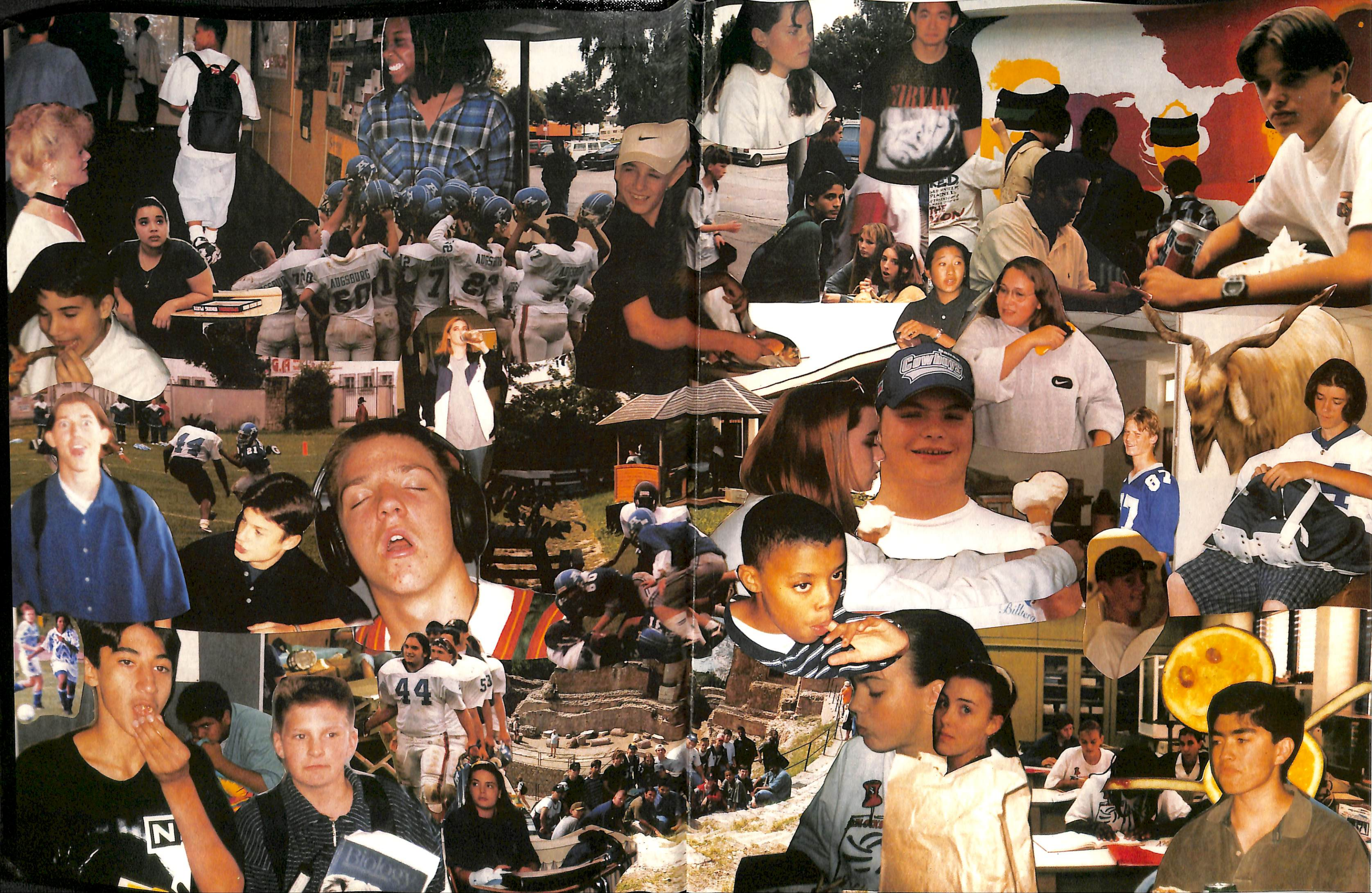


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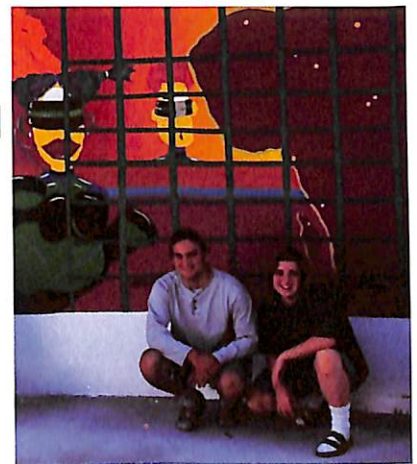






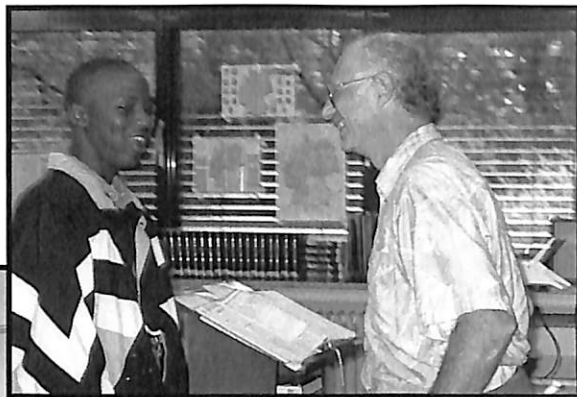
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Augsburg,  
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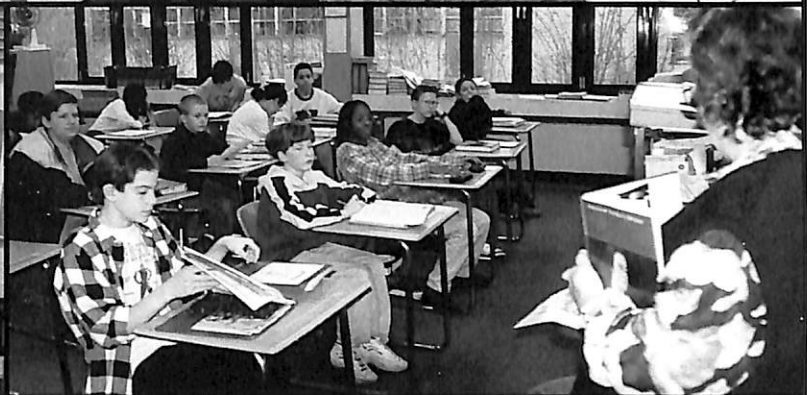
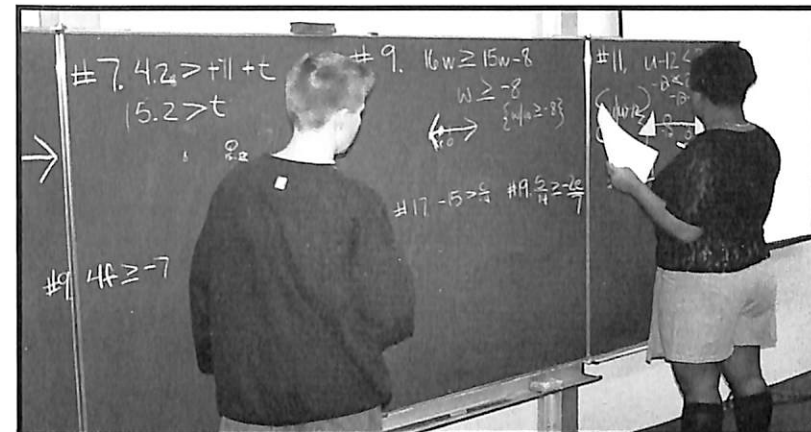




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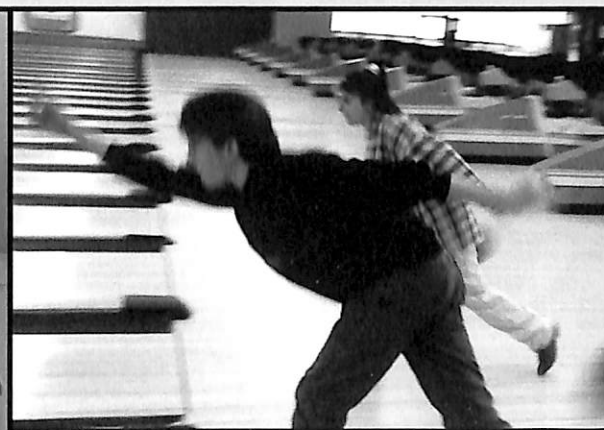
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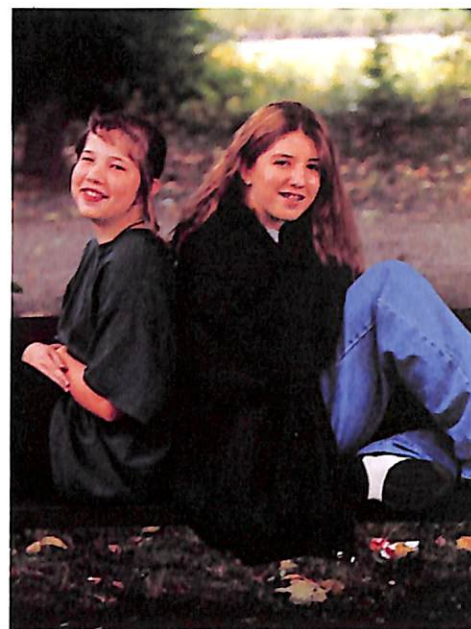
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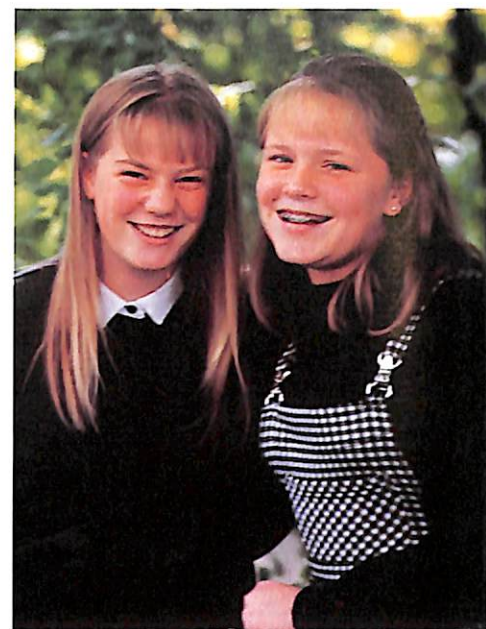




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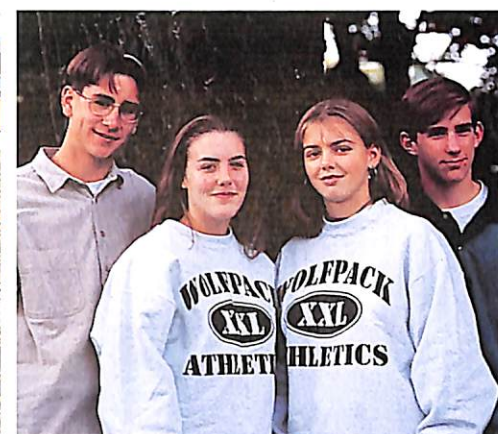
Melissa and Nicki



SteveAnna and Jennifer



Ramona, John, Michelle, and Justine



Jason, Marion, Sarah, and David



Melanie, David, Nicole, Jerome, Sara, and Chris

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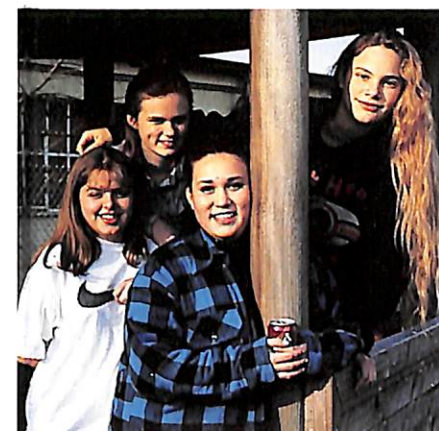


Sara, Melanie, and Nicole



Joshua, David, Gerritt

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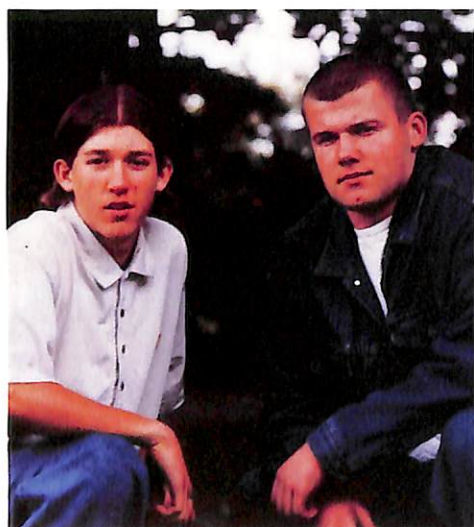
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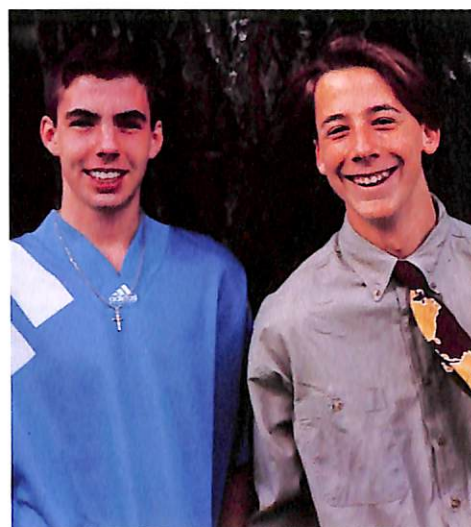
Sarah, Carrie, Brittney, and Susan



Chris, Ramona, Kyle, Tai, Brandon, Matt, John, Lyndon, and Victoria



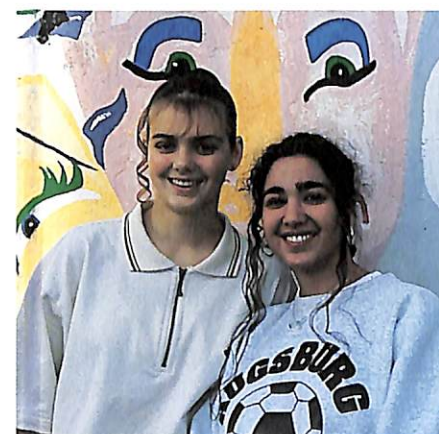
Chris and Sebastian



Jeff and Billy



Priya, Ursula, A.C.



Sarah and Sahar



Jessica, Yvonne, Maria, and Katrina



Melanie, David, Nicole, Tonia, Jerome, Sharee, Deidra, Michele, Shaquira, Rico, Myeron, Leatrice, and Magic

BEST FRIENDS




# Blue Ribbon School

Augsburg American High School was one of the 266 Schools in the United States, and the only school in DODDS to be recognised with the Blue Ribbon award. The Awards assembly was held in a tent on the White House lawn, at which 1300 representatives from all schools were present. Among them were three from our school, our Principal Dr. Finkbeiner, Ms. Donch, and Mr. Kritz. This was a great honor for all of us attending AHS.



AHS representatives with the assistant Secretary of Education



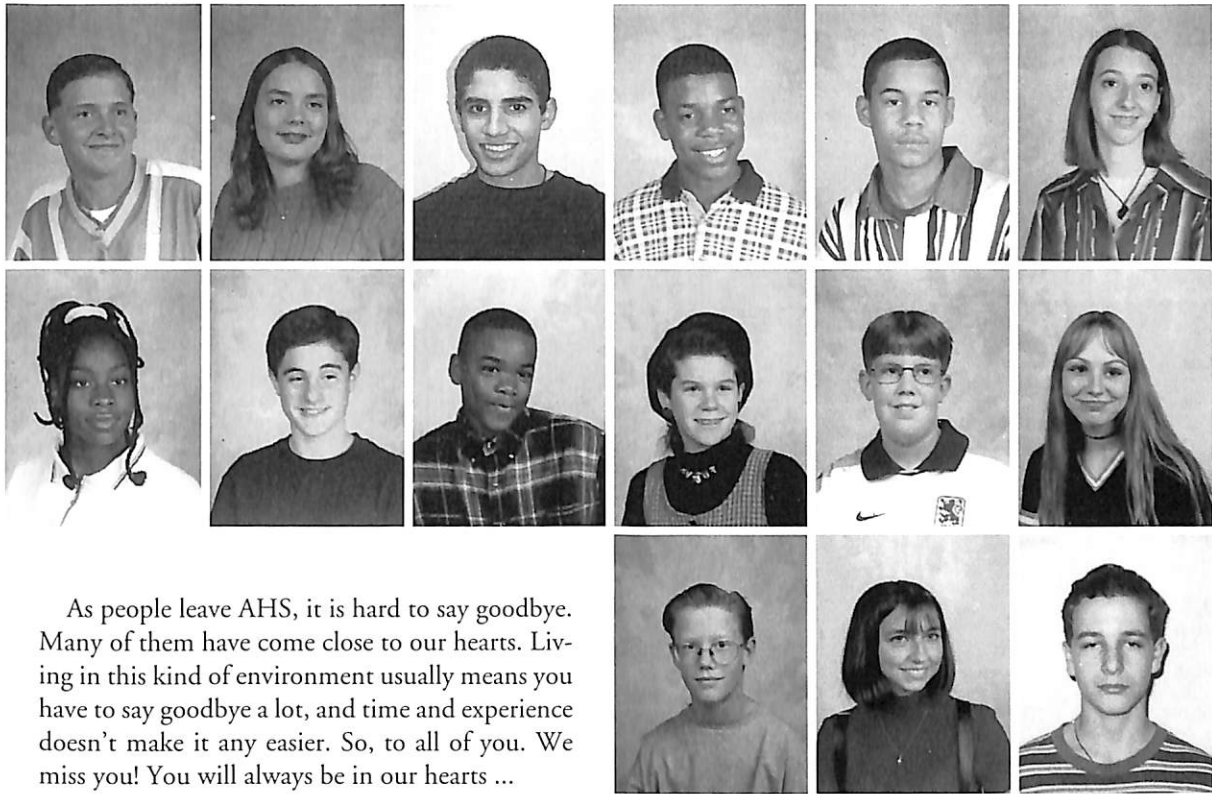
*The President  
requests the pleasure of your company  
at a ceremony to be held at  
The White House  
on Wednesday, May 29, 1996  
at twelve-thirty o'clock*

*In honor of  
The 1994-1996  
Blue Ribbon Schools  
Recognition Program*



President Clinton along with 42 students from Blue Ribbon Schools.

## Gone ... but not forgotten!



Chris Yates  
Sara Flores  
Adelso Sandoval  
Michael Warner  
Dwayne Foster  
Tai Faux

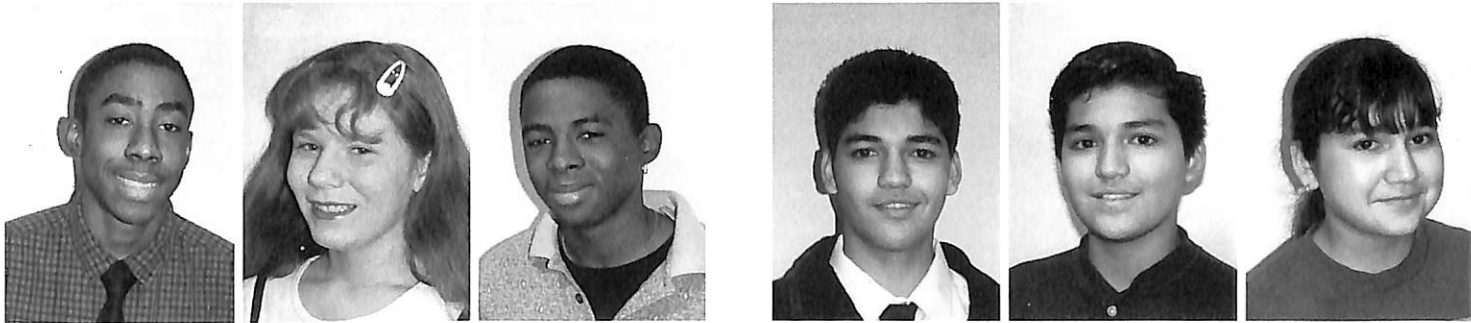
Tonia Glaspie  
Jeremy Slocum  
Michael Murphy  
Audrey Boyd  
Nick Nutting  
Ramona Robinson

Ben White  
Jessica Dunaway  
Robert Jewell

As people leave AHS, it is hard to say goodbye. Many of them have come close to our hearts. Living in this kind of environment usually means you have to say goodbye a lot, and time and experience doesn't make it any easier. So, to all of you. We miss you! You will always be in our hearts ...

## New Students

AHS being a small school, every new student is welcomed with open arms. The yearbook staff extends to all new students a warm welcome!



Myeron Stanley   Katherine Wells   Roshaun Jones   Gabriel Rivera Jr.   Jorge Rivera   Mirla Rivera



"Hurry up and take the picture!"

Kimmie and Jason share a special moment.



"This is the best salad I've ever tasted."

"Ara, let go of my hands! I want to go dance!"



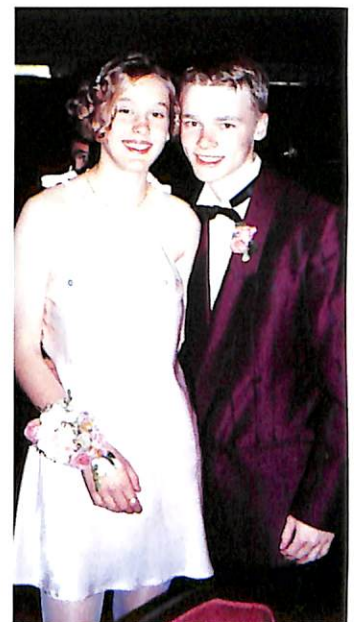
# PROM 1995-1996

"Bed Of  
Roses" prom  
creates a  
wonderful  
evening for  
juniors,  
seniors, and  
their guests

by: Marion Cantrell

**O**n this first day of June, nineteen hundred and ninety six, the Augsburg Club played host to a wide variety of events, all part of the 1996 Junior-Senior Prom festivities. With a formal introduction and welcome by senior president, Ara Donabedian, and junior president, Marion Cantrell, the evening began. Fortunes were told, delicious meals were eaten, and couples were married and divorced. Although the dance ended at midnight, the memories will last forever.

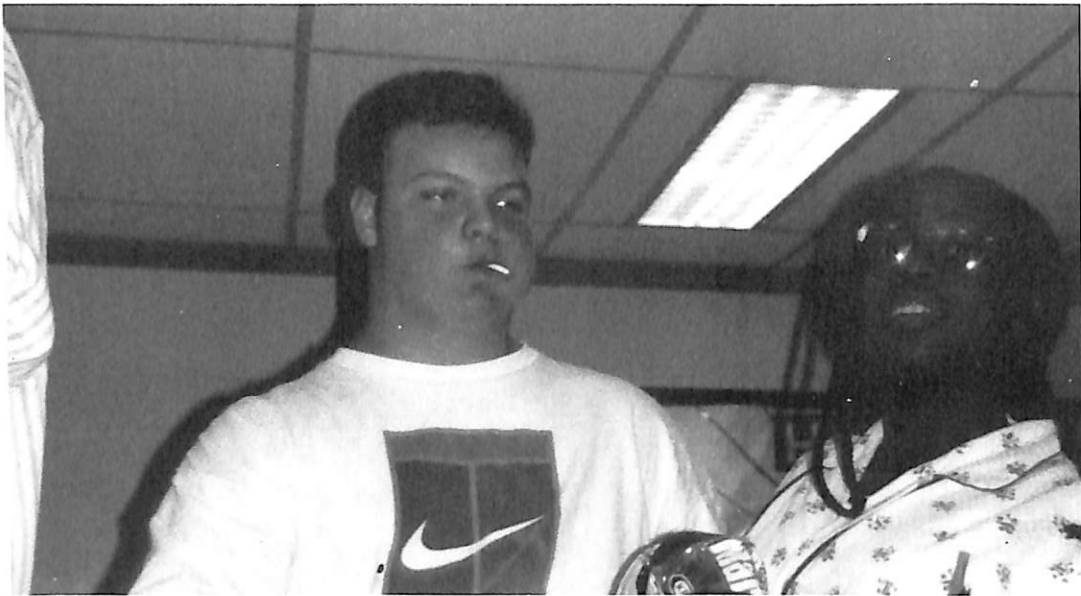
Sahar finally gets Matt out onto the dance floor.



Looking great at the prom: Anna and Argy pose before dinner.

The dance floor becomes crowded as couples groove the night away.





Connor fressin' on the mish-mash.



A.C.'s and Jason's hidden feminine side!

