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2009

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But Ordinary

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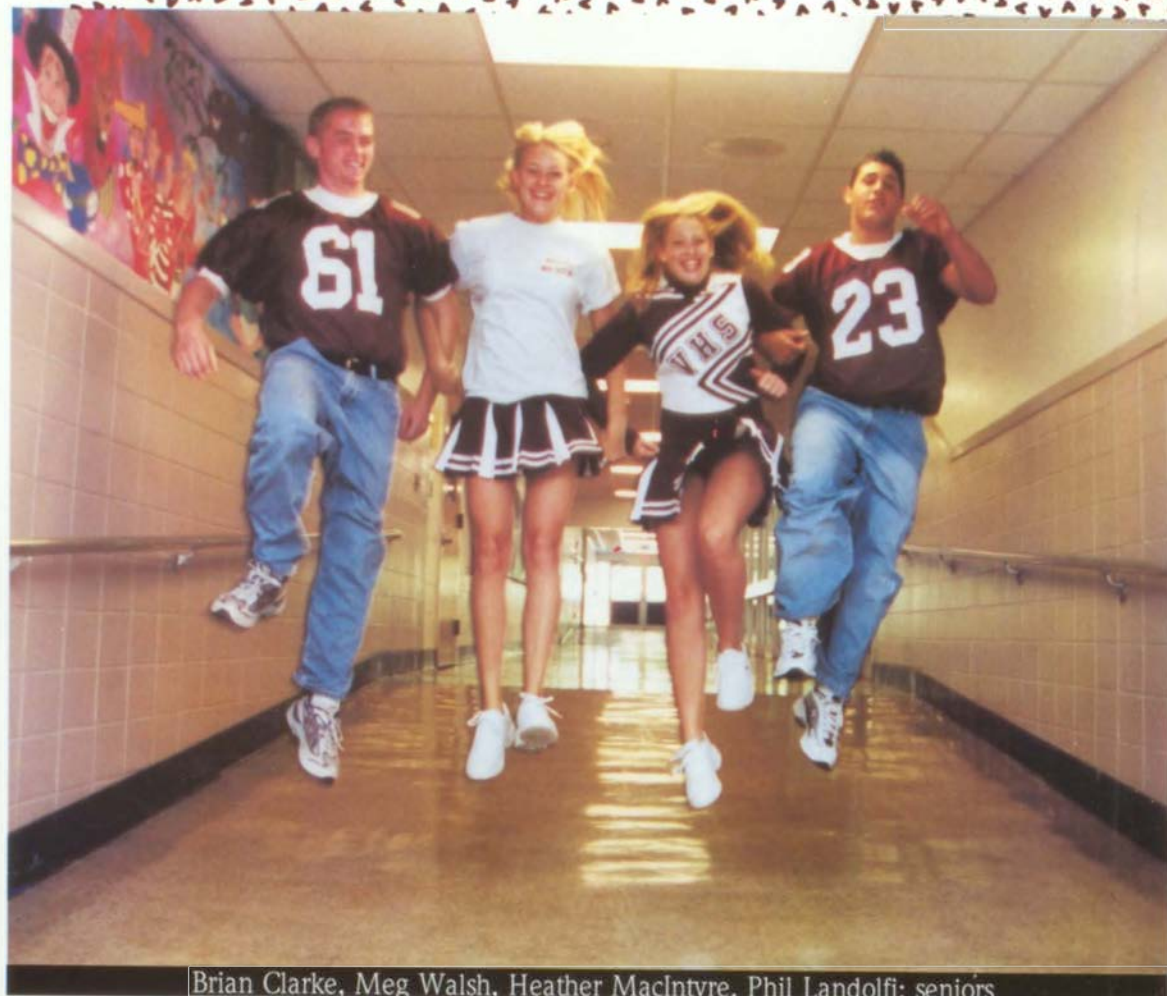


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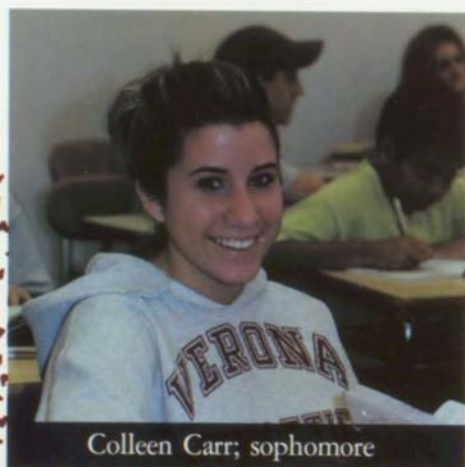


2003 anything *but* ordinary

TRUE



Brian Clarke, Meg Walsh, Heather MacIntyre, Phil Landolfi; seniors



Colleen Carr; sophomore



Top left: Jill Blender, Meg Petersen, Mr. Treitler; seniors
Top right: Anna Koren, Joelle DePalo, Joe Verschleiser; senior, freshmen.

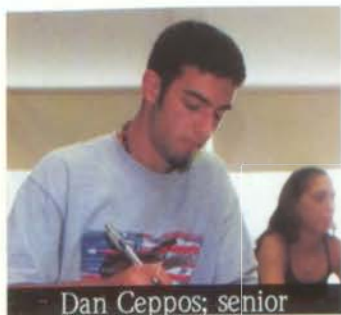


Jacqui Calabrese, Nicole Iannucci, Meredith Klinger; sophomores

Since 1952 Verona High School students have shown their true colors, Maroon and White. For the past year, students have come together as Americans and have shown their country's true colors, Red, White & Blue.



Jamie Burgess; senior



Dan Ceppos; senior



Mr. Luks



Jessica O'Boyle; freshman



Karron Doers, senior

Colors



Sara Carlton, Kathryn DiTrani, Melissa Flannery; freshmen

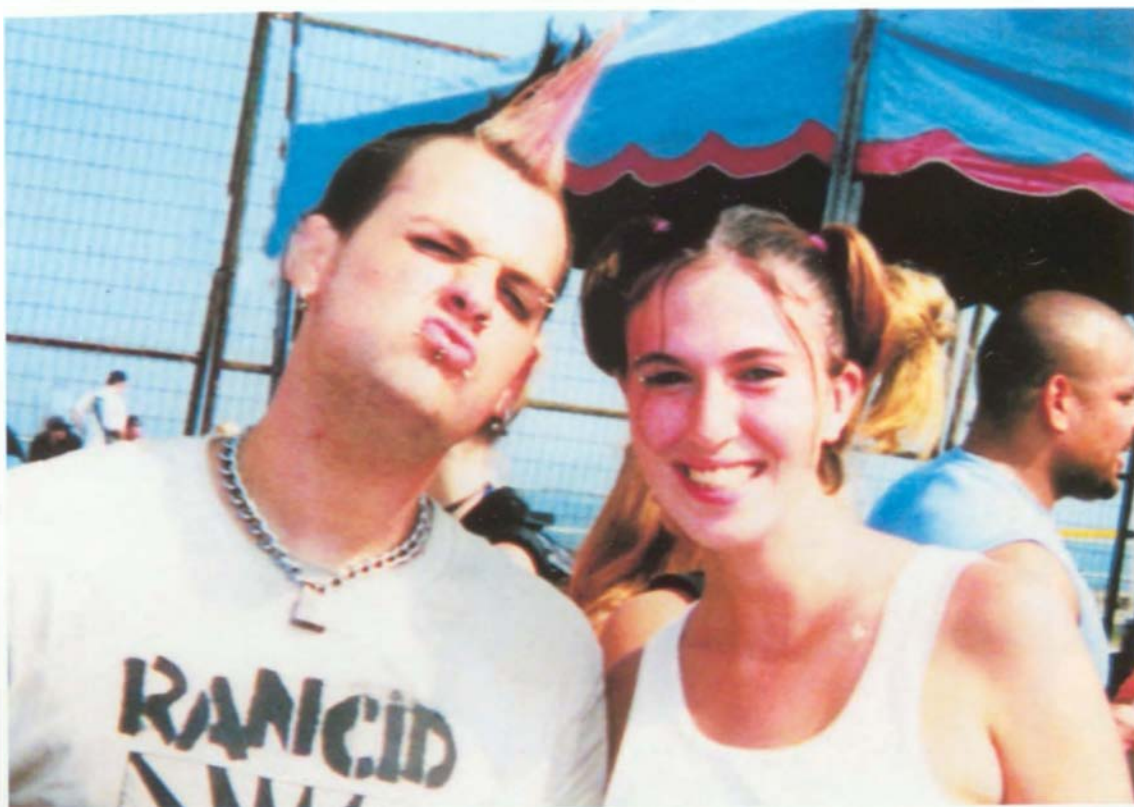
I see your
True Colors
shining
through. So
don't be
afraid to let
them show,
Your True
Colors are
beautiful



Lend me your ear and
I'll sing you a song...

Clockwise from Top: Colin Lawler rocks out at Vans Warped Tour in the summer of 2002; Danielle Gemmell and Sarah Slotkin show off their matching Dave Matthews Band t-shirts they picked up at a DMB show; Megan Walsh, Megan Goosman, Meghan Petersen, Jane Clancy, and Jess Polledri pose at *NSync's Pop Odyssey Tour.



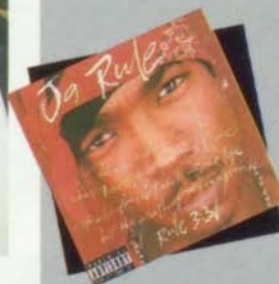


CONCERT Gulps



"At the June 11th, 2001 DMB show, Dave Matthews sang the lyric 'Will it rain today?' Minutes later, the sky opened up and it started to hail. It reminded me of that Alanis Morissette song. You know, the one." - Joe Grabowski

"I saw System a couple years ago and they're one of the weirdest live bands ever, but that's what makes their show so good" - Ariel Nielsen

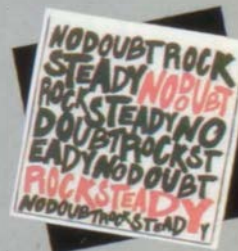


"Holla!"
-Jacky Roeland



Clockwise from Top: Good Charlotte's guitarist Benji takes a break from performing at Warped Tour to pose with fan/VHS Senior Nicole Percevault; Lindsay Mack and Diana Scime-Sayegh get psyched up for a Tori Amos concert at the Beacon; Sam Agguire, Ben Sandler and Marissa Nicosia rest after an intense afternoon in the mosh pit; Leftover ticket stubs help to provoke memories of nights we will never forget.

"I went to a No Doubt show at Irving Plaza and the energy level was insane. I think I danced the entire time I was there." - Caity Amato



FACES & PLACES



I don't go for a particular style, I have an eclectic wardrobe. - Emily Hand

Express
New York & Co
Wet Seal
Hot Topic
American Eagle
Mish Mash
Guess
J Crew
H&M

Epic
Aeropostale
Bebe
TJ Maxx
XOXO
Gap
Coach
Kate Spade
Aldo

I'm The only guy with a fish on my head and I kind of like it that way. -Sam Aguirre



Sephora
Abercrombie
Structure
DKNY
FCUK
Warehouse
Native Art
G+G
EZ Pickins

Gadzook's
Banana Republic
Tiffany's
Claire's
The Icing
Pacific Sunwear
Contempo
Armani Exchange
Arden B



I love wearing sweat pants. If I could wear them everyday I would. -Tracey Molinaro



Anything but Ordinary Lindsay Mack sports one of her many fashion extravaganzas

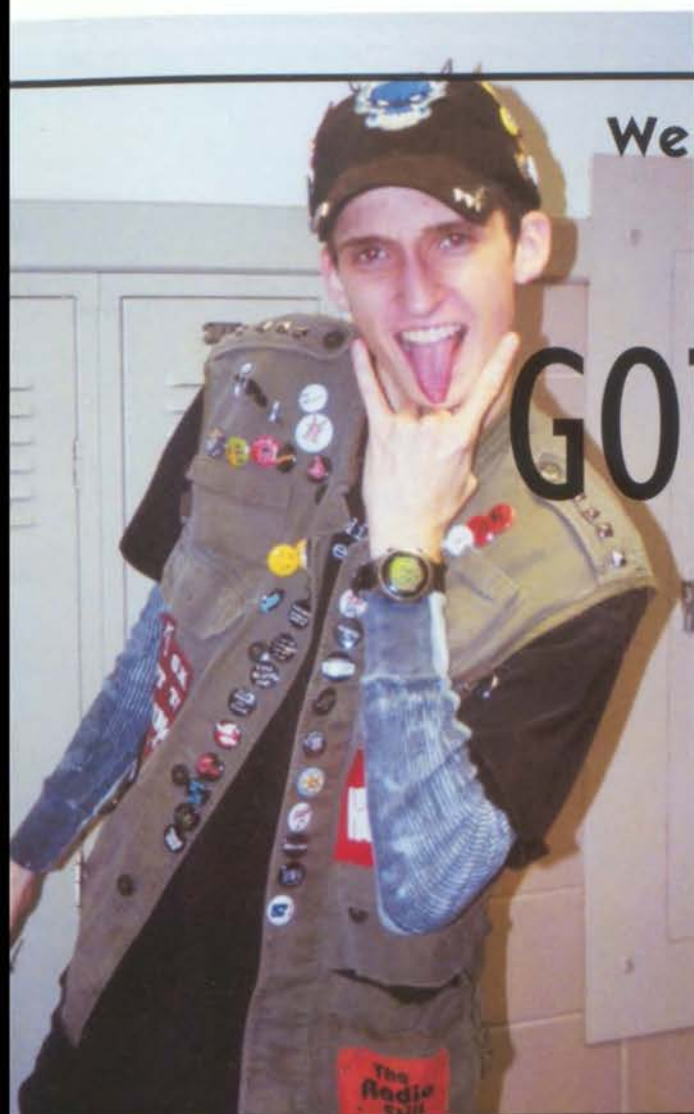


A purse a day suits Diana Scime

Tough guys Jerry Deluca and TJ Toth show off the "GO" Style

We may not be
ordinary, but we still...

GOT THE LOOK



John Benfield knows how to rock it hardcore!

EVEN IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ...



Clockwise from top left: Dianna Carpenito, Liz Pritchard; Bonnie Lawless, Janine Graham; Alyssa Calabrese, Matt Mason; Kelly Mallack; Michelle Giordano, Sara Rosenstein; Nicole Percevault, Angela Mueller.



Heather MacIntyre and Christine Macowski strut in the hallway



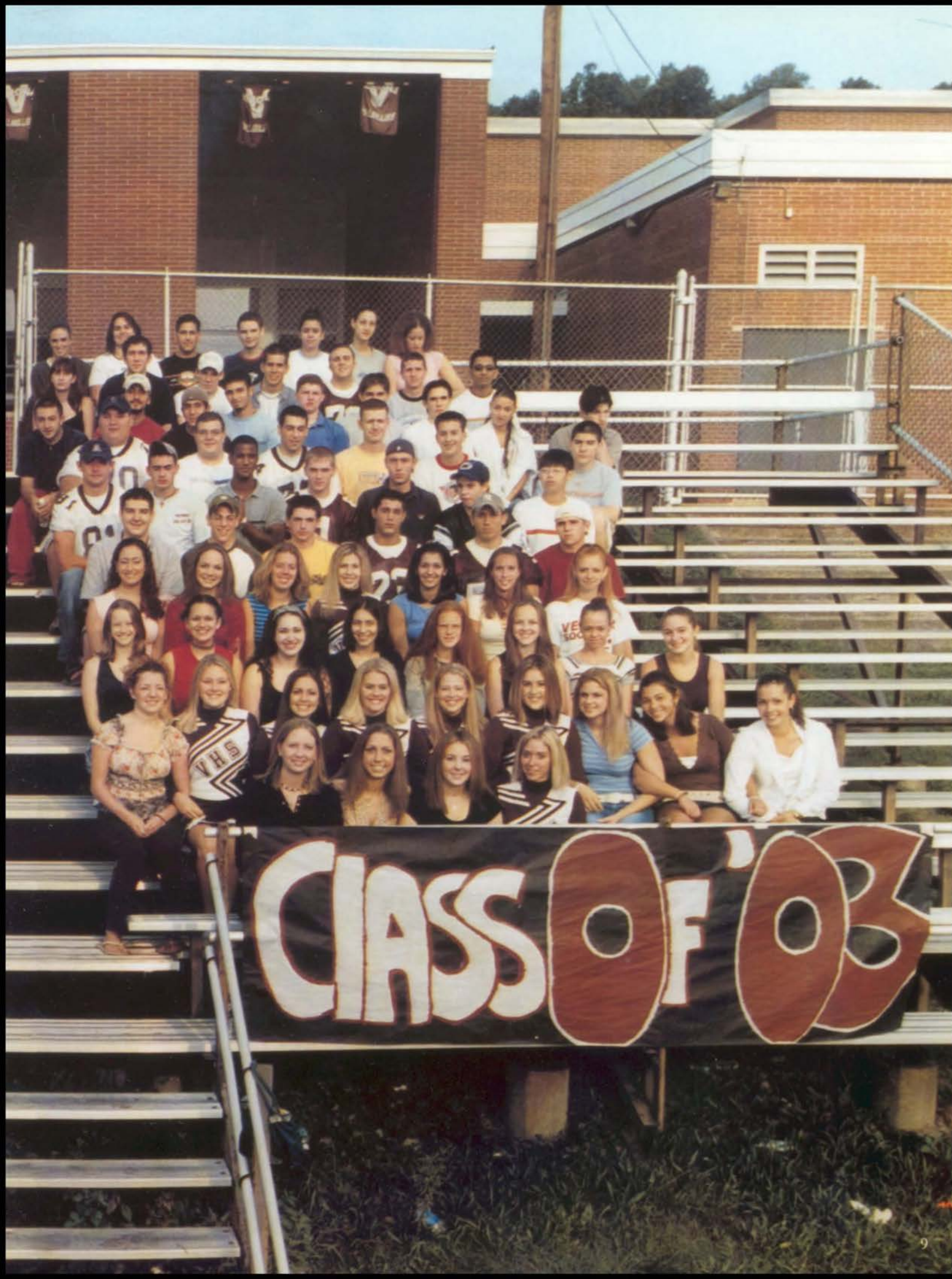
Where's Ariel Nielson?



Various Seniors show off the funky fashions of the class of 2003







VERONIANS GONE WILD



Clockwise from above: Ariel Nielson has fun in and out of school. Joe Grabowski, Justin Gonzalez, & Courtland Miras all wish they could pump as much iron and look as hot as Adam Streicher. Sara Rosenstein and Emily Hand take time from lab work to enjoy chilled tropical drinks in the Bahamas.





Clockwise from below: John Benfield, Ben Sandler, Erik Fox, Ben Liebert, and Sam Aguirre take time away from their computers and schoolwork to flex their muscles, show us their six packs, and pick up girls at the beach on prom weekend. Hugh Conway shows that he is wild both in and out of school. Stephanie Northrop and Anastasia Shamin spend their time away from school proving they can have fun with friends and work at Brick's Pizza in Montclair at the same time.



THIS YEAR'S HOTTEST FLIX



Chess Club

The *first* rule of chess club is: you do not talk about chess club.
The *second* rule of chess club is: DO NOT talk about chess club.
The *third* rule: somebody yells checkmate, goes limp, or forfeits, the chess match is over.

The *fourth* rule: only two chess players to a chess match.

The *fifth* rule: only one chess match at a time.

the *sixth* rule: no shirts, no shoes, and no gloves.

The *seventh* rule: matches will go on as long as they have to.

The *eighth* rule: if this is your first day, you must play chess.

(Pictured: The film's stars Phil Hein and Sam Kissinger)

Any Given Saturday - It was just a normal day on the football field. It could have been any given Saturday. The only difference is that on this Saturday, it was payback time. In this sports horror flick the Verona High School football field comes alive and tries to eat the football team. With help from field engineer Richard Meyer, Joe "Look before you leap" Corbo, and the senior football players, led by captain Steve Iannucci, a war is waged against the mutant field. The battle is long and violent, but in the end the field submits in pure fear of Phil Landolfi's A.C. Slater-esque physique. It's a time-tested tale of man against Mother Nature. Nature in this case is able to swallow football players. Whole. Look forward to this film in theaters, and make sure to be careful where you stand.



The Potty Guards - Whiz kid Chris Vetere is always getting himself into stupid trouble. In this case it's serious. In this romantic thriller, Chris meets a girl, trips on a kiss and stumbles into love. The problem, however, is that the girl is a professionally trained bike-cop, hired by a foreign government to get Chris to leak out top-secret information. Chris pools all the money he has left from selling ice cream and hires two well trained body guards to protect him. Skilled ninja Matt Mason, trained in the art of those cool bombs that make clouds of smoke, and James Thompson Burgess, the international powerhouse with a knack for dancing. These two men must protect Chris everywhere, especially where he is most vulnerable-while he's doing his duties.



The Unusual Suspects - Good ol' Verona High. Nothing ever goes wrong. Except of course the occasional homicide. But is it always the common criminals that are to blame? In this film, nominated for best original screenplay, it turns out the usual suspects are not in fact usual at all. Mike Corrente, Anthony Constantino, Billy Diggs, Karen Anderson, and Ben "Keyser Soze" Liebert star in this suspenseful thriller, which keeps you constantly guessing: Mike, the church-going tennis phenom? Anthony, whose brilliance may really be madness? Billy, who wants revenge for the treatment of his Cherokee friends? Karen, whose motive was to kill to attain status of editor-in-chief of the yearbook? Or Ben, who in an attempt to stay valedictorian, spree kills the top 15% of the class? Check it out for yourselves in local theatres.



R E E L

Larry Potter - This long-awaited epic involves a young boy, destined for life on Wall Street until a very interesting twist comes in his life. Young Larry Potter finds out his mother and father are in fact Glenda the Good Witch and Christopher Walken. This fact inspires young Larry to find his inner-wizard. He takes his bright yellow broom and hits the sky. After much practice Larry finds himself sneaking around the school at night with his invisibility cloak and favorite loafers, while often fending off evil villains such as Ursula the Sea-Octopus and Papercut from *The Adventures of Pete and Pete*. This film is a must-see for all ages.

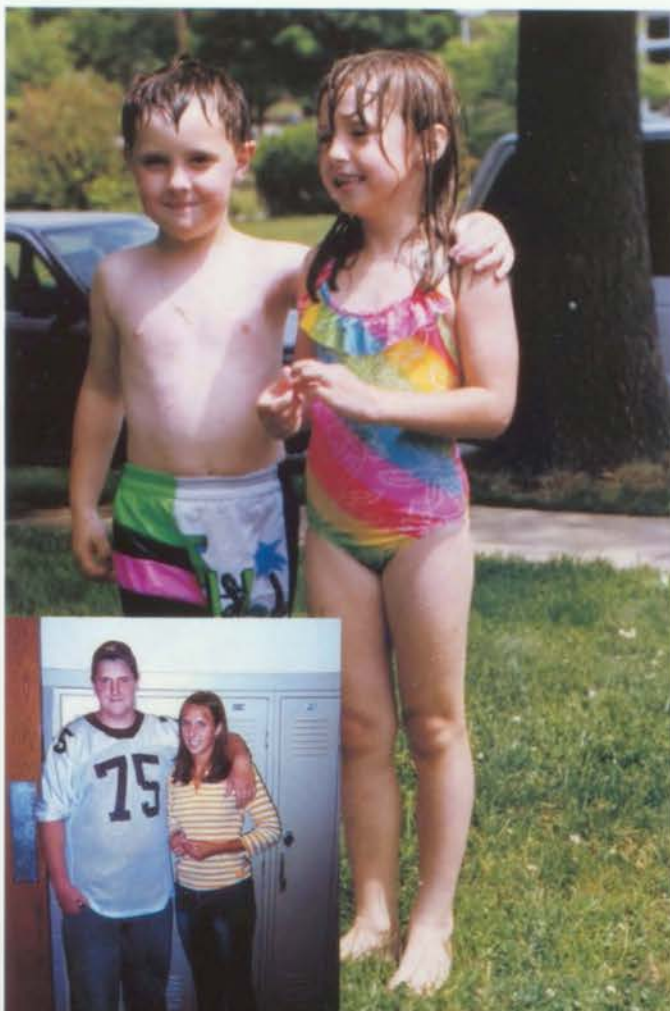


D E A L

UNIQUE

(from the)

START



Then Favorites

Article of Clothing - Stretch Pants

Gym/Recess Game - Dodgeball

TV Show - Saved By the Bell

Snack - Chocolate Chip Cookies

Movie - Goonies

Now Favorites

Article of Clothing - Jeans

Gym Game - Ultimate Frisbee

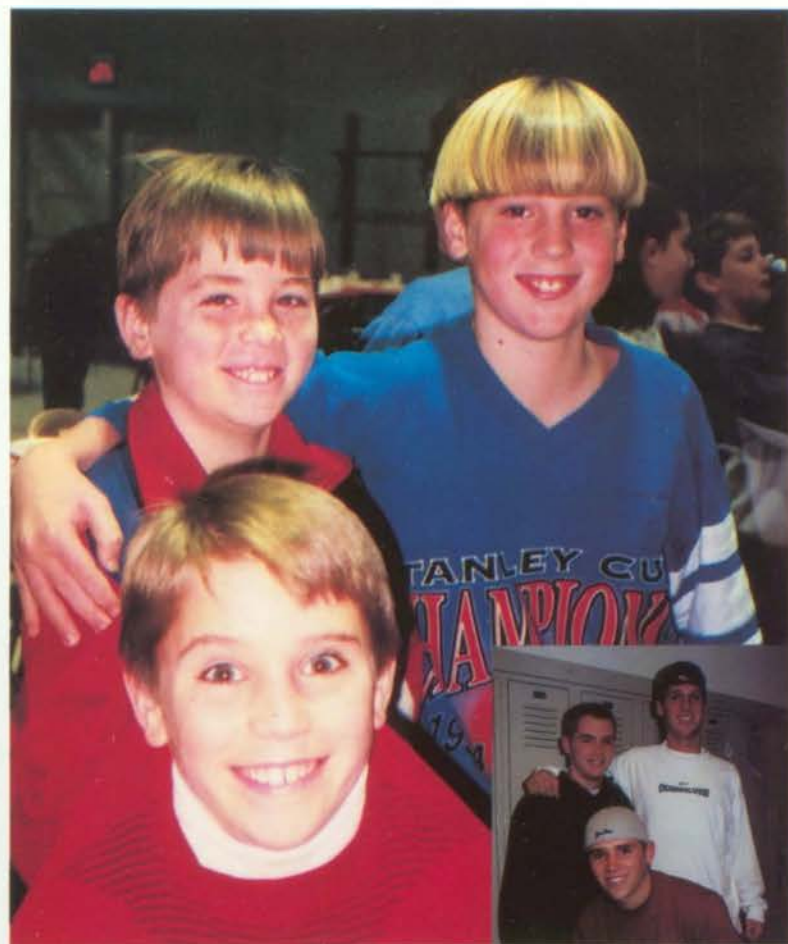
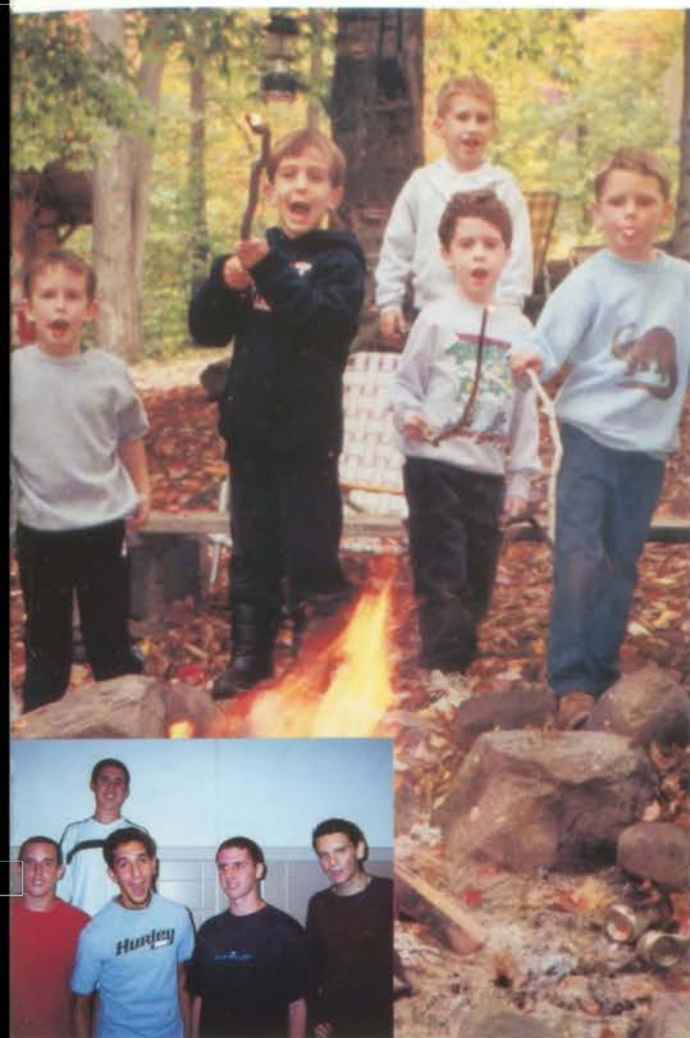
TV Show - Friends

Food - Wendy's

Movie - Austin Powers

"Sometimes I get to feelin' I was back in the old days, long ago. When we were kids, when we were young, things seemed so perfect. The days were endless, we were crazy, we were young. The sun was always shinin'. We just lived for fun" - Queen





Clockwise from Top Left: Rachel Drosdick, Marissa Nicosia, & Sarah Slotkin smile after seeing The Secret Garden. Chuck Molinaro, Mark Rolli, Mike Corrente, Steve Giblin, & Bryan Indergrund gather around the fire at Frost Valley. Brian Clarke, Matt Mason, & Jamie Burgess celebrate after 4th grade graduation. Michelle Giordano & AnneMarie DelGuercio practice "driving." Adam Streicher & Bobby Kruger. Jacky Roeland & Kara Passage. Jane Clancy & Ryan Unis. Dianna Carpenito & Sara Rosenstein. Ben Liebert & Steve Paparazzo. Desi Symons & Liz Pritchard. Tim McLoughlin & Erik Weissenborn. Maritza Porter & Marissa Connelly. Matt King & Nick Polisenio. Christine Macowski & Sharon Crane. Beth Spektor & Larry Lundy. Chris Vetere & Steve Paparazzo. John Gaynor & Meghan Kennedy pose after playing in the sprinkler.

"Do you remember the summers that lasted so long? June til September was our time to sing all the songs. Do you remember all of us together as we grew up under the sun?" - Sugar Ray





anything but



SENIORS

ordinary



E L E M E N T A R Y E A R S



Remember When...

Kickball
Fridays * Ben
Sandler read the
entire math book * Lion
King Play * Mr. Day's erasers *
"just do it" * Doc's carpet & body
slamming * the big cheese * boys vs. girls
fort * dynamite kid * Ms. Manheart &
gifts in desk * Mr. Day's
couches * field day * Mrs.
Pietz's starchart &
goldfish *
boxball*

Sam
Kissinger
singing in the
bathroom * field days *
tire swing * rolling down the
hill * Hey Dude * Mr. Doherty * Ms.
Love's pan banging * blue cookies & milk
* Ryan running away * Ms. Hill's egg
drop soup * Ms. Wilson's oyster
crackers * sui * fire in the
school * green eggs
and ham *

Hey
Dude *
boys chase girls
* suey * Erik cut
Sharon's hair & roofed
peach * brownies * Camp Nyoda
* Brian on swings * Sharon &
Meghan's gymnastics show * the pit *
Mrs. A & square dancing * Sacha *
pogs * one vanilla cupcake for
Chris * wax museum *
swinging on the
vines *
singing

Mr.
Palm's
red rover *
Indian music * Matt
Mason punching Caity *
Mr. Palm screaming * Ross &
Alyssa's romance * Ana's cat in the
brook * field day * pogs * nature walks
with Mr. Palm * football * Larry got
pantied * girls singing * girls
chasing boys * dodgeball *
game butts up *
kickball *
baseball
*

Who's Who

Left page clockwise from top: Andrew Burde, Jeff Caniglia; Adam Streicher, Brian Odell, Erik Weissenborn; The Laning crew; T.J. Toth, Phil Landolfi; Beth Spektor, Larry Lundy, Ben Schwartz; Matt King, Nick Polisenio; Marissa Nicosia, Ann Gambuzza;
Right page clockwise from center: Cristina D'Alessio; The Brookdale Bunch; Jane Clancy, Karen Anderson; Kara Passage, Jillian Koes, Ashley Fiory; Marissa Nicosia, Chris Vetere.

MIDDLE



SCHOOL



LAUGHS

*"We have had
a good time while
we were young, but
it is in the nature of
time to fly." - T.H.
White*

MIDDLE SCHOOL MEMORIES

The visiting authors i.e. Neal Shusterman // Mr. V going from our guidance counselor to our vice principal // Double Bubble // Stokes // Medieval Times // Miss Cortese, the CRAZY substitute // NOAH! // "socials" // Brittane and Jerry + TJ and Traci // Battle of the Books // Mrs. MacKinney's Rain Stick // Triple Dipple // Gifted and Talented // the Halloween dance // THE breezeway // the dungeon // first taste of cafeteria cookies // Super Nuge! // Mr. Candon throwing a desk at Laura Baker // Hawaiian Shirt Fridays // Camp Lakonda // WHERE IS THE SALT?!?



Who's Who

Left page clockwise from top: Steve Paparazzo, Steve Iannucci and Brian Odell; Liz Pritchard and Traci Laraja; Jill Koes; Dianna Carpenito and Ashley Fiory; *Right page clockwise from top:* Madeline Caraballo and Odalys Nazario; Brittane Bland-Masi and Meghan Petersen; Heather MacIntyre and Megan Goosman; Rachel Drosdick, Kate Palmer, Michelle Giordano, Sarah Slotkin, and Marissa Nicosia; Sara Rosenstein, Kate Palmer, and Giselle Vitaliti.



