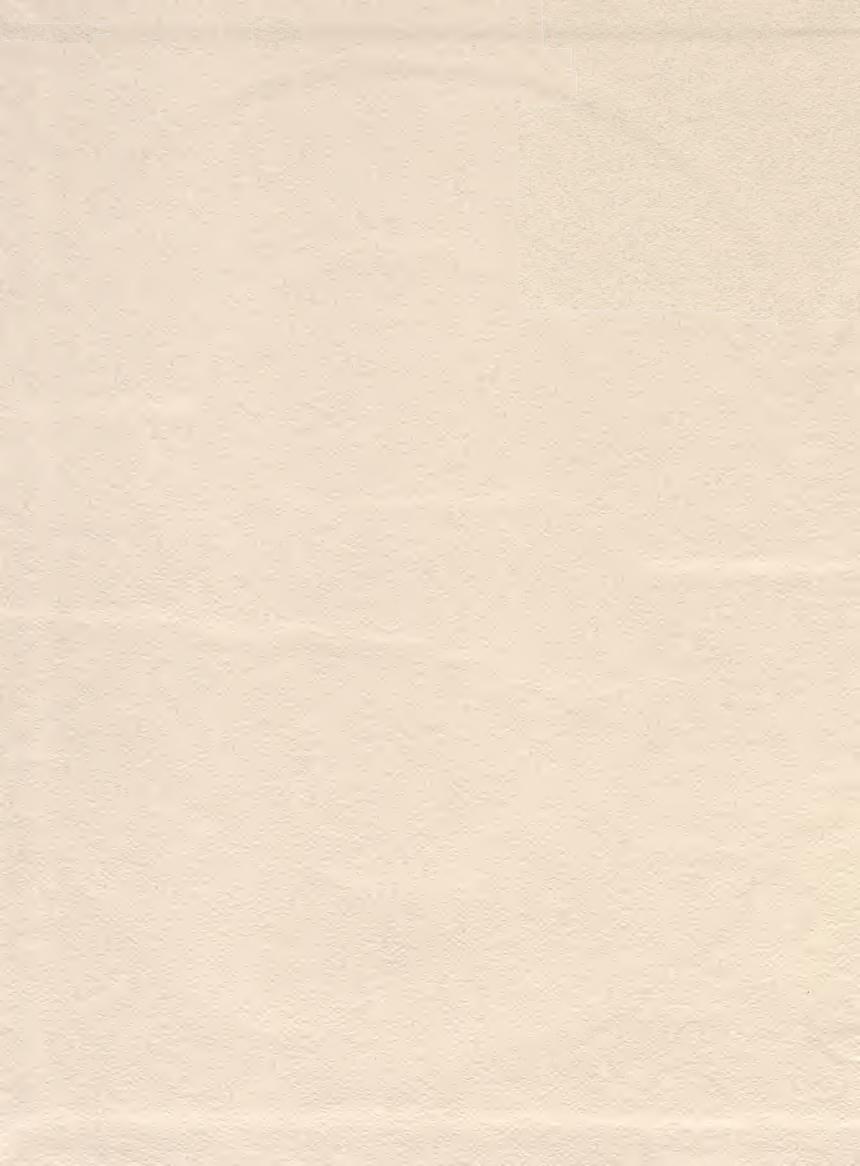
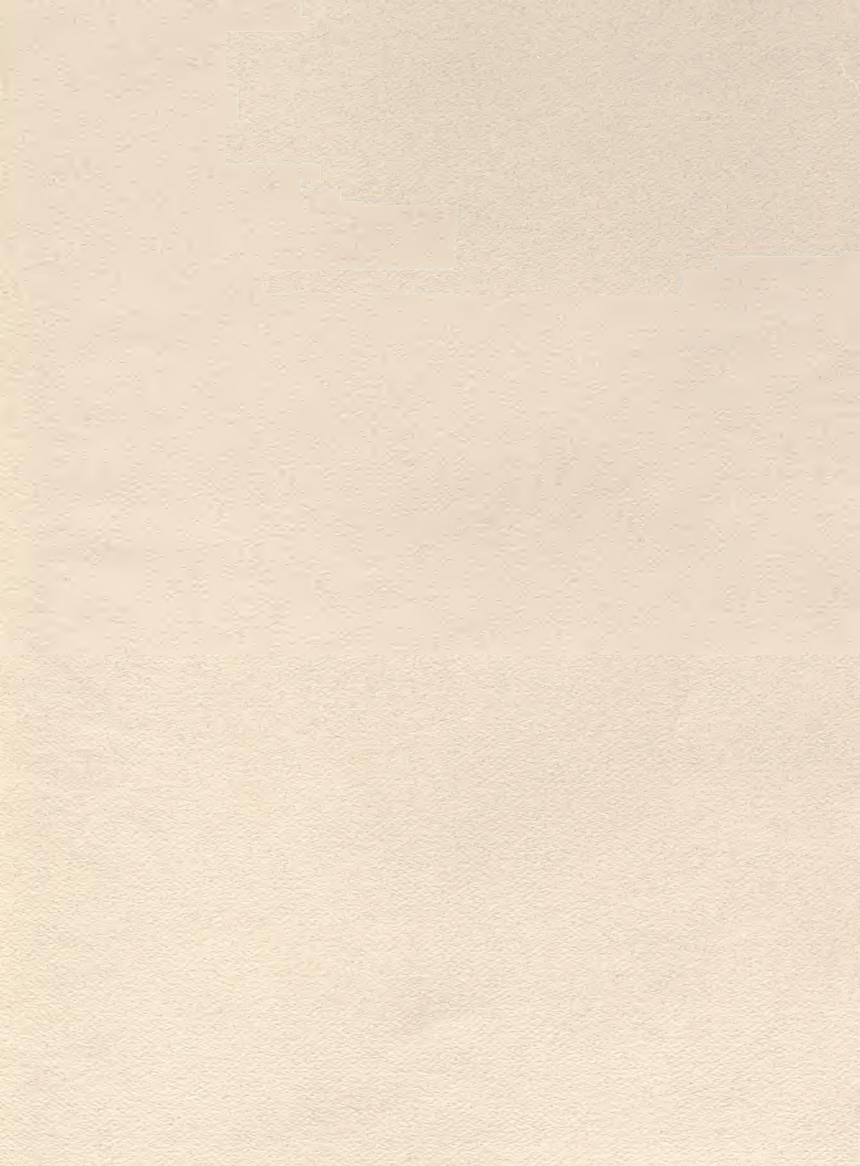
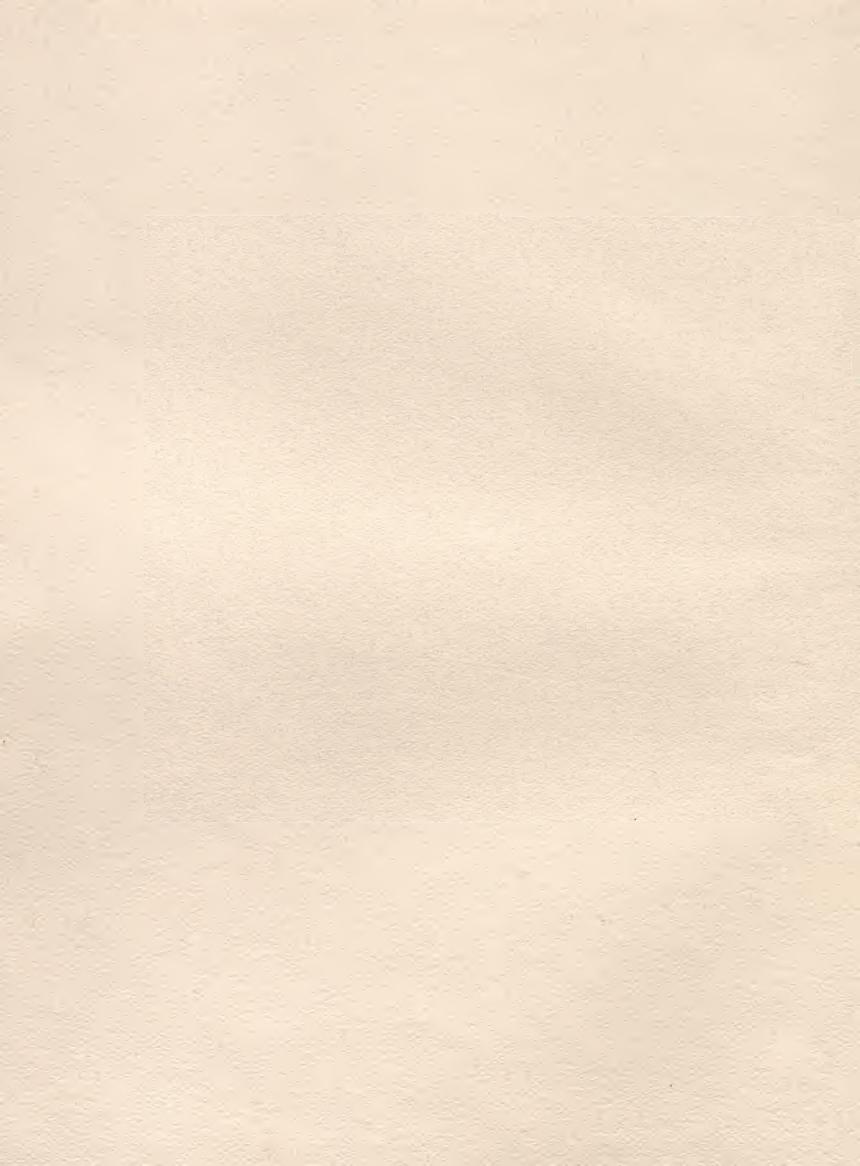
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There is a place where the sidewalk ends And before the street begins, And there the grass grows soft and white, And there the sun burns crimson bright,

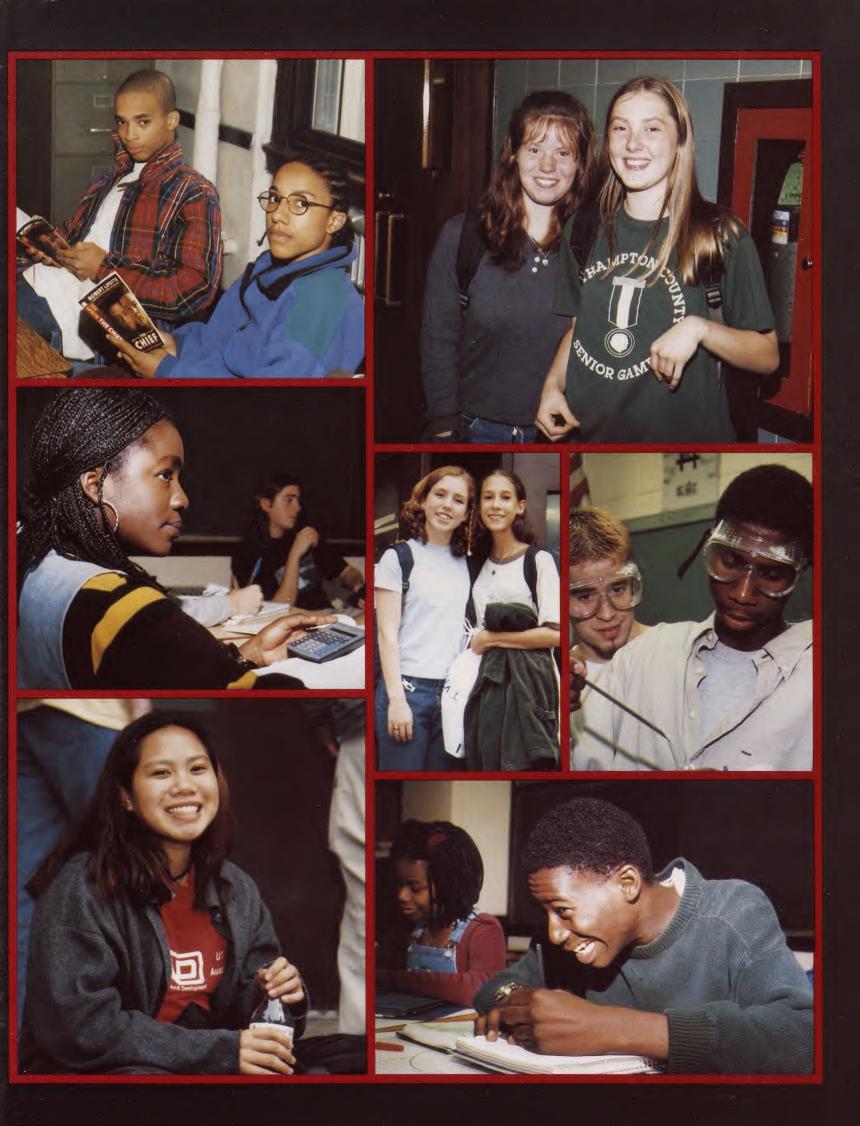




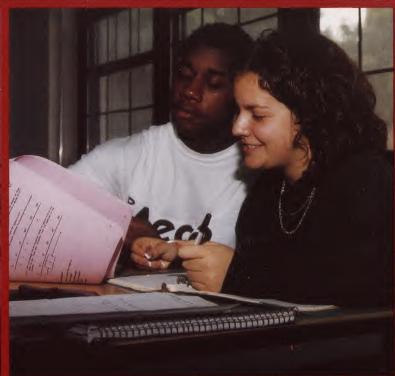






























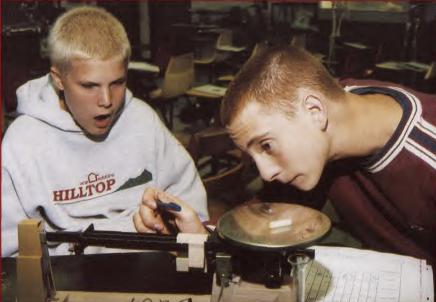


And there the moon-bird rests from his flight To cool in the peppermint wind.









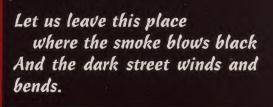








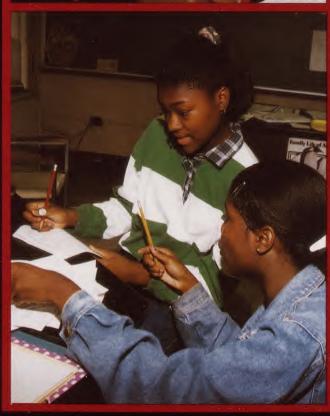












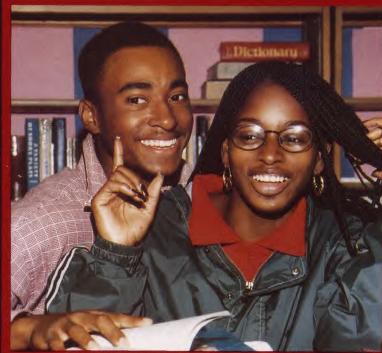




Past the pits where the asphalt flowers grow We shall walk with a walk that is measured and slow,

And watch where the chalk-white arrows go
To the place where the sidewalk ends.



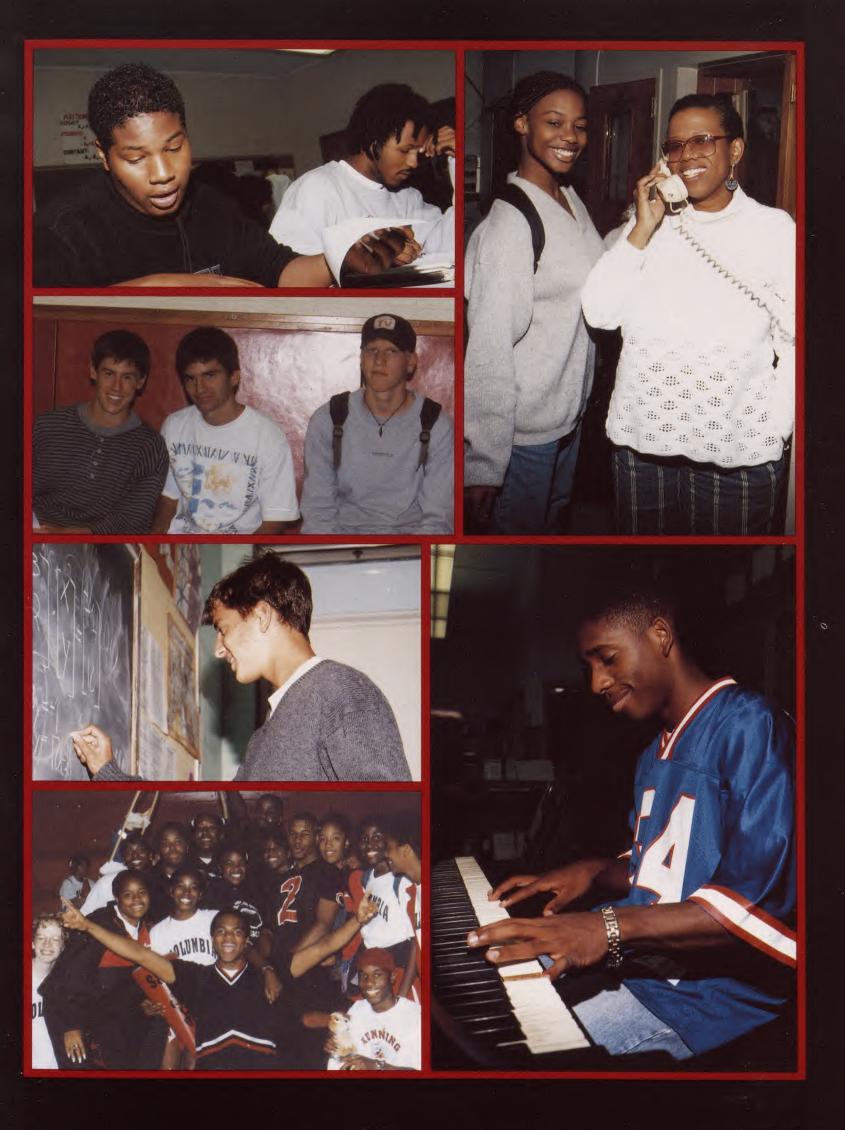














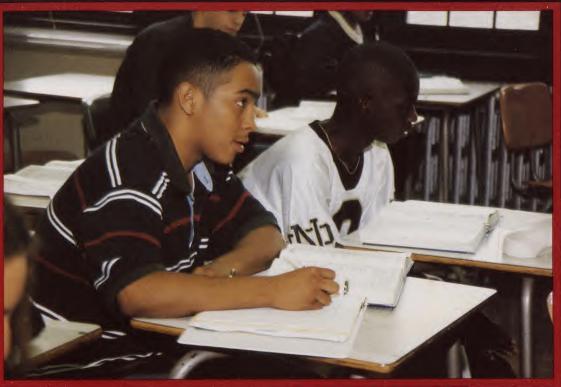












Yes we'll walk with a walk that is measured and slow, And we'll go where the chalk-white arrows go.







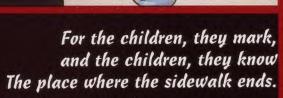


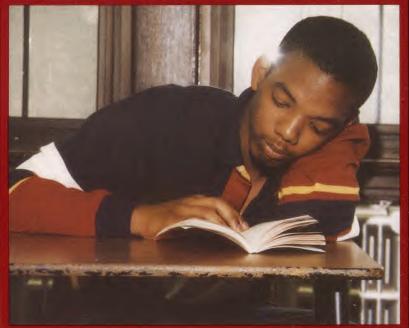














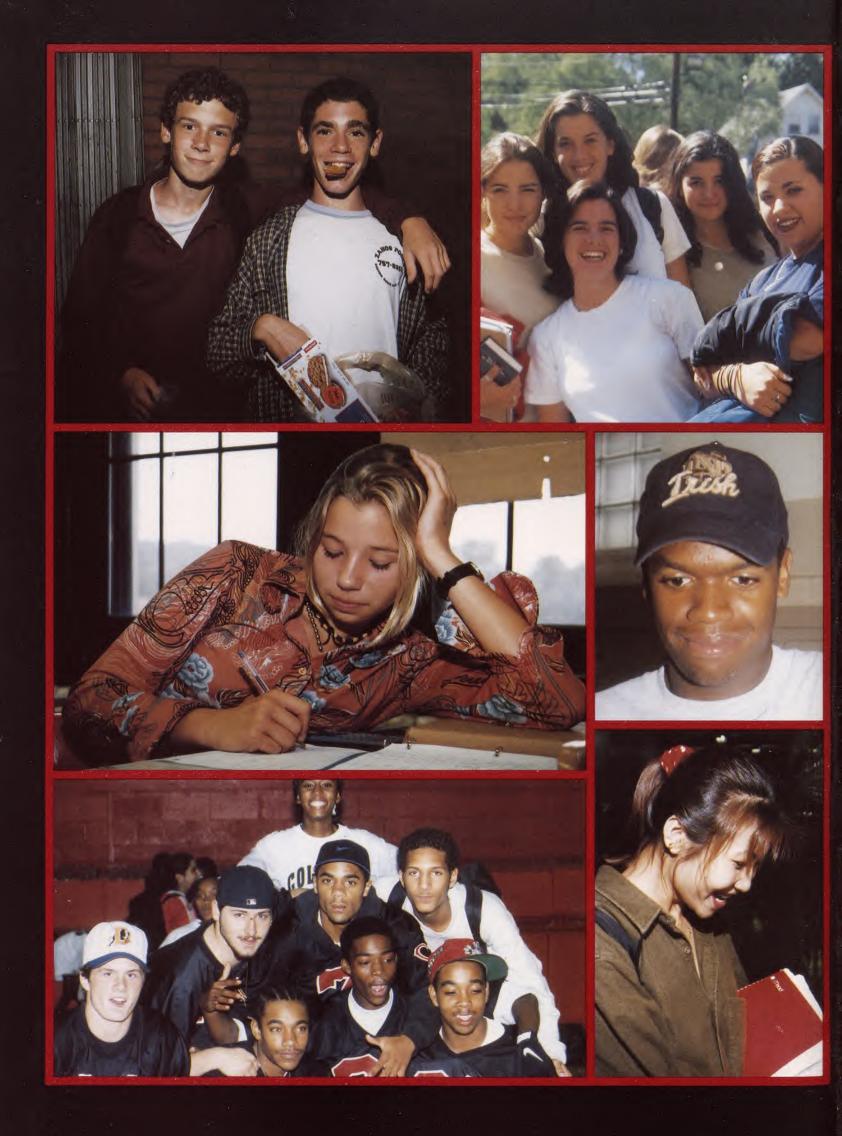


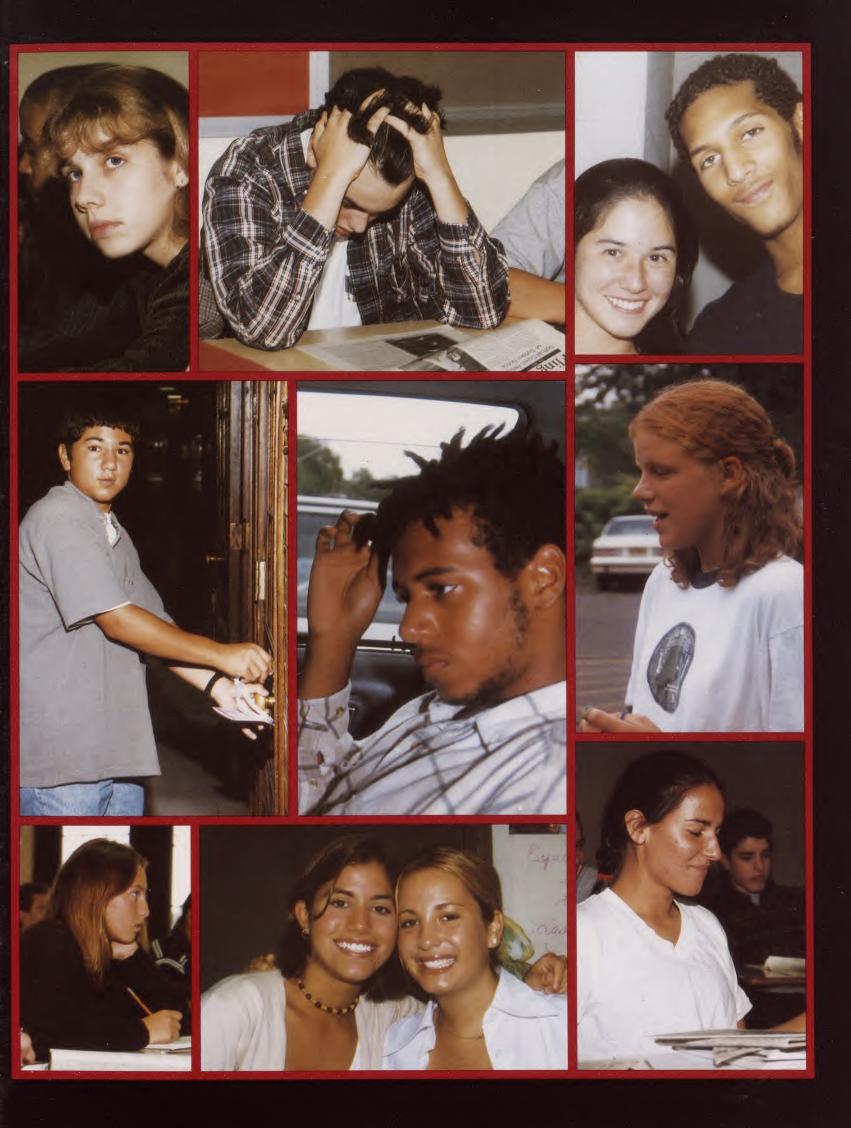


































BARTLOMIEJ ADAMCZYK



KENISHA ADAMS I'M OUT! I would like to thank my mother and father for their love and support. Kim, Kyia, Sheila, Antera, Zaire, and Khalimah, I love all of U and I won't forget you. M.B. too



DANIEL ADOBOE



JOHN FACE AFAKE
2 MyFam (Drk side) DTJU LL Kev Bill Dex Lou
Grayson Killers Sand Jer J Hill Bra Vo Flex Lucky
Chocha Most Imprtnt We Will Aim & Strk 2 Rch R
Heights & Bld Success & Rewrdng The Futre Belongs 2 Us Yah Know Wholt Is Peace



GINA M. AGOSTINELLI
Take Me To The Station Put Me On A Train I've
Got No Expectations To Pass Through Here
Again ⑤ THNX FAM ◆VAL I ♥ U ◆ *Ange
insep* JV*LH*KC ※ I Love You Tito ♥ ♥ 4ever ♥ ♥



ADEBAYO A. AKIODE
I really want to say "Thank You for Everything" A shout out to Mom & Dad and my family who support me in everything I do.



DIANA ALBERTO



LAIQUAN "NIKA" ALBRITTON
To my heart Keith A.K.A. Kay-Jay My Ace
Ruqayyah A.K.A. 'Meth' My Peoples in PHS
EOHS CHS C/O 97 "You Deserve What You
Get" To my fam & people who care THANKS!



RAY AMABILE

MoM DaD SiS Thanks Vin My Bro The Drac KV
CHS Crew SSPK Crew All Yall TN DK CR PR JM
LMJWLSDFKrone SD—OKURTSurfGOAWAY
10 Ave Freeze Out Forever "Such A Long Long
TimeToBeGoneAndAShortTimeToBeThere"



NKOSI DUBOIS ANDERSON COMMIT YOUR WORK TO THE LORD, AND YOUR PLANS WILL SUCCEED.

— Proverbs 16:3 Thanx 2 God, my family, my friends, and teachers. I LOVE YOU ALL.



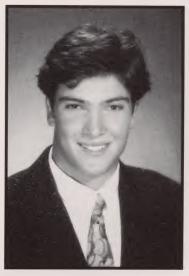
KELLY APGAR



EDWIN ARTIS
LUV2MOM&DAD 4 Supporting ME Through
the years and Thanx to my friends, MADD
LUV2: DP, JD, KJ, NA, AB, JJ, MM, GI, KS, DM,
NW, SC, dont Look Back LOOK OUT 4 Kool
Breeze&Modern\$Odessey



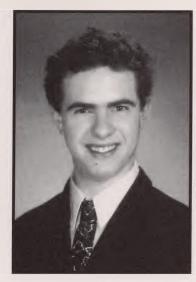
JAMES ASTOR
"A friend is a present you give yourself'SGJG
MBMFJMAFABPKRMSSMWSJACNR,FAMILYElana Blattlloveyou and I'llmissyou BFFJ
& J Tow Truck, RH comfort, AH and her love
Time to move on and forward?!...



JUSTIN ASTORINO

I Know Ill Never Lose Affection 4 People & ThingsThatWentBeforelKnowlllOftenThink AboutThem In My Life I ♥ U All 2 Great Times Mike Pete Dan Mc Eq Kr Sc You Serious Clark?

▼2MyFamily4ShowingMeTheWay



GREGORY JARED AXEL-LUTE
"The greatest conqueror is one who overcomes the enemy without a blow." "Objects
in the rear view mirror may appear closer
than they are."





GREG BAKER
"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 This Is The Time" — Billy Joel



JENNIFER BAPTISTE
Destinyls NotAMatter Of Chance It Is A Matter
Of Choice It Is Not A Thing To B Waited 4 It Is A
Thing2BAchievedThanx2GODMOMDADCasal ♥ U ♥ 2 MyBFFNoee Jt Eo Tah Ap Ng Ke SI
MwDmCgKjLfSwAkJsRmbrMeAlws



CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL BARNES
It's finally over.
Good bye ÜNT BOB
AMS MCT ADT cout < <



ELIZA A. BARON
WetherWe RAprt Or Together We RAs Close As
Evaln My ♥. Memrys Dnt Ty U Dwn They Let U
LivKtMbVtCrScKrBcKfApl ♥ UGysStay Real
ThnxMomDadTateKoril ♥ Uill ♥ U4EvaMing
&ThruItAllWeJusKepLaughin. . .



MARINA BEDNY
The soul selects her own society then shuts
the door to her divine majority present no
more.



CAMILLE A. BELL
YOUVEGOTTOTRUSTYOURINSTINCTSAND
LETGOREGRET. FAMILY CJAPRHEVERYONE
THAT MATTERS IN MY LIFE YOU ALL KNOW
WHO YOU ARE WEVE CHANGED A LOT AND
THEN SOME NO THAT WE HAV ALWYS BEN
DOWN.THANKSLOVE2ALLBF



RABIA BELT





JESSICA LYNN BERNSTEIN
IAm Older Than I Once Was Younger Than II IB
Thats Not Unusual No It Isnt Strange After
Changes Upon Changes We RMore Or Less The
Same *key amy aud brit jen r henor SP LJ SL JT
DLSBKMA²SSJ*loveyou MomDadDavid



MULANGWA BEWAYO



SYLVIA DANIELLE BISKER
Gather Ye Rosebuds*2 be What You've never
Been,DoWhat You've Never Done Thanx: God,
M & P, O-Town, Nu Peeps*Carpe Diem*I'll
Take W/me The memories*U believe, U
achieve*



NATANE LENORA BOURNE
We made it! Finally! Love to Mom and Dad
and the rest of my family. Shout out to —
AM, HF, CG, SS, BT, SY, AU, EG, NA, MM,
KSCJ, TH. My luv to everybody else. Good
luck to the class of '97



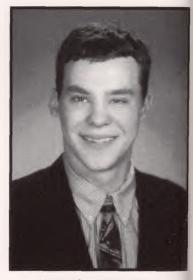
CHIMERA NICOLE BOWEN
Always Live Each Day To The Fullest Because
No One Is Promised Tomorrow And Tomorrow And Tomorrow AW, SS, KJ, TS, WG, JJ,
AR Much ♥



JAMAL JASON BOWEN
It's been fun goin' 2 CHS. I'll alwayz treasure
my friendz and teachers. I'd like 2 say thanx
2 my mom, dad, brother, and relatives. I'll
alwayz remember CHS.



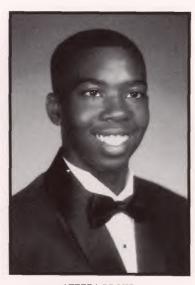
LEKAN BOWEN



MARK T. BRAUNWARTH
Can any one say we wasted time, with hanging
out&collecting dimes We've hadour funastime
flewby, but now its time to say GOOD BYE. Good
luckguys, ja, ss, mf, eb, ks, ac, ae



NORA C. R. BROEGE
The More | Try To Chnge The Crse The More Off
Crse I Go Of Crse I'll Reach My Destination
Someday | Suppose WINK Brit Sue Key Mel Jen
Jesi Mike Rhe Jes*Ap Dl As Mc Js Am Sl Aw
Ams*Thinking About Good Things 2
Come*MOM*



ATEEBA BROWN



MICHELE BUSICHIO
And As We All Play Parts Of Tomorrow In
Some Ways We Work And Other Ways We
Play, But I Know We Cant All Stay Here Forever, So I Want To Write My Words On The
Face Of Today. MD 2 LB Sue Q Vt Cr Eb Kq
Ap Ms J1 Bc Kf Sc Kr Mr Js



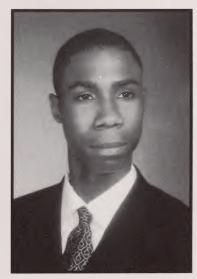
CHRISTA S CALDWELL
"IN GOD I TRUST, FOR WITHOUT HIM
NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE". IN MEMORY OF
MY FATHER RC. ALL LOVE TO: RU RE CF
MC ♥ DD AND FRIENDS. PEACE!



HILTON "MACHO" CANCEL
Life has many roads & paths, I wish & hope
my friends family chose the right one Keep
it real in your mind heart Much love to my
mom Dad Mike FAMILY JENWAMCRJRI ♥ U
ZRRPSCCCUC ETC...



TASHEEN CARROLL
Tell me who you walk with, and I'll tell you who you are. Thanks Mom, Aunt Joyce, & Uncles Vince, Chuck, Sal, Con, RIP Granny & Tiny Thanks Sherronda and Cousins



ANDREW L.J. CARTER We're on our own now, there's nobody to help when we fall so B successful in life & stand strong. God Bless Mom, Dad, Paul, Russ, Grandma Grandad for helping me in life. $R\overline{J} + 2$ NA B.R.E.M.



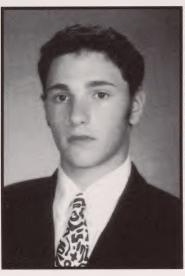
MARI LEE CASCIANO Images On The Sidewalk Speak Of Dreams. TearsFallingDown,LaughterInTheSky.ToAll My Friends; Memories Last Forever. V-Ball Girls;ThisIsJustTheBeginning.Thanks.Mom DadChrisJoannaMattHoney.



WENDY CHARLEMAGNE
It's Finally over, and I made it!! I LUV U mom
& dad. With love to Keith & Tahira. Peace 2
SW, CT, KC, AW, NA, VF, Anick. Thnx. 2 Mr.
Cross



ALFRED CHENG
No more excuses or whining,
It's up to us now.
Thanx to Jim, Rab, Mike, Stve, Nat,
+ J. for helping make life work.
Dole 2000!



ANDREW I. CHERNELA
Relax, sit back and enjoy the moment for
these are the times to remember. Thnkx to
MS,AS,AR,JV,KJ,RS,RB,KS,KJ,AZ,CJ,JG,DM



SAMIA "MAMA BEAR" CHERY
Thanx 2 God 4 watching over me Thanx 2
my family teachers & Mrs. S & B Much Luv'
2 TS EA MM HC KJ PR KS MB JB JU "HITOPS FAM-97" TARA WG DP XOXOXO'S
SUGAR DADDY! LUV U BOO-BOO



STANLEY CHERY
THANKS 2 GOD FOR WATCHING OVER ME
TO MY PARENTS THAT TOLD ME IF YOU
BELIEVE, YOU'LL ACHIEVE. LUV' 2 KS WHITEY 56 IS THE MAN RA HC DP E O RJ #1 AR
#22 JG LM CT #7 LN FB MF JI



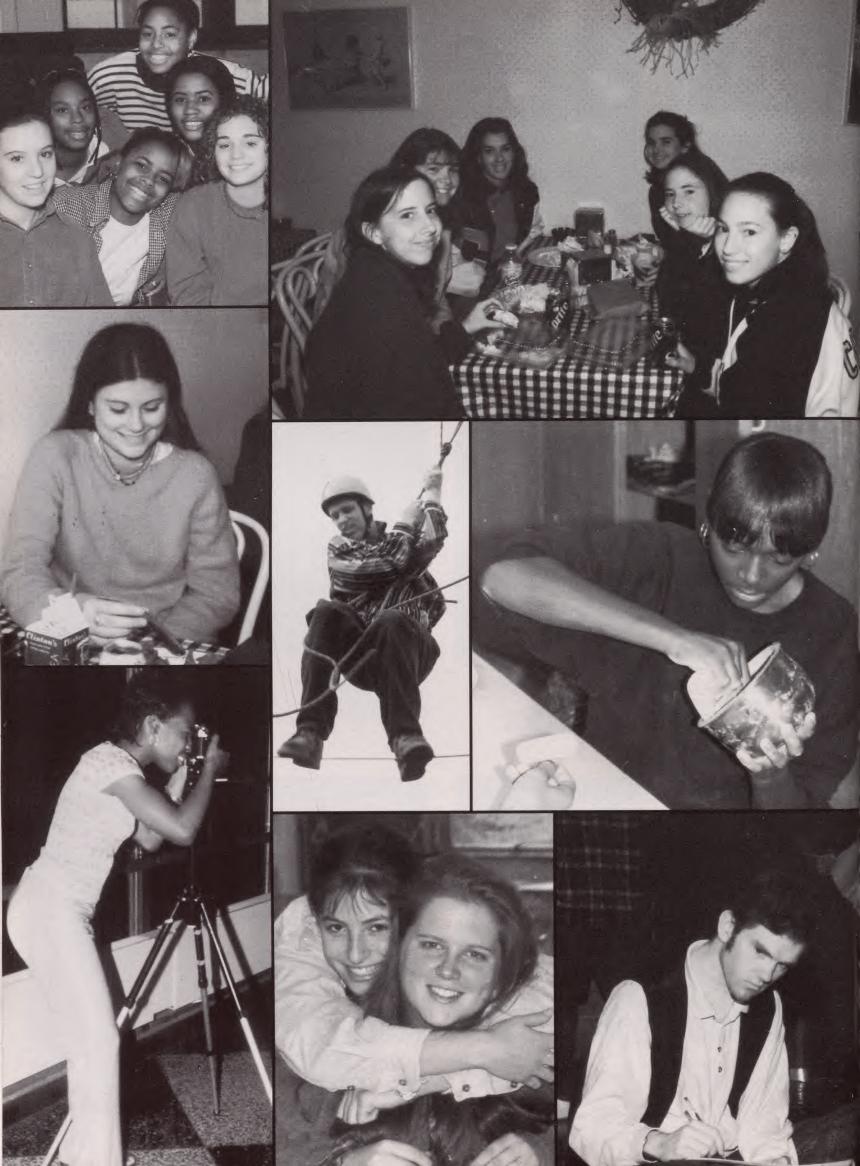
SUSAN ELIZABETH CICENIA
EchFrndRpsntsAWrldInUs,AWrldPsblyNtBrn
UntlTheyArive, & Its Only By Ths Mtg Tht A Ne
Wrld Is Brn*b Cm Sj Td Kp Wk Je Bj³ m² s*Kri S
cara my nesskt — Q mike Jes S*FH girls* ♥ u
MDaLjs*AndThruItAlWeJstKptLafng*

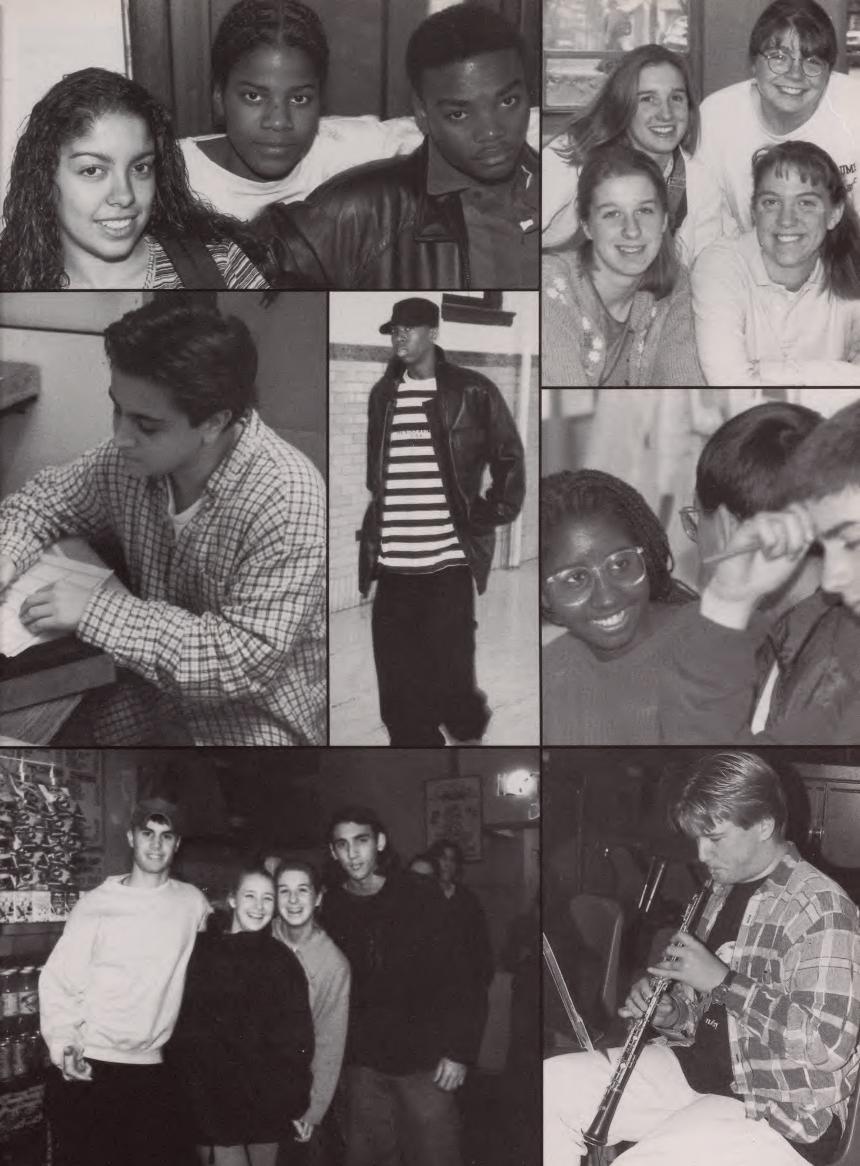


BESS LAUREL COHEN & Isang2myself, darlinweaintgonnaBaround 4awhilebutwealwyslftemlaughinw/atear + a smileAMYBECMOLCRTJmKfScL²KqCwVtEp M²BS³S + CK²⊗ + ♥ 2 U all Ma DA r + Los Thnx4thLovinIfIblowUAkiss, jstsmlbck



ARLIN FRANCES COLEMAN TaxicabSamurais Ska Face First NJHCAR OS SICHDFDBCC & all "my friends look out 4 me like family" $\rm H_2O$ & Thanx to my family I love you all "May U Live 2 C The Dawn"







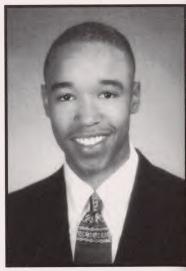
AYANA COLEMAN



JEMELL CONOVER



JERMAINE KAREEM CONOVER Though this was my 1st. and last yr I'll always remember CHS I'll always appreciate the friends I made and things I learned. Thanks 2 my Family who help me strive & achieve my goals, the future awaits.



ADAM CROCKER Popstrippin, man. He wants me to ask for my bikeback/whatbike?/theBeachCruiserThanx 2: Mom Dad Jason Dara Etc. KLEPACK & track team.REPEAT800s.4x8teamFAsKeFMOCsoccerPLAYERSS harp + & all the BAMAS



MICHAEL CRUPAIN It was the spring of hope, it was the season of light, it was the best of times. Justin Mike Isabel Red Amy Nora Jacques LP Sps MA—AcEqKgBrRbNm AgRaLbSgDmAzMbAsSpPj—FmPcAl—mom &dad



JOSEPH CRYSTAL



KIMBERLY CUMMINGS IT WAS FUN WHILE IT LASTED BUT I'M OUT PEACE TO THE CLUELESS CREW STAY AT THE MALL ONE LOVE*JNTECMQVGTW* LOVE YOU ALWAYS

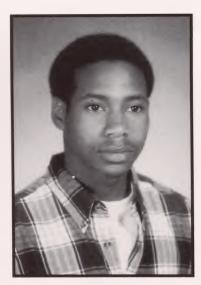
CLASS OF "97"



KATIE MARIE DALBEY Didnt we come 2gether Didnt we cry 2gether Didnt we love together & 2gether we lit up the world ♥ Mom Dad Pat Bets ♥ Lauren Maggie DhMpStJcSbNJExATwnSB#26LiveBlieving dreamsR4weavingwondersRwaiting2strt



NICOLE DANIEL To my Mom & Dad thanx 4 putting up with the hell I took you through. I luv ya both. For my sweetheart Larry I luv ya babe. Thanx 4 hangin in there with me.



JAMARR DAVIS High school was hectic nowlife begins. Shouts to my peeps. FjTrDnMOMCtJwGODKbMalSg BLC BLC and the rest. OhmyBONEX What up with the session!!



VERONICA OEDIES DAVIS ABendInThe RoadIs Not The End Of The Road Unless You Fail To Make The Turn. Thanx God Mom Dad Esa My True Friends And All Those Who Were There For Me. I LOVE U ALL. XOXO Allen Dizzy 25 is Out!!



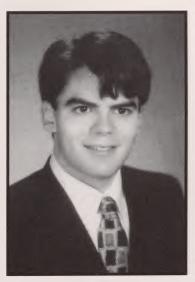
MIKEL DEAN Mad, Luv 2 Ma, Mia, Nana & Fam RIP, Grdpa Shout Out 2 CJ, Chester, 1 Luv Popuche 2 my, Girls, Faj, MW, TB, AK, SW, Ms Rooney, Reese, Kisha, MyMy, I'm Movin On To The Best I'm Outtahere,97PSILuvU26,andDad



ASHLEY DENIS 2 MY MOM&DAD♥U, TO ALL MY BOYZ ON WOODSIDE, E KY FA JAY IU. TO MY BROTH-ER O 1 LUV. AND MY REG! CLASS 97 I'M OUT.



CHRISTA MICHELE DILLON Let he among us without sin be the first to be condemned — La Vie Bohem Action Is TheFirstStepStr8EdgeYpagelsPlagalCadences. For Mom & Gramp R: Love Cross Wes Ren ZamRabHurleyLoD—rainbows



STEPHEN DOLINAC 'once you are, then you've been, and as soon as you're in, you're out.' Say Hey: AC, JL, VH, T-Bone, Zwil, FlemDog, Monkey Boy, Yon, and fencing.



JUNIOR DOMINIQUE



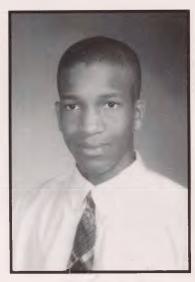
JULIAN A.S. DOTSON 1 ♥ 2FAM/PeaceAnd ♥ 2theHeadsthatKeptit Real Throughout The Years/NO LOVE 2 those WhoDisrespectAndDon'tSupportMyDreams/ Madd LUV to Modern Odessey, EA, TA, DM, To My#1Boriqua,NowLetsMoveOnYall



AHMID DOUGLAS One love to all graduates of 1997, I depart #1 Tupac Fan on this side of the galaxy. Thuglife I'm out!!!



MATTHEW J. DREWES IF THERE IS LOVE AND KINDNESS IN YOUR HEART, LIFE HAS A FUNNY WAY OF MAKING SENSE. B.S.5 TO ALL MY FRIENDS KEEP THE MUSIC ALIVE, I'LL HOLD YOU DEAR IN MY MEMORIES. M & EM FOREVER!



KYLE T. DUBOSE Though I reach the end of my HS yrs. I still thirst for Knwlge . . . got milk? Half full not empty. Thanx family Veronica my girl + friend n — nice, sick kia. The Lum fam. KJ AHNAKS.JOKER



HEATHER EGAN IfUWanderFarEnufUWillCome2It&WhenU Get Ther They Will Give UA Place 2 Sit & All Ur Frnds Will B Ther W/Smiles On Ther Faces & Likewise All Have Places.*MERE KEL JORD*JIMMY*kfmsrnsprrtpLUMDTJC



MEREDITH EGAN Through All Levels Weve Been Changing Getting A Little Bit Better No Doubt Looking Thru AllKinds Of Windows I Can See Weve Had Our Fun.*HEATH*JORD*KEL*kfbrmsjsrntpjvsp rrATILoveYouMDTJC.



KHALILAH MORGAN EUBANKS CaughtInYourEyesLostInYourName i will never be the same

▼ &THANKSMomDadLloydChickJan& **♥2WEBFAMD&FAMKJCGBCNHJBJDNWJ** VR&CWTH

Luv U Always Ky! PEACE '97



WELCOME BACK MY FRIENDS TO THE SHOW THAT NEVER ENDS. SO GLAD YOU COULD ATTEND, COME INSIDE! COME IN-SIDE! LOOK AROUND TO YOUR FRIEND, HE'LL BE BACK FOR THE END. Po H. Spy

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MATTHEW FEMENELLA
Anything worth doing, is worth doing right.
Leo, Steph, Ry, Jim V, Rog, T.P., K.G., R.J.
Jrs. & the Assaulter. Pnding at the pond.
Thanks Mom, Dad and Mike.



FABIANA VALERIE FERNANDEZ
TakeMeOnATripUponYr.MagicSwirlin'Ship,
MySensesHaveBeenStripped,MyHandsCan't
Feel2Grip,MyToes2Numb2StepWaitOnly4My
Boots2BWanderin'.nl*lh*kc*kbThnx.M&D
ILU*GINABFF**TOM** ♥ ILOVEYOU ♥ **



MARIE ADELINE FIGUEREDO
ifIhavFreedomin my ♥ + inmySoulamFree
Angels alon that Soar ← Enjoy Such Liberty w/
♥ 2 my giants*mom dad peter gold frisk*Bltw
Seb Maris. + All that we see/seem Is but a
Dreamw/inaDream®★

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MATTHEW JOSEPH FLEMING
"The person who tells U not to take Chances, is the one who Missed out in Life." Football
#75, Wrestling — Capt. To my buds AR/TM/
RB/DK/To Mom Dad, @ fam Thanx REGULATORS 29



DAVID FLORES
Conditioned to self-interest with Emotions locked away If thats what They call normal Then I'd rather be INSANE TAXICABSAMURAIS ff SKA freaks DB ak AC mm CK cl RM si JJ NERDS rmsbSXEdfCYA



KALEXANDR FLOREXIL



TAHARIA FONG
This is my end of the road However this is where I begin 2 find myself within. LOVE U MOM, DAD, SISTERS, AND BROTHER. Wendy, L — \$, Adrian, Keith, Eddie, Bern, Kaz crew



KELLY ANN FRAYER
INo Some I Who Just Heads 4 The Sun And Says
—IDont Want 2 Be Wise I Just Want 2 Stay Young
Heath* Mere* Jord* Becbes molspjyrmmflnt
pkf If UR Going 2 Do Smthing U'L Regrt N The
Morning... Sleep Late Thanks MDEGW* Rog*



BENJAMIN FREEMAN It's been good. It's been bad. That's just the way things go. Every silver lining's got a touch of grey.



HEATHER L. FREEMAN
WITHOUT RISK, THERE IS NO REWARD
Praises&Thanx2F,S&HG ♥ YaM,D,J&AMuch

▼ & Thanx: Thompsons Bullocks J Cohen J
Ghegan P Gooden J Wright ⊗ & ♥ BBall Squad
DTamEHdcMVegNAkmNBkaSWc.church,GT



KAITLIN ANNE FRESE
OurGreatestGloryIsNotInWinningButInRisingEachTimeWeFall*MbHeMeKfEbKrCcJm
ApMsDoTpERIKA*—IfYouDon'tClimbThe
MountainYou'llNeverSeeTheView—*thanx
—MomDadMegLaur—ILuvU



KENNETH GANTMAN

May the best of my past life be the worst of
my future life. Much Love — Mom Dad Beth
Marjorie NU "GO CATS" ORANGEMAN
YANKS WLDCHMPS RM RR JV MF LN SP TP
AB LS SF IA



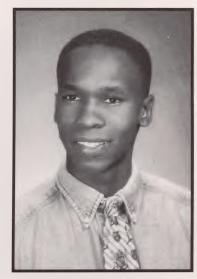
CHERRON ALICIA GARDNER
i'm not all i ought 2 b but thank god i'm not
all i use 2 b 2 those i ♥ lost & ♥ again —
Praise 2 mom dad + pyt's BcCtDrArNhJb
DmMwKjAmNaAkVdKe & 1 i ♥ best 33 *
alwaiz * ms thang



SUSAN GAREA
It Gives Us Time But Never Place, What Is,
What Might Be, Not What Was And It Is All
Of Us*JenNoraJesCherSarDeAmsCIRjKzBr
Jl Ar Ilu mdm*th Wrld SeethesInertly In A Dry
RelentlessTow



NIA GARRETT
"FREE AT LAST, FREE AT LAST
THANK GOD ALMIGHTY
I'M FREE AT LAST!"
THANX 2 GOD, FAM,S.B.K.A.C.R.&J.B.
ALL MY LOVE TO TEREZ MY ♥ IS YOURS



WAZIRI GARUBA ITS NOTWHERE YA FROMITS WHERE YA AT 1 LUV. GKBM. AES. UC. SF. M. CNG. IMG. KS. FX. SHA. CFZ. VZ. JK. AH. GME. AS. E. RAT. J. MOD. D.NZLIL. TP. E. X. MEJL 9. DDE. NL. NA. T. V. SN. FT. K. MA. MOM. IANB 1. ROCKON \$TYLEZ



 $\label{eq:marie-def} \begin{array}{l} \textbf{MARIE EMMANUELLE GLEMAUD} \\ \textbf{Keep Your Eyes Open 4 opportunities \& B Willing 2 Take Some Risks. Thanx 2 mom Dad Fam.} \\ \textbf{Chrlead, Mrs. W, Trk Mr K} + \textbf{E, Mr. Cross My Girls: Euc} + \textbf{Dez. And Everybody Else Thanx 4} \\ \textbf{the Memories. GdLuck C/O'97} \end{array}$



JIM J. GLENNON

Most likely you go your way and I'll go mine.

—BD.EqClSltDrEtc.FmaLiLklFcBaBaDynms
Pants.ScrGKd3ZThanxMomDadM&PFrnds
Lost & Fnd. To Imitate The Living Is Mockery &
TolmitateTheDedIsRobbery



TIMOTHY J. GOETZ SOMETIMES I WISH I COULD GO BACK BUT I WOULDN'T GIVE THIS TIME UP FOR ANY-THING. DON'T WORRY ALL DREAMS COME TRUE THANX MOM DAD SAR COL GK MM



AVRIL GRANT



JANELLE "JAY" GRAVESANDE
"The education of a woman is never completed until she dies" Thanks 2 Mom, Dad,
Tiff, Ash, Den, Granny, Tash, Nadi, C S.C,
Waz, track Fam, Mrs. S, Bon, lil bro Jason,
The Colemans ♥ Eric, Big Up XXX



COREY GREAVES



STEVEN GREENLEAF



PATRICK GRIFFITH

HOMECOMING



KING & QUEEN
NKOSI ANDERSON NICOLE WOODLAND























ARIEL DAVIDA GRUNTFEST
I am only just as much as I can make myself
... Thanks a lot, big brain. and Thank you
friends, I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for
you ... spj mom dad tal.



EUCABETH "EUC" GWARO
ThanksToGodForWhomAllIsPossibleSpecial
Thanx2MomDadFamAuntP, MGoodFriends
'Dez + Marie & AllThe RestThanks ForBeing
There & Sticking By Me Best Of Luck Class Of
'97!



AMY HALLIDAY
I Find The Great Thing In This World Is Not So
MuchWhereWeStand,AsInWhatDirectionWe
Are Moving. ♥ UBJCLJSCRCLMPSTalwaysin
my ♥ LSMCLUVUMOMDADC&A



CHRIS HANDY

"ADayWithoutLaughingIsADayNotWorthLiving" Football #59 Only we know CjJvLb JnMz ScVtCYODonkeyThanksMomandDad"SoLel The Clouds Roll By Your Face, We'll Let The WorldSpinToAnotherPlace"



KATHERINE ELIZABETH HANSEN
Everyone You Meet Is Afraid Of Something Has
Loved Something And Has Lost Something *Thanks To My Mom + Dad And Friends
esp*Drezza,DC,KK,GN,A + V I Love You And
I'll Miss You!



NOELLE "NOWEE" HARRIS
Thanx&love2GodMommyDaddy4allUdo4me
Much ♥ 2my ♥ JeanI ♥ UMyGirlzJen&QuoisaShoutOutstomypeepsDaHAITIANSMwMv
SalCgDmKjVdAk*If God is for you, then who
can be against you*I'mOutc/o'97



KEITH "KAY-JAY" HARVEY

2 Those Who Fill My ♥ Mind & Soul. Stay
ThereMa&PopArneGPsAuntiePresUncBMy
2ndFamTimStukeFu ♦ PopMadWoodFran I

♥ 2 Sabine Lady Taharia Merce (♥ NIKA ♥)
ADRcocoTmarFrom 97 ➡ HoldFromHere2
end.RememberMe



ROBYN TAKISHA HASTY
EXCELLENCE DOESN'T JUST HAPPENIT'SA
DECISION YOU MAKE EVERYDAY! MUCH
LOVE TO MOMMY, DADDY, TAMMY AND ANGIE. MAD LOVE TO: CJ JC CB LM AS AWRBKW
CLASSOF1997IT'SBEENFUN!



ARTHUR HIGGINS III
Thank God 4 all gifts and talents Thanks to
Dad, Mom, & LeNard for all support. To my
fam at CHS; STAY REAL 1 Cor 13:13. peace
2 B'ball & Lax NaKsKjKhArAdAzMvSIKdAk
I'm out #11

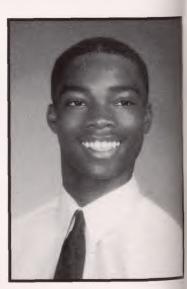


DIANE MARIE HILDEBRAND OurDaysOfMakeBelieveAreOver.AsWeGrow Older, It Becomes Difficult To Just Believe. Its Not That We Dont Want To, But Too Much Has Happened That We Cant. MD HB BJ *Sarah Shellsea*MwKaMcKd—FldHky#13



ASHLEY MARIE HILL

A Little Love Goes A Long Way But A Lot Of Love
Goes Forever. ♥ Mom Dad Kris Deme*Matt
Marley Roey*Ja Jm Ac Jg Sg Bh We're Not The
Kids We Once Were But Look At What We've Become. We'll Be Famous.



JASON A. HODGE
1 luv 2 God & Fam who will always be there
& luv also goes out to those who have been
there. Nat, my boo, JD JD,KJ,SC,EA,AH,SL
DM, MG, sylvia, dehda, BS, KJ, CN, neva forgel
NW + AKluv



SARAH HONG
There Is A Road No Simple Highway Between
The Dawn And Dark Of The Night, And If You Go
No One May Follow, That Path Is For Your Steps
Alone *DiMarls *AK EL MC SS MO SL GCREW*Thanks MDG



TAMAR SEYMONE "T-RAK" HYLTON
"Knowledge is of the past. Wisdom is of the
future." w/the ♥ from GOD, #1 DAD & MOM
I've come this far! Much ♥ sis — SHAQ* ♥
TANYA MERCE ASH MIMI KEITH FON MIKEL
TIM!StayFocusedCLASS97*I LOVE YOU ER-IC*



JOHN ROBERT IANTOSCA
"Don't Give up, don't ever give up" — Jim
Valvano. Football #84 Baseball #4. MM, SS,
JV, AR, DP, CC, JH, LN, MF, CJ, CT, MR, DS,
AC, DO, and anyone else I didn't mention
PEACE



CRAIG JAMES INSABELLA
We'll remember the good times,
never forget the bad, and leave a
little older, and a lot smarter.
Peace and love to all my brothers
and sisters. What time is it? 4:20!



GERMAIN INTERIANO

Thanks to my parents for helping me make it through the years and much love to my brother and rest of my fam. I want to give love to all my peeps, don't forget Cho-Cha.



JEFFRY JACOBS
I would first like to thank Mom, Dad and Cal
for their support I would also like AB, EA,
DP, DN, JD, KH, KT, SM, and BM.



BRENDA GAIL JACOBUS
You Find Yourself One Day With A Suitcase By
The Door, Knowing Life Will Never Be What It
Was B4.*Jess — Nvr 4gt!* ♥ ADAM ♥ Cher
NessAmCaraMegCourtSTLSAZKJ*CathThe
FutureIsNoPlaceToPlaceBetterDays



PAMELA ANN JAMES
Each life converges to some center
Expressed or still; Exists in every
human nature A Goal...
MomDadErKssanTHANKS
Onwiththedance;letjoybeunconfined!