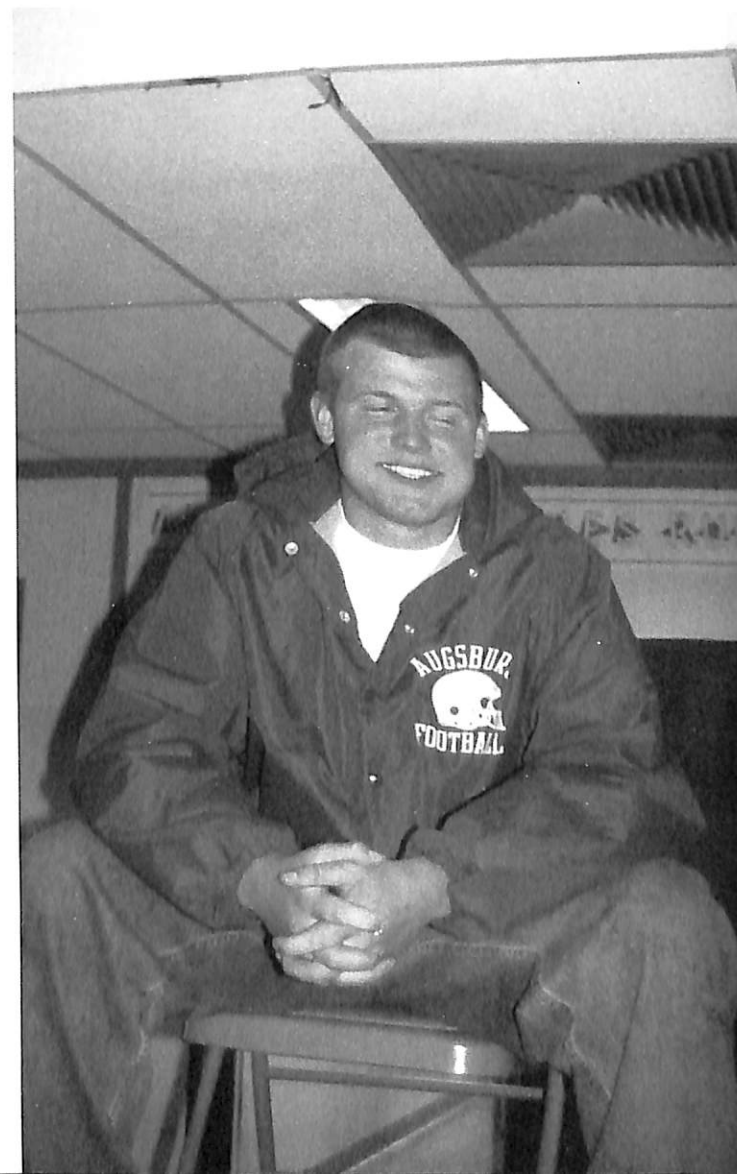


Egads! That's disgusting!

Am I "with it" today?



The three wise men???? ... LADIES!



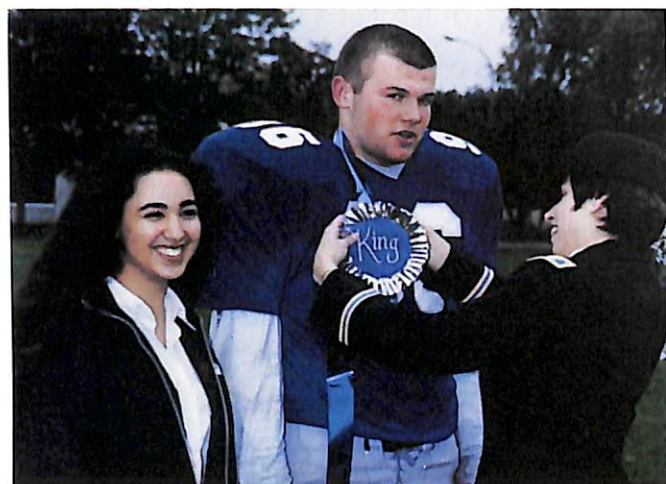
Sebastian the "Marshmallow Man."



Howdy partner my name is Woody.

On your Mark, Get Set, Go!





Queen and King  
Sahar Khodayari & Sebastian Maik



Princess and Prince  
Ursula Garcia & Jason Herbkersman

# HOMECOMING '96



The group just sittin' and chillin'.



Take a look at those hotties!

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Princess and Prince  
Melanie Wood & David Garriga

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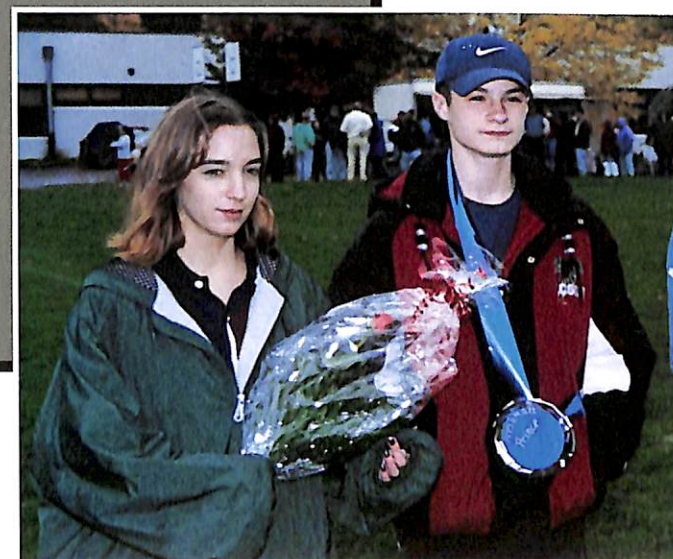
Michael, Sarah, Niko, and Chris having a good time.



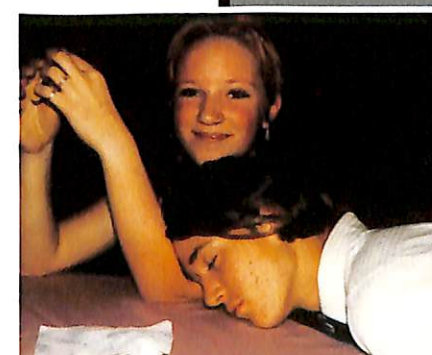
Doug's the "MAN".



Prince and Princess  
Michael Warner & Tonia Glaspie (not shown)



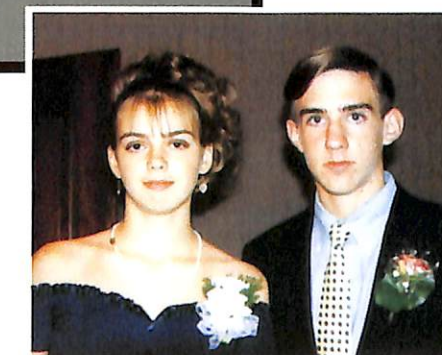
Princess and Prince  
Katrina Dabney & Kyle Bauer



Chris just *SNOOZING* the night away.



Queen Sahar and King Sebastian having a royal dance.



Come on David, it doesn't hurt to smile!



# 1997 HOMECOMING GAME

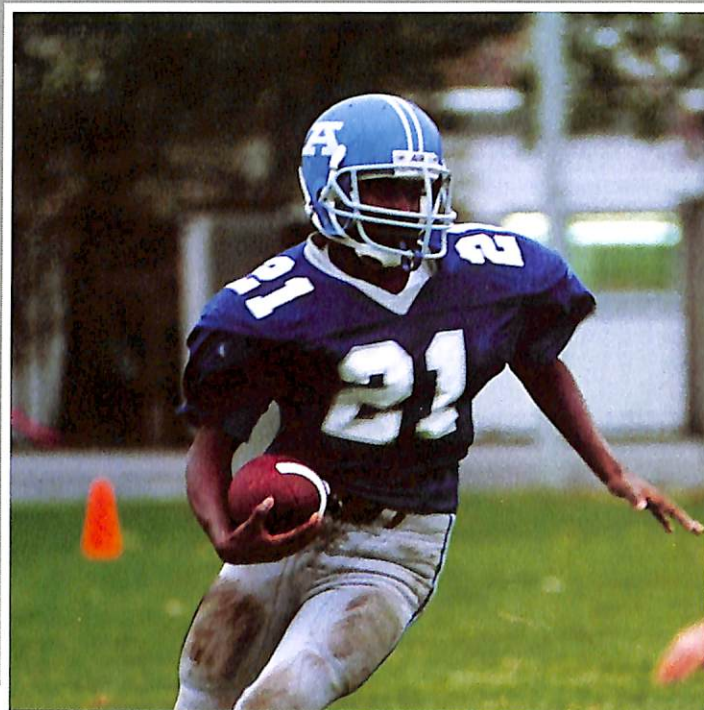
APACHES Live through this!

Coach LaValley goes through the strategies of the game.



Augsburg Apaches after the SNAP!

Rico makes a quick dodge around the defense.



Even though the clouds were heavy, the rain persistent and the outcome of the game was other than what we would have preferred, the APACHE Football Team gave it their best.



"Welcome to the Jungle"  
Sophomore Float

"Cartoon Land"  
Freshman Float



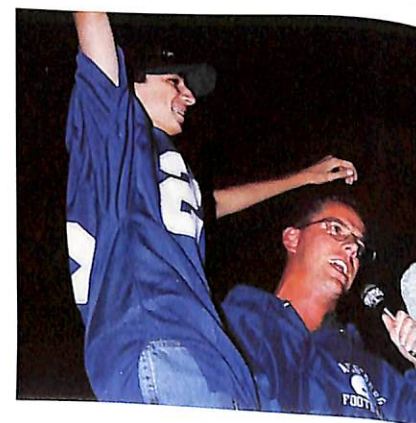
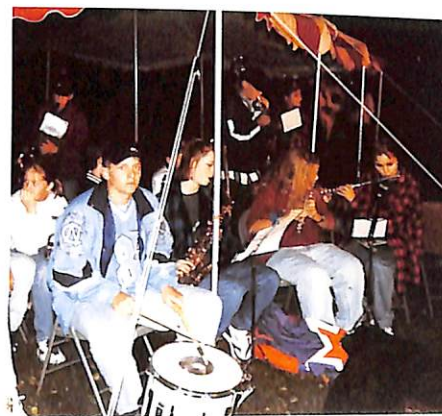
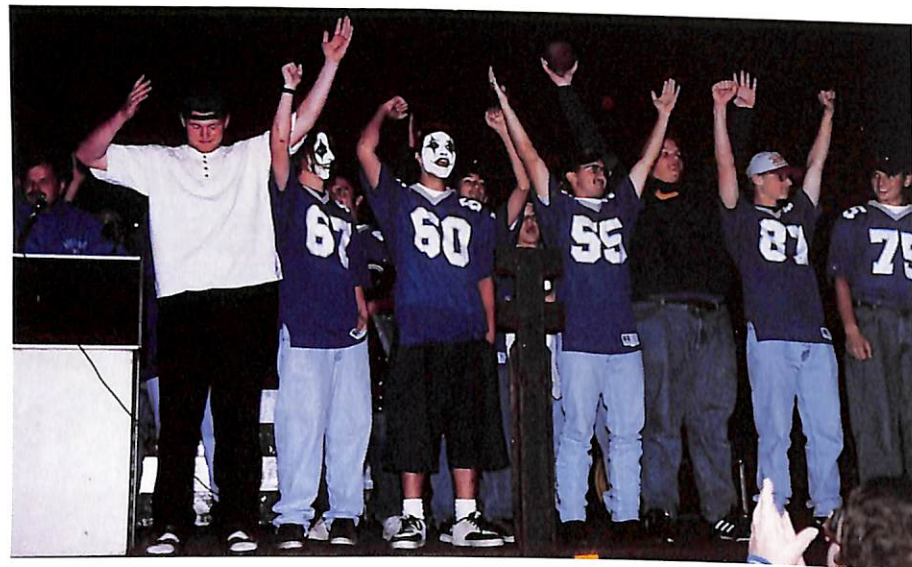
"Sports and A Walk Through Paris"  
Middle School Float



"Enchanted Forest"  
Junior Float



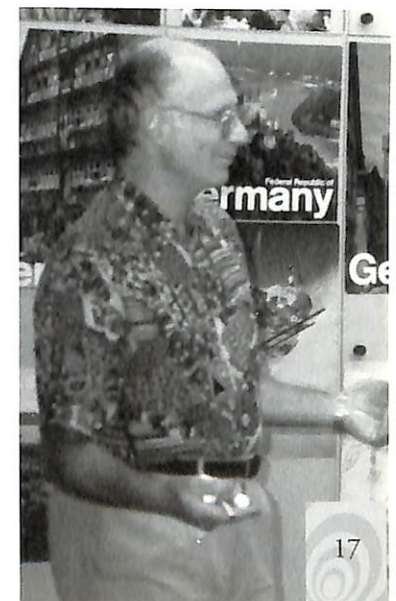
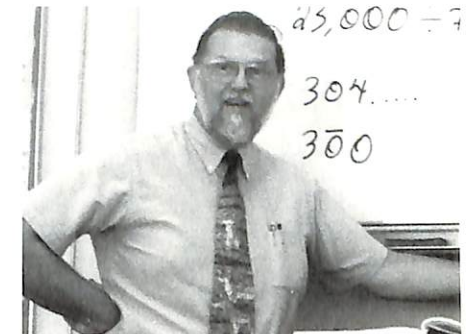
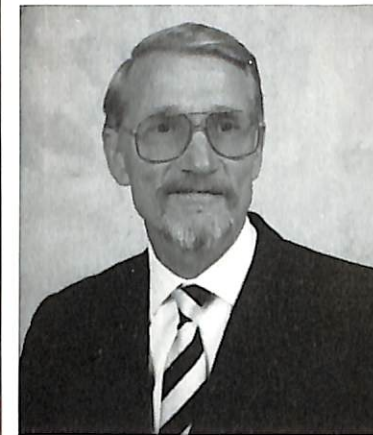
# BONFIRE



# AHS Faculty in action

This year I will get to see students receive their diplomas who started with me as Freshmen four years ago. We have both survived, Bosnia, drawdown, loss of friends, closing of Burger King, and watching our athletic teams go from first to last. But we are still here and richly rewarded for our times of walking the halls of Augsburg HS. The saddest part is that many of you will not be able to come back and visit your old school like so many other graduates do each year, because we might not be here much longer. But no one will ever be able to steal your memories and the friendships you have initiated in Apache land. If you are ever in Nampa, Idaho give me a call and we can reminisce about AHS.

Paul Finkbeiner



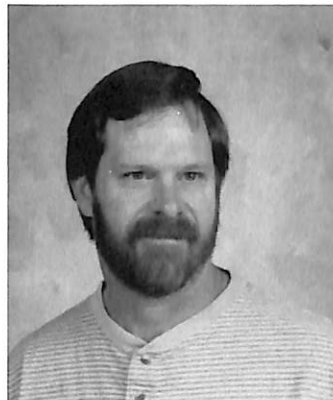


# Augsburg High School Staff

Susan Dillon - Avid tutor  
Maria Ebert - ASACS Counselor  
Barbara Fitzell - Avid tutor



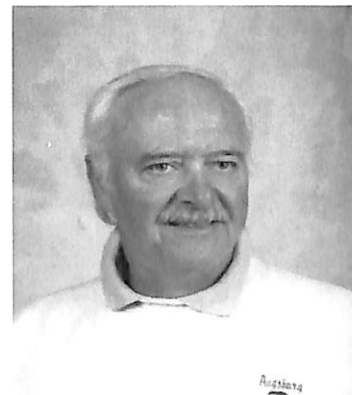
Kim Glasoe - Supply  
Sara Gonzales - Secretary  
Dan Parker - JROTC



Sue Schmidt - Nurse  
Annemarie Stuhlmiller - Secretary  
Mary Clawson - Avid



Roy Clawson - Math  
Joe Correll - Counselor  
Fred Culverhouse - English/TV  
Production

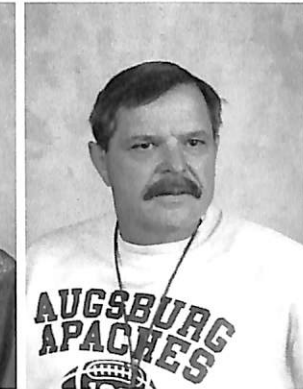


# Augsburg High School Staff

Suzanne Donch - English  
Duane Ernst - German/P.E.  
Michael Fitzell - Social Studies/  
German  
Ron Hosie - Art/Photography



Patricia Jaynes - Special Education  
Victor Kritz - Computer/Math  
Barbara Laney - Information Center  
Dennis LaValley - Math/P.E.



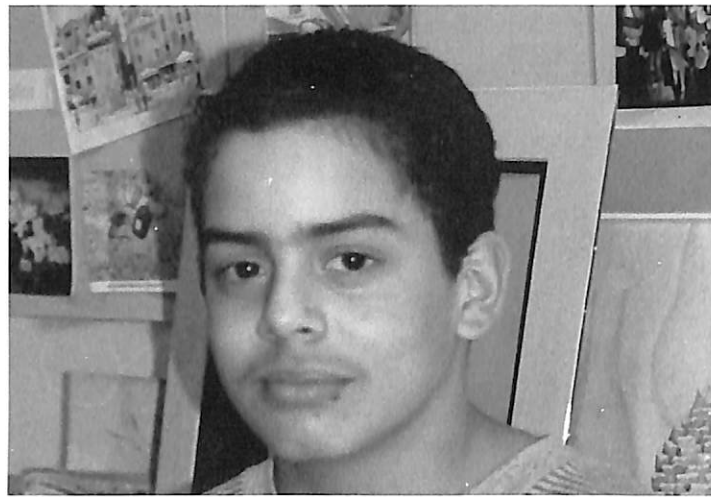
Anton Lesley - Social Studies  
Jim McCauley - Tech Ed./Social Studies  
Arnold Owens - Business Lab  
Eva Owens - Science



Ron Rioux - Science/Math  
Truly Schramm - Music/English  
Charles Weber - Science/Math  
Janis Wooten - Home Ec./  
Drama/Health







Gabriel Garriga  
Vice-President



Lyndon Hudson  
Secretary



Most likely to end up on BayWatch  
Pam Campbell Matt Lockhart



Most likely to end up on a Close-Up commercial  
Fateta McClain Robert Mountain



Rickey Ray  
Parliamentarian



David Hopper  
Representative



Most likely to host Saturday Night Live  
Jason Rafoth Amy Herbkerman



Most likely to end up in the Olympics  
Edelis Ocasio Derrick Block



Ben White  
Representative



Jaron Janson  
Representative



Biggest Day Dreamer  
Yvette House Samson Sims

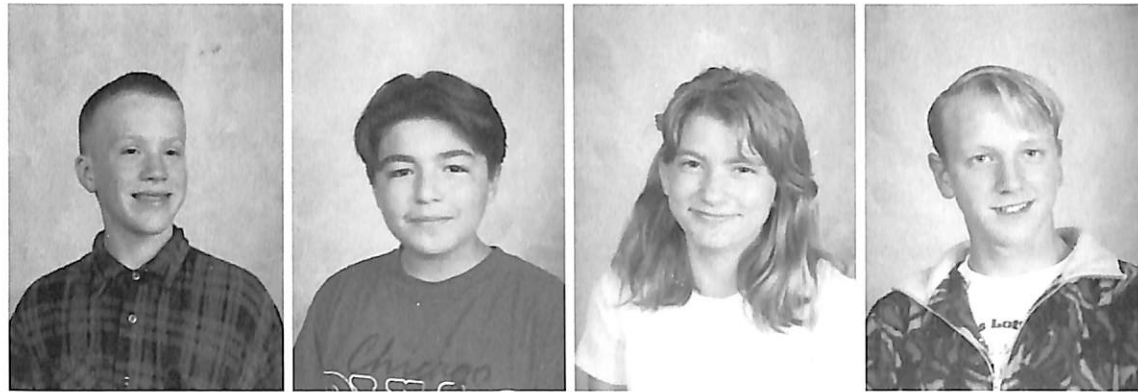


Most likely to always have a Snickers bar with them  
Danielle Wooten David Hopper

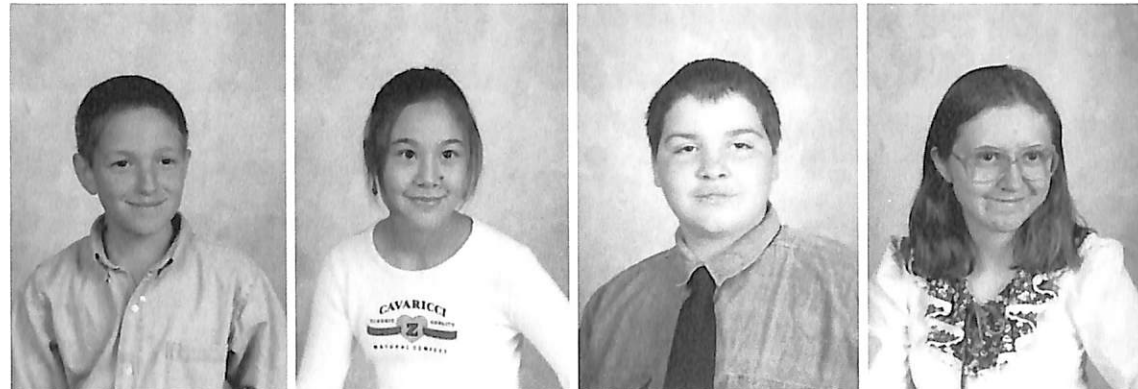


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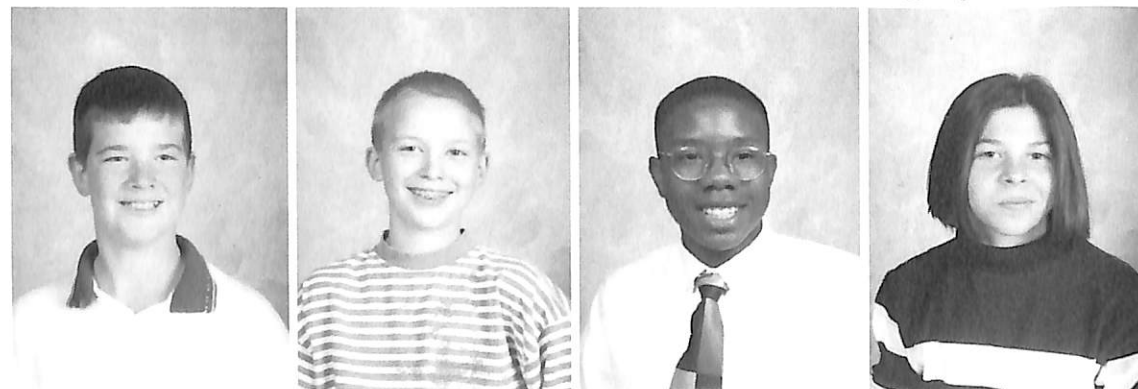
Robert Andrys  
Matthew Atkins  
Crystal Bergeron  
Derrick Block



Dane Harris  
Amy Herbkersman  
David Hopper  
Yvette House



Lydon Hudson  
Jaron Janson  
Michael Kendall  
Matthew Lockhart



## The Class of the Future!

Kristopher Looney  
Fateta McClain  
Eddy Mendieta  
Dustin Merchant



Robert Mountain  
Nikolaus Nutting  
Edelis Ocasio  
Jay Powell



Jason Rafoth  
Richard Ray  
Samson Sims  
Benjamin White



Deidre Williams  
Danielle Wooten



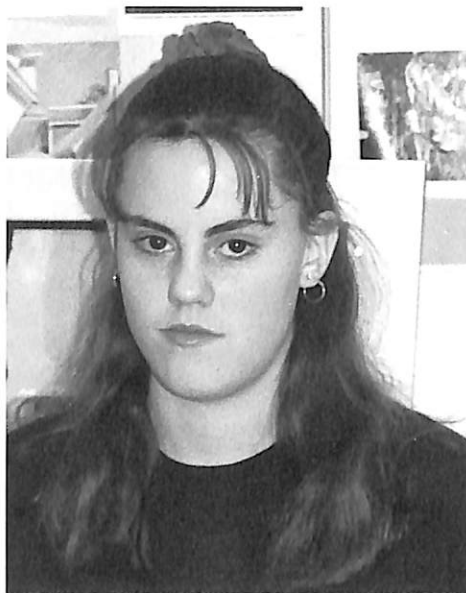


# 8TH Grade Officers Senators In The Making ...

On Monday, the eleventh of November, nineteen hundred and ninety-six, the elections for the seventh and eighth grade officers began. All candidates gave their speeches in order to sway their classmates to vote for them. This took place in the cafeteria. The voting did not take place until two days later, the thirteenth of November. The new candidates accepted their respective positions, and hope to accomplish great things in the course of the school year.

Representative Brittney Nevitt says, "I like being an eighth grade representative. It is fun. I want to help the eighth grade and try to make things better."

Sponsored by Ms. Jaynes, the officers are combined with the seventh grade officers in an effort to create better political opportunities at AHS. Good luck officers!!



