

STEPHEN DECATUR EHS



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# 2004

## THE ODYSSEY



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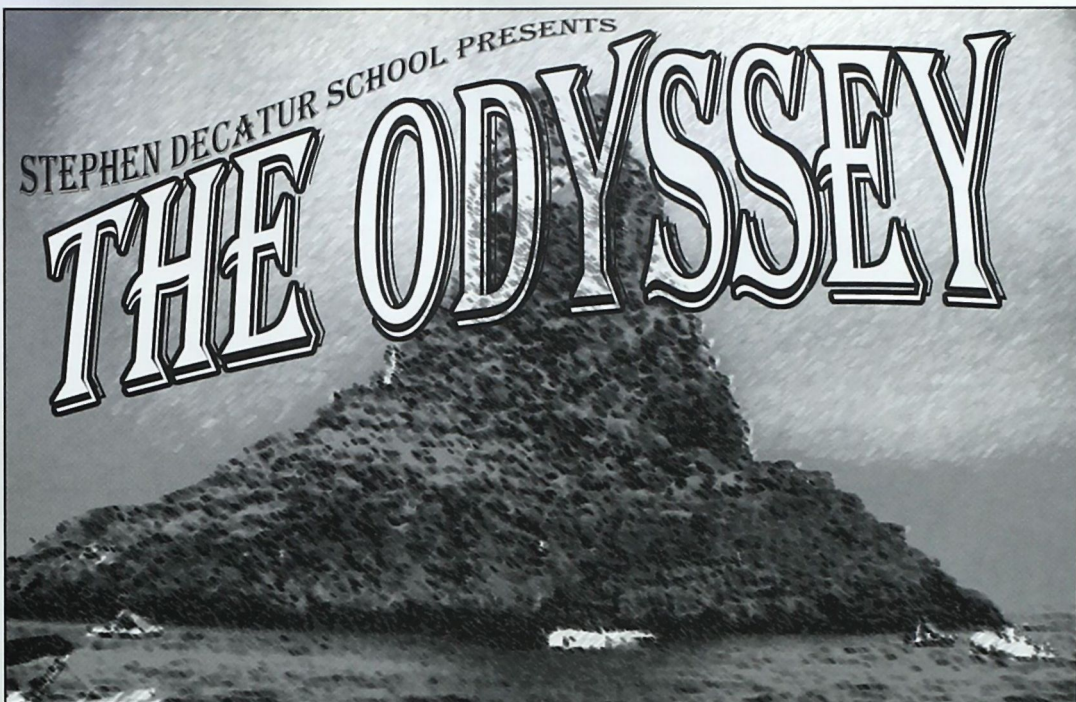
# THE ODYSSEY

SCHOOL YEAR 2003-2004



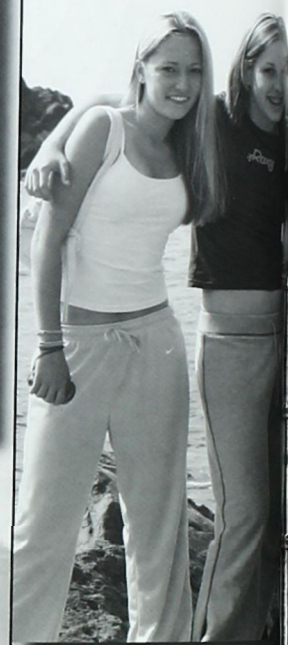
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## Ciao, Benvenuti!

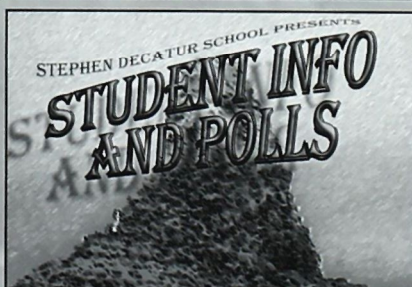
Ciao! Welcome to **YOUR** yearbook. Since September you have had one of the best years of your life. Many of you went on sports trips, field trips, hung out with friends, and even learned a little something at school. Your life was filled with adventure just like Odysseus in the Odyssey. In the Odyssey, the main character Odysseus spends his life at sea, traveling the globe until eventually finding his way home. Most Sigonella Jaguars were "sent out to sea" by the United States Navy and will eventually find their way home. You have learned that life as a Sigonella student is full of excitement while surrounded by many years of history. We hope you find this yearbook as fun and exciting as your experience in Sicily.



### Faculty



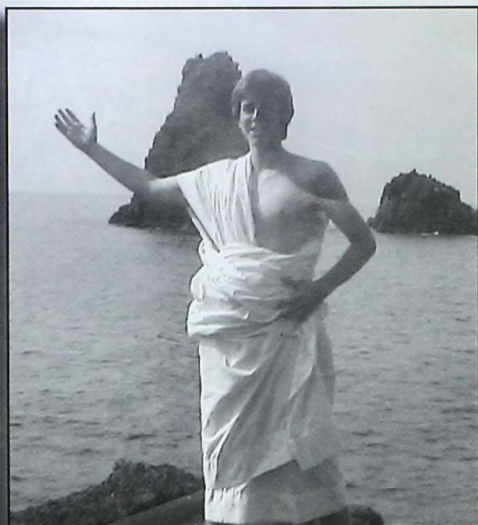
### Info & Polls



### High School







## Did you Know?

Did you know that the big rock you see in the above picture is actually part of what is called the "Ciclopi"? The Ciclopi is the name given to the three rocks said to have been thrown by an angry cyclops after being stabbed in the eye. In the above picture Dustin Covell does his best Greek philosopher pose while donned in a toga. The picture on the left was shot along the "Lungomare." Jaguars took some time out of their Odyssey to pose with the Ciclopi.

## So what is the Odyssey?

The Odyssey was a tale written by Homer, a Greek writer, in 800 B.C. E.. The story was about a young man named Odysseus who was banished from returning to his homeland after upsetting the Gods. As a result, Odysseus spent his life wandering from place to place in an effort to get home. One place Odysseus stopped on his Odyssey is believed to be Acitrezza, an area near Sigonella. While near Acitrezza, Odysseus fought against the cyclops Polyphemus. After stabbing Polyphemus in the eye, Odysseus and the other sailors attempted to flee by sea. A blinded Polyphemus threw large rocks at Odysseus as he fled. The tallest of these rocks is what you see on many of this year's yearbook pages, including the top-left corner of page two.



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# THE FACULTY



## EXPERIENCED & EDUCATED EDUCATORS

100%



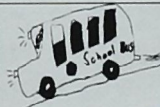
Percentage of Stephen Decatur School teachers who have their Bachelor's Degree

86%



Percentage of Stephen Decatur School teachers who have their Master's Degree

15.8



Average number of years teaching experience

12.0



Average number of years living overseas

## HEAR WHAT TEACHERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THEIR FREE TIME!



"Our favorite places to travel are to Holland and Belgium. We love the pace of life there."  
—Jack & Susan Nance



"Europe is so beautiful that I rarely travel to the same place twice. There is so much to see in Europe!" —Jan Sibayan



"I love to ride my bike around Sicily. I also love to travel to Slovenia and its lakes."  
—Greg Volz

**Hey teachers...  
When not in school,  
where is your favorite place to travel?**

## The Principal

And now a few words from our leading administrator.

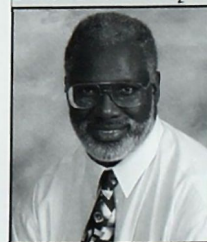
While we are all out to sea with an eye looking back to the United States, let us not forget the words of William Ernest Henley: I am the master of my fate; I am the captain of my soul.



Principal  
Marj Lewallen

## Assistant Principal

After more than seven years of being both a teacher and administrator, Dr. Groomes will be moving on to Holland at the end of this school year. The yearbook staff and student body wish him



Dr. Eldrige Groomes

"fair winds and following seas."



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**Batanian, Suzanne**  
**Brown, Curtis**  
**Bryan, Leslie**  
**Bull, Judy**



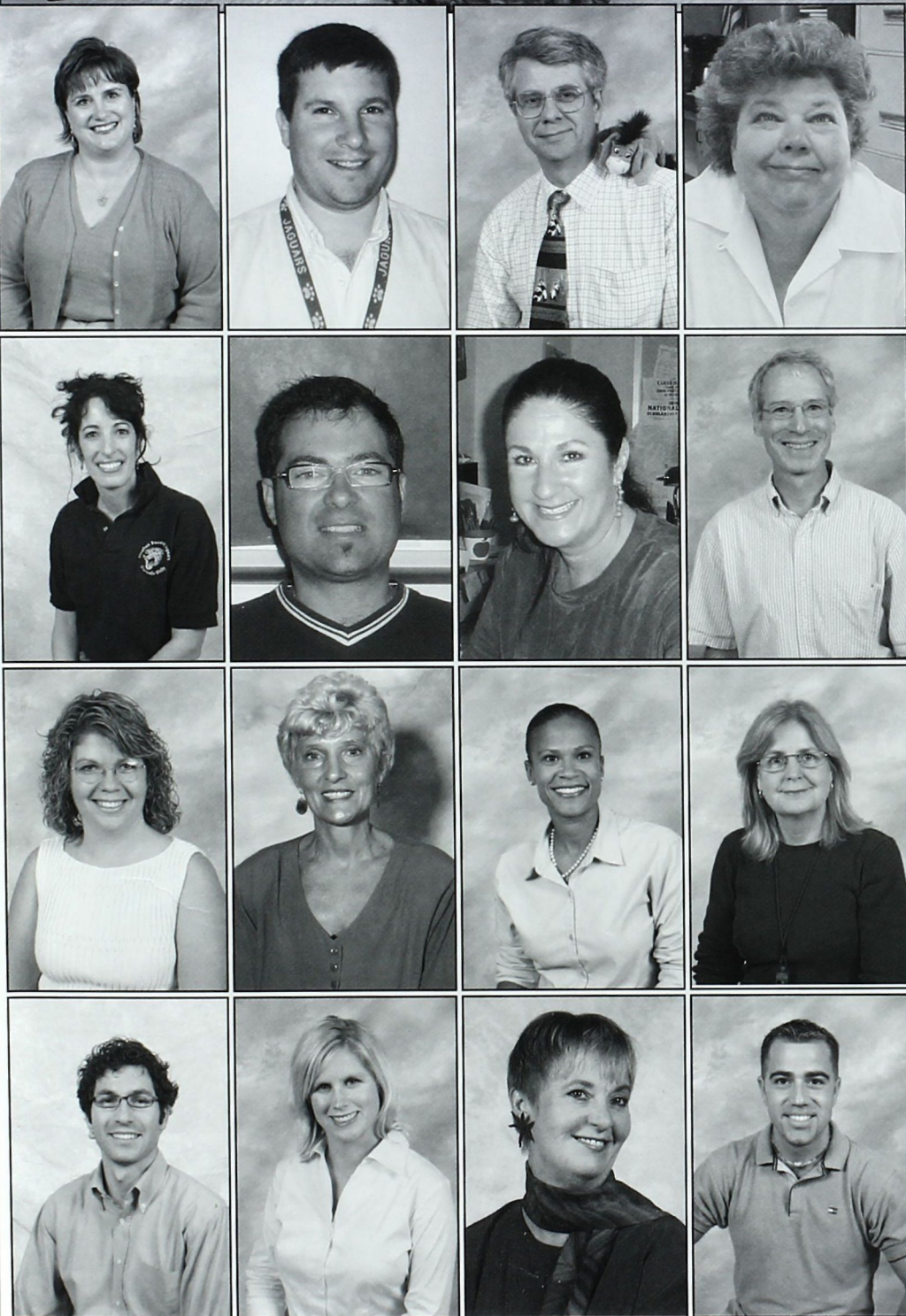
**Cappellano-Sarven, Linda**  
**Caro, Andy**  
**Chisari, Evelyn**  
**Fendrick, Gene**



**Fontenot, Donna**  
**Furguiele, Roseanne**  
**Gambles, Carolyn**  
**Hall, Sue**



**Iozzia, Salvatore**  
**Jaramillo, Carin**  
**Martz, Susan**  
**McCarthy, Shawn**





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**Mills, Michael**  
**Minning, Michael**  
**Misuraca, Sabrina**  
**Montero, Anel**



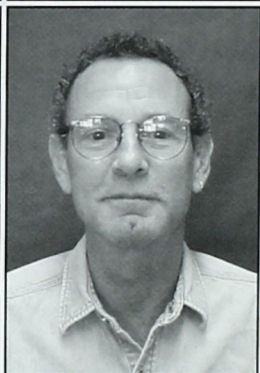
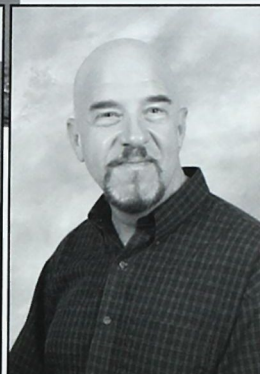
**Morgan, Vera**  
**Nance, Jack**  
**Nance, Susan**  
**Novak, Pat**



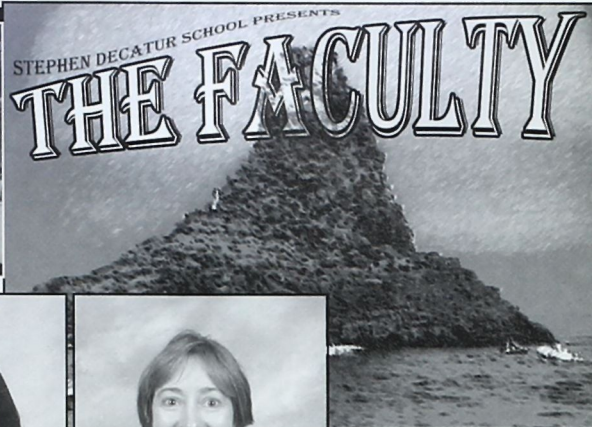
**Park, Ami**  
**Peterson, Jackie**  
**Peterson, Paula**



**Pisingan, Victorina**  
**Pozniak-Robins, Karen**  
**Rinaldi, Gene**  
**Sayler, David**







**(below) Office Staff: Rosa Artiles, Stacy Ostrom & Michelle Lamb.**



**(below) Library Staff: Gene Fendrick, Gloria Rigor & Doug Peterson.**



**(below) Transportation Office: Sandra D'Arrigo & Joe Grasso**



**Schlechter, Mary  
Sibayan, Jan**



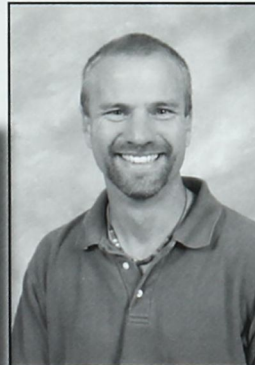
**Smith, Kendra  
Streeter, Tim**



**Swift, Chris  
Volosevich, Pat**



**Volz, Greg  
Wilmot, Fred**



**Faculty members not pictured:**  
 Mark Robins  
 Edwina Henneman  
 Usin Pisingan  
 Giuseppe Sciuto  
 Giuseppe Bruno



## FAST FACTS

Sigonella is closer to Africa than it is to France, Spain or Germany

Tunis, the capital of Tunisia in Africa, is closer to Sigonella than Rome

## TELLING NUMBER

**22** Number of miles, as the crow flies, from Stephen Decatur School to the crater of Mt. Etna

## TOP 5 LOCAL DAY TRIPS

### Taormina

Greek ruins, shopping and the beach

### Mount Etna

Volcanic eruptions and skiing

### Fontane Bianche

White-sand beaches and clear water

### Palermo

Dead bodies at the catacombs

### Agrigento

Greek temples overlooking the sea



Earth  
You are here



So, already forgot where in the world is Sigonella, Italy? Need to show your friends back in the States where you lived? The year-book staff has compiled some facts to help you remember exactly where you spent your 2003-2004 school year. As you can see by the NASA photos to the left and below, you were on the planet earth, near the Italian peninsula, on the island of Sicily, just south-west of the volcano named Mount Etna.



## DISTANCE FROM SIG

Place	Miles Away
Marina Housing	5
Motta San Anastasia	8
Mineo Housing	12
Taormina	37
Messina	60
Reggio Calabria	78
Naples	402
Rome	546
Venice	830
Milan	912
Baghdad	1,664
New York	4,559





# hometown,USA

Like Odysseus in the Odyssey, Jags have been set out to sea, but always remember their hometown. So, where is "home"?



## LAND OF THE FREE, HOME OF THE JAGS

### TOP 6 Home Towns U.S.A.

1. SAN DIEGO, CA
2. JACKSONVILLE, FL
3. VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
4. BREMERTON, WA
5. HOUSTON, TX
6. BROOKLYN, NY

Like Odysseus set to sea in the Odyssey, so too have Jaguar students been set adrift for a life at sea. As they encounter new and strange lands on the adventures around Sicily, most Jaguars think back to their hometown in the United States. A diverse group from almost every state in the Union, Jaguars learn to accept people from different countries and different states. So where are the Jags from anyways?

### FAST FACTS

More Jaguars claim their hometown is on the east coast than on the west coast

Most Jaguar hometowns are also home to a large navy military base.

### Number of Countries Visited

Well, we have all been to Italy and the United States, but how many countries has the average Jaguar visited? We broke it down by grade level for you! The numbers below show the average number of countries visited by grade level.

6TH GRADE 5.6

5.0 7TH GRADE

8TH GRADE 5.9

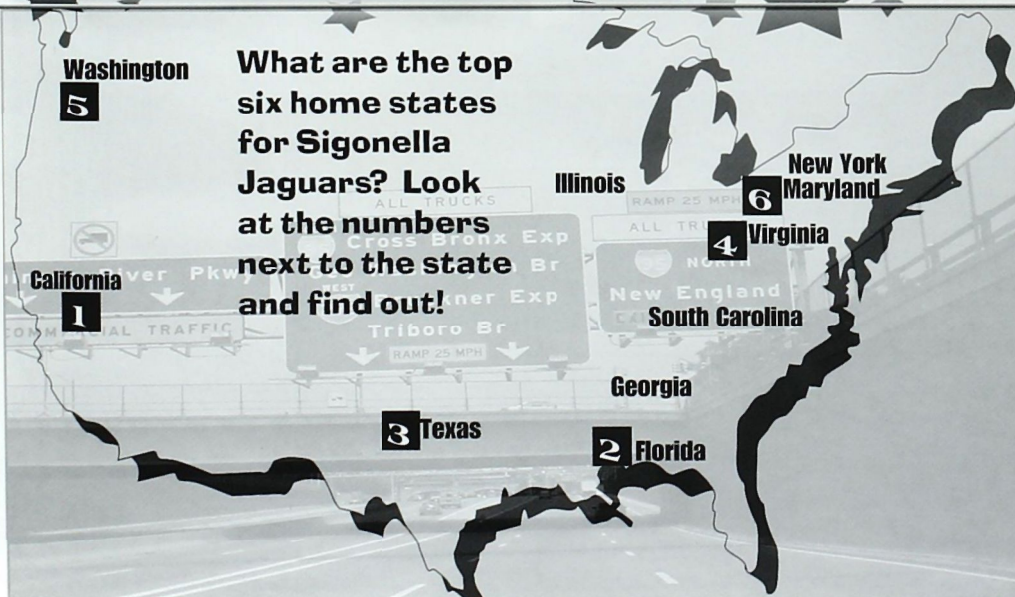
9.2 FRESHMEN

SOPHOMORES 7.2

7.2 JUNIORS

SENIORS 8.1

What are the top six home states for Sigonella Jaguars? Look at the numbers next to the state and find out!







# OLD SCHOOL



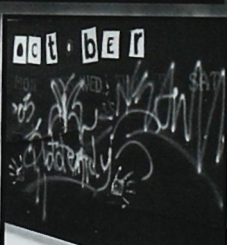
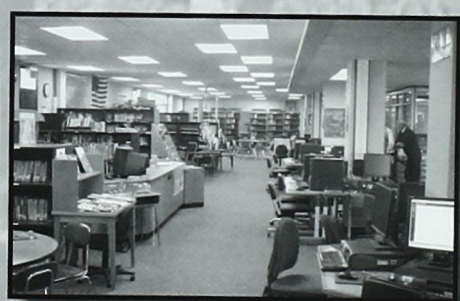
**Welcome to Stephen Decatur Secondary School. In the year 2007 all that will remain of this school are the pictures of how it once looked. Treasure the homeliness of SDS, because in only a few years it will be gone.**

**This is one of the last years of "Old School" Stephen Decatur and the students will miss this building full of memories. Read below to find out what students will miss most.**



## WHAT WILL YOU MISS MOST?

- ▶▶ The "Turkey Gobble Bell"
- ▶▶ Mr. Swift's broken clock
- ▶▶ The power going out (4+ times a quarter)
- ▶▶ The gummies on the ceiling
- ▶▶ Holes in the walls
- ▶▶ The broken lockers
- ▶▶ The Senior window
- ▶▶ The Freshmen trash locker
- ▶▶ The brown exploding water from the faucets
- ▶▶ The Freshmen/Sophomore hall mural
- ▶▶ The toilets in the girl's bathroom that don't flush
- ▶▶ How the school floods when it rains
- ▶▶ The little janitor who has worked at the school since the beginning of time

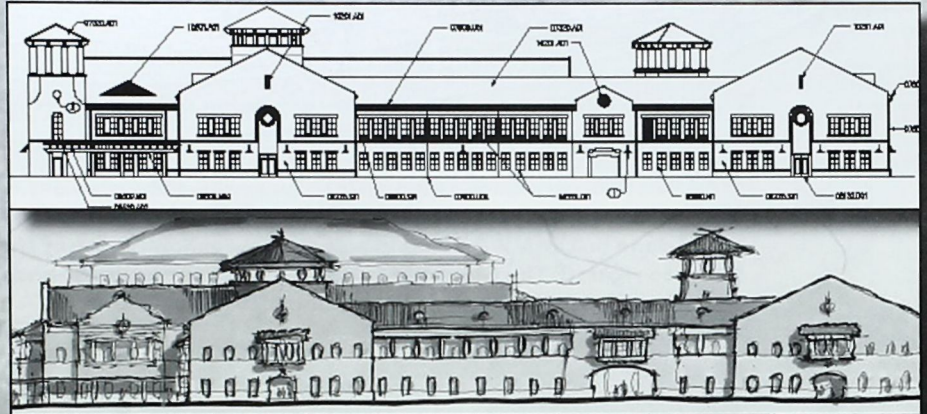




# NEW SCHOOL

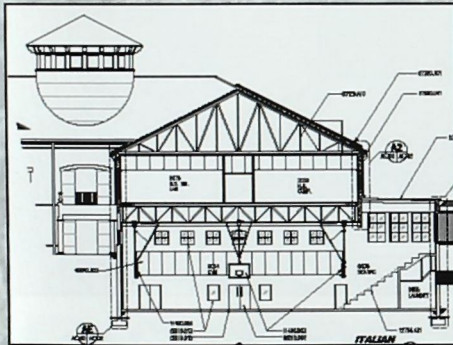
**FROM DRAWING BOARD TO REALITY, THIS IS THE FUTURE OF SDS.**

As students pass from the portables to the heart of the secondary school, they gaze upon the current elementary school and wonder, "When will the rest of the school be done?" So far, the middle school is completed; it is the current elementary school. Construction on the new high school is currently delayed and the project is expected to begin during the summer of 2005.



