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T WAS THE BEST OF TIMES; IT WAS THE WORST OF TIMES. IT WAS AN AGE OF IMPENDING WISDOM; IT WAS AN AGE STILL CAPTIVATED BY FOOLISHNESS. IT WAS THE ERA OF BELIEVING YOUR PEERS; IT WAS THE ERA OF DOUBTING AUTHORITY. THERE WERE SEASONS OF LIGHT AND HAPPINESS AS GRADUATION APPROACHED, THERE WERE SEASONS OF DARK AND GLOOM AS SENIORITIS SET IN. IT WAS THE WINTER OF WORRY; IT WAS THE SPRING OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE. WE HAD EVERYTHING BEFORE US; WE HAD NOTHING STOPPING US. WE WERE ALL HEADED IN THE SAME DIRECTION. WE WERE ALL GOING SEPARATE WAYS. CHILDHOOD AND INNOCENCE FALLING AWAY, INDEPENDENCE AND A NEW CHAPTER BEGINNING.

PARENTS WITH STERN WORDS AND ENCOURAGEMENT WERE GOVERNING OUR HOMES. TEACHERS WITH KNOWLEDGE AND RECOMMENDATIONS WERE GOVERNING OUR EDUCATION. WE STRUGGLED TO PLEASE, AND STRUGGLED TO BE FREE.

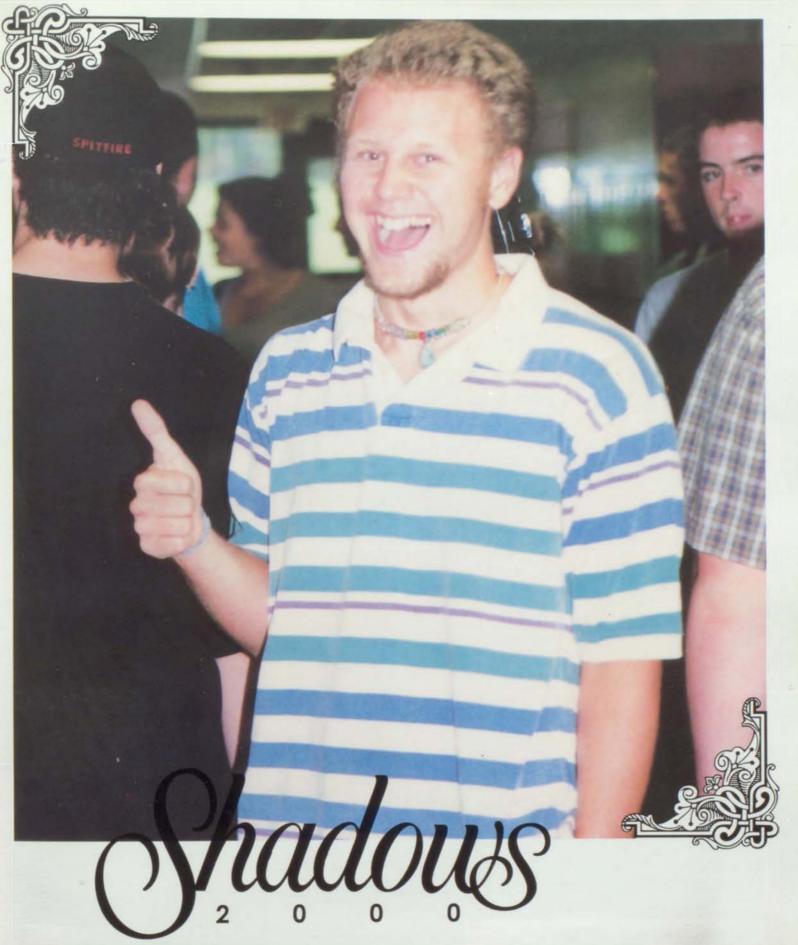
IT WAS THE YEAR OF TWO THOUSAND. IT WAS THE YEAR OF NEW REVELATIONS, EXPERIENCES, AND ADVENTURES, IT WAS THE YEAR OF GRADUATION. IT WAS THE YEAR TO REFLECT ON THE PATHS WE HAD TAKEN TO GET HERE AND THE ROADS THAT LAY BEFORE US. IT WAS . . .



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The Best of Days

As I drove to school, I remembered how miserable the previous week had been. Mondays are the worst.

My first period class was English, and the test we took on Friday was a killer. I had my head down when I felt a piece of paper resting on it, most likely my test. I grabbed it and concentrated hard on the two numbers written in red. A 99. I had gotten an A on the hardest test of the marking period. This might not be the usual Monday.

Second period was gym. Just what I wanted, work up a sweat and then have to sit through the rest of my classes. But when I got there - substitute! No changing.

The rest of my morning was smooth, so I was in a good mood as I headed out to lunch. Quickly deciding on Wendy's, we took off towards Bloomfield Ave. Hitting no red lights, we made it there in record time. Waiting in line, I noticed a piece of paper lying on the ground. I picked it up, and it was a coupon for a free lunch of up to ten dollars! I left Wendy's now feeling better than ever.

Thinking the ride home would be as "silky smooth" as the ride there was, we left the lot with only three minutes to spare. We hit every red light between

Wendy's and VHS. As I sped up Sampson, I glanced at my clock and saw it read 12:10. Five minutes late, I raced back into school. There would almost certainly be consequences for this violation, but as I walked into the classroom, my teacher was trying to lift the window shade and didn't see me. I smoothly slid into my seat, unnoticed.

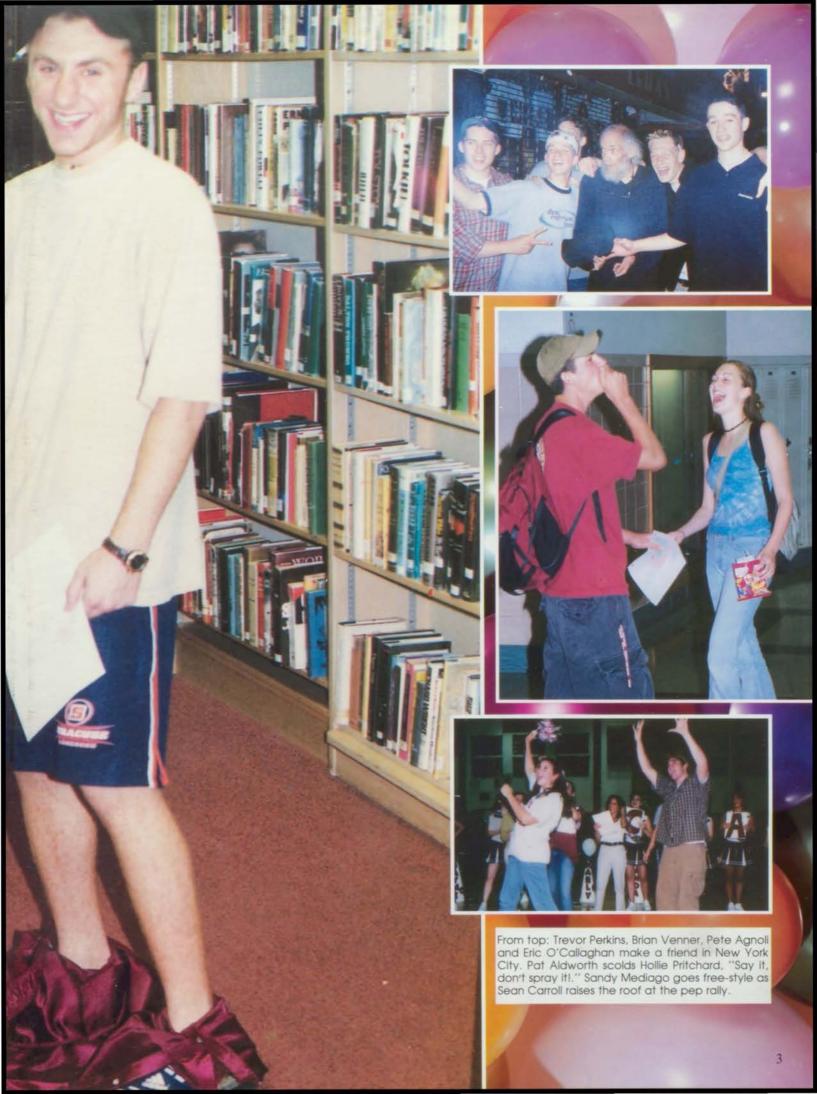
As I sat on the bench collecting splinters during soccer, I thought about my great day. When the first, second, and third string players ahead of me all got hurt, and the coach called my name, I couldn't believe it. As my game-winning goal soared over the goalie's head, and my teammates carried me off the field, it was a feeling like I had never felt before.

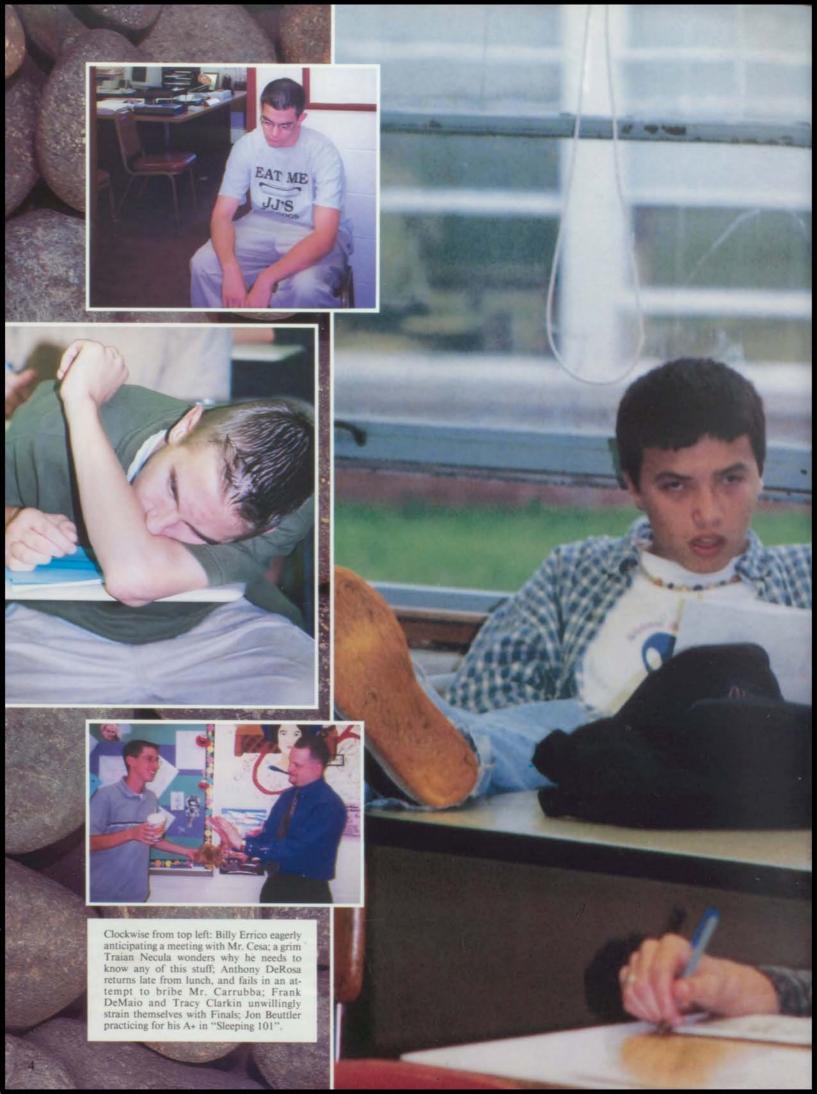
As my day drew to a close, there was only one problem still in my head. My college applications were to arrive home today. I had only applied to two colleges, and one had already denied me. Left was Harvard, which I had only applied to as a joke. I opened the letter, unfolded it, and it dropped from my hand as I read the first word: 'Congratulations.'



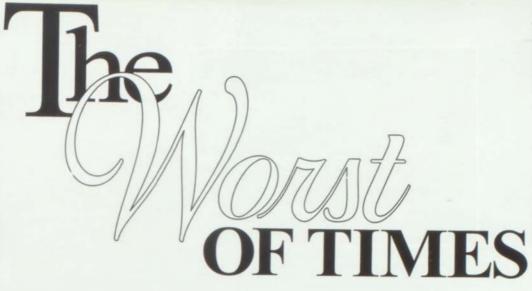
Right: Adam Decker gets caught with his pants down. Above: The sixth period crew coming back from lunch.











Bad Day Police Blotter

* 7:55am-Good morning sunshine.

* 8:00.30am- I am apprehended by Madam M for failure to produce a late slip. I am shipped off to the holding area, Mrs. Sloakes office, where I am interrogated about my whereabouts for my unaccounted for 30 seconds and placed in the line up with the other offenders. The evidence would prove it was going to be a bad day.

* 9:15am-During the physical education portion of my sentence, I am ordered to run in circles in sub-degree temperatures. Lieutenant Schoenen tells me "It builds character".

* 10:10am- In the guidance office of Mr. Ferari I am informed that I will remain within the confines of this institution if I continually refuse to send my SAT application in on time. Now I must pay a late fee.

 10:11am- Mr. Ferari informs me that my early decision college choice has rejected me. Excellent

 10:26am-Ooh goody breakfast, I mean lunch, its just kind of early. And BONUSI just not enough time do anything. I'm gonna try for Newark anyway. 11:09am- Change of plan, must abort mission.
 Chill cheese hot dog good, speeding ticket bad

 11:49am-Back at school Teacher Carebeara not satisfied with late excuse or complementary dog.

 12:25pm- No substitutes in sight and I was forced to use my you-only-get-one-a-year bathroom pass (on second note- hot dog bad) to find the first facility closed for an unknown reason and the second lavatory transformed into a smoking bar.

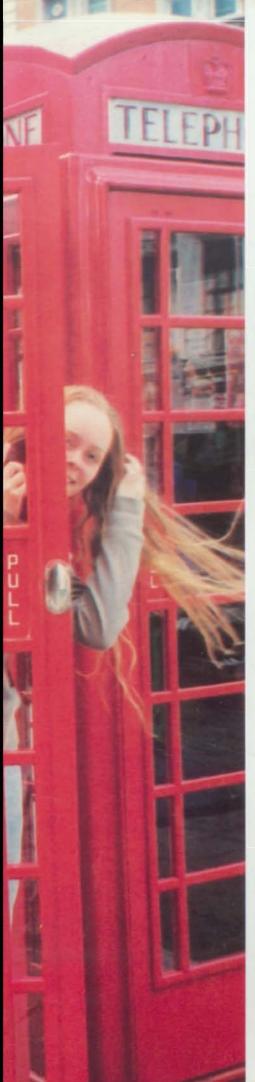
 40:00am- (the school really should invest in clocks that work)- Adding to the delights of the day we receive our science tests back. Is 53 an F or an F-? Just wondering.

* 2:43pm- Yes indeed that is a cockroach watching me change for my sport. Another funfilled afternoon of endless drills (without the supportive undergarment I forgot to pack). And to look forward to tonight, I have three essays, a DBQ, Spanish exercises, and an arrest by the bad day police for committing the worst day ever. Excellent plus.

(names have been changed to protect the innocent)







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Senior Survey Says...

- ▶ 26% of the senior class goes down the shore to hangout. 36% choose to hang out at friends' houses, while 23% go to Gazeebo or lookout on the weekend to chill and 15% find other things to do.
- ▶ 75% of the students went out of state this summer, while only 25% left the country.
- ▶ 35% of the seniors do not have a nightly curfew, 22% must be home by 12:30 a.m. and 43% have to be home by 1 a.m. or later.
- ▶ 48% of the class got up early in the morning for summer jobs while a lucky 30% woke up around noon and an even luckier 25% rolled out of bed at 1 in the afternoon or later.
- ▶ When asked how many times they left Verona over the summer, 42% said they left everyday, 25% rarely did and 3% never left the town.
- \blacktriangleright 31% of the senior class went to Florida this summer, 24% left the country. 16% went to the Jersey shore and another 16% went to the Southern States. 8% went to California and 5% went to Las Vegas.
- ▶ To relax, 44% of the class just crashes and goes to sleep. 20% seek help from their friends and another 20% goes out to chill, and the final 16% drives to the beach.







Ittle FROM OUR FRIENDS

"Friends are the next best thing to a family." —Dominic Ritacco



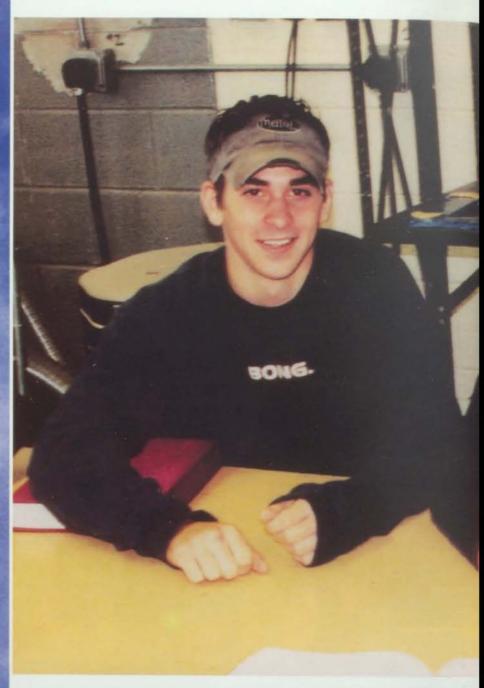
"Friends are the people who make you laugh and brighten up the day with just a smile"

—Tara McGarrity

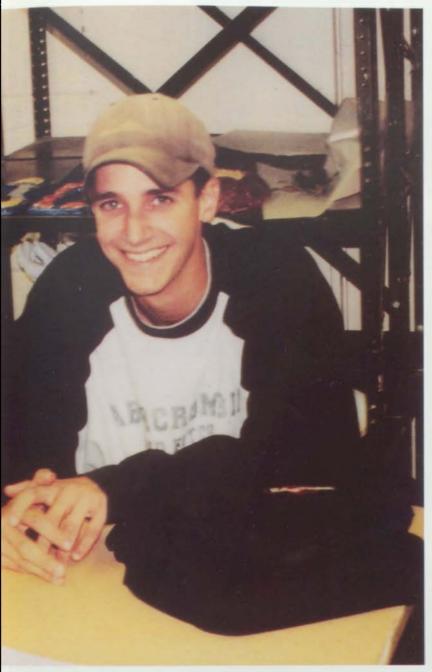


"Real friends are true to the game." —Mike Camacho



















Clockwise from top right corner: Marlene Chua, Sara Donnelly, and Mae Chua. Angela Kessler, Lindsay Koes, Kelly DeMasi, Liz Drosdick, Sarah Manley, Lisa Kealy, and Amanda Tassin. Hollie Pritchard, Deana Rolli, Charlotte Van Meeteren, Serena Amoroso, Pete Crawford, and Anthony Carsillo. Marie Leznicki, Danielle Amato, Maia Hunnex, Meg Wojtal, and Alicia D'Amato. Heather Kozachuk, Carla Rebelo, and Beth Nigara. Katie Groux, Melissa Nevolis, Nicole Fasano, Clare Benyo, Kristin Pavone, and Kristen DePalo. Center page includes Tom Cocchiola and Mike DiRocco.

Then we...

6:30 a.m. Woke up and watched Thunder Cats

8:00 a.m. Listened to New Kids on the Block or MC Hammer

10:30 a.m. Lined up for hot wheel races

3:00 p.m. Met at the playground to trade slap-on bracelets

8:00 p.m. Played with Cabbage Patch Kids or He-Man before bed time

1:00 a.m. Had dreams of finally beating Zelda

Now we...

6:30 a.m. Get dragged out of bed by our parents for school

8:00 a.m. Blast Dave Matthews as we turn onto Sampson

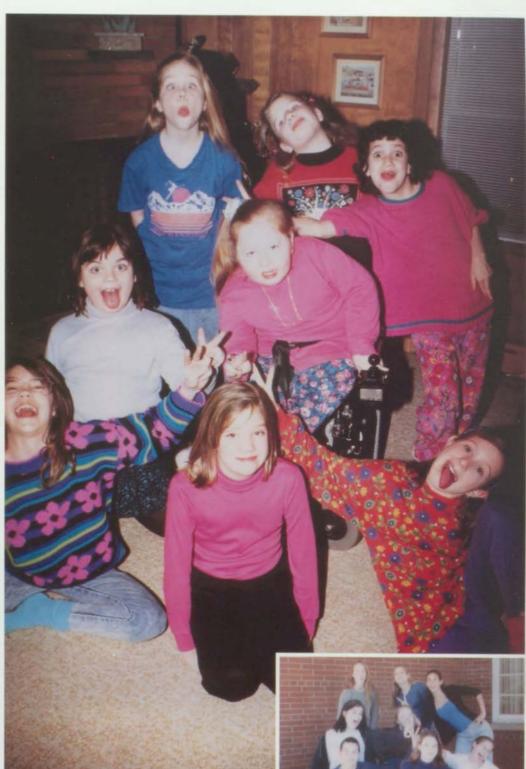
10:30 a.m. Peel out of the lot for fourth period lunch

3:00 p.m. Meet on the field for practice

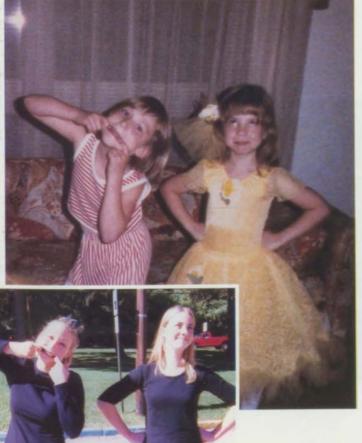
8:00 p.m. Watch WWF Wrestling or Dawsons Creek

1:00 a.m. Have dreams of passing Mrs. Meares's tests







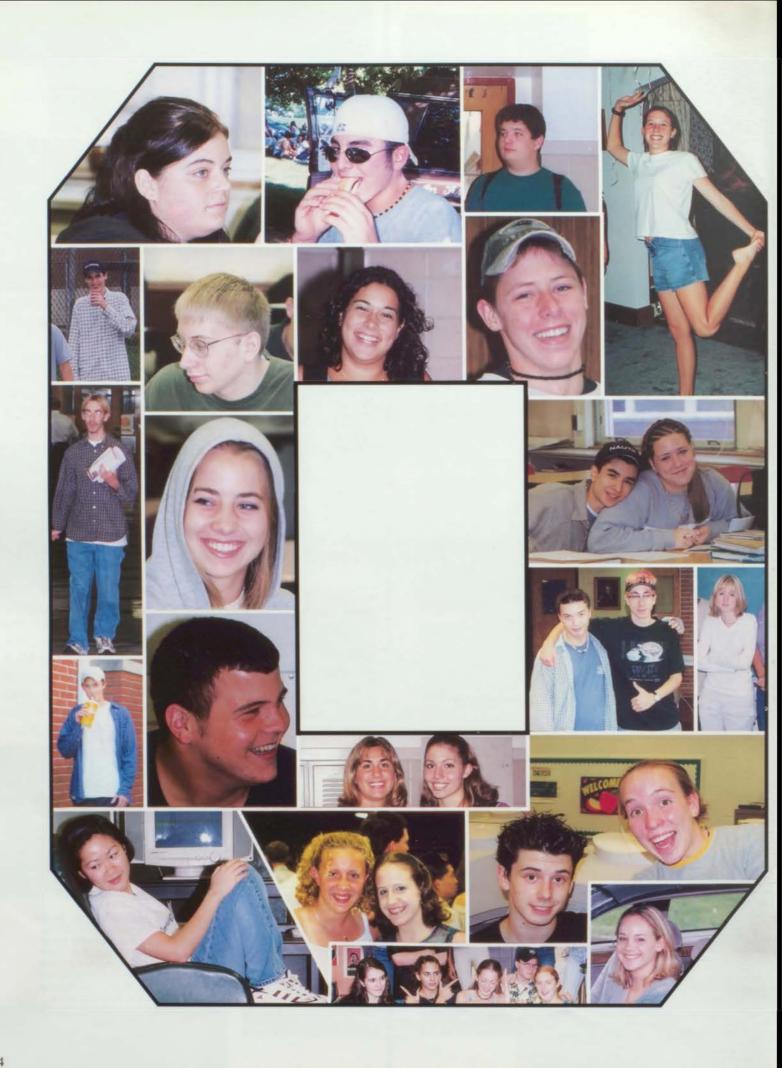




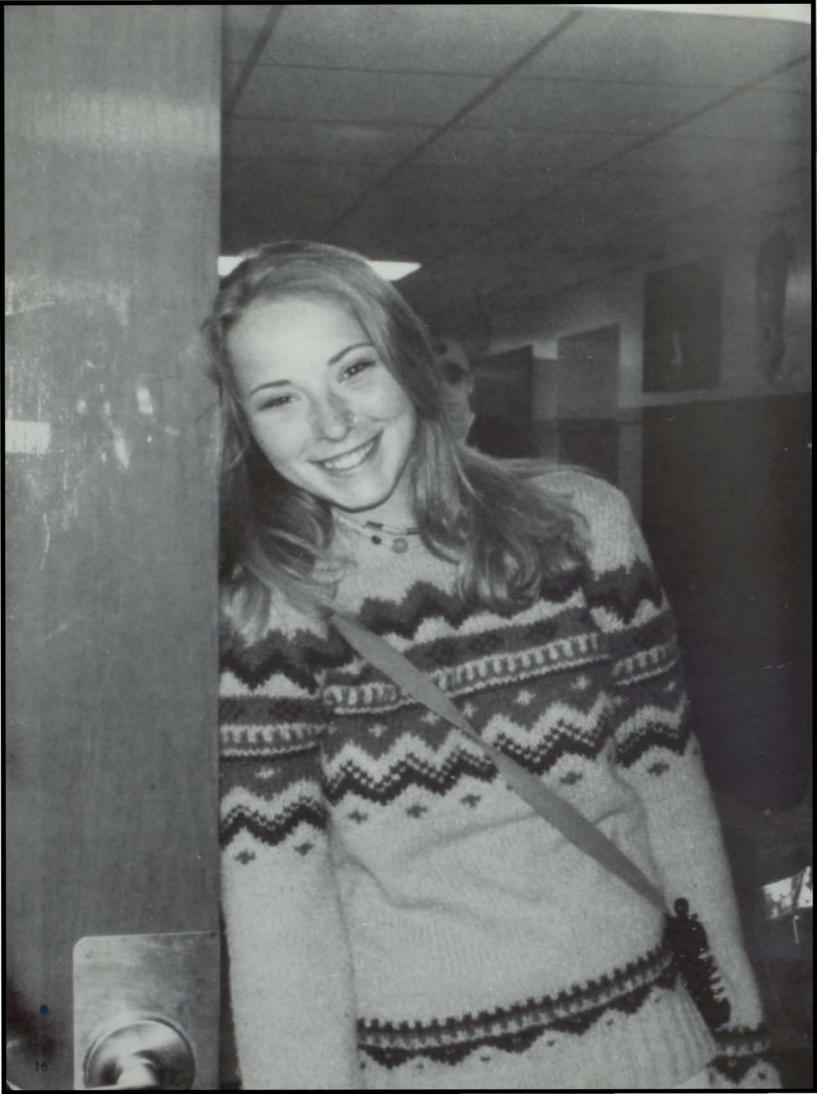




Clockwise from left: Nicole Fasano and Melissa Nevolis. Sarah Manley, Holly Friedman, Kelly DeMasi, Michelle Lally, Kristen Dunleavy, Jessica Museck, Alexis Steberger and Meredith Baker. Sara Donnelly, Marie Leznicki, Meghan Wojtal, Chrissy Bell, Sarah Ferrel and Maia Hunnex. Marc Pomarico, Tom Cocchiola, Dave Crudele, Pete Agnoli, Mike D'Alessio, Marc Blaha, Rob Minutoli and Keith Vitiello, Lisa Kealy and Lindsay Koes. Bob DiTrani, Ross Narucki, Adam Decker, Adam Bickoff, Elliott Bennett and Pete Crawford.