RYAN MICHAEL JAMES
"The World Meets no one half way"
ThanxMom&Dad&JaytheboysRrLnJvSpMf
Rm
TpAcOZKgClStTrKhSgFj Fball bball Lax

▼ Meg, I'll always love you ▼



RHENA CATHERINE JASEY
For every difference that makes us unique, there is a common thread which connects us all *Kier Jen Jess Brit Nor Amy GhAc Tp Jt Sg* SIKr MrArRwRjRsLwMcBcRcEiSv* lloveyou MDNK GB TUS Vball 15 No Mercy When U Feel Afraid, BuyANewBoxOf Crayons



SABINE JEAN
EPH.: 16 Redeeming the time for the days are eternal Thank you JESUS most respect to my momny&daddyAJBSCJKJRJJDHJEDARSW AKDSKPMPKHTRSGFJAMSRPBSBRJMHCJ NBMYCHURCHFAMWCCGRRJRPDEBENE-



CARRIEANNE JOHANSSON
People always say, Sink or Swim I intend to
FLY Thanx Dad, Mom and Mel (love) ♥ CB,
RH, JC, CH ♥



KEVIN A. JOHN
Now this is not the end, it's not even the beginning of the end, it is perhaps, the end of the beginning Praises2God.Thanx2Mom,Gran,&Fam 1 ♥2class97esp.2myBoys&Females



FUQUAN L. JOHNSON
I wanna thank my: Mom
Grandmom Dad Aunt Texas Fam.
Tim Big-D, Ra, K.J. Andrea, Danny, Nicky,
Li'S, Twinz, Jan. Danny, Steve, Mar, Fran
&friendz(ONELOVE, FUDIAMONZ)



KHALIL SHAKA CURTIS JOHNSON Thanks to my fam: ANAN, IMAN, & PARNTZ Thanks to true peeps: NAKS EAMMWGGK EMAZKJSCAWEGAMCBMuch love to Track Team & News Class Thanks LuElla, Len, and Frank Class of Hot 97 Good luck and peace



KENYA JOHNSTON
DON'T LET ANY1 HOLD U BAC KEEP YOUR
HEAD ^ 2 THE SKY. MUCH LUV 2 DMMW.
CN ♥ JBNHDGNMBMMONWAKCGCWRWTL
AKSTRJVJD ♥ LUV U MOM DAD DERON
ALWAYS ♥ LUV U M & M. WE'LL ALWAYS
HAV FL LL ♥



RASHAD J. JONES

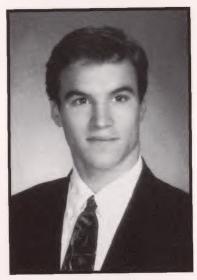
Much ♥ 4 Mom, Dad + T

Special Shouts to RG + CS

Los Diablitos, DJ

To all of the people that helped

me along the way, Thanx!



LEE S. JORDAN
"It will never be the same, but
it will always be a time to
remember." — Willie Mays
soccer #12 acspssdorwjbbrah



CHANELLE A JOSEPH
THANKS TO Mom Dad 4 believing in me 1 Luv
U. SHOUT OUTS 2 Mo Gal Crew 97, Louise Tameka Corey Wy Cliffe Dio Geneva Rainie Ala Ty
Paul Joy Hoppins Fam Wilson Fam Aunty Rosie 2
MYPEP Snotmention Luv Uall RIP Troy



SARAH JOYCE
And all that the Lorax left here in this mess was a small pile of rocks with one word:
UNLESS. Whatever that meant, well, I just couldn't guess ... Everything Was Beautiful & Nothing Hurt



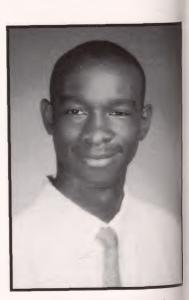
ALIEM L. JUMPP
First of all, I would like to thank GOD for allowing me to get this far in life. Shout outs:; JONAI, KR, SB, TJ, AB, NT, and to all JA-MAICANS ONE LOVE R I.P. 2PAC 9/13/96 Liem &?



KRISTIAN T. KAHN
nodaybuttoday;can tstopwhatisonits
way,maybeyou'llleavethelighton,but
threadsthataregoldendon'tbreak
easily ♥ momdadgarthnx:mm,ll,kh,
pa,kc,bp,evryl,tori*gonnatwinkle*



DAVID KALENOWSKI



GREGORY ADAM KENNEDY THANKSTOHELEN, ALLMYTEACHERS MYFAMILYANDFRIENDSA&DDEL!: TJG, MAS, ESM, NDA, MARK, ARON, L-11-22-94-B



ARYNIA KEYS
I would like 2 Thank GOD, my parents & my grandmother4everythingtheyhavedone. ♥ 2 my 2 sisters! To All Those Phony Females JEALOUSYWillGetYouNoWhere!2myBooI ♥ UBryan.



NAVEED KHAWAJA
The Decisions We Make Today Determine
The Life We Live; Girls Play Vollyball, Boys
Play Basketball, Men Wrestle Thanks Mom;
GO ARMY



ASHANI C. KINER
WITH GODALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE ♥ TO
MyFAMDADI ♥ UAKESHLTKMOMVIV—MY
TRUE GIRL ◈ ♥ CU BA CI AN AK AS AL I ♥ YA
PEACHES MY PICLE DGFAM MUCH ♥ TO NW
THDMBCARJHAMCECGJHCM MAHMVB PL
PRBNLKJABNBAAATCOACHWRIGHTI ♥ U



DAVID L. KLUGEL
"Many dreams come true And some have
silver linings. I live for my dream And a pocketful of gold." Thanks Mom, Dad and Kelly!



JEREMY JOHN KOHUT
"You Can't Change Destiny" Thanks for your
support Mom, Dad, and the rest of my family.
Thanks for everything T.H., B.S., K.P., J.T.,
S.T., L.B., Friends 4 Ever.



PAUL CHRISTIAN KUEHN
SEX! Now that I have your attention My legacy from Columbia? — NAH! !REPRESENT
96! — WEI, KATE, LOVE TO SARAH AND
!REMEMBER VOTE FOR ME!



SARAH ELIZABETH LANTZ
You Cant Help Respecting One Who Can Spell
Tuesday, Even If He Doesnt Spell It Right; But
Spelling Isnt Everything. Some Days Spelling
Tuesday Simply Doesnt Count. Deir Aud Jen
GabSue.wuwei,luvumdjljenny



JENNIFER LYNN LASKOWSKI
Don'tBDismayedAtAGoodbye;AFarewlIsNecessary B4 U Can Meet Again & Meeting After
MomentsOrLifetimesIsCertainOfThoseWho
R Friends. Thanx MAMA J² MDM I ♥ U *Kier
RheAmyJessNorBritSueMich*KrCrKfSgMr



TAHEERAH "HEERAH" LAWSON
The past was then the present is now and
the future is beyond these doors. 1 ♥ U
MOM, RAH, and LOU. SHOUT OUT 2 Mees,
Ken, Ash, Nai, Kenya, Quanah, Quan, Jen,
Janson and the rest of yall.



SHARI A. LEDGISTER

Great things come to those who have
FAITH — that every cloud must have a
silver lining Ashbka Cubana ♥ YA always 4
ever my PIC. Dm Jb Jd Ch FKM Twnz Rb IMM
POSSE Mom ◆ Dad ◆ Heidi ♥ Ya &
Thanks 2 GOD!



DANIEL LEE
High School, then college, and what will be
next? Thanks to all the great teachers and
classmates. Good luck!!!



ELIZABETH C. LEE
IDon'tWantToDieWithoutHavingSaidAllI've
GotToSayOrAtLeastTryingTo.CM.TYM&D,
Jo,Imwa,SQ,PJ,andMick.ToAllMyFriendsBFF
MQ,AndTheRestKeepSmiling!







NADIA AYANA LEE
Only the phony, die lonely thnx & luv to God,
Mom, Dad, sis my gals: Lor, Tash, Yanie, Fee,
MP, Jay, & whoever else Big up: KR, RL, WG,
TW, GF, DW, EC & the track crew *my
boo*J.W. R.I.P. "KT" JA. forever



DEIRDRE LEHN
No good times, no bad times There's no times at all just the New York Times Jen SarahAudSueNor*EU*ThanksMDAust



MEENA RUDD LESPERANCE
"It Is A Very Few People Who Provide The Network Of Love That Holds This World Together"

— James Baldwin. ♥ U Mommy, Family, and Everyone Who's Been There Since Day I...♥
URel,Me&U4ever.RIPJB



CHERYL MARIE LEVANDA
Hope Is A Thing With Feathers That Perches In
The Soul And Sings The Tune Without Words
And Never Stops At All. *Marina* Bren* Jess*
Sue*Amy*Lax Thanks M, DJ & R



NADEGE LEVINE
Thanks 2 God 4 all his continuing blessing
2 mom 4 all the trying, I ♥ U 2 my 3 sisters
& brothers, 2 all friends & churches prrrayers. Keep it real & it'll happen.



JIM LOFFREDO
To Ma & Pa & all Pals specially David S You are the Moon among the Gods Gods among the stars Stars upon the stage Of the play that is my life



LUCY LU
"Graduation is not an end
But a challenging new start,
A chance to chase the dreams
That you hold within your heart."
Thanx 2 my family, teachers, & friends



COURTNEY ANNE LYNCH
Goodbye Is Not An Ending, For You'll Find Along
Lifes Way, Within Your Heart You'll Always
Have A Part of Yesterday. BFF — Meg Stac ♥
Jimmy ♥ BJ*Js Cl Ah Ls Sg Jv Mr Pw Ja
Cr*Thanx&Luv—MomDadKenTit&s



COREY MACINTOSH
Homework . . . Never did it!
Hope I pass. If I do then I'm outa here . . .



ANDREW ROSS MACKLIN
I'm proud to say I have too many
people to thank: MOM, SEY, JOSH, MZ,
Music Dept, Marching B, FNL, BAAH! I'm
off to higher education! (Thanks CHS)
Only time will tell . . .



ALEX MARIN-SPIOTTA
Vivir con miedo es vivir a medias. Who are
we? ... GO FIND OUT Thanx Erika, BM,
Nonna + Pop, PC MzEuAsMtRsAcNbDlBt
Mf



DEBRA "KÜRIOUS" MARQUEZ
Trils&TribsBldWallsInFrntOfFcsMdeOfS
Yt1StndStrngEnuF2BrkWallsDwn2Jrnyl
WII B Nthng Tht WII Stnd In My Wy ▼ 2all
peeps 1 ♥ 2myDadFamMiāI ▼ uall RIP
ChitoMuchoAmorParaMSR ♥ 2allTchers



TAMER NABIL MARSHOOD

Angels had guitars even before they had wings. You hold your own fate, believe in your dreams. Thanks mom, dad, ruba and all friends I love ya B.S.5, Sabre, REGULATORS



JESSE MARTIN
AndTheAtrocitiesOfSchoollCanForget
@ @
#



AJEENAH MATEEN
Never let someone's low opinion of you become your reality. Allahu Akbar! May Allah's peace be on mom, dad ASAM, & other family. I U 2MENEHFNLAPCGMAHKSCJBTNBAKSY



MICHAEL MAZZOLLA
Just think, in 5 years I'll be in the majors.
Baseball #9 STUPID! ye Gril Thks Mom Dad
Cath&JiJvSsDsMwMrEqJaDoVs Lekan, East
Queens? MEAT! SLOTH! Stein/Muller—Lets
GoToDaSpot!



IAN MCBRIDE
They thought they could change me.
They were wrong.
Yon ® Inc. forever.
Thanks to me, myself and I.



RYAN JOSEPH MCCUE
MatKenStephRogLeoJimTer...It Sure Was
Fun!*1 Love My Becky* Lax. #3. Thanks
MOM Rob&Pat*Dad*



SHAUNA "BONES" MCFADZEAN
Don'tFollowWhereThePathLeads.Rather Go
Where There's No Path And Leave A Trail.
Thanx2God, da fam, my true peeps, bonzbetz
guncestar. Thanx KLe. Keep it real. One Luv,
I'm out



QIANA CHANEL MCNEIL

I thank God for serenity to accept things I couldn't change, courage to change things I could and wisdom to know the difference.

Much ♥ and thanx to my family I made it???



MARLON G. MEADE
WhoYouKnowWillGetYouIn What you Know
WillKeepYouIn...KNOWLEDGE!!!MuchLove
To GOD, Mom And The M & Ms Shoutouts To
Drivers 2 Ks MS the Firm, etc Softly — as if I
playedpianointhedark...



WENDY MELBOURNE



JORDANA METZ
U Can Get Just So Much From A Good Thing U
Can Linger 2 Long In Ur Dreams But The Good
Ole'DaysWeren'tAlwaysGood&2morrowAint
As Bad As It Seems HEATH*MER*KELL*Bc Nb
RnMsTpSpDan&2VMDAJER—What WouldI



DAVID MICALLEF
MAY THE ROAD RISE TO MEET YOU
MAY WIND ALWAYS BE AT YOUR BACK
AND MAY THE SUN SHINE WARM UPON
YOU
thanx to God. Mom. Dad. Michelle

thanx to God, Mom, Dad, Michelle love you always. #3 b-ball



JOSEPH MILLER
I'd like to thank all the little people that made
this possible. Greets to: IM, TM, SD, MF, DW,
JL, AC, ML, and anyone else 1 left out.



MARIA ELENA MOLINA
I have been happy at this school
and have made many good friends and
met many good teachers. Thanks to
the teachers for all the help they
have given to me!



MEREDITH LYNN MONDINO
When The Power Of Love Overcomes The Love
OfPowerThe World Will Know Peace... Love &
Thanks Mom, Dad, Lauren, Blair, MA, Tracy,
GOD & all who've helped me along the way
GS-v-BS



ROCCO MONGELLI
Iforgettoforgetnothingisimportant
ShoutoutstoD.F.,D.K.,A.C.,D.B.,M.L.,M.S.
I miss the comfort in being sane
Throw out your fears and fly



LAUREN MORGAN
You Try 2 Add ◆ 2 + 2 But Still Dont Know Da
Math Many Think They Comprehend Da Whole
Yet Still Dont Know Da ½ Maintain Da Proper
Mind Frame 2 Avoid Da System Wrath Step By
Stepl Walk A Str8 Line ◆ Society Crook Path



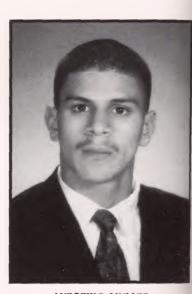
COLLEEN E. MORRISROE

"Life is change, but growth is optional, be not afraidofgrowingslowlybutafraidofonlystanding still." Lisa BFFV-Ball #21 Love and thanks Mom Dad ETM Ms. Hurley Lobo JJ SM JS NAN Kris, Cheryl



MAUREEN MORRISROE

AmbitionWithoutKnowledgeIsLikeABoatOn
DryLand ♣ WithoutStruggle, ThereIsNo Progress ♦ V-ball #19LisaBFF ♥ Jon ♥ Love &
ThanksMomDadETCMsLoBoHurleyTJMJJS
MJNCKrisACSJN ♦ GoodLuckAvi



ANDREW P. MULLER
One love to my Fam, D-love, Em,
Ma + Pa,PudgyJay,Jr.Joan
Peace to all my peoples who kept it
Real.
LB.DB.JB.JE.AP.WA.HC.JR.MP♡.



DAWN TAMEJRA MYERS
Success is getting what U want & Happiness
is wanting what U get. I would like 2 say
thanx MOM&DAD CAR — THANX 4 BEING
MY #1 BRO GO MAB Mad ♥ 2 mypeeps U
knowwhoUR DM ♥ RB5195



REBECCA NEHER
Sometimes I Can Laugh And CryAnd I Can't Remember Why But I Still Love Those Good Times
Gone By RY*I love you* Mol Bess Kel JM HE
ME SC MS S-Dog AS NG
Thanks ♥ MomDad
Hiler*Grnms ♥ KJAH



DANIEL NICHOL
"One wrong action can cause a lifelong regret." Shoutouts to RG, MW, DM, JD, JB, SF, and all my other peeps. All Love to CN, MC, DC, KC, and of course Kenya. "Daddy", Love you always.



LEE NEMEROWICZ



FRANCY NICHOLAS



SHADE' CARLA O'GILVIE
"EnterByTheNarrowGate;ForWideIsTheGate
And Broad Is The Way That Leads To Destruction,AndThereAre ManyWhoGoInByIt."Matthew7:13. Thanks AndGoodLuckPeeps, Family,MsF,T,Y,P,S,M,H,MrG,D.



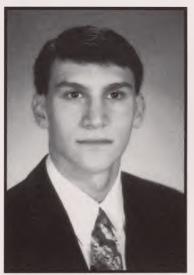
DAMIEN OLESNYCKY
"Never Ruffle the Goose's Feathers Before
It's About to Take Off ..." — Philosopher
... Thanx Mom, Dad, Andrew, Ed, San, Sam,
Crock, Lee, Drew, Ben, Russ Ain't it Right,
Spey, ILULACH #11 UKE



JANSON OSIT



MICHELLE PADILLA
LOVE 2 MY FAM MA PA JAY JOE 2 MY TRUE
FRIENDS ♥ 2 MY BF QIANA AS IF! SALLY
LIKE FUNNY JR R WE LOST RF DV SJ DS
NR... MUCH LOVE TO ALL. ♥ AM ♥ TO
GOD AMOR PARA SIEMPRE!



TERENCE PALMAFFY
Do NotFollowWhere The Path May Lead. Go Instead Where There Is No Path And Leave ATrail.
FemRyStefJimRog Lee Egans KgNbDaNt Rj.Jm KfLR. Br Ep Kc.Js. * KIERA * Lax #45 Kq Eb Dont Be AStranger Thx MomDad Tyce



ERIN C. PALUMBO
Yesterday is but 2days memory and 2morrow is 2days dream. Nows our tym 2 discover 2days dreams and capture all of the 2morrows, though never 4-getting our yesterdays.

Sal Thks M + D



MEGHAN K. PARSONS

Some things are over & some things go on; part of me u carry & part of me is gone. I ♥

UStacCourt ♥ Ryan ♥ BjCrVtAhEpJsKrKdSc

SwMrDsLsYou'ralwaysinmyheart.SbFh # 14

ThanxMDDCMUrtheWrld2me



DHARMARESH PATEL



SANJEEV PATEL



ANDREA MARIE PEREIRA
htt.ikeToLeaveW/OATrace/PressRecordThen
Erase/CyouLaterNowImGone Camille ♥ "G"
Insep ♥ 1 ♥ UAlexThanxFamRHCJMMAM
MIIShoAsis96JoseeOCErnieAlwaysInMy ♥
MayH!leaseSpeakToWhiteBoy?...



PAUL PETIT-COMPERE

Calculus Party



Mr. Palma and Mr. Gulati



Natane Bourne, Chimera Bowen, Andrew Macklin, and Veronica Davis



Sam Stern and Adam Crocker



Chris Barnes, Alex Somers and Michael Trossman



Michael Mazzolla, Ben Freeman, Damian Olesnycky, Brian Kahl, Adam Crocker, and Chris Handy



Sarah Lantz and Rhena Jasey



Jessica Bernstein and Audrey Rabinowitz



Ariel Gruntfest and Sarah Young



Ajeenah Mateen and Heather Freeman



Marina Bedny



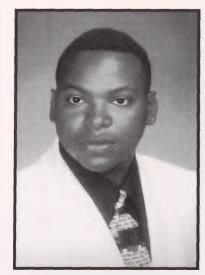
Ashley Hill, Deirdre Lehn, Amy Prisco, Jen Tan, and Sarah Lantz



KIMBERLY N. PETTIFORD
Thanks2God4AllYouDone4Me ♥ Mom,Nanny, Cousins, Tamir, Z, Vony, Malika, ♥ Jerry, Brandon, Ty, Bira, Rosette, Audrey, Deb, Bean, I, Vannessa, Torsha, Pricilia, T.L. My ant B may she R.I.P. ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥



DERRICK PHILLIP



DEXTER M. PHILLIPS
Yo! I want to say thanks to my moms
for support through everything.
Peace to EA, DR, LR, JH, KT, JI, RB, JJ, RS,
AB, KH, and whoever else I forgot.
I'm out!! Class of '97 YO!!



VICTOR PHIPPS



PRINCE PIERRE



STEPHEN POGANY
This has all been wonderful but now I'm on my way. Lb.-ing at the pond — JimVFemLeo Rog Ry Mc TP Egans Kel Jord Beck Thanx for the help Mom + Dad N + R, W + B



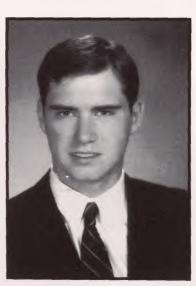
RYLAND POWELL
IJustWantToWishTheBestFutureForAllOfMy
Classmates Of 97.1Also WantThe Future ClassesToTreatOurSchoolWithRespectAndDon't
Mess It Up. I Spent 4 Good Years Here CHS
ShouldBeTreatedRight."Peace"



AMY MARIE PRISCO
And All Of My Dreams And Desires 4 More Keep
Me Movin On The Path Only I Can Explore *Bes
Mol Cort Sue Jen * Jw Cr K F V t S I N b M b E b K S M
Mw Ms Ds As * together well B fine * F H G wuwei * I luMDS + M * tomorrowlooks friendly



KATIE L. QUINLESS
LeavinAintFairYouKnowPartingAintJustBut
PeopleGot2MveOnPeopleHave2DoWhatThey
Must ♥ LizaNessCaraSueQKrisMich ♥ BcKf
StJIMpEp²JaMrTpPwBubSs ♥ Mike ♥ Thnx
MDJS*&ThrltAllWeJustKeptLghin*



EDWARD FRANCIS QUINN
"Cheating is a part of Ed's character" Mr Coop
Thanx M & D Oles Dan Ast Sam San Lek Jan
Dennis tri fecta LKLBA Mazz OT LI NYY "96"
bum a smoke? HD Brady's CHS socc Lach 96
crewAintltGoodThanxJIM—4yrsoffun



CHRISTIAN RABANES



AUDREY RABINOWITZ ifistumbleiwillstumbleififalliwill falli'mtryingtoholditlikerainina rivereverythingisgettingbiggerbetter thiswontlastforeverSarJenDeBritJess SgRjKzCckma²ssjSaniloveyouMomDadLis



KRISTA M. RAFFERTY
AjourneyofathousandmilesmustbeginWitha
singlestep.*NessKtqCar*MrPwMbBcEbDsJa
LrKjKzRjJIM²KsEpSftbllGirlsSueJessJonUR
inmy ♥ alwaysTnx4daMemrys&ThruItallWe
JusKepLaughnLuv&thnxMDB



ANDREA D. RAMKISSOON
1st 1 want 2 THANK GOD. MomDad Nicky &
Carissa—IluvYou. Much ♥ 2LissaVikCocoCR
—member da Bacon, SJ/SW/CT/Da Twins AK/
DP/Fu/Tim/Keith... Ahmad THANX 4 EVERYthing, ♥ always... I MADE IT!!!



JERMAINE BYRON RANKIN When your senior year is over The memories are only in your mind Here is a word of advice, forever Never forget those you left behind (Thank you CHS for all your help)



BRITTON ELAN REDBORD
Aint Livd 4Evr But Iv Livd Long Enuf, Lernd 2 B
Gentle → Lernd 2 B Tuf, Lrnd Thers 2 Things
ThatLastTilTheEnd 11s URHeros TheOthrs UR
FrndsNorMagJess²KierRheJenAmyMikeDor
AudAar SGMELJ SLTPJ SNFTY Max I ▼ UMD
+ A



NICOLE REINO
Let your life proceed by it's own design —
Nothing to tell them — Let your word be
yours I'm done with mine. Thanks to my
family and all my friends.



CONRAD C. REYNOLDS JR. "Columbia is done, time to move on"



MICHAEL RHATIGAN
We Laughed Until We Had To Cry And We Loved
Right Down To Our Last Goodbye Pete Just Dan
Kris Sue Vt Cr Kq Mb Kz Jl Kj Mp St ♥ Claud ♥
Rball Thanx Mom Dad K*! ♥ U When The World
Gets Cold U Need Your Friends 2 Keep! Warm.



SHERESE N. RIDDICK
To the people who helped me through the years Janell Bryant, Brooke Jones, & Sabine Jean, and to all the rest. Love yall and stay real. (Nikki) Class of '97



ALEXANDER J. RICE
EMANCIPATE YOURSELF FROM MENTAL
SLAVERY ... NON BUT OURSELVES CAN
FREE OUR MIND. RRR = (CARPET AND
RIFF) NO, I DON'T WORK FOR U P S
(J)ust(E)nd(T)he(S)eason! thanx m & d.



ROGER RICHARDSON
With your past and your future
precisely divided, Am I at that
moment? — I haven't decided
Thanks Mom, Friends — Kelly
TABOOT TABOOT



DANNY RIVERA

(Solvatnyk-Maturing, Luegocald CODEFAM)

A DAD for leceping me focused I V F

STAKON (MG) dickie LUV to DSC TREES Lu

EVI May KILL ASKEVEL SANOPIC II JANS TELE

(D) TYL SBOOMSI FACE J DESMOTHEM THE G

MI SK PI



TIMOTHY ROBERSON
YOUR DAD WISHES All his family and friends
a GROODY FU, MAR, D, KJ, STUKE, DARKSIDE Red FRANBAIL TEAMCARL V ANDREA,
V K HEAR, V NA, TWINZ, Meme, TB, SW, AG,
KJ, And L Love to all I missed.



CHRISTINA RODRIGUEZ

Thank GOD forlettingmelivethroughit1 ♥ to myFAM.&toallmypeepsARmemberdabaconC
& RW down neck Vick dog VG NG JD Nene HC
Tam&FamGRAMSMike ♥ Danny



PABLO RODRIGUEZ



CARA CHRISTINE ROGERINO
ThedayisIngtheroadiswdeitstartwhereweR
standingnolknowshowfaritgoesforthisroad
isneverendingVanSueKrisKtQStacBjMbLb
MpJsCl²Am²Jen(mpdj)ThanxMomDadDevin
&thruitalwejuskeplaughn



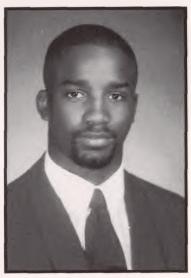
DANIEL ROMEO



JOANNA E. ROZBORSKA
My life's like unfinished book pgs
upon pgs filled with words, creating new tales of ending chapters,
with memories both bitter and sweet
Ma.Pa.Sl.Ed.OK.KB.KS,MP.AM.HCl ♥ U



LISA RUGGERIO
Mo&CoYou're'The Best, BFF, Don't Forget The
Goodx's. Co, What?? Mo, OhBy The Way. MmCm
Js Nk Ks Kr Tp Je Jb Mb Jd Jl Jm Ja Sa MT Nr I Will
Never Forget You Tere P & Kris R Ms Hurley,
Thanks 4 It All, I'll Miss You.



AHMAD D. RUSSELL

Much Love 4 my family, 2 Andrea 4ever Derrick, Cherron, Ra-Dog, LiL G, Nkosi, Nicky, KJ, Wazi, A. Hill... I've learned a lot N 4 yrs. & will always remember Those who Believed in Me Much Love.



JANELLE N. SAMAROO
Best Wishes to the Class of '97. Hope you have a bundle of success in your future endeavors!



JESSICA LEIGH SAMET
My Heart is warm with the friends
I make and better I not be knowing,
Yet there isn't a train I wouldn't
take no matter where its going.
*Bren—Nvr4gt**JesCherAmySueNbCIMpSt



STEVE SAMICH
Hey Mazz, can I get a comment? The year of vandalism. Boris Yee High School . . . B.S. to the end. JV, JI, MM, JV, NM, SF, AS, MW, CD, LS, ST, GLM, Thanx mom & dad



OMAR J. SANCHEZ

Now it's time to say goodby to all my company. Kidding! If life sucks get a straw. Remember: there is no Easter bunny it's a guy in a suit. Love always, Sasquatch. B.S.5



TEMEKA SCOON



LATASHA ANN SEARS
T-Skillz Representin' for "97 Thanx to Jah
Mom, Dad, Shawn & Ron. Big ^ to Guyanese
Posse, Track & KAZ CREW Shorty, Niza,
Yani, Mia, Meka, Fe & Jay My Sweetheart
BK. Reiner & Wazi



KHALID ALEXANDER SEMPER
On da real ish aint funny I want my money bak
4dis picture wut u laphn at yah picture wasntfresh.Shouts MS, MM, KJ, EA, DM, KJ, TH,
MW, DP, KJ, KD, NVH, NA, AH, GK, EM, AR,
FAM & rest of chs 97



SCOTT NICHOLAS SHARO
Fear clouds the mind. Once removed, only
the soul remains. Special thanks to family
and friends. C217 crew. Surf 'till u bleed.
Never forget the boys of summer.



MICHAEL SHIRAZI



JESSICA L. SIMON
When We Set Out On This Journey There Were
No Doubts In Our Minds We Set Our Eyes To The
Distance We Would Find What We Would Find.
Nor Jes Mag S J D & Fri En D S. I Love U Mel & Tara
MDKJ MWe Dont Have To Look At Our Watches.



MARGARET MCALINDIN SINGLER

② IvisualizedwhereIwanted2B, whatkindof
playerIwanted2become.IknewexactlywhereI
wanted2go&focusedongettingthere. *Vader
*BritJLS²Amy KD, A Sch, HL Kz As Sb Sc Ms Ap
swim/fh#1,♥UMDLiz③



JENNIFER SINGLETON



MOLLY ANNE SLEVIN

OVeryYoungYdoULeaveUsThisTimeYRonly
DancinOnThisEarth4aShortWhile&ThoYR
Thts&DrmsMayTurnUnow*CTAMBESBECKEL*H&MJmMbScKfSsSfJIJvKgRmMrRr
MsAsLvVt♥uMDCDMMSA—&aGdbyMksA
JrneyHrderStil



SELENA MONIQUE SMALL

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97
Thanxs 2 mom dad sisters
and God for your support I love you
CB, AW ♥ ya stay sweet Peace to every
one else who stayed cool, you know
who U are.



TAMINA NAKISHA RONNETTE SMITH To God, family & friends & New York, the illist place on earth I LOVE YOU!!



LAUREN MARIE SNOZNIK
It is only with the heart that one
can see rightly; what is essential
is invisible to the eye. ST, JV, SS
thx mom, dad, adam — I luv u!
m.b.f.w.b.* JM* I LUV U!!



RICHARD C. SOLOMON I'm not gonna thank anybody. Everything I've ever done I owe all to myself. Wassup to all my friends & family. Hit 'em all, I can dig it, C217 crew. The People's KING



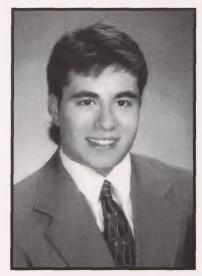




ALEXANDRA MARIE SOMERS nobody knows what's going to happen to anybody besides the forlorn rags of growing old — jk... thanks mom & tory for your support and Mr. Palma, Mr. Hogenauer, MFK for your guidance



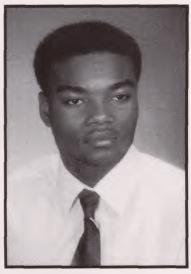
JOHN SOMERS
See you later Columbia!! Peace to my family.
TO LMCJNSKLKMCC AA Peer Counseling class is the bomb. Baseball is #1!!!



SALVATORE SOMMA



MARK ANTHONY SQUIER
To All My Kind Buds! What You Are And Wha
Your Meant To Be! Blow The Horn And Ta
The Tamborine! Where Do You Go When Th
Lights Go Out! Luv u L.P. Mom, Dad, Ed, D



REGINALD ST JEAN
TO MY MOM & DAD GOD & FAM
TO ALL MY BOYS WD PS AND MY ASH
TO GIRLS DS JV R & CW AND FRIENDS
SPECIAL LOVE TO SD



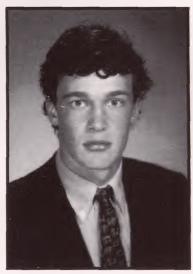
AARON C. STAENBERG
"Since k-garten I acquired the knowldg & aftr 12th gr. I went strt to college" — Run DMC—HrC217crew,RS,AC,NB,Mag,EDog, Lex, Zim, Brit, nfty, BB #36*JR*, D Jon, KFC, QwikTHANX—Mom,Dad,Rach



DAN STEIN
Good Times Bad Times Ya know I've had my share. To my buds — Find the right side of the streetandtaketheroadlesstraveled. Baseball4 life. TO RAT, PETE, J, AND CREW: REMEMBER THETIMES. . .



KATHY-ANN "ANGEL" STEPHENS First I Give Thanks To God.Then2myMom& family. Big ^ 2 UC, WHITEY, PAPPY, UNCLE. Cho Cha, Bone Thugs, "HI-TOPS '97" Always Look To God! Nuff Respect & Luv' ALWAYS 97**Keep It Real**97 Always



SAM STERN
In three words I can sum up
everything
I've learned about life. It goes on.



FANON STOUDERMIRE



JON'AI "ST ☆R" SULLIVAN

Wisdom is da key Knowledge is da fee Glory
B 2 GOD ♥ 2 BBC ♥ 2 MOM DAD ROB JJ
♥ 2 Pa Po Granma² Lisha RIPNEICY ♥ 2 Da
BX ♥ 2 Kiana Heerah Tamir LI KL SM SW
AK BC JB ♥ 2 Dorion (Boo) & Fam ♥ 2
Foxy If I . . . 8



KETISHA SUMMERBELL
Thanks to Mom, Dad, I, Love, U, K, S, R, S, S, S, Syd, B, F, F, Asia, Love, always. To m favourit teachers, Mr Suozzo, Mr-K, Mis Wastie, "N" Miss Watson, thanks for making this a good yr. LOVE, K.S.



TOM SWEENEY
If something can go wrong, it will
but only if you let it.
Thanks to Mom, Dad, friends, Reen,
Moira, Meg. C217 Crew As Rs Ss Ms Tbl.
When into this world i fell.



DEBORAH SYLVAIN
Thanks 2 God For In Him All Is Possible 2 Mom
FamilyRenGoMerCasCtCandy ♥ JSASAMpSj
♥ MtKlJfKodKpGsDreWildMoAmG ♥ DJew
PfW ♥ LWsEoStSrSkyMfKillasKazcrewDark
side ♥ RR ♥ Jb ♥ NJMC ♥ HPC ♥ AWKZ ♥
WardSt ♥ Act22:16



THOMAS A. SZTOJKA
It's been a long four years. Now, it's time to
move on. Thanks to my family and friends,
SWMFNTSIACKWSPYDOCKANDBUDFOREVER. The rythmatist is I. Later



CHRISTIAN TAMASCO
Anything I do today I regard as urgent.
No man is given but so much time to
accomplish whatever is his life's work.
ThankUGodandFam4teachingandguiding
meOneDayDDOneDayIwillbeaSTAR



JENNIFER KATHLEEN TAN
Once The Radiance Was So Bright, Be now
Taken From My Sight. We Will Grieve Not But
RatherFindStrengthInWhatRemainsBehind
Sue De Aud Sar Amy Rj Jb Js Sc Vt Sb Cc Aj
*Chris*loveyoumomdadmichelle—wuwei



LAKISHA THOMAS



M. BAHIR THOMAS
"Knowledge is the basic foundation of all things in existence." Maaad love to my family. D.M.P. [SKR] PR, Ky, Fa, Mel, Quan, Jan, & the rest of y'all. Hard We're. J.A.S. 1 love.



STACY L. THOMAS
Dont Walk In Front Of Me Bcuz I Wont Follow
Dont Walk In Back Of Me Bcuz I Wont Lead Just
WalkByMySideAndBeMyFriend.ILUVU*Meg
Court*JonLsCrRbBjAhEqMsJgMPDJSsSftbl
Grls thnxMomDadBill iloveyou.



ONEKA THOMPSON
"Education is the Foundation of Life. I would like to thank and share my love for my father, sister and all my friends who supported me during high school!"



VANESSA THORNE
WIkAwile W/Me & ShrTh Twsting Trls & Wndrs
Wrlds Ive Knwn But This Brdge Will Only Tke U
hlfwyThere Th Last Few Stps Uhve 2 Tke Aln Car
Bren KTQ Sue Kris Mb Lb Mr Mp Jt Bc Pw Ch Ap

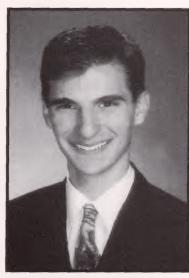
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BARBARA LEE TKACS
Be BOLD and COURAGEOUS. When u look
back on your life, u'll regret the
things u didnt do more'n 1's u did
luv to Mom Dad Jess Aunty Mad Moose
and like that POOF she was gone



NICHOLAS TORRE



ANDREW DANIEL TRISTER

"Apparently there is nothing that cannot happen today."

— Mark Twain

Thank you for supporting my dreams all these years!

JLE MCT CB MC AMS JBG Mr. G MFK Mme.

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KOH RM MOM DAD



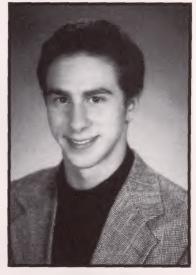
MICHAEL C. TROSSMAN
"Yes, our hero, the incredible
Spaceman Spiff, is a cosmic pioneer,
boldly facing the unknown in a
universe of wild adventure!"
Mom & Dads, ATcb AS ams MZ alf MC eu KHIm
UNT



NATHALIE TRYTELL Either the well was very deep, or she fell very slowly, for she had plenty of time as she went down to look about her, and to wonder what was going to happen next.



ADAEZE OGOCHUCKWU UKEH
FirstlThankGOD ♥ MomWithoutUlCouldn't
HaveAchievedThis Goal ♥ To My Familyl ♥ U
All.Much ♥ 2MyGirlzEuca&Marie.2TheClass
Of 97tWishUAllMuch ♥ AndProsperity. . .!



EYTAN USLAN
"So Worthless." — L.J. Bowen
THANX:DeirdreZIMGoonMacAlexJ-BALL
TrosA-doggQWANamyMagicVncoleKrstn



LAUREN MICHELE VADER
I always knew looking back on my tears would some daymake me laugh — I never knew lookingbackonmylaughswouldsomedaymake me cry Thanks for everything*MAG*KD*lax/fh teams#20goodluckHIAs Mw ♥ UMomDadLe Lyn



 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{JIM VALENZA} \\ \textbf{Its been a great time} \dots \textbf{Steph Lee Rog Fem} \\ \textbf{ColRyMTerKenNbKfMeMs} & \textbf{--Heath} \\ \textbf{--Thanx} \\ \textbf{M} + \textbf{D} + \textbf{J} + \textbf{E} + \textbf{K} + \textbf{Nes \& Lu} + \textbf{S} & \textbf{Nothin} \\ \textbf{Left to do but Smile Smile Smile} \dots \end{array}$



MELISSA MERCEDES "MERCY" VALLE A Man Who Stands For Nothing Falls For Any thing—Bro. Malcolm X. Much ♥ 2Mom Dad IH, The Fam⇔ Bam Tam Fon Mimi Kiya Elolit Kifu Kab Kjay*Future My #1 Tru ♥*** Strength 2 My Bros. & Sistas The Struggle Continues!



JANAÍNA DOS REIS VICENTE
THE ONLY GOOD THING THAT I GOT OUT OF
THIS SCHOOLWAS RA ♥ U4EVER! MOMDAD
RAFAELVINNYW/OUTYOUIWOULDN'THAVE
MADE IT! DINDA ♥ S YOU ISAAC! MY CUZ
MICHELE ♥ U!ALL MY ♥ 2 FUGINA TAMARKEL!! ♥ ULEBBYBYE97



VICKY VILLALTA



KHALIAH VINCENT



JONATHON VOLZ



VIVIAN VONLEH
I would like to thank God for giving
me the strength, my friend Charlesette, and her Mom for being there
for me. Lloyd, I love you!
Good luck to the entire class of '97!!



JUSTIN VOSKIAN



SHAKERA A. WALKER
PositiveActionIsTheKeyThatUnlocks
TheFutureYouDesire!Thanx2God4Whom
AllIsPossibleThanxMomASGrandmaCarla
&Wave4UrLuv,Support,&Patience
BestofLuckClassOf'97 ♥



RUSSEL WATSON
We Have Come Upon A Fork In The Road Do You
Go Right Or Left. Have We Learned Enough To
Go The Right Way. Well Only Time Can Tell. So
GoodLuckIn The Future Than x JDRJJH



CASSIA LETICIA WENZEL
Faith is the key to success. Thanx God, Mom,
Dad, J + J, + most of all Nara (Rita). All
those who've been there + believed in me.
Thanx. ♥ One Love. ♥ Papi. ♥



RITA LUCINARA WENZEL
THANK GOD 4 GIVING ME THE STRENGTH
2 ALWAYS STRIVE 4 THE BEST. 2 MY FAMILY
± CAS 'EU TI AMO' 4 EVERYTHING. ♥ 2
ALL WHO KEPT IT REAL. NEVER 4GET LONG
TIME FRIENDS. ♥ 2 JV.



AUTUMN NICKOL WHITE
To God & my parents for guiding me.
LM, RW, SW, CT, KJ, GF who kept it real!
My sisters CB, SS, VC, KL, MH, ZH, NW.
Sib — I have mad, crazy love for you
that will never end. Class of 1997!



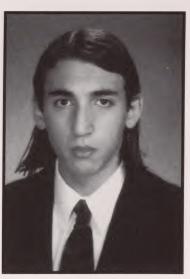
MARLEY ANNE WHITE
New Is Comin As The Old Is Go, Everythings
Movin Here But Much 2 Slow A Lil' Bit Quikr &
We Mght Hav Time 2 Say "How Do You Do?" be 4
We're Left Behind. *Ash Sar Di McAkSI ♥ MDN
Ths Is All ADream We Dreamed 1 Aftrnoon *



SHARON WHITE 2 GOD, MY PARENTS, MY LIL SIS & KERIA 2 ALL OF MY TEACHERS THANX PEACE 2 JON-AI TAHEERAH WENDY NADIA&SJDSAR CT MADD LUV 2 MY BF. 'ARYNIA' & BRIAN 2 TRFJKH GIJODR NEWARK REP KAZCREW 97



EDWARD WILLIAMS
Class of "97" is moving on.
Thanks Mom and Dad for your support,
Stay strong CHURCH ST. (One Love)
To my Bookie, TAMEKIA, I Love You.
COUPLE OF THE YEAR, EDDIE & TAMEKIA



PETER WILLIAMS

And as we wind on down the road — Our shadows taller than our souls . . . — Zep Mike Justin Dan Krista Sue — What! What happened! I'm just a lost soul swimming in a fish bowl year after year



CASSANDRA WILSON
Thanks 2 God Making it possible & MOM
C ♥ J, DS, SJ, SW, CT, KJ "KAZ" Crew
Hold on to life's hand,
Never drift away from shore
Always seek for the core of life



AMY ELIZABETH WITTING
People Got2 Mov On People Got2 Do What They
Must But We'll Be Back Together Again & I'm
Never Gonna Lose U As A Friend*Kiera
Jess*MagJenRheBritNorEytMike²JSECKMA²
SSJThanksMomDadDM I ♥ U*NoDayButToday*



DAVID J. WOOD
What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us — O. W. Holmes ThankstoCHSforgreat TchrsandtimesLAWM + DTMACSYSASEMK SKATIlovelife!



NICOLE "NIKKI" WOODLAND
EDUCATION is 1 of many roads N life it is a
NECESSITY 4 onez successful future. Thanx
2GOD&2MOM + DADcuz&moShaun1 ♥ U.
MAD ♥ 2TsArRrKAZDivaFuKj&ChoChaArDp
JhHcGsis&2allwhowereTRUE!



ANDREZZA XAVIER



SERGE YARMOLIOUK



TAMESHA UNIQUE YORK
1st ALL HONOR 2 MY SAVIOR JESUS MyFam
Whos Luv III 4evr Hold Thank You 2 My Peopes
KeepYaHeadUp&RmbrUCreateYourOwnDestny Reach The Unreachabl Star De Lee Gi Nai
BJ,AS,JayJW,JC,DN,CN,AI



SARAH YOUNG



ADAM D. ZIA
KeeponLearningKeeponGrowingCauseWis
dom Helps Us Understand Were Maturing W
Out Knowing. These Are The Things Thal
Change Boys 2 Men. *Kj Na Kj Ct Mm Ks KdJv¹
MuchLovetomyBoysandtheLadies. ♥ UMDR¹



MICHAEL ZIMMER
See a broad to get that bodia clay'er down an'
smack'emyack'em.Hit'emallBaileymomdad
laniermackrichalexeytanaaroncrupbrittross
nora amyash fnl Ms. p steph juls Mc bops relax
thasnotcoollcandigit

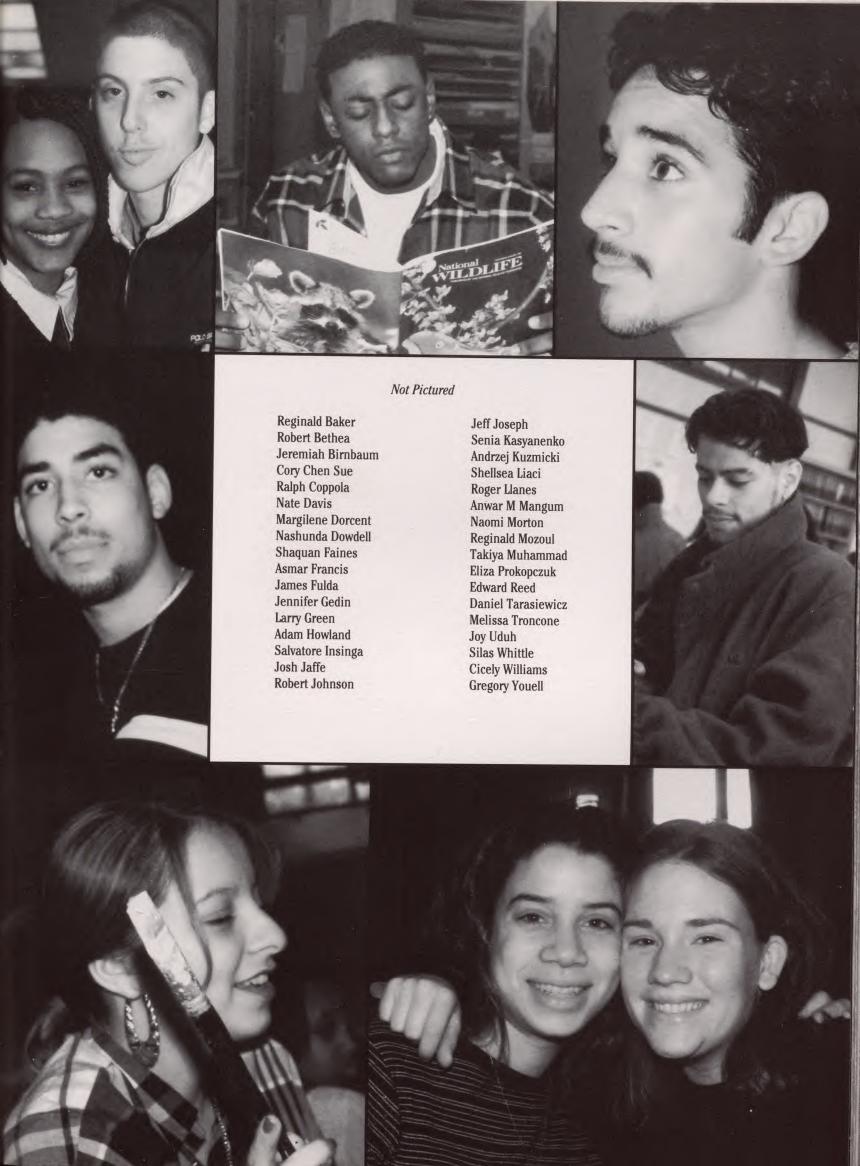


KIERA LINDSAY ZOUBEK
Let'sAlwaysStayFriendsTho'WeMayHaveOur
Disputes This Family Tree's Got Deep
Roots*jessamyrhejenbritnorARJSSGKRMS
TPMRDSJVVSSBKMA²SSJ*LUMDEthDam
GerG³OhImOnMyWayIKnowIAm*NoDayBut
2Day*



DANIEL ERIC ZWILLENBERG
"It's not whether you win or lose,
It's how many minutes you play."
#16 rllr hcky Sabre TM SS sk8ers
mntndw Thanks for everything,
the world is waiting

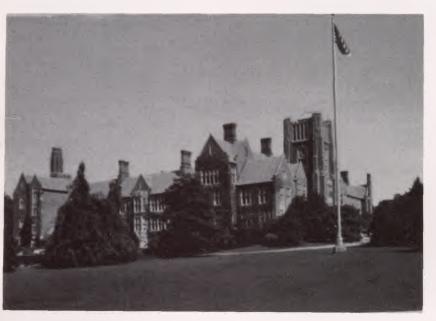








Columbia High School 1927 1997





The Library







The Photography Room







The Girls' Gym



The East Gym



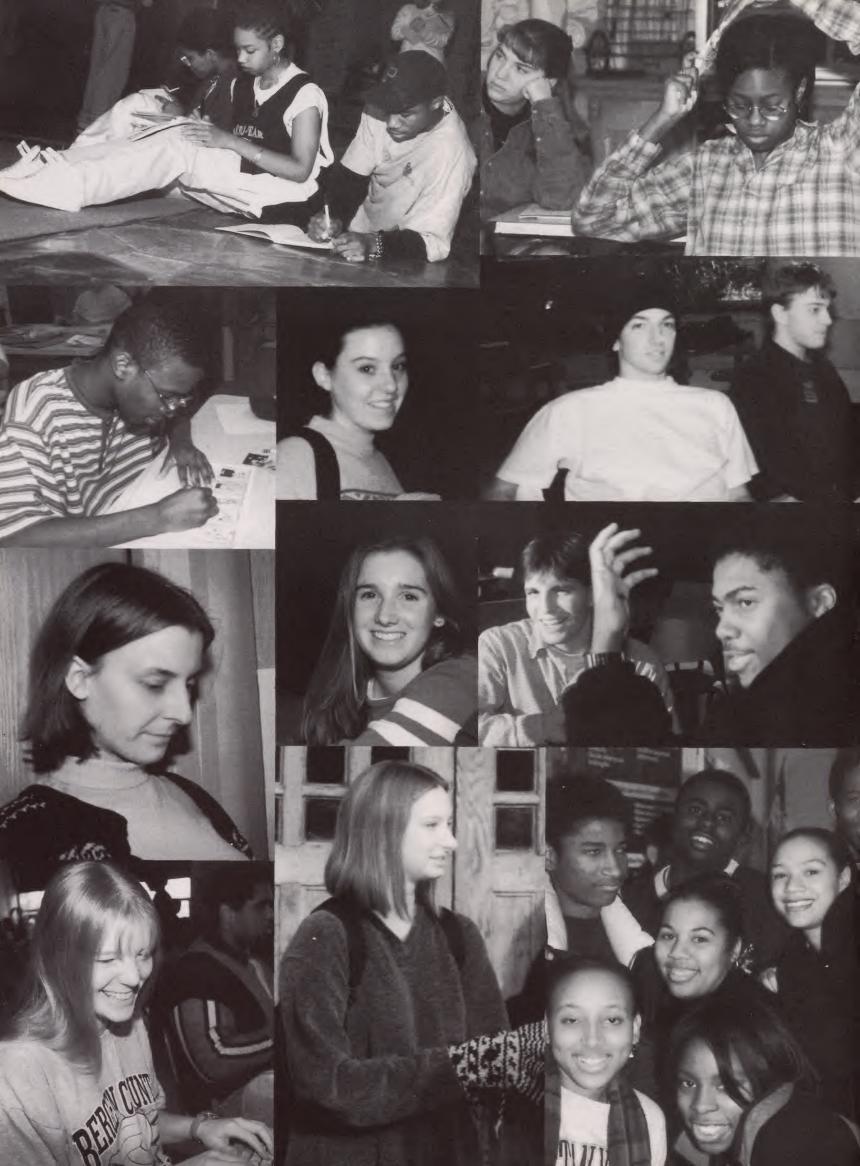
A Typical Classroom

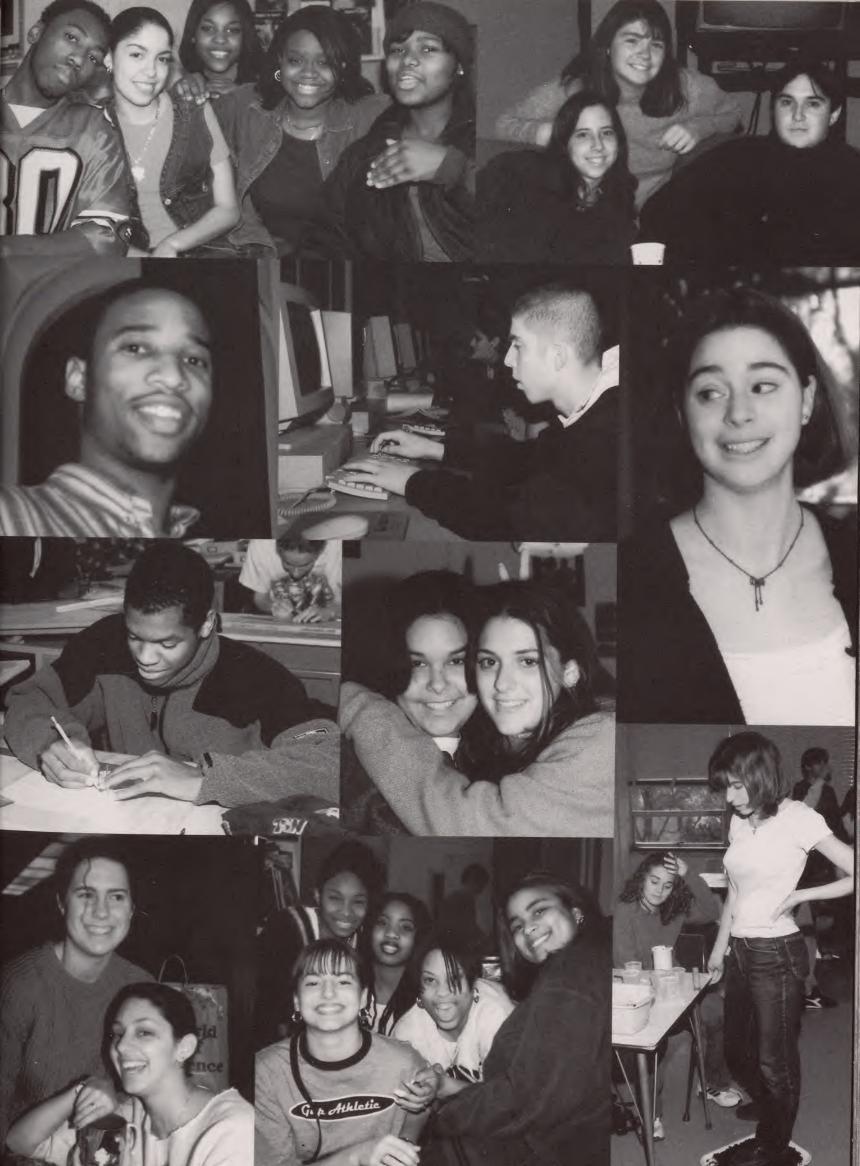


Girls' Basketball











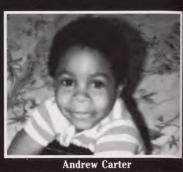




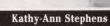






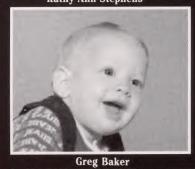






Laiquan Albritton

Gregory Axel-Lute



























Sarah Lantz

Molly Slevin

Jeffry Jacobs

Jennifer Laskowski

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Andrezza Xavier



Christa Caldwell



Michael Trossman



Jermaine Rankin



Corey Macintosh



Katie Dalbey



Jessie Simon



Katie Quinless



Shellsea Liaci



Latasha Sears



Aaron Staenberg



Kaitlin Frese





Shari Ledgister



Sam Stern



Jessica Bernstein



Edwin Artis



Cassandra Wilson



Marlon Meade



Kelly Frayer



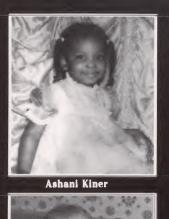
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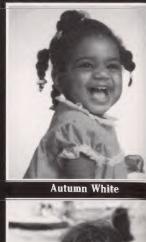




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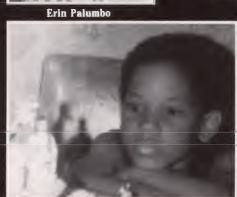








Edward Williams and Tommea Benson



Derrick Phillip



Michael Zimmer



Amy Prisco



Shauna McFadzean



Mulangwa Bewayo



Sanjeev Patel

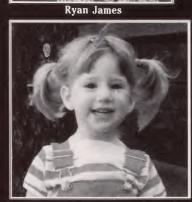




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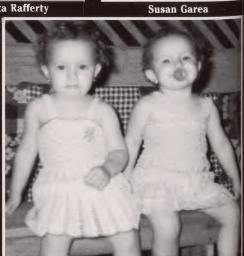




Jordana Metz



Kevin John



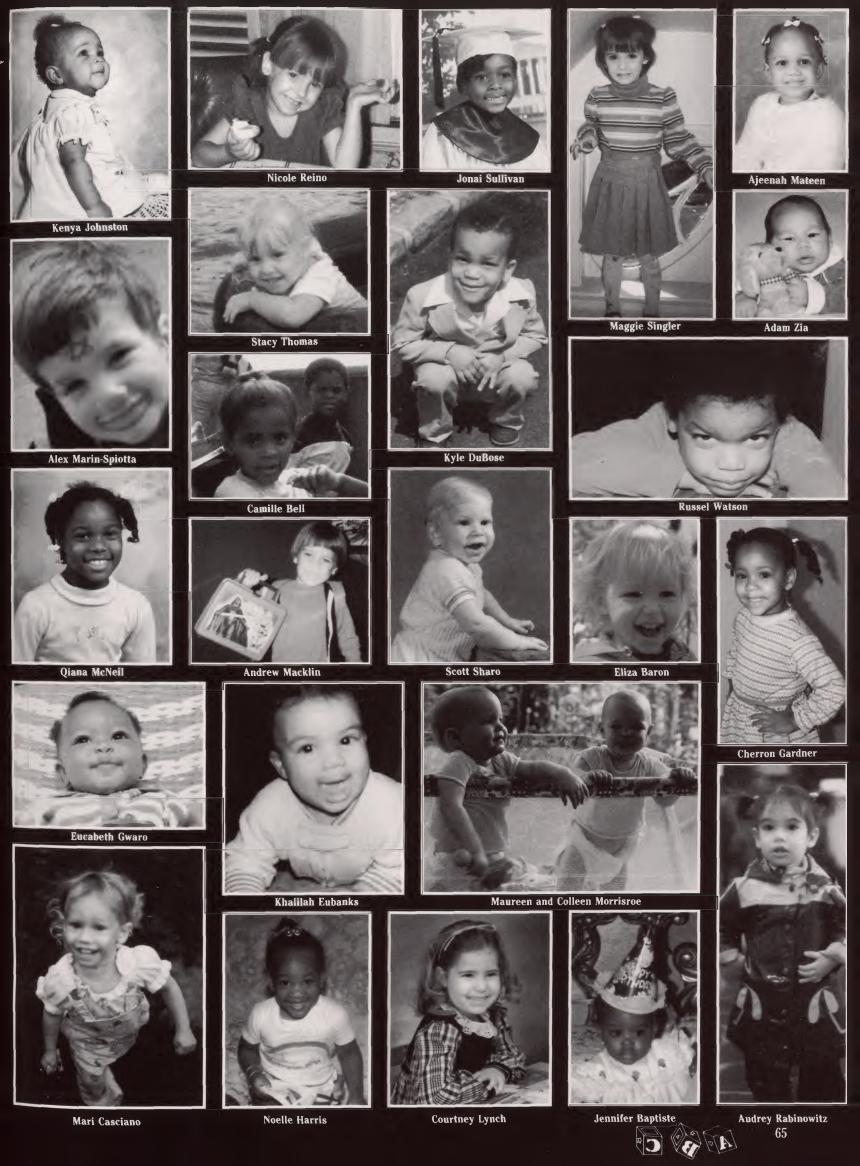
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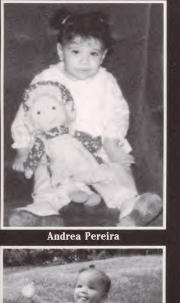












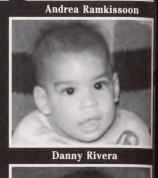




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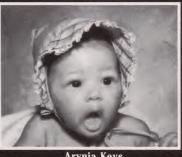


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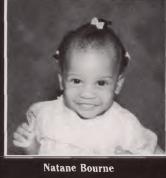


