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"Music is a world within itself with a language we all understand" –Stevie Wonder

It all begins with the drama of a single violin. The flutes join in, adding a graceful melody. With a burst comes the steady beat of the drums. The music of each individual instrument is sweet, but it is not until they come together to form a symphony that the sound is truly spectacular.

The yearbook staff has chosen music as this year's theme because it is the perfect symbol of unity. Each individual adds a unique rhythm to the composition of our community, but we are truly spectacular when we come together as a harmonious whole. Music is composed of high notes and low notes, crescendos and decrescendos, each important to the overall effect of the piece. Similarly, our lives are composed of high points and low points, triumphs and tragedies, each affecting the formation of our characters as individuals and as a community.

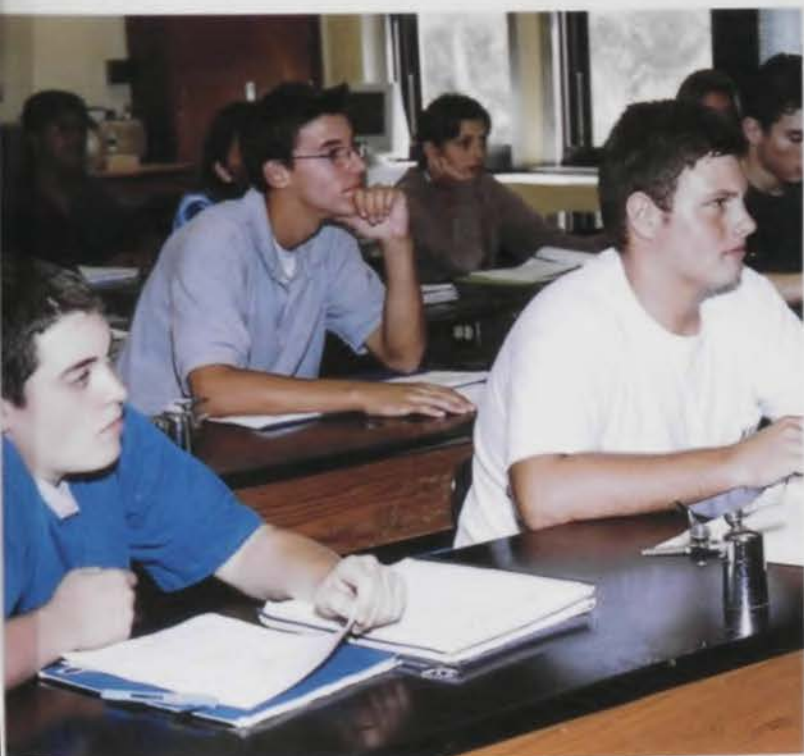
This yearbook is a tribute to the diversity and strength of our school and its many voices. It is a song of laughter, of success and defeat, and most of all, of friendship.

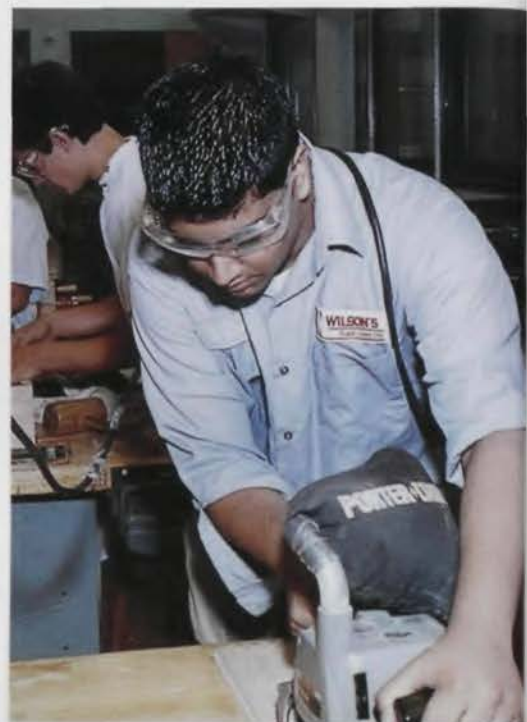
—Maxine Fertig-Cohen, Yearbook Editor and Aimee Burgoyne, Yearbook Advisor

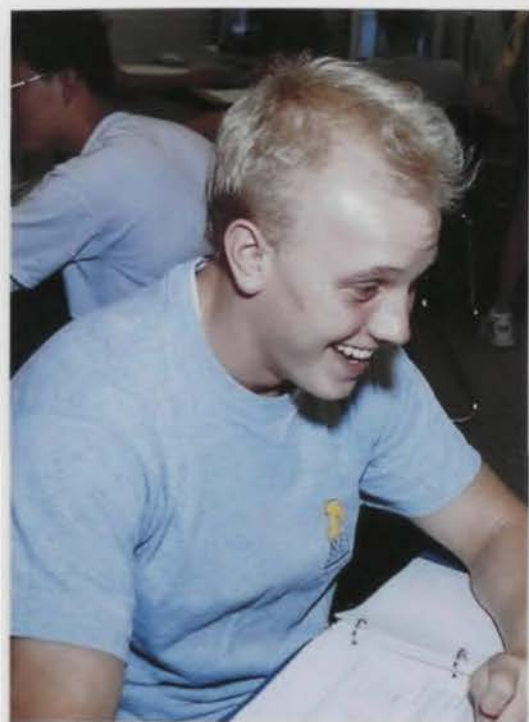


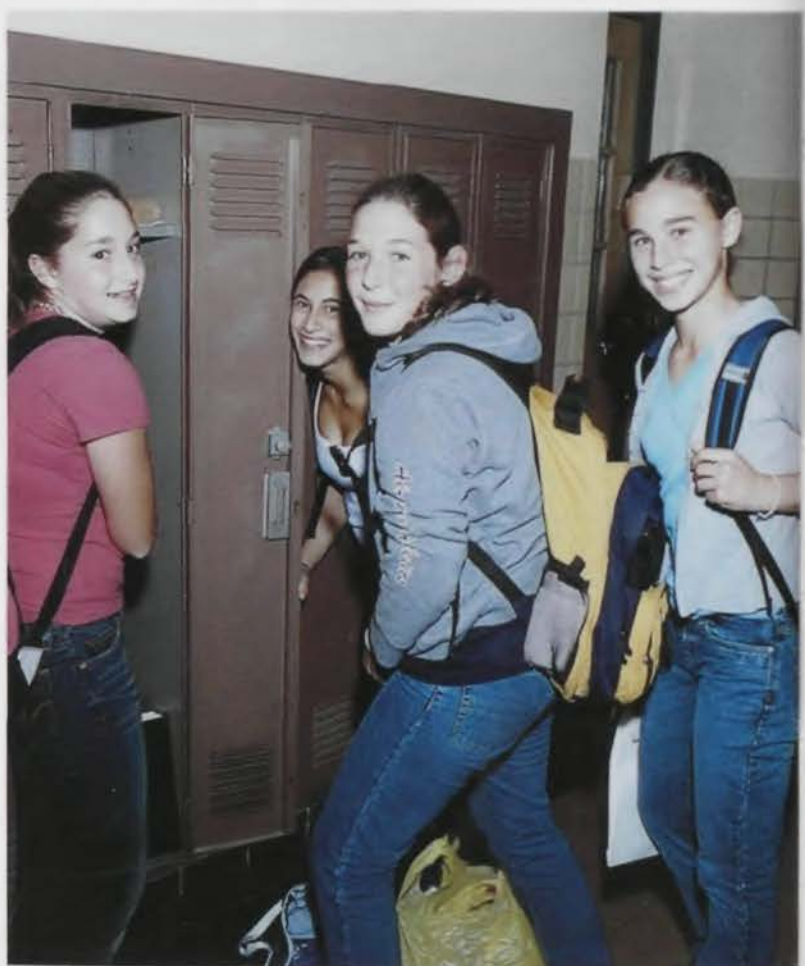


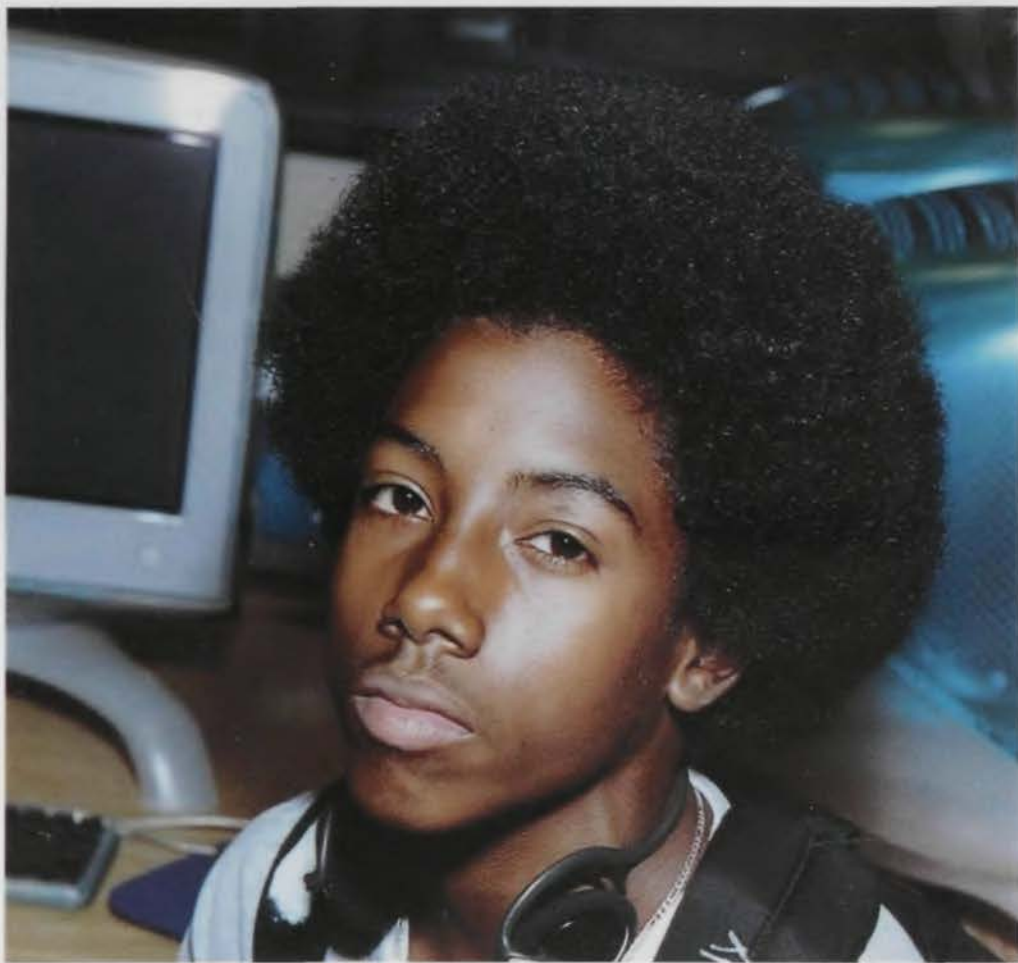
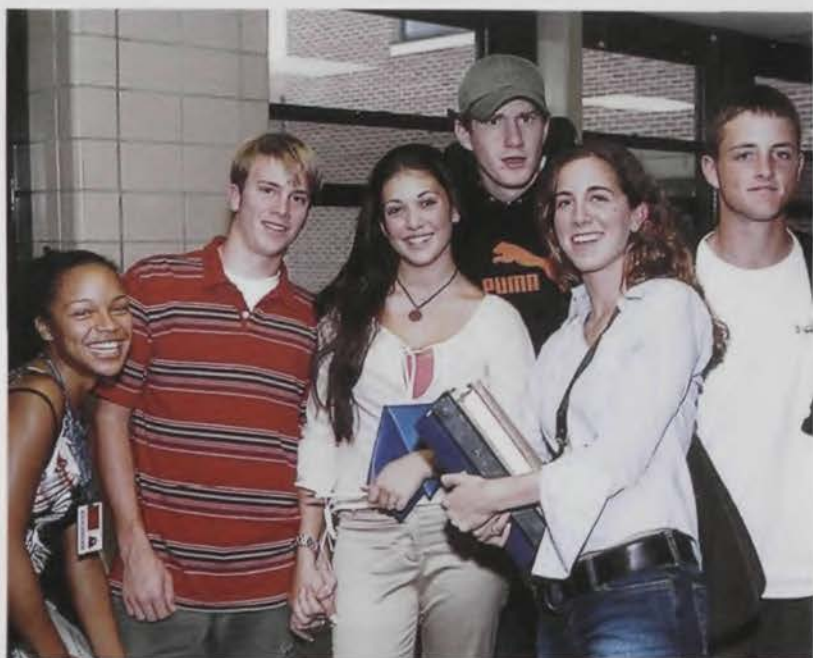
















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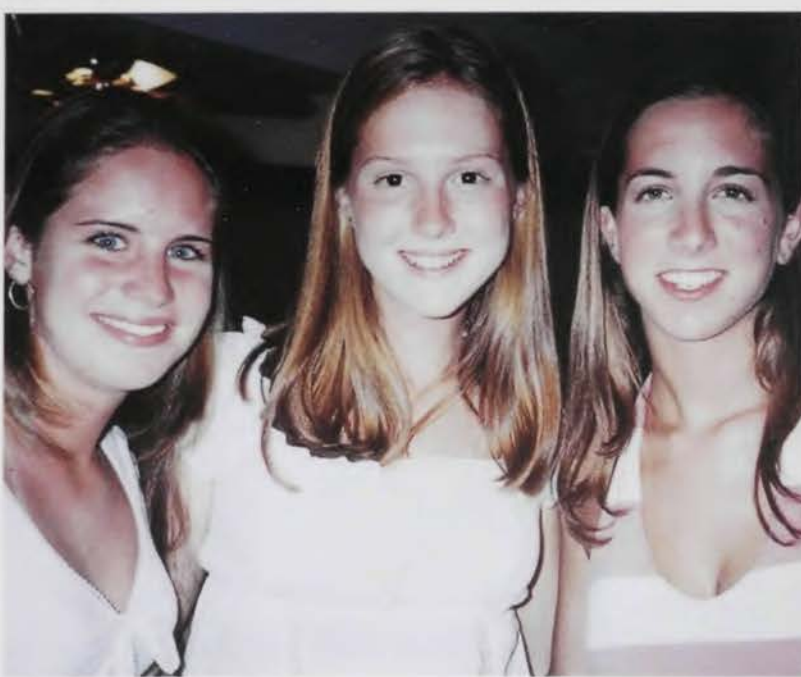
"This is the time to remember 'cause it will not last forever." – Billy Joel

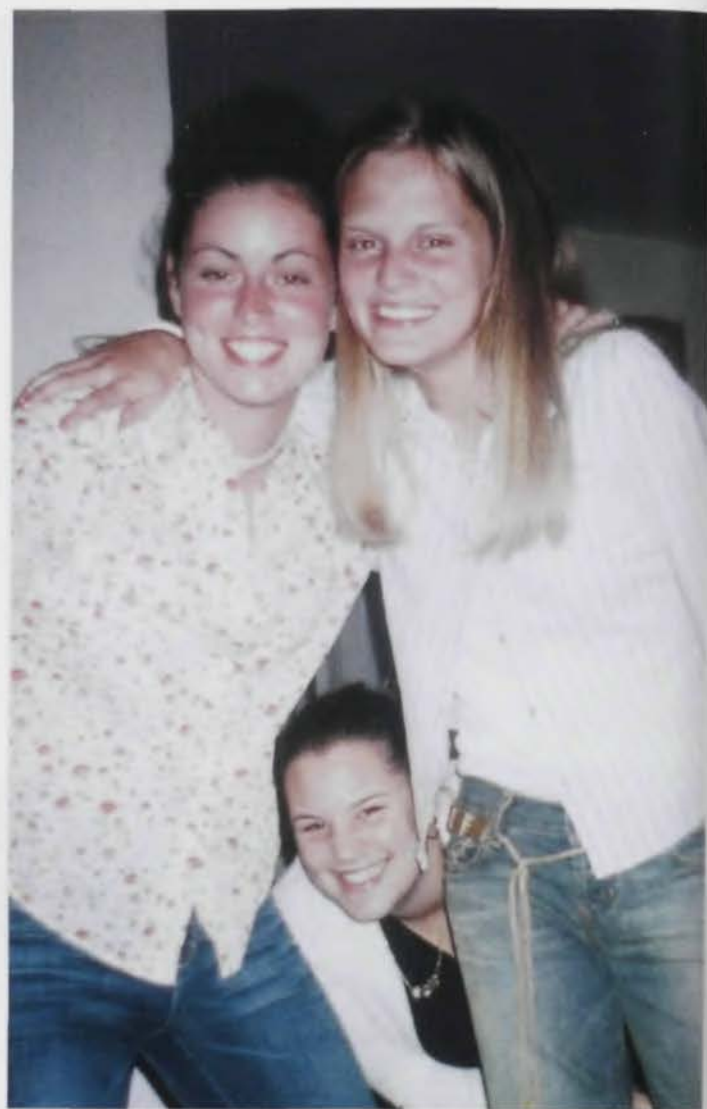
Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. It comes to us at midnight, very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday. –John Wayne

We've learned many lessons during our four years at Westfield High School; now we must use this knowledge wisely. We have the foundation for success provided by our families, our friends, and our educators--a gift from our Westfield High School experience. Remember that we are responsible for every tomorrow yet to come and accountable for every yesterday we have created.

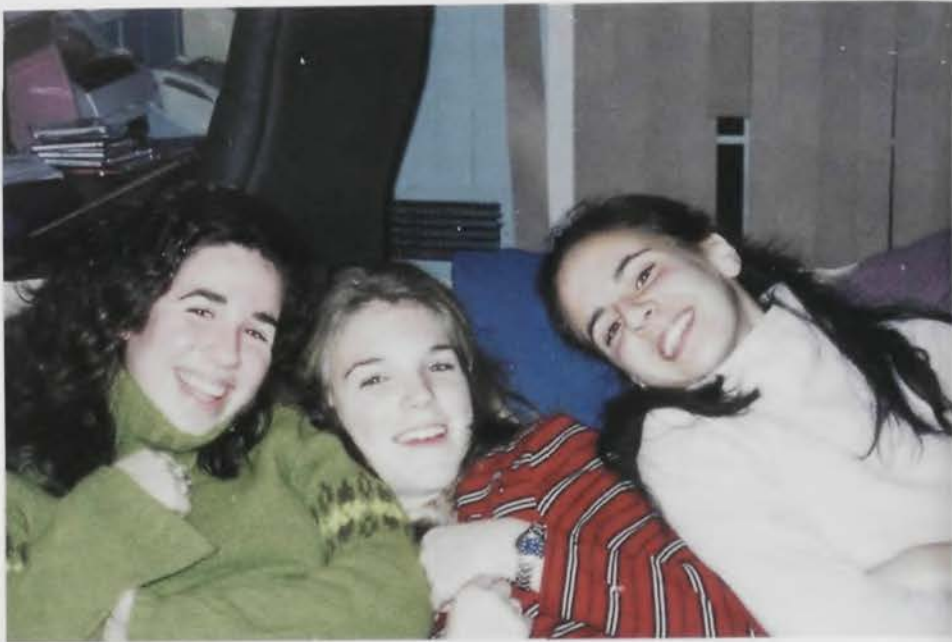
–Andrew Ruotolo, Senior Class President

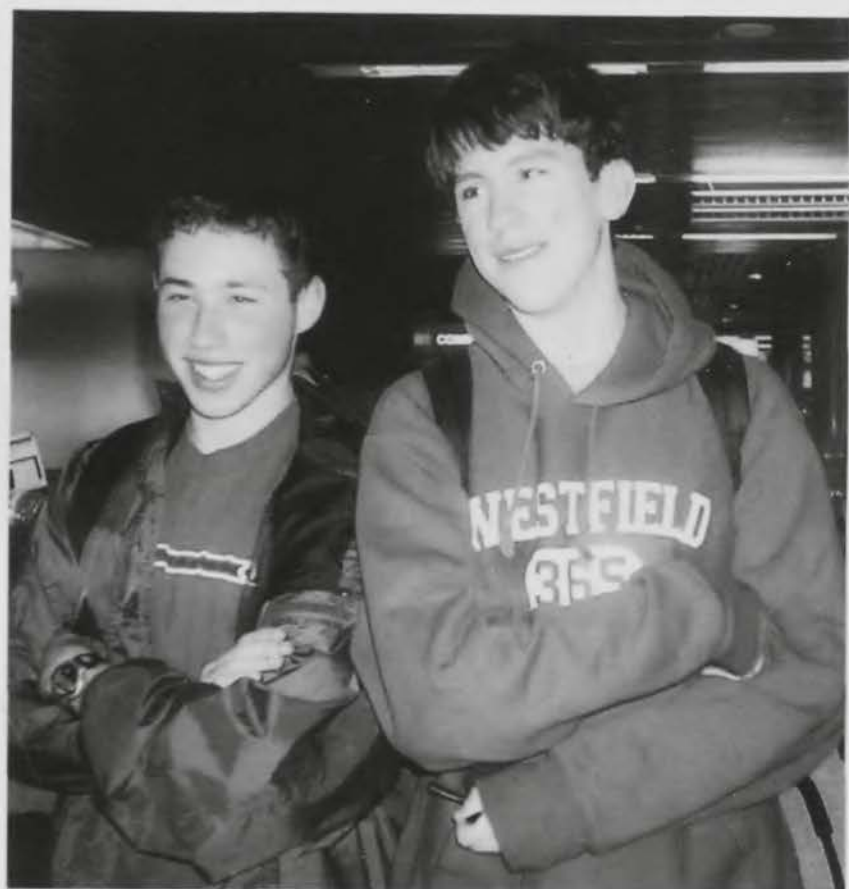














Sara H. Ackerman

"You haven't much practice [believing impossible things,] said the queen. . . 'I always did it for half an hour a day. Why, sometimes I believed six impossible things before breakfast.'"

-Lewis Carroll



Sean Adams

"The good ended happily, and the bad unhappily. That is what fiction means."

-Oscar Wilde



Francine D. Agnone

"I want to be famous so I can be humble about being famous. But what good is humility when I am stuck in this obscurity."

-David Budbill



Anthony S. Agresta



Ronald Allen



Joseph C. Amato

"There's never enough time to do all the nothing you want."

-Calvin and Hobbes



Jaime L. Arbes

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe."

-Anatole France



Gil Arbtsman

"I'm sure there's more to life than being really, really good looking. And I plan on finding out what that is."

-Derek Zoolander



Matthew J. Azzara



Michael Babetski



Abrahm Baldwin



Sean M. Baran

"May God have mercy upon my enemies, because I won't."

-General George S. Patton Jr.



Eva M. Barrett



Rebecca Barrett



Alison Bennett

"From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life."

—Arthur Ashe



Sarah Bhagat



Raj Bhandari

"Lassie, my Lassie, I don't know why, but, Lassie, I can't say goodbye. You and me, we're gonna be pals till we die."

—*The Magic of Lassie*, 1978



Beniam T. Biftu



Justin S. Bludgus

"Your best? Losers always complain about their best. Winners go home with the prom queen."

—Sean Connery
The Rock



Keith Bodayla

"There's probably a moral hidden there. Feel free to search for it as we roll along."

—Stan Lee



Mary L. Bogatko

"There's only us. There's only this. Forget regrets, or life is yours to miss. No other road, no other way—no day but today."

—Rent



Catherine Bonard

"When a shooting star streaks through the blueness turning night, make a wish. Make your life spectacular; I know I did. I made it mom. I'm a grown-up."

—Jack



Racine Borde



Jacquelyn M. Born



Vadim-Alex Braverman



Andrew R. Bridgman



Jenna Britt



Richard Brockway



John Burnham

"If a man cannot choose, he ceases to be a man."

—Anthony Burgess
A Clockwork Orange



John Joseph Burns

"I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I intended to be."

—Douglas Adams



Brian Butts



Ryan A. Cahill



David B. Carson

"My mind is made up; there's going to be trouble."

—Allen Ginsberg

"To be great is to be misunderstood."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson



Katharine Cass

"We can do no great things, only small things with great love."

—Mother Teresa



Karen L. Castaldo

"Follow your bliss."

—Joseph Campbell



Marc Castells

"The thing is, Bob, it's not that I'm lazy, it's that I just don't care."

—Office Space



Douglas Chananie

"It ain't over til it's over."
-Yogi Berra



Jenni Chang



Angelina Chaplygina



James Charatan

"History will be kind to me for I
intend to write it."
-Sir Winston Churchill



Lauren Chella



Emily Chen

"Who cares if I fail English? I'm
never going to England!"
-Homer Simpson



Shelby E. Cherin

"There's something good waitin'
down this road, I'm pickin' up
whatever's mine."

-Tom Petty



John J. Chiesa



Min Ae Cho



Songah Choo



Vanessa Church



Gina L. Cuillo

"A memory lasts forever, never
does it die! True friends stay to-
gether and never say goodbye!"
-Anonymous



Michael Clark



Matthew G. Cleaves



Emily Clyne



Kelli Cocuzza

"There are high spots in all of our lives, and the most important of them come about through encouragement from someone else."

-George Adams



Paul Cognito

"It seems like you've been missing a lot of work lately."
"Well I wouldn't say I've been missing it, Bob."

-Office Space



Rebecca Cohen



Holly Coleman



Caitlin Connolly

"Some days you gotta dance...live it up when you get the chance."

-Dixie Chicks



Megan Connors

"I'll be back 'round again...I'll walk in time with you old friend, and we'll find that place we had danced in so long ago."

-Dave Matthews Band



Zachary J. Coppa

"Rungs of a ladder were never meant to rest upon, only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other higher."

-Thomas Huxley



Michael H. Cornell



Marcus Crowley



Margaret Curran

"Wherever you go, there you are"
-Buckaroo Bonzai



Jeffrey Dalrymple

"Our weary eyes still stray on the horizon, though down this road we've been so many times."
-Pink Floyd



Jennifer E. Dalrymple

"Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player that struts and frets his hour upon the stage, and then is heard no more; it is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing."

-Macbeth
William Shakespeare



John Daly



Patrick Daly



Raymond W. Daly

"If your heart is a volcano, how shall you expect flowers to grow in your hands?"
-Kahlil Gibran



Altaz Damji



Karl Danielsson



Holly D. Dawson

"Don't follow in my footsteps, because I run into walls."
-Unknown



Joseph O. DeCampo



John Dederick



Michael W. DeFazio



Meredith DeMarco

"Something's afoot at the circle K."
—Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure



Sean M. Devaney

"If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with an unexpected success."
—Henry David Thoreau



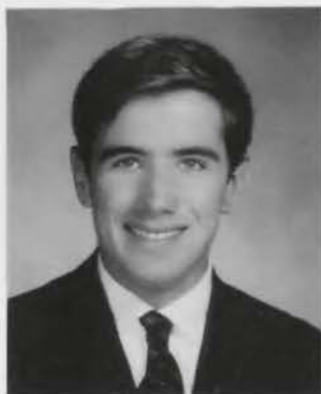
Dominique M. Diaz



Tammi Dondiego



Brian O. Doyle



Daniel Driscoll

"It's a magical world, Hobbes, ol' buddy, let's go exploring!"
—Calvin
"It is what it is."
—Martin



Michael Dubitsky

"I'm out baby, I'm out!"
—George Costanza



James Durett



Paul R. Dyer



Robert Eckman III

"Life is not about second chances. It's about a little mouse and his voyage to an exciting new land. That, my friend, is what life is."
—The Brak Show



Allison M. Edles

"If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that's where they should be. Now put the foundations under them."
—Henry David Thoreau



David Eisenberg

"The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees opportunity in every opportunity."
—Winston Churchill



Rachel F. Emmet



Gregory Engel

"Greg, have you become odder over the summer?"

-Donna Hornish

"Not odder, just louder"

-Gregory Engel



David A. Falk

"There is only one person who can define success in your life-and that's you."

-Michael Jordan



Katherine Fallon



Sean A. N. Faust



Jessica Fazio

"When you feel like hope is gone, look inside you and be strong, and you'll finally see the truth, that a hero lies in you."

-Mariah Carey



Lauren R. Federgreen

"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."

-Anastasia



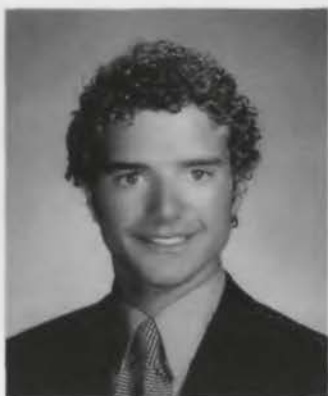
Michael Federici



Todd Feinberg

"I don't want to achieve immortality through my work. I want to achieve it through not dying."

-Woody Allen



Jason M. Fertakos

"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."

-Walter Bagehot

"Things are good."

-Unknown



Stephanie W. Finn



Jennifer Fleck

"The friendship that can cease can never be real."

-Saint Jerome



Ryan Edward Fleming



David R. Flynn



Christopher Ford

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

-T.S. Eliot



Richard Fullem



Vivian J. Futran

"A new day will dawn for those who stand long, and the forest will echo with laughter."

-Led Zeppelin



Mara Ganz

"We can't return, we can only look behind from where we came and go round and round and round in the circle game."

-Joni Mitchell



Andrew Garrison



Maryanne Garry

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

-Cinderella



Pryce T. Gaynor



Eileen M. Gessner

"It's the little things you do, it's the little things you say, it's the love you give along the way."

-Ani DiFranco



Kelly A. Gibbons

"A BMW can't get you as far as a diploma."

-Joyce Meyers



Mollie O. Gibbons

"...sometimes you're the windshield. Sometimes you're the bug..."

-Mary Chapin-Carpenter



Shannon L. Gilmartin



Kirt Giresi



Ali Goldstein

"Every word written is a victory against death."

—Michael Butor



Megan Gonnella



Alexis Gonzalez



Whitney E. Gordon

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

—Kevin Arnold
The WonderYears



Laura Green

"It's better to be hated for what you are than to be loved for what you are not."

—Anonymous



Thomas J. Greene

"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we are curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths."

—Walt Disney



Emily Gross



Geoffrey Grow

"If those words are in all caps I'll eat poop!"

—Mr. A



Jason W. Gundrum



Amanda Noel Haddad

"There will always be dreams grander than your own, but there will never be a dream like your own... for you are unique and more wondrous than you know!"

—Linda Staten



Kevin S. Hand



Justin Harris



Richard Harris

"Worrying is like a rocking chair.
It gives you something to do but it
doesn't get you anywhere."
-Wilder



Rahdee Harrison



Timothy Heine



Charles D. Hely

"Here we are, trapped in the
amber of the moment. There is no
why."
-Kurt Vonnegut



Andrew Heo

"Fate does not always seek our
consent."
-Richard

"History is rarely made by
reasonable men."
-Zedd



Samantha Hermann

"It's good to get really dressed up
once in awhile and admit the truth-
that when you really look closely,
people are so strange and so com-
plicated that they're actually beau-
tiful."
-My So Called Life



Toby L. Hershkowitz

"It matters not how strait the gate,
how charged with punishments the
scroll. I am the master of my fate. I
am the captain of my soul."
-William Ernest Henley

Invictus



Ryan Hoens



Zontee Hou

"To say yes, you have to sweat and
roll up your sleeves and plunge
both hands into life up to the el-
bows."
-Jean Anouilh



William Humphreys

"...and feeling good was good
enough for me."
-Janis Joplin



Jordan D. Hyman

Always remember, "Nobody's looking for a puppeteer in today's wintry economic climate."

—Craig Schwartz
Being John Malkovich



Gabriela E. Izmirlian

"There was a time I used to pray, I have always kept my faith and love, It's the greatest thing from the man above, It's not my imagination."

—The Cranberries



Allison H. Jacob

"Garp felt most people confused being profound with being sober, being earnest with being deep."

—John Irving
The World According to Garp



Dean Jan

"Expect no reward when you serve the wicked, and be thankful if you escape injury for your pains."

—Aesop's Fables



Christa Jensen

"Never settle for anything less than your best."

—Anonymous



Allyn Johnson



Emily Kahn

"I've been waiting a long time for this moment to come, I'm destined for anything at all."

—Green Day



Matthew Kahn

"Weaseling out of things is important to learn. It's what separates us from the animals...except the weasel."