Leslie Chandler  
President



Daniel Patrick  
Treasurer



Brittney Nevitt  
Representative



Jessica Dunaway  
Representative

# 8TH Grade Superlatives: The Best of the Class of 2001



Most Likely To End Up In The Olympics:  
Julia Knowles and Daniel Patrick



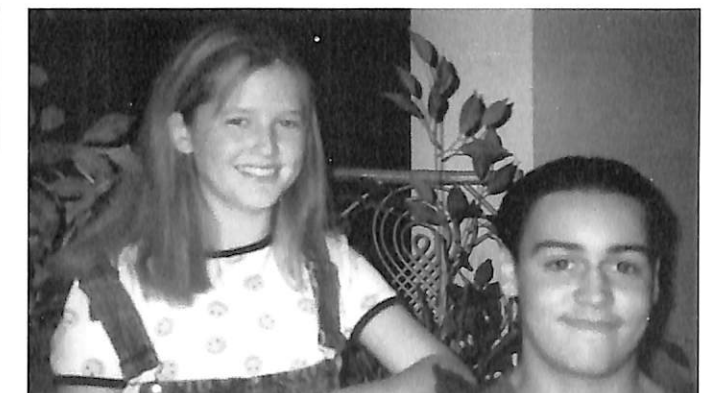
Most Likely To Host Saturday Night Live:  
Leslie Chandler and Robert Jewell



Most Likely To Always Have a Snickers Bar:  
Melissa Wyman and David Hickey



Most Likely To Be On Baywatch:  
Magic Thomas and Jessica Dunaway

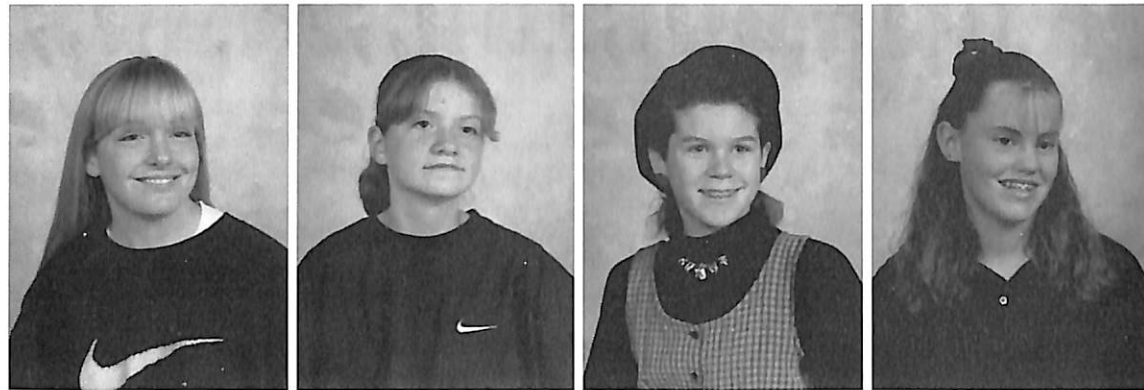


Most Likely To Be On a Close-Up Commercial:  
Brittney Nevitt and Daniel Garriga

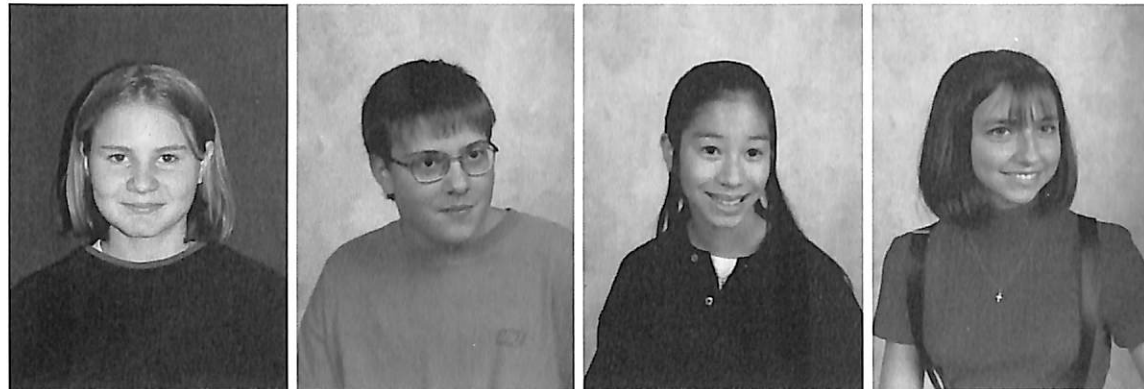


## 8th Graders

Julia Barth Knowles  
Anastasia Bauer  
Audrey Boyd  
Leslie Chandler



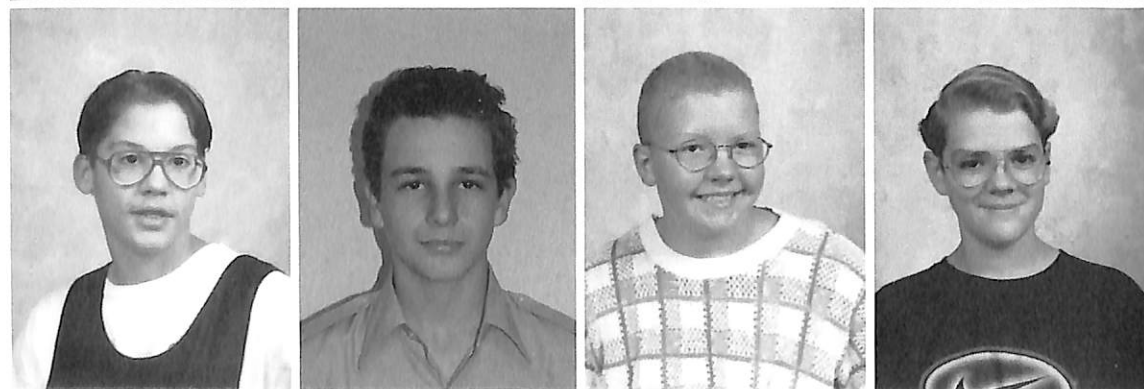
Susi Christopher  
Brenden Clawson  
Theresa Colwell  
Jessica Dunaway



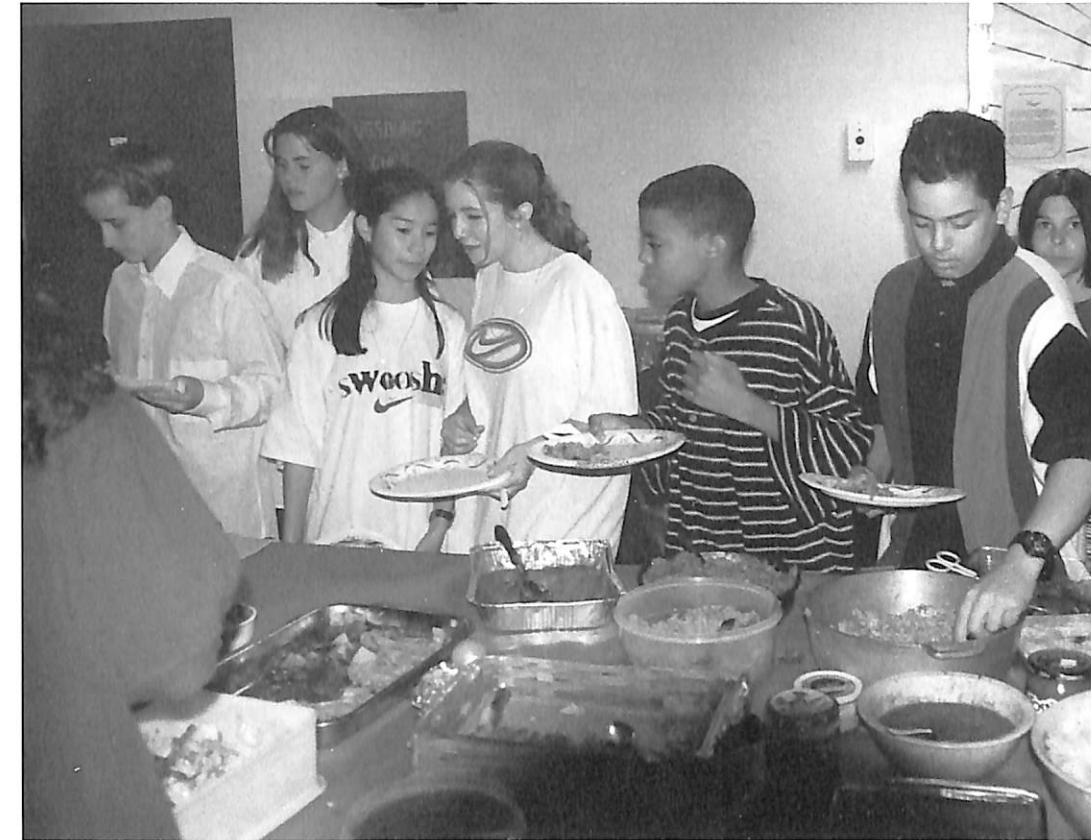
Daniel Garriga  
Nicole Grant  
Sarah Hall  
David Hickey



James Hopper  
Robert Jewell  
Joshua Johns  
Jesse Lewis



## The class of 2001



8th grade stuffing themselves at one of our pot luck luncheons

Daniel writing one of his many love notes again!



Matthew Lira-Santos  
James Marshall  
Jennifer Miller  
Michael Murphy



Brittney Nevitt  
Daniel Patrick  
Charles Rodriguez  
Steveanna Schellin



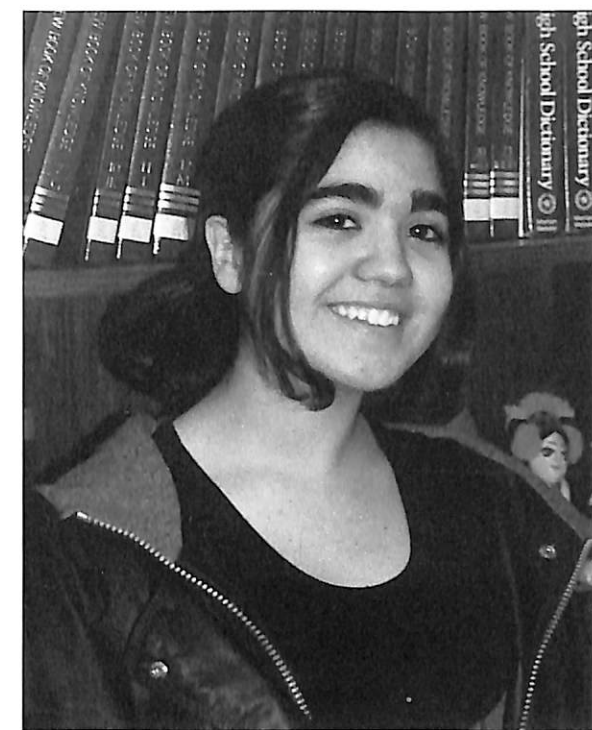
Isaac Schmidt  
Thomas Magic  
Melissa Wyman







Shaquita Thomas, President



Pegah Khodayari, Vice President



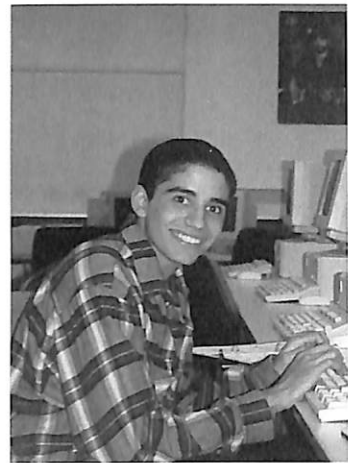
Kevin Sprigg, Secretary



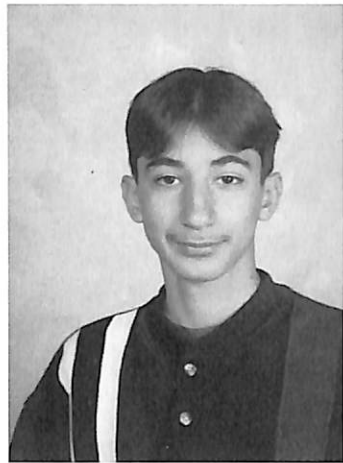
Tanya Lowman, Treasurer



# FRESHMEN



Shane Aljabiry



Tony Andrys



Kyle Bauer



# CLASS OF 2000



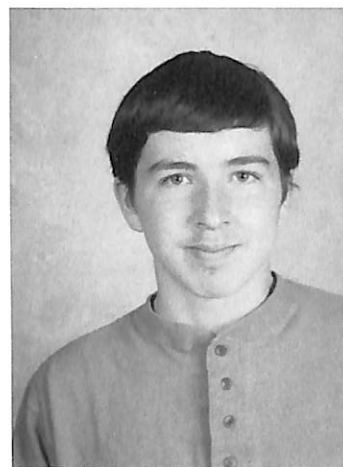
Yvonne Marshall



Emily Orr



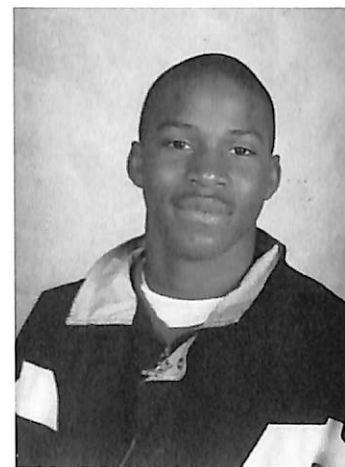
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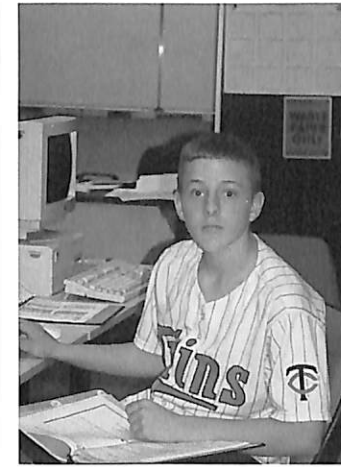
Chris Crossman



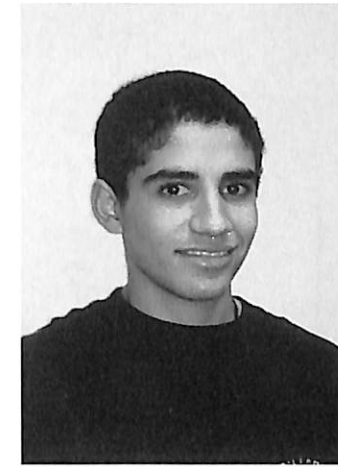
Katrina Dabney



Rico Edwards



Adelso Sandoval



Jeremy Slocum



Kevin Sprigg



Maria Johnson



Pegah Khodayari



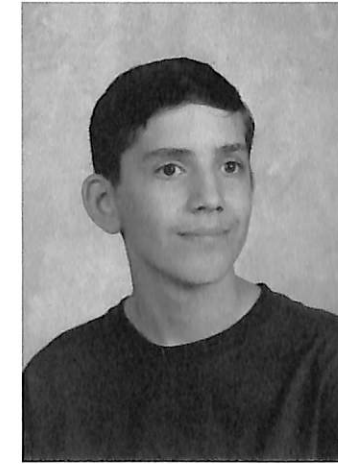
Jessica Lane



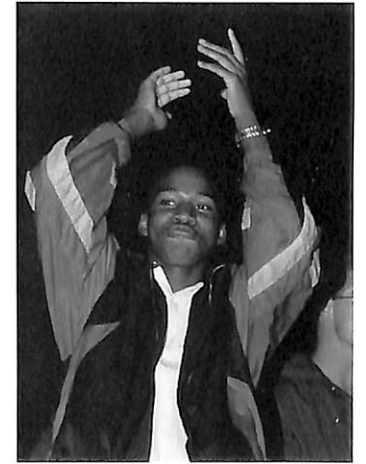
Shaquita Thomas



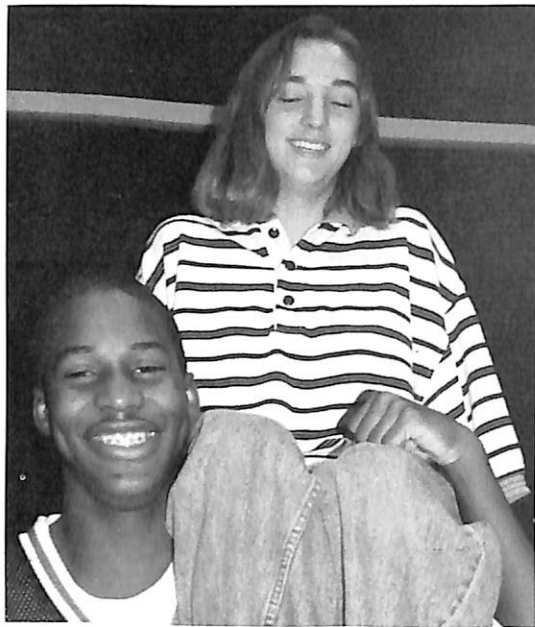
Phillip Vaughn



Cassy Walton



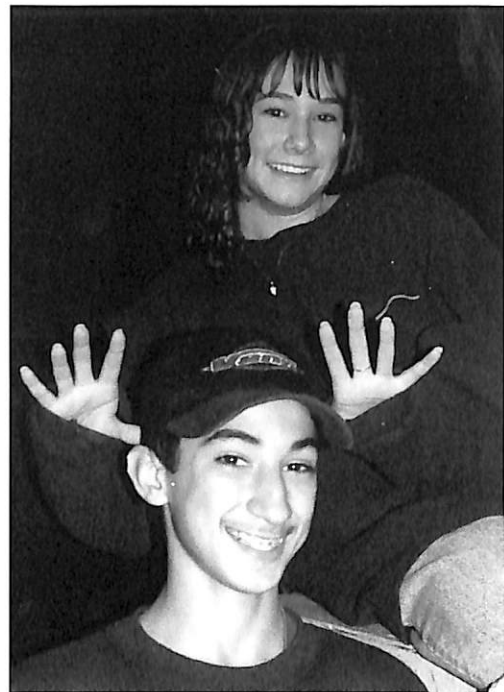
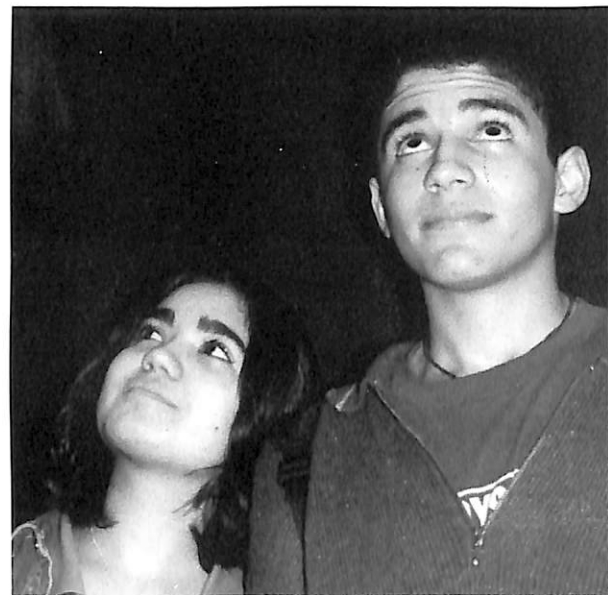




Most Likely To End Up In The Olympics  
Rico Edwards and Katrina Dabney



Most Likely To Have A Snickers Bar With Them  
Tanya Lowman and Kevin Sprigg



Far Left-Biggest Daydreamer-  
Pegah Khodayari and Adelo Sandov  
Left-Most Likely To Host Saturday  
Night Live-  
Shane Aljabiry and Maria Johnson

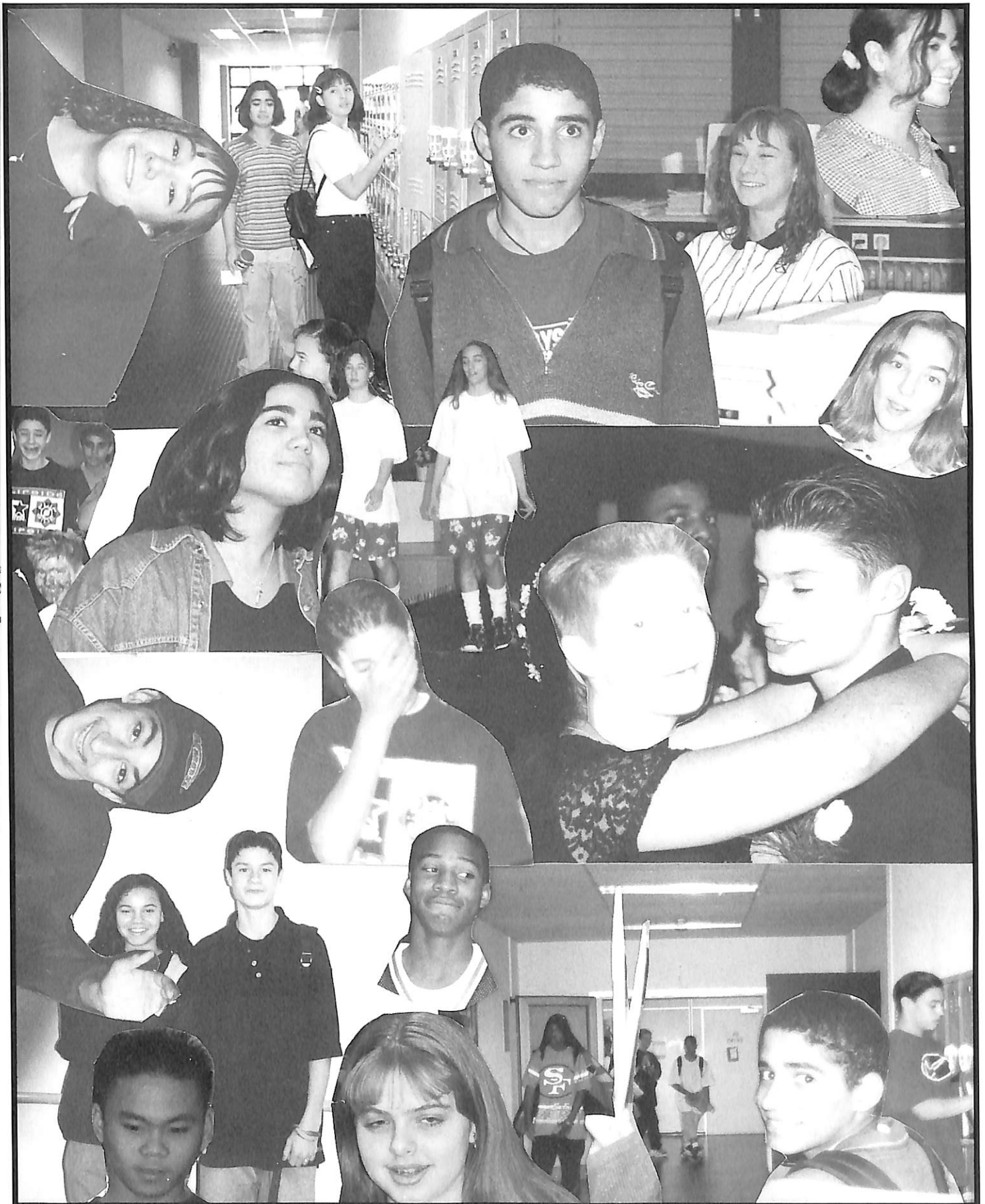


Most Likely To Be On Baywatch  
-Jessica Lane and Kyle Bauer

Most Likely To Be On A Closeup  
Commercial-Emily Orr



## FRESHMEN SUPERLATIVES







Michelle Abraminko



Kristen Ahlvers



Brandon Bergeron



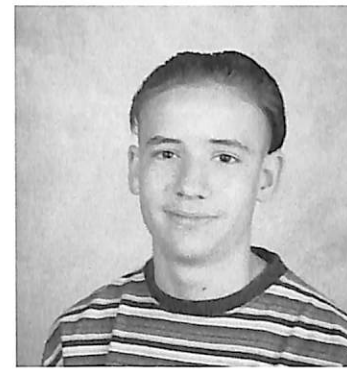
Michele Brown



Anna Gleisberg



Carrie Harris



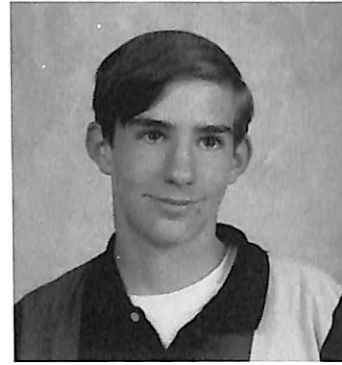
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Amber Johns



