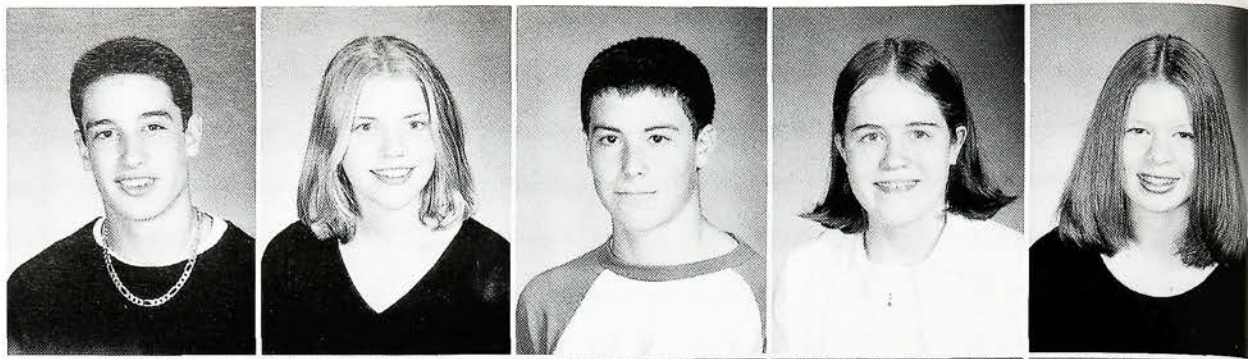
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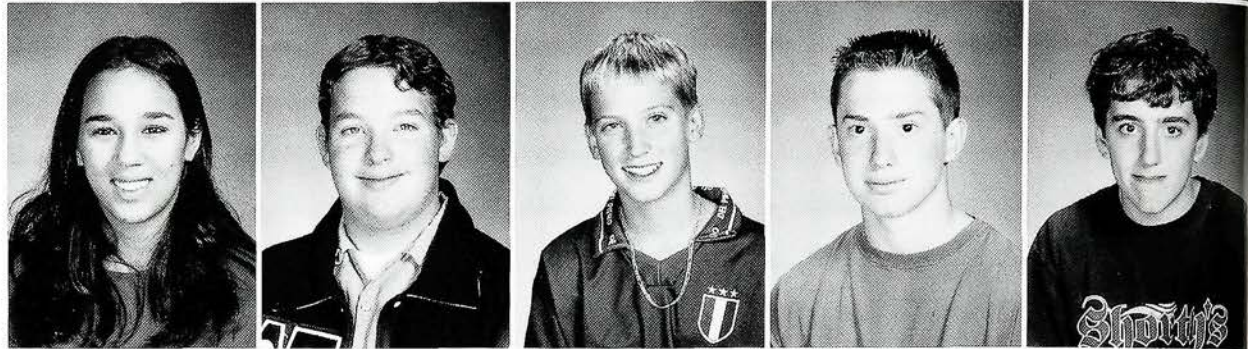
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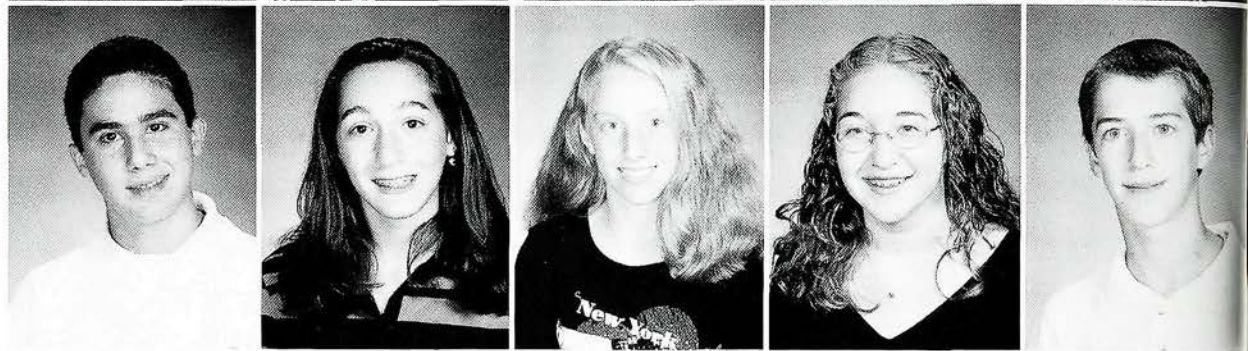
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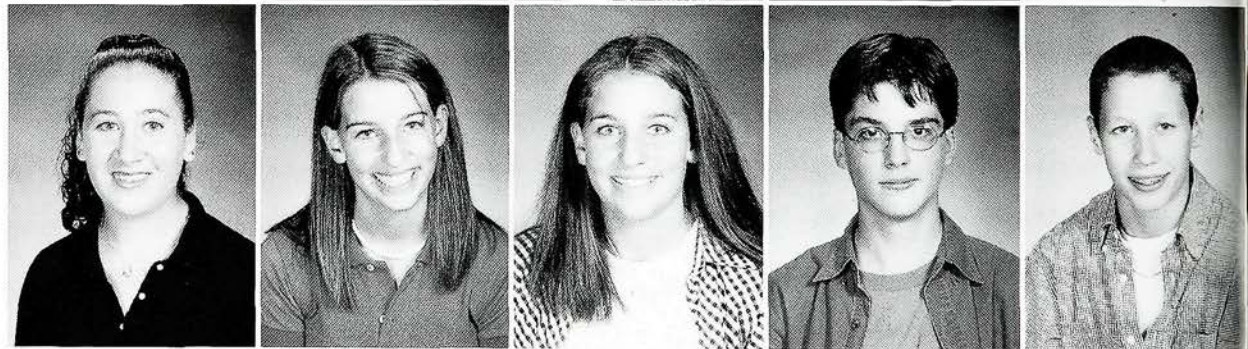
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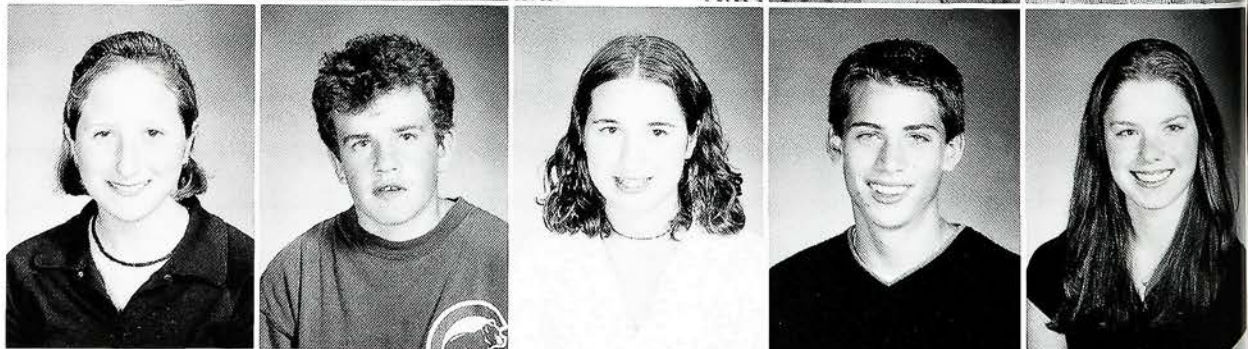
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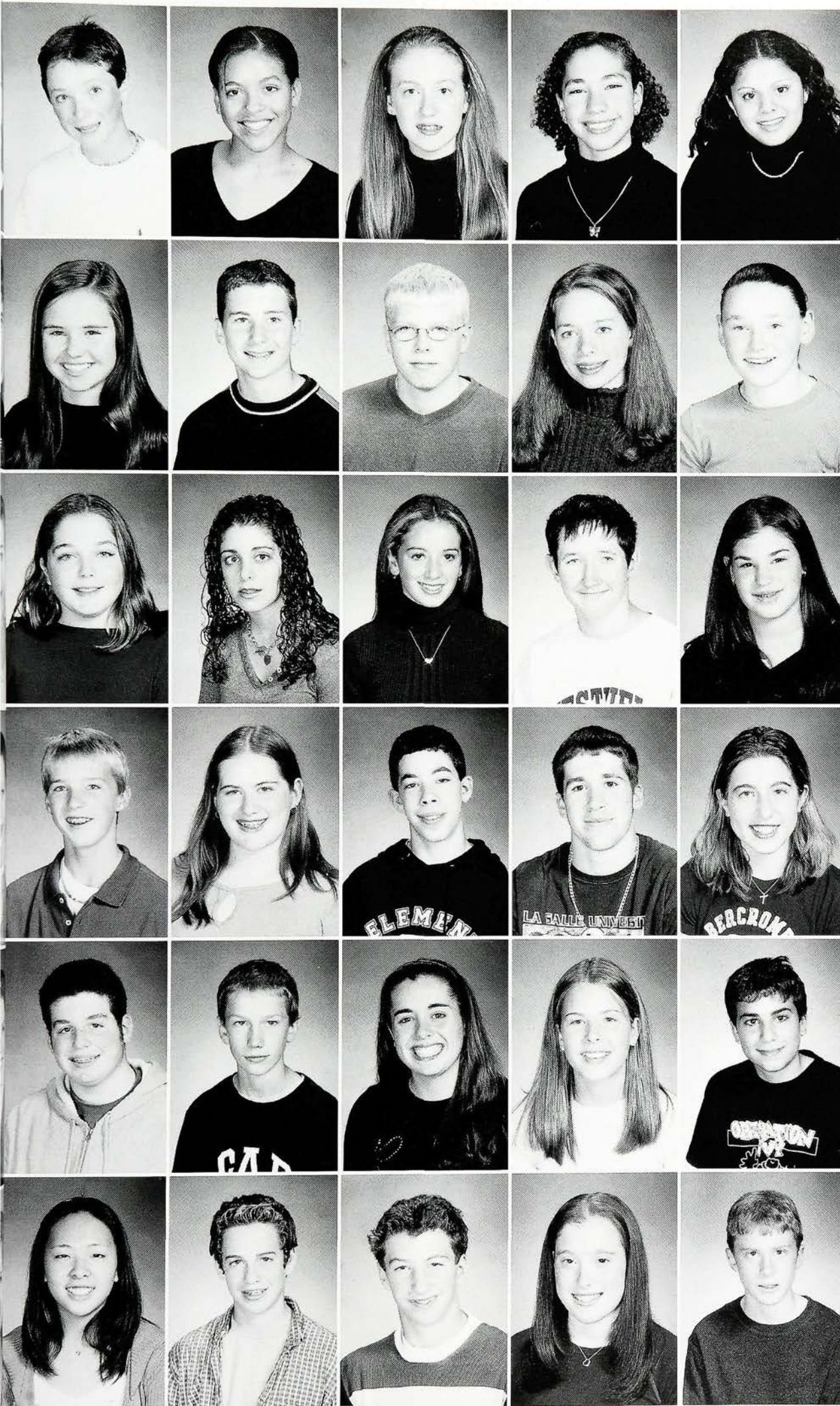
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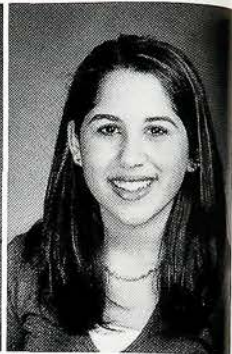
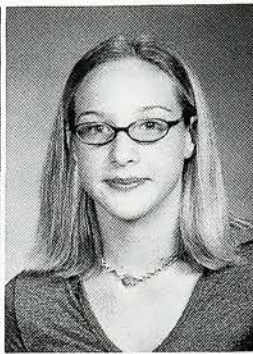
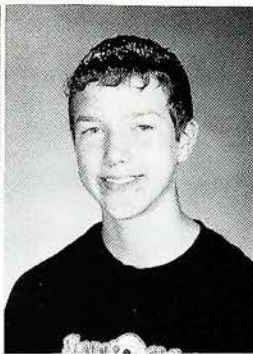
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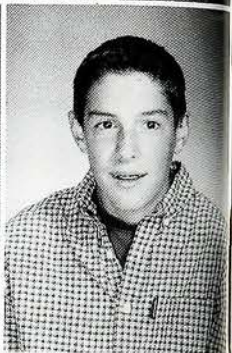
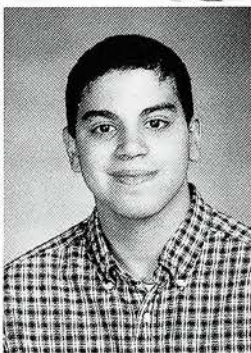
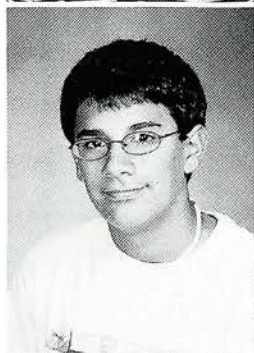
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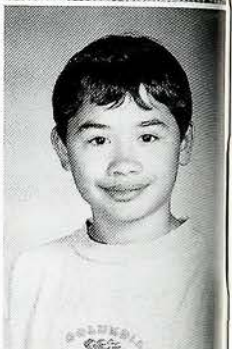
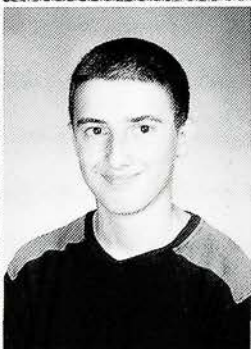
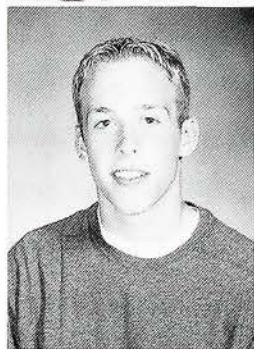
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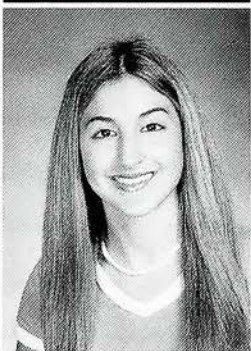
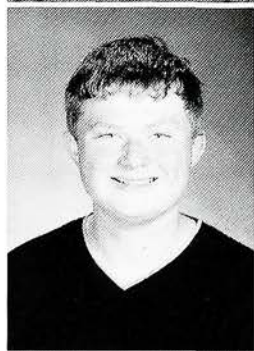
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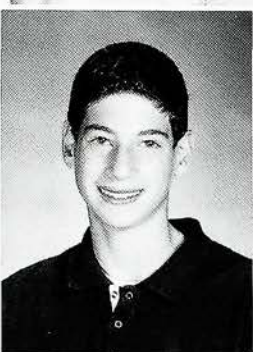
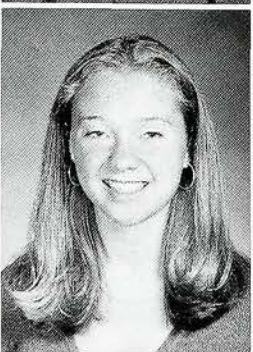
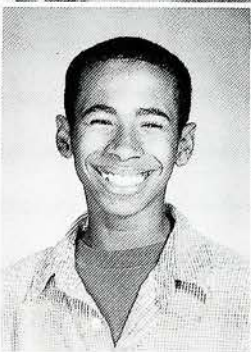
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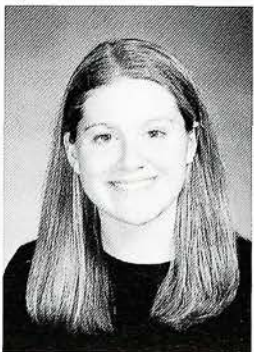
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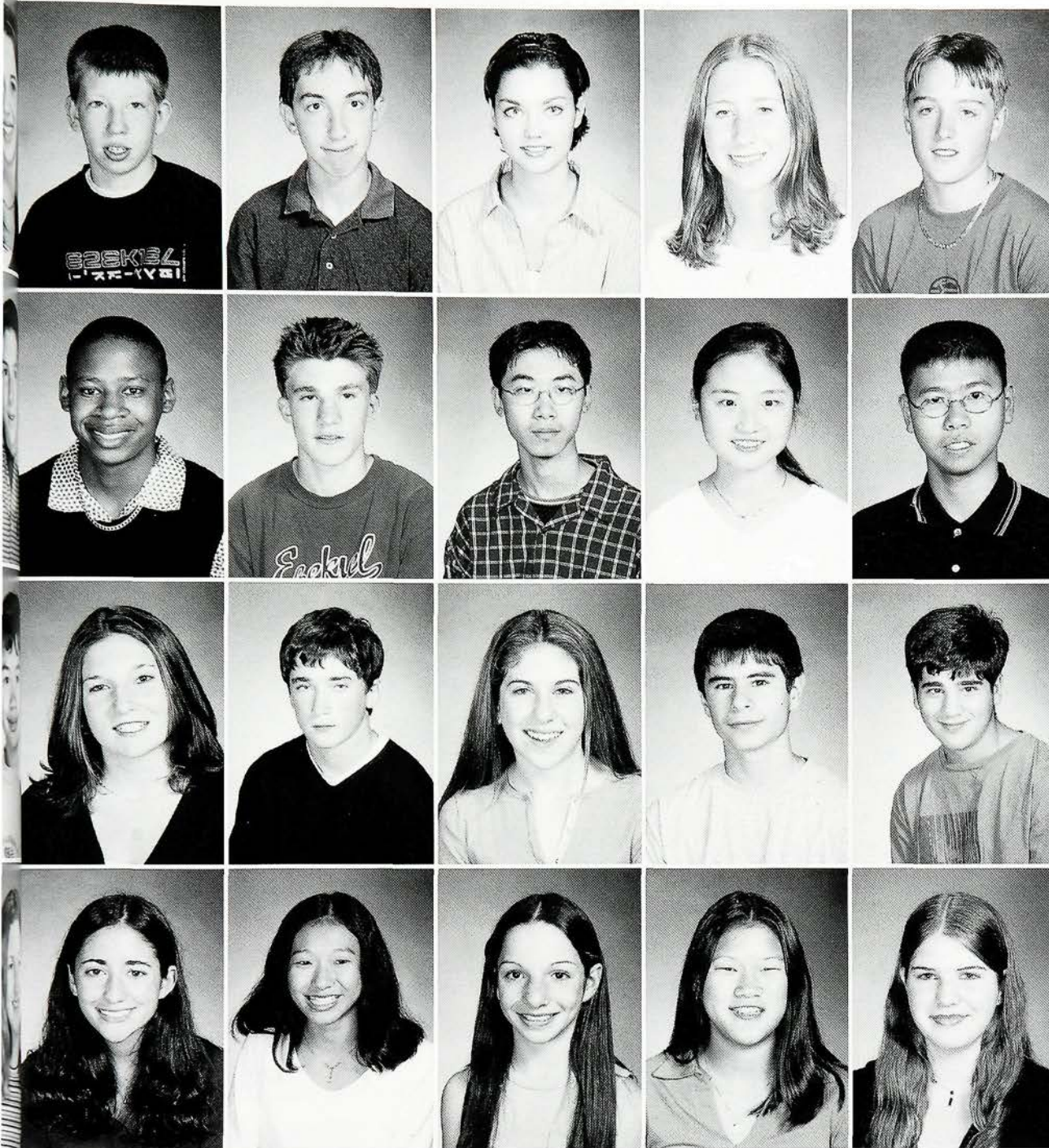
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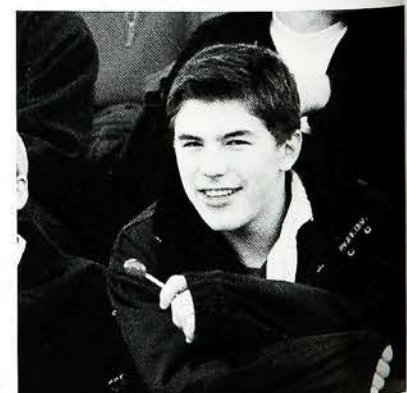
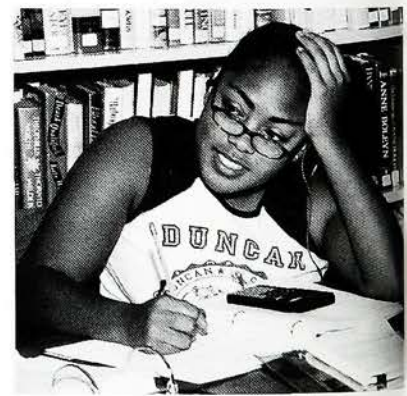
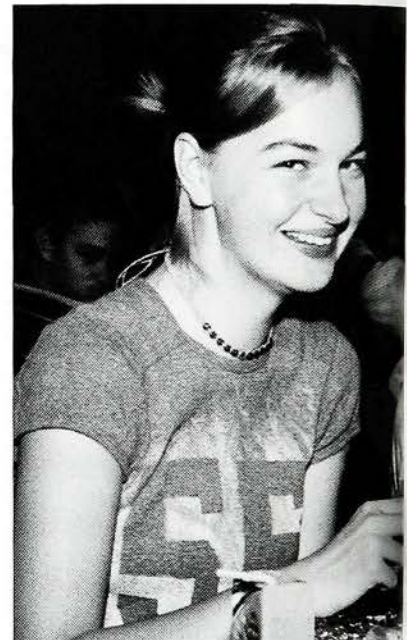
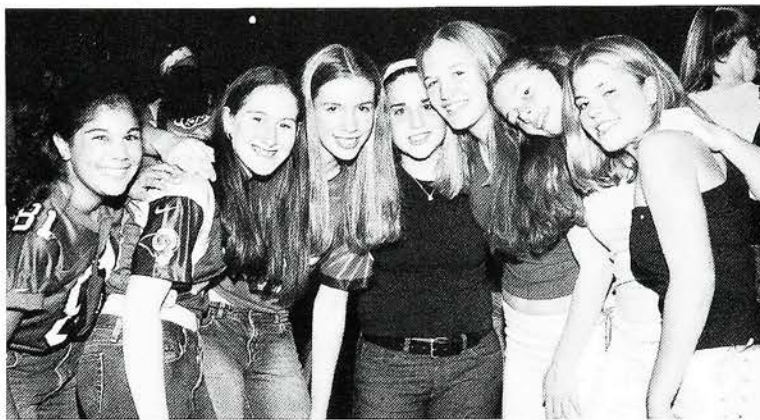
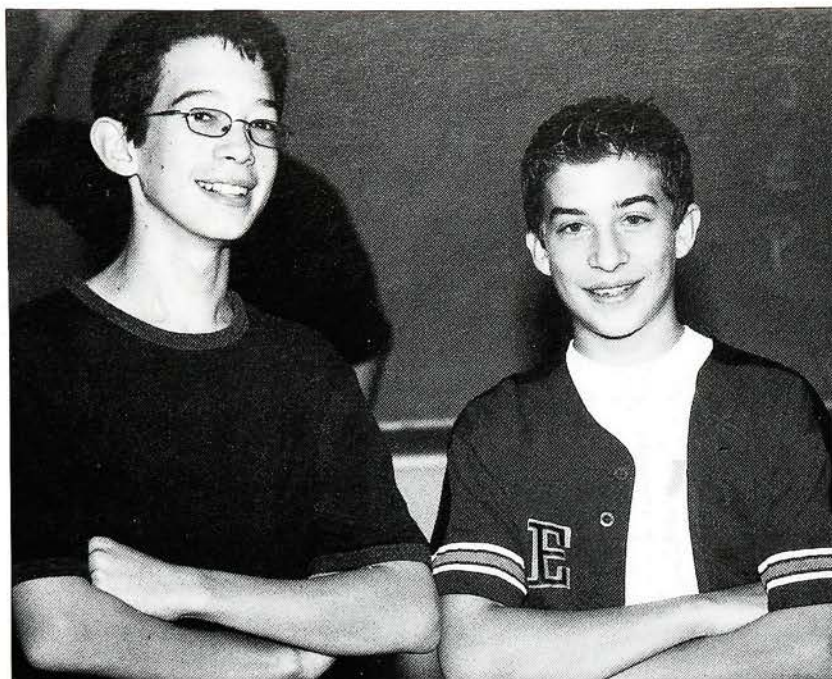
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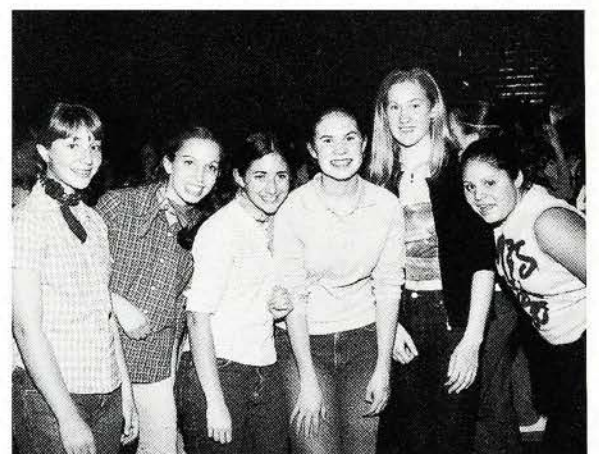
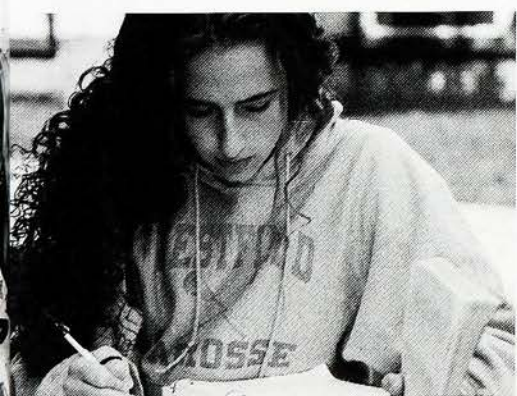
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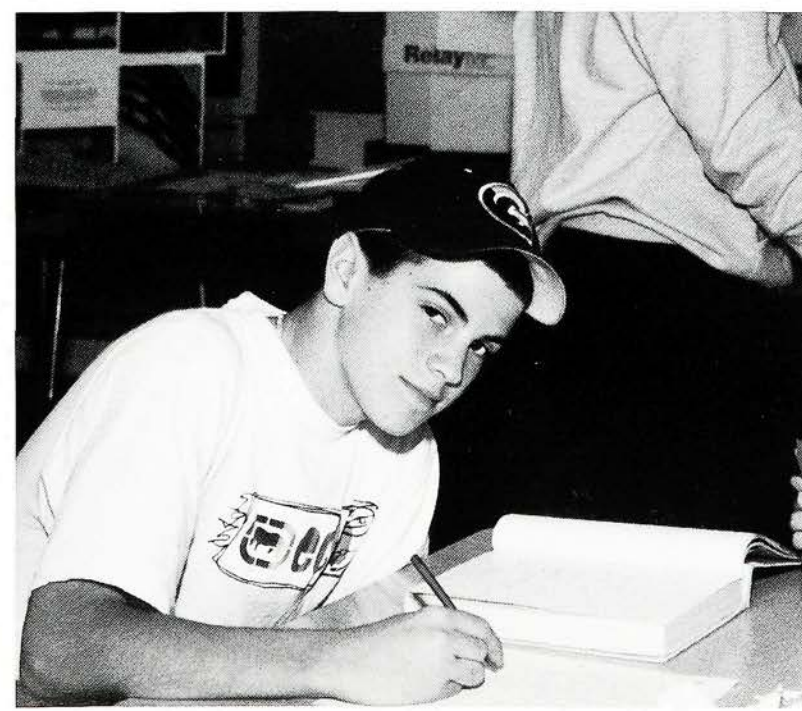
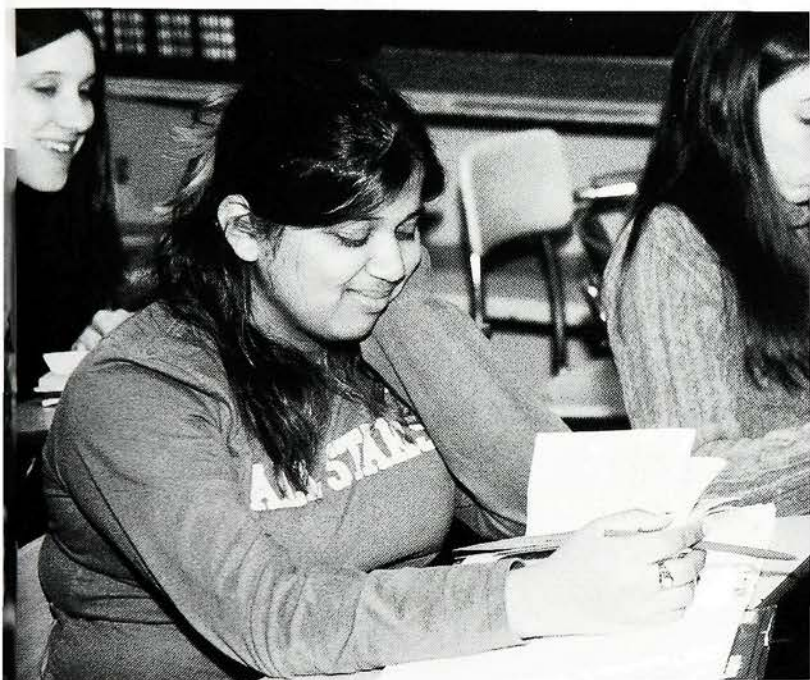
## Academics

**I**t's 7:27, the carpool was late and I'm running through the halls to get to my locker and then off to Spanish. I sit down just as the bell rings and then the teacher says those dreaded words, "Pop quiz! Put everything away!" I begin to panic and then I look it over and sigh from relief. *Ser and estar*, I know this! I strut to drama, knowing that I just aced my quiz. We practice our scenes until they are second nature—the big performance is tomorrow. Off to homeroom, where I proudly salute the flag and remember my resolve. Next is Intro to Fitness where we have made personal routines and I can already feel my abs turning to steel. In anthropology I learn about the cultures of far away places, where dressing like my teacher does must be fashionable. Finally lunch, I walk into Cafeteria B to find my friends overflowing with stories about the weekend. Here comes the hard part, the killer afternoon. I go to biology to test for different blood types and learn about Jub-Jub the Rhesus monkey. Then to European History where I am bombarded with facts, dates and stories about a thousand guys named Louis. Algebra II, I am vanquished by an army of numbers until suddenly they relent, and it all makes sense. The day screeches to a halt with British Literature, where I consider that the villain of a story can also be a hero. The bell rings. I'm off to practice and four long hours of homework.

—Maxine Fertig-Cohen, Class of 2004





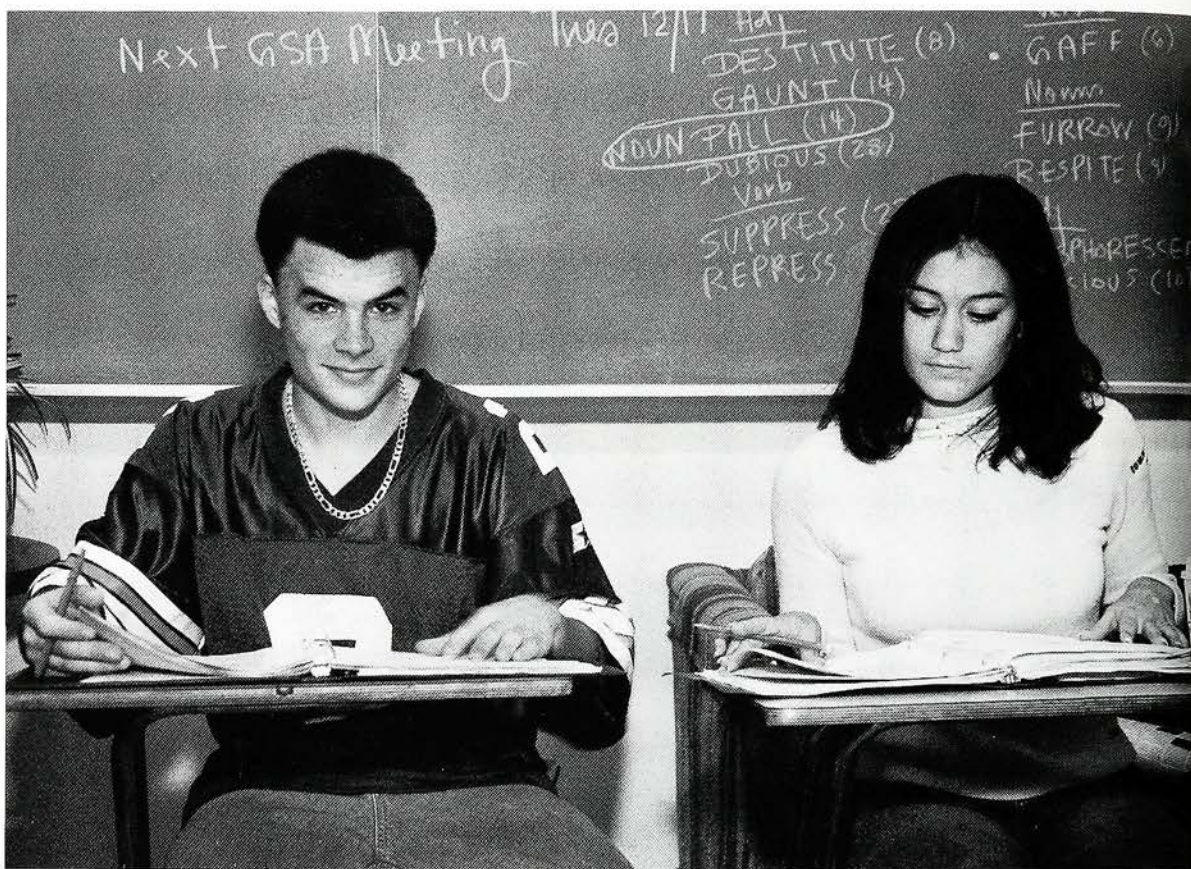




## The Alternative, Amphibious Program for the New Millennium

Of the approximately 90 students in Project '79, the Alternative Program at WHS, Thomas Roche IV experiences epiphanies on the most regular basis; Tammi Lee Dondiego can frequently be seen preparing notes for rigorous discussion.

Vanessa Church enjoys the breezy mid-afternoons in the back hallway.



Ryan Fleming, however, objects to the unpredictable winter weather. He says he has no idea how to bedizen himself each morning.

Sometimes it's hard to plot the proper course for yourself. Here Ronald Allen confers with Marcus Crowley, while Brian Doyle consults his bookbag for clues. Behind them are illustrations from Jonathan Edwards' sermon "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God."



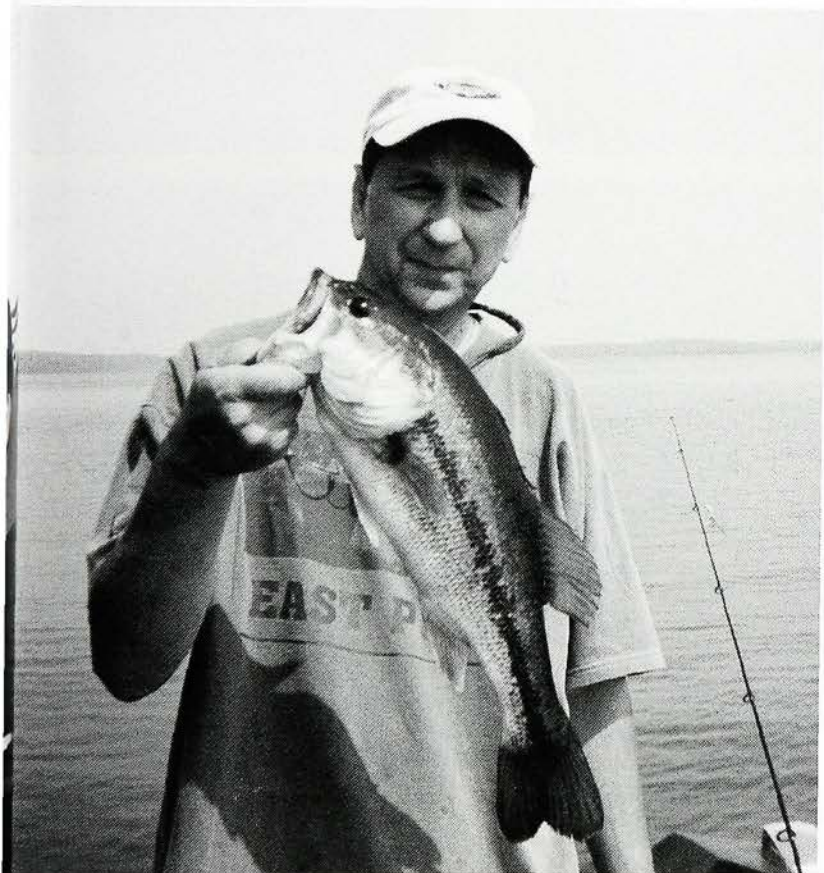
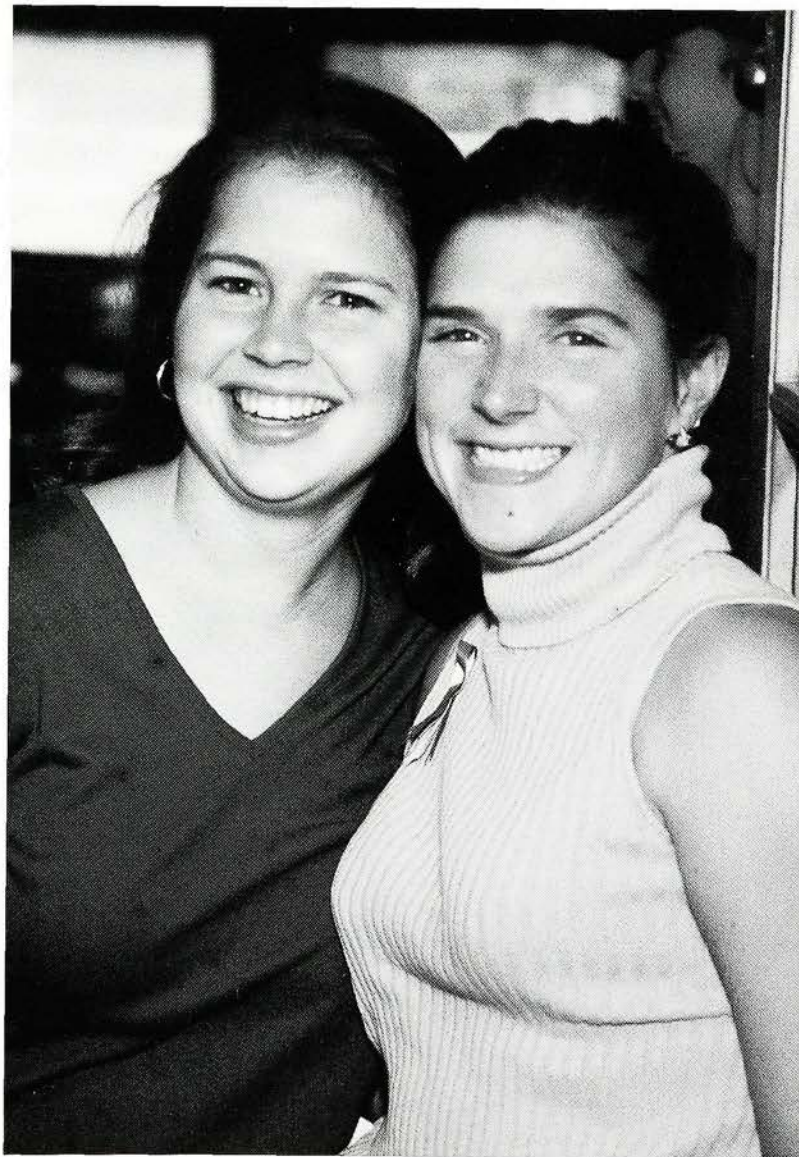
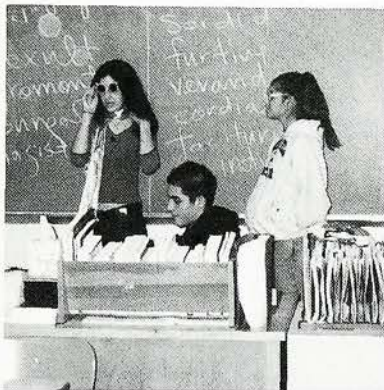


Jeffrey Zenarosa documents the stick that many students claimed was the source of Mr. Horn's ill temper.

Virginia Mannino and Roxanne Mercado do their best impression of Ms. Mickulick.

Center: Veronica Smith, Michael Krasnor, and Erica Triola have sustained increased glamor since the Project float tied for 1st place in the Homecoming Parade.

Playing one of his favorite tricks, Richard Brautigam misdirects Richard Brockway. Looks like these boys will never find their way back to Area 8.



The Big Man Alan Lantis proves he isn't always working, though this grip is equally effective for leading strayed sophomores back from the cafeteria.

The new sisters of Project, Ms. Tricarico (Social Studies) and Ms. Camfield (Mathematics) smile cheek to cheek.



## ❧ *Sequestered nooks ... serenity of books* ❧

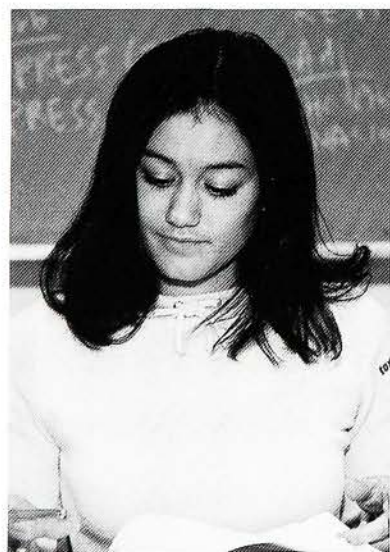
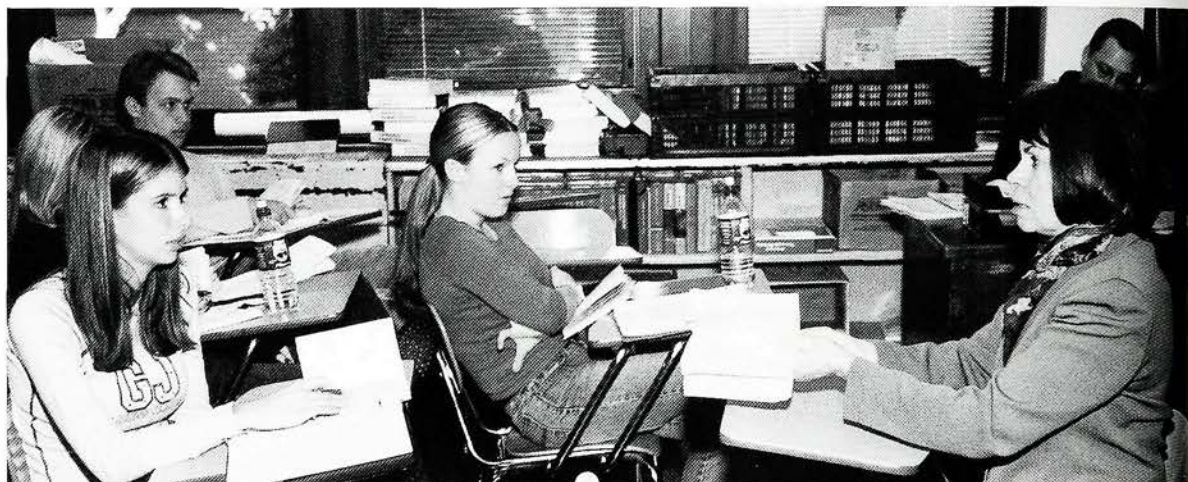
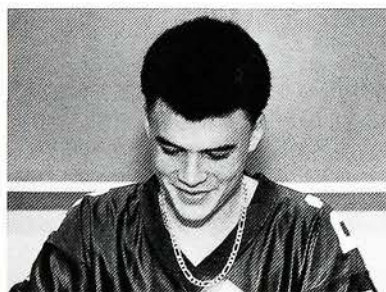
The crown jewel of WHS academics, the English Department encourages students to see connections between life and literature, writing and thinking, reading and understanding. Whether books are mirrors or windows for us, they deepen our capacity to participate in the world around us.

Colleen Nika gets a kick out of Meursault's wry Algerian wit.

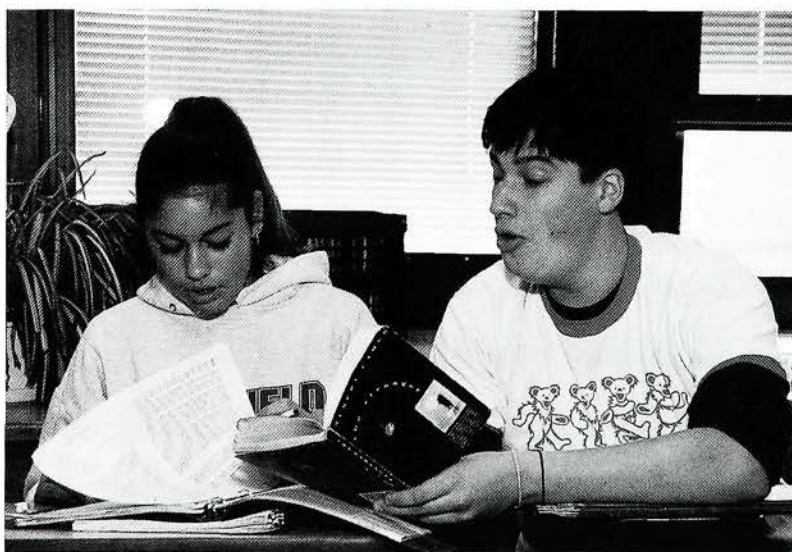
Kristen Anton and Megan O'Brien take note as Ms. Muller constructs a king from shreds and patches.



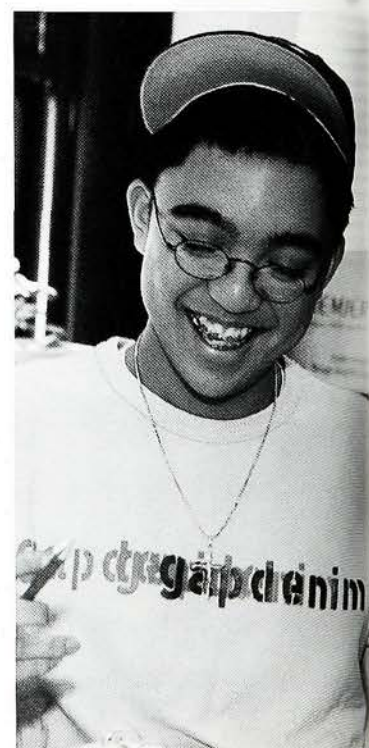
Thomas Roche wonders why they saved all the funny vocabulary for this year.



Tammi Dondiego experiences a bit of existential skepticism herself.

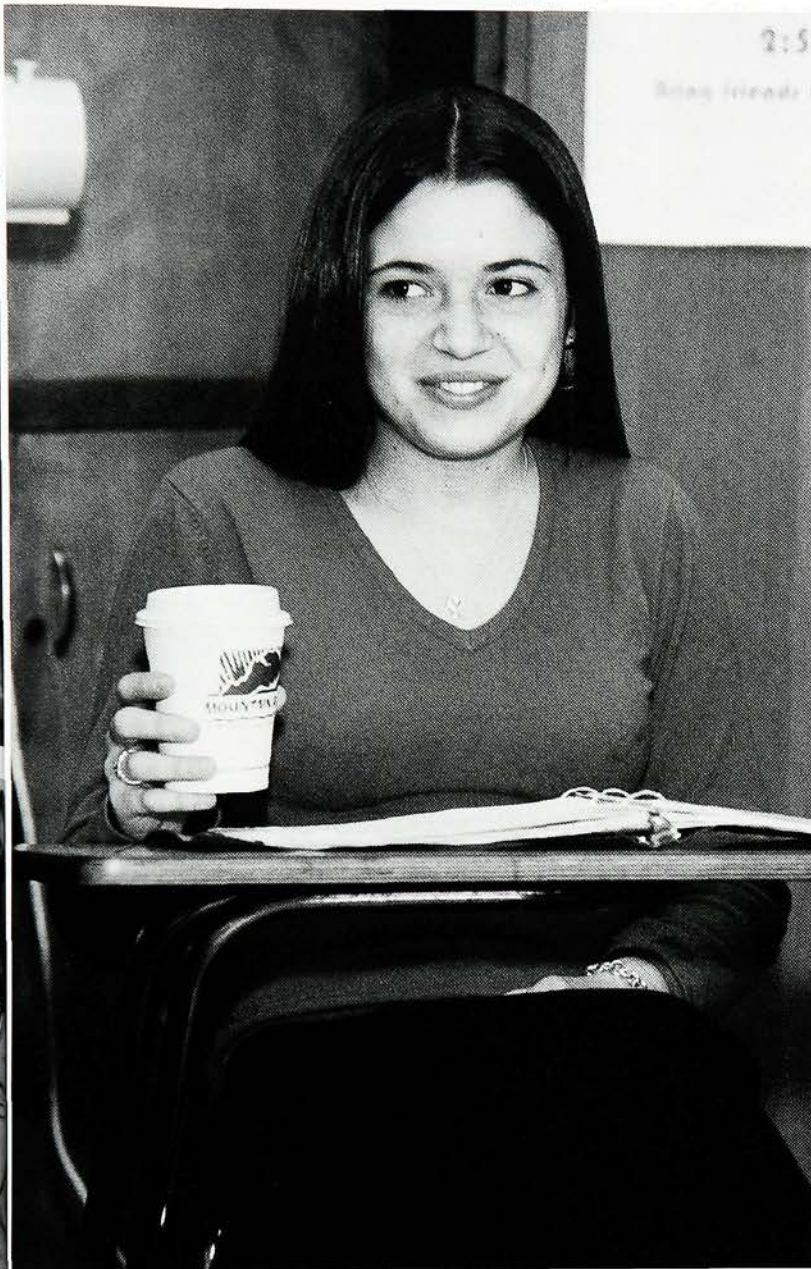


Erica Triola is unamused by Richard Brockway's impression of Salamano's dog.

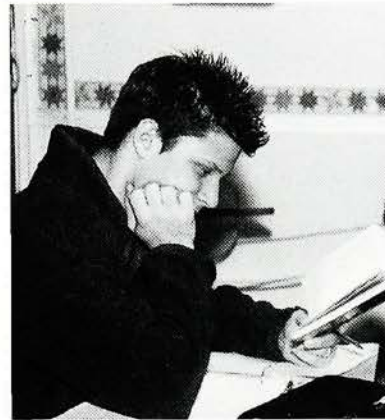


Jeffrey Zenarosa gets the one about the robot woman and the blue pencil.





Megan Gonnella swears by a cup of hi-test Columbian if you've got to sit through 43 minutes of Horn each day.



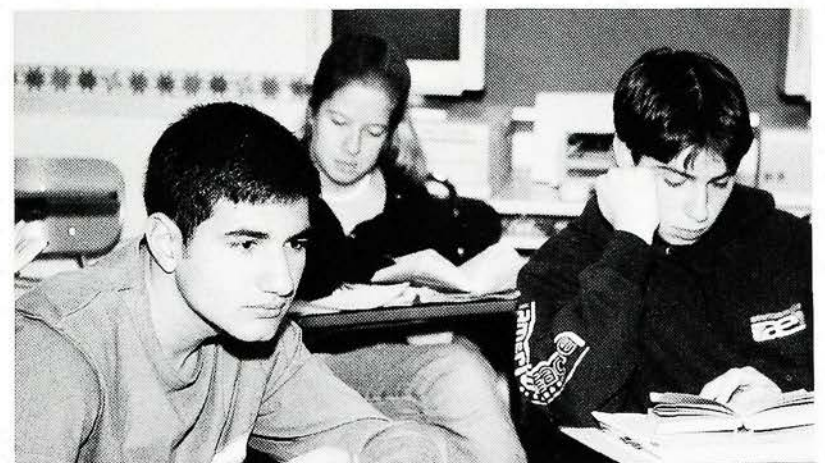
Joshua Lieberman debates whether to accept "O, this too, too *sullied* flesh" when "solid" seems to work so well in the following lines.



Karl Danielsson and John Joseph Burns interpret Alexander Thomas's rough sketch of Masson's bungalow.



Ms. Gosen-Fowler discusses Anika Danielson's psychological perspective on Lady Macbeth.

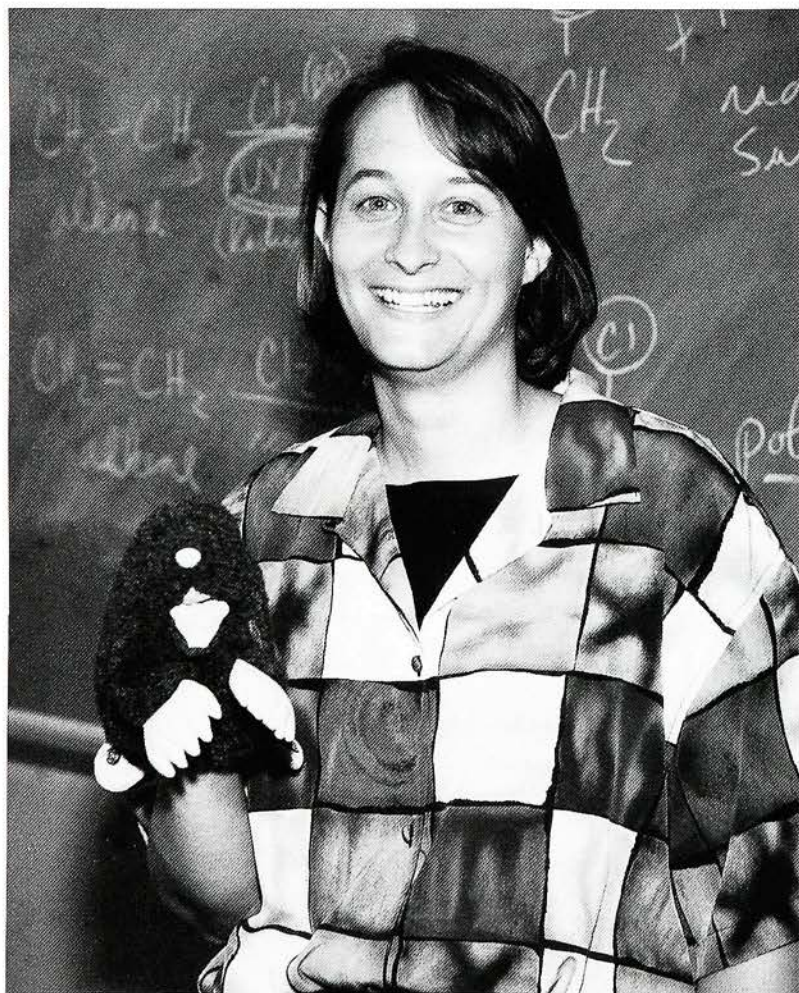
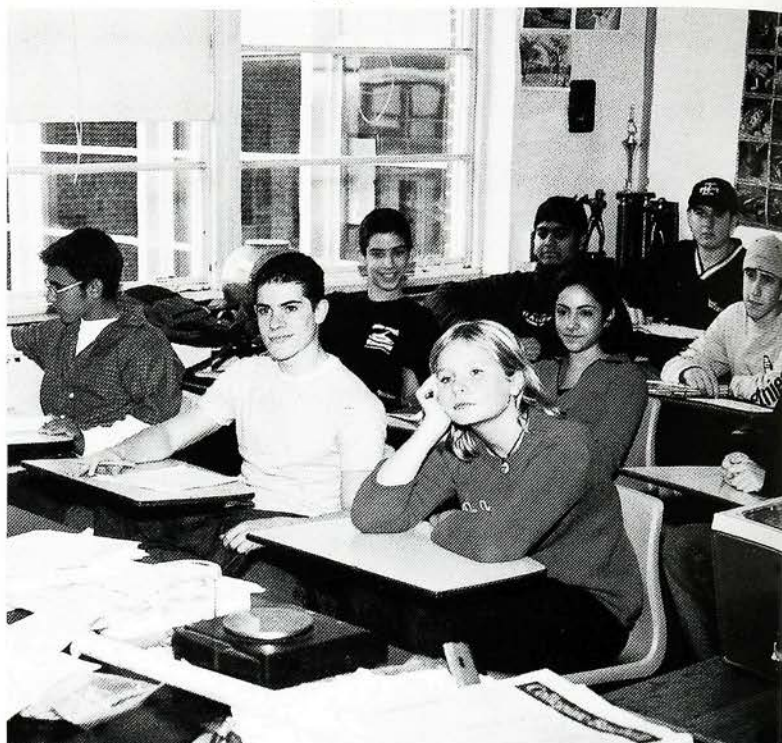


Daniel Goldberg prepares to unpack his heart with words.



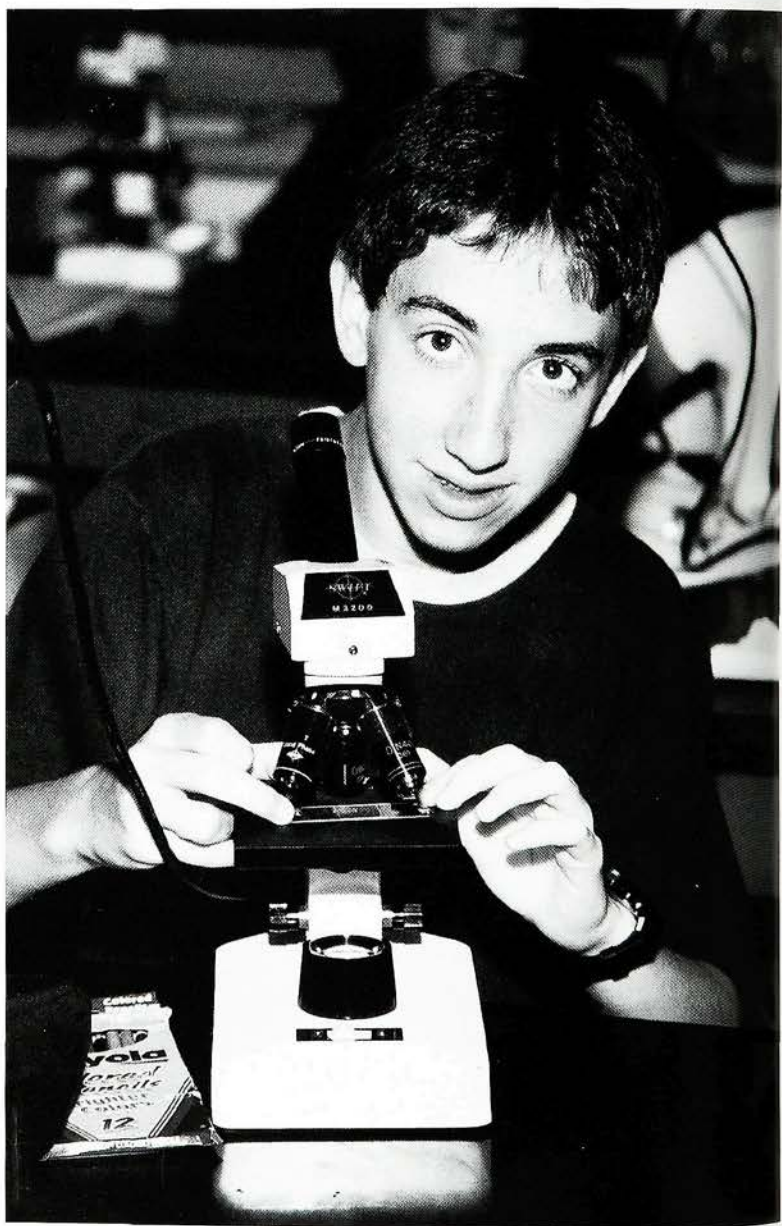
This class pays close attention to the lab rules.

Prudence Alexander closely examines the specimen.



Ms. Heintzelman shows off her mole on October 23rd.

Benjamin Wieder sharpens the focus with a compound light microscope.





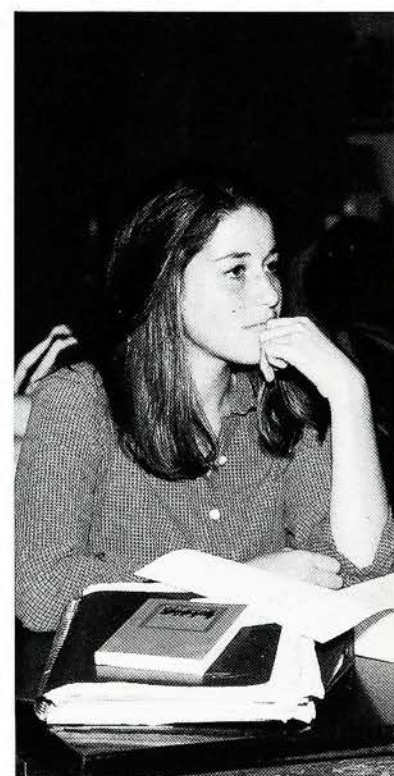
# Wired Science

Technological advances have marked the Science Department in the 2001-2002 school year. From a field trip to the depths of the Mud Flats ecosystem to an equally exciting trip to the Science Resource Lab, science at WHS is becoming more interactive. The availability of computers in some classrooms and new data acquisition equipment enhance students' understanding of new material. For upcoming years, the department looks forward to the new science wing, with construction slated to begin on the site of the old "portable" classrooms in January, 2002.



Calina Henry and Allison Jacob watch while Mrs. Pastir tunes up the ol' Spec 20 spectrophotometer.

Heather Fishberg observes her teacher explicate the Bernoulli Principle.



Adam Turner models his generous parietal bones while Meghan Tomlinson struggles to maintain composure.



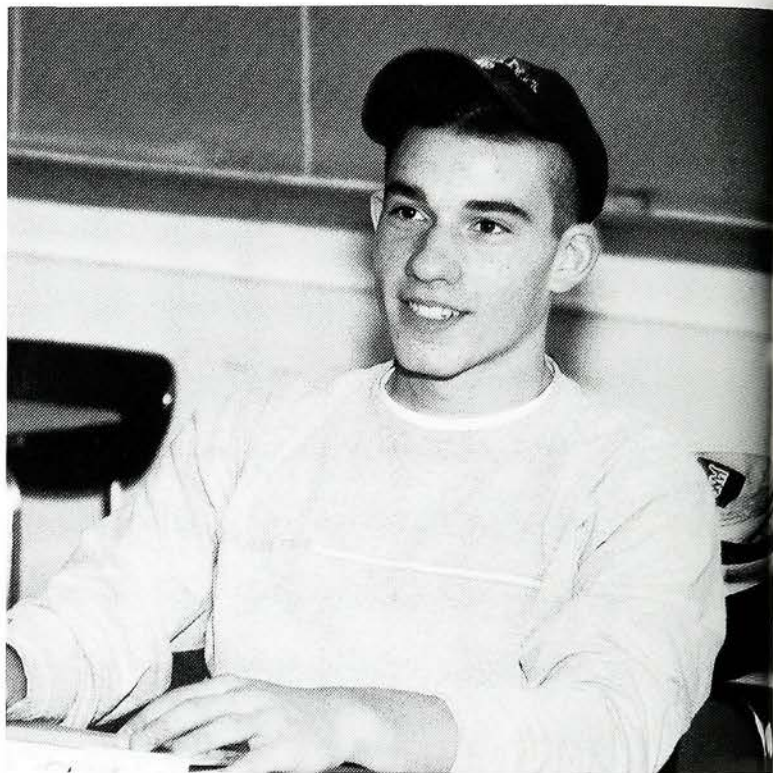


# Math Madness

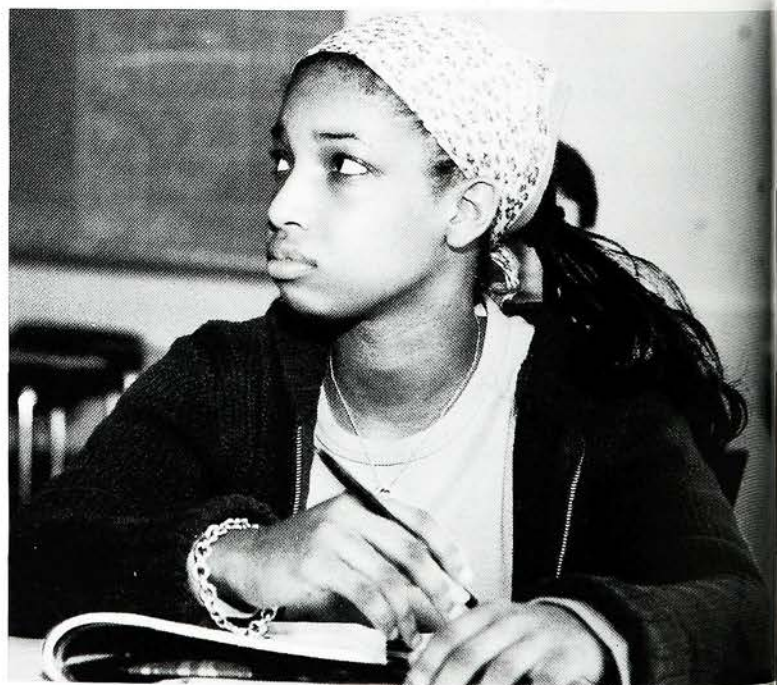
## *To Infinity and Beyond*

The Mathematics Department is in the process of updating the curriculum, and making it more technology-oriented for the 21st century. The graphing calculator is utilized in almost every math level for its amazing ability to make concepts more visual and easier to understand. Geometry Sketch Pad and various Internet sites are also being used in class. Many teachers have used Power Point presentations to help reinforce the skills students need to succeed on the yearly HSPA.

Kevin MacDonald smiles at the board—his geometry is finally beginning to make sense!



Ashley Curry finds her textbook to be quite entertaining.



Kathleen McCrea works on her assignment.

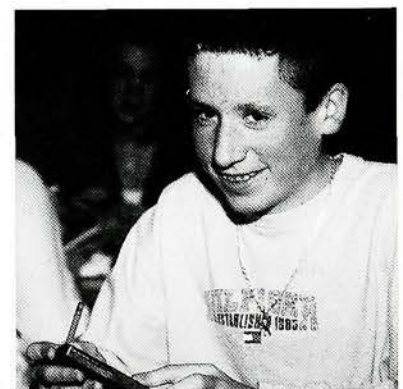
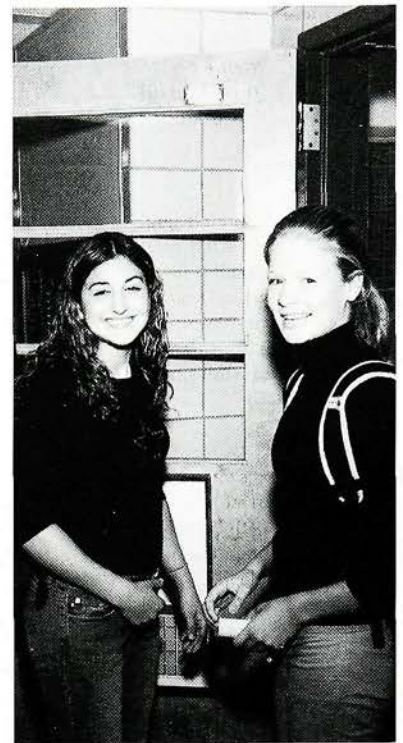
Asher Rodriguez analyzes the math problems on the side board.





Brittany Vella and Allison Ludmer are excited to be entering another informative day of math class.

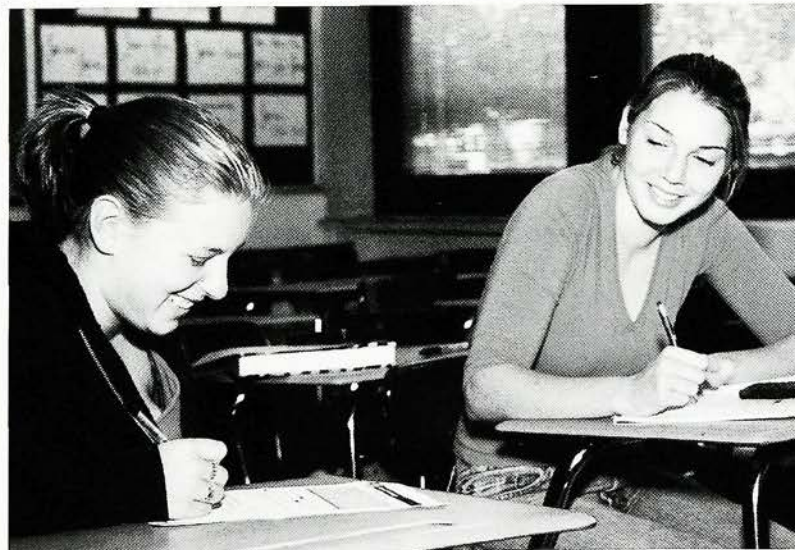
The dedicated math teachers of WHS are one big happy family.



Thomas Greene takes a break from his math to pose for the camera.



Melissa Rosen listens intently to the lesson on logic proofs.



Katherine Eckman and Laura Powers happily complete their math assignment.



Bridgette Martucci gets help from Ms. Blanding.



# World Watchers...

Michael Streaman admires Katherine Re's American History notes while Paula Guerra looks on.

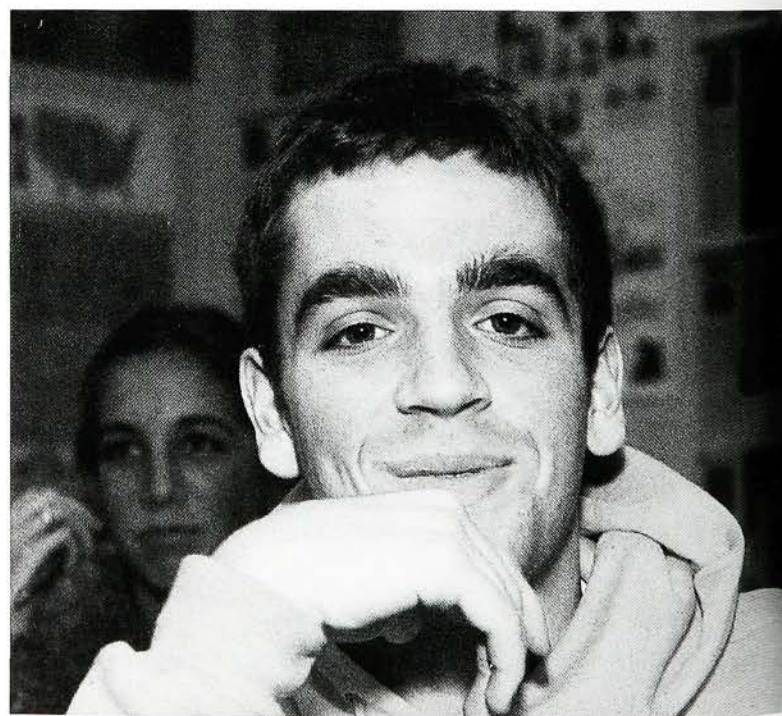


Ms. Pignoli engages her class in worldly discussion.



Aurora Rivendale and Emily Taylor take a break from in-depth notetaking.

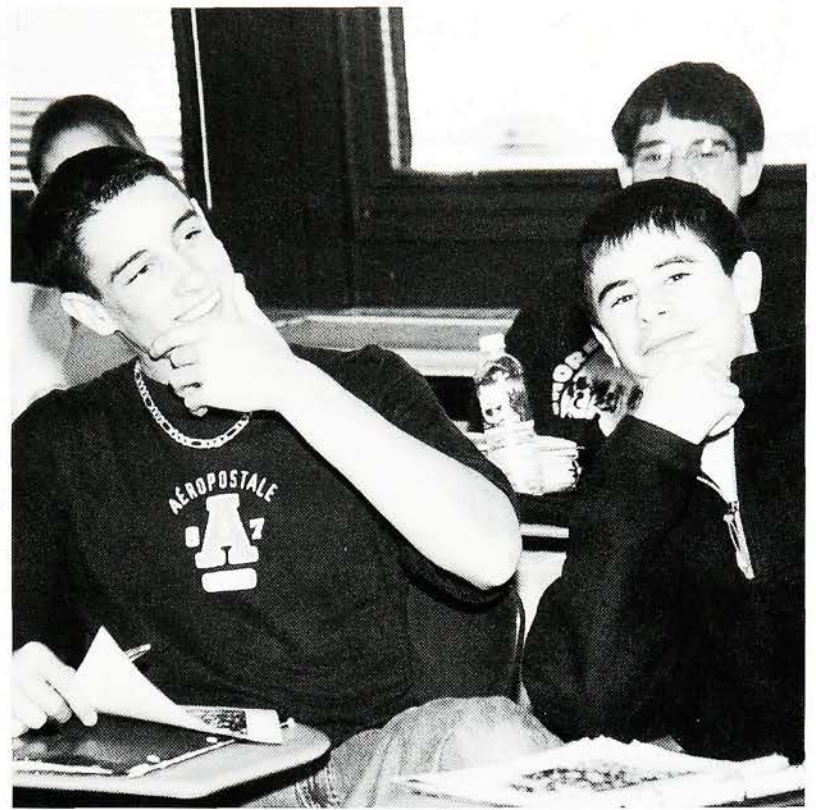
Social Studies is a diverse and intricate part of Westfield High School. From the required Global Perspectives and American Issues classes to elective courses such as Comparative Religions, Sociology, and Anthropology, students have the resources to gain a clear understanding of the events in their past as well as the world around them today. The subject matter gives students the opportunity to explore other cultures as well as learning key world concepts such as economics and government. With such a rich program and passionate teachers, Social Studies is a popular subject on students' schedules, quenching their thirst for understanding of their world.



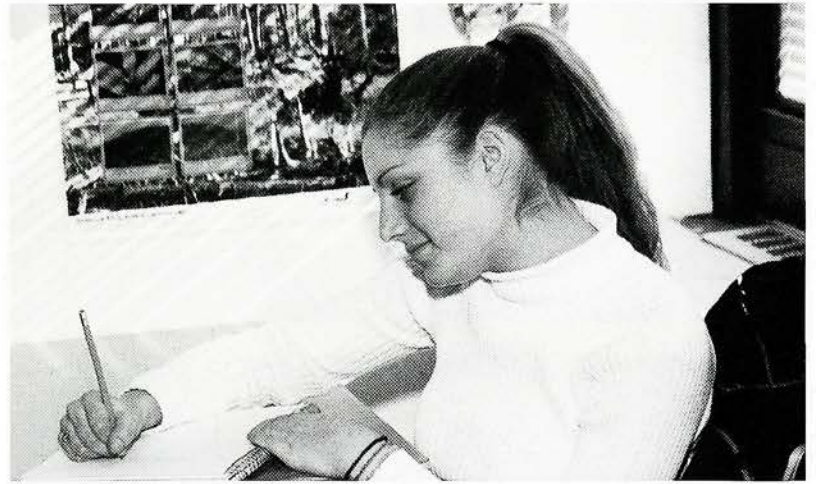
Marc Schott tries his best Napoleon impression.



Brian Power and Christopher Zaffuto rub their chins for good luck before a big test.



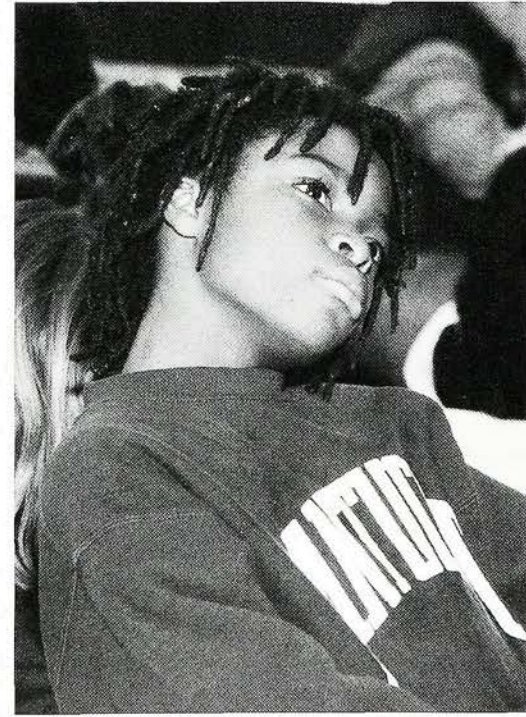
Abigail Bramnick is startled by the announcement of a pop quiz.



Julia Yanovich scribbles some Constitutional amendments of her own.



Ms. Stark contemplates a topic for the next AP document-based question.



Jaawell Faggins dreams of someday having his name in the history books.

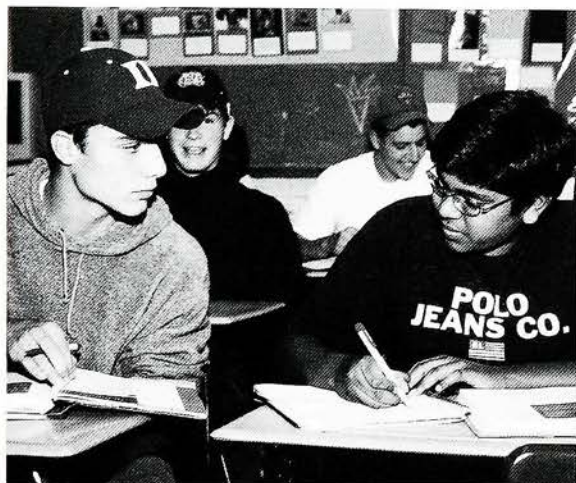


# It's all Greek to me

The World Languages Department currently offers French, Italian, German, Spanish, and Latin. The language students and teachers engage in a variety of activities. In December Señora Stites took her Spanish 4 Honors students to see *Don Quixote*. Señora Stites thinks her students are "very studious this year." Here are some of the many studious foreign language students this year.