—Homer Simpson



Shrief Kamel



Daniel R. Kane



Lawrence J. Kao



Adam Karnish



Ariel B. Kaye

"It was like being one snowflake in a crazy blizzard, but then it occurred to me—everyone's one snowflake."

—Felicity



Brian Kelly



James Kennedy



Susan E. Kennedy

"Use what talents you possess: the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except that sang best."

—Henry Van Dyke



Ashley M. Kent



Angela W. Kim

"Those who hope in the lord will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

—Isaiah 40:31



David M. Koeppel



Daniel Kotch

"If the doors of perception were cleansed, everything would appear as it is, Infinite."

—William Blake



Dimitriy Koval



Christina L. Kozlowski

"Remember your roots... 'cause heroes come and heroes go... count down to the change in life that's soon to come. Your life has just begun."

—Creed



Jake A. Kramer

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog."

—Mark Twain



Michael Krasnor

"Everything happens for a reason."

—Michael Krasnor



Whitney Laird

"You should never let the sun set on tomorrow before the sun rises on today."

-Nine Days



Morgan M. Lambert



Heather A. Lane



Elizabeth Latulippe



Marisa K. Lau



Joshua T. Lawrence

"If it weren't for the last minute, a lot of things would never get done."

-Michael S. Traylor



Jacob Lazarowitz

"Find out what you like and get someone to pay you for doing it."

-Katherine Whitehorn



Dominique LeBlanc

"You'll never know what you're made of until you open up your heart to receive."

-Steven Tyler



Katherine E. Lechner

"You're trying to live a life that's completely free. You're racing with the wind, you're flirting with death, so have a cup of coffee and catch your breath."

-Trey Anastasio



Brian Lederman



Grace Lee



Jessica Lee



Christine Leiz

"But even if we don't have the power to choose where we come from, we can still choose where we go from there."

-Stephen Chbosky
The Perks of Being a Wallflower



Allison N. Lemberg

"In this great future you cannot forget your past."

-Bob Marley



Joshua Lerner

"The universe is a big place, perhaps the biggest."

-Kurt Vonnegut



Andrew Lessner



Albert Lin

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

-1 Thessalonians 5:16-17



David J. Lizmi

"Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much."

-Oscar Wilde



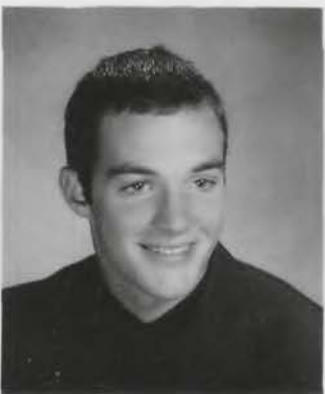
Kristen A. Lobrutto

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

-Unknown



Brian J. Luck



Daniel Lynes



Christopher Lynn



Colin K. MacCubbin

"I'm looking for a dare to be great situation."

-Lloyd Dobler



Daniel MacDonald



Michele H. Madorma

"Find some inspiration, it's down deep inside of you, yeah, your whole life is ahead of you."

-Dave Mathew's Band



Orlee J. Maimon

"But at times I wondered if I had not come a long way only to find that what I really sought was something I had left behind."

-Thomas F. Hornbein
Everest



Ryan Maines

"A little less conversation, a little more action."

-Elvis



Marissa Marcus

"I refuse to falter in what I believe or lose faith in my dreams."

-Mariah Carey

"Dream as if you'll live forever."

-James Dean



Michael Marione



Matthew Marks

"When I was in 10th grade biology we had meal worms. I named mine Mahew, so Tim killed it."

-David Flynn



Benjamin A. Masel



William Masket

"It is unbecoming for young men to utter maxims."

-Aristotle



Sarah Masterson

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

-Billy Joel



Gregory W. Mathews

"I would rather have the chance to succeed at some endeavor and eventually falter than to never even have the chance to succeed at all."

-Derek Jeter



Gregory Matthews



Alexandra Maus



Christina McCabe

"Don't miss the diamonds along the way. Every road has led us here today. Life is what happens while you're making plans. All that you need is right here in your hands."
-Sheryl Crow



Joseph McCabe



Keith McCloskey



Christine McGrath

"You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the guy who'll decide where to go. Oh, the places you'll go!"
-Dr. Seuss



Paul L. Meierdierck



Ryan T. Mench

"All I see in my infancy, red, yellow, seems to be reaching out to me, let me see."
-Tool



Stefan Mogielnicki

"I don't think anything is unrealistic if you believe you can do it."
-Mike Ditka



Beth Mokrauer



Christina Monahan

"I say it's ok to be who you are...no matter what you do, it's ok and don't let anybody dictate anything to you."
-Corey Taylor



Jenise Morgan

"The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity."
-Dorothy Parker



Robert Mutz



James R. Nelson

"To see ourselves as others see us is a most salutary gift. Hardly less important is the capacity to see others as they see themselves."
-Aldous Huxley
Doors of Perception



Christopher Newman

"You don't ask to live or die, so live it up or your life will pass you by."
-Newmoney



Colleen Nika



Jenna Noonan

"Growing up happens in a heartbeat; one day you're in diapers, the next you're gone. But the memories of childhood stay with you for the long haul."

-The Wonder Years



Scott E. Nuzzo



Darcy O'Brien

"Hope for the best; expect the worst. Life is a play and we go unrehearsed."

-Dr. Seuss



Christina Odermatt

"I can't remember all the times I try to tell myself to hold on to these moments as they pass."

-Counting Crows



Jessica O'Neill

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."

-Anonymous

"Everything happens for a reason."

-Anonymous



Sean P. O'Neill



Adam Osborn

"What do you mean it's time for me to grow up?"

-Gorilla Biscuits

"I'm gonna stay young until I die."

-Seven Seconds



Geoffrey Ostrega

"Me, fail English? That's impossible."

-Ralph Wiggum



Jihae Park

"It's kind of fun to do the impossible."

-Walt Disney



Laurette A. Partridge



Kaitlyn M. Patella

"This world is but a canvas to our imagination."
-Henry David Thoreau



Matthew A. Patel-Schneider



Tyler Patla

"He who knows most knows best how little he knows."
-Thomas Jefferson



Elizabeth Paynter

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



David A. Perez



Jeffrey C. Phillips



Alexander Pinho

"Now...anything is possible."
-Anonymous



Andrea Pinho



Christine J. Pirot

"A man can do anything he wants to do in this world, at least if he wants to do it badly enough."
-E.W. Scripps



Lauren Pollack

"To escape criticism: do nothing, say nothing, be nothing."
-Elbert Hubbard



Gina-Maria Pomann



Ethan E. Powell



Amanda C. Prunesti

"When the day is done all the fumbling around, all the advice I shunned, I ran where they told me not to run, but I sure had fun."

-Fiona Apple



Trevor Putnoky

"If nonpareils are the only thing in the world that aren't 'pareils'...does that mean that everything else in the world is a pareil?"

-Charlie Hely



Jacqueline Ramalho

"I always knew remembering all the tears would make me laugh, but I never thought looking back on all the laughs would make me cry."

-Unknown



Daniel N. Rea



Patrick Reed



Andrew Regenstreich



Meryl Reichbach

"All your life you were only waiting for this moment to arise."

-The Beatles



Marquis Relf



Angela M. Ricci

"Happiness and unhappiness are in the way we meet events, not in the nature of those events themselves."

-Anthony de Mello



Melissa Richey



Thomas F. Roche IV



Cari-Nicole Rock

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

-Bob Marley



Asher Rodriguez

"It's kind of fun doing the impossible."

-Walt Disney



Jordan A. Rodriguez Dunn



Tracy Rood



Katlyn M. Ropars

"Sometimes you have to go through hell to get to heaven. Sometimes you have to close your eyes to see the light."

-Unknown



Hannah F. Roquet

"...but live as if you'll die tomorrow."

-James Dean



Alexa Rose

"It's easy to be miserable. Being happy is tougher-and cooler."

-Thom Yorke



Corie A. Rosenberg



Matthew Rothstein



Chad Rubin

"You suffer from the popular delusion of believing things can be. Understand you don't grasp the fact that the universe is a solid contradiction."

-Ayn Rand



Jennifer L. Rubino

"Snoochie boochies."

-Jay and Silent Bob



Andrew K. Ruotolo III

"I prefer to be called a man madam. Wait, that didn't sound right."

-Deuce Bigalow



Kathleen Salmon

"You just come along with me and have a good time. The galaxy is a fun place, you'll need to have this fish in your ear."

-Douglas Adams



Erin E. Salmond



Virginia Sanders



Kenny Sanocki

"Limitless undying love which shines around me like a million suns, it calls me on and on across the universe."

-John Lennon



Rita Santos

"A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words."

-Anonymous



Kirstyn H. Scaperrotta

"A dream too big is just the right size."

-Unknown



James Scariati

"'Cause the storm is lifting. We've got the moon and the stars above..."

-Trey Anastasio



Kelly Schmidt

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."

-Henry David Thoreau



Amanda Schneider

"Why is it when we are children we wish for time to move faster, but when we are adults we wish it to be slower?"

-My Dog Skip



Marc Schott



William M. Schultz



Jessica Schwahl

"Deing Peponthamem, Kal 'Epaschonen'. Fearful things we have suffered, beautiful things we continuously experience."

-Sappho



Jordan A. Seagull



Kathryn Seib



Joshua A. Shapiro



Emily Sharpe



Vincent Shen

"Don't let them change you. Don't let them rearrange you. Oh no, we've got a life to live."

-Bob Marley



Dmitriy Sheremetyev

"I know not with what weapons World War III will be fought, but World War IV will be fought with sticks and stones."

-Albert Einstein



Douglas E. Shineman



Julian D. Siano

"Is life always this hard or is it just when you're a kid?"

-Leon



Lindsay-Rose Sinclair

"I'm walking into the unknown after studying it for so long. Who knows what answers my travels will bring?"

"Love above all else"

-Lindsay-Rose Sinclair



Rachel Skolnick

"When and where does this real world occur?"

-William Miller



Michael W. Smith

"If you are reading this...5th time's a charm."

-Michael W. Smith



Veronica R. Smith



Staci Spass

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

-The Samples



Jamie Spector



Sarah Starrett



Andrea Strauchler



Gennifer A. Stribling

"Anytime y'all wanna see me again,
rewind this track right here, close
your eyes, and picture me rollin."
-2Pac



Martha Strickland



Tara Stroud

"Nobody said life was fair. You're
never gonna get nowhere but run-
ning scared, so look deep inside
and you'll find the faith to be
strong."

-McGraw



Bryan Stupak



Emily N. Suda

"Life is not measured by the breaths
we take but by the moments that
take our breath away."

-Anonymous



Anna E. Tabachnik

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

-Snow White



Danielle J. Tambini

"Everyone hears what you say.
Friends listen to what you say. Best
friends listen to what you don't
say."

-Anonymous



Juhie Tamboli

"Where do we come? What are
we? Where are we going? Well I
don't know about anyone else, but
I came from my room, I'm a kid
with big plans, and I'm going out-
side!"

-Bill Waterson
Calvin & Hobbes



Jason Tammam

"These are the days to hold on to,
'cause we won't although we want
to. This is the time, but time is
gonna change."

-Billy Joel



Ashley Tate



William P. Taylor

"Nothing is real unless you are true to yourself."

-Rocky III



Christopher Thayer

"Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside a dog, it's too dark to read."

-Groucho Marx



Alexander Thomas



Matthew Toriello

"When you come to the fork in the road, take it!"

-Yogi Berra

"Gotta believe."

-Tug McGraw



Matthew Toth



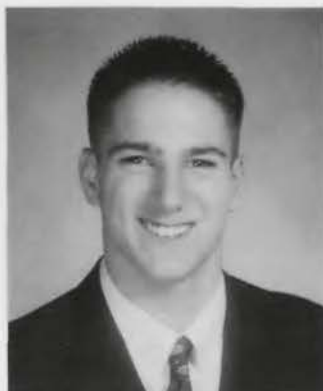
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"School's out, no more thinkin' 'bout the lesson, no more homework, or worried 'bout the perfection, just wanna chill in the sun, relax, run along and have fun."

-Tone Loc



Phillip Uhlig



Amanda L. Uniacke

"We laughed until we had to cry.
We loved right down to our last
goodbye."

-St. Elmo's Fire



Christian Urban

"If not us, who? And if not now,
when?"

-Ronald Regan



Stephanie Valenti

"Life isn't about finding yourself.
Life is about creating yourself."

-Gedrg B. Shaw



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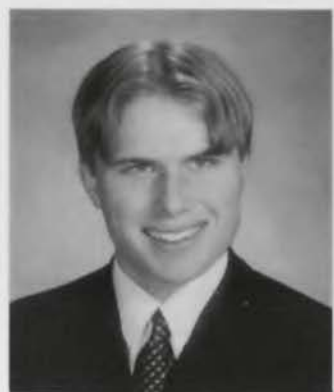
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"Success usually comes to those
too busy to be looking for it."

-Henry David Thoreau



Matthew J. Velderman

"He that always gives way to oth-
ers will end in having no principles
of his own."

-Aesop



Patricia Veltri

"The big moments are gonna come,
can't help that. It's what you do
afterward that counts. That's
when you find out who you are."

-Dean Batali



Lisa Venezia

"We all take different paths in life,
but no matter where we go, we
take a little of each other every-
where."

-Unknown



Scott Villa



Christopher Wagner

"To know is to know that you know nothing. That is the true meaning of knowledge."

—Confucius



Melissa Walsh



Jordan Warner

"I was amazed. Everything was so crazy."

—Jack Kerouac



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"He had decided to live forever or die in the attempt."

—Joseph Heller
Catch 22



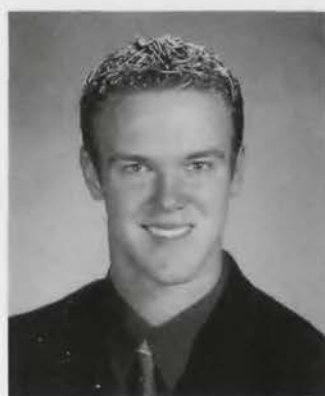
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"These are the times to remember 'cause they will not last forever. These are the days to hold on to 'cause we won't although we'll want to."

—Billy Joel



Christopher Williams



Randy J. Williams

"Don't know where you're going, only know where you've been, sweet little baby, I want you again."

—Robert Plant



Susan E. Williams

"Change ain't nothing but change, just the faces and the names, but you know we're gonna make it through."

—Jon Bon Jovi



Robert B. Wilt



Jill Woodbury



Sean Wright

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

-Henry David Thoreau



Kelly Yang

"Faith is to believe what we do not see, and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe."

-St. Augustine



Alexis Yatzyszyn

"My life is better left to chance. I could've missed the pain, but I'd of had to miss the dance."

-Garth Brooks



Mun Yin Yeow



Anthony R. Yudd



Alison Yuhas

"Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living, it's a way of looking at life through the wrong end of a telescope and helps us laugh at life's realities."

-Dr. Seuss



Jeffery Zenarosa



Joshua Zucker



Joseph Zulewski

Da Capo Al Fine: The Class of 2004

"We're movin' on up" – Jeff Barry and Ja'net DuBois

This year was one of the most important in shaping our lives and personalities as young adults. Though the year seemed agonizing, by juggling classes, sports, SAT's and JRP's, we persevered and now stand at the brink of senior year and adulthood. The long path toward graduation is almost at its end. These last three years often seemed like a whirlwind, but now we can look back and see how different we are from the timid, uncertain freshmen we once were and recognize that we still have much to learn and a distance to grow.

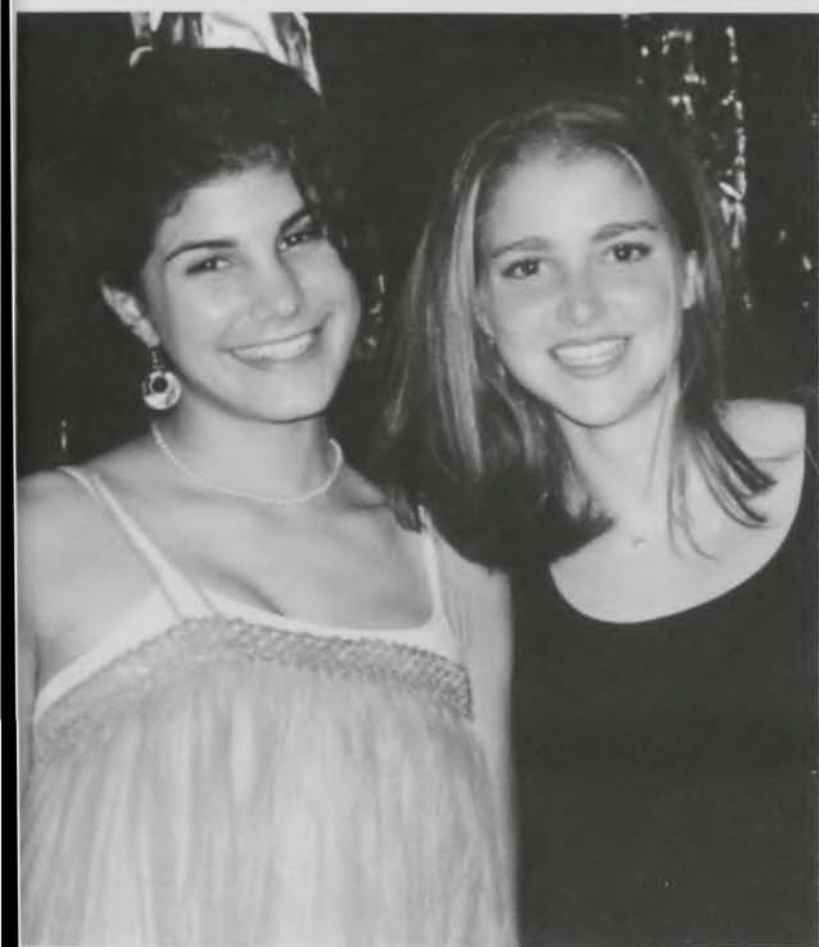
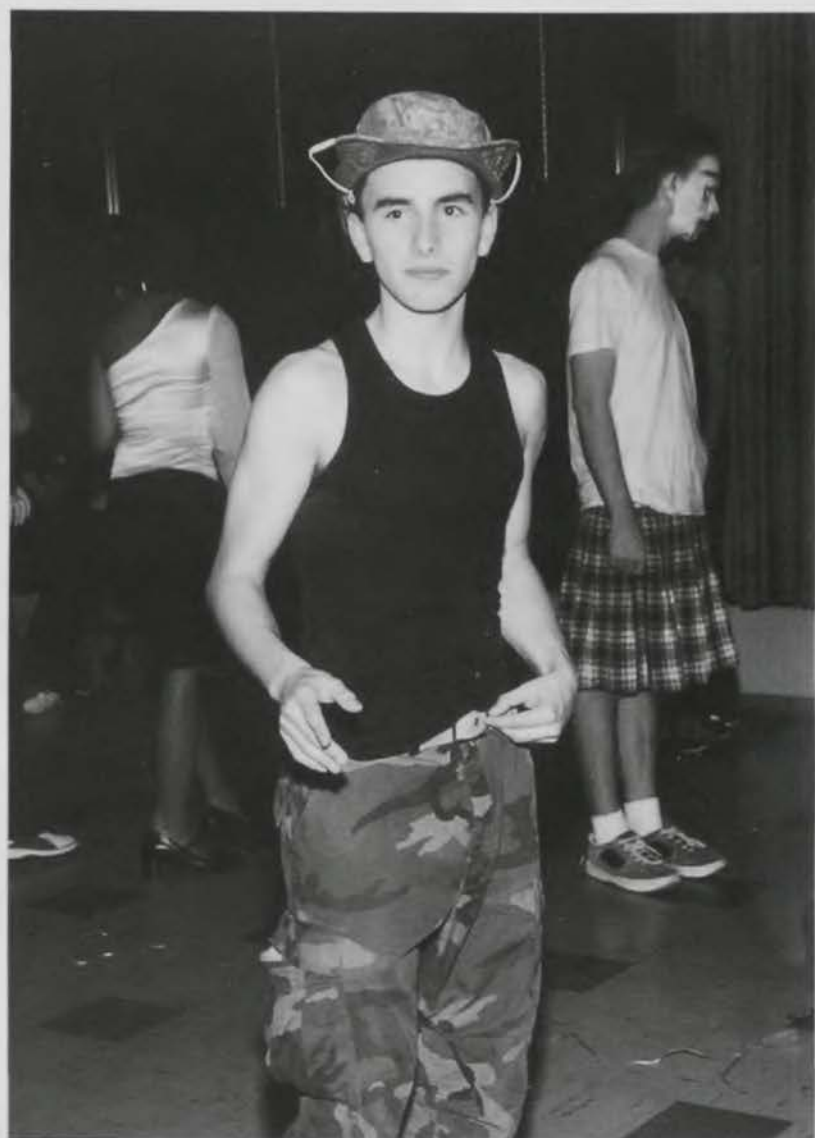
This year our intellectual knowledge grew second only to the degree in which our personalities and social behavior did. Consequently, we as a class have become closer and more intimate through the trials of junior year. The class of 2004 stands united and ready for all the excitement as well as the difficulties we will encounter in our senior year. We will surly emerge more mature and wiser than we were before.

–Andrew Spiegel, Class of 2004









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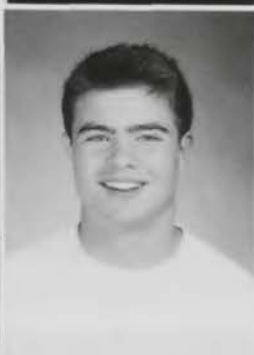


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Intermezzo: The Class of 2005

"They read all the books but they can't find the answers."—John Mayer

As the class of 2005, we have bonded as a whole. Each individual is unique with different talents and interests, making our class outstanding. We are intelligent, motivated students who continue to demonstrate the standard of excellence that so many Westfield High School classes have achieved before us. As we move into our junior year, we will continue to enjoy each day because graduation will be here before we know it.

—Mark Harbaugh, Class of 2005

As a sophomore, you are given the title of "wise fool." The class of 2005 wears this label with pride. We've mastered the universe that is WHS, yet we still have countless things to learn. Two more years of great friends, endless equations, sleep deprived nights, blue-line hallways, Shakespearean sonnets, ear piercing fire drills, and entertaining morning announcements lie in our path. Hidden along the way, amidst all the excitement and chaos of our high school experience, we are bound to learn invaluable life lessons. As Socrates once said, "The only true wisdom is knowing that you know nothing." How truly sophomoric.

—Alexandra Hermann, Class of 2005









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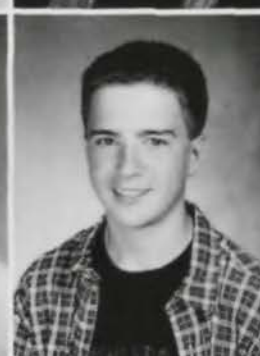
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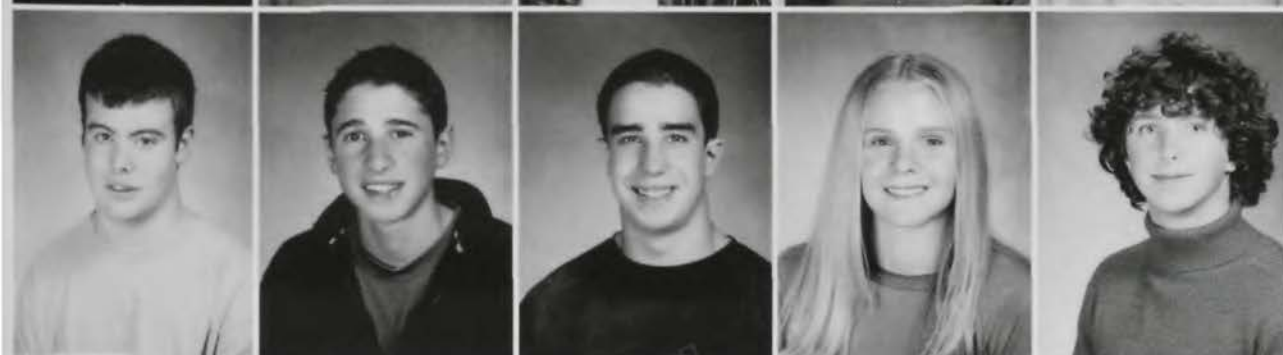
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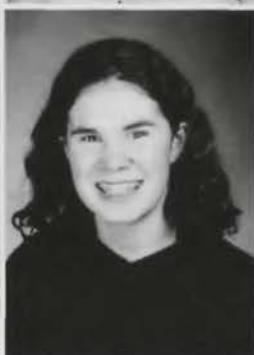
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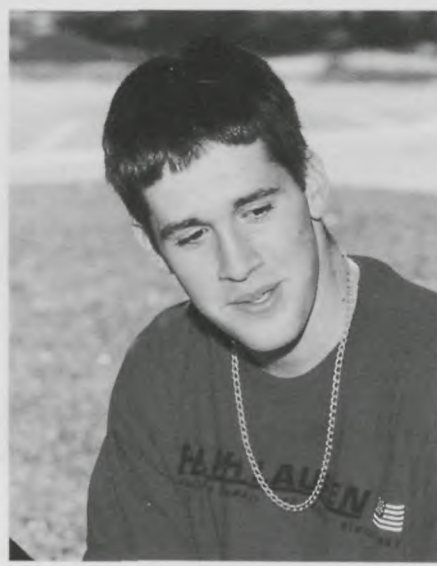
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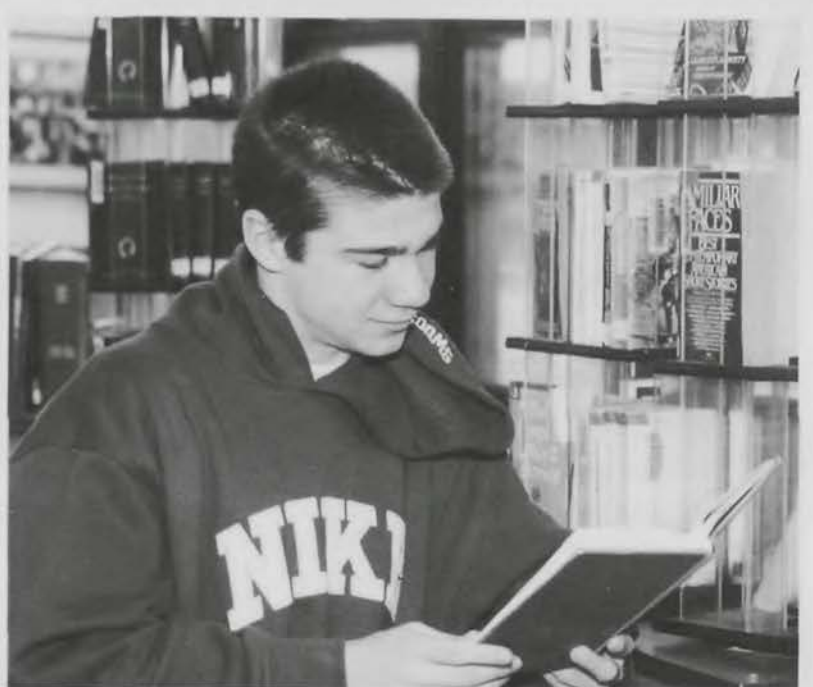
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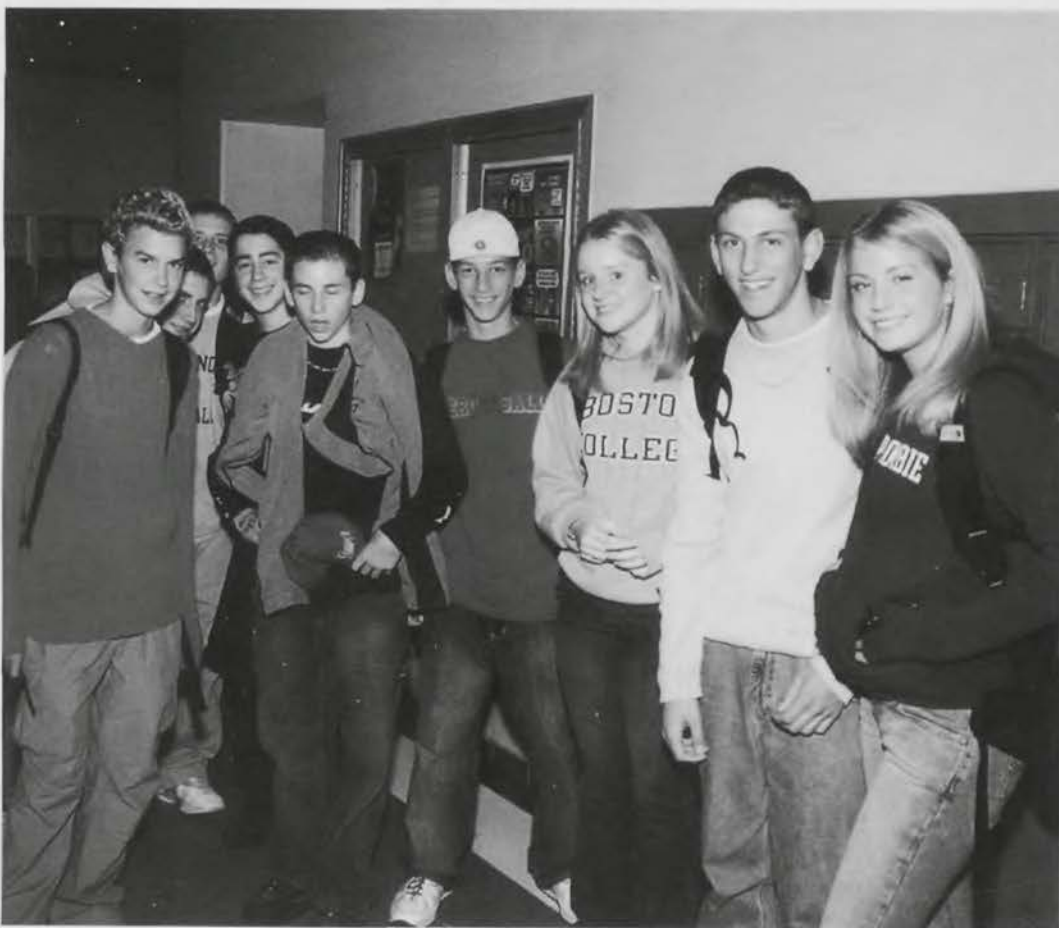
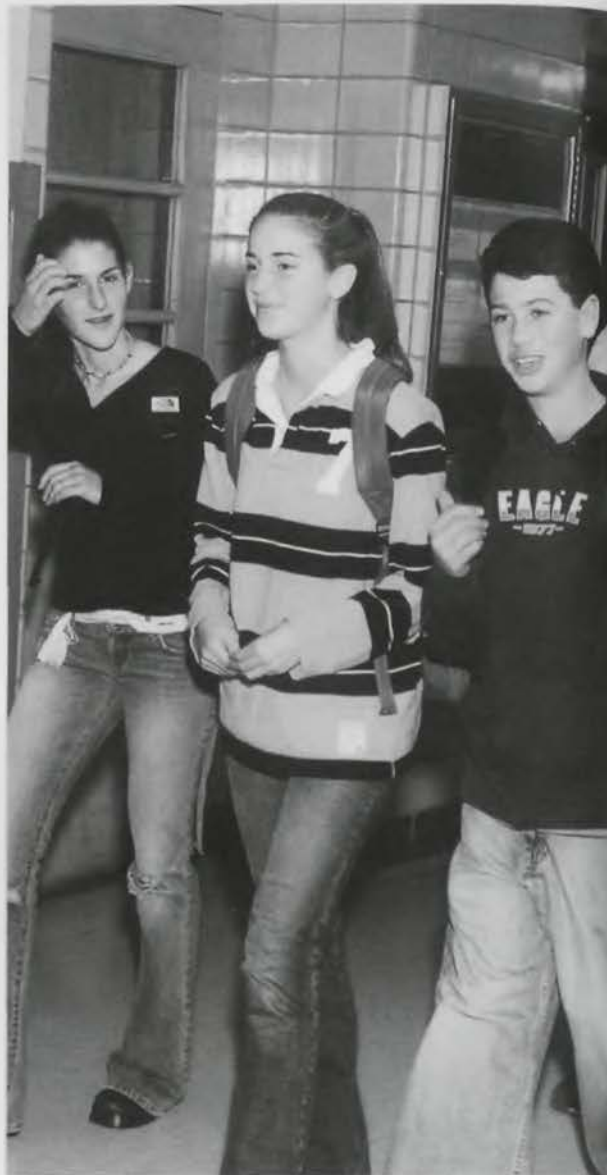
"The best is yet to come, and won't that be fine" –Frank Sinatra

At seven a.m. on September 3rd, our alarm clocks rang, waking us for that exciting yet nerve-wracking day – Freshmen High School Orientation. We spent the day listening to presentations, meeting upperclassmen, and touring the high school. Just days after what seemed like one of the biggest moments in our lives, our community endured a devastating tragedy that forever changed us as individuals and as a class. Since then, we have become more aware of those around us, reaching out to new people and across new boundaries. The events of September demonstrated the capacity of the Class of 2006 to unite in the face of tragedy. As this year closes and a new one approaches, our class will continue to support one another as we adapt to the high school environment.

