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LAJES HIGH SCHOOL

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**Lajes High
School**

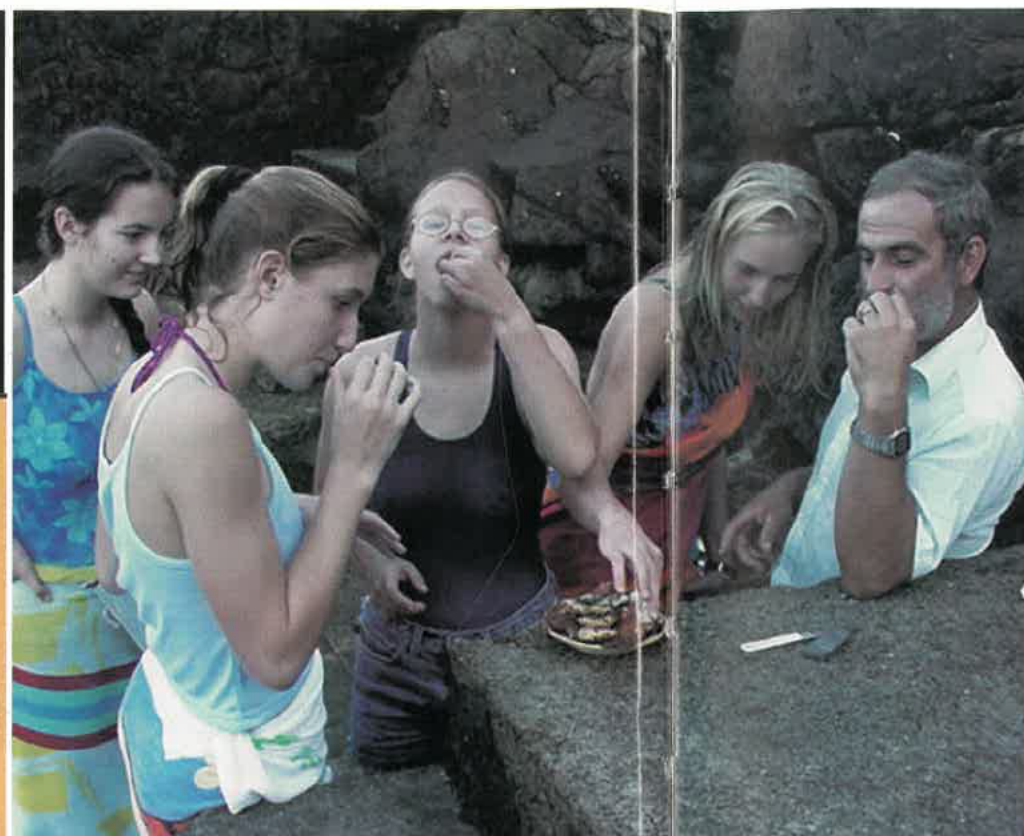
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Azores, Portugal
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Splash into the New Millennium

This familiar scene to all of Lajes Community displays the beauty of the island. Affectionately, we refer to this site as "AWOL Rock."

Terceira: This one small island, part of a chain called the Azores consisting of 9 islands, actually has a fascinating history all its own. The Spanish, ruled by King Phillip II, decided that Terceira would be useful in its prime location. When his offer was met with hostility, he decided to take it by force. The king brought a troupe of six hundred men to Terceira to conquer the island. Unfortunately, he hadn't counted on the narrow streets of the island. As his army was crammed into these tiny streets, the Portuguese people released a stampede of bulls. The Spaniards were gored and trampled and few limped back to the king. Needless to say, the attack ended abruptly. Eventually the Spaniards subdued Terceira, and now this amazing victory is celebrated even to this day in a festival called "The Running of the Bulls."



Rhame Adee



Michelle Abramovich



Jennifer Crow

"This island is very nice. Even though it is very small, the people here are very nice, and I will miss them and the island when I leave."

"The crystal blue waters, beautiful landscape, and the clean air make this island feel like paradise. It's easy to adjust because everyone's so friendly."

"I'm going to cry when I leave the island because although Terceira is small, it holds many memories of the good times I've had with my friends."

Splash into 2001...

Splash into the millennium!



Lajes High School: A Past and Future Part of Terceira

Although you will find a variety of opinions among the students of Lajes High School, everyone agrees on one point: Terceira is a beautiful place. Gorgeous green pastures drop abruptly in ragged cliffs. The ocean is always fascinating, whether it is peaceful and blue or foaming and gray. There are several popular swimming spots, including Praia and Porto Martins.

Terceira is unique in its abundance of cows and stone walls. The steep

slopes of the ancient volcanoes often disappear into the grey mist, creating a mysterious effect. In the summer and spring, bright bursts of color erupt from all the greenery and the island comes alive. It is not unusual to see men riding donkeys from pasture to pasture or along main roads.

Azorians sell everything from bread to bridles to tin, as many Americans can tell you. People are not late to work because of traffic jams but because of cows being

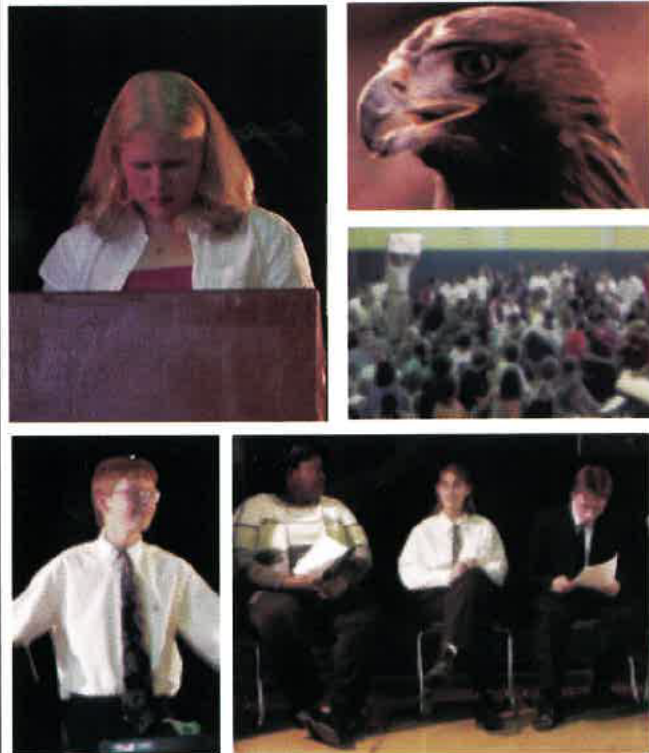
herded along the roads instead. This rustic feeling only adds to Terceira's charm.

It is an exciting challenge to learn the customs and to interact with the islanders, but also an extremely satisfying one. Newly arriving people comment frequently on how remarkably easy it is to adjust. No matter how isolated the island may seem at first, everyone is quickly and inevitably won over by this friendly atmosphere.

Life at Lajes

Fun - Study - Exhausting - Study -
Secluded - Study - Friendly - Study

What do people think when asked, "What is student life REALLY about?" Many would think it's about goofing off and having fun with your friends. Others would take it to a more serious level of study and refer to student life as a pathway preparing us for the future. Still, some might even see it as an excuse to get to know their friends better. Whatever the reason, there's no stopping these LHS students from having fun while keeping an eye on their futures. Whether students enjoy a leisurely lunch with friends, participate in a debate on the issues that affect the United States, or attend after school practice with the team of their choice, LHS students are involved in many different activities. Because Lajes is such a small school, students are afforded many opportunities not available to them when attending a large school. Students appreciate these opportunities as well as the close friendships they forge during their stay at Lajes High School.



Many famous people attended the debate held here at Lajes High School on Monday, October 23, 2000. These included Republican candidate George W. Bush (Jessica Clagg), running mate Dick Cheney (Sean Albers), Democratic candidate Al Gore (Angel Awosefaju), running mate Joseph Lieberman (Megan Pierce) and Green Party candidate Ralph Nader (Mark DeFalco). This was a very important day for LHS students because the candidates gave insight on the issues for the REAL election, which was held on November 7, 2000.

Raising Money for Off-Island Trips

Ms. Sierra is buying some yummy cookie grams from Josiah Colombo in order to support the Future Business Leaders of America.



Lunch time means Junior Store

Although LHS students have the option of eating in the elementary school cafeteria, Micah Colombo prefers to eat the junk food at the Junior Store.

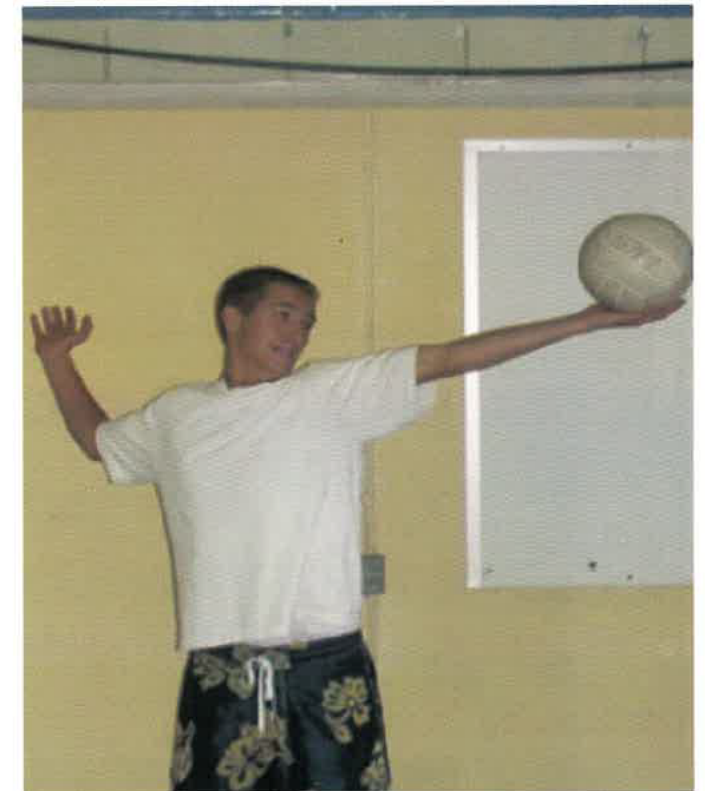


UNO, Lunch, and Conversation

C.C. Taylor, Lizzie Maltos, Calina Jones, Dee Mullard, Jennifer Luu, and Heather Page find a spot in the gym to eat their lunch.

Freshman - End of the Line!

Obviously, Justin Vercher found SOMETHING funny about being stuffed into a trashcan, a common prank pulled on freshman.



Looking Good While Having Fun

Ryan Rhodes proves to the public that student life can be fun and exciting (as well as make him look good.) "I'm gonna spike this ball to the moon!"

Adding Spice to the Classroom

Life in the classroom spills into the hallway when Megan Pierce brings literature to life as she "becomes" Tom Sawyer.

Wednesday was Survivor Day, after the popular TV program "Survivor." Students wore island attire, some wilder than others. Megan Clagg offers Megan Pierce up for sacrifice. Traditionally, Friday is always Blue-and-Gold Day, displayed by Erika Dibert, Lizzie Maltos, CC Taylor, Calina Jones & Dee Mullard.



Spirit Week

Lajes students show their spirit and have fun dressing up during the week of October 10-13. Eighth graders won an ice cream party by buying the most spirit links and shared the prize of the spirit stick with the Juniors. Lajes Spirit filled the halls!



Work and Play

Life at Lajes on Tuesday was comfy. Briannon Scott, Allison McKenna, and Alison Ashby work throughout the day in flannel pants and big t-shirts.

Tuesday

Of course the day was not all work. Meredith Little helps Letitia Portis get her furry slippers in the picture. They match her cloud pajama pants perfectly.

Pajama Day



Let's Go Crazy!



Lajes went crazy the day before the pep rally, even yearbook photographer Meredith Little. Heather Page, Calina Jones, and CC Taylor don't mind.

Thursday

Originally, this day was Crazy Hat Day. Kate Kelley and Ryan Rhodes, both Juniors, opt to stick with the old version of the day.

Crazy Day



Pep Rally

Lajes Students raised the roof of the gym on Friday during the pep rally. Golf, volleyball, and football team members were all introduced and applauded. "The Other Team" cheerleaders also joined "Lajes Cheerleaders" for some fun.



"Lajes Cheerleaders" Kyle Smith, Thomas Sierra, Justin Vercher, and Ben Rabon perform the cheer "We Want to Party" with precision and skill.



CC Taylor, Lizzie Maltos, Shannon Vitarbo, & Calina Jones watch the flag football skit, struck with awe but finally doubling over in laughter.

"The Other Team" Cheerleaders Ryan Rhodes, Barry Pohlman, Matt Rabon, and Kenny Green try to imitate the polish of "Lajes Cheerleaders."

Falcon Robert Pierce and the only "Other Team" member who could make it Tara Anderson watch the cheerleaders' cat fight.

Lajes High School Seniors



class of 2001



Ryan Adee
Student Council
Yearbook
FBLA
MUSS
Flag Football
Soccer
Lacrosse
Basketball



Tara Anderson
Student Council
Yearbook
Newspaper
MUSS
Cheerleading
Flag Football
Softball
Tennis



Ian Birch
Student Council
NJHS/NHS
Newspaper
Multi-Ethnic Club
Soccer
Cross Country
Theatre



Megan Clagg
Student Council - Yearbook
Deutsch Klub - Newspaper
Theatre - Prom Committee
Band - Chorus - Girl Scouts
Mascot - Soccer - Basketball
Swim Team - Cross Country
Softball - Intramural Sports



Courtney Crow
Yearbook - Interact Club
FBLA - Computer Club
Theatre - Mascot - Soccer
Cross Country - Volleyball
Tennis



David Anderson
Student Council
FBLA
Cross Country
Soccer
Basketball



Melyssa Bock
Community Volunteer
Singer



Shayna Brothers
Student Council
Chorus Pianist
Church Member/Volunteer



Amy Crow
Yearbook - Prom Committee
FBLA - Math Counts - Band
Deutsch Klub - Chess Club
Sign Language Club - Theatre
Chorus - Newspaper - Com-
puter Club - Church Group
Cheerleading - Cross Country
Softball - Golf Team - Soccer



Jennifer Crow
Yearbook - FBLA - Chorus
Thespian Society - Newspaper
Band - Color Guard
Cheerleading - Volleyball

Class of 2001

Samuel DeMelo

Student Council
Band
Wanderung Klub
Computer Club
Boy Scouts
JROTC Drill Team
JROTC Saber Team
Cross Country



Andrea Green

Student Council
NHS
HOSA
Band
Girl Scouts
Ballet
Basketball
Soccer



Michelle Hebert

Clube de Francais
Theatre
Chorus
Swim Team
Color Guard



Elice McCants

Multi-Ethnic Club



Susbil Shenoy

Yearbook
AYSO
Cross Country
Soccer



Timothy Gooden

Basketball
Golf Team
Soccer



Jessica Hash

Soccer
Softball



Steven Jones

Yearbook



Krystal Rabon

LHS Student



Jenna Smith

Student Council
NHS
Computer Club
Newspaper
Science Club
Cross Country
Soccer
Softball



FalconPride

Kyle Smith

Student Council - NJHS/NHS
Yearbook - FBLA - MUSS
Newspaper - Cross Country
Flag Football - Soccer - Tennis



Bryant Taylor

MUSS
FBLA
MVP Soccer



Mario Stewart

Yearbook - FBLA - Chess Club
Chorus - JROTC - Track Team
Basketball - Football - Golf
Team - Flag Football



Mete Tanyeri

Student Council
Theatre
Yearbook
Newspaper
Computer Club
Cross Country



Superlatives

Lajes Senior Favorites

Most Explosive Athletic Talent:
Sushil Shenoy and Megan Clagg



Most Explosive Artistic Talent:
Mete Tanyeri and Michelle Hebert

Heart of the Ocean:
Samuel Demelo and Elice McCants



King and Queen of the Rock:
Timothy Gooden and
Tara Anderson

Always Splashing Around:
Bryant Taylor and
Jenna Smith



Flipper:
Kyle Smith and Jennifer Crow

Show Me the Clams:
Ian Birch and Andrea Green



Most Likely to be a Starfish:
Ryan Adeo and Amy Crow



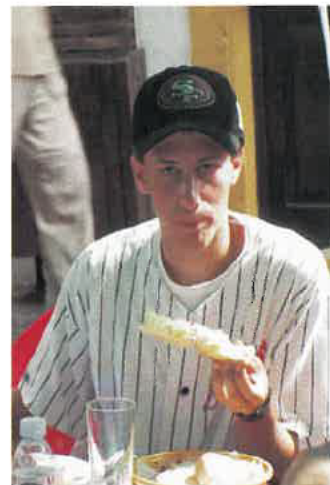
Always in Hot Water:
Steven Jones and Shayna Brothers

Our young senior men, Steve Jones, Sam DeMelo, Kyle Smith, Ryan Adee, Tim Gooden, Mario Stewart, Mete Tanyeri, Ian Birch, David Anderson, and Bryant Taylor, pose in the Angra Garden as they spend a day away from school.