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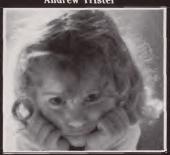


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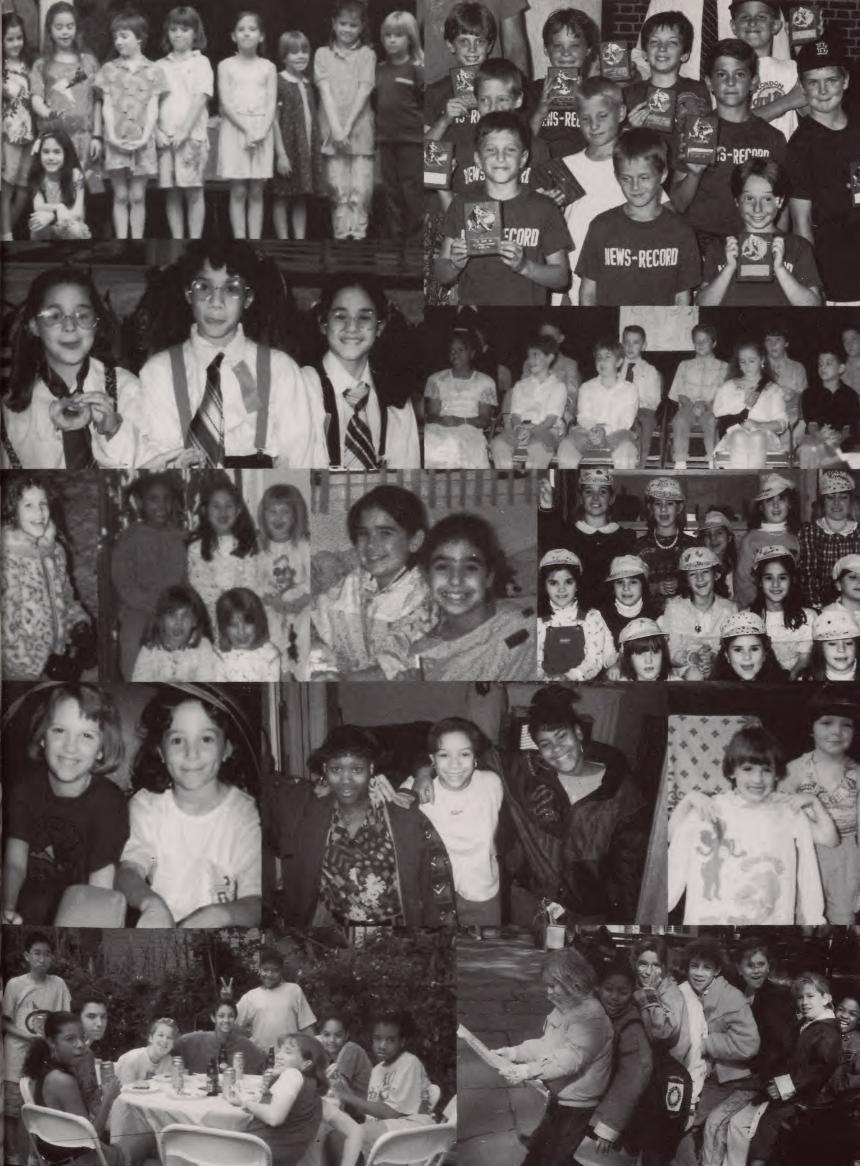


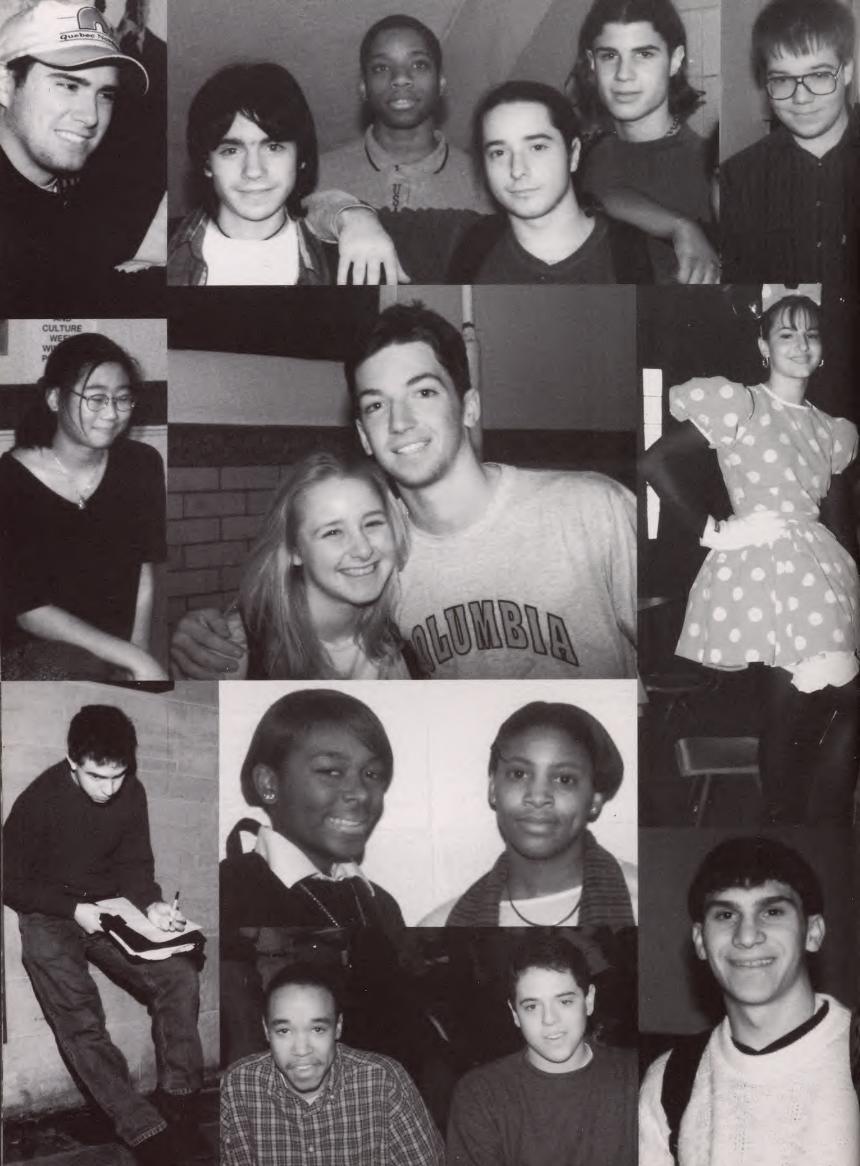
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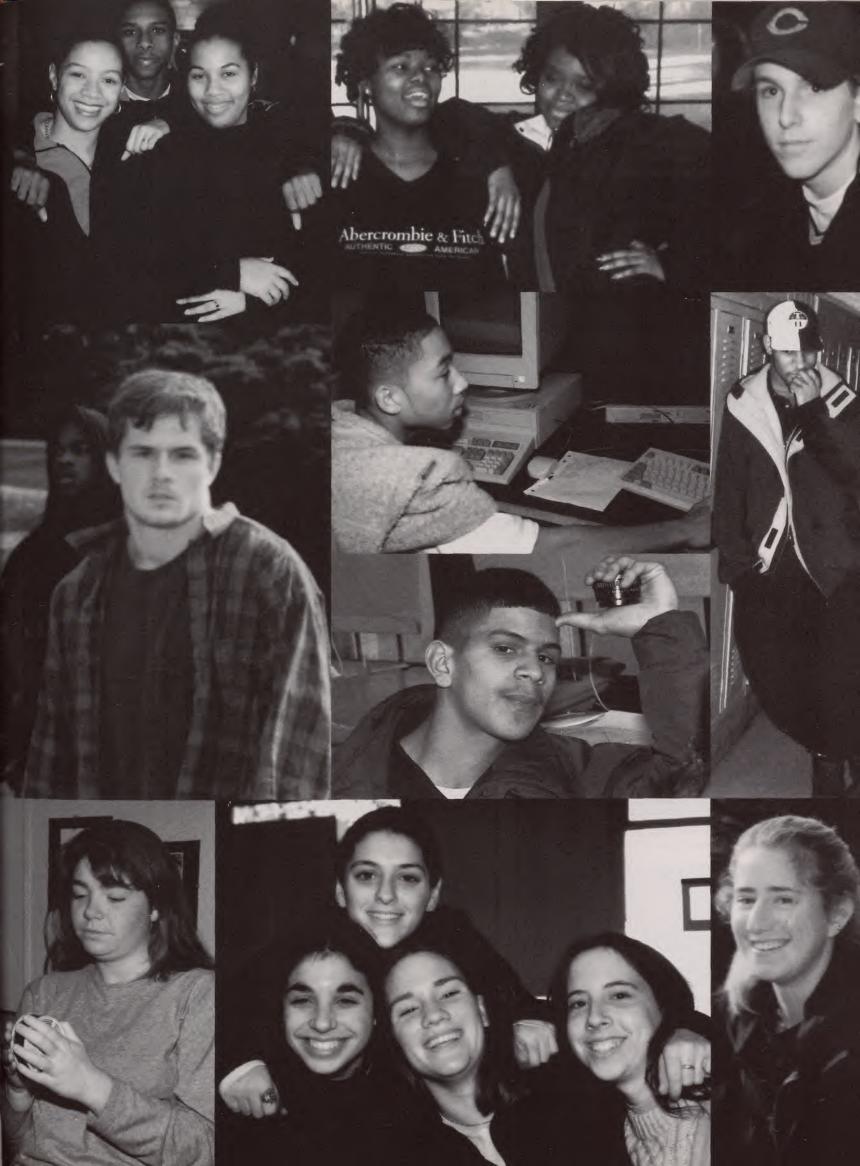


GROWIN' UP









WEEKENDS



Friday Afternoon, 2:40 — Student Parking Lot "What Parking Permits?"



College Visits and Interviews

Places To Eat



Breakfast



Slurpees and Snacks



Lunch and Dinner



Dessert



Sarah Lantz Fights Senioritis



Going To The Movies

Weekend Jobs



Vanessa Thorne Serves Ice Cream at Baskin Robbins



Danny Rivera Scans Groceries at Kings



David Micallef and Mike Mazzola at Palmer Video



Jessie Simon Serves Coffee at Starbucks

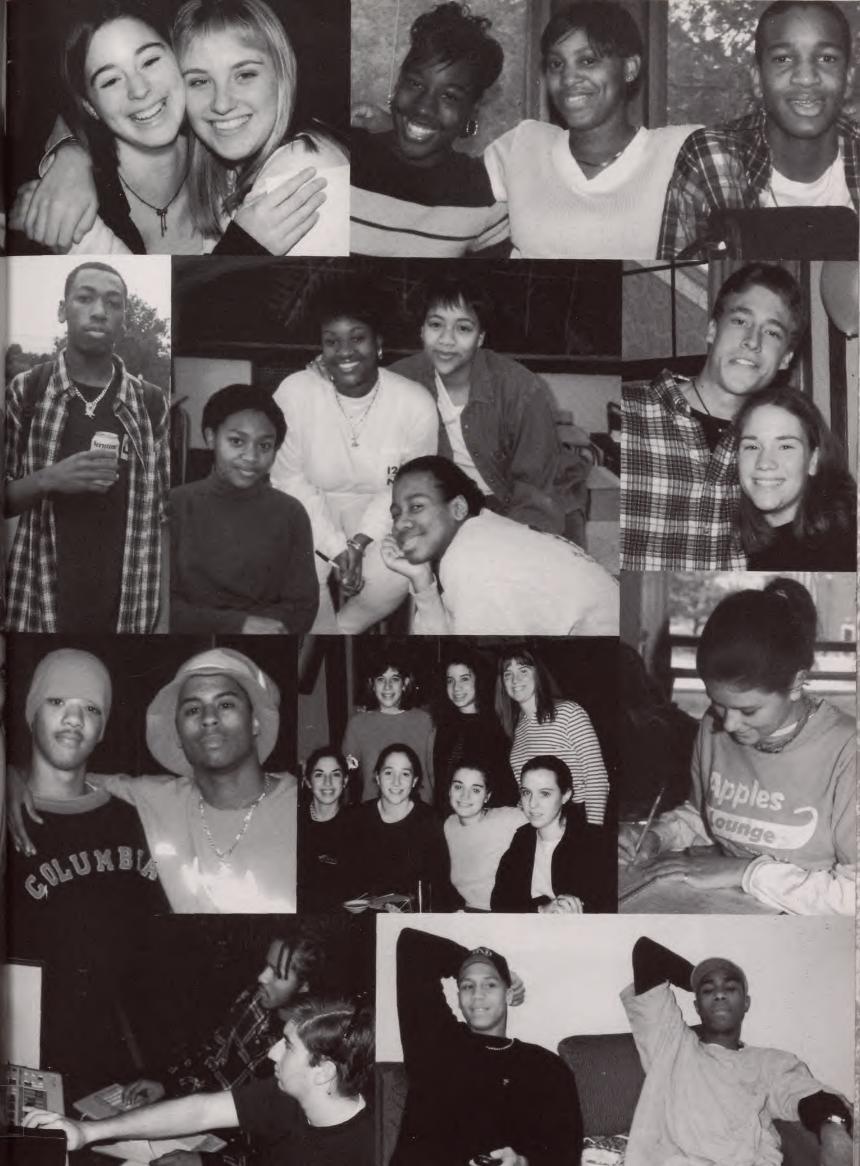


Catching the Train to New York City — Shopping, Concerts, Clubbing, and Desmonds



Broadway Shows





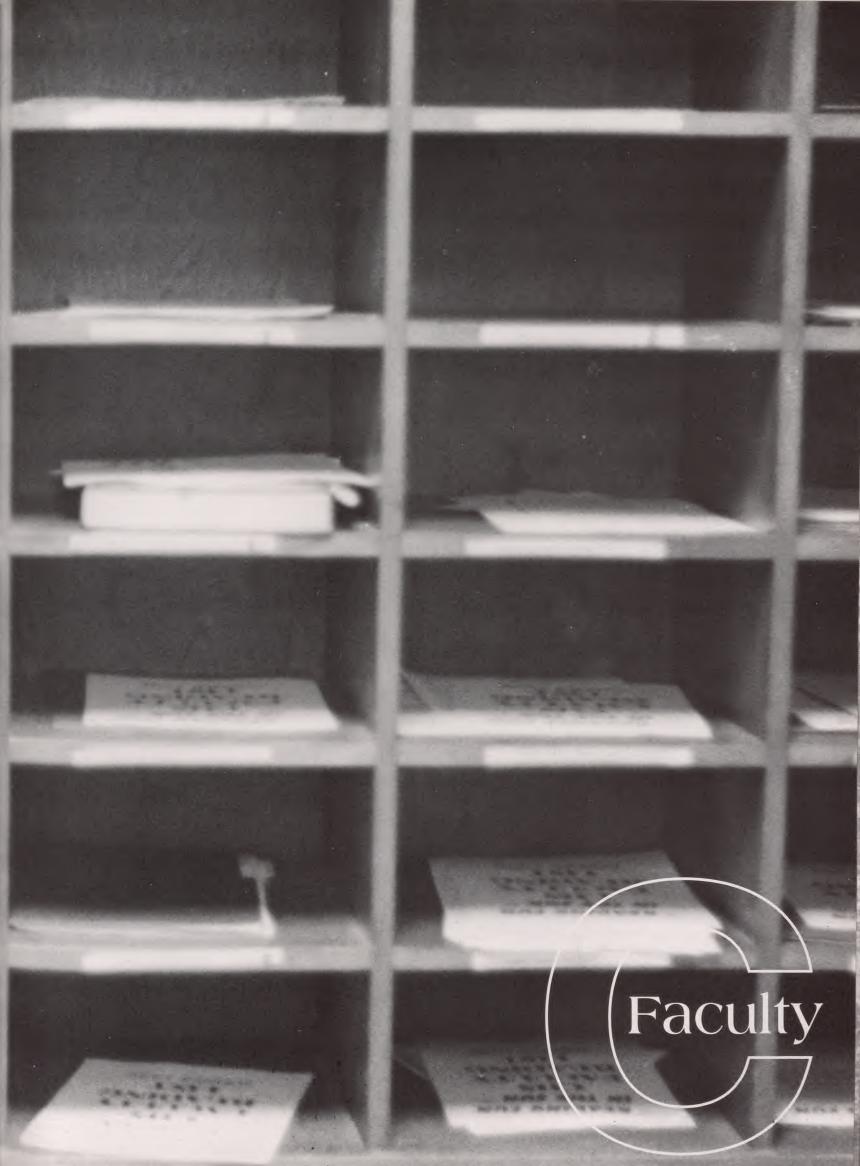
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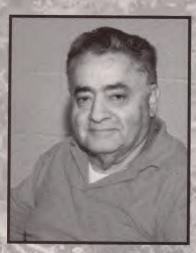
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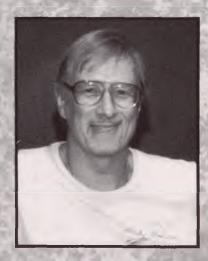
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Carolyn Penrose



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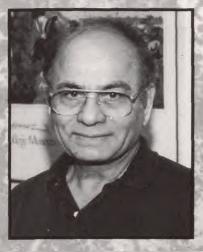
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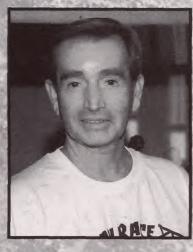
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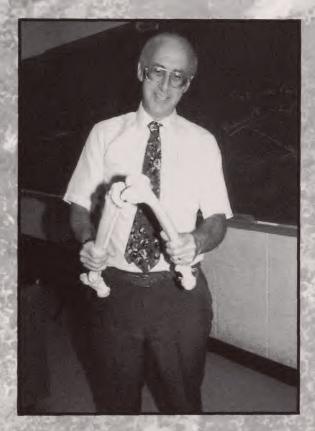
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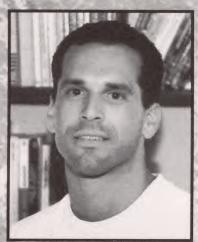
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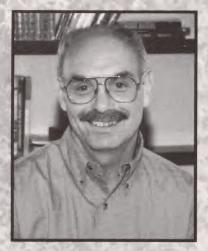
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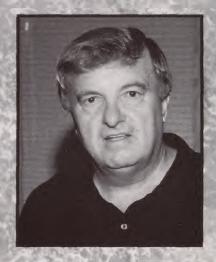


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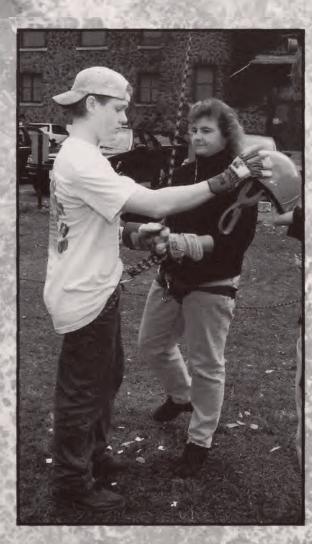
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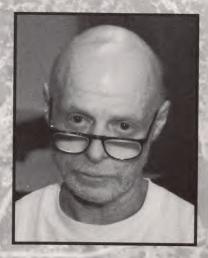
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Libby Zivick-Millar

Child Study Team



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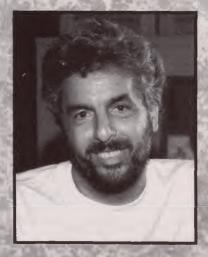
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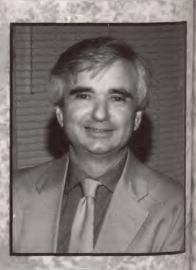
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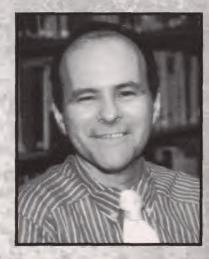
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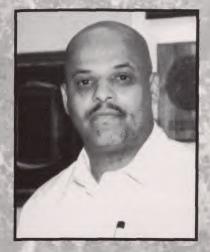
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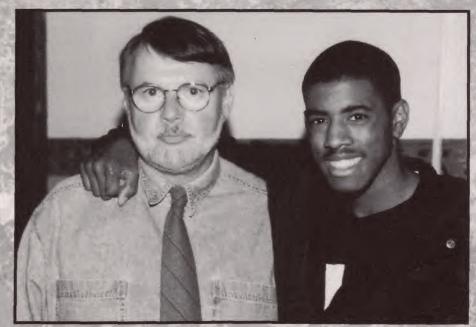






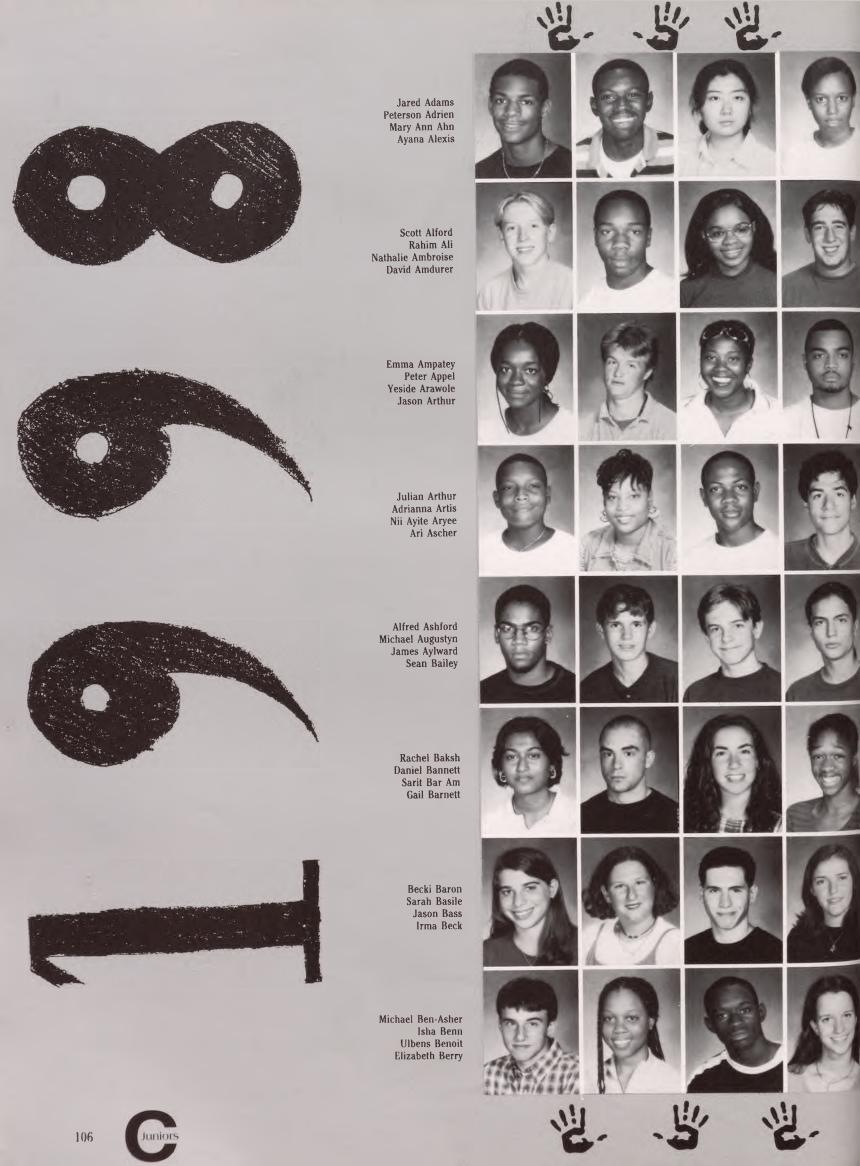


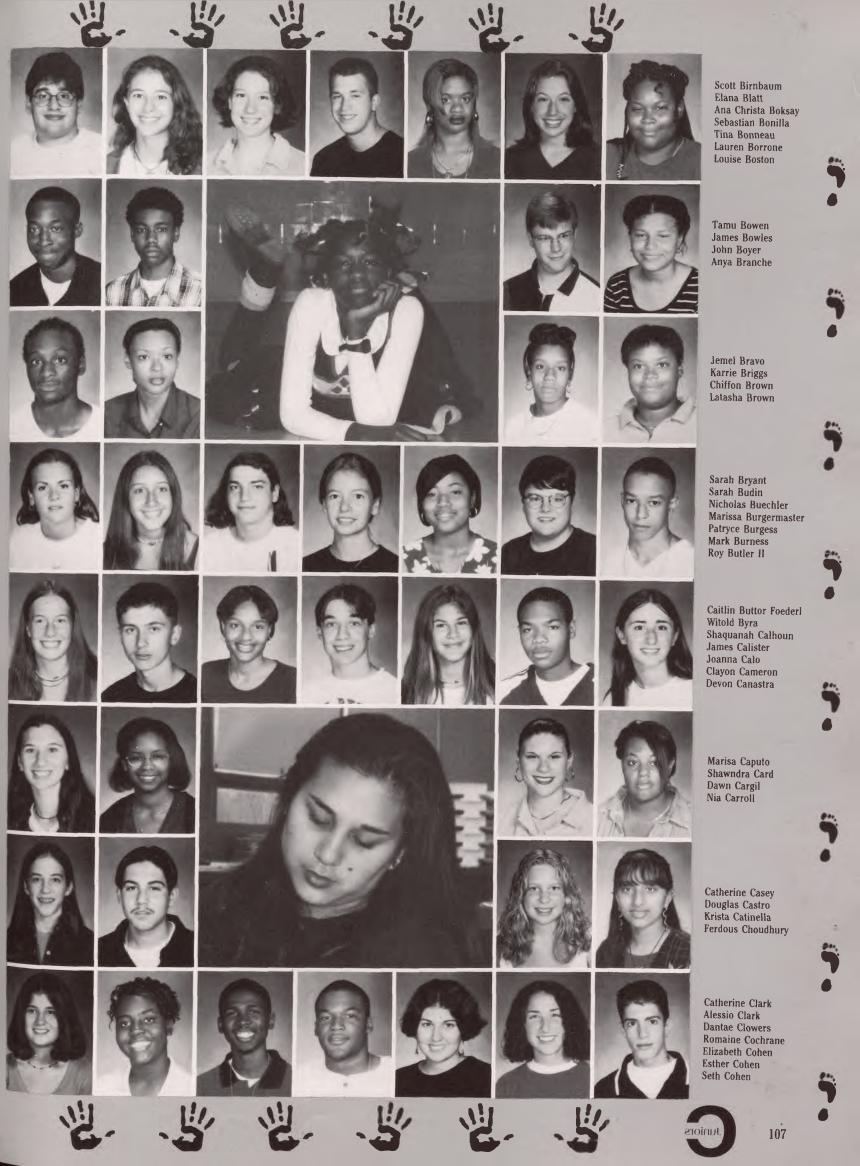








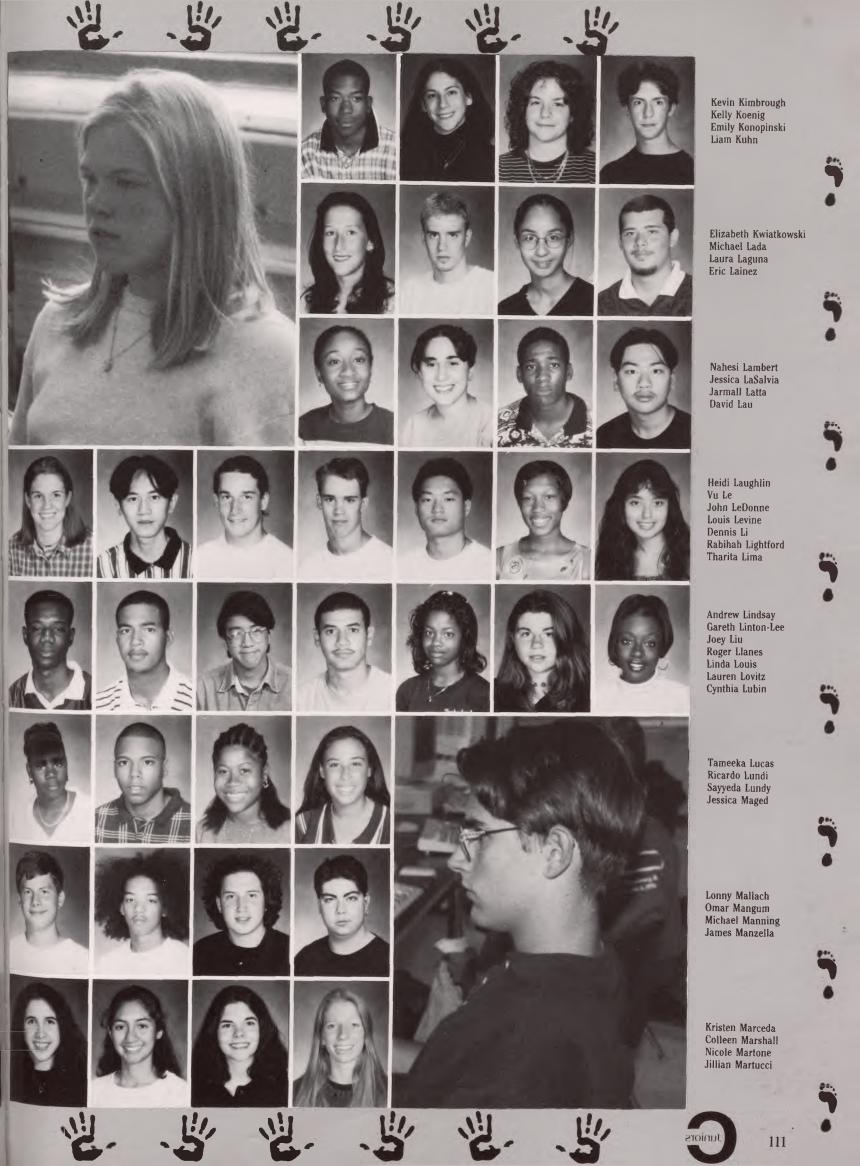




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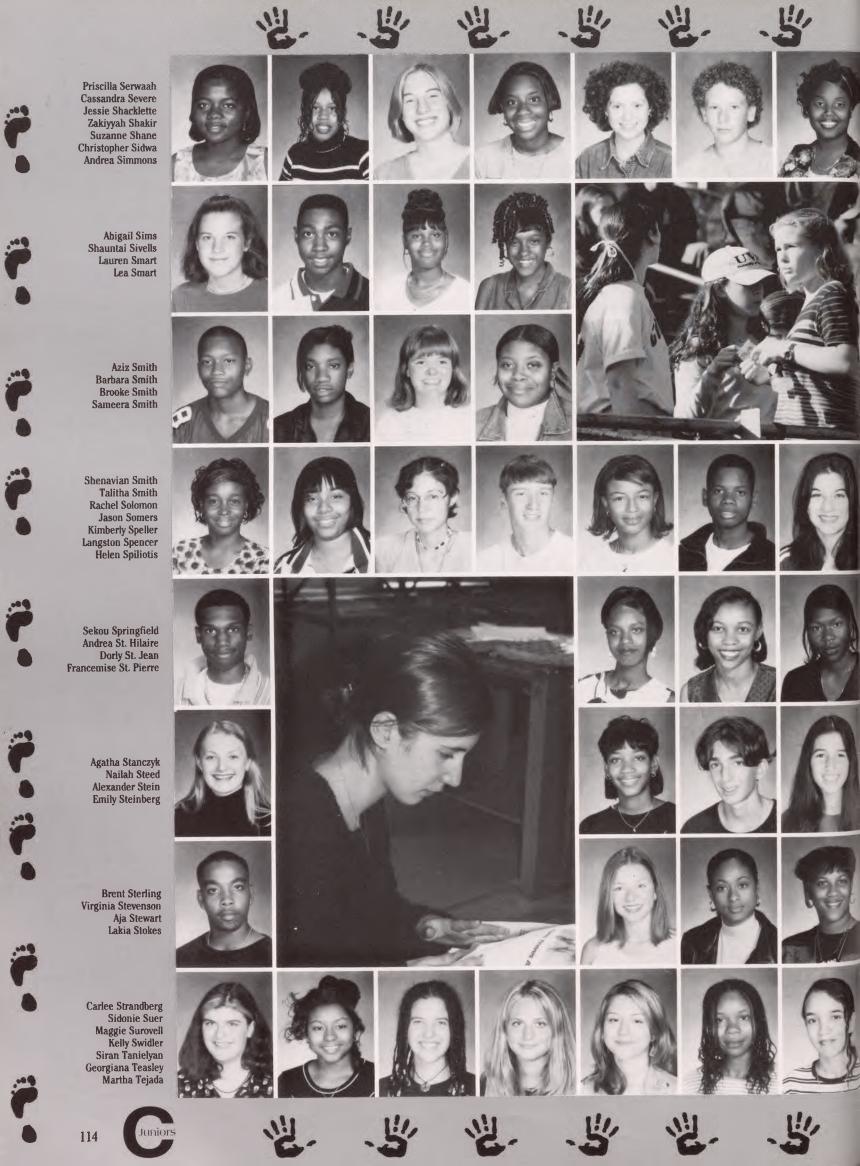


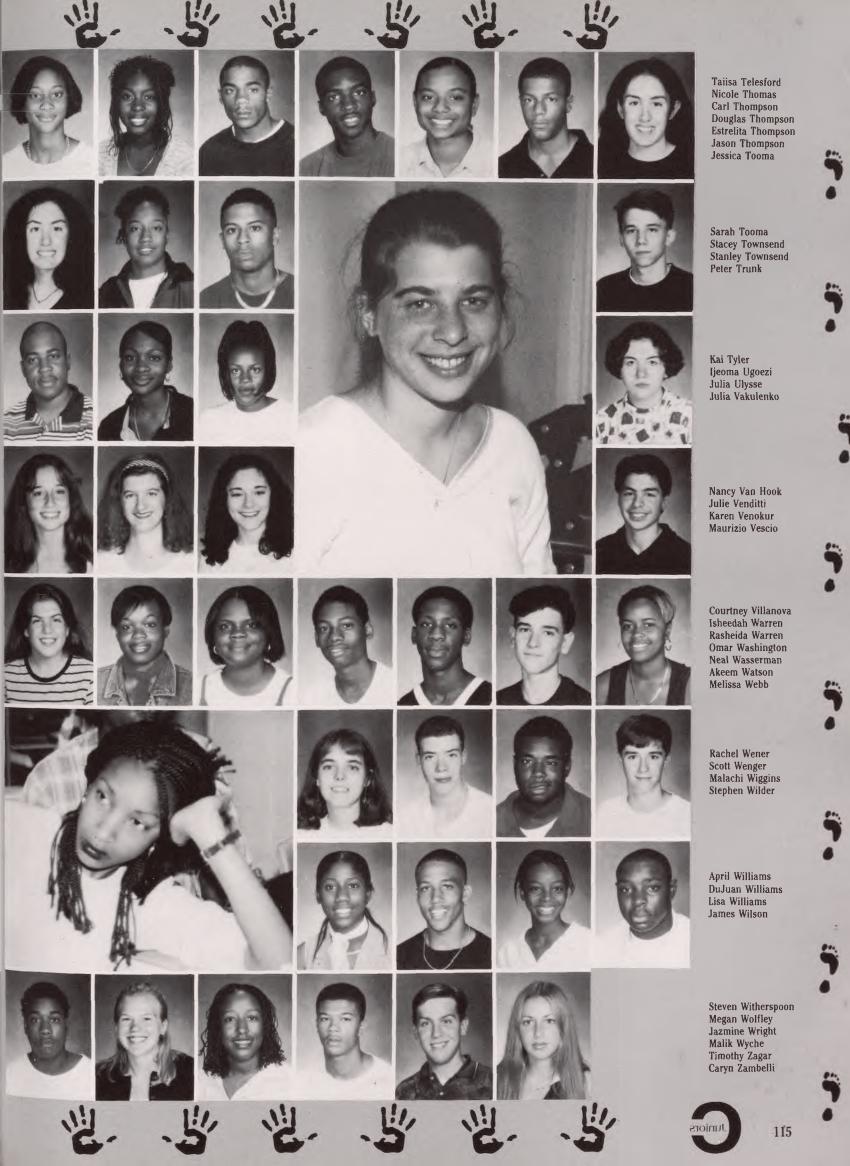
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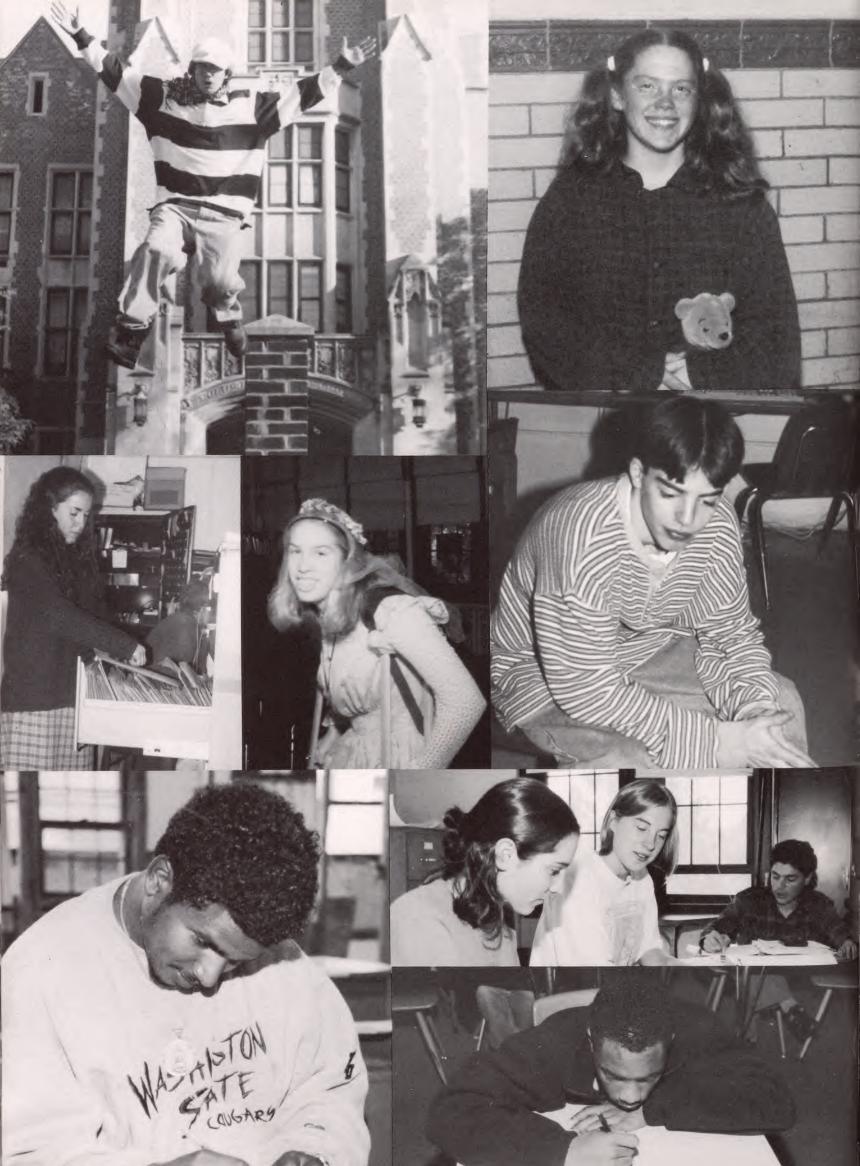


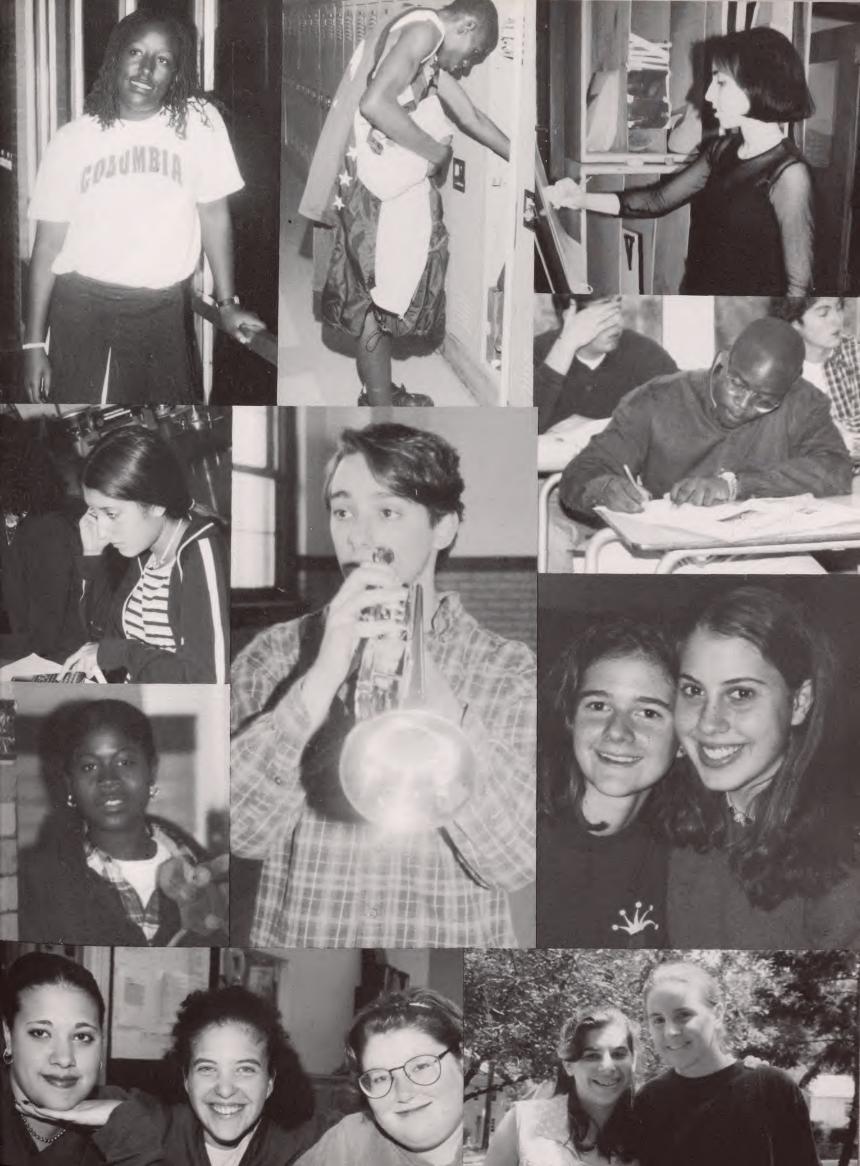


















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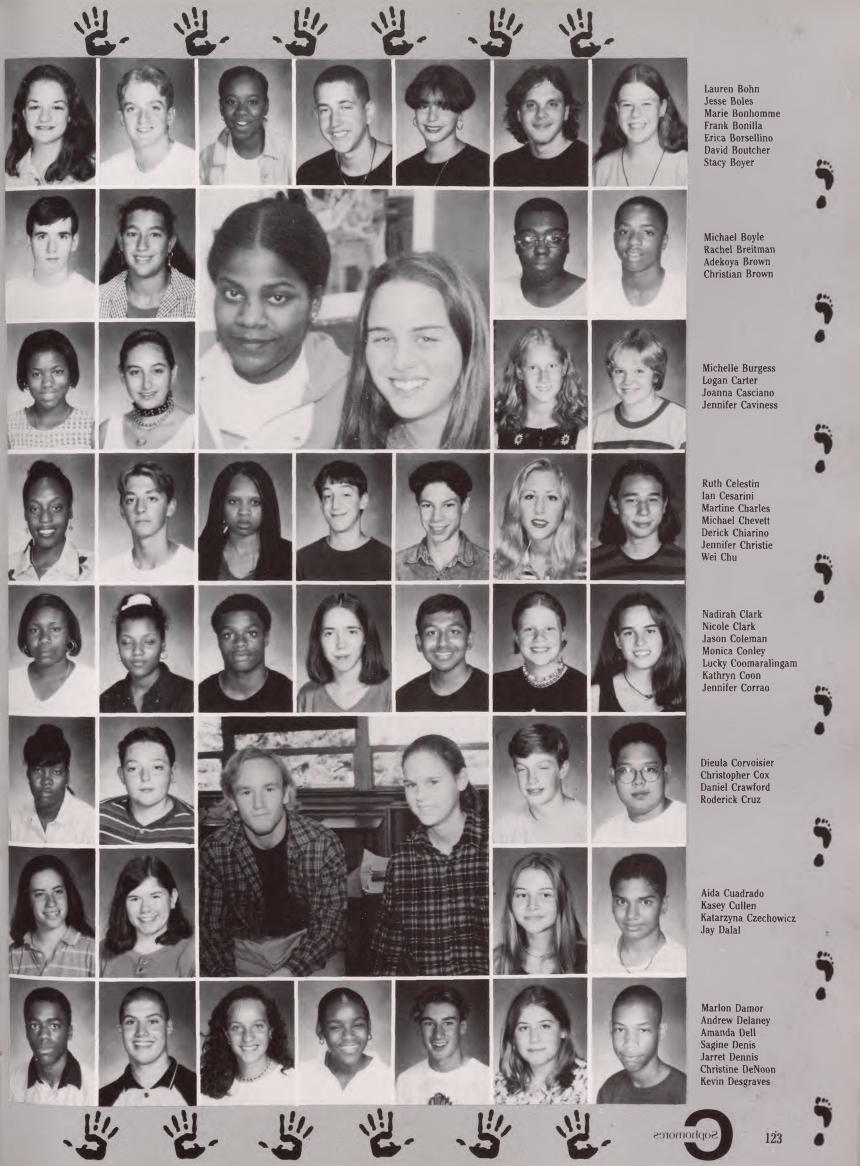
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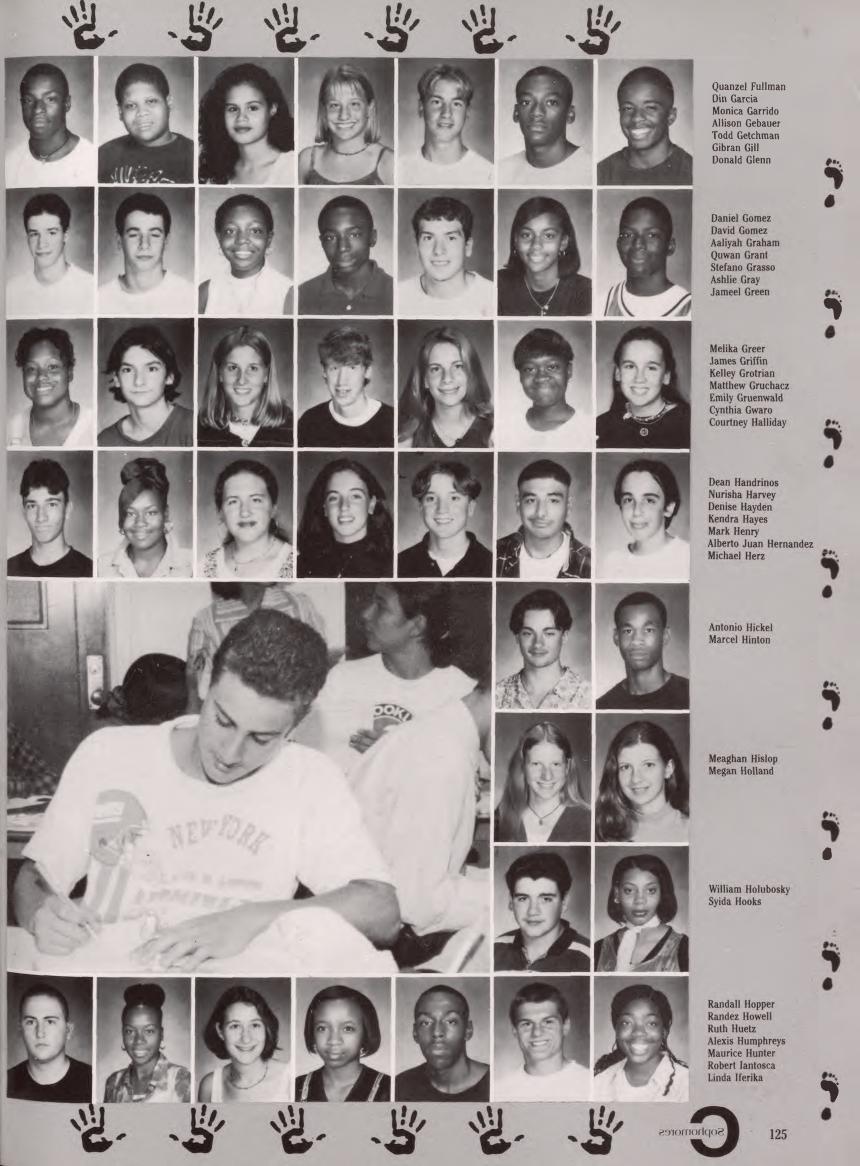
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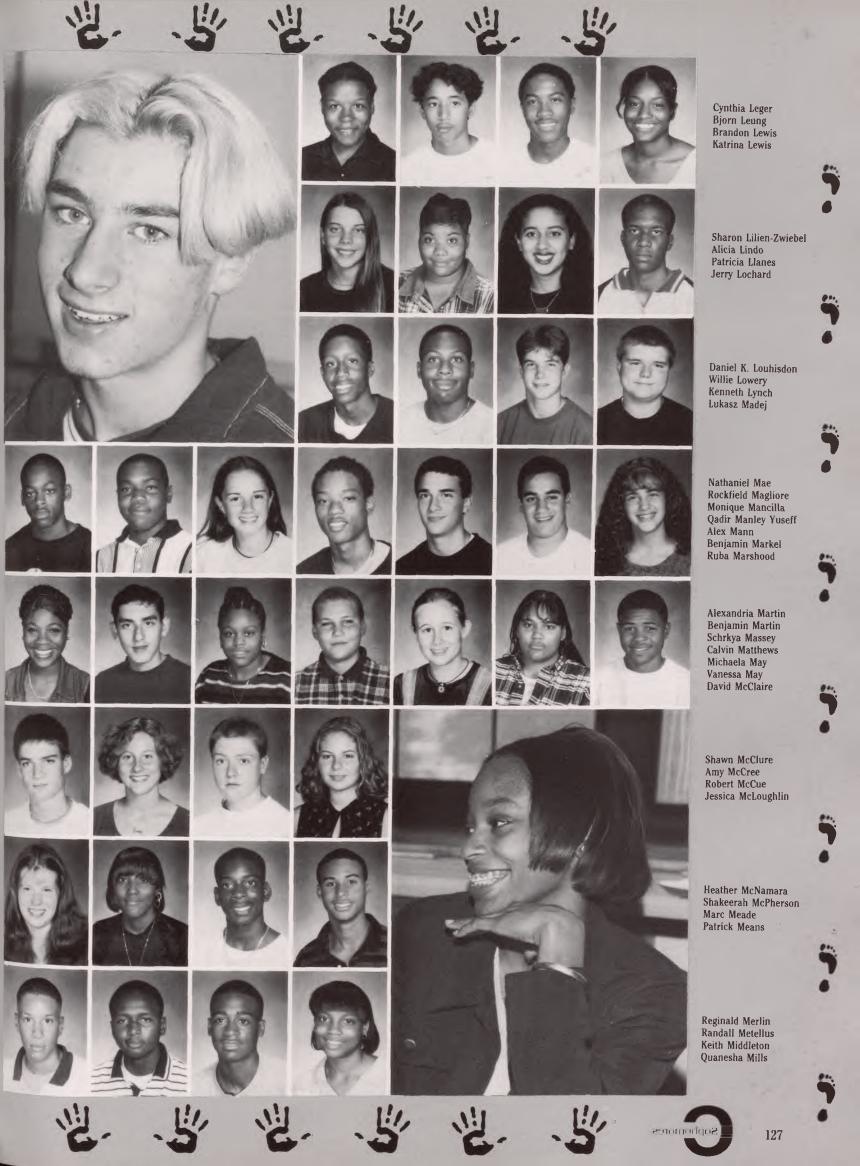




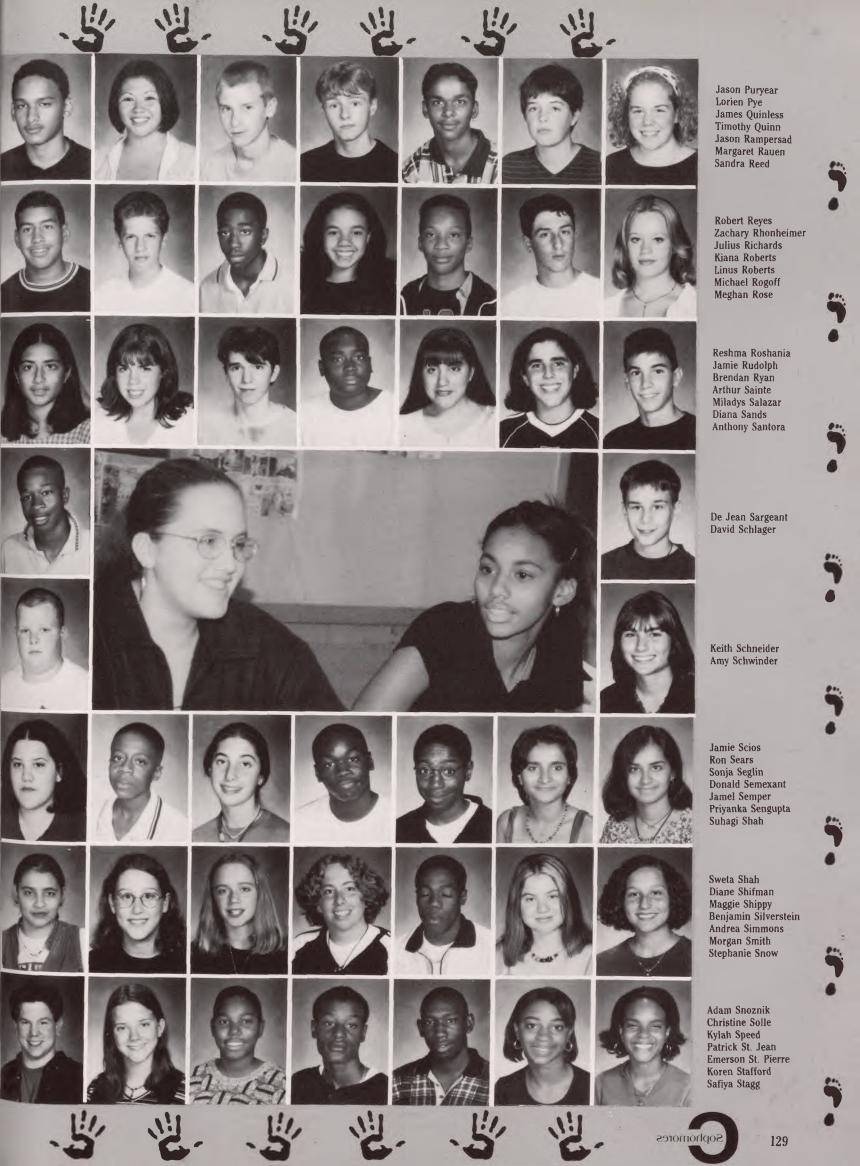
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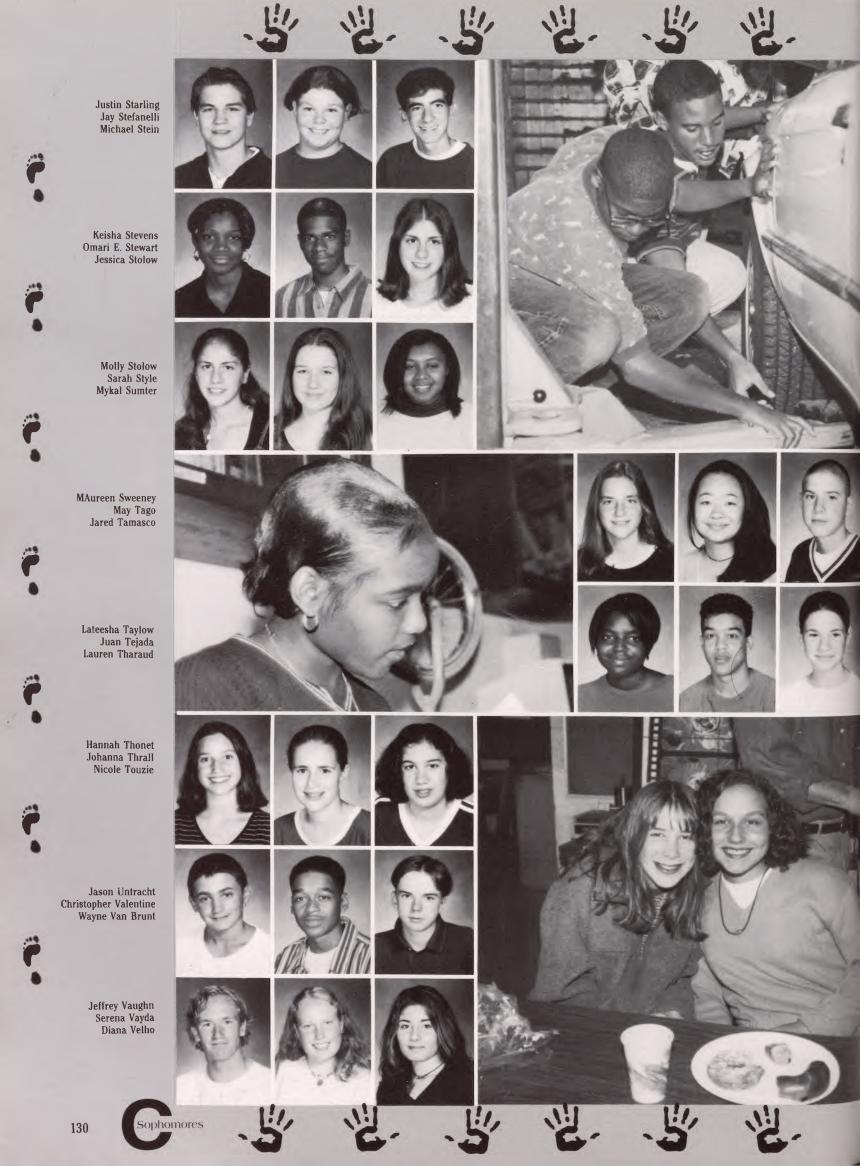