*Español profesoras Señoras García, Higgins  
y Campbell sonríen para el foto.*

*Stulti pueri non audient magistrum.*



*Gli studenti parlano di cose interessanti.*

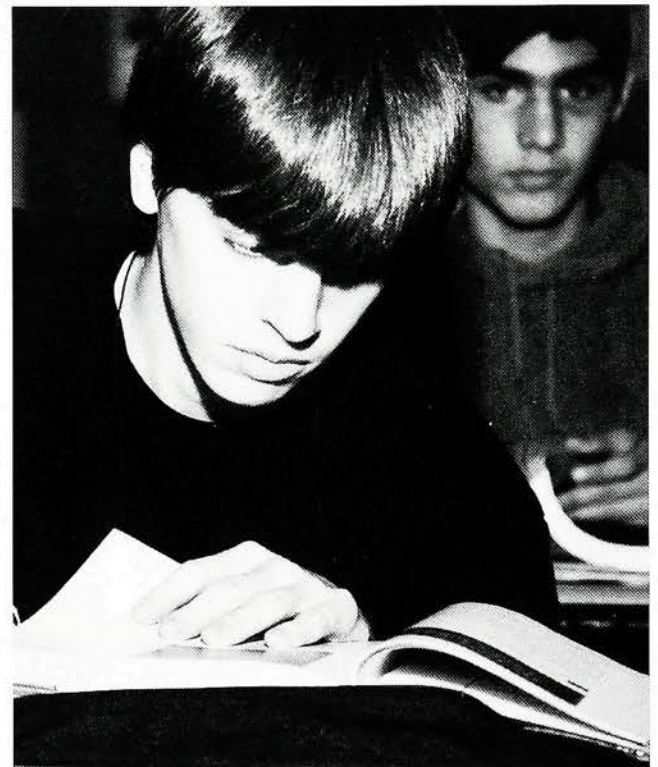
*La bella ragazza sta ridendo.*



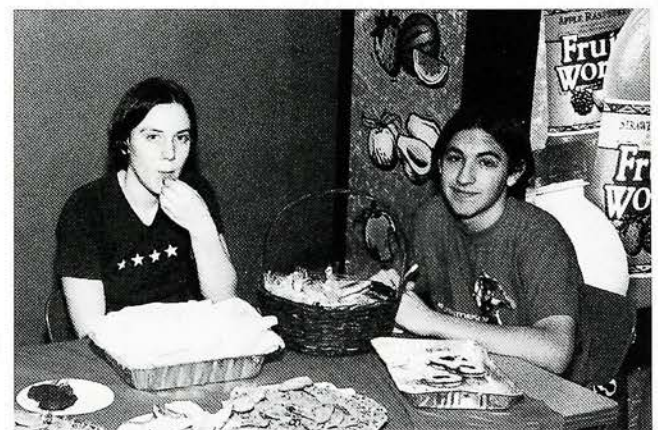
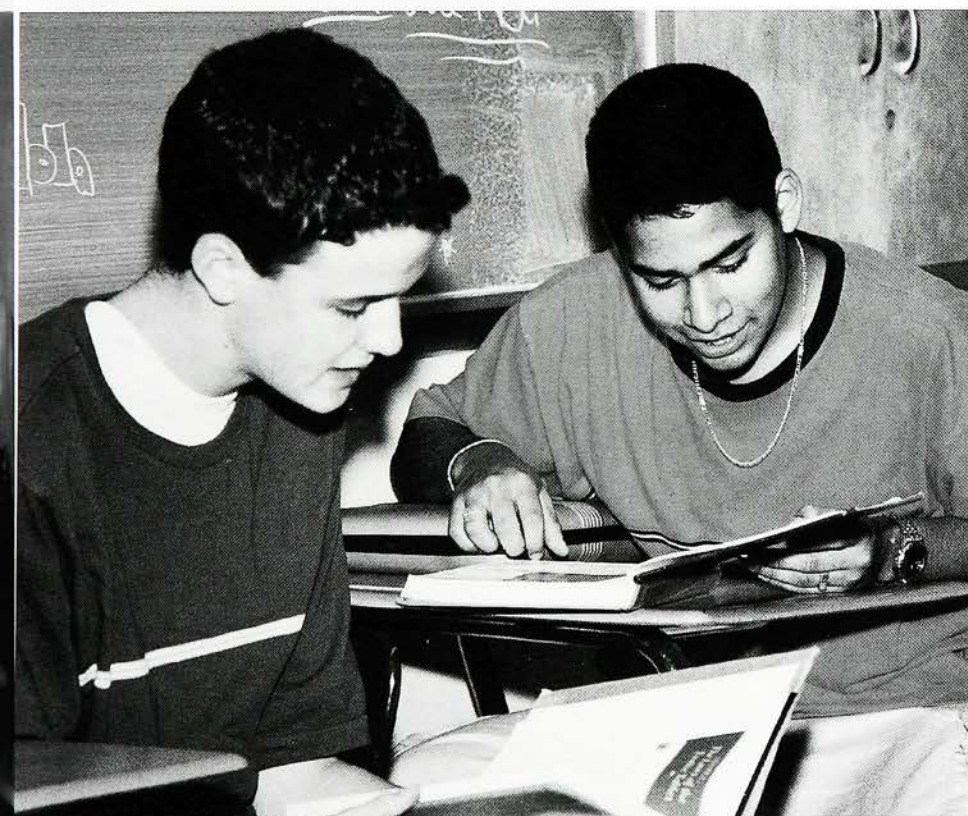




*La jeune fille s'amuse bien pendant la classe.*



*Si potes hic legere, nimium eruditionem babes.*



*Fin den das Essen lecker.*

*Los estudiantes leen los libros en la clase.*

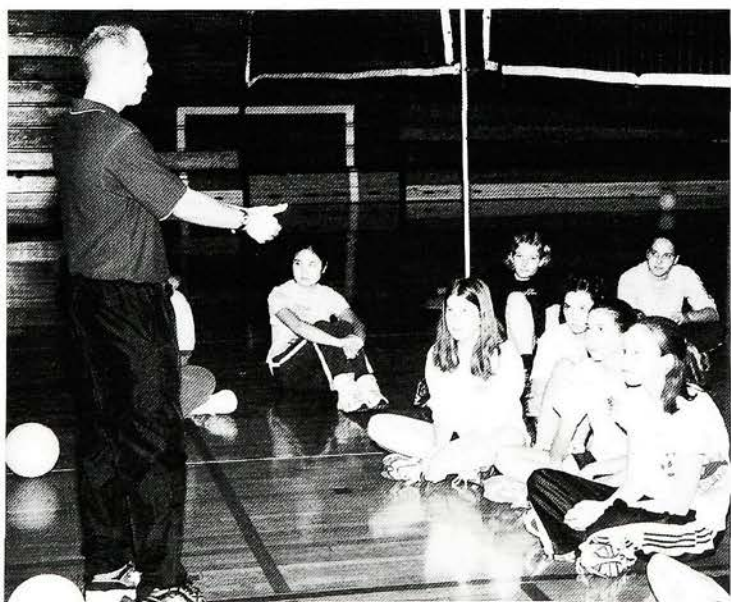
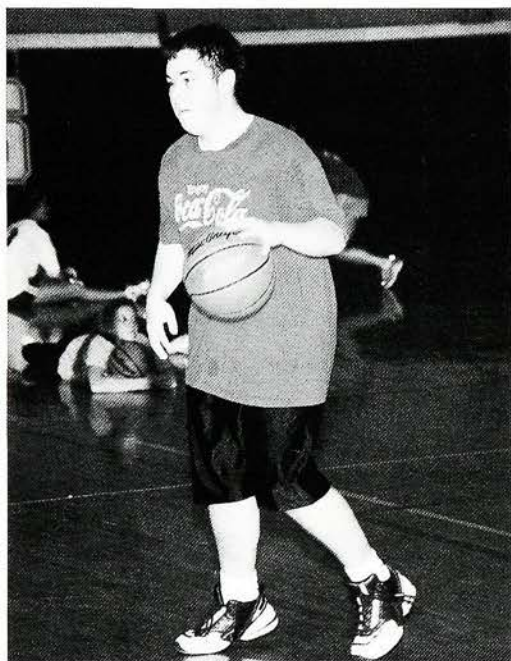


# Mens sana in corpore sano

Health instructor Ms. Kolesar says, "Many students do not appreciate the importance of Health class. It is such an important class because it teaches you information you might not get anywhere else and gives you the power to make informed decision." Hopefully, students will appreciate the knowledge made available to them one marking period per year. During the remaining portion of the year, students participate in athletics ranging from deck hockey to archery in Physical Education.

Ryan Maines looks forward to a post-game Coca-Cola.

Sara McGovern and Rebecca "Swimmy-Slippy-Slappy-Sunson-Swanson... Swenson! I was waaaay off..."—are as amused by this caption as we are.



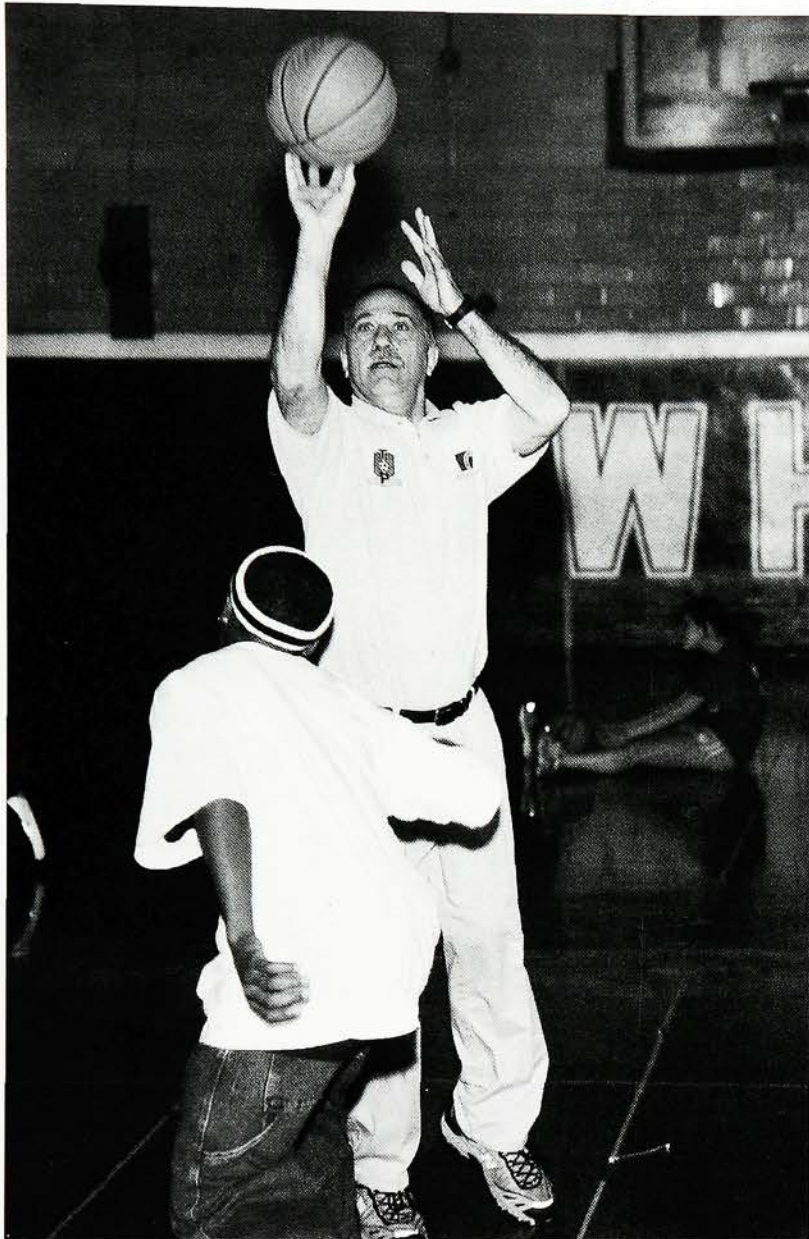
Mr. Sloan loves volleyball even more than these elated freshman girls.



Lisa Paul has been distracted by our presence, while Martta McGlynn's concentration is impeccable.



Mr. Leonow never said "White men can't jump."

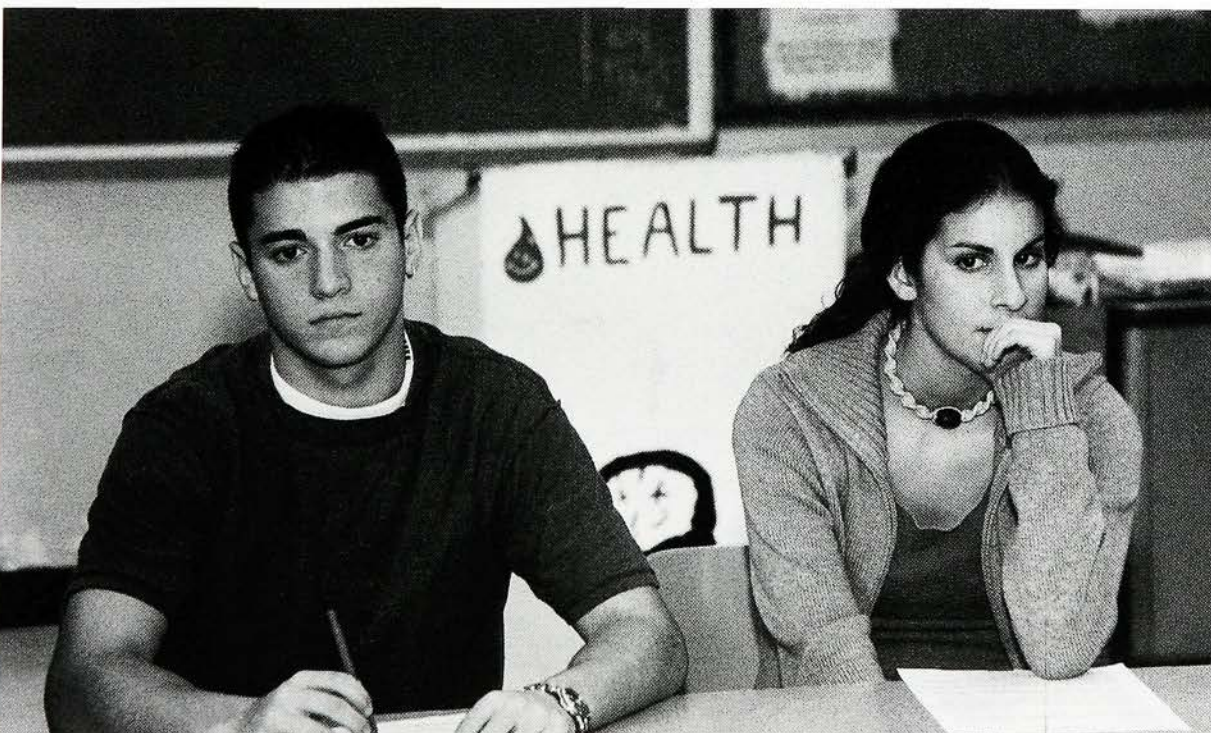


Joseph Fischetti and Alexandra Pino discern between high and low density cholesterol.

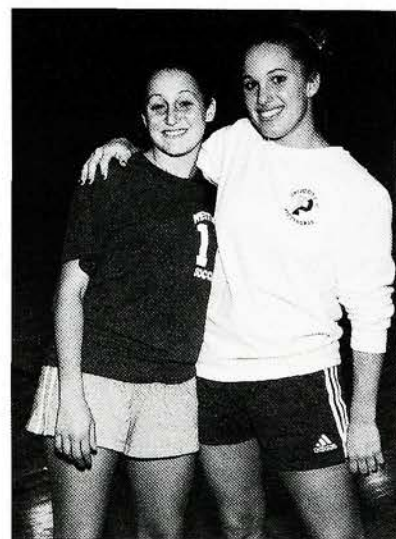


Ms. Kolesar is pleased to see someone pass a CPR test.

Sara Laskow poses between two basketball stars, Katy Gilrain and Jacquelyn Cusimano.



John Leonardis balances his pen while Casey Benson eyes the sphygmomanometer intently.



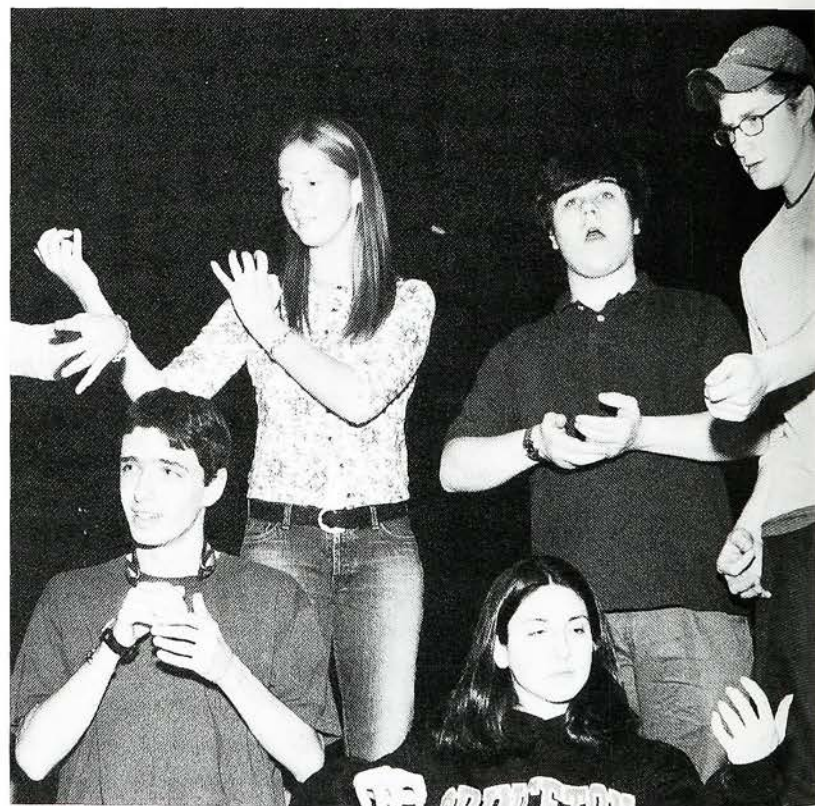
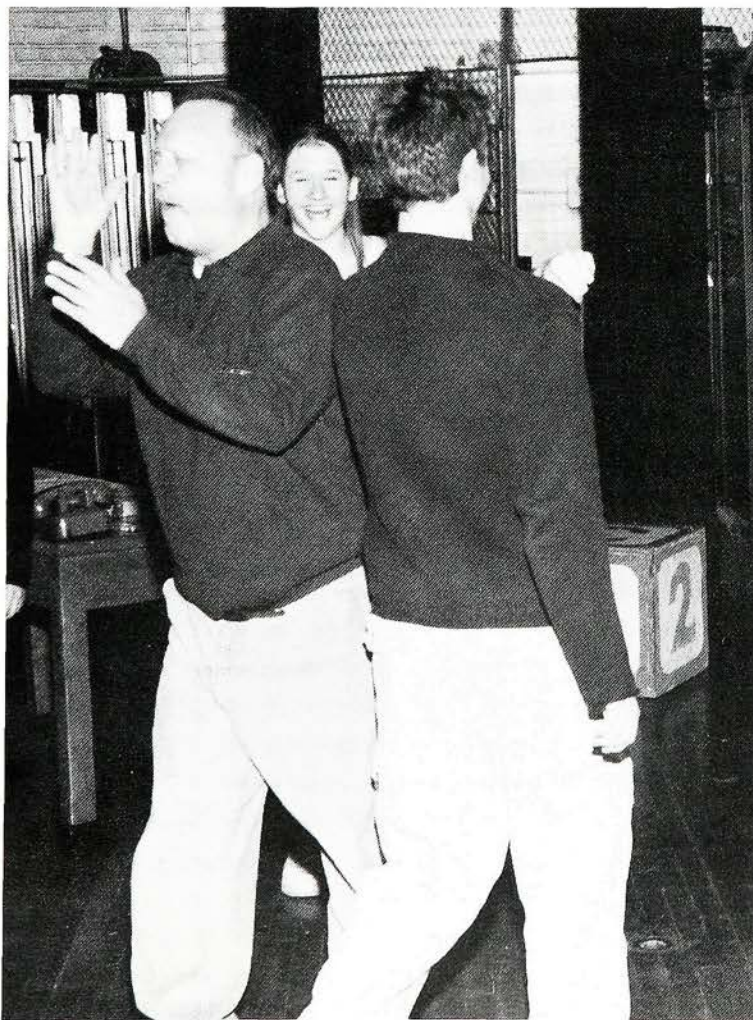
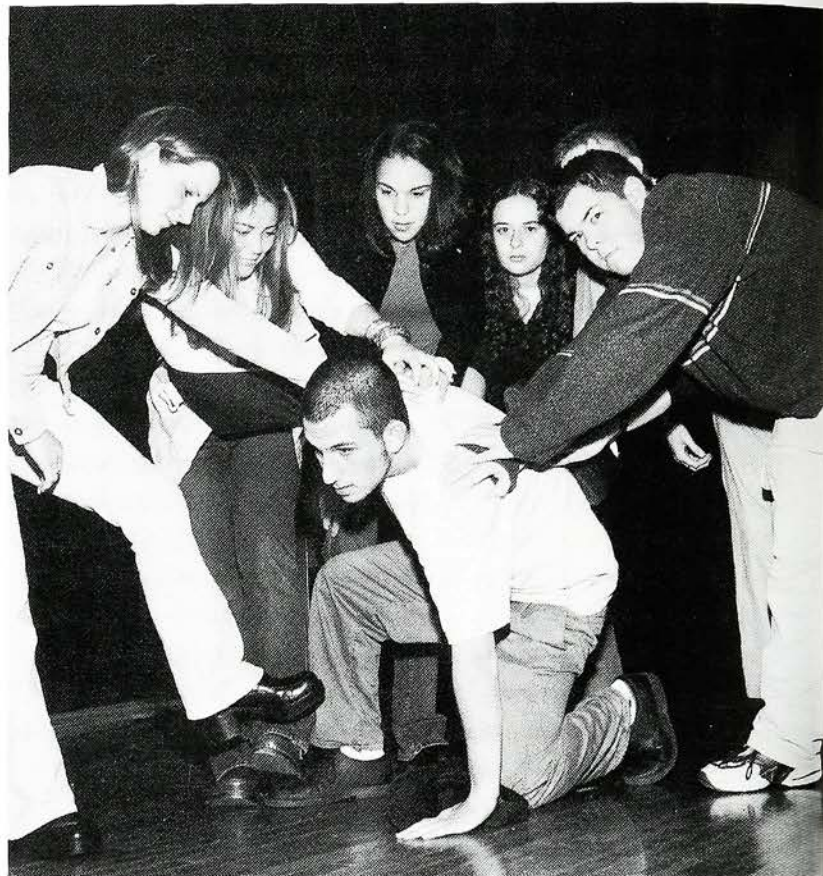
Rachel Skolnik and Elizabeth Schaeffer bask in the glory of their class's basketball championship.



# *Draw Play...*

Drama students interpret the phrase, "The weight of the world is on his back" through abstract movement.

Drama students will always be proud to shine in the limelight.



Darcy O'Brien, Christopher Lynn, Jordan D. Hyman, Jesse Weiss, and Vivian Futron form an invisible symphony to play a silent overture.

Mr. Nierle and Joshua Lieberman get down with their bad selves while Holly Dawson looks on with laughter.





Oh no! One branch too many! Kathy Yang erases a small smudge on her drawing of a tree.

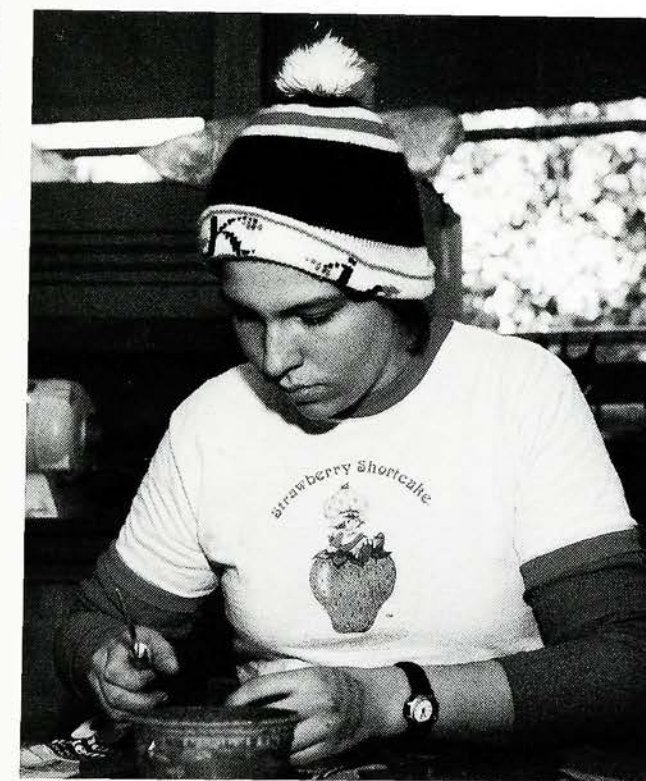
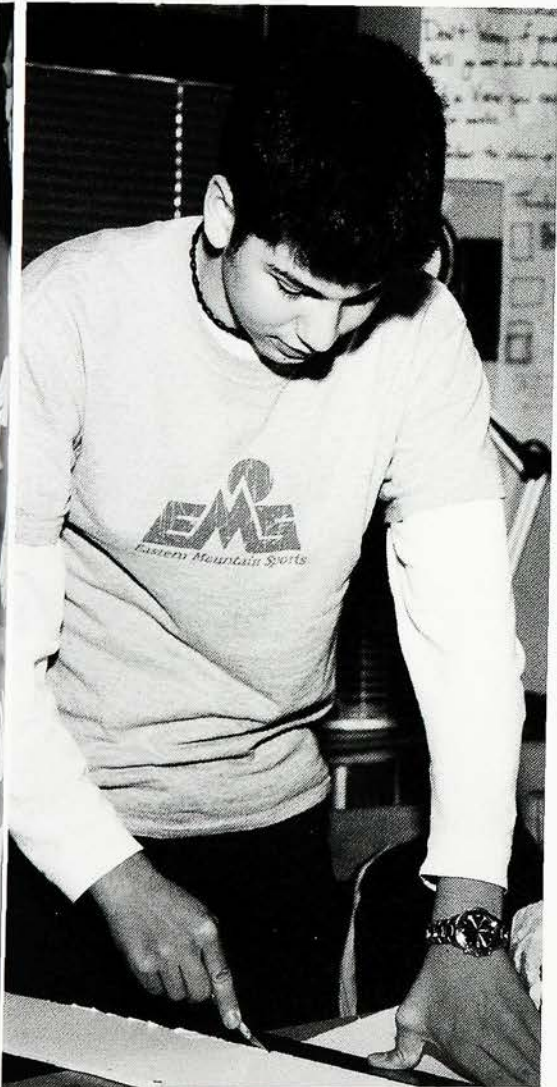
Elizabeth Trimble puts the finishing touches on her clay box.



In the introduction to *The Complete Works of Anne Sexton* the editor writes, "We have art in order not to die of the truth." The WHS Fine Arts Department offers myriad means to struggle with truth, creativity, and human expression. Art offerings comprise a four-course sequence in addition to Ceramics and Crafts. A district-wide Art Show is held in the gymnasium each May. Mr Joe Nierle teaches a three-course drama sequence, many of whose students dominate area competitions, as well as the fall drama and spring musical.



Ms. Flynn shows off her patriotism with her perspective art work.



Heather Idland glazes her clay masterpiece. Watch out for the strawberry frosting!

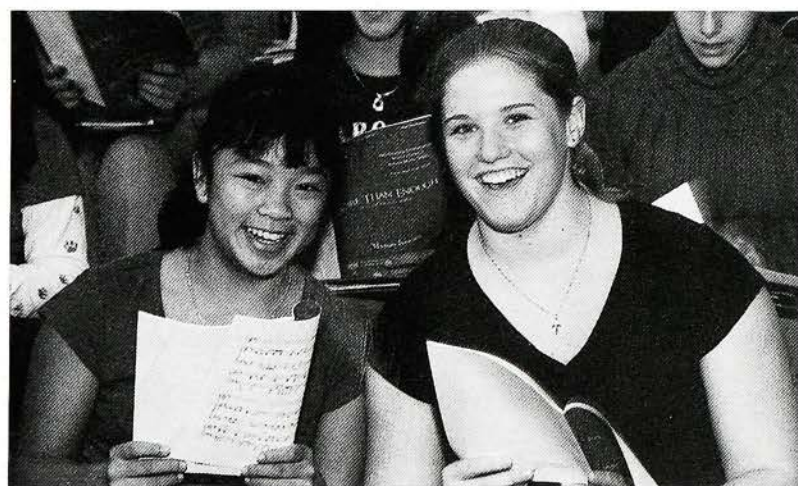
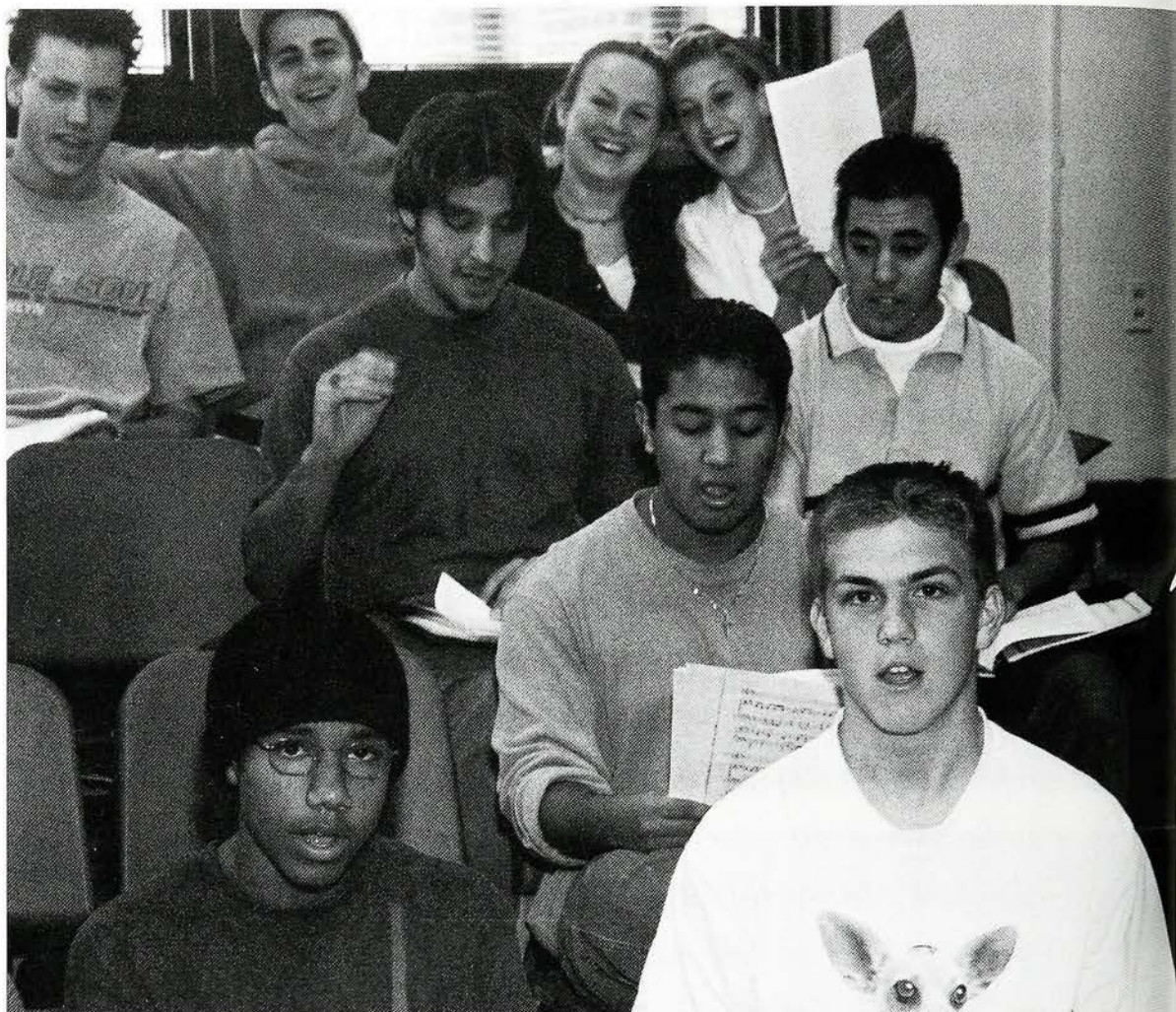
Robert Daurio proves the maxim, "Measure twice, Draw once."



# Rockin' Good Times

Gregory Buntain, Johnathan Verrier, Megan O'Brien and Cristina Popola show their enthusiasm for chorus while James Reber, Michael Sherry, James Kennedy, Elliot Johnson and Ryan Leonard sing intently.

The music department is rich in talent and courses. The Wind Ensemble and Chamber Orchestra and the Concert Choir, Choraleers, and Chorale perform many astounding concerts every year. They are constantly expanding their repertoire, and this year the orchestra and concert choir performed the Hallelujah Chorus together. The Festival Overture, opus 96 by Shostakovich, and Pomp and Circumstance were also performed this year. For students who are interested in composition two levels of music theory are offered. The course, Writing and Arranging Music, covers topics as basic as intervals and modal theory and as complex as enharmonic restrictions on altered degrees.

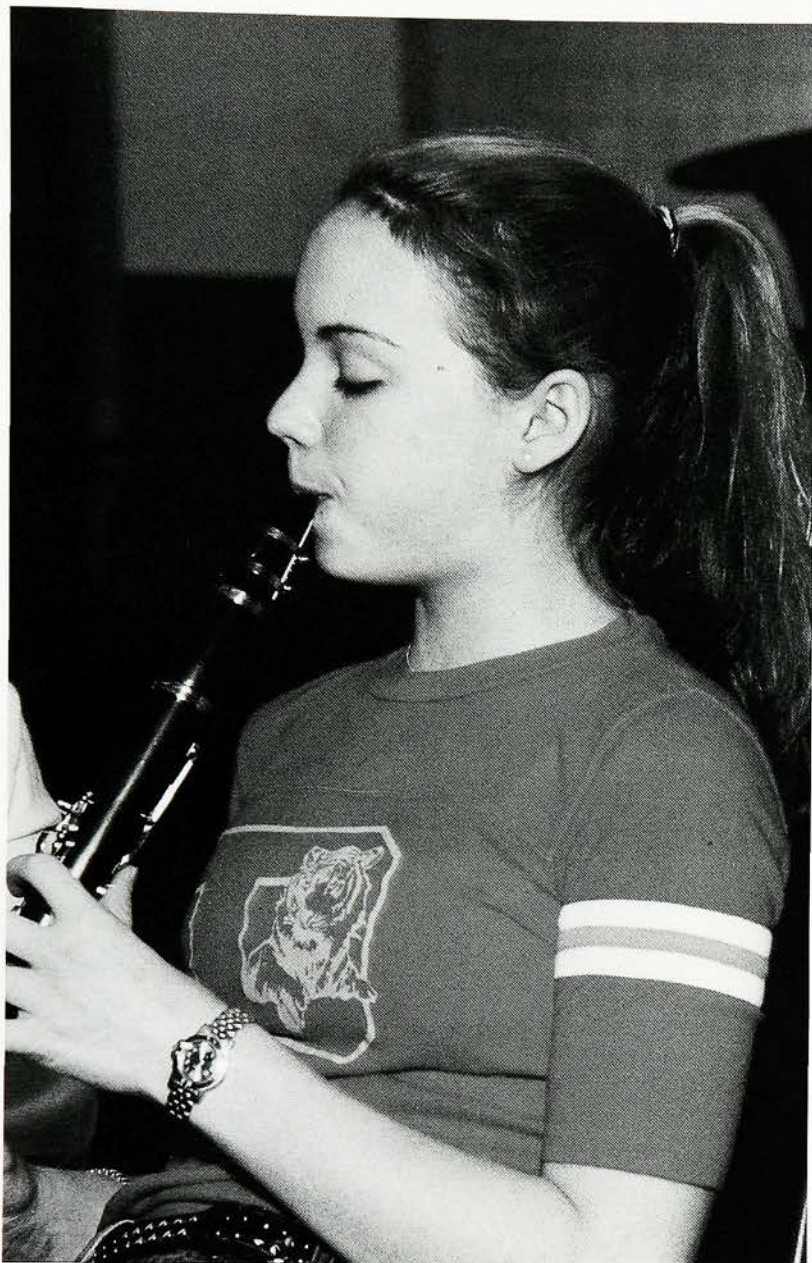


Kimberly Lam and Rebecca Fallon take a break from thier angelic vocals.



The harmonious band gives it their all.





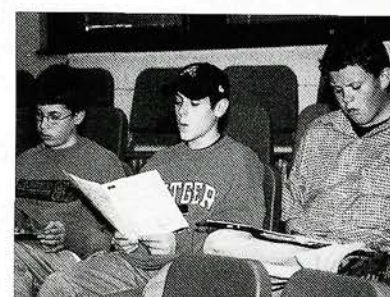
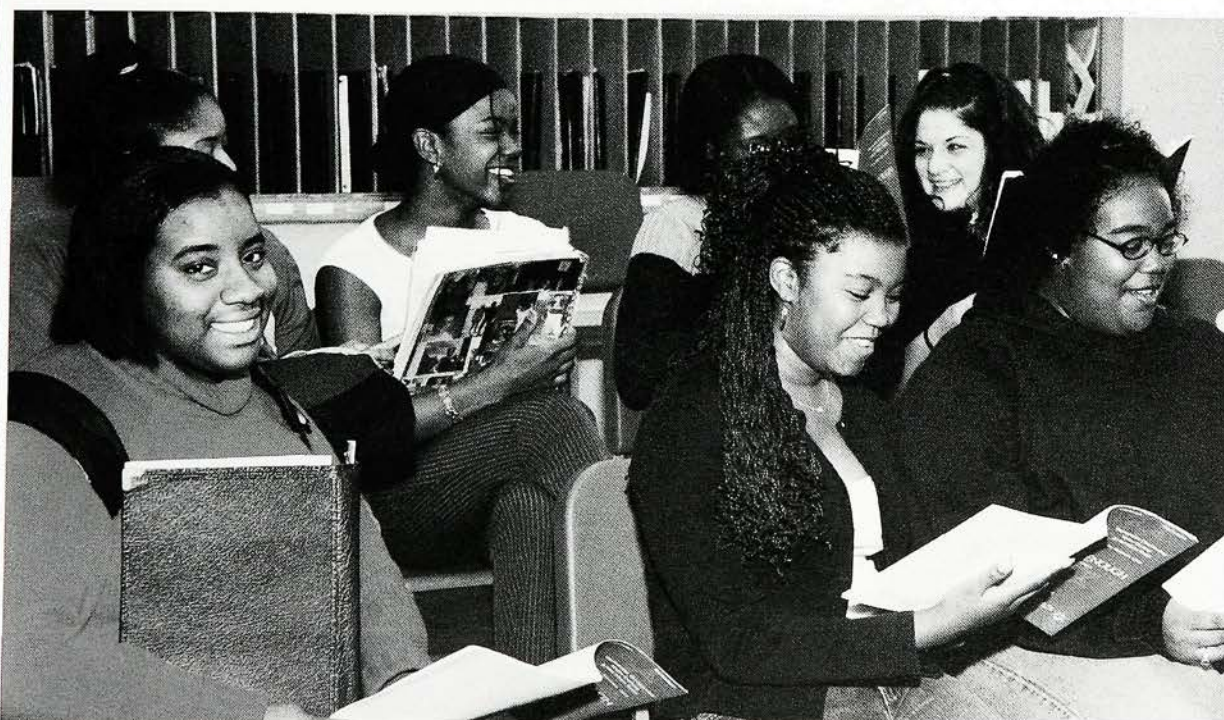
Angela Parisi proudly plays the clarinet.



Ms. Vanderbeck demonstrates the proper key.



Philip Kim, Keivan Gorbanzandeh and Justin Gonzalez show their skills to the students at *Wintermarket*.



Daniel Jekelis, Christopher Hild and Jeffrey Dresely make sure they are singing the right note.

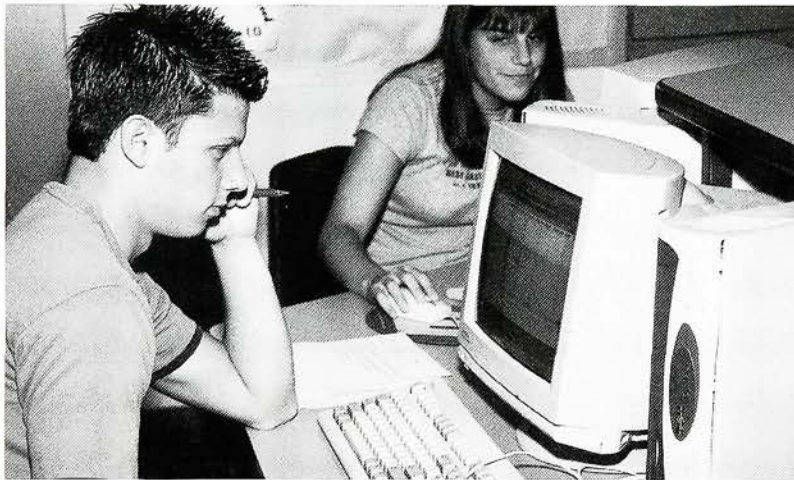
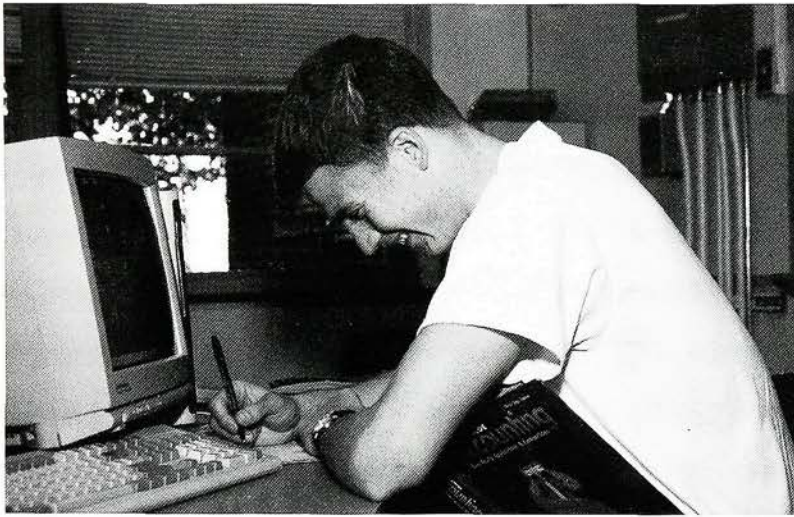
Candace Johnson, Tiffany Johnson, Prudence Alexander, Rachel Venezio, Monique Franklin, Sierra Austin, and Alicia Fairfax laugh about the title of the song.



# The World of Ones and Zeros

Ms. Schaeffner helps senior Calina Henry calculate net annual profit.

Junior Robert Wilt laughs in the face of bankruptcy.

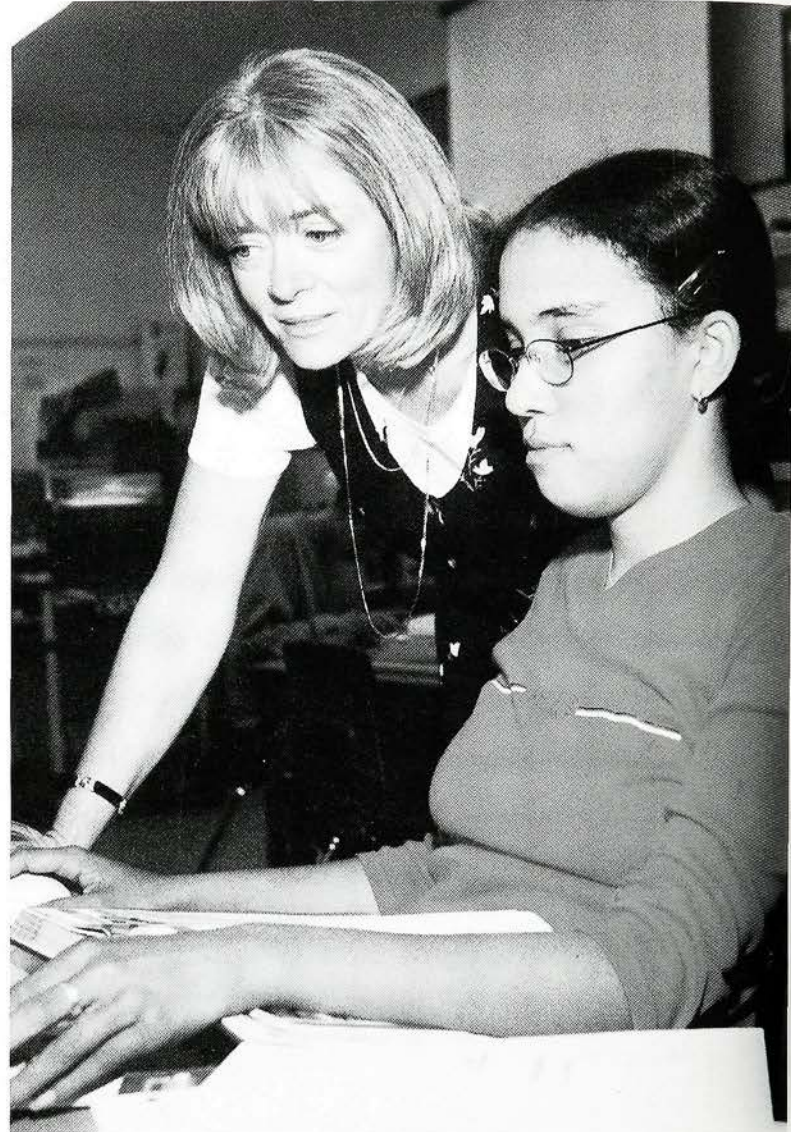


Senior Joshua Lieberman works diligently while freshman Sarah Leskow smirks in the background.

WHS offers a cornucopia of courses in computers and technology. Students can learn to use common utilities in Computer Applications and to create powerful graphic programming in Visual Basic. Students can continue their study of computer science to the introductory and Advanced Placement courses in the C++ computer language and software theory. In these courses students create abstract data structures such as stacks, queue, and lists. Students in the AP course will learn to build dynamic data storage utilizing pointers.



Sophomore Terrence Bryant finishes his work with a smile.



David Cognetti turns away from his computer giving Fredrick Cooper an opportunity to retreat into his hood.



# All the dough you'd ever knead

Freshmen Amanda Dickson, Sasha Sharif, Lindsay DeGiralamo, and Deanna Goldner dote over their delicious creation.

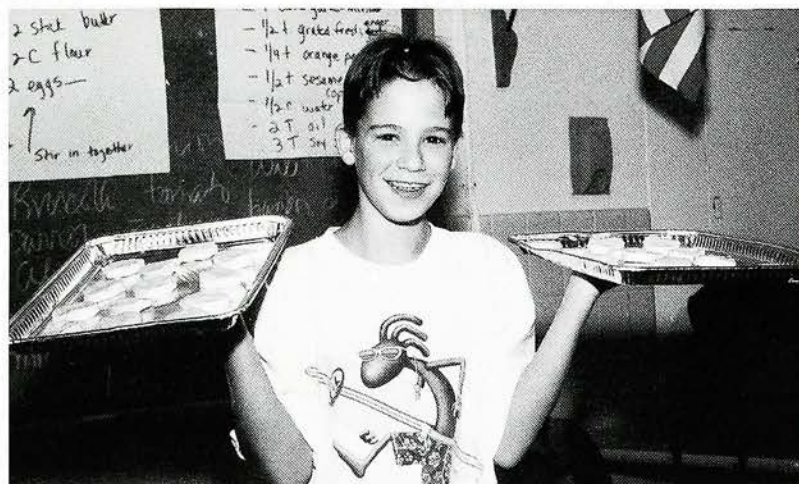


Ms. Philpot contemplates how best to grade the class's culinary masterworks.



In both Modern Foods and Gourmet Cooking students learn how to effectively and productively manage a kitchen. Headed by Ms. Philpot and Ms. Diller the foods classes produce delicious meals and fantastic chefs every year.

Freshmen Brittney Mironvich and Gabbie Blitz argue over who gets to eat the cookies and who gets to clean the table.



Freshman Evan Bilheimer eagerly displays his biscuits.

Freshmen Julie Gralla, Lyndsay Couture, Eloise Birdsey-Marks, Kristen Sawyer and Bailey Verdone take time out of class to put their best smiles on for the camera.



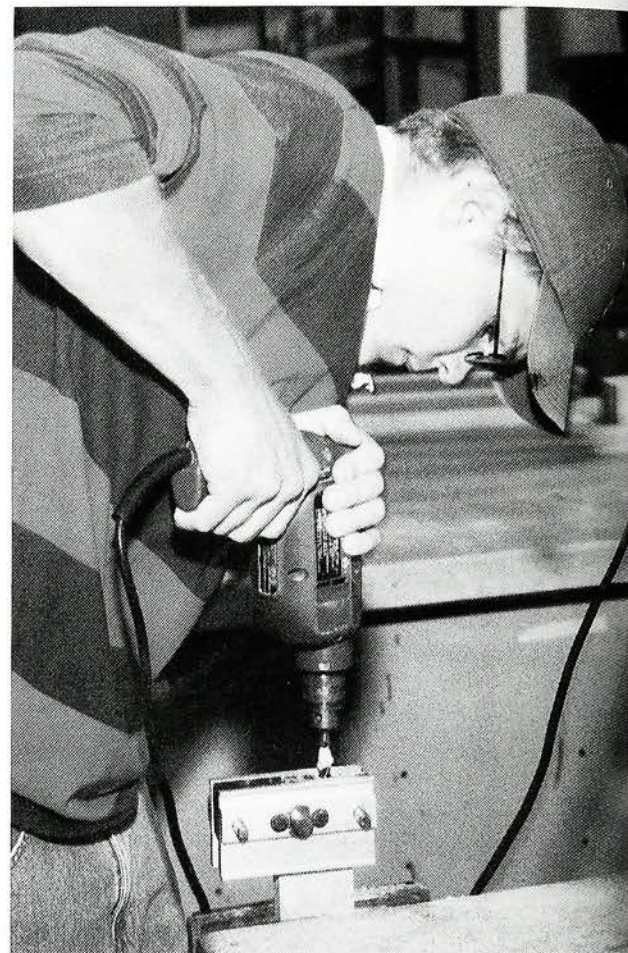
# Against the Grain

Woods class is offered six times a day. Taught by Mr. Hart, there are two levels of the class, Woods I and Woods II. The full-year course exposes students to equipment such as handsaws, routers and lathes. A combination between creative and mechanical arts, Woods allows students to design their projects and see them through to fruition. Some projects take as long as six months to complete. Mr. Hart has been teaching woods for over 24 years, ten of which he has spent at WHS.

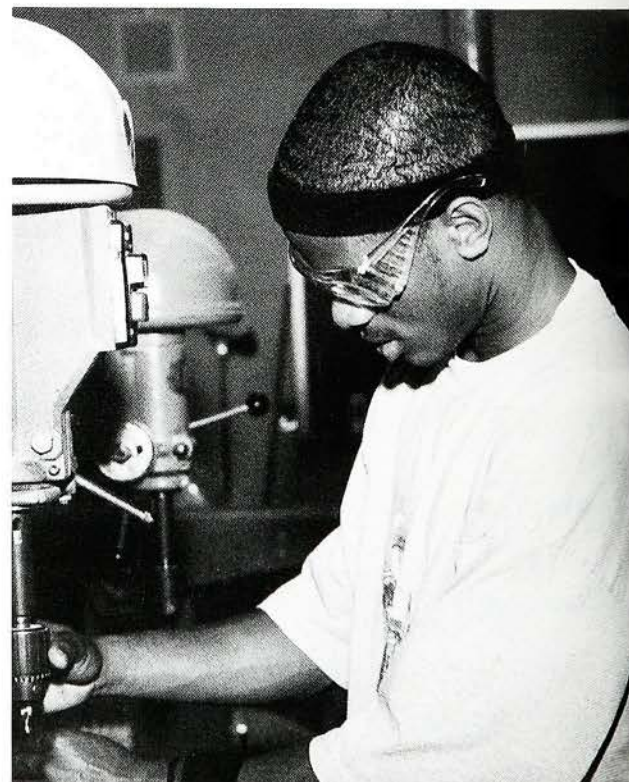
Jeffrey Nusse works tirelessly toward the completion of his project, a rocking chair.



William Humphreys is ecstatic over the variety of wood choices offered at WHS.



Mr. Hart shows Neil Owens what the angle for a miter cut needs to be.



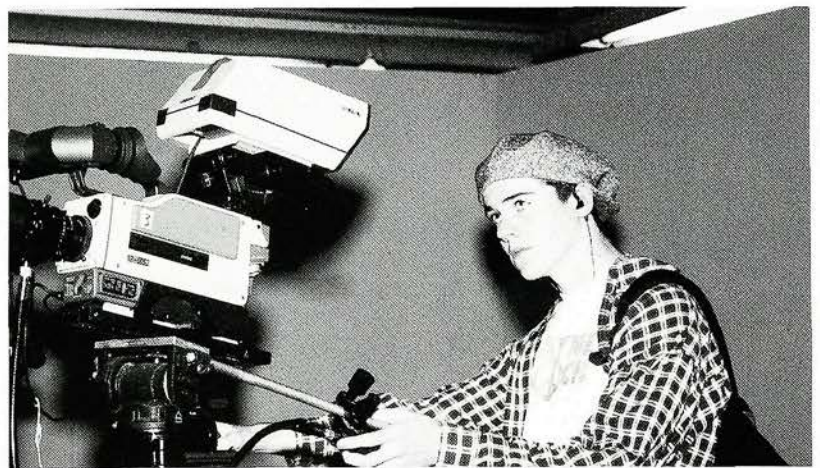
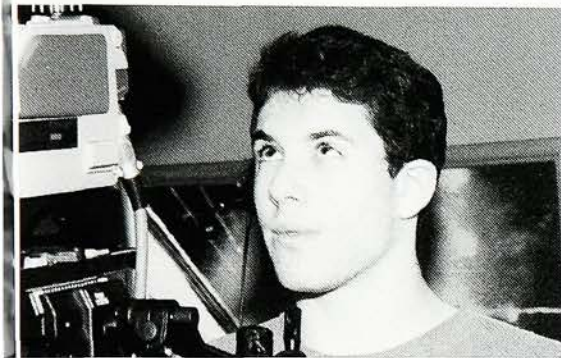
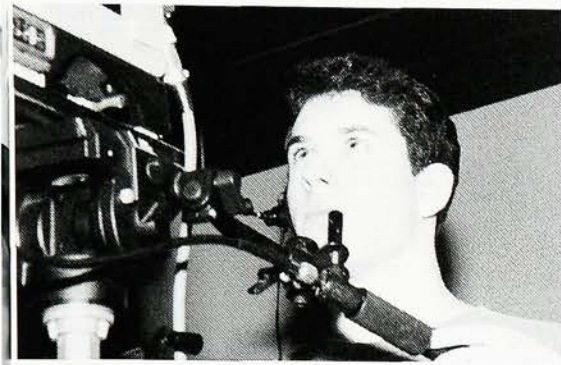
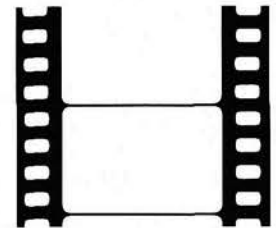
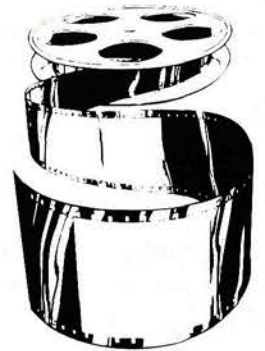
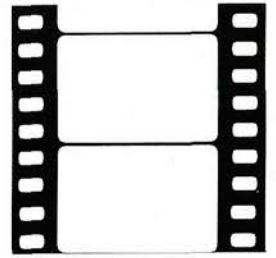
Diano Reavis focuses the extremely precise drill press on his latest creation.



# WHS-TV

Westfield High School Television

Westfield High School Television, run by Mr. Davis, tapes and broadcasts school events and sports all year long. There are two levels of television production classes. TV1 is offered two periods during the first semester and once in the second semester. The students create their projects using the high school equipment, which includes S-VHS video cameras, as well as a Mini-DV Canon XL1. The TV students edit their projects on the new non-linear Avio's. TV2, a full-year course, is more involved, creating the show *Info Cafe* four times a year. The students script, shoot and edit the show. All TV students help out at the sports shoots, and special events held at the school, such as the instrumental and chorus concerts. Bill McMeekan's one-hour documentary on the fire department, *Catching Fire*, was produced this year with the help of WHS-TV students. WHS-TV is broadcast on channel 36 and shares the airtime with Westfield Community Television.



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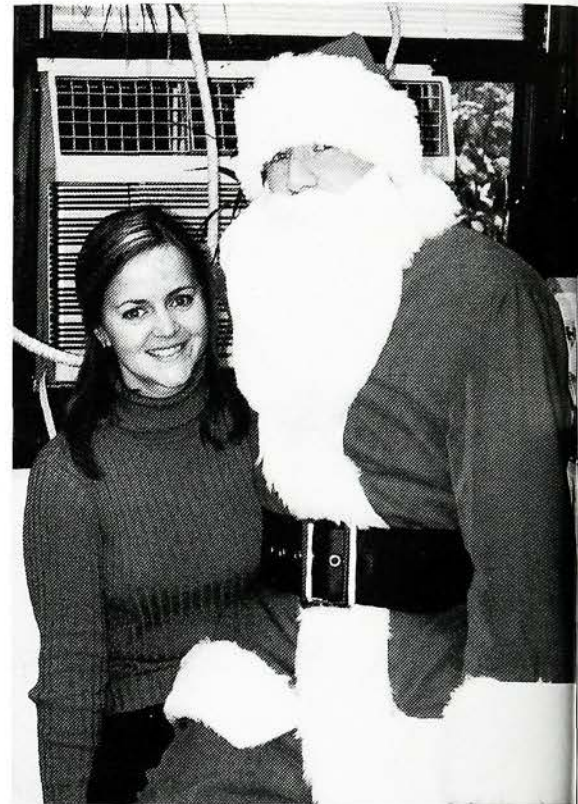


## Westfield High School Journalism

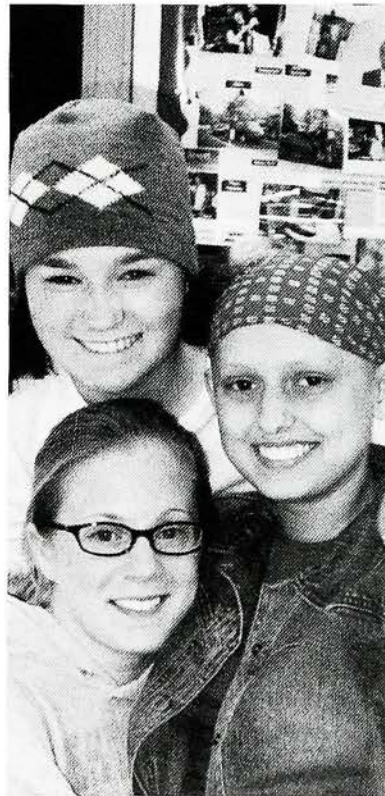
The Westfield High School Journalism program consists of three levels. Journalism 1 is an introductory course to newspaper formatting and writing. Journalism 2 students practice reporting and writing stories. Journalism 3 students produce the *Hi's Eye*, a newspaper that earns the gold award at the Columbia Journalism competition every year. The *Hi's Eye* staff, composed of 39 students, dedicates a tremendous amount of time each week placing articles, making layouts, and copy editing to deliver the best newspaper possible. Because... if it's Friday and there's school, there'll be *Hi's Eye*.

Have you been naughty or nice this year, Ms. Faltermayer?

*Hi's Eye* students use the phone for all kinds of things—calling for stories, calling their mommies and calling for Chili's.



Rosanne Palatucci falls asleep while editing.



How many journalism students can you fit on one chair? The answer: Elisabeth Salemmme, Angela Ricci and Erin Cockren.



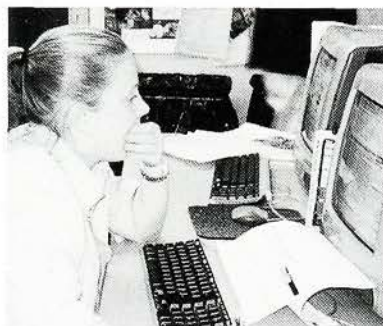
Meryl Reichbach is all business when it comes to journalism.



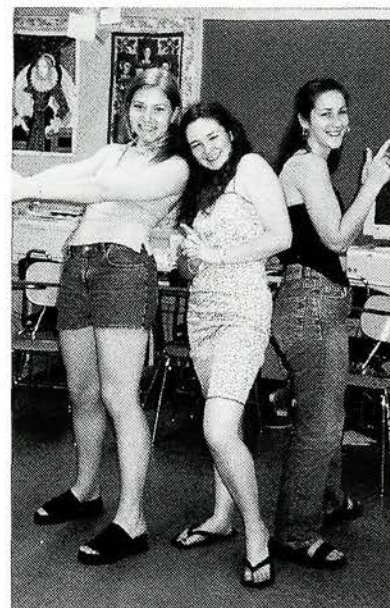


Jenise Morgan, are you playing *Snood* on that computer?

Elisabeth Salemme works diligently on her page spread.



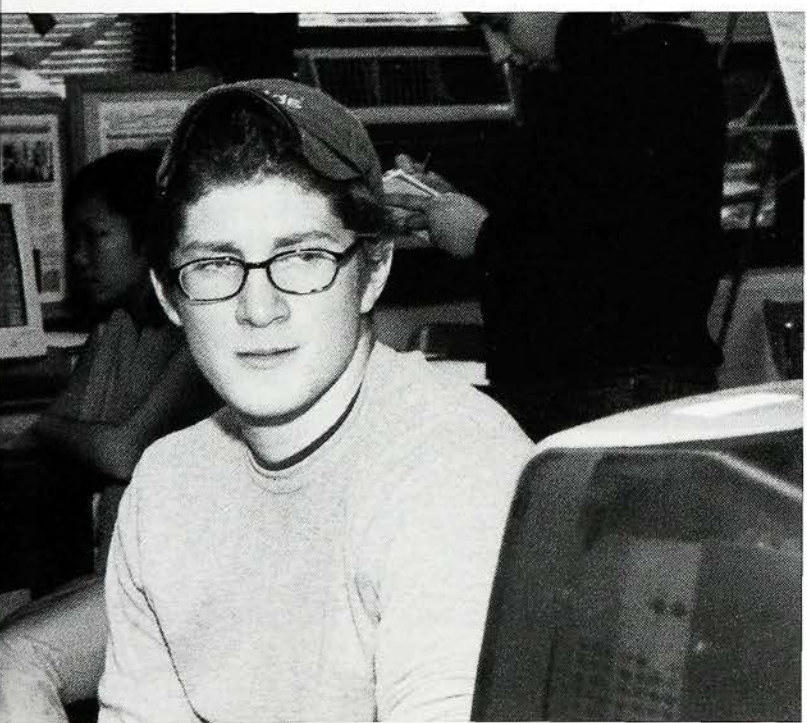
Charlie's Angels Rosanne Palatucci, Erin Cockren and Rachel Falcone are this year's *Hi's Eye* Tri-Editors.



Marisa Lau, Ariel Kaye, Christine Leitz and Staci Spass enjoy critiquing the *Hi's Eye*.



Crystal Aldrich, Megan Hein and Amy Early pose in Leader Store attire.



Jordan Hyman is suffering from writer's block.



# *The Devil Inside*

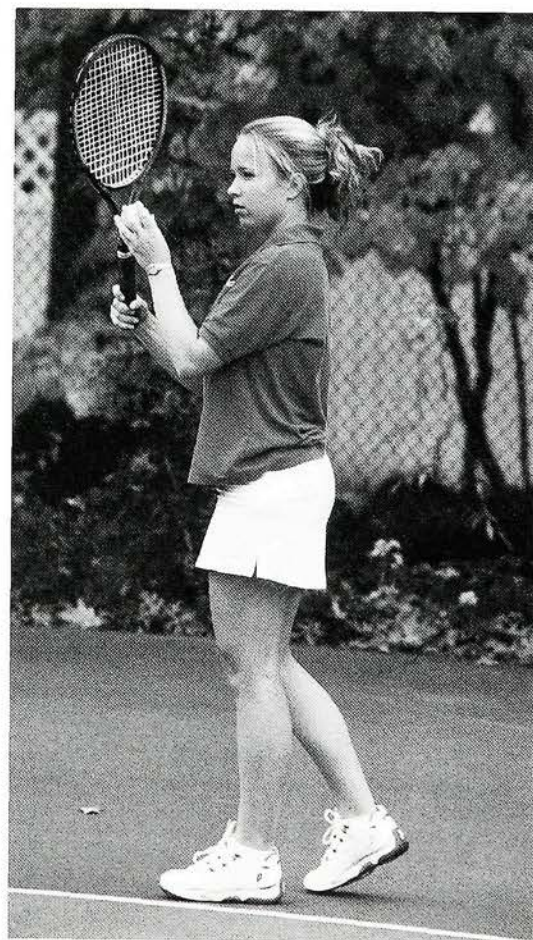
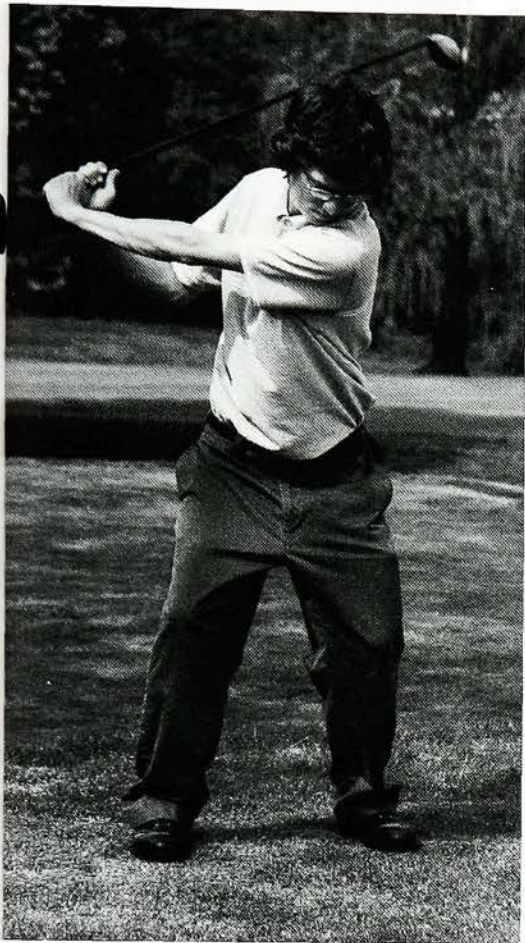
**WHS Athletics**

**H**ard work, perseverance, and leadership are all qualities that stem from being a part of athletics at Westfield High School. Through sports, students build friendships, learn never to give up, and work together to achieve a common goal. Athletes have the pleasure of experiencing success and victory as well as defeat. Being part of a team is a demanding job, but has many rewards. There is nothing better than scoring the winning goal or touchdown, finishing your favorite race, breaking a school record, or capturing a championship. Whatever your sport may be during high school, you can be sure that the memories and friendships that you gain on a team will remain with you long after graduation.

—Elyse Goldweitz, 2002





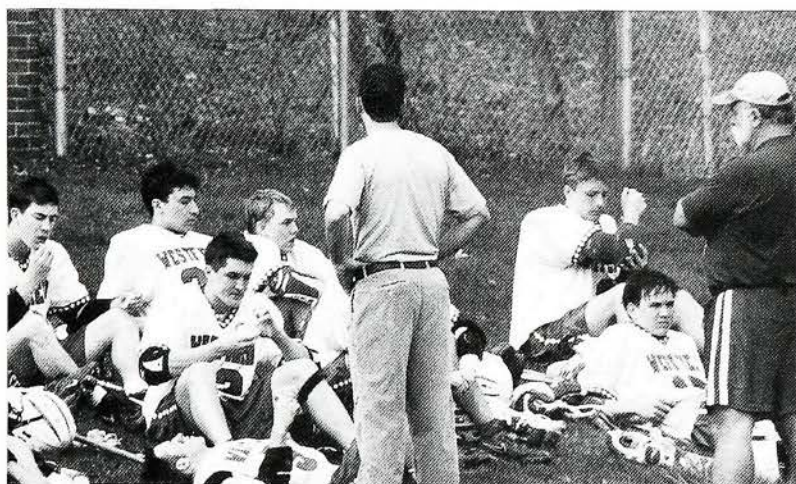




# Maxin' & Laxin'

## Boys Varsity Lacrosse

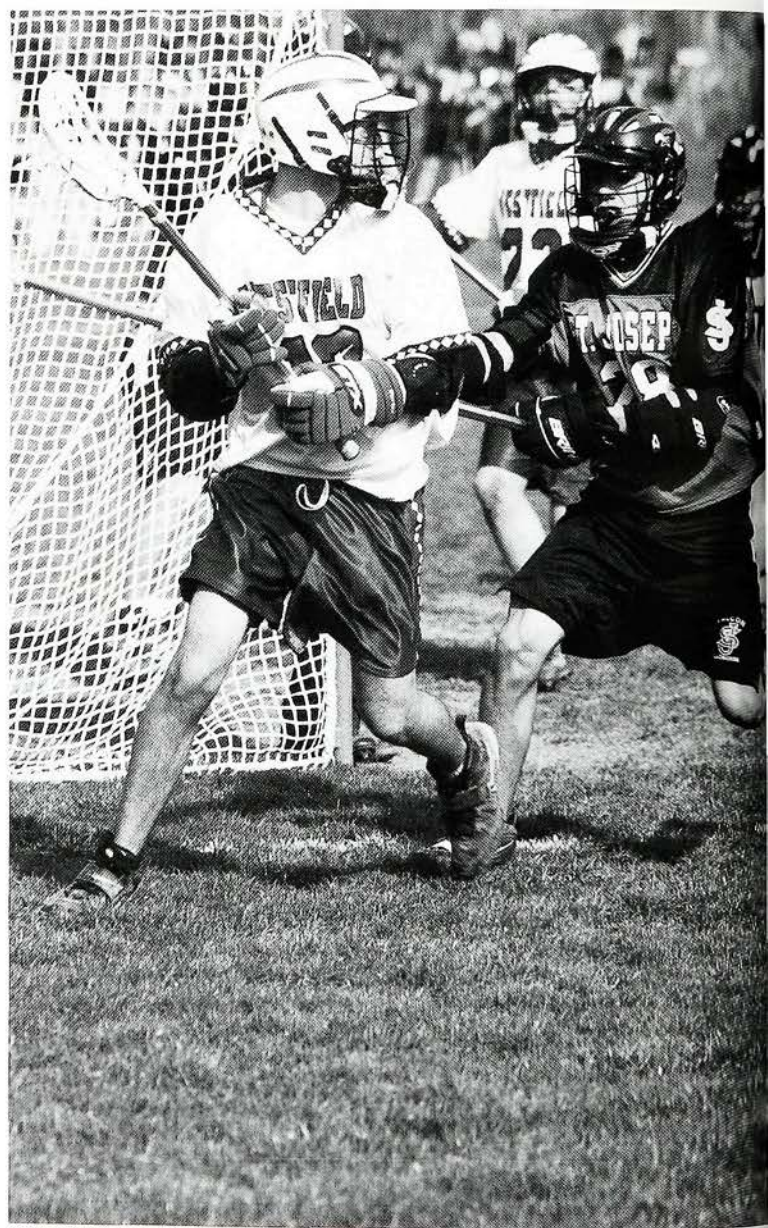
Coach Silbergeld reports about the spring 2001 season, "Despite the loss of several key players to injury the varsity lacrosse team overcame adversity to a successful season, bowing out of the state tournament after the second round. After the impressive 11-8 record in the regular season, the players did not let injuries stop them. Dan Morrissey stepped up as goalie to replace the injured starter. Several Blue Devils, including Coach Benaquista and Co-Captain Bradley Gillin earned divisional and state honors. With many experienced players returning along with an undefeated JV team, the future of Westfield High School lacrosse looks very promising."



At half-time the laxers divide their attention between orange slices and Coach Silbergeld.

Co-Captains James Mitchel and Bradley Gillin discuss the game plan while walking on the field with pride.

Timothy Mansfield tries to fake out his opponent.

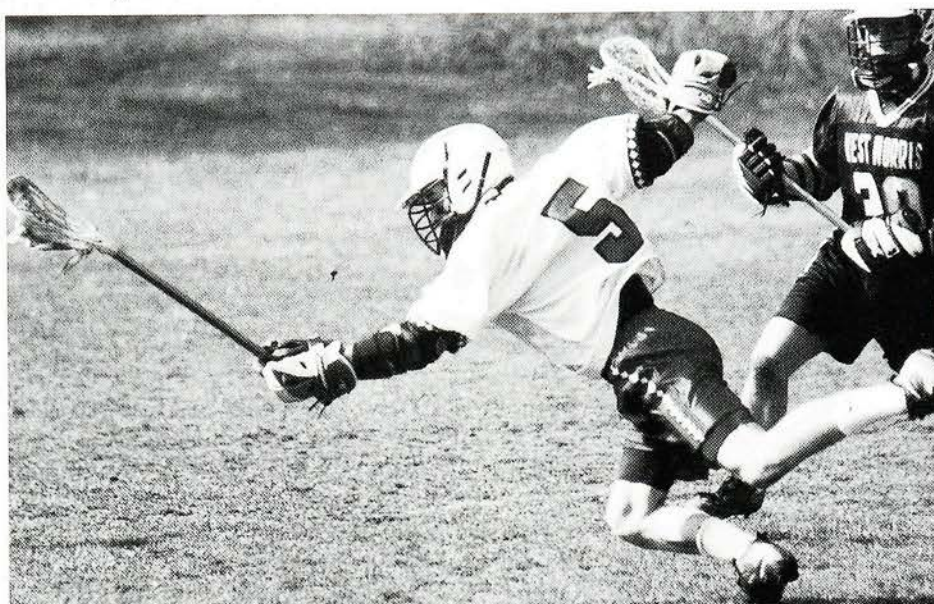






Dodging the lacrosse sticks, David Santoriello

Matthew Simone strains every muscle to defeat West Morris.



Brian Bottini eagerly waits while Dillon DePalmer picks up the ground ball.

Getting checked in the back is not going to stop Michael Lau from scoring.

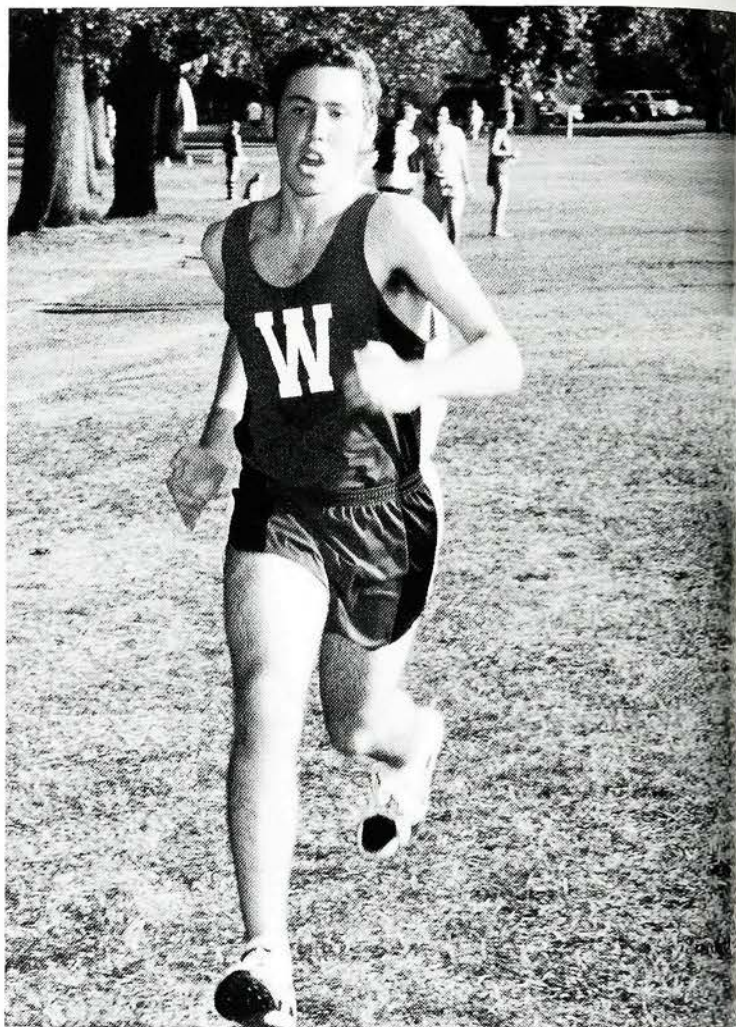


# Going the Distance

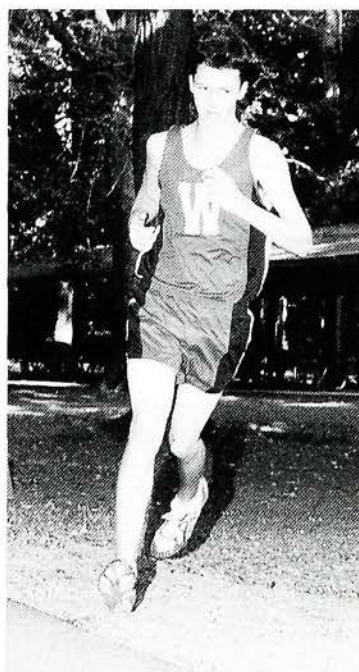
## Cross Country

With another successful season completed, the boys and girls cross country team kept up their tradition of excellence. The girls team proudly defended their eleven-year county title and placed seventh in group 4. "Cross country runners are a breed unto themselves. They possess an inner strength, courage, and character that allows them to meet the challenges environmentally, competitively and personally," said Coach Hornish.

