

DISHING IT OUT



Pillar 1998

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MATAWAN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Menu



Sweet Sixteen

Sixteen pages chock full of the "food, folks, and fun" that are the core of the Matawan experience.

A full meal unto itself! \$ 1

The Main Course

Almost two hundred Senior class members served hot. Includes a recipe for "Savory Senior Souffle".

A Matawan favorite! \$ 17

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An extra thick blend of fresh underclassmen. Only Matawan's finest.

Your choice of grade! \$ 49

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A saucy mixture of Student Life activities, combined with school events, trips, and so much more.

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A mix of Matawan's academic departments, topped with faculty, and served with the school board members and tasty administrators who are "makin' it great" every day.

Eat smart! \$ 101



Menu



Our Club Sandwich

Layers upon layers of activity. Choose from performing, publishing, competing, playing, volunteering, learning, doing, teaching, leading, following, and informing, or create your own perfect mix of as many as you choose.

A cornucopia of activity! \$ 117

Healthy Snacks

Steamy sports pages stuffed with team highs and lows of fall, winter, and spring sports teams.

For the calorie counter! \$ 139

Senior Smorgasbord

Pictures, names, addresses, activities; you can't go wrong!

A little reminder of the good old days! \$ 178

Apples of Their Eyes

What good diner could compete without its sponsors?!

Advertisements \$ 188

Exotic Endings

One final dose of memories brought to you by the *Pillar* chefs.

Served with pride! \$ 198

World Beat

A freshly brewed current events section that highlights 1997-1998 globally and locally.

An international delight! \$ 201

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Welcome to Pillar98, a book chock full of food, folks, and fun, about a



place where everybody knows your name. The pages are filled with the eclectic exuberance that can only be found at such a fine establishment. We have scholars, athletes, artists, poets, actors, musicians, technological marvels, and at times, clowns.

The true essence of Matawan Regional High School can be

thought of as nothing else than a five-star eatery, a place where anything goes—where only you can pick your mix. Yes, we've been taking it for years, but now we're Dishing it Out!



Did somebody say spirit?

Naturally, Huskie

*Pride is priority! This year
saw the formation of our very
first Pep Club!*





*Athletics abound, as
teams rush from tryouts
to training to practice to games.*




*What would
learning be
without a little fun?*




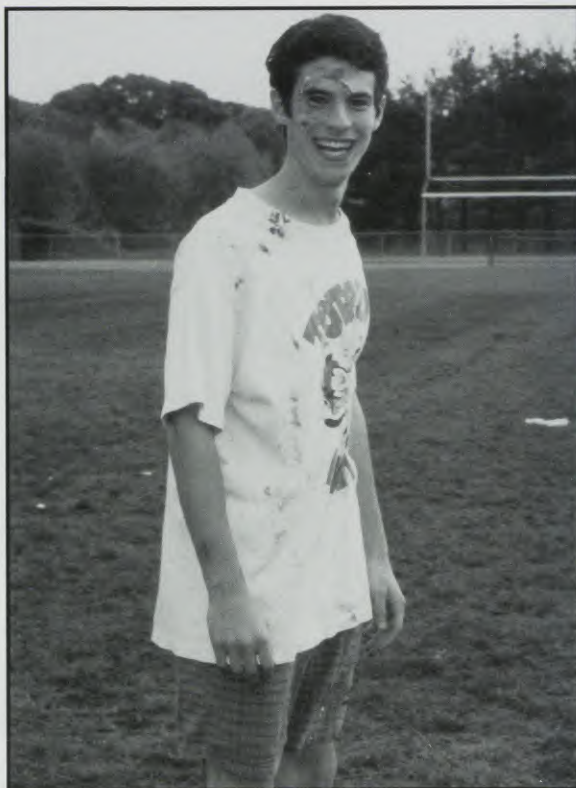
*Abbs, Homecoming.
What could be better
than an all out competition in
order to determine which class
has the most spirit (or artistic
talent as these seniors would
soon find out!)?*




It was not possible to avoid this sticky situation if you were anywhere near those pies!

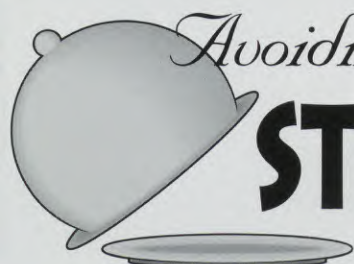



Occasionally one was able to avoid those crowds and escape to contemplate the nature of whatever was stuck all over one's clothes.





*Will they be able to get up or
will they stick to the mat?*



Avoiding that

STICKY SITUATION

Who will ever forget the annual Homecoming Pie Throwing...umm...Pie Eating Contest? Can you look back without laughing at the antics of the Powder Puff Cheerleaders, or without grinning in victory as your class ran around the gym with the Spirit Flag?

When we look back on our high school days, we will be able to laugh, cry, and express every emotion in between. But only through this looking back will we be able to remember the long road it took to get to where we are today. We didn't succeed in class without studying. We didn't score that basket or break that time without running that extra mile. We didn't put on that dazzling performance without rehearsal. No, we achieved our goals by "Avoiding that Sticky Situation", by doing our best and trying our hardest and not giving up, or in, to anyone while we made our way there.



*The football team was able
to hold on to that ball in
many a sticky situation.*

BREAKFAST

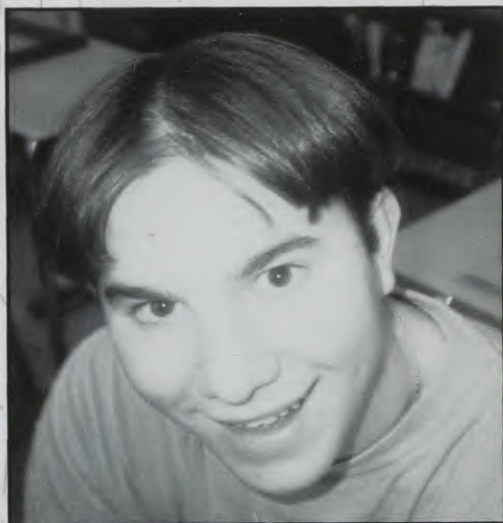
What Exactly Are They Serving Me?

"Two minutes until homeroom...if you're standing in the hallway, you're doing the wrong thing..." How often did we hear these words resonating the halls, aided by Dr. Miller's cheerful clapping, as we rushed to class before

After ten was perfect that despite traffic, DMV conditions in the and "just hits of the ton, two

often wasn't enough to grab a bite of the most important meal of the day.

So we rushed into school, eager to learn and counting the minutes until seventh period lunch. But we made do, for the beginning of the day was always a treat. Who can forget the very first lock-out, or any subsequent ones, staring skeptically at those stuck out in the halls? When we get out of here, and venture into the real world, do you think we will have time for breakfast?



throughout accompanied Miller's cheering, as we make it to the Pledge?

months it perfectly clear train station-test-like con-parking lots, one more" snooze but more minutes





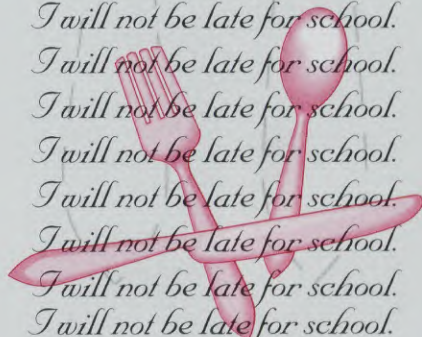
Yeah, we're listening ... Zzzzzz...



It was never uncommon to see last-minute makeup applications or the disgruntled looks of those who forgot to eat. Of course, we should all be thankful for those who kept us smiling, regardless of the time of day.



*I will not be late for school.
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LUNCHABLES

8 Essential Vitamins and Minerals

Between 7:30 a.m. and 1:55 p.m., students at Matawan are always in for a treat—eight of them, in fact. Through the years we have written



English papers, studied Latin translations, worked on lab reports, and typing drills, and art projects every evening at home. But what about during school? What about all we have learned and done and taught and thought about right between the very walls we call home for at least six hours every day?

Amazing things happen at Matawan. Students are given the opportunity to learn in so many different ways. No two teachers are alike, and every day, each class period brings on a world of new possibilities.

So now that we've gotten to the meat of the matter (err...the 100% soy veggie burger that they now proudly offer in the cafeteria), we can see all that we have been offered.





So whether you start your day with gym and proceed through a hearty variety of classes including Spanish, a helping of our very own Algebra Team, a slice of Communications, AP Biology, and a dollop of History topped with Criminal Law, or you prefer a quick taste of English and gym before proceeding on to a work-study program or vocational school, you can have it your way, every day, right here, at MRHS.



AFTER-SCHOOL SNACKS

It's certainly not nap-time!

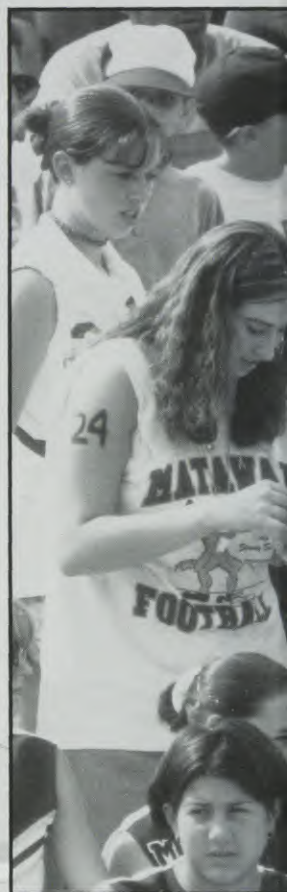
Although the first bell rings at 7:25 a.m., the day does not truly begin for many until 2:00 p.m., when it's time to take a break from the usual fare. That's right, bonus time; sort of like a two-

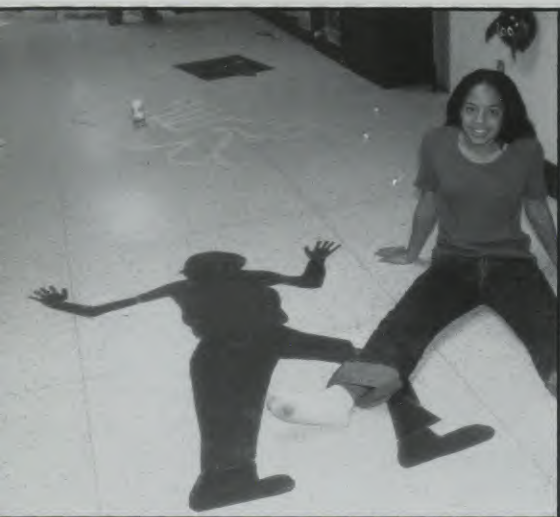
for-one special, only it's entirely for you.




Countless athletes rush to practice, while budding thespians fly to rehearsal, journalists to the b-wing presses, environmentalists to the outdoor gardens, and it wouldn't shock anyone

to walk down a hallway, and at one end find a ping-pong players battling it out in a fierce competition, hurdlers leaping at the other end, and in-between, a mix of dancers working in a new combination for the musical, speech and debate issues, art students searching for the perfect piece to add to a sculpture, magic-card players flipping their cards, international students tasting the delectable treats of foreign lands, chemistry student catching up on missed labs...the list goes on and on.





 There's never a dull moment after school at MRHS. It has been said that you learn at least one new thing each day. With extra-curricular activities like these, you are pretty much guaranteed to learn much more.



Picking the right place for **PIGGING OUT**



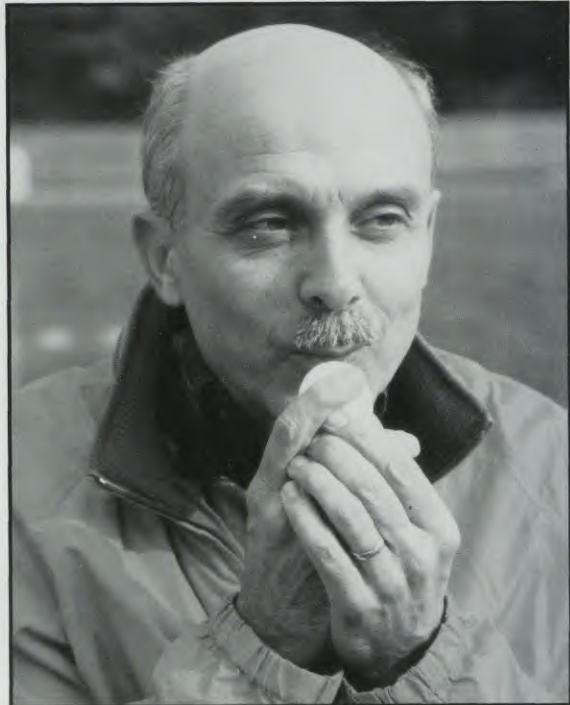
What to choose? What to choose? Our years at Matawan clearly indicate, life is full of important choices. From the moment you walk through the doors as a freshman, to the moment you walk down the graduation aisle, no other person is as capable of having as much say in deciding your future, as you are.

Once in high school, you are your own person. You have grown and changed through the years, due to these decisions you have made for yourself. High school is a time to further define yourself and your goals. Luckily for all students, our years at Matawan are a time

to pick and choose, to try a little bit of this and a little bit of that, and to balance out this meal we call life in every way we can.



■ ■ *"Matawan's Cafe" hosted many people throughout the year. Students and faculty alike were always looking for the right place to "pig out."*

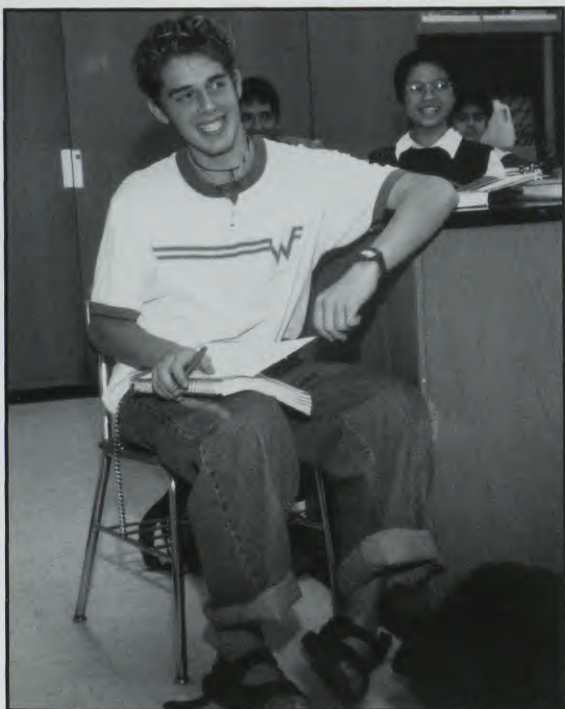




What's
Dished Up
Where?



From picking our "pigging out" spots, to picking our friends, to picking out our classes, Matawan Regional High School is definitely a place where "what's dished up" is filled with variety and choices.





Seniors

The Main Course

After thirteen long years of pencils and books, it has all finally come together. Tedious hours of hard work, grueling practices and club meetings have prepared us for this long awaited transition to life without spelling bees, hall passes, and homeroom lockouts. Now it is the time for joy, laughter, and memories; we've finished the appetizers, and now we're ready for the main course!



What's cooking? Savory Senior Souffle

Recipe from the kitchen of Matawan Regional High School

Serves 216

To prepare stock:

1. Grease and flower the courtyard walkway and cram Jennifer, Crystal, Maria, David, James, Tracy and another Crystal into it. Beat vigorously until frothing. Blend in one can each of Katie, Mark, Margaret, Yvette and Andre.
2. Lightly simmer a jar of imported Shari, and a small dollop of Jesse to taste.
3. Mash in 1 lb. of Adam and 1 pint of Jenn to add a little kick. Boil for 10 months, allowing Shanna, Danielle, Kristina, Jonathan, Julio, Fayth and Brian to rise.
4. Open up a fresh package of Elvira and Marilyn and mix it with 1 tbsp. each of Joseph and April. Skim and extract Anthony, Brian, Carmen, Carly and Paquita, and add 1 clove of Sharon for spice.
5. Place one leaf of Rosemary into a bowl with finely diced Jerome and Christian. Don't forget to add Jason, Peter, Michelle, Nakeya, Melissa and Tim before shaking. Take David, Latanya, Evan, Mercedes, Kenneth and Lisa, and warm slightly over a flame of Ramon.
6. Next, add a tablespoon of Brian and a slice of Maureen to maintain consistency. Don't forget to mix in just enough of Jennifer, Mariana and Rikki. Stir with a wooden spoon until syrupy. Don't allow to caramelze.
7. Add a subtle touch of Jonathan, Roger, Heather, David, Sara, Michael, Antonio, Laurence and Dara. Add a drop of Leslie stirring constantly over a low flame.
8. Phillip, Jaclyn, Abbey, Donna and Alissa powder should be sprinkled into the mixture before placing Lorie, Nicholas, William, Shawn, Benjamin and Katina into the bowl. Boil and allow mixture to rise.
9. One teaspoon of Amit chili will give the mix a bit of a kick, as will a large packet of Craig, Robert, Shannon, Omar and Bernadette.
10. Fold in 1 part of Sonia, 1 part Candice, and 1 part Peter. Soak mixture thoroughly for 5 days before adding Amanda, Kizzie, Charles and Klond.
11. Bake at 100 degrees F, adding a chock full O' Zakiyya, and a slice each of Monique, Sushim, Brian, Danida, Iysha, Kimberly, Lonnie, Jennifer and Heather halfway through. Peel and slice a stalk of Dara, placing her headfirst into the mixture. Add a subtle touch of Jeremy, Anita, Keith, Chris and Dylan.
12. Whip mixture and then add Katrina, David and Amanda.
13. A clove of George and a dash of Amber blended with a teaspoon of Thomas and a dash each of Shing and Scottie will be pleasing to the eye.
14. Add a portion of Antanette and Michael, a slice of Tage, 1/2 cup of Jaimee, and a pinch of Kate. Puree on high for 10 months before adding Melanie, Jennifer, Thomas, Anthony, James and Daneille.
15. Melt in one packet of Phil, and a tsp. of Jahayra, Michael and Miguel before adding diced Kelly and Kristen, Toss.
16. Knead Na'Imah, Jessica, Amanda and Nizamudeen into the mixture.
17. Remove the seeds of Nadine, Kelly, Lisa, Kinetha, Alex, John and Mariola from the Ryoma pod.
18. Wash and cut 1 Mert and 1 Jennifer and 1 Daniel and place into 1/4 cup of seedless Brandon.
19. Add 1 cup of Evan vinegar and 1/2 cup of dried David, Anthony, Kevin, Danielle, John and Mat.
20. Fold one Na'Imah pit and a Michael and Charles puree into Dara, Allison, Terrence, Jennifer and a cup of Halicla rice.
21. Drain one cup of Daniel and Stacy and mix thoroughly with Robert, Shaun, Michael and Jackie. Saute on low heat.
22. Straining out the liquid, add a dollop of Alan and a large portion of Melissa. Add extract of Dennis and Debra, compote of Adrian and a well-washed Michael.
23. Peel and split Jason, Anthony and Lerol and mix with whipped Dhvani, Kelly and Tara. Mix 1 cup of P.J. surprise plus one can of Michelle and one slice Preeta with heaping teaspoons of Daniel and Erick.
24. Simmer one package of Jennifer Jello over an open flame. Add a studded Andrew, a finely chopped cup of Gretchen and a dash of Rob.
25. Gradually add a fillet of Desi, 1/2 cup of drained Kristen and a teaspoon of Scott. Cook until the mixture is slightly thickened before pouring in 2 cups of Douglas, Raymond, Jessica, Rena, Angel and Vanessa.
26. Add 1 strip of Michael, an entire Drita and a seeded David. Shell an entire bag of Jamie, Melissa and Angela.
27. Place 1 fresh Hans and a coarsely chopped Lyndsey into a cup of powdered Kendrick and Nicole. Blend Jordan with Melissa and Marvin. Knead Marsha-Ann, Daniel, Jim and Oliver into the mixture, making sure to smooth all lumps.
28. Cook under extreme pressure until golden. Garnish with generous heaps of faculty, staff and administrators. Toss in a few classes and a sprinkling of exams.
29. Drain in colander. Serve chilled.



Class of



1998



Jennifer Adam

There is only so much pain a soul can swallow. Always so much rage to face tomorrow. I hate what I have become to escape what I hated being.

-Night



Crystal Adamshick

If you assume that you can't do something before you try, then no matter how simple it may be, you won't be able to do it.

-Unknown



Maria Alexander

I've shut the door on yesterday and thrown the key away. Tomorrow holds no fears for me since I have found today.

- Anonymous



David Aninowsky



James Archibald



Tracy Ashman

Hard enough to believe in myself when I know they don't believe in me. Unwilling to change for society, I'll be who I want to be. I'll walk alone.

-Life of Agony



Crystal Bailey

Courage, pride, determination: that's what little girls are made of.



Kathleen Baker
Feelin' it!

-Jay Z



Mark Ball

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

-Billy Joel



Margaret Baruk

Life is like the blink of an eye.

-Jimi Hendrix



Debbie Bell



Yvette Benhamou

Some say life may beat you down, break your heart, steal your crown. So I've started out for God knows where. I guess I'll know when I get there.

-Tom Petty



Andre Bennett



Shari Berman

Be sure to put the knocker fairly low on the door, in case a very small friend drops by.

- Winnie the Pooh



Jesse Bilodeau

Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil.

- Psalm 23:4



Adam Binder

I've always believed the answer to your problems is working harder. In the end, even if the numbers aren't there, at least I'll know I worked hard.

- Tino Martinez



Jennifer Black

Good things come in small packages.

- Unknown



Shanna Boldman

Time absorbs our youth leaving us to reminisce of our memories; memories that will forever be embedded in my mind and always embraced by my heart.

- Shana-na-na Boldman



Rosalie Boyle



Danielle Brown

It can't rain all the time.

- Brandon Lee, "The Crow"

As far as what I believe in, I believe in myself.

- Marilyn Manson



Kristina Brown

If we listen and hear what is being offered, then anything in life can be our guide.

- Unknown



Jonathan Buxbaum

And to these children who you spit on as they try to change their worlds.

They seem immune to your consolations. They're fully aware of what they're going through.

- David Bowie



Julio Camacho

As long as there is ignorance we will never rise as a nation.

- Julio Camacho



Fayth Cameron

To recognize oneself is to reach the almighty.

- Raidas



Brian Carlisle

Yo shorty, you don't need to go to summer school. Buy the Wu-Tang CD, that's all the education you need. If the world was flat, I'd grind the edge.

- Wu-Tang, Youth of Today



Elvira Carpinteyro

To believe your own thought, to believe that what is true for you in your private heart is true for all men- that is genius.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



Marilyn Carpinteyro

I always knew I'd look back on my tears and laugh, but I never thought I'd look back on my laughter and cry.

- Unknown



Joseph Casessa



April Cassano

If you're lost you can look to you and you'll find me, time after time.

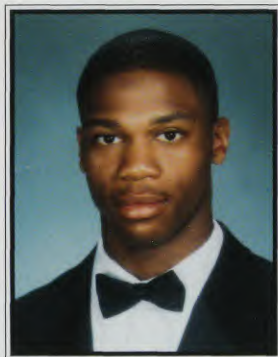
-Cindy Lauper

Keeping my eyes open I cannot afford to sleep.

- Melissa Ethridge

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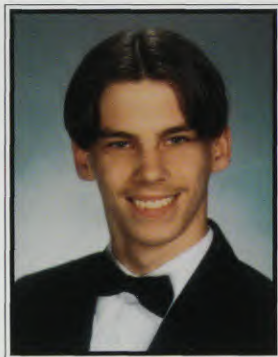
- Tori Amos



Anthony Chatman

The sun don't shine forever, but as long as it's here we might as well shine together, better now than never, business before pleasure.

- Sean "Puffy" Combs



Brian Chernick

The most intelligent people are often the most ignorant.

- Unknown



Carmen Cheung

Yesterday was history; today is a mystery.

- Unknown



Carly Christiansen

You don't have to justify everything. Being angry is just absolutely okay.

- Tori Amos



Paquita Coley

On every scene there's a queen bee and in Matawan High that's me. In this school I hold the flame, even a world of amnesia will remember my name.



Sharon Colodin

You lock the door and throw away the key. There's someone in my head, but it's not me. I'll see you on the dark side of the moon!

- Pink Floyd



Rosemary Complido

If you want it, you got it, forever.

- D'Angelo



Jason Corn



Peter Cortelli

The goals from yesterday will be the starting point of tomorrow. I'll make an offer you couldn't refuse.
- The Godfather



Michele Costa

Love possesses seven hundred wings and each one extends from the highest heaven to the lowest earth.
- Rumi



Nakeya Crank



Melissa Cunningham

Some say I lived like a mad woman. I see it as dying as a wise woman.
- Puff God



Timothy Curtis

There comes a time when you want to roast marshmallows over your own fire.
- Tori Amos



David Danville



Latanya Darden



Evan Darragh

It always seems the things I want are the things I can't have. I always seem to be reaching forward, but it's always out of grasp.
- Crytic Cookies 4 Jesus



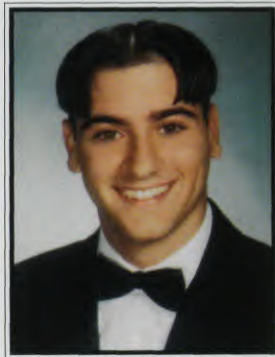
Kenneth Dawe

The difference between genius and stupidity is that genius has its limits.
- Anonymous



Lisa Desilvestri

Nobody can be exactly like me. Even I have trouble doing it.
- Tallulah Bankhead
It's all about the Benjamins baby.
- Puff Daddy



Brian DiGiovanni

Life moves pretty fast; if you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it.
- Ferris Bueller



Maureen Dolinick

'Cause even though when times got rough, you never turned away. You were right there, and I thank you.

- Boyz II Men



Jennifer Domenick

Achievement lies within the reach of those who reach beyond themselves. It takes strength to be courageous and courage to be strong.

- Unknown



Mariana DosSantos

Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second rate version of somebody else.

- Judy Garland



Rikki Drapkin



Jonathan Eads

We live together, we act on, and react to one another; but always and in all circumstances we are by ourselves.

-Unknown



Roger Edwards



Heather Ferrano

Of everything I lost along the way, I miss my mind the most.

- Ozzy Osbourne



David Figueroa

Life is destiny with a few times that you can change it. But in the end, it remains the same.

- Unknown



Sara Finn

The days may come, the days may go, but still the hands of memory weave the blissful dreams of long ago.

- George Cooper



Michael Fontanetta



Antonio Fortuna



Laurence Franklin



Dara Fritz

Miles of smiles!

- My Dad



Leslie Frye

There may be more beautiful times than these, but this one is ours.

- Unknown



Carla Fuentes



Philip Furnato



Jaclyn Gallo

The sky is the limit and you can have what you want, be what you want.

- Notorious Big



Abiodun Gbadamosi

In complete darkness, we are all the same. It is only our knowledge and wisdom that separates us. Don't let your eyes deceive you.

- Janet Jackson



Donna Geissler

I try to stand on my own, I take it one day at a time. And if you ask me how I'm doing, I bite my lip and say I'm fine.

- Good Riddance



Alissa Gervera

Winter, spring, summer or fall, all you have to do is call. If you need me, you've got a friend.

- Carole King



Lorie Gesner



Nicholas Giaculli



William Givian



Shawn Golpeo

Just prove a point.

- KRS-One



Katina Gonzalez

Is there no pity sitting in the clouds,
that sees into the bottom of my
grief?

- "Romeo & Juliet", Shakespeare



Craig Hausmann

Goodbye to romance, goodbye to
friends, goodbye to all the past. I
guess that we'll meet, we'll meet in
the end.

- Ozzy Osbourne



Robert Hegerich

In this strange world we live in, who
can truly call themselves normal? What
is the standard of normal? In my
opinion, none of us can call themself
normal!

- RYU Mizuno



Shannon Hintenach

Remember when you were young,
shone like the sun. Now there's a
look in your eyes, like black holes in
the sky.

- Pink Floyd



Omar Holt

They'll never count me among the
broken men.

- George Lester Johnson



Bernadette Hubbs

Better by far you should forget and
smile, then that you should
remember and be sad.

- Christina Rossetti



Sonia Huhn



Candice Hurtault

The reward for sin is death, but the
gift that God freely gives is
everlasting life found in Christ Jesus
our Lord.

- Paul the Apostle



Peter Ifantis

When people do not respect us, we are
sharply offended; yet deep down in his
heart, no man much respects himself.

- Mark Twain



Amanda Jackson

I'm not a player, I just crush a lot.

- Big Pun



Damien Jackson



Kizzie Jackson

I look back on my life like a good
day's work; it was done, and I'm
satisfied with it. Just do it!

- Grandma Moses



Kiond Jones



Zakiyya Jordan

No one can give you wisdom. You must discover it for yourself on the journey through life, which no one can take for you.

- Sun Bear



Sushim Kaul

Flatter me, and I may not believe you. Criticize me, and I may not like you. Ignore me, and I may not forgive you. Encourage me, and I may not forget you.

- William A. Ward



Brian Keating

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

- Willy Wonka



Danida Kendall

If you haven't got it, you can't show it. If you have got it, you can't hide it.

- Zora Neale Hurston



Iyesha Kenney

Those of us that are just sleeping children must now awake from our childish dreaming.

- C.A. Megilis



Kimberly Kenney

To see a world in a grain of sand and heaven in a wild flower; to hold infinity in the palm of your hand. And eternity in an hour.

- William Blake



Lonnie Kent



Jennifer Ketcham

I'm not saying I have all the answers. And I don't care who's right or wrong. I'm tryin' to pick up the pieces and put them back where ever they belong.



Heather Kliemisch

Did you lose yourself somewhere out there? Did you get to be a star? Don't you know that life is more than who we are.

- Goo Goo Dolls



Dana Klinek

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

- Henry David Thoreau



Jeremy Kohler

No turnin' back, no rewind in me. Returnin' fact to the rhyme refinery. Finally comprehending, while ascending UFO's glow sending you the message!

- Trust No One



Anita Komal

... and above all, to thine own self be true.

- William Shakespeare



Keith Kossman



Chris Lacerre



David Lamberth



Amanda Lamberti

Never be content with someone else's definition of you. Instead, define yourself by your own beliefs, truths and understanding of who you are.

- Unknown



George Lane

Why try to dip in the mustard if you can't ketchup?

- Jenn Grant



Amber LaPiana

And my mind is a mind that I have come to know. And my eyes cannot conceive a world that cannot grow.

- Blind Mellon



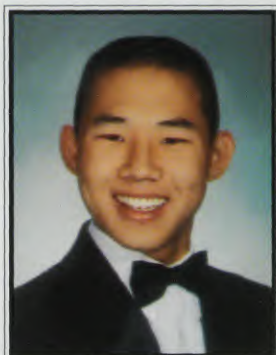
Thomas Lawrence



Amanda S. Lee

Every artist dips his brush in his own soul and paints his own nature into his pictures.

- Henry Ward-Beecher



Scottie Lee

The whole problem with the world is that fools and fanatics are always so certain of themselves, but wiser people so full of doubts.

- Bertrand Russell



Antanette Lena



Felicia Letowsky

Life is what you make it. You've got to find a way to make all the pieces of it. Just believe in you, and to yourself always be true.

- Unknown



Michael Libraty

Whose world is this, the world is yours . . .

- Nas Escobar



Tage Lind



Jaimee Lindgren



Kate Littlewood

Don't measure a man's success by how high he climbs, but by how high he bounces when he hits bottom

- General George Patton



Michael Livingston



Melanie Logan

Who hears me, who understands me, becomes mine, a friend for all time.



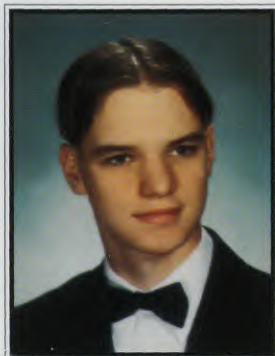
Jennifer Lynch

And these children that you spit on as they try to change their world are immune to your consultations. They're quite aware what they're going through.

- David Bowie



Christopher Lyons



Thomas Macfee

If you've learned anything from me, it would be to hold onto your dreams, learn from my mistakes.

- Life of Agony



Anthony MacKenzie



James Macomber



Philip Martin

The mellow mood has got me, so let the music rock me.

- Bob Marley



Jahayra Martinez

Life is either a daring adventure or nothing. To keep our faces toward change and behave like free spirits in the presence of fate is strength undefeatable.

