





# INTO THE REAL WORLD 

The Seniors Move On To Bigger And Better Things.

Wow! What a class! This year's senior class was the smallest ever. It started off with just six students two of whom had previously been sophomores here in Izmir. During the year three more students came into the fold to push the class dangerously near double digits. Leading this small band were Senior Co-President's Shannon Hickman and Joetta Ames. Writing down all important information was Secretary Miranda Robinson and keeping the books was Treasurer Misty Weaver. Last but not least were the two SCA Representatives Michael Brooks and Lea Anderson. Guiding the Senior class along this year was sponsor Mr. John Taylor.
The sole group event that the Seniors participated in this year was the Christmas skit. In the skit Broderick Hughes did a memorable rendition of Mr. Taylor taking revenge on his lazy Senior class. In fact the only time ALL the Seniors regularly met was in first period English 12 , and after the second quarter that didn't happen any more either. Not to say that the Seniors weren't a spirited bunch, they just weren't into togetherness. This group had such a wide range of personalities. Misty Weaver, a new face in Izmir this year, rose everyone's spirits with a hug in the morning. She always looked on the good side, unless she was in a bad mood. If advice was needed Misty was the one to turn to. Mike Brooks has often been seen taking her advice. Speaking of Mike, this hyperactive Senior was a great addition to this small class. Mike was the jock of the group and will wrestle anything that moves. One of the more level headed Seniors


The class of 1995: (Top Row) Broderick Hughes, Mike Brooks, Nick Nixon, Ahsun Khan, (Middle Row) Joetta Ames, Miranda Robinson, (Bottom Row) Shannon Hickman, Misty Weaver, Lea Anderson.
was Joetta Ames. In March, Joetta became a real mother, although she was a mother to the entire class all year. Nick Nixon got hearts beating on his first day of school. This native of Tennessee soon proved his talent for basketball and macking on the babes. Along with his athletic ability Nick showed his intellect by earning Student of the Quarter. Lea Anderson made her presence known with an eerie laugh and iridescent clothes. To add to that wardrobe, Lea had a fab Jimi Hendrix pin. With all this, plus a
few funny walks and poses, you have with Lea, the elements of this years youngest Senior. Lea's Senior buddy Shannon Hickman was very active this year. Shannon played sports during each sport season and was a cheerleader on and off the court. She generally tried to keep the Senior class in the spirit contest. A very spirited senior was the late addition, Broderick Hughes. Broderick was known for his moves on and of the dance floor. He was often seen writing poetry, his true passion, and



The Senior class officers: Top Row- Miranda Robinson (Secretary), Mike Brooks (SCA Rep), Misty Weaver (Treasurer), Bottom Row- Lea Brooks (SCA Rep), Misty Weaver (Treasurer), Bottom Row
Anderson (SCA Rep), Shannon Hickman (President).

The wild side of the Seniors.
sending it to people who gave him constructive criticism. The senior class has definitely benefitted from this young, singing, sporty, poetry writing adult. Ahsun khan was the silent one in the group. His main objectives in life were playing soccer, tennis, and defending the Italian national soccer team. Whenever you are looking for a lack of deep conversation, look for Ahsun. The last senior on this roller coaster of personalties is Miranda Robinson. She was the one with street smarts, but don't get the wrong idea, this girl knew what she wanted. She had her future all planned out. Miranda was Homecoming Queen, as well as Queen of the Basketball court. If you were looking for a laugh, or witty comments, you could always find Miranda sitting on the senior couch, with the rest of her buddies.

Well, that is it for the Class of 95 . GOOD LUCK!!!

Below: Miranda Robinson and Mike Brooks recognized as Most Athletic. Right: Shannon Hickman and Mike Brooks (Best Eyes) illustrate the intensity that only a camera can capture.


## Super Senior Superlatives



Above: Lea Anderson and Broderick Hughes voted as Big Mouths, take a break. Right: Nick Nixon and Misty Weaver acclaimed Best Dressed.



## Doetta D. Ames

Great Minds Have Purposes, Others Have Wishes

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- Washington Irving
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## Lea E. Audersan

"I don't care. I don't care. I don't care. I don't care."




## Shannon Fickman

Life is all memory, except for the one present moment that goes by you so quickly you hardly catch it going.


Life is only what you make of it. So let's make another world.
Broderick Hughes


## Ahsun Ali Khan

Death never takes a wise man by surprise. He is always ready to go.


"Love kills happiness,
Happiness kills Love."

Miguel Unamuno



Nick Nixan


## Miranda 1. Rabinsan

Words are, of course, the most powerful drug used by mankind.



Misty Dacun Weaver




The arrogance of age must submit to be taught by youth



# KNOCKING ON THE DOOR 

## The juniors are one step away from the Great Wide Open

The Juniors had to have one of the most alternative classes at Izmir High School. They were in no way the traditional, run-of-the-mill class. They loved to do things the "different" way, as they have done their superlatives. The most alternative for this diversified group was Loren Moyer and Lindsey Parker. One of the wackier superlatives, most likely to eat a peanut butter and jelly sandwich while staring at the wall went to E-Luv and Sonia Dow. The two Juniors with the most jammin threads were Desmond Stepherson and Melissa Hutton. A little closer to earth were the most athletic Kirwin Perry and Lindsey Parker. Sometimes the Juniors had to actually concentrate to hear Mrs. Taylor over the snores of the most likely to catch some Z's, Derich Williams and Christy Allen. Last, but not least, the


Class Officers from Left to Right :
Edgar Gonzalez(Secretary), Melissa Hutton(President), Loren Moyer(SCA Representitive), Sonia Dow(SCA Representitive), Kirwin Perry(Tresurer) not pictured Christy Allen(Vice President).

