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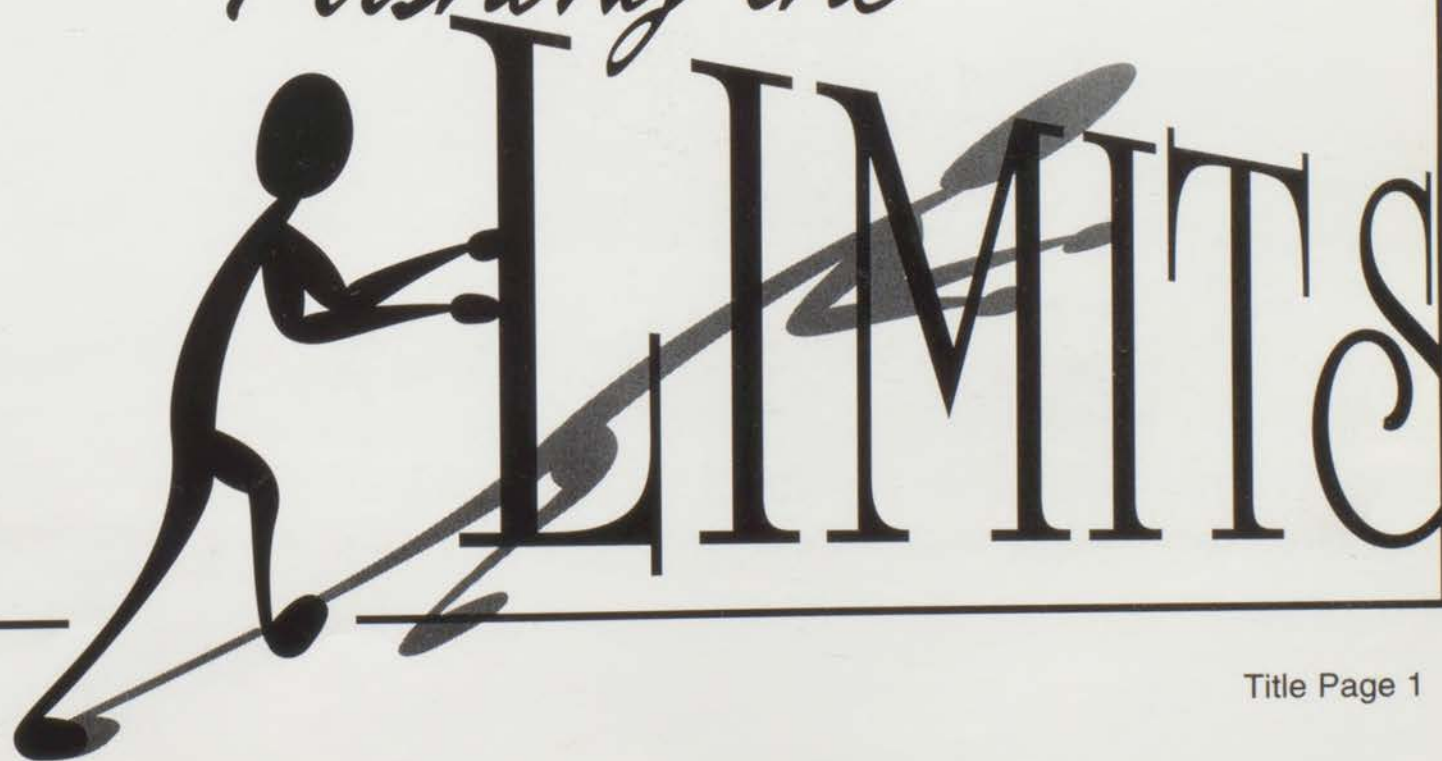


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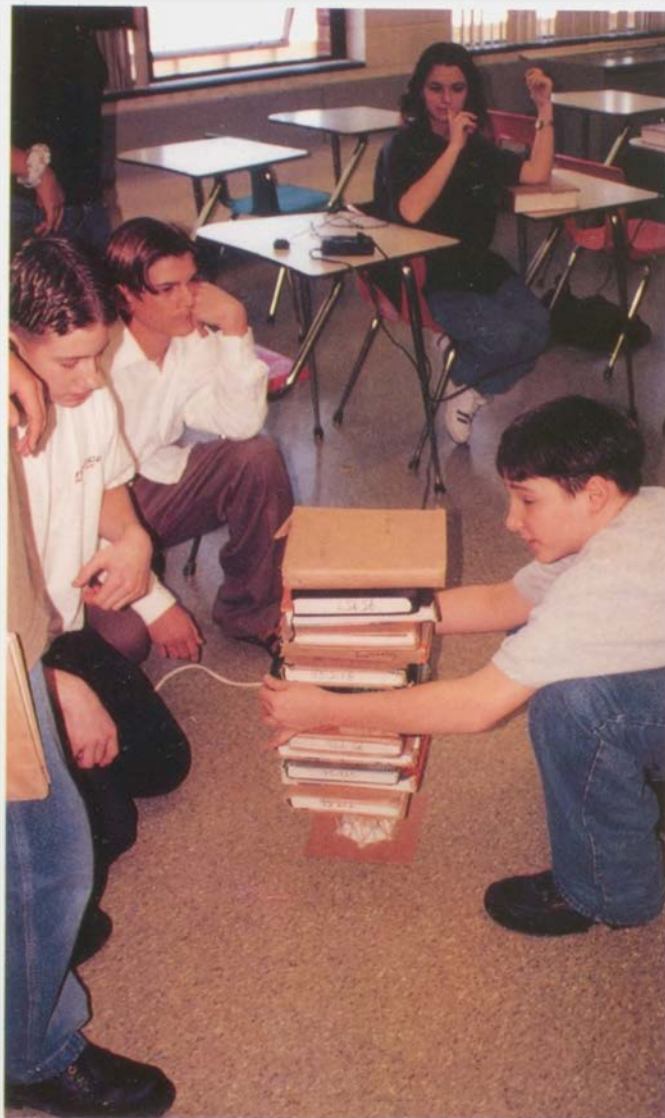
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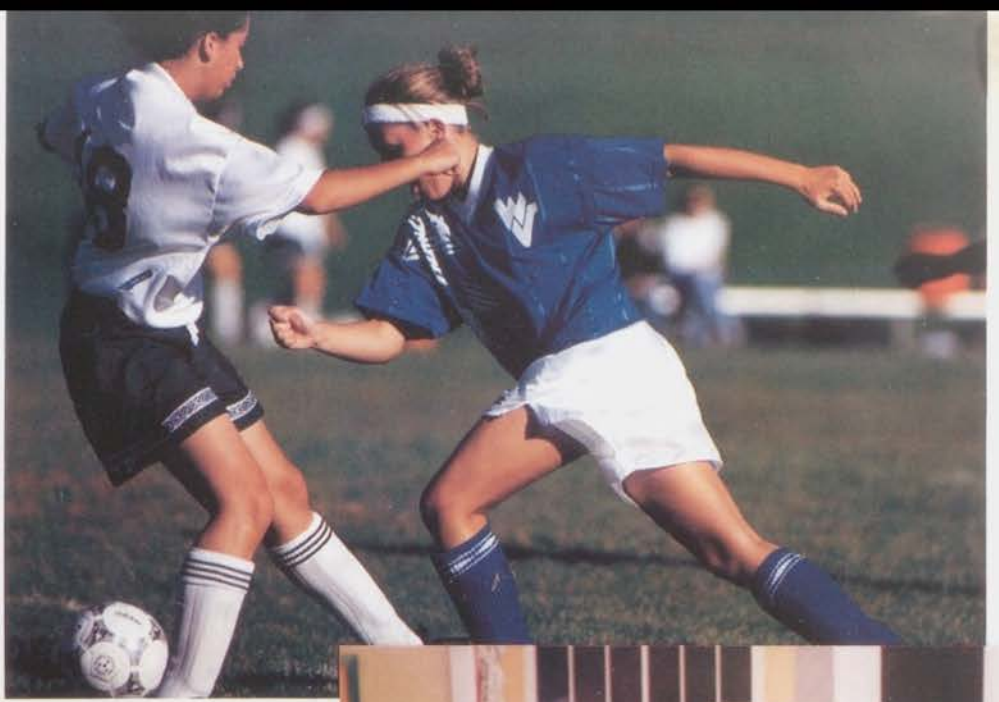
Every student was responsible for  
***PUSHING THE LIMITS***

and refusing to accept anything but the best

After four long years of hard work, the seniors began feeling the pressure. High school had come to an end and it was time to face reality. They had prepared for this change all along and now it was time to decide how they were going to make their mark on the world. But seniors weren't the only ones feeling the pressure. The underclassmen, too, were struggling to make their mark. Whether it was what class to take, what sport to play, or what club to participate in, underclassmen were faced with their own decisions. But no matter how tough the decisions or how rough the situations, the students of Wayne Valley never stopped pushing the limits and giving it their all. If there was one thing Valley students learned, it was never accept anything but the very best.







*Create your own goals.  
Knowing that limits  
are a state of mind...*



Pushing the limits is

# *LIVING LIFE TO THE EXTREME*

and never regretting the past



The Century was pushing towards the end and carrying with it Wayne Valley's seniors. Freshmen were continuing their quest for a new start and the rest of the upperclassmen were just trying to get to the next year. Many of us were rushing to get out of the parking lot, while others struggled to get through the day. We dragged ourselves to work, just to make some extra cash. While working, we pushed our studies to the extreme, hoping to do well on the PSAT's and the SAT's. We stretched ourselves to the limits everyday, and never looked back to the past...



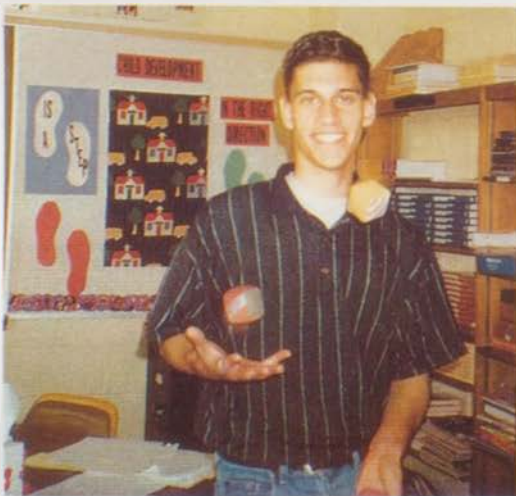
## *Seeing a whole new year lie ahead!*

For some it seemed that the day should have been more than 24 hours long. While most people's academic days ended at 2:10, real life started at 2:11. We worked, we partied, we supported our teams, and we went to "the mall." We were even expected to finish our homework before crashing into the pillow at 2 AM. We juggled our work schedules along with extra-curricular activities, and kept up with our studies. No matter how students claimed to spend their afternoons, the only thing that most students claimed not to do in these precious moments was homework. Despite needing more hours than the average human was granted, we continued...

## *Pushing Thru Life!*



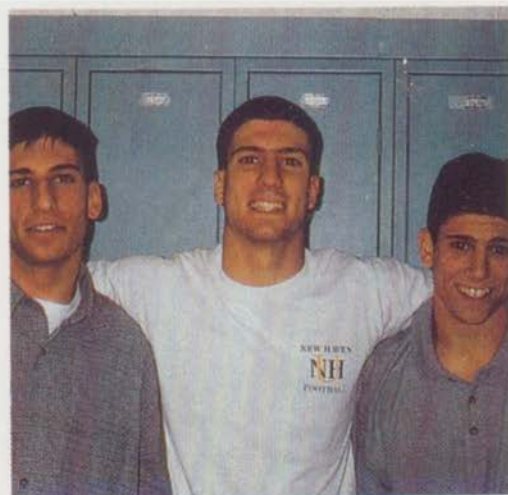
"PERSPECTIVE IS EVERYTHING WHEN



# *STUDENT LIFE WAS*



INSIDE THE SCHOOL LOOKING OUT."



***PUSHING THE LIMITS...***

# FUNDRAISING



## Helping Out with Money for a Good Cause



**F**undraising... it seemed everyone had their hand out. Friday's were devoted to bake sales, with a tantalizing array of goodies awaiting the students as they walked in the building. Not a week went by when one group or another wasn't offering candy or lollipops, and asking for your support. On a larger scale, the Student Council and PTO held organized events with the profits going to a specific purpose. Powder Puff Football was a big draw for the juniors and seniors. The Make-a-Wish Foundation gained the profit from guys dressing up as cheerleaders and girls donning the helmets. The PTO kept its promise to keep on funding Project Graduation with the profits from their jacket and apparel sale. The list went on: pointsettias, candy grams, carnations, chocolate CDs. New this year was the junior class with their Brine key chains, and the Smoke Signals idea of selling phone cards. A far cry from the "old" ideas of boosters and slave day. When it came to supporting charities and fellow classmates, everyone was in.



Above: Powder Puff Football made their profit for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. It was sponsored by Student Council.

Above right: The Class of 2001 checks out the many different types of jackets available to them. Project Graduation benefitted.

Right: Jessica Kubiak sells a chocolate CD as a chorus fundraiser





Left: Bake sales were the staple of every Friday. As SDA grew nearer so did the competition for an open date.

Above: Jade Li sorts canned and boxed goods for the Z-Club food drive. Baskets were distributed in Wayne.



“The best fundraiser I’ve seen so far this year was those nifty Brine key holders. I wish yearbook thought of it!”

-anonymous yearbook staff member.

Right: Jeff Wiley shows us his school spirit by painting his face with our school's colors.



Wayne Valley students showed their school spirit many times this year and it didn't end with Spirit Week. Spirit

continued on Many showed A fall pep rally was resurrected underclassmen. decorating the decorating the and basketball posters, balloons,



SDA were well attended by both parents and students. In each case, student involvement was at an all time high, showing pride in Indian Spirit.

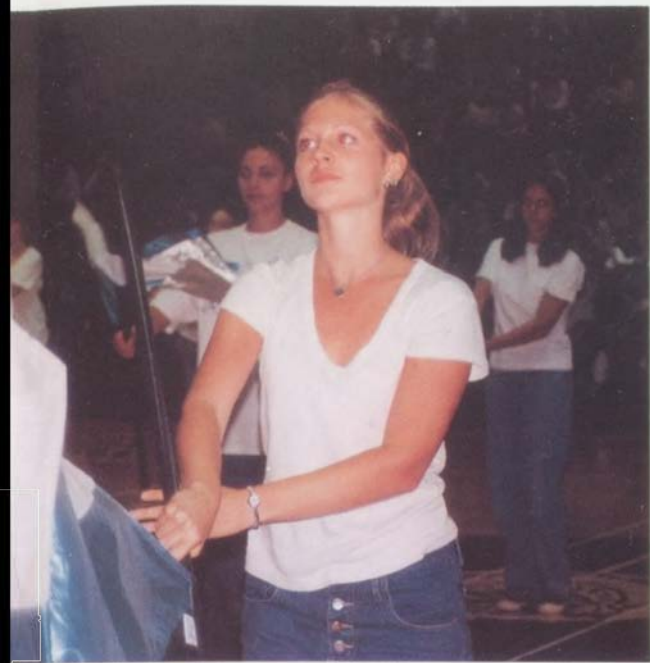
throughout the year, and took a variety of forms. their pride by painting their faces at football games. followed by one in the spring. Powder Puff Football and cheered on by faculty and staff, as well as The cheerleaders continued their tradition of football player's houses with toilet paper, and bleachers with our school's colors. Field hockey players chose lockers to express their spirit, with and streamers. Plays, musicals, and shows like

Right: Joe Lakner with some unusual headgear for Hat Day.



Right: Christian Trella goes undercover for Halloween.





Left: Tom Finnegan sports his PJs during Spirit Week's pajama day.

Center: Joanne Schlacter performs with color guard during the fall pep rally.

# PUSHING THE SPIRIT



Left: A group of Freshman pose for a picture in their pajamas.

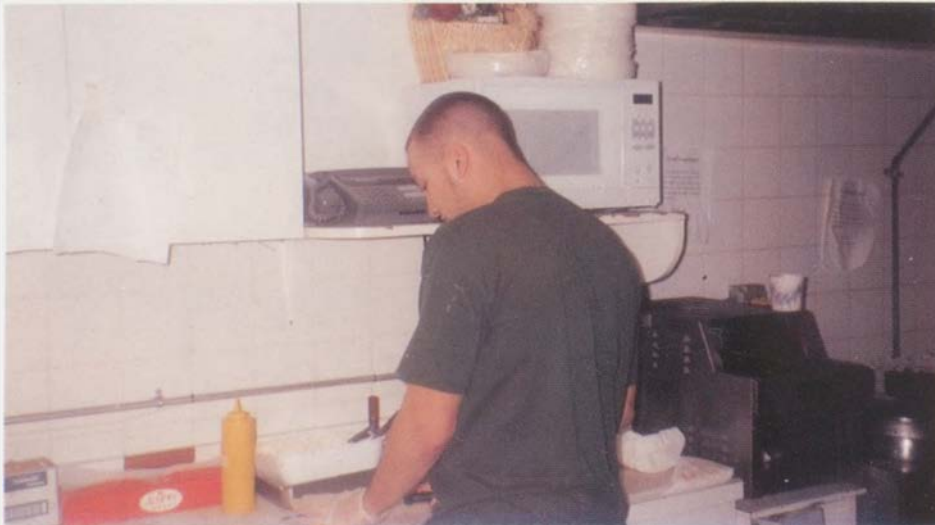


Left: Leah Salamon and Lindsay Kaufman decorate the bleachers before a football game.



Right: John Cotte waits for another customer at Michael's while working the register.

Below: Mike Strzelczck prepares for the lunch rush at The Bagel Stop by slicing bagels.



Right: Greg Lewis hands change to a customer at the A&P across the street.

Right: Lauren Riker checks the candy supply at Harmons.

## WORKING TO THE MAX

As we found ourselves bored and lacking money, many of us decided to take some responsibility and get a job. The usual headaches - hectic hours, mean bosses, and rude customers - went along with the territory, but taking a nice paycheck home every week definitely made all the trouble worthwhile. Popular

“Making money for cars and college was a priority. Then we remembered the prom!”

places to work included Harmons, Shop Rite, Dunkin Donuts, and the A&P. “It was hard work,” said Liz Westergaard, who worked part-time at Mandeas. “But I needed the cash.” Most students, like Liz, worked part-time. However, there were a few brave souls who tried to balance full-time work, school and their social life. “What social life?” was usually the reply. “I have no life at all.”



Left: Rasha Yagan and Sarah Macy serve the hungry customers Dunkin' Donuts.

Below: Lauren Azar and Annette De Barberie stock the shelves at Michael's for Christmas.



# WHAT DO YOU DO AFTER SCHOOL?

**R i g h t :** Sophomore Jessica Sigal checks out the menu at King George's Diner, a popular hang out.

**Right:** For some students who stayed after school for extra help, the wait for a ride home was sometimes a wet one.

**Below:** Many of the students at Wayne Valley participated in sports, which were the most popular after school activities.



**W**hat were the choices after school? There was a wide range for us to choose from, and we tried squeeze in as much as possible in those precious hours between 2:10 PM and 7:30 AM. But we all soon realized that one thing was to finish their homework as night was free. Other students playing one of the many sports also played a big part in the drama, some debated in JSA, environment in the STEP club. No matter what day it was, you could find few fellow classmates roaming the crowded wings of Willowbrook Mall. Although movie ticket prices almost topped 10 dollars, you could always find Sony Theatre's seats packed with Wayne Valley students. Students found different ways of spending their free time, but no matter what we did, we always enjoyed doing it.



“A variety of choices and things to do after 2:10, is what makes student life interesting.”



Above left: Lindsey Trieble and Lindsey Zotz are found waiting for a slice of pizza, at Neils, right after school.

Above: After school, the halls were often filled with students who try to catch up on some homework.

Left: Freshmen Priya Narayanan, Kimberly Robertson, and Nandini Pilla buying tickets at Valley View Cinemas.

# SIBLINGS- A LOVE, HATE, OR

## Senior/ Freshman Siblings

What was it like having a freshman or senior sibling in the school? For several seniors and freshmen, the experience was not as bad as they had expected. The freshmen liked having the opportunity to know the upperclassmen, while seniors enjoyed having someone younger to boss around. "It wasn't as bad as I thought it would be," said senior Dara Woods, "We had more time to talk."



"I enjoy it because we are very close and I was never in school with her before."

"I enjoy it because we are very close and she'll drive me anywhere I want."

Danielle & Gabrielle Giampietro

"I like having a sibling in school because we have something else to relate to... homework."

"He shows me leadership and is a good role model."

James & John Testa



"I like it because we can talk about my past teachers that he has now."

"I think it's good because I know all the seniors."

Eric & Scott Guida

"It's not as bad as I thought, and we have more to talk about now." "I like it because I know a lot of people and I get rides to school."

Dara & Tom Woods



"He's not as annoying at school as he is at home. It's pretty darn neat!"

"I have no problem being in school with my sister, especially because I get a ride to school."

Jen & John Baltrush

"I see myself at his age and I think it's funny how fast time flies." "I like it because I know a lot of people."

Doug & Craig Kolk



# INSEPARABLE RELATIONSHIP?



"It's pretty cool having a twin, because there's always somebody there to talk to." Frank Pepe about his sister Marissa.



"We are two completely different people. We don't act like twins at all." Sarah Werr about her twin Joe.



"A lot of the time we think alike, but at the same time we could have totally different opinions." Danielle Colli about her twin sister Sabrina.



"Our friends can always tell us apart, but teachers usually mix us up." Nicole Scielzo about her twin Joanne.



"We don't have telepathy, but at times we can tell what the other is thinking by expression." Mark Goldin about his twin sister Laura.

## Twins

You're not seeing double. There were several sets of twins at Wayne Valley. While the usual fighting exists between the siblings, they also enjoyed having a sibling of the same age. We surveyed several of the people pictured, and asked them for a comment on being a twin. Nicole Scielzo said "We mostly have the same friends and we usually hang out together." Twin sister Joanne pretty much agreed, "Even though we fight a lot, I like being a twin."

Pictured below are five of the many sets of twins in school.



"It's good to have a twin, because we both like the same stuff and the same people." Jen Pasek about her twin Jackie.



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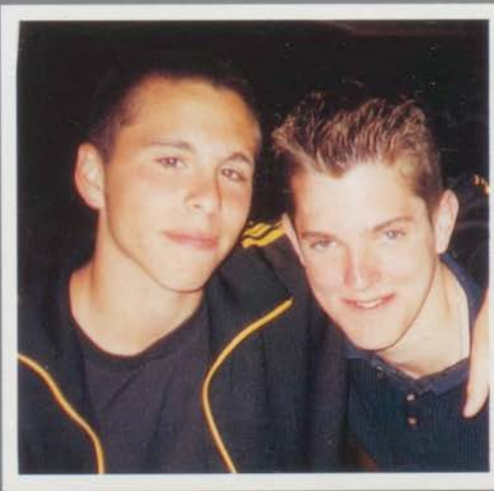
## *Where Were We Going and Why the Push to Get There?*

As we pulled into the parking lot on the first day of school and saw the big, blue "98" on the bleachers, reality finally set in: We were **seniors**. There

was no longer the comfort of a class to follow. It was now up to us to set the example. As we served as role models, guiding the underclassmen and answering their questions, we struggled to answer some of our own. What was it we wanted from life, and where would we be headed after graduation? Although the answers varied for each senior, we still had one thing in common-- no one knew the future and we were all prepared for the unknown. As the college deadlines rolled closer and crucial life decisions approached, we prepared ourselves for...

### *The Final Push!*

US ESCAPE BEYOND THEM AND FLY."



# *PUSHING THE LIMITS...*



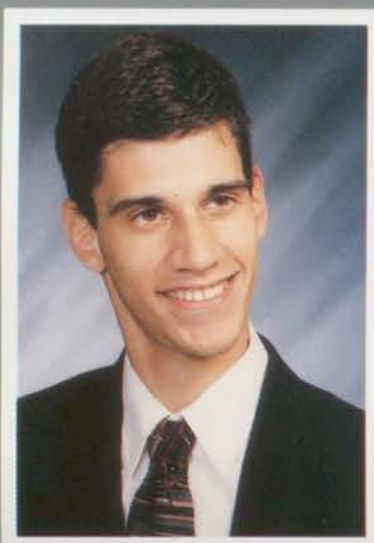
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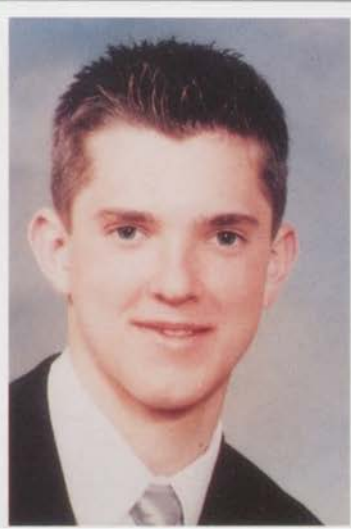
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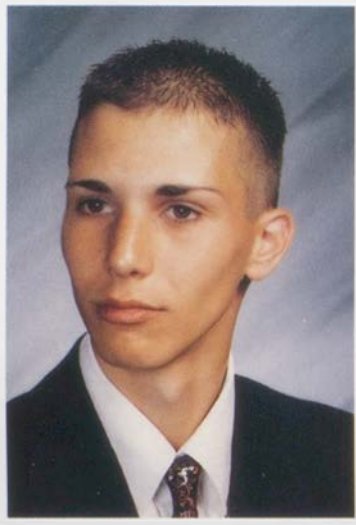
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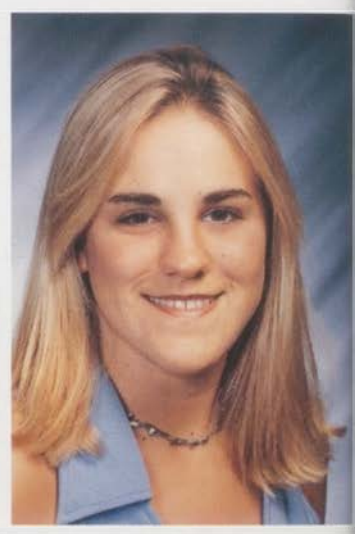
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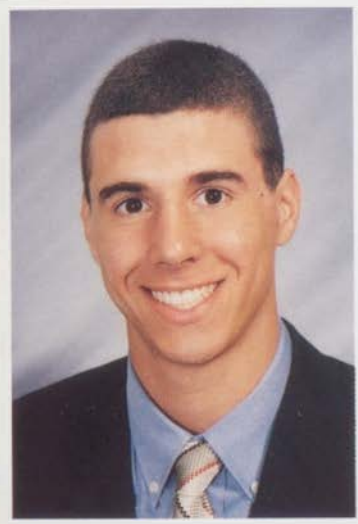
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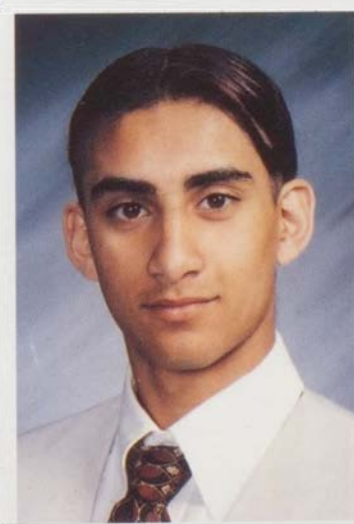
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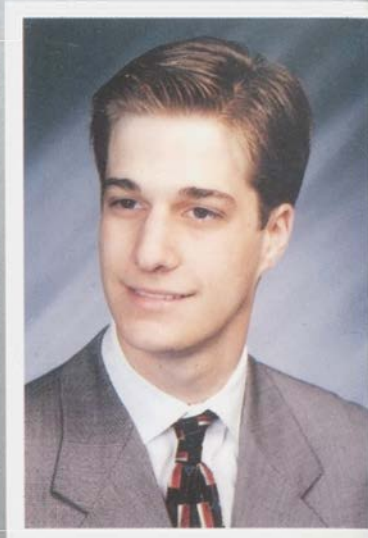
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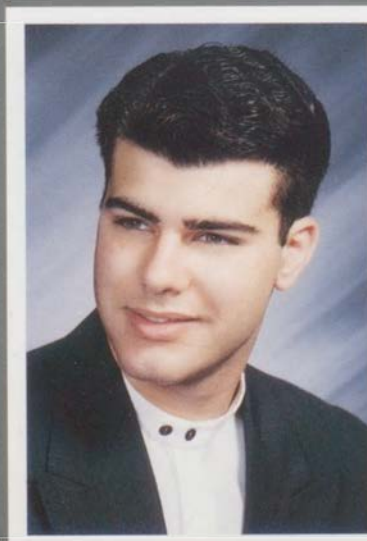
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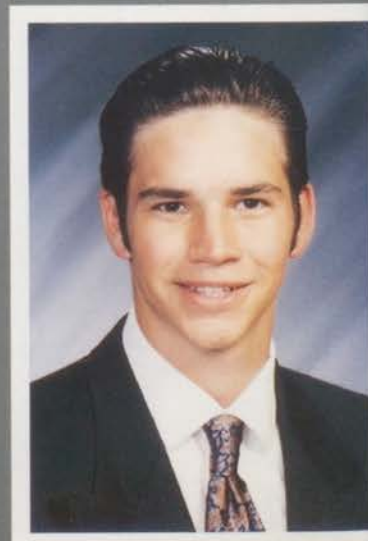
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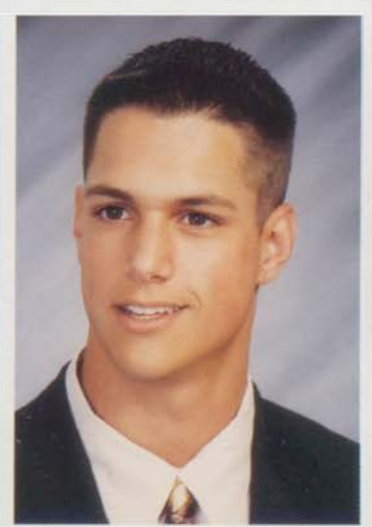
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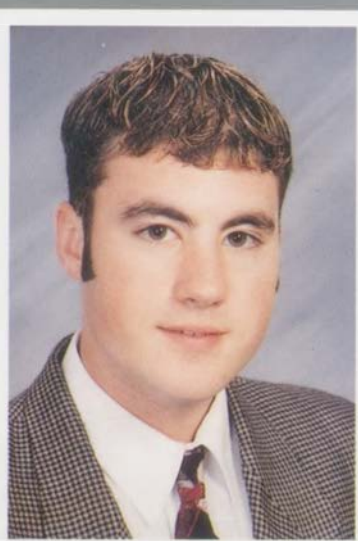
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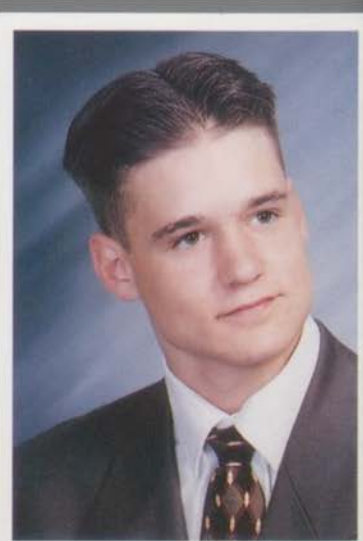
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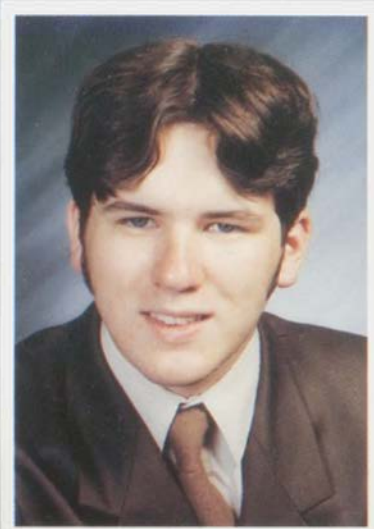
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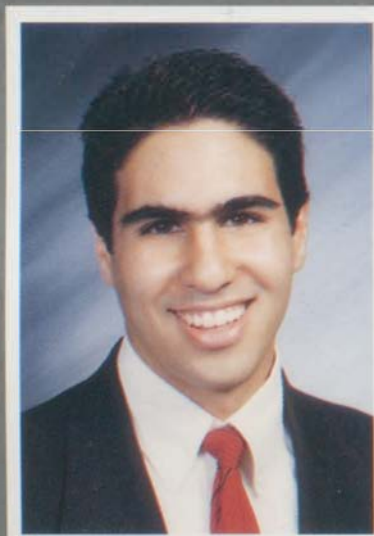
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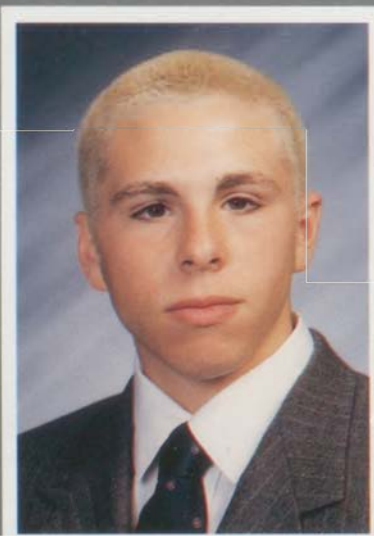
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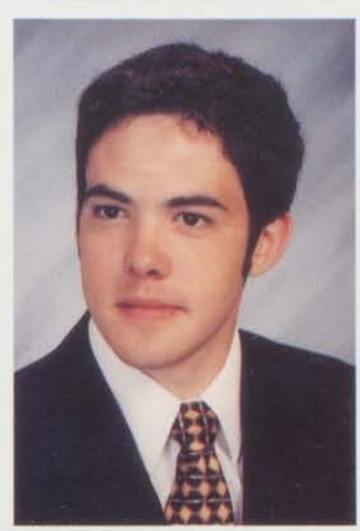
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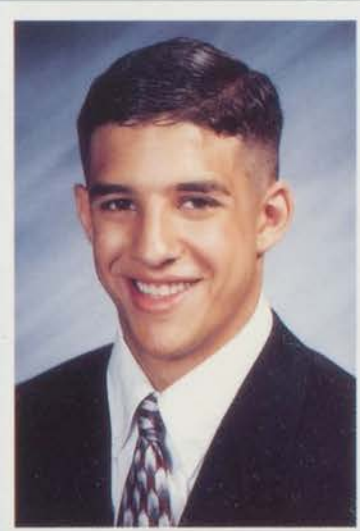
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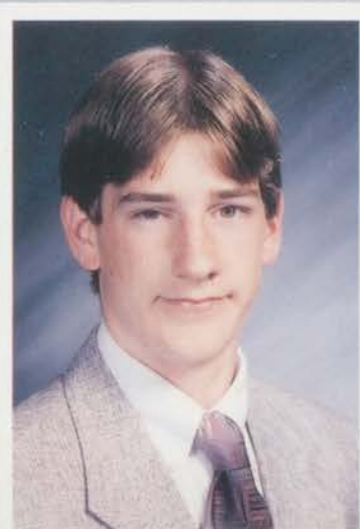
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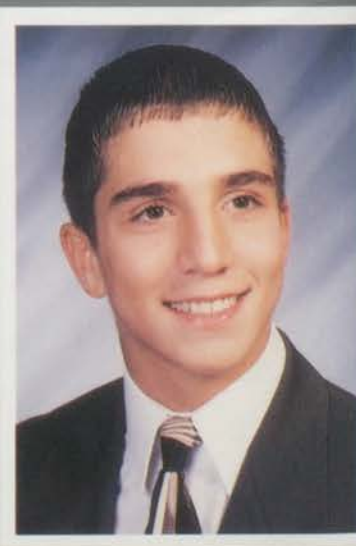
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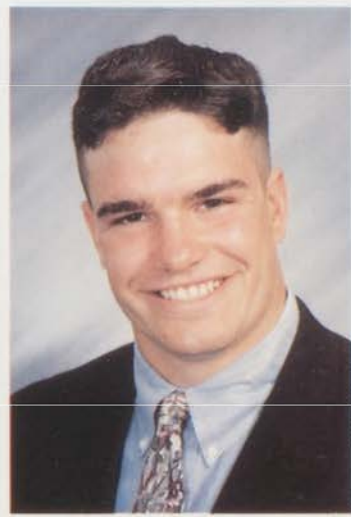
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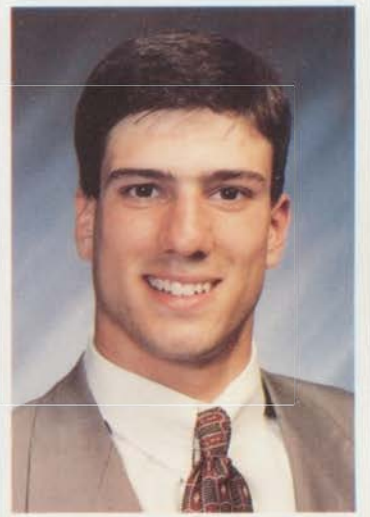
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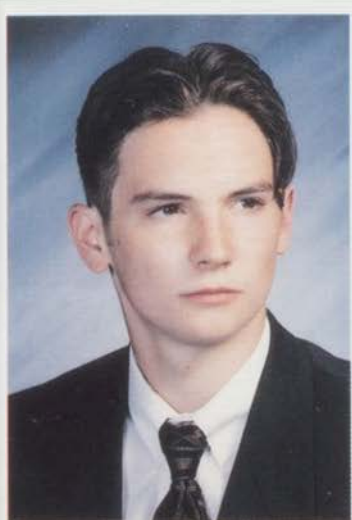
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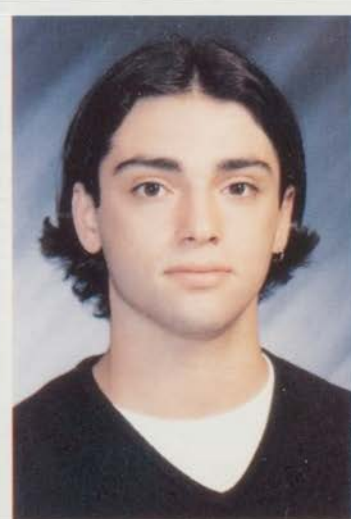
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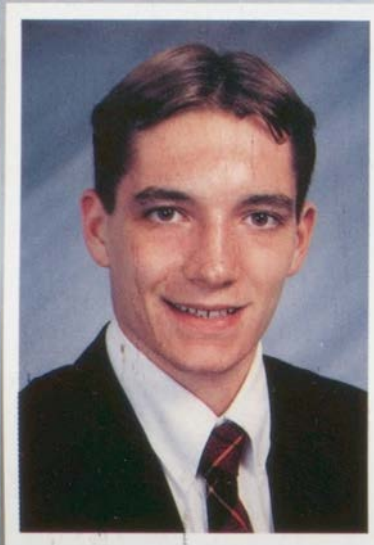
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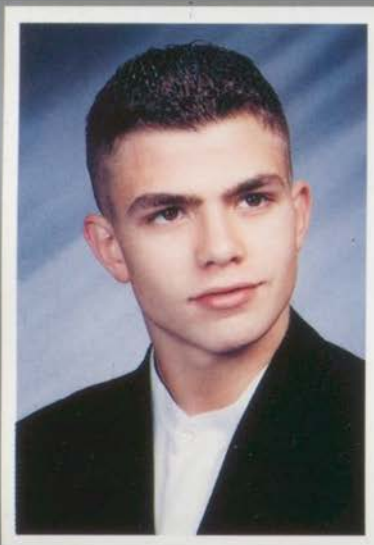
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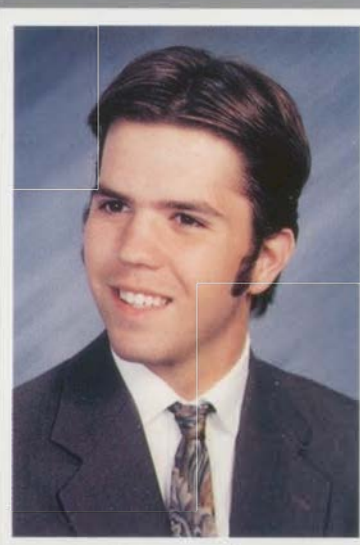
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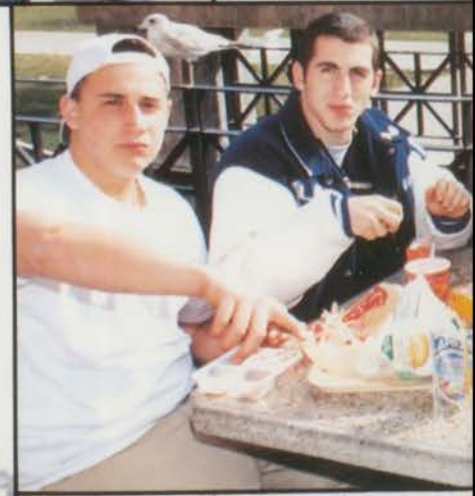
**Class of  
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*Not Pictured*

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- Jim Chung*
- Thomas Farquar*
- Lisa Fiorello*
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- Sean Sullivan*

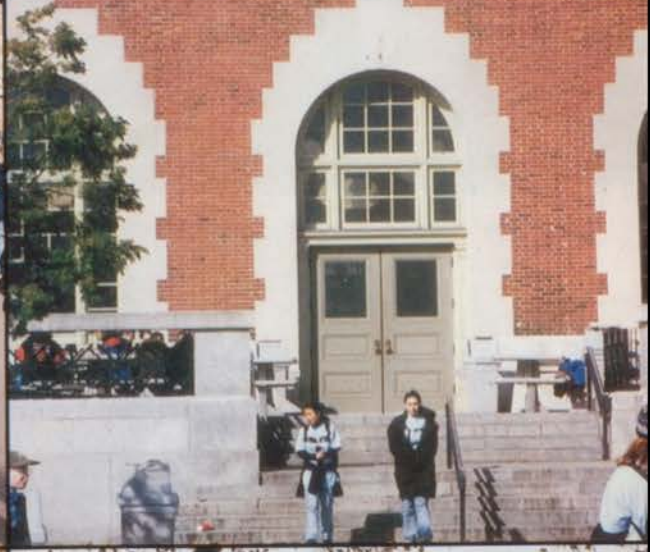
**On October 29, we returned to Ellis Island for our annual Senior picture.**







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# GRADUATION

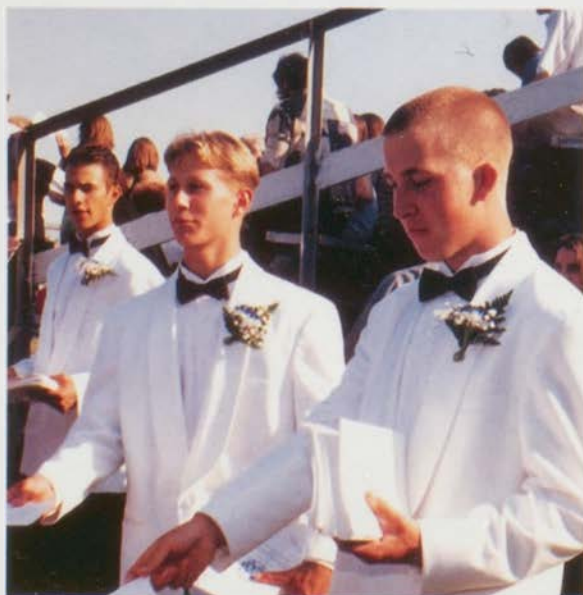
## *Awaiting our turn*

Before the final speeches were delivered and the sky was filled with joyfully tossed blue and white caps, the Honor Guard began the commencement ceremonies by escorting the Senior class onto the field. It was the Ushers responsibility to be sure the procession ran smoothly, counting out a seat for each senior. "Being part of the ceremony was inspiring. It was a special way of participating in an important event in the lives of my graduating friends," said participant Joanne Schlachter, "Before we knew it, the ceremony was over and it was our turn to reflect on the challenges that awaited us in our senior year."

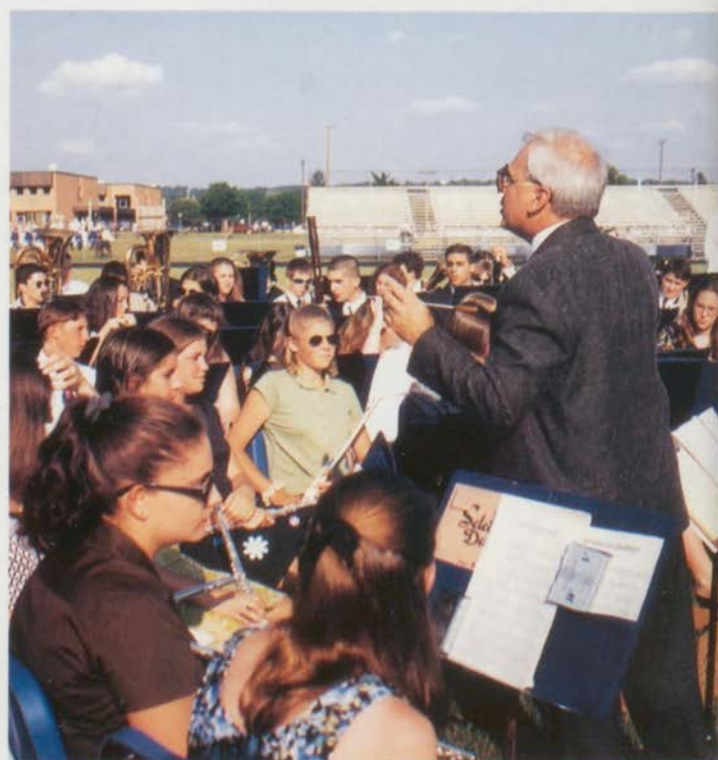


The ushers stood back and watched graduation through their sunglasses.

Right: Ushers Scott Kalendowitz, Shaun Bowman, and Dave Gass pass out guest programs.



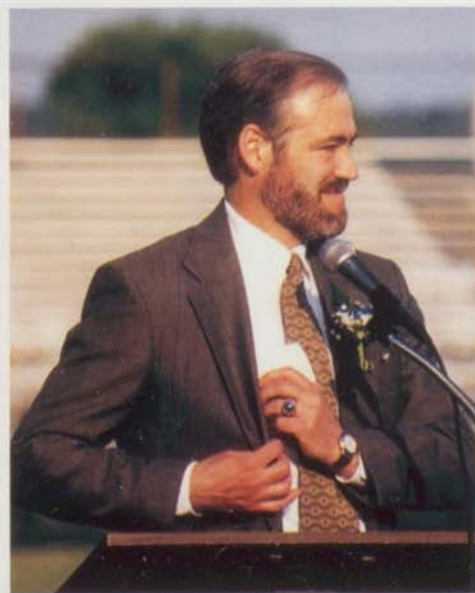
Right: Band Director Gerry Tedesco prepares the band to play for the procession.





Left: Stephanie Duca and Nina Vij mark the line for the incoming seniors.

Seth Pasternack and Dave Wildt take time out to pose for the camera.



Mr. Cleary gives the graduates a proud smile.

Left: The honor guard sat back and enjoyed the speakers after they led procession.

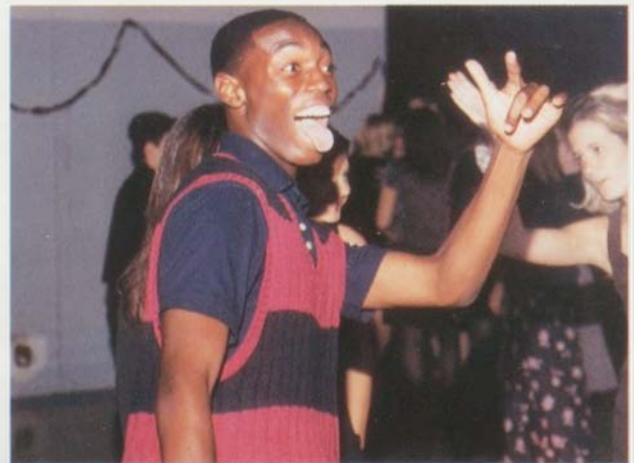
## Homecoming- A Black Tie Affair

Black and white cut outs of exuberant dancers adorned the gym walls as students listened to upbeat music and enjoyed the delicious refreshments of this years' Homecoming Dance. Held on October 17, the "Black Tie Affair" theme proved to be a wonderful success. With DJ music provided by former Wayne Valley student Frank Goffredo, the tremendous turn out included all the classes. As the dancing continued on into the night, the time came to cheer for the homecoming King and Queen nominees. The final honors went to Lisa Delaney and Chuck Olivo. Once again, the student council provided a spectacular evening for all. Council members Stefanie Duca and Katie Porter headed the team, assisted by Colleen Coyne. Refreshments were provided free of charge by the Student Council. As in the past, Homecoming gave all students the chance to renew old friendships and create new ones.

The crowd welcomed newly crowned King Chuck Olivo and Queen Lisa Delaney.

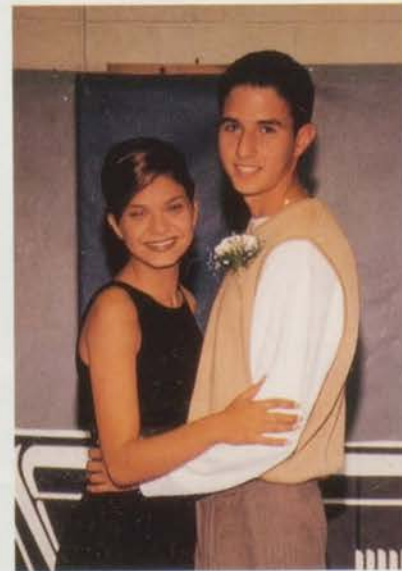
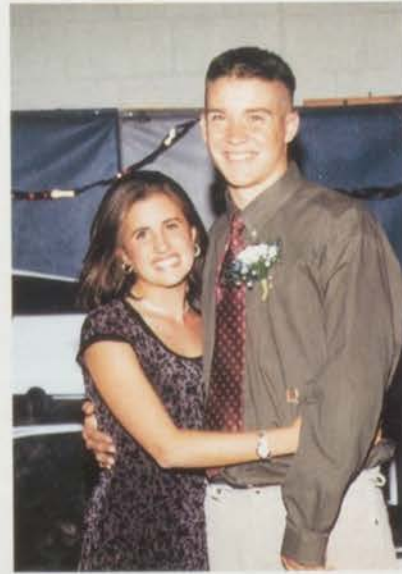
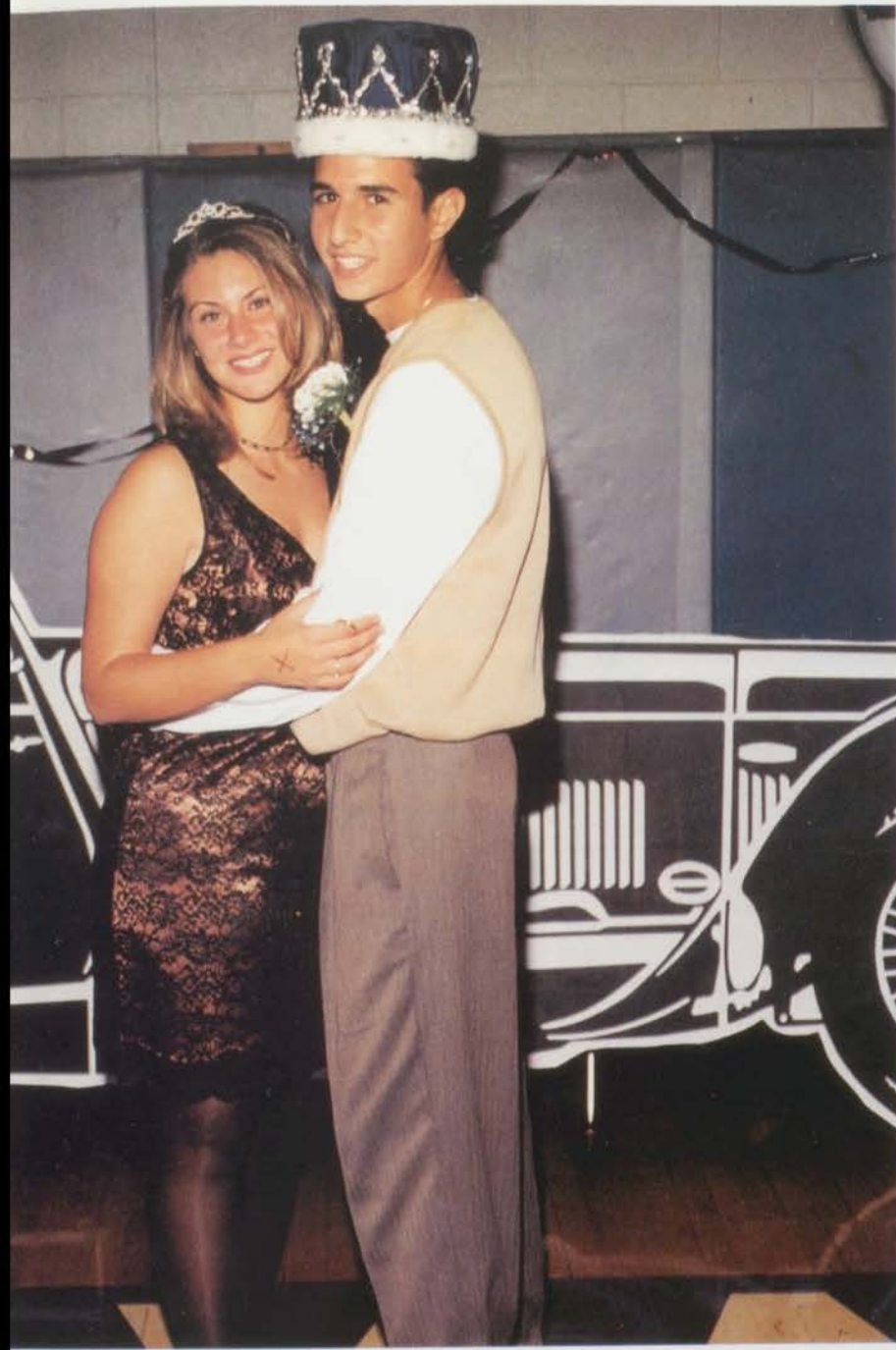
### HOMECOMING '97

John Chestnut shows us that dancing can be classified under physical education... use of the whole body.



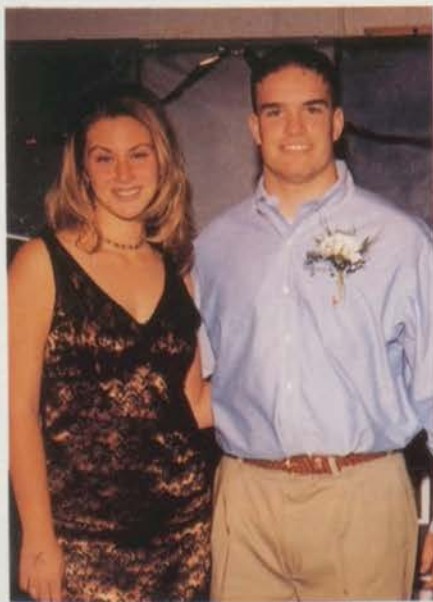
Voula Psarros and Jerry Stillianessis take a turn on the dance floor.





