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KRAMER APPROVED

On Monday, May 15, 1995, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District approved, by a 9-0 vote, the appointment of Dr. Steven Kramer as the new Matawan Regional High School principal, effective July 1, 1995. Dr. Kramer will be taking over the position from retiring principal Roger Tuccillo, who has served in the district for 38 years.

Kramer, who is currently employed by the Warren County Vocational Technical High School in Washington, New Jersey, is not a newcomer to this type of job. He has held previous administrative positions at Somerville High School and in the Irvington District. Kramer emerged as the top choice for the job at MRHS over 22 other applicants.

Michael D. Klavon, Superintendent of Schools, said of Kramer "We (the Board) were all impressed by his wide background." The new principal's annual salary is set at \$83,340.

Dr. Kramer has visited this school before; he served as Assistant Chairperson of the Middle State Committee, which evaluated our school in November 1994. Hopefully, Kramer's takeover as principal will be a smooth and efficient one that will allow Matawan's daily operations to proceed as usual.



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SCHOOL BIOGRAPHY

Since its establishment in 1962, Matawan Regional High School has been serving its students and the community. Both academically and athletically, Matawan has earned a reputation as being the best. The many sport teams, such as basketball, baseball, soccer, tennis, track and football have brought many trophies and honors to the school. MRHS is a member of the B-North division of the Shore Conference, which is also the athletic conference of Holmdel, CBA, Marlboro, and other perennial powerhouses that make competition tough and victory for Matawan even sweeter.

The high school has a renowned academic program, with elective courses ranging from psychology to cosmetology, and advanced placement courses in almost every subject. Students from Matawan often go on to bigger and better things, namely Harvard, MIT, U. Penn., Cornell, Amherst, and many other fine institutions of higher learning. The high school also annually provides several Governor's Scholars and finalists, as well as winners and participants in other award programs.

Matawan has a student-run, award-winning newspaper, the Huskieview, as well as a student-published annual yearbook, the Pillar.

Matawan recently had a facelift. In 1994, the high school had a new track built, as well as a new press box and snack bar at the football field; new renovations are still under way, including new locker rooms and outdoor tennis courts.

Overall, Matawan is a top school that is noted for athletics as well as academics. This balanced mixture has kept the Matawan Huskie alive in the community since 1962, and the Huskies will continue to give to their school and to the community that supports them.



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HUSKY MYSTERY

"WILL IT EVER BE SOLVED?"

Since the establishment of Matawan Regional High School in 1962, the Huskie has been our school mascot. Presumably this tough, courageous animal represents the qualities of resilience and tenacity that Matawan students have exhibited, both in athletics and in the classroom. The Huskie represents the very best that Matawan has to offer - dedicated teachers and administrators and a hard-working, intelligent student body.

These are all qualities that the Matawan Huskie should represent. However, the enumerated reasons for the choosing of a Huskie, as opposed to any other creature on Earth, remains almost a complete mystery. Teachers and students alike looked puzzled when asked what they knew about the origin of the Matawan Huskie.

Even Mr. Howard Lloyd, the patriarch of the MRHS family could not solve the conundrum Mr. Sam Pickens, "the world's smartest man", was stumped something that hundreds of MRHS students have not been able to do for years.

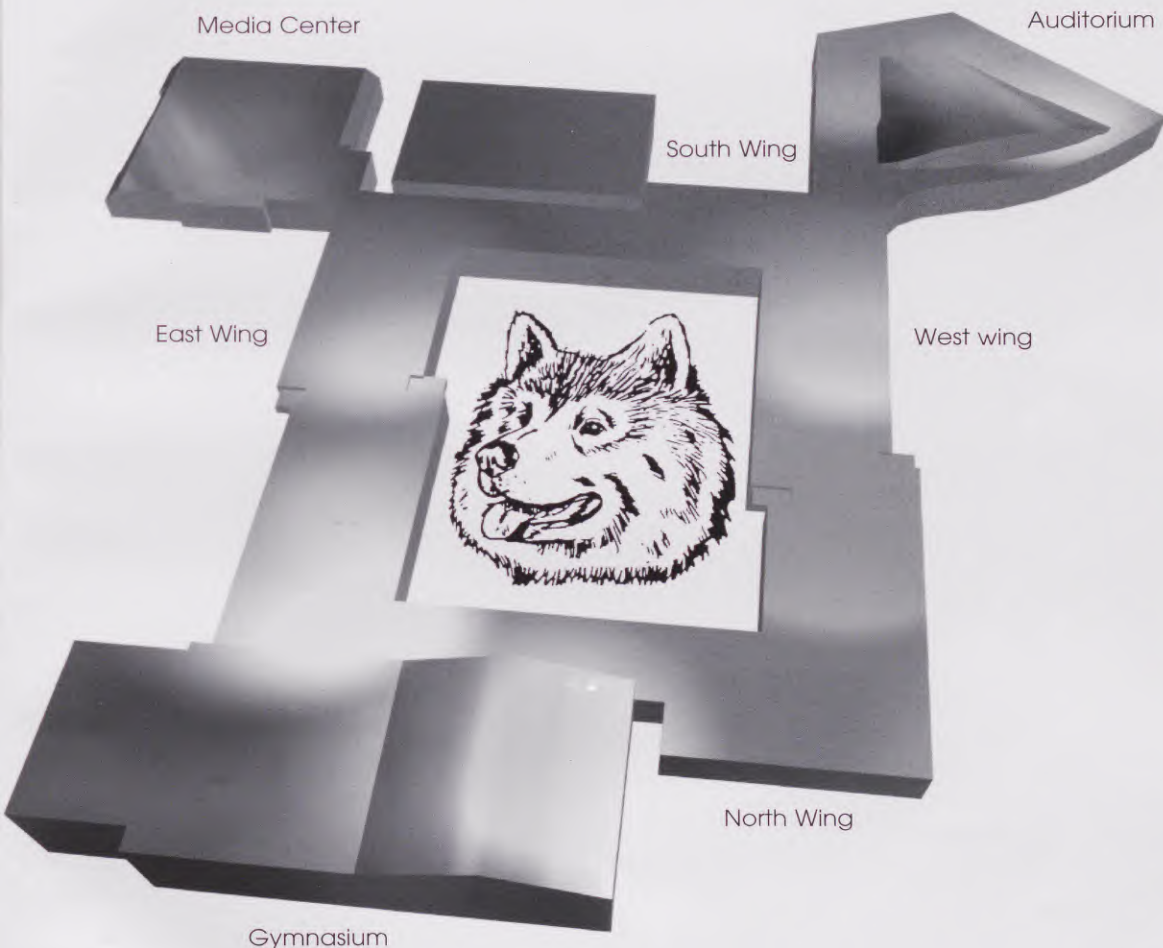
As the mystery surrounding the Huskie rages on, becomes easier to find more questions than answers. For now, piece of Matawan history and spirit is lost. Still, though, the pride the Huskie brings to the school and the community is widely felt; the is no mystery about that.



The Pillar

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HUSKIES



A computer generated image of our school as we move towards the year 2000 through new additions and curriculum enhancement. Our ever-present Huskie guides the way into the future as our Pillar yearbook celebrates fifty years of its past.



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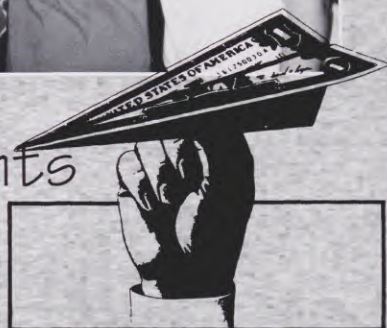
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LIFE IN MATAWAN 1946-1996

In fifty years since the first *Pillar* was published, Matawan and its high school have undergone many dramatic changes. Post-World War II life saw the idealism and simplicity of the 1950s pass by, only to give way to the rebelliousness and curiosity of the 1960s. The 70s came about as an era of excitement and recuperation from its preceeding decade, but ended up mostly as a showcase for now-forgotten cultural quirks - disco, leisure suits, and platform shoes. The 80s was a time when the rich got richer and the poor got poorer; it seems that during this decade several issues began to emerge - a powerful reinforcement of womens' rights, the start of the AIDS epidemic, and the intensification of society's battle against drugs. The 90s have witnessed the growing importance of technology and modern trends, as well as the leftover problems of the 1980s.



Amanda, Melissa and Jessica enjoy reading the eloquent copy of the yearbook. I wonder who the genius is that writes that stuff? Have things really changed in fifty years?

STUDENTS OF THE 90's

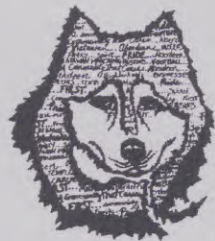
As Matawan looks ahead to the next millenium, we can look back on fifty years of Huskie tradition and pride. Life in this suburban town seems to have changed a lot over the years, from hairstyles to technological advances, but one thing surely has remained the same: the bond that MRHS

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Sara and Amanda are born to be wild . . . get your motor running. It's definitely 1996!



HOW HAS LIFE CHANGED IN 50 YEARS?



THE PILLAR yearbook celebrates life at MRHS for fifty years!



The prom royalty take their coach through the streets of Camelot (or Matawan) during the Homecoming ball (parade). They join a long line of kings and queens that have graced the Homecoming Dance for over 50 years.

students and faculty share with each other. Matawan spirit has not died down since 1946; in fact it has probably intensified greatly. Homecoming, the Prom, Huskie football, all re-

main staples of the Matawan experience, while academics remain the backbone of the community. The world has witnessed much change, both good and bad, since 1946, when

Harry Truman was President. Today, Bill Clinton is at the helm of our country's ship. While the world continues to change, Matawan changes along with it. However, our

community has kept up its high standards and values even in times of distress; this is part of what it means to live here.

The Pillar wishes to celebrate its 50th Anniversary by recognizing the hard work, love, and spirit that so many people have exhibited over the years to help make our town and our school what it is today - a great place to live!

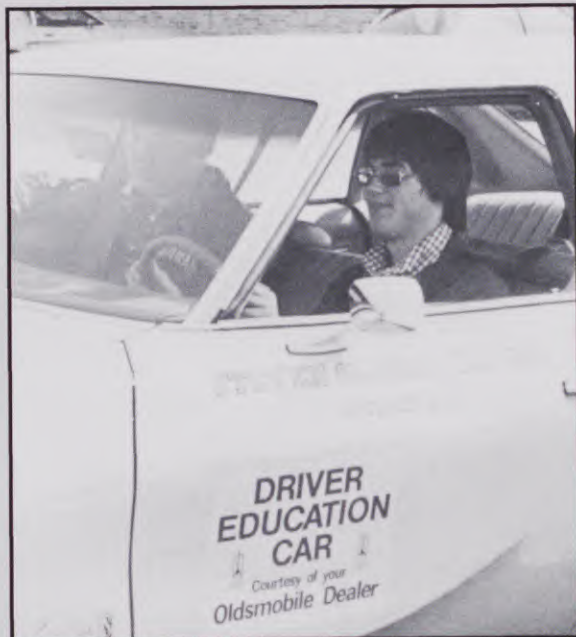
NEWS STORIES OVER

AMERICA EXPERIENCES MANY NEWSWORTHY EVENTS

During the fifty years since the Pillar's inception in 1946, America and the rest of the world have witnessed many newsworthy events; some happy, some tragic. The post-World War II era brought a feeling of comfort and stability to Americans. With the Depression now over, it was time to rebuild. The post-war baby boom gave way to the rapid formation of families during the 1950s, a period of prosperity and status quo. This era of "Camelot" may have ended in 1963, however, with the assassination of the beloved President John F. Kennedy Jr. This brought about an era of internal revolution and tension in the United States. Blacks began to demand the rights that had been unfairly denied to them for so long. When America went to war with Vietnam, many opposed it. Young people across the nation staged both peaceful and violent protests to stop the escalation of the war.

After the turmoil caused by the civil rights movement, Vietnam, and Watergate was over, America began a period of recuperation and prosperous times. People began to take an interest in making more money for themselves. This attitude, most illustrated by the "yuppies" of the early and mid-1980s, led to a massive disparity of income - the rich got richer while the poor suffered. The AIDS epidemic, which began in the early 80s, affected increased amounts of people, and by the 1990s it became a household anagram. This incurable disease is still the number one target of medical researchers, doctors, and government, taking precedence even over the war on drugs which was begun by Reagan during his eight year term.

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In 1977, Driver's Ed was still a required course. Does anyone actually parallel park after taking that driving test anyway?

GOLF TEAM

In 1977 the golf team was a reality at MRHS. In 1996 the golf team became a thing of the past. Students who were avid golfers, would now have to golf after school during their free time.



THE DECADES



WHAT IS THE MYSTERY OF THE HUSKIE?

While our country goes through many changes and experiences many newsworthy events, so does our high school. The Pillar's fifty years have seen many newsworthy events right in the halls of MRHS. Besides changing classes and sports teams that come and go, there is that little mystery of the Huskie. Our mascot is found everywhere - yearbooks, memos, stationary, sporting events - who and/or what is behind this masked Huskie? Why a Huskie?

Who is this masked man . . . or woman? Our mascot shows school spirit as Matawan fans root on the home team. Will the mystery of the Huskie ever be solved?

News stories are seen on T.V. everyday, and while a lot of news focuses on negative issues, there have been many positives over the past fifty years. America has remained

the supreme world power both militarily and economically. There has been more freedom for once oppressed groups, and continuing advances in technology have brought the United

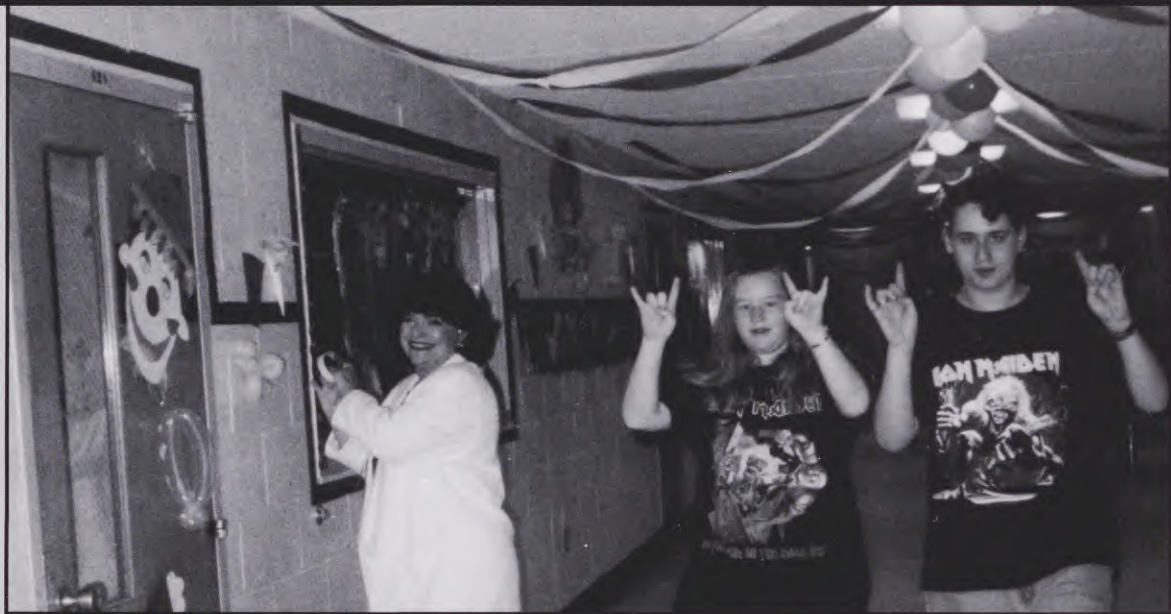
States into the cyberspace era of computers, E-mail, and the Internet.

As the year 2000 approaches, no one can be sure what is in store for us, but we do know

that whatever it is, we will endure, and we will find a way to preserve our country and the freedom and power it represents.

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Mrs. Fritzpatrick breaks the rules as she tries to single-handedly construct a Homecoming hallway! These freshmen are lucky to have one of our favorite guidance counselors on their side.

From the bee hive to the mohawk, from the leisure suit to the cardigan sweater, from the platform shoe to the Birkenstock sandal, culture has changed in America and at Matawan. Throughout the years, our culture is who and what we are; it is how we express ourselves through our looks and through our actions. Matawan has changed culturally since 1946, especially in terms of hairstyles, clothing trends and means of entertainment.

The days of the 1940s "fox trot" went through the era of the Beatles, motown, rock and

roll, disco, punk rock, heavy metal and alternative. The music that we listen to goes hand-in-hand with the style of dance of the times. The psychedelic days have been eclipsed by the use of mosh pits and stage diving. Dance clubs have become even more popular, and even



the type of school dances that are held at MRHS are different. The once-popular "boy-girl semi-formal" has been replaced by a hot and sweaty dance floor in a crowded cafeteria. How things changed . . .

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CULTURES HAIRSTYLES CLOTHING



Picking your ear is a nasty habit ladies and gentlemen. This cool bunch of Matawan students became the future leaders of America? I think Bill Clinton is the one on the far right.

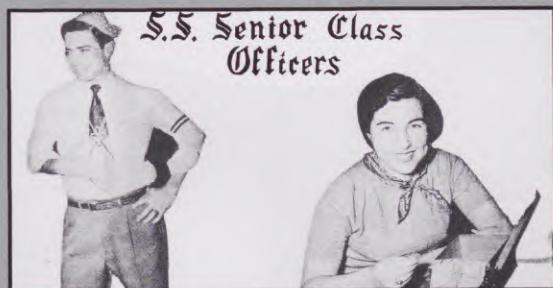
Hairstyles have also changed dramatically. The 1950s bee hive became the afros of the 70s, the frizzy big hair of the 80s and the Jennifer Aniston "do" of the 1990s. A lot of hairspray has passed through the hands of Matawan's students in the past, no matter what type of hair is in style.

The types of movies and TV shows that we watch have changed dramatically from the 1940s. "Casablanca" became "Clueless"; "Of Mice and Men" became "People"

magazine, "Leave it to Beaver" metamorphosed into "Married with Children", "Friends," and "Seinfeld." Movies and books in general echo the changing morals of a changing society; artists use what they see in their lives to produce their creations. Are the films that we see today indicative of a society that is changing for the worse? The sex and violence that parade the airwaves might mirror the goings on in society as a whole.

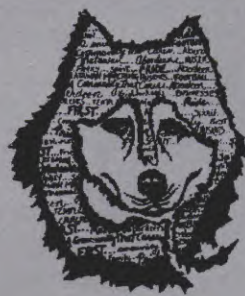
Our free time is spent differently today than it was in "the good old days." We no longer go to the sock hops or to a drive-in movie. It's now dinner at McDonalds and a \$7.50 movie. Kids don't play in the fields until dusk as much anymore; video games and cartoons on TV have taken on the role of the outside world to a certain extent.

This is not to suggest that change is necessarily bad. We do more "high tech" things now, but that doesn't mean that our basic needs and wants of friendship, love, and enjoyment are not still important as we grow up. The important thing to remember is that culture in society is meant to change, and who knows, leisure suits may even make a comeback!

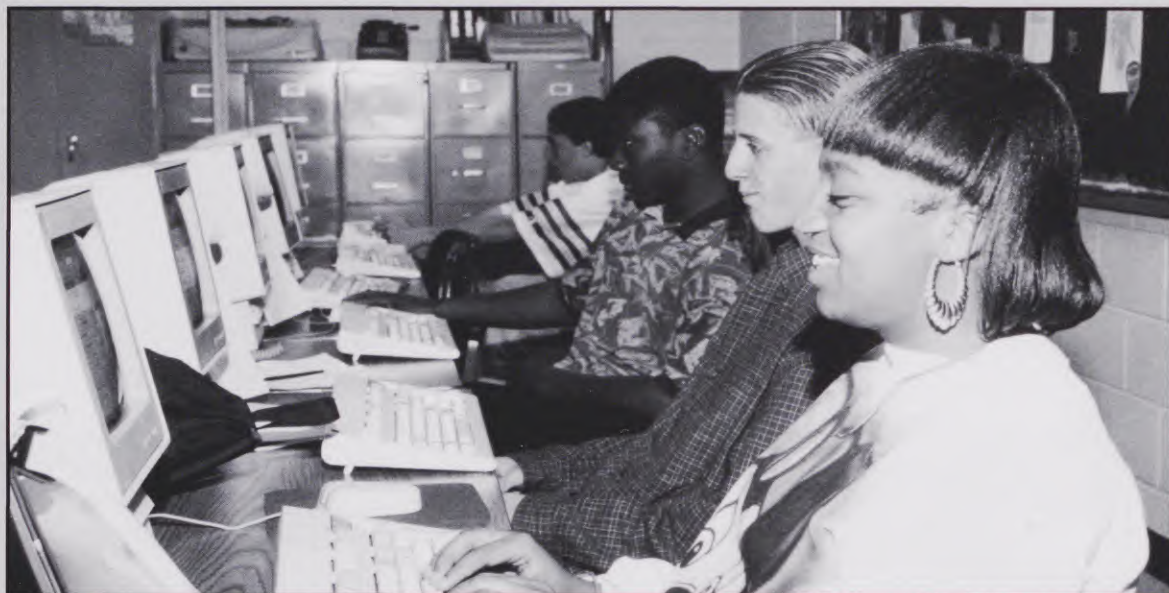


**S.S. Senior Class
Officers**

There have been many senior class officers over the past fifty years at MRHS. Every class has done their best to make school life a great experience for the students. Do you think they have changed in looks?



96 EDUCATION 96



How times have changed . . . Computers have taken the place of old calculators and other antiquated technology. These students show that Matawan keeps up with the developing times.

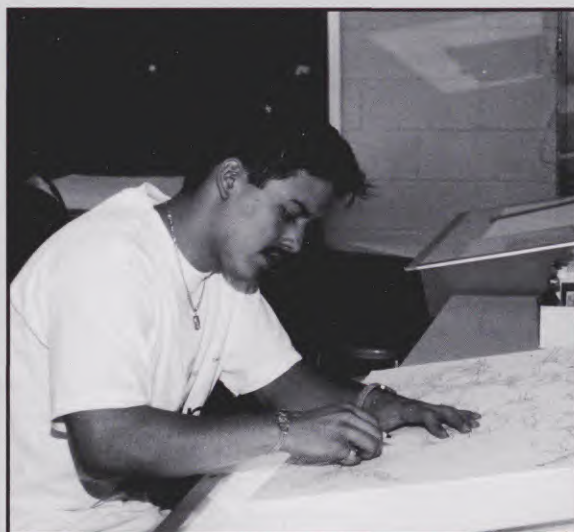
Although much has changed in Matawan over the years, the one thing that has not waned is the quality of education here. Students at MRHS can always expect a top-notch education for four years of their educational career. Our superior honors programs, as well as our faculties for special education, rival any other program in the state.

The main contributors to Matawan's educational excellence are the teachers. Every department, from English to

Wood Shop, is taught by experienced people, many of whom have gone through Matawan's school system themselves.

Our school's students get results. HSPT scores and SAT results are both above the state and national average. Our top students go to the best schools in the country, including Harvard, Yale, MIT, Cornell, and the University of Pennsylvania. A large percentage of every senior student body goes to college every year.

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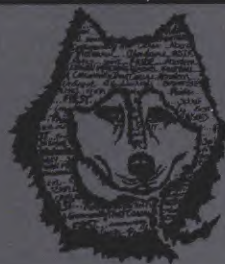


Biology is fun! These students exhibit interest in the fine academic tradition at Matawan. O.K., who can tell me the parts of the human digestive system?



Dax is working hard, as usual. A student athlete has two responsibilities - to their coaches and to their teachers - and they exhibit the true spirit of Matawan. Dax has combined both these roles in a truly superior way - he has been accepted to Westpoint.

Hopefully, Matawan will continue to have the amount of money necessary to keep up the high level of education and extracurricular activities that complement the academic program. Since 1946, Matawan has been a symbol for pride and enjoyment of learning.



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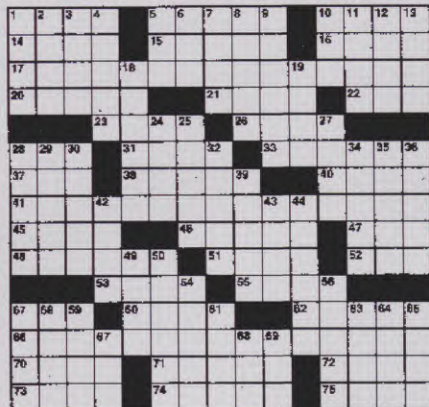
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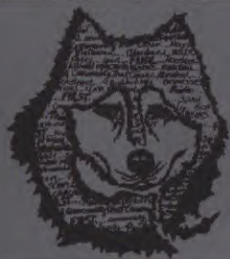


Mike Libraty shows his athletic prowess as he throws a beautiful strike ball. Next time though, keep your eyes open Mike!

***SINCE ITS
ESTAB-
LISHMENT
IN 1946***

The Pillar yearbook has devoted many pages to various sports at Matawan over the past fifty years. As our society has changed, the types of sports offered at MRHS have changed along with it. Whatever activities in which a student chooses to participate, he or she will have a positive experience here. School and learning are not just about academics; they are about life and getting involved within the school and the community. Matawan gives its students the chance to do just that.





THE HUSKIES



REFLEC- TIONS OF DAYS GONE BY

Some of the changes in sports are very apparent here. Do we miss the days of gym suits? These girls seem to be so happy to be wearing them, that they are singing about it!

Which marching band uniforms do you like best? These hats seem to look very comfortable!?

We seem to have had some very talented gymnasts in the past! Do you think our field hockey team was as good?

HUSKIES ARE HOT !

When the Huskies hit the field in any sport, the sense of pride the fans feel is overwhelming. Matawan Regional High School and the whole community are very proud of their fine athletes.

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HUSKY SPORTS & CLUBS SEE MANY CHANGES

In the past fifty years of the year-book, we have seen many changes in our extra-curricular activities. In 1951 there was only one sport for girls: cheerleading. On the other hand, football, basketball, baseball, and track were open for boys. However, there were many other activi-

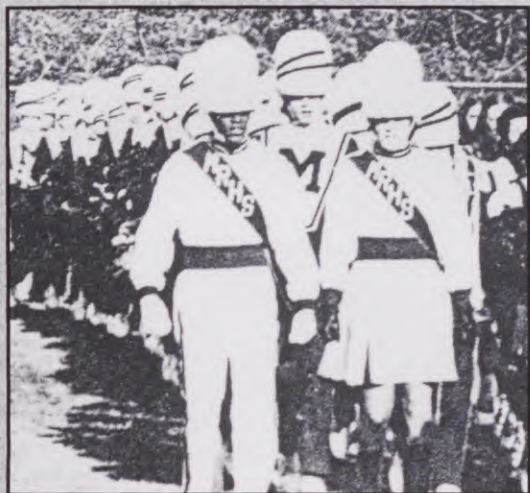
ties for both girls and boys. We had the commercial club, student council, NHS, majorettes, glee club, dance band and orchestra, mixed chorus, journalism club, library club, Block "M" club, and the French, German, and Latin clubs. By the next year, the G.A.A. started. This was an intramural sport for girls to compete in.

In 1956 a few more clubs were added to the MRHS extracurricular roster: an orchestra and brass choir,



junior dramatics, and junior Red Cross council. These were the precedent for some clubs to help in future careers, because by 1961 there was a future nurses, teachers, and mathematicians club. The boys started a bowling and cross-country team, and the color guard, debate team, biology club, and student activity club were also founded. Then in 1969, a number of new clubs were started. The honors math club, thespian society, spanish club, medical career club, L.S.D. club (let's stop drugs), American field service, audio-visual, VIP club, history club, wrestling, golf and girls' basketball and track were formed.

CLUBS



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In the seventies women had even more opportunities to join clubs. Field hockey, Girls Cross-country, Girls Bowling, and Gymnastics were added, and there was even a

girls "Block "M", for all girls with varsity letters. That year also saw the institution of the Marching Huskies, Musically Talented Club, Photography, Future Secretaries of America, Newspaper, Student Advisory Council, Jazz Band, and Boys' Soccer.

By 1985, many of our current clubs had been officially formed, including History and Government, SADD, FBLA, Ski Club, Calculus Club, DECA, Peer Leadership, Building Trades, Graphics, Future Hair Designers of America, Vocational Industrial Clubs of

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America, and Co-ed Tennis. Since 1992, many other clubs including: AASU (African American Student Union), Chamber Choir, Chess Club, Environmental Club, Foreign Language Honor Society, Key Club, and SIDE (Students Involved in Drug Education) have been formed.



CLUBS & SPORTS OF THE PAST

The sports program and after school clubs have long been part of the Matawan tradition, but although our winning ways have not changed, the types of sports and clubs that Matawan offers have. The Fencing Team, Ski Club, and Future

Secretaries of America used to be available to students here. Football, though, has always remained strong. The Huskies have won our conference many times over the decades.

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TEACHER

TEACHER FEATURES

MATAWAN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

What Career Opportunities are Out There For You?

As the many graduates of MRHS will attest, the excellent teachers and staff at our high school prepare our students for a wide variety of careers. These teachers work diligently and tirelessly to make sure that this preparation is complete and well-rounded.

This year these teachers were honored to be voted favorite teacher by our seniors - Mrs. Barnes, Mr. Masiello and Mrs. Main.



Mrs. Barnes stands in front of some of her students' work.

Mr. Masiello hands back yet another swiftly graded assignment to a student.



After three years of high school, the seniors are getting ready to leave one stage of life and enter another. We are in transition; we are sometimes thought of as children and at other times, as adults.

The decisions we make this year will have a large impact upon the rest of our lives. We must choose the right college, keep up our grades, labor over choosing senior pictures, get a date for the prom, and prepare for graduation.

So far, life has been relatively simple for us. We live in our parents' house and by our parents' rules. Next year, we will get the greatest gift of all: freedom.

Graduation means saying goodbye to some friends and a chance to make new ones. When each one of us takes that walk up to the podium to grab our diploma, we will be able to look back on our time at Matawan and think of the many joys and hardships that came with growing up.

We will never forget the people we met here, and Matawan will always remain in our hearts as a second home we can come to, regardless of how much we achieve or who we become.

Class of '96'





Mandy Abend

I continue to continue to pretend my life will never end, and flowers never bend with rainfall; my fantasy becomes reality, so I must be what I must be and face tomorrow.

-Simon & Garfunkel



Rumana Ahmad

We laughed, we cried, we ate... then we went back for seconds!

-Author Unknown



Ian Albin

Destiny is not a matter of chance, but rather a matter of choice.

-Anonymous



John Paul Alfonso

Don't blend with the walls. Act like you belong, the walls will blend with you.

-Tasselhoff Burford



Samantha Allen

It doesn't matter what I say so long as I sing with inflection that makes you feel that I'll convey some inner truth of vast reflection.

-Blues Traveler



Tracy Alves

There will always be two sets of footprints in the sand until the time comes when God carries you.

-Anonymous



Michael Armellino



Shannon Baker



Heather Balavram

Remember:
Happiness begins with facing each new day with a smile and a wink.



Michael Ball

These are the times to remember 'cause they will not last forever.

-Billy Joel



Marlon Bannis



Andrea Barkley

You're never fully dressed without a smile!

-Annie



Jennifer Barlow

You cannot discover new oceans
unless you have the courage to lose
sight of the shore.

-Risk



Christopher Benford



Jeffrey Benko



Michael Bennett

Precious cups within the flower,
deadly petals with strange power.

-Black Sabbath



Seth Berman

Life is to live. Let not the bad thoughts
rule what you yourself can control.



Melanie Bertrand

Some people listen to hearts, and live
by what they hear.

-William Bradley Pitt



Matthew Bey

The past is but the beginning of a
beginning, and all that is and has
been is but the twilight of the dawn.

-H.G. Wells



Marie Biro

Sigh not so, but let them go convert-
ing all your sound of woe into hey
nonny nonny.

-W. Shakespeare



Cheryl Bond



Robert Bovo

So ends this history of a boy. It could
not go much further without becom-
ing the story of a man.

Mark Twain



Kara Boydman

There is no need to listen to the things
that they say, this is my life to lead my
own way!!



Edward Brown

You create your own reality and leave
mine to me. Hey Pinocchio, where
are you going?

-Bad Religion/Rumsfeld



Michael Brown

Eternity is in love with the productions of time. The marriage of heaven and hell.

-William Blake



Andrea Bucco



Christina Bucco

Don't pass up any chances; speak your mind no matter what the cost, never explain.



Kelly Caballero

The years have been good and the years have been bad, but the memories will last forever.



Jennifer Calanni

People don't like hearing the truth, but you need someone around you who is true enough to tell you.

-Tionne Watkins



Michele Castro

Learning to fly, but I ain't got wings coming; down is the hardest thing. Thank you God.

-Tom Petty



Frank Cerovsky

That is not dead which can eternal lie, yet with strange aeons even death may die.

-H.P. Lovecraft



Stacey Chaiken

You have not only the right to be an individual, you have the obligation to be one.

