

# Lajes High School

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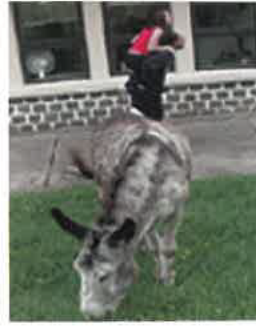


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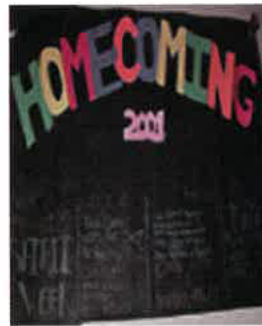
## Theme Pages page 3

Terceira island, the third island in the Azorean archipelago, is home to Lajes High School. Located 900 miles off the coast of Europe, the extreme isolation is sharply felt by the student body. It has caused all of us to value each other and form special friendships. Therefore, this year's yearbook staff feels the theme "Friends in Isolation" fits us to a "T".



## Student Life page 42

The fact that Terceira is only 29km by 17.5 km doesn't stop students from spending their free time doing various activities. Sports are one major activity, pep rallies, clubs and organizations, and educational groups are others. These groups are another way for the adolescents of the island to get together.



## Homecoming page 6

October 5th was a very unique day for Lajes High students: it was the first Powder Puff game followed by Faculty vs. Flag Football, concluded by the Homecoming Dance. These activities followed a fun-filled week of spirit days and a pep rally that pitted class against class in pure fun.



## Sports page 56

Lajes High athletes don't have the opportunity to compete against other schools. Games, for most sports, are against local squadrons and occasionally against a Portuguese team. The good side to this is that teams are sent off island to represent Lajes in tournaments. There, students make friends with other DoDDS students and often keep in touch with them.



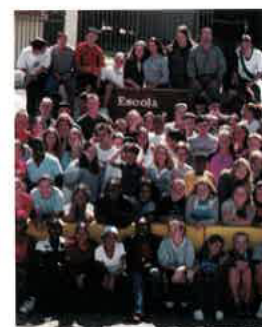
## Senior Section page 8

The class of 2002 is like no other. Equally divided between girls and boys, they rule the school. Although their personalities and talents range greatly, when they combine, they are one awesome group. After they graduate and move on to another location, there is no doubt that they will accomplish great feats.



## Group Shots page 74

Even though Lajes High is small, it has a wide range of after-school activities. Some of these clubs or activities travel off island to participate in district activities. While on trips students become closer because they are often roomed with students that they usually don't know.



## Student Pictures page 27

Lajes High School is composed of an average of 185 students, seventh through twelfth grade. The students of LHS are different in every way imaginable, but they all come together to form a unity and a bond that nothing can split. Isolation brings them together to produce an aura of friendship found nowhere else on Earth.



## Memorial page 82

September 11th was a day that changed America forever. The World Trade Center buildings were destroyed when one airplane hit each building; this was an act of terrorism against America. The students of Lajes High School dedicate a page to those who suffered or lost someone close to them during "The Attack on America."



## Faculty page 39

We're isolated, but we're not cut off completely! The faculty of Lajes High is one major element that makes it so different from other schools. They do not only help the students with their homework, but they support, comfort, coach, and listen. They become our friends as well as our teachers.



## Advertisements page 84

When students gripe about the cost of a yearbook, they don't realize how much it would cost without the help of the local agencies that buy ads. These businesses and groups around the island not only want to advertise, but they are helping defray the cost for LHS students. Yearbook staff would like to thank all those who support us.

# Friends in Isolation

*"Unique experiences cause people to bond for a lifetime."*

Surrounded by the fierce Atlantic Ocean, Terceira is the home of Lajes High School. Living here gives the students an opportunity to experience things they could never imagine in the States, such as traffic jams caused by a herd of cows or a man on

on a donkey cart moseying along the highway. LHS students can also celebrate the Portuguese culture in many ways including attending the annual festivals, watching a bullfight in an arena or in the street, or just stomping grapes for the

local wineries. The most valued thing with which students leave Lajes is friendships they made here, and those last forever. Isolation could tear people apart, but here at Lajes they bring people together.



Nadine Williams, Meggan McKenna, and Megan Miller enjoy Praia Fest 2001, an annual event held on Terceira. The Portuguese culture celebrates many festivals throughout the year.

Calina Jones makes the best of costume day at Lajes High School. Cows play an important role here at Lajes, students are often late to school because they were stuck behind a herd of cows.



Jessica Clagg, Katrina Hamilton, Heather Page, and Annalissa Colombo celebrate a friend's birthday at her house. Backyard views of the blue Atlantic are common around the island.



# An Island of Friendship

Students at Lajes, no matter what grade they are in, bond with each other. Friends may get into disputes, but in the end they are always there for each other!

E. Heil, J. House, R. Perkins, A. Colombo, H. Burns, J. Davis, M. Rabon, M. Bean, J. Tomaszewski

Inside the L.Y.P., Ben Rabon, A.J., Thomas Sierra, and others play two-hand touch football.



After a long day of running, the cross country team gathers for some nice cold refreshments.

Ki'yana Freeman, Brandy Hale, Portia Ward, and Megan Delarosa sit on the bleachers during lunch talking about the latest music reviews.



BANG! The street bullfights are a great way to meet people and an exciting part of Portuguese culture to share with friends.



Erica Riley and Walker Stippel enjoy a relaxing day at the beach during the summer season.



On October 23, the theater class had a cast party after presenting "The Red Ribbon" during Drug Awareness week.

The males at Lajes High entertain themselves during lunch by competing in a basketball game.



Kelly McKenna, Brittany Goudreau, Annalissa Colombo, and Alison Ashby gather in the hallways to gossip.



Krista Findlay, Macy Stippel, Ashley Kent, and Janine Tomaszewski enjoy mud fights at the beach.



MarkJesse, Meggan McKenna, Jessica Hash, Nadine Williams, and Curt Hash enjoy the beauty of the island.

Jefrey Davis and Kimberly Becker entertain themselves with a pillow fight.



Angela Bell, Angel Awosefaju, Lizzie Maltos, Calina Jones, Kate Kelley, and Katrina Hamilton eat out in Angira.

WHAT FACES! Alison McKenna, and Amanda Hamilton show off their wild side for the camera.



*What  
Characteristic(s)  
do you like  
most about  
Lajes?*



"When you're 18, you can do whatever you want!"

David Vicens  
Grade 12



"The summer festivals and the beaches."

Megan Delarosa  
Grade 11



"Nothing is better than the Discos!"

Jessica House  
Grade 10



"I love the scenery; it's really nice here."

Altonice Cox  
Grade 9



# Homecoming at Its Best!

We students made it happen this year by giving Lajes High School its first full-fledged Homecoming, with events that included two football games: a Powder Puff girls game and a competition with the Faculty pitted against our own Falcons. The Royal Court members were escorted by their parents while the LHS band played "Roses of Picardy." This all started as an idea and grew into a Homecoming that will be forever remembered. Students, supported by Dr. Ashby and faculty, made the idea happen.



This collage is a summary of the homecoming events. Flag football members dress as cheerleaders to give their support for the powder puff teams. The games culminated in a fierce competition between faculty and Falcons, one ending in a tie. After the games students enjoy dancing and socializing with friends. Many of the students dance together in pairs, in large groups, or even in lines, such as in a dance called the "electric slide."

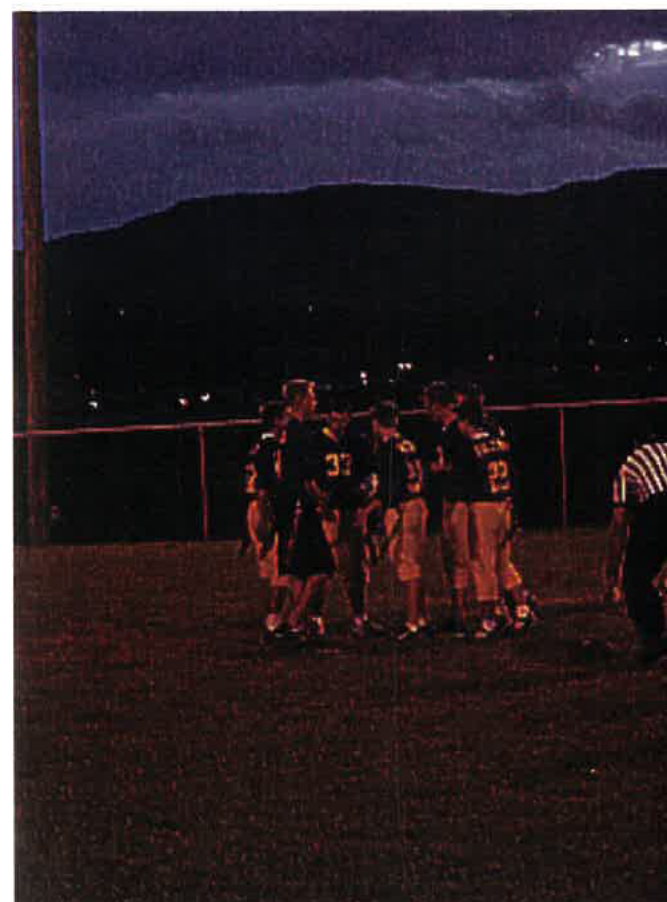
*We have spirit, Yes we do!*

Ki'Yana Freeman displays her school spirit by participating in the school's first ever powder puff game. Ki'Yana played a vital role on the junior/senior team.



*Who's gonna break the ice...*

As the dance begins, Sarah Ashby, Allison McKenna, Chelsey Denesha, and Amanda Hamilton contemplate who will be the one to break the ice on the dance floor.



*Dancing the Night Away*

The students of LHS enjoy a night of dancing after the school's first ever "traditional" Homecoming. This gave everyone a little taste of home, which everyone appreciated.



*All hail the King and Queen*

As the court is presented on the field before the game, Ryan Rhodes and Meggan McKenna are called to be sashed as the King and Queen of the school for 2002.

*Mission Accomplished!*

Dr. Ashby and his lovely wife enjoy a night of dancing but decide to take a break and relish what the students at LHS have accomplished. They appear to be satisfied.



*Presenting the Royal Court!!*

A. Henriques, K. Little, J. Fentress, P. Ward, M. McKenna, N. Williams, J. House, S. Ashby, D. Hamilton, J. Blackburn, M. Defalco, W. Stipple, R. Rhodes, D. Vicens, T. Lopez, M. Lang.

*Just Chillin'!!*

While Lajes High students dance the night away, A. Kelley, M. Stippel, D. Williams, and K. Findlay sneak off to the game room at the C.C. for a break.



*Blue 42! Down on 1! Break!!*

The Falcons huddle for a play against the famed Faculty. The Falcons and the Faculty tied at 6-6.



Class of 2002

# Amigos da Agua



## Fountain Gathering

Lajes seniors gather around a beautiful fountain in Praia to celebrate their last year of high school. Meggan McKenna, Ryan Rhodes, Kate Kelley, Mark DeFalco, Jessica Clagg, Ericka Rider, Megan Pierce, and Josh Wiese, Angel Awosefaju, Katrina Hamilton, Albert Gooden, Erik Harper, Curtis Hash, Nadine Williams, Robert Denette, Angela Bell, and Barry Pohlman compose the Lajes senior class of 2002.



## King of the Pond

Barry, with a burst of energy, leaps onto the platform in the middle of the pond and exemplifies the super qualities of seniors around the world.

## Late Night in Praia

The senior class poses for a group shot in front of the fountain in Praia. This is proof that they are not just classmates but friends at all times of the day and night.



## Albert's future?

Nadine, Curtis, Erik, Albert, and Katrina pose in front of the pond in the Praia gardens. Albert looks like he's practicing for a future modeling career.

## Taking a Break

While visiting Praia Gardens, these seniors decided to take a breather from the activities. Ryan and Angel huddle over Kate, Meggan, Curtis, and Nadine.



Nadine Williams, Angela Bell, Megan Peirce, Jessica Clagg, Ericka Rider, Angel Awofofaju, Katrina Hamilton, Kate Kelley, and Meggan McKenna decide to snap a picture together around the iron fence surrounding a lilly pond.

These amicable students of the senior class decide to get their picture taken in front of the popular pond on Columbus day because they wish to record treasured memories.



During the day at the garden in Praia on October 8, Mark DeFalco, with a wishful smile on his face, can not wait to wave goodbye to his high school years, proud of his accomplishments.



Curt Hash, Albert Gooden, Erik Harper, Ryan Rhodes, Mark DeFalco, Barry Pohlman, Robert Denette, and Josh Wiese gather around the same iron fence; now it's the guys' turn.

Nadine Williams, vice president; Katrina Hamilton, representative; Kate Kelley, president; and Meggan McKenna, secretary spend senior class meetings and weekends together.



Seniors, who gather here at Praia Garden, count down the days till they can yell "Adios!" to their high school years.

## Solidarity among Seniors!



Barry Pohlman, Megan Pierce, Jessica Clagg, Mark DeFalco, and Josh Wiese pose in front of the monument in the garden. They have no trouble having fun their senior year.



## Class of 2002

**Angel Awosefaju**  
"Nike's" hometown  
is Colorado Springs,  
Colorado.



**Angela Bell**  
Angela's hometown is  
Larkspur, Colorado.



**Jessica Clagg**  
Jessica's hometown is  
Grandforks, North Dakota.



**Mark Defalco**  
Mark's hometown is  
Long Beach Island,  
New Jersey.



**Robert Denette**  
Robert's hometown is  
Monument, Colorado.



**Jocelyn Fentress**  
Jocelyn calls Yorktown,  
Virginia home.



**Albert Gooden**  
Albert calls Hanau,  
Germany home.



**Katrina Hamilton**  
Kat calls St. Louis,  
Missouri home.



**Erik Harper**  
Erik calls both  
Dyer, Tennessee and  
Spokane, Washington  
home.



**Curtis Hash**  
Curt calls  
California home.



## Senior Friends

**Ryan Henry**  
Ryan's hometown is  
Inverness, Scotland.



**Kate Kelley**  
Kate's hometown is  
Big Rapids, Michigan.



**Meggan McKenna**  
Meggan's hometown is  
Jacksonville, Florida.



**Megan Pierce**  
Megan's hometown is  
Lajes Field, Azores.



**Barry Pohlman**  
Barry's hometown is  
Mesa, Arizona.



**Ryan Rhodes**  
Ryan calls Anchorage,  
Alaska home.



**Ericka Rider**  
Ericka calls Peru,  
Indiana home.



**David Vicens**  
David calls Cleveland,  
Ohio home.



**Joshua Wiese**  
Josh calls Portland,  
Oregon home.

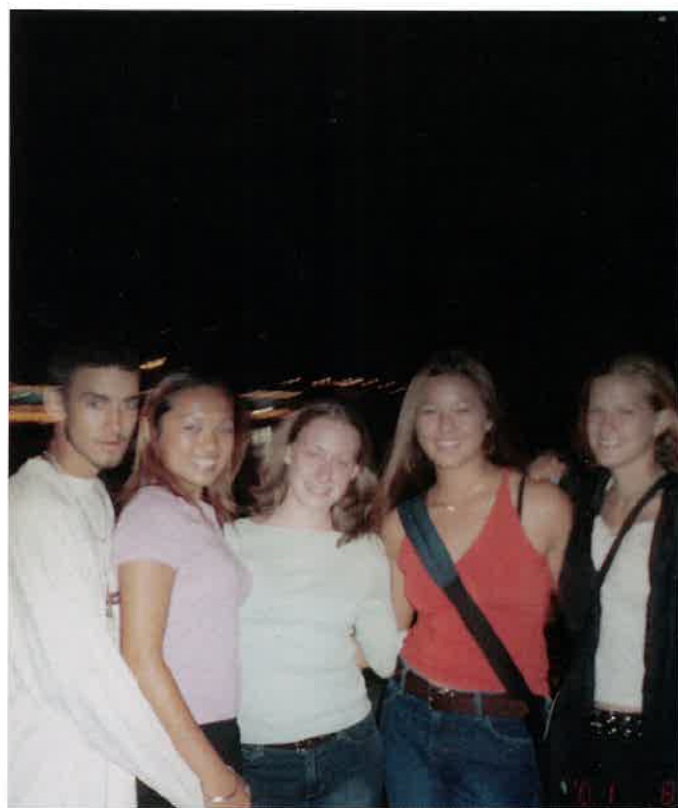
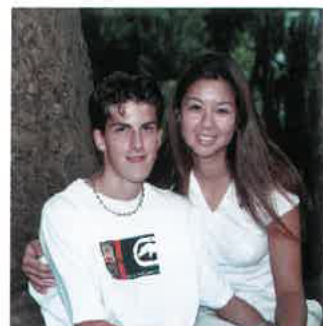


**Nadine Williams**  
Nadine calls Fairchild A.F.B,  
Medical Lake, Washington  
home.





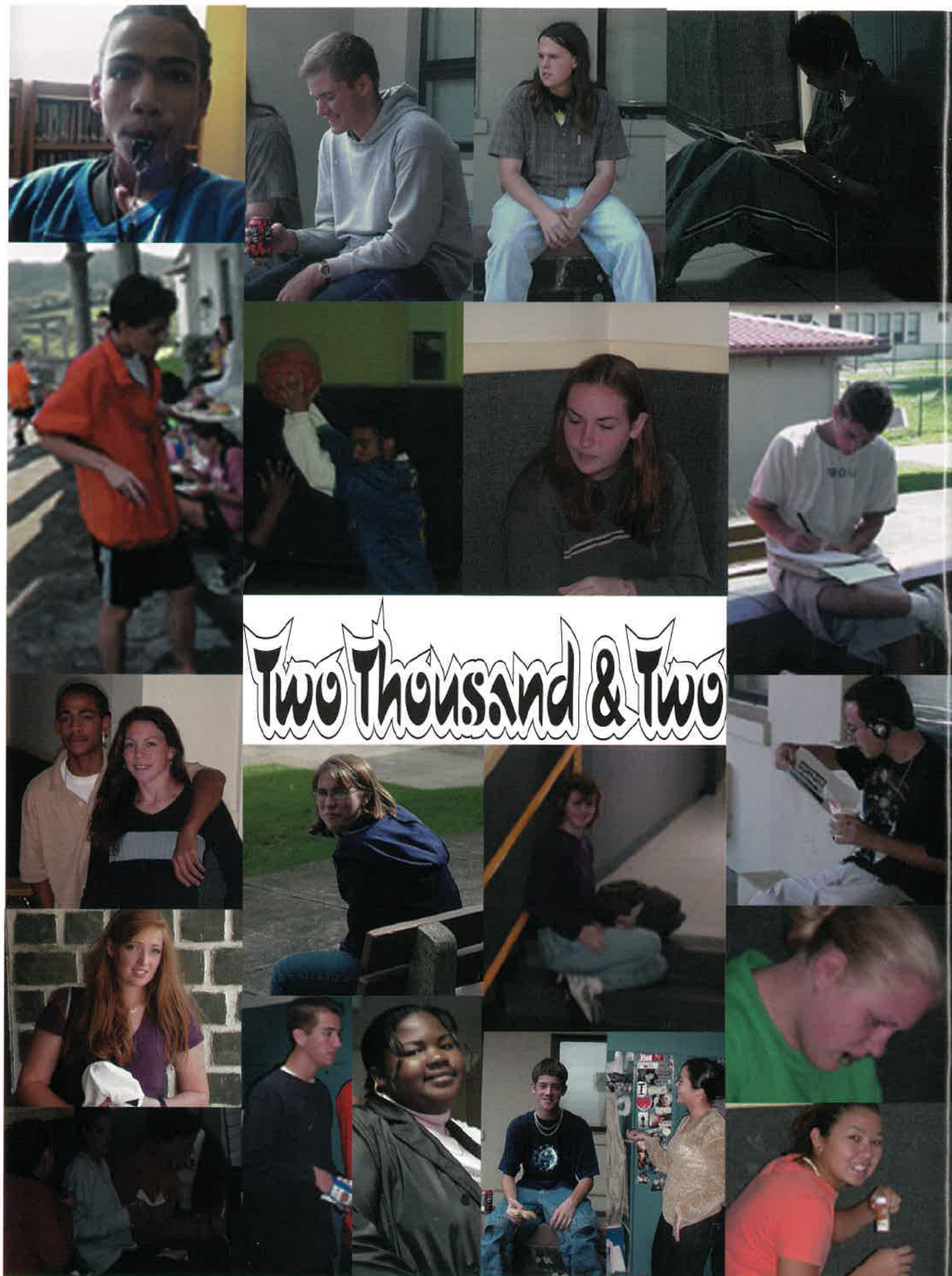
## What Did You Do Last Weekend?



## Seniors Had a Blast Chillin' with Their Friends!







*Angel Awosefaju*

Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do

-Luke 23:34



*Angela Bell*

To thine own self be true.

-Shakespeare







*Jessica Clagg*

I am finding my way back to sanity again, though I don't really know what I'm going to do when I get there.

-Lifehouse



*Robert Denette*

If at first you don't succeed, try and try again.

-Unknown



*Mark DeFalco*

Ignorance is bliss

-Cypher-Matrix



*Jocelyn Fentress*

For everything you have missed, you have gained something else.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson







*Albert Gooden*

Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna get.