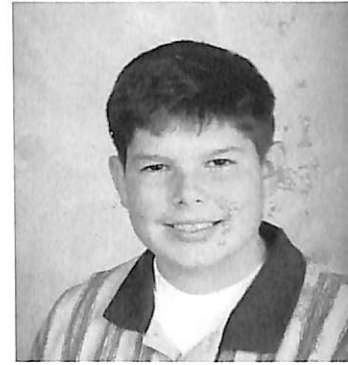
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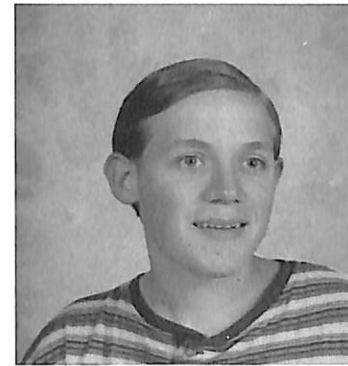
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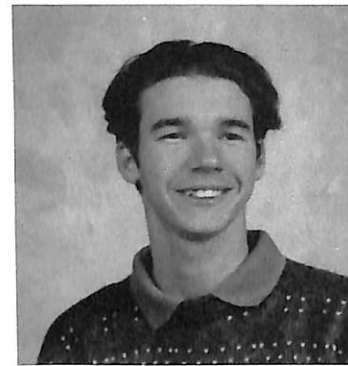
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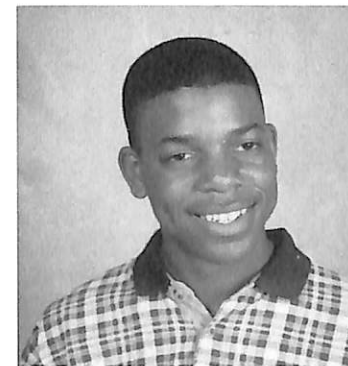
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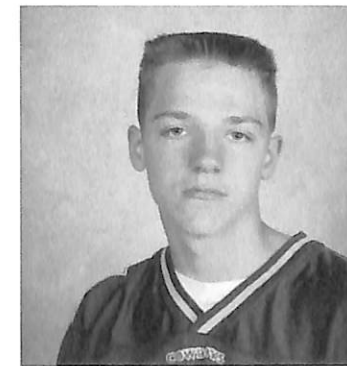
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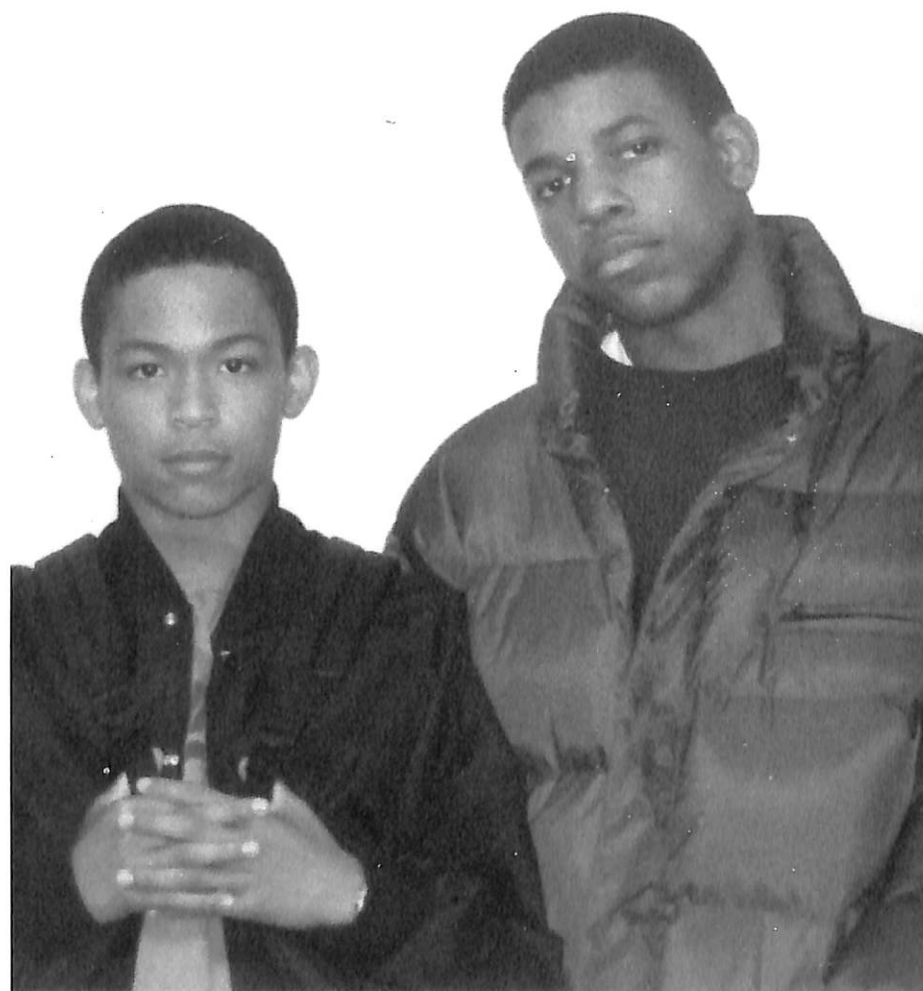
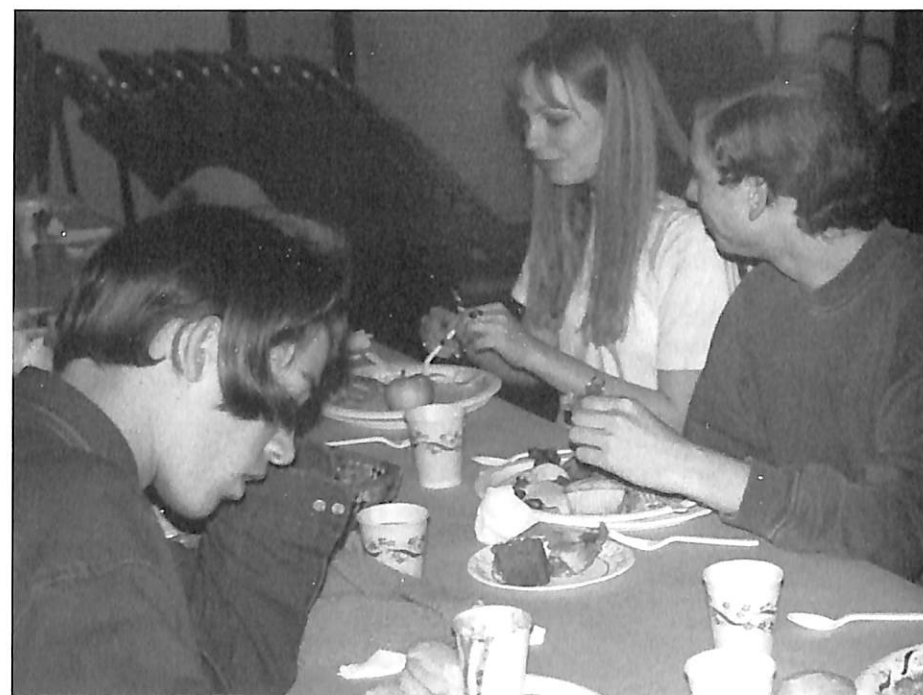
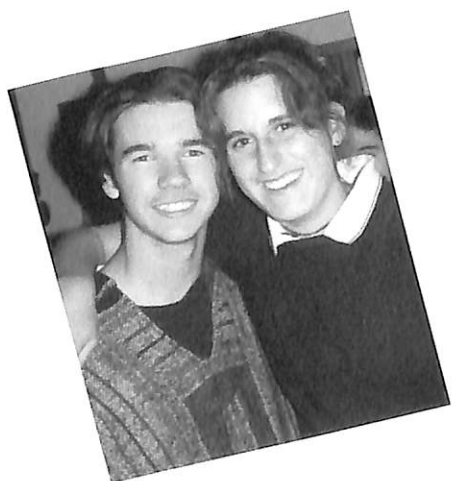
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# Sophomores "Live Through This"



Most likely to be on Bay Watch  
Michael Warner Michele Brown



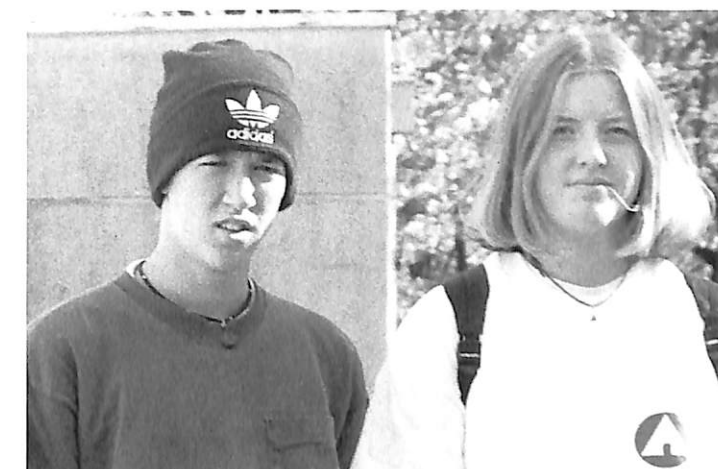
Biggest Day Dreamer  
John Cuddeback Amber Johns

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Most likely to end up on a Close-Up commercial  
Tai Faux Jerome Thomas



Most likely to host Saturday Night Live  
Chris Lockhart Lauren Nelbach

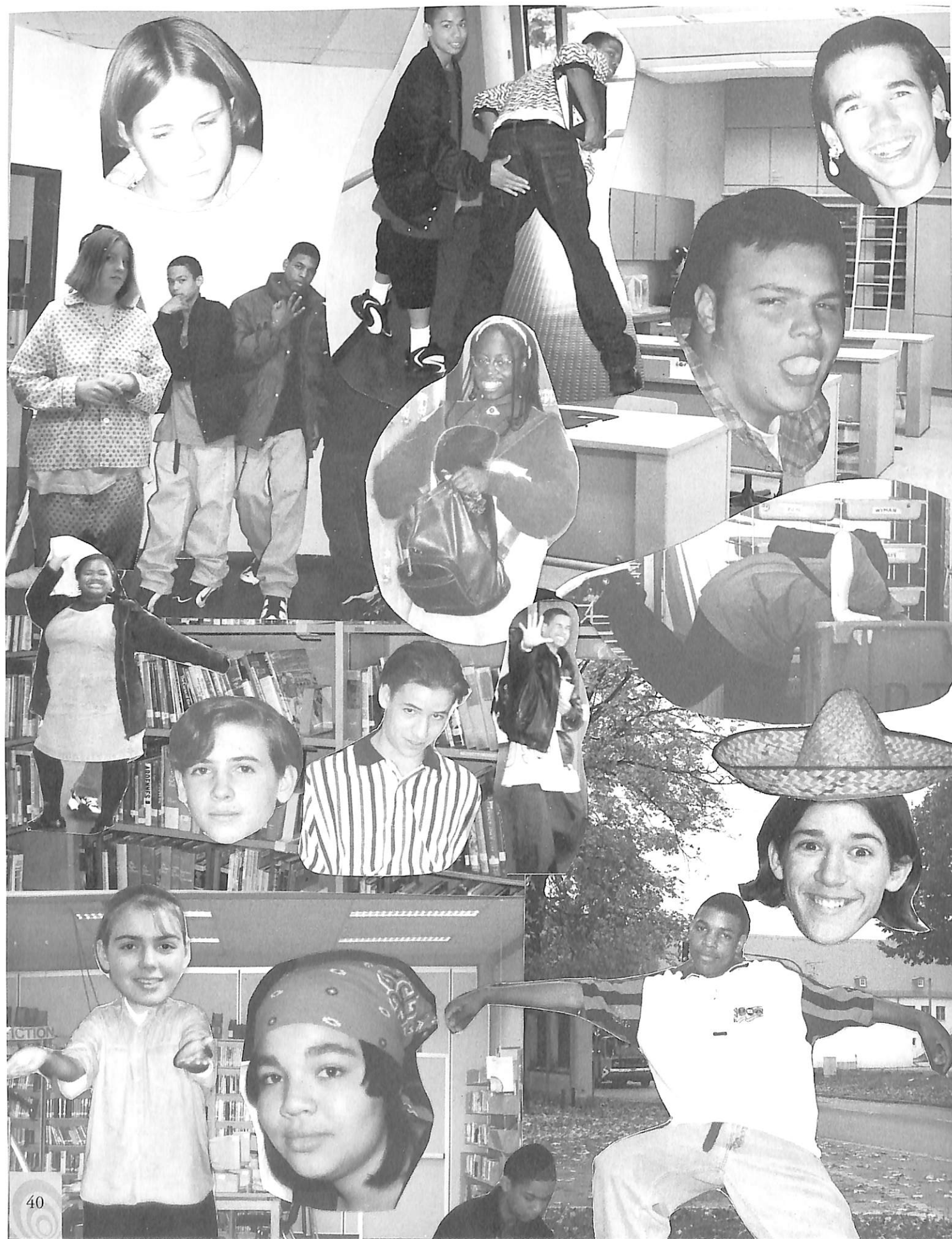


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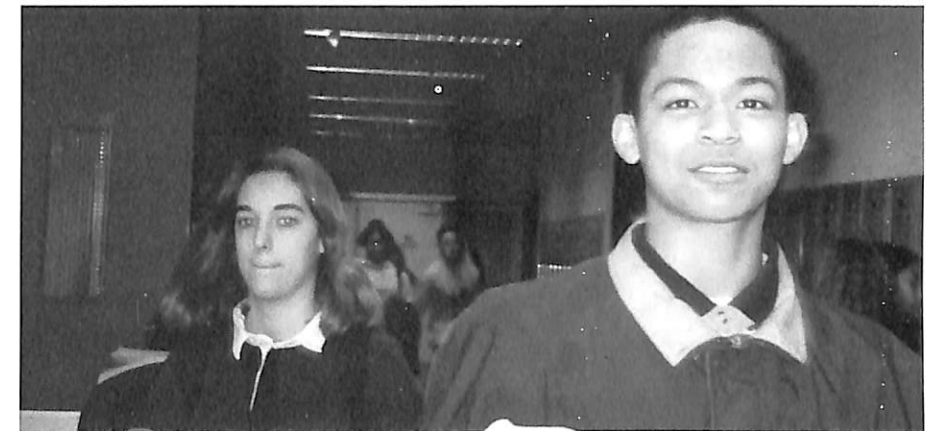
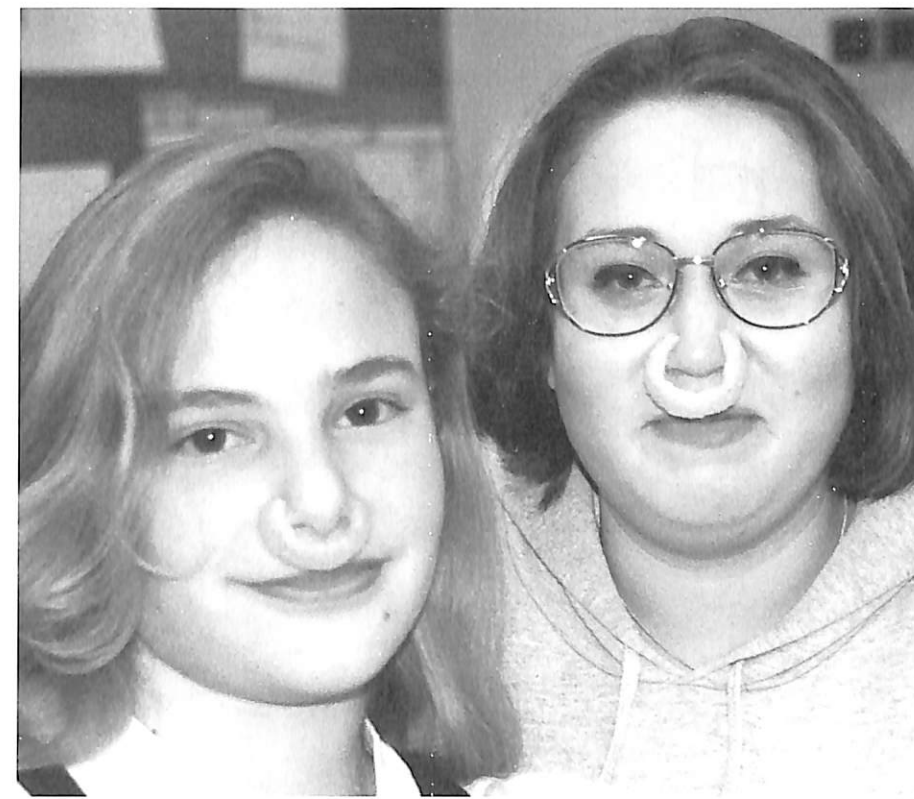


Most likely to always have a Snickers bar with them.  
Connor Fitzell Tonia Glaspie





# Sophomores





# JUNIOR

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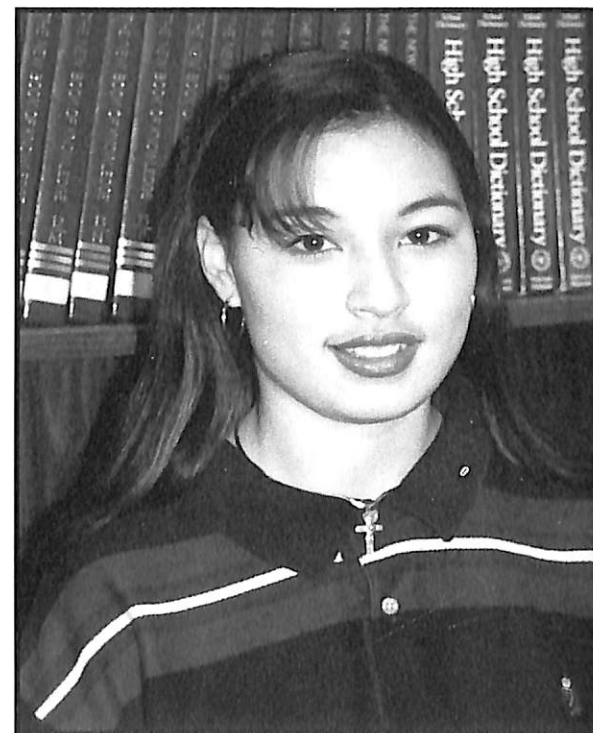
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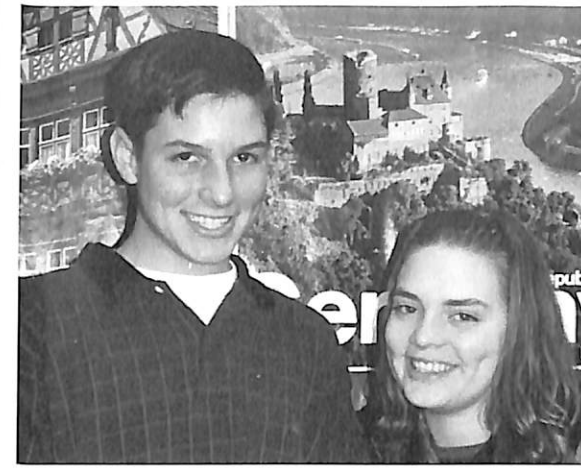
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Destinie Doyle



Treasurer  
Jamie Brooks



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Matt Croce Sara Flores

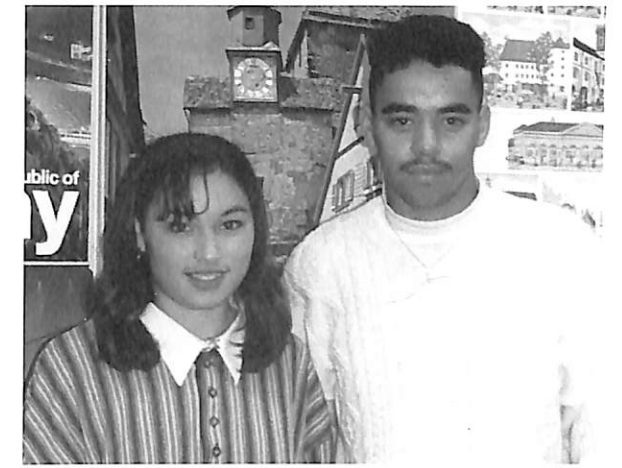


Biggest Day Dreamer  
David Garriga Robyn Chandler



Most likely to host Saturday Night Live  
Billy Pieper Nicole Mendieta

## THE JUNIOR CLASS



Most likely to be in the Olympics  
Jamie Brooks Edmond Magny



Most likely to be on Baywatch  
Chris Yates Melanie Wood



# SUPERLATIVES



# JUNIORS CLASS OF '98

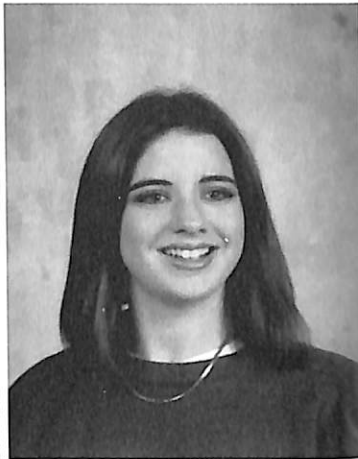
Juniors hear no evil, speak no evil and see no evil!



# Juniors Rock The House

Juniors hammin' it up!!

Eric Bein  
Jamie Brooks  
Robyn Chandler



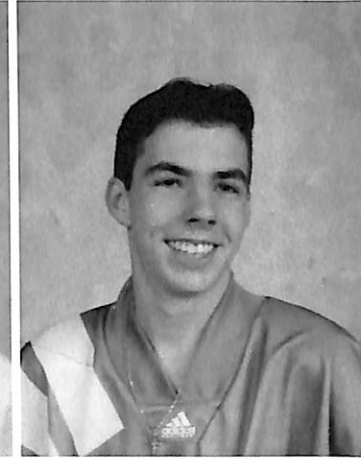
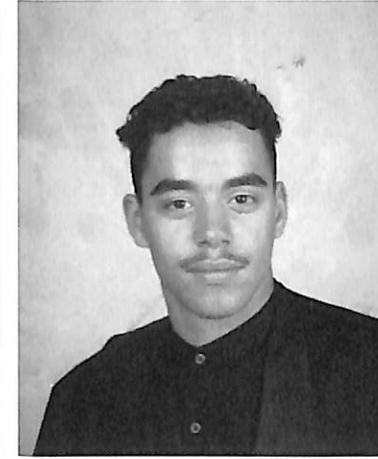
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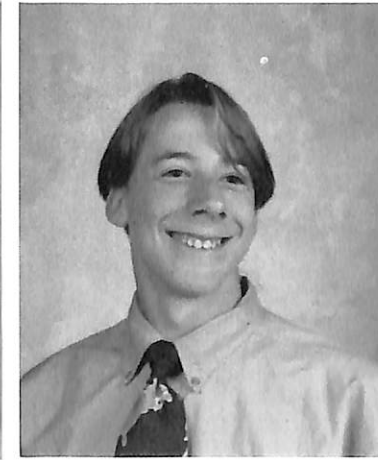
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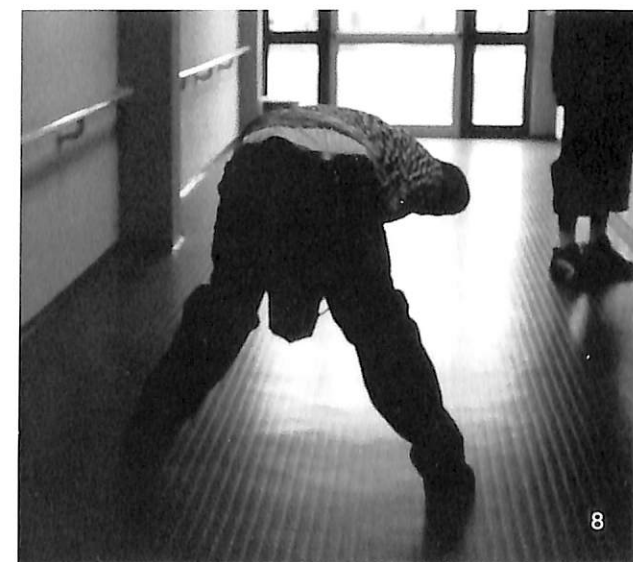
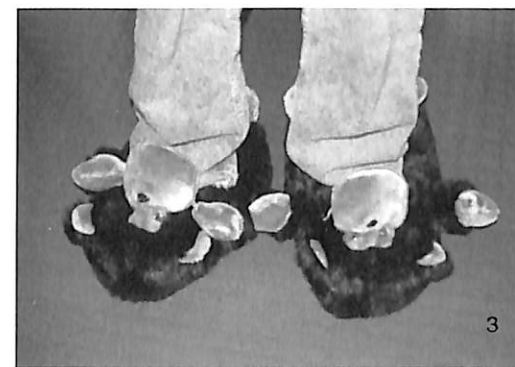
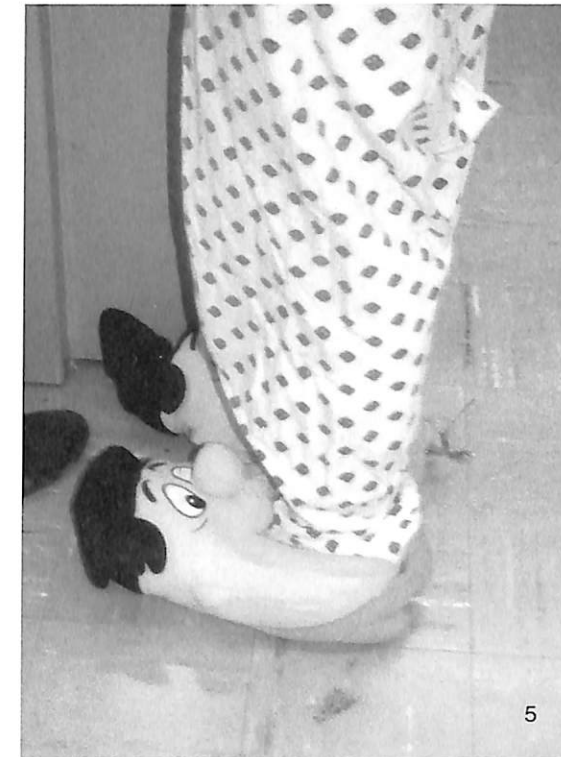
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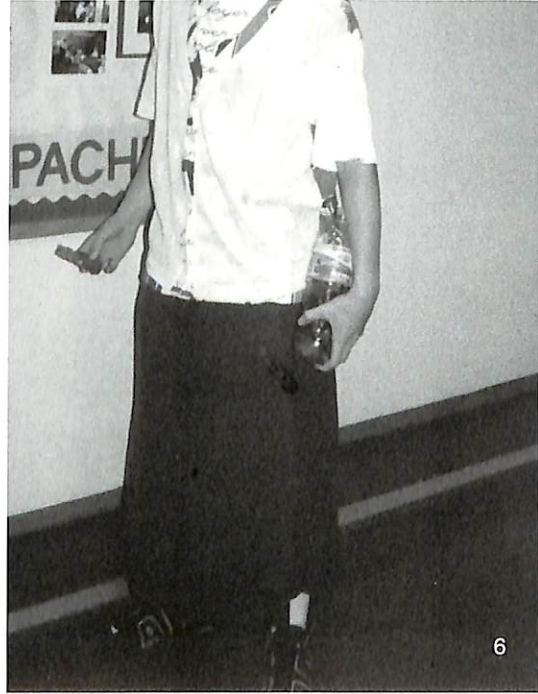
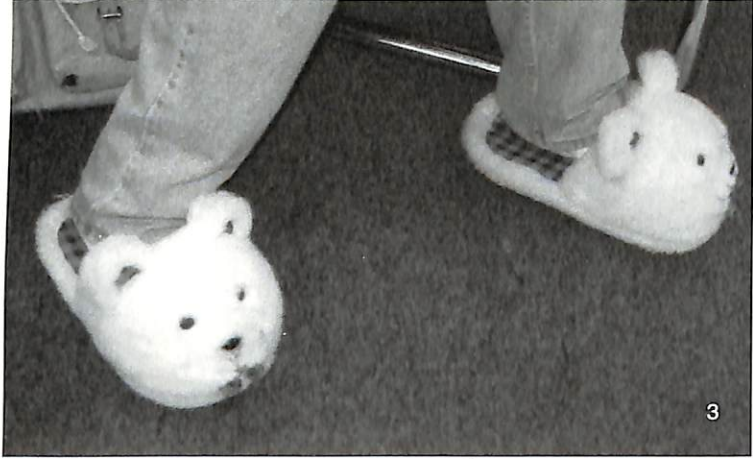
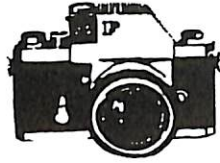
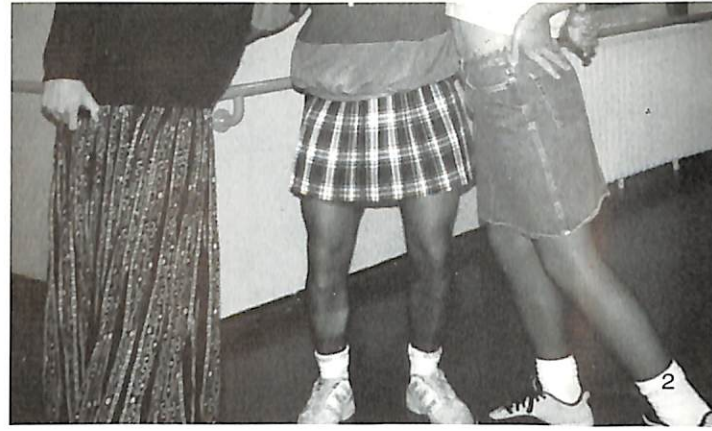


## WHO'S WHO??



#1 Jerome Thomas, #2 Tom Graves, #3 Matt Croce, #4 Nicole Mendiera, #5 Chris Lockhart, #6 Robyn Chandler, #7 Justine McCauley, #8 Michael Warner





#1 Michelle Abraminko, #2 Jason, Daniel & Jason, #3 Nicole Mendiera, #4 Jamie Brooks, #5 Jason Herbkersman, #6 Derrick Block, #7 Michelle Brown, #8 We don't know either???