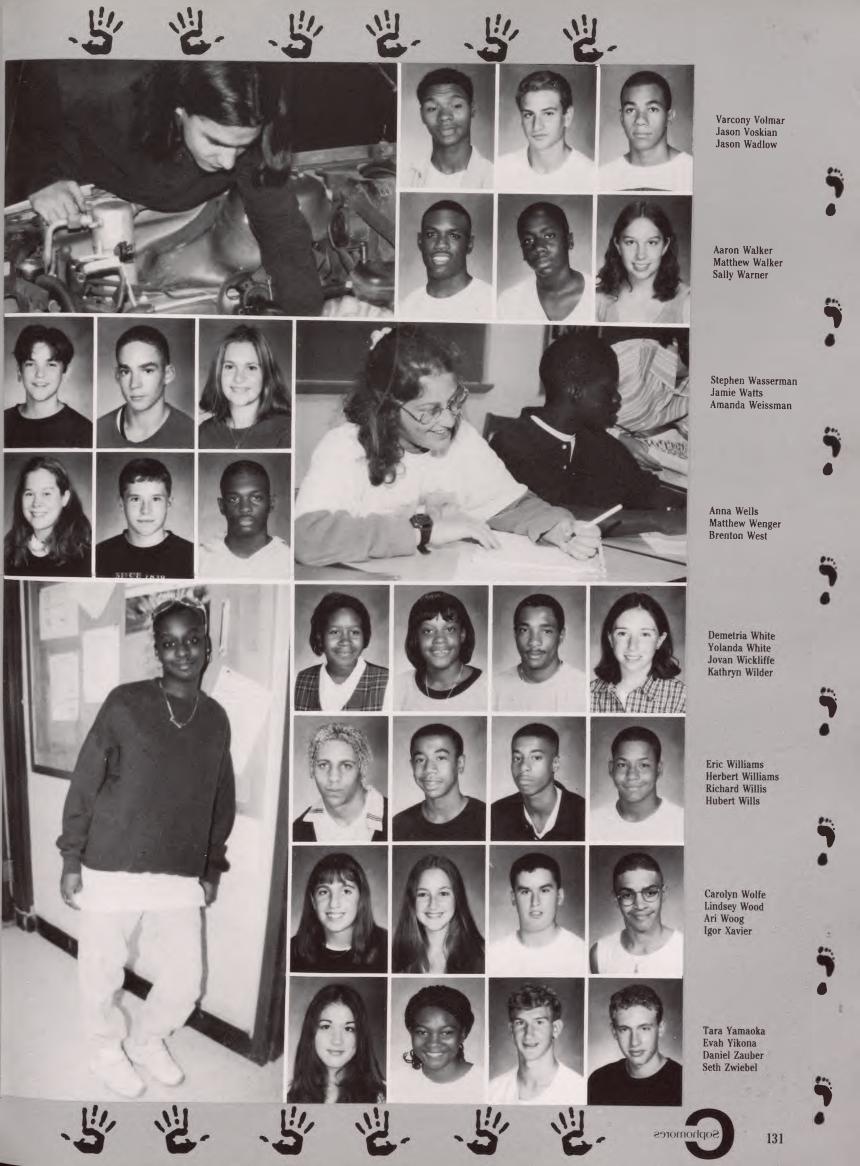
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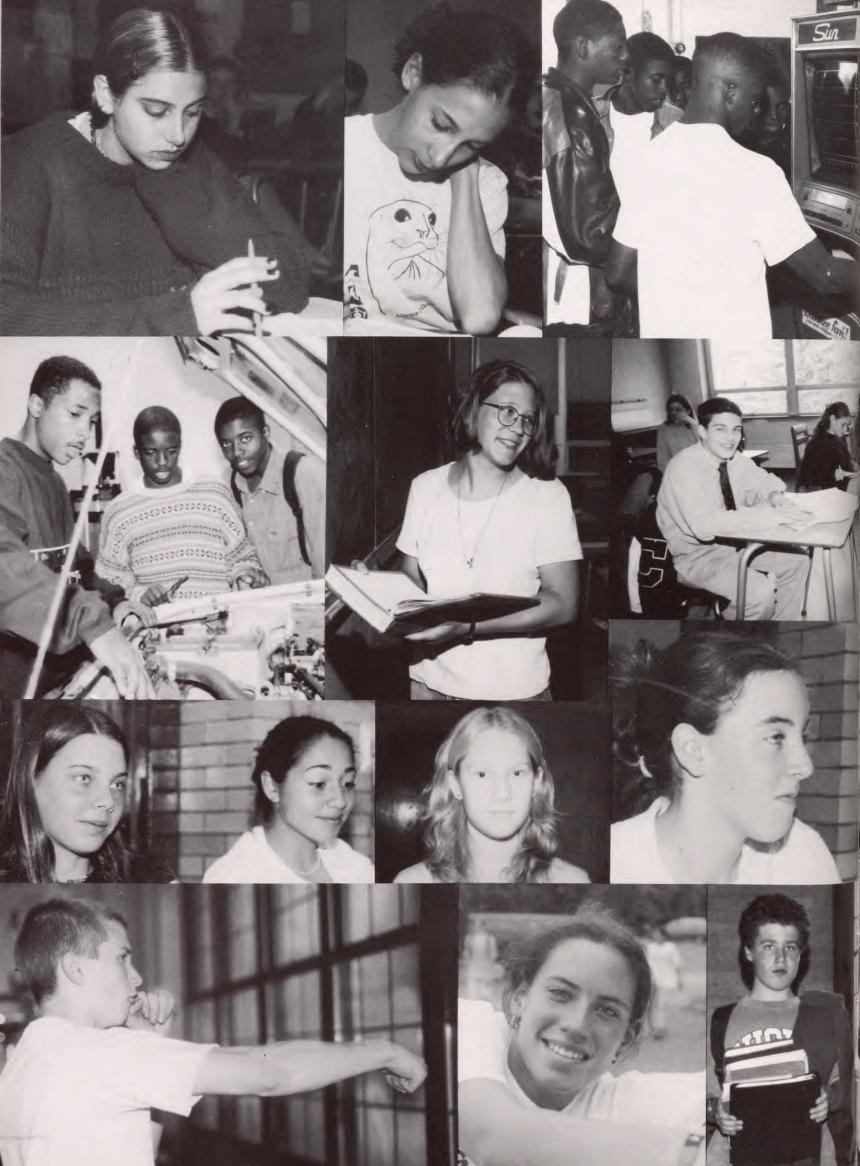


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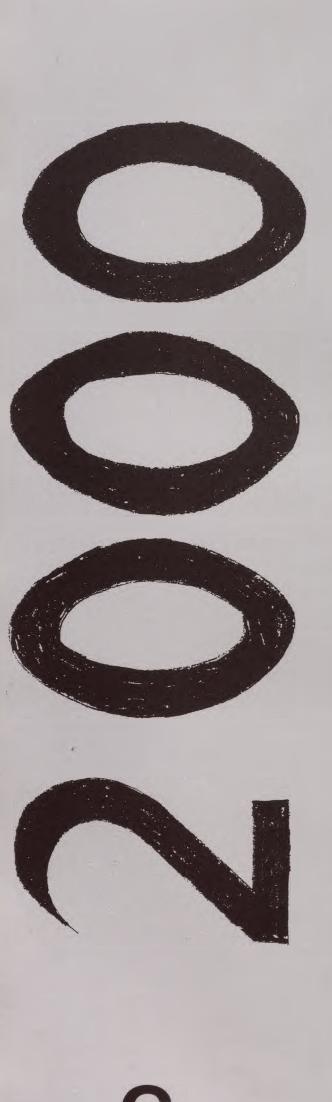












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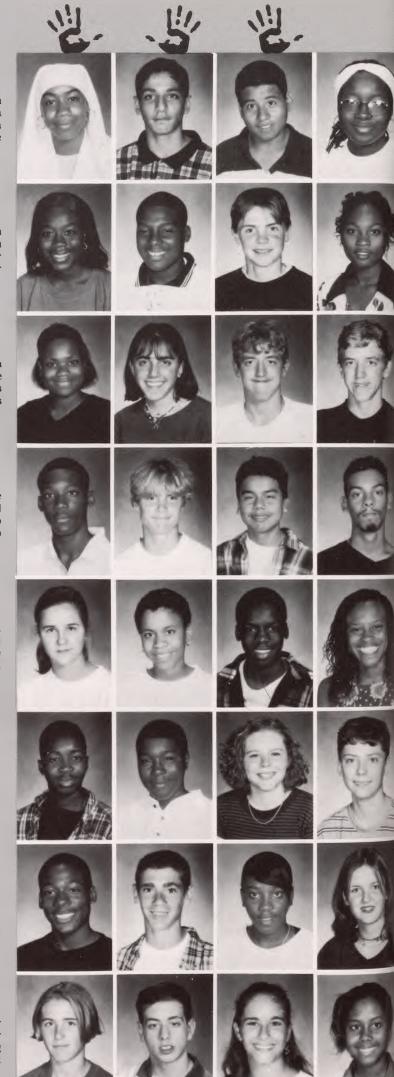
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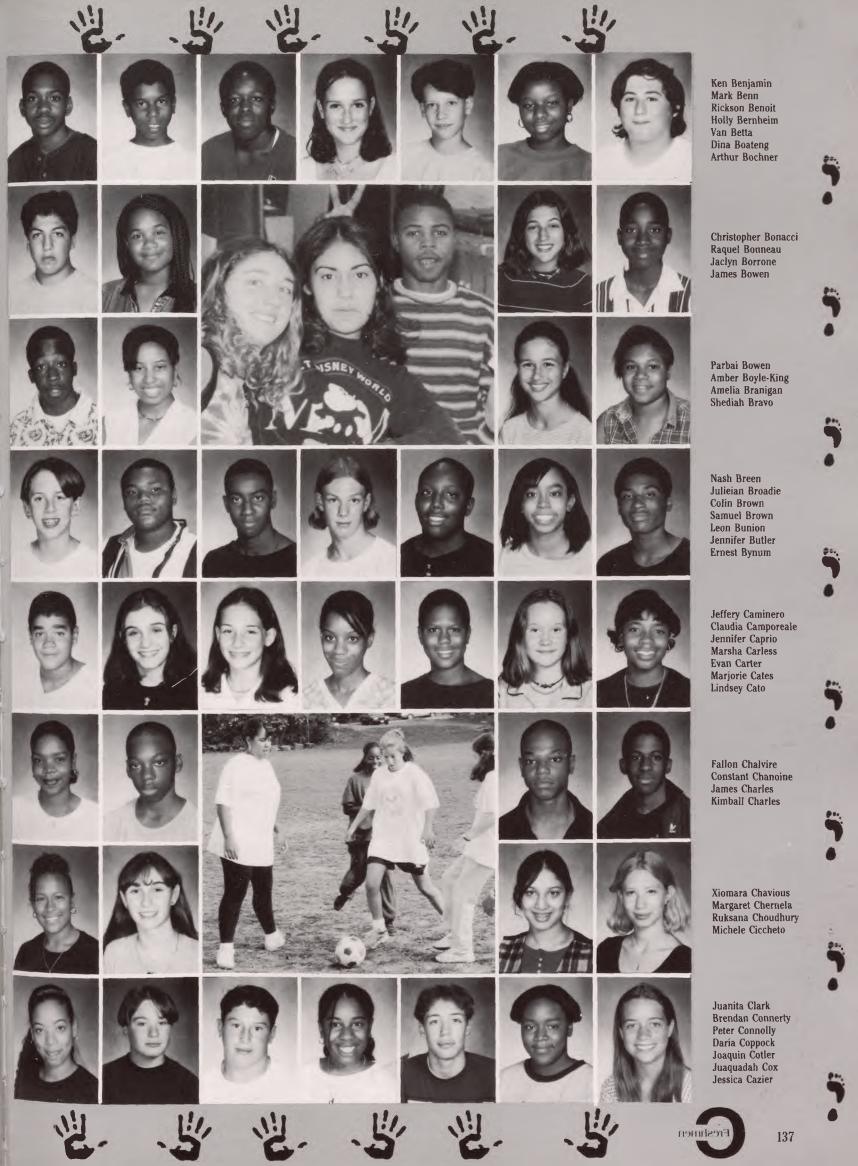
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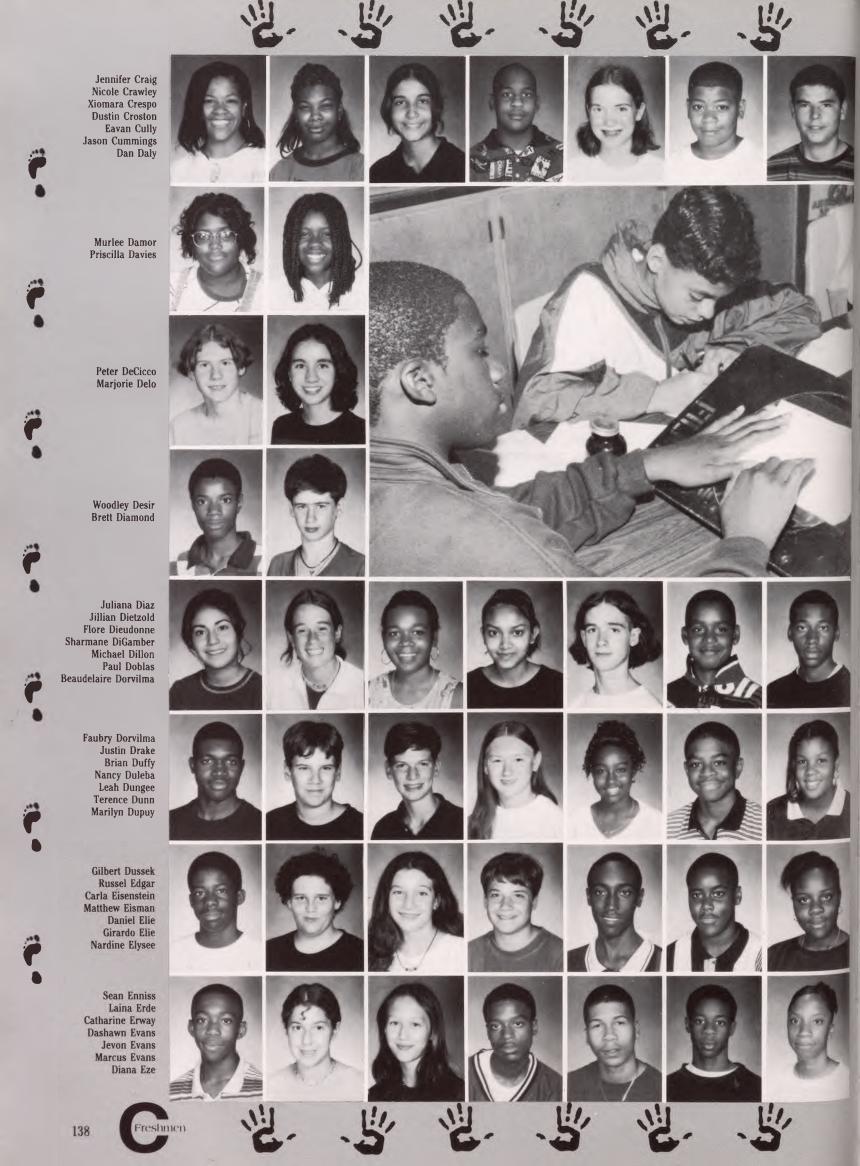
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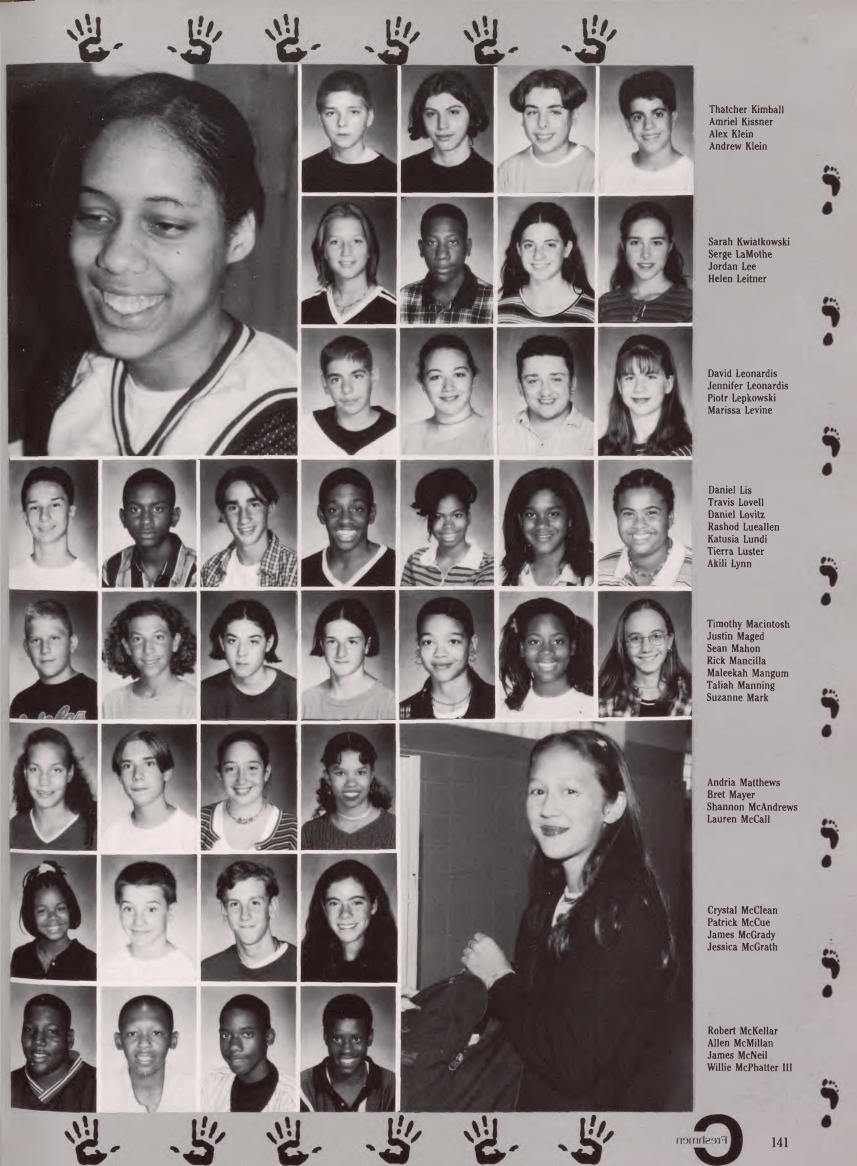




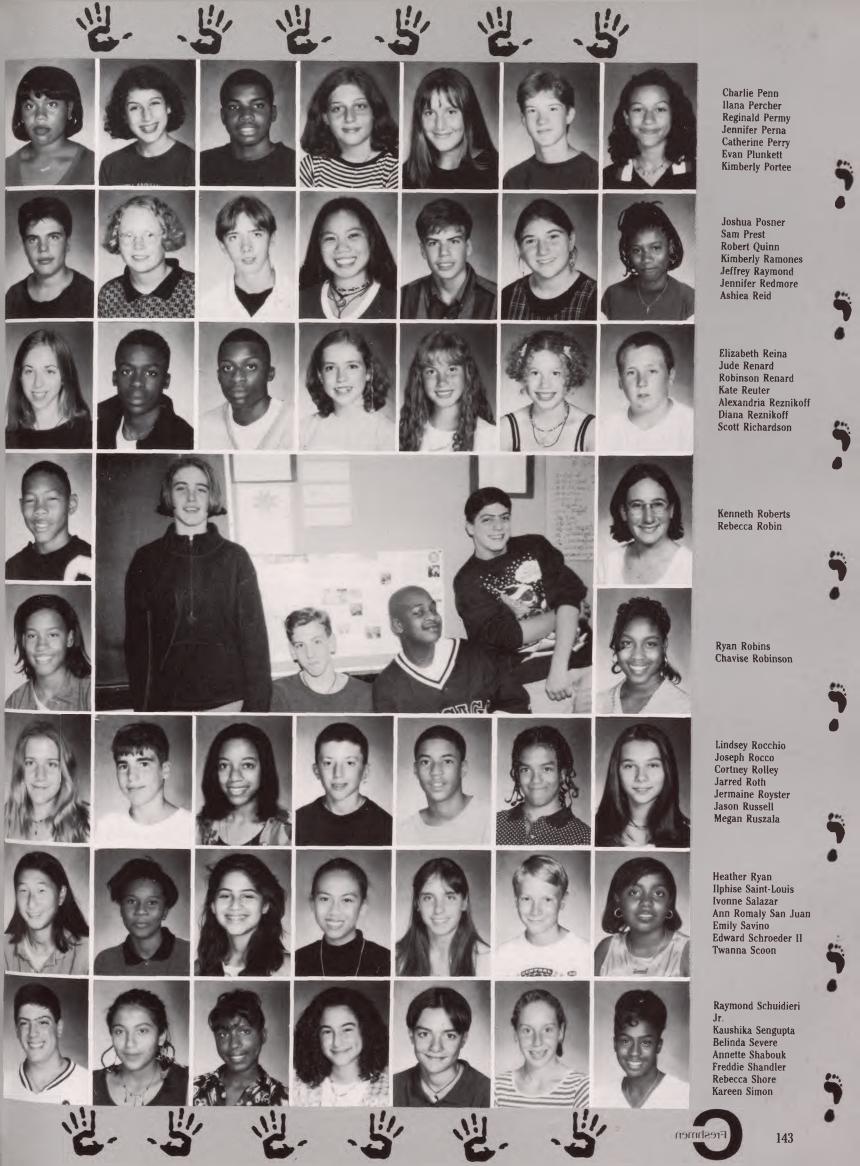


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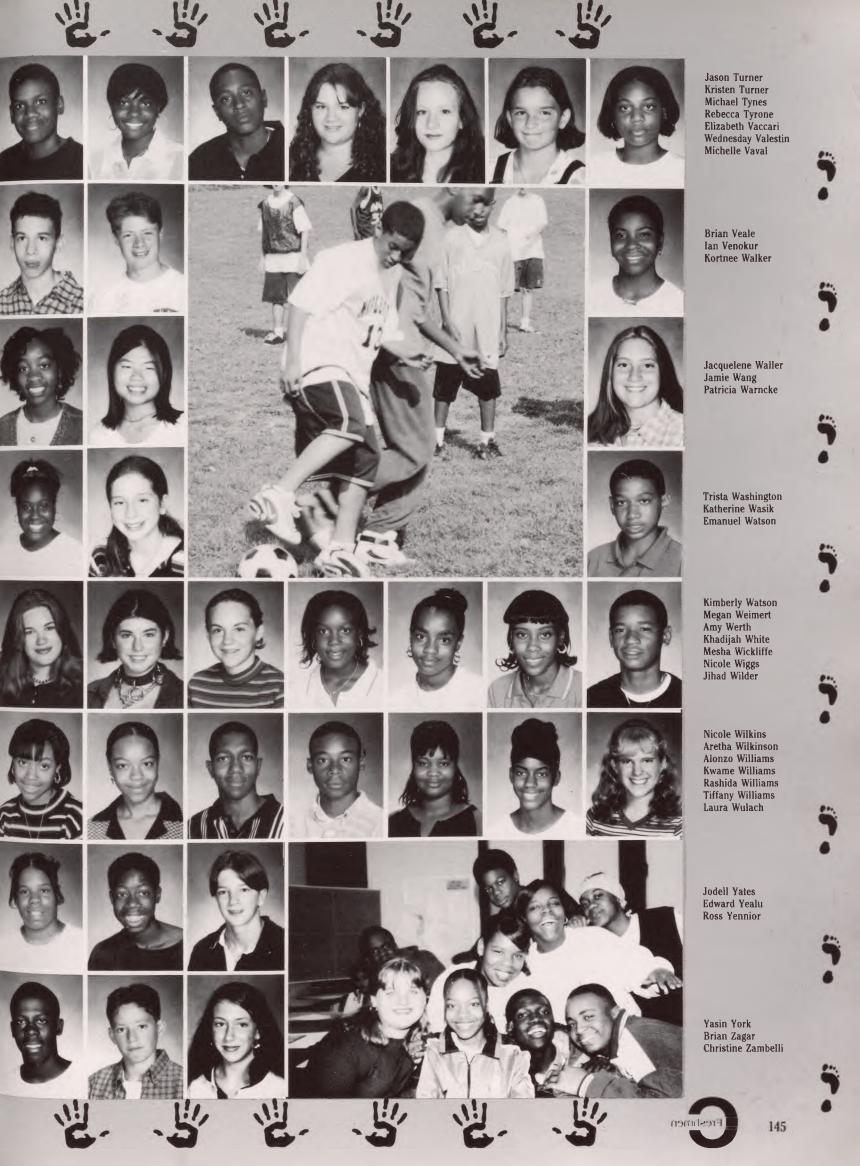
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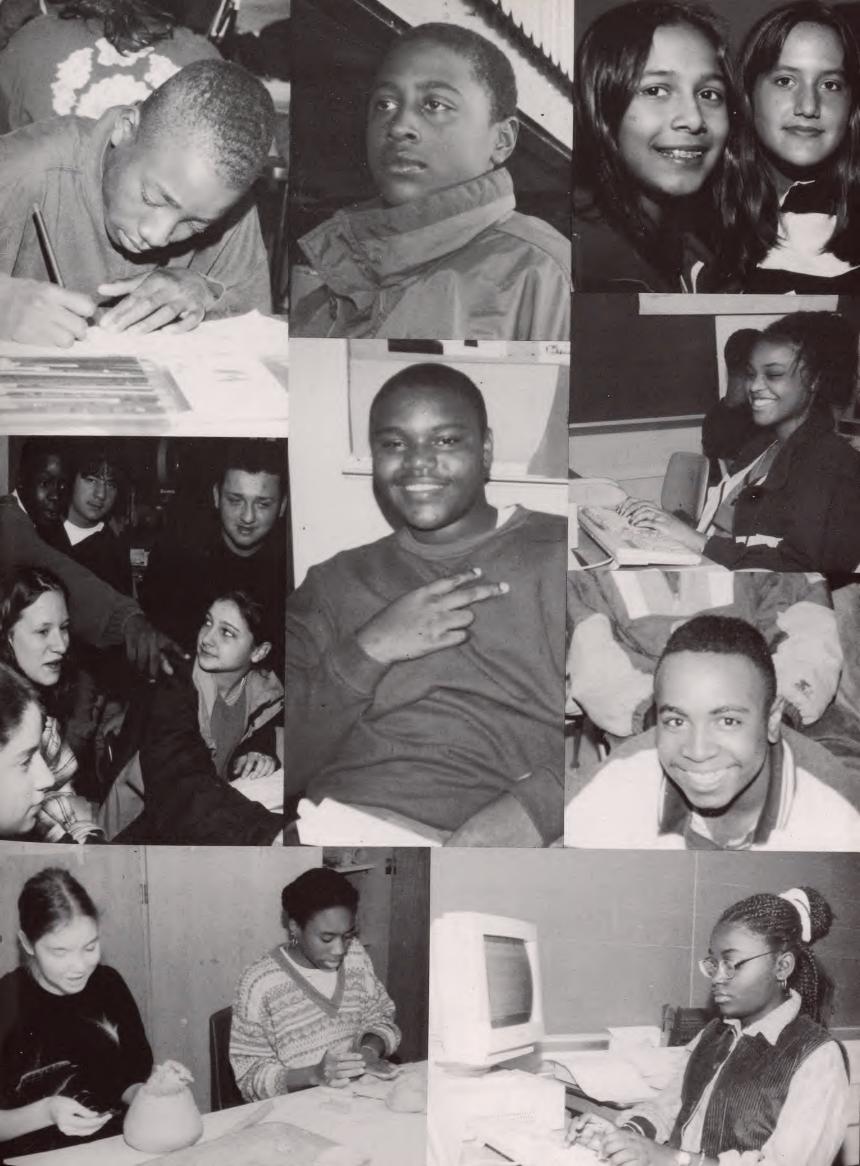
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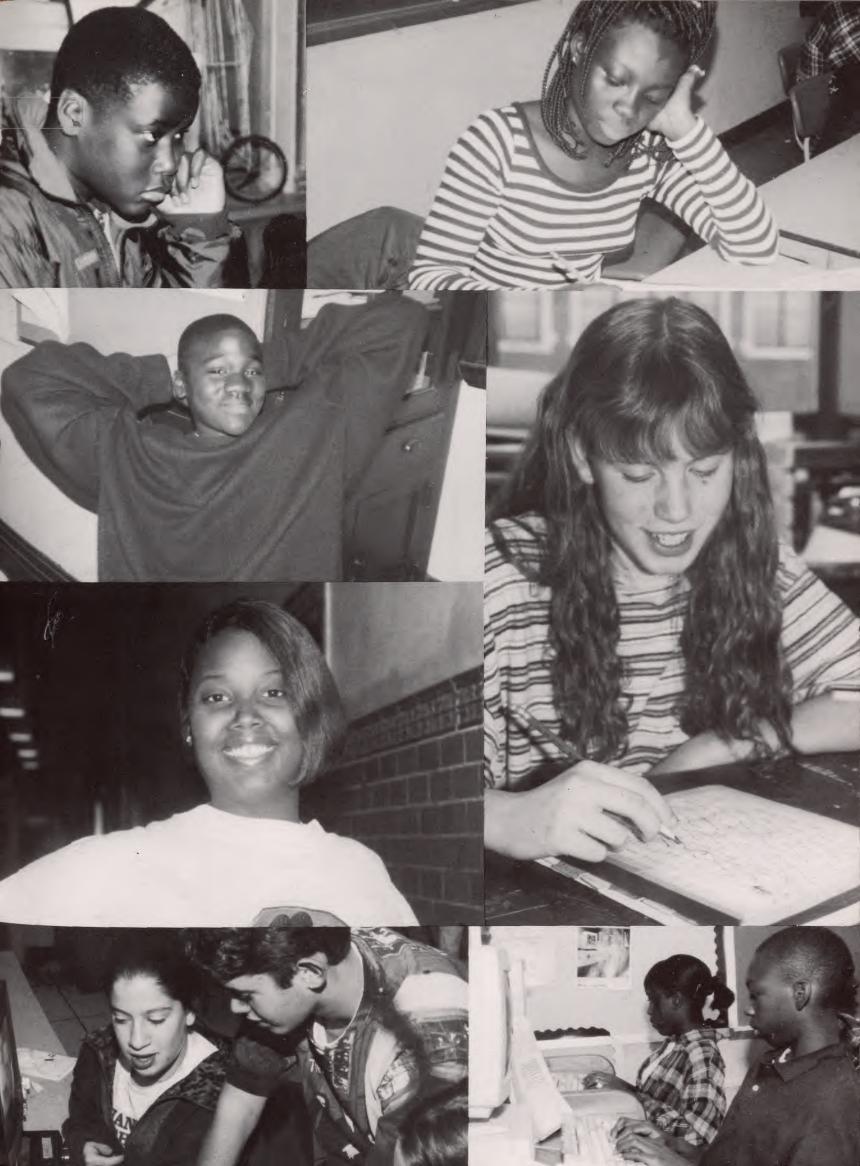
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Nadia Ali Kyron Brunson Lauren Carter Sihara Cummings Nicole Daniel Radhames Dominguez James Dorcely James Emogene London Farley Adler Faustein Phaedra Franklin Rolando Goldsmith Mark Goodwyn Giovanni Grassi Jose Guerra Lawren Hackney Kiersten Hannah Robyn Hasty Jason Hill Tanya Hood Victoria Hurle Anjali Kumar Ismail Lane Farrah Larosiliere Michel Lavache James Matos Mark McCollum Michael McCurdy Talia McGhie Jimmy Mkandawire Luis Molina Ade Victor Oyibo Zarinaha Russell Clinton Simpson Valeska Smith Chantaung Tilley Agnieska Tokarz Patrice Tudor

Colin Veale Kevin Waeschle Sharon White Duran Williams

Sophomores

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Freshman

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Amnesty International

Amnesty International is an international organization devoted to preserving woman's rights around the world. The organization sends letters, has demonstrations, and starts petitions to get prisoners of conscience released from captivity. It also urges governments to discontinue the use of torture and capital punishment.



Members Top — Natalie Trytell, Katherine Jenkins, Emily Graves, Rachel Wener. Bottom — Priyanka Sengupta, Jenny Asarnow, Laura Laguna. Not Pictured — Natalie Deffenbaugh, Johanna Thrall. Advisor — Anne Wessel

FBLA

The Future Business Leaders of America is a nonprofit educational association of student members. It provides innovative leadership development programs to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship. There are over 250,000 active members in over 13,000 chapters in 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia and US Territories worldwide. FBLA provides for it's members: publications, conferences, and seminars on a local, regional, state and national level. It also gives the members the opportunity to interact with peers competitively and positively.



Top: Jermaine Rankin, James Bowles, Mobulaji Akiode, Edna Estime, Lisa Williams (Secretary), Taiisa Telesford, Ariel Bayer. Middle: Patrick Means, Cynthia Guaro, Shermian Daniel (Public Affairs), Jennifer Coleman, Koren Stafford, Nadia Lee. Bottom: Tae Egbert (Parliamentarian), Calvin Matthews (Historian), Chris Tamasco (Vice President), Ms. Lydia Yikon'a (Advisor), Geneva Paul (President), Anthony Dominiques (Treasurer).

Ultimate Frisbee



Bottom: Lonny Mallach, Christine Solle, Van Betta, Tae Egbert, Matt Kushner, Amanda Hersh, Carla Eisenstein. Middle: Sean Murphy, Emilio Panasci, Calvin Matthews, John Boyer, Russel Edgar, Greg Axel-lute. Top: Brett Diamond, Tom DiGirolomo, Joe Crystal, Matt Noesner, Jesse Glucksman, Greg Youell, Ariel Bayer, Wole Ogunkoya, Ben Haim. Not Pictured: Julian Arthur, Jason Bass, Mike Lada, Paul Lacy, Kevin Waeschle.

The Columbia Ultimate Frisbee Team has been around for nearly 29 years. This fall, the team had a 3:4 record with wins against Livingston High, Germantown Academy, and Princeton Day School. This spring, the team is hosting its second Annual High School Ultimate Tournament; inviting teams from around the nation. The team has a lot of self confidence and pride due to its daring leadership and continued alumni support.

Library Aides



Top: Sarah Tooma, Omar Sanchez, Matt Drewes. Bottom: Chris Cox, Marie Glemaud. Missing: Adeazde Udeh.

The student Library Aides help the school community by preparing materials for circulation, helping with returned items, and repairing damaged books. They assist the librarians with photo copying and filing items. Their efforts are part of what makes the resource function of the Columbia High School Library move as efficiently and successfully as possible.

Columbian



Top: Mrs. McGrane, Kristen Marceda, Melissa Jones, Alysa McKenna, James Calister, C. Chris Erway, Ben Reiter, Latifah McNeill, Colin Kennedy, Liam Kuhn. Third Row: Jessie Shacklett, Emily Steinberg, Maggie Singler, Becki Baron, Jeff Nelson, Michael McCurdy, Mark Greenbaum, Kevin Moulthrop. Second Row: Francesmise St. Pierre, Kristin Duffy, Stephanie Gline, Sarah Salomon, Brandi Colander, Siran Tanielyan, Walter Frye, Michael Jeffries, Eric Jaffe, Michael Ben-Asher. Sitting: Sarah Tooma, Lisa Williams, Catherine Casey, Sarah Budin, Gail Barnett, David Oxfeld, Paul Rotondi, David Milcallef, Justin Rashbaum.

The "Columbian" is the student newspaper of Columbia. It is produced by the students in Journalism and Production Journalism classes. The writing staff consists of the members of the Journalism class. Production Journalism is made up of the editors, production assistants, artists, and photographers. The Production Journalism class produces the newspaper in Columbia's computer graphics lab.



The "Columbian" Board: Top: Marley White (Art Editor), Nora Broege (Sports Editor), Amy Prisco (Copy Editor), Jeff Nelson (Production Staff), Gina Paradiso (Production Staff). Bottom: Zoe Howland (Technical Editor), Jenn Tan (Editor-in-Chief), Susan Cicenia (Production Editor), Sarah Joyce (Assistant Art Editor), Ariel Grundfest (Opinions Editor).

Missing: Jeff Loffredo (Design Editor), Barbara Tkacs (Hard News Editor), Chimera Bowen (Soft News Editor), Jesse Martin (Feature Editor), Chris Tamasco (Special Assignment Editor), Marie Figuerado (Arts & Entertainment Editor), Amy Witting (Photography Editor), Julian Dotson (Production Editor), Jesse Simon (Production Editor).

QUIZ BOWL



Top: Owen Baker, Joe Crystal, Ben Reiter, Sasha Bernier, David Alexander, Shanee Gbelawoe Middle: Robert Flaxman, Michael Padilla, Walter Frye, Rabia Belt, Alford Ashford. Bottom: Dan Perry, Mark Greenbaum

Quiz Bowl is an academic competition club whose members test their trivia knowledge against peers both locally and statewide. The team travels to other towns such as West Orange, Morris Knolls and other regional high schools to compete.

FLES



Top: Shera Rosner, Tara Kahn, Laura Laguna, Mitesh Patel, Kristin McNealus, Ariel Gundfest, Tim Zagar, Shakera Walker, Nora Broege, Pam James, Mrs. Politi (Advisor), Maurizio Vescio. Bottom: Sarah Bryant, Doug Castro, Cathy Clark, Karen Venokur, Emily Konopinki, Janaina Vicente, Britton Redbord, Audrey Rabinowitz.

FLES (Foreign Languages for Elementary Students) is an organization in which juniors and seniors in fourth and fifth year French, Italian, and Spanish classes teach third and fourth graders introductions to the languages. FLES meets every Wednesday from October to April.

CLEAN

Clean (Columbia Leaders of Environmental Action Network) works toward improving the environment at Columbia and in the larger community as well. This happens through workshops with elementary school students, recycling projects, and raising environmental awareness in our community.



Top: Suhagi Shah, Lauren Bohn, Noelle Pogany, Denise Hayden, Christine DeNoon, Raina Ferencz, Amy Prisco, Sarah Lantz, Jen Tan, Sarah Tooma, Chris Cox, Shanee Gbelawoe. Middle: Kendra Hayes, Cheryl Boelio, Tara Yamaoka, Jen Careo, Sarit Bar-Am, Lauren Lovitz, Kip Coleman, Mrs. Daur (Advisor). Bottom: Lucy Lu, Megan Hislop, Kay James, Greg Kahn, Anna Korn, Stephanie Snow, Maggie Shippy, Megan Holland, Rhena Jasey, Diba Choudhury.

ASTRONOMY CLUB

The Astronomy Club is made up of a group of students interested in the solar system. Under the direction of Mr. Levin, the group meets about twice a month at the Columbia Observatory. Here, they observe stars, planets, the moon, and other celestial bodies.



Top; Chris Tomasco, Mike Trossman, Dan Zauber, Mr. Levin (Advisor). Middle: Natasha Reznikoff, Jeffrey Raymond, Megan Hislop. Bottom: Sally Warner, Stephanie Snow, Hannah Thonet, Catherine Soloman.

CCN



Top: Jason Bass, Greg Baker, Mark Braunwarth, Jesse Glucksman, David Oxfeld, Michael Jeffries, David Amdurer, Mr. Frank Mullin (Advisor). 3rd: James Astor, Mark Barness, Roy Butler, Jen Laskowski, Scott Hamilton, Jessica Simon, Michael Ben-Ascher, Seth Cohen, Seth Zweibel. 2nd: Jamie Scher, Lisa Ruggerio, Natalie Deffenbaugh, Katherine James, Suzi Shane, Colleen Marshall. Bottom: Kenny Gantman, Khalil Johnson, Mike Crupain, Amy Witting.

These are the people who provide the energy, time, ideas, and enthusiasm to create the Columbia Cable Network. CCN is made up of many writers, producers, camera people, TV personalities, and technicians who make the network possible.

MLKA



MLKA (Martin Luther King Association) is always seeking members from the CHS community. This organization is the head of all activities which take place during African American History Month, Martin Luther King Day, and other important observances in honor of African American History. This club, which is directed by Mr. Dennis, supports the CHS Gospel Choir which maintains the tradition of song in African-American culture.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Bottom: Sarah Salomon, Maggie Singler, Wazir Garuba, Nora Broege, Betty Juncker. Middle Mrs. Edelman (Advisor), Jordan Bar-Am, Brandi Colander, Charla Jones, Melika Greer, Laura Wulach, Mrs. Petrallia (Advisor). Top: Paul Kuehn, Colin Brown, James Calister, Dan Zauber, Ben Reiter.

SCIENCE LEAGUE

The Science League team is a member of the New Jersey Science League; a group of over 175 schools that take part in science contests throughout New Jersey. Columbia houses five teams: first and second year physics and biology, and chemistry.



Bottom: Owen Baker, Gabby Freidman, Sara Young, Alfred Cheng. Middle: James Calister, Sharifa Garcia, Adrienne Ashford, Top: Mr. Cohen (Advisor), Emanuel Watson, Mark Greenbaum, Monica Conley.

LITERATURE CLUB



Bottom: Sasha Bernier, Mark Greenbaum. Top: David Alexander, Marina Bedney. Not shown: Alfred Cheng, Alfred Ashford, Rabia Belt, Mr. Cauley (Advisor).

The Literature Club meets every week to read and discuss various literary works. The club is involved with in-depth analysis of novels, poems and short stories. The club is open to anyone who enjoys reading and is willing to participate in the language and themes present in the reading selections.

CHESS TEAM



lst row: Alfred Cheng, Joe Crystal, Gregory Alex Lute, Tim Morton. 2nd row: Mary Ann Ahn, Liz Cavanagh, David Lau, Tae Egbert, Din Garcia, Chris Cox. 3rd row: Shanee Gbelawoe, Bayo Bobye, Jason Bass, Mr. Eismann (Advisor), Emory Hall.

The Chess Team competes in local, county, and state level chess tournaments. The club practices two or three days a week during the regular winter season, and one or two times a week during the off season. The team has a history of strong performances in the Essex County League Championships and has increased membership this year.

SENIOR



1st row: Ajeenah Mateen, Eucabeth Gwaro, Christina Rodriguez, Maggie Singler, Andrea Ramkissoon. 2nd row: Natane Bourne, Adaeze Ukeh, Lauren Vader, Mike Trossman, Khalid Semper, Alex Somers, Katie Dalbey. Not Pictured: Mrs. Schumaus (Advisor)

JUNIOR



1st row Gail Barnett, Shermian Daniels, Kallita Phipps, Sarah Savino. 2nd row Jessica Tooma, Charla Jones, Ben Rieter, Latasha Brown 3rd row Sarah Tooma, Brandi Collander, Lisa Williams, Tammie Hamilton. Not Pictured Ms. Yikon'A (Advisor)

SOPHOMORE



Ist row: Betty Juncker, Diane Shifman; 2nd row: Kendra Hayes, Dan Zauber, Melika Greer. Not Pictured: Ms. Renney (Advisor)

CIASS

FRESHMAN



lst row: Laura Wulach, Collin Brown, Jordan BarAm, Evan Plunket; 2nd row: Andrea Matthews, Rebecca Robinson, Julianna Diaz, Mr. Knox (Advisor).

STUDENTS SERVING SENIORS



Deirdre Lehn, Audrey Rabinowitz, Jessica Bernstein, and Mike Zimmer.

GUILDSCRIPT

Bottom: Sarah Salomon, Nicole Martone, Julie Epstein, Carla Eisenstein, Stephanie Gline. Middle: Marley White, Sarah Lantz, Jenny Harrison. Ashley Hill, Sarah Ollinger-Stout, Rachel Wener, Cyndi Ledger, Stephanie Snow. Top: Sarah Joyce, Jesse Martin, Natasha Reznikoff, Kale Jenkins, Wei Chu, Emily Graves, Emily McKee, Emily Steinberg, Devon Canastra Mr. Lasko is the advisor

Students Serving Seniors is a studentrun organization. The members visit nursing homes and help senior citizens in our community perform daily chores and other tasks. These students work hard to make seniors' lives easier.

Guildscript is Columbia's literary, art, and design magazine. Students at Columbia are encouraged to contribute any of their writings, poems, short stories, or artwork to the club. The members of the Guildscript make decisions regarding the acceptance of the submissions.

AWARE



1st row: Jessie Pearson, Deirdre Lehn, Sarah Lantz, Audrey Rabinowitz. 2nd row: Kip Coleman, Britton Redborn, Cristin Conway, Priscilla Serwaah.

AWARE (AIDS work to achieve a real end) is a new club that was founded last year. AWARE raises money to donate to various AIDS research organizations. Some fundraisers include bake sales, selling AIDS ribbons, and a drive titled "Change for Change." The club has also traveled to nearby hospitals to work with children and siblings of AIDS infected patients. AWARE works to raise general AIDS awareness in the school and the larger community.

NOW



Ms. DelliSanti (Advisor) Sara Salomon, Rabia Belt, Shawndra Card

National Organization For Women is a group that fights for the rights of women everywhere. NOW has sponsored self-defense workshops and has conducted meetings where students can voice their concerns about gender relations.

HITOPS

HITOPS (Health Interested Teens Own Program on Sexuality) is a program devoted to the discussion and spread of facts concerning AIDS, other STDs, pregnancy, and other issues of sexuality. HITOPS is recognized by the World Health Organization and is funded by a grant from the Princeton Center for Leadership. Columbia is the only high school in the country to have this program.



Bottom: Christina Rodriguez, Kenya Johnston, Naveed Khawaja, Nicole Woodland. Top: Stanley Chery, Jordana Metz, Vicky Villalla, Ahmad Russell, Nia Garrett, James Bowles, Kathy Ann Stephens, Jason Hodge, Samia Chery, Mrs. Rabke (Advisor).

PARNASSIAN

The Parnassian Society is Columbia's drama club. It produces a variety of short and full length plays throughout the year. They range from dramas to comedies and one-act skits. The members act in the performances as well as write, direct, light, stage manage, and help raise funds for the productions. Mrs. Penrose and Mrs. Wiggins supervise all aspects of the organization and its activities.



Top: Erica Farrand, Robert Reyes, Hannah Thonet, Tim Morton, David Milton-Hall, Mike Zimmer, Sally Warner, Ben Silverstein. Hiawatha Queen. Bottom: Julie Epstein, Amy Witting, Lindsey Wood.

KEY CLUB



Top row: Mr. DeBiasse (Advisor) Melissa Jones, Kristen Marceda, Chris Tamasco, Justin Astorino, Lauren Devlin, Claudia Greenman, Jessie Pearson. 1st row: Mykal Sumter, Karen Venokur, Cathy Clark, Britton Redbord, Devon Canastra, Suzy Shane, Lucy Lu. Not Pictured: James Abruzzo, Ari Ascher, Marina Bedny, Michele Beno, Julie Berezin, Rabia Belt, Cheryl Boello, Andrew Chernela, Jennifer Coleman, Katie Dalbey, Daniela DePalma, Emily Graves, Brenda Jacobus, Betty Juncker, Katherine Jenkins, Kevin John, Laura Laguna, Shannon Mason, Jaime Rudolph, Jaime Scher, Amy Schwinder, Amanda Weissman, Adam Zia.

Key Club is a voluntary organization dedicated to helping the community, the homeless and the hungry. Key Club deals with and attempts to rectify the problems of the community through fund raisers, giving aid where needed and informing others of the situations. The officers of the club are Britton Redbord, President; Marina Bedny, President; Cheryl Levanda, Vice-President; Chris Tamasco, Treasurer; Suzy Shane, Secretary; and Katie Dalbey, Editor.

PEER COUNSELING



Top row: Khalil Johnson, Marlon Meade, Richard Gil, Sarah Savino, Jon Garbar, Shermian Daniel, James Wilson, John Somers, Ashani Kiner, Matt Fleming, Omar Sanchez, Mrs. Cohen (advisor). 2nd row: Heather Freeman, Carl Thompson, Germain Interiarno, Julian Dotson, Cherron Gardner, Megan Wolfley, Lauren Lovitz, Alyna Jacobs, Kip Coleman, Eric Jaffe, Lauren Borrone, Kristin Duffy. 1st row: Chimera Bowen, Brandi Colander, David Oxfeld, Veronica Davis, Tara Haas, David Feinberg, Rebecca Neher, Joanna Calo, Stacy Thomas, Amy Schwartz, Cristin Conway.

The Peer Counselors are a group of students educated in alcohol, chemical abuse and other adolescent issues. They in turn strive to educate younger students about the dangers of substance abuse and the importance of good decision making.

MIRROR



STAFF



Mirror Staff



Editors-in-Chief: Audrey Rabinowitz and Deirdre Lehn



Seniors: Rhena Jasey, Greg Baker, Sarah Lantz



Advisors: Mrs. Pitman, Mr. Ricciardi, Mrs. Coe



Underclass: Becki Baron, Melissa Jones, Caroline Pew, Cathy Clark, Ari Metz, Jarred Roth

Not Pictured: Business: Katle Hansen, Raina Ferencz, Priscilla Serwaah





Photography: Marissa Mustilli, Shannon Mason, Nicole Reino, Mari Casciano, Rachel Baksh, Natalie Ambros, Joanna Casciano



Faculty: Scott Perez-Fox, Austin Lehn, Jay Dalal



Sports: Maggie Singler, Amy Swartz, Nii Ayite Aryee, Dara Crocker, not pictured: Kristin Duffy



Activites: Amy Schwinder, Lauren Borrone



Performing Arts: Sarah Budin, Sarah Tooma





Fiddler on the Roof

Production Staff

Thomas Paster — Director

Matthew Krempasky — Music Director/Orchestra

David Hutchings — Music Director/Vocal

Michelle Massa — Choreographer

John Judkins — Technical Director

The Cast

James Astor Scott Birnbaum Marissa Burgermaster James Calister Joanna Calo Esther Cohen Jeiris Cook Joseph Crystal **Matthew Drewes** Sarah Eismann Julie Epstein Josh Glazer Roey Hershkovitz Ashley Hill Angelica Jongco Paul Kuehn Lisabeth Miller Franna Patrucker Jamai Rogers Ben Silverstein Maggie Surovell Amy Witting David Wood

The Villagers

Becki Baron Sarah Basile Jessica Bernstein Stacy Boyer Tom DiGirolomo **Matthew Fleming** Marie Figueredo Stephanie Gline **Emily Gruenwald** Meaghan Hislop Joseph Illaria Jerry Illaria Anna Korn Alyssa McKenna Chad Nails Davren Noble Audrey Rabinowitz Mahnaz Shirazi Christine Solle Sarah Style Siran Tanielyan Hannah Thonet Meghan Thornley Lindsey Wood **Greg Youell**

Kiera Zoubek





















MARCHING

Gigi Teasly
Cyndi Leger
Jen Leonardis
Heather McNamara
Sarah Faugno
Carissa Freeman
Nicole Martone
Ariel Gruntfest
Chris Barnes
Kalitta Phipps

Avia Berg Raymond Scudieri, Jr. Nash Breen Tammie Hamilton Cynthia Gwaro Tamesha York Alana Jones **Rob Reyes** John Boyer Hiawatha Queen Katherine Solomon Nancy Duleba Veronica Davis Mike Tobin Rich Solomon Tom Petraccaro Brandis Belt Sarah Young Paul Pierson Paul Rotundi Liam Kuhn IV

Anthony Nwaneri Jacy Jaudes Sarah Pores Ethan Greene Ben Martin Christine Solle Mike McCurdy Amanda Hersch Lindsey Wood David Wood

Latifah McNeill Sarah Savino Gilbert Dussek **Brendan Connerty** Andrew Trister Ben Reiter C. Chris Erway Sally Warner Kelly Koenig Tom DiGirolomo Jesse Martin Adam Hark Mitesh Patel Andrew Olesnycky Tamer Marshood Ezra Klughaupt Eric Gorman Emerson St. Pierre Alexandra Somers Jessica Tooma John Emenike









BAND









COLOR GUARD

Marie Figuerdo (Captain) Irma Beck (Captain) **Stacy Boyer** Victoria Somers Rabia Belt Catherine Coon Aida Cuadrado Julie Venditti Latasha Brown Amanda Orem **Cathy Erway** Becki Baron **Eucabeth Gwaro** Hannah Thonet **Brooke Smith Erin Smith** Meredith Mondino



















SELECT CHOIR

Soprano
Elana Blatt
Jennifer Craig
Diane Drewes
Christina Duque
Julie Epstein
Raina Ferencz
Amanda Hersh
Kay James
Ruba Marshood
Erin Mell-Taylor
Lisaeth Miller
Virginia Stevenson
Amy Witting
Kiera Zoubeck

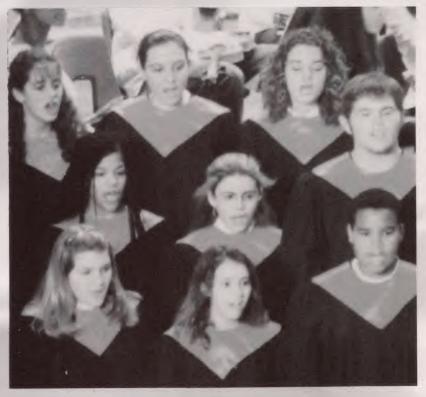
Tenor
James Astor
Jeiris Cook
Matthew Fleming
Jeremy Kohut
Lauren McCall
Davren Noble
Emerson St. Pierre
Dante Sterling

Alto
La Tasha Brown
Christa Caldwell
Rebekah Gale
Fatima Garuba
Emily Gurenwald
Alana Jones
Meredith Mondino
Kallita Phipps
Francemise St. Pierre
Lisa Williams

Bass
Tom DiGirolomo
Matthew Drewes
Larry Green
Tamer Marshood
Chad Nails
Kena Onyejekwe
Greg Yuoell









CONCERT CHOIR











Sussie Adobe Rachel Baksh Nedia Barker Alexandra Barrett Sarah Basile Rickson Benoit Elana Blatt Dina Boateng Jenny Bonneau Tina Bonneau Rachel Breitman Marhsa Carless Elizabeth Cavanaugh Fallon Chalvire Jeiris Cook Daria Coppock Jennifer Craig Murlee Damor Diane Drewes **Matthew Drewes** Christine DuQue Diana Eze Raina Ferencz LaQuoisa Foote Rebekah Gale Fatima Garuba Larry Green Erin Handcock Denise Havden Amanda Hersh Meaghan Hislop Syida Hooks Carron Jackson Lena Jackson Alana Jones Sherri Jones Akili Lynn Sherri

Ruba Marshood Lauren McCall Shari McRee Erin Mel-Taylor Lisbeth Miller Shameerah Moody Moureen Morrisroe Eugenia Mozoul **Chad Nails** Davren Noble Tamara Noelus Kena Onyejekwe Uchenna Onyejekwe **Deidre Parsons** Meghan Parsons Gerna Paul Joi Plummer Jason Rampersad Jannelle Samaroo Ann Romaly San Juan Cassandra Severe **Dante Sterling** Virginia Stevenson Christine Stopielo Ketisha Summerball Mykal Sumter Natalie Thelusma LaKisha Thomas Courtney Thompson Katherine Wasik Melissa Webb Rashida Williams Amy Witting Greg Youell Kiera Zoubek



JAZZ ENSEMBLE ONE

Director: Matt Krempasky

The Members

Alto: Alex Stein Alto 2: Nicole Martone Tenor 1: Adam Crocker Tenor 2: Tom Petraccaro Bari: John Boyer Trombone 1: Matifah McNeill Trombone 2: David Wood

Trombone 3: C. Chris Erway

Trombone 5: Gilbert Dussek

Trumpet 1: Paul Pierson Trumpet 2: Sarah Young Trumpet 3: Paul Rontondi Trumpet 4: Liam Kuhn IV Trumpet 5: Dan Zauber Guitar: Tamer Marshood Bass: Craig Insabella Piano: Eytan Uslan/Lee Jordon Aux. Perc: Mitesh Patel



Eytan Uslan



Adam Crocker



Tom Petraccaro and John Boyer



Paul Rotondi and Liam Kuhn IV



Andrew Olesnycky



Craig Insabella



Gilbert Dussek



Tom DiGirolomo

JAZZ ENSEMBLE TWO

Director: Matt Krempasky

The Members:

Alto 1: Alfred Ashford/Jenn Barnes

Alto 2: Qawi Telesford/Lauren Mondino

Tenor 1: Hiawatha Queen/Chris Fulda

Tenor 2: Avia Bearg

Trombone 1: Andrew Trister

Trombone 2: Sally Warner Trombone 5: Kelly Koenig

Trumpet 1: Paul Croston/Anthony Nwaneri

Trumpet 3: Jacy Jaudes Trumpet 4: Ethan Greene Trumpet 5: Bret Mayer

Trumpet 2: Sarah Pores

Bass: Jeff Vaughn/Melika Greer

Piano: Joaquin Cotler Drums: Eric Gorman/Arlin Coleman

Aux Perc: Ezra Klughaupt







Arlin Coleman





Eric Gorman



Kelly Koenig

Jenn Barnes

Avia Bearg and Brandis Belt

SYMPHONIC BAND

Conductor — Matt Krempasky

Frederic Armerding Alfred Ashford Christopher Barnes Jennifer Barnes Adrian Bennett John Boyer Marissa Burgermaster Mari Casciano Douglas Castro Jennifer Caviness Arlin Coleman Lucky Coomaralingam Adam Crocker Paul Croston Michael DeTaranto Amanda Dell Thomas DiGirolomo John Dynan Charles Erway Sarah Faugno Mari Figueredo Carissa Freeman Heather Freeman Walter Frve James Fulda Mark Greenbaum **Ariel Gruntfest** Cynthia Gwaro Tammie Hamilton Adam Hark Jacy Jaudes Carrie Johansson Lee Jordan Ezra Klughaupt Kelly Koenig Anna Korn **Gregory Kouvaras** William Kuhn Nadia Lee Cynthia Leger Willie Lowery Andrew Macklin Kristen Marceda Benjamin Martin Jesse Martin Nicole Martone Ajeenah Mateen

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ORCHESTRA

James Abruzzo Avia Bearg Irma Beck Rabia Belt Elana Blatt Nora Broege Logan Carter Ruksana Choudhury Wei Chu Michele Cicchetto Aida Cuadrado Natlie Deffenbaugh Sara Dudas Kanzler Melika Greer Kelly Grotrian Kendra Hayes **Ashley Hill** Meaghan Hislop Rebecca Irizarry Charla Jones Aziza Keith Jean Kerley

Ashani Kiner Nahesi Lambert Jennifer Leonardis Andria Matthews Ian McBride Jessica McLoughlin Sophie Mompoint Meredith Mondino Amanda Orem Jennifer Perna Paul Petit-Compere Margaret Rauen Francemise St. Pierre **Emily Steinberg** Mykal Sumter May Tago Taiisa Telesford Lauren Tharaud Evtan Ushlan Jamie Wang James Wilson Nicole Woodland















FRESHMAN BAND

Conductor: Karen Conrad

Tariq Alston Avia Bearg Brandis Belt Jaclyn Borrone Nash Breen **Brendan Connerty** Joaquin Cotler Ariyan Dawson **Brian Duffy** Nancy Duleba Gilbert Dussek Jonathan Emenike Catharine Erway Christopher Fulda Eric Gorman Ethan Greene Amanda Hersh Jeffrey Holt Melody Johansson Alana Jones

Alex Klein Jennifer Leonardis Akili Lynn Bret Mayer Vanirl Mitchell Lauren Mondino Andrew Nathenson Andrew Olesnycky Emilio Panasci Mary Kate Parsons Gilbert Petit-Compere Kate Reuter **Emily Savino** Edward Schroeder II Raymond Scudieri Jr Katherine Solomon Tracy Spurrier Qawi Telesfod Johanna Thrall Michael Tobin Patrica Warncke



















GOSPEL

Sopranos

Elena Blatt Christa Caldwell Nadirah Clark Cherron Gardner Fatima Garuba Safiya Stagg Lakisha Thomas Demetria White Tamesha York

Altos

Susie Abode

Nedia Barker

Tina Bonneau

Karrie Briggs

Jennifer Coleman

Nia Carroll Yakini Johnson Ashani Kiner Stephanie Miller Zarinaha Russell Francemise St. Pierre Maggie Surovell Lisa Williams Tiffany Williams













CHOIR









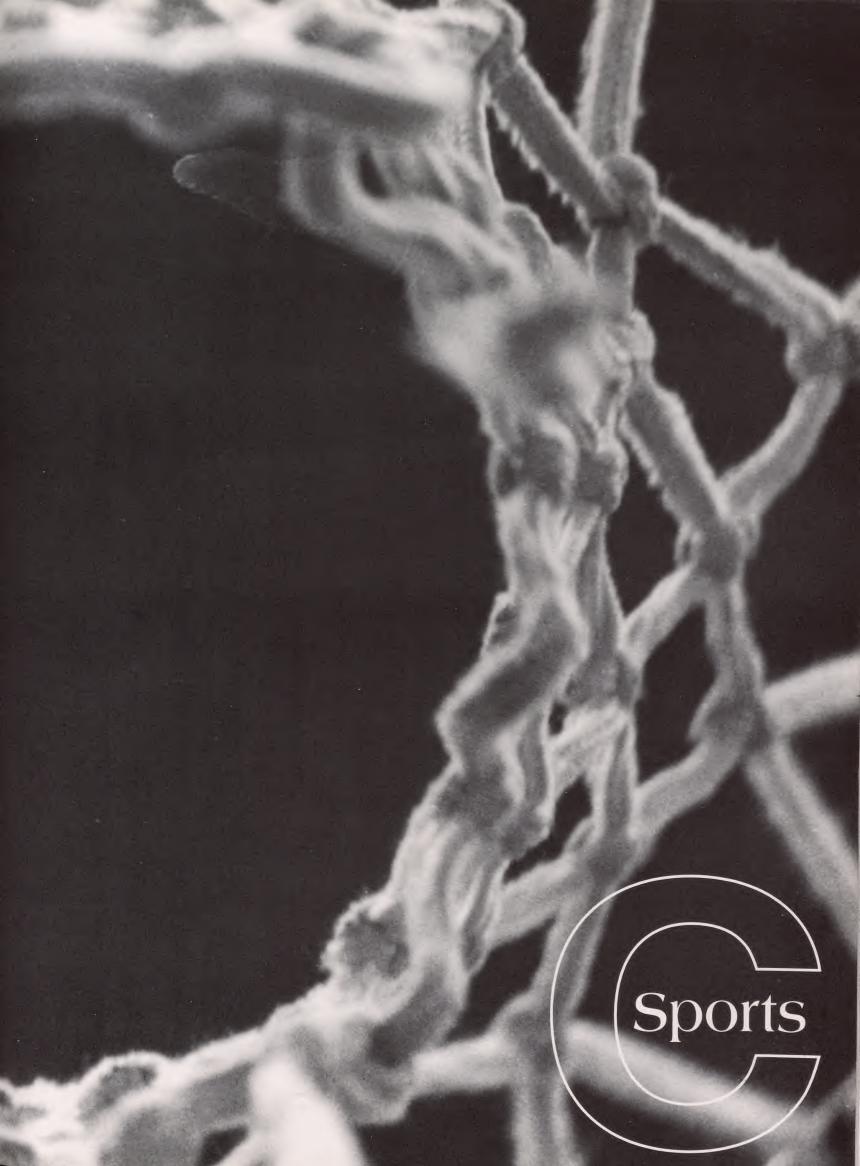












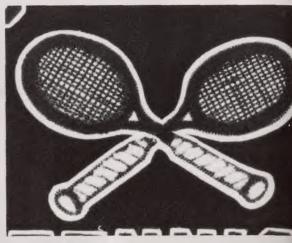


Varsity: Standing (L-R): Coach Rutzky, Colin Kennedy, Justin Rashbaum, Kenny Gantman, Ari Ash, Ben Reiter, Mark Greenbaum, Michael Crupain Kneeling: Alex Stein, Walter Frye, Paul Rice, Seth Cohen, Eric Jaffe