- Helen Keller



Michael Matays

Survival of the fittest.

- Mobb Deep



Miguel Mattos

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

- Francis DeSales



Kelly McAleer

I'll remember the love that you gave me now that I'm standing on my own. I'll remember the way that you changed me. I'll remember . . .

- Madonna



Kristen McHale

Be yourself.
Stand apart.
Keep your head.
Go with your heart.



Na'imah McLeod

If you're living off of other people's lives, then you won't be alive. I know I'm living it, but still I hear them holler how you do dat deh.

- Tru & Nai



Jessica Melendez



Amanda Millian

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.

- Aristotle



Nizamudeen Mohamed



Kelly Mowery



Lisa Moyer

After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music.

- Anonymous



Kinetha Mustafa

It's my world and I won't stop, and if you stand in my way, you are bound to get dropped. Soy latina y linda.

- O.C.



John Nagy



Mariola Necki

I'm not always strong and sometimes I'm even wrong, but I win when I choose, but I can't stand to lose.

- Shania Twain



Mert Nurhan

If there is anything hard in life . . . just quit.



Mathias Obenauer



Jennifer O'Hara

Don't burn your bridges. . . cause it's amazing how many times you'll have to cross the same waters!

- Steve Urkel



Daniel Oliva

Success does not come from rising, but rather from continuing to rise after each fall.

- Confucius



Brandon Orlick

The key to immortality is first living a life worth remembering.

- Anonymous



Evan Parness

Life is too short to dwell on every bump in the road. Try to take pleasure in the simple things. In short, eat a cookie.

- Dr. Fraiser Crane



David Paul

The only thing that stays the same is everything changes.

- Tracy Lawrence



Anthony Pauley

The only easy day was yesterday.

- United States Navy Seals



Kevin Pettorsson

You are not alone, I am here with you. Though we're far apart, you're always in my heart.

- Michael Jackson



Dannielle Phillipp

Farewell, goodnight, last one out, turn out the light.

- Smashing Pumpkins



Mathew Pileggi

I've wasted so much time then skating along these fine lines. Now these weeds have grown where the sun once shown, and my life has passed me by. - Life of Agony



Naimah Pitts

You wanna be this Queen Bee, but you can't be; that's why you're mad at me . . .

- Lil Kim



Michael Polito

When adversity is advancing on all fronts and everyone is panicking; stand tall, look like a poised soldier ready for battle - poise, courage, VICTORY.



Charles Prendergast



Dana Pulcine



Allison Ratcliffe

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time; for that's the stuff life is made of!

- Benjamin Franklin



Terence Regler

The stupid neither forgive nor forget; the naive forgive and forget; the wise forgive but don't forget.

- Thomas Szasz



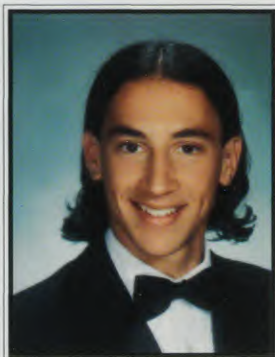
Jennifer Reinhold



Halia Rice

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

- Robert Frost



Daniel Richer

You don't need no gypsy to tell you why, you can't let one precious day slip by.

- Gregg Allman



Stacy Robinson

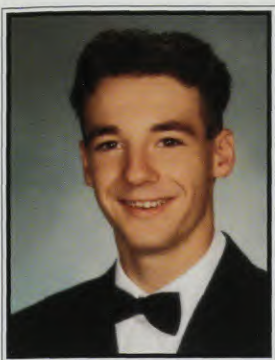
Laugh and the world laughs with you. Cry and you get all wet.

- Anonymous



Robert Rodriguez

Knowledge is obtained through experience and discipline. Those who believe this, understand, and those who deceive this, remain ignorant to their own demise. - Wisdom Supreme



Shaun Rogers



Michael Saavedra



Jacqueline Salvatore
We approach the world with an open mind. Our attitude suggests we're taking it over.
- Anonymous



Alan Scher
One day I am going to grow wings. A chemical reaction. Hysterical and useless. Hysterical and let down and hanging around.
- Tom Yorke



Melissa Schlank

When my whole life is on the tip of my tongue, empty pages for the no longer young; the apathy of time laughs in my face, you say "each life has its place."
- Indigo Girls



Dennis Schmelzle



Debra Schoen
You see things that are and say, "Why?"; but I dream things that never were and say, "Why not?"
- George Bernard Shaw



Michael Scott



Jason Scully

What is essential is invisible to the eye. It is only with the heart that one can see clearly.
- Anonymous



Dhvani Shah

So on the story goes, heaven only knows the road life will turn, the lesson we will learn. No one knows but fate how we'll end.
- New Edition



Tara Sholes

And even though I know how very far apart we lie . . . it helps to know we're sleeping underneath the same big sky.
- Fievel "An American Tale"



Patrick Sickles

Good and evil do not actively exist, but through the inner realities of the innocent soul, the two exist passively.



Michelle Sikorski
I hope I was what you expected . . .
a friend.

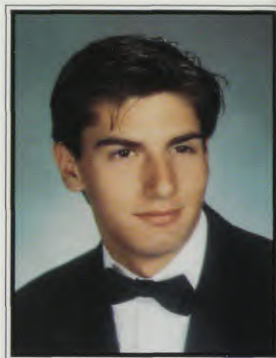
- KRS One



Preeti Singh



Daniel Skuya



Erick Smolinski



Jennifer Snow
The more articulate one is, the more
dangerous words become.
Silence is the voice of complicity.



Andrew Sobel
Can't nobody take my pride. Can't
nobody hold me down . . . Oh no. I
got to keep on movin.

- Sean "Puffy" Combs



Gretchen Sobel
The world is a comedy to those who
think and a tragedy to those who
feel.

- Horace Walpole



Robert Soltren
Our greatest problems in life come
not so much from the situations we
confront, as from our doubts about
our ability to handle them.

- Susan Taylor



Isaac Spann
Life is not a problem to be solved,
but a reality to be experienced.

- Soren Kierkegaard



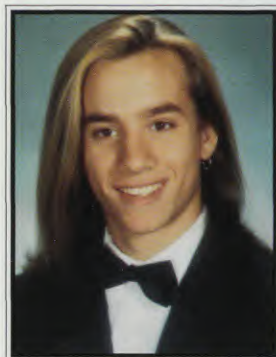
Kristen Sterns
Sing the strains of a sad old tune.
We've made it at last, but what we
had is lost in our past. This is the
last song.

- Billy Corgan



Scott Stoveken
If you hurt my friends, then you've
hurt my pride. I've got to be a man,
and I can't let it slide.

- Hulk Hogan



Douglas Strich
Nature is inside art as its content,
not outside art as its model.

- Northrop Frye



Jessica Szebenyi

The challenge is to be yourself in a world that is trying to make you like everyone else. Be true.

- Unknown



Rena Thakkar

Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow them.

- Louisa May Alcott



Angel Thomas

Yesterday's history. Tomorrow's a mystery. And today is a gift because it is the present.



Vanessa Thomas

There's all types of stuff that you're gonna go through. Either you're gonna make it, or you're gonna fall.

- Nas Escobar



Michael Tirpak

Oye como va!

- Santana



Drita Travis

The only obligation which I have the right to assume, is to do at any time what I think is right.

- Henry David Thoreau



David Treger

Don't dream it, be it.

- Frank-N-Furter



Jamie Tucker

Cherish yesterday, dream tomorrow, live today.

- Unknown



Melissa Tuite

You don't get to choose how you're going to die, or when. You can only decide how you're going to live. Now.

- Joan Baez



Angela Valentin

Till the day we meet again, in my heart is where I keep you, friend. Memories give me the strength I need to proceed.

- Puffy



Cosette VanExter



Hans Vear

Det kan jeg ikke si! Ja, naa kan dere bare lure saa mye dere vill!!!

- E. Grieg and H. Wergeland



Lyndsey Vena

For I dipped into the future, far as the human eye could see, saw the vision of the world and all the wonder that it would be.

- Alfred Lloyd



James Vergari

Adversity causes some men to break, others to break records.

- William Arthur Ward



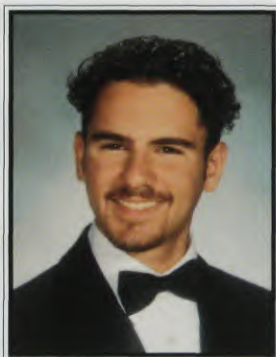
Kendrick Vinson



Nicole Vitaliano

The name of a friend is common, but the faith of a friend is rare.

- Anonymous



Jordan Volk

There are three kinds of people; those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who don't know what happened.

- Butch Britton



Melissa Walnock

She never once gave up on me. My mom is my hero.

- K.A. Brand



Marsha-Ann Watson

The optimist thinks this is the best of worlds, the pessimist fears the same may be true.

- Doug Larson



Daniel Witzig

I'm gonna live my life breathing every breath, looking toward the future and moving straight ahead.

- Youth of Today



Jin Wei Wu

Where does it go? The frustration, the rage, the fear and confusion, the pain of my days, passing.

- Mike Valley



Oliver Zakrzewski

Don't reach for the stars, touch them.



Nadine Morena

Seniors Not Pictured

Christian Corcoran
Amit Gupta
Charles Jackson
Ricky Nishimura
Leroi Sewer

TODAY'S SPECIALS



Most Likely to make you laugh, cry and come back for more (Most Dramatic)
Nicole Vitaliano & Brian Keating



Most Likely to join the circus (Class Clown)
Zakiyyah Jordan & Andrew Sobel

Most Likely to have the highest phone bill (Most Talkative)
Mike Libraty & Stacy Robinson



Most Likely to paint their houses maroon and gray (most school spirit)
Jenn Black & John Nagy



Most Likely to spend the night in their lockers (Most Involved/ Does Most for School)
Jennifer Snow & Scottie Lee





Attached at the Hip (Best Friends)
Jenn Black/Melissa Walnock & Tom McFee/Mat Pileggi



Most Likely to be Mr. Masiello
Scottie Lee



Most Likely to be President in 2020
Jennifer Snow & Evan Parness



Oh, they are most likely to (Most Sarcastic)
Amber LaPiana, Michael Mataya, Melissa Schlank



Most Likely to Play Carnegie Hall (Most Musical)
Mike Tirpak & Dara Fritz



Five Mile Smilers (Cutest Smile)
Michelle Costa & Desi Spann



Most Likely to Make
Wednesday Wacky
(Craziest)

**Drita Travis &
Scott Stoveken**



Presidents of the "Can't Sign Off Club" (Addicted to A.O.L.)

Scottie Lee & Stacy Robinson



Most Likely to Stand Up at a Sit In
(Biggest Activists/ Most Politically Aware)

Jennifer Snow & Evan Parness



Biggest Flirts

Mat Pilleggi & Kate Baker





Brightest rays of
sunshine (Friendliest)
**Phil Martin &
Melissa Walnock**



So shy they almost didn't pose
Allison Ratcliffe & Shannon Hintenach



Cutest Couple
Jenn Black & Jim McComber



Most Likely to turn heads in the parking lot (Coolest Cars)
Jonathan Buxbaum & Lisa DeSilvestri



Nicest Eyes
Jess Szebenyi & Tom McFee



Huh? (Most absent-minded)
Adam Binder & Angel Thomas



Best Looking
Amanda Lamberti
& Jordan Volk



Worst Drivers
Kate Littlewood &
George Lane



Most Likely to get her own wall at the Met (Most Artistic)
Felicia Letowsky

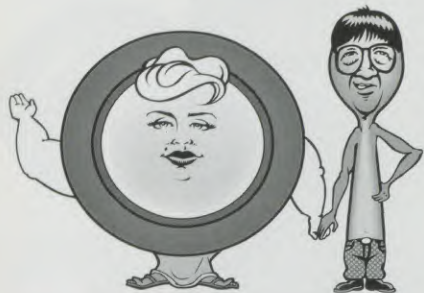


Most Likely to influence Calvin Klein
(Best Dressed)
Mat Pileggi & Amanda Shing Lee



Gee, you'll never believe who that is ...
(Most Changed)
Danielle Brown & Patrick Sickels





BLUE PLATE SPECIALS



Most Likely to Succeed
Jennifer Snow & Evan Parness



I'm a Non-Conformist (Most Unique)
Drita Travis & George Lane



Team Player (Most Athletic)
Crystal Bailey & Michelle Sikorski & Desi Spann



Halicra Rice



Seniors
Dish It
Out



George Lane



Mal Pileggi, John Nagy, Daniel Oliva, Adam Binder



John Nagy, Miguel Matos, Marianna DosSantos, Bernadette Hubbs

Anita Komal



Zakiyyah Jordan and Candace Hurtault

*Eloira Carpinteyro (below) and
Doug Strich (right)*



Michelle Sikorski, Shanna Boldman and Marilyn Carpinteyro



Yoette Benhamou leads the egg toss.

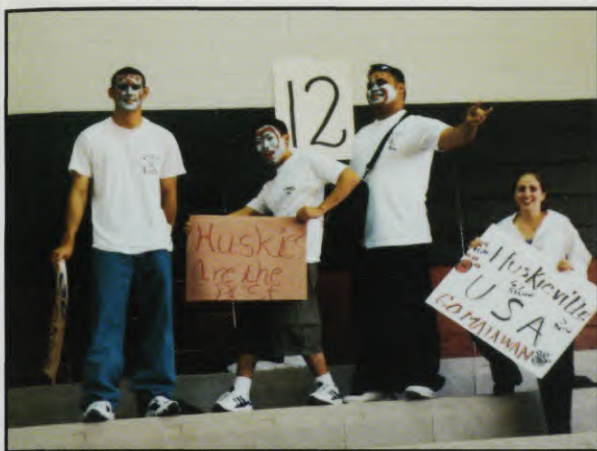


Alissa Servera talking to Candice and Shanna.



*Michelle Sikorski, Stacy Robinson and
Sara Finn*





John Nagy, Jin Wu, Mike Savedra and Nicole Vitaliano



Anita Komal, Gretchen Sobel, Jackie Salvatore and Dana Klinek



Mark Ball, Shawn Golpeo, Jordan Volk and Evan Parness



Bathing Beauties!



Sara Finn, Mariana DosSantos and Amanda Shing Lee




Sharon Colodin and Shari Berman




Jess Szebenyi and George Lane







 Doug Strich & Tara Scholes

Drita Travis 



 Powder Puff Cheerleaders




 Brian Chernick, Jason Corn



Scottie Lee 



 Crystal Bailey



Abbey Hadamosi & Rob Soltren



*Peter
Cortelli &
Jackie
Salvatore*



Mike Polito



*Good
Friends
just
hanging
around.*



Zakiyya Jordan, Crystal Bailey, Andrew Sobel



Dan Witzig



What's
Dished Up
Where?



Drita Travis



*Nicole Vitaliano, Mariana DosSantos, Shanna Boldman
and Brian Keating*



Leslie Frye, Amanda Lamberti, Jenn Black, Missy Walnock



Brandon Orlick and Abbey Hadamosi

DISHING IT OUT

Juniors

"Junior year is the year of high school that really matters." This has been the familiar phrase heard by every student who has made it through freshman and sophomore year. Junior year is the last chance to perfect those transcripts colleges will see, all too soon. It is in the precious months of junior year that students try to cram in AP courses, college searching, and the dreaded SAT's. Standardized testing has taken a new meaning for the juniors of today. Not only do they have to face the HSPT's, they have to overcome the obstacle of the SAT's, which for many students will help determine which college they will eventually go to, if they do not choose a job opportunity right after high school. The pressure is definitely on the juniors! Facing a year where they are no longer the inexperienced underclassmen, they must start to make decisions that could affect the rest of their lives.

Although they are boggled down with responsibilities, these newly recreated "upperclassmen" also get to bask in the glory of their new-found skills only junior year would bring. They finally get to trade in their driving permit for been dreaming about the license they have longer must they ride on since freshman year. No school buses, but instead in used cars that they can call their own. Most juniors have become the leaders of the school. They run the school clubs and organizations along with their fellow seniors. They no longer must just be members, but instead are officers of their organizations. The juniors have learned some valuable skills from their experiences at the high school, including time management which is sometimes the key to success. Most juniors have learned time management all too well trying to fit in academics, athletics, clubs, after-school jobs and social events. They are no longer solely dependent on adults for their decisions, but have started to take responsibility for their own actions.

Junior year will soon turn into senior year and high school will be over before we know it. No longer will there be any worry over school dances or pop quizzes. The hallways of MRHS will just be another stop on memory lane in the scheme of life. For the Class of 1999 junior year is just one more obstacle to overcome.

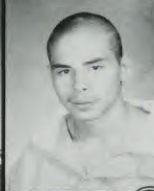




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H. Ahmed
Geri Albin
Stacey Aleksiak
Shavonne Anderson



Jameelah Annigew
Kienya Atkins
Kellie Atwater
Jaime Bailey
Wilson Baquero
Michelle Barkley



Christopher Barnes
Danielle Bartlett
Guy Bauer
Susan Beatty
Max Bechtel
Thomas Bell





Niquira Benneman
Tonya Bennett
Kimberly Bernath
Chantal Bichet
Stanley Bittner
Edward Black



Jennifer Blake
Matthew Brady
Lisa Braff
Erin Brophy
Rosh Browne
Jon Bryceland



Dustin Brzezniak
Kelly Ann Cahill
John Cashin
Joanna Caso
Anthony Castro
Sherri Cate



Brian Cerovsky
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Chung Chen
Jennifer Cherry
Keirsten Chevalier
Freddie Choi



Lisa Cholewa
Christopher Ciotoli
Jaime Cobb
Joshua Cohen
Matthew Cohen
Ty Connors



Kevin Conover
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Nicholas Coscia
Linda Coughlin
Jennifer Craney
Jessica Cruz



Timothy Danish
Danielle Danville
Ebony Dean
Briana Deedmeyer
Christopher Deringer
Chris Desilvestri

Casey Devlin
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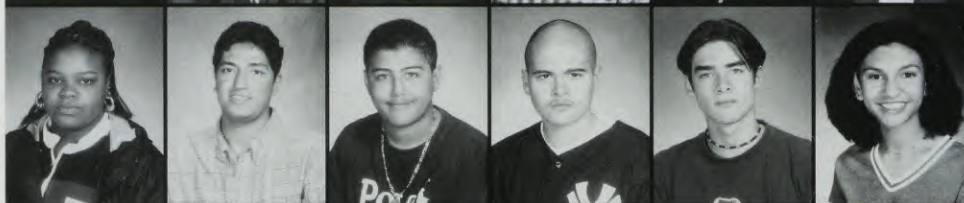
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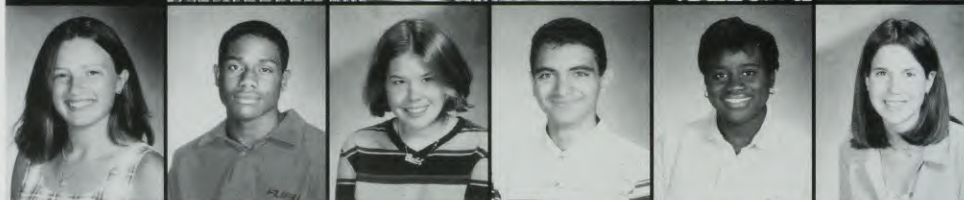
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Alan Halloway



Kelly Harper
Kieran Harris
Rachel Harvey
Ahmed Hassan
Shaunta Hewitt
Erin Hughes



What is your favorite kitchen utensil?

The melon baller. Yeah, they're kinda fun.
- Pookie

The spork. You know, it's so useful, it's a spoon and a fork.

- Zeba Wunderlich

A juicer. I like juice man.
- Lisa Braff



Chopsticks.

- Andy Scafidi

A cork screw, it's screwy.
- Josh Kaminetsky

The nutcracker.

- Mike Fanous

The carrot peeler, because it's cool.

- Bobby McGuinness



Dwaine Hunter
Michelle Huza
Ikeshia Jarvis
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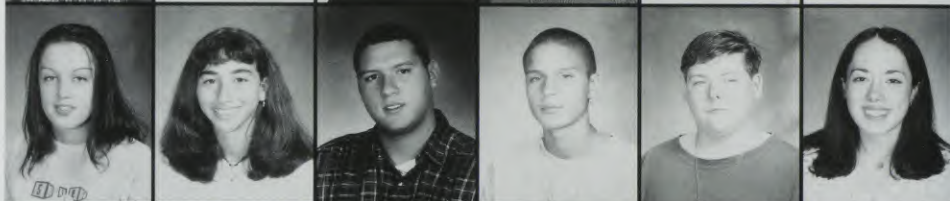


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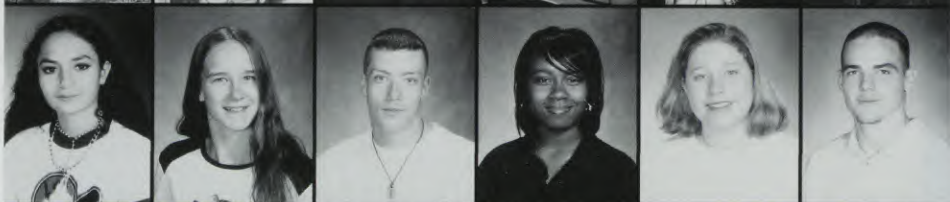
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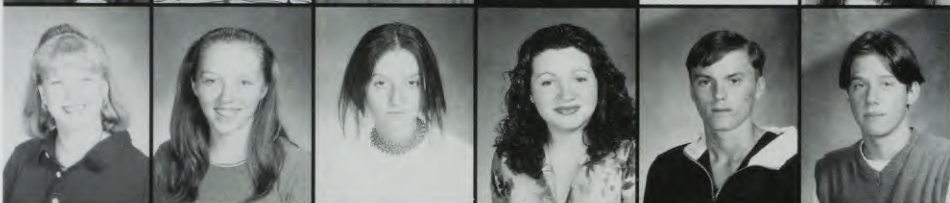
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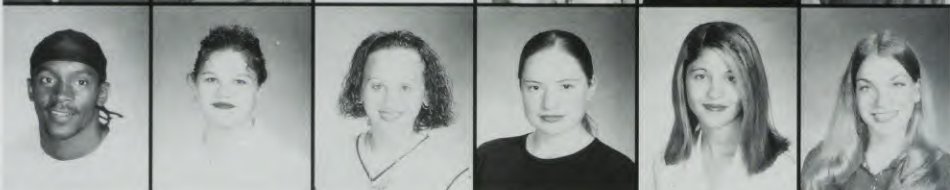
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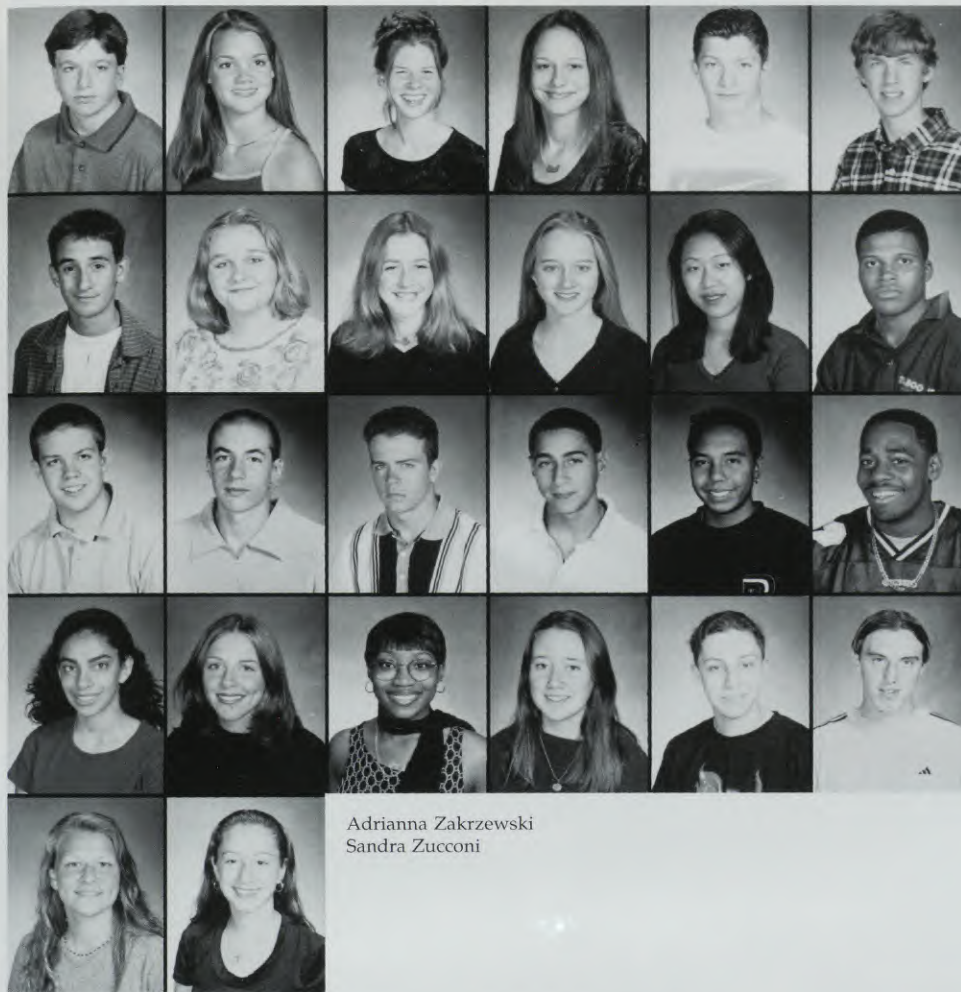


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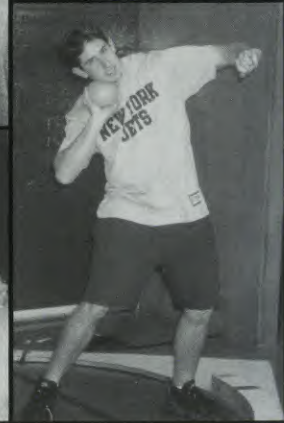
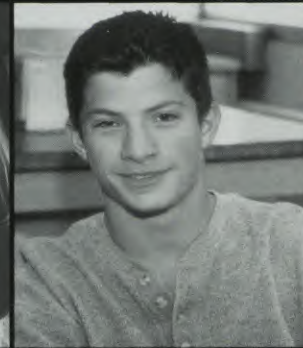
Adrianna Zakrzewski
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Juniors Not Pictured

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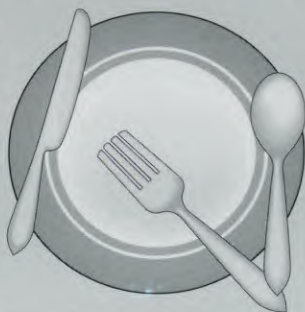


DISHING IT OUT

Sophomores

Sophomore year . . . what can be said about sophomore year? During high school, being a sophomore signifies the fact that the excitement of being a freshman in a new school is gone, and yet you are still an underclassman. It is kind of like a "no-man's land" for high school . . . You are not a freshman, but, at the same time, you're not an upperclassman either. The only obvious benefit of being a sophomore is that you're no longer the new man on the totem pole. You've got some high school experience behind you, and you're not just some measly

Classes for sophomores can vary, ranging from the exciting to the not-so-exciting. There are some people who dabbled in algebra 2. Many sophomores began to learn about the old U.S. of A. Furthermore, everyone continued to gauge, whether it was French, or, better yet, Latin. And, of course, most sophomores had to take that very easy class known as chemistry. That was sarcasm. So, with



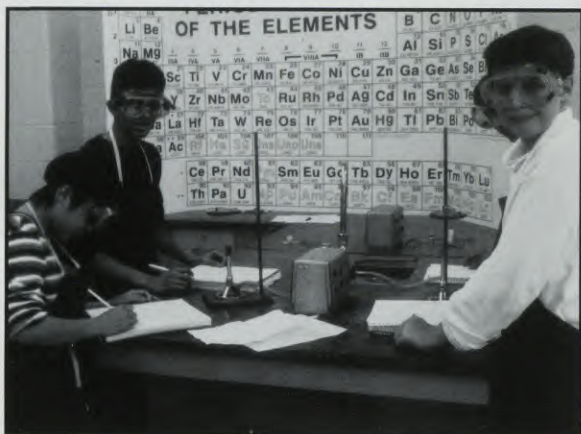
sophomore year has shaped up to be a very diverse and educational year.

As far as school spirit went, these sophomores, the Class of 2000, had a decent year. With the hallway contest, the sophomore theme was TV Land. Although the theme showed much promise, the sophomores came in a disappointing third or fourth place (they hope third, but since it wasn't announced, they will never be sure). Next year, they are hoping for a big win, or at least, second place. The Sophomore Class was able to redeem itself, though, by winning the big cheering contest at the Homecoming Pep Rally. It was quite a victory, and the sophomores were able to gain possession of the coveted Huskies banner, for a little while at least.

All in all, sophomore year worked out alright. Now, these sophomores look onward and upward to bigger and better things. Hopefully, the future holds exciting moments for the Class of 2000. As upperclassmen, life will soon be a life they can call their own.



THE ELECTRON ELITE



Farhan Ahmad
Blondie Alexander
Paul Andrews
Shaun Artis
Bilal Asif
Amish Babu



Jessica Baker
Daniel Baldwin
Joseph Banafato
Lisa Barth
Denise Bartlett
Jonathan Basmagy



Jamie Lynn Bazydlo
Jennifer Benhamou
Gaerrick Bennett
Christopher Black
Bryan Boos
Natasha Borris





Matthew Bowerman
 Ryan Boyle
 Danielle Brand
 Rashan Bryant
 Samantha Budinich
 Shannon Bundy

Lenny Burgess
 James Burkett
 Glen Cabusora
 Michael Callahan
 Diana Carlucci
 Nicole Carr

Cicilia Carter
 Kristen Castro
 Tara Chaiken
 George Chan
 Tristan Charles
 Amy Chidichimo

Anthony Chin
 Stephy Cho
 Daniel Chomko
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Andrew Jackson
Marcia Jackson
Marcus Jackson
Michael Jacobs



What makes
you smile?

When someone looks at
my arm.

John Gallo

My red crayon...my
favorite crayon.

Laura Richards

Acting like an idiot.

Jeanine Walling



The sound of a toilet
flushing.

Anonymous

When the weekend
comes.

Tammy Lewandowski

Just about anything,
especially gallium.

Amy Lassen

1:55 in the after-
noon.

Andrea McInerney



Neil Jain
Katie Johnson
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Tanya Karaczan
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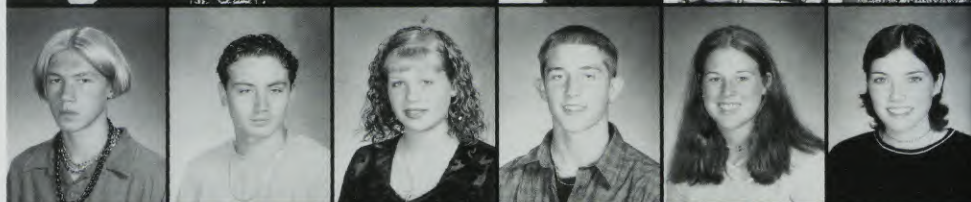
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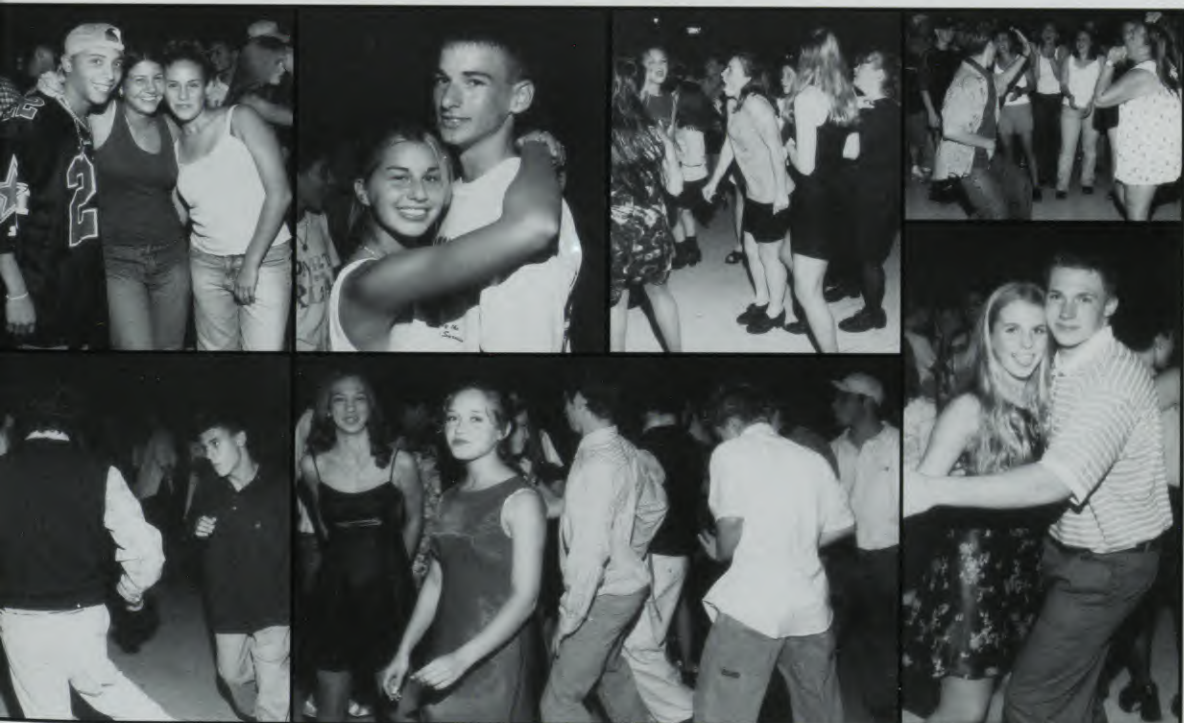




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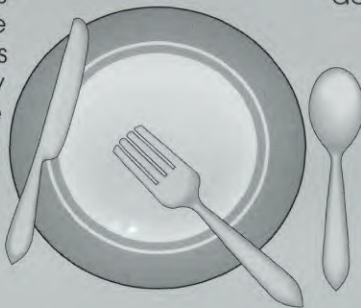


DISHING IT OUT

Freshmen

Being a freshman; it's one of the years in your life that you look forward to, but at the same time dread for years. It's the excitement of being in high school; reaching the goals you've had for so long. It's the freedom ... but that comes with being the butt of the jokes, laughs from upperclassmen, total fear on the first day of school. But we got through the year, have adjusted, and it wasn't so bad now, was it?

