



**1994 SULTANS**



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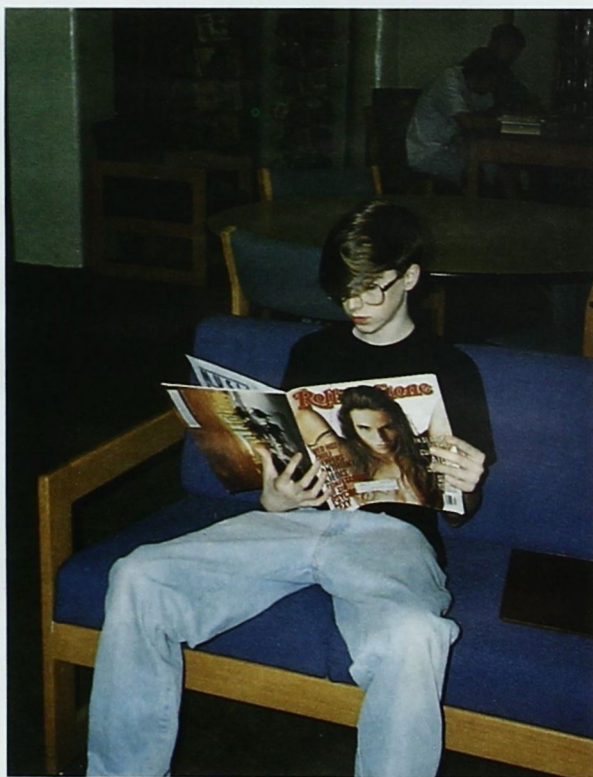
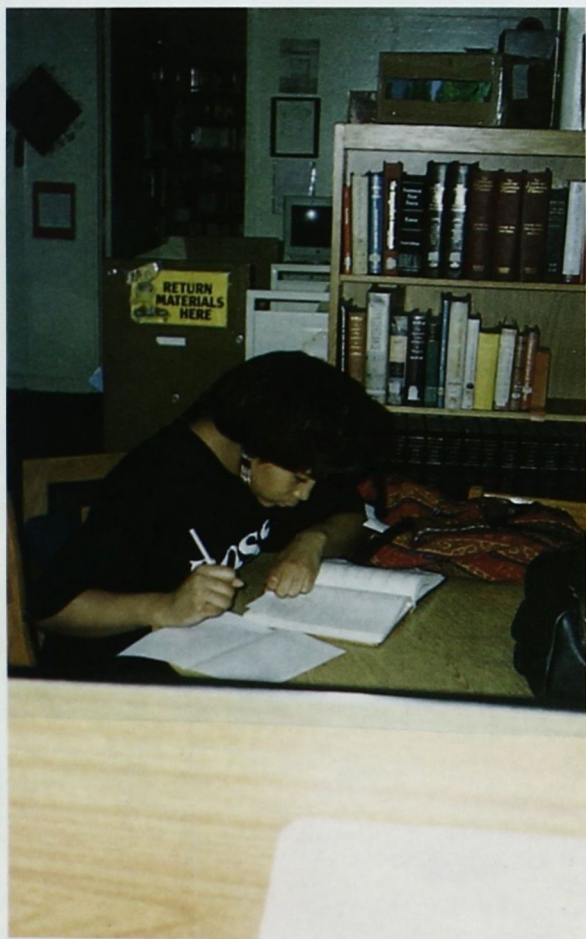
İZMİR KÖRFEZİ

(BAY OF İZMİR)



*Izmir High School  
Izmir, Turkey  
1993-94*









"Their involvement and concern is only surpassed by their individual personalities." Between throwing underclassmen off the senior couch and touching up on their singing and dancing skills, the seniors have managed to keep themselves busy.

The year began with a senior bonding activity at Pizza Hut followed by the wild rides at Culture Park. Our daredevils, Aimee, Shannon, and Chris, showed amazing talent and coordination on "The Bucket." Pamukale, and an attempt at the Hilton Disco were the following bonding activities. (I think "Techno Baby" should have an honorable mention at this point.) In February, a few of the seniors spent the Martin Luther King weekend, swimming in the hot pools, running along the taverntines, playing frisbee, looking for the frisbee, and listening to Mr. Taylor's fascinating lecture on Pamukkale.

The seniors had tried their hand at cooking a Mexican meal for the sports teams when they visited Izmir in October, and proved to be very successful. Winter Formal, the first dance of the year, was hosted by the seniors and was held in the Ege Palace Hotel. The time and effort in decorating paid off...candle-lit walls, a christmas tree dazzling with white lights, good ole Frosty the snowman, and the HUGE buffet.

The highlight of the year, was the senior's rendition of the "Nutcracker Suite." It was the one opportunity to catch Mr. Taylor zebra striped tights, and the sight of the famous, yet unintentionally exposed "red undies". "The Waltz of the Flowers" moved the audience undescribably and the seniors

received their first encore.

"Ebony and Ivory", was the senior's next performance at the black heritage assembly. Through rushed and frantic practices, and the gracious Ms. Miller, the seniors survived...barely! Fortunately, their singing improved over the months and when Easter rolled around the seniors once again were a big hit with their singing telegrams. "Easter Bunny, bring me a dream," was sung throughout Izmir. The tired seniors returned with missing tails to decorate the Elementary School gym for their "Beach Party" dance. It was a night of the "Beach Boys", a limbo contest, and Todd in a bikini. A word of many, many thanks, to George Jones, for his unfailing support of not only the seniors but the whole school.

Now that everyone is aware of the seniors' accomplishments, it is time to know the great characters behind the work! Introducing the seniors of 1994!!!

Miss Aimee Allenback, well what can we say...a senior class without this spirited, volleyball star wanna-be, working 8:00 to 11:35 woman, would be like a year without Matt and a year of great loss. Stacey Carter is a true individual. Recognized by all, by those outrageous earrings, original laughter and as the senior with a great case of senioritis, Stacey can't be missed. Craig Harju is the master entertainer. If you haven't heard his camel call...DON'T! Craig is also a natural salesman. What's his secret?...he needs lunch money. Instead of asking to borrow a couple bucks, Craig enjoys the challenge of trying to sell anything from a polaroid camera

to a Star Trek book-- that boy has talent!

Au contraire, Jessie Hubbard...is the man who always seems to have money. A man of style known for those silk shirts, baggy pants, and red undies, and a man who holds the record for the most dentist appointments, especially during first hour. Noor Huda, joined the seniors to graduate a year early. Correspondence courses, dodging bulletin boards, and french fries are Noor's hobbies...by the way, anyone for "wolleyball"? The senior class's Rambo...Eden Latta. A man able to climb snowy peaks, and eat raw onions, plus be a natural athlete. A proud resident of Alaska, Eden keeps the senior class informed about the number of mountain peaks in his homeland and their exact height.

Izmir's biggest soccer fan, Jeff Rhinefield, ladies and gentlemen! A man with a great sense of humor and spirit, Jeff may be seen around school charming the ladies AND Todd, singing "You never close your eyes.." with his lovely voice (and folks, he can sing it in spanish too), and occasionally you may see him do something crazy like wearing his undies in original ways (green undies not red). Nur Sanchez, always a la moda, you'll never catch Nur behind in fashion. A new look with new eyes, Nur is known for those diets she's always on and never needs...never keeps either.

Shannon Seider is an adventurous spirit with Kansas roots. Between being tardy to class and always filled with original excuses and being a vicious gambler, Shannon still



manages to keep that "innocent", "who me?" look. Sara Shannonhouse has left, but still remains in our thoughts. We hope to see her at graduation. Leigh Snow... a truly dedicated senior with a big heart. It has been said that she has quite a temper, but Derek will surely disagree.

Our horse loving, finger in her hair twirling, "save the earth" senior...Caroline Steinbuechel. Between digging in the garbage looking for potential recyclable cans and paper, and arguing with Dr. Fernandes about saving the poor tree growing up through the fire escape outside of Mr. Simpkins room, Caroline has done her best to make Izmir High "earth friendly."

"The Fall" by Chris Taylor will always be a shocking remembrance of our senior year.

*(left) Best Looking: Jessie Hubbard, Aimee Allenback, and Chris Taylor.*

*(right) Most Athletic: Jeff Rhinefield, Aimee Allenback, and Chris Taylor.*

*(bottom) Most Likely to Succeed: Jeff Rhinefield, Chris Taylor, and Shannon Seider,*

He's a man who likes a little coffee with his sugar...a man with a lot of courage...he drives "The Van!", and a man of many words. Adam Tougas is also verbose, once he gets started. He is the strong silent types who appears to dwell on the spiritual and philosophical side of life.

The senior class's Mozart...Bashi Vorachek! Music, the beauty of nature, and helping sick children, describe Bashi. What a coincidence that Todd Worch's name follows Bashi's! Todd is a newcomer to Izmir, but quickly became known by all. A truly spirited and helpful senior, Todd helps his fellow students by kindly pointing out their mistakes and giving tips to correct them. A fun and sociable guy, "fond" of Bashi, but unfortunately has "no flow."

These are the seniors of 1994...a diverse, original, spirited group, led by the mighty Mr. Taylor. Mr. Taylor has given unending support... even to outrageous proposals, which were the seniors greatest hits. The seniors of 1994 will always be grateful to you, Mr. Taylor for your generous contribution of support, leadership, and friendship to the senior class. Thank you!

"Taking the big step", their life away from home is just beginning...we wish you the best!! Never let your great expectations be crushed. **YOU ARE UNCONQUERABLE**-bonded always by friendship and the memorable year of 1994! **GOOD LUCK...ALWAYS!**







*(left) Class Smile: Eden Lata and Bashi Vorachek.*

*(below) Best Dressed: Jessie Hubbard and Shannon Seider.*



*(left) Class Clown: Craig Harju and Shannon Seider.*

*(above) Class Eyes: Aimee Allenback and Jeff Rhinefield.*





*Aimee Allenback*

The universe is full of magical things, patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper.

Eden Philpotts



If you worry about what might be and wonder about what might have been, you will ignore what is.

*Craig Harju*







*Stacey Carter*



"We have not inherited the Earth from our ancestors. We have only borrowed it from our children."

Ancient Proverb

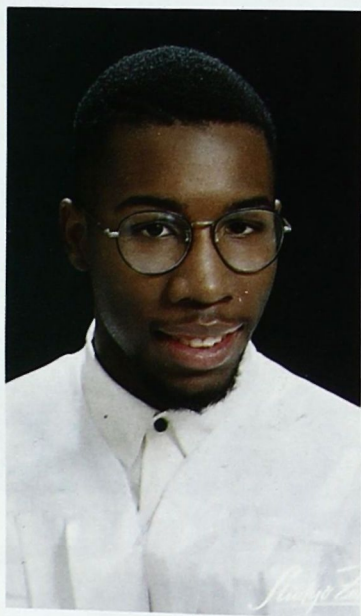






*An eagle may soar high, but a weasel will never be sucked into a jet engine. Or will it; anything can happen.*

*Eden Latta*



*Jessie Hubbard*



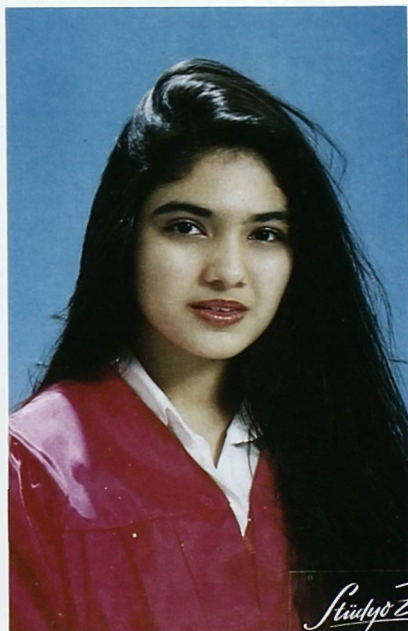
*To know him is to love him.  
Sr. Birch*







Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lesson afterwards. Vernon Sanders Law.



Noor Khan





*Jeffrey Rhinefield*



Live life and enjoy it while it lasts because it is very short; always be there for your friends and help them in any way you can. Above all play soccer till you drop. En Buyuk Galatasaray!



*Nur Sanchez*

"Make the best out of life while you can, for what the future holds is unknown."





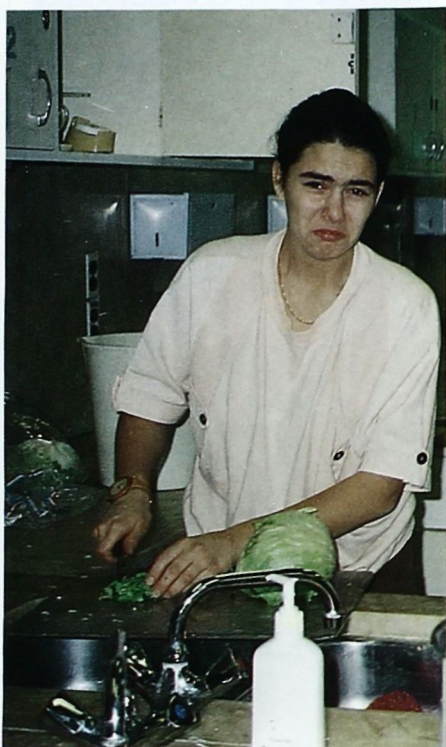
CONTACT LIGHT  
(Neil Armstrong)



*Shannon Seider*







*Sara Shannonhouse*







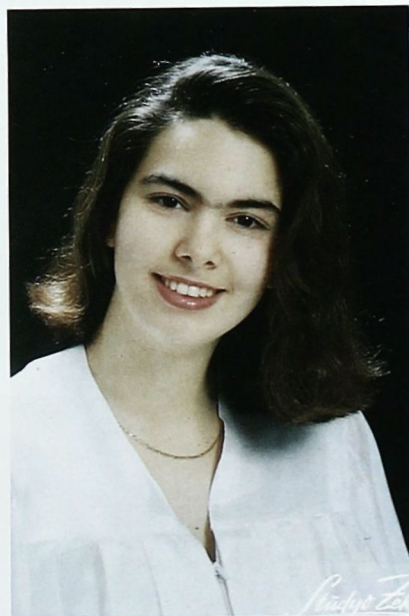
*Leslie Snow*



*Graduation is but a door, Time is but a window, We'll be back!*

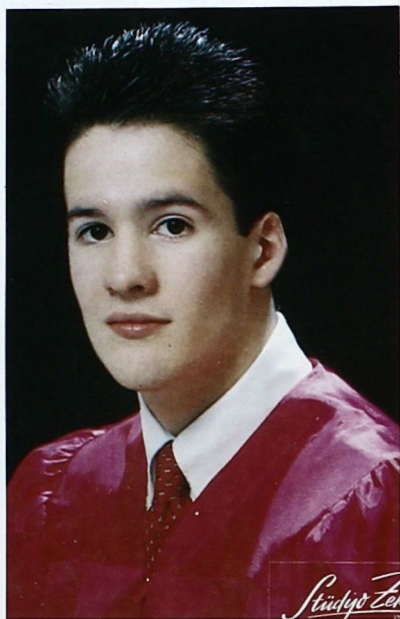


*The hardest thing in life to learn is which bridge to cross and which to burn. Russell*

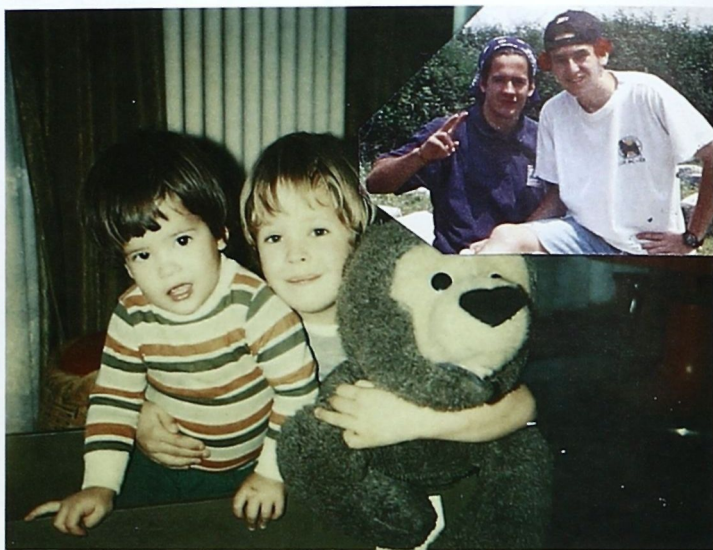


*Caroline Steinbuchel*

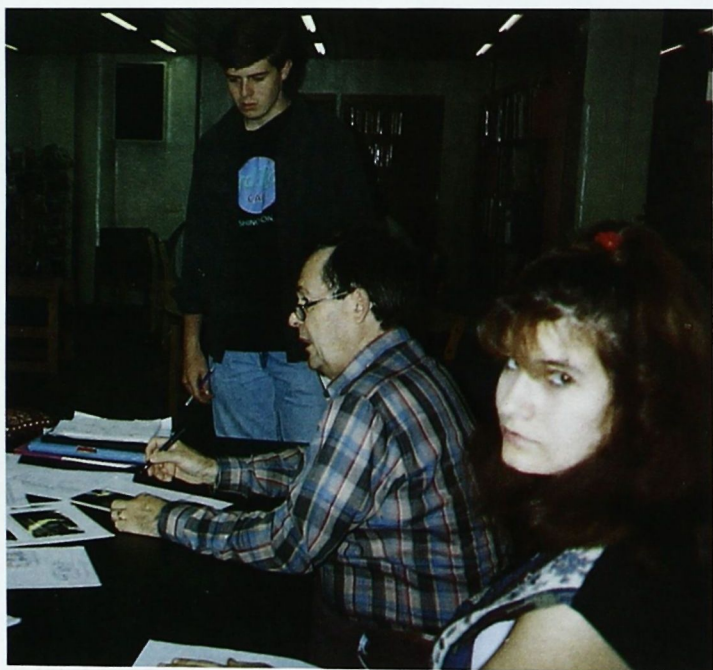




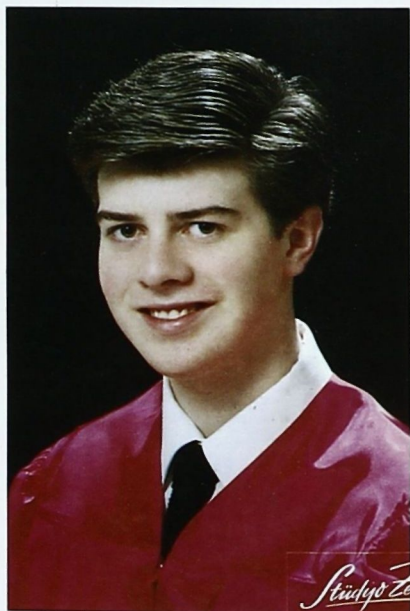
*Chris Taylor*



"Simbakale!"



