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COUGARS

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Welcome to the home of the Ansbach Cougars!!! A view of our beautiful school in the early morning.

ANSBACH AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL

KATTERBACH, GERMANY

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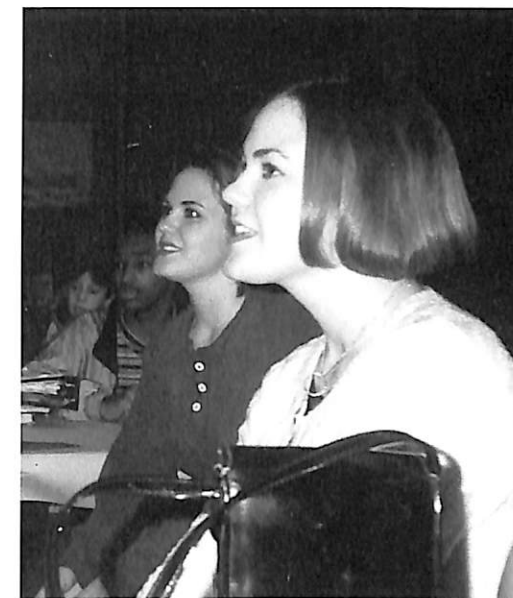
Shannon pretends to be interested during Psych class.



Byron Booth and Paul Casey jam on their guitars...



...Do they really know what they're doing??

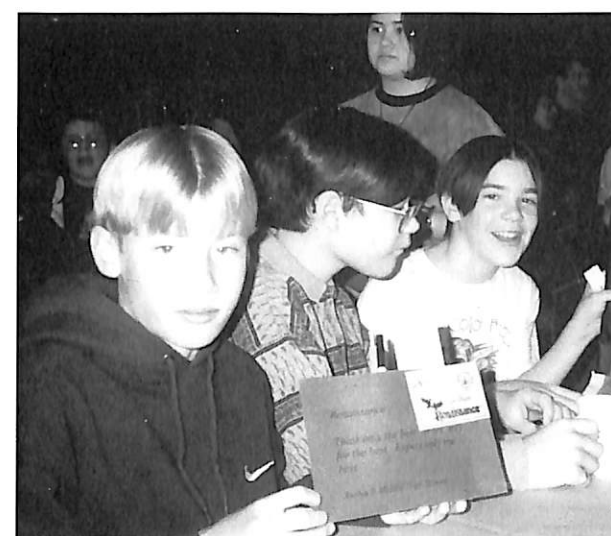


Stacie and Tracie Boardman are excited about the first quarter's Renaissance program.



Above- Jose Sanchez, Frank Jimenez, and Nate Parks work to revive a CPR dummy.

Center Right- Megan Kelley and Carey McCauley are really getting into class.



Above- "Yum!" Anthwaune can't wait to chow!

Center Left- Middle School kids really do get into the Renaissance program.

Bottom- Meghan Bydlon and Stepheney Collins at lunch.

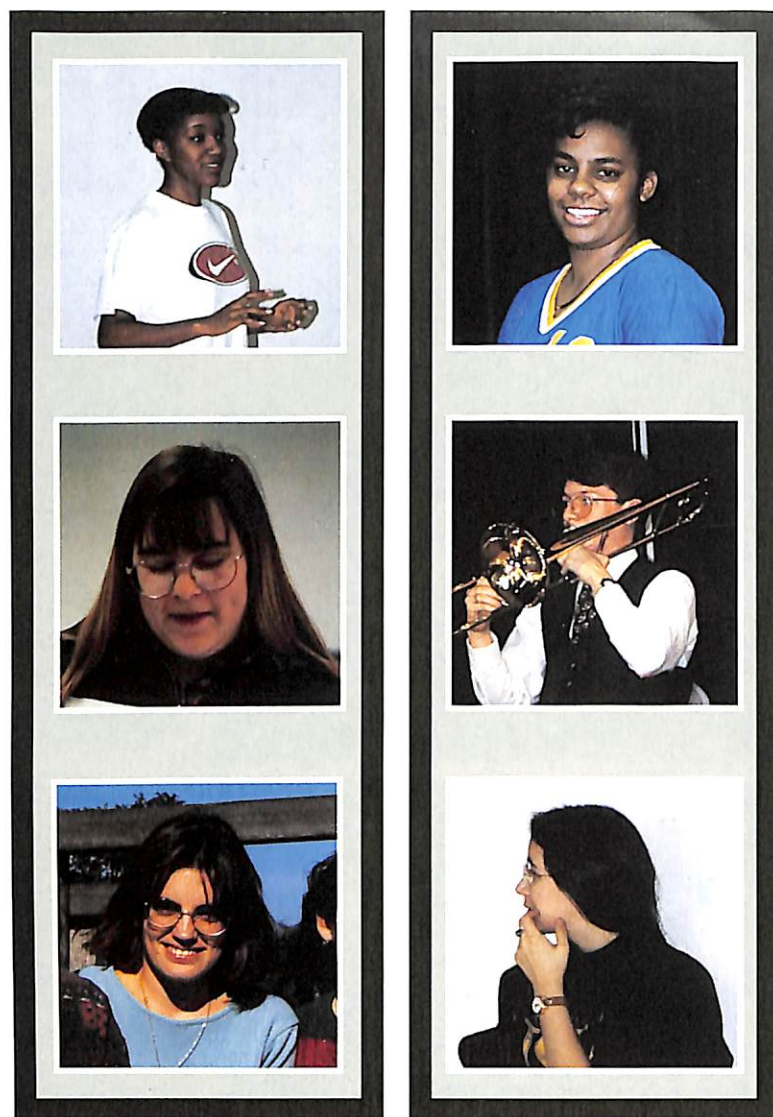


Bottom- "Is anyone ready for class to begin?"

Class of 1997

The Senior Class of 1997 is about to embark upon the journey of their lives. As they busily prepare for tomorrow, they reflect upon the years that have so quickly passed them by. Their last year in high school was a time of preparation -- preparing to go to college, preparing to leave home, and most of all preparing to enter the real world. Besides all their preparation to enter a new tomorrow, many seniors devoted their time and energy working Bingo, bagging, and selling at the school store to ensure they had a memorable graduation. The entire Senior Class will cherish their memories of AHS as they begin to see the world around them in a new light. -Kisti Cadwell

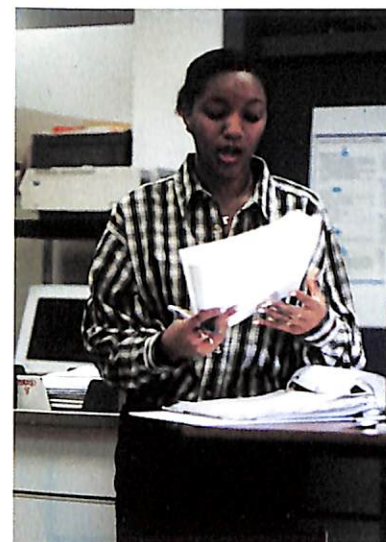
6 Seniors



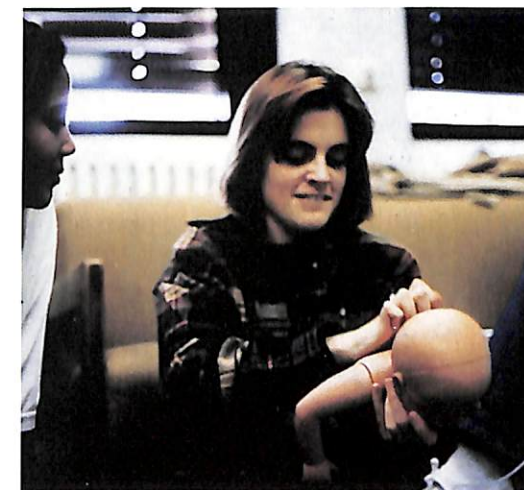
Class Officers (above) Pam Jemison, President; Carina Tyree, Vice President; Laura Steed, Treasurer; Levi Shapiro, Secretary; Wendy Sommer, Business Manager; Jessie Capasso, Asst. Treas.



Seniors in a new light



President, Pam Jemison, addresses the Class of 1997



Wendy Sommer
"I just LOVE kids!?"



Dagny Lavaki
AP Dress Up Day



Wendy Sommer, Laura Steed, Kisti Cadwell, and Nina Priest
"OFF WITH THEIR HEADS!!"



Busy Seniors take time out to Smile!



Shannon Aguilar
"Let me tell you a story..."



Marie Wilson
"Feed ME!"

Seniors 7



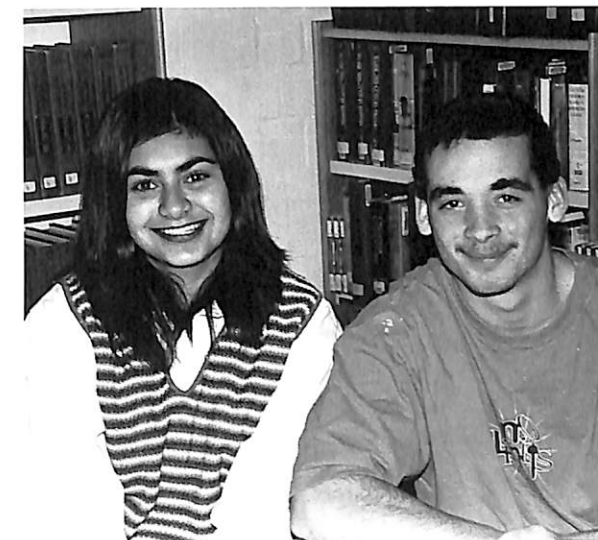
Most Likely to Succeed
Marie Wilson & Levi Shapiro



Teacher's Pet
Adam O'Neal



Geoff Hauser & Tracie Boardman
Class Clowns



Dagny Lavaki & Michael Smith
Friendliest

Senior Superlatives



Most Unique
Nina Priest & Joe Tainatongo



Robert Harrell & Kisti Cadwell
Best All Around

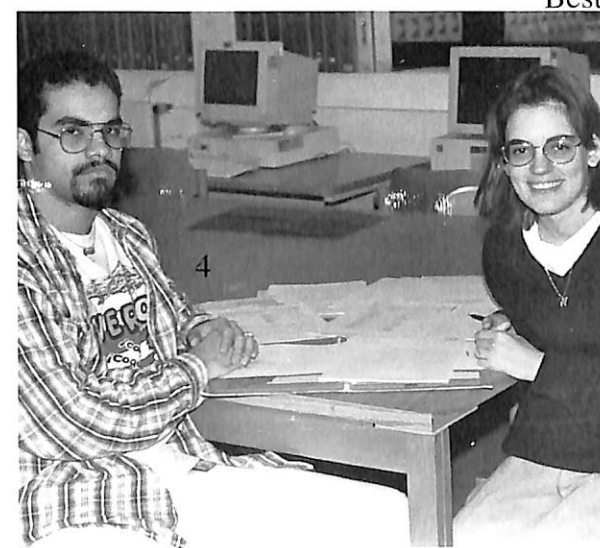
Senior Superlatives



Best Dressed
Denise Parks & Corey Lamb



Most Talented Artistically, Dramatically, & Musically
Ebony Williams, Jessie Capasso, & Laura Steed



Ben Sanchez & Wendy Sommer
Most Dependable



Pam Jemison & Eric O'Brien
Most Athletic



Ramon Acevedo



Shannon Aguilar



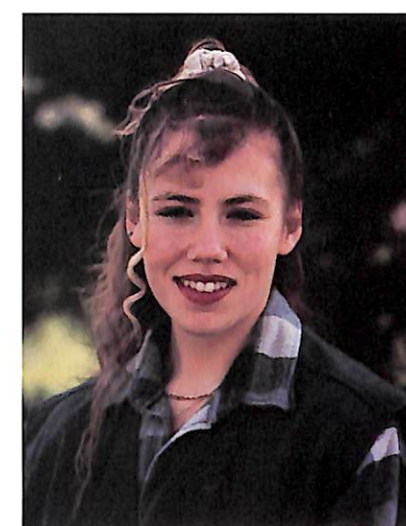
Elana Bell



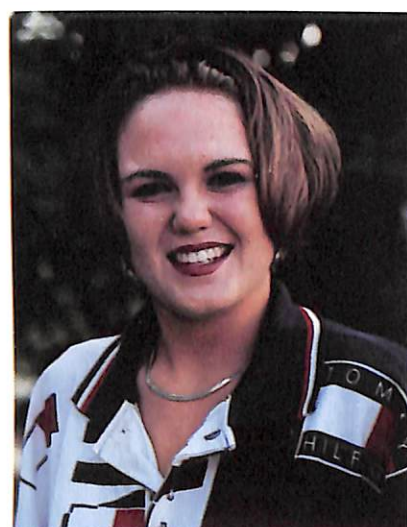
Ariadna Dunn



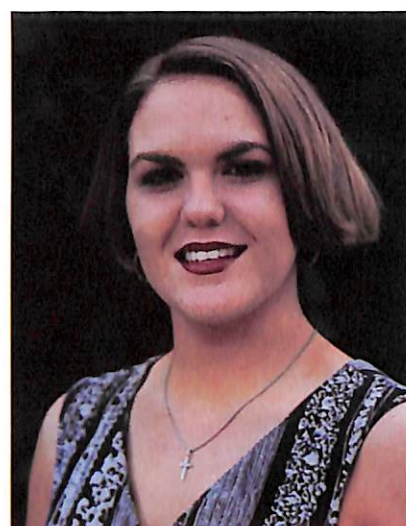
Richard Eisen



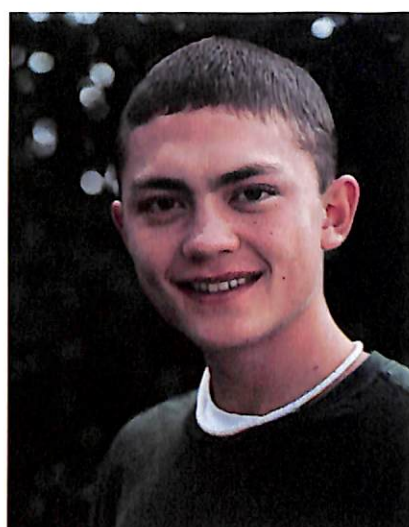
Lakesha Haman



Stacie Boardman



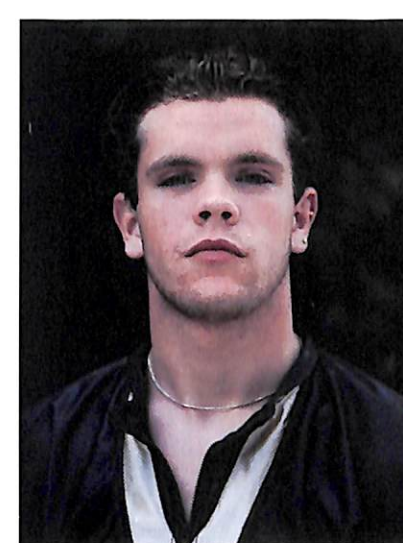
Tracie Boardman



Carl Bourque



Robert Harrell



Geoff Hauser



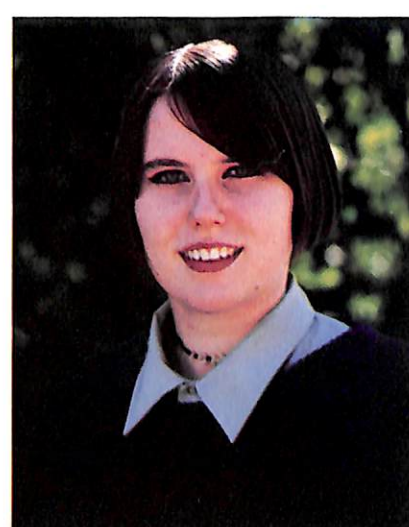
Daniela Hollis



Kisti Cadwell



Jessie Capasso



Meghan Casey



Pam Jemison



Corey Lamb



Dagny Lavaki

SENIOR DIRECTORY

Ramon A. Acevedo

Shannon M. Aguilar

Elana Bell

Place of Birth: Augusta, Georgia

Sports or Hobbies: Basketball (9,12), Volleyball (12)

Future Plans: Business woman (big money grip)

Favorite Saying: “Stank butt.”

Stacie Ann Boardman

Nickname: Twin #1 (Shorty)

Place of Birth: Louisville, Kentucky

Sports or Hobbies: Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Singing, Dancing,

Writing songs, Modeling

Activities: JROTC (10-12), FBLA (10,11), FHA (10,11), Drama

Club

Future Plans: Join the Air Force after school. Go to college, to have a very nice, honest, and faithful husband. Maybe some kids.

Favorite Saying: “Ya’ll foolz better recognize”, “is you’ bout it’, bout it” and “Twinz Rule.”

Tracie Lee Boardman

Nickname: Tray (Boo-Boo) and (Tweedle Dum)

Place of Birth: Louisville, Kentucky

Sports or Hobbies: JROTC-Drill Team, Color Guard, Soccer, Rifle Team, Cross Country

Activities: JROTC

Future Plans: I’d like to go to college and become a Physical Therapist.

Then I wouldn’t mind being a mother.

Favorite Saying: “Be happy with what you got...”.

Carl Simon Bourque

Place of Birth: Boston, Massachusetts

Sports or Hobbies: Soccer (11), Skating (11-12), Basketball (10-12),

Football (10), Baseball (9)

Activities: MUN (12)

Future Plans: Go to college and become a high school teacher.

Favorite Saying: “Whoa!”

Kisti Bergan Cadwell

Nickname: Kristi Caldwell

Place of Birth: Bozeman, Montana

Sports or Hobbies: Basketball (9), Volleyball (9), Softball (9),

Varsity Cheerleader (10,11-Captain), Varsity Soccer (11)

Activities: Student Council (9-12), Student Body VP(11), Student

Body President (12), NJHS (9), NHS (10-12), NHS-Secretary (11),

NHS-President (12), MUN/MUSS (11,12), Yearbook Staff (12),

Science Club (9), Chess Club (10), Club Beyond (10-12), Service

Project (10-12), Renaissance (10-12), SADD (12)

Future Plans: Attend Lubbock Christian University and major in social work. Pursue a career in social work dealing with orphans and underprivileged children.

Favorite Saying: “If you want something said, ask a man, if you want something done, ask a woman.”

Jessie Erin Capasso

Place of Birth: Los Angeles, CA

Sports of Hobbies: Soccer (10-12), Community Theater (11-12)

Activities: NHS (10-12), Drama Club (10-12), Award Recipient-

Drama Fest (10), Renaissance (9-12), Academic Games (11), MUN/

MUSS (11), AVID Tutor (12), Chess Club (10,11), Assistant

Treasurer (12)

Future Plans: Go to college in California and then find a great job.

Favorite Saying: “Smile...Make people wonder!”

Meghan A. Casey

Place of Birth: Ft. Campbell, KY

Activities: Stuff

Future Plans: To do Stuff.

Favorite Saying: “Everyday I’m forced to put up with people’s ignorance and stupidity and everyday I wonder why!”

Ariadna Marie Dunn

Richard A. Eisen

Lakesha R. Haman

Robert T. Harrell

Geoff Hauser

Place of Birth: Seattle, WA

Sports or Hobbies: Football (12), Basketball (9-11), Baseball (9-11)

Future Plans: Play basketball, get married, have kids, and raise a family.

Telethia Henderson

Daniela Hollis

Nickname: Danie

Place of Birth: Engelskirchen, Germany

Sports or Hobbies: Volleyball (9), Sleeping, Partying, Spending Time

with my Friends

Future Plans: Be a pediatrician and finish my education at a German

school.

Pamela Shelathia Jemison

Nickname: Pookie or Tigger

Place of Birth: Mainz, Germany

Sports or Hobbies: Volleyball (9-12), Basketball (9-12), Track (10,

11), Reading, Laughing/Having Fun

Activities: NHS (10-12), Student Council (9,11-12), Class President

(11-12)

Future Plans: Go to college, major in Computer Engineering or

Computer Science

Favorite Saying: “That’s Ghetto!”

Corey A. Lamb

Dagny Kalina Lavaki

Nickname: Slurpee

Place of birth: Honolulu, Hawaii

Sports or Hobbies: Tennis (11,12), Basketball, Football, Volleyball (for fun), Music, Dancing, Socializing, and Just Chillaxin’.

Activities: Band (9), Flag Corps (9), Socializing (10), Spanish Club

(11), Renaissance (9), NHS (11,12),

Future Plans: Attend college and hope to figure out what I want to major in before I’m a Junior in college.