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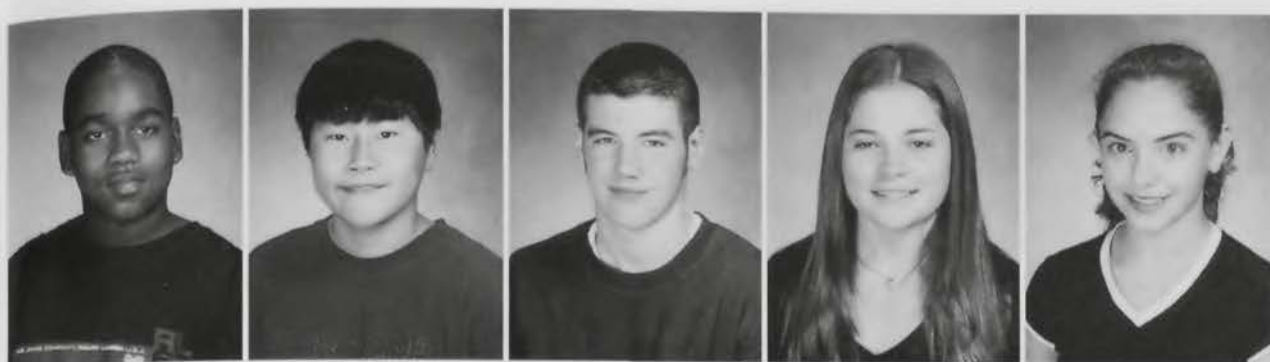


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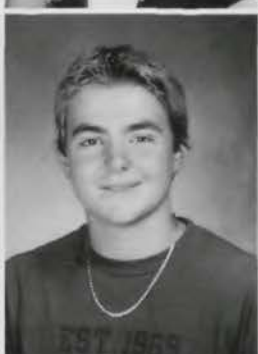
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In Loving Memory of Greta Schoenemann

"Walk on, walk on with hope in your heart and you'll never walk alone." –Oscar Hammerstein

Friendship

When you have a friend,
someone to rely on,
someone to call when you're
feeling down,
you have the key to happiness
and new adventures to be
found.

When you have a friend you
have a mother,
someone to teach you
from wrong and right,
you have a brother, to
argue with, tease and fight,
but then you have a
sister,
to stay up with all night,
and then they are your Daddy,
to run around with, jump,
and hike.

So don't take your
friends for granted,
for like your family,
one day they will be
gone.
But remember to
continue your friendships through the grave
and don't always
count on dawn.

—Greta Schoenemann
April 14, 2001





Applying Academics

"It's alright 'cause I'm saved by the bell." - Scott Gale

We've all seen *Saved by the Bell*, and we wonder why Westfield High School isn't more like Bayside. Why doesn't Casey Kasem come to *our* school? Yet, while Bayside has "The Max" and perpetual school dances, Westfield High School prides itself on strong academics that offer students a myriad of challenging courses that help to construct a solid foundation for success in the future. From Global Perspectives to AP Psychology, from Earth Science to Physics, and from Geometry to AP Statistics, we progress and gain knowledge, continuously pushing ourselves beyond our expectations.

– Erin Goldberger and Meredith Rucinsky





Projecting Excellence

"If I can make it there, I'll make it anywhere." –Frank Sinatra

Project Sportswear has swept the globe, as evidenced by this shot from the black forests of Geneva.

Project '79 is the relationship-based alternative to the mainstream curricular program at Westfield High School. Offering the same courses in major academic areas, the Project difference lies in close relationships between teachers, parents and students. Serving approximately ninety-five students in grades nine through twelve who have chosen to take advantage of the program, Project runs several community-building events throughout the year, some of which are coordinated by its in-house peer mentoring program.

–Peter J. Horn



The '79 Barbershop Quartet awaits its bass, Ginny Mickulick. From left: Mary Tricarico (alto), Dina Turchi (mezzo), Andrea Camfield (alto).



Ms. Michalski aids her students, Chrissy Daly and Mariel Rosen, as they solve challenging math problems.





Kevin Lance concentrates on the intense class discussion.



Program Coordinator Al Lantis unwinds before the blaze stoked by his youthful ward Thomas Roche.

Ronald Allen, Justin Harris and Francis Heo underwent high ropes training at the Princeton-Blairstown Center.



All around the world, Dominique Le Blanc and Michael Krasnor join hands.

The Pen is Mightier Than The Sword

"Conjunction junction, what's your function?"—School House Rock

Carl Baron chuckles while Maximilien Blanton wonders what's so funny.

The English Department offers a variety of courses ranging from English I to A.P. Literature. In these classes, students explore the mechanics of language, actively read world literature, participate in analytical discussions, and develop their writing skills. The teachers successfully help students see connections between life and literature, reading and understanding. Books are like windows opening our minds to the world around us.



Dean Jan and Raj Bhandari listen attentively to the discussion in class.



Dena Dondiego reads the board before taking down the notes.



Matthew Melino is lost in *A Yellow Raft in Blue Water*.



Alison Bennett glances at the clock and watches the minutes go by.



Mr. Horn acts out a Shakespearean scene for his A.P. Literature class.

Middle Left: Gregory Matthews struggles to stay awake while listening to a lecture.



Mr. Silbergeld's English 4 class is deeply engrossed in *A Streetcar Named Desire*.

Science - Mix it up

"You've got to stir it up" – Bob Marley

The science department, headed by Dr. Stoneback, continues to thrive. With courses in biology, chemistry and physics, there is a class for everyone. Learning about science helps students to understand the world around them. The weekly labs provide hands-on opportunities for students to apply what they have learned. Ms. Toriello, one of the distinguished biology teachers at WHS, comments, "Our science department consists of a talented, knowledgeable team, always attempting to engage students in active lessons and labs."

Jack Joyce and Anthony Infantino mix their obviously dangerous solution.



Ms. Bailey, or Moses, advertises the "Ten Commolements" of chemistry.



James Scariati and Katherine Kielar are captivated by their amazing "roller coaster" experiment in physics.



Ms. Toriello plays surgeon with someone's liver.



Samuel Gurdus, Adam Gerckens, David Israelow and Matthew McManus ponder the unexplainable laws of physics.

Jazelle Giresi cautiously combines the explosive liquids.



Ms. Turci, captivating her class, explains a flint.



Juhie Tamboli, Kathleen Salmon and Angela Ricci have lost their marbles.



Middle left: Emily MacNeil and Taylor Mulvee celebrate Mole Day
Bottom left: Megan Valenti and Erin Klein display the future of science, edible DNA.



Mastering Math

"Safety in Numbers" – Erasure

Zal Spialter enthusiastically finishes the problem on the board.



The mathematics department has had another successful year of educating the students at Westfield High School. From pre-algebra to calculus BC, teachers painstakingly drill equations, proofs, and other mathematical basics into the minds of their students. These wonderfully patient instructors are always readily accessible for more in-depth explanations to clear up any confusion. Math instills logic and reason to temper the impetuosity of teens. In the words of our beloved Mrs. Hornish, "Contemplate before you calculate!"



Margaret Lee and Jessica Bender contemplate the complex theories of geometry.



Marcus Graham glances up and is amused by what he sees.



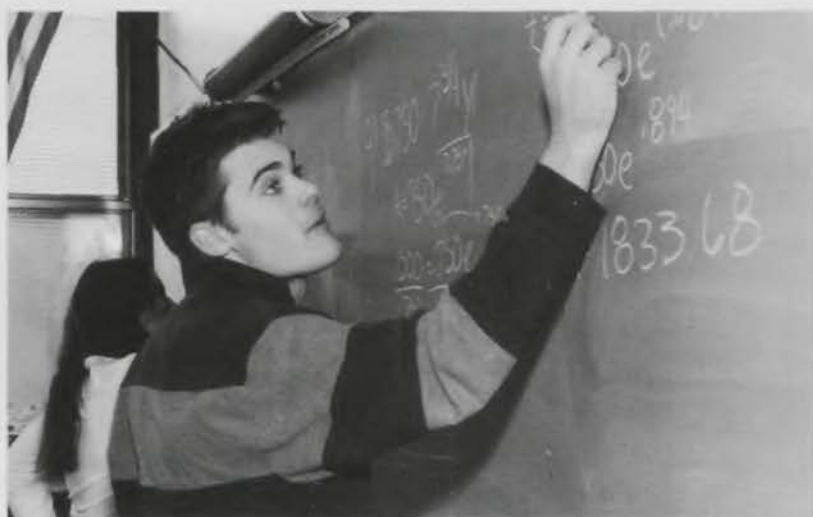
Deidre Griffiths pauses to check her work before finishing the problem.



Ms. Michalski helps Vincent Fiorino solve the difficult math equation.



Christina Daly is smiling with confidence as she demonstrates her math skills on the projector.



Middle Left: Unlike many others, Christopher Ford and Jennifer Fleck are breezing through today's calculus class.

Bradford Cantor writes the math problem on the board, hoping it's correct.

Around the World in 43 Minutes

"The rest is history." —LeAnn Rimes

Social studies classes learn about the important events in every time period, from the creation of humanity to the War on Terrorism. Students can experience different regions of the world at every imagineable period of time, all while seated at their desks. At the end of the period, students are often surprised to hear the sound of the bell while wrapped up in a fantastic adventure in time. Several courses are offered by the WHS Social Studies department, ranging from Global Perspectives to AP Psychology, allowing the students to choose a course that is right for them.

Peter Itz, Michael Sheflin, Ryan Leonard, and Jared Leung listen to the teacher's lesson.



Mr. Grant stands patiently over Kristen Matareck as she does her work.



Caroline Harbaugh proves that history class really can be fun!



Rebecca Sabreen and Amanda Genova ponder the questions on the worksheet.

Mr. Ovando eats a well-balanced breakfast to prepare for his classes during the day.



Middle: Ms. Stark teaches the class a lesson while seated at her desk.

Danielle Fried helps Jenna Federgreen understand the assignment.



Lisa Smythe and Chris Velderman sit attentively in class.

Laura Shelman secretly smirks about the topic being discussed.

Joshua Schoenfeld is glad to be in class at the moment.

Donald Williams appears very interested in the discussion of European Society.

A Global Village

"People all over the world, join hands." –The O'Jays

Students at Westfield High School are privileged with the wide array of languages offered. French, German, Italian, Latin, and Spanish are taught by a group of enthusiastic teachers. Students also have the opportunity to get involved in clubs, activities, field trips and language-related special events. With all of these different cultural experiences, Westfield High School is a truly diverse community!

Megan Fowler, Elizabeth Trimble, et Jacqueline Burns dessinent soigneusement des cartes de France.

Brian Bigelow, Danielle Coleman, et Sarah Hoban montrant suum laborem de Ovid.



Jenna Noonan und Meryl Reinbacht nehmen eine Pause vor den Kamara sehen Michelle Koppersmith passt Deutsch auf.



Lauren Winchester complete une feuille de verbes avec sein.



Lindsay Elbaum e Allison Fleder partecipa con entusiasmo nella class d'italiano.

Rebecca Perch, Rebecca Cass, und Cory Miller passen Frau Torre auf.



Andrea Gordan dimostra abilita in le classe d'italiano.

Tiffany Fraiser termina su examen de español con mucha concentración.



Cowles Stewart espera aprender algo nuevo en la clase de español.

Senorita Zahalsky ayuda Harrison Fox con su tarea de español.

Active Participation

"Let's get physical!" – Olivia Newton John

Gym class is a time to show off your athletic ability or lack thereof. It is a class that allows students to try a variety of new activities ranging from basketball to pickleball. Health is a vital class where students are educated about diseases and the human body. Both gym and health are important subjects that give students the opportunity to find new ways of staying fit and maintaining a healthy lifestyle for the future.

Marc Castells blocks Todd Feinberg's shot.



Ally Siko lends a helping hand to Rachel Leopold, who wearily faces her doom.



Is there a doctor in the house? We're certain that Anthony Yudd and Ms. Kolesar can save that dummy.



John Sawicki searches for an open pass while Margaret Curran guards him closely.



Upper Left: Being tall has its benefits as Marc Dowling and J. Jarrett Sobala reach for the sky in a rousing game of speed ball.



Upper Right: Stop hanging around, Mr. Lima!

Tara Amelia catches a quick nap after her grueling workout.



Is that Michael Jackson? No, it's Jordan Seagull. And don't worry, that is not his son.

Henry Koehler darts ahead, but little does he know that Jeffrey Greenlaw is at his heels.

The Art of Drama

"Express yourself!" — Madonna

"Einstein once said, 'Imagination is more important than knowledge.' Use your imagination to create the world you see in your dreams." As Mr. Chambers says, it takes more than paint and a paint brush to create a masterpiece. Both art and drama provide much needed outlets during our hectic day, and many students use these courses as opportunities to express themselves. While their minds flourish, they are creating a more beautiful world with their creativity.

Annie Peyton loves art way too much to even put her pencil down for a picture.



Urmi Dedhidya shows us her latest masterpiece.



Anny Wu masters a delicate carving technique.



"My scissor skills are so much better than yours!" says David Carson.



"You may be able to cut, but my painting skills top yours any day!" says Emily Suda.

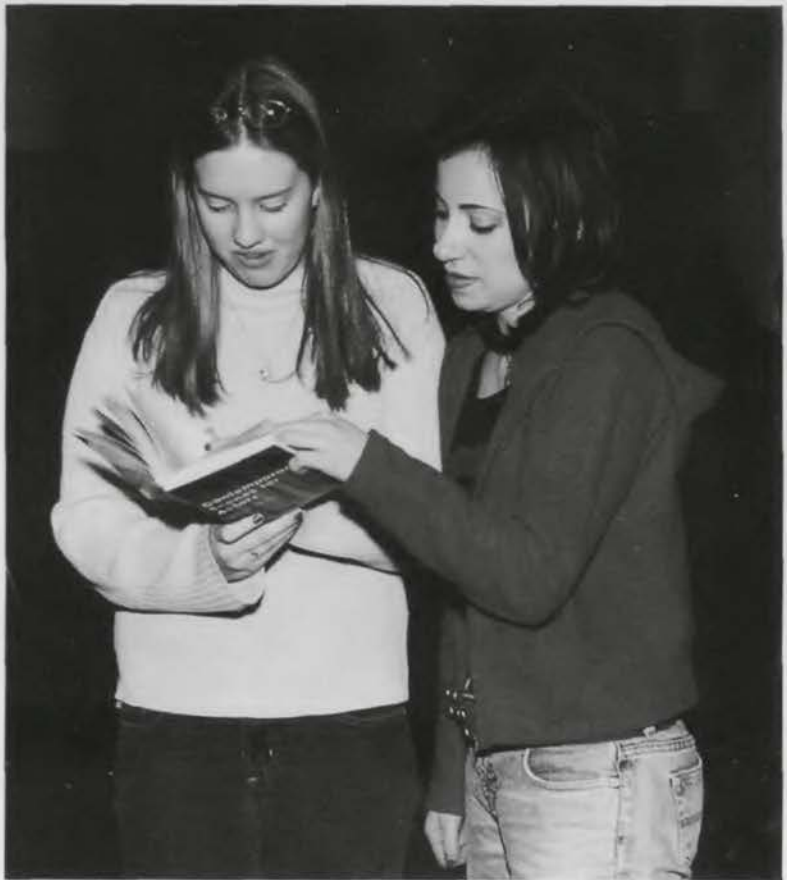
Raymond Daly reads over his lines before the big audition.



"To be or not to be?" asks Sam Leib.



Darcy O'Brien and Elizabeth Paynter aren't shy about showing their enthusiasm for drama class.



Colleen Nika helps Kaitlin Lipe practice her lines for drama class.

Making Melodious Music

"Don't stop the music!" – Lionel Ritchie

Kate Warren, Elizabeth Paynter, Dorothy Chou, and Samantha Hooper-Hamersley take a quick break to smile for the camera.



Mr. Mathews proudly conducts the choir.



The members of the WHS Chorale and Choraleers are also known as "the singing homeroom."



The members of the numerous WHS music programs rehearse diligently to perfect their performances.





Surrounding a smiling Mr. Mathews, the members of the mixed chorus practice with pride.

The harmonious flute section creates a beautiful melody.



The clarinets' sweet tones add to the melodic musicality of any group.



Stephen Markowski and Kaitlin McGovern concentrate on the music in concert band.

At Westfield High School, students are afforded musical opportunities including chorus, band, and orchestra. From Concert Band to Wind Ensemble and Freshman Chorus to Choraleers, there are options for every individual level. Students also have the unique option of taking Music Composition, a difficult yet rewarding course that teaches them the art of composing. As a result of the various courses offered at WHS, many students have improved their of musical talent, which they display for their peers, friends, and parents at the semiannual winter and spring concerts.

No Textbooks, Just Cookbooks

"Food, glorious food!" —Oliver

Foods is a popular course among WHS students. There are two levels offered, one regular and one advanced. Students work cooperatively, following recipes, to create delicious meals. The course is taught by Mrs. Philpot and Mrs. Diller.

JoAnn Mathew seasons her dish to the perfect taste.



Ryan Sharkey precisely measures the ingredient.



Middle: This isn't bowling, but Jason Gundrum is using a pin!



Dominique LeBlanc, Rachel Eckman, and Katherine DeProspero attempt to make a full meal from scratch.



Donielle Villane carefully empties the contents of the bowl.



John Boyle and Craig Campbell watch intently as Kyle Murray shows the proper technique to roll out dough.

Chop 'til You Drop

"You better knock, knock, knock on wood, baby!" —Eddie Floyd

There are two levels of the Woods course offered by WHS, Woods I and II. Both of the courses are taught by Mr. Hart. Students learn how to operate several types of equipment, such as belt sanders and circular saws, while working individually and cooperatively creating their projects.

Brian Waters meticulously carves his project from wood.



Brendan Sullivan perfects the edges of his work.



Brian Butts maintains a safe distance as he carves his project.

Mr. Hart demonstrates how to properly operate the power tools.

Clickin' the Day Away

"It's more fun to compute!"—Kraftwerk

In a world where our lives are dictated by constantly expanding technology, more and more Westfield High School students yearn to keep up. As a result, each year a greater number of students enroll in one of the many computer classes at WHS. With courses ranging from Computer Applications to Visual Basic to C++, students can learn anything from basic applications to advanced programming skills. Students at WHS also have a unique opportunity to utilize the computers in and around the school to accommodate their scholastic needs.

Stephen Anderson looks on as Richard Moran waits for his computer to boot up.



Matthew Azzara works diligently at his computer, hoping that it will eventually work.

Susan Williams and Alexander Lewis work side by side using computers to help them explore the wonders of Accounting 1.



Lights, Camera, Action

"Video killed the radio star." – The Buggles



Far left: Brian Debbie has his eye on you!



Matthew Risberg, John Sawicki, Matthew Gallagher, Joel Nemec and Brendan Granstrand work intently on their assignment.

Members of the Television class look on, enthralled, as Mr. Basler instructs them in the beauty that is television.



Douglas Shineman sits back and relaxes as he watches his work come to fruition.

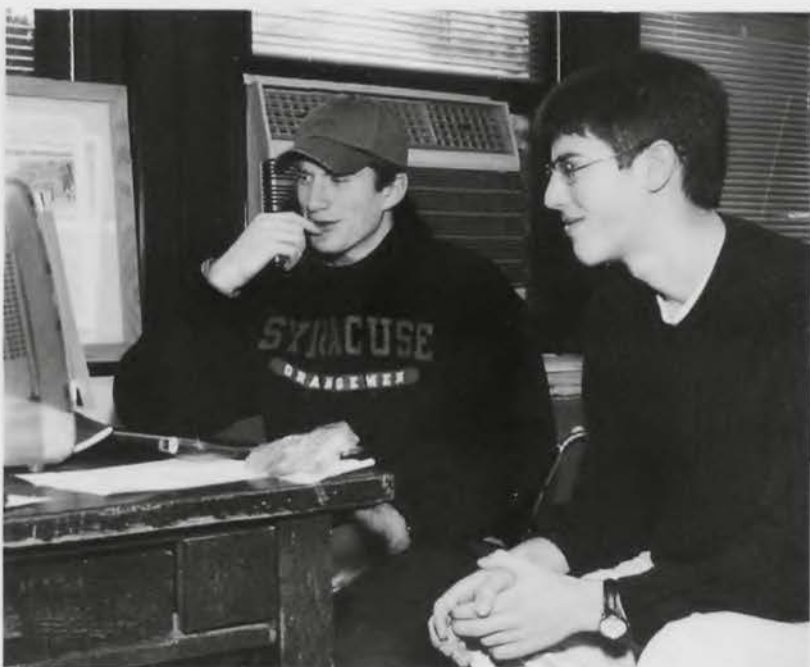
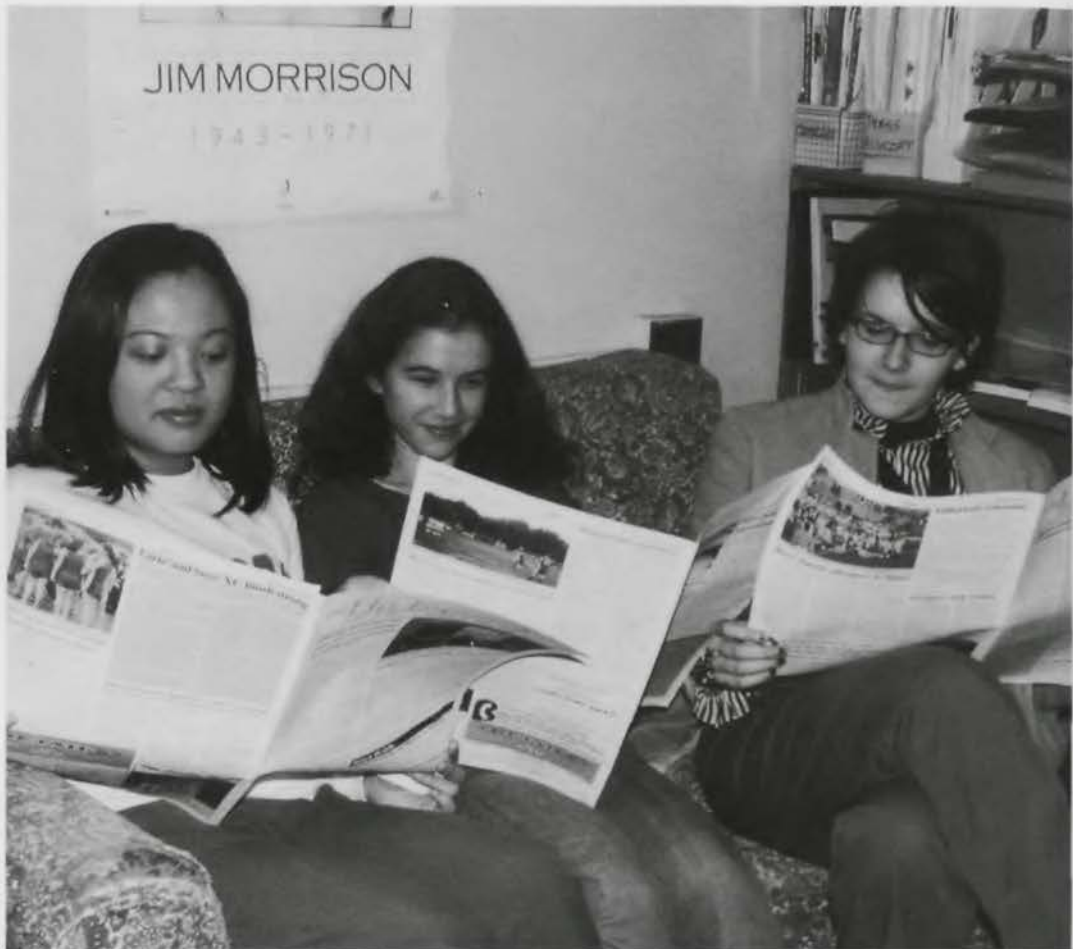
On any given day, turning on the Westfield High School TV Station, Channel 36, enables one to see the amazing programs filmed, edited, and produced by WHS TV students. These students are given this opportunity as a result of the many television classes offered at our school. Students progress from acquiring basic knowledge to producing their own works of art. One can often spot these hardworking students in the halls, hidden behind cameras, or on the balcony during WHS fine art productions.

Hi's Eye Sees All

"I want the truth and nothing more."—John Lennon

Tri-editors Marisa Lau, Jenise Morgan, and Kaitlyn Patella examine the fruits of their labor.

Hi's-Eye advisor Mr. Walsh is very pleased with his first year on staff.



Jordan Hyman and Kenny Sanocki put much thought into the editing process.



Mara Ganz and Ariel Kaye show off another week's issue of the Hi's Eye.

It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's *Iris* editor Kenny Sanocki!



Westfield High School's award winning paper is always true to its slogan, "If it's Friday, and there's school, there will be a *Hi's Eye*." One of only seven weekly high school papers in the country, the *Hi's Eye* never fails to amaze. The staff's dedication is evident in every article, be it an editorial or a movie review. Staffers are often still in room 103 at eleven o'clock in the evening, trying to get their piece just right. *The New York Times* will be lucky if they snag a former *Hi's Eye* writer!



Jenise Morgan is amused by one of her staffer's "lighter side" articles.



David Lizmi, Angela Ricci, and Kathleen Salmon work to meet a fast approaching deadline.



Holly Coleman drafts a piece for the paper.

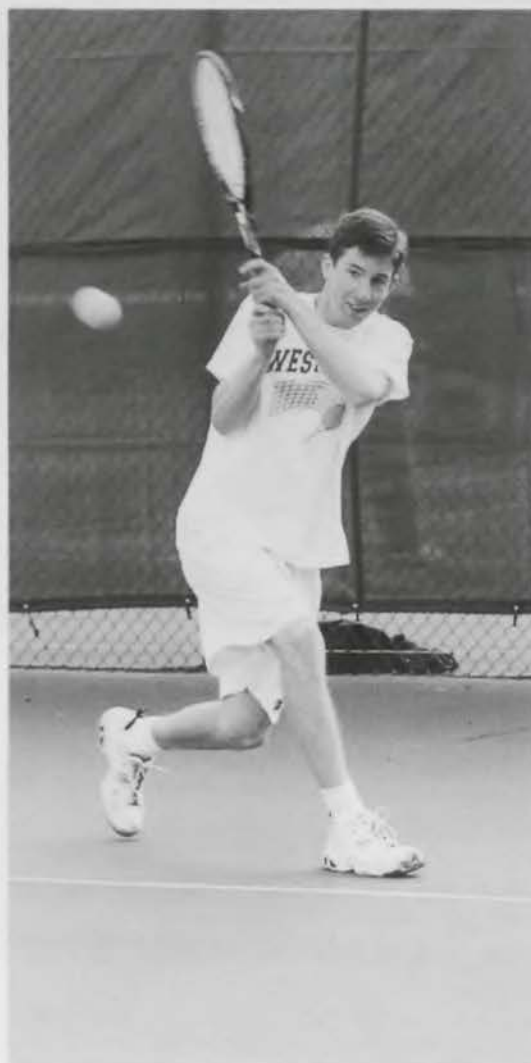
Blue Devils Conquer All

"We are the champions of the world"—Queen

Athletics play a major role in the lives of Westfield High School students. In all sports from football to golf to soccer, athletes require similar qualities and skills. Athletes display hard work, leadership, and a determination to win. Students come together as a team and gain friendships not forgotten after high school. The teams bring the skills of each player together to form a successful group full of pride and a desire to win. Seasons are full of sweat, tears, and blood, but they end with no regrets. Sports bring memories that come from friendships, long practices, and suspenseful games. Westfield High School students epitomize the definition of what a team is: a group of people who come together with various abilities, a winning spirit, and determination, and who leave with cherished memories.

—Jennie Mathew and
Jennifer Napiorski, 2004





Kickin' It With the Girls

"Get on the ball!" — No Doubt

This year the girls' varsity soccer team was on top of the ball! Showing dedication, teamwork, and enthusiasm, the girls were victorious in the Union County Tournament, The Watchung Conference, and the State Sectionals. Led by tri-captains Megan Connors, Staci Spass, and Ashley Kent, the team displayed admirable character, ending the season with an impressive record of 20-2-3.

Top right: Alison Weinstein listens intently as her coaches lay down the game plan.

Middle right: Stephanie Bridgeman carefully eyes the ball as she sets up for her next shot.

Bottom right: Susan Williams sweeps by the opponent on her way to the goal.



Girls Varsity Soccer Team, 2002-2003. *Top row:* Assistant Coach Peter McClellan, Carrie Hubbard, Melissa Rosen, Stephanie Bridgman, Alyson Ludmer, Emily MacNeil, Anne Siwulec, Tara O'Donohue, Dana Spass, Head Coach Peter Giordano. *Middle row:* Laura Shelman, Lauren Meriton, Annie Onishi, Danielle Fried, Erica Triola, Alison Weinstein, Katherine Albino, Alison Bridgman, Andrea Hollander, Giovanna Palatucci. *Bottom row:* Susan Williams, Heather Lane, Beth Mokrauer, Ashley Kent, Megan Connors, Staci Spass, Lauren Federgreen, Katlyn Ropars, Pryce Gaynor.

Megan Connors surveys the field before putting the ball back into action.



Carrie Hubbard lengthens her stride to win the ball.



With another victory under their belts, the players walk away with pride.



Laura Shelman gets ready to head the ball.

Tri-captains Ashley Kent, Staci Spass, and Megan Connors take a warm-up lap before the big game.

Boys Soccer Defying Defeat

"Kick it to the beat" – Wycleff Jean

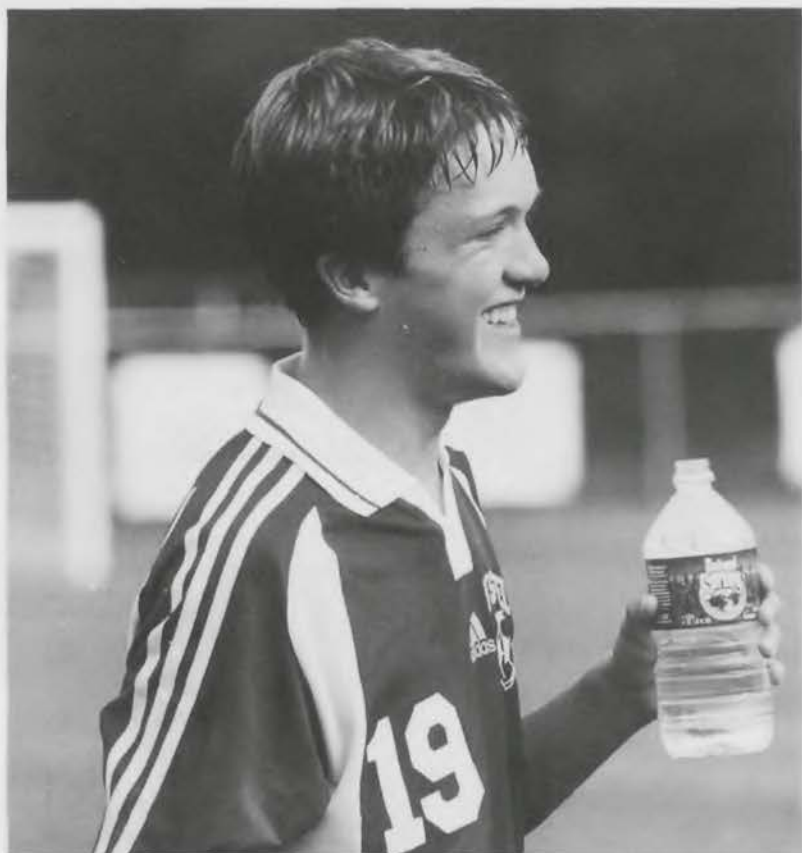
Jeffrey Nusse dribbles towards the goal as Andrew Tucker blocks the defender.