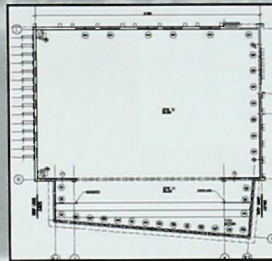
The project should be completely finished by the summer of 2009! Most of us will be gone by the time that comes, but this year's 7th graders should see the end result. Principal Marj Lewallen is really enthusiastic about the construction.

There will be four computer labs, a specialized video productions studio, science, and art rooms. There will be a closed circuit TV system and a PA system, which means the school will have morning broadcasts the students can see, as well as hear.



The gym may be one of the most exciting new aspects of the new school.

It will have hard-wood floors, bleachers able to sit over 400, a painting at center court; the works!



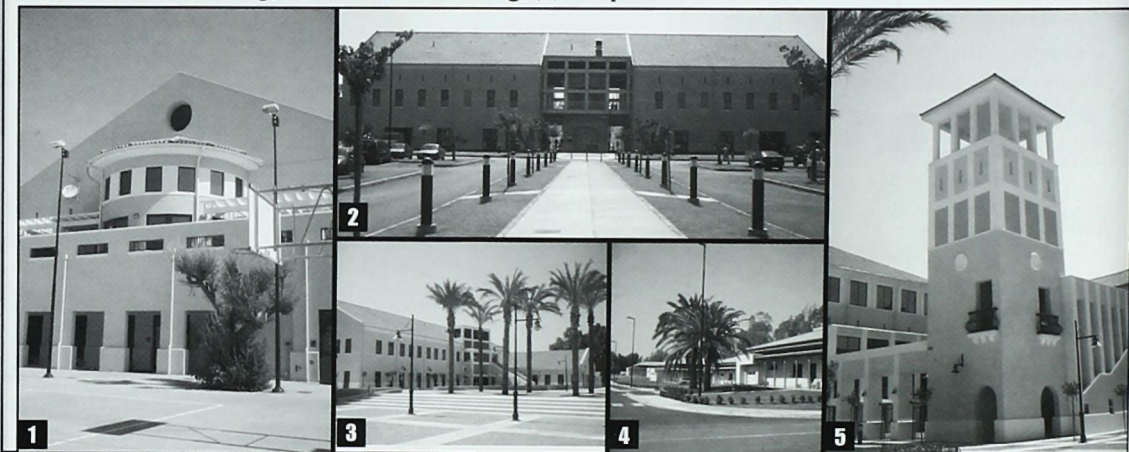
<<< To the left is a bird's eye view of what the school will look like when it is completely finished. It is intended to be much more centralized. Notice, there aren't any portables. The current Elementary School (above) is actually the future Middle School.



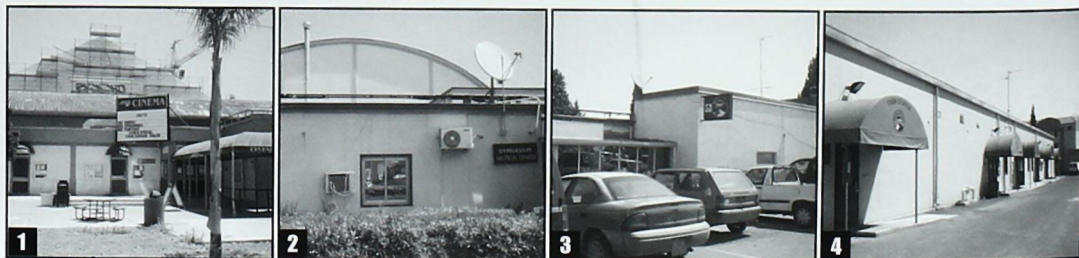


# STEPHEN DECATUR SCHOOL PRESENTS SAME PLACE NEW BASE

After \$670 million and nearly six years of construction, Naval Air Station Sigonella (NAS I) seems like a new base built on the same place. Although there is still a great deal of work to be done on the MWR building and the new school, much of the construction is complete. From left to right: (1) The Community Building with teen center and library pictured, (2) Community Building, (3) Admin Building, (4) Officers' Housing, (5) Chapel



Next year, the new \$32 million MWR will open (above). This building will have two movie theaters, a food court, bowling alley, gym, swimming pool and much more. When the MWR complex opens, the buildings pictured below will be demolished: (1) movie theater, (2) gym, (3) bowling alley and (4) Adventures Unlimited.





# STEPHEN DECATUR SCHOOL PRESENTS THE STUDENT POLLS



## HIGH SCHOOL RESPONSES

**TOP 5**  
Music  
that  
we like

41% RAP AND R&B  
24% Rock  
13% OTHER  
11% PUNK  
3% Pop

## MIDDLE SCHOOL RESPONSES

**TOP 5**  
Music  
that  
we like

57% RAP AND R&B  
17% Rock  
11% PUNK  
9% OTHER  
3% Pop

### PARLI ITALIANO?

Hey High School Jaguars, how  
much Italian do you speak?  
Some, none, or lots?

54% **SOME**  
31% **NONE**  
15% **LOTS**

Have you ever  
studied a for-  
eign  
language?

YES  
95%

No  
5%

### SPEAK ITALIAN?

Hey Middle School Jaguars,  
how much Italian do you speak?  
Some, none, or lots?

72% **SOME**  
18% **NONE**  
10% **LOTS**

**TOP 5**  
So, what takes  
up the high  
school  
students' time  
after school?

35% FRIENDS  
34% SPORTS  
10% INTERNET  
9% TELEVISION  
8% OTHER

**TOP 5**  
So, what takes  
up the middle  
school  
students' time  
after school?

42% FRIENDS  
15% OTHER  
13% TELEVISION  
12% SPORTS  
8% INTERNET



# WHAT'S YOUR STYLE?



"I like pink, because it can be cute and girly or really sophisticated and feminine"  
Danielle Wheeler

"Gimme a t-shirt and some cologne and I'm good. I like to keep it simple"  
Josh Mendoza



"Stand out! If people don't like your style, they won't take your ideas"  
Rita Anderson

"Basically you gotta take care of yourself, like dressin' nice and always lookin' on top of your game"  
Paul Nicholson



DID YOU KNOW?  
ON AVERAGE . A GUY  
FROM SIG SPENDS  
ABOUT \$50-\$60 ON  
EVERY OUTFIT!!!

## SDS TRENDSPOTTING 2003-2004

Knowledge of today's most stylish trends was something Stephen Decatur did not find themselves lacking!

2003-2004 took SDS on a roller coaster ride through the fads most popular now, to leaving behind what is or should be done, dead, and buried!



Guess what Sig girls consider their most prized possessions.....

1. A cute outfit
2. A CD player, Music
3. Jewelry
4. Lip Gloss, cosmetics
5. Cute pair of shoes
6. Cell Phone

Shell toe or boots? Nike Forces or Keds? Decisions, decisions! Looking at magazines and other media, the Jaguar student body took each new fashion statement in stride. Even though most of the school knew the ever-evolving trends in fashion, we felt it our duty to show you what's **IN** and what has definitely gone **OUT**.

### I'M LOVIN' IT

46% ARE CRAZY ABOUT NIKE AIR FORCES

31% LIKE RIDING THE BUS

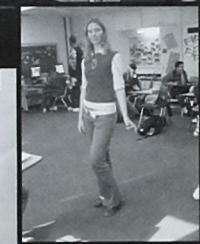
53% THINK SAVING MONEY IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO.





# What's Hot What's Not

Here's the inside scoop on  
what's hot (or not) straight  
from YOU



**YAY OR NAY?**



## THE "IT" LIST

IN	FIVE MINUTES AGO	OUT
MP3 players	CD players	Tape players
Downloading Music	Buying CDs	Recording on tapes
MSN/ E-mail	Talking on the phone	Writing letters
DVDs	Video tapes	Beta Max
Vintage/ Throw backs	Name brands	Early 90s
Dark Denim	faded jeans	Tapered leg jeans or anything cut off!
Timberlands	Reebok	Keds
Eating Healthy (still tastes good)	Fast food	Diets
Simple Jewelry	"Bling-Bling"	Big and Ugly





Putting into the future  
what we have today!

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# TIME CAPSULE

The history of the Time Capsule goes back to the dawn of time. Scientists say that the first Time Capsule was probably the paintings found in caves. The first people who came up with the idea of preserving memories for the future were Egyptians: they made pyramids for the afterlife. Time Capsules can be anything, storytelling, writing, pictures, and many other things. People use Time Capsules to make their mark in the world, to have a piece of history. We went around Stephen Decatur and asked 6th-12th grade what they would like in their Time Capsule. We were amazed by the results!

## Sweet Memories!



**Samantha Peña, Senior**

"It's cool that we have a yearbook Time Capsule to capture our most treasured memories and belongings. Many years from now we can look back and see the funny things that we once considered valuable."

**BJ Washington, Freshman**

"It's cool that we have a Time Capsule in the yearbook because later whenever we see it or open it again we can remember the good and funny times in our life."



**Kathy Limon, 8th Grade**

"Time Capsules are great. In a way they turn average items into treasures what I mean is, you can throw in an empty Pringles can and 200 years later it cost, like, 200 dollars or something."



**Shoes:** Timberlands, Vans, Adio, Air Force Ones, Etnies, DC, Adidas, Converse, Phat Farm, and Puma.



**Clothes:** Sean John, Phat Farm, Fubu, Oneill, Dickies, DC, American Eagle, A&F, Roxy, Rocawear, Baby Phat, and Ecco



**Magazines:** Teen People, The Source, Sports Illustrated, CosmoGirl, Cosmopolitan, YM, Seventeen, Teen, Spin, Ebony, and Jet



**Pictures:** Orlando Bloom, Tom Welling, Hillary Duff, Class Pictures, Friends, Halle Berry, Justin, and Janet at halftime



**Music:** Missy, Justin, Outcast, Simple Plan, 50 Cent, Good Charlotte, Snoop Dogg, Blink-182, Sean Paul, and Eminem



**Music Player:** MP3, Mini Disc Player, CD Player, and MP3 CD Player



**Yearbook:** School Year 2002-2003 and School Year 2003-2004



**Bling-Bling:** Gold, Silver, Diamonds, Dollars, Euros, and Pounds



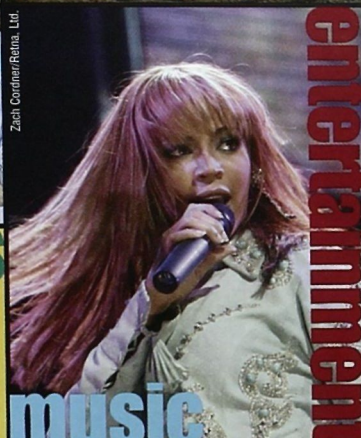
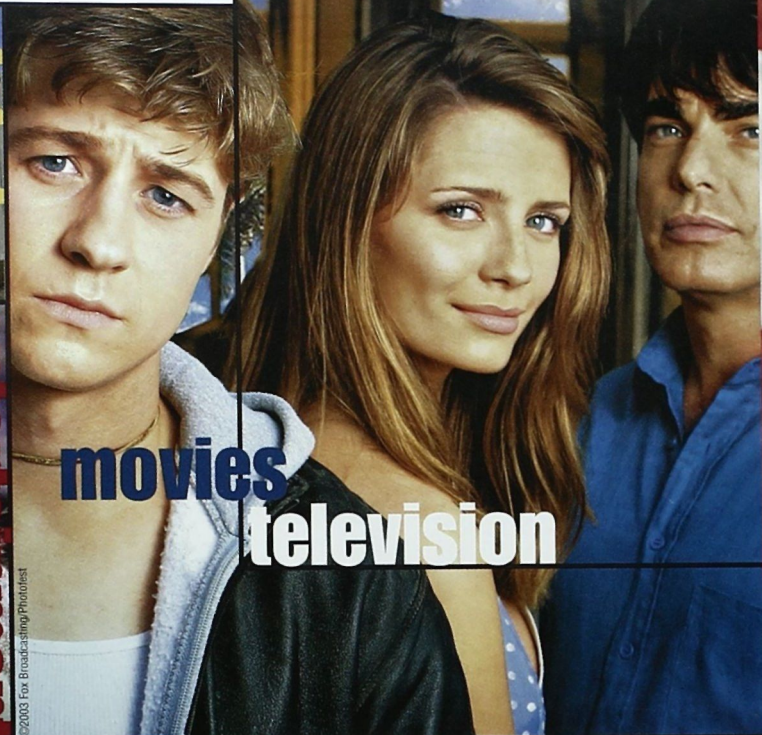
**Posters:** Orlando Bloom, Justin, Hillary Duff, Genuwine, 50 Cent, Beyonce, Britney Spears, Halle Berry, and Eminem



**Newspaper:** Stampa Della Zampa, Stars and Stripes, Signature, The New York Times and Washington Post

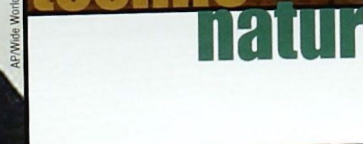
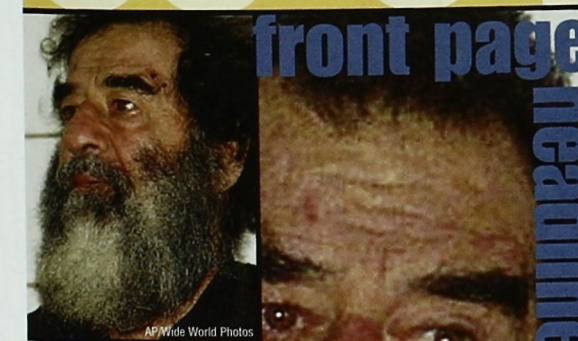
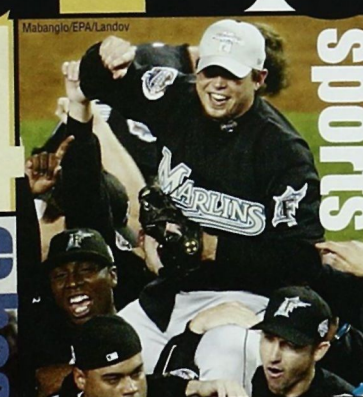


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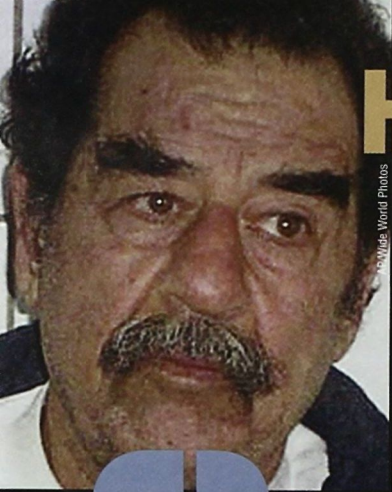
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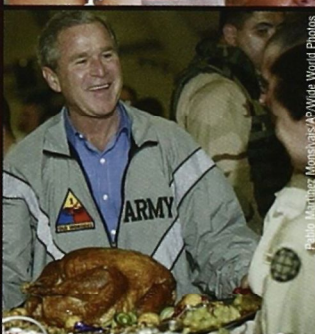
U.S. Forces capture deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in a "spider hole" at a farm outside his hometown of Tikrit.

→ In October, the Federal Trade Commission initiates the National Do Not Call Registry to minimize the number of telemarketing calls consumers receive.



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→ President Bush becomes the first U.S. president to visit Iraq when he makes an unannounced Thanksgiving visit with troops stationed there.



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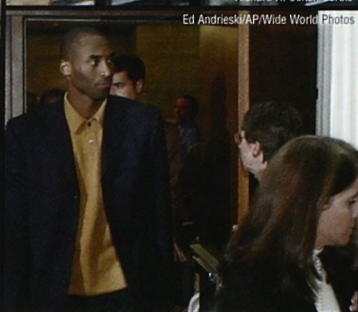
→ The abduction of University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin, 22, results in the arrest of convicted sex offender Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50.



Reuters/Landov



Richard H. Cohen/Covers



Ed Andrieski/AP/Wide World Photos



Gary Tramontina/Bloomberg News/Landov

← A fatal Staten Island Ferry crash in New York harbor leaves 10 dead and dozens injured after the pilot loses consciousness and slams into the dock.

← NBA star Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers is charged with the sexual assault of a 19-year-old Colorado woman.

← A federal appellate court orders the removal of a Ten Commandments monument from the Alabama Supreme Court building, citing violation of the First Amendment.

## flash

The economy shows signs of recovery when the Dow Jones Industrial Average tops 10,000 points for the first time in over 18 months on December 12.



The worst wildfires in California history claim 22 lives, destroy more than 3,400 homes and consume 750,000 acres of land.



Frederic Laroan/San Francisco Chronicle/Corbis SABA

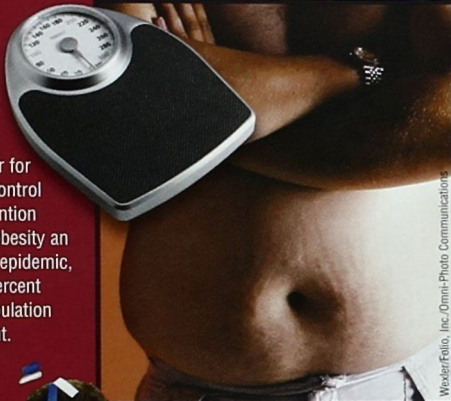


→ Michael Jackson is arrested on multiple counts of child abuse after an accusation from a 12-year-old boy.



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UPI/Landov

→ The Center for Disease Control and Prevention declares obesity an American epidemic, with 64 percent of the population overweight.



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U.S. Army Pfc. Jessica Lynch, a POW of the war in Iraq, becomes a media sensation after her rescue by U.S. Forces is aired on the news.



Mark J. Terrill/AP/Wide World Photos

← Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger replaces Gray Davis as governor of California in a highly publicized recall election.



On August 14, the largest North American blackout occurs when three Ohio line failures leave more than 50 million people in eight states and Canada without power.



Brian Snyder/Reuters/Landov

← Americans rush to receive vaccinations as the country is hit hard by a new strand of the influenza virus.

Larry Downing/Reuters NewMedia Inc./Corbis



↑ President Bush signs a controversial bill calling for a \$400 billion Medicare overhaul.



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← Scott Peterson stands trial on murder charges in the slaying of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son.



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# GLOBAL



Goran Tomasevic/Reuters/Landov



Rob Griffith/AP/Wide World Photos



Franck Provella/AP/Wide World Photos  
Bazuki Muhammad/Reuters/Landov

← A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot-weather disasters.



Joe Raed/Courtesy Images



Ben Curtis/AP/Wide World Photos

← The World Health Organization reports that severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700.



On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.

→ Around the world, "flash mobs" — large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet — gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.



Alexandre Meneghini/AP/Wide World Photos



← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.

→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.



Sergei Vaganov/AP/Wide World Photos



On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.



Shahrooz Sahrani/Byline

→ Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.



Kolbert/EPA/Landov

# global



→ During the summer of 2003, low-risk prison inmates help battle Southern California's wildfires for only \$1 an hour.



Lower Manhattan Development Corp./AP/Wide World Photos

→ At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.



Bill Greenblatt/UPI/Landov



The world's tallest structure—a 1,776-foot spire—anchors a memorial entitled "Reflecting Absence," which is chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.

# human interest



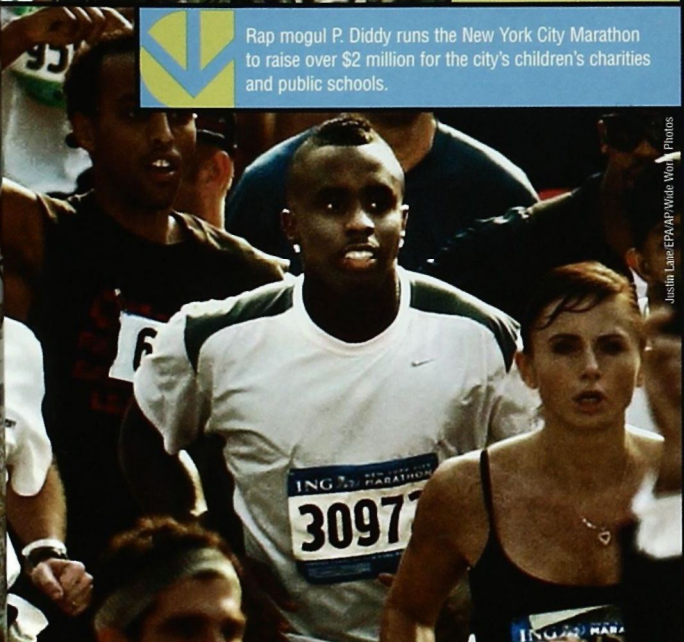
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← Comedian Robin Williams travels to Baghdad to lighten the spirits of U.S. troops as he kicks off a holiday tour of U.S. bases in the Middle East.



Richard Harrison/Reuters/Landov

← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."



Justin Lane/EPA/AP/Wide World Photos

↓ Rap mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over \$2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.



Ali Khaligh/UPI/Landov

↑ Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.



Eric Riesberg/AP/Wide World Photos

← Golfer Tom Watson donates his \$1 million Charles Schwab Cup winnings to fund research for Lou Gehrig's disease, which has stricken his caddie, Bruce Edwards.



# SCIENCE



← British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concorde after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were uneconomical to operate.



← In response to e-mail spam, the Can-Spam Act requires e-mail marketers to clearly label messages as ads and include an Internet-based opt-out feature.



In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.

→ Fast-food patrons can now get their food even quicker, thanks to McDonald's introduction of self-service ordering kiosks.



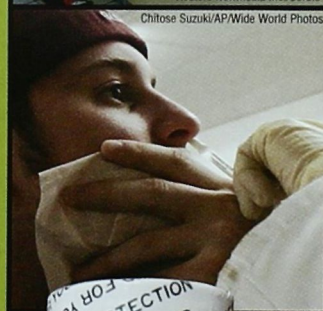
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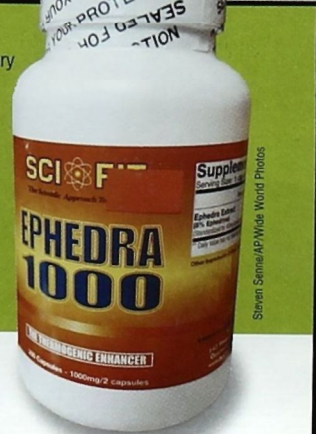
← In October, China becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful taikonaut, Yang Liwei, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.