Above: Nominees Dara Woods and Jeff Lysaght.

Left: Nominees Joanie Rocco and Chuck Olivo.



From left to right: Nominees Lisa Delaney and Brendan Tarpey, Kristin Meyer and Tom Finnegan, and Leah Salamon and Wade Stier.



Most Likely to Succeed  
Brian Trotta and Ellen Mielke

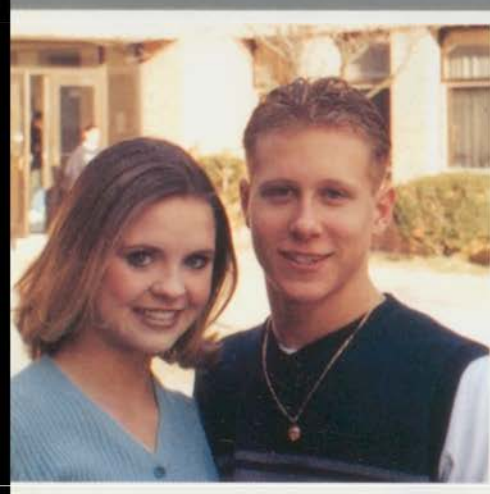


Best Personality  
Monica Garcia  
and Kevin Fanning



Earliest Senioritis  
Natalie Madrachmov and Ron Auguila

Best Smile  
Monica Garcia and Brendan Tarpey



Nicest Eyes  
Natalie McGuire  
and Shaun Bowman

Best Dressed  
Jim O'Brien

Class Musicians  
Joanne Schlachter



Class Chatterbox  
Danielle Garafalo and Dave Wildt

Most Involved  
Taryn Weitzman  
and Tom Finnegan



Best Girl Friends  
Kim Salviano and Christine Healey

Most Athletic  
Sabrina Colli and Scott Wallace

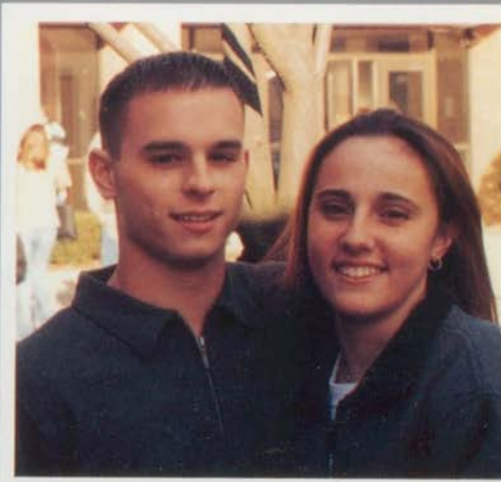
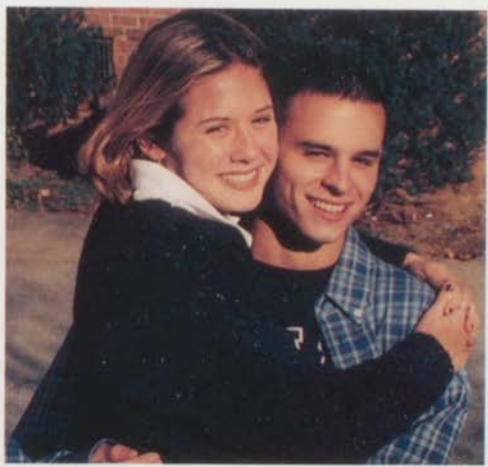


Best Looking  
Joanie Rocco and  
John Murray



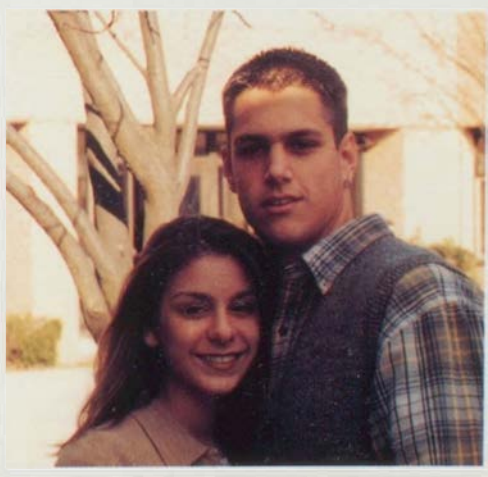
Cutest  
Dara Woods and Jerry Stillinessis

Class Flirts  
Lindsay Kaufman and Pat Butler

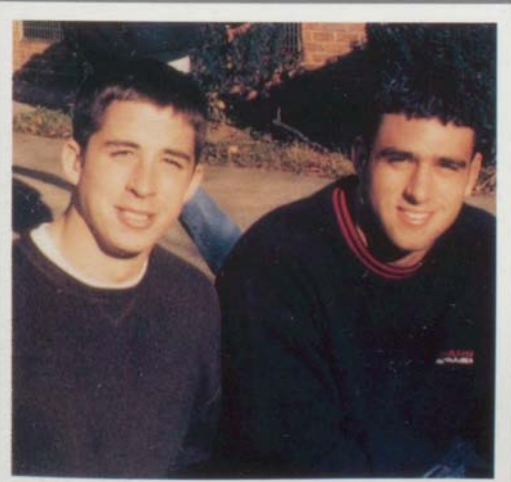


Changed the Most  
Jim O'Brien and Christine Healey

Class Couple  
Danielle Colli and Doug Kolk



Class Clown  
Danielle Garafalo  
and Pat Butler



Best Guy Friends  
John Murray and Wade Stier

Not Pictured

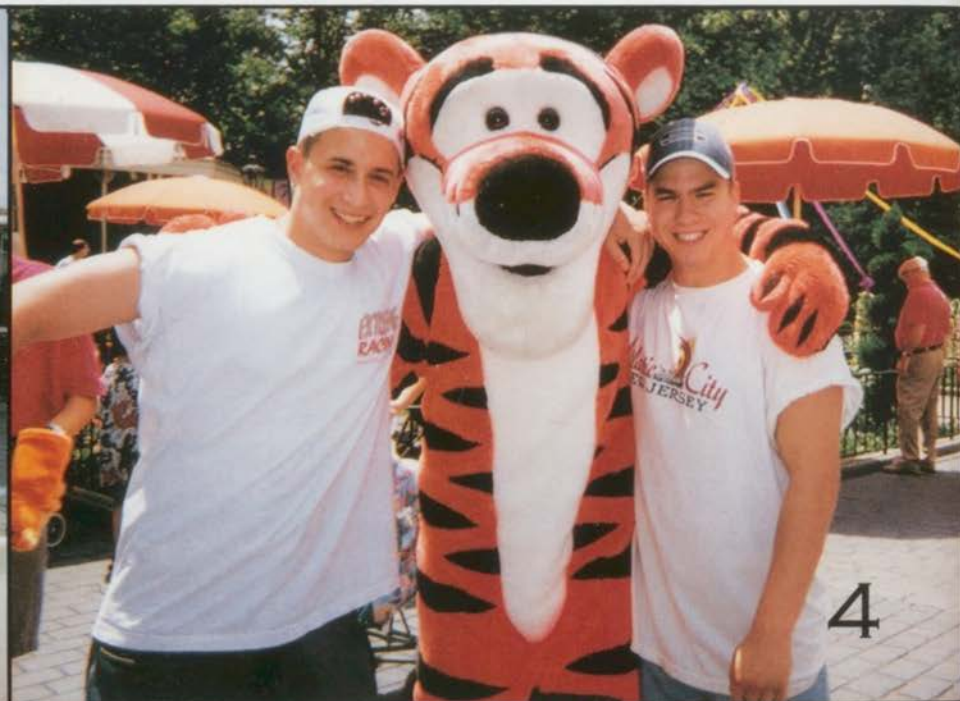
Artists: Lisa Fiorello,  
Joe Werr  
Musician: Bill Nassimos  
Best Dressed: Wade Stier,  
Megan Bronkowski



Best Hair  
Kelly Patterson  
and Tom Finnegan

# You Asked For It... ...You Got It!

1. "Snow Bunnies" requested by Joanne Schlachter and Taryn Weitzman.
2. Paul Rosenberg requested this shot from the GW 8th grade Halloween Dance.
3. Dave Wildt and Lisa Delaney asked for this picture from Lisa's shore house.
4. Adam Pierce wanted memories from Florida with Tigger and Adam Schrier.
5. The Embers staff acknowledges that Joe Lakner was cute, even as a little kid.
6. Kristin Meyer requested a picture of her friends from freshmen year.
7. Dave Wildt wanted everyone to see Tom Finnegan in "the outfit."
8. Danielle Giampietro's kindergarten class.
9. Kari Vuolo and Danielle Giampietro requested this Jr. Formal shot.
10. Kristin Meyer reveals to us, the "lemon peel ladies."
11. Dave Gass asked for a picture of himself and his fellow graduation ushers.







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### You Asked For It...

1. Danielle Colli requested a picture of herself and her sister in their fashionable 80's outfits.
2. Taryn Weitzman wanted to see her 5th grade graduation.
3. Justin Keane asked for a picture of his 6th birthday party with the "pardners."
4. Jackie and Jen Pasek wanted to leave a memory of the concert to Kari.
5. Joanne Schlachter wanted to see a picture of the threesome.
6. Bernadette Swierad requested a picture from her 16th birthday.
7. Joe Lackner wanted to see a picture of his elementary school buddies.



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WAYNE PAL CHEERLEADERS  
MIDGET - BLUE



- 8. Ms. Moore requested this photo to warn future editors not to waste film.
- 9. Tiffany Macy wanted to see a picture of her friends before the junior formal.
- 10. Kim Salviano requests a picture of herself and Brendan Tarpey from the junior formal.
- 11. Dara Woods and Kari Osur asked to see a picture from their Sweet 16 party.
- 12. Danielle Giampietro requested a picture of the 1989 PAL cheerleaders. Recognize anyone?
- 13. Kristen Meyer wanted to see a picture of all her friends at the formal.
- 14. Anonymous request from hat day.

...You Got It!



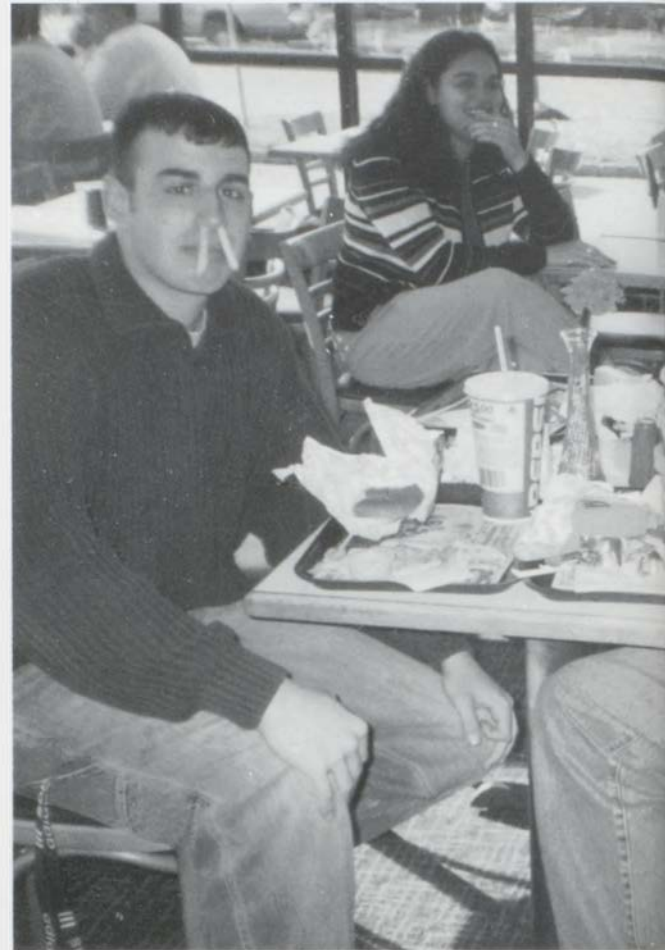
# SENIORITIS

Senioritis took its toll on the class of 1998. As college acceptance letters rolled in, the senior slide began. The only thing keeping seniors in line was the looming threat of colleges sending for our transcripts after the third marking period.

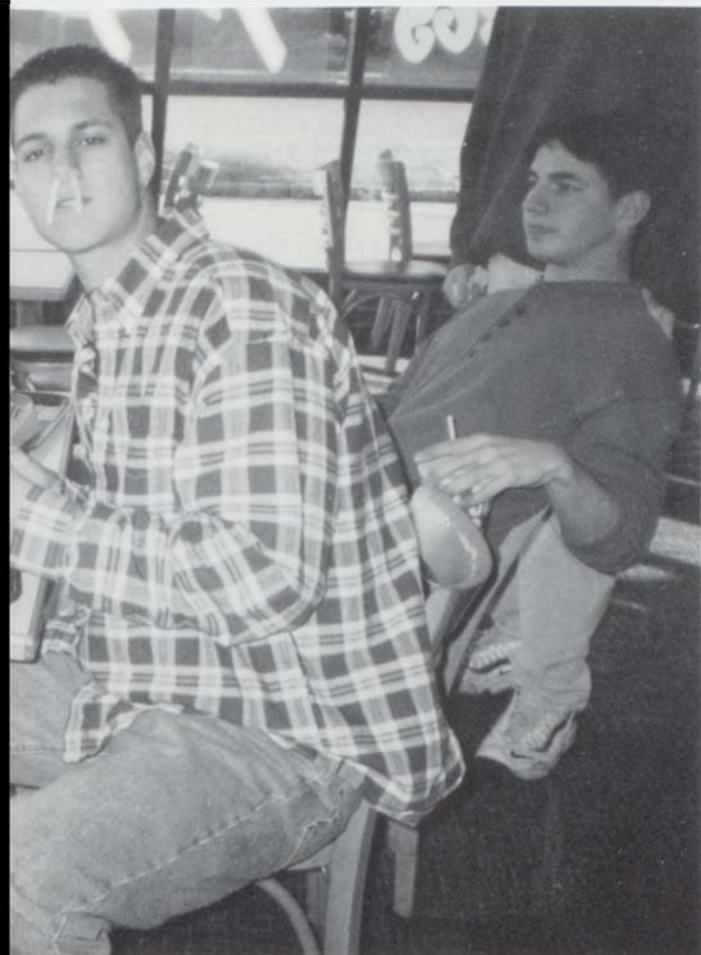
This year Natalie Madrachimov and Ron Aguila won the senior superlative title of "Earliest Senioritis." Other classmates were not far behind. The symptoms of this rapidly spreading disease ranged from sleeping in class, to just sleeping completely and missing every class.

The weather surprised us in January, by treating us to record high temperatures. Coats came off, and tee-shirts came out, giving us a glimpse of Spring Break Fever. It was hard not to plan beach trips and try to concentrate on upcoming mid-terms. Having half-days helped ease the tension of starting a semester.

Senior Nina Vij summed it up by saying "It was hard not letting senioritis get to you. You spend four years working so hard and by the end, you just can't handle it anymore."

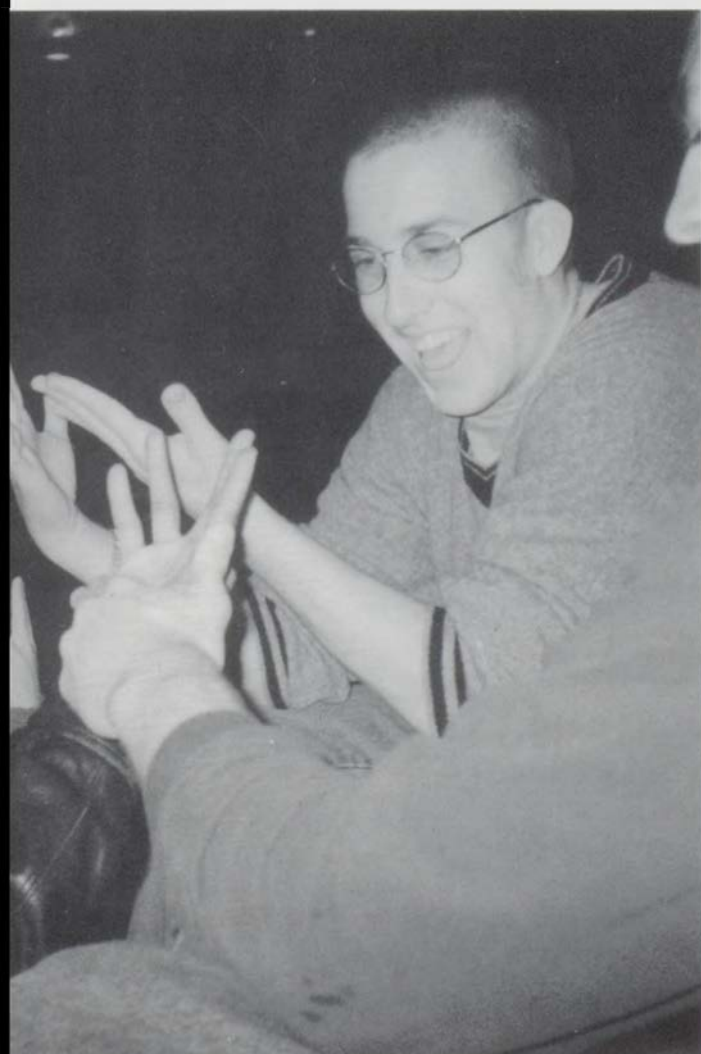


Above: After four years of school, Matt Colabelli decides he just can't take it anymore and crashes in Mrs. Quardt's class. (Mrs. Quardt took this picture.)



Left: Although Doug Kolk and Matt Salamone are seniors, they'll always be freshmen at heart.

Bottom: John Chestnut takes goofing off to the next level. Can you believe that face?



Left: Seniors John Chestnut, Debbie Papadopolous, Dave Gass, and Ken Townsend prove that it doesn't take much to amuse them.

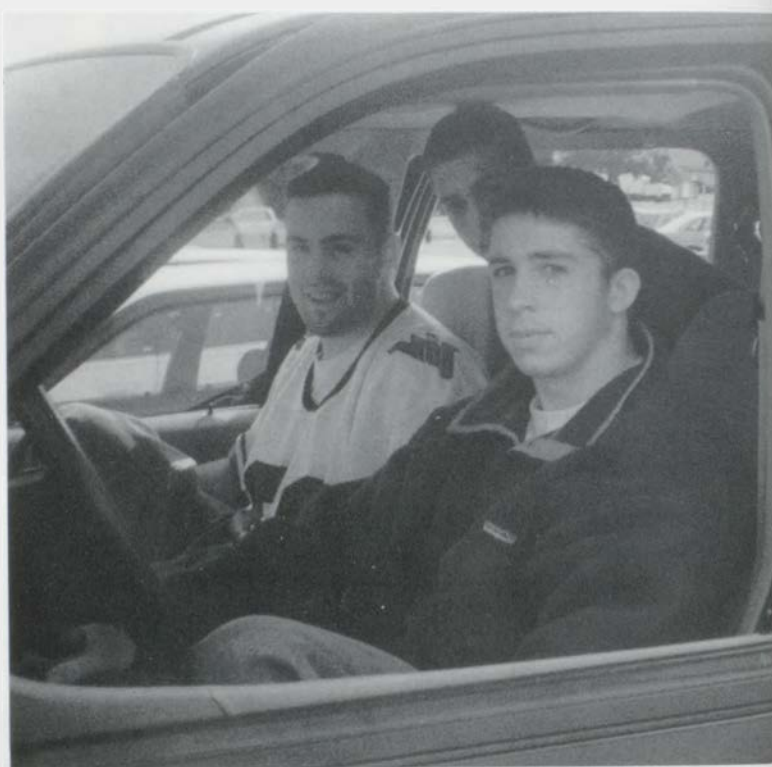
Above: Kim Salviano and Christine Healey sport the attitude of most Wayne Valley seniors as the end of school nears.



# A CLOSER LOOK AT GOING OUT TO LUNCH

Limited time? Speeding cars? Fast food? Sound familiar? It does if you were a senior going out to lunch. Some of the usual lunch spots were Tony's, Neil's, Sam's and Wendy's. "It's usually fun, until the day comes when you realize you have no money," said senior Caroline Zerbe. That's why some students took advantage of their time and went home for lunch. Everyone agreed that the most frustrating thing was hurrying to get to your favorite eatery and finding a string of underclassmen on line ahead of you. "They should be ratted out," was the anonymous comment at Wendy's. Indigestion aside, going out to lunch was still voted the best of the senior privileges.

**Right: Wade Stier, Sean Kerins, and Doug Kolk are ready to roll and set to beat the lunchtime rush.**



**Above: Jason Dodds, Paul Zondlo, and Jon Crane opt for a relaxing lunch across the street at the Adamo Cafe.**

**Right: Ryan O'Boyle, Seth Pasternack, and Ben Fishbane discuss the day's events over bagels.**





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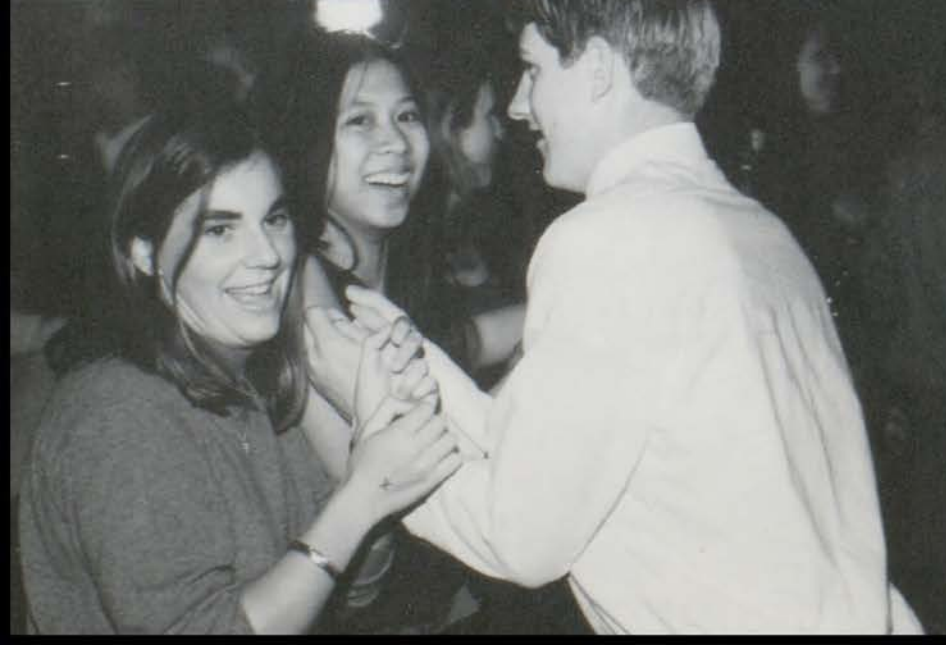
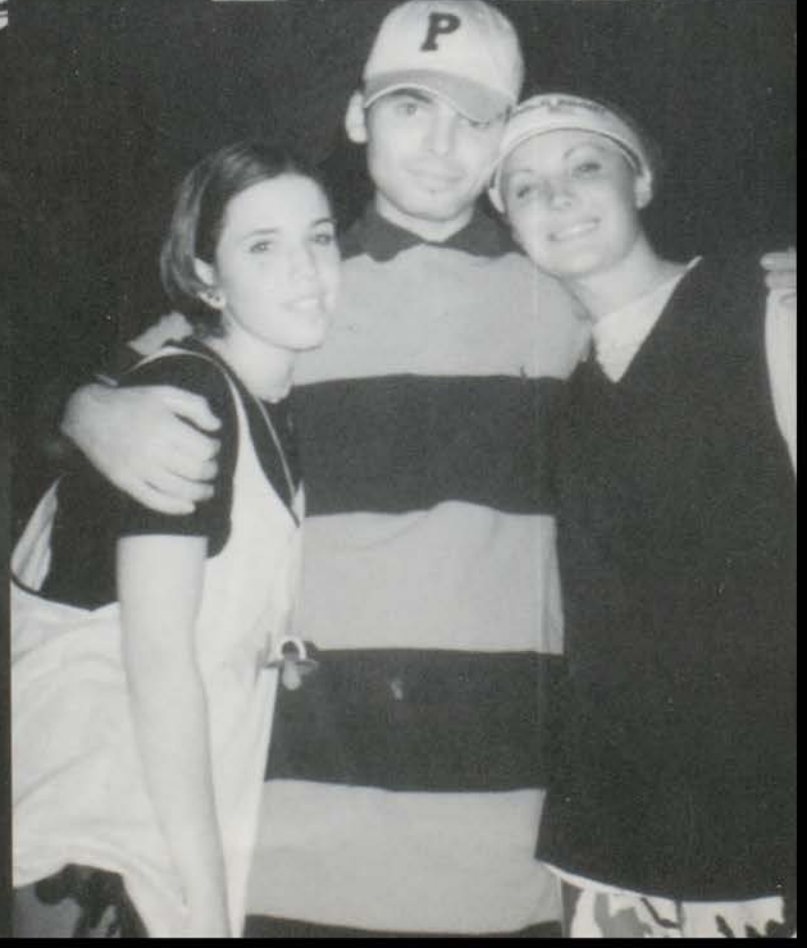
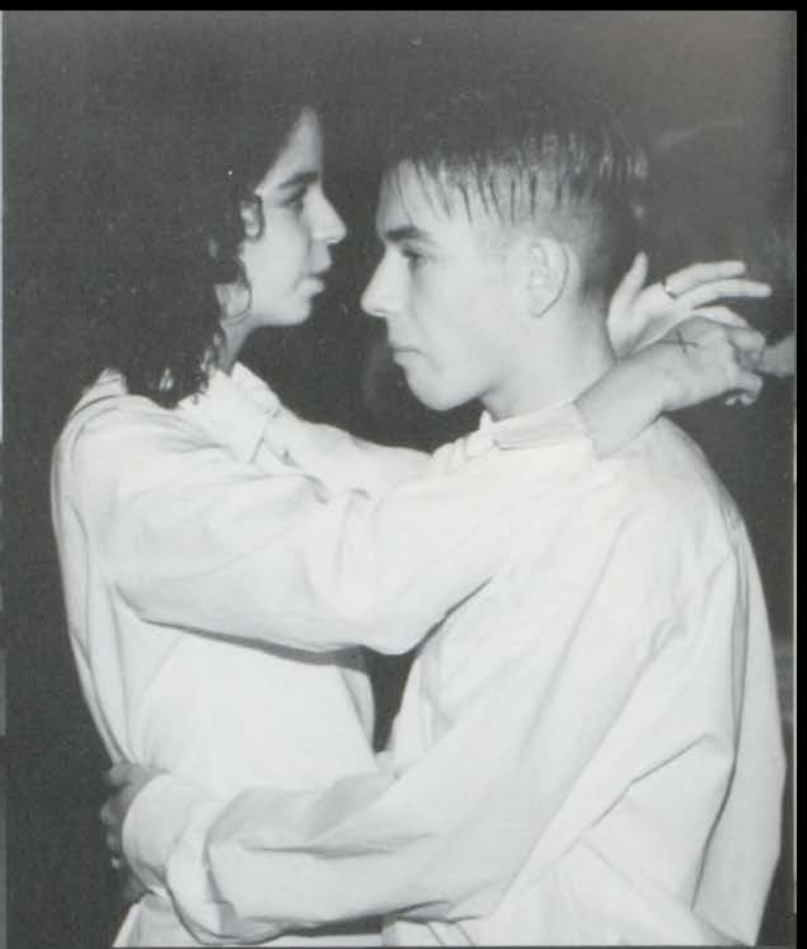
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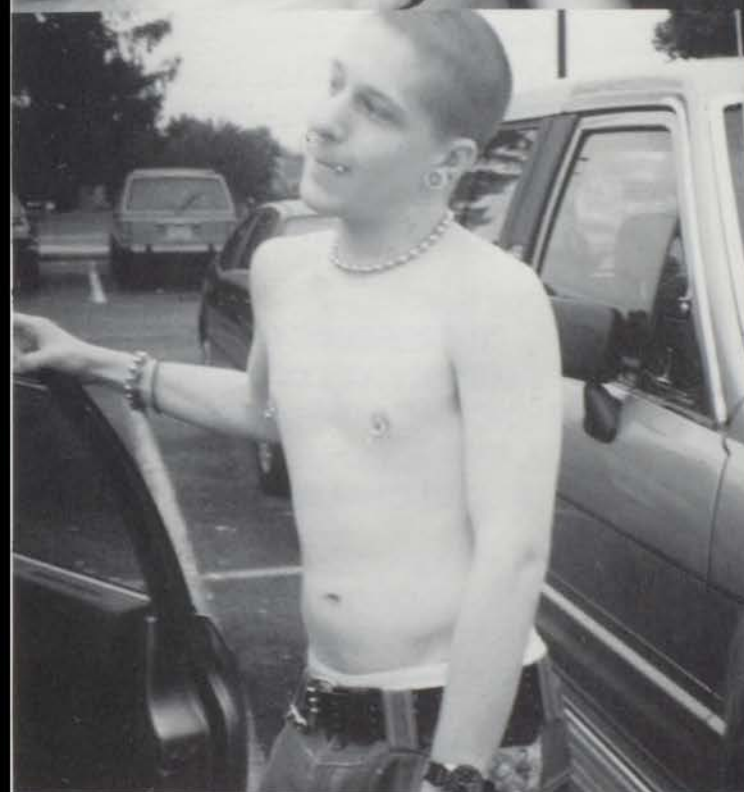
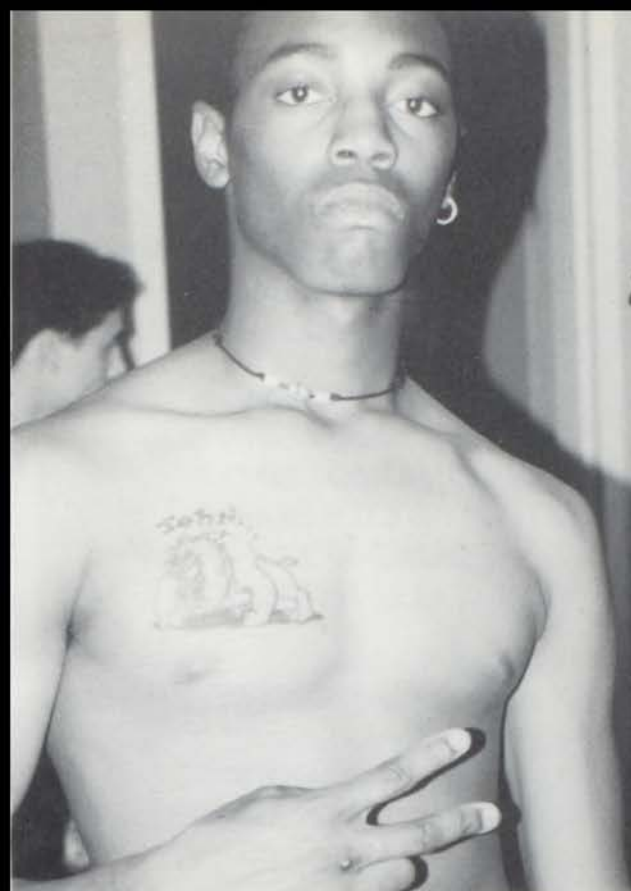


Above left: Jamie Kahn gets set to try a biscuit at Kentucky Fried Chicken, another favorite lunch spot.

Above: Mike Alfonso enjoys his KFC lunch while Matt Strzelczyk gets in some last minute studying.

Left: Sam's Bagels is the place to be for Cindy Bast, Lauren Azar, Robbie Hirshberg, and John Cotte.





Christine Alvino  
BOUNCE! BFF=D,S,M,E,  
H,M,K,A. WTHR.CH. 97  
CNS WANNA FIGHT! "O"  
D-HEY-BLONDIE AF=HRI  
M. 10:00. ♥ 2 M,D,C,C

Tim Barbour  
GOODTIMESFOREVERBASS  
CANCUN98' SHOREHOUSE  
SKATENYC 300Z A&W  
SHOTOUTTOWEB/TF CREW  
THXTOMOM&DAD=HOFSTRA

Nikki Barbuto  
JKMN=BF=SPIAS!CANCUN  
98\*NVR4GETUS\*DL-CREW  
GET-OFF-IT!WDSN!BEST  
TIMESW/CH&MP\*KE-PLAY  
ER\* ♥ 2L\*THX-MDA\*NIK-E

Scott Barone  
CANCUN'98 BASEMENT  
2 A DAY=JULY4=SHORE  
MADSCIENTIST BRONCO  
TREFORT=KID GOT SHOT  
130MPH=35MIN HOFSTRA

Tom Bednarz  
LOVE 2 MOM&DAD&BRO  
CHILLIPEPPERREDJEEP98  
LIVINUPLIFE BF W/ALL  
THX 2 4YRTRACK&3SWN  
WHO-WA&YUP YUP YUP

Shaun Bouman  
SHAUNFRANKSCOTSCOTT  
FMBRONCOGWLBOATSMILE  
CANCUN&WILDWOOD1998!  
TUNNELNYCBLARNEY50BJ  
VGOLFJRSRAMIGO724365

Pat Butler  
4YR BB CAPT/DK  
TRI-FECTA 97/98 PPJ  
LA-NA W.BATH-MG  
L-NIGHTS AT TF'S  
R.SODAS-SKKF LUV2MDA

Christina Cannatella  
11/3/99 15 SEC RECORD  
PACO N BLUESHOES ♥ SB  
WALKING MATRESS FIT#  
IL EXIT 98? SC\$CALL\$  
LUVM,D,K,A, ♥ UALWYS TIM

Danielle Colli  
♥ 2DEKLMNSFEBAHAMAS98  
GSP642MBCLARK KM\*MM\*  
ALLNIGHTERS! BF=MGKM  
MBNMDKTHANKS4EVERY  
THING LUVYOU! ♥ 2 DK!

Sabrina Colli  
♥ 2DEKLMNS/LBI96MG&LK  
SBCOCAPTW/DGIIHOP9/94  
CALL\$\$WHERESTHEPARTY  
XMAS ATXIT35/MG-2MUCH  
12/20/97-ITWORKED! NM

John Cotte  
SB,OJ,DJ-P-BALL RULES!  
TO CB AND THE REST:  
NEVER END THE PARTY!  
DC-I'M GOING TO IHOP  
FLYING EXPLORERS-CB!

Brianne Darragh  
CHRID-FRIENDSHIP&MY  
LUV,SB-SUM 96,DG-BUS  
TRIP,JB-2 JR FORMALS  
RB-MY LUV 4EVER,LUV&  
THX 2 MOM, DAD, CHRIS

Heather Dziuba  
HEATHER,BR:C,D,S,M,K,  
E,A,M/HI PUPPY!/SDA/  
MOE-MOE/JUST-SNIFF-I  
T/GANGSTAR/TRUTH-OR-  
DARE/LOVE 2M,D,T,K,T

Kimberly Ehlers  
CANCUN98!\*WILDWOOD97  
JKMN=BF\*SPIAS\*DLCREW  
PHAT\*WDSN\*SUMMEROF96  
THX-4-EVTHG-MV!KE+NB  
PLAYERS?ALLMY ♥ 2MDMR

Lisa Fiorello  
CLMS=BFF TIME-2-GO,  
MS,LF,DS,LP,CC SEEYA  
AT FIT CC 14YRS W/MS  
LOVE+THX-2-M,D,C,N,D  
A

Ben Fishbane  
AllAboutTheBenjamins  
Var B-ball#3 State  
Champs.GstyLeSoCo\*My  
Crew-PSBKJ TRUPLAYA  
LuvThx2MomDadFil^BJ

Monica Garcia  
♥2DEKLMNS-LBI-FRICK-  
GSP642\*MON-KEY\*DONT  
TALK-MG+EM♥HB,BUGS\*T  
HX-PR-LUV-U!JUST ME  
SC,9YRBF=CH+LD,♥FAM

Danielle Giampietro  
SUMMER FALL-DOWN SDA  
JR-PROM-LIMO , IVH?  
ATLANTIC CITY BF=KV  
LOVE 2 DAD+MOM,  
GABRIELLE+JANIELLE+B

Lindsay Kaufman  
♥ 2DEKLMNSBF=DWCLEBRS  
NM2gR-4EVRKOSDACAPTE  
M1S+BFKMSki+MMGFR+FR  
SCLBILODCARRDS+SHRLSB  
KYRDDPFL96DCF+SHDGTSA

Sean Kerins  
LNITSA+TFS,ROADSODAS  
2PBKF/BroHymn-GJJTBT  
M/WILDWOOD,PIANOMAM.  
CABRIDE2JD/FIGHTINNC  
2TJPKEDADDY2DW/FLIP

Doug Kolk  
DK PB BASEBALL CAPTS  
PEACE2MYWILDWOODNGAS  
PIANOMAN,PUKE DADDY,  
DA STONE,COORS6,♥2DC  
FLIP CUP CHAMPEEN 44

Jeff Lysaght  
Luv2Fam-Brohymn-BKNM  
Trifecta-wwcrew-Capt.  
Untouchables-BuzzKill  
Latenight-at-T.F.-Luv2  
All-My-Girls-On-Time

Natalie McGuire  
♥2-DEKLMNS-4-EVER\*♥2-  
M+D\*BUGS\*LA-LA-PB+DW  
SDA-CAPT\*BAHAMAS+ ♥2  
DC,SC,EM\*7-YRS-OF-FN  
LK\*Burgr-Kng-JL\*Hill

Kristen Meyer  
♥2DEKLMNS-EM,CAPTS  
-LB,SNOBORD-BUGS-HA,  
HA-LD,BOAT-13YR-DC,M  
M-LK,SKITEAM-DW,PIAN  
OMAN-♥2JOHN-THX-MOM ♥

Ellen Mielke  
"Life is a great big  
canvas; throw all  
the paint you can at  
it." On to Duke! L 2  
M,D,Mark, + Murph!

Jennifer Murno  
4yrVarSwmCapt 2yrVar  
Track\*mmtastey\*Stank  
\*chilly\*T-lemons\*  
BF=AS ThxMom+Dad,K&M  
I♥U

Kari Osur  
♥ 2DEKLMNS4EVR-♥2LK,  
SDACAPT-VRAHS-DW,TWN  
-KM,SNOBORAD-KS,J'S-  
THNX2FAM&FRIENDS!

Lisa Pinto  
1998 WHITE JAZZ CAPT  
1YR BB VR H CAPT BF=  
CDLM,BADHABITS IN NY  
SRTrip 2 BAHAMAS LUV  
2M+D+LOUIS Time 2 Go

Katie Porter  
BF=APRIL+WANKER=WARN  
IMISSUMrsDETTE TWTP!  
HEYFUFF! HEHEMF!SCRO  
RGILULOVE2MDSM+BOBBY  
L2MYGUARD!GDLUCKSRS!

John Randall  
MOM,DAD,MARK,RC,JG,A  
K,T,JR,Thnr,JD,KM,JS  
ET,KL,pvdng,WM,TF,br  
---thanks//KGD,cliff  
matches+bananas-gdbye

Lauren Riker  
3yrscr+vfh SDAsec  
half=BB,6bros,NYC  
SpBr98&TBinPJ=TL  
♥toAllMyFamily&  
friends!

Joanie Rocco  
JKMN\*BFF\*SPY\*ITALY96  
MEMDAYWKD+CANCUN98  
RIP\*IT\*UP\*MKNFSSS  
DLCREW\*143\*I ♥UMNK  
MY ♥2M+D\*IDSN\*14\*ROC

Paul Rosenberg  
3YRS FB#12 BAHAMAS 98  
TriFecta 97/98 PPJ  
Buzzkill JLTS Props  
2 BFBLMSMA LUV2 Dara  
LUV U MG+MD

Matthew Salamone  
Untouchables,Italy96  
Wildwood97MRWJ,Coors  
FunnelKingBoyzTRPJWC  
UGotPlayedOutIn98-SG  
Tahoe,Luv2,M,D,J,J,S

Kim Salviano  
Memory& ♥ 2BF=CAHKDDDEK  
KLLLMNS&2OLDSKOOL1's  
SDAPRES WEDONTNEEDEM  
VWFAM Runz2 Totowa  
Coffee BHAMA98 ♥ &Thx2MDC

Joanne Schlachter  
4YRSColorGuard-Capt.  
Chorus,ShowChoir,JSA  
+.Totempole& ♥ 2T,C,K  
Love & Thanks 2M,D,T  
DM-alwaysinmyheart

Amanda Simone  
4YRSVarSWM\*DRUM MAJOR  
4YRBAND\*3YRVarTRACK\*  
FRANCE96\*THXSPOCK\*  
NEWSPAPER?\*STANK\*  
BF=JM\*LOVE2JR\*SMILE

Melissa Smid  
CLMS=BFF\*DSLPL&MSBFF\*  
LF&MSBF14YRSGr8Times  
Melissa&Lisa=BF4Life  
ALLMYLOVE2JOEY-8-24!  
LOVE2MDS&M\*TIME2GO!\*

Bernadette Swierad  
"A friend is someone  
who walks in when  
the rest of the  
world walks out" 143♥  
Love & Thnx 2 MDCPMN

Brendan Tarpey  
MuchLuv-2-WTRASHCREW  
LUV-2-FAM-DIDEO&FRED  
PV-&CAMRY-INCIDENT--  
U-GOT-PLAYED98CAPTFB  
WRES171IWILLMISUEDYS

James Testa  
4yr FB Tricapt bb st  
Italian 4 Honors?  
Good luck class of 98  
Love  
2 M D M&J THX Tony

Ed Townsend  
First love to parent  
sis good luck in the  
future year Good luck  
J crew JSBP FB BB 98  
WT '98'

Nina Vij  
Life mves prtty fast.  
If U dnt stop & look  
arnd once in awhile,  
U might miss it! BFB  
Love & Thnx 2 PMMDS

Kari Vuolo  
SDA ATLANTIC CITY  
COMP APPS & SMILE=CF  
FALL DOWN & BF=DG&ER  
THX&LOVE 2 MOM & DAD  
& JODI MY BF, ROWN

Mike Wang  
4YRSLEEP,RUNSTO"TL".  
MITES,NNYCWASIANCREW  
ANOTHEREMPTYCANINWAY  
NEDONTDRINK&DRIVEWHE  
NUCANPUFF&FLY<3M.W

Taryn Weitzman  
3YRVRAH 4YRDANZTEAM  
OVERALLSDA BF=CJ98  
WILDWOODDAKATRIFECTA  
IMA\*@!\*H-LUV2ELVIS  
ANDTHE BOYS...THXMDB?

Dave Wildt  
VARSCR4YRSVARSWMWILD  
-THEAD!WILDWOOD983IN  
ARODMWRANGLERBAHAMAS  
98JOHNYBLAZEGOODLUCK  
BTTFKFJLSKSWJK KS LS BS

Dara Woods  
♥ 2 DEKLMNS 4EVR\*VRAH  
NM&DW=SDA-CAPT\*EM=2X  
DC KNICKS\*KM BF 4EVR  
BSF\*♥ 2 PR\*KAH 2TRBLE  
BAHAMAS 98\* LUV2 FAM

# POWDER PUFF

This year, "Powder Puff" was nothing like it sounded. The girls were more than eager to get the chance to wreck the opposing class, all in the name of charity. Under the expert guidance of Wade Stier, Jeff Lysaght, and Ken Townsend, the senior team scored the first touchdown. The junior girls soon recovered, and led by Brian Pedersen and Sweets, scored not only an answering touchdown, but a second to win the game. Amid rumors of "dirty playing" and sparks of angry tempers, all it took was one look at the "cheerleaders" to lighten the mood. Senior fellows, some dressed in uniform, provided the sideline entertainment and encouragement for the girls. Sponsored by the Student Council, profits of this crowd pleaser went to the Make A Wish Foundation. The event was a tremendous success and next year's juniors look forward to defending the title.



## SENIORS VS THE

Right: Deb Stern, Brianne Darragh, and Deb Papadopoulos concentrate on the senior sideline.

"This rigorous game helped bring the senior girls closer."

Senior player  
Taryn Weitzman



# FOOTBALL

Left: Both teams wait anxiously for the game to officially begin.

Below: The senior male cheerleaders received more boos than cheers.



## SENIORS TO BE!



Left: The junior sideline watches their team take the win.

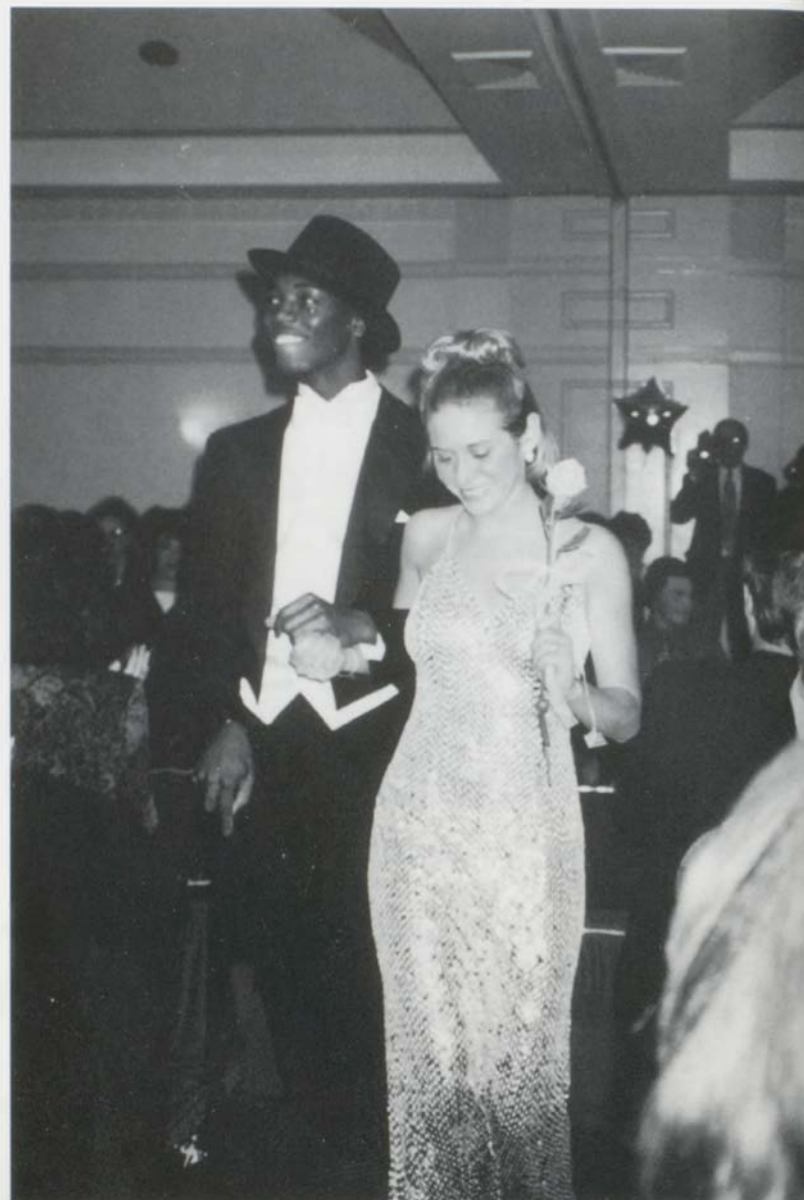
“We had fun proving that girls are better at football than guys are.”

Junior player  
Kim Grich

# We're Broadway Bound!

Below: John Chestnut and Lindsay Kaufman create a striking couple as they lead the way.

This year the Senior Class was "Broadway Bound" at the annual Project Graduation Fashion Show. Hard work and preparation by senior moms, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Powers, and Mrs. Kaufman contributed to a tremendously successful evening. The event was held at the Radisson Hotel, with fashions by Banana Republic, Cozy Formal Wear, Hero Group, and Group USA. The night began with a Chinese Auction. Entertainment followed, with a medley from Grease, performed by Danielle Giampietro and Sal Cervino. Before long, the main event was underway. The sixty models cruised down the runway in casual and formal wear, while twelve ushers escorted guests to their seats. It was a magical evening, giving seniors a chance to see what was available in fashion for the prom scene. Proceeds from the evening benefitted Project Graduation.



Above: Jared Pomeranc shows off his casual wear.



Above: Stefanie Duca smiles for the crowd in her formal dress.

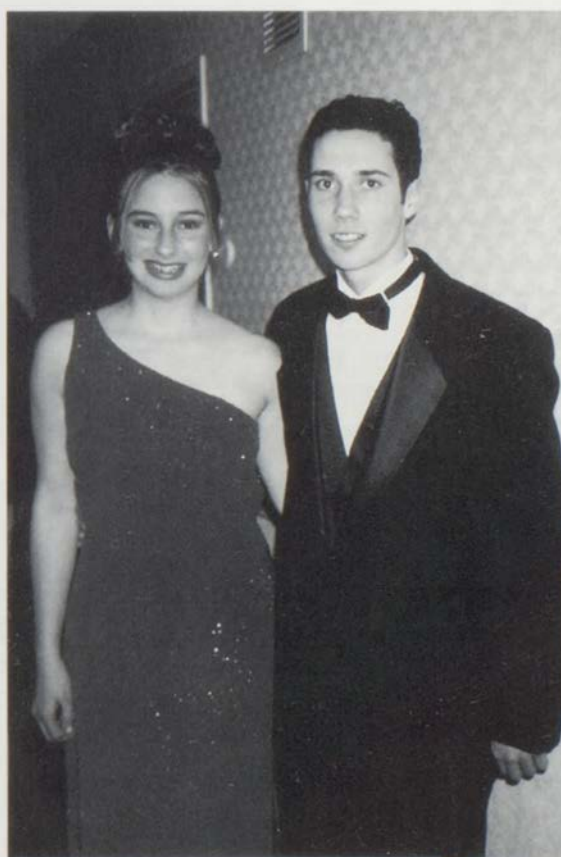


Right: Lauren Azar, Cindy Bast, Jen Baltrush and Bonnie Bais show their array of colors.



Left: J.J. Culnen fixes Joe Passenti's bowtie as Doug Kolk and Brendan Tarpey look on.

Below: Joe shows off the finished product with Katie Porter.



Left: Jeff Lysaght and Leah Salamone show their style during their turn down the runway.

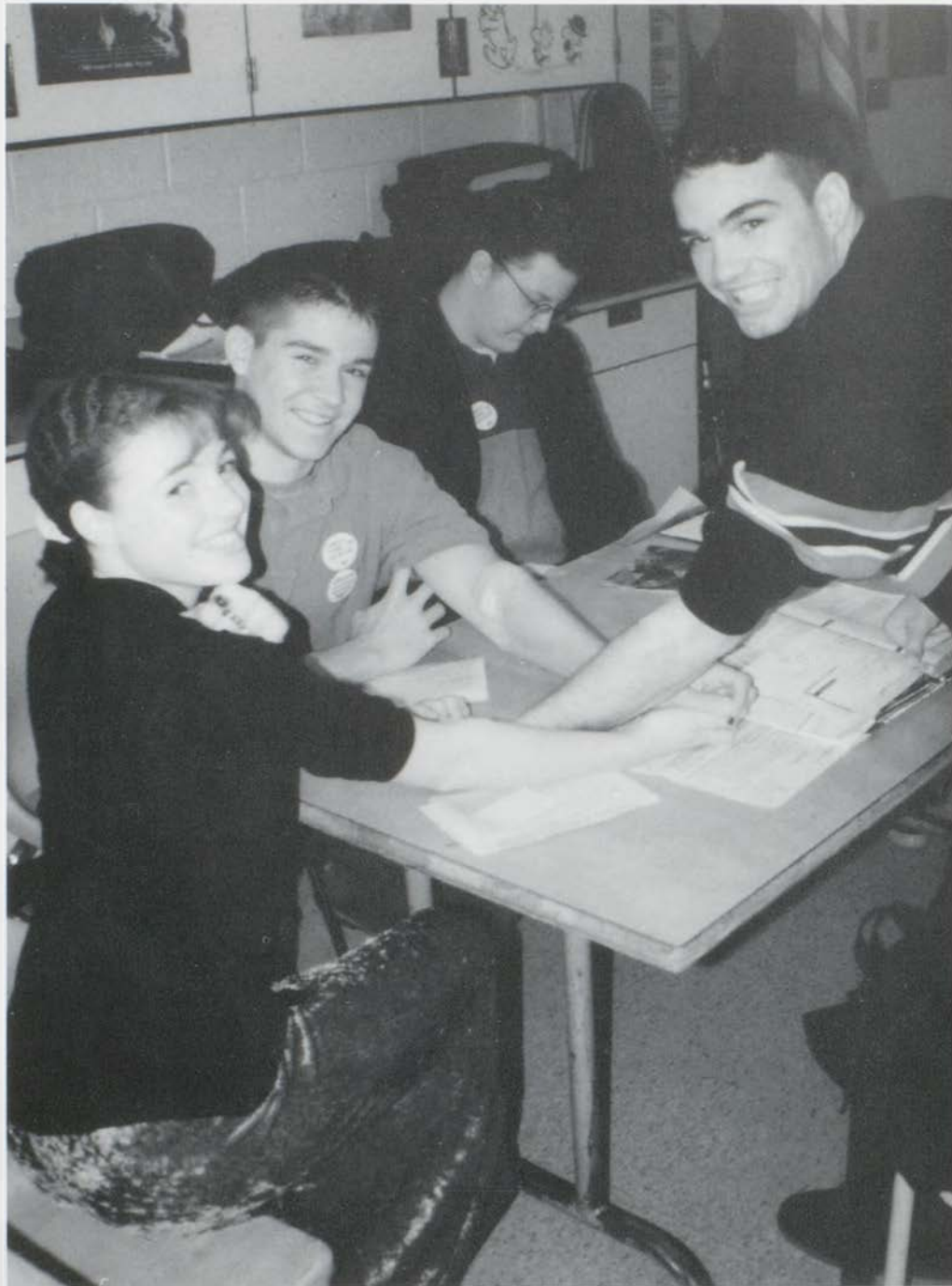


## *The Annual Blood Drive*

Right: Student Co-ordinator Stefanie Duca shows off her war wound with fellow blood donors Jeff Lysaght and Brendan Tarpey.

Below right: First time donor Jason Dodds can't take his eyes off his arm, or his arm off his head.

Below: James Testa and Matt Salamone register with the nurses. This was the first step in the screening process.



# SENIORS GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

On February 24, Diana Beale from the North Jersey Blood Bank showed a video and gave a talk encouraging students to become donors at the fourth annual blood drive here at Wayne Valley. Stefanie Duca, the student coordinator, was instrumental in having the seventeen year old juniors at the assembly for the first time. The assembly was well received.