-Eleanor Roosevelt



Indira Devi Chand

Always reach for the moon but, if you miss you'll still be among the stars.

-Donnie Simpson



Felicia Charbonneau

Though you see when you're wrong, you can't always see when you're right ...

-Billy Joel



Charles Chin

Pick battles big enough to matter, small enough to win.

-Jonathan Kozol



Lincoln Chin

Look around before you take each step.



Camille Clarke



Jennifer Collins

The best things in life are yours, if you can appreciate yourself.

-Dale Carnegie



Peter Croatto

Be yourself, no matter what they say.

-Sting



Lystrea Crooks



Lakisha Cross



Reinaldo Cruz

Live all you can; it's a mistake not to. It doesn't so much matter what you do in particular, so long as you have your life.

-Henry James



Christy Davis

In your abandoned garden, sunlight still prevails. . .



Jessica DiMartino



George Dipalo



Tamara Dipalo

Forgive her, for she knows not what she's done. . .

-Type O Negative



Ilana Doris

All we see or seem is a dream within a dream.

-Poe



Tara Dowling

Hey Jack, when you were the brightest star, who were the shadows?

-Natalie Merchant



Tatum Dowling



Danielle Dube

Hope is nothing if it is not courageous; it is nothing if it is not ridiculous.

-Thornton Wilder



Brenda Durso

Nobody has ever measured how much the heart can hold.

-Unknown



Laurie Eichenbaum

Go not where the path may lead you, but rather go where there is no path and leave a trail.

-Robert Frost



Thomas Evans

Some see time as a predator that stalks us forever. I see time as a companion.

-Tom Evans



Jodi Faber

It's time to move on, it's time to go going, what lies ahead, I have no way of knowing.

-Tom Petty



Melissa Famularo

I've got all my life to live
I've got all my love to give
I WILL SURVIVE. . .

-Gloria Gaynor



Barry Ferguson

The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today.

-Franklin Delano Roosevelt



Diana Fisher



Darth Fitch



Adam Foley



Karen Fraumeni



Stacy Garellick

What I've felt, what I've known,
never shined through in what I've
shown.

-Metallica



Devin Gargan

Let the past go because the future
cannot be controlled until tomorrow.

-Unknown



Nanci Gartstein

Love yourself first and everything
else falls into line. You really need to
love yourself to get anything done in
this world.

-Lucille Ball



Wayne Gates



Holly Gatson

Good better best - never let it rest, till
your good is better and your better's
best.



Joel Gillman

Don't try to be something you're not.
Be proud of who you are and what
you do.



Kellie Giugliano

Our memories will last a lifetime,
we'll take the best and forget the rest.



Richard Goldstein

It is the friends that you can call up at
4 a.m. that matter.

-Marlene Dietrich



Jose Gonzalez



Craig Goodwin



Derek Gorman



Eric Gorman



John Graziano



Kimberly Greeley

As we say a tearful good-bye, we know these memories will last a lifetime. A new chapter opens and it is time to follow our dreams. Nothing can stop us now.



Armand Green-Wade



Jason Grote

Take the time to enjoy life and the beauty it has to offer.



Kasey Guadagno

How do I say goodbye to what we had, the good times that made us laugh always come back.

-Boys II men



Jeanine Hafner

Keep your eye on the future, but never forget the past. Your memories will last forever.

-Jeanine/Blotbird



Quadijah Harris

I know I haven't done all the things in my life the way I should have, but I have grown with time and learned from most of my mistakes.

-“T-Boz”



Andrew Hartman

Slice like a ninja, cut like a razorblade-

-Vanilla Ice

Run for it Marty!

-Doc “Back to the future”



Amanda Hasek

Faring thee well now,
Let your life proceed by its own design.
Nothing to tell-let the words be yours,
I'm done with mine. -Barlow/Weir



Jessica Hernandez



Candace Heuer



Casey Hintenach

Those who succeed are those who enjoy their work.

-Anonymous



Cheryl Hinz

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

Dolly Parton



William Horton



Eric Hyman

We are entering a world where the old rules no longer apply.

-Phillip Sanders



Nader Ibrahim



Evan Ifantis

There are good and bad people in the world. But you all know, there is only one "Stravos."



David Jacowitz



Chaine Johnson



Thomas Kardos



Jay Keegan



Kristin Kelly

It's better to die on your feet, than to live on your knees.

-Dolores Barruti



Ryan Kelly

We fly so low and aim too high, but only if we ride the tide and balance on the biggest wave; we race for an early grave.

-Pink Floyd-Breathe



Lefonzo Kendall



Colleen Kessler



Dale Kieffer



Vincent Klein



Edward Kooi

There will be no more games, my word is law. The time has come for all out war.

-Raw Deal



Craig Kossman



Daniel Ladjack



Dawn Lamberth



Eric Lamorte

We've got to take the power back 16th and 9th.

- "Rage Against the Machine"

Who cares if it is right or wrong, you must stand tall and be strong.



Lana Lebowitz



Africa Lee



Jessica Leidy



Margot Leitman

Anything the mind can conceive and believe, it can achieve.

-Napoleon Hill

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

-Eleanor Roosevelt

Girls will be boys and boys will be girls; it's a mixed up mumbled up shook up world.

-The Kinks



Lisa Lemberg

Keep me safe and never lonely. Let the rain fall where it may and let me find peace within.

-Blues Traveler



Kara Lesser

When I called her Evil, she just laughed, and cast that spell on me!

-Type O Negative



Tiyana Lopes

It can't rain all the time.

-Brandon Lee



Colette Lupo

We make up for so much time a little too late. I'll never forget them, confusing as they were - No fun without guilty feelings.

-Alanis Morissette



Christine Mariano

If you think you can, you can, and if you think you can't, you're right.

-Mary Kay Ash



Patrick Marinaccio



Charles Marsh

Suddenly, I heard a tapping as of someone gently rapping, rapping at my chamber door.

-Edgar Allen Poe



Ann Marie Martinez

There will come a day when we all meet again. . .till then peace!



Jennifer McArthur

Practice makes progress, never perfection.



Lisa McArthur



Frank McHugh



Timothy McKinney



Osmaan McLeod



Jason McMahon



Sidhartha Mehta

Resolve to live with all my might
while I do live, and as I shall wish I
had done ten thousand ages hence.

-Jonathan Edwards



Michael Miarmi

There's no such thing as a free lunch.

Milton Friedman

Home is the place where, when you
have to go there, they have to take
you in.

Robert Frost



Nancy Miladinov



Rebecca Miller

When nothing is sure, everything is
possible. Always be yourself and
never stop dreaming.



Nicholas Minucci



Jaime Mirante

As your life passes by, hold your
head high and reach for the sky.



Taylor Mitchell

If in life you ever get lost, turn to the
quiet heart of nature for that is where
you will find your soul. . .



Yolanda Mitter

In the arithmetic or love, one plus
one equals everthing, and two minus
one equals nothing.

-Mignon McLaughlin



Chad Molinelli



James Monge



David Moore



Candice Morales

For those who can fly, fly high! But
for those who can't fly, try!



**Michael
Moschonikolakis**

Moving forward in life is an accomplishment. Doing nothing makes you nothing.



Eugenio Mulero



Jacqueline Murray



Kenneth Myers

There is a charm about the forbidden
that makes it unspeakably desirable.
-Mark Twain



George Nagy

To pass up an opportunity is foolish.
To take full advantage of it is profitable.



James Nagy



Amanda Naiman



Tameca Nealy



Siobhan O'Neil



Christine Oppizzi

When your deepest thoughts are broken-keep on dreamin' boy cause when you stop dreamin' it's time to die.
-"Change", Blind Melon

Trust yourself to know the way that will prove true in the end.
-Bob Dylan



Wesley Orlick

Along the road of life, enjoy the going and stop thinking so fiercely about getting there.

-Anonymous



Jenny Orlowski

We are not primarily put on the earth to see through one another, but to see one another through.



Laura Panella

A man talking sense to himself is no madder than a man talking nonsense not to himself.

-Tom Stoppard



Nikin Patel

There's much more to life than what you see my friend of misery.

-James Hetfield



Jennifer Payne



Dax Pearson

You guys want to see a dead body?

-Vern Tessio, *Stand by Me*



Tracy Percy



Kevin Perri

We take these risks not to escape life, but to prevent life from escaping us.



Michael Persaud

Who neglects learning in his youth loses the past and is dead for the future.



Christine Pettorsson

Don't ask me why the time has passed us by.

-First of May, *Bee-Gees*



Aaron Philmus

Everything on earth has a purpose, every disease, an herb to cure it, every person a mission.

-Mourning Dove of Salish



Melissa Porta

You've got so much to say, say what you mean, mean what you're thinking and think anything. Why not?

-Cat Stevens



Shannon Powers

It was the best of times and everything must end sometime or another.

-Shannon and Dickens



Donna Prendergast

Only a world gone crazy keeps a woman in chains.

-Tears for Fears



Steven Pulley

A rebel with a cause.



Christopher Rafalowich

Sanity is a full time job.
All good children go to heaven.

-Bad Religion



David Raisch

Don't let what you can't do interfere with what you can do.



Floyd Rawlinson



Marie Reevey

Black women have always been society's best managers because they have to do the most with least.

-Jesse Jackson



Shannon Reilly

Take care of those you call your own and keep good company.

-Queen



Christine Reinhold



Danielle Remensnyder

Nurture your mind with great thoughts, for you will never go any higher than you think.

-Ben Disraeli



Erik Remizowski

The Future is uncertain and the end is always near.

-Jim Morrison "Doors of Perception"



Michael Richards

Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else.

-Will Rogers



Jaclyn Rizzo

We'll take the memories of the good times, and for the darkest of times we'll take what we can of the light.

-Sitting



Linda Robinson



Javier Rodriguez



Kimberly Rodriguez

Assert yourself to make a few mistakes. If people can't accept your imperfections, that's their fault.

-Dr. David Burt



Darnell Roque



Matthew Rosenstein

Starting now it's gonna be my turn: gangway world, get off of my runway...

-Gypsy



Carolyn Rothenberg

Remember no one makes it alone. Have a grateful heart and be quick to acknowledge those who help you.

-H.S. Brown



Dustin Rubin

Sign the Mona Lisa with a spray can, call it art, but never give your love, my friend, unto a foolish heart.

-Robert Hunter



Cynthia Ruiz

We all had a reason to be there, we all had a thing or two to learn, we all needed something to cling to, so we did.

-Alanis Morissette



Rene Ruiz



Thomas Ryan



Cristina Santiago



Sarah Scafidi

Life, I love you,
All is groovy
-Simon & Garfunkle



Alison Schayne

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



Michael Schifano

The exception of failure brings your standards low, but if you shoot high, anything to achieve is yours.



Robert Sears

Music is your own experience, your thoughts, your wisdom. If you don't live it, it won't come out of your horn.
-Charlie Parker



Erica Seconish

There are two things to aim at in life: first, to get what you want; and after that, enjoy it. Only the wisest of mankind achieve the second.
-Logan Pearsall-Smith



Alyse Serebrenik

The trouble with being in the rat race is that even if you win, you're still a rat.
-Lily Tomlin



Elyssa Sherman

If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always gotten, and you'll always be who you've always been.
-JC, NFTY advisor



Eric Siegel

Make the best of what's around.
-Dave Matthews Band



Michael Silverstein

Not knowing where you're going is the best way to a place you've never been.
-Unknown



Jennifer Smith

I thought I was strong,
I thought I could leave,
Now I know I was wrong,
Cause - I - miss - you
-Lisa Loeb



Tamala Smith

Life is an empty dream with coverage, love, and joy.
-Tamala Smith



Jennifer Smith-Kilian



Keith Sozomenou

Let the world see you as you truly are, not how you think you should be, because if you are posing one day, you might forget the pose and then where are you?



Yakenya Spann



Matthew Stafford

Live each day like there's no tomorrow because when you get right down to it, there really isn't.

-Louden Swane



Douglas Stark



Jonathan Stein

Do not wish to be anything but what you are; and try to be that perfectly.

-St. Francis de Sales



Lamaur Stephens



Andrew Stevenson



Alexis Strozak

If you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain.

-Dolly Parton



Timothy Sullivan

Parting is all we know of heaven and all we need of hell.

-Emily Dickinson



Elisa Summer

Farewell to you old southern skies, I'm on my way. All I leave behind me is what I found.

-J. Garcia



Guirlain Sylvestre

Treat others as you would like to be treated- love, peace, and joy.

-Guirlaine Sylvestre



Ellen Tepper

Life is like a flag pole, you keep twirling it around until you find one you like.



Tyrone Thomas



Jayde Tillis



Sabrina Tirpak



Adam Toth

The future does not lie in destiny, but in the dreams of those who will make it.

-Unknown



Shallonda Trim



Victor Tritto

I'm going strong, no need to belong you have shown - and I've known all along.

-Underdog



Ifeoma Uzoka



Jose Valdes



Chad Wathington

Right on to the real and death to the fakers. Peace out

OutKast



Lasheen Weal



April Weaver



Jason Weaver

Other peoples' dreams are my reality!



Amy Weiner

Originality consists in thinking for yourself and not thinking unlike other people.

-J. Fitzames Stephen



Jeffrey Weinshenker

As high school ends, an era is gone
And so the time has come to move on
But as I prepare for my life's next
phase

I'll never forget how I've loved
these days.



Jaclyn Wendell



Douglas Wheat



Ronald Williams



John Wolak



Rana Wright

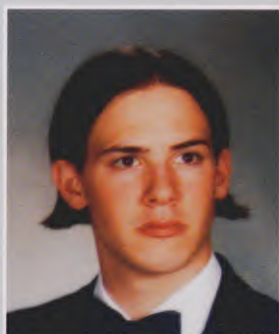


James Yeleck

Don't waste time worrying about
what meaningless people think. Just
live life for yourself one day at a time.



Jerry Yeye



Jason Zambor

Settle for nothing now and you'll
settle for nothing later.

-Rage Against the Machine



Robert Zambrano



Nina Zeigerman

Sometimes you gotta change, you
gotta rearrange.

-Peter Brad



Lauren Zizza

Goodbye Momma and Poppa.
Goodbye Jack and Jill.
The grass ain't greener.
The wine ain't sweeter.
Either side of the hill.

-Robert Hunter



Alisa Zwirz

A day without a laugh is a day wasted.

-Charlie Chaplin



Jessica Dolan

Camera Shy Seniors

Anthony Anderson
Martin Capdevielle
Danielle Citro
Jason Dennis
Richard Donado
John Jackson
Nitin Jain
Keith Latcha
Dakar Lawz
Joshua Medas
Stacey Norris
Angela Politis
Stephen Rios
Eric Robles
Michael Trimboli

What's Hot

(by Percent)



What's Not

(by Percent)



The members of the senior class of 1996 have exhibited many qualities that underclassmen can admire, and have acted as role models for all members of the high school community. Seniors consistently lived up to their potential in all aspects of high school life: as stars in school sports, dazzling teachers with their academic prowess, and cementing their positions in extracurricular clubs. By remaining active in their last year of high school, seniors gave underclassmen an important message: You can never be too busy to get involved. Seniors have also been great sources of information. Whether they helped freshman find a new class or gave Juniors SAT and college hints, seniors were always dependable and wanted to help. With their continued enthusiasm and overwhelming success, the senior class of 1996 has been a credit to Matawan Regional High School, and is an example that the next senior class is sure to follow.

CLASS OF



1996



Senior Superlatives



MOST ATHLETIC

Eugenio Mulero and Jen McArthur

MOST SOPHISTICATED

Marie Biro and Jeff Weinshenker



FUNNIEST

Aaron Philmus and Alisa Zwirz

MOST ARTISTIC

Taylor Mitchell and Matt Bey





QUIETEST

Wesley Orlick and Taylor Mitchell



MOST SARCASTIC

Javiar Rodriguez and Rumana Ahmad



FRIENDLIEST

Keith Sozomenou and Marie Biro



WORST DRIVERS

Tom Ryan, John Alfonso and Lisa Lemberg

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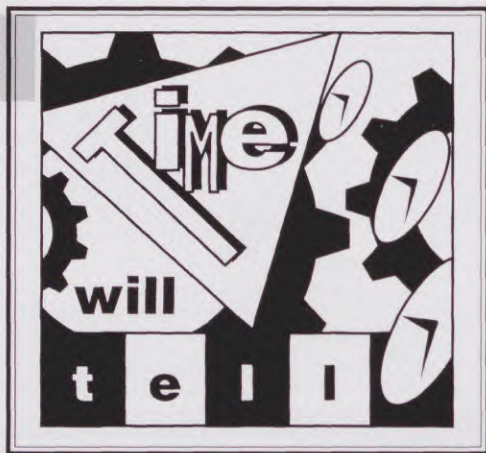
MOST TALKATIVE

Rich Goldstein and Carrie Rothenberg



MOST LIKELY TO HOST "SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE"

Dustin Rubin and Alisa Zwirz



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Sabrina Tirpak and Jeff Weinshenker



MOST LIKELY TO BECOME PRINCIPAL OF MRHS

Tom Evans and Andrea Barkley

MOST UNIQUE

Aaron Philmus and Margot Leitman



MOST SPIRITED

Kim Rodriguez, Mike Shifano, and Jaime Mirante

BEST DRESSED

Rob Bovo and Rana Wright



NICEST EYES

Becky Miller and Ryan Kelly



BEST PERSONALITY

Keith Sozomenou and Jenny Orlowski



BEST LOOKING

Reinaldo Cruz and Erica Seconish



MOST INVOLVED

Rob Bovo, Rana Wright, Margot Leitman and Jeff Weinshenker



MOST CHANGED

Aaron Philmus and Elisa Summer



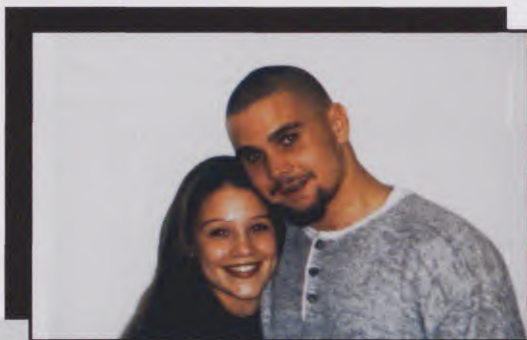
CLASS FLIRTS

Ilana Doris and John Alfonso



BEST FRIENDS

Jenny Orlowski and Keith Sozomenou



CUTEST COUPLE

Brenda Durso and Mike Schifano

MOST GULLIBLE

Kim Greeley and Mike Ball



CUTEST SMILE

Ian Albin and Sarah Scafidi

SENIOR



Mike was beaten up soon after this picture was taken.

Senioritis

Senioritis n. - The condition that arises when one becomes a senior in high school and decides to do the bare minimum of work required to graduate. This disease has been known to affect seniors of all types; it does not discriminate. The most common symptoms are:

- 1.) Sudden loss of memory (ex. "I forgot that we have to go to class everyday.")
- 2.) Abnormal desire to go out with friends instead of study.
- 3.) Loss of enthusiasm for learning.
- 4.) Sudden increase in the number of "sick" days out from school.

Senioritis , although not usually fatal, can be dangerous and contagious.

CANDIDS



NEVER taste anything during lab!

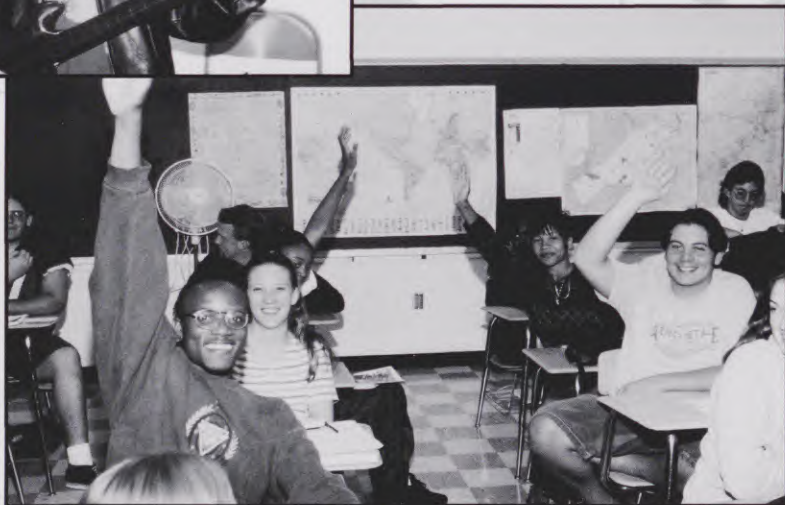
Matawan's
controversial
fall drama,
Showgirls.



He's #1,
God help
us.



Who wants
to get out of
here now?



Senioritis: A Poem

As we barely endured our first three years,
We said "Can't wait 'til we graduate!"
Now that our time is finally here,
We're tired of tests and working really late.

Physics, who needs it? We think with a smile,
That Calculus homework sure took a while...
College applications we surely won't miss,
As we enter the first stage of Senioritis.

When teachers say please do your report,
Senioritis makes us laugh and say,
This is too hard; life's too short,
there won't be no English homework today!

Senioritis is a disease you see,
That affects us both, you and me.
So we really can't help it,
If our grades drop from A's to C's

Who cares about acquiring more knowledge,
As long as we care if we slack,
As long as our Junior year grades are on the right
track.

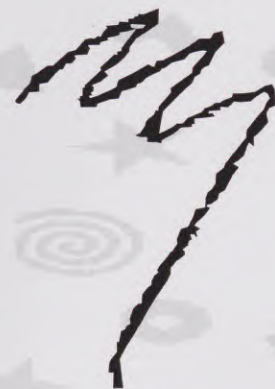
So to all you underclassmen,
Who are trying with all your heart,
Rember this simple message,
When it's time for Senioritis to start.



Sarah and
Ken having
a bad day.



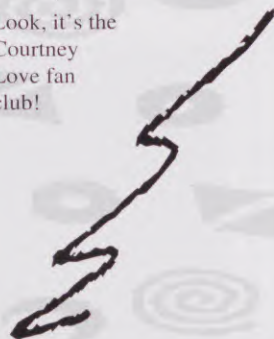
What are
they feed-
ing you,
bricks?



Yeah,
we're
listening.



Look, it's the
Courtney
Love fan
club!



Heh, Heh,
she's stand-
ing right
behind me,
isn't she?



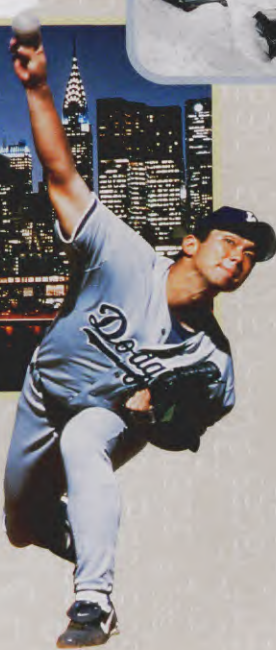
It's still \$5
an "A",
right?

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science
faces

sports entertainment lifestyle





G. Korganow, Gamma/Liaison

French transportation workers strike against their government throughout the month of December, shutting down the airlines and the metro system, after France increases the retirement age from 50 to 55 and lengthens the work week from 37 to 39 hours in efforts to cut spending.

AP/Wide World

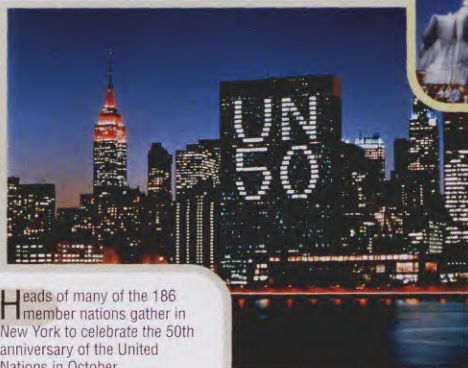


Reuters/Archives Photo

Pope John Paul II visits New Jersey, New York and Maryland, and addresses the United Nations. He speaks out on social, economic, political and moral themes.



In late May, a doctor performs emergency surgery aboard British Airways flight 32 using a coat hanger, a knife and fork, and a scissors sterilized in brandy to save a woman whose life is threatened by a collapsed lung.



Schneider Pool from Gamma/Liaison

Heads of many of the 186 member nations gather in New York to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations in October.



Philippe Giraud, Sygma

Tahitian protests escalate into riots after France detonates a nuclear test device 750 miles from the South Pacific island. France's September resumption of tests after a three-year moratorium brings global condemnation.



John F. Pina, Sygma

In a powerful address to the U.N.'s Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, attended by 30,000 women from 180 countries, U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declares, "Women's rights are human rights," to a desk-thumping, applauding audience.



Dan Dain, Gamma/Liaison

Shock waves hit the Middle East when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is shot and killed while leaving a peace rally in Tel Aviv November 4. His murderer, Jewish extremist Yigal Amir, fanatically opposes peace negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.



AP/Wide World

Marxist Cuban President Fidel Castro abandons his Havana cigar and military fatigues for a suit and tie on a diplomatic visit to New York in October, where he tries to convince the U.S. to lift its 33-year-old trade embargo on still-communist Cuba.



Madman Shoko Asahara, leader of the Japanese apocalyptic religious cult, Aum Shinrikyo, is arrested on May 16 and charged with the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack that left 12 people dead and injured 5,500 more in March.



Jul. Pina/AP Photo from Germany

Fifty years after the end of World War II, Japan remembers those killed by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A solitary building left standing after the blast, now a memorial called the Atomic Bomb Dome, symbolizes the horrors of war and the price of peace.

An earthquake kills 51 people on the resort-studded Pacific coast of Mexico. The quake measures 7.5 on the Richter scale and is felt 330 miles away in Mexico City.



AP/Wide World



J. Peter Sygna

The first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland, President Clinton receives a warm Christmas welcome for his show of support for peace between Irish Protestants and Catholics.

Hurricane Marilyn inflicts millions of dollars of damage in the Virgin Islands in September. Winds up to 127 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.



Is. Williams, Gamma Liaison

flash

In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a referendum calling for an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce.

While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon floats off course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

More than four years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two of his sons-in-law defect to Jordan on August 8 and call for Hussein's overthrow.



AP/Wide World

Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands with Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace agreement of December sends 60,000 NATO peacekeeping troops to the war-torn country.



Thomas Peter Sygna

Quebec, Canada's largely French-speaking province, defeats an October referendum on Quebec independence by a margin of less than one percent.



Thomas Peter Sygna

In July, without public explanations, Burma's military rulers free the country's most famous political prisoner, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the pro-democracy movement and Nobel peace laureate, after six years of house arrest.



Crew Broadcast Alliance

Russian figure skater Sergei Grinkov, 28, collapses and dies from a heart attack during practice with his wife-partner Ekaterina Gordeeva on November 20. The pair won two Olympic gold medals and four world pairs titles.



Gamma Liaison

Great Britain's Princess Diana shocks Buckingham Palace with a tell-all BBC interview. Defying royal protocol, she discusses her marriage to unfaithful husband, Prince Charles, her struggle with depression and bulimia, and an extramarital affair. The majority of English people express their support and sympathy.



AP/Wide World

Securities trader Nicholas Leeson is arrested in Germany in March 1995 for fraud, forgery, and breach-of-trust. Leeson racked up a \$1.32 billion loss that caused the collapse of Barings PLC, the 233-year-old British bank.

A San Francisco sewer line bursts under pressure from battering rainstorms, creating a monster sinkhole that swallows a \$2-million house in the Sea Cliff district. One-hundred-mile-per-hour winds knock out power to tens of thousands of homes and nearly blow a truck off the Bay Bridge.



Brant Ward, San Francisco Chronicle/Gamma/Liaison

Three days of drenching rains in the Pacific Northwest swell rivers to overflowing, causing severe flooding in Washington in December. In the town of Carnation, a pastor conveys a woman to dry land with a wheelbarrow.



AP/Wide World



The federal government repeals the national 55-mile-per-hour highway speed limit, enacted in 1974 during the oil embargo. The legislation allows states to set their own limits. On Montana highways, speed limits are eliminated completely.



African-American men from across the country converge on Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March on October 16. The march, led by Nation-of-Islam minister Louis Farrakhan, promotes African-American unity, dignity, and family values.

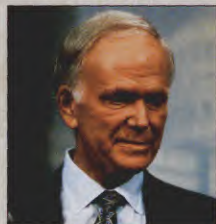


Larry Downing, Sygma



AFP/Bettmann

Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady (right) is rescued from pursuing Bosnian Serb forces by U.S. Marines on June 8, six days after his plane is shot down over Bosnia. O'Grady survived on insects, plants, and rainwater.



U.S. Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns on September 7, the day after the Senate Ethics Committee voted unanimously to expel him for sexual misconduct, embarrassingly detailed in his diaries, which were made public.

The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson not guilty of the murders of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman.



Scott Olson, Spa Press

Illinois suffers a record heat wave in July, with temperatures as high as 104°. The heat takes the lives of 457 people statewide. At Wrigley Stadium, Jaime Navarro helps faithful Chicago Cubs fans stay cool.



After a year of fame as a conservative revolutionary, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich slumps in popularity, tainted by the government shutdown, his stalled Contract With America, and investigations into his political action committee and his financial affairs.



Two-thousand volunteer firefighters battle a raging wildfire in eastern Long Island, New York, for three days in August. The fire, following a 21-day drought, consumes 5,500 acres of pine barrens and damages a dozen homes. There are no injuries or fatalities.

The image of firefighter Chris Fields holding one-year-old Baylee Almon, who later dies, comes to symbolize the horror of the April 19 bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building that killed 150 adults and 19 children.



Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma

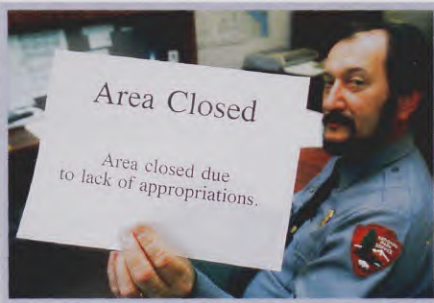
As more Americans invest, Wall Street enjoys a bull market. In November, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average hits 5000, a milestone indicating healthy corporate profits and low interest rates.



Zellenbach, Chicago Tribune from Gamma/Liaison



On April 30, the adoptive parents of four-year-old "Baby Richard" comply with an Illinois court order to turn the child over to his biological parents.



AP/Wide World

The government shuts down for six days in November after the President and Congress fail to agree on how to balance the federal budget. The shutdown affects non-essential federal services, including the National Park Service. A longer shutdown follows in December.

flash

Despite Americans' doubts and fears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country's warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

The State of South Carolina sentences Susan Smith to life in prison for the drowning murder of her two young sons in 1994.

An anonymous donor sends St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis \$1 million in the form of a winning ticket from McDonald's November "Monopoly" sweepstakes game.

In the wake of a growing number of random attacks from assailants with knives and guns, White House security is forced to close Pennsylvania Avenue to traffic.

After allegedly ignoring federal pollution regulations for years, General Motors agrees under threat of an \$11-million fine to recall 500,000 Cadillacs at a cost of \$45 million.



AP/Wide World

A record snowfall paralyzes the East Coast in January 1996, stranding travelers and killing 100 people. Seven states, from Virginia to Massachusetts, declare emergencies. Philadelphia gets 30.7 inches of snow.



Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1986, dies in June at age 87. Though appointed by President Richard Nixon, he ordered Nixon to turn over tapes in the Watergate hearings that effectively ended the president's career.



The Washington Post publishes a manifesto written by the unidentified killer known as "The Unabomber," at large since 1978 and wanted for 16 mail bombs that have killed 3 and injured 23. FBI agents scrutinize the article for clues to the bomber's identity.



A Chicago commuter train slams into the back end of a loaded school bus. The accident, allegedly caused by a poorly timed stoplight placed too near the tracks, kills 7 students and injures 28 on October 25.



Bettmann Archive

American women celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Women's suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) first organized the fight for suffrage in 1848.

Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma

As the result of an improperly cleaned test tube at a fertility clinic, a woman in the Netherlands gives birth to twin boys, each from a different father.



NASA

A stunning photograph from the Hubble Space Telescope captures a moment in the birth of a star in the Eagle Nebula, 7,000 light years from Earth. Light from the young star's nuclear furnace lifts towering pillars of hydrogen gas and interstellar dust.



AP/Wide World

In March, the Federal Drug Administration approves a chicken-pox vaccine. Rarely fatal, chicken-pox affects 3.7 million Americans annually.

Archaeologists discover a 3,000-year-old tomb in May that is believed to hold the remains of 52 sons of Ramses II, Pharaoh of Egypt.



Dr. Jeffrey Flier, Gamma/Liaison

Researchers announce that they have isolated a gene in mice linked to obesity. Mice with a mutated OB gene are injected with the hormone leptin, resulting in dramatic weight loss. The public is tantalized at the prospect of leptin as a slimming treatment for use in humans.



© Cincinnati Zoo



Fossils of a jawbone (left) and leg bone (right) found in Kenya in August reveal a previously unknown species of upright hominid that lived four million years ago, pushing the emergence of bipedalism back half a million years. Walking upright is a key adaptation that separates humans from apes.