Juniors had the MOST !, Arlonya Lewis and Robby Williams.
The Junior class of '96 were definitely a highlight of Izmir High School since they were in all the top seats. Melissa

Hutton was President of the NHS, Lindsey Parker was editor of the newspaper and President of the SCA, and Loren Moyer was editor of the yearbook. Wow! What a class!

Allen, Cristy
Dow, Sonia
Gonzalez, Edgar



Gruendler, Brandon
Hilton, Anthony
Hutton, Melissa

Lewis, Arlonya
Moyer, Loren
Parker, Lindsey


Perry, Kirwin
Stepherson, Desmond


Thayer, Jennifer Williams, Derich Williams, Robert



Robby Williams washes dishes in Home Economics


Lindsey Parker and Loren Moyer dissect a fish in AP Biology


Kirwin Perry poses for a picture with the feet of Edgar Gonzalez, Loren Moyer, Melissa Hutton, and Ahsun Khan.


Left - Lindsey Parker and Desmond Stepherson hanging around in the Junior Hall.

Below - Loren Moyer is intensely listening to Kirwin Perry giving a presentation.


Above - Melissa Hutton finds a new way to tie her shoe.

Left - Edgar Gonzales and Jennifer Thayer work in art class.

Right - Melissa Hutton, Loren
Moyer and Edgar Gonzalez are chilling on the Junior couch.
Below - Derich Williams gives a current event


Above - The Junior guys decide to wear ties to Mrs.
Taylor's English class to score points.
Right - Edgar Gonzales,
Lindsey Parker, Loren Moyer, Kirwin Perry, and Melissa Hutton have a discussion in Mr. Woods U.S. History class.

## HEADING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

## The Sophomore Class Of '97

This year's sophomore class wasn't quite as spirited as the other classes, but they did show much leadership in having four sophomores selected to attend the DoDDS Leadership Conference in Incirlik. Mel Basar, Seth King, Tami Reichstadt, and Malia Scharff were among the participants from the school. The sophomores also had several people join the sports teams. The sophomore class had the task of sponsoring the Sadie Hawkins dance at the beginning of the year. Throughout the year, sophomores were in the spirit poll race, and showed a lot of creativity with their bulletin boards. The sophomore class officers consisted of President, Mel Basar, Vice President, Nesli Sanchez, Treasurer, John Miller, Secretary, Jayme Ames, and SCA Representatives, Seth King and Elizabeth Hilton. Sponsoring the sophomores this year was Mrs. Brooks.

Ames, Jayme Azimi, Davood

Basar, Mel

Galloway, Matthew
Hilton, Elizabeth
King, Seth


The Sophomore class officers: Elizabeth Hilton, Jayme Ames, Nesli Sanchez, Seth King, Mel Basar, and John Miller



Lafferty, Rebekah
Lewis, Brad
McKenzie, Waikiki

Miller, John
Moyer, Jason
Owens, Chris


Polion, Lloyd
Reichstadt, Tami
Sanchez, Nesli


Scharff, Malia
Shelgren, Sally Snodgrass, Joshua



The students from the Sophomore class show their spirit at a pep rally.



Left: It makes one wonder why Jennifer Hickman is doing all of the work, as Nesli Sanchez, Jayme Ames take the photo opportunity. Above: Jason Moyer and Tami Reichstadt chill-out.


Jayme Ames and Kirwin Perry concentrate on
Gameboy during Algebra.
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Gameboy during Algebra.


Nesli Sanchez and Brad Lewis enjoy the Bayrakli park pool during the summer.

The Sophomore class sing along at the Christmas assembly.


Above: Jason Moyer goes for the older women Left:Participants of the Volleyball team pose in the Sophomore Hall


Left: Sally Shelgren playing the drums at the Christmas Concert.
Right: Seth king with his Homecoming date, Deborah Robinson.



Davood Azimi poses for the camera while having dinner on the
Cordone.


The sophomore class sponsor, Ms. Brooks, looks over some homework papers.

# ONE STEP CLOSER... 

## Freshmen Move Closer To The Ultimate Goal: Summer Break

The Freshman class this year was very laid back. They didn't participate in any fundraisers or sponsor a dance, yet they greatly contributed to all of the sports seasons especially girls basket.ball. Officers: Estelle Gonzales, Vice President; Joanna Unlu, Treasurer; and Ozgu Kipay, Secretary. Efe Cummings and Nina D'Amore served as SCA representitives


Azimi, Mohammad
Coney, Kelly
Cripe, Sean Cummings, Efe



Hughes, Derrick
Kipay, Ozgu
Lewis, Antonio
Martorelli, Irene


Massa, Derya
Mayne,Stephanie
Miller, Melissa
Robinson, Deborah


Below: Irene Martorelli leads blindfoled
Deborah Robinson down the stairs.


Above: Joanna Unlu and fellow classmate Mohammad Azimi bake cookies, or attept to bake cookies in their Home Economics class.