Freshmen classes took last year. While Earth Science, others the world of biology that "Mother Nature Some took Algebra, etry and while some ing shotguns in Mr. class, others were with Mrs. Handler. ranged from key-communications.



depend on what we some of us took ventured into and learned wasn't stupid." others Geom- were busy tak- Mc Mahon's studying French Electives boarding to

The freshmen class attempted to be active in '97-'98. The student council and other volunteers decorated the west wing with various game paraphernalia. Unfortunately, we didn't place. However, along with the juniors, freshmen won the homecoming powder-puff football game. And, the freshmen captured the MRHS banner for winning the cheering contest during the winter pep rally. Freshmen also joined many clubs and competed in many sports.

Overall the freshmen had an exciting and adventurous first year at Matawan. Next year we will be one step closer to graduating, we'll have reached more of our goals, and we won't be the jokes of the school anymore. As the Class of 2001, technically the first class of the new millenium, the freshmen, too, have a bright future and look forward to the next three years.





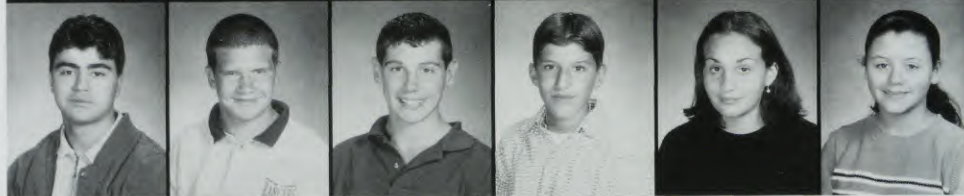
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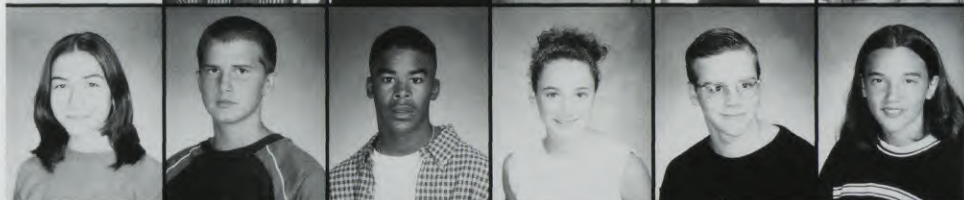
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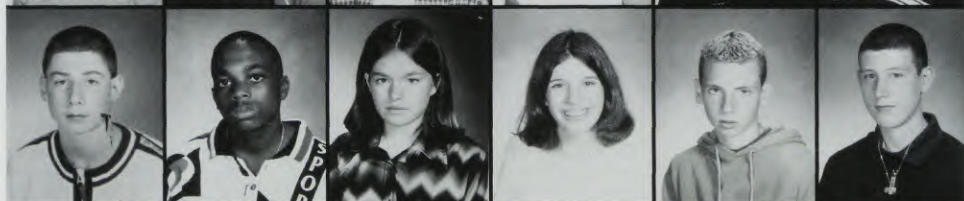
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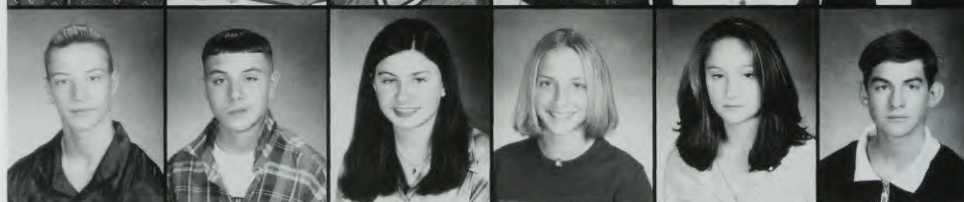
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Ryan Hathaway
Monica Hausmann
Caitlin Hawkins
Nicole Hayes
Nicholas Hebding



If you were a food, what would you be and why?

A kiwi, because it's sweet and I like the color.

- Sarah Shanahan

French fries because they're skinny and tan.

- Nick Adamko

Granola because everybody likes it. It's the first thing that came to mind.

- Justin Fertig



Fried chicken because it's soul food, and I'm full of soul.

- Jessica Napoleon

Jello 'cause there's always room for Jell-O.

- Jessica Fischetti

Bananas because they get to run around in their pajamas all day.

- Anonymous

Broccoli because on a bad hair day, my hair looks like the top.

- Kali Tarascavage



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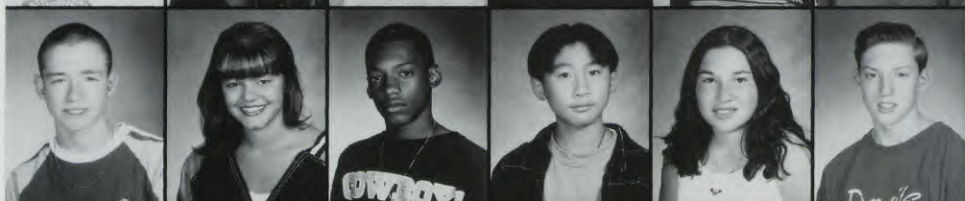
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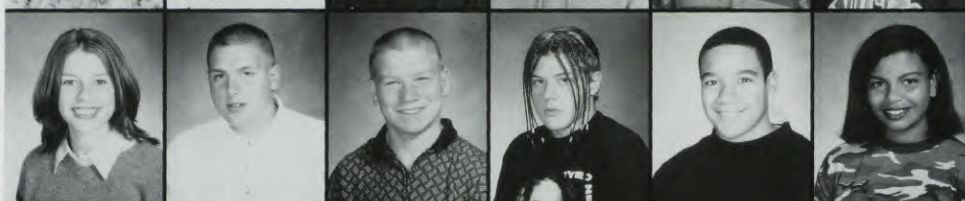
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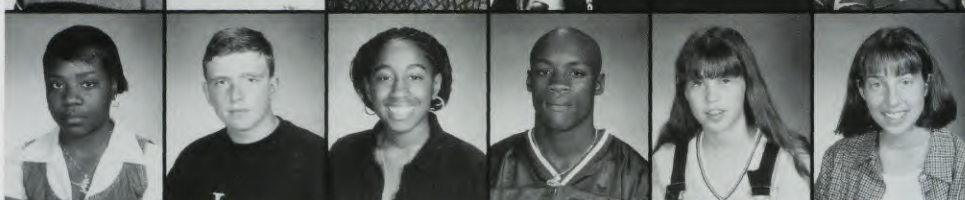
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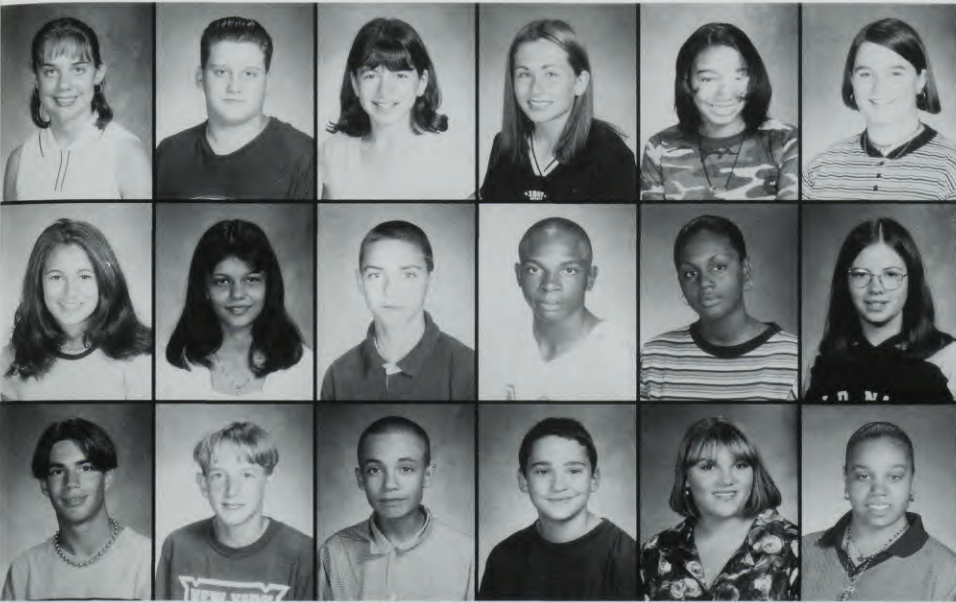


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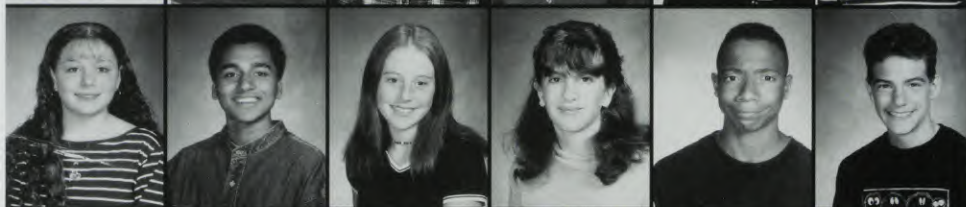




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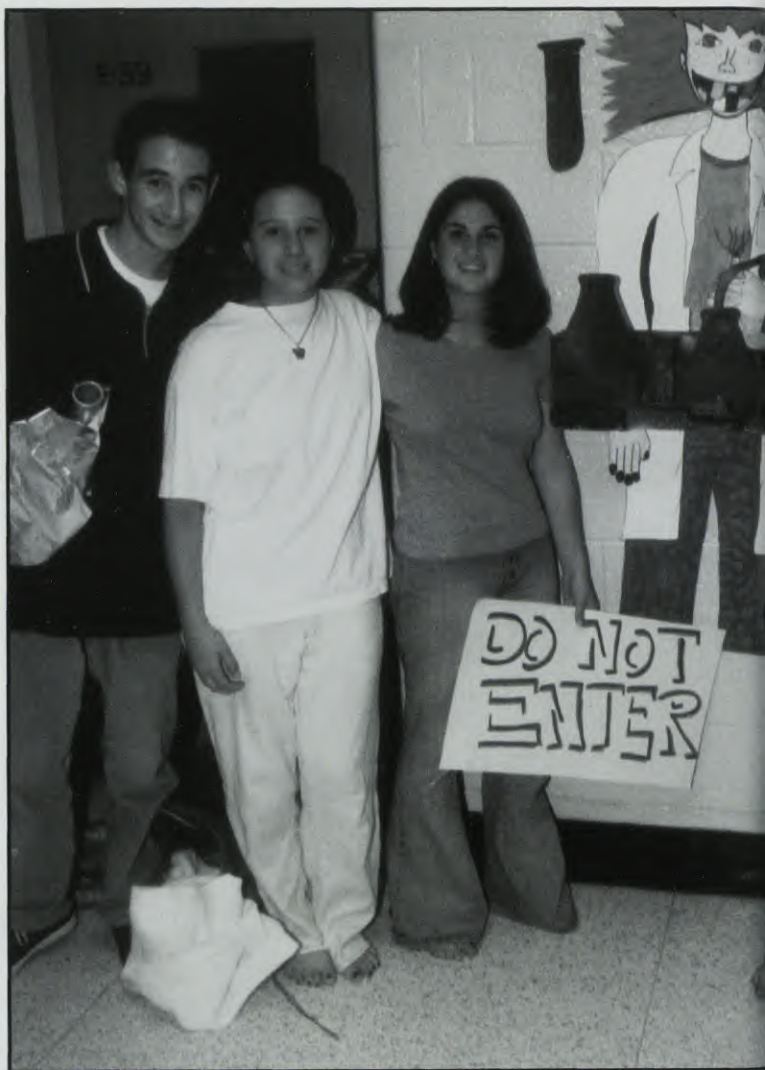
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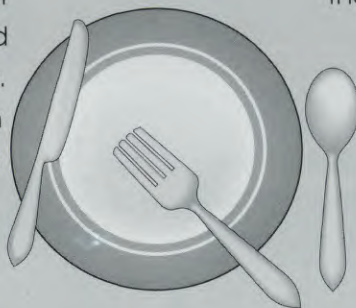





DISHING IT OUT

Student Life

Without students, school would be like an empty lunch tray. But, take a look at students' lives...now you're cooking. A science lab filled to the brim with students concocting all kinds of crazy mixtures is a perfect metaphor for the plethora of activities that go on daily at MRHS. At the start of joyously announced rushes to homeroom, students move through meal we call life. As ever, we could without frequent "snacks" between meal, and thus we moments meant for traveling.



the day, the "menu" is as everyone From there, students "courses" of this teenagers, however be satisfied four-minute each part of the revel in these mo-

Eight "courses" and you're still not full??? Well, then, you've come to the right place, because we surely have the thing for you. Everyone is invited to take advantage of the after-school array so thoughtfully provided each day. How would we survive without meetings and practices, games and rehearsals, planning and doing and running and organizing and celebrating every moment...until we've had our fill, proving once again that the students of MRHS really are the spice of life. 









Jen Snow



Scottie Lee



Alan Scher



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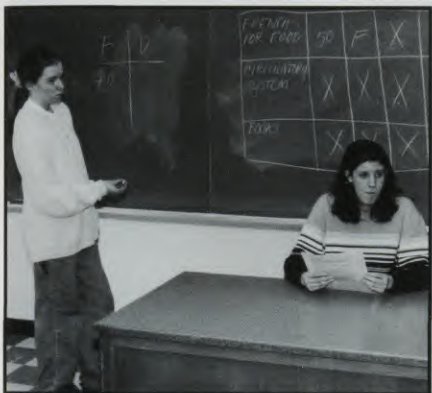
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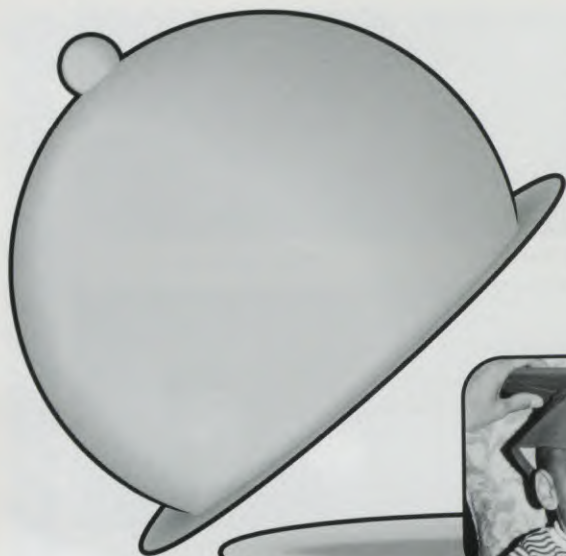
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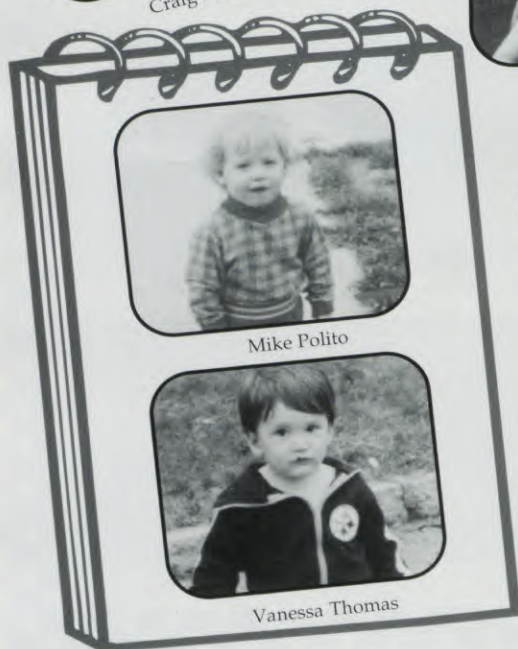
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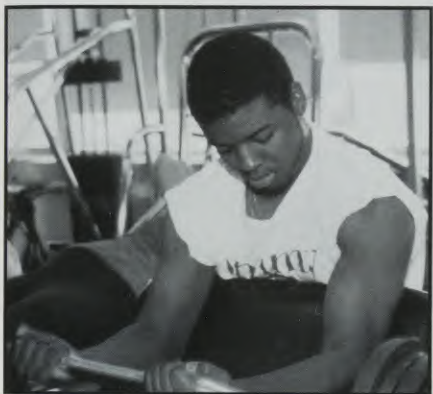


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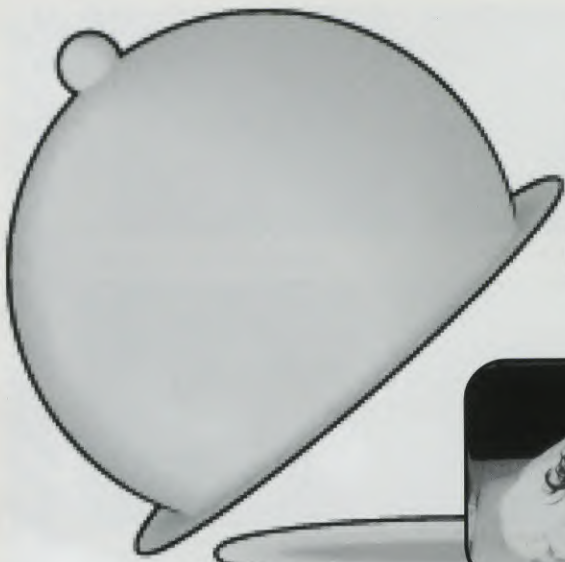
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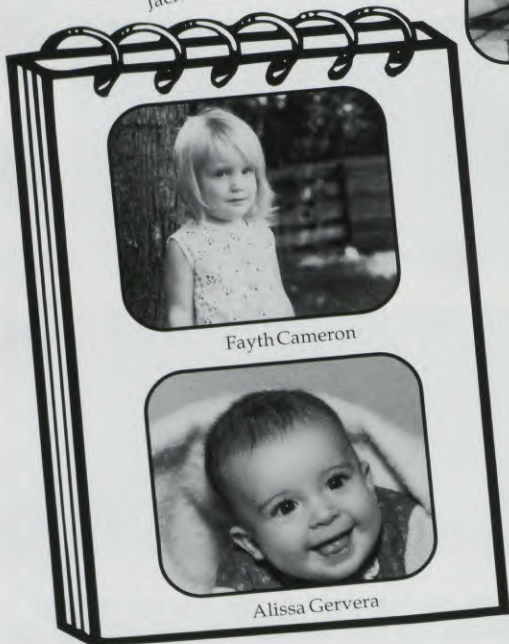
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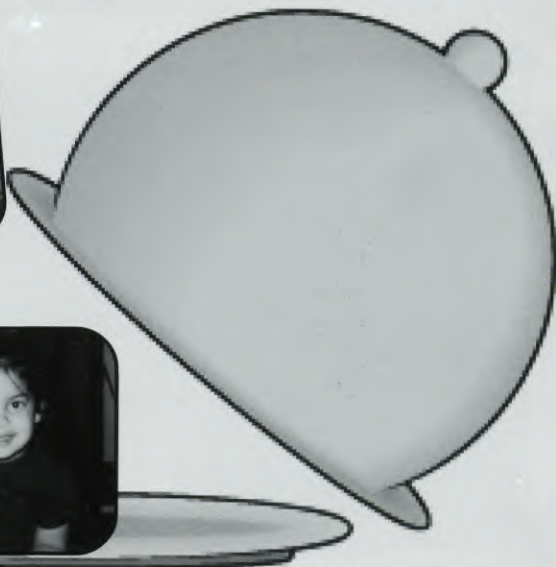
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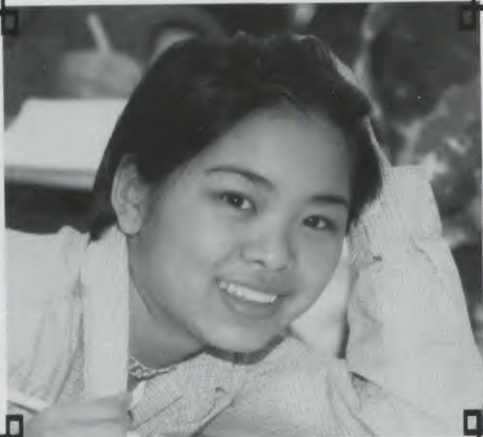


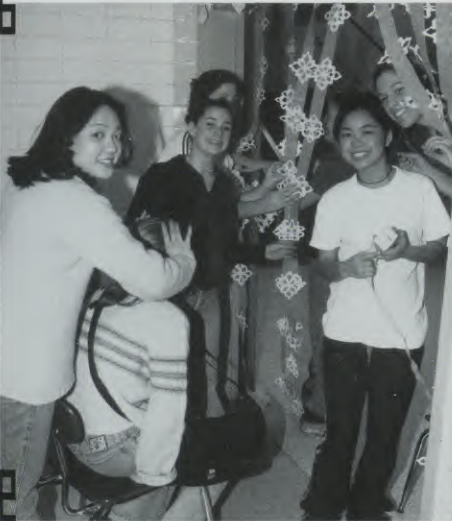
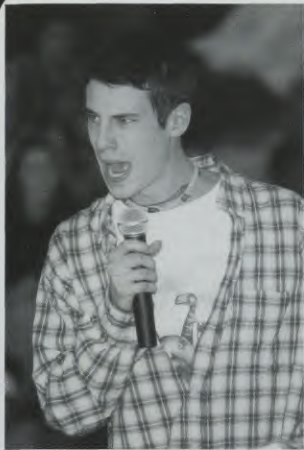
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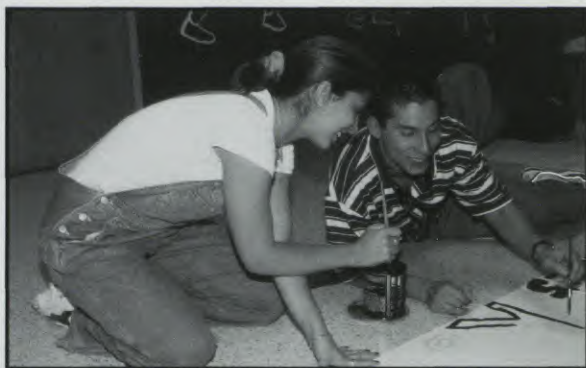


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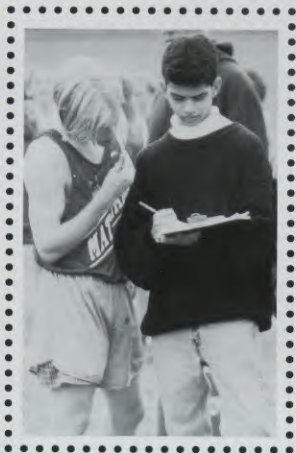


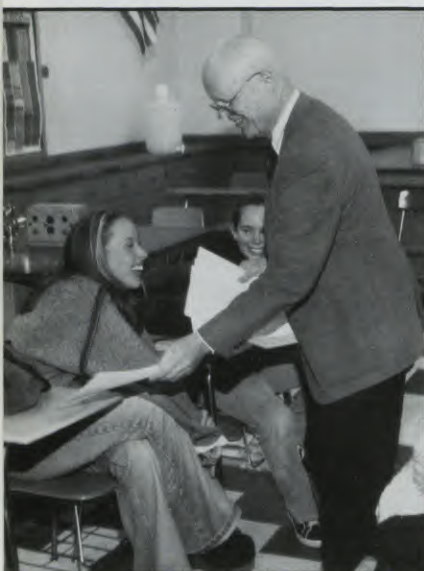










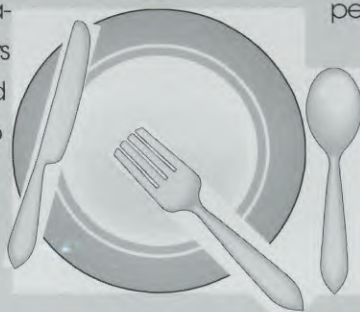


DISHING IT OUT

Faculty

Food for thought . . . students aren't the only ones "brown-bagging it" to school each day. More than 100 dedicated faculty and staff members are here for just as long, if not longer. The everyday workings of the school are sometimes hidden behind their cheerful smiles as they rush to teach an entire lesson or work with students after school.

Some advise extra-curricular activities, or work until all hours of the night on the newspaper. Some direct the shows, entertain students, and the pit, allowing all to see the results of their hard work. Some awaken before the sun on Saturday mornings just to make it to the important away-games,



per and yearbook, starring our talented students who stand in line to hear the results. Some awaken on Saturday morning to the all-important meetings and tournaments in far-away lands. Some attend workshops and conferences and classes of their own in order to constantly improve the quality of our education. Some toil with students over difficult problems, searching for solutions through pages and pages of notes and over calculator screens. Some watch quietly as their students accept awards, or give speeches, or become teachers themselves. Regardless of their chosen interests, the faculty and staff of MRHS continuously strive to give us Food for Thought.



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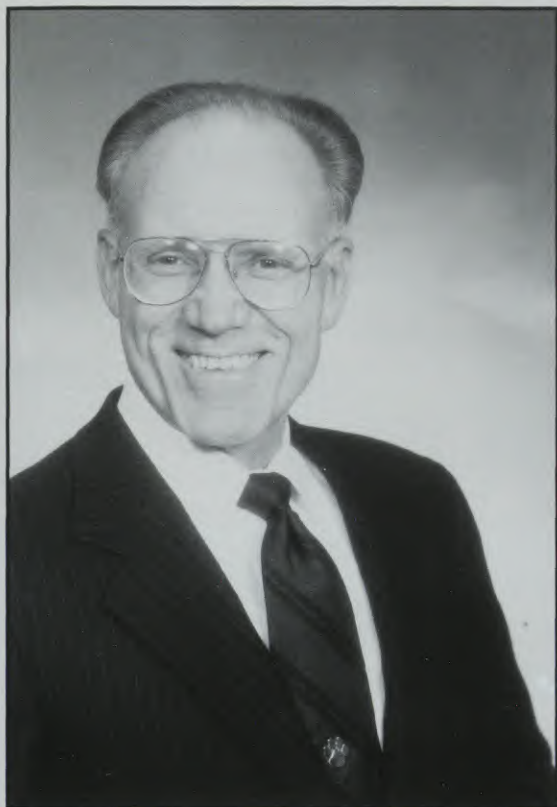


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UPON LEAVING MATAWAN-ABERDEEN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ALL CHILDREN WILL CREDIT US WITH HAVING GIVEN THEM WHAT THEY NEED EDUCATIONALLY TO HELP THEM SUCCEED IN LIFE IN THE PURSUIT OF THEIR OWN GOALS.

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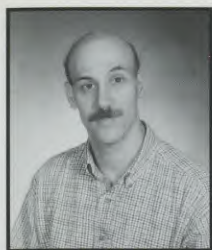


Mr. Louis Panico
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Student Personnel Services does an excellent job of helping students decide what courses would best suit them. The Guidance Counselors at MRHS possess the caring and leadership qualities necessary to guide students (especially seniors) with college and career information.