Favorite Saying: “Stop Farkling around.” “Moded.”

Andrea L. Nipper

Eric O’Brien

Adam Leon O’Neal

Nickname: Scum of the earth

Place of Birth: Colorado Springs, Colorado

Sports or Hobbies: Basketball (10-12), Build Models, and Collect

Comic Books

Activities: Basketball (10-12)

Future Plans: Go to college and get married to my High School

Sweetheart.

Denise Parks

Marcel E. Perez

Place of Birth: Nürnberg, Germany

Sports or Hobbies: Basketball (free time), Chill, Plant Trees.

Future Plans: Make money, graduate, make more money, and plant a forest full.

Nina Dawn Priest

Place of Birth: Seoul, Korea

Sports or Hobbies: Soccer (10-12), Volleyball (11), Concert Choir (9,12)

Activities: Yearbook (12), VP of Junior Class, MUN (11-12),

Renaissance (9,10,12), Club Beyond (12), SADD (12)

Future Plans: Go to a four year college, major in Youth Ministries, then after a couple of years attend a Graduate School and study Law.

Favorite Saying: “I know this guy...his name is Bill Bradley...and he’s from New Jersey!”

Benjamin Sanchez

Nickname: Ben or Benja

Place of Birth: Ponce, Puerto Rico

Sports or Hobbies: FOOTBALL (10-12)

Future Plans: Graduate from High School and College, and become a

Doctor or Dentist, making lots of \$\$cash\$\$.

Wandaly Sanchez

Levi Bradley Shapiro

Place of Birth: Salt Lake City, Utah

Sports or Hobbies: Ballet (9-11), Cross Country (12)

Activities: Scouts (9-11), Math team (9-11), Junior Achievement (10),

Chemistry Team (10), German Club (10,11), Chess Club (11), Physics

Team (11), Junior Engineering and Technical Society (11), MUN (12)

Future Plans: B.S. in Physics at Caltech, M.S., Ph.D, at M.I.T.

(Research in Physics.)

Michael Smith

Nickname: Cain, Mr. Kickboxer, Logan, Karate Dude

Place of Birth: Ft. McClellan, Alabama

Sports or Hobbies: Bowling, Football, Martial Arts, Sleeping

Future Plans: World Martial Arts, Heavyweight Champion, Navy Seal

Favorite Saying: “Control ya self.”

Wendy Marie Sommer

Nickname: Wendybird

Place of Birth: West Palm Beach, Florida

Sports or Hobbies: Golf (9), Flag Corps (9), Reading, Writing, Soccer Manager (12)

Activities: Yearbook (11,12), Renaissance (9-12), Senior Class Business

Manager, SADD (12)

Future Plans: Go to college, earn early education degree, become elementary school teacher or speech therapist in Elementary school.

Favorite Saying: “Always believe in yourself, it really does work!!!!”

Laura Beth Steed

Place of Birth: Little Rock, Arkansas

Sports or Hobbies: Band (9-12), Soccer (10-12), Volleyball (11)

Activities: Goodfellows (10), NHS (11,12), Mission Trips (11,12),

Junior and Senior Class Treasurer, SADD (12)

Future Plans: Attend either University of Mary-Hardin Baylor or Ouachita Baptist University, and major in Physical Therapy or Elementary Education.

Shawnee S. Sturrupe

Amber Swanson

Joe P. Tainatongo

Nickname: Joseph

Place of Birth: Fort Ord, California

Sports or Hobbies: Football (11-12), Wrestling (11,12), Basketball,

Soccer, Volleyball, Collecting Cards, Playing Video Games

Future Plans: Architect, Engineer, Air Force. Work in Turkey or

Overseas

Favorite Saying: “Gerp”

Seng V. Turng

Carina Danielle Tyree

Place of Birth: Chicago, Illinois

Sports or Hobbies: Track (10), Volleyball (11), Basketball (12), Student

Council (11-12)

Future Plans: Going to the Air Force then going to Southern Illinois

University.

Favorite Saying: “Seriously” or “Why you all up in mines???”

Casharidy Garaya Washington

Nickname: Bootsie

Place of Birth: South Carolina

Sports or Hobbies: Basketball, Going Places, Talking on the Phone, and

Dancing.

Future Plans: Going to South Carolina State and helping my aunt with

her new Day Care Center.

Favorite Saying: “Mine yo’ Business!” or “N-E Wayz.”

Marie Christine Wilson

Place of Birth: Glendale, Arizona

Sports or Hobbies: Horsebackriding, Working at a Vet Clinic (11-12),

Volleyball Manager (9-11), Track Manager (10)

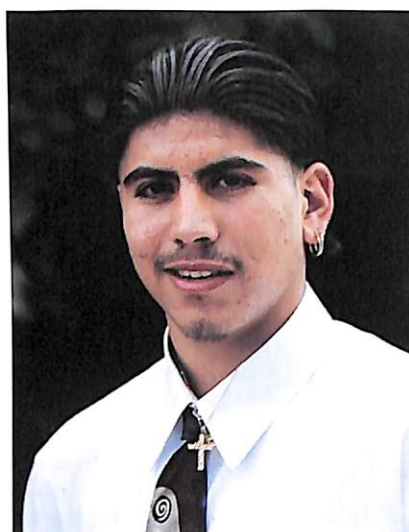
Activities: NHS (11-12), Renaissance (9-12)

Future Plans: Going to college, vet school or a medical route.

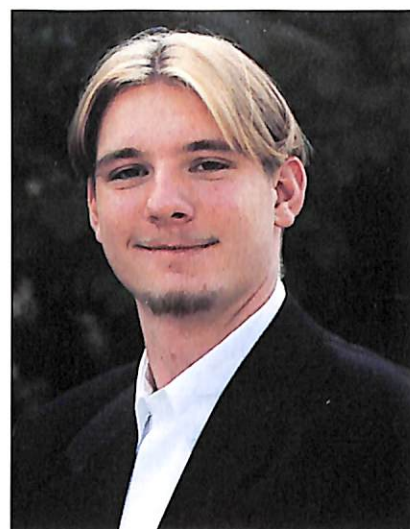
Favorite Saying: “Watch out for what’s coming around the corner. it might hurt.”



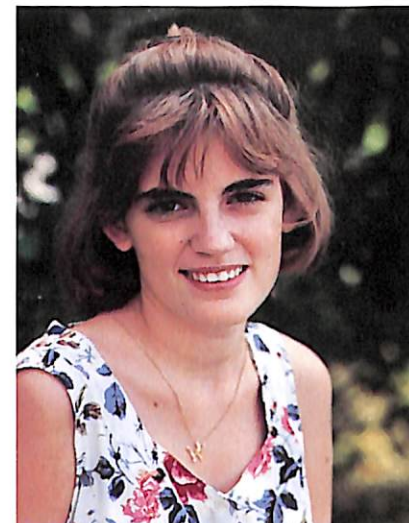
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Eric O'Brien



Adam O'Neal



Wendy Sommer



Laura Steed



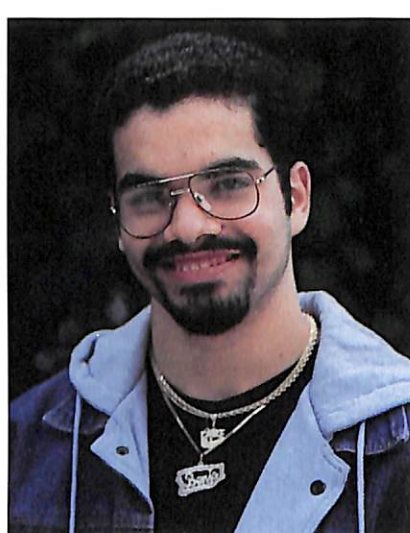
Shawnee Stirrup



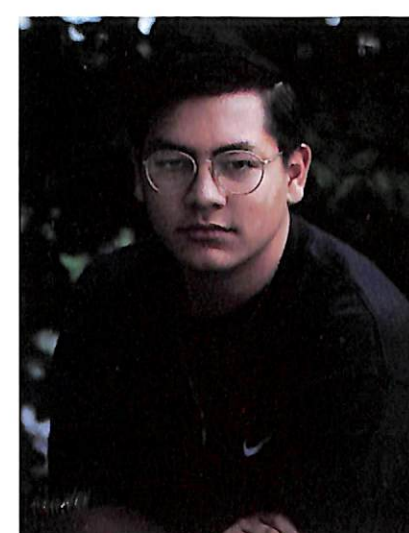
Denise Parks



Nina Priest



Ben Sanchez



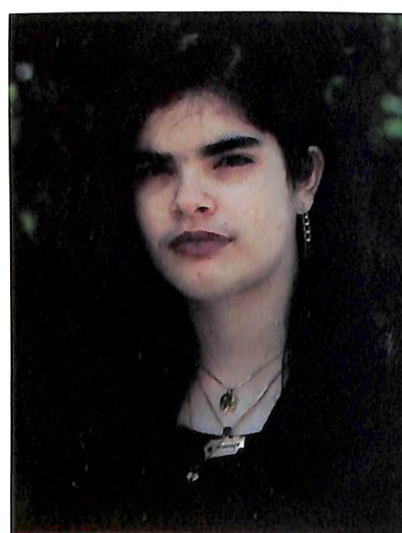
Joe Tainatongo



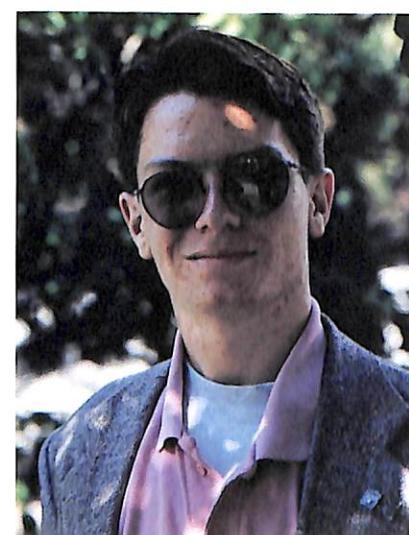
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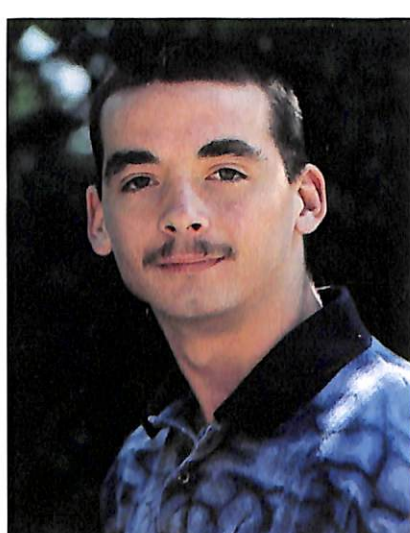
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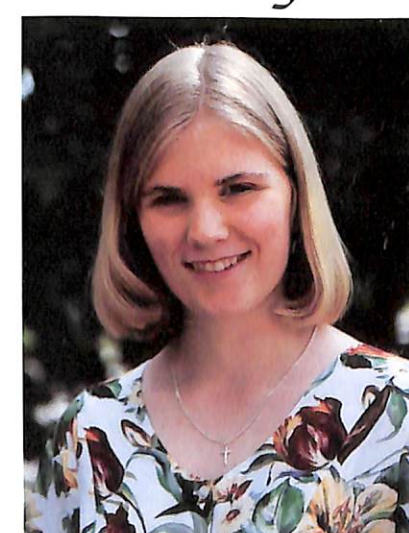
Michael Smith



C. Washington



Ebony Williams



Marie Wilson

Seniors.....



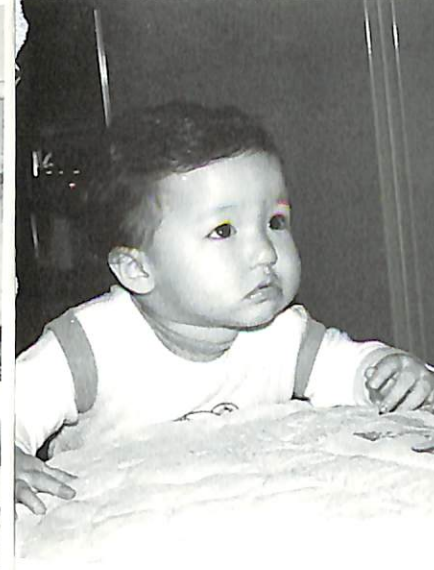
Andrea Nipper (Andy Pandy)



Ebony Williams (Booky)



Carl Bourque



Nina Priest (Nee-Nee)



Kisti Cadwell (Peanut)



Pamela Jemison (Jezzabell)



Carina Tyree



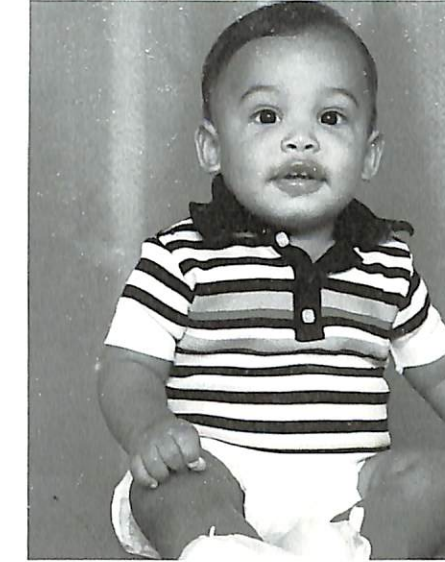
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Daniela Hollis



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Ramon Acevedo



Marie Wilson (Re)



Laura Steed (Laura Beth)



Joe Tainatongo



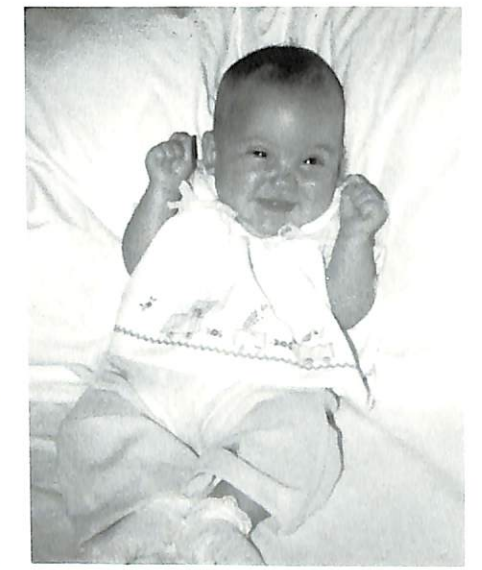
Jessie Capasso (Messy Jessie)



Denise Parks (Skinny Minny)



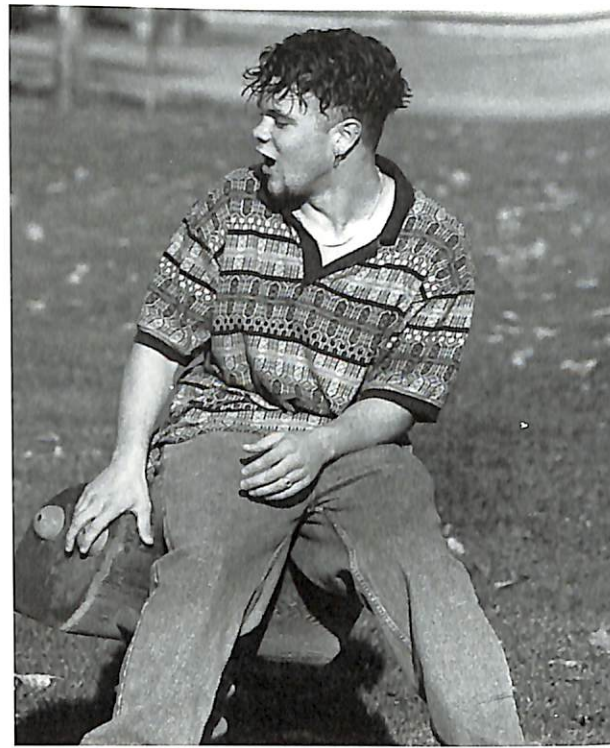
Levi Shapiro (Webi)



Wendy Sommer (Wee-Wee)

In a Younger light.

SENIORS...



In a different light.



A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF A JUNIOR . . .

Bombarded with an excess of responsibilities, members of the Junior class made decisions about their future and school. As upper classmen, the Juniors had to raise money and sponsor the final dance of the year. They raised money by selling at the break store, working at the Holiday Bazaar, working bingo, and bagging. In addition to all the fun, the Juniors faced increased academic pressures such as advanced placement classes. These classes helped juniors collect

credits needed for college and prepared them for their SAT's. The Junior class readily awaited the day they would become Seniors and be the "head honchos" of Ansbach High!

By Jenn Budney & Hope Skarstedt

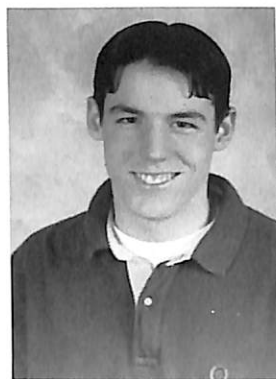


Above: The Junior class officers of the 1996-97 school year. From left to right Jenn Budney (pres.), Cynthia Mendez (vice pres.), Christina Criswell (tres.), and Shanna Eaves (sec.).

Left: The Junior class of the 1996-97 school year.



Christopher Adams



Matthew Albright



Janae Allen



Crystal Billings



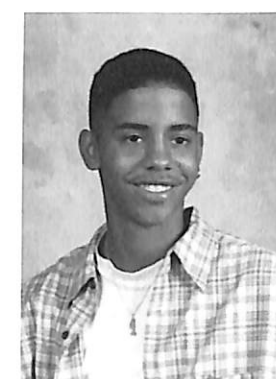
Jennifer Budney



Diane Mullenmaster



Jason Murchison



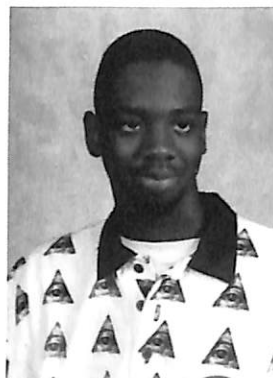
Nathan Parks



Mikaela Rodrigues



Minnie Rodrigues



Myron Cabey



Melany Collins



Christina Criswell



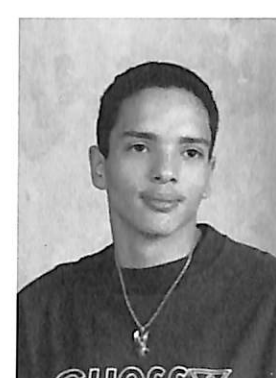
Jennifer Dorr



Shanna Eaves



Jose Rodriguez



Luis Rodriguez



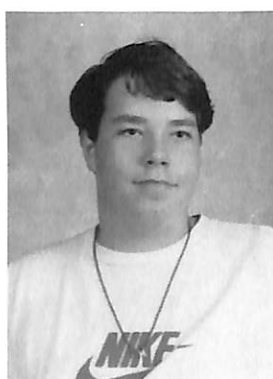
Stephanie Roper



Dawn Ryan



Louise Satterlund



Tim Ernstberger



Artainia Funderburk



Stephanie Helling



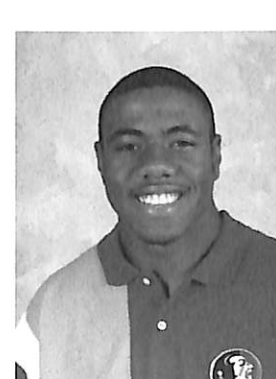
Candace Jackson



Lashandra Jones



Jessica Scruton



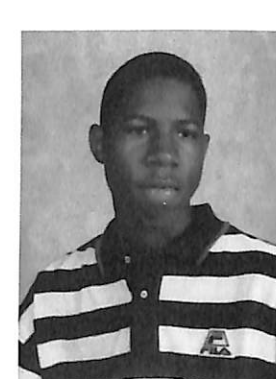
George Shuler



Hope Skarstedt



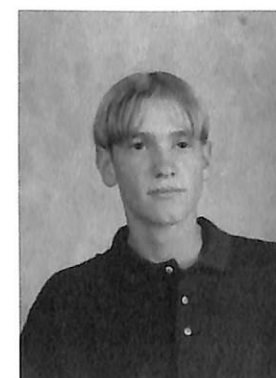
Jacostta Slaughter



Archie Smith



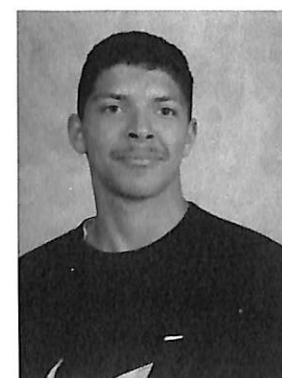
Megan Kelley



Jeffrey Kramer



Carey McCauley



Thomas McCray



Cynthia Mendez



Diana Soto



Kimberly Stratton

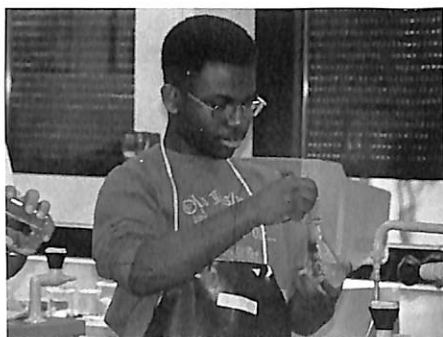


George Welcome, Jr.



