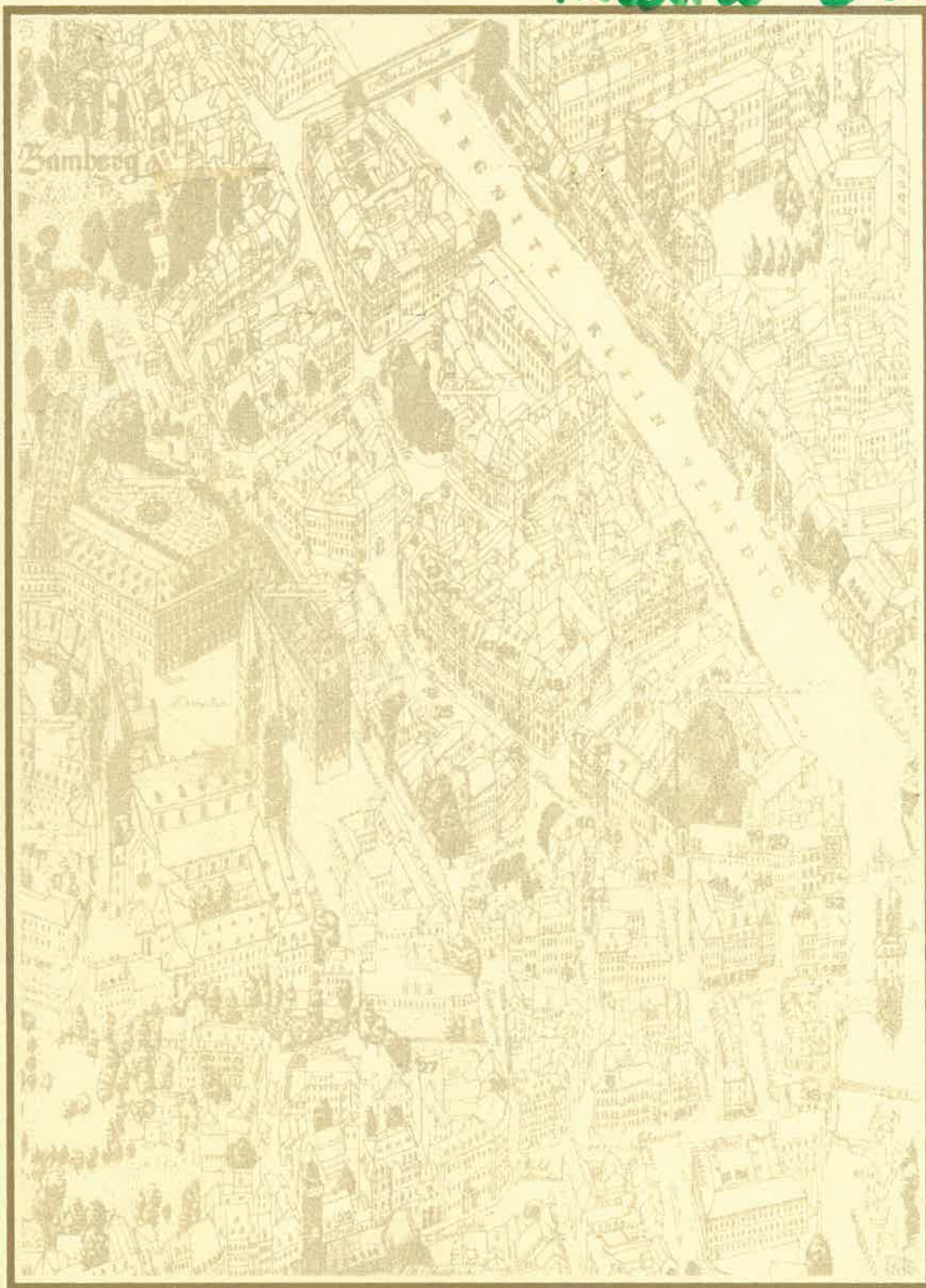


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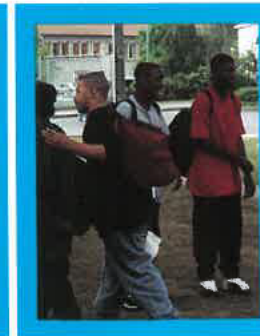
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**been here**

**Bamberg High School** is home of the mighty Barons.



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**Students enjoy socializing** before and after school.

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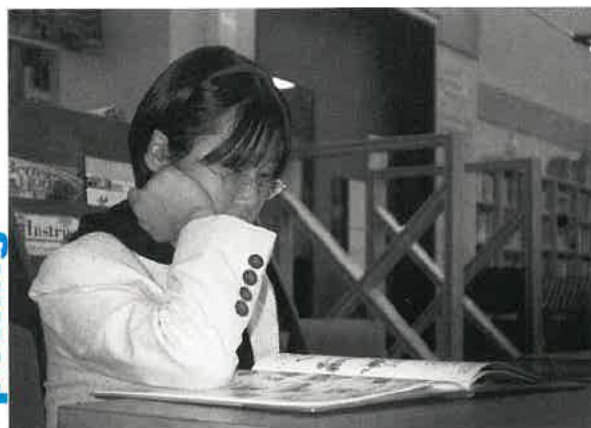
**Lonnell Robinson, Dorwinn Gibson, Carlos Bowers and Leigh Golden** enjoy a little social time after school.

# OPENING

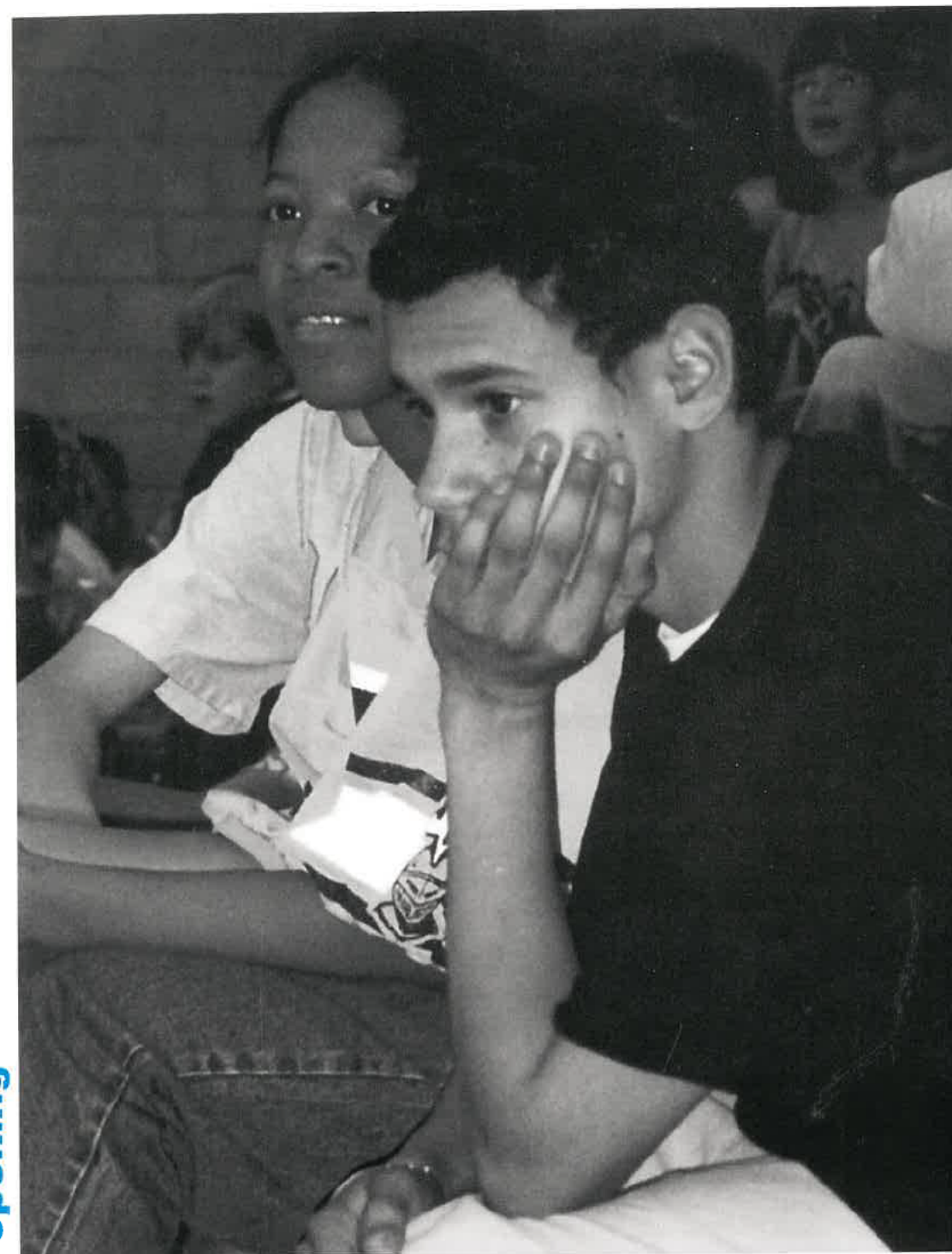
For some students and teachers, it seems like they have **been** in Bamberg forever. They have seen friends come and go. They have also seen the community change over the years. For others, this was their first year **here** in Bamberg or in Germany. They still have a lot to learn about military life and the German culture. Either way, living overseas brings many opportunities not usually available to American students. Regardless of how long you've been around, there are still things left to be **done**. Our high school years are when we enjoy life for what it is. **This** is our time to have fun.

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**Da-Jeong Kim, a new seventh grader** from Korea, had never been in an American school before this year. Despite the language barrier, she adjusted well.



**Freshmen India Mejia and Noah Calderon** enjoy watching the pep rally activities.





Colorfully bedecked on "international day," Jessica Edgar participates in Spirit Week.

student life

# UNIQUE LIVES

Many of the students at Bamberg High have been in Germany for quiet some time. They long for life in the United States, or they at

at least think they do. With pep rallies and dances, and community activities, even Bamberg can become somewhat exciting. It's not the United States, but perhaps richer for unique experiences.



On her way to class, alien JoBeth Calbick hopes she doesn't run into any "Men in Blue."

student life



The football cheerleaders know how to make a student's life entertaining.

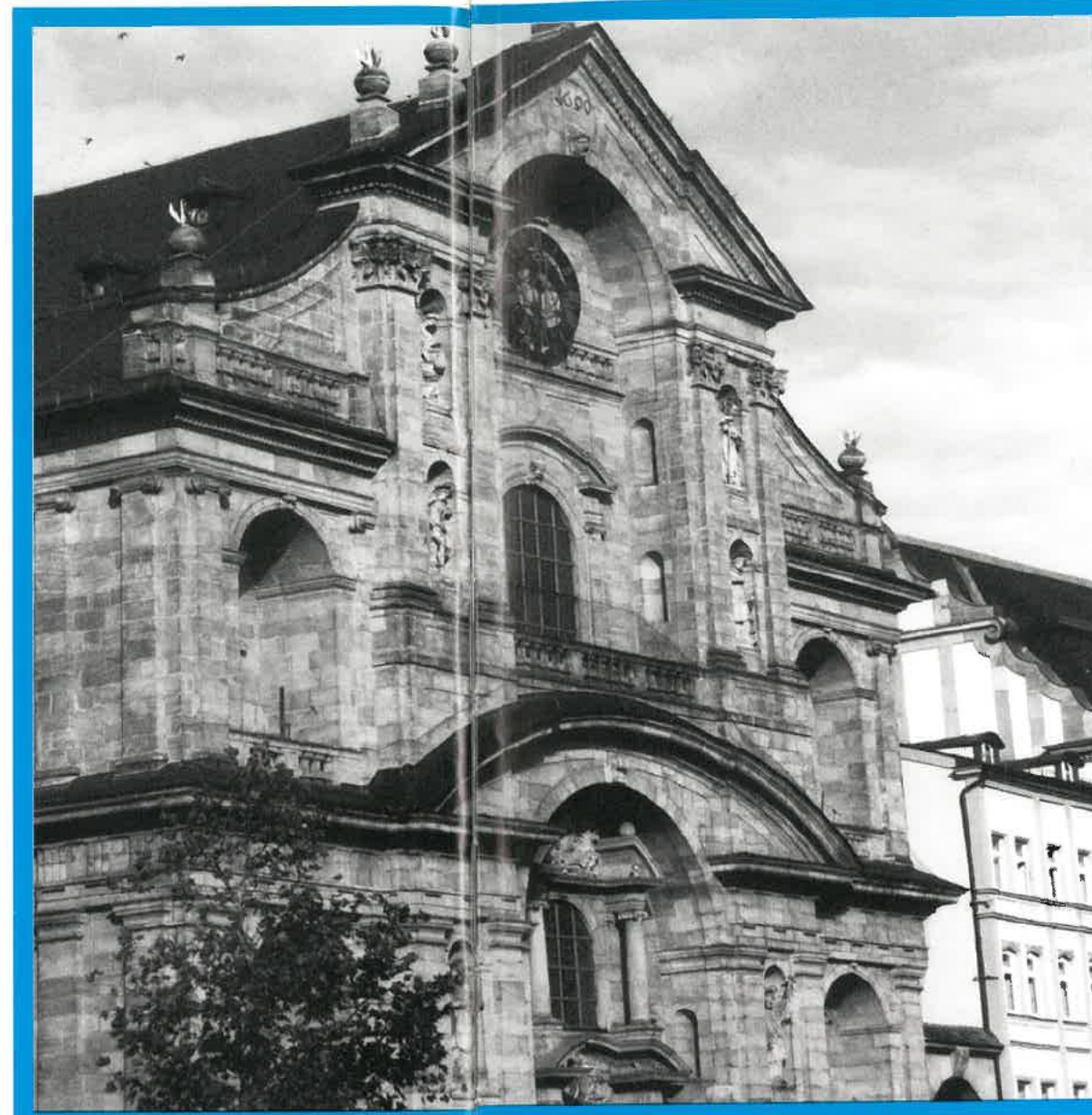
student life



**Bamberg Bahnhof**  
provides transportation to many cities in Germany and Europe.



**There are many**  
churches in Bamberg which have been preserved for years.



**The Bamberg Rat-**  
haus leads the eye left and right to see a canal and old buildings.



**The Farhauswiese**  
is the machine used to buy bus tickets when going downtown.



**"The change from the States to Germany warp you."**

Kristen Knight  
Sophomore

**bamberg** germany



**This is one of the**  
many crosses displayed in the city of Bamberg.

**With Michaelsberg**  
in the distance, tourists can board boats at Little Venice for a journey on the Regnitz.

Bamberg 7

# VENTURING OUT

"I like living in Europe and exploring," says Michael Kenworthy. Not all students, however, share his enthusiasm. The results of a survey conducted on twenty-five students showed that the majority would rather live in the States because there is more to do. There are, however, some advantages to living overseas. "You can travel for cheaper in Europe and see many different countries," says La-Quan Pope. The students

who refuse to take advantage of living in a foreign country don't realize that many students in the States envy our ability to experience the European culture.

If students were more willing to venture out, they would see that there is more to Germany than their "little America." Mudit Lal says "Since I am an international student without an I.D. card, I have no choice but to experience the German culture. People just need the courage to explore something different. This isn't hard because the Bamberg sports program takes students almost everywhere. Once this courage is attained they will find that there is more to this little country that we are living in and not just and airport back to the States."

traveling beyond the borders of our little America for those who dare to venture that far will notice that there are many advantages to getting out and learning the culture.



# Jobs Hangouts

**Mandi Glitz, an 8th grader,** believes that Americans should experience Germany.



**"I like going downtown with my friends to shop and have fun. It's important for everyone to experience Germany."**

Mandi Glitz  
8th grader

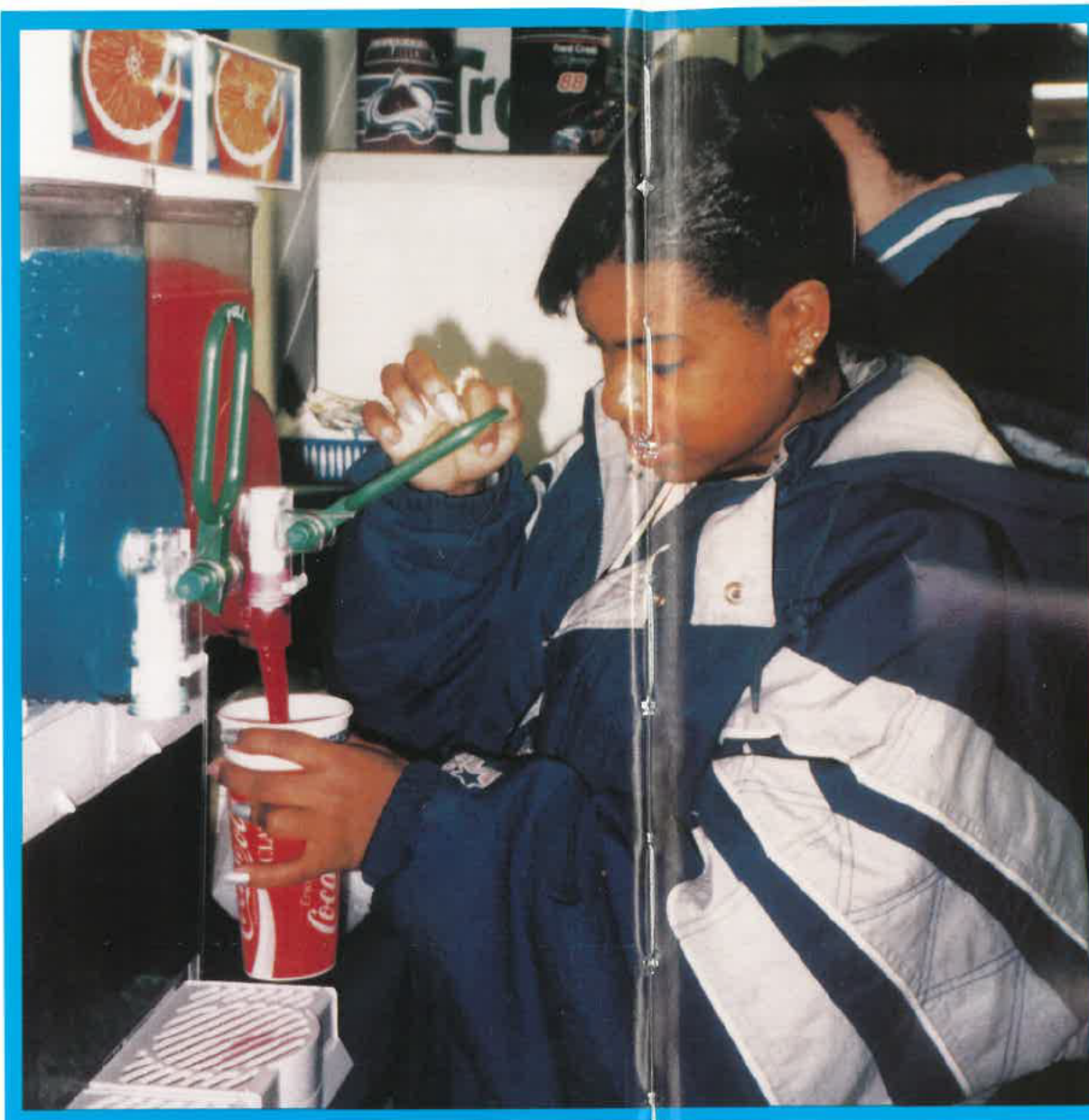


**Senior La-Quan**

Pope, enjoys working at Burger King for a little extra cash.

**Brindy McNair,**

an eighth grader, enjoys hanging out at Burger King with her friends during lunch.



**Hanging out to-**

gether after school Christina Dallman, Kathy Moore, and Brian Hayes.

**Sophomore Lynn**

Fullmore relaxes at the shoppette with a cool slushy.

**Brian Sheffield** and

Charlie Wilhelm find that sometimes, it's more fun to just hang out at home.



the Bamberg military Community has supported the youth stationed at Warner Barracks and sought to satisfy family needs. Changes include: a new baseball and soccer field and the restoration of Pendelton Field.

## WORK AND

Warner Barracks is a small American community in Bavaria, Germany. Most students here, however, have kept many of their Stateside hobbies. The sports programs occupy much of a student's afternoon. Many students also work both during and after school at local businesses while still managing to find the time to hangout with their friends.

## PLAY

The Warner Barracks community has few jobs available for students. Teens work at places such as Burger King, the Warner Club and the commissary. "It's important for teens to work during high school," says senior Jen Hunzeker, "it gives them a taste of the future." She admits that students' grades tend to slip when they work and this calls for extra studying time. After work comes play. Some students feel more comfortable spending free time in downtown Bamberg. Some of their favorite places to go are the New Yorker, Terra X, the Atrium, and the Rose Garden. Mandi Glitz, an eighth grader, said, "I like to go downtown with my friends to shop and have fun." Others feel more comfortable in the American community. They hang out at the Shoppette, the Bowling Alley, the Px, the Teen Center, or the Y.S. Students who don't work and have more free time say that the community offers good opportunities for teens to have fun. Like any community, however, there is still more to be desired, and plans for new facilities are broadening recreation horizons.



vantage  
point

# european

**Splashin' around** in Cinqua-Terra, Italy, Erin Clark and Monty Breitingner bare a little skin.



**"Europe is not only here for us to learn about it, but to learn from it."**

Jenny Reiss  
BHS Senior



**The Leaning Tower** of Pisa looms in the background of these BHSers on their Club Beyond Beach Break in Italy.

**Dizzying heights** of the Eiffel Tower produce a shadow over the city of Paris, France.



**Helping hands,** 400 of them, were building workhouses and playgrounds in Romania as a service project for Club Beyond.

## Flying Buttresses

are shown from the back of the world-famous Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, France.

**Brian Sheffield** and his Dad show that train stations are in continual use at Monterosso, Italy.



high school students from Bamberg have an advantage over kids in the states. they have the benefit of the doubt by being forced to learn the different languages and become accustomed to the different cultures over here in Europe.

# EUROPEAN

Not only do we live here in Bamberg, but we are able to travel all over Europe. Unlike the teenagers in the States, we have a European advantage. We can travel to some of the places that students in the States can only read about in books.

# ADVANTAGE

While being over here in the DoDDS system, students from Bamberg High School have diversified their vacations throughout Europe. From England trips to Poland shopping sprees; from Romania service projects to Italy beachbreaks; from Spain vacations to France sightseeing, teenagers here in Bamberg have been all over.

Many people enjoy their advantages but through it all, we still miss our homes in the States. When asked what she thought, freshman Renell Ridley commented, "Being over here [in Europe] makes one look at what they used to have and what they can have now."



spirit  
week

# homecoming

## Oo-La-La! Spirit

week was full of surprise, specially on Cross Dress Day when Ms. Breitingner and Ms. Pope came to school.