→ FluMist, America's first intranasal influenza vaccine, provides needle-wary patients with an alternative for the 2003 flu season.



Chitose Suzuki/AP/Wide World Photos

→ The Food and Drug Administration bans dietary supplements containing ephedra due to health concerns and warns consumers not to take products containing the stimulant.



Steven Senn/AP/Wide World Photos



The Food and Drug Administration mandates that nutrition labels disclose the amount of cholesterol-increasing trans-fatty acids.

**Nutrition Facts**

Serving Size 1 cup (228g)  
Servings Per Container 2

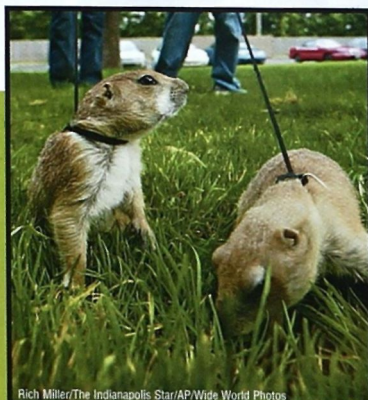
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Total Carbohydrate 31g	28%	
Dietary Fiber 6g		

Astro Ono/AP/Wide World Photos

techno



→ In June, pet prairie dogs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana infect people with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat while in transit.



Rich Miller/The Indianapolis Star/AP/Wide World Photos

→ Federal workers in Washington kill a herd of 449 calves that include the offspring of a Holstein infected with mad cow disease.



Kevin P. Casey/EPA/Landov

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Hurricane Isabel knocks out power to more than 3.5 million people as it wreaks havoc on the nation's eastern seaboard.



# nature



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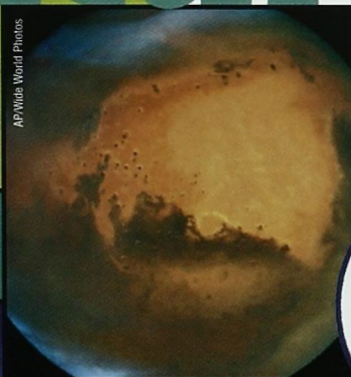
← North American trees are threatened by Asian longhorned beetles, which allegedly arrived in Chinese wooden packing material.



The strongest solar storms to hit the Earth in 11 years cause northern lights to appear as far south as Texas.



Hutch B. Strawn/7/11



AP/Wide World Photos

← In August, Mars' orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in 60,000 years.



↑ American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer is slowing. The 1996 worldwide ban on CFC gases is credited for the improvement.



John McConnico/AP/Wide World Photos

← Keiko, star of the *Free Willy* movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.



# trends

## TRENDS



The "Laverne and Shirley" look becomes fashionable again in the retro monogram clothing and accessory trend.

→ Girls get into breakdancing at events like the Queen B Breakgirl competition in San Diego, the country's biggest female breakin' competition.

↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.



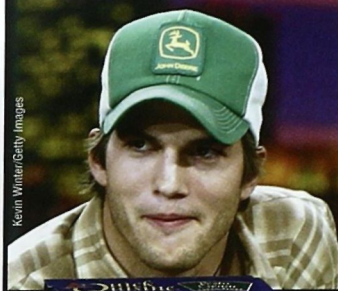
Babatunde Martins



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↑ The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.

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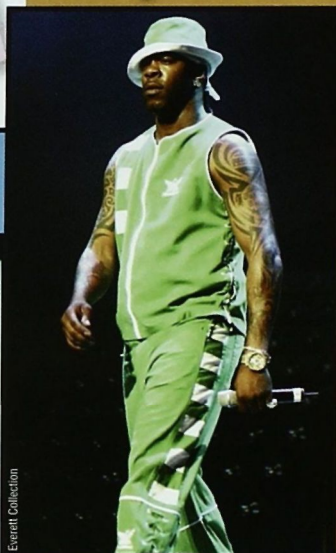


Kerin Winter/Getty Images

← Celebrities like FOX's "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.



← The country goes low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.



Everett Collection

← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J.Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.



American teenagers take up knitting and form knitting clubs at many schools across the country.

Julia Kiehl/Corbis







Mary Ann Chastain/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ The College Entrance Examination Board develops a revision of the SAT that tests for increased vocabulary and writing skills.



↑ The pint-sized MINI Cooper, by Motorwerks, starts a European auto revolution on U.S. streets.



Brian Edmunds/AP/Wide World Photos



Drivers find a spacious but expensive ride in the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.



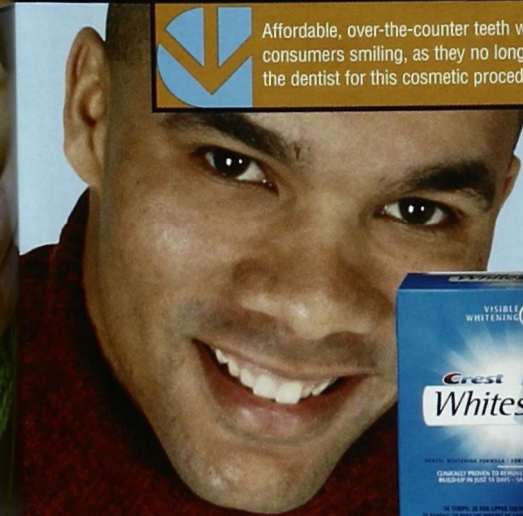
AP/SABA

← To improve lunch and vending machine nutritional values, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issues tougher regulations for American schools.



Affordable, over-the-counter teeth whitening kits have consumers smiling, as they no longer have to visit the dentist for this cosmetic procedure.

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← Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces mark — a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.

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↑ In an effort to thwart counterfeiters, the U.S. Treasury releases a colorful new \$20 bill, with a background blend of blue, peach and green.



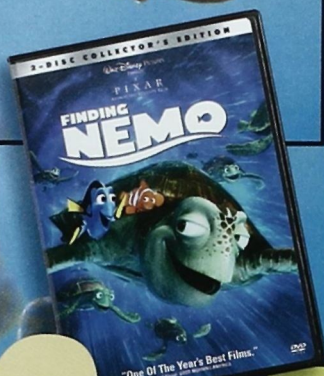
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← A new study reveals the Top 10 most dangerous U.S. occupations. Lumberjack tops the list.

# lifestyle



# MOVIES



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Pixar's *Finding Nemo* swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD of all time in the United States.

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← Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*, from director and Golden Globe-winning screenwriter Sofia Coppola.

← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit *Elf*.



Photofest

← Heartthrobs Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* a swashbuckling success.

→ Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra get a kick out of breaking stereotypes on and off the soccer field in the British comedy *Bend It Like Beckham*.



Photofest

→ The two most anticipated sequels of the year, *Matrix: Reloaded* and *Matrix: Revolutions* turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.



Photofest

→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer flick *Seabiscuit*, nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.



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Frodo and company complete their epic journey in *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.

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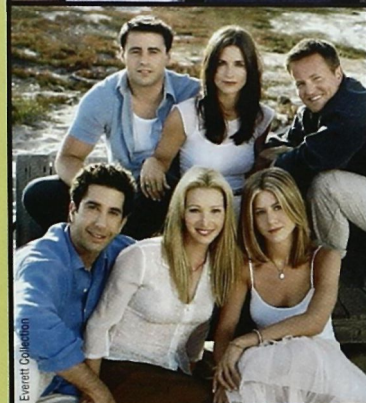
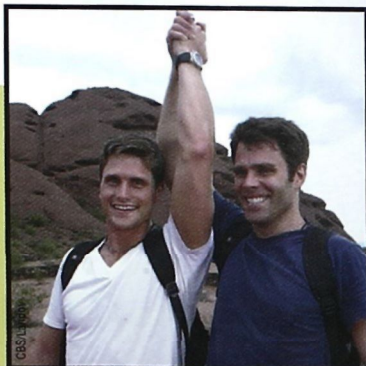


# movies



→ The pulse-pounding CBS hit "The Amazing Race" wins the inaugural Emmy Award for Best Reality Program.

→ America bids farewell to the cast of "Friends" after the NBC sitcom's 10th and final season.



Fox uses its tried-and-true teen soap formula to come up with the biggest television hit of the year for teens, "The O.C."

↓ In February 2004, CBS airs "Survivor: All-Stars," starring past "Survivor" winners and contestants.

# television

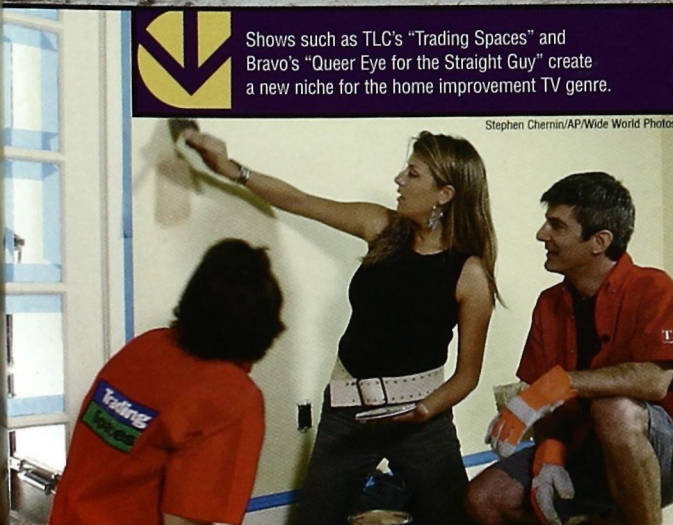


← Jessica Simpson, star of MTV's "Newlyweds" with husband Nick Lachey, makes entertainment headlines for mistaking Chicken of the Sea tuna for chicken.



↑ Famous for "Three's Company" and star of ABC's "Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," actor John Ritter dies suddenly from heart failure in September.

← "Alias" star Jennifer Garner earns high viewer ratings for ABC TV and lights up the big screen in *13 Going on 30*.





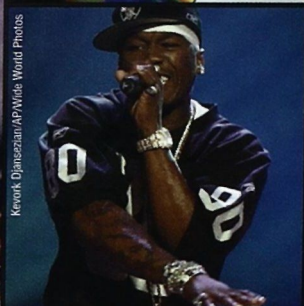
# MUSIC



Superstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big screen, releases a hit album, *Dangerously in Love*, and wins four *Billboard* Music Awards.



← The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.

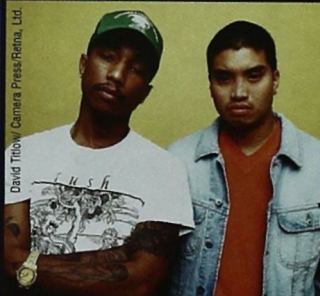


← According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.

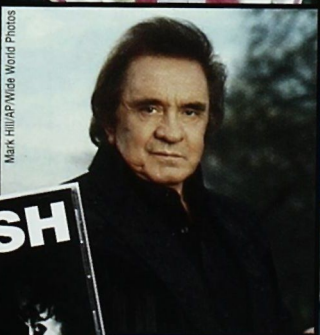
← Songwriter John Mayer wins a Grammy in 2003 for the album *Room for Squares* and follows it up with *Heavier Things*.

# music

→ The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo receive three Grammy nominations as a production duo. Williams gets three more for collaborations with Snoop Dog and Jay-Z.



→ OutKast's genre-busting album *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!," wins the Grammy for Album of the Year.



→ Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards posthumously, including Best Single for his remake of the Nine Inch Nails' "Hurt."



## flash

Claiming that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of *The Black Album*.



Coldplay claims the title of *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year, and the band's lead singer Chris Martin marries actress Gwyneth Paltrow.





→ In December, Rolling Stones' legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.

→ Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.



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LucasArts



Cedar Point Amusement Park/Resort, Sandusky, Ohio

Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, boasts the world's tallest, fastest roller coaster, the Top Thrill Dragster.

# entertainment



← Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books: *The English Roses* and *Mr. Peabody's Apples*. Her third book, *Yakov and the Seven Thieves*, arrives in late winter.

Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.

Elfan Moller/Las Vegas Sun/Reuters NewMedia, Inc./Corbis



Juan Marcus

← Hugh Jackman of *X2: X-Men United* showcases his singing ability on Broadway in *The Boy from Oz*.

CBS/Landov



↑ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.

← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.





# SPORTS



Jon Sestak/AP/Wide World Photos



Dave Martin/AP/Wide World Photos

BCS computers fail to invite the nation's No. 1 team, USC, to the 2004 championship game. The Rose Bowl champion USC Trojans share the national title with the Sugar Bowl champion LSU Tigers.



Reuters/Landov

← Despite several crashes and severe dehydration, Lance Armstrong wins his fifth straight Tour de France by a mere 62 seconds.



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← Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by icing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in game seven.

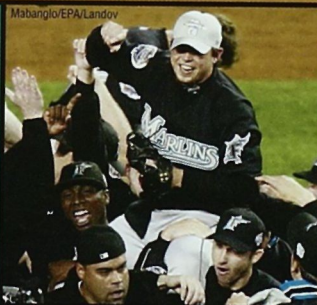


David Maxwell/EPA/Landov

← High school phenomenon LeBron James, 19, is picked first in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers and enjoys instant success as a pro.

# sports

→ Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.



Matsanglo/EPA/Landov

Sergio Perez/EPA/Landov

→ Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.



In June, Michelle Wie, 13, becomes the youngest winner of a U.S. Golf Association adult event when she wins the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links.

Tom Mihalek/EPA/Landov



→ In September, Kenya's Paul Tergat sets the world record in the Berlin Marathon, running the 26.2-mile course in just 2 hours, 4 minutes, 55 seconds.

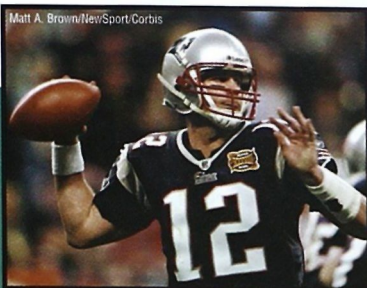


Herbert Kroschwald



→ The New England Patriots defeat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 with a field goal in the closing seconds to win Super Bowl XXXVIII.

→ Due to a lack of revenue, the Women's United Soccer Association gets the boot after just three seasons.



Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just 10 weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004.

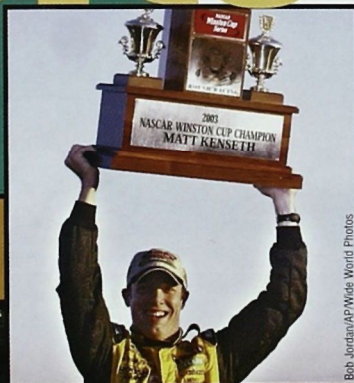


# sports

← St. John's University coach John Gagliardi, 77, leads his team to an undefeated NCAA Division III Football National Championship while also setting the NCAA Football record for coaching victories with 414.

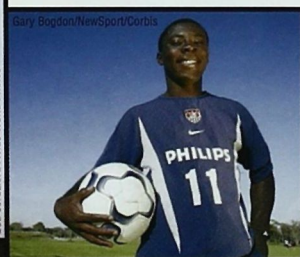
Death-defying tricks and thrills bring the extreme sports craze to new heights at the January 2004 EXPN Winter X Games VIII in Aspen, Colorado.

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← Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.



Bob Jordan/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ Freddie Adu, 14, becomes the youngest American pro team athlete in over 100 years when he signs with D.C. United of Major League Soccer.



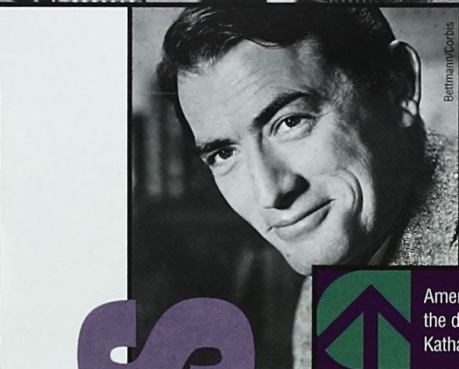
← League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson — in his final game — lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.



# Faces



← In October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta is beatified by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. This marks the final step before sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.



America loses three entertainment icons with the deaths of comedian Bob Hope, actress Katharine Hepburn and actor Gregory Peck.



↑ The Pentagon releases decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.

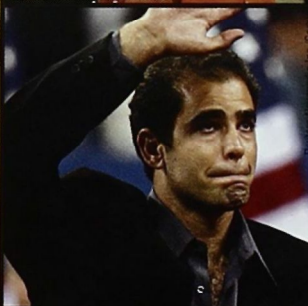
# faces

→ In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, to life without parole.



Martin Smith-Rodden/EPA/Landov

→ After winning 64 career titles, including 14 grand slam events, and a record six years ranked No. 1, tennis great Pete Sampras retires at the U.S. Open in August.



After being abducted for nine months, Elizabeth Smart is rescued and returns home in March 2003. Her story is made into a TV movie that airs later in the fall.

Tom Smart/Universal News Group Images

→ Teen star Hilary Duff tops off her successful movie debut, *The Lizzie McGuire Movie*, with a hit pop album, *Metamorphosis*, and a nationwide tour.



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STEPHEN DECATUR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL JAGUARS SIGONELLA, ITALY

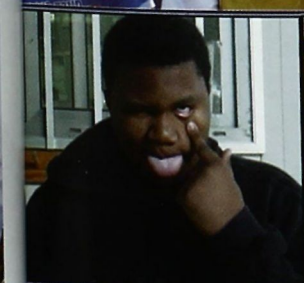
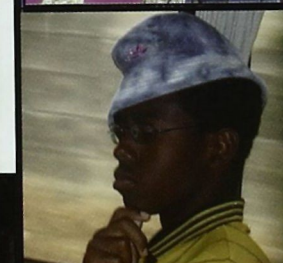
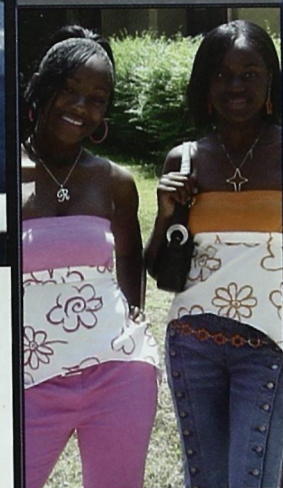
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**the many faces of SDS  
middle&high students**

**WHO** nearly 500 primarily U.S.  
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American secondary school

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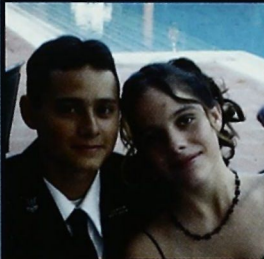


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the many faces of SDS  
middle&high students

WHO on this page, high  
school jags, grades 9-12

WHO on the page to the  
far right, middle school  
students grades 6-8



# SIGONELLA

STEPHEN DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL JAGUARS SIGONELLA, ITALY





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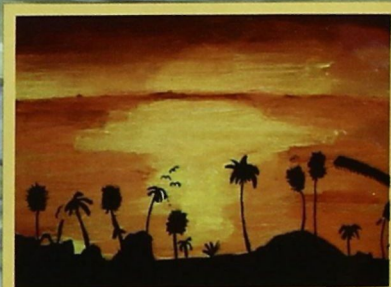
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Senior



**Jessica Riley**  
Junior



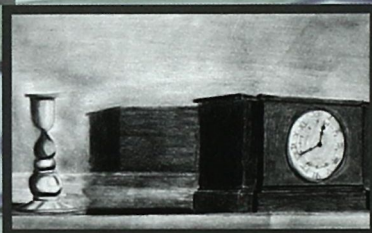
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Junior



**Crystal Sampson**  
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**Randy Waggoner**  
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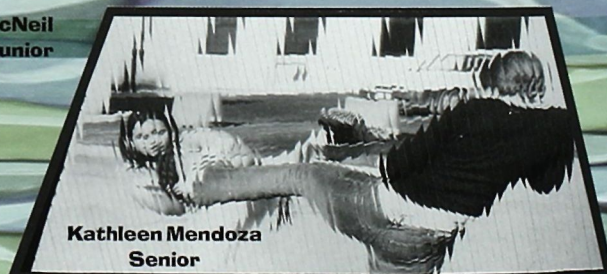
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**Elena Clark**  
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**Jackie MacNeil**  
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**Kathleen Mendoza**  
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# SHOWCASE

Oh, the talent SDS has! Check out the all the original paintings, clay sculptures, drawings, scratchboards, and photographs.



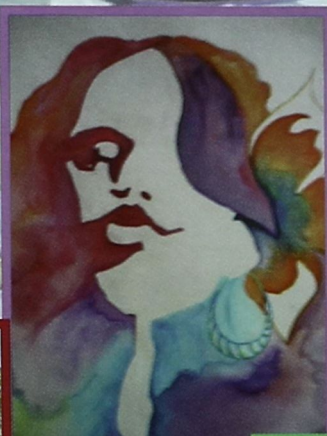
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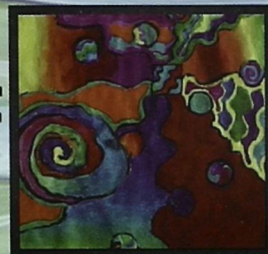
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Roberta Cassar  
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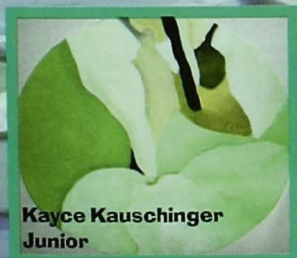
Alissa Field  
Sophomore



Samantha Peña  
Senior



WOW!



Kayce Kauschinger  
Junior



Mike Maury  
Senior



Kathleen Mendoza



Kathleen Mendoza  
Senior

It is a great feeling  
when your art gets  
picked for Showcase.  
Here are a few picked  
from SDS high school

Darren Brinson  
Senior





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with history and nature,  
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STEPHEN DECATUR SCHOOL PRESENTS

# THE SENIOR ODYSSEY

CLASS OF 2004



## SENIOR JAGUARS

The class of 2004 has come to the end of one odyssey, and embarked on another into our futures. We made this the best year imaginable by working together and meeting the goals we set at the beginning of the year. We raised enough money to create a graduation ceremony that none of us will ever forget. It was a perfect way to end our high school journey and set sail on a new one. After four memorable years of laughter, stress, and unforgettable friendships, we are starting our new voyage, learning new things, and for the first time going our own separate ways.