H I G H S C H O O L





Here's to the
night we felt alive--
here's to the tears
you knew you'd
cry--here's to good-
bye--tomorrow's
gonna come
too soon.



Who's Who

Left page clockwise from top left: Ana Shamin and Janine Graham; Bob Mathisen and Justin Gonzalez; Adam Streicher and Chris Vetere.

Right page clockwise from top: Megan Goosman, Britanee Bland-Masi, Diana Scime-Sayegh, Jane Clancy, and Jess Polledri; Karron Doers, Anna Koren and Giselle Vitaliti; Christine Loihle, Esi Sapara-Grant and Jenn Esena; Ross Johnson.



"As soon as you're born you start dying, so you might as well have a good time."-Cake. Thank you to Mom, Dad, Becca, my grandparents, my teachers, Hot Dog, and my many wonderful amazing friends. Wherever everyone finds themselves I hope you are all happy, and remember to bring a towel. Adios.



Samuel
Aguirre



Alane
Renee
Amato

"Friendship: The Building Contract You Sign With Laughter And Break With Tears!" To Everyone Who's Always There For Me! Janine- Tradition Never Dies! ILLU Jen- Tina: It's always us four! ILLU Bon- Jackie: From so Long Ago and forever More! Grandma, Grandpa, Grandma B, Mom, Dad, Ted, Danielle, Cait, Pier, Chris: You've done So Much for Me! Thank! I Love You!

Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end. JC, CT, JG, BL, KM, JW, Thanks for always being there ILLU. Good times- Topsider, Seaside, Gazebo, Look-Out, Pizza-Hut Dance, Camping, Canada. Mom, Dad, Ted, Alane, Danielle, Grandma, Grandpa, Grandma B, Janine-Thanks for everything, couldn't do it without you, ILLU.



Caitlin
Rose
Amato



Karen
Marie
Anderson

"A true hero isn't measured by the size of his strength, but by the strength of his heart." True friends are hard to find, difficult to leave and impossible to forget. To my friends, you've touched my heart forever. Mom, Dad & Brian, all my love. "It doesn't matter how many wrong notes you play, as long as you play from your heart."



Laura
Baker



Franklin
Hamilton
Barnes V

School is like a soap opera, and it has to end some day. I wish I taped all the episodes. I'm going to miss every one of you guys, when I look back, you guys will be in my thoughts forever, CH NF CL BR MR PC PH BM SP, thanks for the memories and the wonderful life you've given me. "I wouldn't change a thing." "maahh...see"

Thanks Mom and Dad for your patience and support, and thanks to my friends for making life so much fun, especially the band hallway. It's been a great experience. "Don't wait for me, I've got a lot to do, got a lot to be, and in the end maybe I'll see you there."



John
David
Benfield



Jillian
Kim
Blender

"The greatest friendships are based upon good laughs, good music, and love." To the greatest of friends You'll forever be in my heart. ILL girls. Guys- Thanks for the crazy nights. They wouldn't have been the same without you. Mom, Dad, and Seth: Thanks for all your endless love and support 143. "Celebrate we will, for life is short but sweet for certain * - DMB



Stephanie
Borges



Jesse
Bowman

"If you are made of the right stuff, a hard fall results in a high bounce." RJ, BS, JG, CA, CT, JC, CM, AA, DM, MG, JD, AF, DC, CD, JD. Hillbilly B-Team chillin' at the spot. Partyin' at Jerry's house and painting the street. Going to the city on Sunday. Sitting in the back of Chuck's house. Mom, Dad, Matt, Love you guys.



Shout out Dan J, Simon, Tom, fat Al, Anthony (nugget), Nick, Adam, Brownie, Carla, Gianna, Monica, Rebecca, Natalie, Catty, Alane, Gail A, Keith A, JoeJoe, Ma Dukes, Pa Dukes, one luv. "Cuz every time I go to try to leave, something keeps pullin' on my sleeve, I don't wanna but I gotta stay..." "My words are like a dagger with a jagged edge." (M.M.)



Paul
Brandt



Andrew
Steven
Burde

"You know you owe me a ten second car." To all my friends PO, CF, BO, and everyone else, never forget the times playing sports and hanging out, and good times cruising in the "monte"! Thank you to SS for making me look at the bigger picture in life. Mom, Dad, Alex and family, thanks for continued support, ILL, and thanks for the car.



"So make the best of this test and don't ask why it's not a question but a lesson learned in time" Much props to the friends: Mase, Haze, Clarke, Beef, BO, Fish, others and the ladies special thanks to A.C. Thanks for the great time: Mom, Dad, Pete, and Meg: "In My Life I loved them all"



James
Thompson
Burgess



Linnette
M.
Butler



When you begin something always finish what you started. Never quit! Thanx to Mommy, Colon, and family for all your love, help and encouragement! ILU! Loca, We out! ILU Girl! A Big thanx for everthing. If it weren't for you, I wouldn't have made it last year and this year ILU 6-14-02, 6-15-02, 6-21-02.

"Time is never time at all... you never leave without leaving a piece of you." Girlies-The times we shared will stay with me 4ever. You're my girls 4 life. ILU. Guys especially JB-you're the best! Great times. Mom, Dad, Jacqui, Carlo thanks for all the love and support in everything I do. ILU always. "This is the end, but yet a new beginning."



Alyssa
Marie
Calabrese



Angela
Marie
Camacho



"Dream as if you will live forever and live as if you will die tomorrow." Loca we finally made it! ILU. Pedro thanx for being there for me and helping me out. ILU Baby! 3-16-02. Mom, Dad, Frisco you guys are the best! Thanx for all your help and support. I love you guys so much! 4-6-02, 6-14-02 Bye VHS!

I would like to thank everyone for their support of me, especially my family. Band has been great and a highlight of my high school career. It has been really fun the past few years and I hope everyone does well beyond high school. The New York Mets will win it all soon, "Ya Gotta Believe!"



Jeffrey
Alan
Caniglia



Dianna
Marie
Carpenito



"Life's a dance you learn as you go, sometimes you lead, sometimes you follow, don't worry about what you don't know, life's a dance you learn as you go." Unforgettable times with unforgettable friends my girls, my guys, it's been a crazy ride, one I'd take again. ILU. To the fam-Mom, Papa, Paula, Lebleins, CCASS-Tante Grazie, Ti Amo.

Good times with all of my friends. Plenty to do on weekends, lol. Good times with CH, FB, NF, KS, JS, SG, JG, BM, and TM. Thank you Mom and Dad for helping me get through these four years. "Your future is what you make it" -Doc Brown, Back to the Future.



Philip
Elio
Castaldo



Meghan
Elizabeth
Cavanagh

"Celebrate we will, for life is short but sweet for certain."
-DMB To my friends who helped make these years be some of the greatest times of my life... thanks for the memories. Mom, Dad, Grandma and Grandpa thanks for all the love and support I would never have made it without you. "I can't remember all the times I told myself to hold on to these moments as they pass."

To my friends, the class of 2003: "Life is what happens while you're making other plans." - John Lennon
"Sometimes the lights all shining on me and other times I can barely see, lately it occurs to me, what a long strange trip it's been." - Grateful Dead
"Three words sum up everything I've learned about life- it goes on." Robert Frost



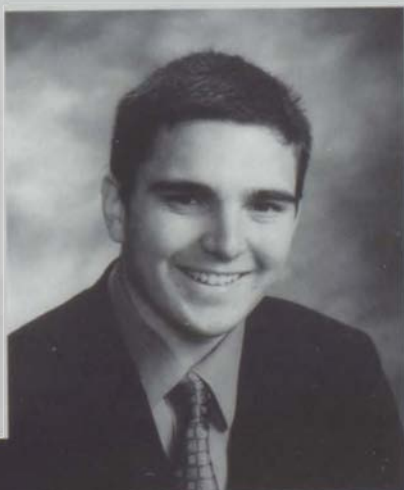
Daniel
Aaron
Ceppos



Susan
Lorraine
Charnes

"Waited for the time when I could finally say, this has all been wonderful, but now I'm on my way". Phish. SO many cRaZy times with cRaZy budz. ILU guys. Mom ILU, thanx for everything. Seniors- "When you get the chance to sit it out or dance, I hope you dance." Good luck kids! It's been real. Charnes be out like WORD

"Success is getting what you want; Happiness is wanting what you get" -Dave Gardner
"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing" - Helen Keller. "The difference between a smart person and a wise person is that a smart person knows what to say and a wise person knows whether or not to say it." Good luck to all my friends.



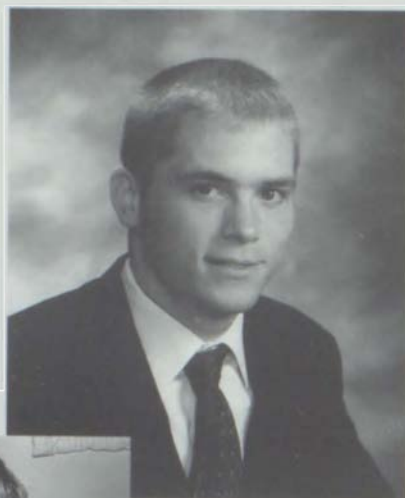
Zachary
James
Christ



Jane
Rebecca
Clancy

"We have passed yet a moment in our lives, a moment that we will never forget." Forever in my heart "ILU girls" Guys, thanks for the great times. Car, Katie, Mary, Mom, and Dad, never could have done it without you! ILU "These are the moments I'll remember all my life."

"Over, Did you say OVER? Nothing is over until we decide it is!" Bluto... Phenomenal times with the c/o 2003, thanks for the memories... Dad, Mom, John, Cat, Kev, thanks for always being there for me... "Far and away the best prize life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing" TR Good Luck Seniors.



Brian
Michael
Clarke



Jennifer
Megan
Collins

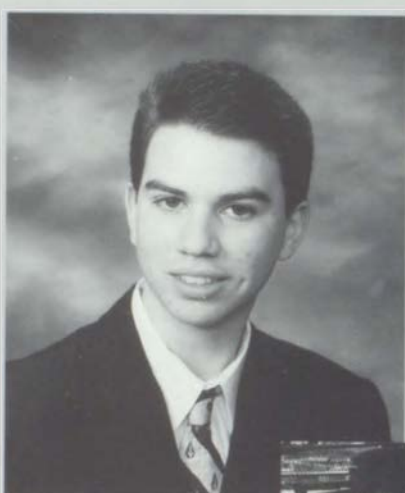


"Reality is wrong, dreams are for real" "A coward dies a thousand deaths a soldier dies but once" Sue, Tina, Cait, Lane, Ang-thanks for showing me the true meaning of best friends, topsider, newspaper throwing, highland rides, hey u dropped something. Joey- As long as we're together time can't touch us. I'll Mom, Dad, Charlie, Mike-thanks for putting up w/ me I'll.

Gee whiz kids, it sure was super, but I'm off to find something these hallways don't contain. Mom, Dad, no yearbook statement could do justice to my love for you. "Crazy as I may make my way through this world, it's for no one but to me to say what direction I shall turn. I am the captain of this ship." DMB



Marissa
A.
Connelly



Anthony
Christopher
Constantino

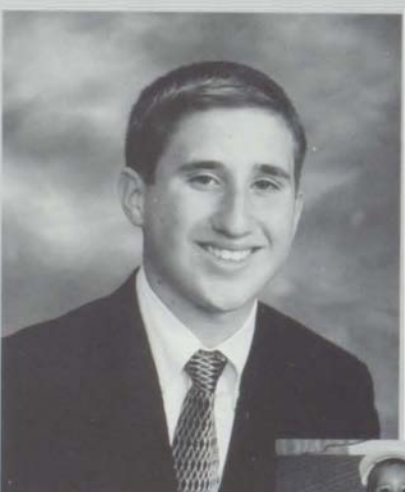


"The road goes ever on and on... And I must follow, if I can" - J.R.R. Tolkien. I want to thank my friends for getting me to this point. You have made the road interesting. To my family: Mom, Dad, Danny, Linda, Nana, and Grandpa, thank you for your love, support, and sacrifices. With your guidance, I can tackle the future.

Good times at the park, Brookdale, GG, the Lot... with Danyell, J9, Ariel, Wackie, Beth, Zach, Dan, JimBoJangles, Pocohontas and the rest. As was and will always be true "you and me, we're in this together now, none of them can stop us now, we will make it through somehow" I'm proud to be an American. I'll Mom and Dad



Hugh
William
Conway



Michael
Patrick
Corrente



"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine." Anthony D'Angelo. Class of 2003, always be yourselves and shape the world in your own unique way. BD, CF, PS, and all my other friends who made high school awesome, you're the greatest. Mom, Dad, Christine, and Paul, I love you. Thanks for all your love and support.

"Behind us are memories, beside us are friends, before us are dreams that will never end." My girls-thanks for such an amazing time. I'll cherish the memories always, ILLU! The guys-you're the best, it's been great. Mom, Dad, and Carley-I owe you everything, thanks for always being there I <3 U. "And if I had the chance, I wouldn't change a thing..."



Sharon
Dana
Crane



Hillary
Danielle
Curry



O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me. Lead me in the truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day. Psalm 25. Mom, Dad, Kev, Kim, Bob, Mike, Marky-Barky, family and friends ILLU.

"Two roads diverged into a wood, I took the one less traveled by and that has made all the difference." Girls- Our memories and amazing times forever imprinted in my heart. Thanks! ILLU. Guys- It's been great. You're the best! Mom, Dad, Michael- Thanks for giving me the love and support in everything I do. ILLU with all my heart.



Cristina
Leigh
D'Alessio



Gina
Marie
Dandrow



"Hold fast to dreams, For if dreams die, Life is a broken-winged bird That cannot fly." Hughes. Dad, Mom, Joe, Lisa, the Dapuzzos (my second family): Thank you. ILLU. Michael: I couldn't have done this without you, Sweetheart. You truly are my heart and soul. Words can't express how much I love you. Thank you so much!

Para mi familia Mom, Chalmein, Harvard Eddie, Darius and Doc te quiero mucho, Odalys my best friend I <3 U ma. Danyell and Steph my girls to the end. Thanks you for everything. To Chris baby I <3 U so much. A big shout out to my people in the Bricks, P-Town, NY, and CT. I <3 U all.



Natalia
Davila



Anne Marie
Del Guercio



"Even though these moments passed so quickly, it's the memories that will always last forever." Unforgettable times with great friends! I couldn't forget you guys! If I tried. Mom, Dad, Danielle, Joey, Grandma- ILLU! Thanks for always being there. Without you I'd be nothing. "I'm ready for a beginning, but not completely ready for an end, which this is."

"Reality is wrong, Your dreams are what's for real". Tupac. Besides all that learning stuff I'll never forget high school. Crazy times with my boys. Late Night! MDW, lookout, Zbo, my house. If I could do it again, I wouldn't change a thing. "Learn from yesterday, Live for today, hope for tomorrow." Mom, Dad, Marissa, I Made IT. PEACE.



Gerald
E.
Deluca



Michaela
DeMaio

Although VHS has come to an end, the memories will never escape me. At times the journey has been tough, and I know I couldn't have made it alone. Mom, Dad, Marc, Angie: thanks for your support and care in everything I have done. ILLU. To my friends: without you, I wouldn't have made it. Thanks for always being there.



William
J.
Diggs



"The happiness of life is made up of minute fractions: the little soon forgotten charities of a kiss or smile, a kind look, a heartfelt compliment, and the countless infinitesimals of pleasurable and genial feeling" Coleridge. To my parents, thank you for teaching me what happiness is. To my friends, may I never forget the happiness you have given me.



Karron
Anwara
Doers



To all my friends and family: Thanks for all the good times. I couldn't have made it here without you! ILLU! "Go your own way: I'll be with you. Make mistakes and I'll forgive you. Hope is waiting here for you when you return." "Don't take even a moment for granted. Don't lose heart when the world crashes down."



Rachel
Alexis
Drosdick



"Use what talent you possess: the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those that sang best." Family: thanks for all the time & effort dedicated to my life & education. Your unconditional love & support has made me who I am today. Friends: XO & best wishes for the future. Crew: Remember the good times/Prom 02/Luv you All /KIT.



Jennifer
Esena



"Live life to the fullest." I've experienced the greatest times at Verona High School. The people I met and friends I made will never be forgotten. One of my favorite memories was watching our tennis team mature from struggling freshman to successful seniors. Many thanks to Mrs. Nelson. ILLU Mom, Dad, Erik. To my friends AB, MC, BD, PO. It was fun.



Craig
Steven
Felcher



Matthew
J.
Ferraiole

A.K.A. Q.C., Gustavo, 8-ball, Mateo Son, Kilo, Bro-Dog, Death, "All our times have come, but now they're gone" To all my friends; VM, DJ, SP, AM, TP, KS, RB, EP, ZC, ML, PH, LM, HC, and e v e r y o n e else.... "Nastroviak!" (Cheers!) R.I.P. Kenny & Merlin. "Don't forget to bring a towel!" - Towelly

"Saying goodbye is easy. It's what we have to leave behind that's tough." Unforgettable time with unforgettable friends. Girls- I love you with all my heart. Nothing and no one can compare to the crazy memories we shared. Boys- It's been a memorable journey together. ILLU! Mom, Dad, Justin, Kyle, and Casey- Thanks for all your love and support. ILLU!



Ashley
Elizabeth
Fiory



Nolan
Joseph
Flach

"L'homme qui dit qu'il n'est pas ne heureux pourrait du moins le devenir par le bonheur de ses amis." (La Bruyere) Never forget the Laning gang, I live in Drug fair, the BBBS, trips to Philli and Boston, AC and the Jell-o. Thanks to Friends and Family who have always been there for me ESP Dad, Cindy, Mom, Rusty, Torrie, & Tyler.

A graduation ceremony is an event where the commencement speaker tells thousands of students dressed in identical caps and gowns that "individuality" is the key. Good Luck! To my friends u guys r the best! VG, AM, BI, TM, and DF.



Ashley
Flattes



Dan
Foster

"While we have the gift of life it seems to me the only tragedy is to allow part of us to die whether it's our spirit, creativity or our glorious uniqueness," Gilda Radner. To all my friends thanks ILLU Mom, Dad, Jen, Thanks for everything ILLU always KR, AS, you've helped me through so much Thank you Always ILLU Seniors '03

As this era ends, I look at the friendships and memories that my years at VHS have produced. "All my past mistakes and every wasted day proves that I'll never change I'll always stay the same I wouldn't have it any other way!" You have each made my life richer and I will treasure each of you forever.



Erik
Fox



"There is nothing on this earth more prized than true friendship." "Girls" - Thanks for all the good times, laughs, and memories. Mom, Dad, Laura, & Nat - Thanks for all your love and support. You have helped me to become the person I am. ILU all. "Every ending is a new beginning"



Ann
Deborah
Gambuzza



John
Gaynor



"Just when I was getting used to yesterday, along came today." I've found it's so hard letting go of the things I thought I'd never miss. MC, JW, AN, HC, IM, MG, everyone else, "sky's the limit" Mom, Dad, Bobby, Neen, ILU with all my heart. "Build a ladder to the stars and climb on every rung. May you stay forever young" B.D.



Danielle
Ashley
Gemmell

"If I could, I would do this all over again." These four years flew by. Being the "lowly frosh" seemed like months ago. I hope the future can, at least, match with the past. Thank you DC, PC, AN, TM, MR, the weekend crew (you know who you are), and the class of 2003. Mom, Dad, and Michelle.... ILU. Thanks for being there for me.



Steven
Andrew
Giblin



"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Others stay a while and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never the same" To AD, LG, EH, CM, MK. SO many unforgettable times. MDW + Prom '02. The memories and laughter will remain with me forever. Dad, Mom, Matt, thanks for the love and support. ILU. "moving on is the easy part, it's what we leave behind which is hard."



Michelle
Nicole
Giordano

Just when a caterpillar thinks their life is over, they turn into a butterfly. To my friends AF, AM, BI, & DF. My family- I love you Mom, Dad, John, Michelle & Yvonne. Thank you all for the help you have given me through out my years @ VHS.



Victoria
J.
Glanville



Stacey
Sara
Glick



"You meet people who forget you. You forget people you meet. But sometimes you meet those people you can't forget. Those are your real friends." To all my friends- thanx for all the great memories. Mom, Al, Andrew, Russell and Melanie- I love you guys, thanx for always being there. I couldn't have done it without you. I love you!

"The best thing about the future is that it only comes one day at a time." To all my friends thanks for the great times, you're all amazing. Mom, Sis, and Grandma- thanks for the support and help. You guys mean everything to me. "I have never let my schooling interfere with my education."



Justin
N.
Gonzalez



Megan
Lynn
Goosman



"You never really leave a place you love..." To all my girls* The best of times come from the best of friends* ILLI so much! Jon- always* is ours; ILLI. To my family: I'd be nowhere without you- xoxo *and if I had the choice, I'd always wanna be there. Those were the best days of my life."

"To know even one life has breathed easier because you have succeeded." This is to have succeeded." - Emerson. Along these lines, I live to succeed. My wonderful family and my beautiful friends are the rock upon which I stand. With them, I will continue to succeed, for "I can do anything through Christ who strengthens me." - Philippians 4:13



Joseph
Anthony
Grabowski



Janine
Monica
Graham



"Believe me, nothing is trivial." AN, IM JW, CA, AAJ JN, HC, JG, Dan, JF, etc... ILLI Dad, Mom, and Jame, Danielle: Thanks for your love, patience, and understanding. "If I leave here tomorrow, would you still remember me?"- Skynard. "I don't wanna come back down from this cloud, it's taken me all this time to find out what I need." Bush. "Now I'm free, free fallin'." - TP

"So be sure when you step,
step with great tact and
remember that life's a great
blancing act. And will you
succeed? Yes! You will
indeed! (98 and 3/4 percent
guaranteed!)" Dr. Suess.
Kara, Farby, and all my
friends, thanks for so much.
Thank you Mom, Dad, Jim
and Amy. I Love You.



Laura
Grangeia



James
Graves

"A memory is a way of
holding onto the things you
love, the things you are, and
the things you never want to
lose." To MG, AD, EH, CM,
MK, CS, BM "For all our
yesterdays we have
memories and for all our
tomorrows we have dreams
143 - Mom, Dad, Mike, Ant
& Nick life wouldn't be the
same without you and all the
memories you have given me
ILU.



Laura
Michelle
Guarducci



Bilal
Naim
Hamm

"The greatest thing you'll
ever learn is just to love and
be loved in return." I give all
of my love to my best
friends. I love you all truly.
To my family thanx for
everything you have done
and thanx for being there for
me. Especially you mommy
love you much. Thanx to all
the great teachers at V.H.S.

"The world's a rollercoaster,
and I am not strapped in.
Maybe I should hold with
care, but my hands are busy
in the air." Love to my girls -
your open arms opened my
eyes. ILU Bev, Mom, Dad,
Conner - I couldn't have
made it without your faith in
me. John ILU "Don't cry
because it's over, smile
because it happened.



Emily
Sara
Hand



"When my time on earth is
done, and my activities here
are past, I want them to bury
me upside down, so my
critics can kiss my butt." -
Bobby Knight. All my
friends, thanks for all the
great times. Dynamic Duo.
Football State Champions
2001. Mom, Dad, Amah
ILU, Susie - I'll never forget
you. Steve - Thanks for
everything.



Michael
Todd
Hayes



Philip
Hein



Christopher
Jared
Heiser

Four years to never forget. Been through good times and bad times. Thanks to all the friends that have been there for me, you know who you are, I'll never forget you. Mom, Dad, Dan, Colleen, thanks for being there, ILLU. Everything in life, I owe to my family, friends, and most of all, TAEKWONDO. Without TKD, I don't know who I'd be.



Stephen
Frank
Iannucci

"Time is gone, the song is over, thought I'd something more to say" Pink Floyd. Best of times with best of friends - It's been great - Good Luck c/o '03. Mom, Dad, Nicole, Jacqueline - Thanks for all the support - couldn't have done it without you - ILLU. "A man's finest hour is when he's worked his heart out and lies exhausted on the field of battle - victorious" -TR



Bryan
Edward
Indergrund

"It is good to have an end to journey towards, but it is the journey that matters in the end." Dad, Mom, & Bob: Thanks for all the love and support, I couldn't have done it without you! AM, VG, DF, AF, NP, you guys are the best friends anyone could ask for. ILLU all!



Rosario
Joseph
Johnson

"Before God we are all equally wise - and equally foolish." Good times with friends, BS, JB, JG, CM, JD, TJ, BC, DM and many more. Much love to the ladies. City Sunday nights, Jerry's party, street painting, Chuck's house. Many nights at the SPOT remembering the G.O.D.'s kicking some back and passing memories. "ILLU" "MDLA."



Ahmed
B
Karim

"The Master said, you, shall I tell you what knowledge is? When you know a thing, to know that you know it, and when you do not know a thing, to recognize that you do not know it. That is knowledge." - Confucius. I thank all my friends and teachers for giving me the knowledge and support that I need to succeed.



"We may all take different paths in life, but we will take a little bit of each other everywhere we go." To my friends: MG, AD, EH, CM, LG, - thanks for the great times & unforgettable memories. ILLU! Mom, Dad, Matt, & the rest of my family - thanks for all the love and support. ILLU always! "It's not the days you'll remember, its the memories."



Meghan
Anne
Kennedy



Matthew
Zehner
King



"DO NOT GO WHERE THE PATH MAY LEAD, GO INSTEAD WHERE THERE IS NO PATH AND LEAVE A TRAIL." RALPH W. EMERSON. I will always remember State Champions 2001, Frosh Basketball with Brennan, all the fun times with friends, Dynamic Duo. And thanks for all the help along the way, Mom, Dad, and Caitlin.

Thanks to all those who have made me who I am. To all teachers: thank you so much. My Laning friends, we started together and we get to end together. Me rolling down the hill. I'm not gonna try to be funny because we all know it won't work. To all my friends: Thanks for everything. Remember the Mullet, remember the Man.



Samuel
Kissinger



Jillian
Elizabeth
Koes



"You put the happy in my ness, you put the good times in my fun and its so hard to do and so easy to stay but sometimes you just have to walk away" You all made it memorable! Beth - Thank you 143, Laura, Mom, Dad, Melissa, Lindsay, Andrew, Nan, Pop. Thanks for all the encouragement and patience. "Its all happening!"

Wow! Can't believe 4 years went by so fast. Thank you everyone for being so amazing. Giselle - WAY too many jokes and "coincidences" Mommy, Daddy, and Marina - you have shaped me into who I am today. I love you. "And those who were dancing were thought to be insane by those who could not hear the music." Nietzsche. Keep on dancing.



Anna
Koren



Robert
Landon
Kruger



"On any given day you're going to win or you're going to lose. The point is - can you win or lose like a man?" To my family & friends thanks for everything." There are some people who live in a dream world, and there are some who face reality, and then there are those who turn one into the other.

"It was a good one" - Good times with the class of 2003. "What we do in life, echoes in eternity" - Maximus Docimus Meridus. Mom, Dad, Marisa, Christa - I love you guys, thanks for all your support. "Show me a thoroughly satisfied man, and I will show you a failure" - State Champs 2001. "The future is in our hands."



Philip
Landolfi



Traci
Laraja



"This is your life and its ending one minute at a time." I could give you some words of wisdom but then again what wisdom do I have. I mean all I know is that I'm ending the beginning of my life, and what a beginning it's been. I'm out "Justice, Peace, and Unity for you and me, pass it on."



Colin
Lawler



Bonnie
Lawless



"Count the passage of life by smiles, not tears. Count the passage of time by friends, not years." ILU LP, KM, BFF. You both mean the world to me. CA, AA, JN, CT etc. friends forever. Kelly, Dad, Nana, thanks for always being there! JB ILU no matter what happens. Good times at lookout, gazebo, seaside, prom, and many more to come.

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Alexandra
Lerner



Melanie
C.
Leung



"The greatest gift of life is friendship, and I have received it." I'm truly lucky to have friends like you. Especially Olga, where would I be without you? Probably hit by a car! Thirty-two degrees is hot! FNF, thirty-four always, BSGS <slap>. "The Family is the school of duties, founded on love." Thanks for everything. Congrats class of 2003!

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Benjamin
Robert
Liebert



Christine
Loihle

"The secret to genius is intelligence, enthusiasm, and an air of optimism" To my friends, teachers, and family: Thank you for your support and love. To the Crew: Good times in the BH. To Mom: You're the greatest thing in my life. I'll more, I win! Peace.

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Lawrence
Francis
Lundy



Heather
Lyn
MacIntyre

"We all take different paths in our lives, but no matter where we go, we all take a little part of each other with us." Guys- great x's and many laughs Girls- We are sisters at heart ILL! "Eug" 14321. Mom, Dad, Kyle- "If a day goes by and I don't say I love you always know that I do."



"It's all happening." - Almost Famous. Much love to DSS, MB, BL, LR, CL, the Pippin gang and the whole Rocky Horror crew. Good times: Di's house, hot pink West Side Story gang, going to the Midnight Show, sleepovers, drives, concerts, diners, waitons - just general loveliness. "You know I love you, but I must be free. So ciao darling, ciao" - Gilda Radner



Lindsay
Mack



Christine
Elizabeth
Macowski

"Me? I'm scared of everything! I'm scared of what I did, of who I am, & most of all I'm scared of walking out of this room & never feeling the rest of my whole life the way I felt when I'm with you..." To my girlies & guys, the times have been unforgettable ILL! (Em-Fay ILL) Mom, Dad, Will, Cat, thanks for everything ILL forever.



"For the rest of my life I might not know where I'm going, but I'll always remember where I've been." BL, LP, CT, DC, VF, CA, AA, TM - Thanks for the memories. Luv ya! To my family, especially my Mom, thanks for the love and support. "Just because everything's going to be different, doesn't mean anything's changed."



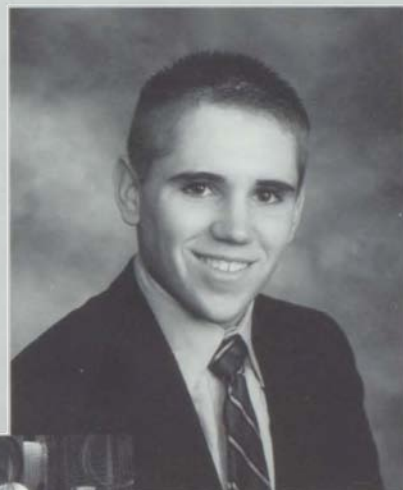
Kelly
Ann
Mallack



Brittane
Nicole
Bland-Masi

Some may never live, but the crazy never die. Thanks to my "lovely ladies" for making me CRAZY! Summer '02 Guys you made it great! Matt 4 amazing years ILU. Mom, Dad, Nick & my 2nd family - You're the wind beneath my wings. Mommy, ILU. Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave and impossible to forget!

"In this great future, you can't forget your past." - Marley - Good time. Good friends. Great memories. Thanks to all my friends for making high school an unforgettable time. Thanks Mom, Dad, Chris, Corey, Dave, and Pop. Couldn't have made it without you, you're the best. "If you don't know where you're going, you could end up somewhere else." - Yogi Berra



Matthew
Joseph
Mason



Robert
J.
Mathisen

"I'm quiet and speechless but don't mistake my kindness for weakness." - Bone. Much love to Mom, Dad, and Dan. Gotta show love for my boys (CL MR TM, Pops, JG JG AF, Negs, Tob, MK PC DC, MD JC JC, LL FB PO) making my VHS years unforgettable. Helping with the bad times and reminiscing all the good. And you better believe it's been all good. - Keep it real - Sherminator

"Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain, it's not something we learn in school, but if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you haven't learned anything." I couldn't have made it through the last four years without you guys. To my triplets always and forever, never forget the good times ... JIP



Perri
Anna
McLoughlin



Timothy
P.
McLoughlin

"Although I have only been here two years it seemed like two weeks." Thanks Mom & Dad and to all my friends: SP, BM, MR, CL, JG, JV, Negs, SG, DC, PC, NP, MH, LL, MK. Class '03 "Life is a game played with the head and heart so accept defeat with the dignity and determination to improve." TM '03 YG '03; "Come as you are..." MP, JC, CM, MG, AG, BM, HM, MV, BC, LW



Brian
McSeveney



Thomas
Alexander Dennis
Miller

"Its been such a long time, I think I should be going, time doesn't wait for me, it keeps on rolling" - Boston. Much love to the people for all the fun @ Gazebo - Split - Lookout - Mase's (briefly). Thank you Mom, Dad, & sisters for always being there and caring so much. ILU, Nicole you're amazing, ILU and always will. "Time is on my side." - Rolling Stones



Courtland
Tyler
Miras



Charles
F.
Molinaro

Good Times, Good Times. I will miss. Thanx to all that made it great. You know who you are. "CHILLIN AT THE SPOT." In order to die you first must live, in order to live you first must experience the joys that make LIFE, LIFE." Thanx Mom, Dad, and Staci for always being there and I love you so much.



"I'll do my dreaming with my eyes wide open and my looking back with my eyes closed shut." To my girls and guys - thanks for the good times and unforgettable memories, many lessons learned - ILU. To my family - thanks for the love and support. - ILU. "Time carries on, I guess it will, but deep inside my heart time stands still."



