

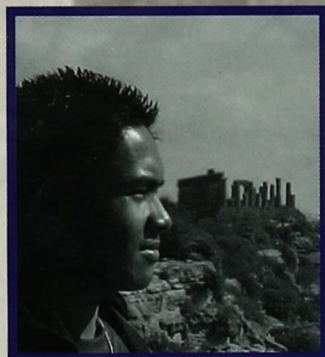
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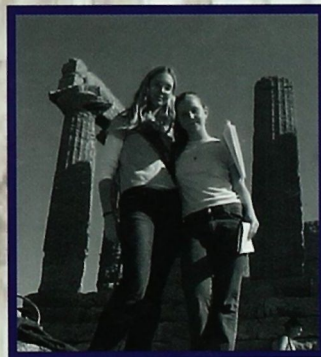


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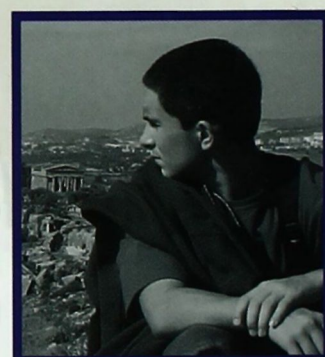
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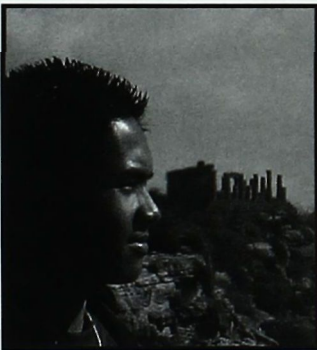
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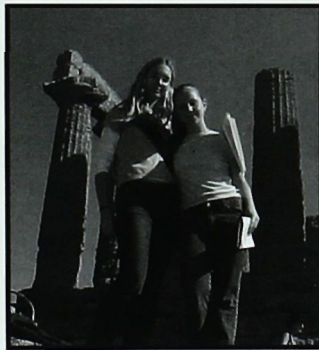
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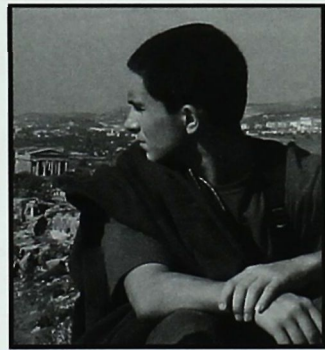
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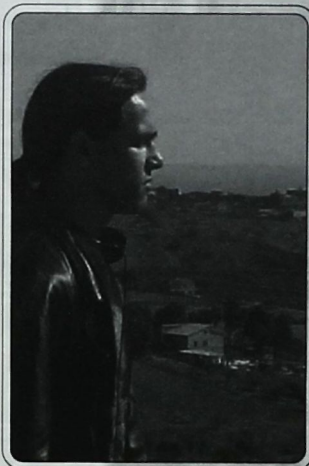
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Chris Frias lets the Mediterranean sun shine on his face while looking forward towards his senior year.



Ashliam Arroyo and Chrysann Bolton spend their eighth grade year together dancing under the palm trees in Jaguar Country.



Lauren Blount looking back on a successful Junior year while shooting photos for yearbook.

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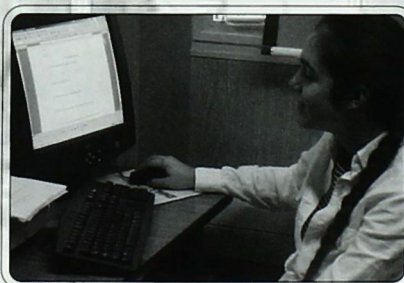
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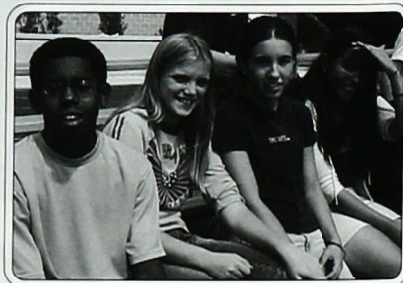
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Sigonella

Italy

Benvenuti!

Benvenuti! Welcome to your yearbook. From August when you were looking forward to our time together, 'until now looking back, these have been Roamin' Times for all of us. Field trips, sports trips, earthquakes and ash, all have passed by and all that remains are memories. We have done our best to capture the memories of this past year within the binding of this book. Enjoy!

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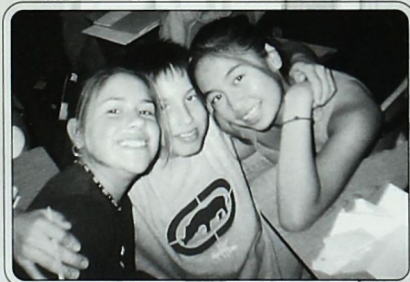
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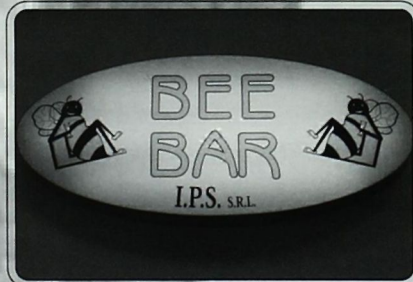
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A Welcome from our Principal!

Stephen Decatur Secondary School, grades six through twelve, is located on Sigonella's Naval Air Station in beautiful Sicily. Our students are extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to see history come alive as they visit the many sites of antiquity. These rich cultural and educational experiences embedded in their halls of memory will undoubtedly be revisited over and over.

Mari Lewallen

"So you see!

There's no end to the things you might know,
Depending on how far beyond Zebra you go!"

—On Beyond Zebra - Dr. Suess



Ms. Lewallen showed her support for the yearbook by being the first customer!

Office



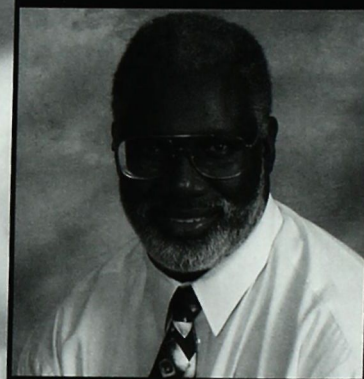
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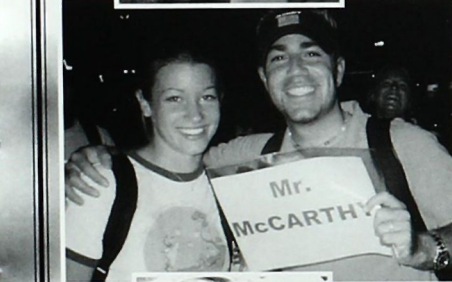
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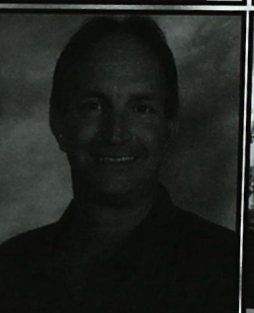
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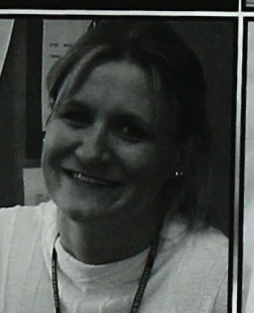
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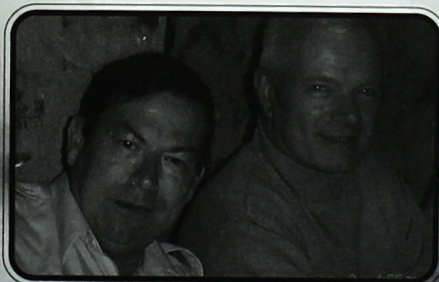
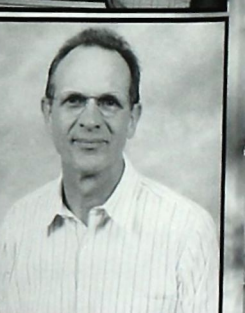
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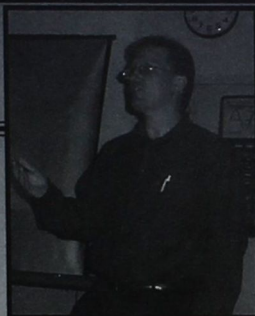
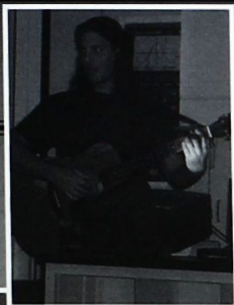
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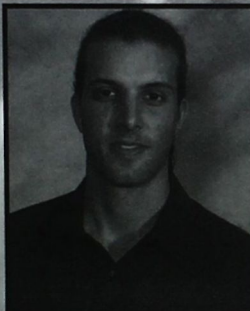
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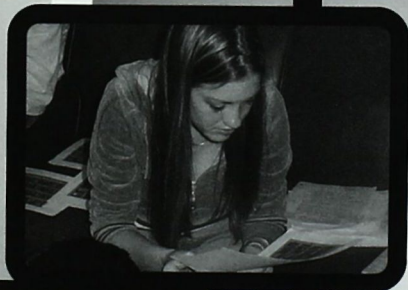
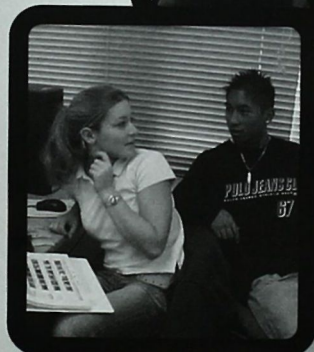
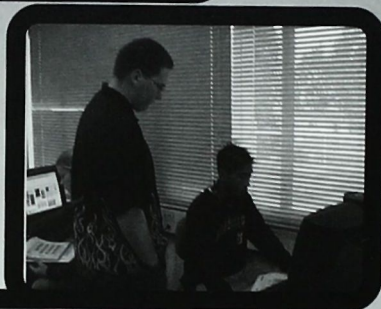


Mark Robins

Roamin' Times YEARBOOK STAFF



The Yearbook Staff worked extremely hard to ensure the highest quality yearbook for the Sigonella Jaguars. Using new computer software, we created a book that captures a year of Stephen Decatur School's events, people, and organizations, by putting together memories for everyone to enjoy for years to come. We hope you enjoy your trek through this year's Roamin' Times.



In an effort to keep the price of the yearbook affordable for all, the yearbook staff spent hours after school raising funds and selling advertisements.

AGRIGENTO!

In order to prepare for the Roamin' Times' theme, the yearbook staff traveled to the Greek ruins in Agrigento, Sicily. During our two-hour photo shoot, staff members posed for photos and took snapshots of the entire sophomore class as they researched the ancient city's history.

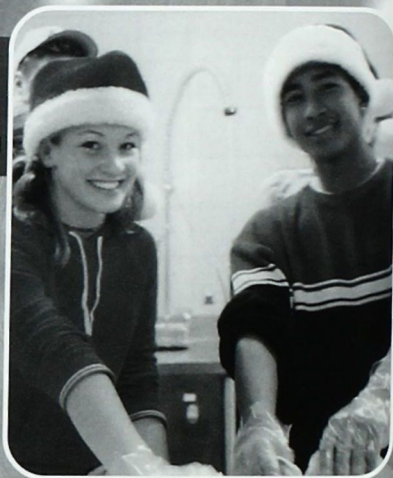
After a very long day, we



Roamin' Times Jaguars

In December, the year-book staff cooked nearly 1,000 pancakes for a "Pancakes with Santa" fund-raising dinner. Hundreds attended and hundreds were raised to help pay for this year's Roamin' Times.

Pancakes with Santa Fundraiser



Times Together
Hours during class and after school were a blast with our "yearbook family".



YEAR BOOK STAFF



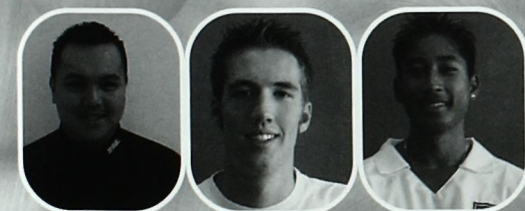
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New Additions

Students who joined the staff 2nd semester!



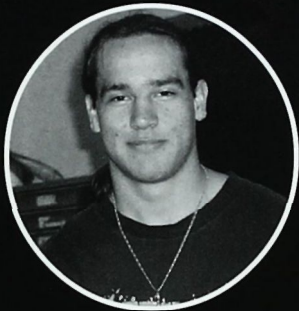
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Where we Work

Stephen Decatur's Labor Force



Chris Frias

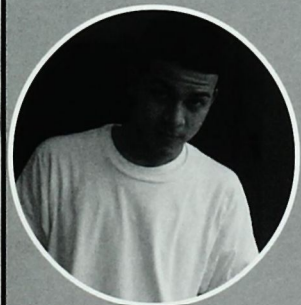
"I guess working at the Navy Exchange is okay. You know I am just doing it for the money!"



Melissa Dolan

"I love working as a lifeguard at the pool. Where else can you get paid to be in the sun and hang out with your friends?"

Roamin' Through the Work Day



Joe Carrasquillo

"Maybe working on base is not the best place for me. The reason why is I would rather be getting rich making records in New York City."



Robin Sayles

"Don't ever be a greeter at the Navy Exchange unless you are as charismatic as me! It is really fun getting paid to meet new people."



Courtney Wrinkles poses while arranging the Ralph Lauren section of the men's department.

Where do We Work?

Though most of the students at Stephen Decatur do not have a paying job after school, many do manage to find time to work on base. Of those who do work, here is the breakdown:

~Commissary/NEX~

86%

~Swimming
~Pool~

14%

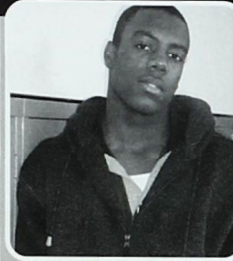


Where We Play

Where do We Play?



In Sigonella we all have our moments when we whine & complain about missing the States, but we also have our good times, whether its going to a Fest or just chillin' with friends on the weekend!!



We be chillin in the streets of Mineo.. where its hotta than a baked potato.. When we be on the block chillin people quick to call the PoPo like we be stealin....
-Roderick Perkins

TOP

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Food Court

Sports Practice

Teen Center

Navy Exchange

Friend's House

Top 5 after
school hangouts
for Jaguars

I like to chill with my girls Crystal, Elisa, and Brittney in Motta or on base. We also chill at Zero Century and we roll over to my house and do nothing because we have no life!
- Shanti Izarry



I usually go to the Food Court right after school. I go there to hang out with my friends and do my homework.
- Christine Filipinas

I like hangin out at the movies, going to the Teen Center, and going clubbin on the weekends with my friends.
-Crystal Shipley



JAGUARS AT PLAY!

Where We EAT!



Brittney Kunz, Senior

"I love the chicken fillet from Popeye's... they make me so happy!!" Brittney expresses a lot of enthusiasm when asked about her favorite meal.

Lunchtime At The Food Court

From 10:45 to 11:30, students have time to sit, eat, and relax with friends off school campus.



Pizza Lovers

There is no better pizza than the pizza served at Vulcano. Toppings for all tastes... cooked to perfection in a real fire oven.



Try The Biscuits

One of many favorite fast food restaurants, Popeye's biscuits make it better than the rest.



Food Court At A Glance

Students and adults alike are relieved when the food lines are short, although this is very rare for the Food Court.



Be Happy

No matter where you decide to eat, all meals will make you happy. The cute little toys served in Happy Meals at most fast food places can make your day a little brighter.



So, where do hungry Jaguars eat on base when not at school?



No matter where you choose to eat, as all students know, the Food Court is the place to be!



Where We Eat?

Popeye's 31%

Del Taco 26%

Subway 20%

Galley 11%

Pizza V. 7%

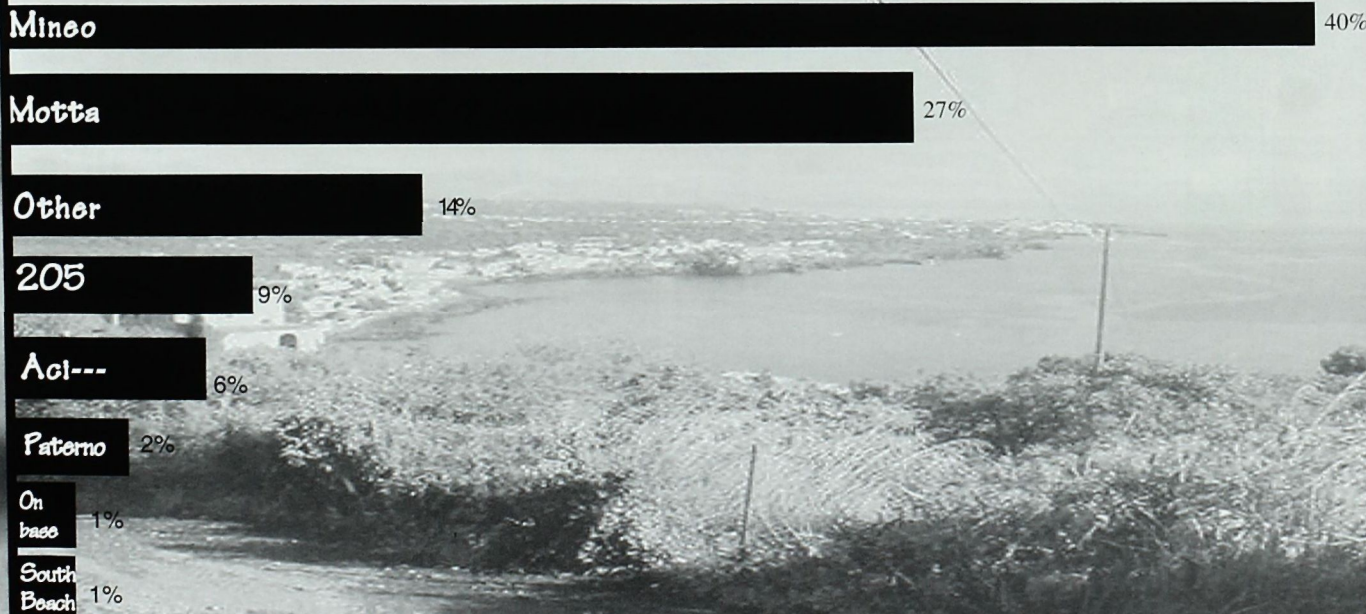
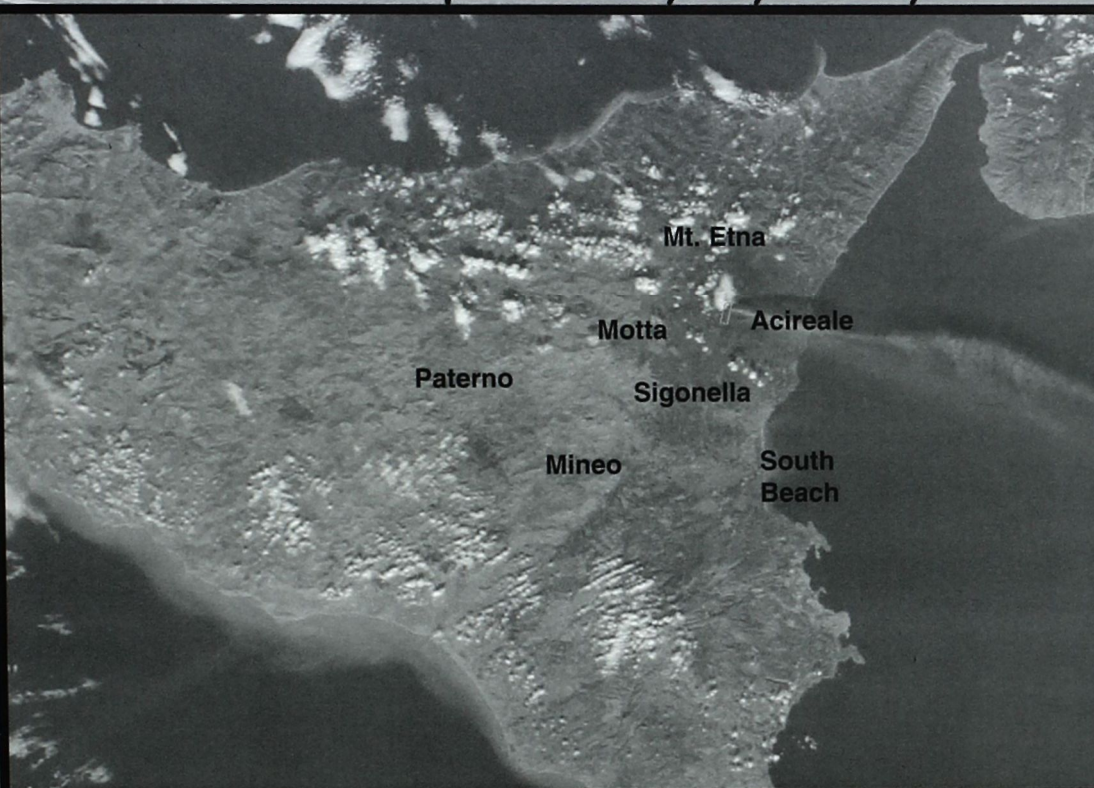
Other 5%

Where We Stay

Great people come from so many great places...
in which part of Sicily do you stay?

Where do We Stay?

After the Yearbook Staff polled the Stephen Decatur students, we found that the majority of us live in Mineo housing or in the nearby town of Motta Sant'Anastasia (which we lovingly refer to as "Motta"). Since base housing on NAS I will be hit with the wrecking ball this school year, not many Stephen Decatur students live on base. South Beach, an area on the coast south of Catania, might be too far to drive! **Where do you stay?**



5:30 A.M.



7:35 A.M.



11:00 A.M.



1:45 P.M.



3:30 P.M.



5:10 P.M.

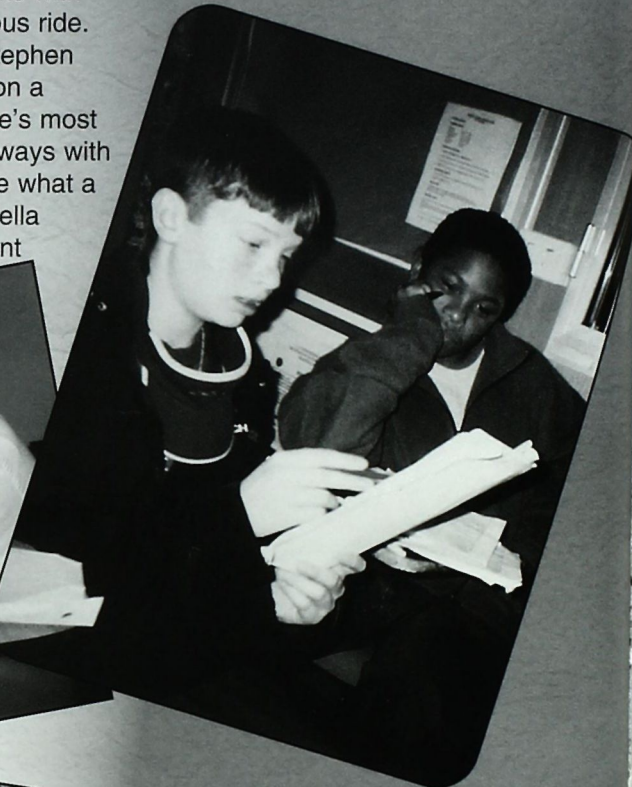
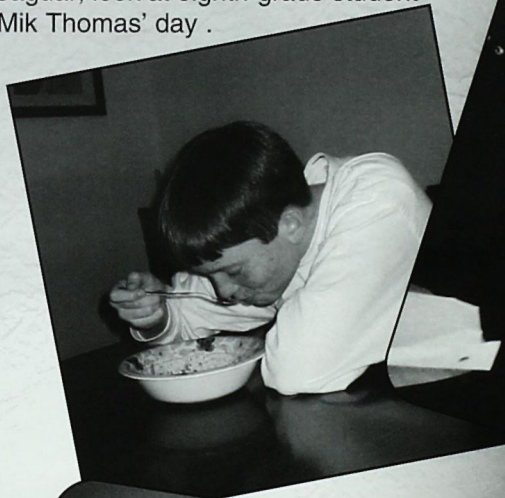


DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SIGONELLA

From early in the morning, until late at night, Jaguar life is both similar and different from other American students

JAGUAR

From early in the morning, until late at night, life as a Sigonella Jaguar is both similar and different to students in the States. For most Jaguars, like many other American students, their day begins with an alarm clock, breakfast, and a bus ride. However, the trip from home to Stephen Decatur School is routinely done on a Mercedes bus, travels past Europe's most active volcano and traverses highways with seemingly no speed limits. To see what a "normal" day looks like for a Sigonella Jaguar, look at eighth-grade student Mik Thomas' day.



	A Day	B Day
7:45-9:15	1st Period	5th Period
9:20-10:45	2nd Period	6th Period
10:46-11:34	LUNCH	LUNCH
11:35-1:00	3rd Period	7th Period
1:05-2:30	4th Period	8th Period



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- U2's humanitarian lead singer Bono visits Africa and tours Midwestern America to raise awareness and support for African AIDS epidemic relief.
- Nuclear crisis arises when North Korean leader Kim Jong Il breaks a 1994 pledge with the United States not to build nuclear weapons.



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WORLD

- U.N. inspectors return to Iraq to investigate Saddam Hussein's alleged production of weapons of mass destruction.



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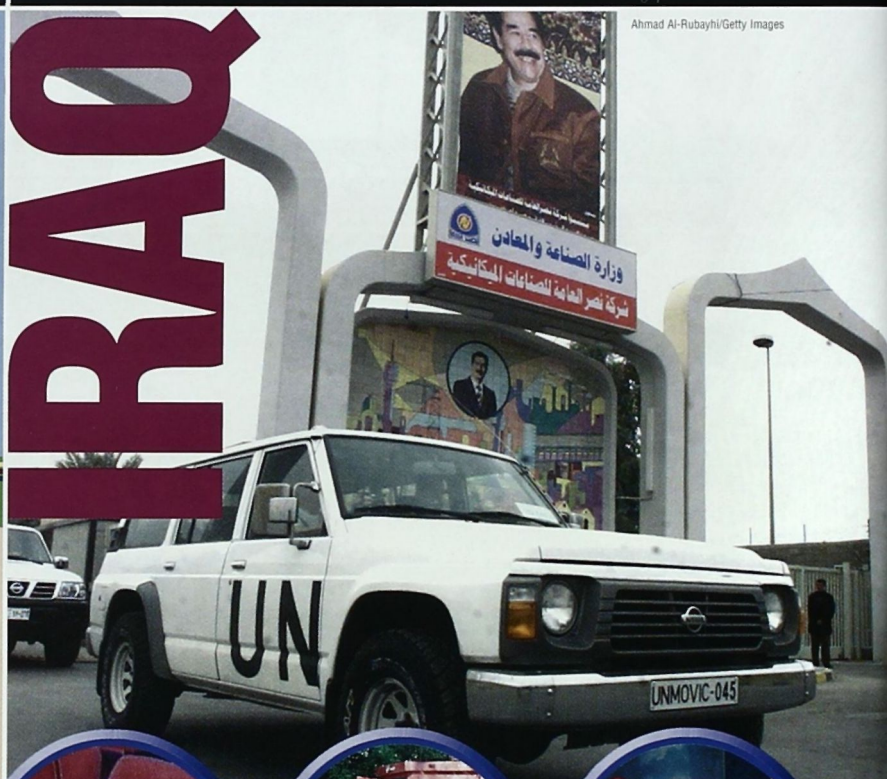
- A Halloween earthquake in San Giuliano di Puglia, Italy, topples an elementary school, killing dozens of children.