## Tatiana Afan Fajardo

11th: DECA, FCCLA

12th: Yearbook Staff

Quote: "Life's a wheel of fortune and it's my turn to spin it." -Tupac

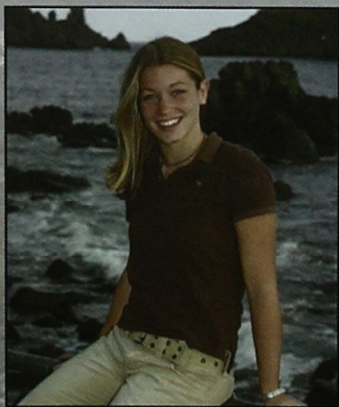
## Meredith Bailey

10th: Drama

12th: Drama, Yearbook Staff

What's the one thing you want to do before you die?

"Die? Who said anything about dying?"



## Lauren Blount

9th: JV Volleyball, South MS Swimteam, Spanish Honor Society

10th: JV Volleyball, South MS Swimteam, Sophomore Co-op, Spanish Honor Society

11th: Varsity Volleyball (co-capt.) Sigonella Swimming, Varsity Soccer, NHS, Junior Class Secretary, Good Will Ambassador, Yearbook Staff

12th: Varsity Volleyball (co-capt.) Sigonella Swimming, Varsity Soccer, NHS Vice President, Senior Class Secretary, Good Will Ambassador, Yearbook Staff

What was your best memory in high school?

"Swimming in Munich, in the same pool where Mark Spitz won the gold in '72!!"



## Darren Brinson

10th: Graphic Arts Program

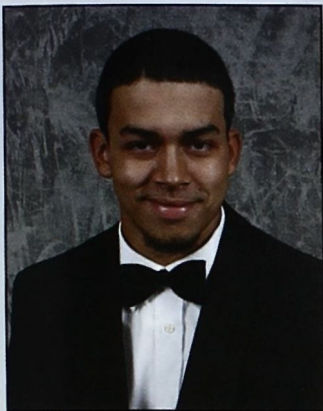
11th: Graphic Arts Program

12th: Yearbook Staff

What will you miss most about Sigonella?

"All the nice people, both Italian and American, that I have gotten to know."





## Joe Carrasquillo

9th: Football

10th: Football

12th: Yearbook Staff

What will you miss most about Sigonella?

"I think it would be the clubs because in the States, clubs close at 2, and out here they close whenever people leave!"

## Russell Edwards

9th: ROTC

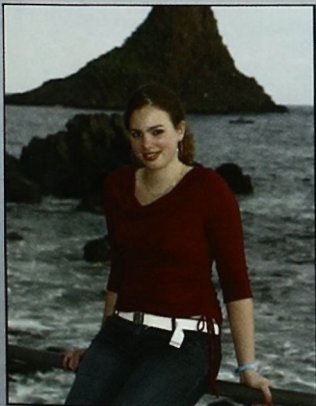
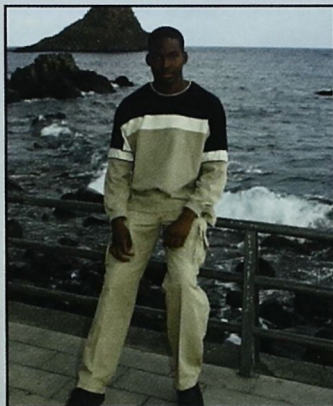
10th: ROTC

11th: ROTC, Track and Field

12th: ROTC, Basketball

What's the one thing you want to do before you die?

"Start my own video game company."



## Rosa Linda Fishman

9th: Latinos Unidos, Army ROTC, Community Service

10th: Latinos Unidos, Sophomore Class Vice President, Soccer

11th: NJROTC, Soccer

12th: Soccer, NHS

Quote- "In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on." - Robert Frost

## Veronica Gray

9th: Drama and Acting Groups, Dance (jazz, modern, ballet), Chorus

10th: Track, Chorus, NJROTC

11th: Junior Class President

12th: Drama, Drama Secretary, Track, Yearbook Staff

Whats the one thing you want to do before you die?

"Become an actress."







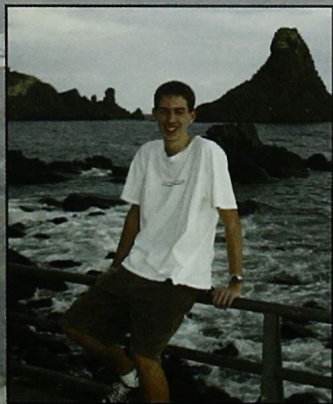
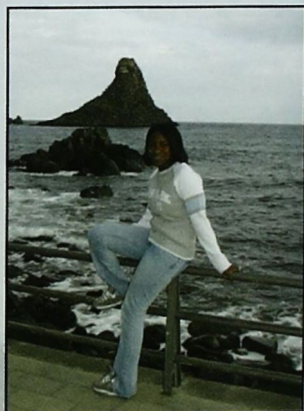
## Margaret Harmon

9th: United States Pony Club  
 10th: United States Pony Club  
 11th: United States Pony Club  
 12th: Football Manager, NJROTC  
 What's the one thing you want to do before you die?  
 "Get on the Olympic Equestrian Team for show jumping."

## Tonya Lekisha James

9th: Volleyball, Basketball, Softball  
 10th: Softball  
 11th: Prom Committee Vice President, Basketball Manager, Softball  
 12th: Yearbook Staff

Quote- "I can't believe it's the end, I'm scared out of my mind. But when I look to the future, everything looks fine. I will be a very rich girl by the time I'm 27 and I know when I die I'm going to heaven."



## Austin Johnson

10th: NJROTC  
 12th: Drama, Track, Yearbook Staff

Quote- "You gotta put more pepperoni on your pizza cuz this is a regular-unleaded class." -Mr. Caro

## Jasmine Kelly

9th: Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Track and Field, Teen Supreme  
 10th: Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Cheerleading, Varsity Track and Field, Chorus  
 11th: Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Cheerleading (capt.)  
 12th: Varsity Volleyball (capt.), Varsity Cheerleading, Yearbook Staff  
 Quote- "Why frown when you can smile and look pretty?"







## Shanna Kelley

10th: JV Volleyball, Varsity Soccer, NJROTC

11th: Varsity Volleyball, NJROTC, Exhibition Team, Drill Team

12th: Varsity Volleyball, Senior Class Treasurer, Newspaper Editor, Soccer

What was your best memory in high school?

"Being with friends under the park in Mineo, LT, laughing, joking, sports trips, and all that good stuff!"

## Jessica Landsittel

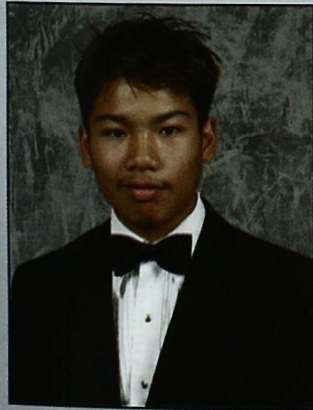
9th: Varsity Cheerleading, Varsity Soccer, Chorus

10th: Varsity Cheerleading, Varsity Soccer

11th: Varsity Cheerleading, Varsity Soccer, Junior Class Vice President, NHS

12th: Varsity Cheerleading, Varsity Soccer, NHS Secretary, Yearbook Staff

Quote: "Good friends are like stars, you don't always see them, but you know they are always there."



## Lou Limon

9th: Service Learning

10th: Varsity Track and Field, Sophomore Class President, Guitarist, Band

11th: Student Council Representative, Creative Connections, Model US Senate, NHS, Good Will Ambassador, Band,

12th: Student Council President, Engineering Club, Model US Senate, NHS Treasurer, Good Will Ambassador, Band, SHCP org

What's the one thing you want to do before you die?

"I want to go to college and secure my professional future. Then I want to 'slam on my guitar' on MTV so that 'ballerinas' will 'know what they're missing.'"

## Heather MacNeil

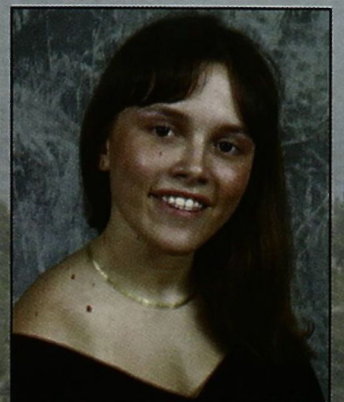
9th: Varsity Volleyball, JV Basketball, Softball, NHS

10th: Spanish Honor Society

11th: NHS

12th: NHS

Quote: "Those who question their training, only train themselves in asking questions."-Sphinx







## Michael Maury

9th: NJHS

10th: Varsity Soccer, Language Fest, NHS

11th: Sigonella Swimteam, Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Soccer, NHS Vice President

12th: Senior Class President, Sigonella Swimteam, Varsity Volleyball (capt.), Varsity Soccer, NHS

What's the one thing you want to do before you die?

"Find the fountain of youth!"

## Kathleen Mendoza

9th: Piano

10th: Piano, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer

11th: Piano, Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Soccer, Yearbook, NHS

12th: Piano, Varsity Soccer, Yearbook, NHS

Personal Quote: "Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moments that take our breaths away."



## Alexander Naguit

9th: Varsity Wrestling (capt.), NJROTC, Freshman Class Representative, Language Fest

10th: Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Wrestling, NJROTC, SCA Treasurer, NHS

11th: Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Soccer, SCA President, Yearbook Staff, NHS, Good Will Ambassador

12th: Varsity Volleyball (capt.), Varsity Soccer, NHS, Good Will Ambassador

What will you miss most about Sigonella?

"The chance to travel and sports trips!"

## Samantha Peña

9th: Honor Band, Jazz Band, Piano

10th: Varsity Track and Field, Piano

11th: Volleyball, Soccer, Junior Class representative

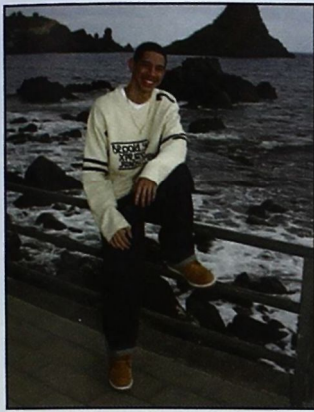
12th: Yearbook Staff, Newspaper Business Manager, Senior Class representative

What will you miss most about Sigonella?

"Hanging out down the street...same ol' thing we did last week, not a thing to lose."







## José Peralta

9th: Varsity Tennis (capt.), Advanced Band

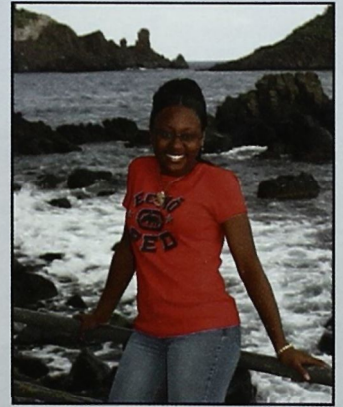
10th: Varsity Football (capt.), Varsity Basketball (capt.), Varsity Tennis (capt.)

11th: Varsity Basketball (capt.), Varsity Tennis (capt.)

12th: Varsity Football (capt.), Varsity Basketball (capt.), Varsity Soccer, Newspaper, Senior Class representative, Yearbook Staff

What was your best memory in High School?

"The sports trips... all the joking and school history we made makes them memorable."



## Crystal Sampson

9th: Fast Pitch Softball, Slow Pitch Softball, Flag Football

10th: Fast Pitch Softball, Slow Pitch Softball, Flag Football

11th: NJROTC, Varsity Volleyball, Junior Class Treasurer

12th: NJROTC, Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Track and Field

What will you miss most about Sigonella?

"I will miss the people in Sig, because we are all close, as if we were one big family."



## Jon Sayoc

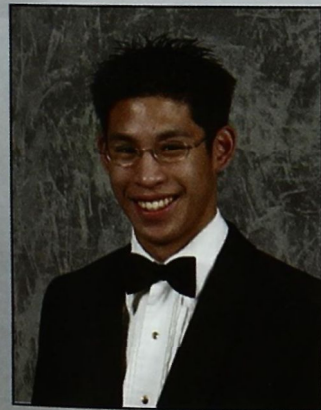
9th: Basketball

10th: Basketball

12th: Engineering Club, Varsity Soccer

What was your best memory in High School?

"Moving here and getting a fresh start."

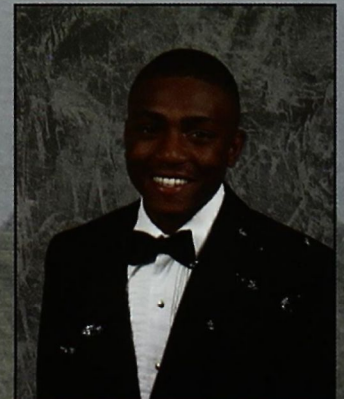


## Anthony Turner

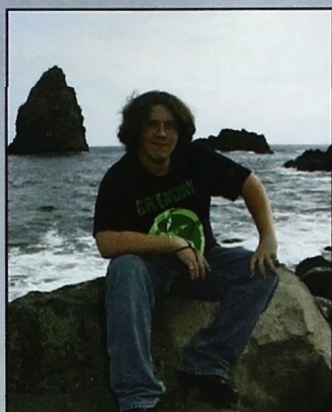
10th: Football, Basketball, Track, Sophomore Class President

11th: Football, Basketball

12th: Football







## Robert Weaver

11th: Football

12th: Band, Drama, Newspaper

Quote- "I never lived the dreams of the prom kings or the drama queens, I'd like to think the best of me is still hiding up my sleeve." -John Mayer

## Courtney Wrinkles

9th: Marching Band (Flag Corps), Symphonic Band, French Club, Soccer, NJHS

10th: Marching Band (Flag Corps), Symphonic Band, French Club, Soccer, NJHS

11th: Varsity Cheerleading, NHS

12th: Varsity Cheerleading (capt.), Soccer, NHS

What was your best memory in High School?

"My first day at Sig, I was all alone, and I found out that Lauren Blount was here from Long Beach, MS, a town close to where I just lived, and we knew the same people."



## Danielle Wheeler

9th: Jazz Interpretive Dance, Teen Supreme

10th: Varsity Cheerleading, NHS, NJROTC, Exhibition team, drill team

11th: Varsity Cheerleading, NHS, NJROTC, drill team

12th: Varsity Cheerleading (capt.), NJROTC (Commanding Officer), Drill team, sabre team, Yearbook Staff

Quote- "Do what you can today because you may not be able to do it tomorrow."

## Adriana Zyskowski

9th: Varsity Track and Field, Ballet/Modern Dance, NJHS, Language Fest

10th: Varsity Track and Field, Ballet/Modern Dance, NHS, Science Symposium

11th: Varsity Soccer, Ballet/Modern Dance, Creative Connections, NHS, Junior-Class Parliamentarian, Good Will Ambassador

12th: Varsity Soccer, Ballet/Modern Dance, Creative Connections, Science Symposium, NHS

President, Senior Class Vice President, Good Will Ambassador, Yearbook Staff

What's the one thing you want to do before you die?

"Become a famous dancer, go to Japan, take my shoes off, eat with chopsticks on the floor, and learn Japanese!"





# STEPHEN DECATUR SCHOOL PRESENTS GRADUATION 2004

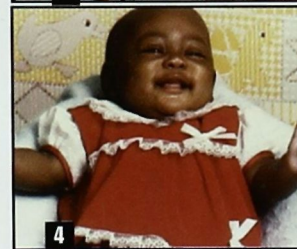
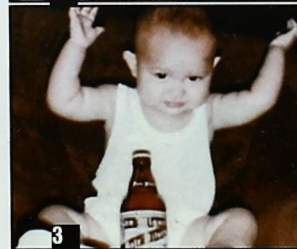




# STEPHEN DECATUR SCHOOL PRESENTS BABIES BEFORE 2004

From diapers to diplomas, the Class of 2004

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| 1. Peralta  | 13. Harmon       |
| 2. Maury    | 14. Bailey       |
| 3. Kelley   | 15. Carrasquillo |
| 4. Sampson  | 16. Zyskowski    |
| 5. Wrinkles | 17. Afan-Fajardo |
| 6. Mendoza  | 18. Weaver       |
| 7. James    | 19. Sayoc        |
| 8. Kelly    | 20. Blount       |
| 9. Brinson  | 21. Landsittel   |
| 10. Macniel | 22. Wheeler      |
| 11. Fishman | 23. Pena         |
| 12. Edwards | 24. Johnson      |





# SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL



Sponsor  
Mr. Bryan

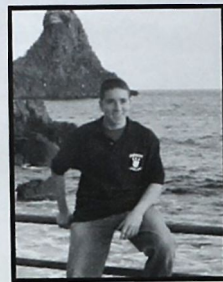


The first day of school gave seniors an idea of what was to come in their final year. The new sponsor for the senior class, Mr. Bryan, was confident that this year would be our best, by having things such as

senior privileges, getting everyone involved, and listening to all seniors' opinions. With the help of President Michael

Maury, Vice President Adriana Zyskowski, Secretary Lauren Blount, and Treasurer Shanna Kelley, the senior class was unified with Senior Class T-shirts. The council then went on to sponsor a Halloween party in October, which turned out to be a success. Throughout football season, bake sales and face painting were held almost every weekend, and brought in a lot of money. With our goal being to graduate in Taormina, a lot of fundraisers had been planned, including dances, car washes, bake sales, and bagging, with almost every senior taking a part in them. A BIG thing for the seniors this year was our "field trip" to the beach in Acitrezza for senior pictures. All the previous years, the seniors were made to pose next to a tree in the courtyard, but this year, with our organized, efficient council,

we changed that, and organized a trip to the beach. Everyone in the class enjoyed the senior privileges that we got, like getting out of class five minutes before lunch. This year, our class sponsored more dances than we've sponsored any other year. With council meetings almost every other seminar day, and weekly meetings to keep the seniors informed, our year turned out to be the BEST!!



President  
Michael Maury



Vice President  
Adriana Zyskowski



Secretary  
Lauren Blount



Treasurer  
Shanna Kelley



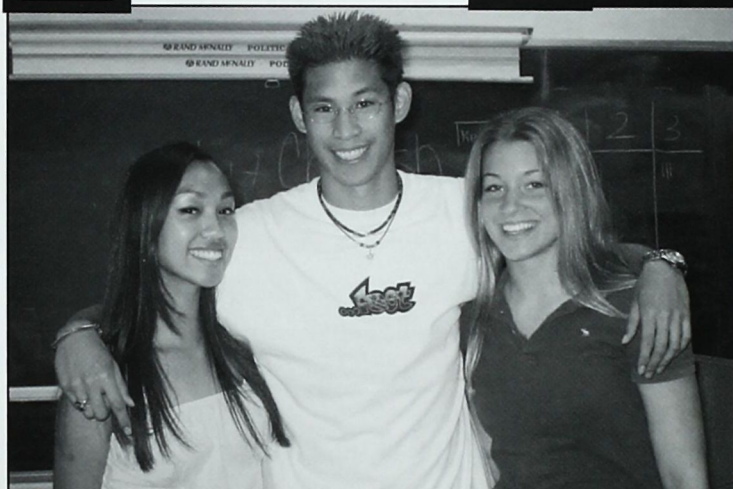


STEPHEN DECATUR SCHOOL PRESENTS

# THE SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



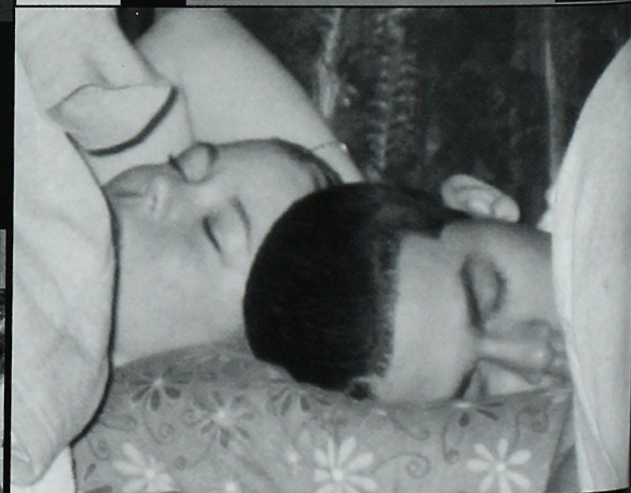
Best Smile  
Jon Sayoc  
Kathleen Mendoza  
Lauren Blount



Most Likely to Succeed  
Alex Naguit  
Heather MacNeil



Best Dressed  
Joe Carrasquillo  
Jasmine Kelly



Biggest Flirt  
Joe Carrasquillo  
Danielle Wheeler





**Most Outgoing**  
Austin Johnson  
Courtney Wrinkles



*Most Likely to be Famous*

*Robert Weaver*  
*Veronica Gray*  
*Adriana Zyskowski*

**Most Unique**

Lou Limon  
Meredith Bailey



**Most Athletic**  
Jose Peralta  
Crystal Sampson







Class Clown  
Robert Weaver  
Kisha James

Friendliest  
Mike Maury  
Rosa Fishman



Most Artistic  
Mike Maury  
Samantha Peña

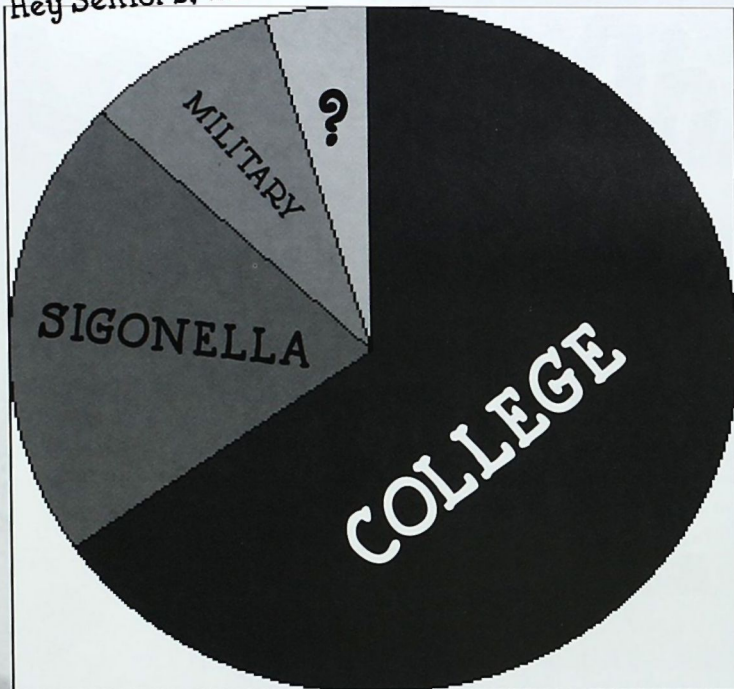


Best Senior Class Sponsor  
Mr. Bryan



# Movin' On Up!!!

Hey Seniors, where are you going after you graduate?