Above: Jennifer Hickman is working hard.


Right: While Estelle Gonzales is smashing Sean Cripe's head.


Mohammad Azimi, Efe
Cummings, Antonio Lewis, and Derrick Hughes pose for the camera during Mr. D's class.


Above: Deborah Robinson and Joanna Unlu smile big and cheezy.
Left: Half of Mr. D's English class walk around the school blindfolded as a class project.

# BUSY, BUSY, BUSY... 

## Taking Part In School Activities

The class of ' 99 was an exceptionally spirited bunch this year. They kept busy throughout the year with fund-raisers and the Valentine Dance. The eighth grader's blended work with fun and managed to get a lot accomplished and still have plenty of free time. Big events for the eighth graders this year were the annual Turkey-Bahrain Music Festival and the Math Counts competition which allowed the students to see friends in Incirlik and Germany. This was a good opportunity because many of the students felt that it was unfair that they couldn't participate in the high school sports. They found other ways to show their school spirit, like in the pep rallies where they managed to out-scream even the high schoolers. Way to go Class of '99.


Right: This year's 8th grade class officers included Pamela Hughes, Nicole Foote, Annie Cripe, James Sherwood, Kenneth Patterson, and Scott Krites.



Right: A group of 8th graders share comics during lunch. Below: Annie Cripe and Nicole Foote compete with the rats for their lunch



Above: The eighth grade class sings a Christmas carol at the Drama Fest.

Porter, Brandon Rollins, Brooke
Sherwood, James
Shorey, Susan


Left: The eighth grade class eats Lunch with junior, DOC Williams. Abore: Jayne Nelson is in awe of whatever is in fromt of her.



Aline Ames and Misty Anderton get a head start


Brandon Porter participates in Pep Rally, Go!


Skyler Lassiter and Badi Dahlawi push and shove in eighth grade hallway.

Seventh grade class officers: Dennis Hopper, Anthony Curtis, Shannon Renfroe, and Amir Khan


## SCHOOL SPIRIT ABOUNDS

Seventh graders put pressure on other classes


Ricky Stephenson,David Porter, Dennis Howell, Shannon Renfroe, and Greg Nelson work together on one of Mr. See's science projects.


Anthony Curtis, Rocio Cortez, and Tamesha Rader log into cc: mail.


Adams, Odise
Cipollone, Ben
Cortez, Rocio
Curtis, Anthony
Davis, James

Grimond, Jeremy
Howell, Dennis
Khan, Amir
Khan, Mohammad
Lafferty, Elisabeth

above: Quincy Renfroe is an approving observer.
letft: Dennis Howell and $v$ Mr. See really do think alike.



Ronnie Sonier waits and watches as brother, Floyd, looks on.


Left: Odise Adams tries to score points for seventh grade during soccer pep rally. Below: A new fish tank in Mr. See's science room gathers attention during feeding time.


Below: Greg Nelson takes a breather after catching bugs on science outing.

Right: Mixed expressions await the blast- off rockets in Bayrakli Park.


Column cartoons capture interest of David Porter in Mrs. Taylor's classroom


Dear Students:
By the time you have received this yearbook, the school year will rapidly be drawing to a close. For many of you, it has been an exciting year! Not : only have you demonstrated your academic abilities in the classroom, but also in athletics and in the arts.
When we return for the 1995-96 SY, many of you will be attending a different school. I wish you the very best, and hope that your stay in Turkey and Izmir American School will always be a positive memory in your life.
For returning students, I hope that you continue to demonstrate your abilities in all positive aspects of school life as you have during this school year.
On behalf of the entire staff, I wish you a safe and enjoyable summer break.

## Gilbert Fernandes

Principal



Dr. Lillian Gonzalez, DoDDS Director


Joy Hopper,
Secretary

Elif Kaynak,
Secretary
Robert Seider,
Asst. Principal
Secretary



## BRIDGING THE GAP

Between Ignorance And Knowledge



Dawson, Mary Diane Reading


Dickinson, Christopher English, Social Studies


Direson, Judy Media Center,


Hewitt, Diane Math, Keyboarding


Jakubauskus,
Lynne Nurse




Taylor, John
English, Social English, Social
Studies


hompson, Dale Counselor


Computers, CWE


Wood, Bill English, Social Studies


Mrs. Liz Le Duc began her stay here at Izmir High School at the beginning of the third guarter as a student teacher. She taught U.S. History and 9th grade World Regions. Mrs Le Duc is from the city of Orange in Southern California. She went to college at U.C. Santa Barbara and recieved her master's degree from Western Washington University. Her main fields of teaching are history and political science. So far Mrs. Le Duc thinks Turkey is a nice place and hopes to coach the High School soccer team next year. When asked about her teaching experience so far, she said it has been fun. Hopefully, Mrs. Le Duc will remain with us next year and take up that coaching position.



You can find teachers in the field, at the computer, in the kitchen, at the desk, and near the podium. Education comes from many areas.