- China's one-child-per-family policy creates an imbalanced boy-to-girl ratio that will result in tens of millions of men finding themselves single in the year 2020.



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IRAQ



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- In October, a Moscow theater siege by Chechen rebels ends in a Russian special forces raid that kills the captors and at least 129 hostages.



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- Thousands die as storms and floods cause billions of dollars in damage in China and many countries across Europe.



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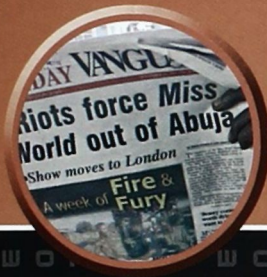
- Pope John Paul II travels to Toronto's Downsview Park in July to lead the World Youth Day vigil.

- ✓ The Miss World beauty pageant leaves Nigeria after Islamic fundamentalist protest groups kill more than 100 people.

- ✓ In Venezuela, an opposition strike demanding President Hugo Chavez's resignation paralyzes the country's oil exports and turns to bloodshed as Chavez supporters retaliate.

- ✓ The oil tanker *Prestige* spills more than 5 million gallons of oil off the northwestern coast of Spain before splitting in two and sinking.

- ✓ Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter receives the Nobel Peace Prize for his decades of work for peace, democracy and human rights worldwide.



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WAR ON TERRORISM

- Once presumed dead, Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden returns to Middle Eastern air waves with recorded anti-American threats.

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- In an effort to eliminate Al-Qaeda, the United States continues its war on terrorism by maintaining a steady military presence in Afghanistan.

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- ✓ Over 100 people, mostly foreign tourists, are killed in an October terrorist bombing of two nightclubs in Bali, Indonesia.



Reuters/Landov

- Emergency workers in the United States and overseas receive smallpox vaccinations as a preventative measure against bioterrorism.

- After being subpoenaed to testify before a Massachusetts grand jury about sex abuse among Catholic priests, embattled Boston Cardinal Bernard Law resigns.
- More than 25 states implement the Amber Alert System, which posts information about abducted children on TV and interstate signs, leading to the recovery of dozens of children nationwide.



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NATIONAL

- For weeks in October, alleged snipers John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo terrorize Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, randomly killing 10 people and injuring three others.
- ✓ The space shuttle Columbia breaks apart on reentry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

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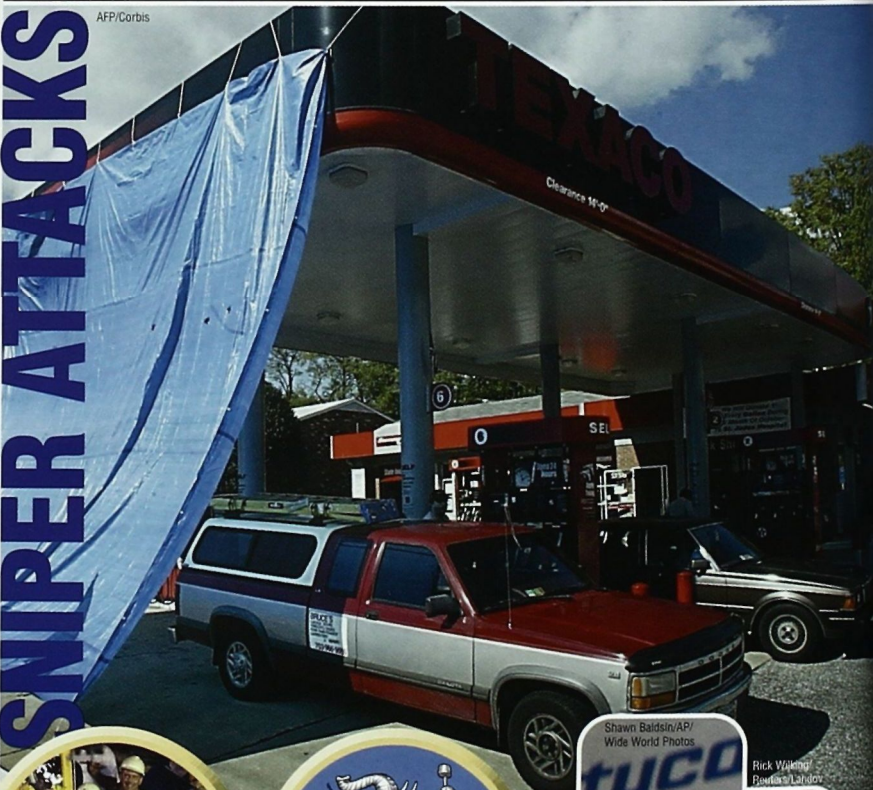


"The crew of the shuttle Columbia did not return safely to Earth, but we can pray they are safely home."

— President George W. Bush

SNIPER ATTACKS

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- On July 28, nine Pennsylvania coal miners are rescued after being trapped for three days in a mineshaft flooded with over 70 million gallons of water.



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- Midterm elections make history as Republicans, the party controlling the White House, gain congressional seats rather than losing them.



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- Several large corporations inflate profits while top executives make off with millions in accounting scandals that send shock waves through global markets.

- ✓ In October, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone dies in a plane crash along with his wife, daughter and five other victims.

- ✓ Sparked by summer drought, wildfires—including one set accidentally by a forlorn forest ranger—tear across the western United States.

- ✓ A weakened economy repeatedly drives down interest rates and delivers retailers their worst holiday shopping season in decades.

- ✓ President Bush signs the Homeland Security Act, officially creating a Department of Homeland Security dedicated to preventing terrorist attacks.

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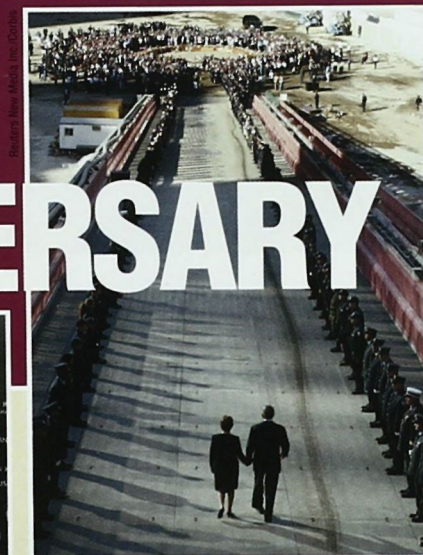


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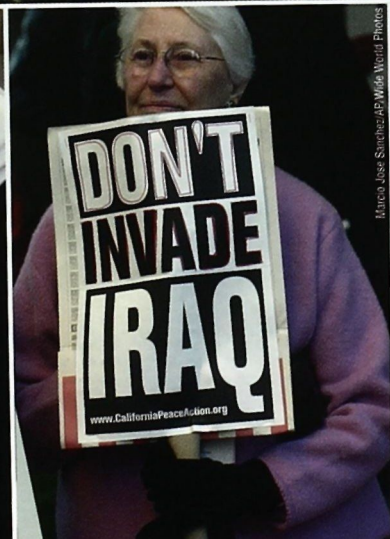


- Throughout 2002, Americans search for ways to recover and rebuild from September 11. On the one-year anniversary, survivors, families and friends gather at all three sites to commemorate the lives lost.

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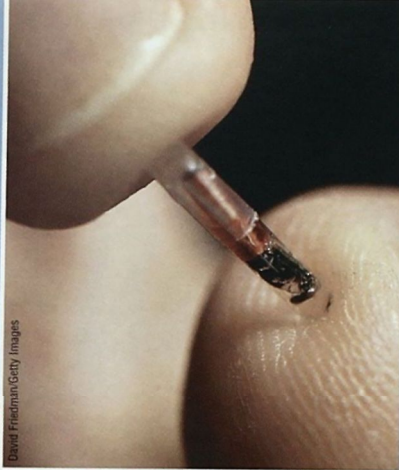


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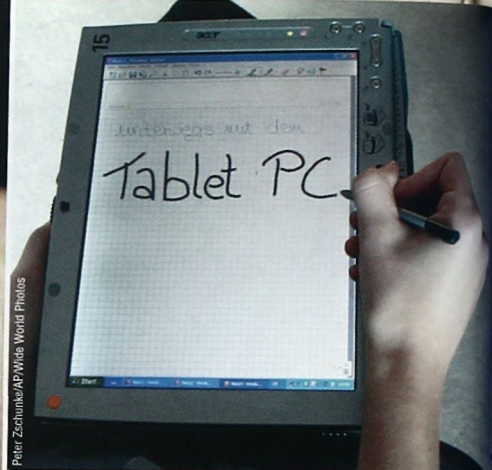
- Federal employees from the Transportation Security Administration begin screening all checked baggage and random passengers at airports.
- The possibility of the United States waging war against Iraq meets disapproval both at home and abroad.
- The U.S. Senate passes a resolution condemning a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in schools is unconstitutional.



- Patients in Florida are the first to receive the VeriChip, a computer chip bearing personal medical data that is injected into the forearm.
- Microsoft's Tablet PC enables users to write directly on the screen rather than typing on a keyboard.



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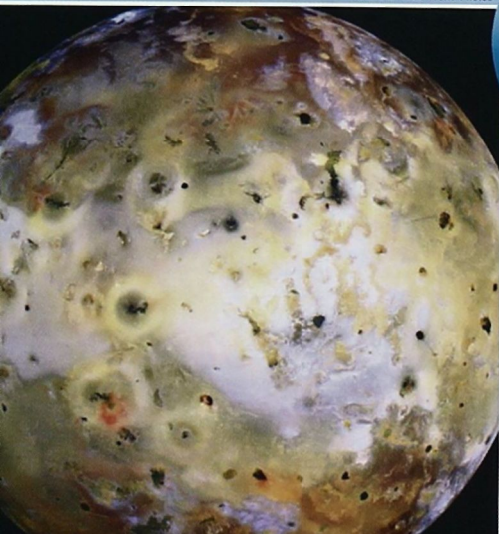
- The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that children who grow up with pets have a reduced risk of developing common allergies.



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- Maria de Jesus and Maria Teresa Quiej-Alvarez, 1-year-old Guatemalan twins born joined at the head, are successfully separated after over 22 hours of surgery.
- Just before burning up in Jupiter's atmosphere, the Galileo spacecraft captures the closest shots ever taken of Jupiter's moon Io.

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ALLERGIES



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- Both Italian doctor Severino Antinori and Raelian scientists at Clonaid, who believe aliens created humans, claim to have produced the first cloned human. Neither claim is proven genetically.



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- El Niño causes snow and ice storms up and down the East Coast, rainstorms in California and a devastating December tornado in Mississippi.



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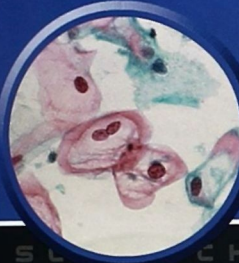
- A blanket of pollution over South Asia, dubbed the "Asian Brown Cloud," threatens the lives of millions worldwide with respiratory disease.

- Early tests indicate an experimental vaccine to be 100 percent effective against the human papilloma virus that causes cervical cancer.

- University of Arkansas researchers discover that microorganisms grow in conditions similar to those on Mars, suggesting the planet once hosted or currently hosts life.

- For \$300 to \$1,000 per injection, people craving eternal youth attend BOTOX parties to inject the FDA-approved paralytic toxin into their skin to relax their muscle tissue.

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- General Motors introduces the Hy-wire—a car powered by hydrogen and oxygen that emits heat and water rather than harmful exhaust.

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WEST NILE VIRUS

- The nation's largest outbreak of the West Nile Virus hits in summer 2002. The disease is spread by migrating birds and transmitted by mosquitoes.

- The gun turret of the historic Civil War ironclad USS *Monitor* is raised from the floor of the Atlantic Ocean.



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- President Bush orders construction of a system that would defend the United States from ballistic missile attacks by 2004.

- The newly discovered hunger hormone ghrelin is found to play a role in obesity by regulating what you eat and how much weight you gain.

- The U.S. Education Department reports that average geography scores of the nation's fourth and eighth graders, while low, have improved from 1994.
- Ellula introduces HotAir Speakers, a set of battery-powered, inflatable speakers that are small enough to fit in your pocket when deflated.

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LIFESTYLE

- Nickelodeon's "SpongeBob Squarepants" ignites imaginations across the nation and appears on store shelves on everything from slippers to suspenders.

Matthew Staver/Bloomberg News/Landov



- McDonald's unveils new lower-fat french fries due to the new Healthy Eating Pyramid and in response to many former patrons suing for making them overweight.
- ✓ 1970s peasant shirts are alive and well on runways and in school halls.

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SPONGE BOB SQUAREPANTS



Neal Graham/Omni-Photo Communications

- The Institute of Medicine announces that maintaining health now requires one hour of exercise daily, doubling the previous recommendation.



www.laurenshope.com

- Jewelry designers Le Ann Carlson and Denise Gaskill add style to safety with Lauren's Hope for a Cure medical ID bracelets.



Kmart Corporation

- Kmart rejuvenates the Joe Boxer brand with ads featuring the dancing Joe Boxer guy, Vaughn Lowery.

- Everyone from hot young movie stars to aging rock stars sports the newest fashion trend, turquoise jewelry.

Theodore Wood/Camera Press/Retna



- The cola war puts new flavors to the test, including Dr. Pepper Red Fusion, Pepsi Blue and Vanilla Coke.



- Krispy Kreme lovers start a new tradition by celebrating their vows with doughnut wedding cakes.

Courtesy Krispy Kreme



- Several companies introduce flavored water enhanced with vitamins and other nutrients.



- European fashion hits the sidewalks and clubs of the United States with retro-style bowling shoes.

- Busy singles try out speed dating, which gives couples several minutes to talk one-on-one before moving to a new partner at the next table.

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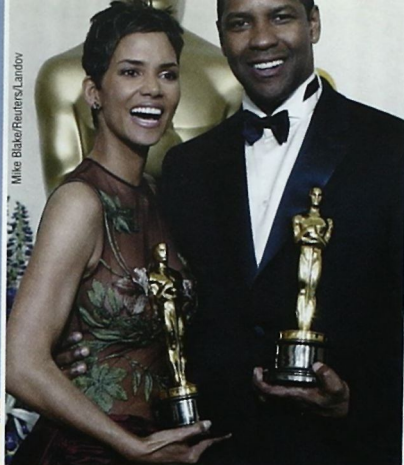
SPEED DATING

- The Mohawk makes a hair-raising comeback after being donned by everyone from U.S. World Cup star Clint Mathis to actor Ryan Phillippe.

- Digital innovations include camera phones — cell phones that can transmit still and video images through mobile phone lines.

➤ At the 2002 Academy Awards, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington win Best Actress and Best Actor Oscars. Berry is the first female African-American to win the award.

➤ *Spider-Man*, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, spins a \$114 million opening weekend box-office record.



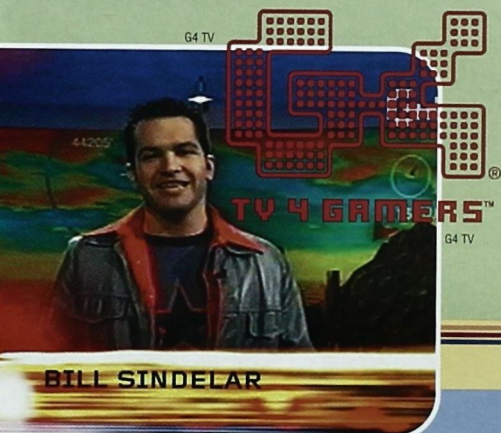
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ENTERTAINMENT

➤ With over 6 million viewers, "The Osbournes" is the biggest hit in MTV's 21-year history.



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BILL SINDE

➤ Avid gamers tune in to G4, the first cable TV channel dedicated solely to video games.

➤ Viewers return week after week for a bit of innocent American nostalgia on NBC's hit drama "American Dreams."



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➤ Ron, Harry and Hermione are back to hitting the books and battling evil forces in *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*.



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➤ "The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" keep millions tuned in to ABC to see who will receive an on-air marriage proposal.



John Barrett/Sesame Street/Getty Images

➤ PBS's "Sesame Street" introduces the Muppet Kami, an HIV-infected orphan, in an effort to educate young people worldwide about AIDS.

▼ Jennifer Aniston wins her first Emmy Award and a Golden Globe for her role as the new mother Rachel Green on NBC's popular comedy "Friends."

▼ Virtual unknowns Nia Vardalos and John Corbett steal America's hearts in the year's surprise smash hit *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*.

▼ Peter Jackson receives a Golden Globe Best Director nomination for *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*, the year's most anticipated sequel.



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▼ Cynical Simon Cowell and company stir up big ratings for Fox's "American Idol" and big record sales for winner Kelly Clarkson, a waitress from Texas.

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◀ After a two-year hiatus, Leonardo DiCaprio returns to the big screen with two holiday blockbusters, *Gangs of New York* and *Catch Me If You Can*.

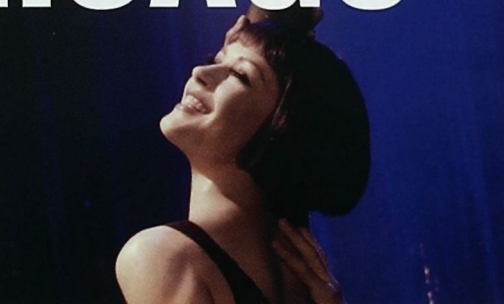
▼ *Chicago*, a film adaptation of the hit Broadway musical, wins three Golden Globes, including Best Picture: Musical or Comedy, and receives 13 Oscar nominations.

CHICAGO



Dreamworks/Andrew Cooper/Universal Album

Miramax/David James Cortisela Album



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◀ HBO Films' comedy *Real Women Have Curves* promotes positive self-image with the dazzling debut of Latin-American actress America Ferrera.

◀ CBS scores a ratings doubleheader with a pair of forensic investigation dramas, "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and "CSI Miami."

- Newcomer Norah Jones takes home five Grammys, including Album of the Year, for *Come Away With Me*.

- Multi-talented Eminem raps up five Grammy nominations for *The Eminem Show* and big box-office success in *8 Mile*.

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MUSIC

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- Rocker Avril Lavigne and other "anti-Britneys," such as Vanessa Carlton and Michelle Branch, represent the new face of women in music.

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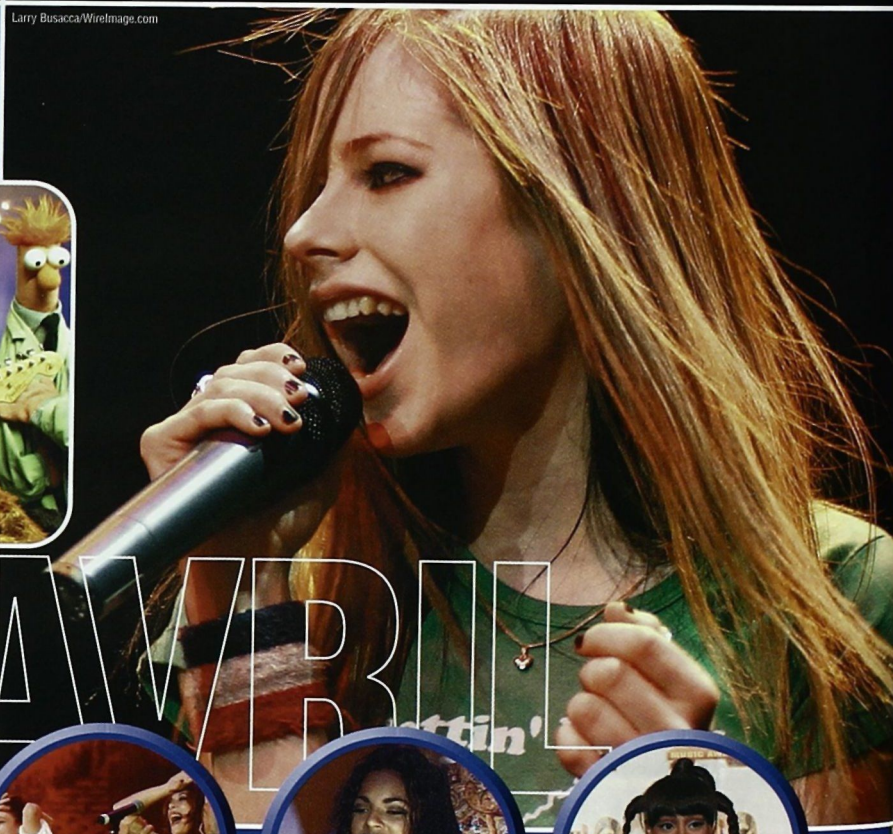


- Weezer teams up with the Muppets in the video for "Keep Fishin'," the second single from their hit album *Maladroit*.

- Pop takes a new direction when former boy band favorites Nick Carter and Justin Timberlake break out with solo albums and tours.



Larry Busacca/WireImage.com



J. Pat Carter/AP/Wide World Photos

- Spanish trio Las Ketchup lands a summer hit with the catchy "Asereje" aka "The Ketchup Song (Hey Hah)."



Hermann J. Knippertz/AP/Wide World Photos

- R&B newcomer Ashanti becomes the first artist since the Beatles to have three singles from a debut album in *Billboard's* Top 10 at the same time.



Chris Pizzello/AP/Wide World Photos

- In April 2002, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes, 30, of R&B band TLC, dies in a car crash on a Honduran highway.

- ✓ In October, legendary hip-hop DJ Jam Master Jay of Run-DMC is shot and killed in a Queens, New York, music studio.

- ✓ After a six-year romance, No Doubt's Gwen Stefani marries Bush's Gavin Rossdale in September.

- ✓ Country crossover star Shania Twain hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* albums chart with *Up!*, a double CD with every song in both a pop and country version.

- ✓ Former Beatles rock legend Paul McCartney brings in \$2 million a night, for a total of \$103 million, on the year's top-grossing tour.

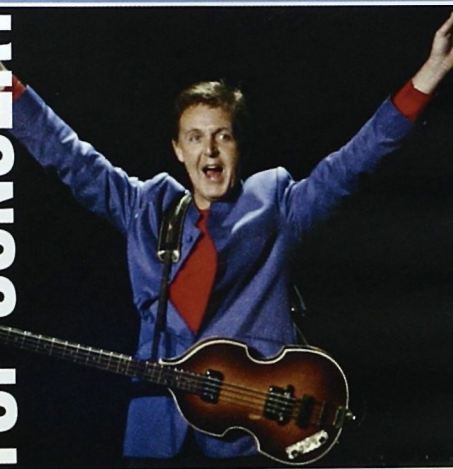
Issei Kato/Reuters/Landov

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Thomas Rubisch/WireImage.com



TOP CONCERT



- ◀ The Strokes, *Spin* magazine's 2002 Band of the Year, lead a resurgence of rock 'n' rollers, including The Hives and The Vines.
- ✓ Armed with a steady beat and punk-rock-blues riffs, The White Stripes' stripped-down rock shines on the highly acclaimed *White Blood Cells*.

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- ◀ Alan Jackson's triple-platinum album *Drive* wins five Country Music Association Awards and is named the *USA Today* No. 1 country album of 2002.
- ◀ *Nirvana*, the famed grunge band's long-awaited greatest hits album, features "You Know You're Right," the last recording Kurt Cobain made before his 1994 suicide.

Krista Miles/AP/Wide World Photos



- Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's 16,727-yard mark to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher.

- The Detroit Red Wings capture the 2002 NHL Stanley Cup over the Cinderella Carolina Hurricanes. It's a record ninth cup for retiring coach Scotty Bowman.



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SPORTS

- Serena and Venus Williams continue to dominate women's tennis, becoming the first sisters to be ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the world.

Scott Osborne/AP/Wide World Photos



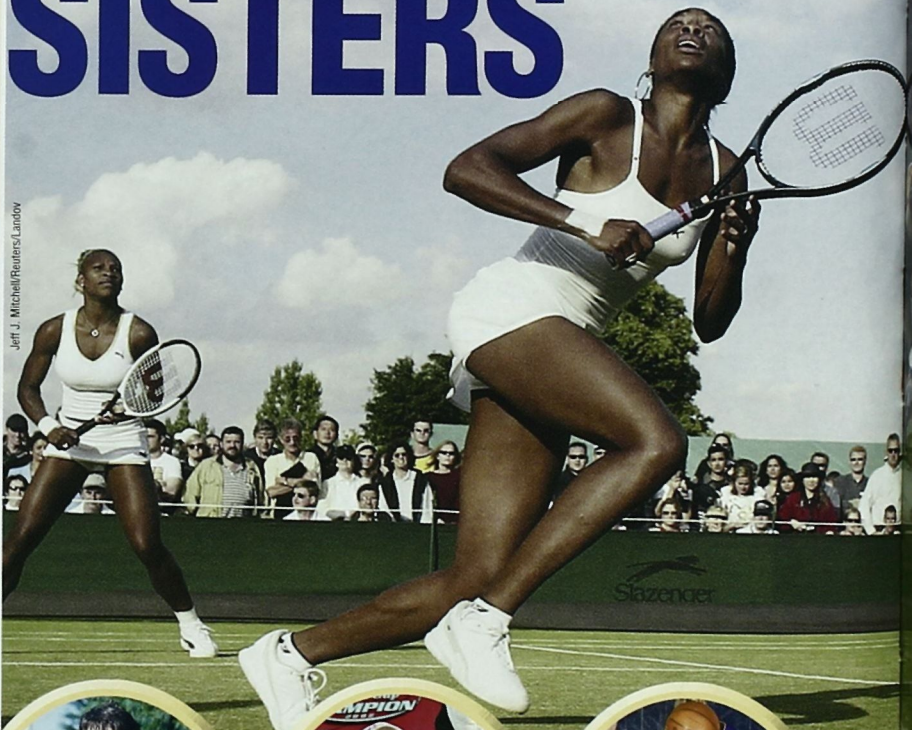
- The college football season is marred by violent confrontations involving fans, students and even coaches.