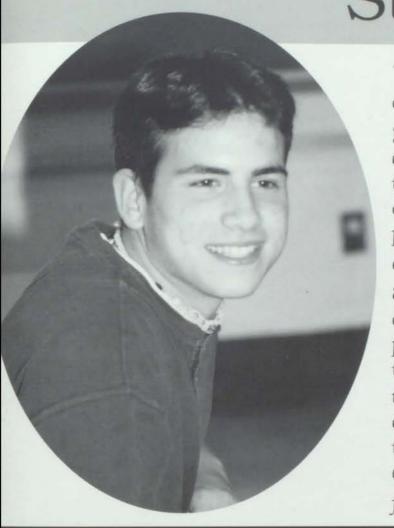




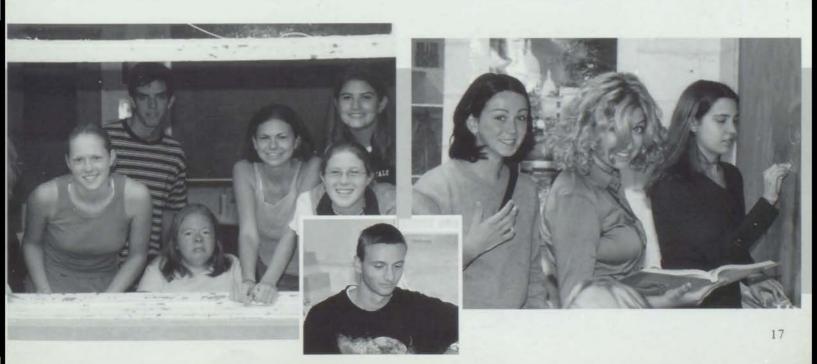
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We had everything before us, we had . .

Nothing Stopping Us



"We have gotten to our senior year and we wait on acceptances, fun, and most of allgraduation day. We will pick up our caps and gowns and all that senior stuff that's supposed to help us remember the good ole' days, but some of the things that we'll remember most, can't be put on paper. As we sit with friends, we will look out at our families and realize this is a ONCE in a lifetime moment. It will be the last time in our lives that all these people will be together in one place. They will call our names, our tassels will get turned, and we will get a piece of paper that pushes us to the next phase of life. We know we can come back and visit, but there will be strangers in the halls and it won't be the same. It will be different, we'll be different, but it's not the end. In fact, every end is a new beginning."



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Brookdale:

Dave Morris admits "I am a girl" named Cynthia... Marching around the room to Notre Dame fight song... Jermaine and Sean fighting-Psychologist for the boys... Jermaine getting lost at Statue of liberty... Adrienne chasing Alicia around the room because she was smart... Boys overflow the bathroom... Dog stealing the cookles from the cookle jar... Gladiators... Sean Carroll's nose bleeds and messy desks... Matt Futerman's ant farm... George kottas stabs Jermaine with scissors... Nick J and Nick G... Mrs. Einstein no mistakes... CHICKS... Alicia and her pet bees... MMC-Janet Rutledge...



Our Lady of the Lake:

"Roger"... Bull in a china shop... Mrs. Tomeo's numerous voices... "Father Tim, are you in there?"... Tuna fish and coffee... Somalians... Field Day... "8 Pocket folders" Holy Bazzaar... Trip to Liberty Science Center... "What time is it where you live?"... The Christmas Carol Play... Knute Rockne (We got the Blues)... I'll ride your wagon Mr. McGirr... TEE HEE, AMEN ALLELUIA... Wonderful, Wonderful, Wonderful... Turkey killed the monkey... Turkey Burger's Halloween Parties... Sr. Trudy's class... Lieutenant Dolan's Guidance Meetings... Olga's music class, Me, Ma, Mah, Mo, Moo... Camp Hoover... Holy Ground (Mrs. Kern's)...

Laning:

The car wash... Frost Valley... April Fools Day... Laning Lovelies... Flash Gordon... Stokes... Field Day... Mr. Doreghty... Rob Harder fainting at Spring Concert... 50 nifty, Hey Dude, Environment songs... The Cubby... Shoes hanging from a wire... Laning Fun Fair... Secret Shop and Book Fair... Mrs. Love... 10-41... Fifth graders teaching first graders... Football games outside, and beating Forest 9-8... Kickball and Kings... King of the Mountain... Pizza lunches, \$3.00... Making tissues and soap stick on the ceiling... Rob Harder breaking a glass window at a play, but not cracking his head... Pushing Andy Chen out of the window...



Forest:

Mike Petite and Dr. R... the "pit"... Dan Lupo... April Fools Day ...all the furniture in the bathrooms... Mrs. Lerman's moles... the boys' bathroom trails to the cafeteria... Field Days... the Jon Beuttler Game... the girls hanging on the stalls... half the class moving away (Emma, Laura, Melissa, Tommy, Jordan...)... "Michael Jordan"... Mrs. Staples... Elliott running home... Shaun fighting Elliott... Carla's tire rides... walking to Baskin Robbins... square dancing in kindergarten... Elf Shelf... Stokes...

F.N.Brown:

Mr. Valente's Hot Seat... Kickball games on Friday... Mr. Days eraser throwing... Mrs. Plesnick's bell... The trip to Waterloo... Mike DeFilippo as the "Yellow Submarine"... Mrs. Buglio's purple hand... The Bucking Bronco-and the magic hula-hoop... Throwing the sponges at Mrs. Willer... Hollie and Melissa as the mice being late for the concert... Fifth grade field day... Working in the office and answering phones... Reading "Boys in the Girls Bathroom" one word at a time... the bathroom on fire... Mrs. Wassermans witchy finger... ShalaAlemiFatimaKelly...



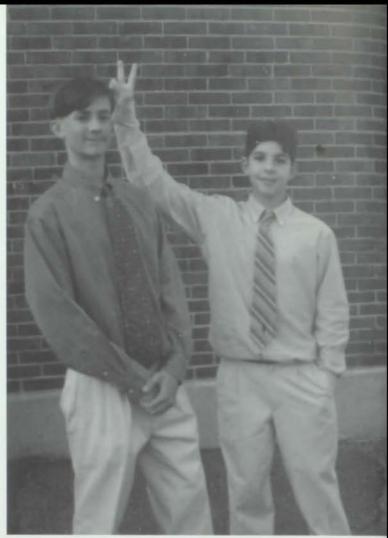




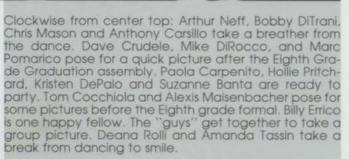


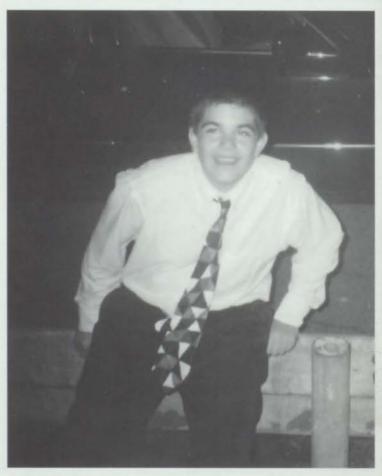
Clockwise from left: Katie Hildebrandt and Alexis Maisenbacher take a break from tubing in the water. Katie Groux and Clare Benyo wade in the pool on a hot summer day. Sarah Ferrel, Meghan Wojtal, Liz Drosdick, Sara Donnelly, and Chrissy Bell show off their tie-dyed shirts at a birthday party. Sandy Mediago and Kristen Dunleavy are proud to pose for a picture after their 5th grade graduation. Shaun Ward and Suzanne Banta wait eagerly for the first day of school.













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Clockwise from left: John Paparazzo practices his role in a high-school play. Kristen DePalo and Katie Groux cheer on the undefeated freshman football team. Kristin Tone and Kelly DeMasi smile during one of their favorite freshman dances. Jon Barnave and Adam Bickoff work on a Graphics' project. Angela Kessler holds Lindsay Koes on top of Meredith Baker, Jessica Museck, Sandy Mediago, Amanda Tassin, and Liz Drosdick. Alicia D'Amato, Maia Hunnex, and Danielle Amato goof off in Chemistry class. John LoCrasto, Rich Williams, Jim Somers, Matt Serino, and Keith Vitiello hang out on a bench while visiting Montclair State.

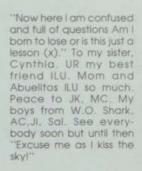
Sittin Here Dazed thinkin bout all the times we had, some good some was bad, wud up to Da boys Stub E.O. Flip Wease, Da girls Dana, Paola, Bro 39 Blaine Beechwood, Gravities, yeah yo Bling Bling, 151, 22, Q.B., Venntest, Stadium, Supermen, Hog'N, for the 99 and the 2000 ILU Mom, Dad,



PETER AGNOLI



RAMIRO A. AGUILAR





"I'm hittin" the road. Maybe I'll drop you a line some day from where ever I wind up in this crazy world." Homer Simpson Verona Golf '99 Great times over the years with all of you. Mom Dad Jim Dan Gill Thank you! "I'm taking my time, moving along, don't forget about me after I've been gone."

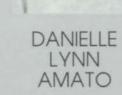


PATRICK JOHN ALDWORTH



"Always aspire to more than you can accomplish." Michelangelo Just the ten of us MH MW CB AD KH AM TG TC JB Marie thanks for always being there James no matter what, you are a great person and friend ILU Mikey we're "back to being friends" -always-WOODSTOCK ILU to all the family - Thanks ILU "The end is the beginning" Corgan

A word from the wise





"The journey between what you once were and who you are now becoming is where life really takes place." Mom, Dad, Carolyn, Fred, Nick-thank you for everything. ILUI To all my friends, especially PC DR AC HP JP LR CB- ILUI So many great memories. "When the Lord asks me what I did with my life, I will say I spent it with you."



SERENA MARIE AMOROSO

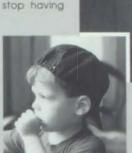


WILLY N. AYALA

"Never make a storm from a glass of water" MEL SLC "SP" are cool DP "Oh my God!" To my family and friends ILU all! To my Shelly "I'm an Alien" Doug I shall have to smite you! "I shall tear off your head throw it at your face" AC ZC AS RH Que Paso? "Do or Do not" Yoda



"You either get busy living or get busy dying" (Andy Dufarane) Special thanks to all my coaches, friends, and the Fat Pack. I'll never forget Verona Football, China Buffet or Big Pete. Good times in U.S. History I and II with the Idiot Americans and stumping Carrubba. P.S. Don't ever stop having fun.



MARK BAKER



"Live every mament, love every day because before you know it, your preclous time stips away." To all my friends-you are my chocolate chips in the big cookle of life. I'll never forget you guys. To my family- Dad. Mom, Justin, and Tim-Thank you for supporting me, ILU. "The only thing constant in life is change."

MEREDITH FRANCINE BAKER



"Let your life be like arithmetic, joys added, sorrows subtracted, friends multiplied and love undivided." Good times w/PC, EM, TM, SF, S,T,E,P,S,, CV, BN, MD, JJ. To all the guys, ILU all. Prom98, memorial weekend 99", Gazebo, Ranch Bloom-Flings, Mike... You will always be in my heart! Thank you Miss Nelson, Grandma, Grandpa, Mom, Timmy and Dana, ILU all.



SUZANNE LYNN BANTA



JONATHAN LORD BARNAVE

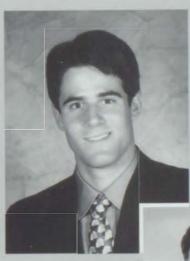
"We are SN and SG, no one can touch us." Lots of great times, some bad times. Mom, the strongest woman I know, ILU. Thanx to the tamily, ILU. To the girls in my life, ILU. Chillin' W/ the boyz. "Guinne", JS, CW, KR, JK, PA, SM, PM, TC, A.S.O. "Girlfriends come and go, best friends last forever" SN "One Luv"



"Take your time, think a lot think of everything you've got, for you will still be here tomorrow, but your dreams may not." Great memories with the best of friends-MW(bf) TG MH KH ML DA AD AM TC MB JS SW KT KB ILUI "If nothing can be done, we'll make the best of what's around." DMB Mom, Dad, Bob, Cathy, Rich-Thanks for everything, I love you.



CHRISTINE F.E. BELL



ELLIOTT STARRETT BENNETT

Mommy, Daddy, Rachel, and Jeff, Pier, Marc, Dave and friends. "Thanks to you I'm much obliged, such a pleasant story. Now it's time for me to go... Now I smell the rain and with it pain and it's heading my way." Zeppelin. Dream your own dreams and steer clear of the people who try to shape your life without permission.



"I always knew I would look back on the times I cried, and laugh, but I never thought I'd look back on the times I laughed, and cry." Things wouldn't be the same without the memories imprinted on my heart by my friends. Dad. Morn, Joe. Tara, Shag, ILUI "We must go foward, not backward, upward, not downward, but always twirling."



CLARE

CLARE MARIE BENYO



JOHN C. BETZLER

"I look at that monkey and can't stop staring at him wondering 'what is he thinking?" Good times at: Playboy Mansion, Spahn Ranch, Pentagon, Thanks and respect to those who encouraged and understood. I know it wasn't easy. "Smash the control images. Smash the controlling machine."



"What just happened? I wasn't paying attention." Thanks to all my friends, family, and to everyone who was genuinely nice to me. TB. 711, anywhere but this town. Good times at concerts. Hit it XC '99. "Don't forget your roots." - H2O. Let's jet. "Well of course everything looks bad if you remember it." - H. Simpson.



JONATHAN SCOTT BEUTTLER



ADAM MITCHELL BICKOFF

"Don't worry about a thing." cause every little thing's gonna be alright." Bob Marley. Amazing times w/ AD, CM, RN, MP, CS, JT, SW, BB, & everybody else. Thanks for being there. Old school forest, gazebo, pre-game, late-night, many great times. Mom, Dad, Erika, thanks for everything you've done, ILUI "Laugh & be happy and the world will be happy with you." Kramer.





MARC BLAHA



NAKITA BOURNE

I live in Orange going to school in Verona. I want to thank all the people who made me feel welcome: KT, CV, MC, WA, DF, MC, MC, To my best friends I want to thank Soha, Lobna, Anntonya, Jen. Erin, Vannessa. Quote: "Live your life the fullest!"



"I will not look back, for my memorles are in the future and not in the past." Mom David Danni Thanks for always being there, I won't forget It. Memorable places NC TCBY TGIF DD. To my friends: May all your dreams and wishes come true.



LACY KRISTEN BYERS



MICHAEL ANTHONY CAMACHO





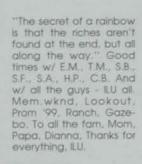
"It is time for change in our lives. It is time for us to climb a step further on the stairs of life." I want to thank my family, teachers, friends and people who helped me during these years in Verona High School.



RICARDO CANFIELD



PAOLA CARPENITO





"That's what it's going to be then, brothers, as I come to the end of this tale," -CO. My friends - You've filled the years with crazy memories: Gazebo, Lookaut. Rentfree wknd 99, shore, concerts, DU etc...Thanks. And thanks. Morn and family for your patience and love. ILU. "A soul in tension who's learning to fly, condition grounded, but determined to try." - Pink Floyd



SEAN DAVID CARROLL



ANTHONY JAMES CARSILLO

"In the days of my youth I was told what it means to be a man, now I've reached that age I've tried to do all those things the best I can." LZ Great times at VHS with all my friends and In the summer with the A.C.E. Thanks for the support Mom, Dad, Melissa, Nanna, Sue and Grandma.



"Don't always believe what you hear" To all my teachers thank for your help. To all my friends, Great memories KM, AC, LV, NA, AC, AV, the rest you know who you r. Eduardo – thank for the happiness you have brought me ILU. Mom, Dad, Jez, Jessica gracias por todo! Io que han hecho por mi. cos quiero. Tina and Kim – thank for everything ILU both. Good Luck class of 2000



ZAHIRA Y. CASILLAS



TRACY MARLENE CLARKIN

"Of course there must be lots of magic in the world." he said wisely one day, "but people don't know what it is like or how to make it. Perhaps the beginning is just to say nice things are going to happen until you make them happen. I am going to go try and experiment." -The Secret Garden



"Accept the challenges so you can feel the exhilaration of victory." Ma and Pa-"You are the wind beneath my wings." Milton, Chris, Mike, Marlene-You guys are my strength and foundation. I will crumble without you guys. ILU, Marlene and Sara-I will miss you next year. Remember: "Dream, believe and act big and the results will be bid."



MAE KATHLEEN T. CHUA



MARLENE KAY T. CHUA

"The best is ready to begin." Ma/Pa- so proud to call you my parents. Everything you do amazes me. ILU. Milit/Mike- you guys are so special. Chrisyou are my mentor. Maewithout you, I am nothing. Sara- you're the greatest and irreplaceable. Joanne G. Vans. JenD/L. VMA Girls, White, AT, LD- thanks for all the laughs. C5150-saved the best for last! I will always look up to you.



"Let me clear my throat." To all my crew, there's too many to name, but ILU ALL! Extended love to FC MD AD MD DC AM KP, Couldn't have made it without you. Remember Dunkin, Glen's, tall b's, blinx, childhood, & the breakfast club, "craziness is like heaven." To the fam. I can't express enough love, you've always been there, thanx! ILU! Rudy's Out!



THOMAS M. COCCHIOLA



PETER CHRISTOPHER CRAWFORD

"Everyone knows how to say goodbye, but not everyone knows when." I wanna thank all of my friends. You all had a large impact on my life. Yo the whole Crew, thanks guys!! All of the great times will never be forgotten. Mom, Dad, Whitney, Doda, Da, ILU for all that you've done for me and helped me to accomplish.



"It's all in your head kid, so says your imagination." Friends, I love you all. Mom, Dad, Laura, I love you gazebo, Lookout, love goes to you also, "Walking in waves, swaying in the circles, running from the future, defying reality, feeling fine." Yes, a real horror show it was.



DAVID



MICHAEL GERARD D'ALESSIO





"Within each of us there is an Owl, a Rabbit, and Eeyore, and a Pooh. For too long, we have chosen the way of Owl and Rabbit, Now, like Eeyore, we complain about the results. If we are smart, we will choose the way of Pooh. As if from far away, it calls to us with the voice of a child's mind"—Berijamin Hoff



ALICIA GILLIES D'AMATO



BERNARD D'AVELLA

"I may be going to hell in a bucket baby, but at least I'm enjoying the ride" Great times w/ buds-SW CS RN JT MP BB CM AB KS Girls Crew '99-Great times @ Forest, the Garage, the Roof. Prom '99 "What's the scenarlo?" Mem. Wknd. '99-Belli Thanks Mom. Dad, Jay and Family. ILU "Hey mother, tell your children. not to do what I have done" Pop V - Everything I do is for you! ILU



ADAM DOMENICK DECKER



MICHAEL NICHOLAS DEFILIPPO

"We gotta get on our road destiny unbound." Phishing MSG Run'98. goathorns Trips to the meadow - P.M., B.D., E.B. Venfest - "You don't want Domino's." "Turn off the lights." Ghetto with Stubs. Dr. Frank - Atomic Dog, lookout, gazebo, shorehouse, oswego. Mom, Dad, Dan, Dina I.U. To all my friends mad luv. "When you get confused listen to the music play."



"I find I am so excited I can barely sit still or hold a thought in my head. I think It is the excitement only a free man at the start of a long journey whose conclusion is uncertain..."

- Stephen King



FRANK J. DEMAIO

KELLY ANN DEMASI

"Today we share words and beginnings, hopes and songs, expectations for the future - built from yesterday built from now. Tomorrow watercolors and rainbows, impressions and soft scenes, a tapestry of feelings - weaved from memories, weaved from dreams." Great times and lots of unforgetfable memories with all my friends Thonks LIUI Daren-Thank you for everything. Forever is ours. DILUI Thanks to my family ILUI

"Beginnings are scary, endings are usually sad, but it's the middle that counts the most. Remember that when you find yourself back at the beginning." To all my friends: Promise you'll never forget me because if I thought you would I'd never leave. I'll miss you guys! Mis you've been the best. Mom Dad Erica you mean so much to me -



KRISTEN

DEPALO



ANTHONY CHARLES DEROSA

"You got to be careful if you dan't know where you're going because you might not get there."
- Yogi Berra. Getting here with the best friends of all time. Prom wknd 99, Troop 2000, Look-out/Zebo crew. Scams with MD, Laning Pride, Verona Golf. Mom, Dad, Reglina, John: Thanks for everything, ILU.



Warning to anyone still in command, of their possible future to take care. Behind us you will only see our dust, futures brighter then pasts, move onward every day, and satisfy our lust to roam. Hey you, don't tell me there's no hope at all! Family TRUE Friends ILU, you mean EVERYTHING to me. Exit the Warrior to-days Tom Sawyer.



MICHAEL LAURENCE DIROCCO



MELISSA MARIE DIROMA

"The hardest part about moving forward is not looking back." To my friends - thanx for all the memories. Good luck in the future. Mom. Dad. Bryan. Mark. and Bailey Thanx for always being there. I couldn't have done it without you. I Love You!" I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today!"



"If you never try, you can never succeed. If you try and do the best you can, you will never fail," - Bill Rodgers. Thanks Mom Dad Krissy Tommy Katle and Fetts, you guys are the best, and Thanks to all of my friends who helped me along the way, "Thats all I'll need" - Anthony DeRosa.



ROBERT JOSEPH DITRANI JR.



SARA ROSE DONNELLY

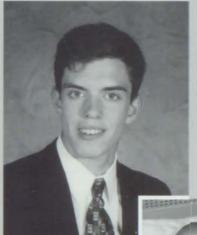
"Whatever you are doing, love yourself for doing it. Whatever you are feeling, love yourself for feeling it." Unforgetable memories. M&M - thanks for always being there, you are lifelong friends. Alicia - thanks for always making me laugh. Sarah-you'll always be my childhood music friend. KD, MF, MB, LK, LV you've been such good friends. Mom, Dad, Louis - Thanks for all your support



"How many miles ahead? I can't count the ones behind...to all the friends that we've collected, all the people that we respect...have hope!" 4 yrs. fun. giggles, tears w/ "the crew". LK LK JM KD MC MC LV, proms, DMB, ww. sarah's, friday's, mem. wknd...sports- ILU always! Thanks! To my family: my heart n' soull Best God could've given me. Thanks! LU forever!



ELIZABETH ANNE DROSDICK



JAMES MARK DULONG JR.

"Do ever in all things our damdest, And never oh never retreat" - Patton Friends thanks a lot "IRA Dugan", what makes the grass grow? Monty Python, X-C thanks JBDAL, SAS, Most thanks family, CIA, Daniela Bianchi, Dr. No. KGB, bowling arm, Frank's sister, "I will have to grow and grow a lot. But I will. Here is my chance." - Patton



"I can't control my destiny, I trust my soul - my only goal is just to be." So many memories to hold on to. My friends - SM, AT, SD, LD, MB, LV, JP, ANOREVers and the Breakfast Club - "Turns out not where, but who you're with that really matters." Thanks to Mom, Dad, Col, and Calt - "I'm everything I am because you loved me."



KRISTEN ANNE DUNLEAVY

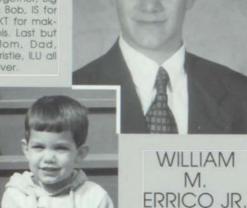


SCOTT A. ENGLISHMAN

"Pictures in my head of a final destination." Trent Reznor. It all went by so fast. Maybe I should have cared more. To all my friends, without which the last 4 yrs would have been impossible. Fetish ball, RH. FD. JD. good luck. To the rest much love and respect for all. Mom. Dad, ILU. Graduation or Bust.



"Life is full of important choices, I just completed one!" Whats up AH, aka LB. BI yours are biggest. BG ILU "Squash Banana" Can't forget ML, SC, AC, JR. Thanks to JF, JB for living close together, Big V for tainting Bob, IS for leaving and KT for making me do this. Last but not least Mom. Dad Jaime, and Kristle, ILU all forever and ever.



WILLIAM

"Yesterday is but today's memory, tomorrow is today's dream. Hold fast to dreams. For if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly. Thanks to all my friends for great times! Special thanks to Mom, Dad, and Laszlo - thanks for all your support - ILUI "Don't take life too seriously - you will never get out of it alive."





"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. To my bitties D.M., K.P. M.N., K.G., K.D., C.B., S.B. M.C., good times. D.M never would've made it without you. S.D. - your missed. Mush - it's been a long ride. Ry - you're my everything ILU. Mom you're my best friend. Mom Dad Ant Valerie Michael thanks ILU. BAM.

CHARLES FALLER

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BRIAN **ANDREW** FORAN



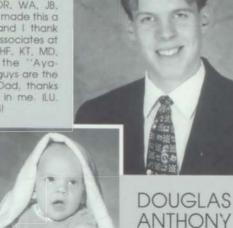
"Get on the rise, A new day is dawning." - Bob Marley. Too many people to list - you guys were great. Four years of great times: Basement, Prom. Shore, Weekends, Rent-Free Weekends, CC. movies, L-O, Gazebo. countless nights of driving It's been around. "splendid". Mom. Dad, and family - thanks for everything, ILU. SC, KM, MP - Texas never forget

"When I'm all alone in the great unknown, I'll re-member you." - Dylan To my dogs - EM, TM, SB, PC To all the parties at Lookout and Gazebo with all you guys. "Peakin at the Beacon" WTC, To all the guys you know who you are, to my family ILU "Yesterday is gone but tomorrow is forever.



SARAH LOUISE FERREL

Well this is It, our battle here is over, now it's time for us to move on. To IRA, JF, BD, NB, DR, WA, JB, SC, you guys made this a great year and I thank you. To my associates at Cinema 23, HF, KT, MD, SC, BF, MP the "Ayatollah", you guys are the best. Mom, Dad, thanks for believing in me. ILU, cya later VHSI



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HOLLY ANN FRIEDMAN

"Enjay yourself. These are the good old days you're going to miss in the years ahead." Great times with AT, LD, SM, ML, AK, KT, - "23" - MP, MD, MP, MB, MS, thanks for the many memories. ILU guys. James - ILU 4-ever thanks for always being there. Daddy, Mom, Joel, Amy, thanks for putting up with me, I couldn't have done it without you, ILU.



"The whole inspiration came from the fact that the road keeps going and going." Plant. Good times with MD RM TC GW VM JB AO and Joeboo. Vik, Jon campin'. Mike Maine, Glen "Gideup!" Joe G. "Crazy nuts!" AO MO "wall" Brit LU, and as Casey Stengel once said, "Without a catcher there are a lot of passed balls."



MATTHEW CHRISTOPHER FUTERMAN

FRENCH

VICTORIA HELEN GESSEL

"if I leave here tomorrow, will you still remember me? I must be traveling on now, there are too many places I've got to see." To my unforgettable friends, SW, CB, MW, KH, AD, ML, MH, DA, AM, TC, BD, KT. The friendships and memories made will remain always in my heart. Mom, Dad, Matt., no words can express my love. Thanks for everything, I love you.