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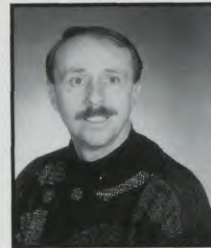
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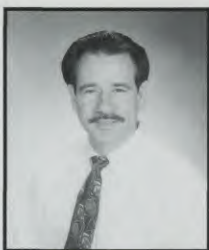
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Wendy Lew
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Pam Main
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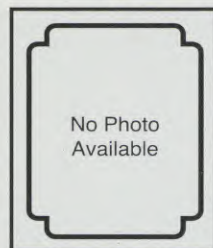
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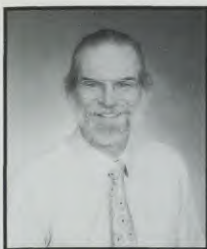
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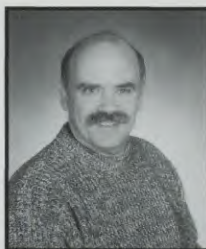
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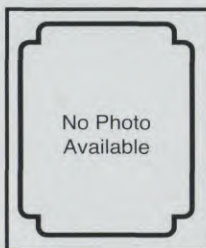
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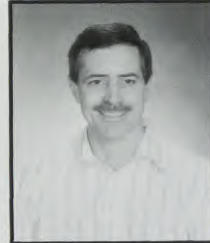
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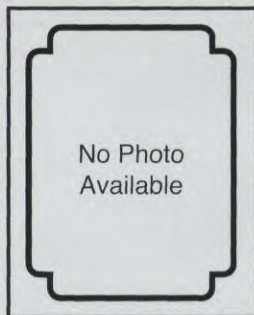
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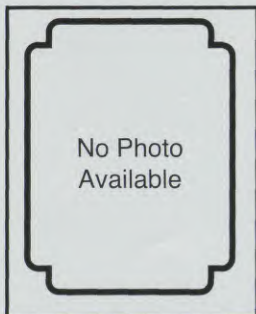
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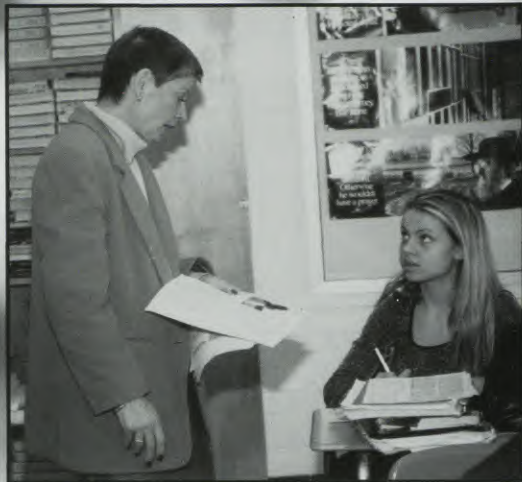
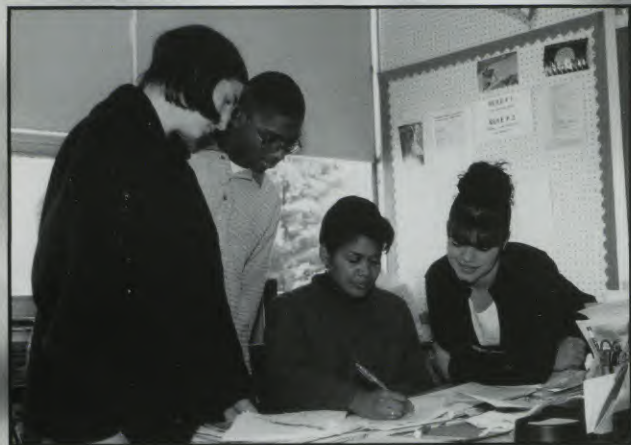
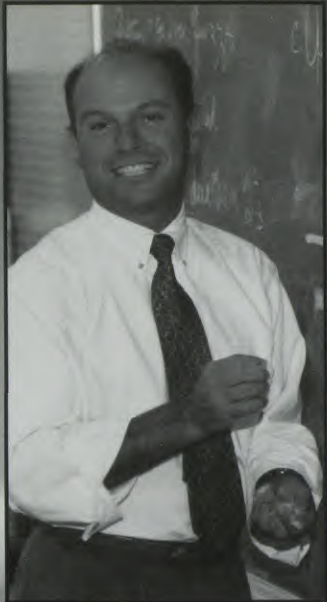
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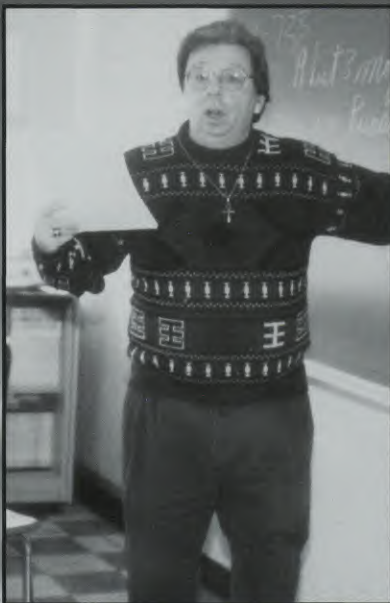


Paula Saunders
Vice Principal/Athletic
Director's Secretary



Cora Wustrow
Vice Principals' Secretary





Matawan High School's Recipe for a Favorite Teacher



Mrs. Colburn

What is your favorite song?
"Three Little Birds" by Bob Marley

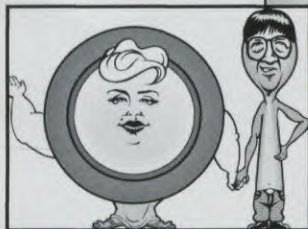
What is your favorite movie?
"Titanic"

Where is your dream place to live?
A castle - anywhere

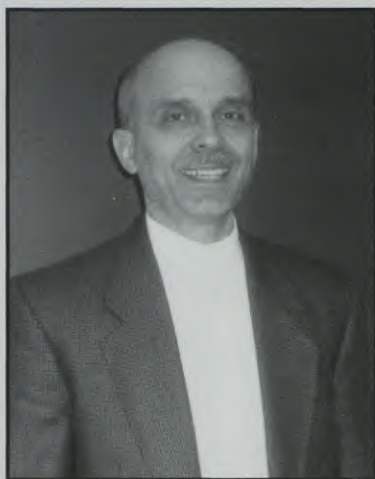
Do you have any unusual afterschool hobbies?
Nothing unusual - biking, hiking

Who is your hero?
My parents

What is your favorite quote?
"We have a test today?" - Students



Matawan High School's Recipe for a Favorite Teacher



Mr. Hutnik

What is your favorite song?
"My Girl" by the Temptations

What is your favorite movie?
"The Godfather Parts I & II"

Where is your dream place to live?
Bermuda

Do you have any unusual afterschool hobbies?
Watching "Emeril Live" on the food channel
and learning new recipes

Who is your hero?
John Wayne

What is your favorite quote?
"He who does not work, does not eat."
- Capt. John Smith

BOARD OF EDUCATION



Board of Education

Sitting L-R: Marilyn Brenner, Stanley Lachiewicz, Janice Gallo. *Standing L-R:* Gerald Donaghue, Margaret Montone, Michael Clifton, Leonard Rose, Gerald Barbato. *Missing:* Irwin Katz, Jennifer Snow

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DISHING IT OUT

Clubs

MRHS is known for its outstanding academics and athletics, but too often its clubs are overlooked. The clubs offered at the High School are as diverse as its students. They range from the traditional Student Council to the ever popular History and Government club. It is quite common to see a student bustling through the halls after school traveling to several meetings. Every student is allowed to participate in any club, and the school allows the students to join together and form a club if there is not one that suits their needs.

This year the Christian Fellowship Club was formed. This newly formed organization allowed the students to vent their religious concerns. Along with Christian Fellowship, the Pep Speech and Debate Club was created. The Pep Club, the idea of Dr. Miller, has been established at the school for every sporting event this year, winning a major competition at Monmouth University. Established clubs at MRHS have also acquired many accomplishments. The Environmental Club has started "Project Pond" in the courtyard, while the Huskieview won a prestigious award from Columbia University for their publication of the school newspaper.



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The clubs bring pride to the school and to the individual students who participate in them. The clubs teach the students valuable leadership skills that they will need for their futures. The clubs also allow students to project their interest in something they enjoy, while establishing valuable friendships. Overall the clubs are an intricate part of the daily life at MRHS.



Chess Club/ Magic Club

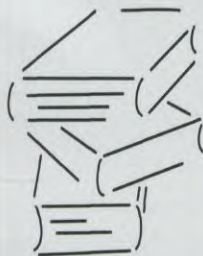
Most of you have probably heard of the chess club which meets every Thursday in B-5 under the supervision of Mrs. Smith. However, you might not know that the chess club is also the Magic: The Gathering Club. Even if you don't know how to play chess or magic, you can drop in the chess club just to watch other members play. Or if you want a real challenge, you might want to try a hand at the popular Siamese Chess, an opponent with a virtually endless supply of pieces!



Whether you are a Magic buff or a chess fan, the chess club is a great place to be. Why the club is so much fun that Matthew Orlowski, alumni of '97, still returns to all the meetings (although the popular opinion is that he returns for the cheap snacks that Mrs. Smith provides.)

Members pictured:

Bottom Row L-R: Robert Hegerich, Amit Gupta, Tom Lawrence, Ahmed Hassan. *Top Row L-R:* Chung Chen, Ryan Mould, Michael Vroom, Dan Vroom, Farhan Ahmad. *Not pictured:* Mrs. Smith



Library Club

Bottom Row L-R: Amit Gupta, Mrs. Weissman (advisor), Samantha Budinich. *Top Row L-R:* Nicole Tommarazzo, Jennifer Hegerich, Meredith Sandler. *Not Pictured:* Mrs. Eovino (advisor)



Christian Fellowship Club

Bottom Row L-R: Valerie Wakeham, Candice Hurtault, Lynn Lassen, Sue Kisenwether, Kathy Weislo, Carla Fuentes. *Second Row L-R:* Joy Simmons, Dara Fritz, Tristan Charles, Nicole Tommarazzo, Brian Keating. *Top Row L-R:* Ryan Dickey, Mr. Vlossak (advisor). *Not pictured:* Kelly Shannon, Mike Callahan, Becky Symons, Danida Kendall, Carlos Staffal Jr., Raphael Staffel, Jon Poedder

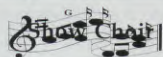
Concert Choir

The concert choir is a large organization of students who chose to spend half their lunch period rehearsing for the choir's three main concerts: a Winter & Spring Concert and a Pops Concert, the theme this year being "As American as Apple Pie." During class the students not only learn to sing the music, but also learn basic notation and theory. Directed by Ms. Leslie Zomro, the choir program attempts to provide a forum for all students to share their vocal talent and appreciate the talent of others.



Members: Alicia Avery, Kristina Brown, Carmen Cheung, Dora Cheung, Kelli Connelly, Jennifer Craney, Justina Devino, Laura Dube, Mary Alexis Feehan, Dara Fritz, Cathy Grimaldi, Monica Hausmann, Jennifer Hegerich, Theresa Keller, Aarti Khanolkar, Sue Kisenwether, Susan Levene, Erin O'Brian, Ashley O'Connell, Amanda O'Grady, Megan Sakowski, Delida Sayed, Huda Sayed, Dhvani Shah, Sarah Shanahan, Stefani Stankiewicz, Dana Tango, Valerie Wakeham, Kathy Weislo, Brittany Wolverton, Zeba Wunderlich, Christine Wyshyaski, Jillian Yeleck, Suzie Foster, Donna Geisler, Michelle Barkley, Sue Beatty, Shari Berman, Maureen Blinn, Cicilia Carter, April Cassaso, Amy Chidichimo, Nicole Edmonds, Stacie Feldman, Jessica Fischetti, Takeya Grady, Nicole Jay, Pooja Khanolkar, Rebecca Lamberth, Debby Lau, Naomi Leight, Jessica Lewis, Jennifer Litarowich, Fran

Mesteliose, Cellica O'Reilly, Jennifer Reagan, Ashlea Rodriguez, Jackie Salvatore, Lori Serebrenick, Nadia Standard, Rebecca Symons, Laura Teubner, Julia Walenciak, Brooke Delarosa, Farhan Ahmad, Chung Chen, Wilfredo Coriano, Peter Cortelli, Ian Erickson, Justin Fertig, Christian Iglesias, Alejandro Lopez, Daniel Portilla, Ahmet Tunceroglu, Daniel Vroom, Michael Vroom, David Abrams, Nicholas Adamke, Shaun Artis, Amish Babu, James Bell, Thomas Bell, Sean Bohl, Matthew Bowerman, Mitchell Brodsky, Lenny Burgess, Amit Gupta, Ahmed Hassan, Nicholas Hedding, Shannon Hintenach, Robert Huza, Howard Johnson, Brian Keating, Michael Keller, David Kerschner, Eliot Klein, David Laslo, James Martin, Evan Parness, John Rahner, David Robbins, Lance Rubin, Sayed Dadi, Michen Sirleaf, Frank Slater; Mrs. Zomro, advisor



Show Choir is definitely a fun experience. Students practice before school, and even though they are tired, they sing and dance in the early morning. Also, they get to wear really neat vests. It helps them to gain more confidence on-stage while at the same time provides enjoyment for the audience.



Show Choir Members

Bottom Row L-R: Frank Slater, Amy Chidichimo, Stacie Feldman, Michael Vroom. **Second Row L-R:** Maureen Blinn, Susan Levene, Naomi Leight, Lori Serebrenick, Theresa Keller, Shari Berman. **Third Row L-R:** Sue Kisenwether, Wilfredo Coriano, Dara Fritz, Daniel Vroom, Jackie Salvatore, Mrs. Leslie Zomro (advisor). **Not Pictured:** Dana Tango

Chamber Choir

The Chamber Choir is a select choir here at MRHS made up of vocally talented students who audition for the group in September. The group meets to practice two days a week after school. Chamber Choir sings all types of music, and often sings a cappella. As well as singing at all school concerts, the group also performs at other schools, malls, within the town and at nursing homes. For the first time this year, the group held a "Madriral Dinner" in May which was set up in the Medieval-Renaissance style, complete with sets and costumes.



Chamber Choir Members:

Bottom Row L-R: Aarti Khanolkar, Susan Levene, Dara Fritz, Kristina Brown. **Second Row L-R:** Brittany Wolverton, Michen Sirleaf, Lance Rubin, Peter Cortelli, Rebecca Lamberth, Maureen Blinn, Mrs. Zomro. **Top Row L-R:** Chung Chen, Michael Vroom, Daniel Portilla, John Rahner, Daniel Vroom, David Laslo, Jackie Salvatore, Brian Keating. **Not Pictured:** Julia Walenciak, Dana Tango

CONCERT BAND

The concert band consists of young musicians who enjoy showing their talent. Under the direction of Carlo Vinci Jr., the band performs at several concerts during the year. They also play for the community tree lightings. Band members work hard to perfect their techniques and improve their skills.

MEMBERS:

Bottom Row L-R: Kristen McHale (*treasurer*), Kim Kenney, Allison Ratcliffe (*secretary*), Lisa Moyer (*vice president*), Gretchen Sobel (*president*), Amy Chidicimo. *Second Row L-R:* Amanda Sobel, Cristina Brown, Kristin O'Connor, Jackie Salvatore, Eric Klinek, Tim Danish, Colleen Wallace,



Amanda Gonzalez, Michelle Huza, Cheryl Falco, Mr. Vinci. *Third Row L-R:* Brooke Delarosa, Joy Simmons, Matt Bowerman, Becky Lamberth, Alyssa Soler, Nicole Carr, Princess Dickson, Julia Walenciak, Yu-Hua Wang, Jillian Yelleck, Maureen Blinn, Farhan Ahmad. *Fourth Row L-R:* Kevin Pent, Diane Farry, Tristan Charles, Trevor Burns, Francesca Montelione, Ashley Pruss, Matt Cohen, Evan Rosenstein, Dara Fritz, Brian Roberts, David Laslo. *Top Row L-R:* Gaerrick Bennett, Julian Mapp, Josh Cohen, Mitchell Brodsky, Frank Slater, Mike Tirpak, Dan Richer, Matt Ellis, Dan Vroom, Dan Portilla, Chris Dapolito, Jeff Mount, Jerry Darpino

Jazz Band

The Matawan Jazz Band is an extra-curricular musical activity that performs traditional jazz as well as modern fusion jazz, be-bop, rock, and Latin jazz. The Jazz Band contains such unconventional jazz instruments as saxophones, a piano, a guitar and trumpets. The Jazz Band performs annually at the Matawan's Pops Concert and Variety Show and several additional concerts.



Jazz Band Members

Bottom Row L-R: Brian Roberts, Paul Mjyslak, Evan Rosenstein, Dan Richer, Mike Tirpak, David Laslo, Matt Ellis, Josh Kaminetsky. *Second Row L-R:* Mr. Vinci, Andrew Gershman, Eric Klinek, Lisa Moyer, Gretchen Sobel, Colleen Wallace, Tim Danish. *Top Row L-R:* Josh Cohen, Mitch Brodsky, Tristan Charles, Frank Slater, Dan Vroom, Dan Portilla, Diane Farry, Alyssa Soler, Nicole Carr

Winter Guard

Winter Guard performs separate from the marching band during the off-season months. From January through April they compete throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Their show consists of dancing, flags, rifles, and sabres in a four to five minute show. The winter guard has started a winning tradition that they hope to continue each season.



Winterguard

Bottom Row L-R: Michelle Barkley, Melanie Logan, Danielle Danville, Pooja Khanolkar, Ashley Pruss. *Middle Row L-R:* Amanda Gonzalez, Jillian Yelleck, Suzie Lazzari, Jen Craney, Ali Jaeyola, Frank Slater, Kali Tarascavage. *Top Row L-R:* Becky Lamberth, Jennifer Larson, Kristin Stokes, Amanda O'Grady, Amanda Stokes

Math Honor Society

The Math Honor Society consists of students with an average of 90 or better in their math classes. Students are inducted each May into this prestigious organization. Chapter members participate in numerous competitions, including the New Jersey Mathematics League, Shore League, Calculus League, and the American High School Mathematics Competition. Knowledge of algebra, geometry, trigonometry and calculus is tested in these competitions. Advisor Mrs. Connie Miller surely fires everyone up for all these competitions.



Bottom Row L-R: Mike Fanous, Mark Ball, Shing Lee, Stacy Robinson, Aarti Khanolkar, Scott Stoveken, Andrew Sobel, Evan Parness, Geri Albin, Jason Scully, Casey Devlin, Becky Gross. *Second Row L-R:* Scottie Lee, Jordan Volk, Dana Klinek, Kristen McHale, Elizabeth Sarlow, Zeba Wunderlich, Matt Ellis, Josh Kaminetsky, Craig Haussman, Tom Smolinski. *Third Row L-R:* Brian Keating, David Aninowsky, Alan Scher, Rob Hegerich, Ryan Dickey, Rob Soltren, Tracy Seiden, Alison Kravitz, Sara Finn, Mrs. Miller, Neil Jain. *Fourth Row L-R:* Michael Libraby, Amish Babu, Jen Snow, Abby Gbadamosi, Melissa Schlank, Rena Thakkar, Amit Gupta, Anita Komal, Jackie Salvatore, Alison Ratcliffe, Shannon Hinternach

Calculus Club

The Calculus Club, with its fearless leader Connie Miller, participates in numerous competitions. The Calculus League tests are given once every two months and individual high scores are sent to the state. At the end of the year, top scorers receive statewide recognition - winning certificates and trophies. Members of the calculus club enjoy the thrill of competition - Calculus style!



Calculus Club Members

Bottom Row L-R: Shing Lee, Scottie Lee, Jordan Volk, Amit Gupta, Josh Kaminetsky, Anita Komal, Sara Finn, Evan Parness

Top Row L-R: Ryan Dickey, Tracy Seiden, Dana Klinek, Aarti Khanolkar, Elizabeth Sarlow, Danielle Scher, Zeba Wunderlich, Matt Ellis, Ms. Miller

Foreign Language Honor Society

The Foreign Language Honor Society, advised by Ms. Carol Fajardo and Ms. Gina Hagerman, includes upperclassmen who are enrolled in their fourth or fifth year of a foreign language. These students must have maintained a minimum average of a 90 in their first three years of their language. The officers for this year are Pres. Evan Parness, Vice-Pres. Melissa Schlank, Sec. Dana Klinek and Rena Thakkar, Treas. Anita Komal. Once each week, the members work with students at the elementary schools. They teach Spanish and



French to children of all grades - from first to sixth. In addition, the club fundraises for various causes, including the induction ceremony held each spring. This year members sold flowers at the Fall Drama and at the chorus and band concerts.

Bottom Row L-R: Anita Komal, Rena Thakkar, Evan Parness, Melissa Schlank, Dana Klinek
Top Row L-R: Amit Gupta, Jackie Salvatore, Mrs. Hagerman, Scottie Lee, Kristen McHale

Mock Trial

The MRHS Mock Trial team gives ten students a chance to compete in a nationwide competition in which they prepare and perform an actual court case. Students take on the roles as both attorneys and witnesses. This year's case was about steroid-use in a high school which resulted in the death of a track star. Because of lack of experience, the Mock Trial team was unable to participate in competition this year. Hopefully, next year with early preparation and dedication the team will be able to compete with some success.



Mock Trial Members:

Bottom Row L-R: Farhan Ahmad, Neil Jain, Eric Klinek, Brian Keating, Amish Babu, Mr. Pickens. *Top Row L-R:* Christopher Ciotoli, Michael Sieman, Joshua Kaminetsky, Gretchen Sobel, Zakiyya Jordan

TIGS stands for the Teen Institute of the Garden State. All the members of this club have been trained during a one week summer sleep away camp program in how to help others live drug and alcohol free. The club promotes substance-free living in the school. This year the club has run a successful Thanksgiving food drive and has been responsible for several assemblies that have educated the student body about the dangers of substance abuse.



T.I.G.S.

Bottom Row L-R: Robert Huza, Danielle Scher, Fleeta, Carmen Cheung, Lynn Lassen. *Top Row L-R:* Mrs. Cahill (advisor), Dana Klinek, Laura Keenan, Lynn Martinez, Joy Simmons, Nehemiah Smith

SADD stands for students against drunk driving. The club raises awareness about the dangers of drunk driving. This year SADD is participating in the 2000 X 2000 program which incorporates every student in the district in education about peer pressure and everyday problems that affect children like teen pregnancy, smoking, and drunk driving.



S.A.D.D.

Bottom Row L-R: Laura Keenan, Kevin Petterson, Lindsay Sobel, Amanda Sobel, Michelle Huza, Kathleen Ruck, Matthew Ellis, Chung Chen. *Second Row L-R:* Dhvani Shah, Nadia Standard, Marsha Ann Watson, Carmen Cheung, Ahmad Hassan, Brian Keating, Pamela Collins, Allison Ratcliffe, Maureen Dolinick, Robert Huza. *Top Row L-R:* Peter Cortelli, Ryan Dickey, Richard Rubin, Amit Gupta, Rachel Harvey, Pookie, Jillian Yelleck, Michelle Barkley, Robert McGuinness



International Thespian Society

Bottom Row: Peter Cortelli, Shari Berman, Jen Snow. *Second Row:* James Martin, Zakiyyah Jordan, Marianna DosSantos (*Vice Pres.*), Margo Crupi (*advisor*), Joanna Caso (*Sec.*). *Third Row:* Danny Oliva, Michen Sirleaf, Nicole Vitaliano (*Pres.*), Leslie Frye, Dara Fritz, Lisa Cholewa. *Fourth Row:* Steve Ward, Nicole Rippel, Becky Lamberth, Dan Portilla, Sara Finn, Jackie Salvatore, Nadia Standard, Mary-Alexis Feehan. *Not Pictured:* Lance Rubin (*Treas.*), Brian Keating, Byron Bean



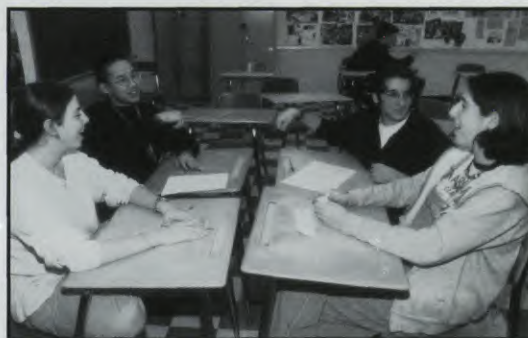
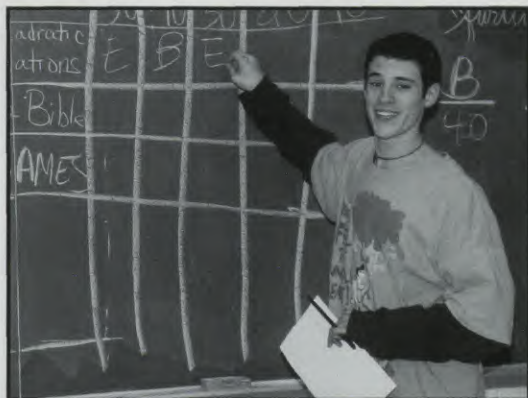
Forensic Club

Bottom Row: Stacie Feldman, Danielle Scher, Evan Parness, Jennifer Snow, John Rahner, Rachel Flaherty. *Second Row:* Amy Chidichimo, Lance Rubin, Neil Jain, Amish Babu, Michael Sieman, Zack Wagman, Aarti Khanolkar, Ms. Bauwens (*advisor*). *Top Row:* Doug Stracquadanio, Suzie Foster, Kristen O'Conner, Jackie Salvatore, Abbey Gbadamosi, Danielle Phillip, Brian Keating, Michen Sirleaf, Chris Iglesias. *Not Pictured:* Farhan Ahmad, Dara Fritz, Kathleen Ruck, Lisa Cholewa, Laura Keenan, Laverne Finley



Academic Challenge Team

Bottom Row: Laura Keenan, Alan Scher (*captain*), Scottie Lee (*captain*), Evan Parness, Melissa Schlank, Danielle Scher, Jen Snow. *Second Row:* Aarti Khanolkar, Matt Ellis, Dana Klinek, Eric Klinek, Kristen McHale, Bobby McGuinness, Farhan Ahmad. *Third Row:* Michael Sieman, Elizabeth Sarlo, Josh Kaminsky, Todd Lesser, Justin Lebowitz, Joy Simmons, Richard Rubin. *Top Row:* Zeba Wunderlich, Dan Mandelbaum, Rob Filitor, Amish Babu, Lance Rubin, Matt Bowerman, Yan Yarim-Agaev, Zack Wagman (*captain*), Ryan Dickey. *Not Pictured:* Mr. Masiello (*advisor*)



It's sort of like Jeopardy, maybe more like College Bowl, but it's Academic Challenge, and we have it here at Matawan. We compete intramurally in a challenging and fun atmosphere. The entire Matawan team later attends intermural tournaments. When things really get rolling, we've got it all: random knowledge, difficult trivia and more. That's, in a nutshell, what Academic Challenge is all about.



HUSKIEVIEW

Published at least five times a year, the award-winning *Huskiewiew*, advised by Mrs. Sachs, is prepared by the students of MRHS as a student forum and is distributed free to students, faculty and the community. The dedication of the staff (and even the all-nighters spent in Matawan's very own B-wing) continuously prove worthwhile. The paper is a Gold Medal Winner (1995-1997) in the Columbia Scholastic Press Assn. Nationwide Critiques and a First Place Winner with Merit (1996-1997) in the American Scholastic Press Assn. nationwide review. Every year the staff members attend journalism workshops and seminars at Columbia University to maintain *Huskiewiew's* tradition as a fine publication.



Huskiewiew Members:

Bottom Row L-R: Aarti Khanolkar, Zeba Wunderlich, Jennifer Snow, Matthew Ellis, Evan Parness, Dana Klinek, Zack Wagman, Scottie Lee, Dov Yellin, Neil Jain. *Second Row:* Lindsay Miarmi, Valerie Wakeham, Kevin Pettorson, Eric Klinek, Laura Keenan, Michael Sieman, Lance Rubin, Kristen McHale, Danielle Scher, Susan Leveene. *Third Row:* Farhan Ahmad, Guy Bauer, Ahmet Tunceroglu, Amit Gupta, Regine Labossiere, Amish Babu, Bobby McGuinness, Tracy Seiden, Joy Simmons. *Top Row:* Kathleen Ruck, Robert Huza, Pooja Khanolkar, Todd Lesser, Amy Lassen, Laurie Miller, Elizabeth Sarlo. *Not Pictured:* Mrs. Sachs (advisor)

The Literary Art Journal provides an open forum for the student body's artistic talent. Its staff work hard editing and perfecting layouts under the supervision of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Barnes to compile a magazine that accents students' creativity through poems, short stories, and artwork.



Literary Art Journal

Bottom Row: Amanda Shing Lee, Yvette Benhamou, Amber LaPiana, George Lane, Charissa Massas, Danielle Brown. *Second Row:* Tracy Trojanowsky, Adrianna Zakrzewski, Marsha Ann Watson, Carmen Cheung, Pam Collins, Susan Leveene, Jennifer Snow. *Top Row:* Barbara Barnes (advisor), Nadia Standard, Doug Strich, Mike Saavedra, Brian Keating, Dov Yellin, Brianna Deedmeyer. *Not Pictured:* Mrs. Smith (advisor)

Students in Junior Statesman of America meet to discuss and debate, as well as to learn about all things political.

In addition to activities at MRHS, many participants attend regional conventions.



Junior Statesman of America

Bottom Row L-R: Jennifer Snow, Evan Parness, Kristen McHale, Dana Klinek, Alan Scher. *Top Row:* Rena Thakkar, Anita Komal, Scottie Lee, Aarti Khanolkar

African American Student Union

For the past six years the A.A.S.U. has been educating students on African-American history and culture. Weekly meetings, field trips, group discussions and special functions help us recognize the numerous achievements and contributions African-Americans have made in society. Our main focuses are to promote education and unity: education about a culture that is rich and of issues that are not discussed in history books; unity among African-American students, instilling pride in their heritage and hope for their future. A.A.S.U. is open to anyone who wants to learn about African-American culture.



A.A.S.U. Members:

Bottom Row: Rochelle Francis (advisor), Kian Gumbs, Alexia Prescott (Sargent-of-arms), LaTanya Darden (rec. sec.), Candice Hurtault, Zakiyya Jordan (pres.), Nehemiah Smith (vice-pres.). *Second Row:* Anthony Francis, James Swindle, Kimberly Debrune, Jessica Napoleon, Gina, Kia Atkins. *Third Row:* Kenny Robinson, Roshe Brown, Duaine Hunter, Manuel Parra, Joanna Hyppolite, Joy Simmons (corr. sec.). *Fourth Row:* Jason Davis, Howard Johnson, Shaun Artis, Chike Vzoka, Regine Labossiere, Angela Fredricks, Dana Holloway. *Not pictured:* Vannessa Thomas, Tiffany Johnson, Debbie Gaspard, David Dumas, Nalhey Crank, Jennifer Blake

Peer Leadership is a club unlike any other. It is a club where we develop social skills and a certain closeness with one another. Peer Leadership helps us learn the skills we need to be positive leaders of our school and community.



Peer Leadership

Bottom Row: Kevin Pettorson, Valerie Wakeman, Casey Devlin, Geri Albin, Syed Sadi, Jahayra Martinez, Marianna DosSantos. *Second Row:* Cicilia Carter, Mrs. Main (co-advisor). *Third Row:* Craig Hausmann, Jessica Lewis, Lynn Lassen, Xiu Fang, Maria Stanco, Shanna Boldman, Ms. Bol (co-advisor). *Not Pictured:* Michelle Costa

Originally known as the International Club, this is the second year that the Interact club has been a part of Rotary, a service club. Along with such service acts as beach clean-ups and dune grass planting, the Interact Club sponsors an annual Heritage Dinner. It is a night full of international foods and entertainment. During the end of the school year, the Interact Club also helps with the English as a Second Language dinner, because Interact has many members who are in ESL.



Interact Club

Bottom Row: Nadia Standard, Carmen Cheung, Dhvani Shah, Rena Thakkar. *Second Row:* Jason Adamschick, Freddie Choi, Jason Robbins, Justin Fertig, Heather Klemish, Dora Cheung, Xiu Fang, Seema Thakkar, Diana Schintee, Mariola Necki, Delila Sayed, Sandra Stanco. *Third Row:* Eric Leung, Huda Sayed, Michen Sirleaf, Halil Bektas, Amit Gupta, Syed Sadi, Naomi Leight, Justina Devino, Chung Chen, Candice Hurtault, Maria Stanco. *Fourth Row:* Einar Cartaya, Poitess Patel, Jaime Cobb, Fei Cheu, Terri Malek, Robert Keddiss, Dominic Gaczynski, Paul Myslitwiec, Annie Furmato, Alex Lopez, David Valle, Felipe Silva. *Not Pictured:* Debby Lau, Danielle Febles, Dante Marcus, Crystal Adamschick, Lizette Diaz, Marsha Ann Watson, Xiao Qin Lu, Siu Qiu Lu



Key Club is a service organization for high school students. The projects and activities undertaken by Key Club provide learning experiences outside of the classroom and encourage students to become involved in their school and community. Participation in Key Club service activities helps students develop initiative, leadership and good citizenship. This involvement helps heighten the awareness of your the needs of the community.