-Forest Gump



*Erik Harper*

Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former.

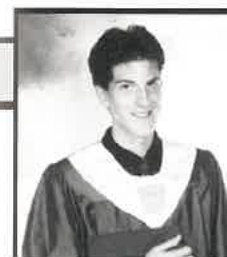
-Albert Einstein



*Katrina Hamilton*

What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters compared to what lives within us.

-Oliver Wendell Holmes



*Curtis Hash*

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.

-Henry David Thoreau





*David*  
*Brent Hunter*  
*Kate Kelley*  
*Mike Esposito*  
*Angela Bell*  
*Joey Fentress*  
*Nadine Williams*  
*Barry Pohlman*  
*Angel Orosco*  
*Elizabeth*  
*Justin*  
*Carlin*  
*Meggan McKenna*  
*Hatima & Hamilton*  
*Jessica Clagg*  
*Ryan King*  
*ΣΧΙΧΗΑΡΕΑ*  
*Jimmy Thompson*



Meggan McKenna

Happiness is not having what you want,  
but wanting what you have

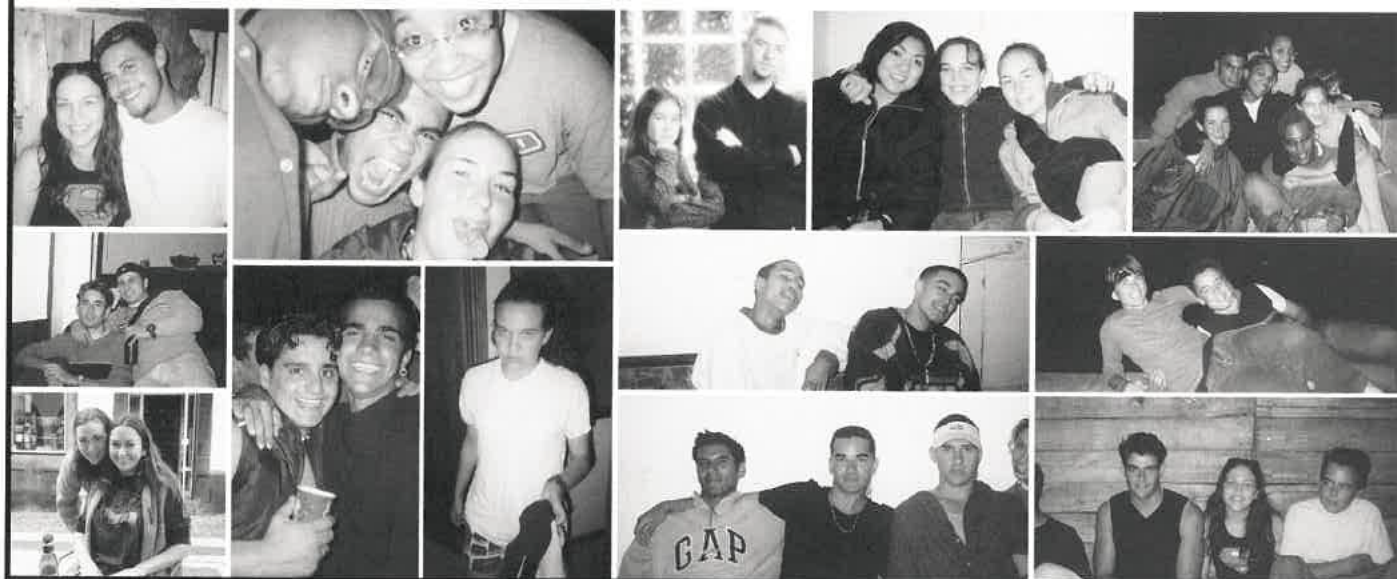
-Rabbi H. Schachtel



Kate Kelley

The fool doth think he is wise, but the wise  
man knows himself to be a fool

-William Shakespeare



Megan Pierce

The meaning of life is finding your gift;  
the purpose is giving it away

-Joy J. Golliver







*Barry Pohlman Jr.*

Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes.  
-Oscar Wilde



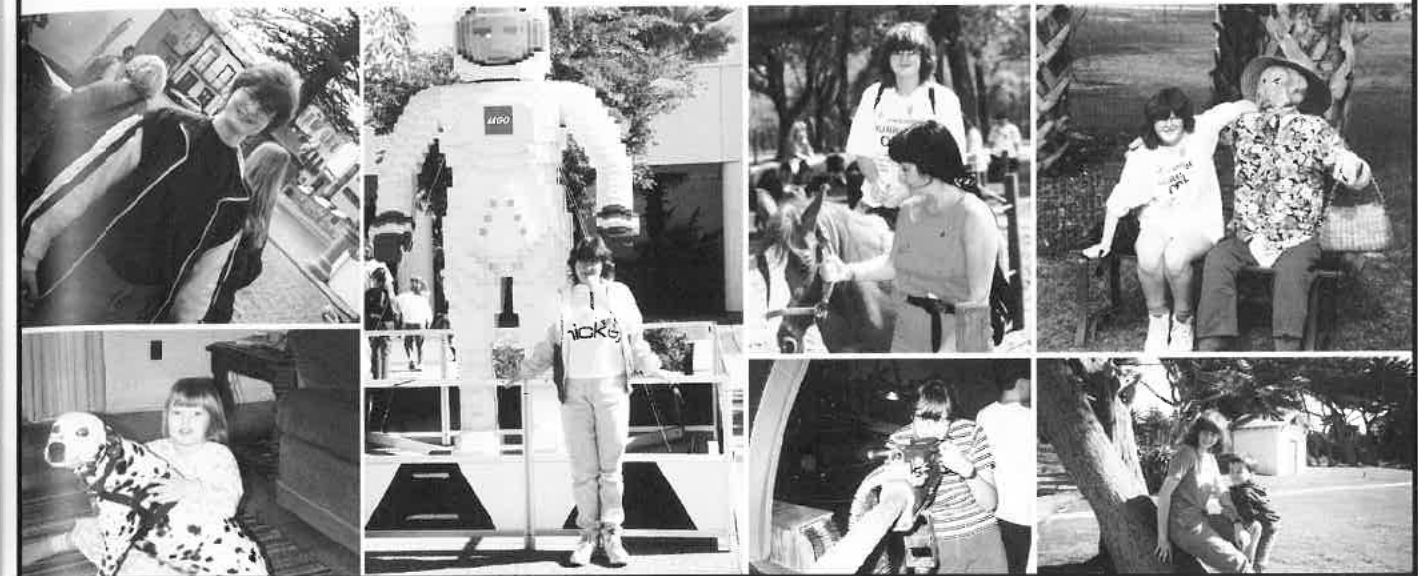
*Ryan Rhodes*

If at first you don't succeed, try harder.  
-Anonymous



*Ericka Rider*

Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.  
-Anonymous



*Jimmy Thompson*

Teamwork: "Coming together is a beginning; Keeping together is progress; Working together is success."  
-Ford







*David Vicens*

Perfection is to be obtained.

-David Vicens



*Nadine Williams*

Learn as if you were to live forever...

Live as if you were to die tomorrow.

-C/O '99 MLHS







Aguilar, Carlos  
10



Andersen, Julie  
09



Andersen,  
Kimberly 11



Andries, Cassandra  
11



Anthony, Kaye  
08



Bock, Keith 08



Bunch, Allyson 09



Armentrout,  
Christine 07



Ashby, Alison 11



Ashby, Sarah 08



Awosefaju, Angel  
12



Bailey, Tasha 08



Bunch, Joshua 08



Burns-Martinez,  
Heather 10



Beach, Jamie 08



Beadle, Timothy  
07



Bean, Mary Alice  
11



Becker, Kim 09



Bell, Angela 12



Carvalho,  
Christopher 08



Casanova, Stephen  
08



Belle, Terrica 07



Bennett, Ashley  
08



Beveridge,  
Esther 08



Bieda, Jennifer  
10



Bieda, Michelle  
07



Birch, Kelly 09



Blackburn, Josh  
09



Blackett, Sophia  
11



Blackett,  
Suzanna 09



Blevins, Brian 10



Clark, Natalia 07



Colombo,  
Annalissa 10

# Playmates



Seniors Barry Pohlman and Angela Bell, juniors Jason Harper and Megan Dela Rosa, sophomores Brian Blevins and Jennifer McCague, freshmen Nate Gonzales and Lindsay Nagelhout, eighth graders Michael Lang and Megan Jett, and seventh graders CJ Heim and Ashley Henriques have all been chosen by their peers for being the friendliest pair in their respective classes.



# Teammates



Seniors Albert Gooden and Katrina Hamilton, juniors Walker Stipple and Portia Ward, sophomores Kenny Green and Meredith Little, freshmen Josh Nauheimer and Erica Riley, eighth graders Joshua Bunch and Chelsey Denesha, and seventh graders Doug Hamilton and Deidra Williams were nominated as "Most Athletic" for their classes.



Colombo, Josiah  
11



Colombo, Micah  
08



Cooper, Betsy  
09



Cox, Altonice  
09



Cox, Bernice  
08



Davis, Jeffrey  
10



Defalco, Mark  
12



Delarosa, Megan  
11



Denesha,  
Chelsey  
08



Denette, Robert  
12



Duncan, Danni  
07



Duron, Chris  
09



Fentress, Jocelyn  
12



Fernandez, Loida  
10



Findlay, Krista  
07



Fix, Adam  
08



Foraker, Emily  
09



Freeman, KiYana  
11



Galeano, Aaron  
07



Garcia, George  
07



Garcia, Angel  
07



Genseal,  
Christopher 09



Gonzales, Nate  
09



Gooden, Albert  
12



Goudreau, Brittany  
11



Green, Kenny  
10



Gruta, Jonathan  
08



Guenther, John  
07



Hale, Brandy  
07



Hamilton, Amanda  
08



Hamilton, Douglas  
07



Hamilton, Katrina  
12



Harper, Erik  
12



Harper, Jason  
11



Hash, Curtis  
12





Heaberg, William  
08



Heil, Emily 10



Heim, CJ 07



Henley, Nick 09



Henriques, Ashley  
07



Henriques,  
Kristina 10



Henry, Ian 07



Henry, Ryan 12



House, Jessica 10



Jefferson, AJ 07



Jesse, Mark 10



Jett, Megan 08



Johnson,  
Nathaniel 07



Jones, Calina  
11



Jones, Hannah  
07



Jones, Jedidiah  
10



Joyce, Melissa 08



Kammeraad,  
Joshua 08



Keller, Andrew  
08



Kelley, Kate 12



Kelley, Anna 07



Kenney, Jennifer  
09



Kent, Ashley 07



Kirkpatrick,  
Caitlin 08



Kloehn, Chris 11



Lang, Michael  
8



Little, Katie  
9



Lopez, Terrance  
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Maltos, Lizzie  
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Massella, Jairon  
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Lincoln, Allen  
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Little, Meredith  
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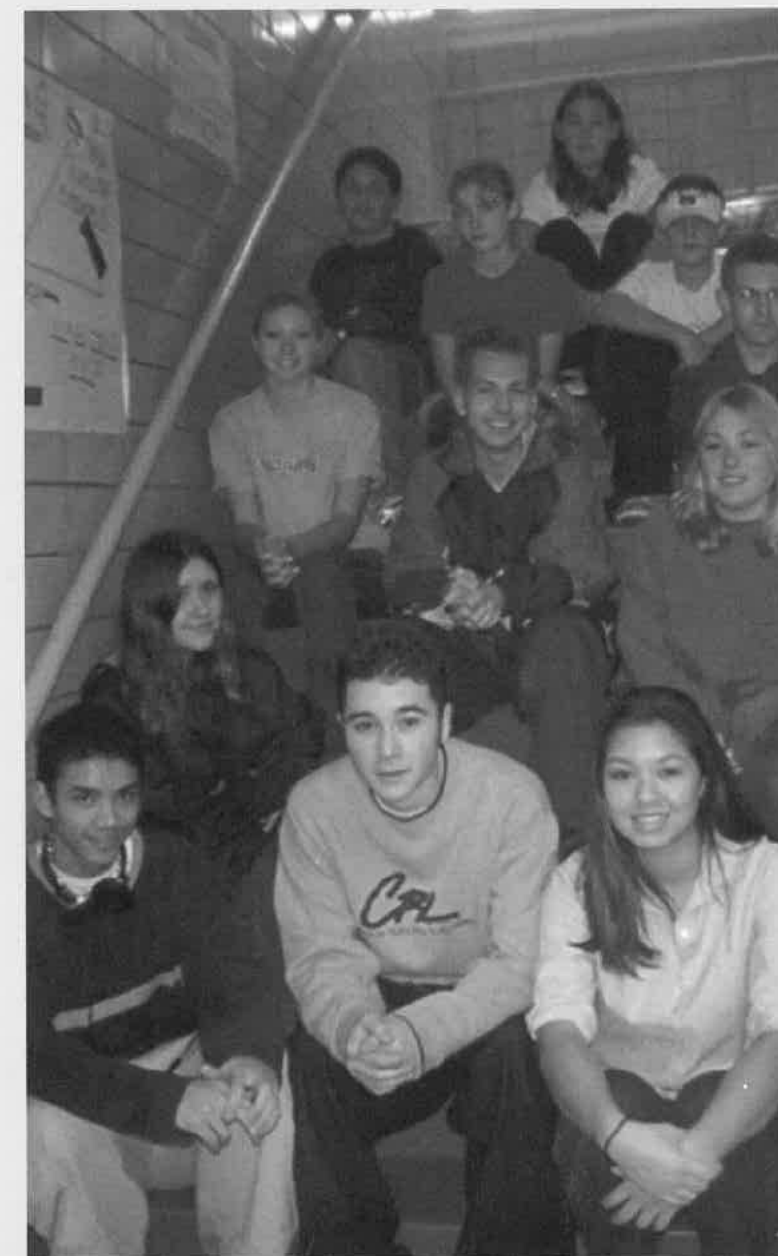


Mangels, Anne  
11



Mays, Eric  
10

## Craftmates



Seniors Nadine Williams and Erik Harper, juniors Eric Smith and Andrea Moore, sophomores Mark Jesse and Emily Heil, freshmen Stephen Quintana and Betsy Cooper, eighth graders Keith Bock and Esther Beveridge, and seventh graders Nate Johnson and Anna Kelley were nominated as "Most Creative" in their classes.



# Schoolmates



Seniors Curtis Hash and Ericka Rider, juniors Josiah Colombo and Sophia Blackett, sophomores Carlos Aguilar and Fallon Chamberlin, freshmen Chris Duron and Kelly Birch, eighth graders Adam Fix and Brittany Portillo, and seventh graders John Guenther and Julianna Wedderburn received the vote for "Most Successful" in their class.



McCague, Jenni-fer 10



McCague, Sean 08



McCague, Shannon 09



McCormick, Katherine 09



McKenna, Allison 08



McKenna, Kelly 10



McKenna, Meggan 12



McNair, Eric 08



Miller, Jeremy 09



Miller, Megan 11



Moore, Andrea 11



Naghelhout, Lindsay 09



Page, Heather 11



Pohlman, Andrew 07



Quintana, Stephan 09



Morgon, Colin 08



Nauheimer, Joshua 09



Perkins, Rebecca 09



Pohlman, Barry 12



Rabon, Benjamin 11



Morgon, Maylene 10



Nelson, Ashley 07



Pew, Travis 07



Portillo, Brittany 08



Rabon, Matthew 10



Mottley, Ryan 07



Padgett, Courtney 09



Pierce, Megan 12



Powell, Amy 08



Rabon, Meggan 08



Mullard, Alrdee 11



Padgett, Joshua 10



Pierce, Robert 10



Powell, Jessica 10



Rabon, Steven 09





Ramos, Justin  
08



Rhodes, Ryan  
12



Richard, Kenneth  
10



Rider, Ericka  
12



Riley, Erica  
09



Thornburgh,  
Laura 09



Tomaszewski,  
Janine 10



Robinson, Cari  
07



Rodriguez,  
Morayma 10



Ruiz, Jeanna  
07



Schneider,  
Francesca 09



Schrader, Amber  
11



Unis, Kristina  
08



VanCise, Cody  
11



Schrader, Ashley  
08



Schrunk, Kristina  
07



Shaffer, Chelsie  
07



Shaw, Jared  
08



Shreve, David  
08



Vicens, David  
12



Wabiszewski,  
Michael 08



Sierra, Thomas  
10



Smith, Erick  
11



Sosa, Alysia  
09



Springer, Erika  
09



Stanley,  
Christopher, 08



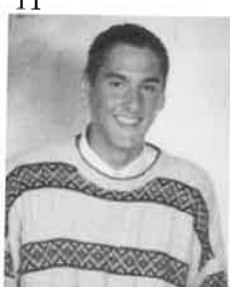
Ward, Portia  
11



Wedderburn,  
Giovanni 09



Stippel, Mayse  
07



Stippel, Walker  
11



Sunn, Angela  
10



Sunn, Ayla  
09



Sunn, Charlie  
07



Wedderburn,  
Julianna 07



Whatley, Malcolm  
07

# Firstmates



Seniors Ryan Rhodes and Meggan McKenna, juniors Cody VanCise and KiYana Freeman, sophomores Terry Lopez and Kelly McKenna, freshmen Josh Blackburn and Nicole Williams, eighth graders Stephen Casanova and Tasha Bailey, and seventh graders Iain Henry and Mayse Stippel were voted as "Best Over All" in their class by their peers.





Williams, Deidra  
07



Williams, Nadine  
12



Williams, Nicole  
09



Willoughby,  
Amanda 08



Willoughby, Jessica  
07

We welcome new friends to Lajes High



Bunting, Chris  
11



Combs, Ashley  
08



Hughs, Terrance  
08



Marvin, Chance  
07



Marvin, Cherish  
08



Thompson,  
Eileen 10



Thompson,  
Jimmy 12



Fineman, Amy  
Student Teacher



Reif, Brant  
Student Teacher



Stricker, Drew  
Student Teacher

## LHS Faculty



Keith Ballantine



Barbara Bene



Tom Birch



Rita Bohn



Daniel Bose



Robert Brown



Michael Brust



Denise Co-  
lombo



Dan Dittmeier



Mimina Falcao-  
Toste



Judy Fedder, Colonel, USAF  
Commander, 65th Air Base Wing

as well as the many more friends to arrive...





Scarlett Rehrig, Ph.D.  
Superintendent Isles District



Jose Fernandes



Joel Fritz



Ryan Goodfellow



David Gronke



Kathleen  
Hernandez



Vivla Ray Hill



Armin Klatt



Eileen Kless



Jovone Lewis



Harvey Paulin



Richard Pierce



Tod Reinhart



Annie Sierra



Kay Silsbee



Daniel  
Thompson



Julia Willoughby



Paul Willoughby



Mary Wisdom-  
Dittmeier



Jerry Ashby, Ph.D.  
Lajes High School Principal



# Science Research and National Honor Society

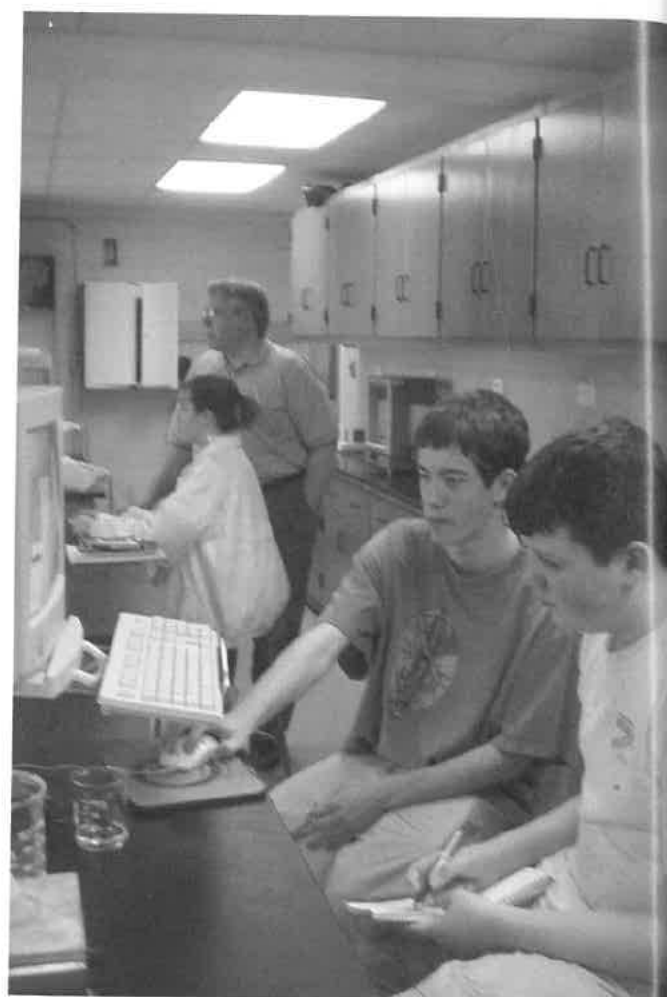
The Junior Science and Humanities Symposium is an annual contest that allows kids from around the world to compete for cash prizes. The prizes are awarded for the best overall projects. The Science Research class is designed to teach students how to conduct a scientific study on a certain subject.