I'd like to thank my friends, ML, JM, EL, JB, JF, BE, BG, KG, RA, JK, JW. MC, EM. AG and all the rest of you people that made my high school life somewhat bearable. Take care you guys. Have fun. See you all, some time soon. The END is NEAR, Later.



JUSTIN GILMARTIN



KIRSTIN A. GLASGOW

"We the willing led by the unknowing are doing the impossible for the ungrateful. We have done so much for so long with so little. We are now qualified to do anything with nothing." Mom. Dad. Becky. Denise. thanks for everything ILUI Special thanks to Laura K. for showing me the true meaning of a best friend ILUI DG. CR. JJ, BN, KT, LD.



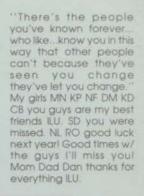
"If someone betrays you once, It's their fault; If they betray you twice, It's your fault." Thank to all my friends through out high school especially LK(bff), LD CR KT JJ JF and BE (ILU baby) To my family who was there through good and bad; Mom Dad Denise and Kirstin thank for everything ILU all!



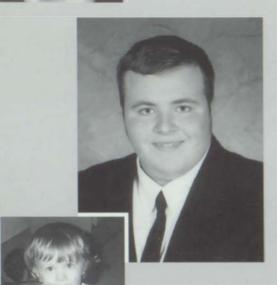
REBECCA GLASGOW



KATHERINE FRANCES GROUX







NICHOLAS GUARDUCCI



ROBERT LEE HARDER

"Down roads been walk-ed before, it's so hard to find unopened doors" - Creed. Thanks to all my friends, without which, great times would be impossible, "Lost in a world of doubt and insecurity"-SW Class of 2000, we're to set the new standard, let's raise the bar high. Mom Dad Mike Jenn ILU "Nothing changes, just rearranges" - KORN



"You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes, you can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own and you know what you know. And you are the girl who'll decide where to go."- Dr. Seuss. My girls: D.A., C.B., T.C., A.D., M.H., T.G., M.L., A.M., M.W. Thanks for the great times. "Mom. Dad, Kris, Gretchen." Love You!



KATRINE BLYTHE HILDEBRANDT



ANDRE P. HITZ

It has been a good two years in Verona: Good luck to all the seniors with college and life. Lots of love to mom, dad, sister, and all my boys.



"Nothing lasts forever even cold November rain." "Best of times spent in the company of friends". DA CB ML MW TG KH AD MP EG TC AM JB. ILU Mom Dad Josh Thanks for everything. GWI crew. JP KW JK Never could've made it without you. "What if what is isn't true? What are you going to do? What if what is isn't you? Does that mean you've got to lose" -BC



MAIA ANNALIESE HUNNEX

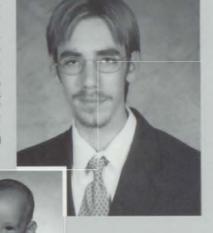


ROBERT WILLIAM INDERGRUND





"Life is laughter, life is love, life is friends." To all my friends: BN, CR, HK, SK, SB, CV, DS, MJ, BE, RG, KG, LD: friends forever. Never forget the Ramada. Fourth of July weekend, memorial weekend, hide and seek, Monmouth Beach, Seaside Heights, the car games and all those other great memories. To my family: thanks for everything-ILU. To my fill' bro- always and forever-ILU!



JAMIE JACOBSON



NICHOLAS ALEXANDER JOHANSKY

"Believe nothing you are told because it is commonly believed, traditional, or because your teacher tells you, but what through analysis and examination you find conducive to the good and welfare of all."- Buddha "Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive But to be young was very heaven! Words worth"Psht.... Bring it in" Tintle Thanks everyone



"I don't live my life to mean everything to everyone, but to mean something to someone" good times w/ good triends- unforgettable memories- you won't be forgotten! 2 a.m. convos - "When I thought no one would understand- you have" - you'll be in my heart. "moving on is a simple thing, what it leaves behind is hard" thanks for everything mom, dad, tim, kar. ILUI



LISA CHRISTINE KEALY



LAURA ANN KELLY

"What are we going to do tomorrow night brain?"... Thank you to the greatest friends and family for everything past and present, and for everything that's still to come, you guys are unbelievable and nuts. I love you. Good luck to everybody Take It easy.



"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." Great times with Ant, Rob. DeRosa. Tom. Mike, Jameson, and all the rest. Mom, Dad, Meg, Pop. and the rest of the family-ILU and thanks for all of your support. "Oh boy, sleep! That's where I'm a viking." Ralph Wiggum



MATTHEW EDWARD KENNEDY



ANGELA MICHELLE KESSLER

"When time who steals our years away, shall steal our pleasures too, the mem'ry of the past will stay, & half our joys renew." Sir Thomas Moore-Memories live forever, LD,AT,SMX2,MB, KD-Fairviewer, Grease "99, DMB, WW, SHP family, parties w/ the crew, TKMocking/bird, Roxbury, Starbucks.-To Mom, Dad, Jeff, my family, friends, & Inspirations ILU and goodnight! Carpe Diem! 0:-)



"First we run And then we laugh 'till we cry But when the night is falling And you cannot find the light If you feel your dream is dying hold tight"- To my friends thank you for irreplaceable memories and friendships. "The best of times spent with the best of friends"- Thanks Morn, Dad, Melissa, Jillian, Andrew, Nanny and PopliLUI



LINDSAY MARIE KOES



HEATHER MARIE KOZACHUK

"You know very well who you are, don't let anyone hold you down, reach for the stars." Mom. Dad. Jeannette "I'm everything I am, because you loved me." To my little sister Sabrina. "How could I live without you?" Remember always 1431 CB. KM. CR. NS. BN. BD.SS. NJDT. CLH.TUC.GYC.BBB., NJDT. CLH.TUC.GYC.BBB., BBC.FMS.JC.SSP. WTSA? KMSK ILUI BHS. Murray Hill Terracel



A sweet scandal in the making;) save water take a shower with a friend. Pinky are you Pondering what I'm pondering? Yes Brain but next time you wear the tutu. You've all left a piece of yourselves with me, some more than others but all remain forever I'll always look back with a smille, even the ones least expected.



ALEXANDRA KOZLOWSKI



MICHELLE ELLEN

"Lets swim out tonight, love. It's the waiting worlds that lap against our side" Rem. Grease "99 formage random RHPS. Ali K.- memories gravy! Love for friends. AH. KT.JS.KO.NP.BI.HF. JB.HB. My 4 points of life. Lizzie Sarah Will Dom. Mom Dad Nana ILUI Henry "Pop-Pop", Timothy "Daddy" I miss U. Thanks 2 my fams, Brunos, Fishers, Lallys & Percevaults!

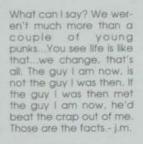




KEVIN LAWLESS



MARIA ELENA LEZNICKI







Ya I did not like school so much. But o-well

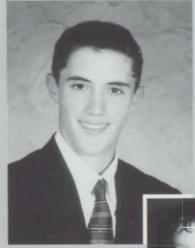




"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." - Emerson. Unforgettable times with excellent friends: MB, AT, LK, LD, LK, SM, AK, KD, JM, "FRD", Lordy. "We've only just begun". The memories we've made will remain forever in my heart. Mom, Dad, Tyler-I couldn't have hoped for a better family, thanks for putting up with me:)



SARAH DEIRDRE MANLEY



CHRISTOPHER MASON

er see an end to it all" My girls KH AD DA ML CB MH TG MW TC and my boy TC "Cool kids never have the time" Mikey "You're just too good to be true... I love you baby" Mom Dad Herb "Shells sink dreams float life's good on our boat" Thanks for everything I love you "We had a time"

"We were sure we'd nev-





"What I want is what I've not got but what I need is all around me" DMB Great times with the crew BF, SC, MP, MD, AD, TC never forget the many crazy memories lookout, gazebo, the basement, rusted root '99, prom wknd '99 It's over - Mom Dad Bob Karen ILU I couldn't have done it without you 'There's nothing that can't be done" Usual Suspects





KEVIN PATRICK McCLOSKEY



are a part of me. And the memory of you will not die." PC SF SB CB HP and to all the guys especially DR MT and MS. BW. Great times at Gazebo and Lookout many memories shared that will never be forgotten. "Time is the beauty of the road being long."

"Now and forever you

ERIN KATHLEEN McGARRITY





TARA ANNE McGARRITY



"Lord can we get a break we ain't really happy here" (Jarole 99) Paol Ra Boss E.O. N.Y.C. 22 151 Beechwood 146 uptown Break on Jake, 39 Blaine Beat V-feast Bling-Bling Flipdog is BN Sidewalk sleeping L.TippCrew much love P.A., E.O., C.F. Joyrlding BigAL Whipin Poc. Queens 2a.m. Smokin Grooves Chillin story in the zone "Staring at the world through my rear view"

SHAUN MCLOUGHLIN



"You and me have a better time than most can dream of. We can pull on through whatever tears at us, whatever holds us down, and if nothing can be done, we'll make the best of what's around" - DMB ILU all where ma girls at? Never forget... ANYTHING! Class of 2000 we made it! GM, AT, LV, SM, MB, MF, LD, KD, AK, SAM, BN, DR, JJ, and the rest! XOXOXO! "We have been friends together in sunshine and in shade" - C, Norton-ILU!!



ALESSANDRA MARIA ROSE MEDIAGO



VIKTOR MEILANDS

"Why do something today that you can put off till tomorrow" Good times with JB, MF, MB, BE, AH, (LB), NG, MB, SS, and to anybody else I forgot, Football doubles stink. Thank God school is over. Good luck to everybody. Bye.



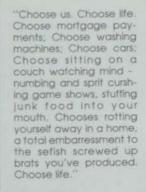
"Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today." Dreamin' the dreams and livin' the life with the best crew there is. Prom weekend '99, Metallica concerts - Summer '98, Seaside & L. B. I., VHS/GR Hockey. Troop 2000, harassing Dennis with the boys, Lanning Pride. Mom, Dad, Jen, I.LU. "The time is gone, the song is over, thought I'd something more to say" - Flayd



ROBERT JAMES MINUTOLI



JEFF MOXLEY





"Don't frown because it's over, smile because it happened" - DMB Thanks to all my friends for the intorgettable and laughs ILUI. Madison Hotel, OB3, Prom, Hilton Head, Memorial wkd., LBI, Crabby, Sunrise, SMB concert, fights, TGIF's, Sundaes, Carrubba, Spring breaks, Starbucks, track, lunch, Billy Joel, manor, dancing, and other great times. Thanks also to my family for everything ILU



JESSICA NICOLE MUSECK



PIER PAUL MUTOVIC

"Bleating and babbling I fell on his neck with a scream. Wave upon wave of demented avengers march cheerfully out of obscurity into the dream" (Pink Floyd). Lookout, Gazebo, and falled attempts at split. Good times with good friends, mourning over the death of my best friend Cliff. Dealing with all of the problems of going out on weekend nights.



"Wash out this tired notion that the best is yet to come but while you're dancing on the ground don't think of when you're gone." - DMB Legendary memories with my best buds - JT, AD, CS, SW, CM, AB, MP, BB, Shannon. Thanks for always being there. CREW '99 - NB, BT, JV, RO, MM, PM, and SH. Mom. Dad, Rob, and Kara, thanks for putting up with me, ILU.



ROSS LUCAS NARUCKI



TRAIAN NECULA

"What a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive."



To all my friends much love forever. To my family, you were there for me when I needed you. thanks. Always remember times at L.O. S.O. Gazebo Shows Oswego & Florida. Much respect to old school Blinks Brookdale Forest. "The time will come when you see we're all one, and life goes on within you and without you." George Harrison

"In this great future

you can't forget your

past." Great times

with CV, CF, HK, SK,

DR. SB. KG. RG. JJ. I'll

never forget you, ILUI Mom, Mark, and Matt,

"you are my laughter,

my tears, and my life." I couldn't have

gone through the past

four years without you, ILUI Dad and family, thanks for all

your love and sup-

port, ILUI



ARTHUR TAYLOR NEFF



with my eyes wide open, and I'll do my looking back with my eyes closed." The best friends: KD NF KG KP DM CB: you mean the world to me. Thanks for all the memories. Chris you'll always be in my heart. Mom, Dad, Dean: Thanks you for the love and support you've given me. ILU with all I have.

"I'll do my dreaming

MELISSA NEVOLIS



"Pulling Tubes!" w/ big weaz, thanks zeebo crew many fun nights, DMB, P-didy, Stub-nod, many others, 151 39 Blaine, Chengels', perfect season, Beechwood "If something's too hard give it up. The moral of my friends is to never try any-thing." H.S. 22 mins to Stadium! lookout, party begins when the season ends.



BETHANY NIGARA



"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen nor touched, but are felt in the heart." Helen Keller. HP, LR, SA, you have changed my life. Band. ANOREV, TIGS, long car rides, youth group, Musicals, Kentucky, High School was great thank you all for making it possiblel Mom, Dad, Stephen, you have been my support and guidance, ILUI



ANTHONY O'CONNOR



JOHN ANTHONY PAPARAZZO



"Some die with a name some die nameless, but it's all for the same game." Wyclef Great times w/ SW.CS.BD.BB.GD.AF football. Basketball still the best thanks AD,CM.KF. Never forget chillin w/RN. AB, JT, PA. Mo, the girlz. Mem. and Prom weekend PHAT. Jenn ILU so many great times thanks for always being there for me. Mom Dad

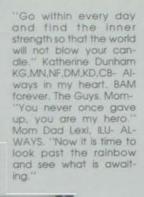
Matt Nick ILU Peace out



MICHAEL J. PASSERO



KRISTIN JOY PAVONE





Goodbye...See you soon.



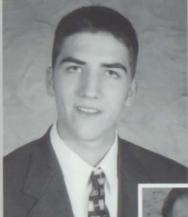
TREVOR PHILIP PERKINS

"Life is one big road with lots of signs. When you're riding through the ruts, don't compilicate your mind. Flee from hate, mischiet, Jealousy. Don't buy your thoughts, put visions to reality; wake up and live." -RNM72- Thanks kids, ladies, much love Giggin, Mass Confusion, MTCcrew NM.CW,ZL. gluckzn Mom Dad Heath Court I love you and thanks. Here goes nothin'





DOMINIQUE PEREZ



JONATHAN ALLEN POLE

"Every once in a while life hands you a moment so precious, so overwhelming, you almost glow." Morn, Dad, Danielle, Valerie, Kelly, Nannie, Poppop, Heidi, thank you for everything I love you all. DN MF AM EL DR thanks for all the fun times. Monkey!



JACQUELINE MARIE PHILLIPS

"The sun is the same in a relative way but your older" - P. Floyd. To all my friends, thank you for four unforgetable years. Pregames, L-out, Gazebo, where's Dr. Funkl? Concert trips Allman Bros, Phish. Close calls Seaside 991 Donovan still dancing, seconds. My how the years go by class of 00'. I bid you goodnight. Mom, Dad, Rachel ILU Always Thanks.

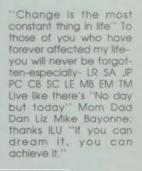


"The chances you don't take in life, are the ones you regret the most" SC KM BF- Texas- one of the best times of my life. All my friends, MD AD AC TC RM MD chich DR, "23" crew, HF MD MP JD MS AG, and everyone else... you know who you are, so many fond memories (Lookout Gazebo). you're the best. Mom. Dad, A.J., Grandma, thanks for EVERYTHING you've done for me, ILU



MARC BARRY **POMARICO**

HOLLIE KATHLEEN PRITCHARD





"Never forget where you came from or you'll never make it where your going." 2pac To my mother you've given me everything and more. To Angelo for covering for me ILU both. To my girls BN, HK, SK, BG, KG, your always in my heart. To my boys JJ, JM, Mikey, and Uncle Doug. To my Baby thanx for standing by me ILU -BabyGirl



REBELO



DOMINICK RITACCO

"When all is one and one is all, to be a rock and not to Roll" (Led Zep). Good times with all my friends, you know who you are. My Girlz. Shore 99'. "Sticky linens", Gazeebo, Lookout, Too many Parties, too many memories, too much fun 365 days a year, Dad, Mom, Lisa, Angelo, I.L.U. Now My Life



"The best and most beautiful things in the world can't be seen or even touched. They must be felf with the heart." To my best friends CV SA AC remember LBI Prom weekend and all our private talks BN cheering For all my other friends thanks for the memories. To Mom Dad Mark and family thanks for always being there ILU.



DEANA MARIE ROLLI



ANTONIO SANTIAGO



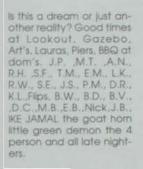
It's been a quick four years but it finally came to an end. It's been lots of fun, and I appreciate all the support that my family and friends gave me. ILU Mom Dad and Carmela.



SABINO SELLITTO



MATTHEW A. SERINO





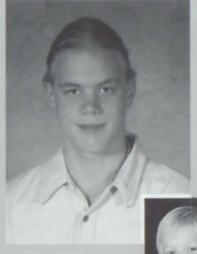
"Good times bad times you know I've had my share."- Ledzep Many Great Memorles- New Year's '98. '99 Prom Weekend. Memorlal Day weekend. Cape May. Yanks champs '96, '98. Best of luck to all my buds-

SW.RN.AD.AB.MP.CM.JT. VHS football. Post 183. CREW '99-BT.NB.JV.RO.MM.PM.MJ-It was fun.Mom Dad Kerri

Dave-ILU.



CHRISTOPHER JOHN SMALL



JAMES SOMERS

"Don't open your eyes you won't like what you see the devils of truth steal the souls of the free. Don't open your eyes take it from me I have found you can find happiness in slavery" Nine Inch Nalls



"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." Oliver Wendell Holmes. Much thanks to family and friends for your support. AV. Sal, Love you always. Bourbon and Preclous. Stay Sweet. Long live the Puppis in our hearts, I miss you. "What's meant to be will always find a way."



AMANDA E. SPOONER



ALEXIS STEBERGER

"All the colors I am Inside have yet to be invented." Much love to my family, Mom. Lauren, Dad, Kim. Reed, and Bob. Thanks to Jodi, Erin and Levy for all the good times, and knowing what true friendship is." If the track is tough and the hill is rough, thinking you can just isn't enough."



"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising each time we fall." Awesome times w/ awesome friends. Never forget cheering, WW, PJ Sparkles, LBI '98, Starbucks, penguin-ball, laughs w/ White, NYLF Friday's, Breakfast Club, SM 98/99, Prom/LBI'99 Mom, Geoff, Christen -Thanks for your faith & support, ILUI Never give up your dreams b/c of re-



AMANDA MICHELLE TASSIN



KRISTIN MICHELLE TONE

"Once the storm you're crawling under is lifted off your shoulders, once the cloud thats raining over your head dissapears, the niose that you'll hear is the crashing down of hollow years' Dreamtheater Parents. siblings, friends and every one, in between, thanks for all the support and all the good times ILU all! "Only a fool's here to stay." - SM



"Time may change me, but I can't change time" I made the best of what's around, time to move on Many friends, memories Thanks-those who under stood me/put up w/ me, rest- figure it out. "Life it seems a struggle what we see what we do, I'm not going to change my ways to please or ap-pease you" (DMB) Mom, Dad, Jess, Reggin, Katle thanks ILUI Livin in Verona, VHS-not an awesome experience. Outta here!



TONKO



MICHAEL LOUIS TRAETTINO

We're all lost souls living in a phish bowl" (PF) hanging around the best group of friends DR JP BW RH "KL" MS PM DD MD DC MB El-Dou "Ven-Stain" AN Gazebo, Lookout, Summer 99. PM's house, trails, best girls PC, EM, TM, SF, SB Allman's shows. Dr. Funk, Special thanks to Bell, Blaine Ave, IRE, Cliff, my teachers C-LO, Nelson. Thanks for everything Mom, Dad, Christina, Nana, Pops, Buff, ILUI



Remember...Valentines '98 - BL; BN/SB - Bloom/ flings: May'99 (blanket), Prom '99, DR - LBI, Paris, DR. BN. MD. LV. LB. my best budsl ILU all - Morn, Dad, Dennis, Joanna, and Travis, thanks for having the patience to deal w/ me, I Love You! I couldn't have done it w/out you -Bobby the past 2 1/2 yrs. have been un4gettable. my love you're one of a kind & I love you always?



CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH VANMEETEREN



JENNIFER VARHALMI

I can do everything through him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13 Best of luck in the future for C.B., J.M., M.L., S.C., C.P., M.C., and E.F. I love you Mom, Dad, and Clady. Thanks for all your love and support



"Search for the light while In darkenss." Thank God for strength. Mom thanku 4 patience, support, & 4 bringing happiness to my life ILU my love. MS, NS, ZC, AS, AC, LU. Ms. Wright & Lanno thank-u 4 always having a solution and smile 4 me LU & I'll miss you. I miss you Dad, wish you were here with me ILU always. Good luck VHS & thank-u.



ANA **JEAN** VEGA

"To my dogs wherev-er you are." Rememer you are." Remember Gazebo, Lookout, 2 AM- Stubbs, 740 spot-KF, late-night Titans - JB, & stoopin, Venfest YOU DON'T WANT DOMINO'S - MD, RH, AN, DD, PA, SM Props to Goathorns, L's, KF, JB, LV, KT, DD, BB, and Chich-stain. Everyone I forgot sorry. Thanks family for love & support. "I sometimes wonder where do we go from here?" er you are go from here?

BRIAN GREGORY VENNER



"How far we travel in life matters far less than the memories we collect along the way." Thanks to my friends & always being there for me - LD MR SM AT KS JJ AK. Cousins - thanks for the great times - OX Giselle - I'll always be here when you need someone - OX Mommy - thanks for being my bestfriend ILU. Papi - you're the person I most look up to. Hope I made you proud ILU



LARISA VALERIE VITALITI

SHAUN CHRISTOPHER WARD



"So celebrate we will because life is short but sweet for certain" DMB. Great times w/ my budz AD, AB, CM, MP, JT, KS, CS, RN, BB & the rest. Respect to the class of 99 esp. BT. Awesome times-Narucki's New Years bashes 2 yrs running Laborday candy 98 mem wknd 99 Cape May w/ Ripper (Late Night Boxing Crew) - "Don't burn the day away" Thanx Mom, Dad, Pat, Steph ILUI



RICHARD WILLIAMS

"This is the end my only friend the end Jim Morrison - I remember the good times as well as the bad. Upstate blowing a rim with Scotty E Chilling in the -Ac-with Whitey... Serino keeps paging mell! Good luck to all the little ones out there, LB, MS, HC and who could forget shop with NED See ya -RichBy the time it came to the edge of the forest the stream had grown-up, so that it was almost a river, being grown-up. For it knew now where it was going, and it said to itself. "There is no hurry. We shall get there some day." To all my friends and family—Thanks for being so great.



MEGHAN PATRICIA WOJTAL



BRIAN MICHAEL WYCHULES

"What a long strange trip it's been." 15 Phish shows, so many other concerts. Sea side 99' Fun times in S.O., Nights at Gazebo and lookout. So many parties, so many good times with all my Budz! You know who you are. "I'm as free as a bird now." ILU Mom, Allison, Naomi, and Dad. Thanx for being so cool!























Clockwise from top: Mothers Pomarico, Ritacco, Traettino, and Foran take a break from church to smile for the camera. Marlene Chua says "HOW." Monika Fabriczi poses as Tigger. Old School gangster Jon Beuttler meets his match in New School gangster Mrs. Smith. "We looked! And we saw him! The Cat in the Hat!" (Sandy Mediago). Mike DeFilippo is feeling a little "Phishy." Melissa Nevolis, Clare Benyo, Katie Groux, Kristen DePalo, and Kristen Pavone are "off to see the Wizard." Traveling back to the 80's are Kirstin Glasgow, Allie Kozlowski, Kristin Tone, Rebecca Glasgow, and Laura Kelly. Girls just wanna have fun? Or wait...Marc Blaha, Sean Carroll, and Dave Crudele wanna have fun. Doug French pulls out his double-sided lightsaber as Darth Maul.







SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

THE VOTES ARE IN...



Most involved: Amanda Tassin John Paparazzo

Most Athletic: Mike Passero Tara McGarrity



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Most Artistic: Marlene Chua, Sean Carroll and Mae Chua



Cutest Couple: Shaun McLoughlin and Kristin Pavone



Best Dressed: Katie Groux Pete Agnoli





Most Spirited Deana Rolli

Most likely to make you laugh Mark Baker Erin McGarrity

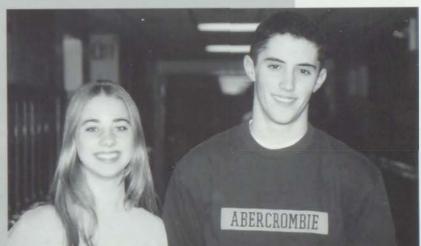


Most likely to be roaming the halls: Shaun McLoughlin

Kristen DePalo











Best Smile: Melissa Nevolis Chris Mason

Most talkative: Mike D'Alessio Hollie Pritchard

Best Personality John Paparrazo Paola Carpenito

Most likely to succeed: Mike D'Alessio and Amanda Tassin



The Weekend

A typical weekend is all about Peacing Out, Meghan Wojtal shows Marie Leznicki and Tracy ClarkIn how it's done. Charlotte Van-Meeteren, Hollie Pritchard, Anthony Carsillo, Serena Amoroso, Deana Rolli and Pete Crawford relax for a weekend down the shore. John Betzler and Ramiro Aquilar enjoy a warm embrace on a cold winter night. Mae Chua, Sara Donnelly and Marlene Chua are making sure that their pockets are never empty, by "working for the weekend."





The Weekday

It's a typical day in the life of a senior; sitting in front of your teacher with a glazed look in your eye hoping for the bell to ring. Outside the class some Senior Shenanigans occur in a hallway brawl between Jeff Moxley, Dave Crudele, and Sean Carroll. Viktor practices for the new track and field event, "The Freshman Toss." Jon Pole checks his calculations while taking a break from art. Meri Baker and Alicia D'Amato say cheese in the hallway on their way back from lunch. Laura Kelly chills as Angela Kessler takes down notes for them both in accounting. Doug French says, "Sayonara Seniors!"

















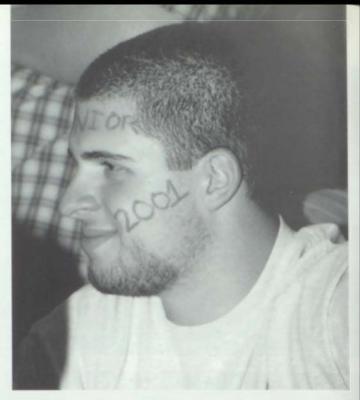






FANatic Spirit

In a "Varsity Blues"-ish turnout at the football games, Verona students showed FANatic spirit with record breaking attendance and support. The 1999 Verona Hillbillies football team is possibly the best team this town has seen in more than 35 years. More than 1400 fans turned out to watch the Playoff game against Madison, and more than 2000 fans trekked to Belvidere to watch the Verona Hillbillies achieve a 10-1 record. Who could forget the giant letter "D" cutouts and a small section of a fence thrust from the throngs of people? VHS used fan buses to transport students to faraway games, which helped to bolster team spirit. At the night game at Pingry fan buses transported students, who stuck out torrential downpour. This outpouring of spirit was seen by the caravans of parents and students alike, who ventured on trips of more than two hours to see the Hillbillies in action. Wellwishers phoned in to radio stations such as Z100, and PLJ. Parents, students and faculty all became involved in the massive spirit overtaking the school, and ending out on the playing field.