- MVP Troy Glaus leads the scrappy Anaheim Angels to the 2002 World Series win over Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants, four games to three.

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SISTERS



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- Martha Burk of the National Council of Women's Organizations battles with Augusta National chairman William Johnson over the issue of female membership at the famous Georgia golf club.



Terry Renna/AP/Wide World Photos

- An 18th place finish in the NASCAR season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway is enough to earn Tony Stewart his first Winston Cup Series championship.



Chris Faytok/The Star Ledger/Corbis-Sygma

- Despite an injured toe, Shaquille O'Neal powers the unstoppable Los Angeles Lakers to a third straight NBA championship title in May 2002.

- ✓ The U.S. men's soccer team advances to the World Cup quarterfinals for the first time, by defeating Mexico 2-0.

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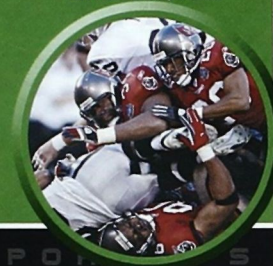
- ✓ The U.S. Postal Service team propels *Sports Illustrated* magazine's Sportsman of the Year Lance Armstrong to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.

Mike Powell/Getty Images



- ✓ The top-rated defense of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers shuts down the No. 1 offense of the Oakland Raiders to win Super Bowl XXXVII 48-21.

Matt A. Brown/Newsport/Corbis



- ✓ LPGA pro Annika Sorenstam, after a record-setting 13-win 2002 season worldwide, accepts an invitation to play the Colonial tournament on the men's 2003 PGA Tour.



Steve D'Paola/Reuters/Landow

- ✓ The Ohio State Buckeyes beat the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes in double overtime to win the BCS National Championship. The 31-24 victory is the school's first national football title since 1968.

- ✓ The new sport of SlamBall takes basketball to the extreme on a specially designed court with four trampolines in front of each hoop.



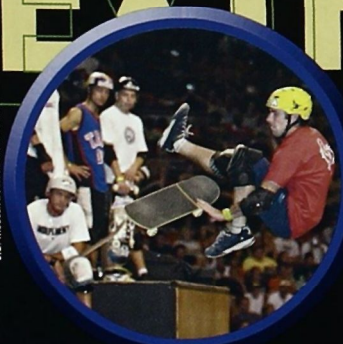
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EXTREME SPORTS

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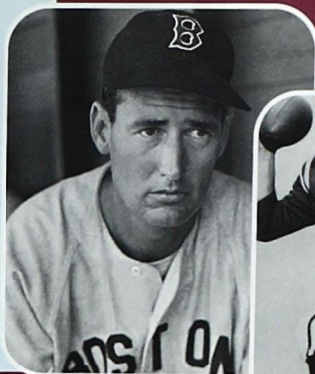


- ✓ Skateboarding reaches new popularity heights thanks to the high visibility of the X Games and the "Tony Hawk's Pro Skater" video game series.

- ✓ Surfing welcomes a tidal wave of women to the sport after receiving a Hollywood endorsement in the popular summer flick *Blue Crush*.

- ▶ The sports world loses two legends—baseball's "Splendid Splinter" Ted Williams and Johnny Unitas, one of football's greatest quarterbacks.

- ▶ Zacarias Moussaoui, widely believed to be the 20th hijacker, goes on trial for his involvement in the September 11 terrorist attacks.



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FACES

- ▶ Martha Stewart faces charges of illegal stock trading after former Imclone president Sam Waksal allegedly tips her off regarding the company's demise.

Russell Boyce/Reuters/Landov



- ▶ In show business since they were 9 months old, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, 16, have amassed a \$76 million fortune through their Dualstar Entertainment Group.

- ▶ Veteran actor Richard Harris, known for his role as Hogwarts wise headmaster Albus Dumbledore, dies of Hodgkin's disease at age 72.

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- ▶ Mentally challenged Ohio high school senior Jake Porter—who suited up for every practice and game for four years but never played—scores his first touchdown.



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- ▶ California's Linda and Loretta Sanchez make history as the first sisters ever elected to Congress.



Rick Bloom/Saba/Corbis

- ▶ Mississippi Senator Trent Lott is widely criticized for apparent racist remarks he made at Senator Strom Thurmond's 100th birthday party. In December, Lott resigns as majority leader.



September 11th

The First Anniversary



(Above) After nearly 365 days of recovery efforts and cleaning, Ground Zero at the site of the former World Trade Center in New York City has been unearthed to reveal a six-story void in southern Manhattan.

On September 11, 2002, Sigonella students observed the first anniversary of September 11, 2001. Events included a flag presentation by NJROTC and a moving speech by Pentagon survivor Lt. Steven Curry. Sigonella students also sang songs while the school band played along. At the conclusion of the ceremony, sophomore Cherrelle Miller awed the student body with her rendition of "Amazing Grace".



The Manhattan skyline before and after
September 11, 2001



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TERRORIST ATTACKS CAN
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OF OUR BIGGEST
BUILDINGS, BUT THEY
CANNOT TOUCH THE
FOUNDATION OF AMERICA.

”

-PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH

New York City

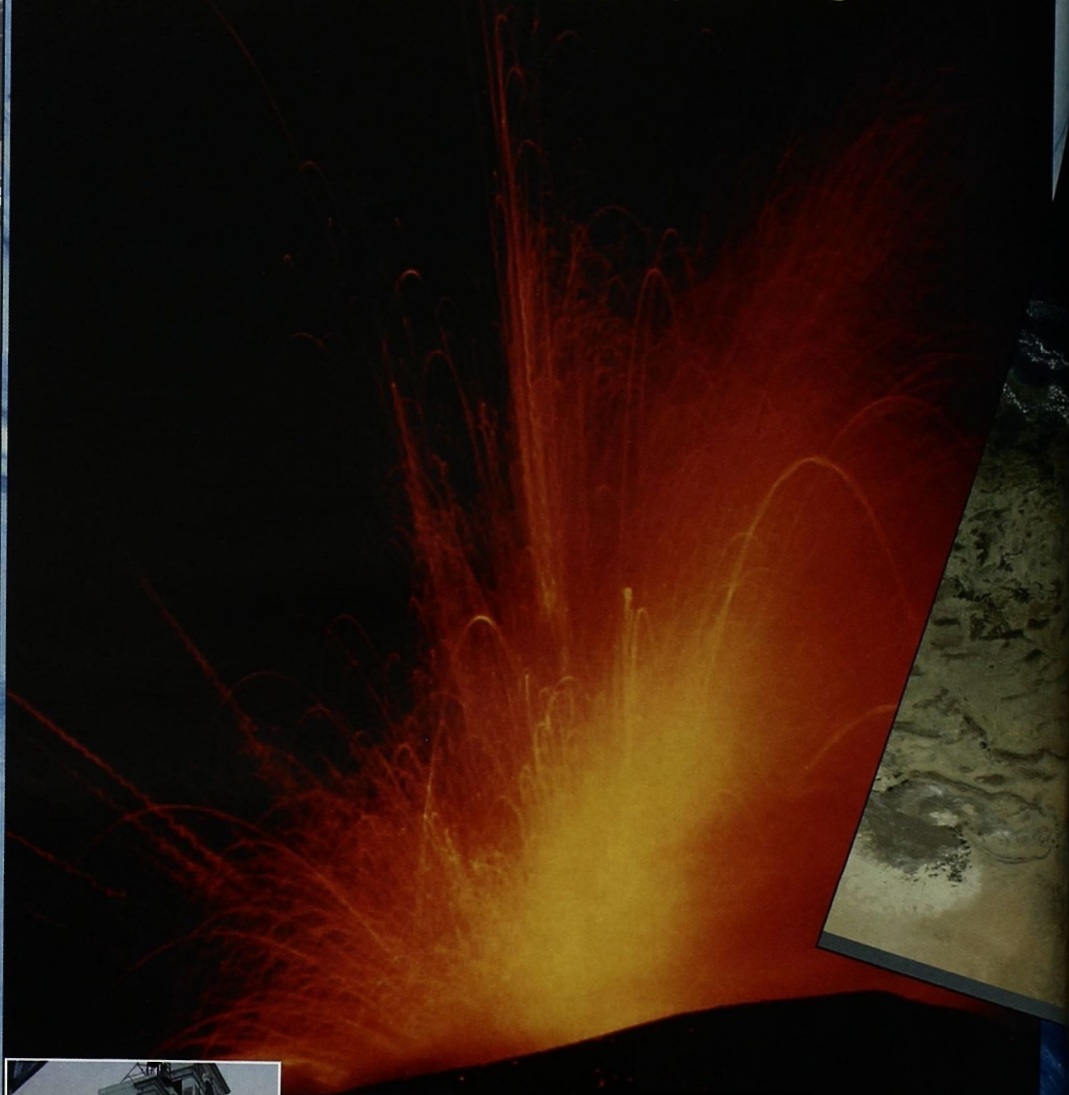
Washington D.C.

Shanksville

After nearly a year and a half, Mt. Etna wakes up with a vengeance

KABOOM

During the evening of Saturday, October 26, 2002, Mt. Etna awoke after nearly a year and a half. Etna, which is nearly 11,000 feet tall and is Europe's largest and most active volcano, spent the next month shooting fountains of lava hundreds of feet in the air and ash more than a thousand miles. In the NASA satellite photo to the far right, ash clouds can be seen stretching to the north African coast of Algeria and Libya, which is 800 miles away from Etna's newest crater; Sigonella is just 15 miles from the ash's source. Outdoor activities such as after-school sports and physical education were canceled as the ash accumulated around campus and on city streets. Teachers and students began carrying umbrellas to school, not because of rain, but to protect their hair and eyes from the sand-like irritant. Sigonella's hospital issued free masks for those who wished to wear them. Though the ash proved somewhat messy, the beauty of Etna's nightly "fireworks" was unmistakable.



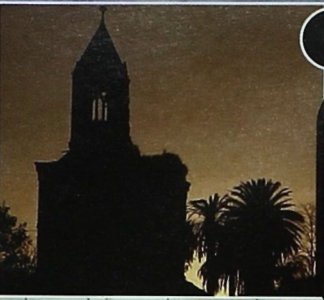


Mc Etna

In late October and early November, seismic activity rocked the slopes of Mt. Etna as part of its ongoing volcanic activity. A series of tremors shook the foundations of many homes and other buildings as hundreds were left homeless and many Jaguars wondered what would be next. The pictures to the left show earthquake damage to Santa Venerina & Santa Tecla.

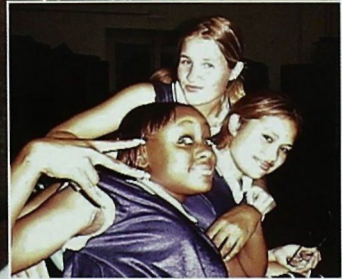
Located in Sicily, Sigonella is surrounded by beauty and history.

Roman Times **Sicily**



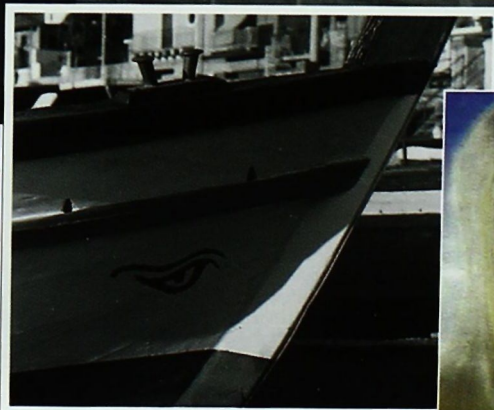
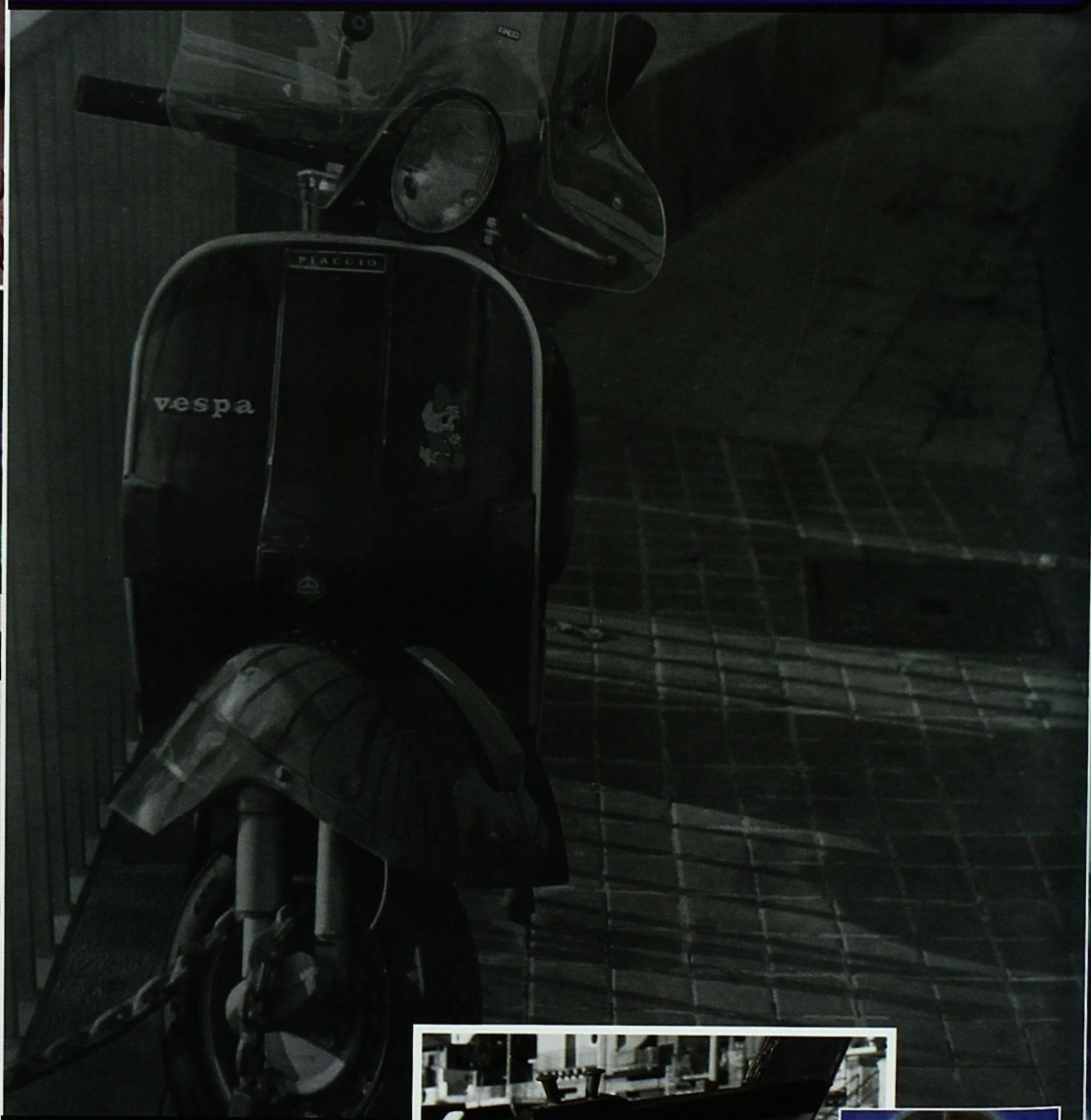
On the airplane or on the stage, Jaguars are always on the move.

Jaguars



Stephen Decatur students create their own masterpieces through art and photography.

Museo



SENIORS

2003



The Senior Class of 2003 is more than just a title given to twelfth graders; it is a journey. It is an expedition to see how far we can go, how much we can learn, and who we can meet. This is the last voyage, where we will map out our future, leave our past behind, and cross into a world ready for us to conquer. During this grand adventure, we have lost some good friends who have transferred to new schools and new locations, and our ranks have been fortified by new seniors who have joined us as the Class of 2003, filling the void.

Memories and gatherings of this final voyage will stick in our minds as we approach our final destination. Senior fund-raisers, an unprecedented hall decorating (except for Shawn and Terrance, who didn't help us decorate the hall because they are lazy punks), and the pinnacle of our senior year, graduation, will all live on in our memories forever.

Graduating under the shadow of an erupting volcano and living overseas have provided a unique educational environment that can not be equalled anywhere back home. As we roam towards higher points of education, we will have completed the foundation of our lives.



Patricia Acal

Activities:

9: Basketball, Drama Club, FLA (Freshmen Rep), Gymnastics, Spirit Committee

10: Basketball, Drama Club, Speech & Drama Tournament, Yearbook Editor

11: Cheerleading, Wrestling, Soccer, Drama Club, SCA Secretary, Junior Class (Vice President), NJROTC

12: Football, Wrestling, Soccer, Drama Club, Yearbook Staff

Personal Question: Who had the most impact on you here? Mr. McCarthy... on crutches in Naples.

Vanessa Bautista

Activities:

10: Science Symposium, Church Choir

12: Senior Class Secretary

Personal Question: If you could change one thing about the school, what would it be? The Bell!
If I could choose the bell it'd be saying "Go to class V, go to class!"



Kimberly Coleridge

Activities:

9: Chorus, Drama Club

10: Drama Club

12: Senior Class Council Vice President

Personal Question: What is your best memory from your time in Sig? The week before senior year started.



David Donegan

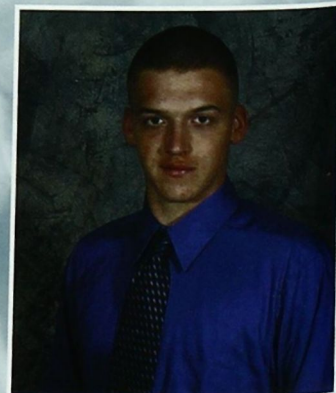
Activities:

9: Football

10: Varsity Football, Drill Team, Varsity Basketball, Air Rifle Team

11: Varsity Football, Drill Team, Varsity Soccer, Rifle Solo

12: Varsity Football, Drill Team, Varsity Basketball, Soccer. Rifle Solo



Gloria Fichera

Activities:

12: Parade drummer in an Italian Marching Band

Personal Question: What do you want to be doing ten years from now? I want to have a job that pays good money and a family.



Kathleenmae Filipinas

Activities:

9: Anger Management, JV Wrestling, H.E.Y (Highly Exemplary Youth), F.C.C.L.A

10: Anger Management, H.E.Y, F.C.C.L.A, Anti-Violence

11: Creative Connections, Fil-Am, Varsity Wrestling

12: Creative Connections, Fil-Am, Varsity Volleyball

Personal Question: What are you planning to do after you graduate? More school! And throwing my cap in the air and doing a heelkick at the same time!

John Fontaine

Activities:

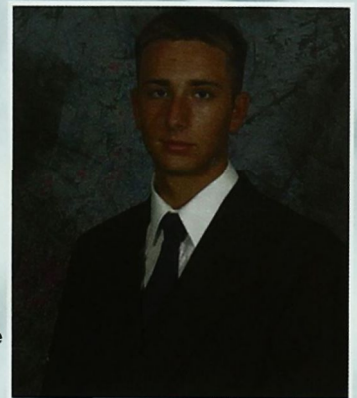
9: JV Soccer

10: Varsity Soccer

11: Varsity Soccer

12: Varsity Soccer, Varsity Volleyball, NHS

Personal Question: What is your best memory from your time in Sig? Putting golf balls on the soccer field in Naples!!!

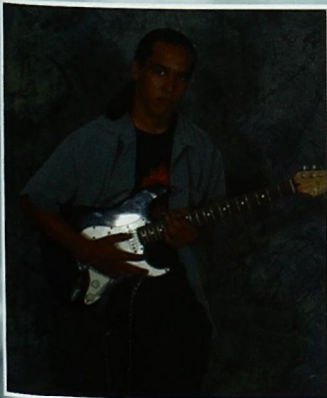


Christopher Frias

Activities:

12: Rock Band: Public Nuisance, Yearbook Staff

Personal Question: What do you want to be doing 10 years from now? Playing my music.





Keith Hutchins

Activities:

9: Band, Boy Scouts, Marching Band, Weightlifting

10: Band, Boy Scouts, NJROTC

11: Band, Boy Scouts, NJROTC, Yearbook

12: Band, Boy Scouts, Yearbook

Personal Question: What is your best memory from your time in Sig? Spending time with friends.

Shantal Irizarry

Activities:

9: Student Council, Newspaper, Spanish Tutor, Math Team, Spanish Team

10: Spanish Tutor, Salsa Club President, Drawing Club

11: Spanish Tutor, Salsa Club President, Color Guard

12: Yearbook Staff, Tennis

Personal Question: What was your most embarrassing moment from the past? The first day of school sophomore year, it was my first time trying to speak English.



Michael Jewell

Activities:

9: Band, JV Baseball, Marching Band, Weightlifting

10: Band, NJROTC, Drill Team, Weightlifting

11: Band, Wrestling, Weightlifting, Drill Team, NJROTC, Boy Representative

12: Football, NJROTC, Drill Team, Weightlifting, Boy Representative

Personal Question: What person had the most impact on you here? Vanessa Bautista

Brittney Kunz

Activities:

12: Yearbook Staff

Personal Question: What was your most embarrassing moment from the past 4 years? Hanging out with Crystal Shipley & Elisa McAlpine when they do everything they can to embarrass me.



Regina Lantz



Activities:

10: Varsity Basketball

11: Varsity Soccer

12: Varsity Basketball, Varsity Soccer, Class Treasurer, SCA Secretary, Yearbook Staff

Personal Question: What person has had the most impact on you here? There's no way I could pick one person, there are a lot of people that have impacted my life. Each one doing their own part.



Brittney Lasseter

Activities:

9: Cross-Country (2nd Team All Conference), Drama, S.A.D.D, Softball, Band

10: Cross-Country, Drama, Softball, Band

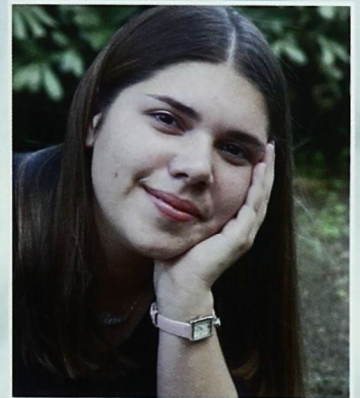
11: Band, ROTC

12: Cross-Country, Band, ROTC

Personal Quote: If at first you don't succeed, try again. If you don't succeed again, give up.



Elisa McAlpine



Activities:

12: Yearbook Staff

Personal Question: What is your best memory from your time in Sig? March 31st, 2001 when Mr. Caro said "your mom" for the first time!



Amber McDonald

Activities:

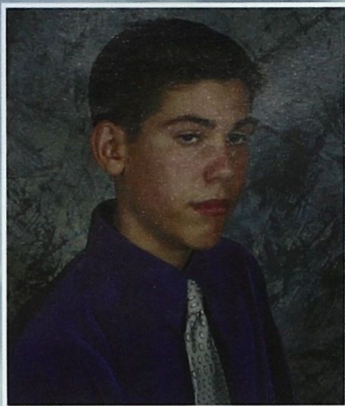
9: NJROTC: Rifle Team, Regulation Drill, Armed Drill, ARMOR

10: NJROTC: Rifle Team, Regulation Drill, Armed Drill, ARMOR

11: NJROTC: Rifle Team Commander, Regulation, Color Guard, CC, Yearbook

Personal Quote: "The hardest years in life are those between fourteen and eighteen." -Amber McDonald





Shawn McIntosh

Activities:

- 9: Varsity Soccer, NJHS
- 10: Varsity Soccer, NJHS, SCA (Sophomore Rep.)
- 11: Varsity Soccer
- 12: Varsity Soccer, Varsity Volleyball

Which person has had the most impact on you here?

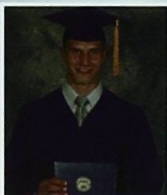
FORGET IT!! Mike Park because he was a rotten little weasel, and Mr. Caro because he was the greatest soccer coach with a hairy chest- even though Waugh's was hairier!



Whitney Morell

Activities:

- 9: JV Volleyball (Most Improved), Lacrosse, Key Club, Ecological Club, Young Life
 - 10: Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Soccer, Yearbook
 - 11: Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Soccer (1st Team All-Conference)
 - 12: Varsity Volleyball (Captain, MVP), Varsity Soccer, Senior Class Council
- Personal Question: What have you missed most about the states? My friends. Also, there were more hippies there, so I didn't look like such a geek.



Brandon Nagy

Activities:

- 9: Weightlifting
- 10: Weightlifting
- 11: Weightlifting
- 12: Weightlifting

Personal Question: What will you miss most about living in Europe? Kim



Jace Narciso

Activities:

- 9: Color Guard
- 10: Beta Club, F.C.C.L.A, Dance Team
- 11: Beta Club, Key Club, Dance Team, Spanish Honor Society
- 12: Senior Class Council (Female Representative), Football Cheerleading, Basketball Cheerleading, Yearbook, AVID Tutor

What have you missed the most about the States?

Driving! Being able to drive to my friends' houses or anywhere else I wanted to go.



Melissa Ortiz



Activities:

9: Varsity Cheerleading, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Soccer

10: Varsity Cheerleading, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Soccer

11: Varsity Cheerleading, Varsity Basketball

12: Varsity Cheerleading

Personal Quote: All these places have their moments, some have gone and some remain. In my life I loved them all. -John Lennon



Michael Park

Activities:

9: Varsity Soccer, Language Fest, NJHS, NJROTC

10: Varsity Soccer (co-captain), NJROTC

11: Varsity Soccer (captain, MVP)

12: Varsity Soccer (captain), Journalism, Rock Band: E-Wing

Personal Question: What is your best memory from your time in Sig? Dan Rhodes streaking in Naples!!!



Armil Purificacion

Activities:

9: JV Football, B.S.M. (drama)

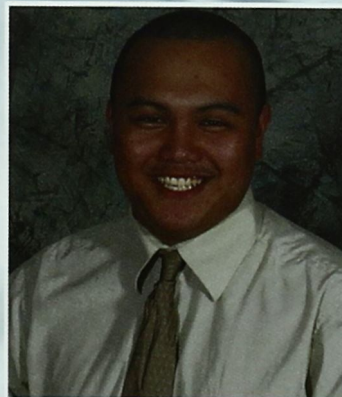
10: Varsity Football, Church Choir, Track & Field (coach's award)

11: Track & Field (Captain, MVP, Silver Medalist), Played guitar for church

12: Varsity Football (1st team All-Conference), Track & Field (captain), Yearbook Staff, Photography, NJROTC, School Newsletter, Mock Trial, Rock Band: E-Wing

Personal Question: If you could change one thing about the school, what would it be?

Separate showers for guys so I don't have to shower in my shorts!