Joshua Lawrence charges towards the finish line.



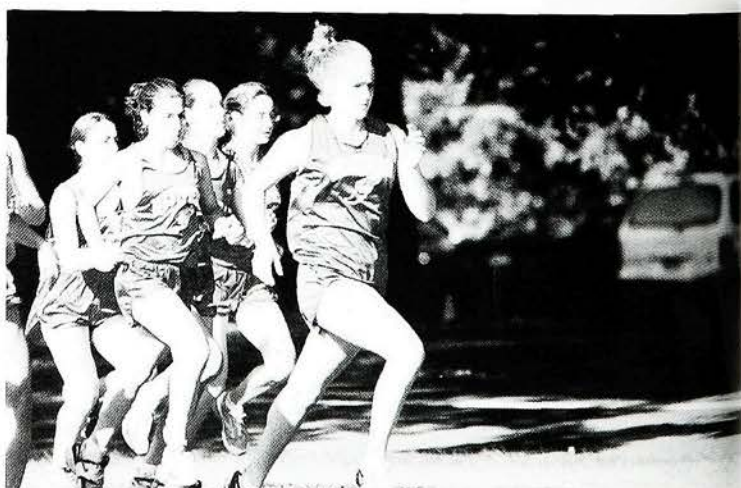
Kevin Behr looks determined to win the race.



Sarah Mahran finishes the race with grace.

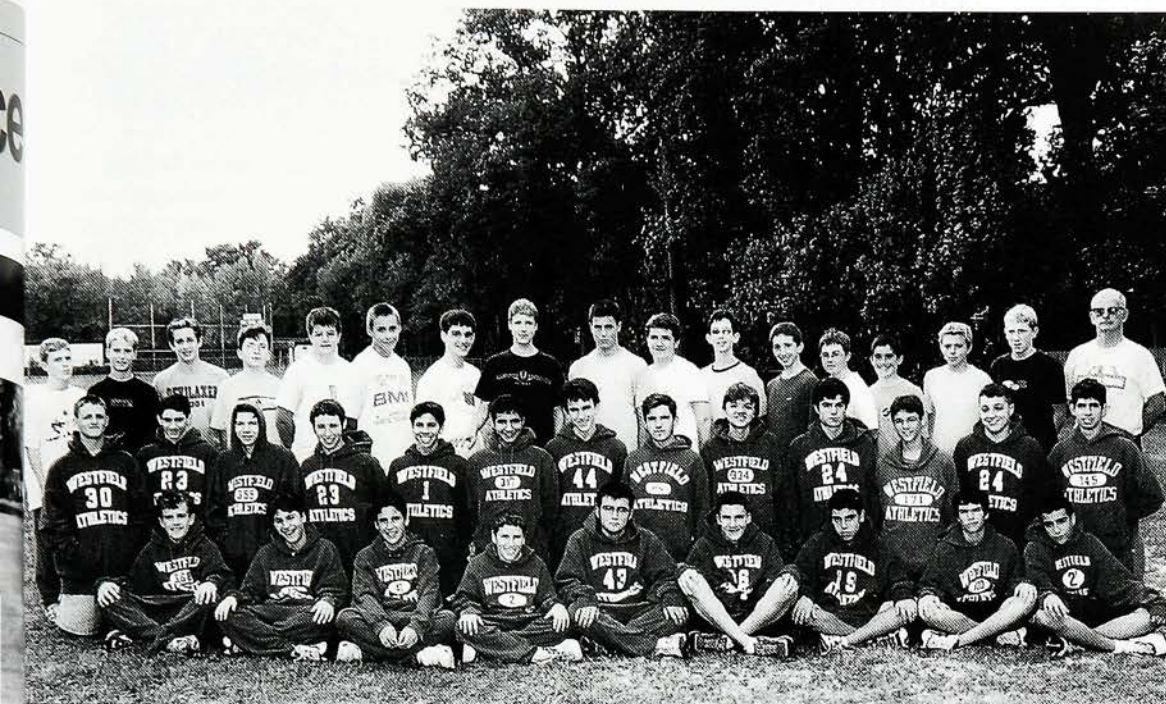


Nobody can smoke this pack!



Carolyn Harbaugh leads the pack to victory.





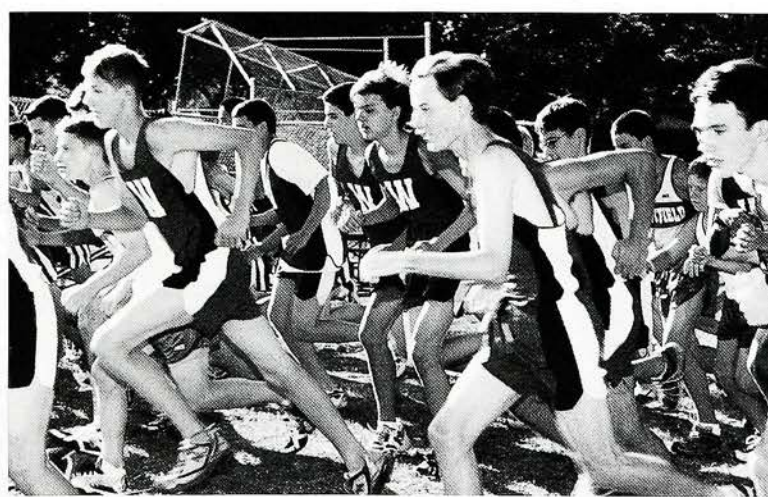
Boys Cross Country, 2000-2001. *Top row:* Jonathan Tannenbaum, David Reinhardt, Brendan Sullivan, Nicholas Lorusso, Tyler Seeger, Joshua McMahon, James Davy, John Boyd, Andrew Schott, Samuel Brenner, Max Heitner, Henry Koehler, Richie Hughes, Brian Kender, Robert Broadbent, Coach Martin. *Middle row:* Taylor Hogarth, Daniel Rea, Gregory Whitney, Joshua Lawrence, Matthew Azzara, Christopher Annese, Charles Hely, Daniel Driscoll, Christopher Wagner, Joseph Fischetti, Joshua Lerner, Matthew DeSantis, Daniel Finestein. *Bottom row:* Michael Scaliti, Michael Beil, Wesley Brockway, Bryan Kahn, Robert Greifield, Jeffrey Hogan, Andrew Spiegel, Ralph David Iannazzone, Gregory Weissman.



Girls Cross Country, 2000-2001. *Top row:* Coach Buccino, Martta McGlynn, Irina Sheremetyeva, Eadaoin Quinn, Stefanie Courtney, Carolyn Harbaugh, Ashley Alvernes, Erin McCloskey, Sarah Caprario, Erin Sullivan, Theresa Murphy, Coach Hornish. *Middle row:* Polina Opelbaum, Laura Wasiak, Mary Bogatko, Darcy O'Brien, Michele Madorma, Kathleen Salmon, Melissa Richey, Stephanie Valenti, Emily Suda, Sarah Ackerman, Laura Gabriel. *Bottom row:* Christy Abdelmessieh, Erin Cockren, Sarah Heitner, Sarah Mahran, Lindsay Totams, Jacquelyn Cusimano, Erin McClellan, Marie Tracey, Rachel Falcone.



Eadaoin Quinn, Melissa Richey, Sarah Mahran, Sarah Ackerman, and Kathleen Salmon are relieved that the race is over.



On your mark... get set... go!



The nickname for the 2001 Blue Devil football team has become the "Cardiac Kids." Four of the Blue Devils eight victories—Cranford, Linden, Scotch Plains, and Plainfield—were decided in the last minute of the game. It was a truly exciting year for Blue Devil football. The season began with an overtime 14-7 victory over

Cranford, and was followed by a stunning upset over the Linden Tigers by a score of 17-13. This was followed by a tremendous come-from-behind win over favored Scotch Plains.

After the off week, the Blue Devils posted an impressive victory over the Union Farmers, 17-6 and followed by a 42-13 pounding of Irvington, after

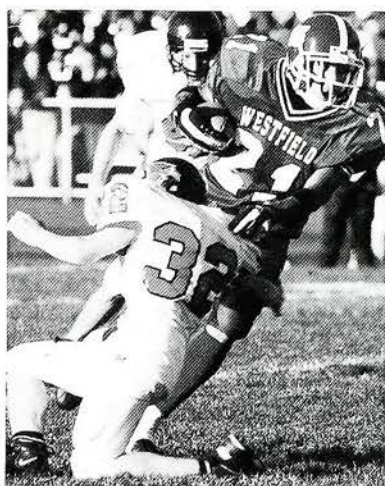
falling behind 13-0. The following Friday night, powerful Elizabeth handed the Devils a disappointing 28-0 loss, but Westfield bounced back the following Saturday and polished off Kearny by a score of 34-6. The season went on, and the Blue Devils entered the state tournament as the 6th seed, and upset Morristown in the

first round by a score of 7-0 before losing to Montclair in the semi finals.

Westfield capped off a tremendous season with a thrilling come-from-behind on Thanksgiving Day with a win over Plainfield before a packed house by the score of 24 to 21. The final 2001 record was 8 wins and 3 losses.



Matthew Daly and Matthew Andzel take down the other team to bring them one step closer to victory.



Richard Miller is determined to score a touchdown—no Cardinal will bring him down.



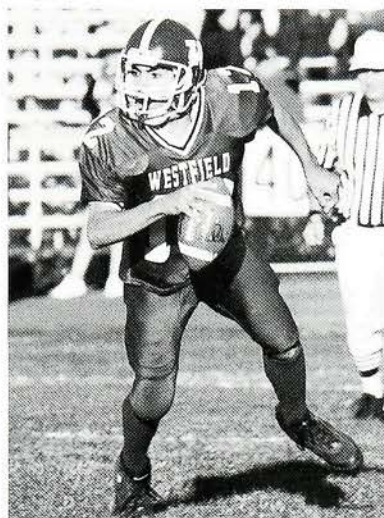
Diano Reavis runs to the line for the next down.



# Let's Get Ready To Rumble!

edro Ruiz, Matthew Andzel, Michael Satanley, and Michael Charmatz prepare to defeat their opponents.

## Football



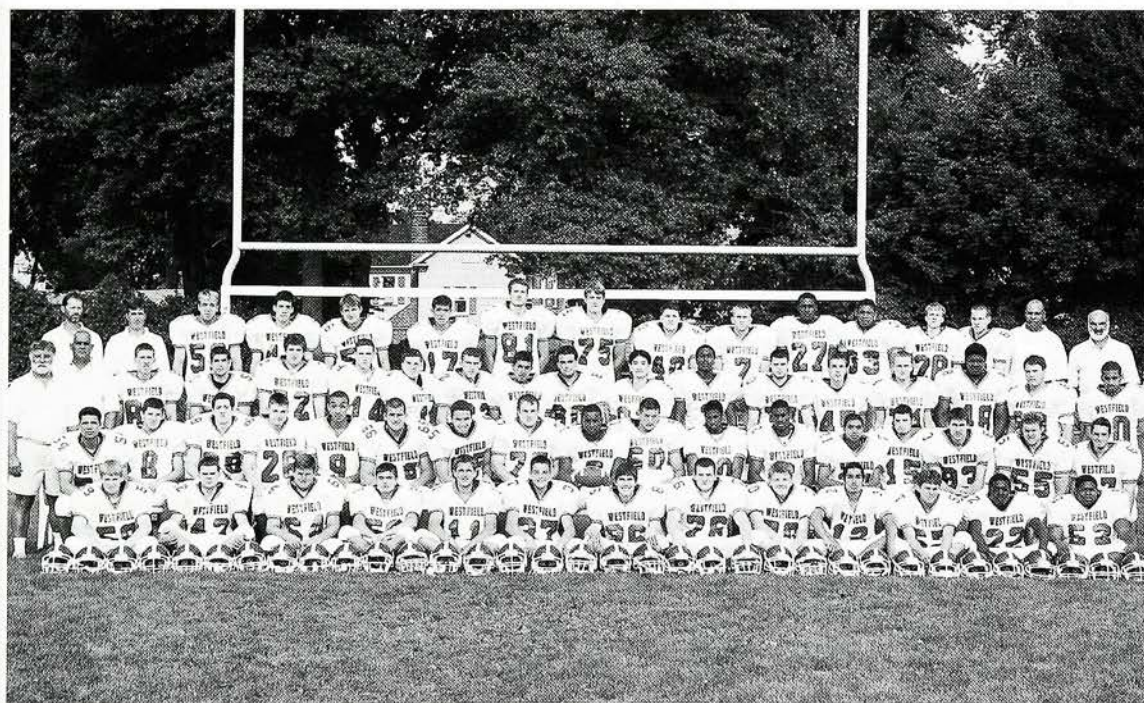
Jan Coccoziello searches for the perfect pass.

Tyshon Blackmon, Montel Glasco, and Jimmy Montemurro run to make a key stop on defense.



### Devils Stats

Team	Devils
Cranford	7 14
Linden	13 17
Scotch Plains	19 21
Shabazz	6 12
Union	6 17
Irvington	13 42
Elizabeth	0 28
Kearny	6 34
Morristown	07
Montclair	21 41
Plainfield	21 24



Varsity Football, 2001-2002. *First row:* Daniel Francis, Bradford Cantor, David Hewitt, Keith Zemsky, Chirstopher MacDonald, Kyle Yost, Daniel Clark, Everett Donelson, Andrew Kauhfold, Jan Coccoziello, Anthony LaVecchia, Jared Allman, Winsford Belle. *Second row:* Michael Stanley, James McKeon, Michael Charmatz, Joseph Hubbard, Jay Cook, Michael Mutz, Matthew Brickman, Christopher MacKay, Terrence Jenkins, Matthew Andzel, LaQuan McCoy, Diano Reavis, Richard Miller, Pedro Ruiz, Micael Barbieri, Nicholas Gismondi, Scott Saggio. *Third row:* Assistant Coach Ron Barner, Head Coach Ed Tranchina, Tom Byrne, Andrew Regenstreich, Joseph Zulewski, Brian Butts, Matthew Daly, Kevin MacDonald, Ivan Villafane, James Montemurro, Charles Chaung, Louis Mercer, Brian Ludlum, Neil Kronke, Bartholomew Walsh, Montell Glasco, Aaron Clement, Ronald Allen. *Fourth row:* Assistant Coach Greg Gorski, Asisstant Coach Ken Miller, Adam Tzesnowski, Adam Lessner, Matthew Toth, Joshua Zucker, Robert Wilt, William Taylor, Patrick Daly, Michael DeFazio, Tyshon Blackmon, Terrence Bryant, Kirt Giresi, Brian Bigelow, Assistant Coach Don Casset, Assistant Coach Joe Avena. *Not pictured:* Giuseppe Insinga and Marquis Relf.

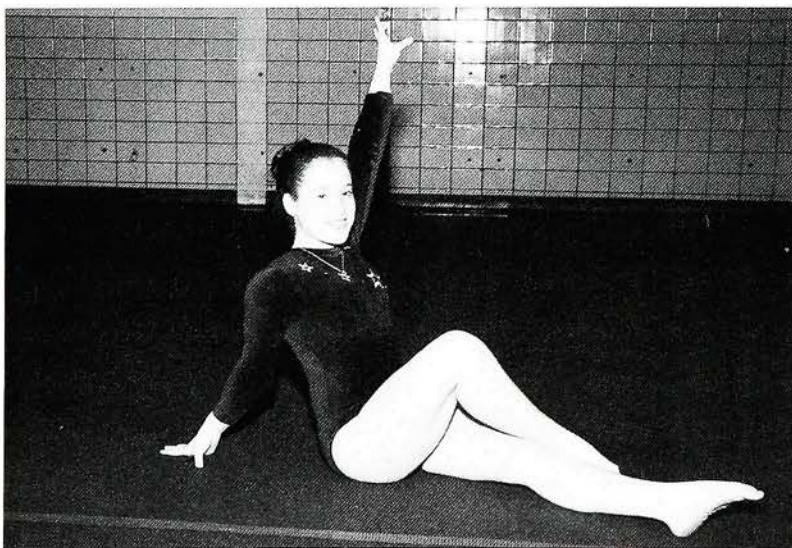
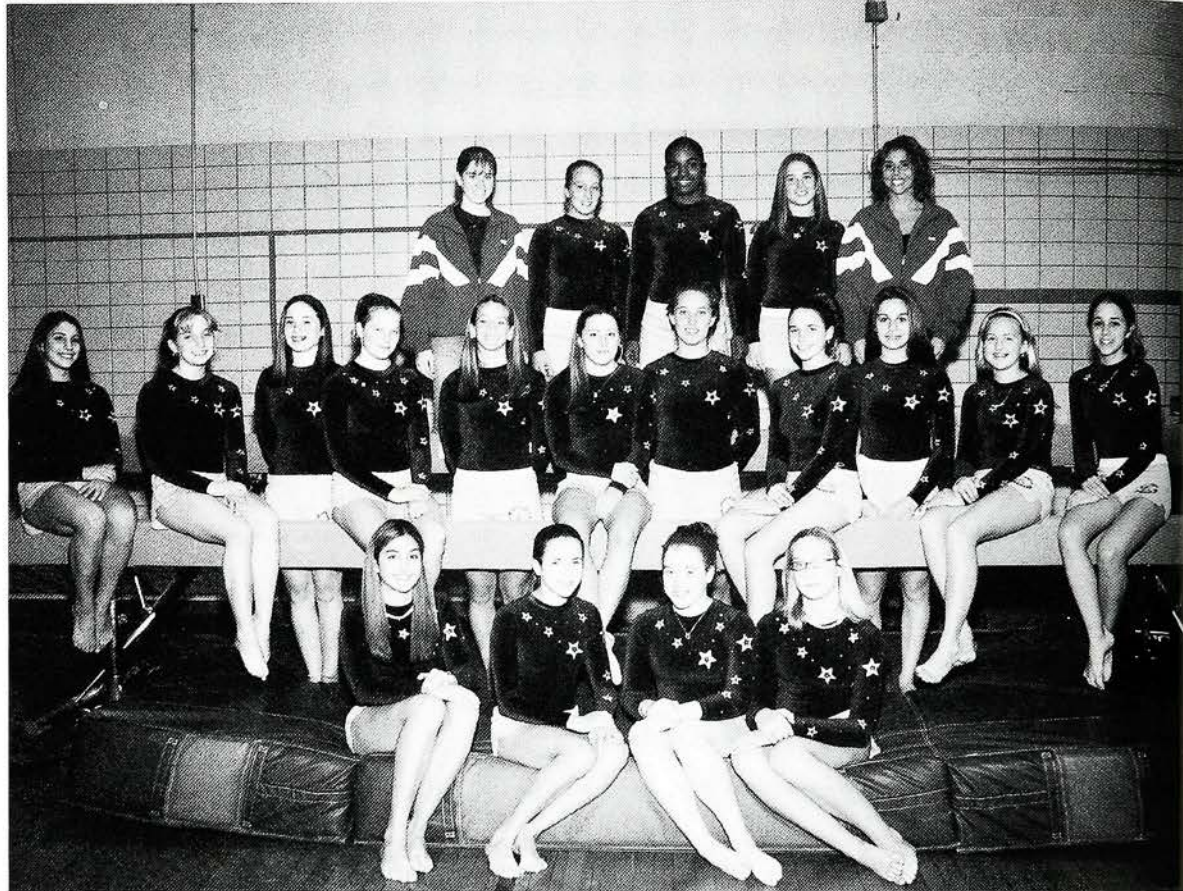


# "Sell yourself!"

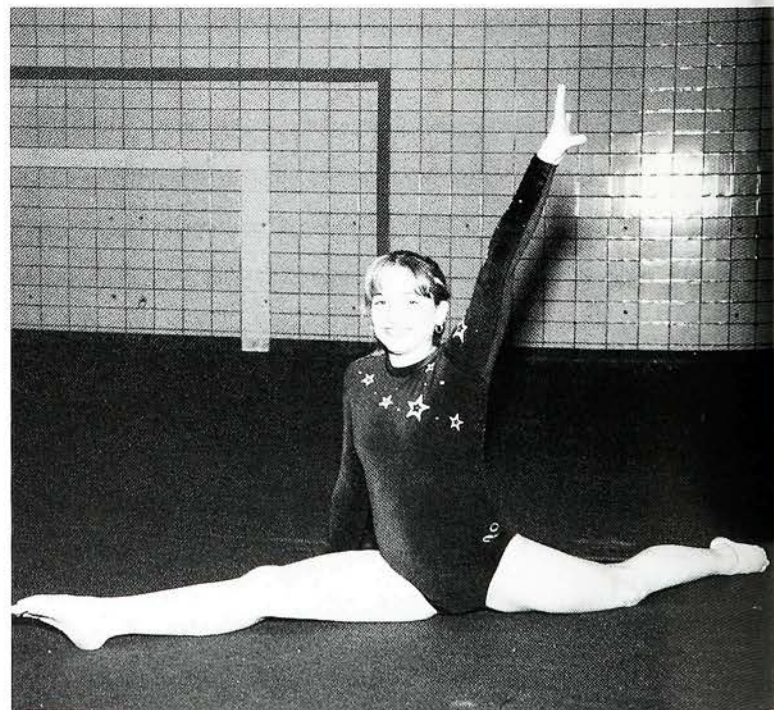
## Girls Gymnastics

Girl Varsity Gymnastics, 2001-2002. *Top row:* Alison Yuhas, Co-Captain Lauren Caravello, Lesha Brumell, Bethany Goldman, Coach Melissa Greenwald. *Middle row:* Lauren Gale, Kathryn Brucia, Gillian Scordia, Stacy Osborn, Jessica Guerriero, Kristen Valla, Rachel Skolnick, Katherine Brown, Catherine Bonard, Nicole Cocuzza, Dana Marra. *Bottom row:* Brittany Vella, Christina Cordiero, Jessica Sussman, Mikala Tidswell. *Not pictured:* Co-Captain Jessica Caravello, Christina Massa, Jenna Noonan.

Jessica Sussman proudly finishes her performance on the floor.



Lauren Gale holds her scale during her routine.



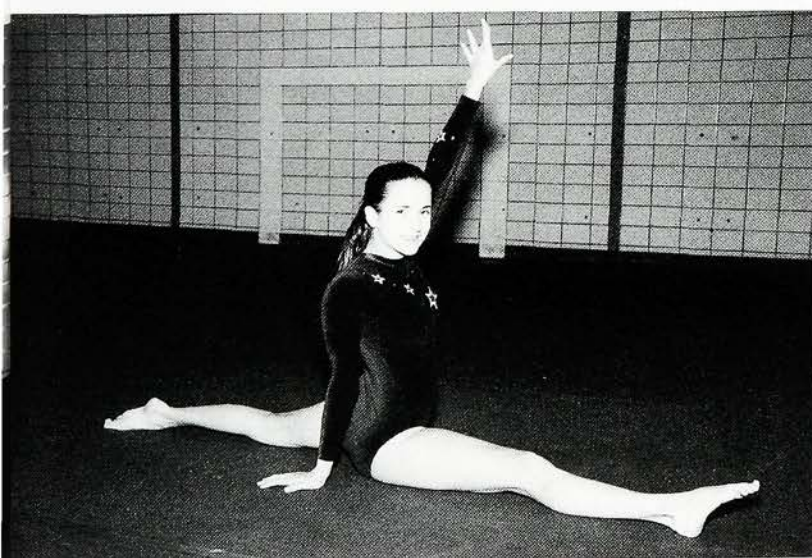
Kathryn Brucia smiles after finishing a great floor routine.



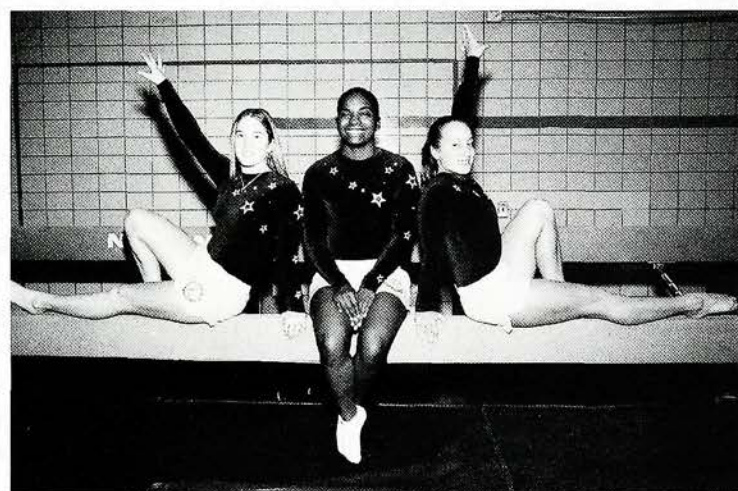


Rachel Skolnick poses for the judges during a beam routine.

Members of the team pose happily after another victory.



Christina Cordiero makes like a banana and splits.



The 2001 gymnastics team has strength, power and excellent sportsmanship. It was another fabulous season, which we hope to recreate for 2002. We look forward to another rewarding season with the returning gymnasts. Our record this year was 14-0 which led to a record of 43 defeats in dual meets in a row. We got first in counties for the 9th year in a row, won sectionals for the 4th year and placed 2nd in states. This year, we were invited to the Brearly Tournament, where we placed 1st.

Lauren and Jessica Caravello, both seniors, were two key players on the team this year and four of their years at the highschool. This year, Lauren received first on beam, while Jessica and Lauren tied for first on floor at sectionals, both getting a 9.7.

Other valuable gymnasts this year were Christina Massa, Rachel Skolnick, Kristen Valla, Stacy Osborn and Jessica Sussman.

Our captains next year are Rachel Skolnick and Alison Yuhas. We look forward to another successful season.

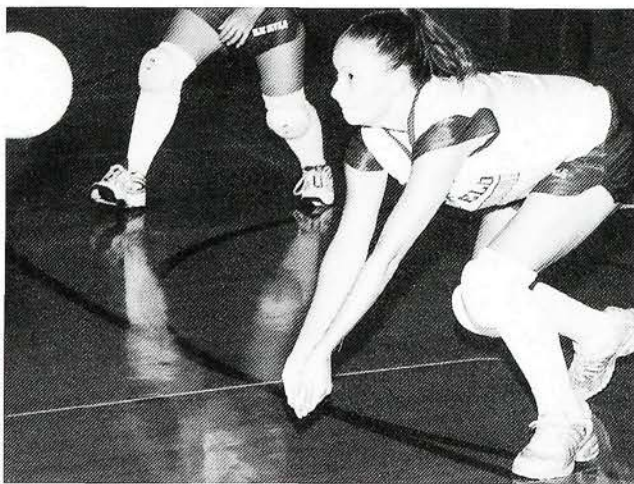
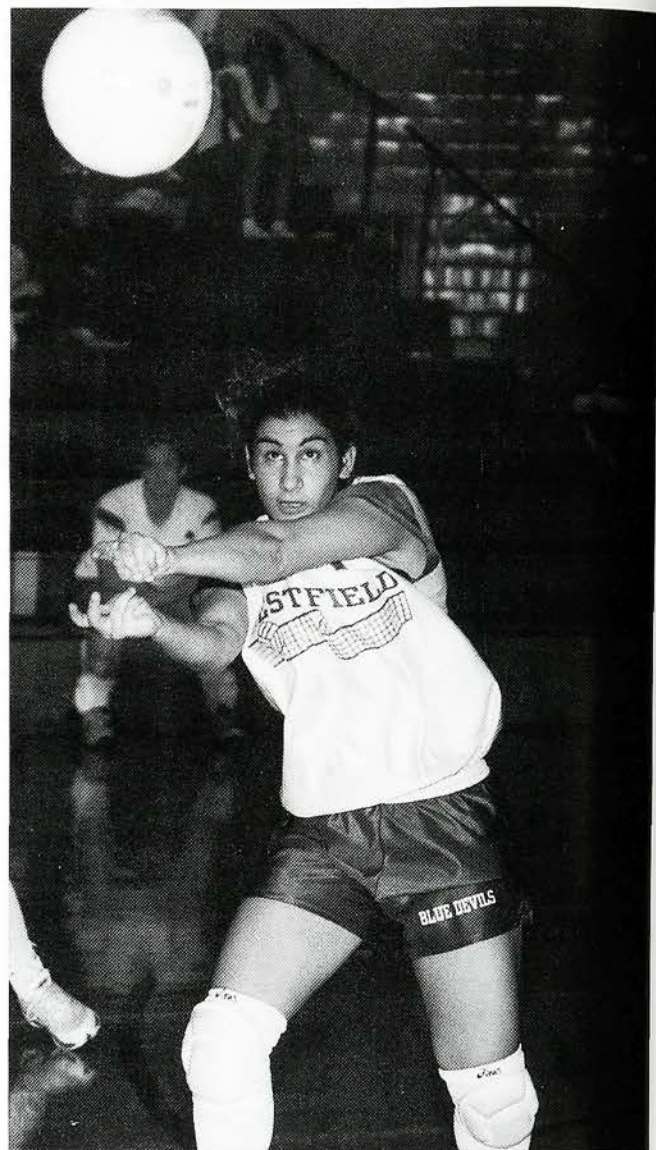


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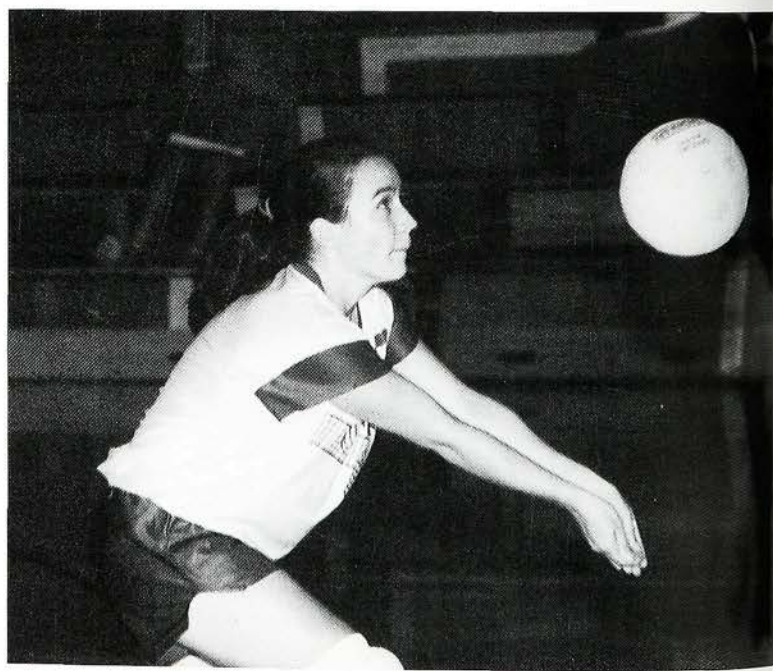
## Volleyball

“We weren’t expecting much going into the season,” claim Co-Captains Samantha Bourque-Trieff and Samantha Sa. However their impressive record of 19 -7 proves otherwise. Due to the performance of key players Dominique LeBlanc, Samantha Sa, and Cari-Nicole Rock the team was able to capture the Watchung Conference title and achieve an undefeated record in their conference. With the assistance of Samantha Bourque-Trieff, Lisa Venezia, and Christa Jensen, the season ended with a bang in the quarter-final round of the state tournament. Senior Co-Captains are correct in stating, “This team exceeded all expectaions and then some. We finished out the best season in the last four years.”

Nicole DiFabio focuses to pass to the setter

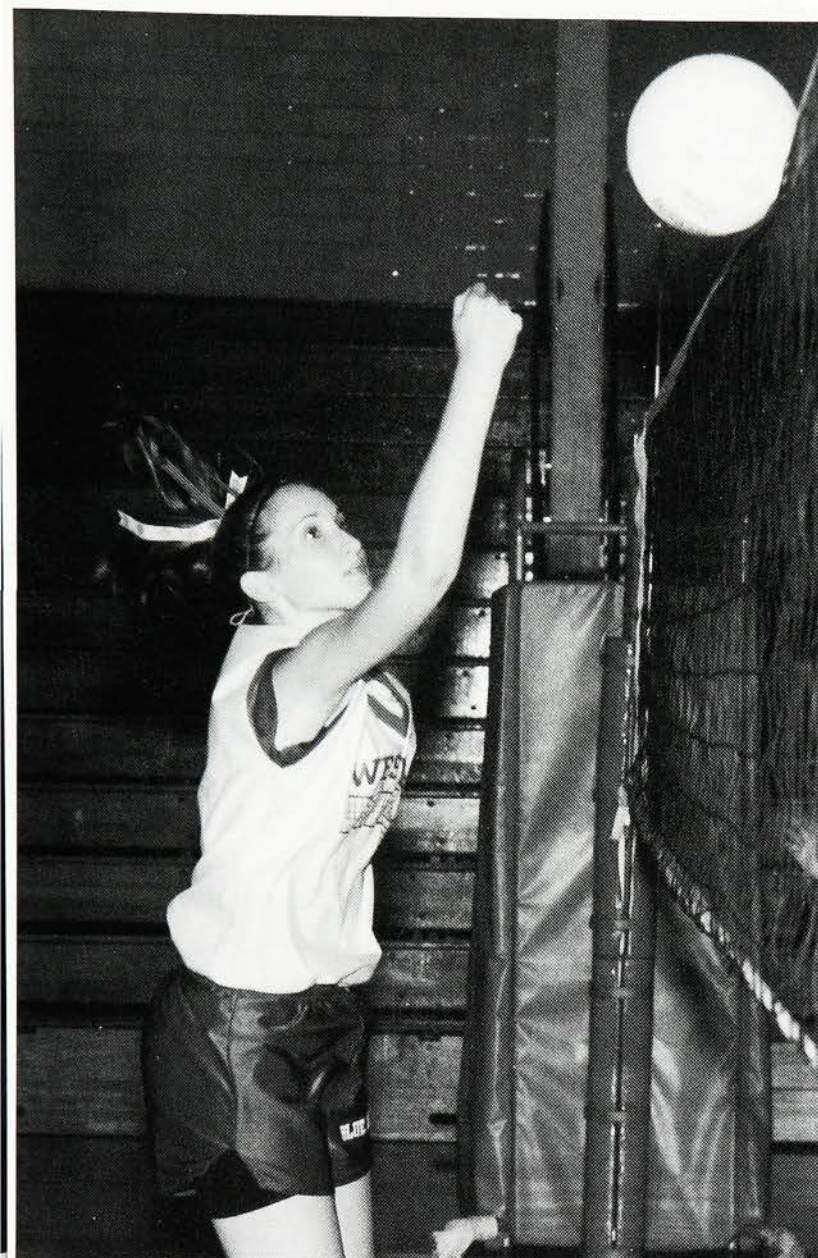


Christa Jensen answers the question, “How low can you go?”



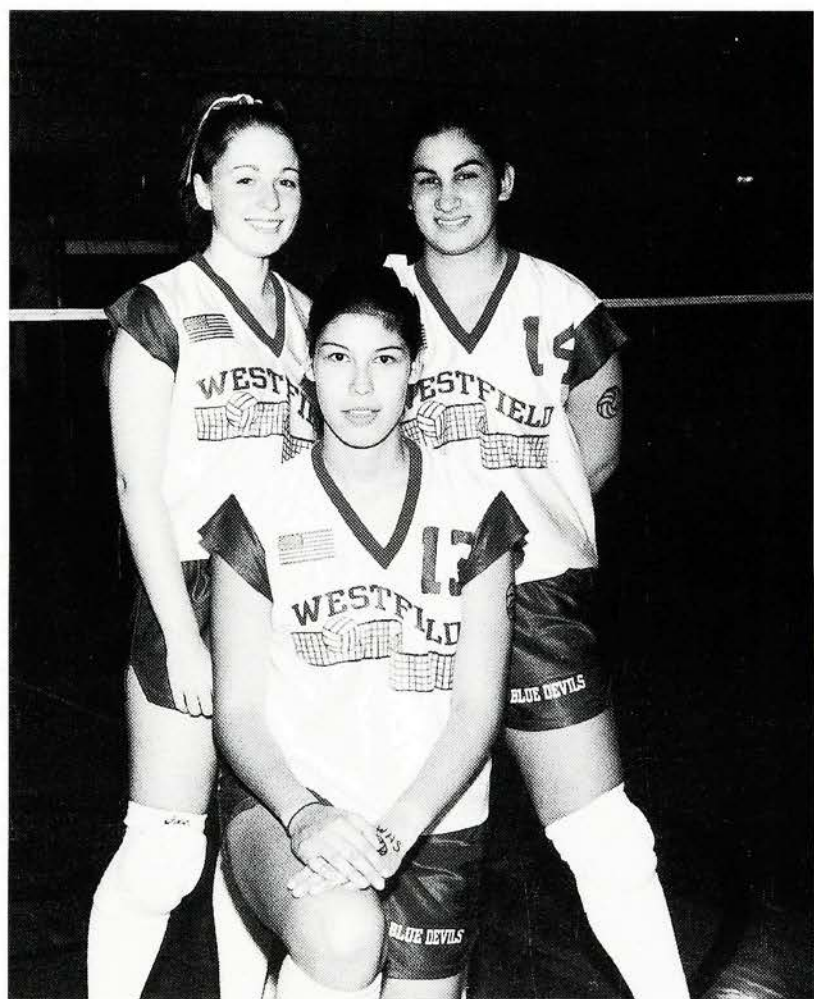
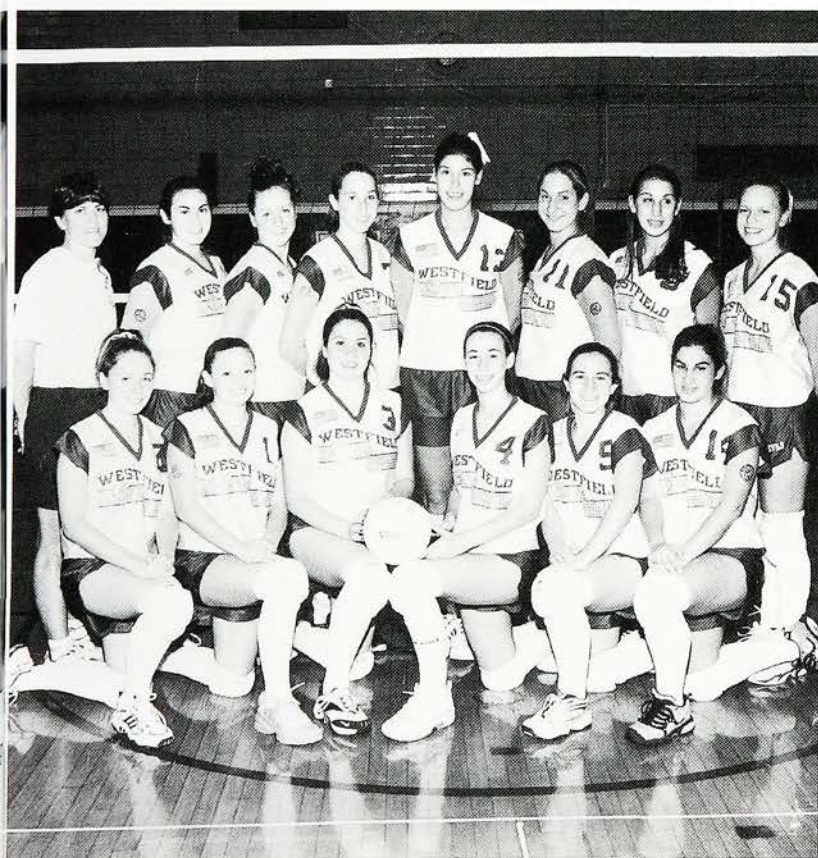
Margaret Curran sets up a picture-perfect bump.





Alexandra McMahon pops the ball over the net.

Coach Torok discusses new strategies with Christa Jensen, Dominique LeBlanc, Margaret Curran, and Jessica O'Neill.



Girls Volleyball, 2001-2002. Top row: Coach Torok, Cari-Nicole Rock, Lisa Venezia, Alexandra McMahon, Co-Captain Samantha Sa, Dominique LeBlanc, Jacqueline LeBlanc, Jill Woodbury. Bottom Row: Co-Captain Samantha Bourque-Trieff, Christa Jensen, Jessica O'Neill, Sophie Hall, Margaret Curran, Nicole DiFabio.

Samantha Bourque-Trieff, Nicole DiFabio, and Samantha Sa take a well deserved break from a grueling practice.

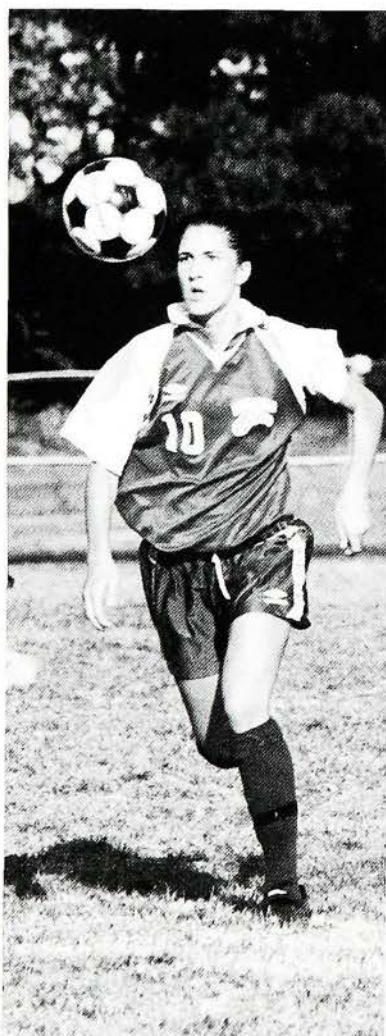


# A Kickin' Time

## Girls Soccer

Despite getting off to a slow start, the girls varsity soccer team managed to capture the Union County Tournament crown. In the first Union County championship game Westfield once again met New Providence. Key victories on the way to this feat included Scotch Plains, Cranford, Summit and New Providence, which had a 15-game shutout streak going into the game. Tri-captains Morgan Lang, Jennifer Hayes and Kristen Pollock anchored an already experienced squad.

Dana Passananti works hard to get the ball for her team.



Susan Williams eyes the ball before making her next move.



Girls Varsity Soccer Team, 2001-2002. *Top row:* Head Coach Peter Giordano, Emily Mortenson, Giovana Palatucci, Megan Connors, Emily MacNeil, Erica Triola, Susan Williams, Laura Shelman, Assistant Coach Peter McClellan. *Middle row:* Pryce Gaynor, Danielle Fried, Beth Mocrauer, Carrie Hubbard, Alison Weinstein, Heather Lane, Staci Spass, Ashley Kent. *Bottom row:* Elizabeth Schaffer, Rosanne Palatucci, Kristen Pollock, Jennifer Hayes, Morgan Lang, Dana Passananti, Elyse Goldweitz, Suanne Hutchinson.



Elizabeth Schaffer flies down the field to get the ball.



Heather Lane congratulates her teammates after a job well done.



Laura Shelman fights aggressively to keep the ball.



Carrie Hubbard pounds the ball down the field.



Jennifer Hayes looks like she is going to have a dynamite shot.



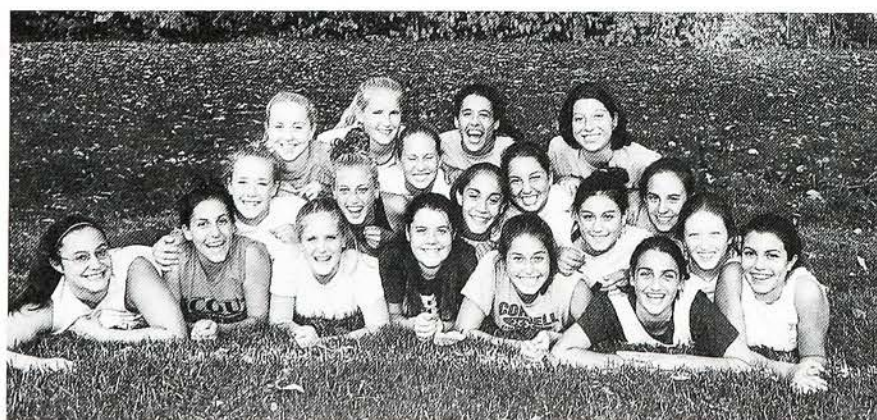
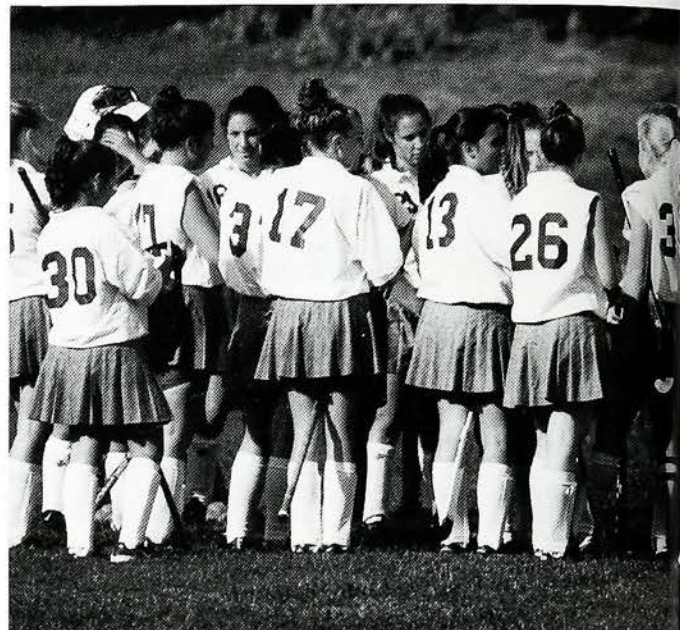
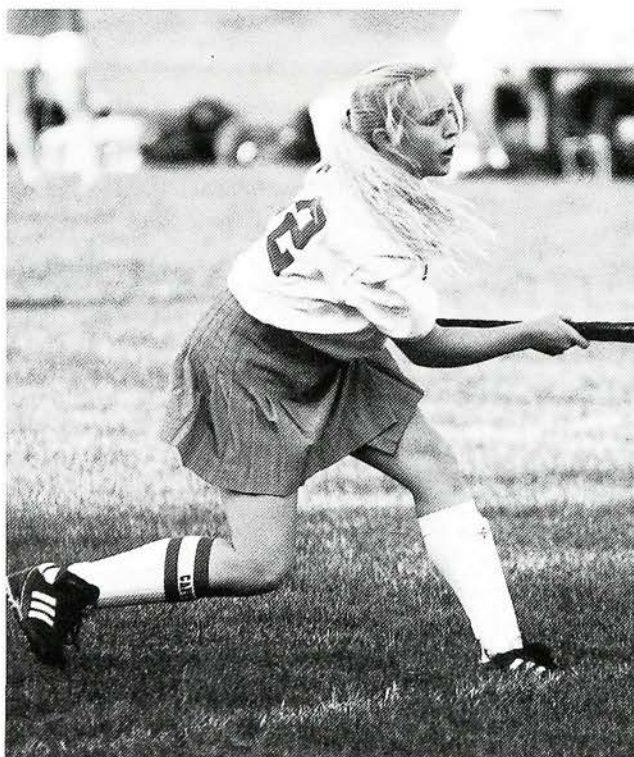
# Ms. Mc's Clique

## Girls Field Hockey

Katherine Hild skillfully fights off the opponent.



Tri-Captain Caitlin MacDonald wards off the other team with her stick.



Despite a grueling practice, the team still knows how to have a good time!



Tracy Rood shows her skills by using a crafty flick maneuver.



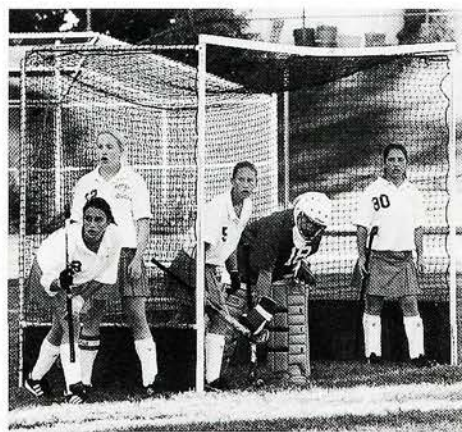


Varsity Field Hockey, 2001-2002. *Top row:* Coach Margaret McFadden, Katherine Kreil, Ashley Yarusi, Christine Leiz, Rachel Wagner, Cristina Popola, Karen Castaldo, Meredith Rucinsky, Jessica Gordon, Heather Fishberg, Sarah Round, Mollie Gibbons. *Bottom row:* Orlee Maimon, Tracy Rood, Tammi Dondiego, Melissa Walsh, Katherine Hild, Alexandra Maus, Lauren Solon, Caitlin MacDonald, Miriam Zichlin. *Camera shy:* Emily Kahn.

"With the number of first-year varsity players we had this year, I never expected this season to go so well," said Coach McFadden looking back at the accomplishments of her 2001 Varsity Field Hockey team. The Sticksters, 10-3-3 as they approached their state tournament, were excited by their success. "I am really glad that we were able to come together and emerge as a team," said senior Tri-Captain Lauren Solon. The Sticksters agreed that their dominant strength came from their ability to play as a team both on and off the field.



Mollie Gibbons sees all her angles before she saves a shot on goal.



The defensive corner team is ready to run.

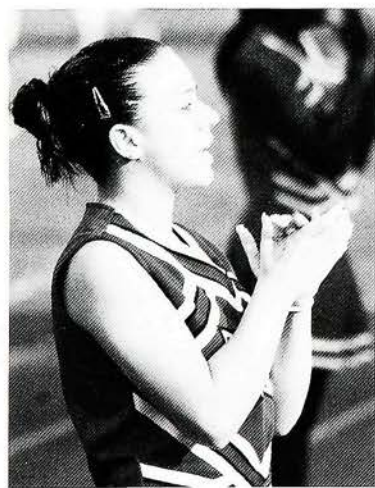
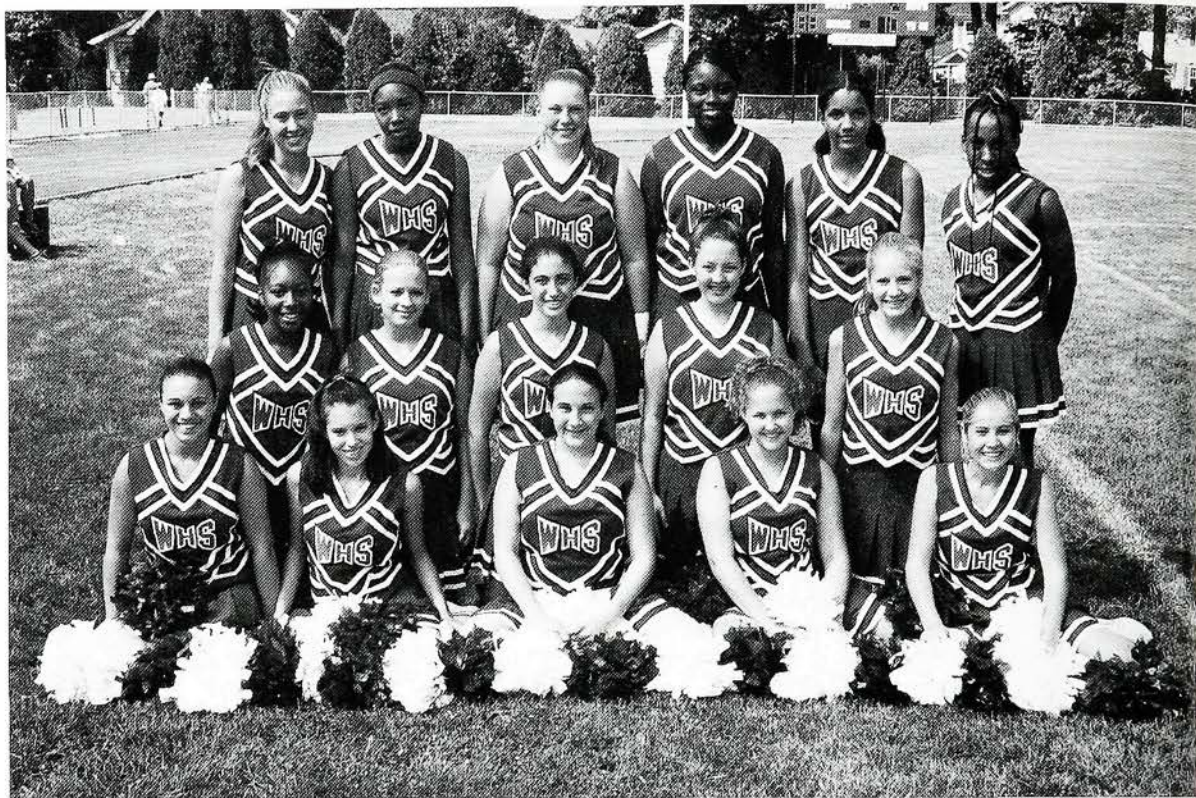
Coach McFadden explains that when she played high school field hockey, the goal was only this wide.



# Where Everybody Knows Your Name

## Cheerleading

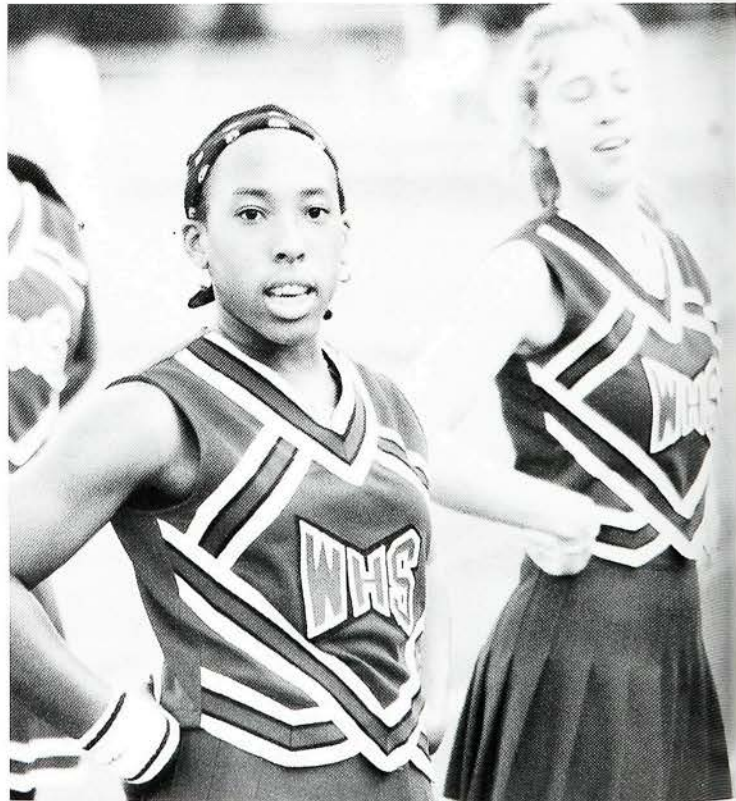
Cheerleading, 2001-2002. *Top row:* Jennifer Rosenblum, Sheri Jenkins, Virginia Sanders, Prudence Alexander, Dana Downer, Ja'net Tiller. *Middle row:* Janelle Carter, Melissa Pizor, Christina Marcus, Rachel Mandragona, Christina Hamway. *Bottom row:* Marssia Marcus, Hannah Roquet, Jessica Chernetz, Amanda Spero, Jennifer Gerckens.



Marssia Marcus has so much spirit you can hear her cheer!



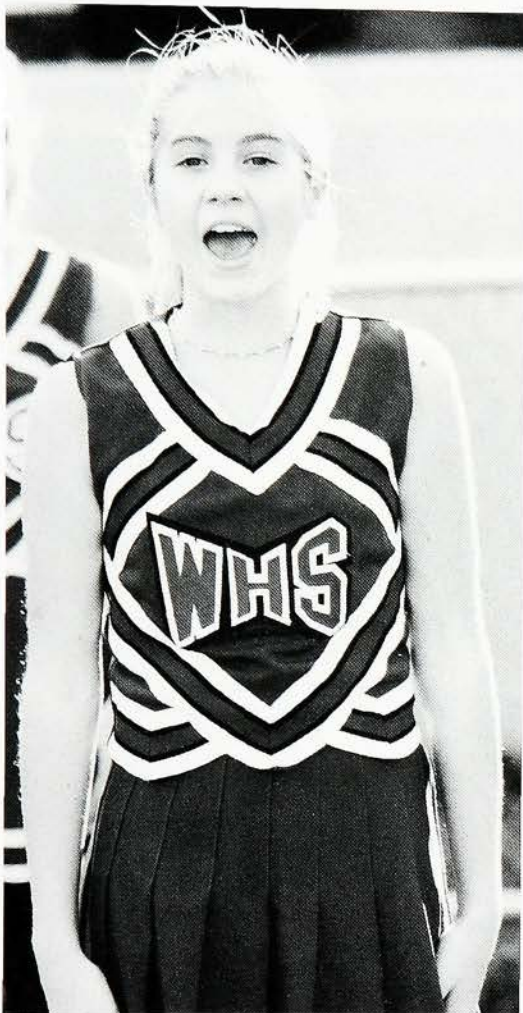
Amanda Spero is enthralled by the excitement of the football game.



Ja'net Tiller and Jennifer Rosenblum, mean business.

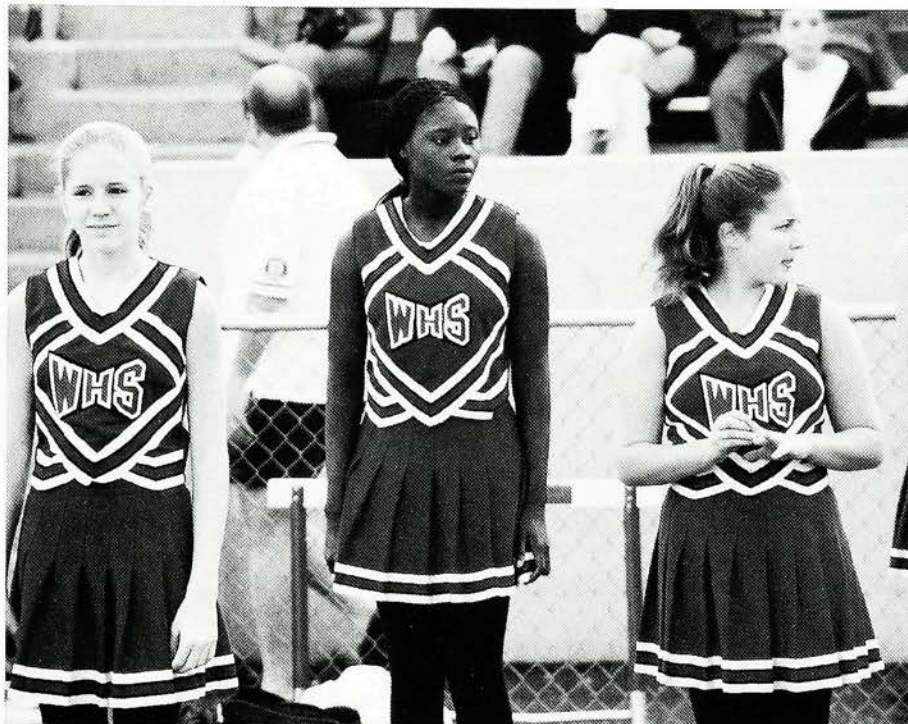


You've heard of the human pyramid — here's Jennifer Gerckens, the screaming human totem pole.

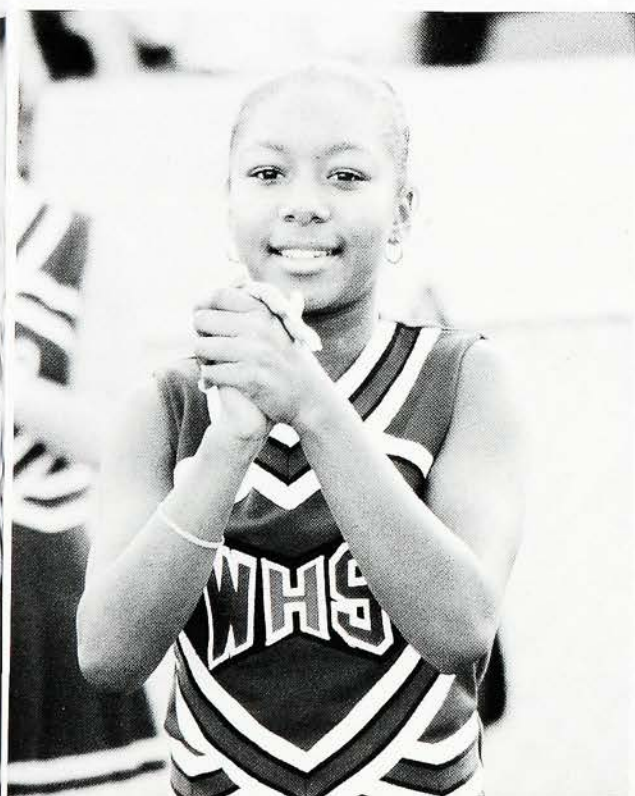


"This year's squad worked together and showed lots of improvement from previous years. Captains Ja'net Tiller and Marissa Marcus, and seniors Jen Rosenblum and Shari Jenkins, worked together to make practice fun for the entire team. We enjoyed the games and were proud of our new cheers and stunts."

—Co-Captain Marissa Marcus



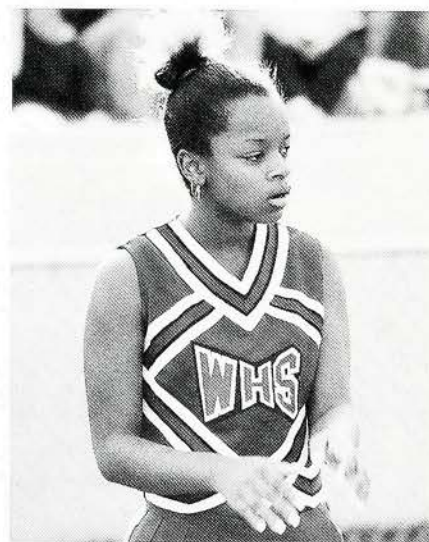
Christina Hamway, Prudence Alexander, and Amanda Spero anxiously await the next awesome groove.



Janelle Carter is ready to rock the next move—the human pyramid.



Prudence Alexander is thankful for the spectacular performance of the team.



Dominique Relf struggles to keep the noise of the crowd down.



# Marching Devils

## *Marching Band*

Angela Kim assumes the ready position to start the music.



Lauren Baeder maintains her focus on a windy day.



Yee-haw! Get yer fiddles out! Katharine Cass and Christine McGrath are a-dancin' the Half-time Hoedown.

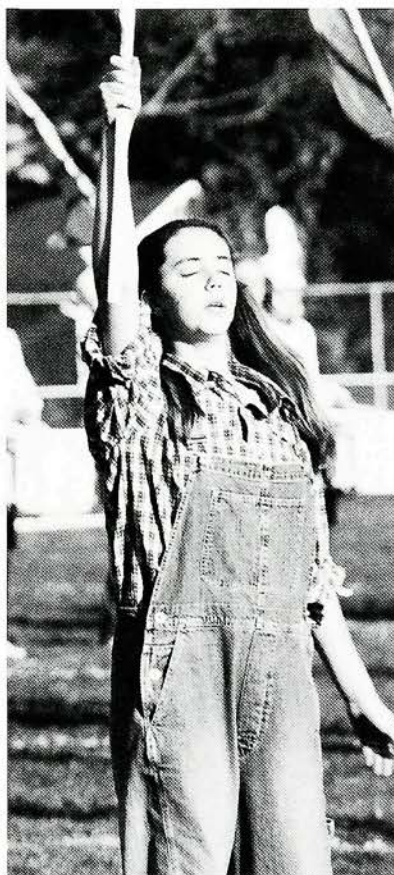


Bret Fleming is the ace of bass.



Moving over the back fields of Edison Intermediate School, the Marching Band gets an upper-lower-body workout. All members carry three things, in order of importance: instruments, themselves with pride, and the spirit of the crowd—to new heights. Playing jammin' songs like Queen's "We Will Rock You," The Presidents of the United States of America's "Cleveland Rocks," and an assortment of Aaron Copeland's brassier numbers, the band is an established virtuoso presence at sporting events. At one level, band serves as an outlet for those with extreme passion for walking and making music simultaneously; at another, as Co-adviser Mr. Roy Chambers notes, "This is sometimes called the sport of the arts."

James Reber's is blinded by macaroni, having stuck a feather in his cap.



Rebecca Perch experiences a moment of transcendence not unusual for Color Guard members on the field.



Pausing to think of the beats ahead, Jaawell Faggins understands that rests are more than a break in the music.



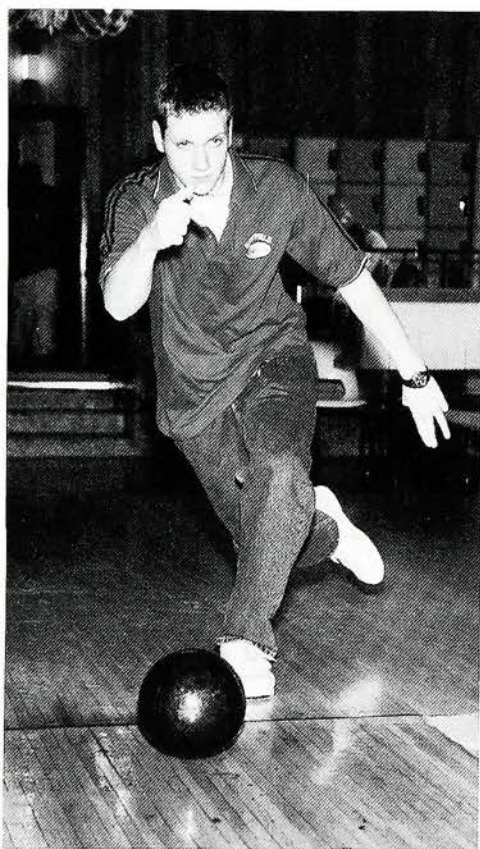
The woodwind section of the marching band is the most boisterous of all.



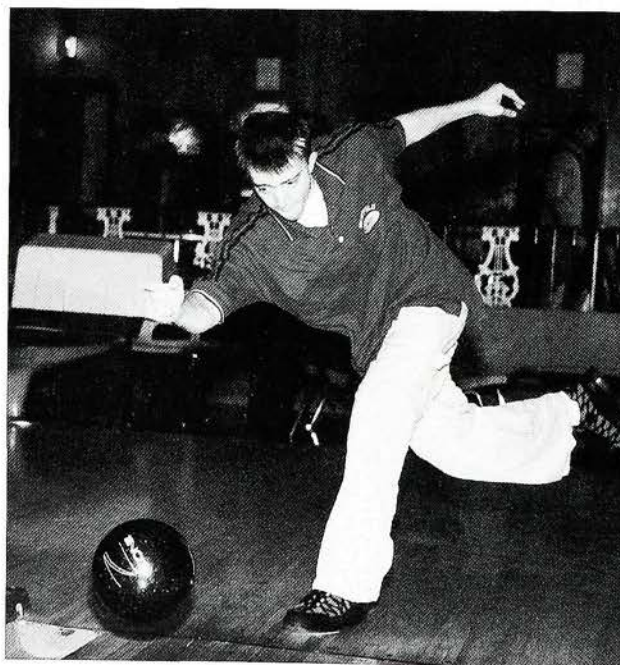
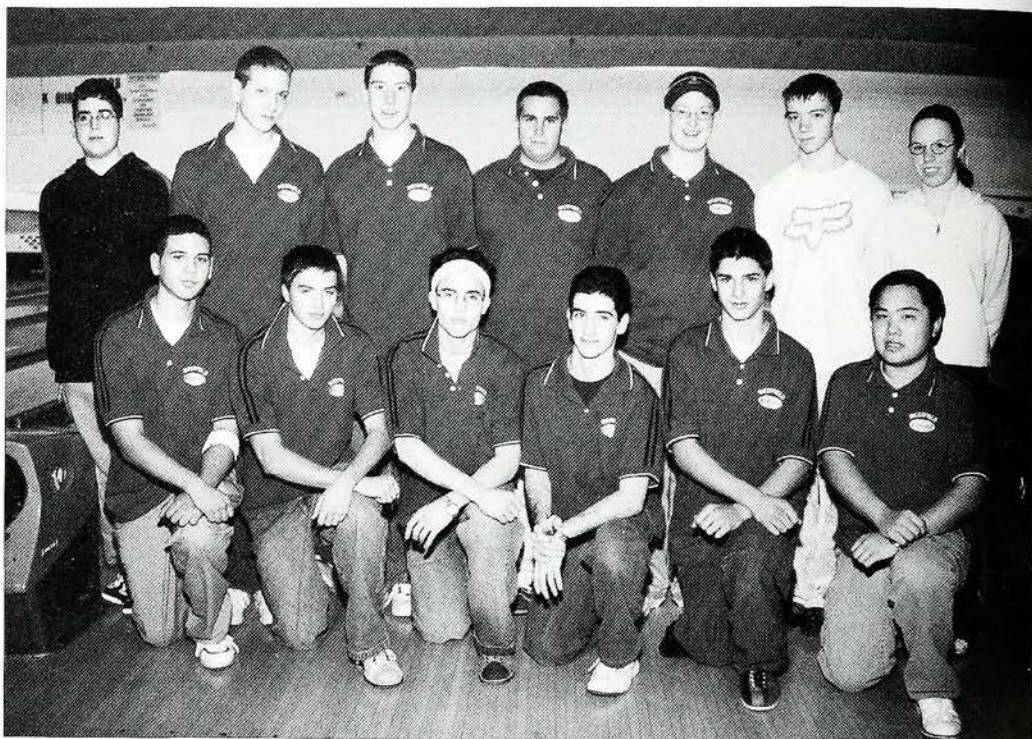
# Strikingly Good

## Bowling

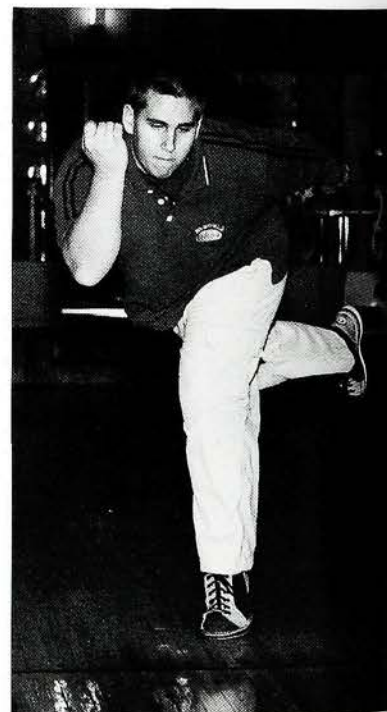
Bowling, 2001-2002. *Top row:* Brian Doyle, Stephen Jacobsen, Gregory Ralph, Andrew Royston, David Palma, Richard Fullem, Jillian Mae. *Bottom row:* Brian Sanders, Matthew Rothstein, Scott Villa, William Masket, John Joseph Burns, David Louie.



Stephen Jacobsen is bowling's Babe Ruth. Watch him call the strike heard 'round the world.



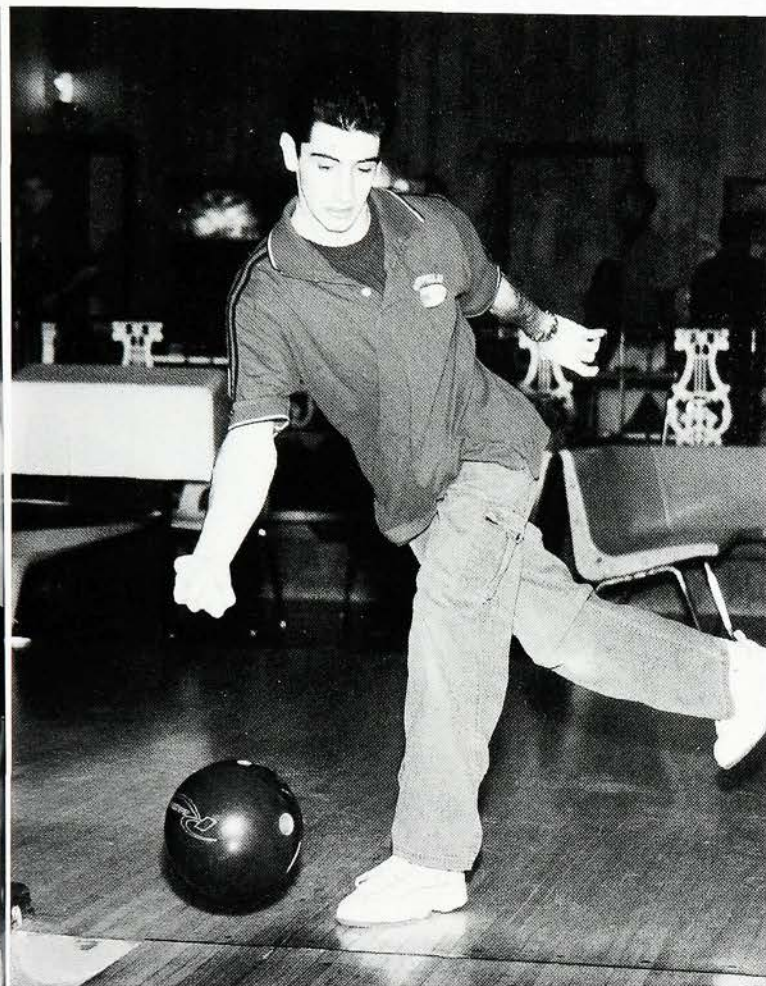
Richard Fullem puts a spin on his zone bowling ball.



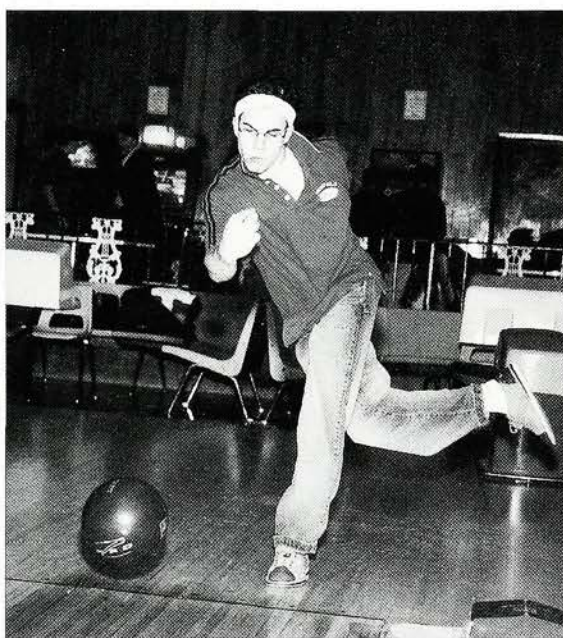
"Yes!" Andrew Royston exclaims as he pumps his fist in triumph after getting a strike.



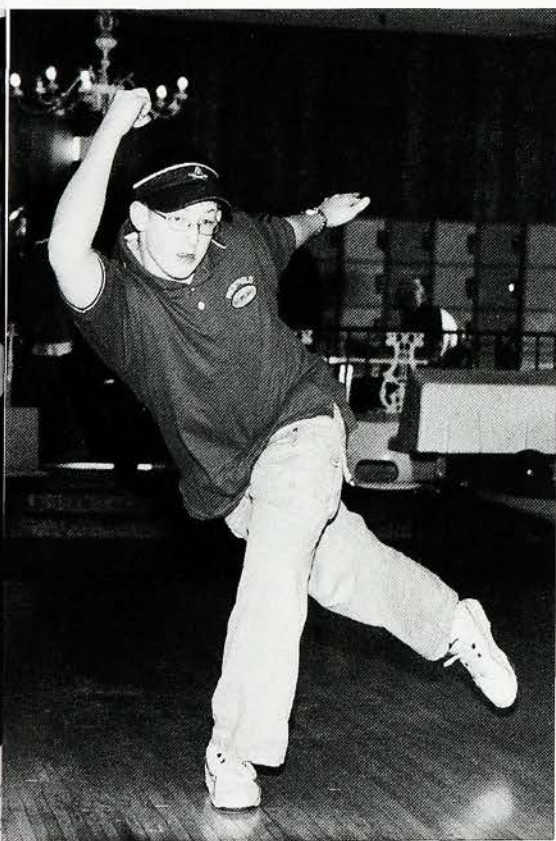
"Stand back!" says William Masket as he prepares to bowl the team into victory.