Tatiana: University of Maryland, Sigonella  
 Meredith: Childcare Provider, Sigonella  
 Lauren: University of Florida  
 Darren: University of Maryland, Sigonella  
 Joe: Barber School, VA  
 Russell: United States Air Force  
 Rosa: University of Maryland, Sigonella  
 Veronica: University of Maryland, Sigonella  
 Margaret: United States NAVY  
 Kisha: Buffalo State College, NY  
 Austin: Montgomery Community College, PA  
 Jasmine: Florida State University  
 Shanna: Del Mar College, TX  
 Jessica: University of North Florida



Lou: University of California (Berkeley)  
 Heather: Old Dominion University, VA  
 Mike: University of Maryland, Sigonella  
 Kathleen: Old Dominion University, VA  
 Alex: University of Central Florida  
 Samantha: University of Texas (El Paso)  
 José: Nova S.E. University, FL  
 Crystal: Virginia Commonwealth University  
 George: Undecided, FL  
 Weaver: Montcalm Community College, MI  
 Danielle: Florida Community College  
 Courtney: University of Tampa, FL  
 Adriana: Wheeling Jesuit University, WV



**Margaret Harmon**  
 "I want to be a builder in the US Navy, because my dad was a Seabee so I have a certain pride in that."



**Kathleen Mendoza**  
 "I want to be a kindergarten teacher because I love kids and I want to teach their young minds!"



**Darren Brinson**  
 "I want to do something in the field of video journalism or video production because this will allow me the opportunity to have creative freedom."



**Jose Peralta**  
 "I want to be a sports doctor because I like sports and I have messy handwriting."



**Jasmine Kelly**  
 "I want to be a fashion designer because I love clothes and other people should too!"







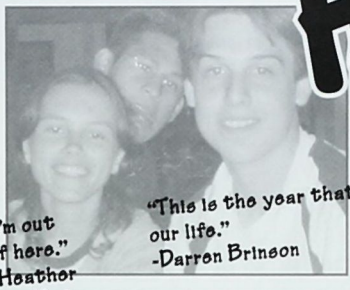
"It's about time!"  
-Jose Foralita



"This year was crazy, can't wait for college! Always remember BIG JOHNSON!" -Austin Johnson

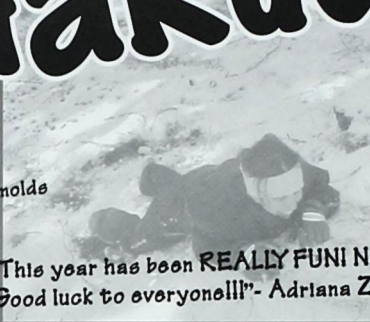


# HARDCORE 2004



"This is the year that molds our life."  
-Darren Brinson

"I'm out of here."  
-Heather MacNeil



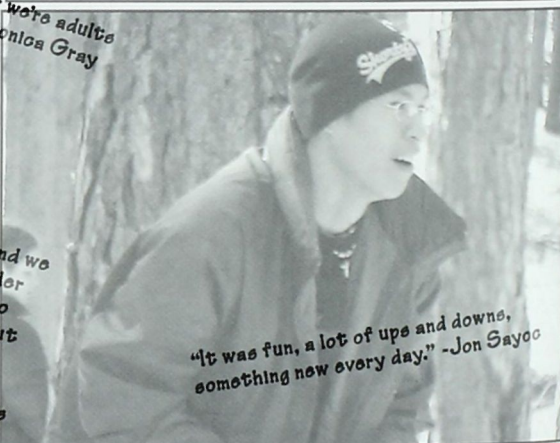
"This year has been REALLY FUN! Now we're all grown up!! Good luck to everyone!!" -Adriana Zyskowski



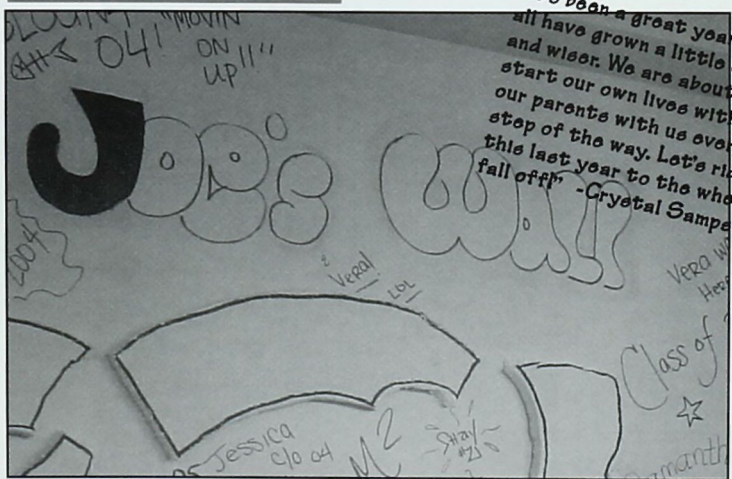
"It has been a crazy year! We have finally made it!"  
-Tatiana Afan Fajardo



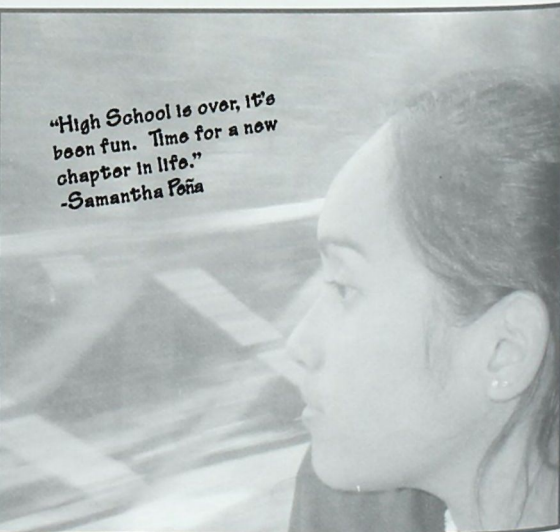
"It's been a great year and now we're adults going into the real world." -Veronica Gray



"It was fun, a lot of ups and downs, something new every day." -Jon Sayoc



"It's been a great year and we all have grown a little older and wiser. We are about to start our own lives without our parents with us every step of the way. Let's ride this last year to the wheels fall off!" -Crystal Sampeon



"High School is over, it's been fun. Time for a new chapter in life."  
-Samantha Peña



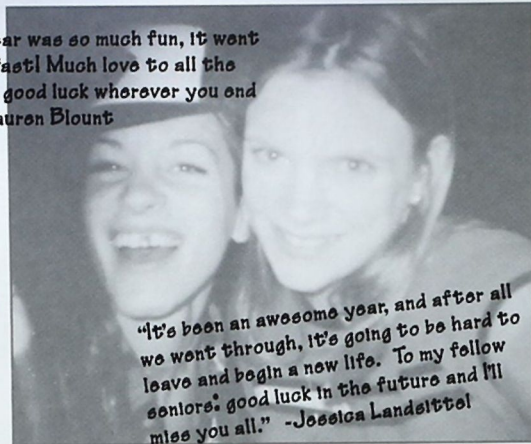




"We have come to the fork in the road, and no matter which way we turn, we shall remember." -Lekisha James



"This year was so much fun, it went by too fast! Much love to all the seniors, good luck wherever you end up." -Lauren Blount



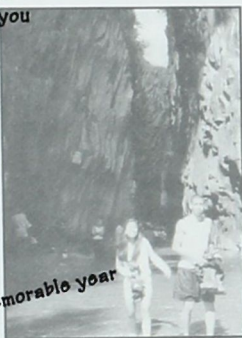
"It's been an awesome year, and after all we went through, it's going to be hard to leave and begin a new life. To my fellow seniors: good luck in the future and I'll miss you all." -Jessica Landstet



"I'm glad I moved here, I'm glad I got to do my final year with you guys." -Margaret Harmon



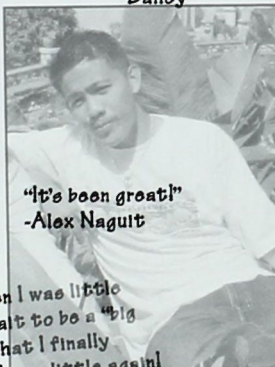
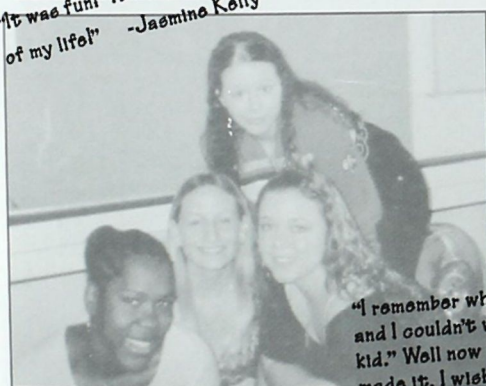
"It was fun! It was the most memorable year of my life!" -Jasmine Kelly



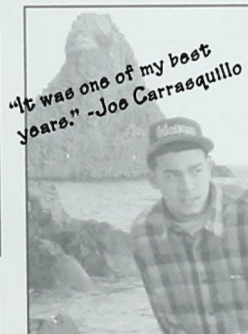
"After all the stress, we're finally going to make it." -Meredith Bailey



"This senior year has been the best of any I have heard about at Sig. I'm proud of the accomplishments and I know we will be remembered." -Courtney Wrinkle



"It's been great!" -Alex Naguit



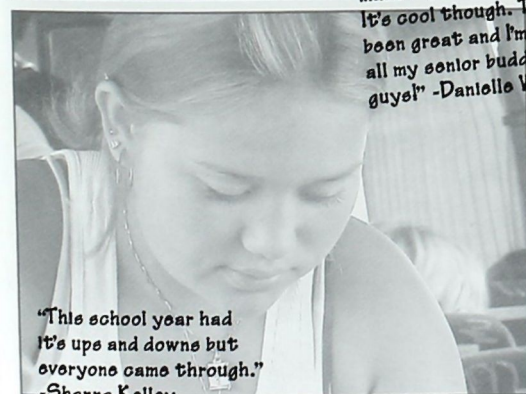
"It was one of my best years." -Joe Carrasquillo



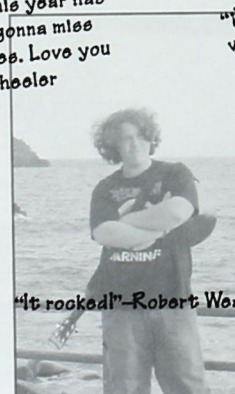
"Finalmente, nuestras vidas ya van a empezar en un camino nuevo y estupendo!" -Rosa Linda Fishman



"The school year was great." -Russell Edwards



"This school year had it's ups and downs but everyone came through." -Shanna Kelley



"It rocked!" -Robert Weaver





STEPHEN DECATUR SCHOOL PRESENTS

# THE JUNIOR ODYSSEY

## CLASS OF 2005



## CLASS OFFICERS

Jackie MacNeil -President



It's funny how three years have gone by so fast and next year we will be seniors.

I know we are going to have to work harder then ever next year, trying to get into college, getting all our work done, but I hope that you also realize that you only get to be a senior once in your life (most of us) and you should have the best time of your life. So just remember to have fun and not worry about unimportant things. Remember high school as the fun time that prepares you for an even better time after.

"The fund-raisers were awesome!! I have had a great time bagging. The power is also way cool."

**Romeo Rigor**  
Vice President

Junior Council was a different experience and the fundraisers were fun!

**Christian Crowe**  
Secretary

I enjoyed this year very much. I'm gonna miss all of yall  
One Love!

**Cherrelle Johnson**  
Treasurer

"Novus Ordo Seclorum"-the one dollar bill  
Yeah it was great...

**Geoff Boynton**  
Parliamentarian



(3 years down, 1 more to go!)



2003 STEPHEN DECATUR SCHOOL 2004  
SIGONELLA, ITALY  
11TH GRADE..... HARD AT WORK!

The class of 2005 faced many challenges this year; from the addition of three new AP classes to planning the prom. Funding for prom started off slow and then the Junior class got a second wind and came back swinging for a greater prom than ever. Overall, we had a great year and look forward to becoming 2005 seniors!



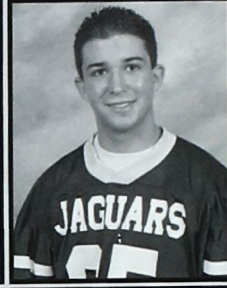
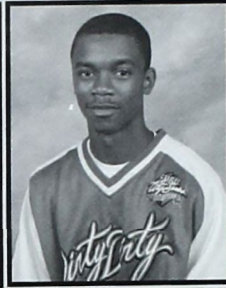
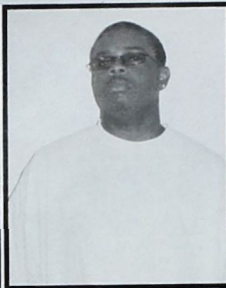
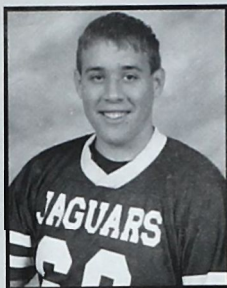
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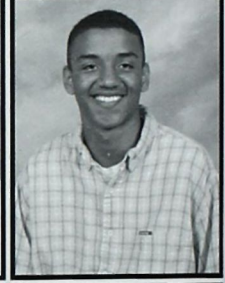
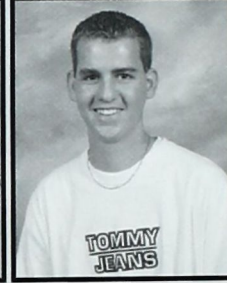
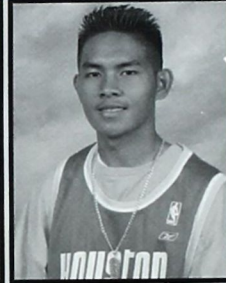
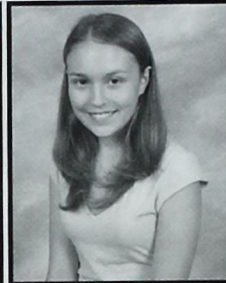
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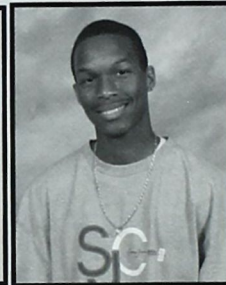
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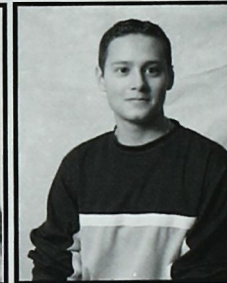
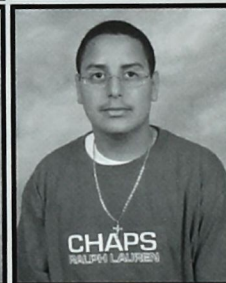
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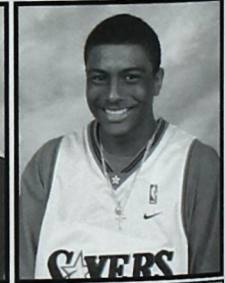
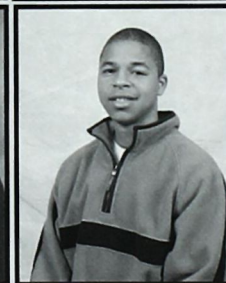
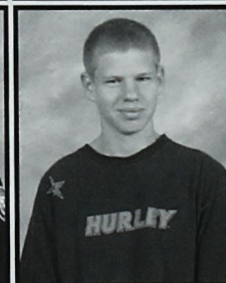
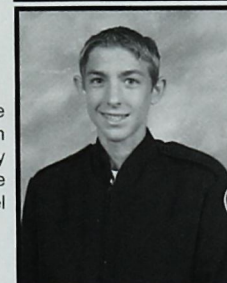
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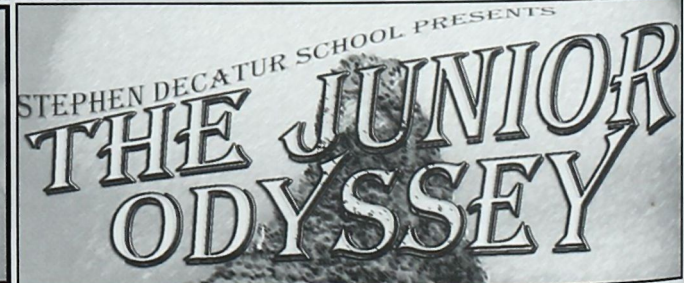
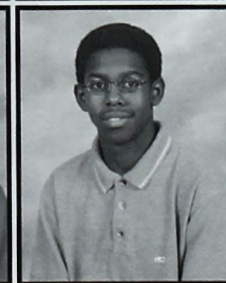
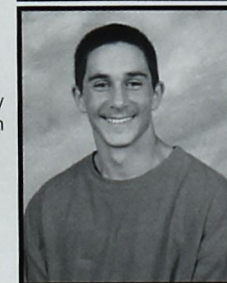
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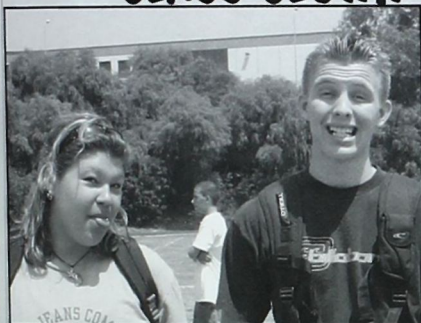




# Super Juniors!

The Junior Class has spoken. Here are their 2004 Superlatives!

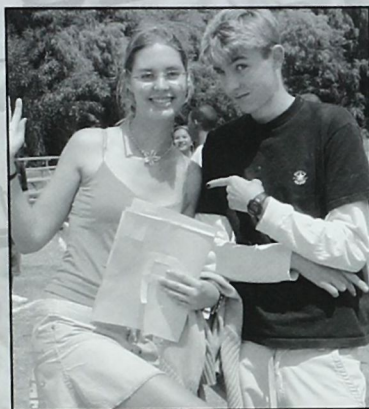
## CLASS CLOWN



Michelle Stromske

Kelby Lamb

## MOST UNIQUE



Rita Anderson  
Dane Roberts

## Biggest Flirt



Randy Waggoner  
Ashley Plemons

## MOST ATHLETIC



Keenan Jones  
Elysse Palomo

## BEST DRESSED



Elysse Palomo  
Paul Nicholson

## STEPHEN DECATUR SCHOOL PRESENTS JUNIOR SUPERLATIVES

## Most Outgoing



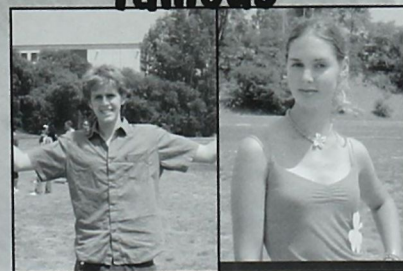
Ryan Peralta  
Ashley Plemons

## Most School Spirit



Jeff Harig  
Rachel Bryan

## Most likely to be famous

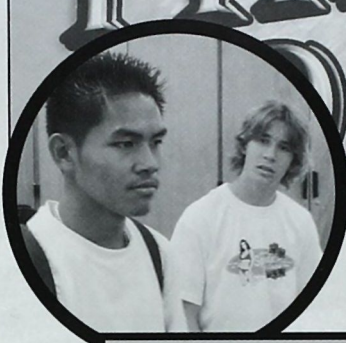


Dustin Covell  
Rita Anderson



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# THE JUNIOR



"I guess anything.... maybe something with a filling."

—Dustin Covell



"I like anything mint... so I guess I would say mint candy because it tastes good."

—Greg Stevens



"What do you mean? You mean like candy? I guess I wouldn't be, because I don't like candy"

—Ashley Plemons

If you were a piece of candy, what would be and why?

## FREE TIME JUNIORS

Hey juniors, what do you do after school?

- 1 HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS
- 2 SPORTS
- 3 HOMEWORK
- 4 GO HOME

## » What was your favorite TV show on AFN?

- |    |               |
|----|---------------|
| 1» | THE SIMPSONS  |
| 2» | AMERICAN IDOL |
| 3» | THE OC        |
| 4» | SMALLVILLE    |





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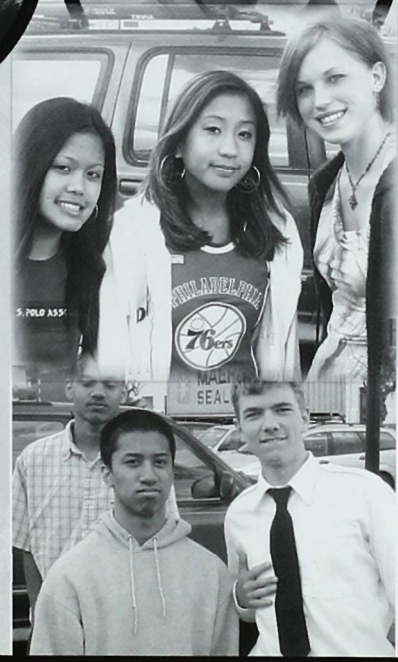
# THE JUNIOR



## PLACES I'D RATHER BE

So, if you HAD to leave now, where would you go?

- 1 To the United States
- 2 Home
- 3 Beach
- 4 Other



## AFN shows were cool, but what were the best Ads?

1 >tie

WHATEVER YOU SAY, MOM!

1 >tie

DRUGGED UP BUGS

3 >>

STOP, BREATHE, COUNT TO 3

4 >>

STOP-DROP-AND-ROLL

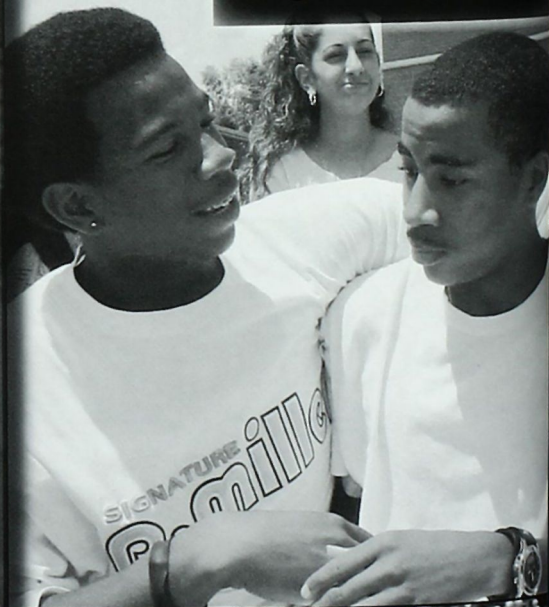




STEPHEN DECATUR SCHOOL PRESENTS  
**THE SOPHOMORE  
ODYSSEY**

**CLASS OF 2006**

Two years out of the way and two more to go. They're not at the bottom of the chain but not yet to the top. Sophomores run down the winding path of who they are and who they want to be. They're not yet as serious as they will be in the next two years, sophomores are busy having fun.