Jason Herbkersman  
"Schmitzel"  
Jeremy Joseph

Debrah Mail  
"Michi"  
D. D. D.



# Augsburg Seniors of 1997

Kelly Brown

Theresa A. Panoa  
Cindy L. Panoa  
M. L. Panoa

Thinking globally,  
dream  
universally.  
Brian Cava  
of 1997  
In finally out  
John Kradigan  
Marion Cortez  
Rugadashvili A.  
Schefflin

Samuel A. Abraminko

Thop D.



# Senior Wills 1997

I, Sebastian Maik, leave, first my parents a "thank you" for putting up with me for eighteen years; Mr. Kritz, a running network; Mr. McCauley, a hard time; Mr. LaValley, a Thank You for four great years of football and making me a better athlete; Chris Lockhart, my macking skills; Isaac, my hacking skills; Darrin, all the skimpies in the world; Brandon Kropelin, a life; Janett, all the fun we had in our four years like German class; John, all the love and respect toward our friendship; and Trina, my heart, my soul, and anything you will ever want, I Love You!!!!

\* \* \*

I, Marion Cantrell, give to my parents all my thanks and respect, you made me all that I am to this day - I love you both; to Matthew, David and Ann, thanks for all the arguments and wrestling matches - I'm going to miss you in college; to Sahar, my thanks for getting past the problems and staying friends through the last two years, *I'll never forget you*; to Click, all my pairs of basketball, volleyball and soccer shoes, gray man, and memories with April and Nicole; to Janett, through thick and thin, I never forgot man in RED, soccer dandelions, John Harks, the colors green and red, TSI soccer, and a box of memories of the past four years; to Lauren, sunflower nuts, shadow letters, a new goalie jersey, Breakfast at Tiffaney's, Jamie Lynn, 26red, two years of German, Alexis and Jessica, fake logs, popcorn, pizza, Adidas, the wiff queen, Puffball, I'll miss you so much!; to Roy, you don't need to know how important you are, I've tried to tell you as much as I could - you've filled a hole I never thought anyone could fill. I hope we're still together when I leave. And to the rest of AHS, good luck surviving the rest of your years in Augsburg .... until this year, I thought I never would.

\* \* \*

I, Daniel Abraminko, leave Jason the Danny-mobile and our snowboarding skills, to Rick, all the fine chicks in the clubs, to Sahar, the Zugspitz and a washout, To Janett, lots of toasted

almonds, to my sister, my boxer shorts that you always stole, to my parents, my respect, to Stretch, the poodle next door, and to you know who, the wonderful times we spent together - don't forget me.

\* \* \*

I, Priyadarshini Ann Schellin do write this, my last will and testament, as a senior ... To my wonderful and loving parents, I leave you my love; To my dad, a little blue car that runs in the middle of winter, has heat, a stereo and two little hearts in the trunk; To my mom, my ability to cook greenbeans, and a little bit of computer loving; To my brother and sister, more peace in the house and more room in the car; To Molly, my dog, a few more long and healthy years; To AC and Ursula, my best wishes for your future; To the rifle team, my love of shooting; To Tom Graves, my good study habits; To Victoria, my love of volleyball and a wonderful junior and senior year; To the band, my endless desire to play better; To Mrs. Schramm, all my old dark socks for cleaning instruments.

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I, Brandon Kropelin, being of fine body and spirit, hereby leave to AC, my size 14 shoes; to Ursula, my height; to Michii, my coordination; to Danny, my speed; to Ricky, my superior receiving skills, to Anna, all my love; to my parents, thanks for putting up with me until now, and to myself, a plane ticket out of here!!

\* \* \*

I, Rick Bonam, give to Daniel and Jason, each a woman that will treat you right and stay loyal to you, and of course a lifetime of awesome snowboarding; to Sahar, I give all the decent men still left in this crazy world; to Ramona, I give Kurt Cobain, and a pair of Bobos; to Michelle, I give many more snowboarding trips that rule; to John, the biggest

restaurant chain in the U.S.; AC and Ursula, have fun in your future military careers together; I give Isaac my drum-playing skills, do with it what you will, to Adelso, a full Senate sponsorship; Brandon B. -, Majestics that actually fit; Brandon K., the SF 49ers, to the 96-97 football team, I give you your jerseys, and last but not least Caro, you really are special, don't ever change. Ich liebe dich Schatzi! To those of you that I didn't mention, I gave you a piece of my life to make your mark on, I hope you use it to its fullest. That's all I have ... I guess.

\* \* \*

I, Ursula Andrea Vashti Garcia, leave my parents not only my undying love, but 1 big headache for the next 2-4 years. You both have always been there for me when I needed you and I thank you for that. I appreciate it and I love you both. To meine Schwester I leave two more years of school and all the luck in the world finding J.V. Priya, I leave you with memories of the talks we had in art, may you develop my art skills! Brandon, may the force be with you on your decision to join the NAVY. Maybe I'll miss you! Last., but surely not least, I would like to say thank you to AC Hopper for coming into my life when I needed it. You are my friend, companion, and someone I can look up to, literally! To you, I give my heart, and the assurance that no matter what happens in the future you'll always be with me, until the end of time. I LOVE YOU!!!!

\* \* \*

I, AC Hopper, being of Senior mind and body, hereby bequeath my football skills and dreams to my friend Connor Fitzell. Never forget your favorite "little", but not weak, tackle, and all the fun we've had. To Victoria, I leave the looming possibility of the 3 brothers you never wanted. The future is yours to shape, take care of yourself. To my brother James, I leave my room and stereo. This because you seem to already believe they are yours. David, you get my gaming dreams and fun. I've grown out of them, so maybe you can do something with them. Kropelin, you get something a little more practical, soap on a rope. Have fun serving in the Navy, they need a few good men. Mom, Dad, I leave you with two things with which you can share: the first, 17 years of memories that I hope you'll never forget, and the second is a large bill for college. I love you very much and thanks for all you've done. Ursula Andrea

Vashti Garcia, how will I survive without you? We've had some bad times, but mostly they've all been great. You weren't impressed when we first met, but I guess southern charm goes a long way! I leave you with my most important possessions, my heart, my love, and me! Our time together has just begun, hopefully, it'll never end, that is as I get things my way, and I always seems to have it just that way! In any case I love you now and forever.

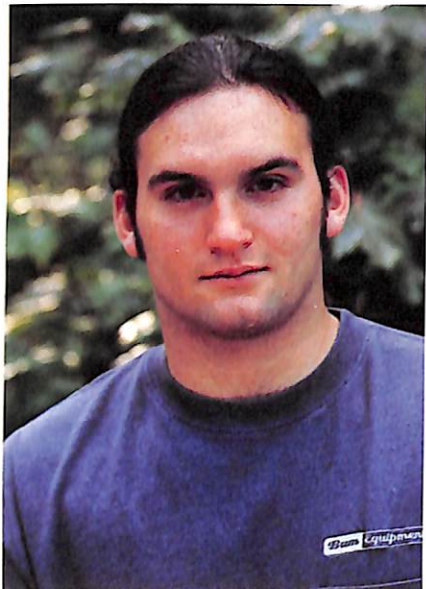
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I Jason Herbkersmen bequeath to Daniel, my snowboarding skills and a toilet, God knows he needs one. To Rick, I leave a chunky chick that I heard so much about, and cola weizen. To my dad my snowboarding, so now he can strap one on each foot and get up the stupid tow lift. To Michelle A. I leave my left leg, some day it might come in handy. To Amy, I leave my CD's, make up your mind about what to listen to. To my mommy, I leave my problems, maybe you'll know what to do with them. To you know who, I leave my undying love, and my memories that are locked away in my heart. To all the underclassmen, more school and studying.

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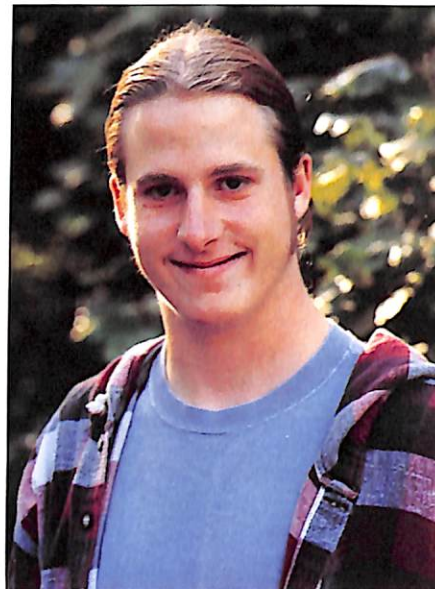
I, Sahar Khodayari, leave my undying love to my parents and to my sisters. Mom, Dad, thanks for all the great opportunities you gave me to experience different countries and cultures. I will leave you a "lower" telephone bill, and more trouble with Peggy! I love you for everything you have done for me and appreciate all the money you have spent on me to go to school! Peggy, I leave you more hours at the gas station and my great swimming skills! Nadin, I leave happiness and a lot of fun! Marion, I leave you the past two years of great friendship (We've had our ups and downs). Guess we have finally made it! I will always love you! To Sarah, volleyball "Peaches" and "Hamlet." Thanks for everything girl, I love you! To Doug our three hour phone talks in the middle of the night. Daniel, Jason, Rick, all the fun we had during our Snowboard Trips. You are the real Schnitzles! Magic, David, and Michael, thanks for listening to my problems all the time! I love you guys. To Nicole, all the fun! Thanks Girl! To Mrs. Wooten, Drama and my great skills. To Mr. McCauley, two great years of Soccer. And thanks to all the others who have supported me and helped me throughout my high school years. *I love you all!*





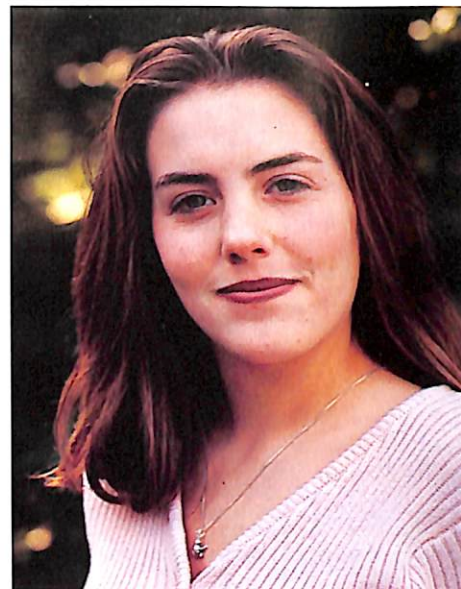
Daniel Abraminko

"Live every day as if it were your last."



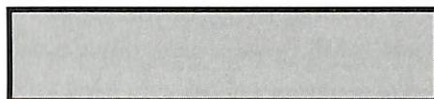
Rick Bonam

"Most of the things you regret in life, are the things you do not do."



Marion Cantrell

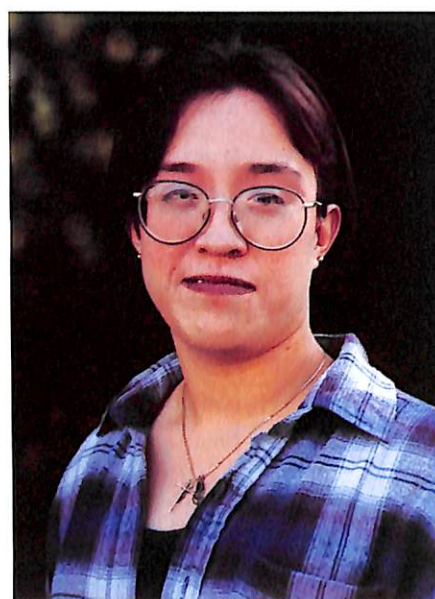
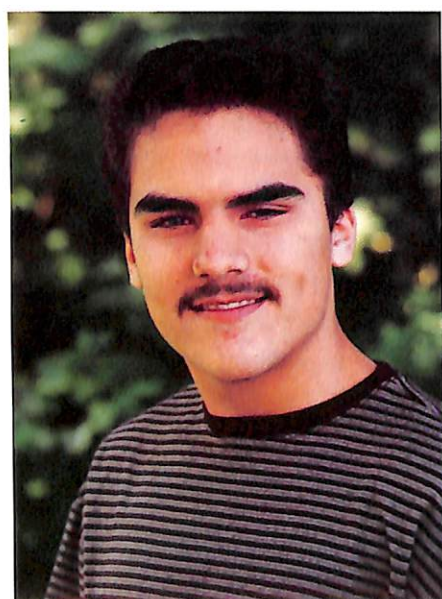
"Not what the stars have done, but what they are to do is what detains the sky."



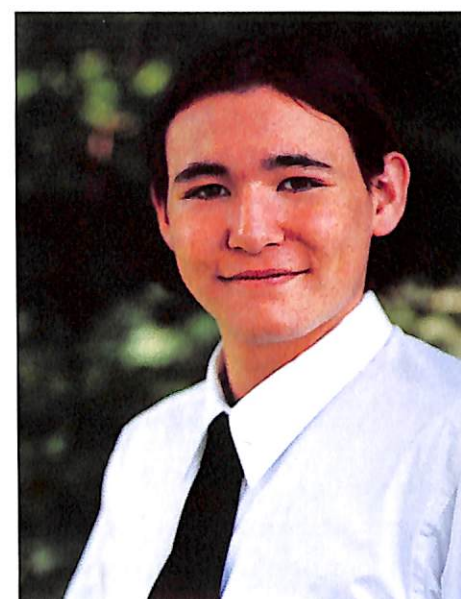
Jeremy Doyle

"It's no use growing older if you only learn new ways of misbehaving yourself!"

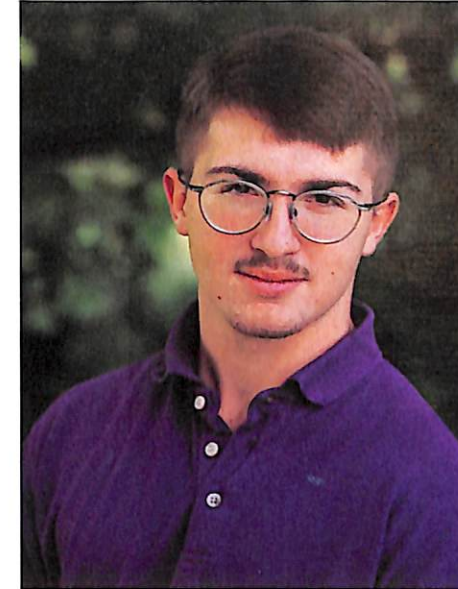
"Life is the beginning of Death, and it's not that extensive, so live it to the fullest."



Ursula Garcia



Jason Herbkersman



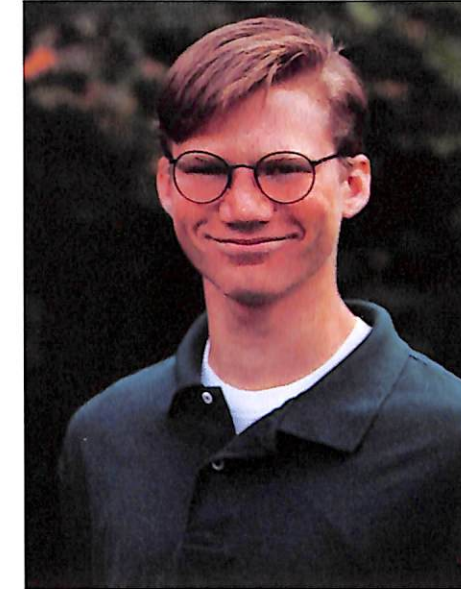
Albert Hopper

"I'm old enough to know better, but I'm still too young to care!"



Sahar Khodayari

"If I die before I learn to speak, can money pay for all the days I've lived awake yet half asleep?"



Brandon Kropelin

"For one moment I thought I was winning at the game of life .... then there was a penalty flag!"

"When in doubt, reboot."

Sebastian Maik



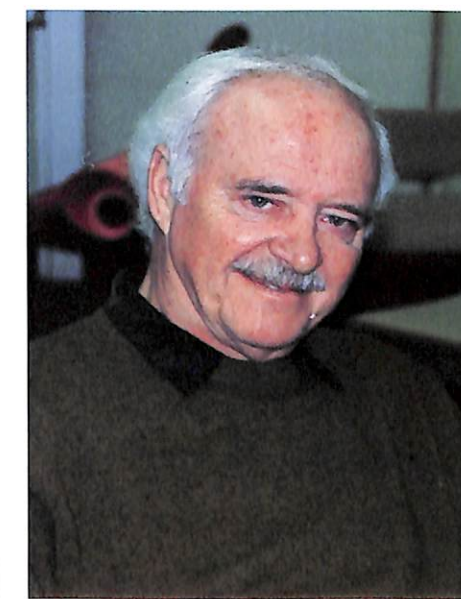
"A mind, once stretched by a new circle, never regains its original dimension again."

Priya Schellin



Senior Class Sponsor

Fred Culverhouse





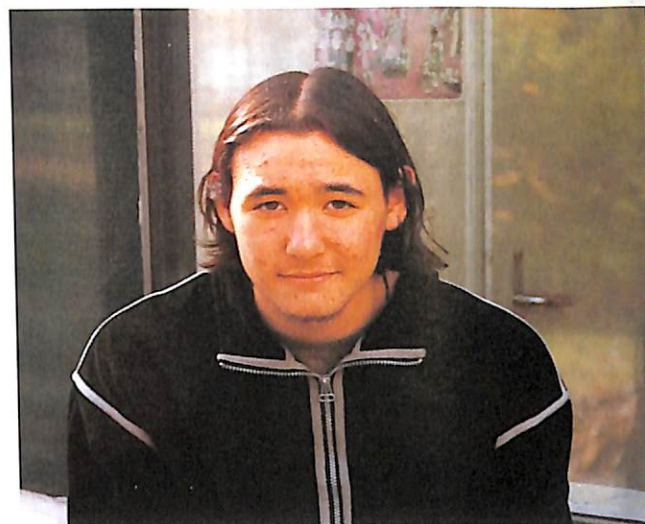






Sebastian Maik  
President

# SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Jason Herbkersman  
Vice President

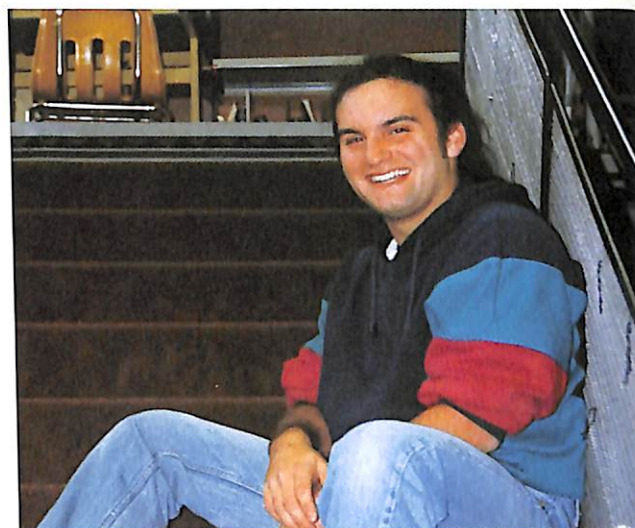


Most likely to be on Bay Watch:  
Sahar Khodayari & Jason Herbkersman



Most likely to end up on a close-up commercial:  
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## Officers in Action



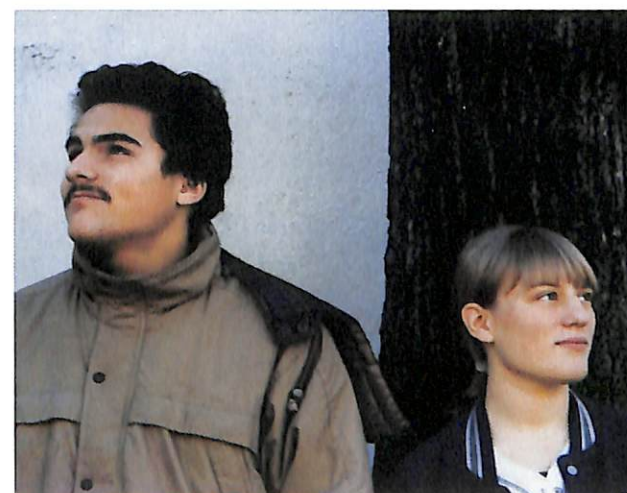
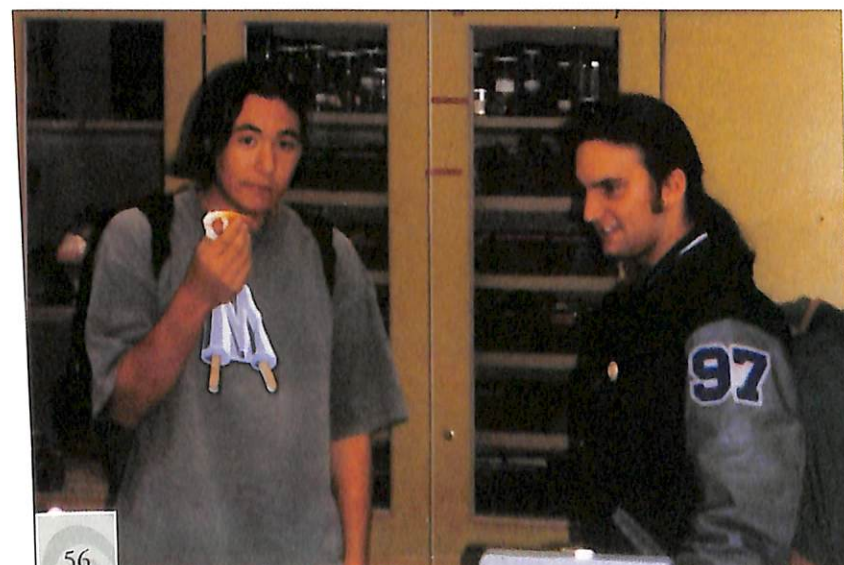
Daniel Abraminko  
Secretary/Treasurer



Most likely to host Saturday night-live:  
Sebastian Maik, Ursula Garcia and Rick Bonam



Most likely to end up in the Olympics:  
Marion Cantrell & Daniel Abraminko



Biggest day dreamer:  
Jeremy Doyle & Priya Schellin



Most likely to always have a snickers bar with them:  
Brandon Kropelin & Marion Cantrell

# SUPERLATIVES





For many years, Augsburg High School has celebrated such occasions as Thanksgiving and Hispanic Heritage Day with a luncheon followed by a series of activities involving students and community members. This is a unique part of Augsburg history, in that we are one of the only schools in which dedicated teachers and parents take the time to bring all of this together. Food, plays and dancing are all part of the festivities.