This study is then converted into presentation form and submitted to the symposium. National Honor Society and Junior Honor Society are honor organizations here at Lajes High School. It is a very prestigious event to be inducted into the Honor Society and to be a member is a worthwhile goal.



The Junior Science Symposium Scientific Research class gathers together in the laboratory to take a picture as a prelude to their future greatness.

Jessica Powell, Mr. Brown, Barry Pohlman, and Chris Genseal work diligently in the lab. They are conducting research for their projects.



"Science Research teaches and develops important research skills that are essential in today's world."

Josiah Colombo  
Science Research



"National Honor Society honors students that show initiative in both their community and their school."

Jessica Clagg  
Honor Society President



"Junior Honor Society members, like the older NHS members, are just students with extra ability."

Kelly Birch  
Junior Honor Society



"Math Counts is a lot of fun. It gives us the opportunity to show others what we know."

Adam Fix  
Math Counts Member

# Math Counts !

Challenging young minds to reach their full mathematical potential.

To be a member of Math Counts is no small thing. The students that become members of this club have more potential to do well at mathematics than do any of their peers. They are the elite, the best that their classes have to offer. Every week, these students gather to practice all the

different forms of mathematics that there are. They hone their skills for months in preparation for the final test. This final test is the culmination of all these weeks of effort. These students deserve much prestige for all their hard work, but to them mathematics offers its own rewards.



"National Junior Honor Society and National Honor Society's purpose is to recognize outstanding students in academics and to encourage students to reach their full potential."

Mr. Reinhart  
NHS & NJHS Director



Students rarely get an opportunity to seriously investigate a subject in which they have an interest. Science Research is a class that allows students to learn how research and experimentation is done."

Mr. Brown  
JSHS Director



"The purpose of the Math Counts program is to challenge those students who excel in the area of mathematics. The program allows them to exercise their minds."

Mr. Brust  
Math Counts Director



"Instead of offering Web Design in the classroom, we want to make web design available to all students who want to sharpen their technology skills and exercise their creativity."

Mrs. Kless  
Web Design Director



Mr. Brust, the Math Counts director watches over Josh Kameraad, Brittany Portillo, John Guenther, and Adam Fix as they take their final test.



Megan Pierce and Jessica Clagg welcome inductee Brittany Portillo to the National Honor Society.



*Let's have lunch... meetings. Almost every week LHS students gather for a meeting: Student Council, Future Business Leaders of America, or Prom Committee.*

Student Council Members: President Kate Kelley, Vice President Josiah Colombo, Treasurer Carlos Aguiar, and Secretary Alison Ashby.

President of FBLA Josiah Colombo takes a moment from fundraising. He has been setting up numerous activities for the club.

Treasurer and Historian of All-Europe FBLA Ryan Rhodes helps plan the spring conference for the local chapter.

Cheese! FBLA works hard all year and are excited about their profits. They look forward to more accomplishments.

Need some assistance? Curtis Hash and Josiah Colombo show kids how the Internet Cafe works.



## What they did and ...



**R**yan Rhodes, Vice President, says "It was a lot of work but in the end it was worth it."

FBLA



**L**indsay Nagelhout, the Vice President of her freshman class, says, "I do everything!"

Class Officer



**N**icole Williams is the Rep for her freshman class. She says, "It was a great experience."

Class Officer

## Starry Nights, Internet Cafe, and Equal Rights

FBLA lunch meetings show that even though members are extremely busy planning events and fundraisers we still have to find time to eat!

Josiah Colombo and Kim Andersen go over the fundraiser points list. These points will determine who gets more help with funds on the trip.



Heather Page surfs the net for Prom 2002 ideas. She is really excited about this year's event. She searches diligently for decorations.

Heather Page, Mrs. Wisdom and Alrdee Mullard look through catalogs for sashes, tiaras, balloons, ribbons, and background settings.

Alrdee Mullard, Jenny Luu, Heather Page and Mrs. Wisdom stay after school to search for ideas. David Vicens gives tips from last year's prom.

## What they had to say!



**J**enny Luu: "It was fun and exciting planning this year's prom. It's going to be so much fun!"

Prom committee



**A**lrdee Mullard predicted that "Prom is going to be a success." And she is right!

Prom committee



**N**adine Williams, Secretary for FBLA says, "I am glad I decided to try something new; it was fun!"

FBLA



## Model United Nations and Model United States Senate

MUSS members: Josiah Colombo, Angel Awosefaju, Annalissa Colombo, Heather Page, Kimberly Andersen, along with their sponsor Mrs. Hill meet after school in the Information Center to go over the Committee Debate Agenda.

Working hard. Heather Page and Kim Andersen are attentive in the meetings. Kim expresses that she was excited about acting the part of a politician.



Mrs Hill discusses the many issues involving the US Senate. There are seven major topics that these members discuss including Labor, Human Resources, Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

MUN member Mark Jesse (foreground) discusses complicated world issues with Jessica Clagg. The students learn that this constructive forum allows such discussion to take place between countries.



MUN engages in a heated debate over weapons control. Students take a field trip to the base court house to enact a mock session. The members represent countries from all corners of the world, from the United Kingdom to Afganistan.

Josiah Colombo and Angel Awosefaju attend an MUSS meeting to discuss the particulars of their trip to Germany in late April.



Mr Dittmeier and Jessica Clagg address the council and hold the attention of all of the members. They discuss why weapons should be controlled and what would happen if they were not controlled.



Jessica Clagg, an avid MUN member, represents the United Kingdom. She says, "Just don't fall asleep!"



Mark Jesse, also a MUN member, says he likes being in the club. He states it's a lot of fun, especially the heated open discussions and having to dress up!



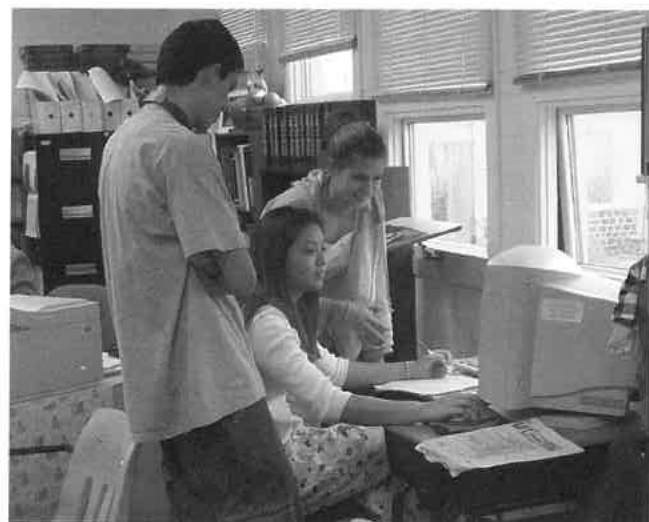
Kenny Green of MUN also enjoys the club's activities. He represents Iraq with his partner Jedidiah Jones. They really enjoy debating the topic of weapons control.



Heather Page says "This is my first time in MUSS, but from what I know its going to be fun. We are writing our own bills and hopefully one of us will make it to the 'top.' All we can do is try."



Being part of a publication association takes a lot of time, devotion, effort and energy. One has to go back and forth working on a project to make sure it is the best product of his ability. Stress levels do rise, especially when deadline is near, but teamwork helps to defray those stress levels into a fun, memorable experience.



## Publications

Publications at Lajes High School are the school's yearbook; The Cast Away Chronicle, the school newspaper; and the literary magazine.



### Deadline Stress

After sending the designed page off to Jostens, the journalism class receives the proofs from the company to check for any mistakes that may have been overlooked.

Curtis Hash  
Grade:12

The newspaper spends a lot of time proofreading. The editors constantly go back and forth asking the original writer if he approves the changes they have made.

Jocelyn Fentress  
Grade:12



### Publication Skills

Each newspaper edition gets close attention. Editors have to choose which picture will be in it and which articles will be published. All members help one another.

Jocelyn Fentress  
Co-Editor, LHS newspaper

Yearbook members pick out page layouts in the Page Surfer book. Each page requires events to be covered, pictures to be cropped and captions to be written.

Lizzie Maltos and Calina Jones. Both are juniors.



## Spreading the Word

Members of the different publication associations are self-disciplined and dedicated. They are always under pressure to make their deadlines, to take pictures, to get the wording just right, to proofread, and to do all this creatively and perfectly.



Yearbook has to learn every function of Pagemaker 7.0 and Photoshop in order to complete the process of yearbook. Ms. Bohn here is teaching the vital ways to link a picture.



Meggan McKenna and Lindsay Nagelhout look for pictures saved on disk for their second deadline for yearbook.

Jimmie Thompson sits in the Information Center enjoying the latest Castaway Chronicle issue.

Katrina Hamilton interviews Ryan Rhodes for the senior highlight section in the Cast Away Chronicle, the school newspaper.



While in art class, Alrdee Mullard and the rest of her classmates work diligently on a fruit master piece. They use oil pastels as their artistic medium.

Hannah Jones tests her artistic talent by drawing a scene of a wine bottle, stock of corn and a pine cone, an arrangement placed in the center of the room on a table.

*Cyrano de Bergerac* is part of the Balcony Trilogy during Drama and Dessert. Fallon Chamberlin plays Roxanne, Allen Lincoln plays Christian and Mark Jesse plays the lovestruck Cyrano.

Another piece from the Balcony Trilogy is the popular *West Side Story*. It is performed by Kelly McKenna as Maria and Robert Pierce as Antoine. Their musical voices filled the theatre with their portrayed love.

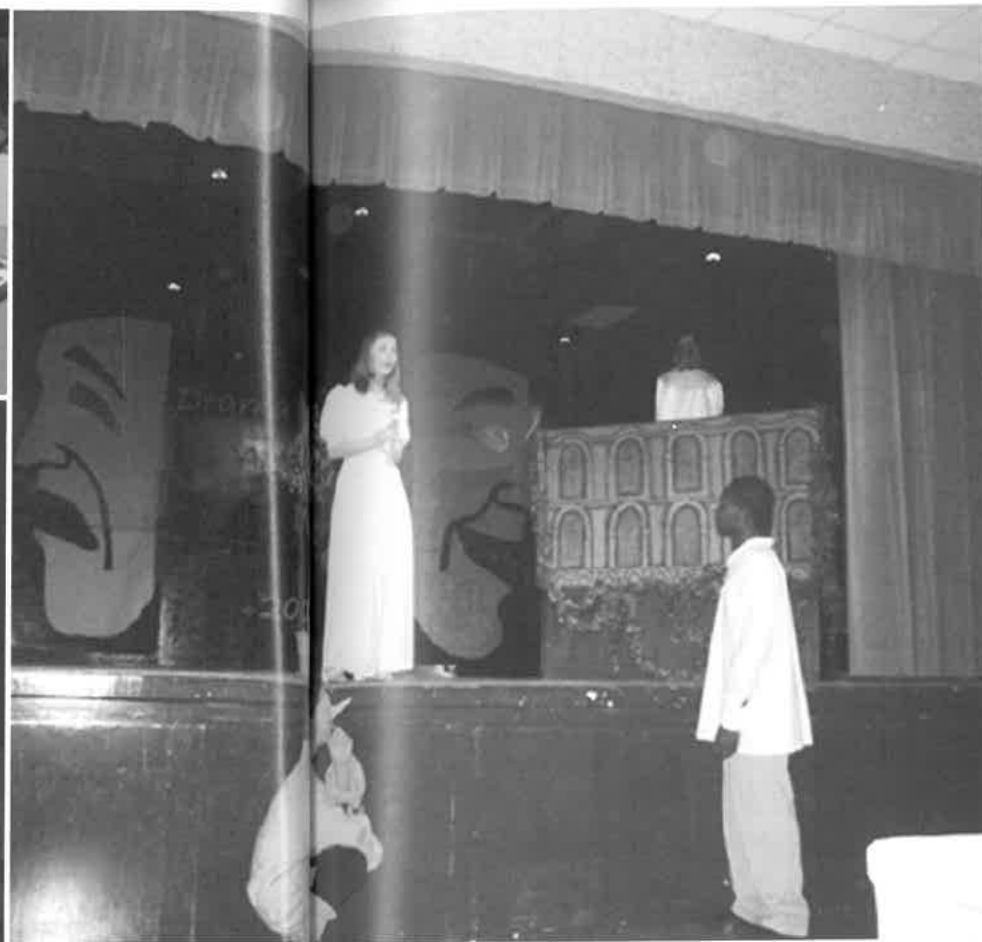
At the end of a wonderful performance, the cast members gather for their final curtain call before being offered sincere congratulations from the community audience.

Brittany Goudreau and Alison Ashby enact *Mere Mortals*. In this play they, along with Kelly McKenna, pose as female construction workers from Jersey working on a sky scraper. Lunch time presents an opportunity to divulge identity secrets--or perhaps identity confusion!

Alison Ashby and Josiah Colombo are the two students from LHS selected to participate in Creative Connections. Josiah will be in the class Poetry and Aesthetic Movement and Alison will participate in the workshop One Act Play.

Art teacher and artist Armin Klatt attempts to spray paint the Junior Class's spirit stick, which now sits in the Junior Store for everyone to admire.

Carlos Aguilar and Fallon Chamberlin compare art work as they work side by side to correctly shadow and combine just the right hues to create the perfect depiction of a piece of fruit.



# Friends in Fine Arts!

Everyone in DoDDS schools all over the world have different talents. Some are talented with computers, some in sports, and there are those people who are exceptional in fine arts. DoDDS works to develop the special talents in all students as does Creative Connections. Creative Connections is a visual and performing arts seminar for 150 of DoDDS-Europe high school students. The seminar is for talented students who have a high potential and interest in the arts. Students who participate will attend classes that focus on their talents in art, music, drama or dance. From our school Josiah Colombo and Alison Ashby are selected to participate.

Here at Lajes we have what is called *Drama and Dessert*. This is a cabaret performance of excerpts from plays enacted by the theatre class. Before the performance the audience enjoys dessert, thus the name *Drama and Dessert*. All of the students in theatre work very hard to prepare for this show with the help of their teacher Ms. Bohn, and in the end it pays off!

Also part of the fine arts program at LHS is Art. Students at Lajes participate in the class creating different drawings and paintings or still scenes of different arrangements set in the middle of the room. We are fortunate to have these talented people in our school and to have their talents developed in programs offered by DoDDS!

**"Fine Arts develop a desire to touch perfection."**



### Friends in the Woodwinds

Megan Pierce, Josiah Colombo, and Kelly Birch intently look at their music as the notes flow from their horns. All the band members performed an excellent LHS Christmas concerto.



### Our Thanks to You

As a way of saying thanks for leading the bands through thick and thin, Angel Awosefaju and Michelle Bieda presented flowers and candy to Mrs. Willoughby and Mrs. Lewis. Both definitely deserved the recognition.



### Break a Leg!

Members of the beginning and intermediate bands prepare to walk down to the center floor to play for parents and staff members. The Christmas concert took place in the gym on December 13, 2001.



### Sing Your Heart Out

As the only boy in the Lajes High School Choir, Adam Fix steals the show when Mrs. Willoughby announces him to the audience. His animated singing style brings a smile to every face.

### Hark! How the Bells!

The Lajes Choir sings Christmas carols to get in the mood and prepare for the upcoming holiday, Christmas. One of the best pieces they performed was a song that's an oldie but a goldie, "Carol of the Bells."



# ENCORE!

## Who can compare to the Music Department of Lajes High School?

The answer, of course, is NO ONE! From the first second of the school year till the last, the music department practices diligently to set the mood, bring in a little spirit, or to bring a tear to the eye. Throughout the year, they have fulfilled that promise. At the band's first concert,

the musicians wowed the crowd at Lajes High School's first ever fullfledged Homecoming. As part of their promise, they highlighted the announcing of the homecoming court by playing "Roses of Picardy," adding spirit to the homecoming festivities.

The Music Department's annual winter concert added a warm touch to the hearts of many, playing songs ranging from *Up On the House Top* to Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus*. The choir also sang a variety of empowering music. We thank the department for giving us the gift of music!

### With our Powers Combined!!

A variety of students from all three bands combine on the SP Field to create one mighty force of sound. This sound helped create the pomp and circumstance of the occasion.



### The Dedicated Conductor

Mrs. Willoughby is the Lajes High School band conductor. She is often found helping students develop their creative abilities. Her hard work is shown through the students at their concerts.



### Practice Does Make Perfect

Members of the Advanced Band perfect their pieces during class time. Yet it doesn't stop here. Hours of practice time outside of class is required.



#### Los Ganadores

Ryan Henry, Andrea Moore, and Alison Ashby (not pictured) were the Grand Prize winners in the Hispanic Heritage Month presentation contest. Their project was on Mexico.



#### A Friendly Fiesta

Sr. Birch and Jeremy Miller ponder over a project on Chile done by Lindsay Nagelhout, Jeremy Miller, and Janine Tomaszewski for the OLA benefit.

#### OLA

TSgt. Chavez, MSgt. Garcia, and Pres. Anglea Radden, members of the Organization of Latin Americas, help judge the presentations for Hispanic Month.



#### Judgement Day

Sra. Hill stands ready to judge the presentations on seventeen different countries represented for HH Month. Ms. Hill, along with a panel of other judges, determines the winners.



#### Hispanic Heritage Month

Lajes High School Spanish students gather in the gym in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.

#### Poetry Reading Contest

Calina Jones, the first place winner of the Poetry Reading Contest, reads her poem in front of the class. The contest was in connection with Hispanic Heritage Month.



*Lajes High School has a wonderful Multicultural program, which stresses the importance of cultural awareness in this ever changing world.*

## Cultural Companions

### Espanol

Always a popular language, and an even more popular culture, Spanish is one of the most studied languages in the world and a favorite here at Lajes. Sr. Birch teaches Spanish III, IV, and AP, and Sra. Hill teaches Spanish I and II.

### Le Francaise

The language of love, French has always been studied by the most tasteful of students. Here at Lajes, there is only one willing to pursue this knowledge, Nadine Williams. Lajes offers a Distance Education French class to willing students.

### Deutsch

German, one of the most widespread languages in the world, is also studied here at Lajes. Lajes offers German II and IV to any student who has a background in German and a desire to learn. Herr Thompson teaches the classes.

### Portuguese

Most certainly, Lajes High offers Portuguese courses. Because of our location, it is important to offer courses teaching the local language. We at Lajes are surrounded by the language all the time, so what better way to learn?



#### Spanish Class

Calina Jones, Megan Pierce, Kate Kelley, and Mary Alice Bean (not pictured) constitute the Spanish IV / Advanced Placement Spanish class. They are seen here studying Spanish literature in Mr. Birch's classroom. These students are the finest example of Spanish speaking students this school has to offer. When asked about the class, Kate said, "It is a unique experience. Because of the size of the class, we get all the one-on-one attention that we need to learn effectively."



#### French Class

Monsieur Thompson, the information specialist and a fluent French speaker, instructs Mademoiselle Nadine Williams in French. Nadine is the only student in the Distance Education French class, so M. Thompson tutors her. She says, "As the only French student, I feel unique, and yet I feel I must work harder because I am all alone without a teacher. M. Thompson helps me a great deal and for that I am grateful."



#### German Class

Here, our Information Specialist and German teacher instructs his worthy pupils in the German language. Jaiwon Massella, Erik Harper, and Albert Gooden all listen attentively to Herr Thompson's teachings. Albert Gooden says, "This class is very important for my future because I plan to move back to Germany one day. Herr Thompson is a wonderful teacher and I enjoy every minute of class time."



#### Portuguese Class

Here, the students in the Portuguese language class gather in front of the whiteboard for a group photo. These students enjoy learning more about the culture that surrounds them in their everyday life. They know how great it will be to be able to speak the native language well and what an asset the knowledge will be in the months and years to come here at Lajes High School.



### Crazy Day at Lajes

From gender bender to crazy hair or dress, the students enjoy this day in particular. Jessica House, Lindsay Nagelhout, Terry Lopez, Meredith Little, and Kelly McKenna are lookin' good, especially Terry.

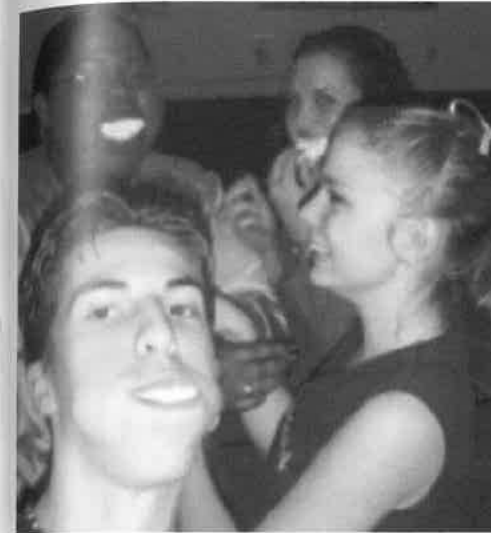
### Pajama Day

Megan Jett, Suzanna Blackett, Brandy Hale, and Tasha Bailey are very comfortable in their pajamas. This is a lazy day because students can just roll out of bed and go to school.