"Truth is where you find it."



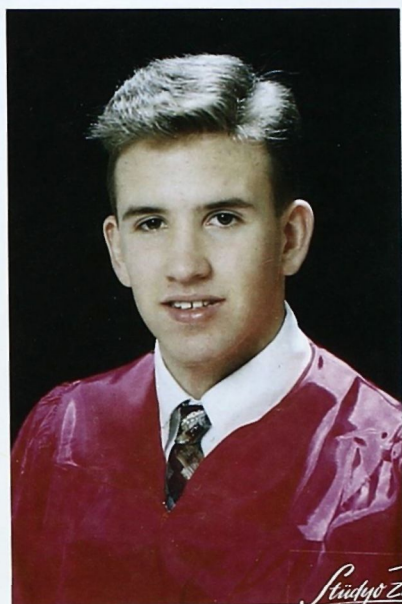
*Adam Tougas*





"I want to live deep and suck out all the narrow of life, and not, when I come to die, discover that I have not lived."

Thoreau



*Todd Worch*



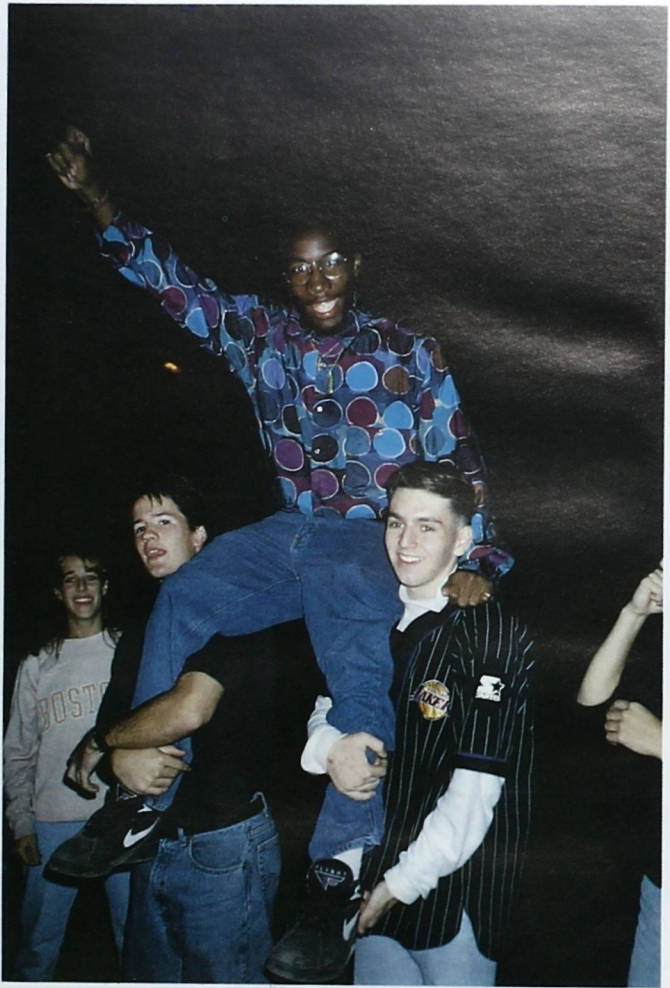
*Banafsheh Vorachek*



Only a life lived for others is the life worth while.

Albert Einstein









# *Classes*



# HIDING IN THE WOODWORK

## *Juniors Silently Prepare To Take Over Leadership Next Year*



*Class officers: (top) Kelly Mitchell (Secretary), Sigrid Stangl (President), Sara Peters (V. President), Shannon Hickman (Treasurer), and (bottom) Chris Bittlinger (SCA Rep).*

**F**unny how fast a year goes by! The class of '95 noticed that, especially during their preparations for Prom. Nevertheless, the unusually small sized Junior class didn't give up.

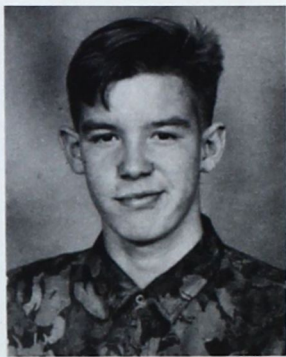
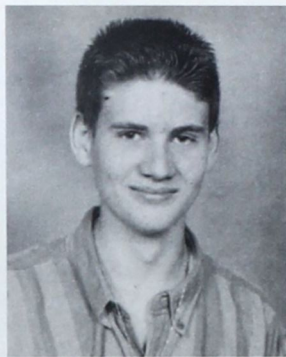
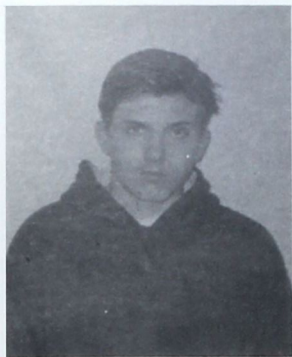
Thanks to our executive officers, of which three had attended the annual Leadership Conference, the year did end up to be a success after all. Tim Cannon, who was voted BEST LOOKING, along with Miranda Robinson, was always an amusement to the class with his desperate, "Where are the girls?!" cry. MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED winners, Sara Peters and Chris Bittlinger, were constantly envied for their good grades, while Shannon Hickman and Michael Brooks were admired for their great CLASS SPIRIT. Philip Barnard, and especially "Mother Nonie", always had some candy in their lockers for the ones in need-they certainly kept the Juniors' sugar level high! Tim Cannon and especially Sigrid Stangl, often shocked the school with odd, and sometimes fierce looks. No wonder they are MOST LIKELY TO GO TO JAIL!

The Juniors now have one more lap to go, until graduation. They are impatient, but will always remember Lorenzo De'Medici's words: "How fair is youth that flies so fast! Then be happy, you who may; What's to come is still unsure."

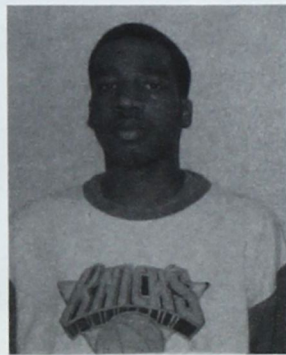
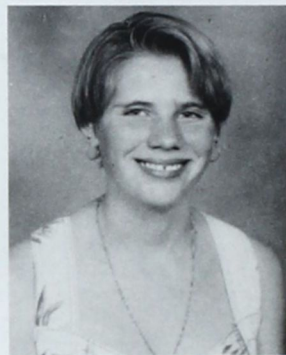
*Home Economics creation has Nonie Pokallus and Shannon Hickman wondering....*



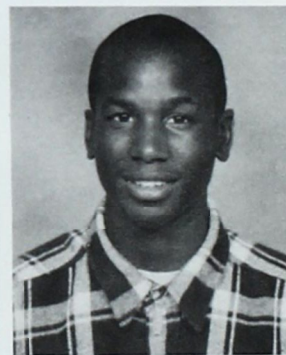
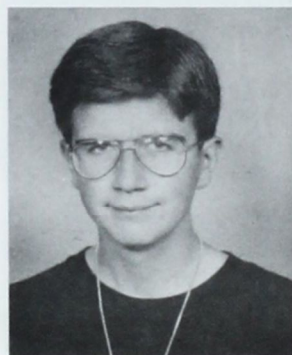




Barnard, Philip  
Bittlinger, Chris  
Brooks, Michael



Cannon, Timothy  
Harju, Caren  
Hickman, Shannon



Hughes, Broderick  
Mitchell, Kelly  
Oberholtzer, Matt



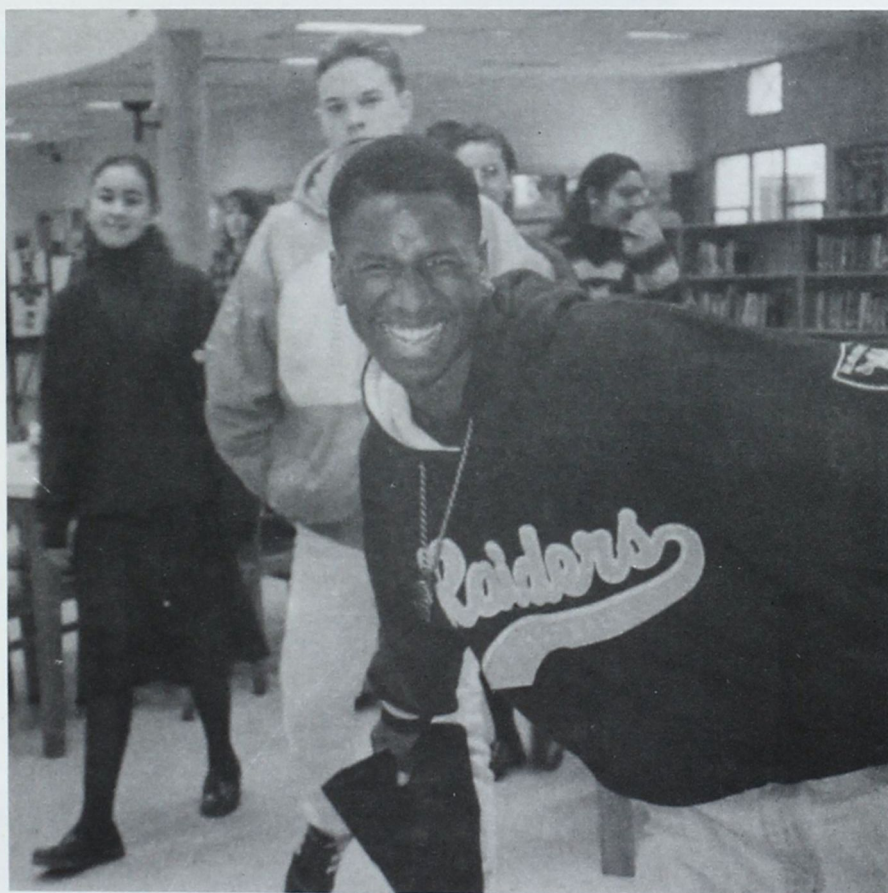
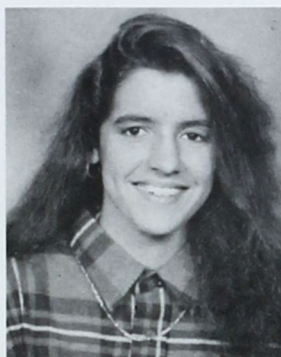
Matt Oberholtzer relaxes,  
taking advantage of the  
comforts available on athletic  
trips.



*Peters, Sara  
Pokallus, Nonie  
Rivera, Kathryn*



*Robinson, Miranda  
Stangl, Sigrid*



*Broderick Hughes at ACI  
Turkish Student  
Exchange:*

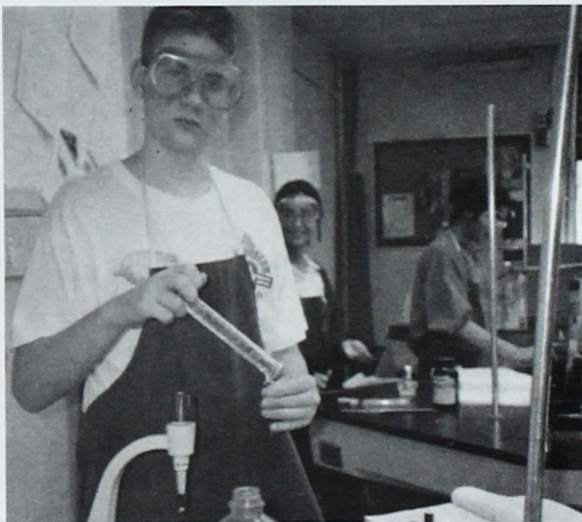
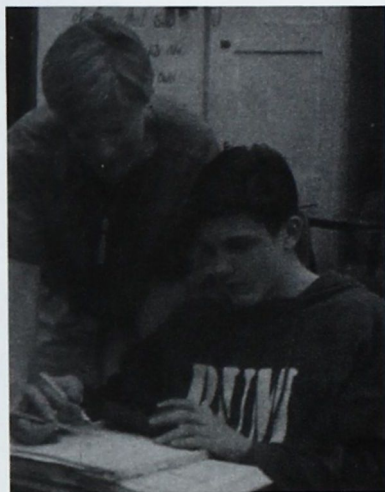
*"What, ME a guide?!"*





(left) Sigrid Stangl prepares for homework: "Do I really have to do this?"

(below) Mike Brooks reviews Math assignment with his own personal tutor.



(left) Caren Harju comes to class prepared for any change in the weather.

(above) Chris Bittlinger completes chemistry lab assignment.



# CONFLICTS AND CATASTROPHIES

*Plague Sophomores, but  
Do Not Dampen  
Enthusiasm*

Class Officers: (top) Jennifer Lysne (secretary),  
Christine Arzt (President), Melissa Hutton  
(Treasurer), Christy Allen (V. President), and  
(bottom) Beth Little (SCA Rep.).



Robby Williams he's  
"got the look."

## SUPERLATIVES

Most Talented: Edgar Gonzales  
Melissa Hutton  
Most Athletic: Kirwin Perry  
Jennifer Lysne  
Best Dressed: Noel Ramiro  
Christine Arzt  
Class Smile: Brandon Gruendler  
Danyel White  
Biggest Flirt: Desmond Stepherson  
Danyel White  
Friendliest: Phillip Saunders  
Jennifer Lysne  
"Boys in Blue": Sophomores Guys  
Most Likely  
To Succeed: Kirwin Perry  
Lindsey Parker

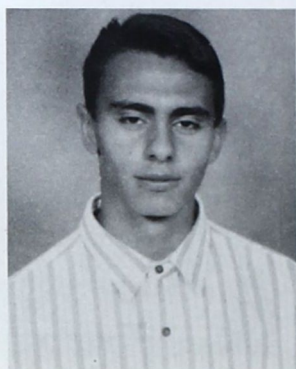
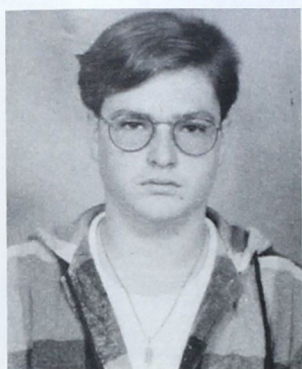


Sercan Farnsworth stares in awe  
as Kari Shannonhouse deals with  
the "guts" of Biology.