Tracy
Lynn
Molinaro



Angela
Jeanette
Mueller

"I ain't happy I'm feeling glad, I got sunshine in a bag, I'm useless but not for long, my future is coming on." {Gorillaz} My family: Mom, Dad, Dani - ILU always! BLVG- AF- DF- EV ILU People 4EVER! My Nag ILU! "At sunrise I fight to stay asleep, cause I don't want to leave the comfort of this place." {Creed}





Patrick
Mulcahy



Thomas
Napolitano



"What is that feeling when you're driving away from people and they recede on the plain till you see their specks dispersing? - it's the too-huge world vaulting us, and it's good-bye. But we lean forward to the next crazy venture beneath the skies." - Jack Kerouac
Friends, it's been fun. I love you =)



Marissa
Nicosia



Ariel
Nielsen



"The journey's more important than the end or the start" - Linkin Park.
Jackie, Danielle, Janine, Hugh, Tracy, Danny Boy, Irma, Jim, BM, MS, DJ, TP, BL, KM, SBros, "We're in this together watching fate, as it flows, down the path, we have chose." NIN. Mom, Dad, Aunt Karen, Uncle Peter, Justin, Lauren thank you for all your love and support. XOXOX

The journey in between what you once were and who you are now becoming is where the dance of life really takes place. To my girls, DC CD AF SC AS, and the guys - I'll never forget the times and memories we've shared. It's been great! To the fam- Mom, Dad, Daryl- I couldn't have made it without you. Thanx for everything ILU



Stephanie
Lyn
Northrop



Christine
O'Conner



"No love, no friendship, can cross the path of our destiny w/o leaving marks on it forever." To my friends, we've had so many good times and shared many memories. We've now reached the end that so many of us anticipated. Good luck w/ a new beginning. Dad, Gram, & Ant, thanks for the support and always being there ILU

"It's not the number of words spoken, it's the quality that counts." To the guys, AS, CV, SP, CM, MM, LL, SI, JG, BC, JG, Hess, and the girls. "We don't remember days, we remember moments." Mom, Dad, Robin, John and Matt, thanks for the love and support through the years, ILU! Go capture the world Class of 2003! Hope to see you all out there.



Brian
Joseph
Odell



Paul
Ossou



"Life is not about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself." To my classmates and peers, thank you for these years together. MH, AN, NO, AB thanks for all the times and memories. To my parents, I love you dearly, thank you for your support no matter what I did. To the staff of VHS, thanks for your patience.

"Dream as if you'll live forever, and live as if you'll die today." To all my friends, ILU all, I couldn't have made it here w/o you! Great times cheering w/ TM, track w/ ESG (never forget AnnTonya our hero!), musicals, Band (Bahamas, VA Beach Hoedown, Tintle), and my idol, Ms. Sara, my BFF, what a long strange trip its been! Congratulations class of 2003- We did it!



Katelyn
Marie
Palmer



Stephen
N.
Paparazzo



"There are only two precious things on Earth: the first is love; the second, a long way behind it, is intelligence." It's been a great 4 years thanks to all my friends CL, BM, MH, LL, MK, AN, JG, JG, AF, AB, BO, GT. Great times you know where... Mark: A friend was what I wanted, a brother is what you became. To my family Mom, Dad, John thanks for all your support. ILU To God I owe everything. Peace

"Some people come into our lives, and quickly go. Some stay for a while, and leave footprints on our hearts... and we are never the same." To all of those who have left footprints in my life, ILU, especially Laura, bff. Lauren, you are the sister I never had. Thank Mom, Dad, Mike, and Jon for everything you have given me through the years.



Kara
Jesselyn
Passage



Sandip
Patel

Mom and Dad, I finally did it! Thank to all my family, ILU Frank! To all my friends, I'll miss U! Always remember prom night '02, summer parties, "Hands Down," and sweet 16's! "The past is a ghost, the future a dream, and all we ever have is now." Everyone keep in touch, you know where to find me :)



Nicole
Marie
Percevault



Meghan
Leigh
Petersen

To the class of 2003- "I hope you dance." To all the girls- I couldn't have made it w/o you. You're just "Simply the Best!" Never change! Dan- ILU 4ever (DaNana) Mom, Dad, & Carly Thank you for all of the unconditional love and support. ILU "Here's to goodbye, tomorrow's gonna come too soon..."

"We came we saw we kicked some butt and now it's time to go." Memories last a lifetime and true friends will always be there till the end. Good times with all my friends. Football State Champs 2001! Christina "I could not ask for more." Thanks for everything ILU. To my parents thanks for dealing with me ILU



Nicholas
Anthony
Poliseno



Jessica
Lauren
Polledri

"Hard to believe an end to it..." Class of 03: I'll always have you with me because you made me who I am. I hope you become all you've dreamed of and more. Eddie - no one compares to you. Mom, Dad, Steve, thank you for your unconditional love. "Don't try to turn the hands of fate, if it rains you've got to let it." - Alana Davis

Thank you Mom and Dad for your love and support that you have given me all these years. I would have never made it this far if it had not been for both of you. Rags, Fifi, Flor, I love you very much. You are the best pets in the world. Prom 02 was unforgettable.



Maritza
Porter



Elizabeth
Carole
Pritchard

Everything that we've been through, which seems like a lot. I'll love you guys forever, in my heart. Remember: "Late Nights," Topsider, Camping, Bus talks, Halloween '02, Drivin' over curbs ...oops! After games: lookout etc. NY after Prom. ILU Family for the overwhelming support. I'll make you proud. It was fun, now it's my turn to leave... Change it comes eventually.

Thank you to all who have been a part of my life. Not just now but at any time. Not just best friends but acquaintances too. "Don't be afraid. I didn't mean to scare you. So help me Jesus" "I've got a lifetime of things to say, so softly spoken from within. So listen close to the silence. You will find peace again."



Leah
Bauver
Read



Richard
Recht

"I always knew I would look back at the times I cried and laugh, but I never thought I'd look back at the times I laughed and cry." My triplets: ILL girls more than anything. I couldn't have made it through the past four years without you. Mom, Dad, Matt, and Tyler: Thanks for the continuous love and support...xOxO



Jacklyn
Leigh
Roeland



Mark
N.
Rolli

"The more time you spend worrying about the past, the less time you have to think about the future." It's been great, Prom weekend, LBI, and just hanging out. Thanks to CL AN SP JG BM TM and JG. I love you guys. Thanks to NI you've always been there for me. To Mom, Dad, and Deana. I'll always love you guys. Thanks.

Thank you so much to my Mom and Dad who have been my support for as long as I can remember. Steve and Tedi, you have taught me more than you know. And my friends, Kate my BFF, we have come a long way. I love you all. Thank you for caring for me as much as I care about you. To the class of 2003, "Be the change you want to see in the world." I hope your futures are everything you want to be. Love, Sara



Sara
Marie
Rosenstein



Benjamin
Sandler

Every moment of our lives can be worthwhile. We just need to look at each moment the right way. Seniors: Thanks for making these years in Verona so great. I know that I'm going to find myself missing all of you, even those of you I don't talk to as often. All of you have been awesome to know. Good luck everyone!

"I knew that this moment would come in time where I'd have to let go and watch you fly... guess there's no easy way to say goodbye" Great times with the "crew" and friends along the way. I'll never forget you. To my best friends, I will always love you. To my family I wouldn't be me without you ILU!

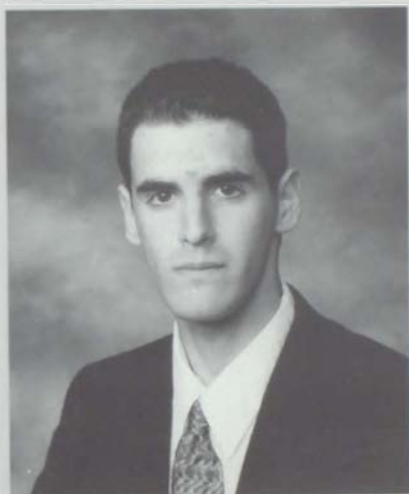


Esi
A.
Sapara-Grant



Kyle
Schickram

Good times at VHS. To all my friends, thanks for the 4 years of fun- BM JN JW AN DG Good luck to you all, VRS crew 4, the academy here I come. Thank you to Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, Dani- ILU very much. See ya on the road and at the big one. 501 502 504 JG MS MC



Michael
J.
Shumell



Benjamin
Harris
Schwartz

"People think it must be fun to be a super genius, but they don't realize how hard it is to put up with all the idiots in the world" ... "Why waste time learning when ignorance is instantaneous" ... "In my opinion we don't devote nearly enough research to finding a cure for jerks" Things are never quite as scary when you have good friends-mdnsj ilu dbg



"You say that things change, I tell you that I'll always want you near" - Tori. I have so much love for so many people in this building - thank you all for inspiring my fire. To my beautiful ladies, I will miss you terribly. Mommy and Daddy you are amazing - I love you. "We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of the dreams."



Diana
Scime-Sayegh



"I have just accomplished one giant step in life and I know there are many more to come" - to my friends thanx for the good memories, best of luck in the future. Mom, Dad, and Sabino, grazie per tutto, ILU



Carmela
Sellitto

"Clouds come floating into my life, no longer to carry rain or usher storm, but to add color to my sunset sky." Ralph W. Emerson. To a truly memorable four years - Ladies, you're always there when it counts, and I can't thank you enough. Fellas, it's been real. ILLU ALLU Luks, thanks for believing in me. Carpe diem... Mom, Pop, Kirill - ILLU



Anastasia
Shamin



Olga
Shapiro

"Friendship... the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words." Mel, where would I be without you? To Adam - "Wind is to fire like distance is to love; it extinguishes the small and enflames the great." My fam. Thanks for everything. To the Class of 2003 - "Seize the day; have no regrets." Congrats!

My high school years have been a very good learning experience. My mistakes only make me stronger. My achievements make me work harder. I await my future. I'm grateful I've completed my high school education. I've had fun with my old friends and the many new ones I made. Shout outs to the whole G.F.T. We're on our way. J.T, R.L.



Ryan
Shivdat



Elizabeth
Conway
Skinner

"If I believe, there's nothing to it." Thanks for believing HBW, TV, JB, IC, TS, AH, RM, LB, JO. "Friends are the sunshine of life" Annie, Maritza, Bilal, Ryan, Colleen, Caitlin. Remember chorus, art, deli, dancing, PBC. Thanks family, "I'm everything because you love me." "There are miracles I must achieve." I'll "shoot for the moon. If I miss, I'll land among the stars."

"Be like the bird that, passing on her flight awhile on boughs too slight, feels them give way beneath her, and yet sings, knowing that she hath wings." Victor Hugo. Thanks to all who have helped along the way. "With ten miles behind me and ten thousand more to go..." James Taylor



Sarah
Davina
Slotkin



"It is only when we forget our learning, do we begin to know" Henry David Thoreau
sigh 4 years wasted...

Ping
Song

"They say knowledge is a tree, it's growing up just like me" - Eddie Vedder. Insane times: Maine '00-'02, adventures, The Ave., Eagle Rock Reservation, Jill: more than a friend, a sister. Mom, Daddy, Sara, Elbo, and all my kids: thanks for your support, ILU! To the class of 2003: Push the envelope. Watch it bend. "Picture me Rollin'"... -2Pac



Beth
Isabelle
Spektor



Adam
Lawrence
Streicher



"It's in the HOLE!- Caddyshack. So long to 'siege,' 'party at FISH's,' Patty L, and the girl from Madison. Great times with BO, BK, LL, CM, JGs, CV, HESS, BC, EW, SI and the gals. ILU mom, dad, Caroline, and da pigs. 'I'm hittin' the road. Maybe I'll drop you a line from wherever I wind up in this crazy old world." -Homer.

"Things change, people change, friendships change, but that doesn't mean you left my heart, I hope it doesn't mean I left yours." My girls: ILU with all my heart. Guys- it's been great. Mom, Dad, and Gary- You're my life, my world, my everything. Unforgettable times at cheering, playing sports, clubbing, and hockey games. "Life is short, make it sweet."



Jennifer
Lynn
Sudol



Desirae
Symons



"Good friends are like stars, you don't always see them but you know they're always there." To my friends, thanks for the great memories, ILU. Great times with track/XC girls. Mom and Dad- you are everything I am and ever hope to be, thanks for always believing in me, ILU. Shelly, Zach, Emily, and Ryan- thanks for everything, ILU always.

Class of 2003: it's been fun. To all my boys- love ya. Good times at Deluca's, Lookout, and MDW. Nicole, you're something I thought I would never find, I love you more and 4ever. Mom, Dad, Erica, Chris, Thanks for always being there, I Love You! "I can't believe it's over... but it's time to move on to the next step in life."



Theodore
Joseph
Toth



Christina
Marie
Traettino



"Don't dwell on the past, make today last. Let life live on, hope for the future because yesterday is gone." DC JC CA AA KM AF BL etc, thanks for always being by my side ILU! Memorial day newspaper throwing, ChaCha's, Lookout, Gazebo, Seaside, Highland, Ben's, Jerry's, many good times that happened, a lot more to follow. Mom, Dad, Michael, Nanny, Pop-Pop Thanks for everything ILU!



Ryan
Unis



Elena
Vece

"Don't walk behind me. I may not lead, don't walk in front of me I may not follow, just walk beside me and be my friend." Thanks to my family for helping me. Mom, Dad, Joe ILU. Shout outs to my friends. Anime Girls K.M. V.P. K.D. "Old friends leave, time flies by, memories are forever, they never die." I've made it.



Christopher
Vetere

"They say there's a heaven for those who will wait. Some say it's better but I say it ain't. I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints. Sinners are much more fun." - Billy Joel. To the crew, thanks for such an amazing time. To the girls ILU all. Mom and Dad, thanks for your guidance and inspiration- ILU.



Giselle
Vanessa
Vitaliti

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us". Emerson. Mami, Papi, y Larisa, gracias por enseñarme la felicidad y por ayudarme crecer. Te quiero mucho. Anna thank you for the laughter and of course the social critique. And to all of you, thank you for the memories.



Jacquelyne
Leigh
Walsh

"We forward in this generation triumphantly. Won't you help me sing these songs of freedom?" Neen Dee Ariel "Always Always" CA, AA "I'll take with me the memories.." "I live for the nights I can't remember, with the people I'll never forget." <3 Thanx for 24/7 madness <3 "these are the days to hold on to." Mommy, Daddy, Jimmy Madison ILU Forever XOXOX



Megan
Lynn
Walsh

"When there comes the day we can't be together, keep me in your heart... I'll stay there forever." My girls- I'll always keep a part of you w/ me "143. To the guys thanks for all the CrAzY times xoxo. Mom, Dad & Kev- thanks for everything you've given me. I'd be nowhere w/out you. ILU. "We will always have these moments to remember."



"I dig my toes into the sand, the ocean looks like a thousand diamonds strewn across a blue blanket. I lean against the wind, pretend that I am weightless, and in this moment I am happy... happy" - Incubus. Good times, good friends, and good laughs. Cheers to class of 2003! Have fun and enjoy life!



India
S.
Ward



Erik
Alexander
Weissenborn

I'd like to say thanks to my friends and all the great times we've had together, especially prom weekend and LBI. I'll never forget VHS or the class of 2003 and I wish all of you the best of luck. Special thanks for great times - AS BR BO RT LL AG WT PH CF PH FB SI CV DC "There's nothing bigger than the little things in life."

"Stoop and you'll be stepped on; Stand tall and you'll be shot at." Pat - thanks for everything. I know we began high school as friends and you have always been there. To everyone else in Band, Volleyball, Softball, and anything else. We have made it this far, we might as well keep going, so... I'll meet you at the top.



Kathleen
Helen
White



Xiaoxu
Zhao

Not Pictured:
Madeline Caraballo
Mary Cheung
Daniel Johnson
Aaron Leal
Odalys Nazario
Gregory Ritch



1991

While we were celebrating turning six, a videotape surfaced of the Rodney King beatings. The trial in this case would ultimately ignite the L.A. riots.



1992

When we were learning to write, Democrat Bill Clinton was elected the 42nd president, defeating Republican George Bush, Sr.

1993

When we were learning to write in script, Muslim fundamentalists bombed the World Trade Center in New York City. Together, they were convicted and sentenced to 240 years in prison.

1994

While we were performing in our first school plays, there was a Major League Baseball players strike. As a result, the World Series was cancelled. This is the second time in the century-long history that the World Series was not held. The first was 1904, only a year after the first championship series was held in 1903.



1995

The same year all of the elementary schools combined to play in their first joint concert, Tim McVeigh and Terry Nichols were convicted for their roles in the Oklahoma City Bombing which took 168 lives.

1996

As we became excited to attend our first school dance, the birth of a little lamb named Dolly ushered in a new era of genetic engineering, and brought with it new consideration of the ethical and scientific issues involved in cloning.





1997

When the Gifted and Talented Program was introduced to our class, millions of mourners gathered outside a London cathedral for the funeral of Princess Diana.

1998

When we chose to take either Spanish or French, the U.S. experienced the winds of change in the weather with El Nino and in politics with the Monica Lewinsky scandal in the White House.



1999

While we planned our eighth grade graduation parties, we also prepared for the possible crisis of Y2K.

2000

While Toma came and asked "fo what?" Elian Gonzalez returned to Cuba after the Supreme Court turned down a last-minute appeal to keep him in the United States.



2001

While we revelled in being "upperclassmen" we mourned the death of the thousands who died on September 11.



2002

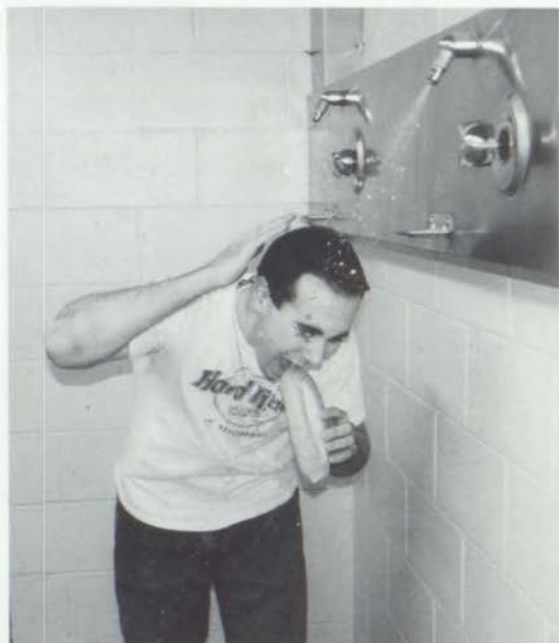
While we danced the night away at the prom, Olympic Judges fell under scrutiny for fixing scores.

2003

As we were getting fitted for caps and gowns we remembered those who died on the spaceshuttle *Columbia*



You Know You're the

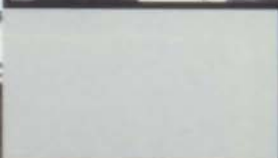
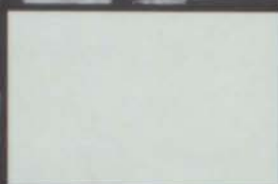


1. You can't afford the thirteen-dollar "parking in the lot after 10:30 P.M." ticket.
2. You shower during lunch in order to sleep later in the morning.
3. Your favorite word is a 4-letter palindrome that rhymes with coupe.
4. Being on time for school means being five minutes late.
5. You've compared and contrasted each superhero in order to decide which one you would most want to be.
6. You are not allowed to take class trips.
7. You make your own parking spots.
8. You've been here longer than half the staff.
9. Rocking socks with sandals is tha shiznit.
10. Your weekend life is enough training to become a forest ranger.
11. Your diet consists of JBCs and Dunkaccinos.
12. You have to schedule your football games according to the Verona Eagles' A-Team schedule.



Class of 2003 If...







What

.. Mike Corrente and Schwartz switched personalities .. Anne Marie wasn't an animal

.. People knew when Ashley Fiory was kidding .. **No one liked Joe** .. Sam never shaved his mullet .. Phil Landolfi could find his sleeves .. Colin was thug life and Tom Napolitano was a hippie .. Brittane was mute .. Leah was a breakdancer .. Craig drove a '93 Paseo and Jane drove a new Benzie .. Sarah was actually French .. Steve Iannucci and Sue got married .. **Adam could breathe out of water** ..



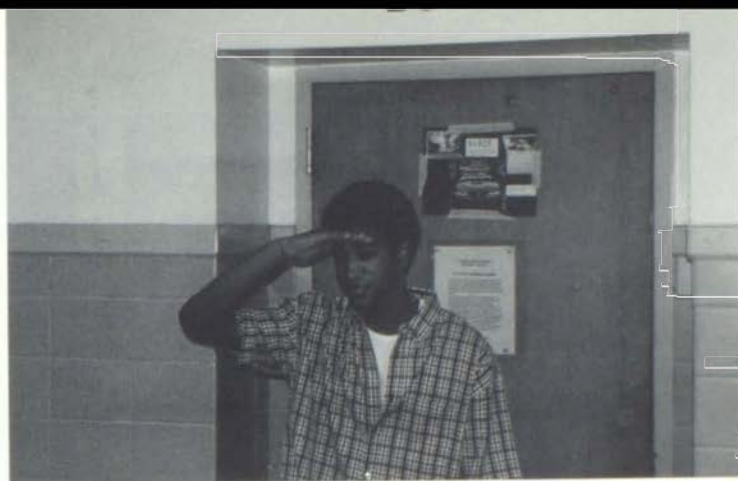
.. Mark never traded Armani for a hackey sack .. You couldn't drive a golf cart to Alyssa's front door .. Jen Esena wasn't feisty .. Schumell wasn't responsible for people's lives .. **Jeff got a new hat** .. Karen wasn't Wendy from Peter Pan .. Ryan Unis couldn't play the guitar and skateboard at the same time .. Diana Sayegh was a Republican .. Danielle knew it wasn't the 60's ..

.. Ben Sandler had to stay awake in class to get an "A" .. Erik Fox wasn't a stud in first grade .. Ann Deborah was just Ann ..

Gaynor and Kennedy weren't related .. **Justin could find the bathroom** .. Chuck's ride was a Schwinn .. Paul Ossou wasn't a Civil War Vet .. Pops wasn't Don Juan ..



IF...



.. Bob wasn't awesome .. Perri and Tim were actually related .. Brian McSeveny didn't have a car .. **Jess wasn't an old man** .. Desi wasn't the roadrunner .. Vetere wasn't better than you .. Jackie Walsh chose a style .. Sharon didn't think Panera was ecstasy .. Cristina D'Alessio wasn't a princess .. DeLuca never had a party .. Mike Hayes kept his hands to himself .. Beth never spoke and Jill Koes always had something to say .. Liz Pritchard's hands were proportional to her body ..

.. Nick waxed .. Kathleen wasn't Patty Mayonnaise .. Christine Macowski didn't torture Michelle .. Brian Clarke didn't have a biting wit .. Ross was actually 25 .. Natalia wasn't a Puerto Rican goddess .. **Melanie and Olga had a fight** .. Carmela wasn't Italian .. Odell wasn't the DD .. Bonnie could pick a hair color .. Liebs wasn't the life of the party .. Bilal's first name was "Green Eggs &" .. Chris Heiser wasn't the karate kid ..



.. Jacky Roeland didn't think it was hot in herre .. Traci Laraja wasn't graduating with us .. Steph Northrop never got stuck .. Anastasia wasn't inappropriate.. **Loihle wasn't a gym hero** .. Heather actually lived in Cedar Grove .. Meg G was a slacker .. Lindsay had stage fright .. Kelly never fell in gym .. Eric Weissenborn didn't drive a hooked up Beamer .. Diggs wasn't Chief GQ .. ***The class of 2003 didn't have naked running man to inspire us...***

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



BEST DRESSED:
Jane Clancy & Billy Diggs



BIGGEST TOUGH GUY:
Natalia Davila & Jerry DeLuca

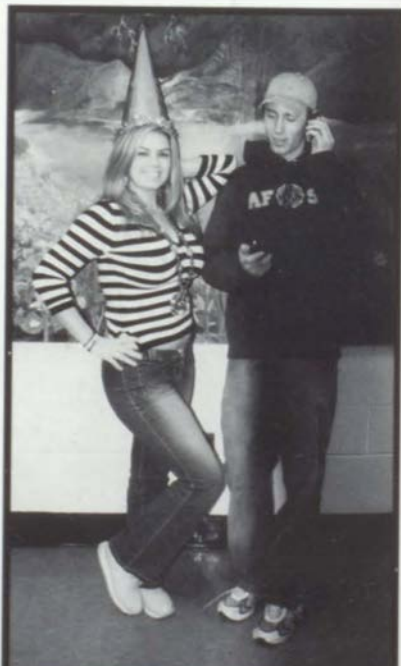


MOST LIKELY TO RULE THE WORLD:
Ping Song & Olga Shapiro

MOST ARTISTIC:
Jackie Walsh & Mark Rolli



MUSICALLY TALENTED: Ben Liebert & Laura Grangeia
BEST EYES: Matt Mason & Liz Pritchard



PARTY PLANNERS:
Dianna Carpenito & Chris Vetere



MOST COMICAL:
Adam Streicher
&
Ana Shamin

MOST LIKELY TO DISAGREE:
Justin Gonzalez &
Diana Sayegh



MOST FLIRTATIOUS:
Phil Landolfi &
Heather MacIntyre



BEST SMILE:
Joe Grabowski
& Sharon Crane

BEST OLD-SCHOOL COUPLE(S):
Brittanee Bland-Masi and Nick Polisenio, Tim McCloughlin, & Jerry Deluca



MOST STUDIOUS:
Karen Anderson &
Mike Corrente



MOST SPIRITED:
Jamie Burgess
& Elena Vece

TALKS MOST, SAYS LEAST: Larry Lundy & Ann Gambuzza
TALKS LEAST, SAYS MOST: Ben Sandler & Colin Lawler

SOLLY

FEZ

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Passing the torch



Yay the Class of 2003 shall part from these halls they call Verona High, but nay the Class of 2003 shan't be forgotten. However, there shall be mighty shoes to fill, both literally with Tad's size 15's, and figuratively as well. The eager underclassmen are prepared to fill their important future Senior roles, however, only after rigorous training sessions. They could not expect to be taught, of course, by anything but the best.

Crazy girl Sue Charnes dances with crazy girl Nicole Iannucci. What Senior quality is Sue passing on? Craziness... Crazy

While none of the other students really care about the topic at hand, Lindsay Mack shows Meg Bashwiner the necessity of having an opinion.

Artist Marissa Connelly passes on the symbolic paintbrush of artistic ability and studiousness to her apprentice, Jessica Farawell.

Resident Valedictorian Ben Liebert offers an inviting hand to amateur Mike Sakolsky to follow him up the steps of stardom in the world of art and theatre. And what a world it is.

Senior Karen Anderson passes on her almighty clarinet of leadership and awesome clarinet playing to Junior Colleen Dunleavy. Junior Colleen Dunleavy is a very lucky girl.

Senior superstar Joe Grabowski looks into the window of future and what does he see? Obviously, that would be the future. And the future is Frosh phenom Nick Lafalce.

EMS heroes Mike Shumell, Brian McSeveney, and sacrificial volunteer Pat Mulcahy, teach the noble, young Justin Neilsen how to save a life. Be strong Pat.

So as we, the unforgettable class of 2003 of Verona High, pass on our torches to the future Senior classes, we can only hope and expect that those classes keep the flame burning bright.







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UNDERCLASSMEN

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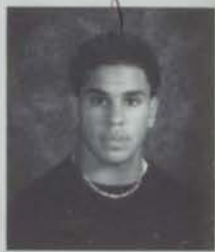


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Dan Ashley

Amelia Autrand
Timothy Baker
Allison Bane

Dana Banta
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John Bastedo

Rachel Bennett
Dennis Boyle
Brandon Camacho



Ronald Cassel
Angela Castaldo



Laura Ceccacci
Danielle Cesario



Richard Congero
Kaitlyn Conlan





Joseph Corbo
Christopher
D'Amato
Christopher Deluca
Marissa Deluigi
Christopher
Delvecchio



Vanessa Denotaris
Tracy Depoe

CLASS OF 2004



James Destefano



John Destefano
Michael Devita



Marc Diggs
Karolina Dmowska
Colleen Dunleavy
Kristie Errico
Jessica Farawell



Jennifer Feret
Kimberly Ferrari
Daniel Fitzpatrick
Rebecca Force
Michael Galife

Richard Garszczal
 Alex Gavlin
 Matthew Gessel
 Kathleen Gibbons
 Robert Goman



Zachary Gordon
 Michael Gray
 Mathew Grimes
 Jack Herman
 Christina Jeannetti



James Juhn
 Jeffrey Kessler
 Erika Kiel
 Ryan Kistner
 Jenna Klein





Jessica Klein
Steven Knipping
Andrew Lapone
Matthew Lawrence
Brian Lignelli



Marisol Lopez
Ryan Lynch
Elizabeth Maclean
Jenna Lyn Mahadeen
Julianne Mangano



Michael Manley
Tyler Manley
James McDonough
Elizabeth McKenna
Kerry McLoughlin

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Kevin McMahon
Dylan Meade



Katharine Menton



Nicole Molinari
Kate Moore



Albert Moschetti



Stephanie Mury
Jarrett Naso



Anthony Neglio



Cristina Nicastro
Justin Nielson





Robin Oliver
Krishma Pande



Kamakshi Parekh



Elysha Pearlman
Courtney Perkins



Danielle Petruzzello



Valerie Phillips
Joelle Piercy



Michael Pierro



Nicole Pignatello
Veronica Piombo

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Peter Ponzio
Thomas Porcello
Paul Potts
Christine Rademaker
Regina Ram



Sarah Ramirez
Emily Reilly



Maria Rivera
Gina Sabatino



Lacey Samp
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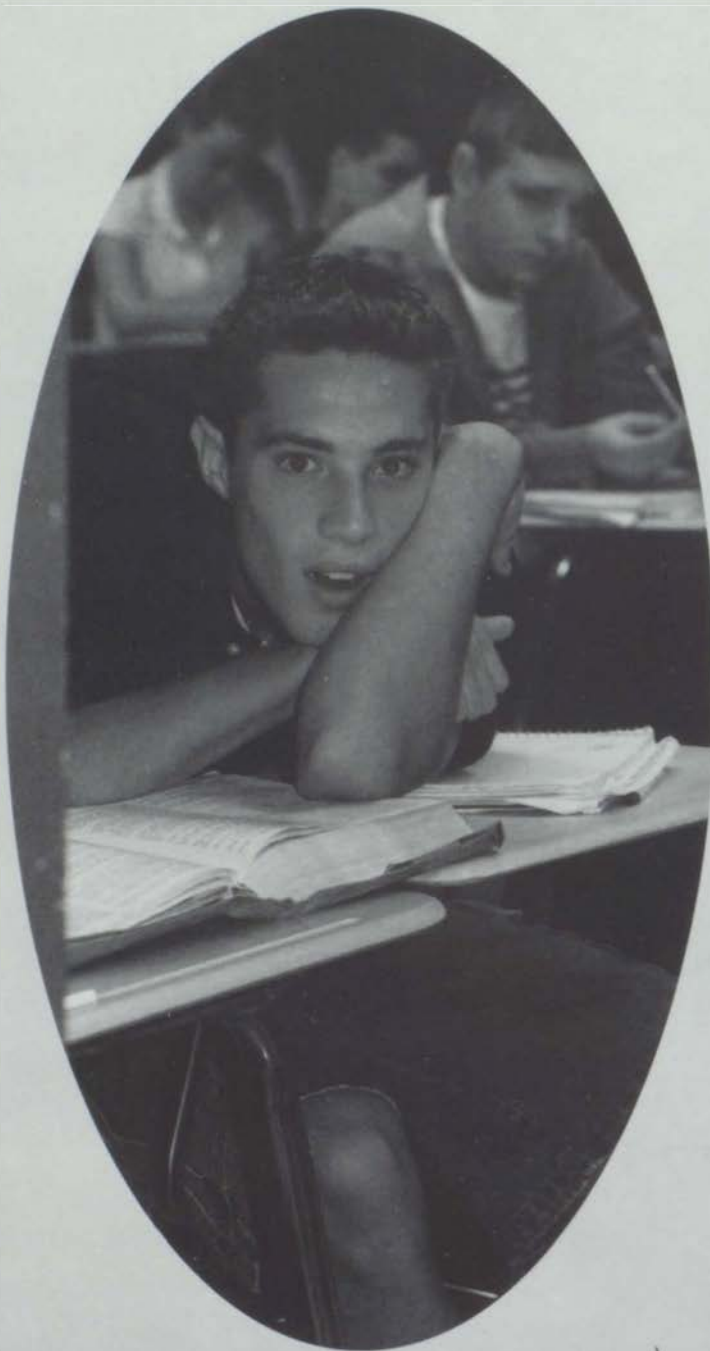
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Tia Stivala

Kimberly Tansey
Mariana Templin

Gerald Tobia
Adam Tong

Katherine Venezia
Devin Villarosa
Ashley Waitts
Ryan Weaver
Christopher Wilson

Top 5 Things We Have Realized Junior Year...