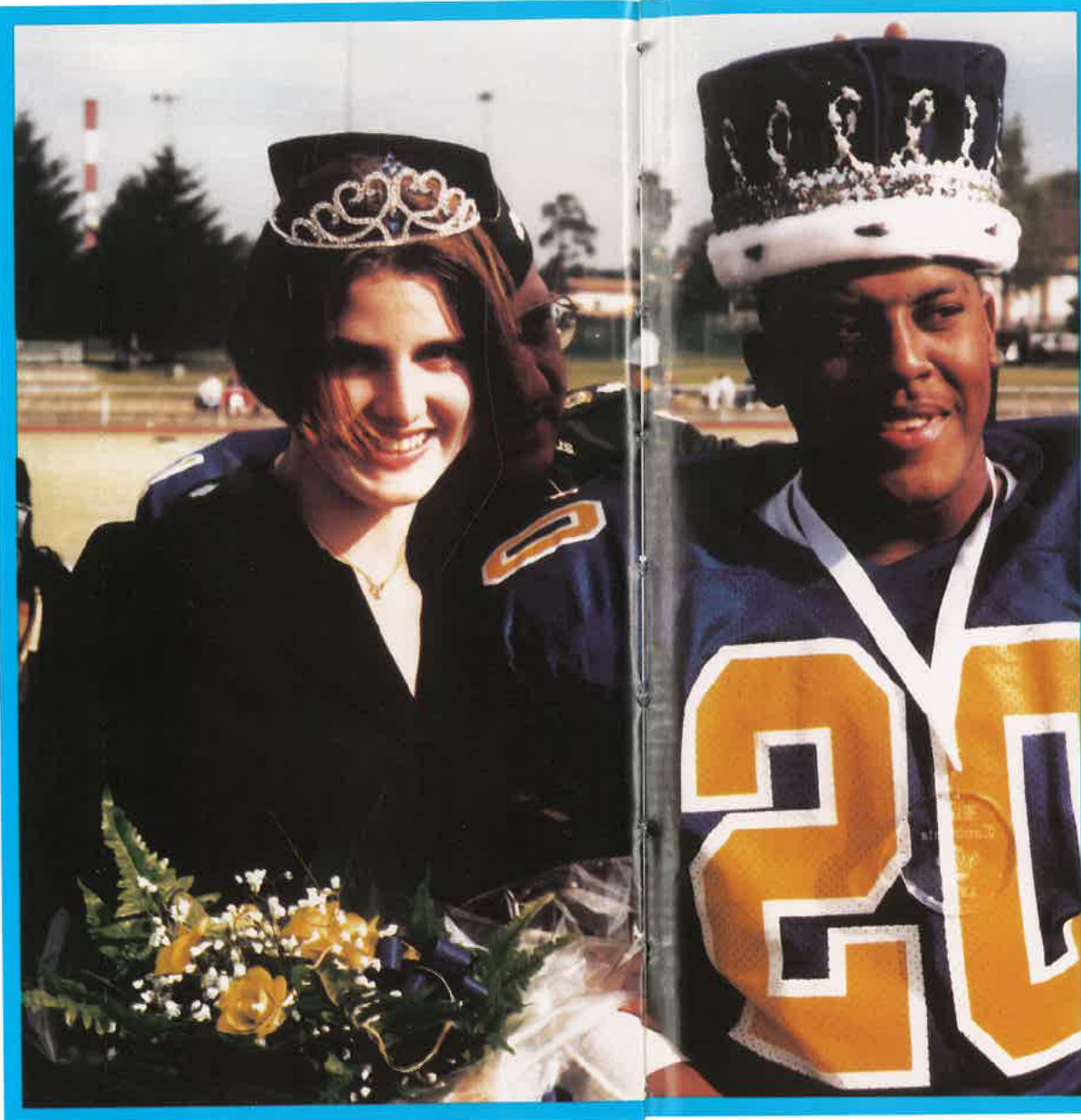
Trey Sledge  
Football Linebacker

"We triumphed over the Cougars again! Will they ever learn better?"



**Being painted on** Sporting Blue and was "no problem" for Justin Desens. Anything for school spirit!

Gold, Andrea Young smiles and shows her Junior Spirit.



**Surprised winners** of the 97-98 Spirit Week Award, 7th grade sponsor Mrs. Stewart and Chase Bowser smile wide.

## Julie Gill and Trey

Sledge are crowned by Col. Lineback the 1997-1998 Homecoming King and Queen.

## Breaking barriers

of all kinds during Homecoming, the Baronstrampled the Ansbach Cougars 33-8.



going the distance included class competitions, dressup days, hallway decoration competitions, a spirited pep rally victory on the field and a dinner/dance at the Akropolis.

# HERCULEAN

"Homecoming is a good time to promote healthy competition between the classes," said sophomore Brett Feauto. Whoa! Time Out! Time was ticking away during the Herculean Homecoming days of September 29 and all the way up to October 4. The Homecoming theme was "Go the Distance" and we went all the way.

# TASKS

Spirited students had no time to think about their homework or any of their classes during Spirit Week. Wearing togas, dressing as aliens and alien busters, and expressing their true heritage was what the exciting week was all about. With victories in volleyball, tennis, golf and a 33-8 win over the Ansbach Cougars in football, the Bamberg Barons dominated the sports world on their special day. The Baron's spirit was wrapped up with a high school dinner/dance at the Greek restaurant Akropolis while the seventh and eighth grade partied on in the gym.

All in all, the Homecoming of the 1997-98 school year had huge, but fun tasks that could only have been completed, thoroughly and accurately by a BHS Baron.(Or Hercules!)



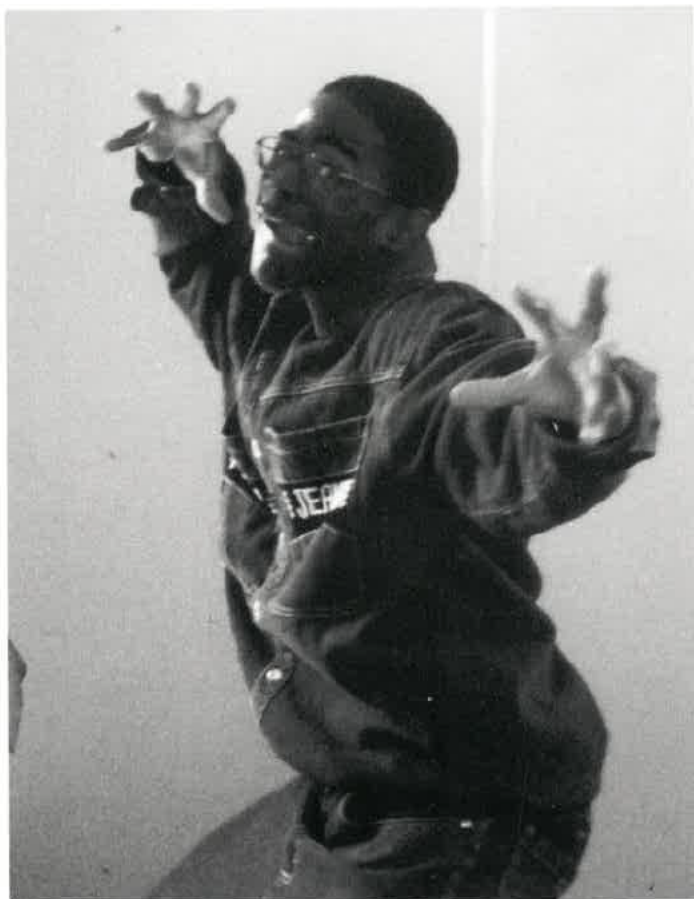
# life as a military brat

**Mandi Glitz vogues** after eating a healthy lunch in the school's cafeteria.

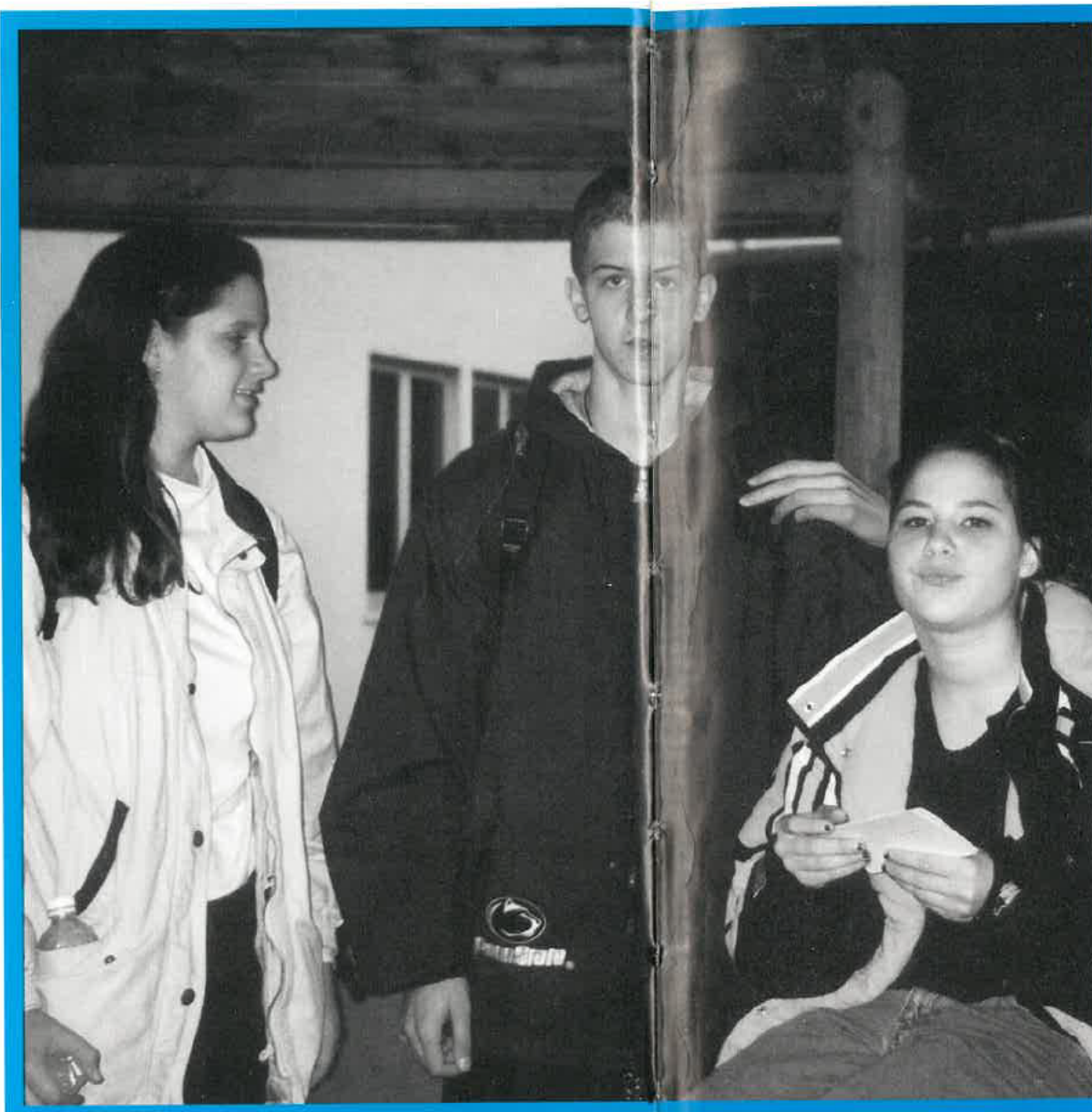


"Being a military brat allows us to have the experiences other teenagers can only dream of having."

Paradise Stewart  
Sophomore



**Rasheed Oldacre** freaks out between classes. **Robert Culley** gets help from Chief in R.O.T.C.



**Kristen Knight,**

Nick Hokkannen, and Emily Parmeley like to hang out in the gazeebos in front of the school.

"There isn't much to do here on the military base," says Michael Kenworthy.

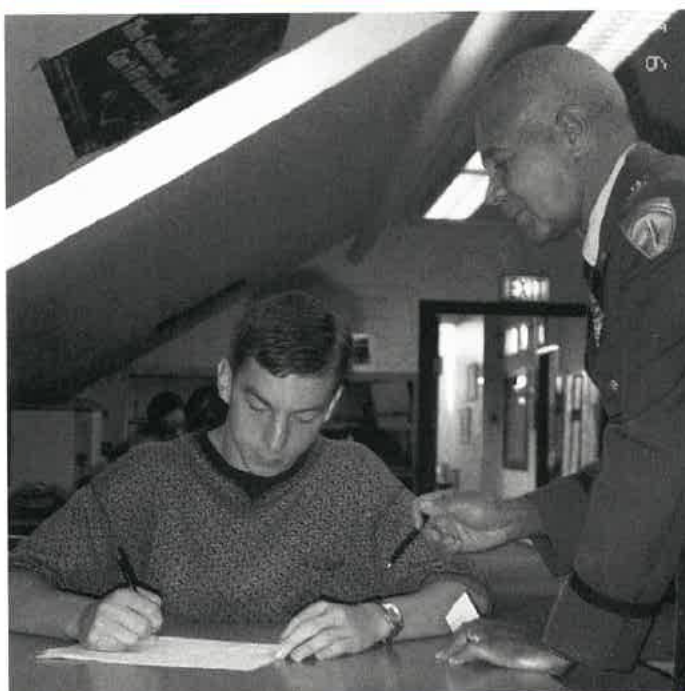


life as a military brat is not easy and is not exactly fun all the time, but by taking advantage of the things that are offered makes it more worth the while.

## NOT ALL FUN AND GAMES

Life as a military brat has its advantages as well as its disadvantages. Unfortunately, the disadvantages usually outweigh the advantages. One of the disadvantages, for example, is the short-term relationships. Since military families are always moving, brats have to make new friends and

readjust to their surroundings frequently. "Every time you move it is like getting a new life so you don't know who you were," said Cintia Spee. Another disadvantage is the lack of variety of the places to eat, to buy clothes, and to hang out. The ARMY is very limited and can't always offer military families everything that they left back home. We must also learn to make due with what we have. There are many advantages to living in Europe. Like Katherine Alexander says, "Many people just don't take advantage of the opportunities offered to us." There are tons of cultural and historical sites to see, families just need to take the initiative. We might as well enjoy while we can.



**Melissa Dagdagan** gets a chance to work on her assignments during class.



# life in bamberg

Valerie Vaculik  
Freshman

**Michelle Davison**  
thinks that Stateside theaters are better because they show multiple viewings, while our base theater only shows one movie at a time.

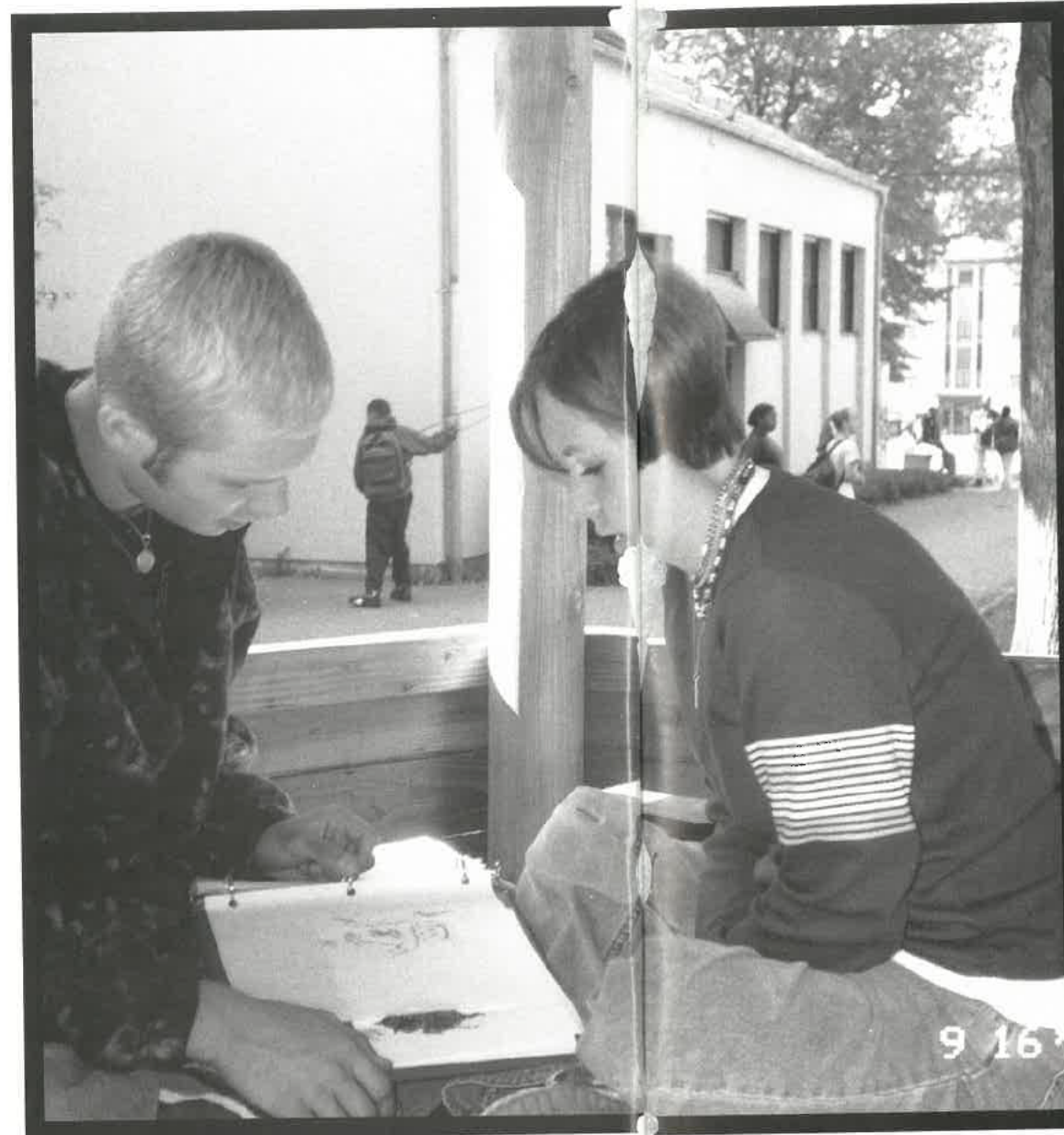


"The PX is nice but they need more stuff for kids our age and they need new shoes."



**Jorge Mas, Cecelia Heimsness, Scottie Culley, Franky Collazo, and Nolan Hyde** attend the community annual Tree Lighting.

**Alison Christ, Susan Palgutt, Richard Bomgardner, and Lewis Guy** shop around for food in the shoppette.



**Elizabeth Hayward** and Cecilia Heimsness play a duette for a community function.

## Junior Justin

Desens often shows his friend Stephanie Miracle, an American student attending German school, around the military community.

## The Warner Club

brings students as well as other people in the community to its services.



there are mixed feelings concerning the question of whether or not facilities in Bamberg are limited. Some say they are, others say one just needs to look hard enough. Whatever the situation, what the military has to offer is for the better of the community

## LITTLE

We may not have Taco Bell or Wendy's, but we do have a movie theater, a few shopping facilities, a bowling alley, Burger King and a food court. It is perceived that American communities overseas are faced with a limited selection. In a sense, facilities are limited because the military controls what can be offered and established. AAFES do stock fine quality and reasonably up-to-date merchandise, but students still feel that the variety

## AMERICA

could better suit their wants and needs. "They only have clothes in certain sizes," says ninth grader Rudy Basset. In order to express their individuality and personal styles, students are often forced to shop on the German economy or travel to military communities in other cities. Bamberg, however, does have a few advantages. Despite the community's small size, we are accommodated with a large bowling alley. There is also a base library where soldiers and students alike can use the World Wide Web and other resources free of charge. The military may not be able to please everyone, but it does what it can to make life overseas in our "little America" as enjoyable as possible.





**Taren Desens shows that** she is the kind person who has school spirit.

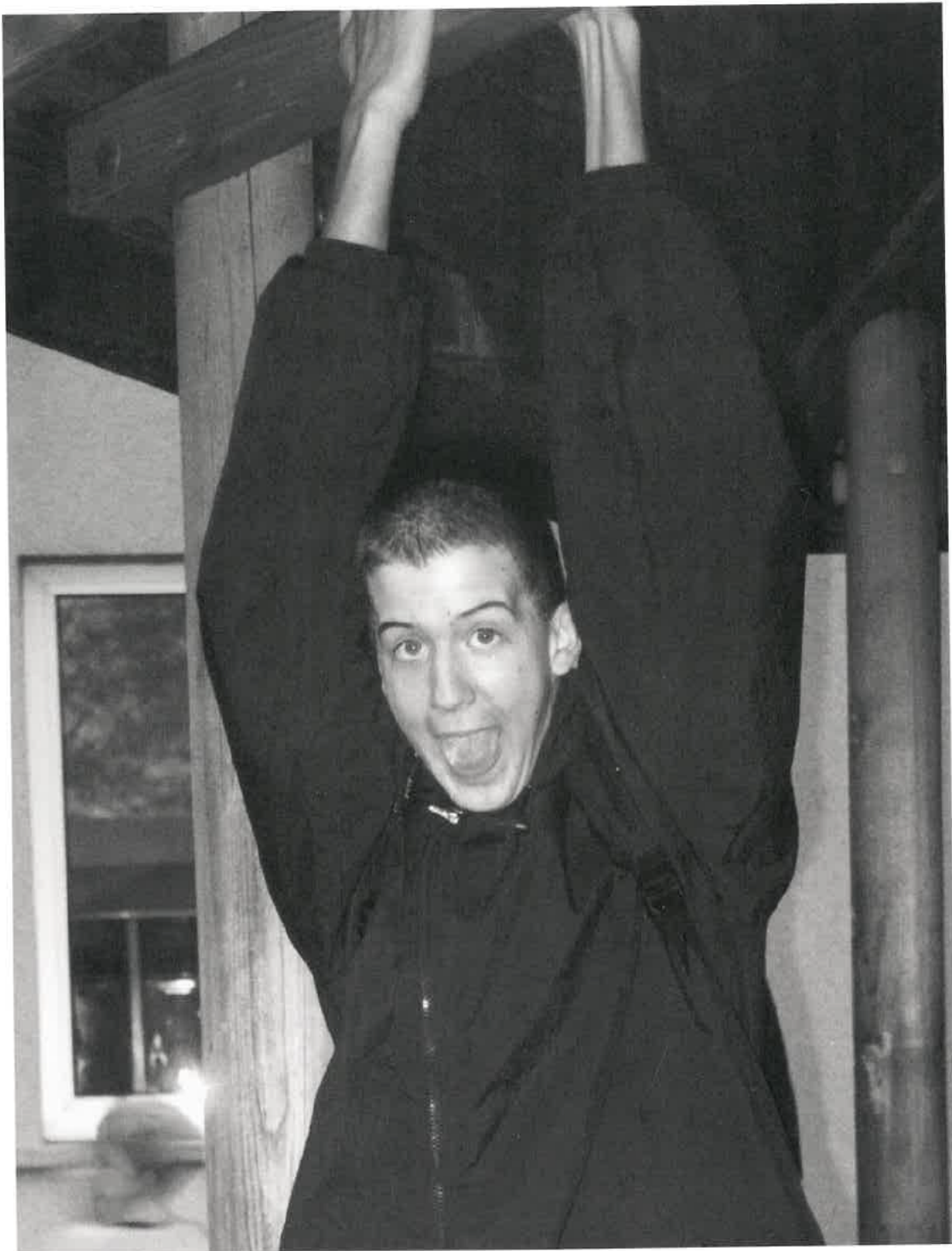
# AMONGST FRIENDS

Friendships in high school are important. Even though they can't travel with us, our friends make the places we have been and the things we have done memorable.