The SCA executive staff: Melissa Hutton, Lea Anderson, Lindsey Parker, and Malia Scharff


## IZMIR STRUGGLING TO SUCEED. <br> The SCA Hurry Through Another Year

The 1995 Student Council Association was led by President Lindsey Parker, Vice-President Melissa Hutton, Secretary Malia Scharff, and Treasurer Lea Anderson. Two representitives from each class also attended each meeting. The Reps. included Amir Khan, Pam Hughes and Nicole Foote, Efe Cummings and Nina D'Amore, Seth King and Elizabeth Hilton, Loren Moyer and Sonia Dow, Mike Brooks and Lea Anderson. They were busy throughout the year with various fundraisers and activities like: the back-to-school pool party, Homecoming, Earth Day at Bayrakli Park, and Field Day. Homecoming, which was held on the thirty-second floor of the Hilton Hotel, was a huge sucess. Field Day and Earth Day were also very sucessful.


The SCA Reps. Top Row: Nina D'Amore, Efe Cummings, Elizabeth Hilton, Nicole Foote, and Amir Khan.
Below: Sonia Dow and Loren Moyer.

## Leadership Conference A Big Success



All the participants from the Leadership Conference take a break to pose for a group picture.


This year's 1994 Leadership Conference was held in the compounds of the Incirlik Air Base, Adana, Turkey. The conference was held from November 15 until November 18. Six recipients who attended the conference from Izmir High School were Lea Anderson, Mel Basar, Seth King, Lindsey Parker, Tami Reichstadt, and Malia Scharff. The sponsor from Izmir, Mr. Bill Wood, did a wonderful job. This four-day conference taught the students many things about becoming a great leader, and achieving their goals. Hopefully, the Leadership Conferences in the future will be as productive as this one.

Izmir's representatives pose for the camera. They are: Malia Scharff, Lindsey Parker, Mel Basar, Lea Anderson, and Tami Reichstadt. Not pictured, Seth King.

Mrs. Shimabukuro leads the band in celebrating the holiday season.

There was much to do in band class this year. This year's IHS band classes consisted of Beginning band, Advanced band, and Music 8. Among the accomplishments of the band this year were the Fall, Winter, and Spring concerts. The Beginning and Advanced bands were invited to the 1995 All Turkey/ Bahrain Music Festival that was held in Incirlik. At the end of the year the Advanced band played for graduation. For this the entire community thaks them. The individual that Izmir High School must thanks for all these accompishments is the band teacher, Mrs. Gery Shimabukuro.


## TUNING UP??

## The 1994-95 Izmir Highschool Band



Odise Adams, Brandon Miller, and Anthony Curtis blare to the best of their abitiy.


Sally Shelgren concentrates on getting it right.


Nicole Foote and Jacob Short demonstrate their flute playing capabilities.


Beginning Band: Jamaal Foote, Lionel Hendricks, Jayne Nelson, Brandon Porter, Steven Shelgren, Aubrey Trufant, Anthony Curtis, Kenneth Patterson, Nick D'Amore, Tamesha Raider, Dara Driskill, Nicole Foote.


Lionel Hendricks, Derich Williams, and Brendan Miller show the audience what they can do.


Advanced Band members: Takeyta Gore, Brendan Miller, Jamaal Foote, Chris Martin, Derich Williams, James Sherwood, Erinn Meagher, Mel Basar, Jacob Short, Matt Wallace, Kenneth Patterson, Nick D'Amore, Lionel Hendricks, Shawn Bell, Pam Hughes, Nicole Foote, and Rebecca Perry

## ACTING UP...

Takeyta Gore, Rebecca Perry, and Pamela Hughes

above: Chris Martin and Jamaal Foote take off their elaborate costumes
right: Ardy Akhavan assists Dara Driskill during practice.



Derrick Hughes accidentaily snaps off his childs head and is reprimanded by Nicole Foote

above: Lionel Hendricks performs a monologue right: Drama participants perform at the elementary school.


D
rama was a time of fun, stress, and trust. There were many problems to overcome, most steming from the small number of students participating. Many showed up to begin with, but as the pressure mounted, the numbers dwindled. Thanks to a hearty group of seventh and eightth graders, who made up the neucleus of the group, all characters and catagories were filled.

The main performance was held in Ankara, after two months of practicing, fretting, complaining,
worring, and practicing again. Although, none of that seemed to eliminate the stage-fright and butterflies during the performances. Upon returning to Izmir, one more performance was given in front of the student body. A tough audience, but, definitely captivated by what they saw. Dramatic talent abounds at Izmir High School. Thanks to sponsor, Mr. Christopher Dickinson, and volunteer, Nur Sanchez, for their continuous efforts toward making the drama presentations successful.

## DEADLINE DILEMMAS

The 1995 yearbook staff was hard put to get the yearbook together in time. Loren Moyer took over as yearbook editor in January and proceeded to enlist an entirely new staff. The group was small but diligent and freely gave up their Saturday's and afternoons after school. This group consisted of Nina D'Amore, Melissa Miller, Mel Basar, Deborah Robinson, and Seth King. Photographs were taken by Mr. Thompson, Sonia Dow, and whoever else felt the

Right: Nina D'Amore and Deborah Robinson work on layouts.
Below: Photographer Sonia Dow says, "Cheese!" Bottom right: The year book staff: Editor Loren Moyer, Mel Basar, Melissa Miller, Nina D'Amore, Seth King and, Deborah Robinson.

urge to take pictures. The yearbook would not have been finished without the assistance of the yearbook sponsor Mr Thompson who kept everyone calm and assured them that they would eventually finish.