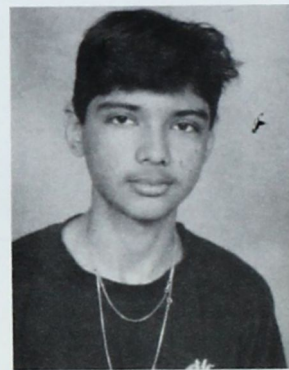
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Arzt, Christine



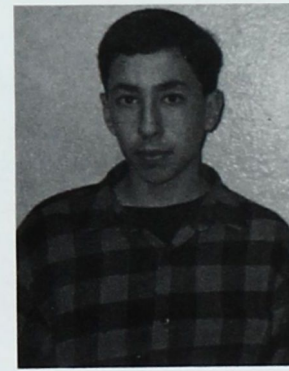




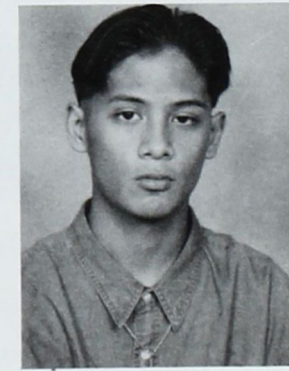
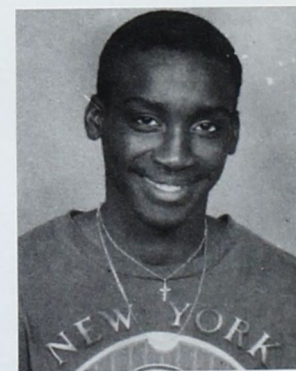
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Gonzales, Edgar



Gruendler, Brandon  
Hutton, Melissa  
Khan, Ahsun



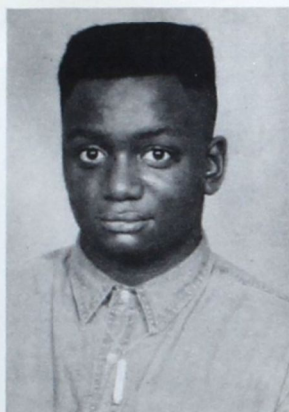
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Moyer, Loren



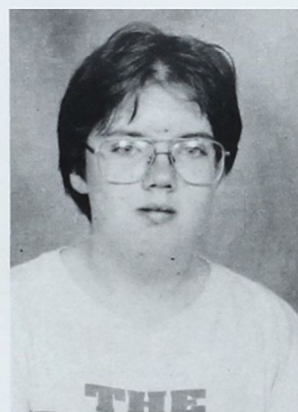
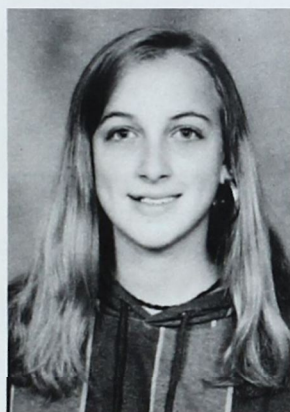
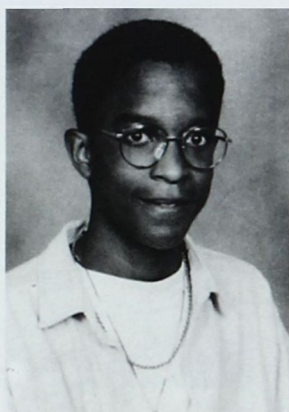
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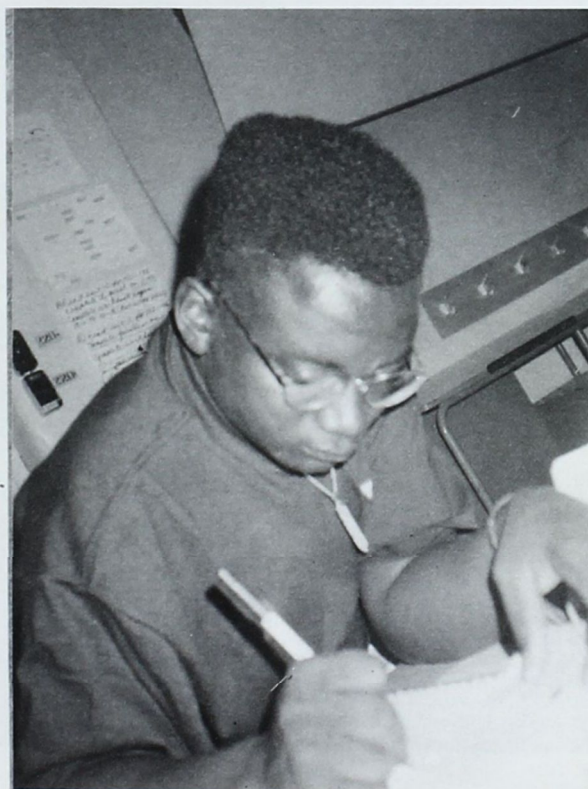
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Stepherson, Desmond  
Thayer, Jennifer  
Trimble, Benjamin



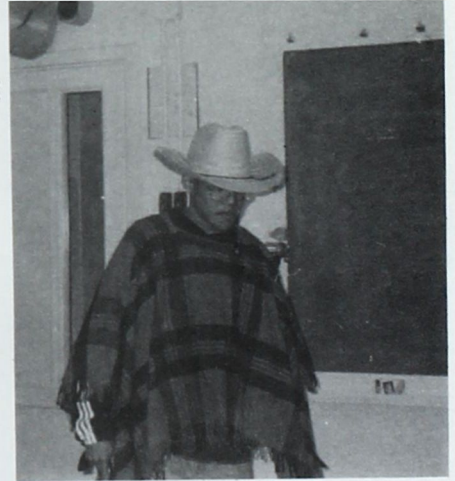
Lea Anderson works diligently on lab experiment.  
Phillip Saunders gives attention to class assignment.







White, Danyel  
Williams, Derich  
Williams, Robert



(top) Invalids of the Halloween  
Haunted House: Derich Williams and  
Edgar Gonzales.

(above) Marcus Richardson, the  
"hombre espanol".

(Top) Christine Arzt and Beth Little shop for school activities.  
(above) Noel Ramiro and Beth Little working out "another" problem.



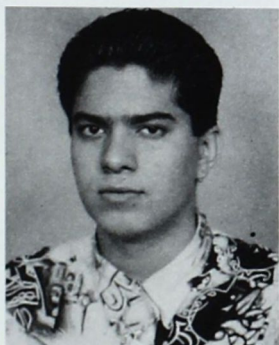
# PUTTING FORTH THE EFFORT

## *Freshmen Feel The Pressure of Grades*

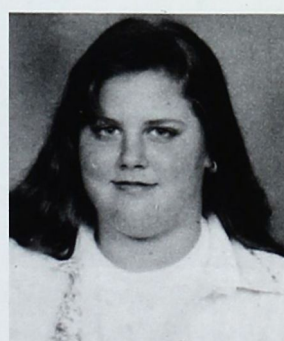
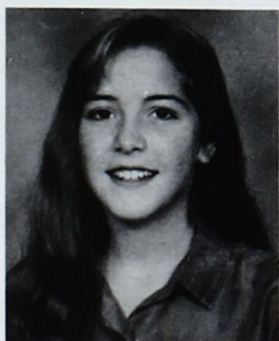


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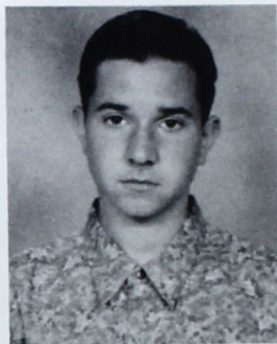
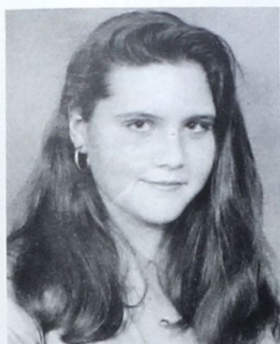
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Bush, Greg



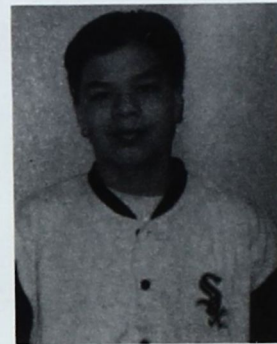
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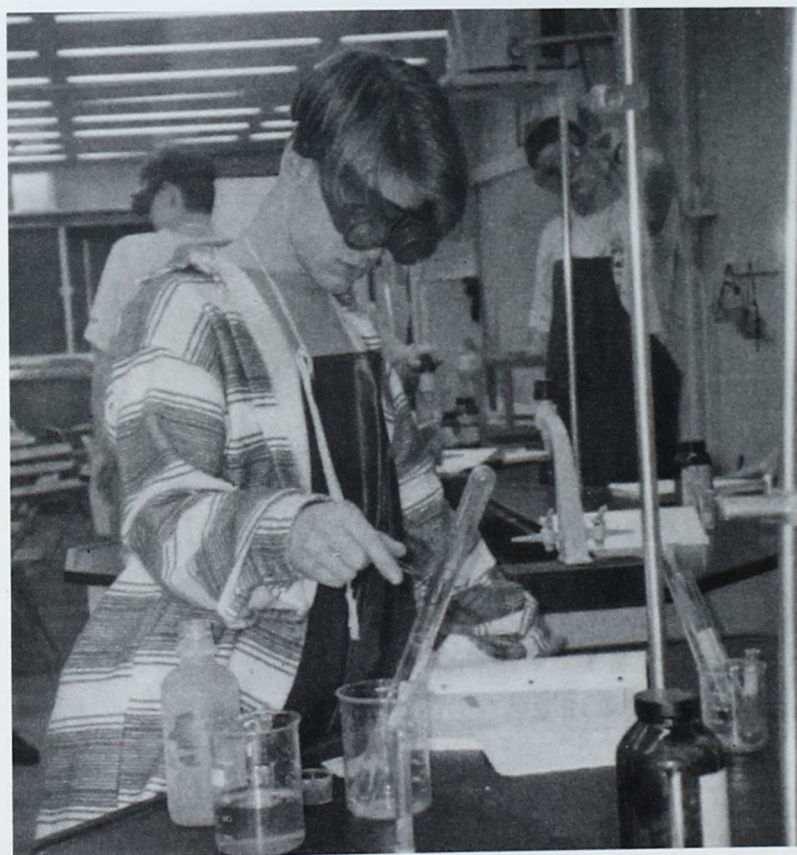




Holley, Tara  
Hubbard, Rebecca  
Lewis, Brad



McKenzie, Waikiki  
Miller, John  
Moyer, Jason



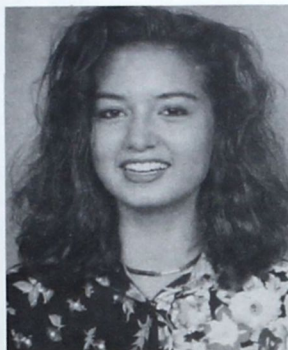
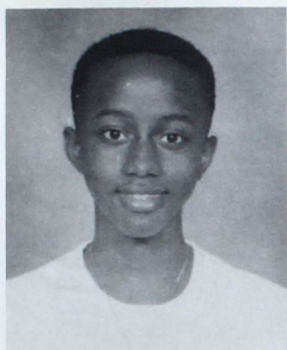
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Friendliest :	Andy Schlipf Tami Reichstadt
Most Athletic:	Brad Lewis Kiki McKenzie
Class Eyes:	Andy Schlipf Claire Carter
Class Clown:	Darrell Barnard Kiki McKenzie Most Likely
To Succeed:	Hyung-Chul Shin Malia Scharff & Kiki McKenzie

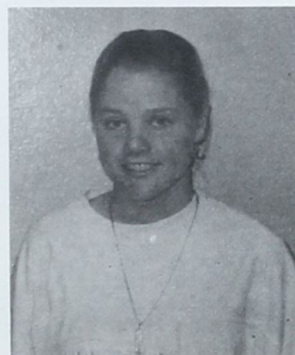
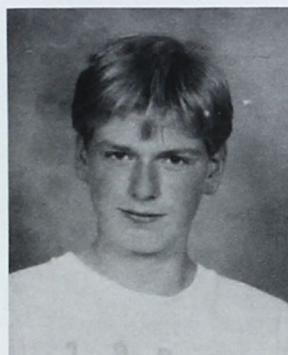
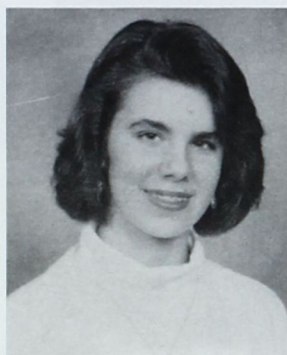
*John Miller tries hard not to blwo up the Chemistru lab.*



*Polion, Lloyd  
Reichstadt, Tami  
Sanchez, Nesli*



*Scharff, Malia  
Schlipf, Andy  
Shelgren, Sara*



*Shin, Hyung-Chul  
Watson, Mawusi*

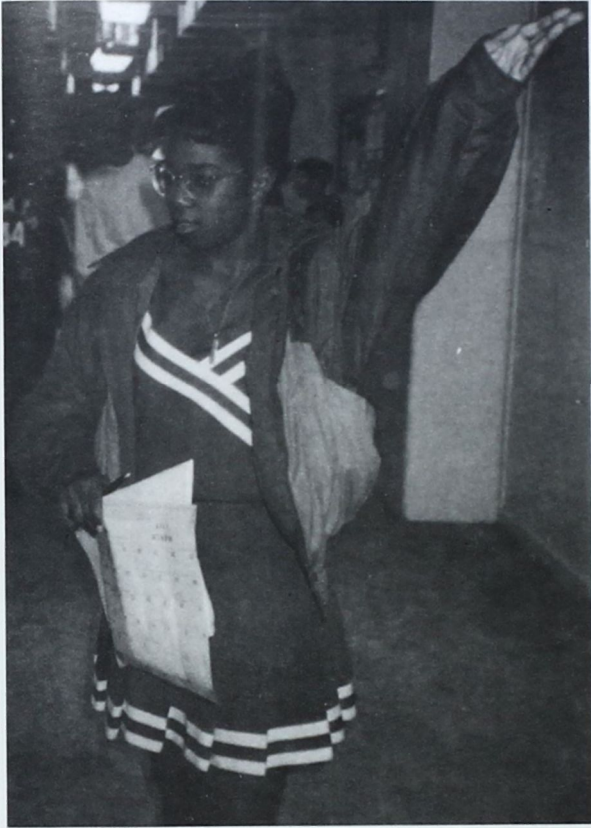


*Andy Schlipf, Rebecca Hubbard,  
Derrick Hughes, and Darrell Barnard  
kick back on the second floor lounge.*





(below) Mawusi Watson: "Whoop there she is!"  
 (right) Davood Azimi makes an illustration in  
 Science.



(left) Malia Scharff  
 gives her speech for  
 Secretary at SCA  
 elections.

(below) Darrell  
 Barnard and Vikki  
 Gore finalize  
 projects in shop.





# READY FOR THE BIG TIME!

## *Eighth Graders Prepare For High School*

The Class of '98 was pumpin' this year with a bundle of activities in which they were involved in. With Class Sponsor, Mrs. Brooks, President Shanty Fearington, Vice President Debbie Robinson, Secretary Tis Hairston, Treasurer Cashanda Craig, and SCA Reps Nina D'Amore and Cindy Lysne, the eighth grade class was ready to battle for spirit points!

The Superlatives are as follows: Best Looking and Best Legs: Mohammad Azimi and Cindy Lysne, Most Likely to Succeed: Efe Cummings and Nina D'Amore, Most Flirtatious: Nina D'Amore and Mitch Snow, Best dressed and Most Athletic: Estelle Gonzalez and Travis Sawyers.

Although most of the eighth graders stated that they liked this year better than seventh grade, Cashanda Craig said, "I liked seventh grade better because all my friends were there", while Estelle Gonzalez remarked, "It was much easier!"



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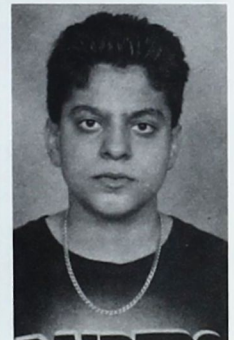


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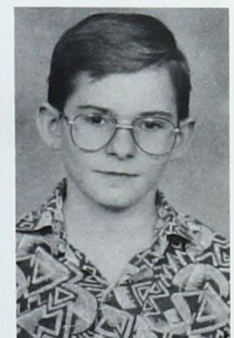
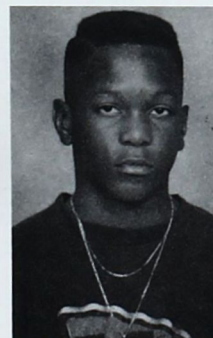
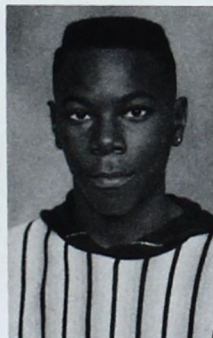


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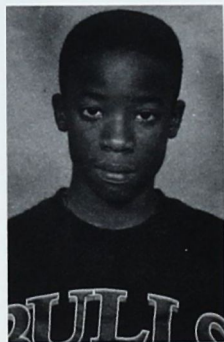






*(left) Shanty Fearington reverts to early life during Homecoming Spirit Week.*

*(below) Eighth grade girls admiring hats on Hat Day.*



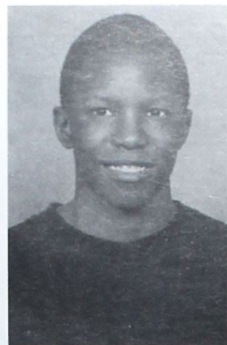
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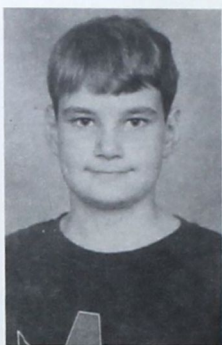


(above) Eighth graders are part of the action at the Homecoming Dance.

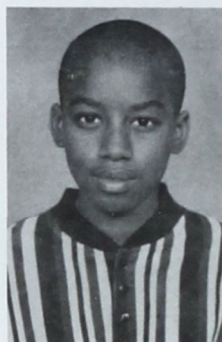
(right) Debbie Robinson defends her locker.