Morris Knolls	4-1
East Orange	5-0
West Morris	5-0
Livingston	1-4
Roxbury	5-0
Morristown	5-0
West Essex	2-3
Seton Hall	5-0
Ridgewood	2-3
Westfield	1-4
Randolph	5-0
West Morris	5-0
Cedar Grove	5-0
Livingston	0-5
Morristown	5-0
Roxbury	4-1
Seton Hall	5-0
Montclair	5-0
Morris Knolls	3-2
Randolph	3-2
Livingston	0-5
East Orange	5-0
Livingston	0-5
Montville	3-2
Jonathan Dayton	4-1



BOYS TENNIS





Left page — Upper left: Alex Stein, Upper right: Eric Jaffe, Lower left: Michael Crupain and Kenny Gantman, Lower right: Kenny Gantman Right Page — Above: Colin Kennedy, Above right: Justin Rashbaum, Right: Paul Rice, Far right: Seth Cohen







Varsity: Standing (R-L) Coach Saggio, Jessie Shacklette, Jen Laskowski, Camille Bell, Ana Boksay, Kelley White, Melinda Gavitt, Coach Shaw Kneeling: Caitlin Buttor-Foederl, Jen Pax, Colleen Morrisroe, Maureen Morrisroe, Jessica Marx, Rhena Jasey Sitting: Tharita Lima, Sophie Mompoint, Jessica LaSalvia, Mari Casciano, Barbara Tkacs



The J.V. Team





A.L. Johnson	2-0
Chatham	2-0
New Providence	2-0
Mother Seton	2-0
East Orange	2-0
Bishop Ahr	2-0
Livingston	2-1
Mt. Olive	2-0
Verona	2-0
Mother Seton	2-0
A.I. Johnson	2-0
Dayton	2-0
Dayton	2-0
Chatham	2-0
Hanover Park	2-0
Madison	0-2
Millburn	2-0
Roxbury	2-0
Whippany Park	2-0
New Providence	2-0
Millburn	2-0
East Orange	2-0
Bishop Ahr	2-0
Caldwell	2-1
Caldwell	2-0
Madison	1-2



VOLLEYBALL





Left Page — Far left: Coach Saggio with the team Near left: Jessica Marx Right Page — Top right: Rhena Jasey Top left: Maureen Morrisroe Above: Barbara Tkacs, Rhena Jasey, Melinda Gavitt Middle right: Mari Casciano, Jen Laskowski Right: Kelley White, Melinda Gavitt, Maureen Morrisroe









Varsity: Standing (L-R) Coach Battaglini, John Somers, Justin Astorino, Brian McKenna, Mike Thomas, Mike Rhatigan, Jason Somers, Matt Becht Kneeling: Chris Scheper, Erasmo Gomez, Greg Chiarello, Mike Mazzola, Adam Lampton Sitting: David Micallef, Dan Stein, Sam Stern, Andy Muller, John Iantosca



The J.V. Team



The Freshmen Team



Morris Knolls	0-6
Essex Catholic	6-5
West Morris	5-13
Livingston	4-7
Roxbury	4-6
Morristown	3-7
Essex Catholic	11-0
Seton Hall	17-19
Irvington	6-1
Weequahic	10-0
Randolph	2-15
Randolph	8-11
Morris Knolls	5-4
Montclair	4-0
West Morris	10-12
Millburn	3-7
Morristown	12-6
East Orange	25-0
Morristown	2-4
East Side	3-1
West Orange	9-8
Livingston	13-3



BASEBALL







Left: Justin Astorino, Top left: Mike Rhatigan, Top right: Mike Mazzola, Above: John Iantosca, Right: Sam Stern





Varsity: back row: Katie Dalbey, Meghan Parsons, Vicki Velez, Sarah Savino, Sarah Bodnar, Coach Taylor; middle row: Shannon Mason, Jessie Samet, Jennifer Caviness, Stacy Thomas, Krista Rafferty; front row: Lisa Ruggerio, Nashunda Dowdell, Jamie Levison



The J.V. Team





West Morris	4	2
West Essex	2	4
Livingston	1	9
Parsippany	2	1
Chatham	8	4
Roxbury	0	10
Oak Knoll	8	5
Weequahic	24	0
Weequahic	22	0
Randolph	0	1
Morris Knolls	9	4
Morris Knolls	10	5
East Orange	28	0
East Orange	19	0
Millburn	11	14
West Morris	5	8
Livingston	5	6
Eastside	8	6
Livingston	5	6
West Orange	5	1
Union	7	6
Bloomfield	1	12
Eastside	11	5
Verona	7	10
Morristown	9	5



SOFTBALL





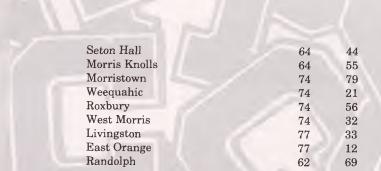
Left: Krista Rafferty; Above: Meghan Parsons; Stacy Thomas; Right: Katie Dalbey; Lauren Hildebrand







Varsity: Willie Anderson, Alfred Ashford, Brian Caputo, Dwayne Clarke, Eric Coleman, Kijana Corbin, Adam Crocker, Udoka Egwuonwu, Waziri Garuba, Seth Glucksman, Jason Hodge, Reiner Lamptey, Khalil Johnson, Alex Marin-Spiotta, Chad Nails, Jeff Nelson, Davren Noble, Derrick Phillips, Wole Ogunkoya, Keenan Robinson, Carl Thompson, Dujuan Williams, Dan Zauber







Left: Jason Hodge; Oppposite page: upper left: Alex Marin-Spiotta; Upper right: Adam Crocker and Dwayne Clarke; Lower left: Alfred Ashford and Jeiris Cook; Lower right: Derrick Phillips

BOYS TRACK N IMULE AND



LULUMBLA



FIELD





Morris Knolls	87	35
Livingston	106	16
Roxbury	86	46
West Morris	86	19
Randolph	68	54
Morristown	111	35
Weequahic	111	5



Varsity: Gozie Adibe, Pia Amos, Gail Barnett, Catherine Casey, Ayana Coleman, Mary Connolly, Dara Crocker, Shermain Daniel, Natalie Deffenbaugh, Edna Estime, Marie Glemaud, Ariana Gosnell, Lienai Hayes, Shereen Hendricks, Bridgette Ingram, Laura Laguna, Shauna McFadzean, Shayna Polk, Joy Ononuju, Diana Sands, Cathy Scheper, Kristen Scheper, Latasha Sears, Amy Stein, Selena Small, Taissa Telesford, Tanisha Smith, Stacy Townsend, Joy Uduh, Jazmine Wright





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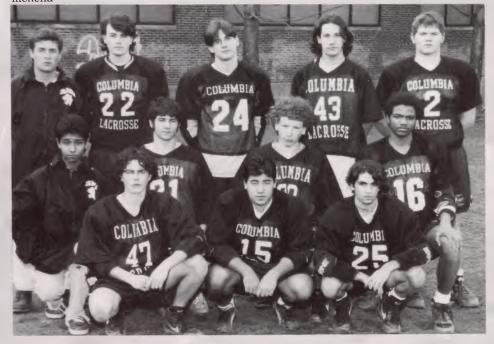




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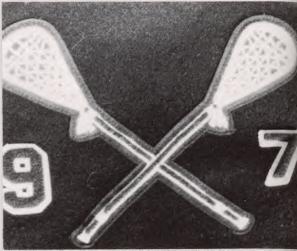
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The J.V. Team



The Freshmen Team



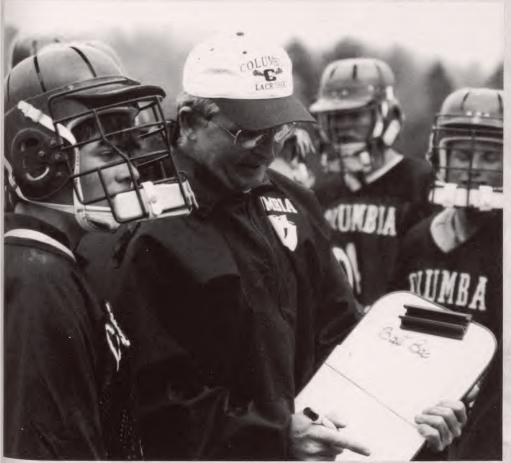
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Sparta	14-0
Summit	5-6
Morristown	15-0
Lawrenceville	6-12
Montville	7-6
Booton	16-4
Randolph	15-4
West Essex	15-2
West Morris	5-6
Roxbury	15-8
Montclair	8-9
Livingston	18-6
Mendham	4-9
Seton Hall	12-5
Kinnelon	13-7
Randolph	11-4
Delbarton	6-7



BOYS LACROSSE









Far left: Roger Richardson, Left: Coach Sutherland with the team, Top left: Ryan McCue, Top right: Jim Valenza, Above: Peter Apple



Varsity: back row: Katie Frese, Jordana Metz, Meredith Egan, Virginia Stevenson, Lauren Borrone, Coach Dempsey; middle row: Lauren Devlin, Anjali Kumar, Megan Wolfley, Lauren Vader, Susan Garea, Rachel Bernstein; front row: Molly Slevin, Cheryl Levanda, Julie Revesz, Kelly Frayer, Sharie Robinson



The J.V. Team



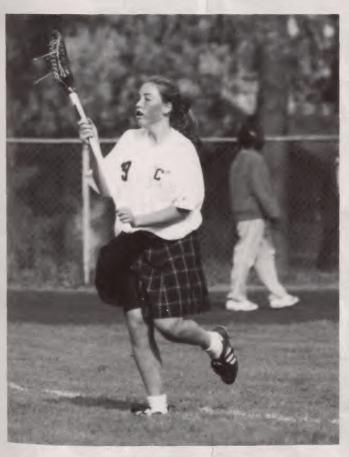




Montclair	17	13
West Essex	14	3
Randolph	20	9
Montville	9	13
West Morris	13	12
Ridgewood	12	9
Montclair	12	10
Hopewell Valley	10	9
Ridgewood	20	6
Montville	13	12
Morristown	19	8
Morristown	17	5
West Morris	13	14
Randolph	17	3

Far left: Kate Jenkins; Near left: Jordana Metz; Opposite page: Upper left: Heather Egan; Upper right: Kelly Frayer; Lower left: Susan Garea; Lower right: Molly Slevin







FOOTBALL

It was another case of potential that never came through. Veteran coach, Mark Smith commented, "It was a frustrating,

disappointing season for anyone involved i Football prograi were countless and a lack of defe ever, seniors Ry John lantosca, Jason Hodge,

in the CHS		
PENA	Seton Hall Prep	12-3
m. There	Randolph	6-2
	Weequahic	21-1
turnovers	Livingston	37-2
	East Orange	13-6
	Morristown	7-2
ense, how-	Morris Knolls	28-4
	West Morris	6-4
an James,	Roxbury	21-3
enn Hndge		

Lee Nemerowicz, Ahmad Russell, Derrick Phillip, Chris Handy, and Matt Fleming all did a nice job for us."

The Columbia squad was competitive in

a very tough Iron Hills Conference. Junior quarterback Carl Thompson had a great passing game against Weequahic with a 64-

yard touchdown pass to lantosca. The Cougars won that game 21-14. Senior Ahmad Russell scored twice against Roxbury, though the Cougars lost 36-21. Smith hopes that players like junior receiver DuJuan Wil-

liams, junior running back Brent Sterling, and Thompson will get the Cougars back on track next season.









Carl Thompson









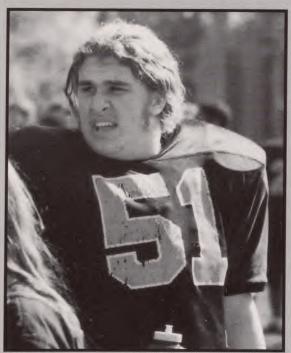
Ahmad Russell



Top row from the left: Jeff Jacobs, Alex Rice, John Iantosca, Jason Hodge, Ryan James, Derrick Phillip, Ahmad Russell, Lee Nemerowicz, Chris Handy. Second row from top from L: Coach McCluskey, Qadir Manley, Bryan Kahl, John LeDonne, DuJuan Williams, Jeiris Cook, Mike Raymond, David Ostrowsky, Joe Samaniego, Coach Jennings. Third row from top from L: Coach Felton, Brent Sterling, Bob lantosca, Davren Noble, Rashan Meadows, Jeff Vaughn, Jeremiah Fleming, Stefano Grasso, Carl Thompson, Head Coach Smith. Second row from bottom from left: Coach Taylor, Varcony Volmar, Jamel Semper, Angelo Jongco, Donald Glenn, Jake Forbes, Antonio Hickel, Ari Woog, Jesse Boles, Maurice Mitchell, Rex Okereke. First row: Eric Lainez, Elton Pierce, Jason Coleman, Al Harrison, Will Bien-Aime, Rockfield Magliore, Drew Delaney, Ben Markel, Patrick St. Jean, Tawann Allen. Not Pictured: Matt Fleming



Freshman Football

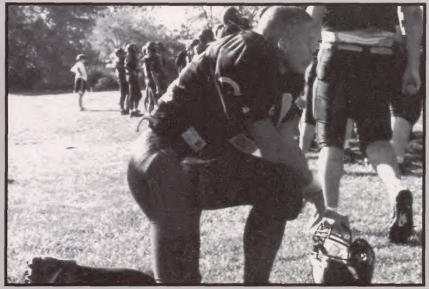


Lee Nemerowicz



Alex Rice









Ahmad Russell









DuJuan Williams



Derrick Phillip







Carl Thompson



Alex Rice



Matt Fleming



Matt Fleming, Carl Thompson, and Ahmad Russell



Jason Hodge, Alex Rice, Jeff Jacobs



CHEERLEADING

This year's 1996 fall cheerleading squad was led by senior captains Nicole Woodland, Kenya Johnston, Carrie Johansson, Ashani Kiner, and co-captains Jazmine Wright and Ariyan Dawson. The squad was the largest it has been in several years. Four more boys were introduced: Quanzel Fullman,

Dante Sterling, David Friggle and Rashod Lueallen to the squad. The cheerleaders energetically boosted up the fan's spirits with cougar pride, even with disappointing outcomes. Even though the squad will be graduating eight seniors they're looking forward to the up coming year.



Nicole Woodland



Carrie Johansson





Christa Caldwell



Tamar Hylton





Top Row (Left to Right) — Coach Wright, Stacey Townsend, Donnette Green, Robyn Ross, Malika Oglesby, Carla Barry-Austin, Shermian Daniel, Emory Hall, Geneva Paul, Esther Cohen, Marie Glemaud, Lauren Hildebrand, Zakiyyah Oglesby, Second Row (bending over) — Nicole Woodland, Kenya Johnston, Jazmine Wright, Ashani Kiner, Ariyan Dawson, On knee (Left) — Quanzel Fullman, Dante Sterling, On knee (Right) — David Friggle, Rashod Lueallen, 3rd Row (Left to Right) — Jessie Simon, Tamar Hylton, Benin Mtume, Ivonne Salazar, Aaliyah Graham, Leah Dungee, Bottom Row (Left to Right) — Melody Johansson, Carrie Johansson, Erica Bethea, Sucati Mtume, Jaime Scher, Christa Caldwell



Kenya Johnston



Ashani Kiner



Melody Johansson



Marie Glemaud

FIELD HOCKEY

Livingston

Randolph

Westfield

Morristown

Morris Knolls

West Morris

Roxbury

Randolph

Glen Ridge

Livingston

Morristown

Morris Knolls

West Morris Cranford

Pompton Lakes

Phillipsburg

Livingston

Vernon

Roxbury

Last year's field hockey team was a tough act to follow, but the 1996 team had the will to succeed and they did! With

extraordinary effort and guided by first year head coach Nancy Ettinger, they clinched their second North Jersey Group IV Sectional Championship. Headed by captains Amy Prisco, Maggie Singler, and Lauren Vader, the team completed the season

with a 10-3-5 record. Individual standouts consisted of Maggie Singler and Lauren Vader who were both named All-Essex County and All-Iron Hills Conference first

team. Goalie Erin Palumbo was named to All-Essex County first team, Meghan Parsons was named second team All-Essex

1-0

1-0

1-1

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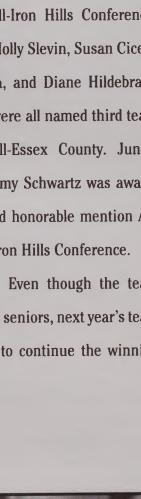
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County and second team All-Iron Hills Conference. Molly Slevin, Susan Cicenia, and Diane Hildebrand were all named third team All-Essex County. Junior Amy Schwartz was awarded honorable mention All-Iron Hills Conference.

Even though the team

will be losing 12 seniors, next year's team will work hard to continue the winning tradition.





Captain Amy Prisco



Vanessa Thorne





Top Row: Lauren Borrone, Katie Dalbey, Meghan Parsons, Erin Palumbo, Vanessa Thorne, Amy Prisco, Diedre Lehn, Ms. Ettinger Middle Row: Heidi Laughlin, Maggie Singler, Amy Schwartz, Lauren Vader, Megan Wolfley, Jennifer Tan, Susan Cicenia Bottom Row: Diane Hildebrand, Stephanie Gline, Kristin Duffy, Molly Slevin



The JV Team



Diane Hildebrand



The Freshman Team



The Bench



Jennifer Tan



Meghan Parsons



Molly Slevin



Captain Maggie Singler



Erin Palumbo



The Captains



Ms. Ettinger



The Varsity Team



Susan Cicenia



Katie Dalbey

GIRLS SOCCER

The girls varsity team had a very strong season this year. They were faced against many tough teams and had to overcome many challenges. They came out with a winning record of 7-7-5.

During the season, they had many high points. They had three shut-outs in a row against Livingston, Mount St. Dominic and West Orange. They also had an exciting victory over Montclair in the first round of states. It ended in

by goalie Meredith Egan.

Scores	
Livingston	1-1
Morristown	1-2
Morris Knolls	2-1
West Morris Central	0-0
Roxbury	0-1
Randolph	1-3
Montclair	1-1
Livingston	5-0
Mount St. Dominic	2-0
West Orange	3-0
Morris Knolls	1-1
Caldwell	1-0
West Morris Central	2-1
Roxbury	0-0
Montclair	0-1
Randolph	0-3
Montclair	4-3
Randolph	0-3

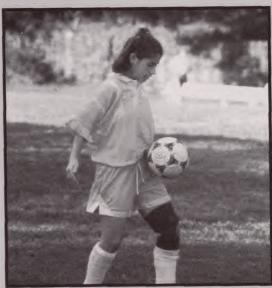
Each of them contributing a very key role this season. The three leading scorers of the season were juniors Sarit Bar-Am and Jillian Martucci with five goals apiece and sophomore Diana Sands with four goals.

> The midfield was controlled by Heather Egan and Jordana Metz. The defense was also definitely a key role this year. It was led by senior Rhena Jasey, sophomore Catherine Joyce and senior goalkeeper Meredith Egan.

Many of the players had

achieved special honors this year. All-State was awarded to Meredith Egan, Kaitlin Frese and Catherine Joyce.

The girls soccer team had a great season and are looking forward to an even better one next year.



a shoot-out with the winning goal scored

by Catherine Joyce, and the winning saves

Captains, Heather Egan, Rhena Jasey,

Meredith Egan, and Kaitlin Frese together

led the team to an outstanding season.

Michelle Busichio



Jordana Metz





Sarit Bar-Am



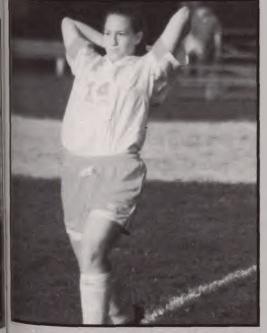




Varsity: top row: Coach Steve Jones, Kiera Zoubeck, Jordana Metz, Heather Egan, Meredith Egan, Shannon Mason, Catherine Joyce, Kaitlin Frese, Jennifer Laskowski middle row: Diana Sands, Mari Casciano, Rhena Jasey, Susan Garea, Anjali Kumar, Amy McCree bottom row: Rebecca Irizarry, Jillian Martucci, Sarit Bar-Am, Kelly Frayer, Courtney Lynch



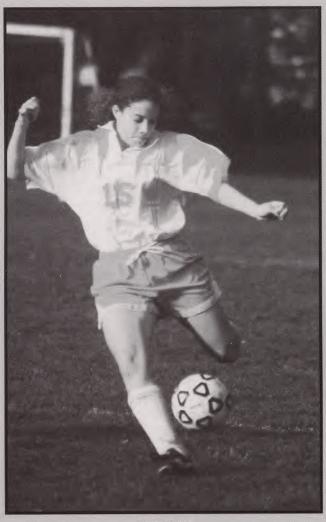
The J.V. Team



Mari Casciano



The Freshman Team



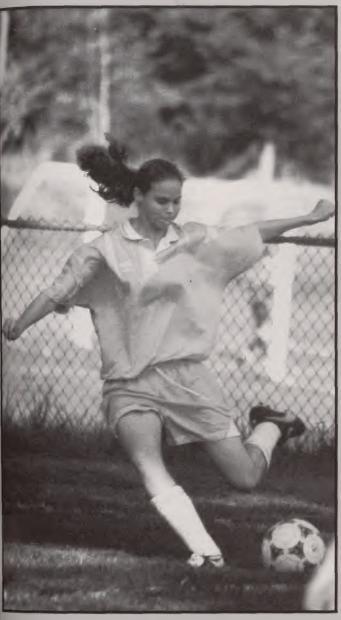
Heather Egan Rhena Jasey



Jennifer Laskowski



Anjali Kumar



Catherine Joyce



Meredith Egan



Susan Garea



Kelly Frayer



The Varsity Team

BOYS SOCCER

West Side

Livingston Seton Hall

Morristown

Morris Knolls

West Morris

East Orange

Randolph

Livingston

Seton Hall

Morristown

Roxbury East Orange

Morris Knolls West Morris

Roxbury

4-0

1-2

2-0 2-1

3-0

5-2

2-3 2-0

0-1

0-1 3-0

3-0 4-0

0-1

The Columbia Boys Soccer team's season was a complete turnaround from last year. They finished the season with a winning record of 14-7-

1, and ended with many accomplishments. They placed second in the county final and made a run in the state tournament.

The team, led by captains

Sam Stern and Lee Jordan was

full of talent and promise. Seniors Damien Olesnycky, Dan Ro-

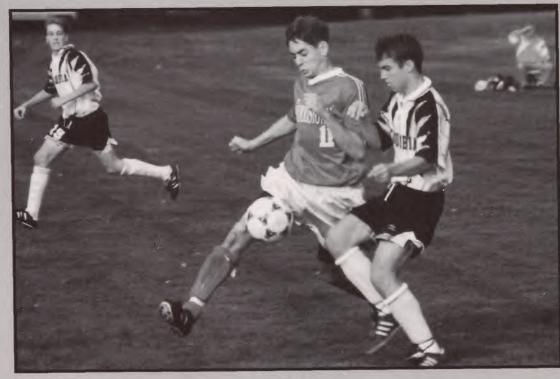
meo, Sanjeev Patel, Russel Watson and goalie
Jimmy Glennon were strong assets to the team's
success, both offensively and defensively.

The team also showed a lot of promise from underclassmen participants, Charles Alcine and David McClaire, and freshman Pat Glennon

helped to gain many goals for the team while Neal Kumar was a strong defender.

Columbia ended the season with many awards, senior Sam Stern, leading goal scorer, was named to the 1st Team All-County and All-Conference, while

sophomore Dan Zauber was named to the 2nd team All-County.



Lee Jordan



Dan Rome



Sam Stern







The Varsity Team

Top Row — Sam Stern, Neal Kumar, Dan Zauber, Charles Alcine, Mike Nwaneri, Jimmy Glennon, Ed Quinn, Alex Mann, Damien Olesnycky, Russel Watson, Sanjeev Patel, Tamu Bowen, Cory Chen Sue, Middle — Coach Chyzowych, Jon Garber, Matt Orgera, Lee Jordan, Danny Romeo, David McClaire, Dan Zwillenberg, Pat Glennon, Coach Chyzowych, Bottom Row — Brian Hammer, Todd Gechtman, Sean Klenert, Phil Desjardins, Michael Ben-Asher, Josh Beer, Austin Lehn

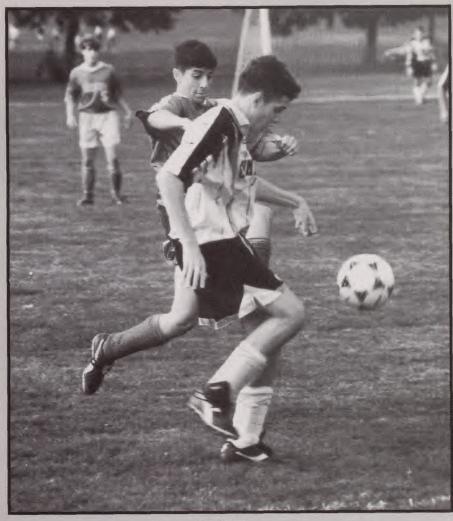


The J.V. Team

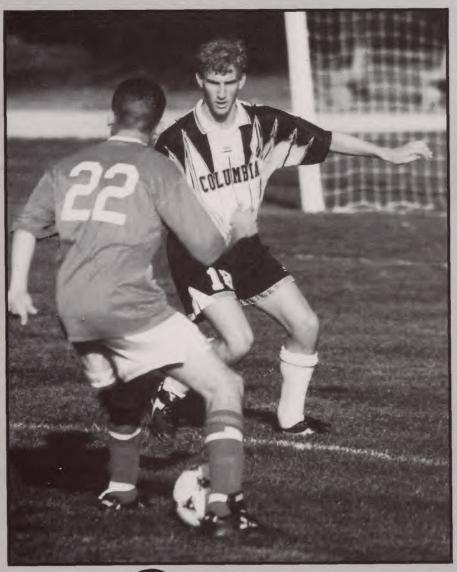


Dan Zauber





Jon Garbar





Russel Watson



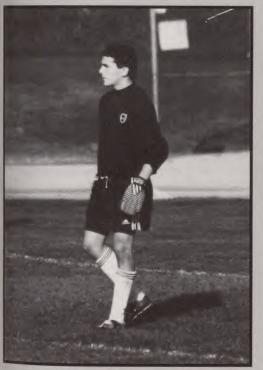
Dan Romeo



Dan Zauber



Sanjeev Patel

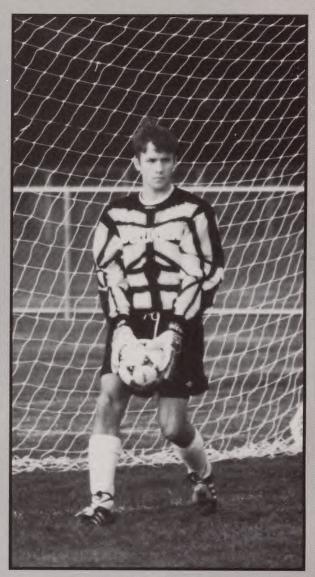


Alex Mann



Charles Alcine





Jimmy Glennon



Neal Kumar

GYMNASTICS

The 1996 gymnastics team finished their season with an outstanding record of 10-2. The team was led by senior captain Sarah Hong. The team

bars. In this year's State Sectionals, Jennifer Barnes competed all-around, Bridgette Ingram competed on the vault, and Caitlin Buttor-Foederl

competed on the Beam. An

was

had excellent competition in Bulldog Tournament, placing third, and in the State Sectionals placing sixth. They also had many individual achievements. Jennifer

Barnes placed second in the

outstanding place Ridgewood Cranford Roselle Catholic achieved by Bridgette Ingram Wayne Valley **Bulldog Tournament** 3rd Montville by placing sixth on the vault Bloomfield Westfield Montclair in the State Championship. Fanwood-Scotch Plains Boonton Parsippany The gymnastics team had Randolph Sectionals 6th a great season, with new

all-around at the Bulldog Tournament, as well as scoring high on the vault, bars and floor. At that tournament, Julie Stein also scored high on the leadership. Next year they're looking for an even stronger season.









Caitlin Buttor-Foederl





Top row: Sarah Hong Second row: Kim Ramones, Caitlin Buttor-Foederl, Mara Ostfeld, Elana Blatt, Julie Stein Third row: Sarah Style, Amy Beverly, Jennifer Corrao, Nneka Offor Fourth row: Jennifer Barnes, Bridgette Ingram Bottom row: Latoya Thompson, Kate Reuter, Khadijah White, Melissa Austin







Bridgette Ingram



Elana Blatt

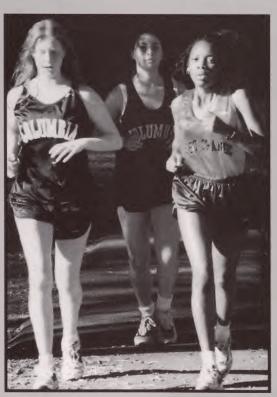


Khadijah White

GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY

The Girls Cross-Country team had a solid '96 season. They placed second in conferences at Warinaco Park, third in the state sectionals also at Warinaco, sixth in the state championships at Holmdel, and won the county and Essex Catholic Invitational titles both at Holmdel. The team was led by Catherine Casey who had a breakthrough season, winning the county, conference, sectional, and Essex

Catholic titles, "The whole season was all about team and it was a great group of kids," commented Coach Len Klepack. The varsity squad includes junior Natalie Deffenbaugh, junior Dara Crocker, senior captain Shauna McFadzean, and junior Cathy Scheper. Others who came on strong at the end of the season were Abby Sims and Ayana Coleman.



Emily Graves and Marina Bedny



Janelle Gravesande



Nadia Lee



Shauna McFadzean, Dara Crocker, Catherine Casey Bottom Ayana Coleman



Catherine Casey, Natalie Deffenbaugh, Shauna McFadzean



Cathy Scheper





Seniors Ayana Coleman and Shauna McFadzean



aura Laguna, and Cathy Scheper



Coach Len Klepack, Juanita Clark, Susie Flores, Jessie Shacklette, Janelle Gravesande, Laura Laguna, Emily Graves, Maggie Surovell, Marina Bedny. Middle: Dara Crocker, Catherine Casey, Abby Sims, Cathy Scheper, Natalie Deffenbaugh. Bottom: Nadia Lee, Shauna McFadzean, Ayana Coleman, Veronica Davis



Cathy Scheper, Abby Sims, Natalie Deffenbaugh, Catherine Casey, Shauna McFadzean, Dara Crocker



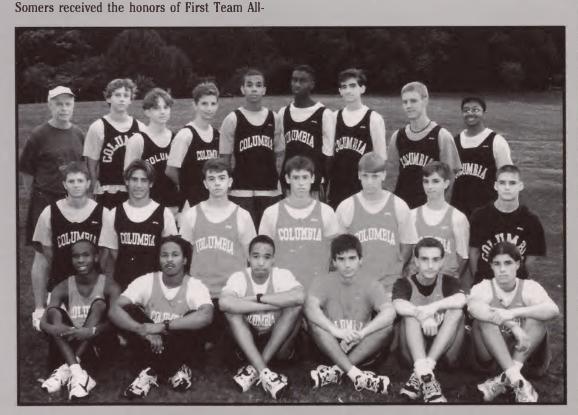
Catherine Casey at Meet of Champions — state course



Abby Sims, Coach Len Klepack, Shauna McFadzean

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

This year the Boys Cross Country team was Area; Garuba earned a 2nd team All-County rank, able to prove to be a threat to the competition. while Somers and Marin-Spiotta earned 3rd team Led by seniors, Alex Marin-Spiotta, Wazi Garuba, All-County, and Junior Colin Kennedy was Hon-Rocco Mongelli, Adam Crocker, and Khalil John-orable Mention. Garuba, Marin-Spiotta and Somers along with Freshman Colin Brown all record. Underclassmen were also an asset to the placed in the top 25 at the County meet. The team and helped the team to place second in the team is looking forward to another strong seacounty. Marin-Spiotta, Garuba and Junior Jason son.



Standing — Coach Klepack, Tim Freeman, Jason Henry, Andrew Nathenson, Jason Wadlow, Colin Brown, Alex Stein, Adrian O'Connor, Lucky Coomaralingam, Kneeling — James Abruzzo, Eddie LaPierre, Mark Greenbaum, Colin Kennedy, Jason Somers, Steven Wilder, Sean McClure, Sitting — Wazi Garuba, Khalil Johnson, Adam Crocker, Alex Marin-Spiotta, Rocco Mongelli, David Flores



Wazi Garuba & Alex Marin-Spiotta



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Rocco Mongelli & David Flores









Sean McClure

TENNIS

With the help of Coach Jeff Rutzky, the Camille Bell and freshman Amanda Ken-1996 girls tennis team had a winning rec-nedy.

ord led by Senior Co-Captains Sarah Lantz and Ashley Hill. The team made it to the state tournament for the first time since 1992. Starting the lineup for the team was first singles junior Cristin Conway, second singles junior Tara Haas,

Scores	
Randolph	W
Livingston	L
Montclair	W
Cedar Grove (counties)	W
M.K.A. (counties)	L
Morris Knolls	W
West Morris	W
Morristown	W
East Orange	W
Randolph	L
Mt. St. Domonic	L
Livingston	L
Bloomfield (states)	W
Morristown	W
Morris Knolls	W
West Morris	L
Livingston (states)	L
Roxbury	W
Roxbury	W
(OVERALL)	13-7

The team was held together by the second and third singles players, Haas and Hill, who were selected to the News Record's first team. The News Record named Coach Rutzky Coach of the year for his tremendous effort. With talented young players, the

and third singles Ashley Hill. The singles team looks forward to a successful future. was backed up by doubles players Senior



Coach Rutzky



Ashley Hill



Camille Bell



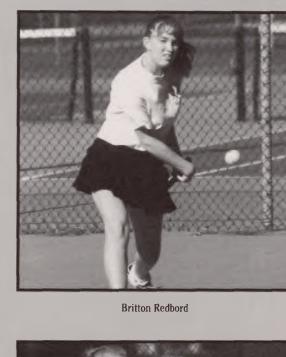
Audrey Rabinowitz





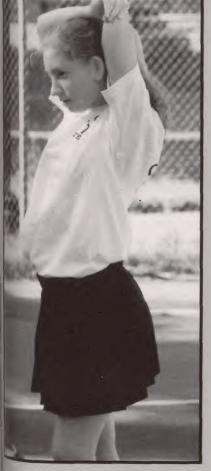


Top Row — (L to R) Jessica Marx, Lauren Lovitz, Britton Redbord, Camille Bell, Amy Witting, Caroline Pew, Ashley Hill, Coach Jeff Rutzky, Bottom Row (L to R) Audrey Rabinowitz, Cristin Conway, Amanda Kennedy, Tara Haas, Rebecca Robin, Amy Schwinder, Laura Wulach

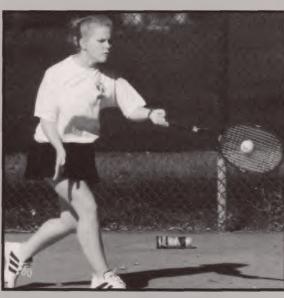




Sarah Lantz



Jessica Marx



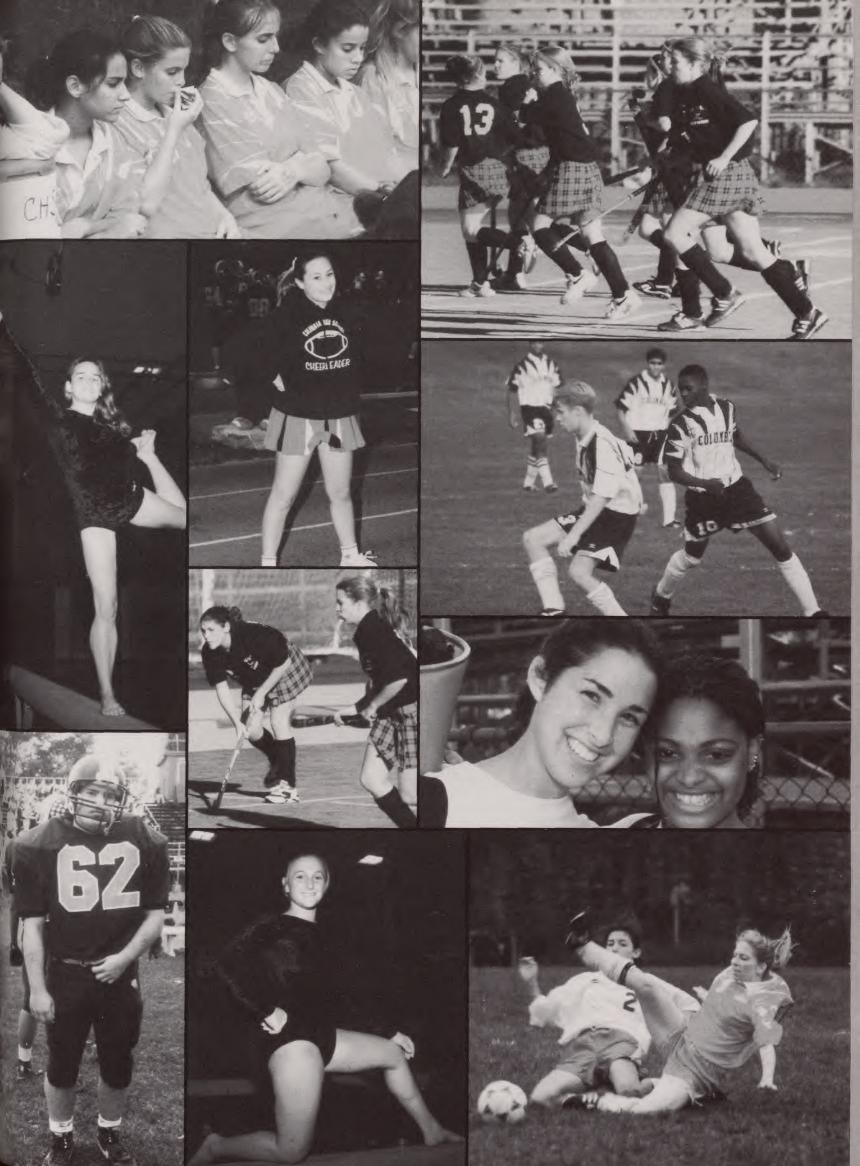
Cristin Conway



Tara Haas







GIRLS INDOOR TRACK

The girls track team enjoyed a particularly outstanding 1997 Indoor Season, winning it's fourth straight Group IV state title. Senior Ayana Coleman has been on the team all four years. "Winning states is never easy," commented Coleman, "We didn't settle on ourselves and that's what makes the difference." Other seniors whose experience were instrumental in the win were middle distance runner Shauna McFadzean and shot putter Marie Glemaud. There were many other highlights for the girls as well. The foursome of Coleman, Diana Sands '99, Mc-

Fadzean, and Natalie Deffenbaugh '98 set a meet record at the Chase Millrose Games held at Madison Square Garden in the High School Suburban Girls 4x400m relay. At the National Scholastic Indoor Meet held in Boston, Deffenbaugh, McFadzean, Coleman, and Dara Crocker '98 placed third in the Distance Medley and won gold in the 4x800. The most memorable moment of the season took place on Superbowl Sunday. The same foursome set a high school national record in the 4x800m relay with a time of 9:08.34



Ist row: Carolyn Wolfe, Sharon Lilien-Zweibel, Erica Farrand, Veronica Davis, Ayana Coleman, Lauren Peach. 2nd row: Marie Glemaud, Mneke Offon, Brandis Belt, Gigi Paul, Gail Barnett, Fatima Garuba, Natalie Deffenbaugh, Shanna, 3rd row: Cionne Pickens, Taiisa Telesford, Virginia Stevenson, Nicole Crawley, Juanita Clark, Priscilla Davis 4th row: Sabina Ellis, Erica Matthews, Adrienne Ashford, Latoya Stephens, Cathy Scheper, Amy McCree, Nicole Woodland, Catherine Casey, Guiliana Perez. Not Pictured: Dara Crocker



Ayana Coleman passes to Sha



Ayana Coleman



dzean at Millrose trials



Shauna McFadzean



Di Sands passes to senior Selena Small at Conferences



Di Sands, Nicole Crawley, and Selena Small



Dara Crocker passes to Natalie Deffenbaugh

BOYS INDOOR TRACK

Despite losing many of its seniors, the boys indoor track team had a strong 1997 season. The highlight of the season came when they surprised everyone by winning the Essex County Relays, stealing it from the Seton Hall Prep favorite. Regarding the win, senior middle distance runner Wazi Garuba said "We all pulled together and that's what made it special. Everybody had a job to do and they did it." The boys had other fine moments, including a strong showing at the conference meet held at Drew University where

they were able to place third. At that meet, Garuba had a blazing 600 time of 1:25 and change, breaking the school record. Other strong performances came from senior Alex Marin-Spiotta, senior Adam Crocker, DuJuan Williams '98, and Jon Garbar '98 who placed third in the 55 against a tough group of Weequahic sprinters. Next year the boys will look to Garbar, Williams, Jason Somers '98, and other young talents to lead the team.



1st row — Paul Croston, Joey Liu, Julius Richards, Chris Valentine, Carlos Fraser, Adrian Bennett. 2nd row: Jerry lee, David Lan, Peter Joseph, Steven Wilder, Michael Stein, Jeff Fleurimond, Robben Baptiste. 3rd row: James Abruzzo, Jeff Nelson, Jason Somers, Adam Crocker, Waziri Garuba, Alez Marin-Spiotta, DuJuan Williams, Jon Garbar, Colin Brown, Shawn McClure, Kahlil Johnson, Wole Ogunkoya, Ana Obi. 4th row: Andrew Nathenson, Matt Walker, Terrence Pender, Mark Henry, Gavin Smith, Khalid Semper, Jason Hodge, Emerson St. Pierre.



Jason Somers pas



Wazi Garuba at Conferences in the 600m



to Jason Hodge



Senior Adam Crocker



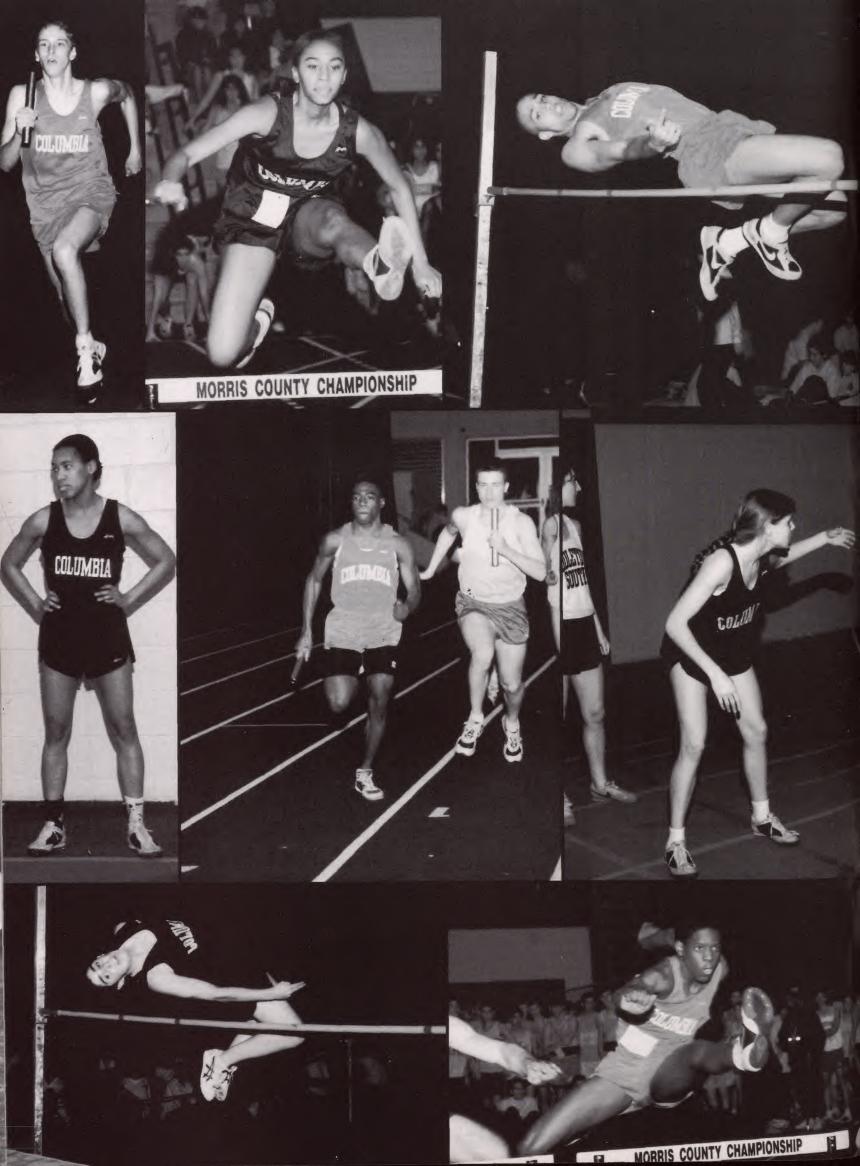
Coach Len Klepack talks strategy with Somers, Garuba, Hodge, and Garbar at Millrose trials.



Senior Alex Marin-Spiotta



Senior Jason Hodge





GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Lady Cougars finished the regular season at 24-2 and 16-0 in the Conference. They were able to make it to the semi-final round of the Essex County Tournament. The team had 20 straight victories before dropping their first loss

to Shabazz. The Ladys went on to win the Iron HIlls Conference for the second year in a row. After clinching the Conference Championship, the Cougars were in the state tournament in which they lost to Elizabeth in the Sectional Finals.

Jazmine Wright '98, one of the team's co-captains, completed the regular season leading the team in scoring and rebounding for the third consecu-

tive year, including 22 double doubles. Wright also reached a milestone in her career, becoming the first junior to score 1,000 points. Other great achievers for the Lady Cougars were guards Schrkya Massey '99 and freshman guard Jessie McGrath, who were forced to step up "big time"

in the season with the absence of seasoned point guard and co-captain Stacey Townsend.

During the course of this season, sophomore Marcie Dickson proved to be an intimidating shot blocker. Coming strong off the bench, the Cou-

> gars looked to forward Emily McKee '98 and three sport standout, guard/forward Bridget Freeman, to help contribute to the team's success. Other reserves, Mobolaji Akiode '99 and Benin Mitume '99 showed a lot of progress. The team looks to the return of Anna Boksay, who was in France studying during this season. Heather Freeman '97, a four year player, provided a sound defensive threat to the majority of

the opponents that the Lady Cougars faced. Her true determination and dedication throughout her high school career, has provided a strong example for the younger athletes to follow.

by Stacey Townsend









Heather Freeman



Jazmine Wright

Stacey Townsend

Monique Cole





Top Row: Coach Paradiso, Emerson St. Pierre, Stacey Townsend, Marcie Dickson, Emily McKee, Jazmine Wright, Jimmy Mikandawire, Monique Grassi, Coach Wright Middle Row: Ivonne Salazar, Monique Cole, Mobolaji Akiode, Bridgette Ingram, Jessie McGrath, Ariyan Dawson Bottom Row: Schkya Massey, Maria Tabia, Francemise St. Pierre, Heather Freeman, Benin Mitume.



The Junior Varsity Team



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The Freshman Team

BOYS BASKETBALL

The 1996-97 year proved to be a year of growth and the genesis of a new winning tradition at Columbia for the boys basketball team.

The team finished with a record of 14-11. The record, although an improvement from previous years, does not capture the essence and character of the squad, nor their achievements. The Cougars were able to advance to the County Tournament quarterfinals and the State Sectional Group 4 semi-finals. Since to pull off the games in the fourth quarter.

This year's team was led primarily by its senior core of Nkosi Anderson, Keith Harvey, Arthur

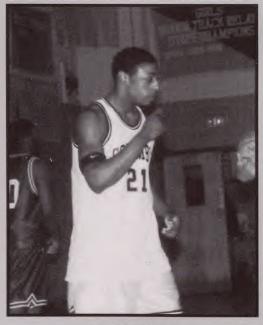
Higgins, Ryan James, Francy Ni-
cholas, Tim Roberson, and Ah-
mad Russel. The team received
substantial contributions from
returning underclassmen: Carl
Thompson, Doug Thompson,
and Maurice Hunter. They will
provide a strong foundation to
carry on the rejuvenated win-
ning tradition of Columbia Bas-

Scotch Plains Tourney Scotch Plains Tourney Livingston Seton Hall Morristown West Morris Roxbury East Orange Randolph . Weequahic Seton Hall Morristown Morris Knells West Morris East Orange **Essex County** State Tournament

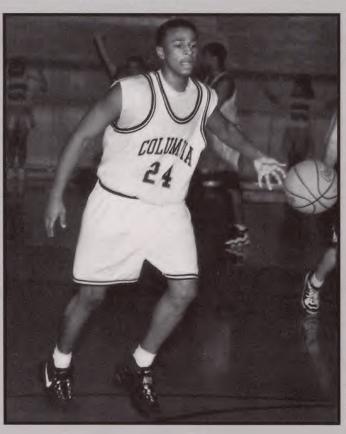
ketball for next year.

by Arthur Higgins and Nkosi Anderson

the team was the lower seed in the majority of the tournament games, the Cougars showed immeasurable courage, fighting back point deficits



Steve Greenleaf







Ryan James



Keith Harvey





Top Row: Coach Bailey, Carl Thompson, Arthur Higgins, Tim Roberson, Steve Greenleaf, Francy Nicholas, FuQuan Johnson, Keith Harvey Bottom Row: Doug Thompson, Nkosi Anderson, Ahmad Russell, Jared Adams, Ryan James, Andrew Carter, Maurice Hunter.



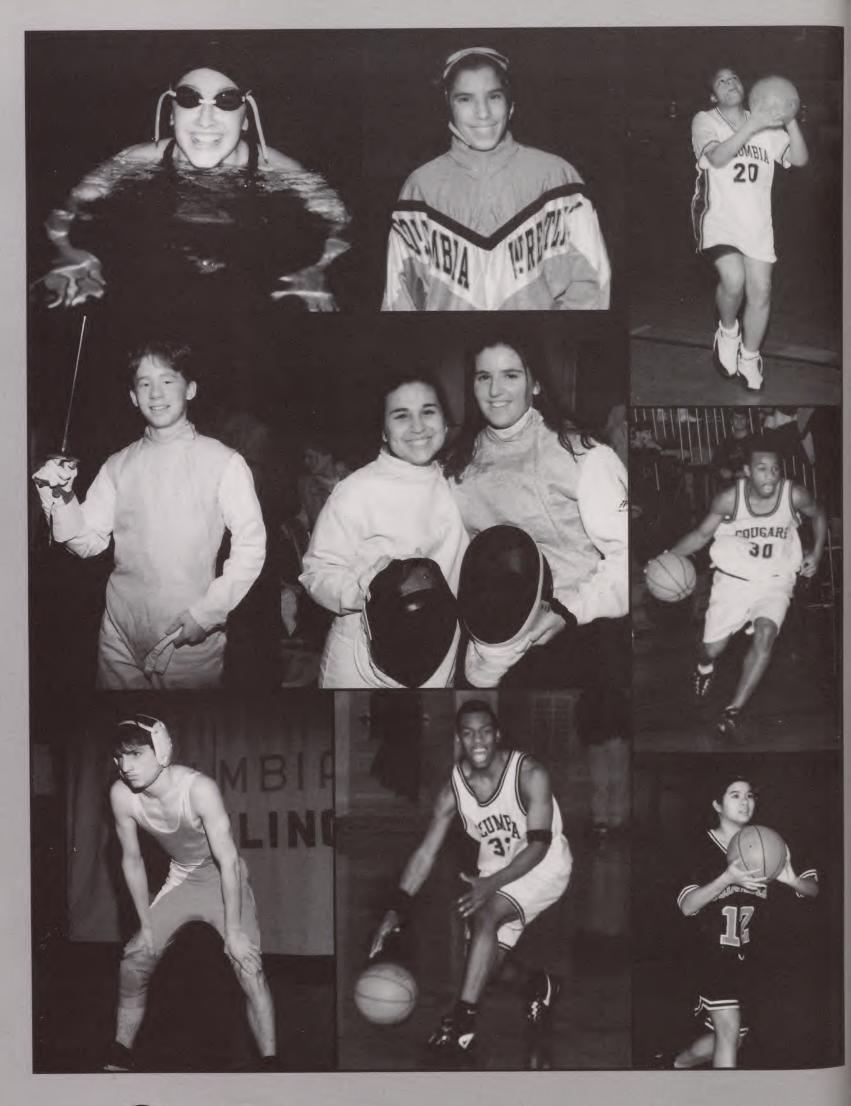
The Junior Varsity Team

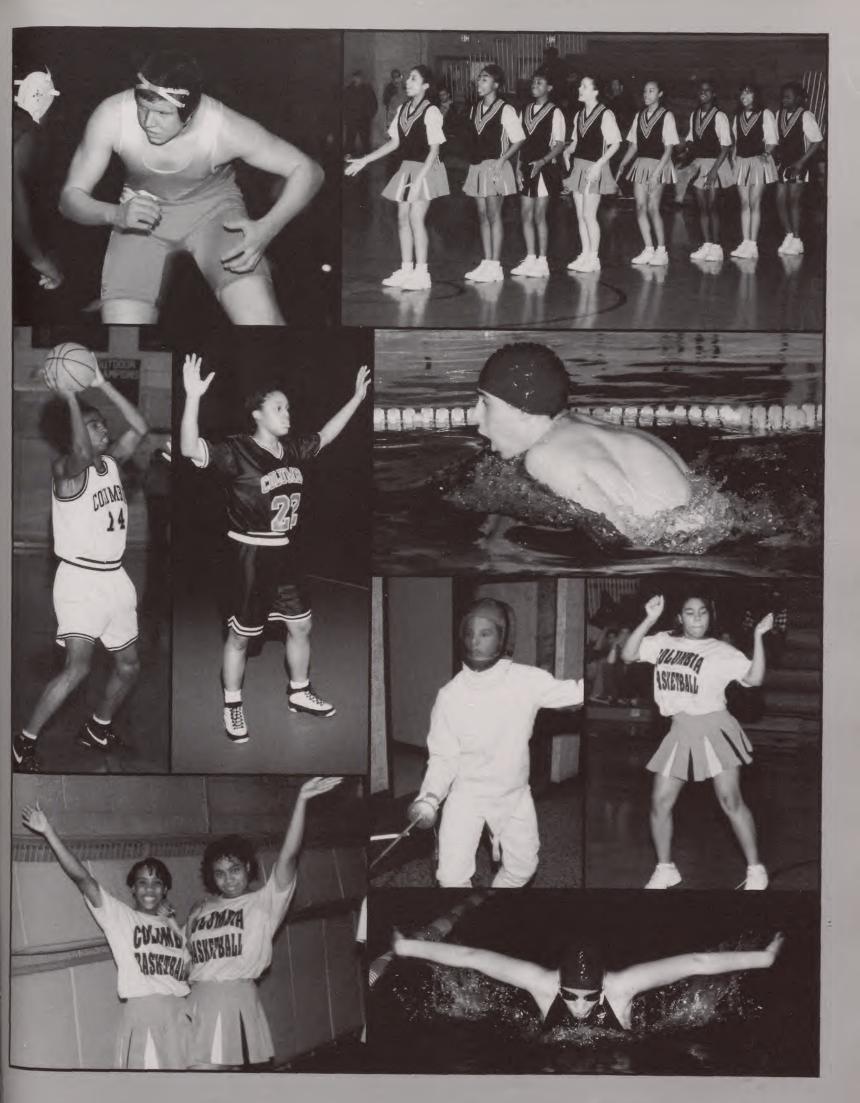


Andrew Carter



The Freshman Team





SWIMMING

This year's swim team had to deal with a lot of changes. The addition of new coach and Columbia graduate Martha Werhle, brought along the separation of the coed team into distinct boys and girls teams for the first time in 14 years. The girls team led by captains Chimera Bowen, Nora

Broege, and Maggie Singler had a terrific season; they won all but one conference meet, and made it to the first round of the state tournament. The boys team, led by captains Matt Drewes and Scott Sharo, lacked depth and therefore put up a strong challenge against the competitors, but had a difficult time receiving victories because of the numbers. The team also swam some meets coed, and they remained undefeated and posted wins against all of the Conference teams.

The team had a find performance at the county tournament. Senior Maggie Singler received victory in the 100 free and placed second in the 50 free, while freshman Rebecca Shore placed first in the 200 IM and second in the 500 free. The 200 and 400 freestyle relays consisting of Singler, Shore, Monique Mancilla, Chimera Bowen and Lauren Tharaud, qualified for the state tournament as well as broke school records. The team also had many other swimmers placing in the top six at the meet.

For the past three years of swimming at the Iron Hills Conference Meet, the coed team had demolished the competition, so the team had a difficult challenge going into the meet as separate teams. The girls placed an impressive sec-

> ond place to state champ Randolph: they had impressive swims by Rebecca Shore and Maggie Singler, while the girls 200 and 400 placed second. The boys made a respective showing and received help from Scott Sharo, Wei Chu and Paul Roton-

In dual meets the girls team could always count on juniors Sarah Budin and Claudia Greenman, as well as freshman Gaby Fredman to help the team to vic-

tory. While on the boys side, freshman Kevin Nervi, and sophomores Wei Chu and Eddie LaPierre placed well in many events.

Many team records were broken on the girls side. Freshman Rebecca Shore set pool records in the 100 breast, 200 IM and the 500 free, while Maggie Singler added three more records in the 100 fly, 200 free and 100 back, to make a total of five. Both freestyle relay teams also set new pool records.







Top Row: Manager Amanda Weissman, Claudia Greenman, Emily Perlberg, Augie Schroeder, Rob Reyes, Scott Sharo, Wei Chu, Marian Jambrich, Eddie LaPierre, Kevin Nervi, Manager May Tago, Coach Martha Wehrle, Middle Row: Kristen Stromko, Emily Fiocca, Kelly Grotrian, Monique Mancilla, Lauren Tharaud, Rebecca Shore, Caitlin Buttor, Xiomara Chavious, Kip Coleman, Abby Sims, Paul Rotondi, Bottom Row: Tori Somers, Stephanie Snow, Gaby Fredman, Maggie Singler, Nora Broege, Chimera Bowen, Leah Dungee, Sarah Budin, Bess Cohen, Deirdre Parsons



Sarah Budin



Marian Jambrich



Claudia Greenman





Eddie LaPierre



Chimera Bowen, Nora Broege, Scott Sharo, Bess Cohen, Maggie Singler

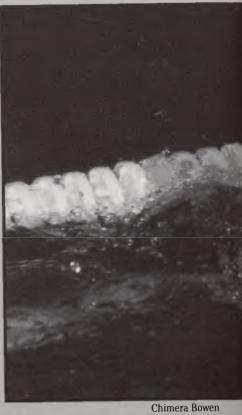


Monique Mancilla



Coach Martha Wehrle







Coach Martha Wehrle & Amanda Weissman



The Underclassman

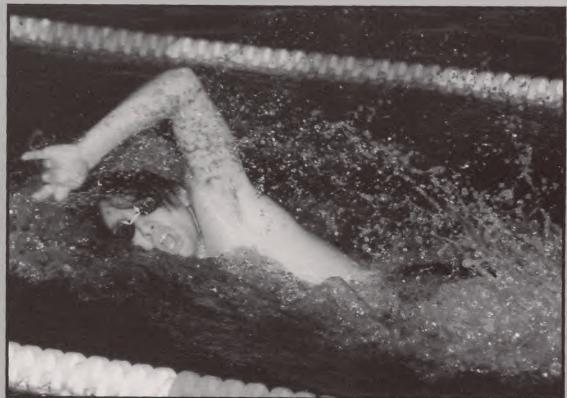


Rebecca Shore

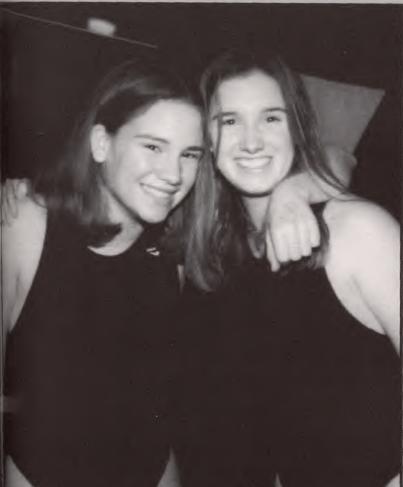


Rob Reyes





Paul Rotondi



Nora Broege & Maggie Singler





Wei Chu



GIRLS FENCING

This season the girls fencing team did an ually made it to the states were Marisa Mus-

ed up with an undefeated record of 11-0. The team was led by captains Marisa
Mustilli and Sarah Salomon. The team placed first in States as well as in Districts. They also finished First in the Santelli tournament held in Morris Knolls which is the biggest tournament in New Jersey. The members of the team that individ-

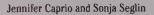
Scores	
West Essex	W
Montclair Kimberly	W
Morris Knolls	W
Santelli	1st
Morristown	W
Oak Knolls	W
Pingry	W
Districts	1st
West Essex	W
Millburn	W
States	W

tilli, Stefanie Izzolino, Shannon Mason and Monica Conley. Each of them also placed in districts.