Our seniors sit and enjoy the scenery of the Angra garden, as they take advantage of the shade on a warm day in September to pose for a picture.

This is the last time these seniors stand in front of this building in street clothes. The next time they grace the front of Angra Theatre is in their cap and gowns!

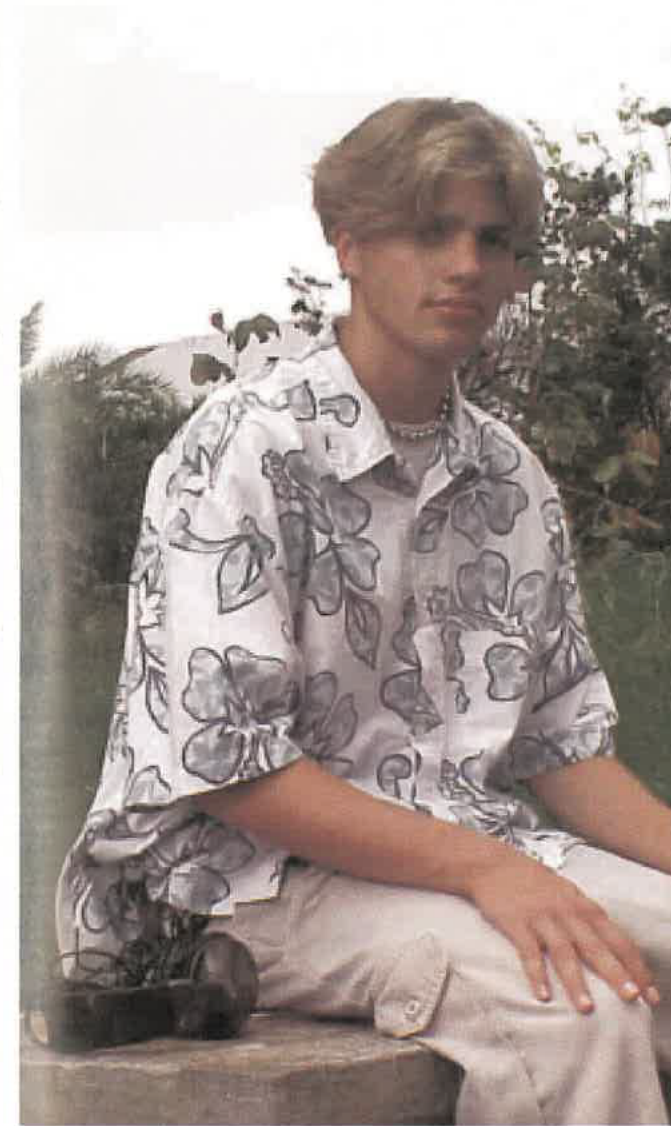


Just as Kyle Smith is about to chow down on his bread at the "Hamburger Place" in Angra, Mr. Gronke disturbs his feeding by taking a picture.



Sam DeMelo and Amy Crow stand back and watch as Kyle Smith throws food up in the air for Ryan Adee to catch in his mouth. This is what Bryant Taylor called "stupid human tricks," as the seniors stood in front of the Angra Theatre.

Friends Forever--Andrea Green, Megan Clagg, and Jenna Smith--make this old saying come to life. They are seen together so much that they should be attached at the hip.



Steve Jones sits patiently while superlative pictures are taken, awaiting the time he will be able to go out and chill with his friends. Steve, of course, would not be caught dead without his music: Korn, Metallica, and Limp Bizkit.



David Anderson takes "hanging around" literally. As he dangles from the tree by his legs and feet, Jennifer Crow saves his modesty by holding his shirt up.

Our senior women: Elice McCants, Jessica Hash, Jenna Smith, Megan Clagg, Tara Anderson, Courtney Crow, Andrea Green, Shayna Brothers, Amy Crow, Michelle Hebert, Ashley Stackhouse, Jennifer Crow and Melyssa Bock



"Only Seniors" Field Trip!

Angra Garden



Jennifer Crow can always be heard singing. "Going to the Chapel" floats through the halls during lunch or between classes.



Tim Gooden may be quiet in the halls, but he has a way of making people smile, may it be with his hair or what he says.



Michelle Hebert or Chelle, with a "C," is our dramatic intake to the senior class. Acting is a definite part of her future life.



Sam DeMelo keeps to himself most the time, but he'll never be seen alone in the halls because Amy Crow is always by his side.



Megan Clagg- President
Andrea Green- Vice President
Sushil Shenoy- Treasurer
Tara Anderson- Secretary
David Anderson- Representative
Mete Tanyeri- Representative



Senior Class Clowns splash into the third millennium.

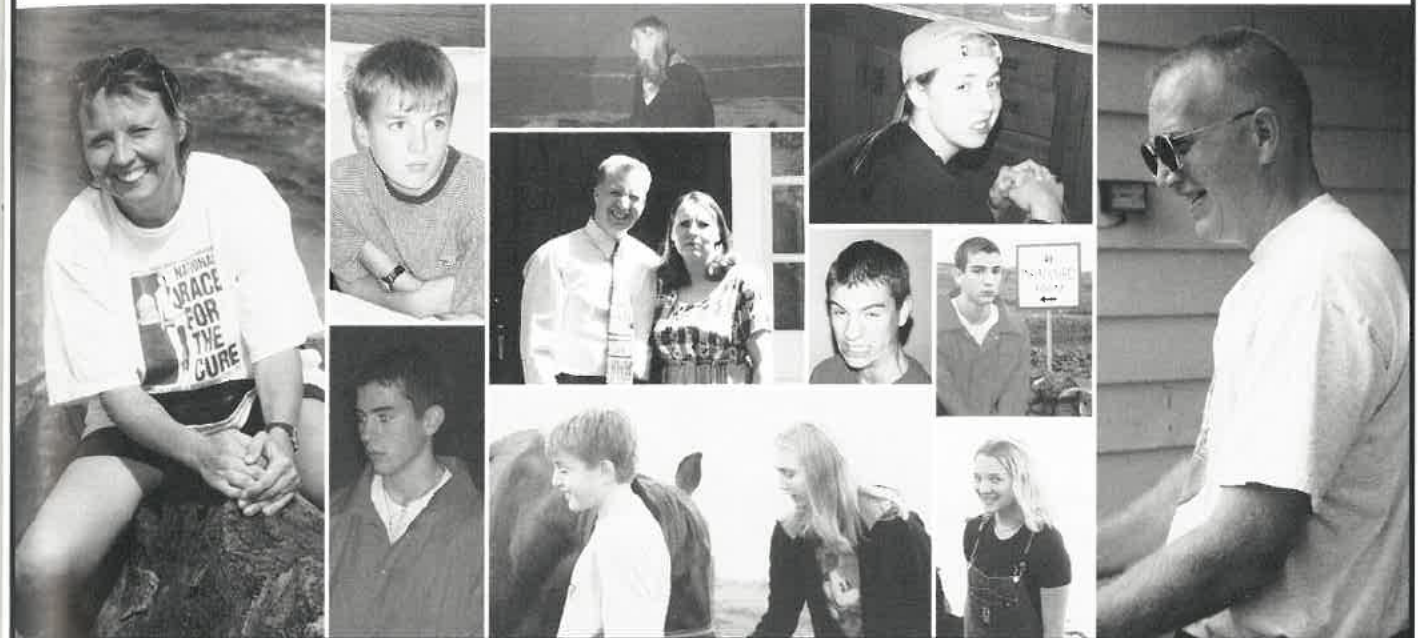
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Ryan Adee

I want to know how God created this world. I am not interested in this or that phenomenon, in the spectrum of this or that element. I want to know his thoughts; the rest are details.

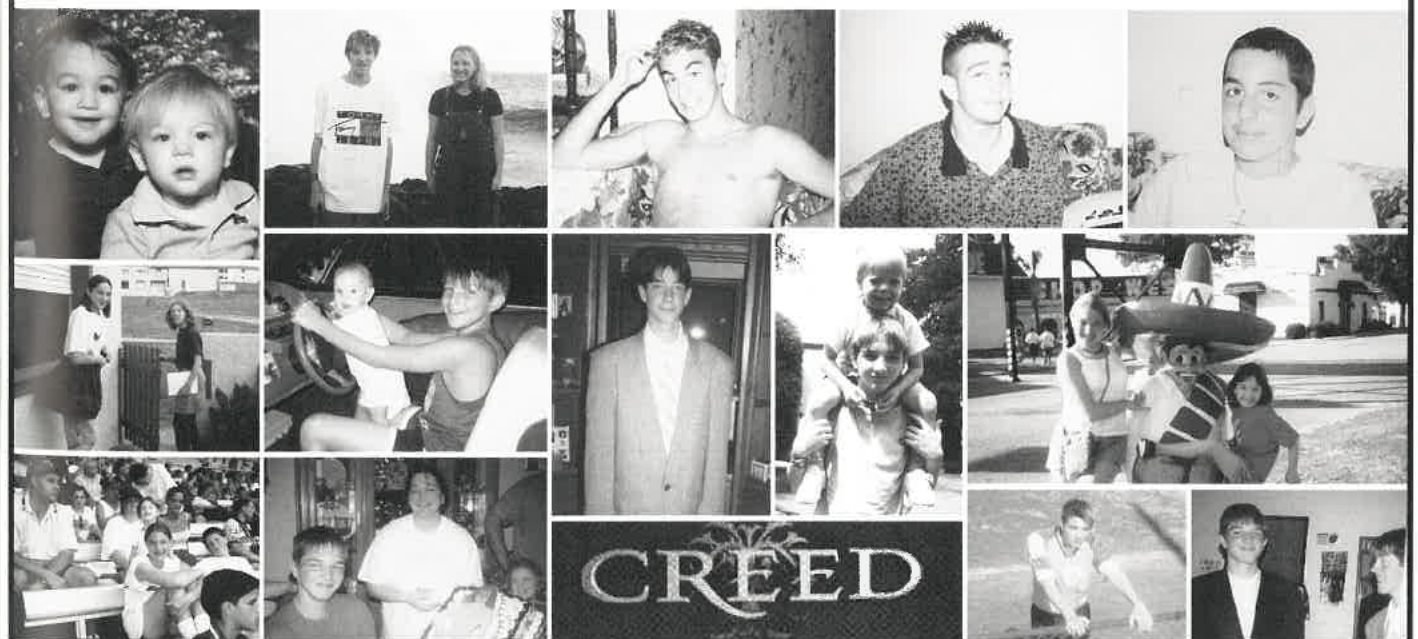
-Albert Einstein



David Anderson

Do or do not. There is no try.

-Yoda





Tara Anderson

Not a shred of evidence exists in favor of the idea that life is serious.

-Brendan Gill



Melissa Bock

Make the most of life you may-
Life is short and wears away.

-William Oldys



Ian Birch

To know you is to love you.

-B.B. King



Shayna Brothers

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

-Phil. 4:13





Megan Clagg

The best way to predict the future is to invent it.

-Alan Kay



Courtney Crow

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal.

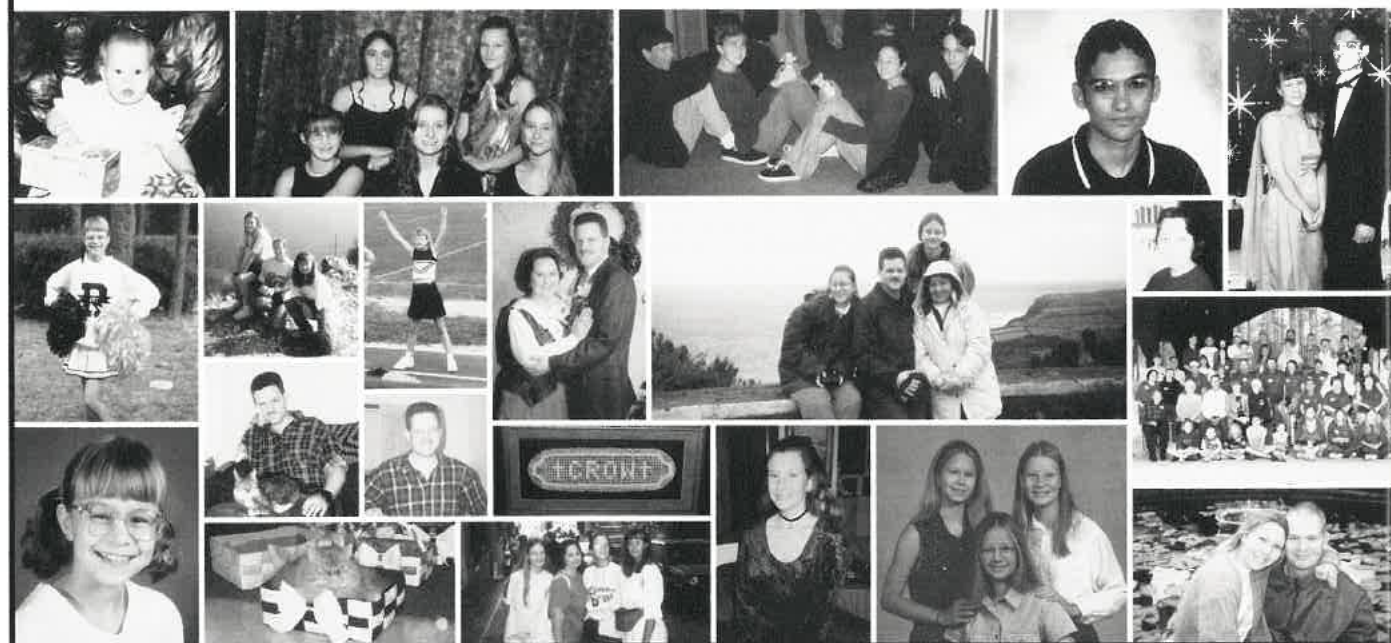
-Henry Ford



Amy Crow

The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.

-1 Samuel 16:76



Jennifer Crow

Tis better to have a friend as a loser than to lose a friend.

-Paul Germain & Joe Ansalabehere





Samuel DeMelo

Sam I am.

-Dr. Suess



Timothy Gooden

Death before dishonor.

-Anonymous



Andrea Green

Education is the sleeping pill that makes dreams happen.