...the walk up Sampson is quite a hike

...the years have changed, but the cafeteria food hasn't

...our GPA's are not as high as we hoped

...finding a prom date is harder than we thought

...the freshman keep getting smaller, but seem to keep getting tougher



Mathew Yavorski

Anne Zaks

Andrew Zebrowski

Not Pictured:
Sarah Plaskow
Megan Scarola

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Gillian Aldworth
Garen Amirian

S



Brian Anderson
Dianna Anderson



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Lauren Antolino
Keara Attamante
Samantha Battista
Samantha Bennett



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David Berger
Charles Betcher
Todd Biron
Michelle Blaha



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Stephen Bontempo
Hannah Brandt



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Kristen Brunello
Jennifer Bulger



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Jacquleen Calabrese
Eduardo Caraballo
Christina Carnevale
Marcelino Caro



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Eric Carosia
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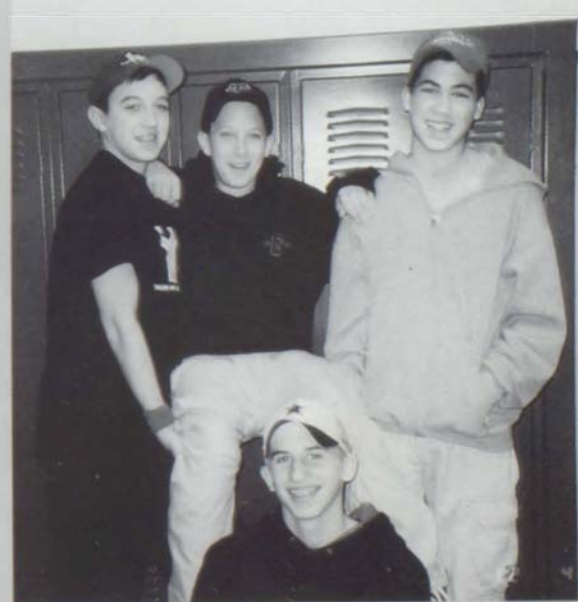
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Charles Collins
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Michael Cortese
Whitney Crawford
Philip D'Avella
Brent Daniell



David Darrow
 Kyle Degnan
 Danielle Del Guercio
 Nicholas Del Virginia
 Alexandra Denburg



Brielle Depalma
 Shannon Dillon
 Ashlee Dorreman
 Drew Epstein
 Dawn Farrell



Valerie Fasano
 Micheal Fatzler
 Stephen Fess
 Jacob Filak
 Shannon Flannery





Alexander Fogel
Samantha Futerman
Joshua Gabrielsen
Thomas Gallo
Jill Gaynor



Joseph Gazzo
Micheal Gil
Matthew Giordano
Kerrin Goosman
Anna Marie Grasso



Tim Habrack
Kellie Hayes
Raymond Hinton
Nicole Iannucci
Kyle Iott

Caitlin Jackson
Marc Jackson
Megan Jenny
Wendi Kaplan
Omar Karim



Caitlin King
Meredith Klingler
Jonathan Klingert
Andrew Koes
Jaime Kolich



Sophomore Survey

Favorite Cartoons:

- 1) Brace Face
- 2) Simpsons
- 3) Sponge Bob

Favorite Movies:

- 1) A Walk to Remember
- 2) Love and Basketball
- 3) Monsters Inc.
- 4) Fast and the Furious

Things you want a senior to leave to you:

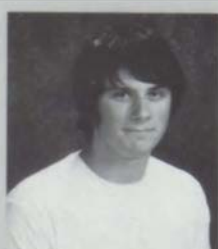
- 1) Ben Liebert's brain
- 2) Jamie Burgess's height
- 3) Sam Aguirre's humor
- 4) Christina Traettino's Car

Favorite Bands/Singer:

- 1) Ashanti
- 2) Goo Goo Dolls
- 3) New Found Glory
- 4) Christina Aguilera
- 5) Good Charlotte



Kaitlyn Komar
Michael Kozel
Jopseh Laga
Christina Laietta
Amanda Lanceter

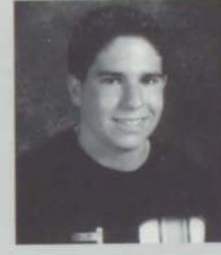




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Andrew Lignelli
Alexandra Lipner



Katherine Liptak
Jessica Lombardi
Molly Lorenzo
Michelle Lu
Timothy Ryan Maclean



Toni Mahotiere
Robert Mallack
Julie Martin
Jeffrey Martini
Caitlin McDonough



Danielle McLaughlin
Brian Michalowski



Francesca Miele
Irma Montefusco

Sean Mulcahy
Christopher Nagel



Amanda Nash
Peter Neff



Jillian O'Connell
Jamie Oram
Melissa Ostering
John Palatucci
Vivek Parekh



Matthew Passero
Nicholas Passero
Jay Patel



Lexi Pavone
Henry Percevault
Lindsay Pergola



John Pope
Michael Pritchard
Gregory Raciope
Victoria Rompilla
Micheal Rosenfeld



Richard Ruff
Kimberly Sam
Kate Samberg
Brooke Sandella
Christopher Sauer





Henry Schenker
Stephanie Scheper
Linsy Schilling
Michael Sferrazza
Dina Shapiro



Julie Shilling
Meghan Snyder
Jared Thomas



Joseph Tone
William Traverso
Michael Unis



Daniel Verschleiser
Eric Vivino
Jessica Vivona



Brienne Vonrosendahl
James Wagner



Caitlin Walsh
Jonathan Wentzel



Curtis Wright
Jessica Yip
Kara Young
Eric Zales

NOT PICTURED:
Joanna Dabek
Kaitlyn McManus

Anthony Albanese
Joseph Albanese
Abdelrahman Awad
Gregory Bardi
Mark Benaksas



Carine Benjamin
Alyssa Berman
Christopher Berra



Katherine Boyle



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Sean Braun
Drew Brennan
Martin Brown



Marisa Burger
Jonathan Butler
Michael Byrne



Alexandra Camerota
Brian Canavan
Heather Capurso



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Sara Carlton
Alexandra Carpenter
Anthony Castellano
Michaela Castillo
Peter Chmielewski





Jamie Ciarrillo
Jasmin Clark
Vanessa Cortes
Sarah Cruz
Rollin Deas



Genine Dellavalle
Joelle DePalo
Gerald Desomma

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Angelica Diggs



Thomas Dillon
Kathryn Ditrani
Gage Donegan



Stephen Drosdick
Jamie Edwards
Kevin Eng



Benjamin Evans
Kelly Farawell
Jacob Fastiggi

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Christina Fede
Gina Ferrara
Michelle Ferrara
Michael Fitzpatrick
Melissa Flannery

Kimberly Force
 Brandon Fox
 Kathleen Gardenier
 Gregory Giannuario
 Michelle Giblin



Alexandra Gifford
 Brianna Grasso
 Marc Guarducci
 Daniel Heiser
 Ivalis Henderson



Dean Herman
 Jayne Herman
 Nathanael Hillman
 Jessica Hwang
 Jordan Iannuzzi





Amanda Johnson
 Ryan Kirby
 Leah Kleinkopf
 Ashley Kressler
 Nicholas LaFalce



Christa Landolfi
 David Lavery
 Timothy Lawrence
 Alexandra Leblein
 Sasha Levin



Erica Lopez
 Ana Lorenzo
 Ronald Lumpkin
 Paulina Luzuriaga
 Tonia Mahodere



Richard Mascera
Nolan McGarrity



Christopher McKenna
Sean McKeown
Kevin McSeveney



Alison Meade
Michael Molinaro
Caitlin Mortara
Charles Mortimer



Justin Morvan
Pamela Murphy
Patrick Murray
Patrick Mury
Annabel Neff



Jessica Nicolette
Connor Nicosia
Samantha Nigro
Jessica O'Boyle



Christopher Pacheco
Samantha Palmer
Meetal Pardiwala



Matthew Perna
Carly Petersen





Gregory Petroski
Kyle Poaches



Gabrielle Procopio
Trevor Racioppe
Joshua Rappaport



Charles Raymond
Robert Redmerski
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Veronica Rompilla
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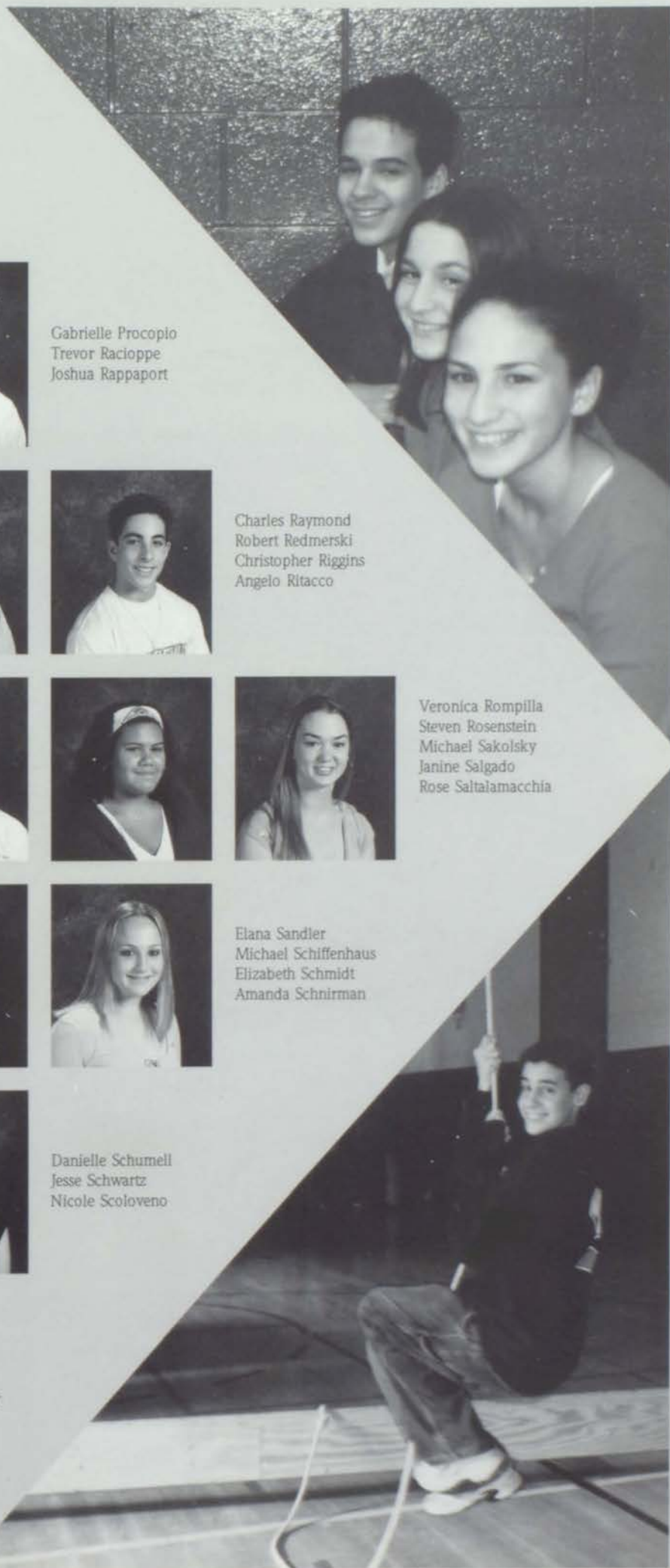
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Danielle Schumell
Jesse Schwartz
Nicole Scoloveno



Stephanie Scott
Jonathan Seymour



Diana Simov
Alexander Slotkin
Shannon Smith
Sean Staranka
Caitlin Steeves



Tyler Stivala
Matthew Swatt



past, Present and future

What do you miss most about middle school?

nothing 48%

teachers 21%

being the oldest 10%

getting away with things 14%

grades not mattering as much 7%

What do you like the most about high school?

backpacks 7%

the people 24%

everything 21%

the freedom 41%

the smell in the bathroom 7%

What do you look forward to the most in high school?

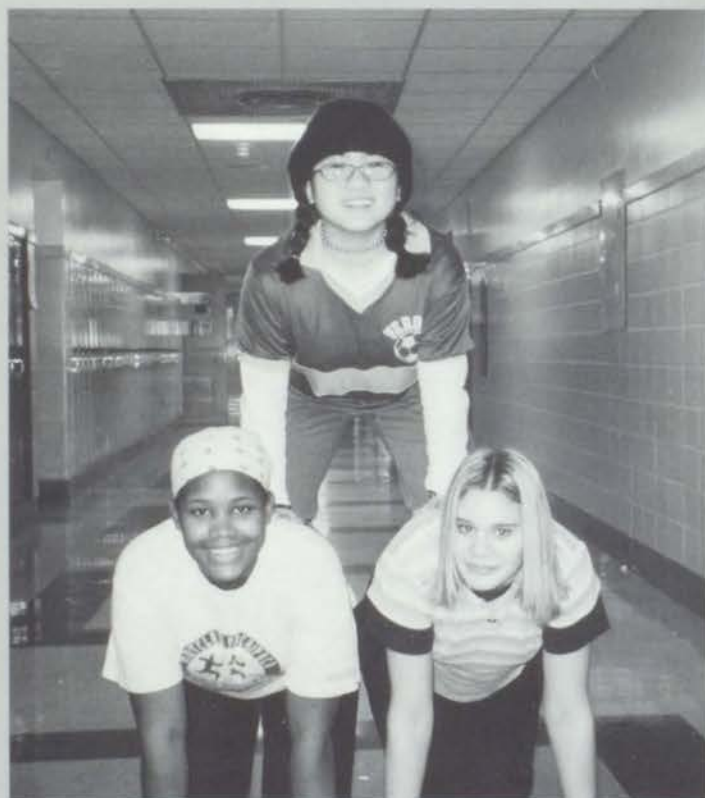
prom 14%

driving 24%

graduating 31%

being the oldest 17%

going out to lunch 14%

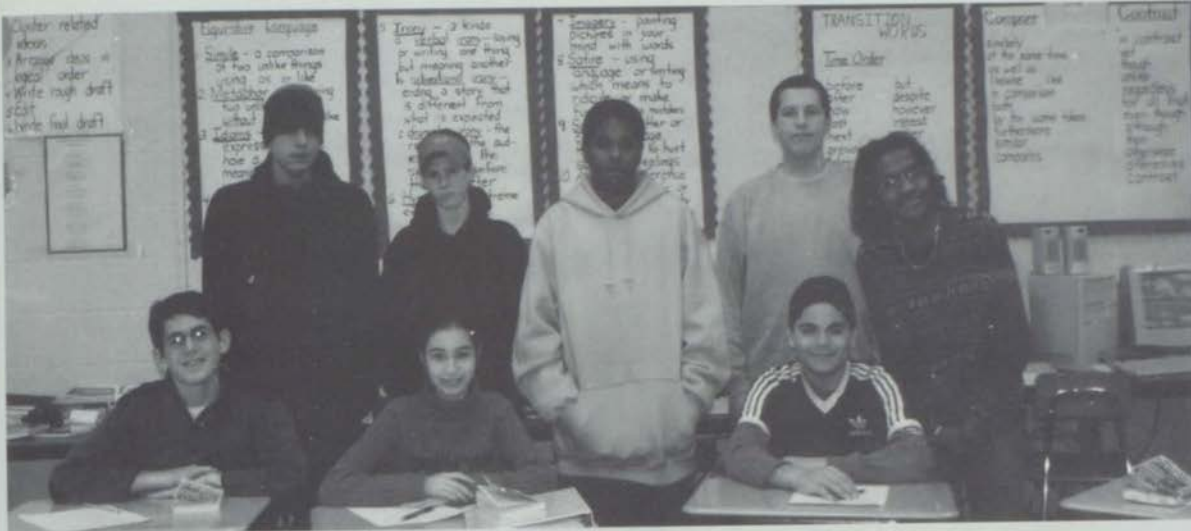


Michelle Symons
Alex Temple
Kristie Thomas
Lauren Thomas
David Traill





Charlotte Tucci
Michael Tuntevski
Joseph Verschleiser
Michael Villarosa
Joseph Vivona



John Vorsteg
Thomas Vorsteg
Justin Vujosevic
Kevin Walsh
Blake White



Betsy Williamson
Kyle Wilson



Daniel Wittler
Matthew Wojtal



Steffi Zakka

Not Pictured:
Daniel Cheung
Thomas Rademaker
Max Rauch

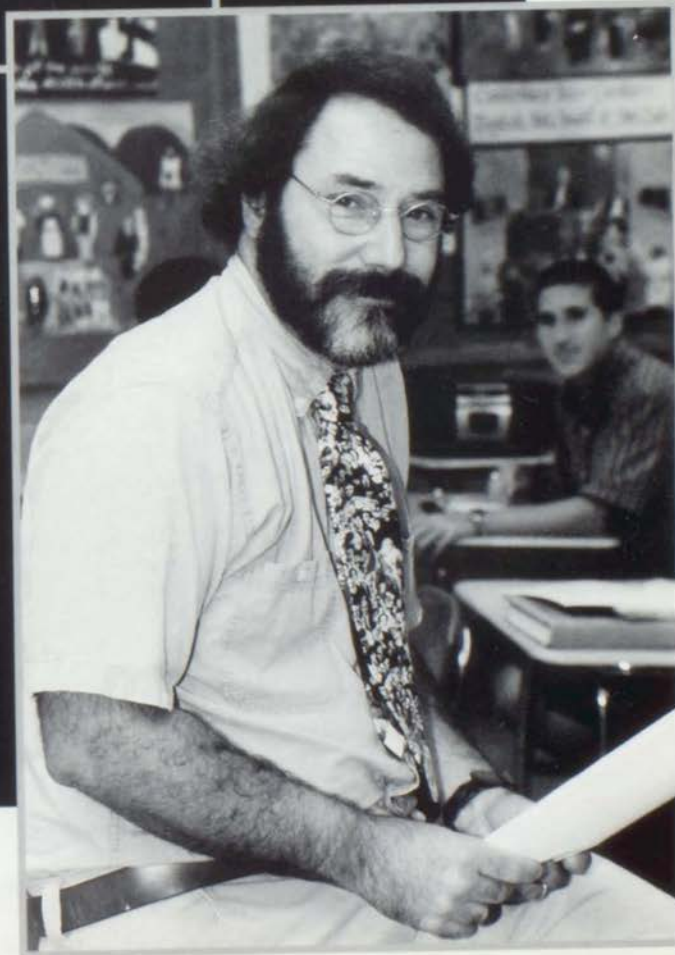


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Administration



Dr. Robert Rosado
Superintendent of Schools



Cheryl Nardino
School Business Administrator



Secretaries



Diane
Kuzsma



Janet
Landara



Thomas Valente
Principal



Glenn Cesa
Assistant Principal



Joanne
Kempczynski



Arlean
Sloan



Guidance



Victor
Ferrarrelli



Colleen
Green



Patricia
Maisenbacher

Library



Arthur
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Diane
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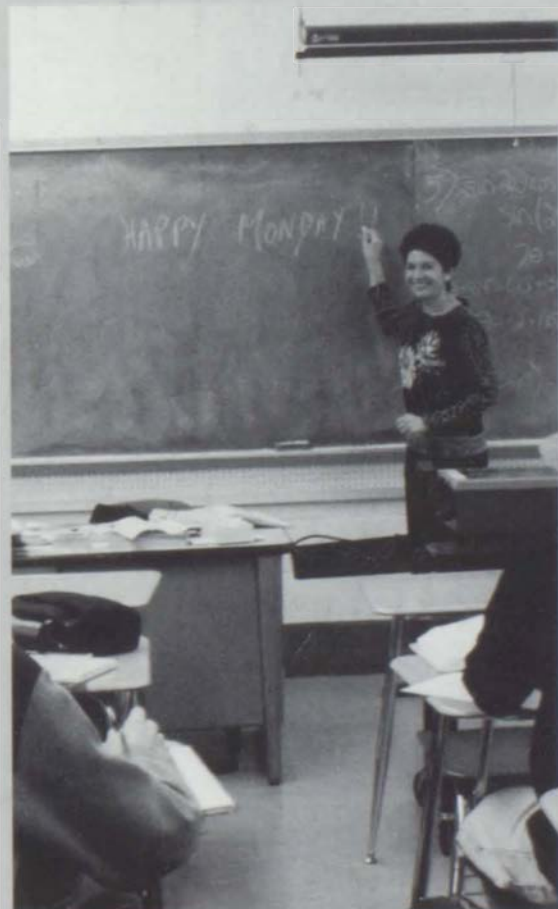
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Cafeteria



Left to right: Madeline Seitz, Marta Vega, Evelyn Benfante,
Barbara DeFalco, Ann Green, Darlene Anderson





When love and skill

Math

Lillian Gonzalez-Roig
Cynthia Lanno



Danielle Pico
Chris Schul
Karen Sherris
Kenneth Treitler



Practical Arts

Donald Morgenroth
Coreen Onnembo
James Sauer
Terry Sherman
Shauna Staehle



Physical Education

Chris DeMond
Patricia Hemsley-
Cartotto
Eric McElroy
Patricia Schoenig



work together, expect a masterpiece.

English



Allison Frazier
Kenneth Luks
Maurice Moran
Stacey Smith



Jessica Tanis
Thomas White
Frances Young

Music Education



Amanda Hamilton
Erik Lynch
Max Morden

Business



Angela Sorrentino
Joel Throne



History

Joseph Carollo
Christopher Carrubba
David Galbierczyk
Sebastian Powell



Christine Sepcie



Science

Carl Cascone



Roseann Prendergast
Joseph Sabaday
James Soltmann
Dan Taylor



Jorge Valcarcel



Special Education



Michael Asher
Linda Barone
Elaine Devita
Christopher Foye



Eva Nelson
Joanne Paonessa

Languages



Angel Carrillo



Sandra Freire
Maria Lanahan
Ruth Taberna
Harriette Warshaw



Shirley Bush

Nurse

Joan Butler

Speech Therapist

Stanley Keyles

School Psychologist

Linette

Kindred-Lynch

School Psychologist



Dana Lustig

Youth Assistance Counselor

Richard Meyer

Athletic Director/LDTC

Robert Roma

ISS Supervisor

Michael Rossilli

Social Worker



Special Services

Phyllis Taistra

LDTC

Simon Wodecki

ESL



Special Service Aides



Eric Dimeck

Judy Fabrizio

Gail Mascera

Judy Rolli



You Think You Know, But You Have No Idea

On their high school weekends:

- Mr. Treitler alphabetized his lists of girlfriends
- Mr. Meyer cruised around the avenue
- Mrs. Shoenig drove to Greenwood Lake to dance
- Mr. McElroy drove around and looked for girls
- Mrs. Kuzsma partied with her buddies



Their First Rides Were:

- '74 Pinto (Mr. White)
- Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme (Mrs. Hemsley)
- '56 Volkswagon (Mr. Sabaday)
- '73 Chevrolet Impala (Mr. Carrubba)



Most Embarrassing Moments:

- I broke my nose and had to use a tampon to stop the bleeding
meanwhile, the girls' field hockey team walked by and saw me. (Mr. Schul)
- Breaking my arm while doing laps in gym class (Mr. Luks)



I Can't Believe I Once Thought...

- Hawaiian Shorts (Mr. Treitler)
 - M.C. Hammer pants (Mr. Powell)
 - Mulletts (Mr. White)
- ...Were cool*



Most Likely to...

Mrs. Lanno
Mr. Sabaday
Mr. DeMond
Mrs. Shoenig
Ms. Warshaw
Mrs. Young
Ms. Sepcie
Mr. Schul
Mrs. Smith

Ask for a hall pass
Make a sarcastic comment
Rough up a student
Give you detention
Break out into song
Talk about his/her child
Be seen outside of school
Give students a free period
Give extra credit

Least Likely to...

Mr. Carrubba
Mr. Valcarcel
Ms. Barone
Mrs. Sherman
Mr. Throne
Mr. White
Mr. Taylor
Mr. Galbierczyk
Mrs. Prendergast



"Once children learn how to learn, nothing is going to narrow their mind.
The essence of teaching is to make learning contagious,
To have one idea spark another" - Marva Collins

The perfect teacher has...

...Mr. Valente's personality
...Hems's knack for color coordination
...Mr. Luks' voice
...Senor's vocabulary
...Ms. Sepcie's energy
...Mr. Treitler's useless trivia
...Ms. Gonzalez-Roig's positive outlook
...Mr. Carrubba's seating charts
...Sab's humor





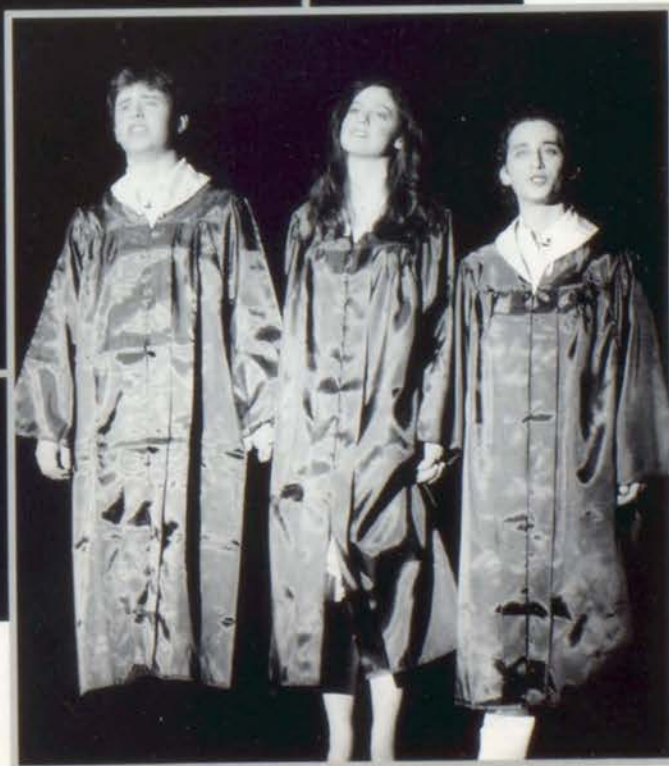


CLUBS AND *overcoming*



ACTIVITIES

the ordinary



SHADOWS



Shadows/Fairviewer Staff: Top Row: Kelly Mallack, Caity Amato, Heather MacIntyre, Diana Scime-Sayegh, Sarah Slotkin. Center Row: Bobby Kruger, Sue Charnes, Jen Collins, Joe Grabowski, Adam Streicher, Jacky Roeland, Ana Shamin, Sharon Crane, Matt Mason. Bottom Row: Danielle Gemmell, Meg Cavanagh, Rachel Drosdick, Ben Sandler, Billy Diggs, Larry Lundy, Jamie Burgess, Courtland Miras, Chris Vetere, Karen Anderson, Jill Blender, Megan Walsh, Anthony Constantino, Brittanee Bland-Masi, Alyssa Calabrese, Jane Clancy, Anne-Marie DelGuercio, Desi Symons, Christine Macowski, Michelle Giordano, Meghan Kennedy, Mike Hayes.



Top Left: Mike Hayes perfects a layout for the football page. Top Right: Some of the yearbook staff works on a spread while others write Fairviewer stories. Above: Part of the Journalism class completes an assignment.



Shadows Clubs Editors:
Larry Lundy and Adam Streicher.
Above Left: Shadows Copy Editors:
Jamie Burgess and Sue Charnes
Left: Shadows Tech Editor: Ben Sandler

FAIRVIEWER



Shadows Editors in Chief:
Diana Scime-Sayegh, Karen
Anderson, Jacky Roeland, and Joe
Grabowski



Shadows Layout Editors:
Meghan Kennedy, Rachel Drosdick,
and Christine Macowski

Shadows Business Editors:
Meg Cavanagh, Billy Diggs,
and Danielle Gemmell.



Shadows
Photo
Editors:
Caity
Amato and
Brittane
Bland-Masi



Shadows Faculty Editors:
Ana Shamin
and Jane Clancy

Shadow Underclassmen Editors:
Kelly Mallack, Danielle Gemmel,
Sharon Crane, Billy Diggs,
and Jen Collins



Shadows Sports Editors:
Mike Hayes and Anne
Marie DelGuercio



Shadows
Senior Section
Editors:
Joe Grabowski
and Meg
Walsh



Fairviewer Editor in
Chief: Sarah Slotkin



Fairviewer
Layout
Editors:
Bobby Kruger
and Rachel
Drosdick

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Favorite Memory- Cheerleading Officers at Championships

Favorite Quote- Peanut Butter Jelly Time

Best Song- Jungle Boogie

Favorite Senior- Emily Hand

Favorite Freshman- Matt Swatt

Funniest Member- Steve Paparazzo

Greatest Achievement- Winning Best Percussion and Best Colorguard

Best Section- Percussion

Worst Part of Band- Marching on the lower field

Best Part of Band- Competitions/Championships



Clockwise from Top, This Page: Box- Drum Major Ben Liebert conducts; James Lawrence plays at a halt; Jenn Bulger watches Ben; Beth Spektor spins the flag; Jeff Kessler elevates his clarinet. Far Left: Nick DelVirginia plays the concert-toms. Top Left: Stephanie Chang plays the vibes. Bottom Left: Brian Michalowski marches, Opposite Page: Top Right: Laura Grangeia solos on the saxophone. Right: Nicole Staselewicz spins the saber. Far Right: the Marching Maroon and White warm up.

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Percussion: Ben Liebert, Drum Major;
Pat Mulcahy, Section Leader



Clarinets: Karen Anderson, Section
Leader; Marissa Nicosia;
Anthony Constantino



Flute: Emily Hand,
Section Leader,
Band Lieutenant



Trumpet: Jeff
Caniglia, Section
Leader



Saxophones: Kate Palmer, Section
Leader; Sara Rosenstein; Laura
Grangeia, Assistant Drum Major



Colorguard: Front Row: Jenn Esena,
Kathleen White, captain; Back Row:
Laura Baker, Kara Passage, captain; Beth
Spektor.



Low Brass: Esi
Sapara-Grant,
Section Leader.



Baritones: Steve
Paparazzo, Section
Leader; Christine Loihle.

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Clockwise from top: Freshmen Nick LaFalce and Anthony Castellano follow Mr. Lynch; the trumpet section; Mr. Lynch conducts; the Concert Band moves towards a powerful forte; Juniors Joelle Piercy and Valerie Phillips concentrate on the music; Senior Ben Liebert plays the xylophone; Seniors Laura Grangeia and Christine Loihle take a break; Senior Anthony Constantino moves through a run; Freshman Sean Staranka crashes the cymbals



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Clockwise from top: Junior Jenna Klein plays flute; Senior Pat Mulcahy and Freshman Kyle Wilson concentrate on rhythms; Senior Jeff Caniglia and Sophomore David Darrow chill by the cage; Mrs. Hamilton praises the choir; Mr. Morden checks the brass's pitch before the concert; Senior Kara Passage adjusts her bass clarinet

SPOTLIGHT PLAYERS



Spotlight Players: top, from left- Erik Fox, Sam Aguirre, Ben Sandler, John Benfield. Next row- Marissa Nicosia, Esi Sapara-Grant, Mike Tuntevski, Alex Fogel, Brian Michalowski, Jeff Kessler, Sara Rosenstein, Kate Palmer, Bilal Hamm, Brian Indergrund, Andrew Lignelli, Karolina Dmowska, Eric Zales, Mike Kozel. Next Row- Mike Sakolsky, Christine Loihle, Jenn Esena, Brandon Fox, Anabelle Neff, Matt Wojtal, Tia Stivala, Sam Palmer, Drew Epstein, Joelle Piercy, Kate Moore, Brian Lignelli. Next Row- Tyler Stivala, Shelly Symons, Gage Donagan, Dave Darrow, Nick LaFalce, Ben Liebert, Karen Anderson, Karron Doers, Anna Koren, Giselle Vitaliti, Sarah Slotkin, Gina Sabatino, Allie Lipner, Kristen Cassel. Next Row- Elana Sandler, Marissa Connelly, Laura Grangeia, Ana Lorenzo, Sam Futerman, Kate Samberg, Hannah Brandt, Beth Spektor, Leah Read, Lindsay Mack, Allison Bane, Meg Bashwiner, Jenna Klein, Danielle Petruziello. Bottom Row- Emily Hand, Jessica Polledri.



Thespian Honor Society: Top Row, from left: Erik Fox, Sam Aguirre, Karolina Dmowska. Next Row- Sara Rosenstein, Karron Doers, Kate Palmer, Ben Sandler, John Benfield, Eric Zales. Next Row- Brian Michalowski, Tia Stivala, Marissa Nicosia, Bilal Hamm, Brian Indergrund, Brian Lignelli. Next Row- Emily Hand, Esi Sapara-Grant, Jeff Kessler, Karen Anderson, Anna Koren, Giselle Vitaliti, Sarah Slotkin, Jenna Klein. Bottom Row: Jenn Esena, Christine Loihle, Laura Grangeia, Jessica Polledri, Ben Liebert, Leah Read, Beth Spektor, Lindsay Mack, Meg Bashwiner.

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Top Left: The cast of "Fame" presents Mike Sakolsky and Jenna Klein. Top Center Left: Leah Read bows her head to concentrate before a ballet. Top Center Right: Sam Futerman plays the drums in "Fame." Top Right: Eric Zales ties down Brian Michalowski in "The Cask of Amontillado." Left: Ben Liebert and Tia Stivala sing their winning number "Let's Play a Love Scene." Above Left: Jenn Esena dances in "Bat Boy."



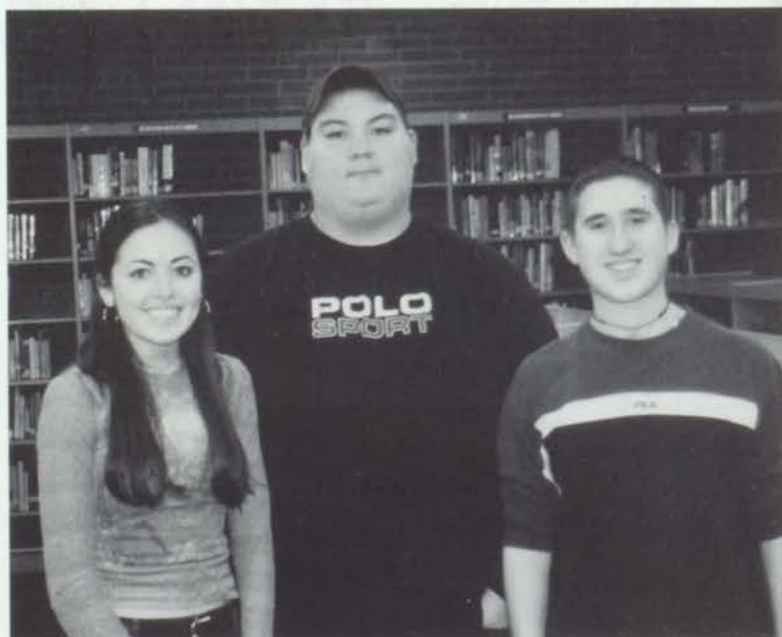
Cast of "Fame:" Top Row, From Left- Jess Polledri, Eric Zales, Leah Read, Kat Gibbons, Elana Sandler, Danielle Petruziello, Allie Lipner, Lindsay Mack, Gage Donegan, Kate Samberg, Kristen Cassel, Mike Sakolsky, Jenn Esena, Marissa Connelly, Beth Spector, Jenna Klein. Center Row- Sam Palmer, Allison Bane, Michelle Giblin, Shelly Symons, Brian Indergrund, Mike Kozel, Samantha Futerman. Bottom Row- Gina Sabatino, Esi Sapara-Grant, Tyler Stivala, Meghan Jenny, Ben Liebert, Hannah Brandt, Meg Bashwiner, Tia Stivala, Dave Darrow.