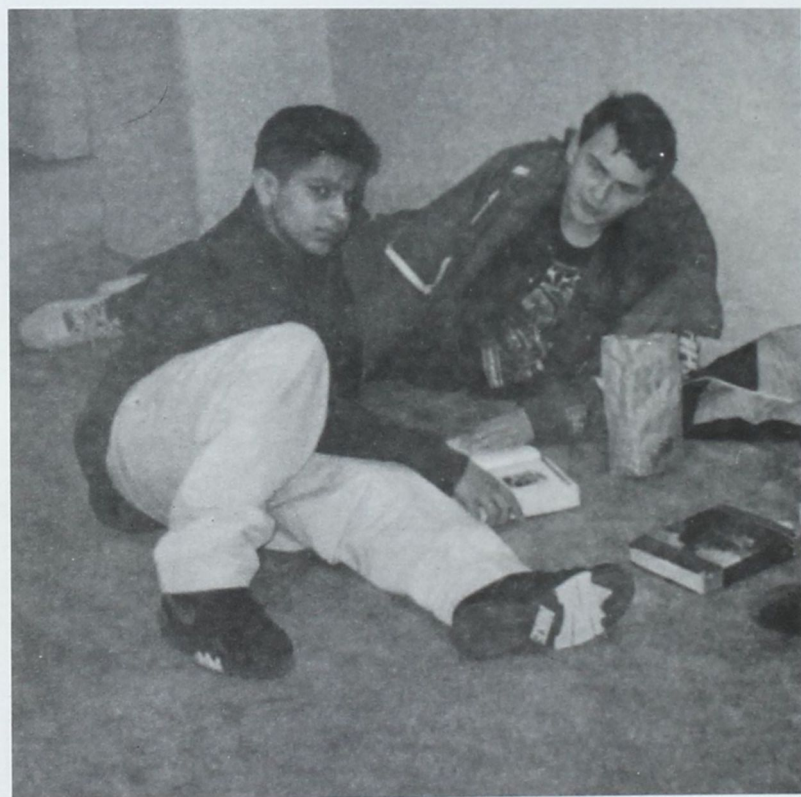




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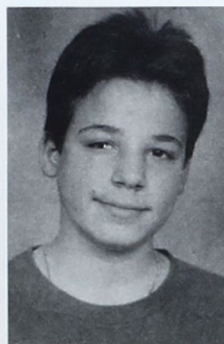
(left & above) Mohammad  
Azimi, Efe Cummings, Estelle  
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Lunch on the lawn.



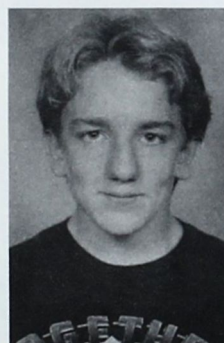
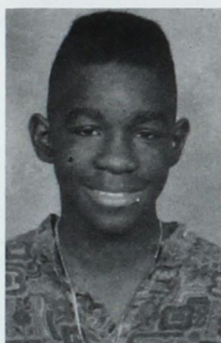
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*Seventh Graders Take an Active  
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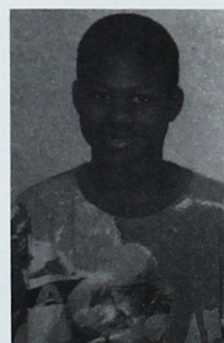
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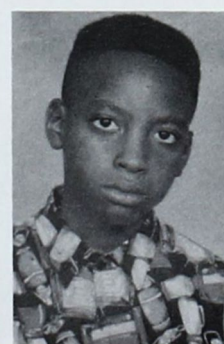
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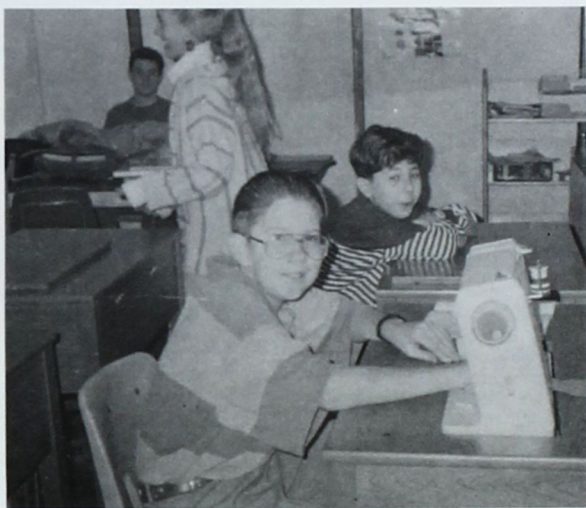




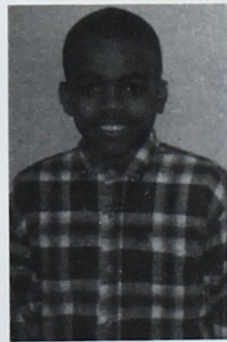


(left) Beira Covas and Tasha Worch exposing class spirit during Homecoming Spirit Week.

(below) Ryan McCanless and Badi Dahlawi working on projects in HomeEconomics class.

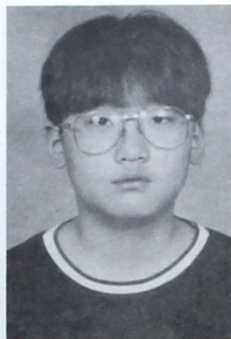


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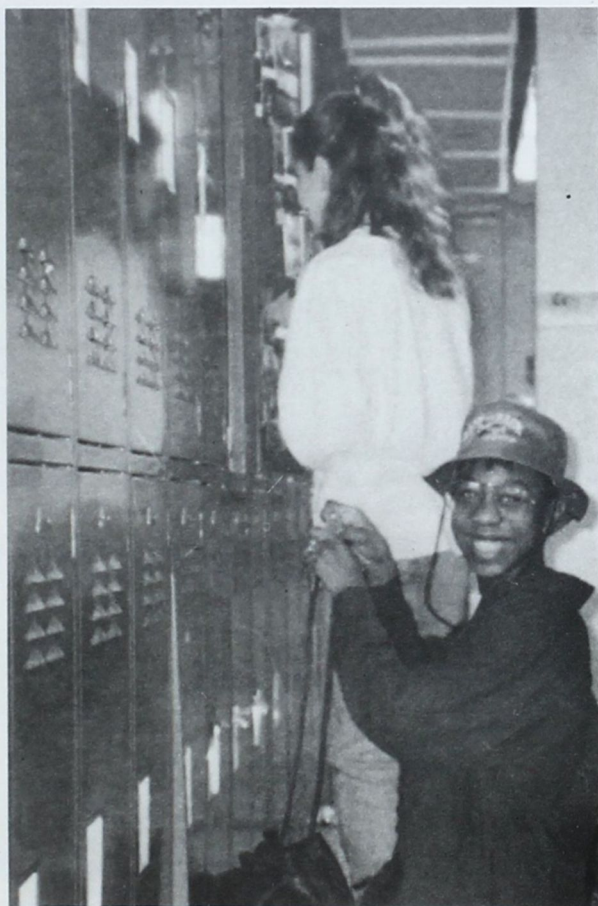
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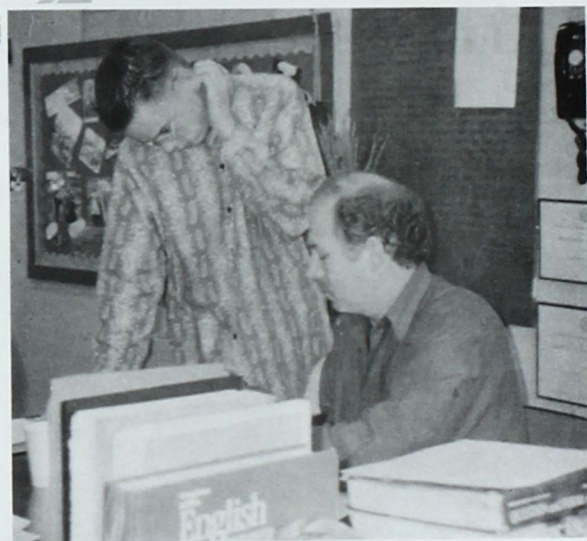
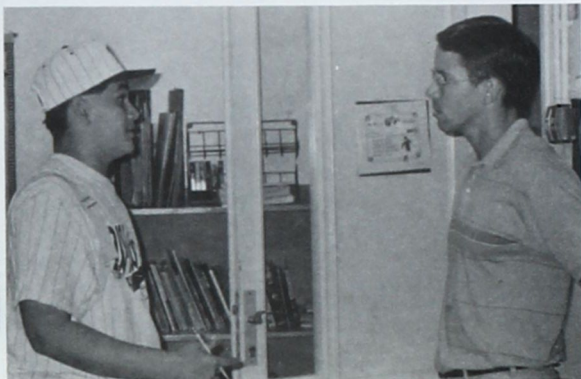
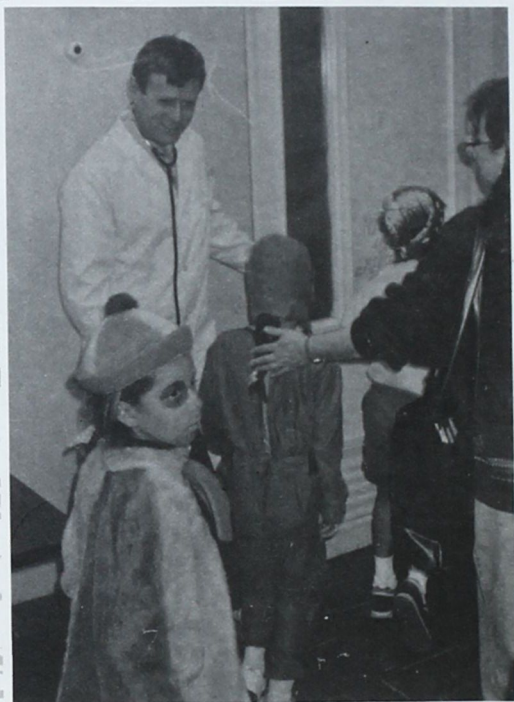
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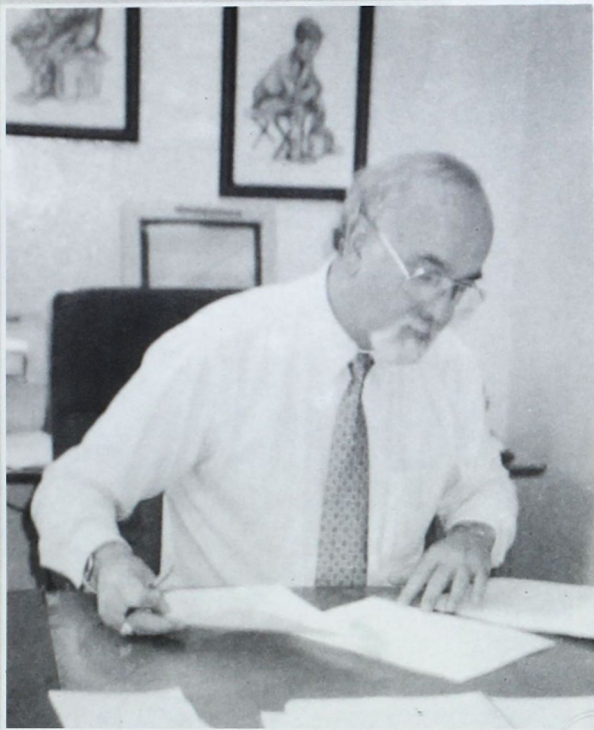






# Faculty





I extend to each of the seniors my personal congratulations on their graduation from Izmir American School.

During this school year, this senior class has truly served as a role model for the entire school population in the areas of academic excellence and social cohesiveness. It is my hope that upon graduation they maintain these attributes: continually seeking new knowledge while maintaining a willingness to help your fellow man.

On behalf of the entire school community, I wish the seniors the very best in all their hopes and dreams for the future.

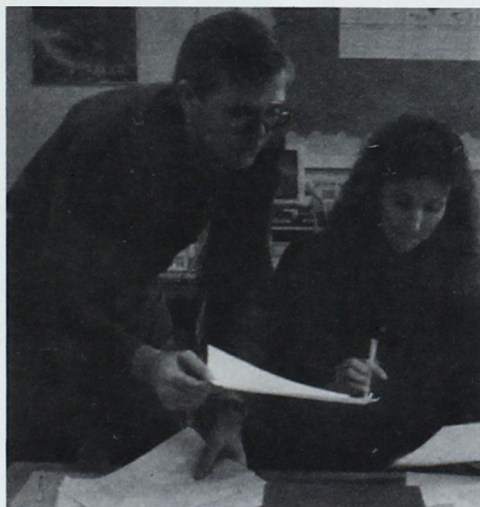
Dr. Gilbert Fernandes, Principal Izmir American School

# EDUCATORS SET THE TONE

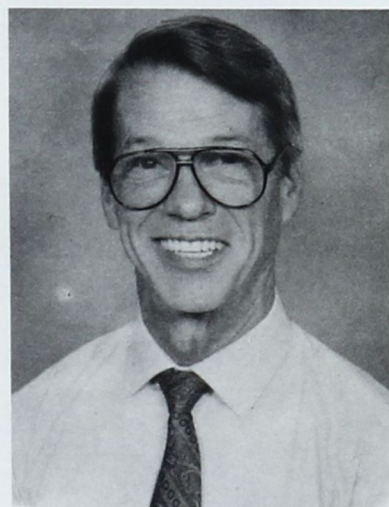
## *Instructing, Motivating, Encouraging*



Gina Thomas  
secretary (Sem. 1)

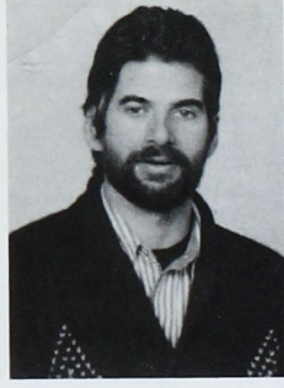
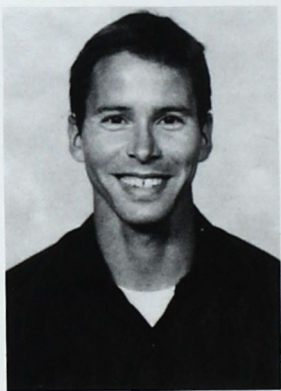
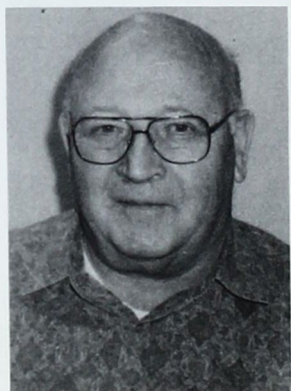
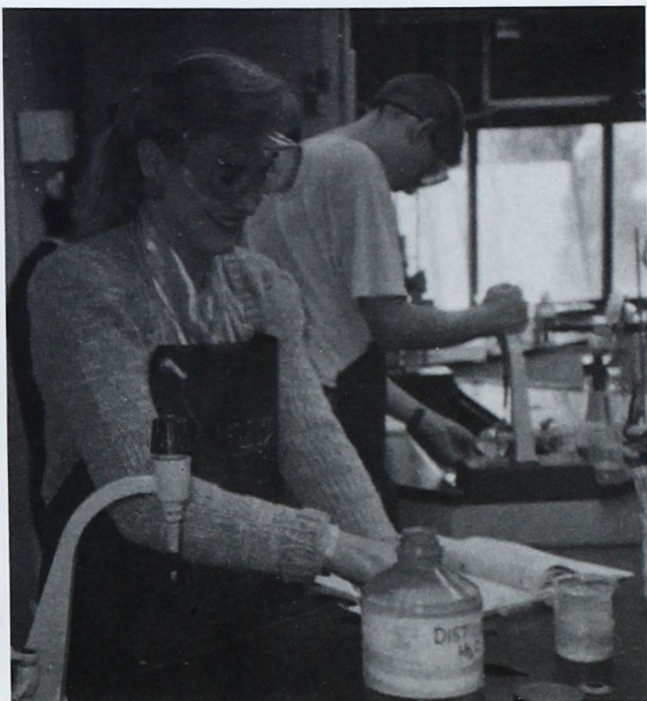
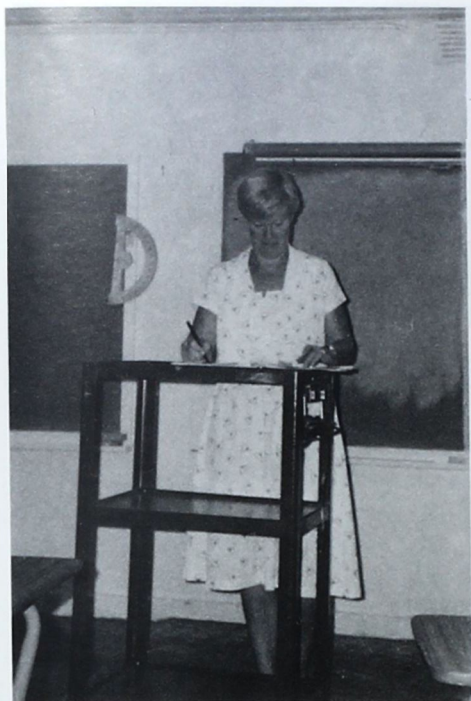


Mr. Thompson works with new secretary  
Joy Hopper.