Matthew Sofka runs to steal the ball.



Brenden Egan glows with triumph over their victory against the opposing team.



Boys Varsity Soccer, 2002-2003. *Top row:* Asst. Coach Alex Schmidt, Brian Pirot, Timothy Heine, Daniel Manhony, Brendan Egan, Matthew Sofka, William Schlutz, Daniel Lynes, Jeffrey Nusse, Gil Arbtsmen, Coach Kapner. *Middle row:* Micheal Huber, Walter Lau, Daniel Kane, Matthew McManus, Paul Cognetti, David Fylnn, Andrew Tucker, Gregory Speir. *Bottom Row:* William Schoenbach, James Durett, Lee Tomasso, Alexander Barrett, Lawrence Kao, Benjamin Masel.



William Schlutz heads the ball to Lawrence Kao.

Michael Huber makes a great pass down the field.

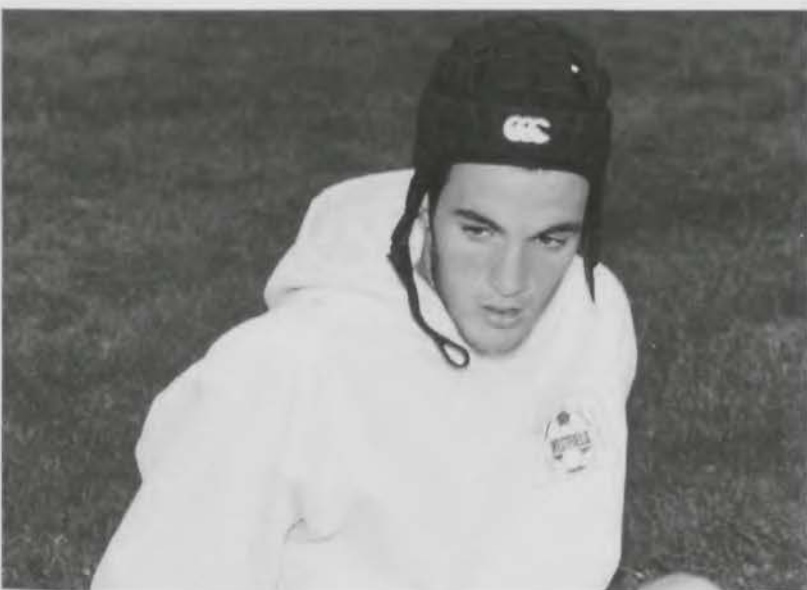


The boys varsity soccer team completed their season with a record of 10 wins, 4 losses, and 5 ties. Excitingly, the team was able to make it to the sectional semifinals and the Union County tournament semifinals. "The team consisted of 22 young men who worked hard, bonded together, and had an enjoyable, competitive experience," Coach Kapner stated. We became better, both as a team and as individuals, from the beginning of the year to the end of the season."

The opponent fails to beat Daniel Kane to the ball.



The team celebrates after a big victory.



The team gets an encouraging pep talk from Coach Kapner.

Daniel Lynes concentrates on winning the game.

Queens of the Court

"Anyone for tennis?" – Eric Clapton and Martin Sharp

The Girls Tennis team put forth their best effort and, as a result, had a successful season. They had excellent spirit that was supported by amazing talent; the two best components for victory. Of the season, team captain Allison Bennet says enthusiastically, "We had a very successful season overall. We proved that we can compete with the best teams in the state, and we won many crucial matches against tough competitors. Every individual came through at different times in critical situations to help the team. We worked harder than in previous years, and I think it showed. With the help of Coach Tirone, everyone improved different aspects of their game over the course of the season."

Girls Varsity Tennis, 2002-2003. *Top Row:* Coach Michael Tirone, Lauren Steller, Holly Coleman, Emily Sharpe, Carolyn Freundlich, Lisa Aliche, and Katherine Kieler. *Bottom Row:* Jessica Bender, Michelle Morawski, Ali Bennett, Kimberly Lam and Danielle Coleman.



Danielle Coleman creams the ball.



Lauren Steller eyes the ball as it draws closer.



Jessica Bender pauses
after she smacks the ball.



Middle Left: Kimberly Lam
practices her dance moves
on the court.



Middle Right: Michelle
Morawski really follows
through for the team.



Katherine Kieler swoops for a low one.



Team captains, Emily Sharpe and Alison Bennett,
smile after one of their many tennis victories.

Go Down the Line...Touchdown!

"I'm not a player, I just crush a lot."— Big Punisher and Fat Joe

This year's football season began with many questions and concerns. An untested team with limited experience faced the daunting task of picking up where a successful, senior-led team left off. The Blue Devils rose to the occasion. As each victory was recorded, team confidence emerged. Each player contributed in his own way, with a different person stepping up in each game. The result was a winning record and a third straight playoff appearance. By the end of the season the team had surpassed all expectations and proved that they were a strong, capable group, united in their ability to win.

—Andrew Lessner, 2003

Westfield players tackle the
Scotch Plains Raiders.



Patrick Daly and Montel Glasco listen to Mr. Barner during halftime.



Adam Trzesniowski takes a break after a tiring play.

Brian Butts jumps enthusiastically after an exciting play.



Michael DeFazio strives for a touchdown.



Middle right: Jan Coccoziello is down after a tough defensive play.



Upper right: Adam Trzesniowski, Giuseppe Insinga, and Brian Butts stop the opponent from reaching the end zone.



Varsity Football, 2002. *Top row:* Christopher Witkowski, Montel Glasco, Michael Adamcik, James Hwang, Nicholas Gismondí, Kevin MacDonald, Everett Donelson, J. Jarrett Sobala, Andrew Kauhfold, Jared Allmen, Winsford Belle, Anthony Lavecchia. *Second row:* Assistant Coach Don Casset, Assistant Coach Ron Barner, Darrell Hopkins, Giuseppe Insinga, John Alexandravicius, Bryan Power, Daniel Francis, Daniel Clark, Tyshon Blackmon, Brian Bigelow, Thomas DelDuca, Paul Goldweitz, Michael Finne, Marc Dowling, Sean Young, Bradford Trzesniowski, Jake Brandman, Assistant Coach Ken Miller, Assistant Coach Joe Avena. *Third row:* Kirt Girisi, Joshua Zucker, Robert Wilt, Brian Butts, Patrick Daly, Adam Tzesniowski, Michael DiFazio, William Taylor, Matthew Toth, Andrew Lessner, Jordan Cassidy. *Bottom row:* Head Coach Ed Tranchina, Diego Betancourt, Mark Harbaugh, Max Thomas, Richard Stewart, Jan Coccoziello, Christopher McDonald, Joseph Martina, David Rimkus, Keith Zemsky, Bartholomew Walsh, Assistant Coach Greg Gorski.



Jared Allmen has possession of the ball and heads down the field.

Let's Get Ready To Tumble!

"I'll tumble for ya"— Culture Club

Prior to this year, the girls' gymnastics team had been a stranger to losing—something we encountered more this season than we would have liked. But something important happened this year—we became a team and pulled together when we needed to. Winning the Union County Tournament for the 10th year in a row proved this, and we proceeded to take 2nd in sectionals as numerous individuals, including Rachel Skolnick and Stacy Osborn, advanced to states. Our captain for next year is Kathryn Brucia, and we look forward to another successful and rewarding season.

—Alison Yuhas and Rachel Skolnick, Co-Captains

Rachel Skolnick demonstrates her flexibility in a handstand.



Kathryn Brucia completes her beam routine with a smile and a split.



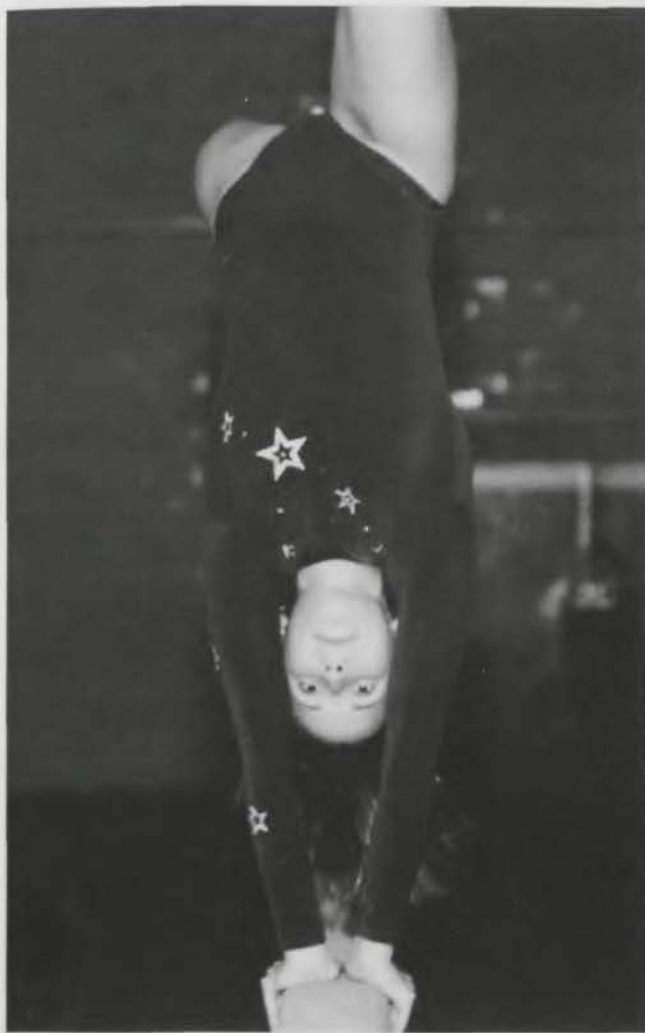
Girls' Varsity Gymnastics, 2002-2003. *Top row:* Alexandra Psychojos, Gillian Scorcía, Stacy Osborn, Kristina Fraites, Nadine Reitmen, Jessica Sussman. *Middle row:* Jenna Noonan, Mikala Tidswell, Co-Captain Alison Yuhas. *Bottom row:* Christina Cordeiro, Kathryn Brucia, Coach Melissa Greenwald-Bryan, Co-Captain Rachel Skolnick, Mikaela Cruz.



Alexandra Psychojos balances in a straddle hold on the beam.



Christina Cordeiro concentrates to stick her back walkover.



Stacy Osborn is all twisted up.



Mikaela Cruz sails over the vault beautifully.



Striking a pose, Jessica Sussman flashes a smile at the judge.



Varsity Volleyball, 2002-2003. *Top Row:* Lisa Venezia, Rebecca Fallon, Nikki LeBlanc, Cari Rock, Ali McMahon, Coach Bev Torok. *Middle Row:* Lizzie Meyer, Jackie LeBlanc, Sophie Hall, Shanna Vella. *Bottom Row:* Krista Jensen and Jill Woodbury.

Cari Rock aims to hit it high.



"Participating in the volleyball program has been an important part of my experience at Westfield High School. Volleyball has become more than a sport to me because my fondest high school memories include the friendships that have grown with the team."

- Jill Woodbury,
Tri-Captain



Jackie LeBlanc refuses to let the opposing team get the point.

Volleyball...HIT IT!

"Set Me Up" – Eric Clapton

Tri- Captain Jill Woodbury will stop at nothing to win the game.

Shanna Vella stretches before a big game.

Lizzie Meyer concentrates on getting the ball over the net.



Tri-Captain Nikki LeBlanc prepares to send the volleyball forcefully over the net.



Rebecca Fallon soars through the air.

Tri-Captain Lisa Venezia stretches fellow teammate Cari Rock.

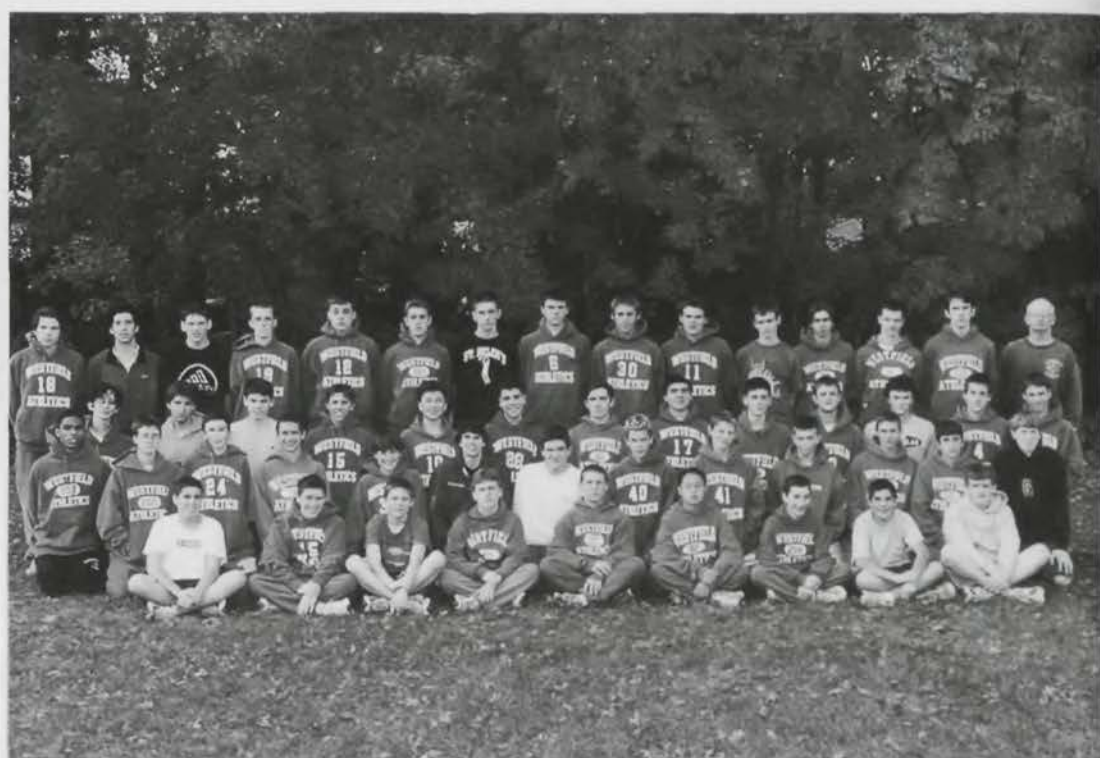
Cross Country: Leaders of the Pack

"Baby, we were born to run."— Bruce Springsteen

Boys Cross Country, 2002: *Top row:* Gregory Whitney, Jacob Mirsky, Adam Lorenzen, Kevin Devaney, Matthew Desantis, Brian Dunstan, Jon Meredith, Peter Itz, Joshua McMahon, Bradford Cantor, Eric Williams, Jay Hoban, Kevin Behr, Charles Hely, Coach Jack Martin. *Second row:* Samuel Brenner, Micheal Soloman, Brian Waters, Matheew Azaro, Nicholas Laruso, Daniel Dricoll, Brendan Mahoney, Joel Nemec, Taylor Hogarth, Jonathan Herttua, Jonathan Bagatko, Micheal Beil. *Third row:* Henry Kohler, David Schotland, Steve Caprario, Luke Ricci, David Ianazzonee, Andrew Schott, Harrison Fox, Micheal Gorski, Brian Kender, Jared Messina, Robert Broadbent. *Bottom row:* Matthew Liebowitz, Brian Kahn, Andrew Skibitsky, Jonathan Tannenbaum, Craig Hewitt, Raymond Chen, David Ackerman, Matthew Kamal, Micheal Scallitti.

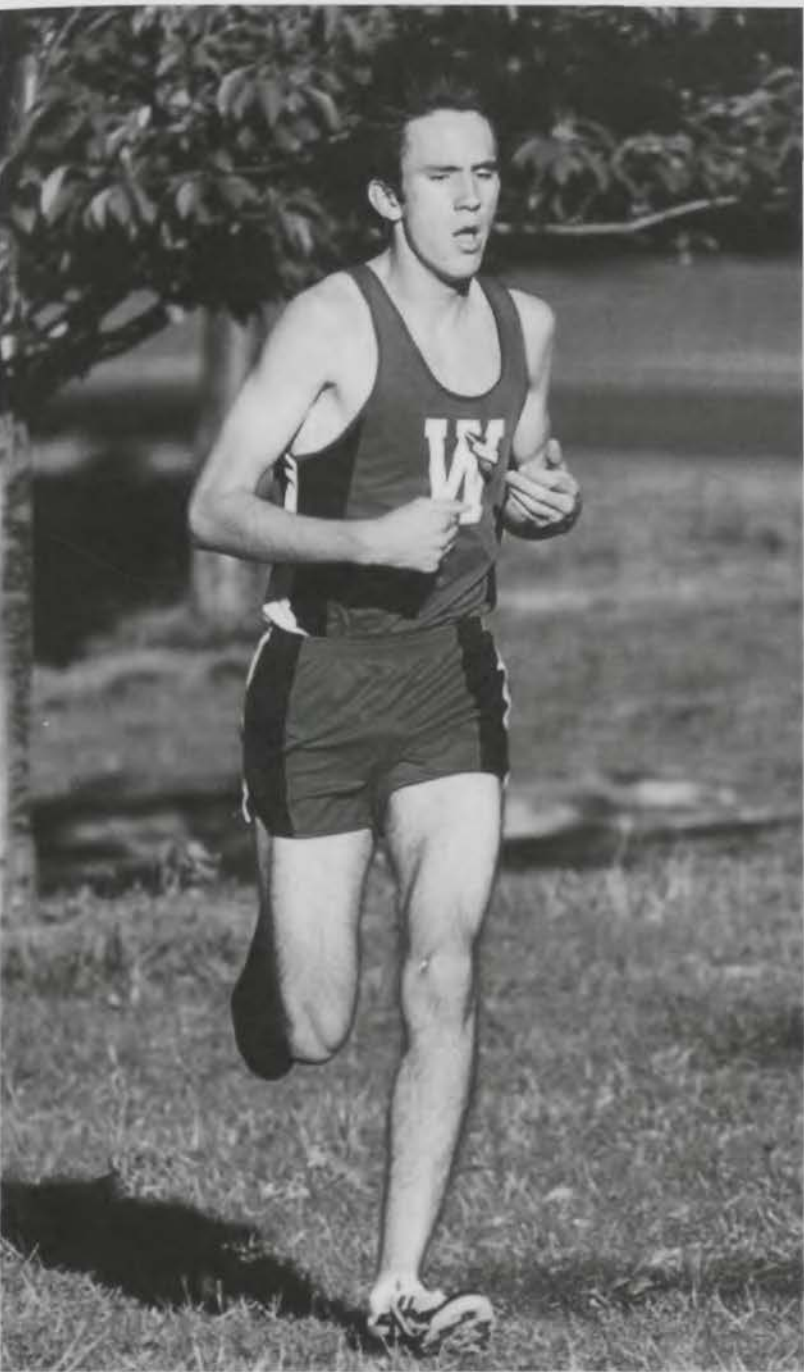
You've seen us running amok through the streets of Westfield. You've seen us in the school bathrooms; we take hydrating very seriously! We are the cross country team. We're invincible— blisters, sprains, and fractures don't stop us. With the cry, "Don't stop! Get it! Get it!" we rally our determination to excel before every race. We run without regrets or limits and love every step of it. Running, like life, isn't about the destination, but the breathtaking journey that gets you there.

—Co-Captains Sara Ackerman and Kathleen Salmon



Girls Cross Country, 2002. *Top row:* Coach Buccino, Brittany Mironavich, Jayne Rutolo, Amanda Genova, Mary-Kate Maher, Melissa Richey, Alison Petrow, Marie-Claire Hausseguy, Rachel Mack, Megan Wassiack, Anna McGrath, Carolyn Harbough, Coach Hornish. *Second row:* Margret Driscoll, Gabrielle Blitz, Rebecca Sabreen, Nikki-Lee Byrdsey, Katie Cole-Kelly, Collen Kirk, Julie Sadick, Alison Rodino, Stephanie Valenti, Angela Ricci, Co-captain Kathleen Salmon, Gianna Pafumi. *Third row:* Ariel Garfunkel, Kate Lechner, Suzanne Merkelson, Stephanie Courtney, Mary Bagatko, Erin McCloskey, Sarah Masel, Dini Quinn, Sarah Patankart, Julliann Hopson. *Bottom row:* Sarah Caprario, Michelle Madorma, Carrie Palumbo, Brittany Vella, Laura Garbriel, Irina Shermatiava, Polina Opelbaum, Co-captain Sarah Ackerman.





Captain Charles Hely hops his way to the end of the race.



Alexis Gonzalez tries to overtake his Raider opponent.



Angela Ricci keeps going strong.



Bottom Right: Captain Kathleen Salmon focuses her attention on the finish line straight ahead.

Middle Right: At the starting line, the girls' team is poised and ready for the race to begin.

Stick to it!

"Lean on me when you're not strong, and I'll be your friend." – Bill Withers

Karen Castaldo gets ready for "a drive."



Varsity Field Hockey 2002-2003. *Top Row:* Kate Warren, Christine Wicks, Elizabeth Trimble, Alice Ryan, Merideth Rucinsky, Alison Lemberg, Kathy Seib, Shelby Cherin, Tracy Rood, Lauren Winchester, Coach McFadden. *Bottom Row:* Orlee Maimon, Erika Hasenfus, Alexandra Maus, Emily Kahn, Tammi Dondiego, Lauren Purdy, Karen Castaldo, Ashley Yarusi, Coach Carpenter.



Kathy Seib carries the ball down the field with determination.

Alison Lemberg sets up to save an upcoming shot.

Despite a shaky start to a challenging season, the sticksters pulled through. Their final record of 6-6-3 was the result of their intensity, improvement, hard work and love of the game. Having the ability to share the field with 39 talented and warmhearted athletes was a privilege, and the impressions we've left on the school and sport will never be forgotten.

—Mollie Gibbons

Captains Tracy Rood and Alexandra Maus smile with glory.



Tammi Dondiego focuses on her next pass.



Westfield celebrates a victory over Columbia.



Tracy Rood fights for her right to dominate the ball.

The sideline players hope for a great game.



Gimme a "W"!

"You know you make me want to shout!" - The Isley Brothers

The cheerleading squad worked hard this season and showed a lot of improvement from previous years. Co-Captains Ja'Net Tiller and Marissa Marcus worked together to make practices enjoyable and rewarding for the entire team. The team learned many new stunts and cheers, and they were proud to perform them at games. The cheerleaders are looking forward to next season and plan on progressing even further as a team.

Christina Marcus, Hannah Roquet and Marissa Marcus smile to the crowd as they balance a stunt.

Brittany Elsasser flies above the crowd in a basket toss.



The 2002-2003 WHS Cheerleading Squad. Top Row: Advisor Ruby Petterway, Alleia Alexander, Kathleen Solan, Elizabeth Riddle, Prudence Alexander, Dana Downer, Christina Hamway, Rachel Mandragona, Angela Jenkins. Middle Row: Brittany Simone, Cristina Insinga, Amanda Spero, Chelsea Mendoza, Christina Marcus, Stephanie Lopes, Sarah Herman. Bottom Row: Brittany Elsasser, Hannah Roquet, Marissa Marcus, Ja'Net Tiller, Virginia Sanders, Jennell Carter.

On top of their game: Christina Marcus, Marissa Marcus, Christina Hamway and Hannah Roquet prove that they are number one.



Chelsea Mendoza, Christina Marcus, Brittany Simone, Marissa Marcus, Brittany Elsasser and Cristina Insinga bring some attitude to the squad.



Christina Hamway and Brittany Elsasser show off their school spirit with a collage of cups.



The cheerleading squad breaks for a picture before the Homecoming parade.

Band Ten Hut!

"And the band played on."— Simple Minds

Marching band is a group of highly motivated, committed individuals who work together in order to reach a common goal. That goal is simply to do our best and improve throughout the season. Countless grueling hours are dedicated to putting together a show that we are always proud of by Championships. This year has been one of the most challenging yet satisfying seasons due to our moving up to the Open Division. Although the show was difficult, it pushed us to become even better performers, and in the end, we were extremely pleased with our impressive improvement from band camp.

— Angela Kim, Senior Drum Major

Saxophonists Jillianne May and Matthew Amato lead the pack as the rest of the section follows behind.



It's chaos on the field, guard versus drums.

The trumpets march across the field, belting out their energetic music.



Senior Drum Major Angela Kim raises her arms as the show begins.

A line of clarinets, with sophomores Evan Falk and John Kerr in front, play melodious music throughout the show.



Tuba player Ryan Reber carries his heavy horn all over the field.



The Battery Boys concentrate on keeping the beat for the band.



The WHS colorguard gracefully spins their flags.

Right Up Your Alley

"Let's bowl, let's bowl, let's rock-'n-roll" – Grease 2 Soundtrack

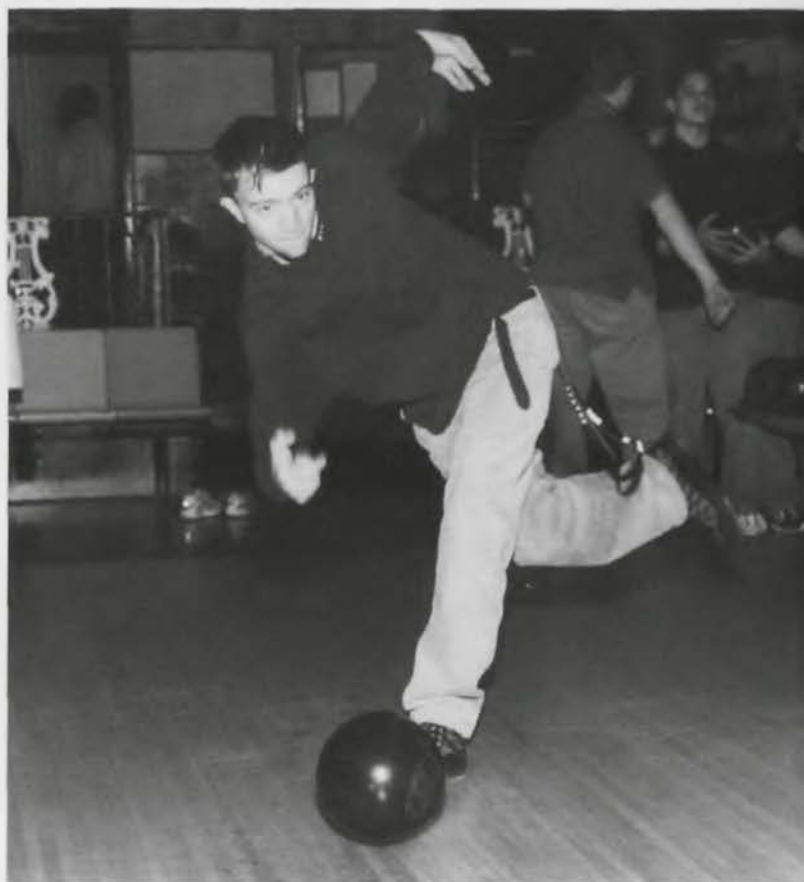
Bowling Team, 2003. *Top Row:* Brian Stotter, Brian Sanders, David Palma, Richard Fullem, Brian Doyle, Corey Miller, Jillianne May. *Bottom Row:* Andrew Royston, William Masket, Scott Villa, Matthew Rothstein, Zachary Rosenberg, and Coach Tirone.



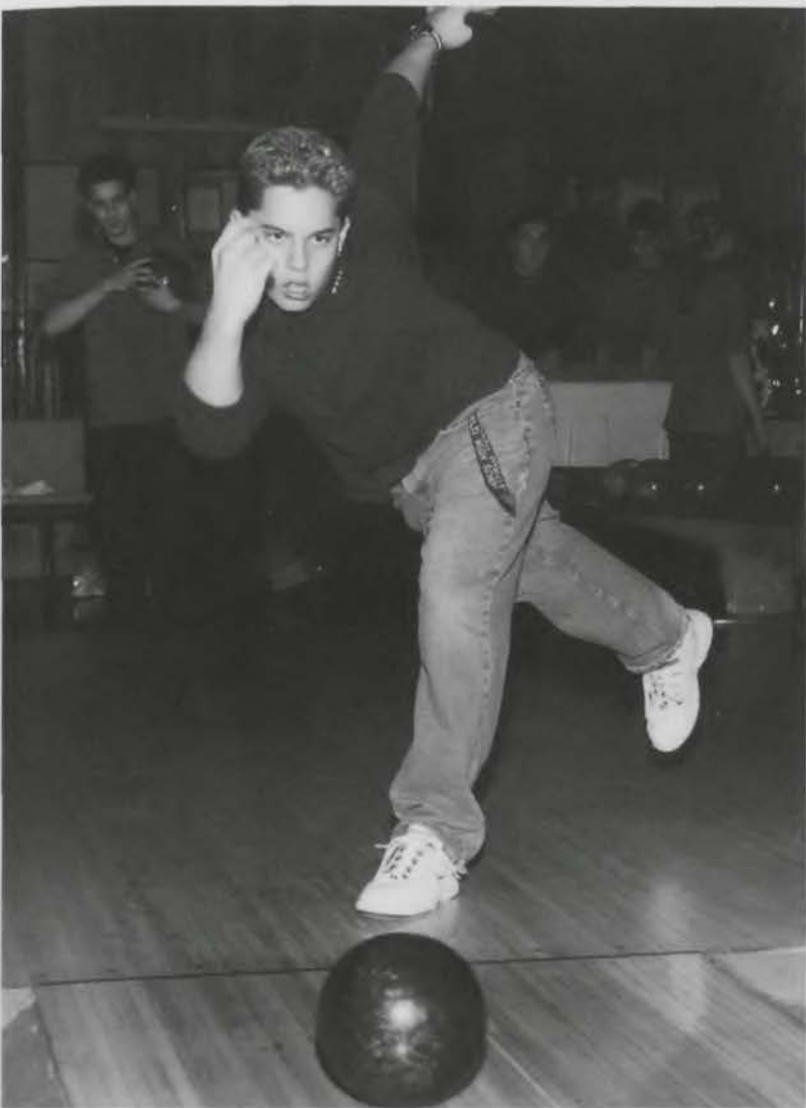
Jillianne May makes her move.



David Palma bowls "The Swan," his secret weapon.



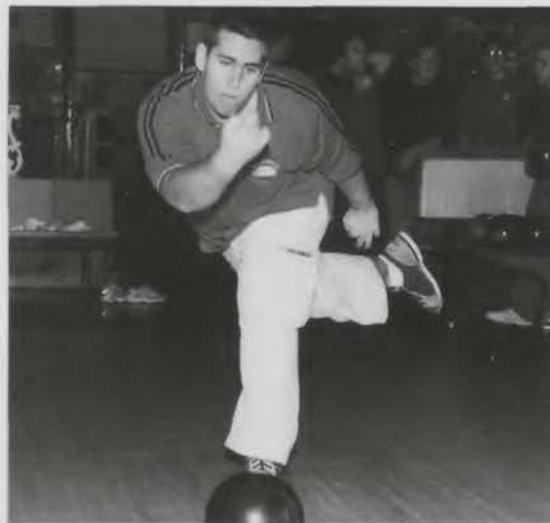
Richard Fullem keeps his balance while bowling a perfect strike.



Zachary Rosenberg watches with amazement as the ball knocks the pins to their side.



Brian Stotter twists and maneuvers himself as if he were the ball.



Mastering the Fred Flintstone technique, Andrew Royston, makes his toes do the work.



Corey Miller enthusiastically makes his move.



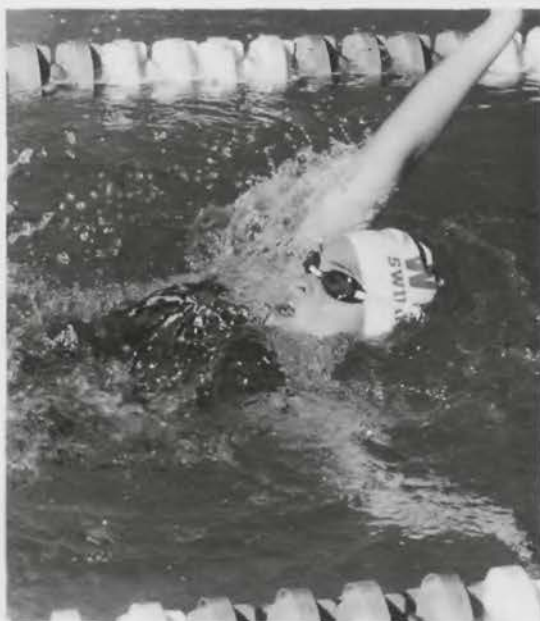
Brian Doyle concentrates on the target prior to releasing his bowling ball.