This year's girls fencing team had in excellent season; since there is no graduating seniors, next year they hope to keep up the same record.









Stefanie Izzolino





Top row: Coach Paulina, Sarah Tooma, Tracy Spurner, Monica Conley, Shannon Mason, Kathrine Solomon, Marisa Mustilli, Erin Mell-Taylor, Tammie Hamilton Middle row: Sarah Oligner-Stout, Emily Graves, Rachel Solomon, Sonja Seglin, Stefanie Izzolino, Anna Korn, Maggie Jordon, Natasha Reznikoff Bottom row: Rachel Wener, Jenny Asarnow, Jennifer Caprio, Emily Greenwald, Sarah Salomon, Wednesday Valestin, Chris Stopielo



Sarah Olinger-Stout



Maggie Jordon



Shannon Mason



BOYS FENCING

This year the boys fencing team finished tricts. Individual achievement were won by

their season with a record of 5-5. The team was led by senior Tamer Marshood and junior John LeDonne. This year the team worked well together and improved a lot from last year.

As a team they had a great achievement in chairmanship meets. The Eppe team finished third in the State Championship and third in the District Championship.

The Sabre team finished fifth in Districts and the Foil team finished sixth in the Dis-

Scores	
West Essex	L
Cetrullo	8th
Morris Knolls	W
Morristown	L
Pingry	L
Essex Catholic	W
Districts	3rd
West Essex	W
Millburn	L
States	3rd

John LeDonne who received second in the Districts and freshman Dennis Kharchenko who received fifth in Districts.

This year's seniors, Mark Braunwarth, Tamer Marshood, Stephen Dolinac, Jeremy Kohut, and Dan Zwillenberg, definitely helped raise this team to victory, all of them will be greatly missed next year. The rest of the

team is looking forward to another exciting year.



Andrew Klein



John LeDonne





Tamer Marshood



Dan Zwillenberg



Top row; Coach Sacowitz, Tammie Hamilton (manager), Jeremy Kohut, John LeDonne, Mark Braunwarth, Omari Stewart, Coach Paulina Middle row: David Friggle, Dennis Kharchenko, Tamer Marshood, Stephen Dolinac, Stephen Wasserman, Jeff Reymond Bottom row: Qawi Telesford, Andrew Klein, Joe Izzolino, Ruba Marshood, Dan Zwillenberg



Stephen Dolinac



Mark Braunwarth



WRESTLING

The 1996-97 Varsity Wrestling team was a young inexperienced team. However, due to their competitive nature, they managed to end up with

an incredible year. There was one Freshman in the varsity line-up, Matt Pannucci at 130 lbs. Some of the team's standouts were Phin Krupnick (130 lbs.), John Dynan (145 lbs.), Jeremiah Fleming (217 lbs.); and the two veteran seniors Naveed Khawaja (112 lbs.) and Captain Matt Fleming (275 lbs.) The

Cougars pulled off a 9-7-1 record. The season's highlights included a come-from-behind victory over West Essex High School #3 in Essex Coun-

ty. Returning Lettermen will include: Matt Pannucci, Jerry and Joe Ilaria, David Feinberg, Nate Mae, David Gomez, Lonny Mallach, John Dynan,

> Romaine Cochrane, Wayne Raab, Captain Peter Appel and Jeremiah Fleming.

> In the Essex County Tourney,
> Naveed Khawaja placed 1st. In
> the Districts/State Tourney,
> Khawaja, Dynan, and Matt Fleming each came in 2nd. Phin
> Krupnick and Matt Pannucci
> each placed 3rd. In the Regions,

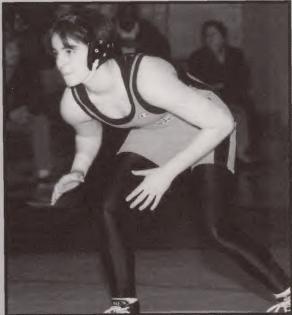
Khawaja was 3rd and Matt Fleming was 4th. The Atlantic City State Qualifier was Naveed Khawaja.



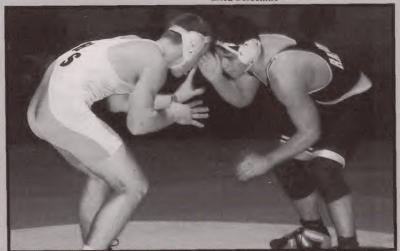








Erica Borsellino











John Dynan



Coach Brothers, David Feinberg, David Gomez, Matt Pannucci, Bartiomiej Adamczyk, John Dynan, Lonny Mallach, Nate Mae (kneeling) Romain Cochrane, Jeremiah Fleming, Peter Appel, Matt Fleming, Conrad Reynolds, Wayne Raab, Phineas Krupnick



Coach Sean Hammer, Jay Stefanelli, Jeff Caminero, Scott Perez-Fox, Jimmy Quinless, Charlie Pax, Michael Miller, Van Betta, Erica Borsellino, Jerry Ilraria, Jeanine Insabella



Wayne Raab

Conrad Reynolds, Jeremiah Fleming, Matt Fleming

WINTER CHEERLEADING

The 1996-1997 winter cheerleaders, led by junior Adrianne Artis, were successfully supporting the Columbia Cougars despite some of their disappointing games. Their broad smiles and crowdrocking cheers kept the school spirit going in all the Columbia Cougars games,

helping the Columbian basketball team to a better season record. As the cheer-leaders say, "Keep it up, Keep it up, keep that Cougar Spirit up. Just keep it up...
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Amber Boyle-King, Cortney Rolley, Yaa Agyekum







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Carron Jackson



Nicole Wiggs



lexi Barrett, Aretha Wilkinson



Monica Nelson



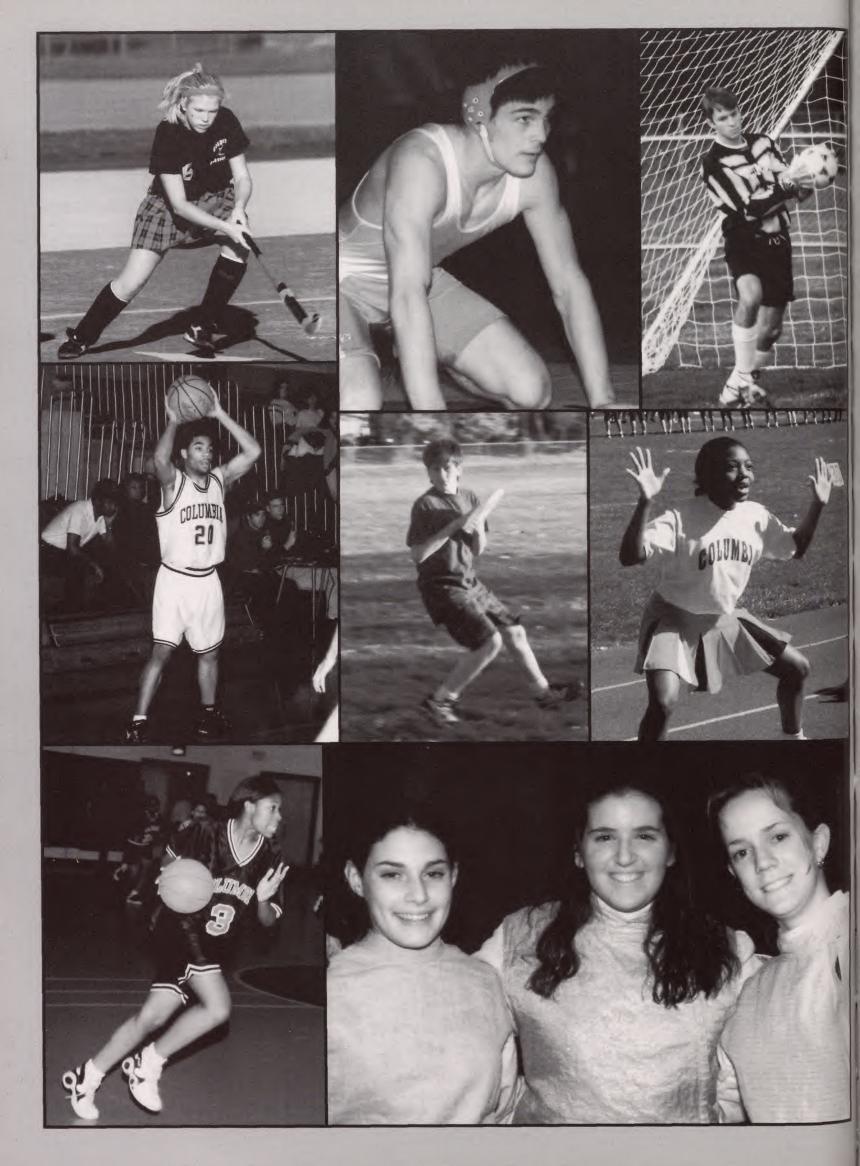
(top row) Carron Jackson, Kristen Turner, Adrianne Artis, Nicole Wiggs, Ashlie Gray, Juaquadah Cox, (bottom row) Charlie Penn, Jennifer Craig, Monica Nelson

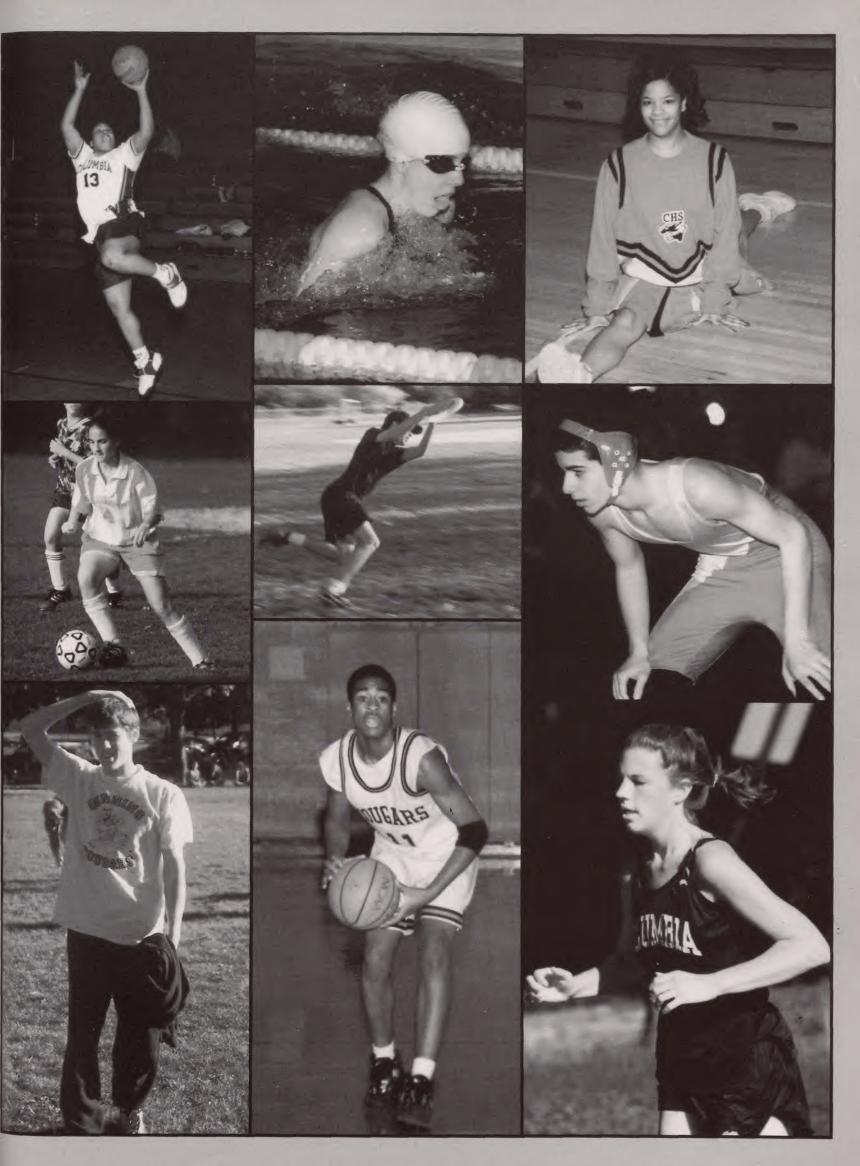


(kneeling) Lexi Barrett, Norma Spence, Yaa Agyekum, Marcia Meade, Yeneisha Johnson, Cortney Rolley, (sitting) Aretha Wilkinson, Amber Boyle-King



(far to near) Nicole Wiggs, Charlie Penn, Jennifer Craig, Monica Nelson, Adrianne Artis







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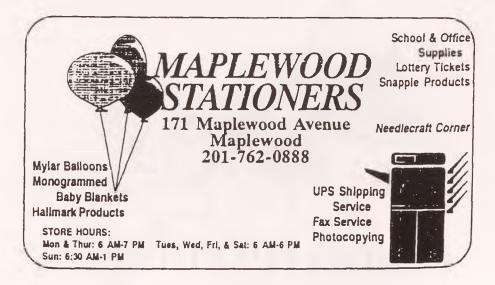
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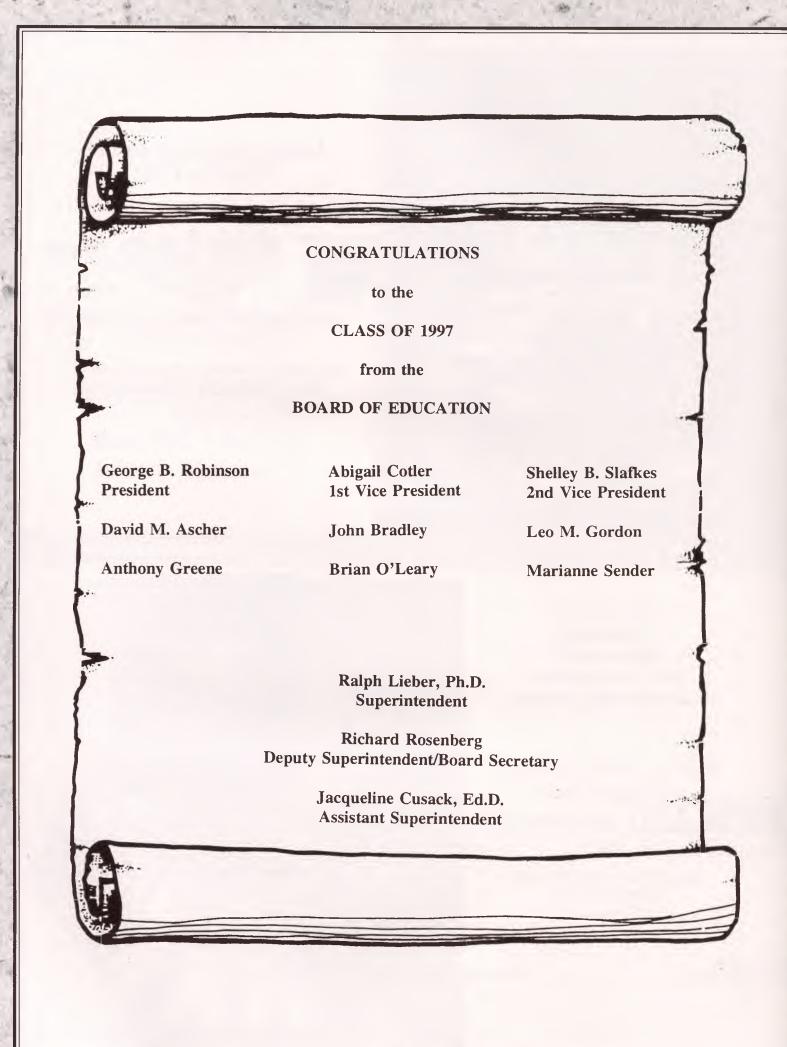
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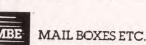
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For whatever you do or whatever you become, I'll be there for you. You were always a herb by nature, but you are my brother and for that I love you. I wish you the best of luck for you and your future.

Love, Marc P.S. Get ya game up!! "Quote it"

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Trust in the Lord with all thine heart. Lean not unto they own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct they path.

Grandpa

WE LOVE YOU

JESSICA

AMY

KIERA



"Kiera, I don't think Jess likes me." "Sure she does." "Jess, Amy doesn't think you like her." "That's because I don't." To our BFF "12" — glad we stayed friends. Y&R. Papermill with Alan achoo! This is preposterous! Adam, K's prom date. Mame — our awards. Premusical traditions. Love letters. RAY. Music Marathon. K and A purple bikes. The notebook. J steals the notebook. "I'm cool I wrote in the 'notebook', S.O.D. Swimming with Dr. "You're a whale." J's seven week visitor. Jt tells Tp off. Secret Agenting, Free Willy, the Grape Game. New Years: Mr. Z. "Five minutes and you're all going home. Now shut up!" Joseph. The phone's off the hook. Visiting Chelsea — the movies, A pulls he chair out from under K. Do you watch that soap? LUM. Choir — miss you Mr. F. Have you ever gotten shot at a carnival? JI's summer — Jess "goes" in the shower A leaves with Al. Mr. L 1st period — what kind of computer do you have, the fly episode. English — J gets blamed for A's noises, A hits Nt with the scrunchie, "I'm moving my seat!" Last cow to ski. "Too Personal." K and Ryans — homecoming dis. K and A fight on the blackboard about Jason and Ryan. Jv's house — JM — I don't like those people. Jesus. J's surprise party controversy, 'nuff said. J first develops her crush on California Dream Boy. The bet that she still hasn't said (yet). The pen plan. The Meades, Geren, and Kelly, 'nuff said. "You said if I rubbed your back you wouldn't say those things." Stuck on the log flume, those guys — "I saw them first!" Fake bowling alley. A breaks K's house. J and K play I dare you. They put microphones in donuts. 25,000 dollar pyramid. J+A Sunday Movie quizzes. A thinks Mr. B. is the A&P man. J and A see a double feature and cheat at scrabble. A cuts to eat with her boy. Chinese food fight, whipped cream contest. Spanish tapes. Sideways notes. Miss Saigon, Rs's. Pajama Game. Murphy. Sweet Sixteens, J pulls out in time. Habib Monty Fritz — R.I.P. J's dress and face painting. Stoneybrook orientation leaves A in tears. J sleeps over A's and they eat subs. WE CREATE HAPPINESS, 'nuff said. J and A show up at camp in the exact same outfit, everyone thinks they're twins. K's pool party, Jl asks Ds if he does that a lot. J loses her bet with Jl — A gets Jl + Ji together. A begins her Aa phase. K and D's — turkey kissing. A calls K at Exeter really late to babble about absolutely nothing. A's boy week, 'nuff said. Beach Boys. Junior year it all starts. Nora's "house" — J+Sl "accidently" invite the whole school. A deal with the cop. We all visit Mr. G. A gets mono. First night back — back to Nora's. J and A in the rain, call

J's dreamboy. Driving with daddy. J asks how she can be more outgoing. Homecoming. J calls K hysterically crying. The first people there. Boy, did we have fun with those dates of ours. Teachers C. "Kiera, I have something to tell you and don't get mad." A misses her big chance with Al. K faints at the concert. The pinata — yellow ball with green stuff. Secret Santa. No one wants A in it so J volunteers to get her. December 30th, "Beckermans." A gets Nb with E. J + K do something bad and A is so shocked she runs, slips on ice, bangs her elbow, cries for Ew. Ds shows up conveniently. The attic. Jl cries to J 'cause she's lonely. K says some wild things to A. Ds asks K out. K doesn't remember. The greasy subs at 3 a.m. that ruined J and K's pants. A and J walk the trash to MMS. New Years Eve at J's. The homemade gum. J's b-day. We can drive! A and K don't think they'll see J anymore. Dinner at Charlie Browns, "Happy Birthday to Jennifer." The secret language is formed. Obsessions — A chases JI with a squigee. "I Don't Need You!" The salads — J thinks she's being stalked. Feb. vacation. J + K walk in the snow to Nora's again. We're all gone by the time everyone shows up. A locks herself in the basement. Eq kisses A. A and Ew break up their friendship. Bj² and the rumor, J + Do. A tries to walk to Aa's house and gets lost. D comes back wrapped in a flag. The food. The red light in the bathroom. Urine coming out of the walls. A invites the whole school, but we don't let them in. The shovel. The message in the snow. We call the cops. J tells of various senior boys over the phone because Ms. tells them that she's in charge. "Hi, sarcastic!" The Mistake. Ch Ch ow! Florida: "Saul, you sure got a lot of pockets in those shorts." "Like Kramer." Leverocks A lets 'em rip in the bathroom. "Was that Amy?" Mini-golf — The fat lady in the red shirt who wouldn't bend down. "Why can't that lady pick up her own balls?" Pig. Wrench. Nope. The laughing fit in the middle of the night. A fakes sleep walking. Kids, "I like my girls with flava." Good thing E + E didn't watch it. Pulp Fiction. "He looks like Bruce Willis." "That's because he is." Rollerblading and running. The fighting waitresses. Wenches on the bathroom door. A gets too competitive playing tennis. "Did she just tell you no?" 90210 three times a day. Sunburn. Trying to get the same songs playing on our walkmen. The hay bracelets. The boatride, A and K see dolphins. All you can eat pizza, whose wallpaper is this? J's relatives watching Friends and Seinfeld. The gossiping game in the pool. The tub and the girl who couldn't escape. J yaks when we land. Fiddler on the Roof: A and K get the shaft. J and Ar really do it! A tells them they better take it seriously. A gives J and Ar lines. Play Posse: kma² ssj. Courtyard matinee performances. A knocks K in the head during Tradition. (The muppets, the muppets, shimmy shimmy) Jamals hands. Baz cuts the cheese. Bop girls and cha-has. A doesn't get flowers ,ouch! A buys J Dog Onit. R.I.P. "Jess, I think Dog is dead." "No, he just does that sometimes." J gets lost in Union (Irvington?) trying to find the diner, then runs the red light. A sets up Joe and Meghan at the cast party. "What up South Orange Middle School, Columbia high School in the house." Afterafter party. GEO. J passes out. J wakes up, "Did . . . " "Uh huh." "Wait, you don't know what I'm going to ask you." "Yes, they did." Maple Leaf at 7 a.m. Geo gives A his card. K wants Jg. Meanwhile K's house. A and J decide they don't like her. She goes crazy over the goods. J starts the dsl rumor and A believes it. J tells A she's the biggest w she knows and they have a cat fight. J says, "Forget it, you're bigger than me," and runs out. J asks K who was better and it gets back to the boys. Dr comes and starts the fight with Rj. J protects Rj and almost gets hit. "Go back to Oak Knoll." He almost whips it out. J and A prank Jl, Se, and K but she catches them and then goes along. Fruit face and messages in ketchup. J's SAT blowout. J misses her chance and N flirts with her guy. We kick Jl out of the bedroom. J drives around with the leftovers in her trunk for a week and then K and J dump it on someone's law. K's car gets stuck in the driveway and J tells her parents not to worry 'cause her parents won't be home for a week. Whoops. "Next time don't vacuum the caps, pick them up." K and Jg at R's, everythings going so well!! Playing barbies at K's. Jg comes over. J and A are in the kitchen with Damian and Bernie rearranging baskets and don't notice K come in, A and J go to turn the music off and find K in the corner crying. DEPRESSION 1. So we go the city. 4/13/96. Get lost on the way there. Go to Bar. A won't come in. J orders fries. A comes in and orders a CL. J says, TII have one too. We get moved to the back. It's all about image. McDonalds. The singing bum. Tiny toons and the Brady Bunch. Trying to get our palms read. We buy humongous lady-bug rings. Rolling on the floor in the vintage store because of the pants. J has to go so bad. The restaurant called restaurant. WAVERLY. Miguel, Mike, and Ricardo sign our menus. We run up a tab, a 35 year old invites A upstairs. A and K go to Columbia, J is A's sister who goes to Harvard. A goes on a mission and some random guy helps her out. "Joe mamma!" Call JI at 1:30. Meet Brian, Tom, and Dan on the path. They believe our stories. (J and A see them 3 months later in the Office) The ride home ... K and A ask directions from a cop. J can't read them. So she goes and ask the same cop for the directions. K and A are sleeping in the backseat, but wake up for the near death experience. J is on the wrong side of the highway and all we see are these headlights coming at us. "Wake up, we're on Wyoming!" We still don't know how J got us home alive. K, A, and Vw's SAT prep. Mouthing Indigo Girls in Jg's class and talking about stuff. J and A write on balloons and J's parents read them. Sitting on K's balcony with our shirts off. Chemistry — making baby sex. Blue Moon Diner. Can I have a root beer froat?" Bus Boy that reeked and bought us our spoons when we wanted the bill. PC — Al is A's partner, nice eyes. El novio robado. Talking to ourselves. La connecion del amor. That took long enough. Journalism trip — singing on the subway. J tells A that of all her friends she's the most pwt. Bernie's: K, A, Geren and Jackie go to his room. The incoherent rhyming game. "You got cooties ,but you got a big bootie." K gets attacked by the dog. K is talking to Brian, but then starts talking to the dog. "You're not so bad after all." J slips on a banana peel. THE PLAGUE. Find the ugliest picture. A, J. K, and Br go see Rent. A is ill. The man behind A and J and the woman who must of been in a coma. Pda in front of K and Br. The obsession starts: Roger and Angel. A dances with mb at the prom. Babe — did you land in the water? J and A — Are those Geren's socks? No guilt. BASHING — J and A's favorite pasttime. A's b-day. Get's her license and comes running to J. Cuts off some car on the way home. Geren's b-day. Gma tells A off cause she didn't bring her own towel. J gets thrown into the pool by Mb. A gets to drive Mb home. J slips playing volleyball and it was so fun she did it again. J and K were rolling in the grass in front of Mrs. S. K and J make Jl cry 'cause she doesn't know the song and she's sleeping on the floor. "Jen, when did you get a chest?" The journal entry — "Amy is also a girl. Units. Everyone believes A and J are tvins. A almost quits. Wally kicks it to A's leg. concert in the park. Ethel/the Burs. You have more vowels in your new last name. J calls A a lying w. Jl is scared of A and J. Toms River: A gets grounded because J and K are "princesses." A won't carry her own luggage or put on her seatbelt. J and K have to eat to keep from laughing. J almost kills us again. MahJong. A punches K so hard she cries. J calls A stupid. "Jess, you have friends. "Yes, I have many." K gets ice from the guy on the beach. He comes over to get the time. J yells, "What? You just asked me that five minutes ago!" Sandy Hook and the Man/Woman who had lyposuction and went in the ocean with her socks on and poured oil on her. I'm Telling. HORDE. Nb Sg. A and J get in a fight over getting there. Ben and Brian dancing with K and A. K goes up to the Zoubek truck. "Do you know my dad?" A and K up in the front. Randall is Downing Stadium. J almost steals Christa's hat. A tires to steal a kids hat. The guy handed us his really good burrito. A's dirty feet. That is Bruce Willis! J gets us home again. J snarts at Br's. J goes on a Mexican food kick. A dares J to take off her shirt in the park and she does it. J to A: "Don't turn here." A turns. "What are you deaf? I said DON'T!" A to J: "Get out of my car." "She thinks she's so cool just because she drives now, right Kiera?" — 7-11 dressed up. J and A's Big Fight. J calls A stupid for the last time. A attacks J. J kicks a in the face. A runs out crying. K and Br can't believe it. A and J don't talk for 4 weeks. A keeps calling J and hanging up, and then denies it. Senior year! A starts it in the funk. J and K make Jl have a party. J looses her shoes. Jl does laundry at 3 a.m., and fluffs her grass. A has a dance party — J doesn't go. A sends the school to Jl's house. I shows up later at the door with Lj and everyone is so excited. A comes for five minutes and leaves because J is there. We fluff the grass some more. J breaks the plans to be friends again for a date with her dreamboy. K goes for coffee with Tp. A Tells Br the only thing that would make her happy is to talk to J and J happens to call that night. J and A make up and go to Emacks and squirt Rj and K with washer fluid. J falls off her chair at the BC. The good weekend: J helps A decide between tennis and the play. No regrets. K's house — Tp comes over and plays pool with K. A decides she wants Mz again. Lj plays the piano for J. K and J risk death on the way home, but get good massages out of it. RENT. K and A's dreams come true and the obsessive fan syndrome starts. A calls the theatre and speaks to Adam. Phat pictures. Double wedding in the works. AP + AW and WH + KZ. "That sounds like Dave Matthews." "It is." K and J are so happy. Calling each other at 1 a.m. to discuss their nights. J is left with a love bite. J thinks there's a big conspiracy against her. Too bad she's just a freshman (sk). We all wear the same outfit to the SAT's. Girls night, too bad she didn't show up. The obsession. Dead Flowers. Homecoming. K's before. K's after. Grandma comes over, cuts our evening short. Gma calls J's parents, "There are boys here! And people of all different colors! A goes to Aw's and cries 'cause she feels old. K's b-day. Now we all drive. Tp makes us a five course meal. A breaks the chair. DEPRESSION 2. J shows up at A's, throws her books on the floor, and falls on the couch sobbing. Meanwhile K is having a little problem with the man in her life. Nothing good ever happens for J and K, but they go through it all at the same times. J's depression get's worse when Sp tells her to die, but girls deserve it. Kyla Pascal and Taylor Heredia meet Gwen in the city. "Are you from Spain?" Karate guy. A and Jl bake J a cake, so J has a coming out of depression party. Ruined by boys of course. 9th period volleyball champions — our uniforms. "Did I just ask you a question or am I thinking it in my head?" "Are you asking me if I can hear the voices in your head?" "A's play — Bravo! K's coming out of depression ruined 'cause she was the dd. The GH system. A gets into Ithaca. J gets into Amherst. K gets into NYU. J sleeps through every movie. Town hall concert. Dare at Charlie Browns. J snorts, runs into the wall, and falls down the steps. New Year's Eve. A forces J, K, Jl, Rj, Nb, and Ms to go home before they have to-nice to ruin the fun. K gets the biggest bruise of all.

The basset hound. J can't go to a drugstore without having to go to the bathroom. Amy won't go to the bathroom in anyone else's house and won't leave the door open. The Last American Virgin. A's house is so boot. Why do we have to take off our shoes? K's house is a resort. J's refrigerator smells! K's car is so booty that she hit JI's car. A always thinks J and K are cheating her with the bills. A's songwriting skills. X-days, Friday's, and cookies. CK—sucks to be you. We always get mysterious bruises. Squiring people in A's van. A loves to hang up on people. J is too sarcastic. J is still undefeated at Trivial Pursuit. A is a psycho. J is obnoxious. K is always in the middle.

Amy: "To Ithaca, Amherst, NYU, wherever you are I'll always be a part of you."

Kiera: "That's poetic."

Jess: "That's pathetic."

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FRESHMAN (93-94) — Stacy and Meghan ... Courtney and Meghan — Stacy gets jealous. But unbreakable bonds soon develop. Snoz's house — Zima! "Stacy? Stacyyy! Where are you?!" "Happy Birthday!" CR decorates slippers, bathlubs and bed — Courtney would rather sleep on the floor. Meghan and the Armanian. Polka dots. Stacy kicks it to John H. Courtney falls for Rudolph but is soon redirected towards pinky boy. Stac tries her hand at Yanni. Threesome — indivisible. Meghan offers warm soda — is your house still under constriction?! Tom Cruise is coming over for dinner . . . around eight that is. Tag alongs to homecoming. "Owww . . . my eyes!"

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fire! Save your selves!" Jess and Meghan save the day! Marlene snores. X-Mas party at Stacy's. Winnie the Pooh. Parson's house to sleep. Girlie's decide to tape it. C, M, and S — inseparable. Driving w/Chris and Charlie . . . "You make me fee!!" Stacy feeds bambi postrami and rye. What about Paul? Sister's offered a message. C and J get together. Stac still got a thing for rolls. Meghan's always got Donnie! "My mama's white, my papa's black — ain't nuttin wrong wit dat!" Meghan falls for MR in a bad way! Casper still got a thing for Yanni? Meghan gets annoyed w/Stacy for a summer. C and S get closer. Sister reigns over lunch table. Slider asks C for dinner and a movie. Cawfee Tawk! Meghan develops Ny accent even though Court's the New Yorka. Courtney finds a water slide next to Taco bell. Meghan sucks face at the JCC and Stacy gets the digits. Jon leaves "the note" in Stacy's locker — big mistake! "Sure I know where Andy's lives . . . it's . . . ughhh . . . one of these!" JUNIOR (95-96) — The lion gets with macdaddy Quinn. M and R start to tango. C and J still strong. Roshbaum's — Mike reads jewish proverb and Stacy looks "good as hell" Homecoming proves eventful! "Don't go breaking my heart!" Meghan's known as "just a piece of donkey" . . . "That's all I am guys!" Danny gets rough w/Roxy! C starts seeing Juan Valdez . . "my mule lives in the backyard!" Running Bear tries to kick it. The monkey gets frisky with powder. Tess gets vicious. Jaws learns to drive stick shift. The mule gets mounted and Stacy interrupts once again . . . "Ummm . . . we're busy." Chillis' and Sony's all the way. Leroy makes his 1st appearance. "Hey guys! I love this new Sade song!" Meghan gets promoted from pg-13 to R. Brittany's nailed by the pony's cordless phone. Courtney leaves Mexico to return to her German roots. "Where's the damn cat?!" Beating in lab leave Cara bruised and Meghan with a man. Sister finally meets Bud then is immediately introduced to John. Followed by the "Real McCoy." Late nights spent at Moustafa's — songs in t

MEG — I never knew a friendship I was missing until I had a friend like you. You're one in a million! You were there for me when I needed you most you always have been, and I'll do my best to ensure that you always will. I love you always!

COURT — Court, I can't believe I've become so close to someone I tried so hard to push away. I'll never forget our late night conversations that turned into early morning discussions or dancing on your bed to Madonna. But I think it's the little things I'll remember most — whether it's a big hug after a long day, a random I love you, or when you tell me how cute I am. You'll never know how much you mean to me and have meant to me over the years. You have brought me joy, tears, and most of all laughter. Even though the miles may come between us, I know we will always be in each other's hearts!

Courtney Meghan and Stacy: "A lifetime is not too long to live as friends!"

Jon — Through all we've been through and we still managed to stay friends. I don't know what to say other than . . . I love you,

Love Stacy

STACY — I cannot even begin to express what your friendship has meant to me. You are one of the greatest sources of love and support in my life. So many times you've stood by me — with a shoulder to cry on, a comforting embrace, and just the right words to soothe the pain. And so many times you've brought a smile to my face. Whether it was gettin' down on my bed to the material girl, or us; just buggin out. Your kind and understanding nature has made it a joy to know you and your genuine generosity and laughter has touched my heart and my soul. In you I have found a forever friend! I love you always.

MEGHAN — God truly blessed me the day he brought you into my life! From the very 1st day we met, I felt a connection between us unlike any I had ever know. We have been through so much over these past seven years, and not once have you let me down or let me fall. Your warmth, compassion and wit, are all things I both admire and treasure in you as a friend. Your advice and support keeps me grounded and your smiles and hugs keep me sane. Your friendship means more to me then you'll ever know. This is not goodbye — because we're gonna be friends forever. I love you!

Jimmy — What can I say? You have been such an important part of my life for so long. We have been through so much together. Never could i have imagined meeting someone like you. You've been my best friend and so much more. And even now, you'll always have a place my heart. I wish you happiness always.

Love Always, Courtney

COURT — Ever since we met in 6th grade my smile has been a little brighter and my life a little better. Now, seven years later, we are still the best of friends and I couldn't be happier. The long talks, tearful answering machine messages, and of course our loyal soap watching; will always remain in my heart! You have been a part of and responsible for some of the happiest times in my life, and this will only continue when we raise our kids together. You're a beautiful person; both inside and out and my life would have never been the same w/o you! I thank you with all my heart.

STAC — Since the day we became best friends ("um . . . do you want to be best friends?"), I knew this was gonna be a very special relationship. You are a person much like myself, which makes it so easy to get along with you. We can both be so serious one minute, then bouncing off the walls the next. You have been a steady and dependable friend throughout our entire relationship; but you're so much more than that! You are a beautiful, talented and incredibly special person . . . even though you choose not to see it. Well I do! I love you and we'll always be friends! You will always be in my heart.

Ryan — I never knew that I'd be able to find someone that makes me feel the way you do. Our relationship over the past year has been incredible. Although we've had our obstacles — occasionally very big ones, we've seemed to somehow get through them. The smallest things bring a smile to my face. Such as the sound of your voice which comforts me and whenever I look into your eyes I'm reminded of just how much I love you.

Love Meghan

To all my friends who have shared the laughter and the tears . .

*Bren, Jess, Cheryl, Am, Laur, Sue, Ness, Cara — you guys mean the world to us!

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The trattoria crew; Cas, Sar, Nesh — "dolla dolla" MM, EP, KF, AC, EW, MS, AP, JM, SJ, SH, EF, AC, LJ

"Yesterday marked the beginning, tomorrow marks the end, and somewhere in the middle; we become the best of friends!"









Class of "97: Everyday since Sep. 7, 1993 we've grown a little older & a little wiser. Here we are now, Big Dawgs! When one door closes, another opens. The door to opportunity is opening & it's time 4 us to step through. I gotta pay respect 2 the Aces, Kings, & Queens in my card game of life. 2 those who granted me with the precious gift of existence: Mommy & Daddy, I love and respect you both greatly & because of you the strength 2 achieve great things is planted deep within me. Now for the rest of the fam: Kareen AKA Bam, We're thinka den blood cuz & will be 'til we die. Think back 2 days of walkin' around E.O. foreva, "The one in the shorts!", "What ifs" on Park Ave., strawpaper & deep thoughts in Puerto Rico. Now we're makin' moves home slice. Tamar AKA T-Rak, never forget our cypher, leapin' out windows, the gym lobby & tattoo snapshots. From freshman orientation 'til now. Imagine dat. Tommea AKA Mimi, when it's time to graduate, Oh My God! 'Member the fat dance, foggy Lex windows, "Be Happp" in the AC, & almost endin' up in the Bronx. Time is tickin we ain't bull****in'! Chiffon AKA Fonchie, you say Tuna, I say Potato (you know the deal). Can't forget Bombshank Redemption, the phat 105°F BBQ & music makin' us high. Represent 4 us when we're gone girlie. Elo, the big brother I never had. You remember me when I was a skinny little 7th grader, now I'm college bound & you're gettin' closer to fixin' the teeth of Third World little people. Good luck! Ike, "Hey baby, where's the fire?" No more messin' up each other's game at the mall, oranges in the basement, nail jobs, people swearin' we're "married", or Mustang accidents. Stay strong, Emeka. Kiya, "I went to Sir Richard's and what did I see)" Yeh, you remember dat. Forgive me 4 all the bad hook-ups, just tryin' 2 look you out. We're fam 4 life without a doubt Kifu & Kab (Fufi, my homey lova friend & Kabiatu, my brotha like no otha), I'm gonna miss pool dayz & chillin' at the Sutton crib. Don't forget me! Keith (Kayjay, sorry for all the cars. Never forget Un

First and 4móst most I love to my mom. Well mom here I go on my way out of high school to explore. I promise I won't let you down thanks for everything, you've done for me. I Love You. 2nd one love to my family, I Love Yail. To Ant Ant thanks for everything, you've been there for me. To my Sister Anna. I'm about to be up there with you. Good luck on your last year in college & there's no one in this world that has stood by me I00% but you. We've been threw thick & thin, you are my true sister. Now it's really time to party this summer. You know how we do. To my cousin CHIFFON here I go finally made it, I'm gonna miss you stay strong you've only got I more year, It won't kill you. I Love you always. To my fam from the BOOGIE DOWN BRONX Nyemia, Omari, Patricia, & the rest. I Love yall! To my cousin Omar & Eddie we finally made it see you at the party! We've come along way. Don't give up. Don't let the world scare you. This world ain't prepared for us. To my beautiful niece CHE'NA & my handsome nephews Sticky & Maki I love you. To Samantha stop being so petro. 3rd To MERCE I will always remember you. Remember me & the OH MY GOD! party. The BOMB times we spent together and the booty times we spent together. Remember Bouncin to the mall with the BIG WILLY'S while we look like reebok vandils. (not no more) chillin to the R. Kelly song (Be Happy) in the fat acura legend. Here we are about to get started, about to make moves. ONE LOVE. DEUCE DEUCE. To TAMAR (tam-roc) one love we did it it's been fun chillin in school with you. But you need to stop ILLIN & start bouncin UP-TOWN with us. To TAJ & RACHEL you are both are good friends threw the whole time I've known yall, yall always had my back never let a BI@#F\$&* with me MUCH LOVE CHURCH & THIRD. To the FONGS peace out. (MIKA what would you do without EDDIE?) To Ashani, Cherron, Shari, Noel, Kenya, Dawn, La Qouisa, Janaina, Keyona, Tahdeerah L peace out this is just the beginning, whatever you put your minds to, you can do it. Plenty of LOVE. To Sharon & Arynia you both

Love,

Tommea AKA Smokey

Melissa "Mercy" V.



Bess & Emily

"Emily ... wait, were you at my Bat-Mitzvah?" "Uh ... yeah, weren't you at mine?" What up. Bloomies, that's okay, we can share one. Bess can't park here, learn how to park please. Riding in Bess's Baby ... Drive on the wrong side of the road much? Clueless in Clifton ... Follow the black blazer! JP Lees, Shelley and Charlie the big potato ... Do you think those guys get dizzy? Was that a pick-up line? Wake-up mix. KN, Mr. Lover Lover. Can I have some cheese with that bus ride home? Bess likes to leave that blinker on for the whole entire practice. RuP, let's hook up Air up with Steve. chicken head tells us the download on Ari. "Emily, the Frou looks fabulous



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on you!" "Give me some love, and go check out the guy in Benetton for me." Skinny Latte, Cafe Ma-cha. Why is there so much cream here? They belong on the top level!

B-B-B-B-B-B-B-B-B-B-B. Emily's thinking of pressing charges, Bess is thinking of getting married. Emily staring in the "Black Wallet." JC "I'll make you girls models!" Emily is Bess's lawyer in first period. DA writes us up on notebook paper. 3P Emily does the errands. Boogers in the bathroom, shhh, it's not us! "Who sings that song?" "DHC."

"Good, keep it that way." Donuts for the FH. Pizza for the FH, do you eat? Emily switches to MR. What are you? A carpenter? Bess starts again. GWTH, boyfriends we never had... pick a lane kid... be out shotgun. Hi Hildy, give me some ashtrays, love ya, Dot. Please remove your jerry curl from your cabin. JW ... ummmm, sketchy? Miss Piggy has a spooky hand! Emily goes ballistic since she is put in the union. JH tells her otherwise. Pussy Cat lounge, Bess's dirty laundry. Amy DeSimmone. Can I get some dots. No one wears the velvet New Years Eve top? Em, battles with CG. NYE Cameo's Bess's head falls off next morning. Spooky does the driving home. Bess doesn't want to leave. Emily goes nuts. Em, assures Donna, her daughter is in good hands. Bess's mom turns Bud. Love bites from Steve ... Emily has 5 boyfriends. Bess finds letter to Miss Piggy and her spooky hand, goes crazy Mexican. What? no seventh period? Bess streaks the locker room. Emily busts her A at practice. Our shoes, "Yes, we could kick your A with hem." "Em, can I get a membership card to your mom's gym?" Emily passes out in Bess's car. Bess throws her out at the lawn. We love the BBD. "I never go to Bocca in the summers!" Mad limo calls, Em get's in fight. Bess has a breakdown. Emily goes to Talk Soup ... "let me get some of that?" Emily's boyfriend in M's, her Lover. Bess gets car jacked in front of CHS. How many tickets did you get? C-ha-hands-on-his-feet. Let's make fun of people's

"Somebody once told me to always hold on to a good thing.

I promise, I'll look back and give you a wink when I'm on my way."

iess

kris

Sue



**it all began with a few tears because krista and jess wouldn't let sue be 2nd grade: jess cries because she's put in the wrong class . . jess gets her ear ripped off and is rushed to the hospital, T laughs because of her band-aide

3rd grade: ball crushing in the library . . . luncheons with ms. stuart . stuarts says . . . M vs. T 4 J's love . . . 4th grade: kris breaks her leg . . . (to be continued!) jess sits by her side and listens to her bitch ALL DAY sk & j are homeless Mary kicks 'em out . . . K: j come over and play J: i'll be right over K; no I moved!!! 5th grade: j & matt K & dave s & mark . the humble forming of KAK (kids against krista) . . . s: I don't feel too good class: eewww you smell . . . SUE IT'S THE MOVING UP CEREMONY NOT THE PROM!!! 6th grade: sue's finally allowed to cross the street by "why does everyone think jess is so pretty?" j&s eat cheese



and watch the sunrise ... kj&s donkey rides, who can hold the most weight? Krista & Joel: joel kidnaps kris into the stairwell & kisses her — are you happy now? Krista & Willy: "you're too boring to go out with, I thought you were playful" Krista & Andy: Mrs.C gives k "the talk" "I don't want you fooling around w/boys at my house" (at least she didn't tell my mother) and once again krista is too boring to go out with!!! while Kris is gettin' it on, sue and jess make penance with Mary & plant box which disintegrates. 7th grade: Anthony protects k from willy the wonder dog dancin' dave and amazin' andy "can't you see she doesn't want to talk to you" sue and jess spend hopeless nights pickin grass with rt&m ... piggy backs at sues house. "God loose some weight, I can only make it to the first line!!" 8th grade: ooga booga!! trips to the beach begin ... we ditch mrs. r and sit by ourselves ... strange man with EN's approaching at 3 o'clock ... sue, I dare you to drink all this catsup ... O.K. guys, only if you'll be my friends ... k tricks people with the hairy pits ... kris rigs the names and sue gets her first kiss in the tool shed ... "I don't know how to do it" ... T's dare experience ... sue peeps on M&C ... C rigs spin the person, M & kris can't be stopped 9th grade: sue becomes "COOL" kris jess & E begin triple dates . . . jess gets the digits from JB . . . oh shxx, I fogot my gum on da lamppost!! PV stalks sue . . . hey J how's the egg? . . . ya know, the old chicken with no beek who likes to rhyme words with flew . . . **village nights**BE stays home to battle with his dad . . . molly mcbutter . . . **Krazy Paateees at Kween Kristifaaaa's**

MF's booty goes through the wall! — JH jumps kris — edge jumps mo — SHU boys in da house — the ostrich — sue hooks a hat trick — sue meets Ray Ray, boy of her dreams — mike and

Long Nights at Boland Hall

— sue, you don't have any i.d. at all ... not even a library card — "uh ... here's my high school id sir" a determined sue sneaks into boland hall — "spuds" — "sue, look out below" ... something other than !@#\$ hits the fan. — "GET AWAY FROM ME ... ugh, i'll sleep on the floor!" — nights on the green ... jessica, you funny girl!

A Long Trip to Marlboro, Mass

— sue and kris hide in the trunk — sue wets herself — SURPRISE!!! — a trip to Boston . . . jess picks up boys at "nathaniel?" hall . . . the three musketeers are chosen to be taste testers . . . it's a flame fair!!! . . . condom hats at Dick's Last Resort — sue tries to kick it to boys at the gas station. "you guys talk funny" . . . "hey, come back at 10:30" — Art at friendlys

Summer of 1996

canadians take over jess' house . . . "jess, the bottom of yo' house is blue!"

seniors, seniors, seniors are the best" — Trips to the Beach: hairy thighs . . . THO's in the ocean . . . fights over shotgun in the jetta . . . the alarm is set off while the troublesome trio is on the sue flips off her lights and the fun begins ... tar in car from cone on street ... sue and kris wet themselves as jess sneaks to put the one on JB's front stoop ... — endless nights at sage ... sue hips off her lights and the fun begins ... tar in car from cone on street ... sue and kris wet themselves as jess sneaks to put the one on JB's front stoop ...—encless nights at sage — A's House: trampoline action ... feeding marshmallows and olives to M and J — Cara's House: pass the zucchini ... sue straps 'em in the back of the pimp ... sue pees in the sink ... J and kris get caught with their pants up. — Jon's House: someone breaks the fan ... ironically his name rhymes with fun! ... ray-ray rolls up with his muscle-tee "oh my God, i'm gonna marry him?" ... k stands in the basement — once again katie becomes confused during d-games ... "katie, you're supposed to point!" — endless days and nights of stalking the pimp ... "I don't know why, but Monday thru Friday the jetta and pimp seem to go towards S.O. stalking random yellow trucks!! ... j gets pulled over on the order of the horn. "we were just wishing america a happy birthday, sir" ... sue tries the whole summer to make kris understand why she likes DK, but fails. "he's a nice kid" sue finds out about Yah-Yah & the stalking begins! s receives anonymous letter ... "she almost transferred to a different school" kris kate cara & ness' response "GOOD"!!! sue's happy again w/Dk then ... he leaves. Sue plots a trip to wisconsin, krista brings her back to realty "s, it would take you like a month to drive there!!" Mike's house: skinny dipping in the pool ... JB, no one wants to see yo booty ... "don't answer the pone or the door ... we're not here . . . don't let them in" . . . kris and sue try not to get the lighter wet!

SENIOR YEAR senior year begins w/jess moving back to Mass! . . . kris puts away the comforters for a few months! kris and sue fall head over heals madly in LOVE with DeBi?! photo class: "you gotta blow hard" "kris, its a telephone!!" Peta's house: "that's not the pillow, pete!" Kt-Q goes on a rampage and trashes bathrooms! pimp gets stalked — STATE YOUR NAME! . . . kris' thefting bag . . . sam's is the only house she didn't hit . . . the bag O' tricks produces a gold watch . . . KT-Q pours beer on j's head . . . sue in hiding with "B" Stein's: soul train! kris flies the coup . . . "drop me off here" (later that night) straight zero's for sue straight 4's for krista!! Merry Christmas, I bought myself a beeper!! absolutely chocolate, a good mix!! New years eve: kris gives a piece of her mind . . . sue decides it's necessary for her to do the same ... 5 4 3 2 1 happy new year! seniors! class of 1997!!! the new year comes in with a bang & a whole lotta laughs w/sue kris cara and jess ... Liza teaches kris and jess to rave ... jess and kris sneak off to 1997 — 11 and s&c watch the fireworks from the picnic table ... "my senior Bi-otches come with me ... kris pulls out the phillipes ... happy !@#\$% new year girls ... ""save one for stein"

Our memories of yesterday will last a lifetime, we'll take the best, forget the rest, and someday we'll find, these were the best times

jess & sue — the sisters I never had, you guys are my sunshine on a cloudy day and my rainbow after a rain storm, although moving on is an end to a long chapter, lets think of it as the beginning of another. You are my best friends always and forever, I love you with all my heart. 🛡 krista — Hey guys, wait up . . . i have to admit, there were times when I did feel a step behind, but you always were there to help me catch up ... no matter how much time I missed (being "cool"). I will Love You Guys Always! — love, sue Michael — It all began w/your constant ridiculing back in mms. you have scorned me for life! thanks for the laughs — jess — thanx for always being there to make me laugh, 4 giving me advice, and laughing at me when I fell off your car, never leave my side ris — it all began when the pen blew up in your face! you've brought so many smiles to my face and so many memories to me. I'll always love you. — love sue Peter: Thp! thp! you're gonna be hard to forget, but I guess that's a good thing because I never want to. I love you too!! — sue — my froggy friend! thanks for the laughs and all the dancing! thank for always listening when I needed to complain! keep in touch forever \forall krista — you're a funny guy, don't ever lose touch, i'll never forget you. — jess Dan: my lover boy, thank for teaching me the tricks, you always made me laugh — jess — hey! hey! the boy of my dreams. Stein, you always made me laugh, or yell, whatever, you're still the best, love always, sue — STEIN you jackass!! thanks for all the piano inspiration and random spurts of advice, we've had some good times, I hope you never forget them, cause I won't 🔻 kris Ness: there is no lab 7th period on Thursday! oh well it was fun while it lasted! thanx for all the party of fie nights, they are something i'll never forget. I luv u 💜 krista — where to begin? Endless conversations. Hanging out at your house. Heart to Hearts . . . where to end? Nowhere! i love you! You'll always hold a place close to my heart, love, sue Katie: We've been through too much . . . stalking, late night sneak-outs . . . the BUTTERFLY NIGHT! we'll never have times like these again, so hold on to them for me, o.k.? I love you, sue — thank for all the good times you've shared with me esp. stalking, sun tavern nights, and parties in the hot tub! keep in touch always. I love you! V kris —my blond bi-otch! you are crazy. thanx for missing me so much when i'm gone! ha! ha! jess Cara: I swear I saved your life back in the day, and you can't deny it! thanx for the laughs, jess — the voice of reason! I love you. you'll never know how much. it cant' be expressed in any words or actions. it's just there, and always will be and if you ever feel like going 90 over bumps in the road again, you know who to call. love, sue - my homeroom buddy, you were always there to talk me through a tough time, thank for the love, you're in my heart always. V krista Katie J: pooh bear. my tulip you are so very special to me! I don't know what i'd do without you. you are my moonbeams! I love you! I'll miss you, don't ever leave me. love, sue always keep something beautiful in sight, even if its just a daisy in a jelly jar. thank you for showing me beauty when I thought nothing was. i'll never leave your side — 🛡 krista Liza & Mich: Girls, you were always there when we needed the strength to say what we needed to say . . . what will we do when you leave? we'll miss you guys love, sue & kris Amy & Bess: Thank you for some really fun memories . . . me & amy w/icing faces, and bess, you taught me how to dance!! I love you guys THIS much:) Y.G.: we've shared so much w/ you. you've taught us so much, but most importantly, you've helped us grow into who we are today, and don't be caught off guard, you never now when we'll show up! — wearing our shower caps!! love, kris & sue > Jon: thank for sharing the property of th many laughs & tears w/ me over the past four years. our friendship and love has brought so much joy into my life. although i've stood behind you or in front of you at times. I have come to stand by your side and I will never leave. i love you, krista Cicenia's, Rafferty's, & Erck's: You're the three of a kind . . . thank's for all of the love, support, and guidance you've given us over the past 13 years . . . we love you, sue kris jess . . . Brothers: (Alan) you are my strength that guides me when my mind cannot. i love you, jess (Lou, Ant & Joe) you guys are the best, so we fight a little, that's what brothers and sisters do . . . i ♥ u's! . . . sue (B.T) you've always been there to make me smile and laugh. thank you for all your love and support. ♥ krista

Heather

Jordy

Meredith

Kelly

"... And together we lit up the world"



Looking back now none of this would have ever happened if it wasn't for DC's party. "Are you guys bringing sleeping bags?" . . . Heath pukes . . . EB — who cut loose? Once again God answered us — but it was a good sleep Heath, wasn't it? . . . Who was the drag-queen? we all caught on pretty quickly/ BC has first party . . "My parents aren't coming home till one" 10:30-SNAGGED . . . but we got used to it and the routine was born/ Heath and Jord take trip to Dunkin Donuts on bikes at two in morn but no worries . . . mission accomplished. Heath pukes once again "go get me a spoon" / Boys come into picture, Heath starts it off with the foreigner, but we all caught up real quick . . . RR DR SS / New Year's Eve at BF house — can we say Free For All/ Ter calls out Jord about a nonexistent relationship . . . "So,

what do you think about us?" but Jord doesn't. random. / Operation Playground is in effect — thanks CL ... playground becomes (for a short period of time) the hot spot and then under the bridge/Jord's house when Her has friends over (we're cool) "Um ... Is this PM Dawn?" nice try ... "DOH"/ MR has party (or at least we think) ... get called out but we ain't no rude &#@*%\$ / Jord deserts — goes to camp and Heath, Mere and Kell find alternate transportation for late night visits to 7-11 ... VOLVO Sophomore year brings day visits to NYC ... "Heath, you have successfully led us to father Mancini's corner"/ Jord — obsessed? . . . nah cause Dave's back in town . . . BRUISE MUCH? / Mere finally get dan . . . "Have you ever made love in the rain?" ... WHAT!?! / Kell and Rog together at last ... Is it meant to be?/ Heath goes w/ DM and we all get in for ride to D.M.B . . . gets pulled over, what were they doing on the bus? . . . Heath pukes/ Mere's overwhelmed w/ MB "Above the bellybutton . . . is that normal?" All the while we still had our alternate transportation summer brings carbon monoxide poisoning when Heath, Kell and Jord go to city with Steve — purple haze . . . "Was that an oozie?"/ Dan leaves and Heath gets w/ Jim / Kel gets caught taking car out but grounding is not as harsh as the times when she is fresh/ Mere meets KG, all is well until superbowl . . . KG was a little too pushy.dck/ Kel still has Rog (for a little at least) . . . but in the end she gets him for good and all are appreciative / What do you know, she's lost on EO. — Molly saves the day/ Licenses are obtained, drive by's begin . . . train 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . don't worry cause beeps are in sync / Kel, there really are no beastie tickets/ Kel, Heath, Mere and Jord — It's all fun at Tom's apt until Mere and Kel go looking for jobs — Mere hooks John Paul . . . "kiss it" / Kel is not to be found cause she's at the park with the runner . . . "I'm not aloud to leave — they're watching me — they're everywhere ... Thank God we're still alive, says Jord and Heath ... "But we just figured"/ Kel and Jord at the Devils game ... get all types, which is it — the tix or the money? "He's winking at us I swear." Jord wants Nick & gets him in the end ... next moves onto bigger and well bigger things..Goes back to Nick ... "did he grow?"/ Mere falls for Anthorny ... gets tied up in the relationship . . . the shore . . . what goes around comes around . . . / SQUEAK SQUEAK — things are a little more serious now with Dan and Jord . . . back to nick but not for long . . . Dan is back in the picture to stay / Metz fam takes us out for din before show . . . Heath and Kel take a little too long in the bathroom and Jord starts buggin out . . . Is Heath puking? . . . No, but we'll just say she is / Hanging out with rednecks at Allman Bros ... everyone is friendly ... real friendly — including soundboard man, "Can I see that?" its all good — he's down with us ... "what's the story with that guy? ... Is this a STRIP CLUB?" / On the way home from Green Pond Heath and Kel decide to take a little detour in Newark . . . goes through red light Kel thinks she'd be safer on street than in car with this maniac ... "Is that a forty in her car?" / Matt B has party and Heath and Mere get all types — then nailed by parents/ Kel moves into hotel —movie selection with the towel boy . . . This Sucks/ Mere skips out on us at the Phish show last minute . . . Kel looses tix — "we could go back to the br and retrace our steps if-you-want"... somehow we manage to have a good time anyway and all goes well/ It was a good time at LL's until we realized the problem . . . There's some hose in this house/ At CM Mere professes her love for B.B.D. — looking down — it's just a whole different . . . experience/ Kel has another fire and Double Tragedy premiere's on the eleven o'clock news/ Dan M shows up once again and Jim beats arse at DS's/Nothing to do . . . thanks Steph-Dog! / New Year's Eve and Mere has much to celebrate in the garbage . . . and all the while Kel's living in her little cottage/ Special thanks to Clarance Cooper, the mad biker and his phat arse, the costumer, the pope, the Basking Robbins boy and all the

Molly, Rebecca, Roger, Jim, Matt, Katie, Dan, Bess, Nick, Terence, Lee, Kenny, Stephen, Ryan, RJ

rest / For now our story is done but it's alright, we'll always be friends because "WE

WE WILL FLY WAY ON HIGH WHERE THE COOL WINDS BLOW AND LAUGHING, HAVING FUN WITH ALL THE PEOPLE THAT WE KNOW



JUST FIGURED."