STUDENT COUNCIL



Class Officers: Top- Freshman Class- Anthony Albanese, President; Rich Mascera, Co-Vice President; Ana Lorenzo, Co-Vice President; Joey Albanese, Secretary/Treasurer.
Middle: Sophomore Class- Molly Lorenzo, Vice President; Sam Battista, President; Gill Aldworth, Secretary/Treasurer.
Bottom: Juniors- Caitlin Schaffer, Secretary/Treasurer; Julianne Mangano, President; Mike DeVita, Vice President.
Right: Seniors- Meg Goosman, President; Mike Hayes, Secretary/Treasurer; Mike Corrente, Vice President.

Each year, dozens of students submit applications and signed petitions to Mr. Meyer, followed by a stressful Candidate Speech, performed over the PA system for the whole school to hear. This selective process leads to a goal: becoming a Student Council Officer. The Student Council helps make school-wide decisions in the best interest of both students and faculty. The group plans several dances, including the popular Winter Semiformal, where nearly 100 students attend, including all four classes of VHS and some students from other schools. The Student Council votes on all sorts of topics, ranging from schoolwide dances to fundraisers. The students are in charge of planning events and calculating funds, attending Student Council-sponsored events, and addressing students' concerns. "The Student Council has a lot of responsibility within the student body itself," Meg Petersen said. "We have to listen to what the other students say and try our best to follow through on suggestions. We basically try to take care of both student morale and [Public Relations] at once."

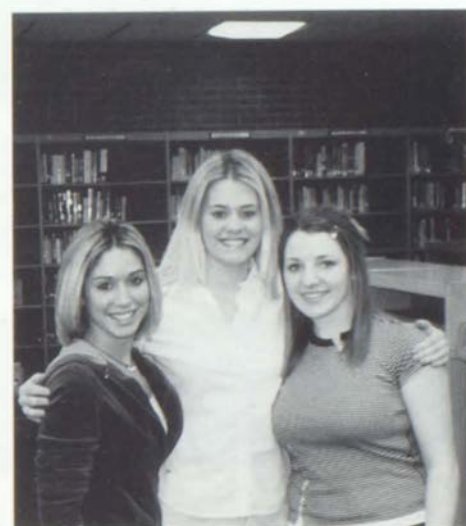


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Senior Class Delegates: Top Row- Brian Clarke, Billy Diggs, Meg Walsh, Brittanee Masi, Emily Hand, Meghan Cavanagh, Jackie Walsh, Larry Lundy. Bottom Row- Jill Blender, Meghan Kennedy, Sharon Crane, Christine Macowski, Liz Pritchard.

Student Council Officers:
Vice-President Christina
D'Alessio, President Meg
Petersen, Treasurer Jane
Clancy



Freshman Class Delegates: Jamie Ciamillo, Katie DiTrani, Josh Rappaport, Carly Peterson, Sarah Carlton, Kim Force

Sophomore Class Delegates: Charlie Betcher, Jacqui Calabrese, and David Berger.



Junior Class Delegates: Top Row- Andrew Zebrowski, Bobby Goman, Erica Kiel, Nicole Pignatello. Bottom Row- Allison Banè, Christine Rademaker, Devon Villarosa, Marissa DeLuisi.

National Honor Society



Left to Right-Top Row: Ben Sandler, Megan Walsh, Meghan Petersen, Liz Pritchard, Richard Zhao, Dan Ceppos, Matt Mason, Brian Odell. Middle Row: Jeff Caniglia, Ping Song, Megan Goosman, Marissa Nicosia, Emily Hand, Sharon Crane, Mike Corrente, Sarah Slotkin, Karen Anderson, Olga Shapiro, Karon Doers. Bottom row: Jess Polledri, Leah Read, Ben Liebert, Laura Grangeia, Marissa Connelly, Anna Koren, Meghan Kennedy, Cristina D'Alessio, Giselle Vitaliti



French Honor Society



Top Row: Chris D'Amato, Jack Herman, Chris DeLuca, Nolan Flach. Middle Row: Meghan Kennedy, Marissa Connelly, Beth Spector, Marissa Nicosia, Kathleen Gibbons. Bottom Row: Liz McKenna, Karolina Dmowska, Jeff Kessler, Matt Lawrence, Sarah Slotkin, Rachel Drosdick, and Ben Liebert.

Spanish Honor Society



Top Row: Devin Villarosa, Colleen Dunleavy, Buzz Recht, Mike Corrente, Brian Odell, Laura Grangeia, Olga Shapiro. Middle Row: Kamakshi Parekh, Caitlin Schaffer, Regina Ram, Jessica Klein, Joelle Piercy, Kate Moore, Dennis Boyle. Bottom Row: Anna Koren, Giselle Vitaliti, Karen Anderson, Senor, Megan Walsh, Meghan Petersen, and Megan Goosman.



Left: The senior members of the National Honor Society get inducted into the prestigious organization.

Top: Senior inductee Ping Song really knows how to "light up the house" during the ceremony.

Math Honor Society



Left to right: Top row: Richard Zhao, Steve Iannucci, Ping Song, Buzz Recht, Jeff Caniglia. Middle row: Marissa Nicosia, Mike Corrente, Dan Ceppos, Perri McLoughlin, Jennifer Collins, Karen Anderson. Bottom row: Megan Goosman, Meghan Petersen, Ben Liebert, Laura Grangeia, Olga Shapiro, Anna Koren, and Karron Doers.

Art Honor Society



Left to right: Upper Top row: Gina Sabatino, Chris Wilson, Rachel Drosdick, Matt Ferraiolo, Sam Aguirre, Mike Manley, Kevin McMahon, Christina Trattino, Stephanie Mury. Top row: Dawn Farrell, Mark Rolli, Karolina Dmowska, Nicole Percevault, Colin Lawler, Jennifer Collins, Ana Shamin, Lindsay Mack, Jackie Walsh, Regina Ram, Meagan Scarola. Middle Row: Caitlin Walsh, Jared Thomas, Sue Charnes, Allie Lipner, Caitlin Schaffer, Devin Villarosa, Jessica Yip, Jill Gaynor, Anna Koren, Brielle DePalma. Bottom Row: Amelie Austrand, Robin Oliver, Danielle Germel, Janice Graham, Jill O'Connell, Marissa DeLuigi, Gina Dandrow, Jill Koen, Jess Polidri, Marissa Nicosia, and Marissa Connolly.



International Weekend

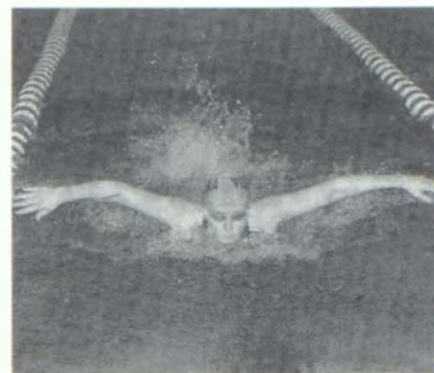


Top Row: Melanie Leung, Sarah Ramirez, Sarah Slotkin, Jenna Klein, and Giselle Vitaliti. Bottom Row: Tracey Molinaro, Karron Doers, Anna Koren, Marissa Nicosia, Kristen Brunello, and Colleen Dunleavy.

Webmasters



Top Row: Erik Fox, Sam Aguirre, Ben Sandler, and Richard Zhao. Middle Row: Pete Ponzio, Steve Knipping, Ping Song, Tom Gallo, and Jon Seymour. Bottom Row: Shannon Dillon, Anna Marie Grasso, Michael Fatzler, Tom Dillon, and Ashley Kressler.



Far Left: Juniors Allison Bane and Caitlin Schaffer look to get a "lift" during their fun-filled day.

Left: Junior skier Eric Schreier is all smiles after taking a spill on the ski club's trip to Lake Placid. Top: Sophomore Brienne Von Rosendahl competes in the 100-yard butterfly.

Swim Club



From Left: Jenna Klein, Caitlin McDonough, Brienne VonRosendahl, and Samantha Palmer.

Ski Club



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Math Club

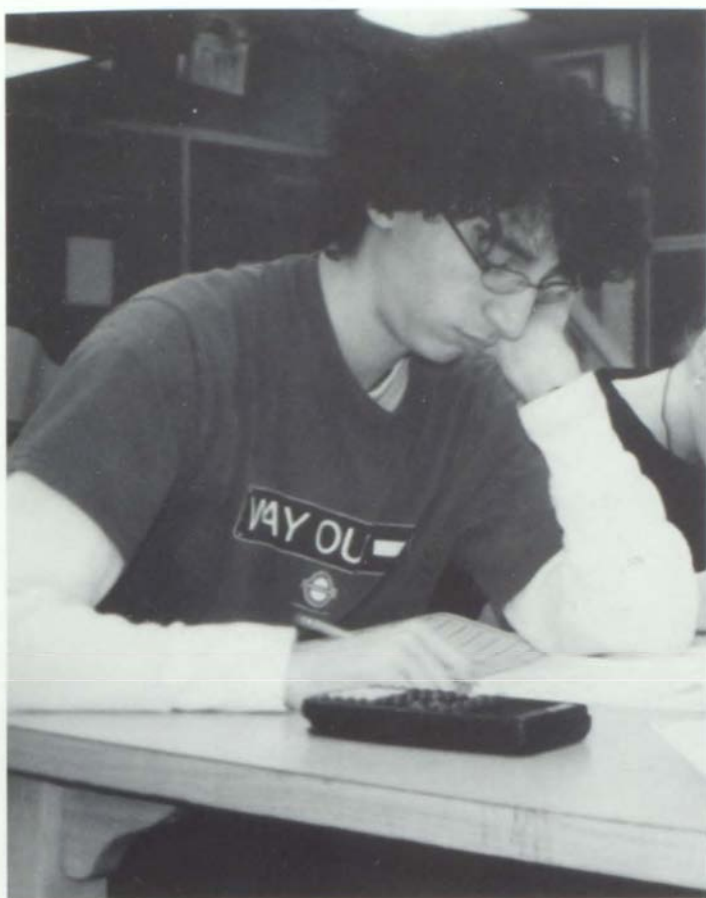


Top Row :Ping Song, Dan Ceppos, Jessica Yip. Middle Row: Molly Lorenzo, Bonnie Chan, Kathleen White, Blake White. Bottom Row: Olga Shapiro, Kimberly Sam, Jane Clancy, Megan Walsh, Meghan Petersen.

Math Team



Top Row: Jack Herman, Richard Zhao, Jen Collins, Liz Pritchard, John Pope, Eric Schreier, Mike Corrente, Jeff Caniglia, Andrew Lenehan, Chris Nagel, Matthew Lawrence. Third Row: Dave Berger, Sarah Carlton, Jamie Ciamillo, Rich Mascera, Ann Gambuzza, Colleen Dunleavy, Jessica Yip, Bonnie Chan, Molly Lorenzo, Liz McKenna. Second Row: Dennis Boyle, Jacqui Calabrese, Nicole Iannucci, Stephanie Schepher, Steve Knipping, Kimberly Sam, Ben Liebert, Anna Koren, Jessica Yip, Andrew Ceppos, Mike Sierrazza. First Row: Dan Ceppos, Billy Diggs, Ping Song, Megan Walsh, Meghan Petersen, Steve Iannucci, Ben Sandler, Eric Fox, Jeff Martini.



Far Left: Mike Hayes, Larry Lundy, Erik Weissenborn, and Mr. Galbierczyk have an enthralling conversation in front of the Harvard Coop in Boston during Model UN.

Left: Ben Sandler ponders over an enigma during a math team competition.

Top: Adam Streicher, Paul Ossou, and Mike Hayes chill out in Beantown.

Mock Trial



Top Row: Frank Barnes, Brian Anderson, Jeff Kessler. Middle Row: Dianna Anderson, Toni Mahotiere, Tom Gallo. Bottom Row: Karen Anderson, Marianna Templin, Sarah Rosenstein, Olga Shapiro, Matt Wojtal.

Model UN



Top Row: Paul Ossou, Erik Weissenborn, Mike Hayes and Andrew Ceppos. Bottom Row: Larry Lundy, Meg Cavanagh, Adam Streicher and Sharon Crane.



French Club

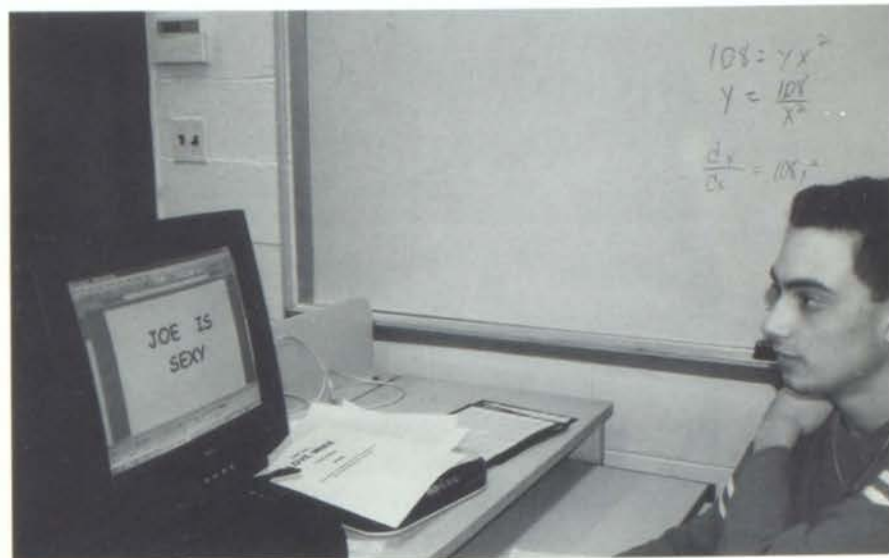


Top Row: Mike Tuntevski, Jack Herman, Matt Giordano, Andrew Ceppos, Anthony Neglio, Rachel Drosdick, Henry Schenker, Omar Karim, Ahmed Karim, Nolan Flach. Third Row: Meg Kennedy, Matt Wojtal, James Juhn, Jim McDonough, Matt Grimes, Jessica Yip, Kate Samberg, Kristen Brunello, Hannah Brandt, Francesca Miele, Kat Gibbons, Sarah Slotkin. Second Row: Elana Sandler, Liz McKenna, Karolina Dmowska, Amanda Nash, Allie Lipner, Marissa Nicosia, Mike Unis, Victoria Rompilla, Samantha Bennett, Michelle Lu, Beth Spektor. First Row: Marissa Connelly, Andrew Koes, Matt Lawrence, Chris Deluca, Jeff Kessler, Chris D'Amato, Tom Gallo, Ben Liebert, Alexandra Gifford.

Spanish Club



2002-2003 Spanish Club



From Left: Juniors Gerald Tobia and Mike Devita scan the business section for stock market quotes. The DECA students celebrate a successful competition; Matt Lawrence admires his trophy. Above: Senior Joe Grabowski edits the lead story for the next issue of Highlights.

DECA



Top Row: Richard Zhao, Dan Fitzpatrick, Billy Diggs, Craig Felcher, John Benfield, Justin Gonzalez, Ben Sandler & Tom Rademaker. Third Row: Andrew Burde, Ryan Lynch, Andrew Lapone, Nolan Flach, Stephanie Borges, Angela Camacho, Bilal Hamm & Tonya Mahotiere. Second Row: Linette Butler, Matt Lawrence, Adam Streicher, Colin Lawler, Erik Fox, Olga Shapiro, Melanie Leung & Meg Cavanagh. First Row: Pat Mulcahy, Ping Song, Steve Knipping, Stacey Glick, Sharon Crane, Christine O'Connor & Steve Giblin.

Stock Market Club



Top Row: Tom Gallo, Gerald Tobia, Chris Nagel, Andrew Lapone, Larry Lundy, Mike Devita & Andrew Zebrowski. Bottom Row: John Pope, Jack Herman, Dan Fitzpatrick, Chris D'Amato, Matt Lawrence, Rich Mascera & Ryan Lynch.

TIGS



Top Row: Devin Villarosa, Anna Koren, Kate Palmer, Christine Loihle, Marissa Nicosia, and Liz McKenna.
Bottom Row: Jen Esena, Megan Jenny, Bilal Hamm, Angela Castaldo, Kate Liptak, Esi Sapara-Grant, Nicole Staselewicz, Sara Rosenstein, and Kristin Brunello.



Avante Garde



Top Row: Molly Lorenzo, Victoria Rompilla, Jessica Polledri, Stephanie Chang, Alexandra Lipner, Ashlee Dorreman, Kristin Cassel, Julie Martin, Melanie Leung, Olga Shapiro. Middle Row: Mandy Aquilante, Jessica Klein, Rebecca Force, Jessica Yip, Amanda Lanceter, Bonnie Chan, Samantha Bennett, Marissa Nicosia, Mike Tuntevski, Elana Sandler, Brandon Fox, Tyler Stivala. Bottom Row: Liz McKenna, Giselle Vitaliti, Karen Anderson, Karron Doers, Anna Koren, Ashley Kressler, Drew Epstein, Marissa Deluisi, Michelle Lu, Tom Gallo, Sam Palmer.

Debate

Top Row: Dan Ceppos, Dan Fitzpatrick, Ben Sandler, Leah Read, Joelle Piercy, Mariana Templin





Left: Chris D'Amato, Ping Song, and Jack Herman are champions of Academic Bowl.

Top: Lindsay Mack and Christine Loihle read the **Morning Announcements**.

Academic Bowl



Top Row: Chris Wilson, Chris D'Amato, Jim McDonough, John Pope, Chris Nagel, Andrew Lenehan, Jay Palatucci, Eric Zales, Mike Unis. Third Row: Bob Kruger, Ping Song, Paul Ossou, Larry Lundy, Mike Hayes, Dan Ceppos, Mike Kozel. Second Row: Jack Herman, Jen Bulger, Dianna Anderson, Stephanie Chang, Devin Villarosa, Eric Schreier, Amanda Lanceter, Molly Lorenzo, Mike Grey. Bottom Row: Andrew Ceppos, Matt Lawrence, Steve Knipping, Chris Deluca, Tom Gallo, Dennis Boyle, Michelle Lu. Front: Adam Streicher.

Youth In Government



Top Row: Erik Weissenborn, Adam Streicher, Dan Ceppos, Brian Odell, Justin Gonzalez, Billy Diggs, Joe Corbo. Bottom Row: James Burgess, Bob Kruger, Susan Charnes, Mike Hayes, Sharon Crane, Meghan Cavanagh, Larry Lundy.

DAN Officers



From Left: John Benfield, Emily Hand, Karen Anderson, Marrissa Nicosia, Cristina D'Alessio, Megan Goosman, and Mike Corrente



Aids Educators

Top Row:
Julianne
Mangano,
Marissa DeLuisi,
Tia Stivala.
Middle Row:
Colleen
Dunleavy, Emily
Reilly. Bottom
Row: Courtney
Perkins, Larry
Lundy, Annie
Zaks, Mike
Manley.



Peer Leadership



Top Row: Annie Zaks, Sarah Rosenstein, Cassidy Smith, Mike Devita, Eric Zales, Tia Stivala, Ann Gambuzza, Christine Macowski, Colleen Dunleavy. Middle Row: Angela Castaldo, Mike Corrente, Marissa Deluisi, Julianne Mangano, Emily Hand, Amanda Lanceter, Jenna Klein, Sharon Crane. Bottom Row: Sarah Slotkin, Courtney Perkins, Karen Anderson, Rachel Drosdick, Marissa Nicosia, Jane Clancy, Megan Goosman, Meghan Petersen, Cristina D'Alessio



Left: Cristina D'Alessio, Meg Walsh, Ann Gambuzza, Meg Goosman and Gina Dandrow look at their FEA accomplishments.

Top: Freshman Joey Albanese gets levitated during Peer Leadership.

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Top Row: Mike Unis, Mike Tuntevski, Kevin McSeveney, Gabrielle Procopio, Katie Boyle, Sam Palmer, and Steve Rosenstein. Third Row: Matt Wojtal, Devin Villarosa, Esi Sapara-Grant, Christine Loihle, Meghan Jenny, Bilal Hamm, Anna Koren, and Kate Palmer. Second Row: Jenn Esena, Marissa Nicosia, Jill Gaynor, Shannon Flannery, Kristen Brunello, Ana Lorenzo, Sara Rosenstein and Olga Shapiro. First Row: Angela Castaldo, Liz McKenna, Kate Liptak, Nicole Staselewicz, Molly Lorenzo.

FEA



Top Row: Meg Walsh, Meg Goosman, Kaitlyn Conlan, Erika Kiel, Dianna Carpenito, Ana Shamin, Lexi Pavone, Ashley Waitts. Middle Row: Melanie Leung, Laura Ceccacci, Katie Menton, Jessica Farawell, Cassidy Smith, Bilal Hamm, Jen Sudoi, Kerri McLoughlin. Bottom Row: Tracey Molinaro, Esi Sapara-Grant, Karen Anderson, Colleen Dunleavy, Ann Gambuzza, Cristina D'Alessio, and Jen Esena



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Girls' Soccer

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Quotes

"No Sudsy! I have a man on!!! : Jess Farawell

"You're outta line and outta control" : Jen Collins

"Did I say Collins? I meant Charnes": Mr. C

"The Jordainians are coming": Devin

"Word is the word of ALL words": Charnes

"OBoyle RULES" The Whole Team

Nicknames

Jackie's Jewelry Box
The Big Cheese
Stationary
Special

Memories

Bus rides (Cleaning out my closet)

Beating Mt. Lakes in overtime

Harry the H-I-P Heoric Hillbilly Hippo

Credit Cards/Slot Machines



Clockwise from top: (Front Row) Jen Sudol, Carmella Sellitto, Kara Passage, Susan Charnes, Jen Collins (Back Row) Angelo Rebelo (asst. coach), Jessica O'Boyle, Jacqui Calabrese, Kerrin Gooseman, Nicole Ianucci, Keara Attamante, Kamakshi Parekh, Courtney Perkins, Sarah Ramirez, Jane Herman, Brielle Depalma, Stephanie Mury, Kaitlyn Conlan, Jessica Farawell, Devin Villarosa, and Coach Conlan. Jessica O'Boyle saves a ball from out of bounds during a defeat over Cedar Grove, Carmella Sellitto settles a ball in the midfeild, Jen Collins and Sue Charnes celebrate their last home game on Senior Day.



"We couldn't have asked for a better senior year!"



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Fall Sports



Clockwise from top: Kerrin Goosman survives a slide tackle, Kamakshi Parekh tries a move on her opponent, Kara Passage receives a pass, Jacqui Calabrese shields a St. E's player, Courtney Perkins wins the ball, Sarah Ramirez sends the ball out.



Susan Charnes
Captain



Jen Collins
Captain



Kara Passage
Captain



Carmella Sellito
Captain



Jen Sudol
Captain

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Stephanie Mury
makes a stellar save,
giving herself another
shut out.

Boys' Soccer

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FAVORITES

Best Game: Boonton

Best Quote: "Burgess,
those tights make you
look real fast."-Rolli-

Best Bus Ride: Whenever
Ralphie Drove

Nicknames: Lance the
Dance, Bruce, Hess,
Mase, Charlie Brown,
Julian, Devo, Zeebo

Best Pro Soccer Story: The
Glasgow Smile

Best Meal: Wendy's After
Boonton Game



Left to Right Back Row:
Coach Karen Sherris, Jack
Herman, Mike DeVita, Tim
Baker, Jamie Burgess, Richard
Zhao, Matt Mason, Steve
Paparazzo, Andrew Ceppos.
Left to Right Front Row: Steve
Giblin, Tim Lawrence, Matt
Lawrence, Andrew Zebrowski,
Jay Palatucci, Mike Corrente,
Mike Pritchard, Mark Rolli.

"I get
wicked
ups in
these
prancing
booties!"
-Hess-



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Fall Sports



Jamie Burgess
Captain



Dan Ceppos



Mike Corrente



Steve Giblin



Matt Mason
Captain



Steve Paparazzo
Captain



Mark Rolli
Captain



Richard Zhao

Clockwise from upper right: Tim Baker controls the ball as he prepares to blow by a Chatham player; Mike Corrente gives the ball a boot up the field; Mark Rolli slide tackles and takes out the Whippany Park opponent; Jamie Burgess makes his first attempts at flight at the Sussex Tech game; Steve Paparazzo takes it up the field while supported by Jamie Burgess; Matt Mason fights a Sussex Tech player off the ball.

Girls' Volleyball

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Team Favorites

Best Server- Anne Marie
Best Digger- Alyssa
Best Setter- Christine
Best Spiker- Kim
Best Games- Secaucus
and University

What If...

- Alyssa was mute and Kelly spoke.
- Anne Marie didn't have grandma cookies.
- Tracey never smiled.
- Nacho wasn't the big cheese!



Above: Varsity team picture- Brianna Grasso, Shannon Smith, Kim Ferrari, Christina Nicastro, Kelly Hayes, Kristin Depalma, Tracey Molinaro, Christine Loihle, Anne Marie Del Guercio, Alyssa Calabrese
Left: Freshman Kim Force serves another ace.



"The beginning of the season was a little shakey. We all knew we had to take it up a 'Nach' to achieve the goal which was to succeed in states. I am very proud of the team and will miss the seniors very much."



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Alyssa
Calabrese
Captain



Anne Marie
Del Guercio
Captain



Christine
Loihle
Captain



Tracey
Molinaro

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Top: Seniors pose after win against University.

Above left: Kim Ferrari spikes for a kill against Whippany Park.

Above right: Coach Jordan gives the team inspiration to come back and beat Chatham.

Left: Team huddle before big game against University.

Right: Christine, Alyssa, and Christina wait to bump the serve to the setter.

Girls' Tennis

*You know You're on the
Tennis Team when:*

- You gain more weight during the season than after
- You look most forward to playing Chatham or Caldwell
- You tell Ralphy to floor it on the way to the Pep Rally
- You constantly hear Rugg saying, "It's all up here", "Dubs", "Way to Be", & "It's all up to you"
- Michelle tells you "YGGF"
- Meghan never calls anything out, even when everyone else is
- Marissa & Whitney are always singing the Pina Colada Song
- Jess Yip would rather study than play
- You hear Gill say that she wants to go for a dip in the "Swimming Pool, Closed"
- You watch Jill play a three set match & still come off looking perfect
- You see Kat pile drive Kim Sam
- You dance in the Red Light
- You rather play three sets and lose, then just give up

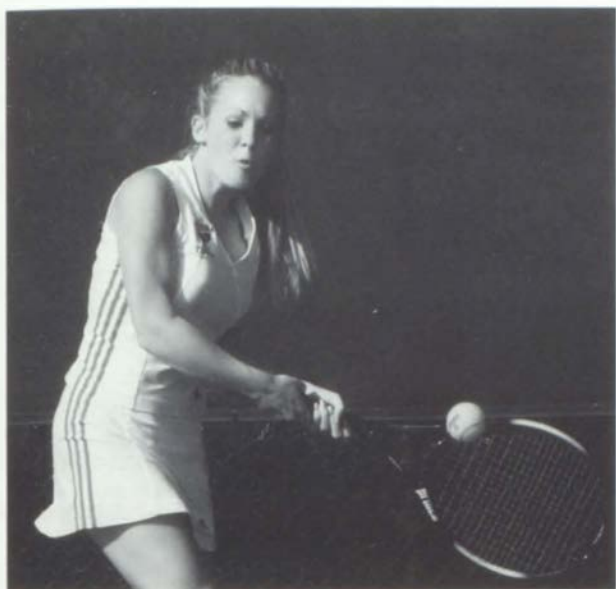


From Left: Rugg, Kim Sam, Gill Aldworth, Jessica Yip, Ann Gambuzza, Michelle Giordano, Whitney Crawford, Meghan Kennedy, Marissa Connelly, Kat Gibbins, & Jill O'Connell; Below: Seniors pose before a match; Right: Meghan Kennedy practices her forehand.



This year the Girls' Tennis team experienced many firsts: we finally had real tennis uniforms; we made the second round of the state tournament; we had a winning record for the first time in four years; and we finally captured a small title (The Essex County Tournament Consolation Champs). From Left: Captains Marissa Connelly, Meghan Kennedy, & Michelle Giordano.





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Marissa Connolly
Captain



Ann Gambuzza

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Michelle Giordano
Captain



Meghan Kennedy
Captain

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Clockwise from Top Left: Jill O'Connell hits a powerful backhand; Michelle Giordano shows her forceful serve; Katie Ditrani congratulates Michelle Giordano; Kat Gibbons lifts Kim Sam; Marissa Connolly, Whit Crawford, Meg Kennedy, Kat Gibbons, & Michelle Giordano celebrate a 5-0 win; Marissa Connolly warms up before a match; Opposite Page: Ann Gambuzza practices her form.



Cross Country

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What If...

...CHC & Groups weren't
slip 'n slide
...Desi hated running
...our shorts weren't so
short
...Sarah and Brian were
never sick or injured
...Adam's water jug incident
never happened
...Larry got a head start
...spandex pants weren't the
height of fashion
...we had a home course
...the team mascot wasn't a
mannequin from the school
store
...Cross Country Runners
didn't do it longer



Boys' Cross Country-Front Row: Greg Giannuario, Anthony Albanese, Joey Albanese, Vivek Parek, Jeff Martini, Dennis Boyle. Middle Row: Rollin Deas, Mike Fitzpatrick, Adam Streicher, Brian Anderson, Nick Carr, Matt Gioradano. Back Row: Mike Byrne, Josh Gabrielsen, Brian Odell, Larry Lundy, Hank Peruvlant, Mike Unis, Coach Galbierczyk



Left: Rollin Deas fights off an opponent. Below Right: Mike Unis finishes hard. Below Center: Mike Fitzpatrick running for a new personal records. Bottom Left: The team's mascot cheering on Verona runners.





Girls' Cross Country: Front Row: Sarah Slotkin, Desirae Symons. Middle Row: Mariana Templin, Dianna Anderson, Carly Petersen, Toni Mahotiere, Caitlin Walsh. Back Row: Sam Palmer, Laura Ceccacci, Jamie Ciamillo, Sarah Carlton, Alex Camerota, Jen Bulger, Coach Symons



Sarah Slotkin
Captain



Desirae Symons
Captain



Larry Lundy
Captain



Brian Odell
Captain



Adam Streicher
Captain

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Clockwise from top: Toni Mahotiere sprints past her opponent. Sarah Slotkin, Carly Petersen, and Laura Ceccacci keeping together at a meet. Mariana Templin runs strong. Cate Walsh closing the gap. Desi Symons and Jen Bulger race to a strong finish.

Football

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The 2002 Verona High School football season started off rocky. Following an 0-5 start, including a bizarre event in which a hole was discovered in the field, The Hillbillies rebounded with strong wins over Bernards and Chatham to improve to 3-6 leading up to the annual rivalry game against Cedar Grove. Playing on the Saturday following Thanksgiving, the 'Billies and the Panthers provided yet another nail biting contest in the series, with CG pulling it out in the end 27-6. This evens out the overall series 13-13. It was in fact a memorable end to an unusual season.

WHAT IF...

...The seniors went to summer workouts...
 ...Brian never had an opinion...
 ...John could make a reach block...
 ...Mike never got hurt...
 ...Steve didn't walk alone...
 ...Matt wasn't Bambi on Ice...
 ...Phil was a mute...
 ...Tim didn't drink the 'ade...
 ...Nick made curfew...
 ...T.J. didn't have an 'Attitude'...
 ...Rac loved the 2002 Seniors...



Front Row (L to R): John Gaynor, Tim McLoughlin, Mike Hayes, Steve Iannucci, Nick Polisenio, Phil Landolfi, Brian Clarke, Matt King, TJ Toth, Jerry DeLuca. Second Row: James DeStefano, Mike Galife, John Bastedo, Chris Soderman, Brandon Camacho, Dylan Meade, Matt Grimes, John DeStefano. Third Row: Jake Filak, Curt Wright, Joe Corbo, Larry Schiffenhaus, Greg Racioppe, Mike Rosenfeld, Charlie Betcher, Will Traverso. Fourth Row: Coach Ray Bowes, Steve Rosenstein, Connor Nicosia, Mike Sferrazza, Chris Sauer, Matt Passero, Dan Verschleiser, Matt Perna, Coach Joe Carollo. Fifth Row: Coach Chris Demond, Anthony Castellan, Joe Verschleiser, Mike Villarosa, Mike Schiffenhaus, Chris Riggans, Ryan Kirby, Coach Lou Racioppe. Sixth Row: Josh Rappaport, Nate Hillman, Sean McKeown, Ronald Lumpkin, Nolan McGarrity, Joe Vivona, Robbie Redmerski, Kevin Walsh, Mike Molinaro.



Capt. Steve Iannucci

"This season was a little disappointing at first, but I think we pulled together to salvage it and win a few games, and we had some fun"



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Brian Clarke



Jerry Deluca



John Gaynor



Mike Hayes



Steve Iannucci
Captain



Matt King



Phil Landolfi



Tim McLoughlin



T.J. Toth



Nick Poliseno

Clockwise from left: The 2002 seniors (minus Steve) line up for the coin toss before the thrilling Cedar Grove game. QB T.J. Toth fires the ball towards an open reciever downfield. Nick Poliseno, John Gaynor and Mike Hayes walk off the field after a devastating loss in the mud. Will Traverso out leaps defenders to make the clutch grab. Jerry Deluca bursts through the line following key blocks by Matt King, Brian Clarke, and John Gaynor.