Our friends are the ones who brighten our days and fill them with love and laughter. They help to make our lives meaningful. We are forced to interact daily with the people around us and it is a well known fact that life is more peaceful when amongst friends.



**Justin Desens, Charlie Wilhelm and Andrea Bomgardner** know how important good friends are.



**Nick Hokkannen hangs around** in the gazebos after school.



# people Faculty

**Principal Louis Korth** is busy working at the computer in his office.

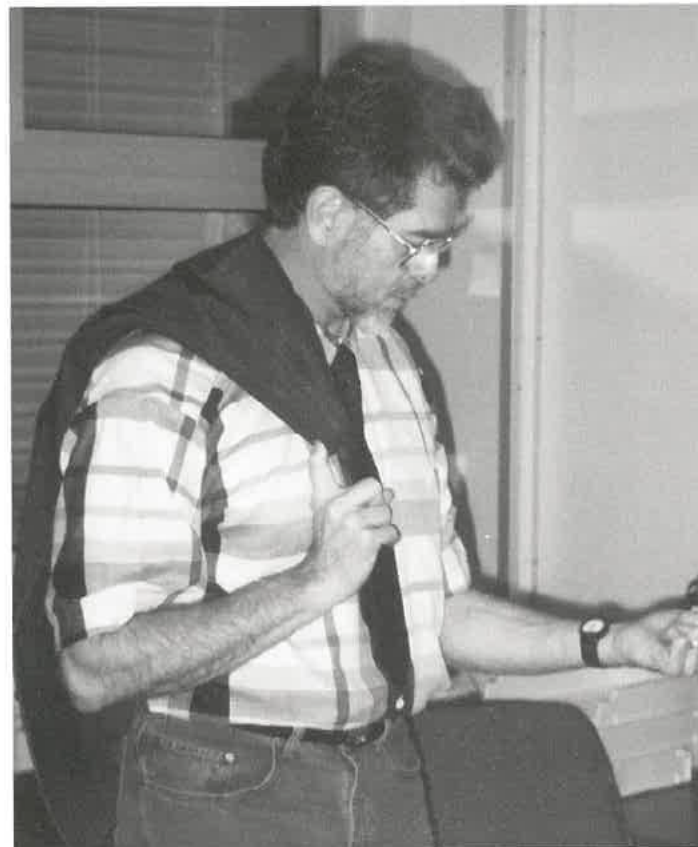


**Nurse Val Cady** is new to Bamberg this year and is the first registered nurse to work at BHS in several years.



**Being both a new science teacher and the seventh grade sponsor keeps Joely Stewart busy.**

**Charles Brunelle** splits his day between the classroom, where he teaches history, and the office, where he serves as the acting Vice Principal.



Neil Anderson  
Social Studies/Tech Ed.



Charles Brunelle  
Assistant Principal



Lilo Brunelle  
Secretary



Val Cady  
Nurse



Fred Conrad  
ASACS Counselor



Susan Culbertson  
English/Newspaper



Mary Edwards  
Librarian/Keyboarding



Rick Edwards  
Photography/Graphics/Science



Rae Lee Elmer  
Secretary



Remy Fontaine  
Spanish/Street Law



Ernest Francis  
Science



Kenneth Griggs  
ROTC



Dieter Hippacher  
Supply Technician



Larry Hunter  
Math



Louis Korth  
Principal



Cynthia Krauchi  
English



Wade Krauchi  
Art/AVID/Yearbook



Robert Kunis  
Science/Computers



Jan Osier  
Special Education



Caridad Padron  
Substitute



Betty Parthum  
Math



Betty Rowlands  
Counselor



William Scofield  
AJROTC



Joely Stewart  
Science



Rick Smith  
Math/History



# Senior Superlatives



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
Siobhan Oldacre  
Quan Pope



**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Hazel Perisee  
Robert Culley



**BEST DRESSED**  
Yashauna Young  
Joe Minor



**MOST UNIQUE**  
Anya Stevens  
Eric Hitchcock



**BEST PERSONALITY**  
Daniela Higgins  
Chad Fisette



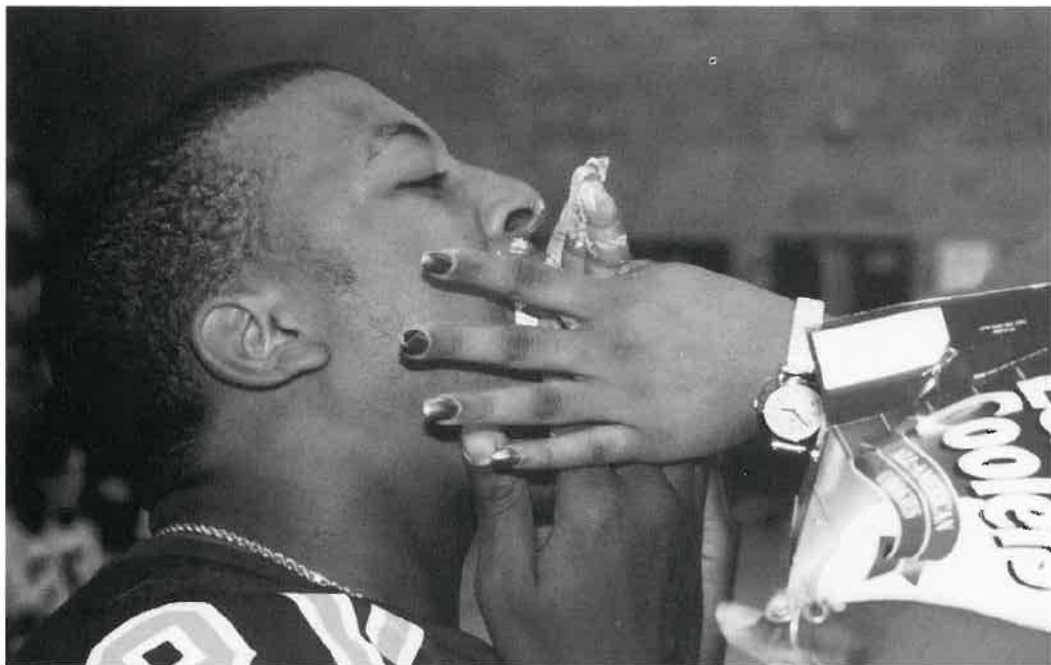
**MOST MYSTERIOUS**  
Dana Browning  
Jason Allen



**PRETTIEST EYES**  
Erin Wilhelm  
Brian Sheffield



**SUNNIEST SMILE**  
Jen Hunzeker  
La-Quan Pope



Senior Trey Sledge gets a mouth full of dry, powdered sugar covered cookies during a class relay at the Homecoming pep rally.



Seniors Dana Browning and Anya Stevens help decorate the Christmas tree for Student Council.

## Where Will We Be In Ten Years? *Personal Dreams vs Peer Expectations*

Jason Allen	postal service vs ARMY
Robert Breitinger	in Amsterdam vs newspaper deliverer
Dana Browning	Peace Corps vs nut house
Michael Craig	executive chef vs pro soccer goalie
Robert Culley	Youth Ministry worker vs Mr. Mom
Chad Fisette	aerospace engineer vs co. president
Kentrivious Gibson	singer vs food service manager
Julie Gill	college professor vs living off parents
Brian Hayes	soccer player vs police officer
Daniela Higgins	business firm vs translator
Eric Hitchcock	lottery winner vs bounty hunter
Jen Hunzeker	flight attendant vs actress
Chris Jacobsen	pilot vs auto mechanic
Michael Jennings	hired assassin vs bridge inspector
Isaac Marquez	broker vs cab driver
Joe Minor	business man vs manager of a rap group
Siobhan Oldacre	Air Force vs clothing designer
Christy Orozco	running day care vs working mom
Hazel Perisee	chef vs US President
Quan Pope	in Jamaica vs NBA superstar
Jenny Reiss	musician vs singing telegrapher
Eric Sanchez	in the Caribbean vs Spanish teacher
Brian Sheffield	phycologist vs super hero
Trey Sledge	playing for NFL vs bouncer
Anya Stevens	girl punk band vs concert promoter
Erin Wilhelm	journalist vs masseuse
Yashauna Young	singer vs dancer in a rap video



# SENIORS

## Breaking through into the Real World

Another year of high school has come and gone. This past year, however, was more significant than any of the other three that came before it. This year marked the end of childhood and the beginning of our lives we shall lead as adults. The past four years will be forever remembered both for their hardships as well as their triumphs. As high school graduates, we are now expected to become adults. We must never forget, however, that growing up doesn't have to be accompanied by a loss of individuality. We are who we make ourselves.



The Senior Class of 1998.

From the Rose Garden, Joseph Minor, Robert Culley and Michael Craig have a wonderful view of St. Michaelsberg.



**Robert Breitinger**

"Reality is for people who can't cope with drugs."  
-Unknown



**Dana Browning**

"I am a work in progress."  
-Ani DiFranco



**Michael Craig**

"The lines are drawn, but the boundaries don't exist."  
-Unknown



**Robert Culley**

"If we love and desire to give ourselves to God, we are bound to give ourselves to the whole world."  
-Unknown



**Chad Fisette**

"We owe respect to the living; to the dead we owe only truth."  
-Voltaire



**Kentrivious Gibson**

"Education makes us what we are."  
-Adrien Helvetius



**Julie Gill**

"We are the music makers, we are the dreamers of dreams."  
-Arthur O'Shaughnessy



**Brian Hayes**

"Graduation is the natural process of becoming better than one's self, spiritually and mentally, simply by learning."  
-Anna Pavlova



**Daniela Higgins**

"Happiness is like a butterfly which appears and delights us for one brief moment, but soon flits away."  
-Anna Pavlova



**Eric Hitchcock**

"I don't want it; I just need it to breathe, to feel, to know I'm alive."  
-Unknown (Tool)



**Jennifer Hunzeker**

"What doesn't kill you makes you stronger."  
-Unknown



**Michael Jennings**

"You will succeed as long as you believe that one day you will be the best."  
-Unknown



**Isaac Marquez**

"I am guided by a force more powerful than luck."  
-Unknown



**Joseph Minor**

"Follow the Lord on twenty-four-seven days. God is to who we pray even though the devil's in my face."  
-Layzie Bone



**Siobhan Oldacre**

"What you see is what you get, but it's intellectual before sexual."  
-Unknown



**Christy Orozco**

"If you educate a woman, you educate a family."  
-Ruby Manikan



**Hazel Perisee**

"Black women are the true educators, they are the savior of fires that would burn until our people are set free."  
-Malcom X (El Hajj Malik)



**La-Quan Pope**

"Life is like a box of chocolates; you never know what you're gonna get."  
-Forrest Gump



**Jenny Reiss**

"Live life to its fullest because you never know when it will end."  
-Unknown



**Eric Sanchez**

"It is better to die on your feet than to live on your knees."  
-Dolores Ibarruri



**Brian Sheffield**

"Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery, none but ourselves can free our minds."  
-Bob Marley



**Trey Sledge**

"When you're looking for nothing, you find all the things worth finding."  
-Unknown



**Anya Stevens**

"Nothing is something and something...is really nothing at all."  
-Unknown



**Erin Wilhelm**

"C" is for cookie and that's good enough for me."  
-Cookie Monster



**Yashauna Young**

What could make you doubt the truth other than your own weak self?  
-Elijah Muhammed



Daniela Higgins, Chad Fisette, Christy Orozco and Anya Stevens socialize while waiting to have their pictures taken.

Isaac Marquez, Eric Hitchcock, Brian Sheffield, and Brian Hayes take the time to pose for a picture during a visit to the Rose Garden.



# Juniors

**BEEN HERE: favorite place**  
**DONE THIS: why**



"The States. Fine guys live there."  
Christina Dallman



"The soccer field. I love soccer!"  
Lydia Haas



"Kaiserslautern. They have better guys there!"  
Michelle Briggs



"An empty ice rink. I'm the only one there."  
Anthony LePage.



"Alone in the woods. It relieves stress."  
Joe Toth



"New Delhi; the capital of India. That's my hometown."  
Mudit Lal



"France. You can say anything in French and it sounds nice."  
Jante August



"Anywhere with my friends. Without them I am not whole."  
Eva Ray

Jante August  
Fatima Barber  
T.J. Beal  
Elmeisha Bellamy  
Kris Bell



Michelle Briggs  
Andrea Bomgardner  
John Burton  
Alison Christ  
Edwin Collazo



Christina Dallman  
Monica Daniels  
Justin Desens  
Jessica Edgar  
Victor Fagan



Andrew Gill  
Lance Goodbar  
Lydia Haas  
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Jessica Hunzeker



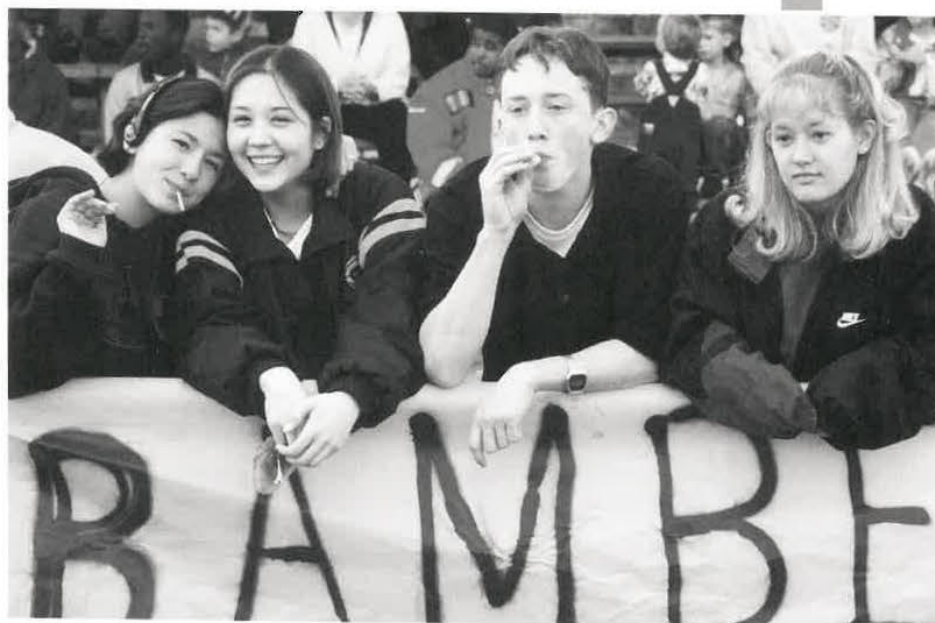
Michael Kenworthy  
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Erica McCarty



Cathy Moore  
Susan Palgutt  
Penny Parker  
Horatio Patterson  
Eva Ray



Sarah Riggs  
Suzanne Stafford  
Otis Tims  
Joseph Toth  
Mishell Walton  
Andrea Young



**Juniors Andrea**  
Bomgardner, Penny Parker, Cathy Moore and sophomore Charlie Wilhelm pose during a home football game.



Katherine Alexander  
Eugene Alaniz  
Tanya Allen  
Shannon Baker  
Dustin Blackmon  
Richard Bomgardner

David Byrd  
Garett Chambers  
Erin Clark  
Stephanie Claycamp  
Dustin Cox  
Nicole Cunningham

Melissa Dagadagan  
Michael Deleski  
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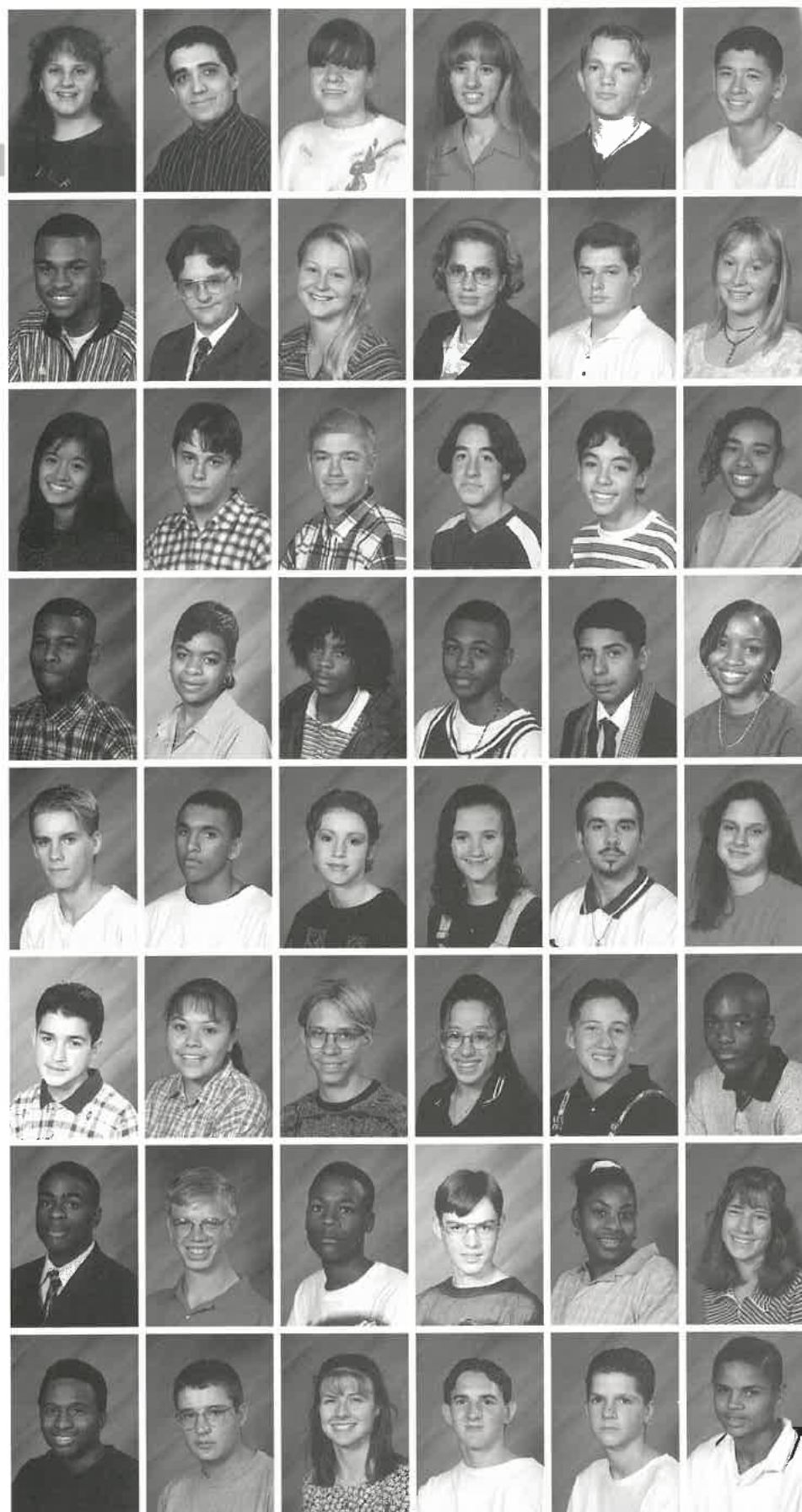
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Bobby Grimm  
Lewis Guy  
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Elizabeth Hayward  
Brian Hehl  
Kristen Knight

Armando Lara  
Martha Marquez  
Cody Matson  
Krystal Mccardle  
Jamie Morey  
Roy Norwood

Rasheed Oldacre  
John Palgutt  
Lonnell Robinson  
Jason Schaeffer  
Tasha Sledge  
Cintia Spee

Paradise Stewart  
Gino Tabacchi  
Beth Tackett  
Jonathan Toth  
David Waters  
Danny White



## BEEN HERE: the moment DONE THIS: caught in the act



"I'm retarded!"  
Marquetta Vines



"It's cold out here."  
Erin Clark



"They should get rid  
of these polls!"  
Cody Matson



"It must have been  
the flash."  
Tasha Sledge



"I think I'm having a  
seizure."  
Rasheed Oldacre



"It's gotta get clean  
sometime."  
Jamie Morey



"I need to stop  
playing so many  
instruments."  
Katherine Alexander



"I need food."  
Brett Feauto

people

# Sophomores



Steven Weigand  
Charlie Wilhelm

Roger Wood  
Jacqui Woods

**Jacqui Woods packs**  
up to leave health class.



## BEEN HERE: the moment DONE THIS: got embarrassed



"I tried to do a belly drop and landed on my chin on the trampoline in the gym."  
Stellas Piazza



"I tripped over a bleacher at the pep rally in front of everyone."  
Brian McCool



"I had to eat a cockroach."  
Nick Hokkanen



"I got my pants pulled down in the 8th grade."  
Valerie Vaculik



"I striped down to my underwear in Italy for football and my clothes disappeared."  
J. R. Evans



"I was going down the stairs, missed a step, tripped, and hit my head on the railing."  
Omar Walton



"I was in the hotel in Sigarella, tripped over the stairs, and landed on my face."  
Mike Toney