AHS'ers Live Through This!

Augsburg High School

The community chips in to provide AHS with a feast.



Dr. Finkbeiner and Dr. Wilcox practice along with the school in the "MACARENA".

Isn't it past your bedtime?

Santa's reindeer helpers really know how to get down and boogie.

Destine, Edmond, Jamie, and Tanya read their speeches on what they are thankful for.





Sponsor Mrs. Owens, Brendon Clawson, Jeremy Doyle, Doug Hickey, Rich Bonam, Ursula Garcia, Sahar Khodayari, Marion Cantrell, Daniel Abraminko, Jason Herbkersmen.

# SCIENCE CLUB



All class officers grades 9-12.

# STUCO

Executive Board and Sponsors Mrs. Schmidt and Mr. Lesley.



# GIRLS SOCCER CLUB



Sahar Khodayari, Sarah Witte, Marion Cantrell, Justine McCauley, Michelle Abraminko; not pictured Sponsor Mr. McCauley.



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

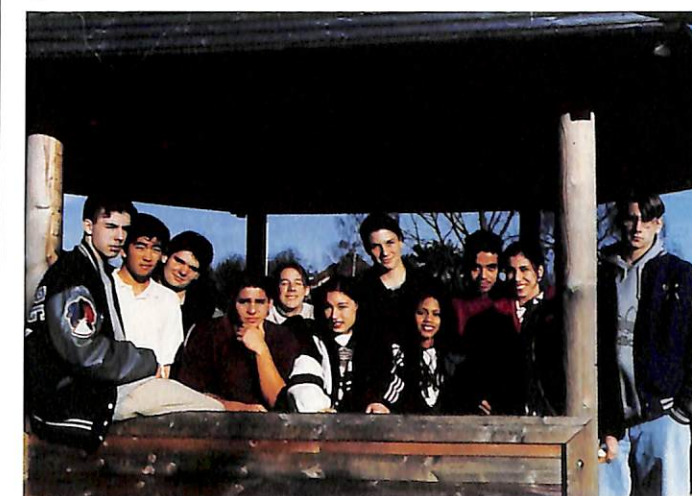
Sponsor Mr. Rioux, NHS: Sahar Khodayari, Marion Cantrell, Edmond Magny, Annika Maier, Priya Schellin. NJHS: Maria Johnson, Shaquita Thomas, Isaac Schmidt.



Sponsor Mrs. Wooten, Marion Cantrell, Jamie Brooks, Michelle Abraminko, Destinie Doyle, Doug Hickey; not pictured Annika Maier

# THESPIANS

# JUNIORS



Jeff Mathews, Eric Bein, Sean Piche, Tom Graves, Billy Pieper, Jamie Brooks, Matthew Croce, Leatrice O'Neal, Edmond Magny, Melanie Wood, Jason McCauley, not pictured - sponsor Mrs. Wooten, Robyn Chandler, David Garriga, Annika Maier





Rifle Team: Top row (from left to right) Major Parker, Priya Schellin, Gerritt Schellin, Tony Andrys. Bottom row Phillip Vaughn, Kevin Sprigg, Edmond Magny



Extra Curricular Chorus does its thing.



Raiders "Intense Military Training Club" (Left to right) Valentino Reyes, Edmond Magny, Myeron Stanley, Tanya Lowman, Anna Gleisberg, Jeff Matthews, Major Parker

# STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



Mens Soccer Club: Top row (from left to right) Coach McCauley, Jason McCauley, Billy Pieper, David Cantrell, Rick Bonam, Daniel Abraminko, Bottom row Josh Lewis, Edouard Voight and Jason Herbkerman.



Peer Facilitators: Top to bottom (right to left) Sahar Khodayari, Mrs. Ebert, Justine McCauley, Anna Gleisberg, Daniel Abraminko, Matt Croce, Edmond Magny



Jazz Band



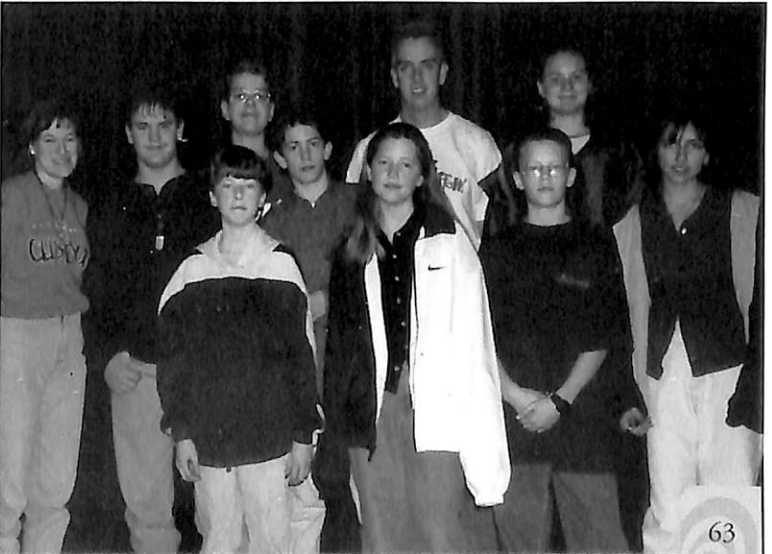
JROTC Staff, 1st Sem. Commander: AC Hopper, 2nd Sem. Commander: Anna Gleisberg



Senior High Club Beyond; top: Dee Dee, David, Rob, Matt, Josh bottom: Chris, Billy and Jeff

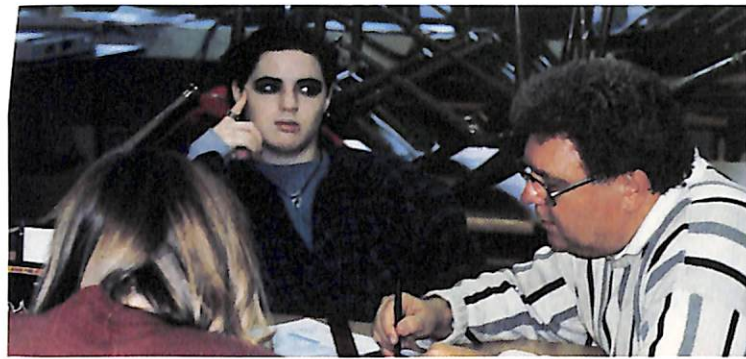


Middle School Club Beyond; Dee Dee, Dustin, Ricky, Jesse, Jason, Brittany, Rob, Ben, Suzanne and Jessica





# Yearbook Staff



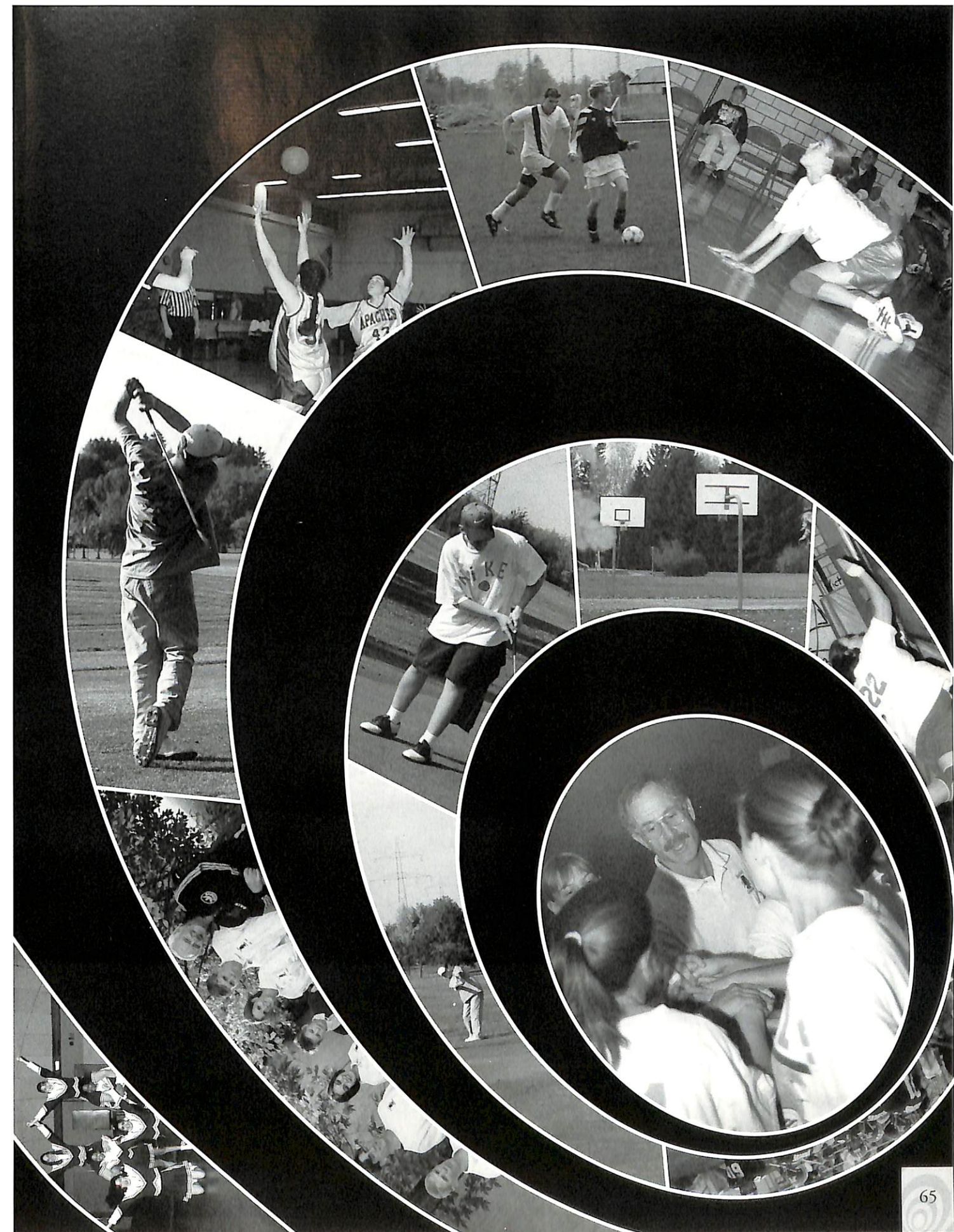
Robyn takes a break from her yearbook pages

Billy in the "dark" room



This year we did not have a yearbook staff as one normally thinks of, but much rather a hardworking team who would never fail to help each other out. Students would help take pictures for pages they were not responsible for, as well as develop pictures for others in the dark room. If a crisis came up, there was no one on our team that did not try to help solve it. At this point, I want to express my gratitude to all of you on this page. Thank you for all the extra hours you put into our yearbook to make it a success. I know it was not easy dealing with our deadlines, especially when you did not have the pictures for your pages. I hope you learned something and had some fun as well, and maybe you will be able to use your darkroom skills in the future.

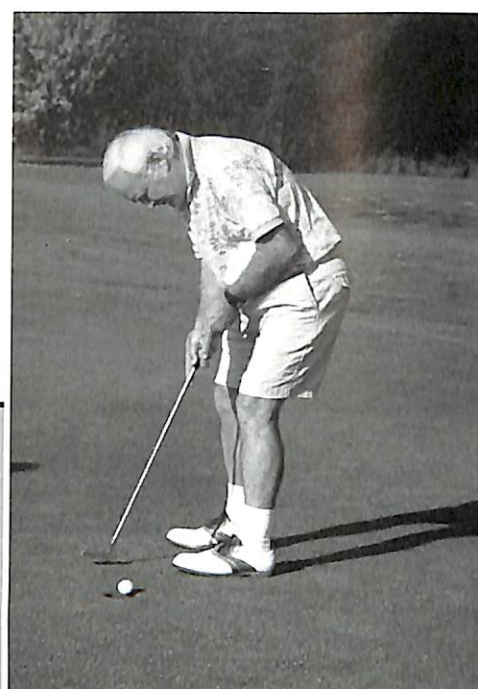
Sincerely Annika Maier, Editor



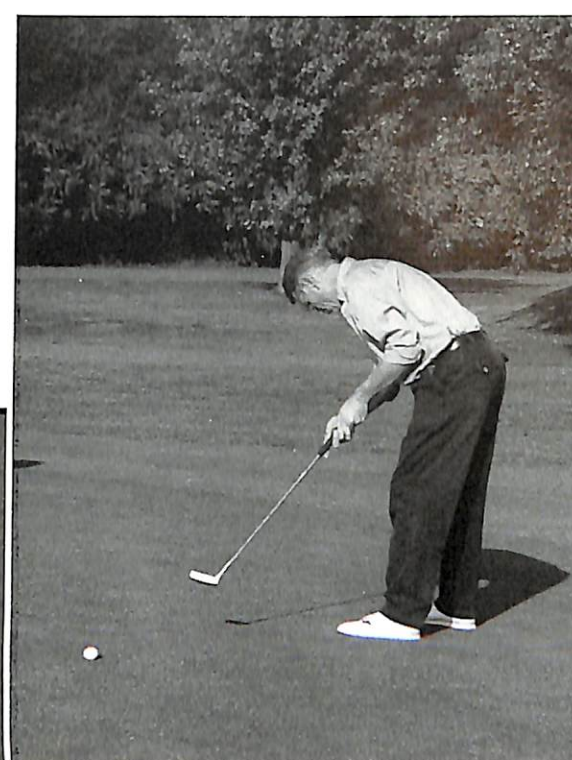




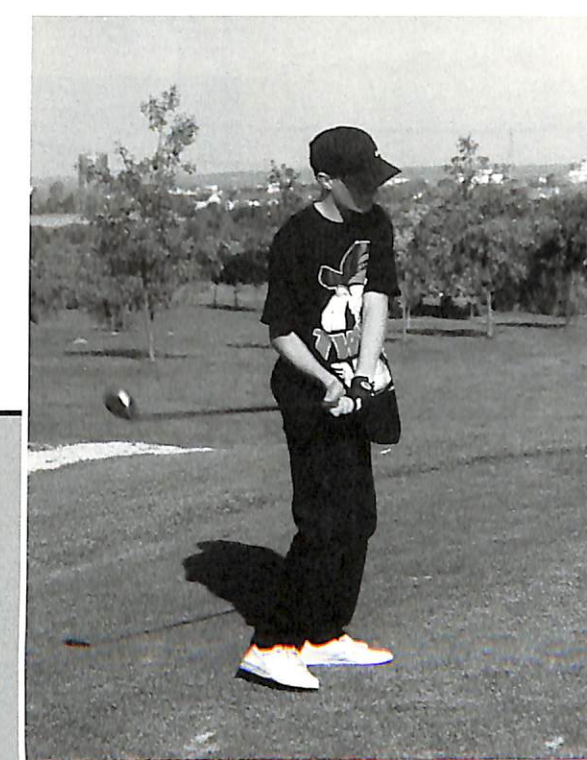
1996 Apache Golf



Coach Culverhouse sinks one



The Principal's Office moves to the "Greens."

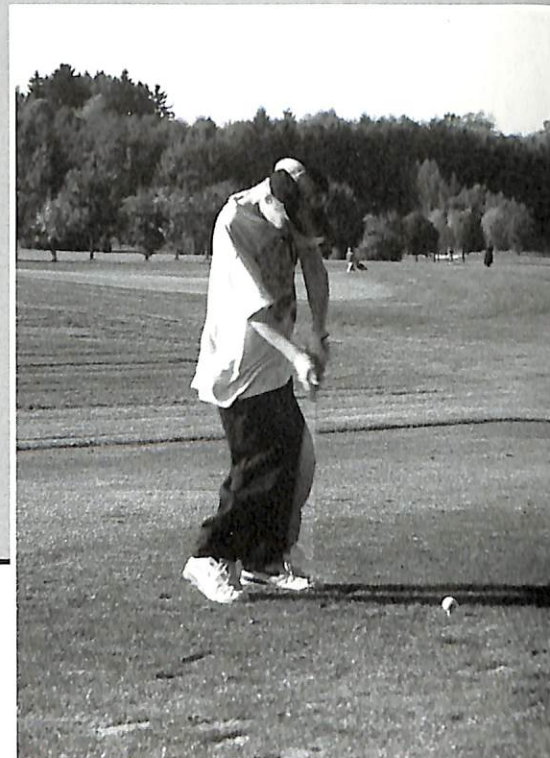


Gerritt prepares to drive a long one



Chris goes for a "Birdie" as Jason looks on.

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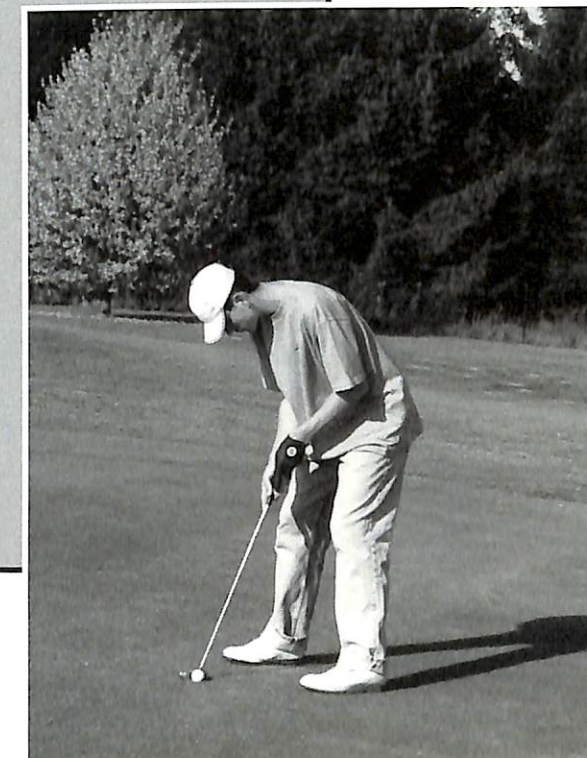


Kevin gets in a few Practice swings



Where is the ball Justine?????

TEAM



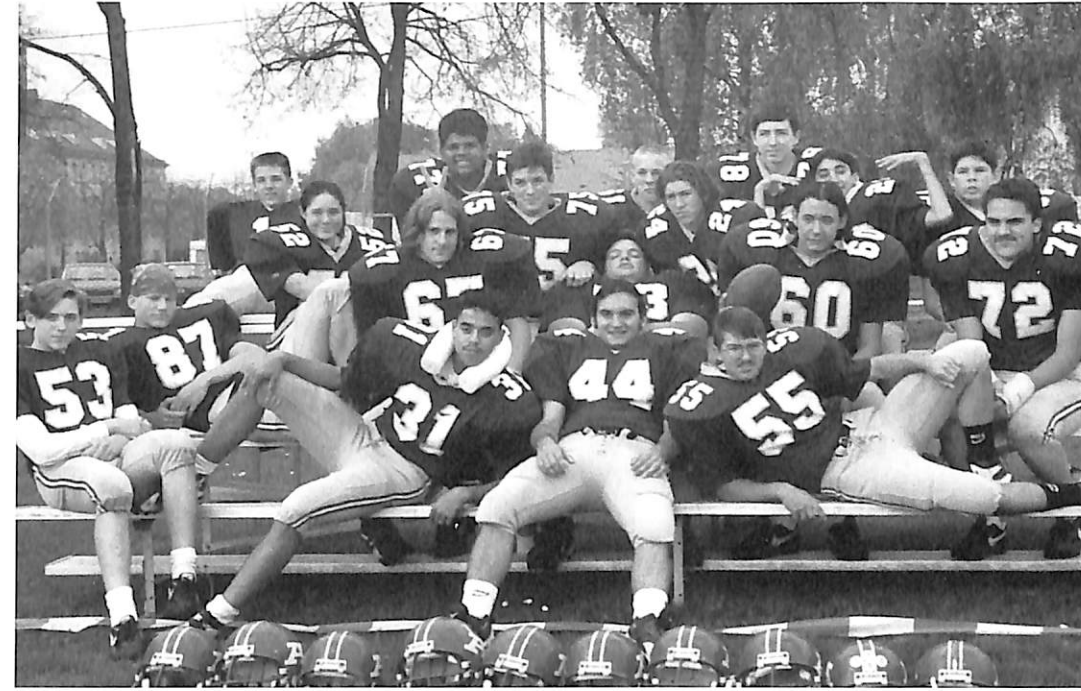
Jason putting



# Augsburg Football Team 1996

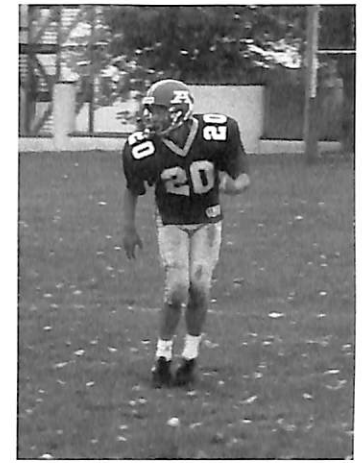
Don't they look tough

Roy fighting off Ulm



Augsburg football team relaxed

Jerome in action or resting?!!

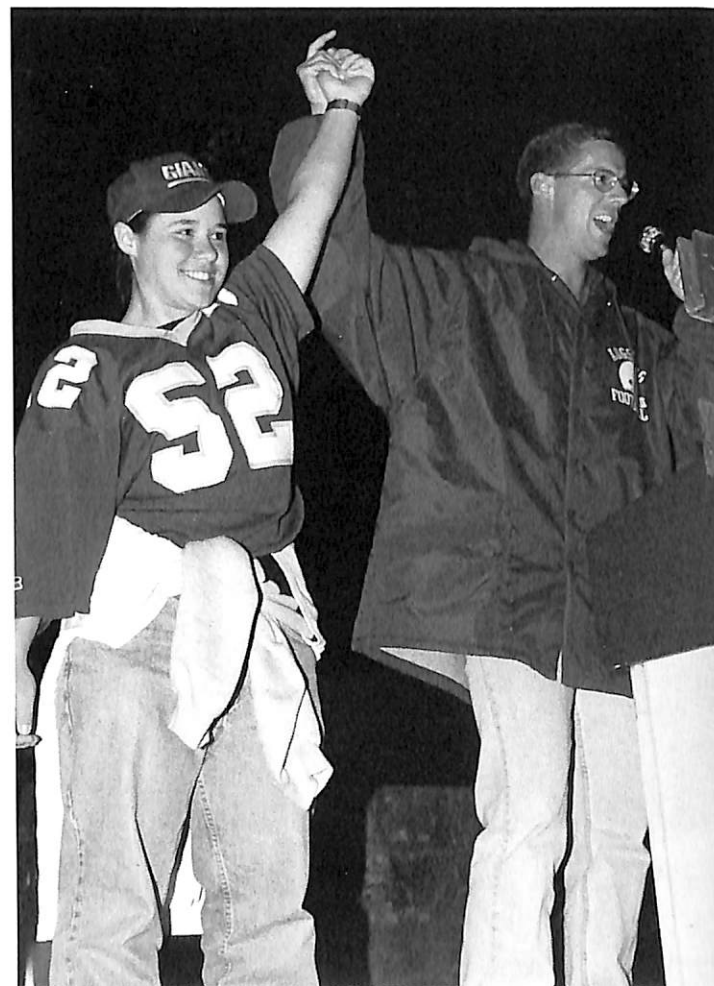


Ready, set, hike

Rico fighting his way through



Our lady Champ, Anna Gleisberg



Apaches stomping their opponents

Holding the line!

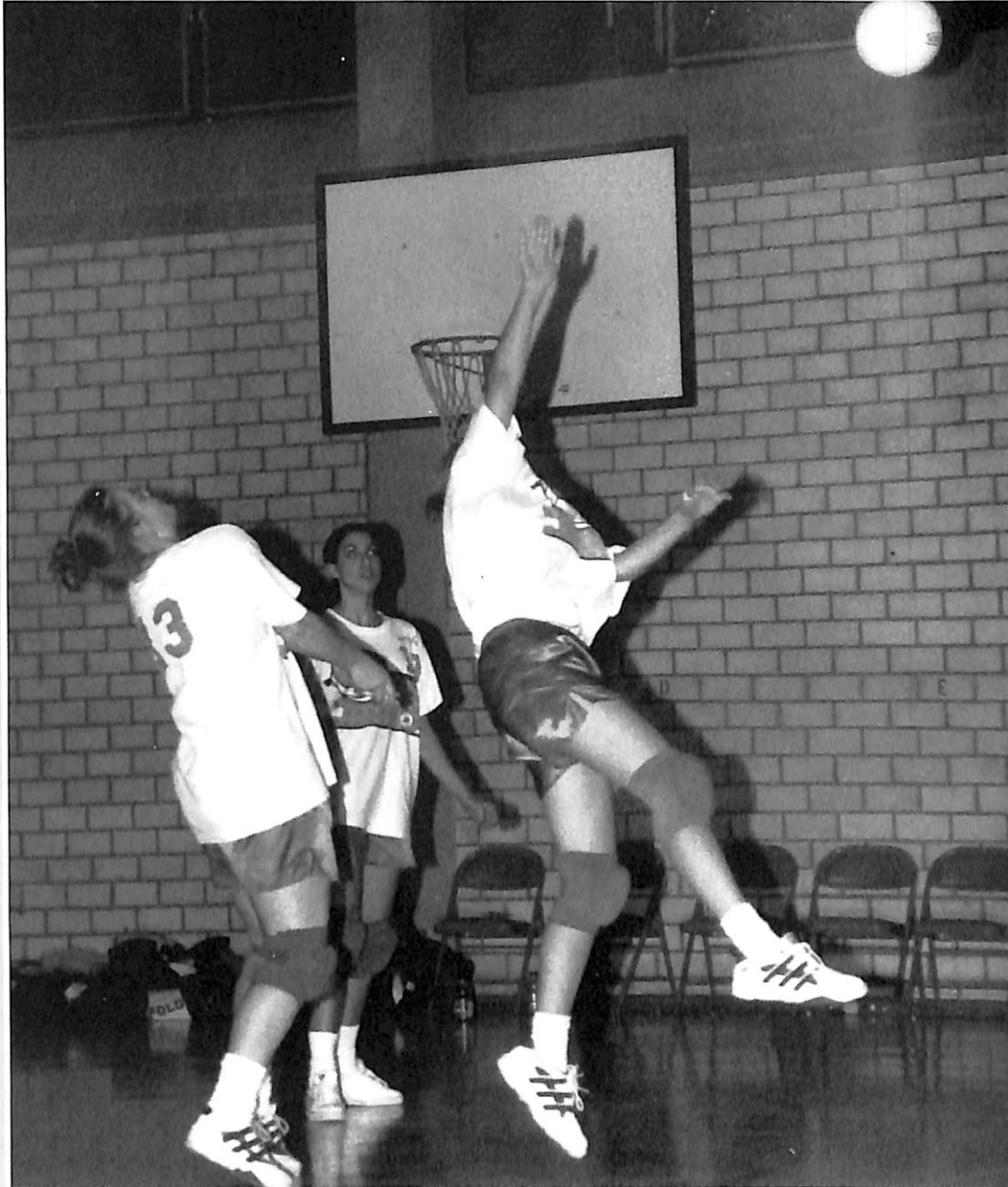


Daniel fights his way through



Priya and Sarah prepare to deliver a set by Sara Flores.