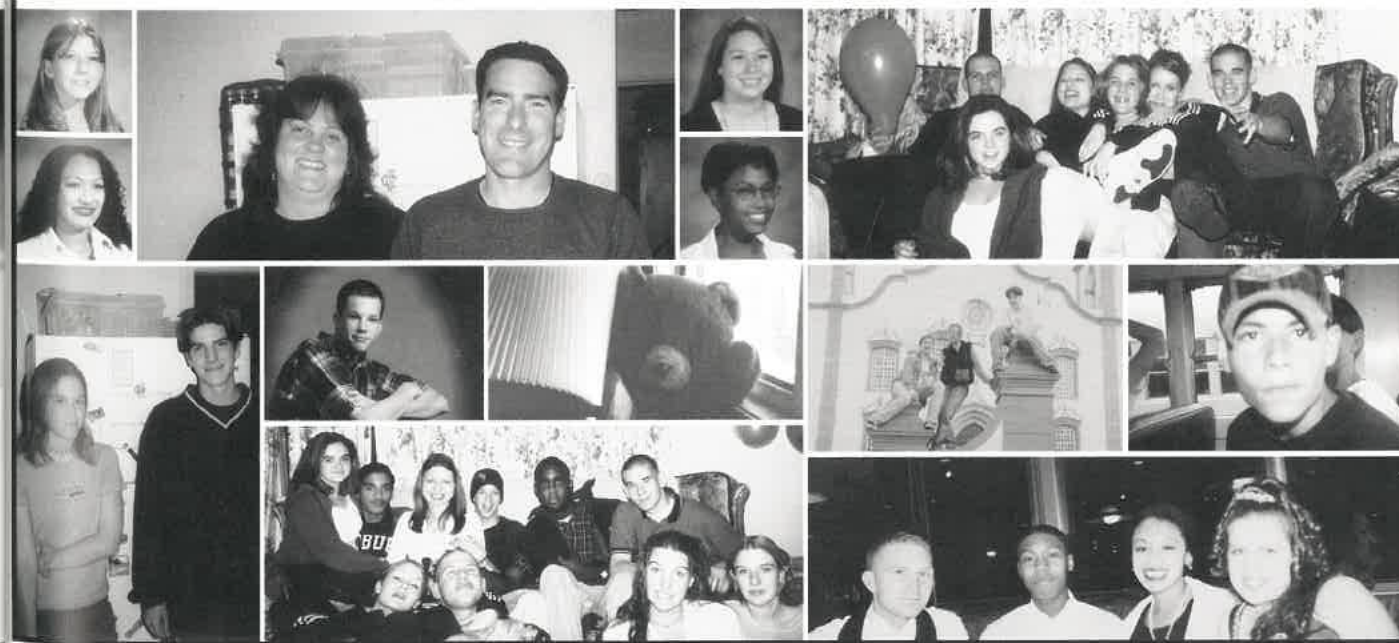
-Peggy Hill



Jessica Hash

Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt.

-Abraham Lincoln





Michelle Herbert

-and there the dews/Are soft beneath a morn of gold./Here tulips bloom as they are
told;/Unkempt about those hedges blows/An English unofficial rose.

-Rupert Brooke



Steven Jones

To be great is to be misunderstood.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Elice McCants

Do unto others as you would want them to do unto you.

- The Golden Rule



Sushil Shenoy

By patience and time we sever
What strength and rage could never.

-La Fontaine





Jenna Smith

It takes a long time to grow an old friend.

-John Leonard



Ashley Stackhouse

There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.

-Albert Einstein



Kyle Smith

I wanted to take an early retirement, but my parents made me go to college instead.

-Randy Glasbergen

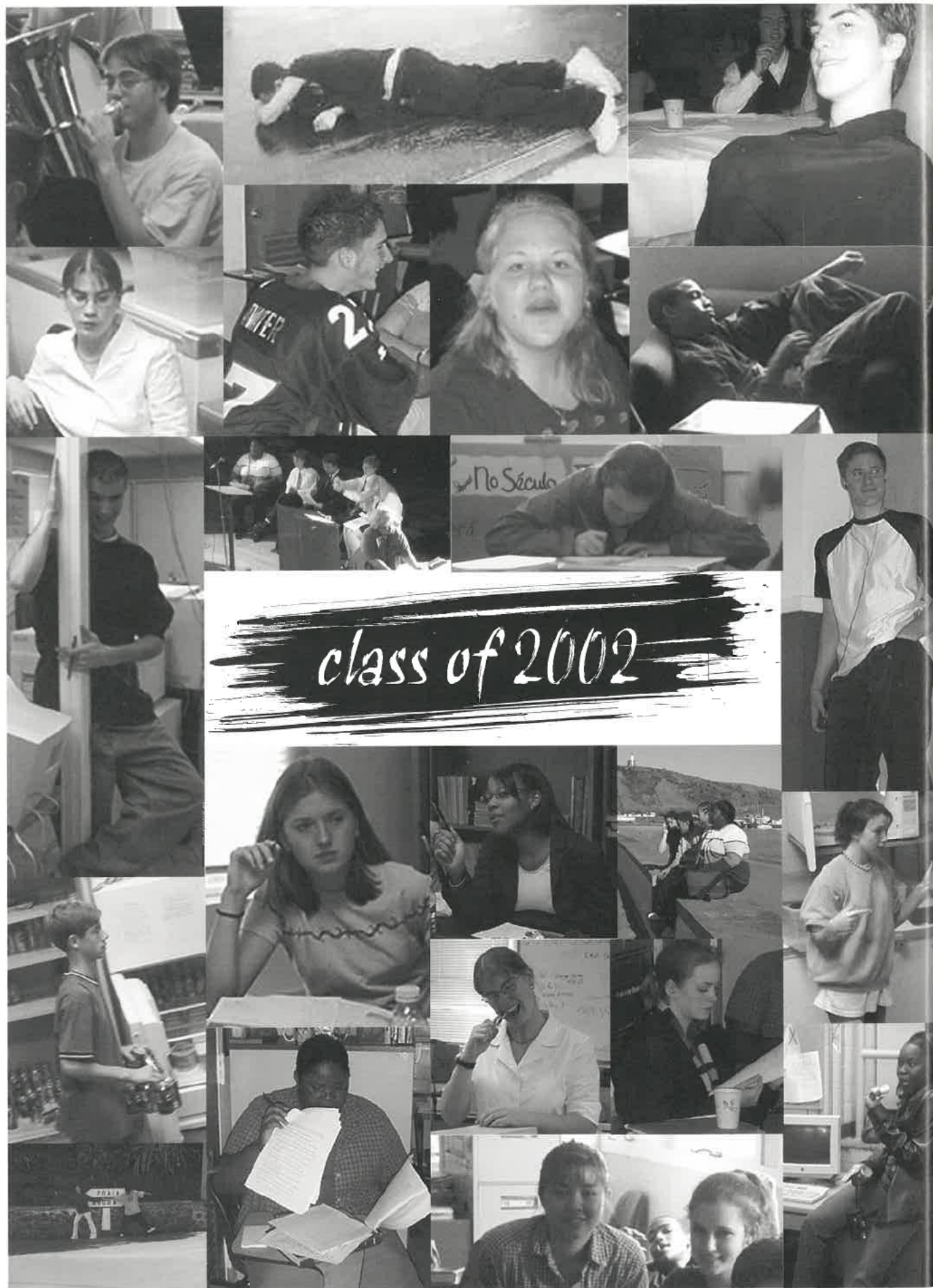


Mario Stewart

For my name and memory, I leave it to men's charitable speeches, to foreign nations and to the next ages.

-Francis Bacon





Alison Lovell-President
Angel Awosefaju-Vice President
Megan Pierce-Co-Vice President
Barry Pohlman-Treasurer
Jessica Clagg-Junior Store Mgr
Nadine Williams-Representative
Katrina Hamilton-Alt. Rep.



Junior jesters take a moment to play around in school.

The Juniors are ready to be...



Letitia Portis explains math principles.

Uhhh...I don't get it...

Junior Social Life

"The best part is chillin' in Praia with my boys!"
Albert Gooden

"I like being able to go off base because it's safe. My parents don't have to worry and they trust me more." Nadine Williams

"Ya wanna go to the movies?" Josh Wiese



Alison Lovell



Meggan McKenna



Carla McKinney



Megan Pierce



Barry Pohlman



Letitia Portis



Ryan Rhodes



Ericka Rider



David Vicens



Joshua Wiese



Nadine Williams



...the #1 fish in the sea!

The Junior Store

"It's hard work, but somebody's gotta do it." J. Clagg

"I love the gloves!"
Katrina Hamilton

"The candy makes me drooooo!" Megan Pierce

"COME AND GET IT OR IT'S MINE!" shouts
Letitia Portis



Looks like Jessica Clagg needs a break...

Hot-pocket anyone?!?!?



Sean Albers



Angel Awosefaju



Jessica Clagg



Mark Defalco



Erica Freeman



Albert Gooden



Katrina Hamilton



Curtis Hash



Latisha Jones



April Kelley



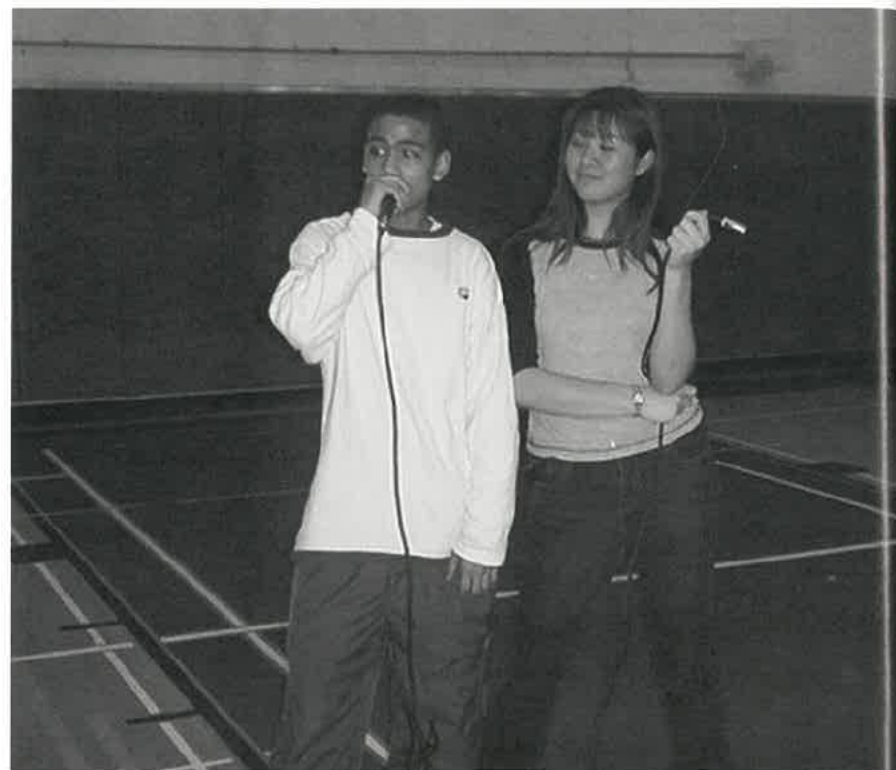
Kate Kelley

Junior Superlatives

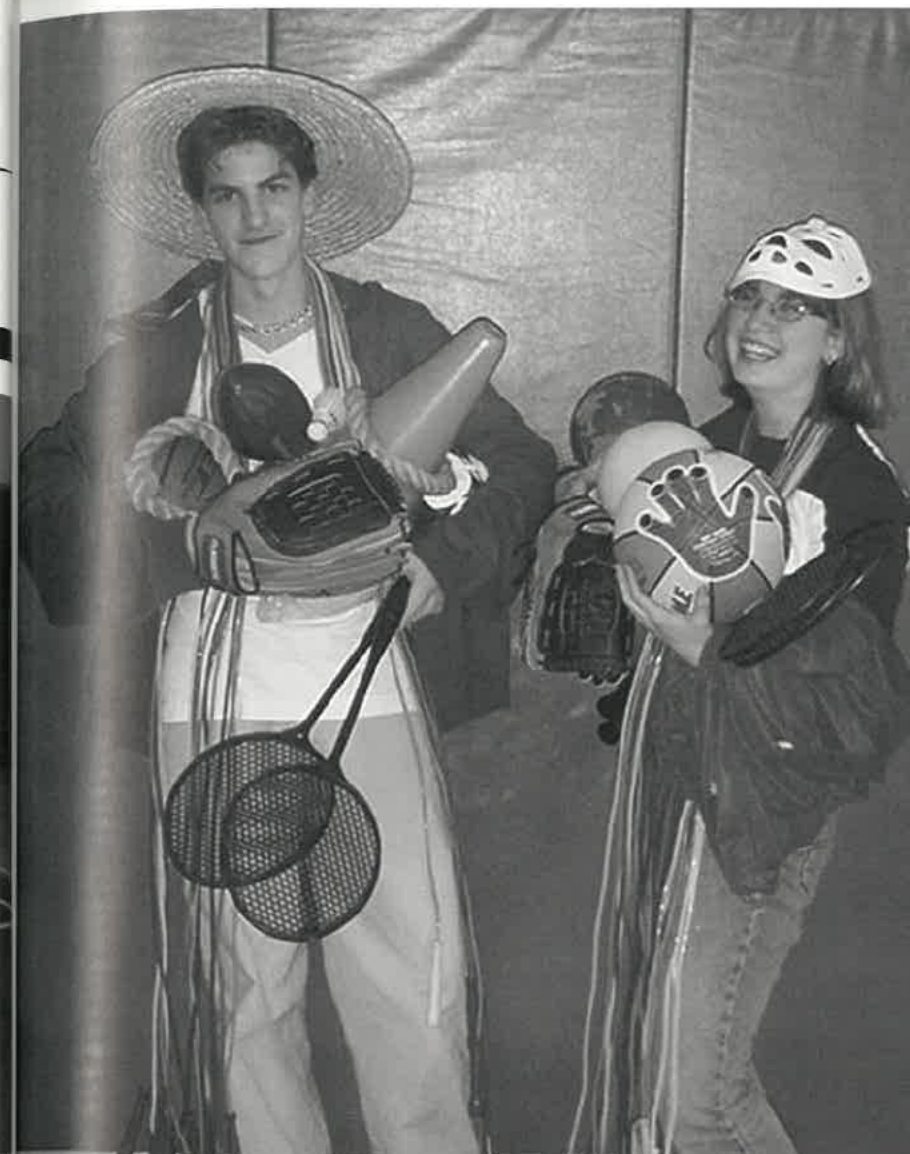
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Albert Gooden and Nadine Williams