The Westfield High School bowling team consists of talented and devoted students whose long stressful practices have helped to create the best bowling team we have seen yet. The team's records are improving as their standards increase; current players must maintain a 130 bowling average. Jillianne May and Zachery Rosenberg, two dedicated bowlers, stated, "Even though we did pretty well last year, we know we can do much better this year. During the summer we lost some of our key bowlers, but we are confident that this year will be the best season yet."

Princesses of the Pool

"Under the sea, nobody beat us."—The Little Mermaid

Pamela Wilson fights gravity as she does the backstroke.



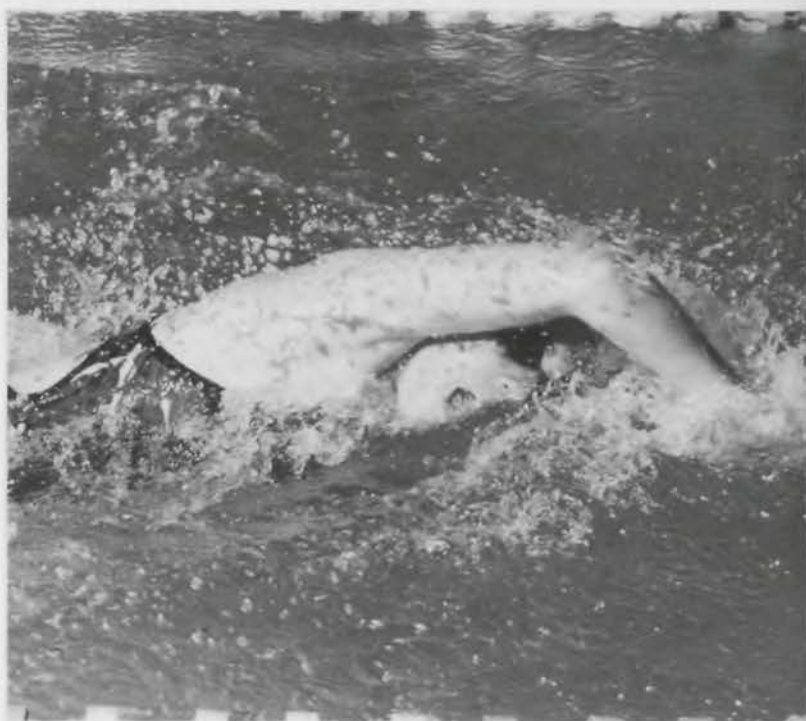
Girls Swimming, 2002-2003. *Front Row:* Pamela Wilson, Melissa McCloskey, Jennifer Kowjowski, Callie Meserole, Jeanie Clark, Jillian Hobson, Samantha Coulson, Jennifer Metz, and Jessica Lipschutz. *Second Row:* Kirsten Selert, Christine Clark, Meaghan Egan, Jacqueline DeLaFuente, Erin McCloskey, Lisa Zhang, Neda Simaika, Adrienne O'Rourke, and Lauren Winchester. *Third Row:* Danielle Heffernan, Suzanna Fowler, Kelli Layton, Alexandra Devlin, Alexa Vantosky, Alyson Goodman, Amanda Dickson, Cassandra Lo, and Noelle Ebler. *Fourth Row:* Ashley Molson, Elizabeth Trimble, Samantha Tarnofsky, Carolyn Freundlich, Rebecca Fallon, Alison Weingarten and Coach Bailey.



Kirsten Selert dives into the pool, well on her way to winning a trophy.



The 2002-2003 season proved to be a victorious one for the WHS Girls Swimming Team. Each swimmer's unwavering dedication and spirit combined together to form a nearly unbeatable team. According to Coach Bailey, "Senior Captain Alexa Vantosky, along with co-captains Suzanna Fowler, Alyson Goodman, and Kelli Layton, led the team to a winning dual meet record of 9-1 and the team's twelfth consecutive Union County championship title."



Suzanna Fowler shows off her form to the opposing team.

Amanda Dickson takes a deep breath before pushing herself back under the water.



Noelle Ebler and Erin McCloske's smiles and goggles make a winning combination.



Jennifer Metz is very pleased with her improving times.



Alexandra Devlin and Tovah Tripp wait by the edge of the pool as their teammates complete a race.



Lauren Winchester strikes a pose.

Splish Splash!

"I go swimming, swimming in the water. Swimming in the pool, swimming is cool." –Peter Gabriel

BoysSwimming, 2003. *First Row:* Robert Eckman, Zachary Coppa, Gregory Matthews, John Chiesa, Vincent Shen, Sean Baran, Ryan Cahill, Dimitry Koval. *Second Row:* Samuel Gurdus, J. Jarrett Sobala, Christian Heinen, Matthew Schoenfeld, Ryan Bartholomew, Timothy Kolenut, Carl Baron, Eric Schafer, Kevin Hobson. *Third Row:* Daniel Chabanov, Andrew Prunesti, James Hanas, Jeffrey Dresely, David Hedman, Michael Burns, Coach Bruce Johnson. *Fourth Row:* Brandon Cuba, Patrick Daurio, Benjamin Holt, Evan Vanarelli, Daniel McGrory, Kyle Murray.



John Chiesa backstrokes his way to victory.



Although Timothy Kolenut looks away, the other swimmers listen attentively to Coach Johnson.

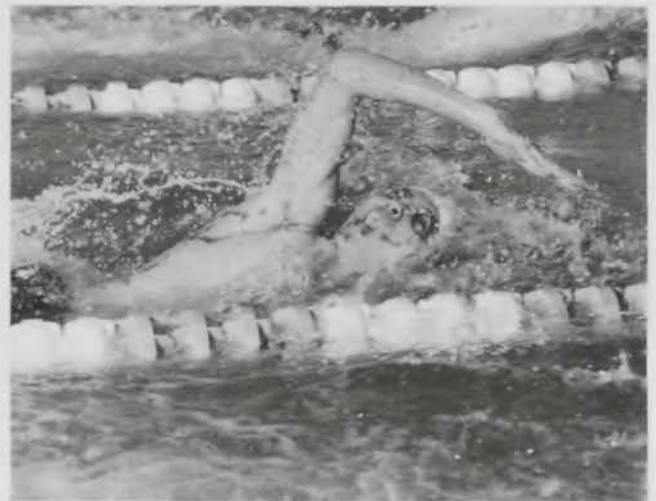


Ryan Bartholomew thrashes his way through the water, making giant splashes everywhere he goes!

Top: Members of the swim team, Sean Baran, Ryan Cahill, Dimitry Koval, John Chiesa, Zachary Coppa, Vincent Shen, Gregory Matthews and Robert Eckman, smile triumphantly after another impressive win.

Middle: Samuel Gurdus' birdlike wingspan astounds us.

Nice goggles Sean Baran, Dimitry Koval, Robert Eckman and David Hedman!



The Westfield Blue Devils 2003 Varsity Swim Team is one of the fastest in recent history. Amazing efforts were made against the number one and two teams in the state, St. Joseph's and Christian Brothers, and a victory was had against Bergen Catholic for the first time in team history. The county title was captured for the fourth year in a row, making forty-six victories in the past forty-seven years. The two hundred freestyle spring relay of Ryan Bartholomew, Vincent Shen, Zack Coppa and Chris Heinen broke the county record from 1965 with a time of 1:29.53, and is currently eyeing the team record. As of February 19th, senior co-captains Greg Matthews, Robert Eckman, Vincent Shen, Zack Coppa and John Chiesa began leading the dominating number three team into the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association State Tournament with a victory over Union and were preparing to take on the top teams in the state.

– Co-Captain Robert Eckman III

Vincent Shen takes a quick look at his arm to make sure it's still there.

What stroke is that, David Hedman?

Sinking the Shot...Winning the Game

Winning with strong determination and willpower, losing with their heads held high, and coming out strong when falling behind, the girls varsity basketball team ended the season, leaving next year's team with experience and hope. According to co-captain Lisa Venezia, "Working hard, never giving up, and having fun was our motto for this year's team. Even though our record was not that great, we really started to click as the season progressed. We were a young team playing in a tough conference. It was frustrating at times, but we always did our best."

"I like the way they dribble up and down the court" – Lil' Bow Wow

Girls Varsity Basketball, 2002-2003. Top Row: Coach Paul Smith, Laura Yee, Lauren Sinnenberg, Casandra De Palma, Sasha Sharif, Coach Joseph Marino, Lauren Gelmetti, Kate Judd, Melissa Rosen, Jacqueline Pena, Pamela Church, Coach Ronald Allan. Bottom Row: Captains Lisa Venezia, Jessica O'Neill and Cari-Nicole Rock.



Looking past her opponent, Melissa Rosen attempts to make a pass.



Captains Lisa Venezia, Cari Rock, and Jessica O'Neil meet the captains of the Raiders before the game.

Looking down the court, Jessica O'Neil searches for an open teammate.



Freshman Lauren Sinnenberg avoids defenders to take a jump shot.



Lisa Venezia, hoping to sink her shot, jumps high.



Kate Judd intensely dribbles the ball towards the basket.



The dance team, Norite Bercovicz, Kelly Ann Ruhl, Erica Raiff, Isabelle Encarnacion, Meisha Hill, Katherine Brown, Nicole Cocuzza, Pamela Mattielli, and Lauren Miceli, finishes their routine with a final pose during halftime.

Dribbling to Success

"We love that basketball" –Kurtis Blow

In November, the boys varsity basketball team started to rebuild after the loss of many of last year's key players. Led by Robert Wilt, the only senior, the team had to learn to play together. "We had a lot of close games this season," commented Coach Everly. "It was a positive learning experience, and next year we hope to improve our skills on the court."

Boys Varsity Basketball, 2002-2003. *Top row:* Coach Mr. Everly, Eric Hayes, William Hearon, Alex Crawford, Andrew Sinnenberg, Joseph Korfmacher. *Bottom row:* Matthew Gallagher, Terrance Bryant, Jan Coccozziello, Tyshon Blackman, Bryan Power.



Eric Hayes gets by his defender and cuts to an open lane.



Jan Coccozziello jumps high hoping to make a basket.

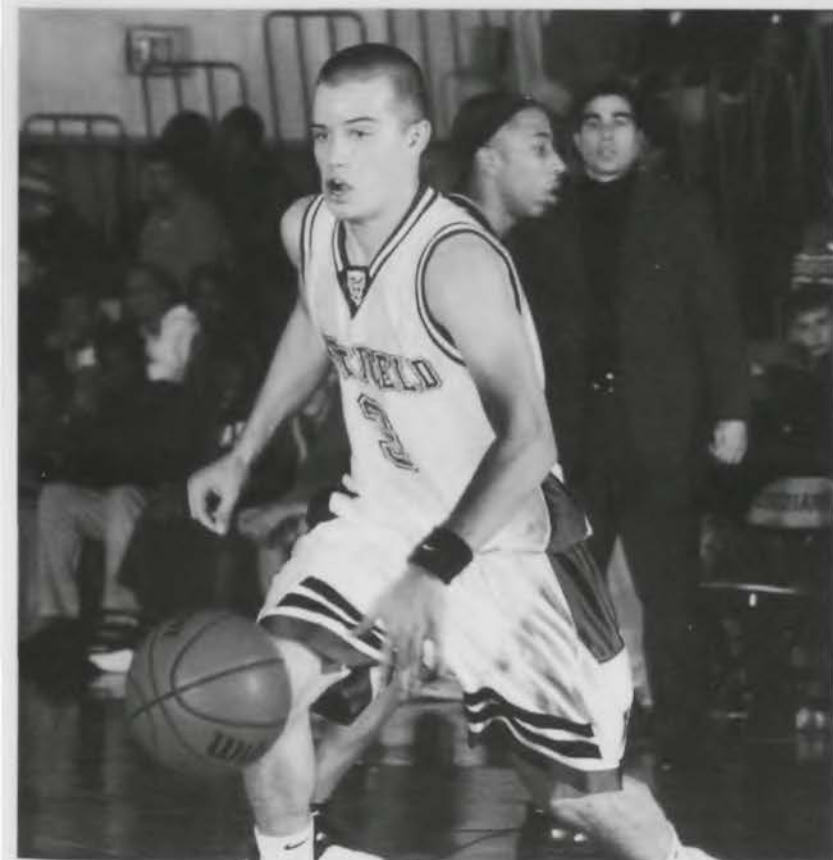
Joseph Korfmacher looks past his opponent and waits for an open teammate.



Captain Robert Wilt escapes his defender and looks for a clear shot.



Tyshon Blackman waits to make a pass.



Sophomore William Hearon dribbles down the lane for a free shot.



Taking a leap of faith, Jan Coccozziello dazzles the defender by going for the shot.

Throw, Cradle, Pin

"Come together, right now, over me." –The Beatles

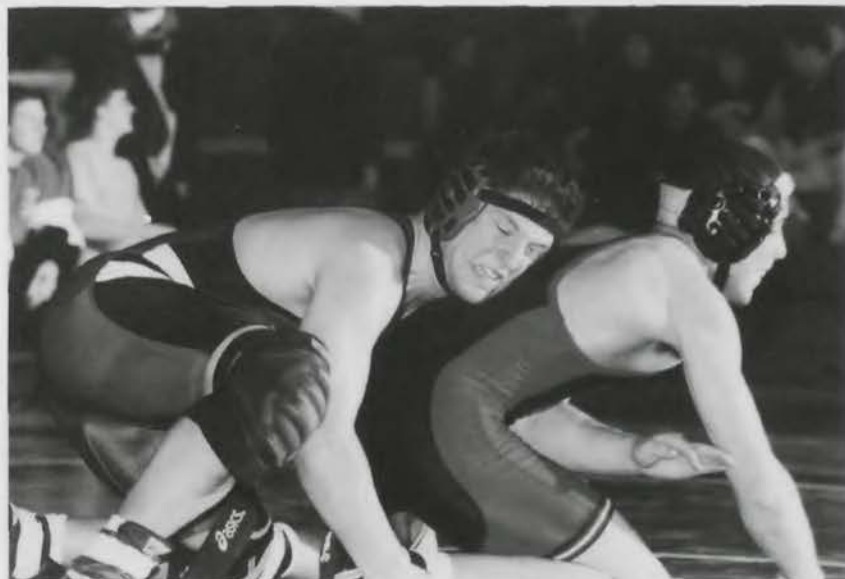
According to Coach Glen Kurz, "The 2002-2003 Varsity Wrestling team has shown much improvement over the previous seasons with their 10-3 record and fourth place finish at the Union County Tournament. Some additional season highlights include the team's wins over Carne, Union, and Elizabeth. Our younger athletes helped the team to succeed by demonstrating extreme leadership and dedication." Led by captains Joseph DeCampo, Jake Kramer, Daniel MacDonald, and Ethan Powell, the Varsity Wrestling team is certain to be victorious in the end of their season.

Wrestling Team, 2002-2003 *Top Row:* Coach Glen Kurz, Steven Crushank, David Israelow, Daniel MacDonald, Joesph McCabe, Randal Williams, Zach Bullok, Tyler Greenwald, Collin Willard, Prudence Alexander, Brian Debbie, Coach Lou Cerchio, Elizabeth Riddle, Alleia Alexander. *Middle Row:* Nicholas Gismondi, Daniel Whitney, Ethan Powell, Andrew Schaffer, Robert Mench, Lee Tomasso, Gil Arbtsman, Joseph DeCampo, Thomas Del Duca, Thomas Taylor, Alexander Lewis, Marilyn Mench, Coach Don MacDonald. *Bottom Row:* Scott Sagio, Sam Kramer, Matt Lebowitz, Jake Kramer, Craig Hewitt, Joesph Corea, Steven Markowski, Matthew Barbierre, Matthew Kamel.

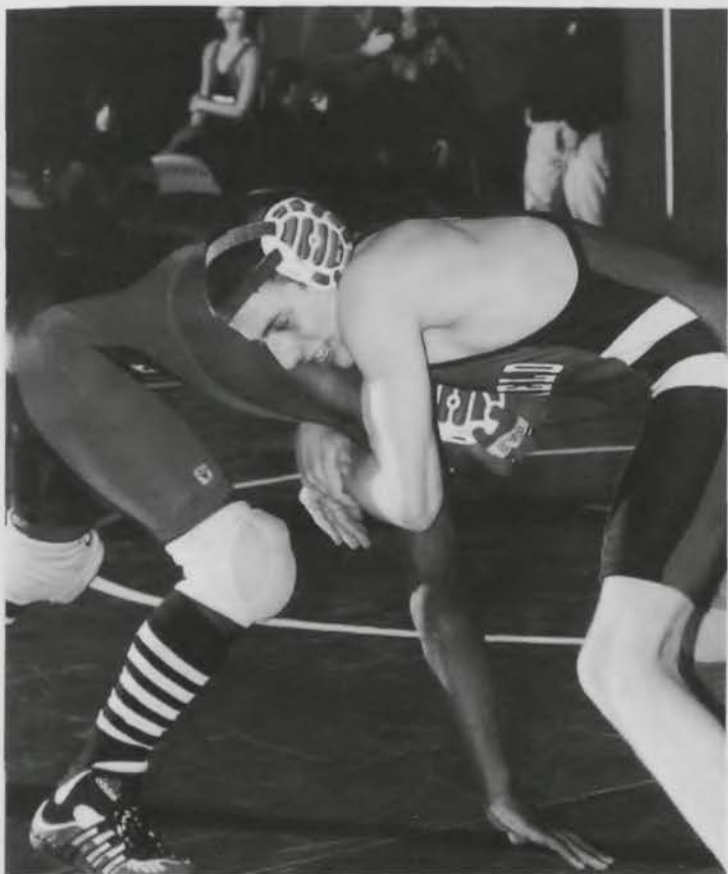
Top Right: Gil Arbtsman's face reflects the pure adrenaline that goes into winning a match.

Middle Right: The 2002-2003 Varsity and Junior Varsity Wrestling Team.

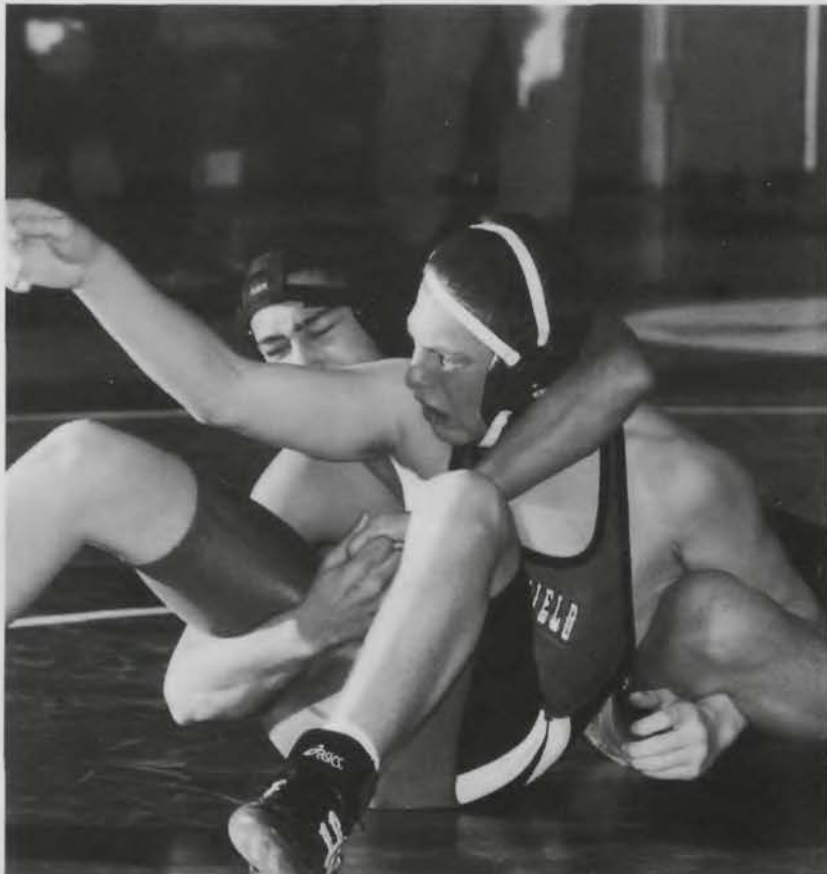
Bottom Right: Lee Tomasso gets his opponent in a head lock as the referee looks on.



Captain Joseph DeCampo is ready with a determined attitude for another match.



Craig Hewitt struggles out of the grip of his adversary.



Captain Daniel MacDonald makes his competitor tremble with fear.



Middle Left: The referee proclaims Captain Ethan Powell as the victor of the match.

Bottom Left: Captain Jake Kramer pins his opposition without breaking a sweat.

Cool Running: Boys and Girls Winter Track and Field

"Gotta got on track...it's what ya feel inside" - Bryan Adams

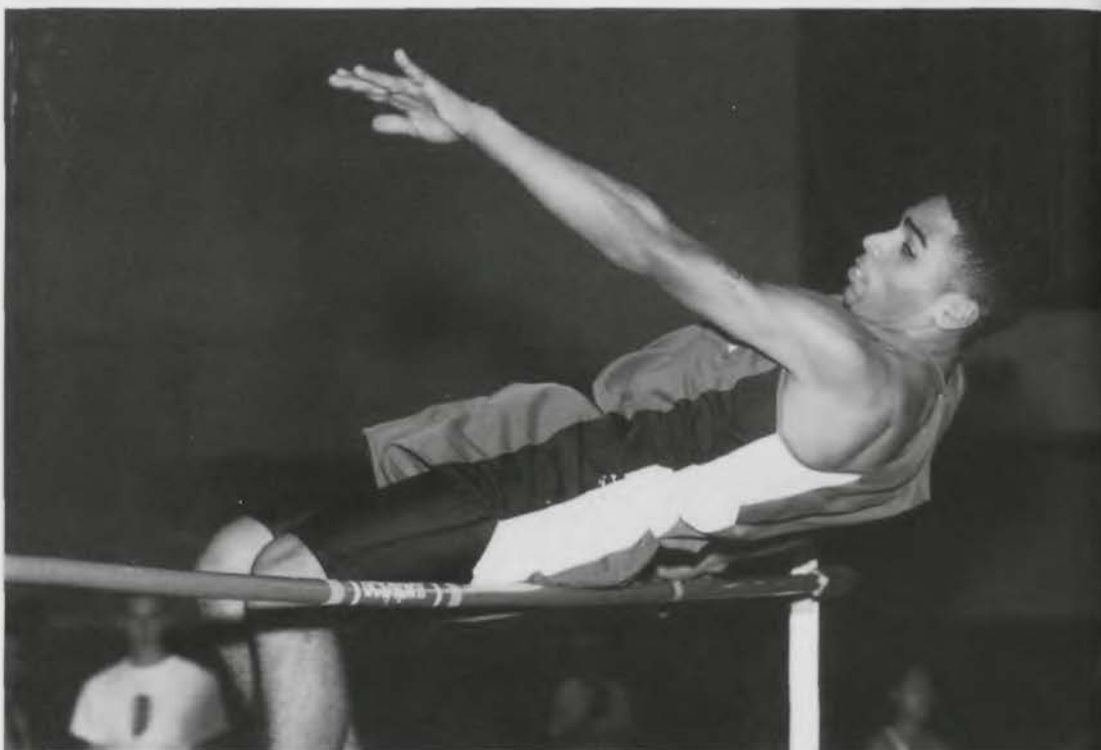
"It's a young team. The returnees from last year stepped up nicely. We gained depth in the field events and in middle distance. Overall, it was a great season."

-Coach Buccino
Girls Track Coach

"We have definitely exceeded our pre-season expectations. The improvement and dedication that the athletes showed resulted in a great winter season."

-Coach Martin
Boys Track Coach

Alexis Gonzalez is suspended in midair for his moment of glory.



Andrew Bridgman strains for a firmer grip on the baton from teammate Samuel Kim.

Michael Gorski prepares to go up, up, and away!



Annie Onishi is pulling her part in the relay with enough speed to send her braids flapping behind her.



Jessica Stromer hurdles her way down the track to the finish line.



Caroline Sheridan is in position to rocket the ball across the field.

The boys and girls of the 2002-2003 winter track team.

Our Mighty Ducks

"The whistle blows and the tension grows and the puck goes down the ice." – Stompin' Tom

A new era for our team began at the end of last season after we beat rival Cranford in the closing game. Following our monumental win, we gained strength and skill, due in part to our entirely new coaching staff. Although we had many upsetting losses, every game was a fight; we still managed to win more games than in past seasons, and we made it to the playoffs for the first time in three years. We will continue to battle our way to the top of the division next season, as long as we keep skating forward.

– Co-Captain John Burnham

Mike Finne successfully guards the goal while Bryan Stupak attempts to clear the puck.



Look, it's the Ice Capades!



It's a bird... it's a plane... no, it's the goalie after making a killer save.

Greg Speir meets his teammate for a brief rendezvous by the goal.





Ice Hockey, 2002-2003. *Top Row:* Thomas Tresnan, Robert DeProspero, Ryan Hoens, Ryan Palumbo, David Falk, Alex Regenstreich, Gregory Speir, John Burnham, Daniel Kotch, Jeffrey Pate, Coach Gordon White. *Middle Row:* Coach Ryan Enrico, James Morton, Brent Davis, Bryan Stupak, Scot Simpson, Toby Hershkowitz, Matt Schoenfeld, Coach Dennis Doherty. *Bottom Row:* Jason Anderson, Edward Kramkowski, Anthony Tudd, Michael Babestski, Scott Nuzzo, Matthew McManus, David Muroff, Salvatore Esposito and Walter Lau.



Anthony Yudd adeptly handles the stick as he guides the puck up the ice.

Kirt Giresi and a member of the opposing team glide up the ice side by side.

Rockin' the Cradle

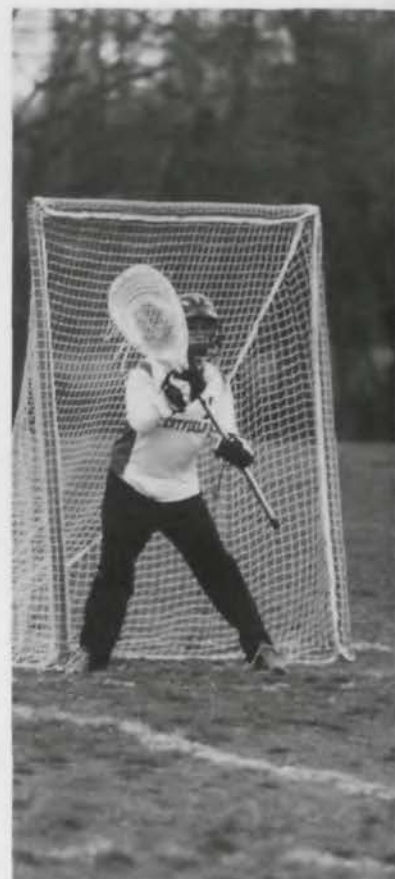
"In no time we'll be at your side. We're a team on a rollercoaster ride." - O-town

Alexandra Pino sprints to get the ball before her determined opponent.

The 2001-2002 girls varsity lacrosse team proved themselves to be very successful. Team captains Morgan Lang, Elise Goldweitz and Liz Perrella led their team all the way to the second round of states. These dedicated and talented lady laxers finished their season with an impressive record of 14-4. Tri-captain Christine Pirot said, "Last season was great, and although we lost all but four varsity starters, we are looking to rebuild our team with lots of fresh talent."



Morgan Lang gets low for a ground ball.



Julie Vanarelli holds her ground.

Staci Spass leaves her mark in the dust.



Brittany Miller keeps her eye on her mark.



Christine Pirot charges upfield.



Kristen Pollack searches for an open player.

Lady Laxers get psyched for the big game.

Check 'em Out

"Cradle and all."— Ani DiFranco

Gregory Elliot sprints up the field, ready to make a pass.

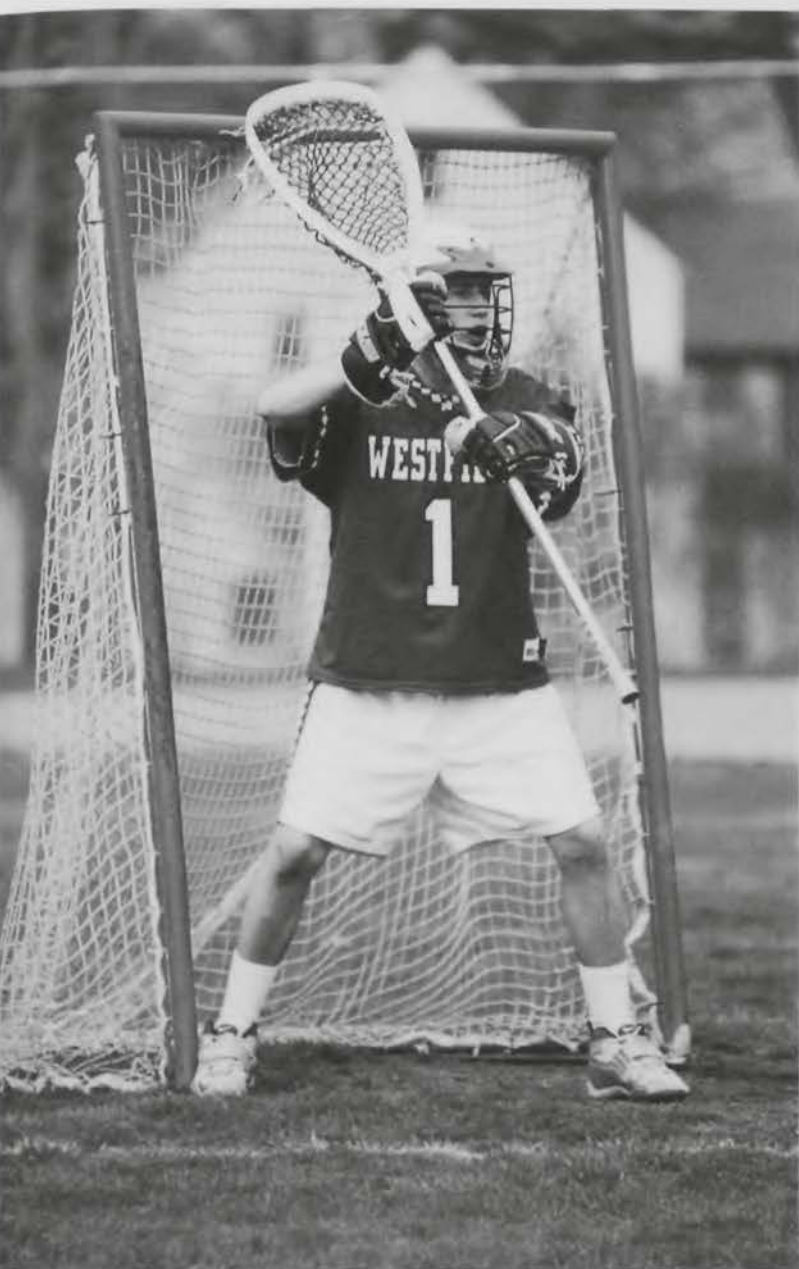
The coming of spring means many things to many people. However, to the Westfield Boys Lacrosse team, spring is a time of victory. Each day after school, the team reports to Tamaques Park for a long, difficult practice. Last year, the Boys Lacrosse team was determined to win. With their hard work, they made it to the quarter finals. Captains Dillon Depalmer and Michael Debrossy led Westfield through an excellent season of fourteen great wins and only five losses. Clearly, the lacrosse team succeeded.



Dillon Depalmer tramples his opponent as his fellow teammate is ready to support him.



The captains shake hands after the game.



Dan Kotch protects the goal from an oncoming shot.



Nothing can stand in Daniel Kane's way!



Christopher MacDonald runs to ward the goal to score a point for Westfield.



Marc Schott attempts to escape the reach of the defender's stick.

After a brief time out, the Boys Lacrosse team is ready to get back on the field.