Bob Seider  
Vice Principal





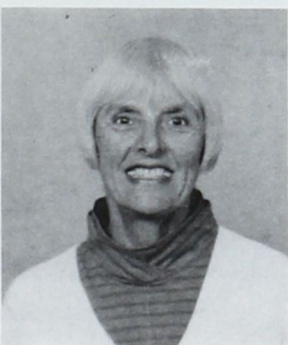
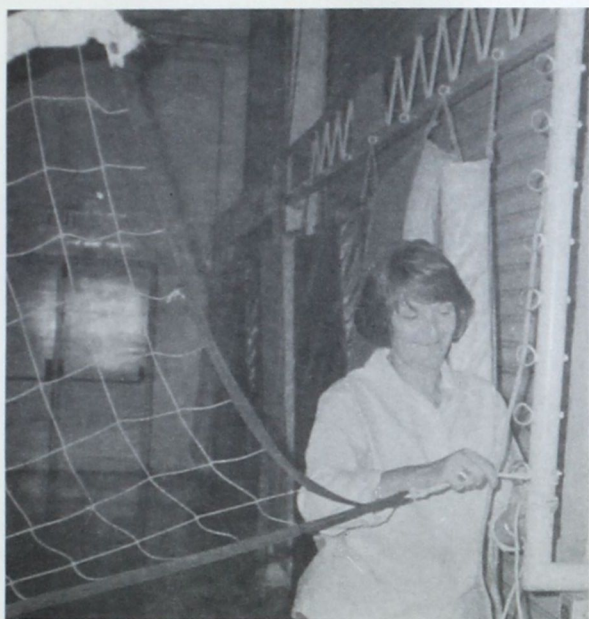
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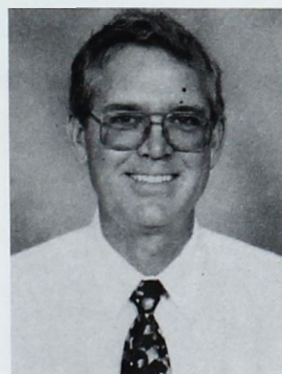
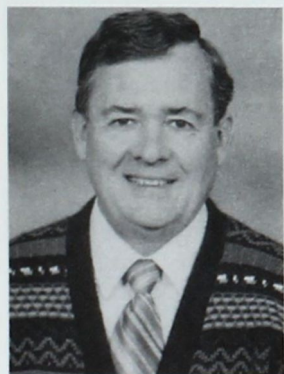
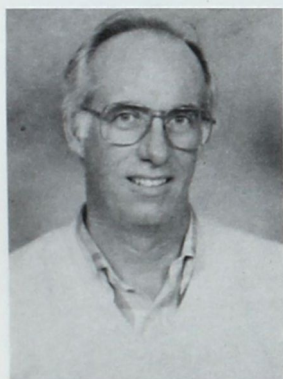
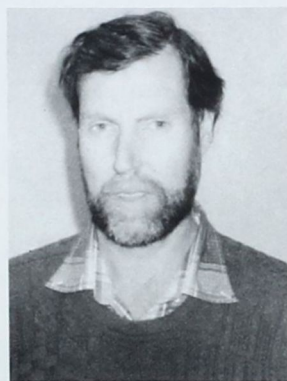
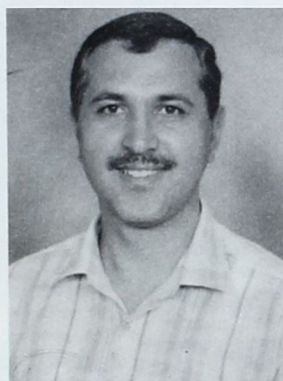
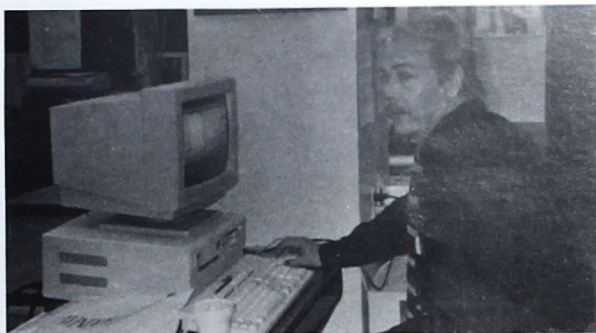
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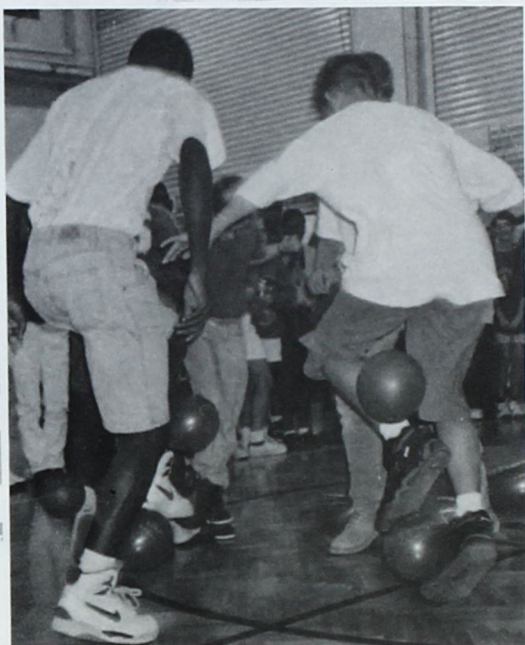
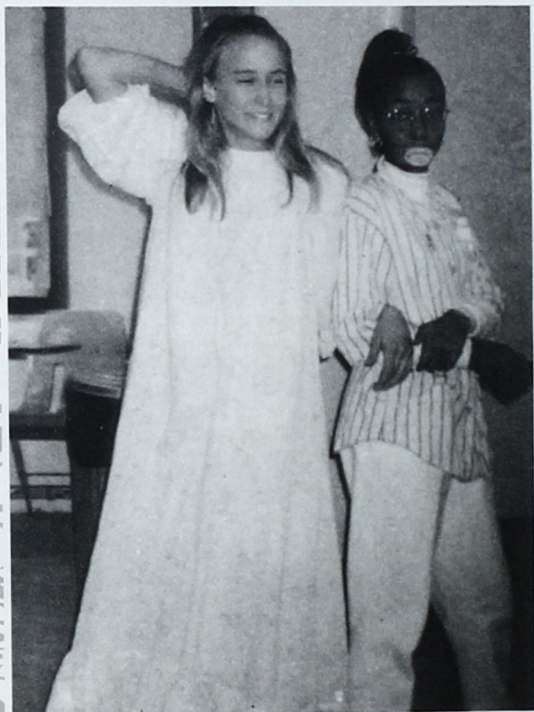
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## *Activities*



# WORKING TO ACHIEVE

## *Student Council Association*

From a great bonfire up to "cheery" pep rallies, the Student Council Association kept school spirit high, making the school "rock-n-roll"! There were many activities planned this year: Homecoming Dance and Spirit Week, sponsoring assemblies and pep rallies, and organized the first "Recycling Project" of the history of Izmir High School!

Elections for 1993-94 SCA were held last year so as to start off the new school year fresh, and ready for action! With Sponsor Mr. Bill Wood, President Sara Shannonhouse, Vice President Kathryn Rivera, Secretary Kelly Mitchell, and Treasurer Caroline Steinbuchel were all determined to stir IHS with "real" school spirit!

But a new SCA Executive Committee awaited Izmir High School on January 1, 1994. Both President Sara Shannonhouse and Secretary Kelly Mitchell left their thrones to Kathryn Rivera (President) and Sara Peters (Secretary), with Aimee Allenback taking the position of Vice President.

Congratulations to all the SCA members for making this school year fun and memorable!



*Kathryn Rivera, Aimee Allenback, and Caroline Steinbuchel discussing over various projects.*



### **SCA REPRESENTATIVES**

- 12KH: Chris Taylor  
Jeff Rhinefield
- 11TH: Chris Bittlinger  
Caren Harju
- 10TH: Beth Little  
Lindsey Parker
- 9TH: Malia Scharff  
Hyung-Chin-Shin
- 8TH: Nina D'Amore  
Cindy Lysne
- 7TH: Erin Holley  
Pam Hughes



*(above) SCA representatives: Pam Hughes, Erin Holley, Hyung-Chin-Shin, Jeff Rhinefield, Nina D'Amore, Cynthia Lysne, and Chris Bittlinger keeping records of information concerning SCA planned activities. (left) SCA officers: Mr. Wood (Sponsor), Caroline Steinbuchel (Treasurer), Aimee Allenback (Vice President), Sara Peters (Secretary), and Kathryn Rivera (President).*



# GREAT EXPECTATIONS!

## *The Leadership Conference*



*Kelly Mitchell, Sara Peters, Jeff Rhinefield, Shannon Hickman, Kathryn Rivera, and Jessie Hubbard pause for a quick photo.*



*Jessie Hubbard knows what it's like to be a donkey!*

This year, Izmir had the honor of hosting the All Turkey Leadership Conference from November seventeenth to the nineteenth. The students who were selected to attend this conference were: Jeffrey Rhinefield, Melissa Hutton, Caroline Steinbuchel, Christine Arzt, Jessie Hubbard, Sara Shannonhouse, Sercan Farnsworth, Sigrid Stangl, Shannon Hickman, Sara Peters, Kathryn Rivera, and Kelly Mitchell, with their sponsor Mr. Wood who did a marvellous job organizing the entire conference. Students from Incirlik and Ankara were all housed with the students from Izmir.

The next three days were spent by listening to lectures,

and working in groups on skits, speeches, and exercises that trained the students to become great leaders.

On the final day of the leadership conference, the groups performed their skits and speeches, which portrayed the great leadership qualities they had attained during the conference. Later, plaques were presented to each of the four sponsors and last minute promises to "write back soon" were exchanged between the schools. "We were all like a big family, learning how to work together in different ways," commented Caroline Steinbuchel. "And it really was an unforgettable experience!" added Melissa Hutton. Congratulations to the leaders of IHS, who made this event a memorable one!

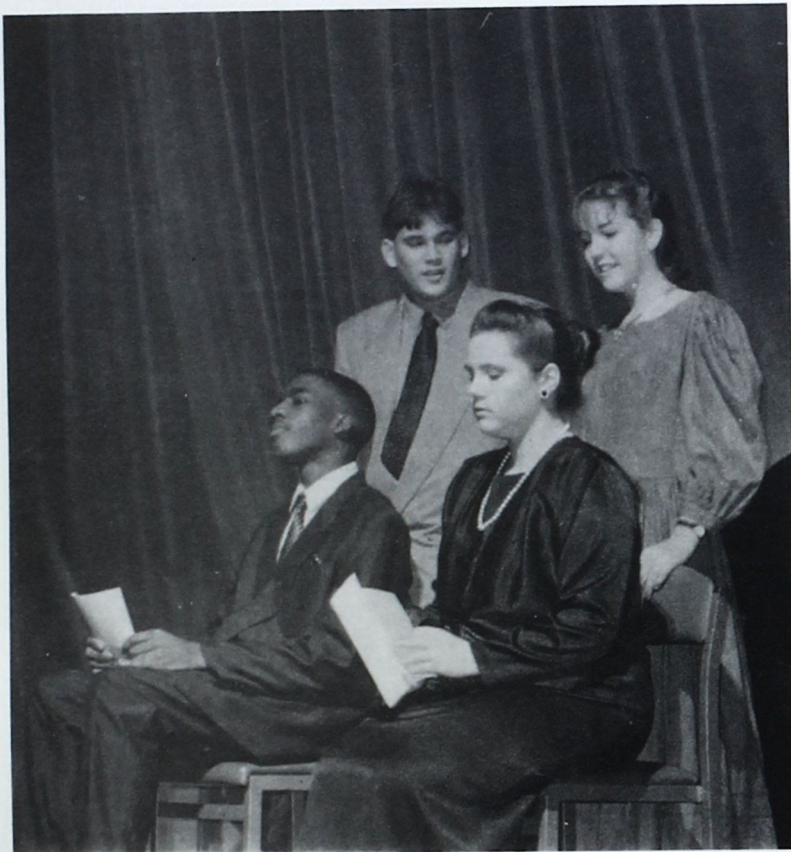


*(right) Kelly Mitchell, Sara Peters, and Sercan Farnsworth taking a short break from the day's lecture.*

*(top) Sara Shannonhouse and Caroline Steinbuchel learning about "The Qualities of a Leader."*



# "SCENE AND BE SEEN!"



## *Izmir Drama Gets Into Character*

Once again, Incirlik had the honor of hosting the All Turkey Drama Festival, with participants from Ankara, Bilfen Lisesi, Tarsus Lisesi, and of course, Izmir to compete and display their talents. This year's Speech and Drama Festival had only one award for each category: The Supernova Award! This special prize gave the young actors/actresses encouragement and determination to do their best! Our thirteen talented movie stars were Julie Briscoe (7), Beira Covas (7), Raticsgua Hairston (7), Shawndra Cannon (7), Nesli Sanchez (9), Claire Carter (9), Tara Hol-

ley (9), Edgar Gonzalez (10), Tim Cannon (11), Aimee Allenback (12), Stacey Carter (12), and Caroline Steinbuchel (12).

Congratulations to the Supernova Award winners, Nur Sanchez on her Monologue, and Aimee Allanback on her Dramatic Interpretation! Also, a big applause goes to our young thespians who had the courage to get up on stage and perform their very best! (Even Julie Briscoe managed to stay out of trouble ith "the bomb"!)

### **POETIC INTERPRETATION**

Caroline Steinbuchel

Tim Cannon

Nesli Sanchez

### **DIALOGUES**

Stacey Carter & Nur Sanchez

Tara Holley & Claire Carter

Tis H. & Shawndra Cannon

### **STORY TELLING**

Edgar Gonzalez

Julie Briscoe

### **MONOLOGUE**

Caroline Steinbuchel

Nur Sanchez

### **HUMOROUS INTERP.**

Caroline Steinbuchel

### **DRAMATIC INTERP.**

Aimee Allenback

(top) Edgar Gonzalez, Claire Carter, Tim Cannon, and Tara Holley enjoying the theater, in *The Good Doctor*. (below) Nur Sanchez acting her Supernova winning monologue.





The One Act Play, called "The Good Doctor" was performed sensationally, not only giving IHS triumph over second place, but also making up for last year's disqualification! Congratulations to all drama participants!

An enormous thanks goes to Mrs. Stone, Mr. Dickinson, and Mr. Sherman for all their hard work, help, and support to make this year's drama festival the best! And for all the drama students, "Wait, there is an alternative ending. I hope you too will inherit five million rubles!"



*Aimee Allanback tries to comfort weeping Edgar Gonzalez.*



(left) Seventh graders Beira, Shawndra, and Julie enjoy themselves, while Tis Hairston relaxes from a tiring trip. The seniors Nur, Caroline, and Stacey converse over "senior affairs" in the background, at Istanbul airport.

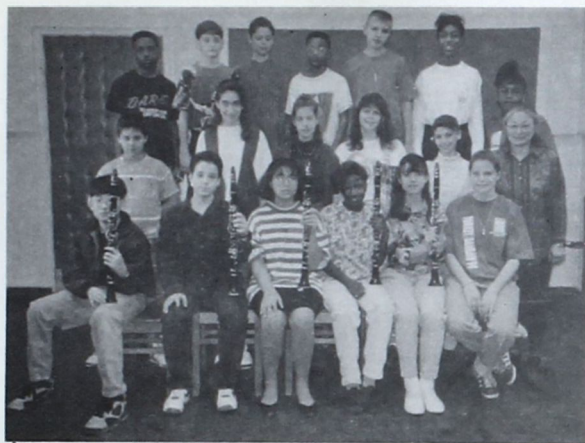


(top) Drama coaches Mr. Dickinson, Mrs. Stone, and Mr. Sherman take a break at Istanbul airport before taking off for Incirlik.

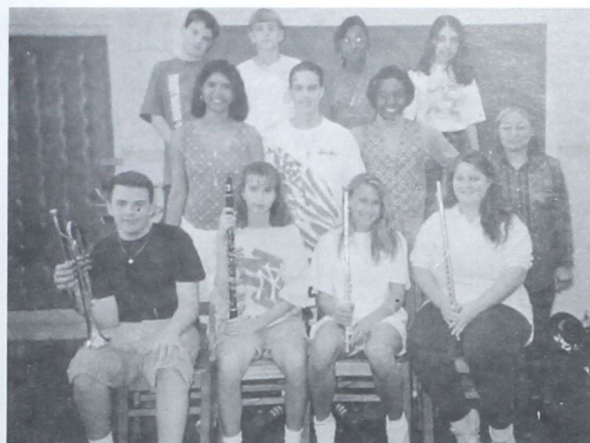


(left) Beira Covas drives Edgar Gonzalez crazy in a scene from "The Good Doctor".





*Beginner's band: (top) Lionel Hendricks, Patrick Hale, Jamaal Foote, Tyrone Saunders, James Sherwood, Teckita Gore, (middle) David Ahlstrom, Beira Covas, Aaron Meager, Ms. Shimibakuro, (bottom) Hung-Joo-Shin, Rebecca Perry, Pamela Hughes, Pelin Cuffee, and Sally Shelgren.*



*Advanced Band: (top) Mitch Snow, Nick D'Amore, Shawdra Ferrington, Ozge Yilmaz, (middle) Danyel White, Derrick Williams, Shawdra Cannon, Ms. Shimibakuro, (bottom) Efe Cummings, Nesli Sanchez, Nina D'Amore, and Victoria Gore.*

# CHANGES IN LEADERSHIP

## *Three Teachers Take Over Band*

Tootin' and flutin', this year's Izmir band got the Sultan beat into action! Every musician knows that practice is the core of good music. The beginner and advanced band proved this at their concerts throughout the year, especially at the All Turkey Music Festival at Incirlik!

All were sad to see Mrs. Guziejka leave in the beginning of the year. The students will miss her exuberant dancing while they trumpeted to "Rock Around the Clock!" Mrs. Miller took charge for a few weeks before the new band director arrived.

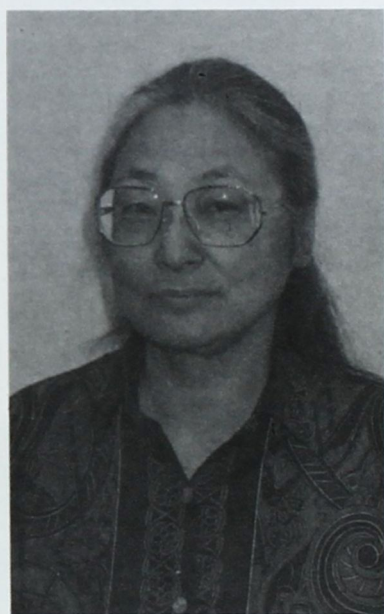
A warm welcome to Mrs. Gery Shimibukuro, from Hawaii, who had been a DoDDS music teacher on the island of Crete. We all hope she will enjoy teaching here, in Izmir.