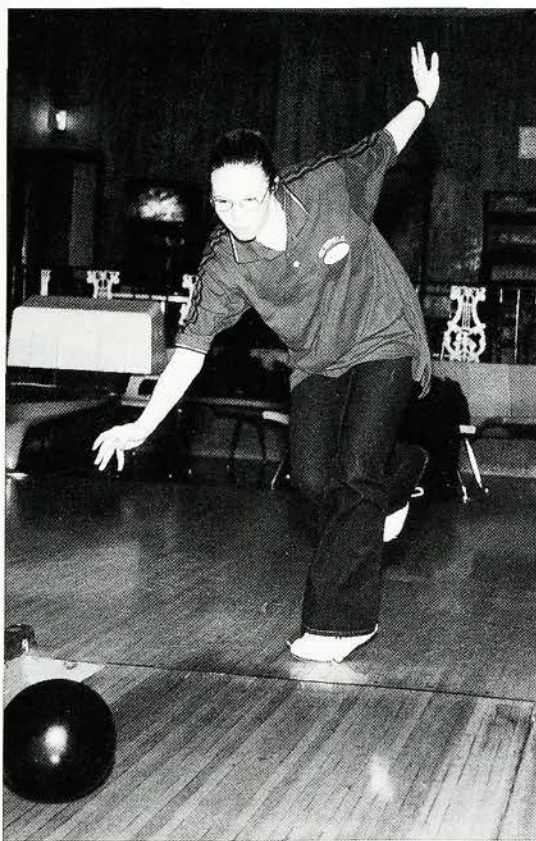
Westfield bowlers had an incredible season, striking fear into the hearts of their opponents all the way to states. Scoring first at sectionals and boasting a county win, the team out did themselves. Captains Willy Masket, Scott Villa and Matthew Rothstein led the bowlers to one of their greatest seasons. They showed no mercy, never sparing their opponents a defeat. They're no turkeys!



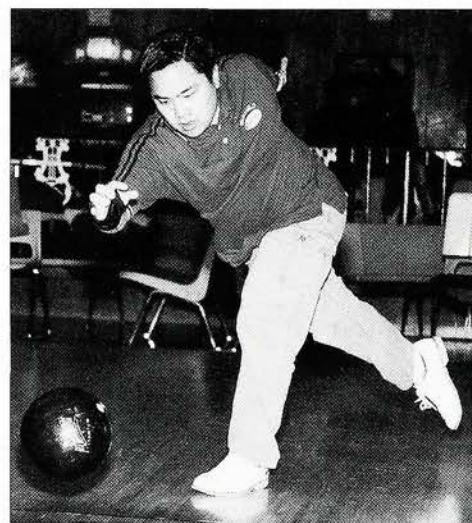
Scott Villa rolls with the punches.



David Palma twists again like he did last year.



Jillian Mae performs the swan, the most deadly of all the bowling arts.



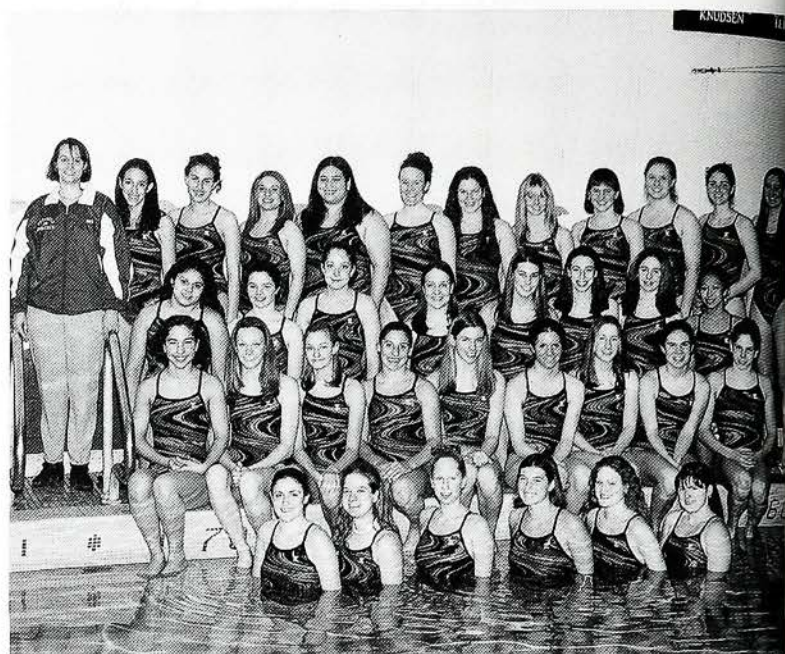
David Louie imitates ol' Twinkle Toes himself, Fred Flintstone.



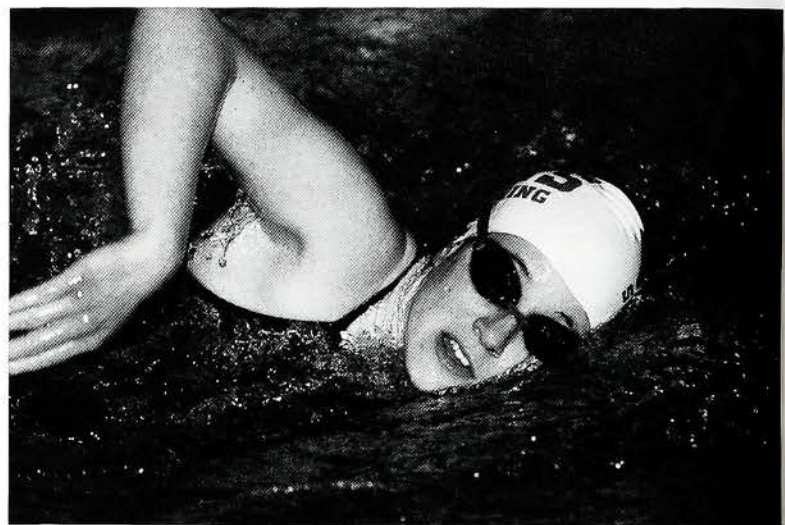
# Under the Sea

## Girls Swimming

Girls Swimming, 2001-2002. *Top row:* Coach Heitzelman, Tovah Tripp, Samantha Tarnofsky, Alyson Goodman, Cassandra Lo, Daniel Heffenan, Suzanna Fowler, Kelli Layton, Alexa Vantosky, Rebecca Fallon, Carolyn Harbaugh, Emily Barnes. *Second row:* Katrine SinghBaba, Meaghan Egan, Caroline Freundlich, Alexandra Devlin, Gianna Guasconi, Sophie Hall, Erin McCloskey, Lisa Zang. *Third row:* Neta Samika, Amanda Dickson, Ashley Molson, Christine Clark, Elizabeth Trimble, Kristin Suller, Lauren Winchester, Jacqueline Delafuente. *Bottom row:* Audrey Eyring, Megan Beck, Christine Romano, Christine Kolenut, Erin Reed, Jane Anderson.



Suzanna Fowler  
frestylin', yo!

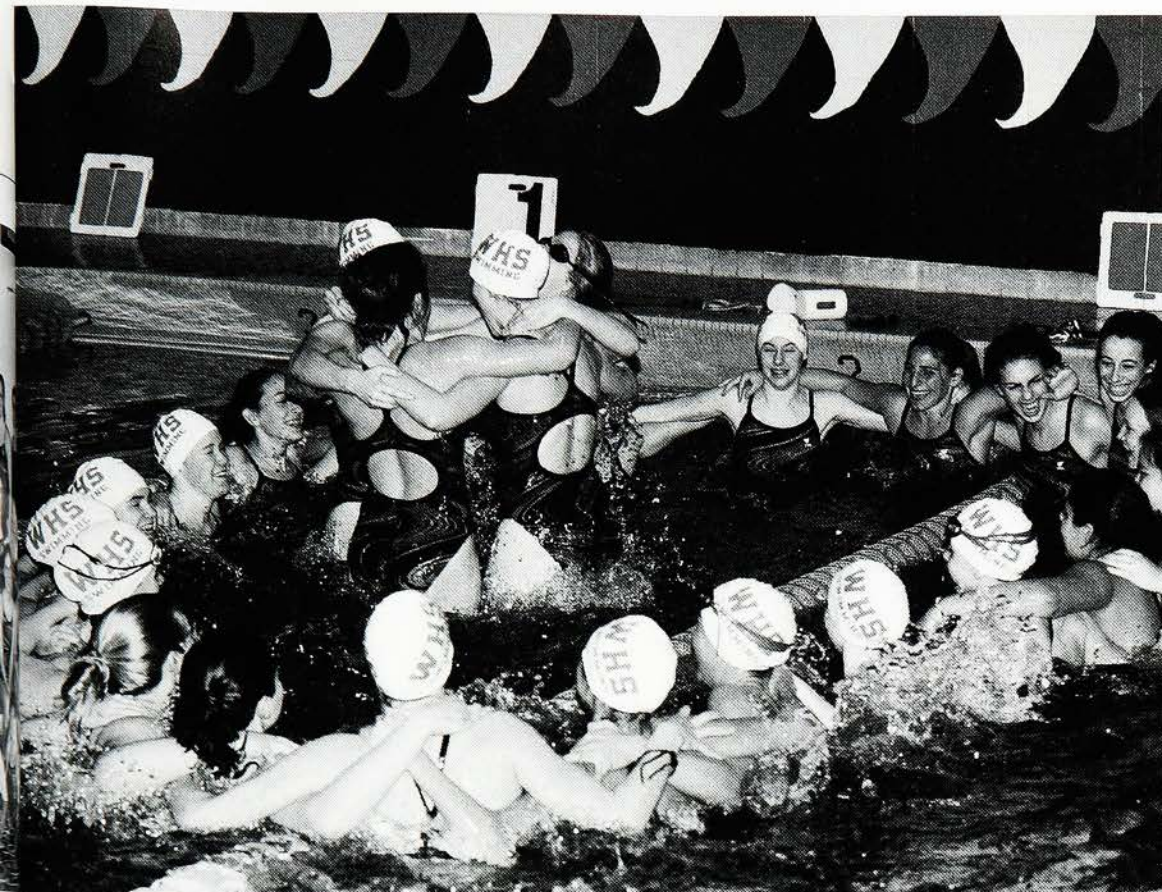


Lisa Zang comes up for air.



Elizabeth Trimble backs towards the finish line.

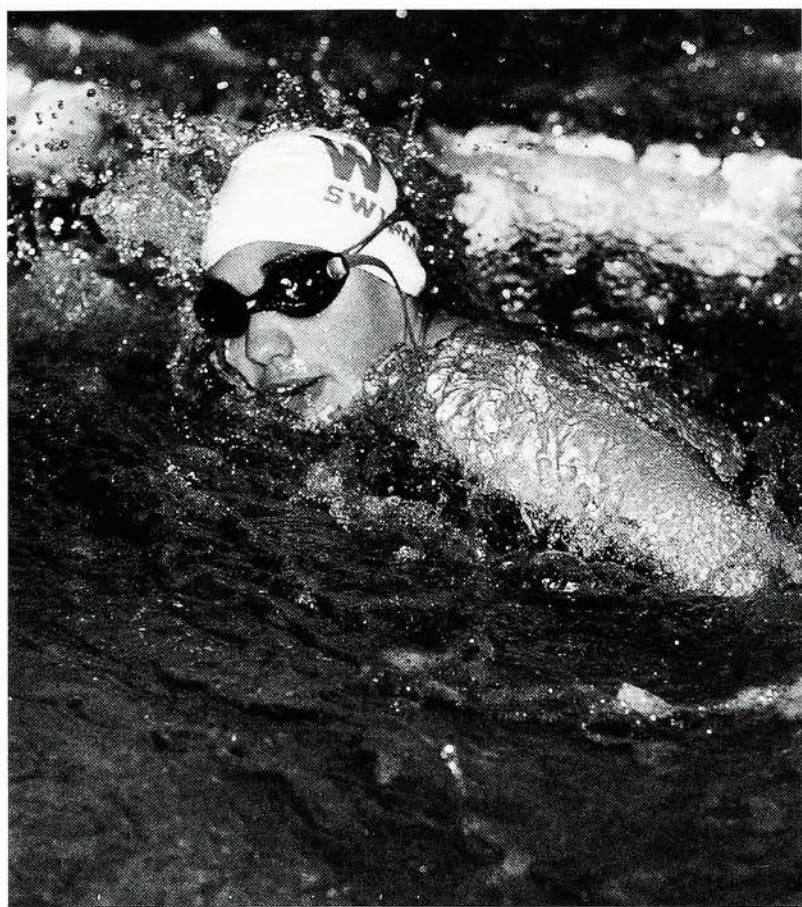




The girls swim team defended their eleven-year Union County title. Led by captians Christine Kolenut, Erin Reed and Christine Romano, the team completed an eight and three dual-meet season. These girls possess the components of a perfect team—dedication, hard work, and enthusiasm. The girls swim not just during the high school season, but also for their club teams year-round. “It means a lot of them,” says Coach Heintzelman. “The team has encountered difficult obstacles but they always manage to rise to the challenge.”



Rebecca Fallon splashes to victory.



Neta Samike makes a wave.

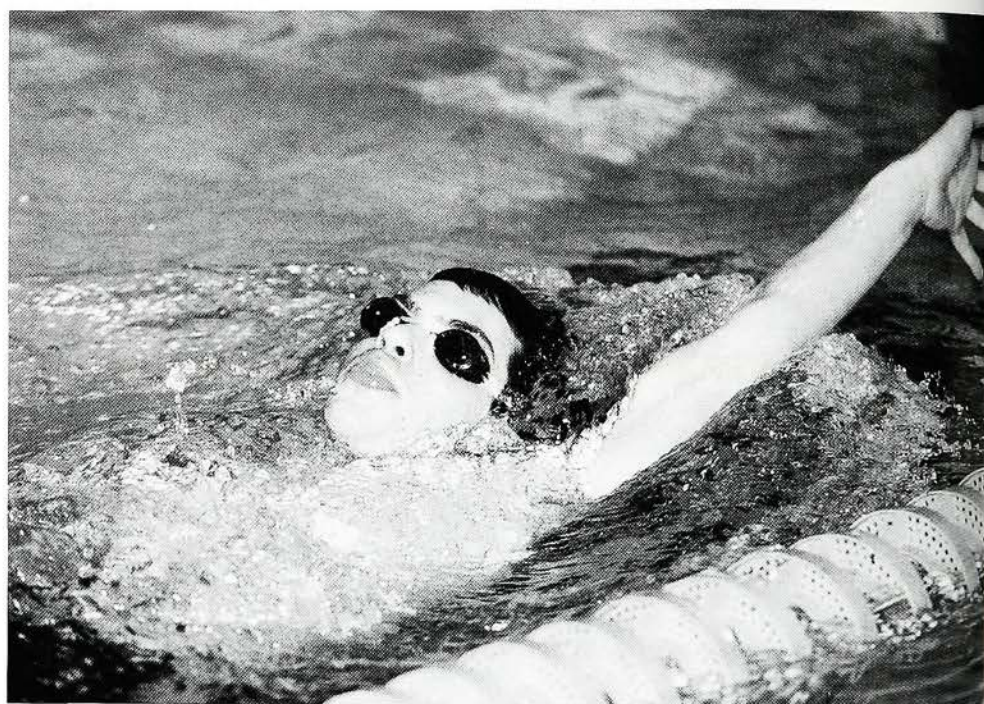
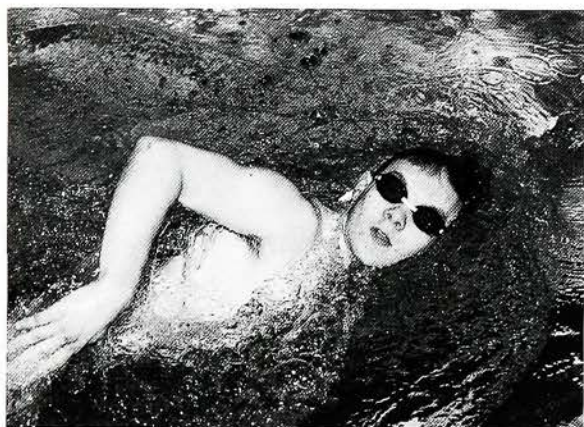


# Diff'rent Strokes

## Boys Swimming

The boys varsity swim team had an amazing season this year. Tri-Captains Robert Freundlich, Jonathan Williams, and Devin Power proudly stated, "We took on one of the toughest schedules in the state and performed admirably. Our coach, Bruce Johnson, pushed us in practice and in competition. We came together as a team and, although some times were rough, we got the job done." The team finished the regular season with a record of 10-3 and was successful in intra-county competition, winning the title of Union County Champions.

J. Jarrett Sobala cuts through the water.

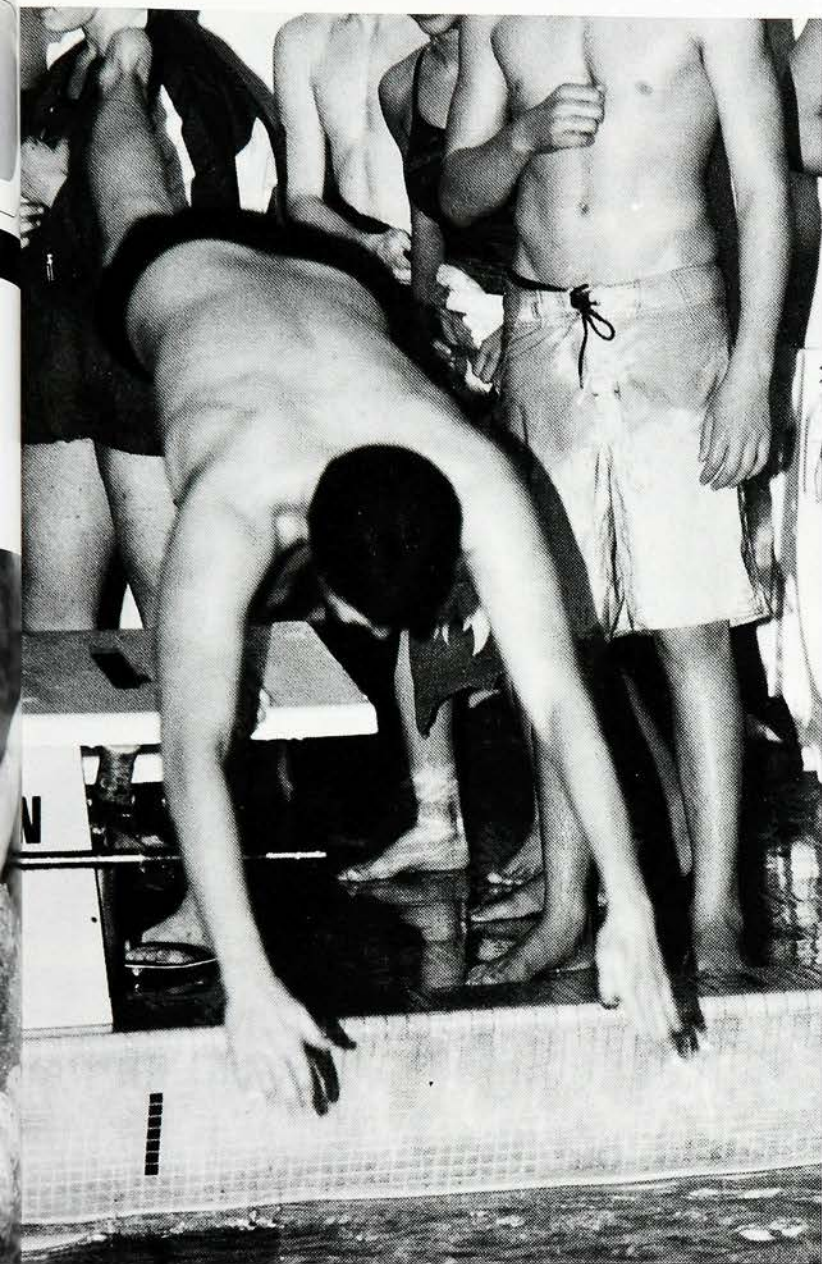


Surfacing, Robert Eckman prepares to eat the competition.



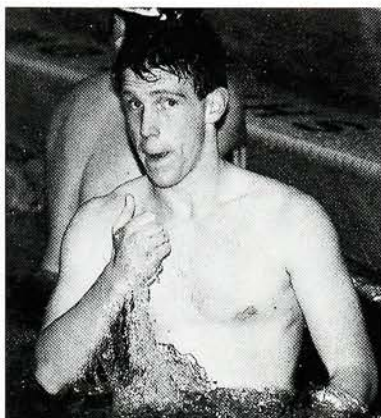
Ryan Bartholomew waves to the balcony.





Watch out, Brandt Miller,  
you're going to fall!

Sean Baran gives a big wet thumbs up!



"Don't you hate getting water up your  
nose?" asks Christian Heinen.



Boys Swimming, 2001-2002. *Top row:* Coach Bruce Johnson, Andrew Ruotolo, Devin Power, Robert Freundlich, Jonathan Williams, Ryan Cahill, Sean O'Neill, Sean Baran, Vincent Shen, Daniel Chabanov. *Middle row:* Jeffrey Dresely, Brandt Miller, Zachary Coppa, Gregory Matthews, Samuel Gurdus, John Chiesa, J. Jarrett Sobala, Joshua Schoenfeld, Robert Eckman. *Bottom row:* Keith McCloskey, Carl Baron, David Hedman, Timothy Kolenut, Andrew Prunesti, Christian Heinen, Kevin Hobson, Ryan Bartholomew.



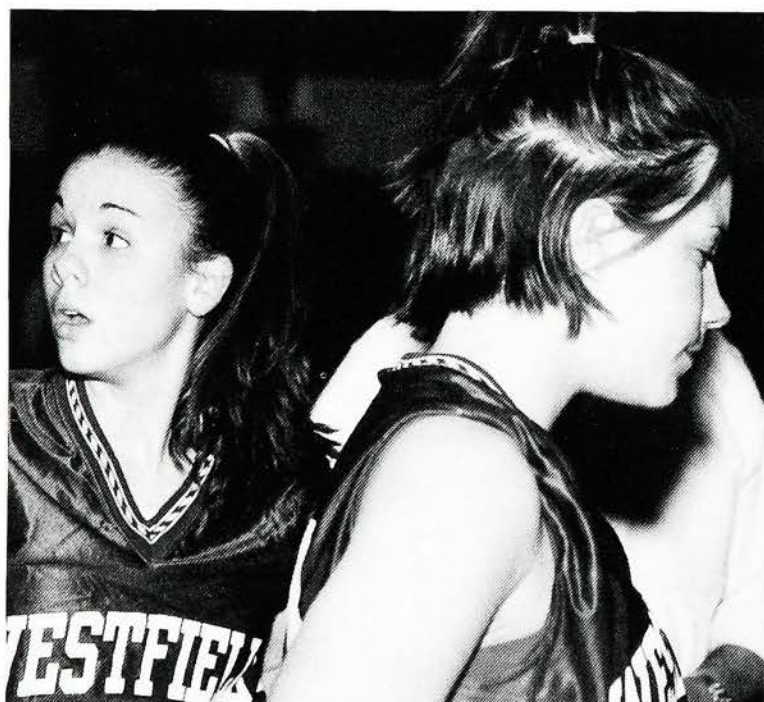
# Jump the Boundries

## Girls Varsity Basketball

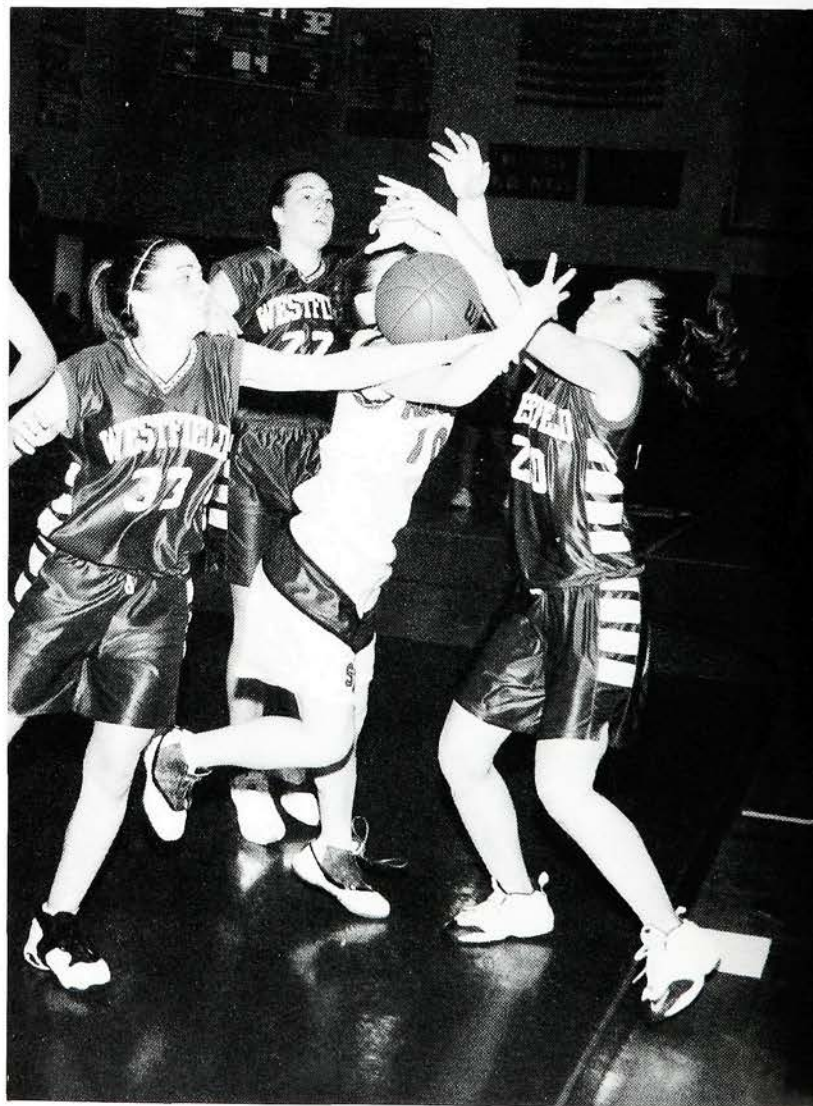
"Mentally never give up, size up and keep going" was the spirited motto of the season. Despite their record of three and six, the team never gave up. They worked assiduously through the season. A high level of vigor and enthusiasm always streamed through the team. Their greatest victory was against Highland Park. On and off the courts, seniors Jacquelyn Cusimano, Dana Passanati, Nicole Infantino and Suanne Hutchinson guided the team with their experience.



Girls Varsity Basketball 2001-2002. *Top row:* Mr. Smith, Alexandra McMahon, Nicole Infantino, Cari-Nicole Rock, Casandra DePalma, Liza Venezia, Mr. Marino. *Bottom row:* Jacqueline LeBlanc, Adine Quinn, Christine Wicks, Jessica O'Neill, Suanne Hutchinson, Dana Passananti, Jacquelyn Cusimano.



Dana Passananti watches the ongoing play as Katie McCrea intently listens to the pep talk.



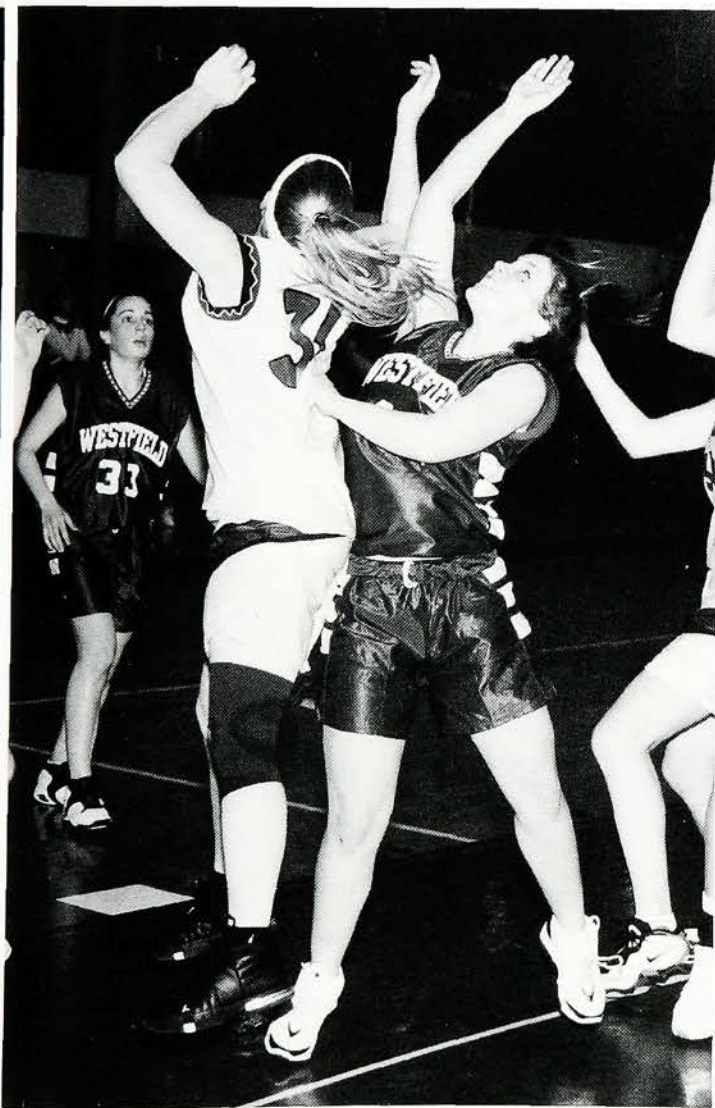
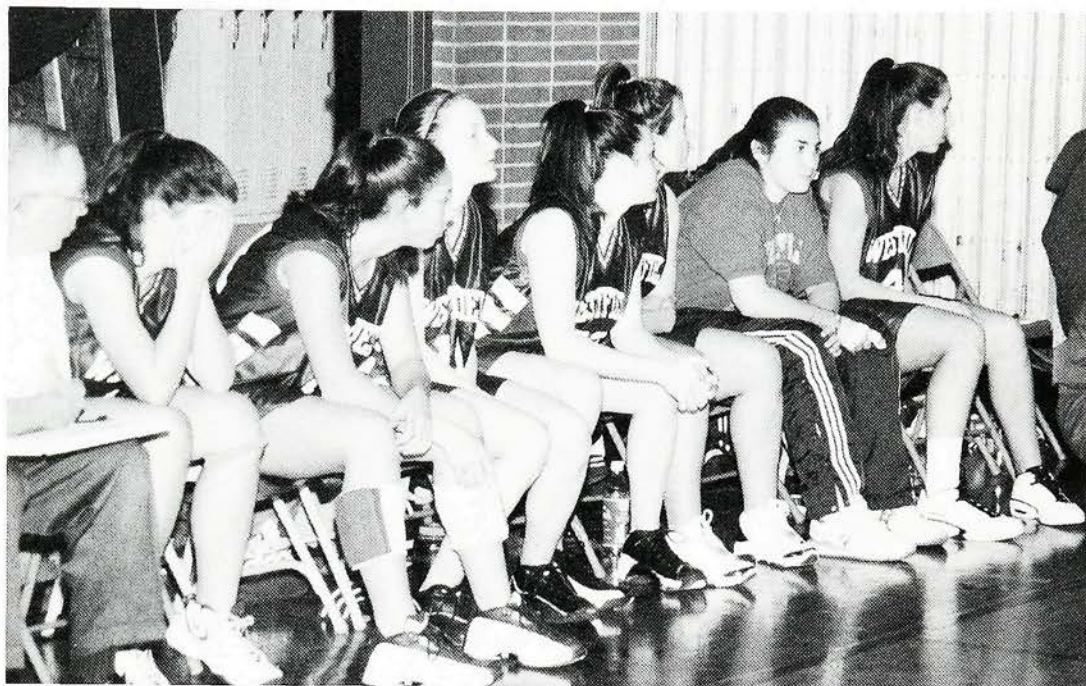
Trying to grab a bit of glory isn't always as easy as it looks.



Jacquelyn Cusimano models the ball in front of the opposition.



Team members intently watch their illusory mascot do an Irish jig.



Kathleen McCrea gives a friendly shove to the opposing player as they go up



Suanne Hutchinson prepares to split the defense— she's got a tricky move up her short sleeve.



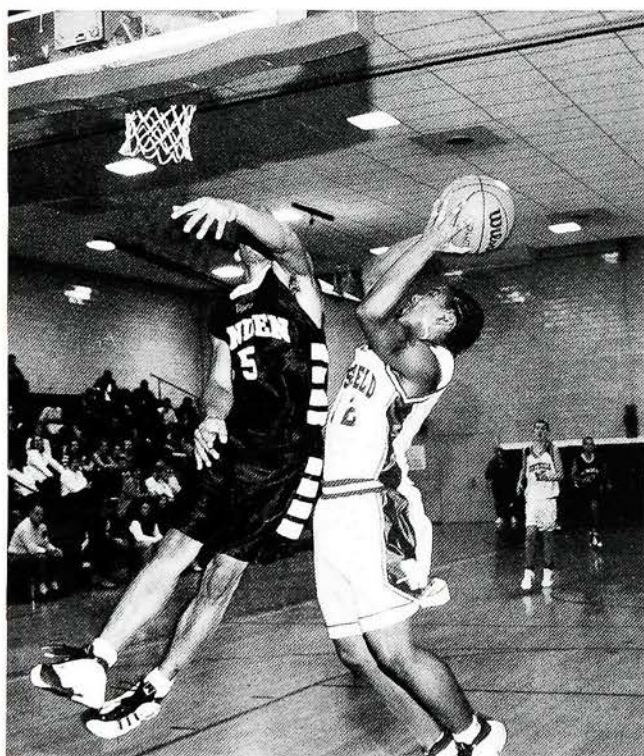
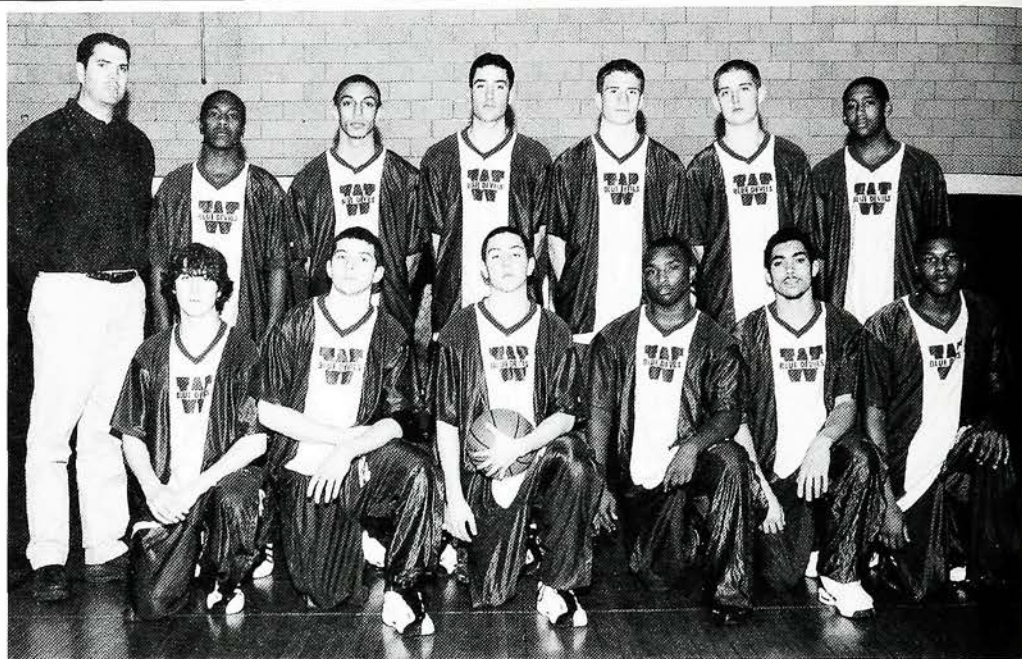
# Some Never Outgrow Dribbling

## Boys Varsity Basketball

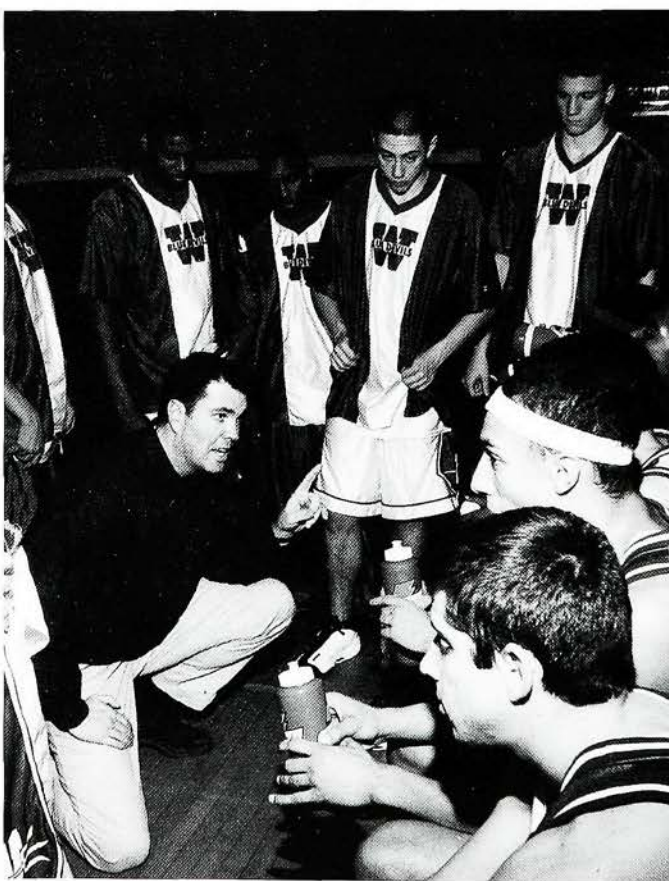
"With all but one players returning from the previous year we had high hopes going into the season. We started with a 10-2 record, the best record in a number of years. We also made states for the first time in seven years. Led by Seniors Daniel DeSerio, Louis Mercer, and Jay Cook, the Blue Devils are looking to make a strong run in the county & state tournaments."

— Co-Captain Daniel DeSerio

Boys Varsity Basketball 2001-2002. *Top row:* Louis Mercer, Jay Cook, Daniel DeSerio, Robert Wilt, Adam Turner, Eric Turner. *Bottom row:* William Schultz, James McKeon III, Matthew Chazanow, Terence Jenkins, Jan Coccozielle, and Tyshon Blackmon.



Louis Mercer fakes left and goes right.



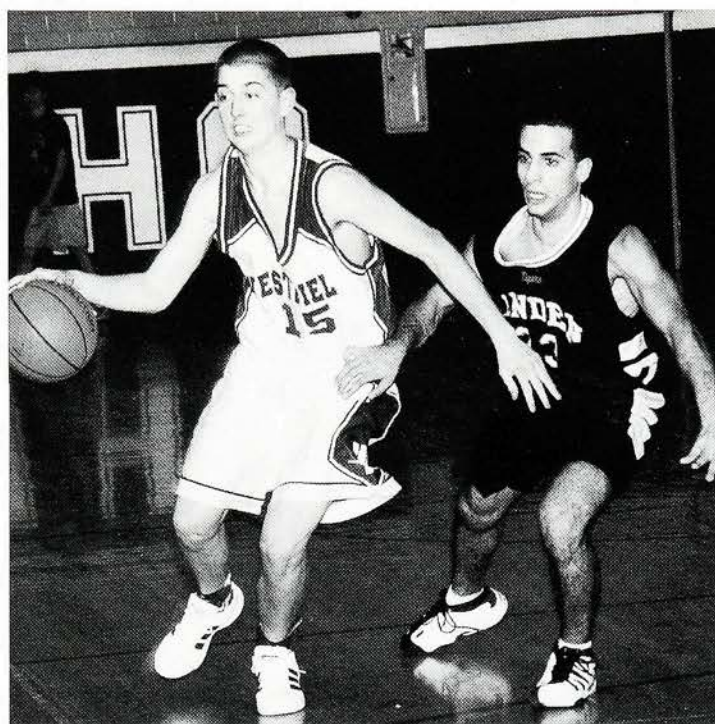
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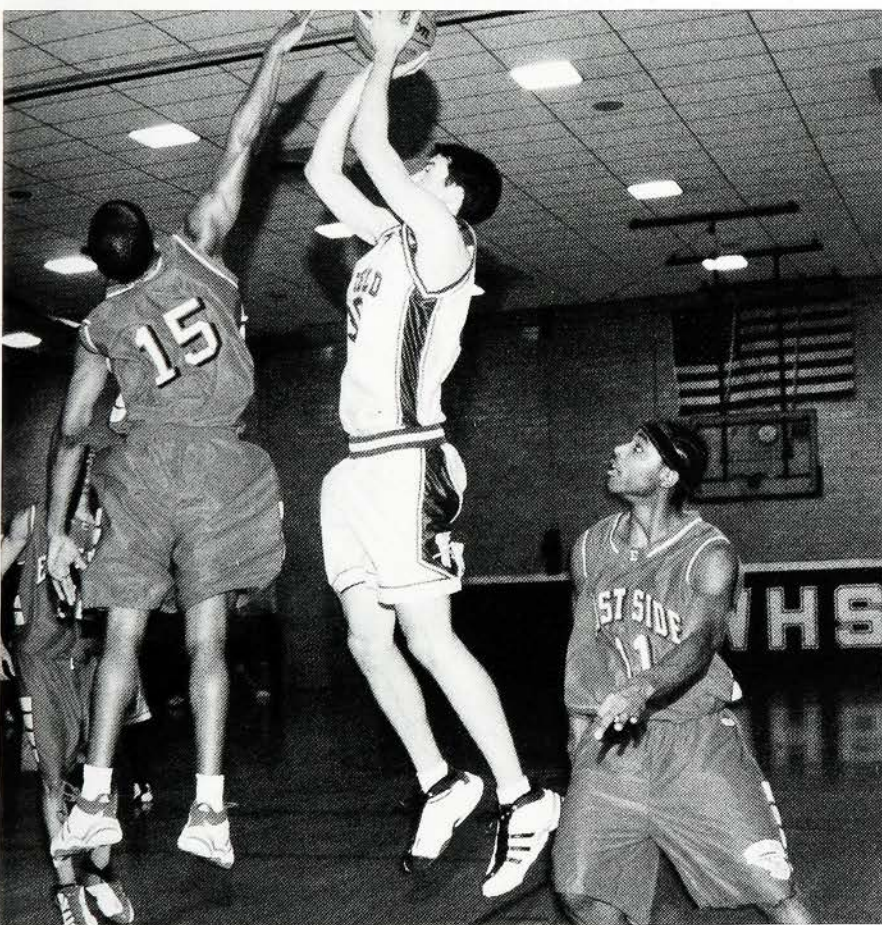
Jay Cook is practicing his perfect foul shots.



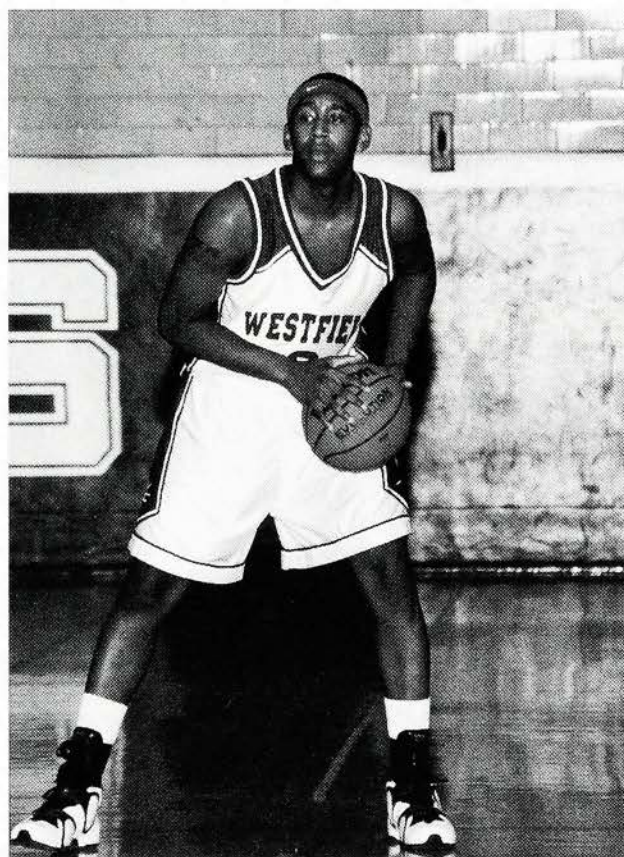
"King" Louis Mercer fakes left.



Adam Turner gets by his opponent and cuts to the lane—something high school drivers can relate to.



Daniel DeSerio walks on air.



Tyshon Blackmon looks for the outlet pass.

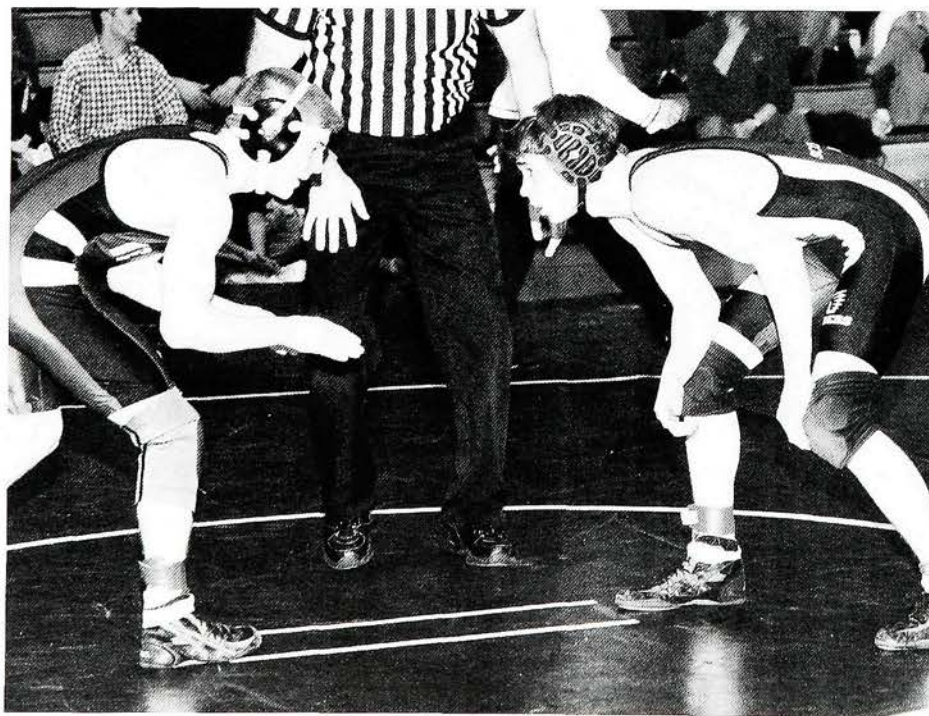
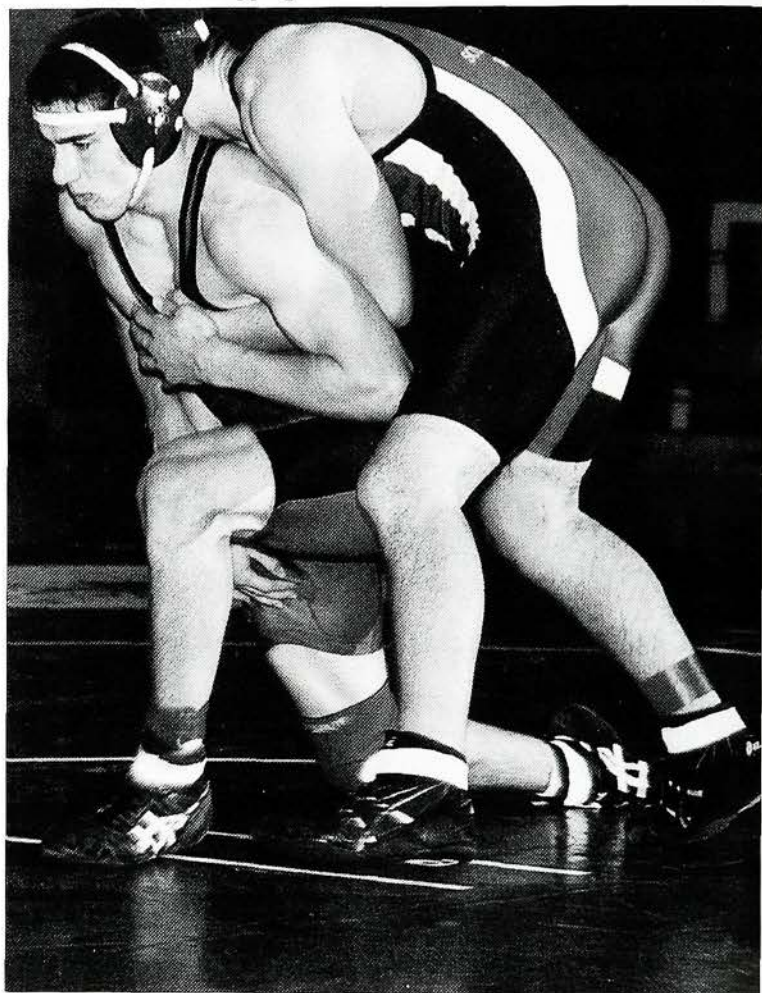
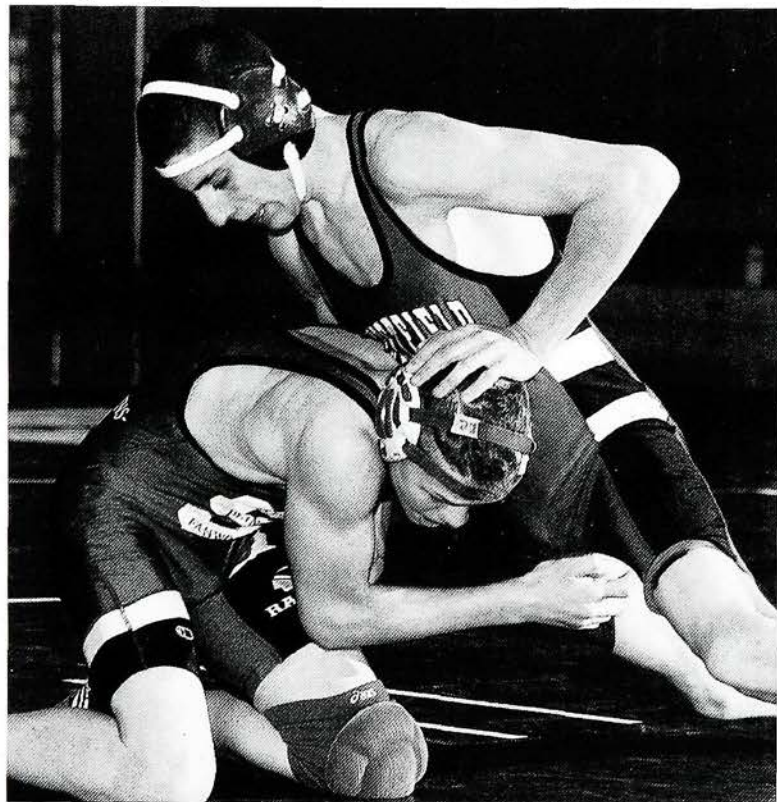


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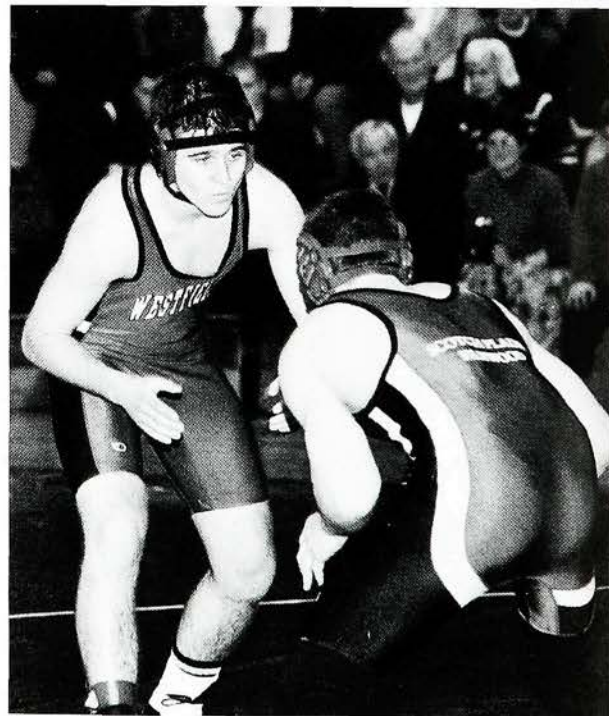
## Wrestling

There is no stopping senior Michael Barbieri—he will escape.

Junior Joseph DeCampo maintains control of the match.



Junior Lee Tomasso faces off to start the match.



A Scotch Plains rival covers before senior Christopher Gismondi.

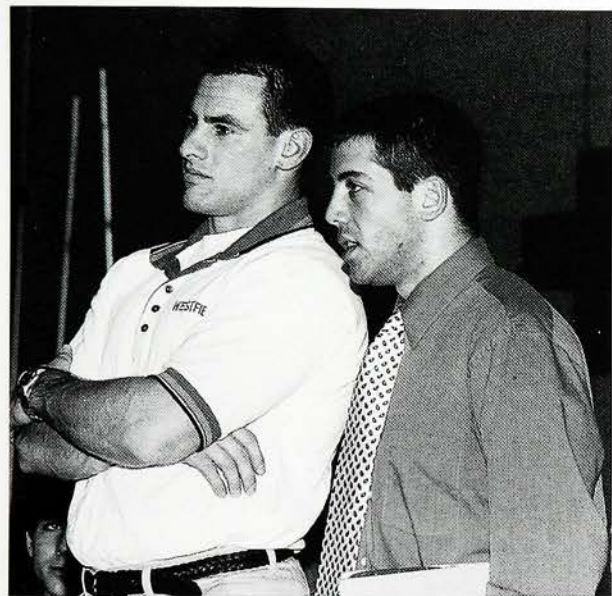


Jacob Kramer, Ethan Powell, and Thomas DelDuca watch their fellow wrestlers.

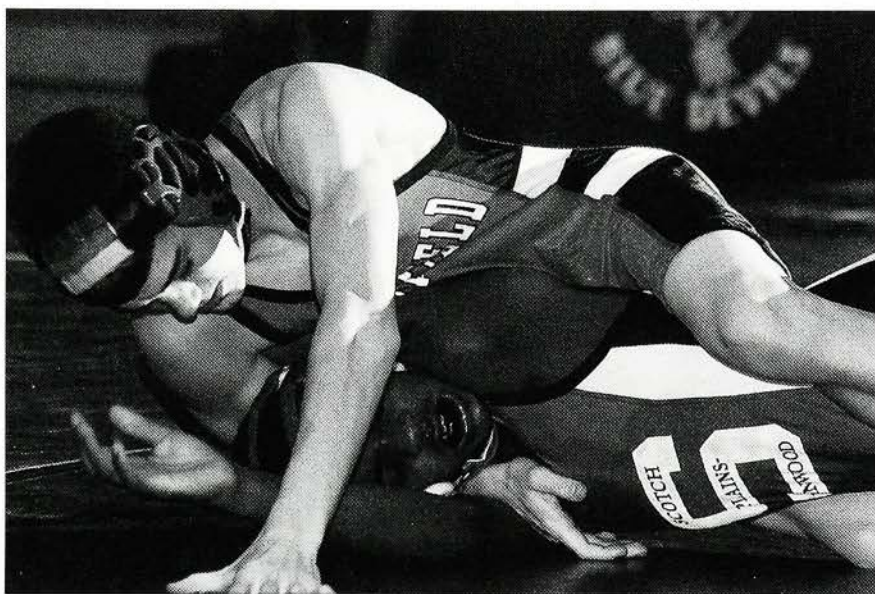


"Westfield Wrestling has been through tough times. A dynasty in the '80s and early '90s led into a series of rebuilding years. This era yielded great individual wrestlers, but never a dominating team. Coming into the new millennium, the rebuilding process showed great improvement. In the 2000-2001 season, the team showed promising returning talent as seven wrestlers were looking forward to possible 20 win seasons. The season ended with a respectable 9-7 record. Senior John Leonardis and juniors Joe DeCampo and Ethan Powell were named captains for the 2001-2002 season. Unfortunately, the squad lost both John Leonardis and junior Andrew Regenstreicht to injuries very early on. Overcoming obstacles, the team was able to finish with a 9-5 record and a second place ranking in the Watchung Conference. Key matches were an exciting one-point victory over Elizabeth and an upset over arch-rival and returning Watchung Conference champion, Cranford. Heart and dedication remain at the core of WHS wrestling as the team will return a great number of veterans next year. The team looks forward to a Watchung Conference title and first place in District 11 next year."

—Senior Co-Captain John Leonardis



Coach Cerrchio and Kurz talk strategy and look on to the win.



The opposition is held down for a near-pin by junior Robert Mench.



*Top row:* Coach Kurz, Co-Captain John Leonardis, Prudence Alexander, Thomas Bryne, Nicholas Gismondi, Michael Barbieri, Christopher Gismondi, Christopher Johnson, Joeseeph McCabe, Coach Cerrchio. *Middle row:* Co-Captain Joeseeph DeCampo, David Israelow, Eric Gale, Lee Tomasso, Gil Arbtsman, Michael Streamin, Scott Scaggio, Daniel MacDonald. *Bottom row:* Thomas DelDuca, Co-Captain Ethan Powell, Craig Hewitt, Robert Mench, Jacob Kramer, Matthew Barbieri.



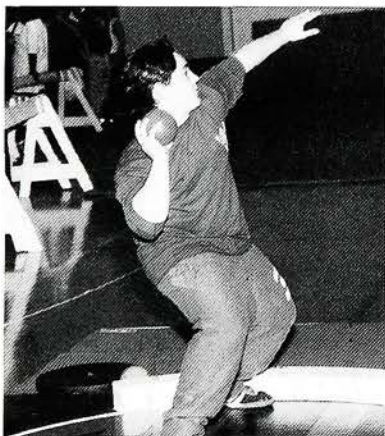
# Running in Circles

## Winter Track

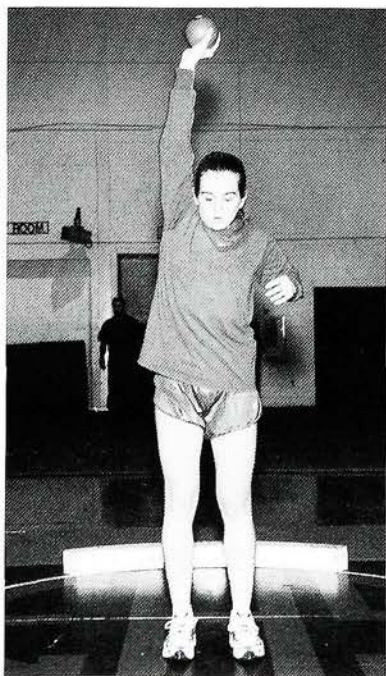
Going into winter track, the team set high goals for the upcoming season. Track is a very competitive sport and it was important to prove we could compete with the top teams in the state. As a team, we proved this when we won the County Relays at the Dunn Central in Elizabeth as well as placing sixth in the state for the group three relays at Princeton. Some of our greatest accomplishments of the season was having a 4x400 meter relay team of Richard Miller, Alexis Gonzales, Earl Lambert, and Diano Reavis qualify for the meet of champions. Richard Miller and Diano Reaves qualified for the 400 meter dash in the meet of champions as well. Our 4x400 meter team also broke the indoor school record by running a 3:26. This winter was a great season for the 2002 winter track team."

—Diano Reavis

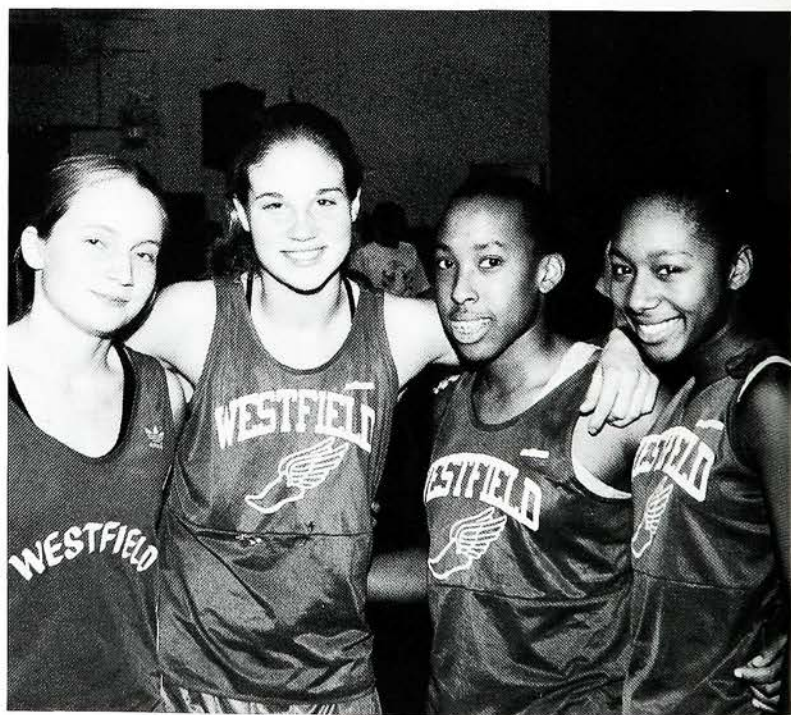
Winter track team, 2001-2002



Scott Grobstein looks like a true Olympian as he gets ready to launch the shotput.



Mary Bogatko demonstrates how shotput teaches students to never give up and to reach for the sky.



Sarah Burke, Emily MacNeil, Ja'net Tiller and Jennell Carter are taking a break from running to smile for the camera.



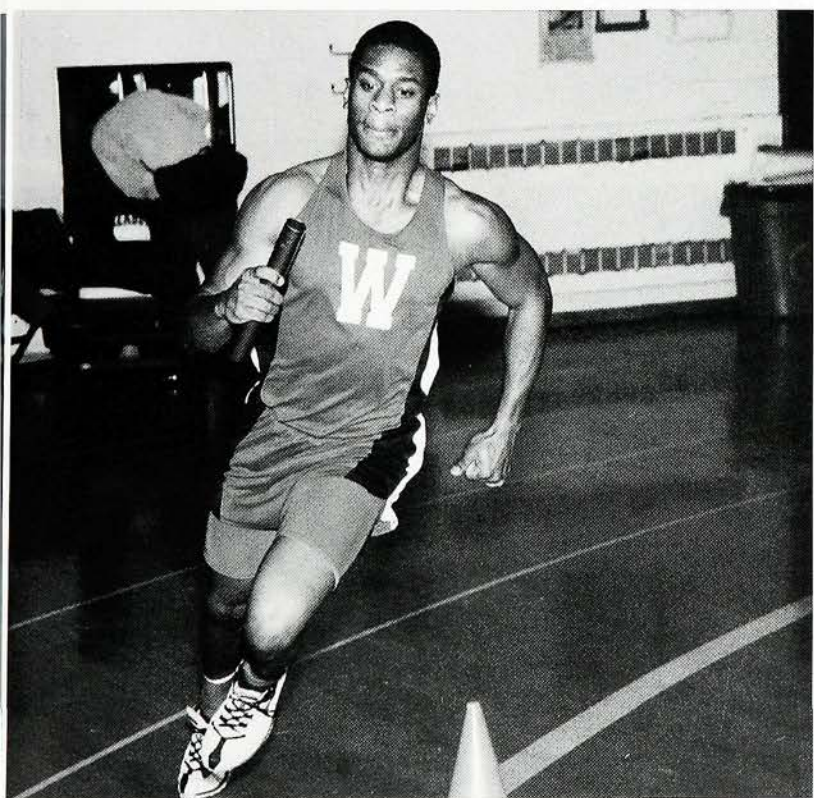
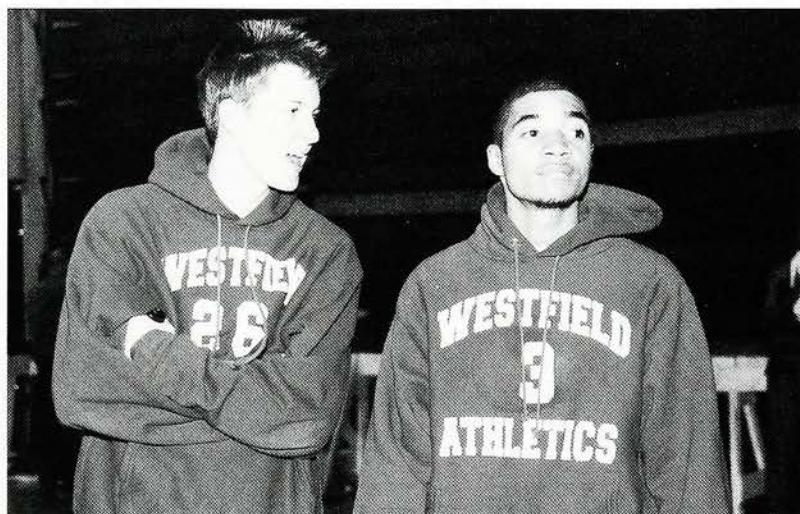


Mikaela Cruz is ahead of the game as she clears the first hurdle and looks forward to the next one.

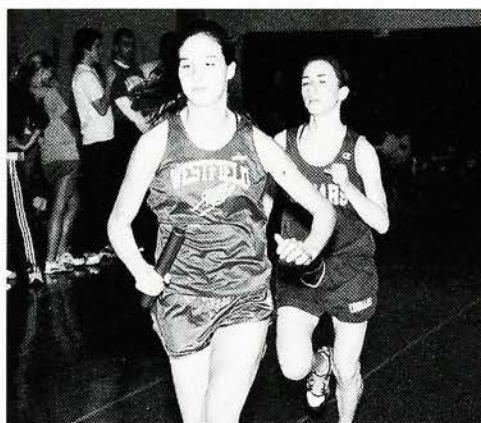


Mary Kate Maher has one foot forward, as the journey of 1000 miles begins with a single step.

Sports is about amiability as much as it is athleticism, comaraderie and courage. Here, Adam Wendel and Richard Miller demonstrate their dual commitment to sports and friendship.



Diano Reavis has the inside track on how to win a race.



Emily MacNeil continues to pour on the speed, further distancing her opponent in the slipstream.



# Sliced Ice

## Boys Ice Hockey

Rounding the bend, Anthony Yudd skates gracefully towards the goal.

Despite a season plagued by long and painful losing streaks, the WHS varsity ice hockey team ended things on a good note by beating Cranford and winning a three game series against the rival squad 2 to 1. Team unity remained high during tough times and an optimistic attitude was always present throughout the season. A brighter future awaits the hockey team as they plan on moving down a division next season."

—Captain Neil Ciemniecki

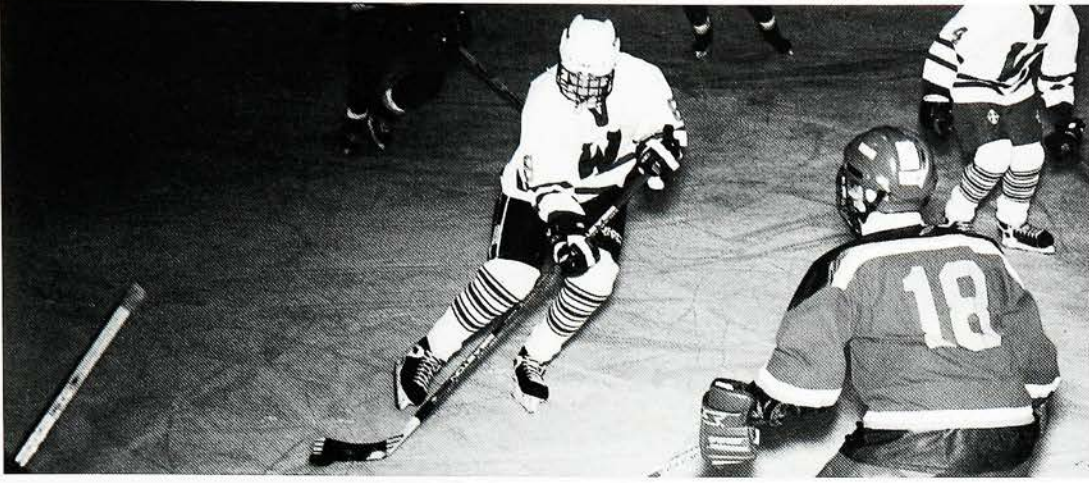


Scott Nuzzo prepares to block another goal.



Varsity Ice Hockey, 2001-2002. *Top row:* Assistant Coach Anthony Bianchi, James Donovan, Neil Ciemniecki, Anthony Yudd, Brian Luck, David Falk, William Steinfeld, John Burnham, Brian Pirot, Coach Brian La Fontane. *Bottom row:* Alexander Regentreich, Bryan Stupak, Gregory Speir, Scott Nuzzo, Michael Finne, Scott Simpson, Christopher Zaffuto, Brent Davis, Edward Krankowski.





David Falk keeps his eyes on the puck and his head in the game.

This face-off seems like a breeze for Gregory Speir.

Captain Neil Ciemniecki gets control of the puck and gets ready to show some of his moves to the crowd.



The crowd eagerly awaits Westfield's next goal.

John Burnham does a balancing act while gaining control of the puck.



# Kicking Towards Victory

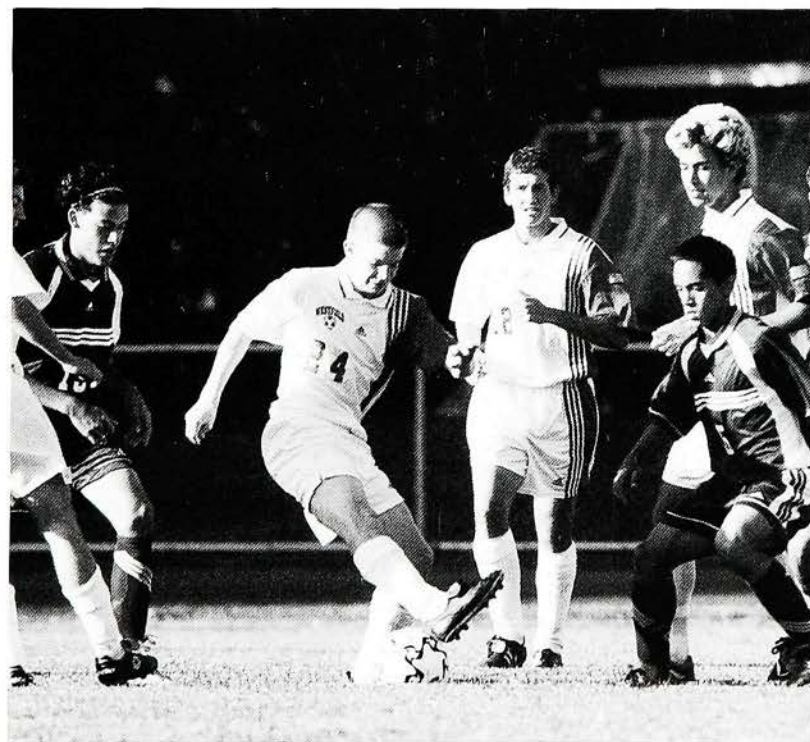
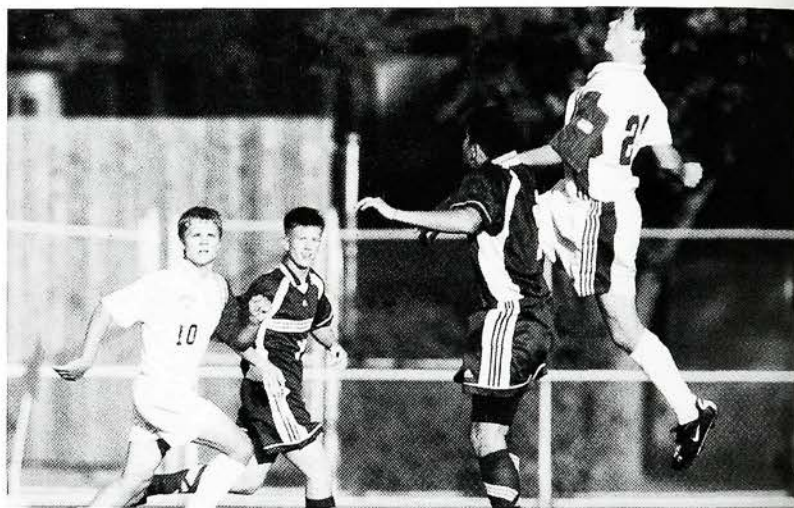
## Boys Soccer

The boys soccer team completed an extremely successful season this year, finishing with a record of 15-6, and becoming state sectional champions for the first time since 1995. Perhaps this team was so successful because they realized that the team was more important than the individual. Unlike others in the past, this team had no stars. Everyone played a key part in this well-oiled machine; every game had its own hero. "We worked as a team, everyone got along, and it was fun, which led to our success," said Tri-Captain Anthony Tomasso.

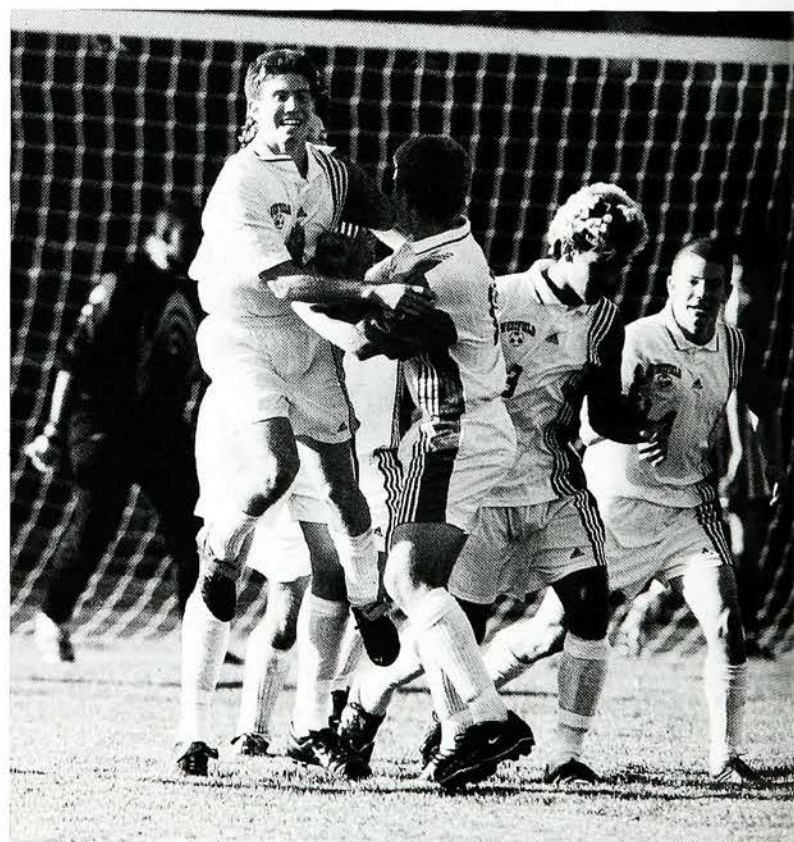
The team has a huddle before the game.



Lee Tomasso shows some fancy footwork on the field while the other players watch.

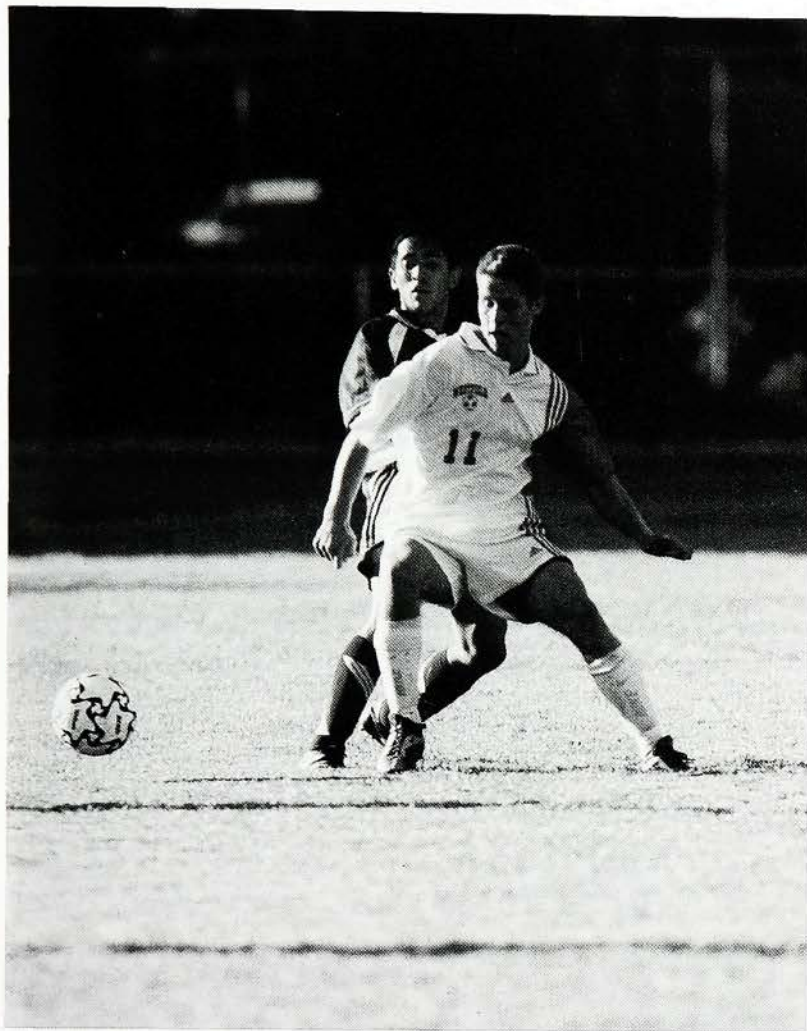


Anthony Tomasso, Jeffrey Nusse, Daniel Caprario, and Lee Tomasso celebrate after a big win.