Daniel Rhodes



Activities:

9: JV Football

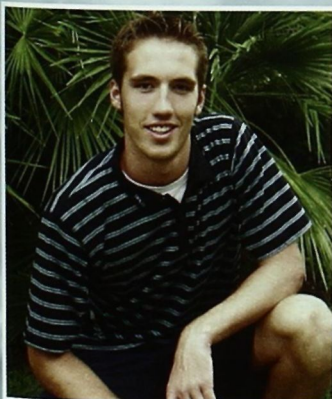
10: Varsity Football, Varsity Soccer, Model Senate

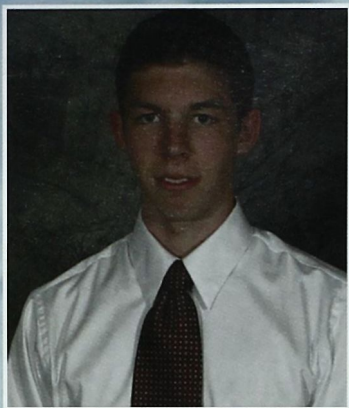
11: Varsity Soccer, Varsity Volleyball, Model Senate, NHS

12: Varsity Soccer, Varsity Volleyball, Model Senate, NHS President, Rock Band: E-Wing

Personal Question: What will you miss most about living in Europe?

Hearing the Sicilians yell "Aaaoooooo!!!"





Elliot Roberts

Activities:

9: Varsity Basketball, Varsity Soccer

10: Varsity Basketball, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Cross Country, SCA Vice President

11: Varsity Basketball, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Cross Country, Class President

12: Varsity Soccer, Varsity Volleyball

Personal Question: What do you want to be doing ten years from now?

Sitting in my room listening to old CDs and drinking Tang.

Marcelino Ruiz

Activities:

9: Varsity Soccer

10: Varsity Football, Varsity Soccer

11: Varsity Soccer

12: Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Soccer

Personal Question: Who had the most impact on you here? Landon Donovan! I love the guy! He is my favorite soccer player in the world. When I met him I was so happy, and my soccer game improved! #21!!!



Robin Sayles

Activities:

9: Cheerleader (Captain), NJROTC Drill Team, NJROTC Academic Team

10: Student Council Representative, Basketball

11: Student Council (Parliamentarian), Class Council (Secretary), NJROTC Drill Team, NJROTC Academic Team

12: Student Council (Vice President), Class Council president, NJROTC Company Commander

Crystal Shipley

Activities:

10: Varsity Tennis

11: Varsity Tennis

12: Varsity Tennis

Personal Question: What was your most embarrassing moment from the past 4 years? Running into a parked truck!



Santiago Tirapu



Activities:

10: JV Soccer

11: Varsity Soccer

12: Volleyball Team Manager, Soccer Team Manager

Personal Question: Which person has had the most impact on you here?

Ms. Furgiuele



Adrienne White

Activities:

9: Track & Field (manager), Junior Model United Nations, Young Life

10: Manager for Football, Wrestling, Track & Field

11: Varsity Soccer, Ballet

12: Varsity Soccer

Personal Question: What do you want to be doing ten years from now?

Something in Fiji with my camera.

Terrance Young



Activities:

9: Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Volleyball

10: Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Volleyball

11: Football, Basketball

12: Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Basketball

Personal Quote: Hold up, wait a minute, let me put some pimpin' in it!

Samantha Brinson

Activities:

12: Yearbook Staff

Personal Question: What do you want to be doing ten years from now? I would like to be a famous writer someday.





Marian Henkelman

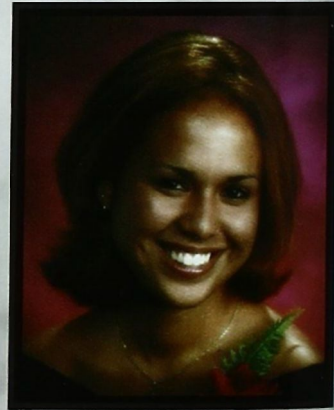
Activities:

- 9: Varsity Softball, Colorguard
- 10: Varsity Softball, Colorguard, Rifle Line
- 11: Varsity Softball, Colorguard, Sabers
- 12: Varsity Softball

Personal Quote: "Work like you don't have to, love like you've never been hurt, and dance like no one's watching."

Crystal Brock

Personal Quote: "To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift." -Steven Prefontaine



Congratulations



Class of 2003

Senior Class Council

The Senior Class Council worked very hard this year organizing events, decorating the hallway, and making life better for all seniors. The class of 2003 would like to take this opportunity to thank the Senior Class Council for all of their hard work. Thanks!



The Council

(Left To Right)

President: Robin Sayles

Secretary: Vanessa Bautista

Vice President: Kim Coleridge

Girl Rep: Jace Narcisco

Treasurer: Regina Lantz

Boy Rep: Mike Jewell

Parliamentarian: Whitney Morell



Regina taking a second for a quick photo opportunity.



Vanessa- just chillin'.



Whitney hard at work helping to paint the Senior hallway.

Senior Class



Most Athletic

**Terrance Young
Whitney Morell**



Best Eye(s)

**Mike Park
Vanessa Bautista**



Most Attitude

**Shawn McIntosh
Melissa Ortiz**



Most Artistic

**Armil Purificacion
Chris Frias
"K" Filipinas**

Superlatives



Friendliest Armil Purificacion
Regina Lantz



Best Dressed Terrance Young
Shanty Irizarry



Most Dramatic Brandon Nagy
Patti Acal



**Most Likely To
Be Famous** Armil Purificacion
Vanessa Bautista

Senior Class



Most Attractive

**Mike Jewell
Vanessa Bautista**



**Class
Clowns**

**Terrance Young
Adrienne White**



Best Smile

**Marcelino Ruiz
Vanessa Bautista**



**Most Likely
To Succeed**

**Dan Rhodes
Robin Sayles**

Superlatives



Most Spirited

**Mike Jewell
"K" Filipinas**



**Most
Flirtatious**

**Terrance Young
Robin Sayles**



Best Couple

**Dan Rhodes
Whitney Morell**



Before They Roamed The World...



1. Amber McDonald
2. Santiago Tirapu
3. Kimberly Coleridge
4. Dan Rhodes
5. Terrance Young
6. Jace Narciso

7. Elliot Roberts
8. Armil Purificacion
9. Robin Sayles
10. Brittney Lasseter
11. Adrienne White
12. Brittney Kunz

13. Chris Frias
14. Whitney Morell
15. Shawn McIntosh
16. Elisa McAlpine
17. John Fontaine
18. Michael Jewell

19. Michael Park
20. Shauntal Apunte
21. Marian Henkleman
22. Marcelino Ruiz
23. Kathleen Filipinas
24. Patricia Acal

A collage of 20 black and white photographs capturing various moments of student life. The images are arranged in a grid-like fashion, with some overlapping. The photos depict students in classrooms, hallways, and during group activities. Some students are posing for the camera, while others are engaged in conversations or working on projects. The settings include classrooms with desks and computers, hallways with lockers, and informal group gatherings. The overall tone is candid and captures the everyday interactions of students in a school environment.

Class of 2004

Class of
2004



We passed 11th grade and we've only got one more year until we are "adults" in the real world. We lived each day to the fullest and we didn't regret a thing! In 10 years from now, we can look back and remember the childish pranks and games people played, and we can just laugh. Class of 2004.

Junior Class President
Veronica Gray

JUNIORS *AT THEIR BEST*



Rod and Jose chillin' in Naples.



Joe Governale learning through osmosis in Ms. Novak's class.



Crystal and Shay roamin' around Italy on the ferry during a sports trip.



Girls hard at work.



Juniors

CLASS OFFICERS



Junior Class line up: Sponsor Ms. Smith, Vice President Jessica Landsittel, President Veronica Gray, Parliamentarian Adriana Zyskowski, Secretary Lauren Blount, Girl Rep Samantha Pena, Treasurer Crystal Sampson, and Boy Rep Lou Limon (not pictured).

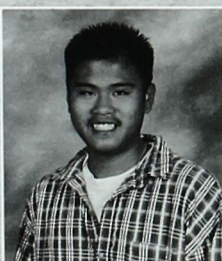
After a slow start and only \$110 at the end of the first semester, the Junior Class Council kicked into high gear with bake sales and bagging groceries at the Commissary. With hard work and determination they were able to pull it off and throw a prom that everyone would remember.



The Junior Class Council working hard at a meeting.



Meredith Bailey



Alec Bala



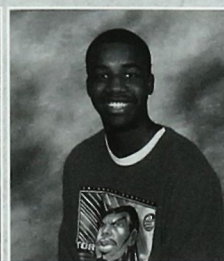
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Darren Brinson



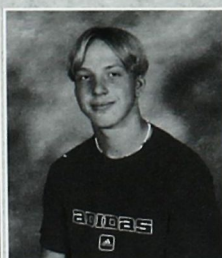
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Reginald Cherry



Rosa Fishman



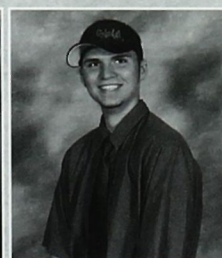
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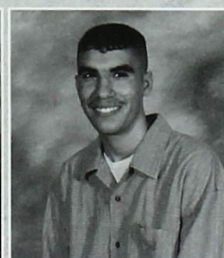
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Veronica Gray

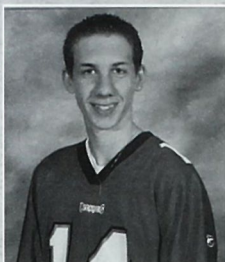


Robert Greer



Jose Guadalupe

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Austin Johnson



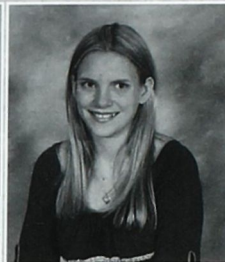
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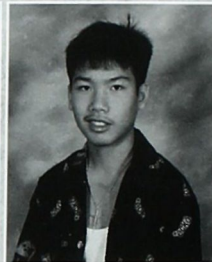
Jasmine Kelly



Destiny Knott



Jessica Landsittel



Lou Limon



Heather MacNeil



Michael Maury



Jorge McCleary



Kathleen Mendoza



Veronica Mondí



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Class Superlatives



Best Dressed
Joe Carrasquillo and Kathy Mendoza



Best Eyes
Rosa Fishman and Sean Gilbert



Best Smile
Jose Peralta and Kathy Mendoza



Most Likely to Succeed
Lauren Blount and Alex Naguit



Most Athletic
Rod Perkins and Crystal Sampson



Most Unique
Lou Limon and Adriana Zyskowski

Class Superlatives



Most Outgoing
Lou Limon and Jasmine Kelly



Biggest Flirt
Sean Gilbert and Courtney Wrinkles



Class Clown
Chris Nalley and Crystal Sampson



Friendliest
George Sayles and Samantha Pena

Runners Up

Best Dressed

Jose Peralta and Samantha Pena

Best Eyes

Jeremy Therriault and Danielle Wheeler

Best Smile

Jose Guadalupe and Lauren Blount

Most Likely to Succeed

Michael Maury and Heather MacNeil

Most Athletic

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Class Clown

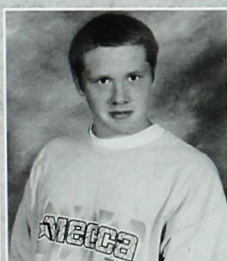
Jose Guadalupe and Jasmine Kelly

Friendliest

Alec Bala and Kathleen Mendoza



Alexander Naguit



Chris Nalley



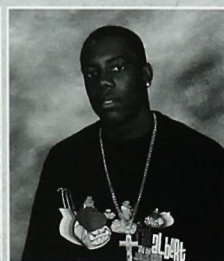
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Samantha Pena



Jose Peralta



Rodrick Perkins



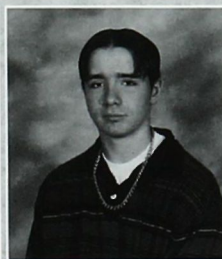
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Crystal Sampson



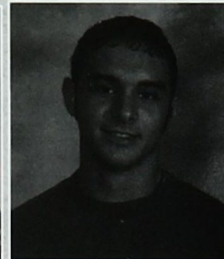
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Chris Scott

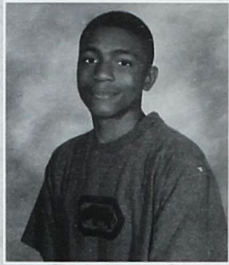


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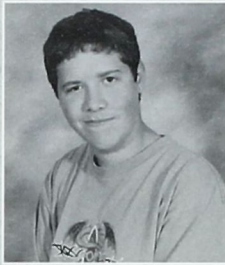


Jeremy Therriault

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Anthony Turner



Robert Weaver



Danielle Wheeler



Courtney Wrinkles



Adriana Zyskowski

Not Pictured:
Ryan Worlow

What you want to be: *Cartoons*

Goofy

Because he's always happy even during bad times.

Jessica Landsittel



Daria

She is Unique.

Heather MacNeil

Maid Marion

Because she always gets swept off her feet and never gets cheesy lines from Robin Hood...hee hee hee hee!

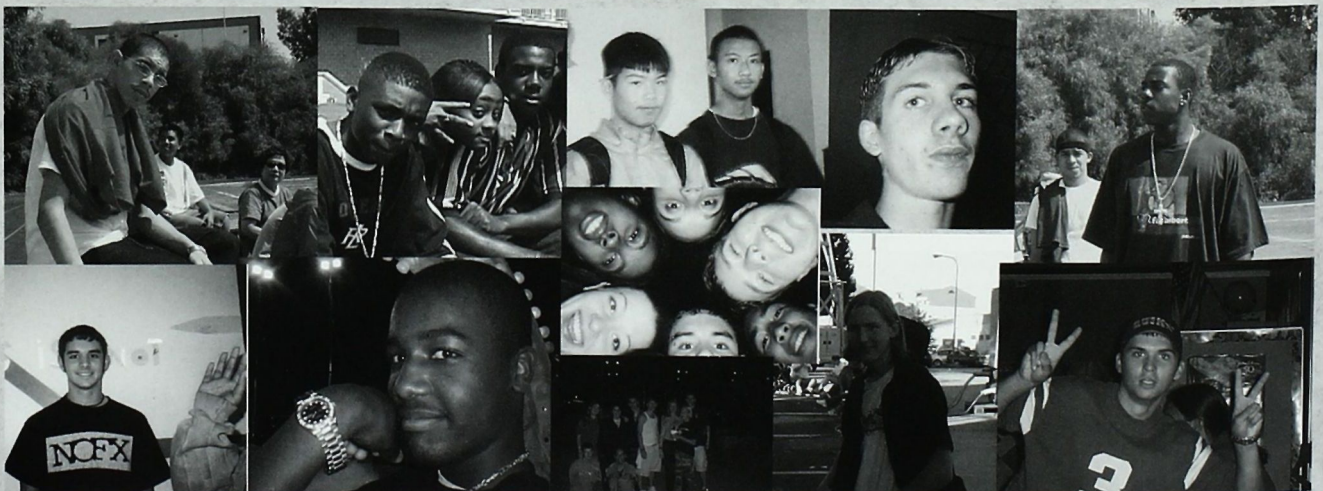
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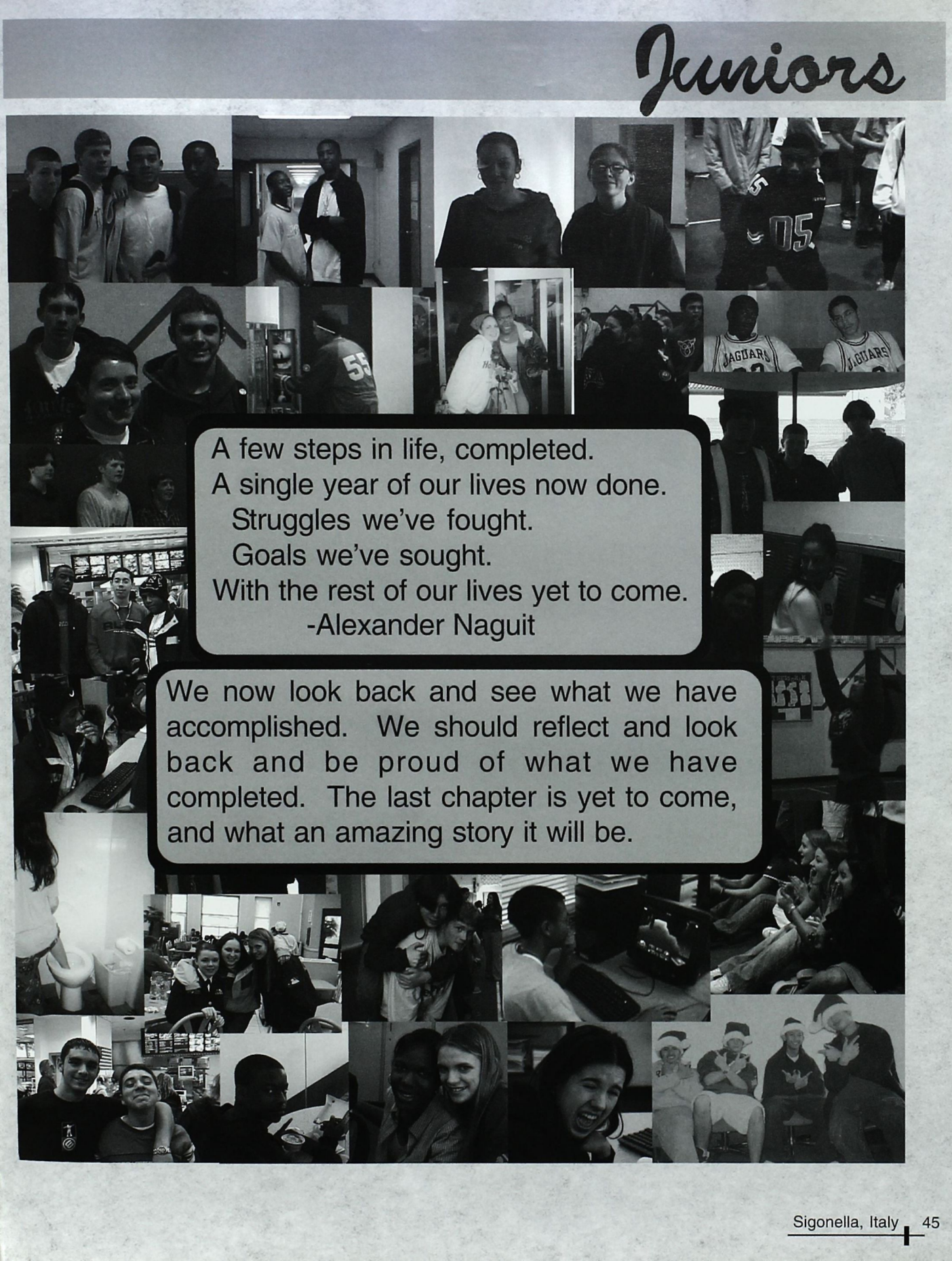
Goku

Because he can go 4 levels up in strength and speed and he can teleport and shoot beams!

Alec Bala



Juniors



A few steps in life, completed.
A single year of our lives now done.
Struggles we've fought.
Goals we've sought.
With the rest of our lives yet to come.
-Alexander Naguit

We now look back and see what we have accomplished. We should reflect and look back and be proud of what we have completed. The last chapter is yet to come, and what an amazing story it will be.

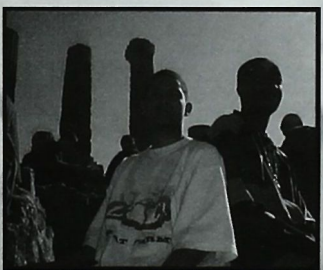
Class of 2005 Sophomores



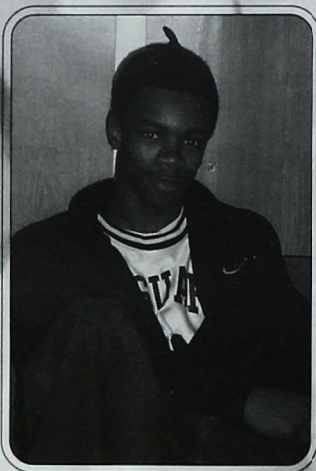
Christian, Megan, and Amanda grin in Agrigento.



Melissa and Cassandra pose in front of the Temple of Concordia.



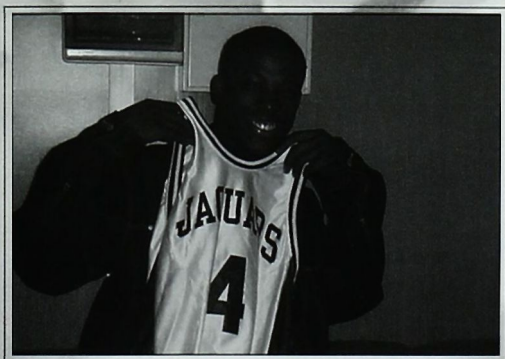
Dominic and Reggie perch on the ruins of the Temple of Hercules.



Keenan lounges around in Coach Villareal's room.



Bobby squints into the Sicilian sun.



Shawn holds up his new jaguar basketball jersey.

For many of us, initially at least, the best part of our sophomore year was...not being freshmen! Yes, the latest crop of high school newcomers took our places and we were on to new challenges in math, science, English, social studies... And so many changes! We watched our base grow and develop, ate in the new food court, put our books in new lockers, listened to new teachers, met the new principal, and made new friends, all within the span of a short nine months. But we struggled and laughed through it all and are well on our way to becoming juniors, upperclassmen. For some of us, being juniors will mean involvement in Honor Society, varsity sports, and prom organization; for others, it will simply mean a fresh and welcome test of endurance. For all of us, however, it will mean a new experience, fraught with crazy situations, late-night studying, late buses, those days where nothing goes right and those days where everything goes right...

So, we ask, how is that going to be so different from our sophomore year?



P.I. contemplates the meaning of life while sitting in Agrigento.

Sophomore Superlatives



Best Eyes:

Randy Waggoner, Karina Matti



Best Smile:

Danny Vazquez, Kristina Ward



Best Personality:

Paul Nicholson, Amanda Graeff



Most Likely to Succeed:

Dustin Covell, Carmen Montopoli



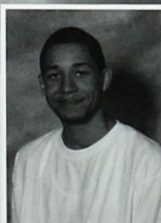
Best Dressed:

Terrance Scott, Ashley Plemons



Liveliest Personality:

Shawn Crawford, Amanda Graeff



Anderson, Joseph
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Barcelona, Lawrence
Beaujon, Megan
Brisbin, Dominic
Brown, Stefan



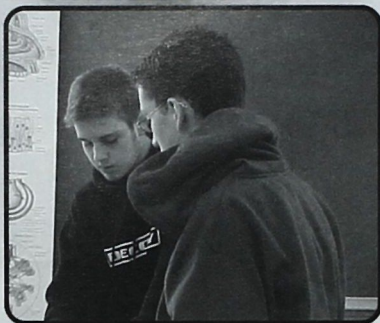
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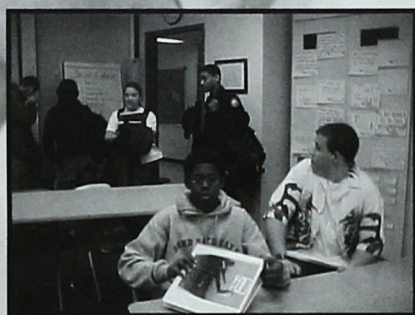
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Graeff, Amanda
Greer, Justin

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Classime Candid's



Chemistry Period 6



Honors English 10 Period 2



World History Period 1

Gusler, Megan
Hutchins, Amanda
Jones, Keenan
Kauschinger, Kayce
Kilbane, Brigid
Kunz, Brianna



Lamb, Kelby
MacNeil, Jacqueline
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Maxwell, Nicholas

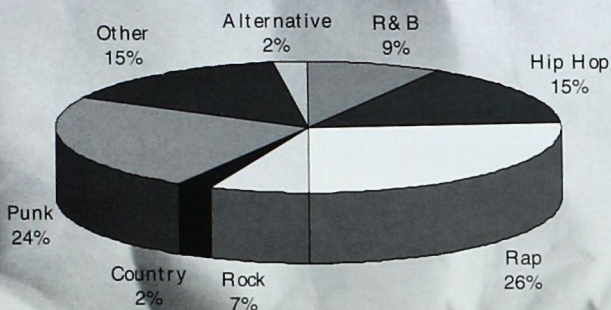


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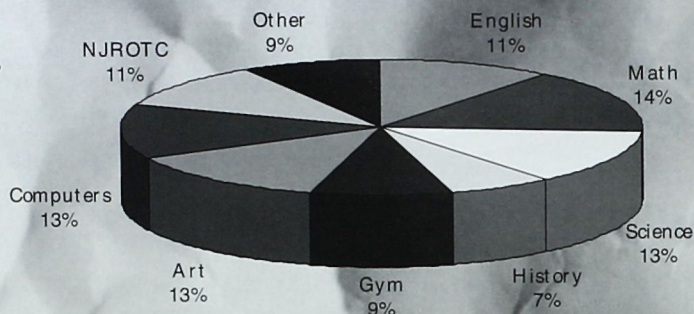


Through Our Eyes

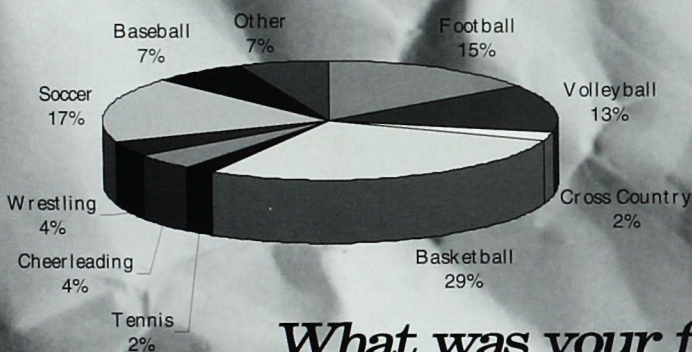
What's in your CD player?



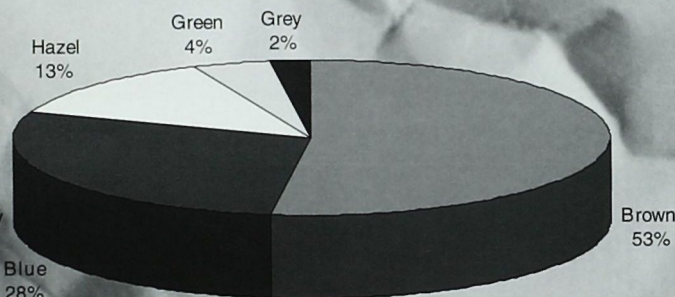
What really grabs your attention?