Making Waves:
Mark DeFalco and Angel Awosefaju



Starfish:
Barry Pohlman and Jessica Clagg



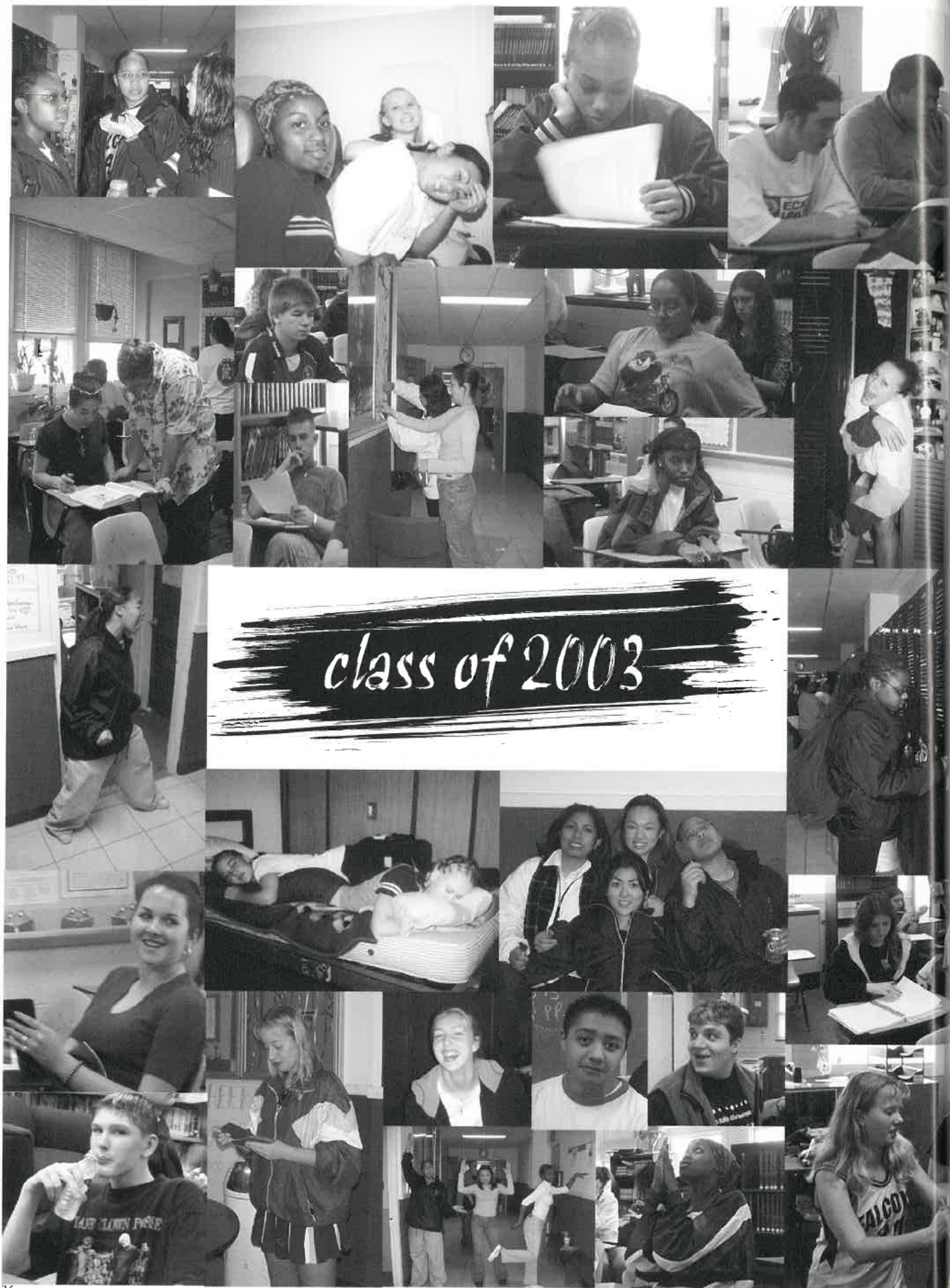
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Curtis Hash and Megan Pierce

Island God and Goddess:
Ryan Rhodes and Meggan McKenna



Volcanic Strength:
David Vicens and Katrina Hamilton

Diving into Success:
Sean Albers and Ericka Rider



Portia Ward- President
Shannon Vitarbo- Vice President
Elizabeth Maltos- Treasurer
Dee Mullard- Secretary
Anne Mangels- Representative
Alison Ashby- Representative



The Sophomore class living it up here in Lajes!

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Regan Adece
Cassandra Andries
Alison Ashby
Mary Bean



Sophia Blackett
Cheryl Cameron
Josiah Colombo
Donald Cruz



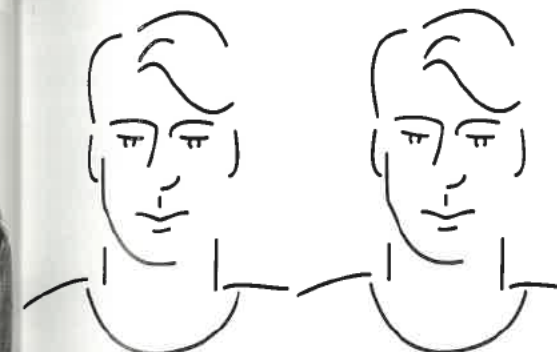
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Taisha Foster
Kiyana Freeman
Calina Jones



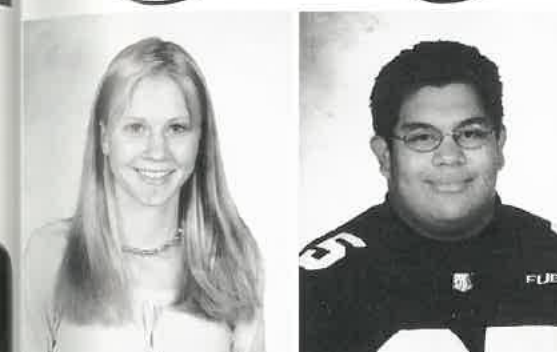
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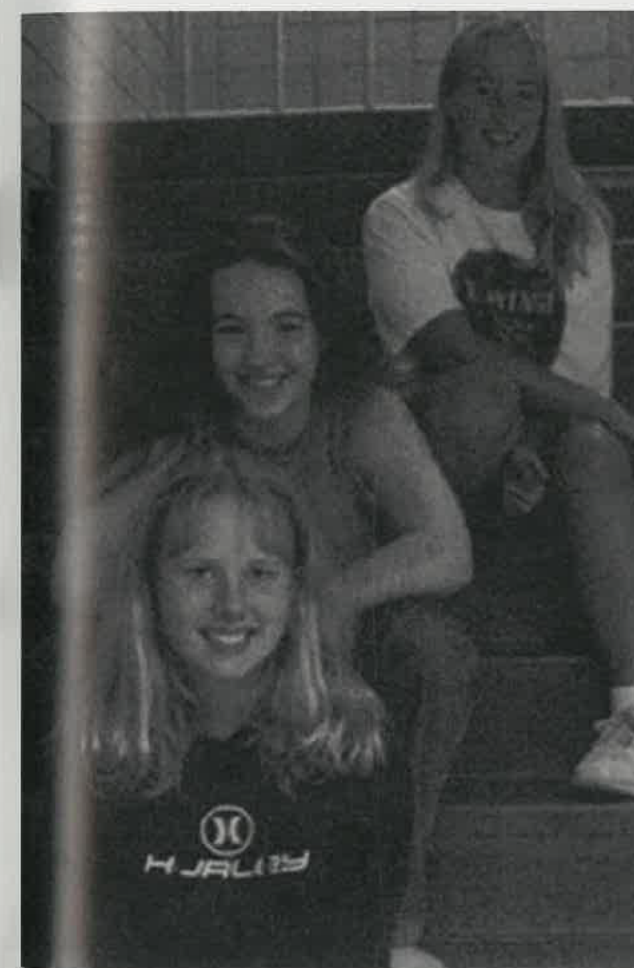


Brandon Pajac
Benjamin Rabon
Briannon Scott
Eric Smith



Cynthia Taylor
Walter Villegas III
Shannon Vitarbo
Portia Ward

Peak at Sophomores



Taking a break
Alison Ashby, Briannon Scott, and Mary Alice Bean decide to sit and chat, obstruct traffic, and pose for this picture. School's tough, huh?

State of Tubman
During the presidential debate on Monday, October 24, the sophomore class express their opinion toward each candidate and their position on the issues.

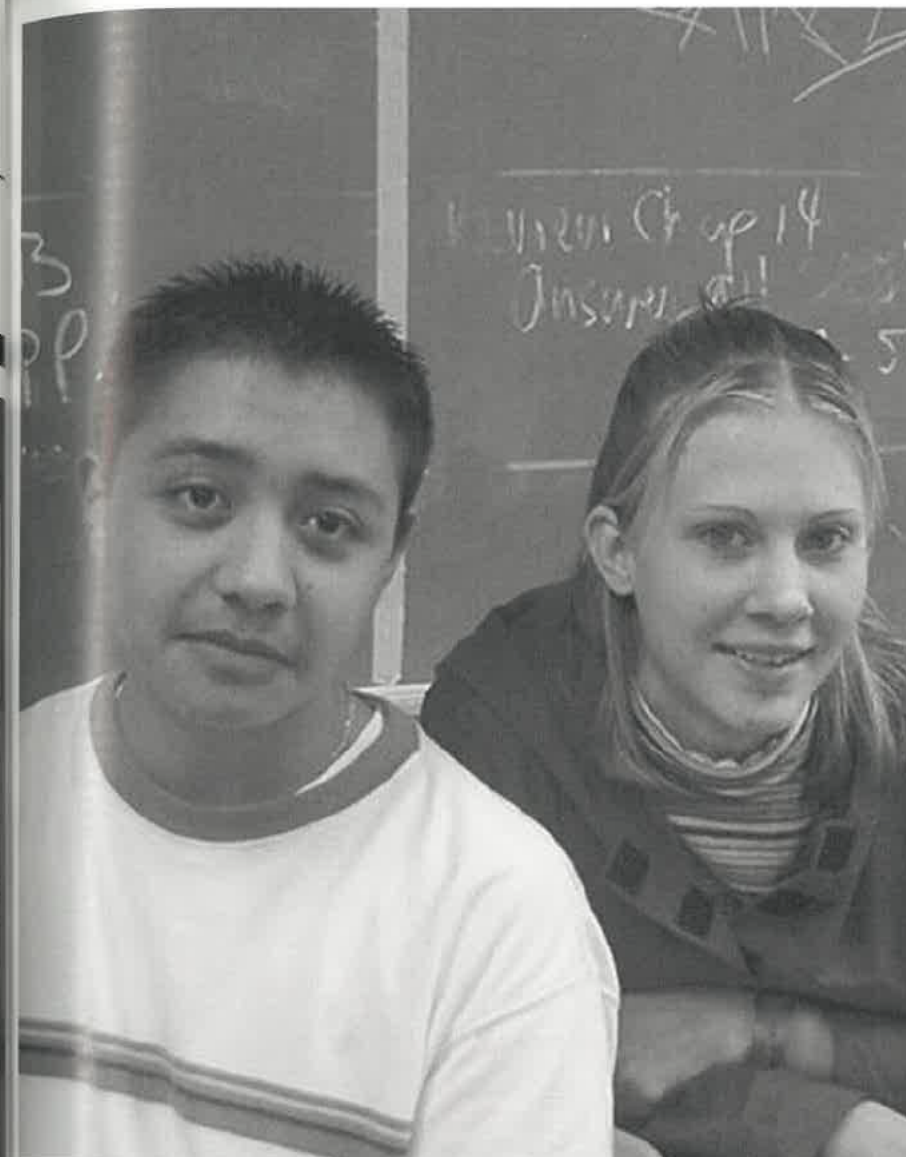
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Volcanic Strength:
Shannon Vitarbo and Erick Smith



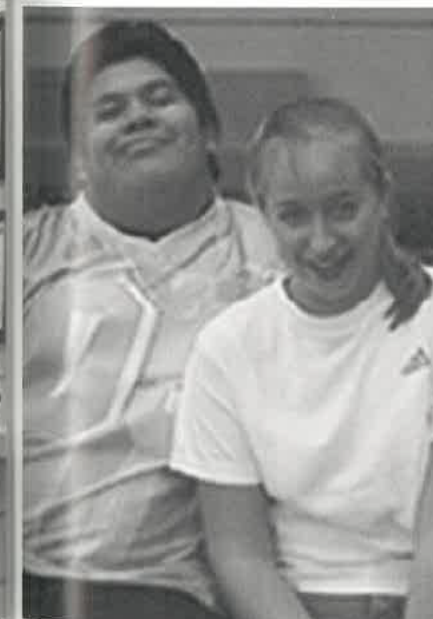
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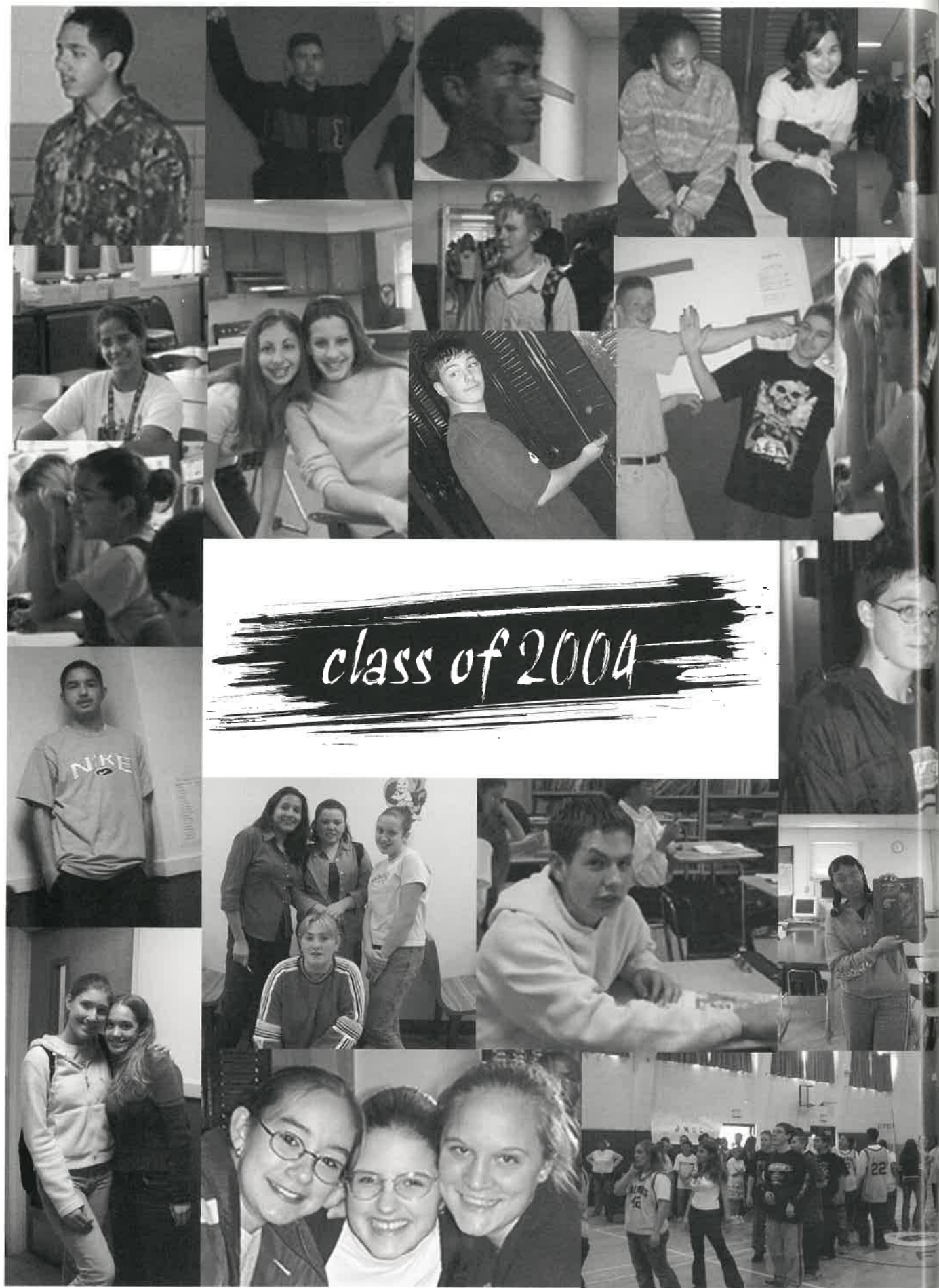
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Briannon Scott and Josiah Colombo



Annalisa Colombo - President
 Brittany Goudreau - Vice President
 Michael Trevino - Treasurer
 Fallon Chamberlin - Secretary
 Nathan Jones - Representative
 Angel Morales - Representative



Don't grow up too fast, class! Pretty soon, your child-like days will be over as you graduate with shining colors.