Sliding Home Safe

"Take me out to the ball game"— Jack Norworth

Last year's senior co-captains, Caitlin MacDonald and Tara Dowling, led the team in one of its most successful seasons with an impressive nineteen wins. This year's captains, Lisa Venezia and Alison Bennett, will use their valuable experience to cultivate and lead a younger, less experienced, but talented squad," Coach Pignoli commented enthusiastically. Coach Pignoli is looking forward to a successful and memorable experience for her first year as a varsity coach. With a strong season behind them, this year's captains are hoping to maintain the same record and win the county tournament.

Rachel Wagner throws to second base after catching a fly ball.



Jessica Guerriero steps up to the plate and gets ready to connect with the ball and send it flying to center field.



At first base, Lauren Gelmetti is in position to make an out.

Suspensefully watching the game, Alison Bennett, Lesha Brummel, and Ashley Nemec wait for their turn to get on the field.



Tara Dowling hustles home, scoring the winning run.



Lisa Venezia reaches forward to catch the ball.



Jessica Guerriero scoops up the ground ball to complete the play.

1-2-3 Strikes You're Out!

"You and I were members of the best team in baseball."— Ozma

"Defending the Union County Tournament Baseball Championship and replacing the nine outstanding seniors from the class of 2002 are lofty goals for the 2003 baseball team. However, these goals are well within their grasp. As sophomores, the members of the team from the class of 2003 were the backbone of the team that won the 2001 Union County JV Baseball Championship."
— Coach Brewster

Far Right: Michael Streaman awaits a fly ball.

Toby Herszkowitz begins to run after bunting the baseball.



Kevin Tuohy crouches down to catch the pitch.



Gregory Mathews waits on deck.

While waiting at second base, Michael Dubitsky watches Westfield's amazing pitch.



Michael Huber psyches himself up to hit a home-run.



Joseph Wisniewski gets ready to throw a strike.



William Hearon prepares to make a run to third base.



Coach Brewster goes to talk to the umpire.

Track Attack!

"Ready, ready, ready to run; all I'm ready to do is have some fun." — Dixie Chicks

Cameron Wong checks out his competition.



Ja'net Tiller waits for the sound of the gun to start her race.



Bottom left: Leapin' lizards! Is that Adam Wendel?



Bottom right: Two down, eight more to go for Lawrence Kao.



These hurdles are no sweat for Mikaela Cruz.



"Last year brought an exciting track season. We received tremendous support from the many people who came out to be part of such a great experience. Even though we have to practice in hot weather each day, it's all worth it because it gives you the opportunity to make some close-knit friendships. As in previous years, we endured tough practices in hot weather every day; however we were rewarded by the excitement of competition and the close-knit friendships formed on the field. "

-Tri-Captain Melissa Richey

Coach Buccino gives Eadaoin Quinn some last minute pointers.



Alison Petrow warms up to throw the discus.



Erin Goldberger soars over the bar.



Bottom right: Emily MacNeil rounds the bend to finish the race.

Bottom left: Three's company, too. Gregory Whitney, Matthew Azzara and Daniel Driscoll form a solid pack.

Serving Up a Storm

"Serving justice with rukus."—Killarmy

Brian Kender awaits his opponent's return during doubles.



David Eisenberg reaches for a low one.



After a victorious season in 2002, Mr. Kapner, the Boys Tennis Team coach, is looking forward to another winning year, "The 2003 Boys Tennis Team, led by senior captains Dave Eisenberg and Doug Shineman, is poised to regain our traditional position as the pre-eminent boys tennis program in Union County as well as one of the elite programs in New Jersey."

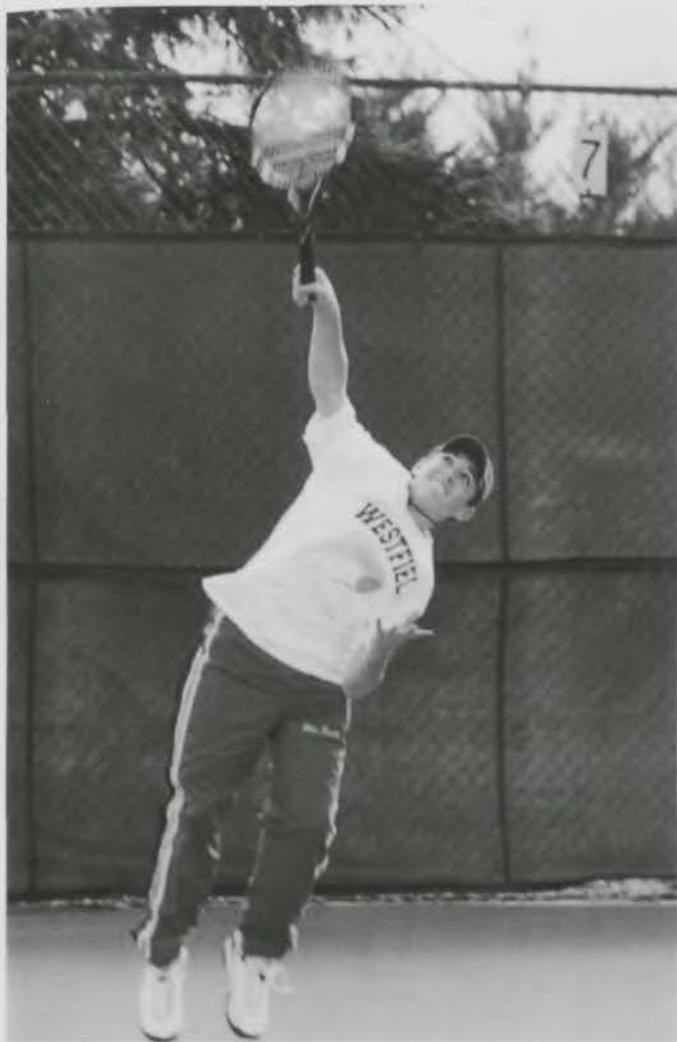


Alec Wasserman takes a moment to "do the twist."

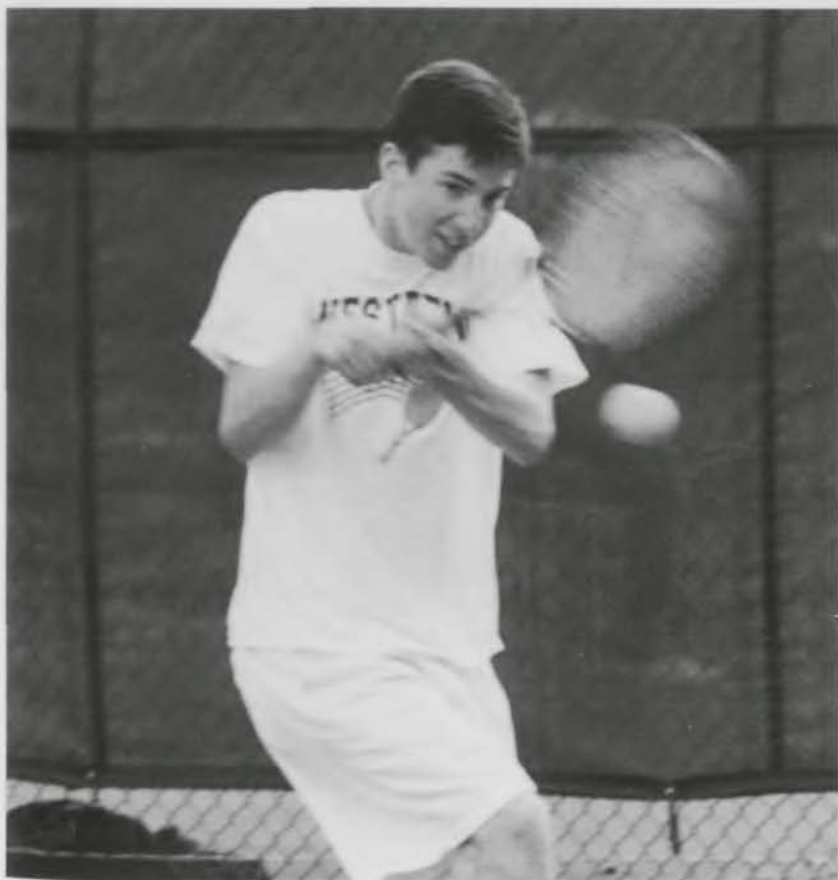


Andrew Levy casually swings at the ball.

Andrew Levy leaps to reach the ball as it soars over his head.



"On guard!" says Alec Wasserman as he challenges his opponent with his fearsome racket.



Richard Moran demonstrates proper tennis technique.



Douglas Shineman uses his hand to form a path for the tennis ball.

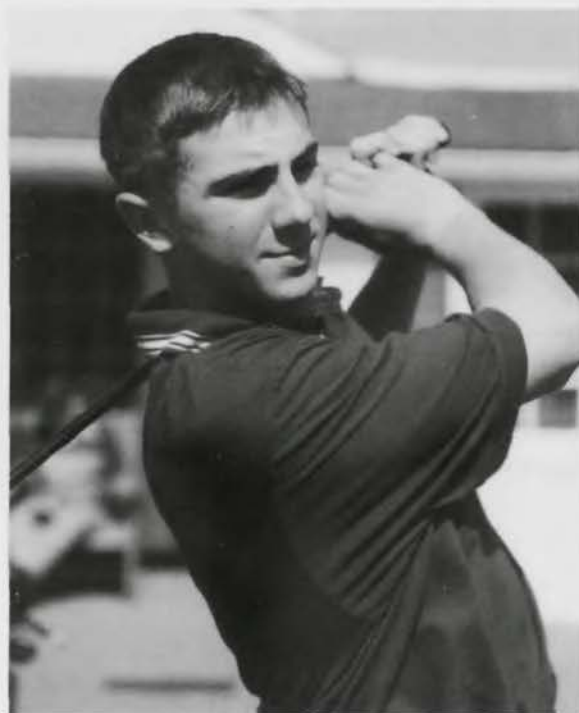
Putt it in the Hole

"I'm gonna play some golf with Tiger Woods." —Joey McIntyre

Jeffrey Luker plants his feet firmly on the ground before teeing off.

Is this Gerrit Ill or Gumby?

Tri-captains Erin Cockren, Gerrit Ill, and Jeffrey Luker helped secure victory for the 2002 varsity golf team. With the leadership of Coach Turnbull, the team experienced one of the most successful seasons in their history. Next year the team will lose vital seniors; nonetheless, they will succeed once again.



Thomas Del Duca follows the ball with his eyes to see where it lands.



Ryan Shallcross keeps his position as he follows through with the stroke.

Garrett Cockren confidently putts on the green.



Christopher Tropeano displays complete control over the ball as he goes for the hole.



Thomas Del Duca gently taps the ball.



Fore! Paul Dyer uses all his power to hit the ball towards the green.



Contemplating his next move, Adam Karnish calculates the grade of the green.



After completing his swing, Ryan Shallcross waits to see where the ball will end up.

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Columbia lost

Early Saturday morning, at approximately 9 a.m., the NASA space shuttle Columbia exploded upon re-entry into the earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts on board and sending burning debris over Texas and western Louisiana. The loss of the Columbia is NASA's first loss of a space shuttle since the Challenger accident in 1986.

The Columbia was represented by a diverse group of astronauts, including the first Israeli astronaut in the nation's history and payload specialist Ilan Ramon, mission commander Rick Husband, shuttle pilot William McCool, payload commander Michael Anderson, mission specialists, David Brown, Indian born Kalpana Chawla and Laurel Blair.

New rules and policies

Principal Dr. Robert Petix and Assistant Principals Mr. Robert Eyre, Mr. John Farinella and Mr. Noah Tennant presented new policies and familiar rules to all WHS students at assemblies held last Thursday and Friday.

Petix began the assembly by discussing the open lunch policy. "We are going to work together to accommodate new board policies and to make this the best it can be," said Petix.

Petix cited student

safety, underclassmen leaving campus and concern for the activities taking place while students left school as reasons why the policy was revised last spring. Open lunch will not be in effect until I.D. cards are provided for all students. Only juniors and seniors who have received permission from their parents may leave during their lunch period. This will be indicated on the I.D. cards with a Y or N, which will be color coded according to grade.

Candidates debate at WHS

Political candidates for the upcoming U.S. Congressional Election were represented at an assembly held last Friday in the auditorium. Tim Carden (D), Darren Young (L) and Thomas Kean, Jr., who served as a representative for Congressman Mike Ferguson (R) answered

questions presented by a panel of AP Government & Politics students, as well as questions posed by the audience.

Young Democrats President Sean Wright decided to organize the event because he felt that Congressional elections are generally ignored by the public.



September 11 Memorial on the corner of North Ave and East Broad St.

photo by Kathy Seib

9/11 Memorial Opens

The dedication ceremony of the Sept. 11 Memorial Park is to take place on Sat. Sept. 21 at 6pm. Mrs. Janis Weinstein, originator and chairwoman of the Sept. 11 Committee, is to make a speech and Mayor Gregory McDermott is to accept the park on behalf of Westfield.

Starting the dedication will be a 33-hour vigil on Friday at 9a.m. and lasting until start of the dedication. The names of all those lost from Sept. 11 will be read by firefighters, rescue and police personnel. Also, on Saturday 9a.m. to noon, 'A Walk for Dads' is to be held at Mindowaskin Park. Ms. Tara Buonadonna, walk organizer and first grade teacher at Franklin Elementary School, said that 635 children are expected to participate.

All funds raised will go directly to the park. The memorial, located on the corner of North Ave. and E. Broad, commemorates the town's 12 victims, three of whom were past residents. Lining the walkway are 12 granite pillars, inscribed with a victim's name and year of birth and death. Each victim's family was given the opportunity to bury personal items beneath the pillars. At the center of the park sits a block, which is topped with a stainless steel and glass spire. The spire will be illuminated at night, allowing for spectators to read the etchings of all the victims' names from the Trade Center, the Pentagon and Flight 93.

BOE considers class rank

The Board of Education (BOE) established an Advisory Committee on class rank at their meeting on Oct. 15. The committee was created to thoroughly investigate the increasing competition among students regarding class rank.

The BOE and the committee will study the strengths and weaknesses of the current system, which ranks students numerically, and examine other systems of ranking. Presently, rankings are primarily published for the purposes of college admissions and scholarships.

To conduct a solid investigation, the BOE set four main responsibilities of the committee. The committee shall review the current calculation of class rank and identify its benefits and disadvantages. They then will consider and evaluate alternatives, such as no class rank, decile ranking, which ranks students in groups of 10 percent, and other systems. Finally they will consider the impact of the proposed changes and give an account of their findings in a culminating report to the BOE on or before March 31, 2003.

Students pay the price for parking

When it comes to parking at WHS most students, parents and faculty members agree that there is a serious problem and change must be enacted. As each incoming class swells and the number of junior and senior drivers also increases, the parking situation becomes more of an inconvenience to home owners in the surrounding community and high school drivers looking for parking spaces.

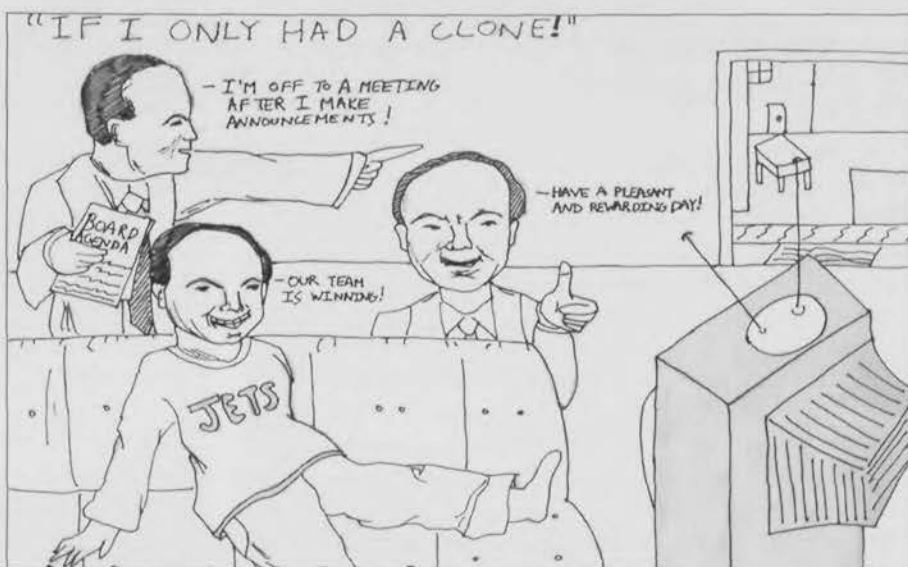
Editorial

The Board of Education (BOE) rejected the plan to add 150 parking spaces at the National Guard Armory at its Dec. 17 meeting. The project would have provided parking spaces along Codding Road in order to begin solving the parking problems. The Town Council had supported the proposal at its Dec. 10 meeting so the cost of the additional parking spaces would have been split among the town, the school district and possibly the armory.

In light of the ongoing school construction the parking situation has understandably been pushed aside by the BOE; however, students continue to line residential neighborhoods with their vehicles. This overcrowding not only triggers a negative response from students and residents, it creates a safety hazard within the packed parking areas.



The material for this spread was provided by members of the Hi's Eye staff and compiled by Tri-Editors Marisa Lau, Jenise Morgan, Kaitlyn Patella and Hi's Eye Adviser Mr. Corey Walsh.



GSA suit raises awareness

Throughout the nation, Gay Straight Alliances (GSA) are meant to be organizations that promote acceptance and tolerance among those of all sexual orientations, offering a voice for those left speechless by hate and a stage for conversation and furthering knowledge.

Encouraging an open mind seems like an action any school would want to take on, but because of the often controversial nature of such clubs, they are not always welcomed with enthusiasm.

At Klein High School in Klein, Texas, the local Board of Education is being

sued by seventeen-year-old Maria Dukler and the American Civil Liberties Union for delaying the acceptance or rejection of the club. The fact that the school has dragged its feet, is one such example of the apprehension of some areas to accept all sexualities and lifestyle choices.

Coverage of sniper excessive

Recently, the Washington D.C. area sniper shootings has been the focus of the media's attention. They have been reporting the latest victims, the getaway van and any other gruesome details that would satisfy the American public's hunger for information. Just like Columbine, Sept. 11 and Oklahoma City, the shootings are tragic events that can be hard to deal with and cause many to seek therapy and counseling. The media is responsible for relaying information to the public, but not at the cost of creating national fear and panic.

By verbally reproducing the images of victims being shot at a gas station while they fill up their tank or outside of the grocery store while they buy their weekly groceries, it only further feeds the terror that the sniper hopes to create among people.

America must maintain awareness

Twelve months ago, once empty blood banks were flooded with donations. Fifty-two weeks ago, newly founded charities were overflowing with our hard-earned dollars. Three hundred and sixty-five days ago, our national government shed its partiality to fight terrorism from its core. And now, five hundred twenty-five

thousand six hundred minutes later, nearly everything has 'retuned to normal.'

'Returning to normalcy' became one of the most overused phrases this past year, as well as one of the most sought after goals of the nation. However, the normalcy that we spoke of and the normalcy that we reached are two very dif-

ferent things.

The normalcy we spoke of included increased patriotism and awareness. It included abounding love for family, friends, neighbors and heroic strangers, and it included defense against future terrorist acts. Though we may have attained these goals at one time, as time passed so did our enthusiasm.

On the Side

"Another late night" – Rae and Christian

As the bell rings signaling the end of the school day, we stroll down the hall to room 109 to create a new page for this year's yearbook. After experiencing a seemingly endless writer's block, we decide to take a quick walk to clear our minds. We turn the corner and pop into the gym, drawn by the upbeat music reverberating off the bleachers. After we take a peek at the brand-new (and amazing!) dance team, our attention is suddenly drawn to the angry shouts and cries coming from the hallway, where the Debate Team is practicing for an upcoming competition. As we round the corner, our path is blocked by an abundance of vibrant scenery, created by the Stage Design Club, and further down, the Student Council members are hard at work. Our feet trudge slowly up the stairs, when suddenly, our ears are filled with cries of world languages: Bonjour! Adios! and Ciao! We skip down the hall, and come across a dark, empty room. Where have all the students gone? Oh wait, they've gone to the Model UN Conference. Downstairs, the Gay-Straight Alliance and Rotary Interact Club meetings are in full swing. Racing down the math hallway and past the cafeterias, we halt at the melodious music floating out of the Euterpe meeting. Finally, after sliding into the auditorium for a preview of the spring musical, *The Pirates of Penzance*, we wander outside, ten times more aware of the plethora of activities offered in our school.



– Amanda Reider and Jenna Zorn, Class of 2004





WHS Dance Team



2005 Class Officers



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Gay-Straight Alliance



Fed Challenge Team



Model United Nations



Latin Club



Variety Show



Key Club



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Italian Club

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Euterpe

Frightful Fun: Hip Hop-tober 2002

"Whatever happened to my Transylvania twist?" — Bobby Pickett & The Crypt Kickers

Carolyn Pecoraro and Abigail Bramnick "get into the groove."



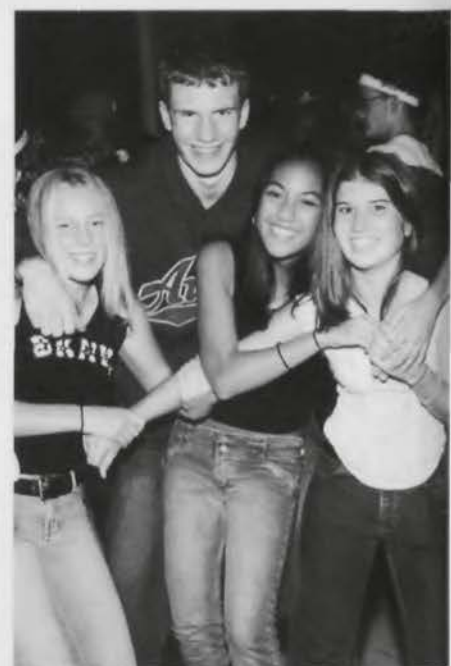
Everyone eagerly waits for the announcement of "best costume."



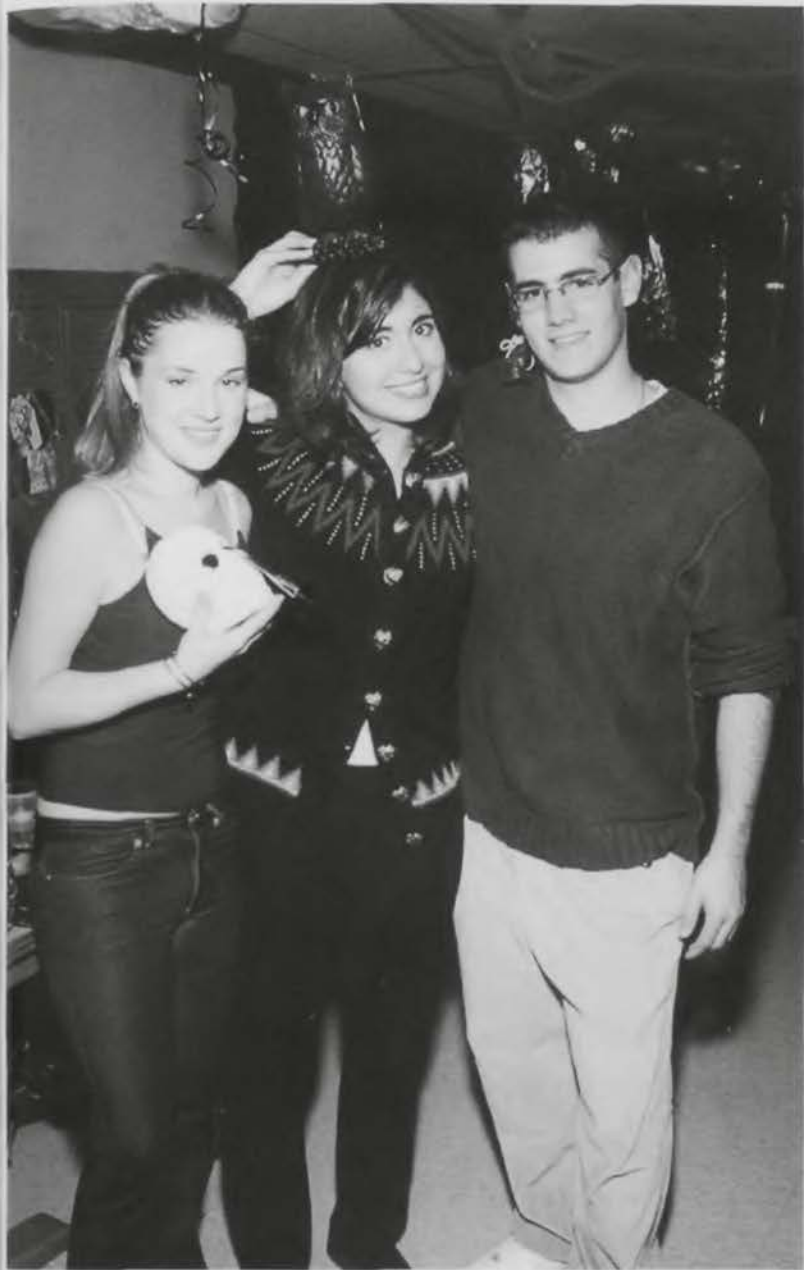
Alexander Felch makes a lovely Merlin a la *King Arthur*.



Crista Jensen, Jill Woodbury, Lisa Venezio, Shanna Vella, Jacqueline LeBlanc, and Rebecca Fallon wear costumes straight out of *Flashdance*.



Kathryne Read, Robert Wilt, Julie Zenarosa, and Rebecca DeFazio hold on tight; they don't want any ghosts or goblins to get them!



Martha Strickland, Ms. Gosen-Fowler, and Douglas Chananie have a *hoot* of a good time.

Kristen Materek, Allison Ryan, Emily Printz, Kristen Ryan, and Andrea Hollander break from the fun of Hip Hop-tober.



Tara Steiner, Laura Pietruszki, Brooke Austin, Ashley Yarusi, and Lauren McCrea make angelic-looking devils as Todd Feinberg waves to the camera.



Cassandra DePalma and Sahsa Sarif are twins!

Andrea Gordon and Alexandra Newton do the "pajama dance."

The Skin of Our Teeth

"Yeah, we made it. Just by the skin of our teeth." — Pulp

Ryan Leonard, as a very "dedicated" lifeguard, makes sure none of his charges fall victim to the treacherous waters.



Elliott Johnson and Ryan Leonard are "man's best friend" to Mr. Antrobus played by Jordan Hyman.



Jason Mesches and Lindsay-Rose Sinclair are very excited to be visiting Atlantic City.

This year, the thespians of WHS decided to try something different for their fall production. They chose to stage a comedy, Thornton Wilder's classic, *The Skin of Our Teeth*. The audience followed the Antrobus family as they embarked on a journey through time, from the ice age to post-World War II New Jersey. This proved to be both a unique and entertaining adventure.



Samantha Hooper-Hamersly, as Mrs. Antrobus, disciplines her son, Joshua Lerner, a chronic misbehavior.



Emily Greenberg reveals the future to Jazelle Giresi as Raymond Daly and Marjorie Ganz get perfect tans.

Jordan Hyman is awestruck by Jazelle Giresi's beauty.



Lindsay-Rose Sinclair and Elizabeth Paynter are caught off guard by the sight of the Antrobus's unique house pets.



Samantha Hooper-Hamersly scolds her daughter, Jenise Morgan, for she will surely catch cold without her raincoat!



Samantha Hooper-Hamersly tells Sabine, played by Jazelle Giresi, that her housecleaning has not been meeting the Antrobus's standards.



Jordan Hyman loses his temper as his stage manager, Matthew Toriello, explains the correct way to play the scene.

Coming Home

"Be true to your school" –Beach Boys



Tracy Rood, Mara Ganz, Meryl Reichbach, Christine Leiz, Christine Pirot, Allison Bennet and Ariel Kay smile before their last powderpuff game.



William Masket, Joshua Lerner, Jordan Warner, Jonathan Tannenbaum and David Rhinehart ride the Euterpe Float to victory.



Homecoming King and Queen Matthew Toriello and Jacqueline Ramalho celebrate their crowning.



The bonfire blazes late into the night.



Tara Steiner, Dana Marra, Brooke Austin, Lauren Musacchia, Ashley Yarusi, Jeniffer Frost, Danielle Coleman, Eadaoine Quinn, Kate Warren, Maxine Fertig-Cohen, Christine Wicks, Caitlin Stanley, Leigh Mary Banworth, Suzanna Fowler, Emily Warren and Dorothy Chou get pumped before the big game.

Jason Chirona, Anton Yudin, Rebecca Defazio, Kristen Ryan, Kathrine Jarmis, Claire Fratarola, Pamela Mattielli, Jennifer Lane, Katherine Itz and Maurice Blackmon lead the Homecoming Parade.



Lauren Musacchia prepares to throw a winning pass.



A crowd of juniors celebrates a touchdown.



Middle: The WHS Marching Band performs in the homecoming
Lower left: Senior girls devise a secret plan that ultimately fails, leading to their loss against the juniors.

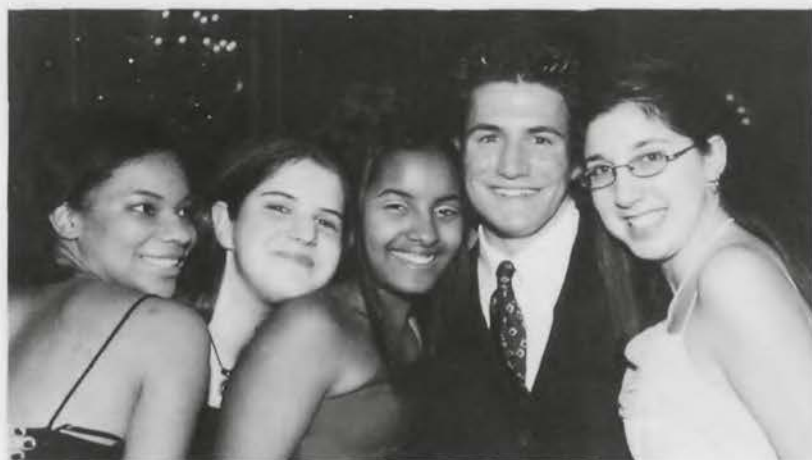
The Glamorous Gala

Dance! Nothing left for me to do but dance. – Jamiroquai

Lauren Gelmetti, Katherine Fahrenthold, Meisha Hill, and Dina Ragab come out to enjoy good food and good friends.



Taylor Porter, Tammy Zurawa, Alexandria Brummell, and Megan Valenti crowd around a beaming Jeffery Hogan.



Abigail Bramnick flings herself on a confused Garrett Cockren.



Kristin Agüero and Alexandra DeJohn shake their groove thing.



Kaitlyn Patella, Emily Sheehan, Ali Goldstein, and Vivian Futran accomplish the difficult feat of posing while dancing.

Below: Marissa Marcus, Hannah Roquet, Jessica Edge, and Elizabeth Riddle pose for a picture before embarking on their evening.

Middle: After working behind the scenes to organize the gala, student council members relax and enjoy the show.



Julie Gralla and Alexandra Hermann show off their best accessories: good friends and big smiles.

Amanda Schneider and Katharine Cass smile for the camera.



Jordan Warner sports his sexy shades with pride.



Eadaoin Quinn, Annie Onishi, Carolyn Harbaugh, and Christine Wicks momentarily step off the dance floor.

Freshmen Norite Bercovicz and Alexandra Psychojos enjoy their first and last winter gala.

Show Your Stuff

"I am colorblind; coffee black and egg white." –Counting Crows

This piece combines sports and art.

Valerie Rawnicki recreates Andy Warhol's famous style.

Each year in May, the teachers of the Westfield Public Schools choose the best sampling of artwork from each grade level. Paintings, drawings, and sculptures are all displayed in the high school gymnasium for three days. Parents and students are encouraged to visit and enjoy the artists' works.



Ashley Curry uses watercolor paints to bring us to a corner balcony over a flowing river.



The watercolor painting of Mindowaskin Park quaintly expresses the serenity of nature.

Min Ae Cho represents her views on global warming through her piece.



Marykate Maher shows off her skills in an advertisement poster.



Ashley Curry sketches the still life on the art table.



Colleen Nika captures the landscape perfectly with her use of watercolors.