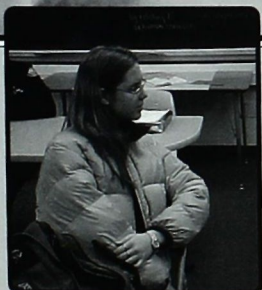
Point, mile, goal, or basket?



What color are your eyes?

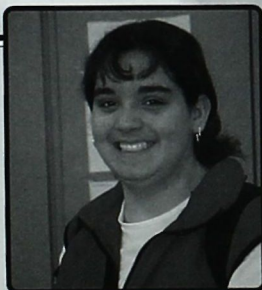


What was your favorite sophomore class?



Rita Anderson

"My favorite class is World History because Mr. Caro is quite 'punny'"



Megan Beaujon

"I like English because of all the interesting discussions we have. It's a lot of fun to go in-depth on what we read."



Patrick Sharp

"Mr. Caro's World History class. He is an enthusiastic teacher and very open-minded to different ways of teaching"



Kayce Kauschinger

"Fundamentals of Art. It's not really like a 'regular' class-- you can express yourself more."

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Peralta, Ryan
Plemons, Ashley
Roberts, Dane
Sandstrom, Ryan

Scott, Terrance
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Turner, Tyler
Vazquez, Daniel

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Waggoner, Randy
Walker, Patricia
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White, Brandon



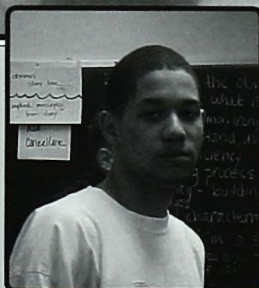
Class of 2005 Roamin' Times

S O P H O M O R E S *If you had to pick a memory...*



Carmen Montopoli

"Traveling. You get to see places all around Italy...it's a real eye-opener."



Domíníc Brisbín

"Every time I walk into Mr. Brown's class. He has a fun and exciting working environment."



Brandon White

[Upon seeing the newly seeded soccer field] "It's green! They did it! It's green!"

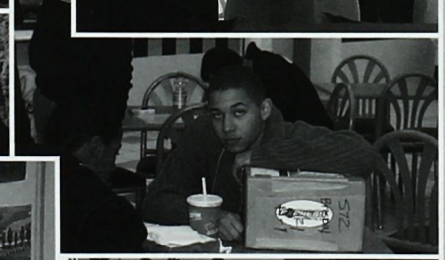
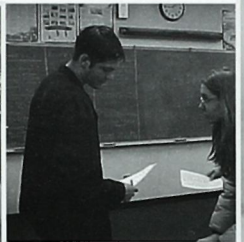
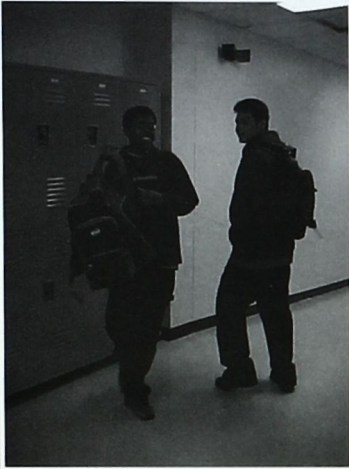


Lawrence Barcelon

"My first Naples [wrestling] tournament--it was a new experience."

S P E A K

Class of 2005 Sophomore Jags



CLASS OF 2006

Fabulous Freshmen

In the Stands or On the field

This year's Freshmen were

always supportive
of Stephen

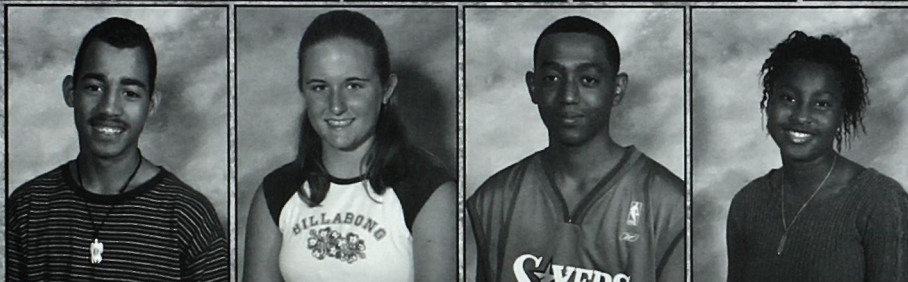
Decatur, whether they were rooting on their classmates, or lending a helping hand.



Roamin' Freshmen



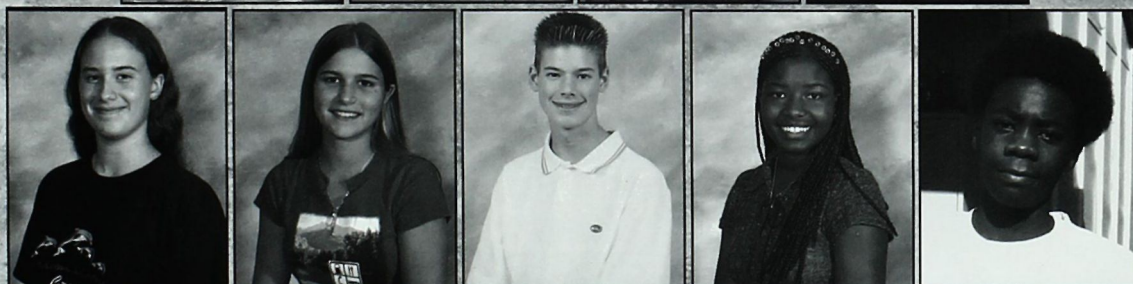
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Andrews, Matthew
Arguelles, David
Baltodano, Laura



Banks, George
Bertolaccini, Kelly
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Bolton, Danielle



Caoile, Alain
Clark, Elena
Clay, Tiffany
Cole, Jacob



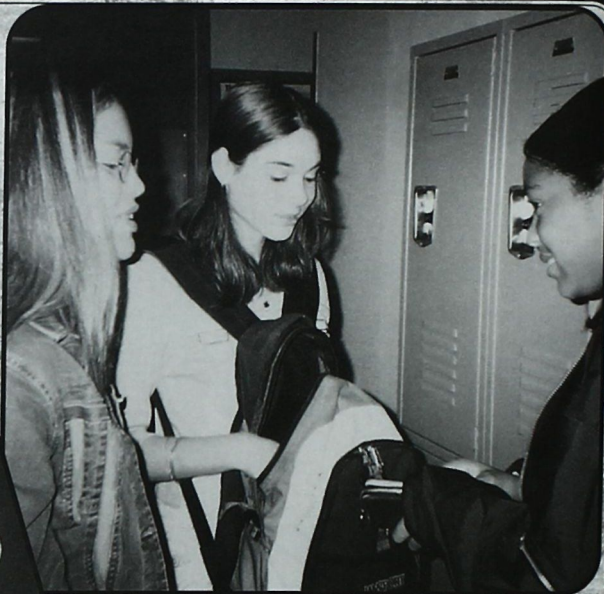
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Croazzo, Jessica
DeLaurentis, Kristian
Drake, Keco
Ebelle Kotto, Aurelien



Evangelista, Meagan
Felia, Natalie
Field, Alissa
Fontenot, Nicholas
Garth, Jade



(Left) Laura, Kristin and Ashley enjoy the wonderful cuisine of the new NAS 1 Food Court

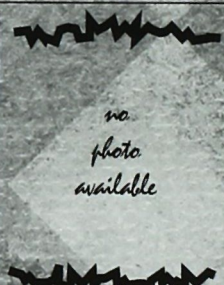


(Above) Donna Updike, Natasha McIntosh, and Cherish Kelly catch up early Monday morning after a week-long holiday.

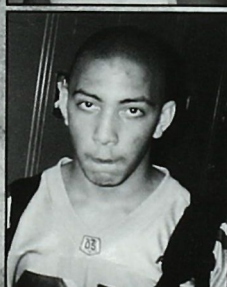
(Right) Kelly and the other Freshmen cadets "move out" at the end of ROTC class.



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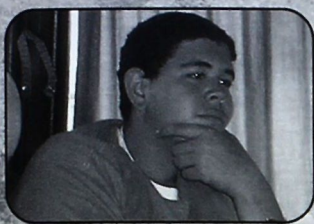


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Kendall, Jeffrey
McIntosh, Natasha



Mendoza, Joshua
Miller, Jessica
Minsk, Ryan
Morneau, Matthew
Nagy, Kristin





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Natividad, Alessandra
Oliphant, Breonna
Ortiz, Alex
Ortiz, Bryan
Paul, Shnea

Pelonio, Raffy
Phalin, Brittany
Popoff, Ryan
Purificacion, Armin
Reese, Stephen

Salmon, Ann
Sampson, Dustin
Sanchez, Stephen
Sandiko, Christian
Sands, Craig

Schumacher, Kristina
Scott, Terrance
Shuman, Matthew
Siapno, Julian
Simpkins, Michael

Smith, Rachel
Smith, Sarah
Stone, Kassandra
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Taruc, Ian

Jaguars

Sigonella, Italy

Class of 2006

Future Millionaire



**Armin
Purificacion**

**Rachel
Smith**

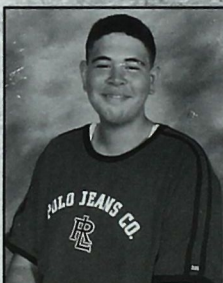
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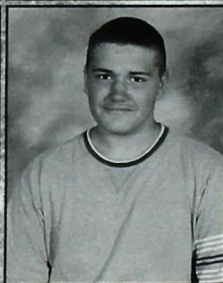
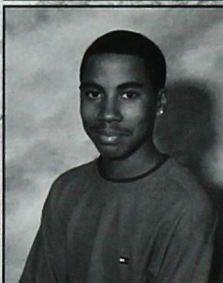
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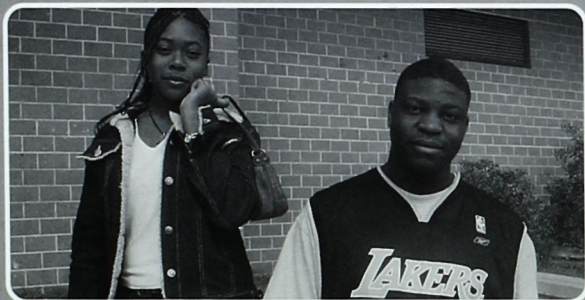


ROHM IN TO SOPHOMORE YEAR

Freshmen Superlatives

SUPER JAGS!

Best Dressed



**Breonna
Oliphant**

**Jade
Garth**

Best Smile



**Alex
Ortiz**

**Cherish
Kelly**

Future Sports Pro



**Dustin
Sampson**

**Kristina
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Most Rebelious



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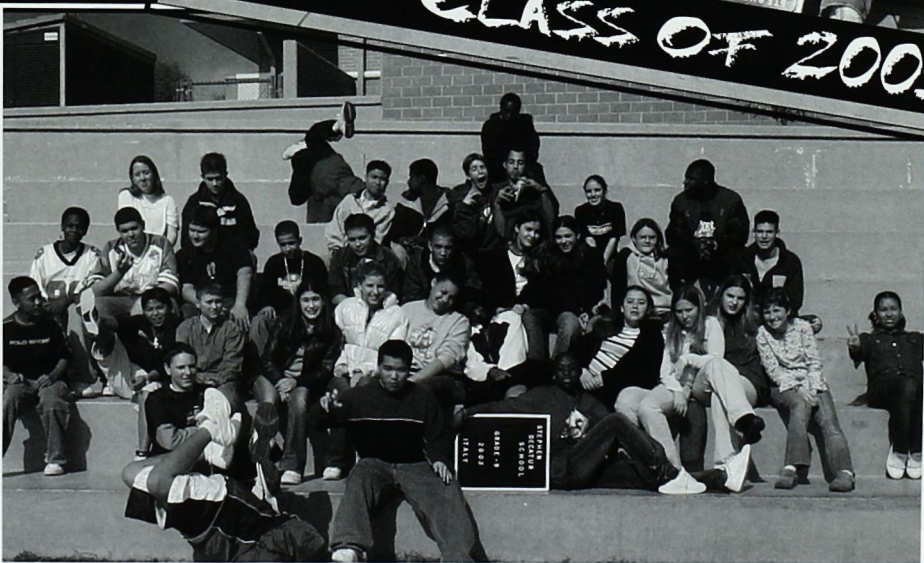


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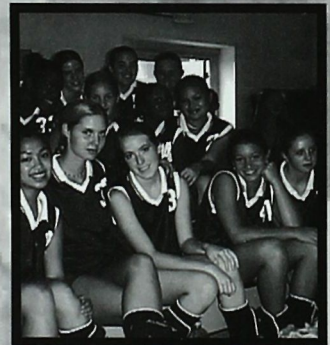
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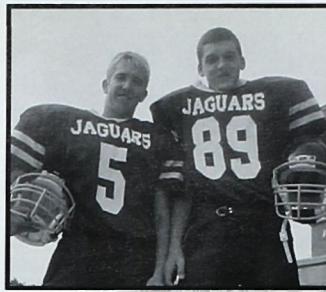
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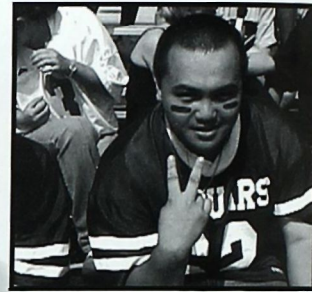
Patti and Mike sharing some love after the game. That's what we're all about, right?



Superstars Mike and Donegan strutting their stuff.



Mike, Patti and Armil being interviewed after the last game of the season.



"The Beast" Armil Purification giving us the peace sign the day before their demolishing win.

The Seniors

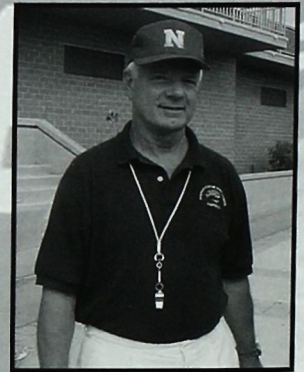
Jaguars Football 2002-2003 Tearin' It Up!

Down, set, Hikel Quarterback Danny Vazquez hands off the ball to Shawn Crawford, who eyes the defense. The offensive linemen, led by senior Armil Purification, picks out defenders to block, creating an opening. Shawn sees the hole and begins the pursuit for the end zone. He is escorted halfway through the run with the blocking help of the linemen and a few backs. 30, 20, 10, touchdown Sigonella! The game ended with triumph for the Jaguars who had a score of 48-20, crushing the Aviano football team.

The Sigonella Jaguars football team began the season with its veterans and the many new faces determined to bring the team to a successful season. The season started out slow, with two losses, but then the Jaguars went through a rebirth. New, big-name players joined the team and together they began to get serious. The practices were full of sweat, blood and tears, and the Jaguars were hungry for a victory. A week later the team played the Aviano Saints and obliterated them up and down the field.

The season included football trips to Vicenza, Aviano, and Brussels. The trip to Brussels was the most exciting trip since it was the first time anyone from the team had been there. In Brussels, they had a lot of time to get to know each other. Many of them made it personal to get close with other players from the team, and learn from each other. However, the young Jaguars had a lot to learn on and off the battle field. During practices, they would polish their plays and work on their weaknesses. Off the field, they learned to cope with each other. They came to understand that they were a big family that would lose and win together.

The Sigonella Jaguars have come a long way since the beginning of the season. They have come to discover more about themselves as a unit, they learned what it took to win, and captured memories that will last a lifetime. This season was the last season for the four seniors: Mike Jewell, David Donegan, Patti Acal, and Armil Purification. The Sigonella Jaguars thank Captain Wilmot and the seniors for their contributions to the team. Way to go Jaguars!



Captain Wilmot coached one of his last seasons this year. He instilled in the team an eagerness to win and willingness to achieve. He brought the Jaguars to two winning games this year. Captain has brought his knowledge of the game and his inner youth onto the field. With this, the Sigonella Football team thanks him for his dedication and contributions this past season.



The Jaguars Football Team

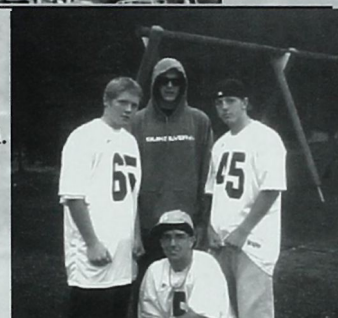


Top row (from left to right): Cpt Wilmot, B. Gilbert, J. Sampson, J. Yakee, J. Siapno, K. Lamb, J. Malong, A. Purificacion, Ms. Volosevich.
 Middle row (from left to right): J. Croazzo, J. Anderson, A. Guadalupe, P. Nicholson, N. Maxwell, C. Nalley, D. Donegan.
 Bottom Row (from left to right): M. Gusler, M. Andrews, D. Vazquez, P. Acal, M. Jewell, S. Gilbert, A. Turner, R. Visage



Game Scores 2002-2003

	Us	Them
Vicenza	13	14
Giessen	6	14
Aviano	48	20
Brussels	0	42
Aviano	20	34
Vicenza	14	11



The G-Crew consisting of Chris, David, Sean and Mike at Brussels lookin' fly, watchout!



The boys at the pep rally eyeing the activities.



Anthony Turner exchanging words with quarterback Danny Vasquez as he is called up.



Joe showing the jersey he wears with pride, Sigonella Jaguars represent!



Who are we? Jaguars! Who are we? Jaguars! What are we gonna do? Tear it up! 1,2,3 Jaguars!



FOOTBALL

Boys VOLLEYBALL

KILL
M!

Coming off the heels of last year's successful boys volleyball season, there was some doubt that this year's squad would be able to compare to last's. Fueled by a new coach and a pool of new talent, the team soon pulled together and came out as one of the most talented Sigonella squads ever. Jeremy Therriault and Dan Rhodes led the team as captains. Newcomer Marcelino Ruiz made an impressive showing as a rookie, and Terrance Young led the team with spikes. Veterans Danny Elliott and Jose Guadalupe provided the backbone of the squad with their serves and bumps. Shawn McIntosh and Nick Fontenot aided the team as reserve setters, and PI Sharp's serves kept the opposing teams in check. John Fontaine (the Spanish Stallion) proved invaluable with his game-winning spike against Marymount in tournament. Elliot Roberts saved numerous balls with his power dives. Alex Naguit was the foundation of the team's moral support and is looking forward to next year, when he will be a leading candidate for captain. Also, the team acknowledges the contributions of their wonderful manager, Santiago Tirapu.

(Below) Seniors gather together celebrating their final successful volleyball game during tournament.



(Above) Captains Daniel Rhodes (left) and Jeremy Therriault (right) pause for a photo in the Venice airport after tournament.



Front Row: Jeremy Therriault, Nick Fontenot, Danny Elliott, Coach Badidis, Marcelino Ruiz, Elliot Roberts, Dan Rhodes, Manager Santiago Tirapu
Back Row: John Fontaine, Shawn McIntosh, PI Sharp, Jose Guadalupe, Alex Naguit, Mike Maury, Terrance Young



(Above) The Sigonella Boys volleyball team huddles together during a pep assembly for a big cheer to get them pumped up for their Homecoming match.

(Right) The Sigonella Boys Volleyball team have an intense scrimmage during practice at the NAS 1 gym in preparation for Tournament, where they placed 5th.

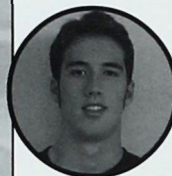


MVP: DAN RHODES AND TERRANCE YOUNG
 ALL CONFERENCE ALL TOURNAMENT: DAN RHODES AND TERRANCE YOUNG
 MOST IMPROVED PLAYER: MARCELINO RUIZ



What is your best memory from the season?

Dan Rhodes



"My best memory is when in our last game we came back from being two games down to beat Marymount."

Marcelino Ruiz

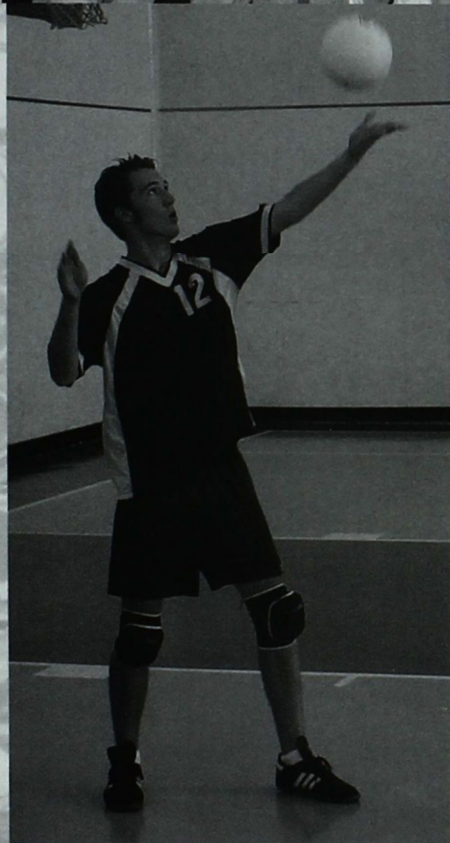


"Warming up before our game against Incirlik, when I spiked that really huge guy, and he got mad and they started hitting us back!"

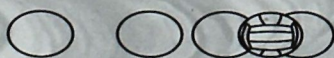
Jose Guadalupe



"I remember like hanging out with all the volleyball team, especially Marci, Jeremy, Dan, and Shawn"



(Very Top) Before flying off to tournament, the guys take a moment to pose for the women.
 (Above) Sigonella gets warmed up during tournament in preparation for a match against Incirlik. (Left) Dan Rhodes concentrates on the ball during the fifth and winning set against Naples.



VOLLEYBALL



These girls played an exciting season and continued showing improvement as the season progressed. With only one returning starter from last year's varsity team, the season began with a new team and a new combination of talent. Practicing and becoming completely drenched everyday in the heat of the school gym began to pay off and their game really came together.

During tournament, the girls surprised everyone, especially Naples, who had beaten them more than once during the season. In the third and final set, Sigonella made a huge comeback from a score of 14-4. Naples barely took that game with the final score of 15-13. The focus and dedication shown by the girls volleyball team promises an impressive season next year.



(Above) The girls on their way to competition in Rome. (Above right) Captains Whitney Morell and Lauren Blount call out the team during the pep rally.



(Below) Karina Matti gets "luggage tagged". (Below right) After the first game of the regular season in Rome, the girls get ready for their second night game.



Top Row: Cherish Kelly, Jasmine Kelly, Ashley Plemmons, Karina Matti, Liz Giles, Kelly Bertolaccini, Carmen Montopoli, Meagan Evangelista

Middle Row: Mr. McCarthy, "K" Filipinas, Kathleen Mendoza, Brigid Kilbane, Krisitina Ward, Mrs. McCarthy

Bottom Row: Rita Anderson, Crystal Sampson, Shanna Kelley, Whitney Morell, Lauren Blount (Not Pictured) Samantha Peña





(Below) The team's only returning starter, Whitney Morell shows how it's done!



(Above) Shay has a little too much fun with Mr. McCarthy's original warm-up, leap frog.

What was the best part of being on the volleyball team?



Karthleen Mendoza

"Laughing together with the McCarthys and all of our inside jokes like, DING DING DING!"



K* Filipinas

"The CrAZY sports trips!!!"



Samanthra Peña

"The Ferry Rides! Something interesting always happened...falling down the stairs...dropping cameras overboard."



The girls pose after their victory over Milan in Vicenza. The last game of tournament ended their season on a positive note.



Scores & Stats

	Sig	Them
Naples	0	2
Vicenza	2	1
Aviano	0	2
Livorno	2	0
Marymount	1	3
Milan	3	0
Aviano	0	3
Naples	0	3
Vicenza	2	1
AOSR	2	1
AOSR	1	3
Vicenza	1	3
Livorno	2	0
Livorno	3	1
Naples	0	3



The team prepared for game time by performing their ritual cheer, "Jag Pride."



(Left) Brigid Kilbane enjoys Lucky Charms and a nap after a tiring volleyball match.

(Right) Showing Sigonella their Jag Pride during the Pep Rally.



CROSS COUNTRY

(Clockwise from Upper Left: Ryan Sandstrom, Michael Clark, Brittney Lasseter, Alissa Field, and Melissa Dolan)

On a team with only a few veteran runners, the Sigonella Cross-Country team did very well this year. Equally split up by gender, Michael Clark, Ryan Sandstrom, Dane Roberts, Brittney Lasseter, Melissa Dolan, and Alissa Field represented Sigonella all over Italy. According to the Cross-Country coach, Gene Rinaldi, Alissa Field and Michael Clark were the team's top contenders. The team performed well throughout the season, but a few meets stood out among the rest. As recalled by Coach Rinaldi, "We had our best performance when we competed against Naples on October 11th. Our team members ran their best times on a flat course." Compared to other ASIL competitors, Jaguars battle additional obstacles. "Although they practice hard, you have to remember in the months of August and September we run in temperatures of 100 degrees... Running in Southern Italy during that time of year is very demanding and calls for an extreme amount of effort in order to improve on your time," said Coach Rinaldi. The Sigonella Cross-Country team performed very well this year, but as always, they hope to improve.



(Below) Dane Roberts (not pictured above)



(Above) The team is introduced at the fall Pep Rally.



(Right) Passing competitors, Michael Clark strides toward the finish line.



Michael Clark and Alissa Field psych each other up for the big home meet.



Fall

CHEERLEADING

**"What do we want?
T-D! What's that?
Touchdown!"**

Cheerleading for football this year proved to be challenging. However, with a dedicated coach and hard practices every day, including some Saturday practices right before the game, they pulled together and had a great season! The girls concluded the year with a performance including an impressive stunt and dance routine that certainly caught the attention of the audience! Go Jags!

(top row): Shnea Paul, Jace Narciso, Danielle Wheeler, Jasmin Vazquez, (bottom row): Coach Karen Pozniak-Robins, Jacqueline MacNeil, Jessica Landsittel, Courtney Wrinkles, Danielle Bolton



The girls pose as they show their excitement for the season at their first home game!

**I Think I Can
I KNOW I Can**



"Without my best girls (Shnea Paul, left, and Danielle Bolton, right), cheerleading wouldn't have been so fun," says freshman Jace Narciso.



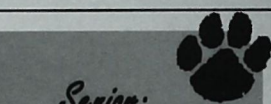
"My cheeks hurt from smiling so much!" laughs Danielle Wheeler as she poses with senior Jace Narciso and juniors Courtney Wrinkles and Jessica Landsittel.



Senior:
Jace Narciso



Nice toe touch! Freshman Danielle Bolton achieves the perfect toetouch with the help of her friend, Shnea Paul.