The world's first test-tube gorilla is born at the Cincinnati Zoo in October as part of an effort to save the western lowland gorilla, an endangered species that numbers fewer than 450 animals.



Media attention focuses on melatonin, a naturally occurring hormone used to induce sleep and slow the effects of aging. Lauded as a wonder drug, a kilogram of synthetic melatonin sells for as much as \$10,000.



In a procedure known as tissue engineering, scientists grow a human ear under the skin of a laboratory mouse. Researchers hope the procedure will play an important role in the future of transplant surgery.



As a protective measure against counterfeiting in the era of digital publishing, the Treasury Department redesigns U.S. currency bills, to be issued over the next five years, starting early 1996 with the new \$100 bill.



Former rivals in space become comrades in space after the historic docking of the U.S. space shuttle *Atlantis* and Russia's *Mir* space station on June 29. Astronaut Robert Gibson (in red) greets cosmonaut Vladimir Dezhurov.



In June, volcanic eruptions give birth to a baby island. A new member of the Tonga Islands emerges near New Zealand, 900 feet high and 140 feet wide.



AP/Wide World

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After a decade-long search, scientists isolate what may be the most important cancer-related gene. The defective gene known as ATM is associated with cancers of the breast, colon, lung, stomach, pancreas and skin, and may be carried by two million Americans.

Astronomers using the Hubble Space Telescope observe new moons orbiting the planet Saturn, adding at least 2 moons and possibly 4 to Saturn's previously known total of 18.

A team of French and British explorers believe they have found an ancient breed of horse previously unknown to scientists. In November, the four-foot high horse with a triangular head, which resembles the vanished horses of European Stone Age drawings, is named Riwocho for its home region in Tibet.

October satellite photographs show the recent rapid deterioration of the earth's ozone layer above Antarctica. Pollutants produced mostly by the U.S. cause the hole in the atmosphere's protective layer to increase to the size of Europe.

Buyers rush to stores for the new computer operating system Windows 95, spurred by Microsoft Corp.'s \$700-million publicity barrage and the promise of a friendlier interface.



A. Tannenbaum; Sygma

The movie *Apollo 13* opens in the summer after filming many of its scenes inside NASA's "zero gravity" plane, which mimics the weightlessness astronauts experience in space by diving into a 23-second freefall.



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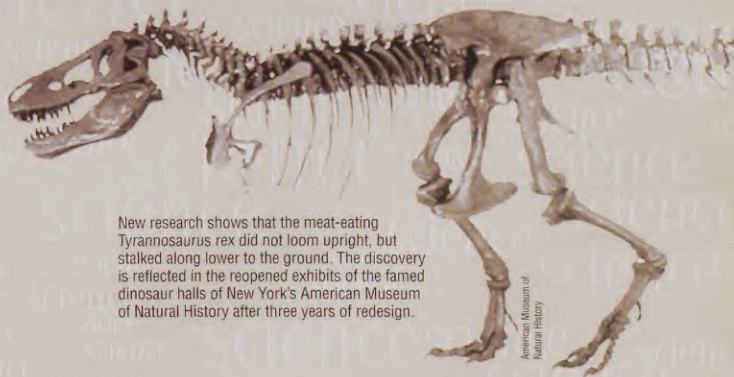
Visa International



Nintendo of America

Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, *Virtual Boy*, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.

In November, Visa introduces a cash-storage card that eliminates a pocketful of loose change. A chip in the plastic card tracks the amount of available cash, which is accessed with a reader at the place of purchase. The card can be taken to the bank and reloaded.



New research shows that the meat-eating *Tyrannosaurus rex* did not loom upright, but stalked along lower to the ground. The discovery is reflected in the reopened exhibits of the famed dinosaur halls of New York's American Museum of Natural History after three years of redesign.

American Museum of Natural History

faces in the news



Already well known for her appearances in Aerosmith music videos, 19-year-old Alicia Silverstone achieves stardom with the 1995 summer movie hit *Clueless*.

Dana Fineman, Sygma



J.L. Bulcao, Gamma/Liaison

With \$150,000 saved during her 75 hardworking years as a washerwoman, Oseola McCarty establishes a scholarship fund for African-American students at the University of Southern Mississippi. For her selflessness, she is awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal.



Pamela Lee of "Baywatch" fame and husband Tommy Lee, Motley Crüe drummer, are the life of the party this year, frequently caught by the press engaging in public displays of affection.



Bill Jordan, Charleston Post Courier from Sipa Press

Trailblazer Shannon Faulkner (hand to head) withdraws from the Citadel after collapsing during "hell week." Faulkner singlehandedly attempted to bust the gender barrier at the all-male South Carolina military institution.



Frank Caro/Saga from Audine Photos

Millions of Americans tune in to Martha Stewart's TV show, subscribe to her magazine, and read her books. The popular cooking and home-decorating entrepreneur builds an empire by packaging a distinctive American nostalgic style.



Marc Donell, Gamma Liaison

Bill Gates, founder and chairman of the computer giant Microsoft, becomes the wealthiest man in the world on the success of his company's software. His book *The Road Ahead* hits. *The New York Times* best-seller list.



Ken Davis, Shooting Star

Hot actor Antonio Banderas falls in love with another screen sex-symbol Melanie Griffith during the filming of *Two Much*. Banderas will co-star with Madonna in the film version of *Evita* and will star in Steven Spielberg-produced *Zorro*.



Seventies superstar John Travolta's motion-picture comeback in the 1994 hit *Pulp Fiction* continues with starring roles in *Get Shorty* and *Broken Arrow*.



Tommy Kalahan, Shooting Star

Sandra Bullock follows up her star-making role in *Speed* with the gentle romance *While You Were Sleeping*. Bullock's fresh, wholesome image earns her an "Entertainer of the Year" nomination from *Entertainment Weekly* magazine.

America is disappointed in its high hopes for Colin Powell's 1996 presidential candidacy. At the close of his whirlwind book tour for *My American Journey*, the General and his wife Alma announce in November that he will not seek the Republican nomination.



Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison



Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book *My Point...And I Do Have One*.



Sandra Johnson, Retna

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Calvin Klein's provocative CK Jeans campaign causes an uproar in August, bringing nasty headlines, threats of retailer boycotts and an FBI investigation. The scandal only seems to help sales.

Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley announce their divorce almost a year after their surprise marriage. The tabloids have a field day speculating about the reasons for the marriage (was it a cold-hearted career move?) as well as the causes for the break-up (was he after Elvis' fortune?).

Breaking the Surface, the autobiography of Greg Louganis, former U.S. Olympic gold-medal diver who revealed earlier that he has AIDS, debuts at No. 2 on the best-seller list.

Popcorn magnate Orville Redenbacher, who transformed popping corn into a gourmet item, dies on September 19 from heart failure.

Two Chinese women set a new Guinness world record in November by living in a room for 12 days with 888 poisonous snakes. The previous world record, set in Singapore in 1987, was 10 days with 200 snakes.



AP/Wide World

A 10-year-old St. Louis schoolboy, Larry Champagne III, becomes a hero by taking control of his school bus after the driver suffered a stroke. Champagne is later awarded a \$10,000 scholarship by the bus company.

AP/Wide World



Marcia Roth, LCI

Actress Demi Moore becomes the highest paid woman in Hollywood, able to command \$12.5 million per movie, even after this year's flop at the box office *The Scarlet Letter*, loosely based on Hawthorne's classic.



Tim Mosendeler, LCI

Favorite of America's heartland for his *You Might Be A Redneck If...* jokes, Georgia-born stand-up comic and author Jeff Foxworthy gets his own ABC sitcom in which he plays himself.



Model Beckford Tyson, singled out by Ralph Lauren for his all-American looks, signs an exclusive contract with the fashion designer in 1995.

Nancy Kaserman, Shutter Star



AP/Wide World

Miss Oklahoma Shawntel Smith is crowned Miss America on September 16. During the broadcast of the 75th pageant, viewers phone in their votes to retain the swimsuit competition.



Kurt Vossell, Sipa Press

John F. Kennedy, Jr., is cofounder and editor-in-chief of *George*, a glossy new magazine covering American politics. Hounded all his life by the press, Kennedy joins their ranks, contributing a feature interview to each issue.

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Batman Forever, with Val Kilmer in the title role and Chris O'Donnell as Robin, becomes the third Batman movie and the summer's top-grossing film.

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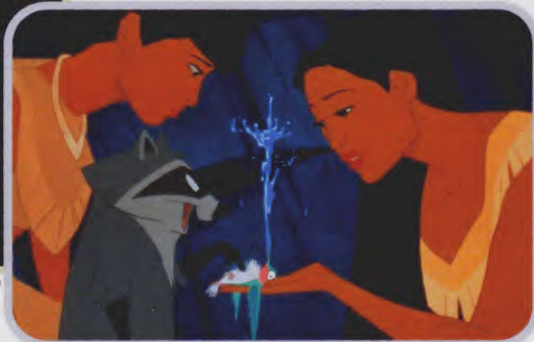
United Artists from Shooting Star

The fifth actor to play 007 in the enduring film series begun in the 1960s, Pierce Brosnan abandons his Aston Martin for a BMW Z3 Roadster in *Goldeneye*, the latest and, some say, best James Bond movie.

Three 1995 movies bring Jane Austen classics to the silver screen: *Clueless*, based on Austen's novel *Emma*, and *Sense and Sensibility* and *Persuasion*.



Disney Pictures continues its line of animated blockbusters with the Native American legend *Pocahontas*. The picture previews in New York's Central Park to an outdoor audience of 200,000.



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



M. Garber, LGI

After an unpromising start, Conan O'Brien quietly gains popularity as host of NBC's "Late Night," a slot previously filled by David Letterman. Letterman's current show on CBS slowly loses viewers.



Whitney Houston, Shooting Star

Whitney Houston stars in the December film release, *Waiting to Exhale*, adapted from Terry McMillan's best-selling novel about the lives of four middle-class African-American women. Houston sings the title song for the movie soundtrack, which enjoys brisk sales.



Denzel Washington, Shooting Star

Denzel Washington, critically acclaimed for his performances in films *Crimson Tide* and *Devil in a Blue Dress*, receives highest praise from the City of Los Angeles, which honors him with the Martin Luther King, Jr., Award for his philanthropic work on behalf of children.



Claire Danes, Shooting Star

Although ABC cancels her TV series "My So-Called Life," 17-year-old Claire Danes hits the big screen in *How to Make an American Quilt*, *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday*, and *Romeo and Juliet* with Leonardo DiCaprio as her co-star.



Brad Pitt, Shooting Star

In the suspense-thriller *Seven*, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a wide male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seven deadly sins.



Disney Entertainment spends

\$19 billion to purchase the ABC

television network in July.

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MTV introduces "Singed Out," an over-the-top dating game show where contestants ask random, pointless questions of a crowd of suitors, sight unseen, until the zany answers have eliminated all but that one perfect love match.

According to a Roper Youth Poll, the two hottest TV shows among teens this season are the daytime soap "Days of Our Lives" and the evening soap "Melrose Place."

"The Jon Stewart Show," a late-night talk show aimed at Generation X, fails to catch on. During the final taping, host Stewart says, "To all those people who said my show wouldn't last, I have only one thing to say. Good call."



Pete, LBI

Jim Carrey earns \$20 million for the starring role in the comedy *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls*, a sequel to the extraordinarily popular *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*.

The popular NBC TV series "Friends" returns for a second highly rated season. Its runaway success inspires less successful imitations by other networks.

Devoted fans will not be denied another season of NBC's sitcom "Seinfeld" after all. Creator Jerry Seinfeld decides to keep his "show about nothing" going for an eighth season.

Fox from Shooting Star



Shen Hill, LCI



Michael Ochs/Photo Disc/Getty Images; David Duchovny: Michael Ochs/Photo Disc/Getty Images; Stephen King: Michael Ochs/Photo Disc/Getty Images



Ten years after creating the popular comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," cartoonist Bill Watterson retires in December.

Horror-fiction author Stephen King signs a deal with Signet books to release his upcoming story, *The Green Mile*, as a paperback series.

Fox TV's "The X Files" stars David Duchovny as an FBI agent who investigates supernatural phenomena. The show becomes a surprise hit, giving millions of viewers reason to look forward to staying home on a Friday night.

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NBC's hospital drama "E.R." continues to draw high ratings throughout 1995 thanks to its dramatic realism and the appeal of handsome George Clooney (middle right), supermodel Cindy Crawford's latest date.

Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison



Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison

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John Chasen, Gamma Liaison

Their down-to-earth style and soulful pop songs make Hootie and the Blowfish popular favorites. Their debut album *Cracked Rear View* sells over 5 million, and the group is named Best New Artist at the MTV Music Awards in September.



Blues Traveler emerge from the underground scene to widespread popularity with their album *Four* and the single "Run-Around."



Pacha, LGI

Cleveland-based rap group Bone Thugs-n-Harmony vault to the top of the charts with some old-fashioned harmonizing on the album *E. 1999 Eternal*.



AP/Wide World

Rocker Melissa Etheridge follows top-selling *Yes, I Am* with her fifth album, *Your Little Secret*.



John Bellisimo, LGI

Yoko Ono and Little Richard join a host of celebrities at the opening of the glitzy Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland on September 1.



Tim Mesenfelder, LGI

Twenty-year-old Canadian newcomer Alanis Morissette raises some eyebrows with her up-front, aggressive lyrics and attitudes. Nevertheless, her album *Jagged Little Pill* goes double platinum.



Edie from Shouling Star

Sixties icon Jerry Garcia, guitarist of The Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack on August 9 at age 53. Garcia's musical roots in blues, country and folk are apparent in hits like "Truckin'." Legions of Deadheads mourn his passing.



Todd Gray, LGI

Brandy, whose self-titled platinum album and single "I Wanna Be Down" hit high on the R&B charts, sweeps the first Soul Train Music Awards in August. The 16-year-old singer wins Best New Artist, among other awards.



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Beatlemania returns in 1995 with ABC's six-hour documentary *The Beatles Anthology*, the video releases of *A Hard Day's Night* and *Help!* and the album collection *Anthology*, featuring previously unreleased material.



The chart-topping movie soundtrack *Dangerous Minds* features Coolio's rap anthem "Gangsta's Paradise," the number-one single of the year according to *Billboard* magazine.

Live dedicate their single "Lightning Crashes" to victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. The rock band's *Throwing Copper* album yields three hit singles; Billboard Music Awards names them Rock Artist of the Year.



Joe Oliver, LGI



Mark Hauser, LGI



Ronnie Wright, LGI

Mariah Carey's *Daydream* sells over 5 million copies, taking number-one spot on the *Billboard* album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."

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R.E.M.'s summer tour is interrupted by medical emergencies for three of the band's four members. The tour, their first in five years, is eventually completed with all members in good health.

In October, David Bowie and Nine Inch Nails wrap up the U.S. portion of Bowie's world tour. At each show, Bowie and Trent Reznor's band play a set together. In December, Bowie tours Europe with Morrissey as his opening act.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers tone down their trademark bawdiness in their newest album, *One Hot Minute*.



Steve Dinkels, Petina

Atlanta's TLC is honored at the *Billboard* Music Awards for providing two of the year's biggest hits. "Creep" and "Waterfalls" both lead the *H* 100 singles charts for week



Former Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl plays a new sound as guitarist and lead singer in the Foo Fighters, an alternative rock band that enjoys three singles off their self-titled debut album in 1995.

Jeffrey Scales, LGI



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

A hard-luck story turns into overnight success in the case of Canadian Shania Twain, born in poverty to an Irish mother and an Ojibway Indian father. Twain's 1995 hits include "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?" "Any Man of Mine" and the title tune to her 3-million-selling album *The Woman In Me*.



Steve Starnes, Shooting Star

Success doesn't mellow the style of alternative rock band Green Day, who release their anxiously awaited fourth album *Insomniac*, their fastest and darkest album to date.



Steve Jennings, LGI

Seal's hit off the *Batman Forever* movie soundtrack, "Kiss From a Rose," is all over the summer playlists. The single propels the artist's self-titled album to the double-platinum mark.



Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

With the record-setting sales of his album *Fresh Horses*, only three musical acts in U.S. history outsell country music icon Garth Brooks: the Beatles, the Eagles, and Billy Joel.



Smith, Gamma Liaison

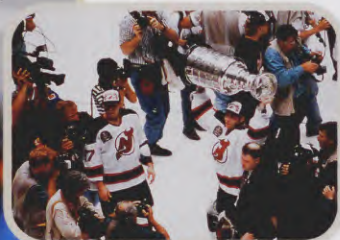
Selena, the 23-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldivar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, *Dreaming of You*, sees some of the fastest sales in music history.

sports news



International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

Chris Cole, Allsport



Focus on Sports

The New Jersey Devils win the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, beating the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four straight games.



Clark Campbell, Sipa Press

In Super Bowl XXX, the heavily favored Dallas Cowboys beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. Dallas cornerback Larry Brown ices the game for the Cowboys with the second of his two interceptions, and is named MVP for his heroics.

AP/Wide World



The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns NFL franchise announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.

In May 1995, Peter Blake's Team New Zealand in "Black Magic 1" defeats Dennis Conner's team in "Young America" in the first 5-0 sweep in the 144-year history of the America's Cup.



David Taylor, Megapix

Jeff Gordon, 24, dominates the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing's Winston Cup, winning 7 of NASCAR's 31 races and earning \$4.3 million in 1995, a record for the sport.



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The University of Nebraska demolishes the University of Florida, 62-24, in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl to win their second consecutive national college football title and cap Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne's 23rd season.



Reuters/Bettmann

The Houston Rockets, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, win their second consecutive National Basketball Association championship in June, sweeping the series with the Orlando Magic in four games.



Steve Barnett, Gamma Liaison

Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.



Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle, a switch-hitter and one of the great sluggers in baseball history, dies of cancer on August 13. Mantle hit 536 home runs in his 18-year career and compiled a lifetime batting average of .298.

The Atlanta Braves edge the Cleveland Indians 1-0 in game six to win the World Series on October 28. Closing pitcher Mark Wohlers leaps for joy.



Ric Stewart, Allsport



Vincent Laforet, Gamma/Liaison

The National Basketball Association fines the Chicago Bulls \$25,000 when Michael Jordan wears his previously retired number 23 jersey for luck during championship playoffs against the Orlando Magic in May 1995.



Clive Brunskill, Allsport

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Former L.A. Lakers point guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson announces a return to basketball in January 1996. Johnson retired in 1991 when he discovered he was HIV positive.

The Northwestern University Wildcats—long a gridiron laughingstock—pile up ten victories in 1995 and go to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1949.

In his first fight in four years, former world heavyweight champ Mike Tyson disposes of challenger Peter McNeeley in 89 seconds. Tyson, who in March finished a three-year jail term for a rape conviction, earns \$25 million for the August boxing match.

Pete Sampras, winner of the 1995 men's singles championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, ends the professional tennis season with a number-one world ranking.

German tennis star Steffi Graf, who won three of five Grand Slam titles in 1995, ends the professional tennis season ranked number one in the world.

National Basketball Association referees strike against the league for much of the autumn. Fill-in officials spark complaints of substandard refereeing.



In September, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripkin, Jr., achieves a record-setting 2,131 consecutive games.



AP/Wide World

Known for his temperamental personality, his many tattoos and his aggressive playing style, basketball center Dennis Rodman (91) debuts with the Chicago Bulls after his trade from the San Antonio Spurs.



Mike Powell, Allsport

For a record fifth straight time, Miguel Indurain of Spain wins the 22-day, 2,270-mile Tour de France, the world's premier bicycle race. On the 15th day of the race, Italian road-race champ Fabio Casarelli is killed in a seven-man crash.



Focus on Sports

Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.



Scott Halpern, Allsport

Quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins sets four lifetime passing records during the 1995 football season: 47,003 yards, 342 touchdowns, 3,686 completions and 6,467 attempts.

Master of the sinking fastball and still learning to speak English, L.A. Dodgers pitcher Hideo Nomo, formerly with the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan, is named Rookie of the Year. Nomo is the second Japanese-born player to join the U.S. major leagues, and the first All-Star.



Jeff Cheshman, Gamma Liaison

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The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

Designer water spreads to the pet world. Doting pet owners buy tuna-flavored bottled water for Fluffy and beef-flavored bottled water for Spot.



Diners are treated to variations on theme cafes, as Hard Rock Cafe is joined by Fashion Cafe, Planet Hollywood, Harley-Davidson Cafe, and London's Cyberia Cafe where patrons sip coffee and surf the Internet.



A first in the long, popular history of M&M's candies: a new blue M&M joins the colorful candy-coated mix.



Young people continue to follow the wide-leg jeans trend, forsaking tight jeans for a loose baggy fit.



The tattoo craze leads to some regrets, but recent laser developments keep people from being marked for life. Pulsed laser light, a different wavelength for each color in the tattoo, removes pigment without leaving scars.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Americans consume culture and history as attendance at America's 8,000 museums climbs to 600 million people per year, more than movie, theater, and sports attendance combined.

Matthew Ploak, Sygma



Logo-wear reaches a new level of sophistication. Among the reigning makers of athletic wear, only Nike can spark recognition without the use of its name.



Girly things enjoy a surge in popularity with young women, who wear baby barrettes, knee socks, tiny t-shirts, little jumpers, and funky Maryjanes, and kid around with "Hello Kitty" accessories.



Lynn Goldsmith, LGI

Taking her place among controversial talk-show hosts as the "Oprah for the junior set," Ricki Lake speaks to such concerns as, "Mom, when my boyfriend gets out of jail, I'm taking him back."



The angel message of "fear not" strikes a deep chord with Americans' yearning for spiritual growth and comfort in a stressful time. People enjoy angel collectibles, angel sites on the Internet, and angel books and magazines.



"Some pretty cool people drink milk" is the message carried by a high-profile ad campaign featuring a raft of popular celebrities sporting a white upper lip on behalf of the healthy beverage. The milk-moustache effect is created with latex, a rubber-based paint.

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Junior year is a climactic time for any high school student. In many ways, it is a year of firsts: the first time they are classified as upperclassmen, the first time they encounter SATs or ACTs, and the first time they begin to seriously consider college or post-graduation job opportunities. In addition, most Juniors graduated from a lowly permit to a genuine license and enjoyed all the privileges of this new power: including used cars that can barely drive, accidents, tickets, scared parents, and most importantly, difficulty getting a space in the school parking lot. Despite initial shakiness and frustration, the Junior class made these transitions well.

While senior year is greatly anticipated, there are several advantages for Juniors at MRHS. Namely, they can enjoy two years of waking up in virtual darkness to make it to homeroom by 7:30 am (sorry Seniors!) In addition, lucky Juniors became guinea pigs for several new courses, including Advanced Placement Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Even though these classes are stressful, Juniors will be extremely prepared for the rigors and challenges of college or the workplace.

Sadly, this year ended a long running MRHS tradition: the juniors did not receive first place in the annual Homecoming hallway competition, the honor going to the freshman class instead (for the first time in the high school's history.) While this was a great disappointment for all members of the Junior class, their hard work can't be overlooked. In addition, the "emergency" meetings needed to complete the hallway and float on time created lasting memories for all involved.

Junior year has been both a beginning and an end for the Class of '97. On one hand, it is the beginning of the home stretch; graduation no longer seems like an impossible and unreachable goal. The end of Junior year marks the unofficial opening of Senior year, which brings new responsibilities and important decisions. On a lighter note, Junior year is the end of a lowly status in the high school. Next year they will be seniors; willing to earn the respect of their peers and administrators and ready to enjoy the fruits of three years of hard work.

Class of '97'





Daniel Aguayo
Larisa Alexander
Dupre Anderson

Atish Babu
Mary Banis
Samuel Baranov

Christopher Barth
Theresa Bedkowski
Debbie Bell
Jessica Belus
Fletcher Bennett
James Black

Craig Boxwill
Richard Brodsky
Matawan Huskie
Caren Buchalter
Courtney Bulinsky
Dusti Burlew

Felicia Cairns
Nicole Calanni
Jaqueline Caso
Dawayne Chatman
Christene Chechel
Sau Chu Chen

Suzanne Chiaffitella
Diane Christiansen
Pasquale Ciaglia
Ann Marie Ciano

Andrew Clott
Kristen Clune
Nicole Complido
Katie Anne Conway



"JUNIOR JITTERS"

Junior Misconceptions

We're not Really upperclassmen.

We feel that we're
extra special be-
cause we're upper
classmen.



Christopher Coscia
Araya Creamer
David Croatto

Aberdeen Huskie
Margarita Cruz
Christopher Cuffo

Justin Dapolito
Catina Davis
Taryn De Los Reyes
Jay Dean
Lee Melody Demko
Phyllis Derechailo

Ronald Dickson
Tia Dickson
Crystal Dipalo
Chris Dipreta
William Doremus
Gina Dounelis

Serene Dumas
Sara Dunn
Bradford Eddy
Michael Elliott
Tabitha Falcone
David Feldman

Daniel Francis
Kylie Friedman
Charles Full
Richard Fung
Tracey Gardner
Erinn Gargan

Daniel Gershman
Chris Giaculli
April Glogower
Caran Godwin
Kenneth Grant
Sandra Guedes

Junior Jitters

SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test)

Is there a better way to cap off a hectic, pressure-filled junior year than with the most important test of your life — the SAT? Colleges use this standardized test to compare students from across the country. Since these students come from different schools in which different curricula are taught, the SAT is one of the only measures with which colleges and universities are able to rate students. The scores range from 400-1600, with a possibility of 800 points in each of the two sections — verbal and math.





Have to figure out our future plans.

Tammy Gunnell
Jonathan Gutowski
Maurice Guzman



Melissa Haimowitz
Richard Hanvey
Arlene Hardy



William Harley
Justin Haskins
Christopher Hayes
Jamil Hill
Carol Hilton
John Holmes



Tracey Huminski
Anthony Hunt
Anuj Jain
Dipti Jain
Parul Jain
Matthew Jelinski



Edward Johnson
Lauren Johnson
MRHS Huskie
Carissa Julien
Michael Kaminsky
Elissa Kaplan



Kelli Karstendick
James Keddis
Randy Kovac
Tina Kovacs



Jason Kranz
Joshua Kristol
Amanda Lamberth
Nori Laslo



Junior Jitters

(HSPT (High School Proficiency Test))

The High School Proficiency Test is a test administered to all eleventh-grade New Jersey students as a graduation requirement. The test encompasses three areas: reading, math, and writing. Scores range from 100-500 on each section; a 300 is required to pass each section. The 1994 HSPT, administered in October, resulted in almost 98% of Matawan students achieving passing scores.

Junior Jitters

AP Classes:

Biology, Chemistry,
Calculus, Economics,
U.S. HISTORY 2,
Physics B, MUSIC,
Modern European
History



Ian Lelinko
Ghassan Lightbourne
James Longstreet
Melinda Louro
David Lugo
Michael Malone

Jessica Mandelbaum
John Marchetti
Melissa Marinaccio
Jeremy Martinsen
Joseph Martucci
Meghan Marvel

Cynthia Mazzeo
Sherine McCormack
Katharine McInerney
Kelly McLane
Joseph Mecchi
Daniel Miladinov

Kathleen Moy
Cynthia Naused
Toni Niola
Janet Ober
Chima Oguekwe
Matthew Orłowski

Paola Osnayo
Brenda Pagan
Kristy Pettignano
Anar Pimple
Francisco Pinho
Laura Pinter

Toni Potenza
Amanda Price
Raymond Quiles
Daniel Raisch
Henry Ramsey IV
Joseph Raymond

Renee Reedy
April Rios
Daniel Rivera
William Rivera
Shannon Robinson
Jaysi Rodriguez



“QUOTE

“Junior year is most important for college.”

Jennifer Rogers
Laura Roldan
Peter Romaskiewicz
Brian Rosen
William Rutledge
Jamie Sabel



Danielle Saje
Lauren Salvatore
Jason Sandoval
Steven Santiago
Michele Santo
Dawn Savastano



Anthony Scarpa
Leslie Schechter
Jane Scheuing
Michael Schwartz
Jennifer Scully
Aimee Sesely



Ahmed Shamoo
Jessica Siehl
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Seni Sok
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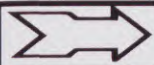


Melanie Tarlton
Shanae Terrell
Tara Thomas
Yuki Tokunaga
Jason Tomczak
Mario Torres



Salvatore Traina
Kevin Ulrich
Behrang Vali
Michael Van
Whitney Verdejo
Christopher White





"We won't work as hard as seniors."



Michael White
Lisa Wiley
Tara Williams
Martin Wojski
Christine Wolfman
Roland Wunderlich

Krystyna Zagorski
Joseph Zeni
Daniel Zeveney
Michael Zubritsky
Adnan Zunic
Tara Zuppa



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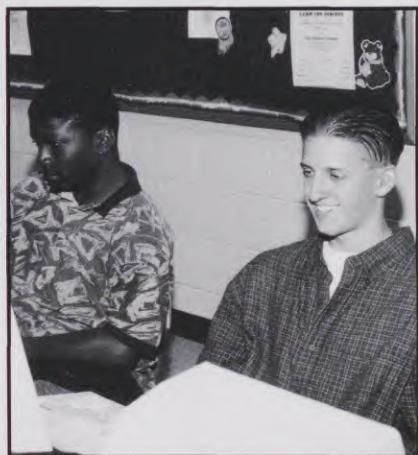
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'Being a sophomore definitely has its advantages; we're not the low people on the totem pole anymore! Maybe now the seniors won't pick on us as much! It's now that what we do starts to count; colleges start examining us from our 10th grade year.

PSATs, HSPT - 10 . . . all of those fun practice tests are a big part of sophomore year. These tests will get us ready for the "real things" next year. Being a Junior will not be as much fun; all the stress of college planning and the SATs will be on our heads. This is our last year of "freedom", and we have definitely enjoyed it!

We finally know our way around this school; no more freshman mistakes! However, there is plenty of "sophomore stress" that we must overcome. No matter what happens, though, we'll try to make this year our best yet. For now, we just want to get our permits and hit the road. Watch out world! Eat our dust!!

Class of '98'



Taylor Mitchell

"Sophomore

Stresses"

Jennifer Adam
Crystal Adamshick
David Aninowsky



Tracy Ashman
Crystal Bailey
Kathleen Baker



Mark Ball
Margaret Baruk
Christopher Behr
Yvette Benhamou
Andre Bennett
Shari Berman



Jesse Bilodeau
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Sharon Colodin
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Michele Costa
Nakeya Crank
Tonya Cross
Melissa Cunningham



"Sophomore Misconceptions"

SOPHOMORE STRESS

PSATs (Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test)

Two joys of sophomore year are the PLAN and PSAT tests. These standardized tests are used as practice for the SAT and ACT tests, which colleges use to compare your abilities as a student to other students around the country. All in all, these tests unofficially begin the long and often stressful college admissions process for the sophomore class.