1997-1998 Projects

Iodine Deficiency Disorder

Robert Wood Johnson
Pediatric Trauma Unit

Friends of Steven Verdicchio

Thanksgiving Dinner

Food Drive

Womens Center - Sweatsuit
Drive

Manna House



Yearbook

Bottom Row: Dana Klinek, Evan Parness, Stacy Robinson, Laurie Miller, Danielle Scher, Jennifer Snow, Shing Lee, Jeanine Walling, Katie Johnson, Lindsay Miami. *Second Row:* Kristen McHale, Elira Carpinteyro, Yvette Benhamou, Marilyn Carpinteyro, Sara Finn, Dhvani Shah, Debbie Lau, Ahmet Tunceroglu, Lori Serebrenik, John Poeder, Jana Gevertz. *Third Row:* Amish Babu, Lisa DiSilvestri, Mariana DosSantos, Shanna Boldman, Shannon Bundy, Kelly Martins, Donna Green, Princess Dickson, Pookie, Pete Cortelli, Kevin Petterson, Farhan Ahmad, Ms. Barry. *Not Pictured:* Laura Keenan



Environmental Club

Bottom Row: Susan Leveene, Debra Shoen, Jessica Szebenyi, Yvette Benhamou, Amber LaPiana, Stacy Robinson, Melissa Schlank, Mike Sieman. *Second Row:* Amit Gupta, Evan Parness, Matt Ellis, Andy Scafidi, Justin Leibovitz, Alan Scher, Amy Chidichimo, Maureen Dolinick, Allison Ratcliffe, Devin Petterson. *Third Row:* Tracy Seiden, Danielle Scher, Katie Johnson, Suzie Foster, Jeanine Walling, Rachel Flaherty, Josh Kaminetsky, Jennifer Snow. *Not Pictured:* Mr. Hutnik, Michelle Sikorski, Laurie Miller, Amy Lassen



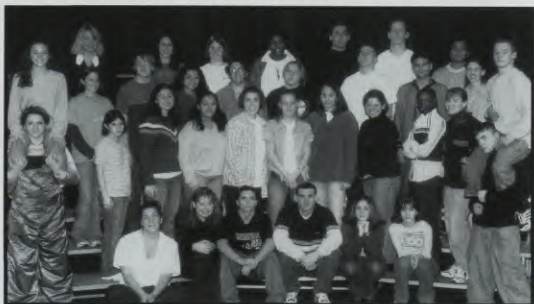
Key Club

Bottom Row: Jackie Kelly, Alexis Sozomenu, Colleen Wallace, Kristi Gervera, Matthew Bowerman, Lance Rubin, Andrew Scafidi, Loren Kelly, Pam Korn, David Schneider, Theresa Doyle, Daniel Mandelbaum. *Second Row:* Laura Dube, Jana Gevertz, Stacey Handfuss, Suzie Foster, Robin Stein, Kathleen Ruck, Rachel Harvey, Mike Tirpak, Sara Finn, Amanda Lee, Geri Albin, Marilyn Carpinteyro, Elvira Carpinteyro, Shanna Boldman, Jamie Tucker, Marianna DosSantos, John Rahner, Rena Thakker, Seema Thakker, Dhvani Shah. *Third Row:* Lori Serebrenik, Rachel Flaherty, Amanda Kunda, Diana Carlucci, Amit Gupta, Chris Sisti, Dan Witzig, Becky Gross, Yvette Benhamou, Heather Tomasetti, Jason Scully, Casey Devlin, Zack Wagman, Anthony Chin, Dana Klinek, Allison Ratcliffe, Brian Keating, Phil Martin, Mrs. Weissman. *Fourth Row:* Gina Walling, Christine Schwartz, Rob Filtor, Yan Yarim-Aghev, Kate Porta, Andrew Sobel, Matt Pileggi, Scott Stoveken, Rob Soltren, Maureen Dolinick. *Fifth Row:* Mitchell Brodsky, Stephy Cho, Laurie Miller, Dan Richer, Craig Clausman, Tom McPhee, Amy Chidichimo, Danielle Scher, Kevin Peterson, Syed Sadi



DECA

Bottom Row: Kendrick Vinson, Jesse Bilodeau, Jeremy Kohler, Melanie Logan, Antanette Lena, Bernadette Hubbs, Angel Thomas, Jennifer O'Hara. *Second Row:* Mr. McCabe, Charles Jackson, David Paul, Amanda Milian, Timothy Curtis, Jaclyn Gallo, Laurence Franklin, Paquetta Coley. *Third Row:* Melissa Cunningham, Heather Ferrano, Shaun Rogers, Faisal Lodhi, Brian Carlisle, Jonathan Eads, Maria Alexander, Rosemary Complido, Lonnie Kent



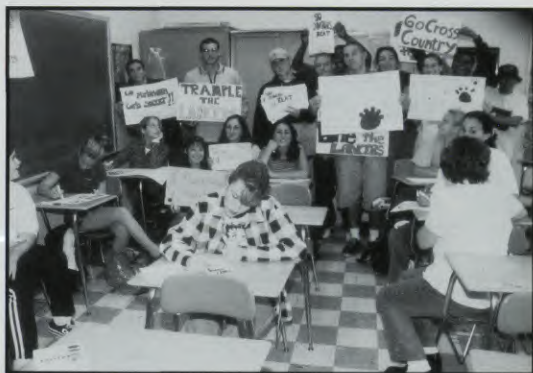
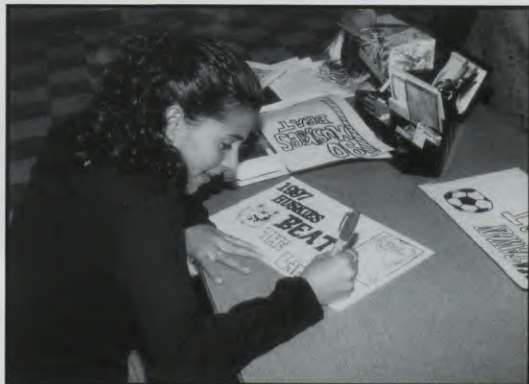
Pep Club

Bottom Row: Melissa Walnock, Jenn Black, Shanna Boldman (co-pres.), Marianna DosSantos (vice-pres.), Dan Oliva (co-pres.), Jon Nagy (sergeant at arms), Nicole Vitaliano (corr. sec.), Alissa Gervera (rec. sec.), Craig Hausmann, Jay Scully. *Second Row:* Kristi Gervera, Yvette Benhamou, Marilyn Carpinteyro, Stacy Robinson, Sharon Gussman, Lauren Binder, Amanda Golden, Abbey Gbadamosi, Kelly McAleer. *Third Row:* Dana Knoepfel, Kevin Petterson, Elvira Carpinteyro, Evan Parness, Melanie Dahl, Dan Witzig, Rob Soltren, Alison Eads. *Fourth Row:* Mrs. Main, Lauren Kelly, Colleen O'Reilly, Angelia Fredericks, Miguel Mattos, Jim Macomber, Syed Sadi. *Not Pictured:* Mrs. Carol Fajardo, Mrs. Helene Johnson, Jin Wu, Phil Fumato, Crystal Bailey, Terence Regier



History and Government Club

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History and Government Club Members

Nicole Vitaliano (pres.), Jenn Black (vice-pres.), John Nagy (sec.), Melissa Walnock (treas.), Pete Cortelli, Rob Filitor, Brian Glogower, Yan Yarim-Ageav, Dan Oliva, Brian Coevan, Larry Gallo, Geri Albin, Stacie Feldman, Sean Gulpeo, Amy Chidichimo, Anthony Chin, Heather Tomasetti, Kristin Kowalski, Stacie Handfuss, Kathleen Ruck, Lisa DeSilvestri, Jackie Gallo, Kristi Gervera, Chris DeSilvestri, Marianna DosSantos, Yu Hua Wang, Tim Gallagher, Jen Dominick, Danielle Bartlett, Leslie Frye, Jim Macomber, Scott Stoveken, Scottie Lee, Becky Gross, Zack Wagman, Steve Ward, Andrew Sobel, Lance Rubin, Mike Libraty, Mike Tirpak, Dana Knopf, Mark Ball, Lauren Conti, Phil Martin, Jen Benhamou, Kristin Castro, Tom McFee, Mike Livingston, Kevin Petterson, Lauren Binder, Sharon Gussman, Amanda Golden, Alison Eads, Melissa Martucci, Tee Gbadamosi, Jesse Kolibus, David Rucci, Chris Sisti, Brian Gbadamosi, Mat Pileggi, Amanda Lamberti. Mrs. Walling, advisor.

STUDENT COUNCILS

Senior Class Officers



Jordan Volk, Stacie Robinson, Kristin McHale, Mrs. Walling, advisor
Craig Hausman, Andrew Sobel, Sara Finn, Scott Stoveken

The members of the Senior Class Student Council are elected by their peers to govern and preside over the senior class. It is the responsibility of the class officers to represent their classmates, to promote school and student council sponsored activities, to hold fundraisers, and to help plan the senior trip.

This year's officers are as follows:

President: Kristen McHale

Vice-President: Stacy Robinson

Secretary: Michelle Sikorski

Treasurer: Jordan Volk

The members of the Junior Class Student Council have once again had a very successful year, starting with the Homecoming craze. The juniors "Hallway of Horrors" came out excellent, but unfortunately we took a close second to those crazy seniors. The juniors also started a new trend at MRHS of Valentine's Day computer match-up. It proved to be very successful. Overall the juniors came together and had a great year. Most of the credit goes to the officers for leading this unique class into their senior year.

This year's officers are as follows:

President: Zack Wagman

Vice-President: Laura Keenan

Secretary: Casey Devlin

Treasurer: Geri Albin

Junior Class Officers



Ms. Kelley - Advisor, Geri Albin, Zack Wagman, Laura Keenan, Casey Devlin
Heather Tomasetti, Bobby McGuinness, Mike Sieman, Joy Simmons, Becky Gross

Sophomore Class Officers



Lance Rubin, Amish Babu, Stacie Feldman, Neil Jain
Ms. Bauwens - advisor, Shau-Hua Wang, Rachel Flaherty, Amy Chidichimo, Justin DeLeo

The Sophomore Class Student Council had an extremely successful year and a grand ol' time. In October there was a very profitable candy sale and in February sophomores sold candy grams for Valentine's Day. During Homecoming Week's Hall Decorating Contest, the sophomores' TV Land themed hallway wasn't able to take home any ribbons. Fortunately, though, after winning the "cheering contest", the sophomores were able to take home the Huskie Spirit banner at the Pep Rally!

This year's officers are as follows:

President: Lance Rubin

Vice-President: Amish Babu

Secretary: Stacie Feldman

Treasurer: Neil Jain

The Freshmen Student Council had a really great time working on their hallway for homecoming and their homecoming float. The members of the Freshmen Class Student Council are (Bottom Row L-R) Pooja Khanolkar, Jessica Fischetti, John Reiner, Robert Huza. (Top Row L-R) Chris Iglesias, Ms. Hagerman, Seema Thakkar

This year's officers are as follows:

President: Jessica Fischetti

Vice-President: John Reiner

Secretary: Pooja Khanolkar

Treasurer: Robert Huza

Freshmen Class Officers



STUDENT COUNCIL



Student Council is the student body government at Matawan Regional. It is comprised of the executive board, senate, and general assembly. This year's executive board is composed of Scottie Lee (President), Evan Parness (1st Vice-President), Alan Scher (2nd Vice-President), Amber LaPiana (Secretary), Aarti Khanolkar (Treasurer) and Jennifer Snow (Representative to the Board of Education). The senate includes four elected officials (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer) from each class, while five elected officials from each class make up the general assembly. The advisor of student council is Mrs. Connie Kelley.

The Student Council strives to promote school spirit/unity, communication between the students and administration and community service. Homecoming week, open forums, and representation at Board of Education meetings are strong examples of the Student Council's work.



Aarti Khanolkar, Jennifer Snow, Evan Parness, Alan Scher, Scottie Lee

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Scottie Lee
Vice-President



Kristen McHale
Secretary

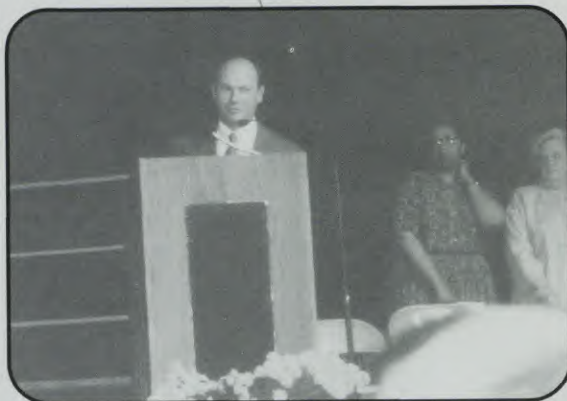
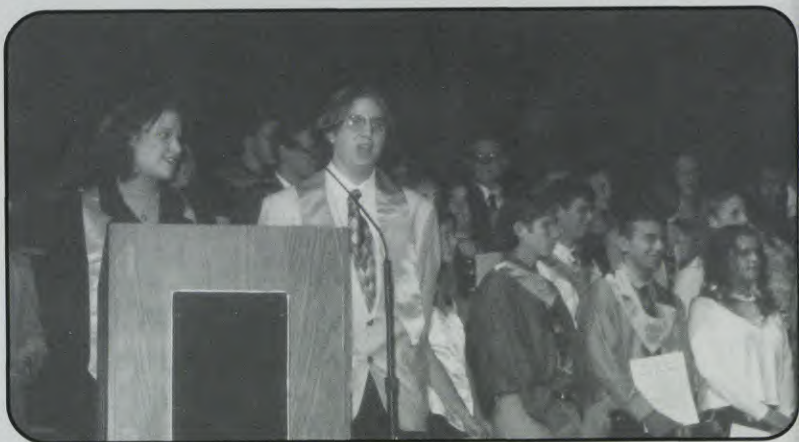


Evan Parness
President



Dana Klinek
Treasurer

OFFICERS



Mr. Masiello, Advisor



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



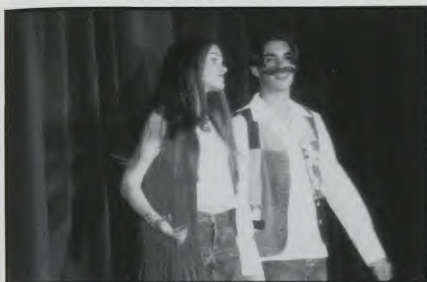
The National Honor Society is a prestigious, selective organization recognizing students who exhibit the "four pillar" qualities of character, leadership, scholarship, and service. To be eligible for NHS, students must attain grades over 90, follow school conduct rules, and be active leaders in school activities and the community.

With 37 seniors and 66 juniors, this year's NHS chapter is the largest in the history of Matawan High. In October, the junior members were inducted into NHS during a beautiful ceremony, which was followed by a celebration organized by the senior members. Everyone danced up a storm, especially our advisor Mr. Masiello. NHS members are involved in several service activities, including the annual Juvenile Diabetes Walkathon and Muscular Dystrophy Bowlathon, which help raise money for disadvantaged children.

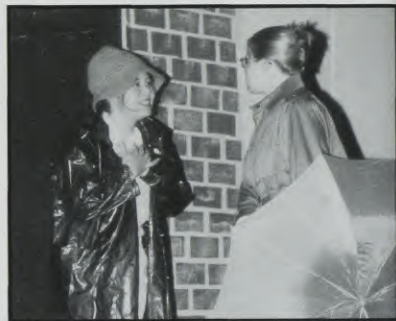


Mark Ball, Adam Binder, Jennifer Black, Kristina Brown, Maureen Dolinick, Sara Finn, Abey Gbadamosi, Amit Gupta, Shannon Hintenach, Peter Ifantis, Brian Keating, Dana Klinek (treasurer), Anital Komal, Amanda Lamberti, Amber LaPiana, Amanda Shing Lee, Scottie Lee (vice-president), Michael Libraty, Melanie Logan, Kristen McHale (secretary), Lisa Moyer, Mariola Necki, Evan Parness (president), Allison Ratcliffe, Terence Regler, Stacy Robinson, Jacqueline Salvatore, Alan Scher, Melissa Schlank, Michelle Sikorski, Jennifer Snow, Andrew Sobel, Gretchen Sobel, Scott Stoveken, Rena Thakkar, Jordan Volk, Melissa Walnock, Marsha-Ann Watson, Carl Agneta, Geri Albin, Michelle Barkely, Christopher Barnes, Guy Bauer, Erin Brophy, Joshua Cohen, Kevin Conover, Timothy Danish, Casey Devlin, Angelina Diaz, Ryan Dickey, Matthew Ellis, Cheryl Falco, Michael Fanous, Robert Filitor, Melissa Fleck, Timothy Gallagher, Rebecca Gross, Robert Gussman, Kelly Harper, Rachel Harvey, Ahmed Hassan, Michelle Huza, Joshua Kaminetsky, Robert Keddis, Laura Keenan, Loren Kelly, Aarti Khanolkar, Alison Kravitz, Regine Labossiere, Rebecca Lamberth, Justin Lebowitz, Susan Leveene, Jennifer Main, Margaret Marinaccio, Lynn Martinez, Robert McGuinness, James McNerney, James McNamara, Ralph Rosinski, Richard Rubin, Kathleen Ruck, Elizabeth Sarlo, Danielle Scher, David Schneider, Christine Schwartz, Tracy Seiden, Eric Sherman, Michael Sieman, Joy Simmons, Michen Sirleaf, Thomas Smolinski, Amanda Sobel, Lindsay Sobel, Heather Tomasetti, Zachary Wagman, Julia Walenciak, Colleen Wallace, Stephen Ward, Zeba Wunderlich, Danielle Yaniak, Dov Yellin, Sandra Zucconi, Advisor Mr. Masiello

VARIETY TONIGHT



"THE WISDOM OF EVE"





C A B A R E T

April 24 & 25, 1998

8 p.m.

April 26, 1998

7 p.m.



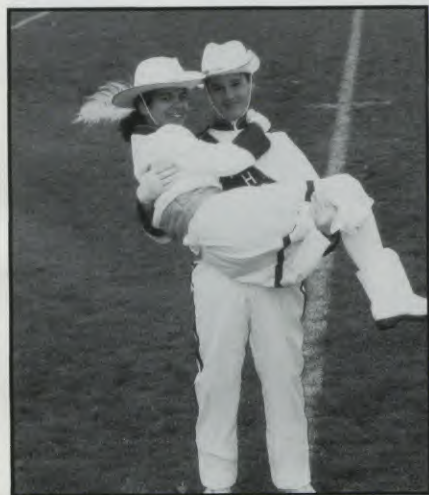
Produced & Directed - Margo Crupi
Choreography & Production Design - Kelly Bera
Set Design & Technical Director - David Beadle
Vocal Director - Leslie Zomro
Band Director - Carlo Vinci
Musical Consultant - Nadine Greenspan

Cast of Characters:

Master of Ceremonies - Lance Rubin
Clifford Bradshaw - John Rahner
Ernst Ludwig - Danny Oliva
Customs Officers - Byron Bean,
Daniel Portilla, Robert Huza
Fraulein Schneider - Joanna Caso
Herr Kost - Leslie Frye
Herr Schultz - Peter Corielli
Telephone Girl - Amy Chidichimo
Sally Bowles - Nicole Vitaliano
Girl Orchestra - Justina Devino,
Maureen Blinn, Francesca
Montelione, Shanna Boldman
Two Ladies - Nadia Standard, Jackie
Salvatore, Becky Lamberth,
Abbey Gbadamosi
Max - Michen Sirleaf
German Sailors - Byron Bean, Chris
Sisti, Robert Huza
Kit Kat Girls - Nicole Rippel,
Marianna DosSantos, Cathy Grimaldi,
Megan Sakowski, Stefani Stankiewicz,
Chidichimo, Jessica Fischetti,
Sazie Foster, Abbey Gbadamosi

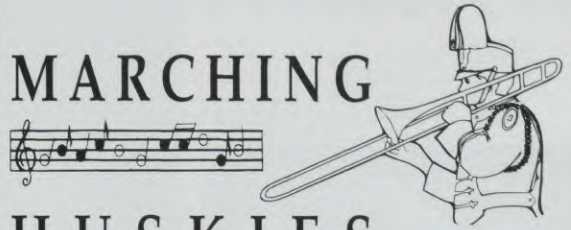
Student Director - Lisa Cholewa
Student Choreographer - Leslie Frye
Stage Managers - Sara Finn, Susan Leveene
Stage Crew - Dara Fritz, Brian Corcoran,
Justin Fertig, Meredith Sandler
Lighting - David Laslo
Sound - James Martin
Technical Assistant - Chris Sisti
Spot Lights - Angelia Fredricks, Jennifer Blake
Crew Helper - Manny Comus
Ushers - Mary Alexis Feehan, Mat Pileggi,
Peter Ifantis, Taina Rodriguez, Zack Wagman,
Laura Keenan, Stacey Handfuss, Melissa
Marucci, Anuja Pimple, Michele Costa,
Lauren Binder, Carly Catalano
Hair & Wardrobe Mistresses - Dana
Halloway, Ebony Yarbrough, Shanna
Boldman
Costume Seamstress - Sue Stankiewicz
Tickets - Joe Bera, Terri Campbell, Patricia
Catalano, Beth O'Connor, Taina
Rodriguez, Kelly Hori, Kelly Bera
AmPhotographer - Dr. Miller, Paul Tighe
Window Artists - Brianna Deedmeyer,
Rob Miller

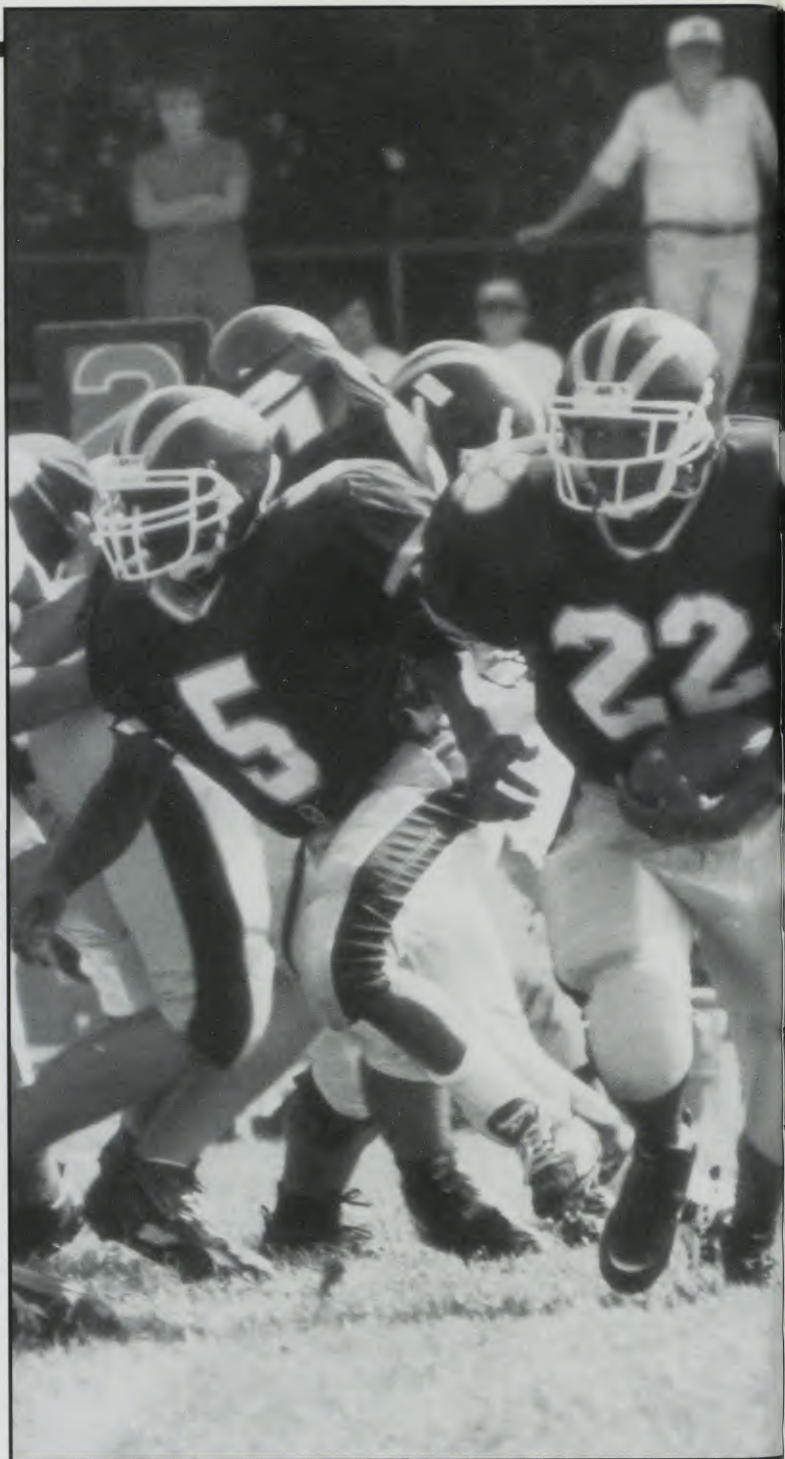






MARCHING HUSKIES





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Sports

Within our school there are many masterpieces. Academic masterpieces, artistic masterpieces, and of course, for many years, athletic masterpieces.

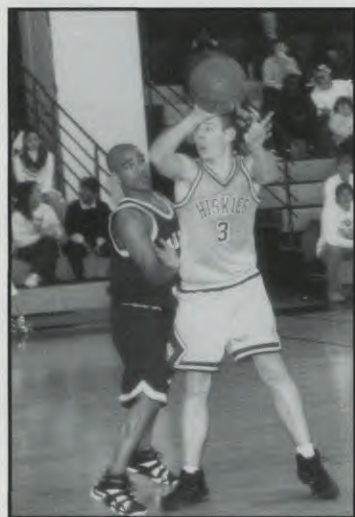
Over the years, our school has had outstanding athletic achievements. Matawan has been fortunate enough to have everything from all-state athlete to county and state champion-achievements are all due to the incredible amount of hard work and dedication that the athletes have contributed ever, all of these to their sports. How great accomplishments could not have been achieved if it weren't for the support from the fans. The fans help cheer the athletes on, even on those cold, rainy days.



The Matawan Regional Huskies have always excelled in many sports. Our history of winning sports ranges from football to softball, two sports where the athletes have won many awards. The outstanding leadership from the many coaches has led many teams to victories and has taught our athletes the meaning of true sportsmanship, camaraderie and what it takes to become a well-rounded athlete. All of these ingredients mix well together to form a well-known recipe for success. It is obvious that Matawan's athletic department is headed down the road to continued success.



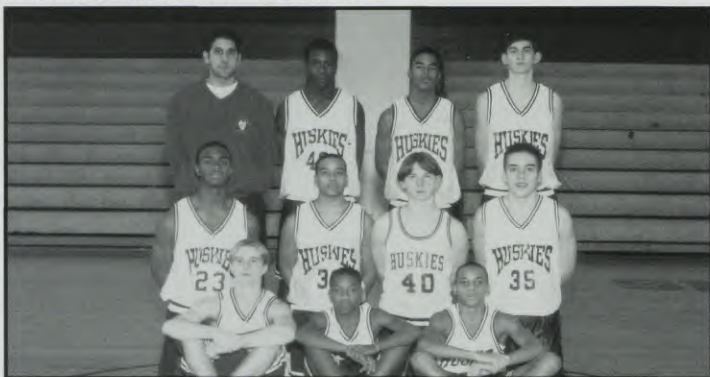
BOYS BASKETBALL



Varsity Basketball - Bottom Row L-R: Dwayne Hunter, Chris Herring, Kevin Conover, Sanjay Richards. Middle Row L-R: Alan Halloway, Miguel Mattos, Hans Vear, Jim Macomber. Top Row L-R: Coach George, Chris Dapalito, Mike Zagorski, Roger Edwards.



Junior Varsity Basketball - Glennis Lester, Ron Mattos, Chris Melgard, Coach Baldwin, David Gonzalez, Nate Bostic



Freshmen Basketball - Bottom Row L-R: Greg Cannon, Kian Gumbs, James Swindel. Middle Row L-R: Jason Davis, Jose Vabel, Ryan Armstrong, Christian Iglesias. Top Row L-R: Coach Merlino, Chike Uko, Anthony Francis, Nick Hebbing



GIRLS BASKETBALL

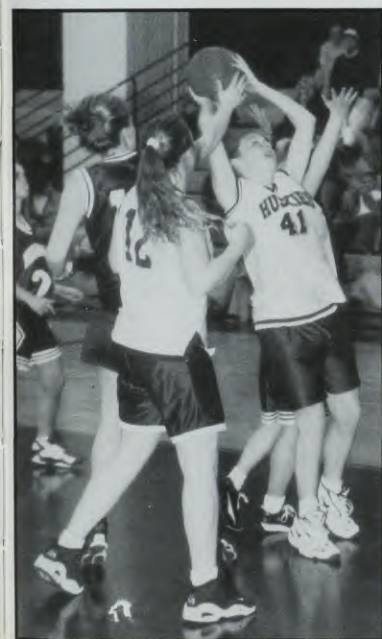


Girls Varsity/JV Basketball - Bottom Row L-R: Andrea McInerney, Jenna Schlosser, Crystal Bailey, Jen Blake, Jen Cherry, Casandra Crawford. Middle Row L-R: Allison Runge, Keirsten Chevalier, Nicole Marchetti, Rebecca Maltais, Sherri Cate, Ezna Williams, Jessica Kolibas. Top Row: Ms. Dellert, Debby Lau, Manager, Angela Fredricks, Adrianna Zakrzewski, Diane Farry, Nicole Jay, Kristen Kowalski, Mrs. Fleischer

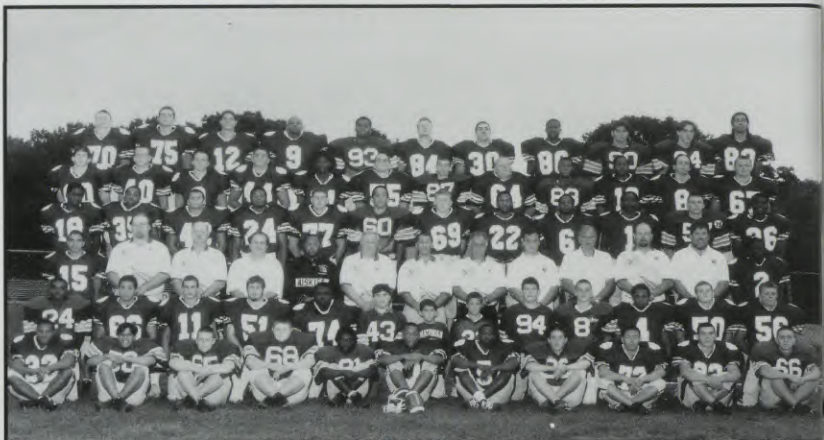
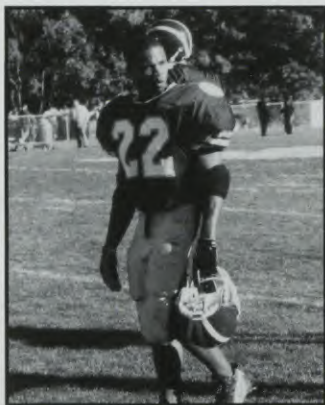


Freshmen Girls Basketball - Bottom Row L-R: Fran Montelione, Annie Furmato, Seema Thakkar, Justina Devino. Middle Row L-R: Danielle Febles, Linda Ober, Ezna Williams, Patti Dolinick. Top Row L-R: Ms. Dellert, Alicia Avery, Kelly Norris, Leah Brophy





FOOTBALL

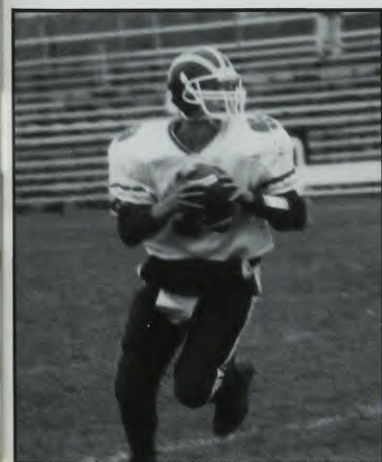
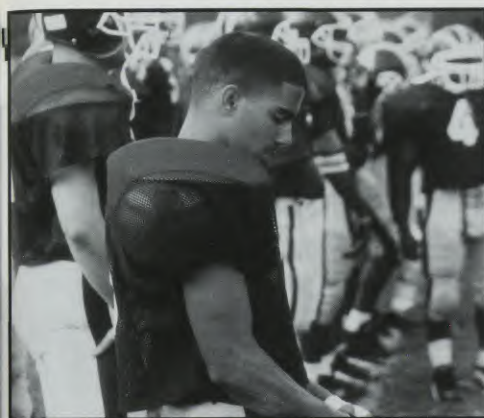


Varsity Football - Bottom Row L-R: Billy Joyner, Justin DeLeo, Chris Fajardo, Derek Vergari, Dante Marcus, Jerome Carrol, Desi Spann, Robert Lane, Jeremy Weaver, Mike Scott, Brian Pent. Second Row L-R: Kenny Robinson, Max Bechtel, Kevin Conover, Chuck Prendergast, Howard Johnson, Tom Dounelis, Matt Ratcliffe, Chris Melgard, Lonnie Kent, Dave Schneider, Tom Smolinski. Third Row L-R: Nick Razado, Coach Thornton, Coach, Mr. Donahue, Coach, Mr. Henry, Coach Martucci, Coach, Coach, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Kaye, Mr. Turner, Sanjay Richards. Fourth Row L-R: Brian Shea, William, Rich Rubin, Chris Nelson, Tom Chechel, Fred Runge, Stephan Pluviose. Fifth Row L-R: Bobby McGuinness, Todd Webber, Mike Polito, Jerome Garth, James McInerney, Matt Tucker, Brian Esposito, Jay Corn, Shane Vergari. Top Row L-R: George Theis, Dustin Brezniak, Chris Dapolito, Hans Vear, Joseph Kungel, Sean Tracery, Mike Zagorski, Josh Heuer.



Seniors - Bottom Row L-R: Desi Spann, Lonnie Kent. Middle Row: Hans Vear, Mike Scott, Kendrick, Shane Vergari, Jay Corn, Tony Chatman. Top Row: Chuck Prendergast, Mike Polito, Coach Martucci, William.