Senior:
Jace Narciso

Juniors:
Jessica Landsittel
Danielle Wheeler
Courtney Wrinkles

Sophomore:
Jacqueline MacNeil

Freshmen:
Danielle Bolton
Shnea Paul
Jasmin Vazquez

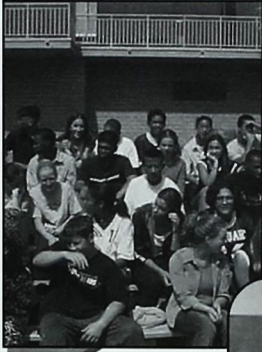


Being the only returners from last year, juniors Jessica Landsittel and Danielle Wheeler showed leadership while also learning from the other girls on the squad.

SPRIT WEEK

JAGUARS HOMECOMING

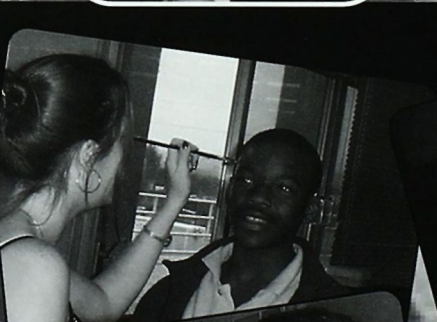
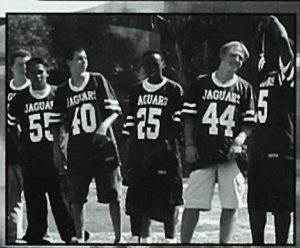
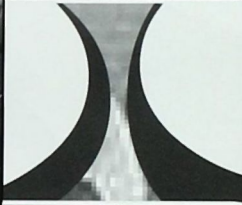
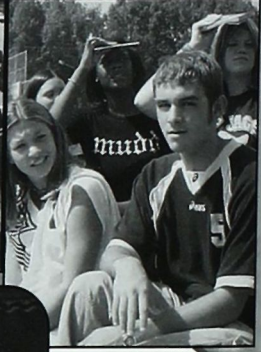
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SPIRIT WEEK



HOMECOMING

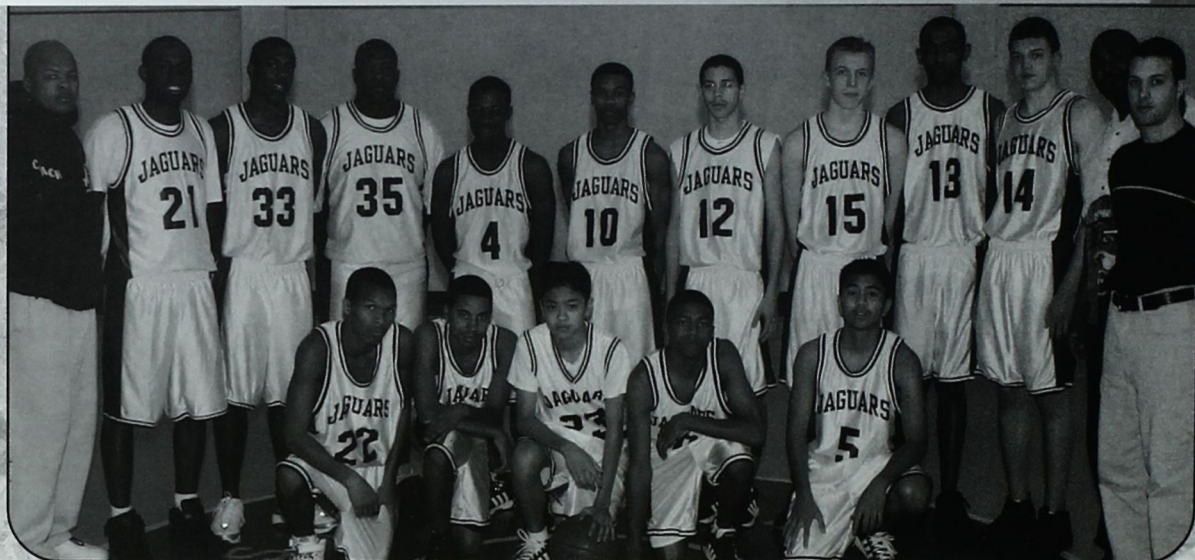


HOMECOMING DANCE

JAGUARS HOMECOMING



BASKETBALL



Back row: Coach Robinson, Tee Young, Rod Perkins, Jade Garth, Shawn Crawford, Keenan Jones, Jose Peralta, Kelby Lamb, Josh Blakely, David Donegan, Coach Morris, Coach Villarreal
Front row: Paul Nickolson, Ryan Weems, Brian Ortiz, Ant Turner, Josh Mendoza

This year the boys' basketball team made Stephen Decatur history by bringing home a championship. The timing was just right for the guys; they had a near-perfect season!!! From their perspective, they improved during the season, which pushed them to play better in the tournament. They went 17-1 and finished 1st place at the Mediterranean Tournament held in Aviano.

Thanks to coaching headed by Coach Robinson, Coach Morris and Mr. Villarreal, this was an excellent season. The coaches pushed the boys for the 4th quarter and always told them "hard work pays off". The team was lead by Captain José Peralta and returnees Roderick Perkins, Anthony Turner, Tee Young, Paul Nicholson and David Donegan. The team had the MVP of Mediterranean Tournament Roderick Perkins. Perkins also received all conference and all Tournament. The boys' team worked hard, and played hard. The Jags then traveled to Baumholder Germany where the European Championship was held; the boys finished 2nd place in Europe. Junior power forward Roderick Perkins won European Tournament MVP. One thing the boys always said to each other before the game was "Leave it all on the court. Play your hardest and just make sure you leave it on the court". That is exactly what they did.

Scores

Us Them

Regular Season*

Milan	Win	Forfeit
Marymount	65	17
Marymount	60	18
Naples	76	78
Naples	65	61
AOSR	84	49
AOSR	83	67
Livorno	56	37
Livorno	47	42

Mediterranean Tournament*

Milan	64	14
Incirlik	63	23
Naples	76	57

European

Tournament

Bamberg	67	71
Rota	78	59
Naples	66	54
Bamberg	64	77

*Not all scores available

Action Scenes



The Coaches!

This season would not have been as successful without the team's three coaches. They pushed the boys to the edge, helping them to win Championships and place 2nd in Europe. "Do it, know it, and it will pay off in the 4th quarter," was the coaches often-used motivating phrase during every game. The team thanks the coaches for their successful season.



Q: Who received the end of the season team awards ?



Most Improved
Anthony Turner

MVP:
Roderick Perkins

Coaches Award:
Jose Peralta

MVP:
Terrance Young

LADY JAGUARS BASKETBALL

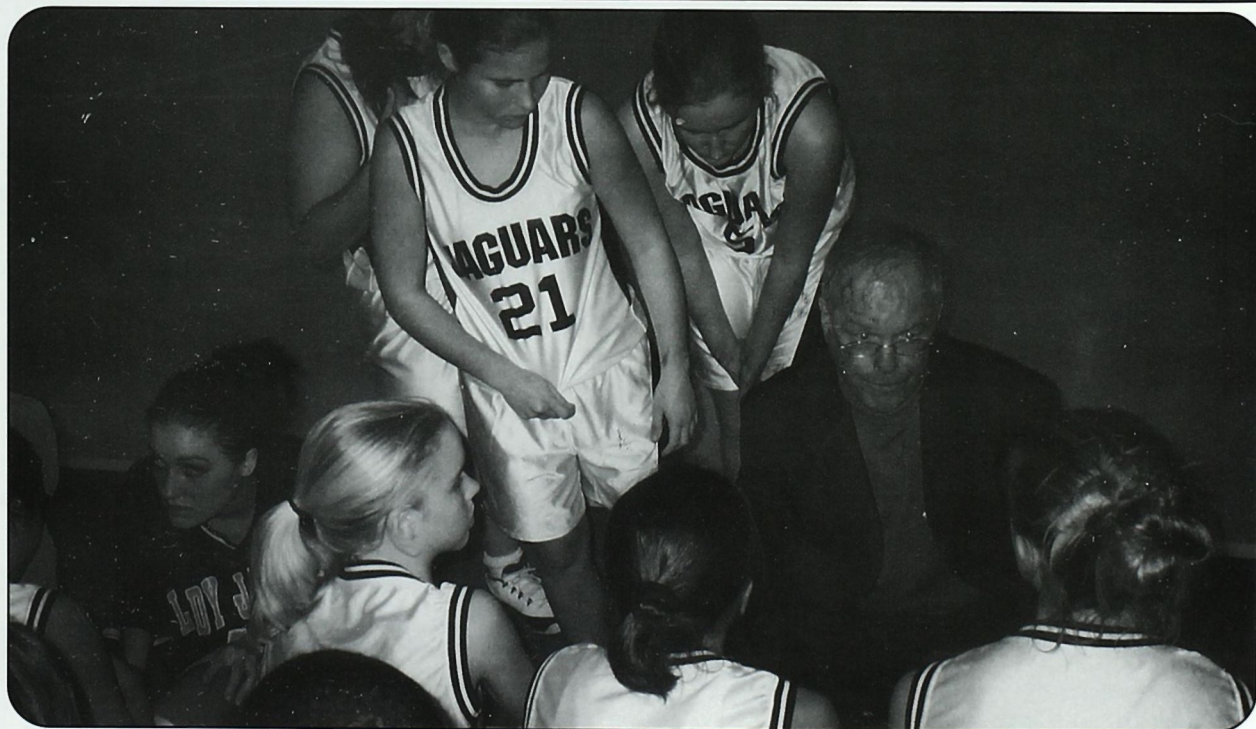
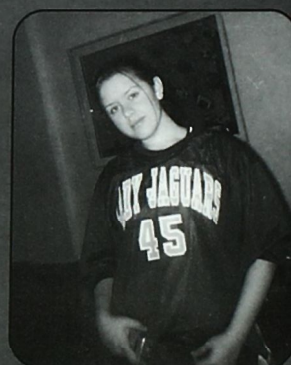
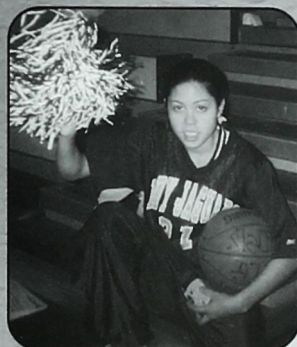


Captain
Regina Lantz

The Lady Jaguars came a long way since the beginning of the season. Though they scored many points, it took effort to do what they did. This year the Lady Jags were led by captains Regina Lantz and Kristina Ward and ended the season with a record of 6-5. One game that will always be remembered in Sigonella is the Lady Jags against AOSR. They were led to victory by Kristina Schumacher, with 24 points, 9 rebounds, 4 assists. The game ended with a very close score of 52-48. While the Lady Jags didn't make it to the championships, they brought fun and excitement to the game.



Captain
Kristina Ward



COACH MCCORMICK DRAWS UP A PLAY DURING A TIME OUT



THE LADY JAGS HANGIN' AROUND THE GYM.



GIRLS "GETTIN' WILD" AFTER THE BOYS' BASKETBALL VICTORY.

Basketball Scores



	Us	Them
Milan	Win	(Forfeit)
Milan	Win	(Forfeit)
Marymount	37	25
Marymount	27	29
Naples	29	51
Naples	28	50
AOSR	34	21
AOSR	52	48
Livorno	22	12
Livorno	42	14
Aviano	34	51
Aviano	35	52

The Lady Jaguars



Amanda Graeff, Kristina Schumacher, Regina Lantz, Lauren Johnson, Jessica Croazzo, Kelly Bertolaccini, Kristina Ward, Christian Crowe, Diane Abcede, Alissa Field, Rachel Smith

Lady Jags having fun!!

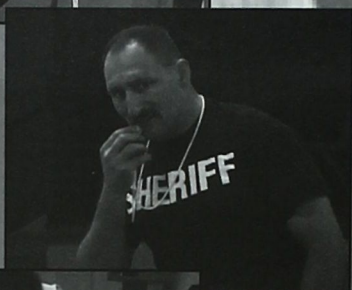


THE COACHES

WRESTLING



Left: Coach Zyskowski and Coach Rinaldi searching for perfection.



Right: Coach Yarger shows who is "the sheriff" in the gym.



Left: Coach Sharp demonstrates the first steps to a "sit out".

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Left: Brandon Hurst holds on during a reversal attempt.

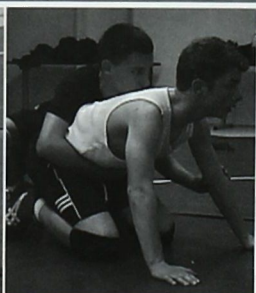
Right: Patrick Sharp waits for the whistle.



Left: Stefan Brown breaks down his opponent during practice.

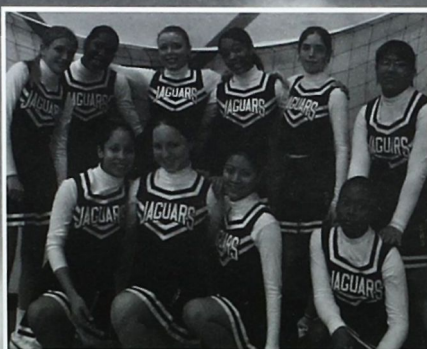
THE WRESTLERS

Lawrence Barcelon (Captain), Patrick "P.I." Sharp (Captain), George Banks, Stefan Brown, Brandon Hurst, Neil Yarger, Larkin Lader



WINTER

Cheerleading



The Sigonella Winter Cheerleaders
(top row) Jessica Landsittel, Jasmine Kelly, Danielle Wheeler, Cherish Kelly, Sarah Smith, Jasmin Vasquez, (bottom row) Melissa Ortiz, Courtney Wrinkles, Jace Narciso, Breonna Oliphant

"Cheerleading winter season 2002-2003 was one I'm sure we all will never forget. We had our ups and definitely our downs, but when push came to shove, we were able to give fabulous and entertaining halftime routines and dances. Believe us, it was definitely a journey for all!"

-Captain Jasmine Kelly



(above): All Conference recipient Melissa Ortiz posing with juniors Courtney Wrinkles and Jessica Landsittel.



BOYS SOCCER

The much awaited soccer season began with a squad of both returning veterans and new faces, including a new coach and an overabundance of freshman. With a shortage of returning starters, the few seniors present on the team aided the many newcomers with a discipline and a tenacity that drove all the players to continue learning and striving for excellence. Captains Michael Park and Shawn McIntosh were constant leaders on and off the field, controlling the flow of play and keeping the diverse squad of players together. Sleeping on hard floors and sharing a shower with Danny and P. I. never dampened the Jaguars spirits during the unique, and often wild, sports trips. All in all, the 2003 soccer season proved to be the most successful season in Sigonella history.



Top row, left to right: Coach Apostilis Badidis, Danny Elliott, Jeremy Therriault, Elliot Roberts, Paul Nicholson, Patrick Sharp, David Donegan, Alex Naguit, Frenchy Ebelle, Geoff Boyton, Steven Sanchez.

Bottom row, left to right: Michael Park, Shawn McIntosh, Dan Rhodes, Nick Fontenot, Mike Maury, Brandon White, Craig Sands (Not Pictured: Will Guarino, Ian Taruc, Jason Caolile)



P. Stackz is 'keepin it gangsta.'

All Conference
 Paul Nicholson
 Danny Elliott
Honorable Mention
 Shawn McIntosh
 Dan Rhodes
 Michael Park

Goal Scorers
 Paul Nicholson : 6
 Shawn McIntosh : 5
 Michael Park : 4
 Frenchy Ebelle : 2



Jeremy and Craig combining in defense to frustrate the opposing team.



2003 Soccer Schedule

March 15 vs AOSR
 March 29 @ Livorno
 April 19 @ Aviano
 April 26 vs Vicenza
 May 3 @ Milan
 May 10 vs Marymount
 May 15-17 Tournament @ Rome

What made the 2003 season special?



Shawn M.

*The Galley
 Donuts...but only
 when they were soft.
 Oh yeah, and winning
 a few games.*



Mike P.

*Destroying Sigonella
 records...we actually
 won.*



Danny E.

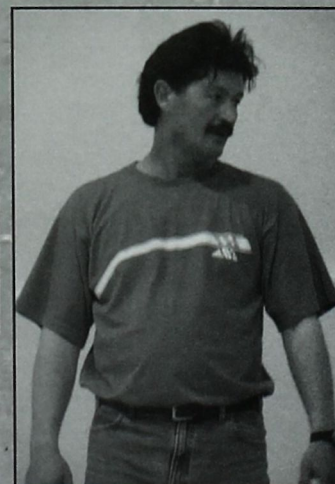
*Showing enough
 potential to get top
 place in Tournament.*



Above: The team waits for instructions from Coach Badidis.



Top: Jeremy starts another attack.
 Bottom Right: Coach Badidis just being Greek.

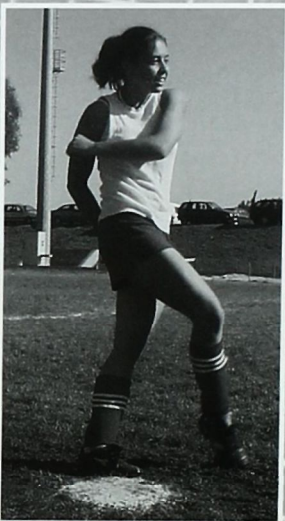




Everyone knew from the beginning that the Stephen Decatur Girls Soccer Team was going to do well. Made up of several true athletes, there was no way they were going to fail. No one thought, however, that they would go as far as they did. The competition was tough, but the Lady lags were still able to pull through. Despite a game cancellation in the middle of the season due to the war in Iraq, the lags were able to stay focused with victories in mind. Being a great team didn't come easy, though. Every day after school the girls practiced hard; running sprints, twenty minute runs, passing drills, and working on shooting techniques. All the hard work paid off in the end. During tournament, the girls played at the Olympic training fields in Rome. In the best match of the season, the Lady lags faced Marymount, the host team, in front of over 450 Marymount students. In a thrilling 1-0 victory over Marymount, the girls advanced to the semifinals. Although the girls lost in overtime in the semifinals to eventual champions Aviano, it was an experience they will never forget!



Left: Take That! Kathleen and Jessica show an AOSR girl what the Jaguars can do! **Bottom Left:** Kristina Schumacher after placing a perfect shot. **Bottom Right:** Lauren and Adriana...too tough??!



Top Right: Bottom Row(left to Right)- Diane Abcede, Kelly Bertolaccini, Karina Matti, Tania Gonzalez, Alissa Field, Jessica Croazzo. **Top Row(Left to Right)-** Coach Del, Rita Anderson, Whitney Morell, Elisse Palomo, Kathleen Mendoza, Rosa Fishman, Lauren Johnson, Jessica Landsittel, Lauren Blount, Kristina Schumacher, Regina Lantz, Patty Acal, Adrienne White, Coach McCarthy. (not pictured: Cherish Kelly, Samantha Pena, Sarah Smith, Kassandra Stone, Donna Updike, Ashley Weaver, Adrianna Zyskowski)

Bottom Right: The team huddles in the rain, planning their attack against AOSR. **Left:** Jessica Landsittel ready to clear the ball up to the forwards.





WHAT? PLAY SOCCER?

Some of the Sigonella soccer girls hanging out before practice.



Check out our Neat gear!

Kathleen Mendoza, Elisse "Coco" Palomo, and Rosa Fishman show off their shinguards as well as flash a smile.



On The Prowl 2003 Schedule

Regular Season

- 3/15 - AOSR @ SIGONELLA - LOSS 2-1
- 3/22 - SIGONELLA @ NAPLES (CANCELLED)
- 4/19 - SIGONELLA @ AVIANO - LOSS 1-6
- 4/26 - VICENZA @ SIGONELLA - WIN 6-1
- 5/3 - SIGONELLA @ MILAN - WIN 4-0
- 5/10 - MARYMOUNT @ SIGONELLA - LOSS 0-2

5/15-5/17 - CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ROME - 4TH PLACE

- GAME 1 - SIGONELLA v. NAPLES - LOSS 2-1
- GAME 2 - SIGONELLA v. MILAN - WIN 2-0
- GAME 3 - SIGONELLA v. MARYMOUNT - WIN 1-0
- GAME 4 - SIGONELLA v. AVIANO - LOSS 3-1

(OVERTIME)



What is it like playing soccer overseas?



"We sleep on gym floors, and take showers in ungodly places, but we get to play soccer EVERY DAY. And that makes it all worthwhile..") Yes, that and hanging out in Milan!"

- Rita Anderson



"Moving overseas has made me part of a group, and an experience that I would never have been a part of in the States. Plus we got free flights to Milan and Rome!" - Whitney Morell



"We got to miss school, fly on airplanes, and meet hot Italian soccer players! What MORE could you ask???" - Lauren Blount

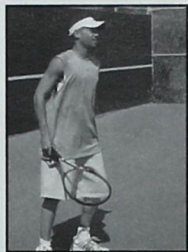


Above: Captains Karina Matti and Whitney Morell lead the team during their warm-up run.

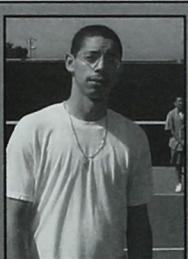


TENNIS

Serves It Up



This year's tennis team was led by Coach Kenneth Waugh, Boys Captain Jose Peralta and Girls Captain Crystal Shipley. The Sigonella Jaguars showed promising improvement this year. They continued to do their best and try their hardest. "Tennis isn't as easy as it looks," says Girls captain Crystal Shipley. "You need agility, coordination, endurance, and the ability to improve yourself." And that is exactly what the Sigonella Jaguars did this season.

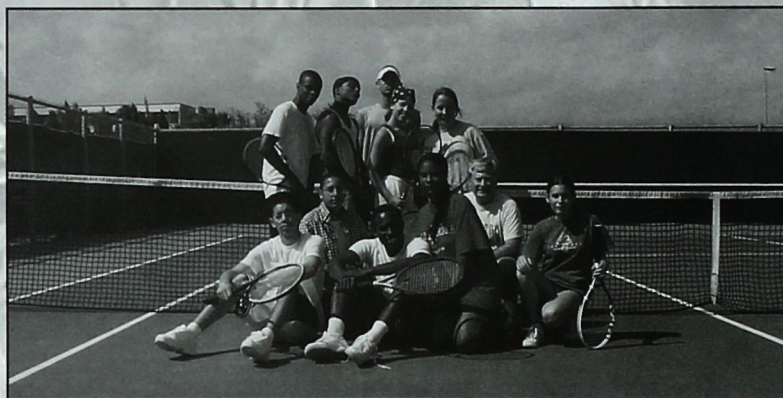


Boys Captain
Jose Peralta

In the school year of 2001-2002, Jose Peralta was the number one singles player in all of Italy, and competed in the All-European Tennis Tournament in Wiesbaden, Germany.



Girls Captain
Crystal Shipley



Back row-Keenan Jones, Danny Vasquez, Dominic Brisbin, Laura Baldodano, Elena Clark

Front Row-Jose Peralta, Ryan Peralta, Terrance Young, Crystal Shipley, Coach Waugh, and Alex Natividad



Head Coach
Kenneth Waugh



IN THREE WORDS

**DESCRIBE THE TEN-
NIS SEASON.**



Dominic
Brisbin

**Humorous,
Enlightening,
Constructive**



Danny
Vasquez

**Funny,
Hot,
Smashing**



TRACK

Sprint to the Finish



Track Schedule

April 26 at Livorno

May 3 at Vicenza

May 10 at Aviano

Mediterranean Championships
May 17 at Naples

European Championships
May 24 in Germany



Back Row: Roderick Perkins, Dustin Sampson, Jade Garth

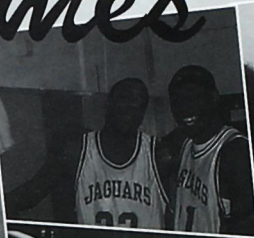
Middle Row: Randy Waggoner, Julian Siapno, Jeffrey Kendall, Charlie Tyson

Bottom Row: Armin Purificacion, Mike Clark, Ryan Sandstrom, Dane Roberts, Armil Purificacion

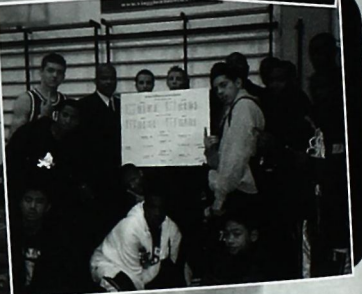
Not Shown: Anthony Turner, Coach Rinaldi

Roamin' Times

Roamin'
Through
Sports



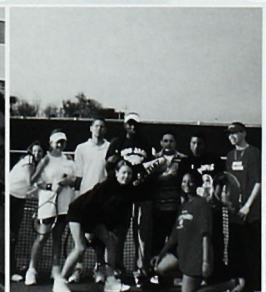
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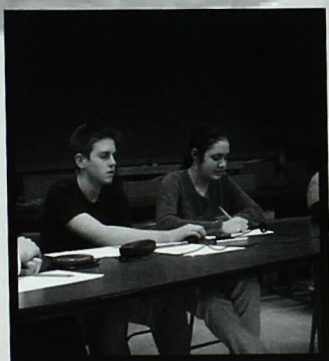


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MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



ATEN-HUT!!!



Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) is a great opportunity to get out there and learn about the military. Besides having to wear a uniform to school once a week and enduring physical training, NJROTC Cadets could also be involved in Rifle, Color Guard, Drill Team, and Exhibition. Drill Team Cadets trained hard for two competitions: one in Vicenza and one in Naples. Local field trips are also part of the class. This year the Cadets had an orientation trip on an HC-4 helicopter. NJROTC is run by two enthusiastic and disciplined leaders. First year Cadets are watched over by MSGT Montero, the clean-cut Marine. Retired Naval Aviator Capt. Wilmot was in charge of the second and third-year Cadets. Although this class has many military aspects, there is no obligation to join the military and it is a great way to learn leadership skills and discipline that will carry over in every aspect of your life.



Master Sergeant Anel Montero USMC (Retired), Naval Science Instructor (NSI)

Captain Fredrick Wilmot USN (Retired), Senior Naval Science Instructor (SNSI)



C/LCDR Robin Sayles, Commanding Officer



C/Lt Mike Jewell, Executive Officer



C/Lt (j.g) David Donegan, Operations Officer



C/Lt (j.g) Danielle Wheeler, Supply Officer



C/Ens Shanna Kelley, Public Affairs Officer

UNIT ACTIVITIES



The Company, getting ready to practice for AMI (Annual Military Inspection).



Left, Left,
Left, Right,
Left



The Color Guard performs at the September 11th Memorial Ceremony.