Melissa Miller lines up a picture for the layout.



Edgar Gonzales, Ahsun Khan, Mirand Robinson, Mike Brooks, Lea Anderson - Editor, Shannon Hickman, David Simpkins- Sponsor, Sonia Dow, Loren Moyer, Derich Williams, Melissa Hutton, Mel Basar, Nina D'Amore, Efe Cummunigs, Mathew Galloway, Lidsey Parker- Editor, and Skyler Lassitler.

## SULTAN TIMES 94-95...

I he Sultan Times- has had an excellent staff this year. They have tried many things that have made exciting additions to the newspaper. Examples are: E-Luv's Cribb, Earth recognition, artist corner and various others. The staff also had changes this year. The small, hard
working staff was supplemented by a great Journalism class. They wrote articles for each of this year's issues. Another change to the newspaper staff was the concept of "co-editors". Lindsey Parker and Lea Anderson worked hard to make an exciting newspaper. Go Sultans! Keep reading your Sultan Times.


This year's Telecommunications courses were headed by Ms Jo Brooks. Other facilitators were David Simpkins and Rose Uluer. The Telecommunications system is a series of classes taught by teachers in different areas over the computer network. Students and teachers correspond with each other over Lotus Notes, CC:Mail and Confer. The classes include Calculas, AP German, PASCAL, and the Scientific Research Seminar. These courses take self-discipline to complete, because there isn't a teacher there constantly to remind the student to turn in assignments, to study, etc. Frustrations occured when assignments were not received by the teacher for some reason, so saved copies later had to replaced reports of missing work. These classes fit into anyone's schedule, as long as there was a computer available in the business or computer lab. The availability of these classes is important to a school like IHS, since some classes cannot be offered because no teacher is available or there are too few students.

Seth King, John Miller, and Matthew Galloway 'enjoy' one of the several videos required to be watched in PASCAL.


## TELECOMMUNICATIONS Long Distance Learning In Three Easy Steps.



Ms. Jo Brooks was the insturctor for the Calculas telecommunication class. Her students were all over the world in DoDDS schools.


Jason Moyer puts in some of the many hours at the keyboard necessary to complete all of the requirements for PASCAL.


Sonia Dow soothes a cat as she injects it.


Melissa Hutton gives the photographer a characteristically cheerful smile as she answers the office telephone.

## COOPERATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE

CWE is a new program in the highschool that is designed to give students work experience in real environments. Students that intend to work in a certain field have the opportunity to see what it is like working in that area. CWE also shows students how to work with others in a working environment. All CWE jobs last one class period and are monitered by people who are specialists in their field. The supervisor of the CWE program this year is Mrs. Uluer. She is there to make sure that each CWE student hands in a weekly progress journal on what they have accomplished at the job.


CWE participants: Top Row - Mike Brooks, Miranda Robinson, Davood Azimi, Jason Moyer. Bottom Row - Sonia Dow,

Shannon Hickman, Christy Allen.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

## The Babysitters In The Pretty Blue Robes



NHS (left to right): Sean Cripe, Lindsey Parker, Brad Lewis, Melissa Hutton, Nina D'Amore, Nicole Foote, Efe Cummings, Jennifer Hickman. Right: Melissa Hutton gives Mrs. Dawson flowers.

This year, the NHS has been working hard on various activities. They kept busy by having bake sales and other fundraising activities so that their foster child in Sierra Leone could be sponsored for the rest of this year and all through next year as well. Babysitting for F.A.S.T. meetings was also an activity that the NHS did to help the community. This was an important task to undertake, because not many people can handle twenty kids running wild. The main activity of NHS this year was the induction ceremony. To be inducted into the NHS you must have had a 3.5 semester average and show leadership in school. The members of NHS include: Linsey Parker, Efe Cummings, Malia Scharff, Melissa Hutton, Deborah Robinson, Estelle Gonzalez, Nicole Foote, Annie Cripe, Sean Cripe, Nina D'Amore, Brad Lewis, and Jennifer Hickman. Many thanks to Ms.
 Uluer who sponsored the society and helped them through the year.


## SPIRIT WEEK LEADS UP TO...

The 1995 Spirit Week was held from February 70 to February 10. The spirit week, which was sponsored by the SCA, included: Hat Day, Toga Day, Hawaiian Day, and Red and White Day. Over the years, the Juniors had dominated this event, but this year the Sevenh Grade took charge throughout the week.

They achieved 100 percent for Hat Day, Toga Day, and Red and White Day. The Seniors tied for first place with the Seventh graders on Hat Day and snatched first place for Ha waiian Day, considering IHS's smal population, the student body showed their spirit by participating as a class in this exciting week. The results are as follows:

1st Place:
7th and 12 th
Hat Day
2nd Place:
11th
Toga Day
1st Place:
7th
Hawaiian Day
2and Place: 11th
1st Place: 12th
2and Place: 8th
1st Place: 7th
Red and White Day.
2 and Place:
9th

Erinn Meagher shows off her island headpiece.


Lindsey Parker and Nick Nixon show off their different hats.

Top right: Melissa Hutton, Kerwin Perry, and Desmond Stepherson show their spirit for hat day
Bottom right: Aloha! Ardy Akhavan, Dara Driskill, Sonia Dow and Ryan McCanless dance for Hawaiian Day.