### Students Stuff their Faces!

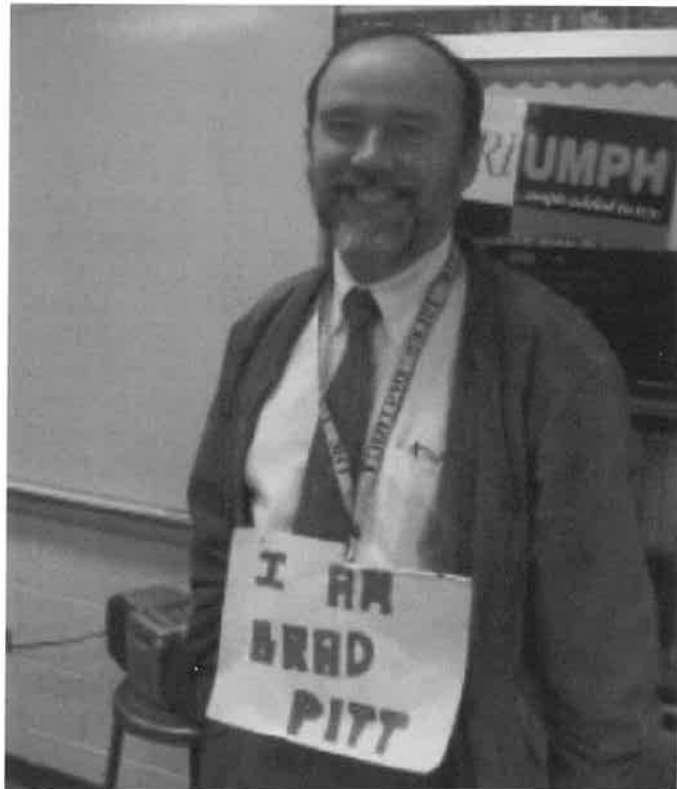
Nikki Awasofaju, Heather Page, Amber Schrader, and Curtis Hash try not to choke on the marshmallows they have crammed into their mouths.



# Spirit Week

at Lajes High School.

If a visitor were to walk through the halls of Lajes High School during spirit week, they would probably think the student body is a little confused about clothing styles. From the huge afros on Retro Day to the gender-confused dressers that roamed the hallways, students were involved in the activities and theme days of Spirit week. Pajama Day, Island Day, Retro Day, Crazy Day, and Blue and Gold Day were the five themes. On Friday a pep rally included games and an introduction of the sports teams. Fall Spirit Week ended with a homecoming dance while Winter Spirit Week preceded the sports' trips.



### Even the Principal Dresses Up for Celebrity Day

Dr. Ashby goes all out for his very accurate depiction of Brad Pitt for Celebrity Day. I think most people would agree that the sign was not needed to identify his celebrity impersonation.

### Students and Faculty Get Messy

Mr. Goodfellow and Erik Harper try to find gumballs in their pies as Jason Harper and other students try to blow bubbles after eating peanut butter saltine crackers.



### Lunch Time on Retro Day

Katrina Hamilton enjoys her ice cream on retro day. Retro day dress included any styles from the 50s, 60s, or 70s. Kat chose to wear her mom's dress from when she was in high school.



**Students Seize the Opportunity to Mummify their Teachers.** Jeffrey Davis and Eileen Thompson excitedly wrap toilet paper around Mrs. Hill. This was just one of the interesting games that students participated in during the winter pep rally.





## The Coaches

Coaches Thompson and Reif had an exciting season during September with beginning golfers and only three shootouts. With limited transportation possibilities to the golf course due to threat level Charlie, golfers still prevailed and qualified

-Mr. Thompson



# Lajes High School Golf Team

This year's team includes many newcomers and a few returning golfers from years past. Jason Harper, Mark DeFalco, Kenny Green, Jedidiah Jones, Mike Lang, Robert Denette, Coach Thompson, Coach Reif, and Megan Pierce. Not pictured: Josh Kammeraad, Thomas Sierra, Josiah Columbo, Albert Gooden, Nick Henley, TJ Beadle, and Ericka Rider.

The team poses for an official picture. Preferring to spend time on the course rather than the IC, the team still represented LHS well, even with the limited golfing time they were allowed.



Mr. Brant Reif, a student teacher here at Lajes, takes time to play with the team. His golfing skills added to instruction and his enjoyment of the game added to the fun.

The official hole sign is seen here. It shows the hole design, yardage, and par as well as what the stretch looks like. Everywhere in Portugal is such beautiful tilework.



"Just swing and pray it goes in!" thinks Jedidiah Jones while Kenny Green shoots a hopeful hole in one! Actually, these two players used their skill to travel to Europeans.



Only Albert was able to travel to Germany to represent Lajes at Europeans. He did so well with a fourth place finish in the second flight after two days of competition. Jedidiah Jones takes a few practice shots before he heads out to the green. Megan Peirce and Ericka Rider take a moment to enjoy the atmosphere of Terceira Golf Club. These two young ladies don't mind being the only females on the team. "Although I'd never played golf before, I found the guys never acted in a condescending manner toward me," says Megan Pierce. "They helped to make golf a relaxing and fun sport for me."



## Golf team schedule and scoring

Practice: Tuesday and Thursdays from 3:10 pm to 6 pm.

Shootouts are at 10 am on Saturdays.

These will get 1 to 6 points consecutively: Double Bogey, Bogey, Par, Birdie, Eagle, Albatross.

### A hole-in-one?



He swings! He Scores! Kenny Green swings using perfect form! It takes time and dedication to get the specific posture and form needed for the perfect golf shot. Kenny never misses a practice. "All right! I know I'll hit a hole-in-one this time!"

Robert Denette looks down the greens, following the path of his shot. He concentrates really hard to shave off strokes from his game. At this shootout, Robert watches to see how close he'll get to that hole-in-one.





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# Cross Country Teams

*Ready - Set - Go*

Alison Ashby, Kelly McKenna, and Emily Foracker run the track next to the clinic. This is the usual place to start the workouts for Cross Country. The workout starts here with warmup laps, usually two or three, whose numbers build to more laps as the season continues. After the workout finishes, the open fields and streets of the base become the new track. The climbing altitudes of our island help build endurance and strength in our runners.



Stretching then running: Nate Gonzales gets his footing for the long run ahead along with Alison Ashby who is stretching the tricep, making sure that everything is flexible and ready to go. Jeffrey Davis finishes strong after the warm up laps and is ready for the real fun run.



## The last event of cross country: the Hash.

When the day started for the cross country hash, it rained. For an hour and a half three "hares" laid the trail for the runners to discover. The track started and ended at Dr. Ashby's house, and it was truly "cross country." It had a variety of different terrains including cobblestone streets and cow-filled fields.



## Then the celebration

During the hash there were many complaints about the rain, but afterward everyone had fun. The rain finally ceased and the sun came out to dry everyone off. Then there was a cookout sponsored by Dr. Ashby that included hamburgers and Gatorade. Over dinner everyone talked about the wonderful year of running.

## What advice would you give to future Cross country Runners?



Jeffrey Davis

*Heel to toe, long strides, and breathe.*



Barry Pohlman

*One thing you will learn is there is no true finish line. There is always another step; there is always another mile.*



Erick Smith

*Keep Trying and - Never give up!*

## x-country 5k times

### Girls

	min	sec
Sarah Ashby	24m	35s
Meggan McKenna	25m	03s
Kim Becker	25m	12s
Esther Beveridge	25m	00s
Alison Ashby	26m	53s
Mary Alice Bean	27m	23s
Maylene Morgan	27m	45s
Kelly Birch	27m	46s
Kelly McKenna	32m	22s
Mayse Stippel	32m	23s
Loida Fernandez	34m	50s
Anne Mangels	36m	48s
Krista Findly	47m	25s

### Boys

	min	sec
Jeffrey Davis	17m	56s
Josh Nauheimer	20m	56s
Barry Pohlman	21m	17s
Mark Jesse	21m	28s
Cody VanCise	21m	42s
Matt Rabon	21m	58s
Erick Smith	22m	29s
Curtis Hash	23m	12s
Dakota Curlee	23m	15s
Colin Morgan	25m	23s
Micah Colombo	26m	14s
Nate Gonzales	28m	38s



After the long run, Erick Smith and Cody VanCise enjoy a much-deserved cool drink of Gatorade from the refreshment table.



Mrs. Birch

With the advice on how to work out aches and pains that a runner might get, Mrs. Birch has been a valuable asset to the team.



Mr. Birch

One of the coaches at Lajes shares his words of wisdom with many of the new and some experienced runners.



# Lajes High Volleyball

*Bump! Set! Spike!  
Win! Lajes High  
School Volleyball  
teams demonstrated  
their Falcon Pride  
and their fantastic  
school spirit this  
year. Great job!!*

There were so many girls wanting to try out for volleyball this year that we had to create three teams just to squeeze them all in. The Varsity team, the White Junior Varsity team, and the Blue Junior Varsity team made this season one to remember. The season was great, with many wins, and a lot of great times had by all. Volleyball has never been better at Lajes High School. With the coaching done by Ryan Goodfellow, Tony Medlin, Betsy Case, and Annie Sierra, the teams improved remarkably over the course of the season and remained competitive to the end.

## Great Players

Lindsay Nagelhout (on the left) is the elected captain of the Lajes High School Allstar volleyball team. This team combined players from both the Blue and the White JV teams. Lindsay said, "This volleyball season was so much fun. I was so honored to be the captain the Allstar team." Katrina Hamilton (on the right) is a senior here at Lajes High School and the most experienced player on the Varsity team. She demonstrated her leadership qualities and her outstanding athletic ability time and again on the court. Her good spirits inspired the rest of the team to play their hardest.



## JV Coaches

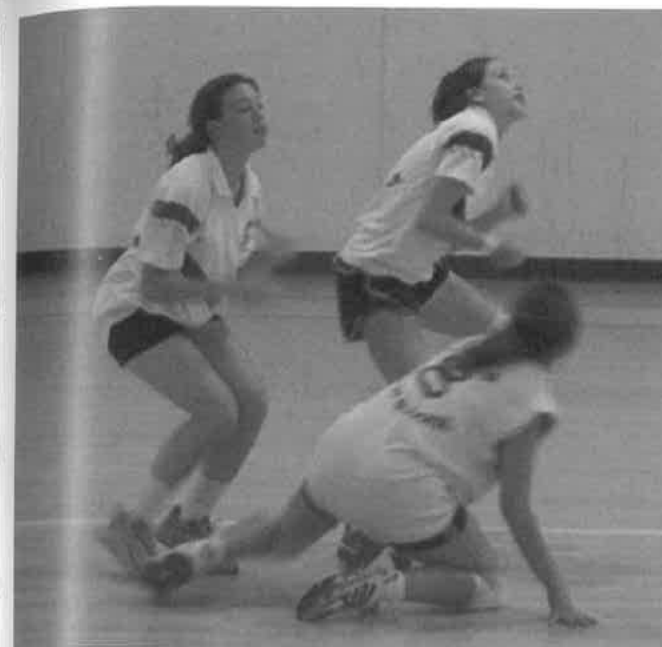
Tony Medlin (on the left) and Annie Sierra (on the right) coached both of the Junior Varsity volleyball teams. Tony Medlin is a member of the Lajes Field community who voluntarily coaches for the school. Annie Sierra is the school office assistant and has been coaching volleyball for the past two years. The JV teams had a great season, bringing home lots of wins and making their school proud. Together, Tony and Annie taught the Lajes volleyball ladies so much, and of course, those future Varsity players are grateful.



Mr. Ryan Goodfellow is the Varsity volleyball team's coach. Mr. Goodfellow is a very skilled coach, as well as an outstanding athlete himself. His enthusiasm for the game inspired the girls to play their best. With the help of Betsy Case, the enthusiastic assistant coach, Goodfellow lead the team to many victories.



Kate Kelley is the Lajes High School President and also a member of the Varsity volleyball team. Due to an injury she could not play. Even after she got injured, she came to the games and offered her encouragement and support to her teammates. Kate Kelley's good moods, combined with her witty personality and school spirit, made the season a much more enjoyable one. Later in the season, Kate recovered from her injury and rejoined her team on the court.



## Falling for Volleyball

Katrina Hamilton, Lizzie Maltos, and Jenny Luu tumble to the floor after a valiant effort to save a wild ball. Even calling the ball can't prevent "make it or break it" collisions.



## Soccer or Volleyball?

You can tell Lizzie Maltos is quite the rounded athlete, seen here wearing soccer socks and serving a volleyball. Lajes students often participate in 3 to 5 sports each year.

## JV Powers Combined

Betsy Cooper, Becca Perkins, Lindsay Nagelhout, Ally Bunch, and Nicole Williams combine their efforts to return this serve.



## Jenny Takes a Break

Jenny Luu, a member of the Varsity team takes a break from the game. She is seen here making her way to the bench for a breather before returning to the battle.



## When do I serve?

Erica Riley, one of the most skilled players on the Varsity team, waits for the referee's signal to serve.

## Go Kat, Go!!

Portia Ward and Lizzie Maltos watch Katrina Hamilton wait for the ball to fall. Kat's experience has taught her patience and timing.



# Flag Football

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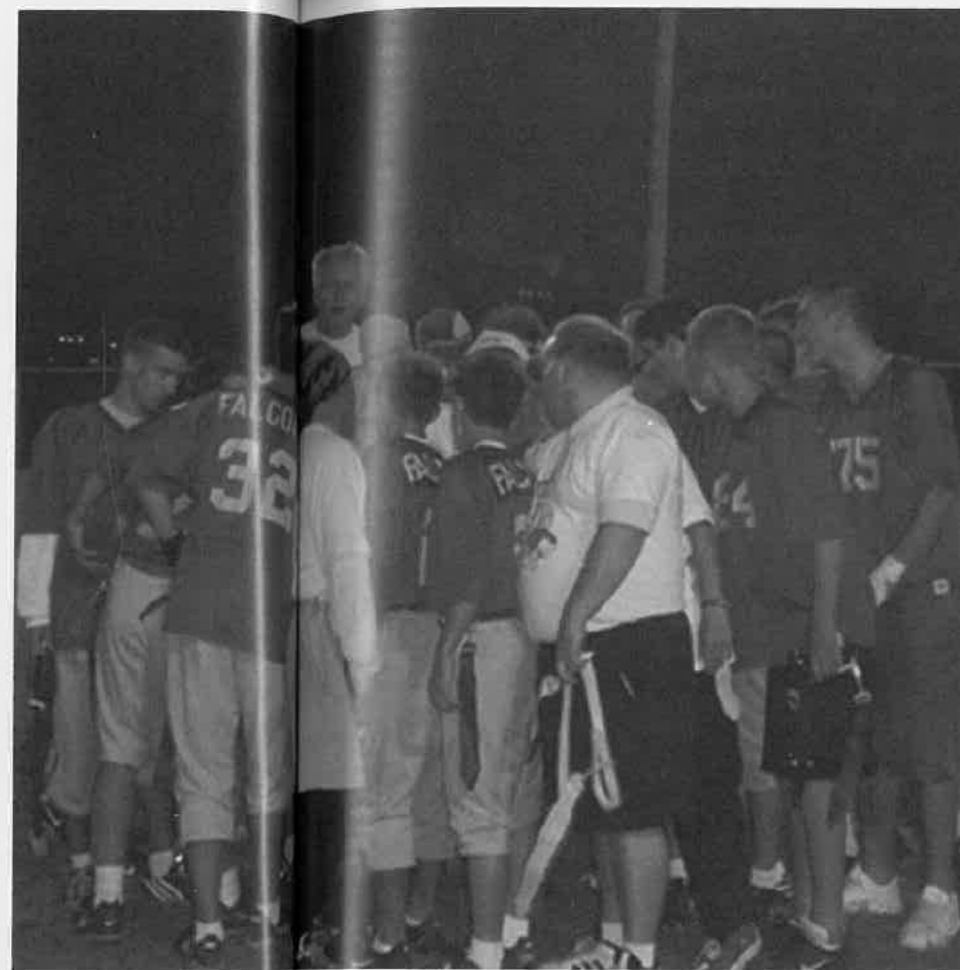
Lajes High School supports a flag football team, a form of the sport that emphasizes skill over brawn. Lajes players work hard and enjoy themselves out on the field! The high school team plays against base squadrons so the competition is very stout, especially because of the uncooperative weather at Lajes. Almost every game played battled wind, which would carry the ball and make it harder to make a pass, rain, which also made the ball hard to hold onto, but the players "sucked it up" and valiantly battled against opposing team and weather.

This year organizations from all walks of the school combined their efforts to create a Homecoming celebration that consisted of election and presentation of a Homecoming Court before the game and the players of the flag football team coaching the girls in a Powder Puff pre-game. Not only did the football players coach the Powder Puff team, but they also sported cheerleading uniforms to cheer along the game! Afterwards, everyone gathered for the event of the evening: the mighty Falcon Flag Football Team against the Fearless Fighting Faculty Flag Football Team. Wills matched wills in a tireless tie game. Then everyone was ready to dance at the Homecoming Dance. Spirit abounded throughout the school, all instigated by our very own Falcon Flag Football team!

Of course, none of this could have been possible without great coaching by Gunny Hill, the coach, and Mrs. Vivla Hill, the sponsor.

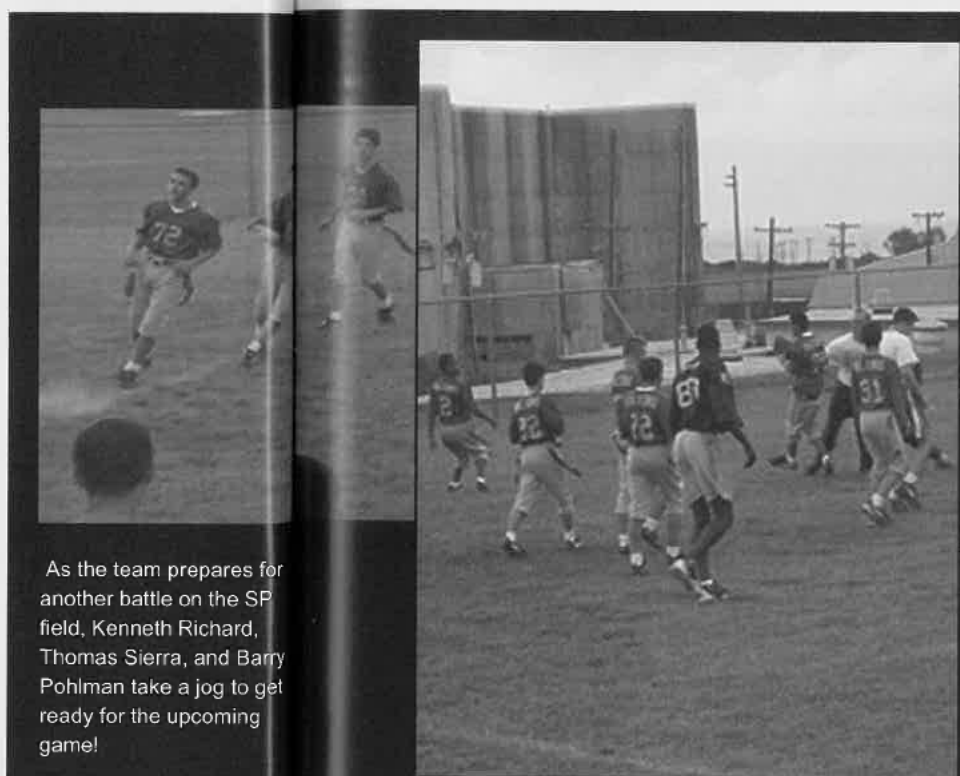


Although at Lajes the competition is not always fair, our falcon flag football players never give up. If they are down by ten, then they fight harder until they are up by ten. They all have a positive mentality that leads them all toward great sportsmanship and love of the game. Here three Lajes High School Falcons, David Vicens, Barry Pohlman, and Josh Blackburn sprint across the field to try to defeat the opposing team, by intercepting the ball, making the pass, and then scoring the touchdown, winning the game for themselves and the enthusiastic fans in the stands.



During the 2001 first annual Homecoming game, the Falcons and the Faculty came together to congratulate each other on a game well played. Everyone gathered together in a huddle to yell "Go Lajes" as one school.

Kenneth Richard and Ben Rabon attack an opposing team member to regain the football. While Ben ran toward the ball, Kenneth tried to intercept; fortunately for him the ball never reached the enemy's outstretched arms.



As the team prepares for another battle on the SP field, Kenneth Richard, Thomas Sierra, and Barry Pohlman take a jog to get ready for the upcoming game!

As the referee blows the whistle ending the play, Falcon players move up the field toward their opponent's goal, gaining yardage with each play of the game.



Thomas anxiously prepares himself for Ben Rabon to HIKE the ball so he can execute the next play and win the game!