The drive was held on March 11. The blood center had a mobile unit parked outside of the nurse's office. Students only registered in the Health Office and the actual blood donating was done on the bus. Students also were served refreshments on the bus. A total of forty-six students registered and thirty two pints of blood were received. This included two of our staff. Several potential donors were not able to give for various reasons, but their willingness was appreciated.

The Blood Bank was busy all morning. Said School Nurse Shirley Faber, "Maybe next year we can have even more participation." The blood center would like to extend its thanks to all of the students who gave "the gift of life." It was well worth the time and effort.



Left: April Fronduto, Danielle Cippolla, and Justin Keane keep a wary eye on the technicians.

Below: Caroline Zerbe reads her instructions as she waits patiently for the process to be over.



Right: Mrs. Lambert's third grade class of 1988.



# ELEMENTARY

Remembering the early years by...

Right: Mrs. Kuchalla's first grade class of 1986.





When looking at old class pictures, we often count how many kids we remember from year to year. How many actually made it through all the years, from kindergarten right through senior year? How about preschool? The following

# LOOKING BACK

pictures are a trip down memory lane for our seniors. How many faces can you identify? The PM K class from Lafayette (picture below) has kept 15 of the original 20 kids! With a township so spread out, it was hard to keep track of your classmates as they moved around. Is your face in any of these pictures? OK... who's sitting next to you?



Left: Mrs. Keller's kindergarten class of 1986.

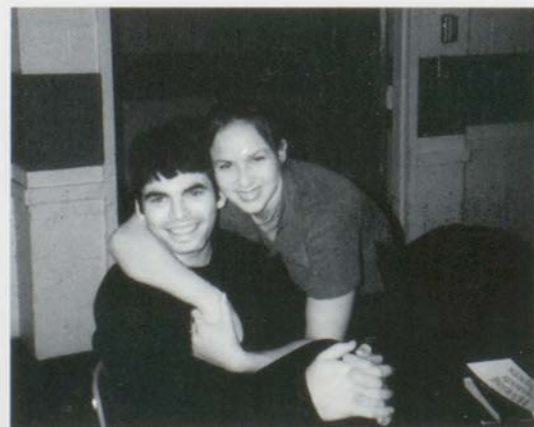


## Senior Closing

The Class of 1998 has shared many experiences together. Many can trace their relationships back to elementary school, while others were discovered in high school. Nevertheless, all hope that these friendships will pass the test of time. Although we come from diverse backgrounds, and have followed different paths these four years, senior year has brought a sense of closeness to us all.

The moment the class stepped on the football field to paint '98 on the bleachers, we were unified. Homecoming, Ellis Island, the Fashion Show, Spring Break, and the Prom solidified our bond. As the Class of '98 steps on to the field one last time for graduation, no one could have foreseen how close we have become. From a first kiss, to a last dance, these are the memories that will last forever- priceless souvenirs for the Class of 1998.

ONE LUV TO MY PEEPS  
UP IN BERGEN COUNTY,  
THE ANDOVER CREW,  
THE 8TH PERIOD,  
THE PINOY BROS, HS  
CUTIES/ MG,SC,JS,LP,EK







“RUSHING FROM ONE ACTIVITY TO THE



***ACTIVITIES WERE***



### *What Do You Do After School?*

For some, the bell at the end of eighth period meant time to head home for a nap. But for most, it meant figuring out the secret behind being in more than one place at one time. Whether it was signing up for the latest Z-Club event, or folding newspapers, there was always something going on in the halls of Wayne Valley-- even after the 2:10 bell. Students were often left juggling their schedules to make sure each of their numerous activities got the attention it needed. But no matter how much time the task took, or how little sleep they were running on, the students never stopped giving...

### *The Added Push*

NEXT, WE WERE ALWAYS ON THE GO."



# *PUSHING THE LIMITS...*

# *Student Council*

Pennies  
to  
Carnations

Right: Wayne Valley students dance their way through the night at homecoming.

Below: Upperclassmen help incoming freshmen get acquainted at Freshman Orientation.

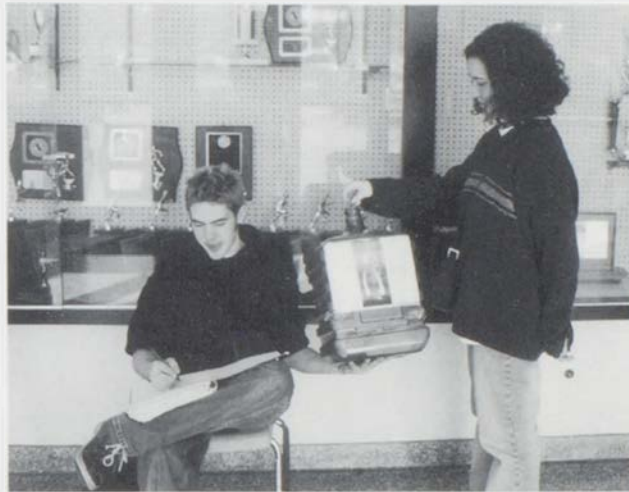


Right: Elissa Mains hands out Matchmaker results.



# WORKING TO BRING SUCCESS

For Student Council officers the work began right after elections in June of 1997. Over the summer, the officers worked hand in hand with Mr. Reis to get the senior parking dilemma squared away. The long summer's the now annual Freshman school year started, the down to business with Executive President John was once again successful Stefanie Duca and Katie Make-A-Wish foundation charity for the year. Led by Hodes and Jessica Kubiak money through Powder War, and the first ever Valentine's Day Dance. talent show was once again this year was the Valentine's Day Matchmaker, with results of your match, made not in Heaven, but by a computer, available for a dollar. With more events planned as the year progressed, this year's student council kept busy, earning the respect of both the classes and advisors.



work came to an end with Orientation. Once the student council got right monthly meetings run by Randall. Homecoming under the direction of Porter. Once again, the was chosen as our representatives Hal the council fundraised Puff Football, a Penny Sadie Hawkin's, The popular, annual a success. Also returning

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Above: Executive President John Randall collects money from senior Cindy Bast during the Penny War.

Above: Senior class officers Tom Finnegan, Monica Sanz and Executive Secretary Ellen Mielke listen in at a monthly meeting.

Left: John Chestnut and Justin Keane show their school spirit at Powder Puff.

## *Peer Counseling*

...making the  
world a better  
place.

**Right:** Senior counselors at  
Camp Warwick take a break  
and pose for the camera.

**Below:** Advisor Ms. Mussetti  
poses a tough question to  
counselors Jade Li and Hara  
Hawthorne.



**Right:** Jessica Monahan and  
Jen Weiss react to questions  
from a guest speaker.

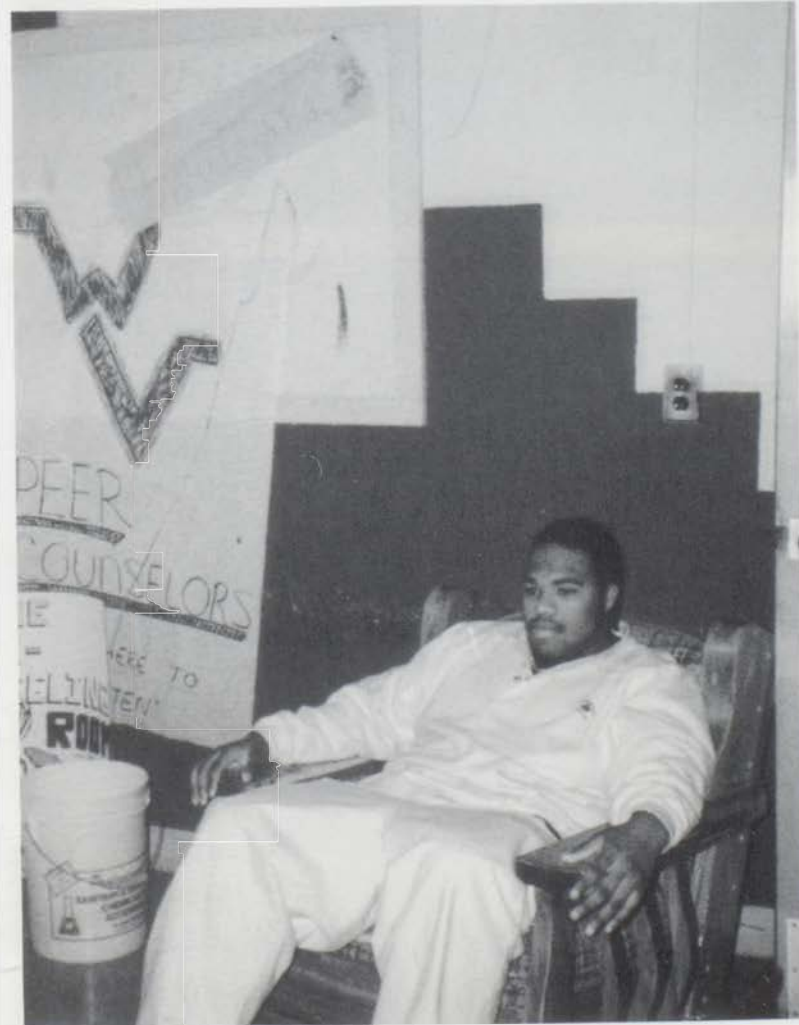


# "WE'RE HERE TO LISTEN"

It was the room with the handprints on the door, painted inside with all those crazy color blocks. What went on in there? It wasn't quite the atmosphere for study, but it was just right for talking. Talking about anything and heavily on the minds of handled by peer coun- parents to teachers to just Nothing was too trivial for fight with your parent? way to help you Feeling lost in a relation- available. Worried about a drinking habits? Practical, approaches were your's, support system if peer counselors learn their takes place all the time. training retreats highlighted the year, starting with a building session in Camp Warwick, shared by Wayne Hills and other area high schools. Peer counselors were available everyday in their office in Sophomore Square, providing a service well used by all grade levels.



everything that weighed students. Problems selors ran the route from plain fights with friends. a peer counselor. Had a They were ready with a communicate better. ship? Advice was friend's, or your own, common sense along with a school necessary. Where did techniques? Training Long weekend trips and



Above: Jade Li and Christine Coppa talk out a problem during lunchtime.

Above: Katherine Coyne and Jill Friedman wait for their turn to respond during a recent meeting.

Left: Sweets takes a time out as he waits for his turn to talk with a peer counselor.

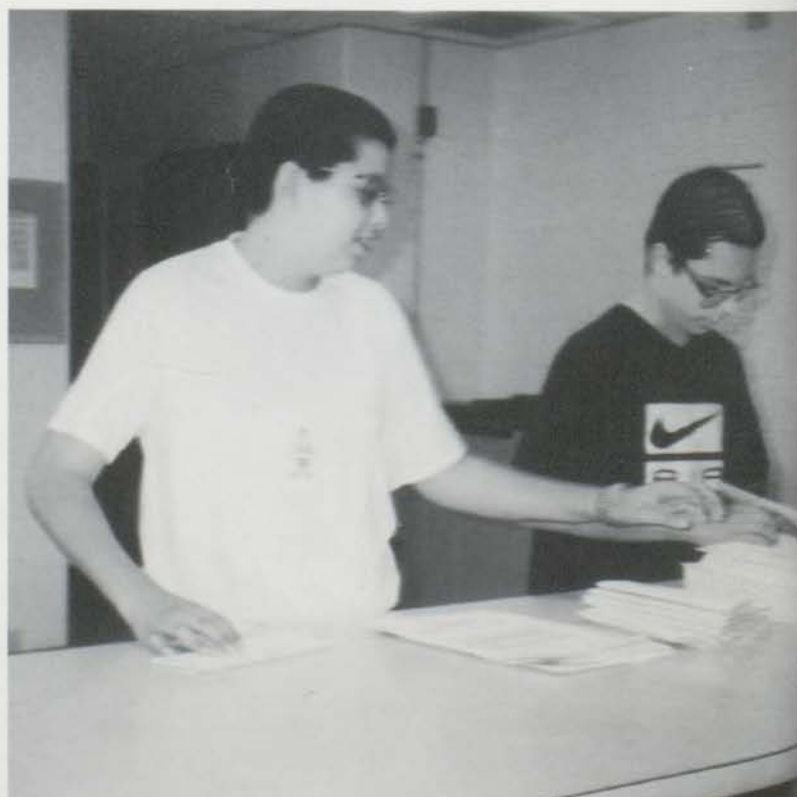
## *Z-Club and Office Volunteers Make a Difference in Our Day*

Helping others is one of life's most rewarding experiences. This sentiment was shared by many of the students here in our school. Many students looked outside of school to volunteer their time and efforts. What they didn't realize is that they could have volunteered right here in school. Most clubs offered their members the opportunity to help others at least once during the year. But for many, this was not enough. They wanted to volunteer on an ongoing basis and found those opportunities in the offices and Z-Club. Whether it be for one period during the day, or several nights throughout the year, students freely gave of their time to help the community. Office volunteers delivered notices or logged in students as they visited the nurses' office. As sixth period office volunteer, Colleen Romary said, "I enjoy helping out in the office. It is a constructive way to spend my study." Zonta members also did their share of volunteering. They started off the year leading tours at freshmen orientation and ended with ushering the senior awards ceremony. Zonta's efforts made a difference in the community, too. Numerous food drives made the lives of many Wayne residents easier around the holidays.



**Above:** Tonianne Fredericks sorts the mail in the front office.

**Right:** Brian Rickard helps out a fellow student in Mr. Graceffo's office.



Left: Logging in students as they visit the nurse's office is the job of Liz Westergaard, pictured here with School Nurse Mrs. Louise Brabston.

## WORKING FOR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY



*"Zonta was a very rewarding experience. Everything you put in, you could be sure you would get back."*

*-Nina Vij, Z-Club President*

**Left: Suzanne Zielinski sorts canned goods for the Z-Club Thanksgiving basket food drive.**

**Below: The local president of the Greater Paterson Area Zonta Organization, Mrs. Louise Singer, conducts Wayne Valley's Z-Club induction.**



**Left: Z- Club Advisor, Mrs. Kathy Shepard, gives the guides last minute instructions on parent directing technique before Back to School Night.**

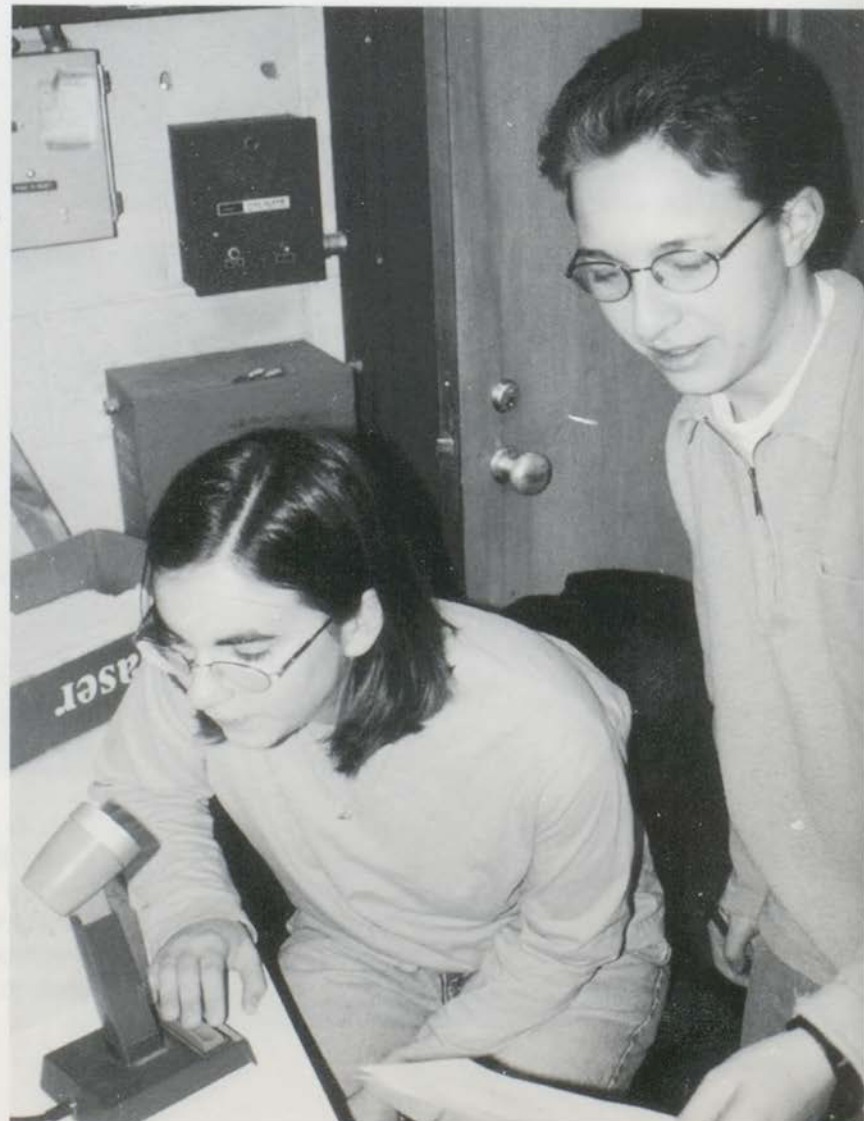
## *Masque & Gavel and Interact*

Right: Robin Chou shares a laugh with a senior citizen at the Sterling Center.

Below: Stefanie Duca and Adam Pierce provide you with the morning announcements.



Right: Jen Baltrush and "Krug" participate in the morning announcements on alternate weeks.



# NETWORKS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AND INFORMATION

Where would we be without the morning announcements? This past February, students and staff had the chance to find out. In mid-month, the PA system we had come to rely on for our morning information, developed problems. With-  
cate, homeroom teachers list of announcements dis-  
Many assigned a "town crier"  
homeroom. Some read  
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because it was cool to listen  
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community service projects that benefited local senior citizens. Holiday parties at the Sterling Center were a highlight, giving high school students the chance to socialize with older town residents. Food drives and clothing collection rounded out the year's activities.



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**Above:** In February, the PA system decided to default and leave us without the morning announcements. For a while it was back to paper.

**Above:** Interact advisor Mrs. Brabston enjoys herself at the senior citizen Halloween party.

**Left:** Taking a moment out for a dance is Interact member Amanda Simone.

## *Pushing to Make the Deadline*

It's the night before the deadline and the editors are frantically searching for the perfect picture or the missing articles to finish the spreads. Finally the spread is finished and they go home knowing that tomorrow starts the push toward the next deadline. The hectic schedule for the editors of *Embers* and *Smoke Signals* never ends. *Smoke Signals* Editors Ellen Mielke, Ben Goldberg, and Justin Spenillo know the routine all too well. They work behind closed doors to make the newspaper the best it can be. With new advisors, Ms. Mastej and Mr. Piperno, the newspaper took on a new appearance.

*Embers* Editors-in-Chief Nina Vij and Bernadette Swierad started their editorial responsibilities back in July at the Gettysburg Yearbook Conference. For five days they planned out the entire yearbook from cover to cover. After weeks of throwing around ideas they decided on "Pushing the Limits" as the 1998 yearbook theme. Now for the hard part, capturing all your memories. The job of being an editor never ends. Despite the long hours and hard work, the rewards were many. Five newspaper issues and one yearbook later, 1997-98 was recorded for posterity.



**Above:** Cindy Bast, Lauren Riker, Bonnie Bais, and Lauren Azar enter articles and plan their next spreads.

**Right:** Jessica Kearns and Tiffany Macy discuss the layout for the underclassmen section.



Left: Editors-in-Chief, Ben Goldberg and Ellen Mielke, help Matt Rosen fold the paper in the foods room.

## KEEPING THE RECORDS

"Yearbook is a great place to express your imagination."

-Lauren Azar,  
Activities Editor



Left: Voula Papadopoulous and Taryn Weitzman look on as Ms. Moore teaches the art of cropping.

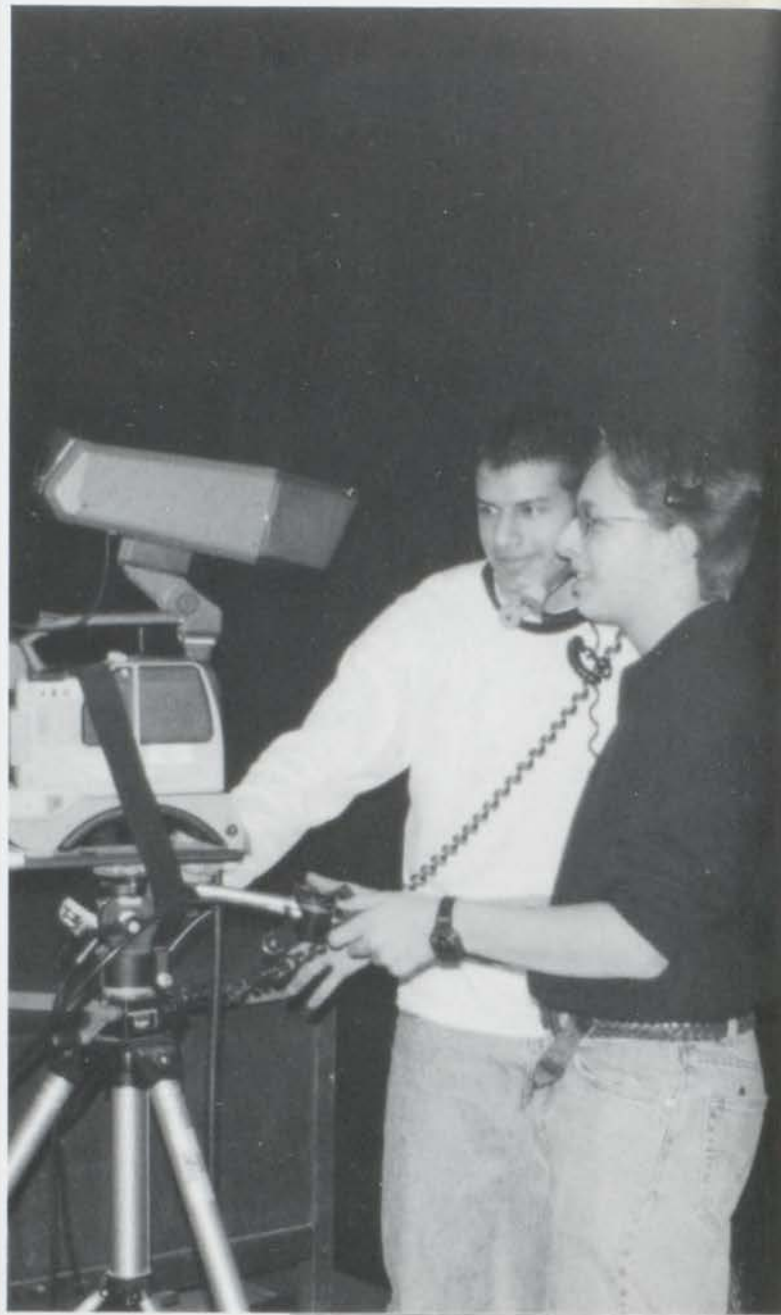
Below: Advisor Mr. Piperno helps Dan Nugent pick his topic for the next issue of Smoke Signals.



Left: Advisor Ms. Mastej helps the newspaper staff sort and fold the papers for distribution the next day.

## *Video Yearbook Puts Our Memories on Tape*

Pop a tape in the VCR and up comes the prom. Oh dear, did we really look like that? Did we really dance like that? And what about that music? Imagine being able to show your children what high school life was like without having to open up an album and show still photos. Memories came alive again this year with yet another edition of the Video Yearbook. With their new advisor, Mr. John Randall, the film crew of 5th period became a staple at every event known to high school students. Everything from the freshmen orientation right up to the senior prom was the subject of intense scrutiny by the 5th period video yearbook class. Students were responsible for planning, filming, cutting, editing, and adding of sound to the hours of taped events. A full-year course was dedicated to the project, insuring that everything was covered. Students in the video class learned the basics of production in a previous course called TV Production. Skills were transferred to the video yearbook class. Tapes sold for \$20 to underclassmen, and were given to seniors who attended Project Graduation.



**Above:** Video Yearbook members film Greg Lewis talking on the phone as part of their commercial.

**Right:** The Video Yearbook crew takes a break from their busy filming schedule to catch the prom video highlights.

# PUTTING THE YEAR ON TAPE

Left: Mike Krug and Roger Francis gain experience behind the camera.



*"We constantly strive to produce the best video yearbook possible."*

*-Mike Krug, Video Yearbook Staff Member*

Left: Steve Powers, Ben Fishbane and Ryan O'Boyle edit film for their section.

Below: John Randall and Jay Mazloom interview Rupesh Parikh during lunch.



Left: Nicole Weischey takes a pause to ask a technical question, as she edits video material.

## *Emphasis puts their creativity to good use*

Whether held in Room 135, or outside under the shade of a tree, there is rarely a dull moment at an Emphasis literary magazine meeting. Members discuss everything from life and death, to symbolic meaning as they review student poetry and prose. But Emphasis was not all about writing. Artists also have a chance to have their work published in the magazine. Led by editors-in-chief Keith McManus and Ben Goldberg, the members assist fellow participants in improving their poetry in preparation for the publication of the much awaited magazine. Driven by excitement and enthusiasm throughout the year, Emphasis knows the secret of mixing work with fun. Kicking the season off with their annual picnic held at Sunnybank Park, members gathered for some food, fun, and poetry reading. But members did not need to leave school to enjoy themselves. Students had just as much fun during their weekly meetings held every Thursday. But of course, nothing topped the excitement of the book's arrival in June, when students could finally say all their work was worth it.



**Above:** Emphasis members follow along at a monthly meeting.

**Right:** Colleen Coyne and Christian Trella prepare to read their poetry.



Left: Loren Klienman and Eryn Taormina relax under the shade of the tree.

# THE IMAGINATIVE WORLD



*"Emphasis is a magical carpet ride to a whole realm of existence: mind candy for the soul, Eat it!"*

*-Grace Kim,  
Art Editor*

Left: Keith McManus and Ben Goldberg critique other member's poetry.

Below: Colleen Coyne is inspired by the beautiful view of the lake while writing poetry.



Left: Emphasis advisor Mrs. Wienbrock joins the picnic held at Sunnybank Park.

# *Fall Drama takes Center "Court"*

Right: Danielle Garofalo (Abby) and Christina Boniface (Betty) admit to compacting with the Devil.

Below: The full fall drama cast takes a curtain call.



Above right: Matt Rosen (Reverend Hale) convinces Melissa Ramundo (Tituba) to give up the names of witches.

Right: The town girls, led by Danielle Garofalo (Abby), point out the little bird spirit of Mary Warren.



# WITCHES SEEK HAVEN AT VALLEY

The drum beat, and the witches of Salem, led by Abigail Williams, were caught conjuring spirits in the woods. The Wayne Valley stage exploded with accusations of witchcraft as the theatre began its production of Arthur Miller's, direction of Mr. Crawford, the together the talents of Keith Pritchard, as the Proctors, their maid accused of on with other actors such as, Parris), Matt Rosen Ramundo (Tituta), and (Rebecca Nurse), taking actors weren't the only ones Working hard behind the (Production Manager), Joe gineer), and Tom Vigilante hard work of the actors and unnoticed. Together they

Valley's best dramas. As summed up by senior Bernadette Swierad, "It was the best play in the four years that I've been here." Not one audience member left disappointed and many left surprised. Although several actors will be leaving due to graduation, the future looks bright with the many talented underclassmen left to carry on the successful tradition of Wayne Valley's fall drama.



The Crucible. Under the fall drama, brought McManus and Laura and Danielle Garofalo as witchcraft. The play went Ben Goldberg (Reverend (Reverend Hale), Melissa Katherine Heberling center stage. But the who deserved the credit. scenes were Mike Krug Messano (Sound En- (Lighting Technician). The the stage crew did not go created one of Wayne



Above: Laura Pritchard (Elizabeth Proctor) and Keith McManus (John Proctor) say their final goodbyes.

Above: The construction crew makes a few adjustments on the set of The Crucible.

Left: Sal Cervino (Cheever) records the statements of Ben Goldberg (Reverend Parris.)

# *Marching Band & Color Guard*

Right: Joel Paolucci, Sal Anzalone, Dominic Salvatore and Scott Gately stand ready on the drum line.

Below: Heading across the field, the band takes its starting position.



Right: The clarinets add their spice to a section of the jazz program.



# THEIR MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Exciting music punctuated by resounding percussion, spinning flags, soaring rifles and sabers all blended in perfect harmony to create this year's highly entertaining 1997 jazz theme version of the Wayne Valley expected, the dynamic band and colorguard than ever before. This at the United States Band Championship, held was the highest score any ever achieved. The band Amanda Simone, Caroline Frank Scilleri. The Color-Joanne Schlachter, Katie Coyne. At the helm once music teacher Mr. Gerry with tradition by fine tuning in summer band camp. Their dedication and hard work was evident in their performances both locally and in Giants Stadium. Continued fine performances at football games, pep rallies, and local events, made this band one Wayne Valley could be proud of.



As combination of marching received more honors included a score of 87.2 Scholastic Marching at Giants Stadium. It Wayne Valley Band has was lead by Drum Majors Zerbe, Elissa Mains, and guard Captains were Porter and Collen again this year was Tedesco. The band kept their routines and music



Above: Drum Major Amanda Simone leads the band through the paces at the Pep Rally.

Above: Color Guard member Tracy Dykens shows her talent during the halftime show.

Left: Jackie DeBlock raises her flag high during a fall football performance.

## *Show Choir and Chorus Give the Students Something to Sing About!*

The Wayne Valley Chorus started this year with a bang. The growth of chorus made the classes crowded, but the talent shown by these students was outstanding. This year's competition was held in Boston, Massachusetts. Their performance level blew the judges away. Among these students, there were 24 select singers who performed in this year's show choir. The theme was "Made In America" and included many highlights. From Mr. Reis on a motorcycle, as the leader of the pack, to the firework finale, this show was certainly extravagant.

In the classroom, chorus members captured a different style by learning certain songs from foreign countries. Although singing songs from different cultures might have been hard, it kept the interest of both the class and the audience. Not only did singing keep chorus members busy, but fundraising for their trip occupied a lot of their time. Overall, these students proved themselves in performances and competitions to be the best.



Above: Kristen Julewicz and Angela Gencarelli sing at graduation.

Right: David Cooper, Olivier Jammaers, and Stephen Jaremkof salute the seniors in song at graduation.



Left: Chorus member Soh Wan Cha takes her turn at the piano during class.

# THE MANY SOUNDS OF MUSIC

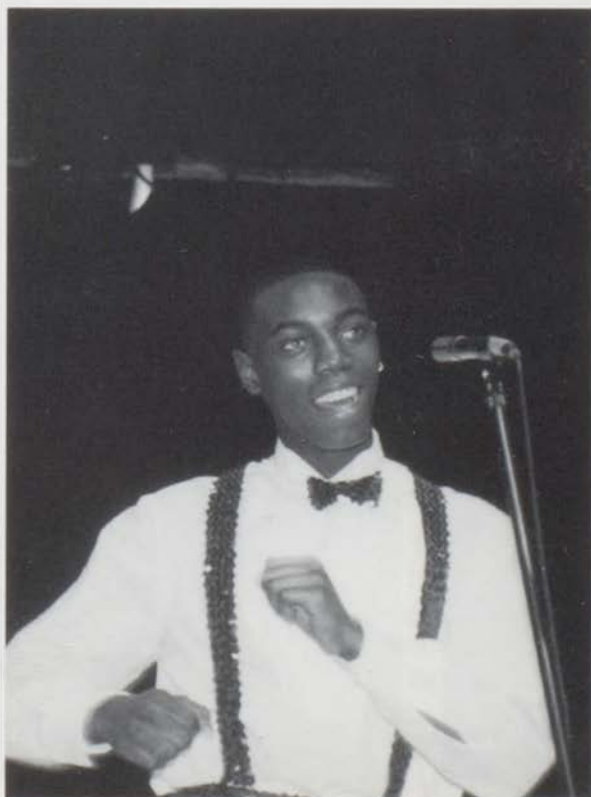


"Show Choir is a lot of work, but the results are rewarding."

*Danielle Giampietro*

Left: Mr. Reis appears on stage as the leader of the pack.

Below: The Show Choir shows their patriotic spirit.



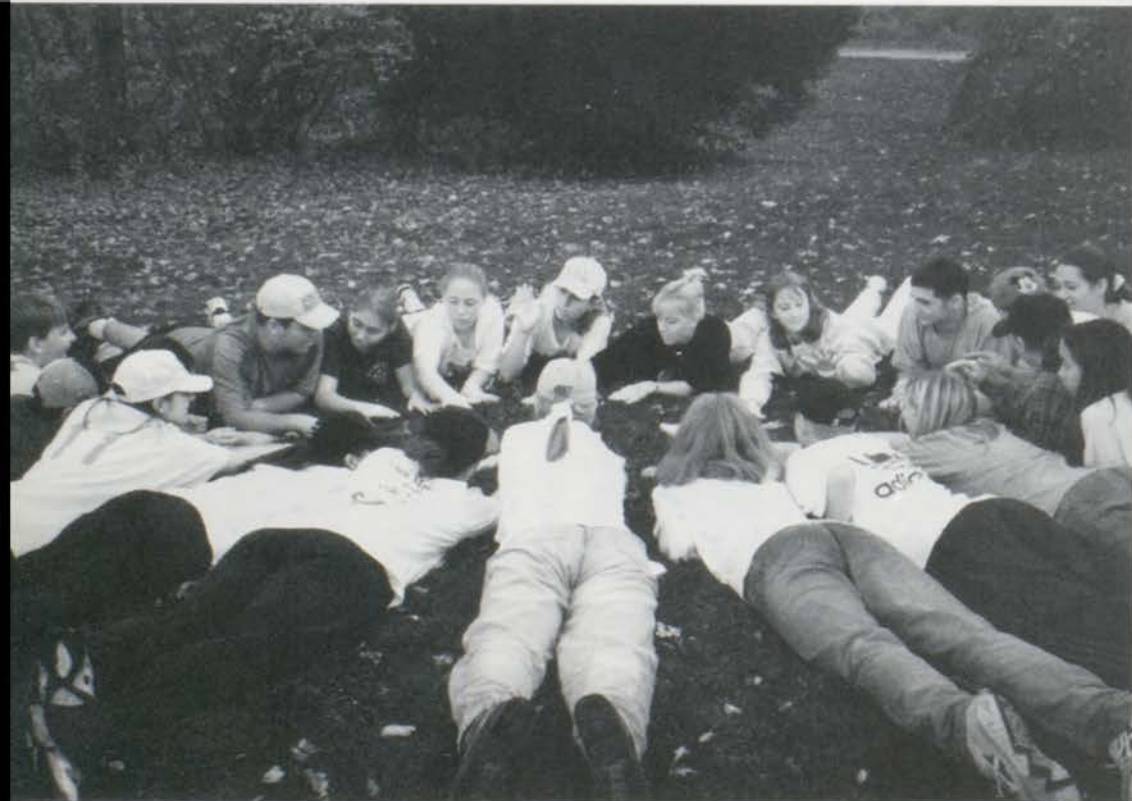
Left: John Chestnut makes his move in the spotlight.

## *Outing Club and Computer Club*

Indoors or outdoors, there were plenty of activities for the student after school. If the call of the wild was high on your list, the Outing Club was the place to be. On the club's schedule of events at the beginning of the year were night hikes and nature expeditions, designed to give the hiker a taste of the great outdoors. Plans came to halt, however, with a string of bad weather and adverse luck. Members were optimistic though, "We'll go when the weather gets better," said club member Voula Papadopolous. Plans were in the making for spring adventures.

If hikes and outdoor experiences were not your thing, the Computer Club offered a quieter, climate controlled experience. Holding their meetings in the new computer lab, formerly the teacher's lounge, the club gave members a chance to explore all aspects of computer programming from developing web sites to creating new programs. With new computers in an ideal lab setting, the club was able to expand their interests and research new areas of computing.

**Below: Mrs. Schwarz outlines the plans for the next hike with her group. This is Mrs. Schwarz's favorite picture from last year.**



Left: Matt Sawyer sets up a program for Justin Higgins while Ryan Hudes and Anthony Francavilla look on.

## INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PURSUITS

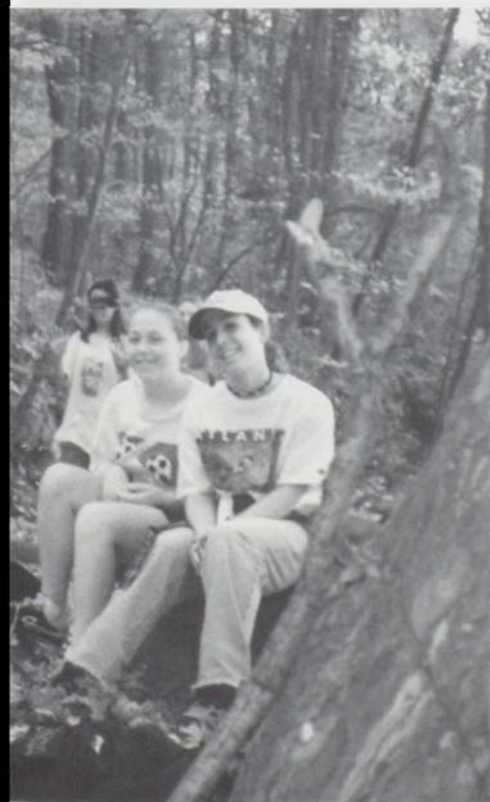


*"Right now, we are working on designing Wayne Valley's web page."*

Anthony Francavilla  
Computer Club

Left: Advisor Mr. John Gross checks out a students work.

Below: More than enough computer stations allowed each student to have his or her own access.



Left: Taking a break from their trust walk are Megan Knapp, Johanna Jacobus, and the blind folded Lynette Aguila.

# *S.T.E.P. and Future Teachers of America*

Right: STEP members gather together at Sandy Hook to lend a hand in beach clean up.

Below: STEP members plant flower beds outside the front entrance. (STEP members requested this picture since it missed last year's deadline).



Right: Rachel Hermann cuts out decorations for an elementary school lesson on shapes.



# PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE IN DIFFERENT WAYS

How much consideration did you give your future? Did you ever stop to consider what would happen if no one planned for the future? Two of Valley's afterschool clubs not only planned for the future, but took an active role in it. The Earth Please, kept an eye on the future, with activities reaching as far as the Jersey Shore. A beach clean-up and an undertaking to beautify the front of the school with flower beds, large scale projects. On-going activities included recycling, dead battery clean-up. Each activity was dedicated to making the Earth a better place to live. Future teachers in another way were the Future Teachers of America. Planning for a future in education and re-energized fields, students had the opportunity to work with children in a variety of ways. Planning and teaching elementary lessons, and high school Teacher Switch Day, were two activities eagerly awaited by the members. "I didn't realize how much tougher the little kids are to teach. It's harder than high school," claimed one member. Most club members saw teaching in their future. Isn't it nice they'll have a clean world to do it in?



S.T.E.P Club, or Save The ecological eye on the future as far as the Jersey project in Sandy Hook, were two of their recent activities included re-energized fields, students had the opportunity to work with children in a variety of ways. Planning and teaching elementary lessons, and high school



Above: Kristy Ziem shows Mrs. Kuncken her completed assignment.

Above: Elissa Mains plans her elementary school lesson.

Left: Jackie Fomen organizes materials for her upcoming chance at teaching.

# *National Honor Society*

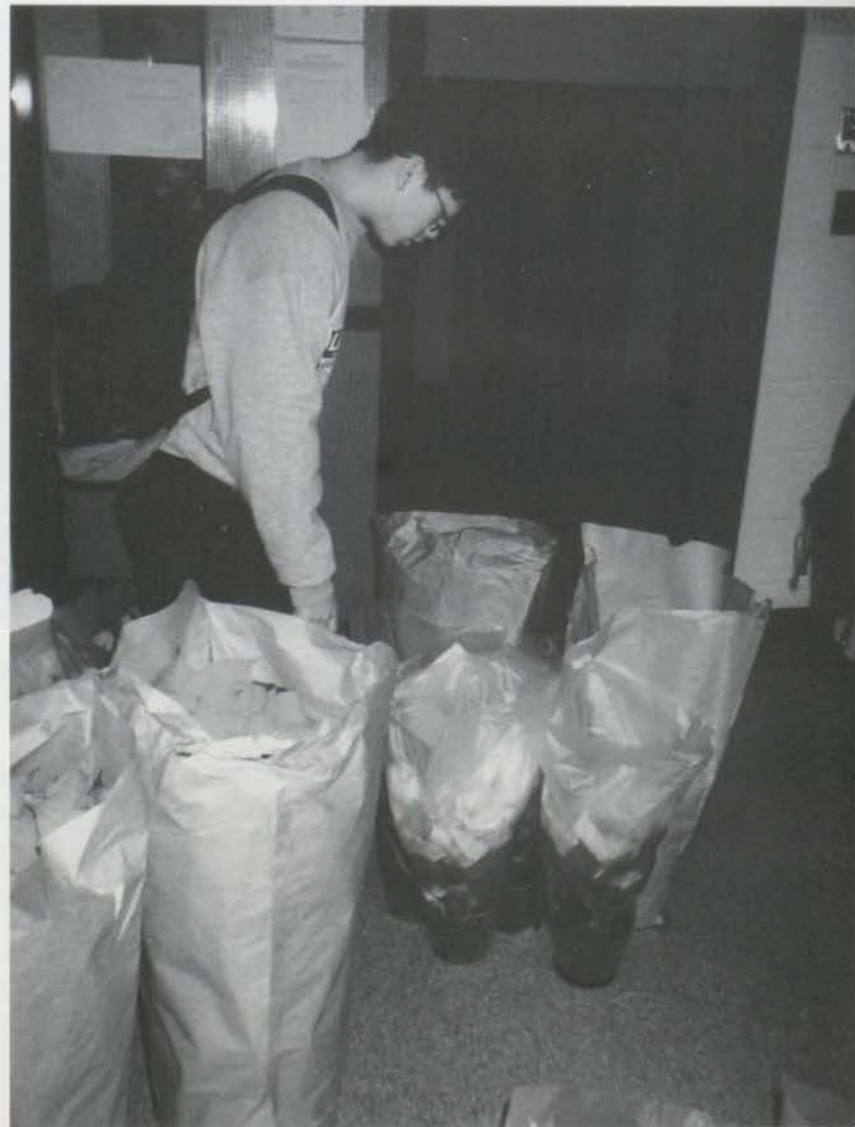


Right: Honor Society members pose for a picture during their trip NYC to see *Les Miserables*.

Below: Chuck Olivo sells a carnation to Tony Zafferese.



Right: Steven Chan picks out his carnations to bring home.



# MAKING THE GRADE

Under the leadership of advisor Mr. Gerry Reynolds, the Honor Society had quite a successful year. Many people thought that Honor Society was a club for all the brains in the school. Right? Not exactly. There was much more to the you must have a 3.5 Point Average to join, but geared at academics, but community service. Among service activities, the club tutoring at George Washing-Wednesday. The members Wayne Valley. Even with all vice activities, the members trip into the city to see *Les* these were partially paid for club ran throughout the year. December and the carnation

Valentine's Day, were a tradition the student body looked forward to. The year came to an end with the induction on May 19, when new members pledged their allegiance to the club and senior members said their final goodbyes. Seniors members were distinguished at graduation by gold tassels on their caps.



club than just that. True, cummulative Grade Honor Society is not only also leadership and the many community members participated in ton Middle School every also tutored students at the school work and ser-found time to have a little gathered together on a *Miserables*. Outings like by the fundraisers the Poinsetta sales during sales at Christmas and



Above: Mr. Reynolds assists Chris Doheny and Elissa Mains at one of the club's weekly board meetings.

Above: At a board meeting, Risha Mehta picks out a date for the club's next activity as Jessica Monahan and Chuck Olivo discuss the upcoming events.

Left: Kim Grich helps hand out all the poinsettias after school.

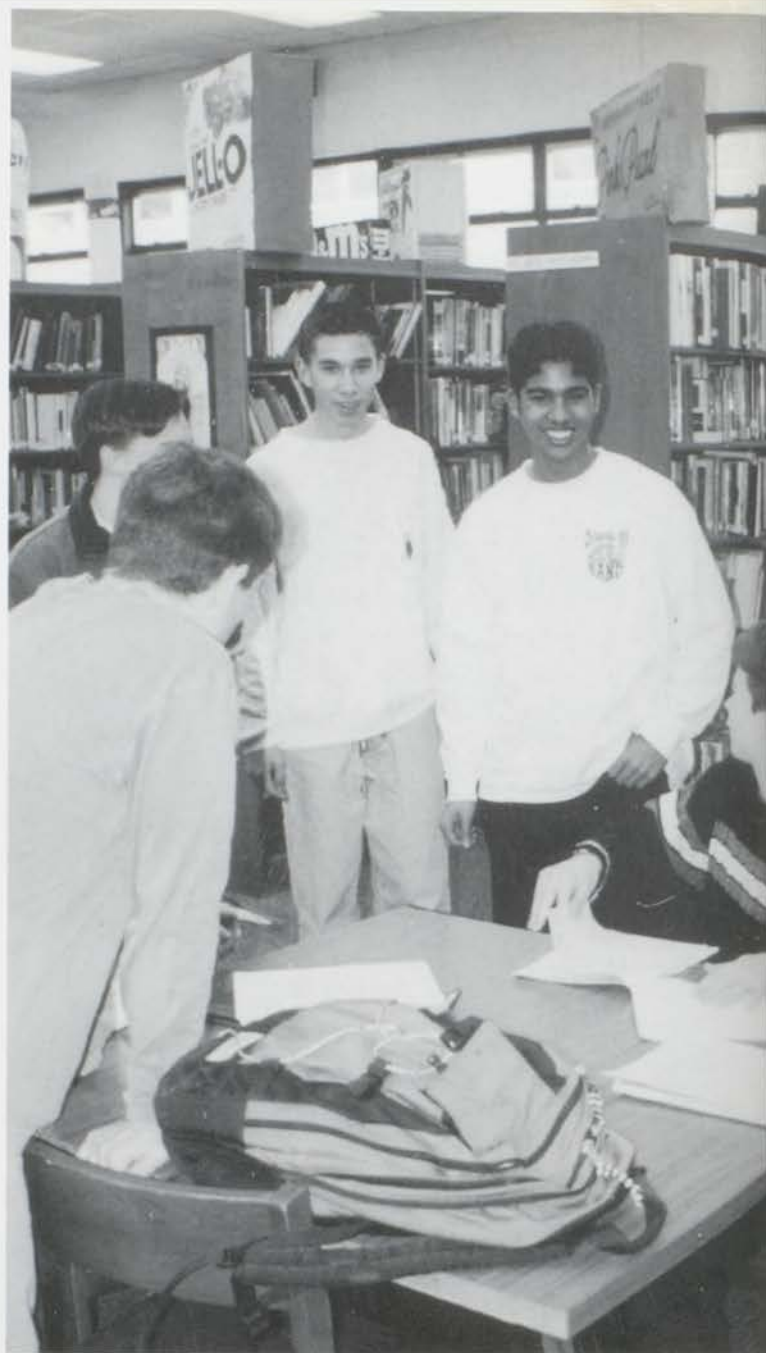
## *Model United Nations and Quiz Bowl Take on the Competition*

Competition was tough and once again, two academic teams from Valley have proved their worth. The Quiz Bowl team expanded their horizon this year to the Internet. "Logging on" took on a new meaning as members of the team were able to test their skills in competition on the Internet. No matter how computer oriented competition became, there were still face to face match ups with other schools, where skill with the buzzer counted. Skill with words was what counted for Model United Nations. Under the continued guidance of Mr. James Jaeckel, the team continued their success at various activities throughout the year. Meeting every Wednesday in the library, the team sharpened their debating skills and prepared their resolutions in anticipation of their annual conference. "We will continue to clean house at the convention," was a sentiment echoed by more than one member of the team.



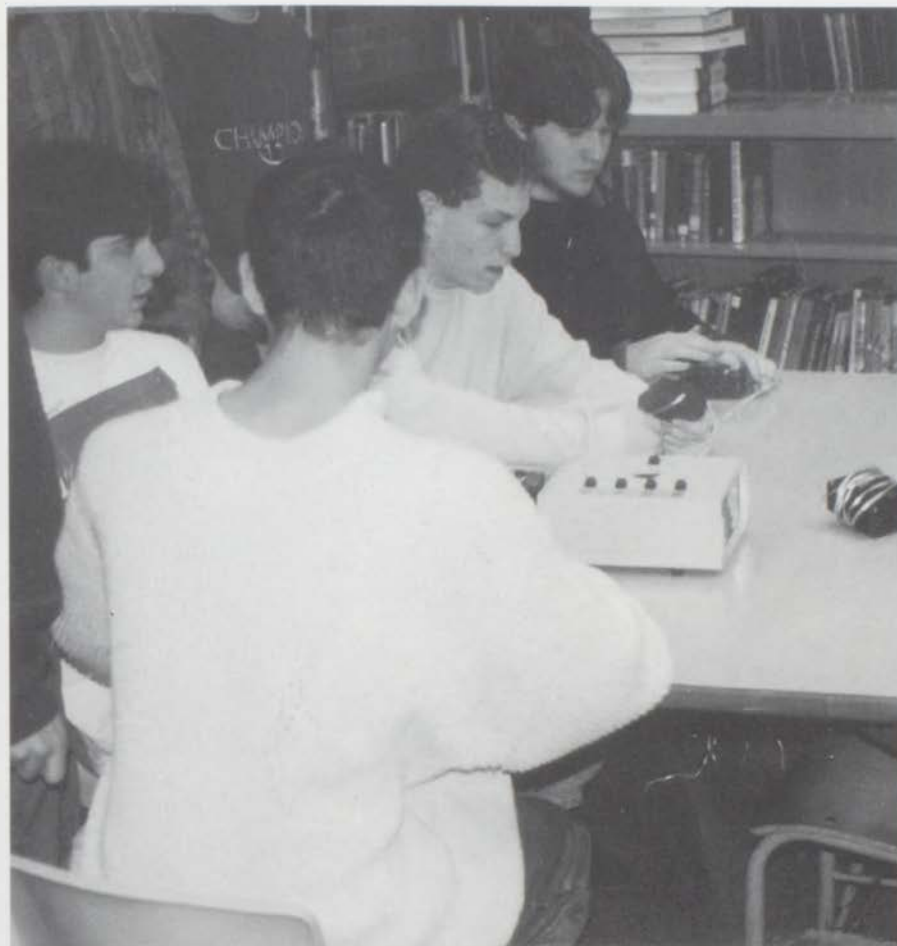
Above: The 1997-1998 Quiz Bowl Team.

Right: Members gather to log on the Internet for the next computer competition.



Left: Chris Podesfinski, Neil Fernandez, Rich Issacs and Brian Scibetta agree that they have the right idea for their resolution.

## COMPETITION AT ALL LEVELS

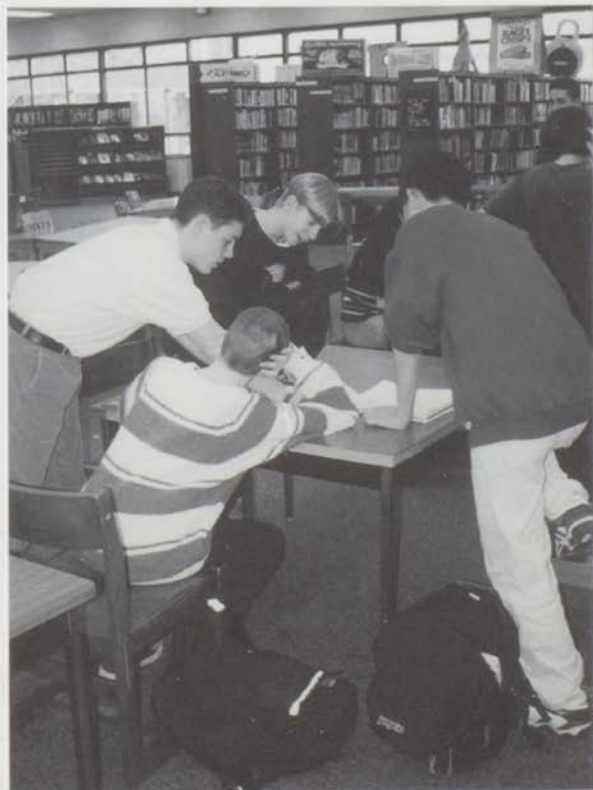


"Model U.N. is a fun way to learn about the world outside your own backyard. I've learned about global events I would have never heard of before."

-Hal Hodes

Left: Keith McManus, Rich Issacs, Chris Podesfinski, and Justin Spenillo set up the practice buzzers for Quiz Bowl.

Below: The 1997-1998 Model United Nations team accompanied by advisor Mr. James Jaekel.



Left: A team effort by members of the Model UN.

# *Junior Statesmen of America*

Right: Taryn Weitzman, Joanne Schlachter, Caroline Zerbe, and Katie Porter take a break from debating and visit the Lincoln Memorial.

Below: The Chapter attends the West Orange Mini-Conference



Right: John Randall, Kaitlyn Lennox and John Francois fund raise at local stores this summer.



# MAKING THEIR VIEWS KNOWN

This year, the Junior Statesmen of America had one of their most active and successful seasons ever. They began the year in Au-practice debate and barbe-held a car wash and two tag the upcoming trips. Led by Zerbe, Vice President John Rania Elbeshbeshy, and Schlachter, the members at-ences and conventions. The was the group's trip to Wash-participated in a mock Con-Clare Cerullo, "JSA rocks! travel and meet so many something in the process?" purpose of JSA was to prom-um for free thinking, uncen-opportunities. These debates could center around any controversial issue. In its second year as a sanctioned school activity, JSA has proven to have a worthy competitive edge.



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Above: Everyone enjoyed the summer practice debate and barbecue.

Above: Advisor Ed Galbierczyk takes a break from the busy activities of Fall State.

Left: JSA members took advantage of free time to plot their strategies.