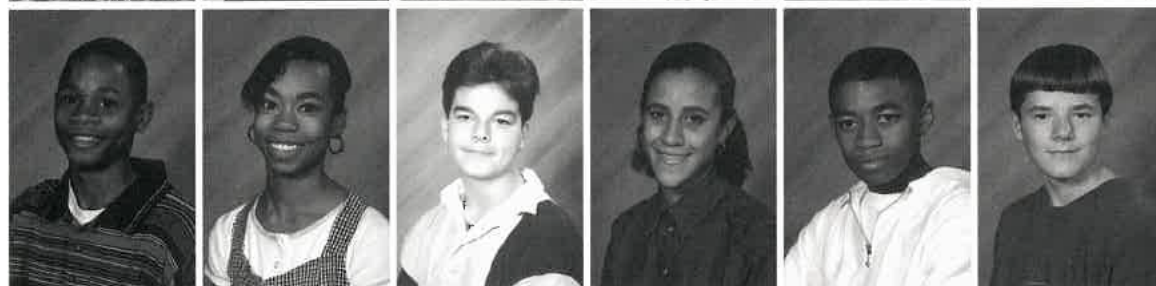


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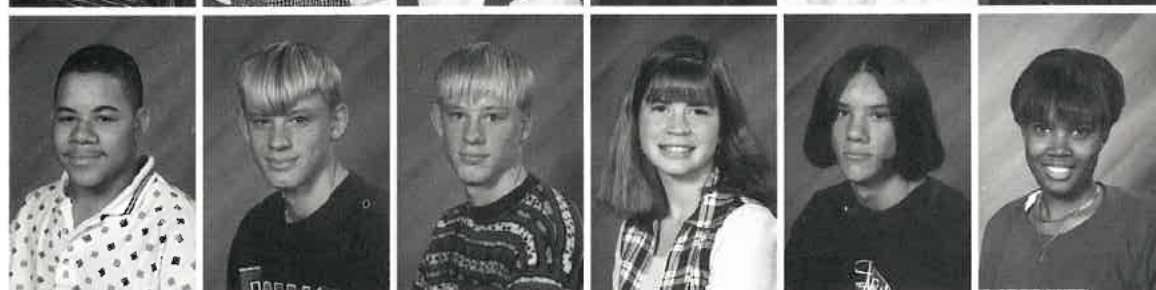
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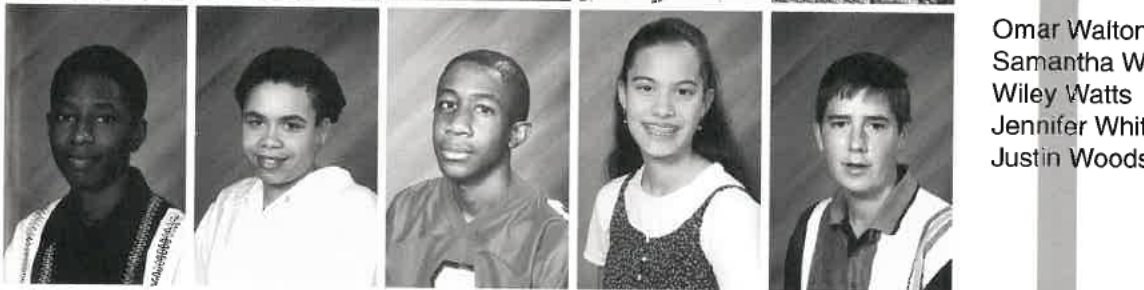
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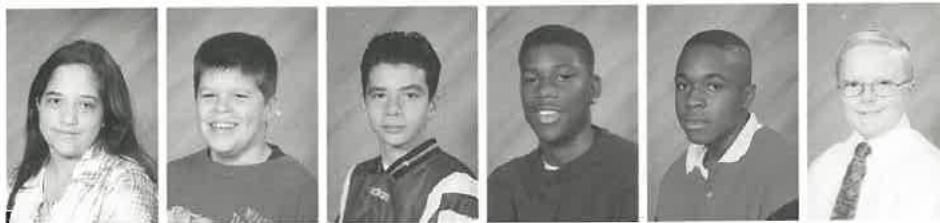
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Clinton Brown  
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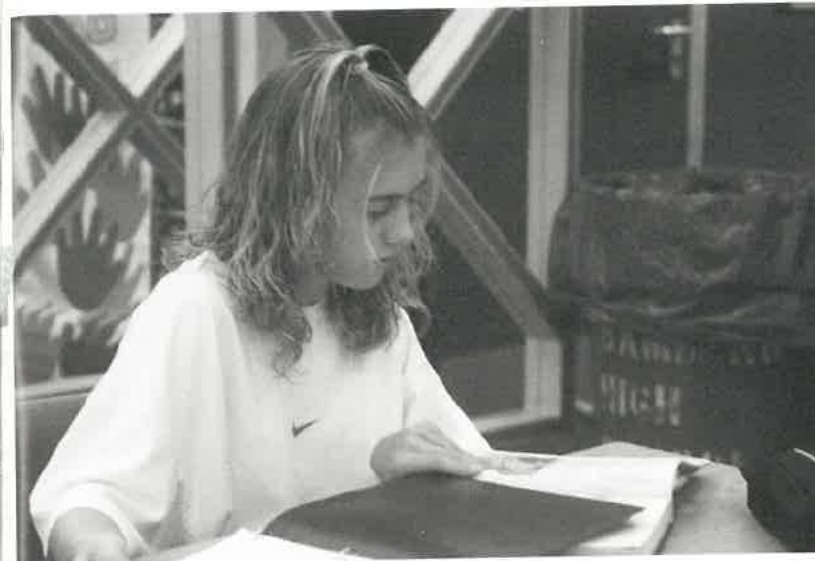
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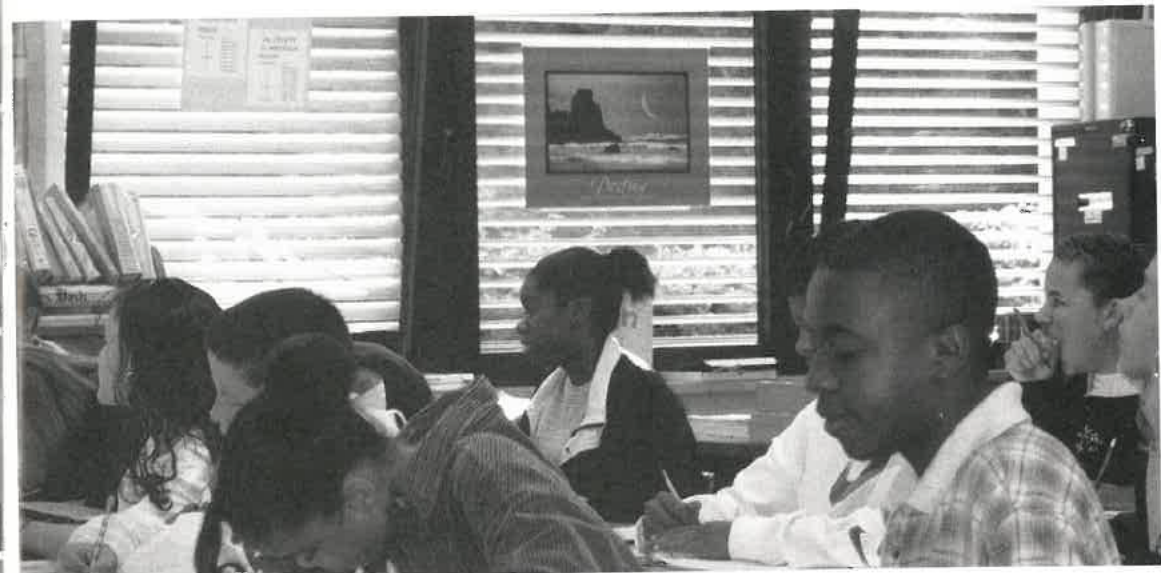
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**Courtney Meier**  
uses her extra time to  
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**Ms. Culbertson's**  
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class take notes during  
a discussion.



Tony Peters  
Heather Rice  
Kenneth Rosa  
Rashauna Rush  
Irma Salas  
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Kristin Smith  
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Kevin Stramara  
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Kristie Tabacchi  
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Kevin Vera  
Marice Walton  
Sophia Westmorland  
Richard Young



# Eighth people



Brian Alexander  
Jonathan Baas  
Alicia Barclay  
Shana Barnes  
Stephanie Benton  
Chase Bowser

Alicia Chapman  
Cyndol Claycamp  
Angie Davis  
Tyrell Davis  
Taren Desens  
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Salihah Murphy  
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Jennifer Ochoa  
Kasandra Oldacre  
April Oreto

Marietta Palgutt  
Jovonne Payne  
Keisha Presley  
Cory Ray  
Gregory Redos  
Richard Rice

Rebecca Rowan  
Erika Sledge  
Quinton Smith  
Jennifer Speller  
Sarah Sterling  
Darrell Stewart



## BEEN HERE: the moment DONE THIS: middle school. . . how is it



"It's great not  
having to look at  
the same teacher  
all day!"  
Mary Hemker



"Now it's like hangin'  
with the big dawgs."  
Glenica Watts



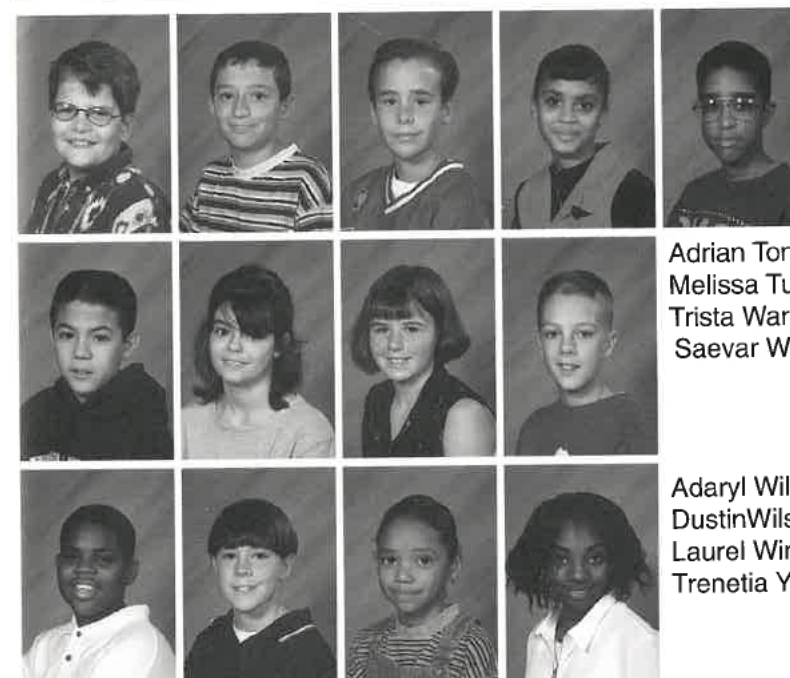
"We have more  
school activities  
and there is open  
campus!"  
April Oreto



"I like the fact that  
we are bunked in  
with the high  
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Taren Desens



"Middle school is  
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meeting new  
people."  
Quatricia Haywood



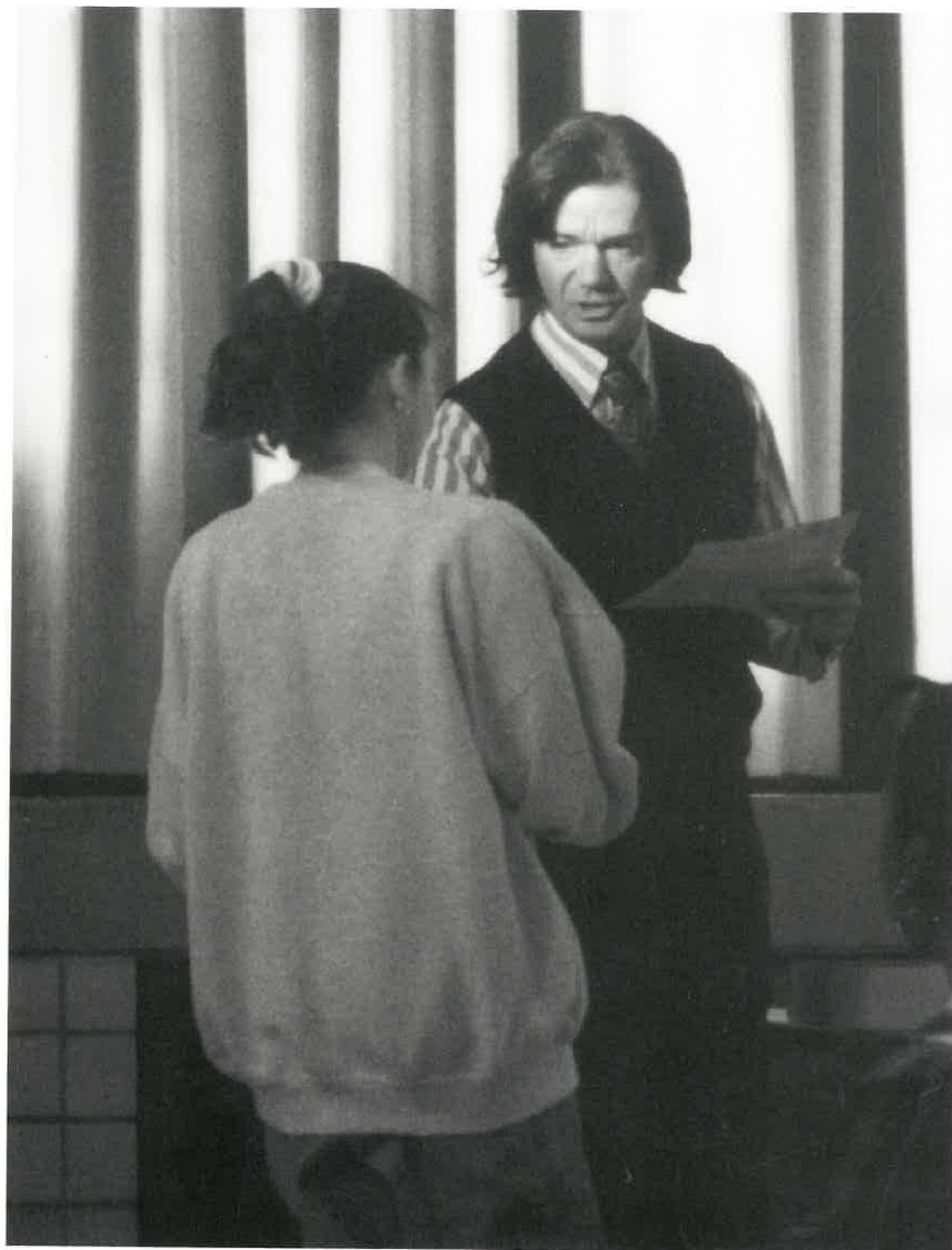
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Michael Tomlin

Adrian Tomlinson  
Melissa Tucci  
Trista Warren  
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Adaryl Willie  
Dustin Wilshire  
Laurel Wimbish  
Trenetia Young

# Seventh people





**Mr. Luken congratulates** Taren Desens on her winning an academic card through the Stars program.

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# READY FOR THE WORLD

This is what we are here for. These years of schooling will hopefully prepare us for college as well as make us ready for life in the real

world. The knowledge we have gained, the places we have been, the things we have done and the people we have met will remain with us for the rest of our lives. Whether we keep them as memories or use them in our daily lives, they will be there to help us along the way.



**Seventh grader Alisha Advani**, originally from India, was new to Bamberg this year.



**Mrs. Davis' eighth graders** copy notes off of the board.

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**Chris Johns** sandpapers his newly-made birdhouse before Tech-ed. teacher Mr. Anderson puts it on display.

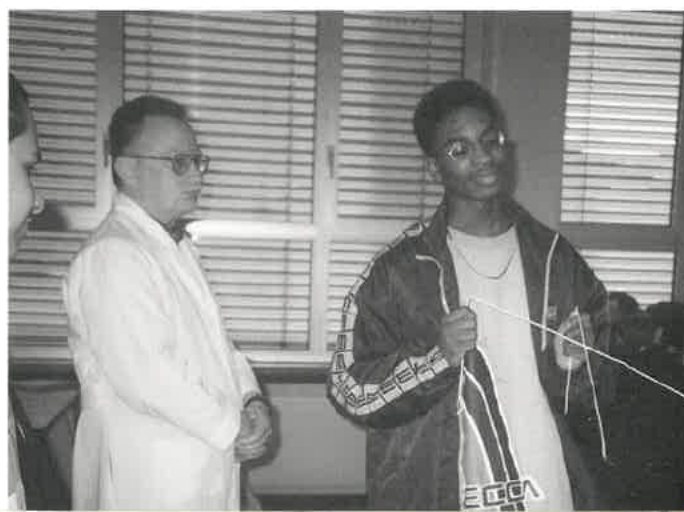


**Senor Fontaine leads** his Spanish class in the hispanic rendition of the song "Happy Birthday."

**Biology student** Erasmo Gonzalez feels "the power of the pyramid" in Doc Francis' class.



**Science teacher Doc** Francis looks on as Horatio Patterson conducts an experiment.



**"If students kept their mouths shut, they might actually learn something."**

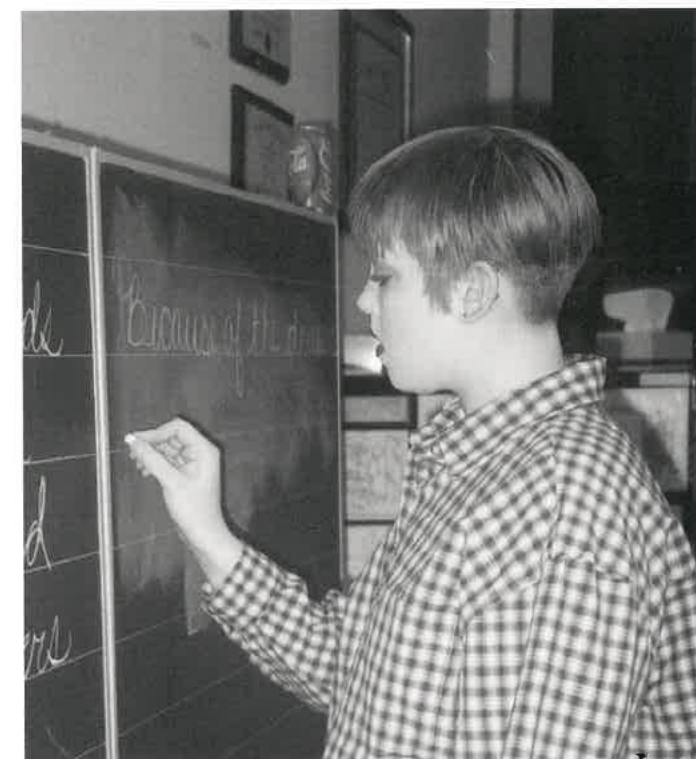
Brindy McNair  
Eighth Grader

## Students Deserve Motivation

Each teacher has his or her individual way of teaching. Many of them incorporate real-life scenarios into their everyday teaching, such as making the students do projects and taking them on field trips. Others just work out of the book. However they teach, each teacher follows the same motto that "if the student can't learn the way we teach, we had better teach the way they can learn."

Some teachers go beyond this standard, thus rewarding their students. Avid/ art teacher Mr. Krauchi comments that "taking students on field trips can be a learning experience for them as long as they cooperate." "By placing homemade stickers and smiley faces all over their papers, I show my students how proud I am of them," says another BHS teacher, Mrs. Stewart. Other teachers show their concern by staying after school to help those students who need it.

"Motivation in this school is diversified, throughout the areas of education, but there are a few teachers that really reward us with their efforts," says sophomore Kristin Knight. Contrary to the teacher's encouragement, however, distraction in the classroom is inevitable. Nicole Cunningham comments, "Unfortunately, students who play around in class drain tolerance and motivation from everyone."



**"You should be rewarded for how hard you work and not just by good grades."**

Trista Warren  
Seventh Grader

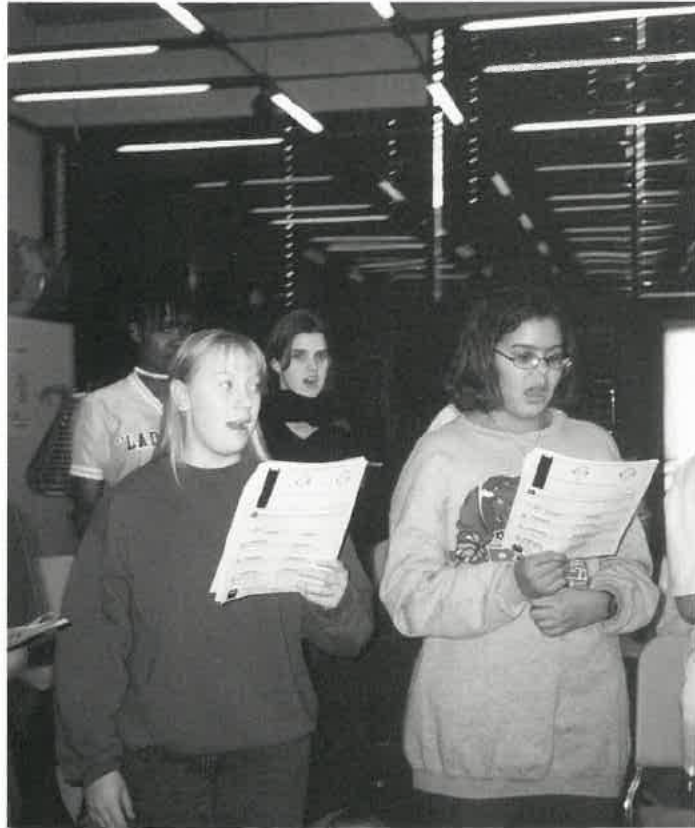


**Cydol Claycamp enjoys** the hands-on experience she gets in her Tech-ed. class.

**Junior Eva Ray earns** a Coke from English teacher Ms. Culbertson for correcting a sentence on the board.



**Seventh grader Sara Sterling** plays the flute in the beginning band.



**Show Choir students** warm up their voices by practicing at the start of class.

**CJ Smith practices his saxophone** for an upcoming concert.



**Erin Clark and the other band members** stop playing to listen to instructions from director Ms. Gitlin.



**"Music is a gift and should be taken seriously."**

Kentrivious Gibson  
Senior

## Bring in The Noise

This year's music program consisted of a string ensemble, beginning band, advanced band and a show choir. The students in these classes were often called upon to provide entertainment for student activities. The advanced/prep band performed at both the football games and pep rallies.

In addition to that, both bands, the string ensemble and the show choir have held Christmas, Spring and end-of-the-year concerts. The music selected by director Melissa Gitlin for these concerts were of different levels in order to challenge the students.

For some students, however, performing was more fun than challenging. Senior Julie Gill stated that she joined show choir because of her "love for singing." Whether a student's motivation comes from desire or need of the class, the result of their hard work benefited all.



**"The levels of music and experience in the band make it challenging."**

Stephanie Claycamp  
Sophomore



**Ms. Melissa Gitlin** directs her students in how to use their voices.

**Rita Edan and a spirited Melissa Dagadagan** perform during a sports pep rally.



**Junior Alison Christ** works on putting her story into the computer.



**Journalist Nicole Cunningham** shows an Ansbach student how Bamberg gets the job done.

**Jen Hunzeker, a senior,** contemplates what to do next as she works on her story.



**Staff members** Erin Wilhelm, Brindy McNair and Jessica Elmer discuss story topics.



**"Seeing something that you have created get published is a great feeling."**

Brian McCool  
Freshman

## Keeping The Public Informed

Newspaper sponsor Susan Culbertson and her class of fourteen students have helped to keep Bamberg High School informed on the daily events of the school and community. They are pretty good at it too because the Bamberg Baron has won numerous awards over the years.