## HOMECOMING!!

The dinner, the date, the view, the music, the dancing, the moshing, the beginning of new relationships, and a few endings, the talking, the laughing, afterwards... Remember that? Öust in case you weren't around, that night was Februay eleventh. The big event was sponsored by the SCA and took pla-
ce on the 32nd floor of the Hilton Hotel. It started at seven o'clock and ended at eleven. Edgar "E- Luv" Gonzales, who did a wonderfuljob, was the D.J. for the evening. The "Bash Brothers" also managed to attend the dance and livened things up. The night was a huge sucess and everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves.

"The Royal Family"
Senior King :Nick Nixon
Queen: :Miranda Robinson
Senior Prince :Broderick Hughes
Princess :Shannon Hickman
Junior Prince :Edgar Gonzales
Princess : Lindsey Parker
Sophomore Prince: Brad Lewis
Princess :Nelsi Sanchez
Freshman Prince :Mohammed Azimi
Princess
8th Grade Prince Debbie Robinson

Princess
th Grade Prince
Princess Scott Krites :Annie Cripe :Anthony Curtis : Melissa Lewis

Top left: The Royal Couple Miranda Robinson and Nick Nixon are crowned.
Top Right: Deborah Robinson and Mohammad Azimi EMBRACE a happy moment.


Bottom let: Desmond Stepherson, Nina D'Amore Melissa Miller. Mel Baser, and Joanna Unlu sitting around the table.
John Miller thoroughly amazed with the contents of his plate.


## GO SULTANS GO!

## School Spirit A Izmir High

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y! Althosh this year's student body was a small one, IHS students loudly supported our athletes with the Sultan battle cry, competitions, and words of encouragement given by the SCA President, Lindsey, Parker. During the winter sports season the cheeleaders led the cheering with exciting cheers and a good impression of the boys basketball team. Pep Rallies were held before each sports trip, and each time the athletes have left knowing that the school was behind them. These Pep Rallies definitely gave the teams a boost before they went to play Ankara and Incirlik.


Stephen Shelgren strikes the ball for the seventh grade.


Nick D'Amore follows Lindsey Parker and Jayme Ames.


Left: Eighth graders show their school spirit. Bottom left: SCA members run the Pep Rallys.


Above: Lloyd Polion attacks the ball. Left: Robby Williams sits on Santa's (Lindsey Parker) lap, while Christy Allen watches.


Shannon and Quincy
Renfroe, along with Nick
Sprinkel, look great at the
Halloween Costume
Dance.


Edgar Gonzalez volunteered his DJ expertise at many dances.


Sally Shelgren and Jason Moyer enjoying themselves at Winter

Formal.


Taking a break until the 'right' song comes along.

## DANCES SPAN THE YEAR



Nesli Sanchez illustrates a new move.


Loren Moyer and Joanne Unlu sway with the mood and rhythm.

From head-banging to Hip Hop, the Izmir Sultans can get with it! They can always start up a party. If its formal, you bet they can dress to impress. If its casual, well, they can wear school clothes too. With the help of the sensational E-LUV, who can even get the vegetables to move, Izmir dances turned out to be nothing but successful. The parents are always happy to chaperone, especially since they get in free. What else can be said. Of course, there are always the party-poopers who just sit and watch. However, a dance isn't a dance without them. Other than that, WE LIKE TO . . . MOVE IT!


Jayne Nelson kept score throughout the Knowledge Bowl


The winning team, Culture Crew: Efe Cummings, Lea Anderson, Arlonya Lewis, Nicole Foote, Mel Basar, and Rocio Cortez.

## RECOGNIZING OUR BLACK HERTAGE

This year Black Heritage started out with at bang. An assembly headed the festivities off with a vast array of short skits, singing, readings, and speakers. Othello Renfroe was the main speaker and did a terrific job of getting his point across and telling his story.

Izmır's Third Annual Knowledge Bowl was the other fairly large event. The Bowl was similar to a quiz show with opposing teamsthe Mix Fruits and the Culture Crue. The culture Cruw was victorious.

All in all, this year's Black Heritage involved all of the students participation and was a huge success.


Above: Pamula Hughes and Dara Driskill sing a duet at the Black Heritage Assmely. Right: Jammal Foote won a book for answering an audience question correctly.


# WHAT AN ENDING 

## A great ending finishes of fan elabarate year

The year was an exciting one for the Izmir Sultans. The team which consisted of seventeen players was coached by Sam Cortez and was sponsored by Christopher Dickinson. This year, the team selected Sally Shelgren as captain and Kirwin Perry, Brad Lewis, and Brandon Gruendler as co- captains. The team's performance was greatly affected by the lack of experience. Only five players returned from last years team. At Ankara, the Izmir kickers played their first match
against Incirlik and lost 9-3. On the same day, they played Ankara and lost again. At Incirlik, Izmir was again forced to play two games in one day. They lost to Ankara 5-2, then to Incirlik 9-1. After coming back from Incirlik the team had a week and a half of pratice. On home turf, Izmir turned things around by beating Ankara 3-2 The next day they took on Incirlik and barely lost 4-3. To add to a successful weekend, Sally Shelgran and Mel Basar were named to the All- Conference Te am.

Ahsun Khan waits patiently for an attack.