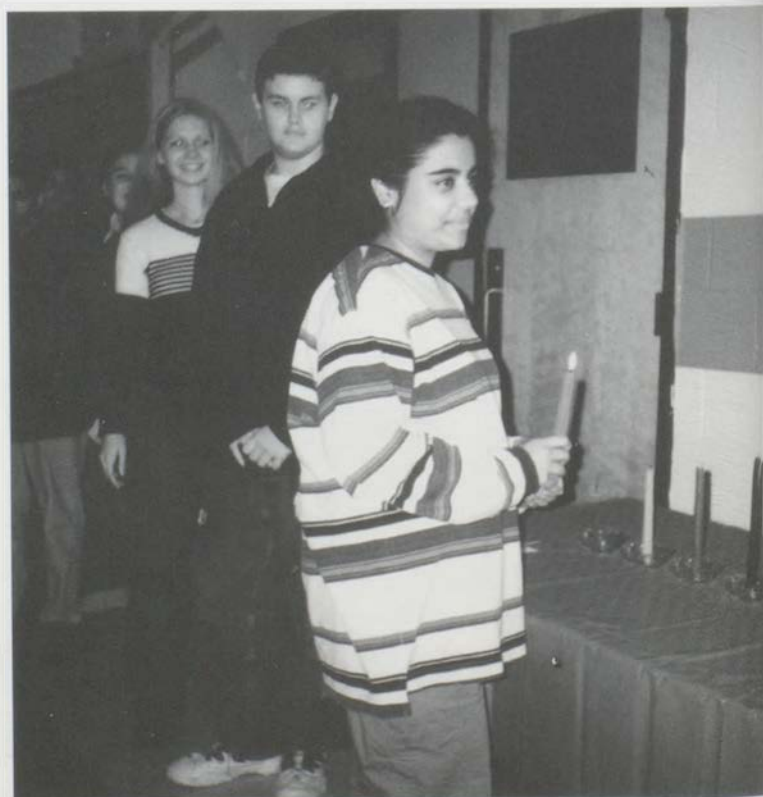
## *Entering the Business World*

"FBLA is a national club dedicated to teaching business leadership, understanding American business enterprise and helping students to develop character and self confidence. FBLA has served students for 54 years and serves to bridge the gap between the classroom and business world, by providing students an opportunity to learn about business first hand, while developing their skills." An article in the *Wayne Today* summed up the goals of Wayne Valley's FBLA. In school, the club is best known for its pizza parties and school store, but nationally, it is known as a team of winners. The State Leadership Conference at Great Gorge had its share of leaders and winners. In addition to receiving several chapter awards, the Parliamentary Procedure Team and the Entrepreneurship Team both took first place in their division. Individual awards by members James Shea, Shelfali Trivedi, and Rupesh Parikh rounded out the conference. The team will compete in Orlando this summer.



**Above: The January Conference team.**

**Right: Nina Vij, James Shea and Joanne Schlachter start the FBLA induction ceremony.**



# FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

Left: James Shea gives Dave Kirshner a helping hand at the school store register.

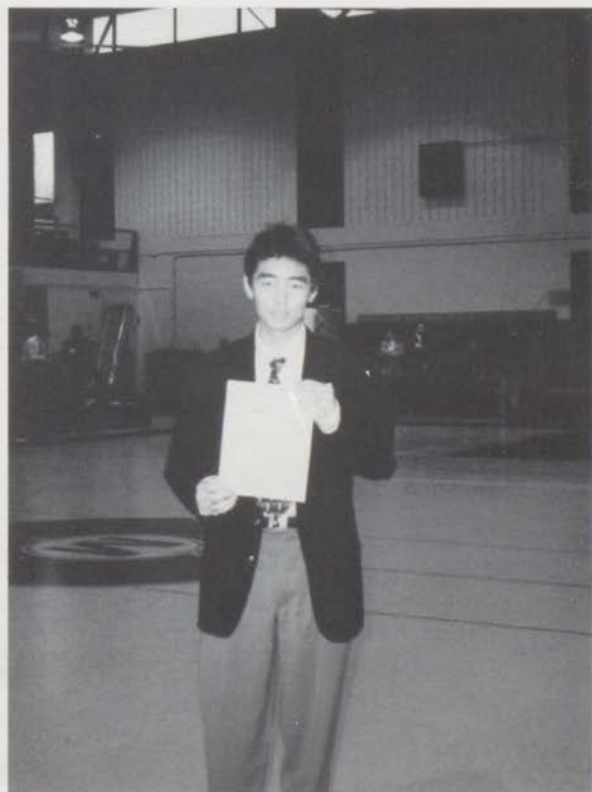


"The type of students that get involved are those who wish to learn more about business, and who look to get into the business field."

Mrs. Donna Bykowski  
FBLA Advisor

Left: The team prepares their strategy for the next competition.

Below: Voula Papadopolous hands Jill Marano her change as Dave Kirsher awaits the next customer.



Left: Yoshi Okawachi proudly displays his award from the January conference.

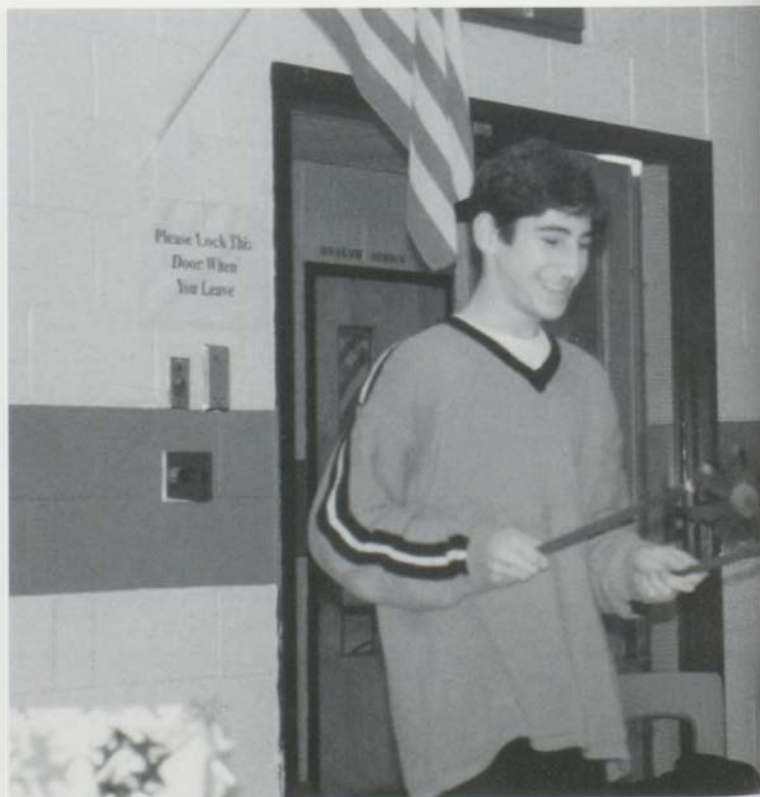
## *Foreign Language Clubs Keep the Words Active and Alive*

Could the love of Latin have led to dressing up in a toga and participating in the recreation of Old Rome? Look at the picture on page 103, and see for yourself! Certamen, the Latin Club, kept the traditions alive by participating in conferences across the United States. Competitions in areas of translation and dress and history were held in the spring and summer. The combined Valley and Hills group was well represented. Closer to home were the activities of the French Club. One of the most active foreign language clubs, they met several times during the year and actively celebrated Mardi Gras with a party and games in the cafe. Food and entertainment was provided by the students. French students also gathered together to help each other prepare for midterms. A dinner at Jose Tejas helped the Spanish Club celebrate El Dia de Los Muertos, in late October. Planned activities included viewing *The Simpsons* in Spanish and a holiday party for Cinco de Mayo. In any language, keeping the words alive and active was the goal of the foreign language clubs. It was a great year.



**Above:** French club members enjoy foreign cuisine at Mardi Gras.

**Right:** Josh Weisstuch entertains the French Club at Mardi Gras.



Left: Bobby Barkovitz and John Carroll participate in traditional Latin dress.

## EXTENDING CLASSROOM LEARNING



"The Spanish Club is great because you learn about the culture and not just the language."

Nina Vij  
Spanish Club V.P.

Left: French club members host the annual Mardi Gras Party.

Below: Mr. Galbierczyk and Mrs. Lloyd pose in togas with the combined Valley and Hills Certamen Team.



# *"South Pacific"*

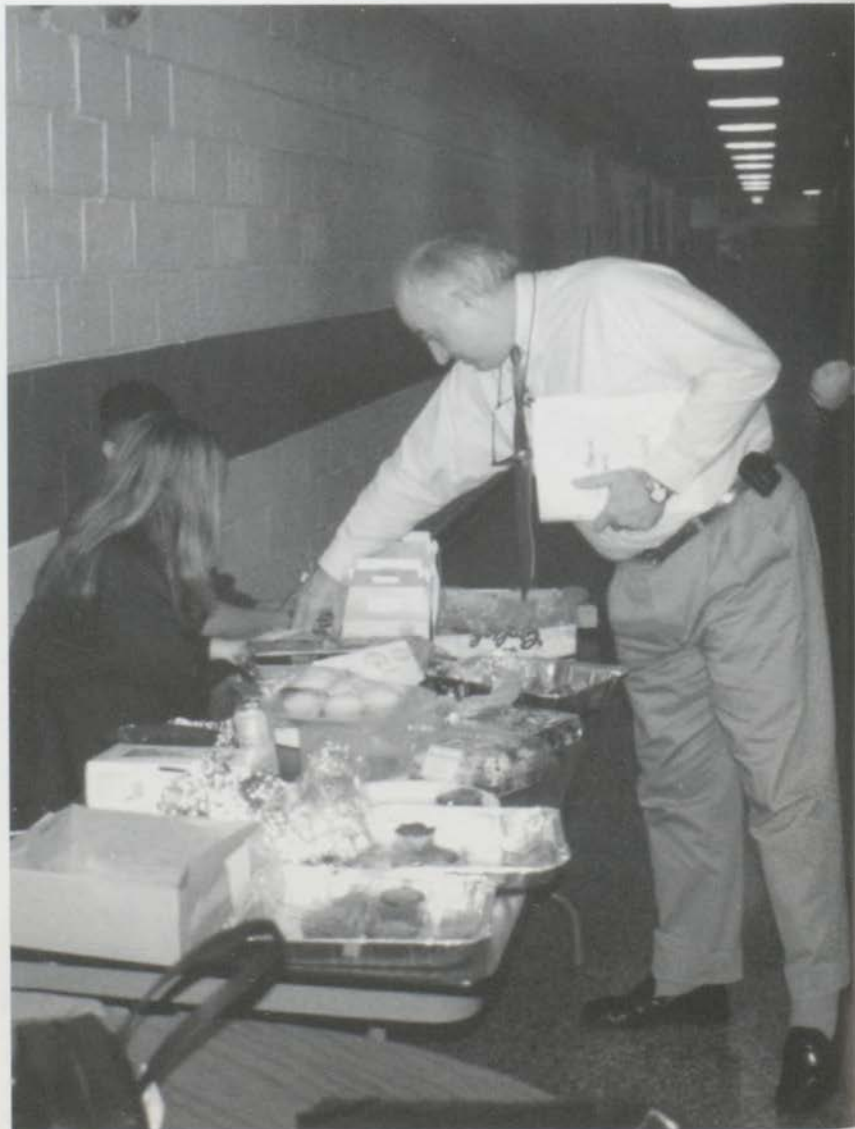
## *Behind the Scenes*

Right: Director Ron Crawford shares a moment with cast members during rehearsal.

Below: The hallways became the rehearsal stage for the dancers.



Right: Bake sales helped defray the cost of the musical. Mr. Graceffo makes a contribution after the attendance meeting.



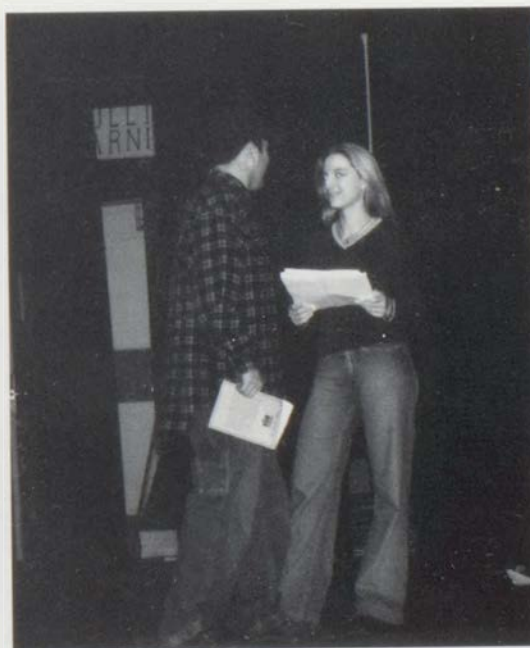
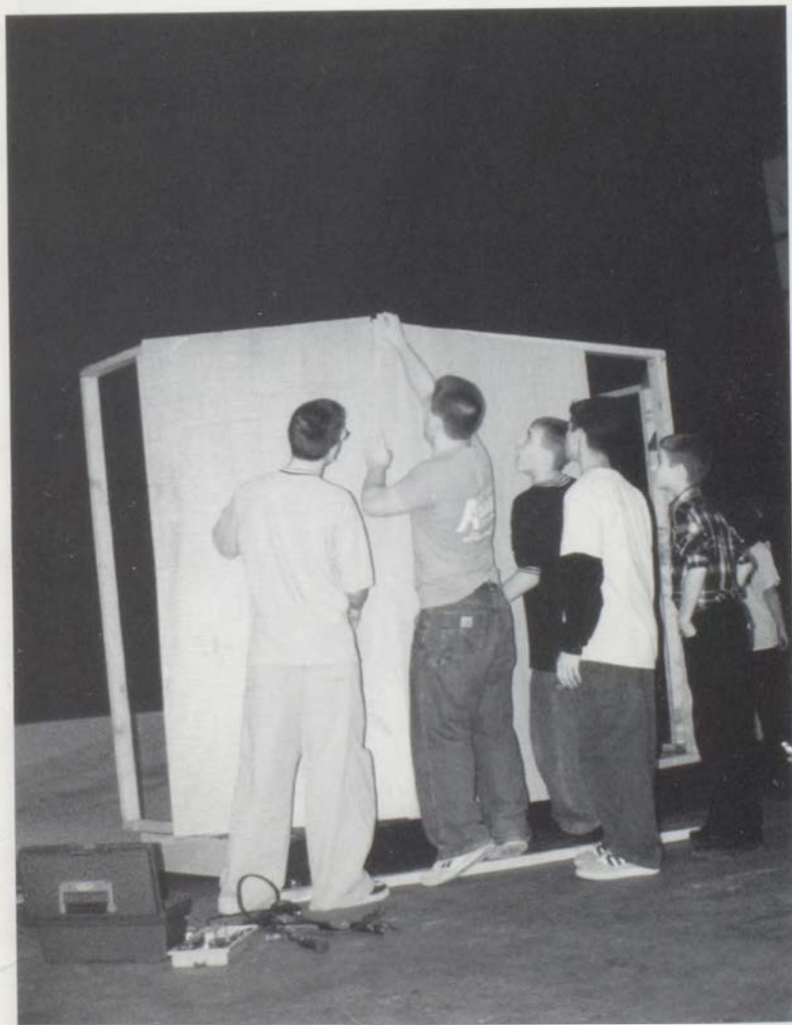
# WORKING TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

With a promise to "...capture the heart and run away with the senses," Mr. Ronald Crawford presented the spring musical South mances ran for three 27th and 28th. Mr. production because of the student body in auditioning close to seventy perform- the musical was a delight- and dancing. Lighting was Vigilante, and the set de- artist Sara Lee. Taryn Simonelli took on the job of production duties were Tamara Ladd, Monika Krug. Heading up the cast De Beque, Janine Jaffe as Ramundo as Bloody Mary, Sal Cervino as Lt. Joseph Cable, and Christian Trella as Luther Billis. Putting together the show took much hard work and dedication, but seeing the final product made it all worth while. The musical was a huge success and with such a young cast, the future looks bright.



Pacific. The perfor- nights on March 26th, Crawford chose this pro- high interest of the for the musical. With ers taking to the stage, ful mix of acting, singing handled by veteran Tom sign crew was headed by Weitzman and Marissa choreography. Overall handled by the team of Jhaveri, and Michael were, Bill Vivino as Emille Nellie Forbush, Melissa

Ramundo as Bloody Mary, Sal Cervino as Lt. Joseph Cable, and Christian Trella as Luther Billis. Putting together the show took much hard work and dedication, but seeing the final product made it all worth while. The musical was a huge success and with such a young cast, the future looks bright.



Above: Scenery grew with the help of the construction crew.

Above: Dave Wildt rehearses lines with Lauren Van Giesen.

Left: Construction on the many sets took place after school.

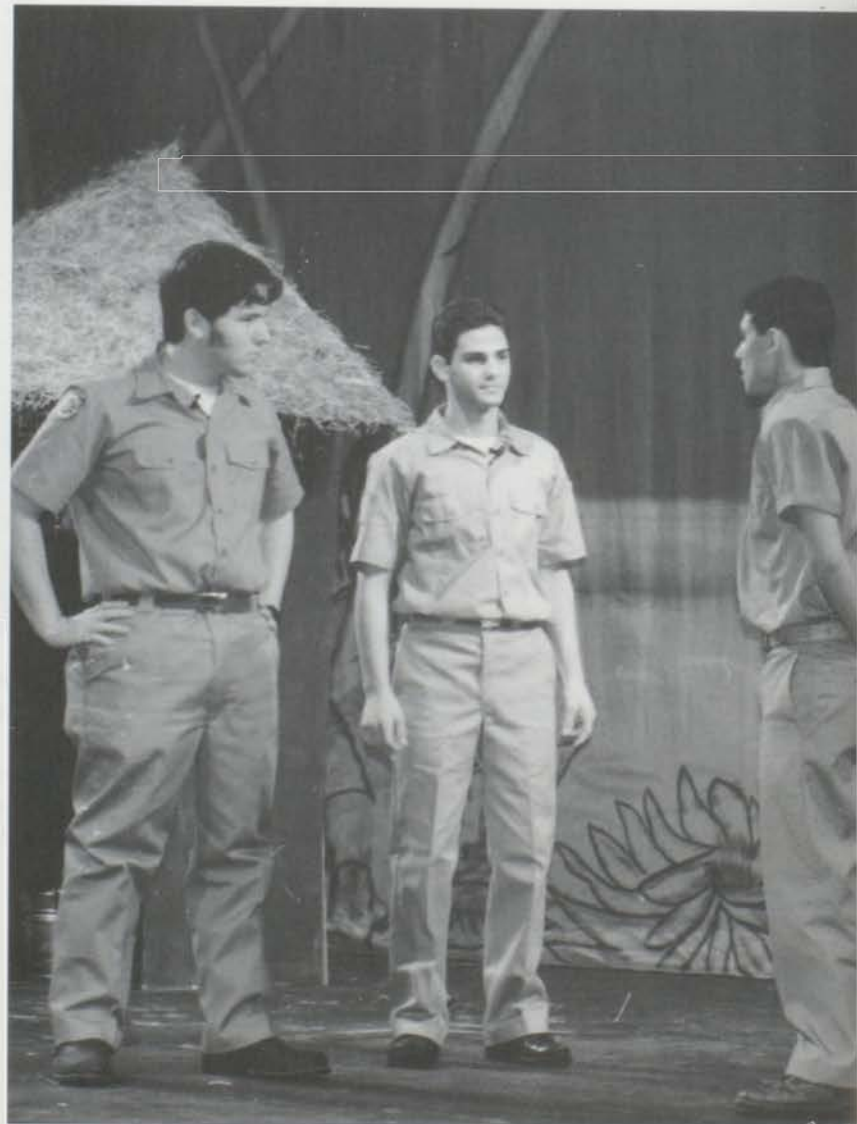
Right: Bill Vivino and Janine Jaffee sing of their growing love for each other.

Below: Sal Cervino professes his love for Bloody Mary's daughter.



Above: The full cast of islanders welcomes Christian Trella and Melissa Ramundo to Bali Hai.

Right: Keith McManus, Matt Rosen and Sal Cervino discuss plans for the island's defense.



Below: Christian Trella makes his wish to visit Bali Hai known to the sailors.



# South Pacific



Top: Making their first appearance, the local sailors remind us that, "There is nothing like a dame."

Above: Washing that man out of her hair, Janine leads the ladies in a lively dance step.

Left: In the opening scene, Emille's daughters sing a French song.

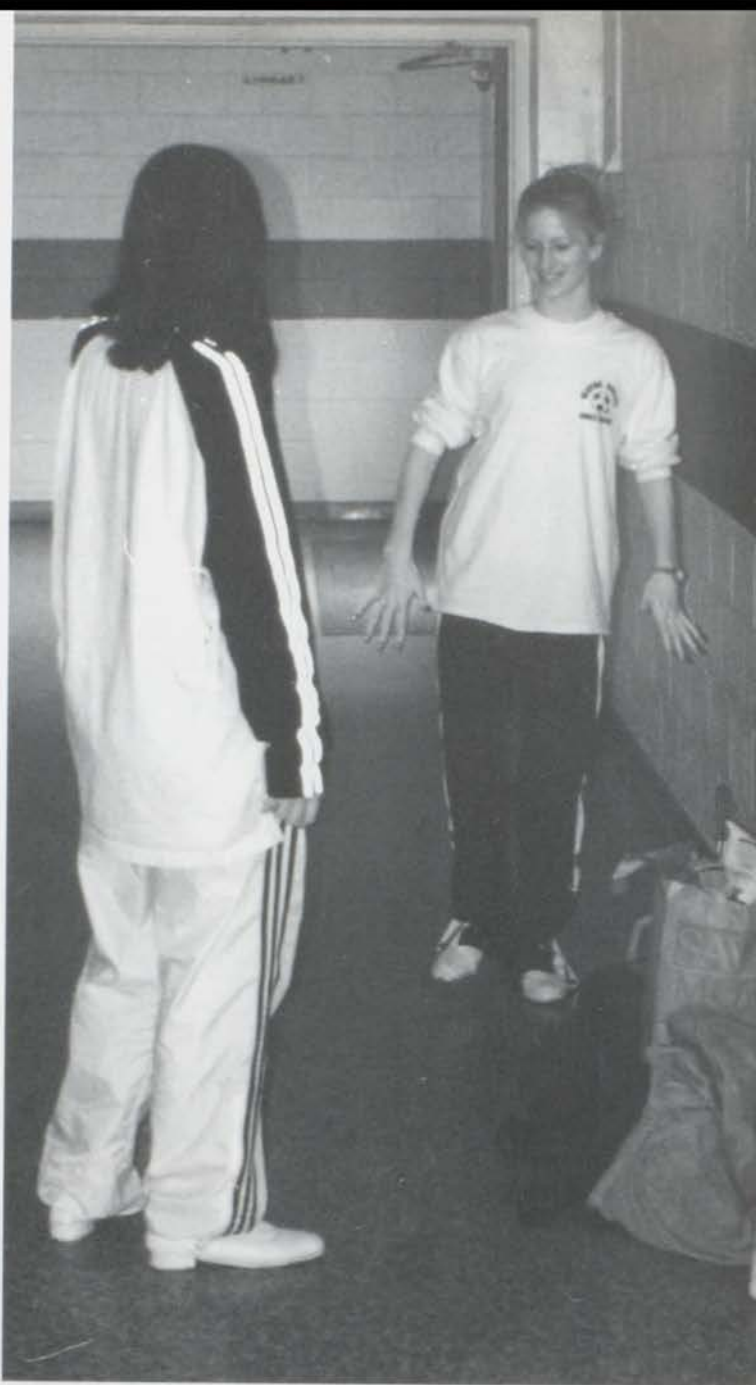
## *Student Dance Association*

What did the Oscars have in common with New York? Nothing really, considering the Oscars are usually held in California. But this year, the Student Dance Association brought it all together. With the Blue team "Lost in New York," with Overall Lisa Delaney and the White team celebrating "A night at the Oscars," with Overall Taryn Weitzman, this year's show proved to be one to remember. This year's show was coordinated by Presidents Kim Salviano and April Fronduto, Vice President Jessica Kearns, White Secretary Lauren Riker, Blue Secretary Lynda Lauber, and advisor Mrs. Lorraine Bishop. The audience was dazzled by performances by Blue Rhythmic at "FAO Schwarz", Aerobics in "The Central Park Marathon", Tap on "Wall Street", Jazz at the "Ford Modeling Agency", and Relays in "Gridlock". Not to mention White Rhythmic's "Best Romance", Aerobic's "Best Action", Tap's "Lifetime Achievement Award", Jazz's "Best Horror", and Relay's "Best Comedy". Although the show required a lot of work, everyone agreed it was all worth it.



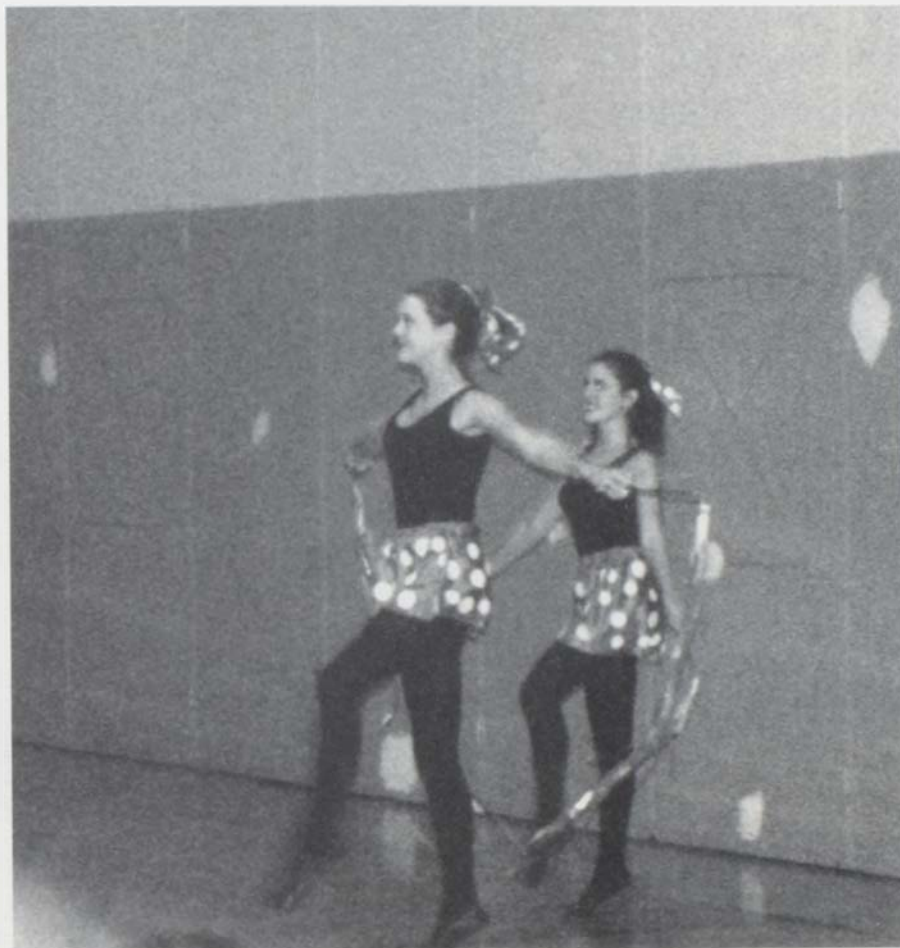
**Above:** Taryn Weitzman, white overall captain, helps out the girls with a routine.

**Right:** Trying out for captains of blue aerobics were Kari Osur and Lindsay Kaufman.



# LOST IN NEW YORK A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS

Left: Blue Tap Captains Alice Gainer and Lynette Aguila prepare for practice.



*"It's a lot of hard work, but a great deal of fun."*

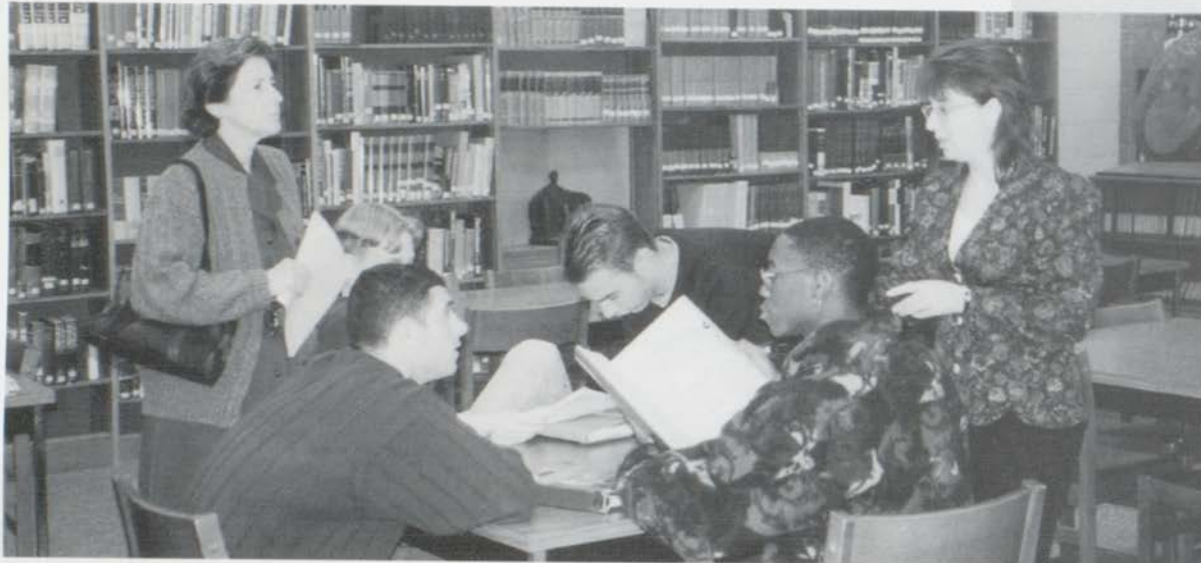
Lauren Riker  
White Secretary

Left: Natalie McGuire and Dara Woods show their style at fall tryouts.

Below: The SDA board discusses the upcoming show with Mr. Grobe and Mrs. Santangelo.



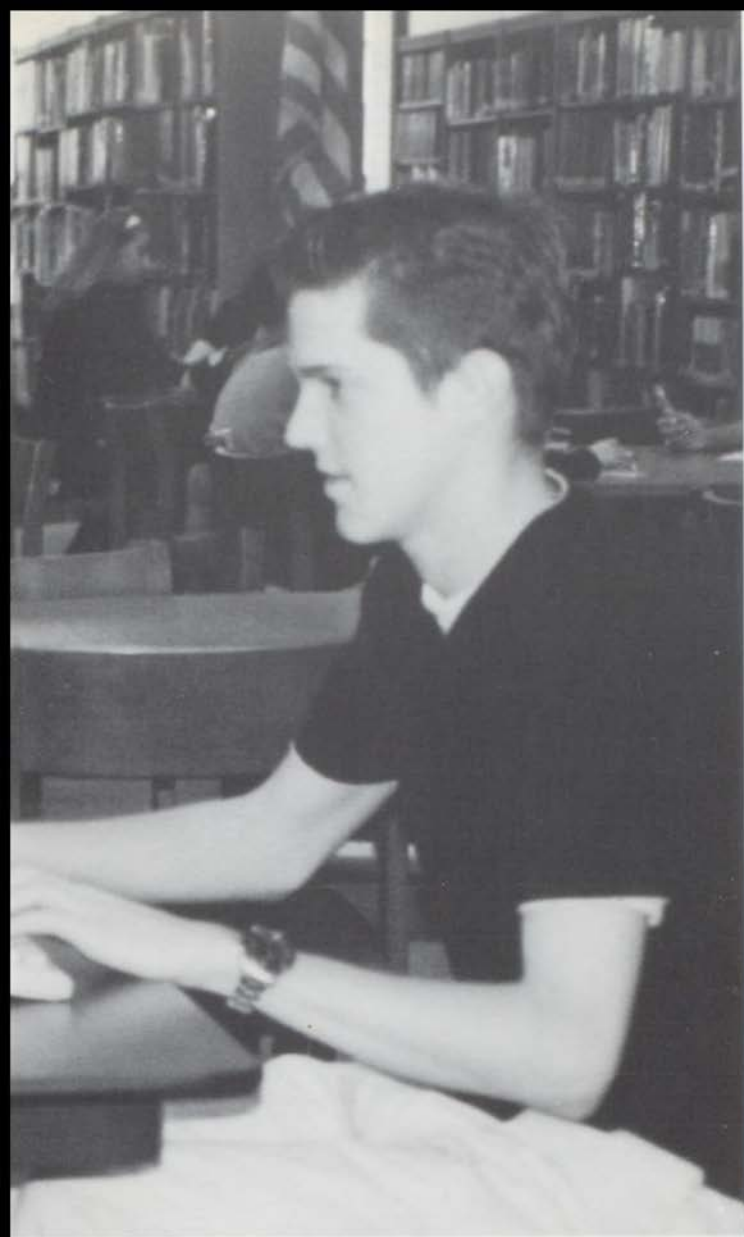
Left: Mrs. Bishop brings up an important point prior to routine sign ups.



“ACADEMICS ARE THE FOUNDATION OF



***ACADEMICS WERE***



### *There Were No Limits On Brain Power!*

In the world of Academics, we were challenged at every step. Our whole educational process was aimed at pushing beyond the established limits and proving to the world that we were the best in our pursuits. Recognition from the *Star Ledger*, as one of the top five schools in the state, confirmed our commitment to excellence. We continued to try and rise above the standards set by our teachers and peers and pressed on in our quest for the attainable: a perfect SAT score, a 4.0+ GPA, a flawless HSPT essay, an A in an honors course. We never ceased to push to meet our goals, setting them ever higher. We never stopped...

### *Pushing Ahead!*

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EDUCATION. WE STRIVE. WE SURVIVE.”

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# ***PUSHING THE LIMITS...***

**Equations.  
Formulas.  
Experiments.**

Among other factors, these three elements were the foundation of our scientific education. But what did science teach? Why did students need formulas, equations and experiments? Experiments set goals. Goals were the reason we work so hard. Formulas and equations provided the keys to successful completion of our goals. Goals were made to be reached



and broken. Not only did a scientific experiment prove important theories, it also prepared a student for life. Wayne Valley students had been working hard all year pushing beyond the limits that life imposes. Every success in science was a success for our future. Science encouraged and enabled students to reach far and beyond their own limitations, to grow as questioning, reasoning human beings, ready to thrive.

**Above: Mole Day is always a celebration, complete with a "mole pumpkin." Right: Jen Baltrush and Jared Pomeranc measure the water need for their lab.**

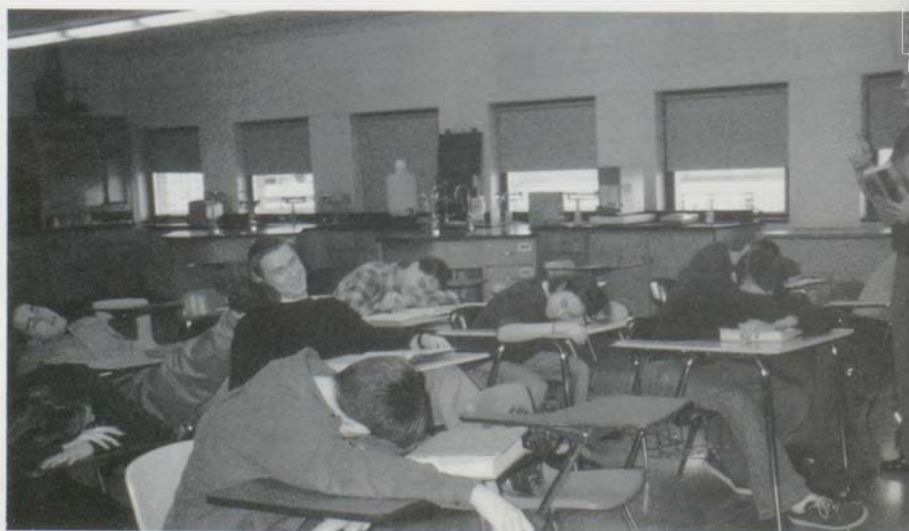


*"My Science teacher's son is really hot!"*

Sharon Kuca



**Right: Mr. Pelak's AP Chemistry class shows just how thrilling his lectures really are. Yes, this picture was staged for yearbook benefit.**



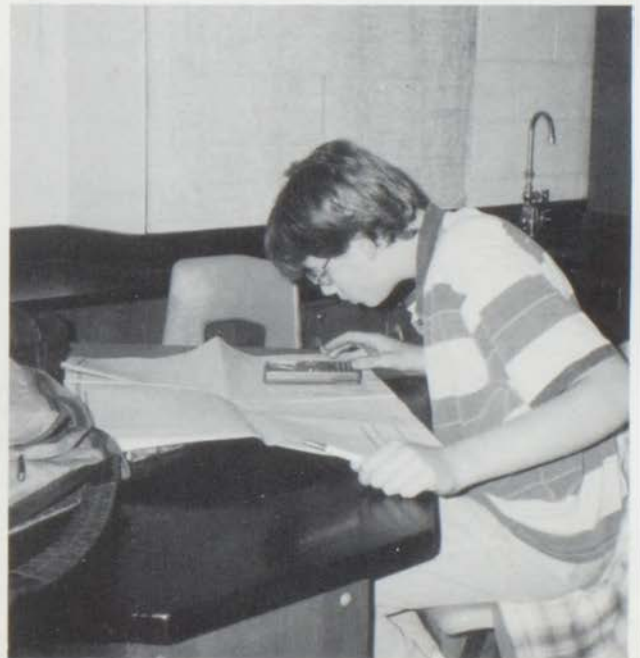
Below: Mr. Dantoni's Chemistry class works hard to prepare for the upcoming test.

*Immeasurable,  
because it has no  
defined limits, we  
excel in...*

# SCIENCE



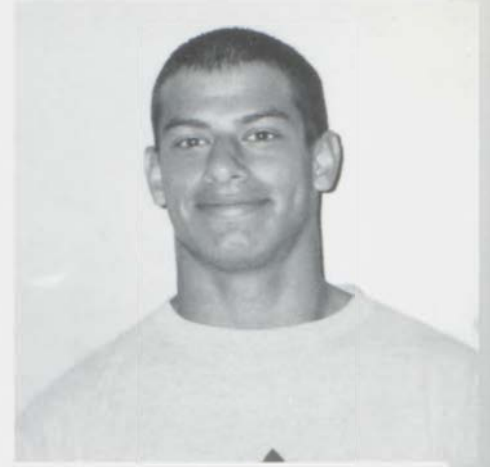
Below: Thayer Chandless, pausing to check out his investments, checks the paper for a current event.



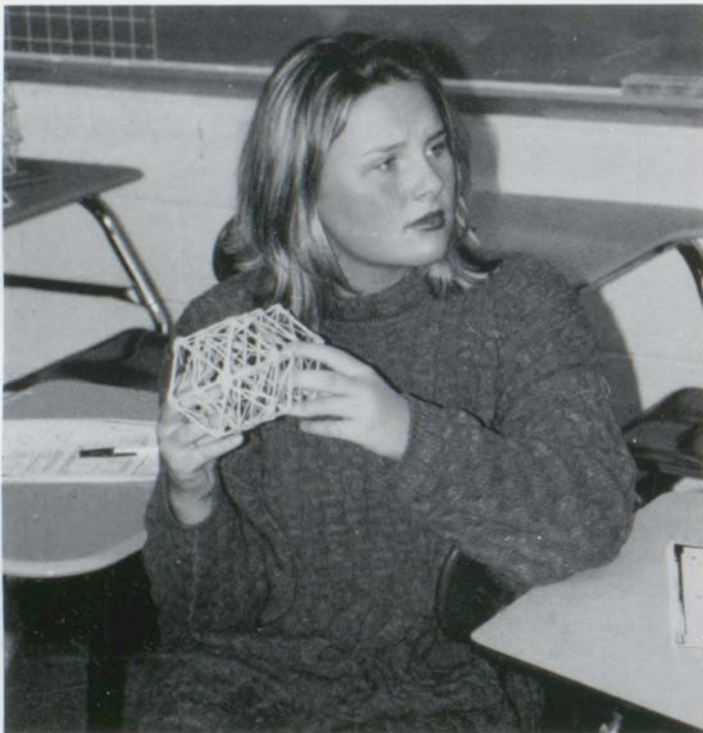
Left: AP Biology students check their data as Mr. Anderson looks on.

"The more I am in math class,  
the more I hate it. Not the  
teacher, just the class!"

Roger Francis



Right: Mr. Tell's fifth  
period Algebra II  
class presents their  
homework for extra  
credit.



Above: Natalie Miller  
wonders if her  
project will hold up  
under the pressure.

Right: Mohammed  
Badri tests the  
strength of his  
geometric creation.  
Will Mr. Reynold's  
briefcase cause his  
structure to fail?



# MATHEMATICS

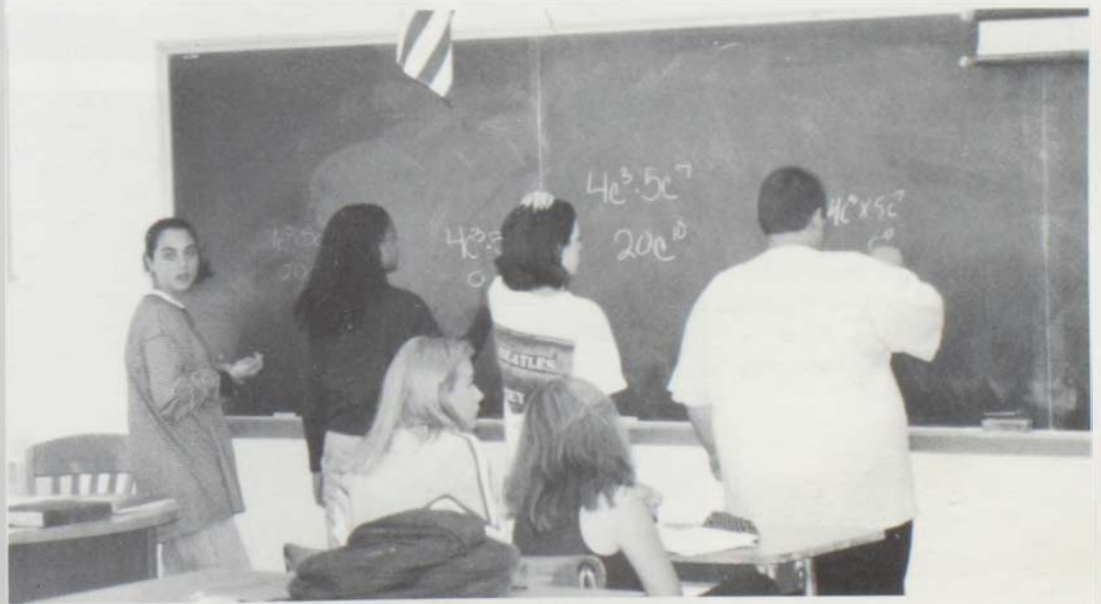
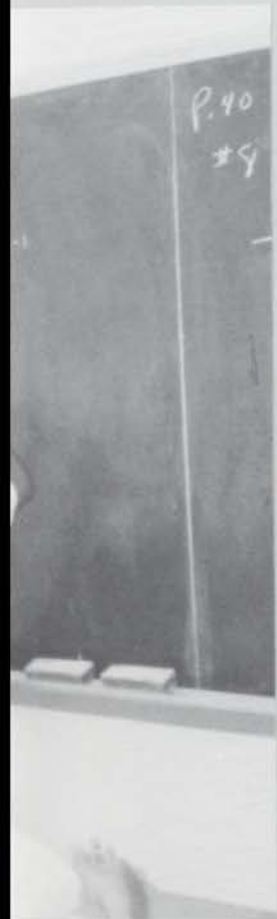
Ruling it out, balancing the equation,  
and making it all add up.

Math. Did you actually use all of the things that you learned in twelve years of school? How many times did you question the teacher by saying, "When am I ever going to use 'this stuff?'" "Is there a purpose for this?" "I'm just flipping burgers, why do I have to know this?" Sorry to say, folks, there was a purpose. As the poster in Mrs. Soukup's room told us, some familiar things, like statistics, were important to accountants, and area and volume were important to architects. But how about a few of the tougher topics? Most of us knew that biologists used logarithms, but who knew that welders used powers and roots? Did you know that statistical graphing fell under the job description of a travel agent? Engineers may

not have a lot in common with forest ecologists, but they both have use for the function of radicals. Whether basic or advanced, the math skills you learned were useful. From HSPT Prep to Calculus, students pushed to learn the skills that they would need in their chosen career. For some, this meant staying afterschool and getting a second chance at understanding. Even when the learning didn't come easy, there was always a teacher available to help explain. Mathematics required a great deal of studying and dedication, but in the course of the year we learned new things about ourselves and other people from studying mathematics.

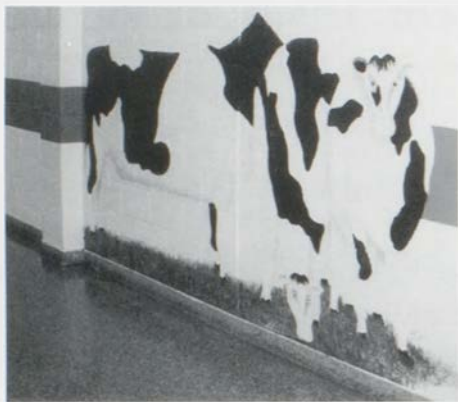
Below: After school, Mr. Tell helps junior Chris Dominguez with the day's lesson.

Below: Mrs. Quardt's students take a long, hard look at the problem of the day.



## Blending , Shading, Creating

For many students, like Teresa Wang, art class was the place to try out technique and expression; a place where freedom of design ruled, and each student felt free to try their hand at any media. From simple color wheels, painted in watercolors mixed by hand, to real life sketches and sculpture, the various levels of art catered to all student abilities. The use of computers enabled the students to apply current technology



to the world of art and gain the competitive edge needed to succeed in the modern world. Art history helped the student discover the value of studying the masters and provided exciting insight into the realm of past art. Anyone who walked our halls saw the evidence of our excellent student work. Just ask the freshman who literally "walked into the wall," when she mistook the hall painting for the real thing.

**Above:** Elsie the cow poses for a picture.  
**Right:** Chinyere Woke and Giorgina Marna blend shades of paint and create their beautiful kalidescopes of color.



*"Art is a place where I can release all of my expressions."*

Teresa Wang



**Right:** John Cotte models as Art students sketch their particular view of him.



Below:  
Don't be  
fooled. It's  
just a wall,  
painted for  
an exercise  
in per-  
spective.

*In the world of art,  
there were no limits  
on creativity.*

# ART

Below: Krissy  
Kupryk and  
Katie Swenson  
work hard on a  
different  
version of the  
color wheel.



Left: Grace  
Shin and  
S a r a  
Kalanowski  
add their  
own special  
touch to the  
c o l o r  
project.



*"Tech classes are really cool, because you get to pick your own projects, and use your artistic abilities while learning."*

*James Shea*



**Right:** Precision set up of machinery is one of the metal shop lessons.



**Above:** Bonnie Bais and Lauren Riker create calendars for a graphic arts project.

**Right:** Mr. Rose, now teaching at the Fallon Center, helps junior Michael Chang get the hang of using the electric sander. Students are required to wear safety glasses for all projects.



# TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Building our projects, building our minds,  
building our futures.

Did you ever wonder about the grinding noises that come from the classroom at the back of the building? Who does own those cars that are always parked in the area marked "auto occupations only?" How about the strange product labels and CD jewel boxes that come out of room 160? If you have ever taken a technology class, you knew the answers. For the rest of the group, technical education covers a wide range of topics from auto occupations to metals, and graphic design to architecture. For those pursuing a career in any technological area, these classes were the place to start. A visit to the architecture studio showed completed design projects, as well as announcements of awards won

by previous students. Auto occupations gave the students the opportunity to work with their own cars. Power tech and metals offered real skills to build careers on. Award winning woodworking projects were always the focus of the display case near the school store. The graphic arts studio was the place to explore your computer design talents, and your pencil was the instrument for success in drafting. Basic photography was another creative outlet, while electricity and robotics rounded out the offerings, providing students with an eye for an engineering career with practical problem solving skills.

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**Below:** Matt Lavorerio prepares the supplies he will need to develop his pictures.

**Below:** Kyle Collins works to complete his woods project.



## Food Family Fashion

These three elements were the foundation of the Home Economics program. Add in a generous helping of child care, interior decorating and nutrition, and you had everything needed for a solid career based program. Child development and foods were not only fun, but the skills learned were essential to personal growth and living. Working with children was one of the many rewarding experiences



offered to students. Learning to eat your own cooking was sometimes not rewarding. Food students learned nutrition and creation of well-balanced meals. A popular course about family living provided a forum for discussion of current family lifestyles. In a different creative vein, clothing gave valuable insight into the world of fabric, fashion and sewing, while interior decorating handled the homefront skills.

Above: The Halloween cake competition between foods classes heats up. Right: Katie Ludwig learns that cleaning is just as important as the actual cooking.



*"It's about time I learned to cook!"*

Tiffany Macy



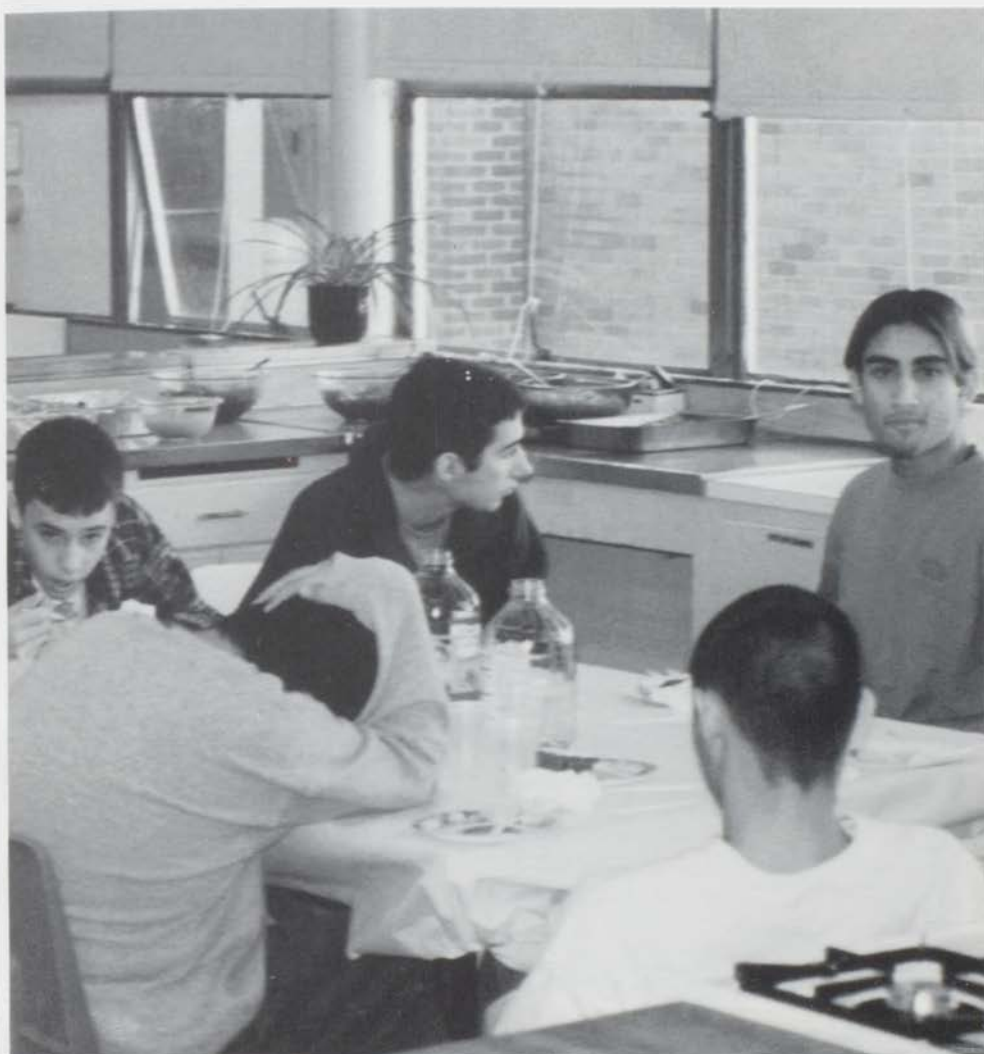
Right: Future Wayne Valley students pose in costume during the annual child development Halloween party.



*When a child learns what you teach, the satisfaction goes beyond all limits.*

Below: Neil Dayal and Bill Garafalo enjoy their own home cooking.

# HOME ECONOMICS AND CHILD CARE



Below: Junior Christina Maravi prepares dough for the next day's lesson.



Left: Courtney Bennet and Lisa Pinto design a bulletin board for their child development class.