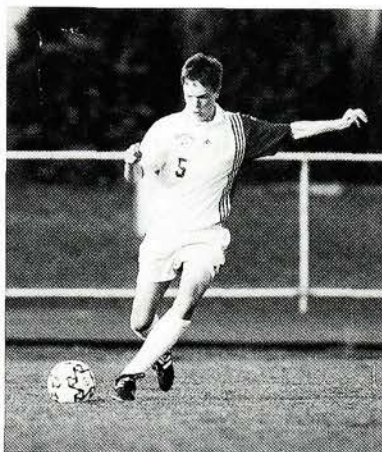


Jeffrey Nusse admires how high Daniel Kane can jump.

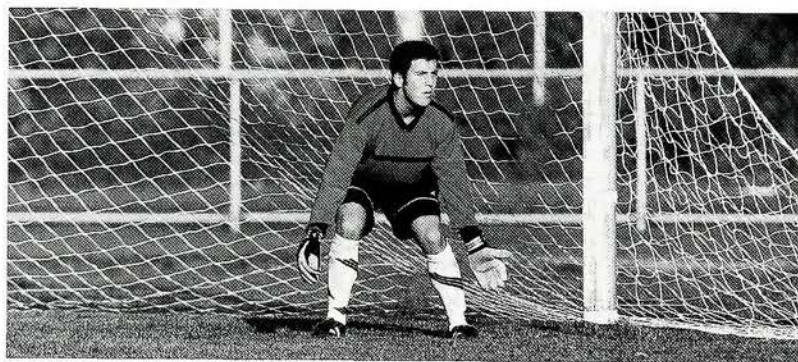




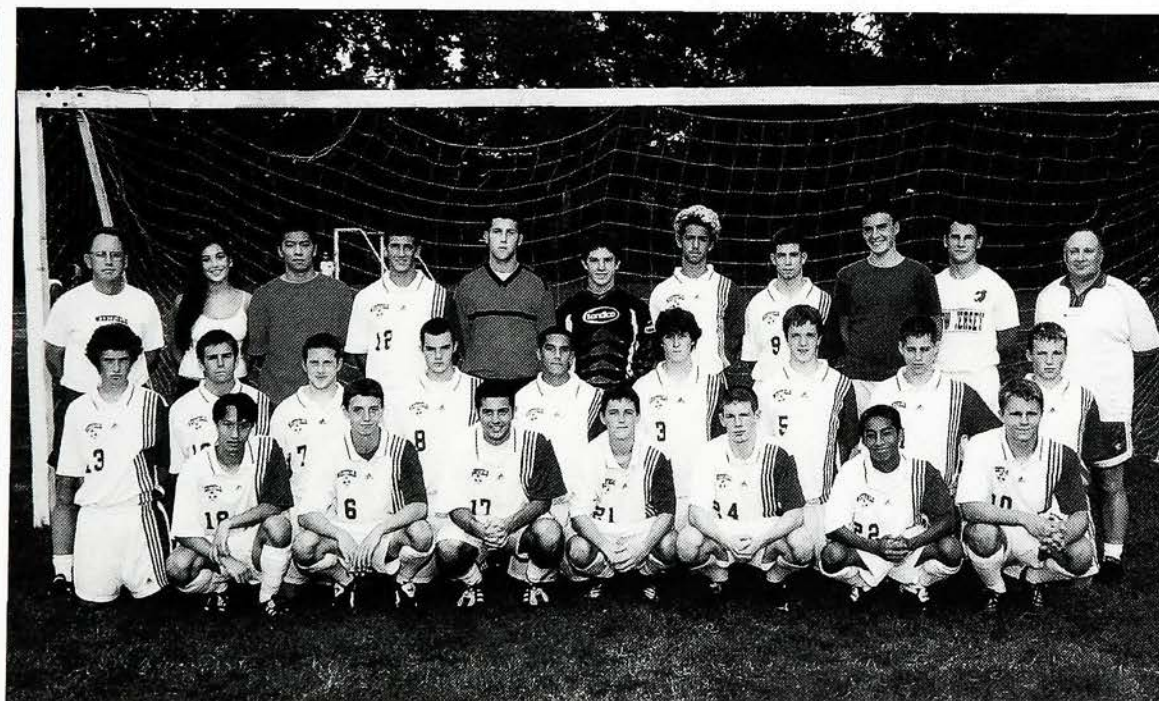
Michael Lau blocks his opponent from getting the ball.



Brendan Egan sweeps up the ball.



Kevin Cutro is ready for some action.



Boys Soccer, 2000-2001. *Top row:* Coach Kapner, Whitney Gordon, Vincent Chen, Co-Captain David Santoriello, Kevin Cutro, Gil Arbtsman, Co-Captain Daniel Caprario, Co-Captain Anthony Tomasso, Ryan Schafer, Coach Schmidt, Coach Shapiro. *Middle row:* Gerritt Ill, Kurt Schoenberg, Remington Cherin, Daniel Lyons, Alvaro Guerra, William Schultz, Brendan Egan, Michael Lau, Adam Yoffie. *Bottom row:* Lawrence Kao, Timothy Heine, Andrew Tucker, Daniel Kane, Lee Tomasso, Alexander Barrett, Jeffrey Nusse.

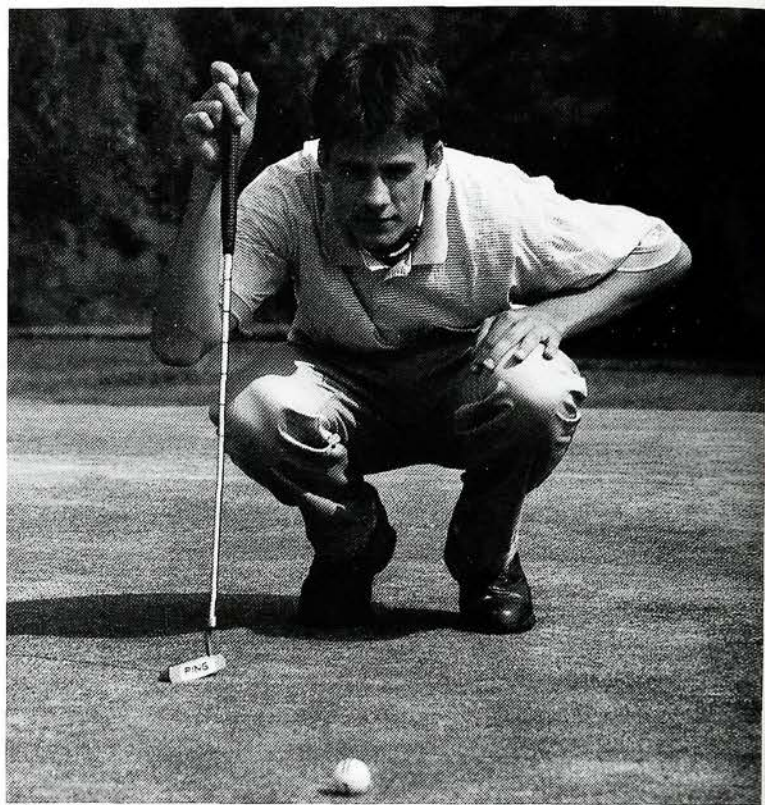


# One for all and all fore one

## 2001 Golf Team

The Golf Team had a great season last year with 18 out of wins. Captains Jeffrey Luker, Gerritt Ill, and Erin Cockren believe they can match their victorious win last year. Losing a great deal of members may weaken the team, but Erin Cockren is sure the remaining team will be able to train the underclassmen to play their best on the course.

Adam Carnish measures all possible angles to make one perfect shot.



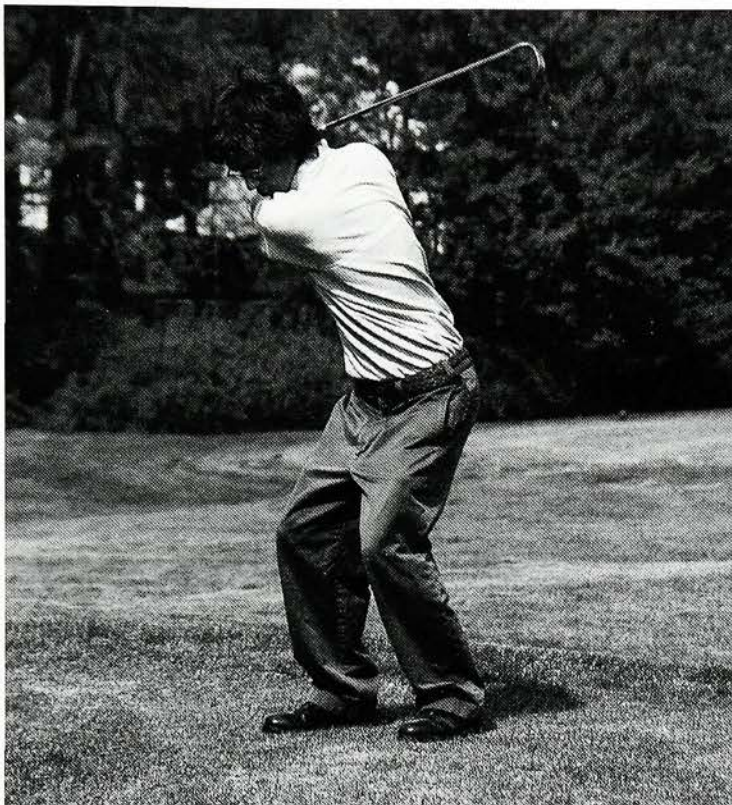
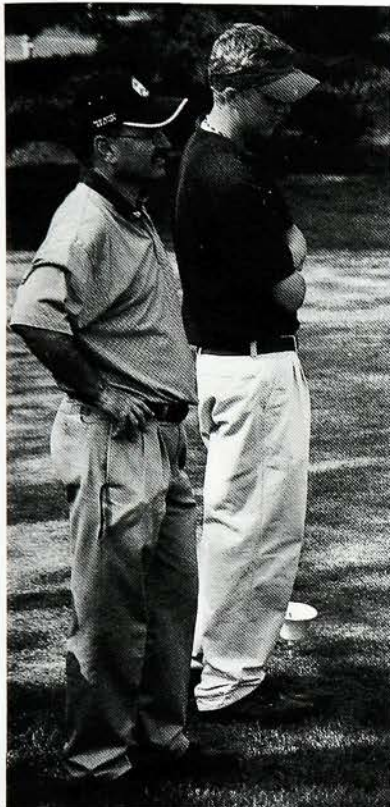
Golf, 2000-2001. *Top row:* Jeffrey Luker, Adam Karnish, Robert Hwang, Andrew Osborn, Rodger Curlik, Coach Turnbull. *Bottom row:* Gerritt Ill, Alexander Rothschild, Brent Bramnick, Joshua Rodgers, Erin Cockren.



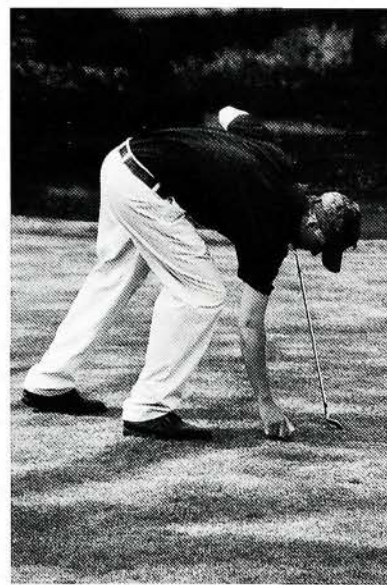
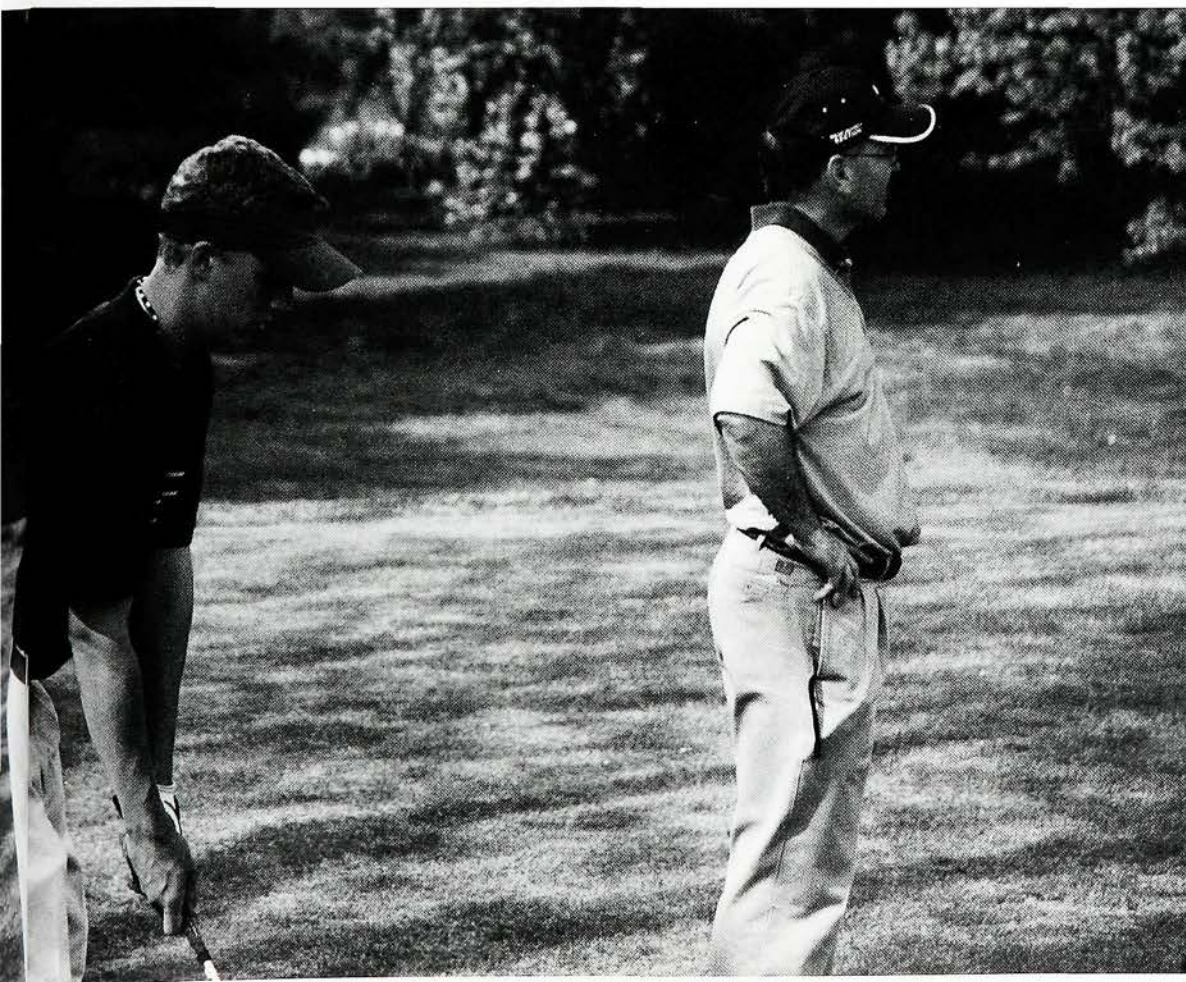
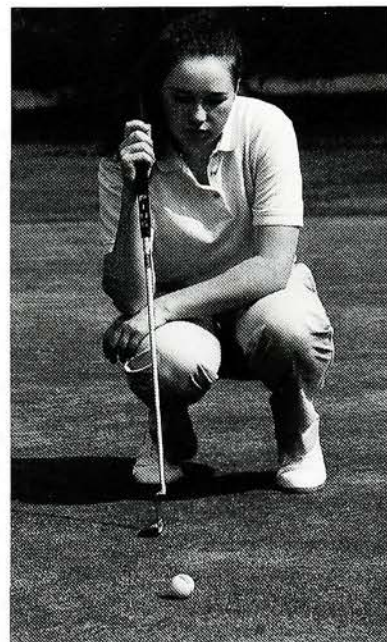


Watching their teammates, Coach Turnbull and Jeffrey Luckner plan their strategic victory.

To make that great whole-in-one shot, Gerritt Ill practices that perfect swing.



Erin Cockren determines the angle with which to strike the golf ball.



Jeffrey Luckner places his golf ball down to practice his shot.

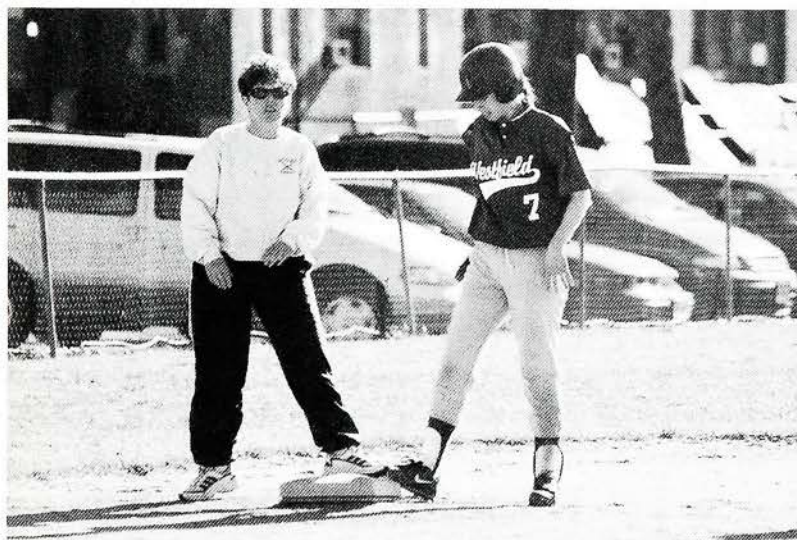
While Coach Turnbull is watching a student, Jeffrey Luckner practices his form.



# Not so soft

## Softball 2001

The batter pops one to left field.



Coach McFadden on base!



Rachel Wagner prepares to bunt the ball.



The infield comes together to discuss strategy.



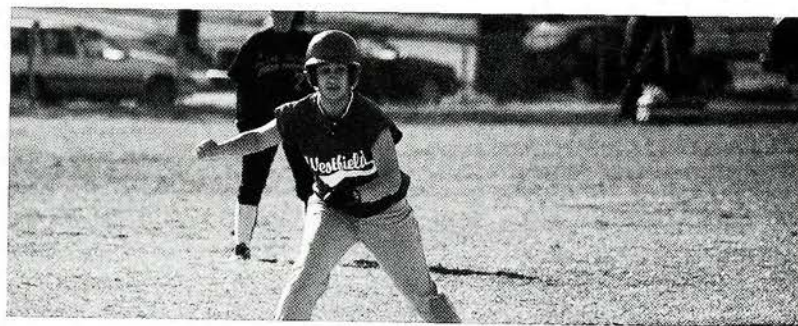
The team huddles in for some inspiration.



Tara Dowling grabs a fast pitch.



Nicole DiFabio hustles to steal third base.

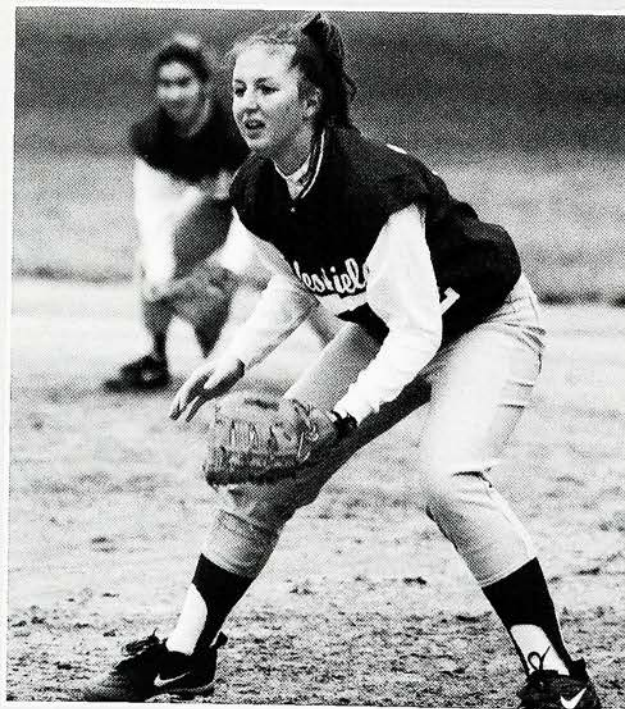


“We have two really strong captains for the upcoming Spring 2002 season, Caitlin MacDonald and Erin Corbett. They have already raised the levels of intensity for this team. I expect the team to build upon their performance this year and to grow as ball players. I see this as a team that will have a memorable season for Coach McFadden’s final year.”

—Coach Pignoli



Lisa Venezia gets ready for a grounder.



Tara Dowling knows the meaning of “keep your eye on the ball.”

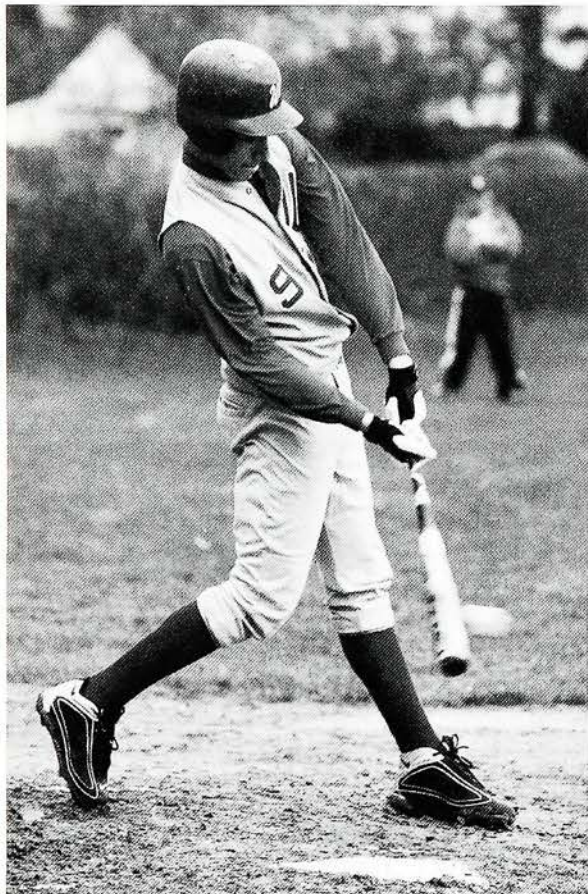


# Based on Experience

*Baseball 2001*

Nicholas Geissler winds up to throw a rocket to the plate.

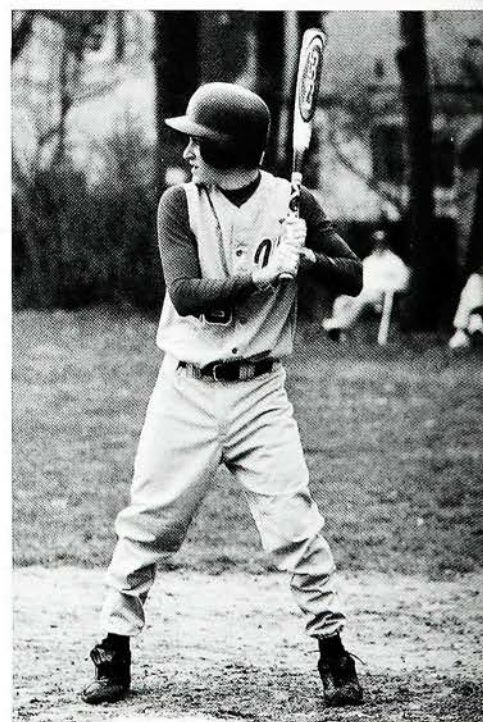
Jay Cook keeps his eyes on the ball as he makes perfect contact.



Catcher Josh Ludmer patiently awaits the next pitch.



Ryan MacDonald watches his perfect throw on its way to first base.



Switch-hitting Brett Picaro gets the job done at the plate.

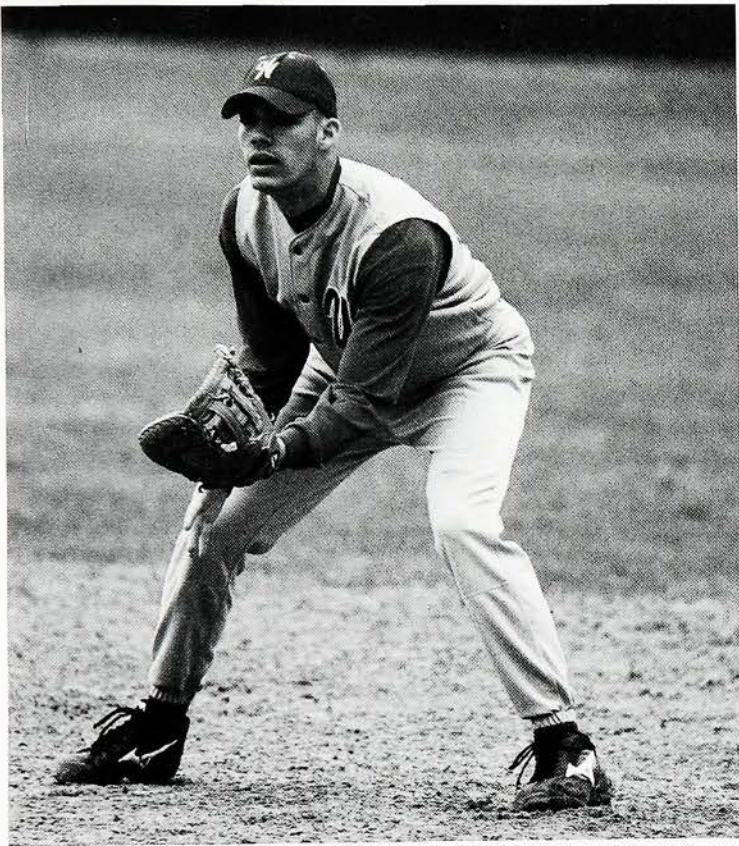


"The 2001 baseball season was one of great frustration. The squad hit into an unprecedented 8 line-drive double plays and a triple play. An unusually large number of games were decided in the final inning of play. Leading the team were captains Nick Geissler, Ryan MacDonald, along with senior Michael Duelks.

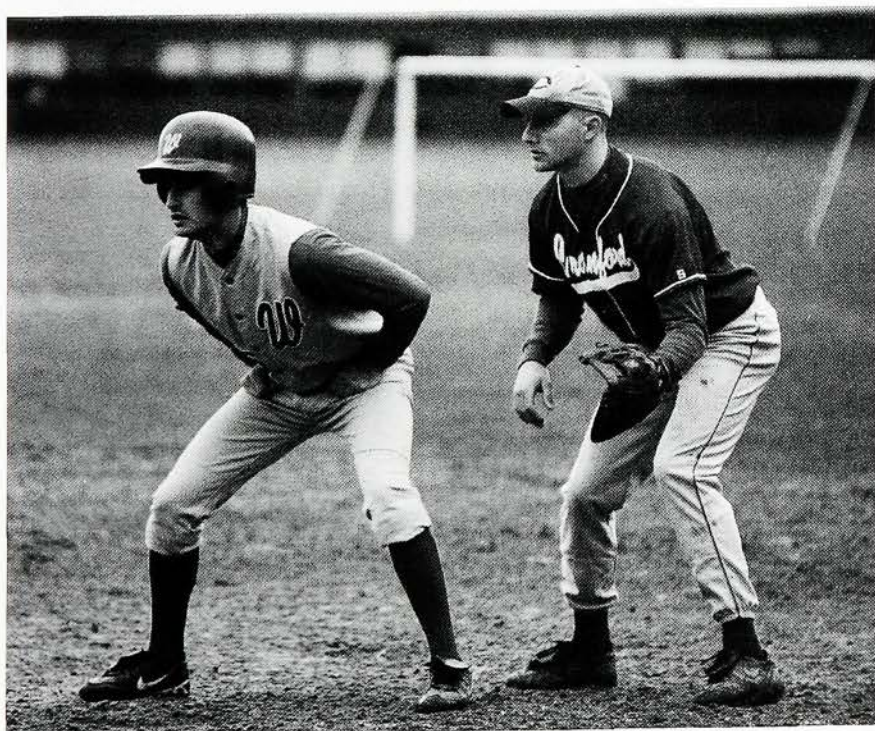
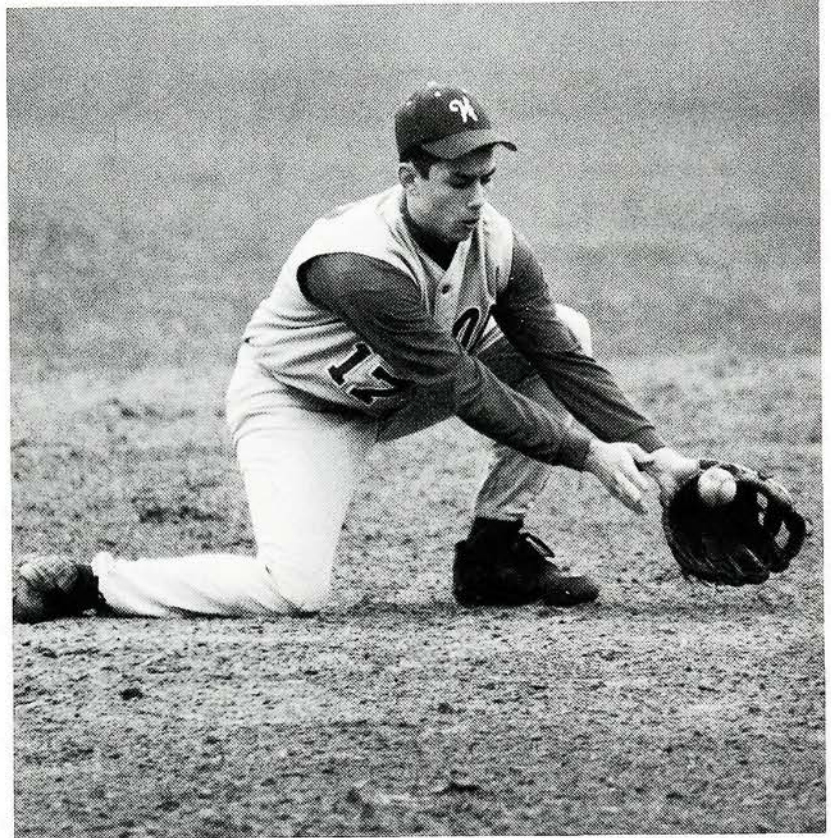
The upcoming 2002 team will possess great experience and talent. Ace senior Jay Cook(p), and juniors Brian Butts(p) and Andrew Garrison(p) will be powerful on the mound. Leading the team will be captain Josh Ludmer(c) and three year varsity members Jim McKeon(ss/of), Brett Picaro(2b), Blair Richardson(1b), and Mike Sofka(3b). The squad looks to bring home a Union County Championship title. This team has the potential to be very successful, but it will depend on dedication and work ethic."

—Coach Brewster

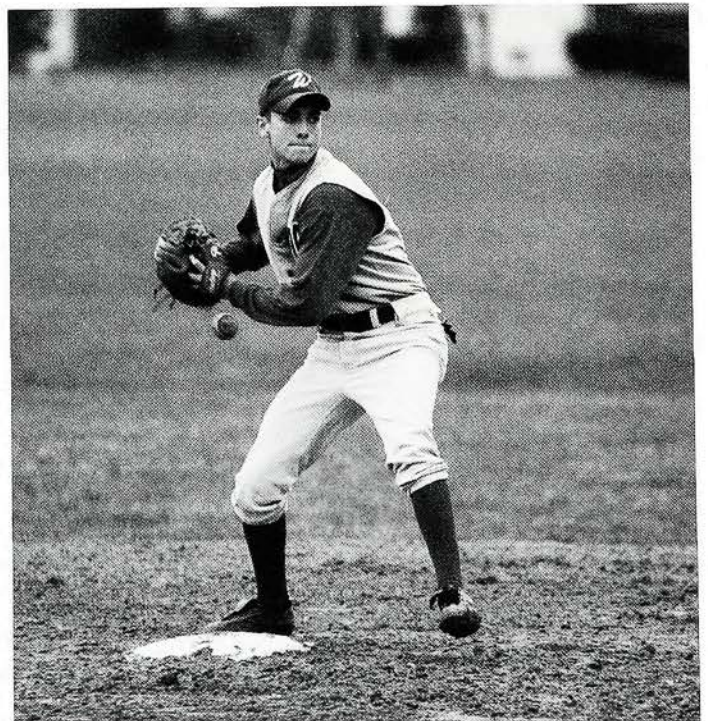
Blair Richardson sets in position as the pitcher delivers to the plate.



Michael Sofka does a good job on a tough hop.



Michael Duelks gets a nice lead before breaking for second base.



It seems that second-baseman John Leonardis has yet to notice that we won't be turning two on this one.



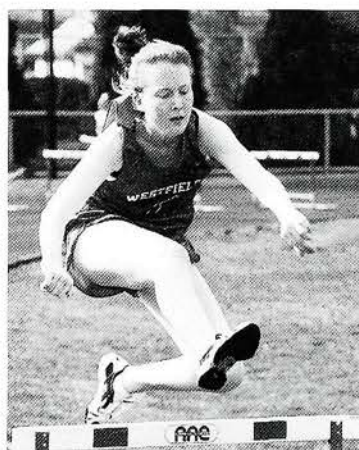
# Track Stars in Full Bloom

## Spring Track

"I like Spring Track because in its diverse events one is able to explore many different areas such as the pole vault, sprinting, and throwing. The ability to compete in more than one event per meet is a valuable experience."

—Sarah Heitner,  
Class of 2002

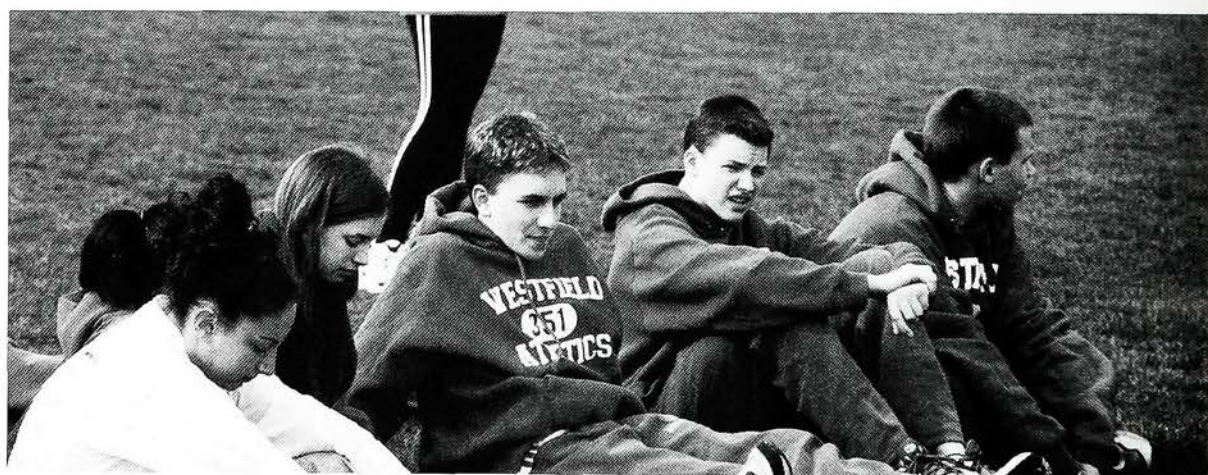
Leapin' Martta McGlynn76!



The first wave powerfully bullets into a sprint.



Rebecca Sabreen, Amanda Genova, Mazimillion Blanton, Kevin Behr and Brian Bigelow take a breather.



Erin Sullivan, Mikaela Cruz, Crystal Dixon, Kimberly Lam and Robyn Jefferies cheer on teammates.



**"Set the gear shift for the high gear of your soul,  
you've got to run like an antelope out of control."**

**— Phish**



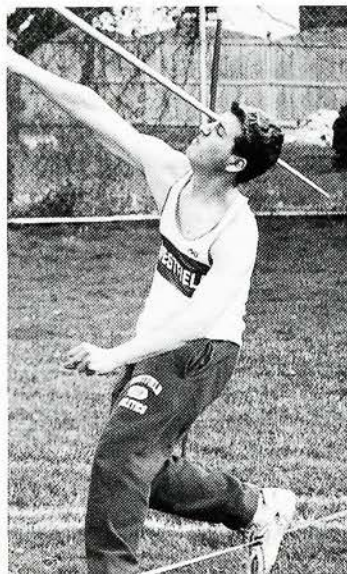
Coach Buccino congratulates Caitlin Towey, Laura Pietruski and Alexandra Brill after a tiring yet successful race.



Earl Lambert inches his way over the bar.



Jacquelyn Cusimano leads while Michel Madorma flies up to her.



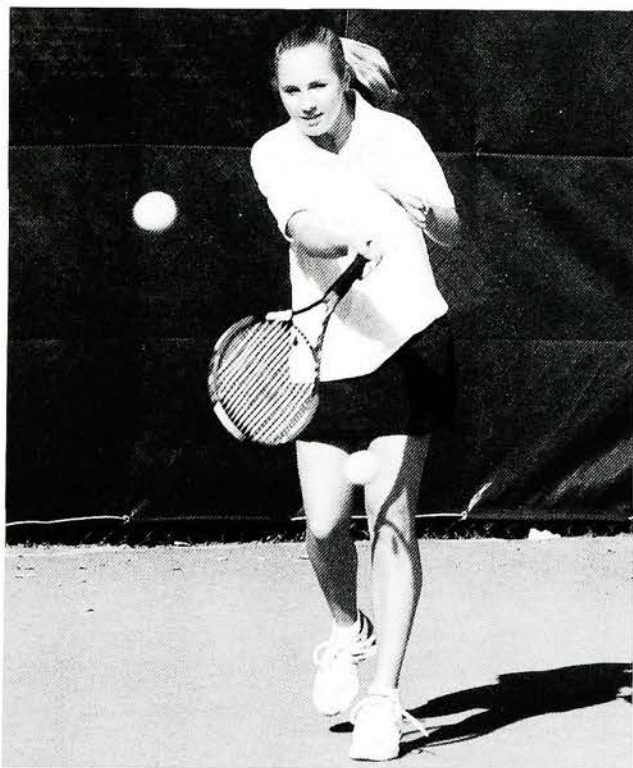
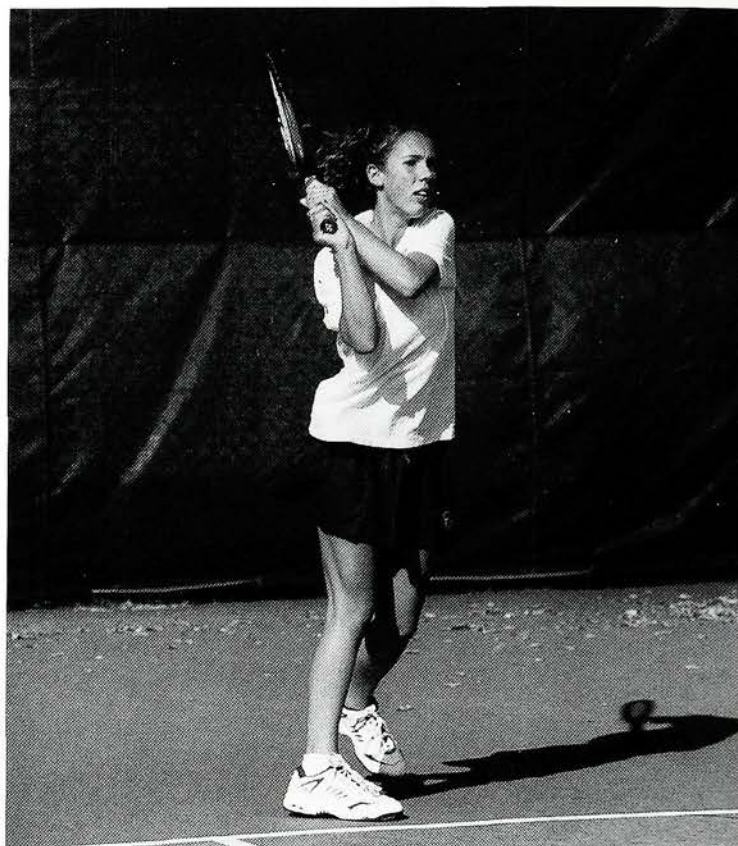
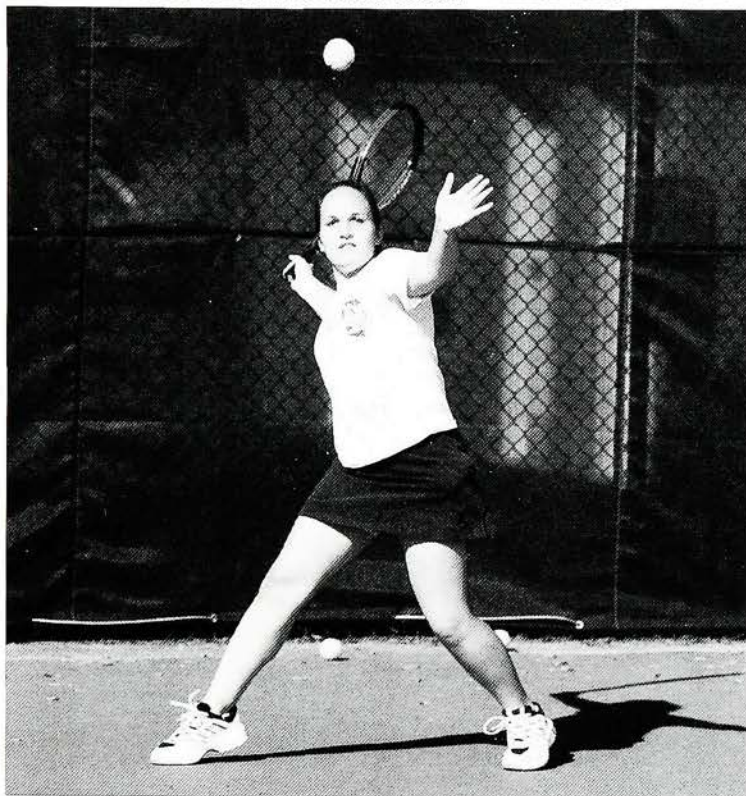
Wrong way, Matthew Kahn.



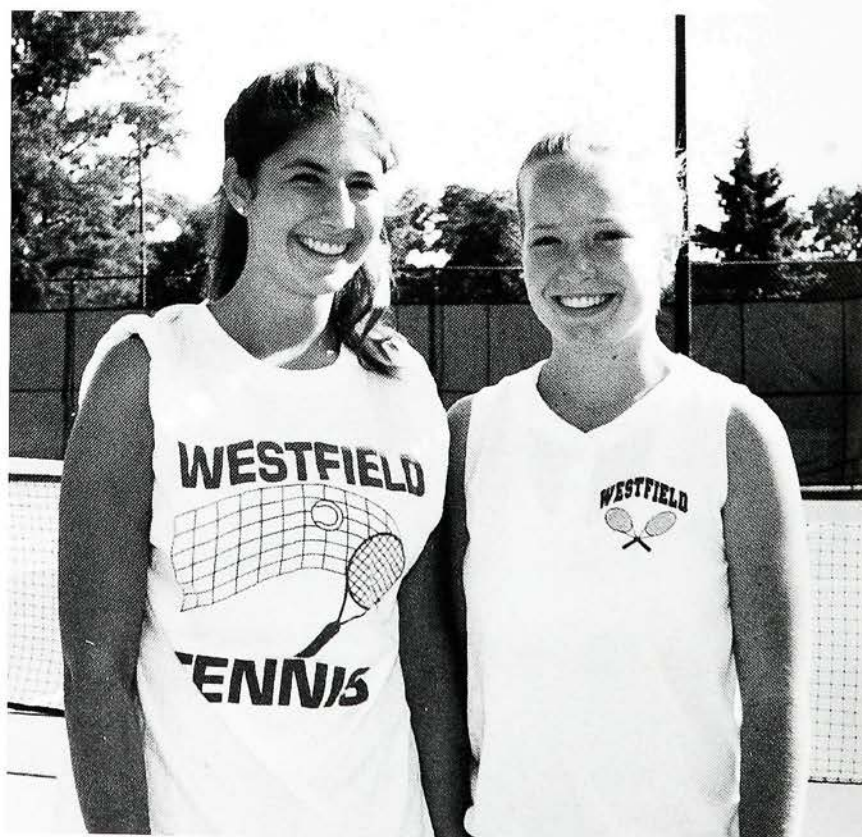
# Serving Up Some Love

## *Girls Tennis*

Allison Bennet is set for a forehand return. Emily Sharpe watches her winner across the court.



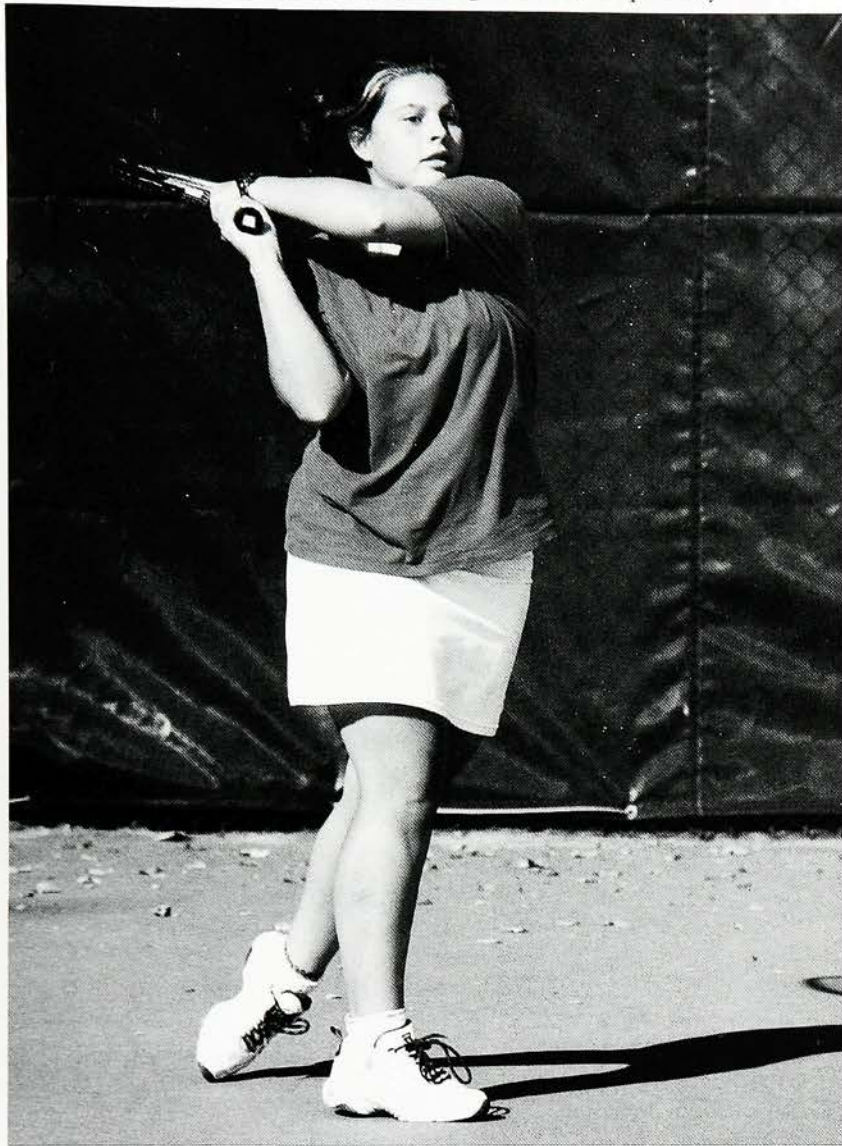
Katherine Kielar wonders where the extra ball came from.



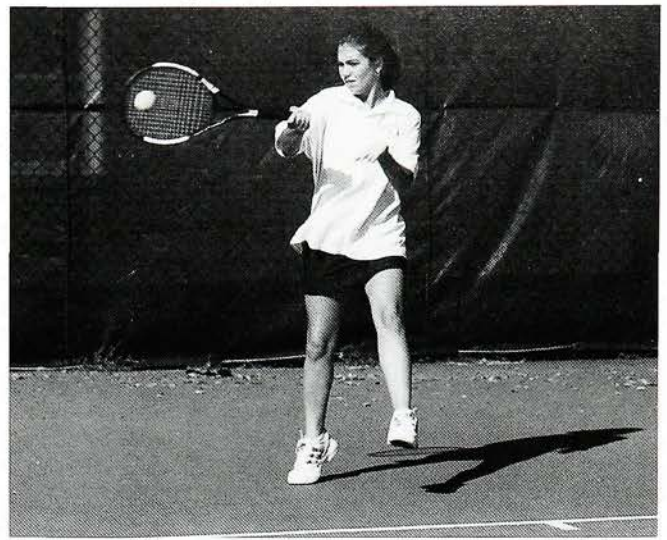
Brittany Miller and Erin Corbett show their pearly whites for the camera.



Danielle Coleman follows through on her shot perfectly.



Lauren Steller keeps her eyes on the ball as she makes her return.



Brittany Miller creeps up on it.



The girls tennis team had an extremely successful season, maintaining a great record and finishing first place in the county tournament. All players put forth their best effort when playing, which was one of the factors that led us to victory. The team contained excellent team spirit, which always kept the players on their feet ready to win matches.

Girls Varsity Tennis, 2001-2002. *Top row:* Coach Tirone, Michelle Morawski, Emily Sharpe, Erin Corbett, Brittany Miller, Katherine Kielar, Carolyn Freundlich, Jenna Britt. *Middle row:* Danielle Coleman, Lauren Steller, Allison Bennet, Amanda Willhelm, Jaquelyn Ramalho, Sara Lesko. *Bottom row:* Kimberly Lam, Holly Coleman, Lauren Eisenberg, Caitlin Towey.



# Kapnaz Kidz

## Boys Varsity Tennis

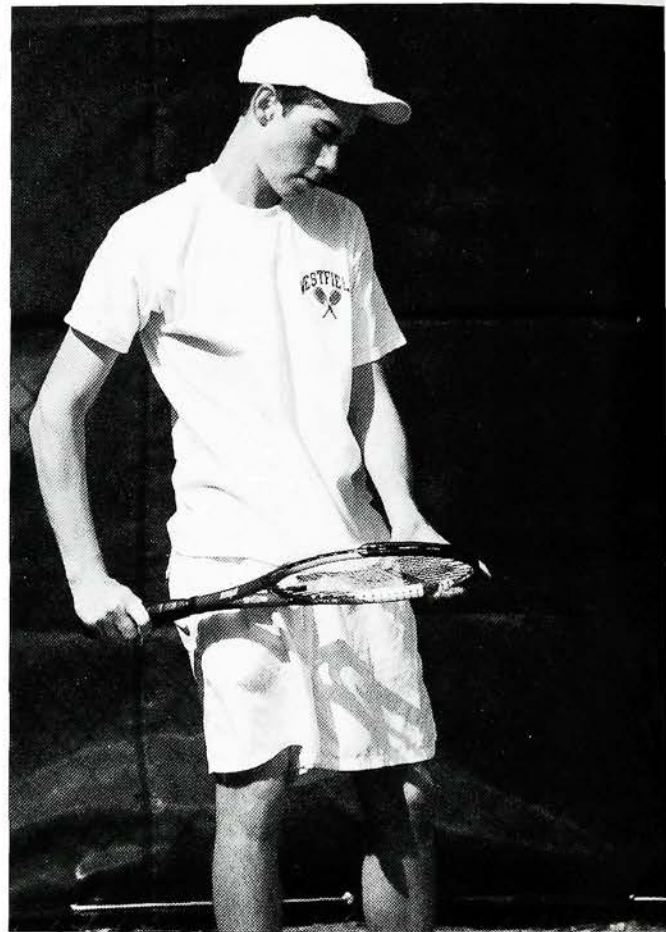
Griffin Maloney examines his tennis racquet for holes.



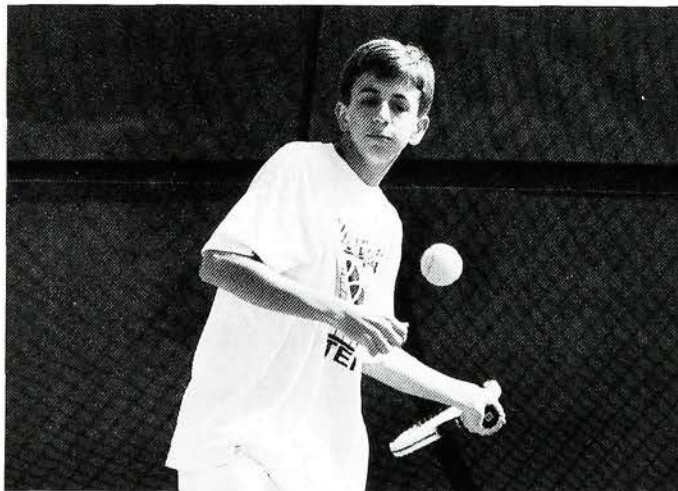
Coach  
Kapner

**W**e all came off the courts of the 2001 season with our heads held high. This year we are looking to improve our performance and have an even better season than the previous one! The team is excited for this season, anxious to keep alive some of the prodigious Westfield High School tennis tradition. When WHS gets on the tennis court we become the juggernaut. No stopping next year, none at all!

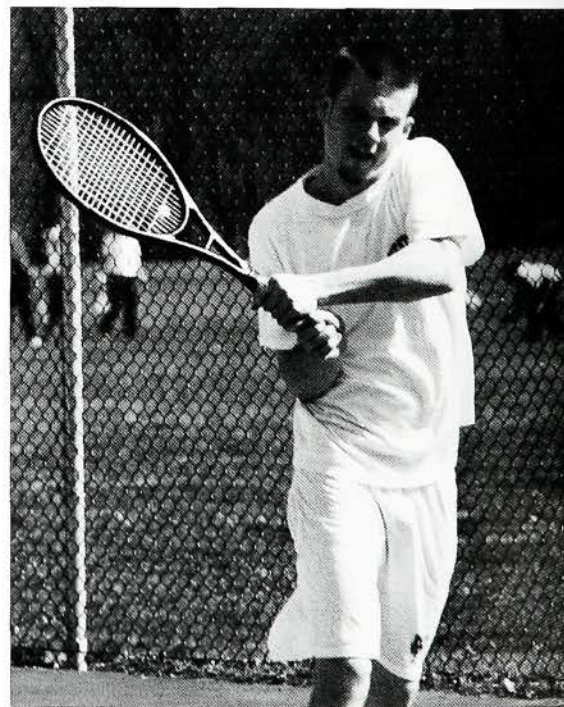
—Griffin Maloney, Class of 2002



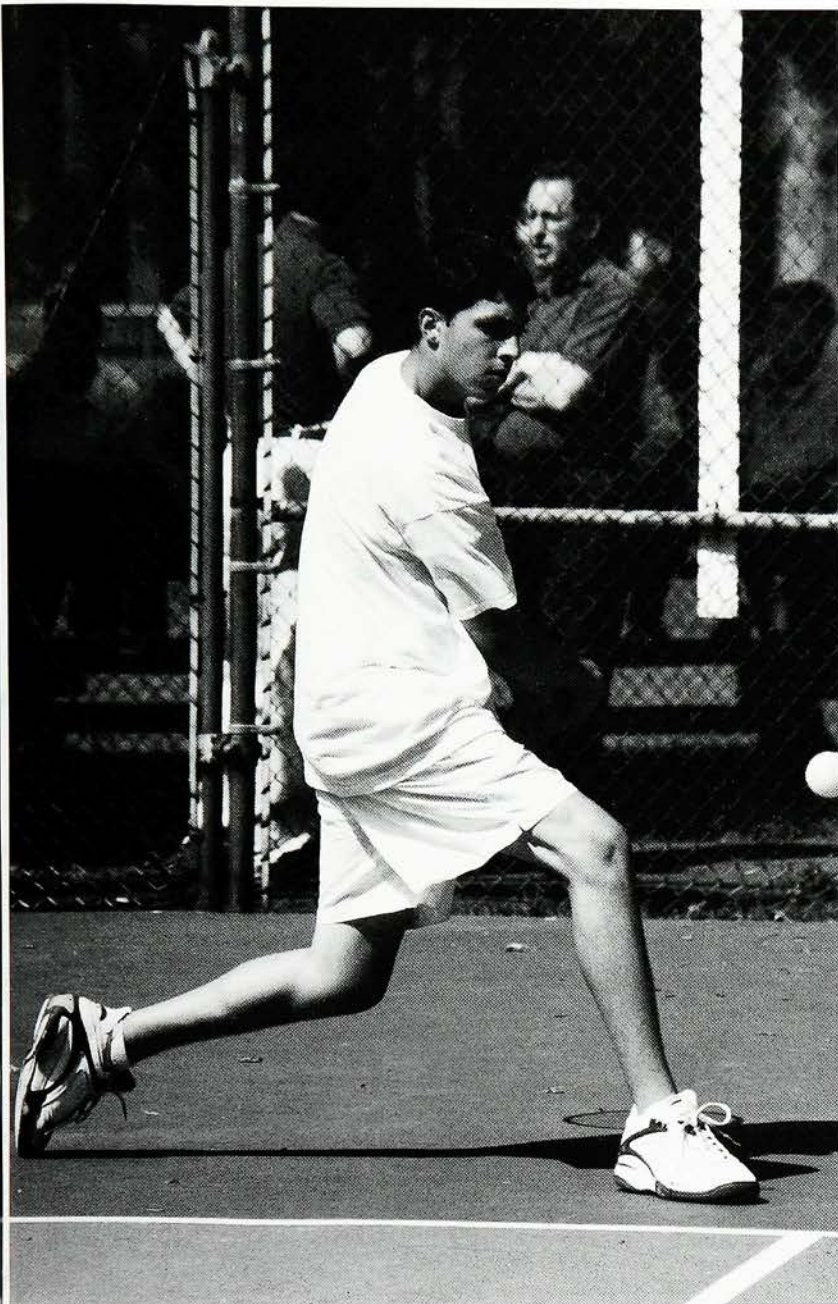
Michael Cherrio practices serving.



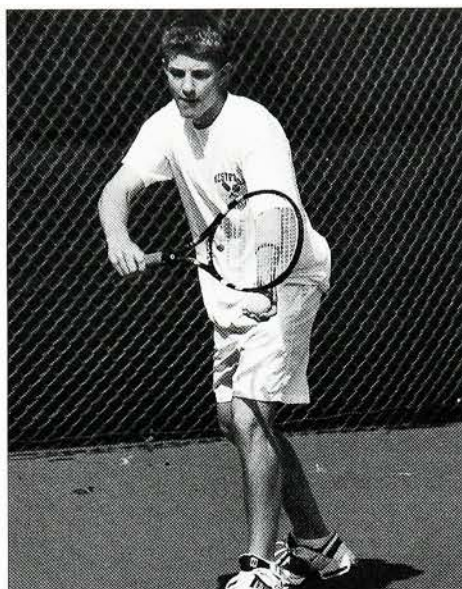
Devin Power imagines he is a knight defending the tennis team against evil dragons.



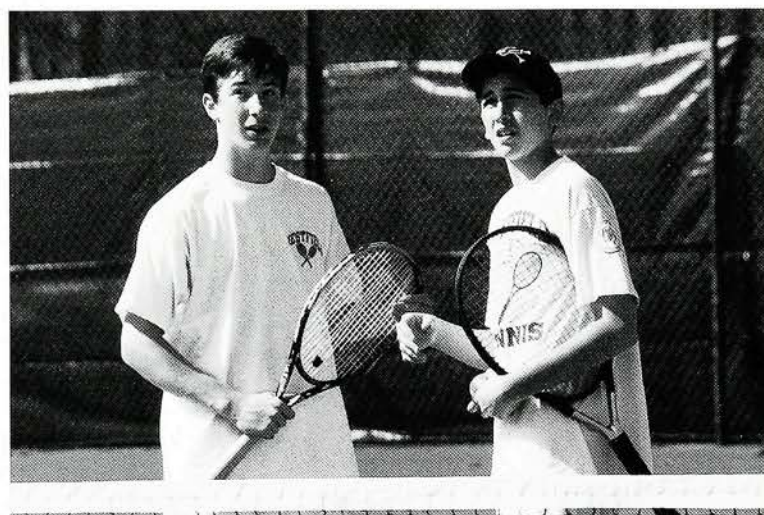




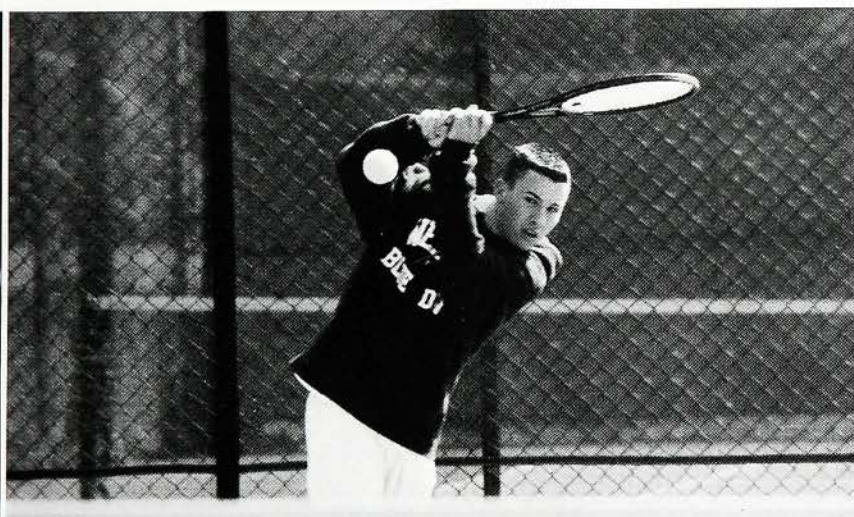
David Eisenberg lunges in attack at the cowering rubber tennis ball.



Opposing teams tremble with fear when Douglas Shineman holds his racquet that close to the ball.

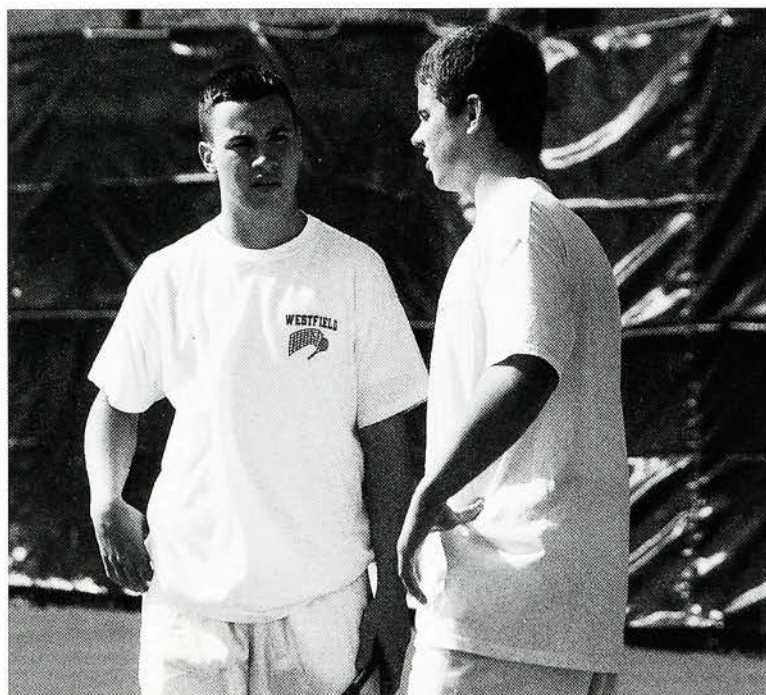


Richard Moran and Alec Jaslow stare in bewilderment at the speed of the approaching balls.



Sean Simone smacks a ball in the traditional tennis style.

Sean Simone sneers at the thought of Ryan Miller playing with his racquet.





# Threading the Needle

## Girls Lacrosse

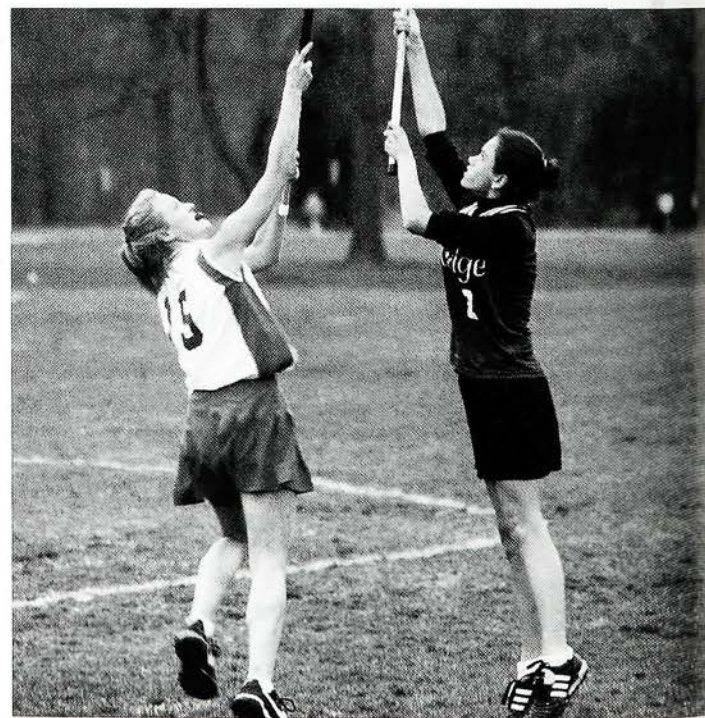
The girls lacrosse team has to overcome obstacles even before stepping on the field. They are not a school-sponsored sport, therefore they must fundraise to pay for buses, field time, referees, and uniforms. All this hard work brings the team together and gives a sense of unity. Despite these obstacles, the girls lacrosse team always succeeds. Determination and hard work are key aspects that have led to the success of this team. The girls look forward to many more winning seasons.

—Tri-captains Elyse Goldweitz, Elizabeth Perrella, and Morgan Lang

Christine Pirot, Staci Spass, and Morgan Lang eagerly wait for the ball.



Christine Pirot dashes away from her defender.



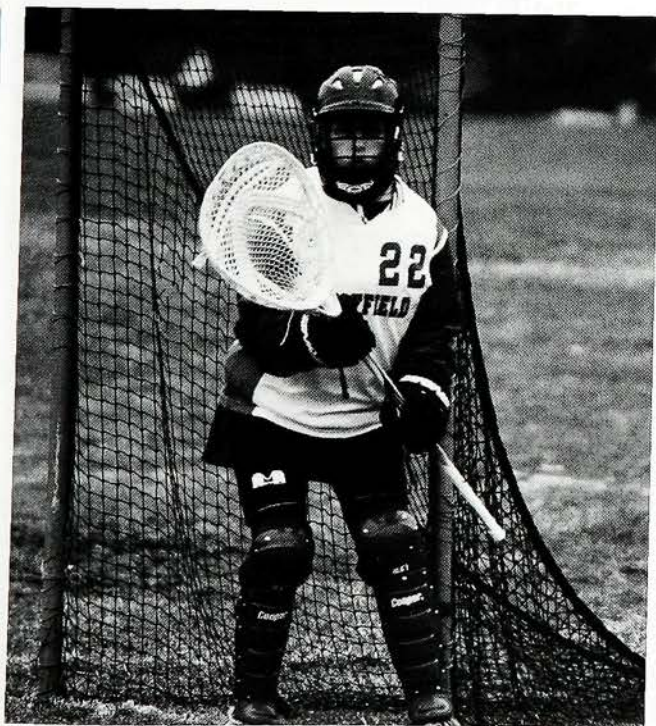
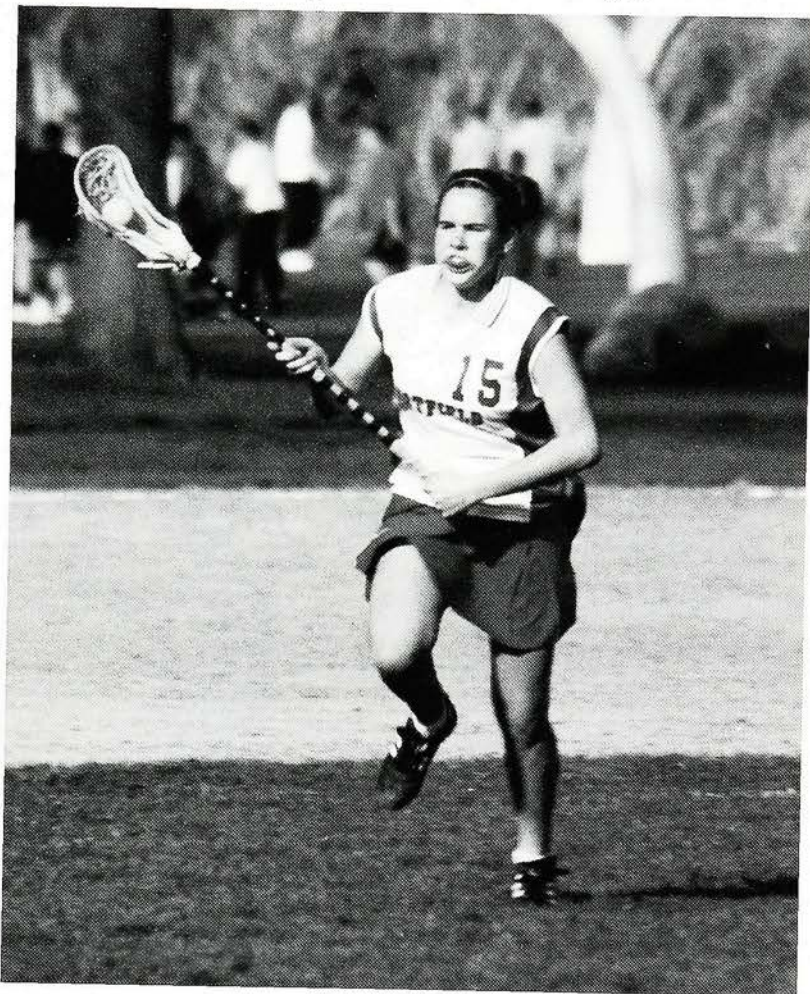
Kristen Mann faces it off.



Varsity laxers pound out a pre-game cheer.



Morgan Lang makes a mad dash for the goal.



Nothing gets past Julianne Vanarelli.



Elyse Goldweitz gets down for a ground ball.



## In the aftermath of Sept. 11 attacks

After a tragedy, psychiatrists identify five clear stages of the grieving process. In the wake of the catastrophic events of Sept. 11, in which the two World Trade Center towers collapsed, a piece of the Pentagon was destroyed, innocent lives were lost forever and the safety of all Americans was paralyzed, Westfield is still experiencing these stages of grieving.

It is not only because Westfield is 25 miles away from Ground Zero, or because it lost eight residents in the attacks—Andrew Alamenno, 37, Michael Davidson, 27, Stephen Fogel, 40, Russell Keene, 33, Richard Madden, 35, John Salerno, 21, See-Wong Shum, 44, and Anthony Starita, 35—for almost 3,000 people from across the nation and the world lost their lives as well. It is because Westfield is filled with typical American citizens—with hopes, dreams and the desire for freedom, all of which the terrorists who committed these acts aimed to destroy.

### Stage 1 — Denial

Thronges of students massed around television sets, shifting eagerly to witness the events unfold. Then they stood, silent, dumbfounded, eyes hot with tears fixed upon the horror, like children staring at something for the first time. This is the way we will remember it—Sept. 11, 2001—the day our generation witnessed war for the first time.

At WHS classes went on as scheduled but not as planned. In many classes teachers postponed scheduled lessons to listen to the radio or to watch the news and to discuss the unfolding tragedy. Dr. Daniel Weitz told his Ancient Traditions class, "From now on there will be two Americas, the one before Sept. 11 and the one after."

### Stage 2 — Anger

A major issue in the school community was a possible backlash against students of Arab descent. Sources reported students making numerous anti-Arab comments in the hallways in the first days after the attack.

One student said, "My last name is Abdelmessieh, and as of 9 a.m. eastern time on the day of Sept. 11, 2001 I have felt like an outsider in a nation that I call home. Because of my last name and because of the way I look, I feel ashamed. I feel ashamed not because I am an Arab, but because I am seen as one. I, as were many others, am seen as someone who would celebrate the loss of a countless number of lives. I am seen as someone who is

a threat to democracy and the ideology of a free world."

### Stage 3 — Bargaining

In an effort to aid others, the Westfield community raised a total of \$131,447.48 to benefit the Red Cross. Senior Ashleigh Nemec also organized a ribbon sale to benefit the 25th Ladder Company of NYC, for which her boyfriend's father works. The entire company was lost in the attacks.

In addition, the United Fund established a Westfield Sept. 11th Fund to aid families of Westfield residents who lost their lives on Sept. 11.

### Stage 4 — Depression

Many steps were taken throughout the WHS community to cope with the inevitable feelings of depression in the subsequent weeks. Students were excused from class to meet with clergy, faculty and counselors. Petix continued to inform students of the most recent news during the daily announcements. Said Petix: "It is important to continually prepare students emotionally and intellectually for what will happen next."

The Westfield religious community was also quick to organize support. St. Paul's Episcopal Church set up a shelter for children with parents who worked in Manhattan and were stranded or missing. Other religious institutions held inter-faith services, blood drives and collected needed materials for the rescue effort. The Lutheran Church had its doors open 24 hours a day.

### Stage 5 — Acceptance

Only time can tell when true acceptance will come to Westfield, or the nation. On Sept. 23, the Westfield township held a community candlelight vigil, filling East Broad and Elm streets. Hundreds of town citizens lit candles to commemorate their losses.

Said senior Christy Abdelmessiah, "As of now, we are a nation in mourning, and the most important thing is to unite, not as Muslims, Christians and Jews, but as human beings."

### Stage 6-Patriotism

The denial, the sadness and even the anger were inevitable. What no one could have ever predicted was the surge of patriotism that followed the attacks. From clothing to flags, signs to ribbons, donations to a newfound interest in the local Red Cross and Rescue Squad, Westfield has come together to show its American spirit; and it's all red, white and blue.

## Governmental policies threaten liberty, safety

In a time when American flags can be seen everywhere, faith in government and elected officials has taken an enormous leap, to the extent that it is becoming "unpatriotic" not to fall in line without questioning any government actions being taken in recent times.

### Editorial

Many people are unaware of the impact that recent congressional and presidential actions will have on America. The Patriot Act passed by Congress does not apply exclusively to those suspected of terrorism, but broadens law enforcement powers entirely. It provides the power to obtain a warrant to search a house and confiscate anything

that may be considered evidence without even informing the owner. When the terrorism threat is quelled, it would be naive to expect this to go away; it will almost certainly expand to include investigations on drugs, computer crimes and anything else for which a warrant can be obtained.

Meanwhile, as the president is encouraging the country to beware of prejudice and not blame all Muslims for the attacks on Sept. 11, hundreds of Arab-Americans have been imprisoned in the name of national security. Perhaps some of these detainees are in contact with Al-Qaeda, but hundreds are law-abiding American citizens being subjected to discrimination by their government.

The matter of the U.S. attacks in Afghanistan

is also subject to question. While action against terrorism is appropriate, the bombings, particularly in cities, are responsible for killing hundreds of innocent Afghans. The United States has found an ally in the Northern Alliance, a group which has a history of violence and torture of prisoners, and is in many ways fundamentally evil but has become our ally thanks to mutual hatred of the Taliban.

Much of the public opinion surrounding these issues may be best summarized by a statement attributable to Ben Franklin, which rings truer today than ever before: "Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."





## WHS receives bomb threats

A bomb threat was called into the State Police from a cell phone on Dec. 10 around 8 p.m. The caller claimed that a bomb had been placed in WHS. The Sheriff's Department searched the building with bomb-sniffing dogs. The police did not find any suspicious devices. The following day everyone who came into the school had his or her backpack and coat searched by bomb-sniffing dogs. Teachers were instructed to monitor all exits throughout the day.

A second threat was made to 911 on Dec. 14 indicating a bomb would detonate on Saturday or Monday.

Police arrested 2001 WHS graduate Anthony Brown on Dec. 18 after a third bomb threat stalled the annual WHS Instrumental Concert that evening. The charge is a third-degree crime, meaning possible penalties range from a jail sentence to a fine.

## Construction disrupts classes

WHS officially began using four classrooms in the Armory across the street from the high school on Jan. 7. The switchover does not come without a price for WHS as its lease with the Armory, which runs through the end of this school year, totals \$19,350. The construction will be paid for through the school renovation plan that was voted for by Westfield citizens last year.

As of January, construction was slated to begin in March. The portables will sit idle until that time.

## WHS unveils new drama

WHS will be the first high school in the nation to perform *The Laramie Project* when it runs on Nov. 15, 16 and 17.

The show depicts the aftermath of the murder of Matthew Shepard, a gay student at the University of Wyoming, who was beaten to death on Nov. 14, 1998.

Because of its controversial subject, the

## WHS students benefit others

As the community and the nation came together to support Sept. 11-related charities, many students continued to raise awareness and funds for issues that they care about.

Senior Sarah Heitner organized a walk to benefit the Celiac Disease Research Fund at Columbia University in New York City.