Left to right: Front Row-Derrick Hughes, Mel Başar, Lloyd Polion, Derich Williams, Jason Moyer. Middle Row- Loren Moyer, Sean Cripe. Top Row: Robby Williams, Kirwin Perry, Brad Lewis, Desmond Stepherson. Brandon Gruendler, Mr. Dickinson (coach) Sally Shelgren, Jennifer Hickman, Ahsun Khan, Michael Brooks (not pictured: Sam Cortez (coach)


Kirwin Perry tears after the ball.

Left: Brad Lewis brings the ball up with help. Bottom left: Derich Williams anticipates the attack


One of this year's amazing soccer stars was Sally Shelgren the captain of the IHS succer team. She is incredibly talented and easily outdid most of her male teammates, although she remains modest about her talents. Sally enjoys getting out there and just playing with the guys. After the high school season ended, she joined Altay. Altay is one of the local Turkish soccer clubs. She is a great asset to her team and never quits. Someday Sally's name will be famous in soccer history.

# Drill, Practice, Set, Spike 

## Volleyball Netters Perservere



Nina D'Amore jumps to block a point

The 1995 Lady Sultans Volleyball team had a successful year. The season started with practice, practice, and more practice. The practices were held in either the Sirinyer, Bayrakli, or elementary school gyms. Much to the girl's dismay, they found that volleyball was not all pump, set, spike. After running stairs, suicides, jumping drills, and serving countless balls against the walls, the phrases "I;m gonna quit this!", "Why am I doing this?", became more frequent, but thankfully, most girls followed through with their committment the entire season.

The Varsity team consisted of: Waikiki McKenzie (Captain), Miranda Robinson (Co-Captain), Degorah Robinson, Nina D'Amore, Lindsey Parker, Shannon Hickman, and Nesli Sanchez. Junior Varsity volleyballers were: Tami Reichstadt, Tiana Townsend, Kelly Coney, Estelle Gonzalez, Ozgu



Top: Elizabeth Hilton, Miranda Robinson, Nesli Sanchez, Tami Reichstadt, Cashandra Craig, Kiki Mckensie, Nina D'Amore, Debbie Robinson, Ozgü Kipay, Coach Sandy Stellato. Bottom: Tiana Townsend, Shannon Hickman, Kelly Coney, Misty Weaver, Jayme Ames, Estelle Gonzalez


Nesli Sanchez, left, and Lindsey Parker, above, demonstrate volleyball basics.

## "HELLO, WE'RE THE SULTANS...'

When people think or see the Izmir cheerleaders they think they have it made. No one ever seets the hard work and long practices they have to go through to be ready for the games. It takes them time to learn the cheers, perfect them, and make the squad work as one. The 1994-1995 cheerleading squad had
many new comers with only one returning from last year. The squad consisted of Sponsor Diane Hewitt, Shannon Hickman (Captain), Lindsey Parker, Jayme Ames, Dede Massa, Elizabeth Hilton, and Kelly Coney. This year the old tradition of competition was erased, and replaced by an exhibition by Izmir and Incirlik. The two squads each per-
formed a dance routine and did cheers for the audience. The new tradition of All Stars turned out to be a great success. The All Stars for Izmir were Shannon Hickman, Dede Massa, and Elizabeth Hilton. Congratulations for a successful year and remember what cheerleaders do best. Good luck next year!

Shannon Hickman splits into school spirit as Kelly Coney cheers behind her.

Bottom to top: Dede Massa, Jayme Ames, Elibazbeth Hilton, and Shannon Hickman display the Sultan tower of spirit. Left to right: Kelley Coney and Lindsey Parker serve as supports.



Lindsey Parker and Dede Massa keep everyone from falling.


Lindsey' Parker and Nick D'Amore strut their stuff at a winter pep rally.


## TAKE IT TO THE HOOP

Sultans Struggle With Missing Coaches


Above: Seth King takes a jump shot.
Right: Loren Moyer and Seth King fight for a loose ball.

Ater many hours of sweat and wrenching practia, the Izmir Sultan Boy's Basketball team grappled with Incirlik and Ankara B-Ballers but were unable to take them over at the tournament. It was a young and new team, with the majority of players new to varsity basketball this year. Practice became difficult with the use of only one gym. Bayrakli park gym, suffering bulges from rain damage, was not available to use. Our two great coaches, Burt Borkin, and Carlton Baily moved the team along throughout the season, but the leadership was sorely missed during the two away-games they were unable to attend. Thanks to Coach TJ Robinson, the girl's basketball coach, for pitching in and helping.
Seth King was named All- conference along with Kirwin Perry who was voted to the All- Tourament and All conference teams.

Broderick Hughes lays it up on a fast break.




The Boy's Varsity Vasketball Team: Top - Burt Borkin (Coach), Efe Cummings, Seth King, Desmond Stepherson, Broderick Hughes, Kirwin Perry, Jason Moyer, Carlton Bailey, Mohammad Azimi.
Below: Seth King drives through the defense.


Left: Kirwin Perry shoots a fade - aways jumper. Above: The Sultan's set up in their defense.

## THE YEAR OF THE FRESHMEN

## Girls Basketball


top row: Sponsor Richard Painter, Arlonya Lewis, Miranda Robinson, Debbie Robinson, Jennifer Hickman, Coach T.J. Robinson, bottom row: Ozgu Kipay, Joanna Unlu, Estelle Gonzales.