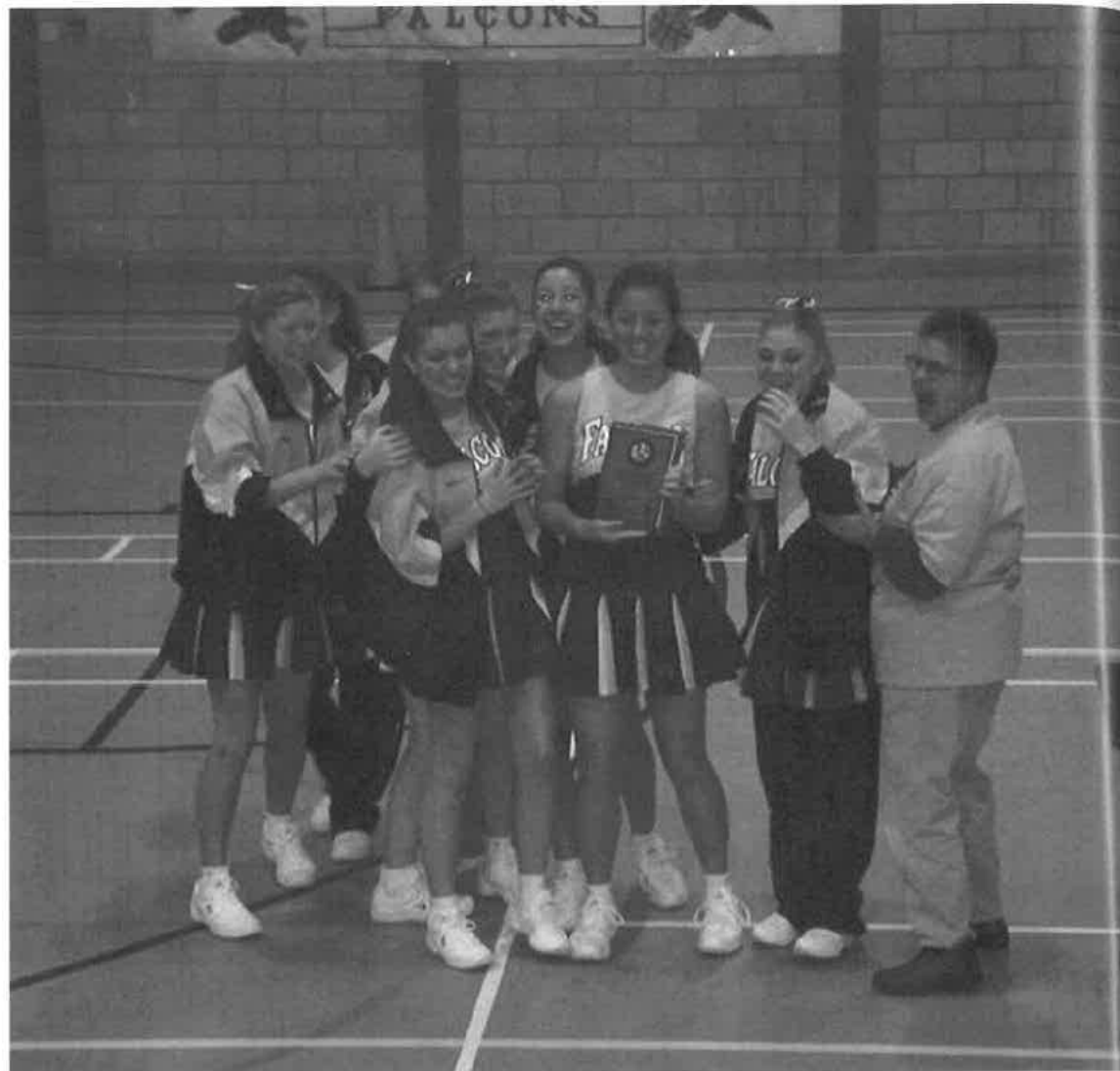
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Barry Pohlman and Ryan Rhodes, the Defensive and Offensive Captains, agree at times it may be difficult but a player must always remember, "If you feel you can't beat them, just try harder and think positively!"



Cheerleading Champions!  
At the 2002 Awards Ceremony for the tournament held at Alconbury, England, all girls received the championship plaque from superintendent-Dr. Rehrig. February 9 marked the day Lajes Cheerleaders captured the title DoDDS European Division III Champions.



**Squad Leader**  
Nadine Williams is this year's cheerleading captain. Her feelings about the year are, "it has been really fun. The hard work the girls put in this year made it easy to accomplish a lot in just a short time!"

**Supportive Friends**  
One cheerleader off beat stands out from the squad but together they are one. This year's girls have joined to form one team but many friendships. The bond they have created will last forever.



# LHS Falcon Cheerleaders



## Lajes High Cheers

You say blue on the count of three, 1, 2, 3: BLUE! Now say gold! 1,2,3 GOLD!

Hey you! You know the story... Tell the whole wide world this is FALCON territory.

R-E... R-E-B... R-E-B-O-U-N-D! Rebound that basketball, Falcons!!

Who's the best, we're the best F-A-L-C-O-N-S  
Who's the best, we're the best F-A-L-C-O-N-S

## Cheer Power



**All Tournament Winners**  
Meredith Little and Amber Schrader both were named to the All Tournament team. The look of pride is clearly visible on their faces after Dr. Rehrig hands them their plaques.  
Go Falcon Go!

This year's falcon was Courtney Padgett. She brought out a smile in all of us as she cheered along with the cheerleaders in the mascot uniform. She also performed a holiday skit with Mr. Birch..



**Two Bits, Four Bits, Six Bits**  
This stunt can be seen at the end of the cheer "Two Bits." This particular stunt takes strength, endurance, and most of all trust. Many bonds are formed through cheering this closely together.



**Cheer Clinic**  
Lajes High Cheerleaders are not the only ones with spirit; twenty-one young girls from all over the base turned out for the annual Lajes Booster Club Cheer Clinic. The Cheerleaders led a very eventful day starting with conditioning and ending by a farewell Circle Up "Falcons." The girls learned many different cheers such as "We Want a Basket" and "Two Points, Let's Go!" To finish their experience all girls were invited to cheer at half-time for the boys basketball January seventh game.



**The Cheer Leaders**  
Ms. Rita Bohn and Tiffany Seibert feel that, "We are really proud of the bond the girls formed and how well they work together. We feel that this shows in their cheering."



# Lajes High School Basketball

## Young Men and Ladies Play a Friendly Game of Hoops on the Rock

The men's basketball team gathers around their coach during a time-out called by the opposing team, AMS. Coach England compliments the team's performance in the game that leads to their first win in the season.

Senior Heather Page concentrates on her second free throw in the Lady Falcons' game against the club from Angra, Boa Viagem. The girls played in a tournament hosted on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.



Ashley Henriques stands prepared to inbound the ball for the junior high basketball team. The Lady Falcons snatched the victory from the less experienced team by a narrow margin.

Josh Nauheimer takes the opening tip-off in the second game against AMS. The Falcons defeated their opponents for the second time in the season.



Senior Albert Gooden calls a play in hopes of finding an open man. He and Team Captain David Vicens brought a sense of leadership, experience, and ability to the team.



Coaches Renee Alexander and Ryan Goodfellow call a time-out in the lady Falcons' game against the Base All-Stars. Although they played hard, the game unfortunately led to the high school teams' defeat.



Sophomore Terry Lopez exhibits flawless form in lay-up drills before a game. He lets everyone know what the underclassmen have to bring to the betterment of the team. The future looks bright.



Senior Meggan McKenna and seventh grader Deidra Williams take the opening tip-off in their first encounter. Their teammates stare in amazement at their incredible ability to elevate.

Captain David Vicens watches as Sophomore Carlos Aguilar takes an unorthodox jump shot against AMS. Everyone follows the trajectory of the ball as it is guided through the rim.



Meggan McKenna, Katrina Hamilton, Alrdee Mullard, Kate Kelley and Nadine Williams are all returning soccer players for Lajes. "I'm so excited to be back this year; we came in fifth place last year and I know we can make first this year," says Katrina Hamilton.



Lindsay Nagelhout, Nadine Williams, and Erica Riley pass the soccer ball around for a little practice before a game. Nadine, who has played for two years, says, "I think we're going to have a really good team this year!"

High school soccer players Uguray Ozcalik, Mark Jesse, Albert Gooden, and Jimmy Thompson watch Carlos Aguilar bobble the ball with his head during the warm up for a game.



Mark Jesse practices juggling the ball before a team scrimmage. Mark is an experienced player on the Lajes High School Boys Soccer Team.



Lizzie Maltos practices tossing the ball with a teammate. Lizzie is a superb softball player for Lajes. She has played softball for about ten years and is a huge influence on the team. "Lizzie has taught me a lot about softball and is a BIG help," says outfielder Nicole Williams.

During a weekly practice, outfielders Betsy Cooper and Jocelyn Fentress watch as Emily Foraker catches one of Mr. Dittmeier's grounder. The girls practice getting a little taste of these grounders that they'll need to catch during a game.



Lajes High School soccer players Erica Riley, Kelly Birch, Ayla Sunn, Becca Perkins, Katie Little, and Lindsay Nagelhout cheer with joy after Erica scores the winning goal at a local scrimmage.



Senior Albert Gooden goes for the goal in a practice scrimmage after school. This is Albert's second year playing soccer for Lajes High School.

The skills of playing softball are very important to Coach Wisdom. She prepares the girls softball team by showing them a video on basic softball throwing and batting moves.



## Lajes High School's Spring Sports



Calina Jones and Lizzie Maltos, two top softball players say, "WE LOVE SOFTBALL" when asked how they feel about the team.



Meggan McKenna from the girls soccer team says, "I'm so excited that we have another team coming here this year. (Brussels) It's going to be so much fun!"



Jason Harper, a junior at Lajes, says, "This soccer season is going to be TIGHT! I hope we make it to Europeans!"



Kelly McKenna, a Lajes softball player for the second year, says, "I love playing softball and I know we will do well this year."



**Discussing what to do...**  
During the meeting of Destination Imagination the group gets together to distribute the important jobs for the day.



**Whipping out the paint**  
To color a costume students need paint. Here Josh Kammeraad helps Kristina Unis mix the paint as the rest of the group observes.



**Making the costume.**  
To prepare for the Destination Imagination competition in Lakenheath, England, middle school students have to make the costume for their skit, which received the recognition of honorable mention. **Painting it up.** Carefully surrounding the blocks with yellow paint, Josh Kammeraad and Brittany Portillo work on their costume for a skit that interprets a foreign country, one of the five problems from which students may select to compete in Lakenheath.



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Hinterbrand.



**Climbing the hill once again.**  
To prepare for hills at Hinterbrand, Chris Duron and Josh Blackburn run up the hill from the flight line.

**Time to take five.**  
After the long run up and down the many hills of Lajes Field, Nate Gonzales takes a much needed five minute rest on the mats in the base gym before the second half of the workout.



**Pumping Iron**  
After a long warm-up run around Lajes Field, students go to the gym to "pump iron." Here Jeffrey Davis shows off his power.

**Coming back down.**  
While climbing up the rock wall at Chase Gym the team learns of some of the challenges that await them at Hinterbrand.

**Don't look down...**  
This is usually a mistake for those who are afraid of heights. Ayla Sunn continues and makes it to the top; however, she enjoys being back on the ground afterwards.

## Destination Imagination

Destination  
Imagination's  
premier at Lajes  
this year has  
projects to  
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# Os Amigos Entre as Aulas

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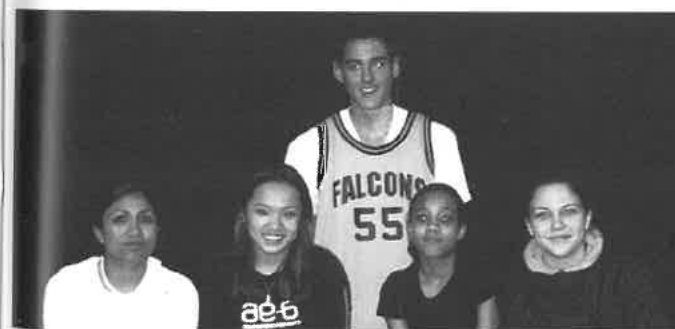
## Seventh Grade Class Officers

Ashley Henriques - Secretary; Charlie Sunn - Representative; Deidra Williams - Treasurer; Mayse Stippel - President; Not Pictured: Malcom Whatley - Alternative Representative; Krista Findlay - Vice President



## Freshmen Class Officers

Nicole Williams - Alternative Representative; Erica Riley - President; Lindsay Nagelhout - Vice President; Kelly Birch - Secretary; Laura Thornburgh - Representative; Not Pictured: Alysia Sosa - Treasurer



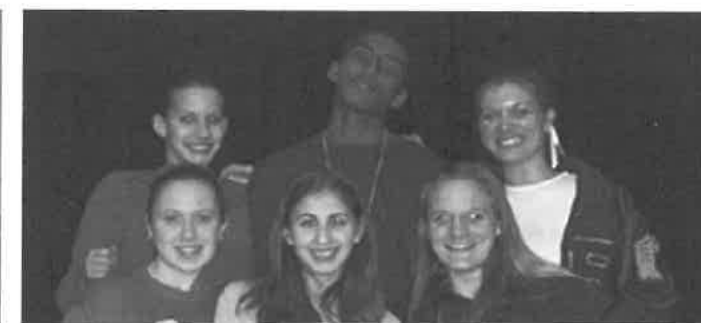
## Junior Class Officers

Alrdee Mullard - President; Jennifer Luu - Vice President; Walker Stipple - Representative; Sophia Blackett - Secretary; Elizabeth Maltos - Treasurer; Not Pictured: Heather Page - Alternative Representative



## Eighth Grade Class Officers

Mike Lang - Vice President; Esther Beveridge - Alternative Representative; Micah Colombo - Representative; Eric McNair - Secretary; Amanda Hamilton - President; Sarah Ashby - Treasurer



## Sophomore Class Officers

Kelly McKenna - Treasurer; Robert Pierce - President; Kristina Henriques - Vice President; Janine Tomaszewski - Representative; Fallon Chamberlin - Secretary; Annalissa Colombo - Alternative Representative



## Senior Class Officers

Angel Awosefaju - President; Meggan McKenna - Secretary; Curtis Hash - Treasurer; Nadine Williams - Vice President; Katrina Hamilton - Representative; David Vicens - Alternative Representative





### **STUCO:**

Josiah Colombo, Alison Ashby, Carlos Aguilar, and Kate Kelley are the people running our student body. Kate Kelley- Student Body President; Josiah Colombo- Vice President; Carlos Aguilar- Treasurer; Alison Ashby- Secretary; Mr. Reinhart- sponsor.



### **F.B.L.A**

Mark Jesse, Meggan McKenna, Erik Harper, Nadine Williams, Mr. Reinhart, Josiah Colombo, Calina Jones, Angela Bell, Kim Andersen, Niki Awasofaju, Heather Page, Jessica Clagg, Megan Pierce, Curtis Hash, Katrina Hamilton, Ryan Rhodes, Mark DeFalco, and Jocelyn Fentress.



### **M.U.N**

The members of Model United Nations are Mark Jesse, Kenny Green, Mr. Dittmeier, Sofia Blackett, Kelly Birch, Jessica Clagg, Mark DeFalco, Brittany Goudreau, Analissa Colombo, and Fallon Chamberlin.



### **M.U.S.S**

Heather Page, Angel Awasofaju, Josiah Colombo, Kim Andersen, and Analissa Colombo. The Model United State Senate simulates how the senate runs. Our school has two journalists: Josiah Colombo and Kimberly Andersen, and three acting senators: Heather Page, Analissa Colombo, and Angel Awasofaju.



### **N.H.S.**

Meggan McKenna, Curtis Hash, Josiah Colombo, Kenny Green, Mary Alice Bean, Angela Bell, Kimberly Andersen, Mr. Reinhart, Calina Jones, Kate Kelley, Loida Fernandez, Jessica Clagg, Megan Pierce, Mark DeFalco, Carlos Aguilar, Alison Ashby, and Alrdee Mullard are the members of the National Junior Society.



### **N.J.H.S.**

The members of the National Junior Honor Society are Mr. Reinhart, sponsor, Chris Duron, Kelly Birch, Adam Fix, Brittany Portillo, and Melissa Joyce.



### **Math Counts:**

David Shreve, Brittany Portillo, John Guenther, Adam Fix, and Mr. Brust (sponsor) are the members of this year's Math Counts club. They meet every other week to practice and solve different equations and prepare for their big test in February.



### **Destination Imagination:**

Destination Imagination, also known as D.I., meets every Wednesday and Thursday. These students play games and solve problems using thought and creativity. Pictured above are Andrew Keller, Mr. Brust, Anna Kelley, Josh Kammeraad, Travis Pew, and Brittany Portillo.



### **Prom Committee**

These are the girls that tackle the challenge of prom. Heather Page, Alrdee Mullard, Jennifer Luu, and their sponsor Mrs. Wisdom. All year long they meet every week to discuss new ideas on decorations, props, D.J.s, florists, and everything from food to tiaras. This year's prom theme-- "Forever in Your Eyes"--should be a night to remember. "And this year's prom King and Queen are...."



### **Junior Store:**

Cody Vancise, Brittany Goudreau, Amber Schrader, Mary Alice Bean, Calina Jones, Jason Harper, Jennifer Luu, and Cassandra Andries. All year the junior store officers work very hard to run a store for our school. Most of their funds and money are used to pay for the junior-senior prom and senior trips and activities for the next year.



### **Chess Club:**

George Garcia, CJ Heim, John Guenther, Jocelyn Fentress, Mark DeFalco, Chris Genseal, John Crabtree, and Ryan Mottley are the members of the Lajes High School Chess Club. Every Tuesday and Wednesday these students meet in Mr. Brust's room to play and strategize chess matches.



### **Junior Science and Humanities Symposium:**

Jessica Clagg, Mr. Cogswell, Mr. Brown, Chris Genseal, Curtis Hash, Jessica Powell, Meggan McKenna, Heather Page, Lizzie Maltos, Barry Pohlman, and Josiah Colombo. The students choose a subject and research it all semester long to present their project at the symposium the following year.





### ***Lajes Yearbook Staff:***

Workin' hard, doin' what we love, the Lajes High School Yearbook Staff: Calina Jones, Kate Kelley, Curtis Hash, Barry Pohlman, Katrina Hamilton, Meggan McKenna, Elizabeth Maltos, Nadine Williams, Lindsay Nagelhout, and Erik Harper. Stress levels rise as we meet deadlines. We slave over the production of this impeccable publication, all for your enjoyment.



### ***NewsPaper:***

Castaway Chronicle is our school's newspaper. It is written and produced by some very talented writers. In the picture above is Katrina Hamilton, Heather Page, Mrs. Hernandez (Staff Advisor), Kimberly Andersen, Josiah Colombo, (Editor), and Angea Bell. (Not pictured are Angel Awasofaju, Jocelyn Fentress, Megan Miller, Jessi Powell, and Ericka Rider)



### ***Thespians:***

To be a Thespian is a great honor. To qualify to become a Thespian, an actor needs to have completed 100 hours of excellent theatrical work and to have been in two major productions, one with their charter school. Our five Thespians above are Mary Alice Bean, Ryan Rhodes, Meredith Little, Brittany Goudreau, and Alison Ashby.



### ***Creative Connections:***

Two students at Lajes High School were selected to participate in Creative Connections this year. They are Alison Ashby and Josiah Colombo. Josiah will attend Poetry and Aesthetic Movement as Robert Frost reading a poem called "Birches." Alison will perform in Play in One Act.



### ***Advanced Band:***

The Advanced Band consists of Micheal Wabiszewski, Chris Genseal, Tiffany Mack, Thomas Sierra, Jesse Powell, Cassie Andries, Calina Jones, Jessica Clagg, Ashley Combs, Brian Blevins, Megan Pierce, Kelly Birch, Amanda Willoughby, Giovanni Wedderburn, Rebecca Perkins, and Angel Awosofaju. These students are the top of all the band students in our school.



### ***Choir:***

The Lajes High School Choir: Mrs. Lewis, David Shreve, Eric McNair, Josh Kammeraad, Mrs. Willoughby, Amanda Willoughby, Brittany Portillo, Cherish Marvin, Melissa Joyce, Kelly Birch, Michelle Bieda, Erika Springer, Amy Powell, Kaye Anthony, Megan Jett, and Deshanda Dumas.



### ***Intermediate Band:***

Erika Springer, Deidra Williams, Chance Marvin, Chelsey Denesha, Brittany Portillo, Esther Beveridge, Joshua Bunch, Stephen Casanova, Jessica Willoughby, Julianna Wedderburn, Mayse Stipple, Megan Jett, Tahiana Bailey, JC Gruta, and Derek Hamelback.



### ***Hinterbrand:***

Lajes and Wiesbaden teamed up in Germany to participate in this year's Hinterbrand trip. Our high school Hinterbrand team is Ally Bunch, Angela Bell, Kelly McKenna, Alison Ashby, Kim Becker, Katie Little, Joshua Blackburn, Julie Andersen, Chris Duron, Ayla Sunn, Nate Gonzales, Emily Foraker, Katherine McCormick, Jeffrey Davis, Eric Mays, Cody VanCise, Kate Kelley, and the sponsor Mr. "D" (Dittmeier).



### ***Golf:***

Mr. Thompson, Mark DeFalco, Mr. Reif, Kenny Green, Jason Harper, Jedidiah Jones, Micheal Lang, Robert Dennette, and the only female golfer Megan Pierce. (Not pictured is Albert Gooden because he was in Germany golfing in the European Finals. Albert placed fourth in the second flight.)



### ***Beginners Band:***

The Beginners Band consists of Terry Lopez, Nathaniel Johnson, CJ Heim, John Crabtree, Anna Kelley, Angel Garcia, Amy Powell, Christine Armentrout, Ashley Bennett, Cari Robinson, Stephan Quintana, Sean McCague, Travis Pew, and Christina Schunk.