Patricia Yarborough

JUNIOR LIFE



Sophomores



Left: Amber, Kristy, and Tracy study while they chow down.



Above: Isha gets ready to eat at the Spanish heritage ceremony.



Above: Anthwaune works hard to get his photo to come out right.

Sophomore Class Rollin'

by Anthwaune Staples

Sophomore class rollin' down the track and they ain't tryin' to look back. They have been workin' hard all year to accomplish one goal: to make it to the next level. As the **Sophomore** train keeps rollin' on, you'd better join along or step aside before you get **hit** by the Class of '99!!

Choo! Choo!



Sophomore class united as one



Edilyn Arce



Diane Bozich



Sojourna Broner



Lynn Brown



Ingo Bussey



Michael Kessler



Liliana Lavaki



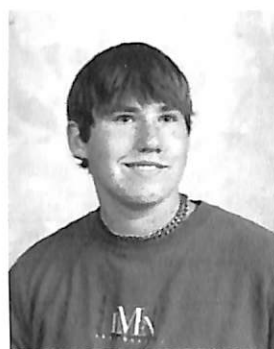
Kristy Martin



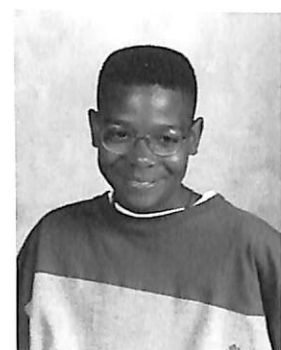
Elizabeth Mason



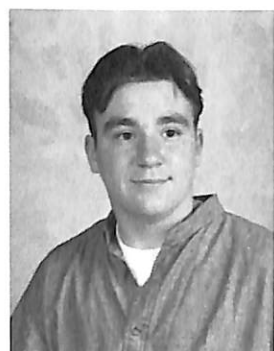
Kris McCray



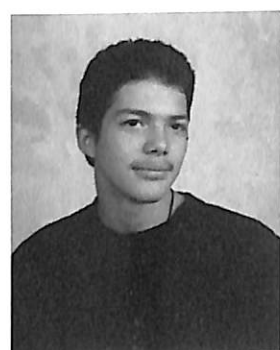
Paul Casey



William Conley



Jason Costanzo



Julian Davis



Kim Day



Elizabeth Mendez



Mignon Metcalf



Ramon Myers



Jack O'Brien



Amanda Peach



Alan Dosery



Isha Ellis



Jason Forshee



La'Tisha Free



Andrew Fix



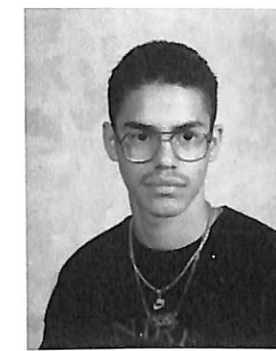
Philip Price



Tracy Priest



Nancy Quezada



Jose Sanchez



Kelli Shapiro



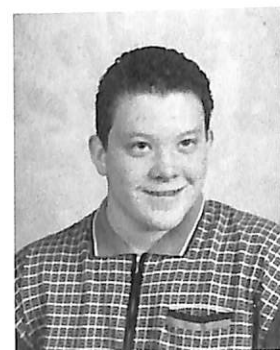
Renita Garrett



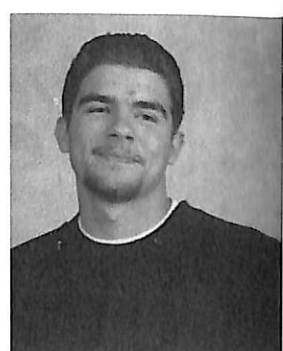
Jeffery Grace Jr.



Tineka Hannah



Jason Jenne



Francisco Jimenez



Aamer Sheikh



Amber Smith



George Smith



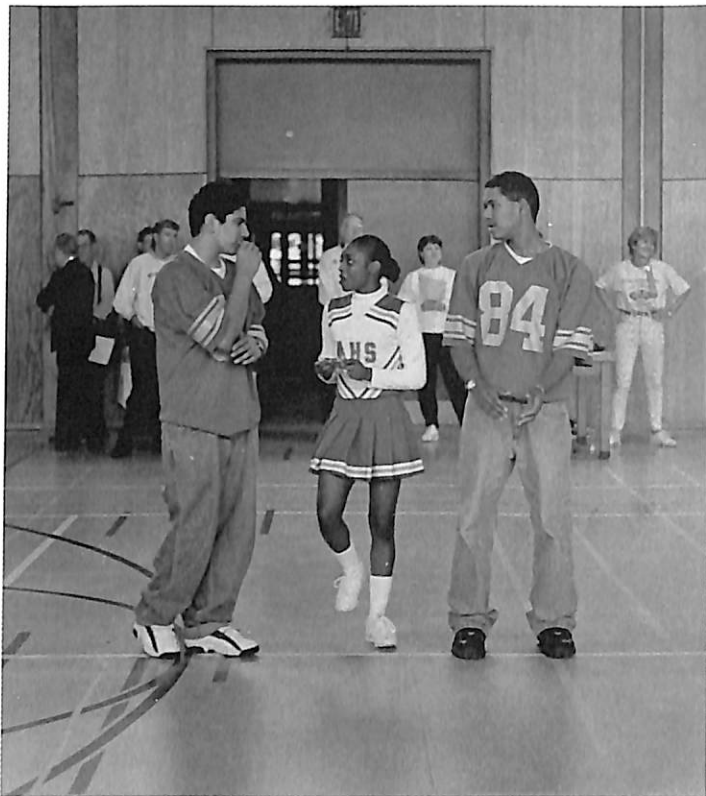
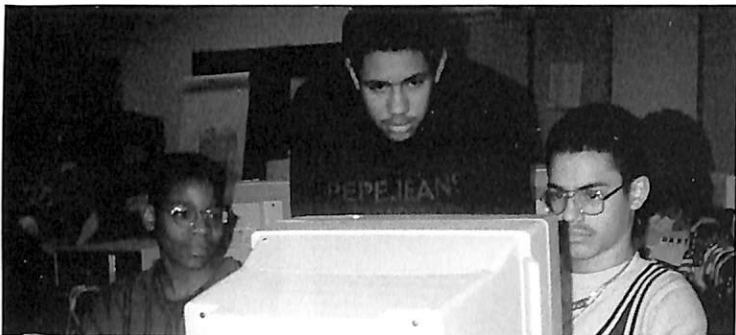
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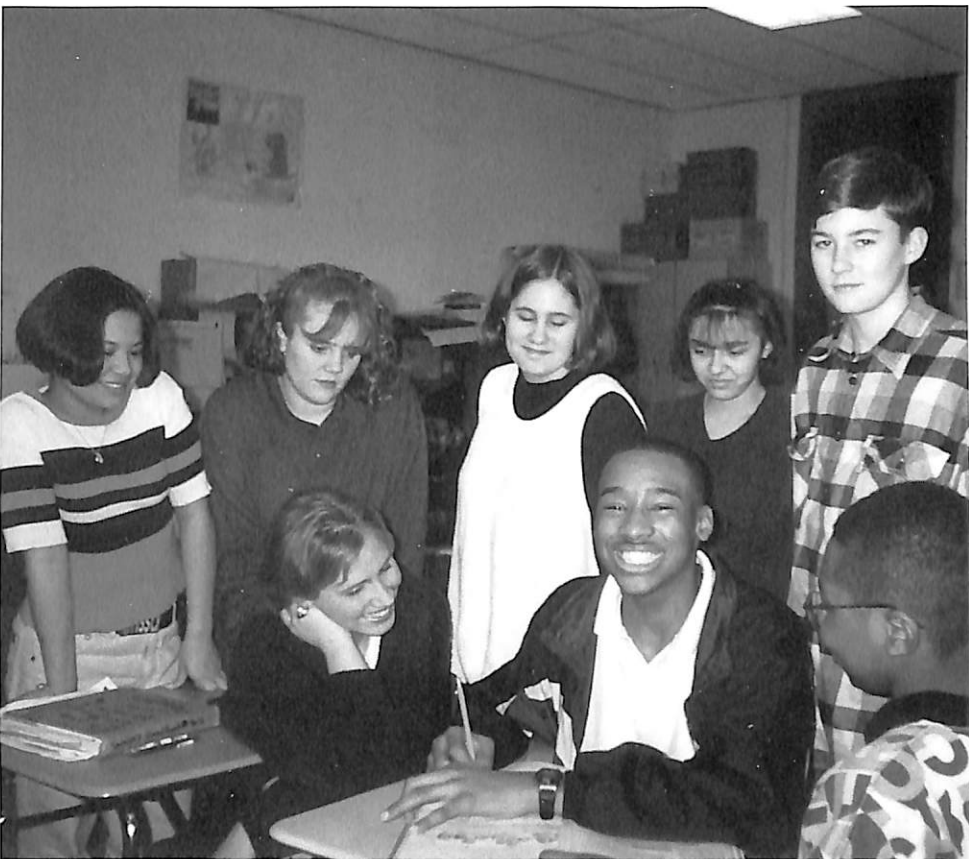
Not shown: *Ruth Beveridge,*
Beyaunka Robinson

HOP ON BOARD



Left: Lonnie seems to be having fun in class.

Bottom: Shanel, Jessica, Kristin, Jessica, Keith, Jenny, B.J. and our new student Toney enjoy Spanish class.



1996-1997
Freshman
Class
Officers

From left to right: Erin Corcoran (pres.), Jennifer Jimenez (vice pres.), Jenny Johnston (tres.), and Tiffany Holmes (sec.).

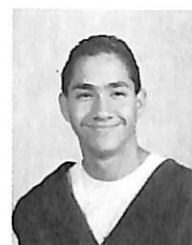
"THE FRESHMAN CLASS OF 1996-1997"

This has been a year of wonderful and valuable memories for us freshmen. We have learned the importance of working hard to get somewhere and to be someone in the future. We look forward to being "SENIORS" at one point in our lives, but nothing has been better than our freshman year. Thanks to all those REAL friends who have always been there. We've gotten through the tearful times and have learned to love and respect each other.

We are very proud to say that the Class of

2000

! IS THE BOMB !



Frankie Acevedo



Viviana Aguilar



Bobby Alexander



Tamera Banks



Anquinette Jefferson



Jennifer Jimenez



Jennifer Johnston



Dennis Jones



Andrew Kelley



Oto Lavaki



Leslie Lawrence



Jenise McCoy



Candice McFarland



Melissa Mendez



Richard Olsen



Angela Parten



Jessica Blow



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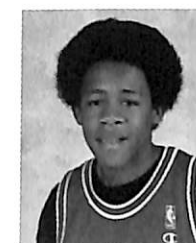
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Valerie Ramos



Shanel Rodriguez



Chris Runner



Kelly Bullock



Jessica Camardello



David Capasso



Angela Collier



Michael Collins



Erin Corcoran



John Runner



Eun Sim



Shawndrea Smith



Sarah Steel



Michael Stratten



Sabrina Tainatongo



Chris Durant



Jonathan Flint



Sven Flory



Anthony Fortelney



Lonnie Foster



LaTroya Gant



Bethany Tayon



Keith VanWagner



Chiria Wiggins



Jackie Williamson



Catherine Wilson



George Yarborough



Ricky Gaston



Audrey Gates



Kristin Girard



Amanda Holbrook



Tiffany Holmes



Robert Humes



Left: Viviana, Sabrina, and Tamera enjoy the Renaissance Assembly



Bottom: Valerie, LaTroya, and Shanel arrive at school with smiles!



Right: Andrew is paying attention and enjoying Mr. Marr's math class.



Eighth Graders with a friendly welcome!



Our Road

We've come a long way. And through all we've seen and where we've been, we remained positive (even when our grades got us down!). There have been more smiles than frowns. Oh, we've been on this never-ending road of life for so long, feeling like we've walked a couple of thousand miles. Some might say we've come quite far and that we've reached new heights. But no one knows how we've all grown. We're still so young, but we're hoping for more.

By: Stephanie Ferran



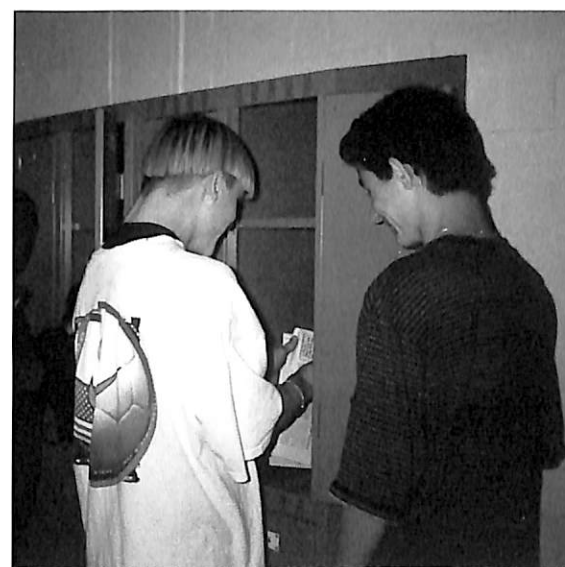
Top: Sarah helps students in her Spanish class with a smile on her face.

Right: Jenise, Jenny, Tiffany and Eun enjoy their field trip to Nürnberg.



Mike shows off his artistic ability in Mr. Bertrem's art class.

Erin is thrilled at yet another Student Council meeting.

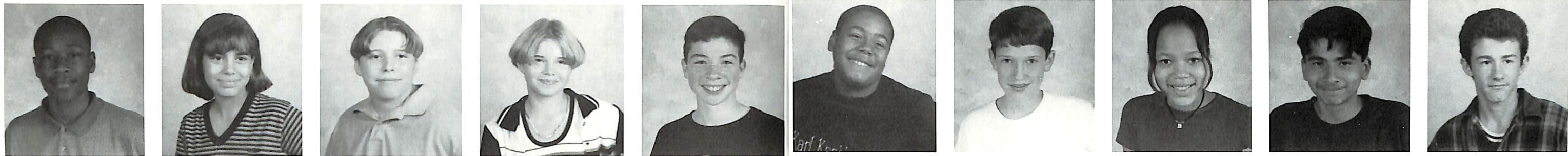


Above Left: Jimmy and Jason...whose locker is it now?

Above: Chris, Sheena, Kim and Brandace blow hot air.

Left: "Aren't we the wild bunch?"

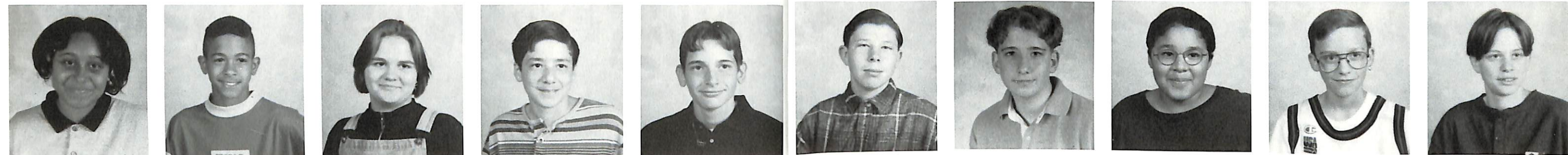




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Melonie Cousin Alexis Delgadillo Melissa Dorr Jose Duprey Lawrence Dunn Mark Prince Robert Schmidt-Worthington Suat Seals Derek Smith John Smith



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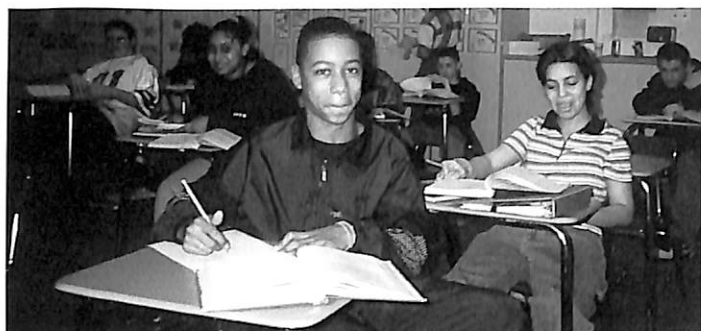
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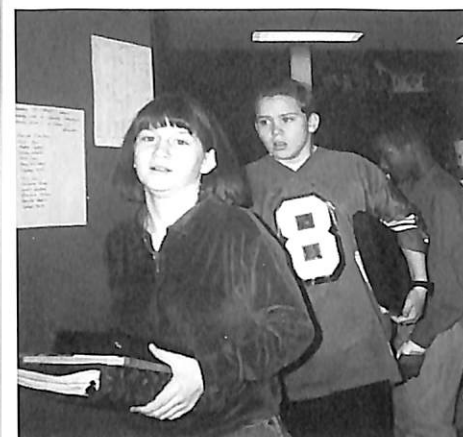
Racheal Wolfe



Left to right: John Caveney, Louis Knox, Franklyn Valverde, Chloe Holloway, and Mario Williams



Below: Natalie and Jon rush from math class to get to break!



Below: Kyle, Ashley, Kay, Ranelle, and Kenny take time between classes to smile!!



All About 7th Grade

Going from sixth to seventh grade was like a big leap for us all.

When we got here, almost everybody was nervous. After the first couple of weeks, we all got the hang of it. We started to become involved in all sort of sports and activities. Virginia, Brandon, Evan, and Jenny played on the J.V. Tennis team. The one seventh grader who ran cross-

country was Ranelle, John and Kurt joined the Wrestling Team. Our representative in Student Council has been Tia.

Seventh graders have also been involved in community sports and activities. Y.S. Soccer players include, John, Tia, Luke, Jay, Efrain and others. Y.S. Basketball stars include CJ, Tia, Jay, Evan,

Ryan and Kyle. Evan was also involved in community theater and performed in The Wizard of Oz.

All of us like AHS and some even think it's not boring to come to school everyday! We are around bigger kids at school and we're like the younger kids in the family.

Mostly, being in seventh grade is just a higher level of learning with more sophisticated challenges, such as foreign language classes, switching classes, getting to six different classes on time, and much, much more.

Tia Sykes

Seventh Grade Class President

"Being in 7th grade is a giant step for us all!"

-Tia Sykes



Above: Efrain is so excited to go to Spanish class.



YS Soccer players and fans pose for a photo.