*“Senior studies are great because we are in the cafes and we get to eat.”*

Jim O'Brien

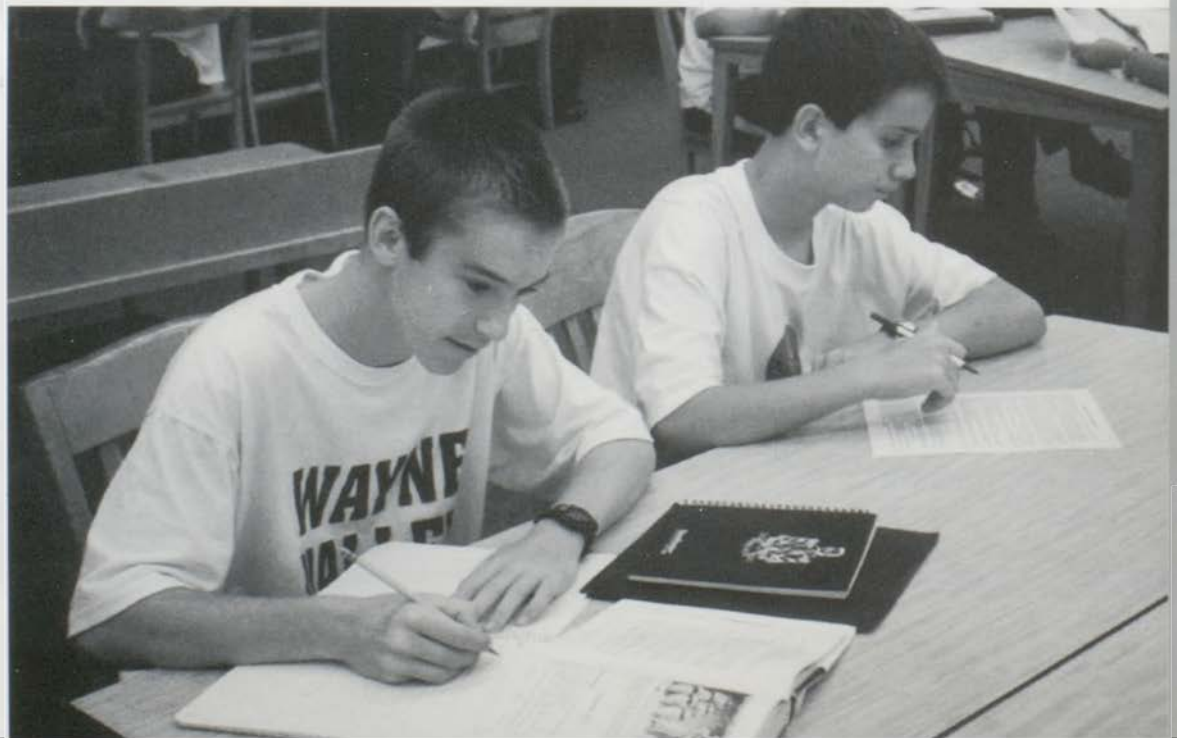


**Right:** Study is a time for working, thinking, and even taking a break from the pressures of classes.



**Above:** Seniors Katie Porter, Dara Woods, and others enjoy their study in the cafe.

**Right:** Freshmen Chris Healy and John Jasinski learn early that study is an important part of high school.



## Expanding Your Mind, Catching Up or Just Resting?

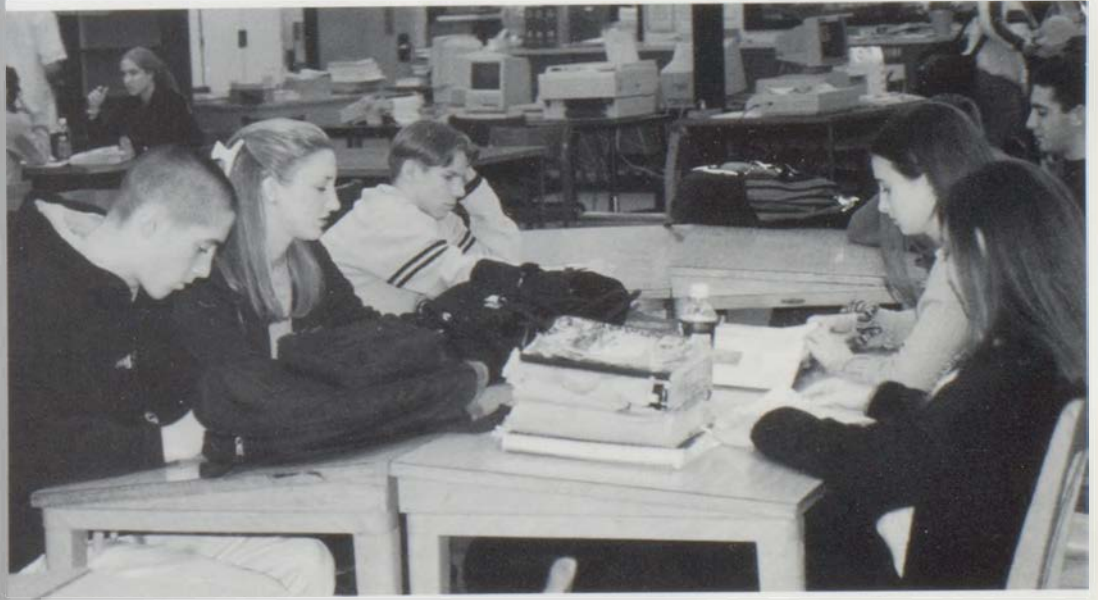
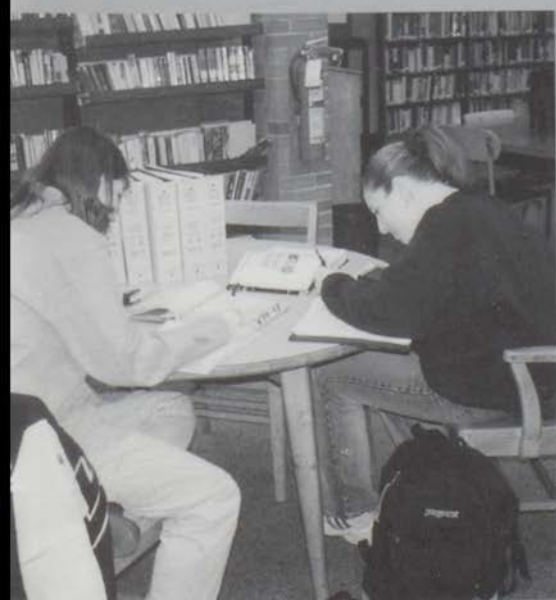
# STUDY

The golden moment had arrived. Your schedule was in your hands and the first thing you looked for was the simple word "study." Ah, there it was. Yes! First period, life was good. For many students, a first period study meant the difference between five and six hours of sleep. Knowing that you had an extra few minutes at the beginning of your day, made the homework trials of the night before a little less taxing. However, not all students had the luxury. Most students spent their study time not catching up, but working ahead. Research papers, projects, and classwork sent many students to the library for study time. With access to the Internet and other electronic media readily available,

library study halls were crowded, forcing some periods to be limited to smaller groups. With the growing student population taking up more space, senior cafe studies were now mixed with underclassmen. But the main attraction of senior study was still the cafe accessibility. Breakfast in the morning was a big draw. For those students who wanted to turn study into extra credit, there was the option of independent study. Students were assigned to one particular teacher in order to pursue an individual area of study. No matter how the time was spent, study hall provided a valuable experience in budgeting your time.

**Below:** Rachel Herman and Angela Verachi work hard to complete their homework.

**Below:** Brain Peterson, Todd Schroder, Lisa Barr, Shawna Hanlon, and Jessica Carleo use their library time wisely.



## French, Italian, Spanish, Latin

Sounds great, doesn't it? Learn a language and gain access to parts of the world where you've never been before. Promises were delivered in Valley's many foreign language classes. Along with the actual spoken word, students learned about the many cultures of the world through art, food and technology. A few uncommon events highlighted the school year. Mrs. Erla's Spanish class produced



a fashion show. Commentary for the wacky outfits was written and spoken in Spanish. Students showed their "fashion sense," or lack of it, in a comedic display. French and Latin classes continued to bolster their classroom activities with active clubs. Certamen continued their award winning conferences and French bingo was a winner at the annual Mardi Gras celebration held in the cafe afterschool. Ciao!

**Above: Nick Bellafonte studies a textbook map of Central America. Right: Chris Nammour shows off fashion sense in a Spanish class fashion show.**

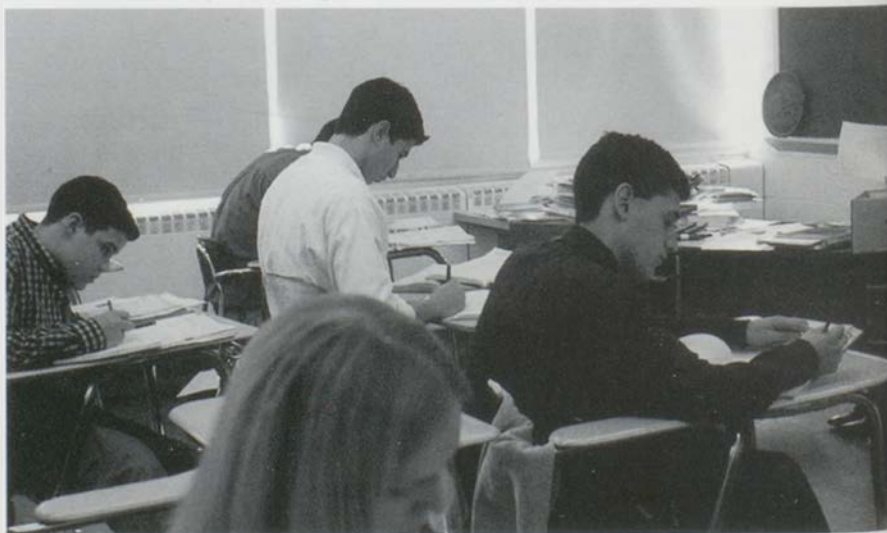


*"Spanish is great because you are able to learn a new language and another culture."*

Diana Bast



**Right: Mrs. Erla watches over her test takers.**



*Opening Up A New  
World of Culture and  
Communications  
Through...*

# FOREIGN LANGUAGES

**Below:**  
More of the  
same  
"fashion  
plates" from  
Spanish.



**Below:** Now we know why  
Italian is known as the  
"romance language!"



**Left:** World  
events and  
culture are  
also part of  
language  
class.

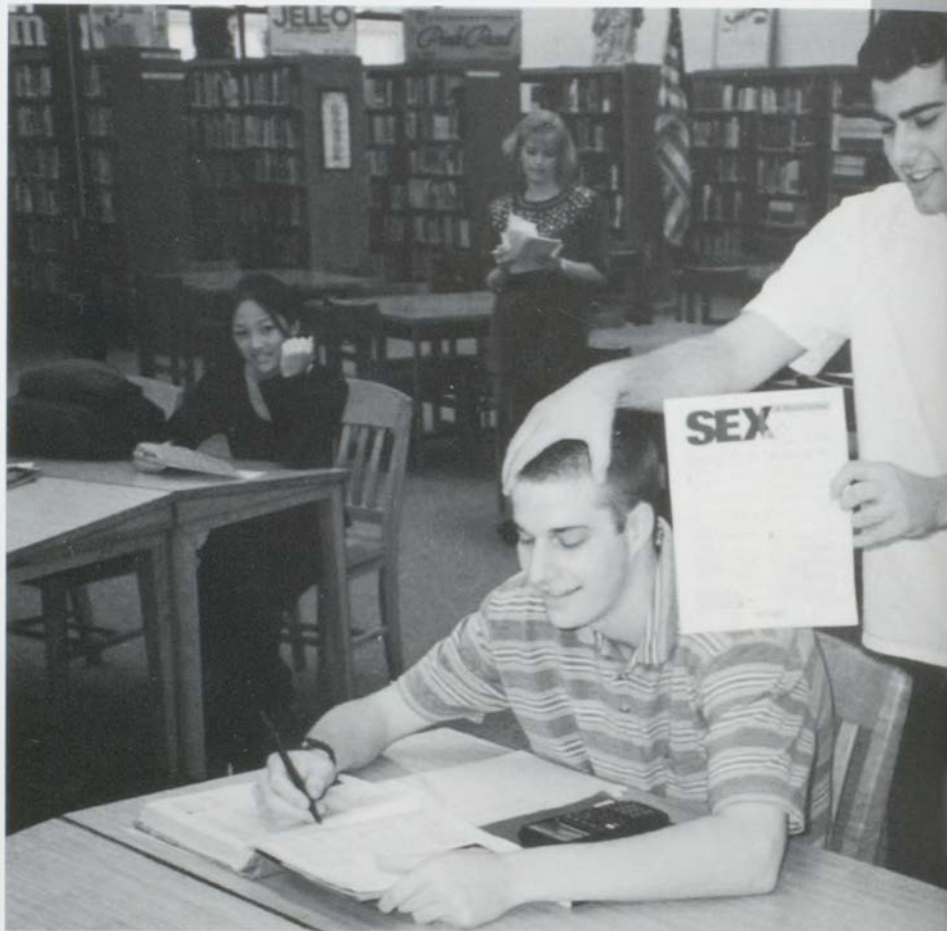


“My sister is my ALPS leader for Project Adventure. That’s good, because we get to spend quality time together.”

Aimee Monahan

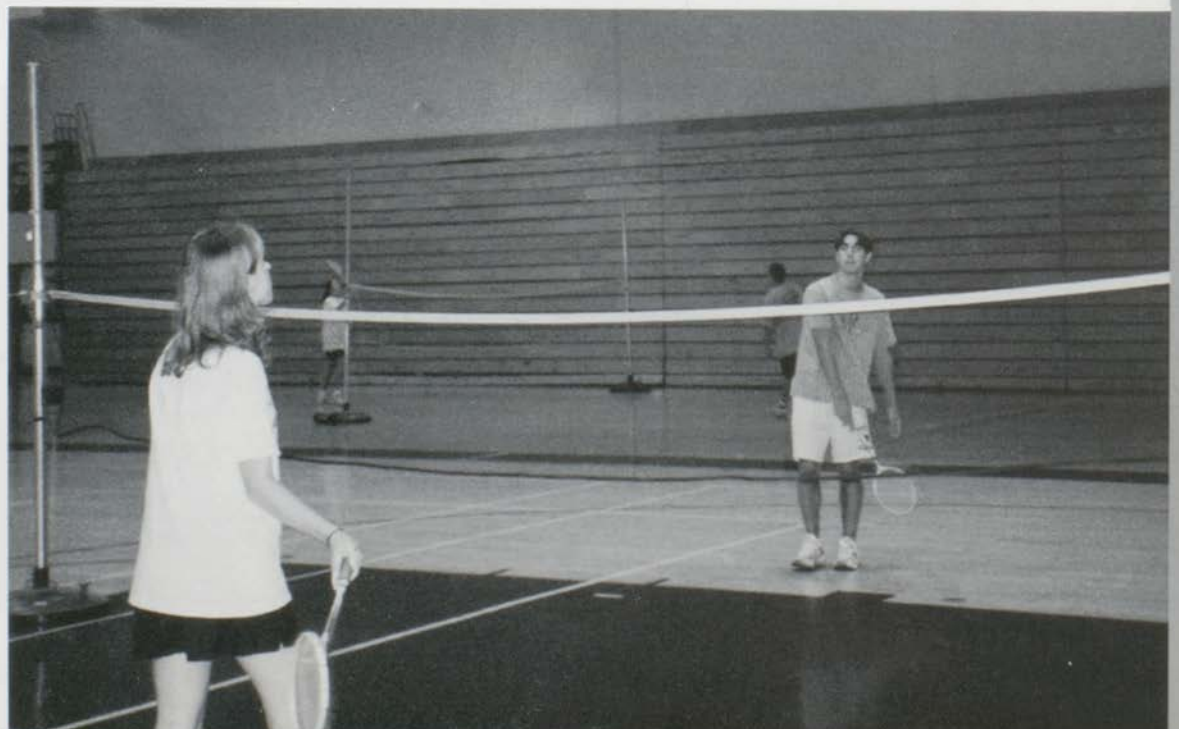


Right: Chris Iuliano teaches Eric Guida that there are no positive aspects to teenage sex.



Above: Project Adventure students learn the finer points of belaying ropes.

Right: Sports like badminton and deck hockey were popular choices for phys ed class.



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH

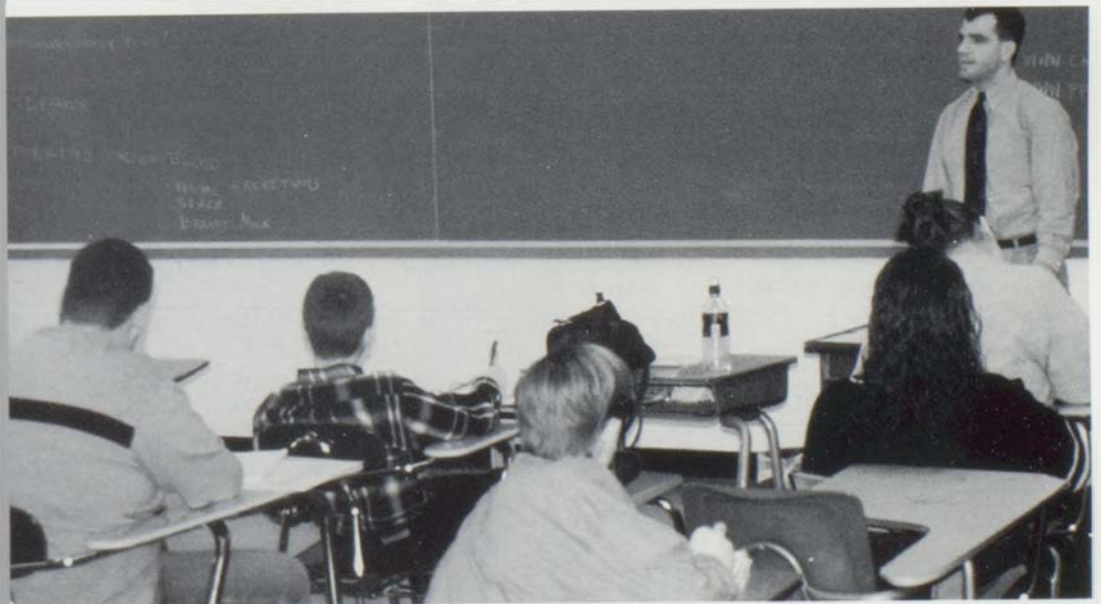
## Raising Your Pulse, Raising Ropes, Raising Awareness, and Raising Babies!

Whether pumping up the jam in social dancing or picking the wedgie from Project Adventure, physical education was the break in the school day most students looked forward to. With the continued offerings each marking period of popular sports like Team Frisbee and deck hockey, jockeying for a spot on sign up day was a little hectic. When not actively participating in gym, students spent one marking period in health. Freshmen were treated to a review of their own health and the world of social relations. Sophomores filed in for the much anticipated Driver's Education. For the tenth grader, passing the test in this course brought you one step closer to the magic car keys. Seniors once again

gave birth to "babies," represented by a variety of dolls, flour bags, and stuffed animals. When not in regulation gym activities, like basketball or volleyball, students had a chance to take a turn in Project Adventure. Designed to build confidence and team work, the different levels of PA gave students an opportunity to try a variety of skill building exercises. As the weather turned nicer, the activities moved outdoors, giving students time to escape the four walls of the gym and get a breath of fresh air. As the PA elements got higher, the classes were more excited to participate. Phys Ed once again ruled the day.

**Below:** Some students were not happy about learning to raise America's future. This was not baby sitting!

**Below:** Mr. Kilday's freshman health class sits and listens attentively to his every word about AIDS.



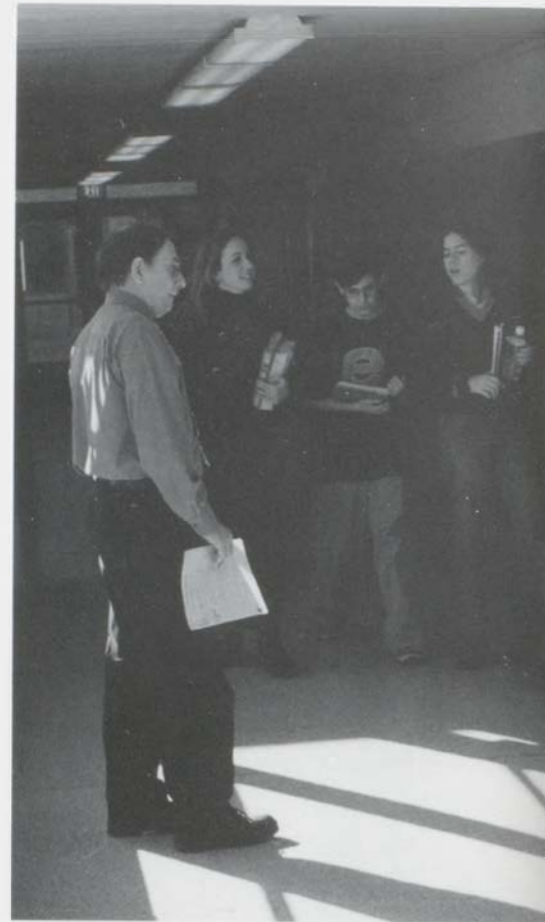
## Variety in Learning

In four years the possibilities were endless. Communicate with an endless stream of authors through reading. Study Detective Fiction. Plan and deliver major speeches. Explore sophisticated writing styles. Sharpen your analytical and critical abilities. Write a research paper? With the exception of the last entry, students eagerly participated in English courses that covered a wide spectrum of topics. From the basic four year program to electives, there were many



chances for students to explore their interests. Courses like Developmental Reading and SAT Prep. helped students smooth the way through tests. Publications and Television Production gave students hands on experience in technical and publishing fields. And of course, don't miss the alien encounters of Reading Science Fiction.

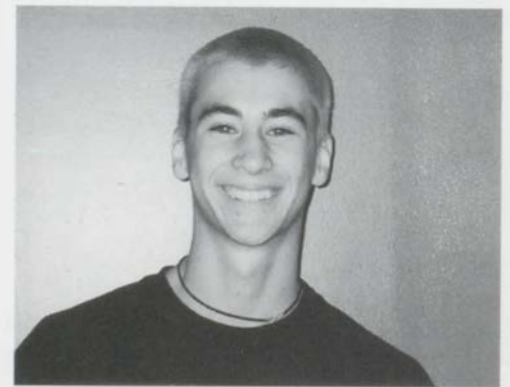
**Above:** In the new computer lab, Katie Ferrara helps a classmate with his Windows wordprocessor program. **Right:** Mr. Bontekoe greets each student as they arrive for Freshmen English class.



*"We should have a better selection of Summer Reading books."*

*P.J. Sanagorski*

*(P.J. requested the complete works of Dr. Seuss...)*



**Right:** Mr. Regan's Writing with Computers class had the opportunity to exchange letters with a student in Japan.



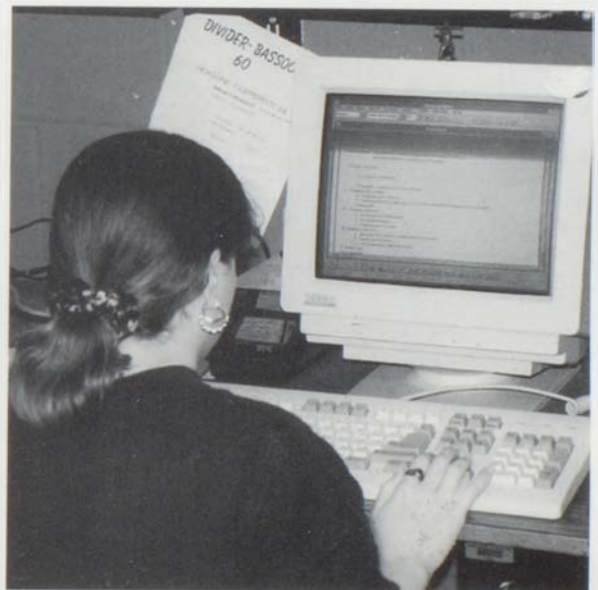
*Close Reading.  
Indepth Analysis.  
Listening and  
Speaking. Are Vital to  
Our Understanding  
of ...*

# ENGLISH

Below: Mrs. Rubenstein helps correct a homework essay.



Below: Senior Patty Arbucci helps fellow classmate Tanja Mrda with her research paper outline.



Left: Mr. Silbernagel explains the finer points of grammar to Rupesh Parikh and Mike Kucharski after school.

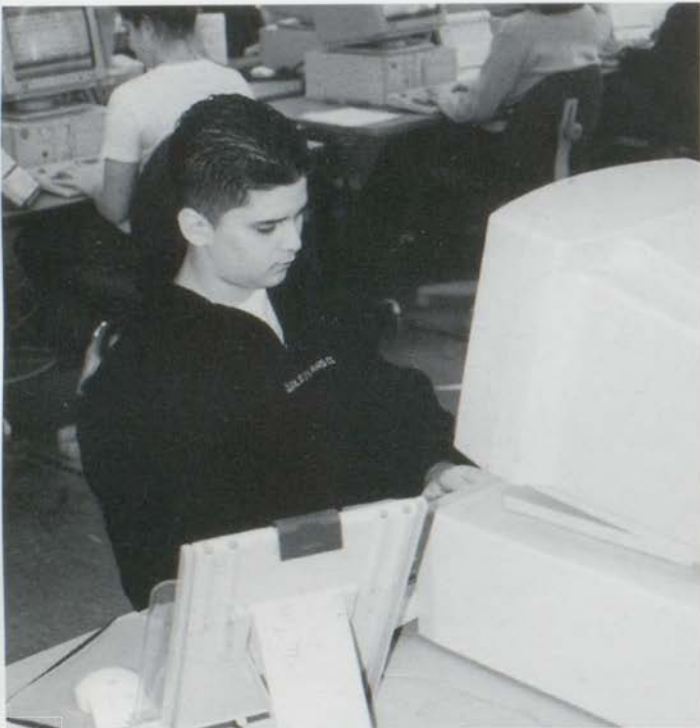


“Mr. Merkel is a very good teacher. He explains things in depth and makes class interesting.”

Nicole Flick

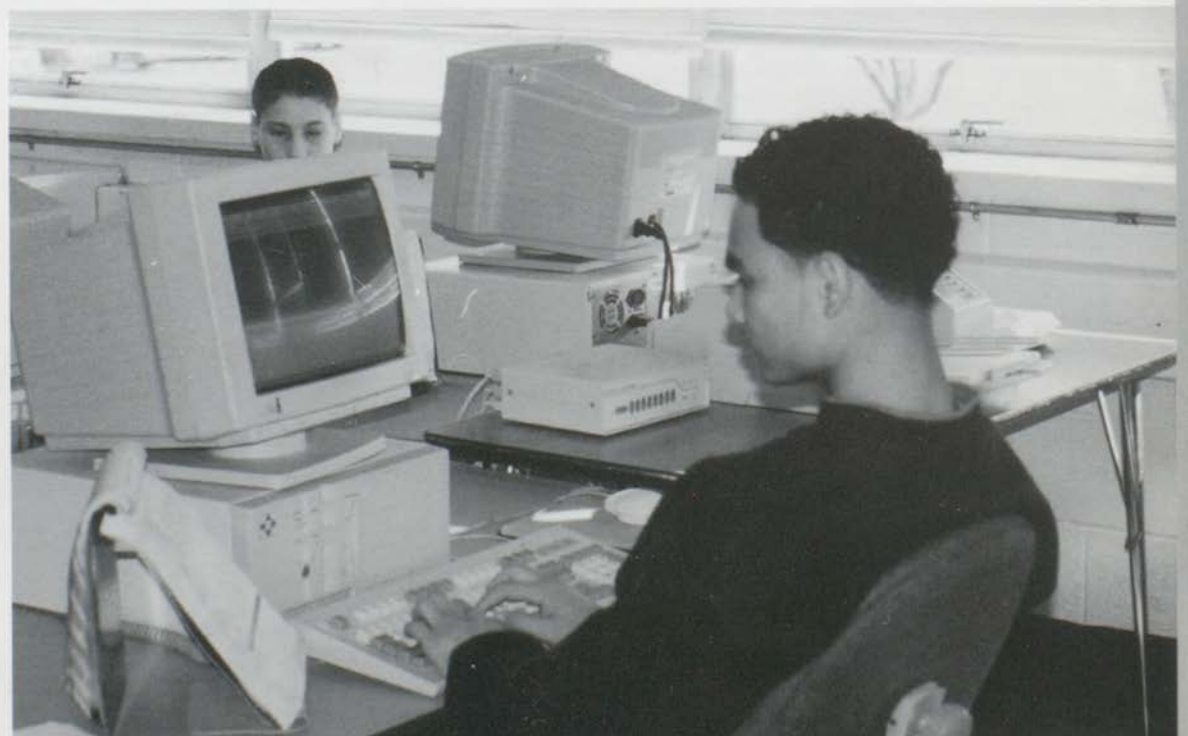


**Right:** Learning experiences in the school store are part of the instruction in Marketing.



**Above:** Anthony Gervolino tries his hand at data basing.

**Right:** Mahdi Jaber follows directions for formatting a document in word processing.



# BUSINESS EDUCATION

## It's A Business World!

Business affects our daily lives and for many, a business related major was an important post-secondary choice for college. Business Education addressed the public's concern for training about the economy, business and personal finances. The business program made a valuable contribution to student's basic skills development in the areas of math, language and writing. Word Processing was recommended for learning the essential skill used in almost all of the student's daily activities. Computer Applications gave the student the opportunity to experiment with computer software. The popular Principles of Business course discussed topics such as marketing, the role of government

in business, personal finance, money and banking. Marketing covered advertising, sales, marketing and retailing skills necessary for the student interested in developing their own business. For the number minded, there was Business Math and Math for Everyday Living. Life skills including in this class covered payroll, taxes, interest accounts and checking. For the serious business student, three levels of accounting were available. From personal finances, to corporations and stocks and bonds, all aspects of business were covered in depth. All courses were helpful in preparation for a career in the business world.

Below: Personal Keyboarding helps develop basic word processing skills

Below: Brian McGrady takes a moment to reflect on a point made in Mr. Merkel's Principles of Business class.



## Studying Man, His Government, and Works

Government, religion, economics, science and geography were the focus of the Social Sciences curriculum. With a wide variety of choices, students could study every aspect of America, Europe, and the Middle East, as well as other cultures. Covering ancient civilizations to modern times, survey courses for all grades explored the challenges experienced by different countries and our own. The popular



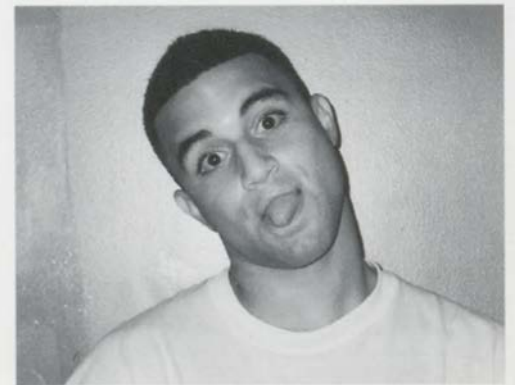
Psychology and Sociology semester courses offered the student the chance to understand themselves and their society. United States History I and II gave students insight into our country's political role, including our party system and Constitutional rights and privileges and Civil Rights.

**Above: Andrew Bertagno and Bobby Maxwell finish their history homework. Right: Mrs. Frommelt watches over the class as a student completes board work.**



*"U. S. History is great and Mrs. Cannon is the bomb. I love this class."*

Martin Sanabria



**Right: Mrs. Frommelt's World History class completes a work sheet.**



*Histories of  
Civilizations. Human  
Relationships. and  
Today's Complex  
World Make Up...*

# SOCIAL SCIENCES

Below: Mr. Carroll, a student teacher with Mr. Groves, discusses a concept with a group of his US History I students.



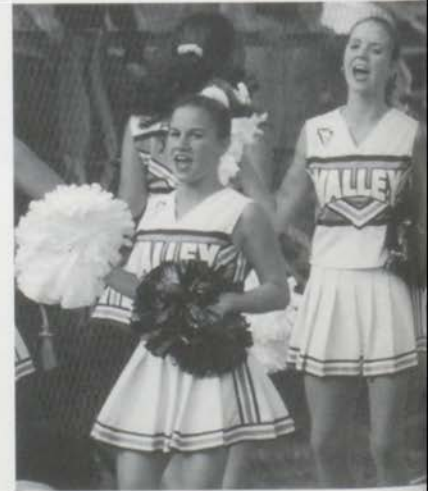
Below: Mrs. Cannon's Sociology class watches a videotaped interview.



Left: World events and culture are part of Mrs. Schneider's history class.



“THE PURSUIT OF THE GOAL PUSHES



***SPORTS WERE***



### *Together As One- Connected!*

In the world of Sports, despite what the rumors said, regardless of what the fans thought, and ignoring the media's reports, there was more than just one superstar on each Valley team. From the gyms to the tennis courts, the courts to the alleys, the alleys to the slopes, and the slopes to the fields, every Wayne Valley athlete proved themselves to be a result of hard work and dedication. By defeating our opponents consistently, we struggled against the odds and aimed for success, accompanied by the feeling of personal accomplishment. Teams worked together as one, proving that cooperation is one way of...

### *Pushing for the Win!*

ATHLETES, NOT THE FINISH LINE"



# *PUSHING THE LIMITS...*

Right:  
Wade  
Steir  
rushes  
behind  
the line  
for the  
gain.



Right:  
Senior John  
Murray  
attempts  
to escape  
the clutches  
of a tough  
opposing  
team.



Right: Coach  
Walter Johnson  
seizes the opportunity,  
during one of the many  
important time outs,  
to discuss the game  
strategy with Bill Hecht,  
Roger Francis, and Mike  
Loniewski.



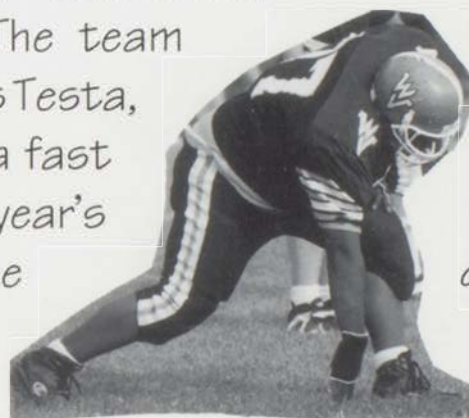
# WV FOOTBALL



Left: Kasey Siepe looks on as Ken Townsend blocks the kick.

# TEAM ALWAYS COMES FIRST

The football dynasty, led by Coach Bishop added another chapter to its unequalled tradition with a very impressive 3-2 start, including wins over Lakeland, rival West Milford. The team led by tri-captains Bredan Tarpey, James Testa, and Ken Townsend hoped for a fast start to a conference title. With this year's slogan "THE TEAM COMES FIRST," the drive for the goal line effort. The season ended with an excellent showing on Thanksgiving Day in the traditional Passaic Valley challenge. A pep rally and bonfire started the festivities for the 37th annual match-up of the rivals.



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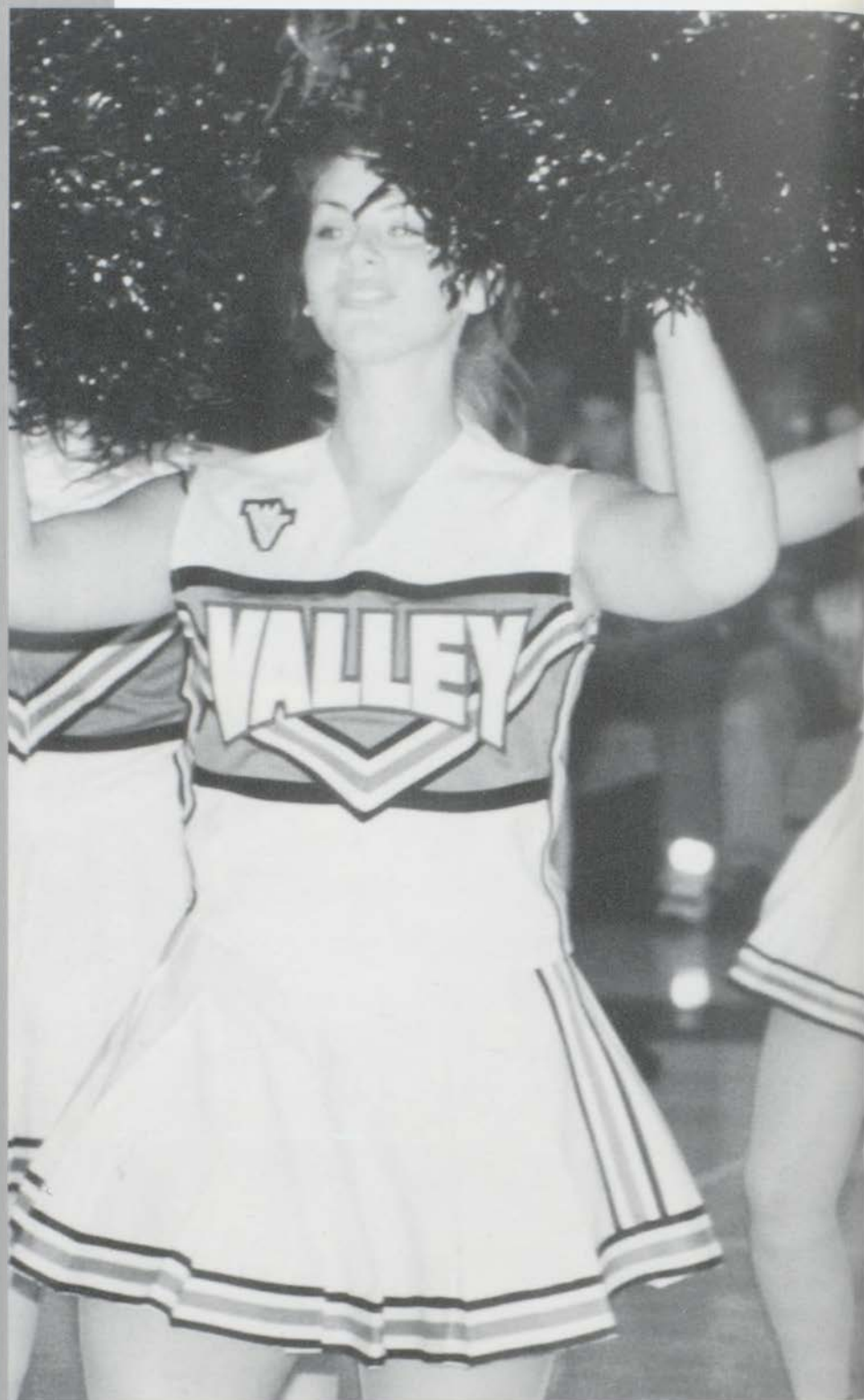


Left: The team shows their spirit at the beginning of the game by bringing it all together for close huddle, while preparing for their up-coming challenge. Underclassmen gathered on the outside, gaining knowledge of the game plan.

Right: Christine Copp dons the traditional Indian garb and joins in the cheer.



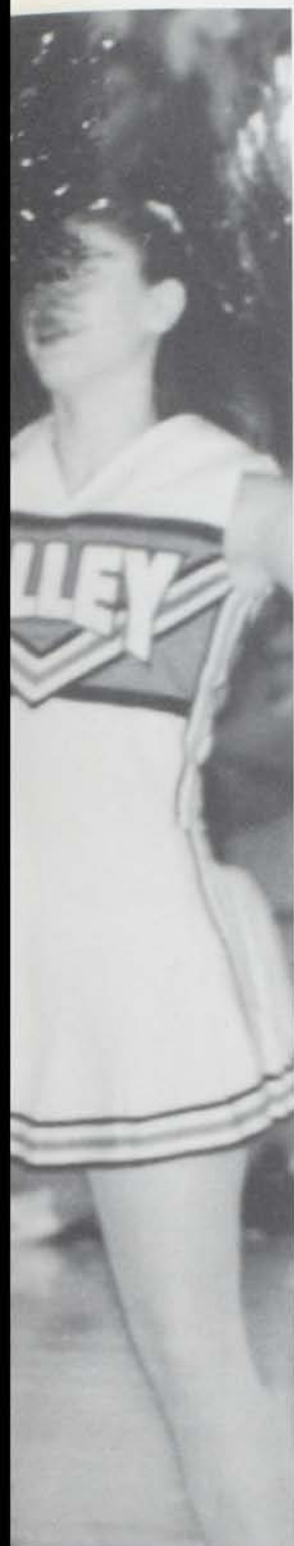
Right: Surrounded by pom-poms, co-captain Lisa Delaney sends her spirit out to the crowd.



# CHEERLEADING

Right: Each game begins with the tradition of the squad breaking through the cheerleader's banner. Phylissa Avolio and co-captain Taryn Weitzman hold the banner for this year's varsity players.





Left: Lindsey Kaufman and Natalie McGuire take a time-out during half time to smile for the camera.

## KEEPING THE SPIRIT ALIVE

“Keeping the tradition alive is the focus of the varsity squad,” said co-captain Taryn Weitzman.

With co-captain Lisa Delaney the squad has been busy both practicing and fundraising. Commitment to cheerleading was more than just going to practice and attending games. Sacrificing Friday nights, spending money, and loads of heart are what made up the squad. This year the varsity cheerleaders did something never done before in Wayne Valley history. Entering a competition at West Milford High School, the girls attained third place out of eight schools. Some traditions did remain the same, however, with toilet paper stream-



ing from the trees of the senior player’s houses before each game.



Left: The entire 1997 varsity cheerleading team are poised in unison as they psyche up the crowd. The squad is always successful in getting the fans involved in the action.



Right: Quad-captain Scott Wallace defeats his opponent as senior defender Dave Wildt watches for the assist.



Right: Senior quad-captain Alex Conte puts a little pregame touch on the ball while warming up for the game.

# BOYS' SOCCER

Right: Senior quad-captain, Chuck Olivo dives into the action while sophomore midfielder Matt Martinelli looks on. Executing a succesful slide tackle, Chuck manages to steal the ball from his Lakeland opponent.





Left: Senior forward Joe Passenti shows his skill as he positions the ball for a perfect cross.

# BREAKING THE RULES AND TRADITIONS

The next generation of Varsity players had broken the mold. With a new coaching staff, headed by Dan captains, Joe Lackner, Chuck Wallace, and Alex Conte,

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success could only come with practice and practice is what would win games. The boys ended their season with an impressive, winning 8-7-3 record, and advanced to the quarter final round in the Passaic County Tournament.



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Olivo, Scott  
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skill, attitude,  
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winning season. Coach Kilday knew that



Left: Coached by Dan Kilday, the 1997 Wayne Valley Boys' Soccer Team takes time to pose for a group shot before going out to defend their 8-7-3 record.



Right: Junior co-captain Maria Pollaro shows ultimate ball control, while keeping her balance.



Right: Junior co-captain Lisa Pinto dribbles down the open field in an attempt to create a scoring opportunity.



# GIRLS' SOCCER

Right: Keeping the pregame tradition, the 1997 girls Varsity soccer team gathers in the center of the field for the singing of the concluding lines of the National Anthem.





Left: Sophomore sweeper, Megan Knapp clears the ball, stopping the offensive drive.

# GOING BEYOND THE TITLES

Despite the youth, the injuries, and the illnesses, the Girls Soccer team proved the skeptics wrong and demolished all the record books by holding on to the winning tradition. With an impressive record of 19-1-1 this year's group had talent, drive, and dedication.

This record was remembering comprised classmen. Under



unique, especially when that the team was solely of under-the leadership of

first year head coach Chip Smith, and two junior co-captains, the team enjoyed continued success that carried through to the Northern Hills title, the Passaic County title, and the State Sectional Championship game. With no change in the starting lineup for the '98 team, the Indians should find success again.



Left: Coached by Chip Smith, the 1997 Girls' Varsity Soccer Team managed to extend their season beyond the limits with an extraordinary 19-1-1 record.

Right: Kathleen Syron, Heather Michel, and Linda Hodupski trek through the woods on the way to the finish line.



Right: Laura Collucci pushes herself to the max in pursuit of a first place finish.

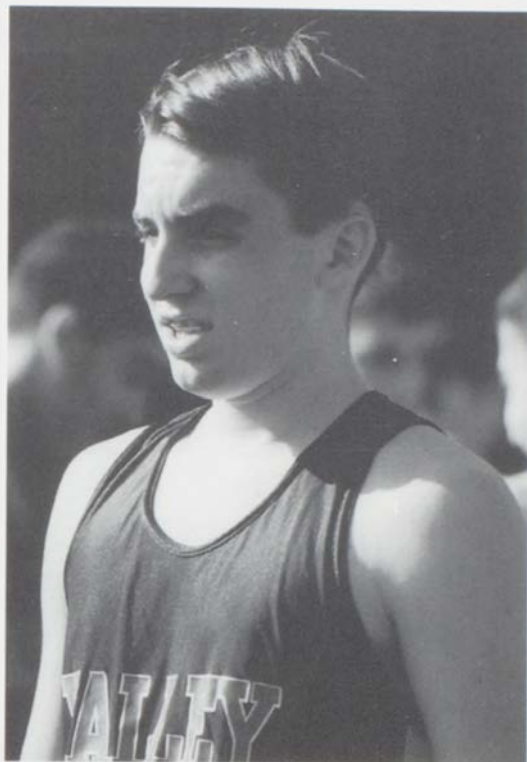


# CROSS

# COUNTRY

Right: Keeping the pace with the rest of the runners, Steven Marshall and Jimmy Romoser prove that they are fit to wear the Valley colors. A successful season depended upon the dedication of underclassmen runners.





Left :  
Sophomore  
Bill Lauber  
takes a  
pause to  
catch his  
breath after  
the meet.

# THEY KEEP ON GOING, AND GOING...

Each year the cross country team pushes itself past the finish line, and this year was no exception. At 13-5, and 12-6, both the boys' and girls' teams were off to impressive starts. A rebuild-year didn't stop the girls' team. Led by senior captains Ellen Mielke, Jen and Nicole Wines, the team finished extremely well in the Passaic County Championships. The boys' team, who also believed that season," had an equally successful season. Led by junior Ted came a long way from last year. Both teams are coached by Conan Ward with help from a new face, Gavin Bannat, coaching his first year of cross country.



Left: Carl Boyle  
and Mike  
Hamilton set the  
pace for another  
teammate during  
a distance run.

Right: Senior tri-captain Debbie Stern is focusing on putting the ball in the net, while demonstrating perfect poise.



Right: Sophomore forward Monica Krasulja sprinting past her defender in order to create another scoring opportunity.



# FIELD

# HOCKEY

Right: Senior tri-captain Cindy Bast demonstrates what good defense is as she steals the ball away from her opponent. Co-captain Grace Kim and sophomore sister Diana Bast look on in anticipation.





**Left:** Senior tri-captain Grace Kim portrays great determination as she hustles down the field.

## HEADS HIGH, STICKS LOW

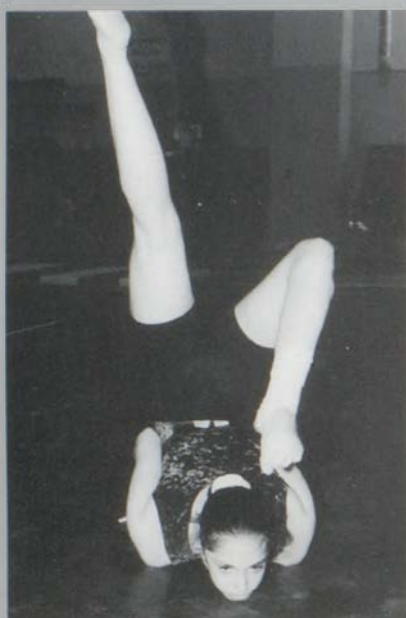
With an incredibly successful season in 1996, the Wayne Valley field hockey team pushed even further this year. Team tri-captains Cindy Bast, Grace Kim, and Debbie Stern led their team to a powerful start and a productive season. The team, with strong, consistent players and goalies, earned the right to boast a winning record of 8-7-2. In the end, this talented group recorded a semi-final birth in the County Tournament, along with a fourth place ranking. Looking ahead to next year are several optimistic underclassmen led by Diana Bast, Kristen Chevront, and Jenny Kleinmen. With team effort, the girls are looking to the future.



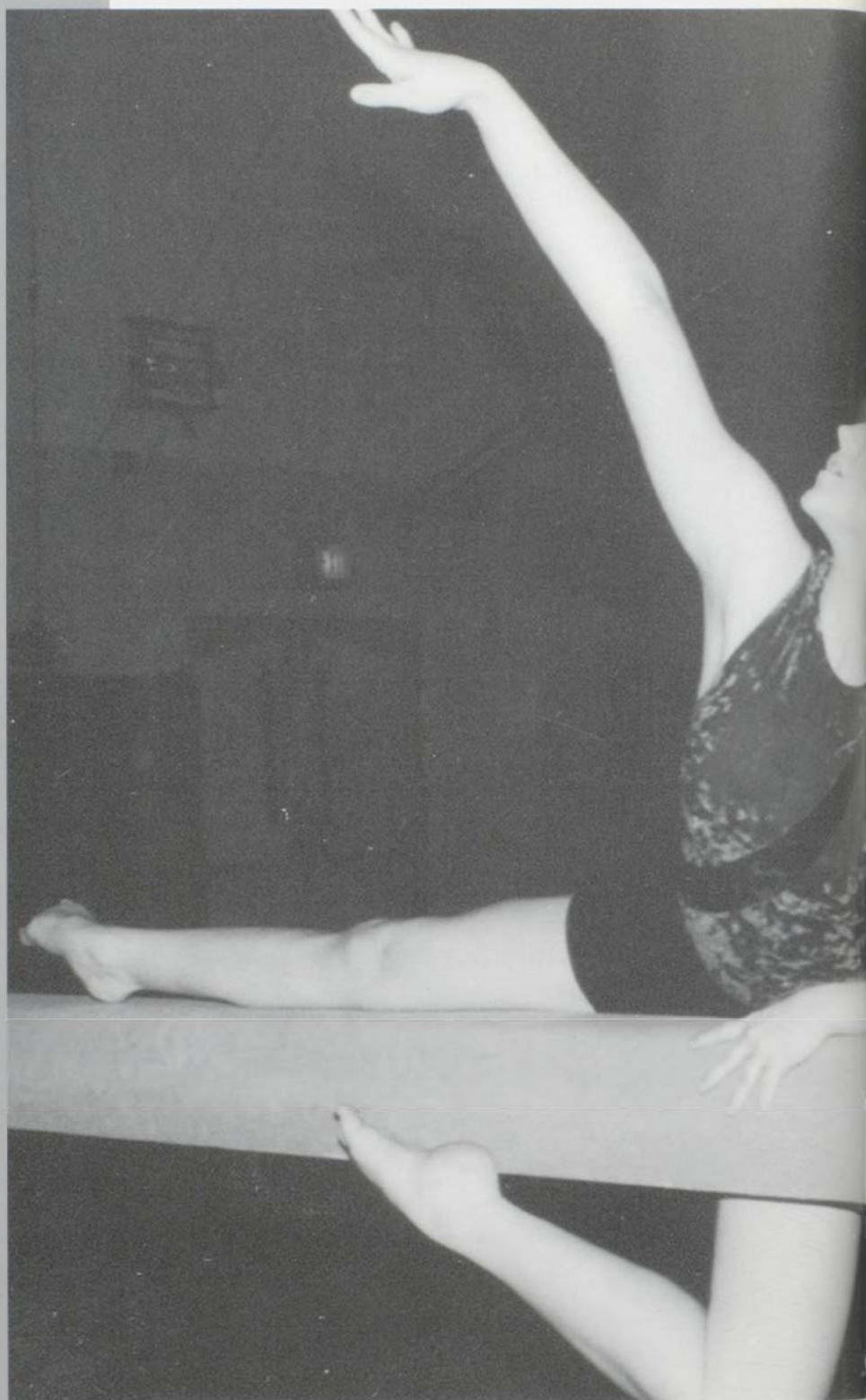
**Left:** Senior forward Lauren Azar is deep in concentration as she attempts to execute a scoop.



Right: Tri-captain Jodi Grossbard shows off her flexibility in a unique pose.



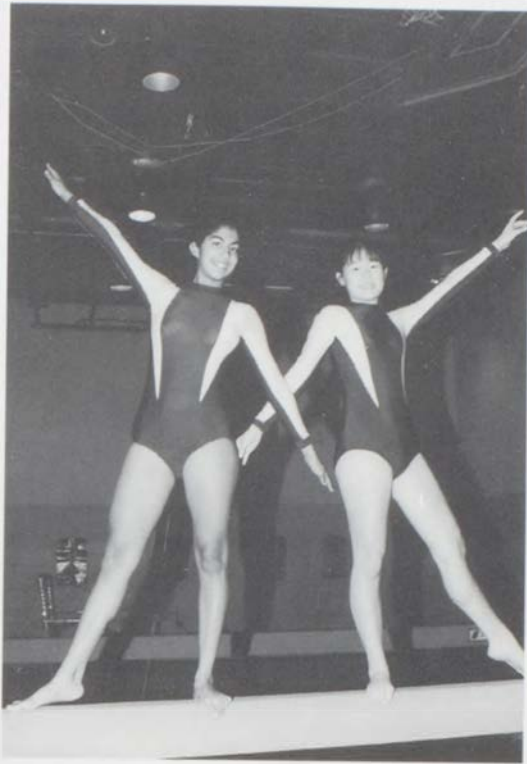
Right: Tri-captain Nancy Dockray executes a perfect balance beam movement.



# GYMNASTICS

Right: Sophomore Angela Veracchi vaults over the horse in a perfect flying split. Form like this earned Angela top scores for her efforts and concentration throughout the season.





Left: Anne Marie Fernandez and Lauren Liang pose on the balance beam prior to the start of competition.

## BENDING BEYOND THE LIMITS

Headed by Coach Cathy Peters the gymnastics team was off to a tentative start with Nancy and Lisa Grossbard were squad of new faces and building a productive from the ground up. hard work and dedica- est members of the themselves to be an asset. With State's All-Around Qualifier, Jodi Grossbard, serving as the backbone of the team, the girls set their sights on high point placement in the County and State Sectional Tournaments.



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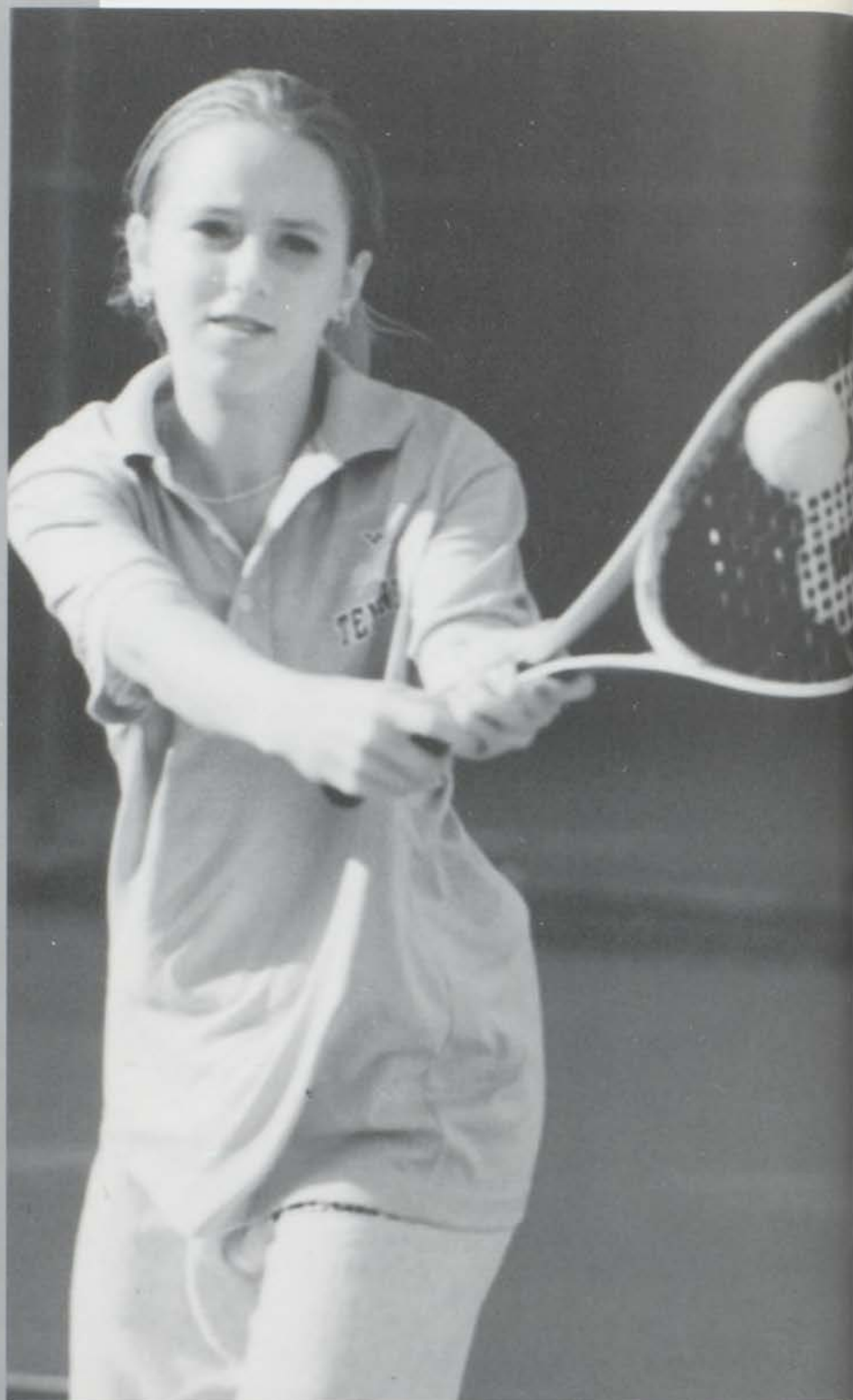


Left: The 1997 Gymnastics team, with coach Cathy Peters.