Clockwise from above: Kristen Tone, Holly Friedman, and Kelly DeMasi show their spirit before the Fall Pep Rally. The Class of 2000's entrance into their winning hall decorations. Steve Ferrara shows his school spirit, and his pride in the class of 2001 at the Fall Pep Rally. Parents show their support by hanging signs along the fence at a football game. Students show support by sticking out inclement weather and traveling an hour to the football game at Pingry. and cheering the team to victory. The sophomores compete in the word scramble at the Fall Pep Rally. The varsity cheerleaders cheer for the fall sports teams, to the delight of the crowd.











Best Fans in the State

The Star-Ledger had the following to say about Verona sports fans...

Fans of the year: Verona's loyal followers routinely took to the road and outnumbered the home team this season, a fact that perhaps contributed to the team's 10-1 record. Said quarterback Mike Passero after his team's only loss, 22-14, on the road against Belvidere in the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 second round:

"The fans have been great; students, parents, teachers. I'm pretty sure we had as many or more people than Belvidere, and that meant a lot to us. It seems like the whole town has really been into our season."



"It was great that in our senior year the football team made the States and the fans were so into it. When we look back on it, going to their games and rooting them on will probably be the highlight of our year."

- Rob Minutoli



"The fans and the team made the football season unforget-table. The win at Cedar Grove was somemorable, even the parents were joining into the chants. The Pingry game was fun because it was a huge game, and some of the funniest things happened there."

— Liz Drosdick



"Playing football this year was amazing. The fans were awe-some, and helped us to get pumped up for the games. We achieved a great success this season, and it was really cool to see everyone getting into the game."

- Jon Barnave

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER





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September: Hurricane Floyd closes school for two days, almost stops carnival, Senior shirts banned due to alcohol reference. November:
Football team
works towards 10-1
record, winning
Thanksgiving
game. Verona fans
voted number one
in state.

January: Students study hard for midterms at VHS, only to have them interrupted by a snow day.

October: Mr.
Nedrow and Vice
Principal Mr.
Robertson leave
positions at VHS.
Seniors show
school spirit by
dressing up for
Halloween.

December: Students and teachers break for Christmas vacation, and the last year of the millenium draws to a close.





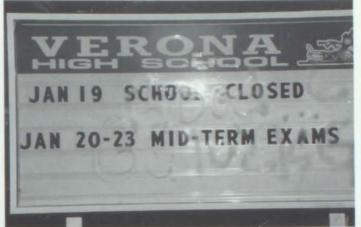


MARCH

DECEMBER

JANUARY





March: Students display their acting abilities as VHS holds its spring musical, "Damn Yankees."

May: Spring sports begin as the weather gets warmer.

February: Winter Break. International students spend a weekend in Verona. April: Seniors find it hard to pay attention in class as college acceptances roll in. June: The prom and the senior banquet bring memorles and graduation!



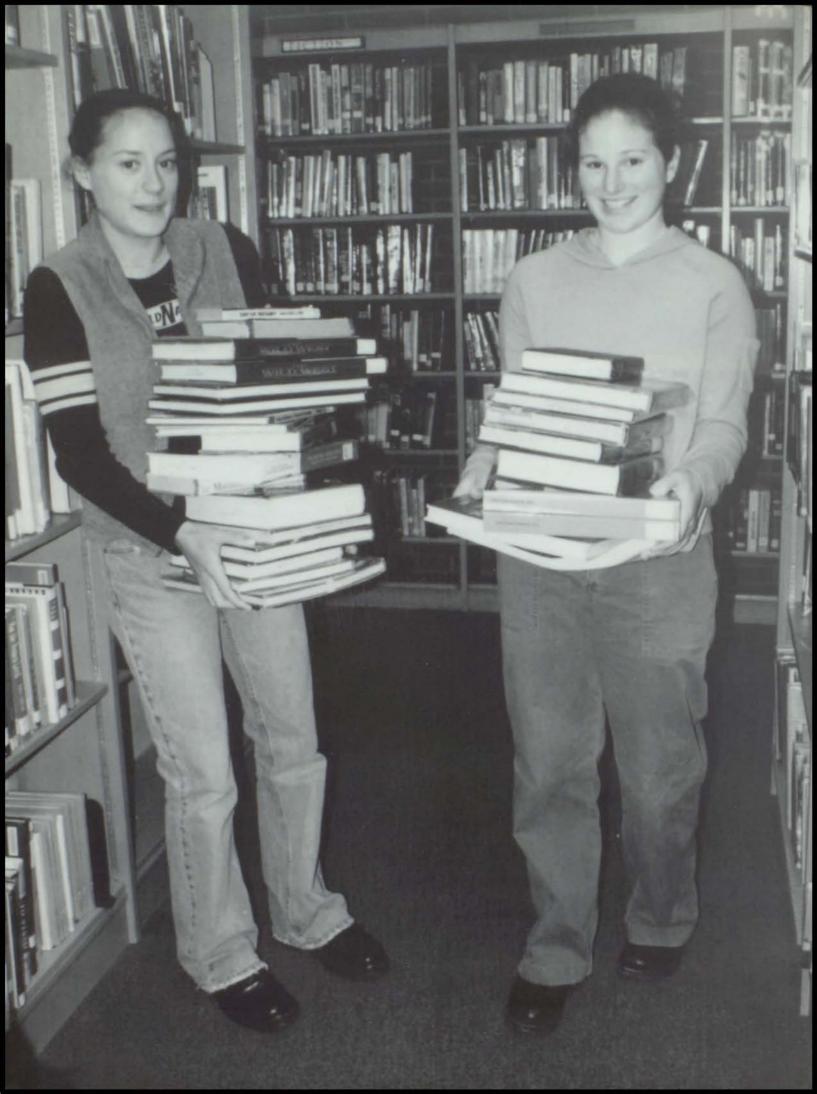
JUNE



APRIL



MAY



UNDERCLASSMEN

It was a time for growing up, it was a time for

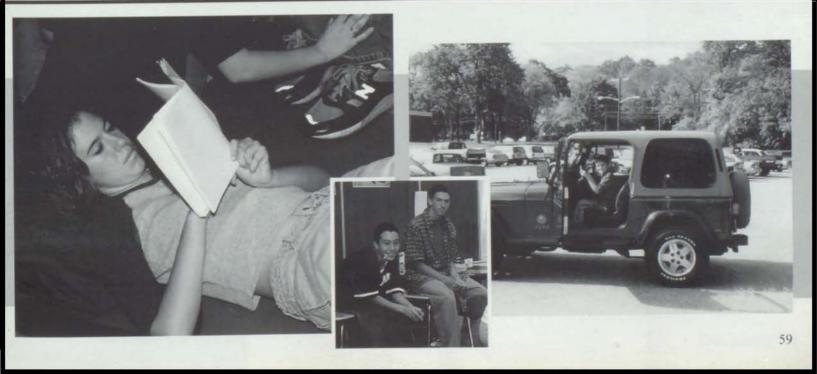
Looking Ahead



Who are you? And where are you on your journey? Maybe you're a freshman easing your way down the crowded hallways and trying to get used to the ways of high school.

Maybe you're a SOPhomore smiling simply because you are no longer just beginning. Maybe you're a **junior** wearing a class ring and driving a new car with dreams of soon becoming the leader. We are all at different forks in the road. To some, our bodies are teeming with anticipation of new beginnings and new journeys. Together, our minds are racing with hopes for our future and the security of knowing where we are. And to others still- our spirits are aching with the memories of the days gone by and the uncertainty of the days ahead as we stand at the end of our road. Whoever you are and where you may be, the

2000 Shadows has tried to capture you as simply yourself- in hopes that along your journey in life, one day you can look back and remember your body, mind, and spirit of the days gone by or you can look back and remember just who and where you were.



Matt Agnoll Rebecca Aguirre Kristin Attamante Tina Auerbach Jennifer Bane











Heidi Basler David Bastedo Sara Bennett Robert Brandt Holly Bruno



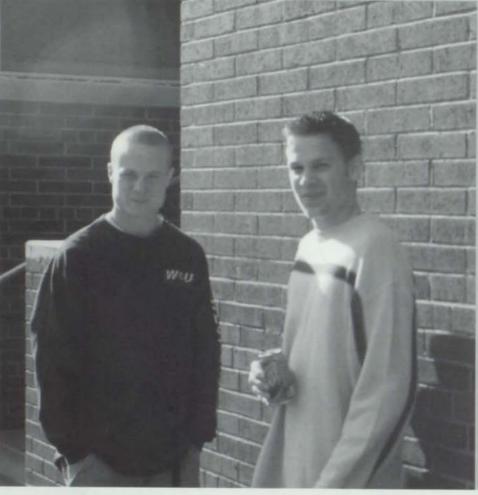


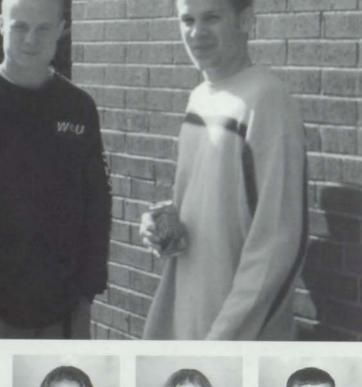






JUNIORS























Brian Burguillos Daniel Capen Monica Casella Anita Castillo Michelle Catena











Joseph Chmielewski Caroline Clancy Lindsey Cole Carley Crane Gregory Davidson







Edson DeCarvalho Daniel Defilippo Gerald Deluisi







Jerome Destefano Brian Donovan Brendan Drury







Nicole Eng Christopher Farrell Erica Fede Stephen Ferrara Derek Finocchiaro











Kyle Flory Joseph Francalancia Julie Galorenzo Dennis Gaynor Jessica Goman











Jeremy Gordon Dana Goss Ashley Gowler Jameson Graham Mark Gray

























Patrick Grimes Robert Hafer Adam Hansen Elizabeth Hardison Matthew Hartke











Ryan Jackson Daria Jannuzzi Dhaval Joshi Christopher Kiel Timothy Kistner











Amanda Klinger Bridget Laga Lauren Landera Sean Lango Nicole Laraja













Kristin Larsson Michael Lawless Michael Lawrence Hannah Lee Timothy Leuzarder











Jeannine Martino Daniel Mathisen Margaret McEnroe Patrick McKenna Gina Medlago





Elisa Murphy Steven Neale Zachary Newlands Daryl Northrop Martin O'Boyle











Rorey O'Conneil Stephen Palatucci Jason Palm Lisa Panzariello Gina Pensiero











Rosemarie Perino Gabriel Petricone Danielle Phillips Emily Plaskow Melissa Porcello

























If a senior could leave me one thing, I would want...

"Matt Serino's driving skills"-Kenny Tombs

'Pier's car''-Matt Agnoli

'Nick Johansky's marching shoes"-Steve Ferrara

'Jimmy Tonko's mood swings''-Jessica Tonko

'Nicole Fasano's shoes''-Anita Castillo

'Kristin Pavone's hair styles''-Michelle Catena

'Katie Groux's clothes''-Melissa Porcello

"Amanda Tassin's notes"-Megan Mc Enroe







Kimberly Reilly Carla Reinhardt











Kenneth Roebuck Leah Rose Edward Ruff Cella Samberg Kimberly Sancho











Patrick Sansevere Heather Scandiffio Krista Schmaus Lauren Schmidt Ann Tonya Scott

Katle Shepard Michele Shilling







Christopher Simon Max Steinman













Reina Toeda Jessica Tonko

Joanne Swatt

Christine Taylor



Beth Van Houten Lawrence Velardi





The Joys of Junior Year

Being the first class of the new millenium, we are faced with many difficult tasks throughout the year. The most stressful events we were faced with in the beginning of the year were the HSPT's, a necessity for graduation, and the PSAT's, an important indicator of the SAT's. GPA and class ranks were also established this year.

From the very first day of school, we knew we were entering into what seemed to be the most difficult year of our education. We knew that even though the year would be exceptionally tough, it would be the most rewarding- class rings, going to prom, getting that license after 17 years of waiting and if we're lucky, a car.

Now we stand, with one more year until we take the final step out to the real world. We have only one more year to gain all the knowledge we need for the future ahead of us. We have only one more year to be "kids". And most importantly, we have only one more year to be with longtime friends.

The countdown begins. The countdown to freedom. Along with the countdown comes change. There is change in our parents and our teachers. Even our outlooks change. Those young immature freshman and sophomore of yesteryear are gone. It's time to move on, time to identify with ourselves. It's the end of innocence, and the beginning of adulthood. To quote Dan Wilson of Semisonic, "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end".











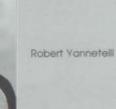














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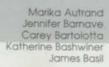






S O P H O M O R ES

























Michael Battista Rebecca Benjamin Kevin Brandon Taylor Buckholz Kara Burgess

















Andrew Burgos Patrick Byrne Richard Carnacho Kathleen Canavan Marcos Canfield

Bridget Capen Rachel Carlton Vanessa Ann Caro Lauren Carr Michelle Carr



















Meredith Carr Mario Caruso Ronald Castellanos John Clarke Kim Clarkin

































Michael DaPuzzo Frani DePalo Sean DeYoung Marshall Diebold Robert Diess

Sophomore Shenanigans

While much of the sophomore class participates in school related extra curricular activities, a few pursue more unusual passions after the final bell. Brenna Coopersmith has been riding horses for years recreationally as well as being successful in equestrian competitions. Andrew Burgos, Dean Nervolis, Pat Byrne, Matt Schoenebaum, and Matt Ryan skateboard each day, one upping each other with dare devil tricks. Who knows which of these guys could be the next Tony Hawk or for that matter the next rising stars of the underground rock scene? In addition to tearing up the asphalt they blow the roof off of local venues playing with their respective bands. Kara Burgess dedicates much of her after school hours to swim practice and competition with the YMCA Dolphins team. Katie Canavan dances with the New Jersey Ballet and has preformed many times in productions at the Papermill Playhouse. Some of these students wish to find careers relating to their favorite activity while for others it is strictly a leisure time hobby, but across the board it is agreed that the number one reason behind their dedication is fun.















Kelly Dillon Thomas DiTrani Louis Donnelly Caroline Drosdick Allison Evans











Michael Farbanieck Anthony Fasano Anthony Gocel Juelle Gomes Laura Goodman

Jamie Grabowski Kadri Hajrulla Jennifer Harder Ashley Hardison Lisa Jacobs











Sophomore Favorites

Band

1. Dave Matthews Band 2. Blink 182 3. Limp Bizkit

Song

Crush (DMB)
 Slice (Miasmics)
 All the Small Things (Blink)

TV show

Simpsons
 Friends
 Pokemon

Movie

Star Wars
 The Matrix
 Dirty Dancing

Senior

Nick Johansky
 Chris Small
 John Koutouzakis



































Marisa Landolfi Kelly Lawless Terence Leung Phillip Lodato Kimberley Manley

















Jennifer Martini Lauren McGarrity Lindsey McKinney-Prupis Jordan McMahon Ashley Meade











Valerie Michalowski Michael Miscia Andrew Montick Meghan Mortara Danielle Nagel

Eliot Nazario Dean Nevolis Christopher Nortrup Julianne Palm John Papadopoulos

















Jennifer Perino Daria Plasecki Jessica Plummer Jodi Rodasti David Ramirez

































William Sansevere Matthew Schoenebaum Lindsay Sheridan Zivit Shlank Christopher Staranka



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Loren Staselewicz Joshua Sunarso Stephanle Tobia Cynthia Varhalmi Lauren Walksnorls









Meaghan Walsh Bryan Williams Joanna Wronko Michael Yannetelli

Not Pictured Leonard Basile Rebecca Beresford Jerome Garcia Jennifer Grossbard Joshua lannuzzi Miguel Leon Hudnalda Romage Desiree Schroeder Alexis Troche Stella Villa Luz

Samuel Aguirre Alane Amato Caitlin Amato Karen Anderson Laura Baker









Frank Barnes

Jillian Blender Stephanie Borges







John Benfield









Jesse Bowan Paul Brandt

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Andrew Burde James Burgess

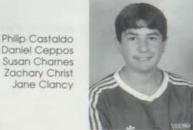








Alyssa Calabrese Angela Camacho Jeffery Caniglia Madeline Carabalio Dianna Carpenito











Daniel Ceppos Susan Charnes











Brian Clarke Jennifer Collins Marissa Connelly Hugh Conway Michael Corrente







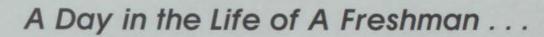




Sharon Crane Donald Cronrath Cristing D'Alessio Gina Marie Dandrow Natalia Davlla



Anne Marie Del Guercio





Gerald Deluca

Oh not it is 7:30! I called to my mom for her to get in the car to drive me to my first day in the high school. She dropped me off at the main entrance, and kissed me goodbye before I could escape. I exited the car to snickers of my fellow classmates, who had seen the fatal kiss. Good start to a scary day. As I walked into the high school, the halls went on forever and echoed with every footstep. Fear gripped my heart at every turn, thinking that there would be a big bad senior waiting to get me. As eight o'clock approached, I sat huddled with my friends, then, oh no, there was this long electronic beep, what happened to the bells like at HBW or the golden hand bell at OLL? Then it happened it was time to go to class. I walked quickly with my head down weaving In and out of the upperclassman all pointing and saying how cute I looked. Then the bell rang only for me to be still standing in the hallway. I began to look at the numbers over the doors, and none of them looked familiar, I walked around for about 5 minutes before asking someone for help. I was told to find the elevator that was right past the pool. After a few more laps around the school, I finally realized that VHS is only one level, but I still had yet to find the pool. Mr. Valente found me, pinched my cheek, dashed my hopes about the pool, and sent me on my way. So, I finally made it to class, and throughout the day took notes in Roots with Mr. Maher, learned the elements in Physical Science with Mr. Sauer, and did push-ups for Mr. DeMond. I lived through lunch, but never did find the courage to go to the bathroom. Day after day passed, and I became more adjusted to freshman year at the High School. I knew every senior's name, and looked forward to the day that I could scare the freshman. The year progressed with the Christmas formal, dreaded midterms, giant projections on the wall in Health class, and International Weekend. Life as a freshman started out scary, but now it is a lot of fun, and of course, as a freshman, the fun is only beginning. High school is going to be a ball.



Michaela Demaio









William Diggs Rachel Drosdick Michael Dulong









Colleen Egan Jennifer Esena Craig Felcher Matthew Ferralolo

Ashley Flory Nolan Flach Ashley Flattes D.J Forshay







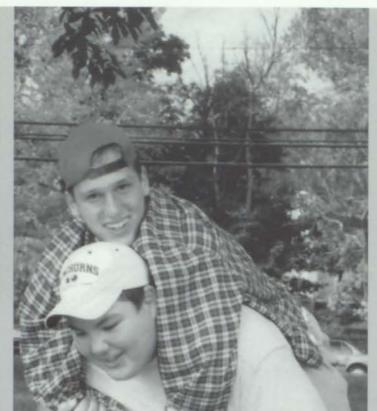


Daniel Foster

Erlk Fox Ann Gambuzza















Danielle Gemmel Steven Giblin

Michelle Giordano Victoria Gianville











Stacey Glick Justin Gonzalez











Megan Lynn Goosman Joesph Grabowski Janine Graham Laura Marie Grangeia James Graves









Laura Guarducci Emily Hand Michael Hayes

















Christopher Helser Stephen lannucci

Bryan Indergrund Daniel Johnson

Ross Johnson Ahmed Karim

Meghan Kennedy Matthew King

Samuel Kissinger Jillian Koes Anna Koren Simon Koutouzakis Robert Kruger











Colin Lawler Bonnie Lawless Aaron Leal Melanie Leung Benjamin Llebert











Freshmen Thoughts:

The senior girl who most brightens your day is...

Paola Carpenito

The senior boy who you most like to talk to is...

Kevin McCloskey

Your overall favorite teacher is... Miss Hemsley

On the weekend, you would most likely be found...
Hanging out with friends

The senior whose car you'd most like to own is...
Keith Vitiello's BMW

The greatest thing about high school is...
the freedom

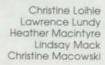
The thing you most hate about high school is...
the homework, classwork.

the homework, classwork, and projects

The class you most look forward to is...
English and History

The thing you like most about these classes is... that they're interesting and fun

























Kelly Mallack Brittanee Masi Matthew Mason Robert Mathisen Perri McLoughlin





Brian McSeveney Thomas Miller



"To me, high school has been like a box full of chocolates; you never know what you are gonna get." Matt King





Courtland Miras Chuck Molinaro



"I thought that the high school was going to be alot worse then it really is. Everyone is really nice, and I'm having such a good time." Diana Scime-Sayegh





Tracey Molinaro Angela Mueller



Patrick Mulcahy Thomas Napolitano



"The thing I like best about the high school is that it is really easy to express yourself. No one stares at you or anything, everyone just accepts you for who you are." Sara Rosenstein





Odalys Nazario Walter Nelson











Marissa Nicosia Ariel Nielson Stephanie Northrop Brian Odell Paul Ossou

Stephen Paparazzo Kara Passage Nicole Percevault Meghan Petersen Nicholas Poliseno











Jessica Polledri







Maritza Porter











Sara Rosenstein Benjamin Sandier

Elizabeth Pritchard Leah Read Richard Recht

Jacklyn Roeland Mark Rolli









Esi Sapara-Grant Kyle Schickram











Michael Schumell Benjamin Schwartz Diana Scime-Sayegh Carmela Sellitto Anastasia Shamin











Olga Shapiro Elizabeth Skinner Sarah Slotkin Beth Spektor Adam Streicher







Jennifer Sudol Desirae Symons Theodore Toth







Christina Traettino Ryan Unis Elena Vece







Christopher Vetere Giselle Vitaliti Jackie Walsh





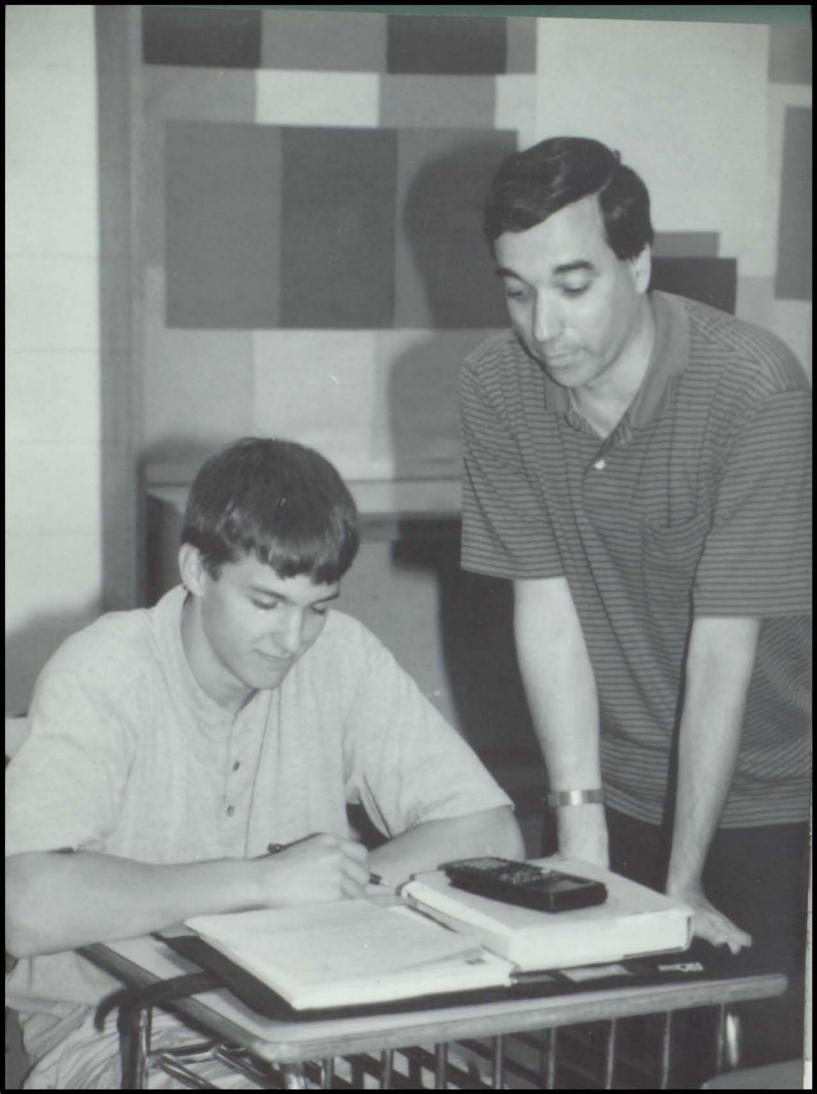


Megan Walsh Erik Weissenborn Kathleen White Jake Zahn



NOT PICTURED: John Gaynor Katelyn Palmer

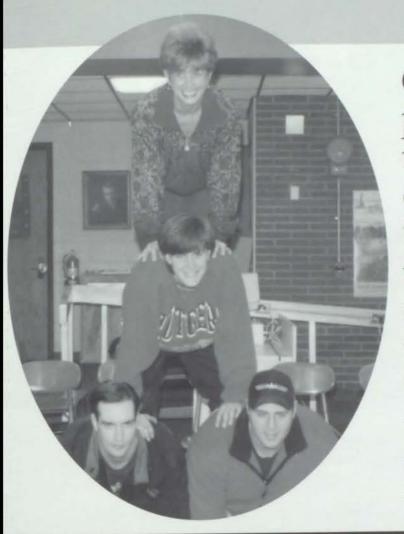




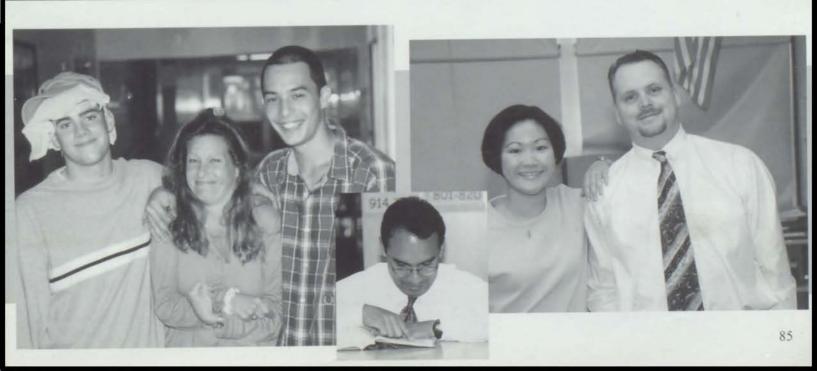
Lessons from Books and...

FACULTY

Lessons In Life



Comprehension was not simply following directions— it was defining ourselves, our beliefs and our goals. The faculty merely handed us the tools with which we could begin. Comprehension was, at least, attempting to figure out all the twists and turns on which that long and winding road might take us.



Administration



Dr. Robert Rosado Superintendant of Schools



John Tudor School Business Administrator



Thomas Valente Principal



Glenn Cesa Assistant Principal

Maintenance Staff



John Van Der Bas Head of Maintenance



Steve Koenig



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Walter Jourdan



Gary Prtune



Evelyn Benfante



Phyllis Compierchio



Amorosa Sellitto



Mickey Tutalo



Carmela Vece



Andrea Wisdom







From top right: Mae Chua and Sara Donnelly with Senor Carrillo. Bottom right: Angelo Rebelo and Louis Donnelly await for the very little change they get back. Middle: Mr. Sauer panders the meaning of life. Left: Brendan Bush take time to have a one to one talk with Cecil.