7 t h G r a d e

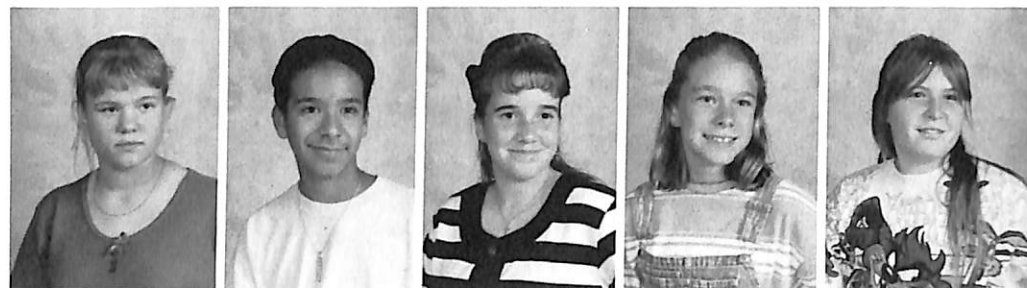
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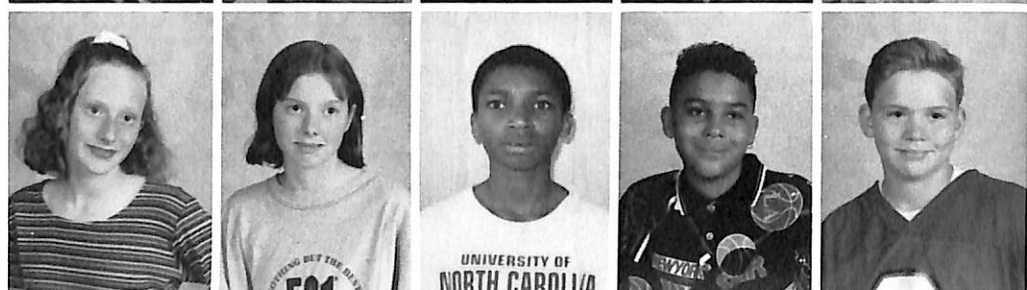
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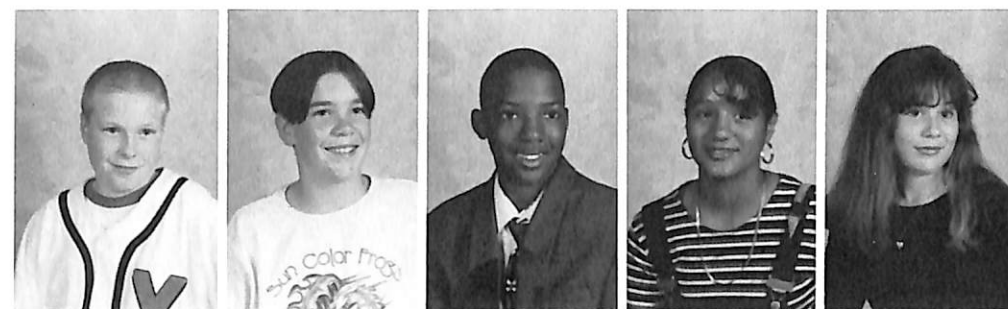
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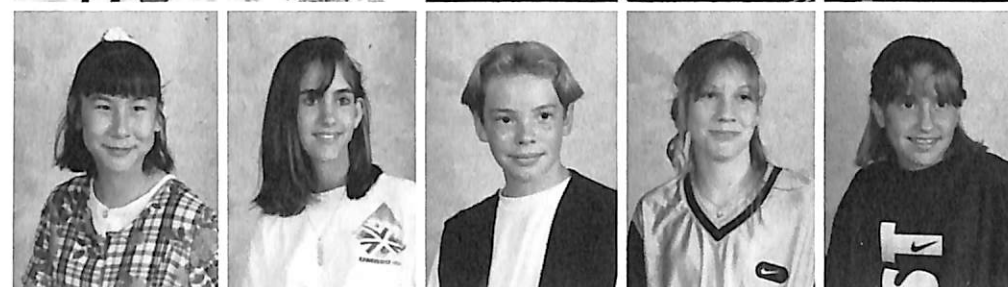
Larry Greene



7th Graders show their spirit on "Hippie Day".



Eric Harbridge
Evan Hegarty
Brandon Humes Blue
Virginia Johnson
Donna Knollenberg



Elizabeth Lurie
Ashley Martin
Jacob McCoy
Aimee Nipper
Erika Olsen



Kyle Payne
Ashley Peacock
Luke Perez
Shannon Ramos
Matthew Roper



Jasmine Sanchez
Justin Scruton
Jay Sim
Kurt Skarstedt
Cassandra Spence

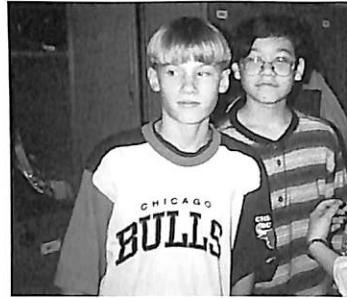


Sally Stalnaker
Christall Stewart
Tiffany Strawn
Ryan Stump
Tia Sykes



Jennifer Troxler
Phenique Van Norman
John Van Tractor
Erika Williams
Kenny Williamson

A Glimpse of Seventh Grade



THE FACULTY

Steve Provinsal

He who knows nothing, loves nothing. He who can do nothing understands nothing. He who understands nothing is worthless. But he who understands also loves, notices, sees....The more knowledge is inherent in a thing, the greater the love....Anyone who imagines that all fruits ripen at the same time as the strawberries knows nothing about grapes
-Paracelsus-

Tonya Montesano

"Move to the Country and eat a lot of Peaches," and Education is something nobody can take away.

Gary McCauley

"Life is trials, trials, trials, trials-- what you do with trials, in a Positive Way, is what makes you Grow."



Larry Sessions

Take advantage of all opportunities that will allow you to expand your knowledge and skills. Learn from your mistakes and use them as opportunities to grow. Be tolerant of others and focus on their positive qualities rather than negative. Be solution oriented. Finally, take responsibility for your own actions and strive to make this a better world by improving yourself.



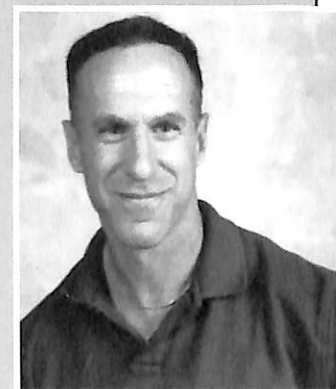
Lisa Scruton

"I've gone to look for myself. If I return before I get back, keep me here." We'll always remember the above saying on Lisa's poster in the office.



Lisa Nunnally

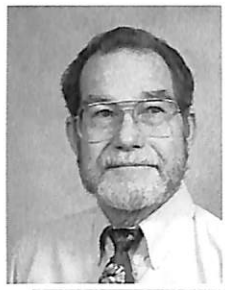
"Read 'The Road less Traveled,' by Robert Frost, and whatever you choose to do, keep it positive."



Eric Goldman

"When I push you down the aisle at Graduation, smile, look straight ahead and DON'T chew gum."

KNOWS
WHAT
TO SAY!!



Floyd Bertrem

*US History
HS Art*



Susan Bydlon

Media Skills



Angela Cress

*Math 9-12
CSC Testing
English 7/8
Language Arts
Learn Strategies*



Diana Davidson

*English 8
Chorus
Beginning/Advanced
Band*



Earl McAdams

*JROTC
Leadership*



Wilhemina Pearson

ESL



Elsie Pietsch

*Biology I
Chemistry
Biology II*



Bruce Satterlund

*Desk Top Publishing
Computer Science
Calculus
Math Analysis*



Steven Funk

*JROTC
Computer Science*



Debby Greenberg

*Journalism
Spanish I,II,III,IV*



Mona Hegarty

*English 7, 11, 12
Avid*



Margaret Haupt

*Home Economics
Science 7*



Linda Sykes

*World Geography
US History
World Regions*



Fawn Snider

*Honors English 9
English 9*



*Halil Aarsal, the cleaning man,
smiles as he works hard cleaning
the windows.*



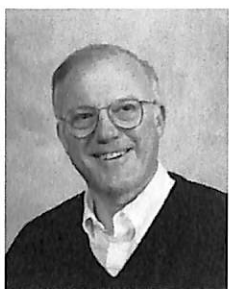
Kregg Kappenman

Science 8, 9



Wolfgang Koerner

German I, II, III, IV



Ted Marr

*Algebra I
Geometry
Into Algebra/Geometry*



Maxine Martin

*Pre Algebra 7
Algebra I
Avid*



Nancy Trukositz

*World History
AP English
Honors English 10
English 10*



Karen Webber

*AP Psychology
US Govt./Street Law
Telecommunications
MUN/MUSS*

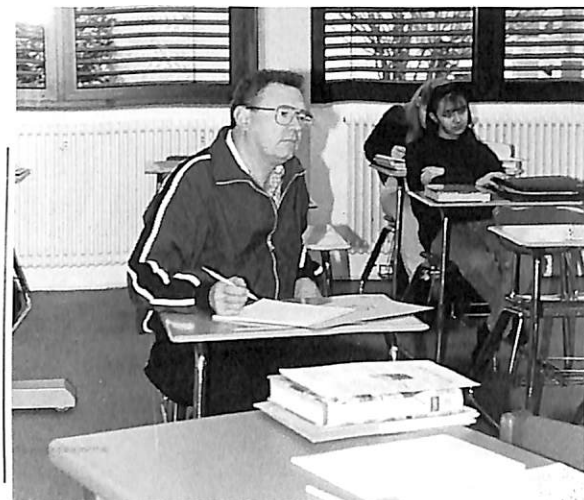


*Mona Hegarty, our most spirited homecoming teacher,
expresses her feelings about the game.*

Right: Mrs. Kelly and Carina Tyree chat in the hall before class begins.

Below: Mr. Satterlund uses his great mind to help Amber Swanson on her classwork.

"Really interesting report," says Mr. Myers as he attempts to keep from falling asleep.



"Don't worry," say Mrs. Dozark and Mrs. Satterlund. "We're not in trouble, we're just volunteering for the Senior class."

by Robert Frost

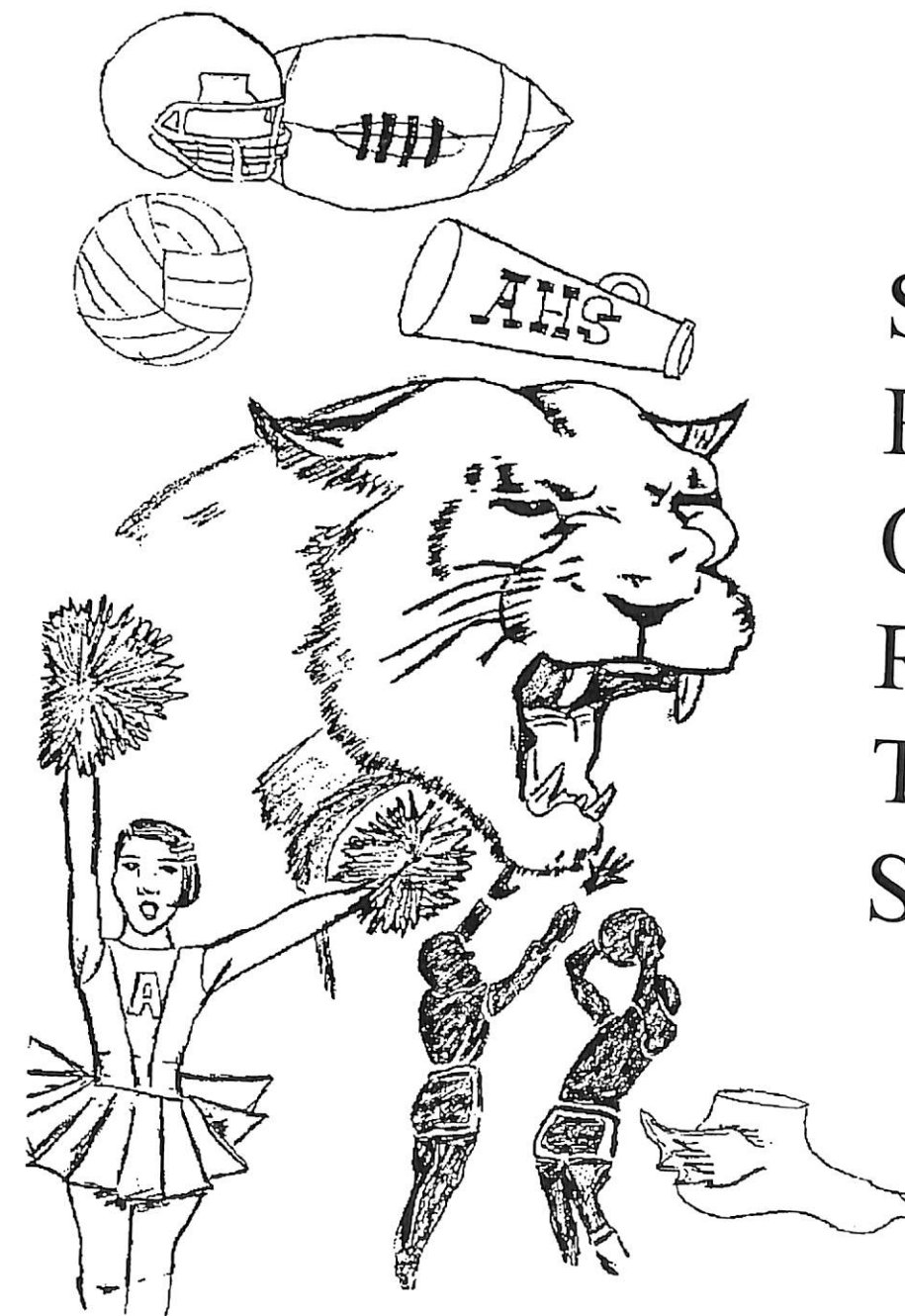
The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves not step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted it I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I--
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.



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FOOTBALL

The Ansbach football season of 1996 was nothing but hard work, sweat, and a desire to achieve excellence. The Cougars went 2-4, but that record doesn't speak for the bone crushing, helmet flying games we had. When Ansbach went down to play on the rough, scar-your-skin field of Bamberg, we didn't look like much of a team. We made rookie mistakes and it seemed like a long season was in store for us. We were a young team with a lot of freshmen and sophomores. Players such as Alan Dorsey, a sophomore, who played fullback and linebacker, Anthwane Staples, a sophomore, who played quarterback and cornerback, and Chris Durant, a freshman, who played linebacker and sometimes runningback contributed greatly to the success of Ansbach. Our team got the chance to experience one thing that it never did before -- go to Sigonella, Italy. The Cougars beat Sigonella like Holyfield beat Tyson with a mercy rule score of 45-0, the highest score that you can get in a game! While there, the Cougars had a chance to go sight-seeing in the warm climate of Italy. We sat under palm trees in the warm sun without any shirts on, and it seemed almost like we were in Florida. Everybody contributed to the win by either scoring touchdowns, getting interceptions, sacks, fumble

recoveries, or just basically playing like fierce animals like Ironman Kris McCray. George Shuler scored 3 touchdowns in the 1st quarter of the game before being replaced by Eric O'Brien. Eric exploded like a 9-millimeter gun as he ran back a punt return for 80-yards which was then called back after an offside penalty. He didn't let that stop him, and he went on to score 2 more times later in the game. "Mr. Versatile Acrobat", Michael Cain Smith, came in at runningback and ran in one touchdown and did a front flip over a defender for another touchdown. Next, Thomas McCray ran like a train through the Sigonella line for a 51-yard touchdown, but that wasn't enough for the Cougars. Corey Lamb took over at quarterback. He shook two guys and followed behind a crackback by the "Crackback King", Myron Cabey, to score his first touchdown.

The Cougars might not have won the championship this year nor even made it to the championship, but throughout the season we played like champions. This was one of the most improved teams from the first game to the last. But for now we are still on that mission of **REBUILDING THE DYNASTY!!!**

by George Shuler III

SCOREBOARD

ANSBACH 6 BAMBERG 30
(SHOULD HAVE WON)

ANSBACH 22 VICENZA 36
(DISAPPOINTING LOSS)

ANSBACH 42 AUGSBURG 0
(MERCY RULE)

ANSBACH 6 HOHENFELS 40
(NO COMMENT)

ANSBACH 45 SIGONELLA 0
(MERCY RULE)

ANSBACH 8 BAMBERG 16
(LUCKY WIN)

ANSBACH RECORD (2-4)



Ansbach Cougars get ready to unload like a gun on the Augsburg Apaches.

"REBUILDING A FALLEN DYNASTY"

First Row: Coach Mick Plummer, Michael Smith, Aamer Sheikh, Chris Durant, Kris McCray, George Shuler, Coach Gregg Kappenman. Second Row: Myron Cabey, Jose Sanchez, Jack O'Brien, Jason Costanzo, Eric O'Brien, Matt Albright, Bobby Alexander. Third Row: Archie Smith, Frankie Acevedo, Ben Sanchez, Robert Harrell, Phil Price, Thomas McCray, Joe Tainatongo



Ansbach Cougars stand together as a team to show their mystique and class!

The 1996 Ansbach Cougar team had a couple of superstar players who made the DoDDS USAREUR All Conference and All Europe football team.

ALL CONFERENCE PLAYERS

FIRST TEAM DEFENSIVE END

MYRON CABEY

FIRST TEAM RUNNINGBACK

GEORGE SHULER III

SECOND TEAM OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

ROBERT HARRELL

SECOND TEAM OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

BEN SANCHEZ

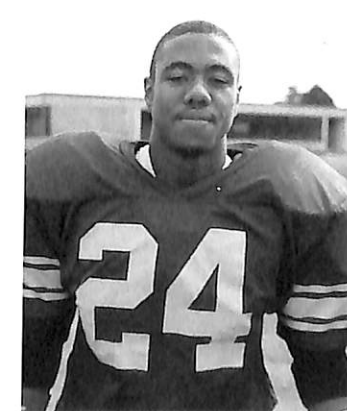
ALL EUROPE PLAYERS

FIRST TEAM RUNNINGBACK

GEORGE SHULER III

All Conference, All Europe
Runningback George Shuler III

All Conference Defensive End
Myron Cabey



Homecoming '96

by Shanna Eaves

Homecoming this year was full of high-spirited fans as well as players. The Ansbach Cougars took on Bamberg for the Homecoming game. Even though Ansbach was defeated, spirits remained high throughout the festivities. During the Homecoming ceremony, candidates from every grade participated. The King & Queen for the Homecoming Court were Ben Sanchez and Dagny Lavaki. Prince & Princess were George Shuler & Cynthia Mendez. Duke & Duchess were Philip Price and Isha Ellis. Knight & Lady in Waiting were George Yarborough & Tiffany Holmes. Following the game, the Homecoming Dance was at the Von Steuben Club. The theme this year was "Mardi Gras Madness." Participation was the best that Ansbach has ever seen with 140 out of 160 students in attendance. Everyone really enjoyed themselves and we hope that next year's will be just as fun!



Ben Sanchez & Dagny Lavaki pose after winning King & Queen.

Right: Dagny was unable to attend the game, so her mother graciously stepped in to accept her crown.



It's a dog pile as Eric, Aamer, and Ben go for the tackle.

Right: Most people attended the game to watch it, but look at Kisti Cadwell! Is she checking out the camera, or what?



Joe Tainatongo prepares for the battle with Bamberg.

Ansbach Varsity Cheerleaders: Carrie Kappenman, Dawn Ryan, Isha Ellis, Valerie Ramos, Mrs. Cress, Anquenette Jefferson, Jae Slaughter, Patricia Yarborough, Viviana Aguilar, Kacy Kappenman, and LaTroya Gant.



Cheerleading

by Shanna Eaves & Hope Skarstedt

Despite the lack of a permanent captain, the Ansbach cheerleaders succeeded in having a successful season in doing what they like most -- PEPPING UP THE CROWD! "It was a season full of lost voices, long practices, and cold games; yet we still managed to keep our school spirit up!" said Viviana Aguilar. The rest of the squad shared her dedication and enthusiasm. Thanks to the hard work of our sponsor, Mrs. Cress, and coaches, Mrs. Patti, Cameron Hodgdon, and Mrs. Carrie, the squad was able to come together to perform their routines to the best of their ability. The season was a good experience for everyone. We hope next year's squad will be just as determined and enthusiastic.



Center Left: Cougar fan shows his Ansbach Cougar Spirit!

Above: Cougar cheerleaders doing their job to pep up the crowd.

Bottom left: Isha Ellis, works hard pepping up for the pep rally!



Cross country is
fun-fun!!!

Cross Country

Team succeeds with determination and desire

The Ansbach Cross Country team had a relatively new group of runners this year. We had a complete girls' team for the whole season, but the boys' team just couldn't find enough runners to finish the season. The boys' team sent two runners, John and Lance, to the European championships.

Cross country requires a lot of hard work and dedication. It takes desire to want to compete and to stay with it. Our practices seemed to be the most relaxing time. We played "pass the corn" during our 3-5 mile runs, and on a really muddy day, we had a huge mud fight leaving Louise in a muddy puddle. One day a week we would

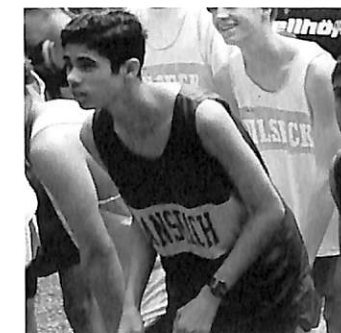
run to the gym and work out. On another day, we would run hills. This day became known as "Hell Day" at the Sachsen course. We seemed to make the best out of any practice and we made sure to always have fun!