### ***Middle School Hinterbrand:***

Posing, oh so strong, are Sarah Ashby, Julianna Wedderburn, Anna Kelley, Esther Beveridge, Joshua Bunch, Micheal Lang, Deidra Williams, Mayse Stipple, Charlie Sunn, Micah Colombo, David Shreve, Eric McNair, Ashley Schrader, and Mr. Goodfellow. (Not Pictured: Mrs. Alexander, T.J. Earl, Melissa Hartford, Kelila Lincoln, Matt Price, and Chelsey Denesha)



### ***Lajes High School Flag Football Team***

This year's flag football team had a great season. Nate Gonzales, Thomas Sierra, Ryan Rhodes, Walker Stipple, Jairom Massella, Ben Rabon, Steven Rabon, Barry Pohlman, Coach "Gunny" Hill, Josh Blackburn, Kenny Richard, Erik Harper, Albert Gooden, and David Vicens. Not pictured: Kenny Green, Jedidiah Jones, Drew Stricker, and Brant Reif.





### Varsity Volleyball

Coach Ryan Goodfellow, #22-Emily Foraker, #2- Fallon Chamberlin, #6- Annalissa Colombo, #21- Kate Kelley, #13- Kimberly Anderson, #5- Julie Anderson, #23- Nadine Williams, #4 Amber Schrader, #9- Katrina Hamilton, #1- Elizabeth Maltos, and #8- Jennifer Luu. Not pictured: #15- Erica Riley and #3- Portia Ward. Even though the team could not travel to participate in the European tournament they kept up their skills by playing in the base tournament and their performance was excellent.



### Blue and White JV

Coach Tony Medlin, #7- Alison McKenna, #22- Ashley Bennett, #18- Megan Rabon, #12- Amanda Hamilton, #14- Tasha Bailey, #17- Amanda Willoughby, and Coach Annie Sierra. As one of the school's biggest volleyball turnouts, coaches had to split the big group of volleyball all stars into three separate teams: Varsity, Blue and Gold, and Blue and White. As the smallest of the volleyball teams, the Blue and White team sure did not show it through their performance on the court.



### JV Cross-Country

Many of the students who could not participate in the Varsity Cross-Country team came together to make the JV team. The JV team consisted of Coach Michael Brust, Mayse Stippel, Krista Findlay, Matt Price, Charlie Sunn, Ashley Henriques, Sarah Ashby, and Coach Renee Alexander. Not pictured: Esther Beveridge, Micah Colombo, Colin Morgan, Michelle Bieda, Dakota Curlee, Chris McCarley, Stephanie Cooper, Melissa Harper, Audra Jesse, and Ashley Kent.



### Blue and Gold JV

Coach Tony Medlin, #5 Katie McCormick, #12- Betsy Cooper, #14- Nicole Williams, #19- Lindsay Nagelhout, #16- Becca Perkins, #7- Meredith Little, #4- Jennifer Bieda, and #8- Kristina Henriques. Not pictured: #18- Altonice Cox and #21- Ally Bunch. All of the participants for the Blue and Gold JV team helped construct a great team with lots of energy overall. This team as all the other teams at Lajes High School played a great season.



### Varsity Cross-Country

Kelly Birch, Coach Thomas Birch, Mary Alice Bean, Josh Nauheimer, Barry Pohlman, Curtis Hash, Cody Vancise, Brittany Goudreau, Mark Jesse, Meggan McKenna, Kim Becker, Jeffrey Davis, Kelly McKenna, and Alison Ashby. Not pictured: Maylene Morgan, Loida Fernandez, Anne Mangels, and Eric Smith. The Cross Country team ran well and even though only one, Jeffrey Davis, made it to the European tournament, everyone was congratulated and acknowledged for their hard work.



### Lajes High School Cheerleaders

To top off the year of a great season of cheering, the Lajes High School Cheerleading Squad came back from the European tournament as champions. They took on the Division III teams and conquered. The elite spiritual warriors consisted of Amber Schrader, Nicole Williams, Fallon Chamberlin, Kristina Henriques, Nadine Williams, Betsy Cooper, Courtney Padgett (Falcon), Brittany Goudreau, and Meredith Little. This excellent cheering squad was lead by Coaches Rita Bohn and Tiffany Seifert.



### Varsity Boys Basketball

#4- Josh Nauheimer, #10- Jason Harper, #22- Robert Pierce, #55- Walker Stippel, #21- Ryan Rhodes, #23- Kenny Green, Manager-Josh Padgett, #5- Terrance Lopez, #3- Albert Gooden, #3-- David Vicens, and #32- Carlos Aguilar. Not pictured: Coach Jeff England, #11- Mark Jesse, and #31- Jeddiah Jones. All of these men made up the 2001-2002 school year basketball team. They played many unforgettable games against European high schools and many squadrons from our home, Lajes.



### JV Girls Basketball

To accomodate the lower classmen, Coaches Mrs. Price and Mrs. Hale volunteered to make a JV basketball team. This team consisted of Tashiana Bailey, Jessica Willoughby, Krista Findlay, Deidra Williams, Amanda Willoughby, Terrica Belle, Charlie Sunn, Brandy Hale, Julianna Wedderburn, Ashley Henriques, and Mayse Stippel. This young team of basketball players held their own when they challenged and played the girls varsity basketball team.



### Varsity Girls Soccer

Brittany Goudreau, Alysia Sosa, Meggan McKenna, Katrina Hamilton, Alrdee Mullard, Kate Kelley, Nadine Williams, Coach Kless, Meredith Little, Kim Becker, Eileen Thompson, Katie Little, Becca Perkins, Kelly Birch, Lindsay Nagelhout, Jennifer Bieda, Shannon McCague, Loida Fernandez, Courtney Padgett, Erica Riley, and Ayla Sunn. Who says girls can't play soccer? It better not be anybody on this planet because these girls will show anybody up who dares challenge them.



### Varsity Girls Basketball

#11- Meggan McKenna, #33- Erica Riley, #23- Heather Page, #30- Jennifer Luu, #32- Megan De La Rosa, #21- Katrina Hamilton, #20- Loida Fernandez, #4- Sophia Steward-Blackett, and #42- Annalissa Colombo. Not pictured: Coaches Ryan Goodfellow and Renee Alexander, #5- Suzanna Steward-Blackett, and #22- Kelly Birch. As one of the only teams at the tournament that traveled there by plane, they instantly won the respect of the other teams by playing hard and showing that they're from Lajes.



### Varsity Boys Soccer

Nick Henley, Chris Duron, Cody VanCise, Jimmie Thompson, Mark Jesse, Brian Blevins, Curtis Hash, Barry Pohlman, A.J. Host, Thomas Sierra, Jairon Massella, Joshua Blackburn, Carlos Aguilar, Coach Thomas Birch, Robert Denette, Albert Gooden, and Uguray Ozcalik make up the boys soccer team. The students at Lajes High School know that these world class players will offer serious competition when they go to participate European tournament.



### Fast-Pitch Softball

As this school's second year of fast pitch softball, the team poses for the camera. This year's players are Kimberly Andersen, Julie Andersen, Jocelyn Fentress, Betsy Cooper, Nicole Williams, Tiffany Mack, Emily Foraker, Calina Jones, Elizabeth Maltos, Kristina Henriques, Alysia Sosa, Shannon McCague, Kelly McKenna, Annalissa Colombo, Amanda Hamilton, Sophia Steward-Blackett, Coach Tony Medlin, Amber Schrader, Janine Tomaszewski, and Coach Dan Dittmeier. Not pictured: Megan De La Rosa.

Germany  
Outside the United States Embassy in Berlin, Germany, people lit candles to remember the victims of this awful tragedy.



Portugal  
Here at Lajes, many residents showed their concern and patriotism by placing American and Portuguese flags outside the post office.

Germany  
Outside the U.S. Consulate in Hamburg, Germany candles were lit in sympathy for America.



England  
In Britain people displayed flowers and American flags to show their support for the people of America.

Kosovo  
To mourn the deaths in the terrorist attacks, people in Pristina, Kosovo held up American flags and signs.



Belarus  
Even in Minsk, Belarus people showed their concern by lighting candles and placing American flags outside of many buildings in the country.



Russia  
At the Kremlin in Russia, flags were placed at half mast to remember the victims of the World Trade Center and Pentagon terrorist attacks.

European Union  
At the European Union, the nations from all the participating countries placed their flags at half mast to show that the world was affected by this awful disaster.



Portugal  
Many Portuguese people felt the aftermath of the September 11 terrorist attacks and showed their concern by making memorials such as this one displayed at the main gate.



*A day the world will remember forever.*

On September 11, 2001 a disastrous attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon struck the hearts of people from the United States and all over the world. More than ever people came together to grieve. People showed their support by helping with the clean up of

the World Trade Center and Pentagon and showing support to the families of the victims who died. All around the world people supported the United States. People throughout the world felt the pain that we as Americans felt that day.

Although this was a tragic incident, it brought Americans and people all over the world together as one. The world stands united, and we all realize that the battle against terrorism is shared globally.



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# Angel Morenike Awosefaju



Dear Nike,

The day you were born we knew you were a gift from God, although Molara thought you were her special gift. Watching you grow over the past eighteen years has given us all a great sense of joy, laughter, and sometimes tears. However seeing the beautiful, kind, and caring young woman you have turned into, we wouldn't change a thing. When you have your own children, then and only then will you realize what you mean to me. So now you are a senior and class president, too. But we are not surprised; you always were a leader. Just remember always shoot for the moon and you will at least fall among the stars. We all love you and know that whatever you choose to do in life you will succeed. Most of all we wish you happiness.

Love, Mom and Dad



Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6



Nike,

You have grown into a beautiful young lady, and I am proud to be your big brother.

Love,  
Mike



Nike, My baby sister, I still remember the first day Mom and Dad brought you home. You were so pretty with a head full of long wavy hair. Who would have thought you would grow into the beautiful young woman that you've become? I am so proud of the all the accomplishments you have achieved. Always remember: what you believe you can achieve.

Love, Your oldest sister, Jamil



Hi Nike,

I am so proud you are my little sister.

I really enjoyed growing up with you, even though Mom dressed us alike. You were always there for me, and remember, I will always be there for you.

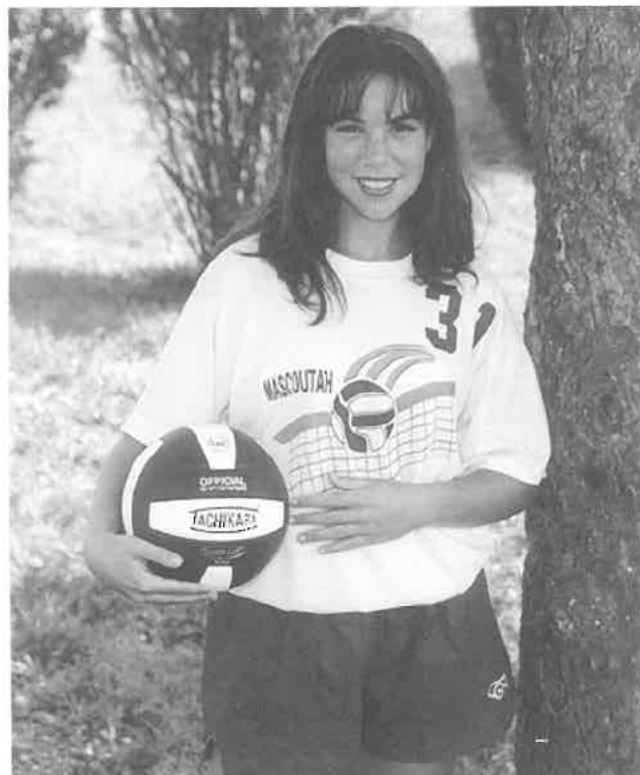
Love,  
Molara

# KATRINA "KAT" HAMILTON

**CHERISH YESTERDAY  
DREAM TOMORROW  
LIVE TODAY**

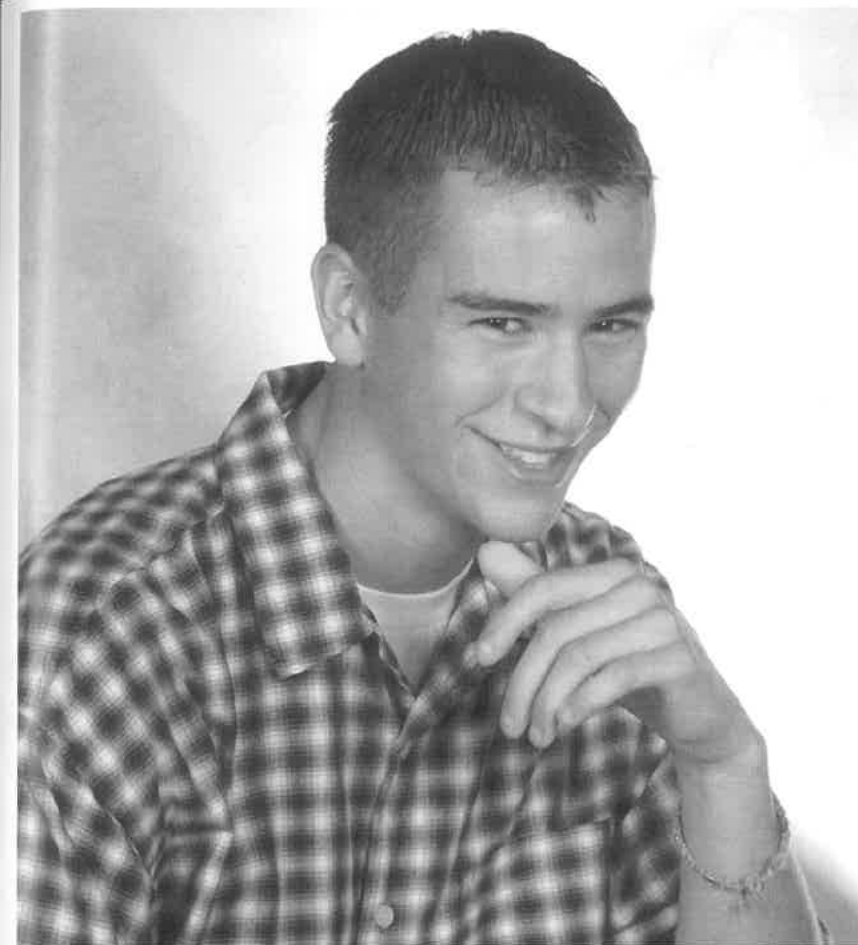
Our hearts are filled with pride. From a wide-eyed little girl to a mature adult, you have brought us joy, happiness and love. We will always be proud of you. We are there for you whenever you need us.

Mom, Dad, Candra and Amanda



# Ryan H. Rhodes

*First to Leave the Nest*



"The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be youthful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well."

--Emerson

With all our love, Dad, Mom, Ashley, Sherese, & Justin





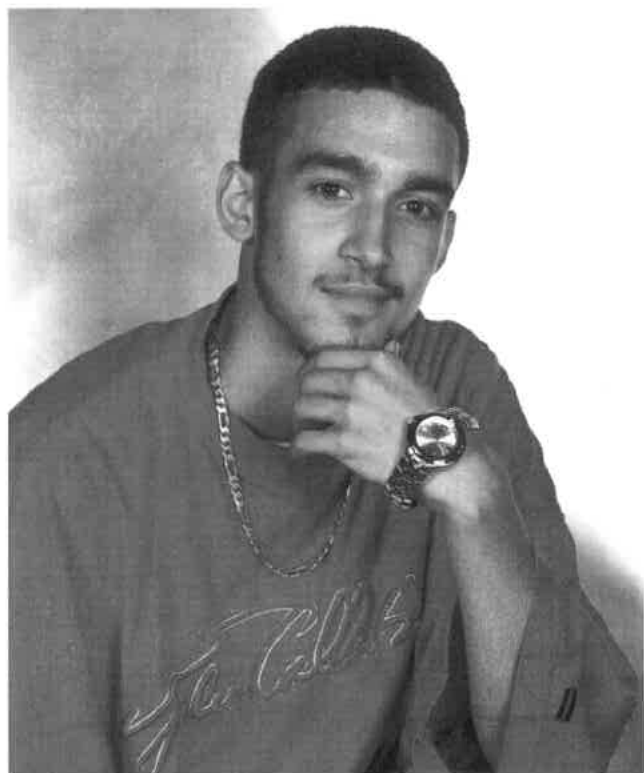
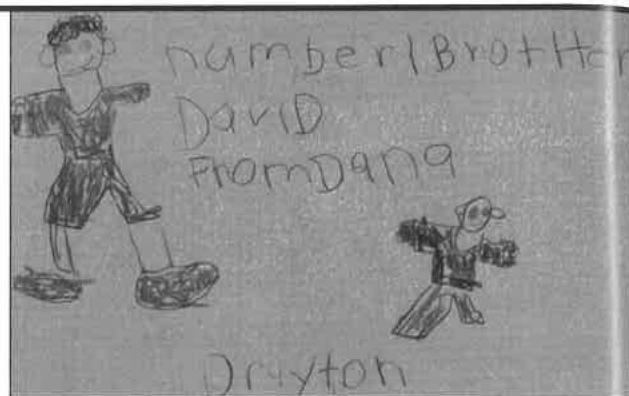
# DAVID VICENS

On July 6, 1984 you came into this world and changed my life forever. Not a day has passed since then that I don't thank God for you. You have been a source of pride, strength, joy, hope, motivation and love for me. My heart is full.

Love, Mom

You have been a wonderful brother who helped teach me right from wrong. That is why I'm glad you're my big brother.

Love, Devan

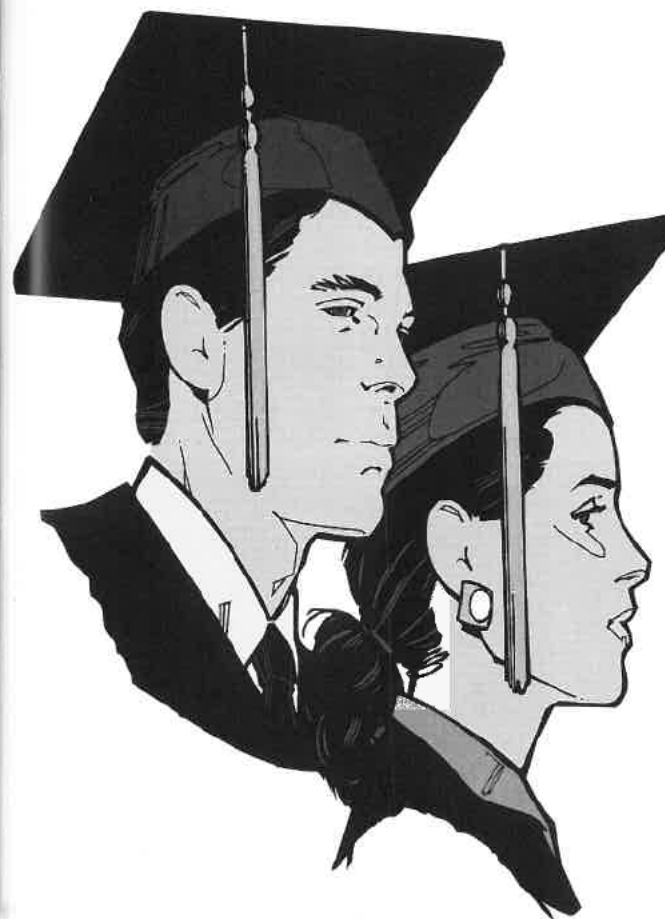


# Meggan McKenna



We were proud of you then  
And we are proud of you now.  
Congratulations!

With all our love,  
Mom, Dad, Kelly, and Allison



# Angela Bell



We're so glad you are a part of our family! You have truly blessed our lives and we know you will continue to touch the lives of others wherever you are.  
"...Walk on, Walk on, With hope in your heart and you'll never walk alone."  
We love you!

*Many Blessings to the Senior Class*



*and may Divine Providence shine upon  
you all*

*Charlia Gooden*

## Kate Kelley

Katie Baby,

As you stand here on the threshold of your life, I wish you much happiness, adventure, success, and most of all, I wish you love. I am SO proud of you, Sweet Pea. May God bless and keep you always.

Love, Mom

P.S. See why I loved to sing you the Scrubbie Dub Dubbie song?



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## Meredith Little



"The reward of a thing done well  
is to have done it." --Ralph Waldo Emerson  
With all our love and pride,  
Mom and Nicole

## Jocelyn E. Fentress



*You'll Always Have Me to Care about You*

No matter what  
Life holds for you,  
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But I want you to know  
That you'll always have me.

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I will always take time for you.

You are a very special person to me  
And you have a place in my heart  
That will always be there for you.  
I want you to remember  
That you'll never be alone  
Because you will always have me  
To care about you!



## Megan Pierce



Mis for the mischief in your heart  
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as well as the giggles  
A is for all the love we share  
N is for NOW--go into the future with  
confidence and be all you were  
meant to be.



## Nathanial Gonzales

Always remember that it is okay to make mistakes as long as you learn from them. Keep your head up, even when the road is hard; never give up.  
We are so proud of you.