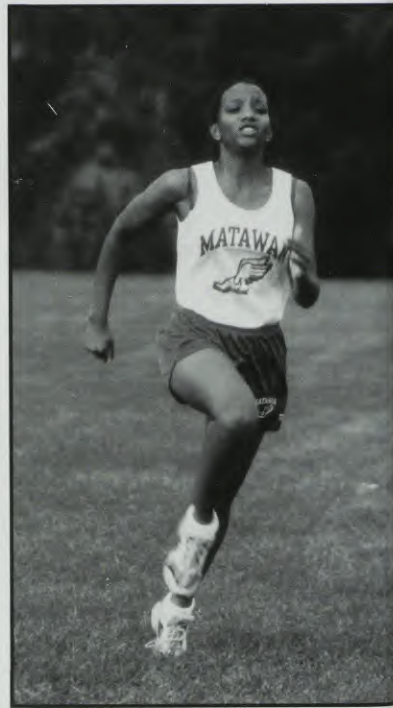




GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY



Girls Cross Country - Bottom Row L-R: Casey Devlin, Jennifer Blake, Laura Keenan, Regine Labossiere, Amber LaPiana, Zeba Wunderlich. **Top Row L-R:** Mrs. Irons, Christine Lehne-Martin, Christina Martinez, Jennifer Litarowich, Joy Symmons, San-Hua Wang, Rachel Flaherty, Coach Rego

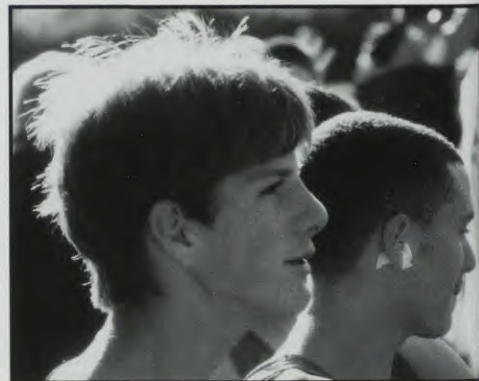




Boys Cross Country



Boys Cross Country - Bottom Row L-R: Farhan Ahmad, Ahmet Tunceroglu, Mike Weissman, Kevin Pent, Sushim Kaul, Danny Chomko, Amish Babu. **Middle Row L-R:** Eric Guzman, Rob Gussman, Gaerrick Bennett, Dan Richer, Jordan Volk, Andrew Gershman, Zack Wagman, Lance Rubin. **Top Row L-R:** Coach Britton, Mike Fanous, Dave Robbins, Dan Mandelbaum, Rob Filitor, Rob Hegerich, Jon Tan, Ryan Mould, Shaun Artis, Mr. Franks.





FIELD HOCKEY



Freshmen Field Hockey - Bottom Row L-R: Linda Ober, Danielle Librati, Sandy Osipowitz, Ashley O'Connell. **Middle Row L-R:** Beth Frazier, Justina Devino, Sarah Shannahan, Ashley Pruss, Fran Montelionne. **Top Row L-R:** Dee Dellert, Patty Dolinick, Annie Fumato, Suzie Lazarri, Danielle Febles, Allison Runge, Leah Brophy



Varsity Field Hockey - Front: Kristen Esposito. **Bottom Row L-R:** Susan Beatty, Sherri Cate, Elvira Carpinteyro, Loren Kelly, Crystal Bailey. **Middle Row L-R:** Tammy Lewandowski, Rena Thakkar, Michelle Sikorski, Melissa Schlank, Stacy Robinson, Candice Hurtault. **Top Row L-R:** Anita Komal, Melissa Fleck, Mariana DosSantos, Dana Klinek, Kate Littlewood, Andrea McInerney, Coach Russell



Junior Varsity Field Hockey - Front: Aditi Sehgal. **Bottom Row L-R:** Stacie Feldman, Kelly Harper, Ann Christiansen, Diana Carlucci, Susan Leveene. **Middle Row L-R:** Pam Collins, Pam Corn, Danielle Yaniak, Pookie, Anuja Pimple, Nikki Marchetti. **Top Row L-R:** Mrs. Bauwens, Rachel Harvey, Becky Lamberth, Lori Pettignano, Danielle Scher, Jamie Cobb





Boys Soccer



Varsity Boys Soccer - Bottom Row L-R: Mike Sieman, Steve Zeni, Kevin Bergen, Roberto Uribe. Middle Row L-R: Terence Regler, Jon Poeder, Adrian Lopez, Mike Libraty, Andrew Sobel, Manny Zambrano. Top Row: Eric Fleck, Pete Ifantis, Mert Nurhan, Mark Ball, Alan Cristoe, Brian Boos, Pascal Clerigo



Junior Varsity Boys Soccer - Bottom Row L-R: Moses Zambrano, Nick Granata, Ryan Boyle. Middle Row L-R: Ryan Kliemisch, John Rahner, Frank Slater, Jimmy DeMatteo, Greg Cannon. Top Row L-R: Rahul Singh, Ian Gibbons, Dan Portilla, Chris Sisti, Coach





GIRLS SOCCER



Varsity Girls Soccer - Bottom Row L-R: Melissa Weissman, Amy Chidichimo, Kate Porta, Suzie Foster. Middle Row L-R: Alicia Avery, Jasmin Ali, Adrianna Zakrezewski, Kinetha Mustafa, Nicole Sabel. Top Row L-R: Nicole Carr, Marilyn Carpinteyro, Kristen Stern, Alexis Sozomenu, Amanda Kunda, Coach



Junior Varsity Girls Soccer - Bottom Row L-R: Dora Chung, Debbie Lau, Jamie Bazydlo. Middle Row L-R: Sandra Stanco, Alyssa Soler, Brooke Delarosa, Maria Stanco. Top Row L-R: Cara Weimer, Kristen Lupo, Katie Johnson, Jeanine Walling, Coach



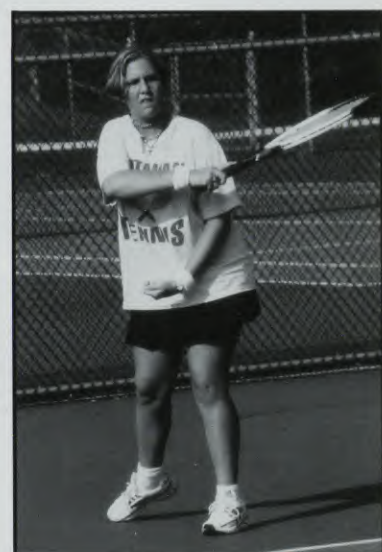
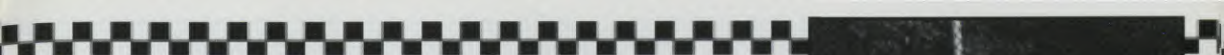


GIRLS TENNIS

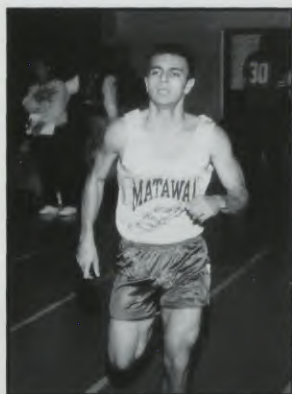


Girls Tennis - Bottom Row L-R: Debbie Papa, Sandra Zucconi, Maggie Marinaccio, Lori Serebrenik, Jana Gevertz, Heather Kliemisch. **Middle Row L-R:** Geri Albin, Jackie Kelly, Sylvia Moore, Lindsay Miami, Stacey Handfuss, Jen Cherry, Laura Fine. **Top Row L-R:** Mike McNicholas, Brianna Deedmeyer, Erin Brophy, Amanda Lamberti, Tara Chaiken, Sara Finn, Maureen Dolinick



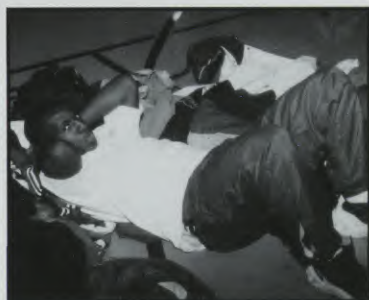
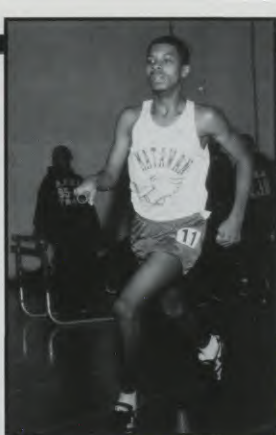
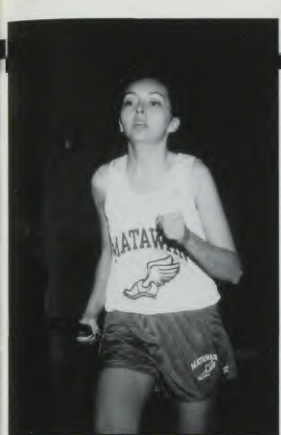


WINTER TRACK



Winter Track - Bottom Row L-R: Gaerrick Bennett, Kenny Robinson, Anuja Pimple', Christine Lehne-Martin, Suzie Foster, Manny Zambrano, Shannon, Rachel Flaherty, Amy Chidichimo, San-Hua Wang, Jack Louro. **Second Row L-R:** Regine Labossiere, Coach Turner, Coach Britton, Danielle Scher, Zeba Wunderlich, Christina Martinez. **Third Row L-R:** Stephen Ward, Danny Chomko, Mike Sieman, Laura Keenan, Amber LaPiana, Michelle Sikorski, Katie Moelius, Jin Wu, Terence Regler, Andrew Gershman. **Fourth Row L-R:** Dan Mandelbaum, David Robbins, Moses Zambrano, Billy Joyner, Eric Guzman, Frank Slater, Mike Fanous. **Fifth Row L-R:** Dustin Brezniak, Shane Vergari, Nick Giaculli, Jerome Garth, Matt Tucker, Justin Lebowitz, Jon Tan, Shaun Artis, Bobby McGuinness



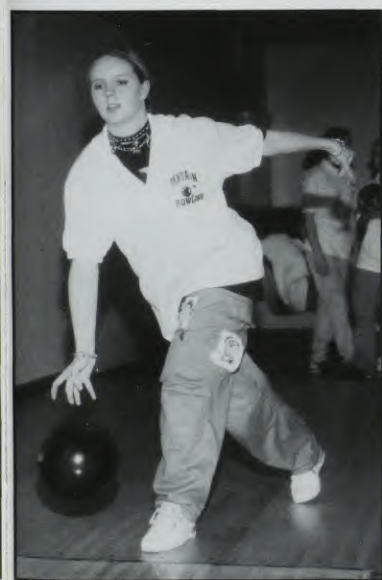


GIRLS BOWLING



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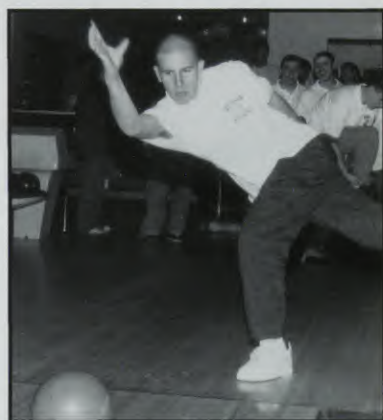
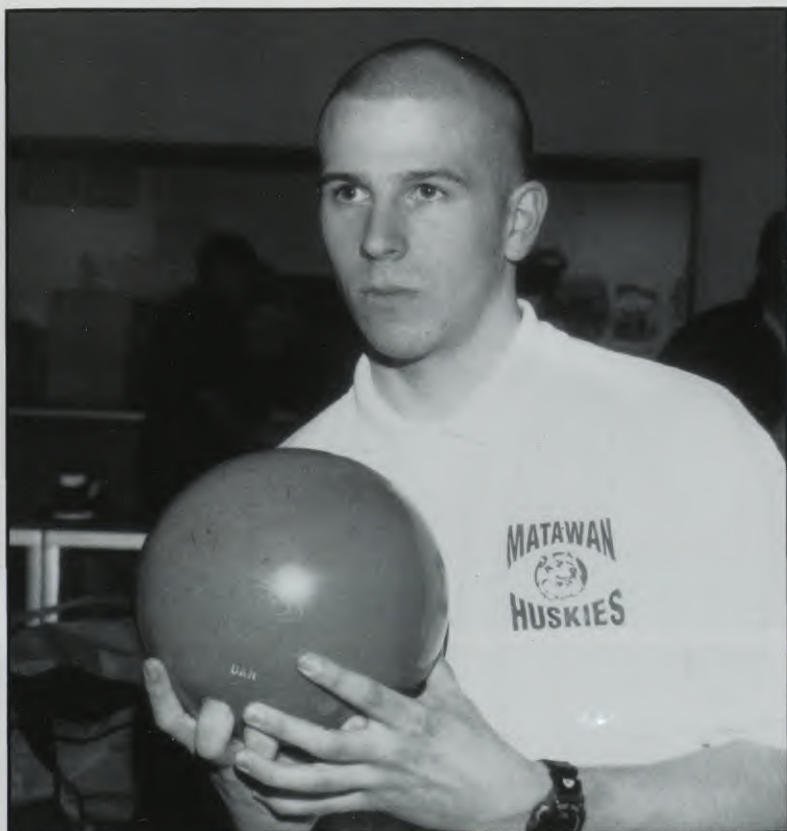


Boys Bowling



Boys Bowling - Bottom Row L-R: Johnny Robles, Eddie Black, Mike Matays, Eddie Headlam. Top Row L-R: Danny Baldwin, Rob Soltren, Dan Witzig, Andrew Adell, Coach Russ

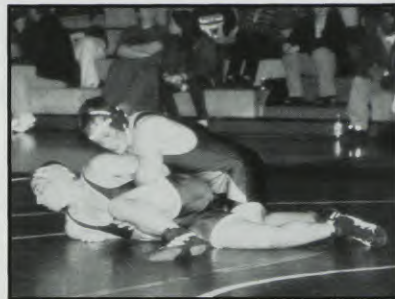
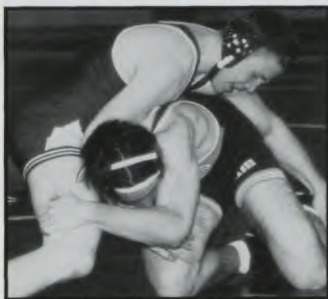


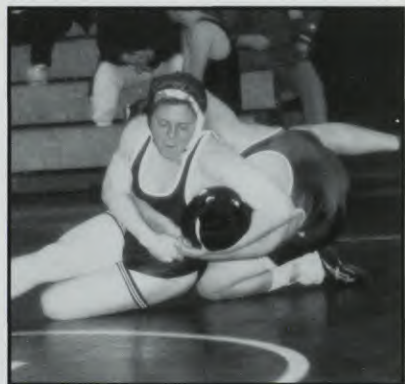
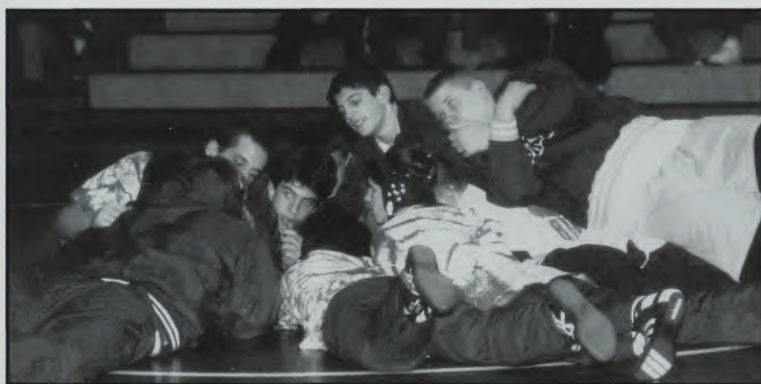
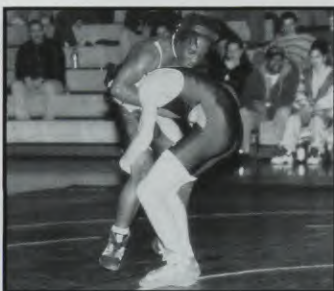
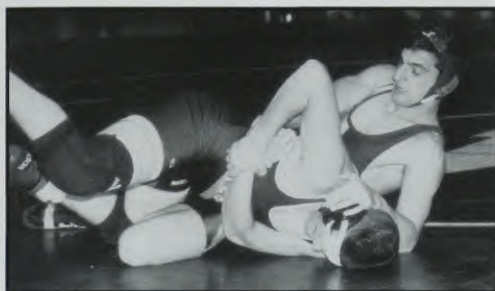


WRESTLING



Wrestling - Bottom Row L-R: Omar Holt, Derek Vergari, Adrian Schwartz, Dante Marcus, Jay Scully, JP Kosmyna, Kevin Pent, Rob Petterson. **Middle Row L-R:** Mike Vrlaku, Tom Smolinski, Dan Oliva, John Sica, Brian Pent, Craig Hausman, Tommy Stehn. **Top Row L-R:** Coach Thornton, Pat Lauro, James Archibald, Anthony Castro, Eddie Smith, Tom Chechel, Phil Fumato, Tom Lawrence.

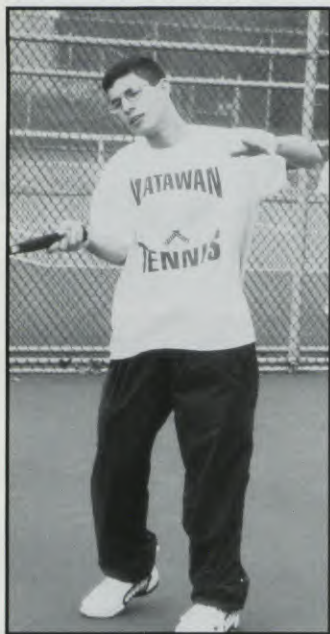


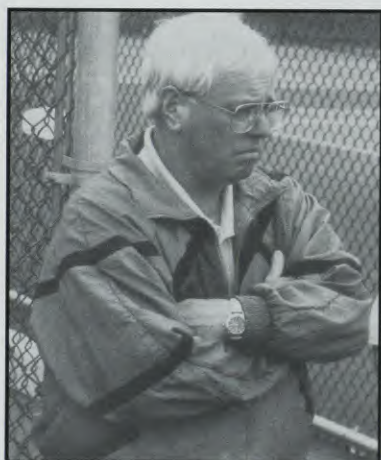
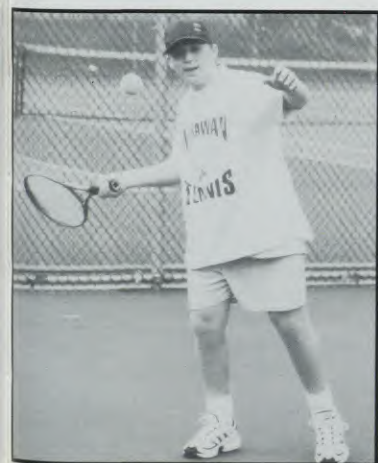
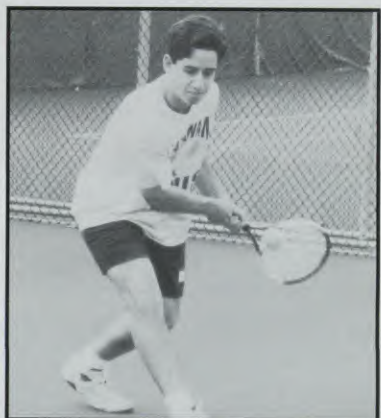
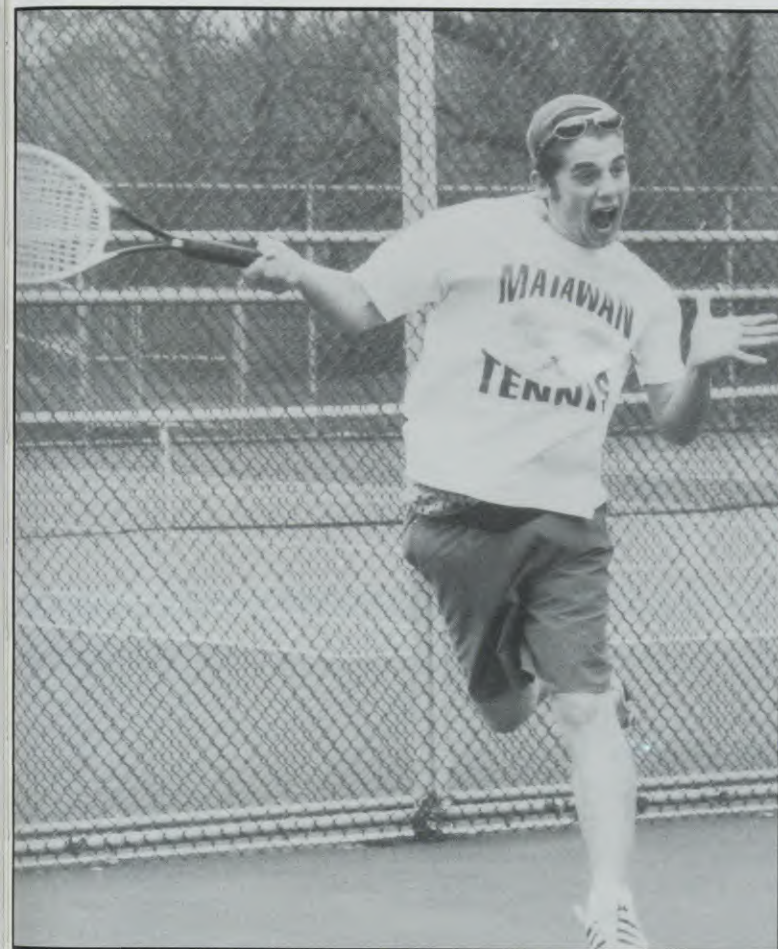
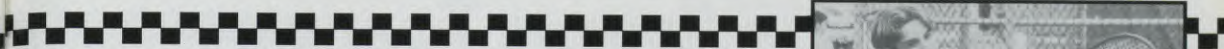


BOYS TENNIS



Boys Tennis - Bottom Row L-R: Manny Comas, Robert Huza, Brian Roberts, Shawn Golpeo, Bryan Tillis. **Middle Row L-R:** Andrew Sobel, Mert Nurhan, Elliot Klein, Dov Yellin, Eric Klinek, Mike Sieman. **Top Row L-R:** Rich Rubin, Yan Yarim-Agaev, Coach McNick, Coach Franks, Hua-Jen Hwan, Alan Christoe





GIRLS SPRING TRACK



Girls Spring Track - Bottom Row L-R: Michelle Sikorski, Amber LaPiana, Regine Labossiere, Bernadette Hubbs. **2nd Row L-R:** Susan Openshaw, Chrissy Lehne-Martin, Amanda Kunda, Diana Carlucci, Alexis Sozomeni, Shan-Hua Wang, Geri Albin, Cathy Salvatore, Rachel Flaherty. **3rd Row L-R:** Stacey Handfuss, Anuja Pimple, Crystal Bailey, Kathleen Ruck, Lois DeSanto, Kelly Martins, Loren Kelly, Amanda Golden, Pamela Corn. **4th Row L-R:** Jen Litarowich, Kristen Castro, Robin Stein, Coach Rego, Coach Val, Coach Fleischer, Melissa Martucci, Annie Furmato, Christina Martinez. **5th Row L-R:** Danielle Febles, Zeba Wunderlich, Casandra Crawford, Andrea Reed, Jen Blake, Danielle Scher, Emily Walsh, Katie Moelius. **Top Row L-R:** Nicole Jay, Katie Johnson, Becky Gross, Laura Keenan, Shaunte Hewitt, Joanna Hypolite, Blondie Alexander, Shannon Bundy, Shemyah Pluviose, Adrianna Zakrzewski



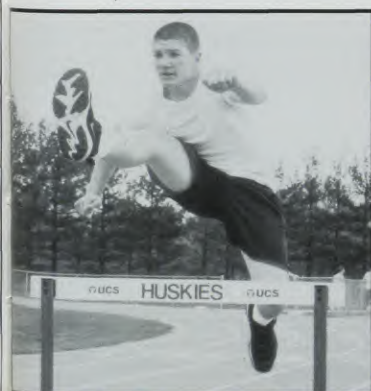


BOYS SPRING TRACK

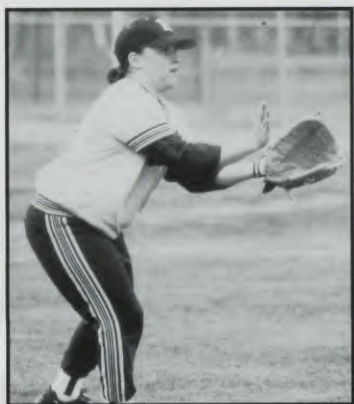


Boys Track - Bottom Row L-R: Mike Weissman, Greg Cannon, Dave Rucci, Jim McArthur, Guy Bauer, Rasheem Garrett, Manny Zambrano, Moses Zambrano, Mike Sanks, JP Kosmyna, Jin Wu, Ryan Boyle, Kevin Pent. **2nd Row L-R:** Terence Regler, Danny Baldwin, Billy Stoffel, Chris Cashin, Brian Pent, Adrian Lopez, James Burkett, James McNamara, Pat Holtz, Zoltan Klonacki, Derek Vergari, Susheem Kahl, Eddie Black, Jordan Volk. **3rd Row L-R:** David Robbins, Michael Coughlin, Michen Surlleaf, Carlos Ward, Stephen Ward, Bryan Boos, Coach Britton, Coach Turner, Coach Thornton, Frank Slater, Andrew Gershman, Julian Mapp, Jaime Bailey, Mike Scott. **4th Row L-R:** Stuart Littlewood, Anthony Francis, Dave Schneider, Robert Jantz, Chris Herring, Cliff Walton, Mike Fanous, Duran Cheatum, Carlos Stoffel, Jimmy McArthur, Kenny Robinson, Gaerrick Bennet, Tony Chatman, Dan Mandelbaum. **Top Row L-R:** Chris Dapolito, Bobby McGuinness, Nick Giaculli, Tom Burseth, Jerome Garth, Stephane Pluviose, Tulo Ademyi, Ricky Morales, Doug Cantor, Matt Kaufman, Tom Lawrence, Shaun Artis, Oliver Zakrzewski, Shane Vergari

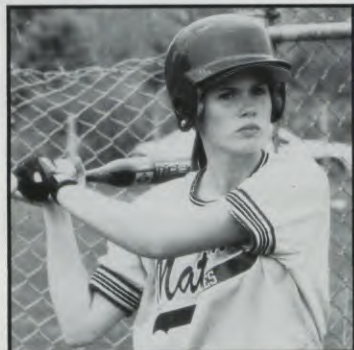




GIRLS SOFTBALL



Varsity Softball - Bottom Row L-R: Christine Lawrence, Laura Fine, Jen Domenick, Lindsay Miami, Jen Cherry, Ashley Pruss. 2nd Row L-R: Sherri Cate, Tammy Lewandowski, Devin De Los Reyes, Andrea McInerney, Nicole Sabel, Jamie Lindgren, Keirsten Chevalier. 3rd Row L-R: Maureen Dolinick, Heather Tomasetti, Melissa Tuite, Coach Irons, Coach Dellert, Melissa Fleck, Angelia Fredericks

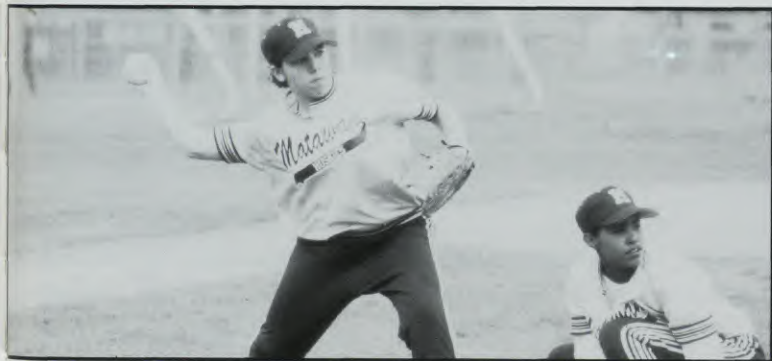
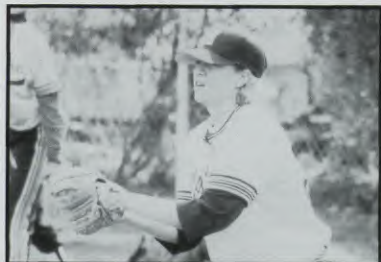
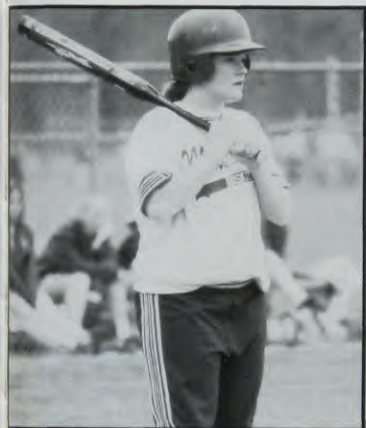


Junior Varsity Softball - Bottom Row L-R: Lori Serebrenik, Ashley Pruss, Maggie Marinaccio, Suzie Foster, Jana Gevertz. Middle Row L-R: Nancy Palumbo, Devin De Los Reyes, Christine Schwartz, Aditi Sehgal, Lindsay Sobel, Nicole Sabel. Top Row L-R: Stacey Aleksiak, Jenelle Niola, Lauren Kelly, Coach Russell, Nicole Carr, Diane Farry

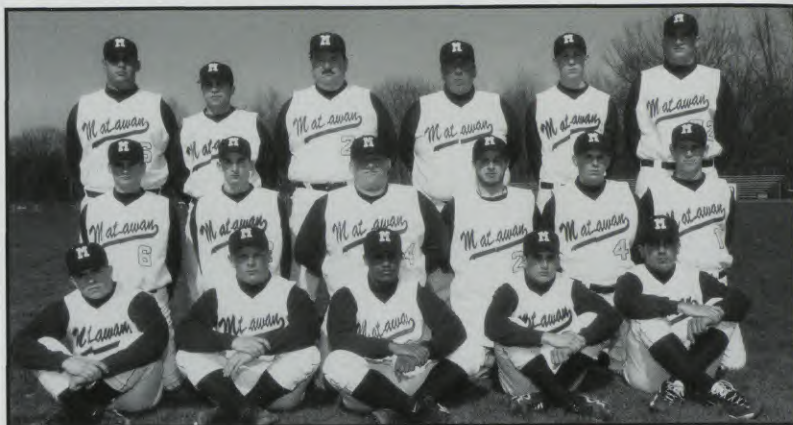


Freshmen Softball - Bottom Row L-R: Jessica Strina, Sandy Osipowicz, April Norbet, Shannon Gates, Kristi Gervera, Linda Ober, Heather Black, Rachel Sohn, Ashley O'Connell. Middle Row L-R: Sharon Gussman, Kristen Lupo, Raygan Volk, Justina Devino, Tiffany Johnson, Debby Lau, Esna Williams, Lauren Conti, Dana Knoepfel. Top Row L-R: Leah Brophy, Kelly Norris, Sonny Jackson, Colleen O'Reilly, Coach Geran, Sharon Hermann, Leslie Webster, Lauren Binder, Allison Runge

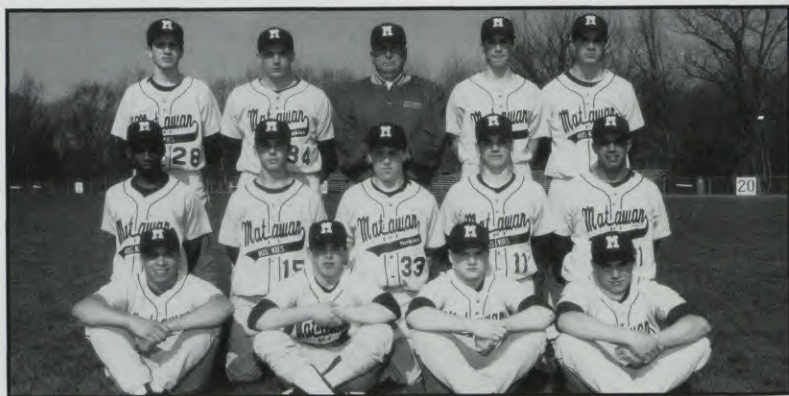




BOYS BASEBALL



Varsity Baseball - Bottom Row L-R: Todd Weber, Tom Smolinski, Billy Joyner, Kevin Conover, Pete Infantis. Middle Row L-R: Mark Ball, Matt Tucker, Brian Esposito, Chuck Prendergast, Scott Stoveken, Justin Lebowitz. Top Row L-R: Adam Binder, Coach Polito, Coach Kaye, Coach Esposito, Ryan Dickey, Dustin Brzeniak

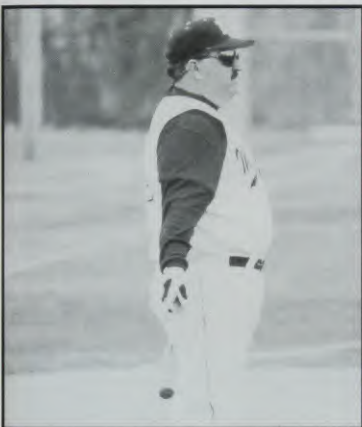
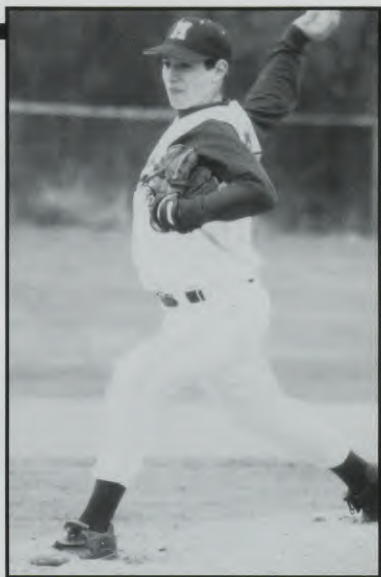
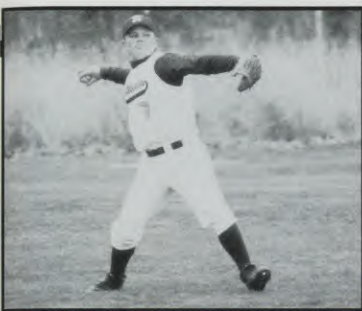


Junior Varsity Baseball - Bottom Row L-R: David Gonzalez, Bobby Lane, Mike Wallace, Kevin McMahon. Second Row L-R: Glennis Lester, Tom Stehn, Chris Fajardo, Chris Melgard, Justin DeLeo. 3rd Row L-R: Matt Bowerman, Fred Runge, Coach Lewandowski, Joe Davoli, Charlie Stavish.