"We be runnnning!" The Ansbach girls cross country team starts out in their first race of the year at Vilseck!

The girls' team poses for a group shot after a successful run at Bamberg.



The Ansbach boys' team takes time out for a group shot before a race in Bamberg.



Cross country isn't serious all the time -- we do take time out to be goofy once in awhile!

John Miles Runner prepares for his first cross country meet. John was the top runner for the Ansbach boys' team.

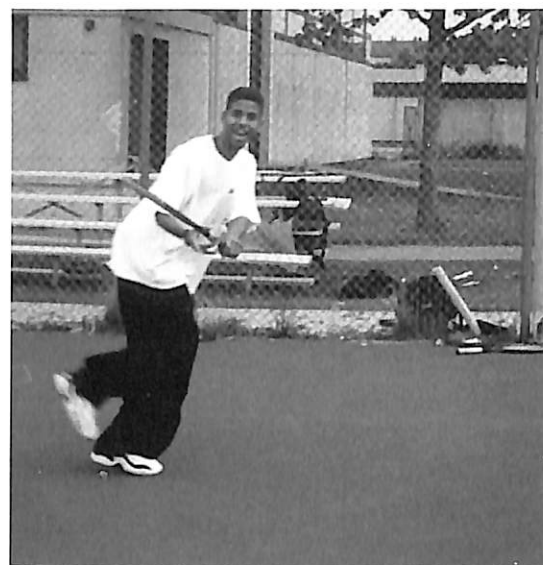
Diane Bozich and Lance Perez have a hard workout at the gym. The team practiced at the gym once a week.

Tennis memories not to be forgotten !!

The tennis team of 1996 was always full of laughter, smiles, and sometimes when defeated, there were even frowns. Yet, as a team, we were all one family representing Ansbach, and what we had to offer, many couldn't handle!! During our few weeks as a team we were unstoppable, both mentally as well as physically. There were memories never to be forgotten: Dagny always making everyone smile; Shawn always doing those *funky* push-ups whenever he hit the ball out of the fence; Oto always smiling and having fun; Ramon always laughing over something stupid Nate had said; Kristin always telling Nate to shut-up; and Andrew, Keith, Jenny, and Jenise always singing. But when game time arrived, everyone was there to cheer as a team and support each other as a family. These are memories we will never forget.

by Nathan Parks (N8)

Nate's smile says it all as he delivers a smashing forehand cross-court!!



Women's

Rankings:

1. Dagny Lavaki
2. Kristin Girard
3. Jenny Johnston
4. Jenise McCoy
5. Virginia Johnson



Men's

Rankings:

1. Nathan Parks
2. Ramon Acevedo
3. Oto Lavaki
4. Keith VanWagner
5. Andrew Kelley
6. Shawn Smith



As Nate (N8) serves to his opponent, his intimidating face can scare anyone!



Did they win or did they lose? It's hard to tell as Andrew looks defeated while Keith smiles victoriously!!

LOOK AT THAT GRACE !!!! LOOK AT THAT FORM !!!!



Ramon's perfect form is a reflection of his near-perfect seasonal record.



Below: Kristin tosses the ball high in preparation for a smashing serve.



Dagny laughs as Nate (not shown) asks her for a few pointers!?!



**PLEASE LET ME HIT IT !!!
PLEASE LET ME HIT IT !!!**



V O L L E Y B A L L

A New Beginning

The 96-97 Lady Cougars showed a tremendous amount of talent for this year's season. There were a lot of newcomers, all of whom showed a lot of potential and vast improvement during the season. Although this was not the best season the ladies have had, we managed to establish a set foundation for next year's team. As for next year, the team will be losing valuable players and our season will be bright with new faces. A hope for next year is that with good leadership and strong determination, the Lady Cougars will come back to show their true ability and RO-OAR back into contention!

To next year's players, I sincerely hope you all have a successful year and that you remember that your real abilities always outshine your potential. True talent and skill will work as a team and create the greatest athlete...YOU! So all of you, play hard, have fun, and remember teamwork is the key to a successful season. C-ya!!

Pamela Jemison, Captain
Class of '97



Crystal Billings shows good form as she serves another point at a home game.



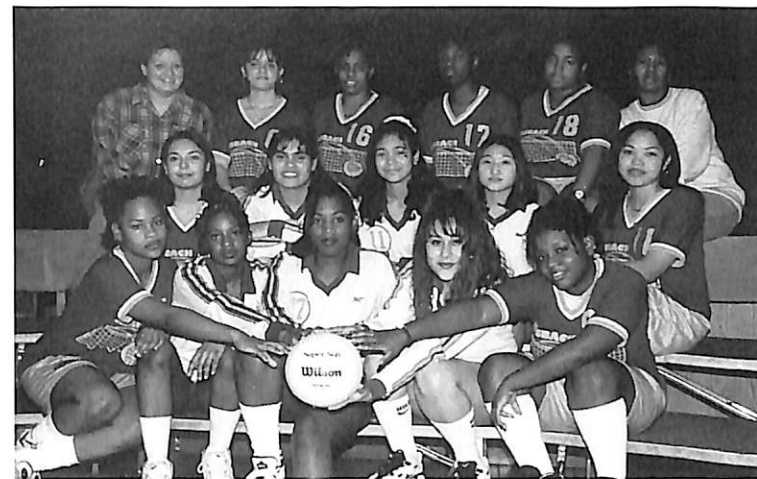
Varsity players Edilyn Arce, Mimi Metcalf, and Chiria Wiggins look ready to jump into action.



Our outstanding JV team this year: Audrey Gates, Elana Bell, Cynthia Mendez (bottom), (top from right) Eun Sim, Tiffany Holmes, Liliana Lavaki and Coach Linda Sykes.



Tineka Hannah looks on as Pam Jemison goes for a great dig.



The J.V. and Varsity teams gather together for one final photo as the season comes to an end.



Mimi Metcalf takes a breather during a break in play.



Members of the volleyball team are all smiles as they take time to relax on the bus.



The 1996-97 Varsity players: (top left) Coach Linda Sykes, Tineka Hannah, Carina Tyree, Crystal Billings, LaShandra Jones, (middle) Nancy Quezada, Chiria Wiggins, Jennifer Jimenez, (front) Captains: Mignon Metcalf, and Pamela Jemison



Spectator Matt Albright looks on in "awe" as Pam Jemison serves.

'In the Swing of Things'

Left: Justin uses his picture perfect form to practice his stroke!!



Right: Justin Scruton (J.V.), Dale Greenberg (coach), Robert Schmidt (J.V.) pose for a group photo.



Left: Keeping his eye on the ball, Robert practices his swing!!



Even for the coach, practice always makes perfect!!

Golf Team 1996 !!

Golf was again offered as a fall sport at AHS this September. Even though the team was small, our enthusiasm made up for the size. The team started off the season with three Varsity and four Junior Varsity members, but unfortunately only three golfers finished the season. The team was put at a great disadvantage by having no home golf course, but even that didn't stop us from having a great season. We are looking forward to see what our golf team will produce next year!!



Justin practices his form on our home driving range!!

Ruth Beveridge guards the ball from the opposing Patch player by anticipating her every move!



Nikki Gates heads down court ready to shoot that game winning shot!



J.V. GIRLS' TEAM: TOP - Coach Plummer, Nancy Quezada, Liliana Lavaki, Ruth Beveridge, Renita Garrett. BOTTOM- Janae Allen, Hope Skarstedt, Nikki Gates, Kristin Girard. **NOT PICTURED** - Melissa Mendez, Kim Day, and Anquienette Jefferson.

AT THE RIM

JV Girls' Basketball

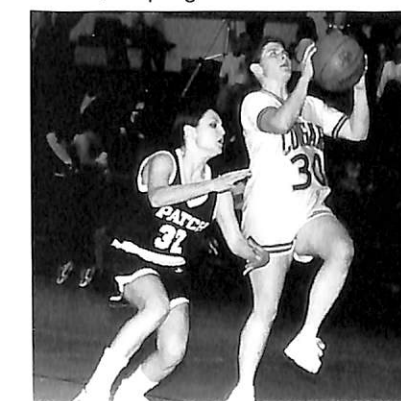
The J.V. Girls basketball team had an interesting season full of learning new skills and dealing with new people. Most of the girls had never played before, so Coach Plummer had a lot of work cut out for him. He spent the season teaching plays, shooting skills, and preparing us for different situations we might face in a game. The whole team was very dedicated. We showed up to practice with Varsity every afternoon ready to show Coach we were willing to put in the time needed to make a winning team. Virginia Johnson, a 7th grader, also showed up to every practice even though she was not allowed to participate in any games. The team was very close and we supported each other whether we were winning or losing, at home or away. It was a great season and we hope next season will be just as good.

By: Hope Skarstedt

Ansbach Scoreboard

Won		Lost
0	Hanau	2
2	Hohenfels	0
0	Vilseck	1
0	Baumholder	2
2	Patch	0

Maneuvering around the defender, Hope goes for the shot.



J.V. Girls' Basketball 55

Girls' Varsity

Basketball

The 1996-97 Ansbach girls' Varsity basketball team focused on togetherness throughout the season. We stood up for each other and backed each other up when in trouble on the court. When we played in unison as a team, we were unstoppable--no one could break us! Although we may not have made it to the championships, we worked hard and gave it our all throughout the season.

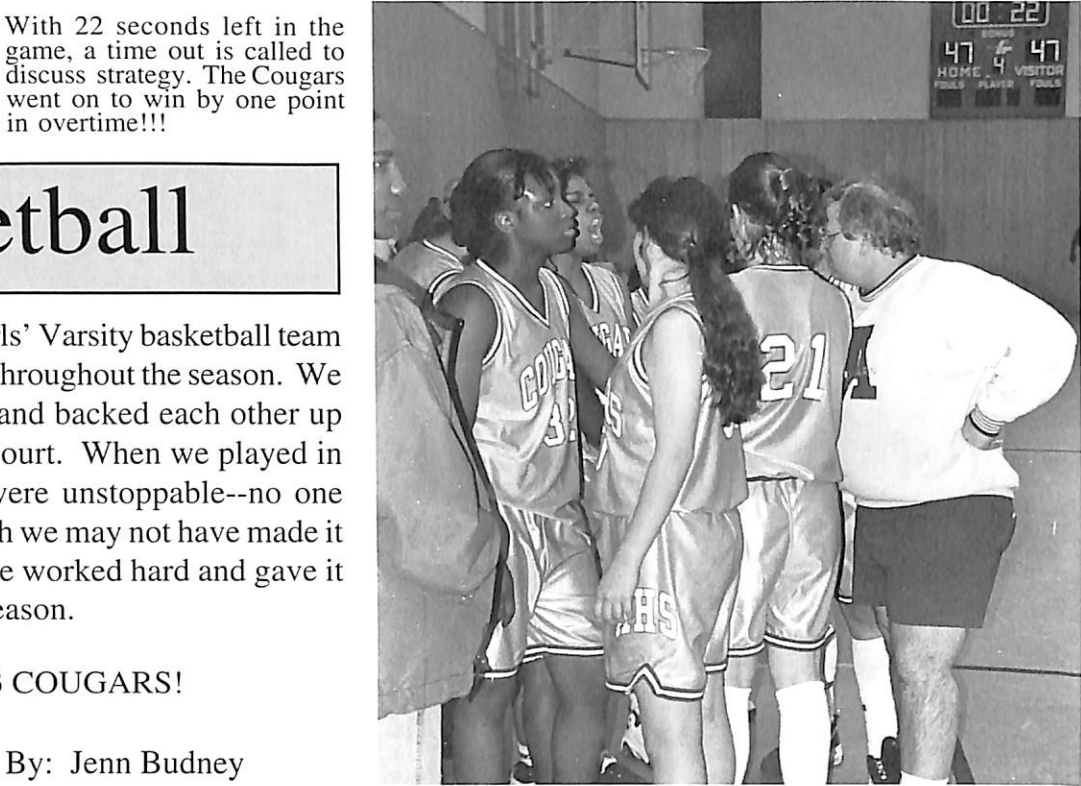
1-2-3 COUGARS!

By: Jenn Budney



The Varsity Girls' Basketball team of 1996-97. Front row (left to right): Pam Jemison, Nancy Quezada, Casharidy Washington, Ruth Beveridge. Back row: Coach Plummer, Mimi Metcalf, Virginia Johnson, Crystal Billings, Liliana Lavaki, Carina Tyree, Jenn Budney.

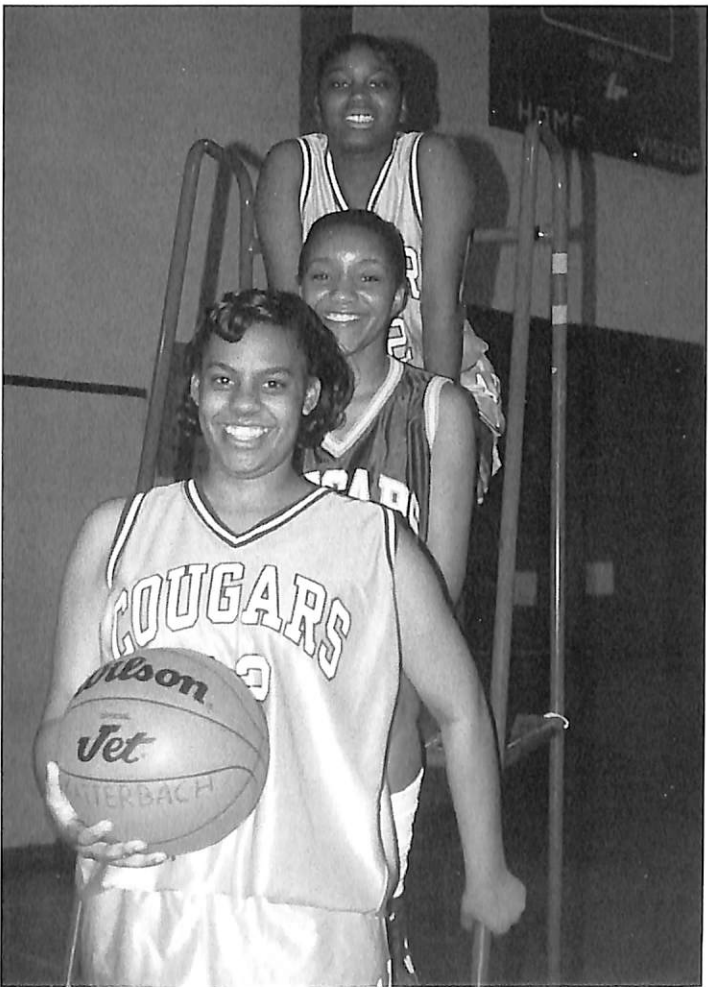
Scoreboard		
Us		Them
30	Hanau	45
28	Hanau	38
30	Hohenfels	18
31	Hohenfels	14
40	Vilseck	43
35	Baumholder	41
30	Baumholder	45
35	Patch	37
48	Patch	38
39	Bad Aibling	40
41	Bad Aibling	34
31	Augsburg	19
42	Augsburg	17
51	Bamberg	50
26	Bamberg	45
38	Baumholder	52



Jenn goes to the basket with fellow teammates close behind.



Casharidy calls for an outlet as Crystal and Mimi fight for the rebound.

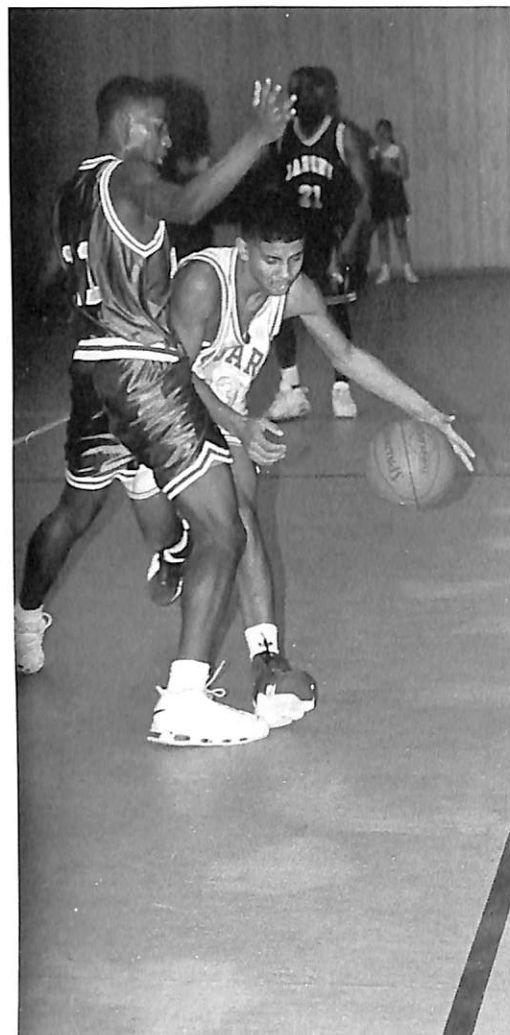


The 3 Senior players on our team: Carina Tyree, Pam Jemison, and Casharidy Washington.

Pam uses her speed to dribble down court and take a quick shot to add to her many points of the season.

The Cougars fight for the offensive rebound in order to keep the lead that they had already established.

THROUGH THE HOOP



Nate Parks uses his body and great ball-handling skills to get around his defender.

All-Conference Players 1997:

Nathan Parks

Anthwaune Staples

Honorable Mention 1997:

Alan Dorsey

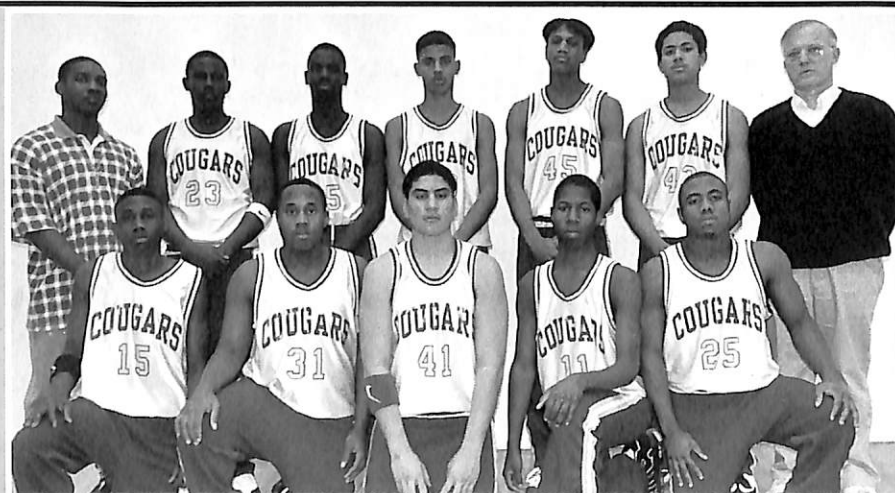


Anthwaune Staples shows his dunking ability, hanging on the rim for emphasis.



Air Jordan?! Myron Cabey looks to be in "flight" as he goes for a hook shot.

1996-1997 Men's Basketball Team



1997 Boy's Varsity Basketball Team:

Top Row: Coach Mathew "Taz" Tassin, Alan Dorsey, Myron Cabey, Nathan Parks, Robb Harrell, Philip Price, Coach Ted Marr. Bottom Row: Anthwaune Staples, Chris Durant, Jack O'Brien, Archie Smith, George Shuler.

BASKETBALL

Right: George Shuler looks ahead to decide his course of action in how he wants to set up the play.



Left: "Leaping" to higher heights, Robert Harrell, seems to be going for a great rebound.

Right: Carl Bourque outmaneuvers his opponent with superior offensive play, while his teammates come down as backup.



Left: A stern look of determination is seen on Myron Cabey's face as he makes a move to drive to the basket.

Right: The crowd looks on in anticipation after the shot is taken by Alan Dorsey.



J.V. Boys' Basketball

This year's J.V. basketball team was full of talent and dedication. It was a small, young team with mad skills. Although Ansbach was not always the favored team, they worked hard to come out on top. Many opposing teams figured they had an easy win over the Ansbach Cougars, but were proven wrong when the games began. Even though our J.V. team may not have received all the recognition and respect they deserved, they still worked hard to get their goals accomplished.