Timothy Curtis
David Danville
Latanya Darden

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Kevin Dawe
Kimberly Degregado

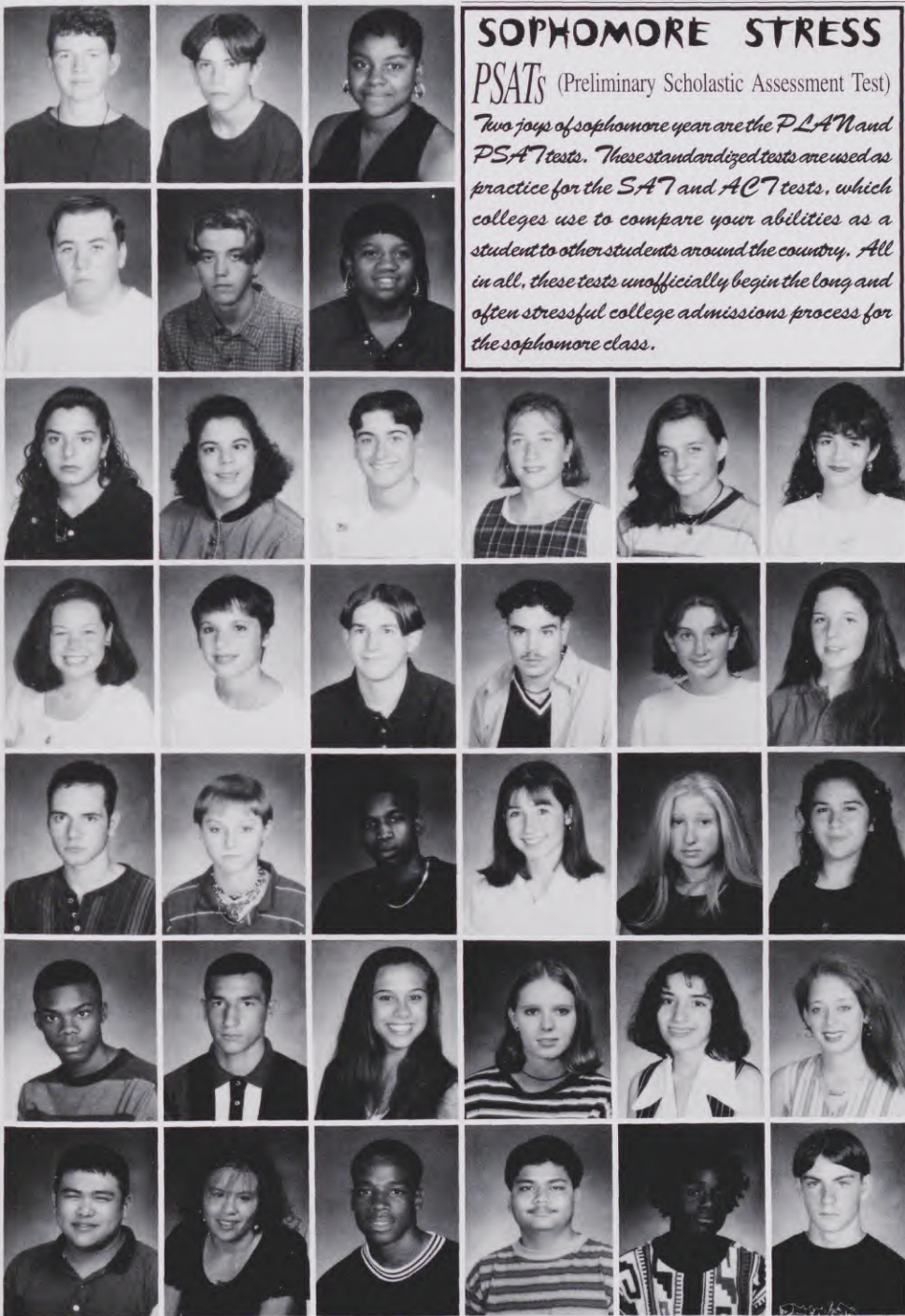
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Rikki Drapkin
Jonathan Eads
Anthony Eleftrion
Heather Ferrano
Sara Finn

Jerome Fokas
Cynthia Frank
Laurence Franklin
Dara Fritz
Leslie Frye
Carla Fuentes

Zachary Fuller
Philip Furmato
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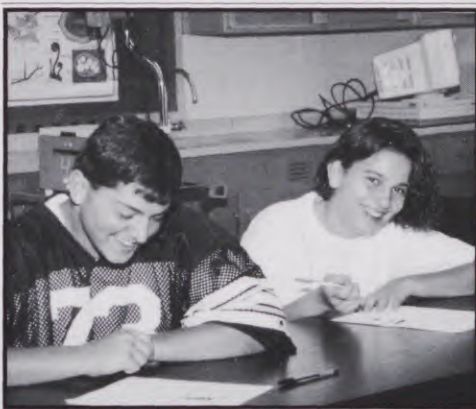


"Not being freshmen but still being called 'Underclassmen'"

Robert Hegerich
Shannon Hitenach
Omar Holt



Bernadette Hubbs
Sonia Huhn
Candice Hurtault



Peter Ifantis
Amanda Jackson
Charles Jones
Kiond Jones
Zakiyya Jordon
Monique Juett



Brian Keating
Danida Kendall
Kimberly Kenny
Jennifer Ketcham
Kristi Kieffer
Heather Kliemisch



Dana Klinek
Anita Komal
Keith Kossman
Chris Lacerre
Larhonda Lacy
Angela LaGarra



David Lamberth Jr.
Amanda Lambert
George Lane
Amber Lapiala
Roberto Laset
Thomas Lawrence



Amanda Shing Lee
Scottie Lee
Danielle Lemieux
Antanette Lena

Sophomore

Misconception

"We're wise fools (well, thats what sophomores means)"



"THAT WERE NO BETTER THAN FRESHMAN"



Felicia Letowsky
Michael Library
Tage Lind
Jaimee Lindgren
Kate Littlewood
Michael Livingston



Melanie Logan
Charlotte Long
Jennifer Lynch
Tomas Macfee
Anthony Mackenzie
James Macomber



Philip Martin
Michael Matays
Miquel Mattos
Kelly McAleer
Laura McGinnis
Kristen McHale



Na'Imah McLeod
Jessica Melendez
Amanda Milian
Kelly Mowery
Lisa Moyer
Kinetha Mustafa



Melissa Myers
John Nagy
Meghan Neal
Mariola Nechi
Jacqueline Nelan
Ryoma Nishimura



Kristen Nolan
Mert Nurhan
Elizabeth Ogrady
Jennifer Ohara
Daniel Oliva
Brandon Orlick



Eleanor Parish
Evan Parness
David Paul
Anthony Pauley
Kevin Pettorsson
Dannielle Phillipps

"Last goof-off year before its time to think of college"

John Phillips
Mathew Pileggi
Steven Potosky
Charles Prendergast
Dana Pulcine
Sarah Ramsey



Allison Ratcliffe
Terence Regler
Jennifer Reinhold
Halia Rice
Daniel Richer
Stacy Robinson



Shaun Rogers
Efrain Ruiz
Jacqueline Salvatore
Alan Scher
Melissa Schlank
Dennis Schmelzle



Michael Scott
Jason Scully
Anthony Serra
Leroi Sewer
Dhavani Shah
Tara Sholes



Patrick Sickels
Michelle Sikorski
Preeta Singh
Daniel Skuya
Erick Smolinski
Jennifer Snow



Andrew Sobel
Gretchen Sobel
Robert Soltren
Richard Sorensen
Cameron Spagnolo
Isaac Spann



Daniel Starr
Kristen Sterns
Scott Stoveken
Douglas Strich
Jessica Szebenyi
Rena Thakkar



"We don't work as hard as upperclassmen"



Brian Theodoreopolos
Angel Thomas
Vanessa Thomas
Michael Tirpak
Drita Trvis
David Treger

Jamie Tucker
Angela Valentin
Cosette Van Exter
James Vergari
Kendrick Vinson
Nicole Vitaliano

Jordan Volk
Melissa Walnock
Marsha-Ann Watson
Daniel Witzig
Jin Wei Wu
Oliver Zakrzewski

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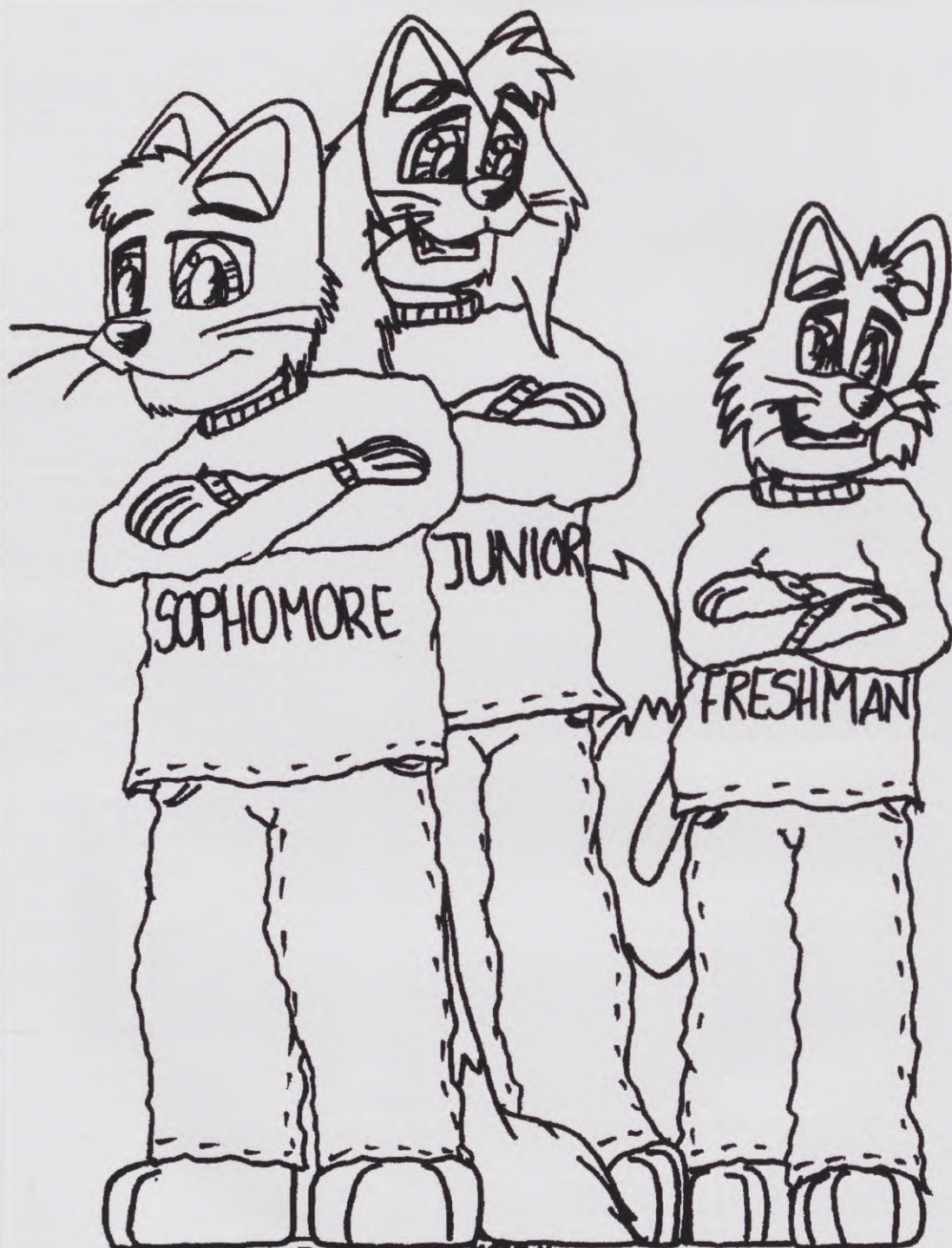


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heard it on the street



Danielle Brown "98"



We're finally out of the middle school and into bigger and better things. This transition had better be easy. Will high school work be impossible? How will we survive all of those Honors and AP classes? Do we really have to start planning for the rest of our lives?

This is a very exciting time for us; 9th grade represents the beginning of a new era in our lives. The things we do now will affect our ultimate future: who we will become and what we will accomplish later in life. Our choice of friends, activities and classes will mold our future. Well, enough about life-changing issues; we just want to be able to open our lockers on the first try.

In a few years, we will be driving, looking for jobs, and applying to colleges. Now, we are inexperienced and untried, but when we leave the halls of MRHS in four years, we will be ready to enter a world in which we are the leaders.

Class of '99'



"Freshman Frustrations"

Andrew Adell
Carl Agenta
Gerl Albin



Steven Allen
Shavonne Anderson
Jameelah Annigew



Nakeesha Annigew
K. Atakins
Kienya Atwater
Jaime Bailey
Michelle Barkley
Christopher Barnes



Dannielle Bartlett
Guy Bauer
Susan Beatty
Thomas Bell
Tonya Bennett
Kimberly Bernath



Michelle Bilkoo
Stanley Bittner
Edward Black
Jennifer Blake
E. Botti
Aaron Boyd



Matthew Brady
Erin Brophy
Nicole Brown
Jon Bryceland
Dustin Brzezniak
Thomas Burseth



Kelly Ann Cahill
Jerome Carroll
John Cashin
Joanna Caso
Anthony Castro
Sherri Cate



"Freshman

Misconceptions"



Brian Cerovsky
Chung Chen
T. Cherchel



Jennifer Cherry
Kristin Chevalier
Lisa Cholewa



Donald Cimato
Christopher Ciotoli
Renee Clarke
Joshua Cohen
Matthew Cohen
Kevin Conover



Louis Coscia
Nicholas Coscia
Linda Coughlin
Jennifer Craney
Earl Cross
Timothy Danish



Danielle Danville
Michael De Araujo
Ebony Dean
Briana Deedmeyer
Casey Devlin
Angelina Diaz



Lizette Diaz
Ryan Dickey
Kimberly Dietz
T. Dimitriou
David Dougherty
Donna Dougherty



Theresa Doyle
David Dumas
Brian Dyche
Derek Eisenbeis
James Eleftherion
Matthew Ellis



"Teachers answering every complaint with 'you're in high school now'"



Ian Erickson
Brian Esposito
Kristen Esposito



Cheryl Falco
Michael Fanous
Dawn Feldner



Christopher Ferreira
Joelyn Filardi
Robert Filitor
Laure Fine
Christopher Fineran
Cecelia Fisher



Melissa Fleck
Angelia Frederick
Janna Fulop
Timothy Gallagher
Joseph Gharghoury
Frank Giammarino



Steve Gonzalez
Lucksh Goonesekara
Jessica Greene
Rebecca Gross
Robert Gussman
Justin Gutowski



Eric Guzman
Danielle Haines
Kelly Harper
Rachel Harvey
Joshua Heuer
Valerie Holmes



Erin Hughes
Dwayne Hunter
Michelle Huza
Melissa Isaksen
Stefaniel Isaksen
Ikesha Jarvis



“Freshmen should have their heads flushed”



K. Jassin
Howard Johnson
Edward Jones
William Joyner
Timothy Juett
Joshua Kaminetsky

Robert Keddis
Michael Keegan
Laura Keenan
Loren Kelly
J. Kennedy
Aari Khanolkar

George Kipp Jr.
Casey Klosowski
Jesica Kolibas
R. Kolibas
Kristen Kowalski
Alison Kravitz

Joseph Kungel
Regine Labossiere
Rebecca Lamberth
Justin LaPiana
Lynn Lassen
Patrick Lauro

Justin Lebowitz
Susan Leveene
Richardo Lopez
John Lynch
Kristen Maida
Jennifer Main

Ahmed Makroum
Theresa Malek
Daniel Mandelbaum
Margaret Marinacio
James Martin
William Martin

Lynn Martinez
Thomas Martinez
Charissa Massas
Heather Masterson
Daniel Mawby
Robert McGuinness

"Not having enough time to get to class and being late"

James McInernet
Jame McNamare
Robert Miller
Kevin Montone
Samuel Moore
Sylvia Moore



Gina Morales
Rafael Morales
Amy Moricz
Erin Obrien
Jessi Palmer-Piteo
Nancy Palumbo



Daniel Pinho
Jonathan Poeder
Daniel Portilla
Tiffany Pulcine
April Quinlan
Angela Resta



Sanjay Richards
Nicole Rippel
David Robbins
Carolyn Roberts
D. Roberts
Jose Rodriguez



Taina Rodriquez
Nicholas Rosado
Palph Rosinski
Richard Rubin
David Rucci
Kathleen Ruck



Christina Ruiz
Sherrie Ryan
Loudiel San Jose
Elizabeth Sarlo
Patrick Schember
Danielle Scher



David Schneider
Christine Schwartz
Tracey Seiden
Brian Shea
Eric Sherman
Michael Sieman



"We should be picked on because we're freshmen."



Sean Silverman
Joy Simmons
Michen Sirleaf
Cassandra Smith
Edward Smith
Thomas Smolinski



Amanda Sobel
Lindsay Sobel
Christine Somma
Robert Sorensen
Maria Stanco
Kristin Stokes



Lisa Straniero
Jennifer Suarez
Jonathan Tan
Lauren Teicher
Laura Teubner
H. Tomasetti



Tracy Trojanowski
Lisa Turanyi
Maryellen Valverde
Richard Vanegas
Michael Vrlaku
Daniel Vroom



Zachary Wagman
Valerie Wakeham
Julia Walenciak
Colleen Wallace
Yu-Hua Wang
Carlos Ward



Stephen Ward
Gergor Wasielewski
Todd Weber
Michael Weissman
Shane Wernersbach
Zeba Wunderlich



Danielle Yaniak
Ebony Yarbrough
Jillian Yeleck
Dov Yellin
Michael Zagorski
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Sandra Zucconi



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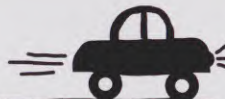
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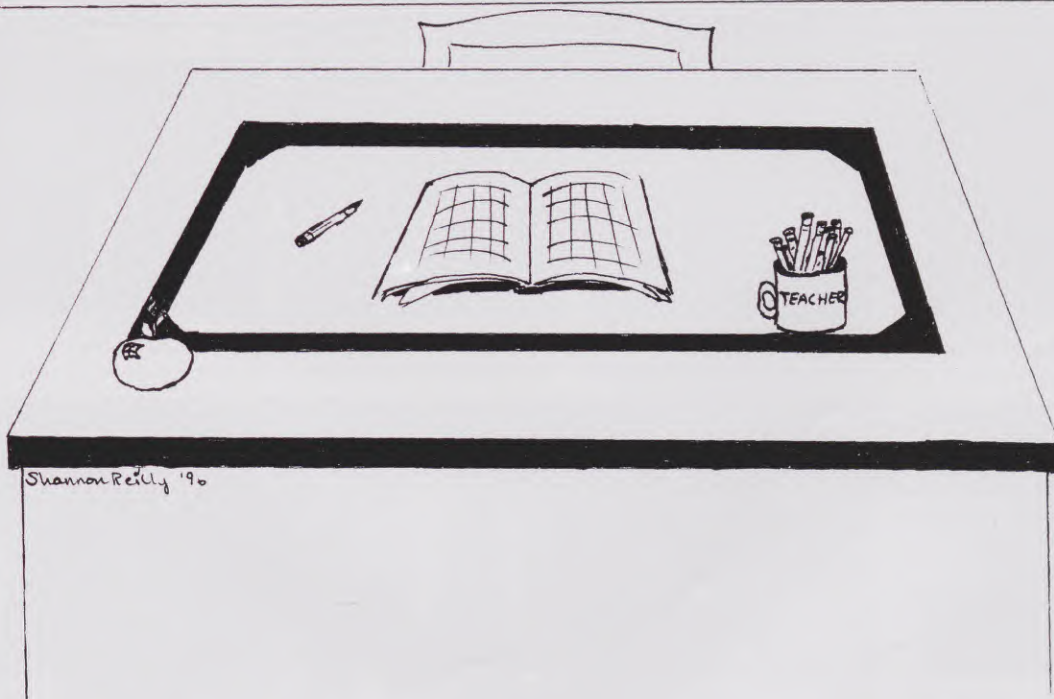
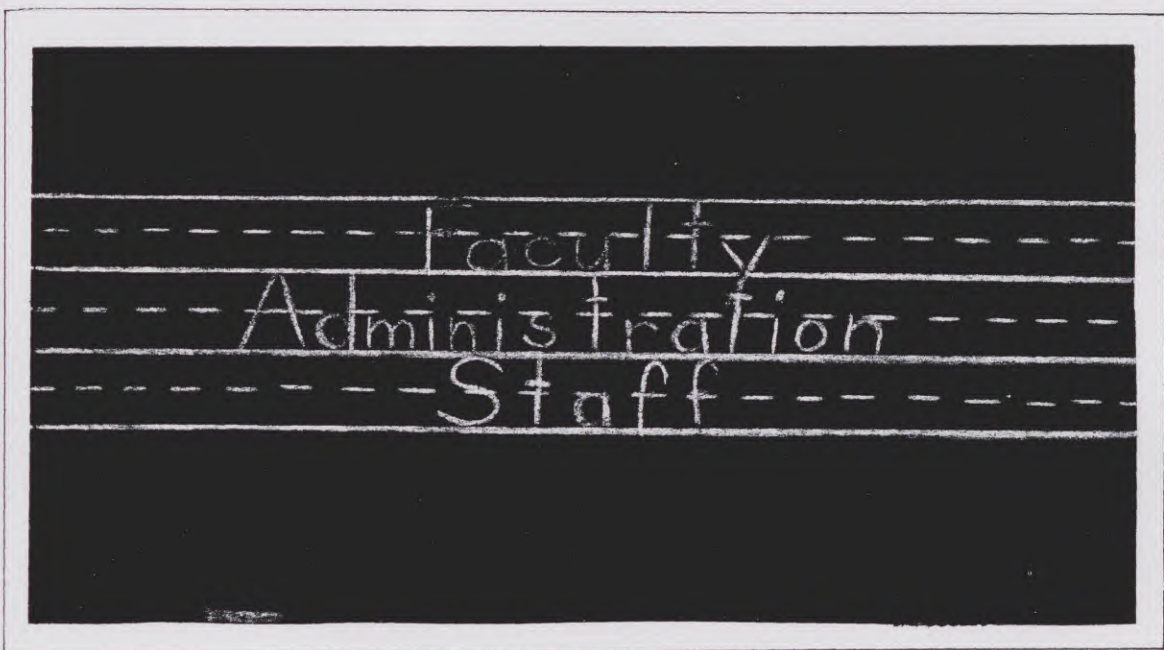


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heard it on the street



Shannon Reilly '90

High School Administration



Steven Kramer
Principal



George Hart
*Assistant Principal
Athletic Director*



Kathy Sidoti
Assistant Principal



Wayne Spells
Assistant Principal

The everyday workings of the high school keep the members of the school administration constantly busy. Whether it needs to enforce policy regulations, set up special programs, or make sure that students' problems are addressed, the administration works hard and keeps the school running smoothly. While it is important for a school to have dedicated teachers and motivated students, it is also important for that school to have a solid foundation to support it. Matawan Regional High School is such an institution, and these are the people who make it possible for us to have a satisfying and enriching high school experience.

Central Administration



Michael Klavon
Superintendent of Schools



Sharon Alsbrook
*Assistant Superintendent/Personnel/Adult H.S.
Principal/Affirmative Action Officer*



Joel Glastein
Board Secretary/School Business Admin.



Joan Vas
Executive Director of Secondary Education

Board of Education

Row 1: Barbara Horl, Amanda Hasek, Dick Frazier, Billy Martin, Stan Lachiewicz, John Barbato
Sitting: Marilyn Brenner, Leonard Rose, Margaret Montone, Michael Kidzus





Fran Adler
Business



Barbara Barnes
Art

The members of the faculty at Matawan Regional High School have devoted their lives to educating and caring about students. It is very easy for a teacher to just come to school at 7:00 and stay until 2:00, but the faculty at Matawan are more dedicated than that. They are always here after school to help those in need and to spend time talking casually with their students. For this reason, MRHS has been and continues to be a place of higher learning and excitement for students and faculty alike.



Gail Bauwens
Language Arts



David Beadle
Science



Albert Benaquista
Science



Janet Bol
Language Arts



Leon Britton
Physical Education



Charles Burke
Vocational Arts



Joanne Cahill
*Substance Awareness
Coordinator*



Charlene Canzano
Language Arts



Joseph Colford
School Psychologist



Howard Collins
Science



Anthony Crego
Science



Margo Crupi
Foreign Language



Joel DeStaso
Athletic Trainer



Patricia Dolan
Nurse



Kathleen Eovino
Librarian



Gail Fazio
Special Education



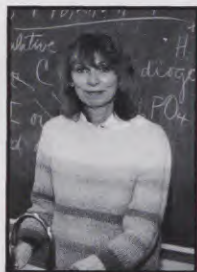
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Special Education



Mary Filak
Language Arts



Rochelle Foster
Mathematics



Margaret Fleisher
Science



Alexander Ford
Business



Rochelle Francis
Special Education



Jay Franks
Physical Education



Margie Franks
Physical Education



J.P. Friedl
Special Education



Robert Gamble
Science



Maria Garofalo
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Jack George
Social Studies



John Geran
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Barbara Gilash
Social Studies



Susan Goldenberg
Mathematics



Larry Goldstein
Language Arts



Gina Hagerman
Foreign Language



Marianne Handler
Foreign Language



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Mathematics



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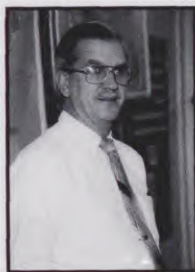
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Clare Klavon
Social Studies



Kendra Kmech
Mathematics



Carl Kosmyna
Mathematics



Marie Kretowitz
Language Arts



Enid Lassman
Foreign Language



Wendy Lew
Foreign Language



Harold Lloyd
Language Arts



Robyn Magovern
Learning Consultant



Favorite Teachers



Pamela Main
Social Studies



Joseph Martucci
Physical Education
Assistant Athletic Director



Ronnie Marvald
Science



John Masiello
Social Studies



Pattie Mattern
Special Education



John McCabe
Business



Robert McMahon
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Constance Miller
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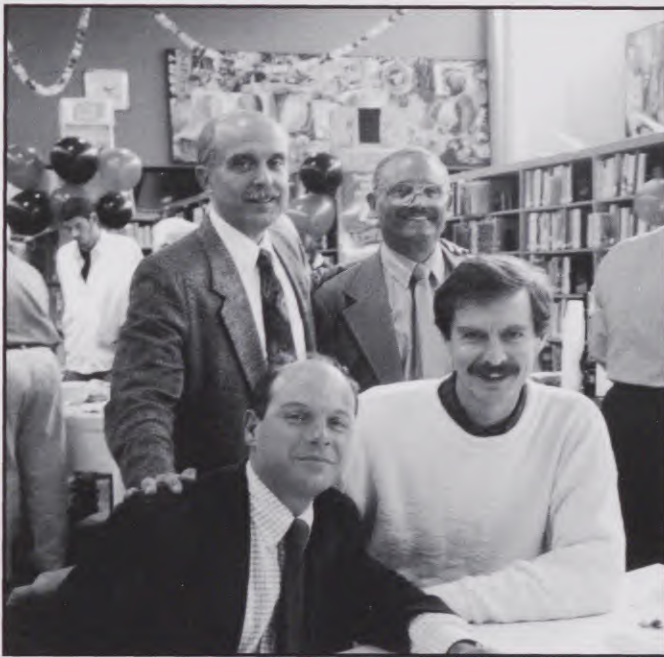
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Mathematics



Charles Neider
Special Education



Jan Niemira
Business



Shirley Orlans
Physical Education



Colleen Petro
Language Arts



Frank Pinkus
Industrial Arts



Charles Rego
Science



Manuel Rios
Foreign Language



Daniel Russell
Industrial Arts



Bonnie Sachs
Social Studies



Sally Salvatoriello
Industrial Arts



Linda Scheer
Special Education



Nancy Schramak
Social Studies



Sandra Schwartz
Social Worker



Elaine Singer
Language Arts



Joyce Singer
Special Education



Patricia Smith
Language Arts



Wayne Smith
Mathematics



John Thornton
History



Tim Tice
Science



Joseph Turner
Language Arts



Sam Turner
Language Arts



Richard Valanzola
Social Studies



Carlo Vinci
Music



Mark Vlossak
Special Education



William Vogler
Industrial Arts



Mary Ellen Walker
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Gloria Wein
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Karen Weiner
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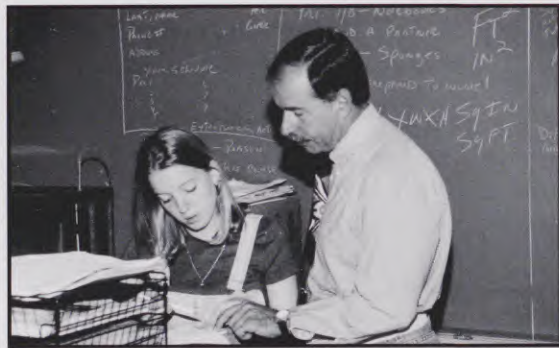
Beverly West
Learning Consultant



Leroy Whitehead
Music



Scott Wolfersberger
Physical Education



Assistants



Nunzio
DiPierdomenco



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Mildred Jeffcoat



Estelle Posner



Rachel Rooney



Libby Smith



Dolores Spinelli



Carol Tesch



Linda Walling



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bara Lewandoski,
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Student Assistant Counselor



Patricia Vena



PEOPLE !



Keith, Rana, Adam,
Mandy and Mrs. Hatkins



Carrie, Alison, and Tara

*We have taken so many steps
in our lives. The memories from
each step will stay with us
forever.*



Students listening attentively.



Jessica Hernandez



Seth Berman



Lana Lebowitz



Tiyana Lopes



Nancy Miladinov



Lisa McArthur



Margot Leitman



Quadijah Harris



Cheerleaders making signs.



Dustin and Alisa



Javier Rodriguez



Alyse Serebrenik



Artist at work.



Melissa Famularo



Amanda Hasek



Chad Molinelli



Melissa Porta



Kara Lesser



Nanci Gartstein



Indira Chand



Rumana Ahmad

BABIES !



Tracy Percy



Andrea Bucco



Jodi Faber

We have so many memories of when we were young - some as babies and toddlers who had to learn how to take a step.



Wesley Orlick



Brenda Durso



Samantha Allen



Shannon Reilly



Eric, Jeff, Sid, Mr. Massiello, Ian, Mike, Mike



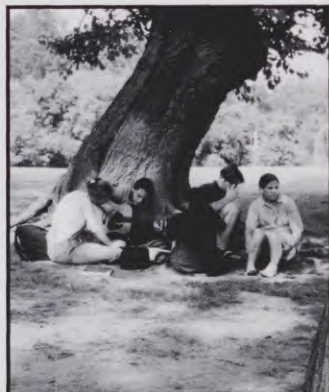
Elyssa, Kathy and Carol



Jeremy and Randy



The Blizzard of 96 Ski Trip





Sara and Ken



Keith, Becky, Amanda, Jenny, Rana



Caren, Kathy, Cindy and Jessica



Ellen Tepper



Jonathan Stein



Craig Goodwin, Jr.



Tim Sullivan



Barry Ferguson



Donna Prendergast



Kim Rodriguez



Having a blast at the band trip dinner.



Lystrea, Craig, Mike and Jessica



Melissa and Jen in the library.



Margot and Lauren



FRIENDS !



Tracey, Melanie, Jess and Tatum



Beginning another day!

Our friends were always the best and biggest part of our days here at MRHS. We took many steps together, big and small!



Becky Miller



Leslie, Will, Kevin, and Danny in class.



Keith & James Sozomenou



Tatum & Tara Dowling



Kim Greeley



Alexis Strozak



Adam Toth



Jenny Orlowski



Sabrina Tirpak



Working hard in class



Tracey and Donna drumming.



Mandy Abend



Michael Ball



Nicole as Minnie Mouse



Michael Silverstein



Dustin Rubin



Sid Mehta



Ian Albin



Danielle Dube



Jeff Weinshenker



Eric Hyman



Richard Goldstein

CHILDREN !



Jennifer McArthur



Kenneth Myers



Cristina Santiago



Tracy Alves



Michael Persaud



Christina Bucco

We have so many memories of when we were young - some as buddies in elementary school climbing the steps there.



Amanda Naiman



The Great Pyramid?



Serving feet for lunch in the cafeteria?



John, Randy and Mike



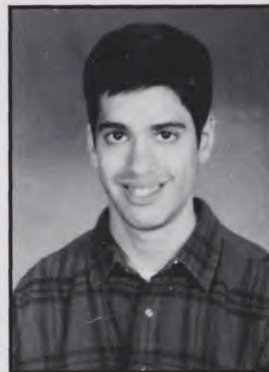
Yes, M & M's are in blue now!



Jodi can count!



Crystal and Billy



Michael, lookin' good.



Michelle, Casey, and Kelly



Jess Leidy



Kasey Guadagno



Melanie Bertrand



Kristin Kelly



Matthew Stafford



Andrea Barkley



Danielle, Michael and Taylor



Josh, Jeri, Casy, and KC



Balloon animals allowed in school!



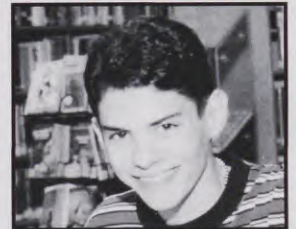
Did a Huskie lose something?



Adam, Alexis, Kim and Becky at NHS.



Elyssa Sherman



Hitting the books.



Melissa filing.

STUDENTS !



Mike Bennett and Randy Kovac



Christina Bucco cheers for MRHS

The academic steps we took were many and varied. As students we took HSPTs, SATs, AP exams, and endless quizzes and tests.



Artists - Matt, Pete, Keith and Rana



Robert Bovo



Reinaldo Cruz



Erica Seconish



Cheryl Hinz



Amy Weiner



Nina Zeigerman



Christine Pettorsson



Colette Lupo



Jon and Mike B. serving?!



Mikes, Toot those horns!



Floyd Rawlinson



Carrie Rothenberg



Kevin Perri and Chris Benford



John Alfonso



Jennifer Barlow



Michael Moschonikolakis



Matthew Rosenstein



Heather Balavram



Michael Schifano



Rana Wright



Jackie Rizzo

HUSKIES !



Jayde Tillis



Jennifer Smith



Jaime Mirante

As sports enthusiasts and/or participants, our teams and our individual efforts helped MRHS step into the limelight.



Charlie Marsh



Michelle Castro



Alison Shayne



Mike Richards



Drawing another Picasso?



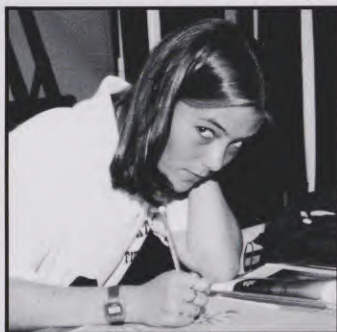
Stepping up!



Heading home!



Ready to cheer them on!



Can I help you?



Do we have to study math?



I know, I know!