Freshmen Baseball - Bottom Row L-R: Louie Infantis, Charles Brodbeck, Nick Granata, Mike Jimenez, Dan Lyons, Mark Bendon. 2nd Row L-R: Gerard Alluto, Ryan Armstrong, Jason Soltren, Jimmy DeMatteo, Jose Mirabel, Doug Straquadanio. 3rd Row L-R: Eric Fleck, Robert Burseth, Coach Baldwin, Coach Scott Baldwin, Greg Lebowitz, Steve Hopf





CHEERLEADING



Winter Cheerleading - Bottom Row L-R: Kathleen Ruck, Heather Tomasetti, Becky Gross, Regine Labossierre, Danielle Bartlett. **Middle Row L-R:** Heather Black, Megan Sakowski, Katie Hughes, Kristen Castro, Alison Eads, Shannon Bundy, Melissa Martucci. **Top Row L-R:** Kelly Connelly, Caroline Strich, Monica Hausman, Jessica Fischer, Melissa Walnock, Jen Domenick, Jenn Black, Cathy Salvatore, Sonny Jackson, Lauren Conti

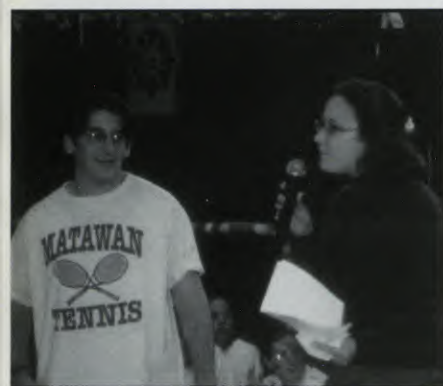


Varsity Cheerleading - Front: Bottom Row L-R: Kathleen Ruck, Leslie Frye, Jenn Black, Lisa Cholewa, Tracy Chenoweth. **Top Row L-R:** Shannon Bundy, Regine Labossierre, Christine Lawrence, Melissa Walnock, Angela Resta, Jen Main, Becky Gross



JV Cheerleading - Bottom Row L-R: Megan Sakowski, Caroline Strich, Monica Hausman, Heather Black, Takoya Grady, Brittany Wolverton. **Top Row L-R:** Melissa Martucci, Cathy Salvatore, Kristen Castro, Lauren Conti, Sonny Jackson, Katie Hughes, Alison Eads.





DISHING IT OUT

Senior Smorgasbord

Hmmm...I think I'll take a little bit of this...and a little bit of this, and this...or should I try this? How about this. Ooh, or that one over there...

After four years, we sure have a lot on our plates. We've been in countless classes together. We've worked countless hours on term papers, labs, projects, and other assignments. We've had study groups, and study breaks (a.k.a: hanging out with a whole group of friends under the pretense of cramming for finals!)



We've laughed at our larious antics, cried at impossible tasks, bar-past overdue home-ments, and sat mes-those amazing classes that made us remember exactly why we're in school in the first place.

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So, after four years together at MRHS, not to mention the nine previous ones for those born and bred within the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District, we have trays and trays of memories of our time here. Luckily, unlike real restaurants, we don't have to make a choice; we don't have to carefully choose what to take with us as we return to the next table in our lives. For we can always remember, and we will always remember. For our memories are the heart of the unlimited buffet that we will continue to visit for many years to come.





Jenn Adam
"Pawn/Vamp"
861 Prospect Avenue
Cliffwood Beach, 07735
TV Club 9; Spring Musical 9; Literary Art Journal 12; Strathmore Window Mural 9; Matawan Window Mural 11; Mock Trial 9; Variety Tonight 9; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Merit Roll 9,10,11,12; Front Office Window Mural 10

James Archibald
"Archibald"
27 Ferro Avenue
Matawan, 07747
JV Football 9,10,11; JV Wrestling 9,10; Varsity Wrestling 11,12

Crystal Bailey
"Chub Roc"
71 Highfield Avenue
Aberdeen, 07747
TV Club 9; Peer Mediation 10; History & Government Club 11,12; Pep Club 12; Yearbook 12; Merit Roll 12; Honor Roll 12; Varsity Soccer 10; Boys Track Manager 11; Varsity Track 11; JV Field Hockey 9,10,11,12; Varsity Field Hockey 12 (Captain, MVP, Athlete of the Week; Star of the Game, All Coaches Team B-North); JV Basketball 9,10; Varsity Basketball 11,12 (Captain, Athlete of the Week, Outstanding Defensive Player Award); Varsity Softball 12



Mark Ball
68 Ayrmont Lane
Aberdeen, 07747
Soccer 9,10,11,12 (Captain 12); Basketball 9,10; Baseball 9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Math Honor Society 11,12; History & Government Club 9,10,11,12; Excellence in Latin 11; Excellent in Physical Education 10; Key Club 9,10

Yvette Benhamou
"Yvie"
401B Atlantic Avenue
Aberdeen, 07747
JV Field Hockey 9,10,11,12; Varsity Field Hockey 12; Environmental Club 10,11,12; Public Relations Chair 11,12; Key Club 10,11,12 (Secretary 11); Senior Rep 12; Literary Art Journal 10,11,12; Editor 10,11; Editor-in-Chief 12; Yearbook 10,11,12; Junior Statesmen of America 11; Softball 9,10; Band 9,10; Student Council 9; Who's Who Among American High School Students 10,11

Adam Binder
16 Winter Place
Aberdeen, 07747
History & Government Club 9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Math Honor Society 11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12; Spanish Excellence Award 9



Jennifer Black
"Jenn"
911 Woodmere Drive
Cliffwood Beach, 07735
Varsity Football Cheerleading 9,10,11,12 (Captain 12); Varsity Basketball Cheerleading 9,10,11,12 (Captain 12); History & Government Club 9,10,11,12 (Vice President 12); Softball 10,11; Math Honor Society 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Foreign Language Honor Society 11; Environmental Club 9,10,11,12; Pep Club 12; High Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Student of the Month 10; Excellence in French Award 9

Shanna Boldman
"Na-Na or Shanna-Na-Na"
53 St Joe Terrace
Cliffwood, 07735
Band 9; Basketball 9; Softball 9,10; Homecoming Committee 9,10,11,12; Yearbook 12; Key Club 11,12; Chairperson of Public Relations 12; History & Government Club 11,12; Pep Club Co-President 12; Peer Leadership 12; Junior Leadership Award 11; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Fall Drama 12; Variety Show 12

Danielle Brown
"Mistress Manson/Cat"
810 Lorraine Drive
Cliffwood Beach 07735
TV Club 9; Interact Club 11 (Winter Award 11); Literary Art Journal 11,12; Yearbook Illustrations 10; Window



Brian Chernick
"Chernick"
387 Lloyd Road
Aberdeen, 07747
Teen for Teen 11; History & Government Club 12; Award for Excellence in Economics 11; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; High Honor Roll 12

Carly Christiansen
448 Ferndale Place
Cliffwood, 07735
Key Club 10,11; Peer Mediation 9,10,11; Honor Roll 9,10,11; High Honor Roll 12

Paquita Coley
"Keedy"
29 Lincoln Avenue
Cliffwood, 07721
DECA Member 12

Sharon Colodin
52 Imbrook Lane
Aberdeen 07747
JV Soccer 9; Varsity Soccer 10

Jay Corn
21 Fair Lane
Aberdeen, 07747
Baseball 9; Football 10,11; TV Club 11,12



Lisa DeSilvestri
"Bedda/Lisa Dee"
7 Ziegler Place
Matawan, 07747
History & Government Club 9,10,11,12; Art Award 10,11; Senior Mural 12

Brian DiGiovanni
"Dig"
203 Alden Court
Aberdeen, 07747

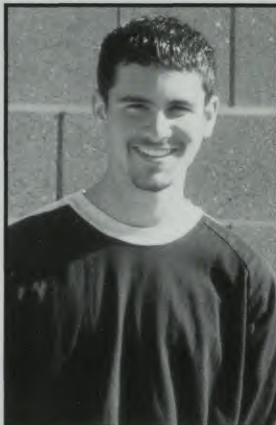
Maureen Dolinick
"Mo D"
3 Kourtney Lane
Matawan, 07747
National Honor Society 11,12; Key Club 9,10,11,12; SADD 9,10,11,12; Environmental Club 11,12; JV Basketball 9,10,11; Varsity Basketball 10,11; JV Tennis 11,12; Varsity Tennis 12; Varsity Bowling 12; JV Softball 9,10,11; Varsity Softball 12; History & Government Club 11,12; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Peer Mediation 11

Jennifer Domenick
"Kaylene"
57 Idaho Lane
Aberdeen, 07747
JV Football Cheerleading 9; Varsity Football Cheerleading 10,11,12; Varsity Basketball Cheerleading 9,10,11,12 (Competition 10); JV Softball 10,11; Varsity Softball 12; History & Government Club 11,12; Pep Club 12; Spring Musical 9; Who's Who Among American High School Students 10,11,12

Painting Strathmore 9; Window Painting Matawan 11; Window Painting Front Office 10; Marching Band & Color Guard Ad Book Illustration 11; Illustrations for Stop the Violence Displays 9,10,11,12; Second Place Ribbon In Rotary Art Contest 11; Gold Medal, Varsity Letter - Winter Guard 11; Award for Outstanding Concepts & Perspectives in Art 10; Merit Roll 9,10,11,12; Lloyd Road School Mural 12

Elvira Carpenteyro
"ED Ed"
420 Sweetbriar Street
Cliffwood Beach 07735
Chorus 9,10; Spring Musical "Sweet Charity" 9; TV Club 9; Jump Rope for Heart 9; Key Club 9,10,11,12; History & Government Club 11,12; Environmental Club 10,12; Freshman Field Hockey 9; JV Field Hockey 10,11; Varsity Field Hockey 12; JV & Varsity Soccer 9,10 (Varsity Letter); Merit Roll 9,10,11; Honor Roll 12; Pep Club 12; Teen for Teen 11; Yearbook 12

Marilyn Carpenteyro
420 Sweetbriar Street
Cliffwood Beach 07735
JV Soccer 9; Varsity Soccer 10,11,12 (Captain 12); JV Field Hockey 10; JV Basketball 9,10; Key Club 11,12; History & Government Club 12; Pep Club 12; Merit Roll 9,10,11,12; Athlete of the Week 11, Spring Musical 9; Teen for Teen 11,12



Mariana Dos Santos

"Mare"
Tree Haven Village 342A
Matawan, 07747
 Field Hockey 9,10,11,12; Soccer 9; Fall Drama Crew 9,10,11; Fall Drama 12; Variety Show 9,10,11,12; Spring Musical 9,10,11,12; International Thespian Society 10,11,12 (Treasurer 11, Vice President 12); Pep Club 12 (Vice President); Key Club 9,10,11,12; Yearbook 9,10,11,12; Teen for Teen 12; Peer Leadership 12; History & Government Club 10,11,12; Who's Who Among American High School Students 10,11; Article Printed "Student Forum" Asbury Park Press 10; Student Athletic Trainer 11; Chorus 9,10; Prom Fashion Show 11,12; Fourth Place in Pairs Monmouth University International Thespian Festival

Sara Finn

233 Cashel Drive
Aberdeen, 07747
 Key Club 9,10,11,12 (Vice President 11,12); Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Jazz Band 9,10,11; Yearbook 9,10,11,12; General Assembly 11,12; Tennis 11,12; Softball 9,10,11; Thespian Society 11,12; Math Honor Society 10,11,12; Foreign Language Honor Society 11; National Honor Society 11,12; Peer Mediator 10,11,12; SADD 9,10

**Leslie Frye**

5 Deborah Lane
Aberdeen, 07747
 International Thespian Society 11,12; Variety Show 10,11,12; Spring Musical 9,10,11,12; One Acts 12; Varsity Cheerleading 10,11,12; History & Government Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11; Tri-M Music Honor Society 9,10

Carla Fuentes

"Car"
297 Broad Street
Matawan, 07747
 SADD 9,10; Chorus 11

Jaclyn Christi Gallo

"Shorti"
5 Woodbrook Drive
Aberdeen, 07747
 Cheerleading 9,10; History & Government Club 11,12; Work Study 10,11,12; Fall Drama Crew 12

Abbey Gbadamosi

141 Freneau Avenue
Matawan, 07747
 Chamber Choir 9; International Club 9,10; Student Involved in Drug Education 9,10; Manager/Statistician Boys Varsity Soccer 11,12; History and Government Club 11,12; Pep Club 12; Math Honor Society 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Foreign Language Honor Society



11; International Thespian Society 11,12; Variety Show 10,11,12; Fall Drama Stage Crew 10; Assistant Stage Manager 11; Student Technical Director 12; Spring Musical 10,11,12; One Acts 12

Alissa Gervera

1 Claire Court
Matawan, 07747
 Telecom 9; SIDE 9,10; Spring Musical Cast & Crew 9; International Club 9,10; History & Government Club 9; Youth Group 9,10,11,12; Merit Honor Roll 9,10; Honor Roll 11,12; Chorus 9,10; Tutoring Volunteer 11,12; Varsity Soccer Statistician 11,12; Fall Drama Crew 11,12; Prom Fashion Show Crew 11,12; Project Prom Committee 11,12; Literary Art Magazine 11; Varsity Soccer Manager 12; Pep Club Secretary 12

Shawn Patrick Golpeo

63 Irongate Lane
Aberdeen, NJ 07747
 Tennis JV 9,10,11, Varsity 12; Soccer JV 9; TV Club 9,10; History & Government Club 11,12; Christian Fellowship Club 12; Merit Roll 9,10,11,12; Attendance Awards 9,10,11

Amit Gupta

35 Strathmore Gardens
Aberdeen, 07747
 Interact 9,10,11,12 (Vice President 11); National Honor Society 11,12; Environmental Club 10,11,12; Huskieview 11,12 (Typist 11, Typist & Layout 12); SADD 10,11; SIDE 11; Chess Club 9,10,11,12



(President 11,12); Key Club 9,10,11,12; History & Government Club 10,11,12; Foreign Language Honor Society 11,12; Calculus Club 12; Math Honor Society 12; Library Club 11,12; Tennis 11; Chorus 12 (Chamber Choir); High Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Perfect Attendance 10,11; 1997 AP Scholar 11; Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholar 12

Craig Hausmann

387 Fair Field Way
Cliffwood Beach, 07735
 Boys Varsity Cross Country 9; Varsity Spring Track 9; JV Baseball 11; Varsity Baseball 12; Varsity Wrestling 12; JV Football 10; African American Student Union 11,12; Key Club 10,11,12; History & Government Club 10,11,12; Peer Leadership 12; Pep Club 12; SADD 11; Student Council General Assembly 12

Robert Lawrence Hegerich III

"Ghost"
355 Lloyd Road
Aberdeen, 07747
 Chess Club 9,10,11,12; Math Honor Society 11,12; Boys Cross Country 10,11,12; Varsity Boys Cross Country 11,12

**Candice Hurtault**

"Candy"
45 Irongate Lane
Aberdeen, NJ 07747
 Christian Fellowship Club 12-Founder and President; AASU 9,10,11,12 - Corr. Sec. 9, Rec. Sec. 10, Vice-Pres. 11; Teen 4 Teen 11,12; Project Respect 10; Field Hockey JV 10,11, Varsity 12; National Deca Member 12; Merit Roll 9,10,11,12

Katrina Jaqual laing

"Joy - Katy Laing"
34 Stevenson Ave.
Cliffwood, NJ 07721

Peter Ifantis

"Pete"
779 Cliffwood Avenue
Cliffwood Beach, 07735
 History & Government Club 9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Math Honor Society 11,12; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; High Honor Roll 11,12; Boys Basketball 10; Boys Soccer 9,10,11,12; Boys Baseball 9,10,11,12

Zakiyyah Samar Jordon

"Kiyya"
123 Idolstone Lane
Aberdeen, 07747
 After School Tutorial 9,10,11,12; African



American Student Union 9,10,11,12 (Treasurer 10, President 11,12); Girls Cross Country 10; Drill Team 11,12 (Co-Captain 12); International Thespian Society 12; Mock Trial 10,11,12 (Co-Captain 12); Principal's Advisory Council 9; Pep Club 12; Project Respect Committee 9,10; Spring Track 10; Student Council 9; Class President 9; Teen for Teen 11,12; Youth to Youth of NJ 10,11,12; Certificate Award for Principal's Advisory Council 9; Douglass College Girl's Career Institute Delegate 11; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Merit Roll 9,11,12; Perfect Attendance 10; Service Award for Mock Trial 10; Service Award for AASU 10,11; Student of the Month 10; Who's Who Among American High School Students 11,12

Sushim Kaul

"Sush"
24 Oak Knoll Drive
Matawan, NJ 07747
 Cross Country 9,10,11,12; Winter Track 9,10,11,12; Spring Track 9,10,11,12; Yearbook 12; Pep Club 12

Brian Keating

"Brian K-Dog Keating"
66 Ravine Drive
Matawan, 07747
 Concert Band 9; Jazz Band 9; Concert Choir 10,11,12; Concert Choir Co-President 12; Chamber Choir 11,12;



Show Choir 11; Environmental Club 9,10,11; SADD 10,11,12; SADD Executive Board 11,12; All Shore Chorus 11,12; Interact Club 11,12; Key Club 9,10,11,12; Variety Show 11; Spring Musical 10,11; Spring Musical Crew 9; Thespian Society 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Tri-M Music Honor Society 11,12; Forensics Club 12; Chess Club 9,10,11,12; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Calculus Club 12; Literary Art Journal 10,12; Newspaper 9,10,11; Christian Fellowship Club 12; Mock Trial 10,11,12; Math Honor Society 11,12; History & Government Club 11,12

Kimberly Kenney
868 South Concourse
Cliffwood Beach, 07735
Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Pit Band 9,10,11,12; Jazz Band 9,12; Merit Roll 9,10,11,12; Tri-M Music Honor Society 9,10,11,12

Lonnie Kent
"Dog"
59 Atlantic Avenue
Matawan, 07747
Spring Track 9; Winter Track 9; Football 9,12

MRHS Caring Award; Student of the Month 10; Academic Varsity Letters; Columbia University Scholastic Press Association Journalism Seminars 10,11; Junior Statesmen of America Symposium on NJ Government and Politics at Princeton University 11; Leadership and Service Awards - Huskieview, Junior Statesmen of



Society 11,12; Math Honor Society 11,12; Varsity Softball 10; JV Softball 9; Fall Drama 10; Spring Musical 9; Marching Band 9; Concert Band 9

Amber Aurelia LaPiana
28 Cypress Lane
Aberdeen, NJ 07747
Cross Country Varsity 9,10,11,12

History & Government Club 9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; JV Soccer 9,10; Varsity Soccer 11,12; Math Honor Society 11,12; Varsity Bowling 10,11,12; JV Tennis 10,11; TV Club 9; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12

Kate Littlewood
23 Innerhill Lane
Aberdeen, NJ 07747
Student Council 11; Key Club 9,10; Field Hockey 9, JV 10,11, Varsity 12; Yearbook 9,10; Chorus 9,10; Stage Crew 9,10,11; History & Government 11; Calculus Club 11,12; Math Honor Society 11,12; Foreign Language Honor Society 11,12

Michael Livingston
"Daddy L"
297 Main Street
Matawan, 07747
History & Government Club 12

Melanie Logan
370 Beverly Drive
Cliffwood Beach, 07735
National Honor Society 11,12; Color Guard 9,10,11,12; Winter Guard 9,10,11,12; Chorus 9,10; Peer Mediation 11; DECA 12; Who's Who Among American High School Students 11; Business Teachers Award For Excellence 10; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Merit Roll 9,10,11,12

Tom MacFee
24 1/2 Little Street
Matawan, 07747
Football 9; Varsity Boys Cross Country 10 (Rookie of the Year); Varsity Winter Track 9,10; Varsity Spring Track 9,10; History & Government Club 11,12; Key Club 11,12; SADD 12; Merit Roll 9,10,11,12; Honor Roll 9,10

Jahayra Martinez
"Jaji"
6 Jason Street
Cliffwood, 07721
Varsity Softball 11,12; Peer Leadership 12; Key Club 12

Michael Matays
8 Iona Place
Aberdeen, 07747
Soccer 9,10,11; Bowling 10,11,12; Tennis 9,10,11; Math Honor Society 10,11; History & Government Club 10,11; Spring Track 9

(Captain); Winter Track Varsity 9,10,11,12 (Captain); Spring Track Varsity 9,10,11,12 (Captain); Environmental Club 10,11; Vice Pres.; 12 Vice Pres.; NHS - 11,12; Student Council 10,11; Class Vice-Pres.; 12 Exec. Bd Sec; English Teacher's Award for Excellence in Creative Writing 9; Principal's Student Advisory Committee 12; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12

Tom Lawrence
41 New Brunswick Avenue
Matawan, NJ 07747
Football 9,10; Wrestling 9,10,12; Chess Club 10,11,12; Key Club 11; Baseball 9; Track 10

Scottie Lee
176 Ravine Drive
Matawan, 07747
Student Council 9,10,11,12; Student Council Class Vice President 9; Student Council Class President 10; Executive Board 1st Vice President 11; Executive Board President 12; National Honor Society 11,12 (Vice President 12); Huskieview 11,12; Layout Editor 12; Academic Challenge Team 10,11,12 (Captain 12); History & Government Club 9,10,11,12; Math Honor Society

America, Key Club; Departmental Awards - Spanish II, III, IV, Latin I, English I & II, Keyboarding I & II, Algebra II & Trigonometry

Keith Kossman
23 Newland Place
Aberdeen, 07747

Anita Komal
302 Charm Court
Aberdeen, 07747
JV Field Hockey 10,11; Varsity Field Hockey 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Math Honor Society 10,11,12; Math Honor Club 11,12; Calculus Club 11,12; Foreign Language Honor Society 11,12 (Treasurer 12); Teen for Teen 11,12; Junior Statesman of America 11,12; New Jersey Distinguished Scholar 12; Alternate in Villanova's Summer Program in Biology and Mathematics 11; ACT High Scorers 11; SAT 1200 Club 11; PSAT 120 Club 11; Team Member in New Jersey Mathematics League 11; Team Member in New Jersey Shore League 11; Team Member in Continental Mathematics League- Calculus Division 11; Excellence in Spanish 9,10,11; Excellence in Latin 10; High Honor Roll 9,10,11,12

Aminda Lamberti
91 Ivyhill Drive
Aberdeen, 07747
History & Government Club 10,11,12; JV Tennis 9,10; Varsity Tennis 11,12 (Co Captain 11, Captain 12); National Honor



10,11,12; Foreign Language Honor Society 11,12; Calculus Club/Math Team 11,12; Junior Statesmen of America 11,12; Tennis 11,12; TV Club 9, SADD 11

Michael Steven Libray
10 Iona Place
Aberdeen, 07747

Kelly McAleer
32 Ardmore Lane
Aberdeen, NJ 07747
SADD 9,10,11; SIDE 9,10; International Interact Club 9; TV Club 9; Spring Musical 9; Chorus 9,10,11; Fall Drama 10,11,12; Variety Show 10,11,12; Prom Fashion Show 10; Thespian Society 12; One Acts 12; Merit Roll 9,10,11,12;

Who's Who Among American HS Students 10,11,12; Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Walk for the Cure 10,11,12

Kristen M. McHale
474 Sonia Avenue
Matawan, 07747

Student Council 10,11,12 (Class Secretary 10; Class President 11,12); Junior Statesmen of America 11,12 (Founder 11; President 11,12); Newspaper 9,10,11,12; Yearbook 9,10,11,12; Academic Challenge Team 10,11,12; Student Principal Advisory Council 11,12; Peer Mediation 10,11,12; Teen for Teen 11,12; Key Club 9,10; Environmental Club 9,10; Marching Band 9,10,11,12 (Clarinet Section Leader 12); Concert Band 9,10,11,12 (Treasurer 12); Softball 9,10,11 (Freshman 9, Varsity 10,11); National Honor Society 11, 12 (Secretary 12); Tri-M Music Honor Society 9,10,11,12; Foreign Language Honor Society 11,12; Math Honor Society 12; Honor Roll 9,11,12; High Honor Roll 10; Academic Varsity Letter 10; Student of the Month 10; Award For Excellence in United States History 10; Award For Excellence in Creative Writing 10; Award For Outstanding Service & Dedication To The Junior Class 11; Award For Leadership & Involvement In The Junior Statesmen of America

Lisa Moyer
6 Independence Drive
Aberdeen, 07747

Concert Band 9,10,11,12 (Vice President 12); Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Drum Major 11, 12; Pit Band 9,10,11,12; Jazz Band 9,11,12; Basketball 10 (Varsity and JV); National Honor Society 11, 12; Tri-M Music Honor Society 9, 10, 11, 12; Math Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Who's Who Among American High School Students

Mariola Necki
832 Lakeshore Drive
Cliffwood Beach, 07735

Interact Club 11, 12; Key Club 12; National Honor Society 12; Merit Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; High Honor Roll 12

Mert Nurhan
21 Irongate Lane
Aberdeen, 07747

Soccer 9, 10, 11,12; Tennis 9, 10,11, 12; (Captain 12)

Foreign Language Honors Society 11, 12; Math Honors Society 11,12; SAT 1200 Club 12; History and Government Club 12

Evan Parness

"Ev"

9 Justice Lane

Aberdeen, 07747

Student Council 9,10,11,12 (Class



Secretary 9, Class VP 10, Executive Board 2nd VP 11, Executive Board 1st VP 12); National Honor Society 11,12 (President 12); Foreign Language Honor Society 11,12 (President 12); Math Honor Society 11,12; JV Tennis 9,10,11; Varsity Tennis 12; Junior Statesman of America Co-Founder and Vice President 11,12; Huskieview 9,10,11,12 (Sports Editor 12); Fed Challenge Team Member 12; Academic Challenge Team 10,11,12; Yearbook 9,10,11,12; Principal's Advisory Council 9,10,11,12; Teen for Teen Program 11,12; Concert Choir 12; SIDE 10,11,12; Forensics 9,10,12 (Vice President 10); Peer Mediator 10,11,12; Calculus Club 11,12; Standing Tall Facilitator 10,11,12; Key Club 9,10,11; Environmental Club 9,10,11,12; Pep Club 12; Variety Show 12; High Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Student of the Month 10,12; Tylenol Brand Scholarship Award 12; Congressional Award 11; National Semifinalist Coca-Cola Scholars Program 12; Xerox Award 11; Bausch & Lomb Medal 11; AP Scholar with Honor 11; Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholar 12; Norman J. Field Student Achiever of the Year 12; Veterans of Foreign Wars audio essay; district winner 12; USA

Commended Scholar 12; Marie Panos Scholarship for Achievement and Service 10; Newark Star Ledger Scholar nominee 12; US National Award in Student Council 11; Belin and Bland Award 10; Semifinalist Governor's School for Public Issues 11; Math Honor Society Excellence Award 11; 14 Academic Subject Awards 9,10,11; MRHS Dedication and Service Award 9

Club 10,11,12; Student Council: General Assembly 12

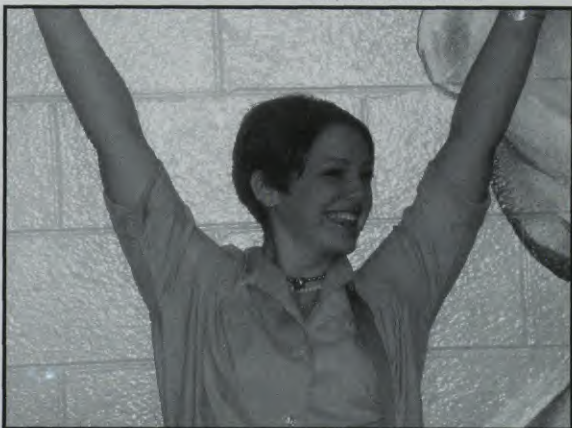
Michael Anthony Polito
"O-Weoh"

113 Warren Drive
Aberdeen, NJ 07747

Football 9, Varsity 10,11,12 (Captain) All-Conference, All-Shore, All-Monmouth, Academic All-Shore FB-LB 1997 Best Defensive Player Award; Baseball 10, 12; Wrestling Varsity 9,10; Track 11; Merit Roll 10,11; High Honor Roll 12; NHS; Weight Lifting Club 9,10,11,12; Training for Universities 9,10,11,12; Young Republicans 9,10,11,12

Alison Ratcliffe
16 Edgewater Drive
Matawan, 07747

Concert Band 9,10,11,12 (Secretary 12); Marching Band 10, 11,12; Pit Band 12; Environmental Club 11,12; Key Club 10,11,12; SADD 11,12; History and Government Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Math Honor Society 11,12; Tri-M Music Honor Society 11,12; Excellence in Spanish 9; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Varsity Letter Band; Flute Section Leader



Anthony Pauley
"Paulz"

57A Treehaven II
Matawan, 07747

Freshman Football 9; JV Wrestling 9,10,11; Varsity Wrestling 12; Freshman/JV Baseball 9; Merit Roll 12

Kevin Paul Pettorsson
"KP"

747 Shore Concourse
Cliffwood Beach, 07735

Chorus 9,10; Environmental Club 9,10,11,12; Fall Drama 11; Girls Basketball Manager 10,11,12; History and Government Club 11,12; Huskieview 10,11,12; Interact 9,10,11; Key Club 10,11,12; Merit Roll 9,12; Peer Leadership 10,11,12 (President 12); Pep Club 12; SADD 9,10,11,12; Softball Scorekeeper 11; Spring Musical 9,10,12; TV Club 10,11,12 (Secretary 10); Yearbook 10, 11,12

Dannielle M. Phillip
16 Beechwood Terrace
Matawan, 07747

Chamber Choir 9,10,11; Speech and Debate 12; Tri-M Music Honor Society 10

Mathew Pileggi
"Awesome King Slender"

28 Park Avenue
Matawan, 07747

TV Club 9; Math Honor Society 11,12; History and Government Club 11,12; Key

Halia Rice

340 Beverly Drive
Cliffwood Beach, 07735

Stacy Robinson
221 Cashel Drive
Aberdeen, 07747

Student Council 11,12 (General Assembly 11, Class Vice President 12); Environmental Club 9,10,11,12 (Secretary 11,12); Yearbook 9,10,11,12; Teen for Teen 11,12; Pep Club 12; SADD 9,10,11; Calculus Club 11; Mock Trial; Lawyer 10; Forensics 10; Key Club 9; JV Basketball 9; Freshman Softball 9; JV Softball 10,11; Freshman Field Hockey 9; JV Field Hockey 10,11,12 (Captain 12); Math Honor Society 10,11,12; Foreign Language Honor Society 11; National Honor Society 11,12; Service Award for the Environmental Club; High Honor Roll 9,10,11,12

Mike Saavedra
"Big Mike"

394 Riverdale Drive
Keyport, 07735
Chess Club 11,12; Senior Mural 12

Jacqueline Salvatore
76 Atlantic Avenue
Matawan, 07747

Choir 9,10,11,12; Chamber Choir 10,11,12; Show Choir 11,12; Spring Musical 9,10,11,12; Variety Show 11,12; One Acts 12; National Forensics League

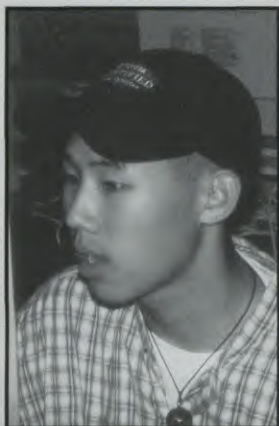


Daniel Oliva
"Pee Wee"

36 St. Joe Terrace
Cliffwood Beach, 07735

Football 9, 10, 11; Varsity Wrestling 9, 10, 11 (Captain 12); Track and Field 9, 11; One Acts 12; Fall Drama 12; Spring Musical 12; International Thespian Society 12; Pep Club 12 (Co-president);

Today All-USA academic team nominee 12; Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award 12; Principal's Leadership Award Nominee 12; Varsity letter for Academics 9,10,11; Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation school rep 10; Prudential Spirit of Community award nominee 11; Tandy Technology Scholars award 12; National Merit



Debra Schoen
13 Briarcliff Lane
Holmdel, 07733
Environmental Club 9,11,12; Spring
Track 9,11,12

Jason Robert Scully
420 Beverly Drive
Keyport, 07735
Varsity Wrestling 11,12; Track 9;
Football 9; Pep Club 12; Key Club
10,11,12; History and Government Club
10,11,12; SADD 11; Math Honor
Society 11,12; Who's Who Among
American High School Students

Dhvani Shah
90 Main Street Apt. B6
Matawan, 07747
Yearbook 11,12; Key Club 10,11,12;
International Club 9,10; Interact Club
11,12 (Vice President); Tri-M Music
Honor Society 11,12; Chorus 10,11,12;
SADD 12; Caring Award 12; Award for
Excellence in the Interact Club 11

Amanda Shing Lee
108 Strathmore Gardens
Matawan, 07747
Key Club 9,10,11,12 (Class
Representative 9, Treasurer 10, Editor
11, President 12); Yearbook 9,10,11,12

12; Thespian Society 12; Math Honor
Society 10,11,12; National Honor
Society 11,12; Foreign Language Honor
Society 11,12; Tri-M Music Honor
Society 9,10,11,12 (Treasurer 11,12);
Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Concert Band
9,10,11,12; Winter Track 9

Alan Scher
49 Inglewood Lane
Aberdeen, 07747

"I've done a lot in High School . . . a lot
that I'm proud of. Although it's all kind of
foggy right now. So I'll just end with Neil
Giaman's toast. . . "To absent friends,
lost loves, old gods and the seasons of
the mist; and may each and everyone of
us give the devil his due."