# Sophomore Jags!

Signonella's Sophomores star in and out of the classroom

**signonella**  
**sophomores**

**the class of**  
**2006 is here!**



**Signonella**

**Sophomore Jaguars**

**Sicily**

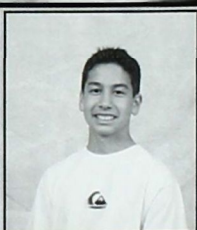




# STEPHEN DECATUR SCHOOL PRESENTS THE SOPHOMORE ODYSSEY



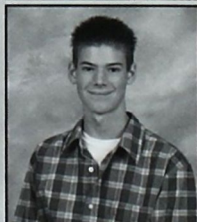
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Clay, Tiffany



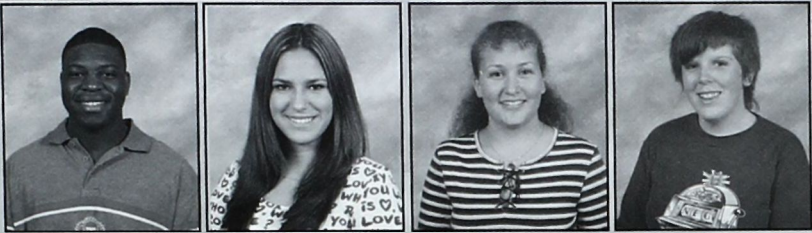
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Field, Alissa  
Fontenot, Nick



Garth, Jade  
Gaspora, Shiraz  
Hammel, Cathleen  
Harmon, Caitlin



Johnson, Lauren  
Kelly, Cherish  
Kendall, Jeffrey  
Madison, Tonya  
Mendoza, Joshua



Minsk, Ryan  
Nagy, Kristin  
Natividad, Alessandra  
Oliphant, Breonna  
Ortiz, Bryan



CLASS OF 2003  
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SIGONELLA, ITALY  
10TH GRADE CLASS ..... ON A GOOD DAY!  
CLASS OF 2004



Pelonio, Raffy  
Petty, Michael  
Purificacion, Armin  
Rigor, Jordan  
Salmon, Ann

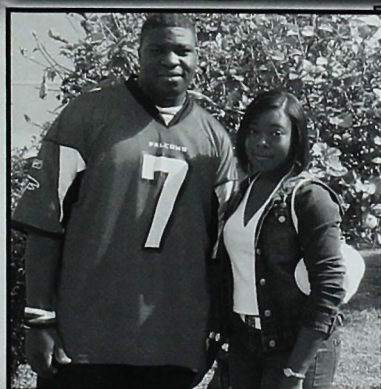
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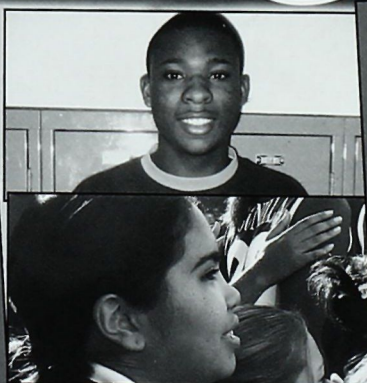


# Superlatives



**Best Dressed**

Jade Carth and Breonna Dilprant



**Friendliest**

Joe Draughn and Diane Abcede



**Most Athletic**

Dustin Sampson and Lauren "L" Johnson

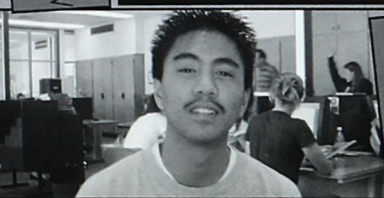


Mike Petty and Cherish Kelley



**Best Smile**

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**SOPHOMORE  
SUPERLATIVES**



Josh Mendoza and Armin Purificacion



Rachel Smith and Armin Purificacion



**Most Likely  
To Succeed**

Hey Jaguars! We have the top vote-getters for the Sophomore class. Check out the two pages of photos! Below is a list of other superlatives who were a little camera shy.

**Most Outgoing**



Ryan Weems and Toriya Madison

**Biggest Flirt**

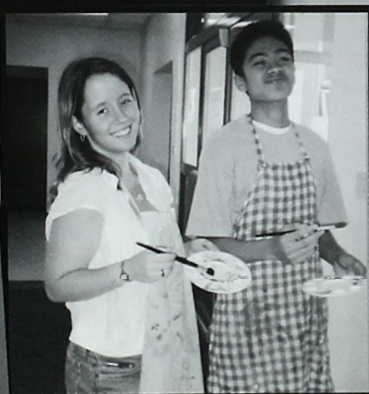


Jade Garth and LJ



**Class Clown**

Bryan Ortiz and Elena Clark



**Most Artistic**

**Most likely to  
be Famous**

Armin Purificacion  
and  
Breonna Oliphant

**Most  
Shy**

Jason Caille and  
Cherish Kelley

**Most  
Unique**

Raffy Pelonio and  
Kassandra Boos

Jordan Rigor and Cathleen Hammel



**Best Eyes**



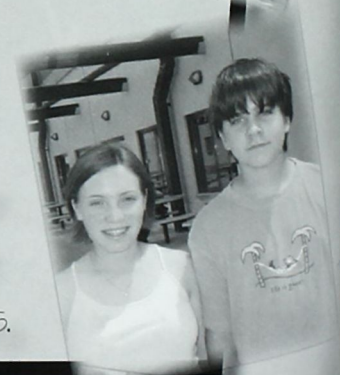
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# THE FRESHMEN ODYSSEY

CLASS OF 2007



Coming straight from middle school and its crowded hallways in the portables, high school was a definite challenge for all of us. We had to face the challenges of harder classes, competition in sports, and basically the whole high school atmosphere. But we have also enjoyed all of high school's activities and events, such as pep rallies, spirit week, homecoming, dances, team sports, and traveling all over Europe. Our first year in high school was probably the hardest, but we can all say that we are prepared for the next three years of high school and all its challenges.







Adams, Timothy  
Adorno, Bianca  
Alicdan, Levinia  
Almonte, Kristiana  
Anderson, Erika



Arroyo, Ashliam  
Avera, Jordan  
Badidis, Michael  
Ball, Shawn  
Barcelon, Terrence



Bermudo, Krista  
Blach, Gabrielle  
Blount, Carolyn  
Bremer, Kristin

## freshmen odyssey - class of 2007



Brown, Tiffany  
Campbell, Timothy  
Carmean, Ericka  
Carpio, Clarissa  
Carter, Laronica



Cassar, Roberta  
Costa, Sherelle  
Dale, Samantha  
DeSears, Sherelle  
Frederick, Emily



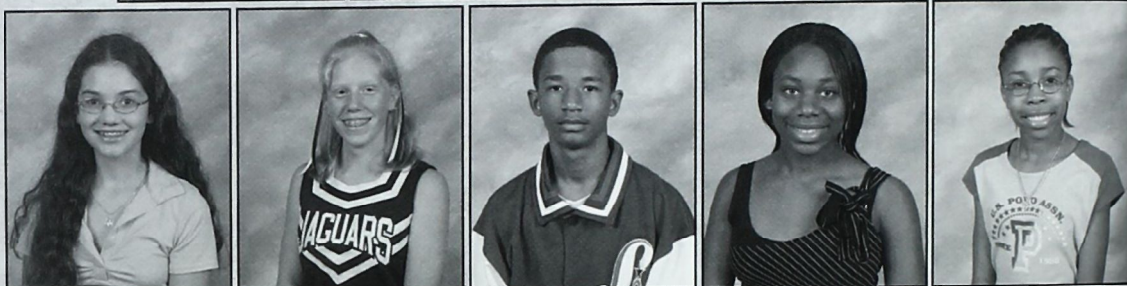
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Harmon, Micahlahn



Henkelman, Morgan  
Hicks, Amanda  
Huey, Darnell  
Johnson, Kamilah  
Jones, China



Kelley, Nicholas  
Kirk, Melissa  
Lamb, Hailey  
Lewis, Brianna  
Lynch, Whitney



# FRESHMEN SHINING FACES





# quotes that sum up our freshmen year our time to shine



"This year was sweet! I got to experience so many things with my best friends, as well as sports, Lingua Fest, Creative Connections, and more. I never realized how lucky we are living overseas."

**Daniela Zyskowski**



"It was hard but at the same time fun, and sports were great."

**Mike Moran**



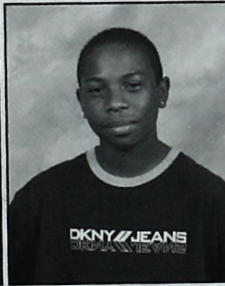
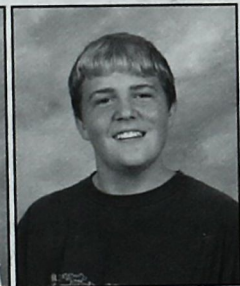
"Freshman year was a lot of fun! It's a whole different experience because you're more involved in school activities."

**Levinia Alcidan**

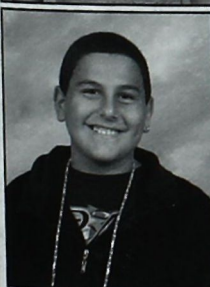


"It's been a bumpy road, but it's been fun playing sports, traveling, and meeting other people from around Europe. It was nice to see other schools, too."

**B.J. Washington**



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McClain, Tyler  
Melius, Nyjah  
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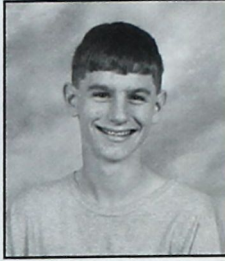
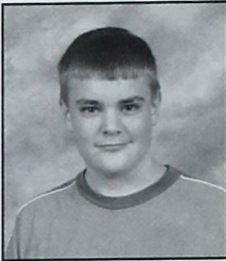
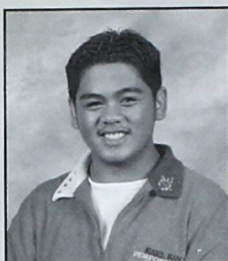
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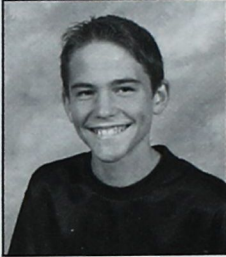
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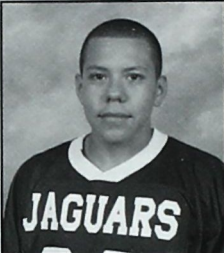
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 Washington, Bernard



Wright, Katrina  
 Zuniga, Kevin  
 Zyskowski, Daniela



# Freshmen Jags



2003 STEPHEN DECATUR SCHOOL 2004  
 SIGONELLA, ITALY  
 THE WACKY 9TH GRADE CLASS



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# FRESHMEN SUPERLATIVES

## Most Memorable



Whitney Lynch & Lewi Rosure

## Most Huggable



Melissa Kirk & Alex Mondy

## Most Likely To Brighten Up Your Day



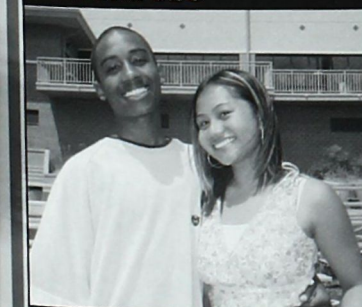
Terrence Barcelon & Melissa Kirk

## Most Rebellious



Kevin Zuniga & Ashlliam Arroyo

## Heartthrobs



BJ Washington & Clarissa Carpio

## Best Smile



Tianna Smith & BJ Washington

Try  
Colgate!



This is my  
mating call!



We're off  
to see the  
wizard!



I look so  
good right  
now!



Here  
comes the  
airplane!

# Silly Freshmen Jaguars



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# JAGUAR SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES





# SIGONELLA JAGUARS

STEPHEN DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL JAGUARS SIGONELLA, ITALY

**sigonella  
jaguars**

**winning teams  
and  
trophies galore**

**WHO** Stephen Decatur  
students grades 9-12

**WHAT** sports include:  
wrestling, football,  
cheerleading and male  
& female teams in cross  
country, tennis, volleyball,  
basketball, soccer, tennis  
and track

**WHERE** to find out where,  
see page 60





# sigonella jaguars

OUR CLOSEST GAME IS AN 8-HOUR  
BUS TRIP AWAY. FIND OUT HOW FAR  
THE JAGS TRAVELED ON THEIR  
SPORTING ODYSSEY



**WHO** athletes grades 9-12  
who travel with the team

**WHAT** trips to Rome and  
Naples are taken on bus,  
but the other trips are  
taken by plane

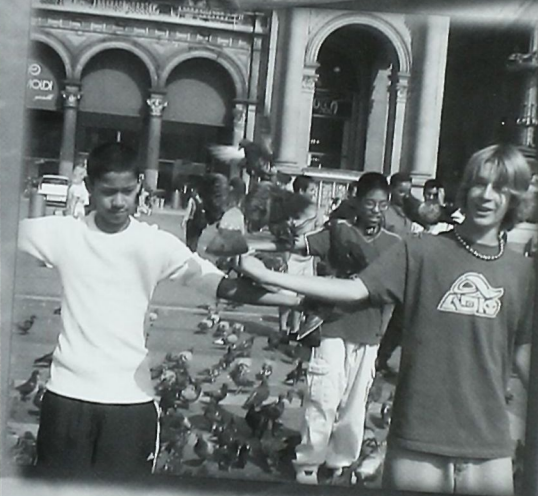
**WHERE** to see where the Jags  
traveled, see to the right

**WHEN** during the fall, winter  
and spring sports season

**WHY** Jags travel Europe  
to represent Sigonella.  
DoDDS makes sure we  
have sports competition  
just like other students  
in the States.

# A SPORTING ODYSSEY

THE JAGUARS TRAVEL EUROPE TO REPRESENT



## Oh the Places You Will Go!

Find out just how far Jaguars travel to represent  
Sigonella. Below are just a few of the many places the  
Jaguars traveled on this year's Sporting Odyssey

**Bamberg,  
Germany**  
1160 miles

**London,  
England**  
1408 miles

**Menwith Hill,  
England**  
1590 miles

**NAPLES**  
402 miles

Forget traveling to a cross-town rival on a big yellow  
bus like in the States. Jaguars travel on Mercedes  
buses with TVs and take commercial aircraft.

**MILAN**  
912 miles

**ROME**  
546 miles

**LIVORNO**  
798 miles

**VICENZA**  
840 miles

**AVIANO**  
854 miles



# JAGUAR PEP RALLIES

FROM THROWING PIES TO MEN IN SKIRTS, JAGUAR PEP RALLIES HAVE IT ALL

**sigonella**  
**jaguars**

**small in size,  
big in spirit**

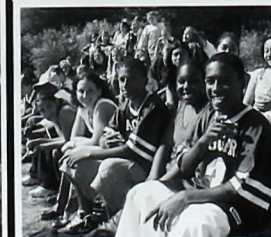
**WHO** Jaguars grades 9-12

**WHAT** pep rallies which consist of team introductions, inter-grade competitions, and cheerleaders

**WHERE** in the gym or on the sports field

**WHEN** once a season, three times a year

**WHY** to encourage school spirit and support our athletic teams. Plus the cheerleader guys and powder puff girls love the football competition



## PEP RALLIES

(Below): Stephen Decatur Students helped raise funds for school activities by sponsoring a "pie toss". Students bid to "pie" various members of the faculty.





# CROSS COUNTRY



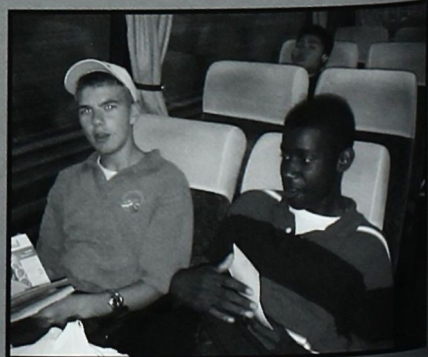
Back row: Dane Roberts, Coach Rinaldi, Ryan Sandstrom  
Front row: Mike Simpkins and Mike Clark

The Sig Jag Cross Country team was small in numbers, but packed a powerful punch. The team was spearheaded by the three returning members, and a new first year runner added his speed to round out the team. Coach repeatedly told his team that "running is a personal issue, and that success has to come from within." His advice worked, because Michael Clark took first place in 5 races, and qualified to compete in the European Championships. Coach Rinaldi would like to thank the team for their hard-work and determination during the season.

## STATS

(Distance: 5km )

Runner	Grade	Best Time
Michael Clark	11	18.5 min
Dane Roberts	11	22 min
Ryan Sandstrom	11	25 min
Michael Simpkins	10	19 min



Above: Ryan Sandstrom, Dane Roberts, Mike Clark, and Mike Simpkins relaxing on the bus.



# FALL Cheerleading

Fall cheerleaders show us how it's done.

Below: Courtney Wrinkles and Keco Drake hold up the break-through banner for the football team before the game against the Alcornbury Dragons.



With the exception of sophomore Keco Drake and senior Courtney Wrinkles, the cheer squad was dominated by freshmen for the first time in many years. Under the leadership of Coach Pozniak-Robins the girls worked long hours perfecting their techniques and skills in order to give crowd arousing performances. In the midst of their strenuous practices they were still able to find time to decorate school hallways and lockers to promote school spirit.

## "STRUT YOUR STUFF"



Jaguar Cheerleaders "strut their stuff" during the homecoming half-time dance.



Above: cheerleaders line up for playing of the National Anthem. Far left: China Jones and Amanda Hicks partnering up and getting down. Near left: China Jones flying high in an elevator.



Keco Drake helping Sherelle DeSears stretch to achieve those sky high toe-touches.



### THE SQUAD

#### Grade

Courtney Wrinkles	12
Keco Drake	10
China Jones	9
Kay Almonte	9
Sherelle De Sears	9
Amanda Hicks	9
Chryssa Hayes	9



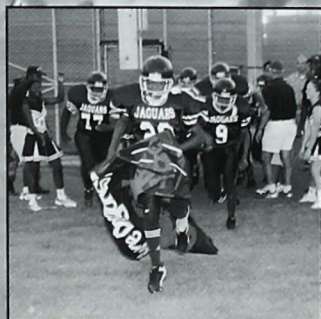
Above: Courtney Wrinkles. "The squad was awesome considering the majority of them were freshmen! I am proud of the progress they made. We had a stunt ready for the first day and they continuously improved themselves."



# Jaguar Football



Last year's record setting season was followed up with another one this year. The crowd drawing Sigonella Jaguars began their season pouncing on their opponents with no mercy and tearing them apart. The season opening game was a thriller with Alconbury players falling to the field like flies. The Dragons were no match to the Jaguars with the game ending in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, 38-0, by mutual consent to avoid injuries to the already wounded Dragons. The Jags did not stop there, though. They dishonorably discharged the Rota Admirals, 52-14, the following week. These historical weeks were followed by yet another win over Menwith Hill. The Mustangs had an early first quarter lead, 12-0, but were later tamed by the mighty Jags with a final score of 24-12. After an unexpected loss to the London Central Bobcats, the Jags responded with a win at home during homecoming, handing Brussels their first loss in two years, 32-30. With a regular season record of 4-1, the Jags clinched a playoff spot for the first time in Sigonella history. Although a loss at Bamberg ended the Jags' season, they came home victorious in our eyes, making history at Stephen Decatur.



## 2003 REGULAR SEASON RECORD 4-1



**MVP**

Jose Peralta



**OFFENSE**

Keenan Jones



**DEFENSE**

Kelby Lamb



**MOST  
IMPROVED**

Lewi Rosure





First Row: Coach Smith, Randy Wagner, Kelby Lamb, Nick Maxwell, Jade Garth, Coach Harig  
 Second Row: Coach Heggins, Josh Malong, Dustin Sampson, Darnell Huey, Jeff Kendall, Jeff Harig, Stephanie Garcia  
 Third Row: Nick Kelley, Julian Gonzales, Kevin Zuniga, Andres Gomez, Larkin Lader, Paul Nicholson, Ryan Peralta  
 Fourth Row: Adam Presnell, Sam Sutton, BJ Washington, Danny Vasquez, Keenan Jones, Stefan Brown, Tim Campbell, Mike Moran

# TOUCHDOWN!!!

Not Pictured: Coach Wilmot, Ms. Volosevich, Lewi Rosure, Jose Peralta



## 2003 SEASON

	Us	Them
Alconbury	38	0
Rota	52	14
Menwith Hill	24	12
London Central	8	49
Brussels	32	30
Bamberg	0	44



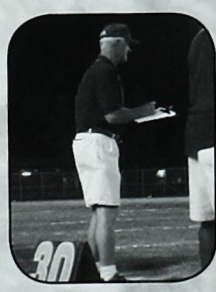
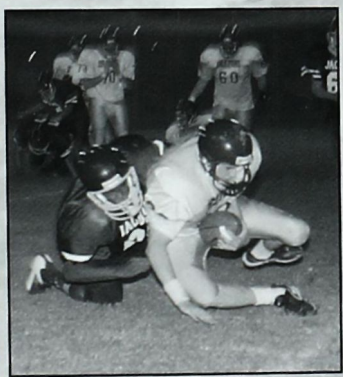
## Season Highlights



Right: Quarterback, Keenan Jones tucking the ball in and running for a touchdown as the rest of the offense paves the way, leaving the opposing team on their backs.



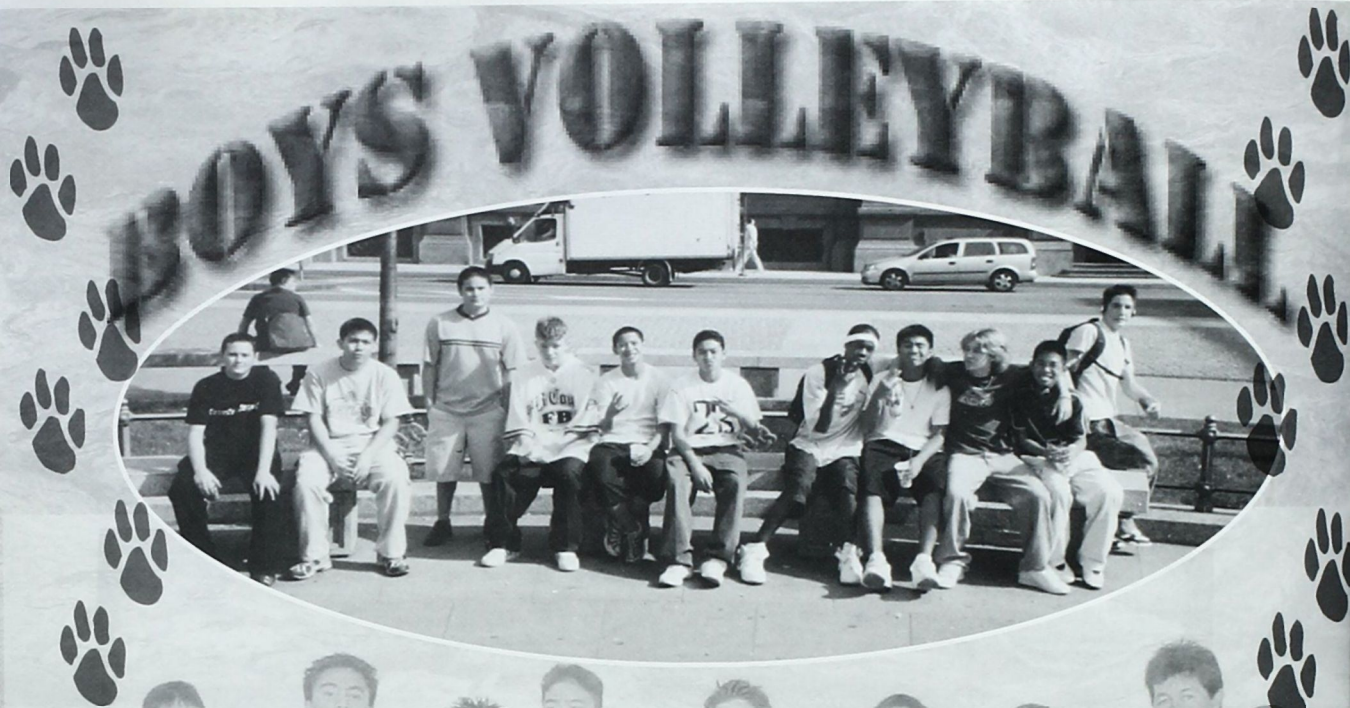
Left: Coach Wilmot showing off his coaching skills leading the Jaguars to a win during their homecoming week against the division leaders, Brussels.