Sarah Witte spikes the ball for a point in the match against Bad Aibling.



Maria gets ready to return a serve.



Tonia, its a volleyball game, not a prayer session!

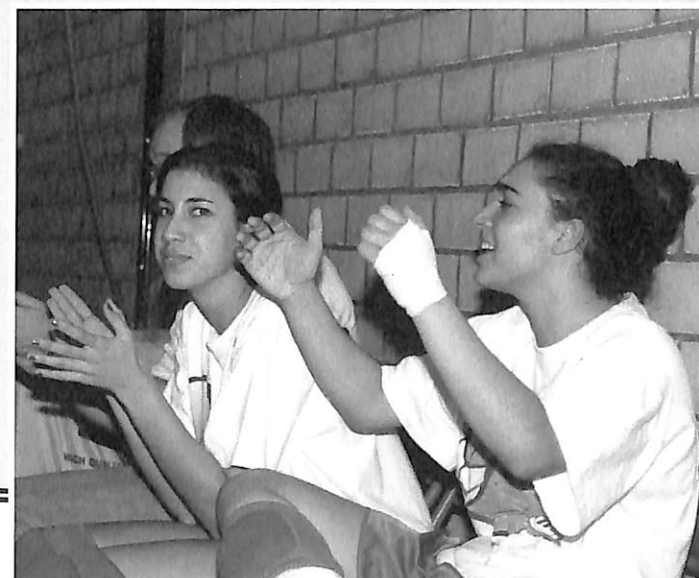


# Augsburg Apache Volleyball 1996

(From left to right) First row: Maria Johnson, Sahar Khodayari, Priya Schellin, Victoria Garcia Second row: Sarah Witte, Sara Flores, Marion Cantrell, Tonia Glaspie, Coach McCauley, Nicole Mendieta, Melanie Wood



With Mr. Jim McCauley as the volleyball coach for only the second year, the AHS volleyball team completed a successful season in the Regional Mannheim playoffs. Returning players Sarah Witte, Tonia Glaspie and Nicole Mendieta combined with newcomers Sara Flores, Marion Cantrell and Maria Johnson to form the varsity starting six. The team had a variety of skills, led by hitters Melanie Wood, Sarah Witte and Tonia Glaspie. Blockers were Nicole Mendieta and Melanie Wood, and setters were Marion Cantrell, Sara Flores, Maria Johnson and Sahar Khodayari. Captains included Priya Schellin and Sarah Witte.



Melanie and Sahar cheer on their Apache teammates.

Great dive, Marion!



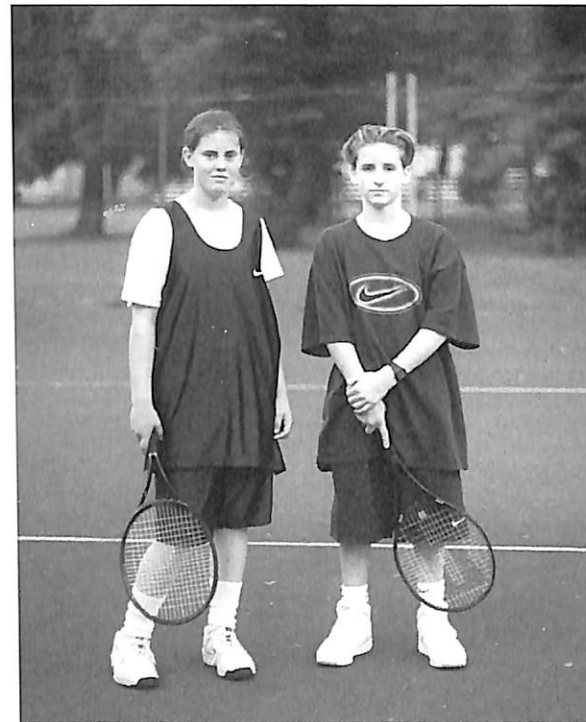
# TENNIS TEAM



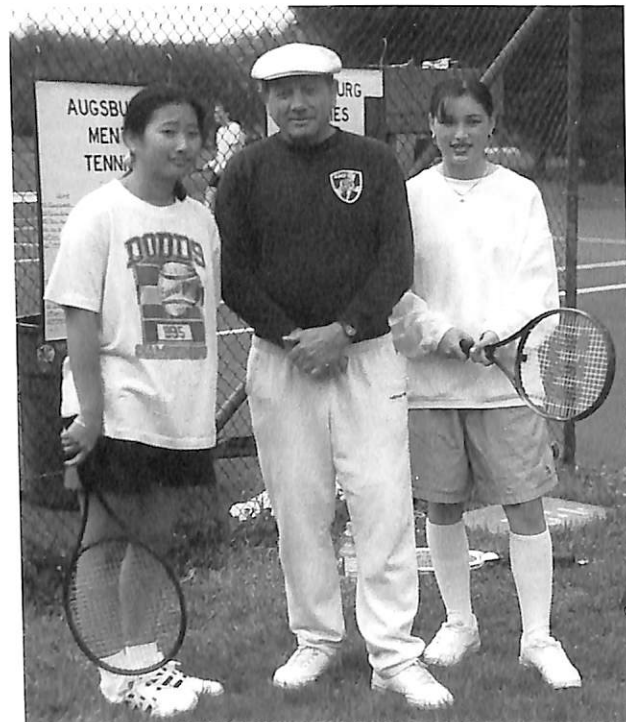
David serving one of his "power-serves."



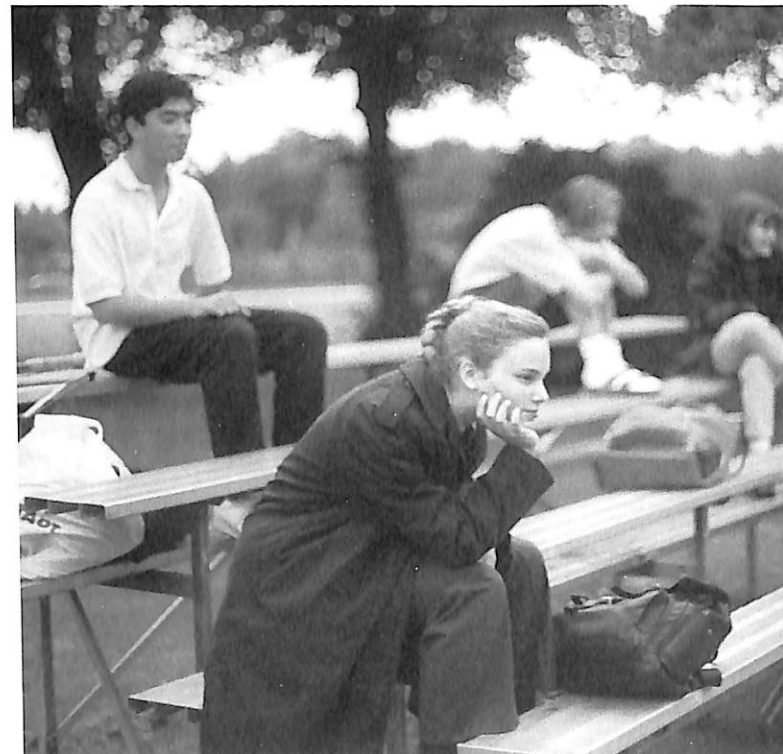
Coach Correll waits for practice to begin.



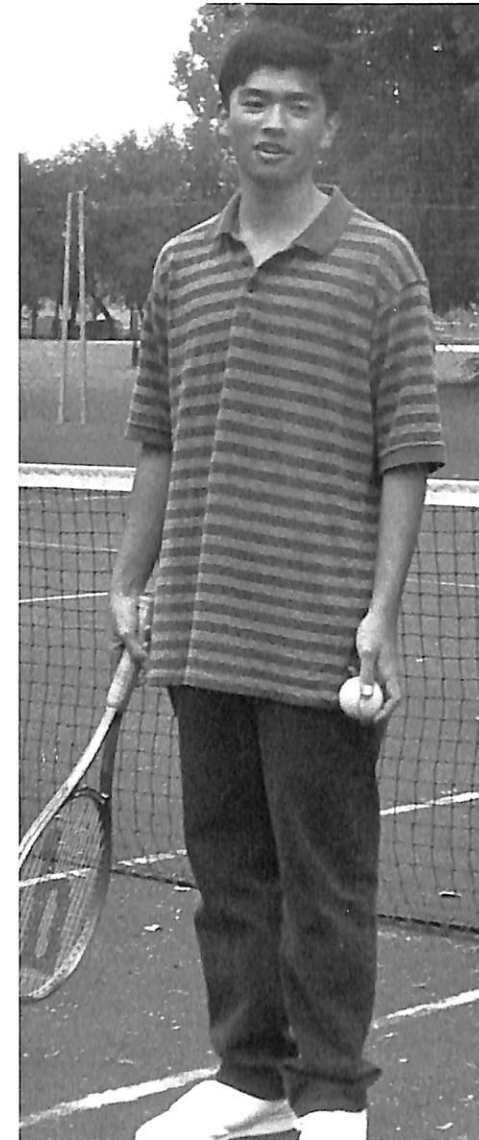
Leslie and David playing as a doubles team.



Annika, Coach, and Jamie posing for the camera, as star tennis players!!!

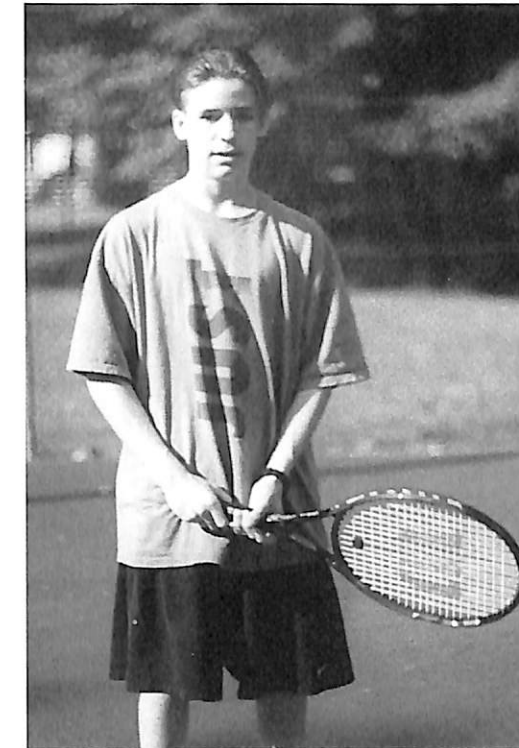


Can you say ... boring?

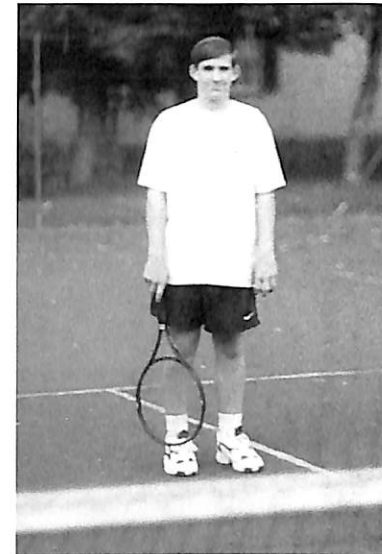


Eric strikes his suave, I'm holding a racket and ball, pose.

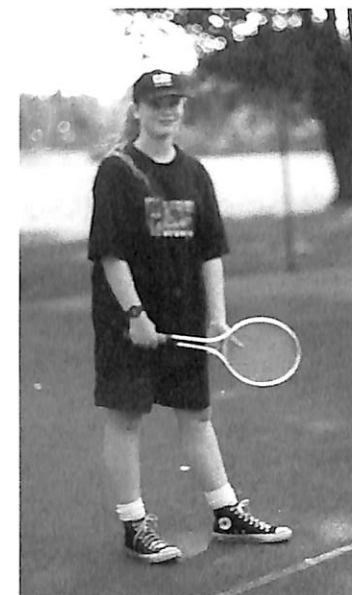
- 1st. seed-David Cantrell
- 2nd. seed-Doug Hickey
- 3rd. seed-Billy Pieper
- 4th. seed-Eric Bein
- 1st. seed-Annika Maier
- 2nd. seed-Jamie Brooks
- 3rd. seed-Kristen Ahlvers



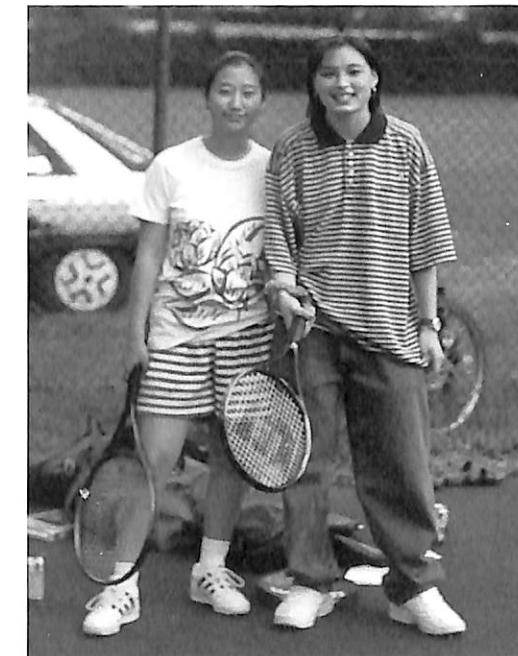
Doug, following in Eric's footsteps, tries his own, I'm holding a racket pose.



What is it with these people and holding rackets??!!



Kristen cheeses for the camera.



The gals prepare for a strenuous game of tennis

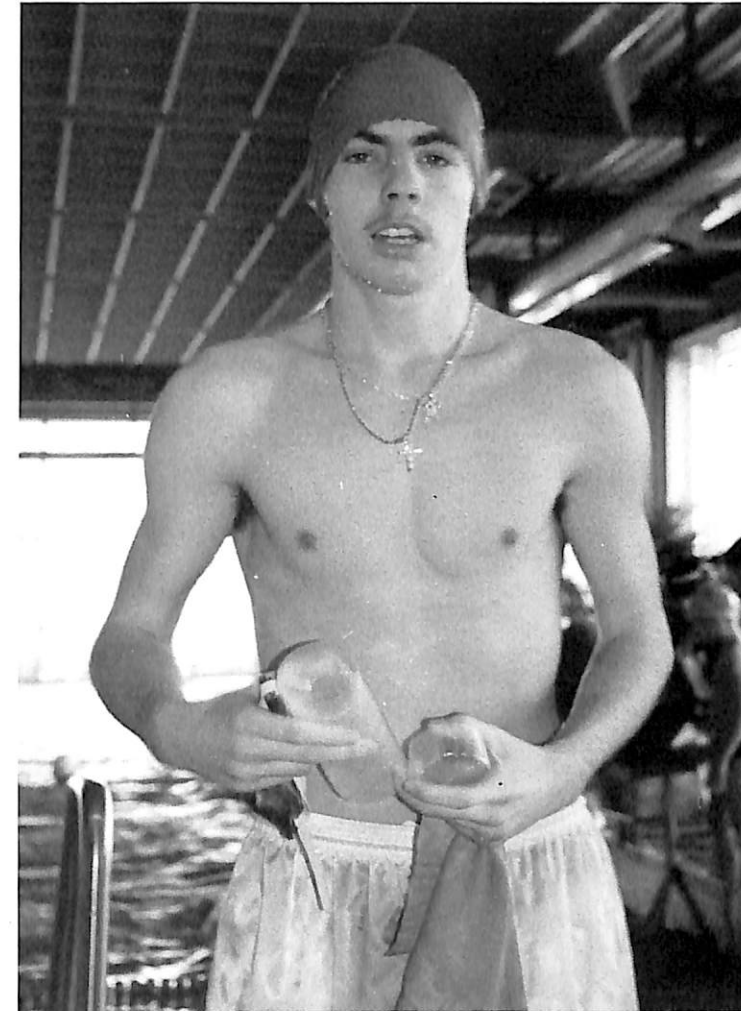


# 1996 & 1997 Augsburg Varsity Cheerleaders

This years cheerleaders have tried hard and have done well for themselves. We almost did not have cheerleaders, but thanks to Leatrice O'Neal's effort, we have had an active cheer-leading squad. We lost two cheerleaders this season but Leatrice, Shaquita, Maria, Tanya stuck with it to the end. We missed Jamie and Peggy being at the games, it was fun while it lasted.



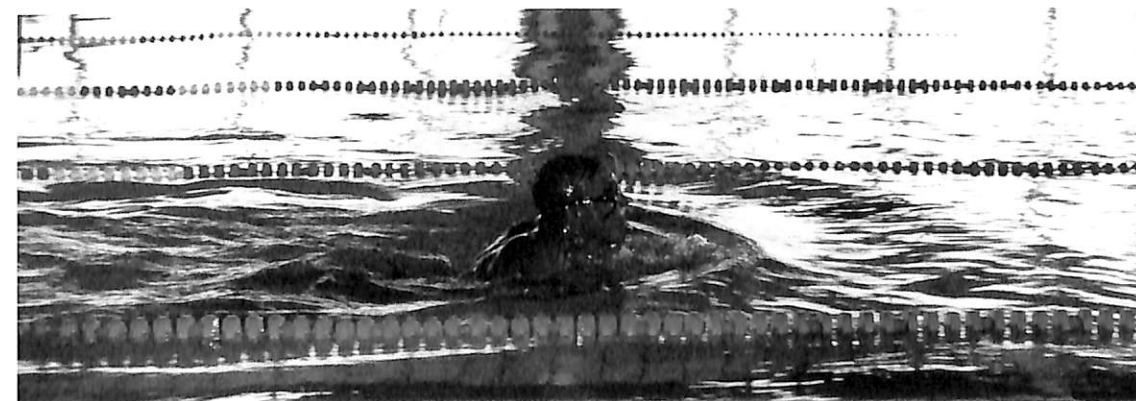
96 & 97 Cheerleaders Leatrice, Tanya, Peggy, Jamie, Shaquita, Maria



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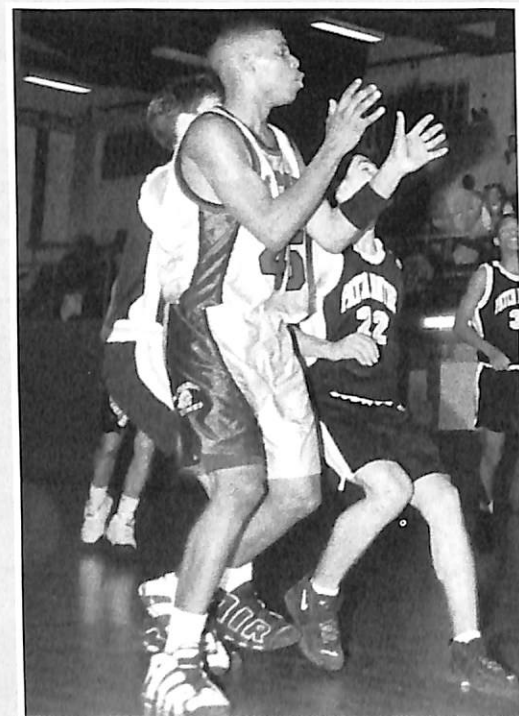
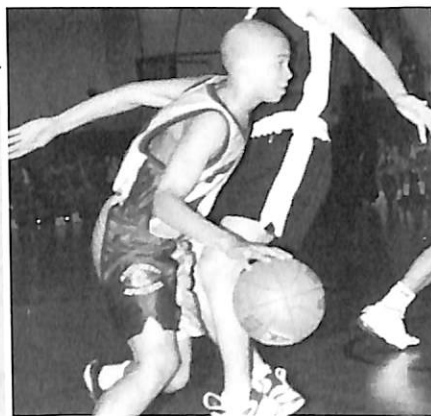
The Augsburg Otters had a successful 2-2 division season and placed in the upper half of the division for District Championship. Phillip Vaugh qualified to swim at the Munich Championships. Jeff Matthews led the senior division for points. Tanya Lowman, Peggy Khodayari and Emily Orr competed successfully to carry the girls 13-14 year olds. Pam Campbell and Crystal Bergeron, newcomers to the team, showed great promise for the teams future.





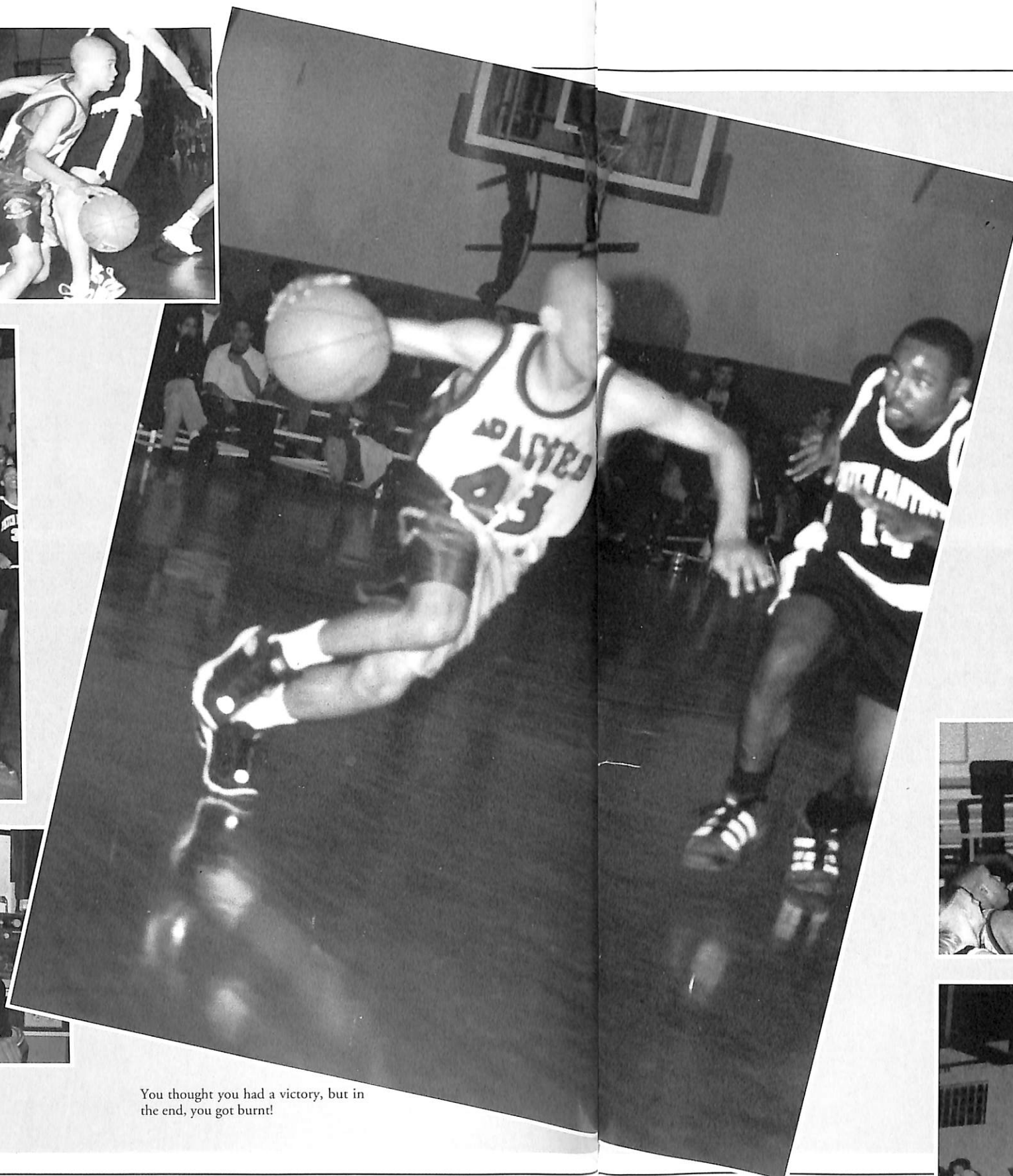
Yet another smooth move by Jerome.