Lajes Freshman Class

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Freshmen

The best thing 'bout the island

"Everything's really close so you can pretty much walk everywhere." -Kenny Green

"The best thing is that in sports, we get to travel from country to country." -Kathy Gomez

"I love the fact that the ocean is all around me. I love the beach and I can go swimming anytime I want to!" -Meredith Little



Kelly McKenna and Brittany Goudreau enjoy getting to know everyone on this small island really well instead of just having a couple close friends.



Nate Jones and Carlos Aguilar take time from their lunch period to chat with Jessica House. Jessica said her favorite thing about being on this island is the festivals. "Tango cows Charlie over," Nate replied.



Michelle Abramovich



Carlos Aguilar



Brian Blevins



Meagan Bufkin



Heather Burns-Martinez



Fallon Chamberlin



Dustin Coffman



Annalissa Colombo



Jeffrey Davis



Loida Fernandez



Venicia Figueroa



Kathy Gomez



Brittany Goudreau



Kenny Green



Emily Heil



Jessica House



Mark Jesse



Jedidiah Jones



Nathan Jones



Meredith Little



Andrew Lundquist



Jairon Massella



Kelly McKenna



Angel Morales



Maylene Morgan



Robert Pierce



Jessica Powell



Paul Quency



Matthew Rabon



Morayma Rodriguez



Kimberly Schwehr



Thomas Sierra



Ashley Stutzman



Angela Sunn



Janine Tomaszewski



Micheal Trevino



Justin Vercher



Susan Wallace



Candice White



Nicholas Williams

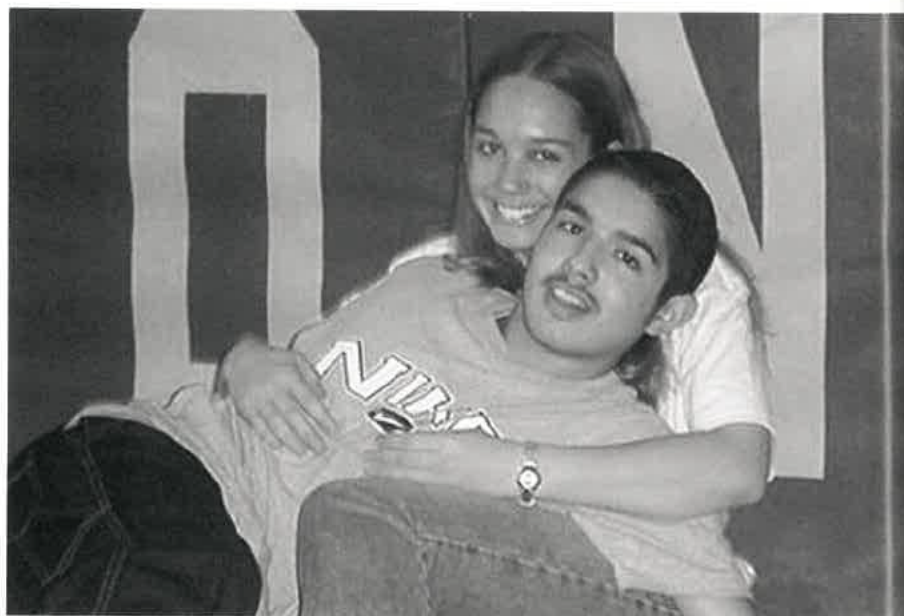
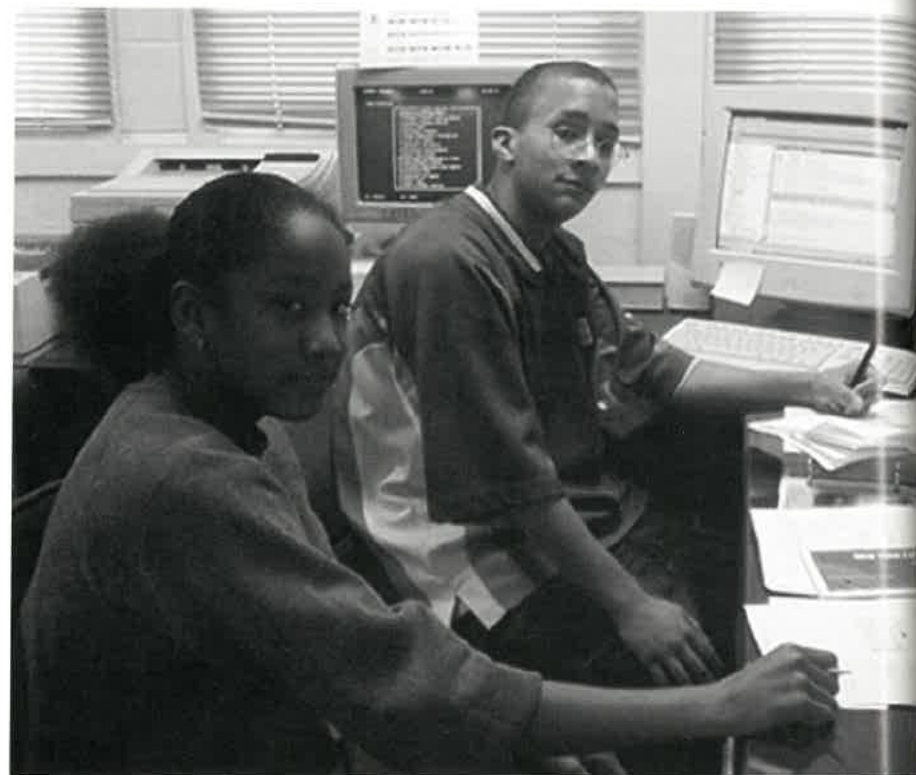
Freshman Superlatives

Diving into Success:
A.J. Morales and Maylene Morgan



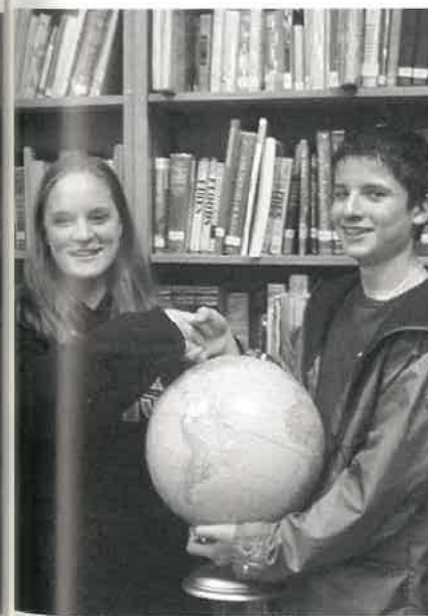
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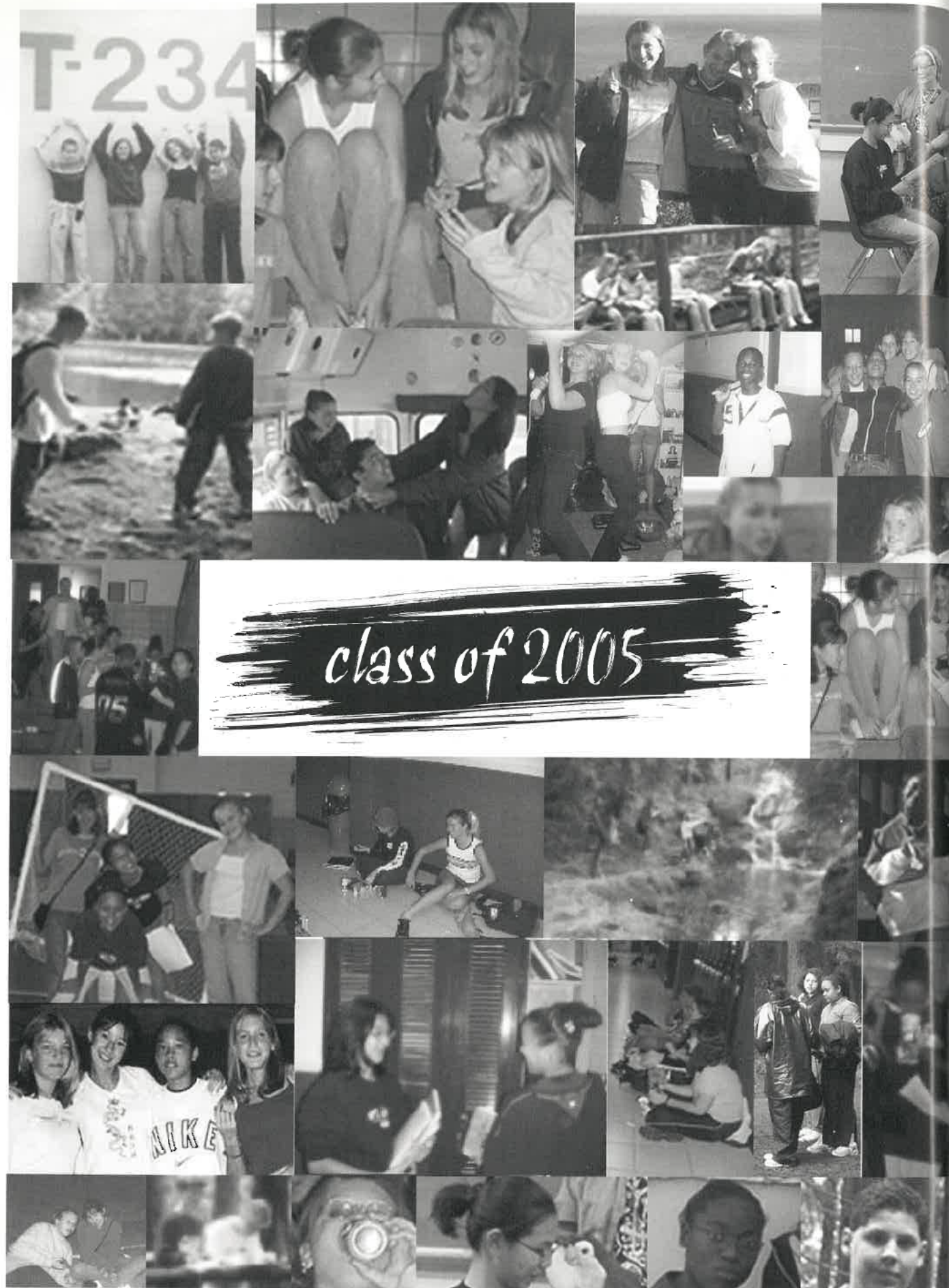
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Clownfish:
Emily Neil and Mark Jesse



Shawna Vitarbo-President
 Tamara Glover-Vice President
 Jennifer Kenney-Treasurer
 Allyson Bunch-Secretary
 Kelly Birch-Representative
 Dana Morris-Representative



Eighth grade class shows off their funny side!

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What makes life on this island so unique?

"We get to experience festivals during the summer, unlike in the states." -Lindsay Nagelhout

"Freedom. It's really safe, but sometimes a little too safe." -Reshenda Rogers

"The water is so beautiful. I can still hear the ocean when I sleep." -Janel Cruz

Jennifer Kenney, Amy Stutzman, Shawna Vitarbo, and Nicole Williams spend some time looking at the world from a different view.



Eighth Grade Class



Katherine McCormick
Terry Miles
Jeremy Miller
Geoffrey Minton
Nicole Morales



Dana Morris
Lindsay Nagelhout
Rebecca Perkins
Stephen Quintana
Steven Rabon



Erica Riley
Reshenda Rogers
Robyn Schwer
Erika Springer
Emilee Stewart



Amy Stutzman
Laura Thornburgh
Nicole Tucker
Shawna Vitarbo
Onrae Watkins



Giovanni Wedderburn
Alicia White
Nicole Williams
Jeffrey Wynes

Kelly Birch
Suzzanna Blackett
Allyson Bunch
Altonice Cox
Janel Cruz



Ericka Dibert
David Eckert
CJ Genseal
Tamara Glover
Corey Greineisen



Nicholas Henley
Jennifer Kenney
Allen Lincoln
Katie Little
Steven Martin



8th Grade Superlatives

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Jeremy Miller and Shawna Vitarbo



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Christopher Duron and Nicole Williams



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Nate Gonzalez and Ally Bunch

Making Waves:
Steven Quintana and Kelly Birch



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David Eckert and Dana Morris





class of 2006



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Seventh graders have fun during a class photo!

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Seventh Grade Class

RhameAdee
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AshleyBennett
EstherBeverage
KeithBock



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KatherineLovell
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Brittany Portillo
Amy Powell
Meggan Rabon



Eric Rose
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Monica Smith
Christopher Stanley



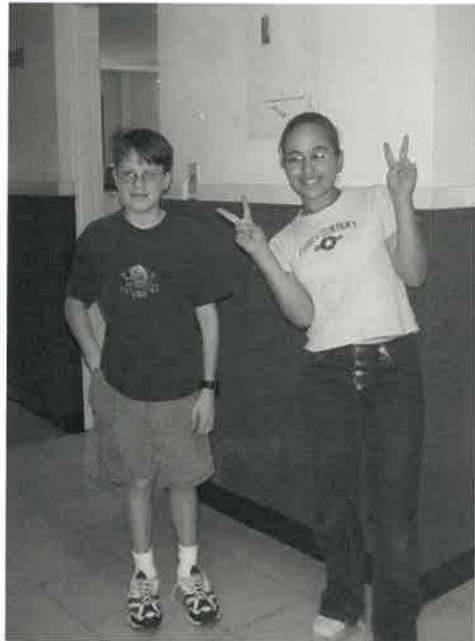
Wilfred Treves
Micheal Wabiskewski
Amanda Willoughby

Seventh graders might be new to the school, but they have no problem fitting in!