Rich Sorenson & Mark Ball



Tom Evans



Jeanine Hafner



Devin Gargan



Kellie Giugliano



Danielle Remensnyder



Peter Croatto



Sarah Scafidi



Ian Albin helping with the VCR.



Brian, Kristen, Felicia and Loren



Renee and Rob?!



FRIENDS !



Homecoming Parade - The car that contained the court!



Friends getting together.

Now and forever, our friends at MRHS will be the stepping stones that helped make us the people we are and will be.



Michael Bennett



Brenda and Mike



Craig Goodwin



Steven Pulley



Ifeoma Uzoka



Jennifer Calanni



Lisa Lemberg



Jason Weaver



Candace Heuer



Alisa Zwirz



Stephen, Lisa, Jackie
and Jenny



Rana, Barry, Sarah, Devin,
Brenda, Mike D., Mike M.



Tara, Jodi, and
Tatum in disguise



Samantha,
Jessica D.,
Jessica H.



Erik Remizowski



Eric Hyman, Rich Goldstein,
Dave Feldman



Jess and her sister



Jodi and Mandy



Adam and Elyssa



Jamil and Rana



Christina and Mandy



Melissa F. and Margot L.



Melissa P. and Sarah S.



Kevin, Erica, and Jessica

HOMECOMING 1995



The Seniors work hard on their hallway - You're never too old to use crayons! Did someone tell the seniors to go fly a kite?



The Juniors were very careful not to make a mess, and made sure to keep the paint only on the artwork?!



The Sophomores worked until they ran out of "space."



The Freshmen were very busy and certainly not "clowning" around.

Our Homecoming activities included many activities from Silly Olympics to a dance to hall decorating to parades to the crowning of a King and Queen at the big Homecoming game.





The Silly Olympics include the tug-of-war and



. pie-eating contest (we said "eating", not "throwing!")



. and the Wheelbarrow Race. Did anyone actually make it to the end of the course?



Our Homecoming Court

- Keith Sozomenou
- Renaldo Cruz
- Rana Wright
- Holy Gatson
- Marie Biro
- Erica Sekonish
- Brenda Durso
- Rob Bovo



Prom Fashion Show



Jeff Weinshenker, Mandy Abend, Ilana Doris, John Alfonso, Jaime Mirante, Ian Albin, Rana Wright, Rob Bovo



Ilana Doris and John Alfonso share a dance.



Rehearsing to "get it right."



Tabitha Falcone, Kevin Perri, Candance Morales, Chad Wathington, Yolanda Mitter, Marty Williams, Michelle Castro, Mike Shifano



LaStria Crooks, Mike Miami, Carrie Rothenberg, Keith Sozomenou, Alison Schayne, Barry Ferguson, Margot Leitman, Dustin Rubin, Amanda Hasek, Devin Gargan

The students modeled both fancy prom dresses and relaxed, casual attire for the "apres-prom" parties. It is never too soon to begin to plan for that big evening in May - the Junior/Senior Prom! This was the first year that the school hosted Project Prom - an all evening celebration following the dance at the Garden State Manor.



ORGANIZATIONS

CLUBS



The AASU educates students on African American history and culture. Through weekly meetings, field trips, and group discussions, members recognize the numerous achievements African Americans have made. The group also discusses problems African Americans face in society. Members of AASU are also taught proper skills to deal with such problems peacefully. AASU's main goal is to unite African American students, instilling pride in their past and hope for their future. AASU is open to anyone who wants to learn about African American culture.

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“This club aims to promote awareness in our school.”

-President,
Chad Wathington

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The Calculus Club welcomes any calculus students interested in testing and broadening their knowledge and capabilities. The club also helps students prepare for the Advanced Placement exams by entering calculus competitions, which lets students practice AP type problems. The club had four competitions during the year. The students' scores from each competition are cumulative and result in the determination of an individual's final score for the year. The top scores from MRHS are sent in to be compared with top scores from other schools. The advisor is Mrs. Miller.

Bottom Row: Advisor, Mrs. Francis, Dupre Anderson, Chad Wathington, Ifeoma Uzoka, Zakiya Jordon. 2nd Row: LaRhonda Cross, Shaneka Ramcheran, Candice Hurtault, Catina Davis, Na'Imah McLeod, Renee Clarke



Bottom Row: Amanda Hasek, Michael Miarmi, Jeffrey Weinshenker, Ken Myers, Anar Pimple, Peter Romaskiewicz, Melissa Porta, Devin Gargan, Ian Albin, Javier Rodriguez. 2nd Row: Heather Sobel, Sid Mehta, Atish Babu, Daniel Aguayo, Eric Hyman, Seth Berman, Michael Ball, Soo Young Chong, Dan Miladinov, Behrang Vali, Chad Wathington. 3rd Row: John Sieman, Matthew Rosenstein, Jon Stein, James Keddis, Nori Laslo, Danielle Dube, Parul Jain, Michael Persaud, Anuj Jain, Mrs. Miller. 4th Row: Andrew Clott, Casey Hintenach, William Harley, Michael Brown, Tim Sullivan, Rich Brodsky, Fletcher Bennett, David Croatto, Roland Wunderlich, Ahmed Shamoo

Chamber Choir

The Chamber Choir consists of a chosen group of MRHS choral students. These students must audition to become a member of this select group. The chamber choir performs at various school functions, such as the winter and spring concerts and the eighth grade parent orientation. These students also share their musical talents with other schools as well as various community centers and nursing homes in the area.

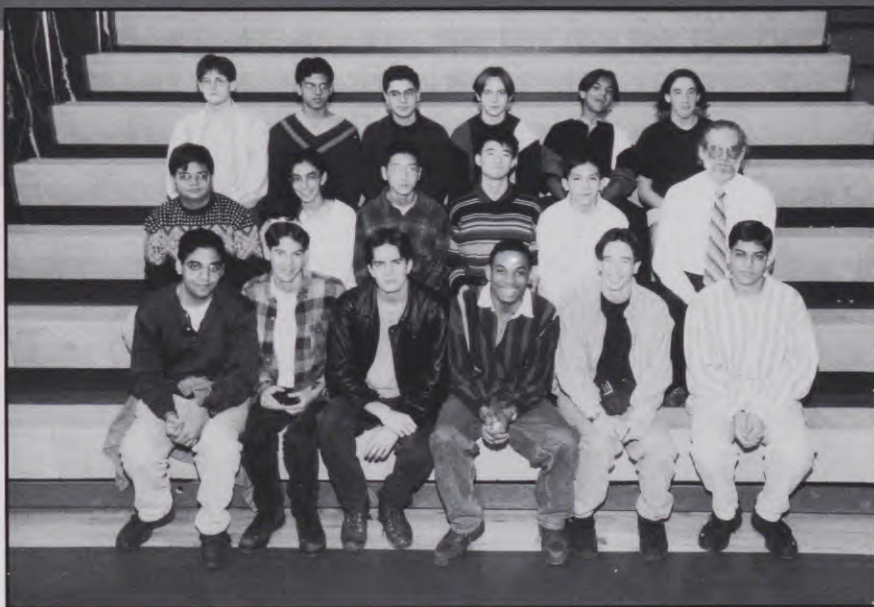


Computer Club

The computer club, formed last year by President Chad Wathington, is an organization that is designed to help students become more computer-literate. The club sponsors a student-teacher tutorial for the purpose of educating teachers about computer operations and basic word processing techniques. In an age in which computers are an increasingly pervasive part of society and the workforce, the computer club is a worthwhile endeavor. The club is advised by Mr. Niemira.

"The basic purpose of the club is to promote computer awareness and literacy in the school."
- President, Chad Wathington

Row 1: Leslie Schecter, Ellen Tepper, Andrea Barkley, Mitchen Pirleaf, Rich Brodsky, Craig Goodwin, John Alfonso, Nicole Vitaliano, Danielle Phillipps. Row 2: Nori Laslo, Amanda Lamberth, Andy Clott, Danny Miladinov, Aaron Philmus, Mike Brown, Shannon Reilly, Jackie Salvatore. Row 3: Fletcher Bennett, Chad Molinelli, Matt Rosenstein



Bottom Row: Mike Persaud, Seth Berman, Javier Rodriquez, Chad Wathington, Eric Hyman, Anuj Jain. 2nd Row: Amit Gupta, Zeba Wunderlich, Ahmed Shamoo, Soo Young Chong, Daniel Aguayo, Mr. Niemira. 3rd Row: Mike Ball, Atish Babu, Roland Wunderlich, William Harley, Sid Mehta, D. Richer. Not Pictured: T. Rodriguez

Concert Choir

The concert choir performs several concerts, including the Winter and Spring shows, and it performs at outside functions. Directed by LeRoy Whitehead, who unfortunately will be leaving MRHS this year, the choir is composed of students who like to sing and wish to improve on their vocal talents. The choir focuses on music education as well as enjoyment and appreciation of music.



The 90's have been a decade of environmental consciousness, and the MRHS environmental club spreads such awareness throughout the high school community. These students genuinely care about the environment, and continue to improve conditions in the school and around the community. The environmental club participates in local cleanups, which have included the area around Lake Lefferts and Main Street. In addition, the club increases awareness through its weekly "EcoDays" when a message pertaining to the environment is broadcast over the morning announcements.

The concert choir as a group, ready to start another brilliant performance.



Bottom Row: Andrew Clott, Daniel Miladinov, Behrang Vali, Javier Rodriguez, Amanda Hasek, Atish Babu, Taylor Mitchell. *2nd Row:* Amit Gupta, Parul Jain, Jessica Mandelbaum, Soo Young Chong, Yvette Benhamou, Michelle Sikorski, Stacey Robinson, Melissa Schlank. *3rd Row:* Jennifer Snow, Brian Keating, James Keddiss, Dana Klinek, Kristen McHale, Kristen Jassin, Zeba Wunderlich, Mr. Hutnik

The Foreign Language Honor Society includes upperclassmen currently enrolled in Level 4 or Level 5 French, Latin, Spanish or Italian. These students must have maintained a minimum of a "90" average for their first three years of their language. The club's advisors are Mrs. Petro and Mrs. Lassman. The members of the society tutor other students having difficulty in foreign language. The club also fundraises to collect money for various reasons, including awarding several scholarships for excellence in a foreign language.

In the 1995-1996 school year, the Foreign Language Honor Society is planting a tree in memory of Mrs. Lynch, a wonderful Italian teacher who passed away last year. The students wanted to show that Mrs. Lynch's influence still remains at MRHS.

The MRHS chapter of FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) is a new, yet active, club. The club consists of students who are "business-inclined" or who plan to pursue a career in the business field. FBLA conducts many activities which broaden knowledge in the school community. For example, the club sponsored a stock market competition, which allowed students to explore the realities of a topic which is generally out of their reach.

Bottom Row: Behrang Vali, John Sieman, Chad Wathington, Matthew Rosenstein, Andrew Clott, Nori Laslo, Andrea Barkley, Danielle Dube, Mrs. Petro, advisor (Mrs. Lassman, advisor, not pictured). 2nd Row: Michael Miarmi, Anuj Jain, Caren Buchalter, Jason Grote, Tabitha Falcone, Sarah Scafidi, Anar Pimple, Amanda Hasek, Melissa Porta, Taryn DelosReyes. 3rd Row: Dan Aguayo, James Keddiss, Jonathan Stein, Fletcher Bennett, Dan Miladinov, Melanie Bertrand, Jessica Leidy, Jeff Weinshenker, Christina Bucco, Tracey Huminski. 4th Row: Jennifer Scully, Casey Hintenach, Michael Ball, Seth Berman, Michael Persaud, Peter Croatto, Atish Babu, David Croatto, Roland Wunderlich



Soo Young Chung, Sau Chu Chen, Felicia Cairns, Evan Parness

The Forensics (speech and debate) team has taken a new turn this year. Under the leadership of new advisor, Ms. Weiner, the team has instituted a schedule of intramural as well as inter-school competitions, which includes everything from extemporaneous speaking to debate and poetry reading. The club emphasizes speaking skills as well as the ability to communicate insightfully and clearly with others.



Bottom Row: Richard Brodsky, Atish Babu, Sid Mehta, Marie Biro, Jen Snow. *2nd Row:* Sean Silverman, Shing Lee, Yvette Benhamou, Candice Heuber, Evan Parness, Mike Sieman, Josh Kamenetski. *3rd Row:* Anuj Jain, Soo Young Chung, Dana Klinek, Danielle Scher, Stacey Robinson, Alan Scher, Mrs. Weiner, advisor.



Affectionately known as the "Trip Club", the history and government club allows students to expand their historical knowledge by participating in trips throughout the year. Day trips are taken in the fall and spring, and a selected number of students may participate in an overnight trip to historical destinations like Boston or Washington D.C. The students also participate in a holiday fund raiser; the profits help defray the cost of club trips. All in all, this club allows students to increase their knowledge of topics that are covered in history class in a fun and exciting environment.



Bottom Row: Ms. Walling, Jane Shetung, Mandy Abend, Keith Sozomenou, Rob Bovo, Devin Gargan, Sarah Scafidi, Ken Meyers, Lauren Zizza, Tara Dowling, Kristen Kelley, Kristen Clune, Mr. Hutnik. *2nd Row:* April Glogower, Christie Pettignano, Becky Gross, Laura Keenan, Casey Devlin, Heather Tomesetti, Gerri Albin, Ann Marie Ciano, Anar Pimple, Amanda Hasek, Carrie Rothenberg, Barry Ferguson, Suzanne Chiatatella, Mike Zubritsky. *3rd Row:* Erin Gargan, Amanda Lamberth, Atish Babu, Mike Sieman, Josh Kamenetski, Zack Wagman, Indira Chand, Mike Persaud, Ian Albin, Josh Krystol, Tabitha Falcone, Joe Martucci, Dan Witzig. *4th Row:* Alan Sher, Evan Parness, Jodi Faber, Mike Ball, Dupree Anderson, Jessica Mandelbaum, Caren Buchalter, Heather Sobel, Ifeoma Uzoka, Andrew Clott, Michelle Santo. *5th Row:* Mark Ball, Andrew Sobel, Rich Sorenson, Brian Digiovani, Jenny Orlowski, Amanda Naiman, Samantha Allen, Jackie Rizzo, Tracey Alves, Melanie Bertrand, Jess Leidy, Melissa Famularo, Dan Zeveny.

Bottom Row: Nori Laslo, Anuj Jain, Mandy Abend, Atish Babu, Rich Goldstein, Mike Miarmi, Danny Aguayo, Behrang Vali, Soo Young Chong. *2nd Row:* Dan Zackwagman, Pete Romaskiewicz, Dana Klinek, Roland Wunderlich, Ahmed Shamoo, John Sieman, Jen Snow, Kristen McHale *3rd Row:* David Croatto, Evan Parness, Amy Weiner, Felicia Cairns, Andrew Clott, Heather Sobel, Kevin Pettorsen, Brian Keating, Billy Harley, Ms. Sachs, Advisor



The Huskieview, prepared as a student forum distributed free to students, faculty, and community locations, is the official newspaper of MRHS. Advised by Mrs. Sachs, nine editors and a staff of over twenty, publish an average of five issues each year. Sections of the paper include: news, features, culture, editorials, and sports which relate to the school and to the lives of the students. The effort and time donated to making the Huskieview the "mouthpiece" of the school have paid off. The newspaper was the First Place Winner in the 1992-93 Columbia Scholastic Press Association nationwide critique and the Silver Medal Winner in the 1994-95 critique.

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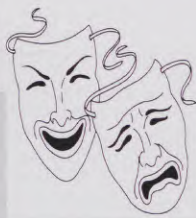
The International Club concentrates on educating the school about different types of ethnic groups and their importance in American society. The club, advised by Mrs. Meany, sponsors several bake sales and activities in order to promote ethnic awareness and co-operation among students.



Bottom Row: Gina Dounelis, Kevin Pettorsen, Guirlain Sylvestre, Sau chu Chen, Carmen Cheung, Matt Cohen. *2nd Row:* Amit Gupta, James Keddiss, Terri Malek, Josh Cohen, Cheung Chen, Fei Chen. *3rd Row:* Soo Young, Atish Babu, Anne Marie Ciancio, Efeoma Uzoka, Ahmed Makroum, Richard Fung, Mrs. Meany.

International/Interact Club

While any MRHS student can try out and perform in school shows, only a select group of students can become members of the prestigious International Thespian Society. Potential members must acquire a certain number of credits before they can be inducted. These credits can be attained by performing in the drama, musical or variety show, or by participating in crew.



Bottom Row: John Alfonso, Amanda Lamberth, Tabitha Falcone, Nori Laslo, Andrea Barkley. *2nd Row:* Ms. Crupi, advisor, Nicole Vitaliano, Tiwana Lopes, Andrew Clott, Mariana DosSantos, Rana Wright. *3rd Row:* Gina Dounelis, Joe Martucci, Marie Biro, Josh Kristol, Mandy Abend, Leslie Schechter



Key Club is a nationwide community service organization in which the members donate their time to activities that benefit both the school and the community. MRHS is among the area schools that compose the New Jersey Key Club. The members meet after school to discuss upcoming service projects. In addition, district meetings are held regularly. Each year, during the holiday season, members of the Matawan Key Club donate gifts to needy children. During the winter of 1994, club members delivered blankets to the homeless in New York City. Other service projects include tutoring elementary students and visiting nursing homes. This year's national convention is scheduled to be held in Miami, Florida.



Bottom Row: Amanda Naiman, Andrew Clott, Taryn De Los Reyes, Kelly McLane, Alisa Zwirz, Katie Anne Conway, Geri Albin, Laura Keenan, Becky Gross, Anne Marie Ciancio, Kathleen Ruck. *2nd Row:* Brian Keating, Dustin Rubin, Mandi Abend, Keith Sozomenou, Sara Finn, Evan Parness, Andrew Sobel, Kevin Pettersson, Felicia Cairns, Jackie Salvatore, Jenny Orlowski. *3rd Row:* Jennifer Snow, Dana Klinek, Kristen McHale, Allison Ratcliffe, Danielle Yaniak, Joseph Zeni, Jessica Siehl, Lauren Johnson, Jacque Caso, Rachel Harvey, Jennifer Scully. *4th Row:* Ellen Tepper, Amit Rupta, Mike Zubritski, Dan Whitzig, Daniel Zeveny, Laura Pinter, Melissa Porta, Peter Romaskowitz, Devin Gargan, Michelle Santo, Suzanne Chiafatella, Kristen Clune, William Rutledge, Kristy Pettignano

Donna Prendergast, Amy Weiner, Alisa Zwirz

The Literary Art Journal, advised by Mrs. Smith, is a forum for student writings - poetry, short stories, etc. - and artwork. Students generally write or draw about topics ranging from depression to happiness to love and teenage anxiety. The Journal is published annually, and any student who wishes to contribute is welcome. The Journal is published and distributed to all students at the end of the year.

Literary Art Journal

Literary Guild

The newly-formed Literary Guild is made up of a group of students who meet every few weeks to engage in discussion and debate about literary works of many different genres. The club was initiated this year by Marie Biro and Robert Bovo, and is advised by Ms. Canzano. Several works that have been discussed this year are The Yellow Wallpaper and Death of a Salesman.



Bottom Row: Dustin Rubin, Rob Bovo, Marie Biro, Mandy Abend, Ken Meyers, Chad Wathington. 2nd Row: Taylor Mitchell, Atish Babu, Heather Sobel, Alisa Zwirz, Jeff Weinshenker, Sara Finn, Jennifer Snow

Math Honor Society

The Math Honor Society is a club consisting of the best math students in the school (excluding freshmen). Besides the induction ceremony, the club meets mainly for its math competitions in the New Jersey Mathematics League (NJML). At each competition, students are given 6 problems and graded on a 1-6 scale according to the number of correct responses. After each competition, high scores from MRHS are sent in to NJML. The school's top scorers' cumulative point totals are sent to NJML to give each participating school a ranking for that school year. The skills emphasized in these competitions are algebra, geometry, trigonometry, basic computations, number manipulation, and taking advantage of the wide range of functions on the graphing calculator.

Bottom Row: Andrew Clott, Heather Sobel, Amanda Hasek, Sarah Scafidi, Kenneth Myers, Anar Pimple, Peter Ronaskiewicz, Melissa Porta, Rana Wright, Lauren Zizza, Ian Albin, Javier Rodriguez, Behrang Vali, Chad Wathington. *2nd Row:* John Sieman, Sid Meht, Michael Miami, Dan Aguayo, Tabitha Falcone, Eric Hyman, Michael Ball, Devin Gargan, Dan Miladinov, Soo Young Chong, Mr. Miller, Mandy Abend. *3rd Row:* Gina Dounelis, Matt Rosenstein, Jonathan Stein, Atish Babu, James Keddiss, Jessica Leidy, An Weiner, Danielle Dube, Parul Jain, Ahmed Shamoo, Roland Wunderlich, Anuj Jain, Jenny Orlowski. *4th Row:* Seth Berman, Je Weinschenker, Casey Hintenach, Billy Harley, Mike Brown, Fletcher Bennet, Nori Laslo, Richard Brodsky, Peter Croatto, Dav Croatto, Mike Persaud, Shannon Reilly, Rob Bovo, Ryan Kelly



Mock Trial

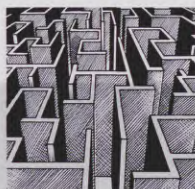
The MRHS Mock Trial team gives ten students the opportunity to research, prepare and perform a court case as participation in a nationwide competition. Given only a fact pattern, the students (with the help of advisor Ms. Schmarak and a lawyer/mentor) must bring the witnesses alive. Student attorneys must figure out how to expertly direct and cross-examine even the strongest witnesses. Several months of hard work culminate with competitions each February.



Bottom Row: ZaKiya Jordan, Soo Young Chong, Henry Ramsey, Anuj Jain. *Row 2:* Stacy Robinson, Advisor Mr. DeTullio, Heather Sobel, Jennifer Scully



Peer Leadership is a club that is devoted to having students resolve conflicts and help themselves and others. The advisors are Ms. Bol, Ms. Walling, and Mrs. Main. In the maze of relationships that fill a student's life, the ability to resolve conflicts is essential.



The NHS is a prestigious organization open to a select group of academically accomplished and socially well-rounded students. These students must maintain grades of above 90 in all their academic subjects. In addition, NHS requires that their members exhibit four essential qualities: character, leadership, scholarship and service. To ensure that possible inductees fit these categories, all students must fill out extensive applications which require them to list their leadership and extra-curricular activities. Students also must procure several teacher recommendations. Each October new members are inducted into NHS in a beautiful ceremony, followed by a party thrown by senior members. Every NHS student has a responsibility to maintain their grades and uphold all school conduct rules. Service activities throughout the year include a Juvenile Diabetes Walk-A-Thon in the fall and a Muscular Dystrophy Bowl-A-Thon in the winter.

Bottom Row: Mrs. Walling, Amanda Naiman, Jenny Orlowski, Jess Leidy, Alisa Swirz, Amy Weiner, Mandy Abend, Taryn De Los Reyes. *2nd Row:* Keith Sozomenou, Andy Clott, Efeoma Uzoka, Indira Chand, Ellen Tepper, Danielle Dube, Mike Persaud, Jon Stein. *3rd Row:* Mrs. Main, Jennifer Snow, Laura Roldan, Catina Davis, Lana Lebowitz, Taylor Mitchell, Lynn Lassen, Ms. Bol.



Bottom Row: Jenny Orlowski, Eric Hyman, Rebecca Miller, Seth Berman, Jeff Weinshenker, Sid Metha, Ian Albin, Christina Bucco, Rana Wright, Jason Grote, Ryan Kelly, Danielle Dube, Taylor Mitchell, Chad Wathington, Mr. Masiello. *2nd Row:* Laura Panella, Dan Miladinov, Amy Weiner, Michael Persaud, Indira Chand, Jaime Mirante, Ann Marie Ciano, Dustin Rubin, Andrea Barkley, Gina Dounelis, Sarah Scafidi, Ken Myers, Richard Brodsky. *3rd Row:* Caren Buchalter, Nori Laslo, Janet Ober, Timothy Sullivan, Atish Babu, Roland Wunderlich, Casey Hintenach, Daniel Aguayo, Peter Croatto, Fletcher Bennett, Michael Brown, Jessica Mandelbaum, Mike Miami, Lauren Zizza. *4th Row:* Mike Ball, Anuj Jain, James Keddis, Joe Raymond, Robert Bovo, Adnan Zunic, Jessica Siehl, Lauren Johnson, April Glogower, Andrew Clott, Matthew Rosenstein, Heather Sobel, Cindy Naused. *5th Row:* Billy Harley, Behrang Vali, John Sieman, Carrie Rothenberg, Tara Dowling, Barry Ferguson, Kristi Pettignano, Sandra Guedes, Tabitha Falcone, Parul Jain, Jessica Leidy, Melissa Famularo, Danielle Saje. *6th Row:* Taryn DelosReyes, Kelly McLane, Jennifer Scully, Jonathan Stein, Mandy Abend, Amanda Hasek, Melissa Porta, Devin Gargan, Sarah Stafford, Anar Pimple, Kristen Kelly, David Croatto, Tracy Huminski, Jane Sheuing. *7th Row:* Tracy Alves, Melanie Bertrand, Shannon Reilly, Margot Leitman, Daniel Zevenny, Dax Pearson.

Students Against Drunk Driving

The members of SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) are highly dedicated to this cause and work diligently throughout the year to spread awareness within the high school community. SADD members are responsible for the "anti-drinking" messages painted in the south hallway, and work even harder during prom season to ensure that every student is aware of the consequences that result from drinking and driving. Throughout the year, SADD members sell candygrams, holiday cards and distribute ribbons to remind students of their cause. Members also visit a nursing home each year to spend time with the senior citizens and bring them gifts.



Bottom Row: Parul Jain, Jessica Mandelbaum, Shannon Reilly, Gina Dounelis, Caroline Roberts, Amanda Sobel.
2nd Row: Andy Clott, Caren Buchalter, Heather Sobel, Becky Gross, Laura Keenan, Kristen Jassin, Michelle Barkley.
3rd Row: Brian Keating, Amit Gupta, Sara Finn, Jennifer Scully, Jessica Siehl, Jackie Caso, Lauren Johnson

Students Involved in Drug Education

S.I.D.E. (Students Involved in Drug Education) was started last year by a group of students and led by Mrs. Cahill, the Substance Awareness Coordinator and Supervisor. The group's objective is to cut down on drug and alcohol use of teenagers through informative assemblies, speakers and various programs. The club also provides help to any student who needs it. In addition, SIDE has taken on the Standing Tall program in which students volunteer to teach elementary school kids about volunteerism and community service.



Bottom Row: Danielle Scher, Jennifer Scully, Kelly McLane, Felicia Cairns, Jennifer McArthur, Jeff Weinshenker, Nori Laslo.
Row 2: Chad Wathington, Alan Scher, Evan Parness, Tara Sholes, Arti Khanoklar, Amanda Hasek, Amanda Sobel, Behrang Vali.
Row 3: Ms. Hendrickson, Advisor, Atish Babu, Andy Clott, Danielle Philipps, Abby Gbadmoshi, Kelly McAleer, Amanda Lamberti, Jennifer Snow, Mrs. Cahill, Advisor

Bottom Row: Dustin Rubin, Anar Pimple, Rob Bovo, Amanda Hasek, Rana Wright, Mandy Abend, Jeff Weinshenker.
 2nd Row: Jeremy Smith, Ryan Kelly, Lauren Zizza, Ken Myers, Peter Romaskiewicz, Mike Persaud, Nori Laslo, Caren Buchalter. 3rd Row: Chad Wathington, Jennifer Scully, Kelly McLane, Taylor Mitchell, Melissa Schlank, Aarti Chanolkar, Jennifer Snow. 4th Row: Laura Keenan, Danielle Scher, Evan Parness, Alan Scher, Kristen McHale, Andy Clott, Tabitha Falcone, Jon Stein



The MRHS Student Council governs the student body and promotes varied activities and programs for the faculty and students. The council, headed by the Executive Board, organizes homecoming activities, food and blood drives, and a plethora of other services to help the students of MRHS. The Student Council also meets and votes on issues of school policy. Elections are held each June under the direction of the advisor Ms. Fitzpatrick.

Student Council



Teen for Teen Club is composed of 35 upper-classmen mentors. Each mentor is assigned approximately 8 freshmen. The mentors help these students through their freshman year by meeting with them and answering questions. Each of the teen mentors went through intense training during the summer to prepare for their positions. The skills they learned include active listening, communicating efficiently, negotiating, peer mediating, and conflict and anger resolution.

Teen for Teen Club



Bottom Row: Kelly McLane, Jenny Orlowski, Mandy Abend, Keith Sozomenou, Margo Leitman, Taryn delos Reyes, Alisa Zwirz, Jeff Weinshenker. 2nd Row: Chad Wathington, Taina Rodriguez, Dupre Anderson, Catina Davis, Taylor Mitchell, John Sieman, Andrew Clott, Nori Laslo. 3rd Row: Mrs. Vena, advisor, Danielle Scher, Mike Persaud, Shannon Reilly, Gina Dounelis, Jen McArthur, Seth Berman, Anuj Jain, Mr. Lukach, advisor.

Tri-M Music Honor Society

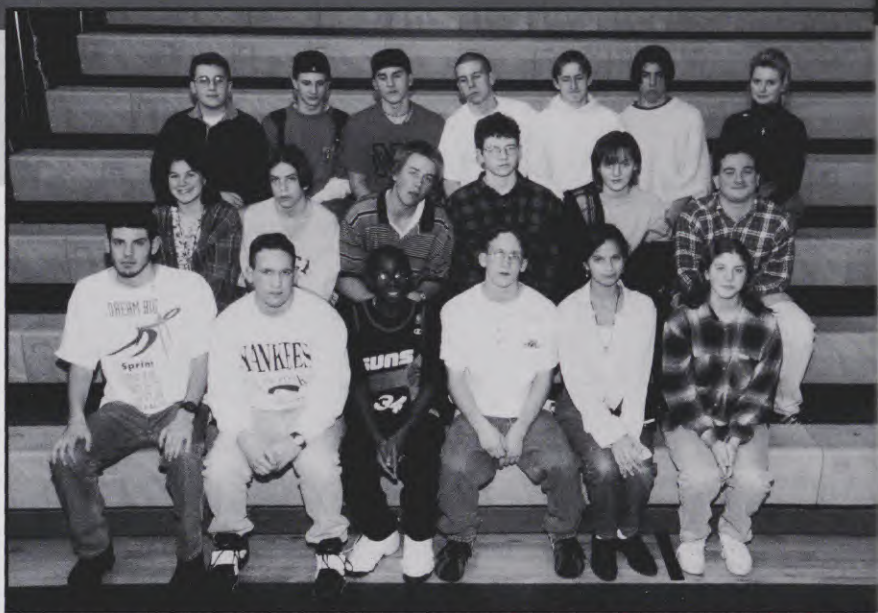
Tri-M is better known as the MRHS Music Honor Society. Like its' counterparts, National Honor Society, Foreign Language Honor Society and Math Honor Society, Tri-M consists of musically gifted and accomplished students. Members of this select group excel in their music classes and participate in band related extracurricular activities, such as Jazz Band and Pit Band. Each year new members are inducted and new club officers are elected. The Matawan Branch of Tri-M is one part of an international music honor society.



Bottom Row: Gina Dounelis, Matt Rosenstein, Shannon Reilly, Andrea Barkley, Ellen Tepper, Tiyana Lopes, N. Laslo. *2nd Row:* John Alfonso, Nicole Vitaliano, Amanda Lamberth, Amy Weiner, Danielle Saje, Shari Berman, San Guedes, Leslie Schecter, Jackie Salvatore. *3rd Row:* Jessica Siehl, Amanda Lamberti, Gretchen Sobel, Tracy Humin. *4th Row:* Kristen McHale, Janet Ober, Dan Miladinov, Fletcher Bennett, Mike Brown. *5th Row:* Soo Young Chong, Jan Keddis, Andrew Clott, Tim Sullivan, Richard Goldstein, Jackie Murray, Jeremy Martinsen, Sara Finn.

Television Club

The members of the MRHS TV club have a very important responsibility- they help keep channel 12 going. More specifically, these students tape shows and school sporting events, which will later be broadcasted on the district's public access channel. These students are responsible for shows like "Win 15" and "Let's Find Out." TV club members also have the opportunity to go on several trips each year. These trips provide a "real-world" insight into the world of television and telecommunications.



Bottom Row: Dustin Rubin, David Raisch, Michen Sirleaf, Daniel Raisch, Taina Rodriguez, Danielle Scher. *2nd Row:* Andrea Barkley, David Danville, James Yeleck, Tim Curtis, Jessi Palmer-Piteo, Sean Silverman. *3rd Row:* James Martin, Mike Zubritsky, Dan Zeveney, Daniel Witzig, William Rutledge, Joseph Zeni, Mrs. Cornine, Advisor.