1- Mike (3.5), Sara (7 m.) 2- Angela (7 m.)



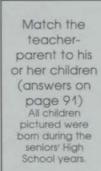


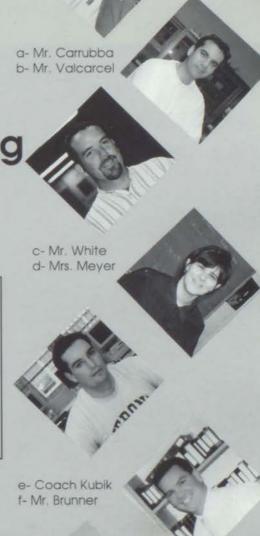






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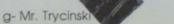








7- Christian (7 m)





Arthur Acquaviva Math/Science/ Computer Apps.



Michael Asher Special Education



Linda Barone Special Education



John Brennan History



Patrick Brunner History



Shirley Bush Nurse



Angel Carrillo Spanish



Christopher Carrubba History



Shelley Chu Sports Trainer Resource Room



Chris DeMond Physical Education

What the faculty said...







Coolest car: Mr. Brunner Mrs. Meares

Funniest: Mr. Carrubba Miss Hemsley

Best-dressed: Mr. Maher Mrs. Prendergast

Most sarcastic: Mr. Throne

> Wittiest: Mr. White

Loudest: Miss Lanno Once used flower power: Mr. Luks

> Was a Billy Idol fan: Miss Hemsley

Puts a smile on your face: Mr. Valente

Often seen outside school: Mr. Valente Miss Hemsley

> Might appear on "Jeopardy": Mr. Treitler Mrs. Fryer

Were found in their high school principal's office: Mr. Meyer Miss Green









Elaine DeVita Special Education



Lisa Engel Business Education



Caren Fader Math



Victor Ferrarelli Guidance Counselor



Joan Ferraro Speech Therapist



Allison Frazier English



Sandra Freire Spanish



Teri Fryer History



Lillian Gonzalez-Roig Math



Colleen Green Guldance Counselor

What the students said...

Coolest Car: Mr. Luks Mrs. Meares

Funniest: Mr. Carrubba Miss Hemsley

Mr. Brunner Mrs. Smith

Most sarcastic: Mr. Sabaday Mr. White

> Wittlest: Mr. White

Loudest: Miss Lanno Once used flower power: Mr. Luks

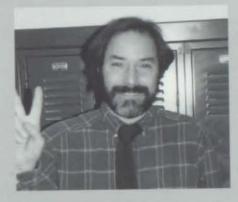
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> Might appear on "Jeopardy" Mr. Treitler

Were found in their high school principal's office: Mr. DeMond













A Lasting **Impression**









First calumn: Mr. Manganiella learns quickly as Mr. Brennan's student teacher, Mrs. Shields teaches Mr. Valente how to get along without her. Mrs. DePalma, Mrs. Meyer's maternity substitute, laughs along with her third period class.

Second Column: Mr. Robertson leaves his crew behind as he heads for Millburn High School, Mr. Nedrow gets the thumbs up for good luck, and Mrs. Pico leaves to take care of more pressing matters.







If I Could Be Like...

Clockwise from left: Nick Johansky as Mr. Tintle's maestro protege. Rob Minutoli has studied under "Professor Hardcore" Carrubba and earned the title "Dr. Hardcore" in Metallica 101. Mike D'Alessio gets pointers from Dr. Rosado in hopes of taking over.





Amanda Hamilton Chorale Director



George King Librarian



Cynthia Lanno Math



Joseph Maselli Science



Patricia Hemsley Physical Education



Robert Intile Business Office



Joanne Kempczynski Guidance Secretary



Stanley Keyles School Psychologist



Christopher Kubik Physical Education



Dianne Kuzma Principal's Secretary



Maria Lanahan Spanish



Janet Landara School Secretary



Kenneth Luks English



Dana Lustig Youth Assistance Counselor



Robert Maher History



Patricla Maisenbacher Director of Guidance



Lorraine Meares Math



Marie Meyer English



Richard Meyer Director of Athletics



Maurice Moran English

Teachers

Like a parent, you have Molded us, and Through your lectures, you have Kept us on the right path.

Through assignments to challenge the students, You showed us repeatedly Not to give up too easily - and when we did - It was you, who did Not give up on us.

As a Friend, you laughed with us.

When at times when we needed someone to listenyou were There.

The smile that you give us, the Attention we received, means more to us than any good grade.

As a Mentor, you have reminded us how much Difference one person can make.

Through your simple
Guidance, we have put
our Trust into you- In turn,
learning to trust Ourselves.
You have given us a
Chance to find out for
ourselves who we are and
can be.

Helping us to Push the limits, But never letting go when we faltered.

There is so much to say and such little words to express it.
But two words come to minds:
Thank You

- Marlene Chua-



A Day in the Faculty Room....

Ever wonder what you would find out if you spent some time in the faculty room? Well, after placing a well hidden student spy, whom we are not at liberty to name, we can now answer that guestion. You'll be surprised at what we discovered. Ms. Warshaw is really a dog lover at heart, and loves chalk dust. Mr. Luks really hates literature and never reads books. Mr. DeMond has an affinity for ballet, and keeps his tutu in the bottom drawer of his desk. Mrs. Sloan, known to run a "tight ship," was once an admiral in the Navy. Mr. Valcarcel is a trained matador, and once worked for the Yankees as a waterboy. This may explain his absense on the days of the Yankees' parades. Mrs. Pendergast really

hates the sight of blood. Mrs. Lanno is quite shy, and talks in a whisper. Mr. Treitler holds a second job as a weatherman for channel 7. Mr. Maher actually uses words that you don't have to look up in a dictionary. Mr. Carrubba loves Enya more than Metallica and Mr. Valente actually dislikes Verona and all of its students. Mrs. Sherman is quite grouchy and hates to draw. Senor Carillo's Spanish accent is a fake. Mr. Brunner is never in the faculty room as it is rumored he spends all his extra time modeling for J.Crew. Mrs Fryer actually steals other teacher's notes because she never graduated from college, Ms. Gonzalez-Roig hates math and hates Mondays.



Max Morden Music



Eugenie Mordkovich French



Robert Nazaruk History



Eva Nelson Special Education



Mr. Luks shows his class what he means by getting into the Canterbury Tales.



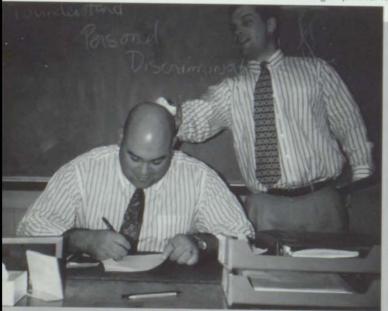
Mr. Meyer tries to sweet talk Nicole Fasano Into running copies for him.



Diane Newman Secretary



Coreen Onnembo Home Economics











Joanne Paonessa Special Education



Roseann Prendergast Science



Judy Rolli Special Education



Elizabeth Rupprecht Special Education



Joseph Sabaday Science



James Sauer Science



Mr. Brunner rejoices from Hurricane Floyd's cancelled school days.



Patricia Schoenig Physical Education



Patricia Schreiber Industrial Arts



Karen Sherris Math



Arlean Sloan Secretary



Terry Sherman

Art







From right page: Mr. Maher takes a shine to Mr. Bren-nan's student teacher, Mr. Manganiello. Mr. Treitler has some fun between classes; Miss Warshaw bonds with her French IV class; Mr. Carrubba shares a laugh with Katie Groux; Miss Foder helps out Chris Ma-son; Cecil Bryson crosses the border with Rob Minutoll & Adam Bickoff; Mrs. Shoenig preps Dom Ritacco for another sequel of "Rocky"



Stacey Smith English



Phyllis Taistra Special Services



Joel Throne Business



David Tintle Music



Bruce Titen Math



Kenneth Treitler Math



Mr. Sabaday puts a little fun in physics and manages to save the class from catching on fire. Mr. Valcarcel waits for his class to arrive.



Jeff Trzcinski Computers



Jorge Valcarcel Science



Harriette Warshaw French



Thomas White English



Nancy Wright Special Services



Frances Young English











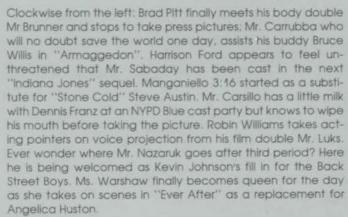
Far left: Mr. "Brain" Moran is one step closer to "taking over the world". Middle top: Ms. VHS1678 Frazier escapes for the day. Bottom: Mr. Maselli is "dieling" to get his class rolling. Ms. Warshaw walks like an Egyptian to her classes. Right: Mrs. Lustig's costume is sweet.

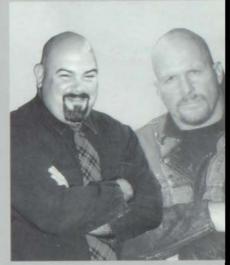
Their Secret Identities























Mr. Treitler is Bean a little goofy with Rowan Atkinson Mr. White accepts congratulations from his son for being the one who really broke Major League Baseball's sin gle-season home run record Ever humble, Mr. White allowed some characte named McGwire to get the credit.



CLUBS

It was time for trial and error,
It was time for....

It was time for.... Achievements



This is an invitation to step back and rethink our identity. An invitation to rebuild our pride, spirit, and unity. An invitation to Pedefine who we are and how we came to be. It's not only about you and me, its about **us**...all of us.



Capturing the Moment...















Clockwise from left: The three editors-in-chiefs of the yearbook, Amanda Tassin, Marlene Chua and Liz Drosdick stop working to snap a quick picture. Yearbook layout editors Kelly DeMasi and Kristin Tone pose for the camera on a rare break from creating layouts. Pat Aldworth shows that million dollar smile that has proved resourceful as business editor of the 2000 edition of Shadows. The three editors-in-Chief take a break on picture day to chat with Mr. White, the yearbook and newspaper advisor. The hardworking pair of Fairviewer editors Angela Kessler and Kristen Dunleavy take a break from reading the paper. Photography editors Marie Leznicki and Alexis Steberger are busy sorting pictures. Layout Editor for the Fairviewer Rob Minutoli checks things out with Mr. White.

Shadows/Fairviewer



Fairviewer and Shadows Staff: (from top left): Liz Drosdick, Amanda Tassin, Marlene Chua, Jeff Moxley, Ross Narucki, Brian Venner, Bob DiTrani, Rob Minutoli, Anthony DeRosa, Holly Friedman, Kelly DeMasi, Nicole Fasano, Carla Rebelo, Beth Nigara, Pat Aldworth, Kristen DePalo, Kristin Tone, Frank DeMaio, Alexis Steberger, Lindsay Koes, Lisa Kealy, Sarah Manley, Hollie Pritchard, Brian Foran, Katle Groux, Adam Decker, Angela Kessler, Tracy Clarkin, Meghan Wojtal, Marie Leznicki, and Kristen Dunleavy.

Behind the Scenes...

After taking Journalism I in their junior year, thirty four students came together in Journalism II to put together the 2000 edition of Shadows and four issues of VHS's newspaper, the Fairviewer. Advisor Mr. White selected, from a pool of applicants, 3 editor-in-chiefs, 2 photography editors, 2 layout editors, and 1 business editor to oversee the production of the yearbook. He also selected 2 editors-in-chief and 1 layout editor to produce the newspaper. In the Journalism II class, students learned layout and design, picture cropping, and some of the business and marketing needed to make the book a success. This year's yearbook editors-in-chief kept a log of the hours spent on the yearbook, and were shocked to find that, including class time, over 300 hours were committed to producing Shadows 2000. Students could be seen diligently working for long afternoons, poring over layouts or proofs, lamenting the lack of pictures, battling uncooperative computers, or laughing at one of Mr. White's jokes. Who could forget the "Stud Hall of Fame", the wall of "Chuisms,", matching socks, Mikey stories, Kit Kats, cake surprises, constantly getting fired, pondering the meaning of life with Mr. Sauer. "Which one of y'all stole mah lambs?" Marlene's "at a loss as to which venues," dating service for Kyle, Amanda's klutziness, and all of the other awesome moments?

In the Spotlight...

The Spotlight Players, VHS's drama group, presented two major productions this year. Their fall drama was The Crucible, Arthur Miller's historical drama about the Salem witch trials, while in the spring they produced Damn Yankees, the story of Joe Hardy's deal with the Devil in order to win a pennant for his beloved Washington Senators.



Clockwise from above: The cast of Damn Yankees, led by Gloria (Julie Galorenzo) dances in honor of their newest hero, Joe Hardy. The Devil (John Paparazzo) tempts young Joe Hardy (Ken Roebuck) with the attractive Lola (Hollie Pritchard). The Senators (Max Steinman, Matt Ryan, Ken Roebuck, Ben Liebert, Dave Ramirez, John Papadopoulos, Rob LaFalce, D.J. Forshay, Jessica Plummer) sing their hearts out. Joe exhibits his form for his adoring fans. Josh Liebert (class of 199) shows part of the lighting crew the workings of the auditorium's new lighting system. Lola makes a few things clear to Joe. Stephanie Tobia and Dominique Perez work on painting sets.



The 1999-2000 Spotlight Players







The cast of Damn Yankees











Unlocking the World



Cultural awareness is a very important thing in this diversified world. There are several things geared towards heightening awareness, things such as French Club, Spanish Club, and International Weekend. The French Club is composed of those students who have an appreciation for the French language and culture. In December, the French Club travelled to New York City to see the Scarlet Pimpernel. The Spanish Club went out for a day of fine dining, and was privy to a Spanish Dancing group. In February, Verona High School hosted 18 students from countries such as Scotland, Hungry, Germany, Norway, Argentina, Brazil, and Georgia, for a weekend of fun. Verona students were able to interact with these foreign guests, learning of different countries and cultures.









Clockwise from left: One of the International guests enjoys bowling. A host of foreign guests and Verona Students check out the view of New York City from the Highlawn Pavilion. Ms. Lanahan takes a moment to pose with her overall chairpersons, John Paparazzo and Amanda Tassin, at the Brunch. Rachel Drosdick and her favorite exchange student sip their drinks on an outing to Friendlys. The entire group of International guests and Verona hosts pose for a picture after the Brunch. At the Panel Discussions, Verona Students had the chance to ask questions of VHS's guests. Sara Donnelly takes some time out of bowling to pose for a picture with some of the foreign exchange students.











International Weekend Committee: (back row) Elizabeth Hardison, Taylor Buckholz, Sandy Mediago, Gina Dandrow. (front row) Karly Buehlmaier, Melissa Porcello, Amanda Tassin, John Paparazzo, and Kristen Dunleavy



French Club: (back row) Beth VanHouten, Joanne Swatt, Max Steinman, Alexis Steberger, Daria Jannuzzi, Cynthia Varhalmi, Dana Goss, Jeremy Gordon, Mark Gray, Sean Lango, Liz Hardison, Heldi Basier, Taylor Buckholz, Jamie Grabowski Jennifer Harder, Marissa Nicosia, Rachel Drosdick, Rachel Carlton, Lisa Jacobs, Brian Indegrund, John Papadapoulos, Nolan Flach, Josh Sunarso, (third row) Hudnalda Romage, Maia Hunnex, Lauren Schmidt, Celia Samberg, Marissa Connelly, Ben Liebert, Beth Spektor, Jane Clancy, Another girl, Jessica Plummer, Adam Streicher, Meghan Kennedy, Jillian Koes, Sara Slotkin (second row) Ms. Warshaw, Danielle Amato, Marie Leznicki, Rebecca Benjamin, Laura Goodman, Katie Canavan, Kara Burgess, Mimi Joshi, Katie Bashwiner, Kathieen White (front row) Alexis Maisenbacher, Gina Pensiero, Reina Toeda, and Sandy Mediago.



Spanish Club: (back row) Jennifer Barnave, Ashley Meade, Daria Piasecki, Amanda Klinger, John Raymond, Marty O'Boyle, Jameson Graham, Melanie Leung, Jennifer Sudol, Jim Basil, Andrew Burgos, (third row) Lobna Abdelrehim, Juelle Gomes, John Clarke, Dan Corrado, Jennifer Martini, Brenna Coopersmith, Phil Lodato, (second row) Joanne Wronko, Kim Clarkin, Soha Abdelrehim, Mike Miscia, Meaghan Walsh, Lindsay Sheridan, Dennis Gaynor, (front row) Senor Carrillo, Tracy Clarkin, Sara Donnelly, Alicia D'Amato, Mae Chua, Maritza Porter, and Vannessa Caro.



Webmasters: (from left to right) Danielle Nagel, Josh Sunarso, Sean DeYoung, Jake Zahn, Erik Fox, Erik Weissenborn, Ben Sandler, Sam Aguirre, Kristen Dunleavy, Rob Harder, Jeff Sam, and Doug French.



Avant Garde: (back row) Jessica Museck, Soha Abdelreheim, Lisa Jacobs, Rachel Carlton, Jennifer Martini, Kenny Roebuck, Gina Mediago, Juelle Gomes, Jessica Plummer, Michelle Adelman, Gina Pensiero, Sara Bennett, Rebecca Aguirre, Karen Anderson, Max Steinman. (front row) Sarah Manley, Lisa Kealy, Sandy Mediago, Holly Friedman, Angela Kessler, Marlene Chua, John Paparazzo, Mae Chua, Liz Drosdick, Lindsay Koes, Kelly DeMasi, and Lobna Abdelrehim.



Highlights: (from left to right) Nick Johansky, Soha Abdelrehim, Jessica Plummer, Lobna Abdelrehim, Jamie Grabowski, Juelle Gomes, and John Papadopoulos.

Staying Informed...

Do you hear the announcements every morning, read VHS's literary magazine Avant Garde or the newsletter Highlights, or even surf the school's website that was put together by the Webmasters Club? These communicative organizations are comprised of VHS students. Announcements, read every morning by Amanda Tassin, keep students informed about club meetings, dates, deadlines, and whatever general information they need to know. The Avant Garde is the literary magazine which gives students an outlet for their creativity. It runs a contest each year to select the best student art, poetry, and short stories, and publishes these and other in their annual magazine. The Highlights newsletter, which is written by students, and is mailed home to parents, focuses more on the news events around the school. The Webmasters Club works very hard to design and maintain the High School's webpage.





Student Council

In order to hear the voices of the students, Verona High School elects students each year to represent them in the form of Student Council. Through several meetings throughout the year, representatives are able to voice concerns, and plan events for the school. The Student Council sponsored many events over the course of the year, which included Spirit Week, and the Winter Semi-Formal. Spirit Week, held during Fall Sports season, included Pajama Day, Band T-Shirt Day, Crazy Hat Day, Sports Day, and culminated with Maroon and White Day. Each class participated in making signs to represent their respective class at the Thanksgiving Pep Rally, Two-hundred and fifty students enjoyed the Winter Semi-Formal, as seen by the smiles on the faces of Juniors Reina Toeda, Amanda Klinger, Daria Jannuzzi, Carley Crane.





Senior Student Council: (back row) Rob Minutoli, Bob DiTrani, Anthony DeRosa, Matt Kennedy, Liz Drosdick, Sandy Mediago, Chris Mason, Alexis Maisenbacher, Jon Beuttler. (front row) John Paparazzo, Serena Amoroso, Mike D'Alessio, Kristin Pavone, Marlene Chua, Amanda Tassin, and Deana Rolli.



Junior Student Council: (from left to right) Gina Pensiero, Mark Gray, Jameson Graham, Matt Harke, Dana Goss, Gina Mediago, Katle Shepard, Joanne Swatt, Amanda Klinger, and John Raymond.



Sophomore Student Council: (from left to right) Allison Evans. Meaghan Walsh, Eleni Kikos, Frani DePalo, Thomas DiTrani, Lauren McGarrity, Daniel Corrado, Ashley Meade, and Greg D'Alessandro.



Freshman Student Council: Michael Corrente, Larry Lundy, Megan Goosman, Mike Hayes, Cristina D'Alessio, Jeffery Caniglia, Jane Clancy, Billy Diggs, Megan Kennedy, and Sharon Crane.

Pleading the Fifth...

The understanding of government and the judicial system is important, not only to students in Verona's History classes, but to the members of the Mock Trial Club, and Model UN. In Mock Trial, students assume the roles of lawyers, witnesses or jury members in order to compete in the national competition, started at county level. They practice the given case, then try it before real judges in the Newark Courthousebased competition. The lawyers, chosen to represent the prosecution and defense, learn the laws, rules, and mannerisms needed to successfully present a case in the judicial system. Model UN, on the other hand, is composed of a group of students who travel to Boston to participate in a mock-government meeting on a certain issue. The competition, held at Harvard University, requires that each school "represent" a different country, at this meeting of the "United Nations." Both clubs help to involve students in activities where the students will not only learn the workings of the United States government, but apply it to themselves and their own lives.







Clockwise from above: Beth VanHouten, Rebecca Aguirre, Nick Johansky, and Joanne Swatt take an afternoon off from Model UN competition in Boston to do a little sightseeing. Verona Mock Trial Jurors listen attentively to the case being presented. The Model UN team takes a break in a hotel room. Matt Kennedy testifies on the witness stand at the Newark County Courthouse. Defense lawyers Anthony DeRosa and Mike D'Alessio gear up for the competition, as do the Prosecution team, Amanda Tassin and Sandy Mediago. Amanda Tassin and Mae Chua practice their line of questioning.







Mock Trial: (back row) Glen Wyrovsky, Rob Minutoli, Mike Miscia, Lobna Abdelrehim, Jennifer Barnave, Sarah Manley, Meredith Baker, Adam Streicher, Larry Lundy. (middle row) John Betzler, Anthony DeRosa, Mike D'Alessio, Sandy Mediago, Amanda Tassin. (front row) Kim Clarkin, Juelle Gomes, Jessica Plummer, Mae Chua, Angela Kessler, and Matt Kennedy.



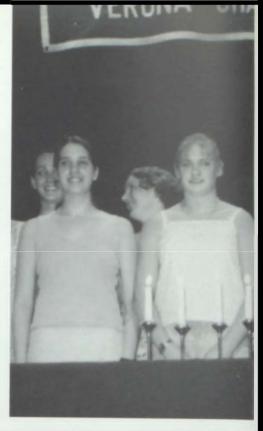




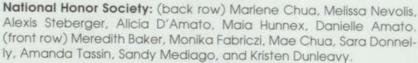
Model UN: John Papadopoulos, Rebecca Aguirre, Beth VanHouten, Lisa Jacobs, Jennifer Martini, Katie Shepard, Stephen Palatucci, Joanne Swatt, John Raymond, Gina Mediago, and Brendan Drury.

With Honors...

Grades and GPA's are no stranger to these students, as the prestige and honor of being inducted into one or more of the five Honor Societies, which include the National Honor Society, and Math, French, Spanish, and Art Honor Societies. The National Honor Society is a group of students who have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.85, participated in school and community service, and have never been suspended for disciplinary problems. The Math Honor Society is composed of students who have maintained a B average in an honors or an A- in a regular level course. The French and Spanish Honor Societies are made up of students who have maintained a B+ average, and have continued in the language throughout high school. The Art Honor Society is made up of students who have taken more than one year of art and have maintained a B+ or better. The National Honor Society, led by President Sandy Mediago, was present at many school events lending a helping hand, while Elliott Bennett led the Math Honor Society in preparing for inductions. This was also seen in the leadership of Monika Fabriczi and Sara Donnelly of the French and Spanish Honor Societies, respectively. The Art Society, headed by Marlene Chua, helped to coordinate the Creative Arts Festival, as well as a trip to an area museum. The status and prestige of being inducted into these Honor Societies gives students incentive to work hard and accomplish their goals.











French Honor Society: (back row) Daria Jannuzzi, Lauren Schmidt, Kristin Larsson, Elizabeth Hardison, Jeremy Gordon, Max Steinman, Dana Goss, Sean Lango, Heidi Basler. (front row) Reina Toeda, Alexis Steberger, Sandy Mediago, Monika Fabriczi, Amanda Tassin, Maia Hunnex, Ms. Warshaw, and Danielle Amato.



Spanish Honor Society: (back row) Karly Buehlmaier, Melissa Nevolis, Hannah Lee, William Wittler, Alicia D'Amato, Mae Chua, Rob Brandt. (front row) Kristen Dunleavy, Steven Neale, Sara Donnelly, Amanda Klinger, Jameson Graham, and Melissa Porcello.





Clockwise from top left: Alexis Steberger and Maia Hunnex smile while parents take pictures of the inductees into the National Honor Society. Sara Donnelly, Mae Chua and Monika Fabriczi sit waiting for the induction ceremony to start. Ms. Warshaw poses for a picture with Amanda Tassin and Monika Fabriczi at the reception after the National Honor Society inductions. Hannah Lee works on her art project in preparation for the Creative Arts Festival.



Art Honor Society: (back row) William Wittler, Steven Neale, Jeremy Gordon, Trevor Perkins, David Crudele, Sarah Ferrel, Taylor Buckholz, Matt Harke, Greg Davidson, Alexis Malsenbacher, Rob Minutoli, Brendan Bush, Pete Agnoli, Carla Reinhardt. (middle row) Kenny Roebuck, Phil Lodato, Hannah Lee, Kelly Dillion, Jessica Plummer, Michelle Lally, Michelle Adelman, Jennifer Vorrahmi, Chrissy Bell, Amanda Tassin, Rorey O'Conneil, Nicole Laraja, Anthony Carsillo. (front row) Marlene Chua, Katle Hildebrandt, Liz Drosdick, and Sandy Medlago.



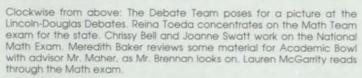
Math Honor Society: (back row) Melitsa Porcello, Karly Buehlmaier, Meg McEnnoe, Pete Zebrawski, Jeff Wang, Sean Lango, Maia Hunnex, Alicia D'Amato, Danielle Amato, Amanda Tassin, Lauren Schmidt, Sara Bennett, Chris Mason, Melissa Nevolis, Rotey O'Connell, Chrissy Bell, (middle row) Kristen Dunleavy, Corta Reinhardt, Meredith Baker, Monika Fabriczi, Sara Dannelly, Kristin Larsson, Reina Toeda, Amanda Klinger, Jameson Graham, (front row) Rebecca Aguirre, Caroline Clancy, John Raymand, Liz Hardison, Jessica Museck, Joanne Swatt, Rob Brandt, and Jeremy Gordon.

Expanding Your Horizons...

Academic achievement is not only seen in the classroom, but also in the meetings for the Academic Bowl Team, the Math Club, the Math Team, and the Debate Team. The Academic Bowl Team, with a history for achieving attendance at the National Competition, competes in a Jeopardy-like competition, where difficult and obscure questions are fired at the participants. The team attended several competitions, including the Millburn Tournament, and the Rutgers Tournament. The Math Club is composed of students who are mathematically inclined and offer their tutoring services to students throughout VHS. The Math Team participates in the New Jersey League Math Competition, taking many exams throughout the year. The questions are very difficult and require a vast knowledge of mathematics. The Debate Team took part in the Lincoln-Douglas Debates at Rutgers, arguing the topic of immigration several times in the grueling competition. These clubs place an emphasis on using education outside of the classroom, and require students to think at a new

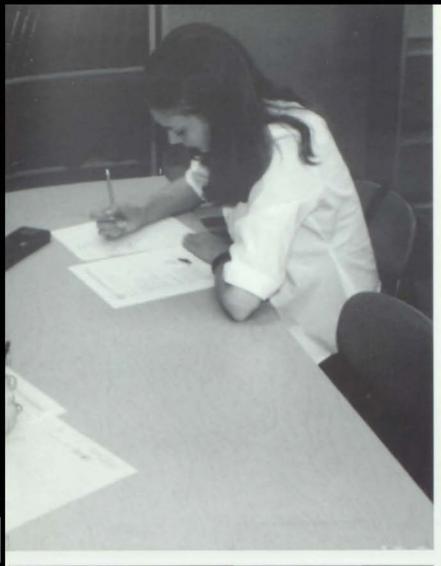














Academic Bowl: (back row) Nolan Flach, John Raymond, James Dulong, Rob Harder, Mae Chua, and Ryan Unis. (front row) Joanne Swatt, Jameson Graham, Amanda Tassin, and Paul Ossou.