JENNIFER

Welcome to South Orange Middle School! The 6th grade. The Jennifer had those BROKE braids. Nicole wore her clothes just jipper. But what about you? What about me? You used that you go mad because B.A. wouldn't take you to the dinner chael Jackson sneakers you swore you were DA BOMB. Keep future Mrs. B.J. with your green hair. No don't let me start when your man was kissing miss thang right down in front up in your eyes. Poor Baby! Excuse me, Mrs. Coco Face who who was on the 4th floor with a certain member of this up. "Do you really like my hair?" with that big ole' grin on Coco is because you lied to him when you two broke up and "affair" with you know who. Don't let me forget the time For your information that "affair" was just an accident and got caught out there was not my fault. I tried to break up



NOELLE

crew was us, Nicole, Alea, and Ajoke. Boy did yall look broke. 10 times to tight. Ajoke had the worst jerri curl, and Alea was to sweat all times on the way to school. But, do you remember dance. Thats not true Bee-otch! Yeah o.k. Remember your Miplaying me out! You got that. Now it's time for high school the on Mr. M.J. when he played you out for W.D. But who was upset of your face. Were you mad Jen? I could just se the tears welling thought she was all that with her man and his "CREW." Oh, but "CREW" But, who was cool with this CoCo Face after we broke your face. How nauseating. The reason I was being so nice to you said that "It's not you, it's me." when you really had an when they both caught you playing them both at the same time. I felt sorry for CoCo so I broke up with him. But the day when I with both of them but, they both kept coming back for more, so

what was I supposed to do. You should have told him the truth, and let the record show the 4th floor never happened. Should I go back and ask Mr. P.D. By the way if it wasn't for Jack's party I would have never went through all this. But, who was jealous of Coco? You said I spent too much time with him. Sure enough wasn't me. Oh, I think so, because one day when Coco was at my house you started whinin' about how he was always there and that he took me away from you. His name was Jed, mine was Tyesha, yours was Jill, and Alea's was Mary. Do you remember Jen? Yes I do. Thats enough of freshman and sophomore year. The BIG YEAR! Junior year was the BOMB, But I didn't now that people were so SHIESTY! Its all your fault! No I don't think so who started the name S.O.1.8. YOUR GIRL! Listen we were all friends, but somehow things happen and people change so it had to come to an end, but I cant' forget those days. But I can. When people do things behind my back, I draw the line. Look, I wasn't upset at the fact that YOUR FRIEND was playing around with CoCo (and she can't deny it either) it was the fact that she couldn't be a lady about it and tell her supposed "girl." I don't give a damn about CoCo, but I was upset because I know that boy's mind and he was using her just to get me jealous BUT IT DIDN'T WORK PUNK! I was trying to look out for a friend, but look at the thanks that I get. Trying to put my husband in jail for some stupid chain that someone else took, and NOT STOLE. Noelle, there is no need to dwell on something that is so freakin childish and stupid. Moving along, remember the time when the HAITIANS and S.O.1.8. got bent at your house and the 5-0 showed up ten deep, BECAUSE OF THE 3 J'S. YOU KNOW WHO YOU AKE! Do I. Those was the best time when me, you, Tiny, Brokey, Jean, Ervens and Reggie used to just child furing half days. All that I have to say is time moves on and you can't control what happens. Friends come and friends go. ENOUGH! FREAKNIK 96! Jen was the freak of the year. You was on every single boy

Mr. Chlorophyll — This shout is from the girl that you have flirted with for the last 3 years. I thought we were cool, but you got mad because I go with Jean and I didn't pay attention to you. But, my girl Jen here tried to peace things between us, but I see that you can't be a real man and just be friend without anything going on between us. I would have given you play, but you always came at the wrong time. Sorry. I'm married now. Excuse Noee, she thinks your shiesty, but your still my friend. I still want you. Miss Prissy — Just because your man don't want you, doesn't mean you have to take it out on me. Noee, says your "SHIESTY."

CeCe — All I have to say is that your very annoying. It's Noee's turn. Thank you Jen. All that I have to say is that I thought we were cool, but you decided to tell your man that Jean yoked you up against a wall. Why should you lie. Now your man thinks that the Haitians are disrespecting him. But that o.k. Now I know who you really are. THE CREW — This is from the heart. I don't see how boys from M are so hard. Over the years I know that I have called you guys COCOS, But I want to say that I don't care how yall act. But, I want to give a shout out to N.J., A.J. & I.G. yall mad cool. Everybody else, I ain't mad at cha', HA! Just grow up. Now it's time for "BIG JEN" listen lets put the past behind and act like mature adults "SIKE."

JEN'S SHOUTOUTS

First I would like to thank God, Mommie, Papy, and Cassandre I love yall to death. To my cousins, you have been there for me through all my troubles and help but to say thank you. To my friends Taherah, you have been a close friend, always making me laugh and show a person a good time. I'm sorry about what happen but crazy things happen. Asha, you know your still my girl. To the SOMS crew Dawn, Melissa, and Kenya yall a bunch of crazy girlz. You 3 always making me bugout. Cherron, keep switching and flirting with all the guys. Shari, your always there to give good advice, and I appreciate that. Quoisa, you and your crazy self Arnia and Sharon, stop trying to fight everybody. Ashani, keep dancing. Khalilah, I hope that you and Kyan will have a healthy relationship. Nia, your a real friend. Jean you are a wonderful friend I'm so glad that you came into my girls life, but bring your problems to Dr. Joyce Brothers. Ervens, I'm sorry that things didn't work out between us but want you to know that I will always be there for you, and that we can still be friends. Noelle you have been my best friend for 7 years now, and I hope forever. We have been through so much together that can't believe were still alive. Even though were total opposites, I understand why were still friend and without you being there for me I don't know what my life would have been like. You know when I first met you I didn't like you, but I'm so glad that we got to know each other. If it wasn't for me you would probably be in a mental institution "SIKE." But for real, I'm not only proud to call you my friend, I'm proud to say that your my sister.

NOEE'S SHOUTOUTS

First, I would like to thank God, for without him my life wouldn't be possible. To my mother, father, Aunt Naomi, Owen, Uncle Sam, Uncle Richard, Helen and Jae, I want to thank you for being the most craziest and best family in the world. To my best friends Alea and Pearl. Words cannot explain how much you mean to me. Without you guys I would probably be dead or committed somewhere. To Aunt Janet and Uncle Kinney thanks for raising me as your own. You have been true inspirations in my life. To my spiritual mother Vanessa, I love you very much. I'm glad that God has blessed me by placing you in my life. SOMS crew — Quoisa "BRAH" — You is the girl. I remember that we have been close since 10th grade, then you left. Then you came back. COOL! I'm glad that we became friends. True friends. Ronnie — You know that we have been sisters forever. We have shared a whole lot. You have been there for me and I have been there for you. Stay yourself and don't let anybody tell you any different. Melissa & Yall know we go-way back, especially freshman year. I'm sorry that things changed, but who would have known. You guys are crazy and mad cool. Yo, yall da bomb. Khalilah - Known you since we were Brownies. I have seen you change over the years for better and for worse. I hope that you and Kyan will have a SAFE future together. — You have been the girl since those library moments. Yes, you were right about Jen and I. Thank you. Stay cool. Arynia & Sharon out of trouble. And leave that poor little girl alone! Thanks for keeping it real and making me laugh. Melissa V. — Since freshman year we have been cool. Those history, physics, english and those chemistry classes. You made them fun. Jen — We have been best friends since 6th grade and I'm glad that I met you. You have been there for me through those good and many bad times. I don't know what I would have done without you. Thank you for being a real friend. Especially when I was acting like a fool. — My boys. It's been a year and a half. I've been there when yall was beefing and I'm glad to say that I have known you. To Eryens, Alex. Greg, Ludence, Ric, James, Henderson, & Reggie thanx for supporting me and Jean, and thanx for keeping it real. Yall my peeps for life. JEAN love you. I just can't say it enough. I know that we would have never thought that you and I would ever be together, but we are. And I know that we will be together forever. You will always be my husband, no matter what people may think. We have been through our good and bad times but we made it. You have truly made my life wonderful. Thank you. I LOVE YOU.

LAST THOUGHT

On behalf of Jennifer and myself we would like to give the class of '97 a phat shout out. See ya in 10 years.

"A faithful friend is a strong defense: And those who have found such in one, have found a treasure."

Amy & Bess

Leavin ain't fair you know. Parting ain't just. People got to move on. People got to do what they must. We'll be back together again, and I'm never gonna lose you as a friend . . .

Shay shay shu wop — It all started at the SOP — Russ' beautiful eyeball and our letters from the boss. A is in love with Dennis the Russian fool. Freshmano — first party at B's house — A cries because her friends drank. New Years — Sassy B in her catsuit. Lots of lovin going on in 94. The bullet — B shoots Dd in the neck. The mole episode. A + R. B pees & has to wear A's fruit of the loom size 10s. "Everybody hurts" — ice cream in bed. Next year — party at B's once again — A gets the boot b'c of Ns — B officially becomes daddy's girl. A gets asked to the prom by coach kegger. JS senough said. Mulungwa — no that is not mace in your hand. B upside down on the trian fence. AB & Nb go to the land of latin lovers — JB & Ax in the house. A&B new members of Dave F.'s band. B&A rock the house — who knew we'd be rapstars — B's africana braids. 45HS. Sunbathing in cameron field we meet the dookies "How much do you want to sell that Jespy jacket for?" B&J — the boyfriend you never met. Our quest to meet boys on the streets of Millburn, NJ is unsuccessful unless you count dirty old men — thanx Jb. Summer 94 — spanish people in control — gang colors: red white & blue. Suzy don't play that. HANDS. Ry Jay Lu Ran Wink — Thanx. A + B first Bnght at the pink house. Junior year — B + A get married. A moves into Josh's house. Dancing in the blacklight — Doug — pfft — how old are you? Our very own language — yes we often tend to omit letters and entire syllables — hulloop — SAP — thas mad embarasin yo. Summer 96 — its 10:00 lets go to LBI — we can sleep at Sbs — 12:30 were here, where is Sb? No you did not say d.winkle. Bomp bomp — chicken or the egg — oru home away from home. J&D singin with their guitars — Do you know any oasis — uh huh — proud mary. The van (scary van) — complete with strobe light. ABC drnk on lack of sleep. 5:30 am — time to go to bed — beach is open. A's fiestas — Gs. We're almost related — Bs & Gw — I don't think so. SeanB & the boys — Amy all up on my tip bit Brisco-papa bakes. Let me see yah aahhhssss. Welc



anything" A&B in car to listen to dunkie butt and chg. Jd — streaks lenox pl. Party people — wakes up — yo shut the lights, shut the lights. B&A dancing — Lets see some lovin — come on please — let me see please. A falls alseep at 11 — "B, please don't let them touch me." A gets kicked out the bed. Dthuh — yur so dsumb — my name is . . . I go to SH preparatory academy. Im a model — man on the path train. Speaking of . . . Tomas —an original — "I make a beautiful pesto sauce." B the bisotchia gets her liscianzo. Good times at LizzieLees. Dancing in the kitchen — Pa — work one side — Sc — gets videotaped. BEAT THE PIMP. A gets the talk and this and that — stay away from the 17 year olds. Bess & Amy (formerly known as Bess' friend) Bess "no chips" Cohen. Bagel chat — 8 days a week. The res — we know the symbols — two blinks. B&A get new names — Ahmi, tina, Rosie, Daisy. Lets be part of the AlNation. A fall down and bust haass. Nothing to do . . . "Let's go for a drive." "Take the scenic route."

"Would you still be my friend if I walked around like this?" A single bed is enough for B&A. I'm mad busted. If you could see my face right now.

"I like when he's cool." "I like when I'm cool."

We love you — Suzy & Johnny P Donna & Daddy-O, Molly, Courtney, Michele, Vanessa, Sue — Thanks for your friendship. You are all very special to us. Thanks for the smiles and the laughs, the late night diner talks, and the dance parties — we'll take the memories with us. You are all beautiful girls. — Now I've been happy lately, thinking about the good things to come. And I believe it could be, something good has begun. Noby Mr Jw Cr Kq Eb Kr Jt Ep Mw Sl Sb Do Bb Cm Cc Ln Rr Kf Pr Kh Dk Cw At Pg Rm Dm Ct Jm G&T Sm

Amy Love — I Know I found a best friend when they've touched my heart when it's raw or tender. You've taught me how to be a friend and how to laugh from my belly. Because you know that its a good thing when you both wake up at 8:30 on a sunday morning laughing. "And I'm never gonna lose you as a friend." Promise?

Baby Bess — With you, its a comfortable, safe, no worries because we've got each other kind of feeling. I've learned a lot form the beauty of your words, your songs and your smiles. If I could hold your hand and walk with you the road ahead I would. Finding a best friend ain't easy — when you share the same thoughts and its still okay when you don't, when your laughter always bursts and your bad days can always be made a little brighter — you just know. Our memories are the sweetest. My love always. Promise.

- These are the eves that I want you to remember.

Britton and Maggie

"I know we'll be friends for life, sharing our dreams together. As we walk down the road, we'll never think twice, these memories were made forever." — Mystic Pizza

— We met just before Halloween frosh year, cheesy dancing the night away at Lizzie's — that girl B was pretty cool, so . . . frequent trips to hang out in the basement occurred — hanging with the SOMS boys! Next thing B switches schools and winds up in the amazing Latin class! with all of our bestest friends — SM and her hand disease, GH, CM, B flirting w/RR and getting all the gals jealous and M just laughing in our little corner of the room with the mean comments from the back of the room never stopping. Soph year — a time when the 2 of us truly bonded in physics with Ms. O the sweetheart, moving up to the front of class and passing notes under her nose, never living down CV and 'chuckie-suckie' — the trick is putting the left desk with the right one,



lab days always understanding and explaining to the 'other one', asking Ms. o if she was pregnant, Real World Physics — M's cover the holiday themes, B's family vacations. Goodbye Ms. O, hello hell!! not a clue, fluorescent colored key chains - nasty hair, awful stench. Great Adv., and not going around together cause B had to finish the packet which M just copied anyway. Latin, AGAIN - When is the Ecce Romani wedding? B, SG, and SL go to Italy with Alice and watch AL not only kiss but fall on butt — what stories! What? B becomes friends w/CM! Our friendship continues because there's always something to joke about everyday in class and neither of us has a clue! Junior year — B leaves M in Latin 3, and M becomes the WORST Latin student in columbia history. Science together again — Definite lab partners but popcorn joins our little clique and we never do a lab right, copying off of KG & other tables: working, laughing, screaming, and singing with LV, KZ, and AW. Not measuring anything correctly, we never understood that scale! Fighting over the pink and green goggles, non-stop RENT talk and M can't wait for them to shut up. Extra credit that was never done — but we still got A's? Popcorn getting on our nerves but talking about it made us 10x closer. PSAT talk, so, we're not the smartest, no pressure, we have the most fun! B's fav time of the day because she get's to see the J man. B trying to flirt with him unsuccessfully on Thurdays, M always laughs. What a crazy obsession, and M almost ruins it by talking about Seinfeld in math, yet it continues until B get's stupid! Boys! Boys! Boys! Mags always telling Brit to dump the Maxster because he only creates problems, lab day became a tell-all advice session. M's great countdown on florida starts again and continues a tradition for months this time. Mags returns and B has missed her mucho. so much to tell . . . M about her random boys and B about her Florida boy, on the DL. Glatt — M get's pissed at B's kissing up in the beginning, yet then M starts kissing up! We sit too far to talk! Wasting our prep time each Tuesday morning for student council which they arrive at late 95% of the time b/c of M's lateness — she's still apologizing to the Redbord fam. Then comes spring and M is no longer playing lax. Trips to the baseball games, where we remain the only true fans, getting snapples at A&D, and gossiping all the way there, bonding with Ms. A and looking at wedding pictures trying to kiss up to mommy. J looks GOOD in a tux-prom date! DMB and Allman Bros. — next time B & M are going to a concert together and B is getting lawn seats! B goes away for the summer and writes M notes of the annoying Max man and wants to talk to JA, M tells her to chill out — Then comes the awaited senior year and M get's her license. B can't wait til she can drive the SAAB. Rainy is received and Mags is psyched. Does B like Ja or MZ, always boy problems! Social Cri - what a class. Mrs. P is the best, we will always love her! passing notes ALL period long about how good KG looks today, and wondering what the hell is up with Zim! Sharing annoying stories about a certain jealous girl and listening as she get's her paper's extended too! That certain girl made us 10x closer too. B's car get's keyed! M has a new boy of the week as she learns all about the junior crushes. B has her eyes set on sweater boy, what a presentation he gave! Annoying MM, not remembering our names and questioning M's swimming ability. Giving LL looks from across the room — eww, she carries her keys and her wallet! Like! Like! Like! Homecoming — M can't believe people have dates, M get's mad at B for going with MZ, as a result, B get's her seat moved temporarily in Mrs. P's class. B can't eat any food because she becomes a nervous wreck about college and her man, M just tells her to chill — again. M finally got to see RENT and realized that it was amazing and could not be part of the fan club — but not that obsessed. M makes B come to AM's the night after MZ's date, the police come after M&B leave — B made sure they didn't take JA with them in fear of what she would do in the park! Instead the drive to McDonalds to find no one, off to the diner! The trip to Alive-n-Kickin' where B finds many perfect matches and M left empty-handed, stalking Mr. McFadden who has been talked about so much and introducing B to JVO. Zim and B are actually together, M can't believe it, M has always thought of him as a friend, eventually B thinks so too! B leaves message for M about becoming a Blue Devil, M comes to school to congratulate her! Four years of amazing memories! "Our memories of yesterday will last a lifetime, we'll take the best, forget the rest and someday we'll find, these are the best of times," - Styx

Mags — Whenever I've needed a friend, advice, or just wanted to talk you were always there, despite what time it was. We have laughed together, cried together, and have made the most incredible memories together. You were always there with a hug and for that I am so grateful! Promise me that you will always stay the same person and remember that I'm always here for you! I • You! — Brits

Hey Sweetie — You're the best! What else can I say? We've had some of the best times together and you must never forget them. Remember that I am always there for you, at any time of the night, I'm so glad that we've strengthened our friendship and I know that it will continue to grow! ♥ ya babes! — Mags

Jen and Susan

If you get lost along the way, look back on yesterday and remember me this way . . . Freshman-blur, thunderation in the middle of the street with an audience. Our plans to get some of Ja and Dr backfires and we get stuck w/chewy playing monopoly, no regrets. Soaps (Oltl). Our Sat nights playing scrutinize (still lookin), obsessions; starwars, riteaid, Drug Fair (still there), 99 lipstick. Jcc dances w/Js² — millburn/livingston guys (S pathetic display — J no display) knicks dance '94-#3. Dress up in ma T clothes. Soph — a bit better parties, guy friends, hit the beach S loses tamp to waves, first time. Homecoming — S dances w/Jd cause your sexy. J cancels on Kj. S + Lp, J + As — we fail



miserably. S + Lj — crash and burn, enjoy. J + Mf — gain some weight and try again later. Newt project (J tries to set S up w/Ss — earns a date, it was a good movie) 20 takes later J still laughing. Ma T loves her chips 'n salsa. Sat night — movin' on up to computer games w/Jaina — still in hall of fame. J makes up w/Ss. Scared of Big L — go home to buy in bulk. We look forward to ccd to become one w/Cn and christ — leave Eq for Ar. Speed — real mankr. J sets S up w/As while Ss sets J w/Cs (who that?) surprisingly J gets only nice jr. Sams first date — home at 9:30 to watch dogs in bathing suits, Taboo — "what Sams didn't do." Doubling — not too successful but jcs have fun. July S spills lemonade 2x in 2 days and picks he said she said, all fall asleep. Junior - sandp, let's talk about all talk no play. insatiable friends, material girl, talk about play 1 more time, I dare you. S br dances and earns white belt. Trip to asez — go ahead, try and find a match. J begins ppc and works as slave for next yr. Double still sucks and no sleepover until new yrs eve — uh, we're going to PI's. detour to rt 10 — get picked up by wt, 3am can c drive us home? S returns to Jb's and sleeps in 4in². J goes to pr and gets mo friends mitch. s-dips. Millburn party '96 — have a nice walk home, here are some consolation hats. S to bootleg pr-bajas and buds. J makes pretty cards and S, Cs forget. S embarrassed by Lb-key. Sams breaks. J devastated. S and Ra, unrealized potential. La cocinoa deS + J dancing in ponchos makes class sick. S + n or stalk on prom night. Summer nylf mo friends. Calif mike sleeps at J's. J gets license — hits house, fence, garage (2x). J sets up S w/ cs while chilling w/ppc gang. We love grass guy, gorms, picnic at lam when it's 2 deg out. Senior — not all dat S gets license and Ar — hits parked car. fence + knocks off mirror. Meet Mj illegal girl. Eating w/CC + Sb — Chilis, fried calamari and free lemonade. S misses best party '96. a stops cleaning too much stress. We suck, can't get into college - Ar, Ap; together again at RU next yr w/J's new car. Spend vacation doing aps. S jealous of J's dinners w/MJ. Ra returns. memorable new yrs. Four yrs later burrito is still in J's freezer. We've laughed, we've cried, but we'll never say goodbye

"when you're weary, feeling small, when tears are in your eyes, I will dry them all. I'm on your side when times get rough and friends just can't be found."

dl, sl, ar², cs, nb, ap, js², ams, cc, sb, gg, mj, rj, kz, jl, jb, br, cl², st, aj, mc², mw, vt, cr, sc, fams — we love u

"No matter what you have never judged me. You have always believed me, even at times when I didn't believe in myself." **NORA AND SUSAN**

We owe it all to Brown v. Bd. of Ed. thanx MAMAG 4 buttering my potato. Did we ever return that magazine? 6 A boyz-salute! Summers — MAGGIE! R&H, th king & I — shut up! Poker games, third tower — we both conquered. Will U buy this for 5¢? Babysitting hell — Deys get yo marriage in check & thanx 4 the flu. sprinkler jumping should be an olympic sport. diving Bds. "I'm a bug." R.K — yeah I workout. Untamed Heart — funny flick. Mr. Moss — ooh too sexy! THE END SARAH/DEIRDRE. End of year sleepovers AUD, S, D. happy raps. "We have no friends . . . we're better for it. "Sledding! Apart for awhile, nevertheless we prevail.



CHS-9 Studying math. The rest is a blur . . . except bonding at BRITTON'S (we know U tried, and we love U). Summer — N&S lose innocence. Chilin sneakin' puffs, JESSIE - never again my friend. N finds her soulmate (that changes 1 yr. later. Thanx hoochie B). SN thanx for wasting a yr. of both our lives. U still have a nice backside & good taste in tv shows, just bad timing. 10 Coop — ASMAN. CRUPAIN U rock! AMY (Ahmi). AM. Krasner — juxtapose this! S gets the boot. CHERYL sets ben up. SARAH — bev. run to back porch. Mission Impossible! "Get S comfy, then tell her." CK — one-good cover. New Year's hell. More G bonding. True Stories — great flick! PAM. S does some shopping and finally finds ALEX. 11 2 losers in the caf. We don't need friends! House party #1 — S take the keys and have fun. Uh Mr. Cross we're in trouble. S tells dad. What exactly are U asking me? House party #2 — S is off somewhere with A. N says ewww. House party #3 — S is in somewhere tropical. N finds a fellow lover of ER. RHENA thanx 4 staying. MATH — the Owen Baker story (JESSIE/S). Roy, R U sure? Chem-lab group. N doesn't owe anyone breakfast. Jr. Adv. Special chem A.K.A. movie game 101. Sex stories. GYM — Stanley get yo stank/crusty armpit out my face. The gutterpunk. GY thanx for letting S cop a feel. Coach! Our quests for the 3 F's (food/fire friends). Our first cash exchange in math. MIKE Z. SL — try not to get tar on your birks & enjoy the view from the golf course. Bare naked ladies — JESS/SL. Sorry miss, but we think U should go back to the bar & cheat on your fiance. Sharing 2 lockers. Valentine's day — A, N thanx U 4 her consolation prize. S/A ends. N gets propositioned for sex. Don't worry everything will be better. It's ok now she's closer to fine. Prom '96 - 2 losers about to crash. Sm, Aj, JEN. Let's drowned our sorrows in the reservoir. RA! S would have been better company. AS leaves a message — wait until next yr. Summer — bev. 4un 2 irv = accident — JEN S. "5 0 aren't racist." 3D — is that linoleum? Sketchy boyz. N got 2 S got 1. S gets an office job. N get sucked into 3D-leaves in Nov. (17 = too young). HORDE — white trash! KIERA gets some. J/AMY. It's all about LENNY. Caspers — DEVIN, L, #1 frisbee man. Nice car wanna ... red jetta ... hey where's my slurpee? PUNS — psychotherapy is not all it's cracked up to be. 12 DMB (JENNY/R/K/B/J/S). AHMAD & WAZI — maybe a sex change and a tan will get us some props with Dr. W. AR — all S.N finds a good boy whose not sketchy & likes old blue eyes AARON. Christmas '96 — S is a player. N says get yo lips away. SL — WGGC! Chinese fire drills. College — wait until April & buy a bottle. We wish our lives were like 80's flicks! S has N beat by one, but don't worry N will catch up. Prom '97 — bro/cuz . . . WE WILL SURVIVE! SHOUT OUTS

RO — thanx for chillin w/us. We love you. I'm not boy crazy — love S We love you Michael "the stud"

Old Blue Eyes — 24/7 we wish!

The Garea's - will you ever have food?

Mr. Cross - thank for everything

RHENA JENNIFER KIERA

Well, it all began when R moved two houses down from K, and K and J went to nursery school together. Who knew we'd remain such great friends for the next 17 years. . . . Marshall School — and our daily walks to "The Wall", K passing R and J, R being the "crossing guard" cuz she was the tallest, Honey suckles with LL, meeting Ms. J at six corners, the best grilled cheese sandwiches, macaroni and cheese with Gma Gert — she loved to drop us candy from her window, peanul butter on spoons was a great snack! Cinnamon and sugar toast at J's house, K's playroom with the yellow carpet, tons of Barbies that some of us still played with in high school, playing on the organ and riding bikes down to R's house, Lincoln tunnel. Taking baths at R's house, sharing the toilet, J won't let R go to bathroom alone, hand claps and fighting over K. R decides to cut K's hair to make it pretty! — Too bad she cut it all off and K ended up looking like a boy! K tried to get back at R by cutting off her bangs — Ms. J ties a ribbon around her head. R falls through tire on playground and scrapes her whole stomach. She decides in 2nd grade that she's in love - she writes "I love GW" on her cheek! R's sleepover with Uncle Mike — he called K Mary Lou Retton, and we made a sleeping bag fort. K rips her pants on J's tree. J finally makes it through a night sleeping at a friend's house without crying or calling her mom. Coach lil starts the Angels and their soccer playing begins. Boys chase girls and girls chase boys. How many fights did R get in over J's lip? Cindy pulls J's hair cuz she sang the rainbow song wrong. Jefferson — R almost gets suspended for making fun of MQ, but gets off with a group hug with Dr. Cap. Playing BoBo with our chinese jump ropes — no more of those during lunch. The fifth grade opera — J was the star. R was the right spotlight. K wasn't in J and R's crew. Troop 665. SOMS — finer than cavier. BFF — 12 - whatev's. shh, the house was just cleaned. Soap Opera at K's house. Fashion show. We have to leave KG's house upon Mrs. Z's demand 'cause the parents aren't home — there went the social life. JB aka Autumn, Gretly, and R's secret admirer — Hello Pissy! Doing the Hump D Dump at SS's, Teddy ordering 10 laps at Vball, Tss Ahh! Rhena, Rhena has curly hair (hum, bum, bum), regurgitating cup on Wash. trip — sumo wrestling, breaking the bed, peeing on the comforter, R destroys K's film. Angel mood — renee mood, J and JB's matching green rugs rock! Patooki. Dressing like sluts in BC's clothes for the pizza guy. Daquiris — J gets electrocuted. Beer shirts after R's b-day party. TGIF — Gaston — Whoopi — Ghost. K's graduation party. Dinner Dance. BR's party. K. R. and J start high school without the friends they left middle school with. Too bad. One of the first social events of the year — the party at BC's house. R and K have to take care of the girls as everyone else leaves. Get caught by the parents, go home and get a lecture. No more partying in the absence of parents for K and R. Another party at BC's house. K, R, and JB leave the birthday bash to go back to K's house and see DR and MB — what were we thinking? Soccer with Coach Foote. Double session hell begins. J's brother has a party. K, R, JB, and AW enjoy the goods. Perhaps too much for R. She breaks the telephone and picture frame. We tell Mrs. L and Mrs. J what happened and they thought it was funny. "Why is my bed shaking?" R can't fail asleep thanks to BC and DH. It's 2, gotta go to the bathroom for the next girl. We become friends with KJ and JM. R and KJ go out for a few weeks She misses out on Chris Webber jersey and Kenny G at Cafe C. Livingston mall. We walk around and hear boys call R's name. We meet Ryan, Colley, and Billy. R and Ryan have an interesting relationship. She says yes but doesn't remember what he looks like — good call. Colley asks K out but she never responded. Billy was young then, but not anymore. R has a secret admirer — carved heart (AC). R, K, and NB have fun in Stew's class. Learning a few pick up lines. K gets told off by DR — she'll never be in a bathing suit in front of him again. I has fun at lunch giving TP and DR a piece of her mind. Our daily entertainment, J, R, K and JB pinkie swear to have a sweet sixteen together. Start to make up "If" dance. JB backs out. Volleyball — Penn State, Sumo and Ed walking out on the team. Decides to wait five hours before he comes back. Waiting on the corner. Auntie Shirl-Shirl, "My hair is down to my shoulders." "No it's not, stupid. What's wrong with you?" J and R fight over hair length. J brings JB into it. The group contacts spirits at R's b-day party, Lum. AW sees that name on a grave stone. Psycho late at night. The map game, grape game. New Year's Eve. K, J, R, and JB make each other dinner and dessert. Throw homemade confetti at midnight. Mr, Z yells at us to shut up or get out. Summer — K and R go to camp but at different times. Mark will be K's husband, but only if Angel doesn't beat him to it. England — K, J, and R think they'll be loners but KR joins the crew. They room together at the Halem House. R eats pringles of the floor because we tell her they're fresh out of the can. "The toilet won't flush. Give me some matches." All we did was eat. Toast and corn flakes. English tea. KR asks for "Red Bread." "I thought your mom was a beauty petition." Playing 40 year olds in soccer. They kicked our buts. We hit their kids with the ball. Going over the train tracks to get to Crotchie's game. The "dead" guy. Our socials with the other teams, too bad they never showed up. Mark the bartender. NO ice, bagels, pretzels, water, top sheets, or iced tea. Bugs in the shower. The gypsies across the field form the room. Flashlights — the gypsies coming to get us. Sucks to be an early runner. The four get the biggest room. Most comfy beds. KR calling JB just to say I love you. Mille Bornes. Shoes! Miss Selfridge. Trouser cough. Tooting in the doorway. "I see London, I see France, I see Crotchie's underpants." Playing name games — go Mary. The picture of Mary asleep on the bus. The seniors sneaking out to the pubs J makes K sing on the bus for her birthday. Sophomore year starts. R gets to be with Crotchie for the season. J and K get stuck with Dino, but at least they have KR to keep them company. K gets asked for her phone number by RM. they go the movies. "Gee, thanks for dissing me and leaving me as we walked back and forth up the village, and I was thinking to myself, 'Damnit, where are they'." He asks her to homecoming and she says yes. K does R the best favor and introduces her to EF, with RM's help. They hit it off — too well. PSAT studying, yeah whatever. "And now, for the ten o'clock news." — Can You Feel The Love Tonight — "Today in Bosnia there were more attacks on . . . " — the peace the evening brings — "We have a nice weather outlook for Sunday." Boomerang, 1, 2, 3, go. K gets ditched by RM for homecoming — that was so rough. R goes with EF. K tries another, R.J. R, E, K, and R play pictionary and ping pong. It was AG until the next day. K doesn't understand until 5 months later. "Bonding (Social) Intercourse." New Year's Eve again. We all gather at K's house again and make dinner. Superbowl. J and R get in another fight. "Don't put those words in my mouth." Retreat - CISCO. Finest guy. Playing volleyball. Crying as we spilled our guts to each other. Hold my Hand and Pete Denic. SDS = green eyes. JV has a "sophomore" party. K gets a bit, ya know, and R tries to make her do something that would make her look totally stupid (RJ). K and J attend their first party with Green. J's mom has to cover up for K's whereabouts. What it fun? We still don't know. Miss Saigon. Sweet 16. The invitations — took us long enough . . . Adhesive Bras. "How do you get these things on? It hurts to take them off." Bending over at the waste R's aunt — "Let me see girls." Nobody is dancing. "Happy Birthday to Rhena, Jen, and Quiera." The electric slide — people finally start to move. Those boys come in wearing sweat outfits, even the ones that weren't invited. R's uncle puts them in line. CN asks J to dance — the obsession begins. The food? Couldn't tell you if it was good. We had ice cream? Rushing the picture with the generations to get back on the dance floor. Kareoke. Boys to Men — RJ, KJ, JM, NA. "Remember the Time." Last song — "It's So Hart To Say Good-bye." R to E: "Will you dance with me?" E to R — "No, I'm watching them." RJ pulls R over and puts his arm around her. E comes over and does the double arm thing. R gets all mad at Chelsea 'cause she's getting all the looks, and the digits. DS playing the piano in the lobby. The part could have gone on but the parents were coming. J, J and R go back to K's house to open all the goods. Don't finish until 4am. Eating the leftover cake — one per girl. Thank you cards — they're still not all sent. R bombs the piano recital — she cries. R and J to R's Pocono house and try to pick up the life guards. K has a pool party and R flirts like crazy with RJ. K does the same with DS. J asks DS about the guy thing. K goes off to Exeter and J sends her the best packages. Boston — everything works out with the rooms and it's J, KR, and KR again. Ordering Virgin Pina Coladas. Dino's wife and the bus rides. Her house at the end of the summer. Christmases — the classic drink. JB, DS, MR, and PW push the car out of the driveway. KR and K remain with the christmases. J and R go to G's to keep them occupied. KR and JB in the bathroom — K and DS in the bathroom. Eating M&M's at 2am, tasting nothing. MR's the next night — R misses the first. J and K go and have a good time with Jl and DS. Go back to JB's but decide they want to go back to the party. Call R at Sue's, give her the low down. Kristin comes back for K and J. They sleep at MR's. J gets a later curfew for the next night — once again at MR's K fails to convince her pops. R comes to this one. Sneaking in the basement. It's Junior year. Of course R starts it out with boys. JS shows his interests and she accepts, but only for a little bit. JF and RC also. K has to tell him that she won't go to homecoming with him. It's a big deal among those boys. JS gets the boot. EF is back in the picture. K gets left as J, KR, and everyone else gets moved up to varsity. K and SG take over Jv and Dino. hey R — watch out for the bench. R sends EF a card for his birthday and they once again enter itempood. Zerberts, Mino. NB's house parties. We miss the first one 'cause we were chillin' with KR and the hovs. Come after the cons left. R misses the "Beckerman's" 'cause she's in Calif. J. K. JB, AW, and NB have some fun with random boys. Nb and K say some crazy, incoherent stuff. AW almost breaks her elbow in the ice. New Year's Eve — We relax at JB's house. We all remember the thing the size of Texas. Obsessions. KJ, JM, and AZ show us the ropes. White Trash! 30 year old men trying to get their groove on. The fight at the gas station with the squeegees. R gets caught 'cause LL tells her mom that she saw us. JB and R get their licenses — the era of mobility begins. Scrounging for money at Charlie Brown's. Emack runs. Red lights. "But we're just going to get ice cream." basketball games — R and K are bad luck. but the boys still look good. NB sits for another house. We all get to this one on time — walk there through the snow. K has to leave really early but that doesn't stop her from having fun. R and RJ — no need to rehash that. DR comes back wrapped in a flag. The seniors try to get us to let them in. Trying to break the glass with a shovel — sneaking around the back. K and J miss the events of that week. The flood. It's all R's fault, or was it RJ's? Leaking through all the walls from attic to basement K has some peeps over. It's all calm until DR comes over the makes a scene. He starts trashing R and she slaps him. Tells him to go back to Oak Knoll. He comes at her, but she is protected by JB. He tries to show us what we don't want to see, DMB, Walking down the slope in the pitch black, Partners, 5,000 people and lighters, R has KR, JE, MR, DS, PW, J and K over for some fun. J and K bond with DS, J has too many milkshakes. R and MR go upstairs to "chill." J and K walk to K's on a mission but her parents come home too soon. We hide behind the wall until it's all clear. K tries to have some more peeps over but it doesn't work. DS, PW, MR, and CG show up. R says some regretful words to CG. MR gets mad and doesn't talk to us for a few days. We make up a few days later. Volleyball — No mercy! Hey big girl. GH has intense, illegal feelings for R. J and K babysit for poop-boy and get paid a dollar an hour. R goes to Penn for the summer, but before she goes she catches Geren's birthday party. J, JB, AW, and K play volleyball with MB. K and JB enjoy their own concoctions. J helps K make crepes for her bro at 7am. K works at the day camp. J goes to Scotland. R misses all the soccer fun. Last double session — thank the lord. Running around the park 3 times. Senior Year. Finally all on varsity. K is Bench Captain — she's so good at it. R gets the boot from her position and almost quits. J has her first and last house party, forced on by K and JB. All goes well. J wakes up to do laundry at 3am and cleans up. K is the only one who helps. J and KF fluff the grass. "So, how was the party?" The next weekend J kicks all those boys out of her house — sent over by AW. They don't believe her but she gets loud. SP fluffs the grass some more and makes up a song while he's on the john. K has a little gathering. TP comes over to play pool. R misses it. Rent. We see all the stars — thanks to BR and her connections. Greatest day of K's life. Wilson. K starts her involvement with TP. J and R always seem to be there when they make coffee runs. J, K, and MS ride around doing k-turns looking for KG's house and for BR. DMB at MSG. We get bootie seats. BR was supposed to sit with us — whatev's. We move down to

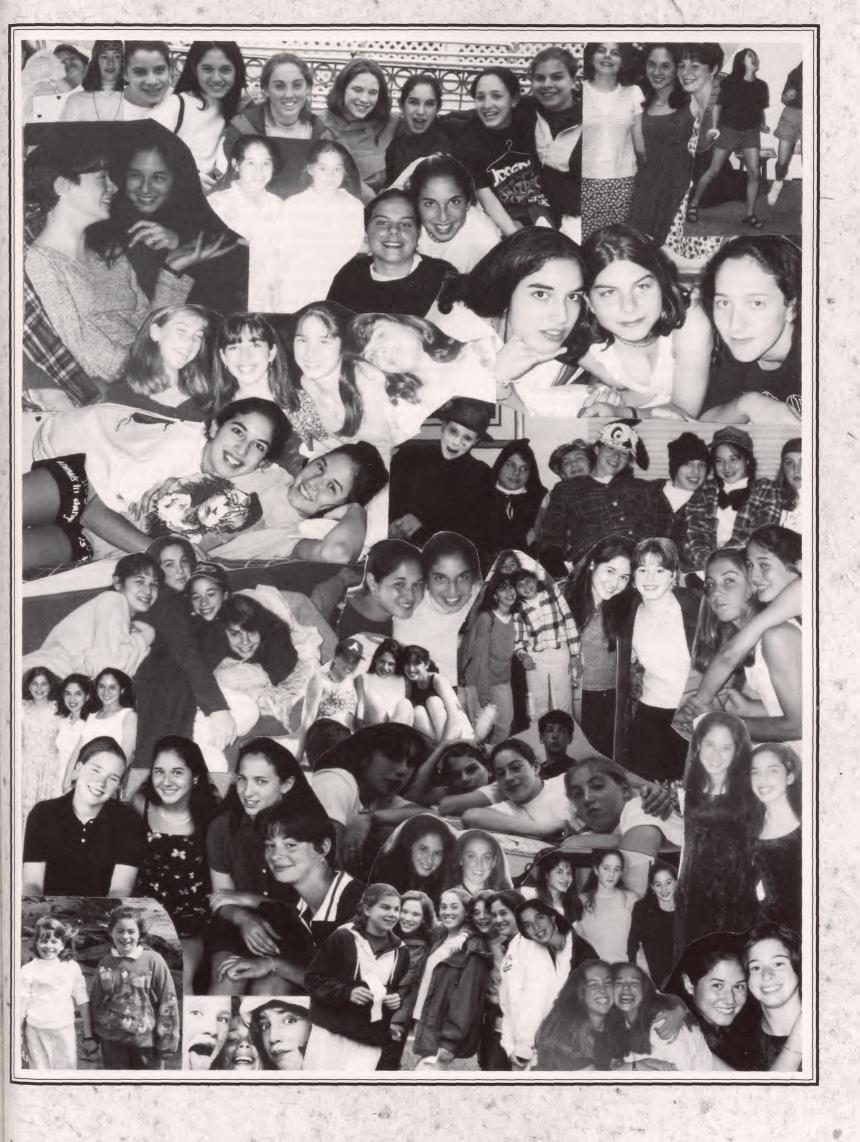


where the rest of the chicks are. We see camp friends and R gets separated. We thought we lost J but everyone meets up on the train. Got a free ride. Mad peeps in the cars. Homecoming. R goes with Ac. Pre-party and after party. Gertie! R missed all the excitement — got there just in time for the end. Make R talk to her but she keeps swinging the cane. K gets in trouble 'cause of Gma. K gets her license but Norm dies on the first day. TP makes J, R, JB, NB, and AW dinner and surprises K. Talk about some good eats. J and K valet park at the SHM. No spots for the 'burhan. Lt's party. Random people show up so it's more fun than the others. Pictures. Dance Party. K has separated from the man. K gets caught with the goods in her closet. How to explain — tells about RW but not about R. R gets a flat tire — J gets a flat tire. K rams in to J's ma's car — the brakes fail for the first time. Soccer dinner — R makes her speech. Where did Crotchie go? We all cry like babies. R gets into Brown. R gets bit by the dog at TW's house. A? NYE — K kills Norm, but gets into NYU. R runs around to see all her boys. AW makes us all leave early. BCM. The page that takes us forever. . .

All of our friends — You guys are the best. You have helped make CHS memorable. We love you all so much. We'll never forget you — How can we say goodbye to the friends that have made us laugh and the times that have made us cry. Youdohambs!

"It seems like I've been here before, but I can't remember when. I got this funny feeling, that we'll all be together again."





*Lauren *Maggie *Amy *Susan *Meghan *Erin *Vanessa *Deirdre *Molly *Katie *Jen *Diane*

"Memories are treasure that we can enjoy again and again" - 1996 field hockey

August 23, 1993 — the first day of field hockey, some of us arrived saying "so that's what a field hockey stick looks like" while others were already experienced players. Mama Nana began right away leading us in drills and stretches which always included trunk rotations. We practiced hard but had a lot more fun on game days, even though we rarely won. Riding the bus was always the best, with Maggie and Lauren singing "Hey Dude," Molly always leading us in "The Brady Bunch" theme song, and Meghan and Katie singing their choir songs to us. None of us will ever forget coming home from the Randolph game riding behind the boys soccer bus. "Nice fanny Danny," Meghan's bra flying out of the bus window and showing the boys our spandex. On the way to the Millburn game we had a lot of fun deciding who would be goalie. Jen won and played for the entire half. Erin was jealous so she decided that she too wanted to be goalie but couldn't decide if she like forward better. We were all jealous of Maggie's special skirt but couldn't ever play without the happy face stickers she provided. For our first goal, Mike, Pete, Tom, Ed and Frank did cartwheels on the field. The goal fell on Cheryl and she got a concussion. Freshman year ended after many days walking to practice, many games played, many dinners eaten and many memories made. At camp that summer we had a lot of fun. Singing to the seniors and wearing our bras to breakfast. Maggie and Rebecca's matching shinguards, Jen and Jessica's pretty bras, Lauren and Deirdre not talking, Diane's magic eye book and Katie's multi-colored sportsbra. Sophomore year began much like the first except this year there were too many of us. Cuts were made the first day of school and each of us went through the day on pins and needles dreading to look at the list but knowing that we had to. To make up for the friends we lost, they gave us 6 juniors and DeLucas to help us. With them, we had our first winning season. We bonded with our managers Neesha and Natasha who quizzed us on black trivia (Katie won by singing the black national anthem) and teaching us the butterfly. We all practiced the butterfly, even in the bathroom at Stuffed Shirt but some of us could never do it right (Lauren and Maggie.) Our biggest moment of the year came when we scored in seconds against West Essex. They were stunned and so were we. Even though we lost, we felt like we had won. The sleepover at Lauren's was fun. Rebecca and Susan stayed up all night watching movies and freezing Katie's sports bra. We used a countless number of happy face stickers along with ghetto stickers made by just about everyone. Maggie moved up at the end of the year and Varsity always got mad when we cheered for her. The year ended and we went to camp again. Nothing extremely interesting happened. We all hung out in Amy S's and Megan's room with lots of food and 7-11 slurpies. Junior year began and we were all nervous about being split up. There were some surprises and in the end six of us moved up to varsity. It was hard at first but we all came to love our own teams. The JV team had fun at DeLuca's country club, eating at the Mapleleaf, watching Cheryl get another concussion, this time by running into Deirdre, doing trust falls, playing red rover and at the Roxbury game. Varsity enjoyed stalking the freshman boys, being sectional champs, bus trivia, Angelica reading "Oh, The Places You'll Go" to us, the arrival of Lauren's cougar paw stamp. Mary Alice's help, making fun of Lauren's kaopectate and eating yogurt pies at all our dinners, some of us will never forget our Sexual Tramps, oops . . . Sectional Champs night. We found out Ms Weinglass wouldn't be coming back for our senior year and eventually found out that Mama Nana would be our coach again. We went to camp excited about our senior year. We checked in, some of us forgetting to turn in our car keys and went up to our rooms complete with name tags on the doors. We had fun for awhile, playing Mission Impossible with Kitty at our side but, soon Alexis came into the picture. Red Bank Catholci loved to do what they weren't supposed to. Stealing our signs, knocking on our doors in the middle of the night, roasting marshmallows with lighters, playing roller hockey all day and attempting to tell us off. Good thing we had Erin, Meghan and Vanessa to scare them away. We held cheesy dance parties, had watergun fights and had the freshman sing to us. Then, we were told to slide and became known as "those Columbia girls." Although it was all a misunderstanding, Dee decided to tell us of. Borrone had to go and laugh but managed to get the smile of her face before having to go on a run with Dee. We got back at Dee though by winning our pool causing her to have to congratulate us. Senior year started and again we were Sectional Champs. At the pep rally, Lauren and Maggie were the only two with enough nerve to do mission impossible in front of the entire school. Amy P. wouldn't even talk on the microphone. Molly made psyche mixes for us which we used before each game. Katie and Deirdre published the "bench newsletter" which Susan always begged to be in. Lauren provided cougar stamps, red bandannas and dum dum lollipops for the entire team. Diane (and Billy) made cookies and turned out to be a great poet along with Susan. Maggie also wrote to the team and brought happy face stickers for the fourth year in a row. Vanessa amused us all with her Jane Fonda gear, lack of matching socks and camera shyness. Meghan gained the title of "scoop mama." Jen got hurt but was always there to support us looking like an ad in a JCrew catalog with her camera around her neck. Deirdre was hysterical especially when she pointed out that Amy P. (who could never remember what time practice was at) was a better field hockey player than Diane Zhung. Katie never ceased to forget the psyche mixes and stereo after using them for softball and Molly always made her go home and get them. Erin amazed us all with her great saves. Monique was always ready to entertain us with stories of her 12 boyfriends, Sarah our honorary team member was always there for support and Ms. DelliSanti thought she was our coach (and liked to talk about field hockey in health.) We have so many memories to remember and cherish. Never forget them!



Borrone — We'll all miss your smiling face and words of encouragement. Keep running! Stephanie — We're all still in awe of your dancing abilities. Good luck next year! Duffy — We'll all miss your funny remarks and continuous support! Happy stamping next year! Amy — You're an amazing player! Keep up the good work and remember to believe in yourself! Heidi — Keep scoring. Play all your games next year like the last two! We'll all miss you! Megan — Lead he defense next year. Keep wearing your luck ribbon. Good luck!





TO: Chimera From SELENA

You are so HORRIBLE, but you are still cool. It was fun working with you over the summer. Picking weeds, hiding out in the bathroom with the rest of the patio crew. Not wanting to do work, and wearing those phat shirts they gave us. Those were the days. Red Lobster was the bomb. You should have your party there every summer. Free dinner, I like the sound of that. Halloween was fun, even though we never went to Bloomfield college. Were you mad? Were you cold? Well buddy, no more prank call because it causes problems, but it was fun. You have been a friend to the end, we will miss the good times. You and Autumn will always be my best friends. To: Autumn From SELENA

Humm... who should I start with, Special K, or Psycho Ray? Both HORRIBLE wouldn't you say. Guess what? My baby love me. Well bud over the years you and I did so much together. Let's see for instance, going to the mall, oh by the way, thanx, for the green Nike shirt. Going down to Newerk every wednesday to se our boys. Look at those girls with those daisy dukes on! Who us? That was fun. The summer of 95-96. I can keep going on and on. Well I hate to say this but all good things must come to an end. Doublemint Twin! We will miss the good times that we shared. You have been a friend to the end. You and Chimera will always be my bet friends. We're outtie, you're off the hook.

Shout Outs to ... Mommy and Daddy Charlene, Natasha, Olisa, and Higgins I love you all! C.A., Natanie, Adezza, Christinia, Dujuan, Elana, Nicole, Track Fam, Alex, Crystal, Chantal, Tameekah, Jessie, and to everyone else who stayed cool throughout these four years. I'll miss you all! CIASS OF 1997!

To my Nubian Sisters Selena & Chimera

I always wished I had a sister. I wanted someone that I could talk to, laugh with, and just be myself around. I really didn't want to be the "ONLY" child.

I remember when I moved here to second grade. I met a friendly girl named Selena Small. I thought that was funny because she wasn't small she was tall. Little did we know that we would become best friends forever. Even though Selena and I didn't go to the same Middle School, we still remained the best of friends. When I graduated form Middle School I knew I would reunite with Selena once again, which made me happy. We have been friends for ten years and I hope that never changes.

Unfortunately, Selena and I weren't together in Middle School. However, I wasn't alone, I met another amicable girl named Chimera. I didn't know her well, but she looked very pleasant. We ate lunch together even though we weren't on the same team. During our eighth grade year we finally had a spanish class together. This is when our friendship really started developing. I now had a good friend that I valued very much.

Now here we are in high school, about to graduate, and go our separate ways. I'm not sure how the three of us became best friends. All I know is that I have two of the bestest friends that anyone could ask for. It's too bad that we weren't all friends earlier so that we could have spent more time together. Let's never forget one another where ever our lives may take us after college.

People I am sure we will never forget: V.D., Mr. Krasner, The Caucasian Assassin, Rayshanette, Papa Bowen, Papa Smalls and Higgins

People we went with: James, Dereck, Kasib, Dajuan, Kyle, Judex, Gabe, Khalil and Paul

Our slang: HORRIBLE, off the hook and word

Thanks guys for all the memories. But most of all thanks for being the sisters I never had!

CHIMERA

To Autumn: Did U enjoy getting your FREAK ON in Hank's living room? How's your best friend JF? HE IS HORRIBLE was a capital H. Speaking of horrible, nice of U to disappear after school to go see a teacher named Mr. Sib. The three of us chillin after school in the FREEZ-ING COLD singing old school with Chris. SELENA DROP-PING KNOWLEDGE ON SPEAKOUT. When's the next time we're going skating with Selena's church? Autumn, next Halloween let's try to put the bandana on BEFORE LUNCH. Thanx for hooking me up with my homecoming date. Did somebody just call Raininette? NO!

To Selena: Go walk Higgins. It was fun working with U over the summer even though U were only at work once a week. I was just a patio rookie and U were QUEEN PATIO. Autumn and I decided that we're booting U out of our limo if U wear the PONYTAIL to the prom. PEACE OUT is that for me? DW IS HORRIBLE! Why must sweet Jewels and U know who look so good? Is anyone missing \$4 from the Union Market? AUTUMN'S TINA & IKE RELATIONSHIP. Selena, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT NEW EDITION'S COMEBACK?

To both of U: Thanx for leaving me on the bus to get jumped by the girl with the SCREAMIN yellow shirt. JUST SAY YA! CB & CO: we need to go into business. NO MORE PRANK CALLS IN THE '98! We don't want anymore of UNCLE ROGER & AUNT MARTHA'S threats now do we? Well girls, CONGRATULATIONS! We finally made it! I bet U never thought we'd ever get out of Columbia! This past yr., the three of us have become best friends and we shared many good times together. I hope that we will be EXHALING for many yrs. to come.

Shoutouts: Much love to everyone especially Mom, Dad, Mandy, Lou, Khalil, Wazi, Jeff, Ahmad, Temeka, Natane, ill Caucasian, Veronica, Nicole, Levi, Julian



Amy



Molly



"My friend knows why when I've lost track. We'll never cry, we'll always laugh. We'll stay for good and I knew we would. My friend is always by my side."

Once upon a time about 18 years ago two baby girls named Molly and Amy met. They hung out for a while, chillin in their cribs and so their friendship began

"The best mirror is an old friend."

We had a lot of friends back then — our wild birthday parties consisted of about 4 people. We are proud to say that a good part of our childhood was spent at a mont clair bowling alley. Mrs. P wants M&A to be twins. A afraid to get her face painted at the Gotsills. Day camp with oreo. Playing legos and spit as our moms were on strike. M&A lookin cool on stage during telephone hour in Bye Bye Birdie. "Whats your name?" Dahweeah-yo, why you gotta squish the lightnin bug? M ruins A's clue party for everyone except A. The infamous Kidamarin K fight. M throws water on A — we're still fighting. Trying to be like the 8th graders with We didn't start the fire. M could learn the dance at home now. CassiB slaps M upside the head introducing M to public school. A gets sick at the shore — M steals ss. M&A save their pennies to buy the way coolest LBI sweatshirt. Holding on for one more day on the jetty. M becomes an impulsive songwriter. Nanners. Katie & Trina — the porch sleepovers. A burns bangs in her first attempt to light the gas oven — does M care? no she's playing tetris. He's not gay, he's confused. M&A go skiing — Mol you need some help getting out of those bushes?

Chelsea come back . . . 1-2-3-friends — yah.

M&A upset that there's no soda at Bess' first — they get introduced to the high sChOOL way. Mike G.'s — first taste of upperclassmen — thanx claud & Mb. "Do you want me to walk you home." "just get out of my face." Chris and Jay — M learns the second time to pretend she's asleep. "Do you know where Bay Avenue is?" "If you keep on going down . . M's stalking of Mikey O begins. M finally calls — she's best friends with the mom — too bad it's not his. A still afraid to ride the sea dragon. M returns the \$2, A won't speak to her. Jon & Bryan — we have a confession — "it's ok, we're only 15 too." Walking those two blocks back & forth each nite burned off those funnel cakes, but the sugar still stuck to our hair. 3:00am — we're staying with him, we live that way . . . police chase through yards and such to go the other way — M wheazing as we slip into the white box and the screen lies w/ the ducks in the morning. M likes to prank — M likes to get caught — weird things come out of small worlds. Courtney teaches M&A a few important life lessons. It's all good if you can say your name. Tp can you? Dk remember when we were friends? M go get me a towel. Get it yourself — surprise — M welcomes her homeless friends. A at Courtneys. A wakes up feeling fine — others let her know the bad news. A bans London. n&b WAKES UP — Jimmy, I've never seen this side of you. Sean's — M meets black vest and pretends she doesn't know who he is. Lets go Cranford. M passed out on the chase — A + T missing in action. Molly has yet to approach the Gc. A's house — M reunites with BF Ss — do you know who this girl is? — CfnL. M, M. Fitz is here — no he's not. Shonuff white saab parked in front. Umm could you guys leave, there's this party that we want to go to and well you can't come. Steve is it snowing outside? I don't know Mike let's make snow angels. Following a maniac through the streets of Morristown. FH '96 and M's psyche mix taboot. We are da bomb. Phish MSG — groovin. Can I have a sip of that

To the moms and dads and bros and steps — thanks for all your lovin. Courtney and Bess — you da bomb. Peace.

Mb Sc Vt CR Kq Kf He Me Jm Rn Jt Sl Nb Jl Ds Dc As Sb Cc Pa Sc Jd Ms Jb Mw Mo Do Da Mr Rr Rm Kg Sp Jv Mf Ss Jw Ak — We shall walk again down along the lane, down the avenue just like we used to do, with our heads so high smilin at the passers by.

"Stay" is a charming word in a friend's vocabulary . . . Amy & Molly

Trister Trossman Barnes Alex



The three musketeers plus one. What a long four years it's been. Young Republican sticking together. So strange that this group came to be. Two of us in the band, another that quit in Seventh Grade, and the other joining a year later. Profile in the Lexus Jeep. Paintball, what an experience. Do you think that we'll ever get some cammo? How many times did we get lost while driving; and how many times was it Alex's fault?



The places we've been, and things we've seen. You have to most definitely stop and take a look around; especially in math. Cornfed! The summer escapades: Wellesley, Harvard, Cornell, Fresh Fields. Customer #24. We wasted more money together than could ever be imagined. Revel in the presence of greatness.

Barnes — To AT&T: You know everything I'll say, but I wrote it anyway. Wherever we end up will certainly be better than where we've been. So without out without further delay, here's to all we've been through, and to better times ahead.

Alex — The best fish are always the hardest ones to land, how many months?, sorry about the wall, bats, you can always borrow my fleece, watch out for flying paintballs, thanks for the birthday parties, don't switch teams in college. Trister — Met in MMS, Mr. Pressure Point, The bet Bar Mitzvah, Can't believe we were in Band for 4 years, Best Driver/Navigator Team, too many comp errors to mention, Band Trips (I'll take the floor), Lab Partners/Bench, HP/, Harvard visit, TV card scam. Trossman — Hope you get a brand name comp next time, work on those pball skills, lunchtime excursions/races, gotta love fighting for parking spots, keep those tires inflated, Chem AP!, keep enjoying the scenery. Scott — Keep those eyes open and radar on, death to flakjackets, JWJ, always together in english it's as if you know what I'm thinking, life was so much simpler in kindergarten. Macklin — I bow to your clar skills. Tory — Thanks for being the pesky little sister I already have. Look forward to: college life, no more unt, ethernet, freedom. Thanks to Binder, K, Palma, Passage, Penberthy, Cross, my ex-homeroom corner, Jesse and Sarah (my ex-lunch crew), Quake, The Crypt, Dell, SHU Dialup, IDT, AOL, Hewlet Packard, my clarinet, Buick, Oldsmobile, BS, MB, Fresh Fields, YMCA, Geoff, Curt, Steve, Peter, Mom, Dad, Jenn, and the rest of the little people who made it all possible.

cout» Alexandra — To my father, CHS '57 — So many things to say, so little space. To my buds (no particular order) — Chris, Trister, Trossman, Nicole, Benja, Zauber, Kendra, Macklin, Ariel, Sarah, Jesse, Pam, Jenn, Becki, LP, Drum Line, Joe, Liam, Scott, Steve, McCurdy, Alfred, Eytan, Quinn, To Moteo, Zimmer, Micalef, Fuzzbut 9/21/63, Sorrows '93

(hope I didn't forget anyone). Chris — So many firsts. Thanks for being there when I needed you most. Thanks for the rides. Look back on us and smile. I can't believe you and Trister met me at the DMV. A little blue box for me? You never cease to surprise. How did we survive interims. I think you've said it all. Andrew — I love yearbook pages because they're fun. At my house til three in the morn?! Change your machine message. Thanks for the advice, I needed it and will always. Marek and David . . . hope to see you in Harvard Square. You didn't beat me in APs, but you're still more brilliant. Bean. Mike — So I'm going to live at Wellesley; I guess I really liked Explo. You're ruthless. Hope the prom works out. Good Luck at Penn. Glen, my best friend — I love you always. Patrick — You will always be on my mind. Scott and Steve — You already know all I could ever write. Crupain — Why did I have to handle the silver nitrate, LP? I didn't get us more work in World Lit! Becki — I hope you figure out high school, but only after you clean your room. Jesse — Don't drop the marimba! Remember Tale of Two Cities? Ed and Jim — 105. Tory — Watch out for older men. Nicole and Benja — What will you do without me? I know you'll survive. Kerouac, Salinger, Shakespeare, Star Wars, Kurtz. The Sound Booth, The Catwalk . . . Why, why, why? BOISE! (Ariel — You remember right?) K.R. — What a joke of a class. 24?! Thanks to K, IBM, Holz, Palma, (recs), Coop, Avalon, Stern, Hogenauer, Rooney, Lubkin, Ghegan, Mommy. All come visit me at Wellesley.

Trossman — Even though we are moving on to something bigger & better, it still kinda' stinks to leave. We had many good times & many bad. Trist, funny how our expectations are never met, but I think they finally will be next year. Remember the Hamps. & ACK. DM paid off in the woods of NJPB. We've got mad skills & we make a great team. Abbrev. Barnes, you've got some skill too. Had fun sniping the chars. in the bushes at NJPB. Racing the j-m home from lunch will never be the same. Hope u always get a spot. Remember the back row and skeegn. Alex, party queen. Remember xplo. I want to say a lot more innuendo but all will see this. Thanks for all your advice. Spiotta — I have mad respect for you — you can handle anything. Mmm-gossip. We gotta cruise through more campuses. Zimmer — thanks for all the b-ball tix. You the man too. One day I will crush you in a national debate. Eytan — you sacrificed your house so we could party. Remember the shul-in. Mack — there are too many inside jokes to even begin — meow! Crups — Remember KING of the Hill. Pavo. You are a genius at building. Alf — you have skill — u saved me a lot. A standard to live up to. Lauren — sorry I pulled out your hair. Don't rip your sock. Homecoming 97 — we pulled that off. Mags, my lovely VP, always remember to be nice to dorky looking boys at he front of your bio classes. Brit — we go way back — remember Madrid & Paris. AmyH — remember the res. — see you at E&B. Kendra & Tory — will miss u. To all foes, repeat after me: do u want fries with that? Scmaus, Levin, Skeegh, Palma, Gulatti, Cohen, Petrallia. Astronomy Club! GOP, Bean, Flux, Reis, Renney, Quake Student Council UPENN!!! Lisa! Thanx 2 mom, dads, nero.