This year Izmir's Lady Sultan basketball team looked a little shaky at the start. They started the season with six players, five of whom were freshmen. Miranda Robinsom was the only returning player. They began pratice with little experience but had a will to win. By the end of the regular season they were in a tie for first place.

The Lady Sultans competed well in the tournament but came in
third. However, Jennifer Hickman, Debbie Robinson, and Miranda Robinson were named to the All- Conference Team. Also, Jennifer Hickman received this year's Coach's Award, and Miranda Robinson received a well deserved MVP Award. Leading the Lady Sultans through the year were Coach T.J. Robinson and Sponsor Richard Painter. The Lady Sultans would not have come this far without them.

## Scores

## ANKARA

Izmir, 23 vs. Ankara, 20
Izmir, 29 vs. Incirlik, 3
IZMIR
Izmir, 23 vs. Ankara, 20
Izmir, 30 ve Incirlik, 27

## INCIRLIK

Izmir, 29 vs. Incirlik, 37
Izmir, 35 vs. Ankara, 37

above: Miranda Robinson dribbles past an Incirlik player
left: Jennifer Hickman shoots a jumper
below: Manager Davood Azimi attends to Debbie Robinson's injury



Debbie Robinson looks on as Ozgu Kipay shoots free throws.


Miranda Robinson stops for no one

## HARD WORK PAYS OFF...

## The Tennis Team Had A Good Year.

Back Row: Sharron
Casey (assistant coach), Lea Anderson, Shannon
Hickman, Lindsey Parker, Derya Massa, Melissa Hutton, Richard Painter(Coach). Front Row: Ahsun Khan, Loren Moyer, Mel Basar. Not pictured: Deborah Robinson, Seth King


This year, the tennis season came off to a good start. Practices started on the 10th of April. The positions that were being offered for both boys and girls were: first singles, second singles, first doubles, second doubles, and a mixed doubles team that consists of one guy and one girl. The coach for the team this year is Mr. Richard Painter. Returning players were Melissa Hutton, Lea Anderson, Lindsey Parker, Loren Moyer, and Ahsun Khan. The team was very spirited and had many new faces. The first sports meet was held on the 27-28 of April here in Izmir. The second meet was held in Ankara on the 12-13 of May. The tournament was held at Incirlik on the 26-27 of May. The Sultan netters showed lots of spirit this year even though they didn't have a full team.


Lindsey Parker reaches for the sky.


Mel Basar is coming at you, with a wild serve.

## TRAKING THE SEASON

Looking Back At The Sultan's Dash For Victory.


Above: The 95 Sultan Track team: Nina D'Amore, Melissa Miller, Tiana Townsend, Jayne Nelson (8th grade trainer), Brandon Gruendler; Coach LeDuc, Rebekah Lafferty, Jennifer Hickman, Malia Scharff, Antonio Lewis, Jason Moyer, John Miller, Brad Lewis, and Coach Uluer. Below: Nina D'Amore, Melissa Miller, and Becky Lafferty stretch for a challenging day.

The 1995 track team was small, but they had a will to win. With the assistance of new coaches Liz LeDuc and Rose Uluer, the team experienced painful legs, panting lungs, and pounding hearts, but managed to have fun anyway. They competed strongly during all three meets and showed great improvement by the end of the season.



Below: Brandon Gruendler cools down after doing the 100 meter sprint
Right: Brad Lewis and Antonio Lewis ask the photographer for water.


Left: Melissa Miller beats out Rebekah Lafferty in sprints. Below: Brad Lewis stretches before a vigorous workout


## REAL MEN WRESTLE... All three of them

Athough the wrestling team was exceptionally small this year, the Sultan wrestlers put forth great effort. The team consisted of Captain Michael Brooks (12th), Sean Cripe (9th), and Chris Owens (10th). Their sponsor/ coach was Chris Dickinson, who was aided by Sean Boch and Corey Miller. Because of their small numbers, the wrestlers had to wrestle both above and below their weight classes. This wrestling happened because most

Below: Chris Owens struggles for a pin. Right: Mike Brooks Captain, breaks down his opponent Bottom: Sean Cripe grabs opponents arm to roll for points.

wrestlers were in the same range of weight. The Izmir wrestler's were kept from accumulating enough points in the tournaments because of tso few members. Michael was the only returning wresler, but first year wrestlers, Sean and Chris, learned quickly and showed their skill. In the home meets, non- wrestlers and coaches were both allowed to wrestle. These people included eighth grader Nick D'Amore and coach Sean Boch. All in all, it was a successful season.





## LEA

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Mom, Dad,Daniella

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You Made it!!! Use what you've learned and keep reaching. We are proud of you. Love,
Dad, Jo, Jennifer \& Jonathan


## For Miranda Lee Robinson, alias "Mil", "Bee Bee", "beeb",

It is not finished, not over, but just begun. The rest of your life is ahead of you. High school graduation is but one step along the path to your future, whatever it may be. It is also the same moment in time that you will share with almost anyone famous in history. Pick anyone you like.
What makes them any different or more special than you? They made choices, decisions, and set goals. So will you. We will miss seeing you play sports. We will enjoy watching you mold your future. Choose wisely. We will be there for you. Good Luck and Congratulations! We love you.
Mom \& Dad


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