*Cashandra Craig and James Sherwood keeping to the rhythm.*



*(above) Ms. Shimibakuro, Izmir's new band teacher. (left) Jennifer Hickman, Danyel White, Nesli Sanchez, and Ozge Yilmaz, the woodwind addition to the band. (Who just squeaked?!)*



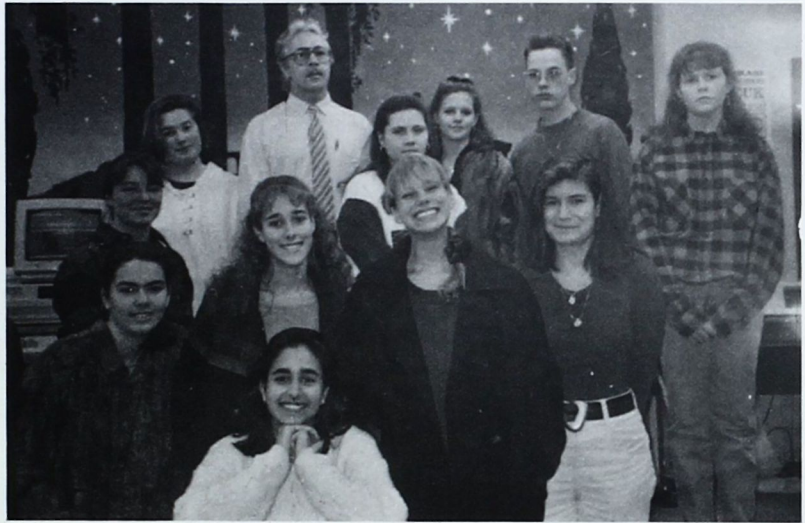


# LAYING OUT

*The Sultan Times Brings Out IHS Life*

This year's Sultan Times consisted of accomplished journalists who vigorously composed articles, capturing the historical moments of Izmir High School for the year of 1993-1994. These brilliant journalists are Lea Anderson, Shannon Hickman, Noorul Huda, Cynthia Lysne, Jennifer Lysne, Lindsey Parker, Leigh Snow, Tara Holley, Sigrid Stangl, Caroline Steinbuchel, and Tasha Worch. Aimee Allenback, Stacey Carter, Shannon Seider were assistants to Editor Bashi Vorachek. The newspaper also had two talented artists to illustrate the covers. These artists were Edgar Gonzalez and Robbie Williams.

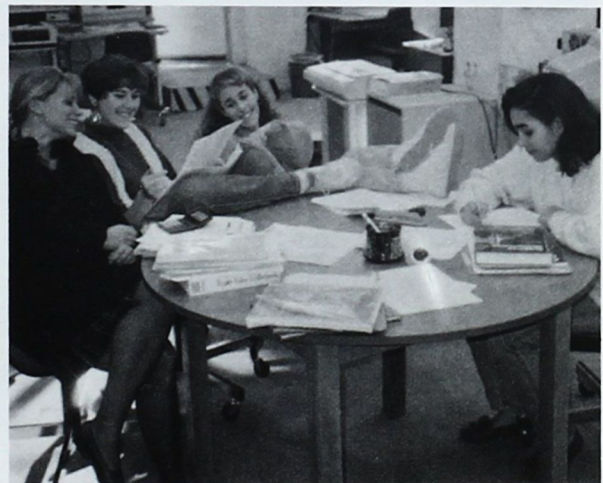
Together, they pieced the puzzle to one of the best years The Sultan Times ever had!



*Lea Anderson, Mr. Simpkins (newspaper sponsor), Tara Holley, Jennifer Lynse, Bobby Williams, Cynthia Lysne, Lisa Parker, Aimee Allenback, Shannon Seider, Lee Snow, Caroline Steinbuchel, and Editor Bashi Vorachek.*



*(left) Editor Bashi Vorachek, Noor Huda, and Tasha Worch make last minute changes on an article*



*Seniors Shannon Seider, Stacey Carter, Aimee Allenback, and Editor Bashi Vorachek scan the finished product.*

## The Sultan Times



# SULTAN LIFE!

## *Yearbook Captures The Moment*

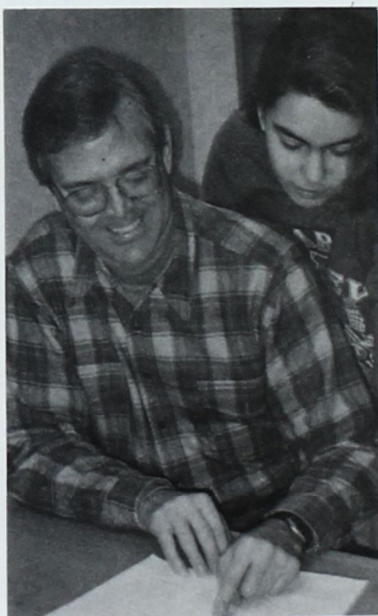


(above) Members of the yearbook are Aimee Allenback, Noor Huda, Shannon Seider, Andy Schlipf, Bashi Vorachek, Jennifer Lysne, Mitch Snow, Craig Harju, Caroline Steinbuchel, and Melissa Hutton.

1993-94 Yearbook Staff turned out to be one of the best IHS ever had! Organization and determination of the staff kept everything going smoothly. All were willing to give up their free Saturdays and Thursday lunch breaks for extra work. When asked about these meetings, both Melissa Hutton and Mitch Snow claimed that it was hard work but still fun.

For these dedicated group of students, it wasn't easy putting a yearbook together. As Mr. Thompson put it, "One main drawback has been a lack of water for developing pictures." Almost every time the photographers had to develop pictures, there was no water. Another, was the difficulty of getting together for the meetings due to sports and athletic trips. But as Editor, Caroline Steinbuchel added, "Even though some things went wrong, I still think this year's yearbook will be a marvellous one!"

With immense revising, frustration, and never ending deadlines, the staff worked together magnificently to produce a yearbook that will never be forgotten! A special thanks to John Miller for his design of the yearbook cover.



(left) Developers Shannon Seider, Bashi Vorachek, and Noor Huda look for a hot shot(!)

(above) Mr. Thompson and Editor Caroline Steinbuchel discuss over layouts.

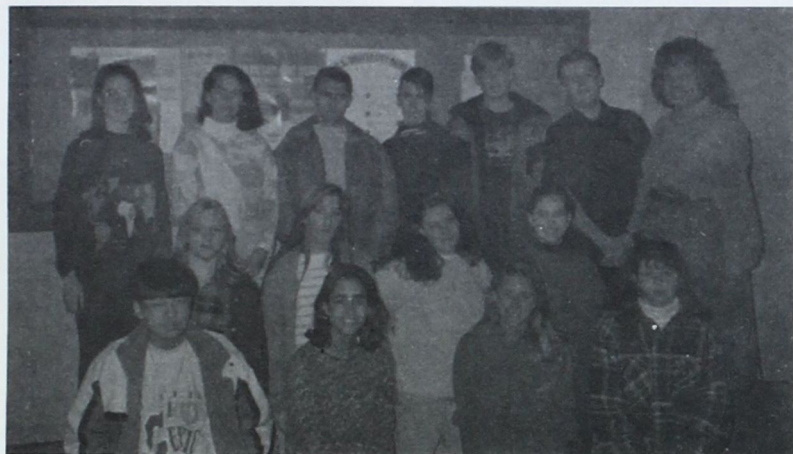


(above) Photographers Craig Harju and Jennifer Lysne show great interest in the art of photography(!)

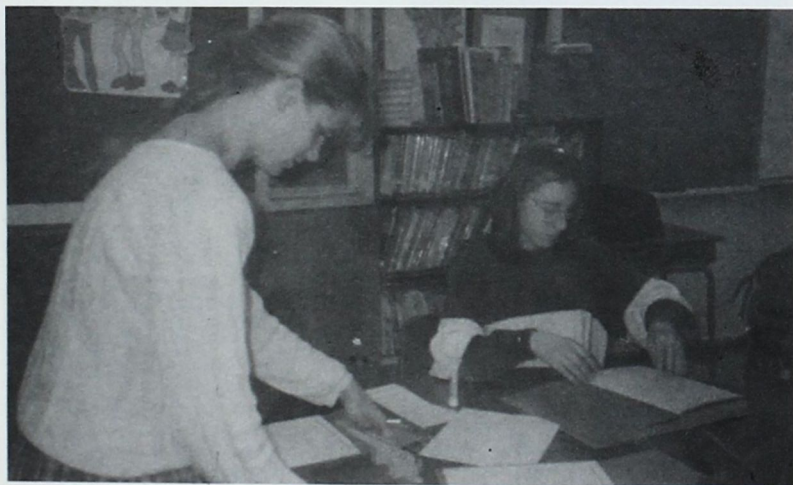


# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

## *"The Nerd Herd"*



NHS members: (top) Christine Arzt, Caroline Steinbuchel, Sercan Farnsworth, Malia Scharff, Andy Schlipf, Efe Cummings, Mrs. Dawson (Sponsor). (Middle) Rebecca Hubbard, Claire Carter, Sara Peters, Melissa Hutton. (Bottom) Hyung-Chul Shin, Bashi Vorachek, Nina D'Amore, Cynthia Lysne.



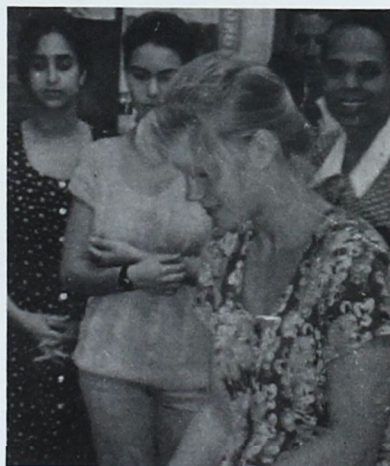
Vice President Shannon Seider and Secretary Christine Arzt helping teachers to get points for service hours.

The National Honor Society would like to congratulate NHS Vice President Shannon Seider for being selected to travel to Japan and Washington D.C., out of all the students in the DoDDS schools! What also made us proud was that another student

from IHS, Senior Chris Taylor, was chosen to take Shannon's place in case she couldn't go. Congratulations to you both! NHS hopes Shannon enjoyed the surprise party, and wishes her the best of luck on her journey!

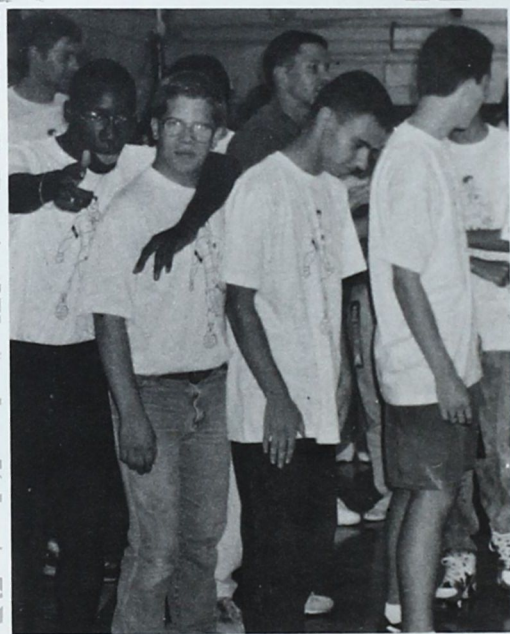
This year the National Honor Society started off with an abundant amount of bad luck. The students planned various activities though none of them could have been followed through. Mrs. Dawson, their supporting sponsor, helped these bright students with their goals, which included working with the elderly, the cancer clinic, the orphanage, and service for the community, as well as the school. Babysitting for various community meetings was surely "a rodeo" for the ones who had the courage to keep twenty kids still! A great accomplishment was the adoption of Marie, a twelve year old girl from Sierra Leon, through the "Adopt-A-Child" program. We all wish her the best of luck in the years to come!

The members include: Sara Peters, Malia Scharff, Hyung-Chul Shin, Sigrid Stangl, Caroline Steinbuchel, Marcus Richardson, Claire Carter, Melissa Hutton, Christine Artz, Rebecca Hubbard, Efe Cummings, Bashi Vorachek, Shannon Seider, Nina D'Amore, Cynthia Lysne, Deborah Robinson, Wesley Snow, Sercan Farnsworth, and Andy Schlipf.



*"Japanese to be" Shannon Seider cutting her "congratulations" cake before leaving for Japan. She is persistent on keeping the whole cake for herself!*





## *Student Life*



# IZMIR SULTANS

## *Homecoming Spirit Week*



The Izmir High students displayed true sultan spirit from February 7 to February 10; Spirit Week, sponsored by the SCA. During the four particular days, the Sultans had loads of fun competing in their original outfits! Juniors won for their participation in Ugly Tie Day, Pajama Day, and Red and White Day. The Seniors and the Freshmen class tied for first place for Hat Day.

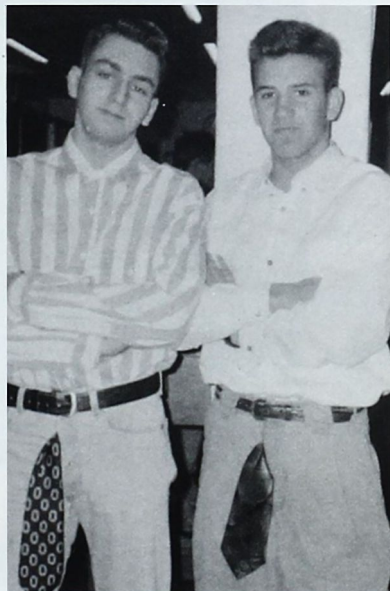
*Debbie Robinson, Cynthia Lysne, and Nina D'Amore top their heads for Hat Day.*



*Leigh Snow and Nonie Pokallus: "slumber party, here we come!"*



*Mr. Taylor's shirt says it all!*



*(above) Todd Worch and Jeff Rhinefield expressing their manly spirit.*



*(left) Eden, Todd, Caroline: The "Sombrero Gang" guarding the senior couch. Ayayay!*



# PUMPED UP WITH SPIRIT

## Homecoming Dance



Thanks to the Student Council Association, 1994's Homecoming Dance was a real success! This winter dance was held at the Ege Palas on the evening of February the 12th. The night's King and Queen were Jesse Hubbard and Shannon Seider, who danced to the theme song, "Imagine", upon being crowned by Dr. Fernandez.

### PRINCE & PRINCESS

12TH: Nur Sanchez  
Chris Taylor

10TH: Beth Little  
Kerwin Perry

8TH: Tis Hairston  
Ingolg Stangl

11TH: Kathryn Rivera  
Tim Cannon

9TH: Kiki McKenzie  
Brad Lewis

7TH: Beira Covas  
Jamaal Foote

(right) What talent! Without sight, Queen Shannon Seider guides King Jessie Hubbard's hand to cut the cake.



(above) Craig Harju charms Sally Shelgren into a smile.

(right) Kathryn Rivera displays a sexy pose with her date.



Senior Princess Nur Sanchez leading Prince Chris Talor away from all the noise.



*Know How To Have FUN!*



*(top) Izmir Students havin ' great fun as they dance! (above) George Jones, the Sultan's DJ: He knows what makes us dance!*

*(right) Tami Reichstadt and John Miller sway to the music.*

Dances this year were the Winter Formal Dance, St. Patrick's Day Dance, and the big Beach Party, which were all a real blast! Students danced all night and had loads of Fun!

Sponsored by the Seniors, the Winter Formal Dance was held at the Ege Palas Hotel. All the students danced, but the teachers were caught many times at the large buffet (that goes for you too, Mr. Taylor).

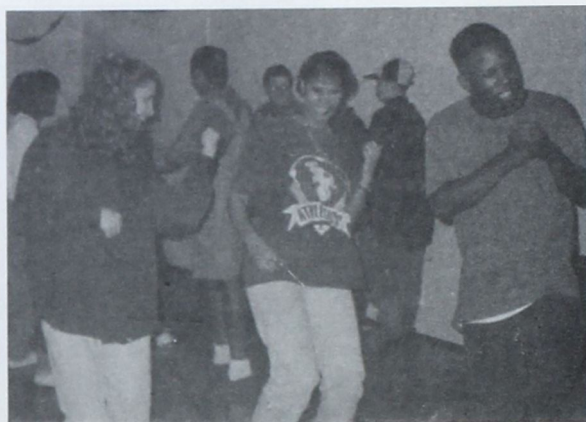
St. Patrick's Day Dance was sponsored by the Student Council, in which students showed their school spirit by wearing lots of green.

The Senior's big Beach Party was certainly a huge success! Students dressed up in their "beach clothes" and rocked throughout the night. Aimee Allenback won the Limbo Dance and the costume contest. Everyone stated that it was the best dance ever! In other words, "we were all 'surfin' USA'!"



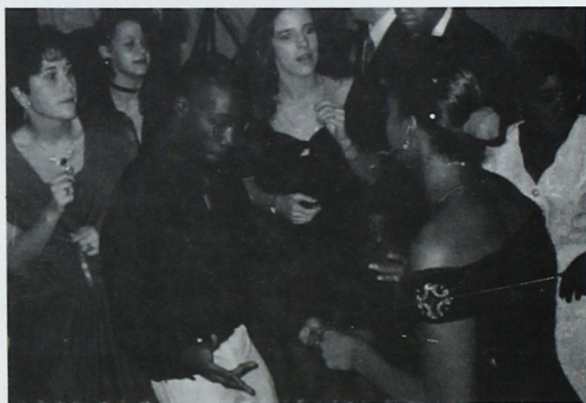


Seniors Stacey Carter and Aimee Allenback at the Beach Party: read for a swim!