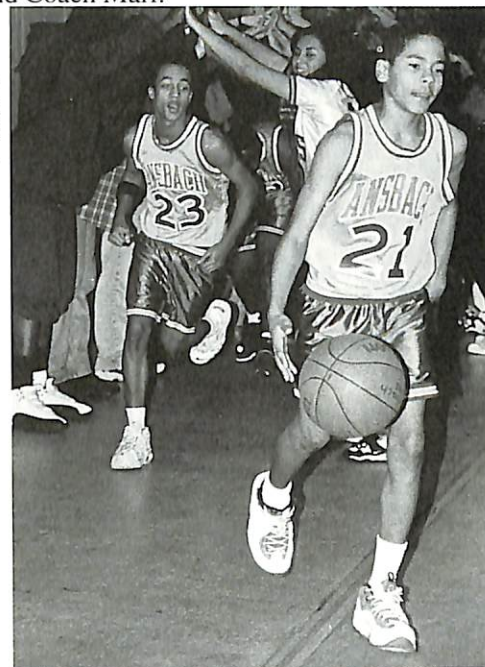


The J.V. Boys' Basketball Team: bottom row: Oto Lavaki, George Yarborough, Chris Durant, Michael Collins, and Frankie Acevedo. Top row: Bobby Alexander, Chris Runner, Anthony Fortelney, B.J. Humes, and Coach Marr. Not pictured: Frank Jimenez

George Yarborough and Michael Collins get ready to face their next opponent.



Michael Collins does a quick fake to get by his Patch opponent.



Frankie goes up for the shot while being pressured by the defense.

Ansbach Cougar Rifle Team

The Cougar Rifle Team was able to muster six shooters this year, which is the exact number needed to form a team. The team competed in five matches this season. They traveled to Bamberg, Hohenfels, and Vilseck and hosted two matches at home. While the team did not make it to the championship this year, they represented Ansbach well.

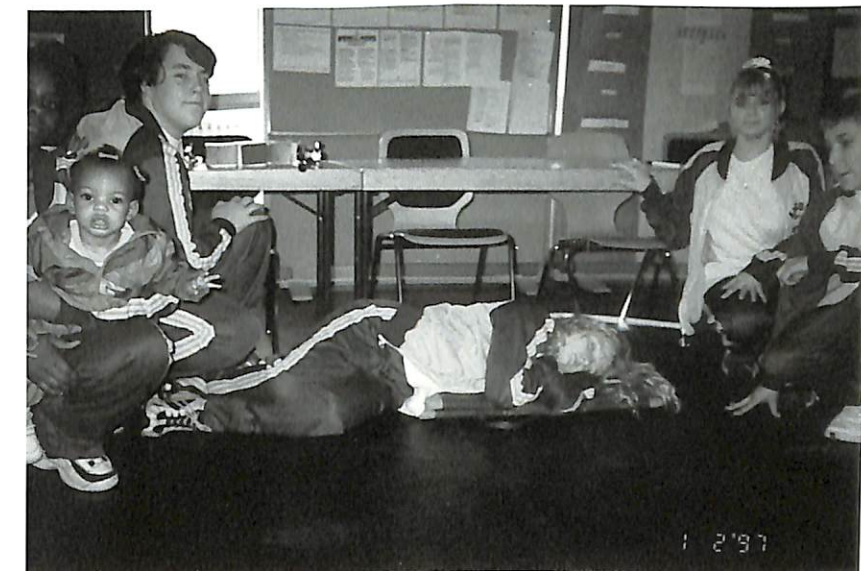
The Cougar Rifle Team is open to all high school students. Next year we hope to increase the number of participants.



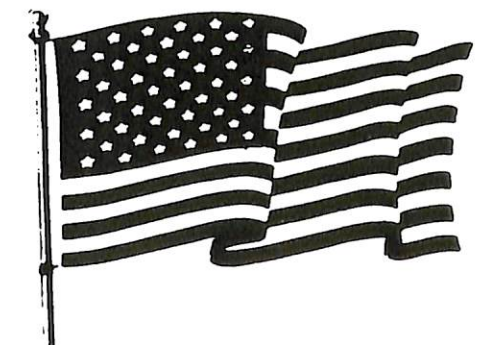
The team consists of: Team Captain Diane Bozich, Jeremy Peach, Amanda Peach, Beyaounka Robinson, Tim Ernstberger, and Ian Boylston (not pictured). The team was coached by SFC (Ret.) Earl McAdams.



The Cougar Rifle Team prepares for their first home meet.



After a long hard day of shooting, Diane takes a rest. The remaining team members count her sheep.



Left: Team captain Diane Bozich takes careful aim before squeezing off her shot in route to a near perfect score.

WRESTLING

By
Thomas McCray
Jose Rodriguez
Pam Jemison

Division III "Wrestles" to Continue a Legend

This year's wrestling team consisted of 18 wrestlers including five returning members. Led by Mr. Eric Goldman, the wrestling team was very successful and progressed tremendously throughout the season. Helping to lead the team this year were team captains Joe Tainatongo, Thomas McCray, Jose Rodriguez, and Kris McCray. These young men did an outstanding job in leadership throughout the season. During this year's Regional and Europeans competitions, their supreme level of skill shone through along with their talent.

Facts on Wrestling/ Ansbach Wrestlers:

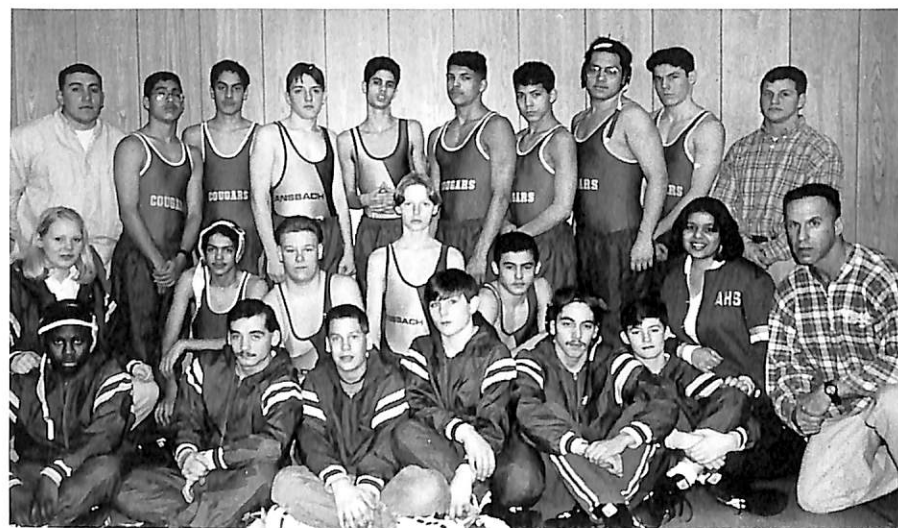
Wrestling is an extremely vigorous sport and requires a lot of internal as well as external strength. Most wrestlers must maintain a strict diet just to stay in their weight class. The sport itself involves highly intensive training. The arm, leg, stomach and back muscles are all used in wrestling and have to be focused on during practice sessions. Wrestling is a very competitive sport and a wrestler must be disciplined to stay with the sport.



Kris McCray, #1 European Champ, lifts his opponent in preparation of a slam.



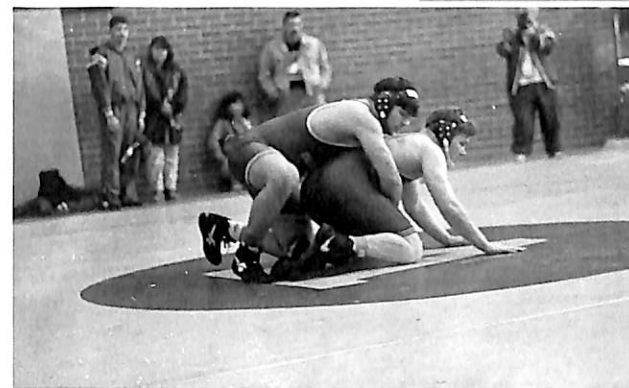
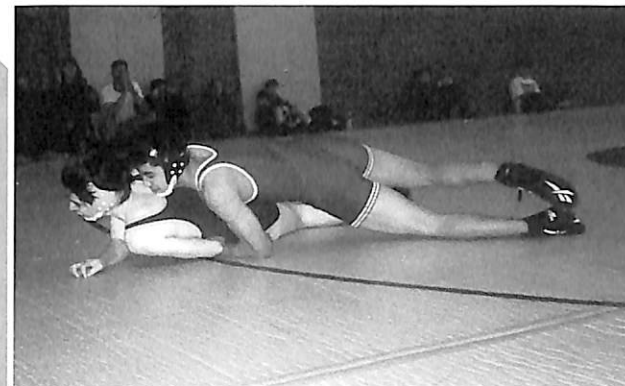
Mr. Goldman gives last minute instructions before a meet.



Top Row: Coach Reavis, Aamer Sheikh, Richard Olsen, Andrew Fix, John Runner, Thomas McCray, Kris McCray, Joe Tainatongo, Matt Albright, Coach Barnett. **Middle Row:** Jenise McCoy (manager), Julian Davis, Chris Adams, Andrew Kelley, Josh Romero, Diana Soto (manager), Coach Goldman. **Bottom Row:** George Welcome, Mike Smith, Dennis Jones, Kurt Skarstedt, Jose Rodriguez, and Keith Van Wagner.

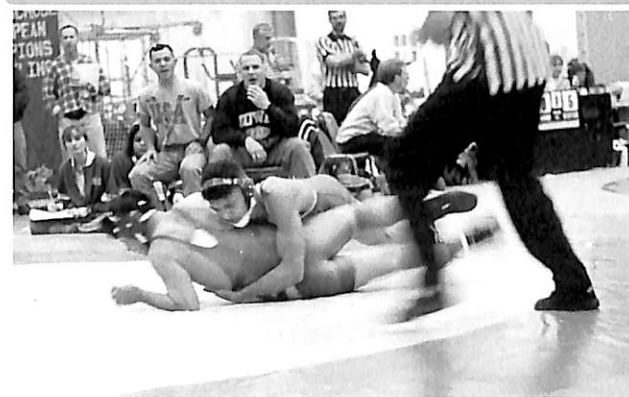
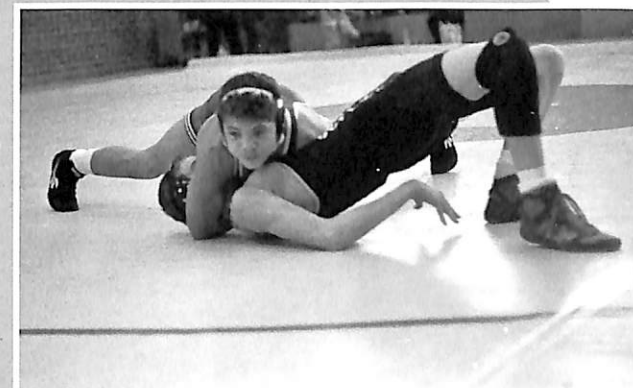
ANSBACH'S SUCCESS

Right: **Aamer Sheikh** attempts a flip on his opponent.



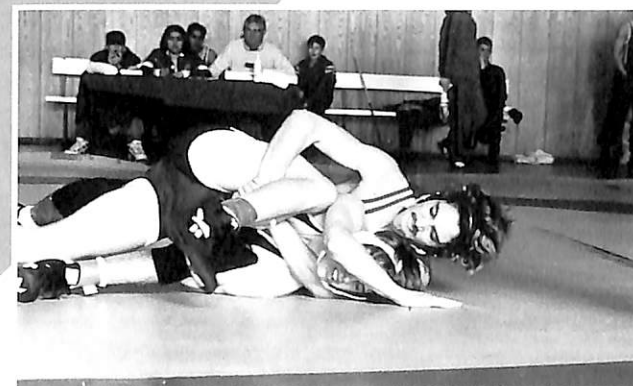
Left: **Joe Tainatongo** selects the *up position* for an easy break down.

Right: Like a true cougar, **Kris McCray** is ready to "pounce" on his opponent.



Left: With the encouragement of his coaches, **Thomas McCray** moves in for the pin.

Right: **Jose Rodriguez's** face says it all as he maneuvers to cradle his opponent for a win.



S O C C E R '96

Cheering for our victory in Bonn, the Ansbach Cougars growl. grrrrrrr !!!



We keep on fighting 'til the end



Nina and Shannon's great minds think alike under the umbrella.

The Ansbach ladies soccer team had a successful 1995-96 Spring season. The team started practicing late in February, but were forced inside for about two weeks because of the snow and the frozen ground. We worked hard all season long and this proved to pay off for us in the end. The Cougars fought off a very tough and determined Augsburg team for the Conference Championship. As Regionals approached, the women were forced to eat the delicious "power muffins" made by Mrs. Satterlund. The

muffins proved effective as the Cougars defeated Bonn 1-0 in the Regional championship. "We won, we won, we won! Omigosh! We won, we won, we won!" screamed the team. Jenn Budney said, "That was one of the best games that the team played as one. We all worked together."

The following Wednesday, the still shocked and excited Ansbach team left for Baumholder to compete in Europeans. Something was off in our play as we lost an early morning game to Patch. We came back in the next games by defeating Ramstein and ISB. The Ansbach Cougars finished fourth in Europe after losing to Bonn and Patch.

The team's final record was 12-3. This was an exciting, successful, and fun season for the Ansbach Lady Cougars soccer team!

We went to WINN DIXIE!

-Jenn Budney



Louise Satterlund and Jenn Budney watch on as Shannon Aguilar heads the ball. "See...Soccer is really fun. We're going to Winn Dixie!!!"

Outstanding Achievements

All-Conference

Jenn Budney Myla Satterlund
Amanda Long Mary Lancia
Bree Plummer

2nd Team All-Conference

Louise Satterlund
Christy McCauley
Melissa Wimbish
Trisha VanWagner

All-Tournament (Regionals)

Jenn Budney Myla Satterlund
Christy McCauley

2nd team All-Tournament

Melissa Wimbish

All Tournament (Europeans)

Jenn Budney Myla Satterlund
All Europe

Jenn Budney Myla Satterlund

2nd Team All Europe

Christy McCauley

Olympic Development Program

Jenn Budney Myla Satterlund
Christy McCauley



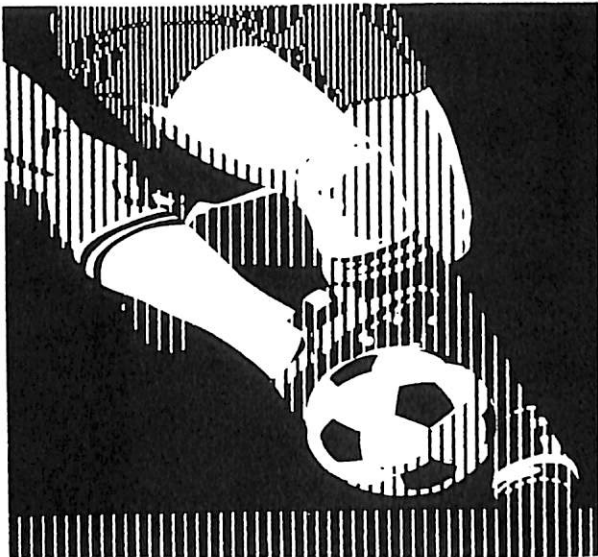
Bottom row: Randi Garrett, Jessie Capasso, Trisha VanWagner, Melissa Wimbish, Tracy Priest, Mary Lancia, Asst. Coach Satterlund; Top row: Carey McCauley, Laura Steed, Nina Priest, Amanda Long, Jenn Budney, Louise Satterlund, Christy McCauley, Myla Satterlund, Bree Plummer, Coach Satterlund. Not Pictured: Shannon Aguilar.

From start to finish...

Boys' Varsity Soccer

With much determination and hard work, the boys' soccer team improved dramatically throughout the season. It was an inexperienced team with only a few returning players, but managed under the guidance of Coach Watts, to become an able, proficient team with one off the best season records in years! It was exciting for players and fans alike to watch their development, both as a team and individually. All in all they had a great season and met their goal: TO DO BETTER THAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR!

The 1996 Boys' Soccer Team: Front Row (left to right): Dustin Adams, Jose Rodriguez, Kevin Perkins, Dominic Castillo, David Knighton, Jack Gregory, Tony Untalan. Back Row: Mike Mantel, Eric Hitchcock, T.J. Hitchcock, Will Wimbish, Carl Bourque, and Cameron Cornelison.



The guys practice in the snow, but cannot complain since Coach Watts is right along with them.



Right: Team members nervously await the start of their first home game.



Jessica Scruton soars over the hurdles at a home meet.



On the Right Track

Once the season started, it was hard work and determination that ensured our Track Team's outstanding performances in meets. With a small yet experienced team, the Cougars worked all season to improve their skills in both running and field events. Their practices paid off when the boys' Sprint Medley team set a new record. The Ansbach Track Team proved that a small team can achieve great things with hard work, dedication, and determination.

By: Jenn Budney



Nick Sykes propels himself forward in the long jump competition.

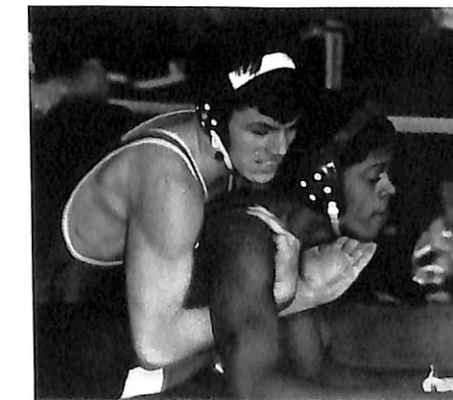
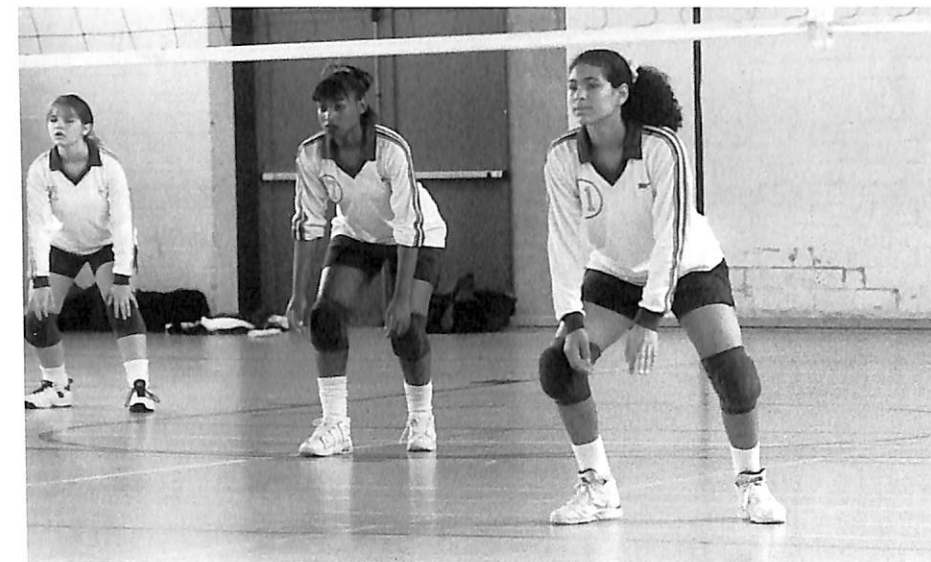


The proud faces of the Sprint Medley team after they set a new school record. From left to right: Dan Minor, Marcus Fuller, Nick Sykes, and George Shuler.



George Shuler, part of the Sprint Medley team, warms up before a meet at FIS.

Sports in Review



A C T I V I T I E S

AHS Student Council enters a new era

By: Kisti Cadwell, President 1996-1997

The 1996-1997 School year began with a bang! With a new board of executive officers elected in the Spring of 1996, there were new plans for the Ansbach Student Government. The Executive Council met at the close of the 95-96 School Year and then again in the summer before the students returned to school. They had already begun devising plans to make this the best school year yet.

Homecoming came quickly, only a short time after each of the individual class officers were elected. "Mardi Gras" was the decided theme, and throughout spirit week, bright colors abounded. School spirit was at an all time high that week. The dance, held at the Von Steuben, was the final event of the week's festivities. There were over 140 high school students in attendance.

"I enjoyed working with the student body and I hope that what I did made a difference."