Math Club: (from left to right) Mimi YI, Sean Lango, Jameson Graham, Amanda Klinger, and Reina Toeda.





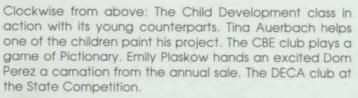
Math Team: (back row) Chrissy Bell, Maia Hunnex, Danielle Amato, Alicia D'Amato, Rob Harder, Marie Leznicki, and Sandy Mediago. (second row) Carollne Clancy, Jameson Graham, Amanda Klinger, Reina Toeda, John Raymond, and Danielle Nagel. (third row) Kara Burgess, Brenna Coopersmith, Alexis Maisenbacher, and Kim Clarkin. (front row) Joanne Swatt, Katle Canavan, Rachel Carlton, Lisa Jacobs, and Louis Donnelly.

First Hand Experience

Through the clubs of Child Development, CBE, and DECA, Verona students gain insight and first hand experience of things needed in the work force or family life. Child Development is a two period class in the day that allows students to study child behaviors while playing the dual role of both student and teacher. There are a classful of young children who come to VHS for these two periods for day care. The CBE (Cooperative Business Education) club gives students the opportunity to use class time to learn business skills, which they employ in their jobs outside of school. CBE is most noticed for their annual carnation sale. DECA is an organization of students interested in business who apply their marketing skills in various competitions. This year, ten students made it to the state level, and Junior Mark Grey made it to the National competition in Kentucky. All of these clubs give students an opportunity to gain insight, and also hone their skills.

















Child Development: (back row) Kristin Pavone, Deana Rolli, Rich Williams, Tori Gessel, Kristin Attamonte, Monica Casella, and Mrs. Onembo. (second row) Tina Auerbach, Jennifer Waitts, Lindsay Cole, and Kim Reilly. (front row) Erica Fede.



DECA: (back row) Mr. Throne, Ryan Unis, Mark Grey, and Matt Harke. (second row) Matt Serino. Martin O'Boyle, Matthew Agnoli, Heather Kozachuk, Ramiro Agular, and Derek Finocchiaro. (third row) Peter Agnoli, Jerry DeSteffano, and Nicole Budionch. (front row) Rachel Carlton, Brenna Coopersmith, Louis Donnelly, Dennis Gaynor, and Ashley Meade.



Corporate Business Education: (clockwise from left) Lisa Panzarello, Emily Plaskow, Dominique Perez, Larissa Vitaliti, and Ana Vega.

Adventures and Advice

Peer Leadership and Adventure Club bring students together to get to know and trust each other. Peer Leadership groups are a mix of sophomores, juniors, and seniors who meet weekly with Mrs. Lustig to share problems, concerns, gain persepective, or simply just play games. It is very popular among students, and very fun. The Adventure Club is a group of students who do various and interesting things together. They go to the ropes course, camping, and other "adventurous" trips. These clubs are a great way to talk to people that would normally not hang out together. This fosters a community spirit throughout VHS, and helps students to build friendships.



Adventure Club: (from top left) Taylor Buckholz, Christopher Straranka, Robert Diess, Bryan Williams, Rebecca Aguirre, Margaret McEnroe, Sara Bennett, and Holly Bruno.









Group 1: Sarah Manley, Nicole Fasano, Amanda Tassin, Kristen Tone, Dean Nevolis, Taylor Buckholz, Michelle Adelman, Jessica Goman, Amanda Klinger, Dave Crudele, Carley Crane, Pat Bryne, John Paparrazzo. Group 2: Sean Lango, Clare Benyo, Reina Toeda, Rorey O'Connell, Pat Aldworth, Holly Friedman, Kimberly Sancho, Celia Sandberg, Kristen Depalo, Melissa Nevolis, Kristen Dunleavy. **Group 3**: Max Steinman, Hollie Pritchard, Kristen Pavone, Liz Drosdick, John Papadopoulos, Katie Shepard, Mark Grey, Jennifer Barnave, Jennifer Waitts, Greg Davidson, Matt Hartke. Group 4: Gina Pensiero, Beth Nigara, Meri Baker, Matt Ryan, Gina Mediago, Daria Jannuzzi, Larry Velardi, John Betzler, Kristen Attamante, Lauren Potts, Chris Kiel. Group 5: Sue Wyrovsky, Rebecca Aquirre, Heidi Basler, Heather Scandiffio, Holly Bruno, Ashley Gowler, Lobna Abdelrehim, Hudnalda Romage. Group 6: Julie Galorenzo, Dominique Perez, Deana Rolli, Sandy Mediago, Leah Rose, Larissa Vitaliti, Michael Passero, Danielle Phillips, Nicholas Johansky, Soha Abdelrehim, Kelly Demasi, Adam Decker.







Spreading Awareness

In a day and age when teenagers are exposed to life-changing situations, Verona High School makes an effort to educate its students, who in turn, educate others. The AIDS Peer Educators have been trained by the Red Cross to teach others about this deadly disease. These students travel to the middle school to classes to educate the eighth graders. The members of Anorev target their audience of fourth and fifth graders. Anorev cross-age teaches others about drug and alcohol-free wellness. Anorev also attended the Dr. Joy Browne Show, as seen below and to the left. Finally, the Smoking Prevention Club teaches the sixth graders how and why to say no to smoking. These clubs are very useful and philanthropic, hoping to make a difference in the community by connecting with the youth of Verona.



Anorev: (from top left) Nick Johansky, Taylor Buckholz, Dean Nevolis, Kaitlin Knoblick, Marika Autrand, Dominique Perez, Holly Bruno, Anna Koren, Heidi Basler, Kara Burgess, John Papadopoulos, Christopher Straranka, Jennifer Barnave, Hudnalda Romage, Stephanie Tobia, Sean Lango, Patrick Byrne, Sue Wyrovsky, Chrissy Bell, Joanne Swatt, Greg Davison, Kristen Dunleavy, Heather Scandiffio, Gina Pensiero, Kate Palmer, Matt Ryan, Hollie Pritchard, Leah Rose, Lobna Abdelrehim, Soha Abdelrehim, Zivit Shlank, and Sara Rosenstein.





AIDS Peer Educators: (from left to right) Kristen Dunleavy, John Paparazzo, Nicole Fasano, Sandy Mediago, Meghan Wojtal, Tori Gessel, Sarah Manley, Sue Wyrovsky, Kenny Roebuck, Danielle Amato, Mrs. Lustig, Amanda Tassin and Kim Clarkin.

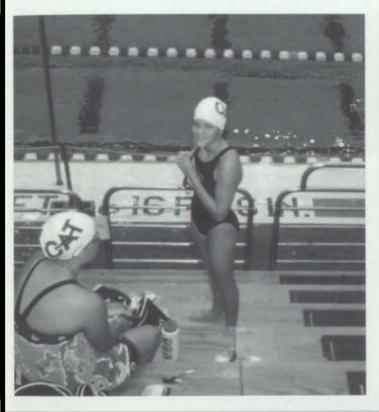


Smoking Prevention: (from top left) Heidi Basler, Sara Rosenstein, Greg Davison, Dean Nevolis, Sean Longo, Daniel Corrado, Holly Bruno, Taylor Buckholz, Pat Byrne, Christopher Straranka, Mrs. Lustig, Kristen Dunleavy, Kate Palmer, Sue Wyrovsky, Heather Scandifflo, Frani DePalo, Ashley Meade, Matt Ryan, Marika Autrand, Kaitlin Knoblick, Zivit Shlank, Sandy Mediago, Merl Baker, Leah Rose, John Paparazzo, and Hollie Pritchard.

The Race to Win...

Though not recognized as school sports, the Swim Club and Winter Track Club contain athletes who are in top shape, and have a high level of competitiveness. The Swim Club participates in County and State Competitions, using their amazing talents to bring home many titles and accomplishments. Though small in numbers, the indoor track team showed strength two times a week, as they weathered snow storms and sub-degree conditions. Whether running down the halls, lifting, or playing a game, the team prepared for its two meets of the season. The team turned in a great performance, including a first place finish in long jump by senior Jon Barnave. Both teams stuck though practices to continue VHS's competitive spirit.







Clockwise from left: Katle Hildebrant prepares for her race. James Dulong and Amanda Klinger stretch out before their races. Liz Drosdick is clearing the bar in the high jump competition.



Winter Track: (from top left) Jennie Kirby, Lauren McGarrity, Amy Cowhick, Jon Barnave, Amanda Klinger, Rachel Drosdick, Soha Abdelrehim, Lobna Abdelrehim, Meaghan Walsh, Liz Drosdick, Sarah Manley, Meri Baker, Joanne Swatt, Joanne Swatt, Lindsay Koes, and Caroline Clancy.

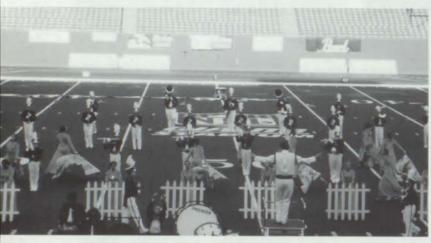


Swim Club: (from top left) Daryl Northrop, Matt Harke, Jane Clancy, Alicia D'Amato, Kara Burgess, Monika Fabriczi, Katie Hildebrandt and Caroline Clancy.



Music







Clockwise from top right: Kara Burgess stands at attention between David Ramos and Andrew Burdy. John Paparazzo, Maia Hunnex and Sandy Mediago cheer on the band at the Pep Rally. Brian Donovan warms up before the Winter Concert. Drum Major Nick Johansky bows & presents his award-winning band at Glants Stadium. Ben Liebert concentrates on his music. The Marching Band proudly performs "The Open Prairie" at Giants Stadium. Christine Loihle adds a little jazz at a winter concert.









SENIORS



Sarah Ferrel Flute Section Leader



Jacqueline Phillips French Horn Section Leader



Johansky Drum Major Bari Saxophone Choir





Sandy Mediago Colorguard Captain



Maia Hunnex Colorguard Captain Flute





Meredith Baker Colorguard



Christine Bell Colorguard Clarinet



John Paparazzo Asst. Drum Major Saxophone Choir



Kelly DeMasi Colorguard



Kristin Tone Colorguard 119



Band Notes



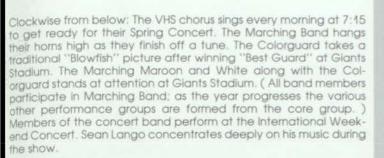








SENIORS









Soprano Kristen Dunleavy



Alto Angela Kessler



Soprano Erin McGarrity



Soprano Tara McGarrity





Alto Hollie Pritchard



Soprano Alexis Steberger



Soprano Meghan Wojtal



It Was a Tale of Determination and a...

Story Of Victory



To put on your game face is to don the armour of your mind, to face your opponent without showing your fear, to best them with your best effort and win with honor.



Football

'99 Season Sets New Standard

the gridiron as the Verona football team established themselves as one of the state's top Group 1 teams.

By beating perennial powerhouse teams such as Pingry, Mountain Lakes and Bernards by an aggregate score of 100-20, the Hillbillies won the conference in convincing fashion for the first time in eleven years.

The football team began their journey towards success when they rolled over their first four opponents, beating MKA 30-8, Glen Ridge 49-0, Whippany Park 49-14, and Bernards 42-0. The first real challenge for the Hillbillies came next against an undefeated Boonton, who they snuffed out, 28-14. In their next battle against Pingry, the 1998 Conference Champs, the team exploded for 33 points and held Pingry's always-

It was an outstanding season on tough-to-defend option to only six points in the game. The Hillbillies finished the regular season at 8-0, with a three seed in the Group 1, Section 2 playoffs.

> In a state playoff thriller, Verona beat a tough Madison team 34-20 in one of the season's best games. The Hillbillies next battle was against a very good Belvidere team, the second seed in the NJSIAA playoffs, and the eventual sectional state champion. The team suffered its only loss of the year, 22-14.

> The football team's final game was its annual Thanksgiving showdown with the once-beaten Panthers in Cedar Grove. The Hillbillies showed no III effects from their loss in the states and beat Cedar Grove 14-6.

> Another season highlight was junior Gerald Deluisi's fine season, in which he broke the school's single season scoring





Top Row: Coach DeMond. Coach Bowes, Dan Corrado, Chris Simon, Mike Hayes, Barnave, Mark Baker, Eric O'Callaghan, Anthony Fasano, Vic Mellands, Matt King, T.J Toth, Coach Racioppi. Second Row: Coach Kubik, Dan Aldworth, Greg D'Alessandro, Shaun Ward, Ed Ruff, Bob Yannetelli. Mike Passero, Bill Diggs, Ben Schwartz, Dennis Gaynor, Mark Blaha, Coach Maher, Third Row: Brian Clarke, Kyle Flory, Tommy DiTrani, Nick Guarducci, Anthony Carsillo, Gerald Deluisi, Michael Miscia, Marty O'Boyle, Jerry Deluca, Steve Iannuzzi, Bottom row: Larry Lundy, John Gaynor, Michael Lawrence, Chris Small, Bob DiTrani, Tommy Comer, Nick Poliseno, Jerry DiStefano, Brendan Bush.













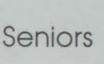
From top, clockwise: Shaun Ward kicks off to Chatham to get things underway. Anthony Fasano looks to head up field with a screen pass. Mike Passero tries to break the hold of two defenders. Mark Baker takes a minute to appreciate his fans, Gerald DeLuisi hurdles over a wouldbe tackler. Displaying tough running, Bob DiTrani fights for extra yards.



Bob DiTrani Captain



Chris Small Captain





Mike Passero



Marc Blaha



Jon Barnave



Mark Baker



Nick Guarducci



Viktor Mellands



Anthony Carsillo



Shaun Ward



Eric O'Callaghan

Girls Soccer

A Kick In The Mud

IN OUT
New Coach Old Coach
star jumps jumping jacks
Pele series"long kicks"
grid dribblingsmall sided games
interval runs figure eights
points for play "ranking system"
3-5:30 practices whenever we showed up-?
double sessions
saturday practices
equipment teams "FROSH-get equipment!"
J.R.W. cones Home Depot Goals
M.S.U. Summer League no summer league
Erin=water girl Erin=leading scorer
quotes of the day "motivational talks"



Clockwise from above: Katie Shepard tries to send the ball up the field. Danielle Amato uses her defensive strength to win a ball in the air. The team gathers in a huddle to get pumped for the game against Bayley Ellard. Tara McGarrity tries to send a long ball hoping to spark an offensive attack. Clare Benyo uses her head to beat the other team to the ball. The seniors show their spirit at the pep rally. Underclassmen Franni DePalo and Joanna Wronko attempt to shut down the moves of an opponent.

















Chrissy Bell Captain



Clare Benyo Captain



Danielle Amato Captain



Lacy Byers



Top row: Jessica Goman, Susan Charnes, Amanda Klinger, Lacy Byers, Chrissy Bell, Danielle Amato, Paola Carpenito, Lauren Potts, Kristen Larsson, Kristen Attamante and Coach James Whitney, Bottom row: Franni DePalo, Katie Shepard, Alexis Maisenbacher, Tara McGarrity, Tina Auerbach, Clare Benyo, Sarah Manley, Joanna Wronko, Jennifer Sudol.





Sarah Manley



Alexis Maisenbacher



Tara McGarrity 127 Captain

Boys Soccer

A Long Shot

Led by three excellent senior captains, this year's Boys Varsity Soccer Team had a fun and enjoyable season. The grueling summer sessions and long practices paid off near the end of the season as the boys continued to improve their skills and began to play very well. The practices and overall hardwork of the entire team paid off with the team's big 4-0 victory over arch-rival Cedar Grove. The 1999 season can be summed up best in the words of Jameson Graham, "We worked hard, had fun and improved-that is what makes this year a

successful season, no matter what our record." Next season beains a new era of Verona High School boys soccer, the introduction of new captains, Dan Capen and Steve Neale proves promising. The two future captains preach and practice hard work and dedication. Holding winter practices, and planning to attend team camp over the summer, the 2000 team is preparing to be a contender. Verona hopes to bring back a time when the soccer team was a highly respected, well-skilled group of young athletes.



Top row: Steve Palatucci, Pat McKenna, Kevin McCloskey, Trevor Perkins, Sabino Sellitto, Pat Aldworth, Ricardo Canfield, Pete Crawford, Dan Capen, Coach Conlan; Bottom row: Jeremy Gordon, Steve Neale, Gabe Petricone, Phil Lodato, Matt Mason, Jameson Graham, Marshall Diebold

















Clockwise from top: Pat Aldworth tries to ignite an offensive attack with a kick. Pete Crawford is on a breakaway looking to score. The offense tries to penetrate Chatham's defense. Captains Sabino Selitto, Pat Aldworth, and Pete Crawford psyche up the team at the fall pep-rally. Steve Neale tries to win the ball from an opponent. Verona's boys duke it out. Trevor Perkins has his head in the game. Verona plays tough defense.

SENIORS



Patrick Aldworth Captain Forward #9







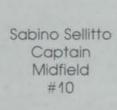
Peter Crawford Captain Sweeper #5







Trevor Perkins Stopper #11





Girls Tennis

Ace!

Coaches' favorites: Sara Donnelly, Marissa

Connelly

Most devoted: Kim Clarkin

Most likely to "really" quit: Rorey O'Connell

Most willing to step up to the challange:

Lauren Landara

Least likely to listen to the coach: Lisa Kealy

Favorite place to eat: Dunkin Donuts

Favorite Food: Munchkins

Most memorable match: Cedar Grove (H)
Best "left" handed players: Rorey O'Connell,

Lisa Kealy

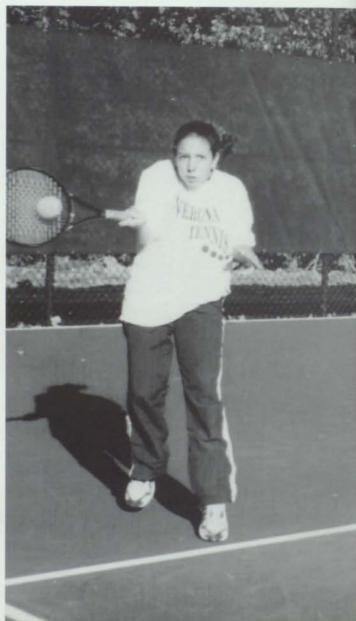
Most willing to go with the flow: Megan

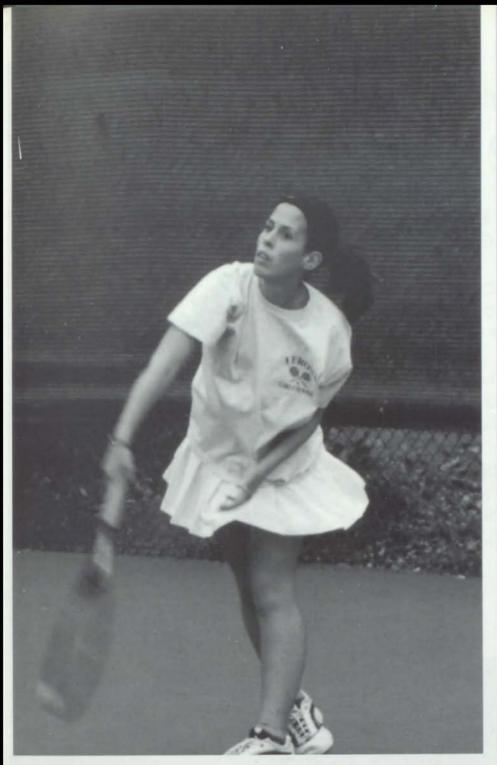
Kennedy, Michelle Giordano



Clockwise from top: Rorey O'Connell uses her powerful swing to sall the ball across the court. Lisa Kealy demostrates another one of her skillful serves. The Girls Tennis Team is, bottom row left to right: Marissa Connelly, Loren Staselewicz, Laura Goodman, Becca Benjamin, Giselle VItaliti, Lauren Landara, Rorey O'Connell, Sara Donnelly. Top left to right: Michelle Giordano, Megan Kennedy, Kim Clarkin, Amanda Plummer, Mimi Joshi, Jamie Grabowski, Nicole Percevault, Lisa Kealy, Coach Ruggiero. Marissa Connelly is eager to get the ball across the court. Kim Clarkin works on her backhand before a match.











Lisa Kealy Captain



Sara Donnelly Captain





Girls Volleyball

Aces of the Game

Captains: Carla Rebelo, Kirstin Glasgow, and Rebecca Glasgow

Favorite Ref: Wayne

Loudest: Caroline Drosdick Quietest: Beth Van Houton

Blondest Player: Danielle Nagal

(Blondie)

Best Serve: Kirstin Glasgow Best Spiker: Carla Rebelo

Best Bumper:Rebecca Glasgow

Best Setter: Jen Martini

Best underclassman to pick on: Gina

Pensiero

Most team spirit: Liz Hardison

Coach's favorite saying: What a ya'

doin'

Team saying: Ice











left: Kirstin Glasgow puts up another perfect pass. The team celebrates their last bus ride home of the season, from the states game against North Arlington, Varsi-ty team, top row: Coach Patrick Brunner, Rachel Carlton, Rebecca Glasgow, Carla Rebelo, Kirstin Glasgow, Jen Martini, Coach Wendy Bronco Middle row: Christina Aloise, Christine Prior, Danielle Nagal, Caroline Drosdick, Beth VanHouten, AnnMarie Del Guercio Bottom row: Celia Samberg, and Gina Pensiero. Danielle Nagal reaches to make a good save. Carla Rebelo and Caroline Drosdick back up Jen Martini as she picks up a spike.

Clackwise from top

Starters



Carla Rebelo Senior Captain 4 years Varsity Outside hitter and backrow

Kirstin Glasgow Senior Captain 3 years Varsity Setter





Becky Glasgow Senior Captain 2 years Varsity Outside hitter Backrow

Jessica Museck Senior 1 year Varsity Backrow





Jen Martini Sophomore 2 years Varsity Setter

Caroline Drosdick Sophomore 2 years Varsity Outside hitter





Danielle Nagal Sophomore 1 year Varsity Outside hitter

Cross-country

Race to Success

It's ten of three, and as usual the crosscountry team is waiting for the bus to come. The bus finally arrives as the team races to it. Everyone's here, let's go. Oh. wait, here comes Jenny and Meaghan running from the school from the cafeteria. The girls jump on the bus as the boys blast DMX from the back. Jon Beuttler has several flat solos, causina Mr. Brennan to yell at them to "stop that." Meanwhile in the front of the bus, the girls beg the bus-driver to "please put on PLJ." The boys are their usual "wild and crazy" selves, screaming out the windows. After getting lost and scaring a little girl taking in the garbage, forty minutes later the team finally arrives in Boonton. Oh great, it's really hilly. Fun fun fun. Immediately off the bus, the girls team seeks the bathroom as a team. At the starting line, the guys are pumped to start while the girls rant and rave about how bad and nervous they are. The usual. "Mr. Brennan, I'm going to run so bad because my hair is in a pony-tail."

Mr. Brennan laughs and rolls his eyes. Half an hour later the race is completed, with James DuLong leading the way. The teams heads to the bus to hear the news. "Alright, guys, listen up. You beat Cedar Grove, but lost to Boonton. How great is it that we can beat Cedar Grove without even trying? Girls, great job. You beat Cedar Grove and Boonton..." On the bus ride home, amidst the clamor and excitement Adam Streicher exclaims, "What are you going to do for a face when the baboon wants its butt back?" "Aa oh" the boys retort. Mr. Brennan has promised that today is the day that Ronnie's dream will come true- a trip to Burger King. Oh, make that a trip to Wendy's to accomodate the vegetarian. After they get back on the bus, Meg hands out Wendy hand puppets. Jenny and Wendy entertain the girls as the boys open and shut the emergency door to "shut up the beeping." Another meet, another adventure with the cross-country team as the day comes to a close, finally, at 7 p.m. Time to pile in the cars and head home.



From bottom, left to right: Coach Brennan, Mae Chua, Lindsay Sheridan, Jennie Kirby, Meri Baker, Meaghan Walsh, Caroline Clancy, Katie Hildebrandt, Joanne Swatt, Desirae Symons, Jane Clancy, Sarah Slotkin, Lindsay Koes, Tom Buonomo, James Dulong, John Clark, Matt Kennedy, Jon Beuttler, Tom Cocchiola, Ronnie Castellanos, John Raymond, Brian Odell, Rob Brandt, Max Steinman





Girls

11-3 Section Champ 3rd Groups 18th in NJ

Boys

9-5 5th Sectionals 16th Group I 12th County 4th Conference 6th Conference









Clockwise from left: Joanne Swatt and Lindsay Koes; Tom Buonomo and Ronnie Castellanos; race time; Joanne Swatt, Desi Symons, Katle Hildebrandt, Lindsay Koes, Lindsay Sheridan, Meaghan Walsh, and Caroline Clancy display the Section Trophy: Brian Odell races to a varsity finish



Merl Baker



Jon Beuttler captain



Mae Chua



Tom Cocchiola



Clockwise: James Dulong, Jon Beuttler, Tom Cocchiola, Matt Kennedy, Katle Hildebrandt, Meri Baker, Lindsay Koes, Mae Chua



James Dulong Captain



Katle Hildebrandt-Captain



Matt Kennedy



Lindsay Koes Captain

Fall/Winter Cheering

Catchin' the Hillbilly Fever...

What does running, sweating, lifting, and smilling have in common? It is the rigorous sport of cheerleading. Unknown to many people, cheering takes a lot of stamina, and strength to perform stunts such as a full down, which is when a cheerleader does a full 360 degree rotation in the air, or a basket toss, in which a cheerleader is catapulted far above the crowd. The Varsity Football cheerleaders most remember dancing to "Crazy", laughing at the skit of Austin Powers and chases in Cedar Grove. Memories such as summer camp, the many injuries, taking the party bus to Giants Stadium and dancing with Joe are unknown to most people, and are present far behind the smiles seen by the audience. The Basketball cheerleaders fought through small numbers to achieve a great squad with lots of exciting cheers, stunts, and dances. The cheerleaders at VHS escape the typical stereotype, and are proud to be known as the best cheerleading athletes in the Conference.









Top row from left: Jayme Knodle, Amanda Tassin, Michelle Catena, Deana Rolli, Melissa Nevolis, Kristin Pavone, Marisa Landolfi, Nicole Albanese, Karly Buehlmaier; Bottom Row from left: Bethany Nigara, Nicole Laraja, and Dana Goss.



From top left: Lauren Johnson, Heather MacIntyre, Meghan Peterson, Megan Walsh, Megan Goosman, Cristina D'Alessio, Coach Gina Venezia; Second Row: Jennifer Waltts, Jeannine Martino, Danielle Phillips, Nicole Albanese. Bottom Row: Bethany Nigara, Deana Rolli, Lindsay Koes, and Kelly DeMasi.