Getting the job done is top priority in this class. If one person fails to turn in their story on time, it could cause problems for the rest of the group. This may sound like a hard task, but according to junior Lydia Haas, the task can be made easy if "you stay focused."

Because each journalist depends on the others to do their share of the work, the staff as a whole must be able to work together. When asked about his relationship with fellow staff members, freshman Brian McCool responded that they get along pretty good because everyone is willing to "help you when you need to be helped."

This so far is what we know what all the Newspaper staff does, but how do they feel about it. What is their feeling when they deal out (finished) published newspapers? "Happy with my accomplishments," Erin Wilhelm states proudly.

**"If I work consistently, meeting my deadlines can be easy."**

Erin Wilhelm  
Senior



**Joe Toth makes sure** that his story is accurate by reading over it and editing mistakes.

**The 1997-98 Baron** staff keeps Bamberg High School informed.





**Staff member** Christina Sheffield flips through layout packets.



## New Staff Gets The Job Done

With the exception of the returning editor, the Bamberg Yearbook had a brand new staff this year with a brand new style. Not only does taking pictures go along with the responsibilities of the class, but deadlines must be met. As Nicole Grimes stated, "Mr. Krauchi [yearbook sponsor] does not play around when it comes to deadlines."

Meeting a deadline is not an easy thing to do. "Punctuality, maturity, and a sense of knowing how to do a layout," says Tanya Allen, "is needed to turn it in on time." Courtney Meier agrees with Tanya. She believes that in order to "finish work, a person needs to know how to use the computers."

A student on the Bamberg Yearbook staff must be computer literate and able to meet the demands of the class. Five out of eight students questioned said that a lot of responsibility and hard work go into the class. "Taking pictures is a fun part of the class, but I especially learned that a lot of dedication goes along with it too," Brian Hayes quoted, "because this class is very demanding!" The staff was faced with a lot of stress, but through it all, they got the job done.

**"This class is demanding, but that is exactly what we need."**

Julie Gill  
Senior



**New staff members** Julie Gill and Courtney Meier get extra from sponsor Mr. Krauchi.

**Editor Dana Browning**, who is not enrolled in the yearbook class with the other staff members, spends her second period editing layouts.

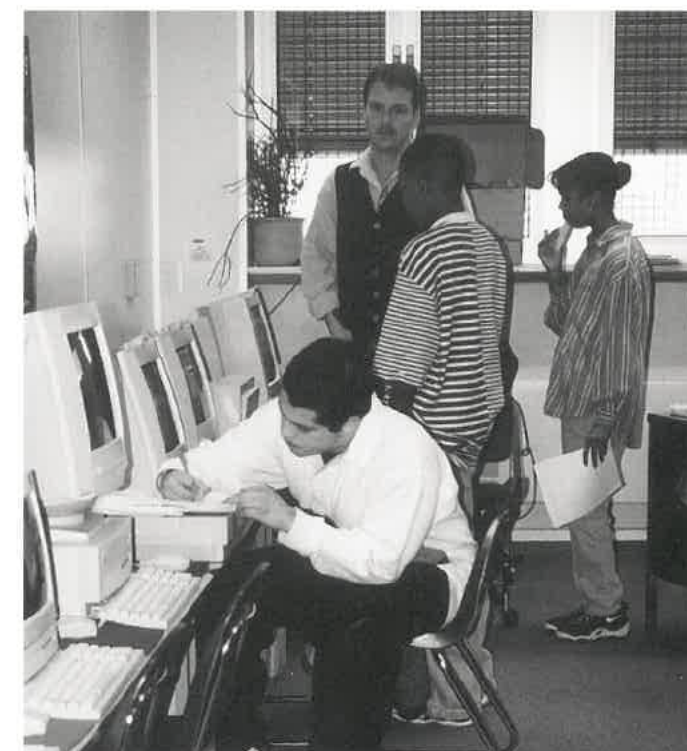


**The bright, new staff** produces a bright, new style for the yearbook.



**"My favorite part of the class was using my imagination to create a layout."**

Courtney Meier  
Eighth Grader



**What did I get myself into?** Mr. Krauchi stops working to glance up at the class.

**Mr. Krauchi answers** more questions for Larry Walker and Joyce Cox while Isaac Marquez works on his layout.





**Being ready for** inspection is an important responsibility in JROTC.



**Leigh Golden works** hard to get her work done during class.

**Corporal David Waters** knows how important it is to pay attention to your superiors.



**JROTC Cadets stand** ready to have their shoulder arms inspected.



**"JROTC is informative and helpful. I've learned how to be responsible and how to work in a group."**

Jon Toth  
Sophomore

## Striving To Achieve

ROTC has more to offer BHS students than an "easy A". There are characteristic traits that are to be achieved also. "Cadets usually achieve leadership and responsibility required of their rank and level of instruction received," said CW4 Griggs. "All cadets strive to understand, practice, and achieve the mission of the JROTC Program which is to 'motivate young people to be better citizens.'"

Sophomore PFC Tanya Allen said that she "achieved discipline from ROTC." Others will agree with 1SG Brett Feauto when he said that he "gained responsibility and leadership."

The more experienced JROTC members are quite fond on the program. They enjoy participating in training and helping cadets achieve the 'mission'. Others just like the fact of being in charge.

Learning discipline and responsibility also teaches that you have to do what's expected of you. You have to put forth all your effort to be the best you can be, which means: "Don't argue. Just do it". Senior 1Lt Isaac Marquez states that "arguing with your superiors will not benefit you. Progress is made by pleasing your superiors."



**"Cadets strive to achieve self-reliance, leadership and responsiveness to authority."**

CW4 Griggs  
JROTC Instructor



**CW4 Griggs teaches** JROTC because he wants to help students learn responsibility.

**Suzanne Stafford** enjoys being able to set standards as a leader.



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**Varsity volleyball players** Erin Clark, Suzanne Stafford, Susan Palguti and Julie Gill are ready to take action.

# SOCIAL

For many students, sports have been a major part of growing up. Not only have they provided an adequate means of exercise over the years, but sport trips also al-

# TIME

low students to travel to other cities in Europe. The friendships that are built during practices and at away games often last both on and off the court or field. Therefore, sports provide a sort of social time. A time not only to relax, but to grow.

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**Trista Warren, Emily Parmley, and Valerie Vaculik** were all new to the wrestling team this year.

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**The Bamberg Baron football team** practices in the grass near Pendleton field.



**Before taking** to the field, Barons traditionally huddle and yell.

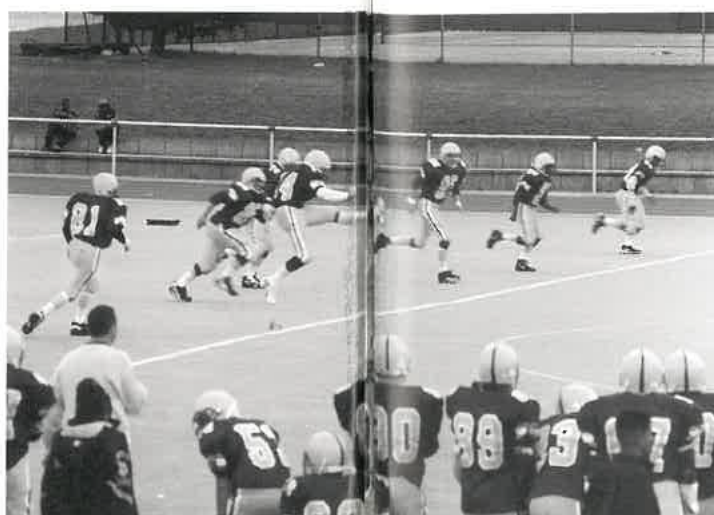


## Victories come despite losses

The Barons started off a rocky season with a home loss to Division II Vilseck. This loss, however, didn't keep the Barons down.

"Despite our losses, this year was still fun," said 1st year player Armando Laura. Victory was found, however, for some players. Both senior Trey Sledge and sophomore Brett Feauto made the All-Europe Football Team.

The Baron football team ended the season with 3 wins, 4 losses and hope for the future. Eventhough the year may not have turned out as some would have liked, there is always hope for next year. As stated by freshman JR Evans: "We can only wait to see what next year's team will do and hope they accomplish their dreams of victory."

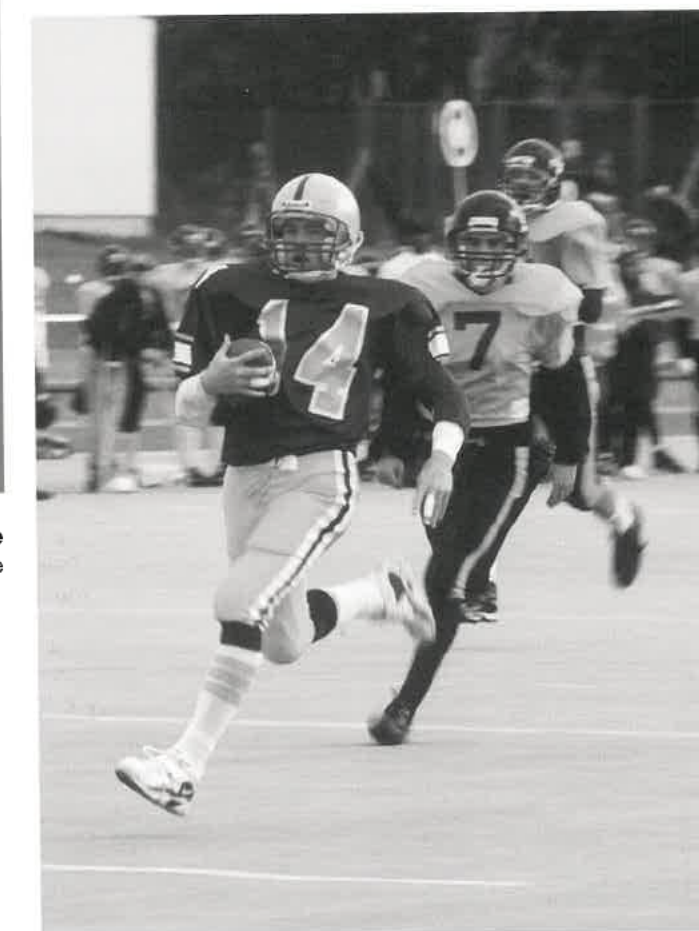


Justin Desens  
Junior

**"Never in the States would a football team have the opportunity to travel to England or Italy."**

**The Barons** score one of many touchdowns during homecoming.

**Despite several** losses, the football team was a contender for the division title and small school's honors.

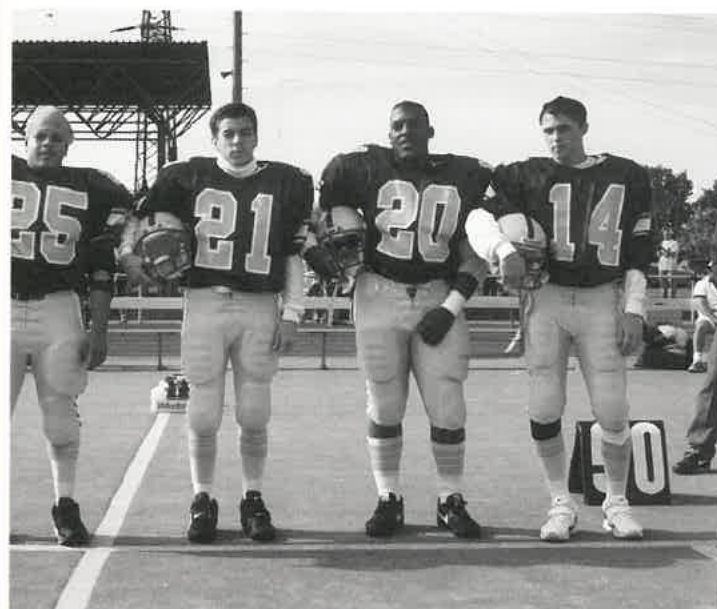


**The kickoff and the** Baron defense takes off against the Cougars of Ansbach.

**Senior Brian Hayes** is goal bound against the Baron's Homecoming opponents.



**Senior Trey Sledge** was named to the All-European Team. Dad Sledge served as a assistant coach.



**The experienced seniors** Isaac Marquez, Robert Culley, Trey Sledge and Brian Hayes shouldered a fair amount of responsibility for the team's success.

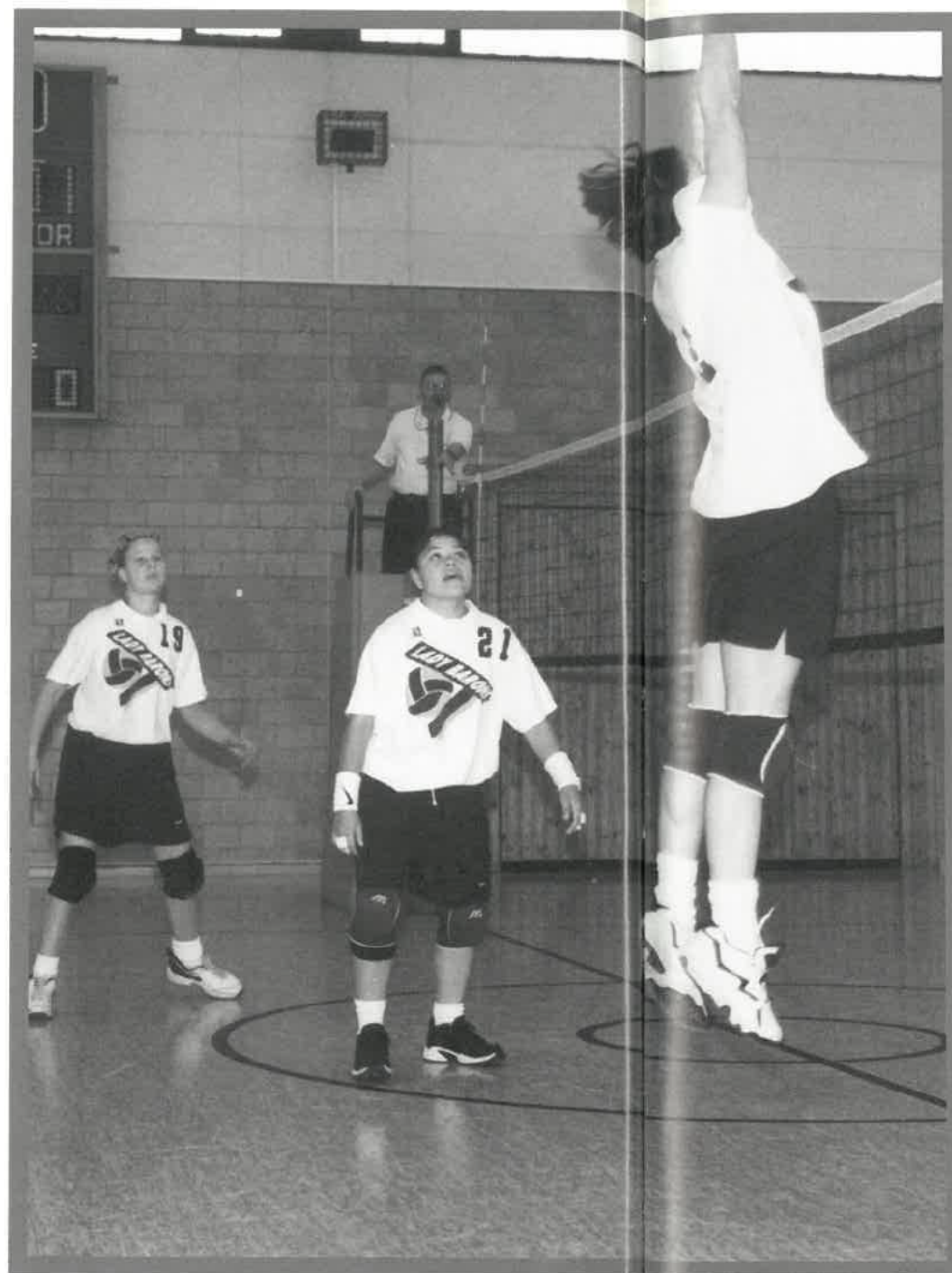


Valerie Vaculik  
Freshman

"I'm glad that I came out because I learned the game and had a lot of fun."

**Senior Siobahn Oldacre** leads a pre-game discussion on strategy while her teammates size up the opponents

**A block by senior Julie Gill** garners the Lady Barons a point. Julie played volleyball for four years.



**The Lady Barons 1997**  
Volleyball team.

**Excitement on the court** brings cheers from the happy sideline.



## Victorious Once Again

Although the team finished third in their pool at Europeans, the players were proud of what they had done. "I thought we had a great season and we gave the much bigger schools a challenge at Europeans," said junior player Susan Palgutt.

"We had a great time and had a lot of fun. That's what the sport is all about," said sophomore Martha Marquez. Volleyball is hard work but not always. "Being good means that you love what you do," replied Emily Parmalee.

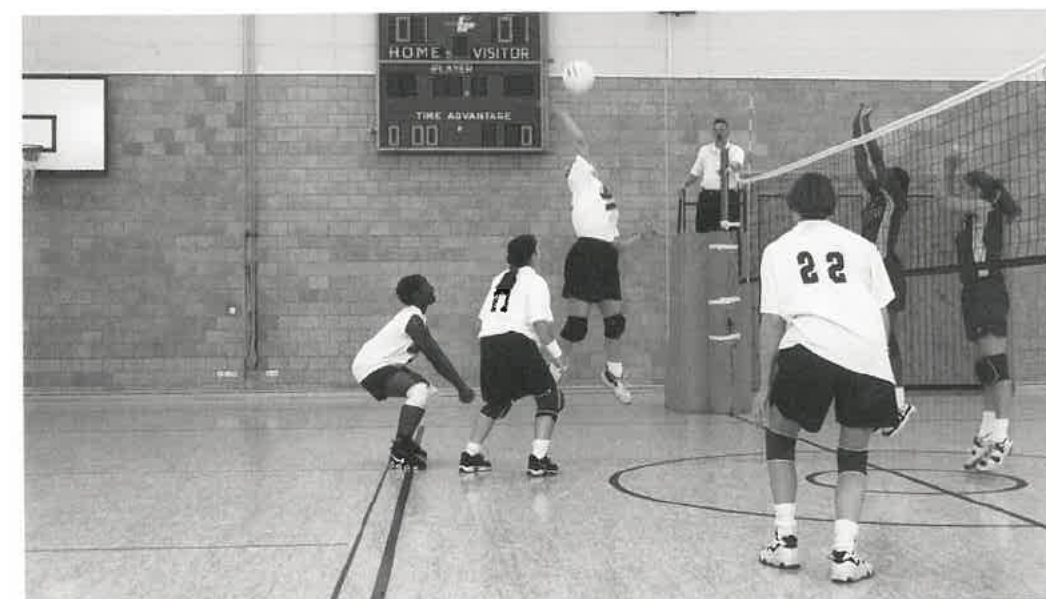


**Score keeper** Andy Gill jokes with the refs prior to the matches.



**Sophomore Martha Marquez** sets the ball to a fellow teammate.

**Erin Clark concentrates** on hitting the ball while her teammates anticipate the opposing team's next move.





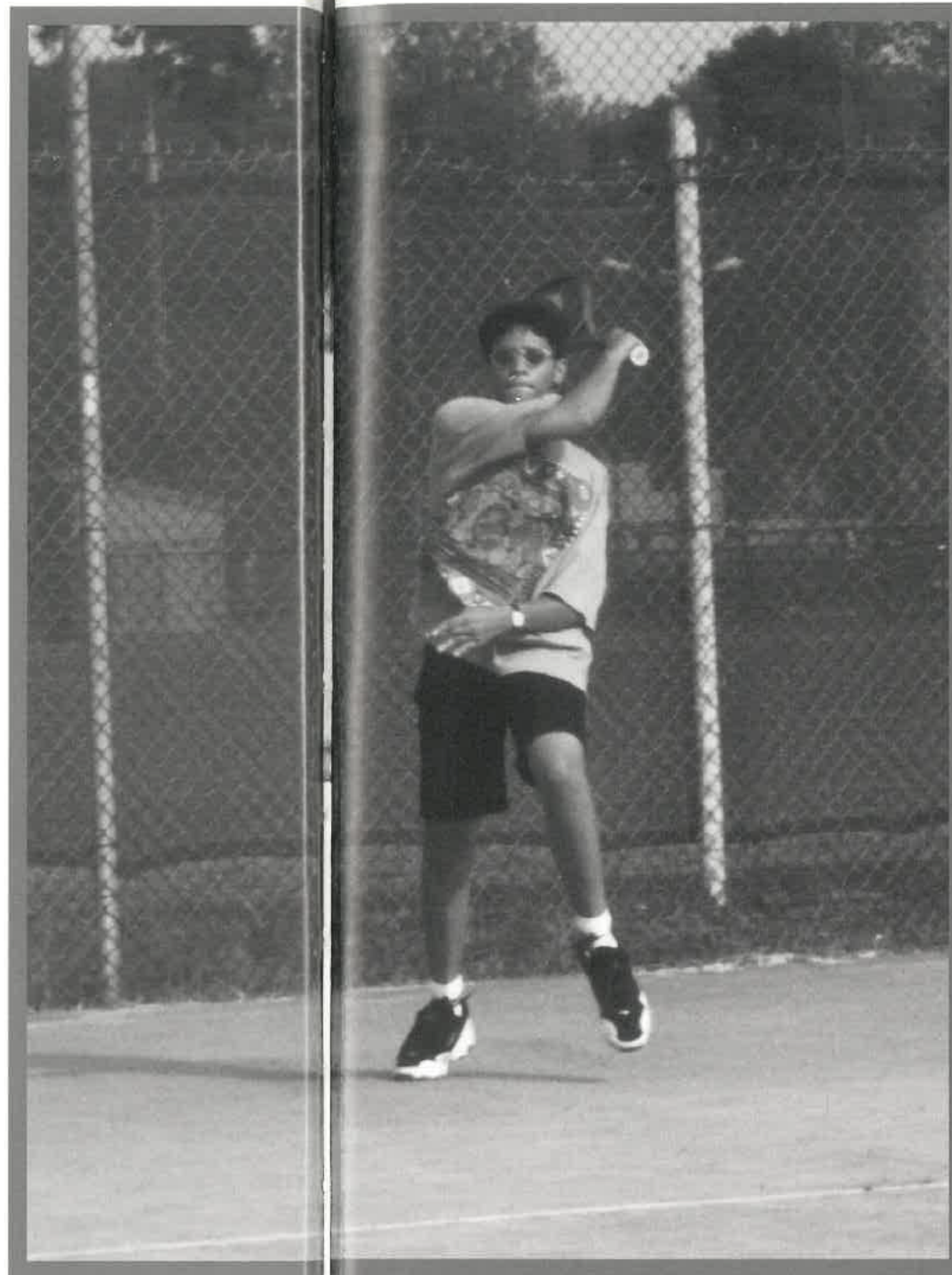
# Order On the Court!