Kisti Cadwell

Dr. Sessions reported it as one of the best dances in AHS history.

Throughout the year, the Student Council stirred school spirit. They gave athletes "spirit bags", sold candy grams on various occasions, bought equipment for the school, sponsored underprivileged children at Christmas, operated the student store, managed the student lounge, and took legislative action within the school. Student Council also sponsored a second

Spirit Week and a Valentine's Dance with an exciting turnout. Along with hosting a School-Wide Talent Show, a week of AHS constitution awareness and ratification, and Field Day, this year's Student Council took the initiative to make this a great year! The foundation has been laid for a strong Student Council for the future.

Student Body President, Kisti Cadwell, and Dr. Sessions present the class with the most spirit the prized "spirit stick".



Left: Tia Sykes, 7th Grade President, works on 7th Grade Yearbook pages in addition to her Student Council responsibilities.



Below: The executive officers gather to discuss the agenda for the General Assembly meeting.



Above: Nina Priest, Laura Steed, Kisti Cadwell, Megan Kelley, and Wendy Sommer show their school participation by wearing red on "Twin Day".

Left: The Student Council General Assembly, comprised of the executive officers and individual class officers, gathers for a group photo.

Executive Officers



Kisti Cadwell
President



Megan Kelley
Vice President



Mimi Metcalf
Treasurer



Keith Van Wagner
Secretary



Above: Secretary, Keith Van Wagner, prepares to take minutes for a weekly Student Council meeting.

Left: Ms. Hegarty, Student Council Sponsor, looks on at a school-wide assembly.

SPIRIT WEEK '96

by Shanna Eaves

Spirit Week was both fun and enthusiastic. Dr. Sessions authorized Student Council to organize two different spirit weeks to be held during the Fall and Spring sport seasons. Each grade was able to choose and organize a day for their class. Monday was designated as Hat Day. Tuesday was PJ Day. Wednesday was Retro and Opposite Sex Day. Thursday was Hippie and Twin Day. Friday offered a choice of Blue & Gold or Dress with Class and Blue and Gold Day. Everyone participated, but the credit has to go to the Middle Schoolers. They really showed their school spirit! These two weeks were a real blast, and we hope that next year we can have just as much fun being silly!

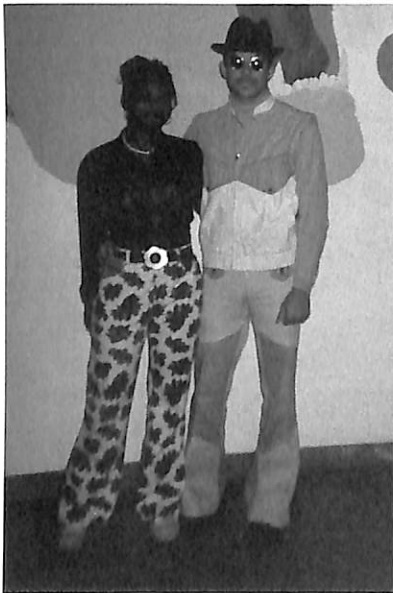


Kim Carter shows her flower power on Hippie Day.

Right: Denise Parks decorates the Senior Hall for the judging competition.



Above: It's a good thing that Viviana, Jenn, Wendy, Pam, Shanna, Kisti, and Dagny did not have to do much to get ready for PJ Day. They just hopped out of their beds and headed for school!



Are these two Hippies, or what? Ebony Williams and Thomas McCray show off their fashionable bell-bottoms on Hippie Day.

Byron, Stephanie, Jimmy, Miranda, and Jason display their school spirit on Opposite Sex Day.



AHS Scholars Achieve

National Honor Society



This year's National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society were filled with Ansbach's brightest and best. These honor students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above to be eligible for membership.

Students in this year's Honor Society were involved in numerous service, leadership, and academic endeavors. The National Honor Society purchased gifts for underprivileged children at Christmas time, held a weekly tutorial session, and operated the school store.

Students were recognized as leaders at AMHS for their academic pursuit.

Honor Society members Jessie Capasso, Tracy Priest, Marie Wilson (Yes, we actually caught her in a dress), Kisti Cadwell, Louise Satterlund, Laura Steed, and Jessica Scruton gather for photo at induction ceremony.

National Junior Honor Society: Top Row: Lance Perez, President Keith Van Wagner, Jason Hodge, Sponsor Ms. Sykes. Bottom Row: Brandice Jackson, Candice MacFarland, Eun Sim, Jackie Williamson, and Sarah Heidtke.

National Honor Society: Top Row: Sponsor Ms. Sykes, Jessie Capasso. Bottom Row: President Kisti Cadwell, Vice-President Louise Satterlund, Laura Steed, Secretary Carey McCauley, and Dagny Lavaki. Not pictured: Treasurer Levi Shapiro, and Pam Jemison.



The Hague International Model United Nations

"Request the floor!" This may sound like an odd request to some students, but to MUN students this is a common phrase. For the entire first semester, 18 students, grades 9-12, busily researched, studied, and debated. They were asked to become experts on foreign policies and relations between countries all over the world.

Students at AHS were assigned to represent the small island nation of

Bahrain, located near Saudi Arabia. For weeks they researched to find every piece of information on a country

that many doubted the existence of. The grueling research and debate led to resolutions that had the potential to save the world.

Outside of the conferences, the students had time for fun. They were able to venture through the historically famous city of The Hague. All of the participating students had an experience of a lifetime.

"We liked the ice cream, green M&M's, Cappucinos, and loquacious delegates," quipped Kisti, Nina, & Louise.

Shannon Aguilar intently studies a resolution while Lance Perez munches on an ice cream cone.



Ruth Beveridge, posing as Senator Graham, raises her placard to request the floor.



Levi Shapiro and Wendy Sommer attempt to be recognized at their weekly lunch meeting, while Kisti Cadwell and Stephanie Roper intently look on.



European Model United States Senate

The second semester Model United States Senate class was composed of students who were mostly new to the politically based class. From day one, under the watchful eye of their sponsor, Ms. Webber, the students studied U.S. policies, memorized Senators from all 50 states, and wrote bills in hopes of solving all of the U.S.'s problems.

The Ansbach Team had an active part in planning the week's activities. Ms. Webber unexpectedly took over the role of M.U.S.S. director, adding a new list of responsibilities. Two M.U.S.S. students, Kisti Cadwell and Ruth Beveridge, aided in the planning by be-

ing members of the Student Board.

At the conference, held April 21-24, in Bad Kissingen, Germany, Ansbach students represented cabinet members, Senators, and various lobby groups. Working busily throughout the week, students lobbied their bills, merged with other students from all over Europe, and then debated the bills within their committees. The final hurdle for the students to overcome was presenting their bills before plenary, which is a formal meeting of all Senators. The Senators had to be in top form for the debates each day in order to accomplish their goals.

Ansbach students were successful, having been active participants in the conference. All students thoroughly enjoyed the week in Bad Kissingen, and experienced U.S. politics first hand.



Above: The travel team anxiously awaits their train. Travel Team Members: Tracy Priest, Kelly Shapiro, Jenn Budney, Christina Chriswell, Kisti Cadwell, Louise Satterlund, Nina Priest, Shannon Aguilar, Megan Kelley, Levi Shapiro, Erin Corcoran, Lance Perez, and Ms. Karen Webber (Sponsor).

Right: Ambassador Kisti Cadwell and co-Ambassador Louise Satterlund cover themselves in Bahraini colors.



MUSS Travel Team gathers for a photo. Students left to right: Levi Shapiro, Ruth Beveridge, Kelli Shapiro, Wendy Sommer, Kisti Cadwell, Nate Parks, Erin Corcoran, and Stephanie Roper. Sponsor, Ms. Webber, not pictured.



Nate Parks thoroughly concentrates on his role of Senator Wendell Ford, Senate Minority Whip.

Drill Team/Honor Guard

The Drill Team/Honor Guard is an extra-curricular activity whose members are highly motivated to represent the school throughout the community and in competition. This year, the Drill Team/Honor Guard opened every home football game with a presentation of the Colors. As the season progressed, each presentation added more "style" and creativity, including twirling rifles and special salutes.

In the Spring, the Drill Team/Honor Guard begins its competition against other Conference schools. The events include: Individual Regulation Rifle Drill with up to two competitors from each school, Color Guard Competition with one team from each school, Squad Regulation Rifle Drill composed of cadets drilling in unison, Platoon Regulation Drill with units of approximately 15 students in unison, Individual Exhibition Drill with students performing a routine they created, and Team Exhibition Drill with a unit of any size exhibiting a routine of its own creation.

Beyaouka Robinson, Stacie Boardman, Sam Curry, Ian Boylston, Amanda Peach, Tracie Boardman, and Sarah Steel salute to the Colors at Homecoming.



Above: Sam, Ian, Amanda, Stacie, Tracie, Beyaouka, and Sarah present the Colors at a football game.



Right: Ian, Tracie, Beyaouka, Sarah, Amanda, and Sam take the field at Homecoming.

"The Write Stuff"

The Journalism class is composed of many hard working, talented writers. The students produce a great paper each month, The Cougar Chronicle, which is filled with a combination of humor and experience. They meet their deadlines and cover a variety of topics using their unique writing skills. Some of the writers make us laugh with their bizarre humor, and some of them make us say, "What is this!?!". Racking their brains for news and story ideas, they never stop searching for the ultimate article. They express their opinions, state the facts, and report views of the student body.

Being in the journalism class provides students with the opportunity to become journalists, editors, and reporters. The Cougar Chronicle keeps us, the readers, informed with each and every issue.

The Cougar Chronicle Staff: Mrs. Greenberg, Keith Van Wagner, LaTroya Gant, Angie Parten, Elizabeth Mason, Jessica Camardello, Jennifer Jimenez, and Shanel Rodriguez. Not Pictured: Seng Turng.



Above: Shanel collects her thoughts while preparing to write her article.



Center Left: LaTroya, hard at work, completes a late breaking news story for her deadline.

Left: Jennifer, Elizabeth, and Angie diligently assemble the Valentine's Day issue.

Cast members from The Wizard of Oz take a curtain call.



Louise and Jessie pose after their performances as Dorothy in The Wizard of Oz.



Community Theater

Community Theater has filled the void left behind by the elimination of our drama department. Students and community members are able to put their talents to the test to the delight of all theater goers at the Terrace Playhouse. Memorable productions such as The Wizard of Oz, A Midsummer Night's Dream, and Cherry Sisters, to name a few, have enabled our thespians to "tread the boards." The ability to act, sing, and work behind the scenes in community theater has been a wonderful experience for all involved, and may perhaps lead to future endeavors for our students in the entertainment industry.



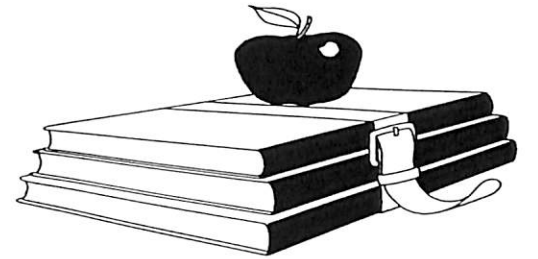
Mrs. Hegarty and Louise acting out their parts as Aunt Em and Dorothy.

Renaissance

By: Hope Skarstedt

Renaissance, which means "re-birth," is primarily a vehicle to recognize and reward excellence in student achievement, student effort, and teaching. To earn a *Gold Card*, a student must have a 4.0 grade point average (GPA) with no grade below a C. A *Silver Card* requires a GPA of 3.5 to 3.99 with no grade below a C. A *Blue Card* requires a GPA of 3.0 to 3.49 and no grade below a C. All GPA's for Renaissance membership are cal-

culated by "weighted" grades. Each school, including ours where the program has taken root, has been able to show significant improvements in morale, effort, and achievement. Congratulations to all who were able to participate in the 96-97 school year.



Left: Jenn Budney and Megan Kelley relax with a snack after receiving their rewards.

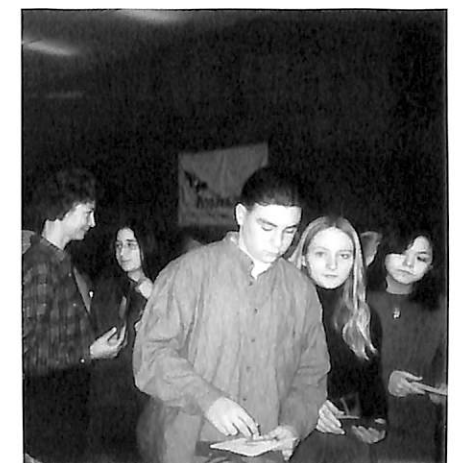


Below: Mrs. Haupt serves up punch to all the deserving and anxious Renaissance students.



Above: Kurt Skarstedt proudly receives his Gold Card from Herr Koerner.

Below: Mrs. Bydton quietly watches as the Renaissance festivities begin.



Left: Kisty Cadwell, Herr Koerner, and Mr. Provinsal work together to present Amarisa Bottoms her reward.





Below: Sheena Mullihan, Brandace Jackson, and Adrienne Bishop merrily play their clarinets during the Christmas concert.



Below: Laura Steed and Kelli Shapiro share their sweet sounding music with students and faculty.



BEGINNING BAND MEMBERS: Top Row: Mrs. Davidson, Erika Olsen, Jennifer Campbell, Candice Douglas, Tiffany Strawn, Evan Hegarty, George Gladden, Mike Mullenmaster, Jason Martin, Luke Perez, Sally Stalnaker. Middle Row: Wade Balch, Melonie Cousin, Kenny Williamson, Derek Smith, Elizabeth Lurie, Claira Belz, Amarisa Bottoms, Christina Alvey. Bottom Row: Jay Sim, Sven Flory, Stephanie Collins. Not pictured: Tonika Davis, Jonathon Gotcher, Eric Harbridge, and Robert Schmidt-Worthington.



Strike Up the Band

The Cougar band is a wonderful success thanks to the long hours of practice and dedication of our talented students. Some of the many concerts they performed were: the Christmas program in downtown Ansbach, the Tree Lighting ceremony, and Martin Luther King Day observance at the Post Chapel. This is Mrs. Davidson's first year conducting the band for our school and she's doing an excellent job. During the school concerts, we are brought together by the wondrous, melodious sounds of music. Those of us who remain here look forward to hearing the Cougar Band during next school year as well.



ADVANCED BAND MEMBERS: Top Row: Alan Dorsey, Chris Belz, Philip Alexander, Chris Vandervelden, George Shuler, Kim Carter, Marquice Funderburk, Levi Shapiro, Josh Bovear, Mrs. Davidson. Middle Row: Greg Williams, Jessica Bozich, Jenise McCoy, Jennifer Jimenez, Tiffany Holmes, Brandace Jackson, Chloe Holloway, Kelli Shapiro, Laura Steed. Bottom Row: Kevin Dixon, Josh Romero, Harold Damo, Donna Brown. Not pictured: Jenny Johnston, Sheena Mullihan.

The Halls Are Alive With the Sound of Music

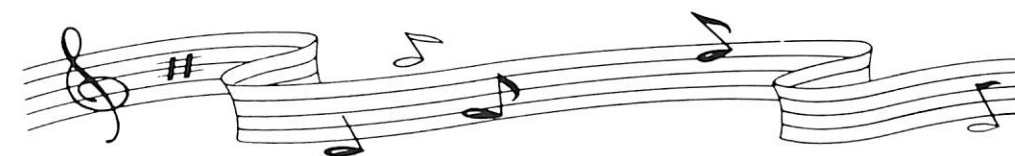
The halls are no longer filled with vacuous silence. After a year's absence, we are delighted to have a chorus once again. Yes, that's right, the Cougar Chorus is alive and well. "Cougars with Voices" sing their highs and their lows on a scale from A to G. The air is always filled with joy and love when they perform for different events. The chorus often performs in conjunction with the band. Both chorus and band are led by Mrs. Davidson who has helped make these performances a thrill for us all!



Left: Nina Priest introduces the next performance during the Christmas concert.



Eun Sim, Tiffany Holmes, and Nina Priest sing in harmony.



Top Row: Evan Hegarty, Phenique Van Norman, Sheena Mullihan, Stacie Boardman, Tiffany Holmes, Cynthia Mendez, Nina Priest, Tracie Boardman, Diane Mullenmaster, Amber Smith, Tracy Priest, Kim Carter. Middle Row: Crystal Barks, Aimee Nipper, Crystal Stewart, Brandi Fordam, Robert Dean, John Caveney, Jennifer Campbell, Sally Stalnaker, Racheal Wolfe, Jennie Wilson, Brandace Jackson, Miranda Eisen. Bottom Row: Eun Sim, Cassie Spence, Erika Olsen, Ashley Peacock, Donna Brown, Claira Belz, Meghan Bydlon, Jennifer Troxler, Amarissa Bottoms, Mrs. Davidson

J.R.O.T.C.

This year JROTC started out with a small, but determined battalion. We have had a very successful drill team and color guard. Our Rifle team also has been outstanding. Everybody in JROTC has done his or her part to make this year's battalion a good one. We've performed community service throughout the year and we've also helped with school activities. Every Wednesday all the cadets arrive at school in uniform, looking their best. We've worked hard, but have also had some fun. The Christmas party and field trips to Hinterbrand and the Flight Simulator were great activities. JROTC has been a good learning experience and a great time for all involved.

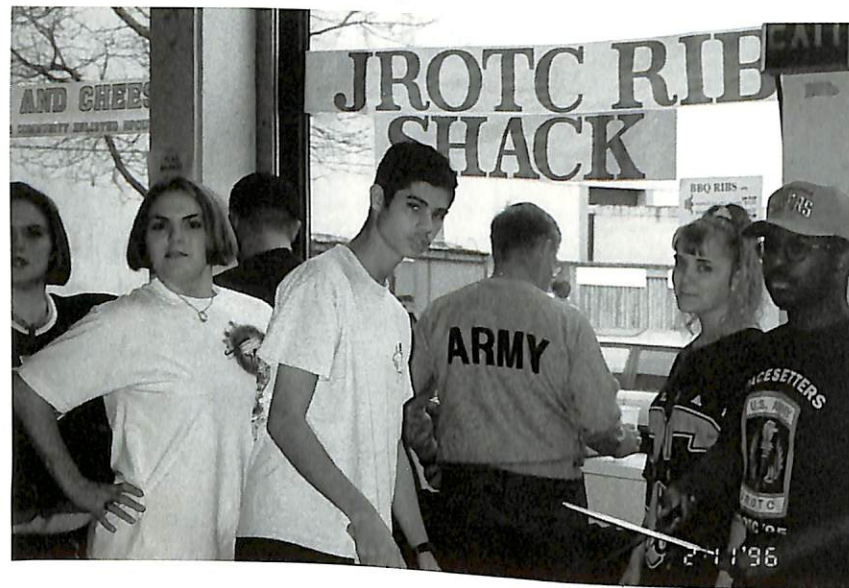
By: Jose Rodriguez

The warriors of Hinterbrand. Cadets and faculty join for a "survival" photo.



Left- FOOD! At the Awards Banquet, Stacie Boardman makes sure that no one will go hungry.

Below- Jeremy Peach, John Runner, Corey Lamb, Jose Rodriguez, Jason Costanzo, Ian Boylston, Diane Bozich, Jessica Bozich, and Anthwaune Staples are awarded ribbons at one of the quarterly Awards Banquets.



Above- Stacie Boardman, Tracie Boardman, John Runner, Amanda Peach and George Welcome raise funds at the Fall Bazaar.



Center Right- Kristy Martin wades into the cold winter water of Hinterbrand. Brrrr!



Above- Beyaouka Robinson, Stacie Boardman, Jeremy Peach, George Welcome, Richard Olsen, and Jason Costanzo prove that not all classes are taught from a textbook.

Right- Stacie Boardman, Sarah Steel, "Boo", Amanda Peach and Angela Collier celebrate at the Battalion Christmas Party.



Center Left- Jeremy Peach challenges the mountain while learning a few of the skills in JROTC.

Left- A very formal affair! The Annual Military Ball. Honor Guard and some of the dignitaries.