(above) Kathryn Rivera, Danyel White, and Derrick Hughes dance to the beat.

(below) Jessie Hubbard leads the gang to the music.



(left) Derich Williams and Leigh Snow: "Derich, you stepped on my shoe again."

(above) Nicole Foote: "I hope Claire doesn't trip over me again."



# V-I-C-T-O-R-Y !

## *Sultan Pep Rallies "Shake the Room"*

This year's pep rallies absolutely expressed true Sultan spirit! From cream eating contests to popping balloons with "stomping feet", and from Hot Legs contests to traditional "Sultan Battle Cries" Izmir High School students shook the school off its feet!

Thanks to SCA President Sara Shannonhouse IHS had a great Bonfire out at Bayraklı Park. While dancing, singing, and cheering for Cross Country, Volleyball, and Soccer, "Bonfire Awards" were given to Jeff Rhinefield, Andy Schlipf, and Kiki McKenzie. Congratulations to you all, and remember, Sultans will always rule!

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*Sultan supporters of IHS, pumped un with spirit at the Bon Fire out at Bayrakli Park!*



(above) The hottest legs of IHS!

(right) The Junior girls yelling to win the "Sultan Battle Cry" contest.



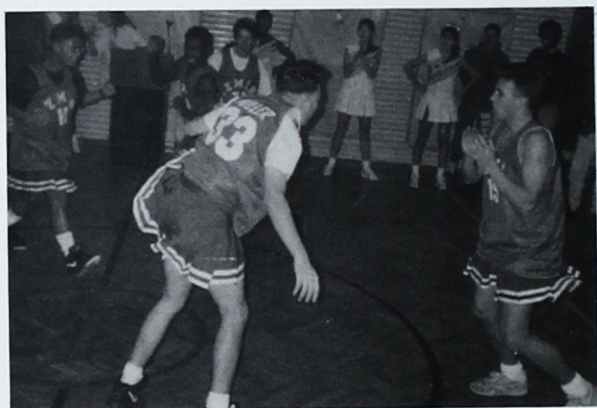




*Laughter is the key to a great pep rally!*



*Sercan Farnsworth bangs the Sultan beat on the drums.*

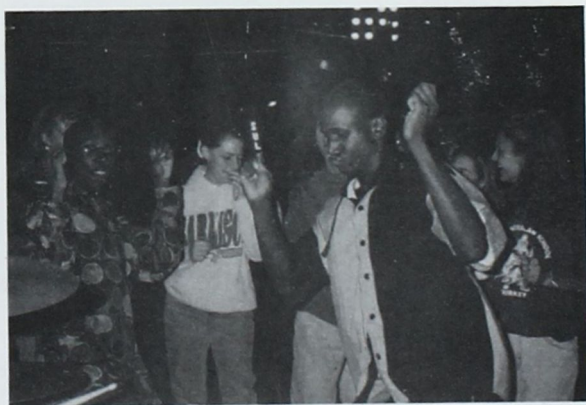


*(above) Cheerleader- Especial: The girls should be coached by these pros!*

*(below) Sean Cripe, Ian Fairley and Darrell Barnard slurpin 'up the cream for first place.*



*Darrell and Phillip Bernard, Ian Fairley, Sean Cripe, and Phillip Saunders: survivors of The Cream! Shannon Seider seems to have chickened out.*



*Jesse Hubbard and Broderick Hughes lead the ring of dancers to the Sultan beat.*



# The Black Heritage Assembly



*National Honor Society Members Melissa Hutton, Sara Peters, Christine Arzt, Caroline Steinbuchel, Todd Worch, Shannon Seider, and Bashi Vorachek displaying the "Meaning of Kwanga."*

This year's educational Black Heritage Month Assembly took place on the 18th of February at the Elementary School Multipurpose room, and was sponsored again by Mrs. Dawson. The mistress of the ceremony, Bashi Vorachek, introduced each entertaining part of the ceremony, that included the candlelight ceremony for the "Meaning of Kwanga", skits and songs by each grade, and an inspiring speech by a guest speaker, CPT Kenneth Tingmen.

The winners of the class presentations were: First place ninth grade, second place tenth grade, and third place the seniors. Also, congratulations to Danae Barry for receiving a special award for her help in the Black Heritage program.

To top off this special month of the year, there was a Black Heritage Knowledge Bowl on the 22nd of February in which students learned more about famous Black Americans and had fun at the same time. Congratulations to Team B for first place!



*(above) Team B, winners of the Black Heritage Knowledge Bowl.  
(Right) Tami Reichstadt, Mawusi Watson, and Tara Holley performing their class skit for the Black Heritage Assembly.*

## KNOWLEDGE BOWL TEAMS

### TEAM A:

Sigrid Stangl (11)  
Lynse Parker (10)  
Tara Holley (9)  
Shanty Ferrington (8)  
James Sherwood (7)

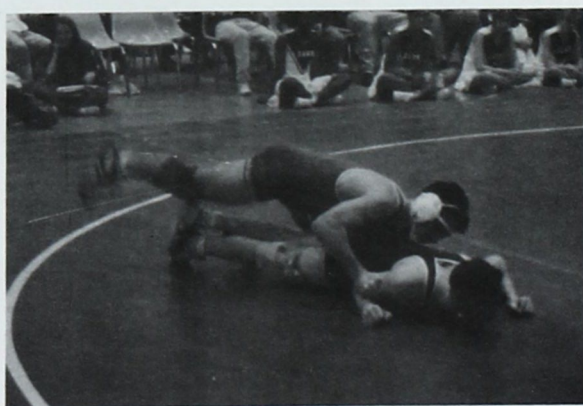
### TEAM B:

Caroline Steinbuchel (12)  
Melissa Hutton (10)  
Efe Cummings (10)  
Mawusi Watson (8)  
Nicole Foote (7)



*Team A, pausing for a quick photo before the "battle for first place".*





# *Sports*



# MAKING A COMEBACK

The Lady Sultans had quite a successful season this year. Mrs. Stella-to returned to coach "the group of fabulous girls" with the help of SRA assistant Joel Buran. With these two dedicated instructors in charge, the Ladies were able to give the other teams "a run for their money." They tore the Trojans apart in the first match held in Ankara. The next trip, the Ladies gave them a break and defeated Incirlik.

How did these victorious Sultans girls make such an "awesome" comeback after the past year of doubt? The hard and strenuous practices at Sirinyer were spent by correcting those hits that were "Good, but not good enough," and working on overhand serves that seemed to work so perfectly at practice but ended up being so... uh, ineffective for Varsity at the games. Yes, the Lady Sultans were a determined team.

With blocking drills and Mrs. Birch's leg walks, the girls bumped, set, and spiked their way to the top.

Junior Varsity took FIRST place at tournament-for two years in a row! Under the leadership of Miranda Robinson (captain of the Varsity team) and Kelly Mitchell (captain of the JV team) the teams worked great together. We know team effort can win the game in itself, but unfortunately Varsity wasn't quite that lucky. "Lucky" because for their final battle with Ankara for the number one seat, the score and been so incredibly close that Ankara's team actually sighed in relief for the first time in ten years when they heard the buzzer ring for their game point.

The score of the final game was 15-13, Ankara's favor. Alas, the Varsity team was defeated, but only by the score. GREAT JOB LADY SULTANS!

## ALL-CONFERENCE

Kelly Mitchell (JV)  
Kathryn Rivera (JV)  
Miranda Robinson (V)  
Kari Shannonhouse (V)

## ALL-TOURNAMENT

Shannon Hickman  
Kathryn Rivera (JV)  
Kiki McKenzie (J)  
Miranda Robinson (V)

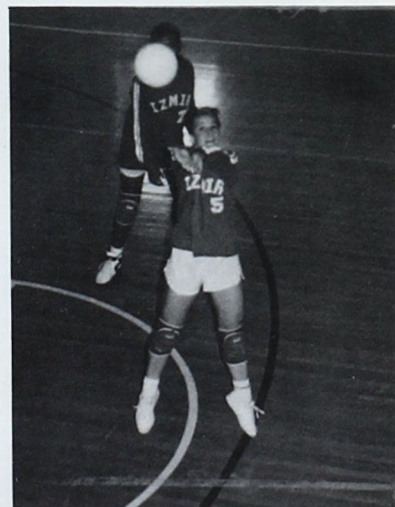


(top row) Jennifer Lysne, Nonie Pokallus, Kiki McKenzie, Miranda Robinson, Nur Sanchez, Kari Shannonhouse, Coach Stellato, (middle row) Shannon Hickman, Caren Harju, Farrah Sherbourne, Mawusi Watson, Noor-ul Huda, (bottom row) Leigh Snow, Kelly Mitchell, Nesli Sanchez, Aimee Allenback, Shannon Seider, and Kathryn Rivera.



(above) Aimee Allenback playing the net.

(below) Shannon Seider returning a serve.







(left) Kiki McKenzie showing perfect bumping form.  
(below) Aimee Alenback setting up Nur Sanchez for a spike.



(above) Coach Stellato planning team strategy.





# Breaking A Four Year Slump!

## *Soccer Displays Consistent Progress.*

It was not an optimistic beginning for Coach Birch and the 1993 Sultan kickers. From their Ankara road trip performance the only place they could go was up. Led by captains Jeff Rhinefield and Chris Taylor, the team worked extremely hard to improve over the next two weeks and when they arrived in Incirlik, they were there to win! In Incirlik, the Sultans stunned the Trojans by handing them a 1-0 defeat off a free kick in the first half by Chris Taylor, but the real test of their improvement would be against the Hodjas who slaughtered them in Ankara. On that Saturday morning Izmir again proved themselves by holding out against Incirlik and earning a hard

fought tie. It was the first sports trip in which the Sultan soccer team had not lost a game in four years! The final games were held in Izmir where the Sultans hoped to hold their own and come out on top, but things didn't turn out to be so. In the first game against Ankara, Izmir scored twice in the first half only to give up two goals in the second half. However, with that tie, the Sultans moved into second place behind Incirlik. The final game against the Hodjas was a dramatic duel that ended in a 5-2 defeat for Izmir. The weekend was not a failure, however. Chris Taylor, Jeff Rhinefield, and Sercan Farnsworth all were selected to the ALL - Conference team. CONGRATULATIONS SOCCER!



(above) Brad Lewis throws the ball down the line.  
(top) Sercan Farnsworth, C 1/2, dribbles Ankara defender on route to the goal.





(left) Jessie Hubbard powers into open space.  
(below) Freshman Greg Bush out maneuvers an Incirlik defender.



Robby Williams attacking the ball in mid field.



(top) Top left: Ahsun Khan, Coach Tom Birch, Brad Lewis, Chris Taylor, Matt Oberholtzer, Kirwin Perry, Derich Williams, Sercan Farnsworth, Eden Latta, Middle Row: Jeff Rhinefield, Craig Harju, Greg Bush, Robby Williams, Bottom Row: Jessie Hubbard, Broderick Hughes.



# "Honey, I 'Shrunk' the Team!"

## *Izmir Cross Country Small Cross Country team Does their best for Izmir*

"Running is hard work," says Coach Birch. "People who are afraid of hard work and of testing their limits are not going to come out for a sport like cross-country." There were only four, brave runners who showed IHS that they had the "right stuff."

Again this year, Izmir's team was small in number, but "big" in running. This season's "crowd" consisted of Chris Bittlinger, Vicky Gore, Rebecca Hubbard, and Andy Schlipf.

Following three weeks of intense training, the "gang" headed off to Ankara for their first meet. Not even the cold weather could stop our competitors from showing "Izmir Spirit!" Rebecca tore down the one and a half mile gravel track to place third, followed by Vikki. Andy Schlipf captured ninth place for the boys' team, as Chris came in soon after.

The determined group also fared well in Incirlik. Though the weather was "extremely hot", Rebecca snatched third place again and Chris improved by coming in sixth (OLE!) Vicky Gore seized fifteenth and Chris placed thirteenth! ALL RIGHT, SULTANS!

The pleasant weather and the good course made the hills of Manisa an ideal location for a "real cross-country" race. Due to an unexpected leg injury, Rebecca was unable to compete. But Andy flew over the two mile trail taking eighth, followed by Chris and Vikki, all showing the "sultan power".

"We definitely needed more people!" complained junior Chris Bittlinger. The fact that there were less than five runners on the whole Izmir team made them ineligible to score points and place. But we all know what really counts, as Coach Birch exclaimed, "Each one of them ran their PERSONAL BEST. That is what is important!"

*Andy Schlipf and Chris Bittlinger converse during pre-race stretching.*

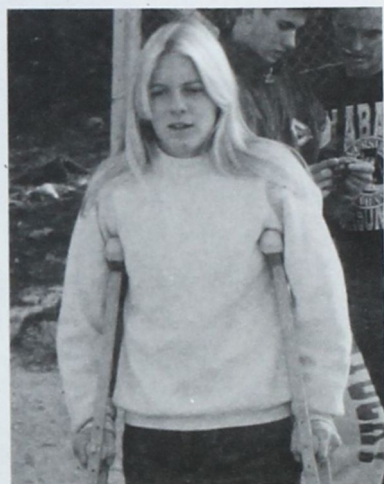
*Coach Birch, Rebecca Hubbard, and Mr. Gore congratulate Vicky Gore for bettering her time at the Izmir meet.*







(below) Injured halfway through the season, Rebecca Hubbard still supports her team.  
(left) Rebecca, Vicky, Andy, Chris, and Coach Birch say "cheese".



Vicky Gore runs her hardest in the Izmir meet.



Chris Bittlinger strides toward the finish line at the championship.



In Izmir, Andy Schlipf, lead runner for the team, sets the pace.



# BANG BANG CHOO-CHOO TRAIN

## '94 Cheerleaders *Root to Success!*



Cheerleaders (top) Lesni Sanchez and Captain Kathryn Rivera, (middle) Jennifer Lysne and Mawusi Watson, (bottom) Shannon Hickman.

The 1994 Cheerleading squad was made up of Captain Kathryn Rivera, Shannon Hickman, Jennifer Lysne, Nesli Sanchez, Mawusi Watson, and Clair Carter. These girls all yelled, screamed, and rooted the teams through the victories and defeats. Thanks to Coach Wisty Battles, the Cheerleaders got new uniforms, shoes, and ribbons for another great season!

The girls supported the Izmir teams at Incirlik, Ankara, and their own hometown, with cheers that lifted the Sultan's spirits!

Although the cheerleaders placed third in the competition, they were still first in the eyes of the mighty Sultans! Congratulations to All Conference winners Shannon Hickman and Mawusi Watson! Well done to all of you!



(above) Captain Kathryn Rivera  
"in the Sultan Spirit!"

(below) 1994's energetic Cheerleaders after being awarded for their support and true spirit during the games!

GO  
SULTANS  
GO!





# CHEERLEADERS DO THEIR "THANG"!



*Mawusi Watson "choo-choo"s her way to a great cheer!*



*(above) Kathryn Rivera and Jennifer Lysne rooting for the "Sultan School" at the tournaments. (below) Claire Carter and Mawusi Watson clap their hands to the beat!*



*(above) IHS Cheerleaders in action at Sultan pep rallies!*

*(right) Nesli Sanchez and Shannon Hickman hearten our teams to victory!*





# SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS



Starting the season with the most potential that IHS Boy's Basketball has had in several years, they continually increased their skills week by, week, culminating in the great victory over Incirlik, in front of the entire school at Sirinyer.

Due to the absence of their head coach, Kurt Schroeder, at the Incirlik Tournament, it was extremely difficult to gather the momentum that they had displayed in Izmir, which cost them two close games against the Turkish team and Incirlik.

Congratulations to Tim Cannon, Eden Latta, and Todd Worch who brought home their titles as All Conference performers; and Jessie receiving the All Tournament honor!

*Tim Cannon "takes it to the hoop" for two!*



*Todd Worch choses the options from "stack"*



*Todd Worch ready for a shot.*



# '94 Izmir Sultans Boy's Basketball



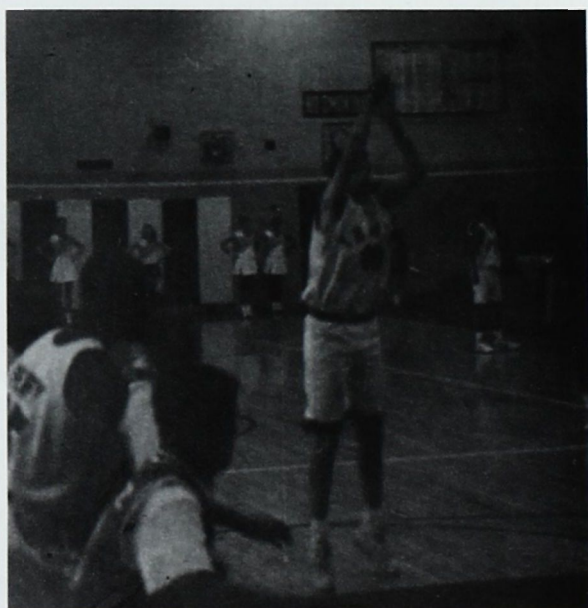
Coach Kurt Schroeder giving team strategies to the boys.



Team members: (top left) Brian Claborn (team manager), Coach Schroder, Philip Saunders, Tim Cannon, Desmond Stepherson, Kirwin, Perry, Eden Latta, and Coach Marc Dowler. (Bottom left) Jessie Hubbard, Todd Worch, Noel Ramiro, and John Miller.



Todd Worch tries to shoot without a ball (!)



Eden Latta makes two points at the free throw line!