Trister — Inevitably, I am going to end up forgetting something. I suppose that's how everything will always end up. I must say, what a bump ride its been. Strange how everything I always expected to happen never did. Ironic. Trossman, the dynamic duo will live forever. Abbrev et Deutsch. Remember all of the a's you plan to get @ Penn.edu. Hamptons + ACK. Ah, the things that I'll miss ... Barnes, Comp Sci, CPP, Etc. Always remember Reveal ®. Pilot to Navigator ... Rem the ol'skool? Fand! I bow down to your Dell. Abbrev. Alex(andra), so much to say, so much to say. Your parties brought me into the underworld, a place that I was destined never to leave. The



Goethals. Barsamian's, and H. Crups, so many years working on KOH. We finally got it right w/ Uncle Va. Pronto. A mi no me importa. Eytan — thank you for the experience on the Band Trip. Zimmer, your big head. Rem all the French vids. Spiotta, the man with all the skillz. Mme Y + W. Mack, sitting in the back of the bus, where we belonged. Chi-Chi. Alf, the competition that we shared in Cohen's class. How we grew; simple unbelievable. It seems that we are still in the same place we were then. Brit, Student government, trip to Paris/Madrid. We've been through too much together. Nicole, I've known you since you were in seventh grade. The places you've been since then . . . K Thanks for time and the talks. Macs are still trash cans. Tory, do you still rem the first time you saw me? Thanks for the game in Mankala. Julie, thanks for the good time. Shoutouts — Kurtz Quake Ghegan Hoffingman Gordon Glatt Mom Dad Gay Josh DMB BOB Harvard.edu Teju Nate Joe Phidu Renney Judy Levin Binder Wund Palma Pettralia M. Somers Penberthy

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"Did someone call 911? no. Is there a party going on? no. (followed by random party noises). Is there supposed to be a party? letters in the big-breasted muppet's class "Playin' twister after 11" Spin the Eraig" "I buhned mysehll" "Sayin' "Hil" in unison mean, look at that guy. Did he go to college for that job? I bet he has a family, a pension, and some title like 'traffic-control-engineer.' And look...he ain't even doin' his job right...CRASH...like that."" "He's Lekan-Nippingl "Wa-Wa-walking, Wa-Wa-watchin' the sun come up Blue vomit ...indigoballs 300 damp matchbooks moon, Yankees win, the hill, set back da clocks. burn a dollar, turn a sign, Can You Tell Me How To bet To Macarena BLENOPHOBIA "You did WHAT with your dad's shoes?" "Sarah went to the moon 5 times" "Like a you kill an emotional vampire? With a stake of manmeat? You and Betsy have the same taste in men Zodiac puzzle... wrong time Feel shout outs to Sarah Ariel Jim Lekan Marie Ashley James Roey ProJoCrew APCrew Onnie JaY Jan Nicole Dad Sistapal Tara K8T Casey Aliens DiamondHole!

Hey guys, want to take a walk? John: "Welcome to my brain. And over to the left of

Can you believe they sold his brain? Lukily James, you still have half of your sanity.

NAPKINBOY!! Jesse, English much? Thanx. When's the next time we all crouton? It was definitely a LARGE salad disguised as a mild-mannered SMALL. Remember

the Frotest? No, not a protest, a frotest. Work is definitely a trip James-Dis is Al's plumbers. If your toilet's clogged...Yo baby, I'm like McDonald's...no wait. I don't know where I was going with that one, so just forget it. IGOR IS (scary music in the background) QUASIMODO! Never forget April vacation.

Halloween, the never-

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and not a lighter in sight*Homecoming, full Sesame Steet? Pizza Hut

no. Well we're on our way. no...no...ASHLEYI*Writin' rainbow

on the dock to passing boats just don't make sense""I

real joke, but homor free!""HSPT's rocked*How do

Wheel . "It's sick"*Mr. Taylor, Homen, Isis... Mad crazy Alex Chris Andrew Sula Mom

> ending weekends, and of course our mind-boggling summer. Where did it summer. Where of all begin? Purple. Nuetral dude, like Switzerland, James, meeting you for the second time has definitely been interesting. Jesse, ready for the ultimate Band Trip? Never forget crosswords, bigger than a breadbox but smaller than Sarah's head, carrrying me up two flights of stairs to a waiting lover... "What I want is what

I've not got, but what I need is all around me..

Shouts out to Schmoodog, Yoshwa, John-boy, Roey...should've shared this page. Marleychops, my girl Aida, better keep smilin'. Matt...what can I say? Thank to K, the other half of my brain. To all my other friends...party at my house? Don't forget us.

High school was a pain couldn't ten through have gotwithout my friends, the coffee we drank, the pizza (with mushroom topping)

we ate, and the walks we took. I know smaller words too, like RUSE. When it rains, it POURS! I'm saying. Baby I'm like Snickers, I satisfy the hunger inside you. He's a big, dumb, animal isn't he folks?

JG: Luke Skywalker JG: Han Solo RH: Chewbacca SG: Yoda AH: Princess Leia JA: Bad Skywalker Don't pull an Aaron.

Yeah? Cluck you too! Napkinboy to the rescuel I have two sanities, but I can't keep the napkin or Roey's mom will think I'm a Klepto. Wonder of wonders, miracles of miracles. Damnl 20 books of wet matches! What do we do? Hello? No there's

no party here. Everything's fine. no. No. NO! Bye. That was 911. This, guy's job amounts to nothing. Like people don't realize that they should go around the big truck cutting down trees. There will probably be an accident because of his incompetence. Like that. Clear your throat! Awwhuhhuhhuh (heavy French accent)Would you like to touch my snout? Touch it. I know you want to. Can I touch yours? I love zey American gurls, zey ar so...how do you say...yummy?

Around the Corner: by Henson Towne Around the corner I have a friend, In this great city that has no end, Yet the days go by and the weeks rush on, And before I know it, a year is gone. And I never see my old friend's face,

For life is a swift and terrible race, He knows I like him just as well, As in the days when I rang his bell. And he rang mine.

We were younger then, And now we are busy tired men.

Tired of playing a foolish game. Tired of trying to make a name. "Tomorrow," I say, "I will call on Jim." "Just to show I'm thinking of him." But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes, And the distance between us grows and grows. Around the corner!-yet miles away, "Here's a telegram sir." "Jim died today."

And that's what we get and deserve in the end. Around the corner, a vanished friend.

Remember to always say what you mean. If you love someone, tell them. Don't be afraid to express yourself. Reach out and tell someone what they mean to you. Becausewhen you decide that it is the right time, it might be too late. Sieze the day. Never have regrets. And most importantly, stay close to your friends and family, for they have helped make you the person you are today.



KATIE and LAUREN

We had a moment, just one moment, that will last beyond a dream beyond a lifetime, we are the lucky ones, some people never get to do all we got to do, Now and Forever, I will always think of you

It began Freshman year, meeting at field hockey tryouts, seeing each other in bio, and sitting next to each other in history. Meeting at The Nightmare Before Christmas in Secaucus, being incredibly embarrassed, but gaining new nicknames — Katie is The Pumpkin King and Lauren is Sally. L becomes a fullback and jokes around with K in her goalie pads. L brings a notebook to bio and K, L, and Maggie start writing instead of paying attention. History with Mr. P, Orville is the student teacher, fighting over grades, L

gets an A on the term paper, K only gets an A-. Happy Meals with orange soda's and batgirl toys, L gets a new nickname. L won't got to Sizzler with K because she thinks it's Red Lobster. J.A. is on L's videotape, comes to L's house when K is over. K starts to dial, L and M got to K's house to study for bio, end up dialing instead, L and M get into a fight with everyone, waiting for Dominoes to open. Field Hockey Camp — bras to breakfast, freaks taking pictures, singing to the seniors, L dresses in K's clothes and steals her stuffed animals. FH sleepover, K's bra is frozen. In gym together, playing knockout in bball, Lobo's class — "I'm going on a picnic", obstacle courses, and mother may I with MC and AP. L gets K to join Flame, singing the low part, Secaucus, Maplewood village, they auction themselves but no one wants to guy. Going to see Joeseph at PTW, K loves MP, slip n slide and spitting watermelons in L's yard, dancing to Grease in her living room. K, L, and M paint L's room, hand prints on K's butt, L gets mad at K&M for mixing colors. K&L both go to Maryland, sitting together on the way there, Hoosiers, Mr. Chen's, the night club, trying to get Mr. Taylor to dance. College Night, Regis wants us bad! In the summer, going to colleges, swimming and learning to play pool at youth group with Janna. FH camp, K is friends with camp store boy, he signs her pen, stopping at Sizzler on the way home. FH split up, Lauren can't go to Wellesly because of states. Peer Counseling, 4 in the back of Angelica's car, rushed lunch, late to history. Skits for Mr. L, awards from his junk closet, then Mr. R, "'ll start counting lates next week", he loves J.M. and hates K, basketball trivia and peanut butter cups. Gym with Lobo as usual, dancing to We Are Family, boys against girls, the awesome team — K, L. M. CM, MP, DH, and legs, we'll win next time, L's loves. Getting Chinese food, ordering enough for an army, L's broccoli might still be in K's refrigerator. Maryland again, Charlie goes to K's softball game and cheers her on

Lauren: No longer just the little blond girl I sat next to in history freshman year, you have become one of my closest friends. I will never forget the times we've spent together, from dancing around your living room to our serious talks. Thanks for always being there with a smile and comforting thoughts. You are the (forgive the boring word) nicest person I know, the one I can always count on and always get along with. Never forget all that we've shared. I love you forever — Katie (The Pumpkin King)

Maggie: You're the only person I have both sold sea shells with and gushed to about crushes. Wee Care was the beginning of a beautiful friendship, full of car washes in the rain and late night talks on the phone, countless sleepovers when we were little and inside jokes as we grew up. From the moment we became friends we've shared so much from silly childhood memories to tiny swim camp dorm rooms to our latest "likes" and "loves." For the

last 14 years, I've always been able to count on you. We've had our ups and downs these past few years and though it may seem like we are growing apart, the times we've shared will hold us together and I will always have a special place in my heart for you, my first best friend. I will always be here for you, no matter how much time goes by, with open arms — and a smile of course:) I love you so much, you are an amazing person and friend, thanks for everything — Katie

Diane (Dopey): In elementary school I thought of you as the girl who had sleepovers in her camper, but you have become so much more. Beginning with walks to and from school in eighth grade, our friendship has become one of my most treasured. You've been my running partner and my bus buddy, my talk-to-forever-on-the-phone friend, and the person I can talk to about anything and everything. Thanks for listening to my problems and always being supportive, it's meant so much to me to have someone like you to talk to. We've been together through all the ups and downs of high school, through the laughter and tears, and you've made the good times unforgettable. So our video yearbook didn't work out, the memories are all in my heart and I will never forget them. Thanks for everything, I love you — Katie (Sneezy)

Softball Girls: These four years have been amazing. Thanks Meghan, for always being there to listen to my problems, make me feel better, and talk about you know who. Stacy, you put up with me during practices and always made them fun, thanks for being so supportive on and off the field, I couldn't have made it through without you. Krista, you're amazing, thanks for motivating me and keeping the team laughing. Jenn I will never forget the summer we shared together, it was amazing, thanks for all the fun! And to everyone, you helped keep me sane on the field with your constant support. You made the season a time to look forward to and the best time of the year. I will never forget the time we spent together and the memories we made. I love you all!





MOLLY

REBECCA

BESS

Bec comes to SOMS — meet Mol through a paper towel tube, Bes accuses her of stealing from GM Stark. Bec goes to Mol's — she's a big girl as she loses her contact in the cookie dough. Bec tells Bes that she and J will just be friends — are you happy now? Mol trips Mrs. Potters, gets told off and has to fill out an accident report. DD — Bes's dress, Bec's game show host, Mol tall? Soda guzzler gets down with Hart to Hart dancer but where's Bes? J pumps up at the YMCA. Bes introduces the party — Mol and Bec make coffee and call parents. Can I see you?

Bes's parents found her clean. Will we ever see her again? HOLY! PARTY! — Door bell at 2AM —Hi Ash. Mol denies rides to walk in the cold — You're Matt right? Train track fence — Bes hangs by a thread — literally. It's every man for himself. NYE '93 — where to begin. Bes's suit — who needs buttons,

Bes falls off chair when Bec walks in, average 2-3, Mol guided the walk home. Most followed, others were left behind in the snow. Bes off groundation — why not again? But where's Mol at 11:30? Don't write on me now — not yet. Daddy's girl Bes on neighbor's lawn — Mol — look at that house, dad! Bec won't leave Bes on beach alone, for Bes may jump in ocean and never come back . . . so they can mommy at 7-11. Mol's prank call backfires — a boy as weird as her. DMB — oh look there he is don't come with me. And so begins the FP stalkings, the blue bomber is born and blasts love shack as it speeds out of the Pizza Hut parking lot. L gives BB a wash and wax. Mol introduces boy to friends — comatose P wakes up to son of a preacher — "P, can you hear us — what's your name" — top and monkeyboy. C&B leave a thank-you note. Tracing Kel's steps to the hood, BB hits a possum — Bes only feels it . . . it was already dead, no, it was eating . . . Bes rides by next day at aftermath. Big snow storm Mol looks down as John saves the day. "Emergency Breakthrough form 'I went'", but "how am I supposed to call you when you ain't even home ... BAA!". Bes living YM — are you still in our area code? Brtt passes put on Cameron Field, but Mol and Bes chase him on Prom day after he showed them the bird. Mol busts down in the dance outfit only when she feels the dance fever at Bec's. Fever spreads and strobe is kickin with JD. Bes do-si-dos with MF. Bec only lends her puke jeans to people she trusts. Mama Bes hears Bec's screams from driveway — grabs her spoon and bowl and checks it out . . . "Wits gowin un out hea." Bes and Ry in fist fight, Bes ends up in closet — is everything okay? Bec really had to pee — she forgot one thing — it caused a chain reaction. But where's Molly? — she's still sleeping. Bed continues her obsession as it is progressing quite smoothly? Betty wonders if she's impulsive, as does Mol, as she speeds to Bec's upon request to make sure she's not dead, recalling the time when a bus almost did the job. Grandpa and Eric roll on the bed as they listen to a real great dance song. Bes evacuates the Neher house — everyone out — there's a fire! Bes and Bec get denied in BI — we even had all the change. Bec discovers Bes's past in pictures of her and Ariel. Bec and Bes elope on Cameron Field and then get ditched at the pay phone. Bes sports CATS cap. Bes finds the hamper as comfy as the bed — at least she won't wake up to Bec staring. Bec's are stolen as Adam L's are thrown away. Ryan's B-day party --- please pass the iced tea, Lar and Deb compete for the paddle ball championship but Mol is determined to win the pin the tail. Mol takes the M title after 2 years of show when she finds out he's destined to be her BFF. Mol tells Bec he's a keeper. Mol and Bes join gospel choir as Frank and Pete make special dance — it's OK — M and B know how to Picasso. Third evolution of Big C — Speaking of — L sounds the sirens as she swings through town on her zip line having just broken into PPC computer system. You're disgusting — MOFR. To Snuggles, JI, Nick & Scott, Sabrina, Ivan, Damien, Sonic and the rest of the Crusaders, the Steves, Neil and his cheese, Lonnie LM, AM, Carlos-rock on.

"Constant use had not worn ragged the fabric of their friendship."

And Bec picks up her recyclables, Mol awaits for and runs to her rides, and Bes slowly ducks, for she had forgotten how to run.

TO THE

LAUREN

MAGGIE

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

8th grade lacrosse clinic — M and all the cool girls are joking around. In walks L, late and thinking she's cool wearing pink spandex and a dance sweatshirt. Hey — you go to SOMS? Do you now Nora? 9th grade — the first day of field hockey — L's got new clothes. Neither L nor M have partners and are forced to be together. M gets mad because she thinks she's amazing and L doesn't know how to play. School starts



and L and M have everything together. Bio — "group tests" with KD and KF, L and M still fail. EQ gets electrocuted and M tries to convince L that she like him. MT is destined to become a gynecologist. Doing each other's hair. D's on the final — how do you digest a sandwich anyway. M, L and KD become close. L and KD listen to M's obsession with Mr. Bond. L and M make fun of KD's non-stop dialing and get told-off by the jungle. L still believes in Santa? Math — L and M pass the notebook through the class without getting caught. Mrs. Reynolds tries to teach them but they must have some kind of mental block against geometry. L and M have answer contests but the student teacher won't call on them. L and M think they're cool talking about lacrosse to TS, HE and DR. L and M somehow pull C's (extra-credit does pay off!) L and M slip DR a note. Lunch — L and M join a table with 12 others. CK, CC and HS throw garbage at them and M throws it back. Thus begins a growing hatred between CK and M (and by relation L.) EB teaches L and M how to balance snapples and they plan to be in a commercial. MZ sits at the girls table but turns red at least once a day. Secret Santa's — L buys NB gak and everyone wants some. L and M but french fries but get mad when everyone else eats them. M and JB got to a play with L for her birthday but M is too cool to sleepover. Lacrosse starts and L and M are always partners. M goes to Florida and gets Ali mad. Field hockey camp rolls around and L hangs in M's room because she isn't talking to DL. L's jealous of M and RN's matching shinguards but never tells anyone. L walks around KD's clothes thinking she's the white hommie. L needs to borrow M's bra to wear to breakfast — the pink one with the little white flowers. No one wants to sing but, L and M belt out the tunes with no shame and pose for pictures with the art school boys. Field hockey season starts and L has a sleepover. M's not too cool this time and spends the night. L and M go shopping and buy matching Victoria's Secret bras. L, M and KD paint L's room. M starts fooling around and gets KD to help her mix the paint. L gets mad and has to clean it up. KD and M apologize on L's answering machine. M changes her plans to sleepover and puts handprints on the back of KD's sweatpants. In study L, M and KD play the matching game. KD matches with AS and gets excited. M decided not to play lacrosse and L gets mad because she'll be all alone. L makes Varsity and everything is OK because now she can be friends with CK. Field hockey camp again — this time L and M room together. L gets mad at M because she sleeps all the time and M gets mad at L for drinking all the snapple. 11th grade start and L and M make Varsity field hockey. DS drives them around looking for freshman boys (TG & JB). M takes L to her first party with Dc, JL, DS and SC. Malice comes to help out and L and M become unstoppable on the corners. At the Milburn game, L's on kaopectate and delirious while M arrives late. L and M make the best of it and win the game. M scores twice and L assists twice. L gets her name in the paper for the first time although M gets the headline. L and M have every class together again. Math — take home tests with JA, JM, EU and TS. EQ tells on L and M passing note but gets in trouble himself. L and M get wet fingers stuck in their ears by TS and JA and get made fun of all the time by MR. L hates GY. EQ asks L and Ms. Lobianco is they want a piece of him. L and M sing about Newton at his birthday party. M thinks L won't sing but she forgets the tune herself. Gym — the cool juniors (L, M, KD, Jl, RW, CM and MP) dance with Ms. LoBianco and beat the sophomores in volleyball. KD decides she likes Jl. L like PD but M tries to make her like CK. The girls form their own volleyball team and can never beat the boys although they keep getting closer. L and M make fun of the Berkley Business school and get in trouble for writing the wrong names on reply cards. L goes home and finds out that her mom went there and M tells the whole class. Chemistry — L, M, BR, JS, KZ and AW form a lab bench. M gets breakage fees the first day of class and L does all the labs alone because no one else can do them right. Peer counseling — L and M think they're cool driving with AJ. L and M both decide they like LJ but then they both change their mind. English - Mr. Glatt "Some people can understand each other without needing to say anything." Hey, that's us L and M decided. L never talks even though M always tries to make her. M thinks she's amazing when she make connections to the movie Clue. L, M and JS2 go to see god street win. L gets mad because JS doesn't want her there. M tries to convince L that ZK will ask her to the prom, L doesn't believe her. L, M and AW go to the prom, too bad they don't go together. ZK is too cool for their dates. Drivers Ed M and SL make fun of L everyday. L doesn't think it's funny but enjoys making fun of RW anyway. L and M do theme homework for DeLuca — Hanukkah and Christmas. L is DeLuca's favorite and gets to write on the board. L and M go to lunch every half day and buy peaches from AW's mom. L and M are board and rent "The New Karate Kid." Now they know what to do if they are about to be hit by a car. L and M hide on the couches and spy on M's neighbors party. M gets caught but gets them invited over. L and M try to see Fear but are rejected. MM can't even get them in. They're forced to see Mrs. Winterborne instead. L and M play the matching game again and M get excited when she matches with freshman boys. Too bad the wrong one starts to stalk her. M gets back from Florida and decides that freshman are too immature for her. L and M go to field hockey camp #1 and are in hell. Neither of them can walk up the stairs or feel their legs. L and M's room reeks of bengay and the smell never leaves L's sheets. L and M drink all the gatorade, eat a pound of licorice and become hooked on nips while playing rummy 10,000. L and M curse the annoying girls in the hallways and everyone agrees with them. L and M make friends with the Martha's Vineyard girls and don't have to eat alone anymore. Basketball camp is going on — Hey, is that Nkosi? L gets mad when M sleeps all the time but it happens anyway and L reads like crazy. Field hockey camp #2 — L and M room together again. L gets mad when M breaks her watergun but gets back by eating all M's peaches. Field hockey starts again and L and M are captains. L tries to be a forward but can't score. M pretends she's a defender but the ball always hit her feet. At the pep rally L and M do mission impossible in front of the whole school. L screams into the microphone and no one can understand her. M gets her license and the gold saturn and cruises with L riding shotgun. L never remembers to work the radio and As and HL yell at her. L decides to get her permit two weeks before her birthday. When L gets her license M is afraid to drive with her. M's mom warns HL not to. M stalks SHP and soccer boys and drags L along with her. JB won't stop calling! Math — L and M are together again and work together until forms A and B show up. M goes after-school for help and brings with her. M winds up confusing the teacher and pushing the test back every time. Astronomy — M copies L's many notes. L finds out that her star is a fake and M makes sure the whole class knows. L, M, BR and ME get MT to teach them. M stains MT's shoes with L's lip gloss and he gets mad. MT won't tell L, M and BT about AT and looses him gossip privileges. Before homecoming M and L pretend they're from clueless and try on pretty prom outfits, plaid skirts and lace tops go together nicely. Coop sees M and asks who she is. "Are you Lauren or Maggie, I could never tell you two apart last year. You look like twins."

Heidi & Amy — the best of luck to you two next year — score lots of goals!!! H — you are the best neighbor one could ever have and I finally realized it after 10 years, thanks for always being there, Bagel and looking for the white jeep and catching u o AOL — A&H — the three of us were always together in the gold saturn!! and always got caught and caught NTAJP!! A — thanks for coming to out w/me when you weren't watching a movie or babies, I'll miss you — Love, Mag

Mr. Pres. Thanks for taking all the jokes — your the best leader and friend — M&L

Katie — In Prosperity, our friends know us: in adversity we know our friends. Thank you for always being there for us. You are truly the best:)



Field Hockey Team — Thanks all of u, the memories will never be forgotten and the wonderful friendships we've made will live forever.

Thank you to all of our friends, we will miss you — but never forget the memories



Jessie

One would think that it all started 6th had something to say, turnin' around with we kidding? That's when the bet began . . . you friends with her? She did your boy! . . . Who needs vision? Our never-ending in this operation." B's raincheck STILL pukes at Benengan's, "Don't you hate it What's that LL Cool J song? JS — "MB is Ball with the boys, B isn't sure anymore.



Brenda

period Latin. B always looking over at J pretending she a smile as if the funniest thing had been said. Who were . countdown! MR won't let us forget that song! Why are (thnx MB) Bustin' a move at the JCC. Beach with Laura obsession with house parties. "Brenda's all the brains stands. G-reach for the sky! J eats for two (willy). J. when you're talking, and you throw up?" JS and RM. a pretty blend of something." Crusin' in the Camry. B-Tatoo mission. Funnyboy — whoever you are, we love

you and your long lost bro, F the Cat (I'd hit 'dat!) Let's go for a drive up the hill ... to our "friend's house", Jess — "My baby takes the morning train." B buys Ari fluff at 3am — it must be love (future sister-in-law). "Brenda, just go to the hospital!" B's handcuffed, V's, mom bails. Brenda hugs the bottle on New Years'. Driving Miss Daisy down Dunnel — who needs gas? Why do the pickup lines only work for B? That boy loves his rump. J THINKS she can beat B . . . one day she'll get a rematch. Getting lost in Newark — B makes some friends. "Come on, hop in!" uh-oh! Union party — Jess stands by the gun. Oh, those Cornell frat boys. Jess's intellectual comments — "Wow, your beeper plays C.D.s?"., "Adam — how are there church bells in your living room?", "Which bathroom wall is his number on?" That says it all. Va. Beach — we wuz loungin', J. finally drives B's car w/permission! Va. boys — Where!?! Hey, hey, we're the Monkees! Cluck U at 2. Berry-Berry Kix w/TP. "Brenda — just go to the hospital!" Brenda gets away with murder, Standardized tests — B checks "other", J checks "airtraffic controller", Cross-pregnancies. Waking up dizzy K-B falls off the treadmill. Heading south following the blazing trail (Brenda's garage.) Jess gets 3, Did you get a good night's sleep? "VT fell asleep with my boy!" Brenda's not happy. Jess dances for Adam (again), he still hasn't paid up. Walking home from Montclair. The car never stops bouncin', FRO!!! B's house — Jess finally says no, VT doesn't. The Forbidden Five. Brenda finally drives w/a license. Wreckless driving — B sweet talks her way out, then pops the trunk, "Fill 'er up!". Jessie's nothin' but the token ("True Blue Jew," that is.) B's wrist and a broken window, "Brenda just go to the hospital" Two girls amongst many drunkin' guys. Playing egg in the Jeep. Running home for Days. Brenda juggles three. B has a breakdown over the illegal. J's loving the legality. No boys get past Granny! "Why are you screaming?" Black Rage — Brenda talks politics (again). AT's — what can we say? They thought they knew our secret. B cuts a deal, still do-able. J's house party. Rollin' in Amy's basement. Who are those boys? "Brenda — just go to the hospital!" Jessie beats Ginger with a shoe, a wooden one. Cher — "Geraldo", "Donahue". Do it again! Amy — you're not from the hood. What's that street that 'D' lives on again? Adam — No Diggity, No Doubt. Jessie's in the lead, 9-5. B + J — bringing up the rear — "Look, Bren, its really there!" J stuffs. Jess chases turkey up Claremont. Hit-n-run! JH is such a good little Jewish boy. Find me one! "Are you sure you don't want us to leave?" Don't make me call my boyz. Brenda AINT too proud to beg. Jess tests I.D. at 18 J + B face CL for radio control. The game of bull gets a little TOO crazy! (CL). Driving through Union never gets old, Amy. ("Can I get a wave, yo?") don't ever stop Doin' the Four D's!!!

— Cher — you're our whiter half, but we love you. We won't forget the crude jokes & gross gestures. Thanks for making us laugh at absolutely nothing.

— Amy — You've always been the one with a smile on your face, and a song to sing! (off key) Thank you for filling our lives with laughter and support.

— Court, Meg, Stac, Sue, Lauren and Nora we love you! Never forget us or the memories.

Jess Si. — How can I ever forget you or all of the times we have shared? As we have said before, no matter how much things have changed, there is nothing that can change what we mean to each other. Even though our dreams of Cornell & Ithaca didn't quite happen, you will always mean so much to me.

Love always, Jess

Bren — How did we become so close so fast? If it hadn't been for our similar taste in guys and great taste in music, we might not have been where we are today. Of course now our friendship means so much more than that. I don't know what I would do w/out our long car rides (we could talk for hours), or our unconditional understanding. Have we ever really gotten into a fight? (verbal that is) I know that we will always keep in touch, because a friend like you will only come once in a lifetime! It all goes back to the picture of you, that I thought was me, I should have known that one day we would be friends.

Love, Jessie

Ness — (my "mirror image") Where did all this begin? Maybe it was our terrible "addiction" in 9th grade. You've been the constant in my life that I've always needed. We've been through it all together, and I hope there'll be much more memories to go. Thanks for always being just a phone call (or a 6 minute drive) away whenever I need you. Love, Brenda

Jess — In the short two years I've know you, you've made your own place in my heart which can never be replaced. You have been the person with whom I can be completely honest with, and know you'll understand (or try to). You have made me realize so much more about what is really important in life, and helped me to keep my sanity through all the crazy situations we manage to get into. You will always remain the sweetest person I have ever met. Even when we're at college, you can still call me at 3 am to make sure I got home. Don't forget me when you're rich! I love you!!!

Love Brenda

Adam — What can I say? It's impossible to express in words how much you've changed my life. You have helped me realize so much about the rest of the world and myself, and what I can expect from life. I know I will never meet anybody like you again. I never imagined I could ever be this happy in my life. Thanks for proving me wrong. You still don't know how much I love you and that I always will.

We knew it wouldn't last forever But we didn't think it would end so soon

It all began on a cold night in Mplwd village. "Hi I'm Vanessa can get a cigarette?" "Yeah sure, oh by the way I'm Katie." And from then on, well we don't know what happened. Late nights at V's house ordering Greco. Hi can we get 6 orders of french fries and 2 packs of Marlboro Lights? Yeah, we're the blond girls. K becomes part of V's family. Our candy dish/ashtray piled sky high. The first big bash JF's K gets wasted & meets MR for first time. M's house. "CI? I love CI!" Oh god Kate. V & C walking home w/JL — first scary experience for V. Where's K? I don't know. KF's house. The B&B marathon till 5am. K & DM get it on. K's first scary experience. Hi daddy, sure I'm sober. V gets a taste of the DM not but once but thrice. "No, I don't see you!" The JB obsession begins. Stalking after homeroom — K holds world record for hr lates. Redderts — L calls K & V — hey guys I met new boys! That's when the fun really began 7-11 trips. Hanging out froggin & kinging. Late nights in the woods. Mosquito bites, heart to hearts. Run from the law the press and the parents. K&V brawl over J. Why did we bother? Psycho! The prom. Our limo driver — no fun allowed! Evil man. We went through those boys like they were water! I kissed her and all her clothes fell off! Ordering Greco to L's house from the village. Where is L by the way? J proves he's a psycho so V gives the boot. K opens her big mouth again. The wish bracelet falls off and it's AG. The summer of BC's is in full effect! D calls V. C'mon R will pay you. V Denise. D calls again V relents for J. K&M get together — again. Walking home from BK. You walk all the way to J's house from here?! Get in the car. The veggie whopper is invented. AH's house K MIA w/M. V gets commitment from J. Benchin it. The rest is history. V&K's 7 hour sex talk. Waiting till 5 am for BC that never came. The s's were invented. K goes to Florida. Yet another M. Sista's for life. Siamese twins — no we're not lesbians! K joins the BR crew. K finally gets JB. Expectations never quite live up to reality. L to the rescue. V & K make s signs at BR. B & J come in B sees the signs K & V flip out. AL's house K's evil night. M gets m/u wearing the fur coat. No! He's not gay. V's iron lungs pull through in the clutch. Oops, I didn't realize it was full. K&M go sour. xmas time blues for K. V's wonderland bliss — UR my sunshine. New Year's Eve at C's — funniest night ever. Floor dancin' shaking what our mama's gave us when weird union boys walk in. C's bottle — what bottle? Oh that bottle. C has the best water ever. Funny M's here. V did you let J bring M? M's falling again. V&J — sb. The sacred 1 word is spoken. Sure he was a d but according to our reality that's fine. Bagel Chateua w/M&J — So are you guys gonna have it? J thinking — so are you ever going to pull a C K? I know lets switch. M & J plus V & K. No we're not lesbians! V & J what you like cereal? K — you told who? Bet that bet, there's no bet! K you opened your big mouth again! This time to M. V's swordfighting, wait not anymore. Ow rugburn — permanent scars. K&M back together again in time for V day. K's springtime bliss. V's springtime blues. Can't we ever be happy at the same time? AL's once again. Who's chinese here? It's all over for V so she thinks. V's first experience w/the butcher knife. K hands it over. It's V's turn. V's mental breakdown occurs at A.'s. V&R so close yet so far. K leaves w/M — again. V&K get licenses. stalking begins when V gets murph. Girl light on again. K says I will ring the doorbell. Class — what's that? K at V's spanish class w/car keys. Just say you're sick. V plays it off then we hit 7-11. V&J again — where's my \$20? K&M say spend it. B-mmmmm. Late night at M's. The Usual Suspects. V where were you again? Upstairs gettin a piece of heaven. Commitment for K — KQ finally swordfights. Oh it's fun. Pulls a clueless Quinless. V&J again — actual phone call. No follow up. Prom night on V's porch. Drownin the sorrows. There is no prom. EB w/beautiful shirtless boys rolls up. K&V — what do we do? Pool hopping. Is Jill Madeadue home? Oh yeah, K's away. We knew that. Down to skivvies in neighbors pool. They get home at 5:37. Summertime bliss begins. Tanning queens. Suntan lotion, what's that? Brick — pretty boy, Brad, and of course Dean Tyler. Full blown beach burns. Shore house. We just "happened" to find them. Get called out talking to boys we don't even know. M throws a fit. Shaved head boys. Wait, why are you picking up the murph? Put it down please. - bad, bad deal. K I wanna go home now! K takes yearbook picture h/o. Shore house again. This time it's legit. Wait the shore's south not north-July 4th. Fireworks what fireworks? V's first funneling experience. K&V pd at 4 in the afternoon. Those professional thieves show up. V goes too far. C's demons come out. V's kodak moment w/big C. M licking K's leg w/V po on C. V Rode the chubby train w/K po on couch. B passes out on V's car. Leaves mark. V's terrorized by Cl. Just \$5 to sit on A. Again V's offered money. K&M — romance brews — spitting on peeps heads how romantic. Evil parking tickets. It's time to go home. RS in car w/V&K. K stay in your lane! V cuts her hair. Finally, V&K go to Florida. Yeah we're 18, yeah we're going to Delaware. We go to find fun. Senioritas hop in the hottub. We dive in nevermind V's wearing her underwear. That is the northstar! I swear. So what if it's south. Parties on the beach. All types of latenight. Can I take a picture of your butts? I just love Jersey butts. V gets w/S. Wait he likes Jeff? Flashing lights in the rearview mirror in the car with Chad and Jeff. Sure you can search the car. There's nothing in it. Are your eyes always this red ma'am? It's all that swimming in the ocean. I found a db and wb, Cuff em. Officer we're really 17. V&K are escorted home by the police. K's parents flip but laugh the next day. We're saints. K&C - K's dream come true in the ht. In the water. K's mom 10ft away. What are you doing? Nothing just chillin w/our friend J. Who is he? Oh you don't know him. Parting is such sweet sorrow but we did give them the noodle. K sleeps at M's the rest of the summer. Party at A's. V gets a little sick. No I don't want to shower with you. Endless nights a P's house. I have a really fun game we can all play. V going to get K from P's at 3am. What you won't leave? K you're a d. T's party. V reconciled w/J. At the k. What a wonderful spot for discussion. V&J back together. A's house. Where are they again? Oh they walked to V's. DM's house. V&J have late night discussion. K&K go to K's for the jd. K spends the night V goes home. J leaves — V again says it all. K visits M. Decides to get married. K goes chipmunk for awhile. V&J are over — for real this time. V moves on to scarier things. MO's house. K&B bring brigade w/flashlight up to V&N. Oh my God the mad streaker attacks. Just like his brother. Time to go home. Doublemint twins. Barbie night at V's house. V&K play dress up. The bf book. And through it all we just kept laughing.

We love you guys — Cara, Liza, Michele, Susan, Krista, Mike, Pete, Dan, Justin, Brenda, Amy, and Bess. Thanks for all the good times Mike R. — I never thought we'd get this far. We've been through a lot and I'll always love you. Love — Katie.



Katie — what can I even say? We've been through just about everything together and I can never forget all the good times and the bad times that we've had. You're one of my best friends and you will always have a special place in my heart. Even if when we're 83 and we don't know each other we will still be the closest of friends — even if you don't have any eyebrows. I love you sweetie. Love always, Ness.

Vanessa — Well we made it. I can't believe it's over. Your been one of my best friends for as long as I can remember. You've always been there for me and even though we may not be together in the future I will always have the times we've shared together with me in my heart. I wish you the best with everything you do, and don't ever forget how to smile. I love you, and I'll always remember you as the one who could make me laugh no matter what. Love you sister, KTQ.

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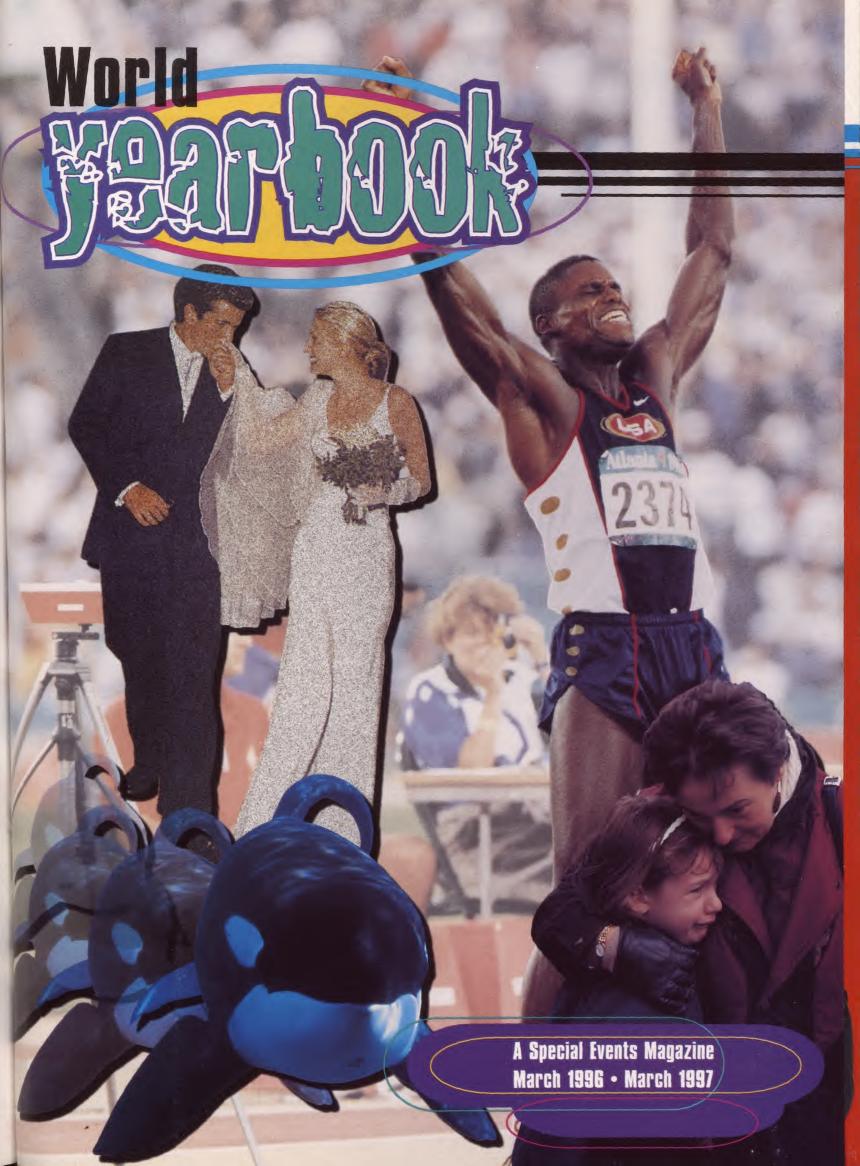
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and perspectives

effrey Maier, 12, skipped school to go to a baseball game not knowing that he would become a key player for the New York Yankees. In the first game of American League division playoffs, Maier stuck out his glove and caught a fly ball that was ruled a home run for the Yankees. The run proved to be crucial to the Yankee victory.

1 Six-year-old

Johnathan

Prevette

is charged with sexual harassment for kissing a girl at school. • One of the world's most eligible bachelors, John F. Kennedy Jr., marries Carolyn Bessette in a chapel on Cumberland Island, GA.

Kaczynski, 53, is arrested after 16 bombings over 18 years. A 35,000word "Unabomber Manifesto" leads Kaczynski's brother to turn him in to the FBI. A copy of the manifesto was found in Ted



2 Suspected Unabomber Ted

Kaczynski's cabin near Lincoln, Montana.

• Christina Lynn Skleros, 8, sang the national anthem at the World Series.

3 At age 11, Alexandra Nechita





is an artist already selling \$2 million worth of paintings. 4 An auction of the possessions of **Jackie Kennedy** Onassis brings in an estimated \$34.5 million. Kennedy in-law Arnold Schwarzenegger



pays \$772,500 for JFK's golf clubs. 5 Chemical-fortune heir John Dupont is convicted of third-degree murder in the shooting death of Olympic wrestler David Schultz. The jury also found him to be mentally ill. • Under CEO

Arthur Martinez,

Sears repositioned its merchandising and marketing focus and returned the struggling company to a successful retailer. 5 Savion Glover claims tap dancing saved him from a life of crime. He won his first Tony Award for his creative Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk, a chronicle of black history through



Who is the person you admire the most?



Frank Trapper/Sygma

dance. • A fire destroyed Malden Mills factory buildings, hurricanes disrupted production, and torrents of rain forced employees to sandbag the main office building.

Company president **Aaron Feuerstein** received national attention for keeping the plant open and paying employee salaries for 90 days after the blaze. 7 George Burns dies at age 100. The great comedian's long career will be remembered for his routines with wife Gracie Allen and his trademark stogies.

We paid finalrespects to: MinniePearl, DorothyLamour, Ella



McMullan/Gamma Liaison

Fitzgerald, Timothy Leary, Spiro Agnew, Alger Hiss, Bill Monroe, Audrey Meadows, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, Margaux Hemingway, Barbara Jordan, Erma Bombeck. Howard Rollins, and Jonathan Larson. 8 Richard Jewell, the security guard who first spotted the pipe bomb in Centennial Park during the Summer Olympics, becomes the focus of the FBI bombing investigation. Though not officially a suspect, Jewell is besieged by investigators and media. After months of public scrutiny, the FBI announces

longer a target of the investigation. Bill Cosby's only son, Ennis Cosby, 27, is murdered on an isolated road off the San Diego Freeway while changing a flat tire. · Hollywood's golden couple Brad Pitt and Gwyneth Paltrow announced their engagement. · After fifteen years, **Bryant Gumbel** retired from the TODAY Show. • Eric and Amy Guttensohn of Montgomery, AL, were blessed in August with the first set of

all-male

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Specia

n July, 1TWA Flight 800 explodes in mid-air off Long Island, killing 230 people. The cause of the crash has yet to be determined. 2 Attempting to become the youngest person ever to fly crosscountry, seven-yearold pilot Jessica **Dubroff** takes off with her father and their co-pilot. Their

plane goes down in bad weather shortly after take-off near Cheyenne, WY, killing all three.

· McDonald's Arch Deluxe, with more than 30 grams of fat, replaced the notso-popular McLean Deluxe. 3 With more than 60,000 square miles of destructive force, **Hurricane Fran** claims 34 lives and causes more than \$1 billion in property damage. It comes





ashore near Cape Fear, NC, and moves across the region with winds reaching a whopping 115 mph. 4 Binti-Jua, an eight-year-old gorilla, is praised for her rescue of a 3-year-old boy who had fallen into the gorilla cage at the Brookfield Zoo in Brookfield, IL. · Kieko, the

formerly ill-treated movie star of Free Willy, recovered at the Free Willy| Keiko Foundation in | South Carolina Newport, OR.

• A stray cat named Scarlett rescued her five kittens from a burning building and escaped with only minor singes.

• American guide

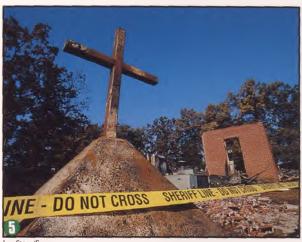
Scott Fischer died along with seven other climbers during an expedition on Mount Everest. Snow was blowing at 70 mph, and temperatures dropped to -40 degrees. • Four female cadets entered the Citadel in the fall. Jeanie Mentavlos and Kim | Messer withdrew midyear after hazing incidents made them feel they were no longer safe on campus. Petra | Lovetinska and Nancy Mace remained at the military college.

 JonBenet Ramsey, a six-yearold from Boulder, CO, was murdered in her home the morning after Christmas.





Was there a special report in your town?



Les Stone/Sygma



Sygma

5 African-American churches are destroyed in a rash of fires. The attacks occur mainly at night and start with accelerants and firebombs. 6 Despite tight security, tragedy strikes the Centennial Olympic Park when a pipe bomb explodes during a concert. Several people are injured and two are killed. Goosebumps author R.L. Stine

sold more than 130

million books since they were first introduced. 7 The holiday craze is the cuddly Tickle Me

Elmo doll.

• Due to many complaints about America Online

Online
busy
signals, the
service
arranged
to spend
\$350 million to
solve capacity
problems. • NASA

announced the discovery of a meteorite that contained evidence of bacteria-like life on Mars. 8 Chelsey Thomas, 8, was born with a rare disorder that causes paralysis of facial muscles, leaving her unable to smile. Two operations remedy her disorder and leave her with a happy face. • The families of Ron Goldman and Nicole Brown Simpson filed a wrongful death suit against O.J.

Simpson and won.

Punitive

compensatory

and



damages totaled
\$33.5 million. In the
custody case
between Simpson
and the Brown
family, Simpson
was awarded full
custody of his
children, Sydney



ith her return home delayed by technical difficulties and bad weather, 1 Shannon Lucid spends 188 days in space, a U.S. record. 2 After losing her husband in the 1993 massacre on a Long Island commuter train, Carolyn McCarthy, 52, lobbies Congress for a ban on assault weapons. However, when her own representative, Dan Frisa, tries to overturn the bill, McCarthy decides

to run for office

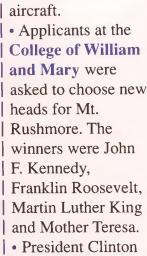


herself. She wins a congressional seat by defeating her opponent, Frisa, by a landslide.

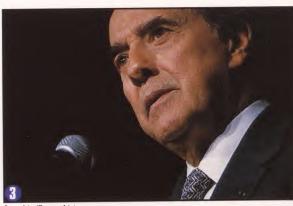
3 Republican presidential candidate **Bob Dole** resigns from the Senate and gives up his position as majority leader to focus on his run for the presidency.

4 Bill Clinton becomes the first Democratic President to win

two consecutive terms since 1964. Cartoonist Scott Adams, the creator of Dilbert, humorously portrays the corporate workplace through his comic strip, books, calendars, and paraphernalia. His book "The Dilbert Principle" has already sold 750,000 copies. • On May 11, ValuJet Flight 592 crashed into the Everglades in Florida, killing 110 people aboard the plane. Investigators suggested that oxygen-generating canisters might have been the cause of the fire and smoke which destroyed the aircraft.



selected Czech





refugee Madeleine Albright to be Secretary of State during his second term. Former ambassador to the United Nations, Albright becomes

the highest-raking female government official in U.S. history. • Admiral Mike Boorda, the first enlisted man to become Chief of Naval Operations,

took his own life, as controversy arose over medals that he may not have earned the right to wear. 5 An Air Force jet carrying Secretary of Commerce, Ron Brown, and 34 others, crashes in the mountains of Croatia. There are no survivors. • TVindustry executives and the White House created a rating system for television shows to alert parents to excessive violence, sex or rough language. This rating guide will allow parents to lock out ill-favored



shows using a Vchip which can be installed in new television sets starting in 1998.



6 Susan McDougal,

a former partner with Bill and Hillary Clinton in the Whitewater Development Corp., faces 18 months in prison on a contempt of court citation for her refusal to testify about her involvement in Whitewater. 7 The Freemen of Jordan. MT, end their 81 davs armed standoff. Leader Emmett Clark and 13 other Freemen are indicted for false tax claims, bank fraud, threats against federal officials, and firearms violations.

• A 69-year-old



Palestinian man opened fire on an observation deck of the Empire State Building. He killed one person and wounded six before taking his own life. • Jello turned 100 in March. The inventor of the billion dollar dessert sold the rights in 1899 for \$450. • The Ohio River reaches its highest level in

three decades. Many counties in Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Tennessee were declared federal disaster areas. Thousands of people were evacuated from their homes in Ohio and Kentucky. The damage was estimated to be more than \$500 million.

n March 13, in Dunblane, Scotland, a former youth | leader, Thomas Hamilton, took the lives of 16 children and one teacher. The massacre took place in a public school gymnasium. When | by an archaeologist Israel's Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, reopens | a second entrance to an archaeological tunnel near the Islamic Dome of the | She was still Rock, armed

erupt between Israel and Palestine. 2 Netanyahu and PLO leader Yasir Arafat finally agree to talk but later announce they could find no common ground. • A 500vear-old Inca teenager was found atop Mount Ampato in the Andes. She is considered a "treasure" because of her wellpreserved condition. wearing alpaca



and a feather headdress.

3 After rigorous campaigning, Boris Yeltsin wins reelection as Russia's President, only to disappear for several months due to health problems. He begins his second term in August, and by November he is recovering from quintuple bypass surgery. • The Roslin Institute and PPL Therapeutics of Edinburgh, Scotland, made a scientific breakthrough by successfully cloning sheep through nuclear transfer. One of the benefits



of this technology could be improvements in conventional animal breeding. 4 In Afghanistan, one of every 129 people is

an amputee. Many are maimed by the land mines that are constant reminders of the cost of war.

• TIME Magazine selected David Da-i



What was the event you





Ho, M.D., as its 1996 Man of the Year. Dr. Ho is one of the world's leading researchers in the fight against AIDS. 5 China's leader Deng Xiaoping dies at the age of 92 due to complications of Parkinson's Disease and a lung infection. 6 In Chechnya's two-year civil war at least 50,000 homes have been destroyed.

7 Princess Diana's divorce from Prince Charles leaves her

with a \$22.5 million settlement and her | Kensington Palace home. She does, however, lose the title "Her Royal Highness." • The year's worst air disaster was the mid-air collision of



a Saudi jumbo jet and a cargo plane. The planes collided outside of New Dehli and 349 people were killed. Descendants of **Holocaust victims**

opened by their relatives before World War II. • Lu Zhong Wu was one of 300 Chinese immigrants imprisoned after their ship ran aground near the Statue of Liberty. Wu's talent as an artist gained national attention and helped him get released after three years in prison.

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with their television hits Spin City and Suddenly Susan. 1.

Helen Hunt wins a Golden Globe for her work on Mad About You and stars in one of the year's biggest movies. Twister, starring Hunt and Bill Paxton, brought the disaster movie back to

the big screen



2 Tom Cruise stars in two of the year's most successful movies. In *Mission Impossible* he not only plays the lead role, he produces the film as well. His

Oscar nomination.

• John Travolta had another big year with the hits Phenomenon and Michael. • Tim Allen's Home Improvement continued to be one of television's most popular shows.

3 Rosie O'Donnell wins ratings and kudos as her talk show, The Rosie O'Donnell Show,

brings a new style to

Sherry Stringfield

daytime television.



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hit series 3rd Rock from the Sun wins Golden Globe awards for the show and its star John Lithgow. 5 Independence Day starring Will Smith, Bill Pullman, and Jeff Goldblum is the year's biggest box office hit. 6 At the 23rd Annual People's



20th Century Fox/Shooting Star, Int'l

Series. • Some popular movies this year were: First Wives Club, 101 Dalmations, The People vs. Larry Flynt, Hunchback of Notre Dame, Scream, Broken Arrow, The English Patient, Fly Away Home, The Crucible, Shine, Fargo, The Rock, Marvin's Room, The Birdcage, Happy Gilmore, That Thing You Do, Eraser, Courage Under Fire, Beavis and Butt-head



left the hit series *ER* to move to New York and pursue a personal life. 4 The outrageous



20th Century Fox/Shooting Star. Int'l Choice Awards,
Millennium wins an award for New
Television Dramatic



What were your favorite movies and TV shows?



Do America, Tin Cup, Sleepers, and The Truth About Cats and Dogs. • Popular television shows included: Seinfeld, The Drew Carey

Empire Strikes Back, and Return of the Jedi. 8 Evita wins three Golden Globe Awards including an award for the song You Must Love Me. Television veterans Bill Cosby, Ted Danson, Don Johnson, Rhea Perlman, and Arsenio Hall returned in new prime time shows. ¶ The public's fascination with science fiction continues. The X-

Files wins three



Show, Xena, Hercules, NYPD Blue, Party of Five, Friends, Touched by an Angel, Sabrina the Teenage Witch, Frasier, NewsRadio, Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman, Nash Bridges, and Caroline in the City. 1 George Lucas celebrates the 20th anniversary of Star Wars by the rerelease of the original Star Wars, The

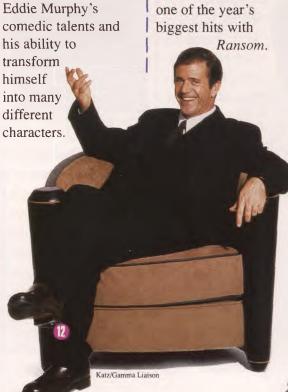


Golden Globes, one for the show and one each for stars David Duchovny and



Gillian Anderson. **EDDIE MURPHY** · A Time to Kill starred Matthew McConaughey and turned him into the year's newest sex symbol. 10 Sandra **Bullock** costars with McConaughey in A Time To Kill and with Chris O'Donnell in In Love and War. 11 The Nutty **Professor** showcases 12 Mel Gibson has





William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet is made into a 90s version with Leonardo DiCaprio as Romeo : and Claire Danes as Juliet.





he Cardigans hit song, Lovefool, is included on the soundtrack for Romeo and Juliet. 1 Celine Dion's album Falling Into You wins Grammy Awards for Best Pop Album and Album of the Year. 2 Eric Clapton and Babyface's collaboration, Change the World, wins three Grammy Awards. The song appeared in



Phenomenon.

Madonna

announced from the set of Evita that she was pregnant. Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon was born on October 14. **3** Alanis Morissette's

Jagged Little Pill sells over 14



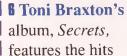


album in U.S. history. 4 Hootie and the Blowfish follow last year's success with Fairweather Johnson. • Whitney Houston had two successful soundtrack albums this year with The Preacher's Wife and Waiting to Exhale.



5 LeAnn Rimes,

the 14-year-old superstar, has two albums on top of the country charts: Blue and Unchained *Melody/The Early* Years. She is also the first country performer to ever win a Best New Artist Grammy.



You're Making me High and Unbreak My Heart. 1 Pieces of You, the new album by folkrocker .Iewel. contains the hits Who Will Save Your Soul and You Were Meant For Me.

Tracy Chapman's Give Me One

Reason won a Grammy for Best Rock Song.

 Country artist winners at the American Music









So, what did you dance to?



Awards: Favorite Male Artist 8 Garth **Brooks**, Favorite Female Artist Shania Twain, and Favorite Album for 9 George Strait's Blue Clear Sky. Grammy Awards

in the country

Vince Gill for

category went to

Worlds Apart and **Brooks and Dunn** for My Maria. 10 The Smashing Pumpkins' hit Bullet With Butterfly Wings wins awards at the Grammys and the American Music Awards, 11 The

Fugees, a Haitian American trio, win Best Rap Album for The Score. 12 Los **Del Rio's** hit song, Macarena, soars to the top of the charts and stays there for 14 weeks. 13 Gansta rapper and actor Tupac Shakur, 25, is murdered in Las Vegas. • The group Phish had an ice cream flavor named after them. Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream created a flavor called Phish Food. The band decided to









donate the proceeds to environmental efforts. • After struggling for eight years, No Doubt finally hit it big with their triple platinum album Tragic Kingdom. 14 Keith Sweat wins the | Favorite Soul R&B Male Artist at the American Music Awards. • Blind Melon released *NICO*, a tribute to Shannon Hoon's daughter Nico Hoon. It was a mix of songs that were previously recorded, |

but never released.



 Other popular musicians include:

Reba McEntire, Live, R.E.M., Seal, Garbage, Bush, Filter, silverchair, Cypress Hill, Bjork, Brandy, Oasis, Hole, Alison Krauss, Dwight Yoakam, Joan Osborne, Foo Fighters, Pearl Jam, Alan Jackson, Deanna Carter, The Wallflowers, Cranberries, Spice Girls, Rusted Root, and The Presidents of

the United

States.



haquille O'Neal signed a \$120 million contract with the Los Angeles Lakers. O'Neal's contract was the highest in the history of team sports. • Kobe Bryant, at age 18, decided to forego a college career for a Lakers uniform and a \$3.5 million contract. 1 Number one seed Pete Sampras wins the U.S. Open by defeating Michael Chang in the finals.

2 The Green

Bay Packers

defeat the

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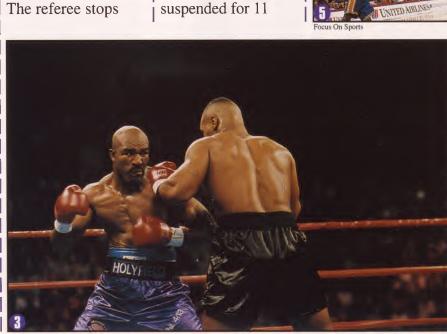
Tyson is knocked down in the sixth round and into the ropes in the 10th.
The referee stops

the fight 37 seconds into the 11th round, and Evander | Holyfield defeats | Tyson to win | boxing's Heavyweight Championship title. 4 The Colorado **Avalanche** wins its first Stanley Cup by defeating the Florida Panthers 1-0 in double-overtime. 5 The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA title by defeating the Seattle SuperSonics 4-2. Michael Jordan is named Most Valuable Player. • Dennis Rodman, 35, known as one of



games, fined \$25,000, and ordered to undergo counseling for kicking a courtside





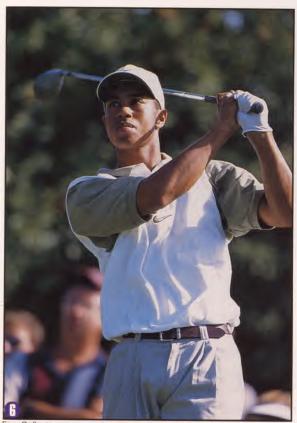
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Griger Woods, 20, |
captures his third |
straight U.S. |
Amateur golf |
championship. He |
drops his amateur |
status and begins his |
pro career. In |

1996, Jeff Gordon wins 10 races and finishes second in Winston Cup points behind Terry LaBonte. At 25, Gordon becomes the youngest driver ever to win the Daytona 500. **8** The New York Yankees win their 23rd World Series by beating the defending champion Atlanta Braves 4-2. This is the Yankees first World Championship win since 1978. 9 Steffi Graf sweeps three

Grand Slam tournaments: the French Open, Wimbledon, and the U.S. Open. Graf remains the number one seeded player in women's tennis.

• Emmitt Smith
became the highestpaid running back in
football after
signing an eight
year, \$48 million
contract with the
Dallas Cowboys.
• In the 1997 Sugar
Bowl, Florida
defeated its archrival

Bowl, Florida defeated its archrival Florida State 52-20 and won its first national championship.

• Richard Krajcek became the first Dutch player, and only the second



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unseeded player to win Wimbledon.

• Hockey's Wayne Gretzky was traded from the Los Angeles Kings to the St. Louis Blues.

• Tommy Lasorda, the longtime manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers, retired. • Magic Johnson retired from the NBA for the third time.



uhammad Ali made an emotional surprise appearance at the

Summer Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia. Ali lit the torch to start the games. 1 Michael **Johnson**, the man with

individual gold on the balance beam. 3 In one of the games' most dramatic moments, USA gymnast Kerri Strug completes her final vault with a sprained left ankle. Strug and her teammates are unaware at the time of



the golden shoes, sets a world record in the 200-meter race. At 28, he becomes the first man to win both the 200 and 400-meter races at the Olympics. 2 Shannon Miller is USA's most decorated gymnast when she wins the team and

her vault that they have already won the women's team gold medal. • Both the men's and women's **USA** basketball teams took home the gold. 4 Canadian Donovan Bailey leads his team to a gold medal in the 4 x 100 relay event.





Bailey also wins a gold for the individual 100 meters. • By winning the long jump event for the USA, sprinter Carl Lewis has won nine gold medals during his Olympic career.

 Canadian swimmer Curtis Myden won



bronze medals for the 200 and 400 individual swimming medleys, while Marianne Limpert, also from Canada, won a silver in the 200 individual swimming medley. 5 The USA women's swim team wins gold medals in the 400

meter freestyle relay, the 400 meter medley relay, and the 800 freestyle relay.

 American swimmer Amy Van Dyken won the gold in the women's 50 freestyle and 100 butterfly. 6 Dan O'Brien wins the gold in the Decathlon and is recognized as the "world's greatest athlete." 7 In track, Gail Devers wins a gold medal in the 100 meters and leads the USA team to a gold in the 4 x 100 meter relay event. • The USA women brought home

gold medals in soccer



and softball. • Lightmiddleweight David Reid won America's only boxing gold medal by knocking out Cuba's Alfredo Duvergel • USA's medal count came to 44 gold, 32 silver, and 25 bronze for a total of 101.