7th Grade Superlatives

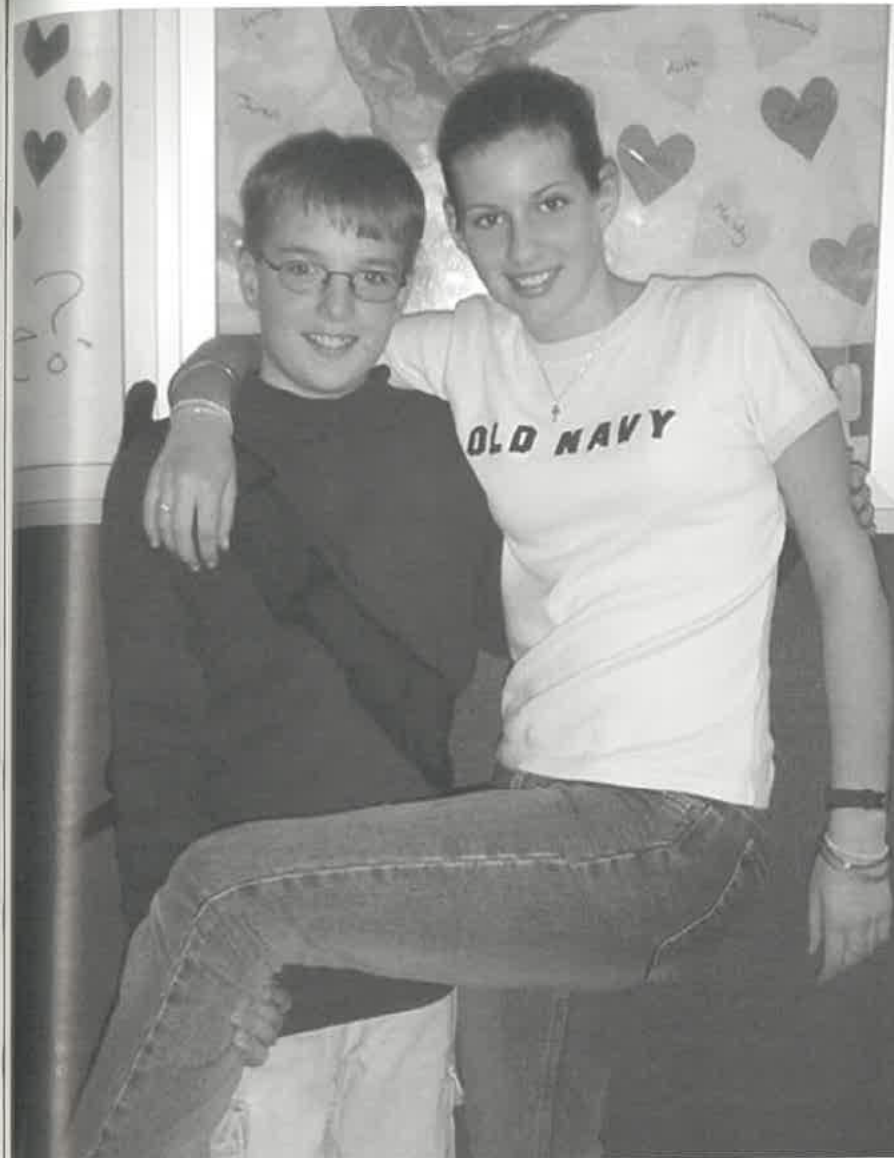
Treasure Of The Sea:
Eric Rose and Katherine Lovell



Making Waves:
Andrew Keller and Monica Smith



Diving into Success:
Michael Wabiszewski and Kaitlin Scott



Island God and Goddess:
Rhame Ade and Allison McKenna

Volcanic Strength:
Jared Shaw and Esther Beveridge



Clownfish:
Steven Katsonis and Amanda Hamilton

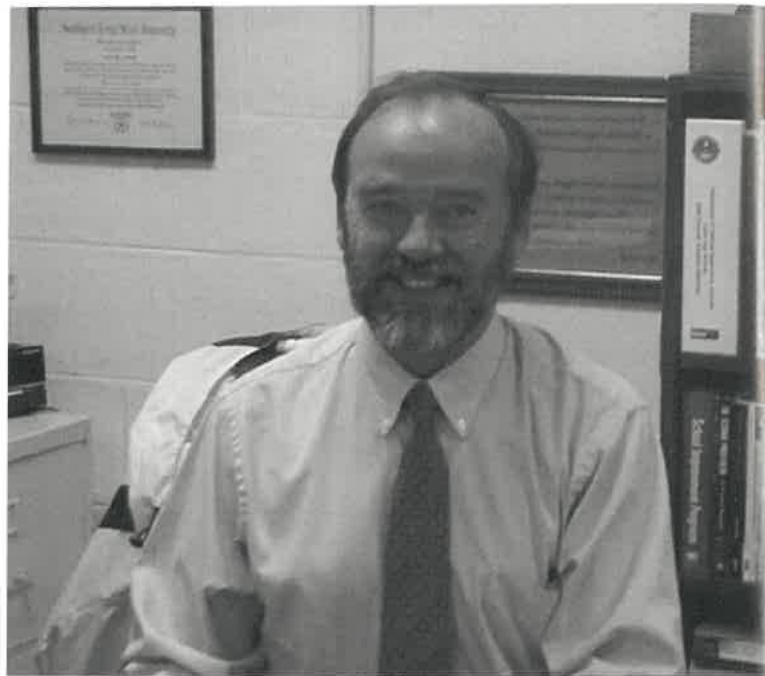
Starfish:
Micah Colombo and Lauren Halbach

Congratulations for having achieved what I am sure is only one of many important goals in your lives. I hope that we at LHS have helped you learn more than skills and facts: that we have given you a better understanding of who you are and the world around you; that we have given you some unique and defining experiences; that we have taught you important values; and that we have guided you as gently as possible through the hard lessons you needed to have learned. I further hope that we have helped prepare you for the next step you take. Although this next step is yours to take, you should know that everything you do is inextricably tied to your past. So, if we have all done our job well, the decisions you make and the paths you follow will be easier and clearer. As you celebrate this occasion, please take time to reflect and give credit to those who have come this far with you—I trust you will realize that you have not been alone in your progress to this point. Good luck to you!

Jerry W. Ashby, Ph.D.
Lajes High School Principal

Congratulations Graduates of the class of 2001! You have reached a significant waypoint in your flight through life. As you go on to college or into the job market, you can be confident in the knowledge that you are ready. Your broad experience with different cultures, afforded by a DoDD education, is the best preparation possible for dealing with future challenges. It is not the size of the school that determines the quality of its education, instead it is the skill and dedication of the faculty and the enthusiasm of the student body. This past year Lajes High School has been blessed with both. You 23 graduates leave behind a legacy of excellence. I challenge you to keep your throttles up and fly up to your potential! Set new goals and keep your sights set on success. You have been given a strong foundation upon which you can build your own future. All of us here at Lajes Field wish you godspeed as you continue on your flight plan. Aim High!

Wilhelm F. Percival, Colonel, USAF
Commander, 65th Air Base Wing



Lajes: Strong Leadership—Strong Futures!

Lajes Administration

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Organizations



Sam Demelo, Josiah Colombo, Kyle Smith, Bryant Taylor, Andrea Green, Megan Clagg, Allison Lovell, Maylene Morgan, Shannon Vitarbo, Reagan Adece, Jenna Smith, Jessica Clagg, Ian Birch, Mr. Reinhart, Fallon Chamberlin, Tamera Glover, Kate Kelley, and Jessica Powell.

Ryan Adece, Ryan Rhodes, Ian Birch, Mr. Reinhart, and Kate Kelley make up STUCO.



LHS Leaders: NHS / NJHS & STUCO



Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Josiah Colombo, Mario Stewart, Reporter Ryan Adeo, Treasurer Ryan Rhodes, David Anderson, President Kyle Smith, Sponsor Mr. Reinhart, Vice President Meagan Pierce, Letitia Portis, Historian Jennifer Crow, Jenna Smith, Courtney Crow, Secretary Kate Kelly, Calina Jones, Mary Alice Bean, and Katrina Hamilton. Not Pictured: Parliamentarian Barry Polhman, Sam DeMelo, and Michelle Hebert. F.B.L.A. is an organization that helps students at Lajes High School develop their ability to establish a successful business career. F.B.L.A. members also run fund raisers to pay for a trip to Germany to compete against other DoDDS schools.



Model United States Senate (MUSS)

Josiah Colombo, Sponsor Ms. Hill, Sushil Shenoy, Kyle Smith, Angel Awosefaju, Meredith Little, Mary Alice Bean, Andrea Green, Alison Lovell. Not Pictured: Shayna Brothers and Bryant Taylor. Model United States Senate is an organization meant to involve students in the structure of our government. This program gives the students the opportunity to represent a U.S. senator or another key position involved in the legislative process. Being a part of this organization requires much preparation, such as researching, preparing bills, and debating. In April the representatives attend a mock senate session in Bad Kissingen, Germany.

Newspaper

The Castaway Chronicle



The Staff
Sponsor: Kathleen Hernandez

Writers: Jennifer Crow, Mete Tanyeri, Kyle Smith, Jenna Smith, and Megan Clagg

Not shown: Josiah Colombo and Courtney Crow



Hard At Work: An Editor's Story

Kyle Smith, the Castaway Chronicle's editor, spends long, hard hours at the computer perfecting each issue so that the students of LHS are kept informed.

Putting It Together

Kyle Smith heads one of the staff's exciting meetings where writers discuss the latest happenings around LHS and what articles each staff member will be assigned.

All the World is a Stage...

"To be or not to be..." From actors to artists to dancers to crew and makeup, Lajes High School students enjoy the chance to show off their talents for the community...and beyond.

Ms. Rita Bohn is the theater coach for Lajes High School. After another year of theater, she admits, "Yes, I'm pleasantly exhausted."



This year Lajes sent students to district level drama festival, bringing home a top Excellent Rating for their one act, "An Actor's Nightmare."

"It was the Best of Times..."



Drama and Dessert

Hopes are high and stomachs are butterflied as the drama class listens to notes and encouragement from Ms. Bohn prior to their winter performance. Classics such as Abbot and Costello's "Who's on First?" "Ophelia" from Hamlet, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," and "Cats" met newer pieces such as "The Lives of the Great Waitresses," "Railing it Uptown," and "A Singular Kind of Guy." The result was an incredible performance that packed the house two nights in a row!



Theater Class

"Who's got the eyeliner?!" The theater students laughed and learned the way through a crash course in the art of stage makeup. The year was packed with similar lessons in relaxation, diction and enunciation, projection, costuming, blocking, characterization, and the many other fine points of the stage. All this work helped to pull the class together into an incredible cast and crew.



Creative Connections

Meredith Little, Ian Birch, Josiah Colombo, Alison Ashby, Justin Vercher, Jennifer Crow, and Briannon Scott were accepted to Creative Connections, a fine arts camp in Oberwesel, Germany. These students were selected for such performing and visual arts courses as Way Off Broadway, Poetry and Aesthetic Movement, Dance, Etching, and European Watercolor. A wild and wonderful week was spent learning about their various areas of the arts and preparing a presentation for the final night. Some took to the stage, others to canvas, but all had their moment in the spotlight.



Drama Fest

Alison Lovell, Briannon Scott, Michelle Abromovitch, Brittney Goudreau, Josiah Colombo, and Alison Ashby represented Lajes at Drama Fest in Cappadocia, Turkey. Their one act play, "The Actor's Nightmare", received the highest possible rating of "Exceptional Performance" from the judges there. Aside from participating in this play, each student performed an individual piece three times for different judges and peers from other DoD schools. They proudly carried home "Outstanding" and "Exceptional" ratings for these pieces as well.

Jennifer Crow and Josiah Colombo work on costumes for their performance of "Godspell" at Creative Connections.



Briannon Scott does her makeup for "Cats," which she and Meredith Little performed for Drama and Dessert.



Alison Ashby skillfully perfects her watercolor of a castle. The painting went on display, along with many other pieces of artwork, at the art exhibit at the end of Creative Connections.



Storyteller Drew Lundquist becomes a leprechaun for preschool children.

The students at Drama Fest spent an afternoon sightseeing in the beautiful area around Cappadocia.



At the end of a successful performance, the cast and Chaplain Genseal, sing "Happy Birthday" to Regan Adee.



Brittney Goudreau, Regan Adee, Mary Alice Bean, Meredith Little, and Alison Ashby take a moment to breath and enjoy the excitement of performing before going on stage.

Speak the Speech, Trippingly on the Tongue...



"It's a wonderful feeling being up on stage - afterwards it's definitely worth it."
-Alison Ashby



"Theater lets me relate to the audience. I enjoy hearing the laughter."
-Mete Tanyeri



"I love to leave an impression on the audience. You get to be someone you're not."
-Tara Anderson



"Theater is great fun - I enjoy making people laugh. Third base!"
-Ryan Adee

Battle of the Bands



Advanced Band

Josiah Columbo plays hard.
Livestock provide the music
of Terceira!
Thomas Sierra gets into the
holiday spirit!



Intermediate Band



"Feel the music,
Nick...just FEEL
the music,"
Michelle Hebert
tells Nick Williams
during rehearsal
in Band class.

Take the
time to
appreciate
music.....



Bryant Taylor
often accompa-
nies the bands on
his bass guitar.
Bryant Taylor
Senior



Music will always
play a big role in
my life.
Megan Clagg
Senior



I enjoyed being
the lead alto....
WITH A SOLO!!!
Jennifer Crow
Senior



The memorable
experiences of
music will always
stay with me.
Katrina Hamilton
Junior

and Choir



Beginning Band

Singers take
time for Christ-
mas fun.
Warm-up time!



Chorus



Where are we?



Say Ahhhhhh!

Busy! Busy! Busy! Which way do
we go? That's what concert time
is like. It pays off when singers
sing their best in performance!

Sports

Lajes High Golf Team



Mr. Thompson is happy to share his knowledge and love of the game with the students of LHS. "It's excellent contact with students outside the classroom."



"The best thing about golf is being with friends while playing the game," says Justin Vercher. Lucky is one of his furrier friends who loves a good game as well.



"You have to be committed to golfing," says Jedidiah Jones. "I chose to be on the golf team because I love to golf and because I get to play many times each week."



"Like our hole-in-one?" asks Amy Crow. "You have to enjoy the *atmosphere* of the golf course!" responded Josiah Colombo. Golf also makes good friends.



"I think I can hit the ball...I think I can hit the ball...I *know* I can hit the ball!" Rebecca Perkins scored highest in the shootouts. Next year she'll travel!



Fore!

At the Clube de Golfe da Ilha Terceira, Thomas Sierra shows good form during one of the Monday, Wednesday, and Friday practices. Thomas was one of the fourteen students playing golf this year.

Can't Hide Falcon Pride

The golf team enjoyed many sunny afternoons on the island. Coach Thompson always encouraged his team to take opportunities to build great relations between the host nation and Lajes High students. The response was phenomenal.



LHS Golf Team

Amy Crow, Mario Stewart, Walter Villegas, Timothy Gooden, Josiah Colombo, Coach Thompson, Thomas Sierra, Brian Blevins, Justin Vercher, Ericka Rider, Michael Lang, Rebecca Perkins.

Before Tee Time

Justin Vercher discusses the best way to hold a club with Thomas Sierra and Walter Villegas before teeing off. Walter laughs at his technique and Thomas states his far exceeds both of theirs.



JV & Varsity Cross Country

Junior Varsity

"JV Cross Country was hard, but as the season went on it got easier and was even more enjoyable!" -Allison McKenna

Shown: Brionna Ruff, Amanda Willoughby, Amanda Hamilton, Allison McKenna, Micah Colombo, Kaitlin Scott, and Josh Bunch

Camera Shy: Esther Beverage, Sarah Ashby, Rhame Ade, Doug Hamilton, Lloyd Swede, C.J. Williams, Ashley Kent, Jessica Willoughby, Ashley White, and last but certainly not least, Coach Joe Colombo.



Running Their Hearts Out!
These Junior Varsity team members were so excited to run, that they even ran in their school clothes! Amanda Hamilton states, "Having a JV team was great! I wish they had more sports for us seventh and eighth graders to do. I really pushed myself this year and built up my self esteem a lot!"



1-2-3 Falcons!

The Lajes girls' team lines up to begin their first and only race of the DoDDS Divisional III European Championship in Baumholder, Germany. Mary Alice Bean, Jenna Smith, Alison Ashby, Maylene Morgan, and Megan Clagg anxiously wait for the sound of the starting gun amidst their competitors from thirteen schools.



Varsity

Girls' Time For 5K

Meggan McKenna	23:27
Megan Clagg	24:39
Maylene Morgan	25:18
Mary Alice Bean	25:56
Alison Ashby	26:27
Jenna Smith	26:40
Megan Pierce	27:41
Alison Lovell	29:00
Courtney Crow	31:43
Jennifer Crow	31:43
Kelly McKenna	35:09
Anne Mangels	33:00
Loida Fernandez	39:00

Guys' Time For 5K

Sushil Shenoy	16:33
Ian Birch	18:00
Kyle Smith	18:48
Jeffrey Davis	18:53
Mark Jesse	20:06
Ryan Ade	21:03
Matt Rabon	21:09
Barry Pohlman	22:06
Erick Smith	22:23
Mete Tanyeri	24:37
David Anderson	25:08
Ryan Rhodes	25:33
Sam DeMelo	25:36



The Cross Country team competed in the Division III Championships and finished first overall. Sushil Shenoy, Ian Birch, Kyle Smith, and Jeffrey Davis qualified for the European Championship.



Walking the Course

The 2000-2001 Cross Country team walks the beautiful 5K course in Baumholder, Germany before the big race. From the left, Mete Tanyeri, Coach Anna Birch, Alison Ashby, Sushil Shenoy, Mary Alice Bean, Megan Clagg, and Jeffrey Davis take in their surroundings and listen to Coach Thomas Birch mentally prepare them for the run.