CHEERING s p i

FALL SENIORS



Jill
Blender



Dianna
Carpenito



Cristina D'Alessio
Captain



Megan Goosman
Captain



Laura
Guarducci



Heather
MacIntyre



Christine
O'Connor



Meghan
Petersen



Megan Walsh
Captain

What if....

Fall

Jill didn't get blamed for
EVERYTHING

Dianna landed her spaceship
Cristina went Bom Bom Bom
Meg "G" liked to cradle
from a lib

Laura & Dub played
football instead of
cheering for it

Heather stayed with one
stunt group

Christine never did that one
man stunt

Meg P wasn't a
powerhouse

Angela liked *Nsync
Juli fought with everyone

Kerry was a senior
Danielle wasn't always
happy

Veronica didn't sing
Kim didn't always
stare...intospace

Ashley liked full downs

Lexi wasn't going the wrong
way

Lindsay didn't work at
Exxon

Verona Cheering wasn't
"Simply the Best"

Winter

Christina could say "Ready"

Angela was weak

Jane didn't make up her
own cheers

Katie could cross her legs

Julie didn't go skiing

Steph could get the juice out

Tracey smiled and Jen didn't

Christa could be quiet

Kim wasn't a "Cheerleader"

Colleen could do a
chartwheel

Kate knew what the other
captains were doing

There were no spirit poms
Everyone knew what were
were doing

There was no "Rewind"
We could Jump



Clockwise from left: At the opening game of the boys basketball season hopes are high for the winter cheerleaders that they will be cheering for a winning team. The fall Seniors get together for one last picture and one last laugh. The winter Seniors pose for their last game together. Cristina D'Alessio flies high in Mountain Lakes at the first game of the season showing off her new stunt.

Standing from left to right: L. Pergiola, D. Petruzzello, K. McLouglin, J. Mangano, V. Piombo, A. Waitts, K. Tansey, A. Castaldo, L. Pavone; Kneeling: H. MacIntyre, M. Petersen, D. Carpenito, J. Blender, L. Guarducci, C. O'Connor, Sitting: M. Goosman, M. Walsh, C. D'Alessio

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WINTER SENIORS



Jane Clancy
Captain



Tracey
Molinaro



Steph Northrop
Captain



Kate Palmer
Captain



Jen
Sudol



From top : At the first Lynn Drive game Christine O'Connor, Megan Goosman, Cristina D'Alessio, and Lindsay Pergola try to get the crowd going at our new location. *Center:* Stephanie Northrop puts on a smile for the fans. Jillian Blender brings laughter to ALL of our games. Colleen Carr claps it up and cheers on the basketball teams. *Below:* The winter cheer squad shows off their skills at half time.



First Row from left: A. Castaldo, J. Sudol, S. Northrop, J. Clancy, K. Palmer, T. Molinaro
Second Row: C. Landolfi, J. Martin, C. Jeannetti, K. Menton, C. Carr, K. Force

Boys' Basketball

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- The Best of the Best-
- Best Nickname- Billy Ho
 - Most Goofy- Matt King
 - Best pre-game song- Girls Just Want to Have Fun
 - Best Shot- Brian Odell
 - Best Dunks- Tad Miller
 - Most Aggressive- Greg Adams
 - Most likely to become a referee-T.J.
 - Best at being wise- Chris Vetere

What would the team be like if?

- Everyone stuck it out
- Ditka played?...Trick question, Ditka doesn't play, he dominates
- Chris actually was the best player on the team



Top left: Coach Chris Schul, Tim Baker, Billy Diggs, Chris Vetere, Matt King, Greg Adams, T.J. Toth, Dan Fitzpatrick, Coach Rob Romanyshyn. Bottom Row: Michael Sferrazza, Ryan Kistner, Will Traverso, Michael Rosenfeld, Brian Odell, Matthew Yavorski, Charles Betcher.



From left to right: William Traverso makes a strong move to the basket. Ryan Kistner aggressively grabs the ball from the opposing team. Matt King shoots a key layup over a Newark Academy player.



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Winter Sports



Billy Diggs



Matt King



Tad Miller -
Captain



Brian Odell
Captain



T.J. Toth - Captain



Chris Vetere



Clockwise from top: Chris Vetere looks to make a pass. Charlie Betcher thinks about taking a three. Mike Rosenfeld starts the offense. Greg Adams makes a move in the low post. T.J. Toth splits two defenders on his way to the hoop.

Girls Basketball h u s

-10 steps to surviving
Girls Basketball -

10. You have to love "jackrabbits"
9. Watch out for "DEER!"
8. You better come into practice as a "happy jerk jack fool."
7. Watch out for flying receptacles.
6. All players must be able to recite the 12 Days of Christmas.
5. Arrive to practice on time.
4. You must recognize that T.H.C loves R.B.
3. Don't forget the "Family Matters" theme song.
2. T-Mo always loves you
1. Keep "MOTO" in your heart forever!!



Top left: Shannon Smith, Kim Ferrari, Sue Charnes, Jen Collins, Christina Traettino, Ashely Fiory, Alyssa Calabrese, Jill Blender, Anne Marie DelGuercio, Colleen Dunleavy, Annie Zaks. Bottom Row: Katie DiTrani, Nicole Pignatello, Nicole Iannucci, Jacqueline Calabrese, Samantha Battista, Nicole Molinari, Jessica O'Boyle.



Clockwise from left: Kim Ferrari jumps up and wins the tip off; Jen Collins and Anne Marie Del Guercio try to get into position to grab the rebound; Ashley Fiory makes a perfect shot.



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Winter Sports

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Clockwise from above: Sue Charnes dribbles down the court on a fast break; Jacqui Calabrese scans the floor before making her move; Jill Blender utilizes the triple-threat position; Alyssa Calabrese, Ashley Fiory and Jill Blender joke around during a break at practice.



Jillian Blender
Captain



Alyssa
Calabrese



Susan Charnes
Captain



Jenny Collins
Captain



Anne Marie
Del Guercio



Ashley
Fiory



Indoor Track s p r

Winter Track's Top Picks:

- Favorite Indoor Track:
Farleigh Dickinson University
- Best Race: 200m
- Favorite Shoe Brand: Nike
- Funniest Team Member: Jenn Bulger
- Fastest Team Mates:
Dianna Anderson and Jerry DeLuca
- Most Unique Form: Mike Fitzpatrick
- Most Flexible: Rachel Drosdick
- Person who most cheers you on:
Carly Petersen
- Worst Workout: Long distance runs
- Best Workout: Short interval workouts
- Favorite event to watch: Hurdles



Top to Bottom: Left to right: Coach Staehle, Steve Giblin, Anthony Albanese, Joey Albanese, Eric Schreier, Brian Anderson, Matt Lawrence, Toni Mahotiere, Mike Fitzpatrick, Jerry DeLuca, Jack Herman, Craig Felcher, Paul Ossou, Andrew Burde, Rachel Drosdick, Emily Reilly, Laura Ceccacci, Michelle Lu, Coach Leporati, Dennis Boyle, Greg Giannuario, Mike Byrne, Blake White, Andrew Ceppos, Jenn Bulger, Hillary Curry, Dianna Anderson, Kerrin Goosman, Mike Unis, Jessica Farawell, Desirae Symons, Lauren Antolino, and Meredith Klinger.



This Page: Left- Jess Farawell gets ready to pass her competitors during Essex County Relays. Above- Jenn Bulger leaps to a new personal best. Left- Mike Unis pushes the pace as the his opponents follow. Upper Right- Mike Pritchard comes in strong to pass to Jerry DeLuca. Right- Mike Fitzpatrick keeps the lead.



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Andrew Burde
Captain

Hillary Curry



Jerry DeLuca

Rachel Drosdick
Captain



Craig Felcher

Steve Giblin



Paul Ossou

Desi Symons
Captain



Clockwise from top: Andrew Burde gets ready for his throw, Dianna Anderson cruises over the hurdle to the finish, Toni Mahotiere keeps the lead, Kerrin Goosman comes in strong as she passes to Dianna, Rachel Drosdick soars over the hurdle, Desi Symons sprints hard to pass her competitor, and Cate Walsh works hard to out kick her opponents.

Ice Hockey

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What if?

- The Blue-Line actually came up and bit HESS
- Lapone found the fire
- Galife wasn't growing horns
- Brent didn't like the taste of batteries
- We Practiced
- Sam didn't have a Tennessee Top-Hat
- We played Livingston 25 times
- Zach was the manager
- We didn't put up with Tobia
- Kruger actually believed we were going to win

The Team's

- Biggest Moocher - Jamie Burgess
- Biggest Talker - Gerald Tobia
- Biggest Optimist - Bob Kruger
- Most Confident - Brent Danieli
- Most Agitating - Rev. Sam Kissinger
- Most Relaxed - Andrew Lapone



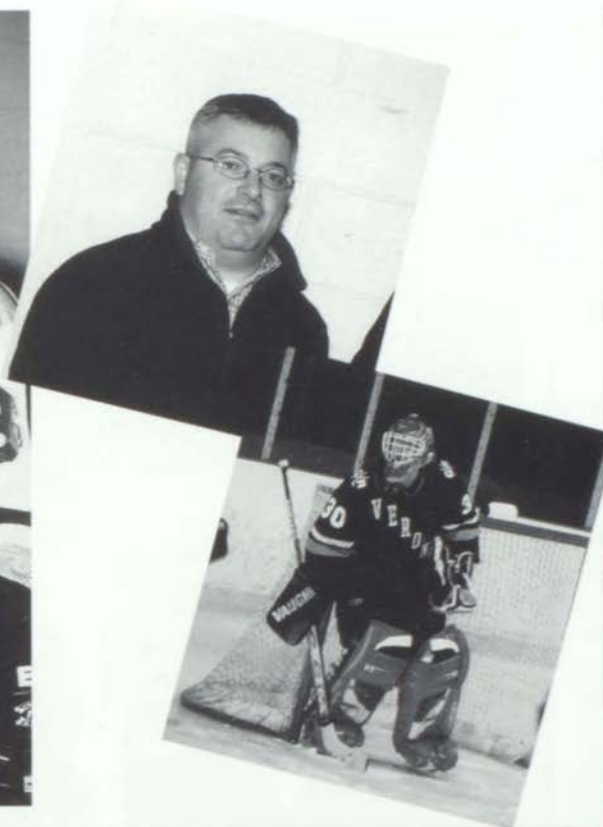
Clockwise from Top-Left: Coach Steve Ruggiero, Henry Doernberg, Chris Saling, Alex Thomas, Hunter Guerin, Larry Schiffenhaus, Jamie Burgess, Andrew Potter, Gerald Tobia, Andrew Lapone, Sam Kissinger, Bob Kruger, Coach Bill Gleeson, Brent Danieli, Devon Clemente, Whitney Roddy, Teddy Epstein, Amber Clemente, Zach Gordon, Mike Galife.



Clockwise from top: Sophomore defenseman Brent Danieli eyes down opposing forwards; Senior defenseman Jamie Burgess hustles in the corner; Junior Larry Schiffenhaus skating towards the net; Junior Gerald Tobia turns up ice and heads to the goal.



h o t *Winter Sports*



Jamie Burgess Captain
Sam Kissinger Captain
Bob Kruger Captain



Clockwise from top: Senior Sam Kissinger heads up the Verona Crash Line; Coach Steve Ruggerio stops from a quick snap shot; Senior Goaltender Bob Kruger gets himself ready for the upcoming attack; Bob Kruger makes a big save; Junior Mike Galife dumps the puck in.

WRESTLING

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Wrestling's Top 9 List:

- 1) The best power-situp gathering in Wrestling History.
- 2) Thomas and his little round secret.
- 3) Steve's "#1."
- 4) Ben's Saturday Morning Practice ethics.
- 5) Courtland reaching back finally pays off.
- 6) Being the best Verona boys sport between winter & fall. That's right.
- 7) Listening to the same CD every day during practice.
- 8) Coach Morganroth's analogies.
- 9) "I just have one thing to say to you guys.... and that is NO ONE- can beat me at Street Fighter." Friedman



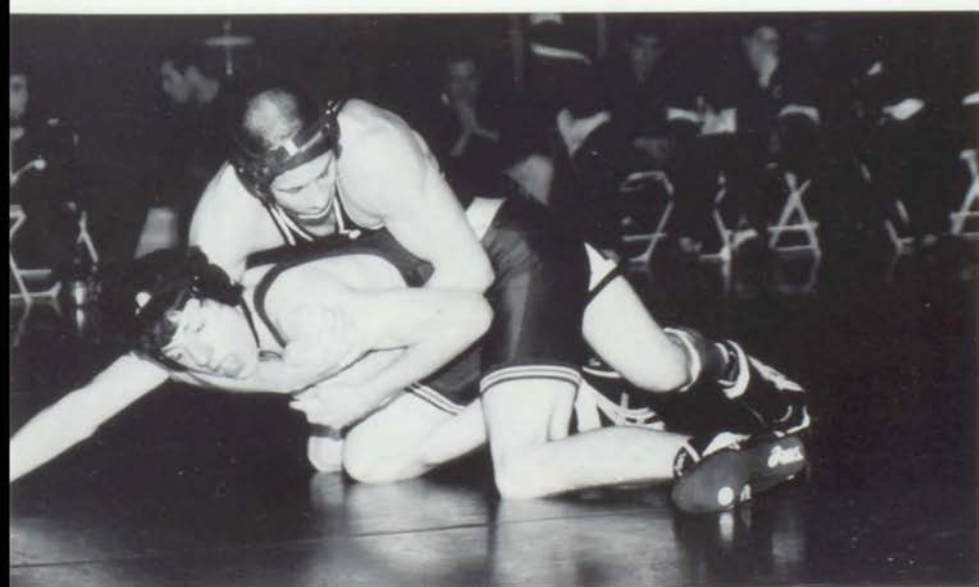
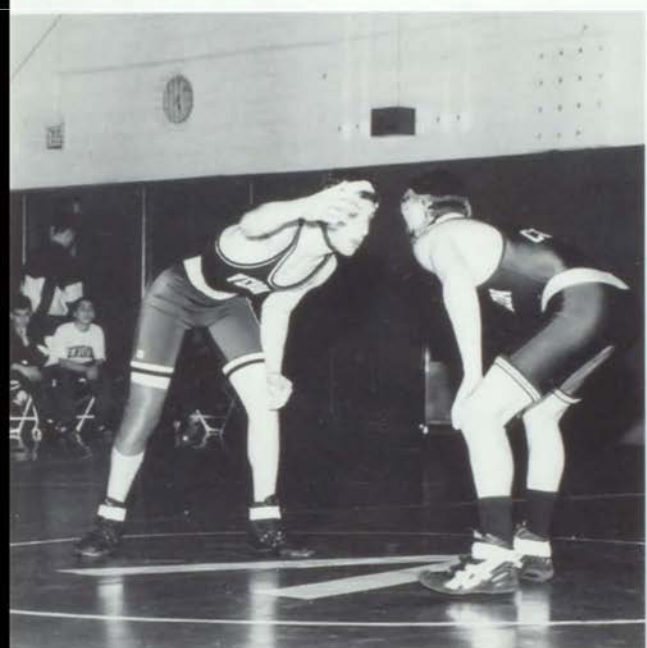
Front Row (Left to Right): Jordan Iannuzzi, Tom Napolitano, Mike Gil, Angelo Ritacco, Billy Williams, Ryan Kirby. Second Row (Left to Right): Shawn Braun, Martin Brown, Jesse Schwartz, John DeStefano, James DeStefano, Courtland Miras, Tonya Mahotiere. Top Row (Left to Right): Coach Friedman, Manager Cristina D'Alessio, Ben Schwartz, Mike Villarosa, Chris Soderman, Bob Mathisen, Steve Iannucci, John Pope, Jake Filak, Coach Morganroth.



The future of the Verona Hillbillies Wrestling Team: These underclassmen hope to build on successful first years, and continue to improve in the future. (left to right): Freshmen Jordan Iannuzzi, Angelo Ritacco, and Mike Villarosa.

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Winter Sports



Bob Mathisen



Steve Iannucci



Courtland Miras



Tom Napolitano



Ben Schwartz

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Clockwise from left: Courtland Miras grapples with his opponent on his way to a victory. Seniors Courtland Miras, Ben Schwartz, Bob Mathisen, Steve Iannucci and Tom Napolitano pose for a pre-match photo. Ben Schwartz gets ready to take down his opponent in a thrilling match. Seniors Steve Iannucci and Tom Napolitano shake hands with their opponents before the beginning of the match. Tom looks for an offensive move as he sprawls from his opponent. Coach Don Morganroth ("The Don") looks to encourage his wrestlers on from the sideline.

TRACK AND FIELD h



Andrew Burde,
Captain,
throws



Jerry DeLuca,
Captain,
sprints & jumps



Steve Giblin,
sprints



Bob Matheson,
throws



Clockwise from top: Kara Passage clears 7' in the pole vault; Dennis Boyle runs in the relay; Jerry DeLuca long jumps; Kerrin Goosman finishes the girls' 4x400 relay; Diana Anderson gets ready for the baton. Above: Matt Lawrence sprints to the finish line; Cait Walsh and Kelly Farawell run distance; Jen Bulger receives the baton from Dianna Anderson; Bobby Mallack throws his PR in the javelin. Left: Desi Symons runs the 3200. Leah Read pole vaults her way to victory.



Boys Track and Field: Coach Bowes, Dan Fitzpatrick, Captain Andrew Burde, Steve Rosenstein, Bob Mallack, Mike Villarosa, Curt Wright, John Pope, Bob Matheson, Ryan Kirby, Steve Drosdick. Center: Kevin Eng, Mike Fitzpatrick, Rollin Deas, Jack Herman, Matt Lawrence, Jared Thomas, Captain Jerry DeLuca, Alex Slotkin, Mike Byrne, Charlie Raymond. Bottom: Tyler Stivala, Mike DeVita, Anthony Albanese, Joey Albanese, Dennis Boyle, Nick LaFalce, Brian Anderson, Steve Giblin, Shaun Braun, Mike Units.

u r d l e Spring Sports



Clockwise from top left: Sarah Slotkin throws the javelin; Rachel Drosdick flies by her competition in the high hurdles; Mike Fitzpatrick runs distance; Rollin Deas runs in a relay; the boys' distance team finishes together; Captain Kim Ferrari throws the shot put; Jacqui Calabrese clears a hurdle. Below: Hillary Curry throws the discus.



Karen Anderson,
discus



Hillary Curry,
throws



Rachel Drosdick,
Captain, hurdles
& high jump



Ann Gambuzza
distance



Emily Hand,
pole vault



Kara Passage,
Captain,
pole vault



Leah Read, pole
vault & javelin



Carmela Sellitto,
pole vault



Sarah Slotkin,
distance
& javelin



Desirae Symons,
Captain,
distance

Girls Track and Field: Ann Gambuzza, Laura Ceccacci, Kelly Farawell, Meredith Klinger, Jess Farawell, Cait Walsh, Stephanie Scott, Kristie Thomas, Sarah Slotkin, Captain Rachel Drosdick, Captain Desi Symons, Jenn Bulger, Kerrin Goosman, Jacqui Calabrese, Diana Anderson, Jayne Herman. Center: Shelley Symons, Carly Peterson, Charlotte Tucci, Jamie Cianullo, Allison Meade, Sara Carlton, Lauren Antolino, Leah Read, Tonia Mahotierre, Captain Kara Passage. Bottom: Gage Donegan, Carmella Sellitto, Katie DiTrani, Christine Rademaker, Devin Villarosa, Karen Anderson, Hillary Curry.

Baseball

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Top Ten For Baseball 2003

10. Bunt Defense, Pickoffs, & Situations
9. Broken Glass
8. Go through your routines...keep your book
7. Lefty or righty...fastballs or curveballs
6. "Wind Trough"
5. "My garage door is broken"
4. "In your circles"
3. Outfielders in the cage
2. Full Throttle
1. Manley vs. The Team



Team Photo - Top: Steve Iannucci, Bob Goman, TJ Toth, Greg Adams, Mike Manley, Billy Diggs, Tim Baker, Coach Throne. Middle: Steve Paparazzo, Greg Racciope, Brandon Camacho, Chuck Molinaro, Brian Clarke. Bottom: Jim McDonough, Will Traverso, Mike Rosenfield, Johnny Bastedo, Matt Yavorski.



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(Starting above and going clockwise):
Tim Baker throws on the run. Bob
Goman hurls a strike. Brian Clarke guns
down a runner at second. Will Traverso
warms up in the bullpen. Steve
Paparazzo frames a pitch. Chuck
Molinaro fields a grounder. Jimmy
McDonough takes a lead off second.

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Brian Clarke



Billy Diggs



Steve Iannucci



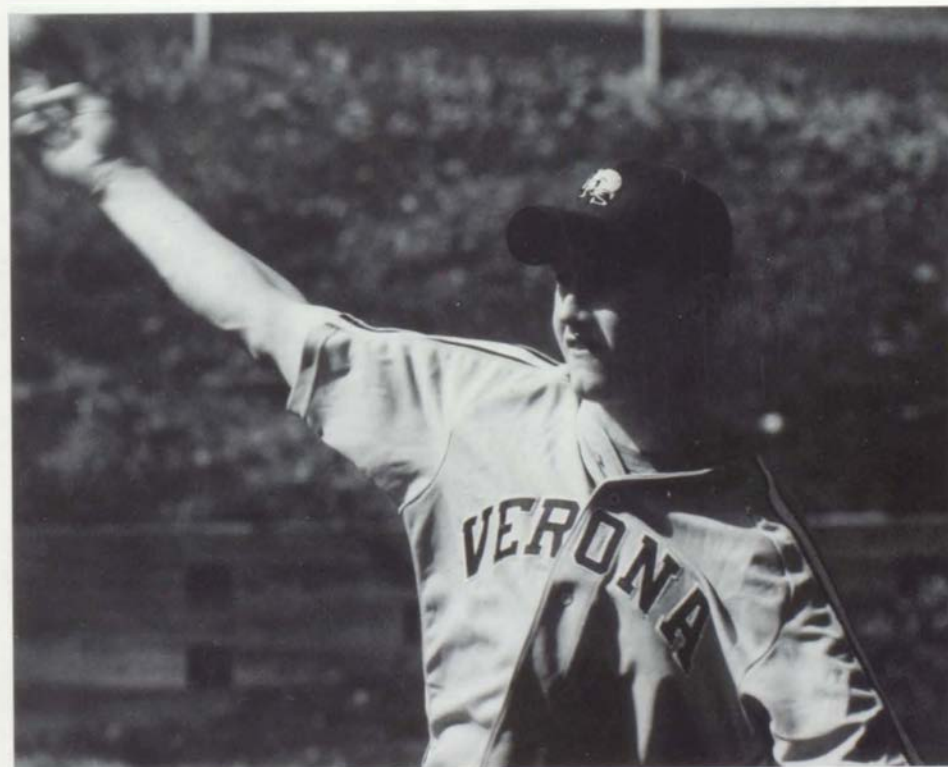
Chuck
Molinaro



Steve
Paparazzo



TJ Toth
Captain



Softball

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Softball Superlatives

Most Likely to Get yelled at:
Lexi Pavone

Most likely to do a Crow Hop:
Kathleen White

Most likely to "blow up"
during practice: Jen Collins

Most likely to get on base:
Sam Battista

Best Nickname: Danielle
"Bubba" DelGuercio

Biggest Spaz: Jill Blender

Biggest Victory: Pingry



from top left: Coach Conlan, Dianna Carpenito, Jennifer Collins, Christina Traettino, Susan Charnes, Jillian Blender middle: Kathleen White, Lexi Pavone, Kelly Hayes, Danielle DelGuercio, Jessica O'Boyle. Bottom: Samantha Battista, Jillian O'Connell, Nicole Iannucci



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clockwise from above: Christina Traettino takes a lead at third base. Sue Charnes adjusts her equipment after a tough play at the plate. Dianna Carpenito makes the stretch for a close play at first base. Coach Conlan talks strategy with rookie Jess O'Boyle. Lexi Pavone and Jill O'Connell enjoy laughs with manager Jen Sudol. Kelly Hayes strikes her opponent out during a game. Jen Collins relaxes in the dugout between innings. Nicole Iannucci concentrates on the next pitch.



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Jillian Blender



Dianna Carpenito



Susan Charnes
Captain



Jen Collins



Anne Marie
Del Guercio



Christina Traettino
Captain



Kathleen White
Captain



Boys Tennis

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Top 10 Reasons Why the Boys Tennis Team Rules

- 10- The Nicknames: "Spaniard," "Gordo," "Jockamo," "Fish."
- 9- Kloss' Stretching Routine- "Now wave your arms in the air, wave em' around like you just don't care!"
- 8- R-U-G-G-I-E-R-O!
- 7- Bontempo's voice, Gordon's TORONADO, and Berger's "wicked" forehand
- 6- Erik is a master forger
- 5- Corrente's going Ivy
- 4- "Your name is...Stryker, right?"
- 3- Craig makes Johnny Mac look like an altar boy
- 2- Odell has legally changed his last name to "Seles"
- 1- Miscia graduated last year!



Top Row: Coach Steve Ruggiero, Peter Ponzio, Brian Odell, Craig Felcher, Erik Weissenborn, Buzz Recht, Coach Jack Kloss. Bottom Row: Mike Corrente, Adam Streicher, Darren Leiberman, Steve Bontempo, Matt Giordano, Matt Perna.



Right: Captains Mike Corrente, Craig Felcher, and Brian Odell are close friends as well as teammates



Left: Buzz Recht attempts make a "wicked" spin serve during a point.

Top: Mike Corrente stretches to make a volley during a match.

Right: Freshman Matt Perna crushes a serve over the net during practice.



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Mike Corrente
Captain



Craig Felcher
Captain



Brian Odell
Captain



Buzz
Recht



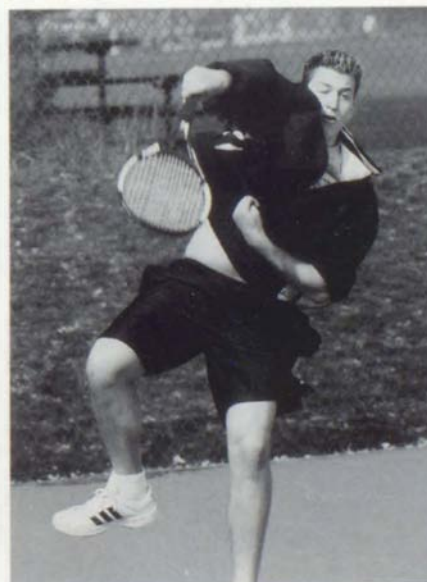
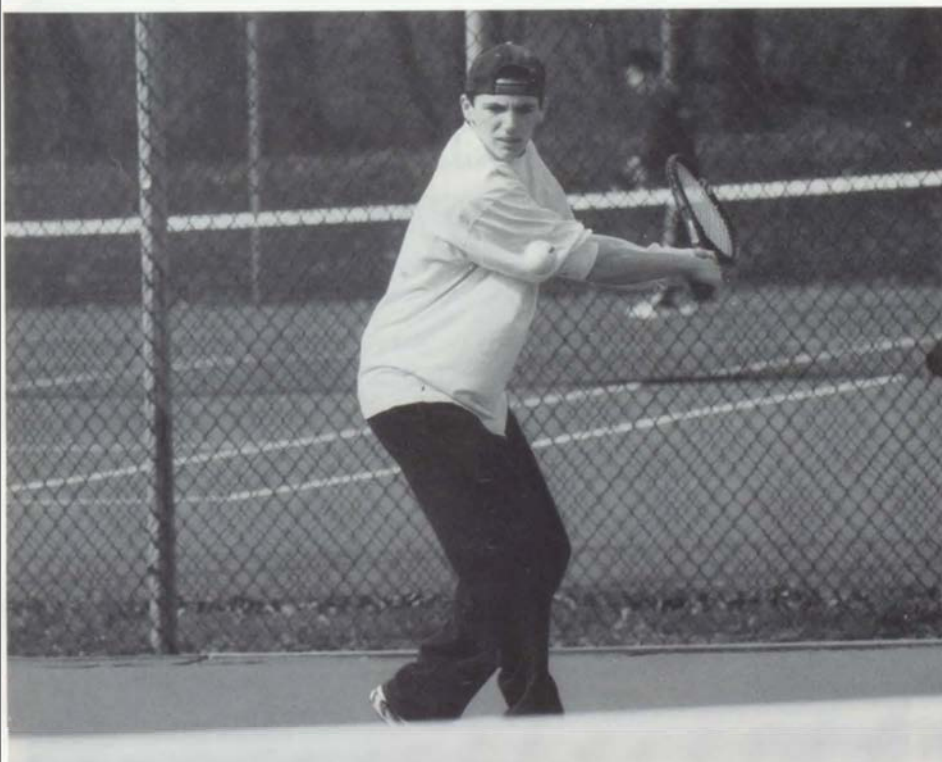
Adam
Streicher



Erik
Weissenborn



Top Left: Matt Giordano tests out his backhand before a match. Top Right: Pete Ponzio look on after hitting a cross court winner. Bottom left: First singles player Brian Odell is all business as he looks to return a shot. Bottom right: Craig Felcher displays his own unique way of unleashing a power serve.



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What If:

Vetere wasn't '3'

Mason didn't have the shanks

Burgess played

Shiff was actually good

Rich wasn't a freshman superstar

Lenehan actually had all the time in the world

Courtney joined the PGA

Martin Brown lived downtown



Matt Mason
Captain



Chris Vetere
Captain

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Jamie Burgess

Left top: Sean Mulcahy works on his drives. *Left middle:* Mike Cortese concentrates on keeping his head down as he strikes the ball. *Left bottom:* Courtney Perkins works on her pitch shots.



Back row from left to right: Coach Farishian, Mike Cortese, Larry Shiffenhaus, Matt Mason, Jamie Burgess, Chris Vetere, Andrew Lenehan, Garen Amirian, Coach Graham. Front row: Sean Mulcahy, Kyle Wilson, Charlie Mortimer, Courtney Perkins, Andrew Zebrowski, Rich Mascera, Martin Brown.

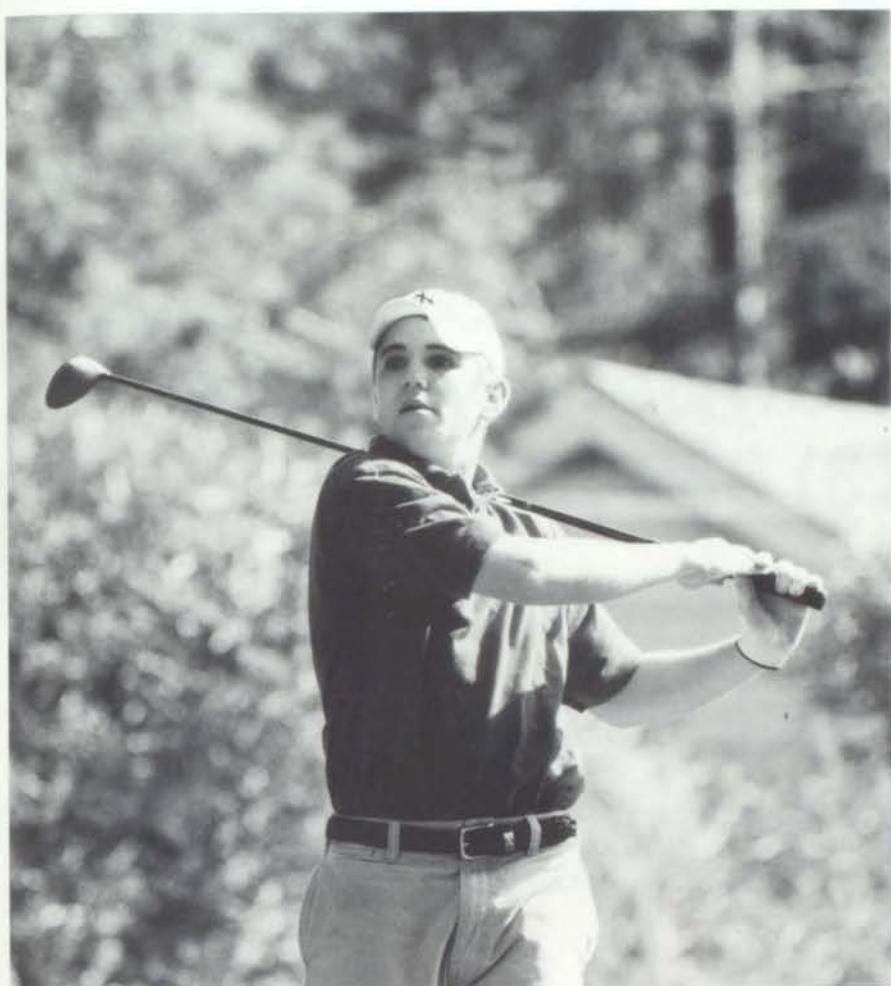


Clockwise from top (beginning opposite page): Chris Vetere hopes to stay clear of the woods. Larry Shiffenhaus tries to straighten his backswing. Andrew Zebrowski gets ready to hit. Jamie Burgess watches the flight of his shot. Matt Mason works on his form.

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JANE-

May you continue to see the happiness and excitement in life- Thanks for the smiles and kindness during tough times and for always making things work out. God bless and guide you.

Love Mom and Dad

Mary, Katie, and Caroline

Congratulations

Elena

and the class of 2003

We are very proud of you! May all your dreams come true, best of luck in the future!

Love you always,
Mom, Dad, and Joe



Diana,

We are very thankful God delivered you into our lives. You are so special in every way, intelligent, talented, compassionate, principled, courageous and loving. You are an inspiration! Live your dreams "Puddy Cat."

Have faith, believe in yourself, and enjoy your journey through life.

Love forever,
Mommy and Daddy



MEGAN

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

Anatole France

It is with pride and joy -- and a touch of sadness -- that we watch you graduate from high school. We still remember that smiling five year old, lunch box in hand, waiting for the school bus on the first day of kindergarten and now here you are beginning a new phase of your life. You have grown into a beautiful, strong, intelligent young woman, and we are very proud of you and all your accomplishments. We wish you a future filled with love, hope, happiness and success.