Top left row: Sponsor Mrs. Casey, Coach Robinson, Stacey Carter (12), Nur Sanchez (12), Waikiki McKenzie (9), Miranda Robinson (11), Ass. Coach Harbison. Bottom row: Beth Little (10), Tami Reichstadt (9), Aimee Allenback (12), and Pelin Cuffee (9).

## Order on the COURT

Run for ten minutes! What a terrible thought. But that's basically what the Girl's Basketball team did everyday at practice. Fortunately, their coach, Mr. TJ Robinson and their sponsor, Mrs. Sharon Casey, ran with them, suffering the torture as well. Sara Peters helped out as Manager of the team. After that, the girls had to face the second horror: Assistant coach, Mr. Eddie Harbison. If he detected even a glimmer of gold, they were back on their feet running laps. But even worse was if one of the girls carelessly forgot to call him "Oh Mighty One" and accidentally slipped out "Eddie", they were in for it! All in all, the three of them kept the Girl's Basketball team pretty much in line.

The season went by quickly, and the ladies had wins and losses at all the weekend tournaments. The girls had many plays, and whenever in doubt all they had to do was yell, "High!"

Sadly, the Girl's Basketball team came in third place out of four teams at the final tournament, but the pride of knowing that Izmir had the best team is still held within our hearts, never to be forgotten! Congratulations to Pelin Cuffee for Most Improved, Kiki McKenzie for Best Offensive Player, and Miranda Robinson for Most Valuable Player.

### SCORES

#### ANKARA

Izmir, 38 vs Ankara, 28

Izmir, 27 vs Incirlik, 28

#### IZMIR

Izmir, 40 vs Ankara, 42

Izmir, 23 vs Incirlik, 12

#### INCIRLIK

Izmir, 33 vs Ankara, 31

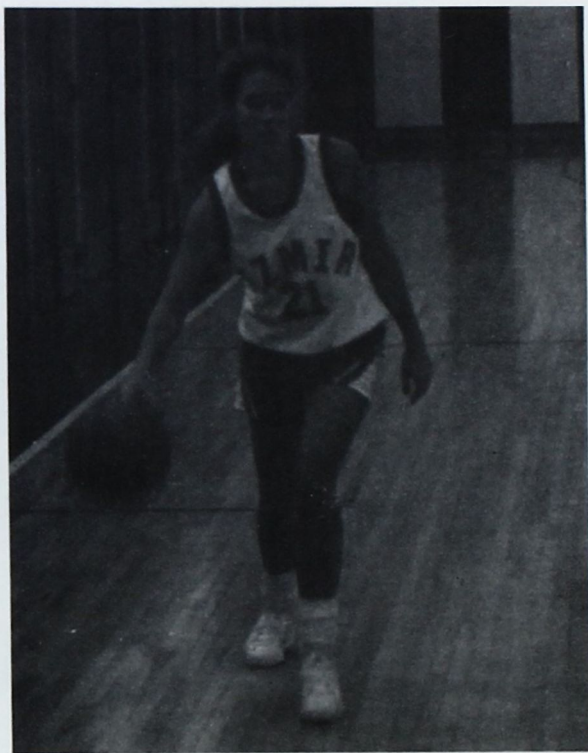
Izmir, 31 vs Incirlik, 34

## '94 Izmir Sultan Girl's Basketball





*Nur Sanchez gapes at Miranda Robinson's shot:  
Will she make it?*



*Aimee Allenback moves into position.*



*(above) Aimee Allenback and Miranda Robinson:  
true team work!*

*(left) Kiki McKenzie screens to give Miranda  
Robinson a clear shot.*





*Double trouble, the sultan Wrestlers: (top left) Chris Taylor, Davood Azimi, Derich Williams, Mr. Dickinson (Sponsor), and (bottom left) Brad Lewis, Jeff Rhinefield, and Mike Brooks.*

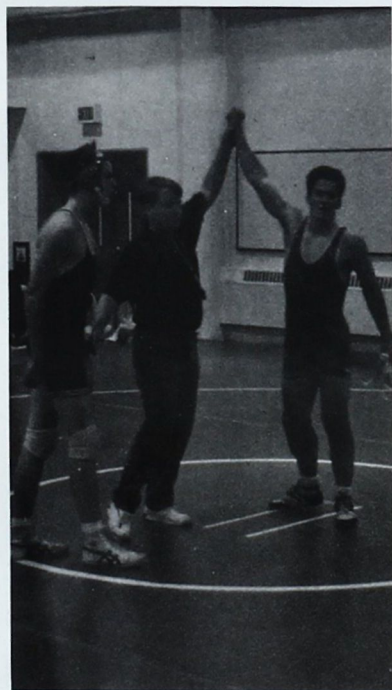
## WRESTLING '94

What the Izmir Sultan wrestlers did not have in numbers, they made up for with superior effort. With a team of only six, options are limited and winning in overall points is virtually impossible. Nevertheless, our wrestlers didn't give up in the face of such ominous prospects and finished off the season in a very respectable third place.

Coached by veteran wrestler Jerry D'Amore and sponsored by Chris Dickinson, the team was no push over. Discounting the obviously low team scores, the wrestlers were very competitive in the individual weight classes.

As well as the varsity wrestlers, seventh graders Nick D'Amore and Brendon Miller also worked out with the team. Although they were unable to compete in normal competition, they did have the chance to wrestle in exhibition matches here in Izmir. The team was also very lucky to have the generous assistance of Will Little, another experienced wrestler and dependable coach.

It should be known that wrestling is a very calculated and demanding sport that takes years of experience to master and is often referred to as a "physical chess game". With this in mind, Freshmen newcomers Davood Azimi and Brad Lewis, as well as Sophomore Derich Williams and Junior Mike Brooks should all be back bigger, stronger, faster, and more experienced next year.



*Chris Taylor announces "Victory" over his opponent in Ankara.*



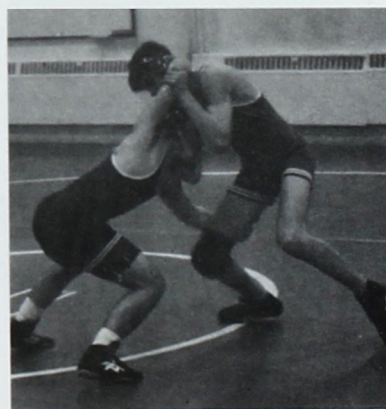
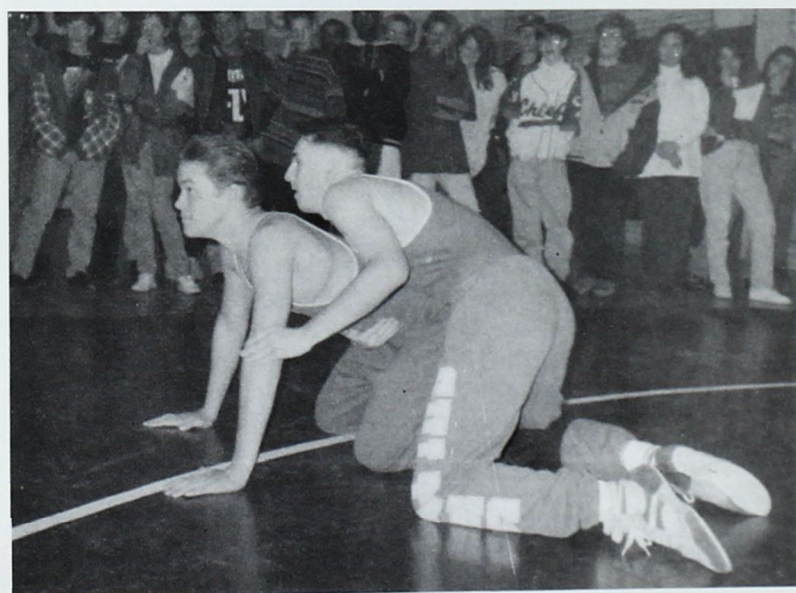
Undefeated senior Caption Chris Taylor was selected as our Most Valuable Wrestler, and Davood Azimi as the Most Improved Wrestler. Taylor and Co-Captain Jeff Rhinefield, whom, we all remember from the wrestling demonstration at our pep-rally, will both be very missed from next year's squad, but, we are all hoping that the Sultans can take it all without them!

*Izmir Wrestlers at the Awards Assembly.*



*Mr. Dickinson awarding Jeff Rhinefield with a "Wrestler's Certificate."*

Name	Weight	Class	Standing
Brad Lewis	130lbs.	3rd	
Mike Brooks	135lbs.	2nd	
Jeff Rhinefield	140lbs.	3rd	
Derich Williams	145lbs.	3rd	
Chris Taylor	152lbs.	1st	
Davood Azimi	Unlimited	2nd	



*(above) Mike Brooks wrestling his Incirlik opponent. (left) Jeff Rhinefield and Derich Williams demonstrate a wrestling match to the students of IHS.*





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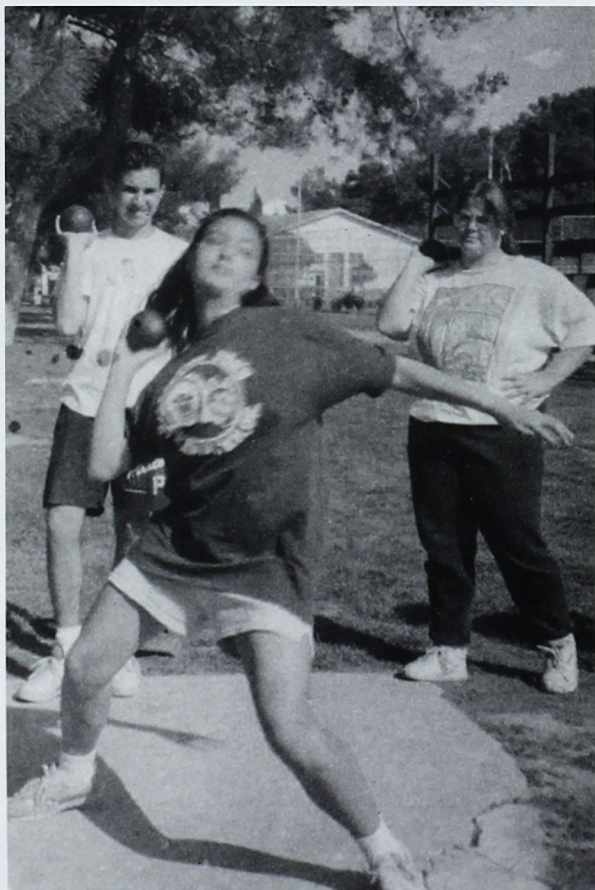
### *Trackstars Tear Up The Turf*

**H**ustling and bustling, this year's track team ran for victory with a few injuries to accompany them on the way. Seventeen students, and every one of them dedicated as can be.

The Sultan's supportive coaches were Mr. Birch and Mrs. Stellato, who were determined to make the team run their best - especially this year. The 1994 track members were in for a surprise. Instead of team scoring, which is a disadvantage to small teams, points were given to the individual student. This means more competition, and a more exciting sports season!

(top): Relay specialists Jeff Rhinefield and Kirwin Perry practice passing the baton.

(right): Preparing to 'put,' Izmir shot putters Brad Lewis, Tami Reichstadt, and Vicky Gore represent the Sultans.







(left): Sally Shelgren rides on air in the long jump.



(back) Coach Stellato, Shannon Seider, Craig Harju, Jeff Rhinefield, Aimee Allenback, Jessie Hubbard, Chris Taylor, Eden Latta, Coach, (middle) Coach Birch, Coach, Kirwin Perry, Jennifer Lysne, Danyel White, Desmond Stepherson, Patrick Hale, (front) Pelin Cuffee, Nesli Sanchez, Tami Reichstadt, Vicky Gore, Jason Moyer, and Brad Lewis.



Aimee Allenback and Jessie Hubbard "concentrate" on stretching out before practice.



(below): (top) Chris Bittlinger, Loren Moyer, Andy Schlipf, Ahsun Khan, Todd Worch, (bottom) Melissa Hutton, and Bashir Vorachek.

(right): (top) Claire Carter, Lea Anderson, Mr. Painter, (middle) Noor Khan, Shannon Hickman, Lindsey Parker, and (bottom) Stacey Carter.



# "LOVE ALL"

## *Izmir Netters Take A Grip On Their Games*



Loren Moyer



Lindsey Parker



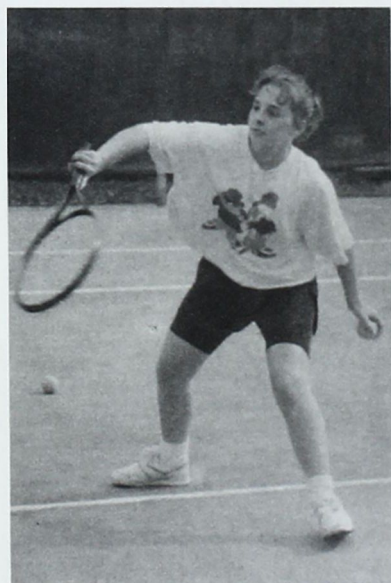
Lea Anderson



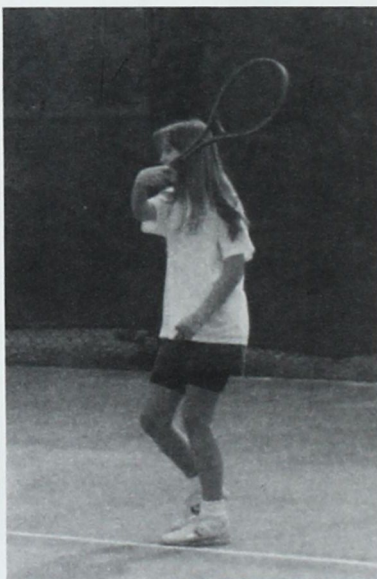


(left): Ahsun Khan and Loren Moyer playing aggressive doubles at the net.

(below): Bashir Vorachek articulates a power forehand.



Shannon Hickman



Claire Carter



Melissa Hutton





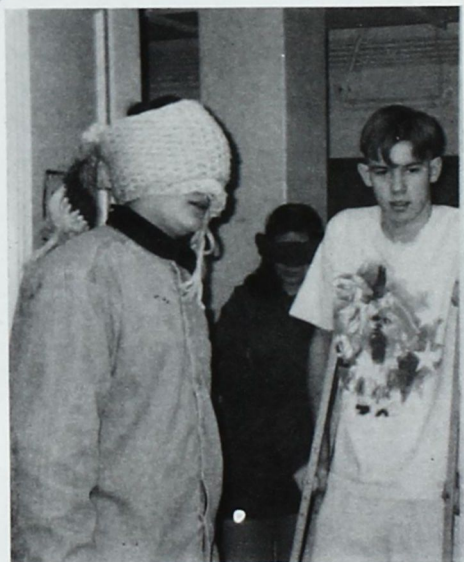


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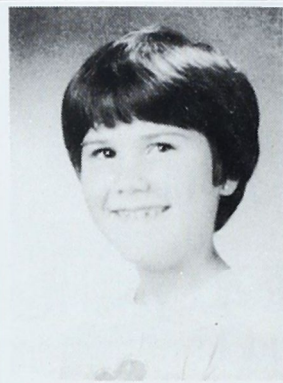


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proud. We all wish you the best of luck and a  
successful future! You are in our hearts,  
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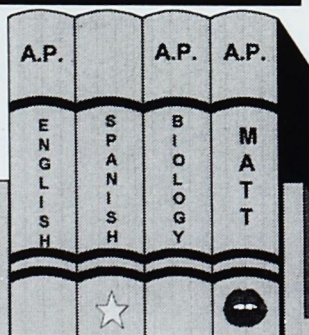
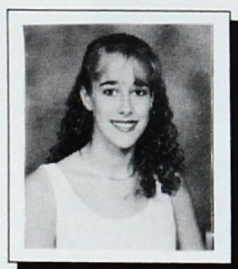
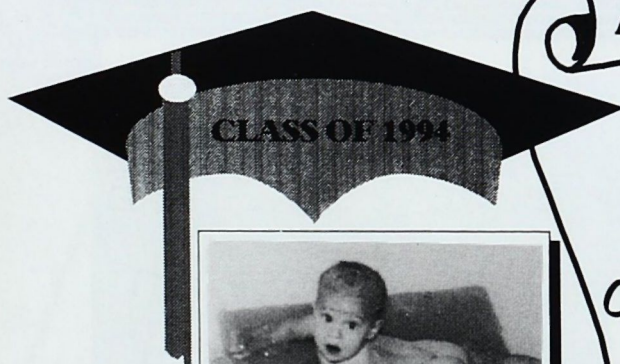
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May you follow your  
dreams to the highest  
mountain peak.  
May your life be like sea  
kayaking treks; plenty of  
sunshine and smooth  
ocean waters.  
Best to you in the future,  
Eden. We are proud of  
you.

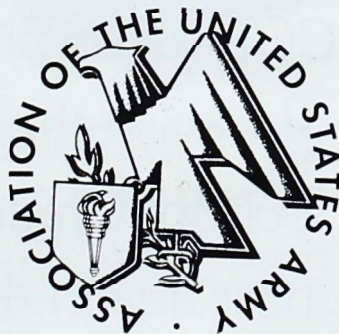


TO OUR DEAREST SON: J. HUBBARD  
IT GIVES US GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND THIS  
CONGRATULATORY WISH. WE KNOW WITH GOD IN  
YOUR LIFE AND  
YOUR STRONG DETERMINATION THAT ALL DREAMS  
AND HOPES WILL TRANSPIRE. YOU HAVE COMPLETED  
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AND ONLY SUCCESS AWAIT YOU.  
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