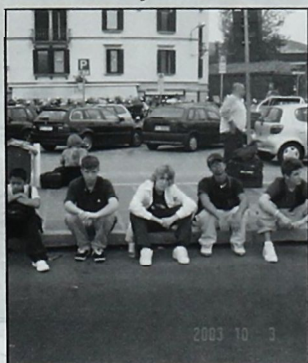
Right: Runningback, Anthony Turner breaks a tackle and looks for his next target to run over as his teammate holds him in position for the hit.





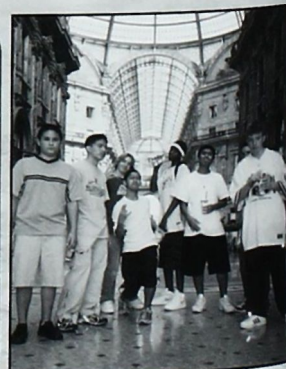


**“SPIKE IT!!!”** The Sigonella crowd yells as the Jaguars come clawing back from a 13 point deficit to defeat the Naples Wildcats in the 3<sup>rd</sup> set. With 10 first year players and only 3 returners from last year’s fine squad, this year’s boys volleyball team made a valiant effort into making themselves as good as possible. Led by senior captains Alex Naguit and Mike Maury, the boys volleyball team was able to come into every game with enough intensity, hype, and confidence to play a remarkable game. Although they had only a minimal amount of wins, don’t think that your Jags didn’t go down without a fight. In Marymount the Jags were one set down, then with a courageous effort they came back winning 2 sets in a row to win the game. In Naples during the last game of the season the Jags seemed finished after losing the first 2 sets. But with the Wildcats’ overconfidence, the Jags were able to sneak up and come out with a 3<sup>rd</sup> set win. Then with an early 7-1 Wildcat lead in the 4<sup>th</sup> set, the Jags relied on great sets by Nick Fontenot and Lawrence Barcelon to set up vicious kills by Bryan Ortiz and Josh Mendoza to tie the game at 2 sets each. After losing by only 6 points in the final set, the Jags then realized that if you play like you want to win, it doesn’t matter if you win or lose. And that’s how the Jags finished every game, like winners. With several returners next year, the Jags plan on finishing the season as winners, and finishing tournament as **Champions**.



“This volleyball season was amazing because we built a strong team in a couple of weeks, from scratch! This was my last year playing volleyball, but I’m glad we showed other teams what we were capable of.”  
- Captain Mike Maury, 12th Grade

**What  
made  
this  
season  
so  
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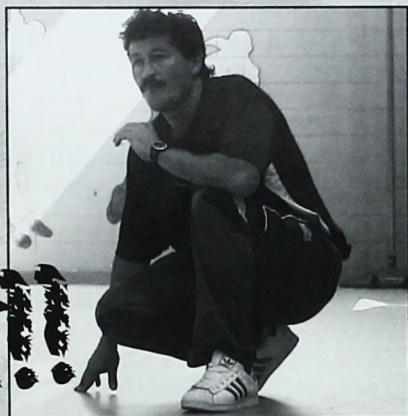


# 2003 Volleyball

Name	Grade	Number
Alex N.	12	3
Mike M.	12	10
Lawrence B.	11	4
Geoff B.	11	2
Romeo R.	11	17
Bryan O.	10	11
Joshua M.	10	5
Jason C.	10	8
Jordan R.	10	6
Nick F.	10	9
Terrence B.	9	12
Jon R.	9	14
Mike B.	9	1



(Above) Jags look on with anticipation while (Right) Coach Badidis looks for Milan's weak points.



# SPICE IT UP!!!



## Season Awards

### M.V.P.



Josh Mendoza was this year's MVP and was also awarded the All-Conference award. He was a first year player who was a great all around offensive and defensive player.

### Most Improved

The most improved award was awarded to Bryan Ortiz. As a first year player he picked up the game very quickly, and brought instant offense to the team.



### Coach's Award



Mike Maury was a great leader on and off the court. He was not only a good player but a good person. He was surely needed on the team which lacked experience and helped them in times of need.

### Leadership Award

Alex Naguit was no doubt the true leader on the team. He was a good all-around player who kept the team together during hard times on and off the court.





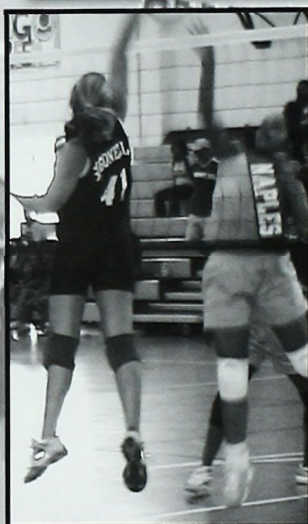
# girls VJBA



"If you guys lose this one, you all have to smell my shoe," threatened Coach McCarthy after the Lady Jags had lost the first two games against Rome. With that for inspiration, the girls stepped on the court for the third game ready to play. The Jaguars' concentration never faded; they managed to win the next three games and take home a victory. After that set, Coach McCarthy (who had to smell his own shoe) and everyone else in that gym, knew that when Sigonella put their minds to it, they were unstoppable.

The 2003 volleyball season started in August with a brand new team. Newcomers came to try-outs with natural athletic talents, which combined with the experience of returners to create possibly the most athletic volleyball team Sig has ever seen. Along with new players, the NFHS finally adopted international rules including changes such as rally scoring and allowing the ball to touch the net on serves. The team used the Jamboree in Naples to adjust to these new rules and experiment with the line up. As the season progressed the girls united as a team stunning spectators with their communication and always "showing love" on the court. The girls had fun wherever they were, whether it was on the court, the bus, or in downtown Milan. Coach McCarthy made this season special for everyone by scheduling JV games, the parent game, and a game against an Italian team from Motta.

In the end the Lady Jags finished in the middle of the pack. During tournament they proved that anything could happen. In their pool there was a three-way tie to advance to semi-finals. The Jags were eliminated by the 5<sup>th</sup> step in the tie-breaking process and were not able to move on. Although their season ended in an upset, the Jaguars had a great season and can look forward to another next year.



(above) Senior Captains, Lauren Blount (left) and Jasmine Kelly (right) led the Jags throughout the season.

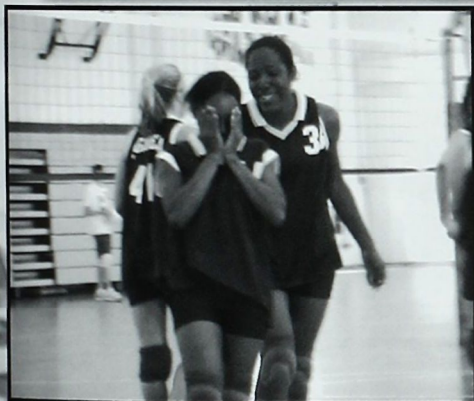


Showin' LJ some love, Sigonella style!





(left) The complete roster: Rachel Bryan, Elena Clark, Kathleen Hammil, Melissa Kirk, Kayce Kauschinger, Lauren Blount, Rita Anderson, Diane Abcede, Coach McCarthy, Kelly Artiles, Cherish Kelly, Cecile Robertshaw, Roberta Cassar, Lauren Johnson, Jasmine Kelly, Ashley Plimmions, Aubrey Glessnor, Shirae Gaspora, Daniela Zyskowski, Elysse Palomo, April Cautino, Alissa Field, Shanna Kelley, Whitney Lynch, and Crystal Sampson



(Below) Mel serves it up in a match against Milan.



## SCORES AND STATS

**Sig**      **Them**

Milan	3	0
Marymount	3	2
Naples (NC)	2	1
Aviano	0	3
Vicenza	3	1
AOSR	0	3
Livorno	3	0
Naples	0	3
Ankara	2	0
Naples	0	2
Marymount	2	0
Vicenza	0	2



The Jags pose proudly after their 5 game victory over Marymount, while covering their uniforms in sap!

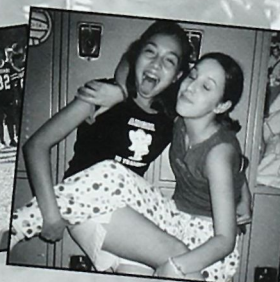


# Homecoming 2003

Our hometown Sigonella Jaguars triumphed during homecoming weekend on October 10, 2003. The Jags were matched up with the toughest team in the division, the Brigands of Brussels, Belgium. Brussels came to Sicily with a perfect 4-0 record having defeated every team in Division III North except Sigonella. With four minutes left in the fourth quarter, Brussels was up 30-26. Jade Garth scored the last touchdown of the game setting the score at 32-30. There was plenty of time for the opposition to score but the Jaguars' defense held them well and went undefeated at home for the season.



## Spirit Week

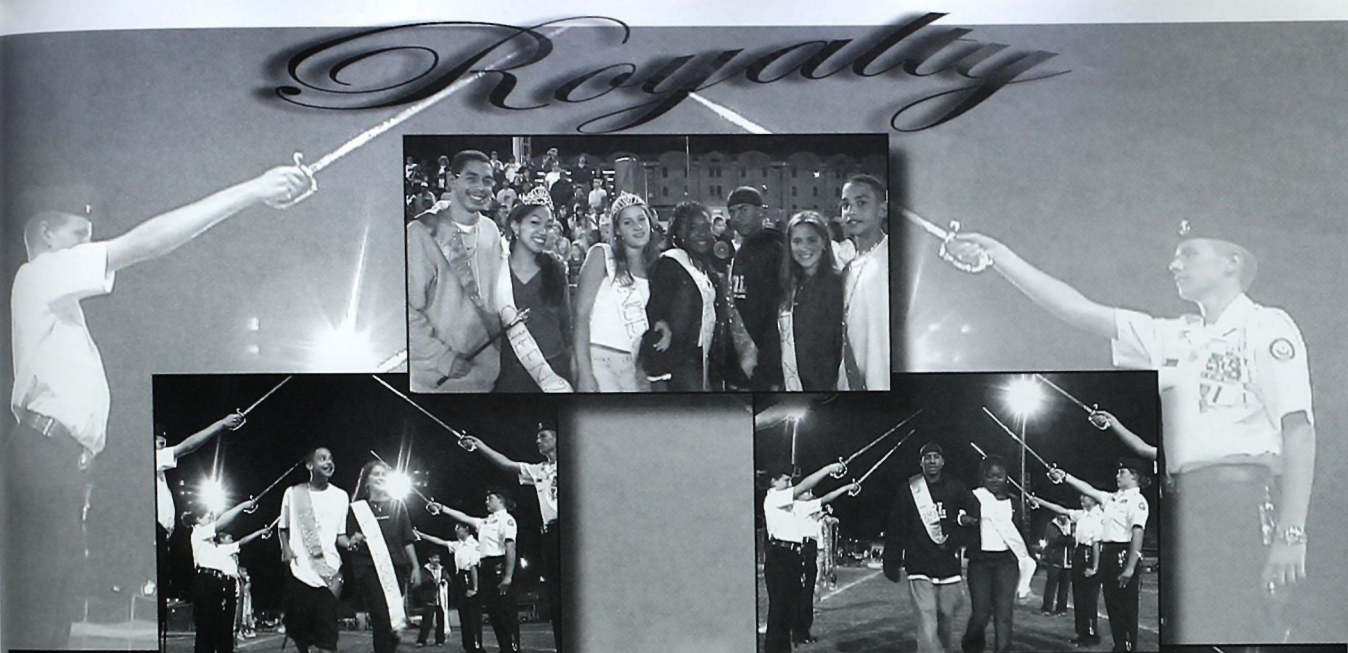


Is that Superman? Or is that a football player wearing a dress? Yes, what you are seeing is real, but only because Stephen Decatur students participated in the exciting days of Spirit Week. Day after day, fun and memorable attires filled the halls of our school. School spirit was reflected through the many students who participated during this Homecoming week.

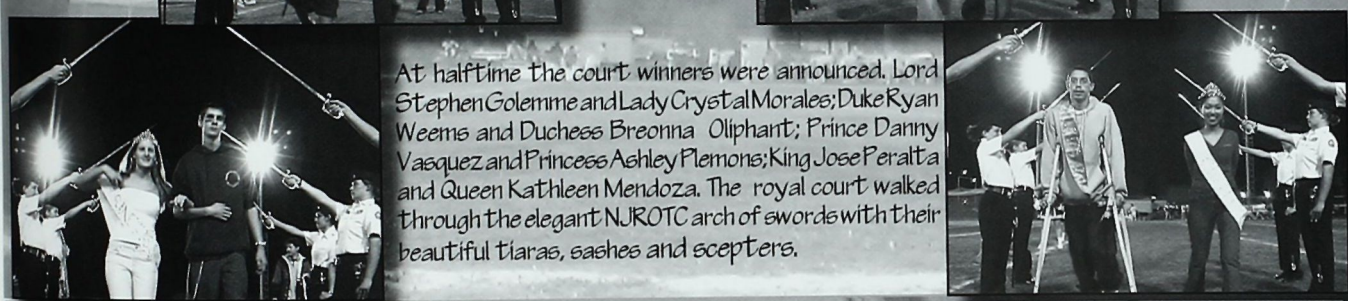
The unforgettable week started off with Pajama/Tacky Day with fluffy house slippers, stuffed animals, comfy pajamas and bright mismatched colors and patterns. Following was a day of superheroes with their flying capes and "supernatural" powers. Superheroes included Bubbles of the "Powerpuff Girls", Ghetto Man, Quail Man from the cartoon series "Doug" and Trash Man. The third day recognized the many different ethnic groups in our world and in our school as well. Students wore Hawaiian, Asian, and other different ethnic group attire. On Spirit Day students represented our school colors blue and gold. Some even wore blue and gold pom poms in their hair and jaguar tattoos. To finish off Spirit Week, Powderpuff Day left the most memorable memories of our Homecoming week. Girls dressed up as boys while the boys dressed up as girls. A couple of football players even wore dresses, skirts, and wigs! Spirit week left memories this year that will be remembered for years to come.



# Royalty

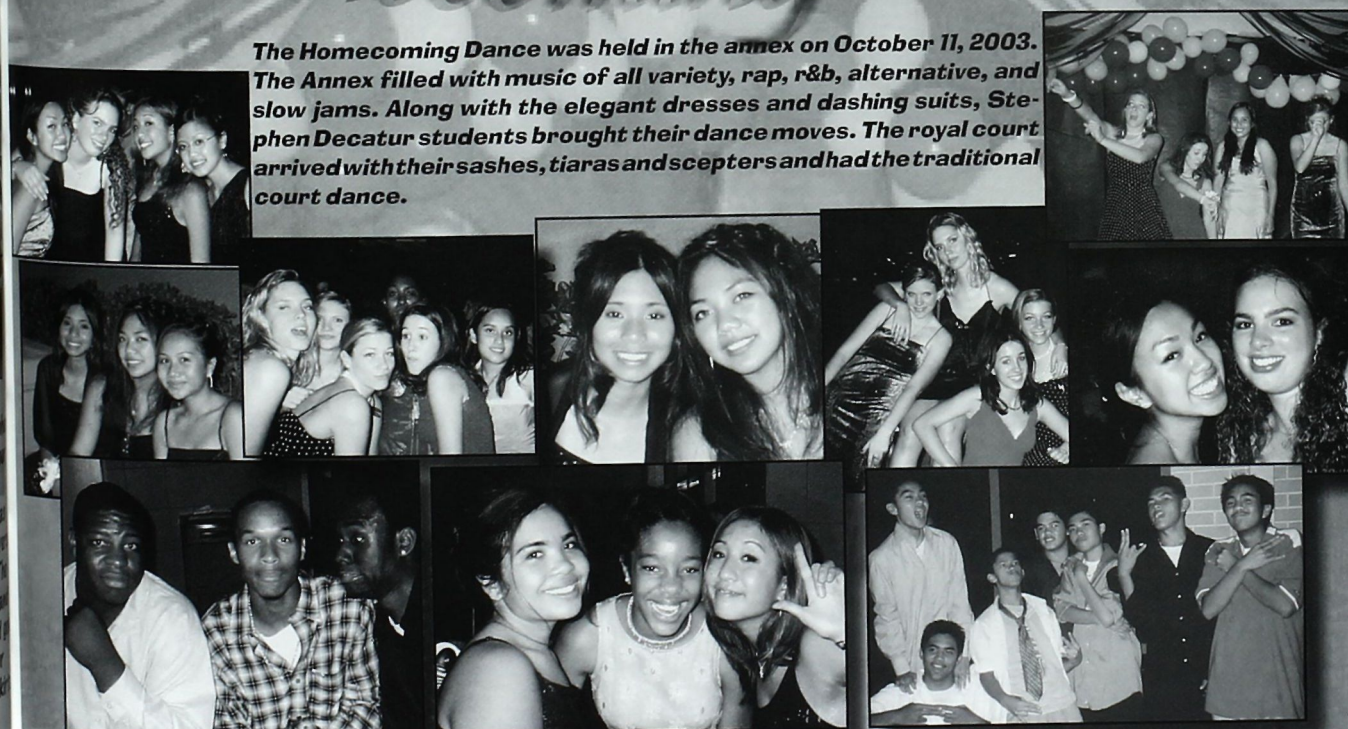


At halftime the court winners were announced. Lord Stephen Golemm and Lady Crystal Morales; Duke Ryan Weems and Duchess Breonna Oliphant; Prince Danny Vasquez and Princess Ashley Plemons; King Jose Peralt and Queen Kathleen Mendoza. The royal court walked through the elegant NJROTC arch of swords with their beautiful tiaras, sashes and scepters.



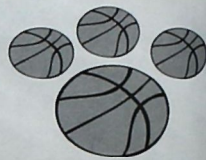
# Homecoming Dance

The Homecoming Dance was held in the annex on October 11, 2003. The Annex filled with music of all variety, rap, r&b, alternative, and slow jams. Along with the elegant dresses and dashing suits, Stephen Decatur students brought their dance moves. The royal court arrived with their sashes, tiaras and scepters and had the traditional court dance.



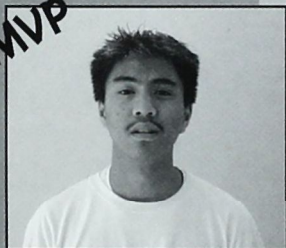


# Basketball



## Season Awards

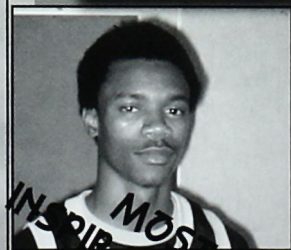
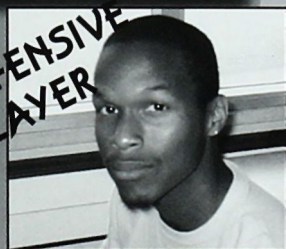
MVP



BEST ALL AROUND



DEFENSIVE PLAYER

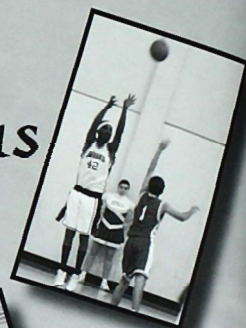


MOST INSPIRATIONAL



After taking first in ASIL and second in Europe last year, the Jags were planning for a repeat in ASIL and a crowning in Europe, but with a loss of key players, they had to improvise with what they had and make the best of it. With the leadership of the only senior-returning-starter, Jose Peralta, this year's team surprised everyone with a young and talented team. Their best was 3rd place. With 1st place going to Naples and 2nd place going to Aviano, both these teams were 1st and 2nd place in Europe Division III. Although the Jags didn't fulfill their plans from the beginning of the season, they all believed that this season was one to remember.

WHAT TIME IS IT???



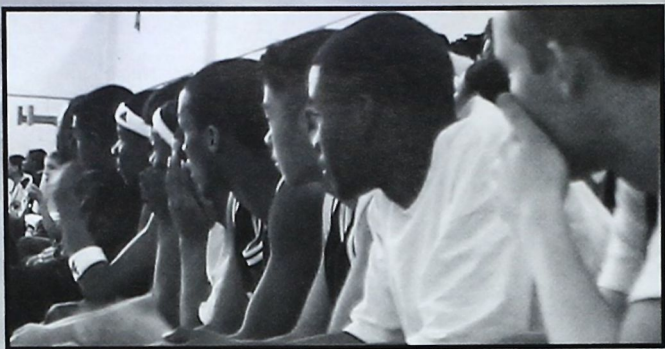
GAME TIME!!!







The Jags' two big men , Kelby Lamb and Mike Simpkins waiting for another rebound.



The bench looking on as the Jags go for another victory.



## 2003-04 Season

### FRIDAY SCORES

	Us	Them
MILAN	49	08
NAPLES	47	44
VICENZA	69	46
MARYMOUNT	51	11
AOSR	68	28
LIVORNO	43	46
AVIANO	55	75

### SATURDAY SCORES

	Us	Them
MILAN	50	10
NAPLES	48	53
VICENZA	58	56
MARYMOUNT	56	16
AOSR	63	23
LIVORNO	66	50
AVIANO	52	61



Kelby Lamb sinking one more for the Jags.

Mike Simpkins battling down low for another rebound.



What was the most memorable part of this season?

Paul Nicholson

"When we lost to Livorno's referees then came by the next day and beat them down."