Michael gets open for the pass from his teammate.



Jerome is always playing around, even when he's not on the court!

You thought you had a victory, but in the end, you got burnt!



# Augsburg Men's Basketball

The Apache men's basketball team had almost no returning players this year. Like the girl's team, the men had a new coach and many new players. They had to work hard to play together as a team during the season. Captains were Jason McCauley and Michael Warner, who have led the team to a great start in their conference. Other team members included Gabriel Rivera, Roy Wyman, David Cantrell, Rico Edwards, Matthew Croce, Jerome Thomas, Myeron Stanley and Tom Graves.



Does this look familiar? Jason ... and a lay-up?

Roy has at least twenty minutes of hang time!!





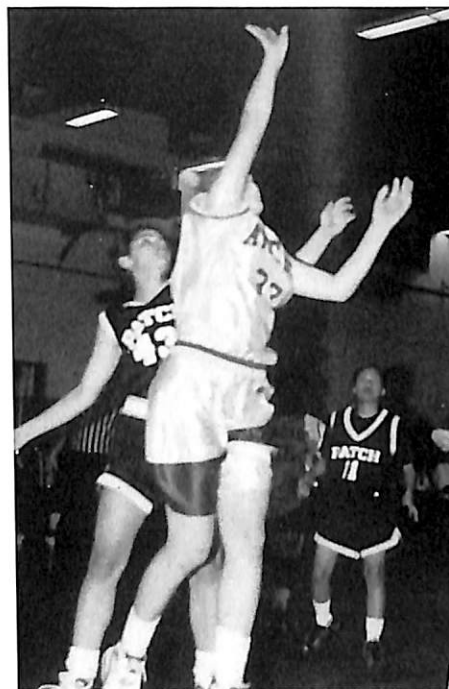
# Augsburg girls basketball completes new and bright season

Under new coaches Mrs. Dillon and Mr. Owens, the Apache girls basketball team struggled against lack of experience and size, in order to compete with such schools as Patch, Bad Kreuznach and Bamburg, all much bigger than AHS. With starting positions ever changing throughout the year, the team worked to find a new iden-

"The team is a combination of talent, hard work and excitement."  
- Mr. Owens

tity under coach Owens, and unify during games. Captain was Marion Cantrell, and co-captain was Sarah Witte. All of the girls showed spirit, even in trying times of low self-esteem. When all is said and done, the season was a huge accomplishment and a great representative of the pride of Augsburg.

The Patch defense couldn't stop Sarah's drive.

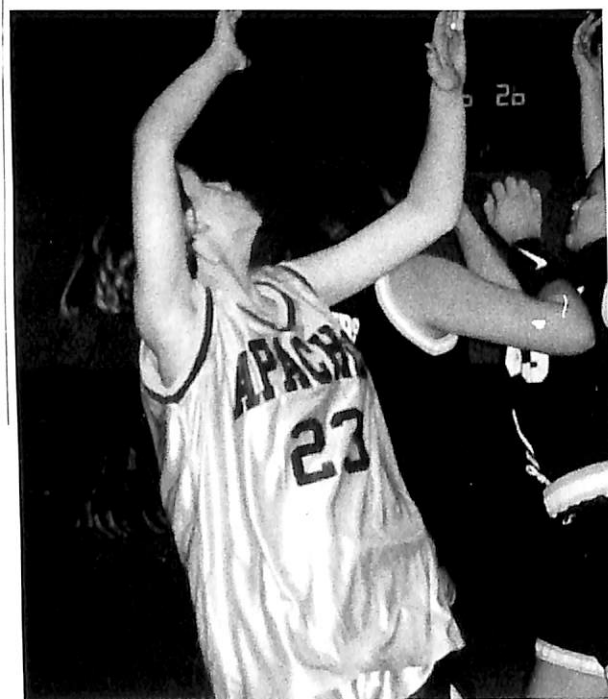


## And the game goes on ...



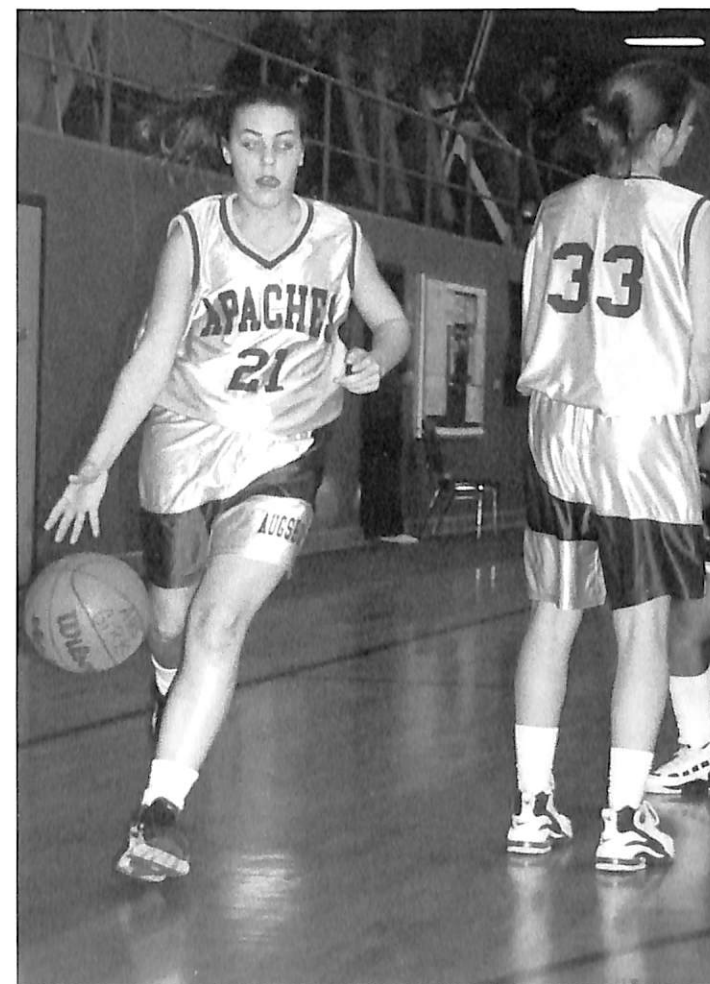
Justine drives forward as Anna looks on.

Sarah Witte sends up a shot for the basket and the foul.



Where is the ball, Justine?

Ready to lay up a shot, Anna burns her guard and scores for Augsburg.



Anna, Justine and Sahar rush to the hoop.

Turn around for the picture guys!



Sarah sets a pick for Marion to drive to the hoop. Great job, Sarah!



# MENS SOCCER



David busts a move.



McLaughlin on the prowl.

Boot that ball Steve!



Michael takes on a Bad Kreuznach defender.

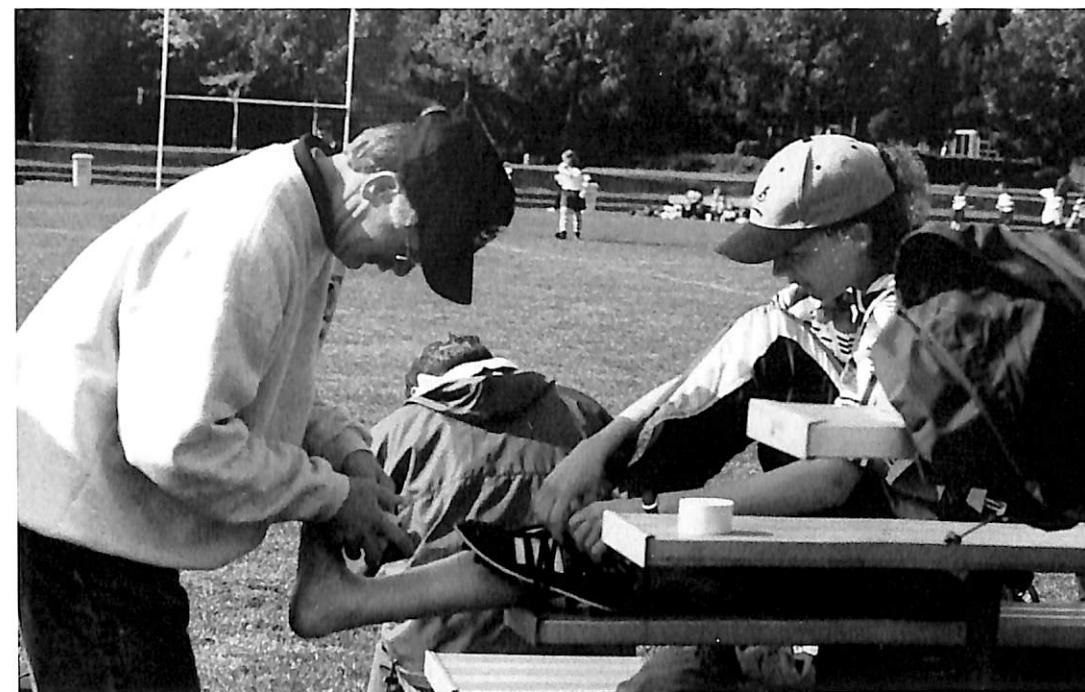


"B" takes it up the side while Michael and Coach Colvin look on.



Steve and Jerome take on Bad Aibling's number 11.

# WOMEN'S SOCCER



Coach McCauley - medicine man.

Rosalind takes charge of the ball



Kim Stewart in her natural habitat

Where is the goal you are aiming at Marion?



Sahar, are you playing Soccer or Volleyball?



# THANKS ...

The yearbook staff of only eight, could not have put this book together without the help of many others. I would like to thank all those generous people who have contributed to our book this year. Without their help we could not have produced this yearbook.

The biggest thank you we can give, goes to Mr. Hosie, who has never failed to support us, help us, and to push us to meet our deadlines. Mr. Hosie was always selling hot dogs, getting our bills paid and taking the pressure that many would not do. We are truly grateful for the many things he did for us, and the school. Without him, this yearbook would not have been a success.

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Annika Maier  
Editor

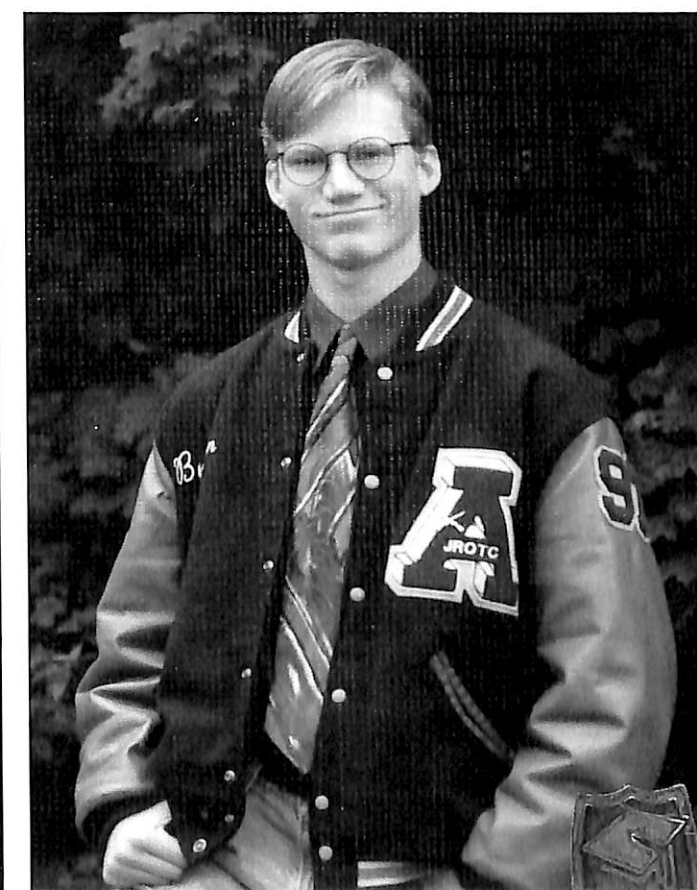


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Keep on dreaming. (And may God strengthen you  
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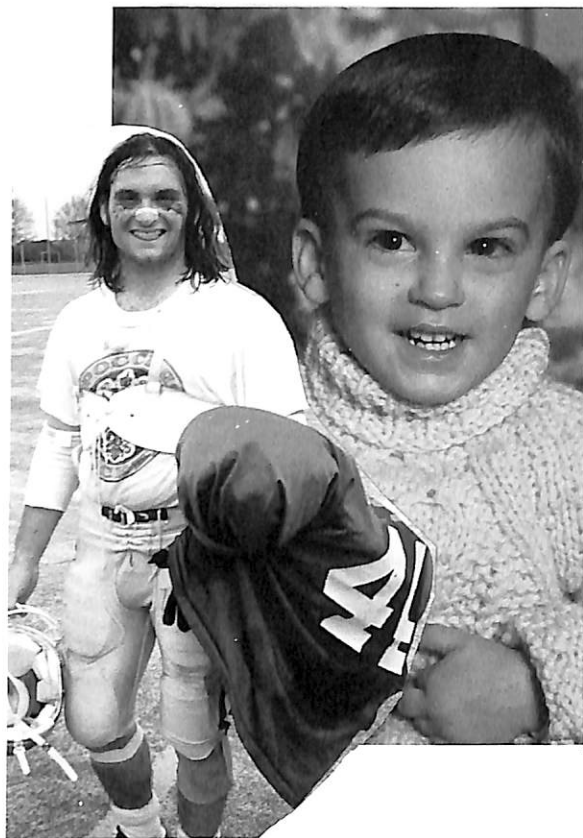


"Lil One" it's been a short road  
from the time of your birth to your  
High School Graduation. We'll  
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you in all you do. Remember we  
are very, very proud of you and  
that our love is with you always.

All our love,  
Mom and Dad



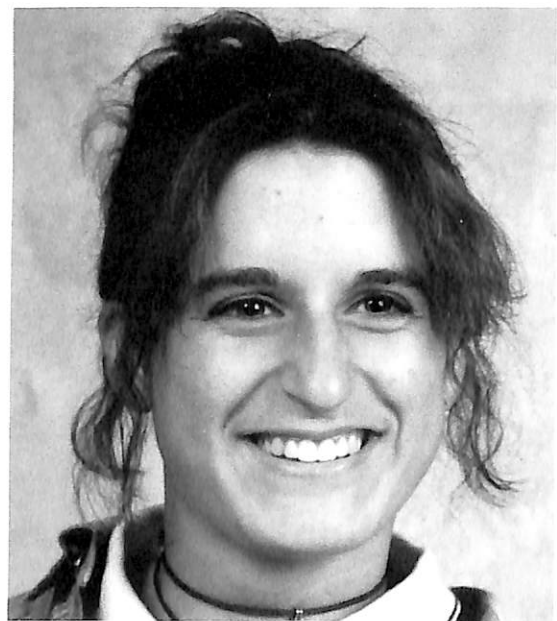




Daniel,

Congratulations upon your graduation. We are all so proud of you, not only for what you have achieved so far, but for who you are; hard working, thoughtful, caring, reliable, a true friend and loving son and brother.

Yours is the future. All our love,  
Mummy, Daddy, and Michelle  
X X X

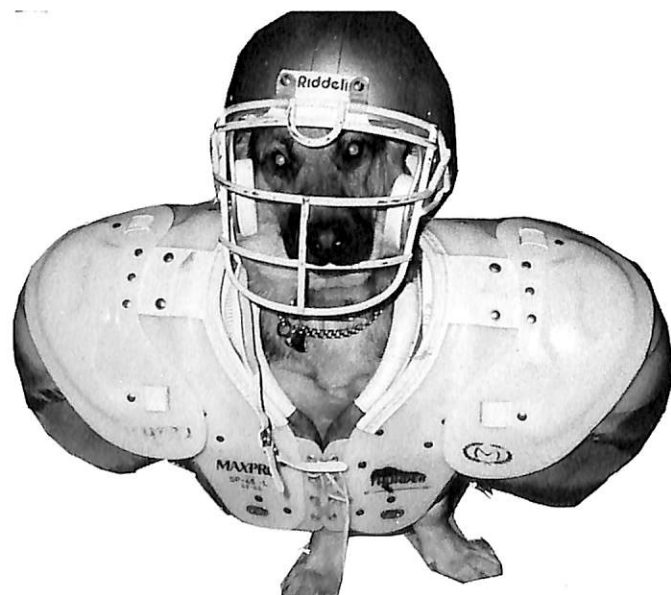


Michelle,  
Keep up the great work. We are very proud of you.

Mummy, Daddy, and Daniel  
X X X

Daniel and Michelle,  
No dog could be more proud! I wuv you both, Woof!

S-T-R-E-C-H



CJ/Jeff

One more year, and new doors will open for you, in order to pass through those doors you must prepare now. For now is your future. Always challenge the unknown and you will find the portal of those doors wide. Your potential is unlimited so strive for the top.

Love your Family,  
Mom, Dad, and Jessie



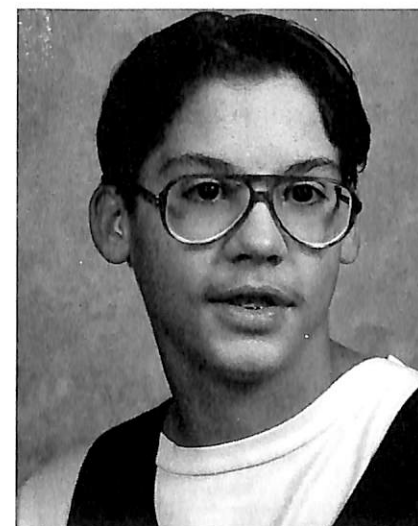
Still smart, still beautiful ... always Baby Girl!

Love always,  
Dad, Mom, Matthew,  
David, and Ann

Jason,

Remember to lead yourself to bigger and better things! We are so very proud of you and will always be.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Amy



James,

We are proud of the way you have grown up this past year. Have a great summer!

Love always,  
Mom, Dad, AC, David, Coco, Sassy, and Princess

David,

You have grown up a lot this past year. We are very proud of you. Have a great summer!

Love always,  
Mom, Dad, AC, James, Coco, Sassy, and Princess







AC,  
You're no longer a little boy, but a grown man. We are very proud of you. We will all miss you while you're away at college. Have lots of fun, but please remember to study and keep up with your planning calender.

Love always,  
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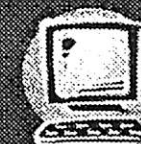
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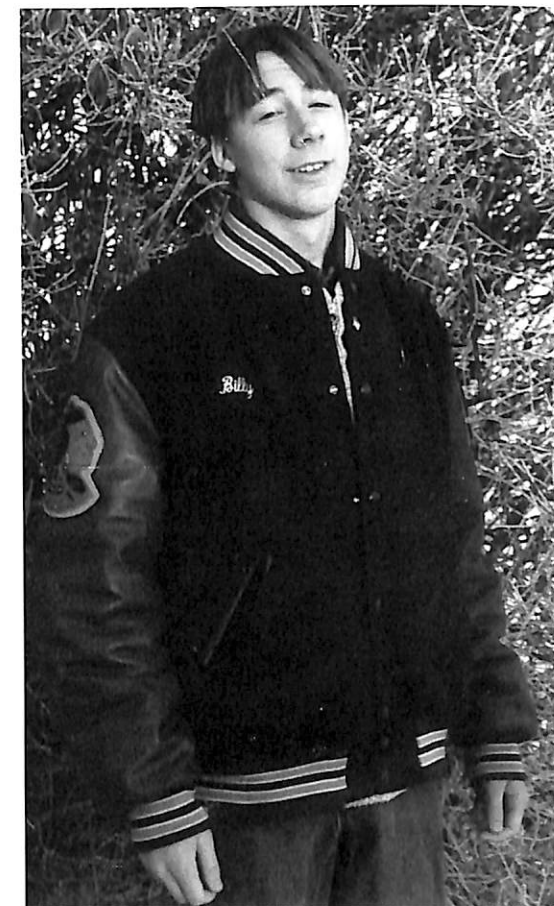
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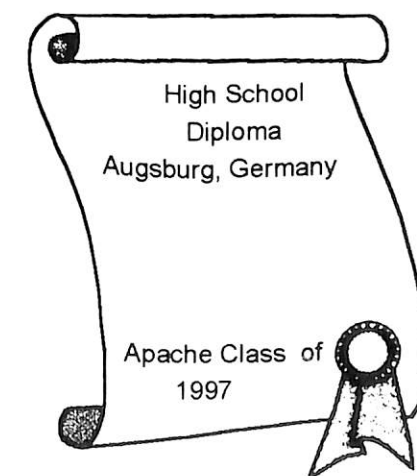
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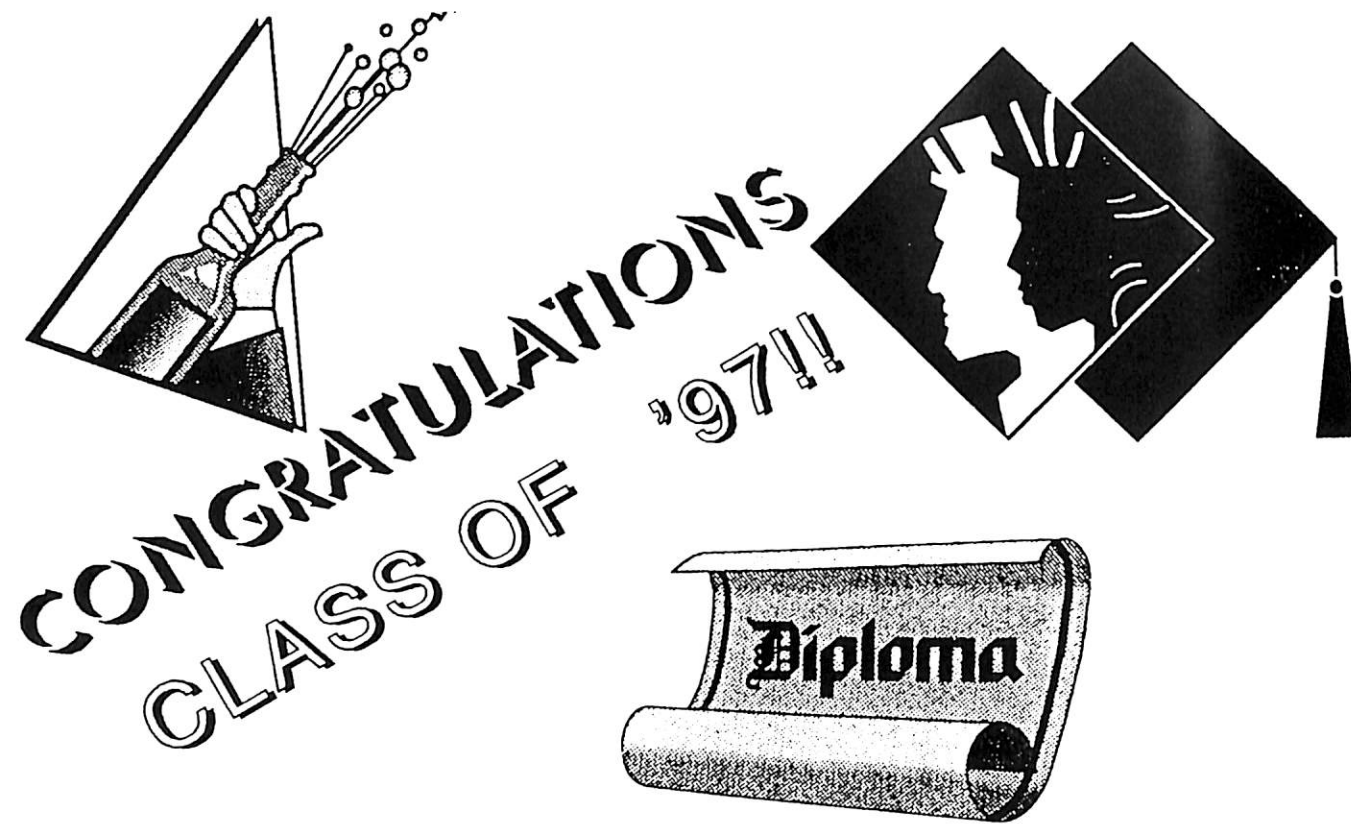
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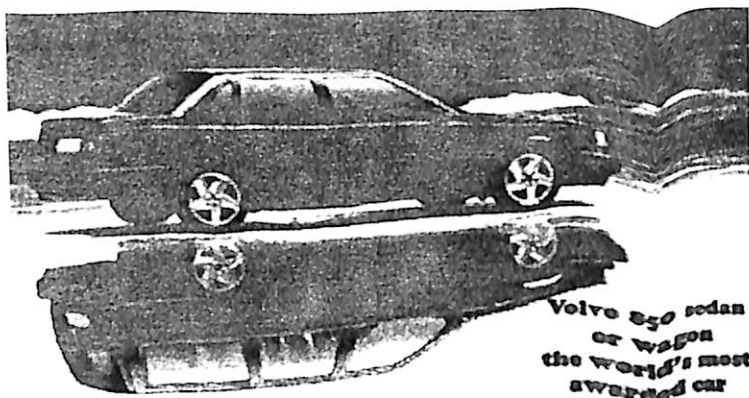


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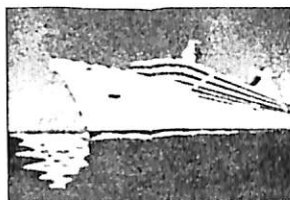
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