**Yamilette Bonilla** pulls back for another wicked serve.



For some of the Bamberg Barons Tennis squad, the end of this years tennis season was marked by a trip to the European finals. Players Cathy Moore, Anya Stevens, Alison Christ, Mudit Lal, Cody Mattson, and Kris Bell led the Baron tennis team to the finals. Such players as Brian McCool, Cyndol Claycamp, and Melissa Dagadagan, however, also played a good season. 1st seed for the boys, Mudit Lal, was quoted as saying that "this season was pretty good and we had a lot of support from our teammates." Junior 1st seed for the girls and newcomer to Bamberg Cathy Moore said that "playing over here [in Germany] is a totally different scene then in the States." What will next year hold for the Barons? We can only wait and see.

**2nd year player** Melissa Dagadagan shows off her skillful serve.



**1st year player** Brian McCool stands ready to serve the ball.

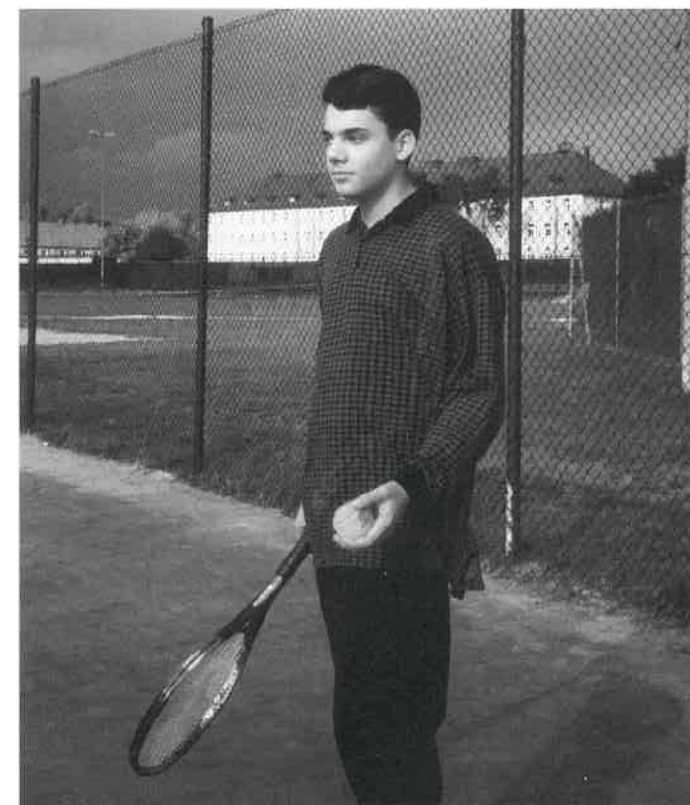
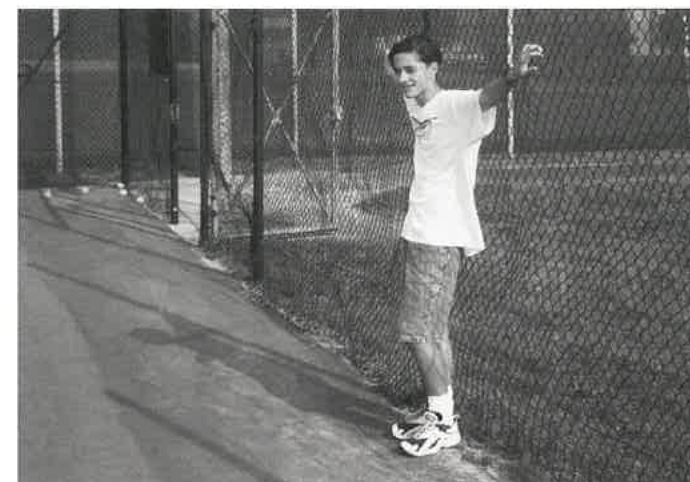
**Newcomer to Bamberg** Cathy Moore takes a break from practice and smiles for the camera.

Lydia Haas  
Junior

**"Tennis is fun, but you have to work very hard to get better."**

**Singles and first seed** boys player Mudit Lal hits the ball back to coach.

**Anthony Lepage** "hangs out" at tennis practice.



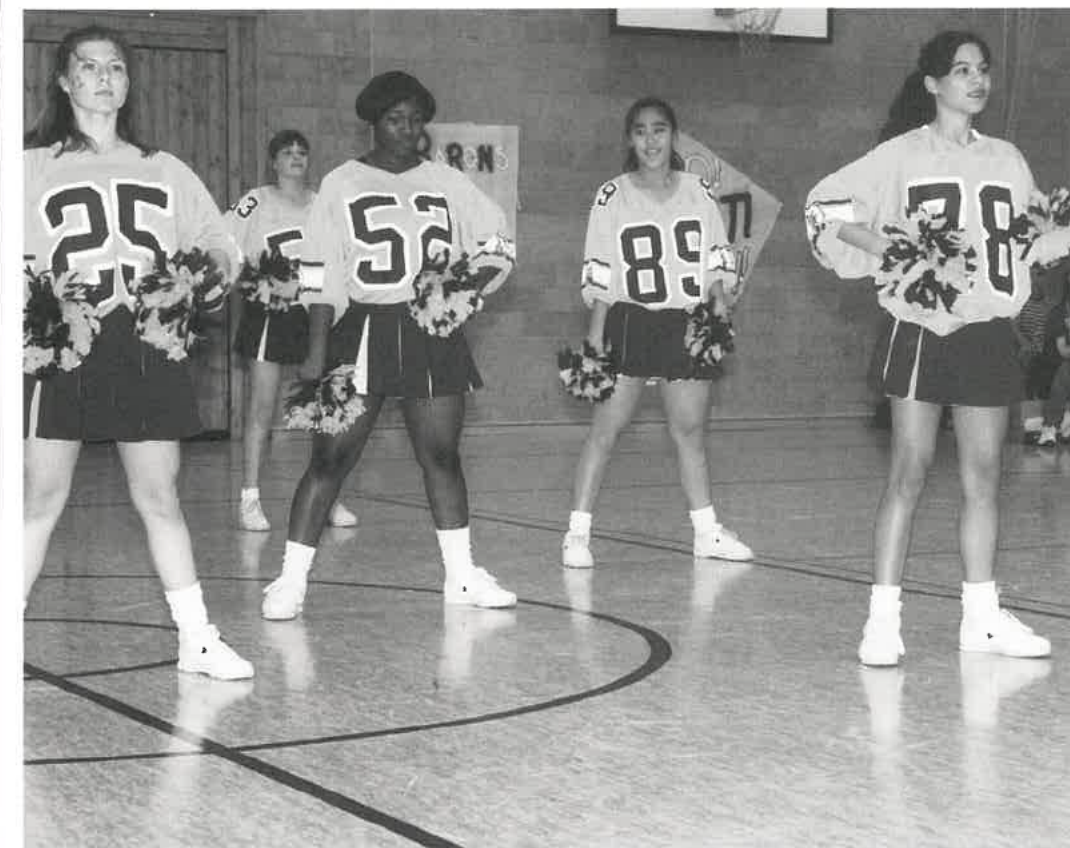


## Busy Behind the Cheers

**Krystal McCardle**  
brings out the spirit stick at  
the homecoming pep rally



**Doing another dance,**  
the Bamberg Cheerleaders show  
that they cannot be beat.



A pretty face and a nice smile- the typical picture of a "normal" cheerleader. At BHS, the cheerleaders do more than immediately meets the eye. Behind the scene activities include almost daily practices, making banners, buying flowers, and organizing and leading pep rallies. The cheerleaders also raise money for their uniforms and activities. Sometimes they are recognized and rewarded by other sports teams. "The football team has given us a lot of support and back-up, and we really appreciate it," said Michelle Briggs.

More often than not, the cheerleaders go unrecognized in their efforts. So why cheer? Beth Tackett replies, "The reward comes when we see a little girl trying to mimic us and telling her mother how she wants to grow up to be like us."

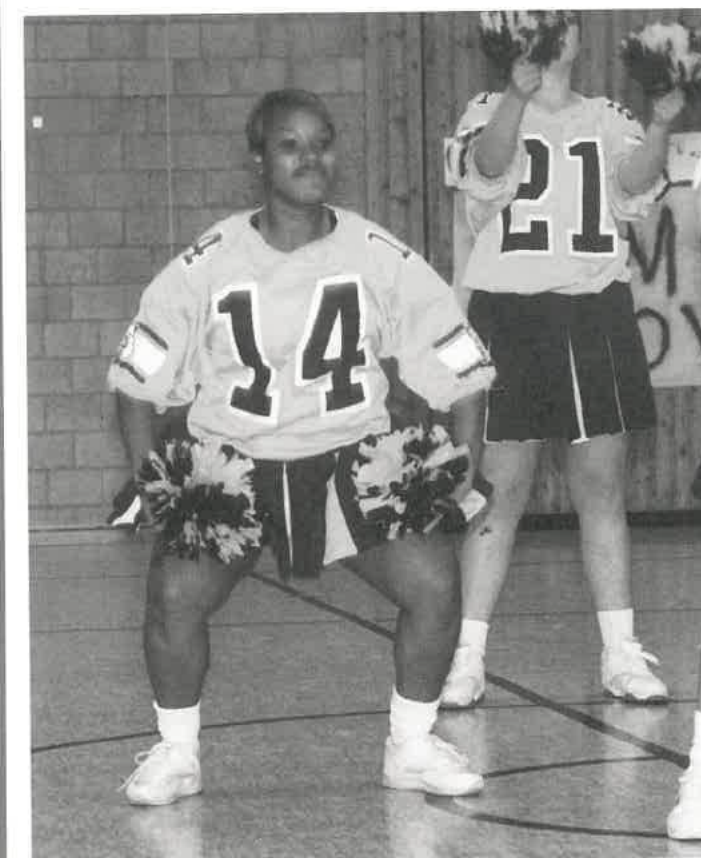


Beth Tackett  
Sophomore

"The reward comes when we see a little girl trying to mimic us and telling her mother how she wants to grow up to be like us."

**Standing above the crowd,** sophomore Beth Tackett cheers louder than everyone else.

**At the spirit week pep rally,** junior captain Michelle Briggs dances to the cheer music.



**The Baron cheerleaders** show off the banner they created for homecoming game.

**Cheerleaders** Eva Ray, Michelle Briggs, Christina Dallman, Michelle Fite, Crystal McCardle, Renell Ridley, Beth Tackett, Tanya Allen, Sarah Riggs and Jennifer White show off their smiles.





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# sports

## Not Just For Men

**Richard Bomgardner** pins his opponent and waits for the victory whistle.



Wrestling is a tough sport because the students compete as individuals. There is no one to sub in for you and there are no breaks. Wrestling, however, is called a team sport even though only one person from the team participates at a time. Each member's success is important to the team as a whole.

Wrestling is no longer just a sport for the men. When asked about being a female wrestler, freshman Valerie Vaculik said, "I think it is good to have women on the team because women can do anything that men can do."

On the other hand not everyone likes the female presence on the mat. "It's different; it's weird; I don't like it," says Armando Lara. With both males and females, the team got through the season successfully.



**The 1997-1998 Bamberg Wrestling team.** Females and males wrestling to the top.

**Trista Warren, one of the new female wrestlers,** shows her strength by pinning a male opponent.



Tyler Mitchell  
Eighth grade

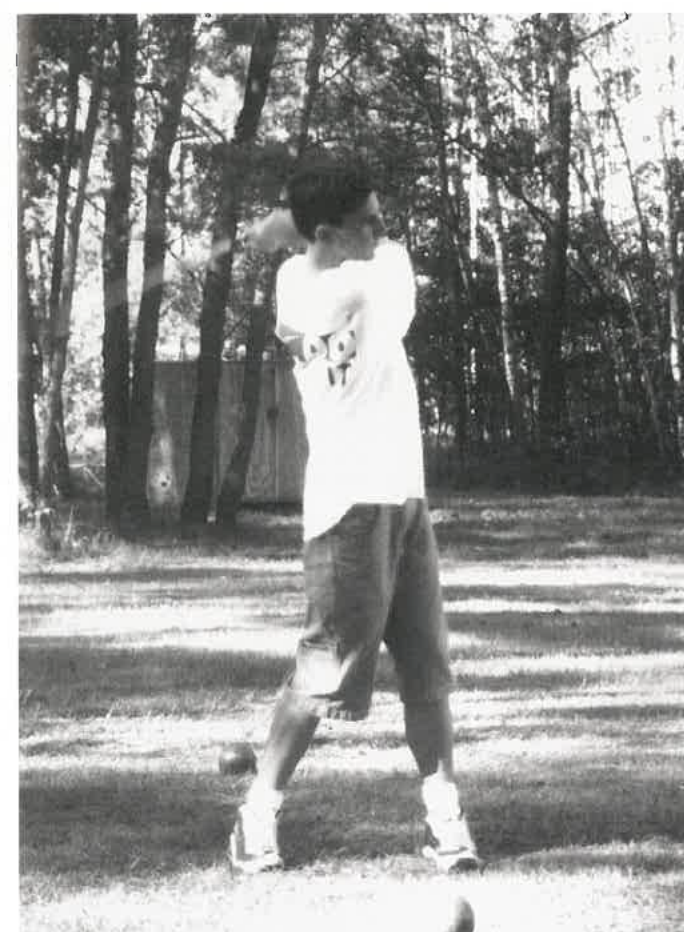
**"Playing golf was a lot of fun and we had good team work."**

**Jessica Hunzeker, a junior and new member of the golf team,** swings her club and makes the ball soar.

**Lead by Mr. Anderson,** this year's golf team accomplished high flying goals.



**Jon Toth swings** to with all his might in an attempt to get a hole in one.



## New on the Green

This year's golf team was small and full of new people. Eventhough none of the members went to Europeans, all of the golfers improved. This year's team consisted of Jaqueline Woods, Elizabeth Hayward, Jessica Hunzeker, Jon Toth, John Palgutt, Russel Cunningham and John Palgutt. "The only golfer who had played previous to the season was Russell Cunningham and if he wasn't in the junior high he would have made it all the way to Europeans," said Coach Anderson. Since a female or male team must have at least five golfers there are no stats for the team.



# Teamwork A Key Factor

Teamwork, the Barons' optimum goal, powered them throughout the season. Their victory over Bitburg, a Division II rival, started them off to a good start into the season.

"We Barons always show an example of teamwork when we play. We work hard as a team and as individuals to win," added LaQuan Pope, member of the All European Team last year.

Determination helped them accomplish what they wanted and make it happen this year. When asked what's the hardest part about playing on the team, junior Horatio Patterson said, "Not giving up!"

The Barons finished off the preseason with a 5-1 record. The upset lost to their Division III-North rival, Giessen, did not put down the Barons' hope. They ended the regular season with 8-0 record. During the regional tournaments, held at Mannheim, they came up three points short on winning the Division III Championship title.

All the players believe that working together as a team contributes to their success on and off the court.

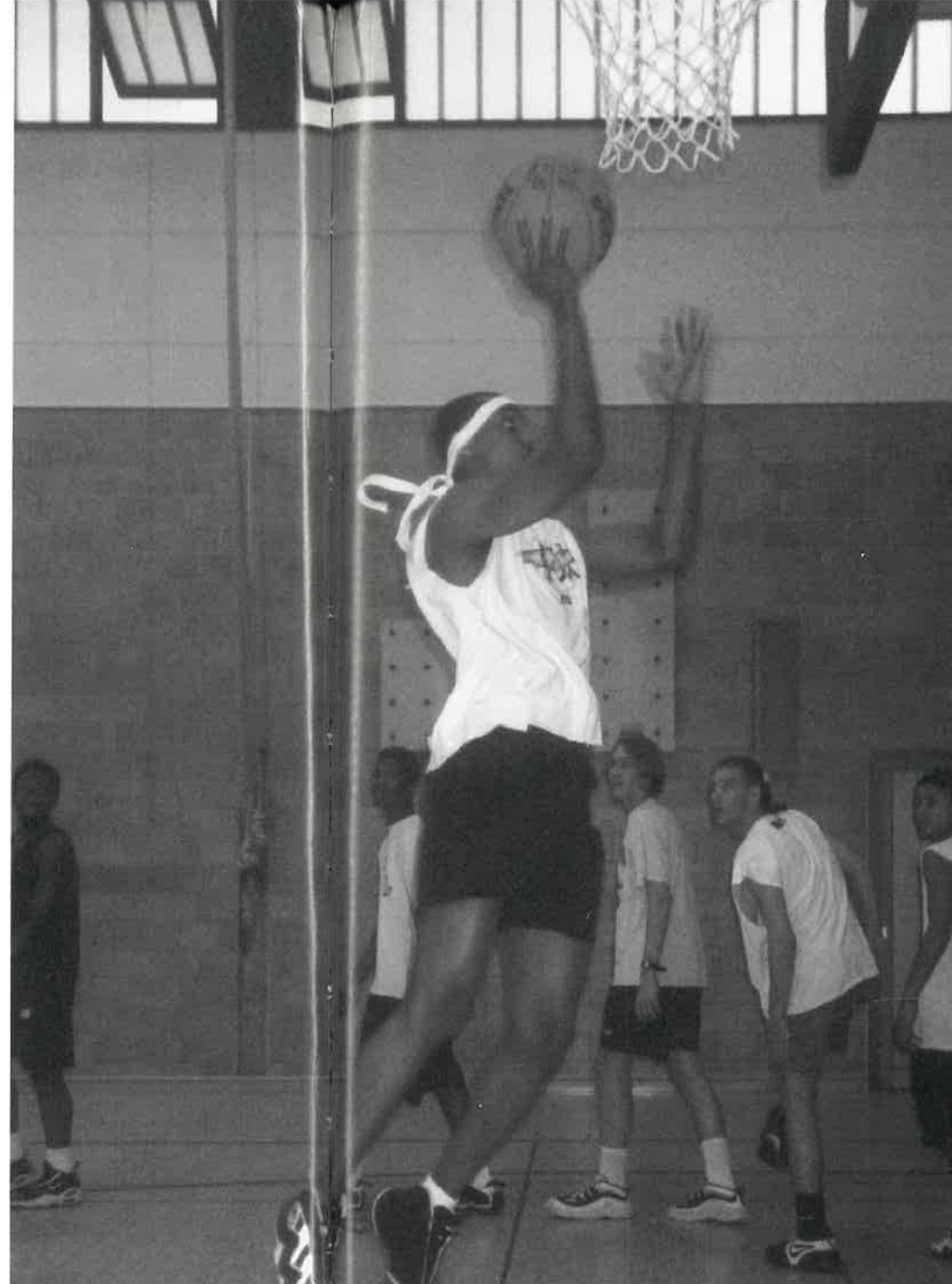
**Smoothly,** Senior Robert Culley lays the ball up during routine practice.



**Scrapping for the ball,** Junior Horatio Patterson is all over the floor with an Ansbach opponent.



**Junior TJ Beal** gets up in the air for the defensive rebound.



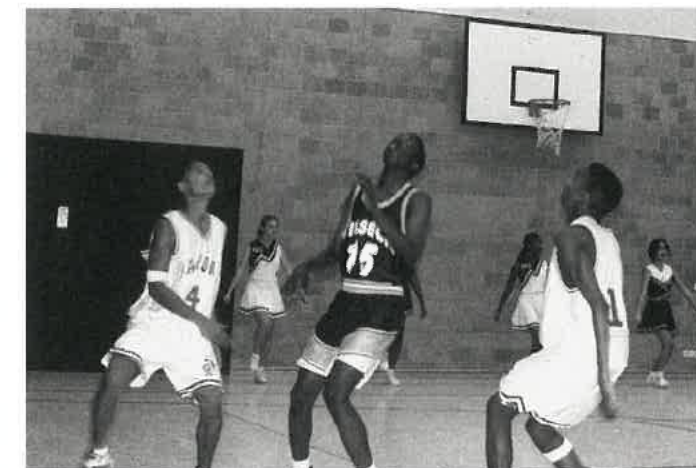
**Sophomore Lewis Guy** gets a quick jump start just in case the ball doesn't go in.

**Seniors Joe Minor and Brian Hayes** take a break while the other members watch the team play.

Andrew Brooks  
Freshman

**"Every player has to provide their part in teamwork or else we wouldn't have a team."**

**Senior LaQuan Pope** concentrates in the air on his practice layup. **Sophomore Danny White** and freshman Andrew Brooks try to post up to attempt a rebound.





# sports

## basket ball

# Helpful Support

With only four returning players, this year's Lady Barons basketball team made the most of their season and played their hearts out. Not only did the players have to adjust to working with one another, but they had to adjust to a new coach as well.