SENIORS



Kelly DeMasi Winter Captain



Lindsay Koes Winter Captain



Melissa Nevolis Fall Captain



Bethany Nigara Winter Captain







Clockwise from left: Kristin Pavone flies high above the crowd at a football game, while her teammates stand in awe. The basketball cheerleaders perform cheers during a timeout. The basketball cheerleaders put up "Swedish Falls" with the help of the Junior Varsity, during halftime. The Football cheering squad shows their dance routine to the crowd during the halftime at a home game. Kristin Pavone stands tall in a cupe, with the support of her bases. Melissa Nevolis and Kristin Pavone hit the crowd at the culmination of the half time dance.



Kristin Pavone Fall Captain

Amanda Tassin Fall Captain



Deana Rolli Fall/Winter Captain

Boys Basketball

Driving for First

The boys basketball team provided a lot of excitement for the VHS community this year, with a solid season and a tremendous showing in the state playoffs. After having finished last season by winning 11 of their last 12 games, the team felt it was ready to take a big step in the 1999-2000 season.

It did just that with a 14-9 regular season record, which earned them second place in the conference, and two state tournament wins which gave them a spot in the state sectional championship.

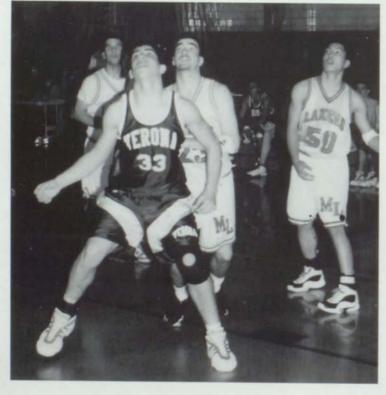
Getting off to a 3-0 start with convincing victories over conference opponents, the Hillbillies ran into a very solid Cedar Grove, After suffering their first loss of the season, the Hillbillies bounced back with a win over West Essex that was spearheaded by Mike Passero's 21 points. After a loss to the best team in the conference, Sciece, Verona reeled off three straight wins against Arts, Whippany Park, and Boontoon. In the victory over Arts, Senior Chris Mason led the team with 22 points and 14 rebounds. The Whippany Park demolishing was capped off with a dunk from sensational sophomore Anthony Fasano. In an impressive showing in Boonton, Senior Adam Decker found the range with 17

On March 2, the team traveled to Cedar Grove for the first round of States, in

which they were considered an underdog. Despite this, the team pulled away with a win in front of a standing room only crowd. North 13th Street Tech proved to be a formidable opponent in Round 2 of the playoffs but the Hillbillies beat them as well in front of a packed house at home. With these two wins under their belt, the team, as well as masses of Verona students, teachers, parents, and well-wishers traveled to Millburn to face Newark's University High. Unfortunately, the team was outpaced by University in the finals, despite a solid showing by sophomore Anthony Fasano, who led the team with 22 points.

Chris Mason solidified himself as one of the elite players in the conference while leading his team in points, rebounds, and steals. Kyle Flory guided the team with his floor leadership and passing skills. Senior Mike Passero played solid ball despite nursing an injured ankle and shoulder. Sophomores Anthony Fasano and Kevin Brandon emerged as a powerful insideoutside connection. Senior Adam Decker continued in his role as hired gun by hitting crucial three pointers that boosted the team to victory. Senior Jon Pole had an injury plagued season, but still managed to contribute the much needed rebounding and defensive part of the









Clockwise from left: Kevin Brandon makes a move that easily gets him past his defender. Kyle Fiory blows past a Mountain Lakes defender for one of his many assists. Anthony Fasano boxes out a hopeful rebounder. Verona players look on anxiously as Adam Decker takes a shot well behind the 3 point line. Chris Mason's vertical leap easily allows him to take a jumper that excites the crowd. Right: Coach Brunner gives instruction while Verona players are resting during a timeout. Team photo: Top Row-Anthony Fasano, Dan Corrado, Adam Decker, Kevin Brandon, Chris Mason, Jon-Pole, Greg Davidson, Bottom Row-Larry Velardi, Kyle Fiory, Mike Passero, Dennis Gayngr, Marty O'Boyle, Tim Kistner.

Seniors



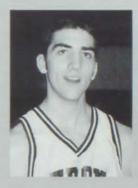
Adam Decker Captain



Chris Mason Captain



Mike Passero Captain



Jon Pole





Girls Basketball

Playing With Pride

Captains: Tara McGarrity, Erin McGarrity, Paola

Carpenito, and Clare Benyo

Team Song: "Now and Forever," and "Blue"

Best Game: Bernards

Most memorable moment: 11 suicides

Favorite Bus driver: Buddy

Place to go after a game or practice: McDonalds or

Dunkin Donuts

Nicknames: Bad seed, Beefy, Dog, Shheepharrd, Abbey

Worst team to play against: Science

Best Drive: Jen Martini

Most Talkative: Katie Shepard and Sue Charnes

Best Shooter: Paola Carpenito Toughest Box-out: Clare Benyo

Best three-point shooter: Erin McGarrity
Best under pressure shooter: Jess Goman

Most Defensive: Tara McGarrity

Tallest: Caroline Drosdick



Clockwise from left: Miss Hemsley gives the girls some strategic points, Tara Mc-Garrity looks for a skip pass, Paola Carpenito focuses on her foul shot, Jen Martini looks to drive against a Whippany defender and Clare Benyo quenches her thirst after a hard quarter.











"We didn't always get the results we wanted, but we will always remember the fun we had." — Erin McGarrity



Seniors





Tara McGarrity Captain

Poala Carpenito Captain



Seniors: Erin McGarrity, Tara McGarrity, Clare Benyo, and Poala Carpenito



Top Row: Kristin Attamante, Eleni Kikos, Jennifer Martini, Lauren Potts, Katie Shepard, Jessica Goman, and Coach Hemsley. Bottom Row: Erin McGarrity, Tara McGarrity, Poala Carpenito, and Clare Benyo.





Clare Benyo Captain

Erin McGarrity Captain

Varsity Wrestling

One on One

Lineup

It was the Best of Times...

Tom-terrific's county championship Qualifying for State Sectionals D'Alessio never losing an argument Gerald's choice of Entrance Music Pat's Dictionary Definitions Viktor Two-Time District Champ Comer's Powerbombs "Hey, How you doin'?"

It was the Worst of Times...

Thomas the Troublemaker Brendan's Sleeping Habits Tom's Natural Hair Color Gerald's, Comer's, and D'Alessio's Ribs Rob Chalet Farrell's Discipline 103-Thomas Napolitano

112-Patrick Grimes

119-Brendan Bush

125-Thomas Cocchiola

130-Robert Brandt

135-Ben Schwartz

140-Michael D'Alessio

145-Tom Comer

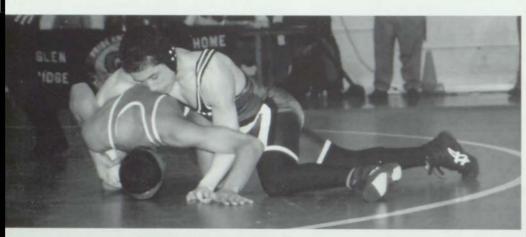
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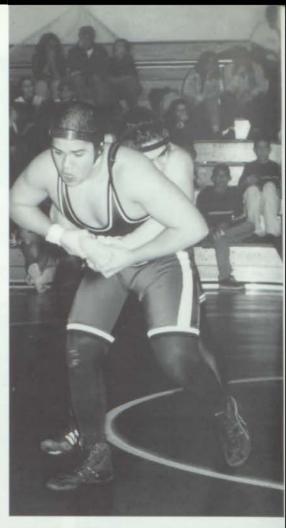
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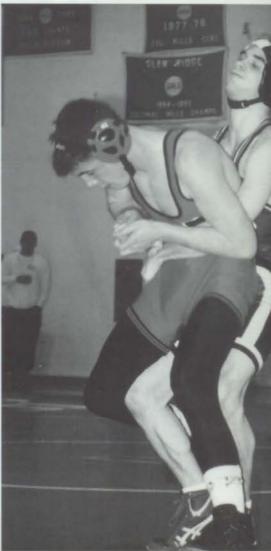
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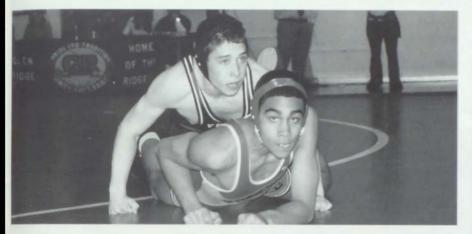


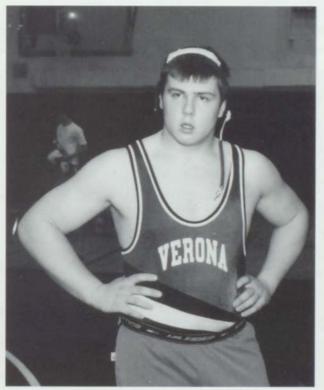


Top Row: Coach Jim Leamon, Patrick Grimes, Edson DeCarvalho, Mark Rolli, Ed Ruff, Gerald DeLuisi, Viktor Meilands, Ben Schwartz, Steve Iannucci, Mike Dapuzzo, Courtland Miras, Coach Gene Murphy. Middle Row: Eliot Nazario, Captain Tom Cocchiola, Nolan Flach, Rob Brandt, Brendan Bush, Joe Chmielewski, Captain Mike D'Alessio, Mario Caruso. Bottom Row: Tom Comer, Thomas Napolitano, Adam Streicher, Chris Farrell, Larry Lundy, Jerry DeStefano









Counterclockwise from left: Captain Tom Cocchiola brings an appanent down to the mat in the County Tournament Finals. Captain Mike D'Alessio gets his opponent in a compromising hold. Eliot Nazario tries to break the grasp of an opponent. Brendan Bush uses a "Ball and Chain" maneuver on his nemesis. Michael D'Alessio gets coaching tips while keeping control over the challenger. Senior Viktor Meilands Intimidates his opponent before the match.

Seniors





Mike D'Alessio Captain

Tom Cocchiola Captain



Viktor Meilands



Left: Captains
Mike D'Alessio
and Tom
Cocchiola
Below: Coach
Jim Leamon and
Coach Gene
Murphy



ICE HOCKEY

Breaking the Ice

The Verona Ice Hockey team started a new era this season under new head coach Steve Ruggiero. Once again combined with students from Glen Ridge High School, the team set out to build on its success from last year by doing well in the state playoffs, and winning their first conference championship in almost ten years.

While attempting to achieve their season's goals, the ice hockey team was plagued with a great deal of bad luck, losing key players to injuries as well as suspensions. At times it seemed the team would be lucky to even get out of the post-game handshake without running into some sort of problem. But through great leadership by Coach Ruggiero and the team's eight seniors, Verona Hockey overcame all detours and once again qualified for the state tournament.

Best of Times:

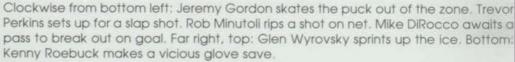
- Beating Undefeated Hackensack
- Crushing Newark Academy 9-2 to qualify for the states
- Taping up freshmen for good luck to break our 3-game losing streak

Worst of Times:

- Losing the Holiday Tournament to Livingston in a shoot out
- 6 A.M. practices
- Handshaking incidents









rop row: Andre Hitz, Coach Bill Gleeson, Chris Branca, Rob Minutoli, Jeff Roddy, Jeremy Gordon, Mike DiRocco, Trevor Perkins, Glen Wyrovsky, Sean Gleeson, Jamie Hopp, Coach Steve Ruggiero Bottom Row: Alex Thomas, Whitney Roddy, Drew Clemente, Bobby Kruger, Jamie Baresford, Kenny Roebuck, Phil Lodato, Andrew Happle, Andrew Batter.







Seniors



Rob Minutoli



Trevor Perkins



Mike DiRocco



Andre Hitz



Baseball

Field of Dreams



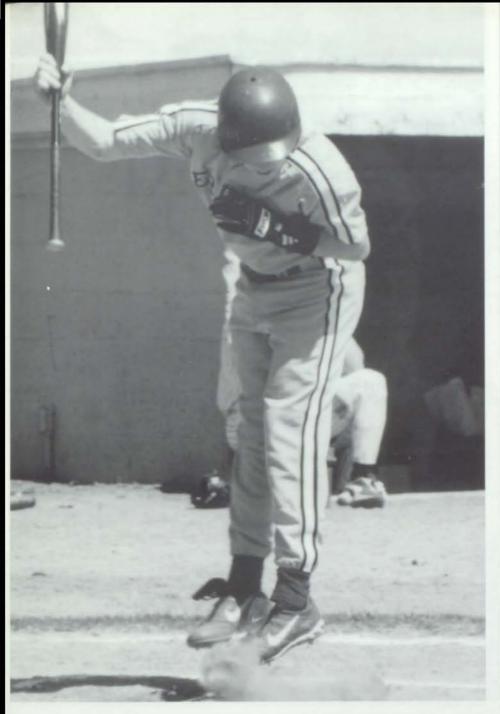






Clockwise from above: Ross Narucki drives a base hit against Cedar Grove. The throw to the plate is not in time to cut down another Verona run. Pitcher Anthony Fasano delivers to the plate. Marty O'Boyle skips out of the way of a low inside pitch. Mike Passero leaves his feet to reel in a high throw. Shaun Ward hits the cutoff man.







Back row: Anthony Fasano, Adam Decker, Mike Passero, Shaun Ward, Anthony O'Connor, Ross Narucki, Greg D'Allesandro, T.J. Toth. Front row: Matt Futerman, Chris Small, Dennis Gaynor, Marty O'Boyle, Mike DiRocco, Ron Castellano

SENIORS



Captain Adam Decker



Captain Shaun Ward



Chris Small



Mike Passero



Matt Futerman



Anthony O'Connor



Ross Narucki



Mike DiRocco

Softball

Safe At The Plate

Best Hitter: Beth Nigara

Best Arm: Paola Carpenito

Best Lines: Shoot the missile, Launch the rocket, slugger, light the cannon, okay champ, why are you running like that?, Don't let your husband get away, You pick your nose, you blow your nose and you catch fly balls with your nose! Can o' Corn, Kristen, what do you need, Medicare? DiRoma come out of your homa. Hit the ball baby! I feel bad for her boyfriend.

Team Song: All American League

Nicknames: Abby, Zeke, champ, fatty, doggie, tootsabella, chester, direct TV, hoover, Tarama, Tiramisu, "T", DeeGo.

Worst Cackle: Melissa DiRoma

Team Clown: Tara McGarrity

Always Complaining: Kristen DePalo and Beth Nigara.











VERON!

Clockwise from left to right: Kristen DePalo steals home in an attempt to tie the game. Melissa DiRoma sacrifices in order to advance the runner. Catcher Suzanne Banta adjusts her mask. Paola Carpenito waits anxiously to "launch the rocket." The girls get their gear ready for the game. Tara McGarrity catches a tan while waiting anxiously for the ball. Third baseman Beth Nigara gets down and dirty against Chatham.

SENIORS



Captain Paola Carpenito



Captain Kristen DePalo



Captain Beth Nigara



Sandy Mediago



Suzanne Banta



Chrissy Bell



Tara McGarrity

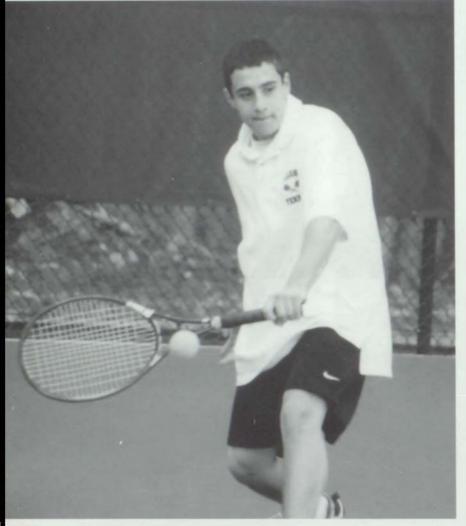


Melissa DiRoma

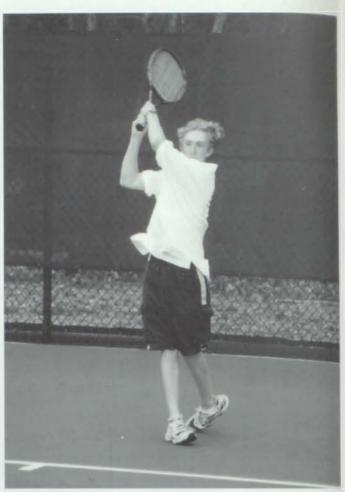


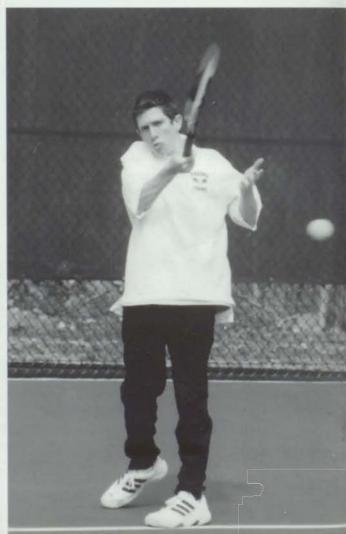
Back row: Kristen DePalo, Tara McGarrity, Paola Carpenito, Suzanne Banta, Chrissy Bell, Kristin Attamante, Sandy Mediago, Susan Charnes, Coach Conlan, Front row: Joanna Wronko, Kathleen White, Melissa DiRoma, Jessica Goman, Beth Nilgara, Christina Traettino.

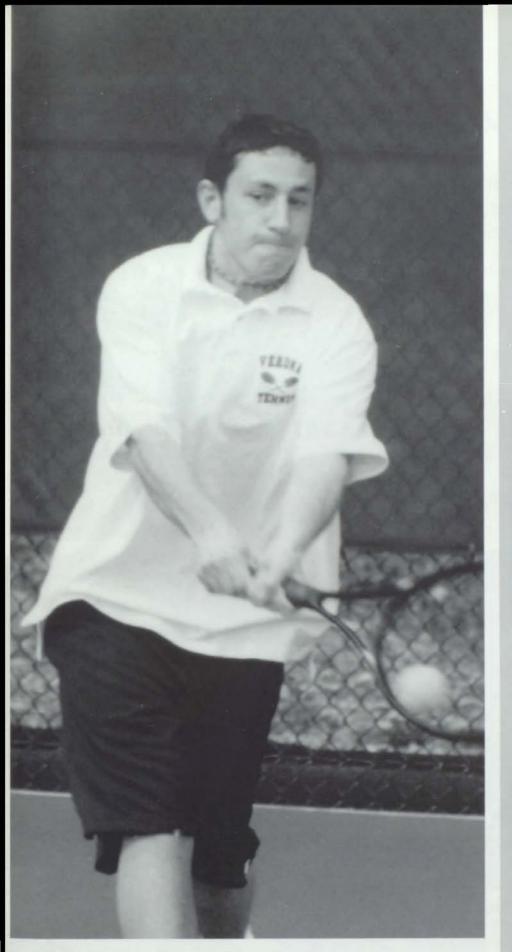
Boys Tennis Game, Set, Match







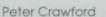




Clockwise from left: Richard Recht shows his forehand form. The team assembles outside the courts for the match. Mike Miscia demonstrates his one-handed backhand. Marshall Diebold sizzles one back at his opponent. Adam Bickoff volleys with his opponent.

SENIORS







Adam Bickoff



Back row: Coach Graham, Will Sansevere, Richard Recht, Craig Felcher, Marshall Diebold, Mike Yannetelli, Peter Crawford, Coach Kloss, Adam Bickoff, Philip Castaldo, Front row: Jeff Sam, Mike Corrente, Louis Donnelly, Mike Miscia, Brian Odell, Adam Streicher, Collin Lawlor.



Golf

Driving for Success

Season Highlights: Beating Chatham, Great Showing in Conference, County and State Performances

Best Short Game: Pat Aldworth

Best Swing: Chris Simon

Most Confident: Chris Vetere

Longest Hitter: Bob DiTrani

Most Consistent: Chris Mason,

Anthony DeRosa





Clockwise from top: Anthony DeRosa works on his short game before a match. Bob DiTrani sets up for a flop shot. Pat Aldworth battles the sun on the ninth hole. Brendan Drury saw Tiger Woods' Nike commercial and said, "I can can do that."







FITCH 1892

Top: Chris Mason perfects his putting stroke. Above: The 2000 VHS Golf Team: Back Row: Ryan Jackson, Chris Vetere, Jamie Burgess, Matt Mason. Center Row: Chris Mason, Brian Wychules, Anthony DeRosa, Pat Aldworth. Bottom row: Courtland Miras, Bob DiTrani, Tim Kistner, Brendan Drury. Right: VHS Golf Seniors Intimidate the competition.

SENIORS



Senior Captain Anthony DeRosa won the North Jersey Group I State Title as a junior and was selected to the Group I All-State First Team. As a Senior, Anthony won the British Open and was the leading money winner on the PGA Tour collecting 2.7 million.

Senior Captain Chris Mason recieved First Team All-Conference Honors as a junior with an average of 39. Chris also finished second in the North Jersey Group I finals. As as senior Chris was awarded the prestigious green jacket for his Masters victory.





Senior Pat Aldworth received 2nd Team All-Conference honors. During his 4-year tenure as a VHS golfer Pat collected victories at the PGA Championship as well as several close victories over European sensations in Ryder Cupplay.

Senior Bob DiTrani helped Verona to its success with his powerful drives off the tee. His long game helped him to victory at the U.S. Open and helped Verona's team success. He was the leading putter on Tour with an average of 7 putts per round.





Senior Brian Wychules was an Important member of the VHS team for 4 years. Over his four year tenure he also played in many Nike Tour events. His career highlight came when defeating Tiger Woods on Live TV. Wychules led the tour in driving.



Track & Field

Racing For First

The Track and Field team faced both trials and rewards this season. The team was led by fourteen senior participants, including captains Jon Barnave, Liz Drosdick Mark Baker, and Erin McGarrity

The season began on March 9 in record temperatures for the first week. Though at times, practice was thwarted by snow and freezing tempuratures. Rain, snow, sleet, or sunshine, the team was out there giving it their all

The girls team enjoyed much success. The girls started the season with a 4-1 record. suffering its only loss to powerhouse Pingry by only 15 points. The boys team was 3-2 with a close loss to Bernards and Whippany Park

Success came into play for the sprinting team. Junior Jackie Wosilius became a fierce competitor in the 100 and 200. The returning quad of Jennie Kirby, Lindsey Sheridan, Meaghan Walsh, and Lauren McGarrity continued their undefeated streak in the 4x400 relay, Juniors Amanda Klinger and Katle Shepard, as well as Senior Lacy Byers furthered the sprinting team's strength. Senfor Matt Kennedy became a tough competitor in the hurdles, while new talent in the underclassmen added to the team's suc-CASSAS

both the girls and boys area. The Dulong

kinds, with Jon Beauttler and Elliott Bennett contributing valuable points. The girls team was loaded with talent in Lindsay Koes, Caroline Clancy, Sarah Slotkin, Joanne Swatt, and Desi Symons.

Erin McGarrity, Mark Baker, and Viktor Mellands once again threw outstanding performances in shot-put, discus, and Javelin. Caroline Drosdick and Jen Barnave both exhibited much promise as leading competitors.

The long jump and high jump teams soared to new heights. The duo of Liz and Caroline Drosdick in the high jump pit saw personal bests and successes Jon Barnave collected many accolades in long jump. Jackie Wosilius, Amanda Klinger, and Liz Drosdick added many points in 1-2-3 finishes in the sand pit The pole-vaulting team continued to exhibit themselves as competitors in the conference, with Pat McKenna clearing

Once again, the condition of the track became a serious issue during the season. The track team became a road team and hosted only one home meet. Nights often ended at close to 8 p.m. though it was worth it because the







Freshman: Karen Anderson, Alyssa Calabrese, Meghan Cavanaugh, Jane Clancy, Cristina D'Alessia, Mike Dulong, Rachel Drosdick, Jen Esena, Ashley Flory, Nolan Flach, Ashley Flattes, DJ Forshay, Ann Gambuzza, Steve Glblin, Vicki Glanville., Mike Hayes, Larry Lundy, Christine Macowski, Heather MacIntyre, Brittanee Masi, Angela Mueller, Marissa Nicosia, Stephanie Northrop, Paul Ossou, Kate Palmer, Kara Passage, Meghan Peterson, Lead Read. Esi Sapara-Grant, Carmella Sellitto, Sarah Slotkin, Desi Symons, Ryan Unis, Megan Walsh, Erik Weissenborn Sophomores: Lobna Abdelreheim, Soha Abdelreheim, Jen Barnave, Taylor Buckholz, Kara Burgress, Amy Cowhick, Caroline Drosdick, Jennie Kirby, Sabrina Kozachuk, Rob LaFalce, Lauren McGarrity, John Papadopoulos, Dave Ramirez, Hudnalda Romage, Lindsey Sheridan, Meaghan Walsh, Juniors: Jameson Graham, Amanda Klinger, Mike Lawrence, Pat McKenna, Steve Neale, John Raymond Anntonya Scott, Katie Shepard, Jackie Wosilius Seniors: Jon Barnave, Mark Baker, Elliott Bennett, Lacy Byers, Anthony Carsillo, Mike D'Alessio, Liz Drosdick, James Dulong, Matt Kennedy, Lindsay Koes, Erin McGarrity, Viktor Mellands, Jessica Museck





Clockwise from below: Amanda Klinger exhibits perfect hurdle stride as she races to a first place finish. Meghan Cavanaugh punches the shot-put during practice. Jon Barnave gets good air time as he long jumps. Rob LaFalce clears 5'2" with ease. Pole-vaulting is a skill Pat McKenna has earned much success in. Jackie Wosilius and Lacy Byers are quick to beat their Boonton opponents.







Seniors



Mark Baker Captain



Elliott Bennett



Anthony Carsillo



Liz Drosdick Captain



Matt Kennedy



Erin McGarrity Captain



Jon Barnave Captain



Jon Beuttler



Mike D'Alessio



James Dulong



Lindsay Koes



Viktor Meilands



Jessica Museck

PAOLA



Words could not express the joy and happiness that you have given us or the pride you have made us feel the past 17 years. You continue to make us the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl and wonderful young woman. May your next four years of college and the rest of your life be blessed with the joy you have given us and more!

All our love, Mom & Papa

Paola
I couldn't have chosen a better sister!
You have been my inspiration as well as my best friend. Enjoy college! The best is yet to come for you!!!!
Love,
Dianna & of course Baci

"When you wish upon a star, Makes no difference who you are. Anything your heart desires will come to you."



Paola,
May all your wishes come true!
We love youNana, Aunt Janet, Aunt Judy, Uncle Bobby, Aunt
Dana, Alexandra, Victoria, and Bobby

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CONGRATULATIONS

to Alexis Jo
and the Class of 2000
We are very proud of you!
We love you!
We wish you happiness and success at Boston College and all the years ahead.
Love, Mom, Dad, Herb and Kaleigh

Deana,

You're a very special granddaughter and we are so proud of you!
Remember, many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints on your heart.

May angels watch and guide you as you pursue your dreams. Believe in yourself, and nothing is impossible. Thank you for the joy you have brought into our lives.

Love you always,
Grandma Rose, Grandpa Bill & Great Grandma Lucy



DEANA



Congratulations on your four years of accomplishments in Verona High School. Your achievements in becoming captain of the Verona Cheerleaders and Vice President of your class made you an outstanding student.