The Pirates of Penzance

"Yes, we're the pirates so despair!" – Gilbert & Sullivan

The spring musical, *The Pirates of Penzance*, was a complete success under the direction of Mr. Joseph Nierle and the musical direction of Mr. William Mathews. The musical featured a band of pirates who clash with a modern major general, his daughters, and the police force. The production featured such well-known songs as "Modern Major General" and "Cat-Like Tread". The student-created set featured a working pirate ship, as well as a full-sized facade of the General's mansion.

The pirates stare in awe at the rhyming antics of David Eisenberg, the Major General.



The police try and resuscitate their sergeant, Tyler Patla.



Pirates Sean Devaney and Chris Lynn take on their pirate king, Jordan Hyman, in a swashbuckling contest.



Set Constructor Douglas Chananie works to fix the lamppost, sporting the t-shirt from last year's show.



Lindsay-Rose Sinclair, as Ruth, delivers the shocking news to Ryan Leonard, as Frederick; he "is a little boy of five."

With a boom from the cannon, the pirates arrive on their moving pirate ship.



Martha Strickland, starring as Mabel, enters with a never-ending scale of glass-shattering notes.



David Eisenberg, as the Major General, is surrounded by his beautiful, loving daughters.



Mr. William Mathews conducts the orchestra, comprised of both students and adults.

Varieties of Entertainment

"Honey you got it, variety tonight!" –REO Speedwagon

Jordan Hyman pensively strums his guitar.



Co-Hosts Erica Cenci and Steven Krakauer proudly announce the next act.



Mr. Peter Horn is all decked out for his violin solo.



Raj Bhandari and his shades are sure to be a crowd-pleaser.

Jenise Morgan takes a walk on the wild side.



The audience gears up for the WHS teachers' hoe-down.



Abby Bramnick does her best Miss Piggy.



James Reber, Tom Weingarten, Chad Tortorello and Stuart Yates impersonate Queen.



Celine Mogielnicki sings her heart out.

A Noteworthy Concert

"The hills are alive with the sound of music." — The Sound of Music

All students in Westfield High School's music classes perform in the winter concerts each year. "At Westfield High School, student musicians come face to face with masterpieces of music. The student musicians' abilities are among the best in the state of New Jersey, and that is why we strive for greatness," said Mr. Raymond Wojcik, who teaches all instrumental classes.

The 2002-2003 chorale performs magnificently at their concert under the watchful eye of director Mr. Mathews.



Principal first violin Caroline Leung and assistant principal Urmi Dedhiya are deeply focused on their music.



Donald Williams III provides an instrumental interlude in the middle of the choral concert.

Members of the mixed chorus sing their hearts out during their performance.



Benjamin Wieder and David Reinhardt play a resounding note on their trumpets.



The chorale performs an unusual rendition of *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* by using bottles and flashlights.



Ryan Gundrum and Brandon Cuba are busy in the percussion section.

Silb's Sensational Seventeen

"Poetry in Motion"—Bobby Vee

Folio is an artistic vehicle for WHS students to express themselves creatively. Each spring *Folio*, the school's literary magazine, showcases writing and artwork created by the student body. It is an eclectic mix of poetry, short stories, photography, and artwork. *Folio* coffeehouses provide an opportunity for students to share their dramatic and poetic skills in a comfortable setting.

— Mr. Silbergeld,
Folio Adviser

Jason Mesches belts out his favorite tune at the *Folio* Coffeehouse.



Trevor Putnoky harmoniously sings with the tune of his guitar.



Ryan Leonard plays the guitar while Betsy Paytner adds to the song with her beautiful voice.

Reciting an original piece, Andrew Emmet takes the stage.

Closing his eyes, Jordan Hyman sings the song with feeling.

Checking the sheet music, Brian Pirot finishes up his set.



Middle: Ali Goldstein tells a story while other *Folio* members illustrate her words.

Bottom: Emily sheehan and Samuel Breener bring together their musical talent to create an amazing duo.

Joshua Lerner, Charles Hely and Scott Fishberg work together to form rhythmic music.

Voice of the People

"We rule the school." – Belle and Sebastian

Dedicated members of the Student Council, Alice Ryan, Brian Bigelow, Tyler Seeger, Jacqueline Ramalho, Carolyn Harbaugh, Matthew Toriello, Marc Schott, Mr. Ovando, and Garrett Cockern, proudly display their Westfield Blue Devils shirts.



Above: Brian Bigelow and Jacqueline Ramalho try to recruit new members for club day.



Student Council advisors Ms. Gosen-Fowler and Mr. Ovando enjoy a barbecue during one of the many Student Council activities.



A smattering of student council activities . . .

Top: Darcy O'Brien, Anthony Yudd, Andrew Rutolo, and Sam Kramer enjoy the great outdoors during a student council event.



Top: Watch out for the Staff Infection . . . It'll make you sick!

Middle: Freshmen Christina Fietkiewicz, Samantha Mooney, Lauren Sinnenberg, Kristen Fortino, Kevin Wicks, Miriam Becker-Cohen, Marilyn Mench, and Amanda Gross participate in their first student council event.



Bottom Left: Marc and Andrew Schott gaze into the camera.

Bottom Right: Vice President Carolyn Harbaugh and Secretary Jacqueline Ramalho smile for the camera during the annual bonfire.

Tuesday, Thursday, Happy Days!

"Now let me take a trip down memory lane." — BizMarkie and Nas

Sarah Klass and Tara Meager strike a pose.



Meredith Rucinsky carefully crops photos for the Variety Show page.



Top row: Jennie Mathew, Jenna Zorn, Abby Lewis, Amanda Reider. Third row: Sarah Klass, Ella Shuster, Julie Gralla, Olena Borkowsky. Second row: Ms. Kristen Toriello, Tara Meager, Jennifer Napiorski, Kathy Yang. Bottom row: Alexandra Hermann, Alison Yuhas, Maxine Fertig-Cohen, Carina Don, and Ms. Aimee Burgoyne. Not pictured: Sean Devaney, Jamie Elbaum, Elizabeth Fetissoff, Maryanne Garry, Shannon Gilmartin, Erin Goldberger, Christina Hamway, Brian Oxman, Meredith Rucinsky, Rebecca Sabreen, Samantha Tamofsky and Allison Tiedrich.

Alison Yuhas smiles with yearbook advisors Ms. Aimee Burgoyne and Ms. Kristen Toriello.



Amanda Ryder and Jenna Zorn focus on their page layout.



Brian Oxman selects pictures for the golf page.



Attention all yearbook staffers: Drop all work and go check out the dance team!

Step By Step

"You've got to be carefully taught"—South Pacific

As George Bernard Shaw once said, "Education isn't about finding yourself. Education is about creating yourself." From secretaries to teachers, cafeteria workers to Dr. Petix himself, each and every adult in this building contributes to the productive nature of the school. The administrators make sure that we learn in a safe environment, and the secretaries always have a smile on their faces while playing a vital role in the educational system. Aside from providing us with the nourishment we need, cafeteria workers always send us on our way with an encouraging grin. The teachers motivate their students to excel not only academically and intellectually, but also personally; each teacher takes a personal interest in the education and instruction of his or her students. Custodians keep our school clean so we can focus on our studies. The entire faculty at the high school guides us on our way to becoming the leaders of tomorrow.





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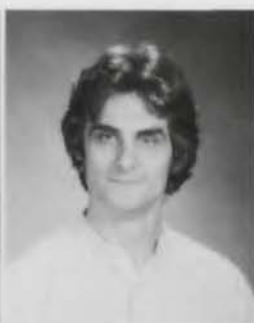
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Closing Time

"Thus we reach the end, the beginning and the end" –OMD

When we entered WHS four years ago, we didn't know where we would be today; now we don't know what to expect from tomorrow. What we do know and will always remember are the lessons we've learned, the friends we've made, and the experiences we've had during our time here. We are at the end of one journey and the beginning of another, and we will begin that journey knowing that we can manage whatever life brings us with a little faith, a lot of hard work, and a smile.

Good luck and congratulations to the Class of 2003!

–Jacqueline Ramalho, Class of 2003





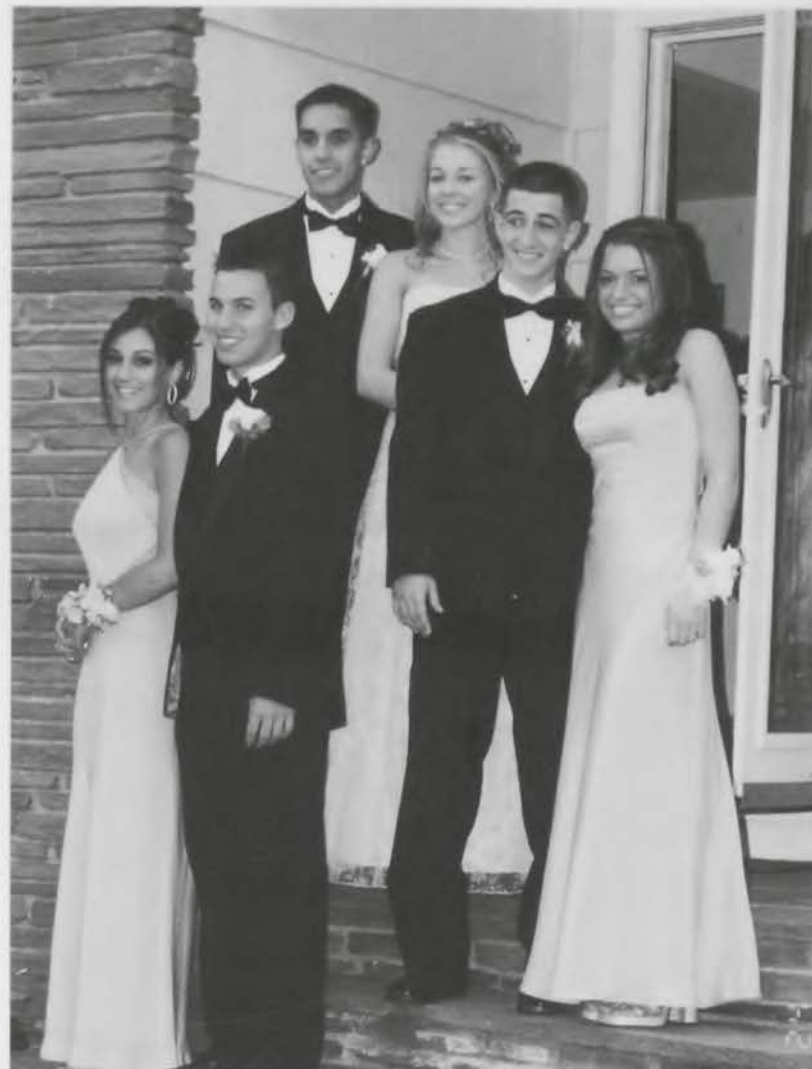
Picture Perfect

"You can dance, you can jive, having the time of your life." –ABBA

Alison Yuhas, Maureen Cooke, Rachel Bavolar, Roseanne Palatucci, Anura Patil, and Bree Sherry line up for the camera.



Daniel Caprario and Gina Ciullo take a break from partying on the dance floor.



Tammi Dondiego, Shaun Simone, Alvaro Guerra, Kristen Lobrutto, Brian Lanza, and Megan Gonnella pose for a quick picture before boarding the limo.



Andrea Pinho and Laura Green show off their new prom dresses.

Joshua Bengal, Sean Devaney, Anura Patil, Joshua Lerner, Roseanne Palatucci, and Bree Sherry stop dancing for a second to pose for the camera.



Victoria McCabe, Thomas Weingarten, Alison Yuhas, Mara Judd, Aaron Klinger, Rachel Bavolar, and Roseanne Palatucci enjoy the company of good friends.



Michael Nahaczewski and Laura Green get ready for a night to remember.

Moving Up and Out

"Keep thinking that it's not goodbye, keep on thinking it's a time to fly." —Vitamin C

After four years, the class of 2002 finally calls it quits.



High School is an end of a beginning, the bridge from childhood to adulthood. These years shape our lives. Every June, WHS sends a new group of students off into the world. The class of 2002 was unique. However, like every senior class, it will carry everlasting memories of WHS. No matter where they go or what they do, they will never forget their time here. It will be with them always.



Samantha Sa and Marie Tracy get ready to ride around the streets of Westfield, announcing they are seniors no more.

Mara Judd is all smiles as she accepts her diploma from Dr. Petix.



Leor Spector and Jamie Archambault compliment the hue of their gowns with their pearly whites.



Earl Lambert is pleased that his high school graduation has finally arrived.

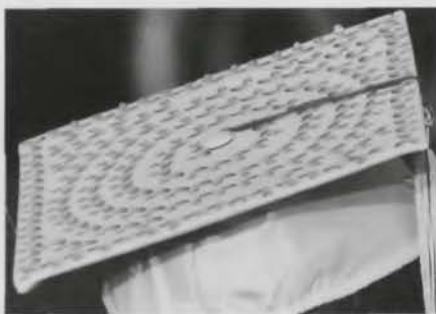
Aaron Klinger and Bree Sherry walk away from the ceremony; they are ready to party!



Diego Vargas follows Chad Tortorello off the field.



In his snazzy gown, Anthony Ciullo is all ready for his close up.



Middle: A medley of unique graduation caps.

The senior class rises for the national anthem.

Senior



Christine & Brian Pirot



Douglas & Jonathan Chananie



Chistine & Katherine McGrath



Michael & Anthony Agresta



Samantha and Alexandra Hermann



Kasey & Rebecca Cass



Amanda & Andrew Prunesti



Heather & Jennifer Lane



Paul & David Cognetti



James & Rachel Charatan



Julianne & Evan Vanerelli



Sara & David Ackerman

Sidekicks



Joshua & Samantha Zucker



Marc & Andrew Schott



Jenna & Kristy Britt



Kristen & Kari Lobrutto



Matthew & Kristen Toriello



David & Alissa Eisenberg



Angela & Luke Ricci



Kelli & Nicole Cocuzza



Vivian & Alan Futran



Christina & James McCabe



Daniel & Margaret Driscoll



Martha & Elizabeth Strickland

Baby Pictures

of the class of 2003



Sara Ackerman



Francine Agnone



Anthony Agresta



Jaime Arbes



Gil Arbtsman



Sean Baran



Catherine Barnard



Eva Barrett



Alison Bennett



Raj Bhandari



Jenna Britt



David Carson



Karen Castaldo



Douglas Chananie



Angelina Chaplygina



James Charatan



Emily Chen



Shelby Cherin



Min Ae Cho



Song Ah Choo



Gina Ciullo



Kelli Cocuzza



Paul Cognetti



Holly Coleman



Caitlin Connolly



Megan Connors



Raymond Daly



Holly Dawson



Meredith DeMarco



Sean Devaney



Dominique Diaz



Tammi Dondiego



Daniel Driscoll



Allison Edles



David Eisenberg



David Falk



Jessica Fazio



Lauren Federgreen



Jennifer Fleck



David Flynn



Vivian Futran



Mara Ganz



Maryanne Garry



Pryce Gaynor



Eileen Gessner



Mollie Gibbons



Shannon Gilmartin



Ali Goldstein



Whitney Gordon



Thomas Greene



Amanda Haddad



Charles Hely



Samantha Hermann



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Lawrence Kao





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Joshua Lerner



Christine Liez



Albert Lin



Kristen LoBrutto



Daniel Lynes



Michele Madorma



Orlee Maimon



Marissa Marcus



Gregory Mathews



Alexandra Maus



Christina McCabe



Joseph McCabe



Christine McGrath



Jenise Morgan



Jenna Noonan



Darcy O'Brien



Christina Odermatt



Jessica O'Neill



Adam Osborn



Kaitlyn Patella



Tyler Patla



Elizabeth Paynter



Anna Tabachnik



Jihae Park



Christine Pirot



Lauren Pollack



Amanda Prunesti



Jacqueline Ramalho



Angela Ricci



Melissa Richey



Meryl Riechbach



Cari Rock



Asher Rodriquez



Tracy Rood



Katlyn Ropars



Corie Rosenberg



Chad Rubin



Jennifer Rubino



Kathleen Salmon



Erin Salmond



Rita Santos



Kelly Schmidt



Amanda Schneider



Marc Schott



Kathryn Seib



Emily Sharpe



Vincent Shen



Rachel Skolnick



Staci Spass



Gennifer Stribling



Martha Strickland



Tara Stroud



Emily Suda



Ashley Tate



Christopher Thayer



Matthew Toriello



Erica Triola



David Ucciferri



Amanda Uniacke



Stephanie Valenti



Julianne Vanarelli



Alexa Vantosky



Cristine Velazco



Patricia Veltri



Lisa Venezia



Melissa Walsh



Jordan Warner



Christopher Williams



Susan Williams



Jill Woodbury



Kelly Yang



Anthony Yudd



Alison Yuhas



Joshua Zucker

Senior



Eva & Alexander Barrett



Whitney & Emma Laird



Staci & Dana Spass



Alison & Julie Bennett



David & Lydia Carson



Marisa & Christina Marcus



David & Evan Falk



Lauren & Jenna Federgreen



Angela & Samuel Kim



Lawrence & Alexander Kao



Orlee & Jonathan Maimon



Kathleen & Gregory Salmon

Sidekicks



Jenna & Daniel Noonan



Sean & Kevin Devaney



Holly & Danielle Coleman



Gregory & Timothy Mathews



Andrew, Stephanie & Alison Bridgman



Stephanie & Megan Valenti



Katlyn & Jessica Ropars



Paul & Jeffrey Meierdierck



Raymond & Christina Daly



Kathryn & Kelly Seib



Jaime & James Arbes



Kaitlyn & Michael Patella

"BOYS COME AND GO, FRIENDS STAY TRUE 4-EVA"

Jessi

I think these girls gone crazy..

We know how to party!

MWAH!!!!

WE'RE COOL...

LYNDEY

MEGS

GIRLS NIGHT OUT....

TAM

CHARLIE'S ANGELS

GINA

LAURA

Kristen

ANGE

Aawwwww....

If that isn't the worst combination I don't know what is???

I'd want to be a bunny rabbit

because they are soft,

cute and people want to

Cuddle with them

Turtle, Turtle

Puff-Puff

Cocuzza

Christine

Kasey Cass

Douglas

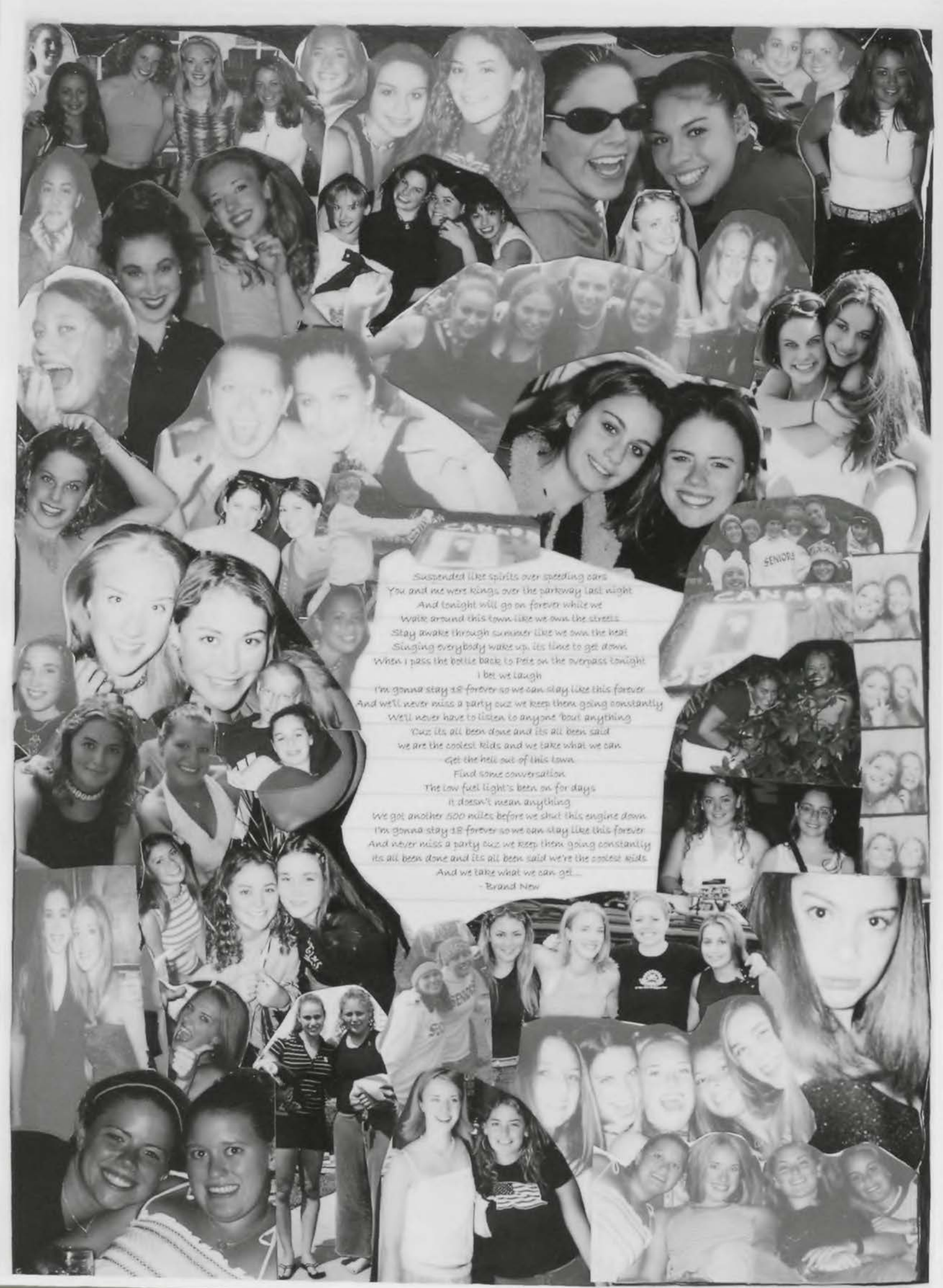
If I wasn't me I'd want to be my friend!!

6 blue sweatshirts

Lesson on how kissing like a frog is bad

Gregory

A Friend is one who knows you and loves you just the same!



Suspended like spirits over speeding cars
You and me were kings over the parkway last night
And tonight will go on forever while we
Walk around this town like we own the streets
Stay awake through summer like we own the heat
Singing everybody wake up, it's time to get down
When I pass the bottle back to Pete on the overpass tonight
I bet we laugh

I'm gonna stay as forever so we can stay like this forever
And we'll never miss a party 'cuz we keep them going constantly
We'll never have to listen to anyone 'bout anything
'Cuz it's all been done and it's all been said
We are the coolest kids and we take what we can
Get the hell out of this town
Find some conversation

The low fuel light's been on for days
It doesn't mean anything
We got another 500 miles before we shut this engine down
I'm gonna stay as forever so we can stay like this forever
And never miss a party 'cuz we keep them going constantly
It's all been done and it's all been said we're the coolest kids
And we take what we can get...

- Brand New



Tina

Mich

JOSH


Sam

Robbie

ALI

PATTI

FRAN



When I find myself
fading, I close
my eyes and
realize my friends
are my energy.

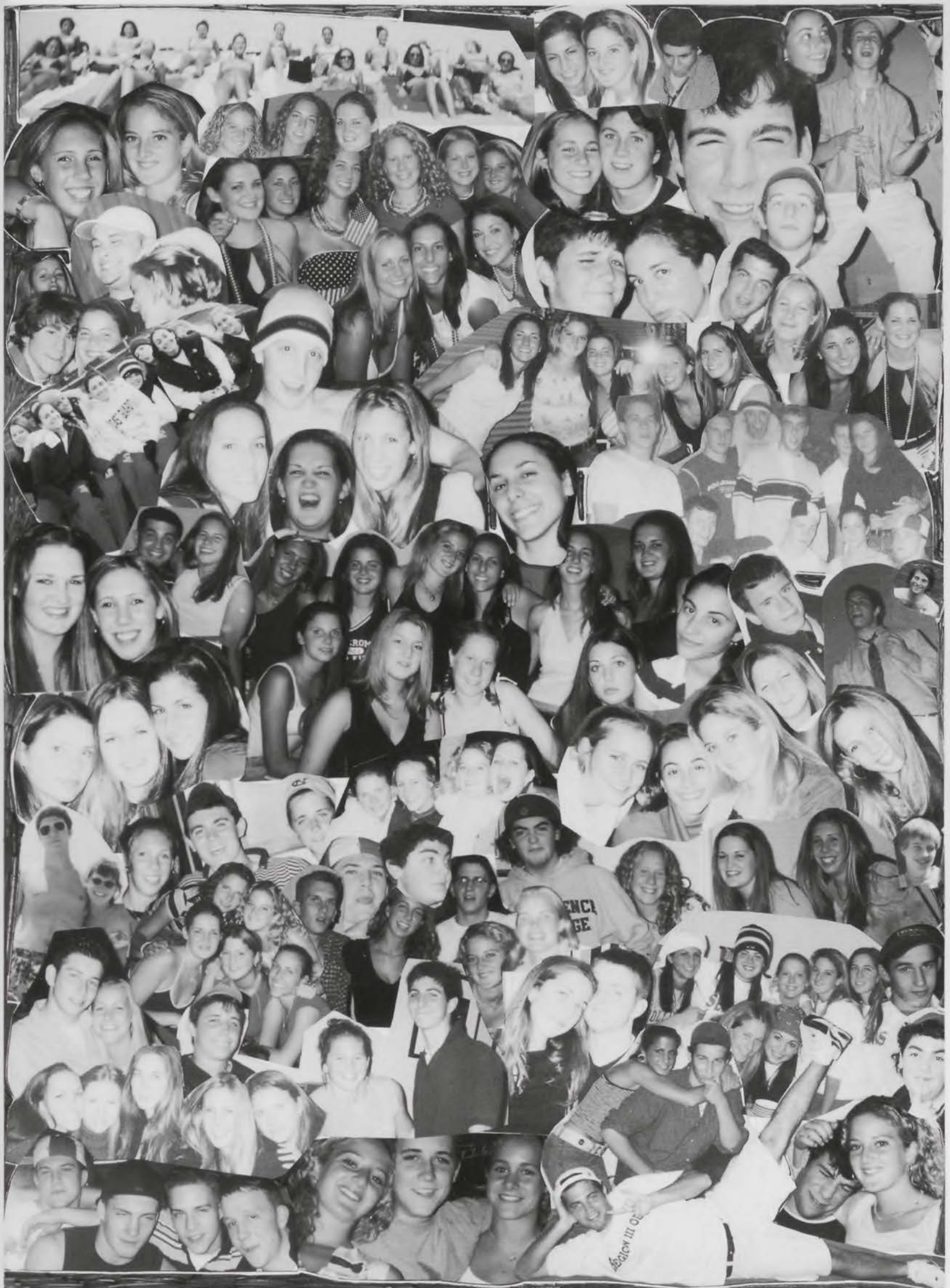
LISA

Friendship is the
hardest thing in
the world to explain.
It's not something you
learn in school. But
if you haven't learned
the meaning of
friendship, you really
haven't learned
anything at all.

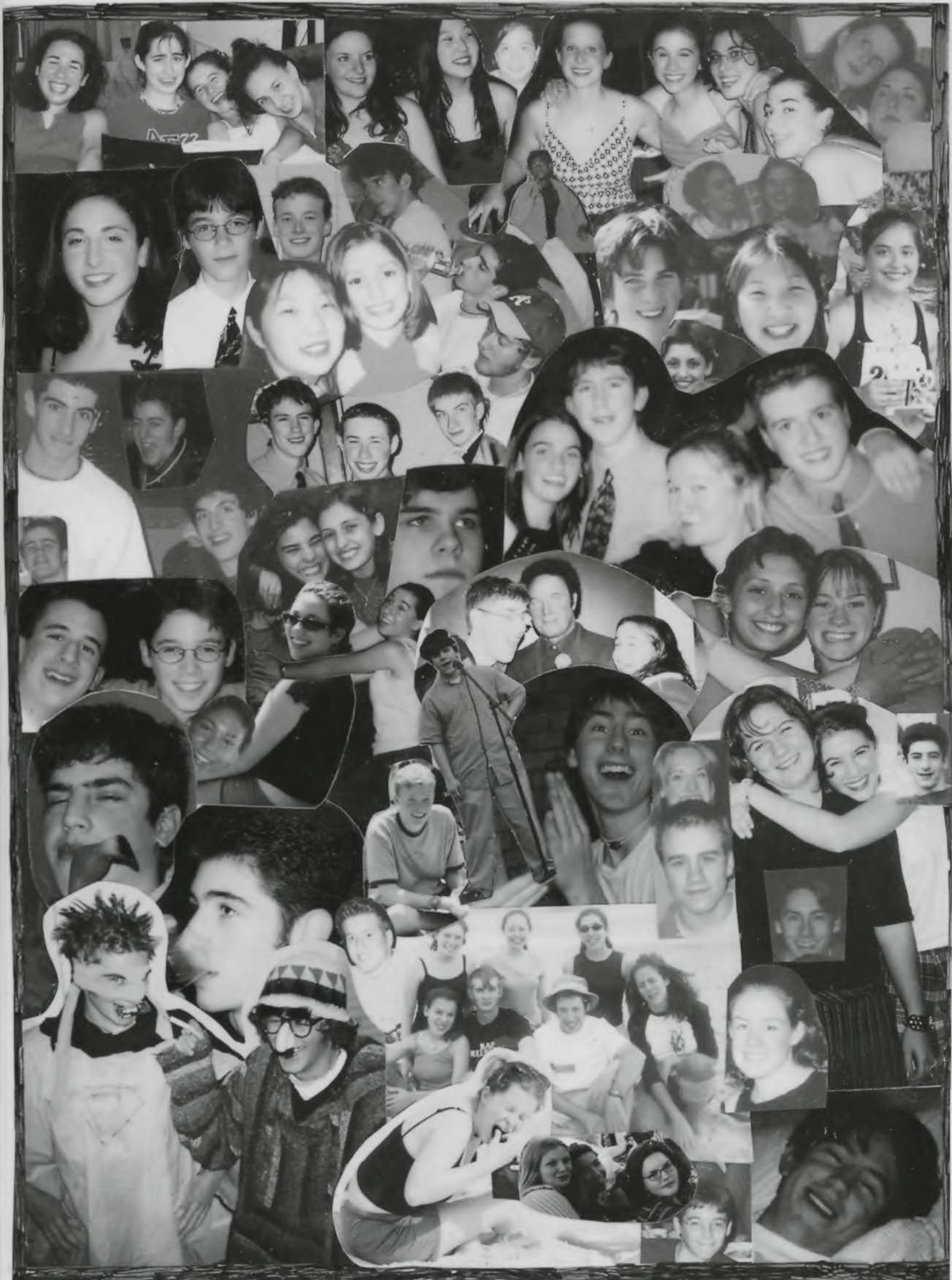
Best friends are the
ones who can see the
hurt in your eyes when
everyone else is fooled by
your smile.

CHRISTA

CARI







Ali Yuhas - Whitney Laird - Eva Barrett - Kelly Ann Monahan - Mike Krasnor - Jacqueline Ramalho - Jenise Morgan - Racine Borde - Lauren Bannworth -

Washington School

"Growing up happens in a heart beat, one day you're in diapers, the next day you're gone. But the memories of childhood stay with you for the long haul."