Bottom Row: Kristen McHale, Stacy Robinson, Nicole Dietlmeier, Whitney Verdejo, Tabitha Falcone. 2nd Row: Matt Ellis, Evan Parness, John Sieman, Behrang Vali, Sara Finn, Indira Chand. 3rd Row: Sau Chu Chen, Peter Croatto, David Croatto, Casey Devlin, Geri Albin, Kate Littlewood, Yvette Benhamou. 4th Row: Anuj Jain, Jennifer Snow, Billy Harley, Michael Miarmi, Caren Buchalter, Jessica Mandelbaum, Heather Sobel, Amanda Shing Lee, Mrs. Fazio. Not Pictured: Dana Klinek, Shannon Robinson



Pillar, MRHS's top-notch yearbook publication, preserves the countless memorable events that occur during each school year. A great deal of hard work and diligence is necessary to put together this eagerly awaited publication. Students and faculty are at work from the beginning of the school year to ensure that Pillar is distributed on time. The Pillar staff learns to deal with stress, numerous deadlines, a deluge of pictures, and countless copy passages that must be completed. However, the dedicated yearbook staff ensures that every student will be able to look back on their years at MRHS with a smile.

Chess Club

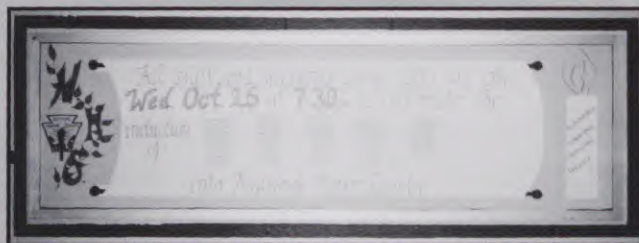
As participants in this highly challenging and often complex game, members of the MRHS Chess Club consistently challenge their minds in order to better their performance level. Members of the chess club compete against each other, and new members must be highly qualified in order to join.

DECA

This club holds a unique position at MRHS; members of this club are responsible for all business functions of the school store. This activity teaches club members about responsibility, and also provides a great deal of first-hand experience in the business world.

PSAC

Consisting of Matawan's most accomplished students and leaders, the Principal Student Advisory Council is a very important asset to MRHS. These students meet regularly with Dr. Kramer, share ideas and formulate solutions for the problems facing the high school.



All members of National Honor Society must exhibit the essential qualities of . . . ***character, leadership, scholarship, and service.***



Most members took part in the annual Juvenile Diabetes Walk-a-Thon in the fall and the Muscular Dystrophy Bowl-a-Thon in the spring.



NHS Officers: Sid Mehta, Jeff Weinshenker, Seth Berman, Becky Miller



Eric Hyman, Dave Croatto, Mike Ball, Dan Aguayo, Mike Miami, Jon Stein, Matt Rosenstein, Barry Ferguson



Randy Kovac, Kim Greeley, Sabrina Tirpak, Alexic Strozak



Jessica Mandelbaum, Caren Buchalter, Kathleen Moy, Parul Jain, Jen Scully



Shalonda Trim, Mr. Hutnik, Rich Brodsky, Danielle Dube, Taylor Mitchell, Mike Persaud, Janet Ober



Carrie Rothenberg, Devin Gargan, Mandy Abend



Kathleen Moy, Jaime Mirante, Kristin Kelly, Chad Wathington



Students must maintain grades above 90 in all their subjects in order to be eligible for NHS. They must also participate in extra-curricular activities.



Our drum majors: Sabrina Tirpak, Alexis Strozak, Tracey Huminski



And the loud speaker blares:
"Matawan you may take the field for competition."



The tradition continues: The formation of the Matawan "M".



The Colorguard: *Sitting* - Christine Lehne-Martin, Danielle Danville, Nicole Vitaliano, Melanie Logan, Amanda O'Grady. *Kneeling*: Melani Tarelton, Kim Greeley, Ellen Tepper, Lauren Salvatore. *Standing*: Nicole Rippel, Becky Lamberth, Janice Liddy, Laurie Miller, Garrio Bennett, Michelle Barkley, Linda, Jen, Shari Berman.



The Flute Section relaxing: L to R - Jackie Salvatore, Allison Ratcliffe, Janet Ober, Donna Giesler, Amanda Lamberth, Becky Miller, Amanda Sobel, Yu-hua Wang, Julia Walenciak



The Brass Section at ease: L to R - Dan Vroom, Dan Portilla, Chad Wathington, Henry Ramsey, Fletcher Bennett, Craig Goodwin, Andrea Barkley



The Trumpet Section: L to R - Mike Tirpak, Jeff Weinshenker, Tim Sullivan, Rich Goldstein, Mike Silverstein, Rob Sears, Eric Sherman



The Saxophone Section: L to R kneeling - Kim Kenny, Renee Reedy, John Alfonso, Jackie Murray, Eleanor Parieh. Standing: Jeremy Martinsen, Sara Finn, Laura Panella, Matt Ellis, Lisa Moyer



The Drum Line: L to R kneeling - Justin Dapolito, Mike Bennett, Randy Kovac. Standing - Rob Miller, Adnan Zunich, Gretchen Sobel, Nori Laslo, Donna Prendergast



The Clarinet Section: Clockwise starting at bottom right - Kristina Brown, Colleen Wallace, Aarti Khanolkar, Rich Brodeky, Kristin McHale, Crystal Adamshick



Matawan's Marching Band had a very successful season during the fall of the 1995-96 school year. Through the determination of all those who participated in the band and colorguard, Matawan earned numerous awards and the highest score in its history.

After many days and long hours of practice, the Marching Band performed in six competitions. At the October 8, 1995 Governor Livingston Highland Band Pageant of Champions, the Band took home First Place Band, Best Color Guard, High Visual Effect, and High Marching and Maneuvering Awards. Another outstanding competition was on October 21, 1995 at the Toms River East Music in Motion Competition. There, the Band won the following awards: First Place Band, Highest Scoring Band, Best Drum Major, and Best Percussion. Along with other awards, the Marching Band proceeded to the Chapter Ten Tournament of Bands Central Jersey Pageant of Champions where they received: Second Place Band, Best Brass, Best Music, Best Drum Major, and Best Percussion.

On November 12, 1995, the Marching Band entered its final competition. Previously qualifying in seventh place out of the top 25, the band competed in the Atlantic Coast Championships in Scranton, Pa. Due to snow, the performance was delayed for three hours. Yet "the show must go on," and the band performed in 22 degree weather at 11:30 pm. The Huskies finished 13th overall.

Thank you for another great season! As usual, you make us proud!



Our Scrapbook of Memories



T.O.B. Atlantic Coast Championship
November 11 & 12, 1995  Scranton, Pennsylvania

Hooray, we did it! Another award-winning season, thanks to us and the hard work of our illustrious leaders: Mr. Carlo Vinci ("V") our band director, Rick Miles (drums), Jerry Wells (brass), Micki (colorguard), Glen Caldera (colorguard), Mel Dyson (drills), Pat Smith (organizer), Mike Wells (head roadie).

Stage Door

By Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman

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As this year's fall drama, the MRHS thespians performed Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman's *Stage Door*. A sobering look at the lives of several struggling actresses in the 1940's, *Stage Door* had all the elements of a powerful drama (even a climactic death scene!) With a combination of authentic costumes and impressive sets, the audience was truly transported fifty years back in time. In addition, all the student actors truly became their characters, contributing to the show's realism. For senior cast members, this was a particularly bittersweet show: *Stage Door* was their last fall drama at MRHS. However, there are many talented actors who will remain for future shows and who will keep the Matawan stage fresh and alive.

Congratulations to all for a thoroughly enjoyable performance.



Sitting: Shari Berman, Tabitha Falcone, Renee Reedy, John Alfonso, Tiyana Lopes, Brian Keating, Rana Wright, Lystrea Crooks, Jessica Palmer - Piteo. Kneeling: Garen Buchalter, Felicia Letowsky, Dara Fritz, Kristen, Michael Miami, Taina Rodriguez, Danielle Saje, Craig Goodwin, Jessica Mandelbaum. Standing: Mr. Pickens, Peter Cortelli, Elizabeth Botti, Joe Martucci, Amanda Lambert, Nicole Vitallano, Josh Kryetal, Steven, Chad Molinelli, James Yelleck, Cindy Ruiz, Ms. Walling.



Sitting: Tabitha Falcone, Douglas Strich, Abbey Gbadamoni, Danielle Phillip, Kelly McAleer, Laura Panella and Josh Kryetal. 2nd Row: Dan Aguayo, Garen Buchalter, Taina Rodriguez, Cindy Ruiz, Jessica Palmer-Piteo, Mr. Pickens and Jackie Murray. 3rd Row: Anuj Jain



The 1996 installment of "Variety Tonite" on February 2nd, was one of talent, glitter, and expert showmanship. The show's first half featured selected works of Arthur M. Cohan and Andrew Lloyd Webber; the second half was a student-faculty mini-musical entitled "Oz?" Performances by Matthew Rosenstein, Leslie Schechter, Dara Fritz, Amanda Lamberth, John Alfonso, Nicole Vitaliano, Brenda Durso and Leslie Frye were the highlight of the first half. "Oz?" incorporated an amusing mix of faculty and student actors, including John Masiello, Stephen Hutnik, Pam Main, Gail Bauwens, J. P. Freidel and Linda Walling. All students and faculty members who participated should be commended for their excellent, crowd-pleasing performances. The crowd especially appreciated the hard work of every cast member. Special congratulations should be given to the faculty members "behind the scenes," technical director David Beadle and director Margo Crupi. Under their expert leadership, "Variety Tonite" was an enjoyable experience.



VARIETY SHOW



SOPHISTICATED LADIES



"THE CAST"

Bottom Row: Tabitha Falcone, Amanda Lamberth, Mariana DosSantos, Aaron Philmus, Margot Leitman, Brenda Durso.
Second Row: Jackie Salvatore, Gina Dounelis, Leslie Frye, Andrew Clott, Becky Lamberth, Nicole Vitaliano, Joanna Caso, Abbey Gbadomosi, Dara Fritz, Rana Wright, Marie Biro, Chad Wathington. *3rd Row:* Brian Keating, Tiyanna Lopes, Elizabeth Botti, Dan Portilla, John Alfonso, Nicole Rippel, Rob Bovo.



"THE CREW"

Bottom: Josh Cohen, Kevin Petorsen. *2nd Row:* Lizette Diaz, Susan Leveene, Chris. *3rd Row:* Matt Cohen, Nori Laslo, Josh Kristol, Laura Panella, Doug Strich, Dan Aguayo. *Top:* Anuj Jain



SPORTS



Football



SCORES

	Us	Them
Lakewood	20	14
Red Bank Reg	47	07
Pt. Boro	21	10
Brid. Raritan	21	07
Neptune	06	35
Long Branch	35	12
Mon. Reg.	33	7
Midd Sou.	07	35
Voor Hus	14	35
Raritan	21	14



Bottom Row: K. Conover, O. Ciaglia, L. Kent, E. Ifantis, M. Scott, R. Sorensen, D. Spann, T. Lawrence. 2nd Row: Coaches- J. Kaye, J. Thornton, S. Turner, J. Principi, Head Coach J. Martucci, J. Bongiovanni, B. Scott, R. Johnson, Mgr. C. Dapolito. 3rd Row: J. Martucci, C. Hausman, E. Johnson, W. Orlick, C. Giaculli, J. Archibais, J. Haskins, C. Marsh, E. Smith. 4th Row: J. Veagari, T. Hunt, K. Perri, G. LightBourne, W. Rivera, J. Black, P. Furmato, D. Lamberth, D. Francis. 5th Row: K. Grant, D. Chatman, J. Valdes, C. Benford, M. Walthurst, D. Rogue, B. Ferguson, T. Chatman, M. Schifano.

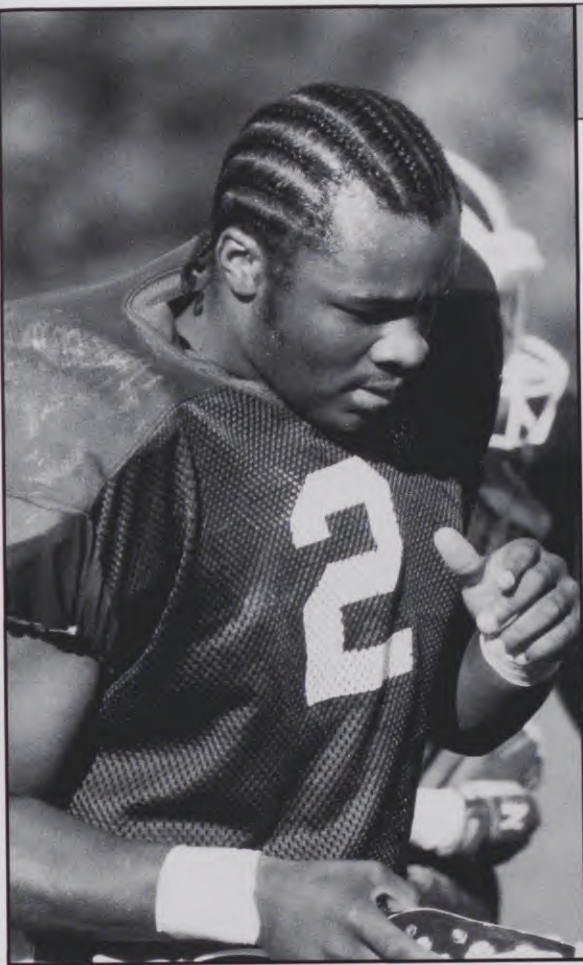
Consistently one of Matawan's most successful sports teams, the 1995-1996 football team was no exception. While the season was slightly disappointing, the hard work and dedication exhibited by every athlete deserves commendation. Undoubtedly, next year's football team will expand upon the success of this year's squad.

Scores
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Bottom Row: K. Conover, T. Smolinski, E. Jones, C. Ward, D. Hunter, D. Thomas, G. Stanke. 2nd Row: B. Joyner, R. Venegas, R. Ruben, S. Gonzalez, D. Dumas, Coach Fumwola, Coach Gera, S. Richards, B. Shea, A. Castro, K. Matthews. 3rd Row: B. Esposito, R. Lacy, P. Lauro, A. Boyd, D. Brzezniak, J. Hueer, M. Zagorski, T. Weber, B. McGuinness, J. McInerney, N. Coscia. 4th Row: A. Lopez, I. Erickson, D. Schneider, N. Rosato, H. Johnson, B. Martin, D. Williams, J. Carol, T. Chechel, M. Sirleaf.



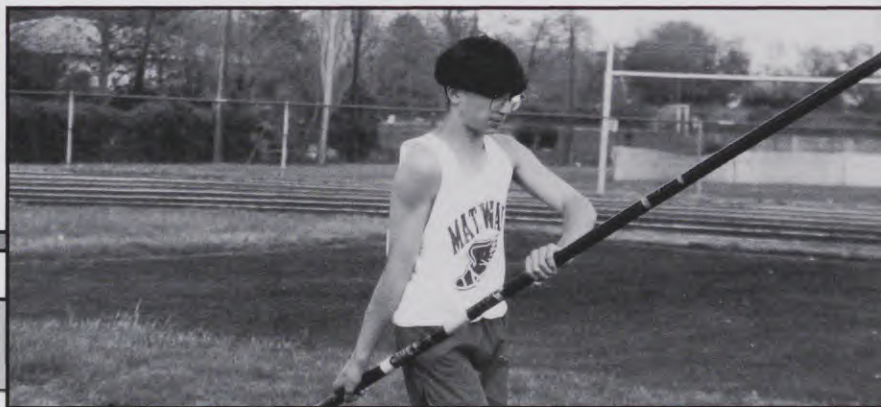


Boys' Spring Track

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Top Row: N. Ibrahim, D. Moore, D. Rubin, D. Pearson, D. Lajack, S. Vergari, A. Lime, D. Brezniak, M. Stafford, C. Rafalowich. 2nd Row: B. McGuinness, J. Phillips, J. Lynch, S. Baranov, M. Tirpak, T. Chatman, R. Filitor, N. Giacelli, K. Vincent, R. Rubin. 3rd Row: K. Perri, M. Shifano, M. Scott, T. Lawrence, Coach B. Britton, Coach S. Turner, Coach J. Thorton, G. Lane, O. Mandelbaum, C. Algeckway. 4th Row: J. Dennis, T. McFee, M. Surleaf, R. Brown, G. Wasluski, M. Fanous, G. Wu, N. Risotto, D. Robbins, J. Volk, D. Richer. 5th Row: Z. Wagman, S. Kaul, T. McKinney, D. Hunter, M. Weissman, D. Williams, G. Lighbourne, P. Rawlinson, S. Sok, T. Regler. Not Pictured: J. Martucci, G. Mulero, M. Bannis, S. Baker, C. Giarelli, E. Sjohnson, D. Gershman.

Each member of the MRHS Boys' Spring track team is a talented and dedicated athlete, willing to undergo extensive practice and frequents meets. These students practice almost every day and are mainly successful because of their hard work during and before the season. Members of the Spring track team participate in many events, including relays and hurdles. The successes of this team are well deserved and impressive.





Girls' Spring Track

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Bottom Row: Melissa Schlank, Carolyn Roberts, Kathleen Ruck, Jen McArthur, Aarti Khanolkar, Regine Labossiere, Jennifer Blake. 2nd Row: Zeba Wunderlick, Danida Kendall, Rachel Harvey, Candice Hurtbault, Marisa Stalfa, Laura Keenan, Danielle Yaniak, Chaine Johnson, Kristen

Meida. Row 3: Chrissy Wolfman, Zakieyya Jordan, Caren Godwin, Meerof Taddesse, Mrs. Fleischer, Mr. Rego, Mr. Val, Danielle Scher, Andrea Dainiello, Amber LaPiano, Jen Calanni. Row 4: Kisha Foster, Sara Stafford, Jen Main, Catina Davis, Casey Devlin, Melissa Walnock, Yuki Tokunaga, Joy Simmons, Erin Hughes, Ifeoma Uzoka. Not Pictured: Taylor Mitchell, Carmen Chung, Jessica Kierulf, Naumah McCould, Michelle Sikorski, Liz Sullivan, Renee Clarke.

The girls' Spring Track Team enjoyed another season which included the return of senior track star Taylor Mitchell. The team, coached by Charles Rego, has had several successful seasons, and this year tried hard to rise to the top of the pack.

The team suffered due to the graduation of many seniors, but the remaining key members were able to lay a foundation for the incoming freshmen athletes to build upon.

Good work girls!





Softball



The MRHS girls' softball team consists of talented, hardworking and dedicated student athletes. These softball players must complete extensive tryouts in order to earn a place on the team. Once they are secured a position, players must become accustomed to several practices a week in preparation for games against other schools. All members of the team have made the time commitment and their success is well deserved.

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Bottom Row: Laura Fine, Renee Reedy, Jen Black, Siobhan O'Neil. 2nd Row: Sheri Cate, Elissa Kaplan, Carol Hilton, Jaimee Lindgren, Kelly Caballero. 3rd Row: Coach Irons, Sandra Guedes, Keirsten Chevalier, Kristen McHale, Erinn Gargan.

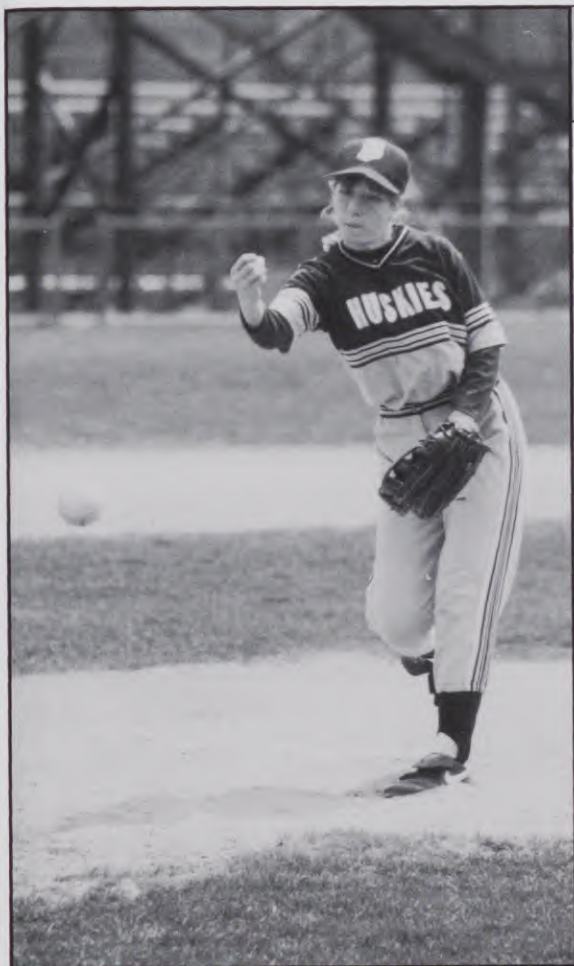
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Bottom Row: Jennifer Domenick, Felicia Cairns, Melissa Marinaccio, Jessica Melendez, Michele Costa, April Quinlan. 2nd Row: Sara Finn, Stacy Robinson, Heather Klimish, Dara Fritz, Jessie Siehl, Susan Beatty. 3rd Row: Mr. Russell, Angela Frederick, Maureen Dolnick, Tara Thomas, Melissa Fleck, Angel Thomas, Jessica Kolibas, Rebecca Gross.

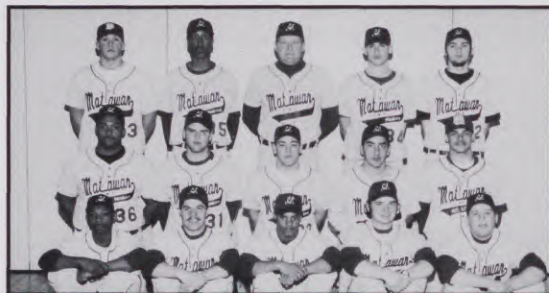
Bottom Row: Geri Albin, Amanda Sobel, Loren Kelly, Sandra Zucconi, Colleen Wallace, Nancy Palumbo, Danielle Bartlett. 2nd Row: Jennifer Cherry, Allison Kravitz, Maggie Marinaccio, Christine Schwartz, Shavonne Anderson, Haley Gannell, Angela Resta, Melissa Fleck. 3rd Row: Mr. Geran, Becky Gross, Annie Godwin, Lauren Teicher, Linda Coughlin, Tracy Chenoweth, Heather Tomasetti, Kristen Jassin.





Boys' Baseball

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Bottom Row: Chris White, Ray Quiles, Billy Joyner, Casey Hintenach, Joel Gillman. 2nd Row: Maurice Guzman, David Jacowitz, Pat Ciaglia, Evan Ifantis, Reinaldo Cruz. 3rd Row: Craig Kossman, Osmaan McLeod, Head Coach Jack George, Jason Zambor, Ed Brown.

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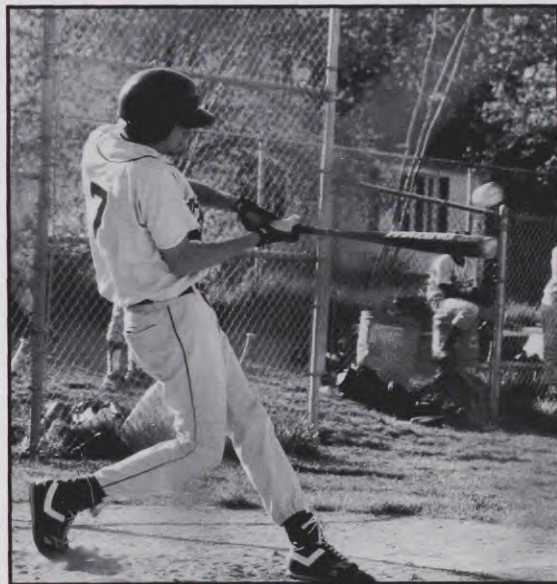
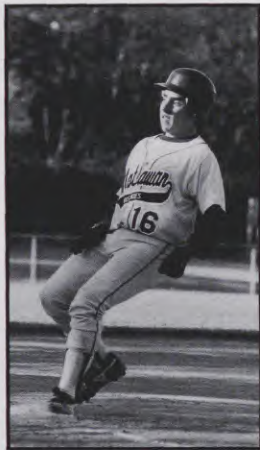
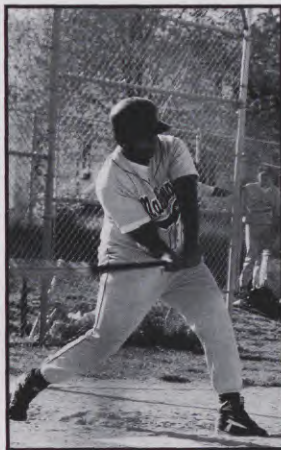
Bottom Row: Mark Ball, Pete Ifantis, Rich Sorensen, Dan Rivera, Mike Zubritsky, Scott Stoveken. Top Row: Coach Lew Andoski, Maurice Guzman, Adam Bender, Dave Aninowski, Mike Politio, Oliver Zakazewski, John Eads.

Bottom Row: Rob Gussman, Justin Lebowitz, Ty Conners, David Schneider, Brian Esposito. Top Row: Coach Kaye, Dan Pinho, Jon Tan, Kevin Conover, Todd Weber, Mike Zagorski. Not Pictured: Dustin Brezniak, Vance Thompson, Ryan Dickey.



The boys' Baseball team, which came off a sub-par 1995 season, hoped to strengthen its position in the B-North Division of the Shore Conference. Several key players returned including Ray Quillis, Devin Gargan and Joel Gillman, among others.

Devin Gargan stated "With many returning seniors, we hoped to make a statement this year by making the playoffs." The team's coach is Jack George.



Boys' Basketball



SCORES

For Varsity Boys' Basketball

	Us	Them
Asbury Park	59	52
Long Branch	42	51
Wall	84	60
Mon. Reg.	53	50
Holmdel	59	68
Red Bank	55	57
Old Bridge	50	48
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Bottom Row: O. Cloud, C. White, M. Banis, J. McComber. Second Row: S. Balter, C. Fredericks, D. Pearson, T. Serra, Couch George.

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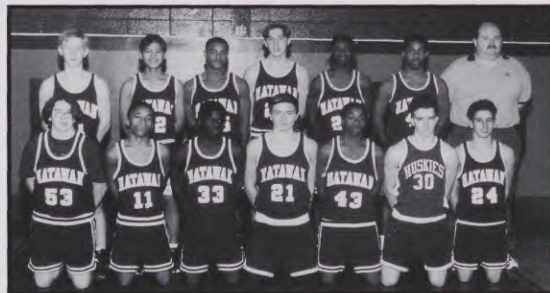
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Neptune	48	54
Mon. Reg.	77	45
Freeh. Boro	61	67
Long Branch	64	57
Red Bank	55	57
St. John V.	63	45
Freeh. Boro	66	75
Mon. Reg.	59	56
Raritan	66	38
cont.		



Bottom Row: B. McGuinness, D. Hunter, S. Richards, G. Stanke, D. Dumes, T. Weber, K. Conover. Second Row: R. Gussman, L. San Jose, B. Joyner, M. Zozorski, K. Mathews, D. Williams, Coache Kaye. (Not pictured N. Rosado)

SCORES

	Us	Them
cont.		
Neptune	52	65
Raritan	65	52
Marlboro	81	63
Middle. S.	64	48
Keyport	68	52
Freehold	64	49
Delaware V.	86	60
Somerville	72	56
Holmdel	52	66



Bottom Row: J. Colon, Z. Fuller, P. Ifantis, R. Edwards, R. Soltren. 2nd Row: T. Regler, M. Matos, M. Whitehurst, K. Vinson, M. Ball

The MRHS Boys' Basketball team had an exciting '95-'96 season. Several members of the team accomplished significant milestones, most notably, Dax Pearson reached 1,000 points through his high school career. The entire team practices diligently for several hours after school, and their success stems wholly from hard work and dedication.



Girls' Basketball

Scores
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Bottom Row: J. Simmons, E. Dean, S. Aleksiak, A. Zakzewski, J. Kolibas, A. Godwin, L. Sobel. Second Row: L. Tiecher, S. Zoucon, D. Bartlett, A. Quinlan, L. Fine, S. Moore, Coach Kelleher

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Bottom Row: K. Zagorski, R. Wright, S. Gueses, C. Godwin
Second Row: K. Kowalski, D. Christiansen, A. Fredricks, M. Dolinick, L. Moyer. Third Row: L. Tiecher, C. Bailey, S. Cate, N. Pitts, K. Chevalier, J. Cherry, Coach Kelleher, and Coach Fleischer

The Girls' Basketball team, led by players such as Senior Rana Wright and Sophomore Lisa Moyer, has had a successful season. The team was close to averaging over 50 points a game, a feat the Huskies have never accomplished. Coach Peggy Fleischer commended the team's leadership skills and determination. These skills have helped the team on its way to five wins. Coach Fleischer said (in the Huskieview), "I am expecting a lot from the kids coming up in the next few years."







Members of the MRHS wrestling team are highly dedicated to their sport in every aspect. Members of the team practice extensively in order to prepare for wrestling meets against other schools.

Wrestling

SCORES

	Us	Them
Marlboro	42	22
Holmdel	53	21
Mon. Reg.	33	32
Long Branch	5315	
Keansburg	44	24
Ocean	55	15
Raritan	55	12
Neptune	43	30
Manasquan	53	19
Red Bank	52	18
St. John V.	45	26
Rumson	53	23
CBA	36	34



Bottom Row: O. Holt, M. Torres, P. Furtmato. Second Row: S. Wernersbach, J. Smith, Captain R. Kelly, D. Oliva, E. Smith. 3rd Row: Head Coach J. Thornton, Captain C. Marsh, Captain P. Marinaccio, C. Rafalowich, Captain M. Stafford, J. Haskins, Asst. Coach A. Iowandowski. (Not pictured Asst. Coach B. Mix, T. Kardos.)

SCORES

	Us	Them
Marlboro	24	12
Holmdel	21	6
Mon. Reg.	18	10
Ocean	36	10
Raritan	34	8
Neptune	21	18
Manasquan	38	6
Red Bank	24	22
St. John V.	28	18
Rumson	32	12
CBA	22	14



Bottom Row: A. Swartz, D. Thomas, D. Danville, C. Ward, D. Rivera. 2nd Row: T. Lawrence, T. Smolinski, A. Castro, A. Pauley, P. Furtmato, Head Coach J. Thorton. (Not pictured D. Tremper, J. Archibold, P. Lauro, H. Johnson, Asst. Coach S. Pickins.)





Winter Track



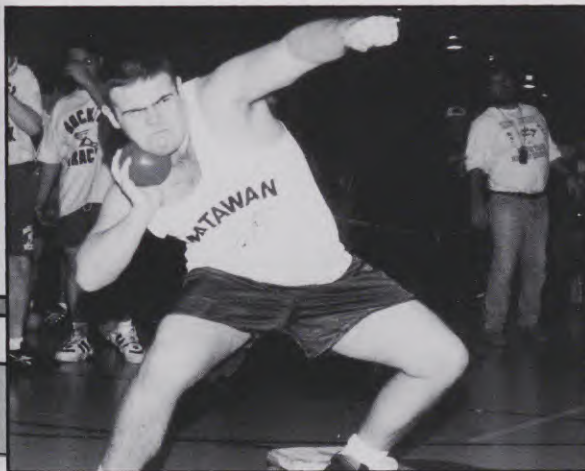
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Members of the MRHS Winter Track participate in several track-and-field related events during the season. Winter Track members practice consistently, and several students rank high in intermural competitions throughout the season. As with any other sport teams, members of Winter Track exhibit dedication and work hard to improve their performances.



Bottom Row: D. Spann, L. Straniero, G. Albin, A. Kolner, D. Saher, K. Stern, R. Labossiere, E. Black, A. LaPiana. 2nd Row: G. Lightbourne, M. Jikorski, L. Keenan, C. Devlin, J. Calarni, Z. Wagman, D. Gershman, D. Rabins, R. Brown, M. Finuse, S. Sok. 3rd Row: E. Jones, C. Giacelli, E. Hughes, P. Raolinson, D. Richer, D. Mandlebaum, T. MacFee. 4th Row: Coach Turner, D. Ladjack, E. Muleno, D. Rubin, T. Chatman, S. Stafford, J. Phillips, D. Brezniak, M. Schifano, B. Esposito, C. Ogekwé, Coach Britton.





Boys' Cross Country

SCORES

	Us	Them
Howell	18	40
Asbury pk.	26	30
Allentown	20	39
Neptune	18	44
Red Bank	19	40
Freehold	28	27
Long Branch	18	43
Mon. Reg.	21	36
Raritan	18	40
Keyport	15	50

5th Place Medal Winners in State Group II
Central Jersey State Meet.
3rd Place Winners in the Battle of Monmouth
meet at Freehold.
4th Place at Monmouth County Champion-
ships



Bottom Row: T. MacFee, Z. Wagman, I. Albin, D. Mandelbaum, D. Gershman, T. Ryan. 2nd Row: C. Hintenach, J. Volk, G. Lane, E. Black, M. Tirpak, D. Richer, S. Barnov, M. Fanous. 3rd Row: Coach Britton, A. Babu, M. Stafford, E. Mulero, R. Hegerich, S. Berman, J. Stein, M. Ball, D. Rubin, R. Bovo, Coach Franks. (Not pictured J. Rodrigues)

Unfortunately the MRHS Boys' Cross Country ended its 1995 season with a disappointment. The team did not capture the B-North title as it had last year. Returning this year, Ian Albin, Eugene Mulero, Jonathon Stein, and Dan Gershman showed a great deal of talent and endurance, but this was not enough to surpass Freehold Boro at the top of the division.