Right: Sophomore Barine Duman sports her shades as she swings her racket in perfect form.



Right: Sophomore Lisa Barski executes a smooth backhand as she returns the serve.



# GIRLS'

# TENNIS

Right: Freshman phenom Stephanie Gagneux positions herself as she successfully returns her opponent's serve. Following in the footsteps of her older sister Nathalie, the team expects great things from Stephanie.





Left: Sophomore Mara Scott anxiously awaits her opponents opening serve.

## REBUILDING A TRADITION

When you broke down the 1997 girls' tennis team you found youth, talent, and a bright promising future. According to Head Coach Sullivan, "They gave a remarkable effort and had a burning desire to improve each day." They may have lacked varsity experience but with the leadership of junior captain Jen Weiss and seniors Jessica Folton and Stephanie Gagneux, the team finished the season at the 7-11 mark. This year's performance was best summed up by the words of team captain Jen Weiss, "We were not concentrating on having the best record in our conference, but rather on building an unstoppable team for the upcoming years."



Left: Coach Dan Sullivan accompanies the 1997 varsity tennis team as they take time out to pose for a group shot before their match.

Right:  
Junior  
Tanya  
Anevski,  
deep in  
thought,  
gets ready  
to serve.



Right:  
Senior  
power-  
house  
Monica  
Sanz  
jumps into  
action as  
she re-  
leases one  
of her  
killer  
serves.



Right: Junior  
Christine  
Pietz  
positions  
herself as  
she eagerly  
awaits the  
serve. Her  
bump in the  
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tion suc-  
cessfully  
sets the  
ball for her  
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# VOLLEYBALL GIRLS'



Left: Senior Brianne Darragh sets herself up for the serve.

## QUEENS OF THE COURT

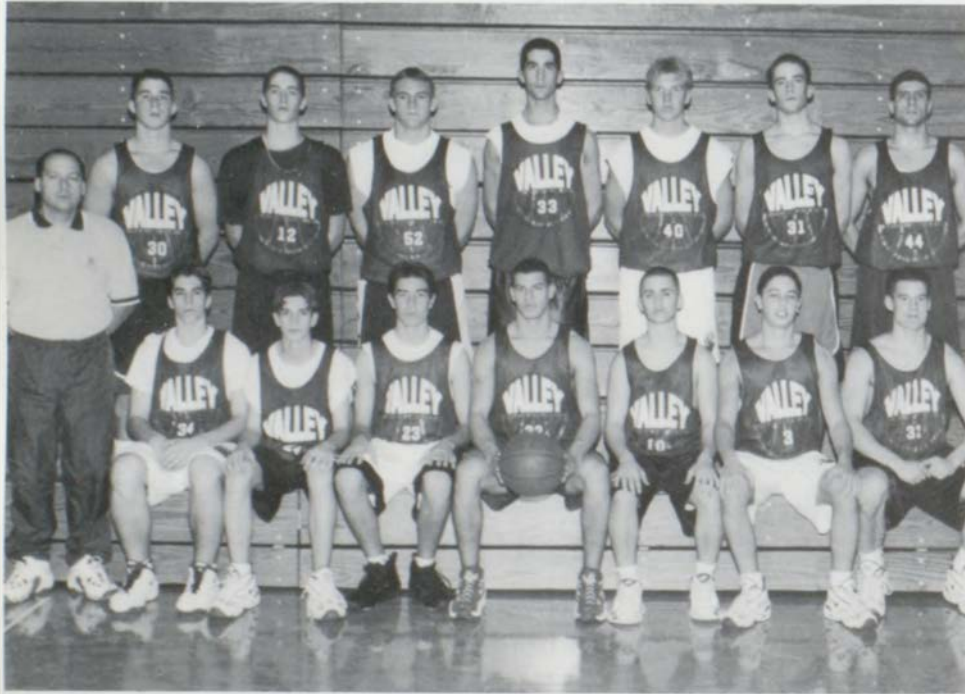
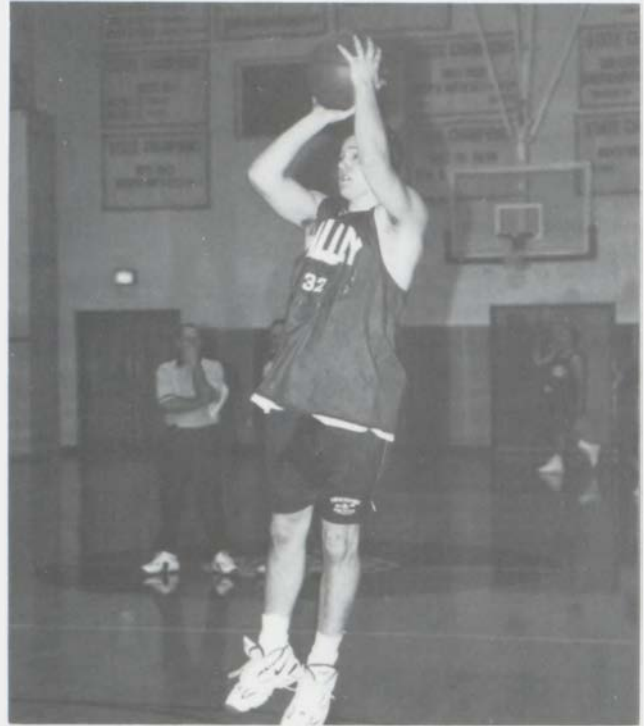
Driving ahead as one of Wayne Valley's best girls' volleyball teams ever, this year's squad was eager, optimistic, and well rounded. Leading the talent were senior co-captains Monica Sanz and Brianne Darragh. Despite their youth, the team was experienced. Several freshman and sophomores earned spots on head coach Rani Kammerling's varsity squad. As the season was challenging, the girls never gave up. Their intensity earned them a 3-4 season starting record. Captain Monica Sanz summed up the year by saying, "We held our own by working hard and staying positive." She continued, "Even though we were young, the season was great fun."



Left: The 1997 Girls' Varsity Volleyball Team, led by senior co-captains Monica Sanz and Brianne Darragh, take time out of their rigorous warm-up to pose for a uniformed picture.

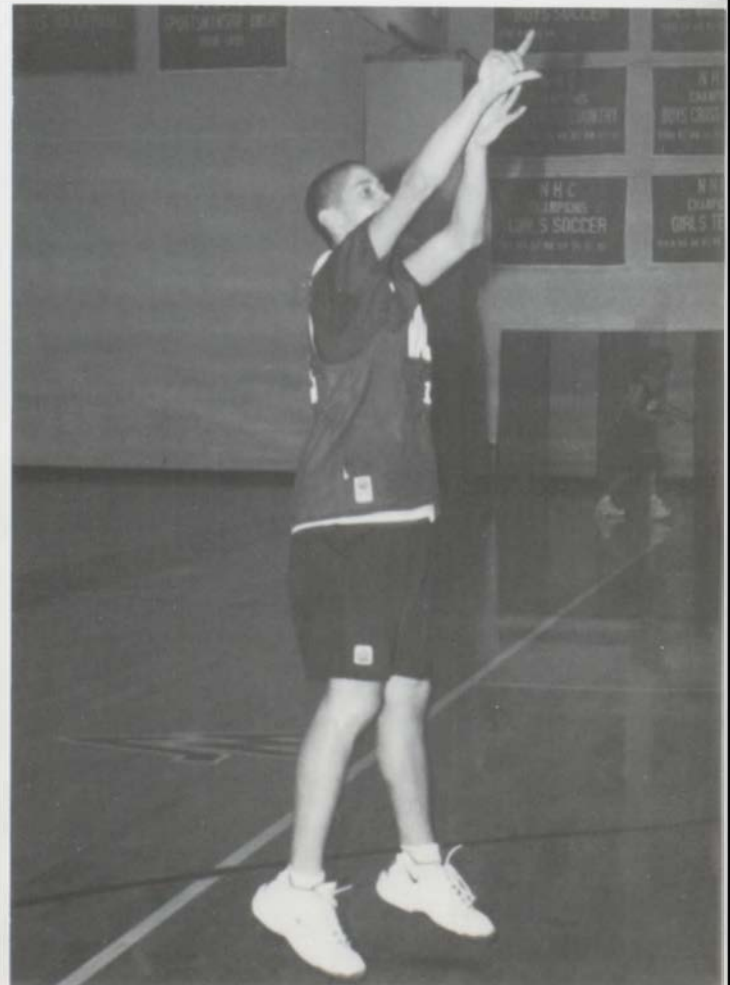
Below: Brian  
Lewer works on his  
outside jump as the  
coach looks on.

Right: Senior forward  
Wade Stier works on his  
defensive stance as a JV  
player tries to take the ball.



Above: The 1997-1998 Boys'  
Varsity Basketball team with  
Coach Kelly.

Right: Junior guard Brian  
Petersen practices his  
shooting form.



Below: Senior Ken Townsend puts power into a layup during practice.



# BOYS' BASKETBALL

## *Another Season of Fantastic Shooting and Scoring*

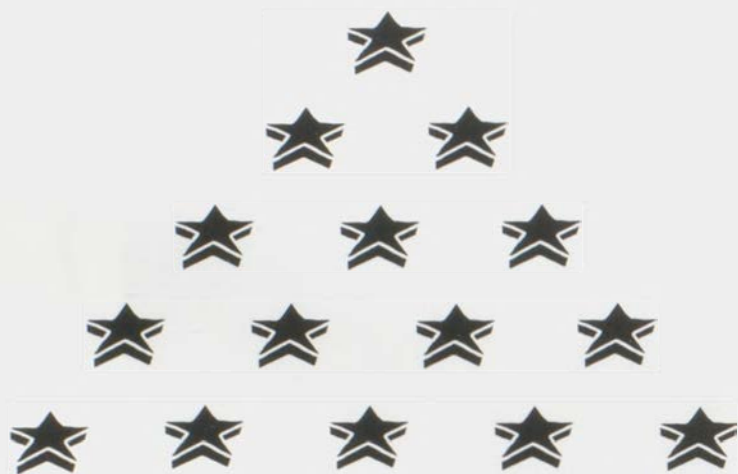
Lead by experience and talent, the Wayne Valley boys' basketball team shot out to an early start in '98. This season's senior roster included Wade Steir, Ken Townsend, James Testa, Ben Fishbane, and Brian Lewer - all returning starters from the 1997 State Championship team. With an intimidating schedule, the boys were forced to prove their talents early on. But there was never a question, they were up for the challenge. The team was constantly improving, getting big contributions from selected juniors, sophmores, and even a freshman. Their dreams and aspirations were higher then ever this season, and with the Indian's potential, they became a reality.

Left: Practice sessions often included a scrimmage between the varsity and junior varsity teams.



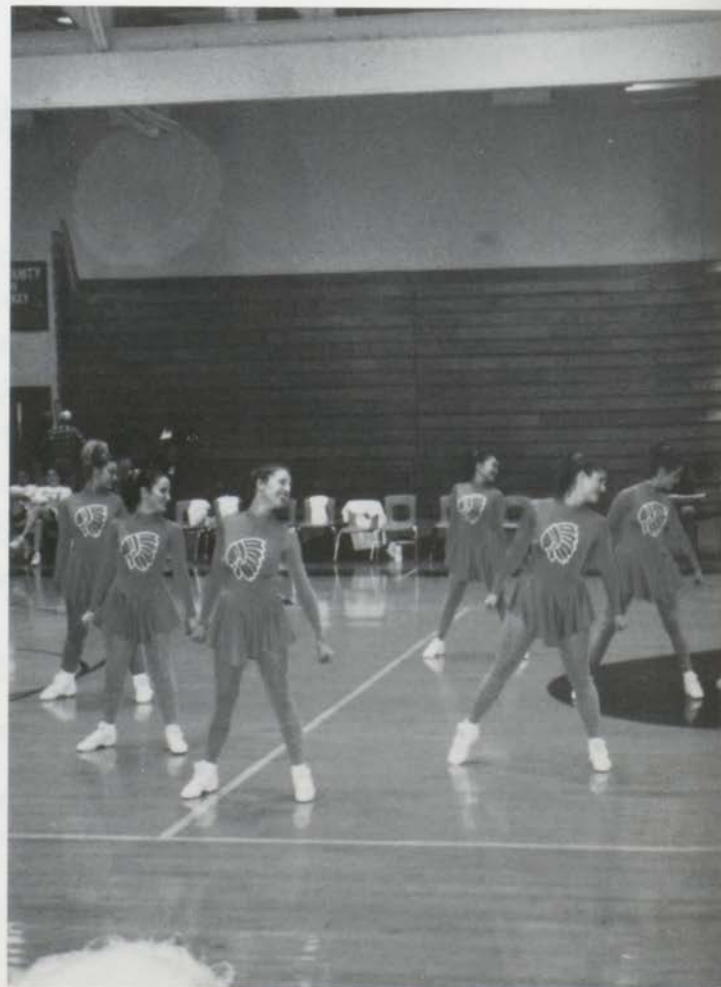
Below: Aimee Monahan, Jillian Rubestello, Chris Maravi, and Lauren Parian strut their stuff.

Right: The team pours on the power in the final section of their last dance.



Above: The 1997-1998 Dance Team.

Right: The team moves into the third dance of the routine.



Below: Freshman  
Chrissy Vivino joins  
Juniors Daralee  
Campoli and Chris  
Maravi.



# DANCE TEAM

## *Not Quite Your Usual Sports Team*

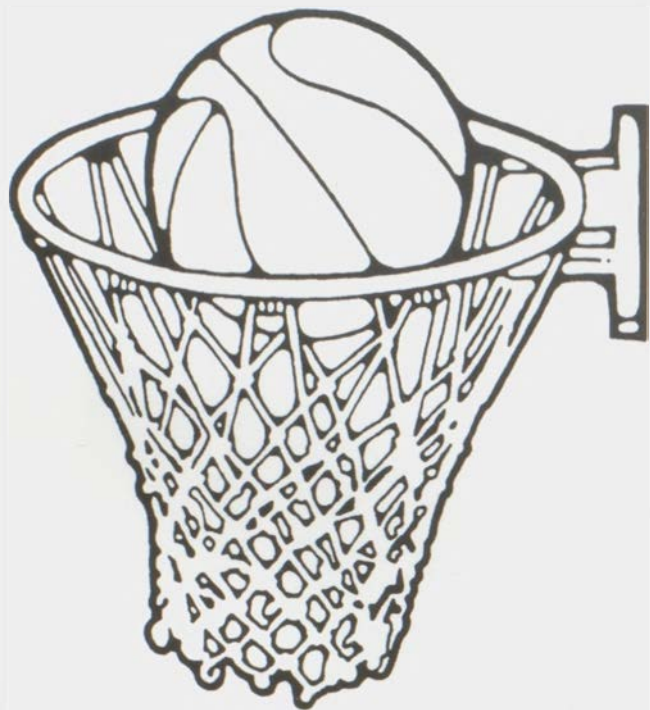
Wherever there was a cramped space or a hot hallway, you were sure to find the dance team hard at work. With space at a premium, any vacant area became the spot for practicing the tough, aerobic routines that made up their performances. This talented group of ladies, led by captains Taryn Weitzman and Lisa Delany, were pushing themselves to the next level. With the team now declared as an "official sports activity," they've proved that they are more than just a team of dancers. Rough tricks, demanding practices, and grueling three minute routines, made for well-received performances during halftimes. A blend of dance and gymnastics, done to upbeat dance mix music, made for a solid performance. The girls are sure to bring new pride to the team for years to come.

Left: Sophomore Brooke  
DeFranco steps lively to the  
beat of the music.



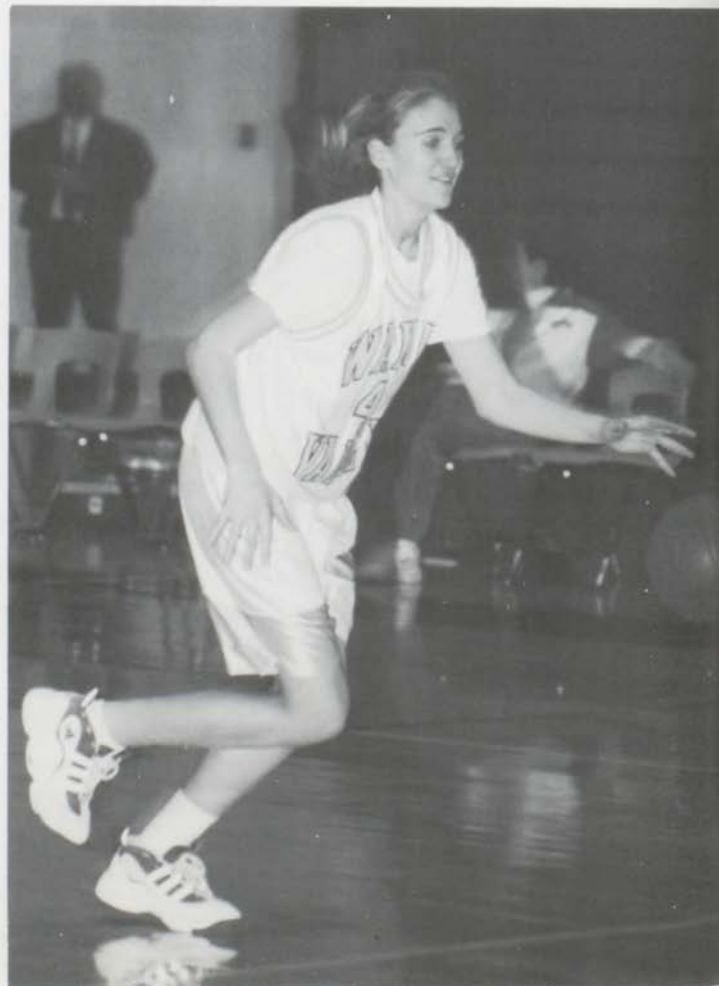
Below: Sophomore captain Jill Friedman takes the shot over the competition.

Right: Sophomore point guard Jillian Morano takes the ball down court.



Above: The 1997-1998 Girls' Varsity Basketball Team.

Right: Sophomore forward Katie Ludwig shows her skill as she dribbles down the court.

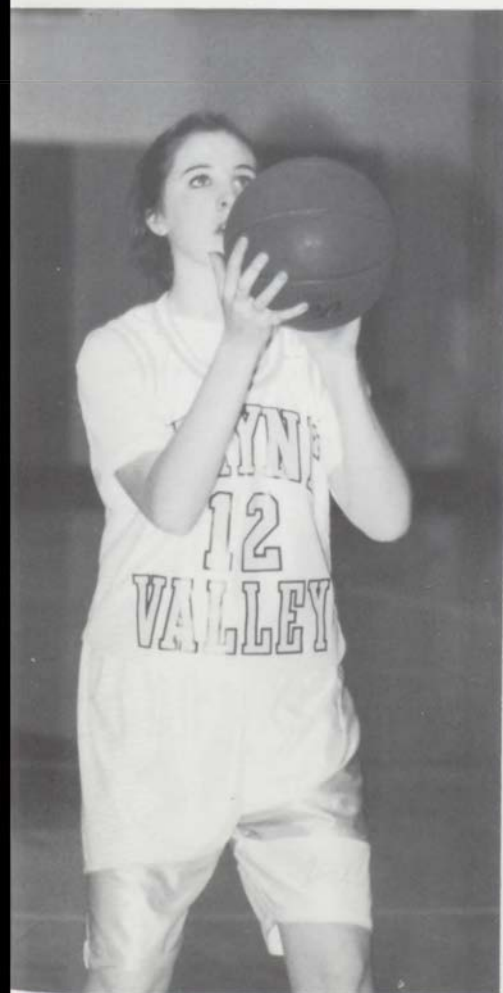




Below: Junior guard Lisa Pinto takes an aggressive stance on her defensive play.



# GIRLS' BASKETBALL



## *Still shooting Toward The Future*

Varsity court was a new territory for most of this year's Girls' Basketball Team. Comprised of two juniors, a sophomore captain, and a handful of freshmen and sophomores, this year the team's main focus was gaining experience for the upcoming years. Three returning players helped ease the transition, and although the records may not have shown it, the team did log determined improvement from game to game. With a building season behind them, hopes are high for next year's season with all five starters returning for the Indians.

Left: Junior guard Jessica Monahan concentrates as she prepares for a foul shot.

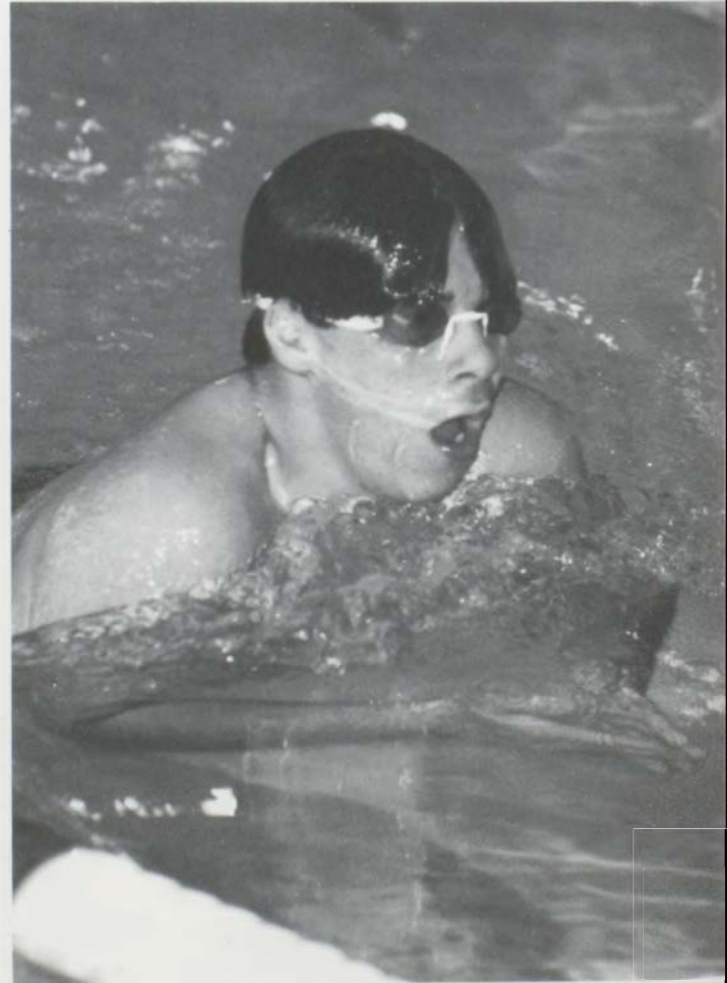
Below: Senior captain Dave Wildt takes a breather after his race.

Right: Sophomore Alice Gainer leaves her mark at the sound of the gun.



Above: The 1997-1998 Boys' and Girls' Swim Teams and coaches.

Right: Chris Robecky keeps a steady pace as he pulls into the lead.





Below: Freshman Chris Healy rockets into the water at the start of his race.



# TEAM SWIMMING



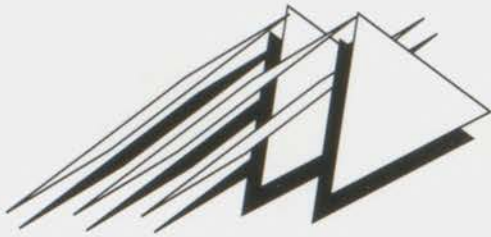
## *Boys' and Girls' Teams Make a Splash in 98*

Led by two great coaches, the boys' and girls' swim teams powered their way to successful seasons. The boys' team had two outstanding senior captains, Dave Wildt and Justin Keane. The girls were led by senior standouts Cindy Bast and Jen Murno. Junior Catherine Getty continued to make a name for herself in the league by remaining undefeated in the 500 yard freestyle event. Junior Katie Townsend continued her success in the 100 yard butterfly. With a majority of freshmen comprising both teams, the squads were happy with this year's record, and look forward to an even more successful season in 1999.

Left: Sophomore Chris Alloy gives his all in freestyle.

Below: Co-captain  
Shelley Palomares  
takes the offensive.

Right: Sarah Master lunges  
at her opponent and takes  
the point.



Above: The 1997-1998 Girls'  
Fencing Team, pictured with  
Coach Moore.

Right: Debbie Baranski  
steps forward carefully as  
she pursues her opponent.





Below: Marissa Simonelli and Coach John Moore watch the action from the sidelines.



# GIRLS' FENCING



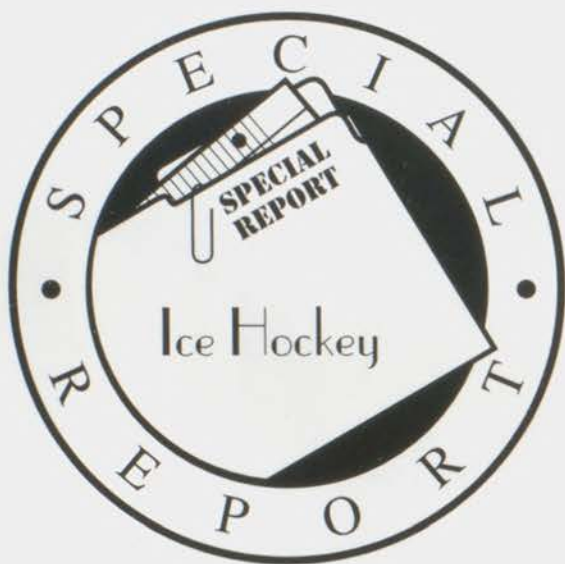
## *A Team That Just Keeps Growing and Growing*

Head coach John Moore knew he had it made. Once again the fencing team ranked well enough in their season to qualify for the States, and continue into the Districts. The success of the past year seemed to give the girls the drive to continue. With thirty members and many new faces, this year's team was the largest in recent years. Led by Junior co-captain, Marissa Simonelli, and Senior co-captain, Shelley Palomares, the girls made their practice home in cafes 5&6. They rolled out the cafeteria tables and rolled in their new fencing mats each afternoon. With seventeen meets on their schedule, every bit of practice counted. Their record spoke for their success.

Left: Anna Marie Festa gets set to start her match.

Below: Steve Skurlick gets aggressive on the drive to the goal.

Right: Al Pascale outmaneuvers his opponent and skates toward the center for the shot.



Above: The 1997-1998 Ice Hockey Team pictured with Coach Kilday.



Right: Valley's goalie gets ready to defend on a shot by the Hills team. They did not score.



Below: The Valley Gang puts it in the goal and leaves Hills searching for the puck.



# ICE HOCKEY



## *A New Sport For A New Year... A Legacy Is Born*

A new team had arrived to add their scores to the treasury of Wayne Valley sports. With the start of a new sports era, the Ice Hockey team made their debut on their home ice of the MacKay Arena in Englewood. Sharing time at the Ice Quad in Hackensack, the team came out with great enthusiasm, putting all of their efforts into their own dream team. Led by Coach Dan Kilday, the team faced numerous starting challenges, including matches against Wayne Hills, and games against older, more established teams. Their drive and dedication made the challenges all the more meaningful, and gave them a great start on a successful first season.

Left: Teammates celebrate a score on the Wayne Hills goalie.

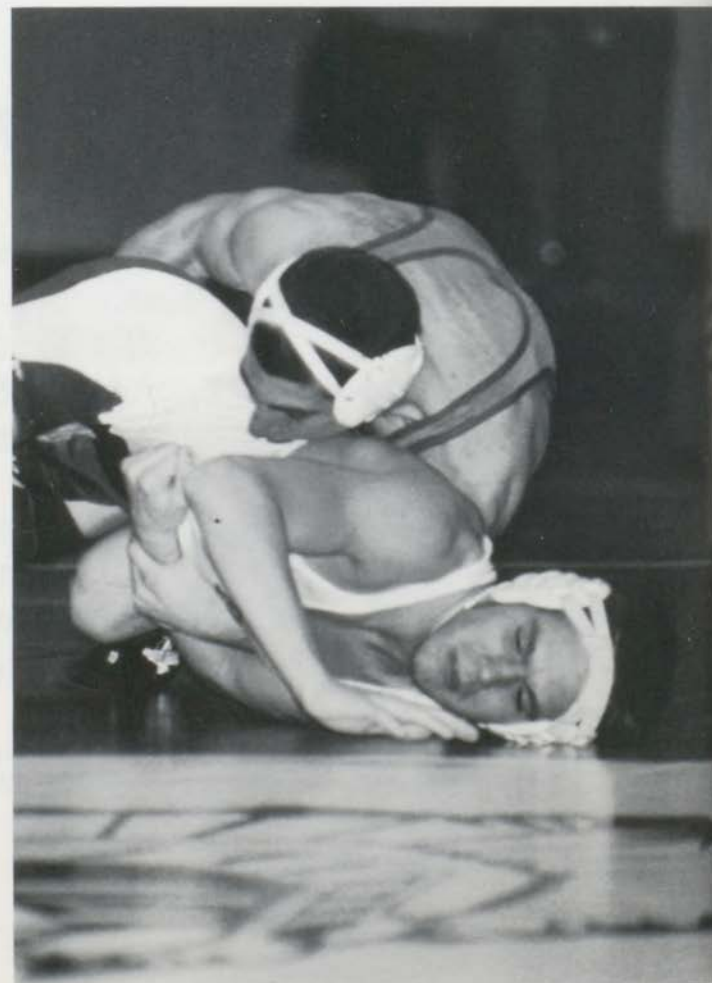
Below: Ron Tarrintino gets a few last minute pointers from Coach Bannat.

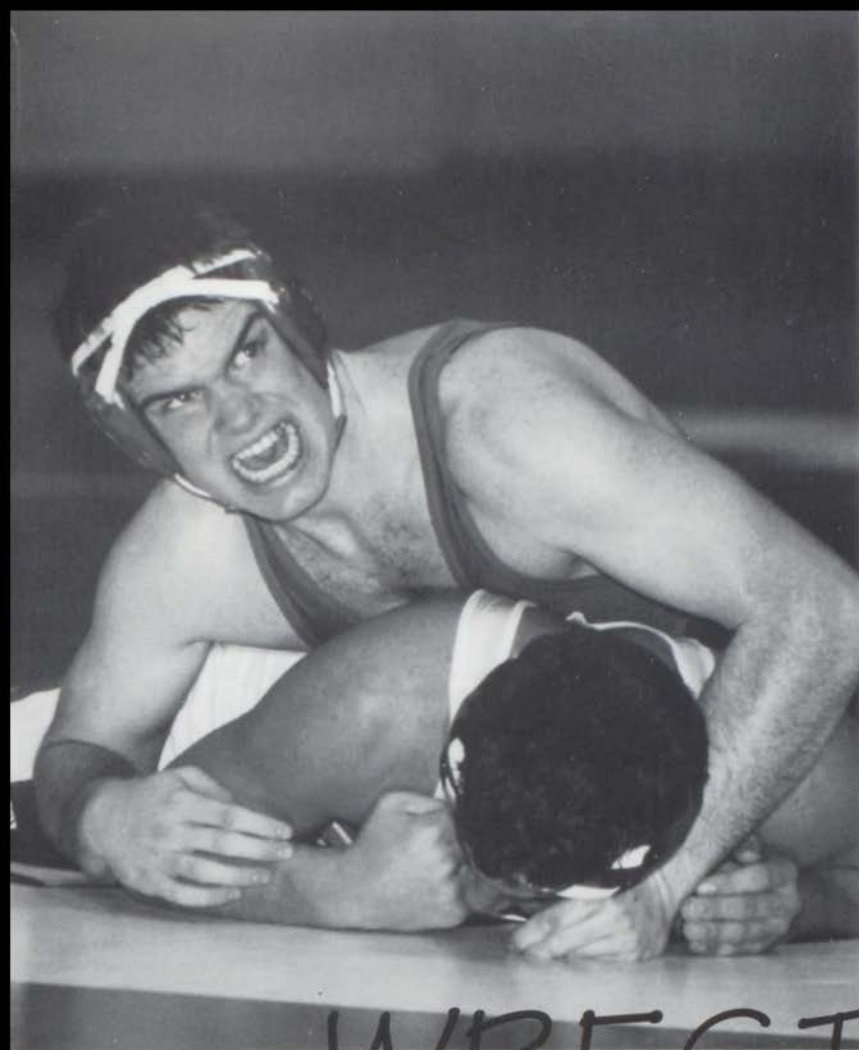
Right: Grit and determination show on the face of senior Brendan Tarpey.



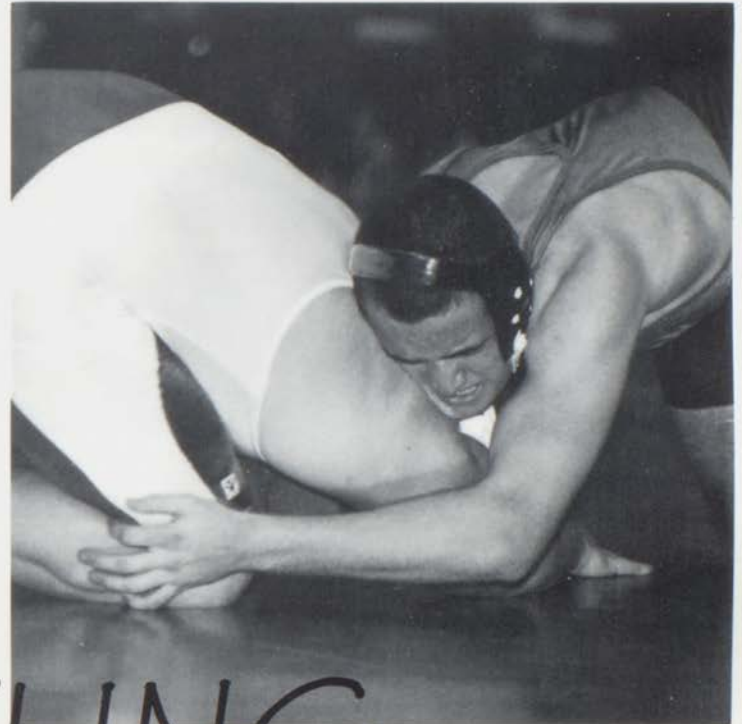
Above: The 1997-1998 Boys' Wrestling Team pictured with Coach Bannat.

Right: Senior J. J. Culnen gets the best grip and rolls his opponent for the pin.

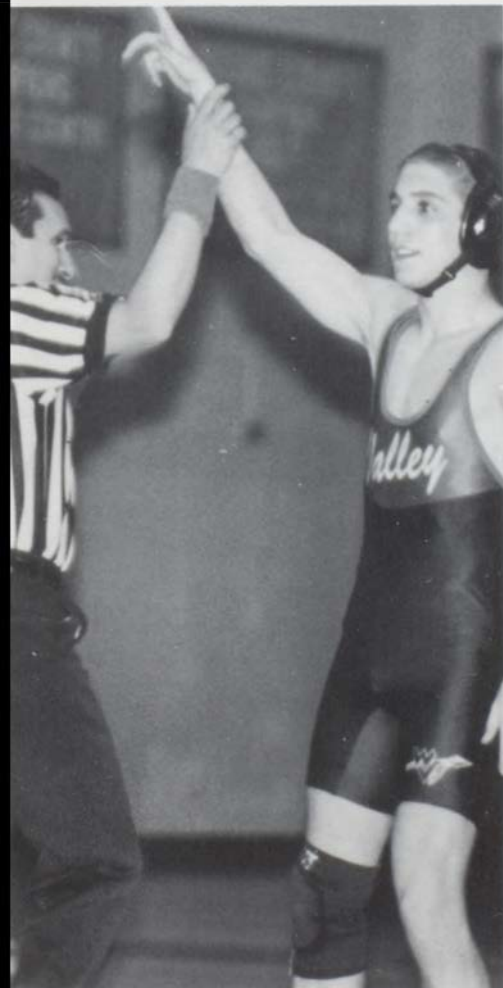




Below: Rob Koyfman renders his opponent helpless on the mat.



# WRESTLING



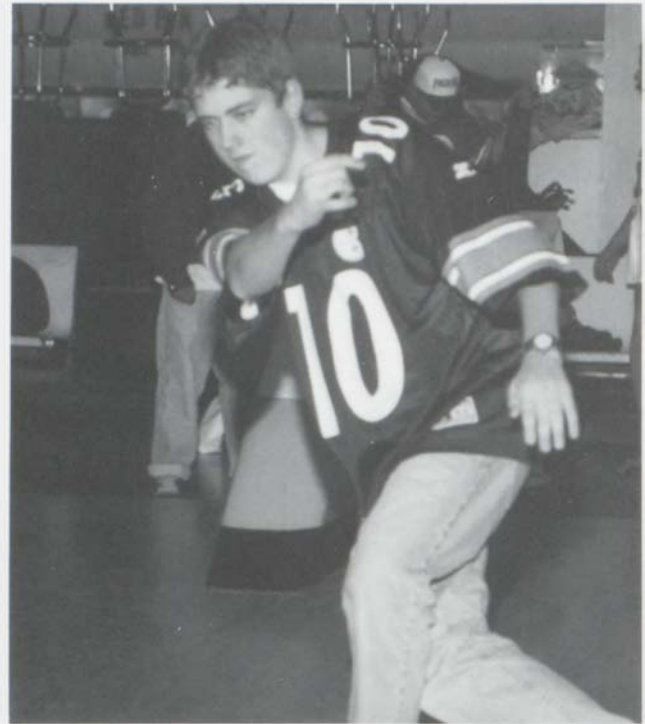
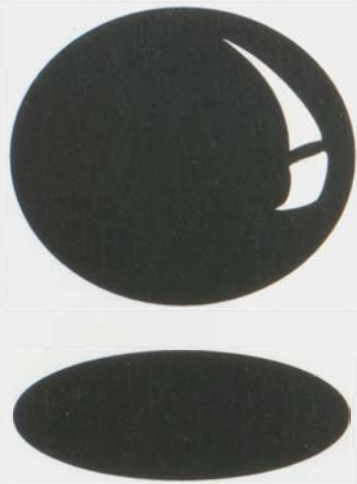
## *Capturing Success In The Counties*

When a team practiced 5-7 days a week, and woke up twice a week at 6 a.m. to come to school and lift, it was no wonder that this year's wrestling team had a close to perfect season, and had captured the league title. With only five seniors in the lead, the team proved that hard work, dedication, and passion were the keys to success. With Coach Gavin Bannat at the helm, two seniors found success at the County level. Jerry Stilianessis and J. J. Culnen managed to gain third and first, respectively, in their weight classes. Underclassmen Marco Pianelli, Erdinc Akil, and Todd Schroeder rounded out top honors. With a season record 12-4, the crushing of Delbarton secured our team first place in the league.

Left: Jerry Stilianessis claims his moment of glory after pinning his man.

Below: Andrew Jasinski follows through on what he hopes will be a strike.

Right: Val Kruslic puts the fun in the sport of bowling.



Above: The 1997-1998 Bowling Team pictured with Coach Coveleski

Right: Jennifer Hoehn works on her particular style as Andrew Jasinski looks on.

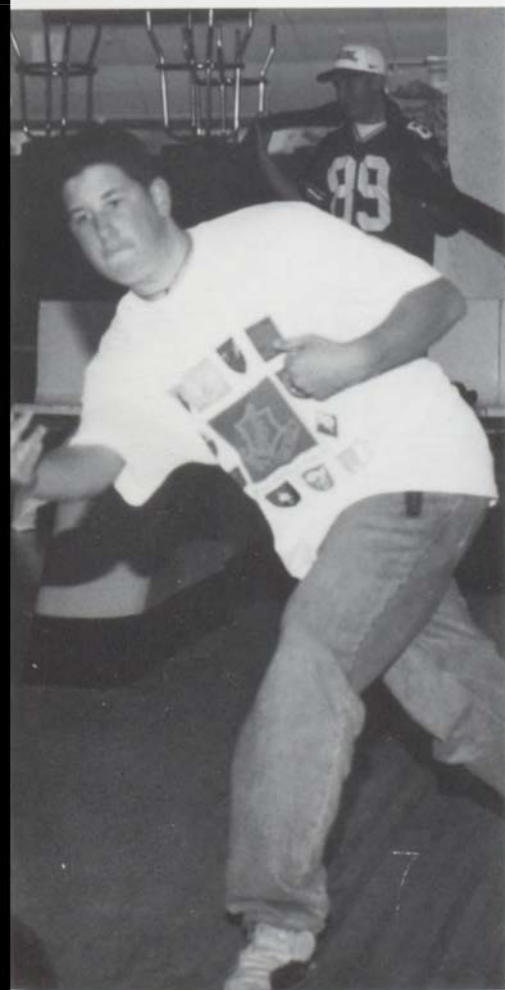




Below: Pointing the way to a strike, Keith Kelley releases the ball.



# BOWLING



## *Building A Winning Team Through Experience*

“Enthusiasm, dedication, and hard-work is what this year’s bowling team is all about,” said coach Donald Coveleski. This year’s team was young, with only one senior, captain Charlie Chen, to lead the way. But the team’s lack of experience did not affect their optimism. Their dedication pulled the bowlers through some rough matches giving them experience to build on. With a thirteen match season, the team had a chance to study some of the tougher opponents. This helped when they met again in the second half of the season. With an eye toward the future, the team was looking to a better, later season record.

Left: Josh Rosenzweig shows his determination to find the perfect form.

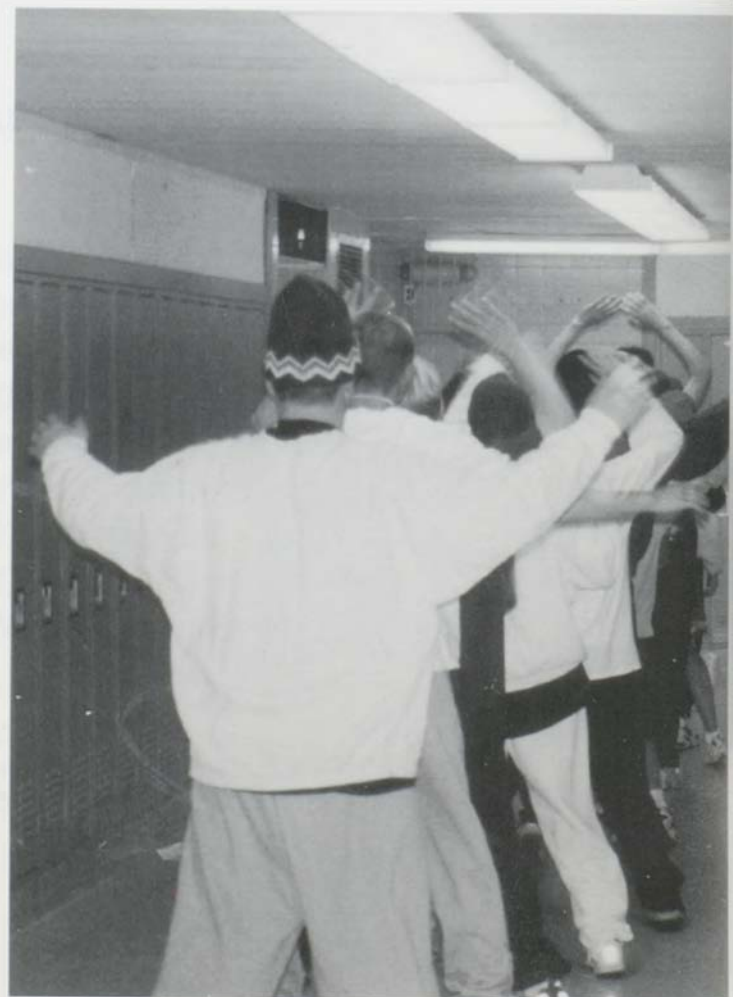
Below: At least there was snow around the gates.

Right: Mr. Gross keeps an eye on some tough conditioning practice.



Above: Mark Roth, Mike Gross, Ken Smith, Mike Milewski, and Captain Mike Cervino get set for the competition.

Right: No... it's not practice for the Bunny Hop, it's the ski team, warming up and keeping limber with hallway calisthenics.





Below: A lonely ride to the top was punctuated by the lack of snowy scenery.



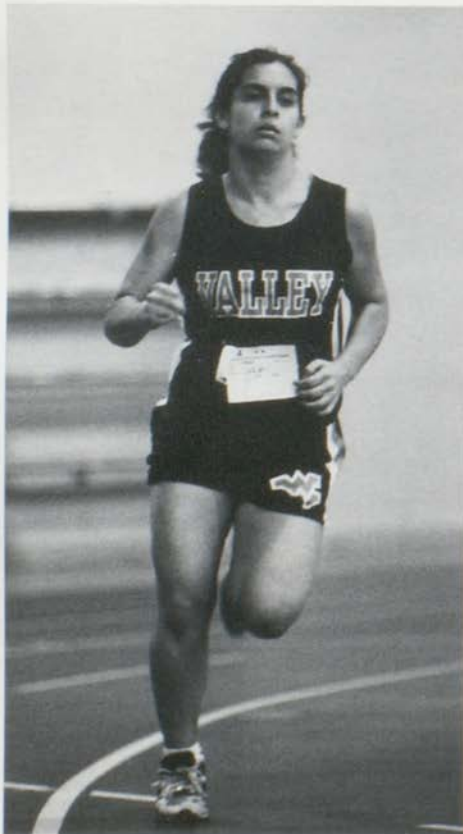
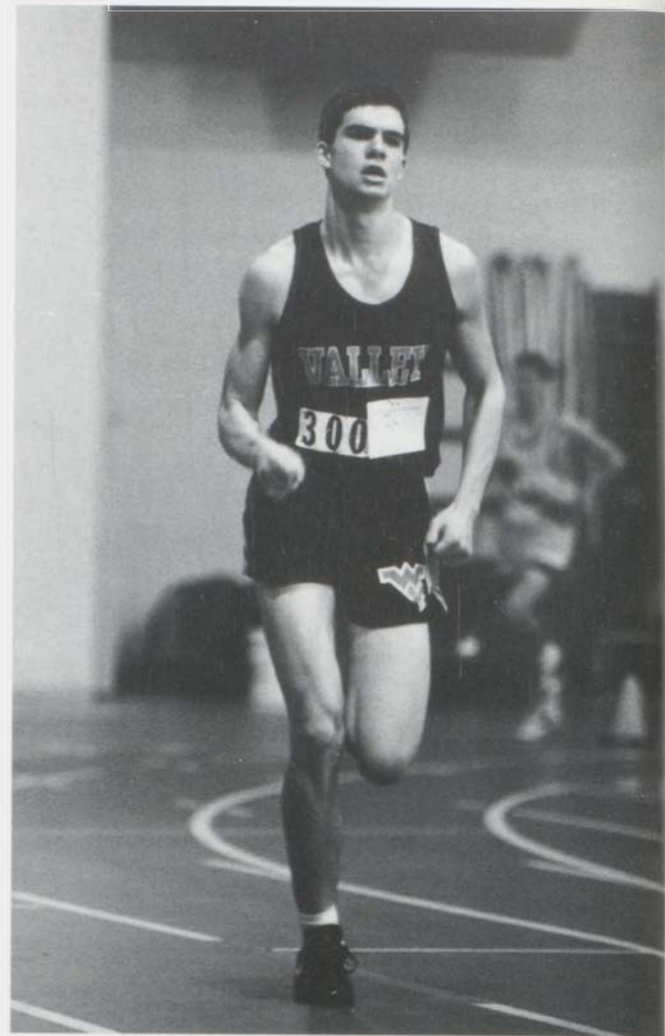
# SKIING



## *"El Nino" Claims A Ski Season*

"Blame it on El Nino," was the coach's comment. Unusually warm, wet weather made for a bad start to a promising team's season. Hoping to build even further on last year's triumphs, expectations were high at the start of the season. Weather predictions were for snow and lots of it, but that never came to pass. The usual was rain, and lots of it, washing away any efforts Vernon Valley had made at snow making. Several runs were made at the end of the season, and the team did make area competitions. "We had a great team, but the weather was against us," commented Coach John Gross, "maybe next year." On a positive note, most of the young team will be returning for the 1998-99 season.

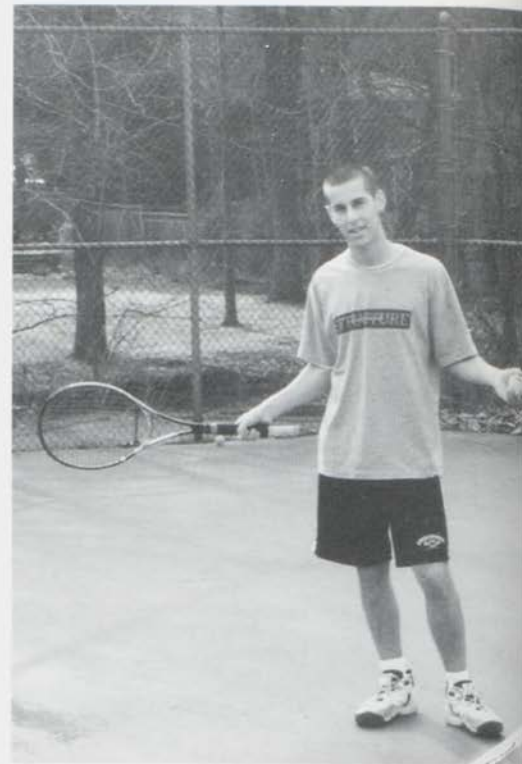
Left: Unusually warm weather gave Mike Gross a chance to roll up his sleeves while waiting for his run.



DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
4/2	Delb/MSD/Lake	H
4/4	Season Opener	A
4/6	Clifford Scott	H
4/11	Thunderbird Invitational	A
4/17	Passaic Co. Relays-Boys	H
4/17	Passaic Co. Relays-Girls	A
4/18	Passaic Co. Relays	A
4/20	West Orange	H
4/22	West Milford	A
4/25	Wayne Hills Relays	A
4/27	Passaic Valley	A
4/29	Montville/Westside	H
5/1	Cty Seat Invt.	A
5/6	NHC Frosh Champ	H
5/8	Conf. Champ	H
5/9	Conf. Champ	A
5/12	NHC Frosh Champ	H
5/13	Passaic Co Champ	A
5/14	Passaic Co Champ	A
5/20	Sophomore Invitational	A
5/23	State Sectional	A
5/30	Group Championship	A

*Track and Field Sets the Pace*



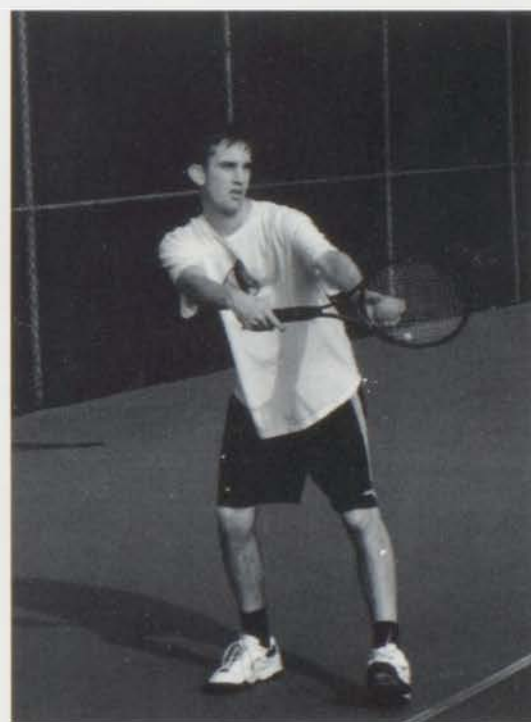
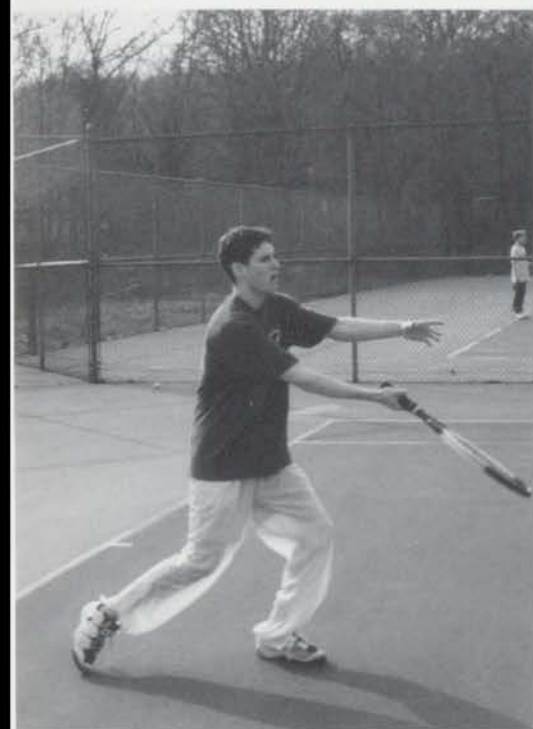
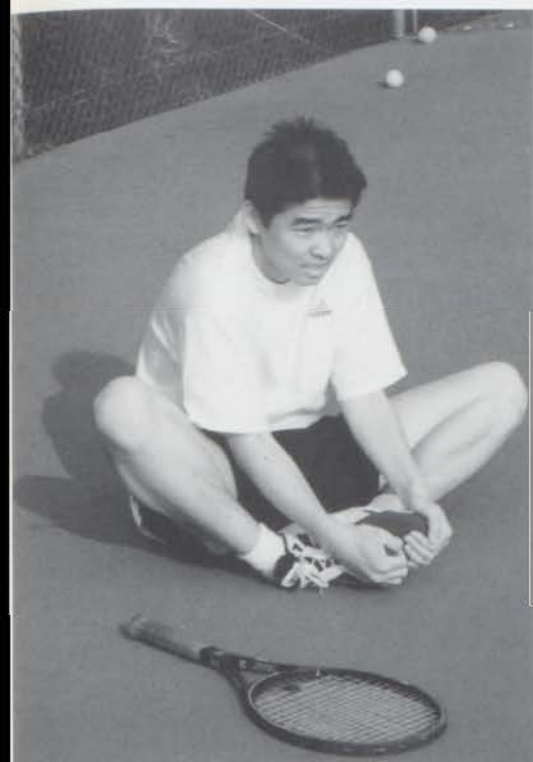


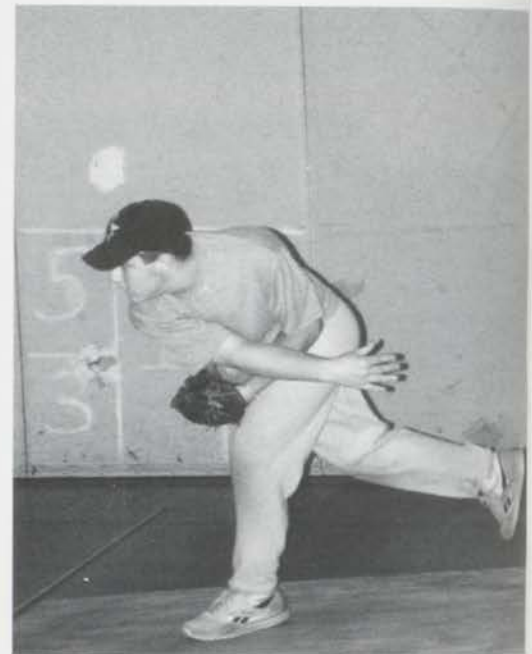
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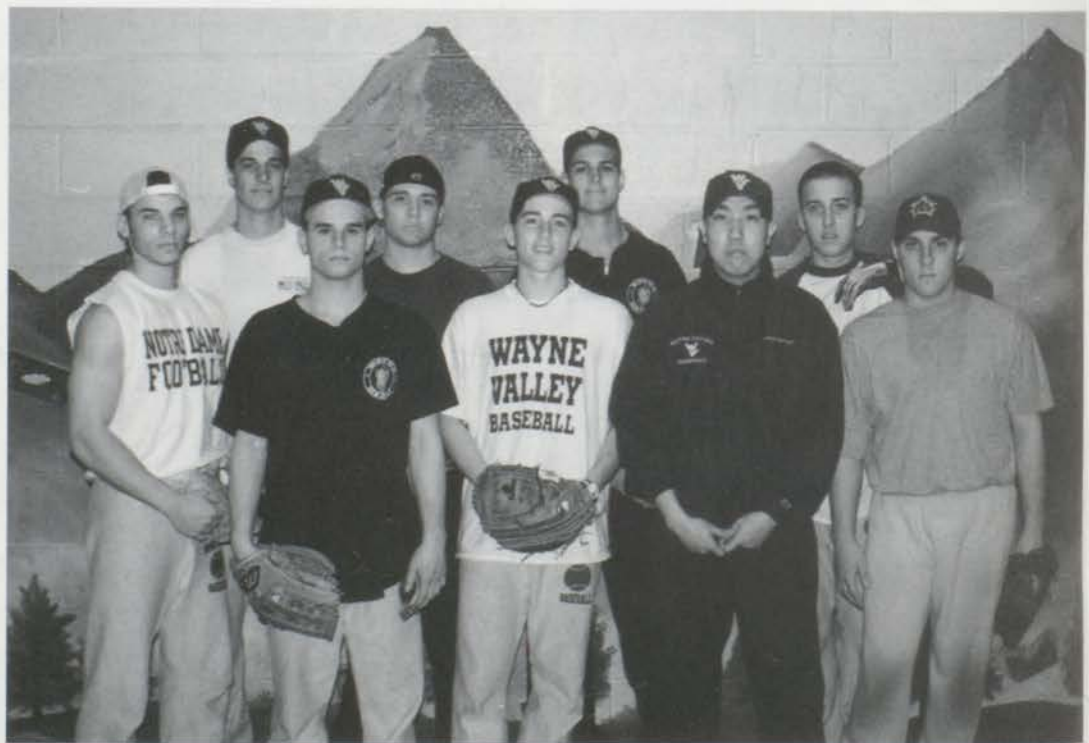

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4/2	West Essex	H
4/3	Clifton	H
4/6	Lakeland	A
4/7	West Milford	A
4/9	Passaic Valley	H
4/13	Westside	A
4/22	Delbarton	H
4/24	Montville	A
4/27	West Orange	H
4/28	County Tournament	A
4/29	Lakeland	H
5/1	Passaic Valley	A
5/4	Westside	H
5/6	West Milford	H
5/7	Delbarton	A
5/11	Montville	H
5/14	West Orange	A

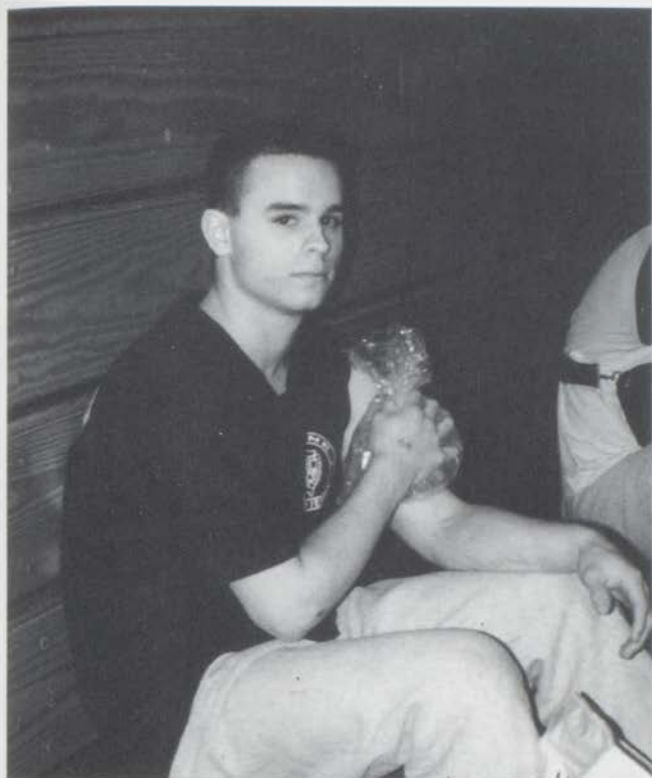
*Boys' Tennis  
Takes to  
the Court*



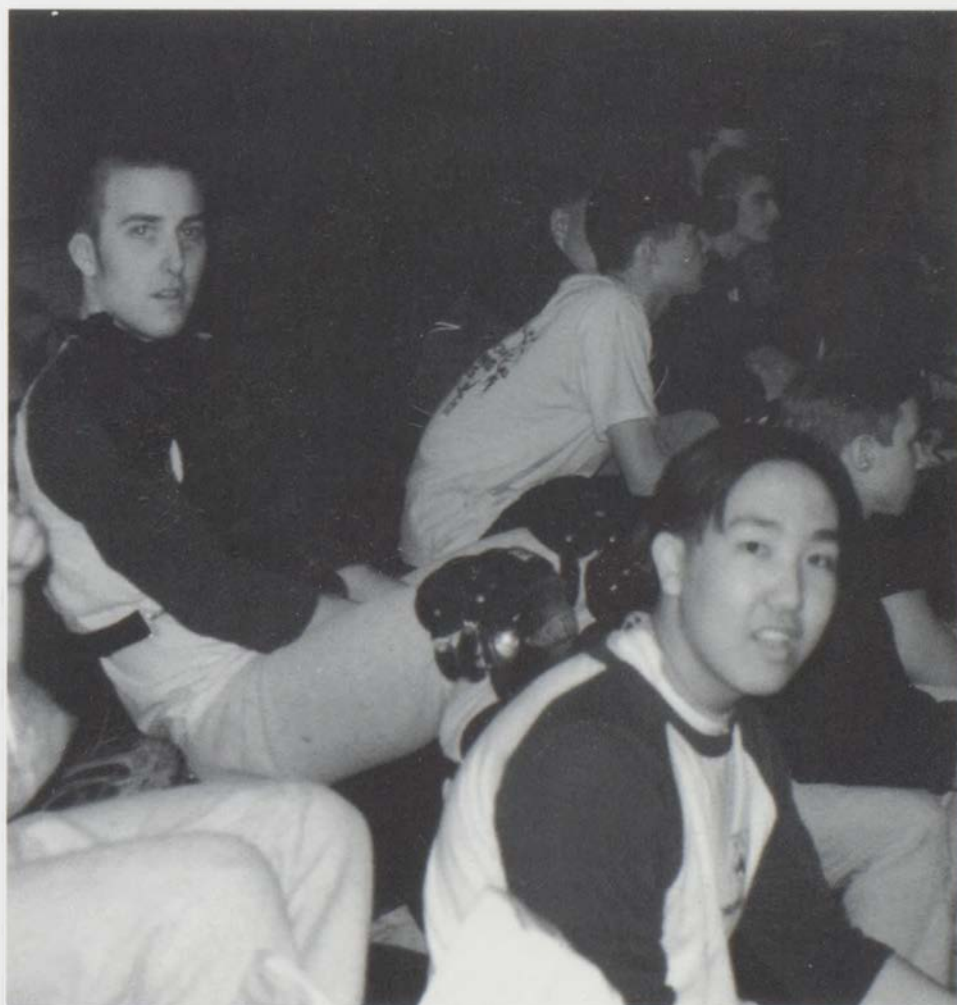


*Catching  
the  
Baseball Fever*





DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
4/1	DePaul	A
4/3	Caldwell	A
4/4	Passaic County Tech	A
4/4	Manch or W. Hills	A
4/6	Montville	A
4/8	Westside	H
4/13	Delbarton	A
4/16	Nutley	H
4/17	West Orange	H
4/18	Vernon	H
4/20	Passaic Valley	A
4/22	West Milford	H
4/24	Clifford Scott	A
4/27	Lakeland	A
4/29	Montville	H
5/1	Westside	A
5/4	Delbarton	H
5/8	West Orange	A
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5/13	West Milford	A
5/15	Clifford Scott	H
5/18	Lakeland	H



# A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN

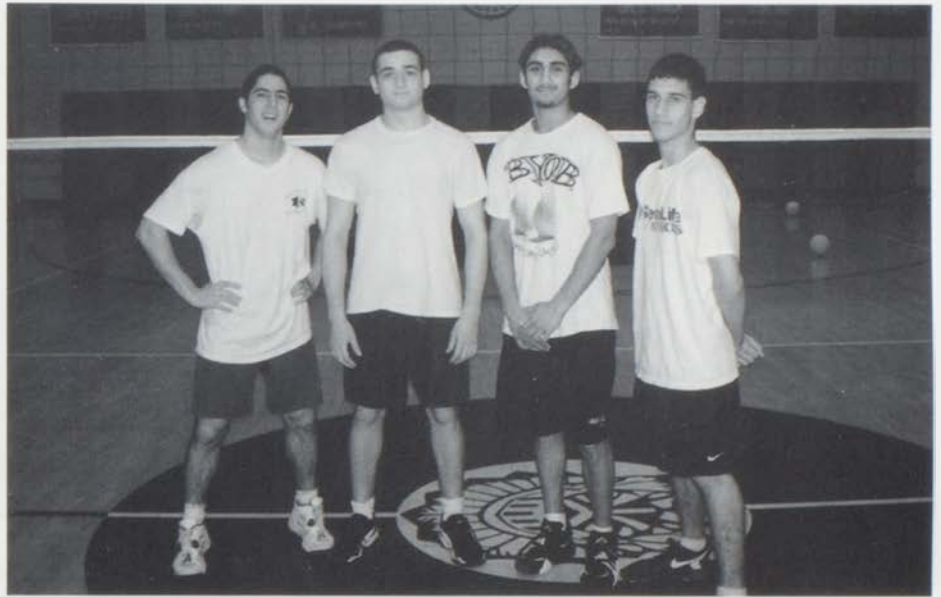


*On the  
Diamond  
with  
Girls' Softball*



DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
4/2	DePaul	A
4/7	Montville	A
4/8	Pompton Lakes	H
4/9	Westside	H
4/14	Caldwell	A
4/16	West Orange	H
4/18	Passaic Valley	A
4/21	West Milford	H
4/23	Clifford Scott	A
4/25	Lakeland	A
4/28	Montville	H
4/30	Westside	A
5/2	Mt. St. Dominick	A
5/7	West Orange	A
5/9	Passaic Valley	H
5/12	West Milford	A
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5/19	Madison	A
5/20	Wayne Hills	H
5/22	DePaul	H

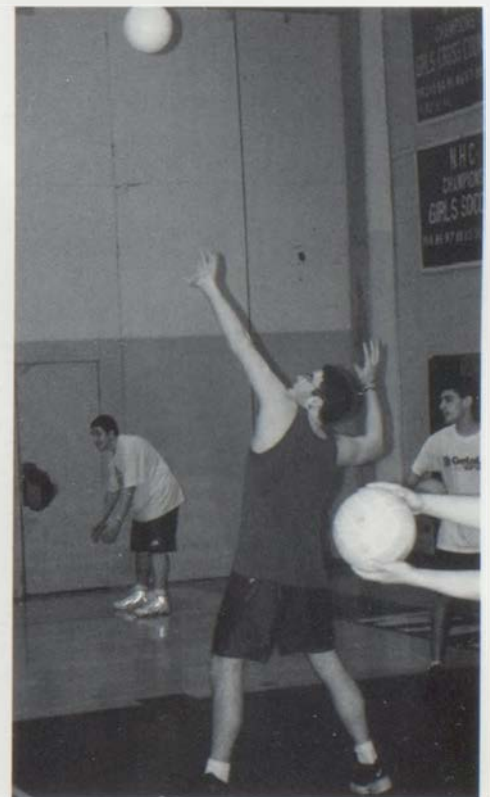
## Volleyball Reaches New Heights



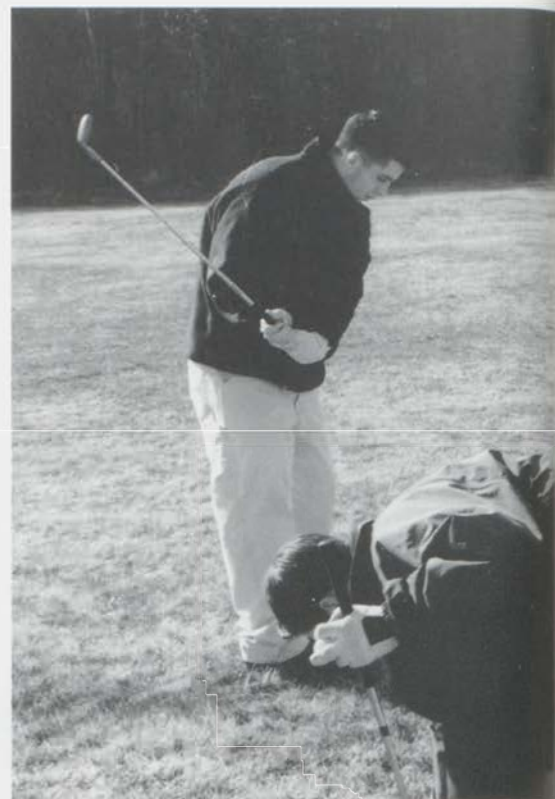
SOARING  
ABOVE THE NET



DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
4/1	Round Robin	A
4/2	Harrison	A
4/3	Passaic Valley	H
4/7	Indian Hills	H
4/9	Wayne Hills	A
4/14	Fairlawn	H
4/16	Passaic	H
4/17	Hackensack	A
4/21	Lakeland	A
4/23	Barringer	A
4/24	Vernon	H
5/5	Teaneck	A
5/7	Clifton	A
5/8	Passaic Valley	A
5/12	Harrison	H
5/13	Bergen Tech	A
5/14	Lakeland	H
5/15	Indian Hills	A
5/16	County Finals	A
5/19	Wayne Hills	H
5/21	Fair Lawn	A
5/22	Vernon	A



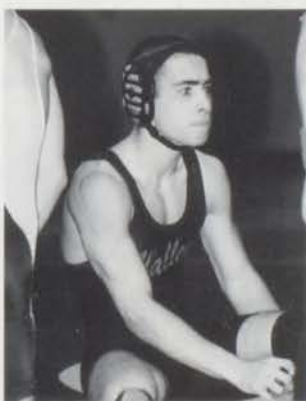
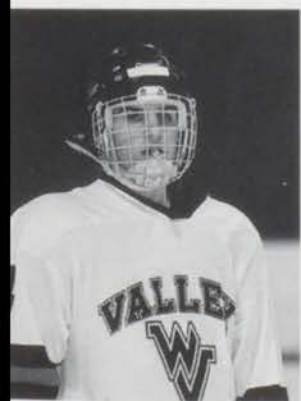
## Greening of Spring Attracts Golf Team



## INTO THE SWING OF IT



DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
4/6	But, Dep, Morris Cath	A**
4/8	DBT, Cliff, EC	A*
4/13	Dep, Peq, MSD	A**
4/20	Passaic Valley	A**
4/21	Dep, WM, Hawt. C	A*
4/22	Morris Catholic	A***
4/23	Butler	A***
4/27	W. Milford	TBA
4/29	Passaic Valley	A*
4/30	JFK, Pass, Hawth	A*
5/5	Eastside/Manchester	A*
5/6	West Milford	A
5/7	Pass. Co. Tournament	A*
5/11	State Tourn. District	TBA
5/13	Pequannock	A***
5/14	PV, WH, PCT	A**
5/18	State Tourn. Finals	TBA
5/21	NHC Conf. Champ	A
*	Passaic Golf Course	
**	No. Jersey Country Club	
***	Sunset Golf Course	





“NO MATTER WHAT, WE WILL SURVIVE



**UNDERCLASSMEN WERE**

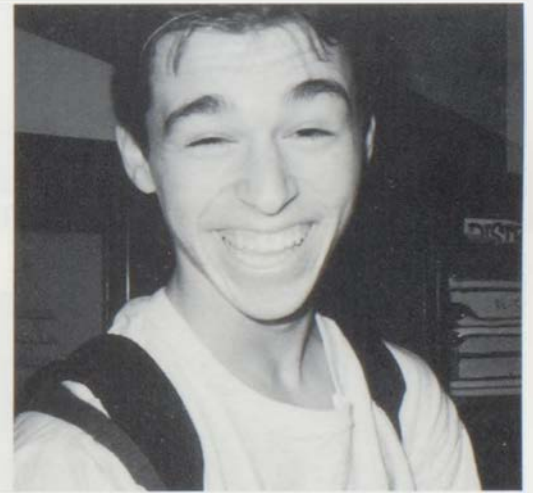
## *Underclassmen: Refuse to be Limited!*

Who didn't experience the limits set on underclassmen? We were packed to the walls in the lunchroom, sent to the back in assemblies, and consulted last on all the "important issues." But these limits meant nothing. Underclassmen surpassed in sports, excelled in academics, and kicked butt on the social scene. At almost 1,000 strong, we provided the cheers for our sports teams, financial support for fund raisers, and the bodies needed for activities. No matter where you were, all you had to do was look around. We were there, making Wayne Valley powerful and unyielding, even though we were...



## *Pushing From Behind!*

AS WAYNE VALLEY UNDERCLASSMEN"



# *PUSHING THE LIMITS...*

# FRESHMEN

What made a freshmen stand out from the group? Some answered, "they're short." Others answered, "they're the ones who were always lost." In any case, what freshmen lacked in social skills, they made up for with eager actions. Freshmen sports teams had full rosters, and dances and activities had great freshmen representation. At over 300 strong, they were a force to be reckoned with and the backbone of many activities and fundraisers.



Sameen Ahmad



Melanie Aiello



Melissa Anderson



Salvatore Anzalone



Glen Arthur



Danielle Attanasio



Amanda Badami



M. Homan Badri



With typical freshmen eagerness, Justin Higgins makes his mark at Homecoming.



Jeffrey Bailey



John Baltrush



Adriana Baran



John Barrows



Dunay Barsbay



Mark Barski



Gregory Barton



Jennifer Bascomb



Jara Beagleman



Andrea Berkman



Theodore Berry



Gregory Bing



Lauren Bodker



Fidan Borova



Courtney Boutiller



Christopher Brady



Jonah Brassard



Christina Brianik



Jeremy Brown



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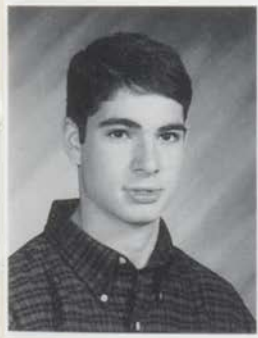
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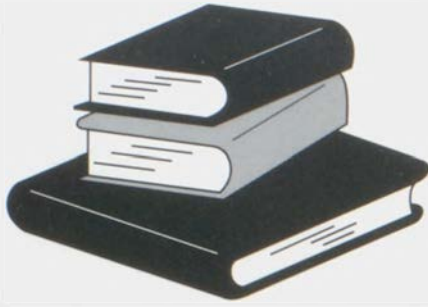
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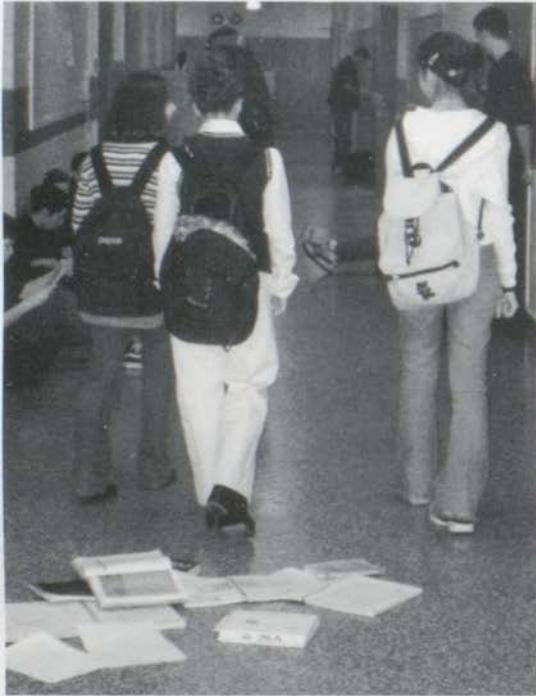


Omer Demircan



*THANKS  
MOM AND DAD*

Mom and Pop just bought you that expensive leather GAP side-pac. You're walking down the hallways of Wayne Valley, feeling pretty confident and WHAM!!! That fine leather bag just ruined your life at Wayne Valley. Why? Perhaps your upperclassman, book kicking, witnesses can answer that!



It's a good thing that these book numbers have already been recorded, because there's a book sale and everything's free.



Yusef Demircan



Sean Dermond



Peter Dolan



Kristen Dolberry



Kelly Dougherty



Matthew Dox



Mary Drach



Anthony Dragone



Debra Druther



Michelle Duval



Michael Ehlers



Anthony Escobar



Beatrice Eskin



Tina Evans



Attiat Farhoud



Fallon Farina



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Jerald Friedman



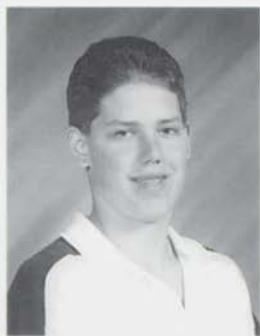
Victoria Furlender



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Philip Ganz



Jessica Garofalo



Matthew Garrabrant



Scott Gately



Brynne Gerson



Anthony Gervolino



Gabrielle Giampietro



Nicole Giannella



Robert Golderg



Laura Goldin



Mark Goldin



Renee Gormley



Noreen Greenberg



Donald Greenwood



Matthew Grossman



Geoffrey Grutzmacher



Maria Guerrero



Scott Guida



Joshua Haft



Tara Hager



Jeffrey Hallenbeck



Christian Hartwig



Lynn Hazelman

# MOSH THE FROSH

The day that you've heard about since sixth grade had finally arrived. Tripping over a push-up occupied classmate was no surprise. The National Anthem could be heard throughout the halls as 50 kids crowded around Varsity Football Captains Jim Testa, Brendan Tarpey, and Ken Townsend moshing a frosh. How's that for...

*pushing from behind!*



Christopher Healey



Jonathan Healey



Lauren Hemenetz



Thomas Hennessey



Emily Hickey



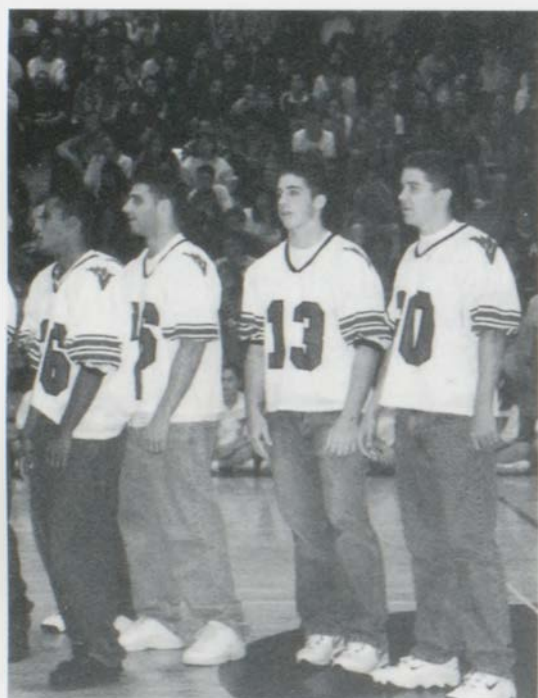
Justin Higgins



Kevin Higgins



Kimberly Hreha



At the Fall Pep Rally, freshmen took note that these were the professional moshers.



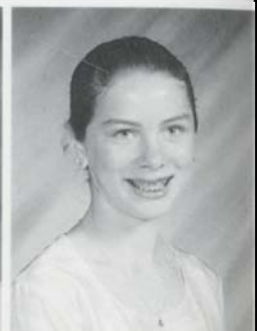
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Besa Ibraimi



Anthony Imbrugli



Joanne Impelluso



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Christopher Iwan



Lindsay Janas



Jessica Jantzen



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David Jenkins



Elizabeth Jeong



Brett Jowett



Kristen Kaetzel



Benjamin Kasper



Astha Khanna



Sara Kilanowski



Christine Kim



Jenny Kleinman



Kathy Kocanda



Craig Kolk



Kevin Koppel



Jamie Koransky



Veronica Korb



Daniel Kreiner



Sharon Kuca



Kristina Kupryk



Nikola Kuzmanovski



Christopher La Forge



Philip La Monica



Deidre La Placa



Jenna Lamartino



Anthony Laurita



Matthew Lavererio



Sara Lee



Christopher Leishman



John Lewer



Charles Lima



Mariusz Lipinski



Daniel Lofrisco



Adam Lombardo



Janine Mac Laren



Alexis Macaroff



Kristina Madjar

# FRESHMAN FOLLIES

Your first year in high school would not have been as memorable without those cherished embarrassing moments. "I was in PA, and was swinging on a rope waiting for my group to catch me and instead they ripped my pants off."

Krisie Kupryk

"The janitor hates our lunch table. He is always harassing us."

anonymous

"My girlfriend made me wear lipstick to football practice."

John O.

"... not me, I'm not that kinda person. I'm not a klutz."

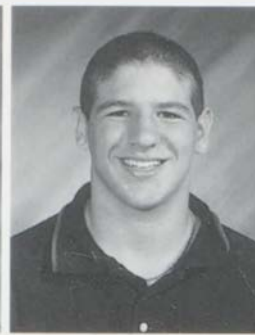
Kristina Madjar



Nancy Madonna



Hope Mandel



Brian Marcus



Victoria Marotta



Stephen Marshal



Erica Mauriello



Anita Mazari



Isiah Meek



His name is Victor . . . upcoming freshmen beware! For there is no pushing the limits when it comes to keeping the school clean.



Krishna Mehta



Melissa Messina



Gabriella Meza



Mark Mielke



Mariagrazi Migliaccio



Harrison Miller



Debra Minarick



Heidi Mitchel



Tara Moakley



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Lisa Mullen



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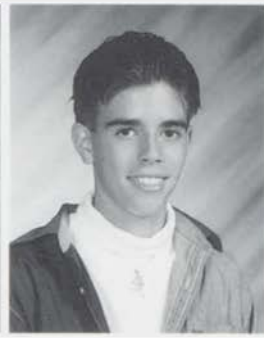
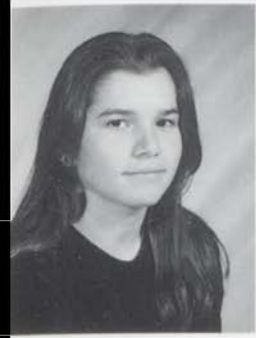
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Michael Olszewski

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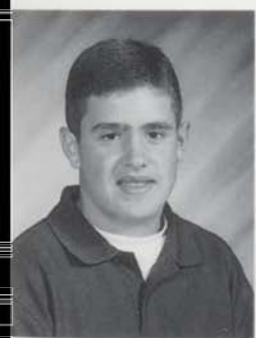
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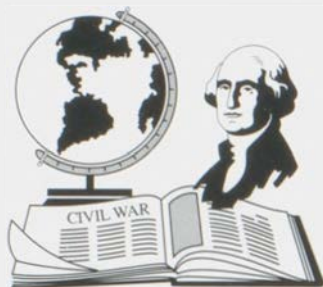
David Prince

Rachael Provenzale

Lynsey Ramage

Venkat Ramakrishnan

# GREAT EXPECTATIONS



Was high school everything you expected?

" I thought it would be a lot more hectic." Justin Higgins

" It's not as hard as everyone built it up to be. It just wasn't."

Lynn Hazelman



After hearing all the horror stories of the massive book loads high school brings, the freshmen soon learned it was no big deal.



Christopher Rebecky



Stacey Reed



Christina Restchack



Lisa Ricciardi



Stacey Rice



Nikolina Risteski



Kimberly Robertson



Ariane Rogalski



James Romoser



Daniel Ross



Tina Ross



Anthony Rossetti



Paul Rubestello



Michael Salerno



Dominic Salvatore



Dina Santiago



Maria Santoro



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Tyler Sauls



Mark Saunders



Maryam Sayyed



Claire Schlack



Jillian Schmitt



Diane Scillieri



Ashley Serafin



Melissa Shah



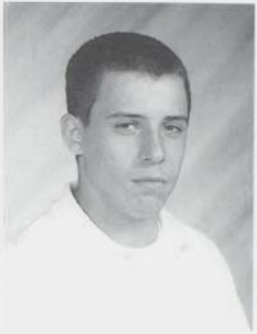
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Douglas Sieradzki



Jessica Silano



Mario Silvestri



Erika Simonelli



Carrie Singer



Lisa Siracusa



Stephen Skerlick



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Danielle Sullivan



Christina Sutphen



Joseph Swanson



Katy Swenson



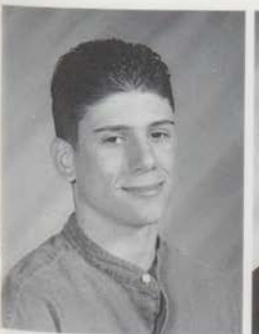
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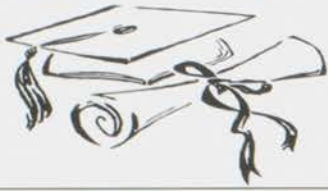


Luke Valvano



Stacie VanBodegon

# LOOKING AHEAD



What do you look forward to most in your upperclassmen years?

- " not being a freshman "  
Ma. Luisa Chua
- " the girls "  
Fidan Borova
- " getting a car and driving the hell out of Wayne "  
Kathy K.
- " nothing "  
Liz Jeong



Lauren VanGieson



Matthew VanLunen



Bobby VanPeenen



George VanPeenen Jr.



Ryan VanSchaften



Francesco Venezia



Christina Vivino



Cynthia VonderFecht



The freshmen looked forward to fire drills or anything that kept them out of class.



Andrew Walker



Elizabeth Walker



Meredith Warburton



David Weaver



Jeremy Whang



Brian Whitmore



Jeffrey Wiatrak



Suzanne Wiecek



Matthew Wiener



Steven Wildt



Jasmine Williams



Nicole Wines



Thomas Woods



Rana Yaghan



Thaddeus Yarrish

Zev Ziegler

Lindsay Zotz



# SOPHOMORES

There was no more Mr. and Mrs. McMahon driving down the highway with a big semi visible in the rear view mirror. What were the sophomores to do? Well, how about a soccer coach behind the wheel? New phys-ed teacher Mr. Chip Smith was the "driving force" behind the sophomore quest for the elusive permit. With a class that numbered over 325, that was a lot of new drivers on the road, all leading to a bigger problem...where do we park?



Ala Aaraj



Kerubale Abegaz



Dino Agelis



Danielle Alexander



Christopher Alloy



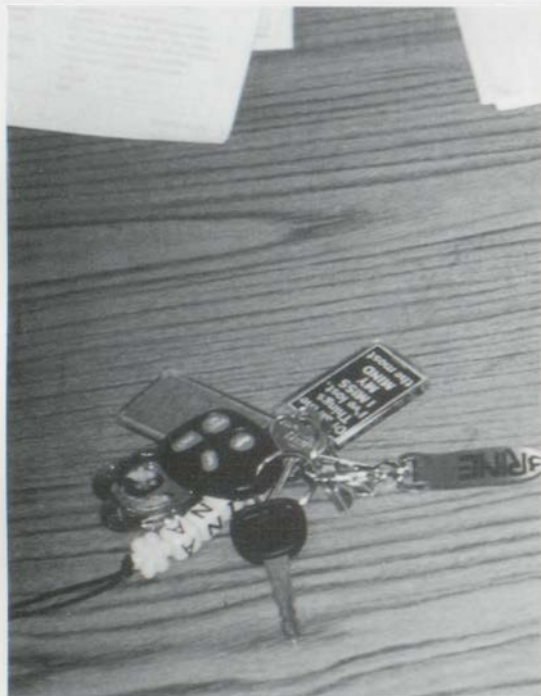
Mariana Almeida



Jeffrey Amoscato



Richard Armando Jr.



Buying a spiffy Brine key holder was the first step to the goal... your license.



Miranda Asanoska



Lisa Aurelio



Chito Badillo



Swati Banerjee



Debra Baranski



Brian Bardi



Robert Barkovitz



Lisa Barr



Lisa Barski



Diana Bast



Nicholas Batelli



Brooke Berry



Christina Boniface



Kevin Bott



Carl Boyle



Oliver Brassard



Keith Bronkowski



John Brown



Burak Bulbul



James Burkepile



Michael Camacho



Bryan Camara



Joseph Capuano



Jeffrey Cardell



Jessica Carleo



Kimberly Carriero



John Carroll



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Stephanie Charles



Hyung Choi



Abigail Chua



James Ciamaga



Kimberly Ciavaglia



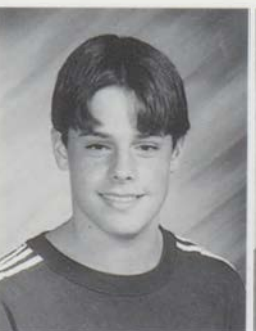
Joanne Cinquemani



Danielle Ciser



Lauren Ciuppa



Philip Cohen



Peter Coletto



Jeremy Collins



Kyle Collins



Laura Collucci

# BEGINNING THE END

## YOUR FIRST TERM PAPER...

After having gone through six different topics and forty-five thesis' you finally decided upon Alien Invasions In Zimbabwae. Now, you had to travel to Missouri in order to get the information. Why? Because the Wayne Public Library was under renovation and your 100 notecards and works cited page were due tommorrow. How's that for pushing the limits.



Dennis Coral



Katherine Coyne



Christopher Crossnohere



Joseph Cumberton



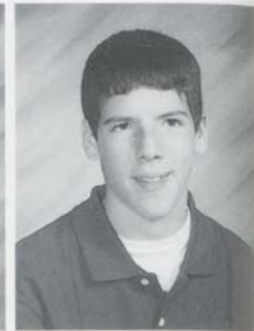
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Brooke De Franco



Jason De La Torre



Robert De Stefano



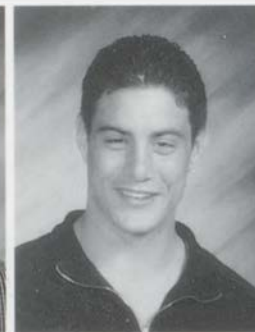
Mrs. Galle instructs her 10th grade English class in the finer points of research.



Tyana Degrassie



John Delaney



Michael Delaney



Sheila Dempsey



Thomas De Pasquale



Tomar Dervishi



Sager Desai



Jennifer Diaz



Gary Didieo



David Dishuk



Daniel Dolahan



Jennifer Donnelly



Desaree Dreher



Barine Duman



Frederick Dunne



Brian Durr



Rania Elbeshbeshy



Craig Erickson



Lisa Erwood



Ramzi Faris



Kevin Faro



Jeffrey Fattel



Michael Fava



Richard Flagg



Edward Folgar



Fiore Follano



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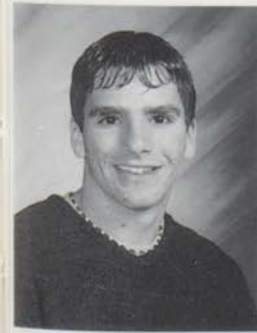
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Jessica Goldberg



Alaina Goldenberg



Geoffrey Gordon



Stephen Grandstand



Michael Gross



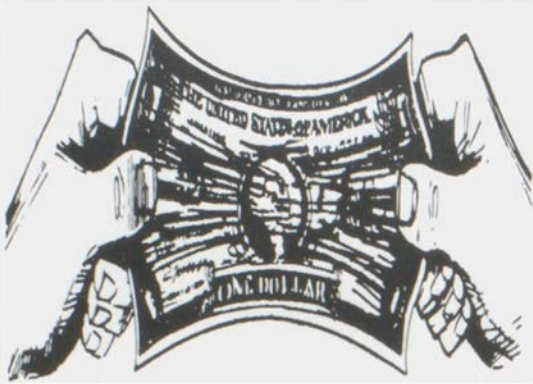
Jessica Grosso



Vishal Gupta



Holly Haddad



## Getting the Green

High School was more expensive than you planned. Going out on the weekends practically burned a hole in your pocket. The solution... a part-time job. The problem... your only 15 and nobody will hire you. The answer... bagging groceries, babysitting, bussing tables, flipping burgers, etc...



Rasha Yaghan serves up the donuts and coffee part-time to help her meet expenses.



Michael Halik



Jennifer Halliwell



Joseph Hallock



Michael Hamilton



Shauna Hanlon



Bryan Hascup



Tim Hassard



Hara Hawthorne



Meghan Hayes



Michelle Healey



William Hecht



Julie Helm



Janelle Hengeveld



Rachel Herman



David Hershain



Jessica Hierspiel



Rawan Hmoud



Linda Hodupski



Jennifer Hoehn



Jennifer Horvath



Matthew Huff



Jesse Hunka



Theresa Imbauglia



Niveen Ismail



Kimberly Iuliano



Andrew Iwan



Joanna Jacobus



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Ralph Kalinowski



Kristina Kallai



Jerome Kearns



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Nolan Kerr



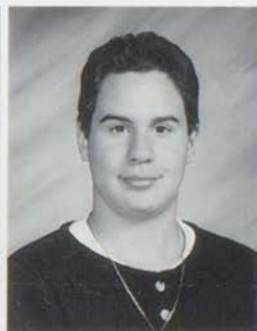
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Theresa Kim



Megan Knapp



Christopher Koeppen



Vita Konowich



Monica Krasulja



Valerie Krsulic



Oliver Kurek



Brian Kwiat



Alex Lachkevitch



Tamara Ladd



Elayne Laskowski



William Lauber



Candice Laurita



Alexis Leaman



Steven Lee



Christopher Lenhard

# SWEET SIXTEEN MADNESS

Sophomore year was the time for sweet sixteen madness. It seemed like there was a celebration each night. Sometimes the dreaded occurred... two sweet sixteens in one night. What to do? Go to both with the same dress. Did people notice? Who really cared, it was the fun that counted. Parties ranged from firehouse bashes to a night on a yacht, but everyone agreed, no matter where they were, they had fun.



Kaitlyn Lennox



Melanie Leone



Panagiotis Leonidas



Jade Li



Lauren Liang



Michael Livingston



Katherine Ludwig



Christopher Mack



Voula Papadopoulos prepares to cut her cake as her sisters, Maggie and Debbie, look on.



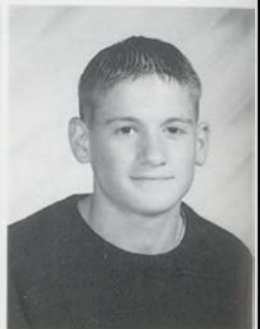
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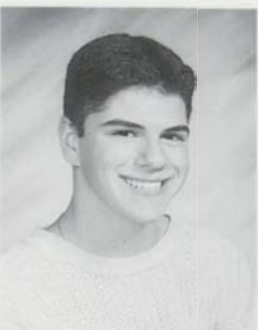
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Matthew Martinelli



Henry Martinez



Peter Martino



Alexis Mason



Lauren Matano



Jeannine Mazzone



Katharine Mc Coy



Louise Mc Garvin



Brian Mc Grady



Raymond Merz



Lauren Mestell



Heather Michel



Luisa Migliacci



Rijel Millan



Matthew Miller



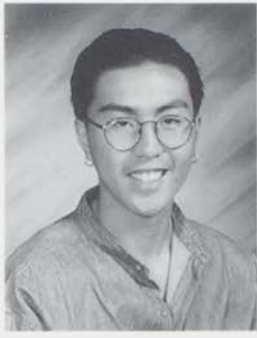
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Natalie Miller



Newaz Mohammad



Emmanuel Mojica



Rebecca Molnar



Aimee Monahan



Gregory Morley



Christopher Mountenay



Patrick Mulholland



Brian Murphy



Sara Nough



John Nouri



Daniel Nugent



Jamie O'Brien



Sibel Odaman



Scott O'Dowd



Daniel Olivo



Victoria Orrego



Craig Oscar



Carmenza Ospino



Sheyla Ospino



Mehmet Ozturk



Stephanie Pagan



Keith Pagano



Joel Paolucci



Camille Pappas

# DIDN'T YOU JUST WANT TO HIDE?

High School is nothing without those embarrassing moments. . .

"I was walking down the stairs in my new platforms, feeling pretty confident, and unbeknownst to me I decided to take a trip down the stairs."  
Jackie Fomen



Jackie Fomen shows us she really does have a good sense of balance. Right...



Lorraine Paquet



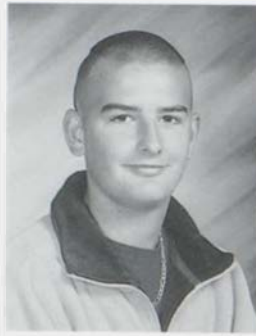
Won Seo Park



Christina Pascale



Michele Patti



James Payne



Denee Pearson



Angel Perales



Tracy Petrowski



Carly Phillips



Sarah Phillips



Gary Pollock



Stephen Powers



Alexa Prisco



Kelly Puchalski



Glen Puchalski



Tracy Rabcow



Richard Rapone



Dennis Reci



Brian Rickard



Karen Rios



Dimce Risteski



Gina Rizzi



Lisa Rodgers



Sean Roe



Colleen Romary



Joshua Rosenzweig



Jason Rossetti



Jenifer Rottino



Michael Ruck



Jennifer Runz



Joseph Saccoman



Nadire Sakir



Scott Salmanowitz



Alana Salzberg



Raffeale Santoro



Matthew Sawyer



Douglas Schemly



Todd Schroeder



Jennifer Schutze



Adam Schwartz



Mara Scott



Kasra Sedarati



Jessica Seugling



Shayda Shahrokh



Sara Shapiro



James Shea



Young Ji Shin



Julia Shnyder



Jessica Sigal



Cara Sileno



Kimberly Sisti



Kenneth Smith

# SCHOOL PRIDE

Sophomore year was marked by the tradition of class rings and jackets. This was the time when you were so excited to buy a \$250 piece of jewelry . . . that you wore for three days and then gave to your girl. Still, you had to have it. The jacket was another story. Just let Mom try and get it away from you for washday. Movies or football games, dinner or dates, it was never out of style. In fact, it was a statement, proudly announcing where you were from.



Kimberly Smith



Deni Sobieck



Lauren Sokolowski



Annil Solis



Christopher Sparrow



Monica Stigliano



David Strathearn



Gary Super



The PTO jacket sale was eagerly awaited. An investment, the jacket was worn for years to come.



Melinda Super



Justin Swanson



Gerilynn Swede



Renata Swierad



Kathleen Syron



Andrew Szewczyk



Renee Tahan



Victoria Tahham



Samuel Tambini



Jason Tangorra



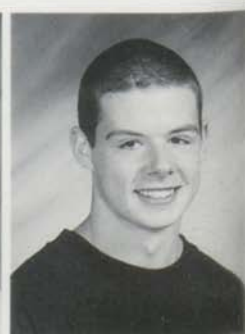
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Michael Testa



Robert Ticho



Louis Todaro

John Toomey

Zachary Torok

Lindsey Triebel

Jason Tunis

Michael Turco



Christina Umstead

Eric Vacante

Steven Van Hook

Eric Van't Zelfden

Karen Vanderhave

Angela Varachi



Claudia Vasquez

Antonio Vernacchio

Michael Visser

William Vivino

Daniel Vizzi

William Wackwitz



Janice Wallin

Seth Weisman

Brian Weitzman

Amy Wieszun

Shana Williams

Matthew Winkler



David Wolkowitz

Heather Woodhouse

Gregory Wright

Rasha Yaghan

Robin Yellen

Alfred Young

# TYING YOURSELF DOWN

The dating game... play or sit out? After suffering a long freshmen year of dating rejection, sophomores were finding it easier to make connections. So the question became... settle down with one person, or play the field? Long standing couples were not unusual, but the majority of sophomores surveyed preferred to keep an open mind when it came to the dating pool. One young man stated it this way, "I'll give any lady a chance. You never know when the right one will come along."



Antonio Zaffarese III



Reshide Zaku



Amy Zaluski



Suzanne Zielinski

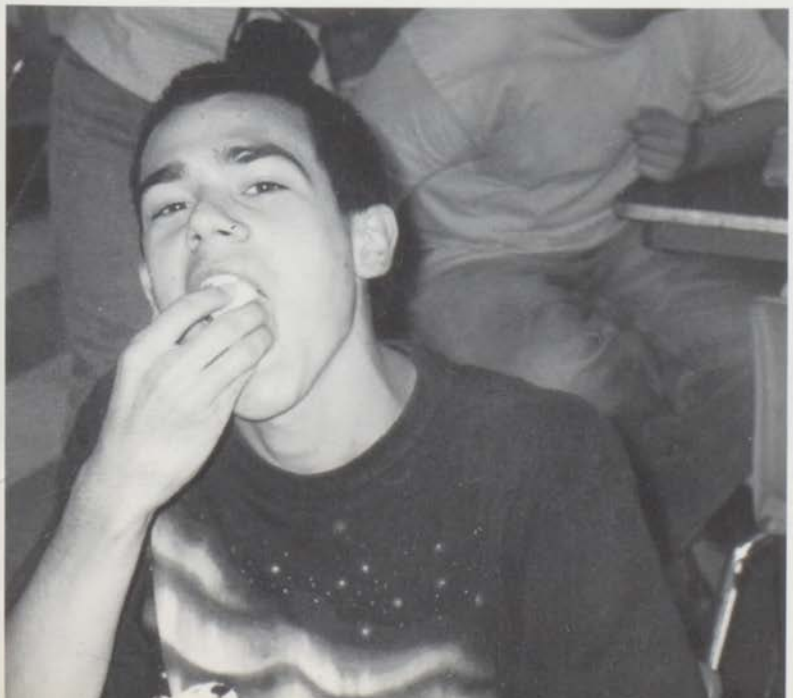


Kristy Ziem



Lauren Sokolowski and Dave Dishuk share a dance at the October Homecoming Dance.





# JUNIORS

Going out to lunch-- what happened to seniors only?

Picture this. It was your senior year, and by now, you had suffered through three years of pre-packaged lunch. After what seemed an eternity, you showed up at a local eatery and "wham," you thought you had taken a wrong turn and were in junior cafe. You checked the door, and it was Wendy's all right. Congratulations, underclassman you've pushed the limits, . . . and succeeded!



Nameless, faceless, others caught in the act at Wendy's.



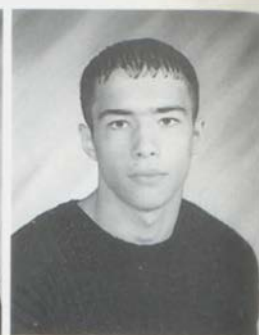
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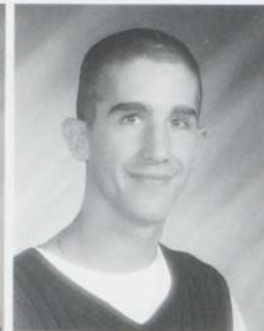
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Dana Albano



Rachel Albaum



Keith Anderson



Tanya Anevski



Sandy Antoniou



Jason Anzalone



Myra Arcilla



Phylissa Avolio



Ahmad Azizi



Stacey Bader



Andrew Bain



Martina Balaburska



Greg Baranski



Monica Barski



Christina Barton



Nicholas Bellafonte



Courtney Bennett



Lauren Beloff



Brian Berardi



Brett Barry



Andrew Bertagno



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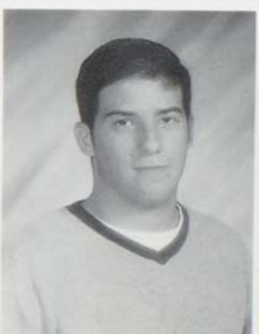
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Danise Cavallaro



Michael Cenicola



Clare Cerullo



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Stephen Chan



Leonard Chang



Kristin Chappa



Kristen Chevront



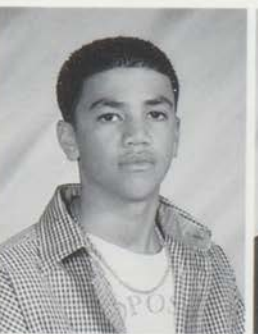
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Robin Chou



Michael Chung



Joshua Chuy



Salvatore Ciaravino



D'Arcy Ciccone



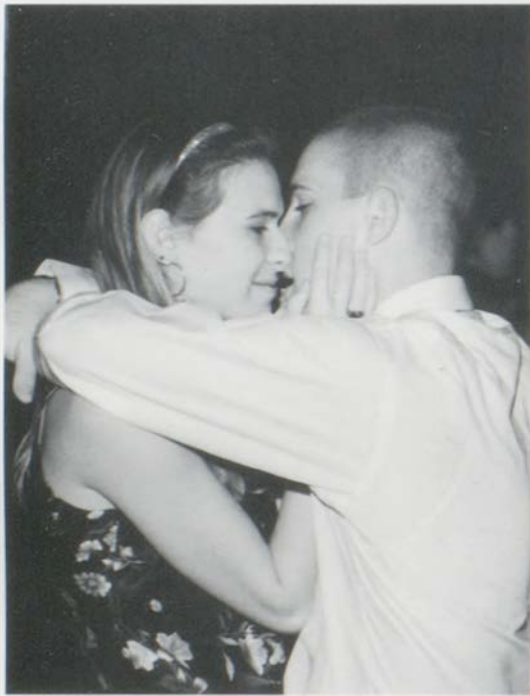
Danielle Cipolla

# JUNIOR DINNER DANCE MADNESS

As questions swarm through your head:

Who am I going to go with?  
 What color dress should I wear?  
 Where are we going to go afterwards?  
 When is the Junior Dinner Dance?  
 How much are these tickets going to cost?

You must finally ask yourself the ultimate question:  
 Is all the madness really worth it?  
 Absolutely. As underclassman we must continue to push the limits!



Tracy Dykens and Eddie Parks continued their romance from Homecoming to the Junior Dinner Dance.



Aimee Cooke



Christine Coppa



Kenneth Cordo



John DeBarberie



Colleen Coyne



Renee Culnen



Erik Damm



Carmen Cosentino



Daniel DeFeo



Melissa De Fino



Jorge DeLaTorre, Jr.



Christian DeLalla



Denise DeLuccia



Christopher Dewey



Frank Dittrich



Christopher Doheny



Christian Dominguez



Jessica Duchini



Michelle Dutches



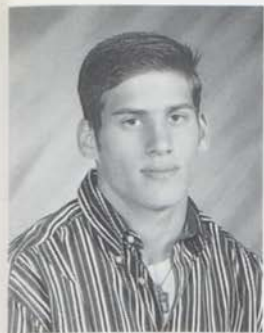
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Tracy Dykens



Matthew Edgar



Alan Fakhouri



Neil Fernandes



Katie Ferrara



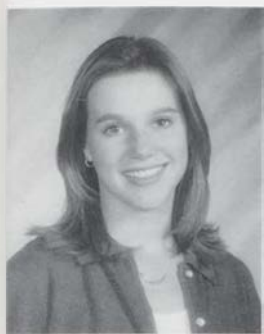
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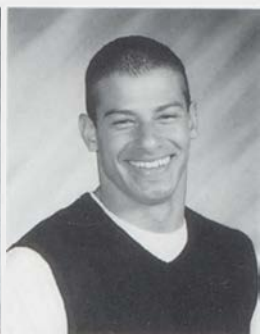
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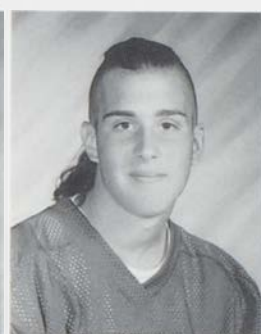
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Julia Freeman



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Marielle Garcia



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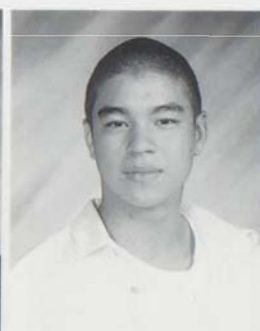
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Jeffrey Glozzy



Gerd Godoy



Nigel Gough



Sara Gavatos



Kimberly Grich



Sean Haehle



Dana Hager



Tyler Hall



Katherine Heberling



Rachel Herrmann



Carol Holt



Laura Howe



Christine Huggins



Richard Isaacs



Mahdi Jaber



Doris Jackson

# CLASSIC MOMENTS TO REMEMBER

It's your third year in high school but those embarrassing moments are still occurring. . .

"I went to the wrong testing center for the SAT's."

Voula Papadopoulos

"... sometimes, I don't know how, but I kinda like forget my name."

anonymous



Katie Townsend and Theresa Wang will always regret the summer they stuffed their suits with water balloons!



Andrew Jasinski



Samantha Jopling



Ahmad Kahf



Erica Kane



Pamela Keller



Keith Kelly



Kimberly Kelly



Thomas Kim



David Kirshner



Loren Kleinman



Matthew Kloof



Nicholas Kovalycsik



Michael Krug



Claudine Krystyniak



Jessica Kubiak



Michael Kucharski



Michael Kulbabinski



Susan Kunz



Jennifer Kupetz



Maggie Kus



Gregory LaConte



Ryan LaForge



Robert Leishman



Gregory Lewis



Michael Loniewski



Sarah Macey



Renee Maclaren



Elissa Mains



Clifford Malabranche



Nicholas Malinoski



Christina Maravi



Christopher Marino



Megan Marmo



Jonathan Marotta



Melanie Mascola



Sarah Master



Lindsey Matano



Sweets Mattiex



Robert Maxwell



Richard Mazloom



Daniel McGrogan



Kristin McLaurin



Jennifer McGrady



Risha Mehta



Jonathan Mesagaes



William Mesmer



Joseph Messano



Toni Michele Messina



Dawn Meyer



Leigh Minarick



Michael Minelli



Jessica Monahan

# EATING HABITS

Did you ever hear the expression that a picture is worth a thousand calories. Here you go, take a look at this one. Enough said. . .

Cafeteria Fries. . . . . 543calories

Secret Sauce (mayo/ketchup). . . . .278calories

Medium Rootbeer. . . . .179calories



James Moore



John Mottese



Molly Murphy



Theodore Mussano



Rola Nabhan



Christopher Nammour



Danielle Neufell



Gregory O'Boyle



Maria Quiroga enjoys the delicious and nutritious cafeteria food. YUM!