Lots of love,
Mom, Dad, and
Kev

**Congratulations
to the class of
2003**



CONGRATULATIONS
CHRISTINE
"YOU DID IT"

As you continue navigating
through life, rest assured
that we will always be
there for you.

"YOU GO CHRISTMAS"

Love,
Dad, Grammy & Anthony



Congratulations Kathleen!

We are so proud of you and all you do.
Stick to it, hang in there, and give it
your best. We know you have it in you.
May God bless and keep you.
We love you always,
Mom, Dad, and Blake

To Sam,

We are so very proud of you!
We wish you happiness and success
in everything you do. May all of
your dreams come true! We love
you!

Mom, Dad, and Becca





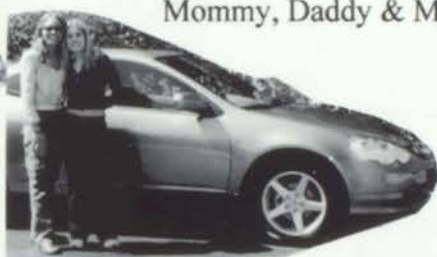
Christina



CONGRATULATIONS to you and the class of 2003!

Know yourself
what you can do
and want to do in life
set goals and work hard to achieve them
have fun every day in every way and be creative
it is an expression of your feelings
believe that you are an important part of everyone's life that you touch
believe in yourself and know that you are loved.

Love,
Mommy, Daddy & Michael



CHRISTINA MARIE TRATTINO

My cousin, my sister, my BEST friend. My "mini me," my "butterfly"
I LOVE YOU! Unconditionally. As do Sean and Jake.

There once was a time when I felt I needed to protect and guide you. You were a little girl. But just the other day, you told me, "Lee, I had to grow up." With a smile of pride and a tear in my eye, I see you were right. You've become such a beautiful, confident young woman. I am truly proud of you. Everything about you. Reflecting back to our "material girl" days, doing your hair, and being the older cousin. You somehow caught up to me. Sharing everything in my life as an equal. Especially my clothes! Lol. We've shared so much. My wedding, Jake's birth, our bellybutton's. (s'tina) You getting your drivers license. The BUS!!! I love how we laugh, talk and cry together. We will always have that! So listen, butterfly. Life will now send you on some amazing journeys. I will be beside you during every single one of them! Waiting to cuddle, eating our comfort food. Heaven sent us an Angel. YOU. Your smile and your silly laugh. It brightens up a room when you enter. As you venture into the world, all will see you are different. Special and unique. Never let anyone take that away from you. Follow your heart and all your dreams will come true. I promise. If not, someone will have to answer to me! Lol. God gave us both a gift. Each other. It will last throughout our lives, a special bond. Forever! Oh, don't forget. DON'T SHAVE YOUR LEGS! I LOVE YOU! VERY MUCH! WE ALL DO! Love, Lisa, Sean and Jake



THE ADVENTURES OF COLIN & TOM

When we last saw our heroes, they had been captured by their arch-nemesis, **ORCAMAN!**

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Mom and Dillon



But Orcaman was no match for our heroes' trusty polar bear, **Whitey**, who rescued them and brought them to safety. But they still had much work to do... For their worst enemies were

still on the loose.



Having thanked **Whitey**, they quickly drove back to their secret hide-away.



Once our heroes were back at their hide-away, they were able to come up with a plan to defeat their worst enemies. But before they could enact their plan they had to...



...strengthen their bodies...



...and hone their ninja skills.



Our heroes donned their disguises and headed out to travel the world in search of their arch-enemies.



Several years later they had tracked their foes to Rome. They knew that the only way to catch their enemies was in disguise as locals. With Colin as a Roman Senator...



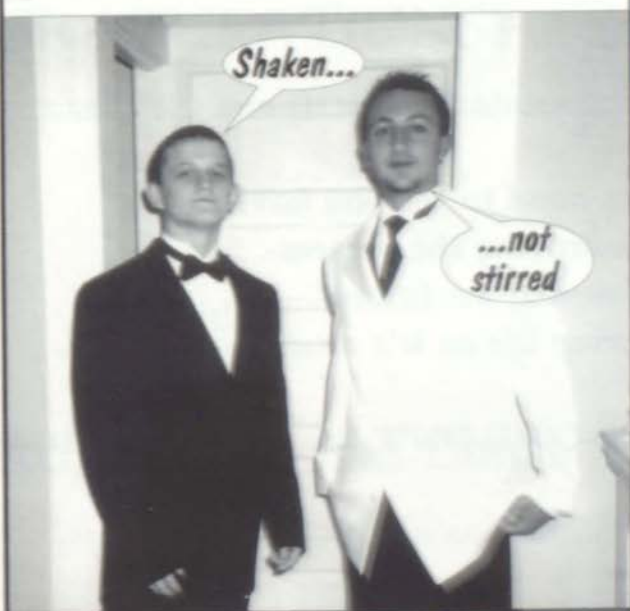
...and Tom as a Gladiator, they were able to confront their arch-enemies.

After a brief fight the Mad Bomber and



the Pop-Tart Bandito were conquered. Little Debby, the evil parrot, was quietly dispatched by Whitey the trusty polar bear.

With their foes firmly locked behind bars it was time for our heroes to relax.



Shaken...

...not stirred

But their rest was brief. For soon our heroes were about to embark on the biggest adventure they could ever imagine.

*"-for nowadays the world is lit by lightning!"
(Tennessee Williams)*



Dearest Dan:

May you continue to be a spark of life, a good
gentle human, and a kind, intelligent individual.

Here's to you!

"Tailors of Malt, hot, all round..." (James Joyce)

We love you,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations BOB and the Class of 2003!

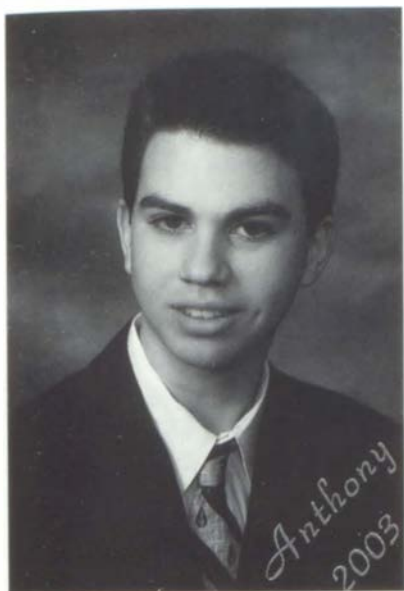
It's good to see you having fun-
Embracing the present-
Planning the future-
Living life as it's meant to be lived.

WE COULDN'T BE MORE PROUD OF YOU!

Wishing you all of God's blessings,

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Dan





"You should not ask what your child is working on at school. You should be a part of your child's school life. Share his confidence, self-esteem, and hope. It feels marvelous to know that you helped your child get that A."

Anthony Constantino
The Star-Gazette 4/30/98



Anthony you are an A+

CONGRATULATIONS!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Danny, and Linda



Michael,
Congratulations to you and your classmates
of 2003. You have made all of us so very
proud of all your accomplishments. And
remember, no matter what you choose to do
in the future, we will always be behind you
150%. We know you will be successful no
matter what. We hope that all of your
dreams and wishes come true. Thank you
for being a great big part of our lives. We
love you so very much!!!!



Love always,
Mom
Dad
Danielle
Grandma
Grandpa
Aunt Ro
Aunt Ree
Uncle Joe

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

Martin Luther King Jr., 1963

Dear Hugh,

Forty years ago Martin Luther King wrote these words and they are still true today. We are so proud of you not just for your achievements but because you are a man of character. You have already faced many challenges and have learned from them and out of them have come commendable accomplishments. We hope that when you face times of challenge and controversy in the future you will continue to make contributions to the world.

We love you and wish you all the success and happiness the world has to offer.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Fran



Frankie. Congratulations!

One More Time



When it seems like the whole world's against you.

When you're nearing the end of your rope.

You might feel like throwing in the towel

Cause you can't see a reason to hope.

Don't let yourself think about giving up.

Don't let your head hang low.

Remember. It's learning from your mistakes That helps you gain wisdom and grow.

When your path seems too hard and you just can't go on.

When to try there's no reason or rhyme.

Remember the sweetest success of all Comes to those who try - one more time.

Love,

The Helsers

Sharon -

We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments.

Thank you for all the love, laughter, and happiness you have brought into our lives.

Set your goals high and shoot for the stars!

Congratulations to you and the class of 2003.



Love,

Mom,
Dad,
and Carley

Paul,

When you were born, we didn't know how soon you would grow into the son you are today. We looked away for just a moment, so it seemed - as if we dreamed your little-boy years, and then awoke - time played a joke on us. The next thing that we knew you became you, and we became parents of a son we love far more than words can ever say. You have made us so proud. Continue to enjoy life and be happy.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Jenny

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream."

-Mark Twain

**GOOD
LUCK**



**CLASS OF
2003**

Take solace that all your meritorious accomplishments have been achieved by nothing more than your own hard work and perseverance. For this we are most proud.

*Love always,
Mom & Dad, Charlie & Michael*

Kelly,

Go confidently in the direction of
your dreams.

Live the life you have imagined
-Henry David Thoreau

Congratulations on your high school
graduation.

We are proud of your
accomplishments.

With much love and respect
Mark, Daniel, and Molly



Jillian

Congratulations to you and the class of 2003



Dear Jilly,

You've grown into such a fine young woman
and beautiful person.

How proud we are that you are our
daughter, sister, and friend.

Thank you for the sunshine you
bring into our lives everyday.

We wish for you what you wish for yourself.
Follow your dreams, arise to the challenges,
But most importantly listen to your heart.

We love you so very much and
are always here for you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Seth

Congratulations, Christopher

As happens to all, the time has come for a phase of your life to end. The road so easily traveled for some and so hard for others, is about to bend. Tomorrow is a whole new beginning and there are so many things we'd like to say that rest deep within our hearts.



Chris, we want you to know who and what you are, and what you want to be. We pray when you look in the mirror each day, you'll like the one you see.

We want you to think before you speak and look before you leap; Think about choices you've made each day, each night before you sleep.

Think more about what others need and less about only you; Think about people's fear and pain and about what you can do.



There's so much we want for you, so much that you must learn; Like love is not something you get, but something that you earn. Pride doesn't just come from winning when it's easy to stand tall; There's pride that's found in failure in handling how you fall.

To fall and make mistakes is surely no great sin.
The loser is the one who falls and won't get up again.
You've proved you are no loser no matter what the strife;
On May 25, 2001, you fought back for your life.

Your future can be everything you desire, but not 'til you've run your race;
Only you can bring your dreams to life through the challenges you face.
So dream your dreams while remembering you must climb 'til you reach the crest;
Your life is a journey only you can take, as it is you who must pass the test.



We Love You!

Mom, Dad, Dan, and Colleen

The secret of success is to do the

common things uncommonly well.



Be on your guard; stand firm
the faith; be men of courage;
be strong. Do everything in

Love.

I Corinthians 16:13-14



My Dear Son, Work
hard, study, hope, be
persistent, and
remember above all
things..."Be There!"

We Love You



The world wants your best,
but God wants your all.

Count it all joy James 1:1



Thomas Alexander Dennis Miller

Congratulations Larry and the Class of 2003

May God bless and keep you always
May your wishes all come true,
May you always do for others
And let others do for you.
May you build a ladder to the stars
And climb on every rung,
May you stay forever young.

-Bob Dylan

We are very proud of you.
Love always,

Mom, Dad, and Jack



Graduating from High School?
Going on to College?

Who you gonna call?

JEFFREY CANIGLIA



1990



2002

We are so proud of all of your accomplishments. We know that you will be successful at whatever you put your mind to.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Andrew

VHS Class of 2003



TIM

**Remember the past,
Live for the present,
Look forward to the future.
Dreams do come true!**

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Kerry, and Brian

"So many of our dreams at first seem impossible, then they seem improbable, and then we summon the will, they soon become inevitable." - Christopher Reeve



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*Traci,
Congratulations! We're so proud of all you've accomplished.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad,
Nikki, Joey, and Rico*



Shoot for the moon.
Even if you miss you'll land among the
stars.

Ashley,

It's hard to believe that the first chapter of
your life is coming to a close and the next
is beginning. Believe in yourself and know
that anything you dream is possible if you
work hard enough. We are so proud of
you and we are always here for you. We
love you.



Mom, Dad, Justin, Kyle, & Casey

"With your head full of brains
and your shoes full of feet,
You're too smart to go down any
not-so-good-street-
remember that Life's a Great Balancing Act.
Just never forget to be dexterous and deft,
never mix up your right foot with your left.
And will you succeed?
Yes! You will, indeed!
(98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed!)
KID, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting
So", Marissa Connelly,... "get on your way!"
love-

Mom and Dad



Kelly
May you always be
Forever Young

May God bless and keep you always
May your wishes all come true,
May you always do for others
And let others do for you.
May you build a ladder to the stars
And climb on every rung,
May you stay forever young.

May you grow up to be righteous,
May you grow up to be true,
May you always know the truth,
And see the lights surrounding you.
May you always be stroug,
May you stay forever young.

May your hands always be busy,
May your feet always be swift,
May you have a strong foundation
When the winds of changes shift.
May your heart always be joyful,
May your song always be sung,
May you stay forever young,
Forever young, forever young,
May you stay forever young.

Bob Dylan



If only we could stay forever young...We are all so proud of you and the young woman you have become.
May you always live life to the fullest, strive to be the best you can be, and know that you are truly loved.

Dad, Mom, and Bobby





MEG-
GOOD
LUCK IN
COLLEGE-
I'LL MISS
YOU
LOVE,
KEV

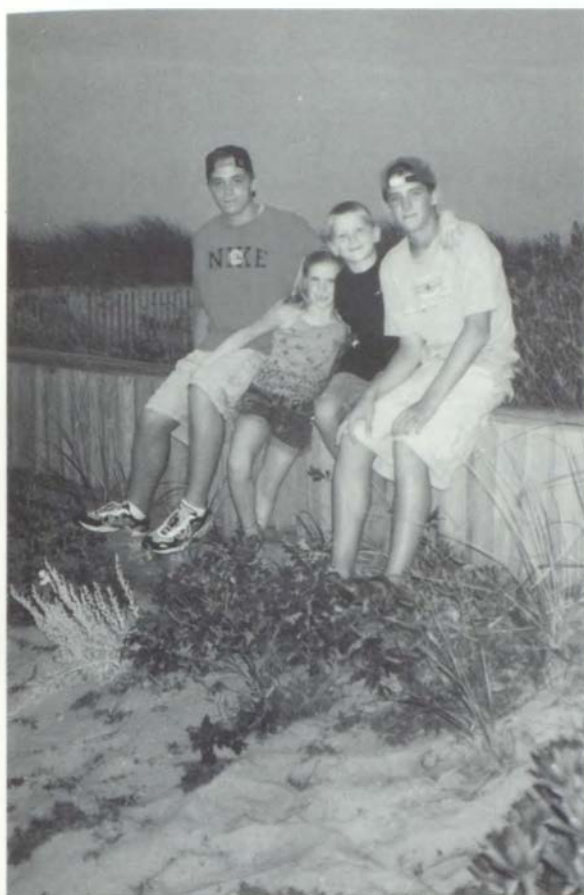


Dear Desirae,

The stars will always shine for you and the sun will never fade. The wind will always listen to the memories we've made. They will never leave our hearts for you are our pride and joy. We know you will succeed in everything you do, because you are our champ!

Love always,

Mom, Dad, Shelly, Zach, Emily, &
Ryan James



Brian -
You are great.
We love you.
All God's Blessings . . .

Dad, Mom, John, Cat, and Kevin Jr.



Congratulations Andrew!

We are very proud of you! You are a wonderful young man, and we wish you a future with success and happiness!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Alex



"Sunday's child is blithe and bonny and good"

Esi, you have made us very proud and we wish you all the best as you pursue new horizons.

"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things." Phil. 4: 8-9.
Love Daddy, Mommy, Araba, and Kweku



Susan

I am so very proud of you! You have already accomplished so much. You have excelled academically, athletically, musically, and personally.

This is not an ending, it is a new and exciting beginning. With your energy and enthusiasm for life, surely the best is yet to come.

Congratulations and best of luck to you and the class of 2003.

Best wishes for continued success and may all your dreams come true.

I love you very much and will always be here for you.

Love,
Mom

CAITY & ALANE

To the two most extraordinary moments we have been blessed with. May your lives be filled with a multitude of extraordinary moments. May you have the wisdom to recognize those moments and act upon them with passion.

Love,
Mom, Danielle, and the
entire family



Maritza



Life is what you make of it. We are always proud of you and we wish you the best, because you are the best.

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Flor, FiFi,
and Rags

Superman? Superkid? How about just Super Brother, Super Son!

We couldn't be any prouder of you for the way you have handled yourself for the past eighteen years.



Your academic success, your success on the tennis courts, the hardwood and running tracks. Your display of sportsmanship and quite demeanor stands out above all the rest. We will miss your alarm clock which started off all of those wonderful days.



Mom and Dad
John, Robin, and Matt

Best of Luck, Brian and the Class of 2003

John Gaynor

"What lies behind us and what lies
before us are tiny matters compared
to what lies within us"



All of our love and pride,
Mom, Dad, Dennis, & Jill



Steven

May your road always be smooth, and may all
your journeys bring you everything you desire.

Our loving wishes for happiness and success
go to you, a great son who has always given us
great joy and pride.

Congratulations !

Mom, Dad, & Michelle



We love you!
Dad, Mom, and Connor

Marissa

"The gull sees farthest who flies
highest" (J.L. Seagull - Richard Bach)

No Limits!



"Live Each Day As If Your Life Had Just Begun"



CHRISTINE,
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AS YOU
CONTINUE YOUR LIFE JOURNEY.
WE LOVE YOU ALWAYS,
DAD, MOM, WILLIAM, AND CATHERINE



Joey,

The experience of life is marked by a series of doors. While each signifies an ending of some sort, it also opens to the beginning of a new and bigger adventure. While you can never go back, you do get to bring with you all the friendships and experiences you've collected.

As you pass through this door, know that all the love and support a family can offer go with you. We are comforted and proud to know the young man you have become and the friends you have chosen. We know, too, that the people you meet on each adventure will be the better for having known you.

Remember that your heart speaks true, your dreams are your map, and your home is safe haven.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Jamie, Jessie, and Josie



Congratulations to Our Dearest Anastasia

*We are so proud of all your achievements!
Your decisions and determination will make
your dreams come true. We will always
support your aspirations. May you dream big
and may the opportunities you create in your
future bring happiness and success!*

*We love you very much,
Pop, Mom, and Kirill*



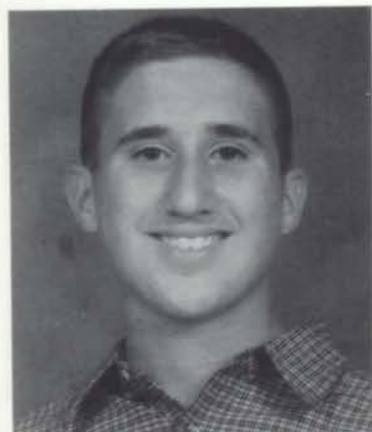
Mike

Congratulations!

You made us proud of you.

You have what it takes, now go out and use it.

Love Mom, Dad, Steve, and Shadow



Dear Michael,

You are an incredible person--someone who already has so much to be proud of in the journey of life. As you travel forward, reflect on and learn from the past, enjoy the present for it is a gift, and plan for, but do not worry about the future. Stay true to yourself--your strong roots, morals, beliefs and principles, your kind, loving, gentle but determined ways. Always remember that your family's love and support is unconditional. You continually make us so very proud for you are an awesome son and brother. Congratulations on your graduation from Verona High School. May your future be blessed with much love, success and happiness.



With All of Our Love,
Mom, Dad, Christine and Paul

Meghan,
"Live each moment to the fullest,
for a moment too soon becomes
a memory.
Look for opportunities, not guarantees.
Hope for the best.
Give people a chance to love you,
For that is how you learn to love.
Live your life for yourself,
But always be considerate of others.
Believe in tomorrow, for it holds the key
To your continued success."



We love you and are so very proud of you. We wish you happiness and success
In everything you do!

Mom, Dad and Matt

Best wishes to you and the class of 2003



Craig

Congratulations...
We are so proud of you!
You have been a source
of pride and joy in our lives.
We know that you will
succeed in all your
endeavors. Life is your
oyster, live it to the fullest!

Love always,
Mom, Dad, and Eric

Stephen~

We hope you always
find the Good Life
just outside your own
back door!

Always with Love,
Mom, Dad and John

Jackie
Congratulations

We are so very proud of you and the beautiful
young woman you have become.
Take the wonderful gifts you have been given
and soar! You have the ability to accomplish
such great things-which you have already
shown us. We wish you nothing but the best
of all things.

Stay Focused, Stay Committed
and Stay Happy.

God Bless You

We Love You With All Our Hearts,
Mommy, Daddy, Jimmy, Madison & Jimmy
P.S. (We will never have "Too Much Hands"
to help you with your load)

Janine

Our wish for you is to always see the goodness in this world, walk hand in hand with those of less talent,



follow those of more knowledge and be an equal with those who are different. You have shown yourself as an individual and set yourself apart from those who are the same.



Life presents many obstacles. We wish you the self-confidence to say no when necessary and the strength to stand alone.

Truly, most of all, we want for you to be happy. For when you are happy, you hold the key to open all of the world's doors to you.



Always surround yourself with friends and memories.

Friendships change but memories live on forever.

From the moment you were born,

we knew you were unique and one in a million.

We love you,

Mom,

Dad,

and Jameson.





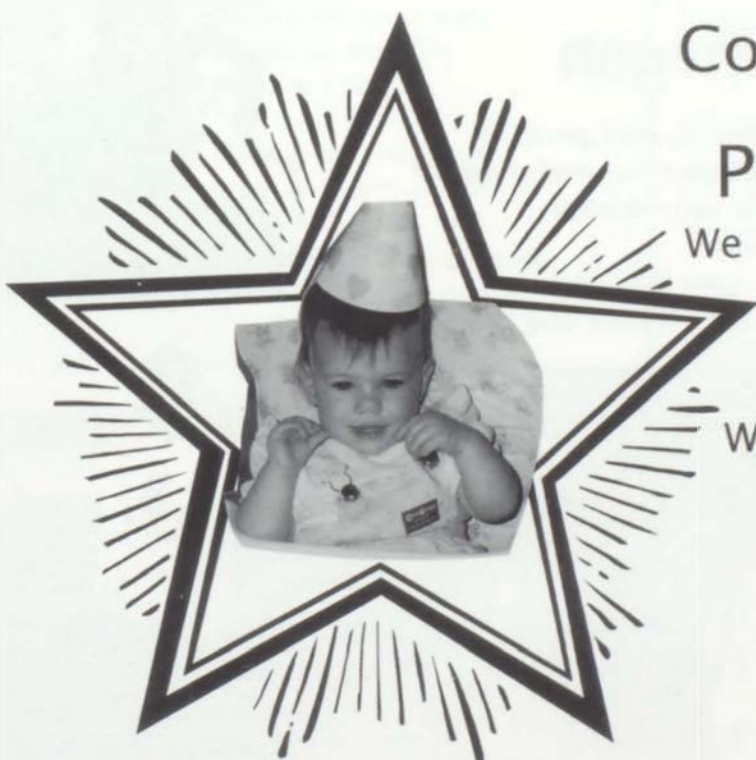
Erik

"Live your life filled with joy and wonder"
- REED

Always keep that sense of individuality and that smile...

You will go far and do great things.
We are very proud of you and all your accomplishments. And remember...

Congratulations on this milestone!
With Love,
Mom, Dad, Brandon, and Hayley



Congratulations

PERRI ANNA

We Are So Proud of You!
You Are Our Beautiful
Shining Star!

Wonderful Things Are
Waiting for You!

Love, Mom, Gary,
Shaun and Chloe



We wish for you
 Comfort on difficult days,
 Rainbows to follow the clouds,
 Laughter to kiss your lips,
 Sunsets to warm your heart,
 Gentle hugs when spirits sag,
 Friendships to brighten your being,
 Beauty for your eyes to see,
 Confidence for when you doubt,
 Faith so that you can believe,
 Courage to know yourself,
 Patience to accept the truth,
 And love to complete your life.

Author Unknown

Megan

We are so very proud of
 you and all your accomplishments!
 Follow your dreams . . .

We love you!
 Mom, Dad, Kerrin and Lenny





Congratulations to a
great daughter and
sister.

Love,

Nana, Dad, Kelly,
Mike, and Kevin

Elizabeth,

You came to us on a cold March night
quiet & mild like the moonlight
truly you were a delight

With Diney, blanky, and Dodo in tow
your youth was secure wherever you would go

Thank God for your blessings and in him confide
Know that your family is right by your side

Into your future your mind will now flow
"The moment, you own it
you better never let it go"

Love,

Mom, Dad, Dan, Hollie, Michael, and Bayone



Mark,

Congratulations on your 4 years
of accomplishments in Verona High
School. Your achievements in soccer,
Youth group at O.L.L., Notre Dame
and Antioch made you an
outstanding student.

You are an awesome grandson and
nephew and we love you very much.

Good Luck in your next 4 years
at the college or school of your
choice.

Grandma Pat
and your Uncle James

BETHY

SICK

"I cannot go to school today."
Said little Peggy Ann McKay.
"I have the measles and the mumps,
A gash, a rash, and purple bumps.
My mouth is wet, my throat is dry,
I'm going blind in my right eye.
My tonsils are as big as rocks,
I've counted 16 chicken pox
and there's one more that's seventeen,
and don't you think my face looks green?
My leg is cut, my eyes are blue
It might be instamatic flu.
I cough and sneeze and gasp and choke,
I'm sure that my left leg is broke-
My hip hurts when I move my chin,
My belly buttons caving in.
My back is wrenched, my ankles sprained,
My 'pendix pains each time it rains
My nose is cold, my toes are numb,
I have a silver in my thumb
My neck is stiff, my voice is weak,
I hardly whisper when I speak,
My tongue is filling up my mouth,
I think my hair is falling out.
My elbows bent, my spine ain't straight,
My temperature is one-o-eight.
My brain is shrunk, I cannot hear,
There is a hole inside my ear.
I have a hang nail, and my heart is-what?
What's that? What's that you say?
You say today is - Saturday?
G'bye I'm going out to play.

Shel Silverstein

We love you,
Mom, Dad and Sara

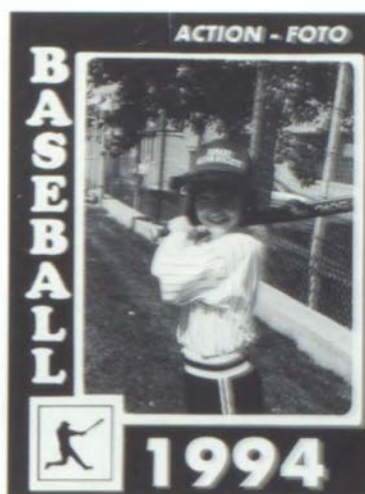


Carmela,

We are proud of your accomplishments through the four years of High School. Best luck in the future. We hope your dreams come true.
Love, Mom, Dad and Sabino



VICKY Congratulations



All our love
Mom and John



Nick
We are so proud of all your accomplishments.
Congratulations and continued success in
all you do.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Grandma & Gramps



Dear Laura,

*We hope you never lose your sense of wonder
You get your fill to eat
But always keep that hunger...*



*We are so very proud of all you have accomplished
through the years.*

*You never cease to amaze us with your constant pursuit
of excellence.*

We hope you dance.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Jim & Amy



*We hope you still feel small
When you stand by the ocean
When one door closes,
We hope one more opens...*



Congratulations to Michelle & class of 2003

What lies behind us
And what lies before us
Are tiny matters
Compared to what
lies within us

Oliver Wendell Holmes

Michelle,
Wishing you happiness and success in everything
you do. Your personality and beliefs will take you
far. We love you very much!

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Matt & Kelsea too!



Anne Marie -

We have watched you grow into a kind,
beautiful, thoughtful, young woman. As
you leave your childhood behind and
look toward the future, remember this is
just the beginning for you, pursue your
dreams, you can achieve anything. May
your future hold blue skies and green
lights and may the most you wish for, be
the least you get.

We love you very much,
Mom, Dad, Danielle & Joey



Anne Marie -

You have always been so
special to me. I wish you
all the success, love, luck,
and happiness in your
lifetime. I am going to
miss you when you go off
to college.

Love Always,

Grandma

CRISTINA LEIGH



If only you could know how wonderful it is to have a daughter like you.

It's always meant so much to us to see your smile, to listen to your ideas, to watch you grow and learn and become your own person.

If only you could realize how many special memories you've made for us... how many times we've been so proud to say "That's our daughter..."

Now you are off to the next phase of your life.

Your dedication and determination to achieve your goals have been an inspiration to us. With those assets, the next 4 years will be as successful as the last 4 years have been!

Love, Mom and Dad

Cristina,

The rest of your life is about to begin. As you leave Verona, remember that hard work and determination will take you anywhere you want to go. You have made all of us so proud watching you grow from my little sister into the young woman you have become. The most important people in this world are your family; anybody else is just a stranger.

I love you. Now it's your turn.

-Michael



Jacklyn

Over the years, it's been our pleasure to watch you change and grow. Now you can move forward with confidence and no regrets, knowing you've succeeded by being honest, kind to others, a good friend, and a wonderful daughter and sister. Our joy is complete in all that you are.

As you travel through life...

When you are unsure...

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."
Proverbs 3:5-6

When faced with choices, consider this...

"A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold."
Proverbs 22:1

Our prayer for you...

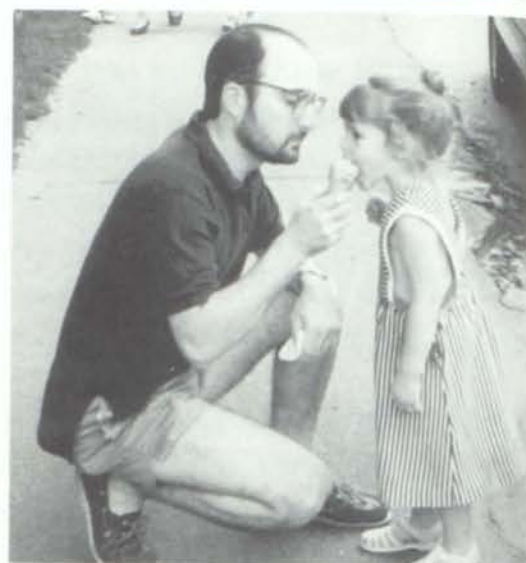
"And this is our prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until that day of Christ..."
Philippians 1:9-10

We delight in the treasures of your past, we share in the excitement of your future. We celebrate YOU.

With abiding love.

Dad, M(heart)M, Matthew, Tyler, and Snickers (of course)





Jessica,
You've given us more joy than words can
say and enriched our lives beyond measure.
As you get ready to pursue your dreams
remember to always be kind and to stay
true to yourself.

We'll always be here for you.
"High tide! Time to move into the glorious
debris. Time to take this life for what it is."

Love forever,
Mom, Dad, and Steve



Congratulations Stephen And The Class of 2003

Dear Stephen,
We are very proud of you and your accomplishments at Verona High School. As you move on in life and meet new challenges, always strive to do your best and you will never be disappointed. May your future be filled with as much love, happiness, and joy that you have given us. Always remember that we love you very much. We wish you all the best!



All our love,
Mom, Dad, Nicole, and Jacqueline

Mark,

You're a very special grandson and we are very 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.

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





♥ Stephanie ♥

Keep turning your dreams into realities and you are sure to have a great life. We are so proud of all your accomplishments. Wherever you go, whatever you do, know that you take our love and support with you.

Love,

Mom, Dad & Daryl



Congratulations

◆ **BEN** ◆



“One ought, every day at least, to hear a little song, read a good poem, see a fine picture, and if it were possible, speak a few reasonable words.”

- Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

We love you with “no arms”!!!!!!!

**Mom, Dad, Noah, Sonja, Jesse, Grandma Rosie,
Aunt Deborah, Uncle David,
Aunt Marilyn and Uncle John, Uncle Alan**

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for all the JOY you
have brought us.
Watching you grow up,
like watching you
perform, has been a
THRILL beyond words.



May your star never
stop rising and may
you enjoy the journey.

**All our love,
Mom, Dad & Josh**



Dear Chuck

We will always be "Very Proud" of you. You have many more miles to go, far you will as long as your feet are on the ground and your heart leads you in fulfilling your dreams.

Your accomplishments in life are up to you and only you. Set goals, work hard and stay focused. We are here for you and always wish you the best in life. Our love for you is forever!

Good Luck & Be Happy!

Love,
Mom & Dad

(P.S. You'll always be my Chucky) Mom

Dear Chuck,

To a dearly loved fine young grandson who will achieve whatever goals he aims to reach in his later life. Much success and happiness is wished for you throughout your lifetime. Grandpa would be very proud of you. I know he is always watching over you.

Much love always,
Grandma

Dear Chuck,

On your graduation and always we wish you lots of good health, love and happiness. We are so proud of the choices you have made, of the goals you have set, and all that you have accomplished! Keep up the good work.