You were a joy to us and made all the years go by too fast!

Good Luck in your next four years at the college of your choice.

Love always, Grandma Pat and Uncle James





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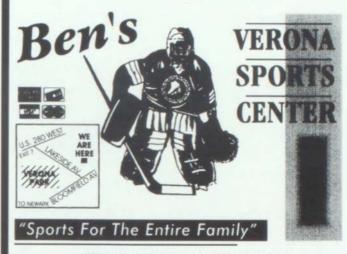
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Dear Chrissy:

Congratulations, Queen, on your graduation from VHS! You fill your family with such pride, happiness, and most all love. Your hard work and perseverance created wonderful memories we all shared these past four years.

As you read this in years to come, remember our love for you and our proud feelings for what you accomplished. May your future continue to be challenging, bright, and successful.

From all of us... Love and God bless you always, Dad, Bob, Rich, and the rest of your family Jimmy

The future is yours, take advantage of it. Let your experiences be your guide to success and happiness. I Love You and am very proud of you. Congratulations, Dad

As you approach the next phase of your life remember to keep your sense of humor and smile that gorgeous smile. Whatever you decide to do, I'll be proud of you and will always love you XOXO

Mom

To my sweet Heather ''Punkin,''

Peace

Hope



"Daddy's Little Girl"

Love

Respect

Dear Heather,

"When we let our own path light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same." You have always been my shining light and you will always be. I Love You!

Love, Mommy xoxoxo



P.S. "How do I live without you?" Follow your heart and remember that I will always look up to YOU. "BA" I Love You Baby!

Love your little sister,

E



Congratulations to Anthony and the Class of 2000!

We are so PROUD of you and all of your accomplishments. As you go off to college and experience your new endeavors, we know you will meet every challenge with confidence and determination.

Believe in your yourself and always remember we will

always be there for you.

May your future give you as much Love and Happiness as you have given to us during your childhood years.

Love Mom, Dad, Melissa, Nanna Sue & Grandma Reilly

"The future belongs to those who believe in their dreams." - Eleanor Roosevelt

Congratulations Angela

May good fortune be with you May your guiding light be strong...

And when you finally fly away,

be hoping that we served you

Through the wisdom of a

lifetime no one can ever tell.

But whatever road you choose, we're right behind you win or

and in our hearts you will

Forever young.

We are so proud of the wonderful person you have become.

All of our love, Mom, Dad & Jeff



KRISTEN ANNE DUNLEAVY



When your soul touched this world, our lives found meaning, your dedication, strength, courage, and smile have filled our world with sunshine and love.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND THE CLASS OF 2000!

We are so proud of you!

May all your dreams come true.

"You are the wind beneath our wings."

Love always... Mom, Dad, Colleen, and

Caitlin



Congratulations
Bill
and the class of 2000

"Believe in yourself-Set your goals-Realize your dreams."

Bud-

We are so very proud of you today and celebrate your achievements. Though your road was hard at times- you kept going and flourished. We know the special person you are and see the man behind the boy.

Love, Mom, Dad, Jamie and Kristie

Congratulations Billy

We are proud of you today and always.

Believe in yourself and follow your dreams

Love, Grams and Pop



Dear Peter,

From the day you entered this world you have brought us happiness and joy. The past 17 years have been a wonderful journey for all of us. The memories are many, summers in Florida, the third weekend in October, court #1, and all those great matches. Peter, you now stand on the first rung of that long ladder called life. Follow your passions, as your dreams will come true.

Love, Mom, Dad, Whitney Doda and Da Congratulations and best wishes to Deana and the class of 2000

We are very proud of you and your achievements at Verona High School. The years have gone by far too fast. And all the time you have been growing and learning in so many ways. You have always filled our hearts with laughter, joy, happiness and love. Believe in yourself and your dreams will become a reality. Always strive to do your best and do whatever you set out to accomplish.



We love you always,

Dad and Mom

Dear Deana,

Thanks for being a special friend, teacher and big sister. I am very lucky to be your brother. Good luck at college. I will miss you!

Love, Mark

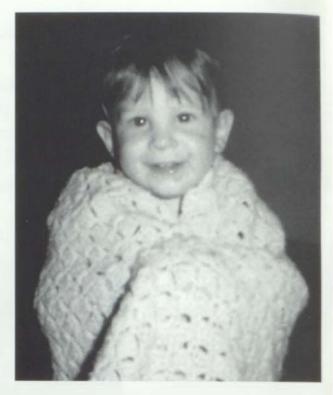
Dear Matt

A person once said that humans do not truly mark time by hours or minutes; instead, they mark time by the important events in their lives. You have been that mark in our family. We say "That happened before Matt was born." Or, "That happened after Matt was born."

Well, dear son, we are now faced with a new "mark." You are going off to college. Our deepest love and pride goes with you. While there will always be a part of us that wishes the little boy never grew up, we truly like the man you are becoming.

As the song says: "Can't find a better-man!"

Love Mom, Dad, Andrew, Sam, Duffer, Pelinore, Granma, Grandpa, Grandpa and your entire family.



Suzanne,

As SCARY as it may seem, it is time to reach for your DREAMS and spread your WINGS and FLY. When you do SOAR into this world, NEVER FORGET: You will <u>ALWAYS</u> have us to come to. May your life be filled with LOVE, HAPPINESS & LAUGHTER.



BEST of LUCK in the new millenium!

We LOVE You,

x0x0x0x0x0xx0

MOM, TIM, DANA & BRANDY

Dear Kristen,

May you always have a smile on your face, laughter in your heart and go confidently in the direction of your dreams.



We love you! Mom, Dad, Erica and Casey too!



Dear Larisa, Congratulations!

Since you were born, you have brought happiness to our home. We have enjoyed watching you grow and develop into the precious person you have become. We have even been given the chance to see the majesty of God through you and through the gifts he has given you, for God has given you three wonderful gifts:

Intelligence, beauty, and kindness
We want to tell you that we love you very much and that
we are very proud of you. May God bless you and make all
your dreams come true! May happiness always be in your
reach!

Love always, Dad, Mom, and Giselle

Dear Nicole, Over the years you have enriched our lives with love and happiness.



Your spirit and sense of humor have brought joy and laughter to our world. Never stop believing in yourself, and your dreams will become a reality. Life is a journey; enjoy it. We are so proud of you.

With love,

Mom, Dad, Anthony, Valerie and Michael.



Dear Melissa,
Thank-you for sharing your spirit
with us. Keep smiling that
beautiful smile of yours and
always remember- "Most people
are as happy as they make up
their minds to be."
Love You Forever
God Bless You
Mom, Dad, and Dean



John Anthony



You have taught us how to see the best and most beautiful things, and you have filled our hearts with wonderful visions. We are so proud of you!

Always with love, Mom, Dad, Stephen

Elliott

"Always reach for the moon, even if you miss, you'll still land among the stars."
We will always be there for you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Jeffrey & Rachel





Sabino,

We are so proud of your accomplishments throughout the four years of Verona High School.

Best of luck in the future.

Love Mom, Dad & Carmela

Dear Adam,

Congratulations! We're so proud of you and what you've accomplished at VHS. You've made great friends and may you always use your gifts to influence others in a positive way. We love you "Big A"

Mom, Dad and Jason





....and the Oscar goes to.....

Frank,

Follow your dreams. Love, Dad, Mom, Nick



Dear Alexis,

A new millenium and a whole new journey ahead of you. Carpe Diem. Follow your dreams and always know how very much you are loved. We are so proud of the compassionate person you have become. Your songs light up our lives. God bless you always with joy and prosperity. All our love, Mom, Lauren, Dad M.W. and Maddy



Dear Michael,

The time has
gone by so fast
as we have
watched you
grow from a cute
little kid to a
handsome young

man. We will treasure all the great moments you had on the football field and basketball court. We are so proud of your accomplishments in sports and in school. We hope your high school years will be remembered by you as great fun, with lots of laughs and good friends. We hope your future will bring you growth, happiness, and success.

We are very proud of you and love you PEACE OUT! Love Mom, Dad, Matt & Nick



Tori,

There was a time that you curled up in my lap like a child

You'd cling to me smiling, your eyes wide and wild Now you slip through my arms, wave a passing hello

Twist away and toss a kiss, laughing as you go

You used to say "read me a story and sing me songs of love"

For you were Princess Paradise in the wings of a dove

Now I chase you and tease you, trying to remake you my own

But you turn away and say "please leave me alone"

And I'm a tangled up puppet Spinning round in knots The more I see what used to be And the less of you I've got

You are a drawer full of make-up and rinses and things You keep changing your moods like your earrings and rings

But tonight while we play tag for five minutes in the yard

Just for a moment I caught you off guard

I have watched you take shape from a jumble of parts
And find the grace and form of a fine work of art
My brand new woman, newly come into your own
Don't you know that you don't need to grow up all
alone

We have watched you grow into a caring, generous young woman who has never caused us one moment of unhappiness - never forget that we are the one constant thing in your changing world. We will always be proud of you and we will always be here for you.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Matt

Congatulations

BRIAN

Cherish your
yesterdays
Dream your
tomorrows
And live your todays



We wish you a future with love, happiness and success

Reach for the stars they belong to YOU.

All our Love and Pride, Mom, Dad, Gary, Nana, Pop, Fran All the Gregorys, Proctors & Venners





We are very proud of you. Wishing you the best of luck, love, happiness, success, wealth, and health. Keep up your good faith. We will always be there for you. We love you always and forever

Dad, Mom, Lisa and Angelo



Dear Eric,

We are proud of all your accomplishments. Whenever we are tempted to take credit, we remember that all we did was guide you a little, and you did the rest. May you always find the happiness that you so often shared with us.

We Love You, Mom, Dad, Rodger & Maggie

Dear Carla,

Congratulations! Graduating from High School is one of the most significant and memorable experiences you will have in your life. We love sharing in your accomplishments. Look to the future with the same open mind and open heart and you will be a success. Don't forget to have fun! We are very proud of you. You are a beautiful person.

We love you very much, Mommy, Angelo, Aunt Cameile, Uncle Rocco, Grandpa & Joe



Dear Carla,

Congratulations!
We are very proud of you.

We love you, Ava, Avo and the Rebelos



CONGRATULATIONS
Class of 2000

"GO
CONFIDENTLY IN
THE DIRECTION
OF YOUR
DREAMS.

LIVE THE LIFE YOU'VE IMAGINED"

MARC

Through the years you have brought us lots of joy and laughter. We wish you a future filled with happiness, good health, love and success. We are very proud of you! Good luck in all you do!

All our love always, Mom, Dad and "A.J."

Dear Clare,

You're a constant source of pride and joy to all the family. You're the finest kind of person that there could ever be. So here, with lots and lots of love, is a wish that all life through, everything you want the most will find its way to you.

We love you Clare. You are very special, and we are very proud of you.

Congratulations!

Love, Mom, Dad, Joseph, Tara and Michael



Hollie,

You brought us joy when you came in November With an individual spirit we'll always remember

Find the focus and check the view
The doors of choice can be opened by you

Live life to the fullest and don't be denied Be grateful for the gifts that God did provide

When adversities hamper the road to your goal Our love will support you and encourage your soul

> All our love, Mom & Dad

Michael,

We could not have asked for a better son or brother. We will never forget the fun you brought to our lives, nor will we forget that hat!!!

Te future is whatever you want it to be. We believe in you because you have what it takes to do great things. The sky is the limit.

With much Love and Affection, Mom, Dad, Frank, Felicia, Nick & Keri Within your reach lies every path you dream of taking

Within your power lies every step you dream of making

Within your range lies every joy you dream of seeing

Within yourself lies everything you dream of being

GO GET 'EM MICHAEL WE LOVE YOU!!!!!!!!!!!! MOM AND DAD





Michael,

You've always been there for me one step ahead of me, guiding me, protecting me, and loving me. will miss you next year. Nothing will be the same without you!

I LOVE YOU, Cristina

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us. -Ralph Waldo Emerson



Dear Kevin,

Your true achievement is that you dared To be yourself when it would have been Easier to conform.

Your uniqueness is your gift.

You should know how deeply you are loved and

How much joy you bring to our lives. Kevin, we are so proud of you.

Love Mom, Dad, Bob and Karen



Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars. -Les Brown

ristin,

he strength and courage you have shown in your ears prove what a success you are. We are all so oud of the faith you have in yourself. Believe in ourself and the future is yours.

lways be the loving and caring miracle God created.

ly darling daughter, thanks for all the memories and r being mine.

ongratulations Il our Love, Iom & Lexi



To Meredith and the Class of 2000

Class never runs scared. It is sure-footed and confident, and it can handle whatever comes along.

Class has a sense of humor. It knows that a good laugh is the best lubricant for oiling the machinery of human relations.

Class never makes excuses. It takes its lumps and learns from past mistakes.

Class knows that good manners are nothing more than a series of small sacrifices and minor inconveniences.

Class bespeaks an aristocracy unrelated to ancestors or money. Some extremely wealthy people have no **class** at all, while others who are struggling to make ends meet are loaded with it.

Class is real. You can't fake it.

Class is comfortable in its own skin. It never puts on airs.

Class never tries to build itself up by tearing others down.

Class is already up and need not attempt to look better by making others look worse.

Class can "walk with kings and keep its virtue, talk with crowds and keep the common touch." Everyone is comfortable with the person who has class because she is comfortable with herself. If you have class, you've got it made. If you don't have class, no matter what else you have, it won't make up for it.

Unknown

Love, Mom, Dad, Justin & Tim







Matt,

"Now is a time for you to celebrate...the accomplishment of a dream you have worked so hard to relize. You have shown so many people how special you are.

> Now is the time to begin, To pursue the next star, And to achieve the things That are so important to you.

> > Always keep Your dreams alive

And keep them coming true."

We love you and are very proud of you, Mom, Dad, and Meghan

> Best wishes to you and the class of 2000

Sarah,
"Whatever you can do or dream you can begin it.
Boldness has genius, magic and power in it.
Begin it now."
Goethe



Dear Sassy,
You have made us proud of you everyday.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Tyler

TARA & ERIN

WE WISH YOU
BEAUTIFUL
MOMENTS,
TREASURED
MEMORIES,
A BRIGHT FUTURE
AND ALL THE
HAPPINESS YOUR
HEARTS CAN HOLD

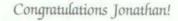


ALL OUR LOVE, MOM, DAD, LAUREN & NOLAN



To our dearest Tracy who has given us more happiness and love then we could ever give you. You are our treasure and we are the luckiest family to have such an extraordinary daughter and best friend.

All our love, Mom, Dad & Kimmy



We are so proud of you! You have always marched to the beat of a different drummer. Believe in yourself- your potential to succeed is unlimited!

All our love Mom, Dad and Andrew

We will always be here for you!



Dear Dave,



Congratulations! As you look to the future may all your hopes and dreams come true, and your journey be filled with love, joy, success and happiness.

All our Love Mom, Dad, Bob & Laura



Dear Kelly,

It is furd to believe this moment of graduation has arrived. It was not too long ago that this bubbly little girl was running across the street to see Millie (your adopted grandmother) and spend the entire day learning new things. The road behind you has not been an easy one. It was filled with many challenges but you stepped up to the plate and met each challenge with responsibility, dignity, and a great attitude. You've made us very proud. There also have been moments of laughter and joy and as you know you have always been **our sunshine**. May the next road you travel bring you much happiness and success and hopefully fulfill your goals and dreams. Know that we are all very proud of you and love you very much and we will always be there for you. Always remember, "home is where your heart is" Love Mom, Dawn, Tom, Kevin

Elizabeth Anne Drosdick



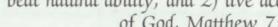
CONGRATULATIONS LIZ as you graduate from

We can't believe it's here already! You are a wonderful young lady, getting ready to embark on a journey we will only observe... You know we're your biggest fans and will be behind you as you take these steps away from home and toward your future. I hope that you will ask our opinions when doors open for you to go through, but trust that if you continue to seek God's will in your life, He will guide you and give you the wisdom to do what's best! Our job is essentially done now, go with our blessings and love, into your future. We love you so very much and are so proud of the woman you are starting to become. Remember... Live up to your

Drosdick heritage. Even when we're not the most gifted, we are always the hardest working- and hard work can beat natural ability, and 2) live according to the wisdom of God, Matthew 7:24-25!

Love always, Mom, Dad, Caroline, and Stephen

Love, Rachel



P.S.- Remember that only Hugh can prevent florist friars!

Little Bit-

You're an example of what I'd like to be... "Do lovely things, not dream them, all day long; and so make life and death, and that forever, one grand sweet song" - Charles Kingsley.

Remember all the wonderful times we've shared together. I'll miss you so much when you go to college. I love you

so much!



Never Forget

- Touch the World trips- Bowery, Denver, Ireland
- cliff jumping
- camping on the St. Lawrence
- diving off Little Cayman
- skiing in Vermont
- saving Stephen in the pool
- Glad, Dixie Chicks, Lord of the
- family that loves you always
- true friends that stick with you
- Fruits of the Spirit: Galations 5:22-23

peace

patience

kindness

goodness, faithfulness

gentleness, self-control

Patches, Barclay, Buttons, Nikki

Eating 12 pancakes at Kring Point 8 pieces of pizza

8 eggs when less than 2 years

Elizabeth quotes

"I meant to do that!" "When I grow up I'm going to be President and tell everyone what to

"Pankers"

CONGRATULATIONS AMANDA!!

You're on your way, Graduate!
Keep following your own path.
To paraphrase Robert Frost:
Take the road
less traveled by,
And it will make
all the difference.

Love,
Dad

Dear Bethany,

I looked at you today and saw the same beautiful eyes that looked at me with love when you were a baby. I looked at you today and saw the same beautiful mouth that made me cry when you first smiled at me when you were a baby. It was not long ago that I held you in my arms long after you fell asleep and I just kept rocking you all night long. I looked at you today and saw my beautiful daughter, no longer a

baby but a beautiful woman, with a range of emotions, feelings, ideas, and goals. I want you to always know that in good and bad times I will love you, and no matter what you do or how you think or what you say, you can depend on my support, guidance, friendship, and love every minute of every day. I wish you a life of accomplishment, sensitivity, and goodness.

We are so proud of you... Mom, Mark, Matt, and Nana

CONGRATULATIONS ADAM



We are proud of what you have accomplished, but prouder of who you are.



Love, Mom, Dad, and Erica

Congratulations Michelle

Now your future begins!!

Love Mom and Dad



Jess,
Congratulations! We are so very proud of you. We wish you happiness and success in everything you do.
We love you!
Love Mom, Dad,
Meghan, Bobby,
Michael, and Samantha

Patrick,

NSTRUCTIONS FOR LIFE

1. Take into account that great love and great achievements involve greater risk.

2. When you lose, don't lose the lesson.

- 3. Follow the 3 R's: Respect for self, Respect for others and Responsibility for all your actions.
- 4. Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck.
- 5. Learn the rules so you know how to break them properly.

6. Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.

- 7. When you realize you have made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.
- 8. Spend some time alone everyday.
- 9. Open your arms to change, but don't let go of your values.
- 10. Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
- 11. Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and look back you will be able to enjoy it second time.
- 12. A loving atmosphere in your home is the foundation for your life. Do all you can to create a usual, harmonious home.
- 13. In disagreements with loved ones, deal only with the current situation. Don't bring up the past.
- 14. Share your knowledge. It's a way to achieve immortality.
- 15. Be gentle with the earth.
- 16. Once a year, go someplace you've never been.
- 17. Remember that the best relationship is one in which your love for each other exceeds your need for each other.
- 18. Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it.
- 19. Approach love and cooking with reckless abandon.
- Nepali Mantra

We know great things are ahead.

We love you and very proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Jimmy, Daniel, and Gillian



Congratulations and Best Wishes

 ${f B}$ eloved son and brother

Rescue Squad volunteer

 ${f I}$ nto the world of golf

Always up for the challenge

N ever without a comment



and The Class of 2000!

All our love, Mom, Naomi, Steve, Allison, & Maxwell

Congratulations Michael and the Class of 2000



May your future be filled with Love, Happiness, Health and Success

We are very proud of you! Lave always, Mom, Dad, Dina, and Danny Danielle-To an Extraordinary Moment

We live our lives for the great moments that are strung in amongst the ordinary. We strive through life trying to get the next great moment. May your life be filled with a multitude of extraordinary moments. May you have the wisdom to recognize those moments and act upon them with passion.



Mom, Caity, Alane, and the entire family

Congratulations Serena,

To the best daughter a Father could ever hope for. Well Done! We all celebrate your High School Graduation. Remember this is just the beginning, college awaits, and a glorious future lies ahead. May all your hopes and dreams be fulfilled.

So to our Scmoopy "Some are born great, some strive for greatness, and other thrust upon them." You started out great and through you hard work and

perseverance have become- FANTASTIC!

Love Dad, Carolyn, Travis, Benny, Colt, Ra-Ra



Serena

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU.
YOU'RE EVERYTHING WE
HOPED
YOU WOULD BE AND MORE
ALWAYS BELIEVE IN
YOURSELF
AND FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND THE CLASS OF 2000!

WE LOVE YOU!

MOM, FRED, AND NICK



Dearest Sandra,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. You have our love and support always as you start the rest of YOUR life! Just remember that you alone have the power to make it....

"... a better time than most can ever dream of."

— Dave Matthews Band

With all our love, MOM, DAD, and GINA



Charlotte Elizabeth van Meeteren



"Your life is just the beginning...
and the future looks Bright!"

We are so proud. We love you.

Mom and Dennis Joanna and Travis

Congratulations Jonathan We're so proud of you



Since the day you were born we knew you were special.
Always remember how special you are to us.

We wish you nothing but success and happiness in you future.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Rachel



CONGRATULATIONS
TO KATIE
AND THE CLASS OF
2000

WE LOVE YOU AND ARE SO PROUD OF YOU.

REACH FOR THE STARS, EX-PLORE, DREAM AND AL-WAYS DO YOUR BEST

LOVE FROM ALL XO XO XO XO DAD, MOM, DAN, AND NIKKI



SARA

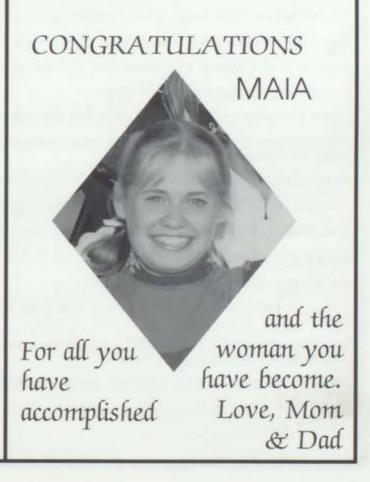
We are so proud of your drive and determination in all that you have accomplished. You have thought us so much with you wisdom, grace, honesty and gentle ways. Believe in yourself and never stop smiling. You have all the qualities to succeed and grow in the bright future that awaits you. We are always here for you.

With all our love,

Mom, Dad, Louis, and Molly



Trev
We wish you success, happiness, and all the best that life can bring. We're proud of you.
We love you lots
Dad, Mom, Courtney & Heather



Best of Luck Class of 2000- The Perkins Family

Congratulations Matt and Class of 2000- Mom, Dad and Meghan

Best of Luck to Hollie Pritchard and the Class of 2000- in memory of Grandma Symons

Congrats Michelle you made it-Love ya, Mom and Vic

Keith-Lots of luck and love in the future! -Mom, Mark, Laura and Lindsay

Congratulations to the Class of 2000- The Kruger Family

Congratulations Chris and the Class of 2000- The Small Family

Best of Luck to Holly F. and the Class of 2000- Mom, Dad, Joel and Amy

Brian Wychules- The Best of Luck in all your future endeavors-Love, Mom

Good Luck to Pier and the Class of 2000- The Mutovic Family

Lisa, we love you, God bless you- Mom, Dad, Tim and Karen

Congratulations Chrissy and the Class of 2000- The Bell Family

Best wishes to the Class of 2000- Donna, Al and Cristina D'Alessio

Congratulations Carlal -Mommy loves youl

Kelly, we are so proud of all your accomplishments and encourage you to continue to make your dreams a reality-Love, Mom, Dawn, Tom and Kevin

Congratulations to the Class of 2000- The Kessler Family

Jacqueline, May all your goals be within your reach-Love your family

Michael, May your future be as bright and wonderful as you are! We love you- Mom, Dad, Frank, Felicia, Nick and Kerl

Congratulations Shaun and the Class of 2000- Love Mom and Dad, Patrick, Stephani, Tony and Bryan

Megan G, Heather, Meghan P, Brittanee, Alyssa, Jane, Desi, Ann and Carmela.... You go Girls III -Love, Mrs. Goosman

Congratulations to the Class of 2000-Pat Nigara

Love to Beth-Have a great Senior Year-Mom, Dad, and Chris

Congratulations Jamie on all your accomplishments, We thank you for all your help. We know you are going places! Best Wishes-Cathy, Erin, Frankie and Ryan Barnes

Best of Luck to the Class of 2000! -From Ann Gambuzza and Family

"Work like you don't need money, Love like you've never been hurt, and dance like no one's watching."-The Kozachuk's

Chaz, Congratulations! We wish you happiness and success-Love, Mom and Dad.

Congratulations Class of 2000! The Laraja Family

Best wishes to all the graduates- from the Egan's

Lindsay Ann Rento Mack- Well bunny, One year done, three more to go! Keep doing your very best, always! I love you!- Mama XOX

Dear Lindsay Ann Mack, Congratulations on the year's endl Keep on singing, dancing and acting your heart out! Happy Sweet 16 and the year 2000! -Love from your Family

Linds, You did a good job in high school this year! Hugs and Kisses 2000 times!- Love you, your little brother, Timmy Mack 12yrs

Melissa- We are very proud of you and your many accomplishments- Love, Mom, Dad and Dean

Congratulations Class of 2000!- Castellanos Family

To Doug and the Class of 2000- May all your dreams come true- The French Family

Congratulations Class of 2000- The Narucki Family

Congratulations to the Class of 2000- The Donnelly Family

The DiTrani Family

Congratulations Lindsay and the Class of 2000!- Love Mom and Dad

Kathleen and Danny Johnson

Congratulations, Class of the Century- The Bennetts

Congratulations Class of 2000- Joseph Mason, DMD

Chris and Barbara Heiser

Congratulations to Peter and the Class of 2000- The Crawford Family

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Brian and the Class of 2000- The Foran Family

To my fellow graduates, Best of Luck always- Love Deana

Congratulations, Sean! We love you- Mom and Deirdre

Sabino, We are proud of your accomplishments throughout the four years of high school. Besh of Luck in the future-Love, Dad, Mom and Carmela

Congratulations Kristin and Class of 2000-Love Mom and Lexi

Mike, Mickey, Kelly and Michael Lawrence

Cynthia Meilands

Congratulationss Kevin, and all best wishes for a rewarding future-Love Aunt Margaret

Kevin, Congratulations and Best of Luck-Love, Grandma, Uncle Bill, Uncle Mike

Kevin, Congratulations to a wonderful grandson. Good luck to you- Love Mim and Pop

Dear Kevin, We have always admired how you have faced you challenges. It is a joy to watch you learn and grow. Congratulations to our wonderful son and special brother-Love Mom, Dad, Bob and Karen

Congratulations, Sandyl -Love, Mom, Dad, and Gina

The Odell Family

Congratulations Anthony and the Class of 2000- The Carsillo's

Best Wishes to the Class of 2000- The Kennedy Family

Congratulations Justin-Love Mom and Dad

Best of Luck to Tara, Erin, and the Class of 2000

The Corrado Family



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