Celiac Disease is a treatable autoimmune disorder

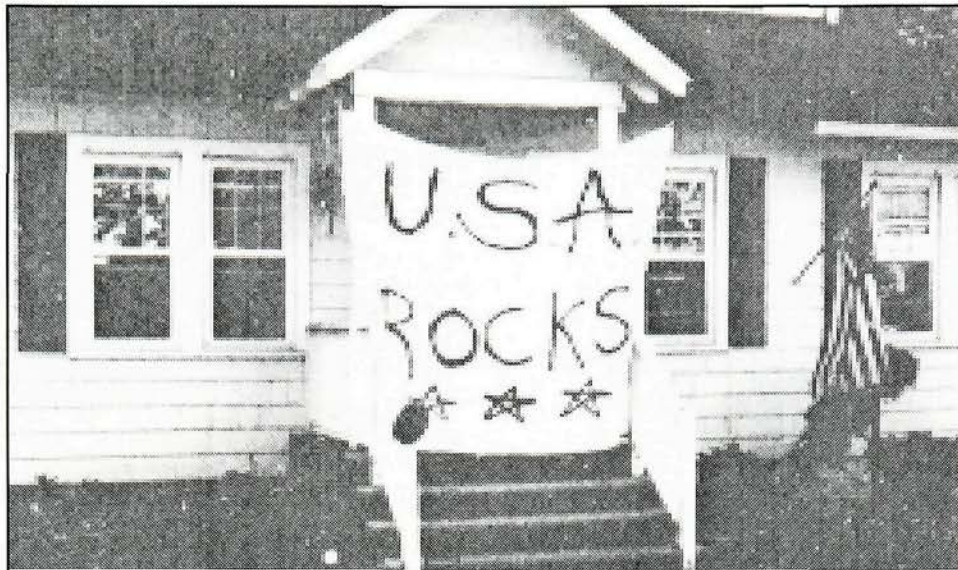
show previously has been shown only at collegiate and higher levels.



GSA member Chris Quackenbush rides in the Homecoming parade.

that can lead to serious malabsorption of vital nutrients. Heitner, who was diagnosed with Celiac Disease two years ago, raised almost \$15,000.

Local band Passed History headlined a benefit concert in December for Cure Autism Now, an autism charity. Two band members from



Westfield residents post a patriotic sign outside their house after Sept. 11.

## Music in hallways strikes chord with WHS

In times of military conflict, there is a natural propensity toward focusing on the somberness of the situation. While playing music over the loudspeaker might seem like a circuitous and ineffective resolution, it seemed to have worked on Nov. 14.

## Editorial

Recently, the morale of the student body has understandably been dampened, and by giving the students something positive on which to focus, the negativity that has been building since Sept. 11 was momentarily pushed aside.

This new musical stimulation has been provided by junior Raj Bhandari, head of the WHS chapter of the national fund-raising organization Operation Smile. The Student Council, which recently started to play music every Wednesday during homeroom, also has received very positive feedback.

## B+, C+ grading policy

The Board of Education (BOE) voted 5-3 in favor of implementing a new grading system for WHS. The system, which will be implemented starting with the incoming Class of 2006, adds grades of C+ and B+ to the current range of WHS grades and does not include an A+ grade or any minus grades.

## Editorial

The BOE's addition of a B+ and a C+ to the existing grading system trivializes students' transcripts, bypasses teachers' opinions and, in compromise, destroys the intent of a sound system.

It is clear that a change needed to be made to the antiquated system in which a solid letter grade represented a 10-point span. A distinction between an 80 and 89 is necessary to reflect a student's true performance. The BOE commendably recognized the faults of the situation and altered the system.

However, it is highly insulting and hypocritical to assume that teachers are incapable of making the distinction between a B and a B-.

The new system, though honorable in theory, is useless in practice. The purpose of a plus/minus system is to reflect a students' performance more accurately. A compromise should not be necessary.

*The material for this spread was provided by members of the Hi's Eye staff and compiled by Erin Cockren, Rachel Falcone and Rosanne Palatucci.*

## Mayor reverses decision; menorah, tree to be displayed

Mayor Gregory McDermott reversed his decision to prohibit the placement of religiously affiliated symbols throughout town on Dec. 4. The Mayor said the most recent decision was in an effort to better reflect the opinions of the people of Westfield.

McDermott made this decision after receiving requests

to erect a menorah and a creche on public property to celebrate the coming holiday season. Due to complaints received by clergy and residents, the Mayor has decided to "go back to the status quo of last year" and display the tree and menorah. McDermott proposed to form a committee to discuss what religious symbols to display next year.



# Time Out

## Extracurriculars

Westfield High School boasts an extremely active student body. The 2001-2002 school year sparked the beginning of many new clubs including the social activist groups Operation Smile and Young Democrats Club. Along with these progressive groups came the controversial premiere of the *Laramie Project*, making it the first high school in the United States ever to produce the show. The musical *Children of Eden* followed in the spring. Other groups such as Christian Awareness Club, the Gay-Straight Alliance and Awareness Club also contributed to the promotion of understanding and diversity.

As usual, the German club held its annual *Wintermarkt* while members of the Key Club rang the Salvation Army bell to add to the holiday spirit.

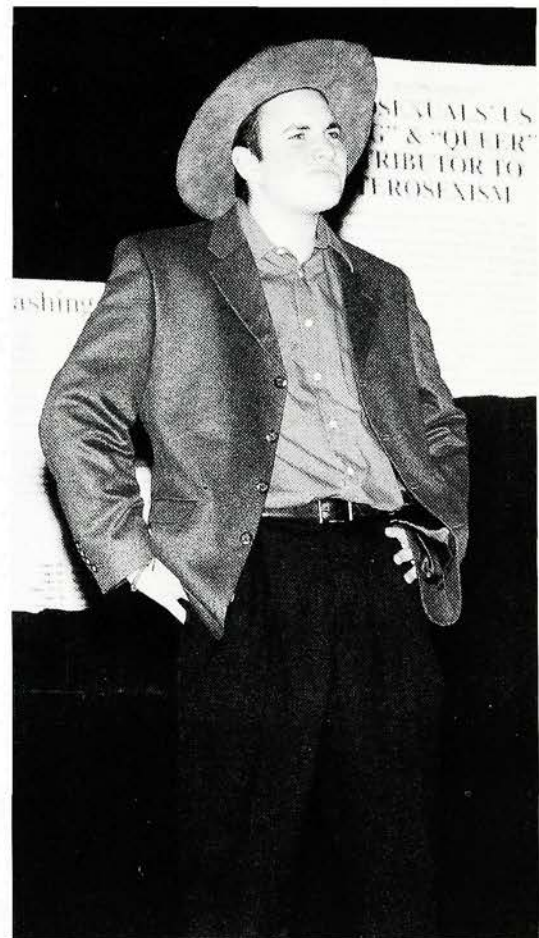
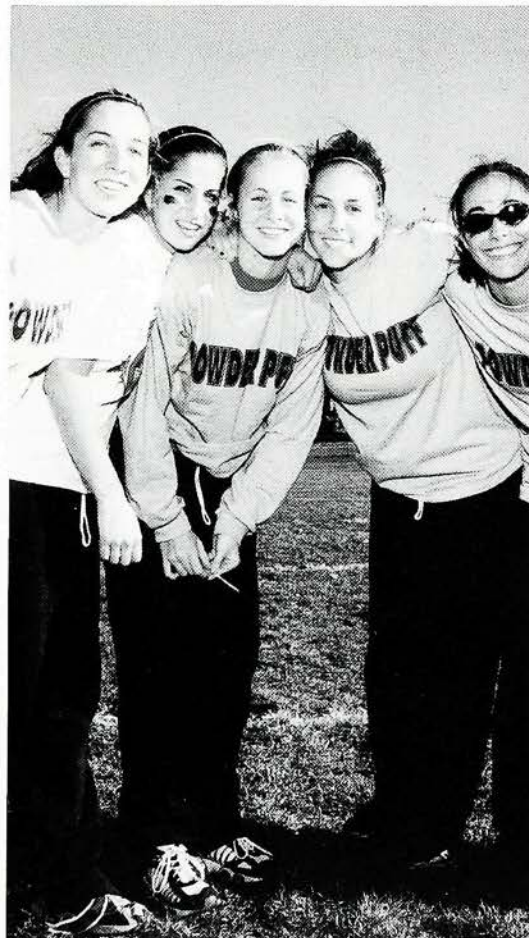
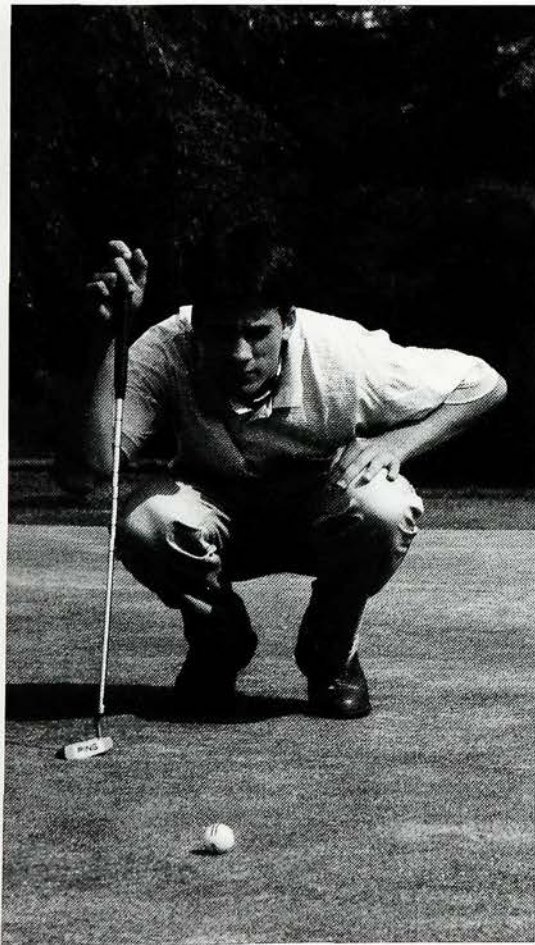
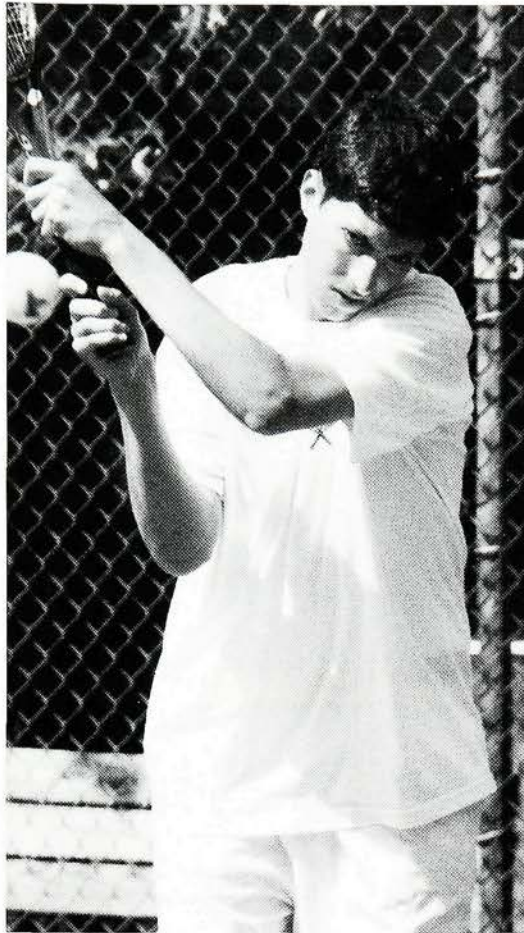
At the Hershey Model United Nation Conference, WHS delegates debated important international issues and took home many of the most prestigious awards.

Student Council offered its wide range of activities, from pep-rallies to Spirit Week, dances to bonfires.

No matter what your fancy is, you can always find something to satisfy it in the wide variety of activities at WHS. A student body hungry for new outlets to satisfy varying interests creates a rich extracurricular life.



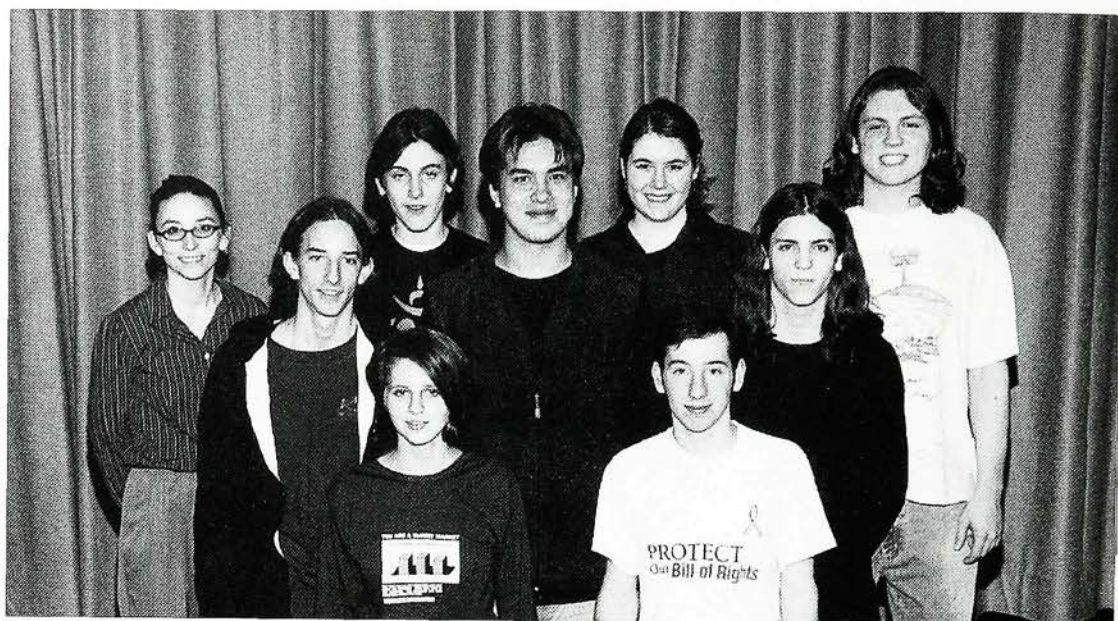




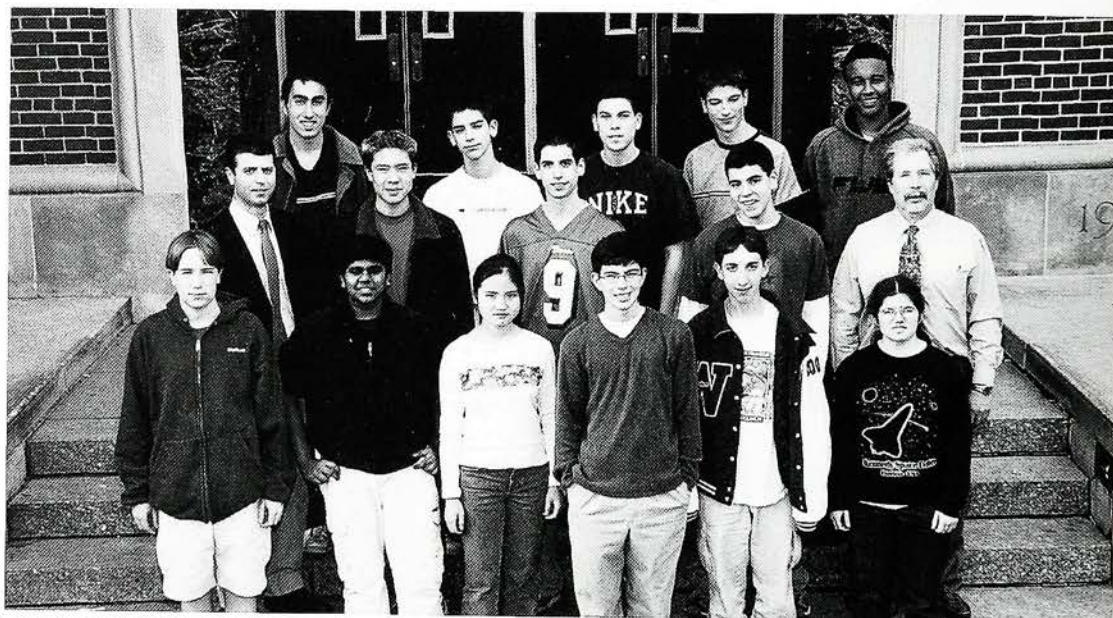


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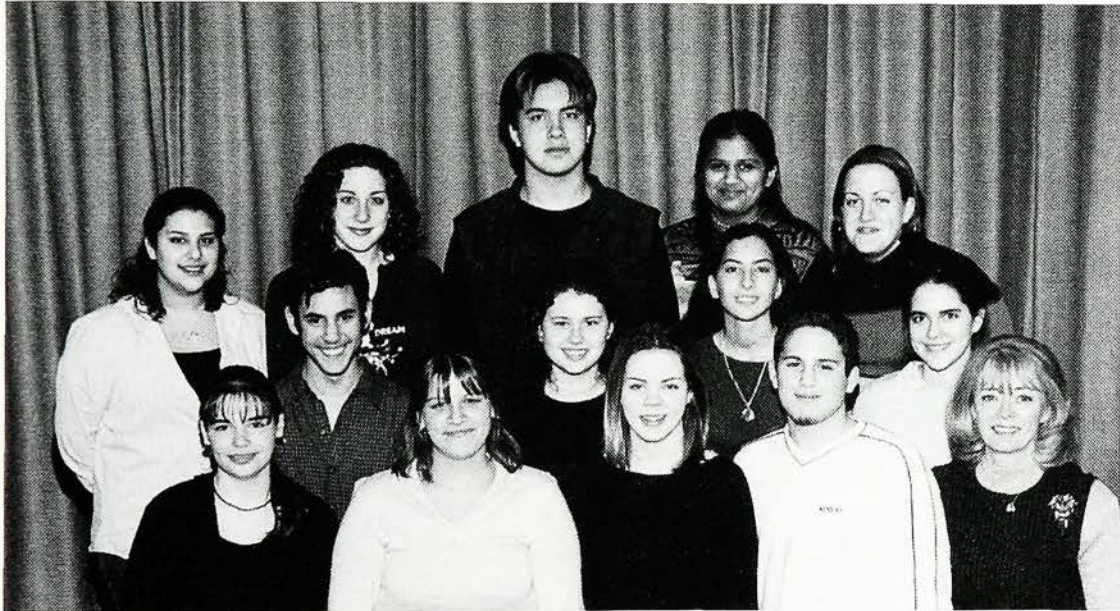




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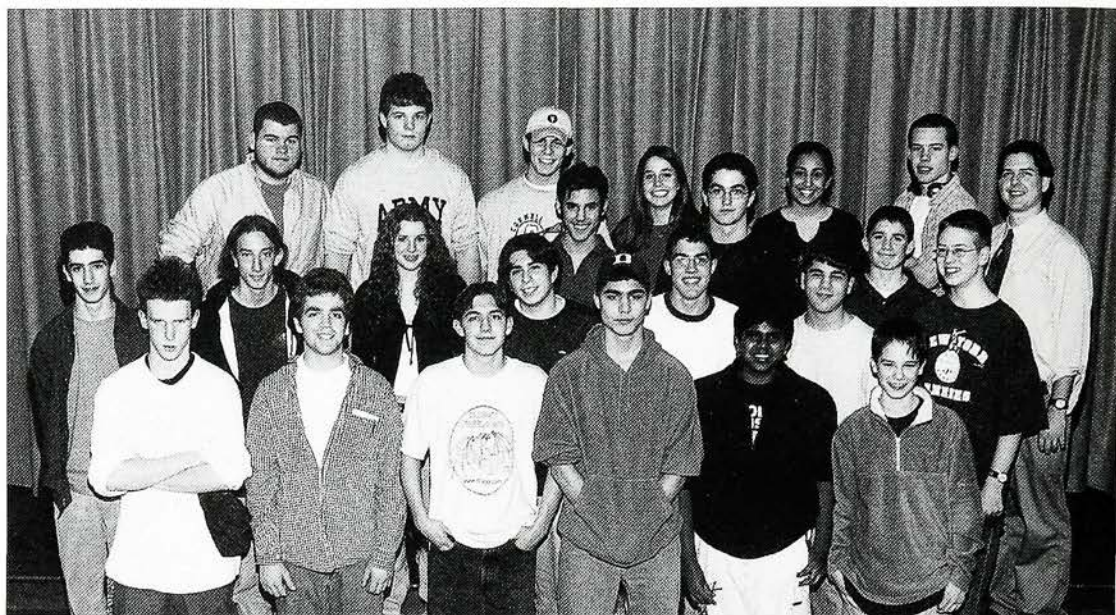


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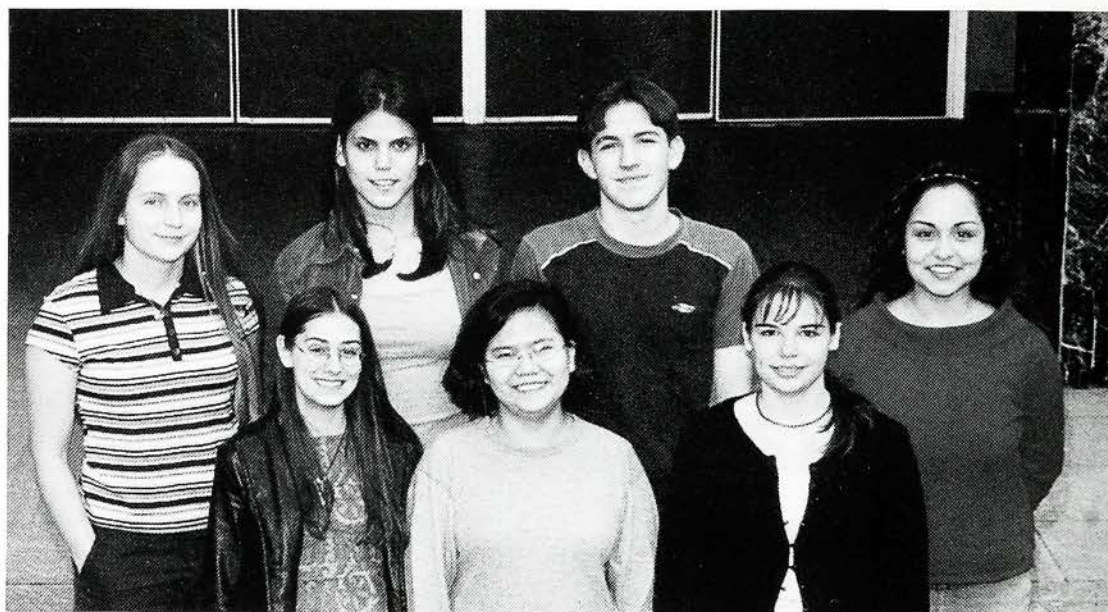


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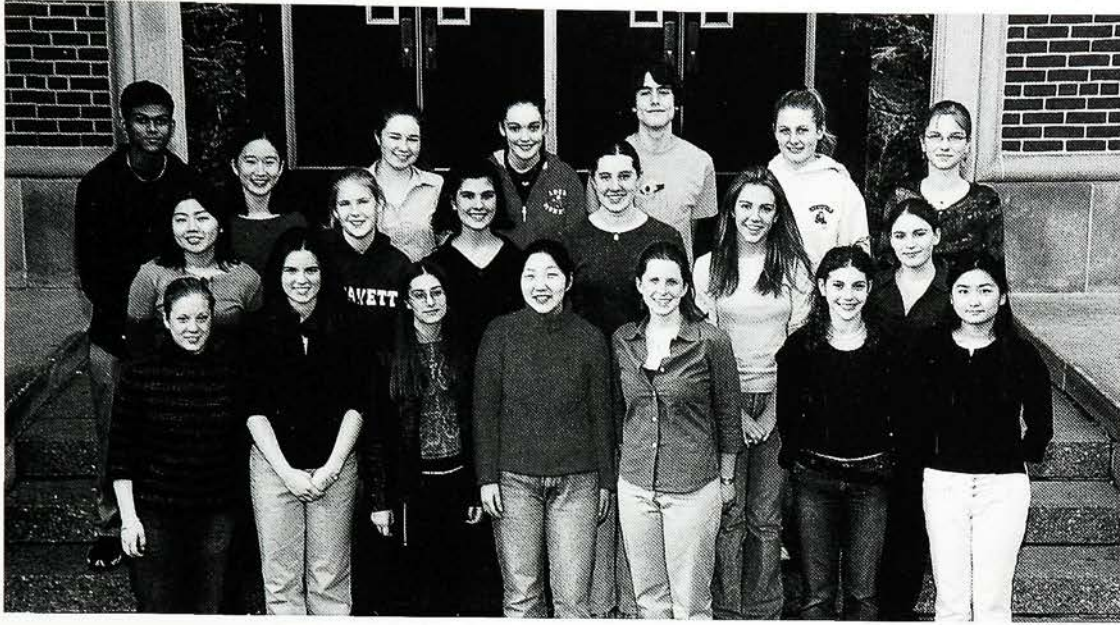


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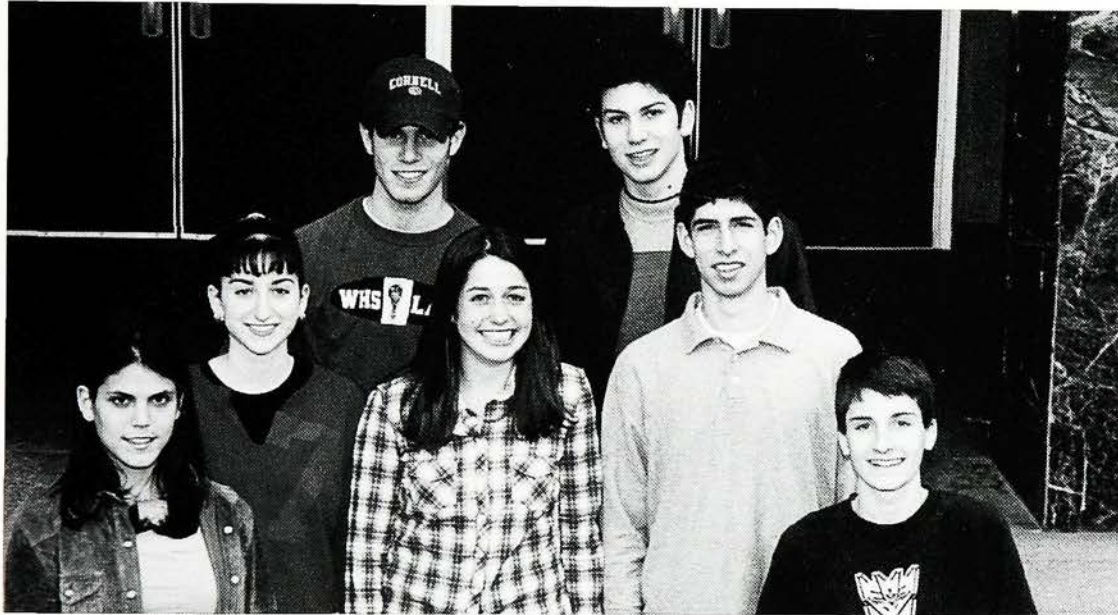




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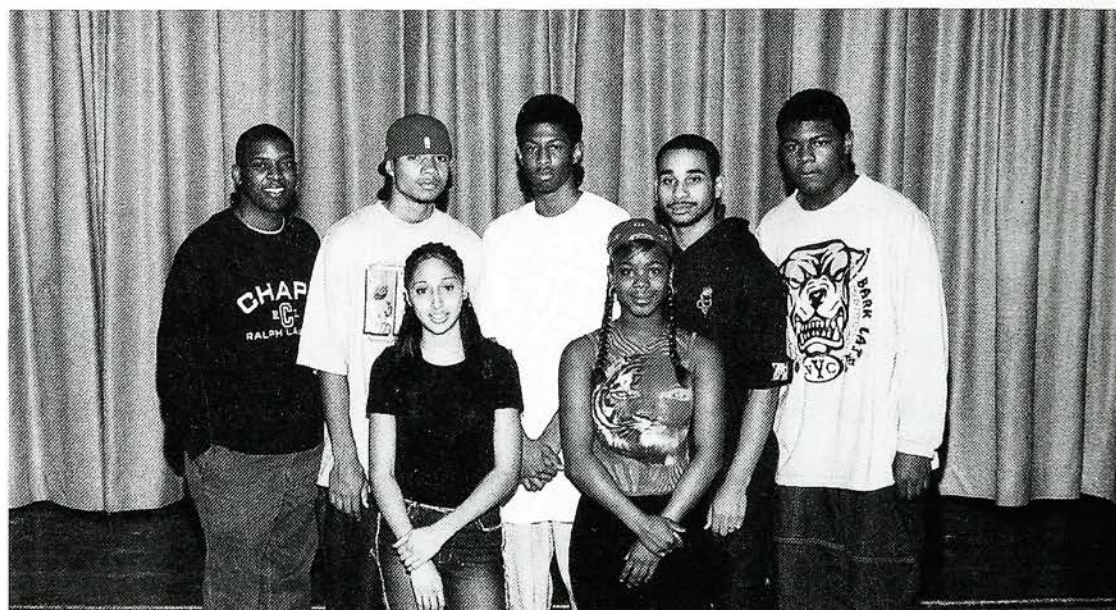


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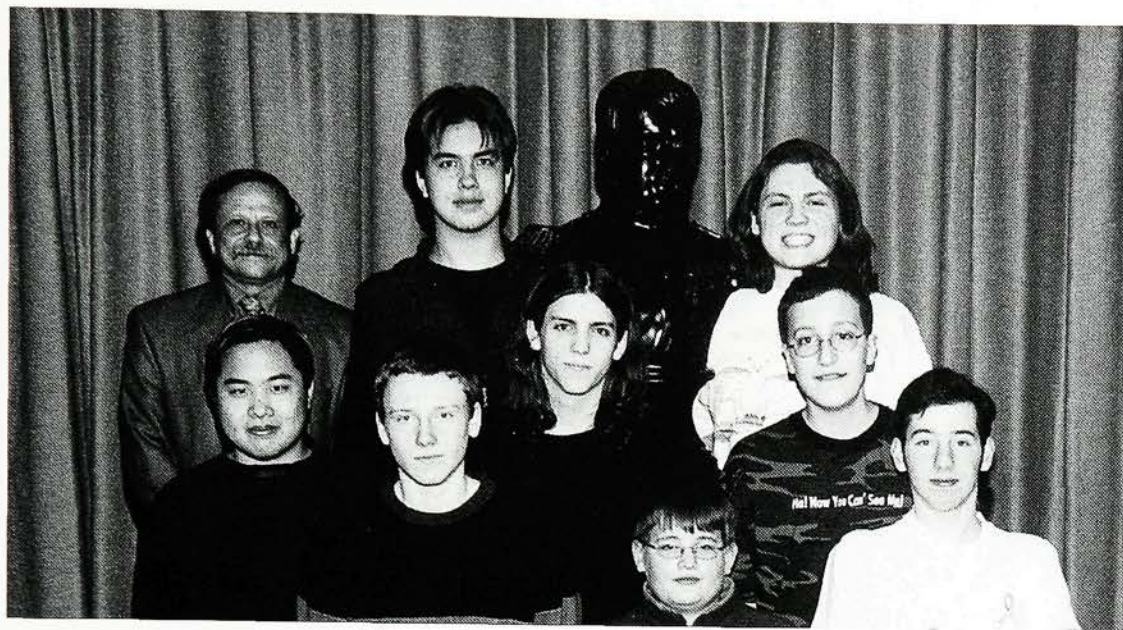


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HISTORIC MINIATURE GAMING CLUB



CHRISTIAN AWARENESS CLUB



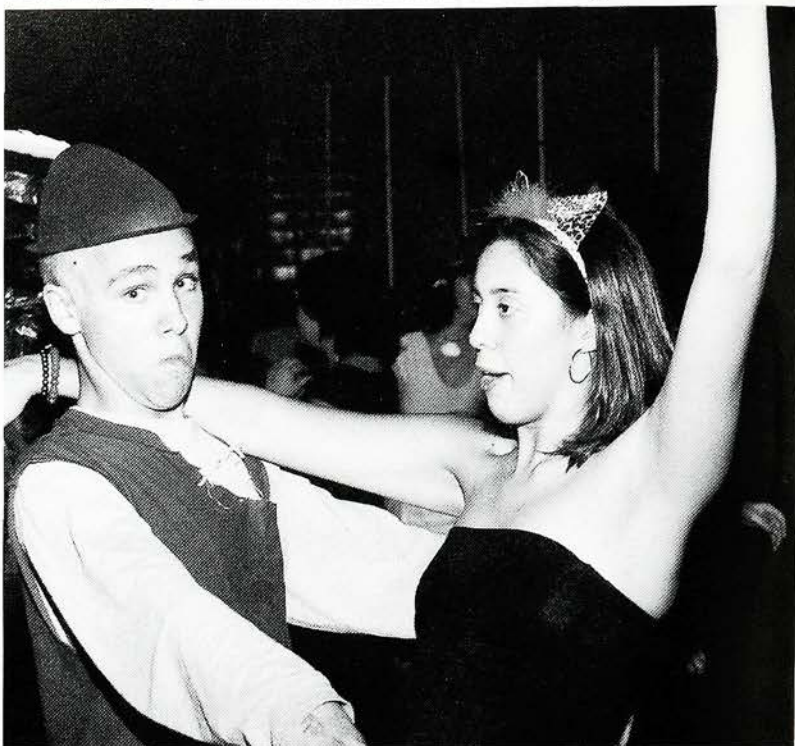
STUDENT COUNCIL



Cassandra Lo, Abigail Bramnick, Carolyn Pecoraro, Alyson Goodman, Ryan Reading and Kevin Manion dress in their best costumes for the evening.



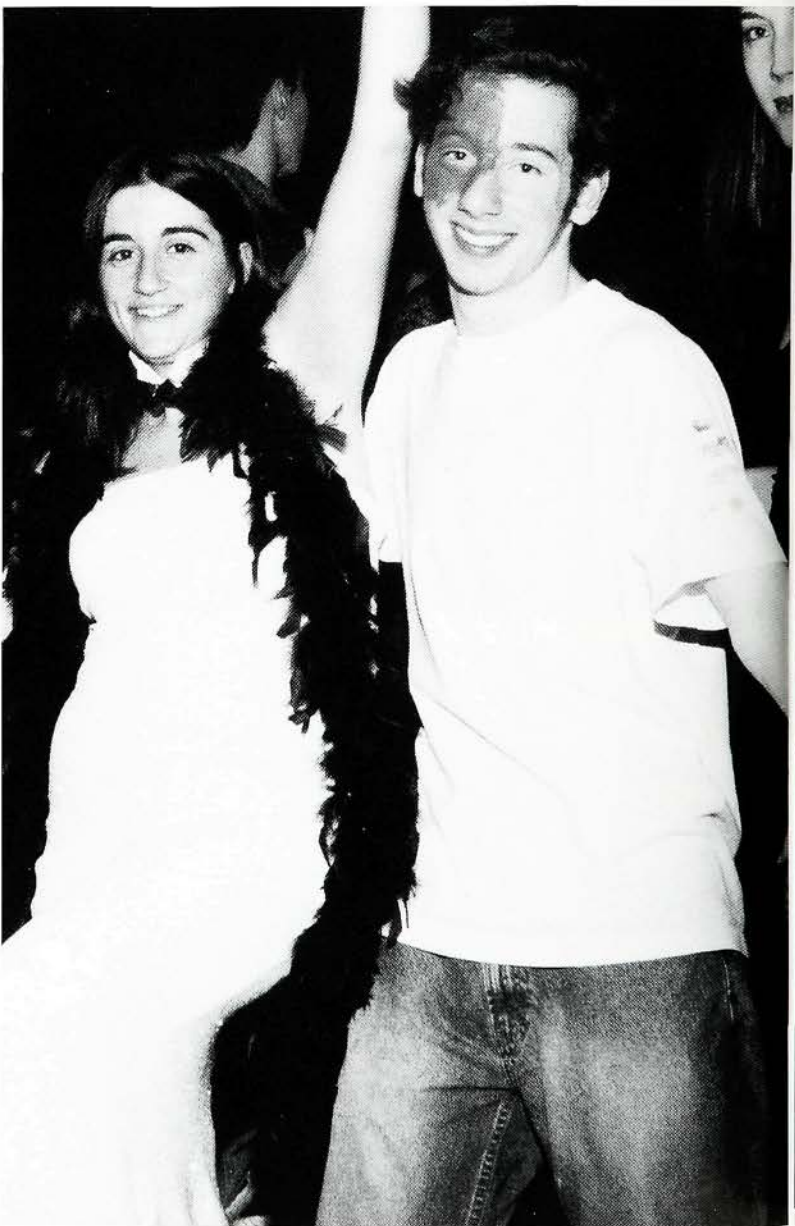
Dania Aguero surprises Toby Hershkowitz with her original dance moves.



Mary Lygate, Katie Massenzio, Elizabeth Heisler, Megan Tomlinson and Jessica Gordon look purr-fect.



Jenna Britt and Holly Coleman sparkle and shine at the Hip Hop-tober.



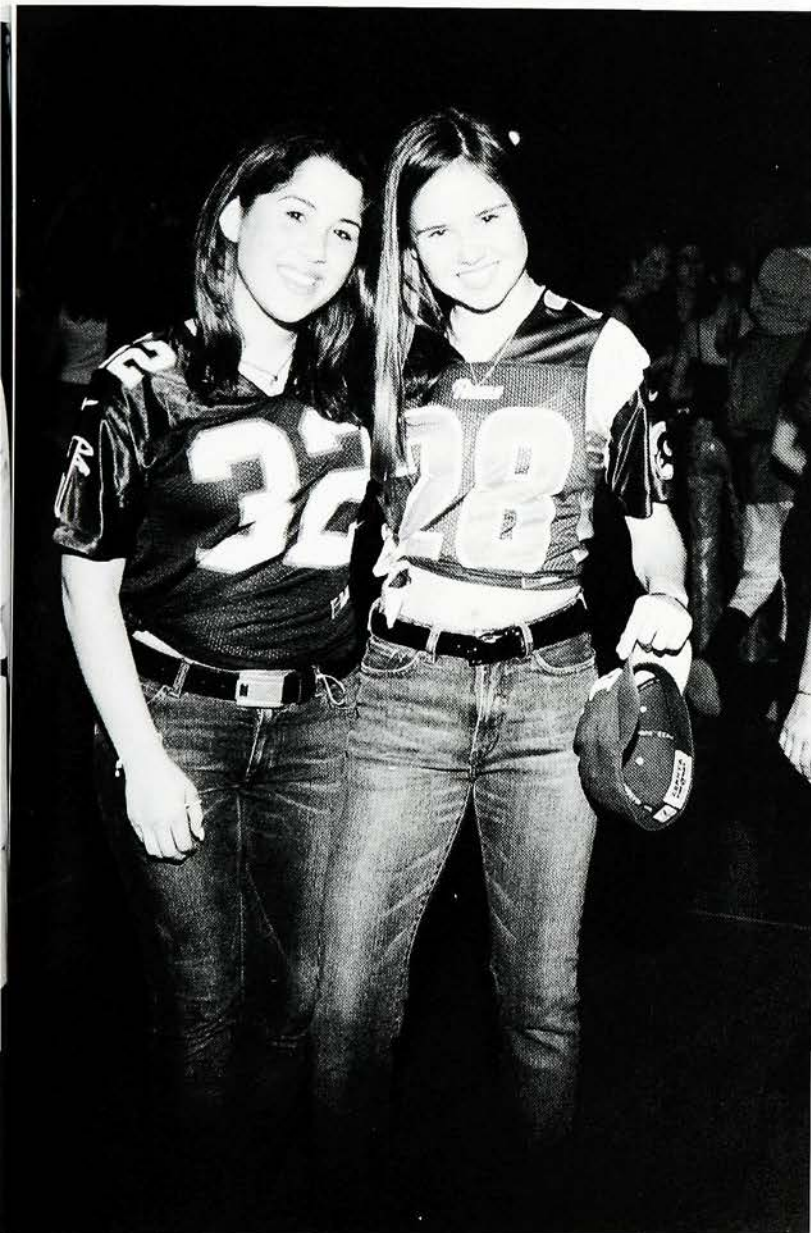
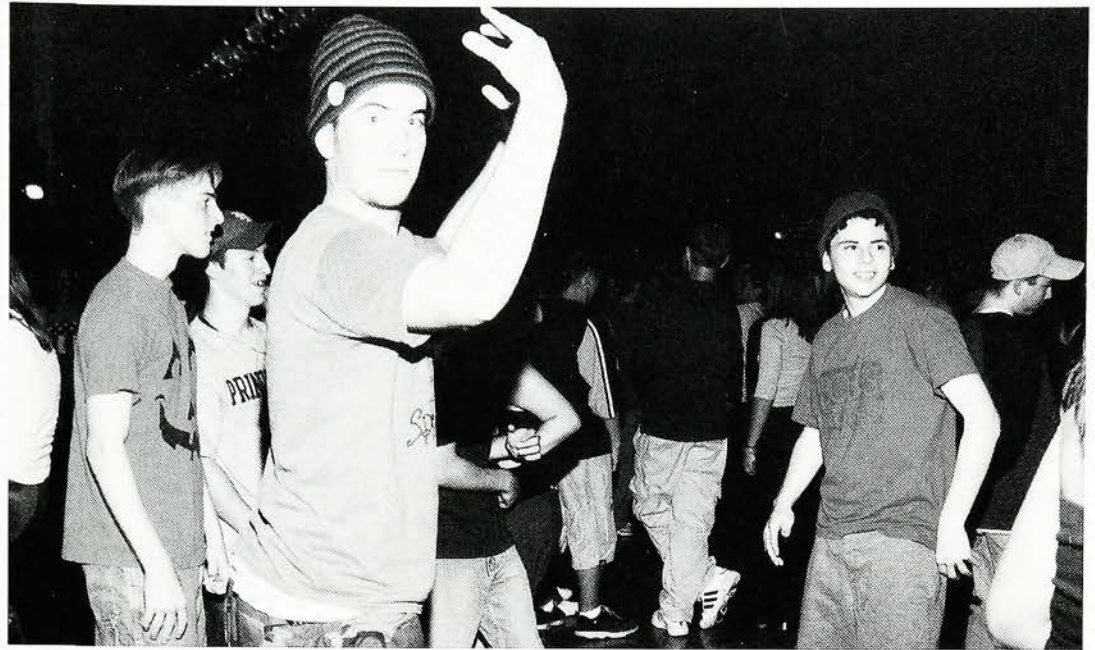
Crystal Aldrich and Julian Siano boogie down to the Monster Mash.



# \* BOO! IT'S THE HIP HOP-TOBER! \*



Chistopher Freisen calls Matthew Marks over to join him in a dance.



Anne Siwulec and Allison Tiedrich take a break from the 'game' to play at the Hip Hop- tober.



Kristen Pollock, Alexandra Pino, Brit-tany Miller, Sara Bobertz, Kristen Anton, Samantha Materek and Jessica Tyminski show their patriotism.



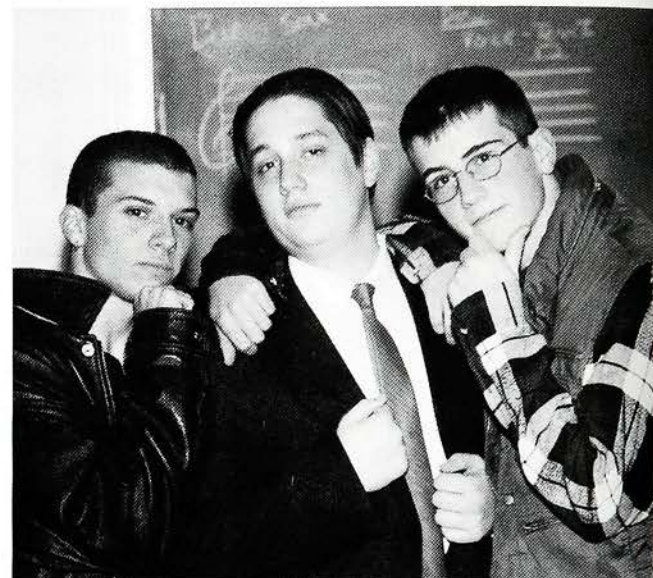
Laura Starkey scopes out the scene at the Hip Hop-tober.



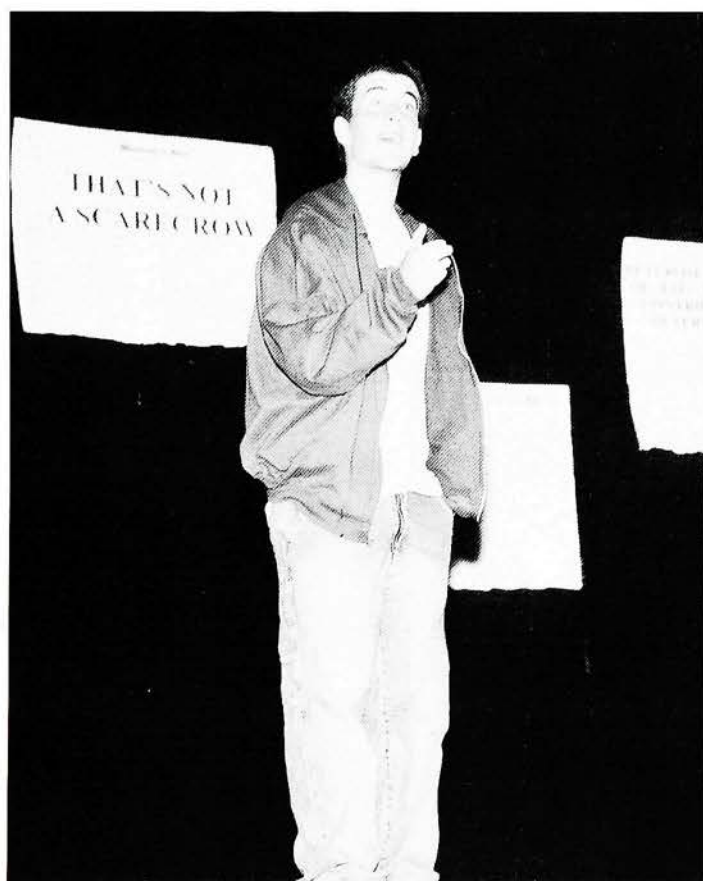
# The Laramie Project

*Fall Drama 2001*

Emily Greenberg, playing concerned wife of Fred Phelps, tells the narrators about her husband's views on homosexuality.



Daniel Spafford, Samuel Lieb, and Matthew Toriello show the ugly underside of Laramie.



Actor and university student Jedadiah Schultz, played by Christopher Freisen, emphasizes the importance of being involved in theater.



*Center:* Members of the Tectonic Theater Company, Raymond Daly, Sara Laskow, Christopher Lynn, Samantha Herman, and Katherine Nicol remain on stage throughout the play.

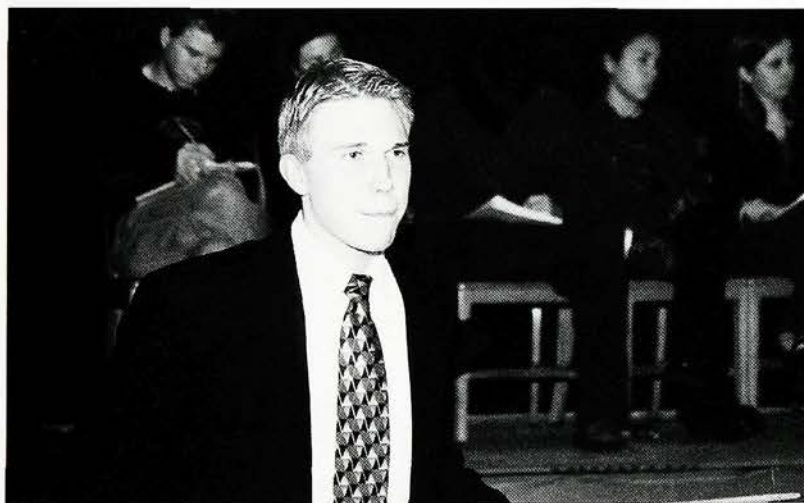
A smattering of the cast and crew show the amount of love and harmony that went into pulling off the very first high school production of the Laramie Project.





Jordan Hyman makes a convincing Laramie police officer.

Ciara Austin, Jason Mesches, Erica Cenci, and Holly Dawson step out of character and show that there was still room for fun.



Pieter Van Iperen stands up for his beliefs when it comes to the knowledge of hate crimes.

Cast members Jason Mesches, Christopher Lynn, Katherine Nicol, Sara Laskow, Samantha Herman, and Raymond Daly show their enthusiasm on opening night as they await their first cue.

Westfield High School was proud to be the second high school in the country to put on *The Laramie Project* as their fall drama. This show had a lasting and powerful effect on the cast and crew as well as everyone who came to see it. Through working on the show based on the interviews of Laramie, Wyoming residents, the cast and crew came together as a family to teach others about the importance of Matthew Shepard's story. From the powerful acting to the work backstage, under as the outstanding direction of Mr. Nierle, the show came off as a huge hit as well as one of Westfield High School's proudest moments.

—Sara Laskow and Jason Mesches



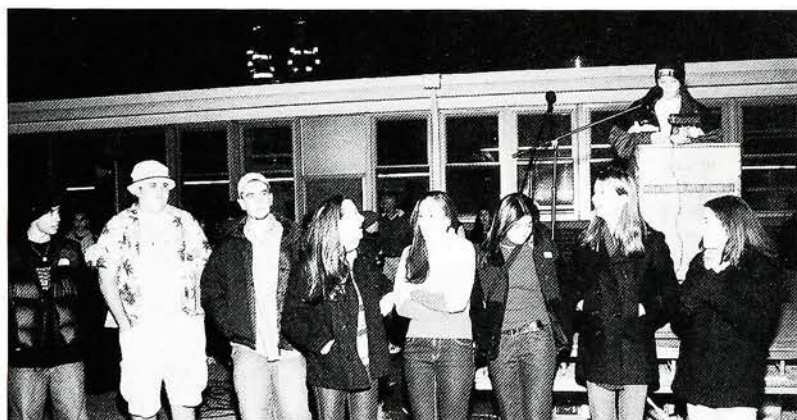
# Spirit Showing

*Homecoming 2001*

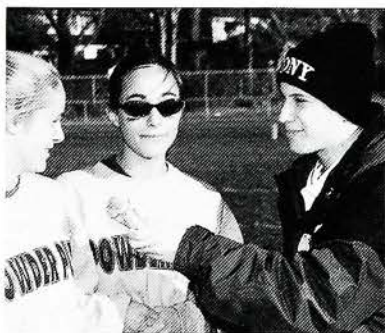
The Junior Powderpuff team takes over the field.



Spirited paraders rock the boat with their enthusiasm.



Homecoming King hopefuls Michael Sofka, Bryan Clancy and Chris Freisen wait anxiously while Kristen Pollock, Dana Passananti, Pamela Fried, Kristin Anton and Mara Judd anticipate the announcement of the queen.

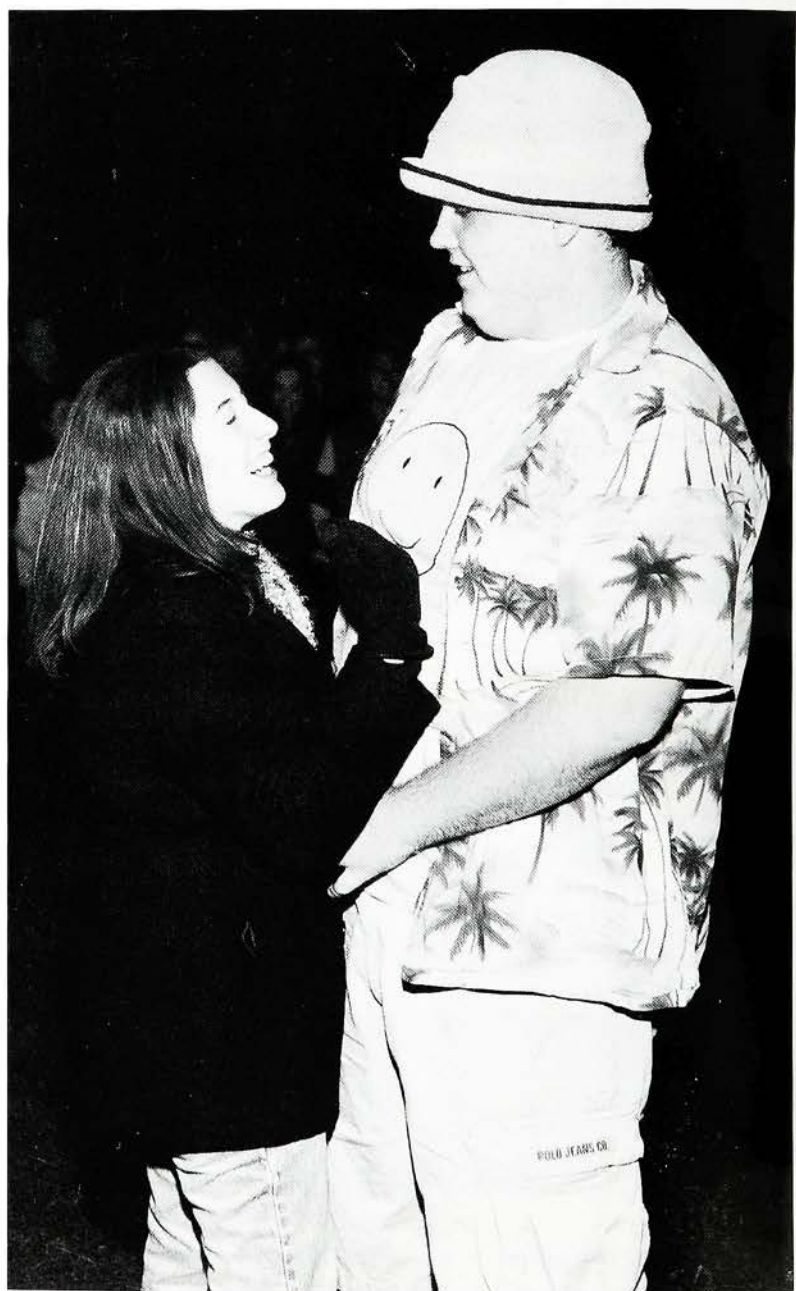


Steven Krakauer interviews juniors Heather Lane and Allison Lemberg.

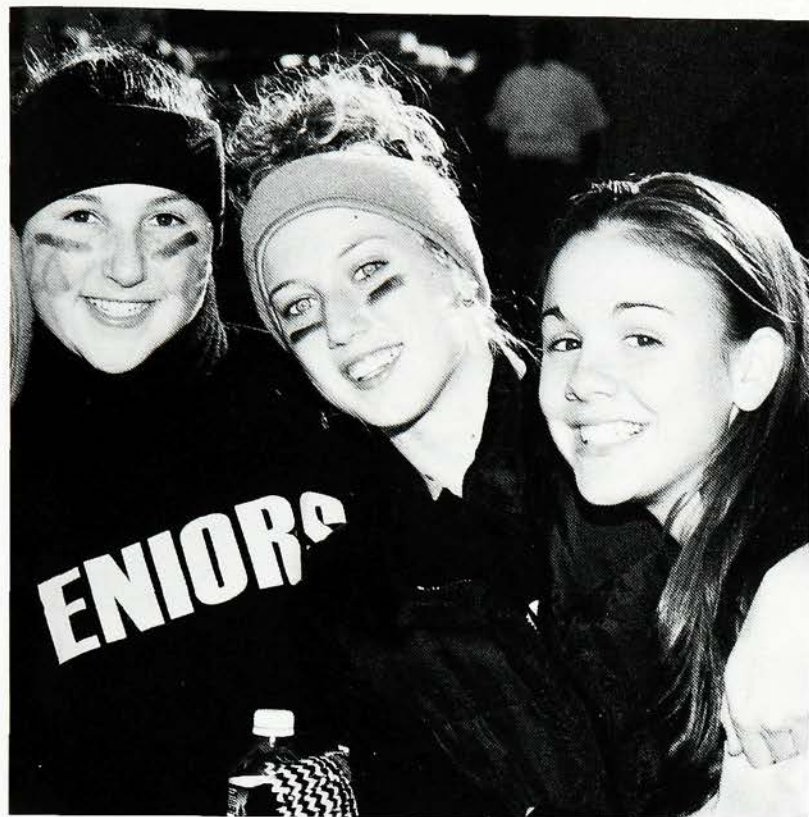


Richard Miller, LaQuan McCoy and Jay Cook show football spirit.

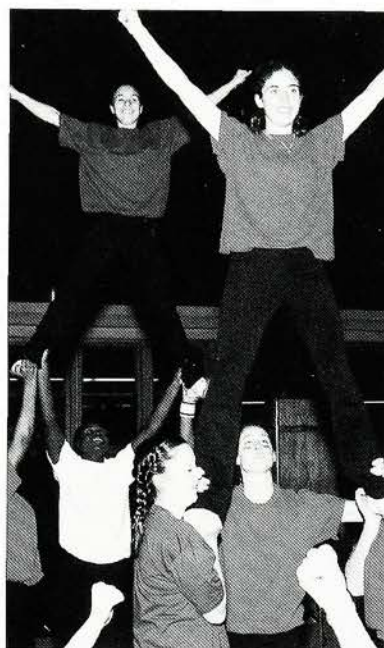
Homecoming Queen Mara Judd and King Bryan Clancy enjoy their first dance at the bonfire.







Jennifer Rosenthal, Cristina Popola and Dana Passananti enjoy the Powderpuff football game.



WHS cheerleaders spread school pride.

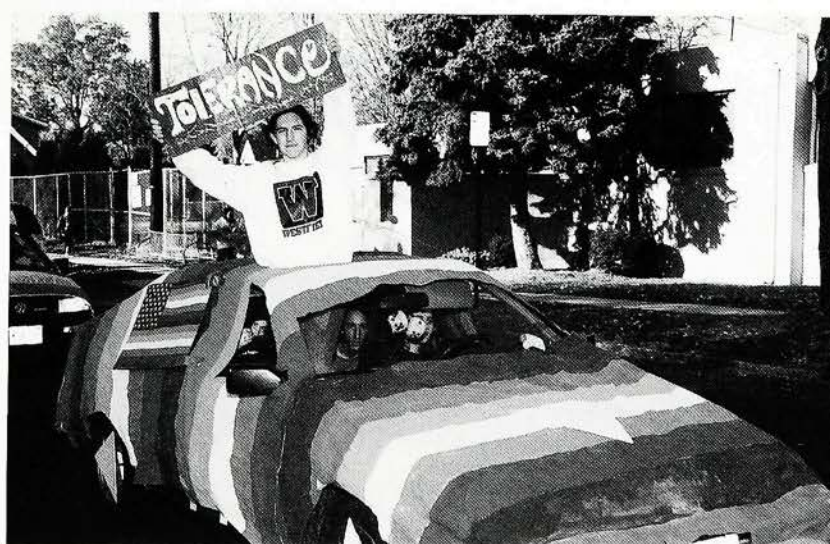
Project '79 rides high in their winning float, showing true patriotism.



The Senior Powderpuff team anticipates their football victory.



The abominable snowman shows his WHS spirit, but stays clear of the bonfire.



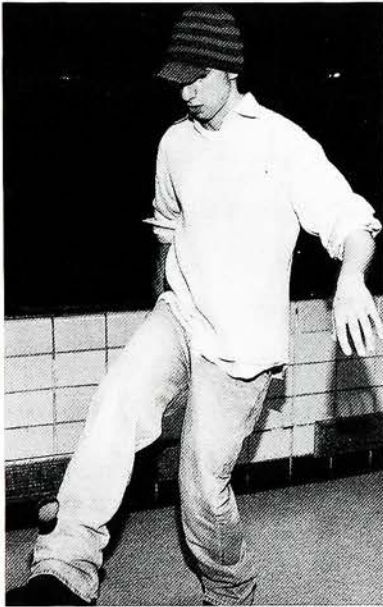
Christopher Quackenbush promotes understanding in the award winning Gay-Straight Alliance parade float.



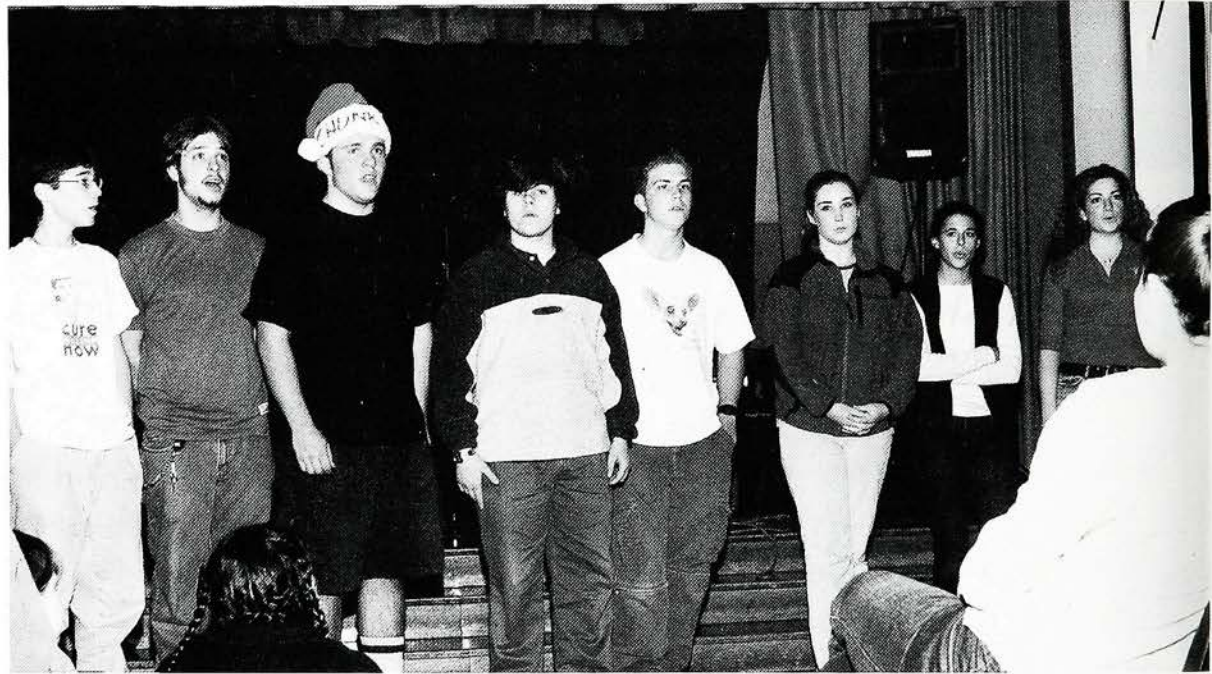
Charles Hely, Matthew Leiz, Christopher Freisen, and J.D. Hyman have been favorites of the *Folio* stage since they were freshmen.



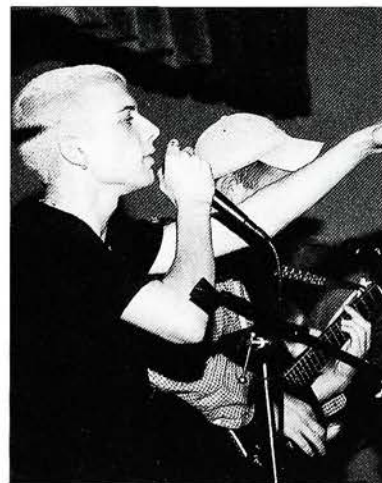
*Folio* editor Erica Cenci shares an important piece.



Charles Benisch enjoys a quick game of sipa sack while he waits for Mr. Horn's next performance.



Center: Some members of the Westfield Chorale sing the perennial favorite *Ave Maria*.



Daniel Spafford orders two quarts of shrimp lo mein to the main office.



Some of the Coffeehouse stage's most familiar faces compose Passed History, pictured here playing a benefit for autism research.





WHS students and friends packed Cafeteria B six times this year to hear *Folio's* various offerings.

# FOLIO

## —[COFFEEHOUSE]—

Over the past several years, Folio adviser Mr. Marc Silbergeld has expanded the annual Coffeehouse to a vigorous arts program that showcases student creativity from writing to music to stand-up comedy. Just about every other month, Cafeteria B swells with homemade baked goods, eager audiences and purloined lemonade.



Thomas Weingarten, Stuart Yates and James Reber rock out with a lean groove, one of the numerous amplified acts appearing at a standard Coffeehouse.



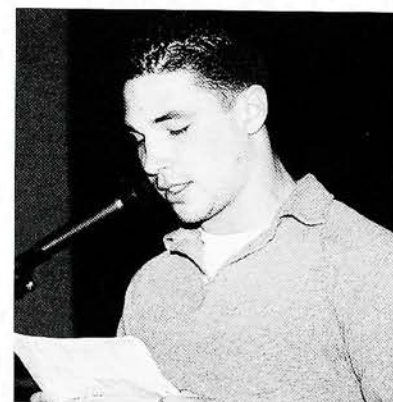
Eli Harel holds court before some musical canvases from Mr. Chambers' art classes.



Mr. Dan Farabaugh sings a ballad about his girlfriend and a pair of mannequin legs.



Sasha Bartolf works the ivories Nina Simone-style.



Michael Stanley reads from a poem of his own making.



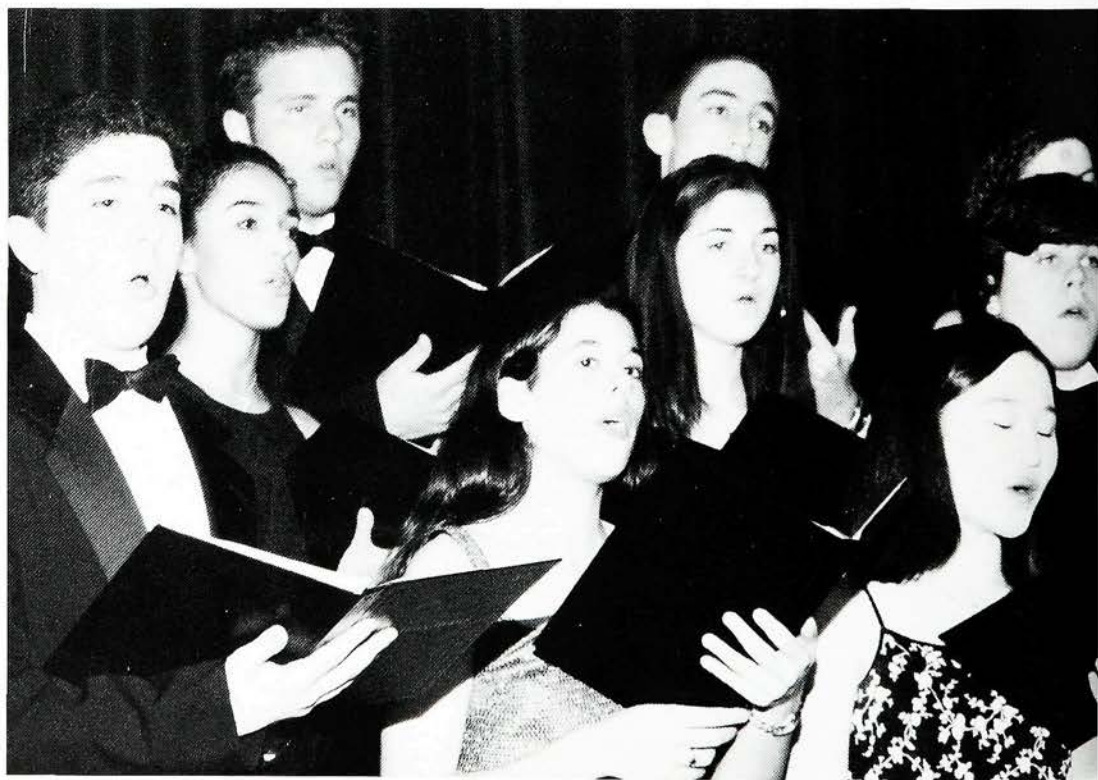


# The Winter Concert



Ms. Vanderbeck shows off her choir after they perform at the Holiday Concert.

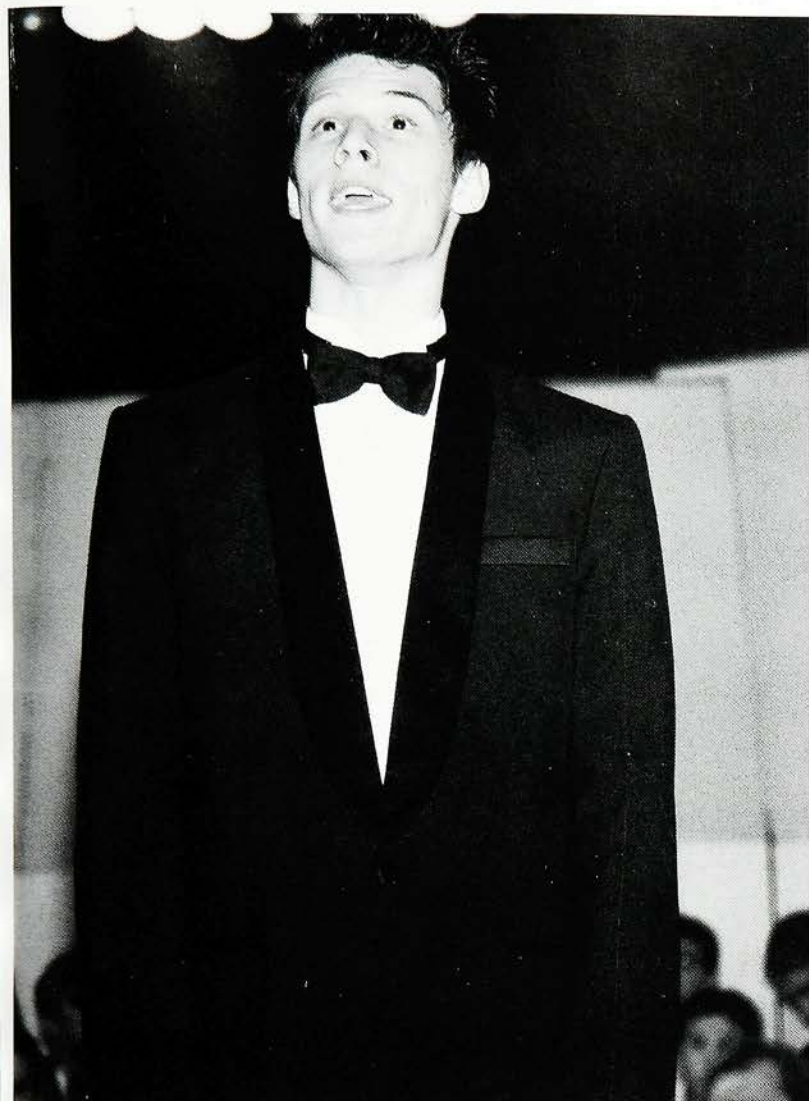
"One of the best holiday concerts ever," said many audience members. This year September 11th remembrance videos were shown while the choir sang "God Bless America." Other features of the concert were "The Star-Spangled Banner," "America the Beautiful," Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus," *Hineh Mah Tov* and the traditional *Dona Nobis Pacem*.



The mixed choir sings many songs to get the crowd in the holiday spirit.

Sophomore Dorothy Chou relaxes before her solo.





Senior Joshua Lieberman puts his heart into his solo appearance.



Ms. Vanderbeck accompanies junior flutist Martha Strickland.



Mr. Mathews concentrates on conducting his students.



The senior altos sing their best at their last concert.

Sophomore Jason Mesches smiles bashfully after entertaining the crowd.







# *A Snowy Symphony*

## The Winter Orchestra Concert

Christina McCabe takes a last minute consultation with Jason Tamam.



Rosemary Topar draws moving music from her violin.



Mr. Wojcik uses his magical powers to coax the sweet sounds of the winter orchestra.



Charles Hely chimes in at just the right moment.





Ryan Leonard puts all his "winter wind" into the clarinet.



Laura Yee and Emily Greenberg concentrate on their music as they play the festive holiday songs.



Carl Baron brings a unique look to the classic dress of the orchestra with his dreadlocks.



Donald Williams stands with pride as he plays his bass line.

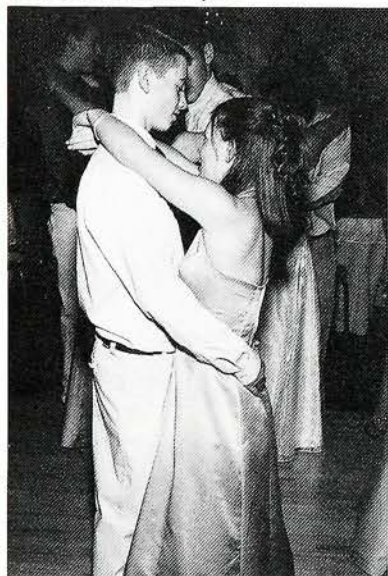


# The Snow Ball

Gala beauties Erica Cenci, Jennifer Rosenblum, Marie Tracy, and Dania Aguero pose for the camera.



Lauren Purdy and Mike Gorski gaze into each other's eyes.



Kimberly Lam and Rebecca Fallon are girls just wanting to have fun..



Abigail Bramnick does her best Marcia Brady.



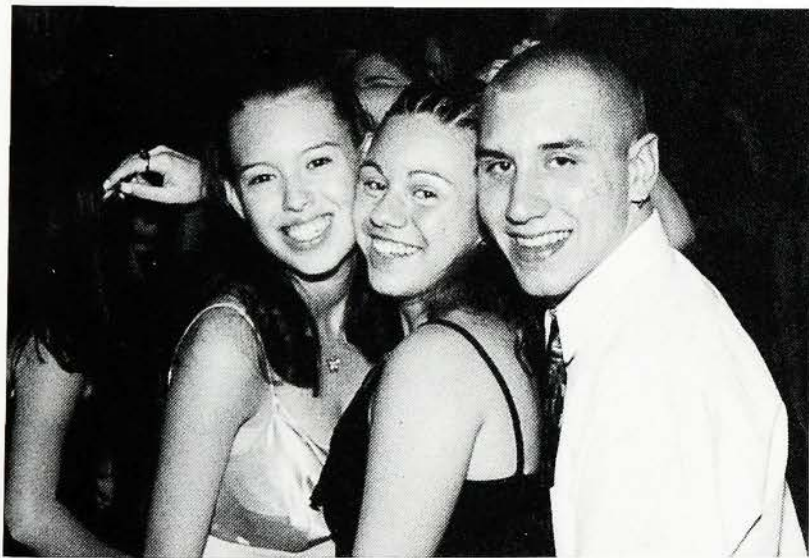
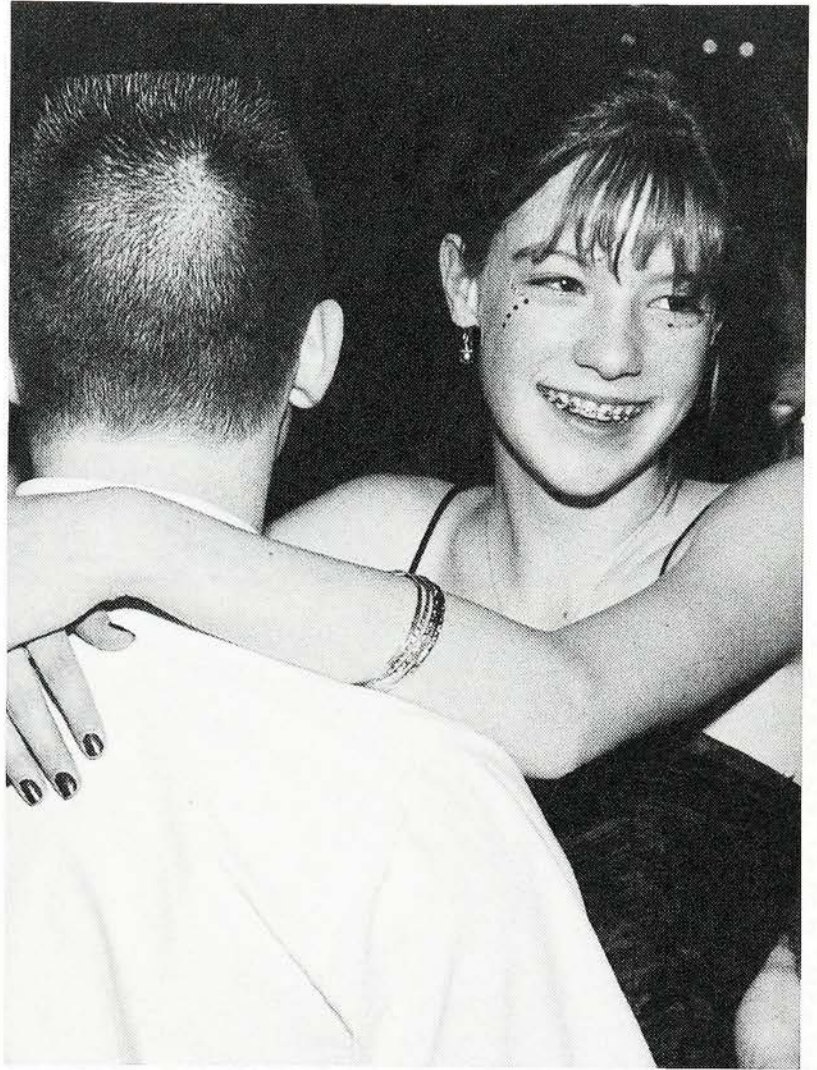
Alexandra Brummel, Jessica Ropars, and Megan Valenti are excited about attending their first Winter Gala.