William Oben-Ortiz



Mahmoud Odatalla



Cristina Onnembo



Shavaughn Palmieri



Voula Papadopoulos



Rupesh Parikh



Edward Parks



Kristin Paschall



Stefanie Paul



Brian Petersen



Marco Pianelli



Christine Pietz



Lisa Pinto



Christopher Podesfinski



Maria Pollaro



Jonathon Posthumus



Attila Princz



Kenneth Prins



Edward Pudup



Maria Quiroga



Melissa Ramundo



Brian Reinke



John Reyes



Jon Rhinesmith



Karyn Riley



Stephanie Robertiello



James Rokita



Anthony Ronchetti



Matthew Rosen



Mark Roth



Desiree Rozum



Jillian Rubestello



Anjuli Saini



Dalia Samuel



Martin Sanabria



Lisa Sanagorski



Peter Sanagorski



Thomas Schneider



Brian Schwartz



Brian Scibetta



Nicole Scielzo



Joanne Scielzo



Francis Scillieri



Scott Seltenheim

# A STEP TOWARD COLLEGE

Taking the PSAT's

For some, taking the PSAT was a terrifying step, determining how well you would do on the "real test." The fear of sleeping too late, kept you up all night. You knew you had to eat, but your stomach was too upset. Why did your hair choose today to be unruly, and where were the new batteries for your TI10,000 calculator? All in all, juniors survived PSAT and most were pleased with their scores. They started looking ahead to the SAT's.



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Joseph Sensale III



Sapan Shah



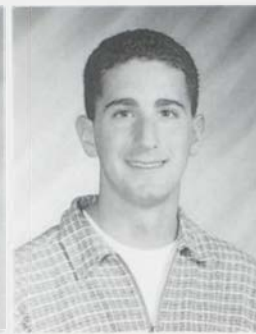
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Alicia Shimbovitz



Marissa Simonelli



Jeffrey Singer



Sandra Snellen



Sal Claravino knows that the way to pass PSAT math is with practice.



Grazielle Spinella



Lynette Spinella



Amy Stankus



Cynthia Stepien



Michael Strzelczyk



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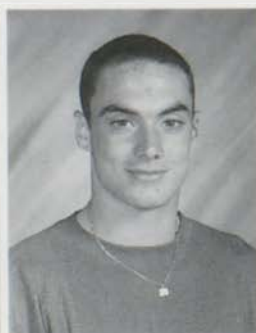
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Daniel Varano

Michael Venezia

Salvatore Vernacchio

Kristi Vincek



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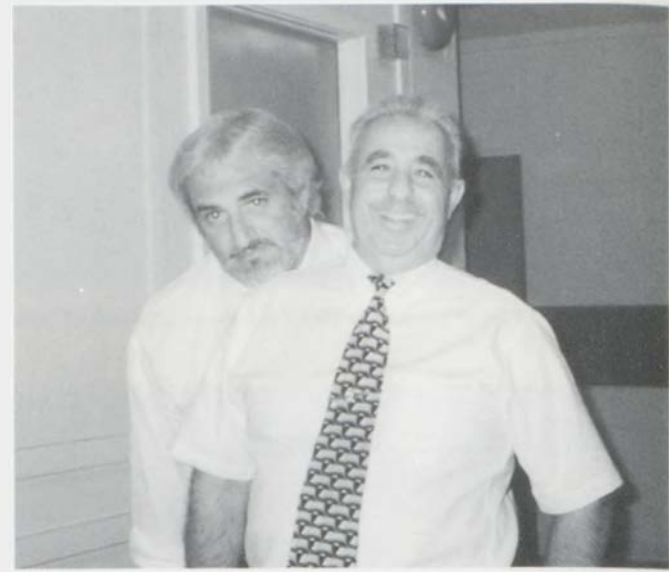
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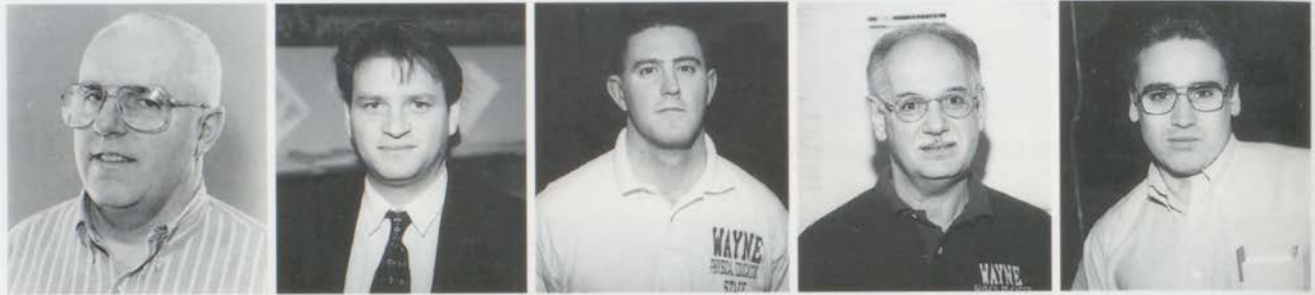


# Faculty



Right: Mr. Reis leans on the supportive shoulder of Mr. Licato at the end of the long, hard week before Spring Break.

Charles Anderson  
Mitch Badiner  
Gavin Bannat  
Lou Benfatti  
Kenneth Bergen



Steven Birchler  
Lorene Bishop  
Karen Boates  
Tammy Bombard  
Harold Bontekoe



Roman Boyko  
Louise Brabston  
Frances Braca  
Judy Bradley  
Donna Bykowski



Barbara Camolilla  
Susan Carlson  
Charles Carter  
Marian Chrisbacher  
Ronald Crawford



Fran Curasco  
John Dantoni  
Linda DeMartino  
Melinda DelPizzo  
Albert Demarest





Nicholsa DeSantis  
David Eisman  
Victoria Erla  
John Evangelista  
Shirley Faber



Judy Faley  
William Fauerbach  
Frances Frommelt  
Anne Frost  
Joseph Gadjo



Mary Anne Gainer  
Edward Galbierczyk  
Elaine Gallagher  
Adele Galle  
Eileen Gangi



Barbara Gerber  
Cheryl Giordano  
Edward Grobe  
John Gross  
Karen Gross



William Groves  
Paul Henry  
Jeff Hoover  
Barbara Hughes  
Jeffrey Jameson



Inge Johnston  
Nancy Keil  
Daniel Kilday  
Emily Klosek  
Randy Korch



Endre Krajcsovics  
Karen Kuncken  
Robert LaGrutta  
Carol Lehrman  
Joseph Licato

Far right: Victor, the custodian, takes a moment to pause with Mrs. Schwartz before her maternity leave.



Right: Mr. Piperno takes advantage of another cup of coffee after lunch.



Beth Lloyd  
Gail Lukas  
Eugene Manfra  
Sue Mariconda  
Stacie Mastej



Joanne McCammon  
Peter Michalowski  
Susan Mirsky  
Susan Nagler  
Mary Nyhan



Rosemary O'Shea  
Gloria Otley  
Lenore Paddock  
Nikki Pankowitz  
Robert Patalita



Michael Pelak  
Michael Piperno  
Carmina Posthumus  
Jack Pricken  
Rosalina Primiano



Mary Ann Quardt  
John Randall  
Thomas Regan  
Thomas Rose  
Richard Rosen





Vera Roth  
 Ellen Rubenstein  
 Donna Santangelo  
 Chuck Sastre  
 Jeanne Schneider



Holly Schwarz  
 Kathleen Shepard  
 Robert Silbernagel  
 Chip Smith  
 Grace Smith



Diane Soukup  
 Howard Southway  
 Beverly Sudol  
 Daniel Sullivan  
 Donna Suter



Gerald Tedesco  
 Wilhelm Tell  
 Gregory Thoner  
 Charles Tucker  
 Suzanne Vandegriff



**Not Pictured**  
 Charles Ackroyd  
 Lucille Attenasio      Teri McDevitt  
 Robert Bishop      Robert Merkel  
 Audrey Cannon      Judy Meyrick  
 Ellen Contino      Victoria Musetti  
 Donald Coveleski      Lisa Moore  
 Janes Coyne      Phyliss Noretsky  
 Virginia Cummings      Joanne Mosley  
 Bette Davis      Carmine Picardo  
 James Jaeckel      Gerald Reynolds  
 Linda Kaar      Carole Steinberg  
 Michelle Kowalsky      Patricia Uhr  
 Linda Kruzelnick      Carole Walther  
 Rina Lewis      Joseph Westervelt

Lorraine Wienbrock  
 Barbara Wilke  
 Salvatore Zito



Spirit Week Hat Day was popular with the faculty. Witch hats and flowered skimmers seemed to fit the bill.



“PARENTS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS KEEP



***OUR COMMUNITY WAS***



### *Above and Beyond the Call of Duty!*

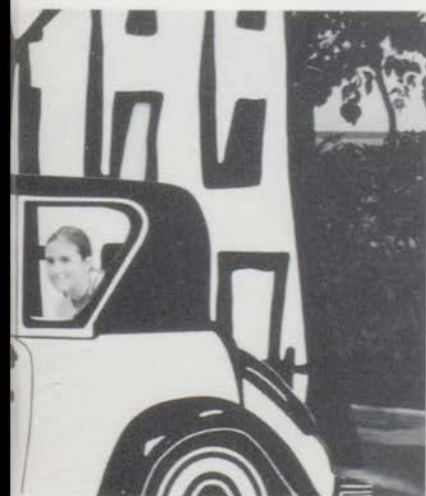
There was never any question in our minds that the single driving force behind our education was the connection between parent and child. Family and friends were the cement we used to build the wall of comfort and safety we thought necessary for our success. Eventually we scaled that wall, and pushed toward the goals we had set, regardless of the pitfalls and dangers of life. Our friends and family were always there. The community gave us a place to grow, and a place to make our mistakes. Their support for us in our push for survival in society was always appreciated. We now join the community, and become one...

### *Pushing for Unity!*

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US TOGETHER, SAFE AND STRONG.”

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# ***PUSHING THE LIMITS...***

Bernadette Swierad



Jennifer Murno



Amanda Simone



Thomas Bednarz



Cori Poff



Rebecca Harvey

Joanne Schlachter



Katie Porter



Caroline Zerbe



Jon Crane



Jay Dodds



Taryn Weitzman



William Nassimos



Paul Zondlo



Laura Pritchard



Brian Trotta



John Randall

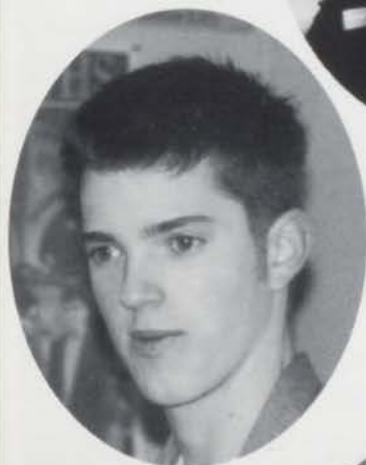


John Chestnut



Good Luck to  
Our Special  
Band Babies!

We Are So  
Proud of You!



With Love  
From Your  
Parents!



*Dearest Nina,  
To a princess like you  
What's there to say  
Just keep your perspective  
And have some fun along  
the way!*

*Congratulations  
and best of luck,  
little girl!*



*With special blessings from  
Bhabhijee and Pitajee  
and love from  
Mammi, Mom, Dad  
and Sean*





# *Bernadette*

*You are our sunshine that lights  
up our lives. All of us are very  
proud of you. You are the  
greatest daughter in this universe.*

**"CUD Z NIEBA"**

*May all of your wishes come true.*



**GOD BLESS**

**STO LAT**

*Love,*

*Mary Ann, Paul, Chris, Mom, Dad, Babcia i Dziadziu*



*Congratulations  
Heather*

*As Your Dreams Become  
Reality, Remember That  
We'll Always Be There  
With Love And Support.*

*Love,  
Mon, Dad, Teddy,  
Kristen, and Tommy*



Dear Jamie,  
Congratulations!!  
We are so proud and know  
there is a wonderful  
future waiting for you.  
All our love,  
Mom, Dad and Vicki



**BARRY  
CONGRATULATIONS!**

We always knew  
you would make us proud.

We love you  
so much!

Mom  
&  
Dad &



**"Congratulations Dave"**

May your life be filled with  
as much love and happiness as  
you've brought us. Thank you for  
being such a wonderful son and big  
brother, we're so proud of you!

Love,  
Mom  
Steve and Danielle





**HAL**

WITH LOVE AND BEST WISHES  
FOR A LIFE FULL OF  
HAPPINESS,  
YOU HAVE MADE US PROUD.  
MOM, DAD, and JOEL



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YOU ARE THE GIFT THAT  
KEEPS ON GIVING!  
GOD BLESS YOU!  
LOVE,  
MOM, DAD, JOHN, DAN,  
NICK and MICHAEL



GOOD LUCK, GOOD FAME AND  
GOOD FORTUNE  
TO OUR DEAREST

**RON**

WE WISH YOU SUCCESS AS  
YOU SPREAD YOUR WINGS.  
KNOW THAT WE LOVE YOU  
AND WILL BE THERE FOR  
YOU FOR ALL TIME.

MOM, DAD, MIKE & LEE ANN

**Congratulations  
JONATHAN**



We're so proud of you!  
We love you.  
Mom, Dad, Marisa and Casey

*We love you!*  
*Mom, Dad and John*



CONGRATULATIONS  
STEPHANIE  
MAY ALL YOUR HOPES AND  
DREAMS COME TRUE!  
LOVE  
MOM, DAD and CARRIE



**Congratulations Tim!**  
May your years ahead be filled  
with **love, happiness** and **success**.  
You can make this happen!  
Love, Mom, Dad  
Cheryl and Jonny



Kim,

Congratulations to a Daughter and Sister that we couldn't be more proud of!  
We wish you the best that life has to offer.  
We love you with all of our hearts!  
Mom, Dad, Mike, Randy

Congratulations to our Very Special Granddaughter, good health  
and happiness always. We watched you grow into a beautiful  
young lady. We love you!  
Gram & Geek  
Mi Casa Su Casa

The sky is the limit for you! We love you.  
Aunt Janet, Uncle Buddy & Kids

Best of luck for the future to come! All my love,  
Craig  
P.S. Hei-Di-Ho!

Keep Reachin! You haven't missed yet! Love You!  
Aunt Chris

A Cousin, a Sister, a Friend. All in one, what more can one ask for? From the time you were born  
you've had a special place in my heart. As each year passes that place gets bigger and bigger. I am  
so proud of the person you've become. You're living proof that if you set your mind to something, you  
can achieve anything. Reach for the stars, not the light sticks! Love you with all my heart.

Jenn

P.S. You have ice-cream on your shirt!



## CONGRATULATIONS JEFF

and the Class of '98

And a woman who held a babe against her bosom said: Speak to us of children. And he said: your children are not your children. They are the sons and daughters of life's longing for itself. They come through you but not from you, and though they are with you, they belong not to you. You may give them your love but not your thoughts, for they have their own thoughts. You may house their bodies but not their souls, for their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow which you cannot visit even in your dreams. You may strive to be like them, but seek not to make them like you. For life goes not backward nor tarries with yesterday. You are the bows from which your children as living arrows are sent forth.

Gibran



Thank you for enriching our lives. Good luck and "May the Force be with you..."  
Love your very proud Mom, Brothers, Uncles, Aunt and Grandmother



*Christine*

*May happiness and love follow you wherever you go. We are so proud of you today and everyday. Congratulations to the Class of 1998.*

*Love,  
Mom, Chuck and Charlie*

## CONGRATULATIONS , PATRICK!



We are so proud of you. We wish you much success and happiness.

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Amy



*Lady "L"*  
*You are the daughter every parent wishes for. You have amazed us with your artistic abilities and we are so proud of you. We wish you love, happiness and success in college. Remember, you can achieve all your goals. The sky's the limit!*



*Go for it!*

*All our love....XXXO  
 Mom, Dad and Chris*

*P.S. Don't forget... when you become famous,  
 the first painting is ours!*



**Congratulations  
 Bonnie**

The years have gone  
 by so fast!

We are all so proud  
 of the outstanding young  
 woman you have become.

May your future be  
 all that you wish for!

We Love You,  
 Dad, Mom, Steve and Gram  
 (Duke, too!)

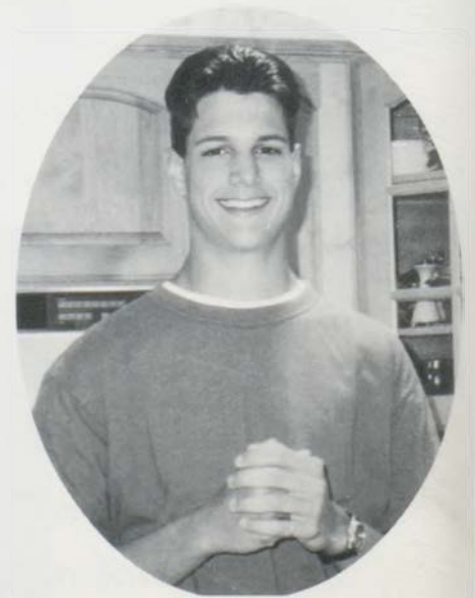


**CONGRATULATIONS  
 DOUG**

**MAY ALL YOUR  
 DREAMS AND WISHES  
 COME TRUE**

**WE LOVE YOU**

**MOM, DAD  
 CRAIG**



*Nancy and Lisa*



*To our loving daughters, Lisa and Nancy.*

*Sisters first, golden hair,  
bluest of eyes, make up  
your own physical disguise.*

*Sugar and spice is what  
you both tend to be.*

*We know you will be  
best of friends until eternity.*

*Each of you are unique  
and special to all of us.*

*Congratulations and  
best of luck.*

*Our love,*

*Mom, Dad and Bonnie*





## CONGRATULATIONS, CORI

“School, Karate, Marching Band,  
Skiing, Your Love of Music-  
You did them in your own special  
way- that’s why we’ll always  
remember. Good luck in college.”



Love,  
Mom, Martha,  
Kathy, Pop,  
Aunt Paul, Kim  
and your cousins



*Congratulations, Ellen!*

*My sister. My friend.*

*Love,*

*Mark*



Ellen,

We are so proud!!

*“Go confidently in the  
direction of your dreams.”*



Our love to  
you always,

Mom and Dad



**Congratulations  
Justin**

**Mom, Dad,  
Angelo and Francesca  
WE LOVE YOU**



**Your achievements...  
our pride  
Your happiness...  
our joy  
Your being...  
our blessing**





*Stiney,*

*I am so proud of my "little" sister. You have been my best friend all my life. I wish you happiness and good luck. I love you more than anything and will always be there for you.*

*Good luck.  
Love always, Kim*

**Congratulations**

**Sean**

**You've made us proud!**

*Congratulations  
Tiffany  
and  
Many Runways!*

*With love,  
Mom, Dad  
and Chris*



*Christina,*

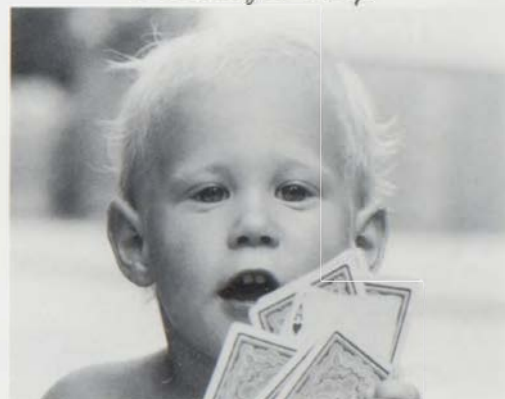


*You make us laugh a lot, you make us smile. You bring so much sunshine to our family. You are a true artist; beautiful, appealing and your significance is far beyond the ordinary.*

*We Love You,  
Mom, Dad and Aubrey*

*Shawn*

*You must have been a beautiful baby,*



*Cause baby look at you Now!  
We Love You  
Mom and Dad*

*Kari,*

*You have come so far and we are so proud of you. May all your wishes and dreams come true.*

*We love you,  
Mom, Dad and Jodi  
XOXOX*



**John,  
...  
the  
whole  
city!**

**Love,  
Mom, Dad and Mark**

# "Danielle Rose"



Bless you Dear Danielle  
 for your loving ways,  
 The way you make us laugh,  
 puts Happiness in our days...  
 You're so understanding,  
 so Honest and Kind  
 You judge all people,  
 With your Heart  
 and Not your Mind...  
 Your Ideals are like the Stars  
 so Lift your Heart Up High,  
 And your Life  
 Will be as Shining as  
 The Stars Up In The Sky!  
 Love, Mommy & Daddy



Rub-Dub-Dub...  
 Our sister Danielle & Us  
 Makes 3 in the Tub!  
 That's how Close  
 we'll Always Be!  
 Love,  
 Gabrielle & Janielle

## Congratulations



to my  
 wonderful  
 grand-  
 daughter  
Danielle  
Rose  
Giampietro

Love,  
 Nana



LAUREN,

CONGRATULATIONS on a job well done.  
 We are so proud of you and ALL your  
 accomplishments. May you be blessed  
 with as much joy, love and happiness as  
 you have brought into our lives.

Believe in yourself and you will  
 never be disappointed.

ALL OUR LOVE,  
 DAD, MOM AND RYAN





OUR INIMITABLE JAMES VINCENT

WITH LOVE FOR AND PRIDE IN  
WHO YOU ARE...

WITH LOVE FOR AND ANTICIPATION OF  
WHO YOU ARE YET TO BE...

ALWAYS WITH OUR LOVE,  
MOM, DAD  
AND COURTNEY



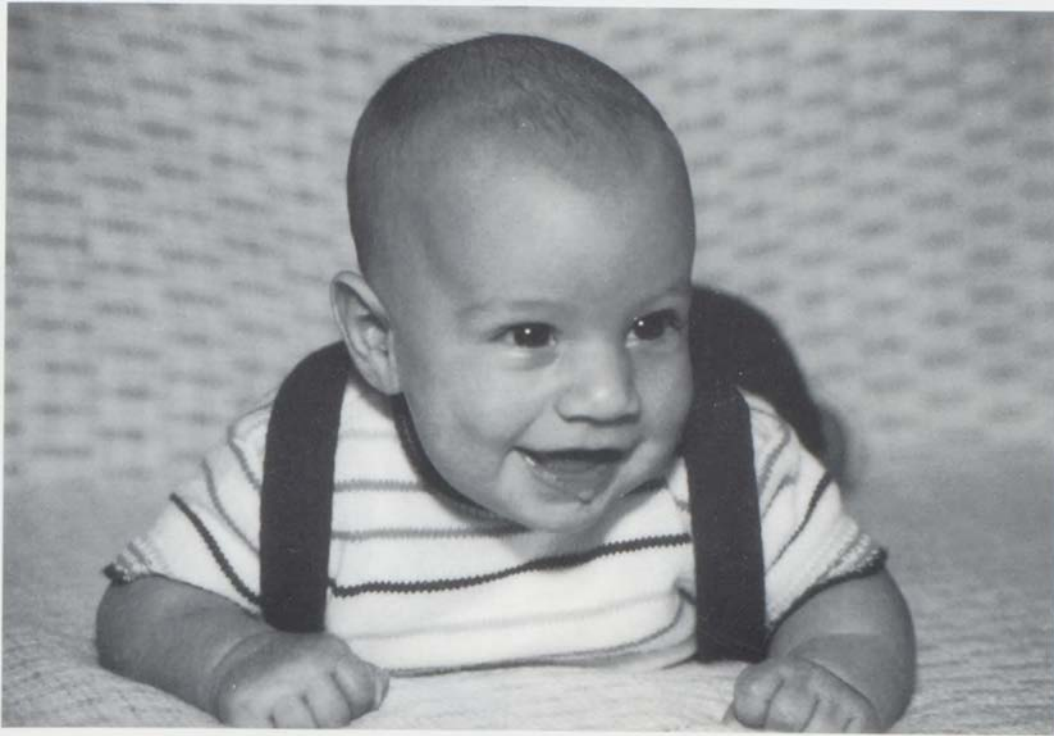


Kimi,

Watching you grow  
from a cute little  
princess into a  
beautiful, kind, loving  
young woman has  
filled us with endless  
pride and joy.  
Reach for the stars!

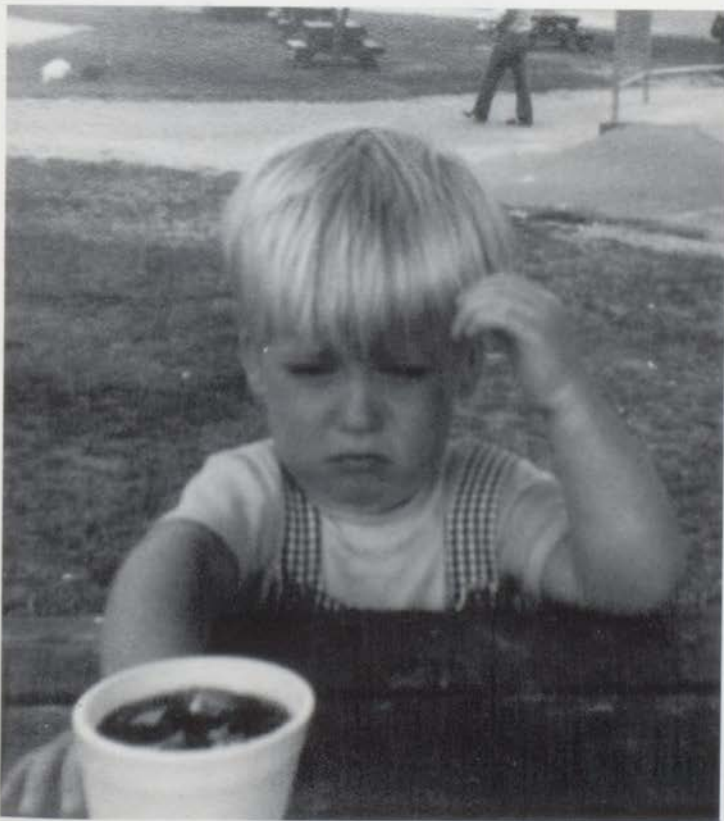
Love,  
Mom, Dad  
and  
Chris





*Wishing  
you all the  
best that  
life has  
to offer.*

## *Congratulations Matthew*



*David,  
You've made us proud.  
May all your dreams come true.*

*Love,  
Mom, U.B.  
Rob and  
Jenn*



# Jodi

CONGRATULATIONS

WE WISH YOU  
LOVE, HEALTH,  
HAPPINESS

MAY ALL YOUR  
DREAMS COME  
TRUE

LOVE  
MOM, DAD  
TARA  
POPPY





**CONGRATULATIONS  
SCOTT**

**MAY YOU ALWAYS HAVE  
THE HAPPINESS IN LIFE  
THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN US  
THROUGH YOUR MUSIC.**

**WE LOVE YOU,  
MOM, DAD & JILL**



*SCOTTY- OUR HAPPINESS  
"YOU LIGHT UP OUR LIVES"  
MAY YOUR FUTURE BE AS BRIGHT  
AS THE WONDERFUL YEARS WE  
HAVE SHARED WITH YOU.  
WALL STREET'S WAITING FOR YOU!!  
GOOD LUCK, GRANDSON  
WE WILL LOVE YOU FOREVER,  
MIMI & POPPI LOSASSO*



*Danielle---*

*May you always find joy in life*



*All our love,  
Mom, Dad, Lisa, and Toto*

**Congratulations  
Danielle and Chuck**



**From  
The Family!**

*Congratulations, Kris!*



*All our love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Mike and Heather*

*Congratulations, Jamie!*

*Take Time To Discover Who You Are*

*&*

*Be Your Own Person*

*Strive To Be - Honest, Respectful & Happy*

*Allow Yourself To Grow & Change*

*&*

*Remember Always That You Are Not Alone - You Have Your Family*

*&*



*Remember Always - That **We Love You!***



*Mom, Dad, & Kimie*



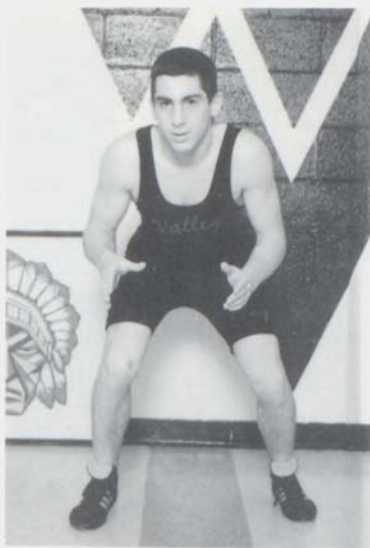
John,

In the past eighteen years you've given us so many moments to be proud of. We wish you continued success in all you do!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Bryan & Nana





J.J.

For the last eighteen years we have watched you grow from a child to a young man of character and integrity. We are very proud of all your accomplishments throughout the years, and hope that they continue in the future. We wish you only the best of what life has to offer, and no matter what path you choose you will always know we will be there for you.

Love Mom & Dad

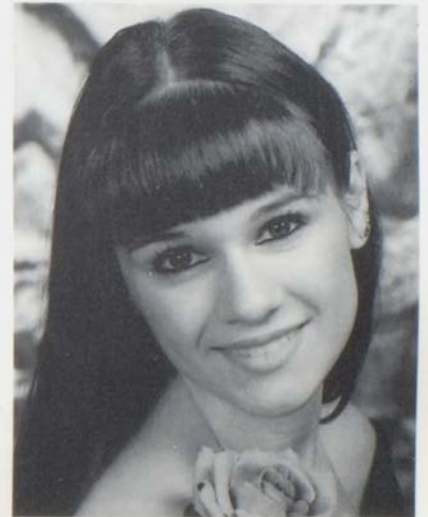


L - LOVE  
I - INDEPENDENCE  
S - SUCCESS  
A - ATTITUDE

WE WISH YOU  
MUCH SUCCESS  
IN THE FUTURE!!!

ALWAYS IN OUR  
HEARTS

LOVE, MOM, DAD  
& LOUIS



### To The Last Of Our Wayne Valley Indians



Thomas,  
Congratulations  
You made it!  
We are proud of  
you.

STO LAT!

Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Richard



### CONGRATULATIONS JUSTIN!!!!

There will never be a  
dream exactly like your own,  
for you are unique!

May all your dreams  
come true.

With love and pride,

Mom, Dad, Chris & Shannon





## *Congratulations Rebecca Anne*

*Through the years you have been our shining star and a source of pride. Your accomplishments have been many, and yet you are at the beginning of one of the most exciting challenging phases of your life. We know your future will hold many more successes. Remember to hold onto your dreams. Thanks for all the precious memories.*

*Love,*

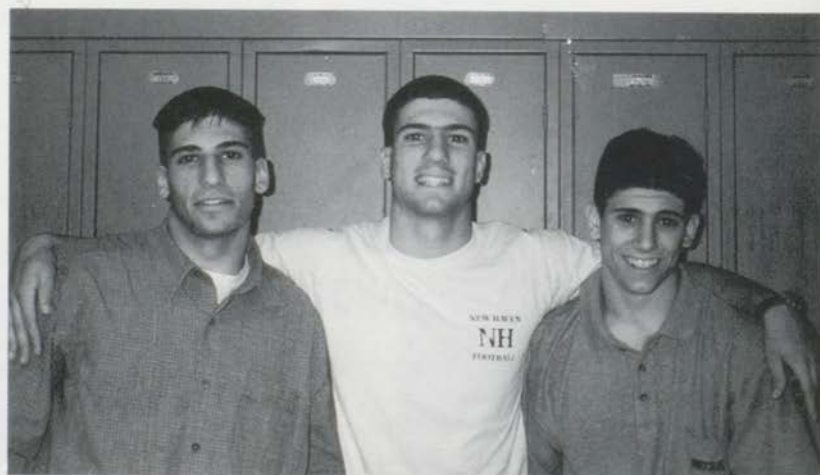
*Mom Grandma Grandpa*

*Uncle Dave Aunt Doris*

*Amanda & Oliver*

*You Were a Great Big Brother Then...*

*You're a Better One Now...*



*We are Proud of Who You Are and the Example You Set*

*Love,*

*Mom and Dad*

*Mike, Jon and Tony*



Dearest Ben,  
 You've always our Golden Boy  
 Always in our hearts with love,  
 Oma, Grandpa, Tony, Helen and Lolana



Congratulations Ben,  
 You are an exceptional light in our lives  
 May your future be filled with all the  
 joy that you brought to us  
 We love you,  
 Mom, Dad, Jessica, and Mattie.



Congratulations  
 Patricia

Class of  
 1998



May All Your  
 Hopes and Dreams  
 Come True

Good Luck

Love,  
 Mom and Dad  
 Karen, Lorraine  
 Grandma

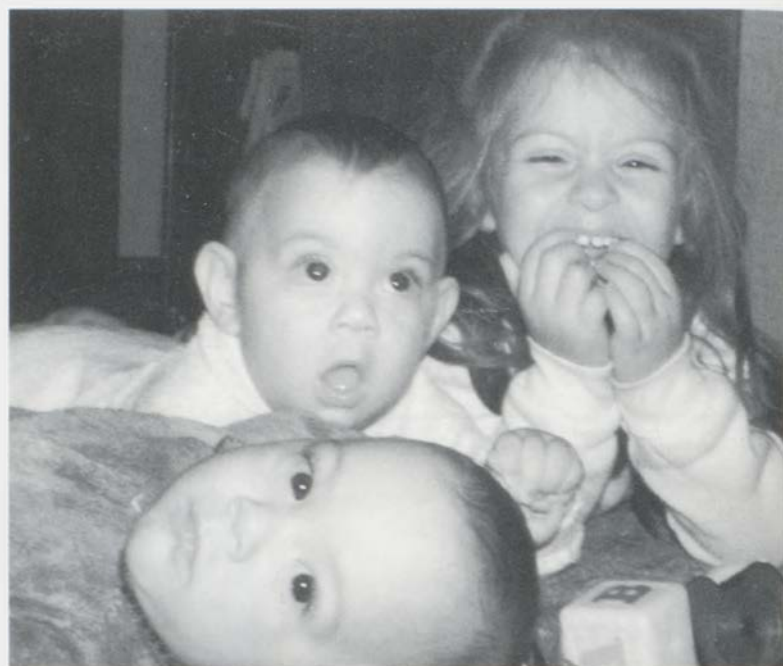
My Parents Are Such Dorks!  
 Hurley in the pool  
 Sunglasses  
 New Year's Eve, Brie's Street,  
 Kim's car, 3 times.  
 West Parkway?  
 Not a friend, Just a ride  
 But I don't like him  
 Paco-n-Blueshoes  
 Ceasar- No Dose  
 11/3/99 JRSB, Hi Willie, DD  
 Who's your Daddy, oof.  
 Pine Island, miserable 3-some.  
 Who said that ? 5-0  
 15 chins, 15 second record.  
 It wasn't 2:15  
 RALPH LICK, Negative thirsty.  
 Nice pressure, Roberta.  
 4th of July  
 Beat it or pass  
 I love to polka, Learn it fast  
 At least he was sober.  
 Can we make popcorn.  
 Clock me.  
 So much for white spiders!

Friends Forever!!



A smile that radiates something special inside...

From a beautiful child



To a beautiful young woman

Dear Lisa Marie,  
We hope that all the  
future years will be filled  
with all the happiness you  
have given us. Thank you  
for the wonderful memories.

We are very proud of you  
and

Love you very much.

Mom, Dad,  
Michael and John

XXXX



*Through the years we've tried to respect your pure wisdom,  
allow your imagination to soar, and honor your individuality.*

*We do not, after all, own our children. They are neither our  
possessions nor our security. We are here to love them, guide them,  
learn from them- and to let them go when it is time...*

*You have the ability to touch the stars.*

*Go for it.... Focus.... Make a difference.*

*Never take "time" for granted each day is a Gift.*

*Always know how much we love you!*

*Love,*

*Mom, Dad, Michael, Krista, Kevin*



*Kenny when you took the hand of  
the blind student teacher in nursery  
school to lead her around we knew  
you were very special and caring  
and if we could give you one thing  
in life it would be the ability to see  
yourself as others see you, then  
you would realize what a truly  
special person you are. We love  
you. Mom and Dad.*



DEAR PATRICK,  
WE LOVE YOU SO.....  
GOTTA LET YOU GO.

*You're always in  
our hearts*

CONGRATULATIONS!  
LOVE, MOM & DAD & NICK



*Kenny,*

*I think we have been  
caged up together long  
enough. Good luck in  
College. Your cellmate  
and sister, I will miss  
you.*

*Love Katie.*





*Dear Natalie and Lindsay:*

*Thank you for many happy memories. May your friendship continue to grow...*

*Love you,*

*Mom, Dad and Tanya  
Mom, Dad and Sarah*



*Dear Cheryl,*

*On stage or off, you have always been a shining star in our lives. We are so proud of all you have accomplished. Even when times have gotten tough, you've gone on with the show.*

*Congratulations to you and the class of 1998. You deserve all of life's best.*

*With love and pride,  
Mom, Dad, Walter and Sandy*



**R**elentless, in pursuit of your goals

**Y**outhful, and fresh in your expression

**A**rtistic, yet innovative in your style

**N**onselective, in your interaction with peers

**O'BOYLE**

Best wishes to the Class of 98

Love  
Mom, Dad,  
Mike and Greg



**CONGRATULATIONS  
BRIE**



*You have always been our brightest star!*

*We love you.  
Mom. Dad.  
and Chris*





CONGRATULATIONS  
WADE

May you always have  
the happiness in life  
that you have given us.  
We're so proud of you!

All our love,  
Mom, Dad and Kenna



**CHRISTINE**

A picture says it all.  
Words cannot express the  
happiness, joy, and  
infinite power of love we  
feel for you, and you've  
made us feel.  
We know you'll do well.  
Congratulations!

Love,  
Dad, Grandma, Grandpa,  
Grandma Rose, Uncle Sal  
and Julie



Jennifer,

You are a shining example of  
what a daughter can be-  
love and laughter,  
beautiful and good,  
honest and principled,  
determined and independent,  
sensitive and intelligent.  
We are so very proud of you.

Mom, Ron & Melissa



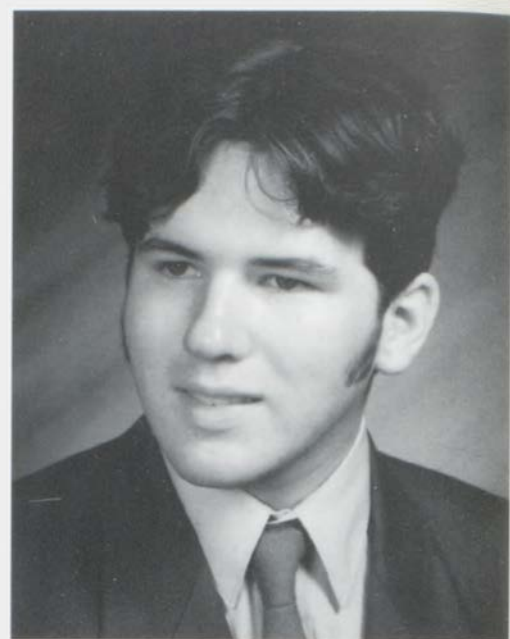


**KEITH**

*We are so proud of the person you have become and your many accomplishments. We know that with your confidence and determination you will attain all your goals.*

*Thanks for being such a wonderful son and brother!*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad and Amy*



**KARI**

May life give you all the LOVE, JOY, HAPPINESS, and PRIDE you have given us.

Love,  
Mom and Dad  
Scott, Tracy & Ryan



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**Eric**



The WVHS Alma Mater:

When years at Wayne have quickly passed,  
and our goals we have secured,  
our knowledge we will hold to fast,  
as truths which have endured.

Thank thee, Wayne,  
you're ever in our hearts.  
We pledge to thee, our love and loyalty,  
wherever we may be.

In Memory of Judy Gingert,  
Embers '67

Judith Gingert Kaufmann  
1950-1997



CONGRATULATIONS TOMMY!

*You mean so very much to us as you already know, and some of the best memories are the good and not so good things we've been through together.*

*Congratulations and we wish you happiness and success in the future.*

*All Our Love*

*Mom, Dad, Grandma, Ralph,  
Pat, D.J., Margaret and Paul*





Dear Paul,

With love and pride we watched you grow. We are looking forward to a wonderful, successful future.

Congratulations,  
Mom and Dad



Dear Faryn,

*We are so proud of you.  
You are the greatest!!!*

*Love,  
Mom and Dad*

*Congratulations Jenny*



*Love,  
Mom and Dad*

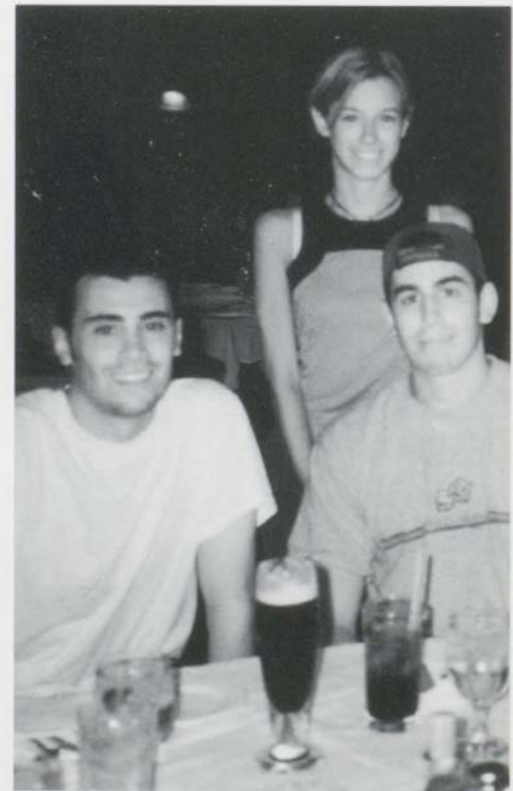
## CONGRATULATIONS MATTHEW

and

*The Class of 1998*



WE ARE VERY PROUD  
OF YOU!  
ALL OUR LOVE,  
MOM, DAD, JUSTIN  
JACLYN AND SCRAPES



WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE  
ENTIRE STAFF OF WAYNE VALLEY  
FOR THE EDUCATION GIVEN  
TO OUR CHILDREN.  
JUSTIN '94      JACLYN '96  
MATTHEW '98



*Congratulations "Cindy"  
and to the Class of 98.*

*We love you and  
are so proud of you!*

*Mom, Dad, Maria, George, Diana*



Love,  
Mom, Keith

## Congratulations Lauren and the Class of 98

We are so  
proud of you,  
may all your  
dreams come  
true and your  
success in life  
continue.



## Congratulations Kristin

From the moment you were  
born you have been a great  
joy to my heart. I'm so proud  
of the beautiful young woman  
you have become, inside and  
out. When it's time to leave  
for college, I'll not only miss  
my daughter, but also my  
friend. You are a special part  
of our family.

We love you so much!  
Mom, Jay, Mike & Jon



"I will not follow where that  
path may lead, but I will go  
where there is no path, and  
leave a trail..."

## OUR PRECIOUS DARA



Always our Little Princess....



Always our Pride and Joy!

We Love You Very Much!  
Mom, Dad & Tom



We Love You,  
 Matt  
 Live Life  
 to the Fullest...  
 Be Wise  
 and Be Happy.  
 Congratulations!  
 Love,  
 Mom, Dad and Tony



*Congratulations Warren!*

*May all your tomorrows  
 be filled with love,  
 happiness  
 and success.  
 As always,  
 we are so  
 proud of you.*

*Love Always,  
 Mom, Dad Heather  
 and Ashley*



Congratulations  
 Sean,  
 We are so  
 proud of you.  
 Love,  
 Mom & Dad

*Lynd*



*You have grown  
 from a small child to  
 a beautiful young lady.  
 We are very proud  
 of all your  
 accomplishments.  
 May all your dreams  
 come true.  
 Best of luck in the  
 future,  
 Love Mom, Dad, &  
 Billy*





DEKLMNS...

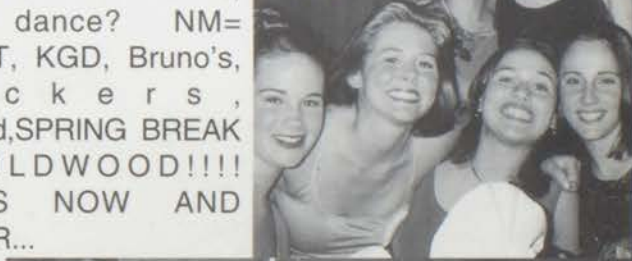
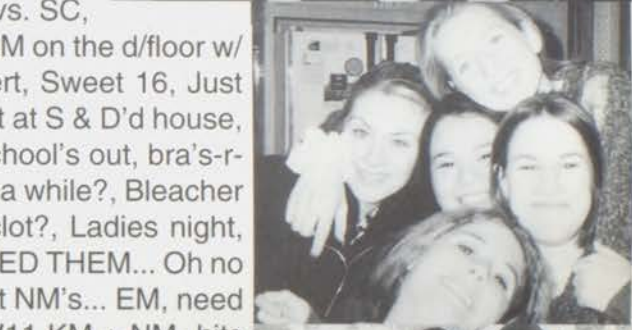
P-LINE, OV, Howdy Doody Time, n.y.c= mad hookups, LK glows in the drk., overtime, B. stone, G-course busride, K.O. sleepover let's "bond," pow-wow the truth comes out, barney, Jeffrey, wanna play pool?, nordic track club, wus, furburger, the stalker, KO & DW, have ride from Bruno's?, nat- license yet?, EM'S back seat... a hairy situation, when Harry met Sabby, damn baby waz your sign?, Frosh corner, GW vs. SC, NM & MG why him?, IHOP '94', who didn't sweat JT?, EM on the d/floor w/ JW!, you got that, LA LA LA. Jewel/Cranberries concert, Sweet 16, Just Buck It, whatever, hit squad, Why do I sweat you?, Fight at S & D'd house, KM why you steppin' NM?, WW1, LD spring babies, School's out, bra's-r-tight, LK= naked girl, bugs, SDA capt's, have Outback in a while?, Bleacher night, KM left at the house, busted!, What the blood clot?, Ladies night, five-o, shady, ferry left w/out DG and LS, WE DON'T NEED THEM... Oh no they didn't, oh YES we did, X-MAS dinners, H2O fight at NM's... EM, need money?, passed out in MPV, Super Bowl at DP's, WW11 KM + NM- hits were thrown, shots anyone?, Totowa, LK= Urkel, watch the trees DG, MG- mental?, May 30= D-day. DP rock a right bust a left, LBI= Larry Beakman Eisenhower, shore w/Mommy, fashion show 2-26-98, R.I.P.- MPV, BRUCE'S turtleneck, Elan Crystal, Lance, Love 2 PR & DK, Love DW & DC, Saddle Brook '97, DG is it raining out?, Breakfast Club, Sabs reduce that or you want the DC effect, Love 2 CJ & FG, From your Easy-S, Meyer bashes, HB in effect, KO how's the reception?, Leah, how are the seagulls?, DP give me some onions!, LD, how are the bruisers?, EM, MG, LD, want to play the game? NM & MG, want some Diet Coke, I love those Leroy lips! I want the big king, MG. DG, I need your bathroom. DW, WHAAAT? RAT TA TAT TAT, EM, Put the guns away, Princess Leah & Luke Skywalker, LS, Pretty in Pink. LS & MG, nice legs! LD's lonely Eclipse.

LK, can I have some tic tacs? EM-n-Ratty cheese 4-ever! 90210 & PO5... Ssh! Sabs, wanna dance? NM= MALLRAT, KGD, Bruno's, S l a c k e r s , intertwined, SPRING BREAK '98'! WILDWOOD!!!! FRIENDS NOW AND FOREVER...



"Now and forever, I'll remember all the promises still unbroken and think of all the words between us, that never needed to be spoken. We had a moment, just one moment, that will last beyond a dream, beyond a lifetime. We are the lucky ones, some people never get to do, all we got to do. Now and forever, I will always think of you."

Danielle C., Danielle G., Dara, Debbie, Erin, Kristin, Kari, Lisa, Lindsay, Leah, Monica, Natalie, Sabrina



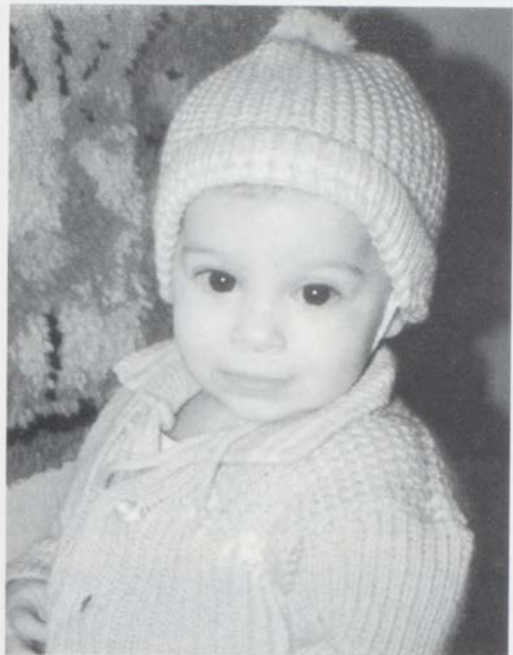
# Congratulations

## MEGAN



"MY PEANUT"  
MAY ALL YOUR WISHES  
COME TRUE  
LOVE  
DADDY & THERESA





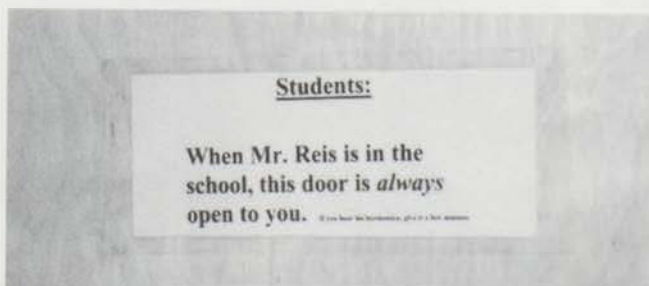
Nikki,  
 May the joy you have  
 given us in the past,  
 bring you success  
 in the future.  
 Good luck in all you do.  
 We love you!  
 Love Always,  
 Mom and Anthony



Pictured Above: Guidance Director John Evangelista, Vice Principal Joseph Graceffo, Principal Robert Reis, Vice Principal Michael Cleary and Athletic Director Carmine Picardo.

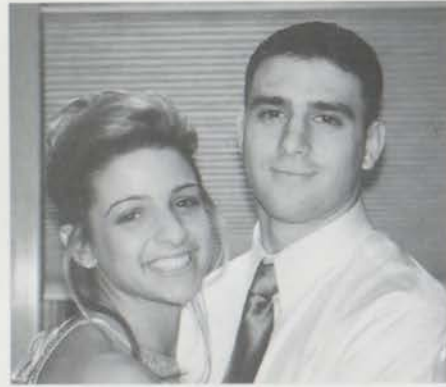
*Wayne Valley's  
 Administrative  
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Right: Mr. Reis's unique "Open Door" policy, shown below, often resulted in startled student reactions. Here, Halloween was just around the corner.





*Junior Dinner Dance*



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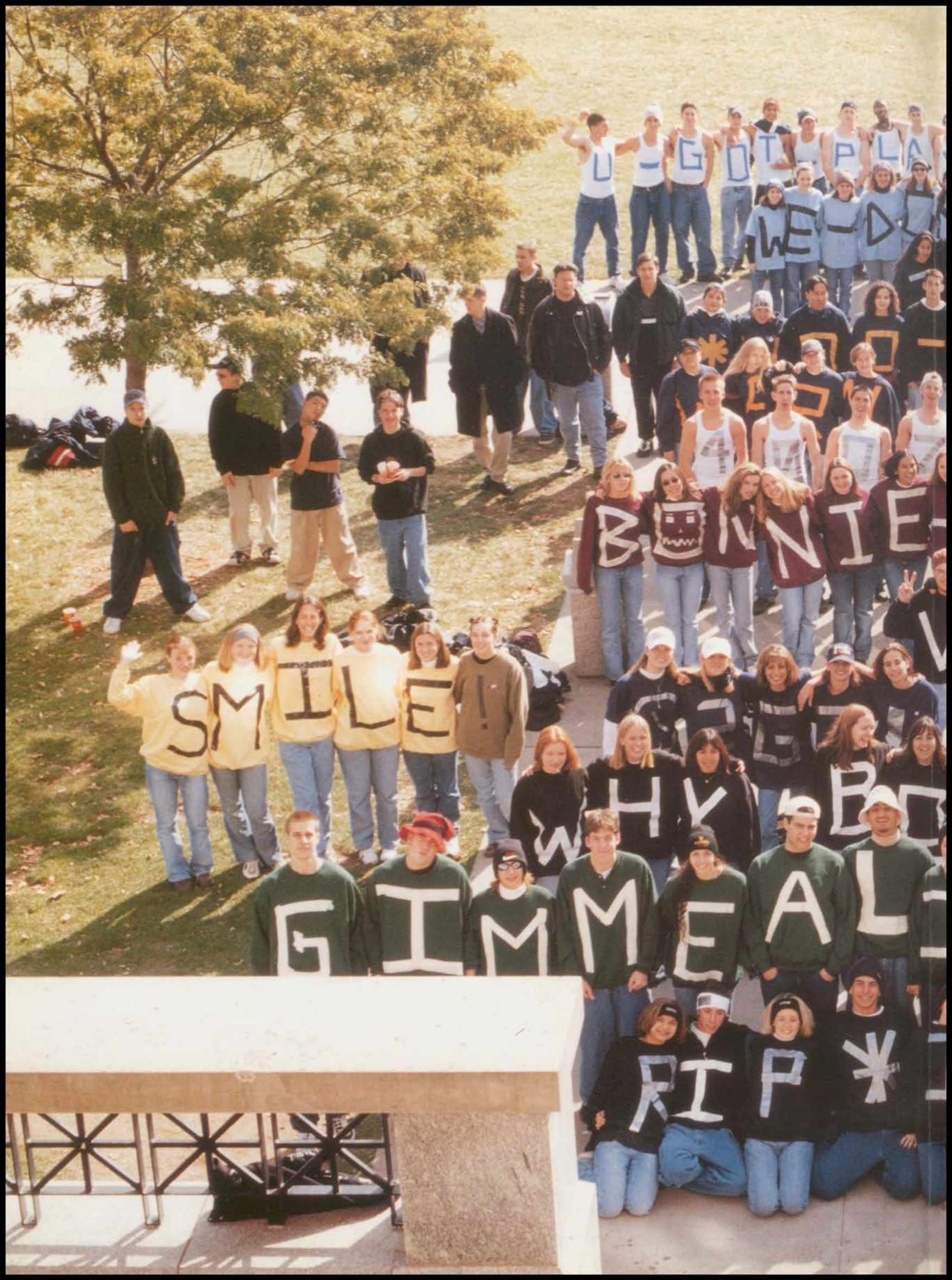


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