Despite this setback, the Cross Country Team finished with a strong 11-1 record, and many high winners will be returning next year. The team is coached by Leo Britton. This year's captains were Eugene Mulero, and Ian Albin.





Girls Cross Country



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Bottom Row: Captain J. McArthur, E. Sullivan, K. Stern, J. Blake.
2nd Row: S. Trim, Z. Jordan, L. Keeran, Captain T. Mitchell, A.
Godwin, A. La Piona, D. Dube. 3rd Row: Coach Mrs. Irons, C.
Davis, L. Lebowitz, E. Hughos, C. Godwin, Coach Mr. Rego.

The MRHS Girls' Cross Country team is a group of highly talented and dedicated track enthusiasts. Members of this team compete in several competitions throughout the year, and practice almost every day in order to be prepared for several track meets. This team exhibits the spirit and determination that lead to success both on and off the track.

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Girls' Soccer

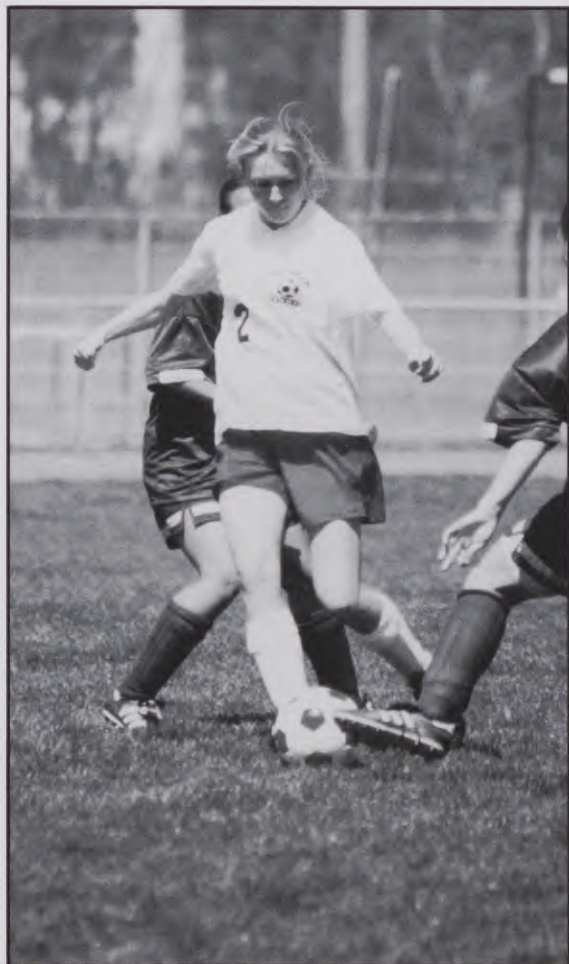
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Bottom Row: Crystal Bailey, Caren Buchalter, Co-Capt. Sarah Scafidi, Co-Capt. Melissa Porta, Jayde Tillis, April Glogower. 2nd Row: Elvira Carpinteyro, Sharon Colodin, Marilyn Carpinteyro, Jennifer Scully, Kristy Pettignano, Mandy Abend, Kristen Sterns. Top Row: Asst. Coach Anthony Crego, Adrianna Zakrzewski, Anar Pimple, Katie Anne Conway, Jane Scheuing, Krystyna Zagorski, Coach Bill Vogler.



Members of the girls soccer team at MRHs are truly dedicated to the sport and practice extensively to increase their skills and improve their game strategies. The team participates in several matches against other schools each week. Through constant practice and frequent games, members of the girls soccer team experience the unity and togetherness that is associated with all team sports. Their success results from an entire team effort.



Boys' Soccer



Scores
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Bottom Row: Dave Feldman, Mark Ball, Joel Gilman, Danny Pinho, Ryan Kelly. 2nd Row: Frank Pinho, John Sieman, Sid Mehta, James Sozomenou, Aaron Philmus, Henry Ramsey. 3rd Row: Mr. Vogler, Kevin Ulrich, Rich Donado, Devin Gargan, Ken Myers, Eric Hyman, Pete Romaskowitz, Frank Pinho

Although the MRHS Boys' Soccer team did not have many wins this year, there were many signs of hope for the upcoming years. This season was Mr. Bill Vogler's farewell to Boys' Soccer at Matawan. He was assisted by Mr. Frank Pinho, Sr. On the JV squad, Mr. Linner was head coach, while Mr. Art Perri was assistant coach. All of these talented coaches will return next year, except for Mr. Vogler.

The V. team defeated Henry Hudson for its only victory of the season. The J.V. team had a great season, one of the best J.V. seasons in Matawan history. They kept almost every game close and pulled off a few big upsets.

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Bottom Row: M. Sieman, P. Cortelli, T. Regler. 2nd Row: A. Makroum, J. Poeder, J. Kaminetsky, M. Matays. 3rd Row: S. Hintenach, D. Sobel, J. Zenni, A. Christire, M. Nurhan, D. Robbins, M. Libcaty, Coach J. Linner.





Cheerleading



Scores
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This years' MRHS Varsity Cheerleading squad was chosen last year in March and attended a camp for three days over the summer. The Cheerleaders perform at all football games, home basketball games, and the yearly pep rally. During the Football season there are two squads, Varsity and Junior Varsity. During the basketball season there is only a Varsity Team.



Bottom Row: Captain J. Mirante, Co-Captain C. Bucco, Captain K. Rodriguez. 2nd Row: R. Swindle, C. Wolfman, J. Scheuing, K. Moy. 3rd Row: L. Frye, T. Sholes, J. Domenick, J. Black, M. Walnock. 4th Row: K. Ruck, D. Bartlett.

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Bottom Row: J. Cherry, L. Cholewa, A. Resta, T. Malek. 2nd Row: H. Tomasetti, S. Anderson, R. Labossiere, T. Chenoweth. 3rd Row: J. Main, J. Kolibas, B. Gross, J. Tucker.

Bottom Row: K. Moy, J. Mirante, J. Schewing, C. Wolfman. 2nd Row: K. Ruck, P. Formoto, T. Chenoueth, H. Tomaasetti, M. Walnock. 3rd Row: S. Anderson, B. Gross, J. Black. 4th Row: J. Main, R. Harvey, R. Labossiere, L. Cholewa. (Not pictured: J. Domenick, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Kemech.)

Basketball Cheerleading







The 1995 - 1996 school year marked the first appearance of the MRHS cheerleading competition squad. This squad was selected over the summer through a series of tryouts. At the NCAA Dance Championship at Great Adventure the 14 member all-girl team took second overall. This year brought yet another first, a co-ed competition squad. At the Stevens Tech Invitational cheer/dance competition, the coed-team placed second overall. Another 16 member all-girl competition squad was a national contender at Penn State Nationals. Undoubtedly, the Competition Cheerleaders will build on their successes, and enjoy an even better season next year.

Competition Cheerleaders

Bottom Row: K. Moy, J. Mirante, C. Wolfman. 2nd Row: M. Walnock, J. Black, J. Domenick, T. Sholes. 3rd Row: D. Bartlett, S. Anderson, R. Labossiere, T. Malek. 4th Row: B. Gross, A. Resta, J. Kolibas, H. Tomosetti. (Not pictured: E. Ifantis, P. Formoto, R. Sorensen and Coaches Mrs. Francis & Ms. Knech.)





Field Hockey



Scores
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Field Hockey had an important, though still not winning, season this year. Under the leadership of Varsity Coach Russell, J. V. Coach Gail Bauwens, and Freshman Coach Dee Kelleher, the team won several of their last games, creating an optimistic feeling for next year's season.

Returning players include Michelle Sikorski, Felicia Cairns, Sarah Scafidi, Jennifer Scully, and Laura Pinter. Although the team finished respectably, its players are looking forward to next season.



Bottom Row: R. Wright, S. Scafidi, M. Porta, A. Hasek, L. Zizza. 2nd Row: K. Pettignano, F. Bucco, V. Lima, M. Sikorski, A. Glogower, L. Pinter, J. Siehl. 3rd Row: C. Hilton, E. Kaplin, M. Haimowitz, J. Scully, K. Zagorski, E. Gargan, K. McLane, Coach Russel.

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Bottom Row: A. Pimple, K. Conway, D. Christiansen. 2nd Row: R. Thakker, M. Schlank, L. Johnson, J. Caso, S. Cate, A. Komal. 3rd Row: Coach Gail Bauwens, C. Hurtaet, J. Snow, D. Klinek, Y. Benhamir, E. Caupinteyro, C. Bailey, M. Dos Santos, S. Robinson.

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Bowling



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Bottom Row: M. Richards, M. Matays, A. Adell, M. Libraty.
2nd Row: S. Berman, M. Ball, W. Gates, D. Witzig, J. Kristol,
Coach Russell.

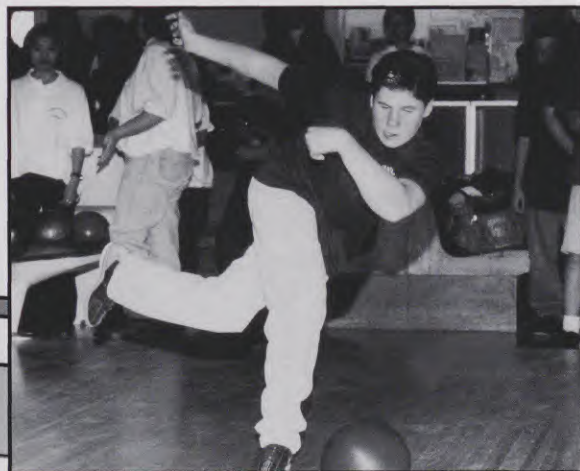
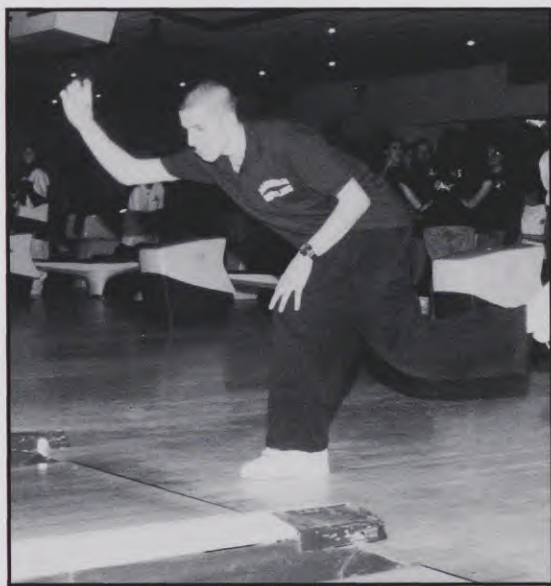
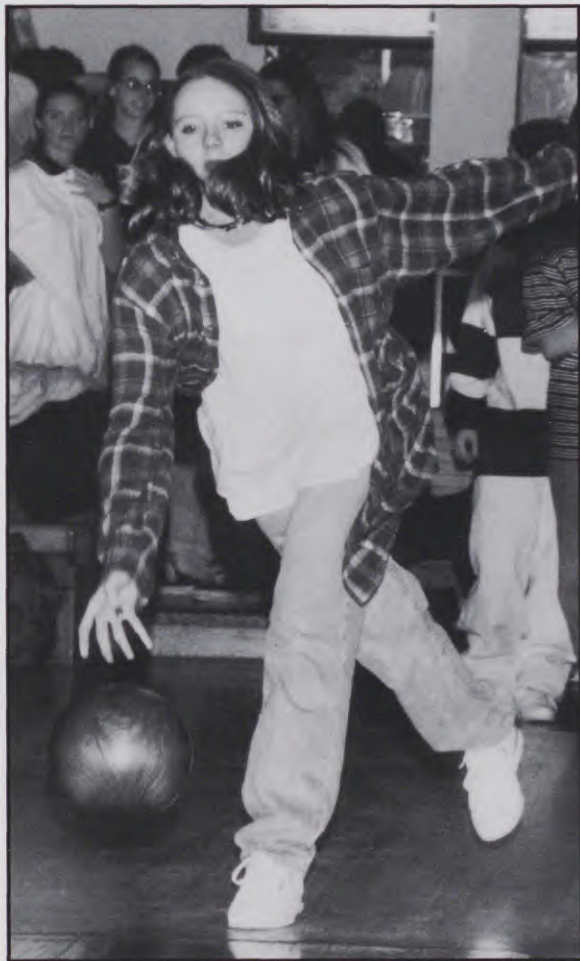
MRHS bowlers participate in several meets a week, and also must practice daily in order to maintain and improve their performances.

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Coach Russell, T. Ashman, A. Weiner, S. O'Neil.





Boys' Tennis

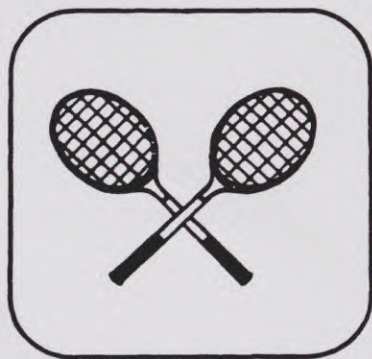


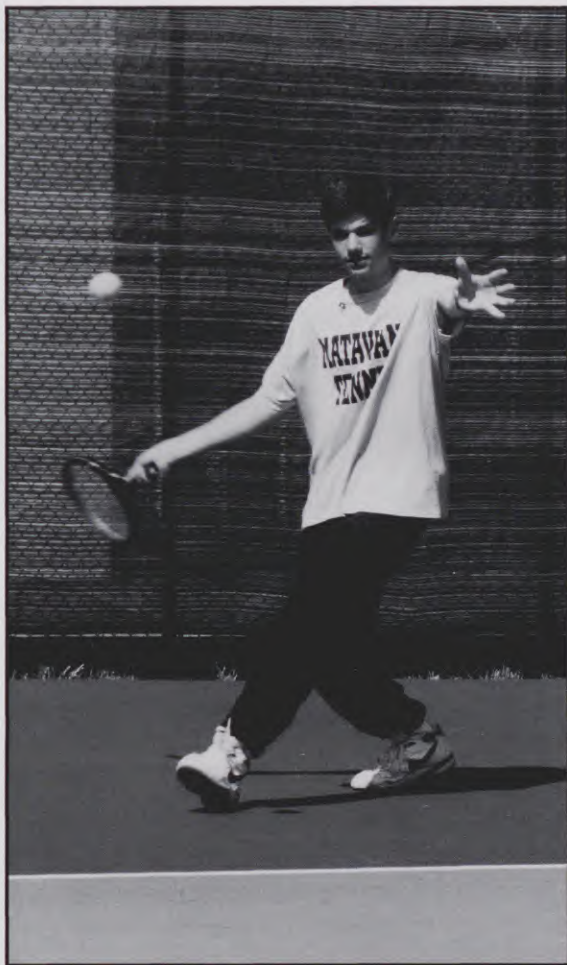
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Bottom Row: Alan Scher, Andrew Sobel, Jeremy Smith, Co-Capt. Ian Albin, Evan Parness. 2nd Row: Sid Mehta, Co-Capt. Jeff Weinshenker, John Sieman, Matt Ellis, Rich Goldstein, Mike Miami, Beltrang Vali. Top Row: Mike Silverstein, Seth Berman, Eric Hyman, Coach McNicholas, Mike Ball, Fareed Gandmi, Adnan Zunic.

The Boys' Tennis Team, under the coaching of Coach McNicholas, began their active season in early March and it continued until the end of May. Last year, the team finished with a record of 14-3 winning the B North Conference. The highlights of their year were playing in the Shore Conference and State Tournaments. This year's team contained five returning starters and many capable newcomers.





Girls' Tennis

SCORES

	Us	Them
Mon. Reg.	1/2	4 1/2
Long Branch	4	1
Red Bank	1	4
Ocean	0	5
Raritan	0	5
Mon. Reg.	1	4
Red Bank	0	5
Freeh. Boro	1	4

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SCORES

cont.		
Freeh. Boro	0	5
Raritan	0	5
Neptune	0	5
Long Branch	4	1
Neptune	4	1
Howell	2	3
St. John V.	0	5
Middle. N.	0	5
Holmdel	0	5



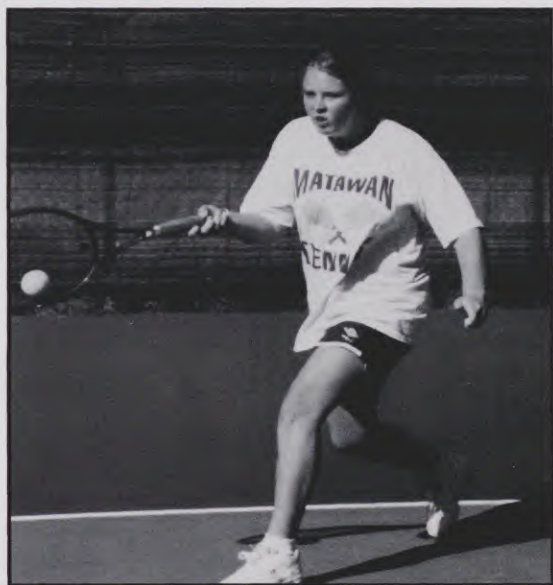
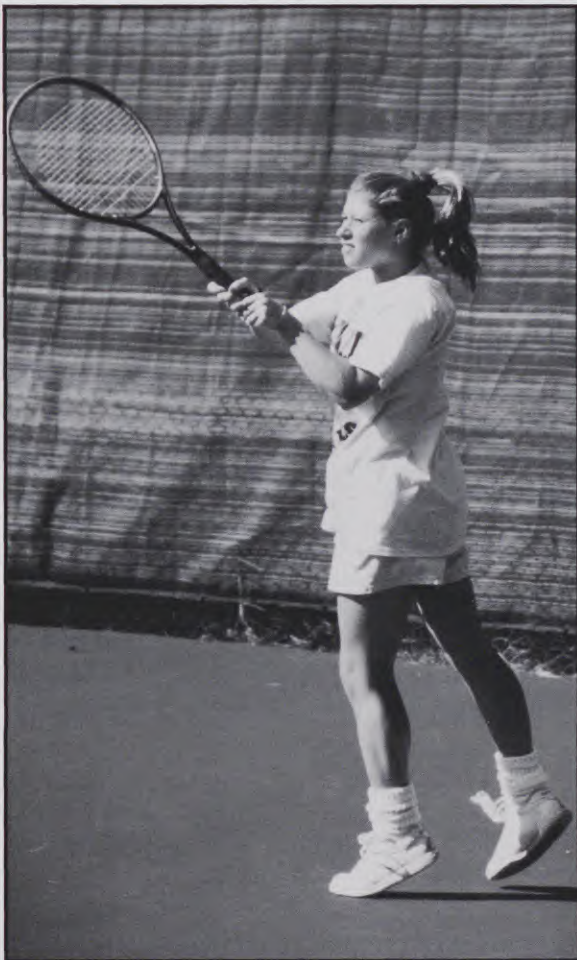
Bottom Row: N. Gartstein, J. Faber, J. De Tillis. 2nd Row: J. Yeleck, S. Moore, G. Albin, H. Kliemisch. 3rd Row: L. Fine, E. Summer, S. Guedes, B. Deedmeyor, E. Broplty, S. O'Neil, Mr. McNick.



E. Summer, N. Gautstein, J. Faber, S. O'Neil, J. Tillis.

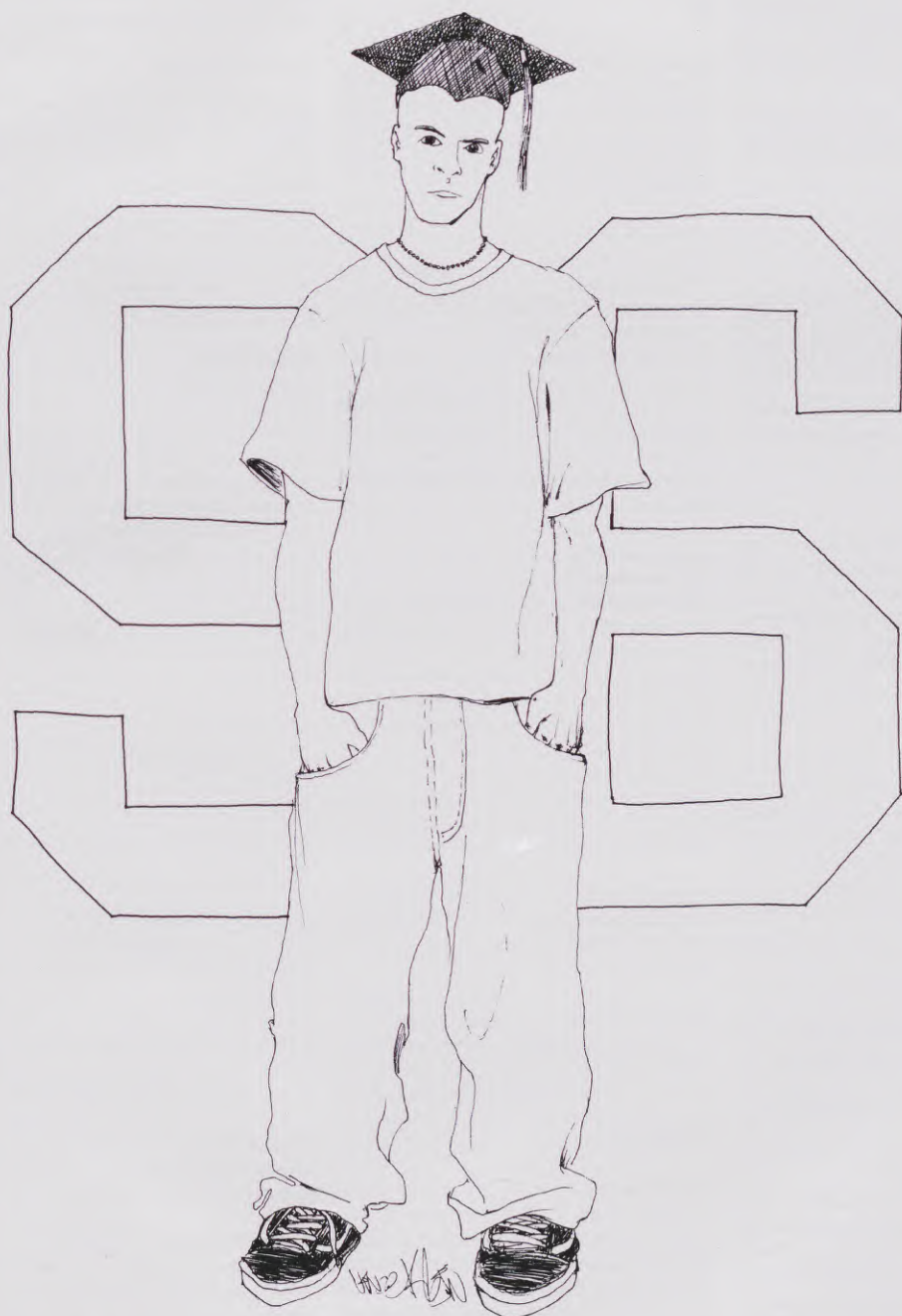
The Girls Tennis Team at MRHS practices extensively during the season in order to prepare for competitions against other schools. These tennis players are dedicated, and willing to work consistently and diligently in order to improve the team's overall standing.







GOOD LUCK TO THE CLASS OF 96



Mandy Abend
51 Chilton Lane,
Aberdeen 07747

National Honor Society 11, 12; Math Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Newspaper 10, 11, 12; Student Council 11, 12; Student Advisory Council 9, 10; Thespian Society 10, 11, 12; Soccer 11, 12; Cheerleading 9, 10, 11; Field Hockey 12; Spring Track 9; Key Club 11; Teens for Teens 11, 12; History and Government 12.

Rumana Ahmad
100 Oxford Lane
Aberdeen 07747

National Honor Society 11, 12; SADD 9, 10; History and Government 9, 10, 11, 12; TV Club 11; Soccer 10; Key Club 11, 12; Kids Club 9; Teens for Teens 10, 11, 12; Peer Leadership 12; Newspaper 11; *Service Award; HSPT Award.*

Ian Albin
327 Arlene Terrace
Aberdeen 07747

Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12 Co-captain; Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12 Co-captain; History and Government 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; *Cross Country Rookie of the Year, Unsung Hero, Maroon and Steel; Tennis Unsung Hero, Most Improved; Caring Award; Law Achievement Award.*

John Alfonso
353 Texas Road
Aberdeen 07747

Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; All-Shore Jazz Band 10; Concert Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Treasurer 11; President 12; Chamber Choir 10, 11, 12; Barber Shop 9, 10, 12; All-Shore Chorus 10, 11; Regions Choir 12; All-State Chorus 11; International Thespian Society 10, 11, 12; Spring Musical 9, 10, 11, 12; Fall Drama 10, 11, 12; One Acts 10, 11, 12; Variety Show 9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Fashion Show 12; Tri-M Music Honor Society; Historian 11; President 12; Math Honor Society 11, 12; Winter Color Guard 10; Peer Leadership 9

Tracy Alves
10 Juniper Lane
Aberdeen 07747

History and Government Club 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; *Certification in Machine Transcription; Merit Roll 9, 10, 11; High Honor Roll 11; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12.*

Mike Armellino
12 Poet Drive
Matawan 07747

B

Heather Balavram

SADD 9, 10, 11, 12 President; FBLA 12 Public Relations; National Honor Society 11, 12; Stage Crew 9, 10, 11, 12 Stage Manager; Teen for Teen 11, 12. *Accounting Award; Law for Business Award; SADD Award.*

Michael Ball
68 Arymont Lane
Aberdeen 07747

Bowling 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf 9, 10, 11; Soccer 11; Cross Country 12; History and Government 10, 11, 12; Newspaper 10, 11, 12; General Assembly 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Foreign Language Honor Society 11, 12; Math Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Math Club 10, 11, 12; Calculus Club 11, 12. *Varsity Letters Cross Country 12, Bowling 10, 11, 12, Golf 11, Honor Roll 10, 11.*

Andrea Barkley
128 Deerfield Lane
Aberdeen 07747

Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Chamber Choir 10, 11, 12; Concert Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; All Shore Chorus 10; Region II Chorus 11; National Honor Society 11, 12; Jazz Band 9; Foreign Language Honor Society 12; Tri-M Music Honor Society 11, 12; International Thespian Society 10, 11, 12; TV Club 12; Huskieview 12; School Plays 9, 10, 11, 12; Variety Tonite 9, 10, 11. *Who's Who Among America High School Students*

Chris Benford
114 Courtland Lane
Aberdeen 07747
 Football 9, 10, 11, 12.

Michael Bennett
870 North Concourse
Cliffwood Beach 07735

Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Marching 10, 11, 12; Tri M 11, 12; Pit Band 12.

Seth Berman
3 North Circle
Aberdeen 07747

Varsity Tennis 10, 11, 12; Varsity Bowling 9, 10, 11, 12-Captain; Varsity Cross Country 12; National Honor Society 11, 12-Treasurer;

Foreign Language Honor Society 11, 12-Treasurer; Math Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Computer Club 11, 12-Treasurer; Key Club 11, 12; Teen for Teen 11, 12; Student Council 9, 10-General Assembly; Calculus Club 11, 12-Vice President; *Edward J. Blaustein Distinguished Scholar Award; Caring Award.*

Melanie Bertrand
70 Lorraine Place
Brick 08724

Cheerleading 9; Volleyball 9; Marching Band 9; Concert Band 9; Jazz Band 9; Tennis 10, 11; History and Government 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Foreign Language Honor Society 12. *Who's Who Among American High School Students; Academic Achievement in French I and III; Merit Roll; Honor Roll; High Honor Roll.*

Robert Bovo
11 Justice Lane
Aberdeen 07747

Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Spring Track 9; Winter Track 9; Golf 10, 11; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; History and Government 10, 11, 12; Literary Guild 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Math Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Calculus Club 11; Principal's Student Advisory Council 11, 12. *Excellence in Economics and Sociology; National Merit Scholar; MRHS Caring Award; Edward J. Blaustein Distinguished Scholar; Garden State Scholar; HSPT High Scorer; 7 Varsity Letters.*

Edward Brown
230 Matawan Avenue
Matawan 07747

Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10; Basketball 10; Cross Country 11; Winter Track 11; Key Club 12; Environmental Club 12. *Varsity Letters - Cross Country and Baseball.*

Michael P. Brown
330 Edgeview Road
Keyport 07735

Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pit Band 10, 11, 12; Chamber Band 11, 12; Concert Choir 11, 12; All Shore Chorus 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Tri M Music Society 11, 12; Math Honor Society 11, 12; Calculus Club 12.

Andrea Bucco
483 Garden Place
Keyport 07735

Christina Bucco
79 Freneau Avenue
Matawan 07747

Softball 9; JV Cheerleading 9; Varsity

Cheerleading 10,11,12; Cheerleading Co-Captain 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Foreign Language Honor Society 12.

C

Jennifer Calanni
54 Wilson Avenue
Matawan 07747

Varsity Winter Track 10,11,12; Varsity Spring Track 10,11,12; Softball 9; JV Field Hockey 9; Band 9,10. *1994 Spring Track Coach's Award; 1995 Spring Track Maroon and Steel Award; Winter and Spring Track Varsity Letters; Who's Who Among American High School Students.*

Marty Capdevielle

Marching Band 9,10,11; Wrestling 9,10; Jazz Band 9,10,11,12; Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Chorus 12; Computer Club 9,10,11.
John Philip Sousa Award.

Danielle Citro
398 Riverdale Drive
Keyport 07735

Jennifer Collins
80 Woodland Drive
Cliffwood 07735

Machine Transcription Certificate for Proficiency; NJBEA Certificate for Keyboarding.

Peter Croatto
93 Ivy Way
Aberdeen 07747

Basketball 9; Literary Art Journal 10,11,12; Newspaper 10,11,12; Young Playwrights Workshop 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Foreign Language Honor Society 11,12; Math Honor Society 11,12; Yearbook 11,12; Football (scoring/Varsity) 11; *Who's Who Among American High School Students; Honor Roll/High Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Creative Writing/Creativity Award 11.*

D

Tara Dowling
36 Ayrmont Lane
Aberdeen 07747

History and Government 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Math Honor Society 10,11; Marching Band 9,10; Concert Band 9,10.

Danielle Dube
115 Cambridge Drive
Aberdeen 07747

Peer Leadership 9,10,11,12; National Honor

Society 11,12; Cross Country 11,12; Student Council 11; Math Honor Society 11,12; Math Team 11,12; Calculus Team 11,12; Bowling Team 12; Chorus 9; Kid's Club 9; Foreign Language Honor Society 11,12.

F

Melissa Famularo
80 Andover Lane
Aberdeen 07747

History and Government 9,10,11,12; Key Club 11; National Honor Society 11,12; Math Honor Society 11,12; Softball 9,10; Softball Scorekeeper 11,12. *Varsity Letter Softball 11,12.*

Diane Fisher

DECA 12; Track and Field 12.

G

Stacy Garelick
28 Avalon Lane
Aberdeen 07747

National Honor Society 11,12; Mathematics Honor Society 10,11,12; Foreign Language Honor Society 12; Calculus Club 11,12; Marching Band 9; Concert Band 9,10,11; SADD 11,12. *Perfect Attendance Award; Who's Who Among American High School Students.*

John Devin Gargan
34 Essie Drive
Matawan 07747

National Honor Society 11,12; History and Government 11,12; Key Club 11,12;
Varsity Letters - Winter Track, Soccer and Baseball.

Kellie Giugliano
72 Atlantic Avenue
Matawan 07747

Field Hockey 9,10,11; Softball 9;

Richard Goldstein
49 Idolstone Lane
Aberdeen 07747

Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Huskieview 9,10,11,12; Tennis 9,10,11,12; Concert Band 9,10,11,12.

Varsity Letter Tennis and Marching Band.

Craig Goodwin, Jr.
961 Woodmere Drive
Cliffwood Beach 07735

Concert Choir 9,10,11,12; Chamber Choir 9,10,11,12; Spring Musical 9,10,11,12; Concert Band 10,11,12; Marching Band 10,11,12; Jazz Band 10,12; Teen for Teen 11,12; Bar-

bershop Choir 9,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Tri M Music Honor Society 11,12; Winter Color Guard 10,11; All Shore Chorus 9,10,11; Region II Chorus 12; All State Chorus 11,12; Calculus Club 12; Fall Drama 12. *New Jersey Governor's Award in Vocal Music; Who's Who Among American High School Students; 2nd Highest Score in All State Chorus; Highest Score in Region II Chorus.*

Kimberly Greeley
30 Fordham Drive
Aberdeen 07747

Color Guard 10,11,12; Winter Guard 10,11; Softball 9,10; Field Hockey 9; National Honor Society 11,12; Tri-M Music Honor Society 11,12; Chorus 9,10,11; Math Honor Society 10,11; Calculus Club 11; Teen For Teen 10,11,12; *National Merit Scholar Commended Student; Latin Award; Edward J. Blaustein Distinguished Scholar; High Honor Roll.*

Kasey Guadagno
174 Broad Street
Matawan 07747

Chorus 9,10; Peer Leadership 10; Yearbook 9,10.