We love you dearly,  
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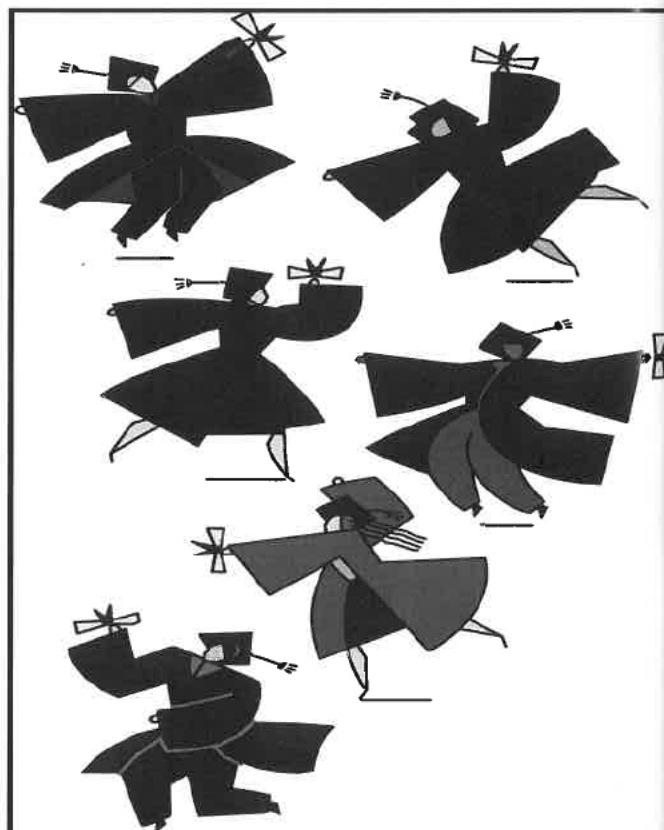


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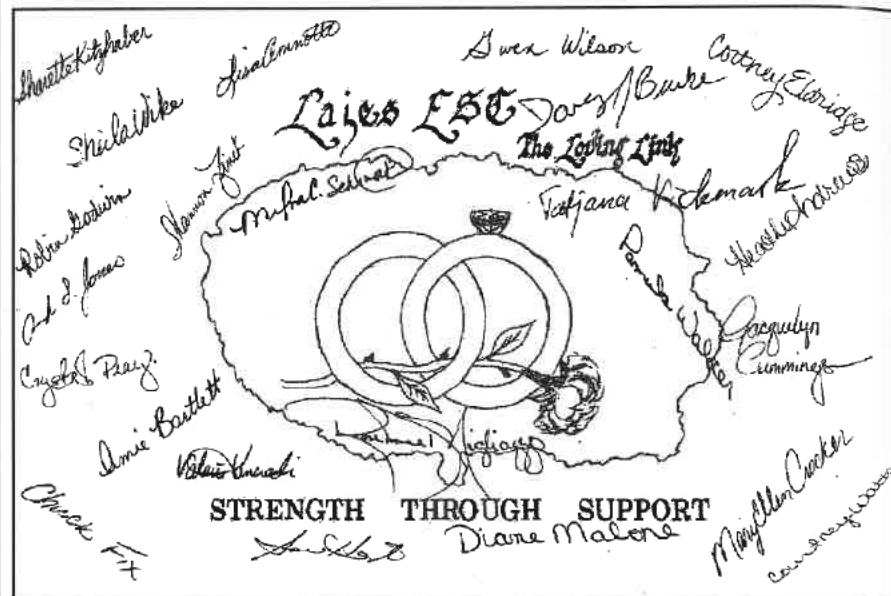
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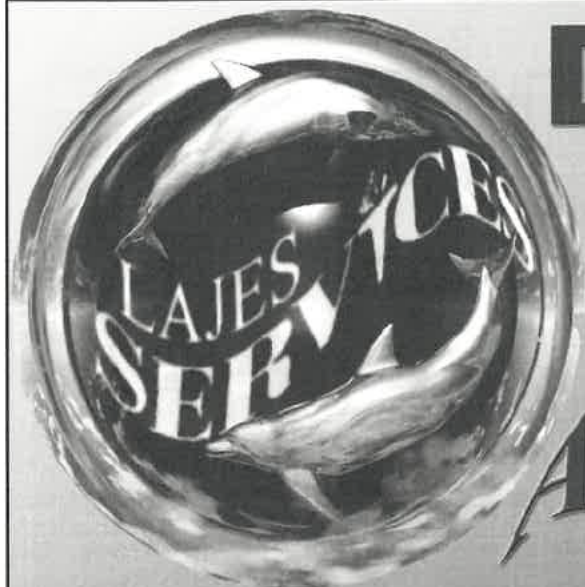
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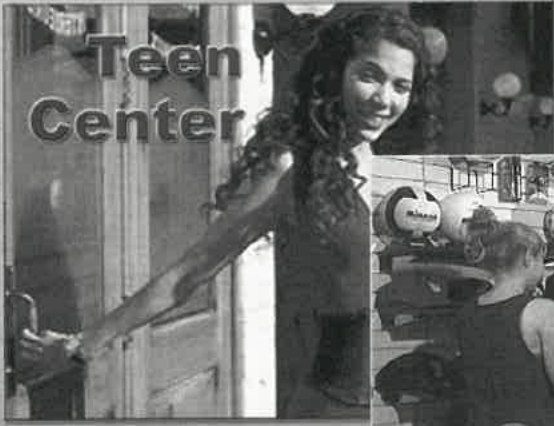
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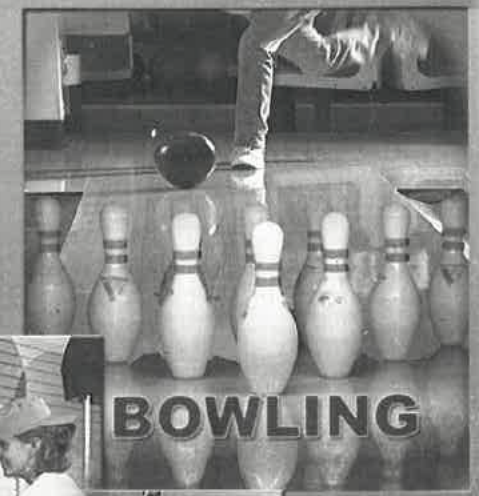


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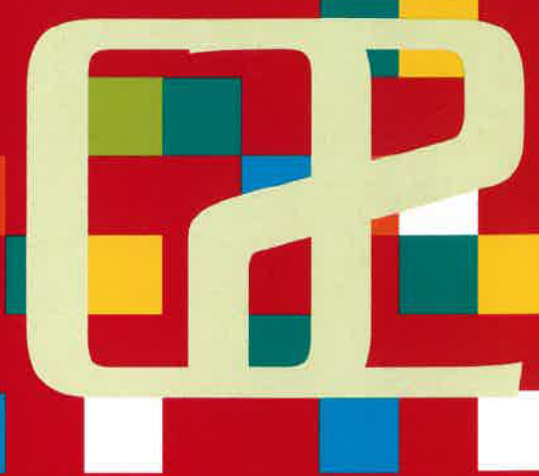


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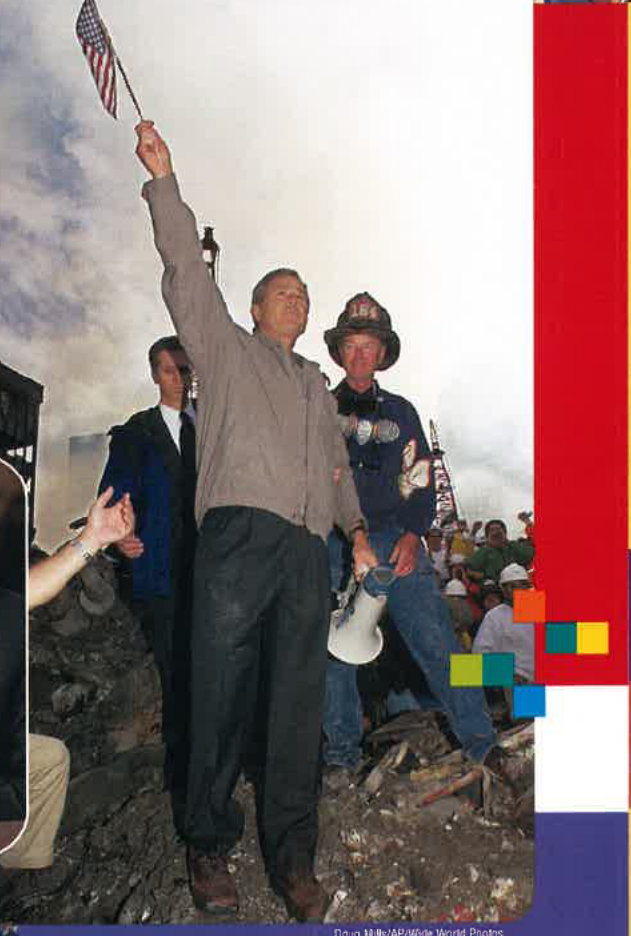
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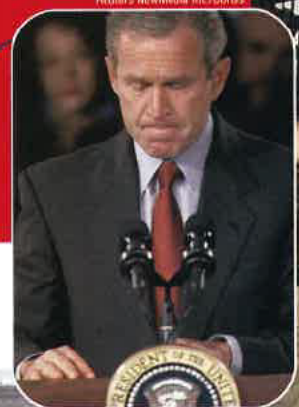
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"We will rally the world to this cause by our efforts, by our courage. We will not tire, we will not falter and we will not fail."

—President George W. Bush



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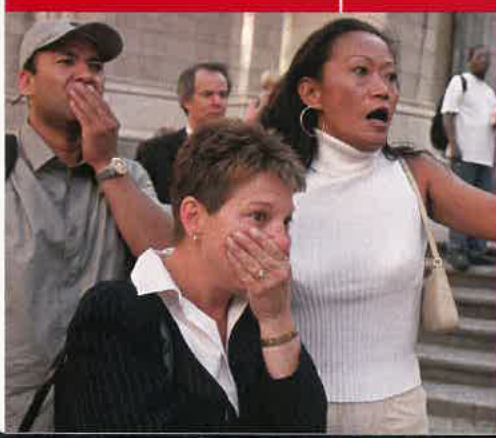
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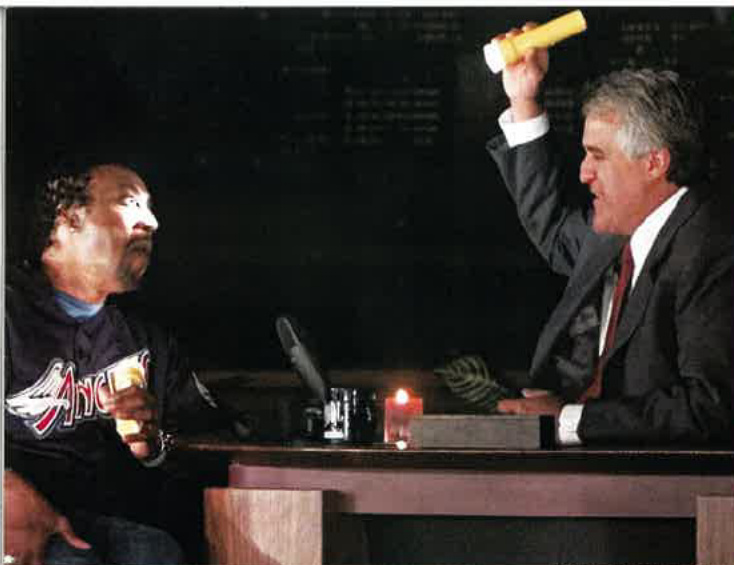


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← California residents endure drastic electricity shortages in the fall. To support energy conservation measures Jay Leno stages an "unplugged" episode of NBC's "The Tonight Show."

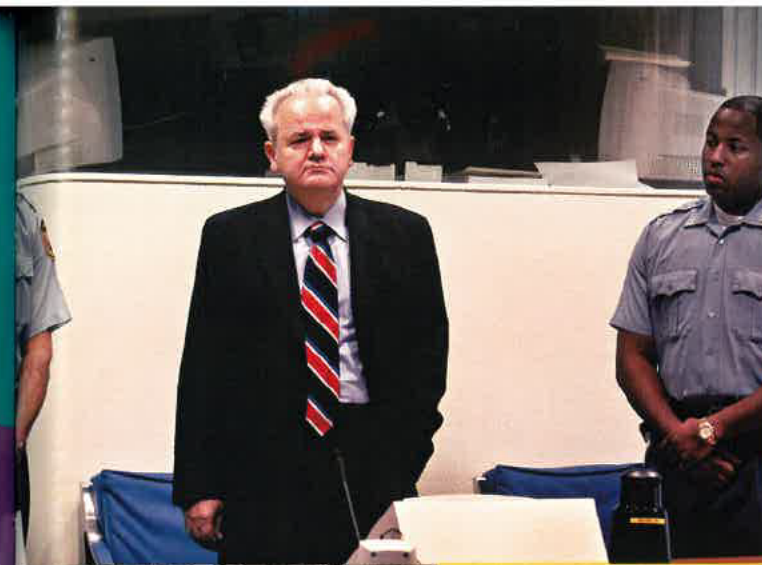


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→ Democrats gain majority control of the Senate for the first time since 1994 when Vermont Senator James Jeffords leaves the Republican Party because of his opposition to President Bush's agenda.

↓ Argentina's economy collapses, sparking deadly anti-government protests and looting as the country reaches an unemployment rate of 18% and a budget deficit of \$11 billion.

↓ During a year marked by economic recession, Americans open their hands, and wallets, to much-anticipated IRS rebate checks.



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↑ Former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic faces the International Tribunal in The Hague for U.N. war crimes, including the murder and persecution of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

↓ American Airlines Flight 587 crashes into a Queens neighborhood in New York City on November 12, killing all 255 people on board. Structural failure of the plane's tail assembly apparently causes the tragedy.



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↑ Violent Israeli-Palestinian confrontations escalate as Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and PLO Leader Yasser Arafat struggle to find an answer to their countries' ongoing hatred for one another.

↓ The U.S. welcomes overwhelming support and aid from dedicated allies in Operation Enduring Freedom, including Great Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair.



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↓ U.S. and allied forces mount Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, driving the repressive Taliban regime from power.



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↑ Twenty-eight youths are arrested for starting bush fires that destroy hundreds of thousands of acres of forest and farmland and kill thousand of koalas and kangaroos in southeast Australia.

↓ Convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh is executed by lethal injection for destroying the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in April 1995, killing 168 people.



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↑ After Houston energy giant Enron collapses, thousands lose their life savings, accounting firm Arthur Andersen encounters accusations of unethical practices, and the General Accounting Office sues the Executive Branch for confidential transcripts in its investigation of the scandal.



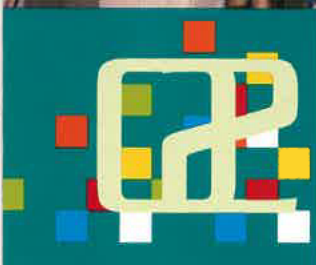
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# World



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↑ Russian President Vladimir Putin and President Bush agree to cut nuclear missile arsenals by nearly two-thirds. Later, Bush unilaterally pulls out of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty to pursue a missile defense system.

← Americans face armed guards and tighter check-in procedures as airport security restrictions are heightened following the terrorist attacks on September 11.



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↑ Japanese Crown Princess Masako gives birth to a baby girl in December. The birth generates fresh debate about male-only succession to Japan's throne.

→ Americans face another form of terror when anthrax-laced letters are sent to members of Congress and the media. Five people are killed in the attacks, and clean-up of government buildings costs millions of dollars.



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↓ As Operation Enduring Freedom begins, the U.S. military airdrops food rations to the starving people of Afghanistan.





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← In November, stargazers are treated to a spectacular shooting star display as the Leonid meteor shower returns after a 33-year absence.

→ Combination PDAs and cellular phones take portable communication to the next level of convenience.



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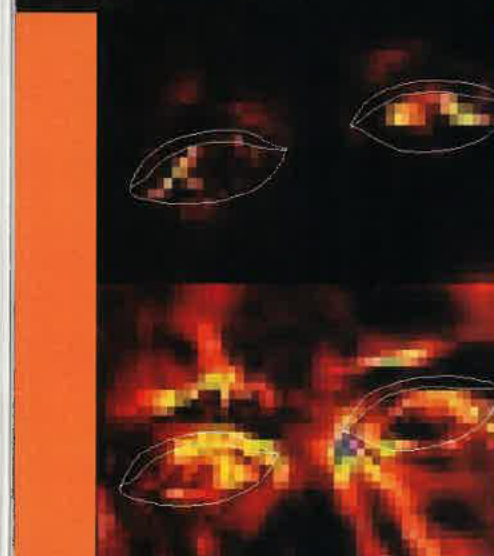
↓ American surgeons in New York perform the first remote control surgery. Signals sent through fiber-optic lines enable robotic surgical arms to operate on a gallbladder patient in France.



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← Researchers at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, unveil a new technology that uses facial heat patterns to detect lying. Blood flows to the face when a person lies, causing dramatic changes in heat patterns.

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↑ On November 7, the supersonic Concorde airplane flies for the first time since the July 2000 crash that killed 113 people. Flight F002 travels from Paris to New York in just under four hours.

↓ Dr. Judson Somerville donates his own DNA to researchers who produce the first cloned human embryo.



Japan Marine Science and Technology Center

↑ A new class of giant squid is discovered. The new squid can grow to lengths of 25 feet, and has fins and 10 spidery arms with elbows.

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↓ The Segway Human Transporter, a gyro-controlled scooter invented by Dean Kamen, is tested by police and postal workers in several states.



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↑ Scientists in Argentina discover several 80-million-year-old unhatched dinosaur eggs with petrified dinosaur embryos inside.

↓ Apple releases the sleek new iPod, allowing users to store up to 1,000 digital song files for on-the-go enjoyment.



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↑ The MR2 camera pill allows doctors to examine the inside of the human intestine without surgery. Patients swallow the "pill," which transmits digital images to a data recorder.

↓ The AbioCor, the world's first fully implantable artificial heart, is given to 59-year-old Robert Tools. Sadly, Tools passes away in December from unrelated causes.

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## Sci-Tech



Dr. Yorgos Nikas, SP/Photo Researchers, Inc.

↑ Scientists at Massachusetts General Hospital discover that beauty triggers a brain response in men that is similar to reactions to cocaine and money.



← President Bush approves stem cell research, but only on cells already extracted. The research is highly controversial because extracting the cells kills human embryos.



Bruce Beutler/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ Winter weather buffs are left out in the heat as Americans experience record warm temperatures across the country in December and January.



→ Scientists report that vast fields of carbon dioxide ice are eroding from the poles of Mars. Over time, this could possibly prompt the return of water to the Red Planet.

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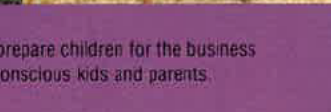
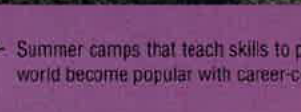


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← The American economy enters a recession in March 2001, and the situation worsens significantly after September 11. Unemployment rises to its highest rate in six years.



→ Winnie the Pooh, fondly known by countless children and adults as "the tubby little cubby all stuffed with fluff," celebrates his 75th birthday.



↓ Popular shoemaker Vans releases a shoe of a different color—white shoes that turn yellow, pink or blue in the sunlight.

← Summer camps that teach skills to prepare children for the business world become popular with career-conscious kids and parents.



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↑ Hoping to perpetuate its mystique with motorcycle fans, Harley-Davidson unveils the V-Rod, its first new "hog" in a half-century.

↓ Teens across the country are on a roll with retro style roller skates and the newest fad: shoes with retractable wheels.



↑ Bobbleheads make a comeback, representing not only sports figures but also pop music superstars such as NSYNC.



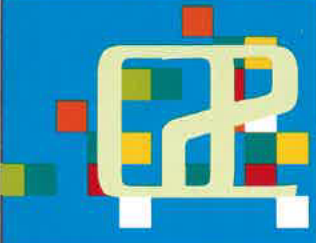
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↑ The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that childhood obesity has reached epidemic proportions thanks in part to larger fast food servings and in-school soda machines.

↓ Cover Girl turns lips into a work of art with LipArt. The new fad comes complete with stencils, a freestyle lip brush and 26 shades for creating unique lip designs.



↑ Extreme soda drinkers receive another huge jolt of caffeine as Mountain Dew introduces its newest beverage—cherry flavored Code Red.



# Lifestyle



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↑ M&M/MARS acknowledges the growing Hispanic American population with a new M&M's flavor "dulce de leche," the caramelized sweetened condensed milk mixture popular in Latin America.