Melissa Schlank
44 Avalon Lane
Aberdeen, NJ 07747

NHS 11,12; Math Honor Society
10,11,12; Foreign Language Society
11,12 Vice Pres.; Calculus Club 11;
Environmental Club 9,10,11,12
Executive Board 10, President 11,12;
Principal's Student Advisory Council 11;
Key Club 9,10; Yearbook 11,12; Teen 4
Teen 11,12; Academic Challenge 11,12;
Student Council 10; Homecoming
Committee 9,10,11,12; Field Hockey
9,10,11,12; Winter Track 9,10,11;
Spring Track 9,10,11; Departmental
Awards - Excellence in French II -9,
Excellence in French IV -11; Environ-
mental Club Service Award 11



Tara Sholes
"Baby"
186 Washington Avenue
Matawan, 07747
SIDE 9,10; Band 9,10,11; Chorus
9,10,11; Show Choir 11; Fall Drama
(Crew) 11,12; Prom Fashion Show
Crew 11,12; Merit Roll 9,10,11; Honor
Roll 12; Who's Who Among American
High School Students 10,11

Michelle Sikorski
899 Concourse
Cliffwood Beach, 07735
Field Hockey 9; Varsity Field Hockey
10,11,12 (Captain 12); Varsity Winter
Track 9,10,11,12 (Captain 12); Varsity
Spring Track 9,10,11,12 (Captain 12);
Environmental Club 10,11,12 (Executive
Board Treasurer 11,12); Student
Council 11,12 (General Assembly 11,
Class Secretary 12); Key Club 9,10;
Math Honor Society 10,11,12; National



Honor Society 11,12; Calculus Club
11,12; Foreign Language Honor Society
11; Teen for Teen 11; Winter Track
Maroon and Steel Award 9; Winter
Track Outstanding Field Performance
11; Field Hockey Outstanding Player
12; Field Hockey Shore Coaches B-
North Team 12; Outstanding Achieve-
ments in Women's Sports New Jersey
National Girls and Women in Sports
Award 12; Honor Roll High Honor Roll -
9,10,11,12

Jennifer Snow
16 Avondale Lane
Aberdeen, 07747

"Pillar" Yearbook 9,10,11,12 (Editor
Assistant 9/ Associate Editor 10,11/
Editor in Chief 12); Student Council
9,10,11,12 (Homecoming Committee 9/
General Assembly 10/ Political and
Social Action Representative 11/
Student Representative to the Board of
Education 12); National Honor Society
11,12; Foreign Language Honor Society
12; Math Honor Society 10,11,12;
International Thespian Society 12; One
Acts 12; Huskview 9,10,11,12 (Staff
9,10) Editorial Writer 11/ Editorial Editor
12); Forensics Club 9,10,11,12
(Competitor 9,10,12/ Treasurer 10/
President 12); Academic Challenge
Team 10,11,12; Principals Student
Advisory Council 12; SIDE 9,10,11;
Environmental Club 9,10,11,12; Teen



for Teen; Peer Mediator 11,12; Junior
Statesmen of America 11,12 (Represen-
tative to the State Assembly 11,12);
Standing Tall Facilitator 10,11; Middle
States Evaluation Committee 9; Literary
Guild 10; National Forensic League
9,10,11,12;
Congressional Award 12; National Merit
Commended Scholar; National Semi-
finalist Coca-Cola Scholars Program;
Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished
Scholar 12; Prudential Spirit of
Community Nominee 11; Semi-finalist
Governor's School of the Arts Creative
Writing 11; International Women's Day
Celebration of New Jersey-Student
Representative Advisory Committee 11;
Monmouth County Teen Arts Festival
Winner - Poetry Division 11; Published
poet - NJ Teen Arts Festival 11; "A
Celebration of New Jersey's Young
Poets" 11; "Asbury Park Press Home
News and Tribune" Award for Outstand-
ing High School Journalism - editorial
writing 11; National Youth Journalism
Board NJ Correspondent; NJ Girl's
Career Institute nominee; National
Forensic League 5th Place poetry
interpretation district tournament



Andrew Sobel
"Drew"
65 Overlea Lane
Aberdeen, 07747

Student Council 9,10,11,12; General
Assembly 9,10,11,12; National Honor
Society 11,12; Math Honor Society
10,11,12; Foreign Language Honor
Society 11; Key Club 11,12; History and
Government Club 9,10,11,12; SIDE
10,11; Standing Tall Facilitator 10,11;
High Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Honor Roll
9,10,11,12; National Youth Leadership
Forum 11; Basketball 9; Spring Track 9;
Soccer 9,10,11,12 (Varsity Letter 11,12);
Tennis 9,10,11,12 (Varsity Letter 11,12);
Co-Captain 12; Teen for Teen 11; Math
Club 11; Calculus Club 11

Gretchen Sobel
293 Church Street
Aberdeen, 07747
Concert Band 9,10, 11,12 (Secretary 11,
President 12); Marching Band 10,11,12
(Drum Line Section Leader 12); Jazz
Band 9,10,11,12; Pit Band 9,10,11,12;
Tri-M Music Honor Society 9,10,11
(Secretary 11); Mock Trial 10,11,12
(Captain 12); SADD 9,10,11; National
Honor Society 11,12; Math Honor
Society 11,12

Robert Soltren
"Rob"
84 Courtland Lane
Aberdeen, 07747

Key Club 9,10,11,12; Newspaper 9;
Environmental Club 10,11; Math Honor
Society 11; History & Government Club
9,10,11,12; Pep Club 12; Baseball 9; JV
Basketball 10,11; Varsity Bowling 9,12;
Peer Mediation 11,12

Kristen Sterns
"Pumpkin Head"
8 Union Street
Matawan, 07747

Varsity Soccer 9,10, 11,12 (Most
Dedicated 1, Captain 12); Cross Country
9,10 (Most Improved 10; Athlete of the
Week 10); Winter Track 9,10; Key Club
9,10,11,12; Peer Leadership 10; Teen
for Teen 11; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12

Scott Stoveken
29 Edgewater Drive
Matawan, 07747

National Honor Society 12; History and
Government Club 10,11,12; Basketball
9; Key Club 11,12; Football 10;
Huskieview 11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12;
TV Club 9,10,11; Student Council 12;
Math Honor Society 11,12; SIDE 11



Angel Thomas
"Ghetto Barbie"
13A Fountain Avenue
Matawan, 07747

National DECA Member 12; Softball
9,10; Field Hockey 10; Basketball
Statistician 9,10,11,12

Vanessa Thomas
173 Deerfield Lane
Aberdeen, 07747

"I chilled, did me, kept to myself, and
prayed and couldn't wait to get out of
here."

Drita Travis
"Budda", "Dri"
340 Woodbine Drive
Cliffwood Beach, 07735

Basketball 9; Softball 9,10; Teen for
Teen 11; TV Club 11,12; DECA 12

Jamie Lynne Tucker
135 Matawan Ave
Cliffwood, 07735

JV Softball 9,10; Varsity Softball 11,12;
JV Cheerleading 9,10; Varsity Spring
Track 11; Varsity Soccer 11; Key Club
12

Angela Lee Valentin
43 Atlantic Avenue
Aberdeen, 07747

Varsity Winter Track 9,10; Varsity
Spring Track 9,10; Pep Club 12; History
and Government Club 12; Softball 12



Douglas Strich
"Mmm-bop"
10 Winter Place
Aberdeen, 07747

Spring Musical 9; Fall Drama; Assistant
Stage Manager 10, Stage Manager
11,12; Literary Art Journal 9,10,11,12;
Merit Roll/ Honor Roll/ High Honor Roll
9,10,11,12; Cover Designer for 97-98
Handbooks 11

Jessica Szebenyi
12 Essie Drive
Matawan, 07747

JV/Varsity Softball 10; Environmental
Club 10,11,12

Rena Thakkar
"Squirt"
20 Iona Place
Aberdeen, 07747

Freshman Basketball 9; JV Field
Hockey 10,11; Varsity Field Hockey 12;
Key Club 9,10,11,12; International
Interact Club 9,10,12 (Treasurer 12);
Foreign Language Honor Society 11,12
(Secretary 12); National Honor Society
11,12; Math Honor Society 10,11,12;
Rotary Youth Leadership Award 11;
Teen for Teen 11,12; Excellence in
French 11; Excellence in Latin Award
10; Perfect Attendance Award 9,10

Shane Vergari
"Big Daddy"
131 Washington Avenue
Matawan, 07747

Football 9,10,11,12 (Varsity 10,11,12);
Wrestling 9; Winter Track 11,12; Spring
Track 10,11,12; Member of All State
Football Team 12; All Shore Track 12;
MVP Football 12; Vince Lombardi
Award Recipient 12; National Honor
Society 11, 12

Nicole Vitaliano
"Nics"
167 Lloyd Road
Aberdeen, 07747

Thespians Society 9,10,11,12 (Secretary
11, President 12); History and
Government Club 10,11,12 (President
12); Fall Drama 9,10,11,12; Variety
Show 9,10,11,12; Spring Musical
9,10,11,12; One Acts 9,12; Student
Council 9,10,11 (Secretary 11); Pep
Club 12; Tri-M Music Honor Society
9,10,11,12; Concert Choir 9,10,11;
Chamber Choir 9,10,11; Show Choir
11; Colorguard 9,10,11; Winterguard
9,10,11; Merit Roll 9,10,11,12; Honor
Roll 9,10,11,12



9,10,11; Honor Roll 11; High Honor Roll
12; Award for Excellence in the Interact
Club 11; Literary Art Journal 12; Chess
Club 12

Daniel Richard Witzig
"SAS"
417 Melrose Way
Cliffwood Beach, 07735

Varsity Bowling 9,10,11,12 (Captain
11,12); JV Baseball 11; History and
Government 11,12; Pep Club 12; Key
Club 10,11,12; Peer Leadership 12; TV
Club 9,10,11,12;

Jim Wu
"Wu Tang"
376 Colonia Blvd.
Colonia, NJ 07067

Track & Field 9,10 Varsity 11,12; Indoor
Track & Field 10,11 Varsity 12; Key
Club 12; TV Club 9,10; Merit Roll 11,12;
Honor Roll 12; Weightlifting Club
9,10,11,12; History & Government
10,12; AASU 9,10; Chess
Club 10,11,12; Football 9;
Math Club 12; SADD 12;
Cross Country 9,10,11,
12; Volleyball Club 9,10,
11,12; Art Club 9,10



Jordan Volk
130 Broad Street
Matawan, 07747

Student Council 11,12 (Treasurer 11,12);
Cross Country 10,11,12 (Varsity 11,12,
Captain 12); Winter Track 9,10,11,12;
Spring Track 9,10,11,12; TV Club 9,10;
National Honor Society 11,12; Math
Honor Society 10,11,12; Foreign
Language Honor Society 11; Math Club
11,12; Calculus Club 11,12 (President
12); Homecoming Court 12; Honor Roll
9,10,11,12

Melissa Jo Walnock
109 Idlebrook Lane
Aberdeen, 07747

JV Cheerleading 9; Varsity Football and
Basketball Cheerleading 10,11,12
(Captain 12); Spring Track 9,10,11,12;
History and Government Club 9,10,11,12
(Treasurer 12); National Honor Society
11,12; Foreign Language Honor Society
11; Math Honor Society 11; Pep Club 12;
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12

Marsha-Ann Watson
"Marshmellow"
199 Matawan Avenue
Matawan, 07747

National Honor Society 11,12;
International Interact Club 9,10,11,12
(Secretary 9,10,11); SADD 11,12; Tri-M
Music Honor Society 11; Choir 9,10,11;
Show Choir 11; Tennis 11; Merit Roll



SENIOR SCHOLARS

Edward J. Bloustein 1997-1998 Distinguished Scholars Program



Dana Klinek,
Jordan Volk,
Alan Scher,
Evan Parness,
Jennifer Snow,
Scottie Lee,
Anita Komal,
Amit Gupta



You're on the Staff

At press time, Graduation 1998 was still in the future, and seniors were waiting to dine at various dinners and parties yet to be held. College responses were flooding senior mailboxes and those delectable delicacies called scholarships were still being awarded. Now members of the Pillar Staff are no longer writing the yearbook, and it is your chance! If you were there, mark the events; if you weren't, ask a fellow diner at the Matawan Cafe the answers to the following . . .

- Members of the Class of 1998 joined family, faculty, and friends on a June morning that was
 - raining so hard that puddles formed images of melted ice cream
 - so hot and sunny that all diners were dishing out ice cream at a very rapid pace
 - so cloudy that it wouldn't have been possible to make sun tea if you wanted to
 - so cold that the ice cream and tea were as frozen as the parents sitting on the bleachers
- The tasteful ceremony began at _____ o'clock and diplomas were given to a smorgasbord of seniors numbering _____.
- The principal, Dr. Benjamin Miller, began the ceremony, followed by keynote speakers and student speakers whose words were
 - fruitful
 - a cornucopia of ideas
 - a buffet of reminiscences of our lives at MRHS
- As graduation came to the "dessert" stage and was almost over, parents and seniors
 - cried
 - were thankful it was over
 - left
 - went on to a variety of meals and memories of their day

Good luck in all your future endeavors seniors!

SENIOR SERVICE

The following students have been selected to be honored by the faculty of Matawan Regional High School because of their outstanding dedication and service to the school and to the community.



Sitting L-R:

Scottie Lee,

Kristen McHale, Dana

Klinek, Alan Scher.

Standing L-R: Evan

Parness, Melissa

Schlank, Yvette

Benhamou, Marsha-Ann

Watson, Zakiyyah

Jordan, Shane Vergari,

Melissa Walnock, Jenn

Black, Sara Finn,

Jennifer Snow



Sitting L-R:

Sara Finn,

Dana Klinek,

Anita Komal,

Jackie Salvatore.

Top Row L-R:

Evan Parness,

Alan Scher,

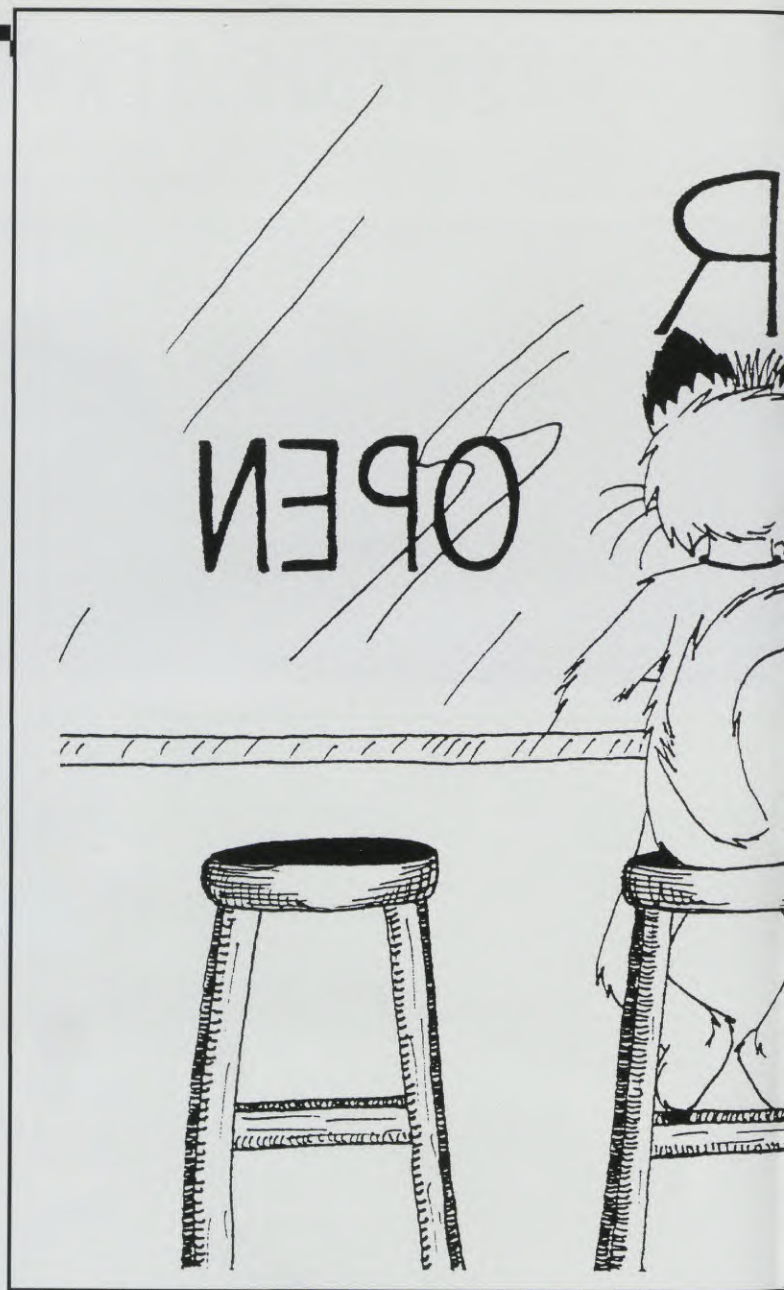
Michelle Sikorski,

Scottie Lee,

Andrew Sobel,

Amit Gupta

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*Best wishes to the
Class of 1998
and good luck in all
your future endeavors.*

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CONGRATULATIONS GRADS



Good Luck Graduates!

*May your dreams
become realities.*

Bart Ruggiero

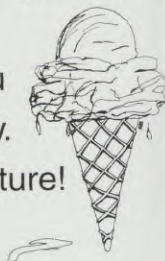
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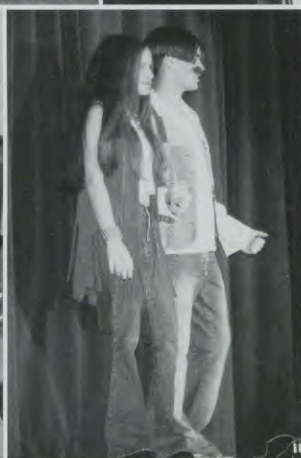
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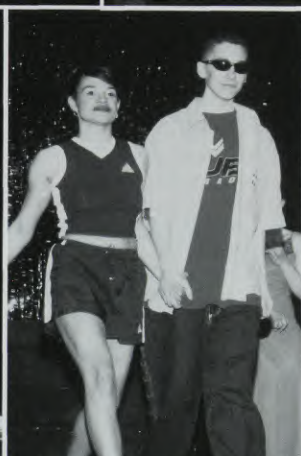
The Pillar Staff hopes that you found the reading of this year-book as delectable as this Huskie obviously finds the eating of this steak. We hope that life continues to treat you sweetly and that you receive your "just desserts" as you continue your journey. Best of luck in the future!











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Well, we told you so...

"The diner?" "You're making a yearbook about the diner?" "Ummm...yeah...that sounds...interesting...." "What? What did you say? You didn't just say that this year's Pillar was going to be about the diner? Did you???" "We never did it that way back in (insert other local high school's name here)."

Yes, this year's Pillar is about the diner. But, take a minute and think about it, for it is about so much more. Matawan is a unique place, and thus, a theme along the line of "The Sands of Time" or "Time Marches On" would never do.

We have all been to a diner, correct? And we all know of the endless possibilities that such an establishment can offer. Well, when you think about it, Matawan is just like a diner, except the "wait staff" isn't wearing white orthopedic shoes. Every day at Matawan is an adventure. You are given a vast menu and the opportunity to choose the perfect combination to make your meal. With so many options, the possibilities are endless as you pick the things that are important to you, and choose the direction of your lives.

How can I even begin to thank those who have made my stay and this yearbook what it is today? To my staff: what would I have ever done without you? You are this yearbook. Your dedication, determination, and hard work is truly evident at the turn of every page. Laura, Danielle, Laurie, and Lindsay, the other hearts in these pages, I owe you the world. Thank you for being there to do your jobs, and to do jobs that weren't yours to do. To Shing, can you believe we made it??? Four years of late nights, early mornings, coffee, cropping pencils, and quick runs to MotoPhoto, and we survived to tell the story. Above all, it has been fun (umm...hasn't it?) To Mrs. Barbara Miller, Yearbook Superwoman, I don't even know where to begin. I wish everyone could know how much help you have been; I bet you're sorry you live just a few houses away (oh, that's o.k., I'll drop it at Mrs. Miller's house tonight...by 11:30). To Ms. Barry, your first year and you took us on full force. Thank you for always being there to learn right along side of us. You have not only been a wonderful teacher and advisor, but you have also been a friend. To the amazing custodial staff of MRHS: thanks for everything. Thank you to the faculty and staff for always putting up with everything we've thrown your way - forms to hand out, passes to sign, latenesses to excuse, and anything and everything we've thrown in inbetween.

Finally, to the student body. My friends will attest to having seen what yearbook can do to a person (the crying, the frustration, the anger the STRESS) - now, see what the yearbook can do for you. (In 25 years they'll all appreciate it...won't they?). This book is for you; each and every student in this school is represented in these pages. These are your activities, your friends, your school, your accomplishments - your lives. For the past four years I have struggled many times as we try to create this "representation of the year." But I have always seen it as more than that, for this is our lives, our lives on paper. So please treasure it, for it was never easy. The staff forever struggled to capture every moment of our lives and to bind it here, for you.

Thanks for coming. It has been a pleasure to serve you. Please come again!

Jennifer B. Snow
Pillar Editor In Chief



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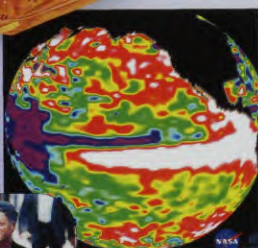
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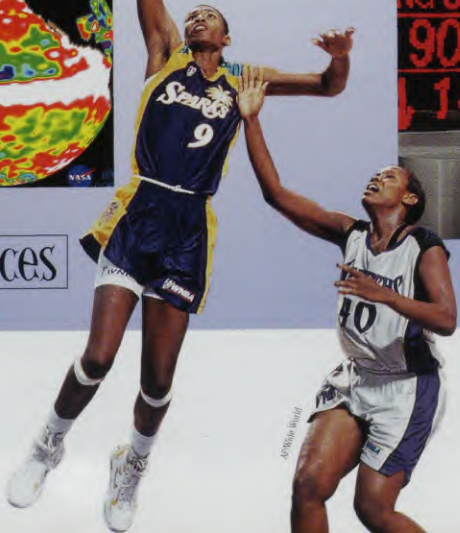


Faces



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Lifestyle



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World news



Agence France Presse

- ▶ A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

Jan 1, 2000

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- ▶ Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



Archive Photos

- ▶ The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.

- ▶ Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.



Reuters/Archive Photos



Savino, Sipa

Agence France Presse



- ▶ Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.



AP/Wide World

- ▶ Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

- ▶ Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



AP/Wide World

- ▶ After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.



Reuters/Archive Photos

- ▶ Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

- President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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The Graham. Sygma

- The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

- Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.



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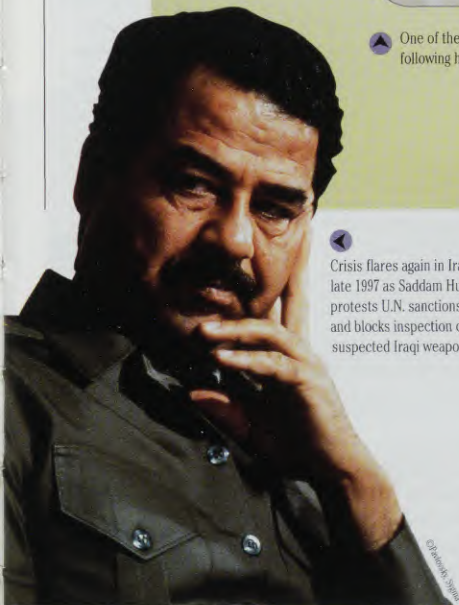
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- One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

- At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



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Orlando Jones

- Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

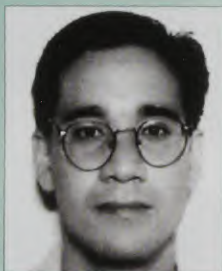
Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



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- In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.

National news



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On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.



Reuters/Archie Photos

Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.

Brooks Kraft, Sigma



In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma Liaison

Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.



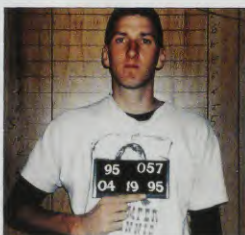
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Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



AP/Wide World

Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



Patrick Maguire, Sigma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

● A rare urban tornado prows through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



● Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



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● Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

● UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



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● Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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● At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.



AP/Wide World

● On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.



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● Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.

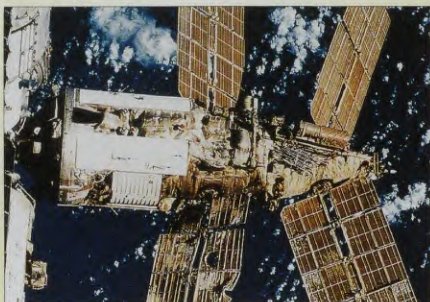
Science News



NASA

- ▶ Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

- ▶ Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



NASA



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- ▶ In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



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- ▶ Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



Matt Modugno

- ▶ The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

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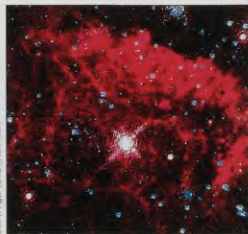


- ▶ For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



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- ▶ Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.



Don Figer (JPLA) and NASA

- ▶ Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

- ▶ Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

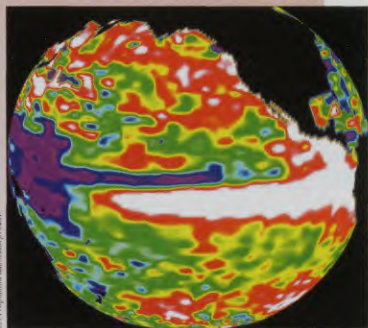
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- ▶ On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



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Jet Propulsion Laboratory/JPL

- ▶ El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



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- ▶ In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

- ▶ The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.

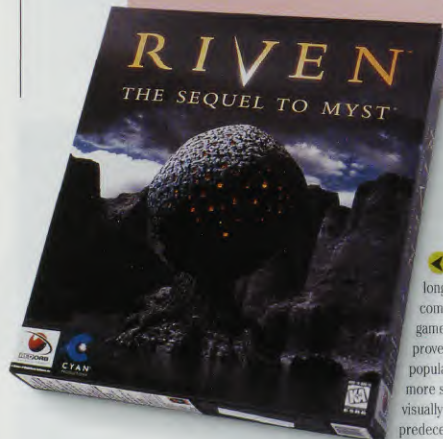


Premier Laser Systems, Inc.



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- ▶ Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



- ▶ Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to Myst, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.



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- ▶ French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

NEWS
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Lifestyle



Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



AP/Wide World

In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



AP/Wide World



Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



©Steve Granitz, Retna



Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.



Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



AP/Wide World

"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.



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This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.

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Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

- ▶ The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors



- ▶ A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



Restoration Project

Softer Hairstyle

Smaller Chest

Larger Waist

Smaller Hips



- ▶ After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.



AP/Wide World

- ▶ Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.



Karl Steinbrener

- ▶ Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.



- ▶ Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

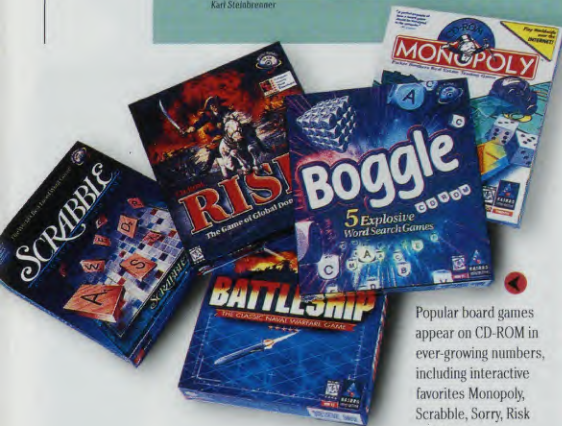
flash

As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

B beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



- ▶ Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

NEWS

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Entertainment news

ABC from the Kobal Collection



- ▶ *The Lost World*, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.

- ▶ ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.



Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star



Dino Melford, Shooting Star

- ▶ Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.



AP/Wide World

- ▶ Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Manday from the Kobal Collection



- ▶ Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

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In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



Fox from Shooting Star

- ▶ Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



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- ▶ *Scream 2*, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.



Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

- ▶ Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

- Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

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- Titanic* is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



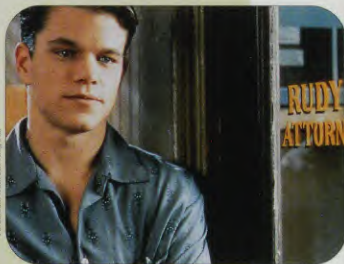
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- Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.



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- Star Wars* captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.



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- In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.



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- Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.



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The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

Tomorrow Never Dies, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.

Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.



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- The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

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- ▶ Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

- ▶ Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.



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- ▶ With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.



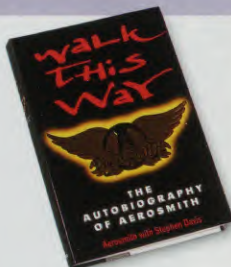
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- ▶ Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.



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- ▶ Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



- ▶ *Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith* chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

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- ▶ Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.

flash

Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.



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- ▶ Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

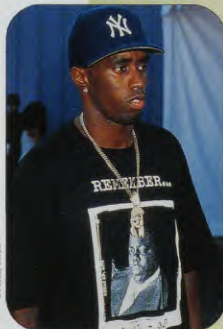
▶ British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

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▶ Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.

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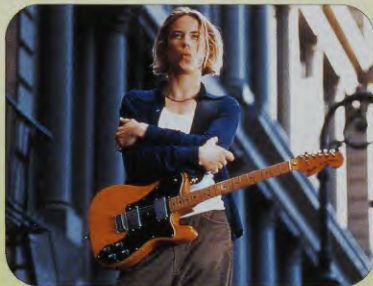
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▶ The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.



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▶ Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.



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▶ Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

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▶ At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



▶ Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

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▶ Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

▶ Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

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Sports News



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- In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

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- The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

- Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



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- Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.



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- Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

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Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



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- Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



- In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



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- Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

▶ Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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▶ The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

▶ When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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▶ Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

flash

Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

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▶ Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.



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▶ Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

▶ In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.



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- ▶ Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.

- ▶ Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.



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- ▶ For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

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- ▶ Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



J.T. McMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

- ▶ Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



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- ▶ American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



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- ▶ Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

flash

Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



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- ▶ Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.