DRILL COMPETITION

NSA- Naples, Italy April 26, 2003



Student Council

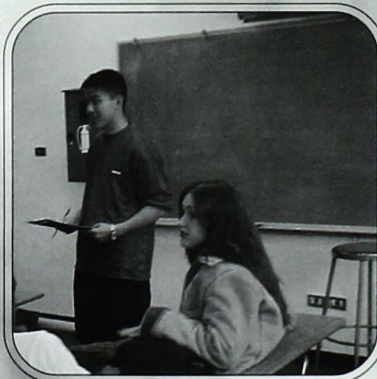


This year's S.C.A. came together to make a positive impact on our school, from organizing pep rallies to gaining a new school identity. The members of S.C.A. worked hard to help define the school motto, "Together we can!"



From Left to Right: Samantha Pena (11th Grade Rep) Lou Limon (11th Grade Rep) Amanda Graeff (10th Grade Rep) Keenan Jones (10th Grade Rep) Regina Lantz (Secretary) Robin Sayles (Vice President) Alex Naguit (President) Rita Anderson (Treasurer) Jace Narcisco (12th Grade Rep) Julian Siapno (9th Grade Rep) Sara Smith (9th Grade Rep) Not Pictured: Mike Jewell (12th Grade Rep)

President Alex talking with Vice President Robin about upcoming business.



Alex going over the meeting agenda with the rest of the council members.

Pondering an idea...Should the mascot be changed...??





N.H.S. & N.J.H.S.



National Honor Society

Members in no order: Alex Naguit, Mike Maury, Dan Rhodes, Danielle Wheeler, Adriana Zyskowski, Rita Anderson, Megan Beaujon, Lauren Blount, Dustin Govell, Jessica Landsittel, Lou Limon, Heather MacNeil, Bobby Martin, Kathleen Mendoza, Carmen Montopoli, Whitney Morell, Jace Narcisco, Elisse Palomo, Ryan Peralta, Robin Sayles, Jeremy Theriault, Kristina Ward, Courtney Wrinkles



National Junior Honor Society

Kelly Bertolaccini, Clarissa Carpio, Elena Clark, Tiffany Clay, Laura Corey, Sherelle Desears, Elizabeth Giles, Aubrey Glesener, Tania Gonzalez, Sheldon Green, Laura Hall, Cherish Kelly, Hailey Lamb, Ligia Martins, Matt Mornea, Aiza Oliva, Armin Purificacion, Cecile Robertshaw, Kristina Schumacher, Jessica Smith, Cassandra Stone, Mik Thomas, Christa Turner, Daniel Vazquez, Daniela Zyskowski, Carlo Abcede, Ariane Beltran, Carolyn Blount, Sunny Blount, Roberta Cassar, Marissa Glesener, Andres Gomez, Dyana Gray,

Anna Hall, Jessica LaFave, Kathleen Limon, Nick Montopoli, Jacob Ostrom, John Rodil, Steven Sanchez, Chelsea Schenck, Sam Sutton, Brittany Trippe



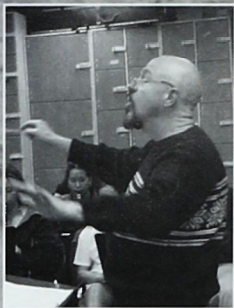
Officers

(from left to right) Carmen Montopoli (Secretary), Mike Maury (NHS Vice President), Rita Anderson (Treasurer), Dan Rhodes (President), Alex Naguit (Parliamentarian), Laura Hall (NJHS Vice President)



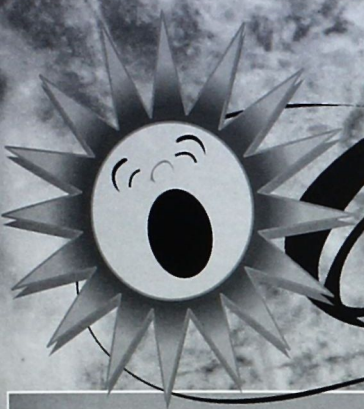
Creativity blossoms here!

BAND



Filled with concerts, field trips, and service activities, the Stephen Decatur Band was very busy this year. There were also several special concerts, such as playing at a local nursing home, in Motta, and at the Commissary. The Stephen Decatur Band has had a great reputation over the years, and this year was no different. Due to the alterations in class schedules, the band lost many of its key older members but gained many new additions to help keep them improving. As a treat for all of those blossoming talents, students took occasional trips to McDonald's for a taste of the States and celebrated with a party at the end of the year. Students in band are given the knowledge and satisfaction of learning something new and exciting.



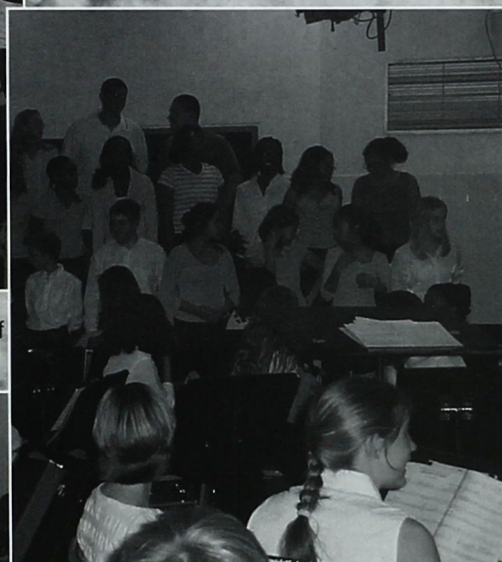


Come sing with us

Chorus



Above: One of the many pieces of music used by the band and choir.



Above and left: Perfection...Stephen Decatur style! A chorus and band concert at school.



Above: Chorus class not only builds music skills but strong friendships. Kristina Schumacher (left) and Tiana Smith give each other a hug during a break.

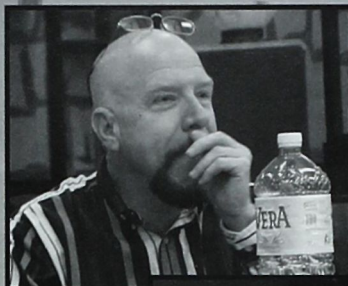
The singers and musicians...

Chorus: Levinia Alicdan, Natasha Burton, Clarissa Carpio, Jazmine Davis, Greg Dobison, Brandon Dollins, Katie Fitzpatrick, Michael Fleming, Kari Fortner, Aubrey Glesener, Marissa Glesener, Kiara Hay, Ryan Jackson, Ebony Johnson, Darby Lamb, Chelsea LeMieux, Kathleen Limon, Aiza Oliva, Cecile Robertshaw, Kristina Schumacher, Danielle Senn, Vanessa Shank, Patricia Simpkins, Danielle Smith, Rebecca Smith, Tianna Smith, Elyssa Squire, Charles Tyson, Carol Weeks, Jeraman Kerrey, Kamilah Johnson, James Yeakey, Morgan Henkleman, Caleb Black, Tyler Colman.

Band: Kassandra Boos, Nick Baynocky, Alissa Field, Nick Fontenot, Emily Frederick, Andy Gomez, Tania Gonzalez, Amanda Hicks, Hailey Lamb, Brittney Lasseter, Mallery Antoinette, Cherelle Miller, Taylor Overton, Patrick Sharp, Michael Badidis, James Bailey, Jahmel Burton, Chris Campbell, Stephanie Campbell, Courtney Clayton, Christine Filipinas, Lindsey Fontenot, Edwin Gomez, Adam Guarno, William Guarno, Zach Kazman, Dolley Lainez, Katrina Mogle, Greg Monteleone, Courtney Morton, Erica Naguit, Lizzie Natividad, Steven Powell, Kevin Rodriguez, Brittney Trippe, Anthony McKeown, Shanice Johnice, Matt Bertolaccini, Tim Campbell, Jeletth Caoile, Elena Clark, Brittany Corey, Jazmine Davis, Andray Edwards, Aurelio Elliot, Anna Hall, Anthony Hubbard, Samantha Kilgore, Jessica LaFave, Brianna Lewis, Nyjah Melius, Sean Nicholson, Jacob Ostrom, Stewart Roberts, John Rodil, John Shank, Thomas Stromske, Yanira Torres, Kim Harris, Kent Williams.

STUDENTS Vs. TEACHERS

KNOWLEDGE BOWL



Left: Mr. Minning listens to the first question.

The Competition

Originally scheduled for competition against other American High Schools, the Knowledge Bowl competition was canceled this year due to the war in Iraq. While the battles raged in the Middle East, another type of battle took place at Stephen Decatur School as the teachers took on the students in a Knowledge Bowl competition. Who won? Just look at the score board below to find out! (The teachers' score is on the left!)



Left: Dane Roberts watches Mr. Waugh during the opening introductions.

Right: Capt. Wilmot checks to see if his answer was correct while Ms. V looks on.



Left: Mr. Fendrick laughs during one of the many humorous moments of the competition.



Right: Rita Anderson and Dustin Covell confer with teammates before giving their "final answer."



Left: A sigh of relief from Carmen Montopoli after a correct answer.

THE "OLD" TEACHERS



From left to right: Capt. Wilmot, Gene Fendrick, Pat Volosevich, Michael Minning

60	-10
70	-20
80	-30
90	-40
95	-30
105	
115	
125	



THE "YOUNG" STUDENTS



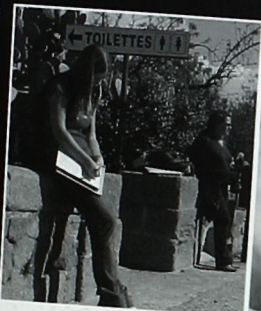
From left to right: Dane Roberts, Dustin Covell, Alex Naguit, Rita Anderson, Carmen Montopoli

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Through
High School



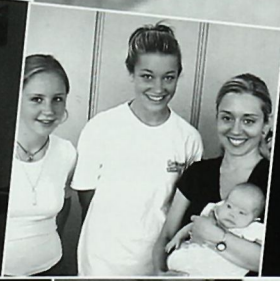
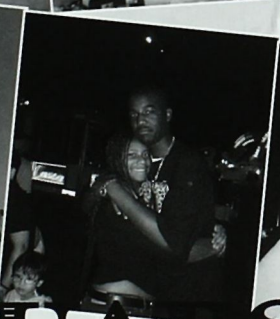
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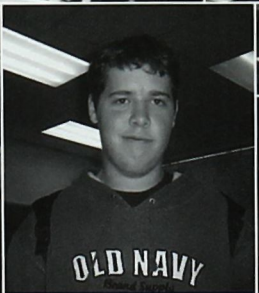
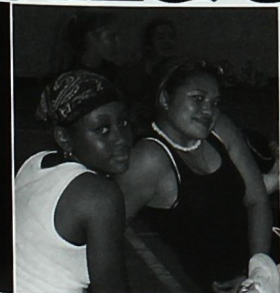
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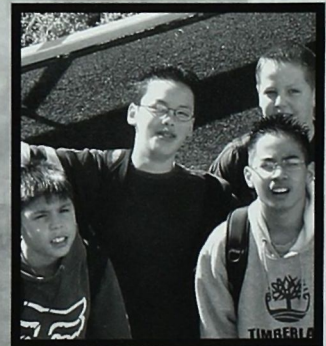


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MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Through
Middle School



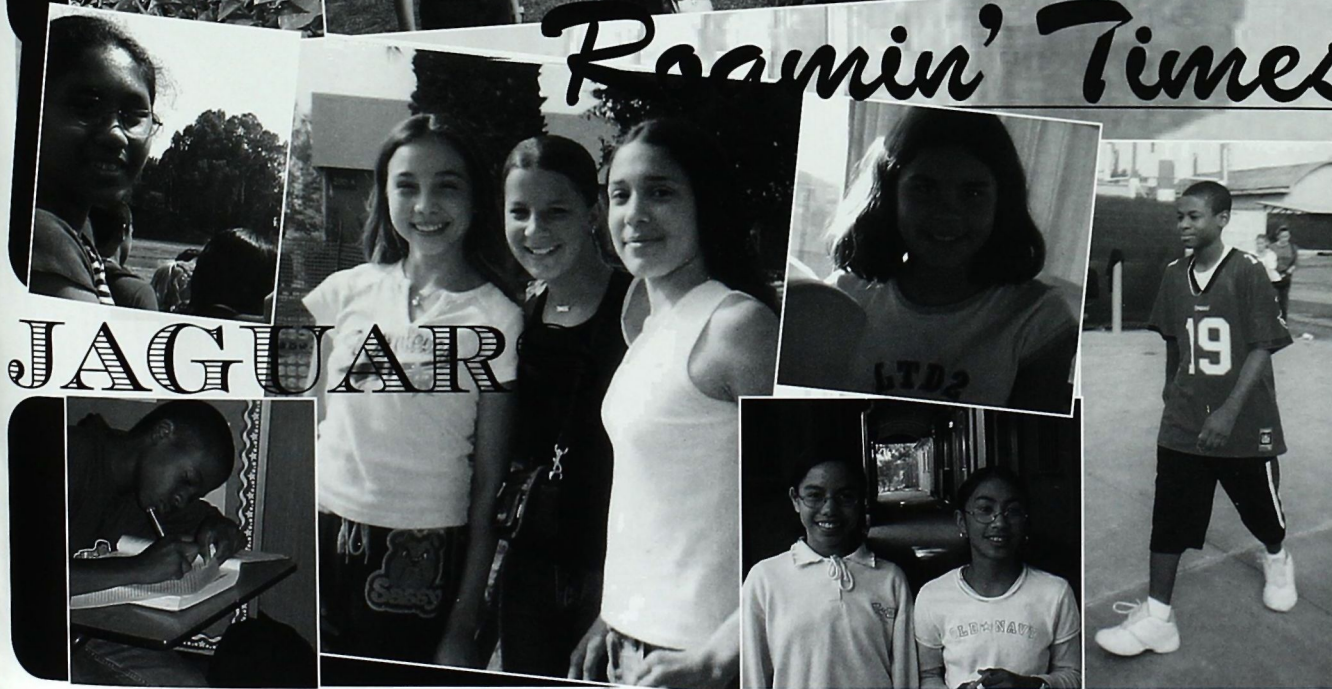
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JAGUAR

Class of 2007



Nick Montopoli hard at work!



If I could be any animal, I'd want to be a bird so that I could fly!



Mr. McCarthy's U.S. History class enjoys a day out in the sun.



Daniela and Chryssa enjoy time together before entering the world of high school.



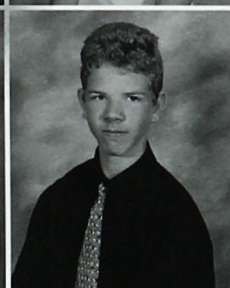
*The 8th grade year
Came so fast.
We changed every day
Just like our past.
Too young to be adults,
We're still a few years away,
But old enough to make new choices
Each and every day.
We are the new 8th graders,
We're better than the last.
When we enter high school
We're gonna have a blast!*



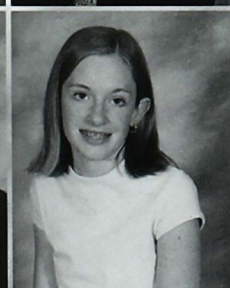
8TH GRADE



Adorno, Bianca
Alicdan, Levinia
Almonte, Kristiana
Anderson, Erika
Arroyo, Ashlliam



Badidis, Michael
Bala, Alyssa
Ball, Shawn
Barcelon, Terrence
Baynocky, Nicholas



Blach, Garbrielle
Bloom, Chelsea
Blount, Carolyn
Bolton, Chrysan
Bremar, Kristin

Hey, 8th Graders

"WHAT IS THE BEST THING
ABOUT LIVING IN SICILY?"



AUBREY GLESENER

"It's easy to go
visit and see
places a lot of
other people don't
get a chance to
see."



JEREMY GRISVOLD

"Everyone knows
each other. I like
the volcano, not
everyone gets to
see one."



ASHLEY HAGGARD

"The views, such
as Mount Etna and
the beaches."



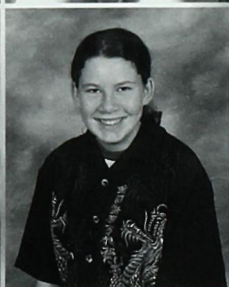
MIKE MORAN

"TRAVELING! You
are close to so
much history."

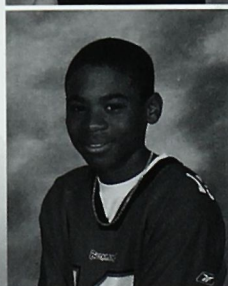
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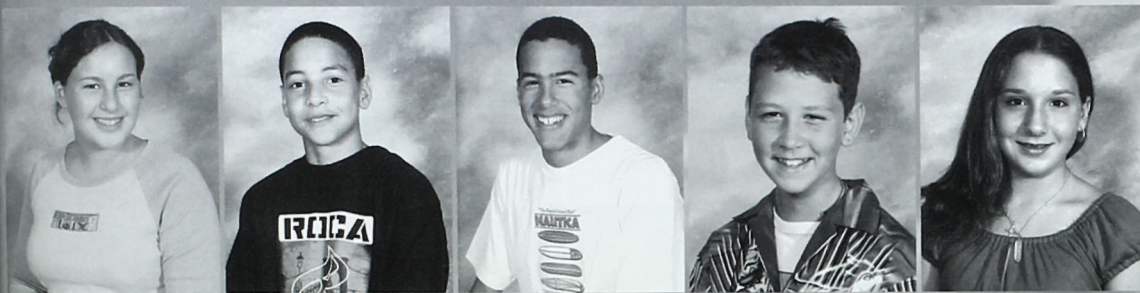


Cole, Rebecca
Costa, Sherelle
Dale, Samantha
Desears, Sherelle
Dollins, Brandon



Draughn, Antonio
Elliott, Aurelio
Frederick, Emily
Frias, Krystal
Gajeski, Alyssa





Glesener, Aubrey
Golemme, Steven
Gomez, Andres
Goodman, Stephen
Gray, Dyana



Green, Sheldon
Griswold, Jamie
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Hicks, Amanda



Huey, Darnell
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Jones, China

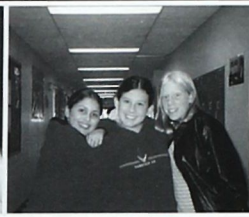


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Lewis, Brianna

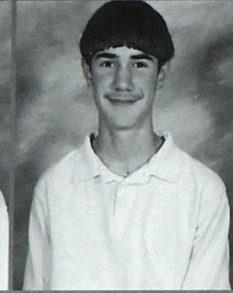
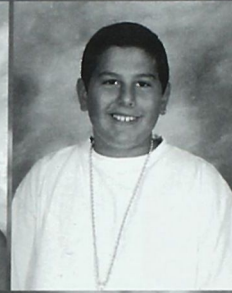


Lincoln, Cassandra
Mackenzie, Nicholas
Mallery, Antoinette
Manzano-Hayes, Chryssa
Martins, Ligia

8th Grade Madness



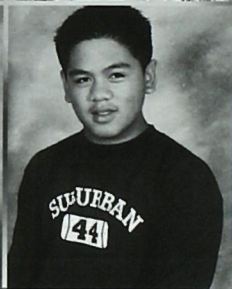
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Morales, Crystal



Moran, Michael
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Overton, Taylor
Passen, Chance
Pendleton, Paige



Robertshaw, Cecile
Rodil, John
Rosure, Lewi
Sandiko, Bianca
Schumacher, Anthony



Class

8th Grade Best



Ashlliam Arroyo
Jaime Griswold

Brianna Lewis
Alex Mondi



Best Eyes Superlatives Best Smiles



Michael Badidis
Amanda Hicks

Steven Golemme
Bianca Sandiko



Should-be Couple

Together Forever



Steven Golemme & Crystal Morales

Most School



Mik Thomas



Cassandra Lincoln

Hey, 8th Graders:

"WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE
SUBJECT THIS YEAR?"

U.S. History
(Mr. McCarthy)

32%

Physical Education
(Ms. Morgan)

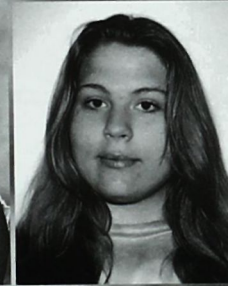
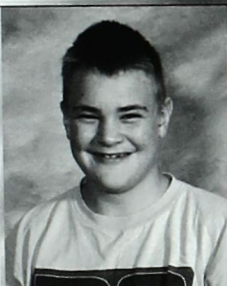
26%

Science
(Mr. Saylor)

23%

Other

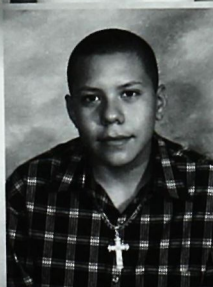
19%



Scott, Bryan
Shank, John
Smith, Jessica
Smith, Tianna
Stelling, Marlene



Stutton, Samuel
Therriault, Jessica
Thomas, Mik
Torres, Yanira
Wright, Katrina



Zuniga, Kevin
Zyskowski, Daniela

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2007!



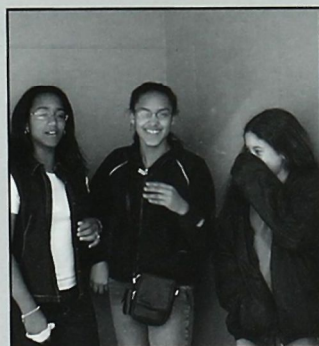
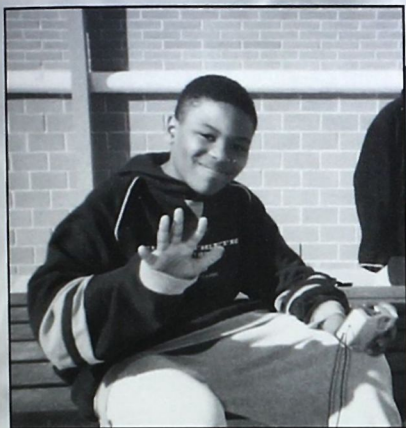
Good luck in HIGH SCHOOL...

7th GRADERS Class of 2008!

"If what you're
working for really
matters, you'll give it
all you've got."
-Nido Qubein

Just a taste of
the 7th Graders
of Stephen
Decatur School!

ANOTHER YEAR
DONE, ANOTHER
GRADE BEHIND US.
NEW FREEDOMS,
NEW RESPONSIBILITIES.
NEXT YEAR WE'LL BE
RULING THE
MIDDLE SCHOOL!



[Roamin']

Friendship... Why Is It Important?

Class of
2008

"It's another meaning for Love."

Ariane Beltran



Jazmine Davis

"Friends are important... they stick up for you. You can talk to them and confide in them."

"To help you when you are down, and to comfort you."

Carlo Abcede



Abcede, Carlo
Badidis, John
Ball, Joseph
Banks, Desiree
Beltran, Ariane



Bertolaccini, Matthew
Bishop, Ivory
Blakely, Jasmine
Blount, Sunny
Boos, Samantha



Burkett, Andrew
Burton, Jahmal
Campbell, Sylvia
Caolie, Jeleth
Christoffersen, Courtney



Roamin' Times



Coe, Chandler
Cook, Ashley
Corey, Brittney
Crutcher, William
Cuenca, Ralph
Dasilva, Justin



Davis, Alexandra
Davis, Jazmine
DeLaurentis, Kramer
Edwards, Andray



Ellison, Trevion
Farin, Aljon
Felia, Patrick
Field, Kyle
Fitzpatrick, Kathleen
Fleming, Michael



Fleming, Scott
Flores Zamora, Chris
Fortner, James
Fowler, Kelly



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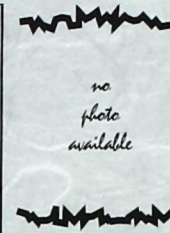
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Hall, Anna
Harris, Frank



Harris, Kimberly
Hassam, Stephan
Hazelip, Amanda
Hepburn, Sydnisha
Holcum, Delaney
Hubbard, Anthony

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Hubbard, Katrina
Jackson, Brianna
Jackson, Ryan
Johnson, Shanice
Johnson, Ebony



Jolley, Jessica
Kauschinger, Brandon
Kazman, Zachary
Kilbane, Brian
Kilgore, Samantha
King, Rebecca



Kittle, Heather
Kuchler, Kenneth
La Fave, Jessica
Lee, Christopher
Lewis, Carl
Lewis, Roberto



Limon, Kathleen
Mark, Lauren
Maxwell, Brittany
McKeown, Anthony
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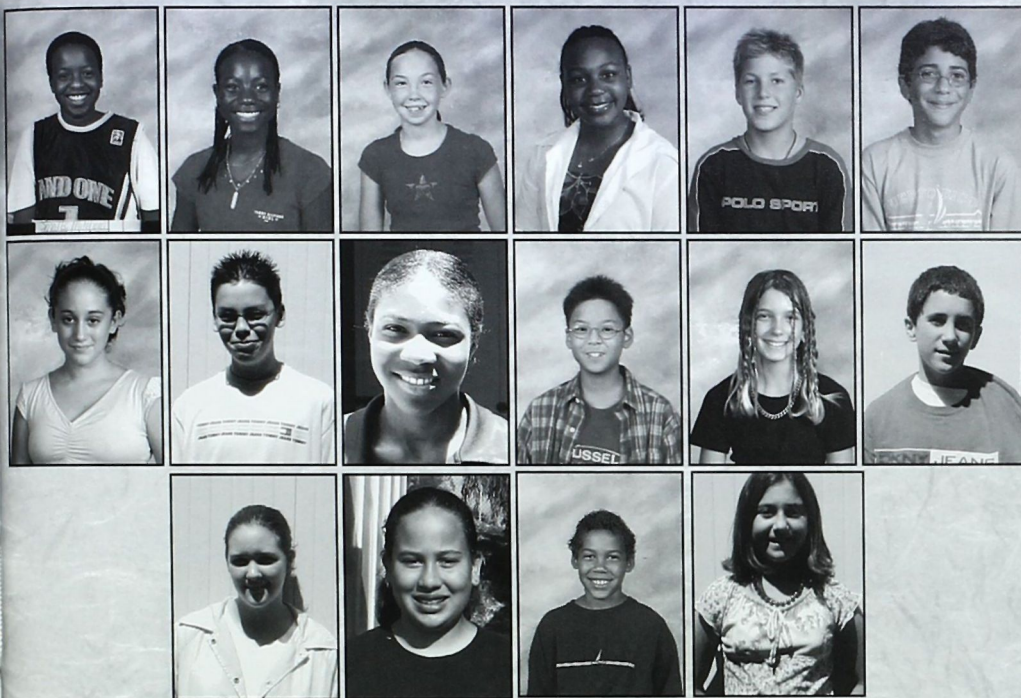


Perkins, D'angelo
Piccirillo, Roberta
Pitts, Jessica
Powell, Steven



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Roberts, Stewart
Rodriguez, Kevin
Ruiz, Robert
Santiago, Marc
Schenck, Chelsea





Smalls, Mitchum
Smith, Danielle
Snyder, Lindsay
Stallworth, Whitney
Stromske, Thomas
Torres, Javier

Trippe, Brittany
Updike, Thomas
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Lunch Time!