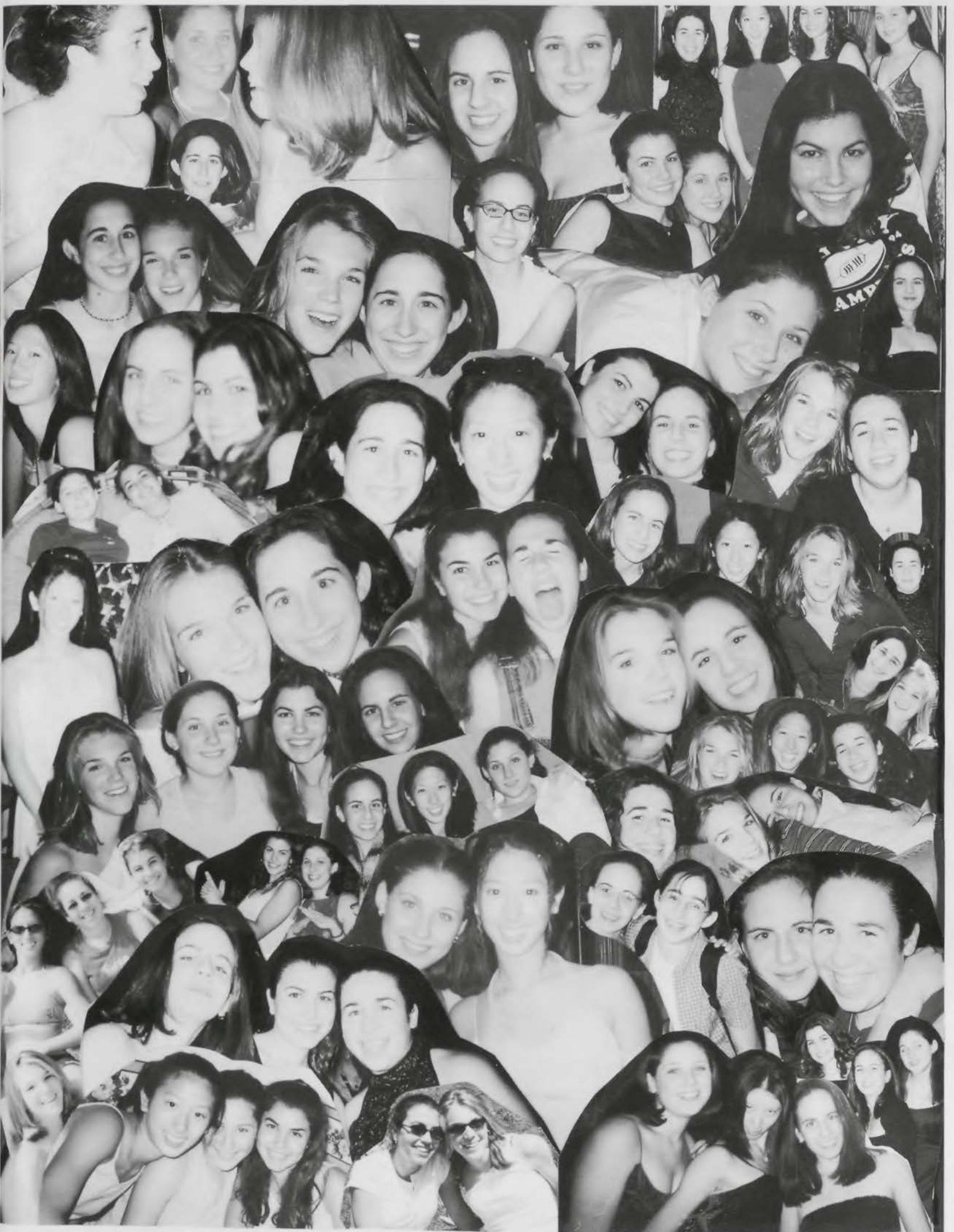
—Kevin Arnold
The Wonder Years

1990-1996

Natalie Leeson - Monica Ewing - Jessica Lee - Kathy Seib - Sean Wright - Ryan Hoens - Richie Harris - Jacqui Born - Laurette Partridge - Alexa Vantovsky - Will Humphreys - Keith Bodayla

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christina

Patti

Jessica

Orlee

Alexandra

Whitney

Amanda



Darcy

Josh

Vivian

JD

BIG

Christine

Skin of Our Teeth

Children of Eden

Doug

Ali

God's Country

Betsy

*We cannot know what will occur
Just make our journey worth the taking
And pray we're wiser than we were
In the beginning, it's the beginning
NOW WE BEGIN...*

Matt

Children of Eden

Jenise

42nd Street

Holly

Chris

Tyler

Mara

Laramie Project

Martha

Lindsay

A Midsummer's Night Dream

Ray

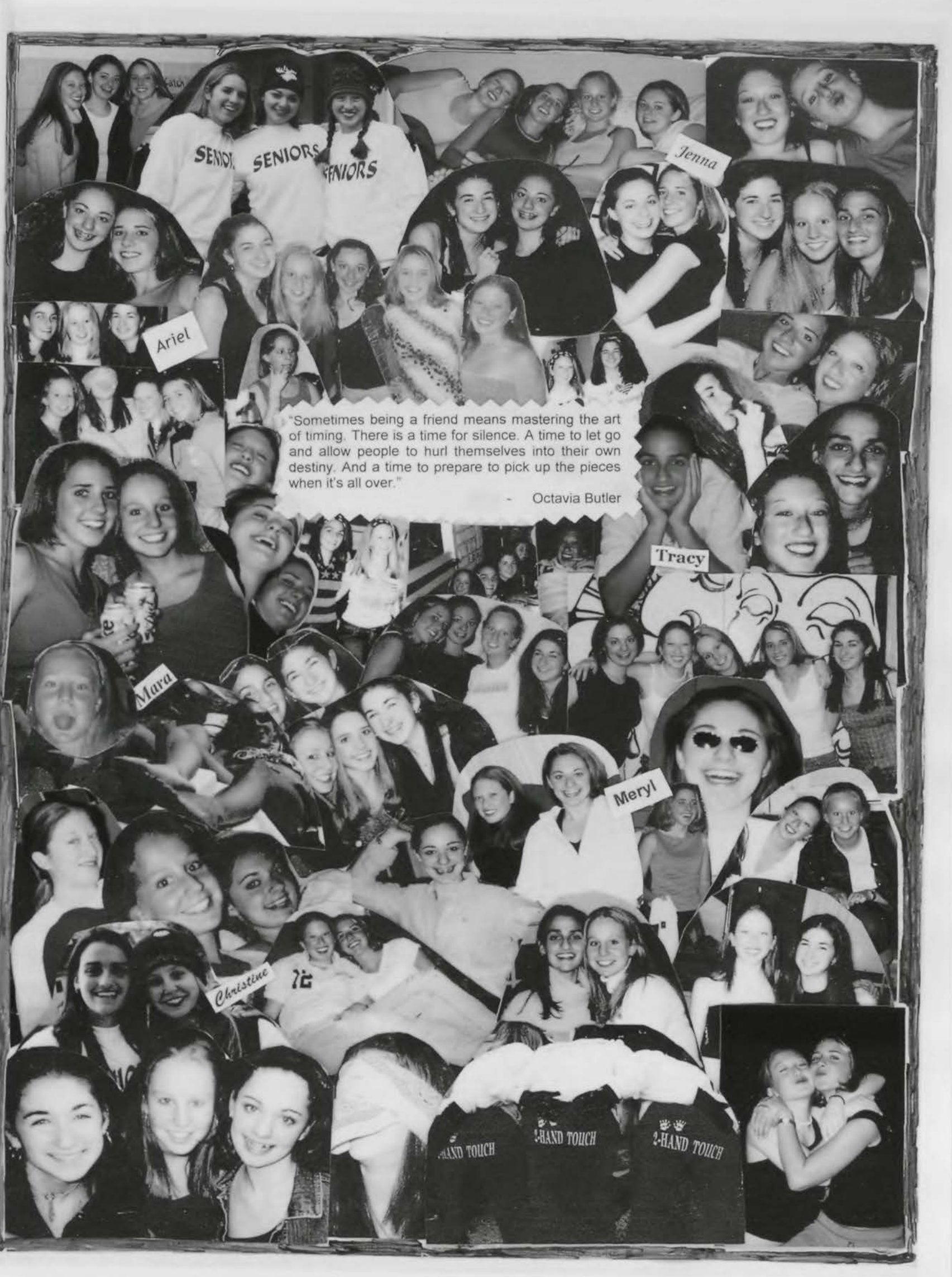
David

Samantha

Pirates of Penzance

Ryan

Mr. Mathews



SENIORS SENIORS SENIORS

Jenna

Ariel

"Sometimes being a friend means mastering the art of timing. There is a time for silence. A time to let go and allow people to hurl themselves into their own destiny. And a time to prepare to pick up the pieces when it's all over."

- Octavia Butler

Tracy

Mara


Meryl

Christine

2-HAND TOUCH

2-HAND TOUCH

2-HAND TOUCH



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



RACHEL

TARA

"WATCH OUT NOW"
-BEATNUTZ

"KEEPIN' IT GANGSTA"
-FABOLOUS

"oUr ReLaTiVeS aRe ThE FaMiLy ThAt We ARe bOrN WiTh,
OuR fRiEnDs ARe tHe ThE FaMiLy We ChOoSe."

"DoNt EVeR Be aFrAID 2 CoMe 2 Me AnD cRy,
DoNt EVeR Be aFrAID 2 LoOk Me IN the EyE,
DoNt EVeR Be aFrAID 2 TeLL me hOW U fEeL,
ReMeMbEr uR mY gUrLs,
AnD wE gOTTa KeEp IT rEaL."

RITA

HOLLA!

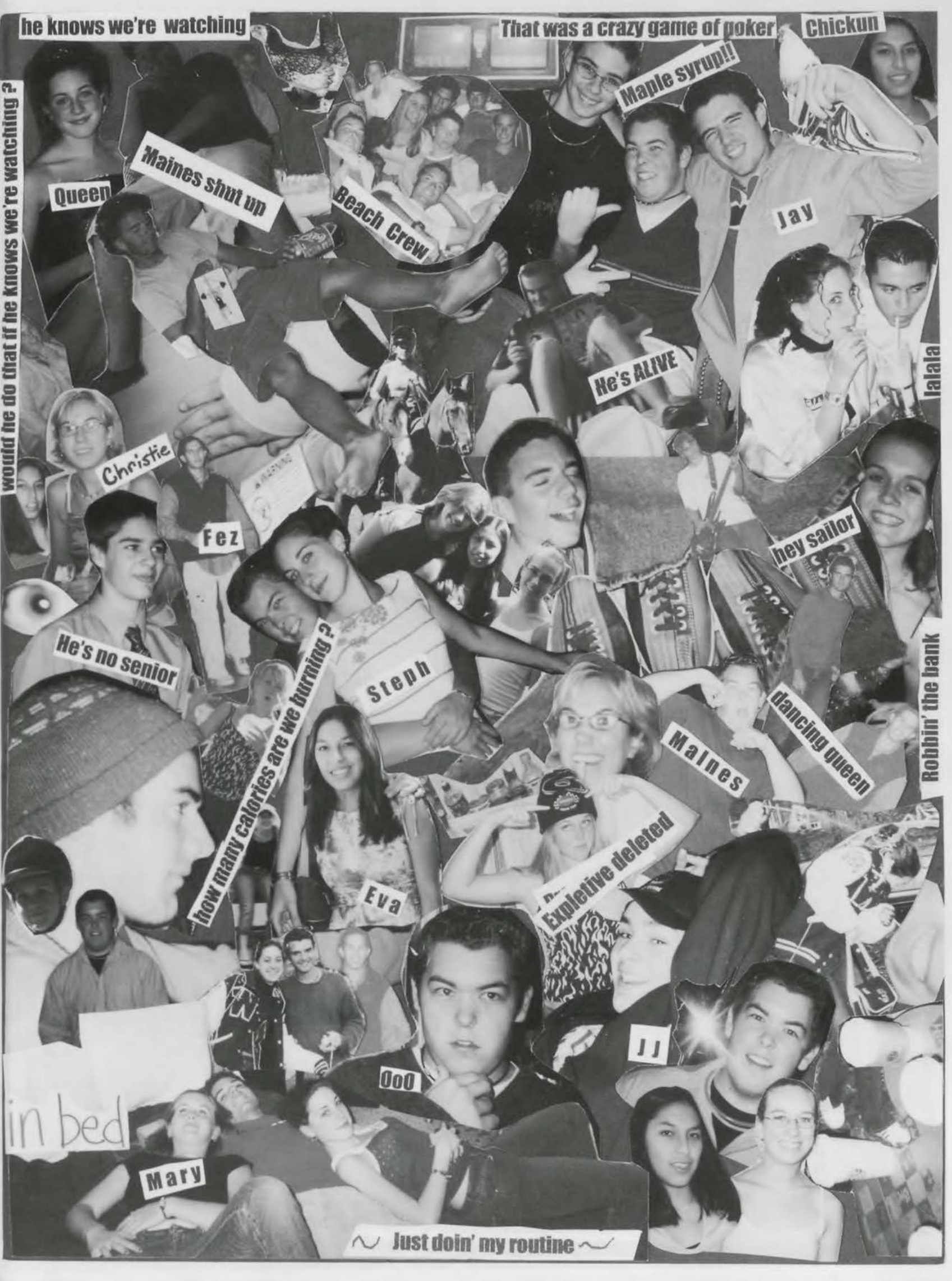
DA CREW

JESS

"CAN'T COMPARE TO THIS CREW,
'CAUSE THIS IS HOW WE DO..."

Tearin'
it up!





he knows we're watching

That was a crazy game of poker

Chickun

would he do that if he knows we're watching?

Queen

Maines shut up

Beach Crew

Maple syrup!!

Jay

He's ALIVE

lalala

Christie

Fez

He's no senior

Steph

how many calories are we burning?

hey sailor

Robbin' the bank

dancing queen

Malnes

Explosive deleted

Eva

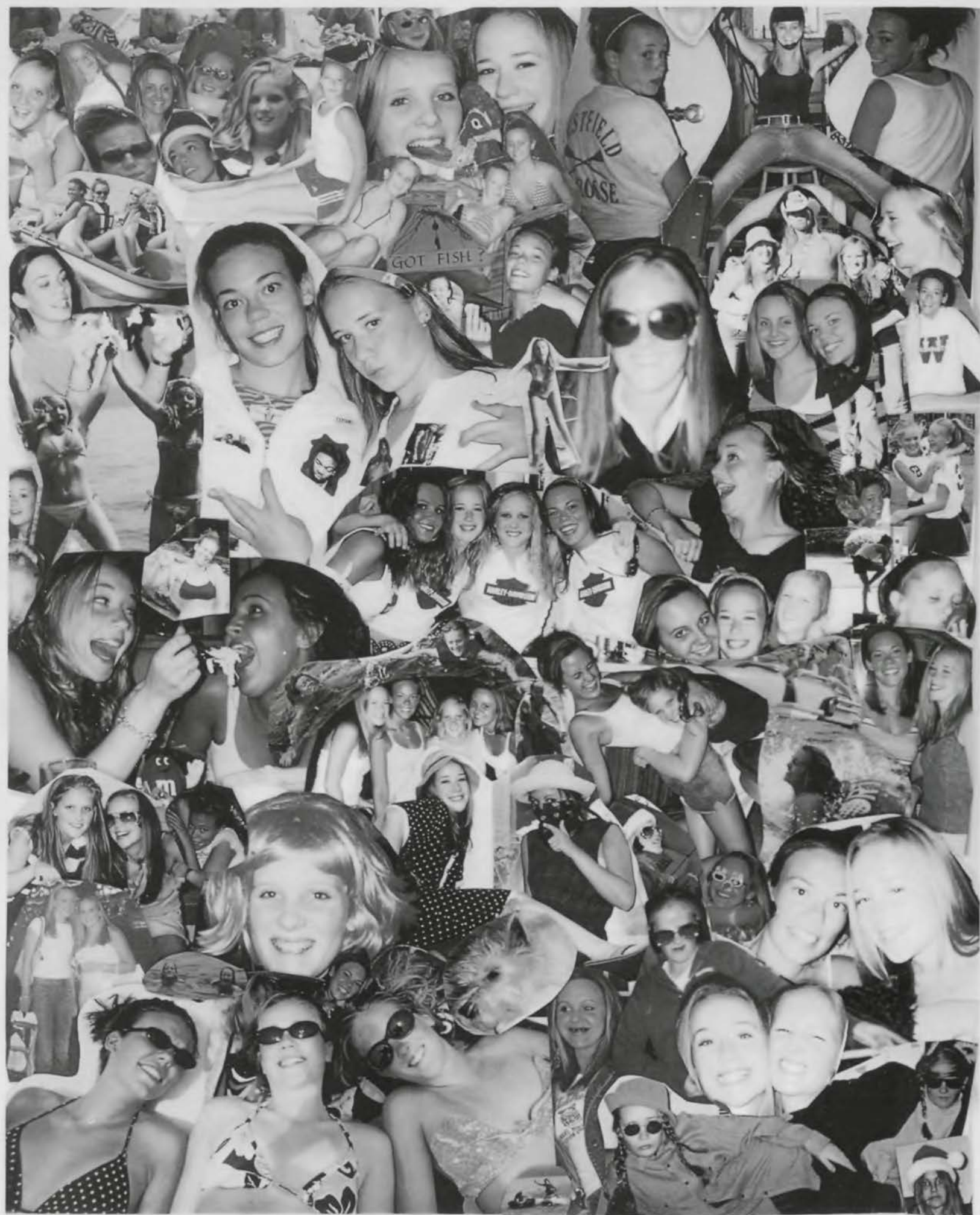
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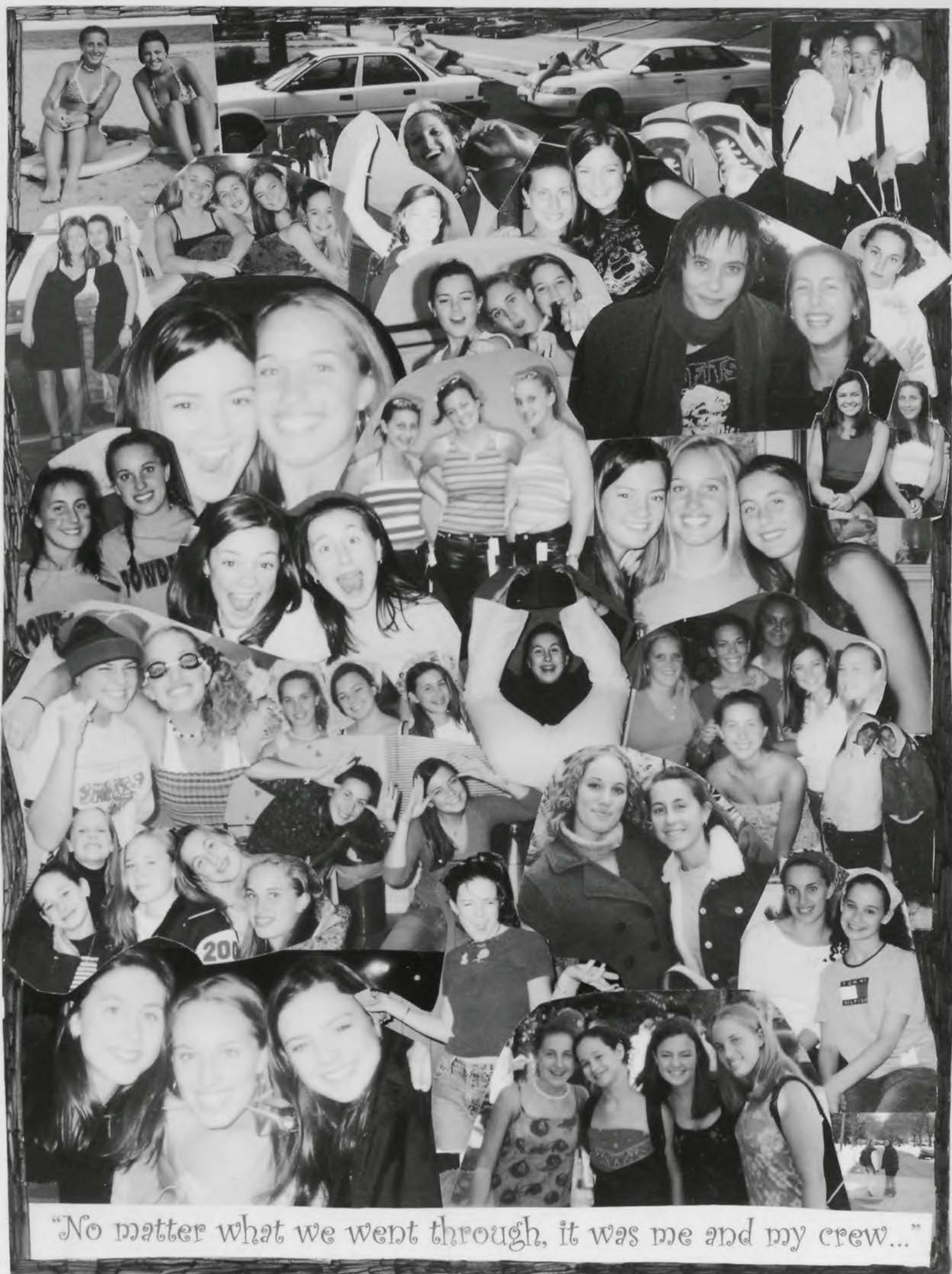
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in bed

Mary

Just doin' my routine





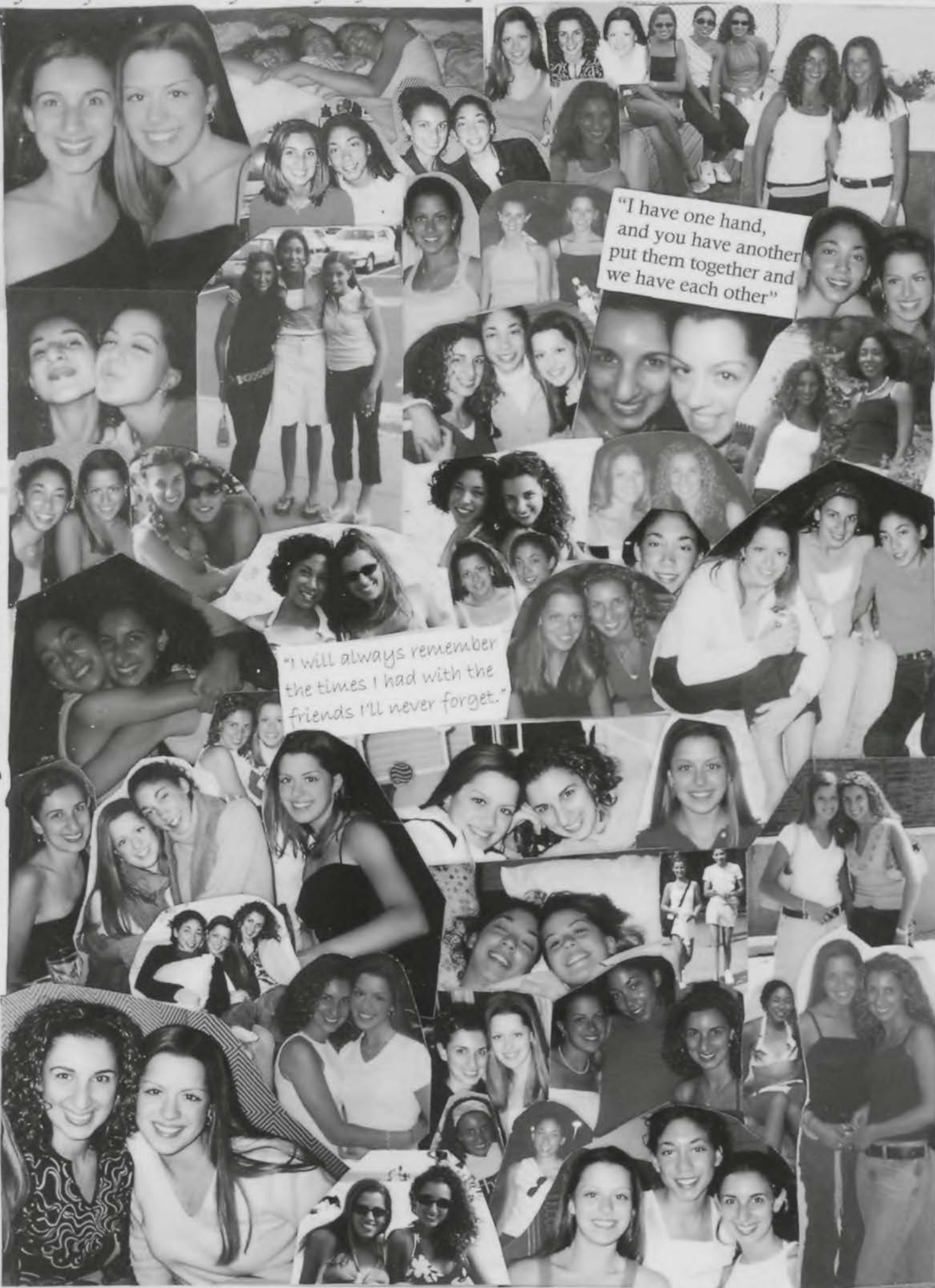
"No matter what we went through, it was me and my crew..."





"Only a true friend would tell you when your face was dirty." "Friendship doubles your joys and divides your sorrow."

"A friend is one soul in two bodies." "Some friends come and go but true friends last forever."



"You never know when you're making a memory." "A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out." "Friends are forever"

"A true friend is someone who reaches for your hand and touches your heart." "Let your best be for your friend."

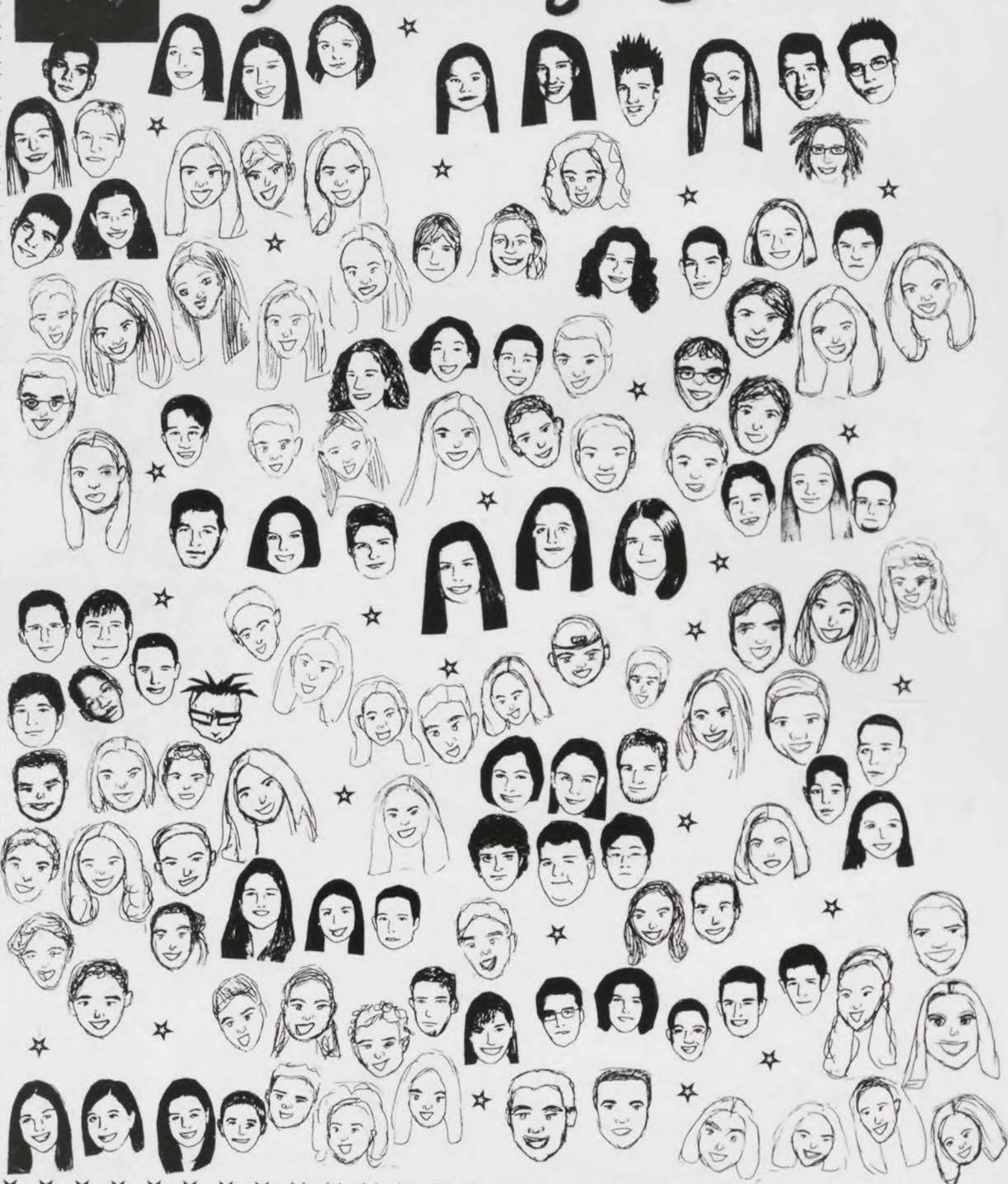


I don't know how we met, or who got along with who first,
All I remember is us together...always.

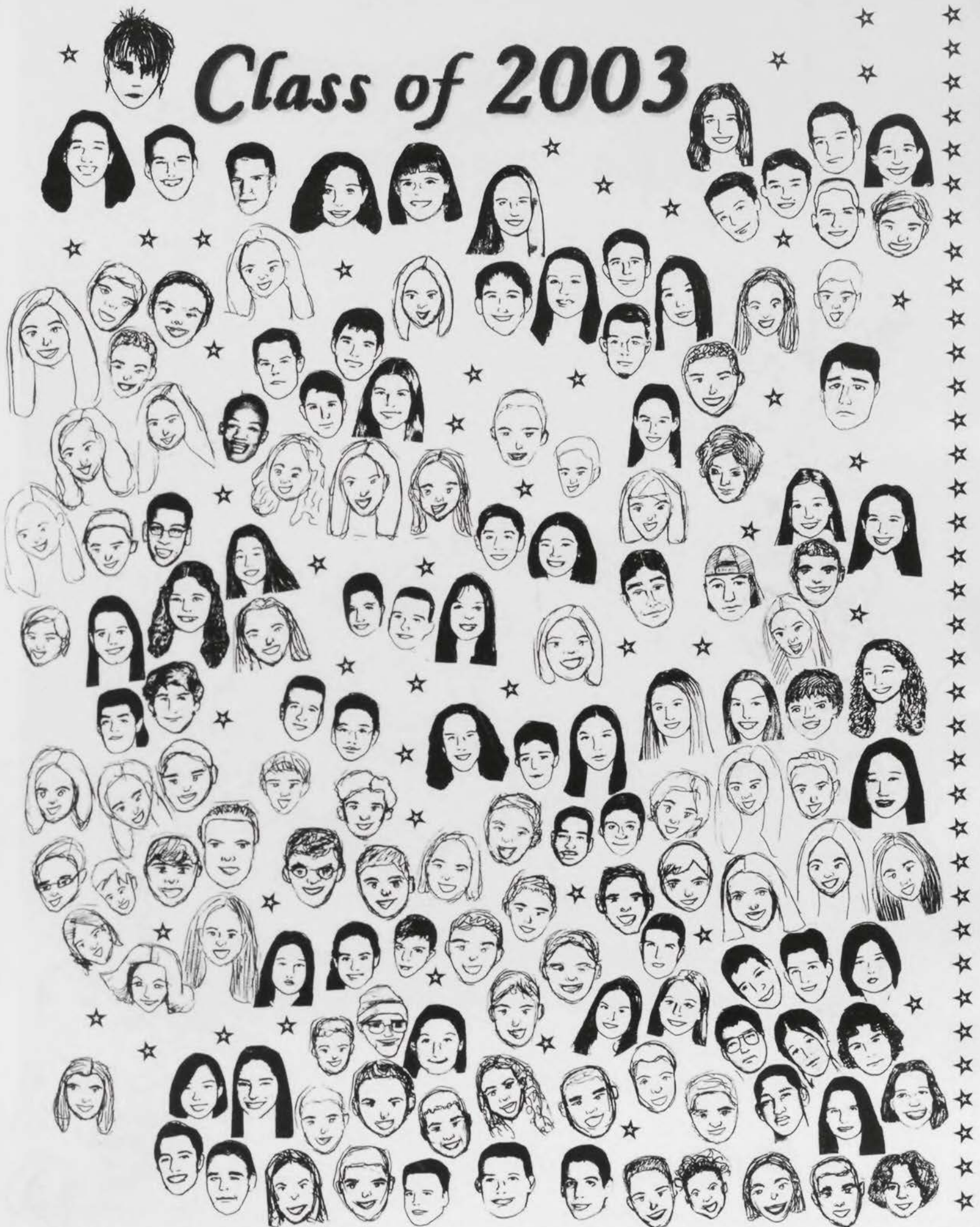
We've been through:
Crazy nights and
All night talks
Silly fights and
Real long walks
Times when we would laugh
And times when we'd cry
We know in our hearts
We'll never say goodbye
During all of the laughter
And all the tears we've
Stuck together as friends
Through the years.



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