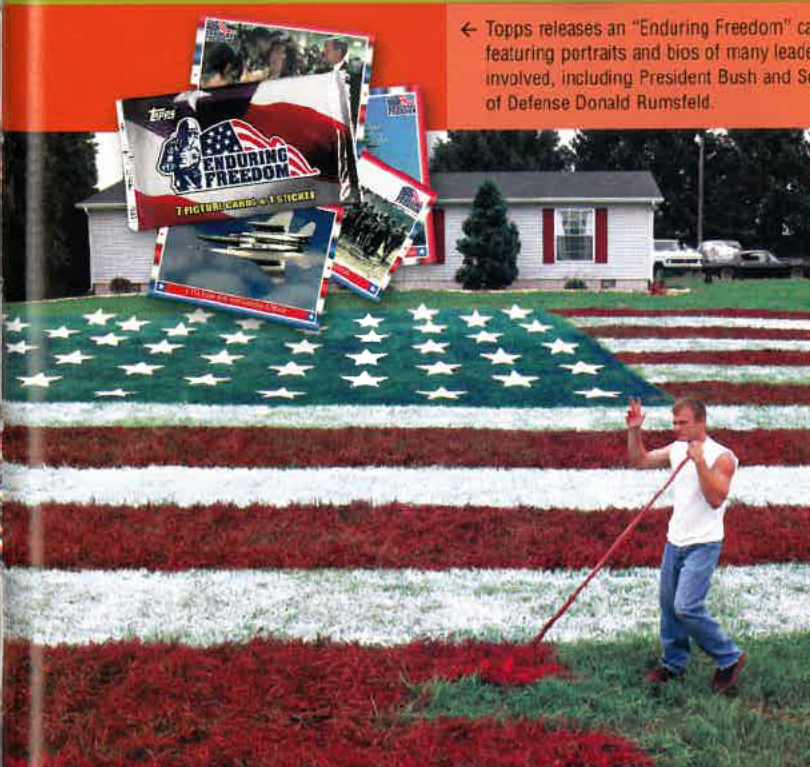
← Hollywood pledges support for New York after the September 11 terrorist attacks by making a variety of "I Love NY" fashion statements.



↑ Reacting against sexuality in advertising, music and the arts, young men and women across America join the "true love waits" movement.

→ In the new arcade game Dance Dance Revolution, players watch a dance pattern onscreen and duplicate the moves on a corresponding dance floor.

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← Topps releases an "Enduring Freedom" card set featuring portraits and bios of many leaders involved, including President Bush and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

↓ At 10:45 a.m. September 11, Fox News Channel introduces the headline ticker. Other networks follow, creating a non-stop flood of headlines. Each "crawl" rotates nearly 80 headlines in a 7- to 15-minute loop.



← The American flag shows up anywhere and everywhere as patriots across the country display their support for U.S. troops battling in Operation Enduring Freedom.

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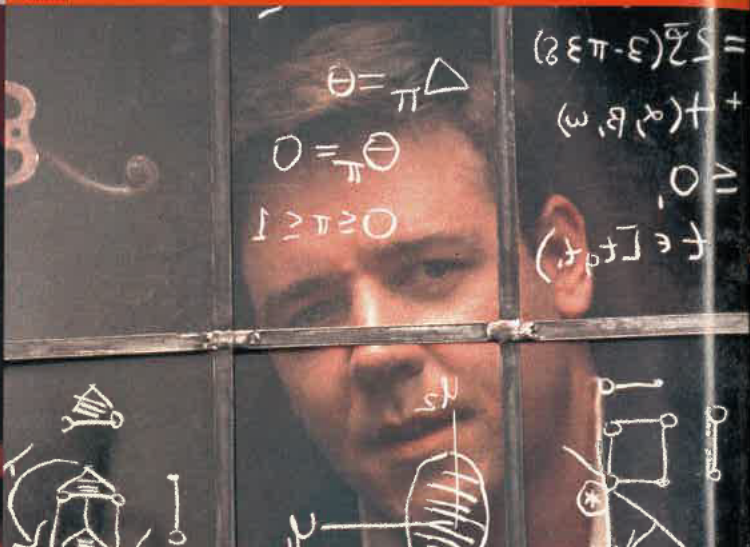
← Shrek and Donkey, voiced by Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy, hit the theaters to teach a valuable lesson about true love in *Shrek*.

→ MTV, the first television network devoted exclusively to popular music, celebrates its 20th anniversary.



← CBS's "Late Show with David Letterman" helps people cope with their emotions in the weeks after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

→ Russell Crowe receives his third straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his challenging role as a paranoid-schizophrenic in *A Beautiful Mind*.



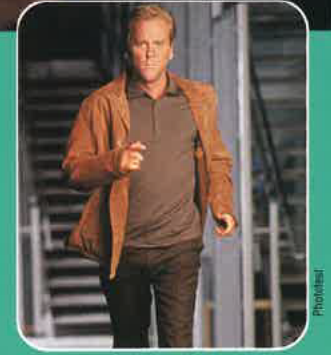
↑ Entertainers and major TV networks come together in historic fashion for the "America: A Tribute to Heroes" telethon, raising over \$150 million for September 11 relief efforts.

↓ Nintendo's Gamecube and Microsoft's X-Box enter the video game market to compete with Sony's smash-hit PlayStation 2.



↑ *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*, the first movie of J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy trilogy, receives 13 Oscar nominations including Best Picture.

↓ Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks collaborate to produce the 10-episode HBO World War II epic *Band of Brothers*, based on the best-selling book by Stephen Ambrose.



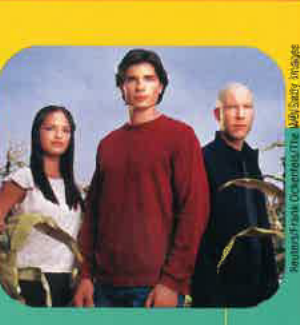
↑ Kiefer Sutherland stars in Fox's Golden Globe winner "24." The show is delivered in two dozen real-time episodes based on one action-packed day in the life of fictional CIA agent Jack Bauer.

# Entertainment



↑ 1970s Swedish band Abba enjoys revival in the Broadway smash hit *Mamma Mia!* The musical features three intertwined love stories and over 20 of Abba's greatest hits.

← The Emmy Awards for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy go to CBS's "Everybody Loves Raymond" stars Patricia Heaton and Doris Roberts.



↑ The WB scores a flyaway hit with "Smallville," the story of Superman's high school years. The show stars newcomer Tom Welling as the young Superman.

→ Actor Josh Hartnett solidifies his role as a leading man in Hollywood with a pair of blockbuster war movies: *Pearl Harbor* and *Black Hawk Down*.



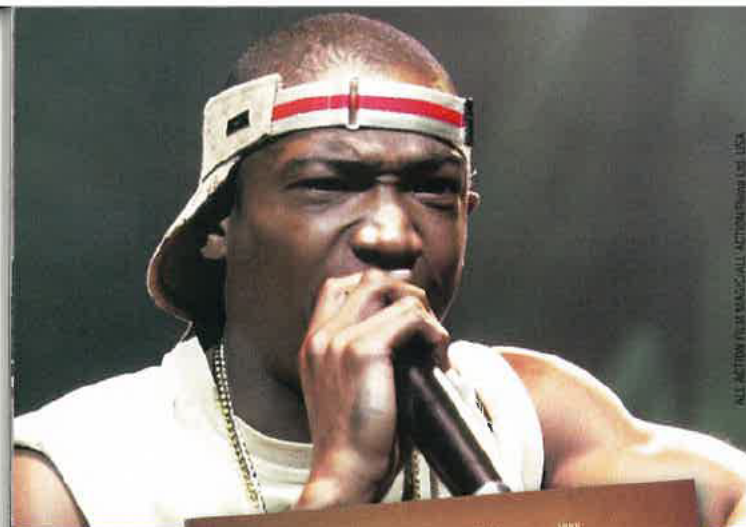
↑ Popular WB TV series "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" receives rave reviews for presenting an entire episode as a musical.

↓ The highly anticipated movie *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* sets records for opening weekend, and first, second and third place single-day box-office totals.



↑ Sony Pictures, Warner Bros., Universal, MGM and Paramount movie studios discuss the joint creation of Moviefile—the first Internet-based downloadable movie rental system.





← Popular rapper Ja Rule is nominated for the 2002 NAACP Image Awards Outstanding Hip-Hop/Rap Artist for the song "Livin' It Up."

→ Singer/actress Aaliyah is killed in a private plane crash in the Bahamas. During her eight-year career, Aaliyah released three hit CDs and appeared in several feature films.

↓ Musicians join together for several concerts, including The Concert for New York City, to pay tribute to the victims and raise money for recovery efforts after the September 11 terrorist attacks.



↑ The music from the hit movie *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* becomes country music's top-seller for 2001 and receives a Grammy nomination for Album of the Year.



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↑ Irish rock group U2's Elevation Tour is the top-grossing tour of the year, earning U2 the title of Band of the Year from both *Spin* and *Rolling Stone* magazines.

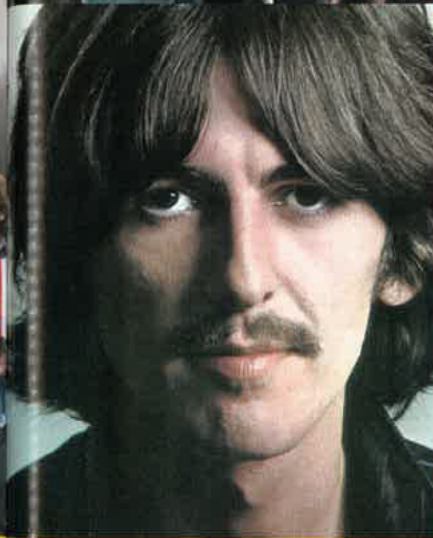
↑ Alicia Keys wins two American Music Awards for Favorite New Artist in both the Pop/Rock and the Soul/R&B categories for her debut release *Songs in A Minor*.

↓ Fatboy Slim wins six MTV Video Music Awards for his video for the song "Weapon of Choice," featuring a dancing Christopher Walken.

↓ Country singer Tim McGraw wins five *Billboard* Music Awards, including Country Album of the Year for *Greatest Hits*.



↑ Limp Bizkit guitarist Wes Borland leaves the band to pursue his own musical career.



↑ Legendary Beatles' guitarist George Harrison, the so-called "Quiet Beatle," dies after a three-year battle with cancer.

↓ Rock bands like P.D. use their faith to help bring the Christian rock/pop music message into the mainstream music scene.

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← Australian female string quartet Bond reaches the top of the U.S. classical album charts—despite being blacklisted from the U.K. chart for sounding too similar to pop music.

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# Music



↑ Neil Young's song "Let's Roll" celebrates the spirit of the passengers who overtook hijackers on Flight 93 in Pennsylvania on September 11.



↑ To benefit AIDS research and September 11 relief efforts U2's Bono recruits musicians to record Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On." Participating artists include Nelly Furtado, Fred Durst, Gwen Stefani, Moby and many more.

← Colombian music sensation Shakira brings her high-energy Latin pop to the U.S. with her first English-language album, *Laundry Service*.

→ Modern rock group Incubus storms onto the music scene with the release of the widely acclaimed album *Morning View*.

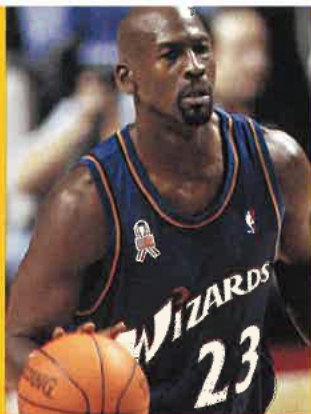




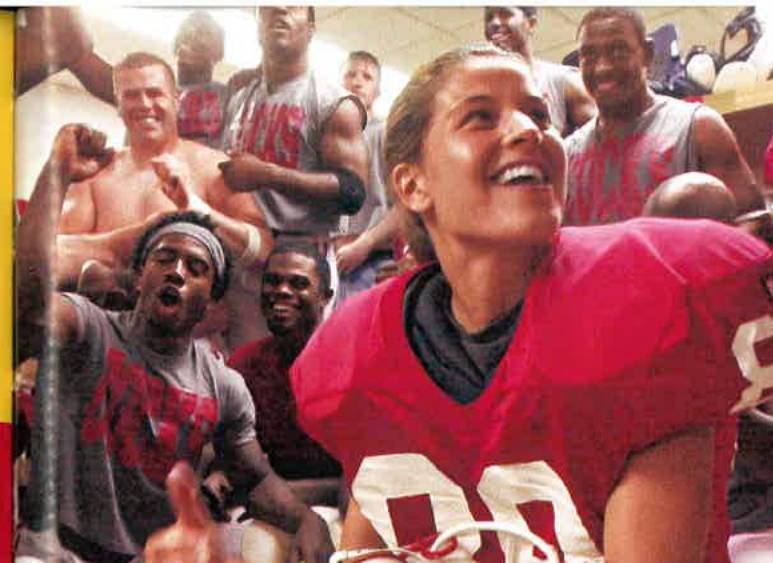


← The 14-point underdog New England Patriots shock NFL viewers by kicking a dramatic last-second field goal to upset the St. Louis Rams 20-17 in Super Bowl XXXVI.

→ Michael Jordan, 38, returns to the NBA with the Washington Wizards. Jordan fills arenas nationwide and propels the previously doormat Wizards to instant respectability with an over-500 record.



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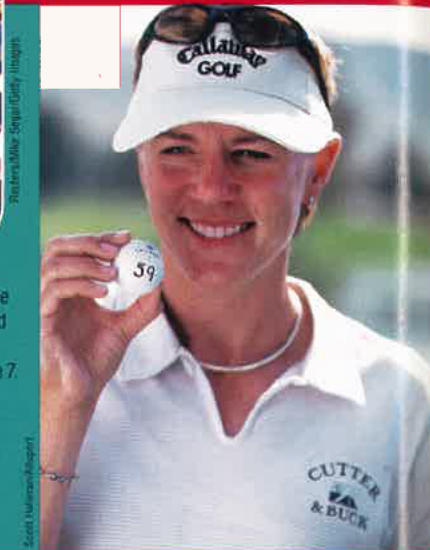
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↑ Former Georgia high school homecoming queen Ashley Martin becomes the first female to score in Division 1-AA college football by kicking three extra points for Jacksonville State.



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↑ The Colorado Avalanche skate to victory in the 2001 NHL Finals against the New Jersey Devils, marking the first Stanley Cup win for 20-year veteran Ray Bourque.



↑ The Arizona Diamondbacks stun the New York Yankees to win the World Series with a two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning of Game 7.

← San Francisco's Barry Bonds makes baseball history with 73 home runs and an astounding slugging percentage of .863—both all-time records.

Scott McElwain/Reuters



↓ Future Hall of Famers Tony Gwynn, Mark McGwire and Cal Ripken Jr. all retire from major league baseball at the end of the 2001 season.

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↑ The NFL season begins on a tragic note when Minnesota Vikings tackle Korey Stringer collapses at practice and dies a day later from heatstroke complications.

↑ In 2001, superstars Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal propel the Los Angeles Lakers to their second straight NBA title.

→ America welcomes athletes from all over the world to Salt Lake City, Utah, to compete in the 2002 Winter Olympics.

↓ On their way to an undefeated season and undisputed NCAA Football national championship, the Miami Hurricanes roll over the Nebraska Cornhuskers 37-14 in the 2002 Rose Bowl.



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## Sports



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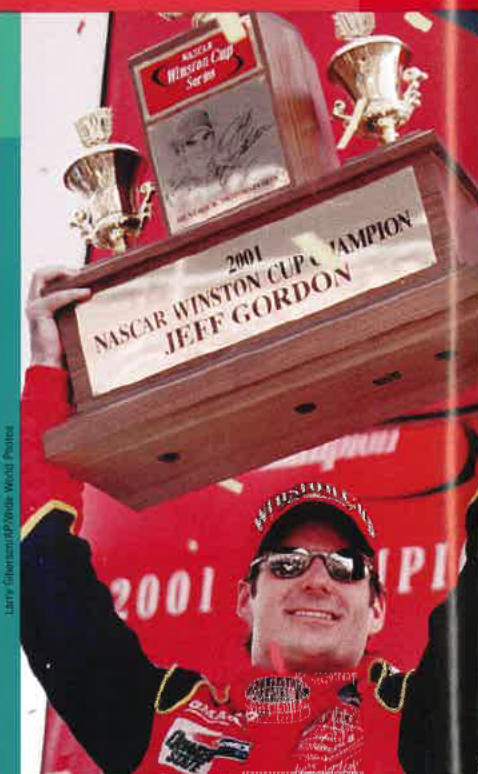
↑ After her team loses only five games all season, playoff MVP Lisa Leslie leads the Los Angeles Sparks over the Charlotte Sting to win the 2001 WNBA Championship.

← In July, Dale Earnhardt Jr. wins the Pepsi 400 in Daytona, Florida. Ironically, Earnhardt's victory comes on the same track where his father died just five months earlier.

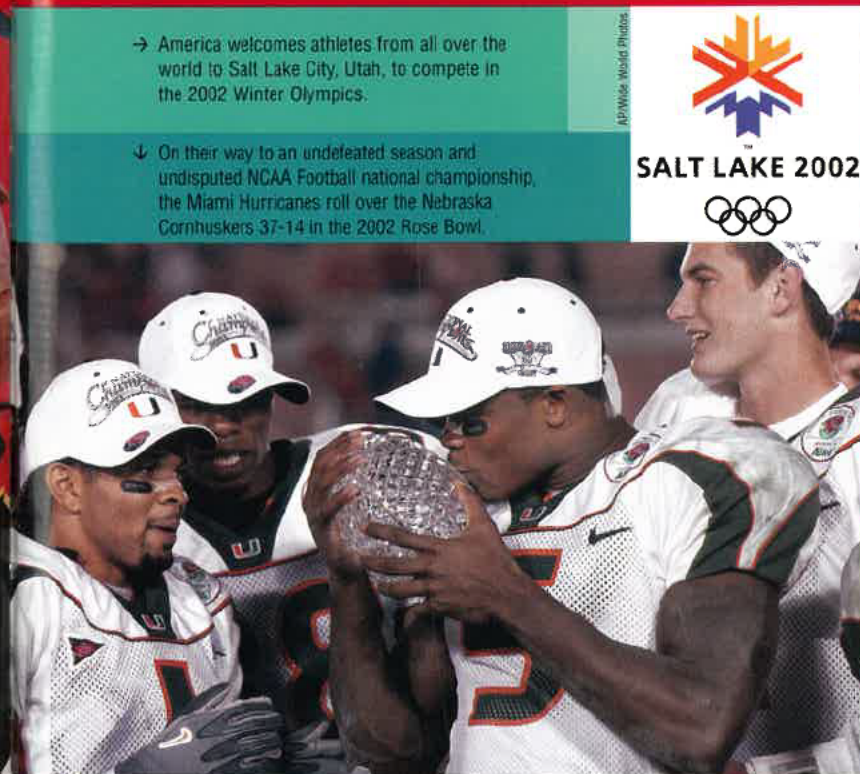


↑ Snowboarders Danny Kass, Ross Powers and J.J. Thomas give the United States its first medals sweep in the Winter Olympics since 1956.

→ In November, NASCAR superstar Jeff Gordon wins his fourth Winston Cup Championship.



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↑ In the first Saturday night women's U.S. Open final, tennis ace Venus Williams defeats her younger sister Serena 6-2, 6-4.

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← An estimated 350 search-and-rescue dogs brave fire, dehydration, toxic fumes and rubble collapse as they comb the World Trade Center wreckage for survivors and victims.

→ Terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden tops the FBI's most wanted list for his role in the September 11 terrorist attacks.

**FBI TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVE**

REWARD OF \$1,000,000 FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS OR TO THE PROSECUTION OF ANY CRIME RELATING TO THE ABOVE:

**OSAMA BIN LADEN**



**DESCRIPTION**

Place of Birth:	Qatar	Age:	37
Place of Residence:	Qatar	Height:	5'10"
Weight:	175 lbs	Build:	Medium
Complexion:	Dark	Eye Color:	Dark
Hair Color:	Dark	Hair Style:	Short
Scars/Markings:	None	Other:	None

**CAUTION**

OSAMA BIN LADEN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE AUGUST 7, 2001, BOMBING OF THE UNITED STATES AIRLINES FLIGHT 11, WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF 28 PEOPLE AND THE COLLAPSE OF THE TOWERS OF THE WORLD TRADE CENTER IN NEW YORK CITY. BIN LADEN IS A U.S. CITIZEN AND IS BEING SOUGHT FOR HIS ALLEGED ROLE IN THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, TERRORIST ATTACKS.

**REWARD**

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is offering a reward of \$1,000,000 for information leading to the arrest of Osama bin Laden. The reward is for information that leads to the arrest of bin Laden or to the prosecution of any crime relating to the above.

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← New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani makes many public appearances in an effort to make New Yorkers and all Americans less afraid to return to normalcy after September 11.

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← Sarah Jane Olson, once known as Kathleen Soliah, is charged with domestic terrorism as a member of the Symbionese Liberation Army in the 1970s and sentenced to 20 years to life.

→ Hired as campus spokesmen for First USA Bank, New Jersey high school seniors Chris Barrett and Luke McCabe become the first students to finance their college educations through corporate sponsorship.



# Faces

→ Actress/singer Jennifer Lopez marries dancer/choreographer Cris Judd in September.



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↑ Wendy's founder and familiar television figure Dave Thomas succumbs to liver cancer at age 69.



Julie Kornblith/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ NBC's TV game show "The Weakest Link" gains popularity thanks to the assertive demeanor of British hostess Anne Robinson.

← John Walker Lindh, a 20-year-old California native, becomes a prisoner of war after he is found in Afghanistan fighting for the Taliban forces. As a U.S. citizen, Walker may face charges of treason.

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→ The future king of England, Prince William of Wales, 19, enters the University of St. Andrews in southeastern Scotland.

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