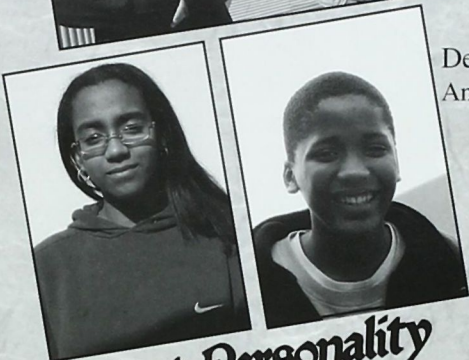
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Class Clown



Robert Ruiz
Ryan Jackson



Desiree Banks
Anthony Hubbard

Best Personality



Katrina Hubbard
Chris Lee

Most Popular

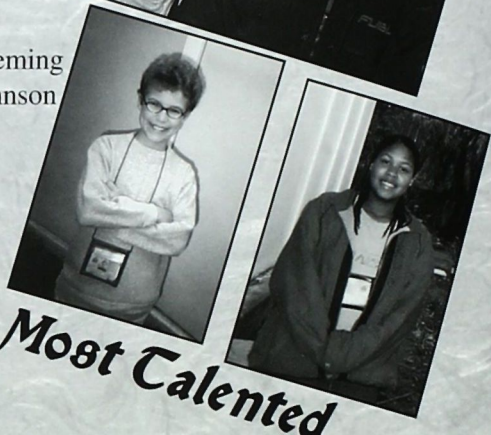
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Best Dressed



Anna Hall
Frank Harris

Michael Fleming
Ebony Johnson



Most Talented



Sean Nicholson
Sydnisha Hepburn

Best Would Be Couple



Class of 2009

No longer are they the "5th Graders" they used to be. They now hold the title as "6th Graders", or better said, "Junior Highers". That feeling of getting older, feeling higher than those below them... one step closer to High School! This is the year where they undergo various new experiences: lockers, block-classes, no recess, and more homework!



Q: How do you feel about being able to use lockers?

A: They're better now, because I can put my books and lunch inside my locker.

DARBY LAMB



Q: If you could be any cartoon character, who would you be and why?

A: Yu-Gi because he is the most famous battler and he has a great Time-Wizard.

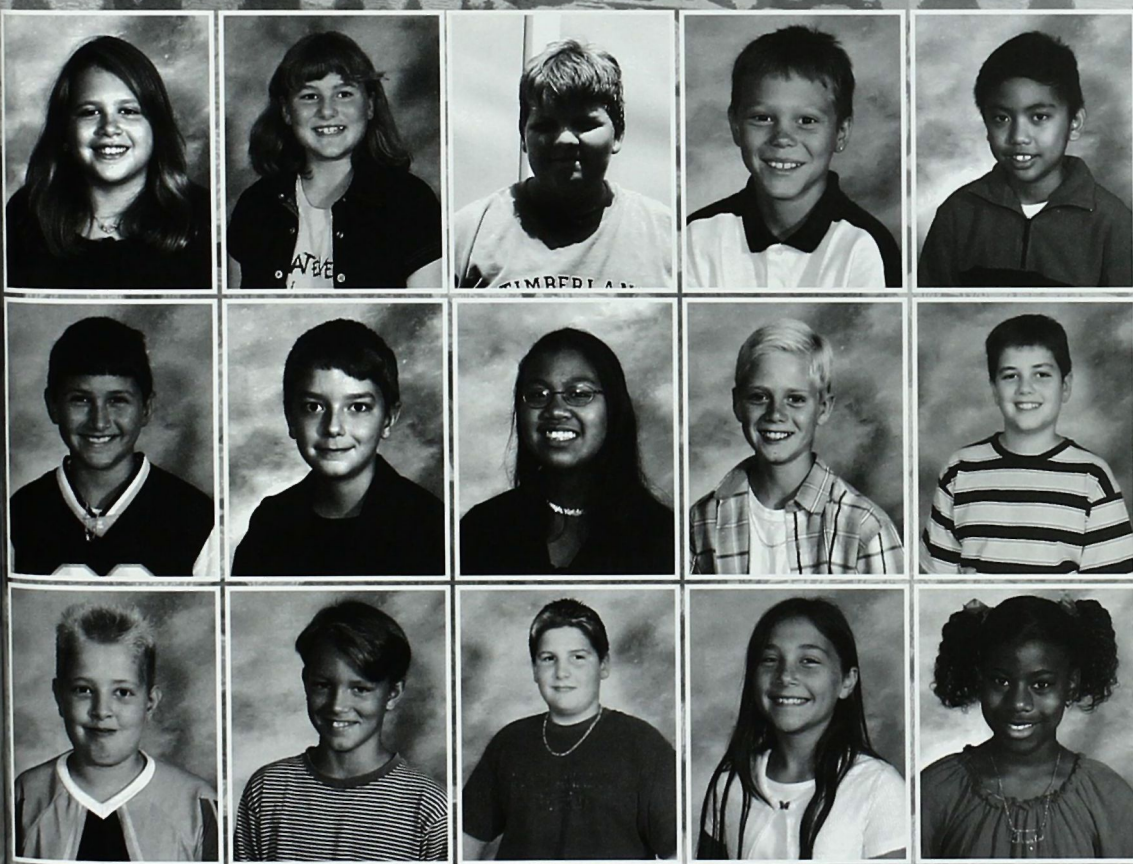
KAYLA KUCHLER



Q: If you could be any cartoon character, who would you be and why?

A: MegaMan, he has a body of a machine and a head of a human boy, has a built-in gun, and is a cool shade of blue!

JOSHUA BLACH



Accardi, Cecelia
Adair, Kelesey
Aders, Joseph
Ainsworth, Matthew
Alicdan, Ryan

Arroyo, Victor
Bailey, James
Barcelon, Maraliza
Bender, Blake
Billard, Michael

Blach, Joshua
Braswell, Charles
Bremar, Aaron
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Brown, Donovan



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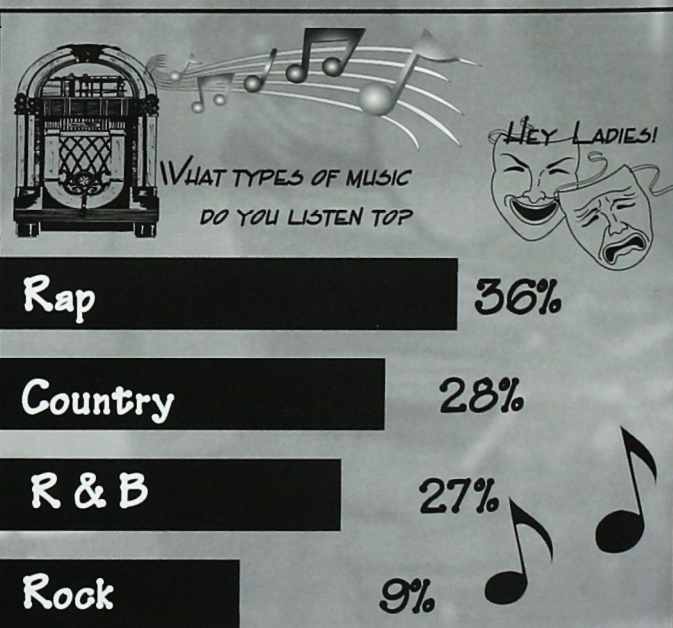
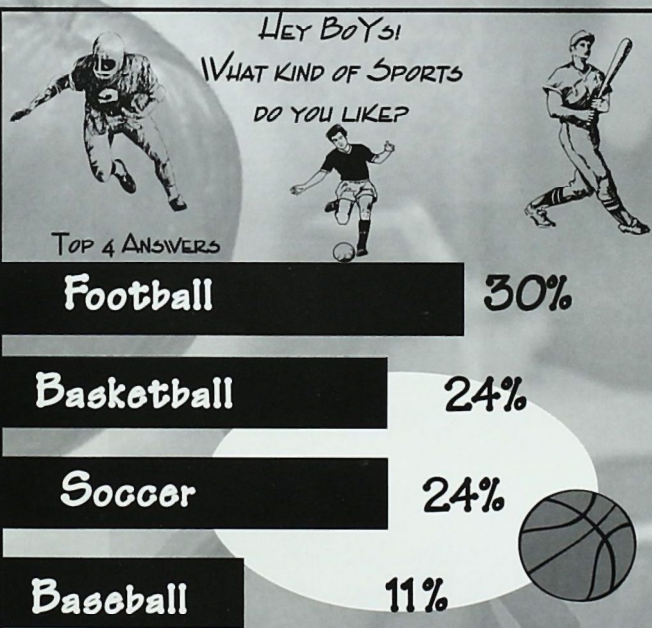
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Crutcher, Quennell



Deesen, Ryan



Top 3 places to eat
on base



1. POPEYES
2. Q&A
3. SUBWAY

**Don't Miss
LUNCH**



Top 2 Lived Places



1. Mineo
2. Motta

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Dobison, Greg



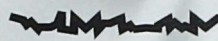
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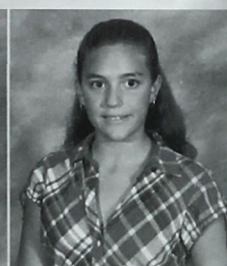
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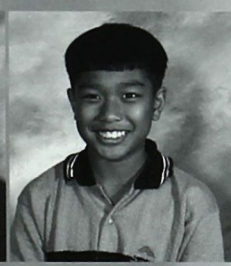
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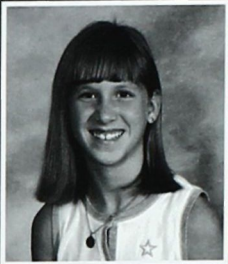
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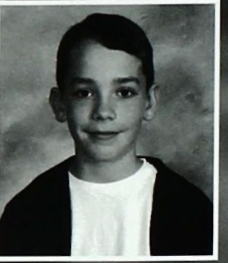
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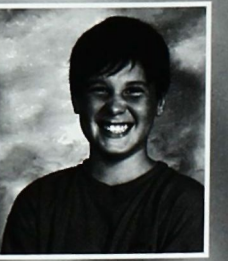
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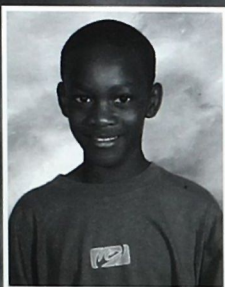
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Wallis, Kristian

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Weeks, Carol
Williams, Tre
Wright, Erica



This is my first year here in Sigonella and my 6th grade year was really fun. I thought it was better than last year at my old school in Japan, plus the lunch is alright.

~MAT PALOMO



Describe your 6th grade year

2009

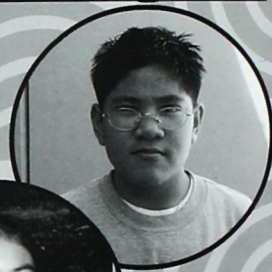


Superlatives



Victor Arroyo

Best Hair
<Friendliest



Daniel Natividad



Gbale Brown

Best Smile



Erica Naguit



Christine Filipinas



Andres Mackay



Blake Bender

<Biggest change since
5th grade



Todd Haggard

Best Dressed



Debrisha Morris



Anton Reid

Most Unique



Alyssa Doby



Mariliza Barcelon



Ryan Jolley

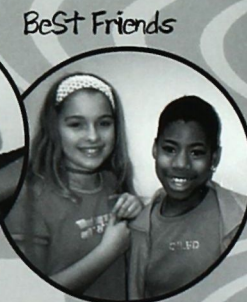
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Kelsey Adair



Todd Haggard &
Donte Harris



Theresa Dollins &
Tanisha Broaddus

Best Friends

<Most Daring



Sean Popoff



Lindsay Fontenot

Gorgeous Eyes



Nick Tafari



Darby Lamb

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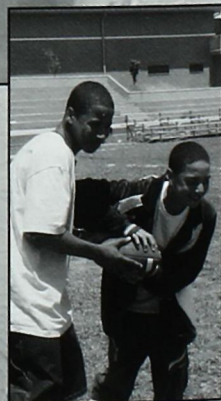
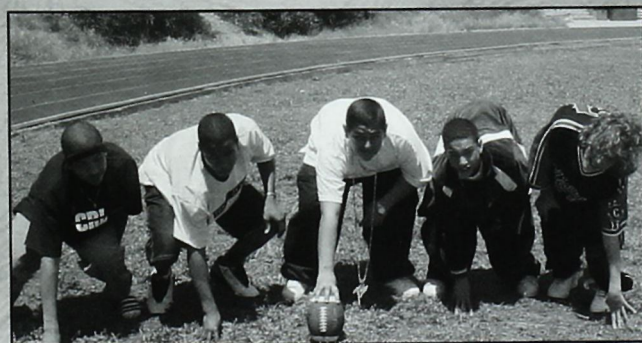
Middle School Volleyball

The Middle School Volleyball season was full of fun and learning. The girls were split into two teams, the Angels and the Nightmares. They practiced separately and played each other several times during the season. Practicing three times a week, the girls were taught the volleyball skills they would need to take on an Italian middle school in Motta. Although the Italian girls won, it was a great learning experience and an exciting way to end the season. The Middle School Volleyball teams had a great season and look forward to producing more athletes next year.



Middle School Flag Football

This Middle School Football season was short but sweet, giving the middle school students the sports that they have been asking for. The newly motivated 6th, 7th and 8th graders were split up into three teams consisting of both boys and girls. With more than 10 players on each team, the Middle School Flag Football season allowed nearly 40 players to play this year. Even though they played on a soccer field, they gained more football experience to get ready for high school sports. While no one was honored with an MVP award, all walked out with a little more knowledge, advice from their coach under their belt, and a medal for their sportsmanship and skill.

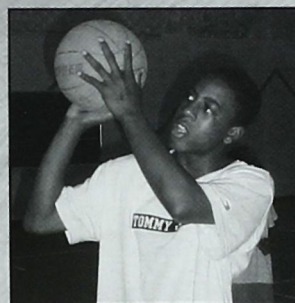
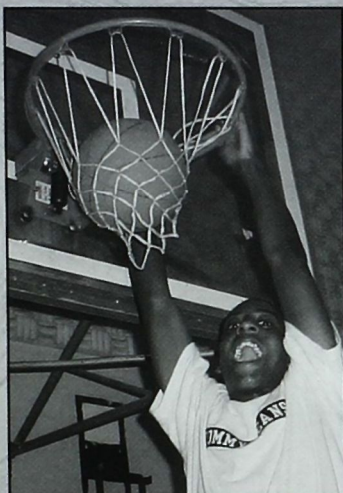
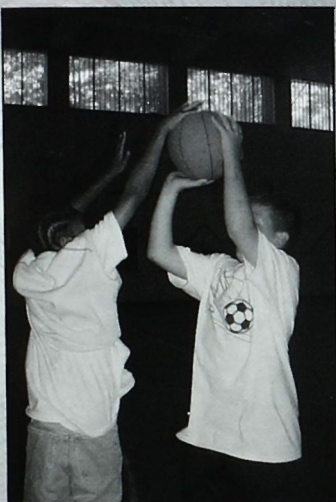




Middle School Basketball



The Middle School Basketball program proved to be a success this year. During the winter, the blue, green, and red teams faced off for 5 on 5 scrimmages. Basketball players stayed after school to practice and all had equal playing time during games. The season was mostly about having fun and the playing experience.



Middle School Sports



MADNESS



2002-2003



Middle School Running Club

"If you like running, this is a great activity. It's mostly about having fun and it's not as competitive as high school running," says Nurse Kathy Thomas, the coach and founder the Sigonella Middle School Running Club. Also led by Coach Michael Rousch, Coach Athina Melton, and Coach Andre, the club practiced for 16 weeks, 8 weeks in the fall and 8 weeks in spring. Throughout the season, the runners earned points for participating in MWR sponsored runs as well as local Italian races. Every runner showed improvement with every practice, whether they were building endurance in the orange groves or sprinting in fun relays. By the end, almost everyone was able to meet their goal of completing a 5K run. The runners learned tips on running and nutrition, but, above all, learned that running is fun!

(Right) Always running alongside her runners, Coach Kathy Thomas made sure the Running Club was a fun experience for everyone.

(Below) The team applauds their teammates.



Three of Sigonella's top finishers, Rebecca Smith, Michelle Sandstrom, and Chelsea LeMieux, sport the jackets they won in the "Shamrock 5K".

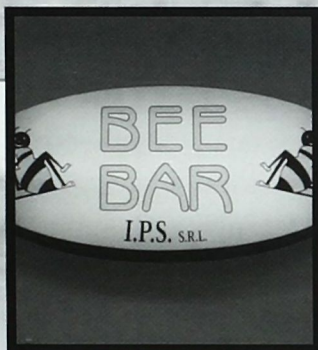
(Right) 7th grader, Michael Fleming receives his well deserved team shirt.



(Back Row) Coach Michael Rousch, Carol Weeks, Jovanna Kenney, Chelsea LeMieux, Michelle Sandstrom, Nick Montopoli, Krystal Frias, Eboneigh Harris
(Middle Row) Stephanie Campbell, Ronald Thomas, Tucker Felia, Michael Fleming, Coach Athina Melton, Marissa Glesener, Antonette Mallery, Jessica Lafave
(Front Row) Aubrey Glessener, Coach Thomas, Cecille Robertshaw, Rebecca Smith, Carolyn Blount, Heather Kittle

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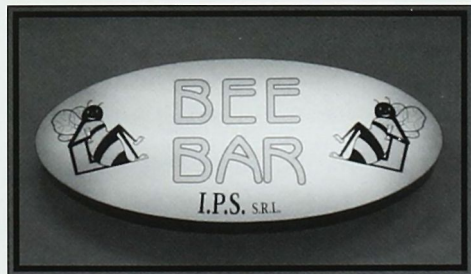
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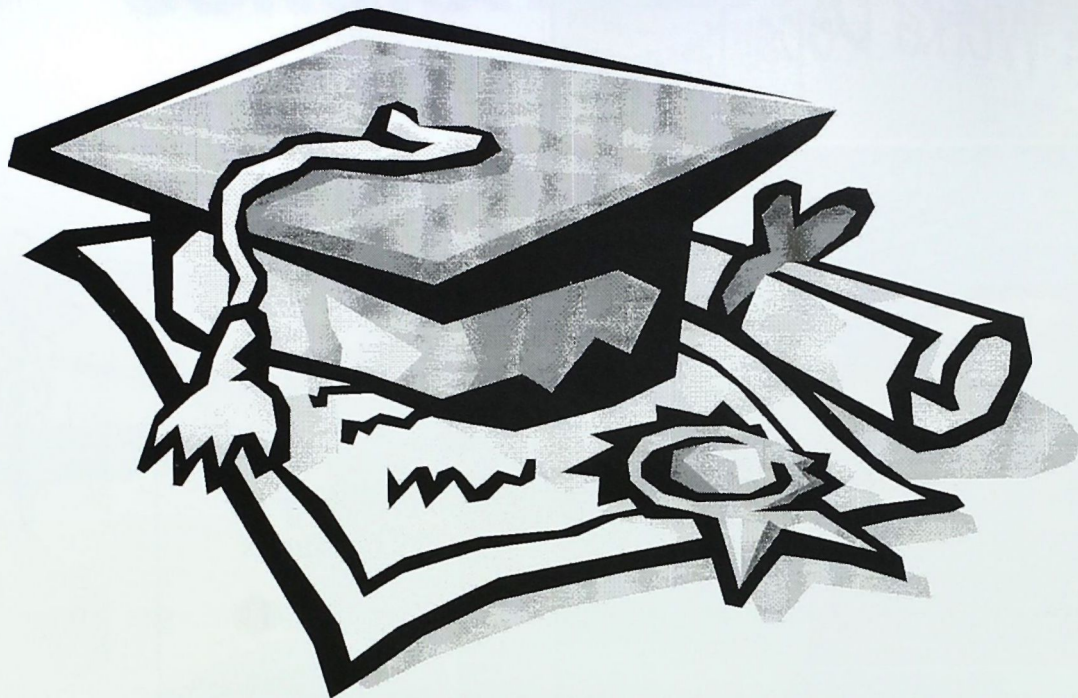
The Bee Bar sends best wishes to the
students of Stephen Decatur School.

Regina Lantz



You've come a long way
Baby!!
Best wishes always!!

*Love,
Mom & Dad*

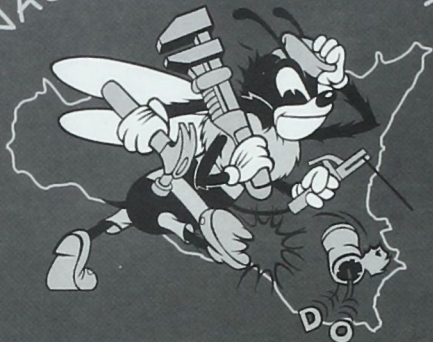


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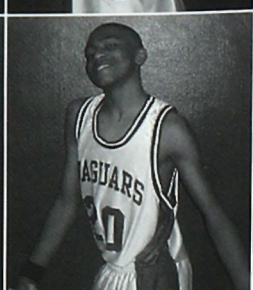
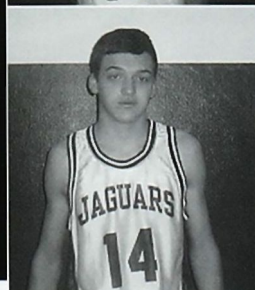
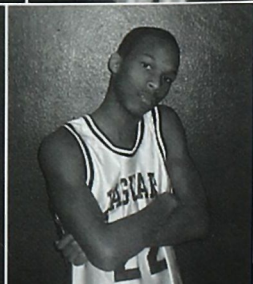
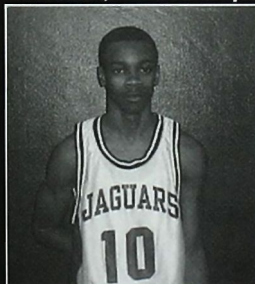
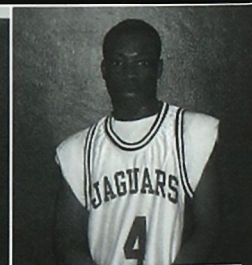
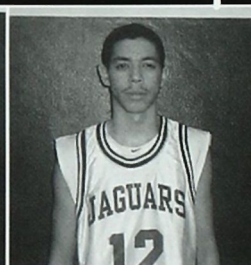
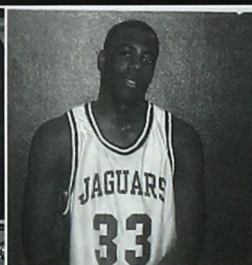
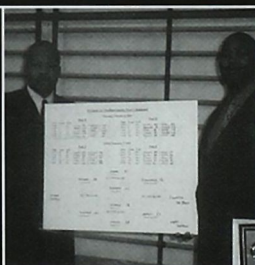
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2003 Mediterranean Champions!

Congratulations to the Sigonella boys' basketball team, winners of the Mediterranean Championships! They had an incredible season, with a 17-1 record and an unbeatable starting lineup. **1st in the Med, 2nd in Europe!**



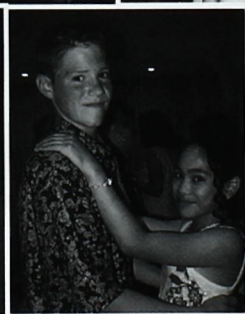
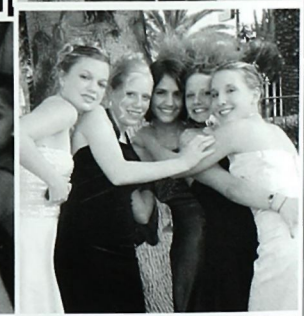
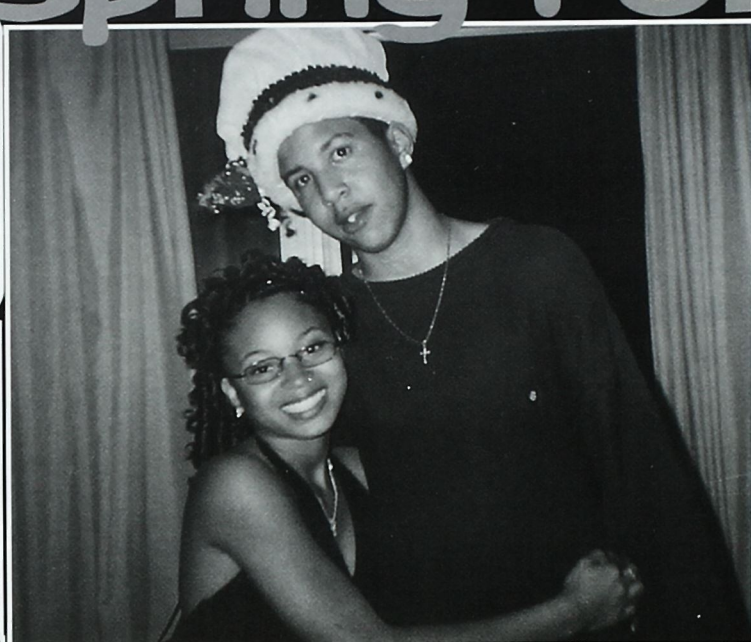
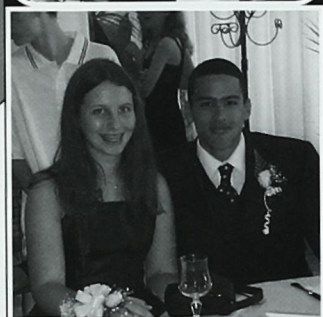
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Stephen Decatur Middle School Students celebrate the end of the year in style.

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Middle School Jaguars took the plunge into summer at the pool.

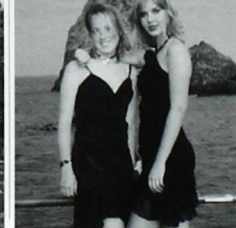
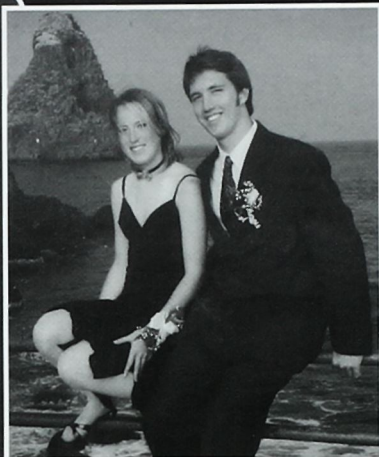
Summer Times Field Day



Held at the Oasis in Acireale, Jaguars showed they have style.

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