Be all that you can be! In Cross Country!



Cleaning Up
Jenna Smith helps the Cross Country team clean up the ghettos (their lodging) after their stay in Baumholder, Germany.



Final Run
Mark Jesse and Meggan McKenna run during their last practice on November 16, 2000, while being filmed by AFN.



Warming Up
Mary Alice Bean warms up for the run with a device that clears the lactic acid in your legs...in case you were wondering.



Nearing the Homestretch
Ian Birch pushes himself all the way to the finish line and finishes in 3rd place at the Division III Championships. Following him was Kyle Smith in 4th and Jeffrey Davis in 5th.

"Hills, Hills, and More Hills!"
"Remember your favorite animal? Grrrrr!" says our girls' team captain Megan Clagg. She finished 11th place in Germany.



Junior Varsity:
A. Stutzman, N. Awosefaju, B. Goudreau, C. Goodfellow, M. Little, A. Stutzman, N. Williams, E. Riley, T. Jones, S. Vitarbo, K. Gomez, J. Kenney.



Volleyball 2000

Varsity

	Us	Them
Supply	1	2
JV	2	0
Med Group	0	2
Comm	2	0
Supply	2	1
JV	2	0
Med Group	2	1
Comm	0	2
Brussels	0	2
London	0	2
Iceland	1	2



Coach Sierra, or more commonly known as Miss Annie, tells the team to wake up and move! "If you're not moving or calling the ball, you're going to get sub-ed." Her motivation works because Varsity won against Supply on this warm, Fall evening.

JV

	Us	Them
Comm	1	2
Supply	0	2
Varsity	0	2
Med Group	0	2
Comm	0	2
Varsity	0	2
Supply	0	2
Med Group	1	2



The JV team gathers during a time out at Chase Fitness Center to listen to the game plan of Coach Goodfellow. Although thankful for a short rest during a tough game against Med Group, the players concentrate on calling the ball, always moving for the ball, and most importantly, "dancing like a boxer."

Coach Wisdom:
"It's been a great and fun year. These are the best girls I have ever worked with." The volleyball varsity girls also feel it's been an awesome season and that they have learned a lot.



Coach Goodfellow:
"It was a spectacular season. The girls were very enthusiastic and patient." The girls felt Coach let them have fun and enjoy the game while at the same time he stressed when to be serious.



Your Up!
Coach Goodfellow gives last minute places on the court. J.V. is down by three points, "Let's go for the win!" Coach says, "Wait! Where do I play?" asks Erica Riley at the last minute.

Look Out!
As Ashley makes a quick move for the ball, Angel barely ducks so she won't get hit by the powerful swing. The rest of the team looks on in concern, yet they want it over the net.



Kathy Gomez starts to bring her arms up for an awesome bump to the front pushing the ball over the net. As setter, Kathy has priority to hit the ball second; here she made a perfect pass to the front.



Huddleup!
The J.V. team gathers on the court for a little encouragement and helpful tips before recommending themselves to the game.

Varsity Captain
Katrina Hamilton was the backbone of the varsity team. Her leadership led the team to Alconbury, England to participate in the European Volleyball Tournament.



Varsity:
C. Taylor, H. Page, K. Hamilton, N. Williams, E. Multos, C. Wisdom, D. Mullard, S. Vitarbo, P. Ward, E. Freeman, A. Colombo, C. Sierra, F. Chamberlain.





The Falcons Flag Football Team

Gunny Hill, Kyle Smith, Barry Polhman, Ryan Rhodes, Timothy Gooden, Kenny Green, Thomas Sierra, Matt Rabon, Mrs. Hill, Carlos Aguilar, Tara Anderson, Robert Pierce, Walter Villegas, Mario Stewart, Ryan Adeo, Micheal Trevino, David Vicens, Nate Jones, Albert Gooden, AJ Morales, Ben Rabon. Not Pictured: Justin Vercher and Jeffrey Davis.



Flag Football

Wins and Losses

Teams:	Us	Them
AMSS	W	L
Sup/Trans	L	W
Security	L	W
Superstars	W	L
COMM	L	W
CE	L	W
JAMS	W	L
OSS	L	W

Playoffs:	Us	Them
Security	25	31

Thomas G. Hill (Coach)

"There are times when losing is a victory and the Falcon's 2000 Flag Football Team learned that this year in the over time loss to Base Security. In their hearts, they knew they won." Coach Hill

"Parents and members of the community have said that they were impressed with the quality of play as well as that of coaching. Not just that but the teamwork, responsibility to the team, and the performance was something to be proud of." Mrs. Hill



The Falcons take a knee as they prep themselves for the up-coming game. Gunny takes this opportunity to explain the game plan for the day.



Getting Dirty

As the Falcons Football Team is pushed back into short yard defense, they hold their own against the Supply team. This is a preview of what would be seen later in the playoffs. The team's defense holds Supply back to make sure that they don't get another touchdown.

On the Field



Justin Vercher

Even though this year was long, Justin always acted as comic relief to the team. His "best" side might be better left on the field.



Ben Rabon

Ben keeps his muscles on the field as he prepares to give the opposing quarterback a run for his money.



Mario Stewart

Though joining the team late in the season, Mario made his presence known on the field.



Cheerup!

After a devastating loss, Kyle Smith looks a little mad at the way the other team played. During the game, Kyle got a little dirty from all the play.



Run Kenny, Run!

As Kenny Green receives the ball, he steals a look down the field before taking off for a touchdown, in hopes of hangin' on to his flag.

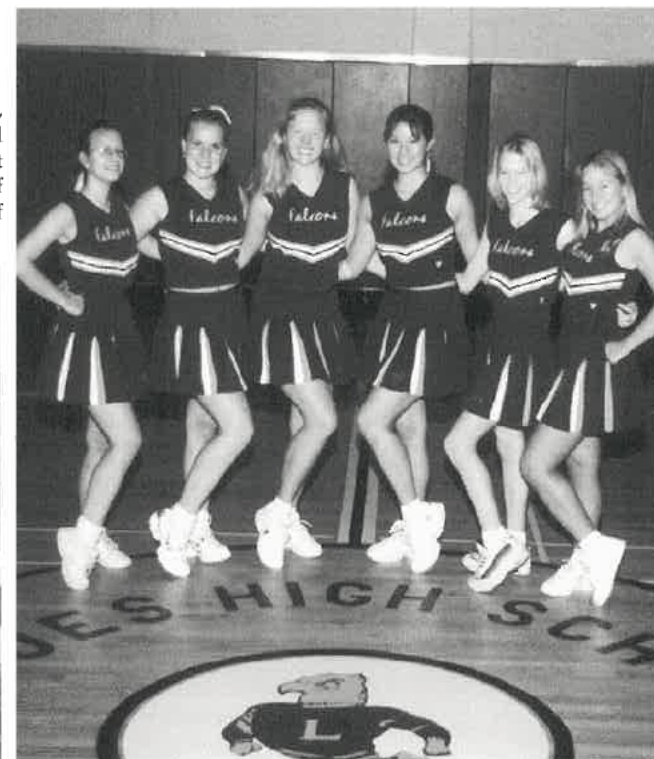
Cheerleading

Coached by Melissa Miers and Michelle Ayler, cheerleaders Alison Ashby(captain), Mary Alice Bean(co-captain), Brittany Goudreau, Nadine Williams, Jennifer Crow, and Cynthia Taylor enjoyed a great season from November 2000 through February 2001, attending almost every game! In January 2001 they traveled to Rota, Spain with the girl's and boy's basketball teams to cheer them on in a Martin Luther King Jr. weekend tournament.

Nadine Williams, Mary Alice Bean, and Brittany Goudreau put CC Taylor into a half press during a half time show in Rota.



Jennifer Crow leads the squad in the famous cheer we all know and love, "Hey, All you Falcon fans!"



J. Crow, B. Goudreau, M. A. Bean, N. Williams, CC Taylor, and A. Ashby!

Alison Ashby calls the cheer "All the Way" in front of a crowd during a half time show.



Brittany Goudreau, Alison Ashby, and Mary Alice Bean put on a smile after the February pep rally...marking the end of their winter cheerleading season.



The cheerleaders show off their "spirit smiles" as they gather around the falcon, their symbol of pride!



The cheerleaders stand on the sidelines in the Rota gym and anxiously await their team's next shot so they can jump, kick, yell, and congratulate the team.

Megan Clagg, Ashley Stutzman, Shannon Vitarbo, Andrea Green, Regan Adee, Meggan McKenna, Katrina Hamilton, Calina Jones, Alrdee Mullard, and Heather Page. Absent : Annalissa Colombo, Ki'Yana Freeman, Jennifer Luu.

Girls Basketball

"We put a lot of effort into it, and it eventually paid off."

-Regan Adee, Co-Captain

"Mr. Goodfellow, why did you buy a purse in England?"

-Megan Clagg

"Throughout the whole season, all of us improved as a team."

-Shannon Vitarbo

"These girls put a great effort into this season, and really pulled together as a team. It made me proud to see them play together."

-Ryan Goodfellow, Coach



THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY...

During an attempt to beat the group of women called the Black Widows, Shannon Vitarbo aims for the basket and just misses.



SHE SHOOTS...SHE SCORES!

In a game with their usual opponents, the Black Widows, the Falcons tie the score 24-24 in the 4th quarter with almost 3 minutes on the clock.

GO FALCONS!!!

After a brief pep talk with the team, coach Ryan Goodfellow and the girls get ready to get back to the game with a cheer of "LET'S GO FALCONS!"



Boys Basketball



2000-2001 Varsity Team UsThem

SFS	36	53
AMSS	42	41
JAMS	28	31
SFS	36	43
MED G.	42	47
ROTA	35	76
ROTA JV	36	48
BASE #1	79	81
ROTA JV	39	30
ROTA	79	55
AMSS	49	51
OSS	47	67
MED G.	35	57
REFS	50	64
ROTA	43	61
ENGLAND	58	65

Albert Gooden, Timothy Gooden-Co-Captain, Ryan Rhodes, Kate Kelly-Manager, Matt Rabon, David Vicens-Co-Captain, Kenny Green, Angel Morales, and Mike Trevino make up the Lajes 2001 Boys Varsity Basketball Team. Coach Bill Slabach, Robert Pierce, Ian Birch are not pictured. The team competed in Rota, Spain and Alconbury, England.



"This team is an awesome offense team. There would have been no stopping them if they had a similar defense."

-Coach Bill Slabach

"Never quit trying..."

-Co-Captain Timo

Gooden "It's all about the country-grown!"

-Co-Captain David Vicens

"Attitude, Attitude, Attitude... Intensity, Intensity, Intensity..."

-Albert Gooden

Men's Soccer Team

Demands and Rewards.

Lajes has had a soccer team for longer than anyone can remember, but being on the team means a lot more than goofing around three times a week and getting a trip off island. Members of the team realized what would be demanded of them since day one: Dedication to the team, pride in the jerseys, hard work, and sometimes their very own blood, sweat, and tears.

During the season it was expected of all that soccer would come first. Even though practice shared some form of occa-

sional recreation such as trust drills or 'butts-up' and even a few brief visits from the fallicasaurus, the focus was always on building unity within the team.

When asked what they expect to get out of the year, some of the core seniors reflected these values.

"Patience with people"

-Ryan Adee

"Not to be afraid of the ball"

(Whines like child)

-Kyle Smith

"Self control and tolerance"

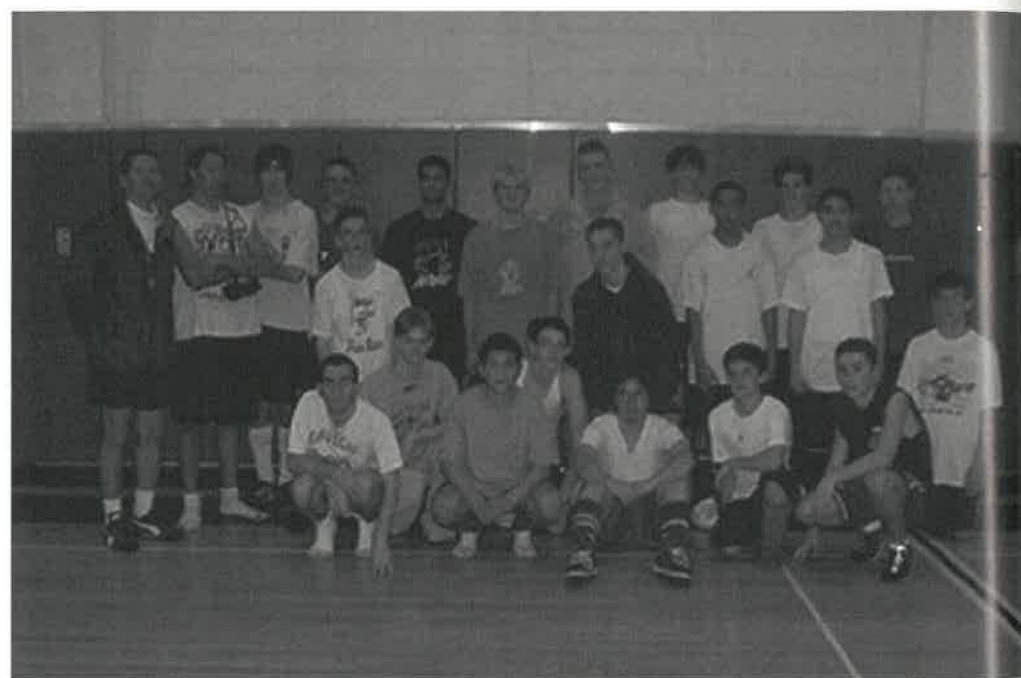
-Sushil Shenoy

The Fearless Leader
Mr. Birch looks on during a drill session.



Ryan Adees executes a beautiful bicycle kick. (That's what he said anyway... we think he's about to break his neck, but it looks good, so we put it in.)

Mr. Birch, Timo Gooden, Ryan Rhodes, Ben Rabon, Nate Jones, Sushil Shenoy, David Anderson, Matt Rabon, Ryan Adee, Kyle Smith, Albert Gooden, Curtis Hash, Mike Trevino, Ryan Jesse, Mete Tenyeri, Bryant Taylor, Jairo Massella, Jeffrey Davis, Mark Defalco, Tomas Sierra, Eric Smith, Barry Pohlman; NOT SHOWN: Ian Birch



David Anderson lines up a tournament winning shot against Praiense.



Nadine Williams and Meggan McKenna take their final exam on fouling 101



Nadine Williams, Brittany Goudreau, Regan Adee, Kate Kelley, Shannon Vitarbo, Coach Kless, Meredith Little, Cynthia Taylor, Elizabeth Maltos, Megan Clagg, Alison Lovell, Meggan McKenna, Alison Ashby, Alrdee Mullard, Katrina Hamilton, Jenna Smith, Fallon Chamberlin, Loida Fernandez

Loida Fernandez and Regan Adee run through their warm-up routine before getting down to business.



Women's Soccer Team

On Fire from the Start

Even though the women of Lajes High have only been playing for the school for two short years, they are already in line for tournament travel to Germany.

Many of the ladies have very little experience, but they more than make up for it by their willingness to learn and level of energy that could move a mountain. The cohesiveness of the team is long lasting and nearly unbreakable. Supporters of these charter members always seem to comment on the social

skills that those in the group have and develop during the season.

The newness of some players also allowed some of the more experienced to become tutors or even leaders. By stopping to bring the fresh players up to par on the basics, many players were reminded how long the off-season really was.

The lessons both from teaching and learning during the three month season will stay with them throughout a lifetime.



Megan Clagg makes a joke and takes a break in between drills.

The people that are responsible for it all....

The Yearbook Staff

The Crew!