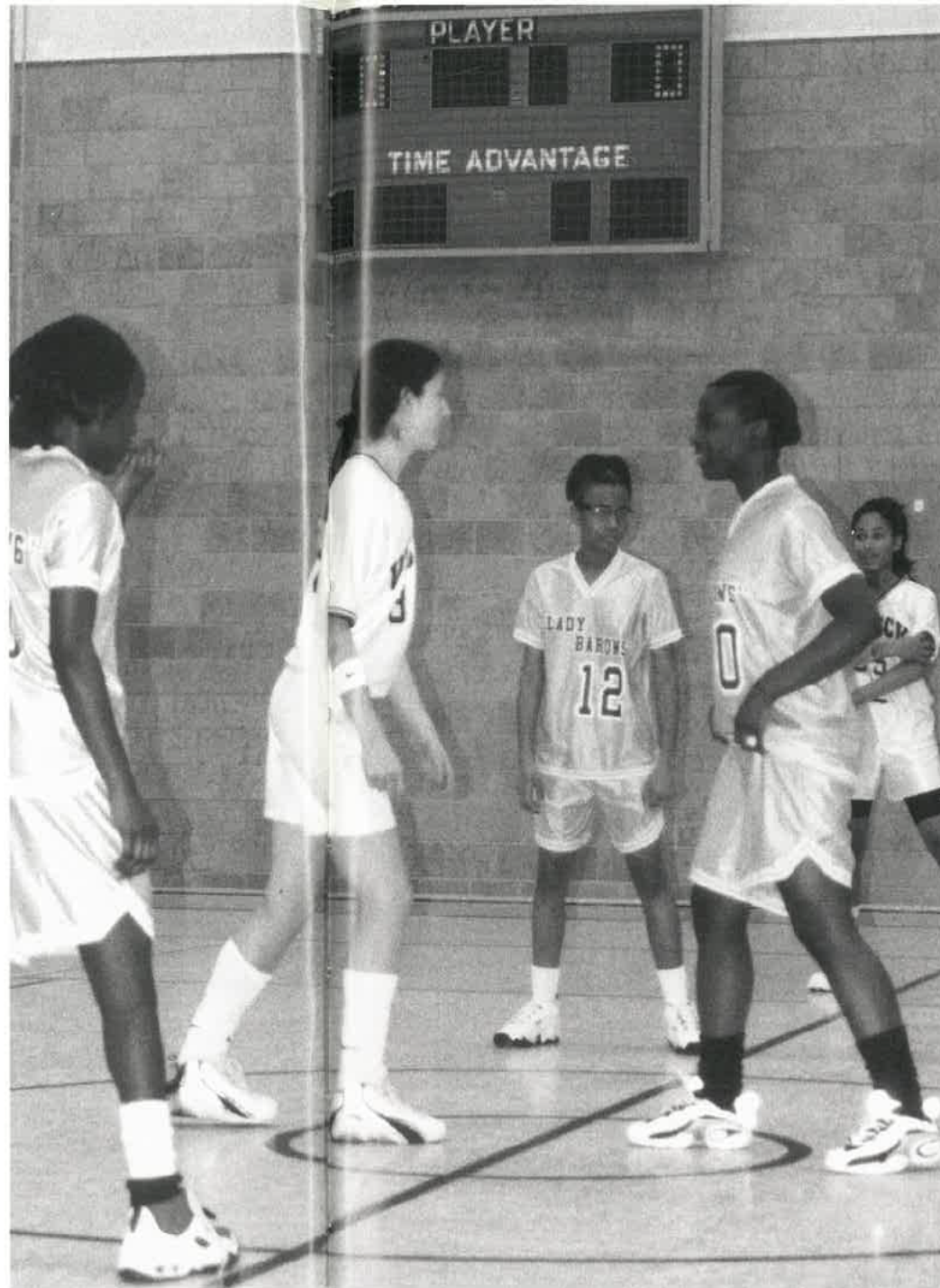
"I feel that if we put together everyone's individual skills, we can accomplish anything," stated returning player Fatima Barber. Jennifer Hunzeker, a new player to the Lady Barons team, believes that each "player must take their teammates' constructive criticism and not beat herself up when she makes a mistake."

Everyone makes mistakes, but with one another's support, the team got through the season successfully.

**India Mejia** takes a practice free shot before the game.



**The Lady Barons** keep their defenses up as Vilseck's Lady Falcons try to steal the ball.



**Martha Marquez** watches the ball in anticipation after a shot by one of her teammates.

**Jennifer Hunzeker** holds her hand up asking for a pass under the basket.

Nicole Grimes  
Sophomore

**"Having confidence in your teammates is important because a team isn't made up of only one person."**

**Siobhan Oldacre** gets ready to win the jump ball over the Vilseck Falcons.

**Fatima Barber** looks to her coach for advice.







activities

**The JROTC** lead the National Anthem during a Pep rally.

## ACTIVE

Many of the students at Bamberg High are quite involved in the activities which keep the school running so smoothly.

## LIVES

they are the band members who keep fans entertained at home football games. They are the members of Student Council who organize the dances everyone always look forward to. Without their help, there wouldn't be anything to do or anything to remember.



activities

**Junior Susan Palgutt** plays her sax in the band during a home football game.



activities

**The Spanish Club** members eat their lunches during a meeting.





**Secretary Dana Brown-**  
**ing** reads the minutes from the  
previous meeting.



**Student Council mem-**  
**bers** Alison Christ and Susan  
Palgutt discuss an elected idea dur-  
ing a meeting.

**Vice President Isaac**  
Marquez carries out the grunt work  
for the Students Council's welcome  
back breakfast.

**"I ran for Student Council  
so that I could share my  
ideas with my peers."**

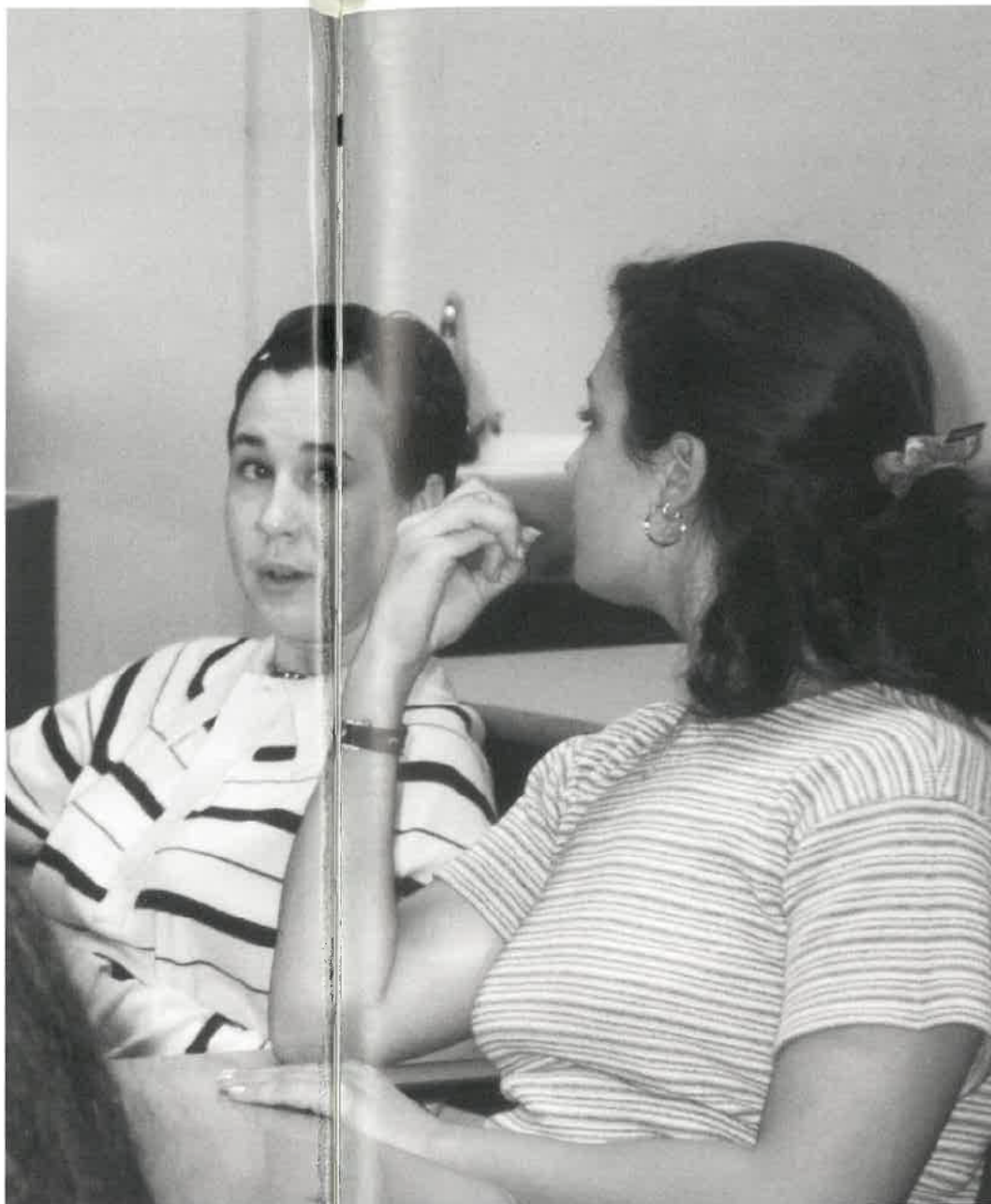
Andrea Bomgardner  
Junior



**C.J. Smith, a ninth**  
grader, shows how happy he is to  
be part of Student Council with a  
flashy smile.



**Student Council spon-**  
**sor** Wade Krauchi overlooks a  
meeting in progress.



## Taking Students Seriously

Many students have ideas about the way their school should be run or changes that would benefit everyone. Who do they discuss their ideas with to make those changes? The Bamberg High School Student Council. The student council is a group of fourteen high school and four middle school students who elect and vote on ideas concerning students.

These students run for office at the end of the previous school year in order to participate. Junior Andrea Bomgardner said, "I ran for student council because I wanted to express my ideas. I wanted them to be heard and considered." But are everyone's ideas really heard and considered?

Upper classman, Isaac Marquez, claims that Student Council "makes sure that when the [middle school] representatives express their concerns for their class, they are taken seriously because it's their school too." But under classman, C.J. Smith says, "No, our ideas are not taken seriously."

Although there's no real way to tell if everyone is treated fairly in discussions, things are getting done so someone's ideas must be getting through. Student Council has employed projects that not only raise money for the Student Council, but give the students discounts at school functions.

The members of Student council hosted a welcome back breakfast during the first week of school and have worked on projects that beautify the campus. Student council's plans for the future are bright and hopeful.

**Student Council repre-**  
**sentative** Junior Andrea  
Bomgardner, takes care of the gar-  
den in front of the school as a stu-  
dent council project.





# future business leaders of america **activities**

**Serving food gives** Susan Palgutt no time to eat.

**Mrs. Theresa Jones** explains the importance of FBLA to Daniela Higgins



**Christina Dallman** reads a letter from Juan (FBLA's sponsor child) to Michelle Briggs during a lunch.

**"I am proud to sponsor the largest club on Bamberg High School's campus."**

Mrs. Theresa Jones  
FBLA sponsor



**Sophomore Tanya Allen** enjoys a lunch of spaghetti and garlic bread at a FBLA luncheon.



**Juan Serata, a child** from the Dominican Republic, is sponsored by the FBLA.



## Leaders of Tomorrow

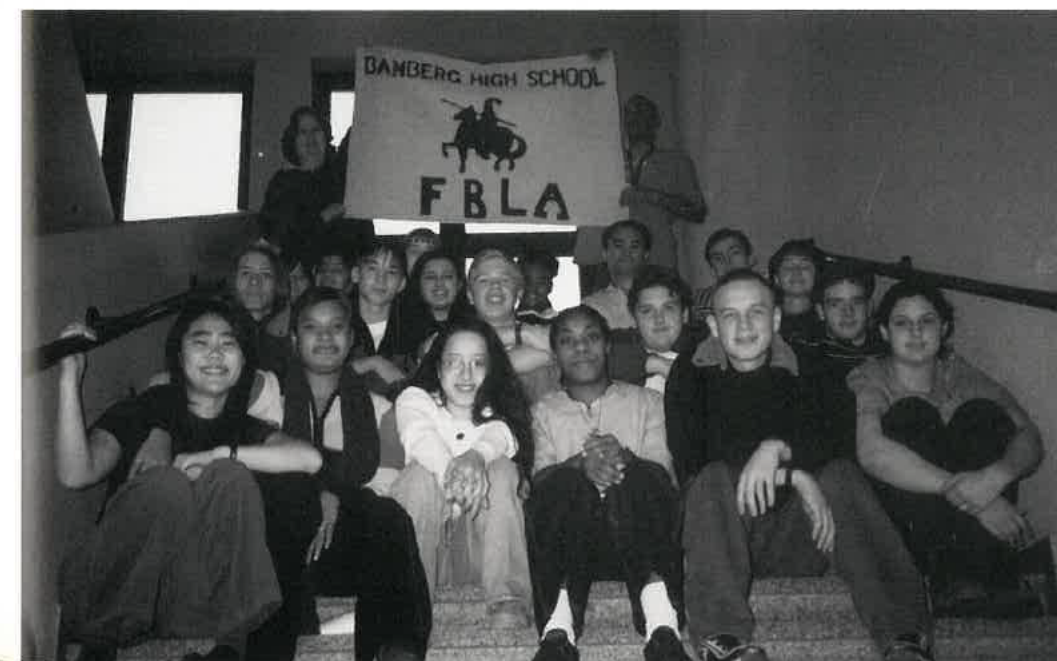
This year's FBLA has done an outstanding job. Besides holding monthly meetings, they attempted a talent show, held mini-workshops within the school and delivered candy grams during each holiday.

"We work hard to try and do new things to raise money," commented FBLA secretary Susan Palgutt. "The money we raise goes towards conferences held during the spring and fall where we can learn how to be better leaders."

Bamberg's FBLA show their leadership by being a positive example within the school. They sponsor a child by sending him money through an organization. As junior Christina Dallman said, "By sponsoring Juan, we provide him with gifts on the holidays. We also contribute to the medicine he needs and clothes for school."

FBLA sponsor Mrs. Theresa Jones is proud of her students and their accomplishments. She states that the membership has "grown to a total of 43 students." With a group of that size, the future is looking bright.

**Bamberg's Future**  
Business Leaders of America  
pose proudly with their banner.







**Dana Browning**, President of the society, conducts a meeting during lunch.

**NHS members** figure out how to organize their service project. They are holding a clothes drive for the people of Romania.



## Making A Difference

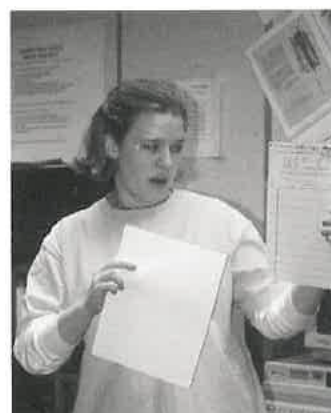
National Honor Society accepts only the best of the best and with this honor comes responsibility and leadership. These characteristics, along with many others, are the determining factors in the acceptance of applicants. With a shortage of members, NHS held an early fall induction to recruit members. Four members soon became twelve and the society took life.

The goal of this organization is to better the lives of others and make a difference by providing support in any way possible. Students have often turned to these students for help. As a result, a tutoring program was formed to help those who often found themselves in need of educational assistance. Students who have problems in certain classes, could come after school and receive assistance from the members willing to give up their time for a good cause.

National Honors Society also found a way to help children far away. A clothes drive for Arad, Romania was held to help those living in the poor city. Some NHS members had the opportunity to attend a 1997 service project in Romania during last school year's Spring Break.

"Since I went to Romania last year, I know what is needed and I'm glad I can continue to help even though I'm not there physically," said NHS secretary Julie Gill. Whether at home or far away, the National Honors Society finds a way to make a difference and give back to the community.

**Taking notes** for the NHS, secretary Julie Gill does her part as a recent inductee.



**Coordinator Ashley** Hawes explains the NHS tutoring program to the other members.

**Supporting Sponsor** of the NHS is the ever helpful Mrs. Krauchi.



**The National Honor** Society stops to smile in Ms. Krauchi's makeshift conference room.

**"I believe that being an NHS member is one of the highest honors a student can obtain in high school."**

Garrett Chambers  
Sophomore



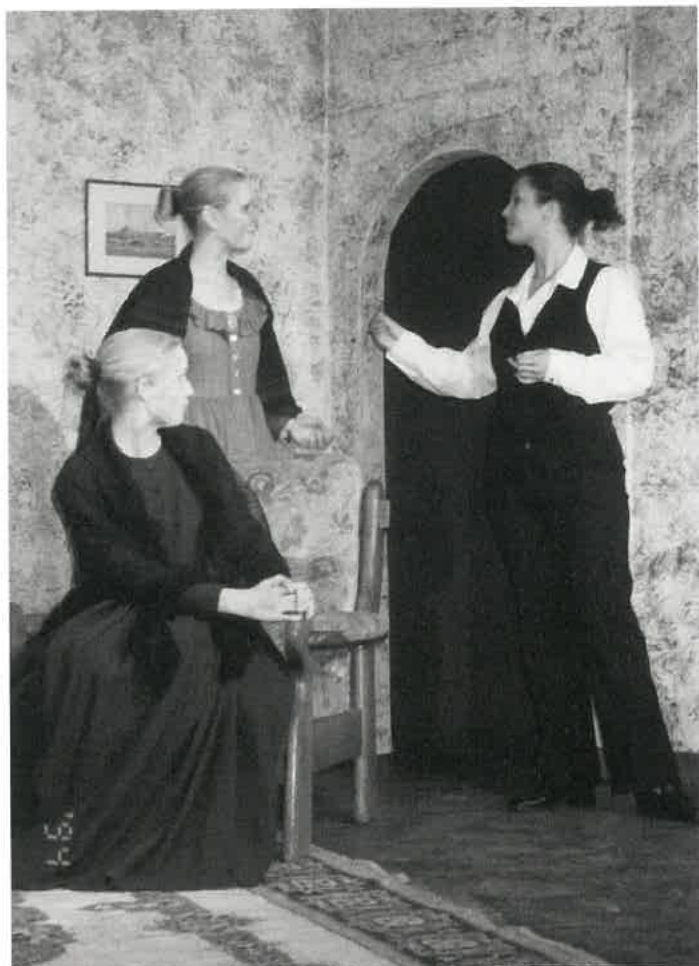
# drama activities



**Ms. Amantha, played** by Katherine Alexander, stares off in the direction of O'Fin.

**Susan Palgutt plays a** reporter (Jane Rogers) called in by the five old ladies to investigate the terrible murder.

**Detective Crammer,** played by Nolan Hyde, tells O'Fin the truth about the old ladies.



## Lights, Camera Action!

Lust leads to murder in the theatre production *A Bull in a China Shop*. It all starts when five elder ladies Nettie (Jessica Hunzeker), Lucy (Lydia Haas), Hildegard (Daniela Higgins), Amantha (Katherine Alexander), and Birdie (Jacqui Woods) have fallen desperately in love with the forty year old detective O'Fin.

They will go through any lengths to get the detective to come over so they can have the pleasure of his company. They commit a series of murders in order to have this happen. At the end of the story, one of the old women finally figures out that the killer was Miss Hildegard. Before Miss Hildegard was sent off to jail, however, she gave the reporter a box of poisoned chocolates.

*A Bull in a China Shop* received good reviews from the public. "A Bull in a China Shop was a very funny production," said eighth grader Madi Glitz. Senior Yashauna Young also enjoyed the play commenting that "it was well done on both the directors and the actors part."

As for the actors, they were also satisfied with their end result. Susan Palgutt explained that all of the practice "pays off in the long run." And Jacqui Woods said, "I really liked my part because it fit my personality well. We only hope that next years performance will be as well played out and performed as this year's. Job well done!!

**"This year's cast did a fabulous job and I am proud to have been a part of the production."**

Susan Palgutt  
Junior



**The old ladies cover** their eyes so they will not see the murderer.



**Detective O'Fin, played** by Nick Hokannen, tries to sweet-talk the old ladies.





**Valerie Vaculik**, ninth grade Spanish club member, works on a worksheet for her Spanish class.



**Senor Fontaine**, dressed in traditional Mexican clothing, shares the hispanic experience with his students.



## Studying Other Cultures

The Bamberg High School has both a Spanish and a German language club in which students can practice and learn about the language of their choice. These clubs, however, tend to be small in size. Freshman Spanish Club member Jennifer White says, "If I could change something about the Spanish Club, I'd get more people participating, because there aren't enough."

Valerie Vaculik, also a freshman student in the Spanish club, says, "I joined the Spanish Club because I'm of Hispanic decent. A student does not have to be Hispanic to participate. Many students simply enjoy learning about a different culture."

The participants in these clubs have fun as well. They raise money for such trips as the annual Cinco de Mayo picnic which is held in celebration of Mexico's independence from the U.S. activities for which they raise most of the money for. One of which is the trip for the Cinco de Mayo.

Living in Germany has had a major influence on why people choose to study the German language and culture, but that's not the whole reason freshman Brian McCool chose to join the German Club. He believes that "being bilingual is important."

Senior and German Club member Jenny Reiss says, "I think it's important to know a language other than English because you probably won't always be in the U.S." Although, the German club has yet to plan any field trips or activities for this year's club it continues to learn and practise German language skills.

**Senior Jenny Reiss** has been a German club member for much of her high school years and is still enjoying it.

**"I think it is important to know another language because it helps you in today's diversified society."**

Brian McCool  
Freshman



**Krystal McCardle** takes a break during a Spanish Club meeting.



**Jessica Hunzeker** can't wait for the annual Cinco de Mayo trip held by the Spanish Club.



**This year's Spanish club** consists of (from left to right) Senor Fontaine, Chris Bell, Tanya Allen, Jennifer White, Jessica Hunzeker, Rasheed Oldacre, Valerie Vaculik, Martha Marquez, Joey Ferreyra, Krystal McCardle, Erin Clarke, Jenn Hunzeker and (not pictured) Isaac Marquez.



# activities

## outdoor club



**Both Andy Gill and Yamillette Bonilla** were new to Outdoor Club this year.

**These Outdoor Club** participants challenged themselves with a week at the Hinterbrand Lodge.



**Seniors Chris Jacobsen and Erin Wilhelm** didn't mind missing a week of school to travel to Hinterbrand.

**"I participated in the Outdoor Club and went to Hinterbrand because I wanted to challenge myself."**

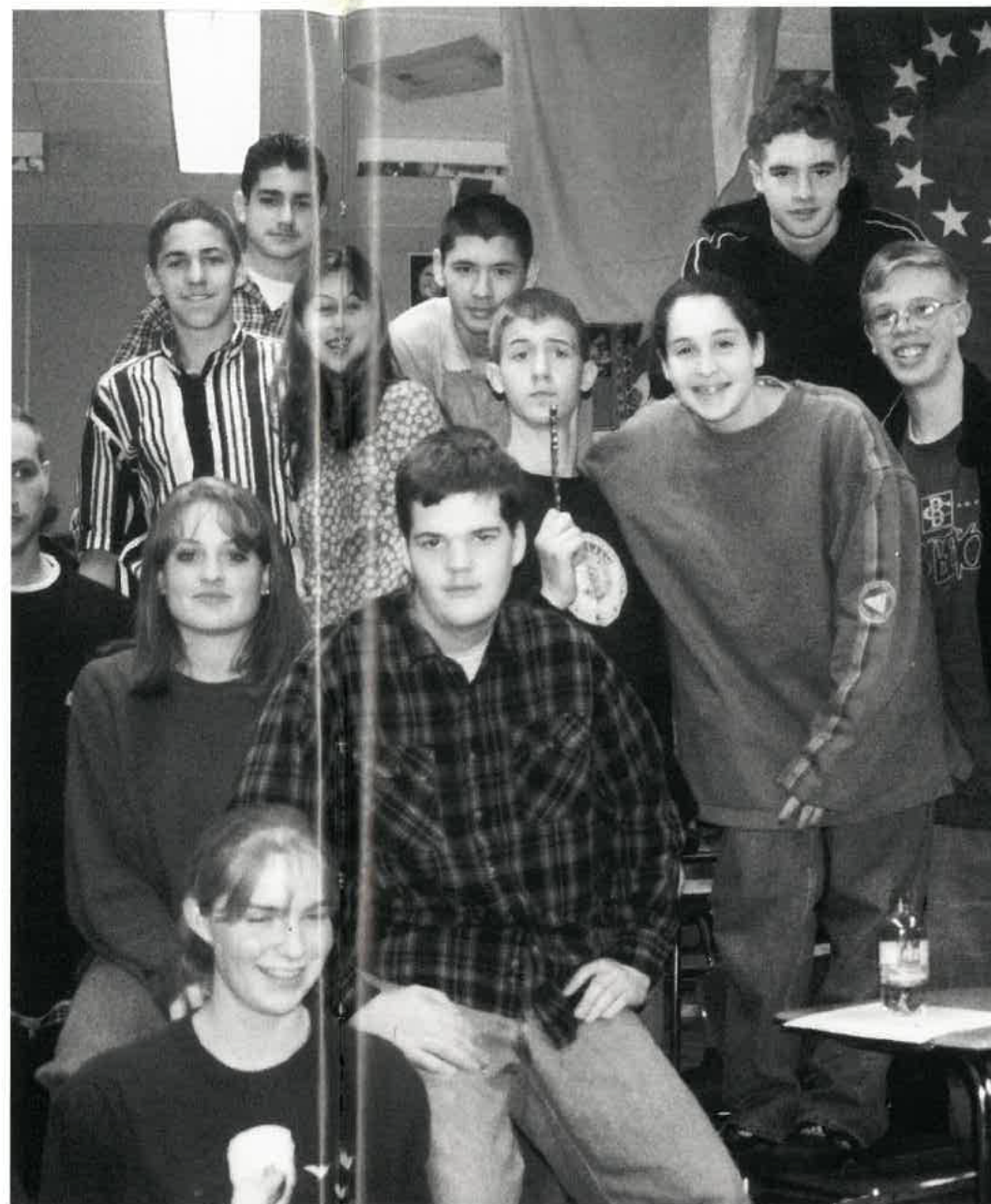
Erin Wilhelm  
Senior



**Freshman David Jones** is excited about spending time in the great outdoors.



**Sponsor Mr. Robert Luken** has also participated in Hinterbrand's three-week program, Project Bold.



## A Taste Of Life

You've never really tasted life until you have tried the Outdoor Club. Outdoor education is a spoonful of life with twists and turns; cuts and bruises; rises and falls. What it all comes down to is that people have the ability to get back up and take on the challenge.