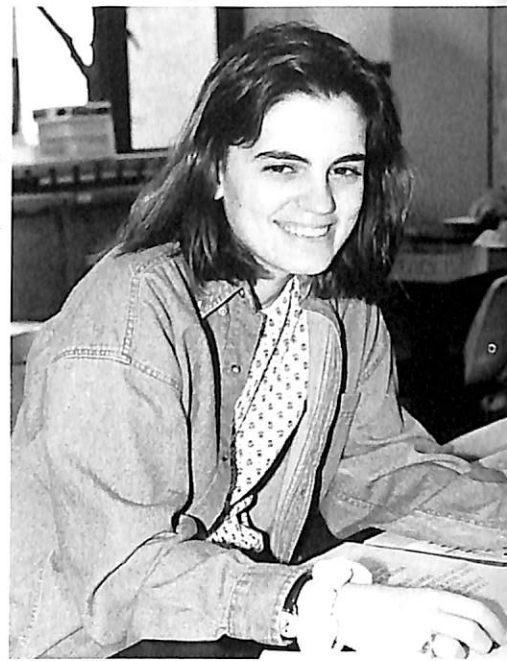
Shanna Eaves, Layout Editor, busily working towards a deadline.



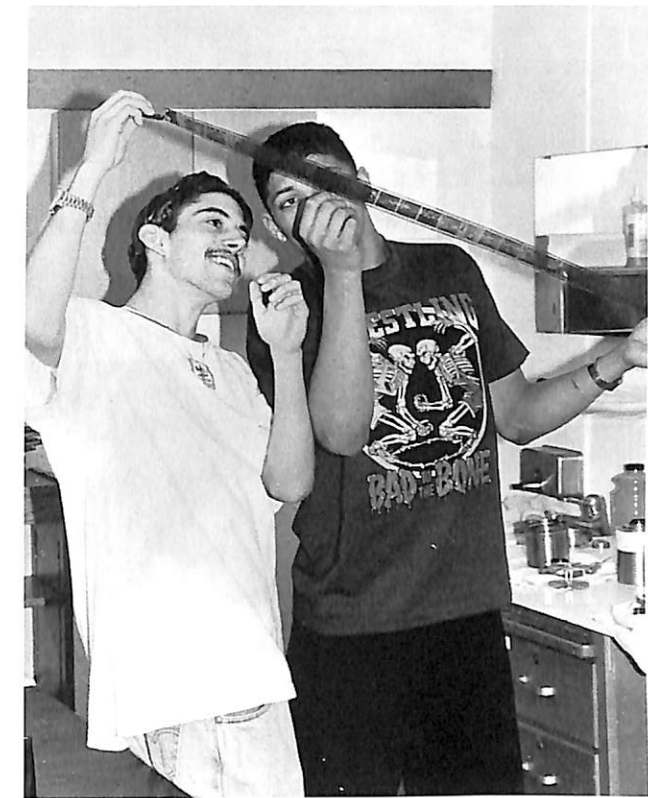
"Beating the Deadline Blues"

Desktop Publishing, a computer science class, was offered this year at AHS. This class enabled students to produce a yearbook through computer technology. We learned everything from picture taking and photo development to page layouts and proper editing. The term "exciting" doesn't come near to describing the fast-paced, sometimes chaotic schedule in meeting publication deadlines. We were constantly reminded of the Bob Seger song that goes, "Deadlines and commitments, what to leave in, what to leave out." With this thought in mind, we are pleased to have met our deadlines--and certainly hope that we haven't left anything out!! Enjoy!!

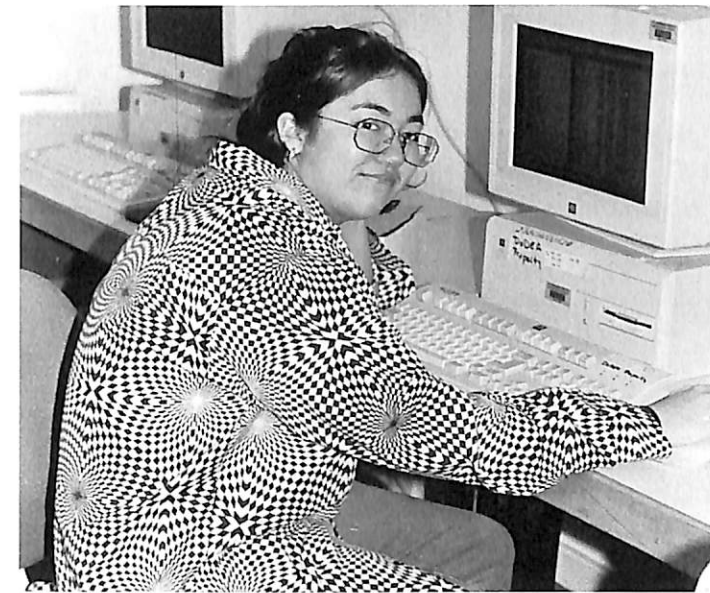
Editor-in-Chief, Wendy Sommer pauses to smile for a quick pic.



Right: Photo Lab Technicians, Jose Rodriguez and Thomas McCray search through negatives for the perfect picture.



Below: After completing her first assignment, Layout Editor, Nina Priest, breathes a sigh of relief.



Above: Pam Jemison, Layout Editor, studiously finalizes her layout.



Center Right: Kisti Cadwell, Business Manager, selects photos for a layout.

Right: Luis Rodriguez, Computer Technician, helps newcomer Dagny Lavaki create a yearbook page.



Above: Photo Lab Assistant, Viviana Aguilar helps meet a deadline.

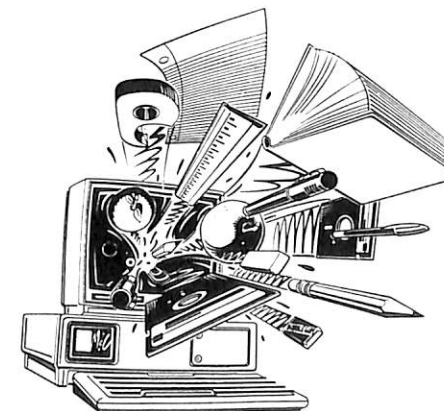


Above: "Working on the index has helped me learn the name of EVERY student in the school," states Andrew Fix.

Center Right: Louise Satterlund, Assistant Editor, proofreads an article to be submitted.



Right: Hope Skarstedt, Layout Editor, hard at work, while Jenn Budney, Assistant Editor, takes a moment to relax.



German's get a taste of American School

Ilshofen students spend the day at AAHS

On December 12th & 13th, 20 students from Ilshofen Realschule visited Ansbach American High School. The 20 exchange students were matched up with their American counterparts and spent the two days and one night together.

The American students, the majority of which were first year students, volunteered to "adopt" a German student who had studied the English language for at least four years. Herr Koerner commented that there were varieties of English, German, and sign language used to communicate. (The most frequently used was probably "Dinglish".) The students learned to better their communication skills. They were able to communicate with their newly-found friends, even when words were not available.

"Students used English and German, but the most common was the 'Dinglish!'"

Students from the Realschule and the High School were able to apply what they had learned in the classroom to real life. Jenny Cope, a participating middle-schooler, felt that she learned more German than ever in the real life experience. Chris Belz's German student even helped him out with his math homework.

Ian Boylston, an AHS Freshman, found that he shared a great interest in soccer with his German pal.

Overall, students from both schools enjoyed spending the time together, communicating, and experiencing a different culture. This visit has placed a lasting impression on both schools. The visit will always be remembered by the students and their German friends will make their stay in Europe even more memorable.

German Students enjoy a typical American lunch of 'chili and chips' in Ms. Haupt's Room.



What do the Students have to say?



Kelli Shapiro
"It would have been easier to communicate if I had known more German!"



Chris Belz
"She was able to help me with my math homework."



Jenny Cope
"I learned more than ever!"



Ian Boylston
"I enjoyed being able to use the language skills I had learned in class."

Mikaela Rodrigues dressed for a night on the town.



Hispanic Month Capped off With a Dinner.

In 1968, a proclamation by President Nixon set aside a week out of the year to recognize the role that Hispanics have played in the shaping of our country. We have made large contributions and have been involved in many aspects of the American society. Stars of the past, such as Anthony Quinn, Dolores del Rio, Henry Cisneros, and Roberto Clemente have paved the way for

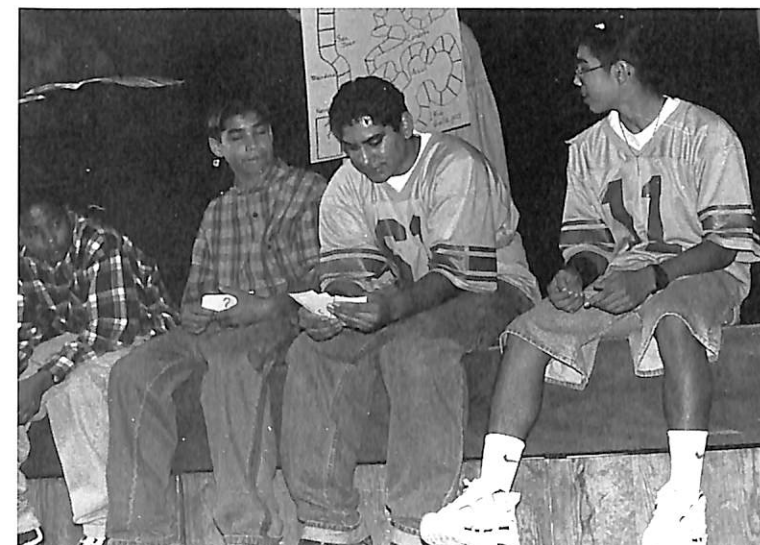
other Hispanics to have a chance in sports, movies, politics or whatever they'd wish to excel in.

"I was impressed with the students thirst for knowledge about the Hispanic culture." said Sra.Greenberg.

Our Hispanic Month festivities included singing, dancing, and of course FOOD!! There was lots of celebrating and tons of food. Mrs. Greenberg's classes even sang songs in Spanish. She organized a great party with great food and

great festivities. It was much fun for all who attended and hopefully the tradition will continue.

Written By: Luis A. Rodriguez



Above: Oto Lavaki, Jack O'Brien, and Amer Sheikh are just loungin' on the stage.



Above: Tineka Hannah, Lashandra Jones, Mimi Metcalf, Nikki Gates, Liliana Lavaki, and Latroya Gant posing for a yearbook photo.



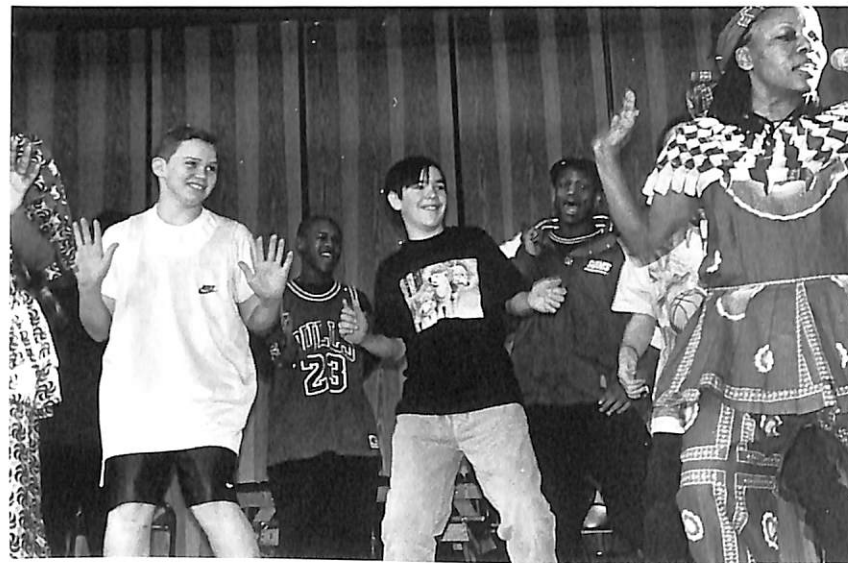
Right: Efrain Candia shows the after-shocks of getting CREAMED.

Black History Month

A wonderful time was had by all when a group of African American performers came to entertain and teach us songs and dances from Zimbabwe. Students and faculty alike were in for a real treat with the invigorating entertainment provided by the entertainers. It was fun and hilarious to see teachers and a few selected students get up in front of the whole student body to dance. The fun didn't stop there. Dance leader, Lora Chiorah Dye, encouraged us all to join in and sing the song "Chemtemgure" which told the story of a family who learned that animals are smarter than humans. Mrs. Dye brought along with her six other participants: Alvin McNair, Melonie Poydas, La'Keith Asphy, and Dum, Dania, and Tendia Marair.

Black History Month is a time set aside to acknowledge the lasting achievements and contributions of African Americans to society. The African American dancers enabled us to view aspects of this unique heritage and learn more about the ways of African culture.

by: Shanna Eaves

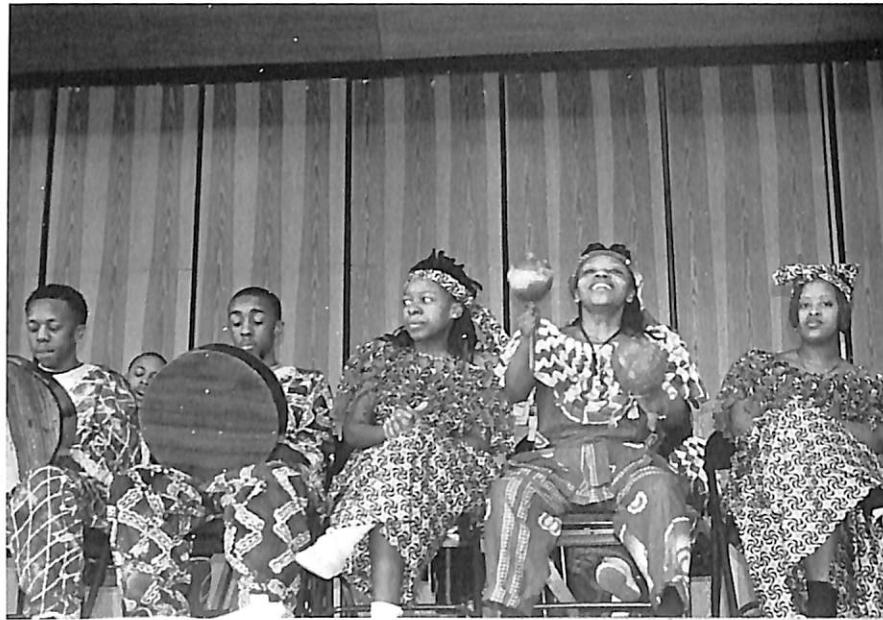


Top: Jonathon Gotcher, Ray Poindexter, Evan Hegarty, and Robb Harrell show their spirit by participating in the dancing activity.

The student body attentively watch the performers.



The entertainers in traditional costume.



Ms. Lisa, Ms. Tonya, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Hegarty, and Mrs. Bydlon show off their dancing abilities.

George Smith gets hands-on experience at the auto repair shop.

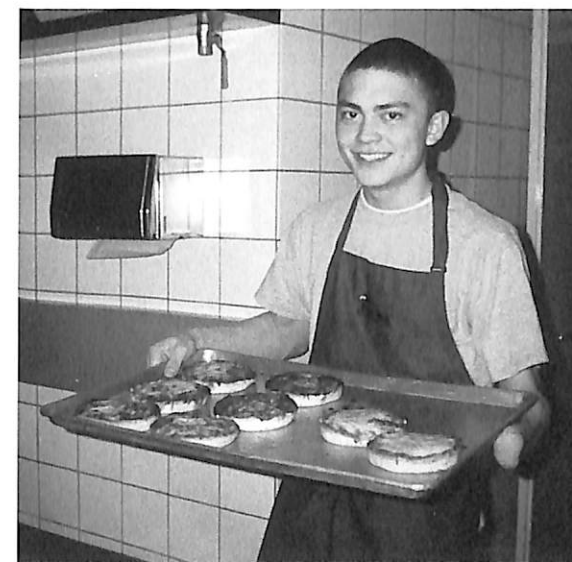


C.W.E.

Cooperative Work Experience

The C.W.E. program, run by Mr. Goldman, gives Ansbach students the chance to experience *real* work. Whether working for money or not, students work in places like the cafeteria, auto repair shop, the elementary school, the J.A.G office, or even our own school office. Those participating in this program receive credit for their work while trying out different careers. C.W.E. is very popular throughout our school because of the limited amount of elective courses offered.

By: Jenn Budney



Carl Bourque gets ready to serve lunch to Ansbach! YUMMY!



Shawnee Sturup posts up a bulletin at the J.A.G. office.



Left: Ebony Williams prepares food for the day.

Activities in Review...



The Top Three from the Class of 1997



Pam Jemison, the Senior Class Co-Valedictorian, was born in Mainz, Germany. She is very active in school and extra-curricular activities. Pam has been a member of both the volleyball and basketball teams for the past three years, and has excelled in her first year of soccer. She is the Senior class President as well as a member of the Student Council. After she graduates, Pam plans to return to the States to attend Auburn University in Alabama to further her education as a Computer Engineer.



Levi B. Shapiro, Co-Valedictorian for the Class of 1997, was born in Salt Lake City, Utah. Levi has involved himself in activities such as the Math team, Chemistry team, and Physics team and has been the recipient of various awards and medals in each. Before coming to Ansbach, Levi was involved in ballet, jazz, and modern dance as well as Eagle Scouts. At Ansbach he joined the cross country and soccer teams. In January he was part of the Model United Nations team that traveled to The Hague, Netherlands. After graduation, he plans to attend the California Institute of Technology and major in Physics.



Jessie Capasso, Senior Class Salutatorian was born in Los Angeles, California and has lived in Germany for eleven years. She is very active in community theater and has been a member of the soccer team for three years. She was a member of the travel teams for Model United Nations and Model United States Senate. After graduation, Jessie plans to return to the States and attend California State University-Northridge. She plans to major in genetic counseling and minor in Theater Arts.

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Keep shakin' things
up at school.
We're proud of you.
Love,
Mom and Dad



Laura Beth,
We are so proud of
you and know that
you will continue to
do well. Just
remember what
we have taught you.
You are loved.
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Kisti,
"I Love you forever, I'll like you for always."
As long as you're living my baby you'll be."
"But, you must continue in the things which
you have learned and been assured of,
knowing from whom you have learned
them." 2 Timothy 3:14
God Bless you always, Peanut.

We love you!

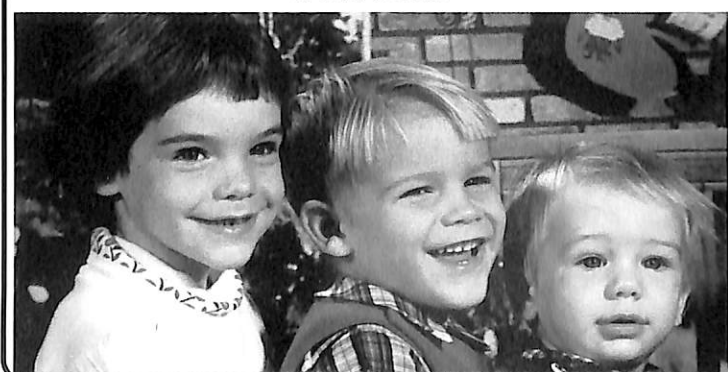
Dad, Mom,
Brynn, Kira



Keith,
We're so proud of
you!
Keep up the good
work and remember--
Knowledge is Power.
Love,
Mom & Dad



Thanks to our three special J's for always making us proud!
We love you,
Mom & Dad



Wendy Marie,

*We are so proud of you.
Always remember that we are
here for you and we love you
with all our hearts. You will
always be our one and only baby
girl.*

*Love Always and Forever,
Mom and Dad*



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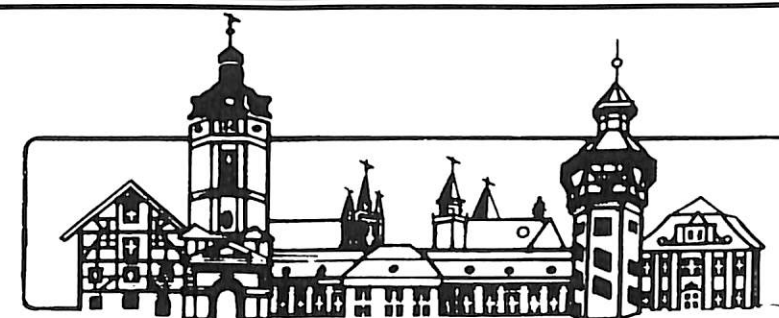
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I took the one less traveled by,
and that has made all the difference."*

Robert Frost 1874-1963
from "The Road Not Taken"

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