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Asleep at the Wheel

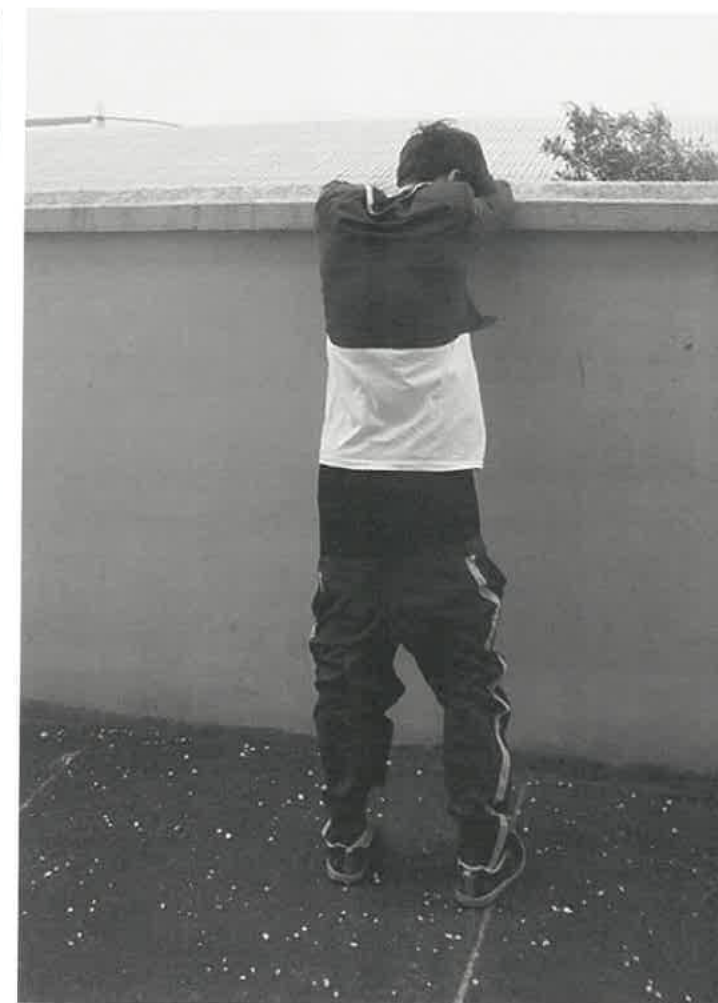
Assistant Editor-in-Chief Alison Ashby drifts off to sleep with pencil in hand when researching and writing the theme page article at two in the morning. In a small school the large chunks of time needed to produce a yearbook can only be found working through the night.

The Big Transition!

Yearbook splashed into the twenty-first century by making the huge transition from designing the pages by hand to completing publication entirely on computer. Many hours were devoted to learning new programs. "We kill ourselves!" says Sushil Shenoy, but it's all worth it.



Student Life!



A Time To Shine

At Homecoming and their own dance, 7th & 8th graders show their spirit.

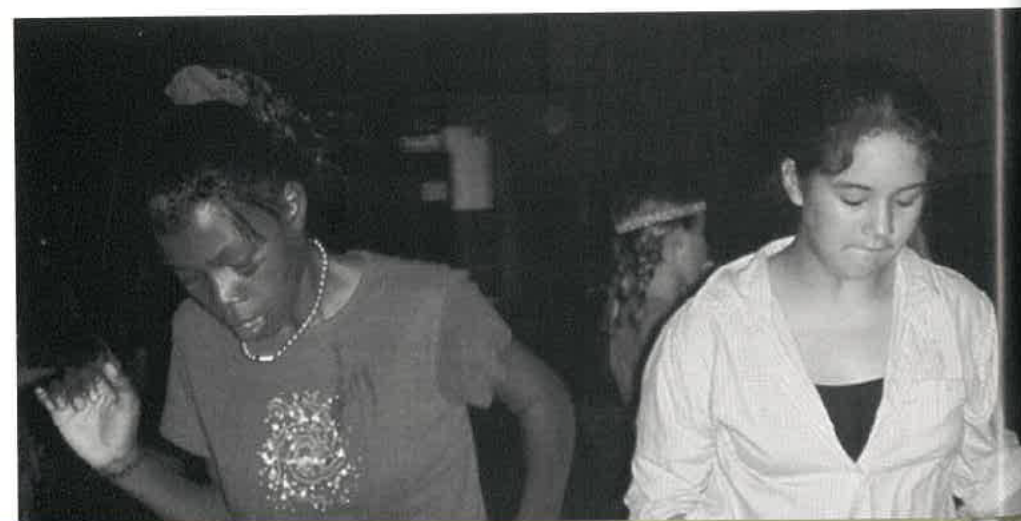
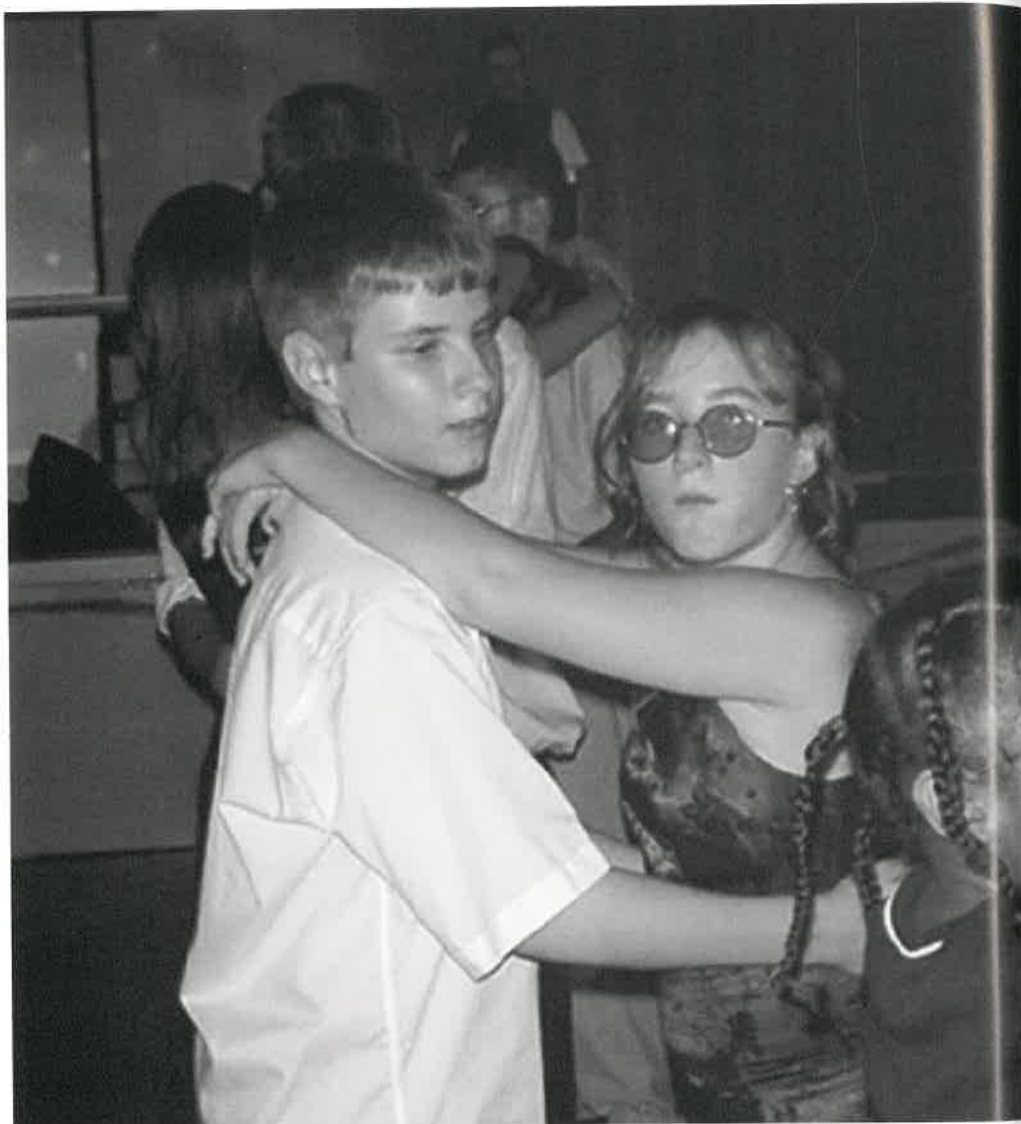
Chris Kelley and Amy Powell slow-dance amid a crowd of students. Every grade was allowed to participate, and a good number of Middle Schoolers showed up.

Micah Colombo spins a surprised but happy Mandy Williams. Many forms of dancing are becoming popular during dances, as this pair demonstrates.



7th grader Monica Smith interrupts her dancing long enough to smile at the camera.

Brionna Ruff and Amanda Willoughby show off their moves at the Middle School dance held in the school gym on October 6.



A Night To Remember

A Memorable Night...

Students of all ages come together on November eleventh to share a wonderful and exciting night as they chat and dance with their friends.

We Could Have Danced All Night

Megan Pierce, junior, and Jennifer Crow, senior, enjoy a dance together. After they "broke the ice," the floor was soon packed with people.



Smile on the Count of Three!

Kelly McKenna, Alison Ashby, Kenny Green, Brittany Goudreau, and Andrea Green pose for a picture. Mr. Paulin, the photographer, keeps busy all night by constant requests.

A Winter Wonderland

Sean Albers is speechless as he enters the Community Center. The usual ordinary-looking room is transformed with silver and blue streamers and balloons.

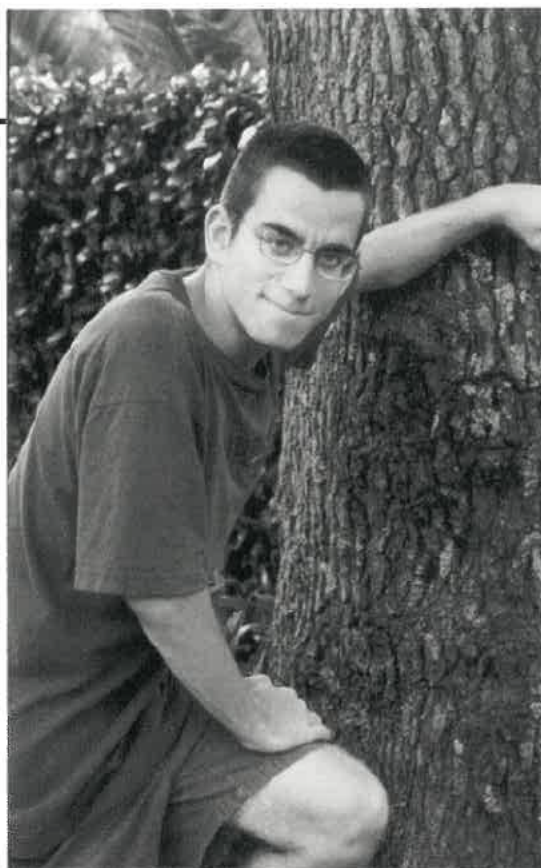
Caught by the Camera

Ryan Rhodes and Ryan Adeo are caught in a not-so-rare moment of fun while Kenny Green and Nick Williams watch.

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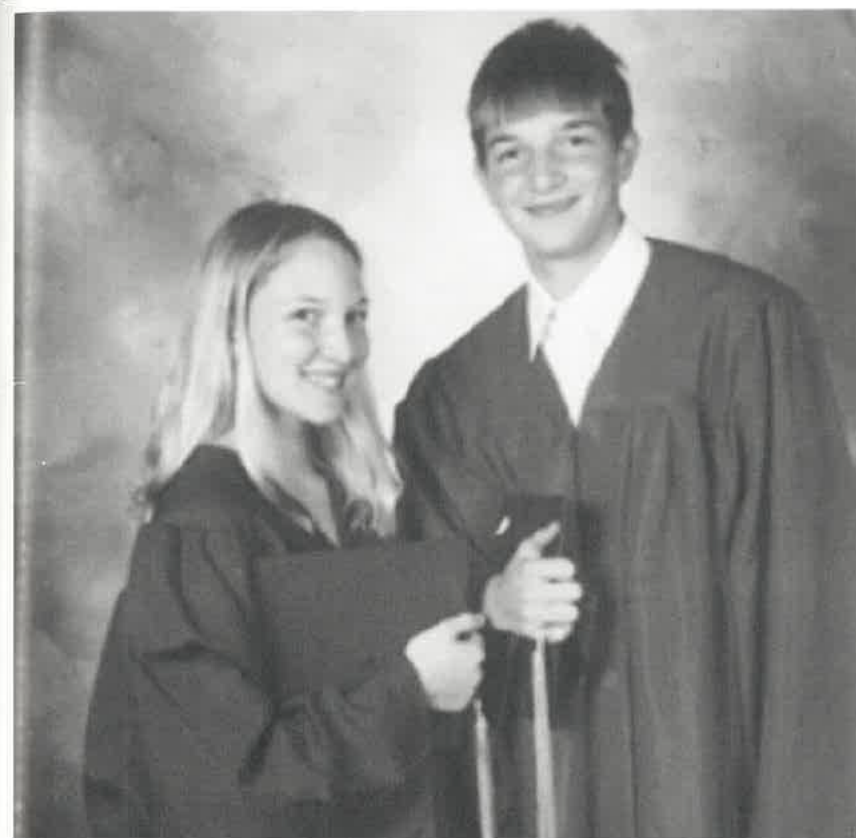
Megan Clagg

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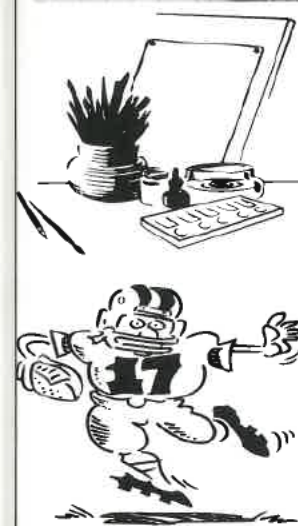
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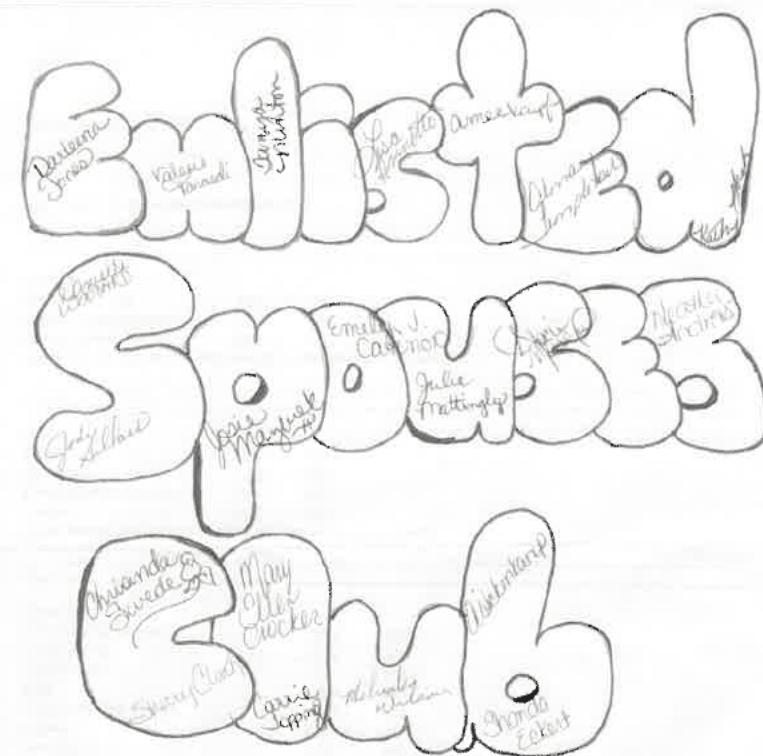
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