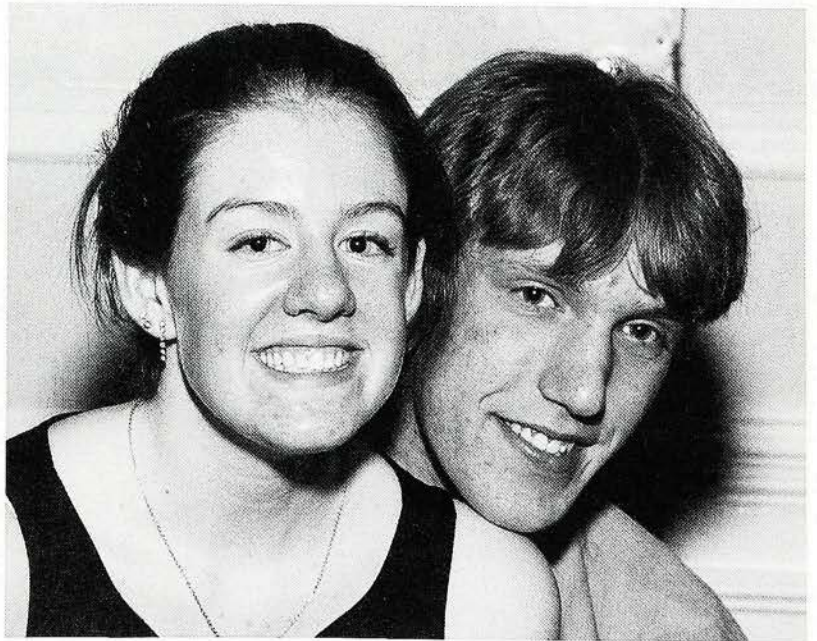


Amanda Cohen, Sara Flood, Kristen Materek, Allison Tiedrich, Allison Turitz, Jamie Elbaum are all smiles.

Katherine Smythe greets others at the Moulin Rouge.



Hannah Roquet, Marissa Marcus, and Michael Cornell get cozy on the dance floor.



Eileen Gessner and Adam Osborn cuddle in a corner, taking a break from dancing.



# Children of Eden

Spring Musical 2002

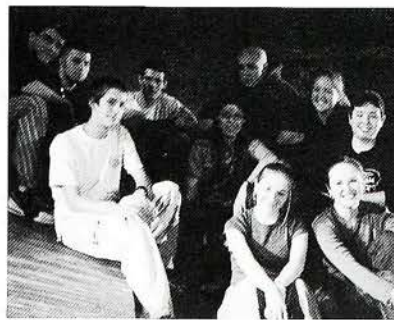
Dania Aguero, Joshua Lieberman, Marian Pomann, Kimberly Lam, Elizabeth Paynter, and Jason Mesches form the sly snake who manages to tempt Eve, played by Erica Cenci with the forbidden fruit of Eden.



Lindsay - Rose Sinclair brings down the house with her amazing rendition of "Ain't It Good."



The cast of *Children of Eden* gather around Elizabeth Paynter, Joshua Lieberman, Daniel Spafford, Kimberly Lam, David Eisenberg, and Dania Aguero during a heated argument.

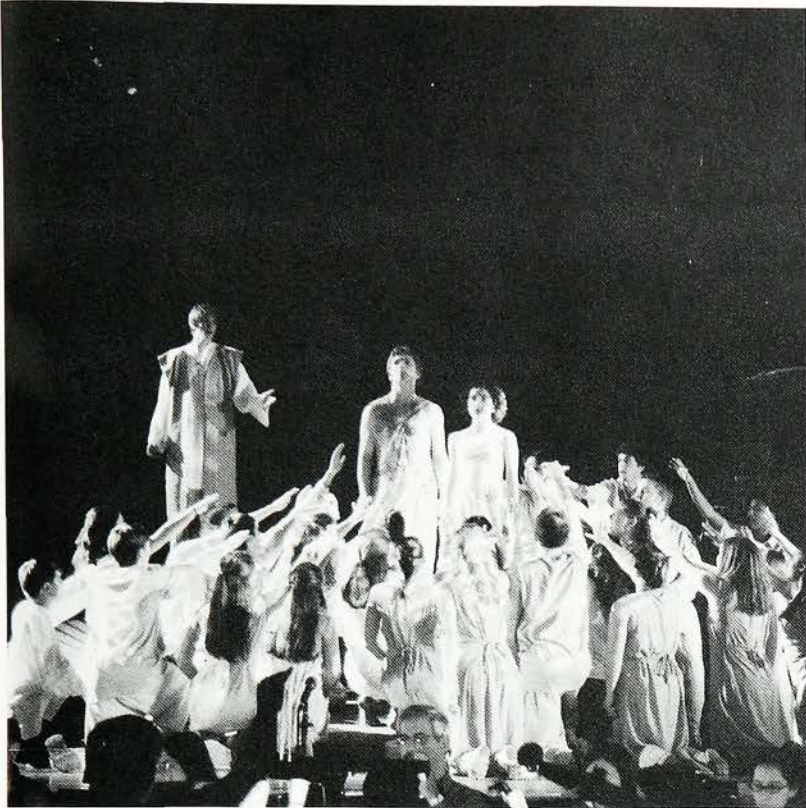


The people behind the magic, a.k.a. the backstage crew, pose for a group shot.

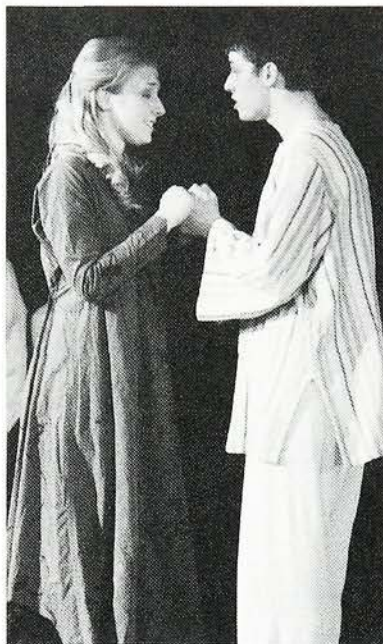


The cast of *Children of Eden* line up and give well deserved recognition to their accompanying musicians.





The inhabitants of the Garden of Eden bow to Ryan Leonard and Erica Cenci, playing the miraculous Adam and Eve.



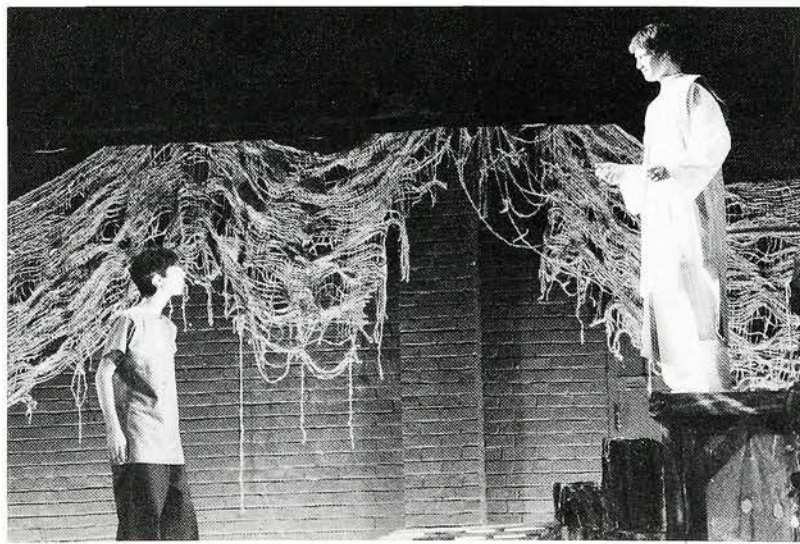
Elizabeth Paynter and Joshua Lieberman share a moment together during the show.

The cast puts epic energy into their performance of an upbeat musical number.



Erica Cenci's Eve contemplates whether to indulge in the forbidden fruit of the garden..

Deep in the lush greens and pinks of the garden of Eden, Westfield High School presented a magical production of the biblically-inspired *Children of Eden*. The cast mesmerized the audience with its superb singing of "The Naming," "Generations" and other show stoppers. Impressive sets of Eden, the Wasteland and Noah's Ark, along with the most intricate costumes yet to hit the WHS stage, brought the characters to life. Unprecedented dance numbers like "Return of the Animals" made *Children of Eden* a fresh and enjoyable production, inspiring students and adults alike.



Jordan Hyman, playing God, speaks to Joshua Lerner, as he prepares to blame it on Cain.



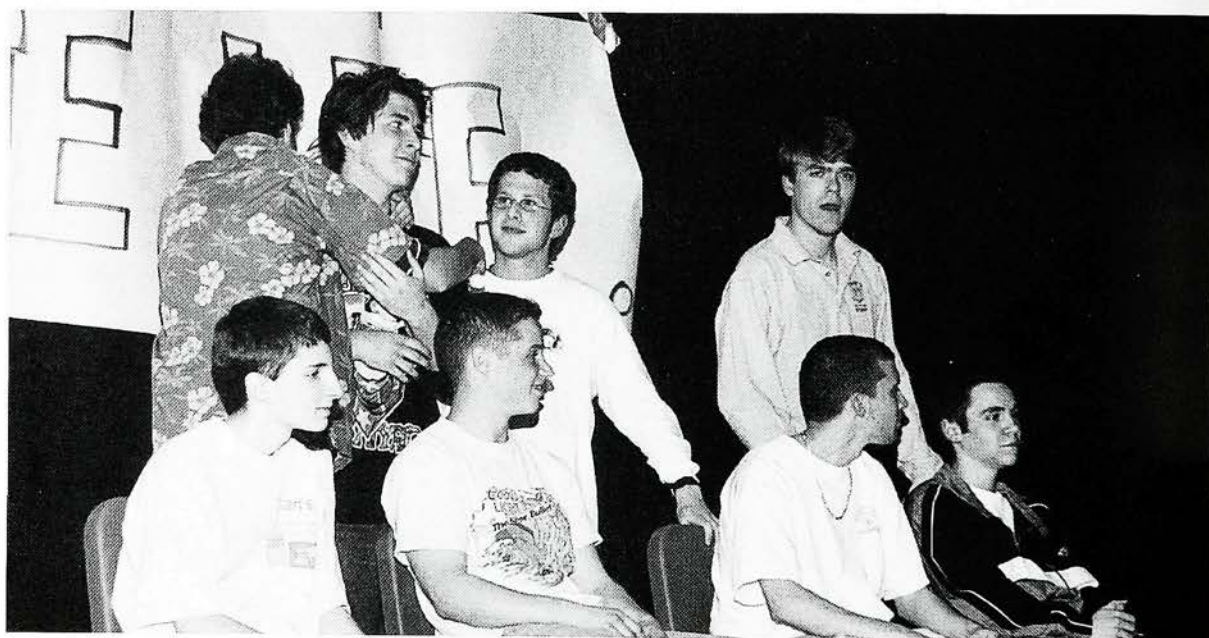
# Whose Line is it Anyway?

Michael Lau enjoys the spotlight while Brian Levy surveys the crowd

Steven Krakauer and Christopher Freisen host the exciting show.



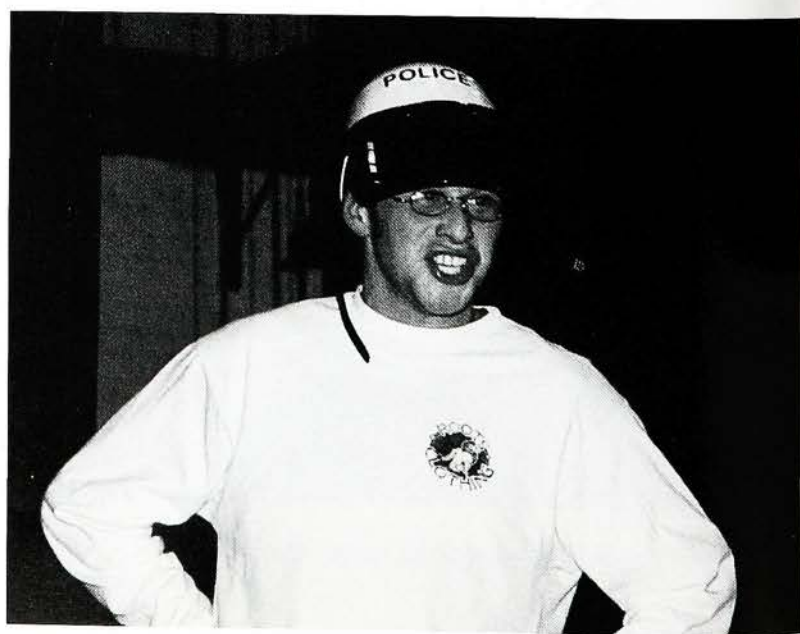
David Eisenberg and Michael Nahaczewski joyfully embrace because they made it to the second round along with Remington Cherin, Mr. Horn, Brian Levy, Michael Lau, Daniel Spafford, and Toby Hershkowitz.



WLIIA is not just about the laughs. Marc Schott and David Eisenberg share a poignant moment with the audience.



Marc Schott rides Michael Nahaczewski. They will do anything for a laugh.

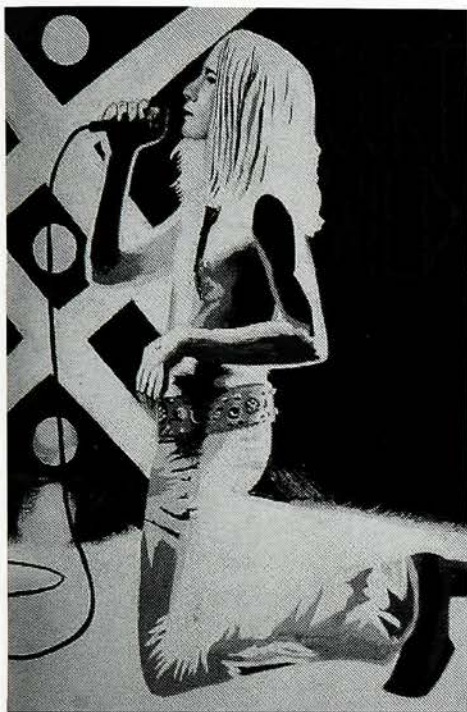


Remington Cherin plays the game of hats in which he has 1000 fewer hats than Bartholemew Cubbins.

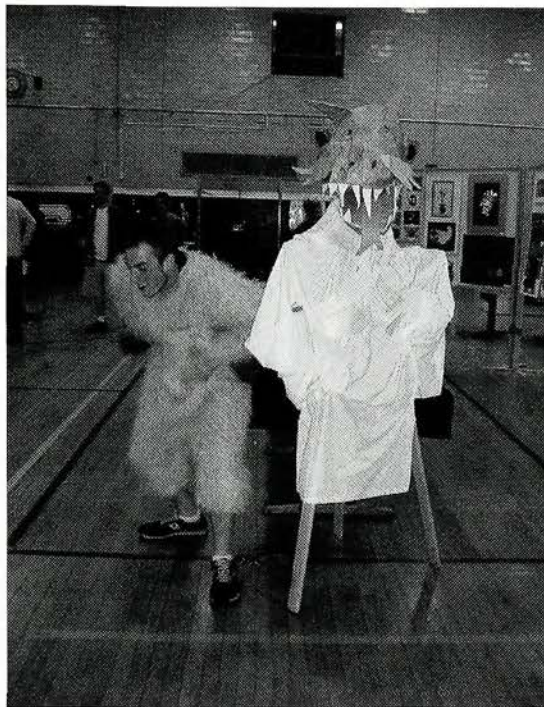


# Art in a Gym

*Art Show, May 2001*



Alexa Rose is inspired by the music and talent of Curt Wild.



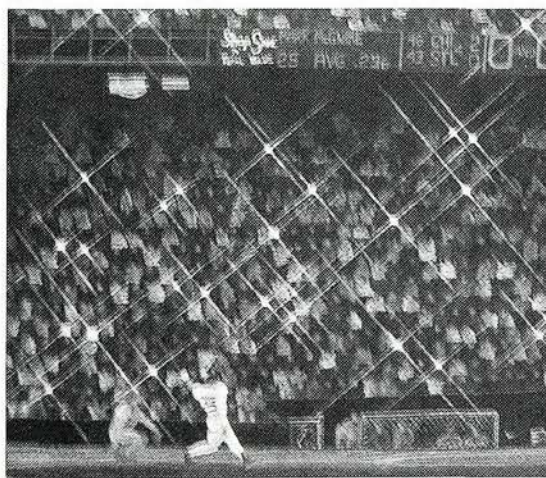
Ryan Reading poses in a chicken suit hoping he will pass off as a work of art.



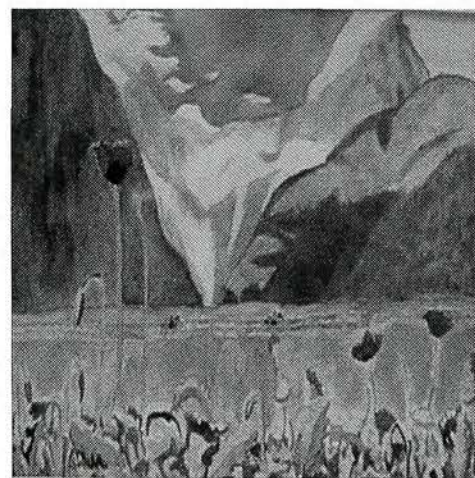
You can almost smell Jennifer Korecky's flowers.



Eric Spector never has to look in the mirror again now that he has painted his self portrait.



Why go to a baseball game when you can look at Shawn McCabe's painting?



Stephanie Valenti paints her dream of the perfect place.

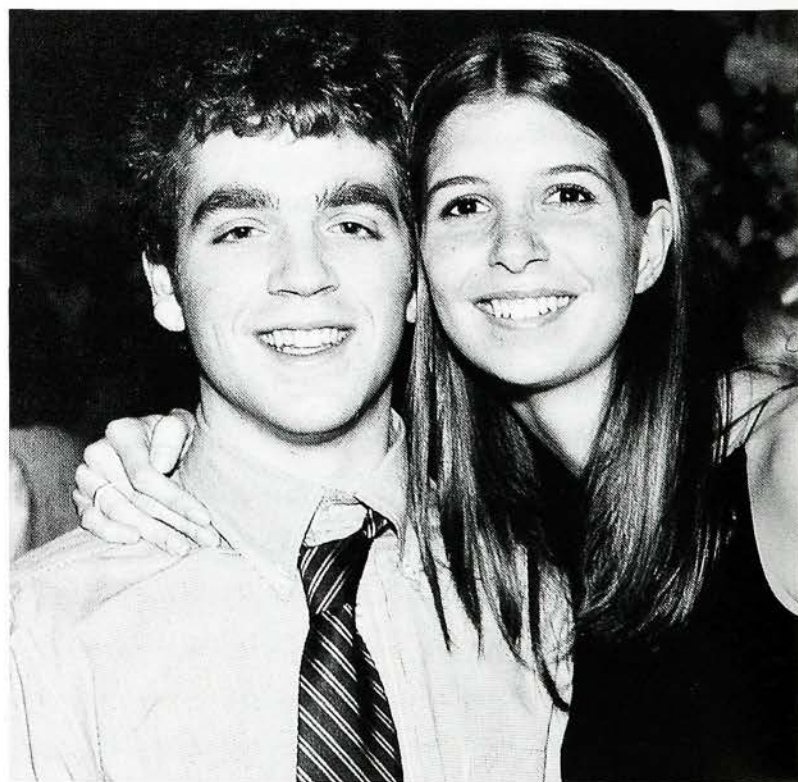
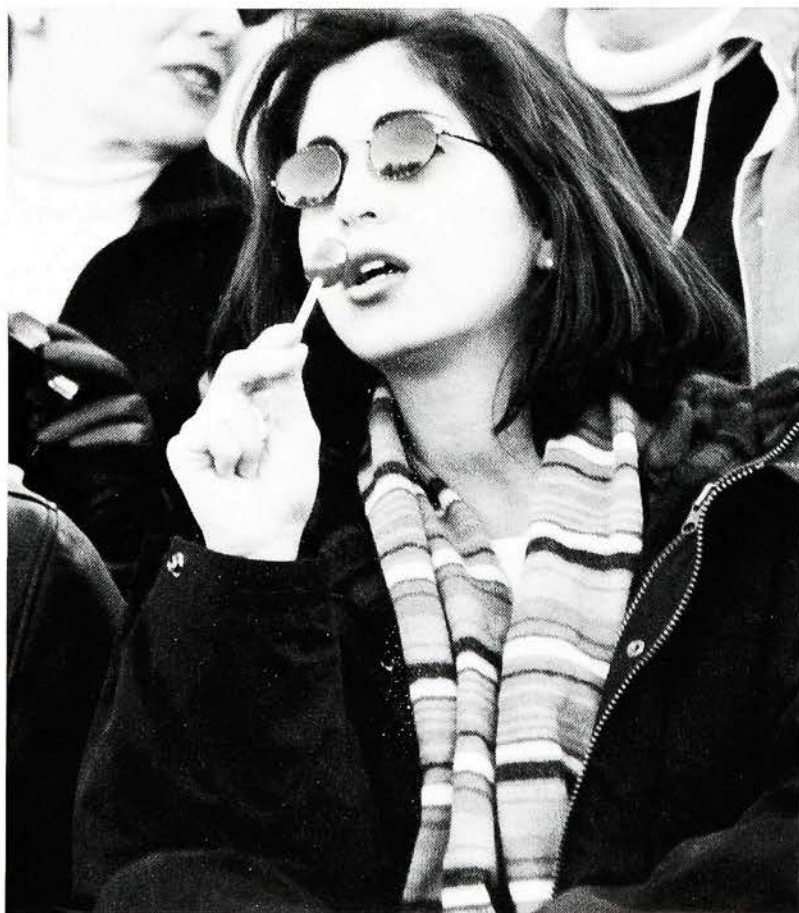
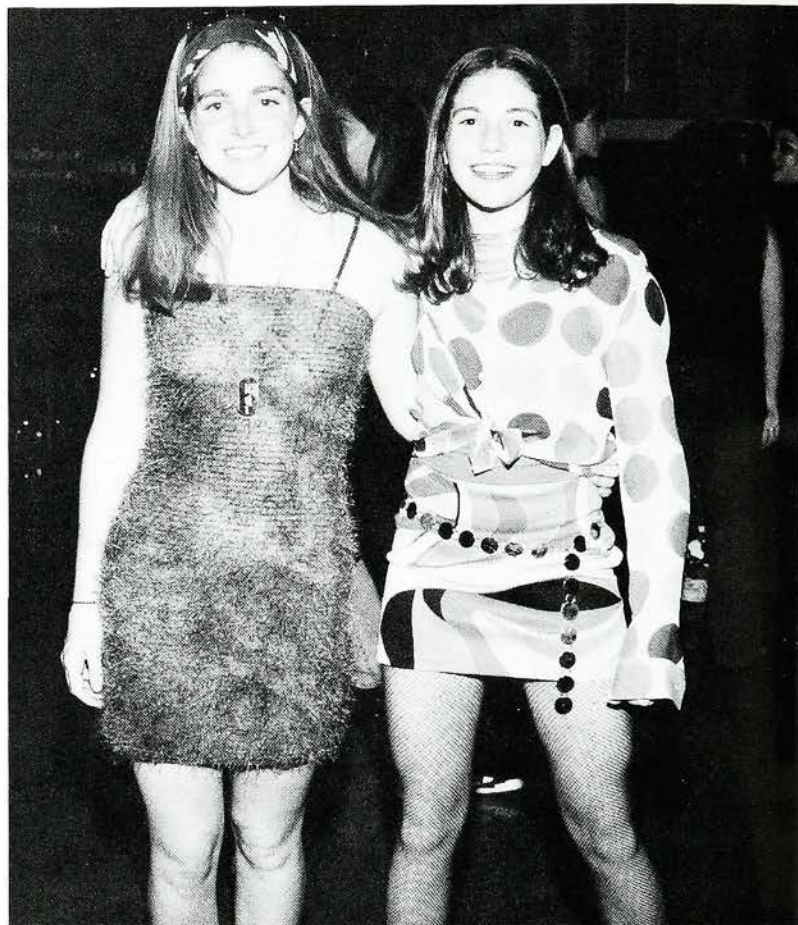
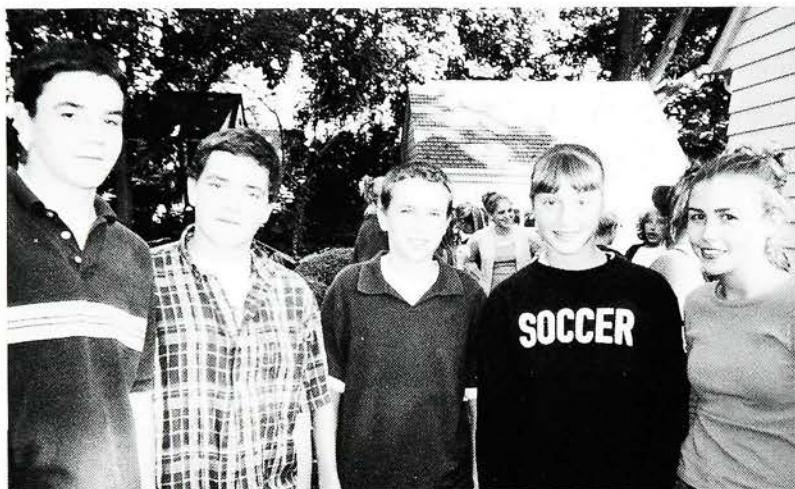


# Ov'o, Go-Fo and Co.

## Student Council

Michael Patella, Andrew Schott, Garrett Cockren, Giovanna Palatucci, and Taylor Mulvee are proud to represent the Student Council during their freshman year at WHS.

Carolyn Harbaugh and Abigail Bramnick take a break to show off their wacky outfits at the Hip-Hoptober.



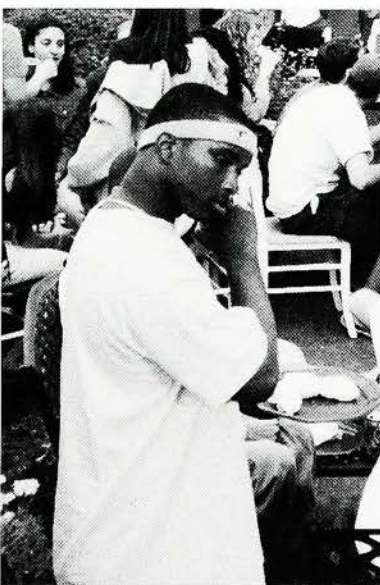
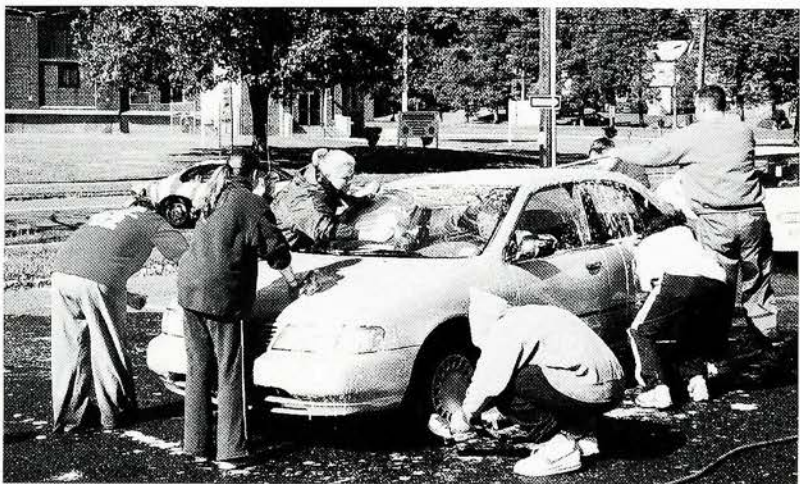
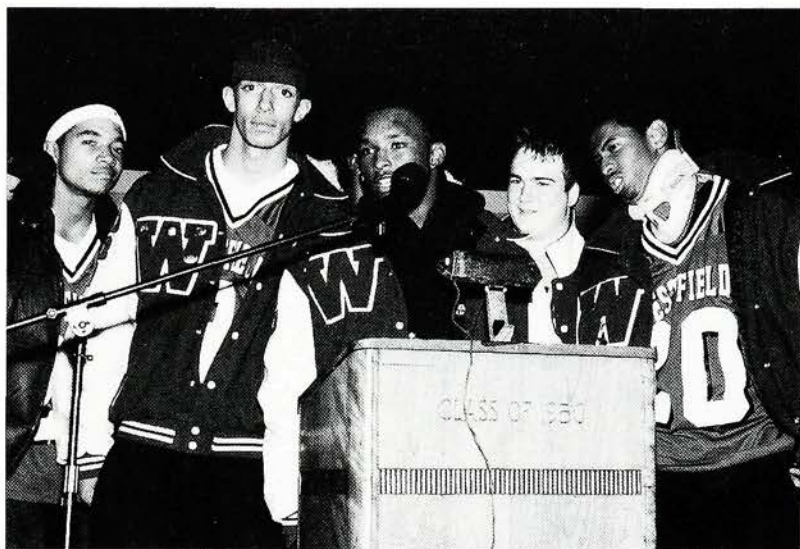
Ms. Gosen-Fowler takes a candy break while watching the football team struggling to bring a victory to WHS.

Kristin Anton and Marc Schott, dedicated members of the Student Council, discuss their diverse responsibilities at the Winter Gala with a smile.





Jacqueline Ramalho and Patricia Veltri attempt to block the opponent, Jane Cook, Terence Jenkins, Chris MacKay, and La Quan McCoy represent the Vivian Futran, throws the football during Powderpuff.



Rebecca Fallon and fellow Student Council members get sudsy to raise money for the school in their annual carwash.

Terence Jenkins enjoys a delicious hamburger at the famous Student Council BBQ.

Chris Freisen embraces the career for which executive office in Student Council so aptly prepares him.

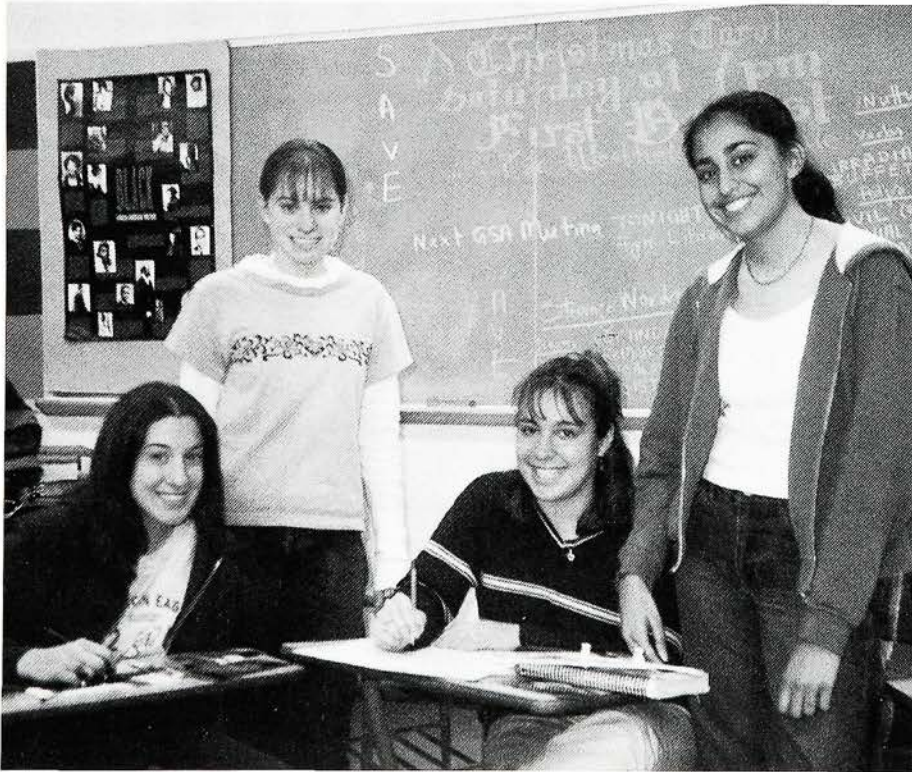


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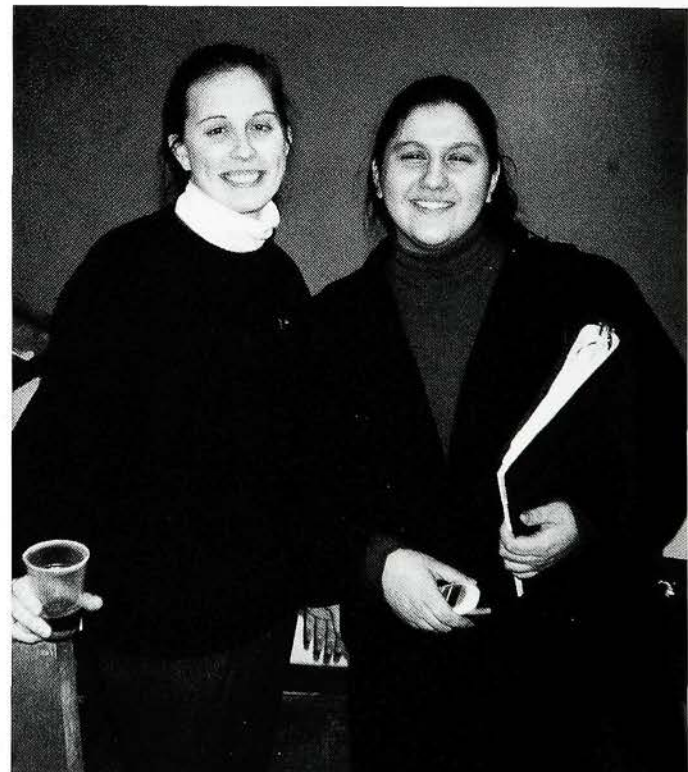
The Weather Vane

Yearbook Staff, 2001-2002. *Top row:* Cristina Popola, Scott Satkin, Ms. Toriello, Josh Ludmer, Mara Judd, and Sara Laskow. *Middle row:* Chris Quackenbush, Samantha Materek. *Front row:* Maxine Fertig-Cohen, Mr Horn, Alison Yuhas, Anura Patil, and Sarah Printz. *Not pictured:* Sean Devaney, Julie Gralla, Alexandra Hermann, Brian Levy, Kathleen Salmon, Jessica Tyminski, Andrea Waksman.

Chris Quackenbush brings Elizabeth Madresh into the action of writing picture captions.

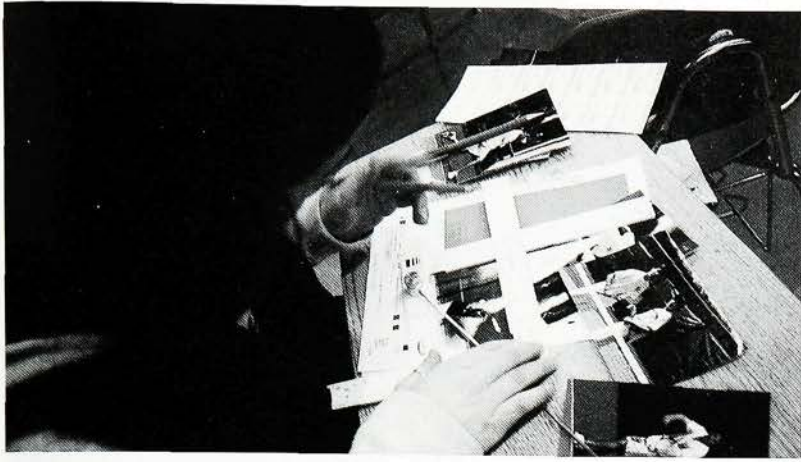


Mara Judd, Alison Yuhas, Bree Sherry, and Anura Patil take a break from their duties to bust out smiles.



Ms. Toriello and Ella Shuster strike a pose during another fun day at yearbook.

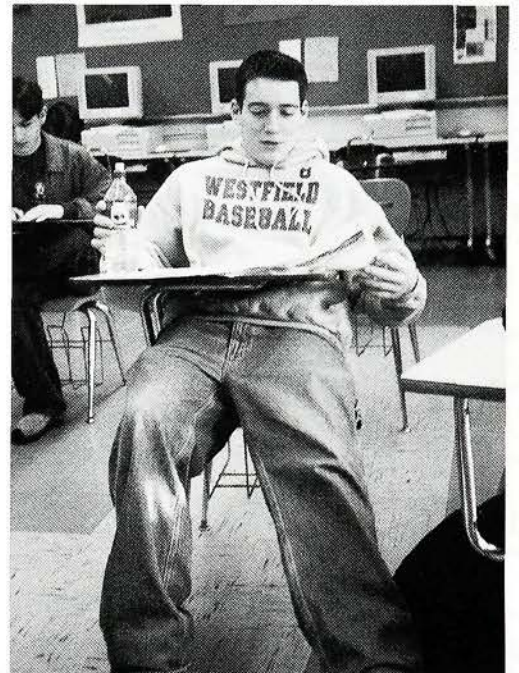




Sara Laskow is busy cropping pictures for her yearbook page.



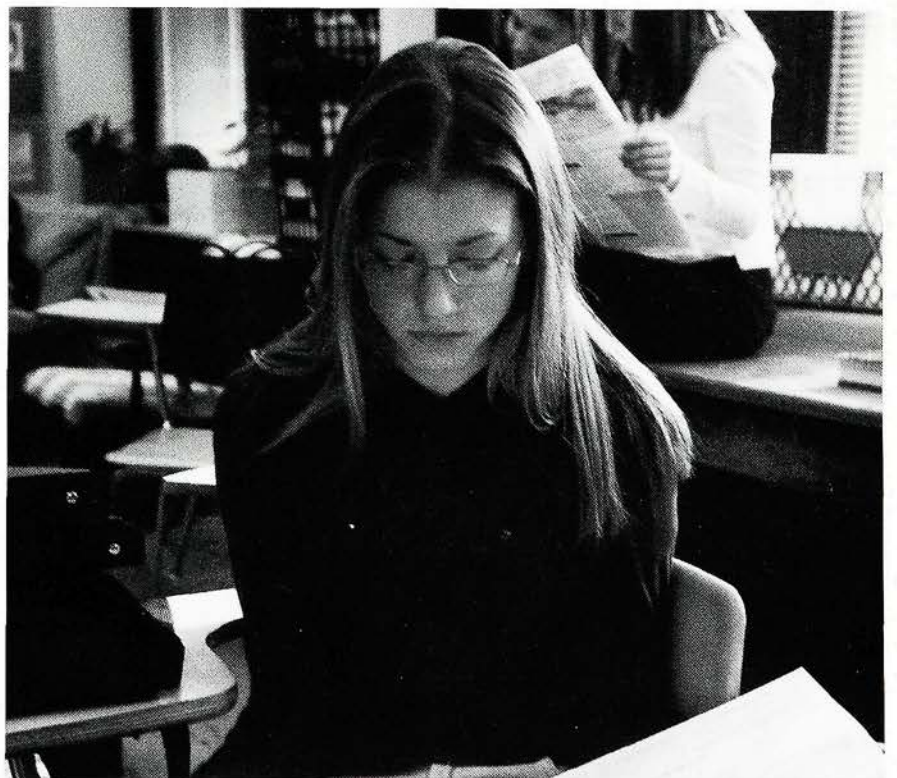
Scott Satkin is not afraid to get down to the dirt of the yearbook job. (Photo by Yearbook Action News Chopper.)



Josh Ludmer spends his Friday morning in the yearbook homeroom reviewing rival publications on campus.



Anura Patil, Maxine Fertig-Cohen, and Sarah Printz know that yearbook is *your* book.



Jessica Tyminski scans the saucy *Hi's Eye Iris* section for format ideas.

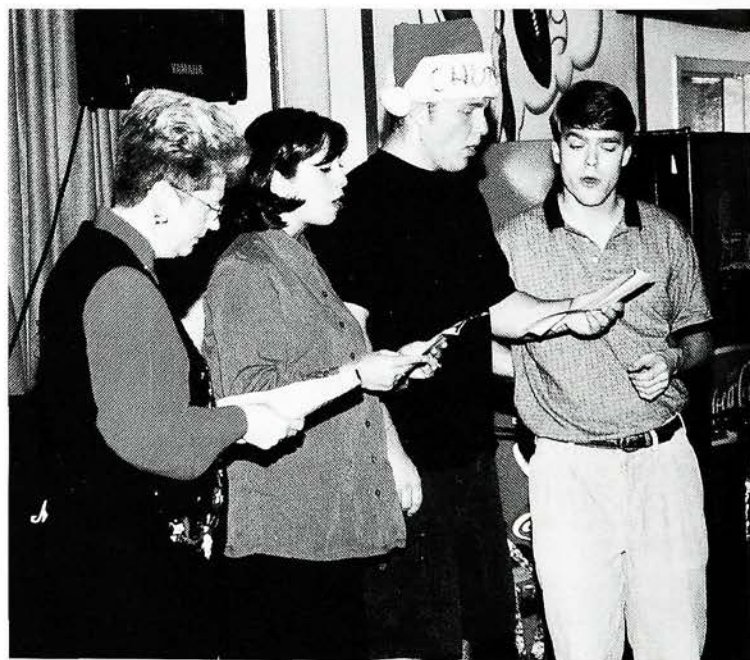


# Bricks and Mortar

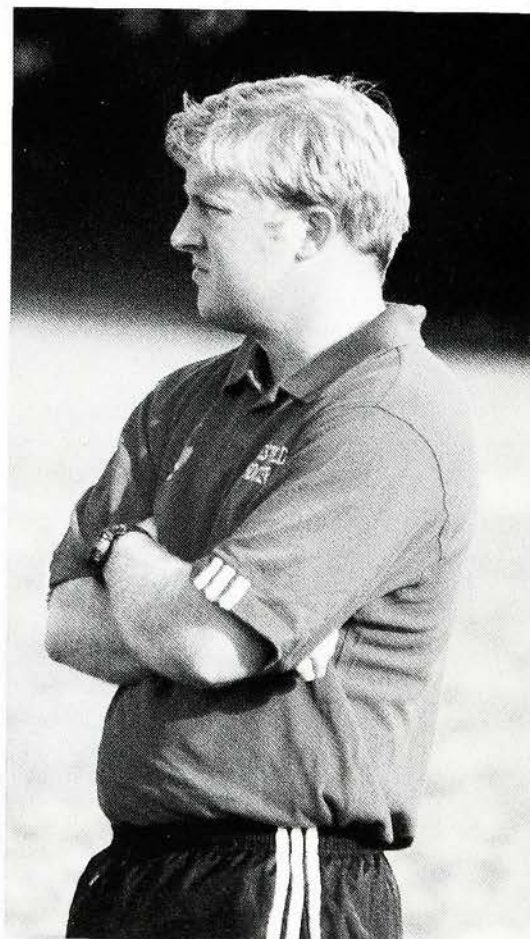
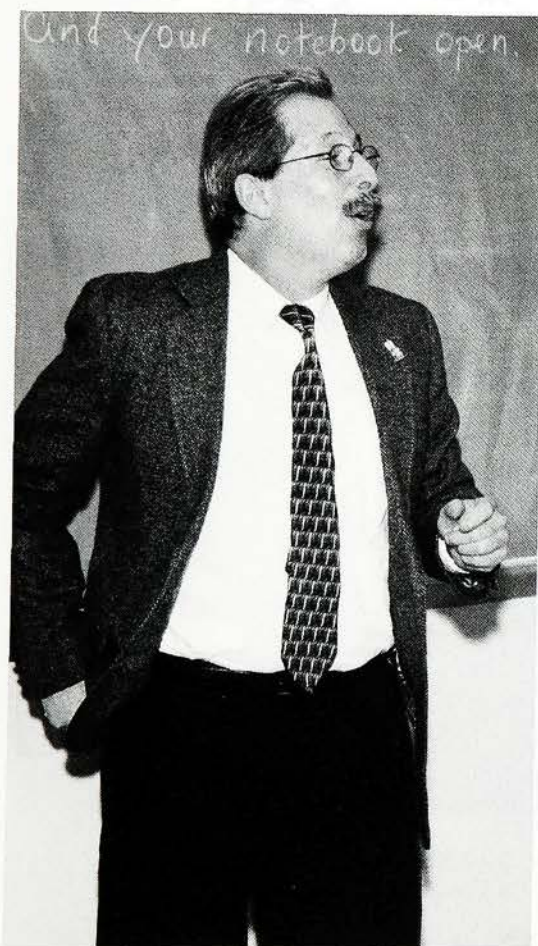
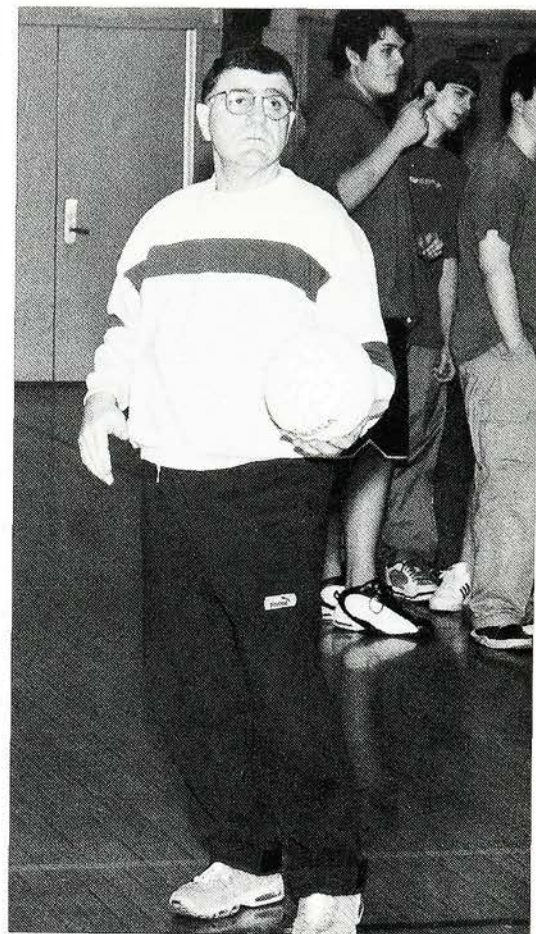
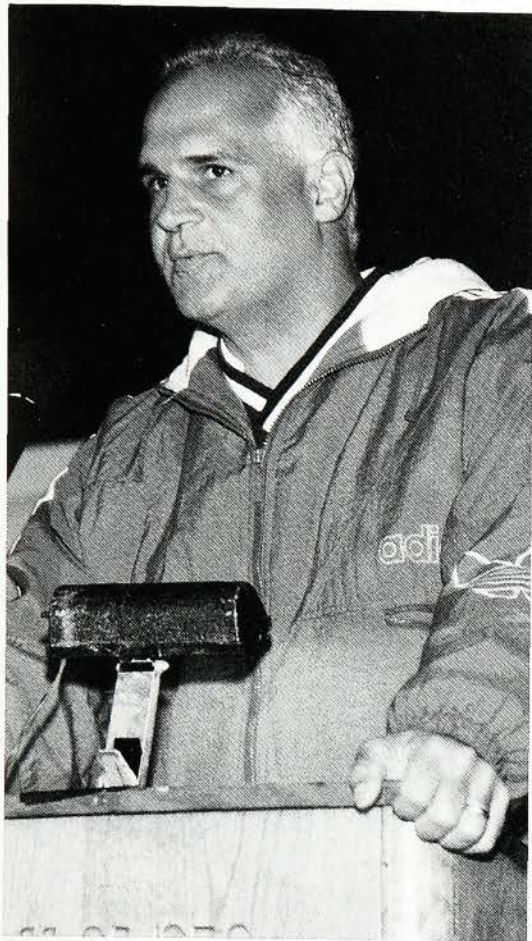
## *Faculty*

**T**he entire staff at WHS is instrumental in learning. Students need more than books to learn and live in the school. We need teachers to communicate enthusiasm, knowledge, passion, confidence, and ideas. We need administrators to maintain a safe, structured environment; custodians to help us keep our learning environment clean; guidance counselors to help us choose the right classes and schools. From secretaries to teachers, paraprofessionals to cafeteria workers, every adult in the building plays a critical role in our school's success.

The faculty and staff are more important than the school building itself. They offer structure, but more than the bricks and mortar, the faculty is alive and vibrant making the learning experience dynamic instead of static. As we sit at the threshold of a technological revolution, we hear more and more about how computers enhance the learning experience. And while computers can store a million textbooks, they can never store a heart and a soul, something that guides each and every faculty member at WHS.









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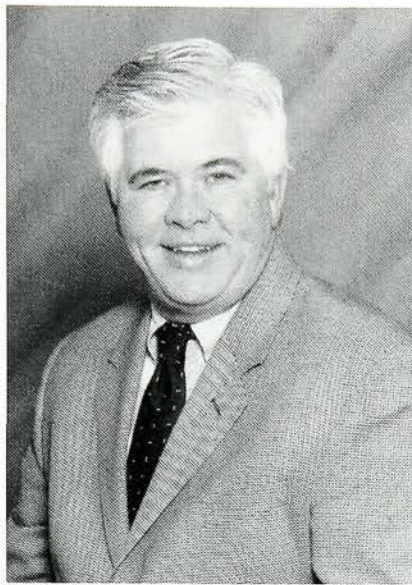


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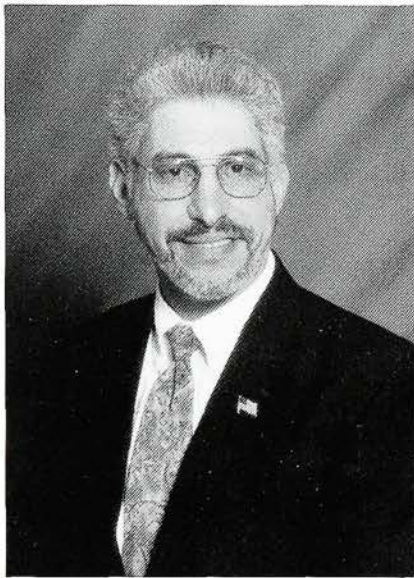
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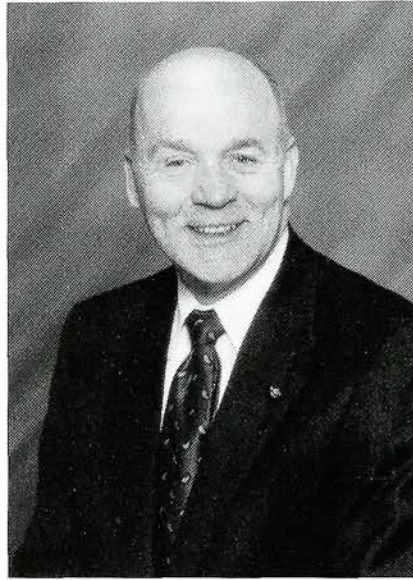
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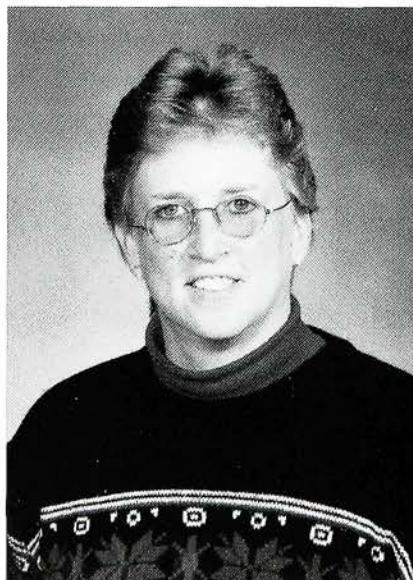
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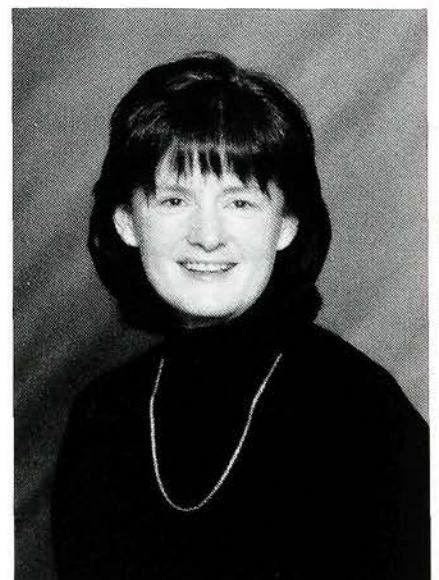
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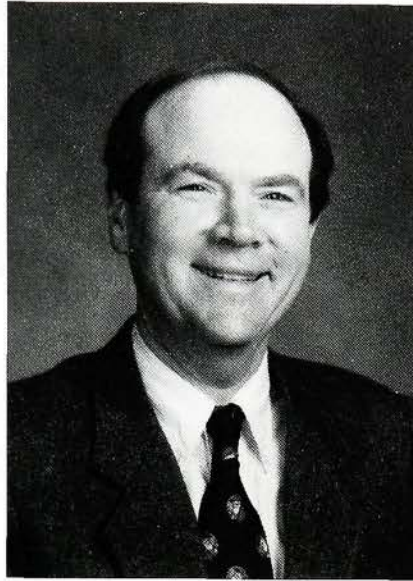
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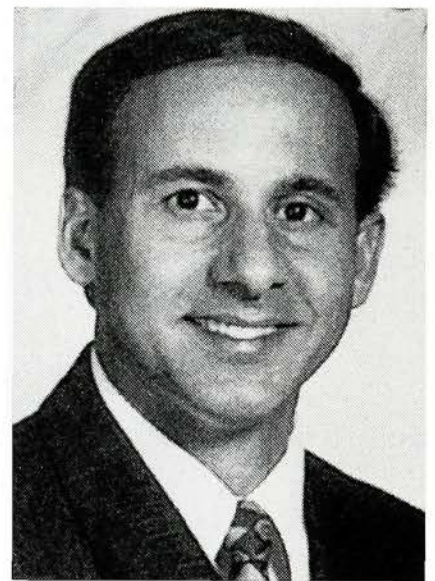
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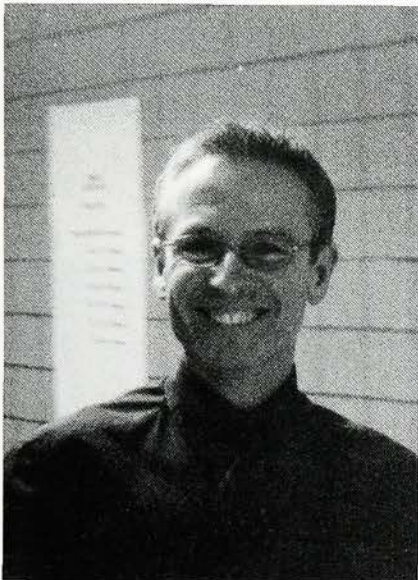
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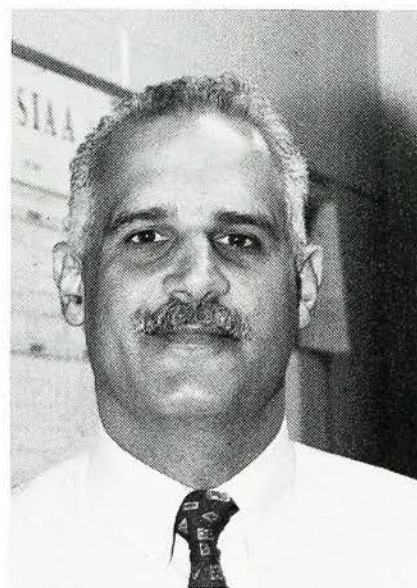
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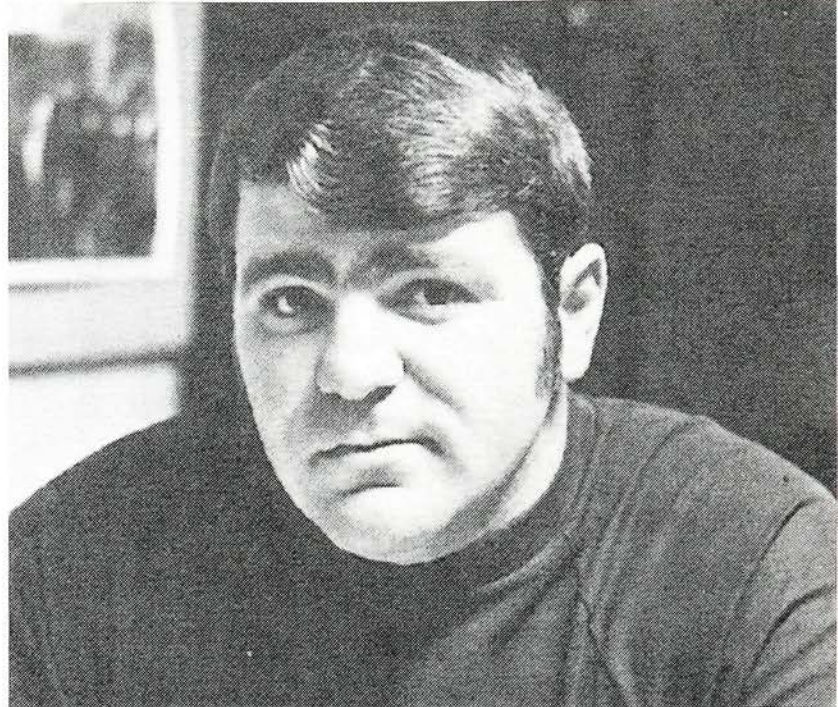




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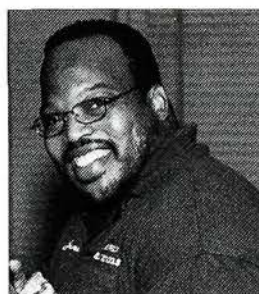
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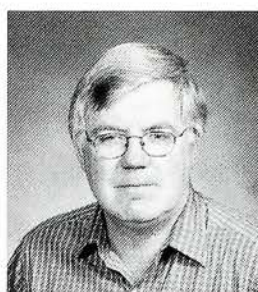
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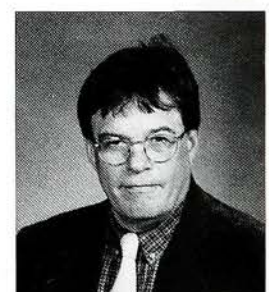
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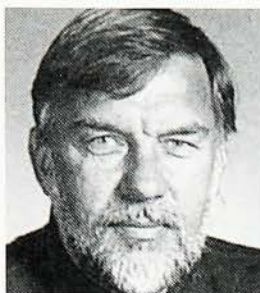


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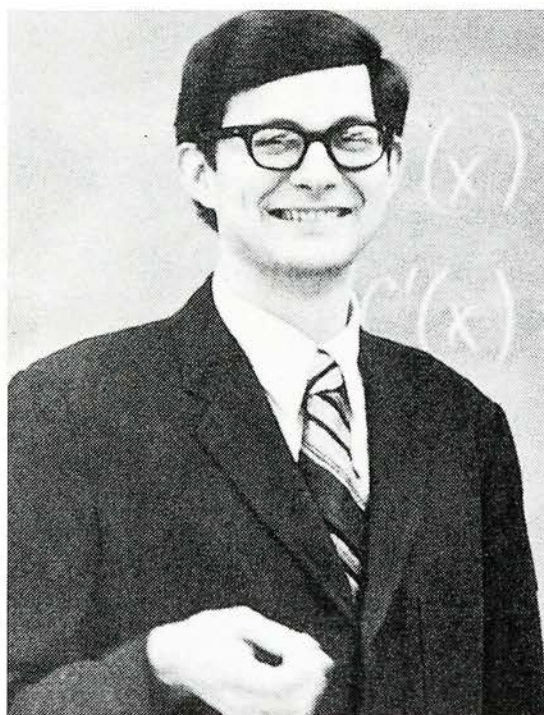
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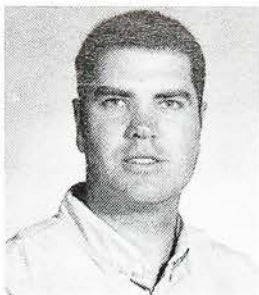


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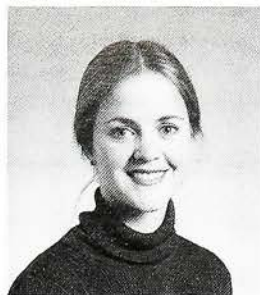


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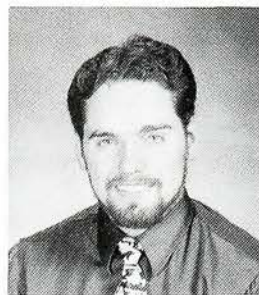




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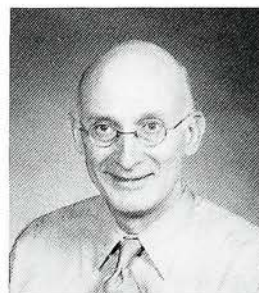
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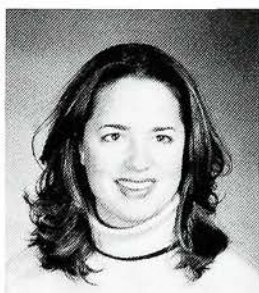
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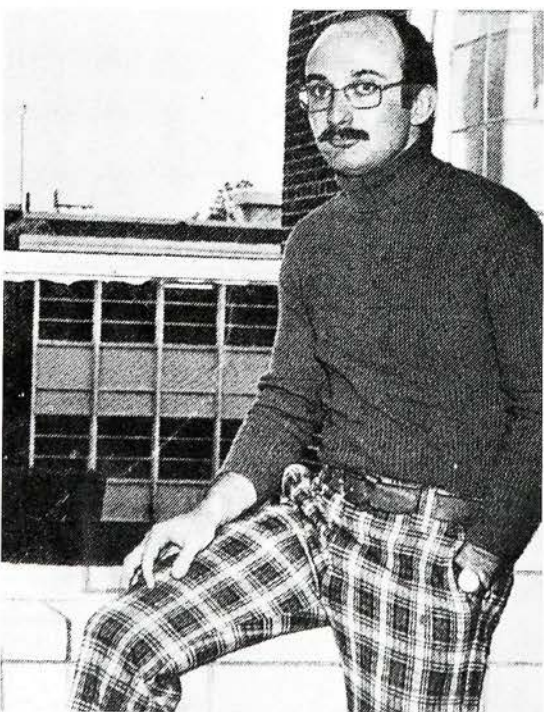
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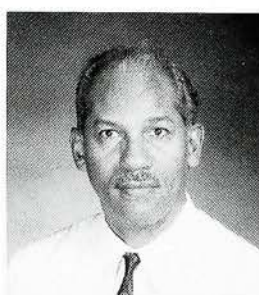
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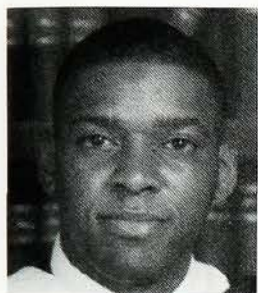
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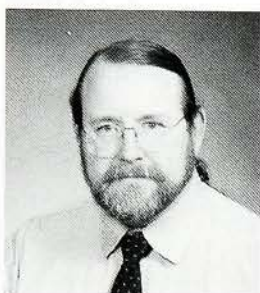
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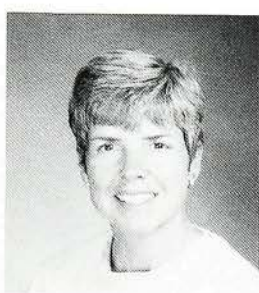
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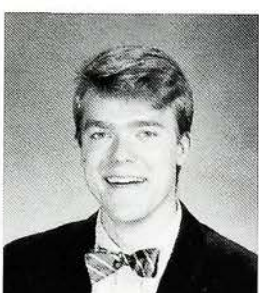
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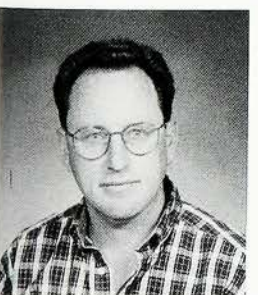
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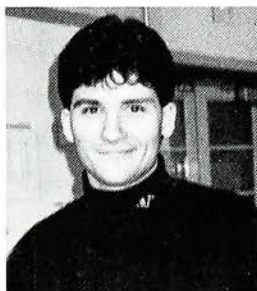
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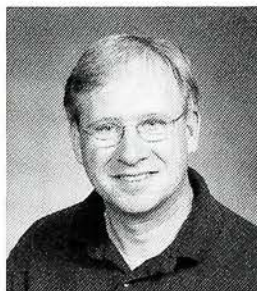
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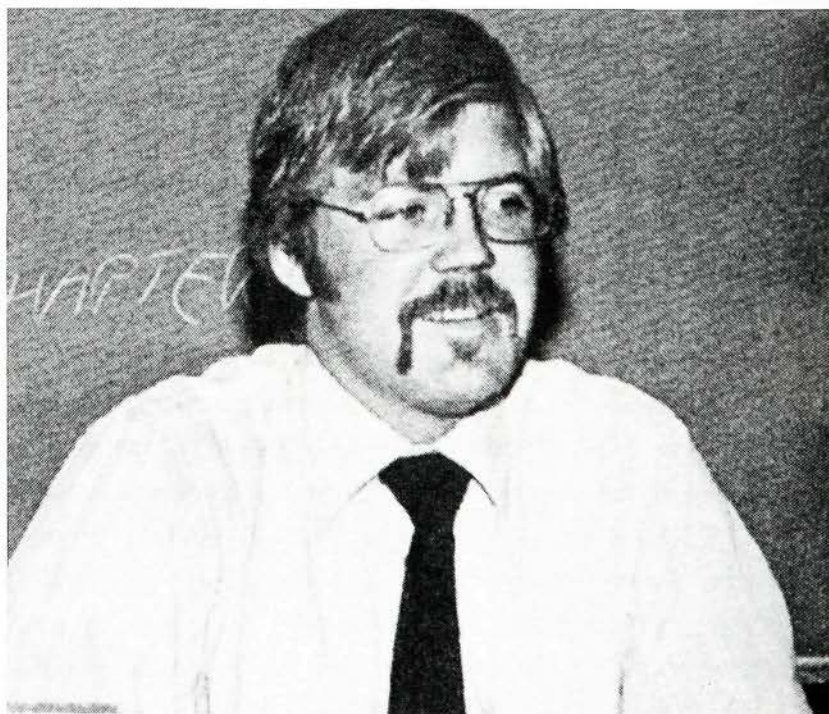
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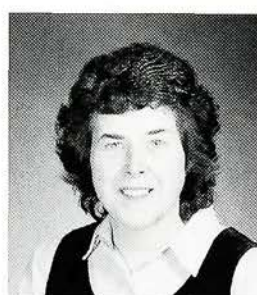
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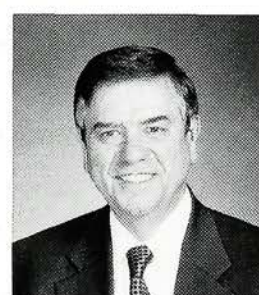
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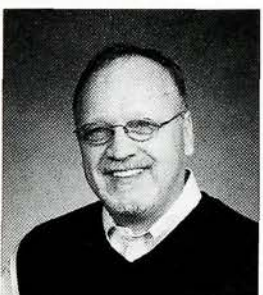
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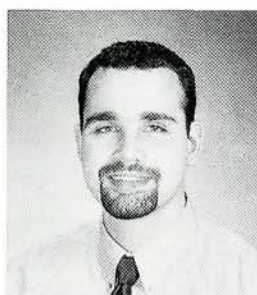
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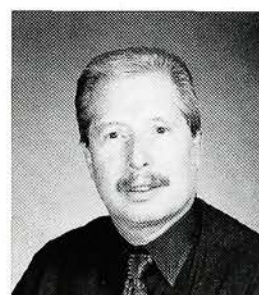
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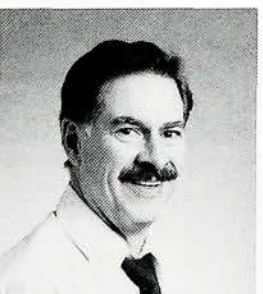
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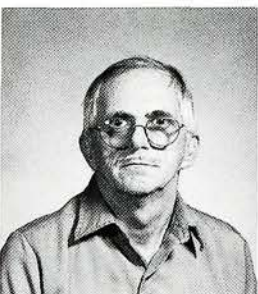
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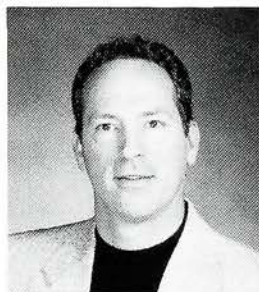
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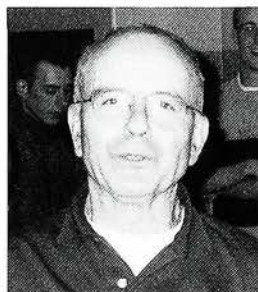
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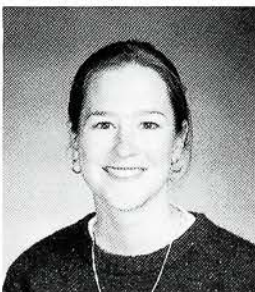
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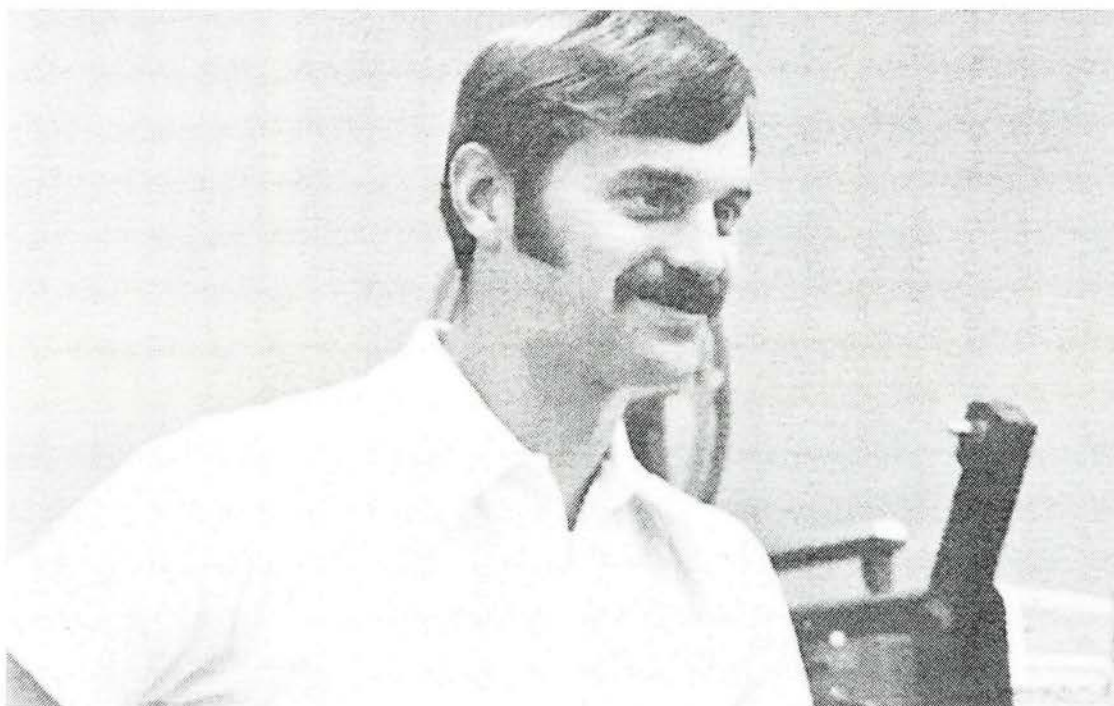
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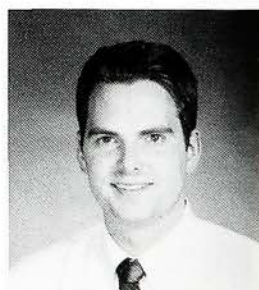
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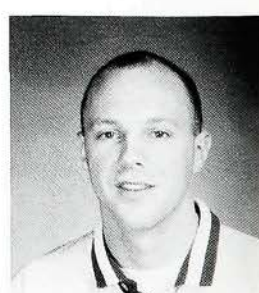
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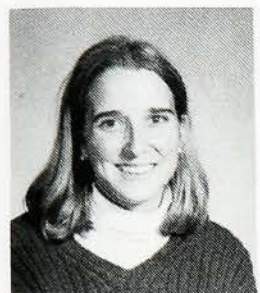
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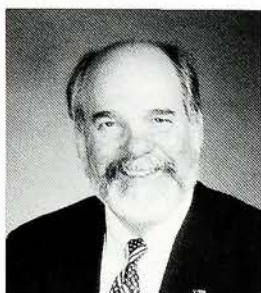
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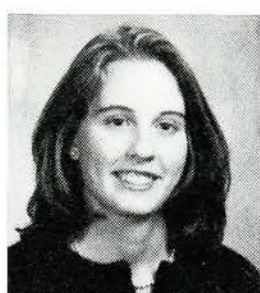
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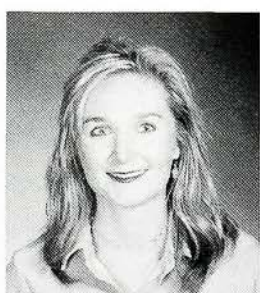
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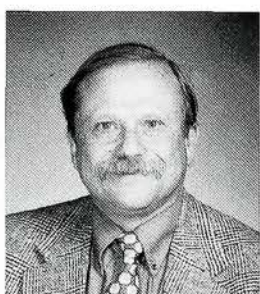
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Michele Arocha,  
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Laura Brockway,  
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# *Bringing up the Rear*

## *Closing Divider*

Sporting cap and gown

Finally Graduation

Peace out Doc Petix.

Go home, take a nap.

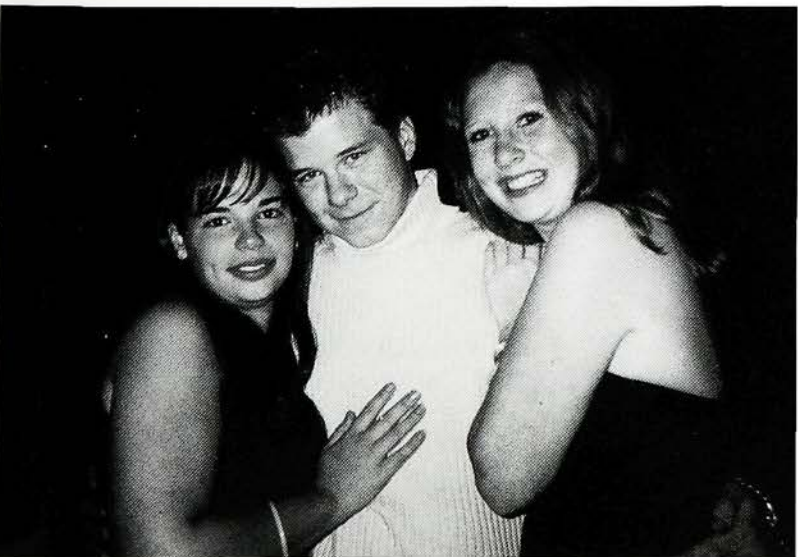
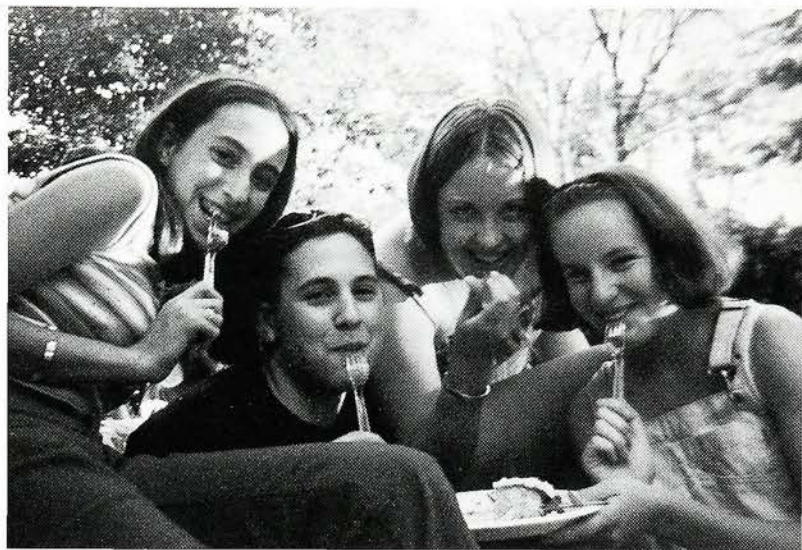
Forget about your homework.

Ahh, senioritis.