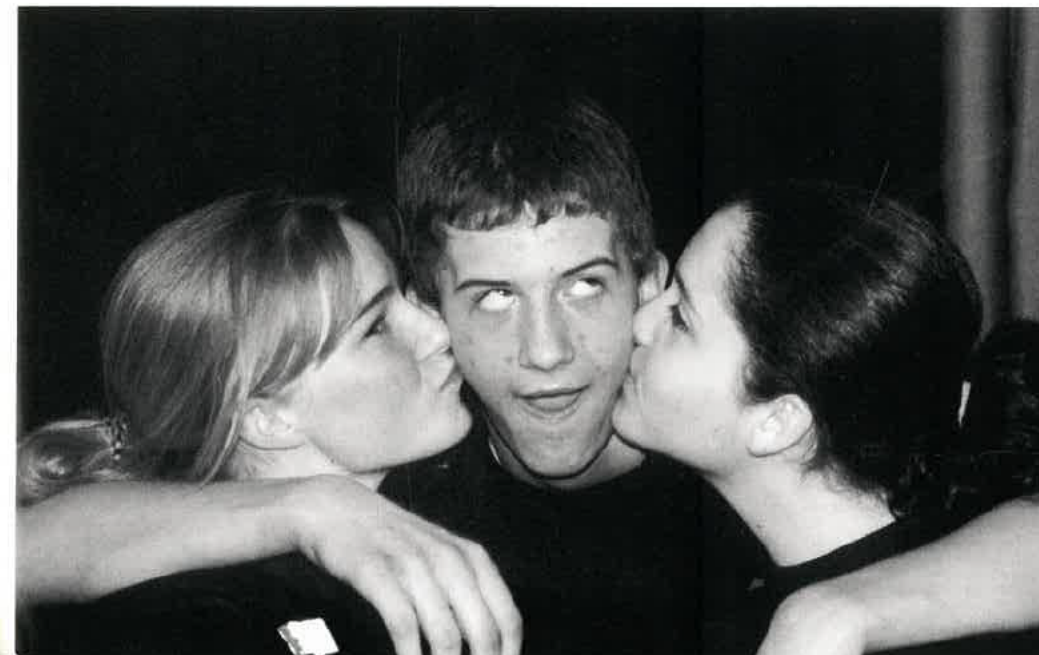
When asked why she joined the outdoor club, sophomore Jacqui Woods responded, "I thought it would develop my character more." Consisting of hiking, skiing, rock climbing, and several other types of individual and group activities, the Outdoor Club helps students to reach their maximum potential.

Hinterbrand is the major test of challenge. Sophomore Richard Bomgardner joined the outdoor club because he wanted to try the run-and-dip. This activity involves running for twenty minutes (rain or shine) and then wading through a pool of ice cold water. A typical day at the lodge includes preparing meals, hiking and recording the day's events in a journal.

Group activities help to establish relationships and trust, while individual activities develop self reliance and self confidence. "At first, we didn't really know each other," recalls freshman David Jones, "but working together strengthened our trust in one another."

A free sample of life is here for the tasting. It is the students, however, who are being tested. "There is more to life than just showing up." Life is experiencing the great outdoors!

**There will be none of that!** Jacqui Woods and Jessica Hunzeker give Nick Hokkanen a bit of attention.







**Robert Allen and Earl Sledge**, both parents of BHS students, help out by acting as coaches for the football team.

# HELPING

Because Bamberg is such a small community, it is not surprising that it's members often come out to lend a helping hand. These par-

# HANDS

ents and soldiers help coach sports teams and help out with PTSA. They act as substitute teachers and chaperone school dances. Because of their support, Bamberg High is able to offer more for it's students which keeps everyone happy.



**During football season**, the whole community would come to support the Bamberg Barons.



**Isaac Marquez buys a PTSA membership** from Mrs. Palgutt while his sister Martha looks on.



Performing members of the PTSA pose after their final bows.



Erin Clark and Jenny Reiss play a sax duet at the December concert.



Winners of the PTSA Spelling Bee were Brindy McNair and runner-up Adrian Tomlinson.

Parents, teachers and students working together **PTSA**



An eager Michael Kenworthy supports the PTSA with a small donation.

## Reflections Winners for 1998:

Dana Browning  
Julie Gill  
Susan Palgutt  
Richard Bomgardner  
Kristin Knight



Aisha Gibson, Renell Ridley, Kentrivious Gibson and Nicholas Grimes sing "Silent Night" at the December concert.

## SIOBHAN OLDACRE

Siobhan,

May God help you guide your conscience into the right decisions. I pray that you will achieve what ever goals you strive for. Cherish your health and good fortune always and may your mind be strong enough to handle any challenge.

God Bless You Always,  
"Love"  
Jody

To Siobhan,

A very special person in our lives. You are a big as well as a little sister to us. But you are a true, young, Black woman that has the world at your feet. Keep your head up and never forget we love you!

Gary, Donna Michael  
and DeVante  
Alexander

To my sister Siobhan, I wish you the best in everything you do through out life. You're a great person don't let no one ever tell you differently. Always keep your head high. I will always be there when you need me, through the bad or good days of your life. I guess it all comes down to saying I love you.

Your Lil' sister  
Kassandra  
Oldacre

Dear Siobhan,

Congratulations! Upon commencement you have reached the door to a whole new world of challenges and experiences.

Although we will miss the "pomp and circumstance" of your graduation, way over there in Germany, we want you to know we will be here in spirit cheering you onward and upward.

Love,  
Aunt Rosa and  
Family  
(Lisa, Buddy, Moya,  
Sonny and Tina)

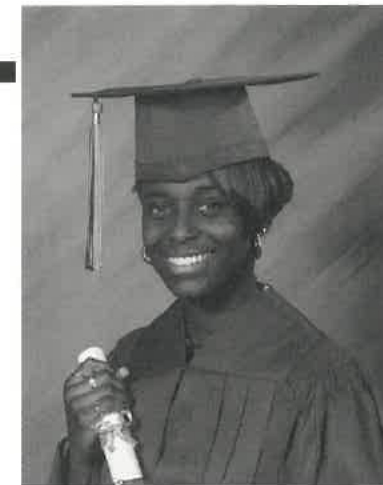
Just call me a really good friend who was really there through thick and thin and honestly cared about someone important...you. May all your dreams come true.

Love always,  
Vince

Siobhan,

It's finally your turn. You finally made it. Even though we didn't grow up together we somehow managed to be close. The road is going to be tough. But keep your head up. Because you can make it through any situation. Throw your special qualities in the sky so everyone can see. Be wise. Be smart. Be strong. Most importantly, stay healthy.

Love Big Sister  
Roxanne



To a special  
Godsister Siobhan,  
congratulations on  
the first of many  
future accomplish-  
ments.  
"Love You"  
Monica

Dear Siobhan,

Congratulitons, you have completed your first major step in pursuing your higher education. In doing so, you have overcome challenges and remained focused to graduate with your peers. Life is never easy. The road continues to bend, but just beyond the curve is a straight path towards your future. Siobhan, we wish you well. All of us today celebrate your victory and vow our continued support in helping you achieve your many goals. Wherever you are and whenever you're in doubt know that you control your own destiny. The difference between the impossible and the possible is your own determination to achieve. That's why you are the best of "98."

Good luck. Your family and friends will be there for you, but God will always be your closest listener.

In Faith,  
Your Godparents with love and optimism  
Howard and Lois

**To our wonderful daughter Siobhan:**  
**We are so proud of your success. Whatever you decide to do we will be behind you a hundred percent. You are our pride and joy. We want the best for you. We both hope that you take that extra step in life to open up the door to a good future. We both love you.**  
**Your Mother and Father,**  
**Marie and Rupert Oldacre**

Yo Siobhan,

I am gonna miss you when you leave, but most of all I'm just glad I get your stuff (joke). Who will do my reports when you leave? Siobhan, you are the best. I love you.

Love Always,  
Lil Bro "Bo"



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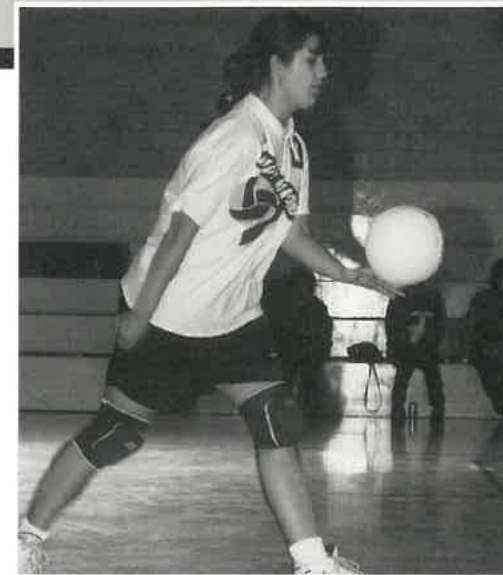


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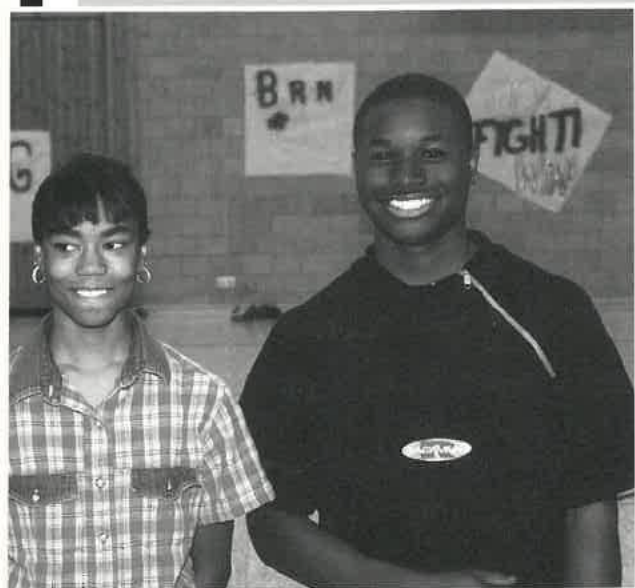
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*Congratulations Seniors*



*The Class of 1999*





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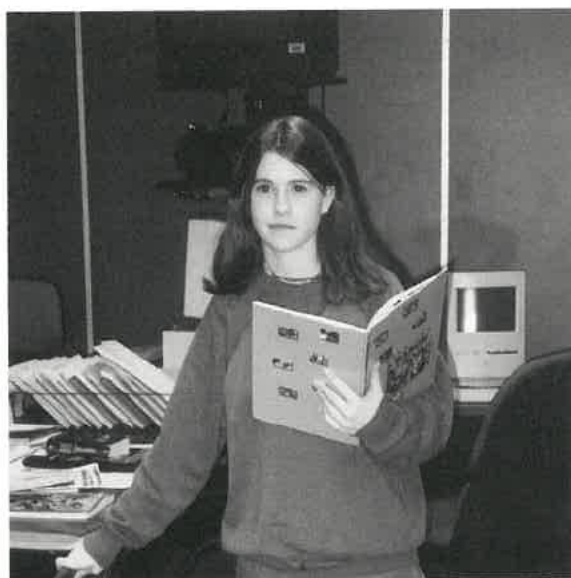
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The Bamberg Womens' Club  
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The Girls' Soccer Team  
The Football Team  
The Yearbook



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*The only thing better than firing the cannon at home games is hearing the BOOM after the win!*



*Best wishes and continued success from the  
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## Baron Athletics ... A Winning Tradition.



# CONGRATULATIONS

Graduating Seniors!  
Continued good luck to all  
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Bamberg Elementary  
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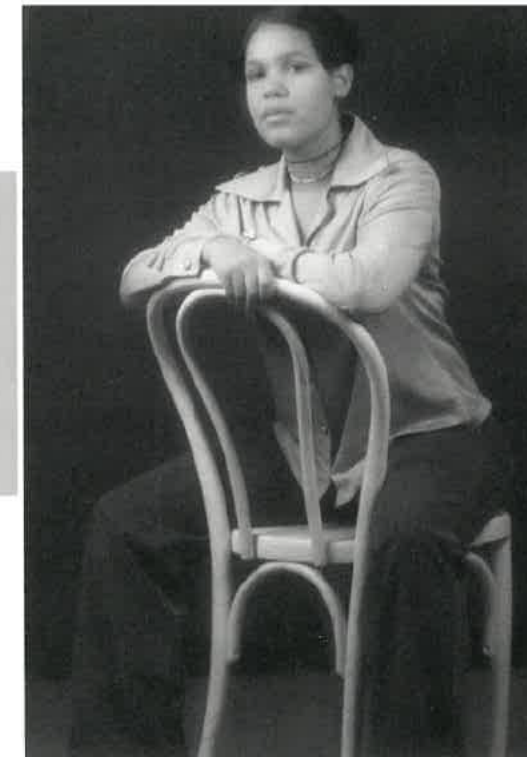
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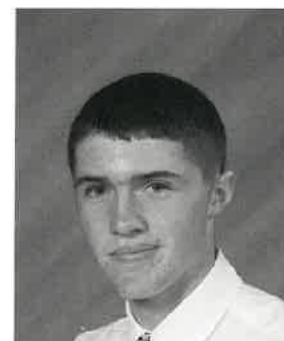


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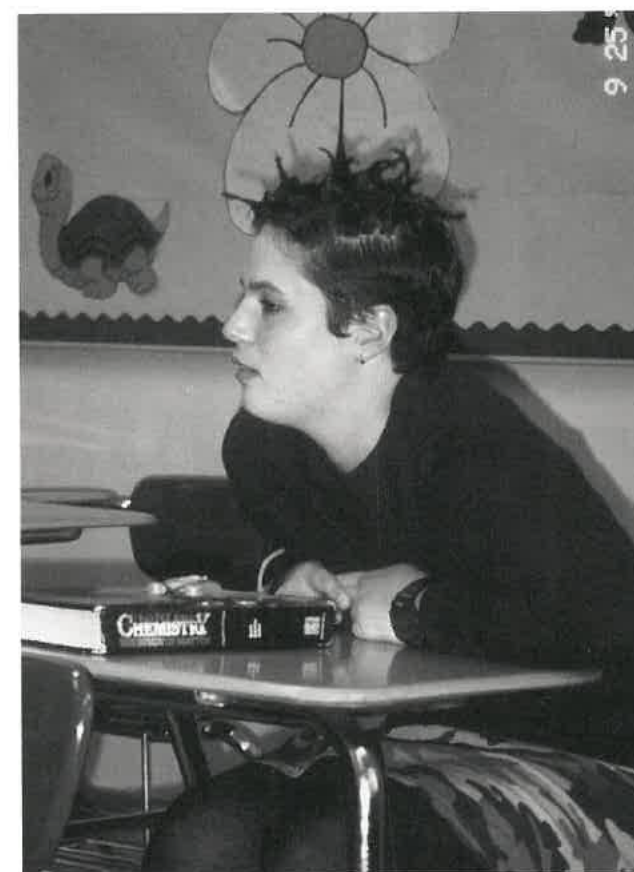


"Lord Jesus Christ be with thy  
spirit. Grace be with you"  
II Timothy 4:22

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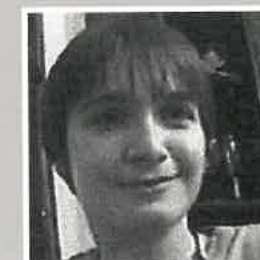


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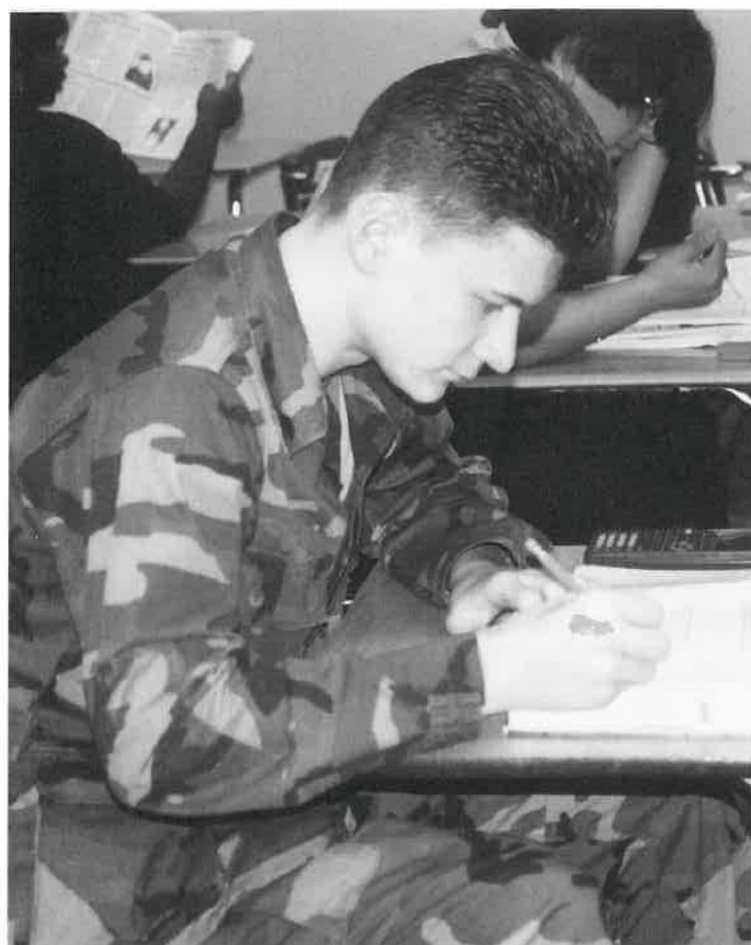


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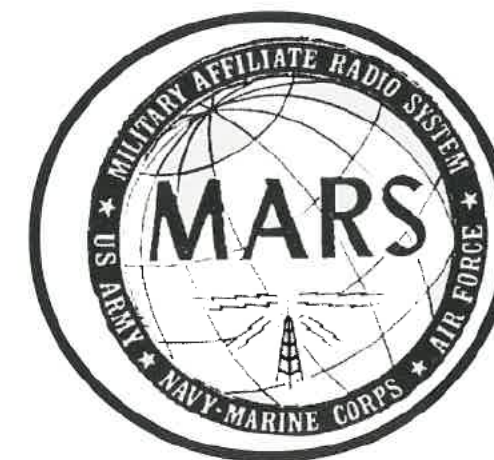
The BARC Headquarters houses all the antennas and equipment and site of all contests.



The sub zero temperatures of the Winter Field day fail to dampen members senses of belonging, and accomplishment and pride.



Dan, Perry and Stefan are active pioneer members who spend many extra hours working for the club and community.



**The Bamberg Amateur Radio Club** welcomes new members. No license is required to join. You can stop by the Mars Station or contact Harald Lang at 0951-290032 or email: [hlang@gmx.net](mailto:hlang@gmx.net) or Dale Minnis at 09544-7483 or email: [ba0953@bamberg.baynet.de](mailto:ba0953@bamberg.baynet.de) for information.

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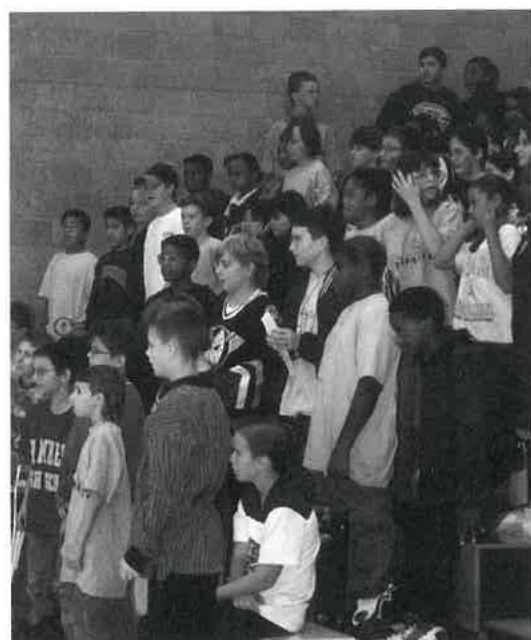
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The seventh graders watch the pep-rally activities in the gym.

# CLOSING

Another year at Bamberg High School has come and gone. For the seniors, this has been their last year of high school. For the underclassmen, however, their lives here are just starting. The past year can be marked as an opening chapter in their adolescent lives. For them, there are still memories to be made and juvenile things to be done. The past year can also be marked as an opening chapter in the lives of those who graduated. They will be moving on to adulthood. This may be the end of high school for them, but it is the beginning of the rest of their lives.

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Both La-Quan Pope and Robert Culley, graduating seniors at Bamberg High School, will be going off to college in the fall of 1998.