We love you,
Gram and Pop

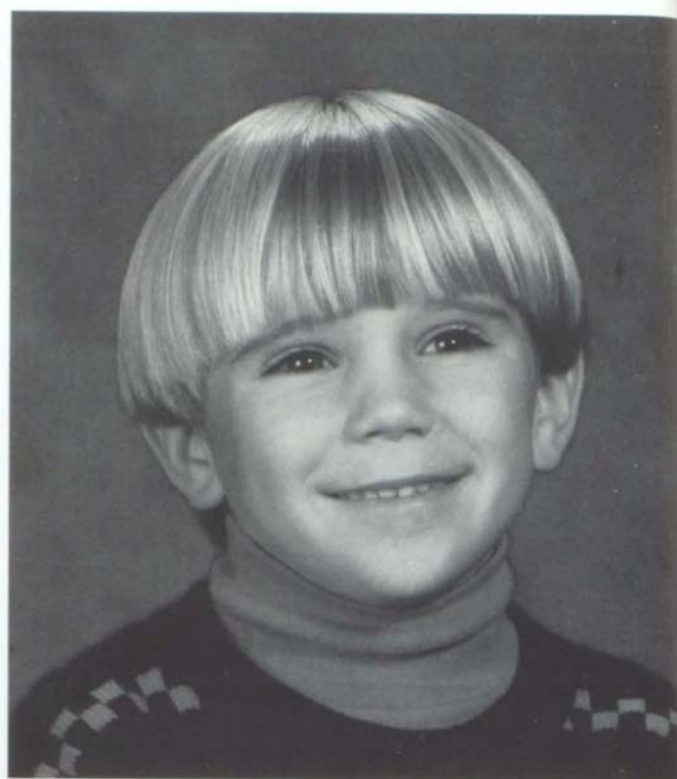
"Uck",

I have realized what a wonderful little brother you are and always have been! Thanx for always being there for me, and remember if you need anything ever I'm always here. No matter what! I know "what a long strange trip it's been but keep holding on, you have many miles to go." So keep your chin up and always have fun!

Love you forever,
Staci



Dear Mathew,
Your wonderful smile
and sense of humor
brighten every day!



CONGRATULATIONS



We are very proud
of you and get such
joy from the young
man you have
become.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Chris,
Corey



Congratulations Bobby!

***Your intelligence and sense of humor will stand
you good stead in life.***

***Never lose sight of your dreams and desires.
Never lose sight of who you are and where you
came from. Never lose sight of what it took to
get where you're going and those that helped you
to achieve your successes.***

***All our love,
Mom, Dad, Gil and Julie***





Congratulations Meg and the Class of 2003

Dearest "Meggie",

Your entire educational career has been nothing but a pleasure for us. You define the word student. More importantly though, it is your complete being for whom we are so thankful. Thank you for being more than we could ever have asked for.

May you continue to have faith in God and take your usual huge bite out of life. Meg, your mission has always been the journey and not the conclusion. This is truly the answer to life's secret for happiness. This also explains the many adventures that you have experienced.

As you embark upon college life, continue to fly as you have from the day you took your first step. The only difference though, is that now the world is a better place. Good luck to you Meg and remember that we will always be here for you. We love you more than you will ever realize.

Love Always,
Mom and Dad

P.S. Remember: "When you wish upon a star, makes no difference who you are, anything your heart desires will come to you." Disney

Dear Meg-

I am so proud of you and of your accomplishments. Thanks for always being there for me. You're not only my sister, you are my best friend. And, I love you!

Love,
Carly





H is for Heather... our happiness. We are very proud of you. You have always filled our hearts with laughter, happiness, and love. We have enjoyed watching you grow and develop into the wonderful person you have become. Never lose that marvelous smile!!! May all your dreams come true. Life is a journey-- take the ride. We love you Heather and we will always be here for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Kyle



"Every scrap of advice, every opinion, every suggestion, every piece of useful information that one gives a daughter vanishes like water into sand. One shrugs and sighs and admits one's offerings were probably of no use anyway. Until, long after, a grownup daughter gives her considered opinions upon some issue. And one recognizes it. Word for word."

Pam Brown



Karen Marie Anderson

Live a life of
love and laughter



See the face
of God- and
let others see
Him in you



And
always, let
your spirit
sing the
music of
His name



Always remember
that you are loved

Mom, Dad & Brian



Dear Giselle,

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.



Love always,

Dad, Mom, and Larisa

Congratulations "Princess of Verona"



Em,

Even as we mark this milestone,
be reminded - "life's a long song."
Keep the music in your heart.

Our love always,
Mom, Dad, Conner



BRITTANEE
"MY BROWN EYED GIRL"
Do you remember when you used to sing?

**THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS I WANT FOR YOU,
SO MANY WISHES IN MY HEART,
I WISH YOU STRENGTH TO FACE CHALLENGES WITH CONFIDENCE,
I WISH YOU A WORLD OF ADVENTURE, EXPERIENCE AND LOVE,
I WISH YOU THE SATISFACTION OF SEEING YOUR GOALS ACHIEVED,
AND ALSO THE HAPPINESS THAT COMES FROM SIMPLE THINGS...
LIKE RAINBOWS, CHOCOLATE, LAUGHTER, AND FRIENDS
I WISH YOU ALL THE HAPPINESS THAT YOU BROUGHT TO MY LIFE
AND MY GREATEST WISH IS THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER
HOW MUCH YOU ARE LOVED...
FOR YOU ARE A BEAUTIFUL, SPECIAL PERSON...
A WOMAN I AM PROUD TO HAVE FOR A DAUGHTER.
THANK YOU - CONGRATULATIONS - I LOVE YOU!!
-MOM-**



**HOW LOVELY TO THINK THAT NO ONE NEED WAIT A MOMENT,
WE CAN START NOW, START SLOWLY CHANGING THE WORLD!
-ANNE FRANK**



Courtland, wherever life's journey takes you, always
remember all roads lead to home.

"A La Famiglia"



Love you always and forever,
Mom, Dad, Taylor, Sloane, and Scout





DIANNA MARIE

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

Harry D Thoreau

You have far surpassed our dreams and have become the young woman we imagined you'd be.....and much, much more! Our hearts have been filled with love and joy from the day you were born. We are so proud of you! Your confidence, love of life, thoughtfulness and kindness will take you wherever you want to go! May your life be filled with all the love and joy you have given us and more! Keep Smiling!!!!!!
All of our love.....Papa & Mom xoxo



Di....God gave me the greatest gift of all when you were born... a sister and my best friend for life!! I know you will rock this world with your love for life and kindness..but, I will miss you dearly! Always remember that I love you with all my heart and will always be only a phone call away..... Peace & Love,
PAOLA & BACI XoXoXoXoXo

*****DEAR DIANNA:

You are a wonderful granddaughter, niece, and cousin and we are very, very proud of you and all you have accomplished. Always follow your dreams and know and remember how special you are to all of us!!!! Your smile lights up the room as well as our hearts. As you move on remember we will always be here for you and love you and will miss you.....Go Get 'Em Princess Di!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Love & Kisses.....Nana, Aunt Janet, Aunt Judy, Uncle Bob, Aunt Dana, Alexandra, Victoria, Bobby.....& of course, Heidi...XOXOXOXOX

Hilly,

We are so proud of you. You
will always be our "Little Magic."
Remember you can do all things
through Christ which strengthens
you. Philippians 4:13

Gob Bless you always.
Love, Mommy, Dad, Kevin,
Kim, Robyn, Michael, & Mark



Ben -

There's so much you can
achieve

We can't wait to see where
you go!

We're all behind you.



Mom, Dad,
Elana, and Piper



Congratulations Gina Marie.

Always remember, reach for the stars, but settle for the moon. I am so proud
of you.

I love you, Mommy

P.S. Don't forget us. We will Miss you
Ross + Rachael

Sarah D.

Always listen first,
evaluate,
then have the courage
to take the path
you know is right!

But first, pick up your room!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Sandy and Rebecca



Congratulations!!

To

**Ryan J. Shvdat
and the VHS class of 2003**

Ryan,

We are proud of this accomplishment in
your life and look forward to walking
alongside you in your future endeavors.
Maintain your true identity and passions
as you take your place in the world.



Best wishes and lots of love,
Dad, Mom, Ritesh, and
Tanya



Dear Alyssa,
There have been so many
occasions to be proud of
you, and this is the most
rewarding of any!
On this special day there is
so much pride in our hearts
for such a wonderful
daughter as you!



May you always have a
dream to challenge you and
the conviction to make
those dreams come true.
Wherever the future may
lead, may you always have
the wisdom and strength to
follow your dreams, and the
courage and ambition to
meet new challenges.



May you know the
happiness and pride that
come with success.
Believe in your dreams,
and always remember we
believe in you and love you
unconditionally.



Love always,
Mom, Dad, Jacquleen, and
Carlo





Mark,

We are very proud of you and your achievements at Verona High School. The future is yours, take advantage of it. Let your experiences be your guide to success and happiness. As you approach the next phase of your life remember to always believe in yourself and your dreams will become a reality. You have always filled our hearts with laughter, joy, happiness, and love. May you always have all the love you have given us in the future.

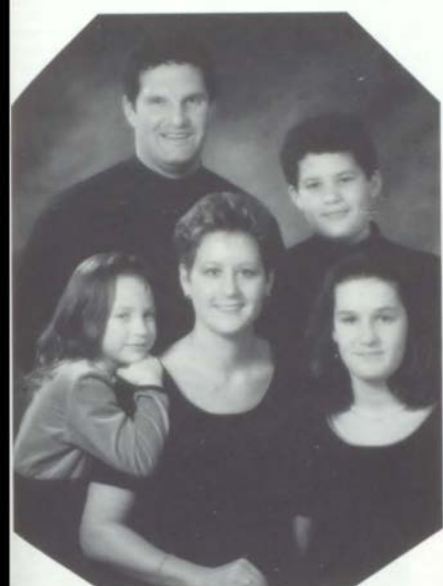
We love you very much,
Mom and Dad



Mark,

You have always been my little brother and now you are all grown up. Thank you for being such a special person in my life. I am thankful to have a brother like you. Good Luck in Art School. I will miss you!

Love always,
Deana



SARA....
We are so proud
of you! May all of
your dreams come
true!! The best is
yet to come!
College...finally!
Love, Mom, Dad
Steven & Tedi



Dearest Stephanie,

Congratulations to the joy of my life.

Someone once wrote...
"Life itself can't give you joy
Unless you really will it.
Life just gives you time and space
It's up to you to fill it"

Set your sights high, and I know wherever time takes you,
in whatever field or career you choose,
you will help make that portion of the world a better place.

I'm very proud of the caring person you are.

Love always,
Mom

PING SONG



We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Grandma, and Grandpa



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BARBARA FILOSO

PATRICK FILOSO

It's hard to believe it's all ending, but what a journey it's been. I've my sister and forever friend through good times and bad. Erik/Louise I Love u & always will Erik: For all the fights, we might as well be siblings. Thanks for the motivation, support, and aggravation over the years. John: I've been so patient and understanding since Day 1. Never forget beautiful; inside and out. Ben: I've always been there when it counted. Full of light and opinion. Sam: My big brother & teddy bear. We're so close and I've always been a source of comfort to me. Thanks for sharing your mom don't get too attached to your room! Christine: My life! Without u I'll be like a little... Yeah... u get it. We've had our rough spots but we're one and the same. Don't Change! Rissa: Fe 4ever! 4 Years of friendship this good will be forgotten. Stay Awesome+Get your beauty sleep+Crack! <3 Jenn

My friends are the most important people in a teen's life. All of you have meant the world to me.

I love you guys. We've had some good times. "What's from?" "Remember that?"

Man, it's been good times with great people. Oxy, rorts, in the hall TimeWarp, Mall, BirchHill, movie nights @ Erik's, Club Krome, stay nights wandering and Montclair, Punk Rock Video Games, The Soda Shop (back room), Funky into joint, \$3 shows better than a \$9 movie. Making the 15 Shows. Long talks split even the intellectual and the dense. Parents...Credit cards...Buying things online...guys are the absolute best, it's been an honor and a privilege.

Rissa: John- My mixmaster chocolate fix provider. Thanks for giving me a soundtrack for all those great nights. Erik: What's that? Couscous. No, What's that? COUSCIOUS! U really are the loudest one. Ben- U drive me up the wall with logic but we've had some great times. When you hear those Spanish songs...Sam- Blue haired hug buddy. Our rooms are like brother and sister. Yellow artist and comforter. Jenn- Have I ever told you you're nuts? We're Macy's... Who can understand like me? Christine- Remember the LUGER? I've had some deep times and some rough times, but it's all love. Look at all pretty flowers...Esi- Who else would I Tanga Tube with? The lesbianage has been great and who could ask for a better lover than brown sugar.

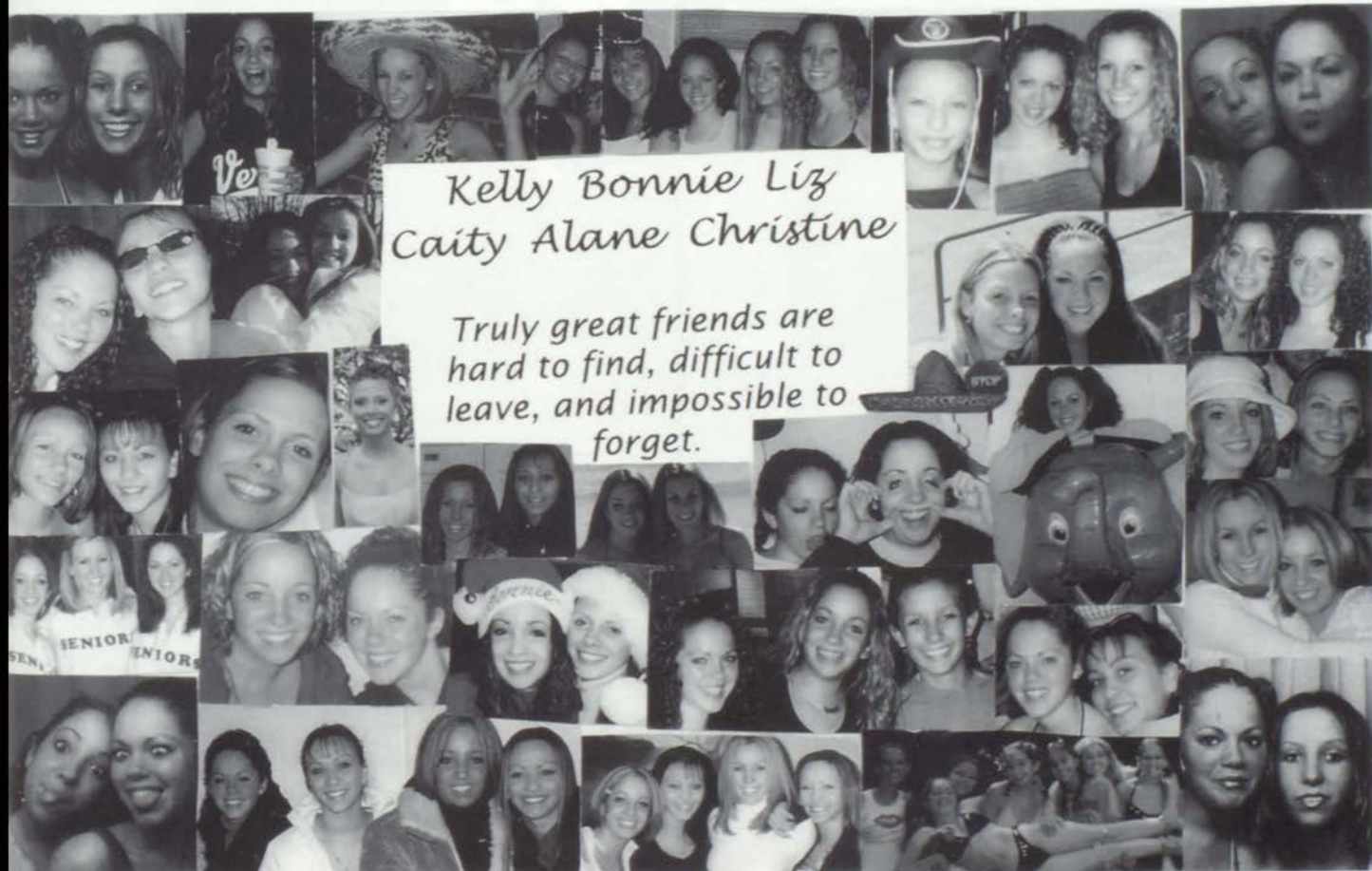


Erik: "Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born." Jenn: You have been the best friend I could have ever asked for. We've been through so much together; survived good times and bad. I Love You "Your friend is the person who knows the most about you and still likes you" Rissa & Christine: You guys have been like sisters to me. We've had so many wonderful times together and I cherish each and every one. "Hell hath no fury like a woman's scorn for Sga." Guys: It's been a good 3 years that we've had together. You've all made a big impact on my life and I thank you all for that. "Even if we never talk again after tonight, please remember that I am forever changed by who you are and what you mean to me." Esi



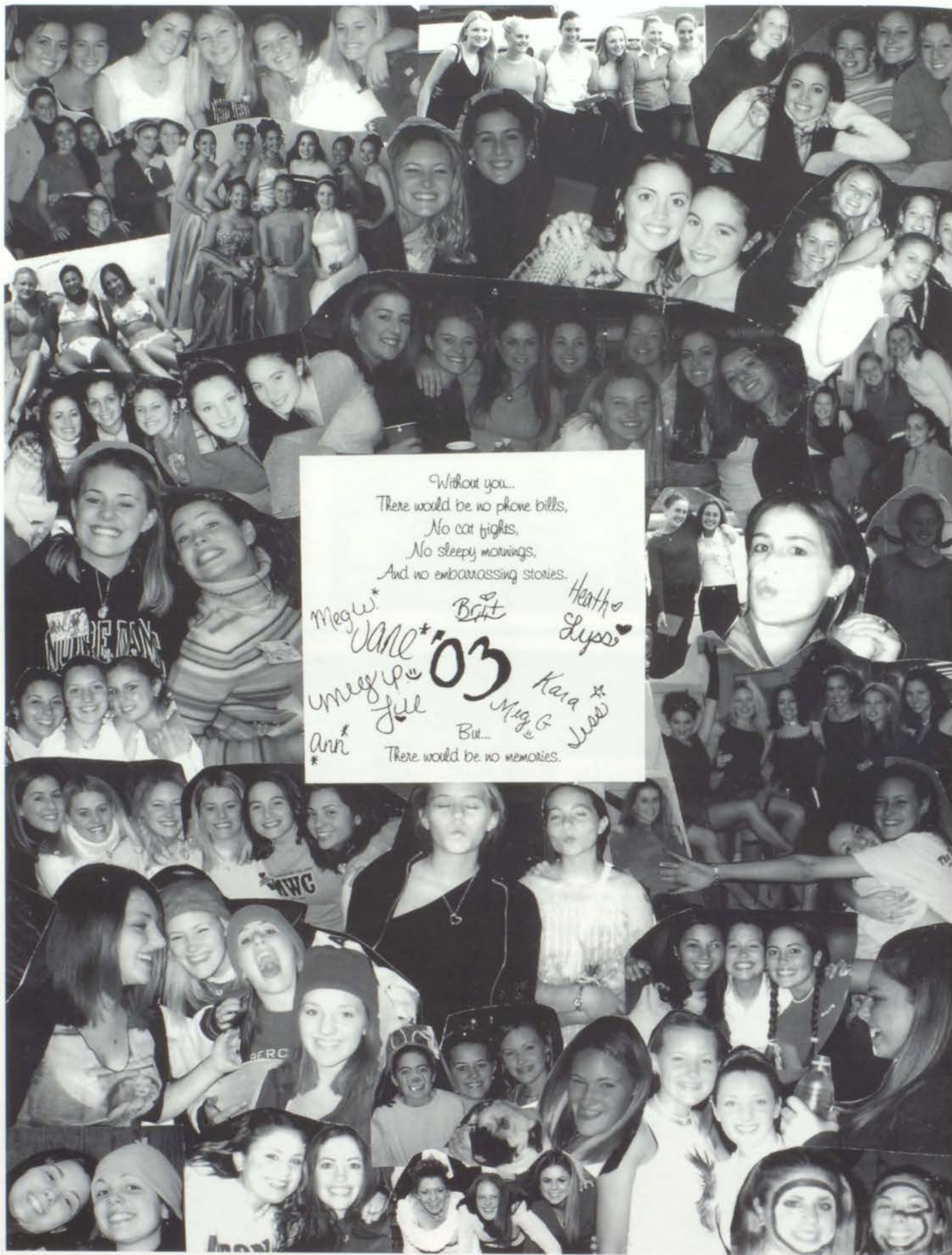
Sam: Monkey Monkey in the Zoo. Sweaty palms and Square dancing, Ben teaching me about D n' D. My Mom loving Jenn more than me. Watching movies in style at Erik's. Marrying Esi. Video Class with Christine. John's junk food supply. Psycho Security John, what's your name? Slurppy Ruff Swazzy. The God Show. Marissa being my training wheels. The Lesbian Curse. BotCon. Gamers Rock! "From beginning to end, end to beginning, I gotta let you know it's all about winning." If I could do my time at VHS all over again I'd do it completely differently. I love you guys.

Christine: "Too much love to put into words. Too little time to express all my love" (JLC). To the bestest friends in the world: I couldn't have done it without you. My girls: Esi, Jenn, and Rissa, always there for me, Spice Rack! All of the fights and arguments brought us closer together than I ever imagined. The guys: Sam, Erik, John, and Ben, the brothers I never had, u guys were brutally honest, and tough on us. u were also emotionally open, which is an admirable trait, so never lose it. College might be scary, but I know that I'll always find in the band hallway, of course that security blanket we refer to as "the crew". Peace <3



Kelly Bonnie Liz
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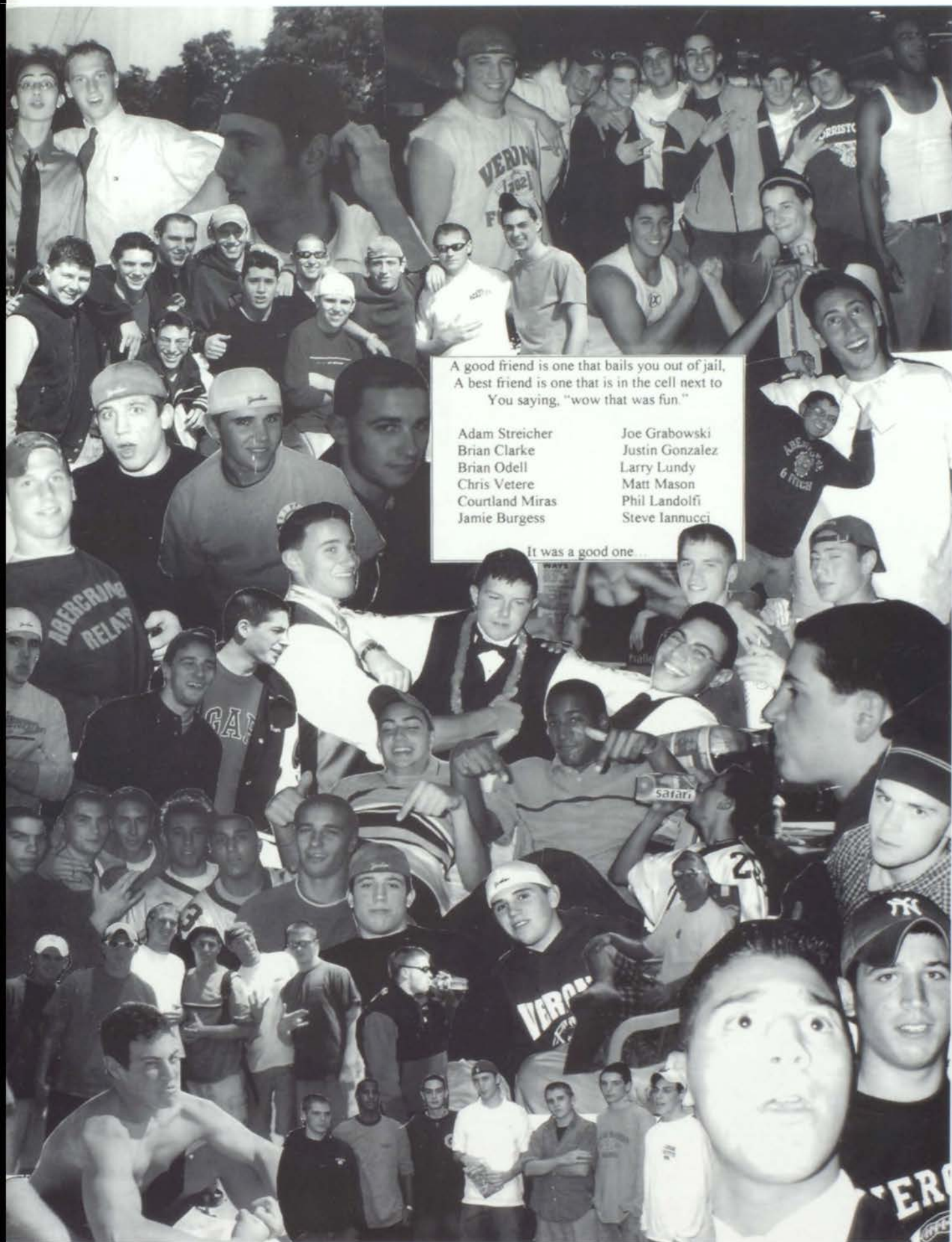
Truly great friends are
hard to find, difficult to
leave, and impossible to
forget.



Without you..
 There would be no phone bills,
 No cat fights,
 No sleepy mornings,
 And no embarrassing stories.

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 Kara*
 Meg G
 Jess
 Heath*
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But...
 There would be no memories.



A good friend is one that bails you out of jail,
A best friend is one that is in the cell next to
You saying, "wow that was fun."

Adam Streicher
Brian Clarke
Brian Odell
Chris Vetere
Courtland Miras
Jamie Burgess

Joe Grabowski
Justin Gonzalez
Larry Lundy
Matt Mason
Phil Landolfi
Steve Iannucci

It was a good one...



MIKE, CRAIG, BILLY

"This is the time to remember, cause it will not last forever. These are the days to hold on to, cause we won't all though we'll want to."— these years have flown by, but we have so many memories: What do you want to do tonight? Let him decide. Friends since middle school. Hardcore rec basketball and baseball. Freshman basketball with JB. B-days at Medieval Times. Movies. Bowling. Ice skating. Dunkin Donuts and the one-eyed Coolata goodness. "The statistics on sanity are that one out of every four Americans are suffering from some form of mental illness. Think of your three best friends. If they're okay, then it's you." Cruisin in the Beamer and the Benz. Prom. LBL. First Team All-State Tennis. Chillin in Sab's class with paper football and all out back-pack wars. Sophomore and Junior Chemistry— the most fun ever. Late-night football games at Mike's — Paulie is by far the best player. Mike's tainted Pizza Hut buffet victory — 16 1/2 slices to 16. Possibly the three greatest pickle-ball players ever. School dances—do I have to go? Monopoly and Risk at Billy's, including the Monopoly game sworn to secrecy. Hey Craig—did you know there's a huge hole in your house? Pool at Billy's. Hangin out at the mall and trying to keep Billy away from Structure. Of course they won't have a Penn hat. "If all my friends were to jump off a bridge, I wouldn't jump with them, I'd be at the bottom to catch them. Everyone hears what you say. Friends listen to what you say. Best friends listen to what you don't say. We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere." Hangin out at the pool. The Munchies addiction—chicken cutlet sandwiches, cheesesteaks, and tacos, how much can Chris and Joe eat...the 4 of us have racked up a \$40 bill in our infamous 7th period lunch (or dinner). DECA - known to the public as a worldwide business and marketing club, but secretly as a Communist cult. "As we go on, we'll remember all the times we had to together. As our lives change, come whatever, we will still be friends forever."

Karen, Karron, Giselle & Anna

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



Somewhere between the procrastination... and the homework... and the *friendships*... and the calls to each other complaining about crushes!... Somewhere between the phone calls to old friends... And the "I miss you's", the "I love you's"... And the "What are we doing tonight's"... And somewhere between all of the *changing, growing*... Somewhere between the classes... and the studying for tests... And the downright NOT studying for tests... I forgot what school was all about... I forgot that pretending to be happy doesn't make you happy... I forgot that you can't just forget the past in fear of the future... I forgot that you can't control *falling in love*... I learned that I can love... I learned that it's okay to mess up... And it's okay to ask for help... And it's okay to feel badly... I learned it's okay to complain and whine to all your friends for a whole day... I learned that sometimes the things you want most you just can't have. I learned that *the greatest thing about high school* is the *friendships*, which means taking chances... I learned that sometimes the things we want to forget are the things which we most need to talk about... I learned that time and *Love can heal all things*... I learned that just when you think it can't get worse— it does... but with the *love and support of friends you survive*... Basically, I just learned that my friends... Both *old and new*... Are the most important people to me in the world. And *without them, I wouldn't be who I am today*... So this is a thank you to all of my friends... For always being there. I will always have an unconditional love for you... Always and forever— *I love you!*



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"Being grown up isn't half as fun as growing up... These are the best days of our lives... The only thing that matters is just following your heart, and eventually you'll finally get it right..."



Sarah? F-FACE?!?! Before I get to the funnies I'll get to the sentimental. Sharing and being with you at Tori was probably the most amazing night of my life. She says, "when soulmates come and go, and you're alone-just you in your shoes, you're not alone because you carry them with you", and Eyelash Mouth I will forever carry you, your big nose, your unbelievable hottness, and a guy named Cool Ethan with me. I am more thankful to you for teaching me, listening to me, strengthening me, and loving me than you could ever know. Jigglydonkey, if it weren't for you that lameo on the motorcycle would still be roaming the streets and that ungrateful duck wouldn't be alive today-damn duck So my Sarah love, while you're rocking out in College and remember "sweetness can rot your teeth"...and I'm sure you know the rest. You need me you can find me in Heineraker Hall. You are beautiful in everyway. All my love and thanks always.



"You're smart. I like you. I'll probably give you a nickname." - Cool Ethan. Nicknames RULE! Love, Jiggly Donkey, Pimpjuice, F-face, Fatneckbuttlip. Always remember good times our faithful station wagons (T.W. & F.), Six Bro's, American Idol and Cafe provided. "Sit in the car, don't touch nothin", angry chick music, my weird eating habits, your dance to John Mayer, how you use me for my family, a certain movie that shall remain nameless, Harry Potter Board Game: these are a few of my favorite things, Motorcycle guy, the duck non-favorite things. I must say that next year, when I'm at Holden University w/ Phillip the TA, I will miss you more than my foot, as you have been so wonderfully wonderful. Above all, never forget how much we rule...

Congratulations

To the Class of 2003!

-The Shadows Staff



Meg . Perri . Tracey . Jacky
"understood. understood." . you. buh bye! . good
x's with "cg girls" . listening to 95.5 and Lite
FM . perri's candle... "die" . chevy chase . "how
do you flush this?!" . "don't touch me!" .
creepy's house . quik check . legally blind .
stealing straws . "we'll need wheelbarrows!" . we
ARE j*** . stealing pretzels and cups from ffa .
blackouts at sleepovers . o.d.d. and self-
proclaimed d.s.d.d. . false pretenses . pizzeriNa
uno . ghost of christmas eve . captain ugly .
"they're really nice." . meg is a doctor . "is it
because you're afraid of ghosts?" . "wait... you're
smart?!" . the day we died . ralph/polka dot/etc.
buddies . p-magnet . jacky's wonderful
christmas present . dd & cvs at 1:00 am . target
"is this wayne from rich?" . "umm yea... we
have to go pick up our friend..." . superbowl
sunday . "what's tracey's cell phone number??" .
seizure boy . ddr . primetime . ray, jamal, and
NYCity nite life . throwing away the trash



♥It's something unpredictable but in the end it's right I hope you had the time of your life♥

.:Dianna- Ashley- Cristina- Sharon- Stephanie.:.



Congratulations

And best of luck

to the Class of 2003!!

From,
The Verona SCA

Shadows Patrons

Congratulations Class of 2003 from the Goman Family

Best of Everything to Jackie and the Class of 2003. We love you guys- The Walsh and Connell Families

To Erika Kiel, You have made us proud for 6,205 days. Keep up the good work. Love Mom, Dad, Christopher, and Stinky

Congratulations Class of 2003- The Iannucci Family

Congratulations to the Class of 2003- The Klingert Family

Congratulations and best wishes to the Class of 2003. The Gallo Family

Congratulations and Good Luck to the Class of 2003!- A Friend

The Nicastro Family

To my fellow classmates of 2003. Best of luck in the future. Your friend, Mark Rolli

Congratulations Class of 2003 from the Smith Family

Congratulations Patrick. Mom, Dad and Sean are proud of you!

Hey Pic- Love you more, I win! Mom

Congratulations to the Class of 2003! Best of luck to you all. Rich, Debbie and Kevin Walsh

Congratulations Ben and Erik from your neighbors on 'The Fairway'

Congratulations Class of 2003- The Grabowski Family

Congratulations Class of 2003 from Anthony Neglio and family.

Congratulations to Nicole Percevault and the Class of 2003 from the Soderman Family

Best of luck to the Class of 2003- The Lanceter Family

Congratulations Marissa and the Class of 2003 from the Nicosia Family

Congratulations Class of 2003 from the D'avella Family

Congratulations Brittanee- You will always be our princess! Love Mom, Dad and Nick

Congratulations Matt and to the Class of 2003! The Mason Family

Good luck and best wishes from the Traverso Family

Girls, Congratulations.... you made it! Good luck Meg, Meg W., Meg P., Jess, Heather, Ann, Jane, Di, Brit, Jill, and Alyssa! Love Mrs. G.

Heather- You are the best sister! Good luck in the future. Love, Kyle

Two down... two to go! Count down to 2005... Good luck Ker, Sam, Jacqui, Nicole, Steph, Jess, Brooke, Jill, Gill, Mere, Cait, Cate and Dave! Love, Mrs. G.

Congratulations Perri and the Class of 2003- Love Mom, Gary, Chloe and Shaun

Best of luck Ann Gambuzza and Class of 2003- The Gambuzza Family

Congratulations Philip! We're so proud of you! Love Mom and Dad

All life's best to the Class of 2003! The Macowski Family

Congratulations to the Class of 2003- The Vece Family