—Scott Satkin '02



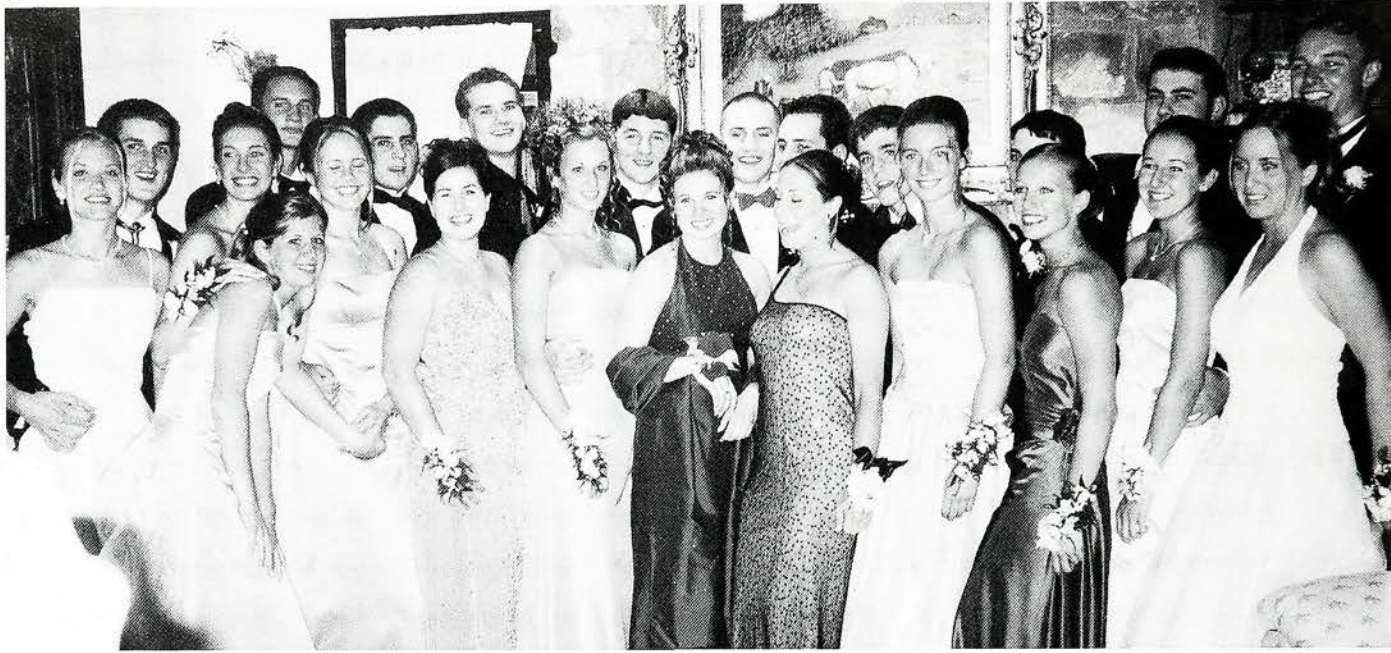




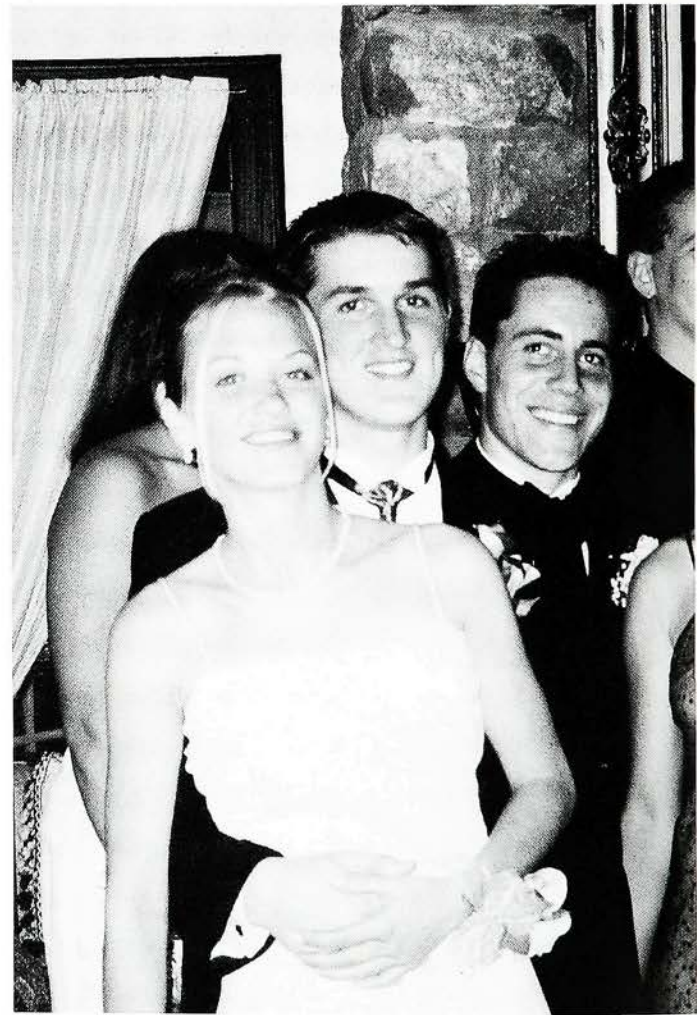


# *"Tonight and the Rest of My Life"*

A group of juniors and seniors gather at Bradley Gillin's house on May 25, 2001 before making their way to the Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick, NJ.



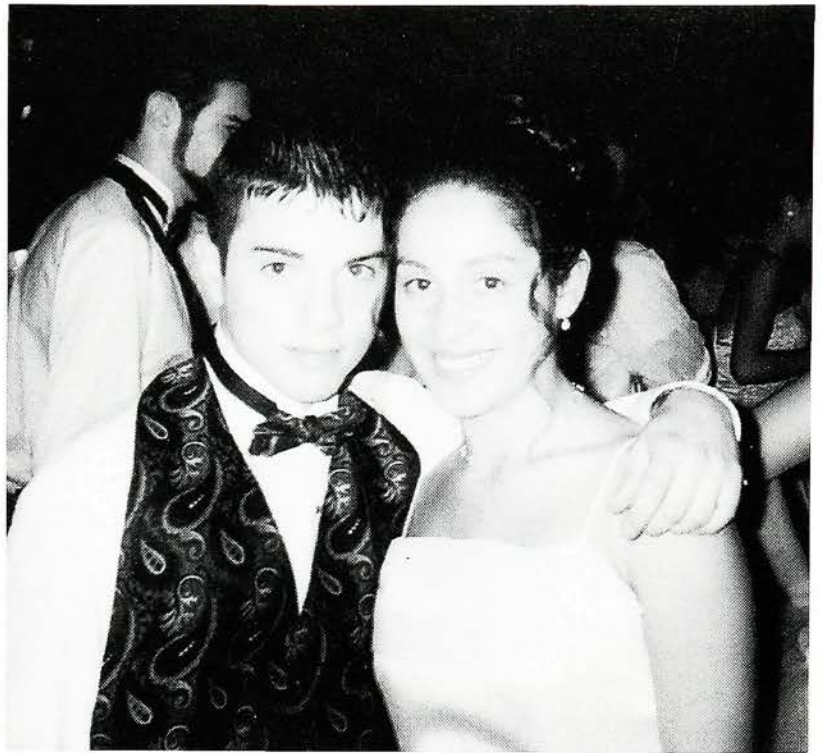
Sisters Kelly and Megan O'Brien pose with Pamela Fried after arriving at the prom.



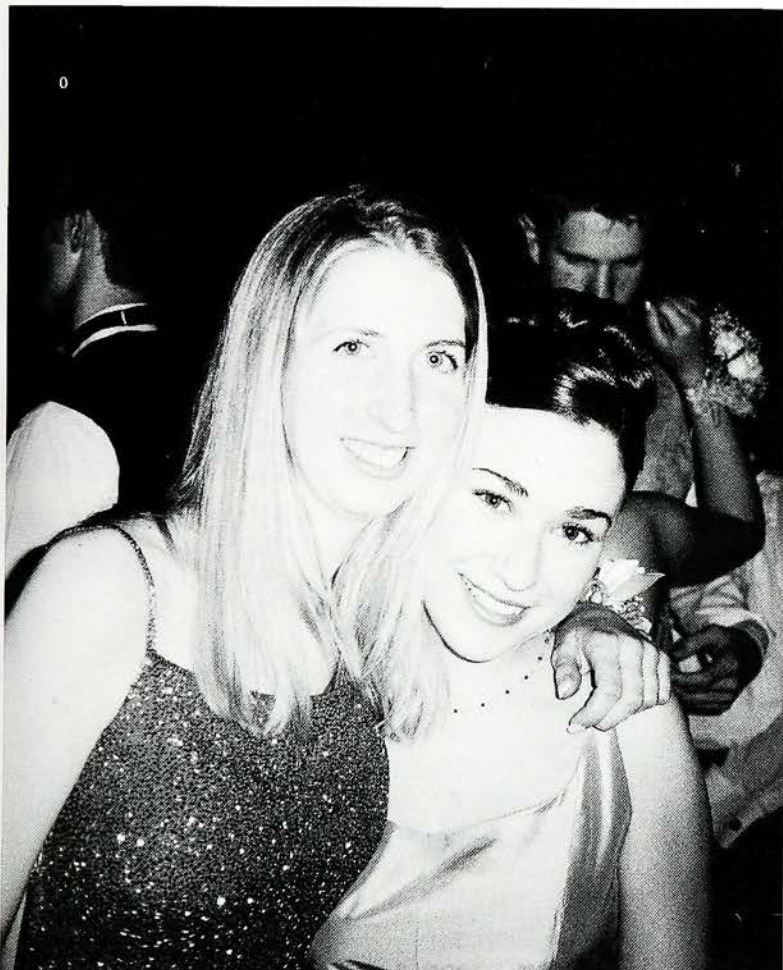
Evan Molloy, Samantha Materek and Brent Bramnick get ready for a fun-filled night at a pre-prom gathering.



Taking a break from the action, Pedro Ruiz and Jennifer Hayes smile for the camera.

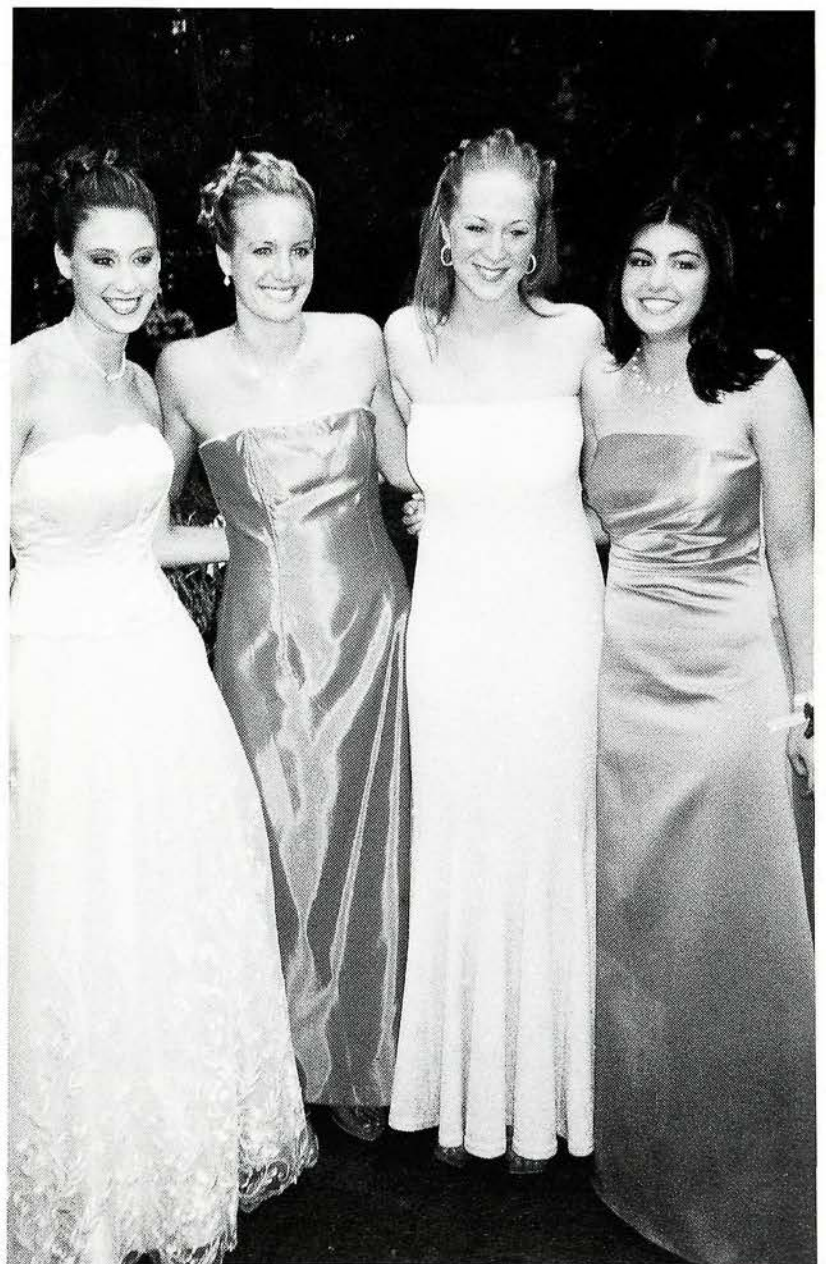


Samantha Materek and Morgan Lang have taken enough pictures, but pose once again.



After arriving, Melanie Totams and Sara Laskow smile one more time.

In their flowing gowns, Jennifer Rosenblum, Kristin Mann, Meghan Tomlinson and Pamela Fried are ready to go.





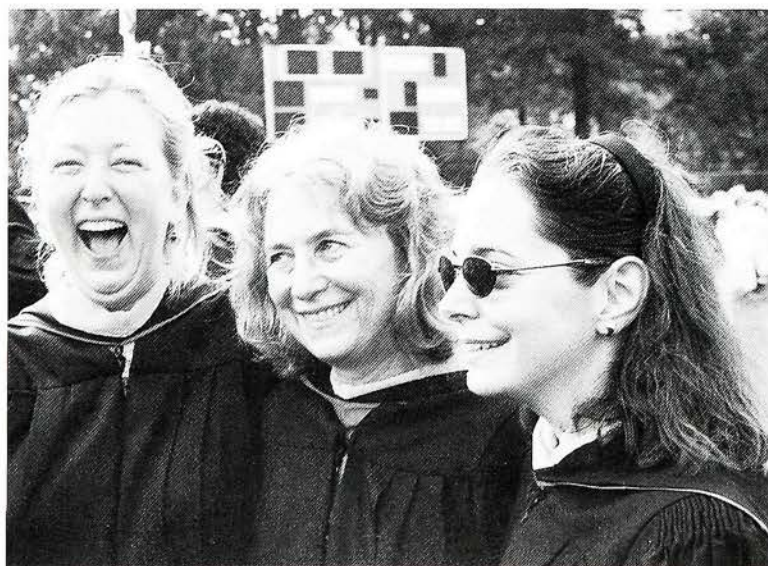
# Mars Attacks

## Graduation

High School is like climbing Mount Everest—slow. But after the tedium, at the fruition of your climb, it is immensely rewarding. You climb using tools—memorable teachers, textbooks, and friends. On the trek the occasional ice patch will be met: a bad grade, a break-up, a bout of frostbite, but you pull through with your heart set on the top of the mountain. When you reach it and look back on the hard work and good times below you; you can see miles of accomplishments. The greatest of all, gentle reader, is when you plant your flag, receive your diploma, and rejoice in your great feat. The climb up to the dais on Graduation Day is the ascent that marks a student's transformation from hiker to explorer.

Maestro Raymond Wojcik silences the orchestra while he surveys what appears to be a mundane graduation.

Advertising space sells at a high premium and moves fast on caps, but it is well worth the saturation it achieves.



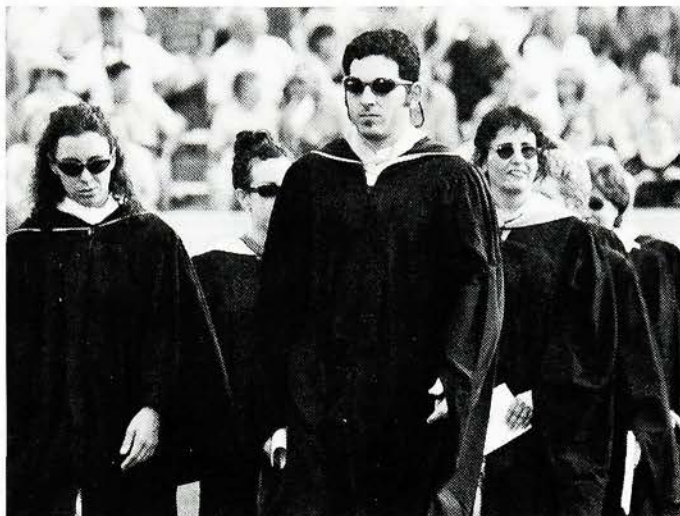
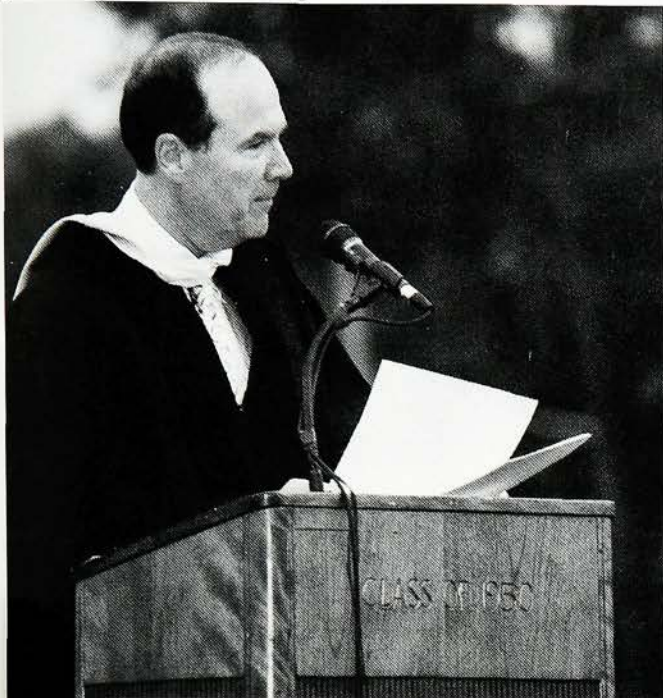
The science department members Renata Miller, Linda Pastir, and Dina Turchi happily bid good students.



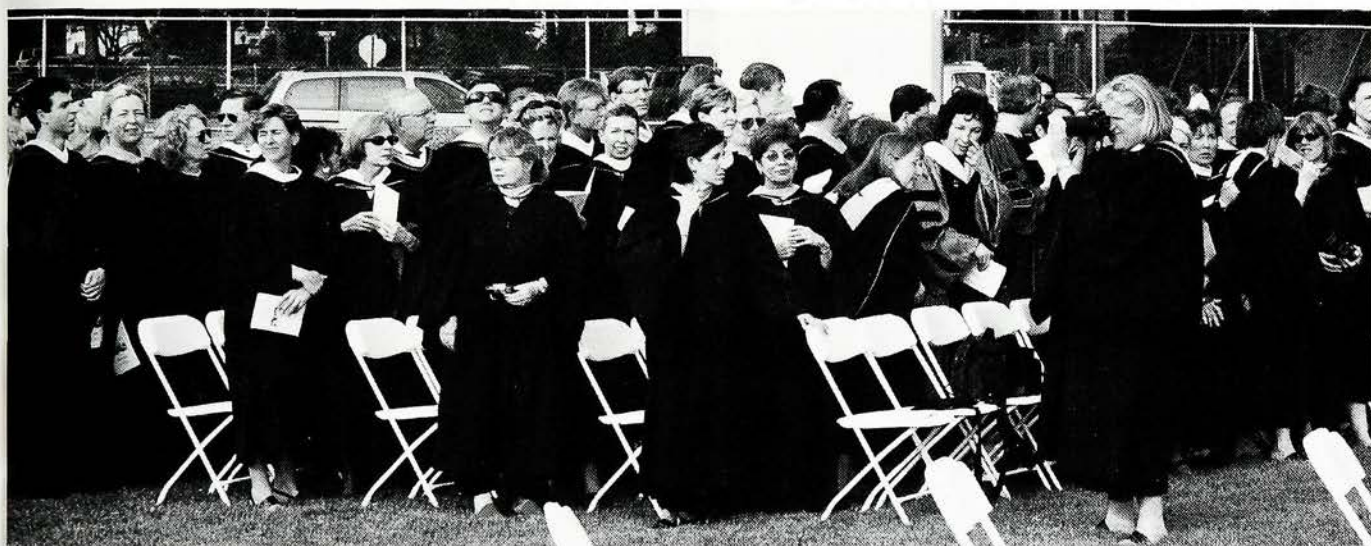
Suddenly and unexpectedly, the graduates are placed in mortal peril when the ceremony is attacked by invisible giants menacingly brandishing beachballs and toilet paper.



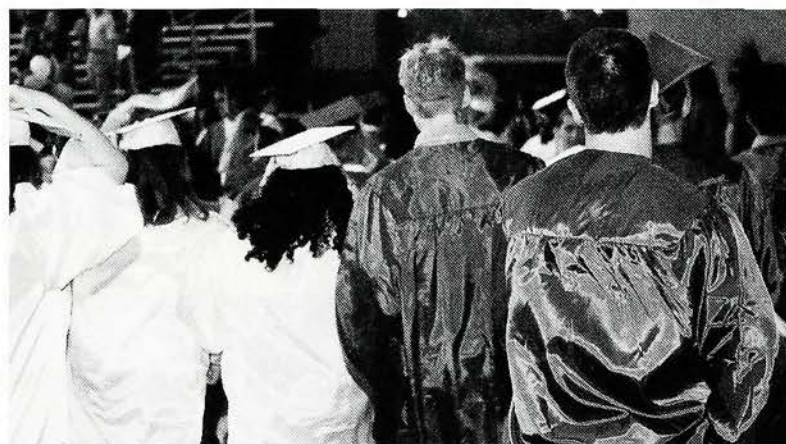
Dr. Petix entreats a brave knight to come forth and defend the graduation from the attacking villains.



Advised by Tara Pignoli, Marc Silbergeld accepts the call.



The imprisoned teachers mill about, fearing a gruesome fate in the digestive system of some horrendous monster.



Relieved after a successful graduation, the former high school seniors file out of the arena. They would tell stories to their children of the graduation that almost wasn't.

Charles Hely absent-mindedly contemplates his next note while Christopher Thayer and Sara Ackerman gaze in horror and disbelief as Ragnarok unfolds before their eyes.



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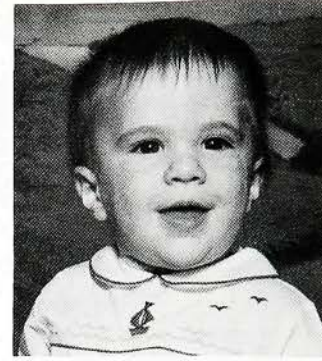
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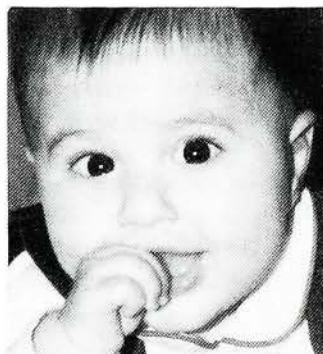


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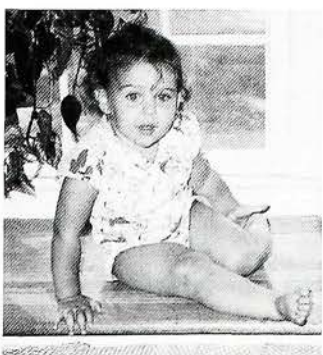


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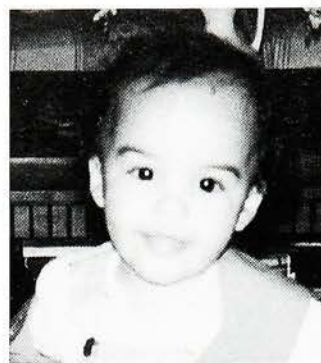
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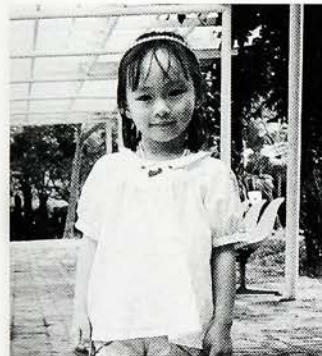
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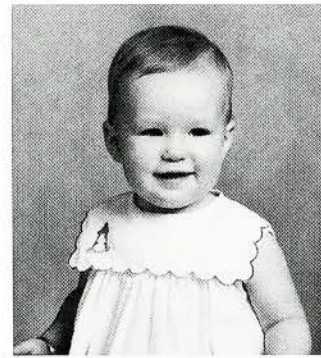
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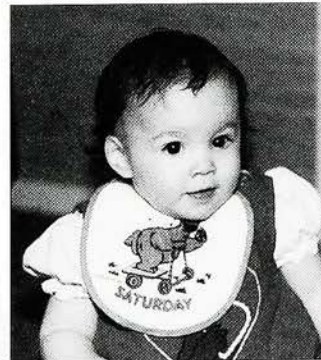
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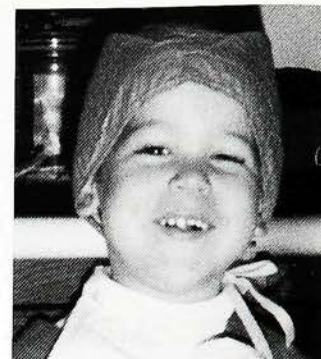
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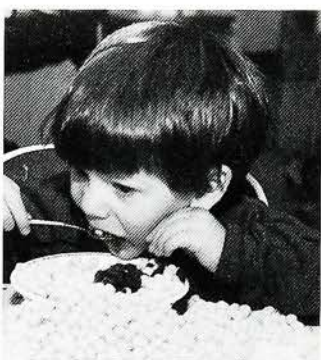


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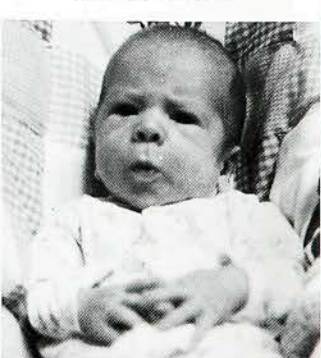
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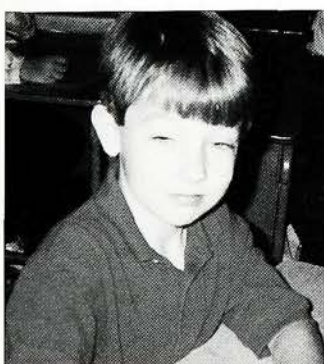
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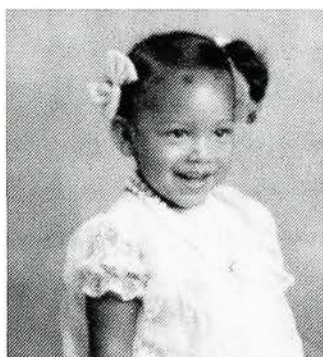
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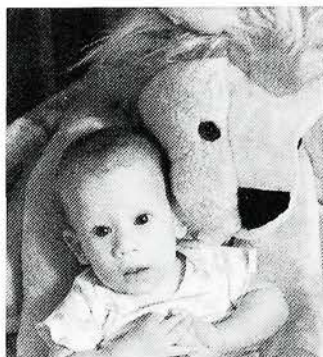
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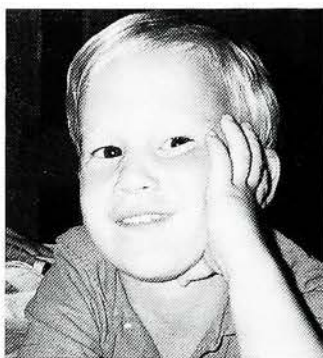
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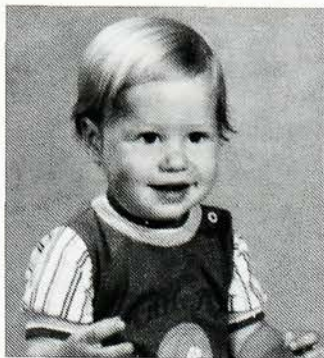


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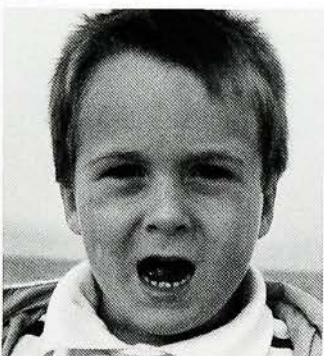
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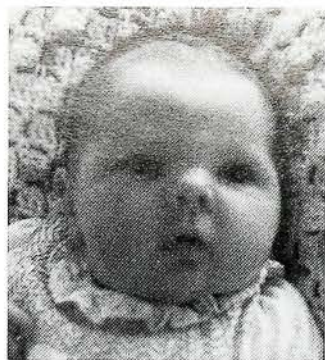


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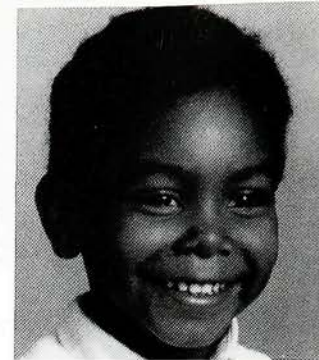
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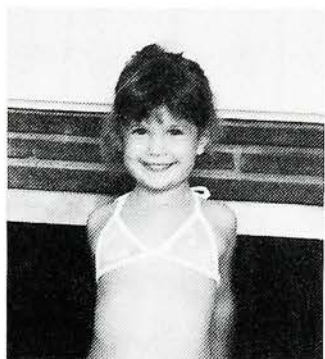


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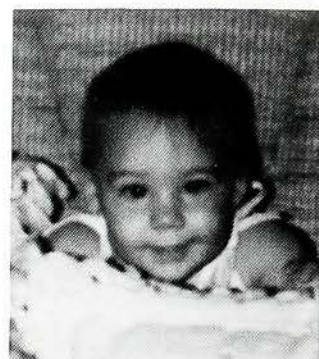
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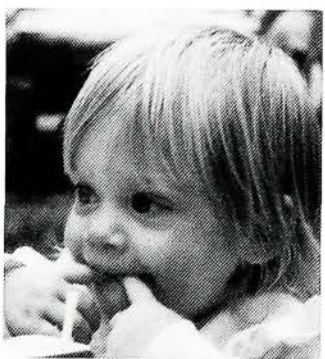
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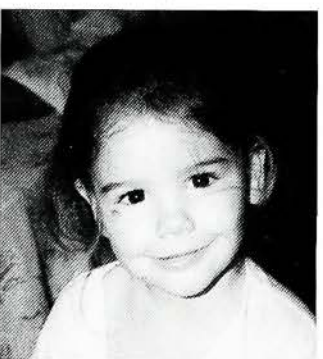
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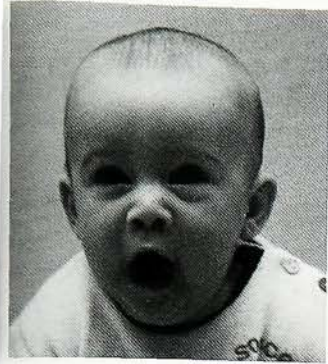


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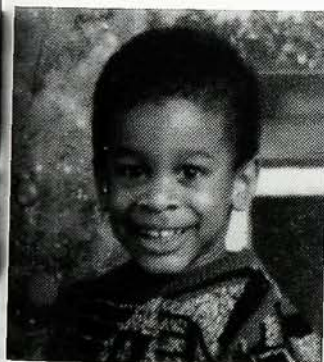
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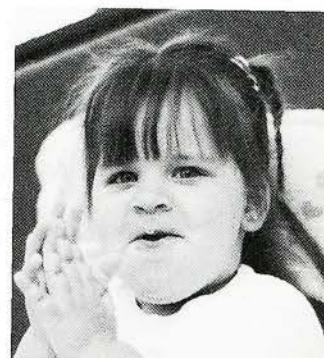
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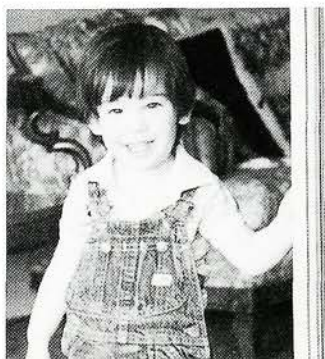
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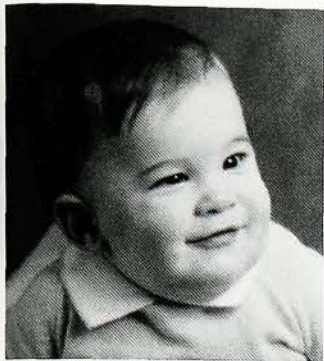


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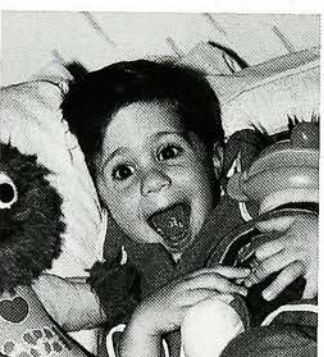
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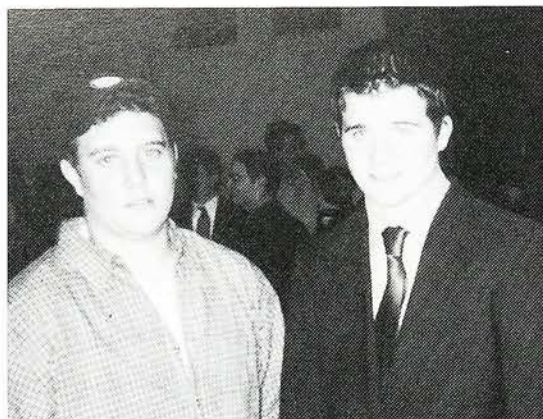
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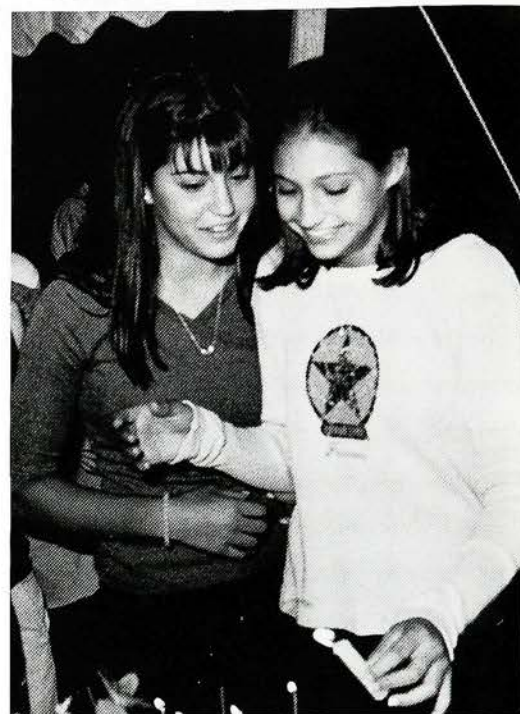
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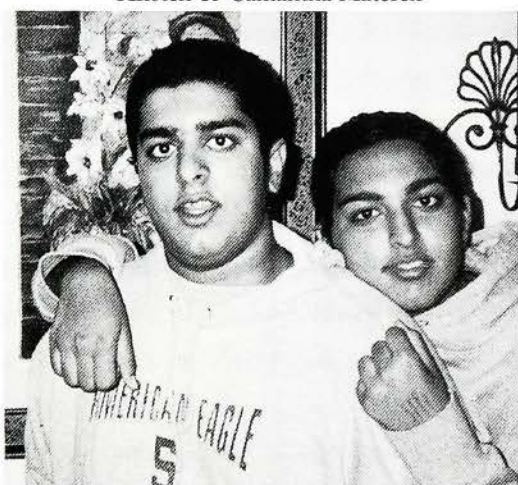
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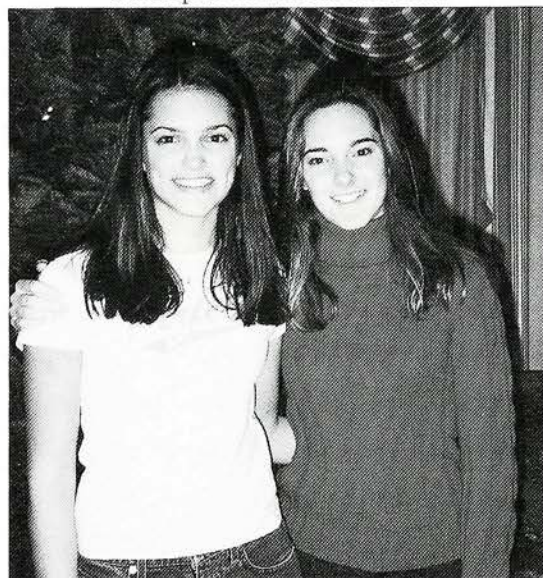
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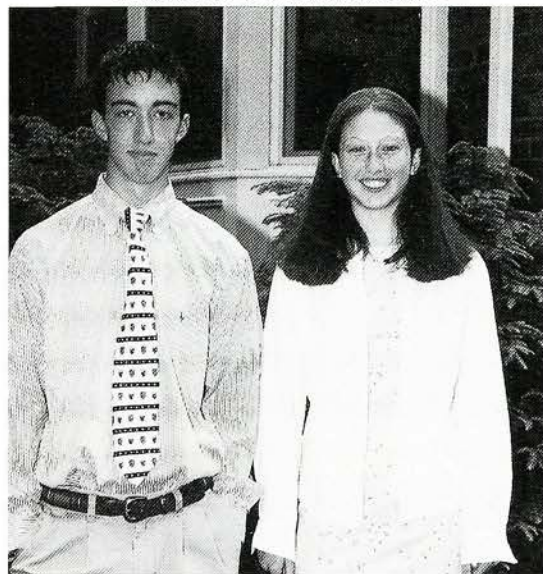
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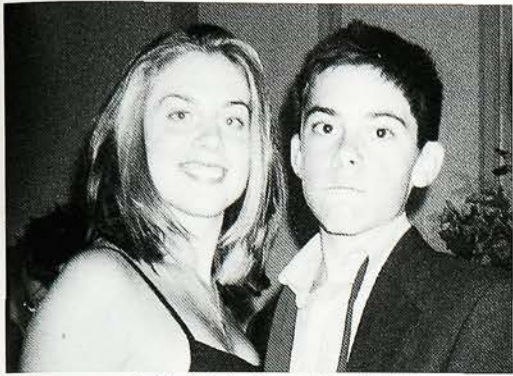
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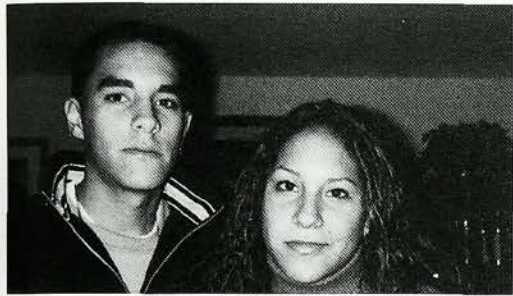
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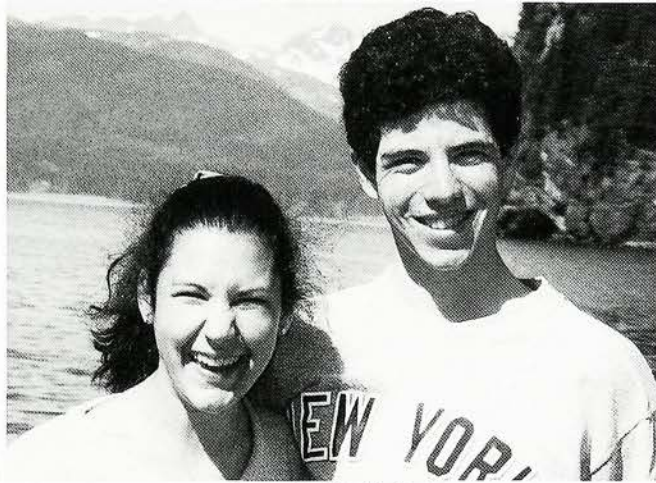
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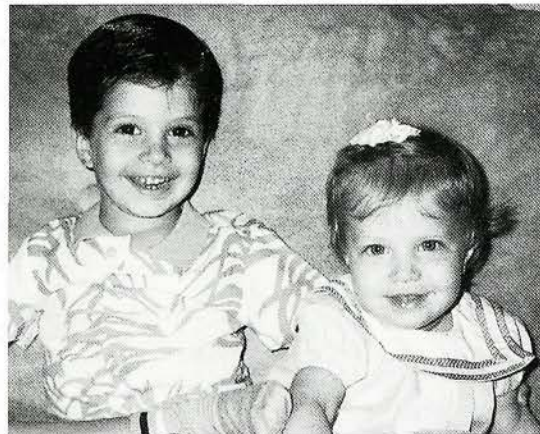
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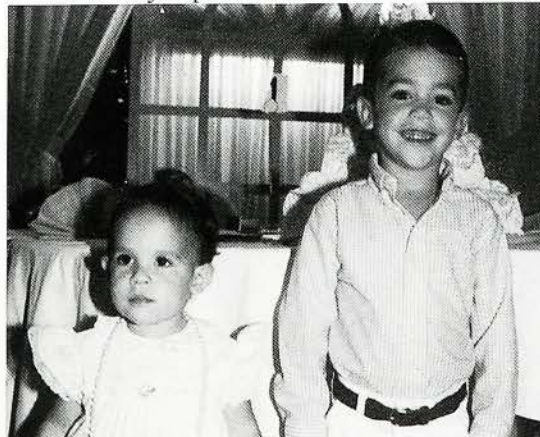
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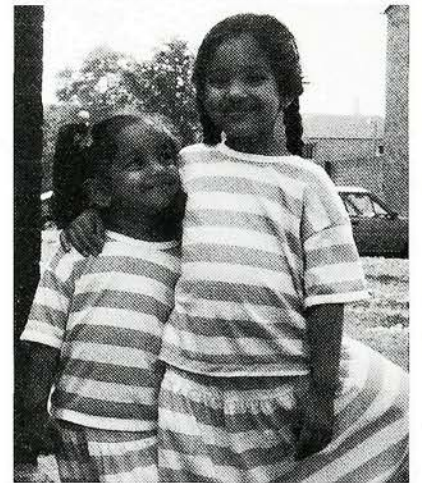
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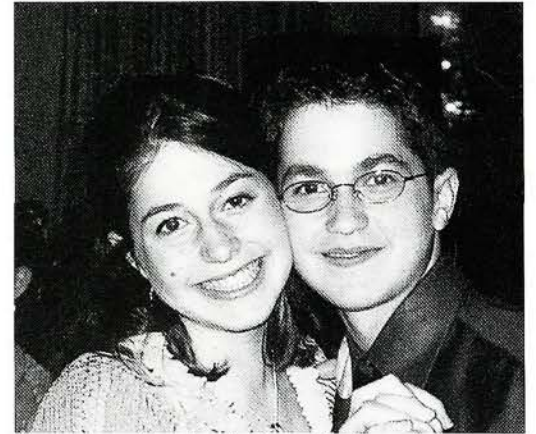
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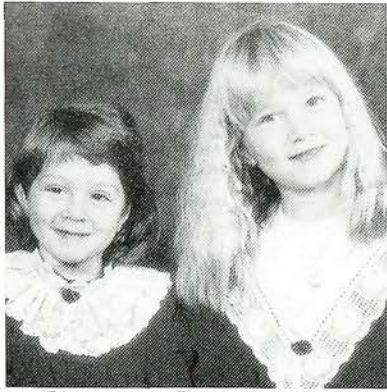
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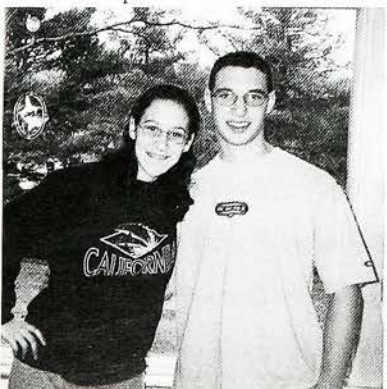
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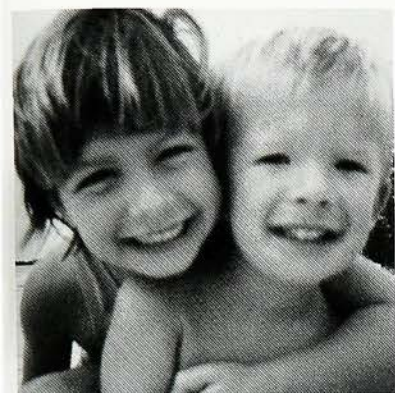
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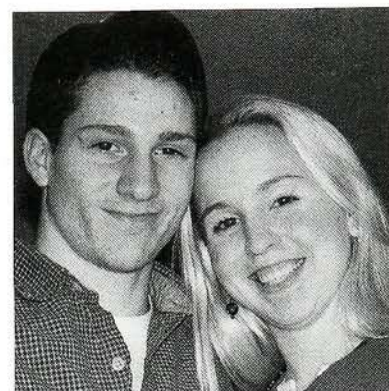
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Hannah & David Israelow



Daniel & Caitlin MacDonald



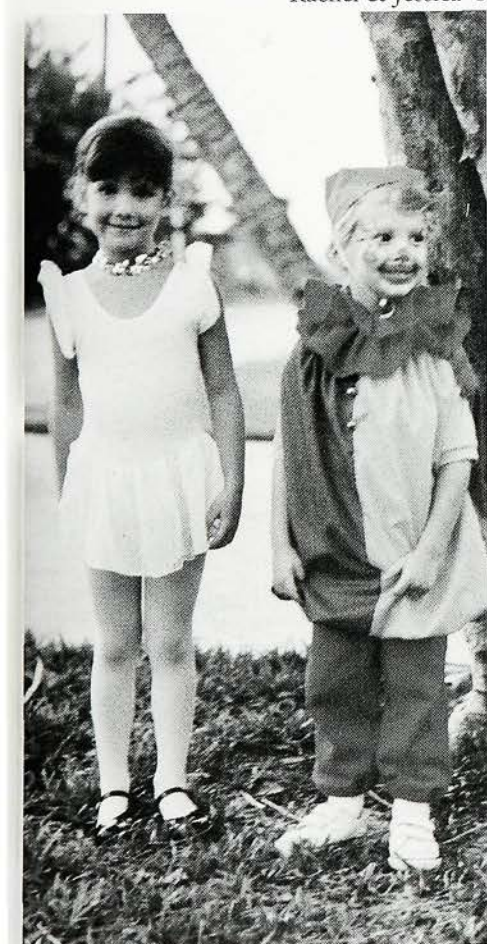
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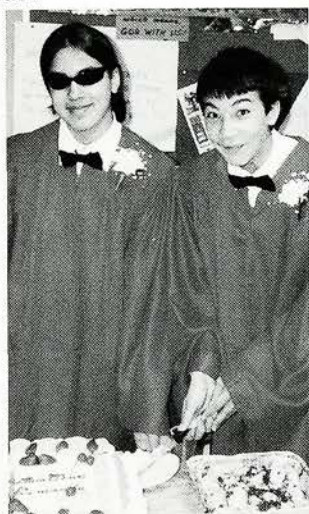
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Megan & Sara Lesko



Brittany & Brandt Miller



Alex & James Leong



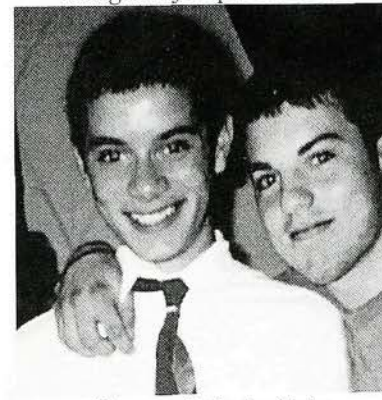
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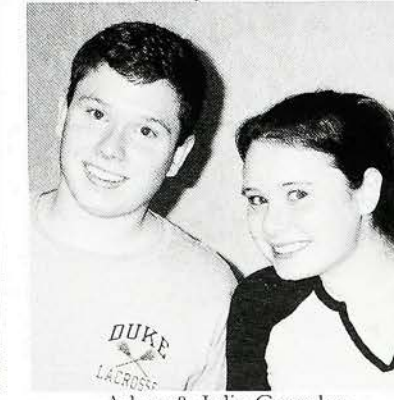
Shrief & Janna Kamel



Alicia & Evan Bilheimer




Thomas & Pedro Ruiz



Adam & Julia Gormley





"A good friend is like a good bra: hard to find, comfortable, supportive, prevents you from falling, holds you tight, and is always close to your heart!"

Shannon

Heather

Lexi

Theresa

Erin

Tara

Ali

Erin



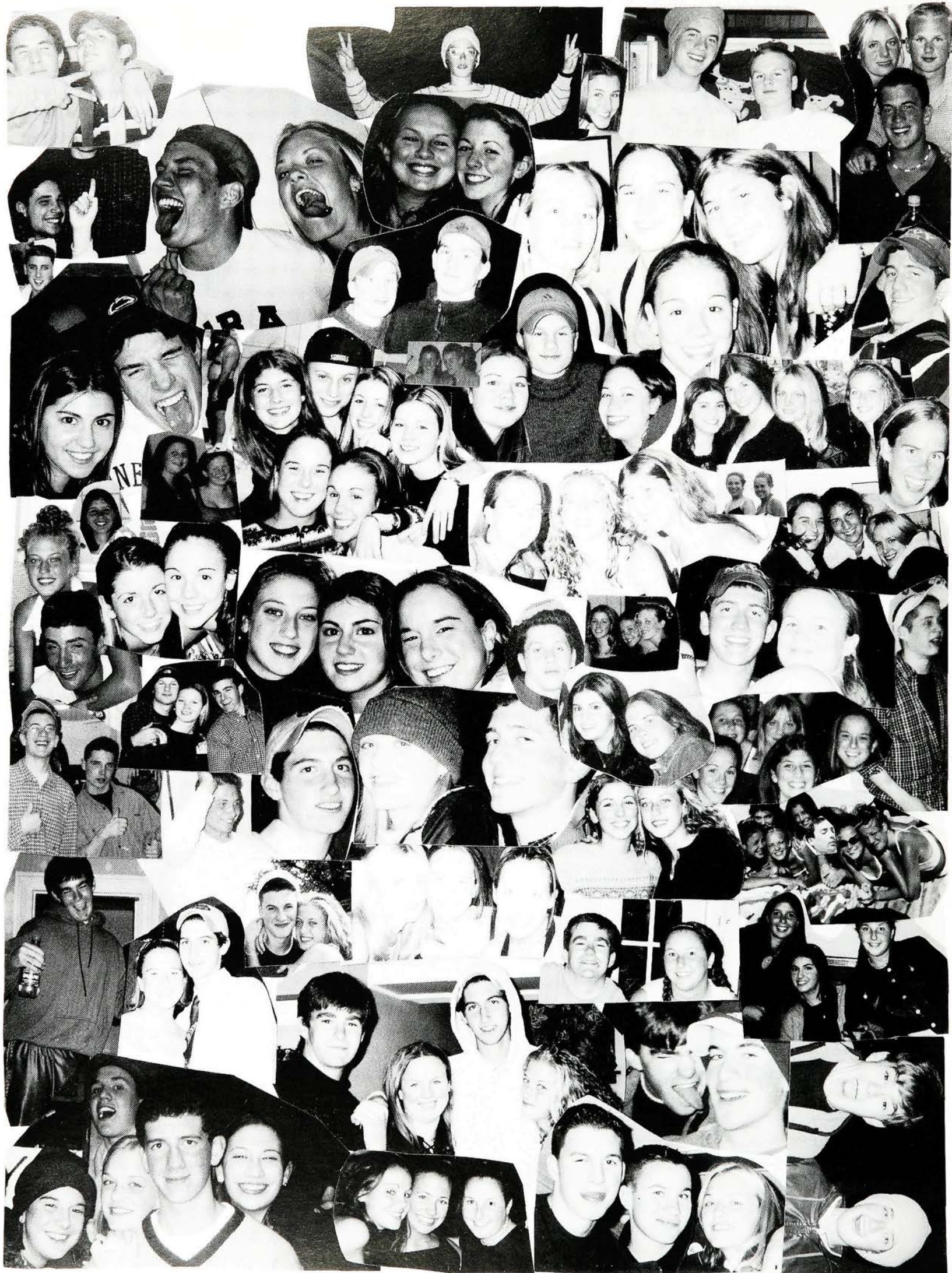


"See you and me have a better time than  
most can dream of, better than the best,  
so we can pull on through, whatever tears at us,  
whatever holds us down, and if nothing can be done,  
we'll make the best of what's around."

-Dave Matthews Band









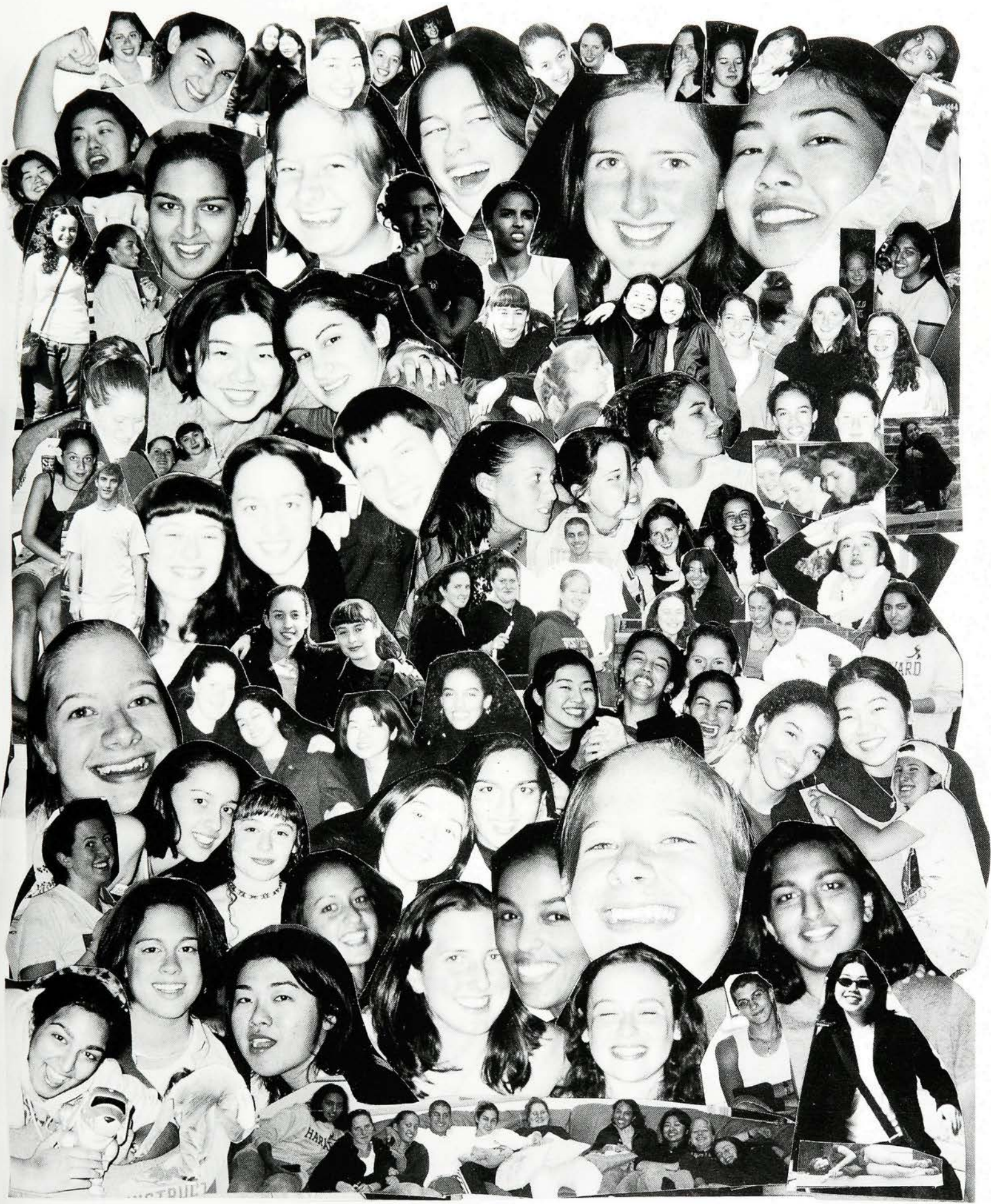
Friends are the  
sisters  
that God never  
gave you.









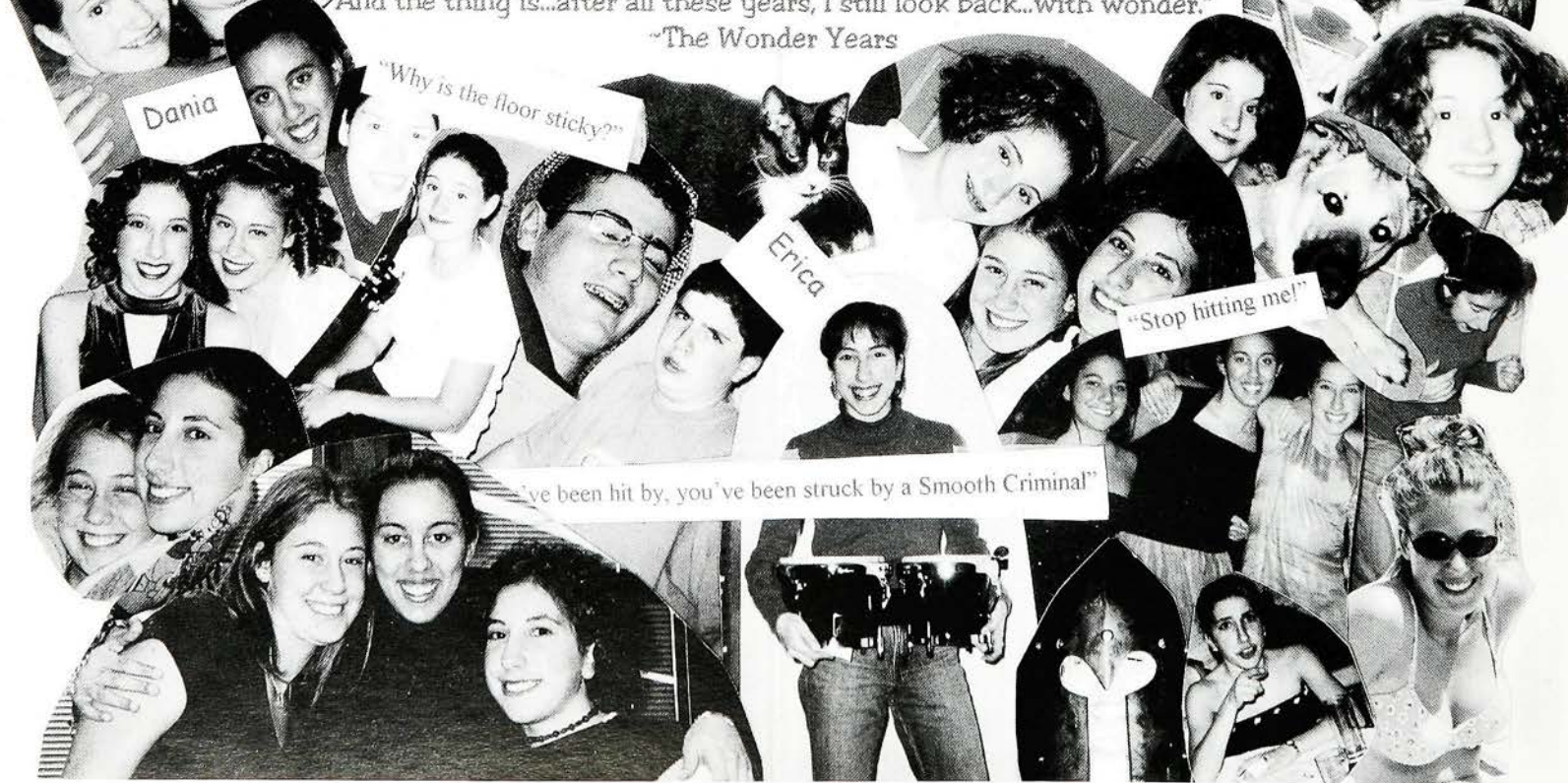


Team Shiznit





"Growing up happens in a heartbeat.  
One day you're in diapers, next day you're gone.  
But the memories of childhood stay with you for the long haul.  
And the thing is...after all these years, I still look back...with wonder."  
~The Wonder Years











"well in the end we can all call a friend,  
thats something that I know as true,  
& in a dozen years & a dozen tears,  
I confide in my original crew." -oar





Leah

Erin

Jess

Liz

Bethany

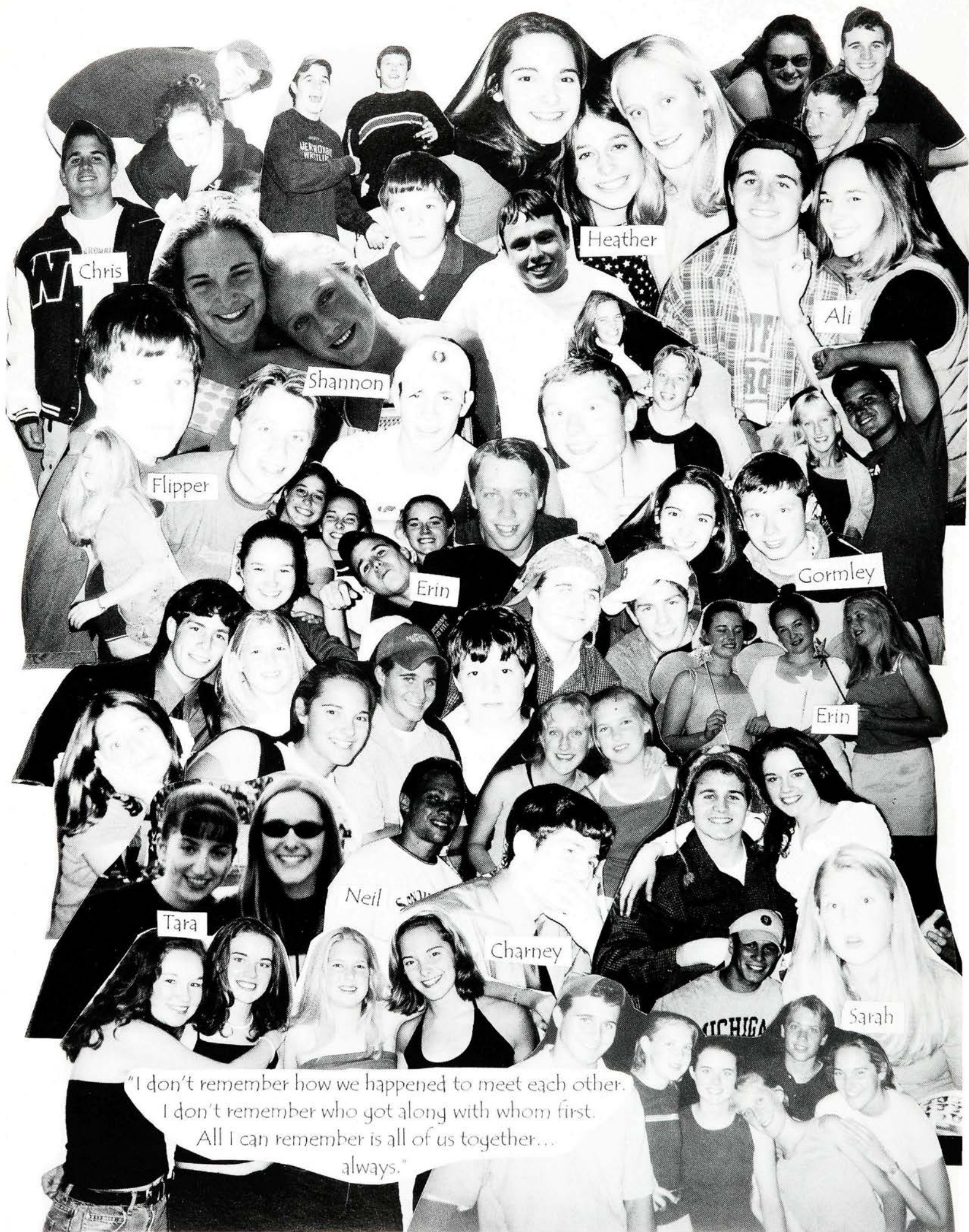
Lauren

Jen

**TAMAQUES**  
A shoulder to cry on, an ear to lend,  
\$ to borrow, clothes to lend.  
Friday night memories, afternoon walks,  
being together, our private talks.  
Mending our hearts, drying our tears,  
planning our future, avoiding our fears.  
Our memories together, may they never end.  
Always together ~ FOREVER FRIENDS!

**S.I.M ~ NOSIE**





"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."

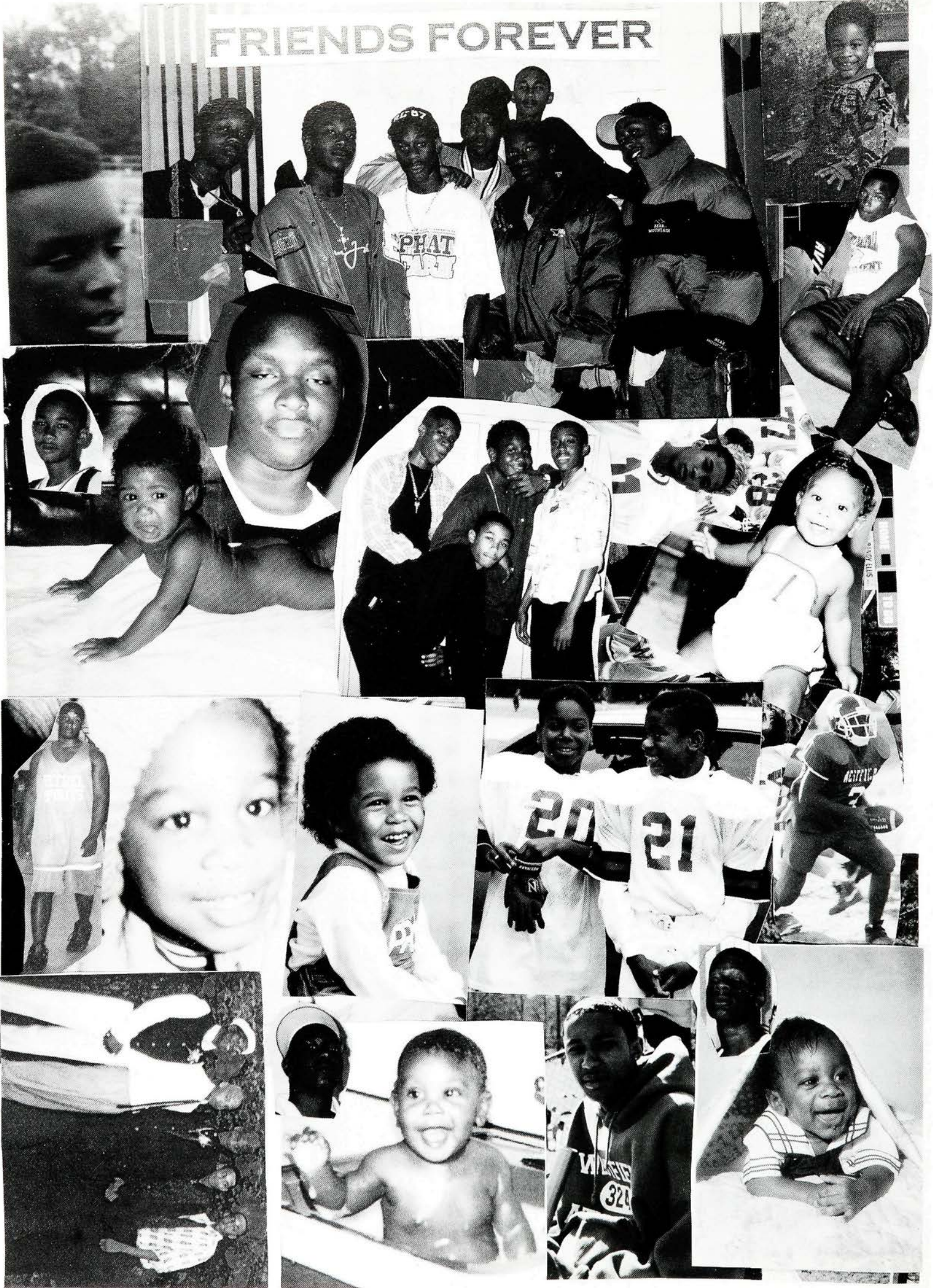


"Friends are the bacon bits in the salad bowl of life"





# FRIENDS FOREVER





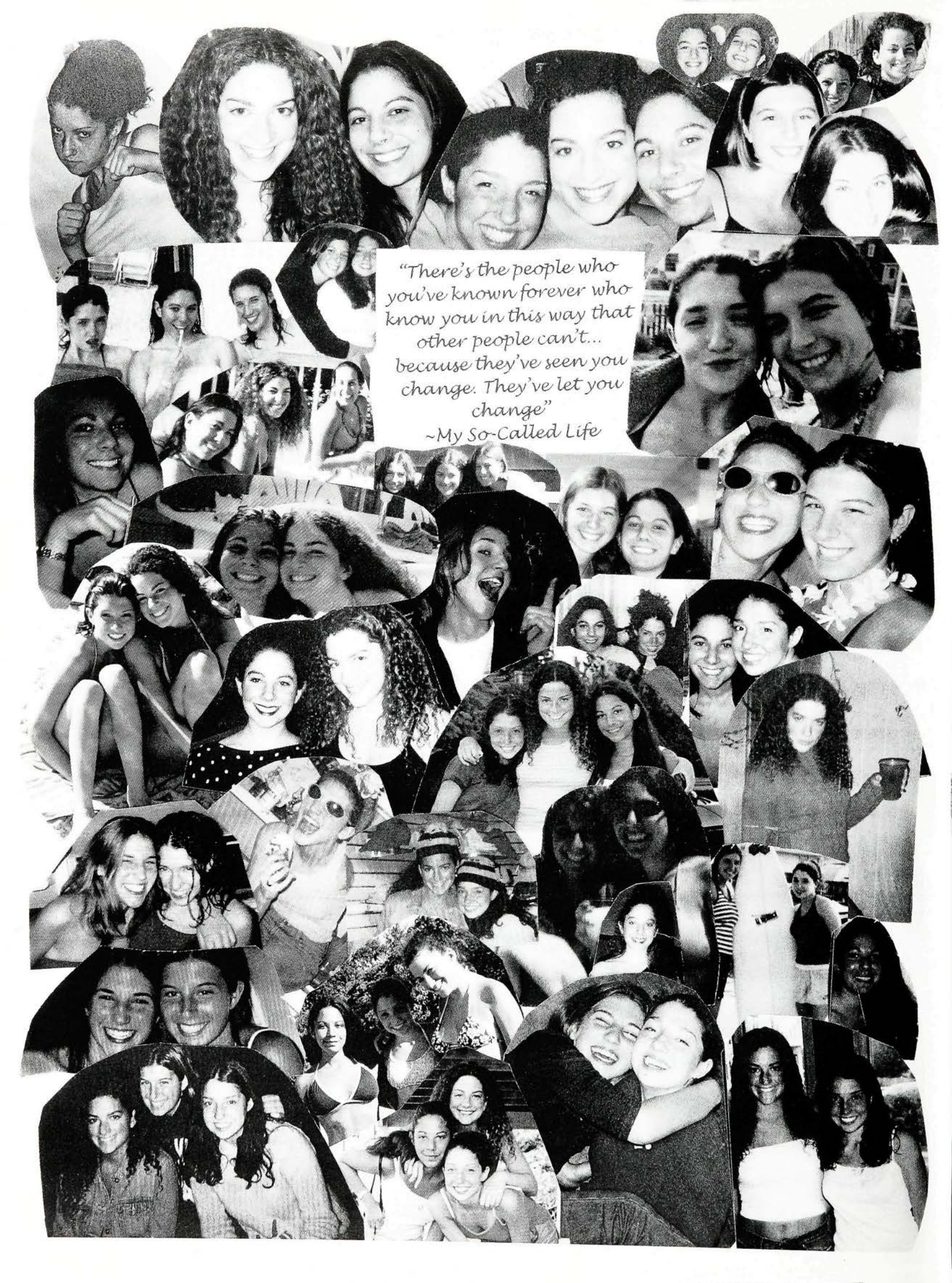


\*~\*We weren't sisters by birth, but we knew from the start...  
Fate brought us together to be sisters by heart! \*~\*  
<3-Angela, Lauren, Jane-<3



Me and My girls be Shakin our Hips,  
Why the Guys be Lickin their  
Lips, The Girls, they wanna be us,





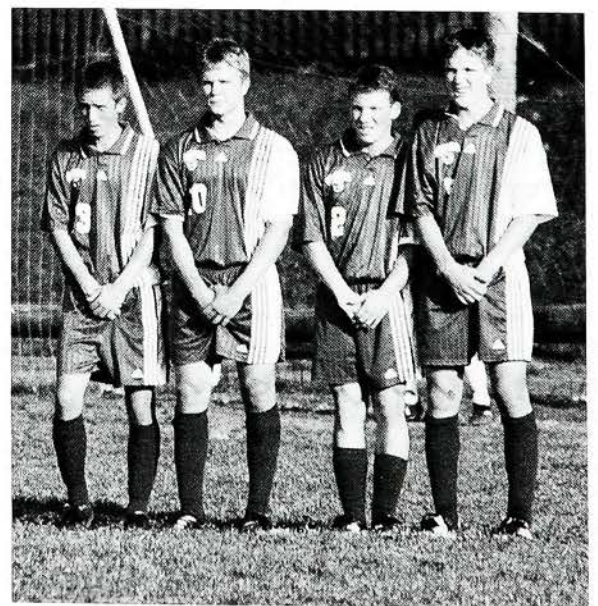
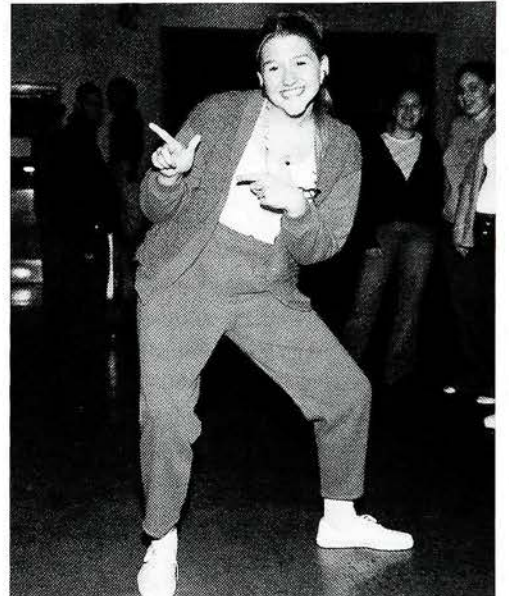
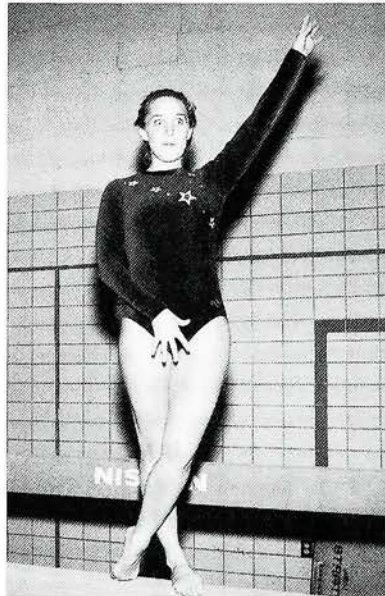
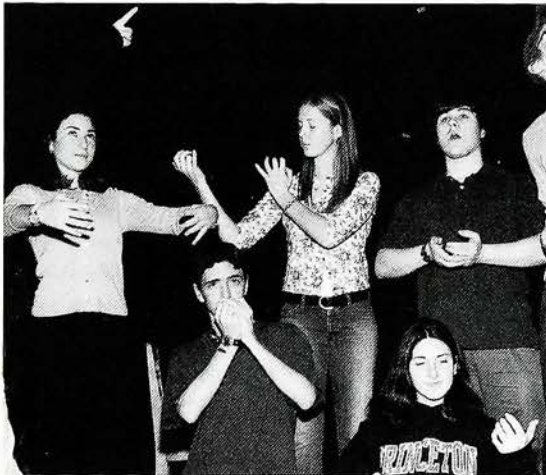
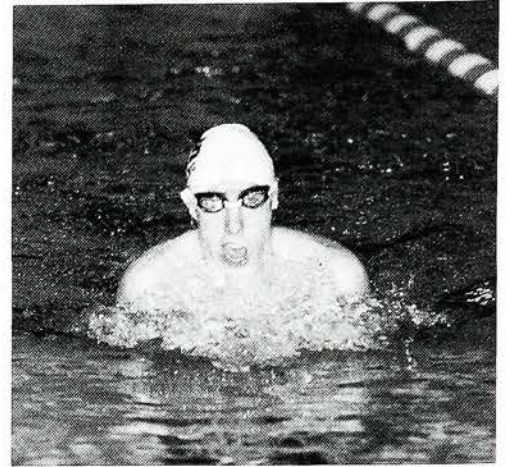
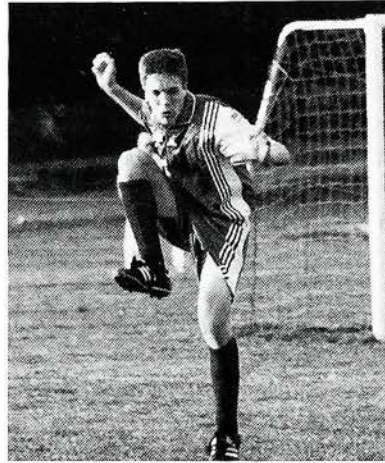
*"There's the people who  
you've known forever who  
know you in this way that  
other people can't...  
because they've seen you  
change. They've let you  
change"  
~My So-Called Life*







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