H

Jeanine Hafner
776 Shore Concourse
Cliffwood Beach 07735

Softball 9,10,11; Chorus 9,10,11,12;
Merit Roll

Amanda Hasek
3 Maple Avenue
Matawan 07747

Field Hockey 9,10,11, Captain 12; Soccer 10,11,12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; Representative to Board of Education 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Math Honor Society 10,11,12; Foreign Language Honor Society 12; Calculus Club 12; Powder Puff Football 9,10,11,12; History and Government 10,11,12; Playwrights 11; Key Club 10,11,12; SIDE 12; Environmental Club 11, Executive Board Officer 12; Literary Art Journal 10; Fall Drama 10; Huskieview 11; International Club 11; Silly Olympics 9,10,11,12.

Field Hockey Rookie of the Year; Who's Who Among American High School Students 11,12

Casey Hintenach
8 Edgewater Drive
Matawan 07747

Cross Country 9,10,11,12; Track and Field 9; Winter Track 9,10,11; Baseball 10,11. National Honor Society 11,12; Foreign Language

Honor Society 11,12. Math Honor Society 11,12; Calculus Club 12; Math Club 12.

Honor Roll; Unsung Hero Award for Cross Country.

Eric Hyman

4 Ilex Place

Aberdeen 07747

Varsity Tennis Team 9,10,11,12; Varsity Soccer Team 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Foreign Language Honor Society 11; Math Honor Society 11,12; Calculus Club 11,12; Computer Club 12; Huskieview 9,12; Yearbook 9; Student Council General Assembly 9,10. *Perfect Attendance Award 11; Honor Roll.*

J

David Jacowitz

Baseball 9,10,11,12; History and Government 11,12.

K

Ryan Kelly

253 Jackson Street

Matawan 07747

Soccer 9,10, Varsity 11,12; Wrestling 9, Varsity 10,11,12 Captain 12; Student Council General Assembly 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Environmental Club 12.

Craig Kossman

23 Newland Place

Aberdeen 07747

Baseball 9,10,11,12; Basketball 10,11; History and Government 12. *Varsity letter basketball, baseball, baseball MVP*

L

Dawn Marie Lamberth

116 Tennent Road

Morganville 07751

Softball 10,11.

Lana Lebowitz

38 Idaho Lane

Aberdeen 07747

SADD 9; Cross Country 9,10,12; Peer Leadership 9,10,11,12; Winter Track 9,10. *Merit Roll 9,10,11,12.*

Africa Lee

14 Harrison Avenue

Matawan 07747

Basketball 9,11.

Jess Leidy

14 Center Street

Matawan 07747

Peer Leadership 9,10,11, Secretary 12; History and Government 9,10,11,12; Softball 9,10; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Merit Roll 9,10,11; High Honor Roll 11,12; Homecoming Committee 11,12; Key Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Math Honor Society 11,12; Foreign Language Honor Society 12; Tutoring 11,12. *Excellence in Italian I, 9; Scholarship Award 10; Excellence in Mathematics Algebra II, 11; Who's Who Among American High School Students 11,12; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Merit Roll 9,10,11; High Honor Roll 12.*

Margot Leitman

3 Donna Place

Matawan 07747

Peer Leadership 9,10,11,12; Student Council General Assembly 9,10; Student Council Secretary 12; T.V. Club Secretary 11; Huskieview 11,12; Teen for Teen 11,12; Key Club 11,12; Thespian Society 11, Secretary 12; National Honor Society 12; Concert Choir 12. *Outstanding Dedication to TV Club, Most Enthusiastic Peer Leader, Key Club Member of the Month*

Kara Lesser

R-5 Sutton Place

Matawan 07747

Stage Crew 11,12.

Tiyana Lee Lopes

International Thespian Society; Tri-M Music Honor Society
Language Arts Award; Caring Award.

Colette Lupo

42 Cambridge Drive

Aberdeen 07747

Softball 9,10,11.

M

Ann Marie Martinez

252 Middlesex Road

Matawan 07747

Softball 9,10,11; Cross Country 9,10,11; National Honor Society 11,12; Math Honor Society 11,12; Girl Scouts. *Who's Who Among American High School Students.*

Jennifer McArthur

1050 Woodmere Drive

Cliffwood Beach 07735

Winter Track 9,10,11,12; Spring Track 9,10,11,12; Cross Country 9,10,11,12; Student Council 9; Teen for Teen; SIDE; Chorus 9,10,11; *Varsity Letter - Cross Country Winter and Spring - Captain all three seasons; Recognition Award Teen for Teen and SIDE.*

Jason Dennis McMahon

36 Lake Boulevard

Matawan 07747

Baseball 9.

Merit Roll.

Siddhartha Mehta

151 Ivyhill Drive

Aberdeen 07747

Cross Country 10,11; Soccer 12; Spring Track 10; Tennis 11, 12; Forensics-Speech and Debate Club 9,10,11,12; SADD 9,10; International Club 9,10,11,12; Huskieview 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11, 12-Executive Board; Math Honor Society 10,11,12; Foreign Language Honor Society 11; Student Advisory Committee 9; *Service Award for Forensics; Honor Roll/High Honor Roll; Varsity Letters: Cross Country, Soccer.*

Michael J. Miarmi

39 Imbrook Lane

Aberdeen 07747

Huskieview 9,10,11,12 - Features Editor 11 - Editor in Chief 12; Yearbook 11,12 - Copy Editor 11,12; Tennis Varsity Doubles 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Foreign Language Honor Society 11,12 - Secretary 11 - Vice President 12; Calculus Club 11,12 - Vice President 11; Math Honor Society 10,11,12; Forensics 11,12; Student Council General Assembly 12; Participant in National Youth Leadership Conference 11; Finalist for the Governor's School in the Sciences 11; Football Scorekeeper 12; Fall Drama 12; Variety Show 12; Fashion Show 12; Literary Guild 12; Boys Soccer 10. *Departmental Awards: U.S. History I 10, U.S. History II 11, Anthropology 10; English 11; Xerox Award for Humanities 11; HSPT High Scorers Award - Perfect Score in Math and Reading; National Merit Commended Student 12; A.P. Scholar; Edward J. Blaustein Distinguished Scholar 12; Academic Varsity Letter 11*

Rebecca Miller

69 Avondale Lane

Aberdeen 07747

National Honor Society 11,12 - Vice President 12; Foreign Language Honor Society 11,12; Math Honor Society 11; Tri M Honor Society 11,12; Calculus Club 11; Softball 9,10,11,12; Teens for Teens 10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Concert Band

9,10,11,12; Key Club 10,11; SADD 9; Winter Guard 10. *Edward J. Blaustein Distinguished Scholar; HSPT High Scorer in Math; Who's Who Among American High School Students.*

Jaime Mirante

JV Football Cheerleading 9; Varsity Wrestling Cheerleading 9; Varsity Basketball Cheerleading 9,10,11,12; Softball 9,10; Winter Track 10; Chorus 10,11,12; Varsity Football Cheerleading 10,11,12; Musical 11; National Honor Society 12; Cheerleading Competition Team 12; Varsity Cheerleading Captain 12. *Excellence in Behavioral Science; Volunteer Award; Most Valuable Cheerleader 11,12; Overall Best Cheerleader 11,12; Maroon and Steel Award.*

Taylor Mitchell

**3-5 Justice Lane
Aberdeen 07747**

Cross Country 9,10,11,12; Winter Track 9,10,11,12; Spring Track 9,10,11,12; Environmental Club 9,10,11,12; Student Council 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12.

Chad Molinelli

**3 Ziegler Place
Matawan 07747**

Yearbook 9,10,11; Concert Choir 10,11,12; Chamber Choir 10,11,12; Peer Leadership 10. *Varsity Letter - Chamber Choir; First Place in French Competition.*

Michael Moschonikolakis

**163 Van Brackle Road
Aberdeen 07747**

Winter Track 9,10,11; Spring Track 9,10,11. *Merit Roll.*

Kenneth Myers

**71 Ravine Drive
Matawan 07747**

Soccer 9,10,11,12; Winter Track 9,10; Spring Track 9; Golf 10; Student Council 12; Key Club 10,11; Literary Guild 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Math Honor Society 11,12.

N

Amanda Naiman

**30 Burlington Avenue
Leonardo 07737**

History and Government 9,10,11,12; Peer Leadership 9,10,12; Key Club 11,12; SADD; T.V. Club 9,10,11. *Merit Roll; John Hopkins Academic Search.*

O

Wesley Orlick

**202 Van Brackle Road
Aberdeen 07747**

Golf 10,11; Soccer 11; Football 12. *Varsity Letter - Golf and Football.*

Jenny Orłowski

**20 Canfield Lane
Aberdeen 07747**

National Honor Society 11,12; Math Honor Society 11,12; History and Government 9,10,11,12; T.V. Club 11; Basketball 9; Softball 9,10; Teens for Teens 11,12; Peer Leadership 12; Key Club 11,12. *Service Award for Tutoring.*

P

Laura Panella

**1149 Woodmere Drive
Cliffwood Beach 07735**

Central Jersey Region II Chorus 12; All Shore Chorus 11,12; Chamber Choir 11,12; Concert Choir 9,10,11,12; Girls Choir 9,10,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Jazz Band 10,12; Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Spring Musical Pit Band 9,10,12; Stage Crew 11,12; Summer Theater Pit Band 9,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Foreign Language Honor Society 11; Math Honor Society 10,11,12; Calculus Club 12. *Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholar Award.*

Nikin Patel

**163 Broad Street
Matawan 07747**

Dax Pearson

**14 Infield Lane
Aberdeen 07747**

Basketball 9,10,11,12; Track 10,11,12; Baseball 9; Golf 12. *Basketball - MVP, All B North, All Shore, All Group III State; Track - All Shore.*

Tracy Percy

**91 Wayside Drive
Cliffwood Beach 07735**

Michael Persaud

**15 Imbrook Lane
Aberdeen 07747**

Peer Leadership 11,12; Teens for Teens 11,12; SADD 9,10,11,12; Elementary Tutorial 10,11,12; Honors Math Club 10,11,12; Calculus Club 12; Student Council General Assembly 12; Huskieview 11,12; Computer Club 11,12 - Secretary Correspondent 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Foreign Language Honor Society 11,12; Math Honor Society 10,11,12. *Award for Excellence in Mathematics*

10,11,12; Award for Excellence in Economics 11; Honor Roll and High Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Who's Who Among American High School Students 10,11,12..

Christine Pettorson

Chorus 10,11; Stage Crew. *N JBEA Typing Certificate; Machine Transcription Certificate.*

Aaron Philmus

**19 Colonial Drive
Matawan 07747**

Soccer 9,10,11,12; Environmental Club 11,12; Peer Leadership 10,11,12; Key Club 11,12; Thespian Society 11,12; Spring Musical 9,10,11,12; Jazz Band 12; Concert Choir 9,10,11,12; Chamber Choir 12. *Second Highest HSPT Writing Score 11; Most Improved Math Student 11; Honor Roll 11,12.*

Angela Politis

**221 Perth Hill Court
Aberdeen 07747**

Melissa Porta

**21 Essie Drive
Matawan 07747**

Key Club 11,12; Soccer 9,10,11,12 - Captain 12; Field Hockey 10,11,12 - Captain 12 - Most Defensive Player 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Math Honor Society 11,12; Foreign Language Honor Society 12.

Steven C. Pulley

Math Honor Society 12; DECA 12;

R

Floyd P. Rawlinson

**270 Ruth Lane
Cliffwood 07721**

Spring Track 9,11,12; Winter Track 11,12.

Shannon Reilly

**11 Northfield Road
Matawan 07747**

Concert Choir 9,10,11,12 - Corresponding Secretary 12; Girls Choir 9,10,12; Chamber Choir 11,12; All Shore Chorus 11; Region 2 Chorus 12; All-State Chorus 12; Fall Drama 12; Concert Band 12; Spring Musical 12; Teens for Teens 10,11,12; SADD 12; Math Honor Society 11,12; Tri-M Music Honor Society 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Literary Art Journal 11,12. *Who's Who Among America's High School Students 9,10,11,12.*

Erik Remizowski
390A Ken Gardens
Cliffwood 07721
Baseball 9; Basketball 9,10; Football 9.
Merit Roll.

Jaclyn A. Rizzo
125 Aberdeen Road
Matawan 07747
Softball 9; Band 9; History and Government
10,11,12; *Merit Roll 9,10,11,12;*
Art Award..

Kimberly Rodriguez
60 Ravine Drive
Matawan 07747
J.V. Cheerleading Football 9; Varsity
Cheerleading Wrestling 9,10; Varsity
Cheerleading Football 10,11,12; Varsity
Cheerleading Basketball 9,10,11,12; Varsity
Cheerleading Captain 12; National Honor
Society 12; History and Government 12.
*Rookie of the Year Cheerleading 10; Maroon
and Steel Cheerleading 11; Varsity Letter
Cheerleading - Football, Basketball and Wres-
tling.*

Matt Rosenstein
22 Ivy Way
Aberdeen 07747
Concert Choir 9,10,11,12; Chamber Choir
10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12. Math
Honor Society 11,12; Music Honor Society
11,12. Calculus Club 12; Huskieview 9.
*1995 Rider College Foreign Language Fo-
rensic Tournament Award.*

Carolyn Rothenberg
233 Victoria Court
Matawan 07747
History and Government 9,10,11,12; National
Honor Society 11,12; Tennis 10; Softball 9.

Dustin Rubin
Forensics 9; Cross Country 9,10,11,12; Peer
Leadership 9; Winter Track 10,12; Spring
Track 10,11,12; Student Council 12; Key
Club 11,12; Fall Drama 11; National Honor
Society 12; Literary Guild 12.
Most Improved Runner - Cross Country.

S

Erica M. Seconish
85 Main Street
Matawan 07747

Alyse Serebrenik
213 Cashel Drive
Aberdeen 07747
Band 9,10; Marching Band 10,11; Key Club
11; National Honor Society 11,12

Michael Schifano
Football 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10,11,12; Wres-
tling 11; History and Government 12.
Varsity Letters - Football, Wrestling, Track.

Keith I. Sozomenou
39 Canfield Lane
Aberdeen 07747
History and Government; Key Club; SADD;
T.V. Club; Tennis; Teens for Teens; Peer
Leadership; Huskieview.

Jonathan Stein
25 Icemeadow Lane
Aberdeen 07747
Cross Country 9,10,11,12; Spring Track
9,10,11; National Honor Society 11,12; For-
eign Language Honor Society 11,12; Math
Honor Society 10,11,12; Calculus Club 11,12;
Peer Leadership 11,12; Student Council-Gen-
eral Assembly 12; *Varsity Letters-
CrossCountry(4); Spring Track.*

Alexis Strozak
40 Ingram Circle
Aberdeen 07747
Softball 9; Marching Band 9,10; Drum Major
11,12; Winter Colorguard 9,10,11,12; Con-
cert Band 9,10- Section Leader, Treasurer 12;
Tri-M Music Honor Society 11,12- Historian
12; Pit Band 10,11,12; National Honor Soci-
ety 11,12; Foreign Language Honor Society
11; Math Honor Society 11,12; Calculus 12.

Tim Sullivan
39 Union Street
Matawan 07747
Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Concert Band
9,10,11,12; All Shore Chorus 12; Tri-M Mu-
sic Honor Society 11,12; National Honor So-
ciety 12; Winter Color Guard 11; Summer
Theater Pit Band 11.

T

Ellen Anne Tepper
10 Clover Way
Aberdeen 07747
Colorguard 9,10,11 Lieutenant, 12 Captain;
Winterguard 10,11,12; Key Club 9,10,11 Treas-
urer,12; Environmental Club 9,10,12; Con-
cert Band 9,10,11,12; Jazz Band 9,10,11,12;
Pit Band 9; Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Cham-
ber Choir 12; Girls Choir 9,10,11,12; Peer

Leadership 9,10,11,12; Varsity Show 12;
Spring Musical 12.

Varsity Letters - Colorguard, Chamber Choir.

Sabrina Tirpak
354 Monastery Lane
Matawan 07747
Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Drum Major
11,12; Concert Band 9,10, 11 Secretary, 12.
President; Jazz Band 9,10,11,12; Pit Band
9,10,11,12; Winterguard 12; All Shore Band
10; Rutgers Honor Band 11; Foreign Lan-
guage Honor Society 11; National Honor So-
ciety 11,12; Math Honor Society 10,11,12;
Calculus Club 11,12; Teens for Teens 11,12;
Student Council 10,11; Tri-M Music Honor
Society 11 Treasurer, 12 Vice President.
*National Merit Commended Scholar; Edward
J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholar.*

Adam Toth
4 Seventh Street
Aberdeen 07747
Soccer 9,10,11,12; Peer Leadership 9,12;
SADD 9,10; Teens for Teens 11,12; National
Honor Society 11,12; Foreign Language Honor
Society 11,12; Math Honor Society 11,12.
Service Award 11

Shallonda Trim
996 N. Concourse
Cliffwood Beach 07735
National Honor Society 11,12; Cross Country
10,11,12; Math Honor Society 11,12; Foreign
Language Honor Society 11, 12.

U

Ifeoma Uzoka
138 Dumborton Hill Court
Aberdeen 07747
African American Student Union - Vice Presi-
dent 9,10,11,12; Computer Club 11; History
and Government 12; Interact 12; Winter Track
9,10,11,12; Spring Track 9,10,11,12; Peer
Leadership 12. *High Honor Roll 12; Varsity
Letters 10.*

W

Chad Wathington
17 Texas Road
Matawan 07747
Student Council President 11,12; Computer
Club President 11,12; African American Stu-
dent Union 9,10,11,12 President; Foreign Lan-

guage Honor Society 11, President 12; National Honor Society; Math Honor Society; Calculus Club; SIDE 11,12; Principal's Student Advisory Council 11,12; Jazz Band 9,10,11,12; Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12.

Jason Weaver
33 Wayside Drive
Cliffwood Beach 07735

J.V. Wrestling 9; J.V. Football 10.

Amy Weiner
5 Elm Place
Matawan 07747

Marching Band 9; Band 9,10,11,12; Softball 10; Bowling 10,11,12; Literary Art Journal 10,11,12; Peer Leadership 10,11,12; Math Honor Society 11,12; National Honor Society 12; Tri-M Music Honor Society 11,12.
Varsity Letter - Bowling; Most Improved Bowler.

Jeff Weinshenker
39 Fordham Drive
Aberdeen 07747

National Honor Society 11,12,-President 12; Math Honor Society 11,12; Foreign Language Honor Society 11,12; Varsity Boys' Tennis 9,10,11,12; Student Council 9,10,11,12, Student Council Executive Board 11,12; Student Advisory Council 9,10; Teens for Teens 11,12; Literary Guild 12; SIDE 11,12; Calculus Club 11,12; Tri-M Music Honor Society 11,12; Jazz Band 9,10,11,12; Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Pit Band 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12;
Xerox Award for Humanities; MRHS Caring Award; Varsity Letter-Boys' Tennis, Boys' Tennis Most Valuable Player; New Jersey Governor's School of Public Issues; National Merit Commended Scholar; A.P. Scholar; School Winner-Principal's Leadership Award; Prudential Spirit of Community Award; Junior Class Dedication/Service Award; Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholar.

Jaclyn Wendell
404 Sweet Briar Street
Cliffwood Beach, 07735

Chorus 9,12; Cosmetology 10,11,12;
Principal's Award-11.

Doug Wheat
152 Broad Street
Matawan 07747

Football 9,10,11.

Rana Wright
468 Beverly Drive
Aberdeen 07735

Student Council 11-General Assembly, Treasurer 12; International Thespian Society 10,11,12-President 12; National Honor Society 12; Field Hockey 9,10,11,12-Captain 12; Basketball 9,10,11,12-Captain 12; Math Honor Society 11,12.
High Honor Roll-4 marking periods 11.

Y

James Yeleck
DECA 12; TV Club 11-President 12; FBLA 12; Spring Musical 11; Fall Drama 12.

Z

Roberto Zambrano
70 County Road
Cliffwood 07721

Nina Zeigerman
625 Randall Way
Aberdeen 07747
Softball 9,10,11; Basketball 9,10; Marching Band 9,10; History and Government 9; DECA 12; *Varsity letter-Marching Band.*

Alisa Zwirz
31 Union Street
Matawan 07747
Peer Leadership 10,11,12-President 11,12; Key Club 10,11,12-Editor 11,12; Chorus 9; Literary Art Journal 11,12; Literary Guild 12; SIDE panel 11;
Third Highest Verbal/Essay H.S.P.T.-11; Most Enthusiastic Peer Leader-11.





Seth Berman



Peter Croatto

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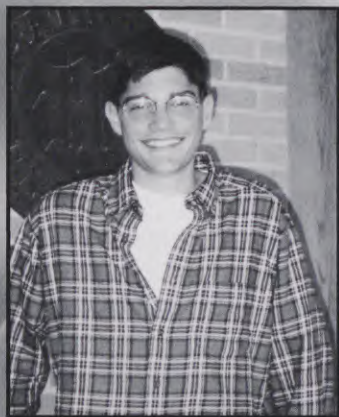
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We especially honor the students pictured here for their individual excellence in scholarship throughout their academic career at Matawan Regional High School. We wish them every success in their future endeavors.



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Chad Wathington



Jeff Weinshenker

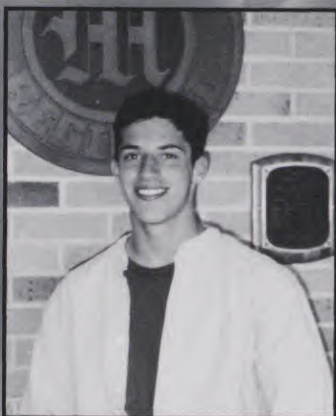


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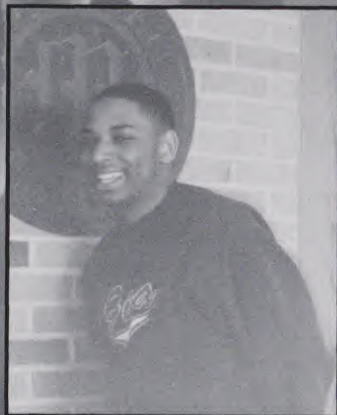
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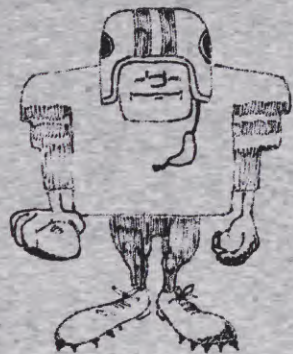
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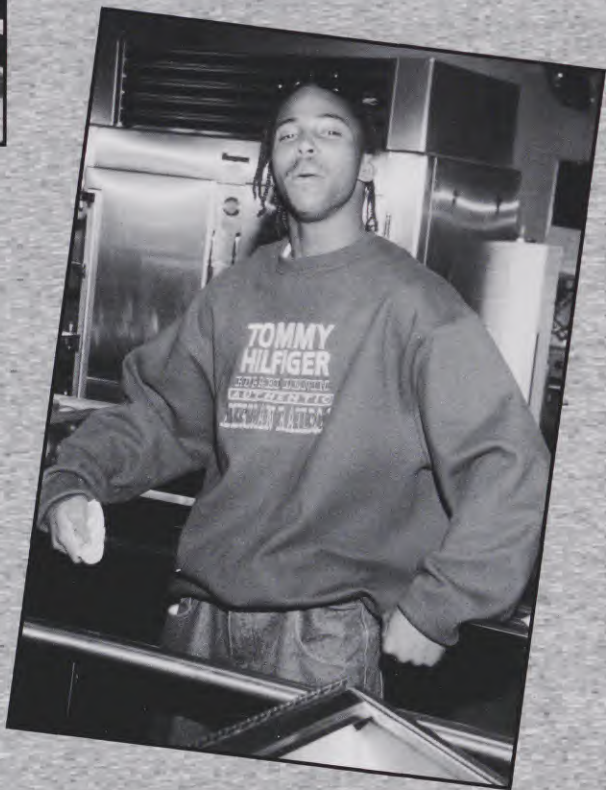
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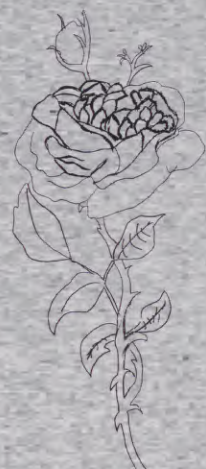














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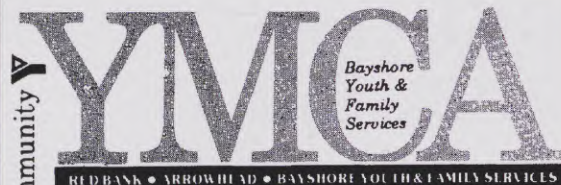
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Thanx 4 the fun JH, DS, CV, JR, Luv MF

D.K., we walk through open doors, NOT screen doors!-J.S.

Thanks Mom, Dad, Carie, & Gram-Luv, Cheryl

Rob-You made it through your freshman year! Work hard and make your four years of high school the best they can be!

To: Mom & Dad & Q.H. & U.A. I love U all. Love your daughter and friend C.D.

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J.F., I will never forget U guys.

I love Paul C.-Laura Fine

I love you forever Amy! Todd, Dylan, Gary, Amy, Jess, Jen, Co-good luck!

Siobhan and Christine, see you BFF!!!

Good luck in life ES, FP, DP-JS

Rich, Alin, Bill, Chuck, Vic-Boyz forever

To all the girls-it was great, lots of luck in college. Brenda

Sholanda Good luck, FF Luv, Indira.

Mom and Dad-Thank you for believing in me.

Becky-We could not be any prouder! You are a wonderful daughter, and we wish you every success in college. Love, Mom and Dad

Kellie & Lisa, thanks for the memories, I love you guys. Good luck Class of '96!

Thanks Tom Moran-The BG, Rob

K.G., A.S., & B.M.-Thanks for everything. I will always love you.-BFF Adam

Kenny G., I love you like a brother. Thanks for being there for me, and don't ever lose touch. Love, Colette

Jeanine & Dawn I'll miss you-Dani

Hi Mike. Nice yearbook.

Thanks to my friends and family who make me what I am today. Congratulations seniors!

Thanks to my family, all my friends, and special others for a great year. - AJ

Thank you to my family for all your love & support. Thank you to my friends & Joey, I love you all.

JS-CBUMP-CB

M & G friends forever!

AP, AM, you guys are the best-Indy.

To my friends-Please don't leave and never remember, I know I'll never forget. Love, Amanda N.

Mom, Dad, Thank you. Sofiya, Lesley, you guys are the best. Arthur, I love you always.

All my friends at Matawan- Good luck

To my friends think pig and yu will go far. SA, JR, AN, JL, AQ, SP, MM, JS Luv, MF

Iamala & Yonnie-Remember Ravine Dr. dayz.

Nicky, Phyllis, Terry, & Patty-It's all good girls!

Danni, good luck, luv ya- Indy

Krissy + Kelly- Thanx 4 everything- Kara

Michael- you have all my love and support now and always- good luck in college, your the best, Brenda

Jenn- remember toe, horse in my head, and being great friends.

Mario, I love you always

Marvin I'll miss ya, luv Indy

Lukasz- I love you- Cheryl-Ann

Mel-Hand over the chalk and noone gets hurt!-Tatum-Don't 4get what I wiped on U're face-5/26/95-Love
Jess

Anthony- I'll always love you

NM- Don't ever drift, I promise I won't, don't 4get 8-27-94 Luv Melissa

MB, MT, JR, DR, DS, IL, Luv ya- Indy!!!

When I'm talking "Reject" I'll look 4 JRTR- Thank U 4 showing me how real n beautiful love can b. Te
amo mucho!-MB

PJ- Bloody critics live on-JM

To my chimp-Good luck next year! I'll miss you! Want a banana?-Love, shrimp!

Mario, good luck next year! Indira

Eric stay "GEROOVY"

Nerf Noil, Bass Payless Finesse Noil, Mentos Noil, Fun Tack Noil, Navy Noil

Lifesavers, gummy lifesavers, tic-tacs...GUM

Anyone care for a little DESSERT??? Excuse me, I have to make a phone call.

... "'Cause I'm good enough, I'm smart enough, and dog-gonnit, people like me!"

Dana, you'll never guess who's here; and guess what, we're having GUM!!

CBUMP

Devin-My heart belongs to you.-Jodi

F. Howard Lloyd '37

Nikki Lloyd Kimbrel '71

Richard Lloyd '74

Debs Lloyd '75

Indy- Best Friends Forever

2 my shrimp Good Luck luv chimp!

JR-Thank U 4 the beautiful friendship that the 2 of us share, U are always in my heart! Luv ya, Melpitt.(TA-
Jason-3 legs)

Jess D.- hang in there sweetie- Bren

I luv u MT MS MF MM AN SA DM SP-JS

JS, AC- can we have a bunch of cookies while we doo lunch- JM

Thanks- JM, LM, JB, KB, CB, JR, MB-Luv-CH

Hey now, that one really takes the bucket.-Jen

I'm droolin, I'm droolin all over myself, thank you sir may I have another xcuse me! Vince Fontaine!

Riptide guy!

AR2, what RU taalking about?

Thanx- CM, AM, EN, CL, JC, AP, LM, SP, CH-KB

MM, I luv u and will miss you! Luv MF

Mom, Dad, Rohini- I luv you, Indira

Mom-U mean the world 2 me. UR the most important person in my life! Thank U 4 everything u've done!
Je t'aime-MB

Rich B.-Over already? Thanx for being there for me. You've been one of my best friends. I love you!

Andrea

JESS LEIDY NEEDS THERAPY!!

Tara- "To a wonderful year," Bren

Tom, I know you're laughing at me!

T-4 is the Bomb- RW, MC, CB, KB

Dawn Feldner, and all the Girls, good luck in 9th grade and become that judge. Love mom, grandma, Dana,

Paulean, Amanda, Uncle Billy.

Stacy G. Congrat's! Love, Mom and Dawn '93

Jason, may life bring you as much beauty as you have brought us. Love Mom and Dad.

Michael, best of luck to you and the Marching Huskies, enjoy your senior year, love, Mom and Dad

2 my friends & family thanx 4 always being there and helping me through everything- I love U!-Love Jess L

Good luck to all my friends. Thank you Mom for your support. Love Tamala "96"

Thanks to my family for all their support. Papa - You will always be in my thoughts. Mas - Tinstaafl

Chamber Choir -Singababybayo!

TA- U're the bestest friend I've evr had. U mean the world 2 me. There isn't enough thanx 4 all u've done! No mtr what, we will always be close. Get use 2 the fact that ur stuck w/ me! OUr frndship is 4ever! Luv always, Mel.

Shannon- Great 5 years! You're a great friend! lots of luck! Love, Andrea

Lana- Friends forever!-Indy

Mommy and Popi, you will always be with me in my heart.

All my friends- Miss you lots! Andrea B.

Don't forget! G.D.

Fleck - Thanx for my nickname! Love, DRE

L.T.- Thanx for all you've done for me. I can't tell you how glad I am that we are friends. Love, J.D.

D.M.- You better stop writing on tables and chairs. I know you'll like this book!

Ellen- Great years! Good luck! Andrea

My family, Tracy, and Tim- I will you all my love!

C.B., M.M., how are your mornings?!!

Thanks to my family for all their support. Papa- you will always be in my thoughts. Mas- Tinstaafl.

Senior Wills

I (TLS) would like to leave Nakeya Crank a needle for her hip, Lisa Wiley, Cliffside Food, and Tia Dickson the ability to know the right thing to say.

I (JCL) leave Leslie Schecter a life-time supply of Gas-X, Kristen Clune a new pair of courdory pants, Josh Kristol a freak gun 38 special and my precalc notes, Dusti Burlew and Kate Conway a jar of P.B., Frankie Pinho (Chachi), all the Happy Days episodes on video and Dusti Burlew (again): carpet cleaner, to get out those tough stains.

I (JM) would like to leave Mrs. Francis and Mrs. K. 16 bottles of Excedrin, a cork screw, tagging schedules, uniform order forms, used poms-poms, and the best four years of my life.

I (KC) would like to leave a golden cow to my B.F.F., all my thanks and dedication to the softball coaches, and all my love to my family and friends!

I (AW) would like to leave a Napkin to my B.F.F., a beautiful life to my daughter, and all my love to my "Stud boy!"

I (MPB) would like to leave Kristen Clune a lifetime supply of pants, Leaslie Schecter, some Gas-X, Dusti Burlew; my ability to be mean. To my favorite freshman, Kevin Conover, I leave you my password, use it well, in and out of class!! Josh Kristol I leave you all the "Frequent Buyer Cards" you can imagine.

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