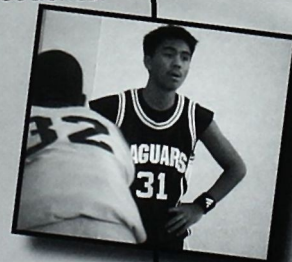
Jose Peralta

"At the sports banquet when Mr. Swift gave the foot umbrella holder and hand cell phone holder to the coaches."



José Mendoza

"When Russel forgot to bring his sleeping bag to tournament, and he had to use his jacket as his blanket and pillow for 4 days."





# Lady Jaguars '03-'04

The Lady Jags came prepared this year to show Sigonella that they were ready to step up and take a challenge. They worked hard at practice and were constantly learning thanks to Coach Morgan and Coach "Z", who willingly volunteered his time to share his knowledge of basketball with the girls. The girls surprised everyone this year with their wins compared to previous years. The ladies did an excellent job and best wishes to them next year.



ABOVE: Freshman China Jones getting ready to "sink it... woo wool" LEFT: Coach "Z" going over a play with the girls during a time out.



ABOVE: Sophomore Rachel Smith preparing for a two pointer. RIGHT: Sophomore Lauren "LJ" Johnson passing the ball to a teammate.



ABOVE: Junior Cherrelle Johnson waiting for the ball to come her way. LEFT: Junior April Coutino getting ready for whatever comes her way.

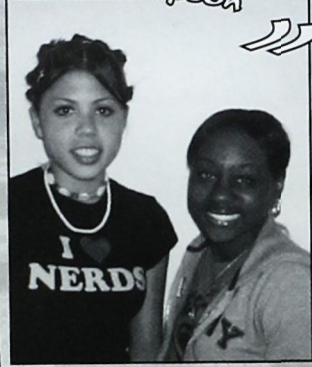






*"This year was a learning experience for everyone. Through the good and bad times, we were able to pull together and show our skills as a team."*

*~Co-Captain  
Crystal Sampson*



*"I think we had a lot of talent this year and great coaches, too. That's what helped us to succeed and have an interesting year."*

*~Co-Captain  
Alissa Field*

*Lady Jags Scoreboard*

SIG	vs.	MILAN
* 57		23
SIG	vs.	MILAN
* 55		25
SIG	vs.	NAPLES
43		59
SIG	vs.	NAPLES
26		31
SIG	vs.	VICENZA
36		41
SIG	vs.	VICENZA
26		31
SIG	vs.	MMJ
33		29
SIG	vs.	MMJ
36		22
SIG	vs.	AOSR
42		27
SIG	vs.	AOSR
53		22
SIG	vs.	LIVORNO
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SIG	vs.	LIVORNO
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SIG	vs.	AVIANO
* 44		67
SIG	vs.	AVIANO
* 25		40

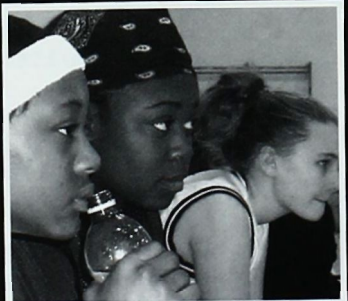
**TOP ROW FROM LEFT:** Coach Morgan, Whitney Lynch, Christian Crowe, Tiffany Clay, Rachel Smith, Cherelle Johnson, Coach "Z"  
**MIDDLE FROM LEFT:** Lauren "LJ" Johnson, Alissa Field, Laura Baltodano, Erika Anderson, April Coutino, Elysse Palomo  
**BOTTOM FROM LEFT:** Crystal Sampson, China Jones, Diane Abcede

L.J., along with her backup, shows that she not only has a future career as a basketball player, but she's an aspiring singer as well!



Alissa Field shows her excellent form while making a free throw during a game against Naples.

Crystal Sampson, Cherelle Johnson, and Lauren Johnson put on the serious faces during a game against Milan.



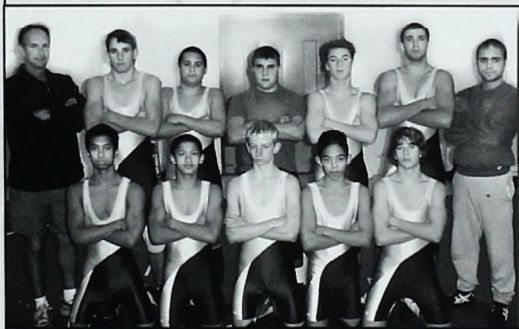
Does Rachel Smith want to be a cheerleader or basketball player?

**3RD PLACE ASIL MEDITERRANEAN CHAMPIONS  
CONGRATULATIONS LADIES!!!**



# TAKE \* DOWN

Signonella Jaguars hit the mat with success



This year's wrestling season jump started with six rookies and three returners. Lawrence Barcelon, a junior, accepted the role of this year's Captain. Facing competition from Aviano, Naples, Rome and Vicenza, the Jaguars maintained a reputable record and increased their knowledge of the sport while still having fun. With their motto "There's NO Quitting" the boys were more than set to enter tournament with a positive attitude and leave with their heads held high. This years wrestling Championships were held in Naples, Italy were wrestlers from all over Italy joined to "show what they got." Our Jags finalized the season with a great output of effort.



Lawrence Barcelon  
Stefan Brown  
Chase Pendleton  
Larkin Lader  
Nick Fontenot  
Terrence Barcelon  
Jordan Rigor  
Tim Campell  
John Rodil

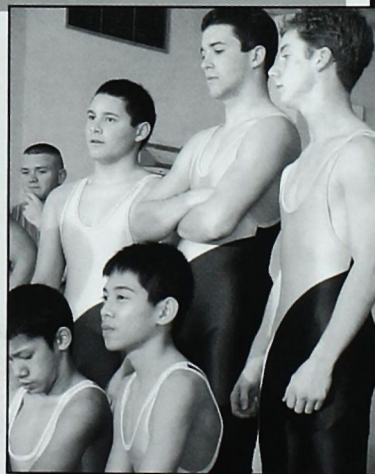


"A wrestler must have dedication, discipline, strength, technique and endurance. We have many first years, but I think we've got what it takes!"

Wrestler

Weight Win/Loss

John Rodil	103 (lbs)	6/2
Terrence Barcelon	112 (lbs)	5/2
Nick Fontenot	119 (lbs)	2/5
Chase Pendleton	119 (lbs)	1/6
Lawrence Barcelon	125 (lbs)	7/0
Larkin Lader	125 (lbs)	5/3
Stefan Brown	130 (lbs)	3/2
Tim Campell	145 (lbs)	2/5
Jordan Rigor	150 (lbs)	1/8





# winter cheerleading



Hey let's hear it! The Jags are back again and we're more than ready to break through winter season Having 6 returners (4 seniors) the winter season was in good hands. With Danielle Wheeler and Courtney Wrinkles heading up the "crew," the ladies were determined to make

this a memorable year. They introduced new cheers and crowd approval was instantly received. "Having Ms. Smith as our sponsor was great," commented Cherish Kelly. "We are all ready to put on a show!"



Back : Ashley Plemons, Jasmine Kelly, Danielle Wheeler, Cherish Kelly  
Middle Row: Tonya Madison, Jessica Landsittel, Sarah Smith  
Bottom Row: Courtney Wrinkles, Kay Almonte



Anticipating Competition the girls equipped themselves with their pom-poms and spirit fingers ready to return with a V-I-C-T-O-R-Y. Although the Jaguar Cheerleading squad did not place at the ASIL tournament held in Aviano, their sense of teamwork left a lasting impression on their own basketball teams as well as on the other schools' cheerleading squads. Courtney Wrinkles concluded the season with an all-tournament award while Danielle

Wheeler received the Most Valuable Player, Jasmine Kelly earned the Coach's Award, and Ashley Plemons proved herself the most deserving of the Most Improved Award. GO JAGUARS!





# Boys Soccer

2004 SIGONELLA JAGUARS



This year's soccer season began with a team of three returning starters and about ten players who have never played soccer before. This was Coach Badidis' task; take an inexperienced team and show them that they could compete with the most talented teams if they just tried hard enough.

Although the year began a little rough, the boy's soccer team would prove in the ASIL tournament that they had heart and could compete with anyone who stepped on the field. Paul Nicholson and Mike Badidis were both recipients of the All Conference awards. Next year's team has many promising returning players with experience to bring the Jags to the top.



"Um...I don't know. I figured out that through traveling to the different schools that Aviano has the nicest benches to sit on."

—Dustin Covell



"I found out that I could use my experience from other sports and apply them to playing soccer."

—José Peralta



"It was awesome, and great because I didn't get to play last year and this year I had a lot of fun. I hope next year will be just as fun."

—Kristian DeLaurentis

**What did you think about your first season playing soccer**





## Season Awards



**MVP**

**Paul Nicholson**



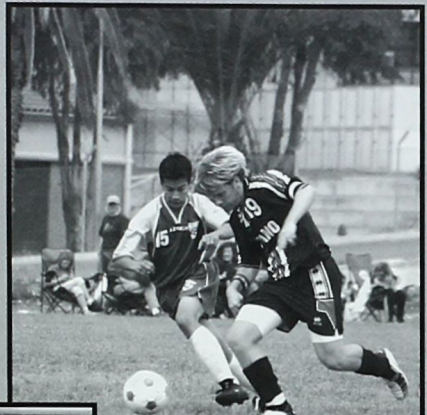
**Coach's Award**

**José Peralta**



**Most Improved**

**Nick Fontenot**



**Far Left:** Paul breaking down another defender.

**Left:** Sig getting ready for the start of the game.

**Middle Left:** Brian playing that SIG "D"

**Bottom Left:** Sigonella wall standing strong.

**Bottom Right:** Will lobbing the ball for an assist.

**Bottom:** Mike Badidis with another free kick.



# GO



# SIG



# UNIFICATION

## A FAMILY WITH A COMMON GOAL



READY ... AIM ...  
FIRE!



...THAT'S THE WAY...UH-  
HUH-UH-UH...JAGS LIKE  
IT...UH-UH-UH-UH...

Unity is what could be seen from the sidelines at any one of the Jaguars' soccer games. It is what brought everyone together to play their best against the opposing teams. In order for them to be at their best for tournament, the team improved each week; they tried to be better than they were the week before. The team brought a 4-2 record into tournament. Despite a disappointing 2-1 loss to Naples in the opening game, the girls got back on track and blanked their next two opponents. This set up a match between Aviano and Sigonella in the semifinals; the winner of the game would go on to the championship game and qualify for a trip to Germany. At the end of the first period the Jags were down 1-0 off a penalty kick. With 10 minutes remaining Shiraz Gasporra scored from nearly 35 yards out. This sent the game into overtime. With their desire and intensity, the Jags were able to hold off Aviano's offense and make runs on goal. After a second overtime period the game was still tied. Unfortunately, the Jags lost in a shootout sending them to the 3rd-4th place match. The 3rd place match also went into double overtime, but Roberta Cassar scored with two minutes left in the 2nd overtime to seal the win.

**"Desire and intensity is one way to start a game, and the only way to end one."**-Lauren Johnson

### FIELD PLAYING THE FIELD



Like a wall, the JAG DEFENSE OF LJ, LANDSITTEL, ABCEDE, MADISON, GASPORRA AND BLOUNT KEPT OPPONENTS SCORELESS IN SIX OF ELEVEN GAMES

### SEASON SCORES

GAMES	US	THEM
AOSR	2	1
NAPLES	1	2
AVIANO	0	4
VICENZA	4	0
MILAN	4	0
MARYMOUNT	2	0

OVERALL RECORD- 4-2

### TOURNAMENT

GAMES	US	THEM
NAPLES	1	2
AOSR	3	0
MILAN	4	0
AVIANO	1	1
ANKARA	1	0

(AVIANO WINS IN SHOOT OUT 4-2 AFTER DOUBLE OT)

(JAG TOOK 3RD PLACE BY BEATING ANKARA)

TOURNAMENT OVERALL  
RECORD- 3-2



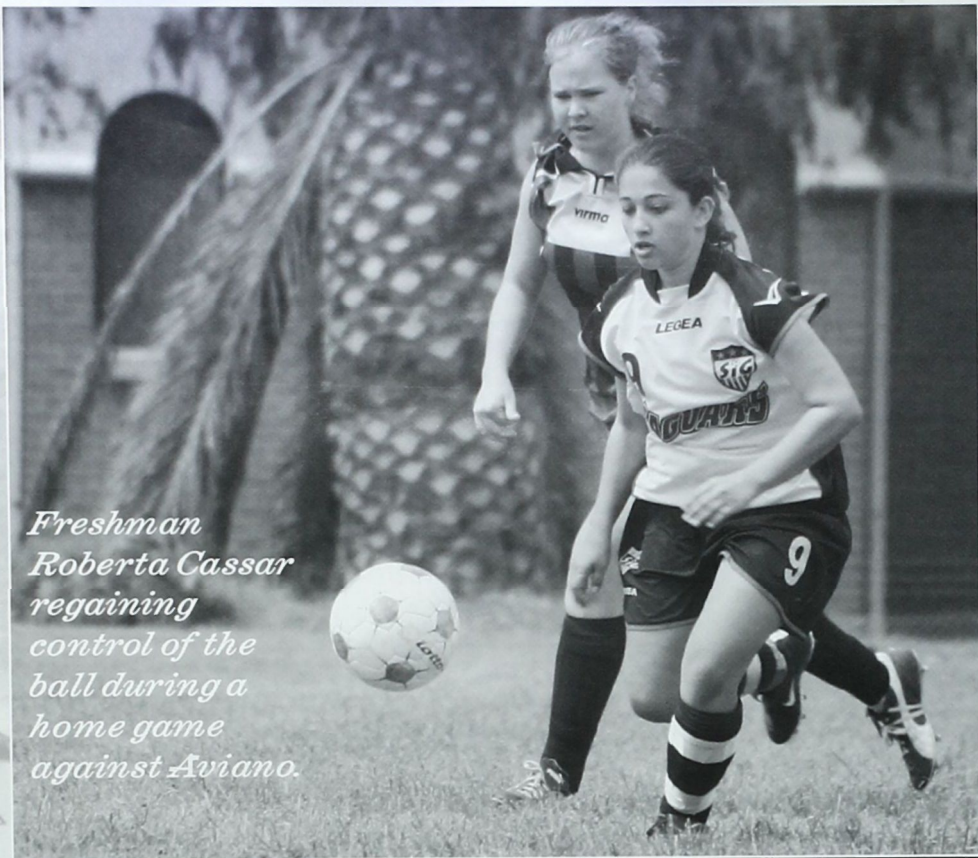
**"BEING ON THE SOCCER TEAM AND TRAVELING IS LIKE BEING WITH AN EXTENDED FAMILY."**





**Top:** Courtney Wrinkles braids Whitney Lynch's hair on the bus trip to Rome to play AOSR.

**Above:** Kathleen Mendoza races to the ball against a Milan player at a home game.



*Freshman Roberta Cassar regaining control of the ball during a home game against Aviano.*



**(Above):** GOAL!! LJ and Field "show love" after Field's 20-meter shot.

**(Above):** Lynch sets up for another beautiful shot while Anderson makes a pass



**First Row:** Courtney Wrinkles, Shiraz Gasperro, Shanna Kelley, Roberta Cassar, Duane Abcede, Erika Anderson  
**Second Row:** Lauren Blount, Adriana Zyskowski, Lauren "LJ" Johnson, Alissa Field, Elysse "Co-Co" Paloma, Mary Kay Legaspi  
**Third Row:** Coach Shawn McCarthy, Rita Andersen, Tonya Madison, Jessica Landsittel, Kathleen Mendoza, Cherish Kelly, Whitney Lynch, Neva Austin, Rosa Fishman

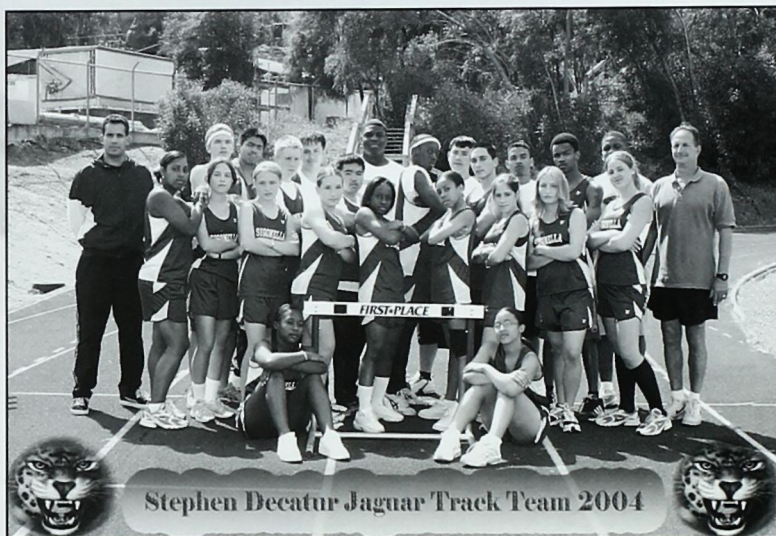


# SIGONELLA TRACK

## Sigonella Girls:

**NAME: GRADE:**

Veronica Gray	12
Heather MacNeil	12
Crystal Sampson	12
Destiny Campbell	11
Jackie MacNeil	11
Ashley Plemons	11
Breonna Oliphant	10
Tiffany Brown	09
Dyana Gray	09
China Jones	09
Crystal Morales	09

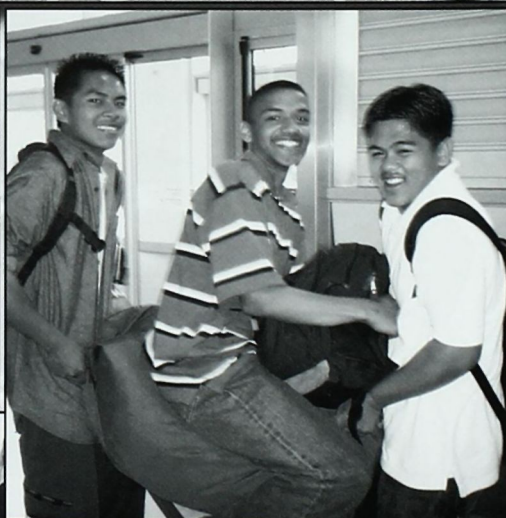
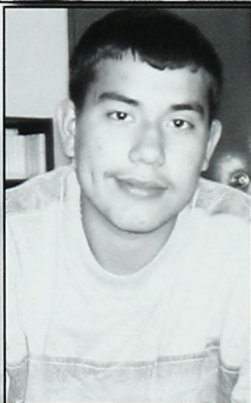


Stephen Decatur Jaguar Track Team 2004

## Sigonella Boys:

**NAME: GRADE:**

Mike Clark	11
Keenan Jones	11
Nick Maxwell	11
Randy Waggoner	11
Jade Garth	10
Jeff Kendall	10
Mike Petty	10
Armin Purification	10
Dustin Sampson	10
Julian Siapno	10
Nyke Kelley	09
Mike Moran	09
Lewi Rosure	09
B.J Washington	09





# What was the best thing about this track season?



## Crystal Sampson

"I think that the best thing during track season was traveling. Not only did we get to see new places, it brought us closer together when we stayed in our rooms and did things as a team, and now we are just one big family!"

## Mike Clark

"For me, running.... and racing. Best thing was the agonizing practices. We shared each other's agony and all became really good friends. Oh yea, and making Coach Rinaldi mad with his first name. Track was awesome this year for me, I'll never forget all the intense races against other schools."



## Heather MacNeil

"The best thing about Track was being able to travel every weekend and see old friends, as well as make new friends."



## Dustin Sampson

"I think the best thing about track was that we were like a big family. My step dad got a really nice birthday card from us, but really the best thing was just being around friends and people that like you."



Last year there were **ONLY 13** people on the track team, all guys! This year Sigonella's track team received new people as well as **GIRLS!** 25 people were determined to run with spirit and the potential to improve themselves.

Led by captains Crystal Sampson (12th), Ashley Plemons (11th), Michael Clark (11th), and Keenan Jones (11th); the team was strong and successful at every meet and, with the help of Coach Wuneza and Coach Rinaldi, the Sigonella Track Team crossed the finish line with triumph.

## Track Meets:

~ Sig @ Vicenza  
April 17, 2004

~ Sig @ Aviano  
April 24, 2004

~ Sig @ Naples  
May 1, 2004

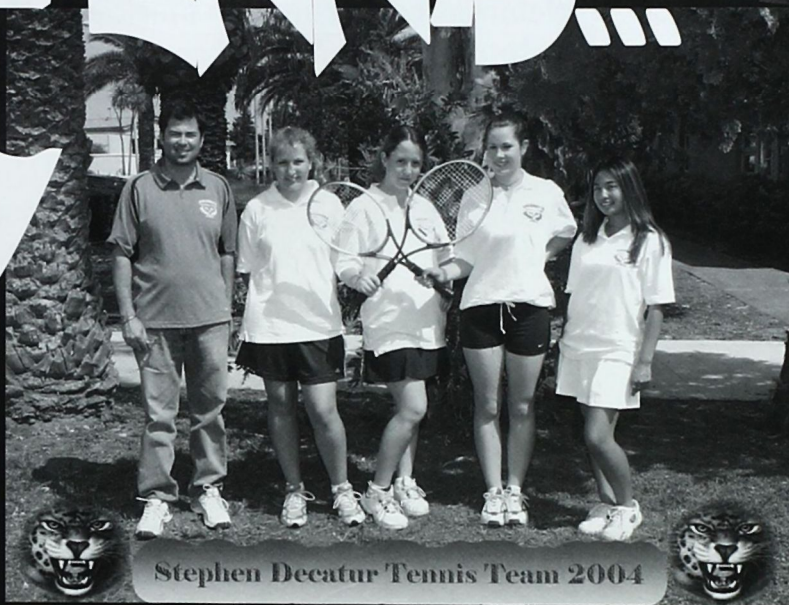
~ Sig @ Aviano  
May 8, 2004

~ Sig @ Naples  
May 15, 2004





# TENNIS...



## ...Tennis... Spring 2004

### Season Records-

1st Singles-Male  
Season:

3-4

Tournament:  
1-2

1st Singles-Female  
Season:

4-2

Tournament: 3-2  
3rd PLACE ASTL

1st Doubles-Female  
Season:

2-5

Tournament:  
1-2

2nd Singles-Female  
Season:

1-4

It's been an enjoyable and rewarding season! I'd like to thank each and every athlete for their efforts. Lastly, I appreciate the parents who supported us during the season.

-Coach Caro

## SERVING UP MEMORIES

(1) Cathleen Hammel- (Doubles)

"The most memorable moment was our first win against Vicenza"

(2) Kay Almonte- (2nd Singles)

"Our last trip to Rome was really fun and the most memorable"

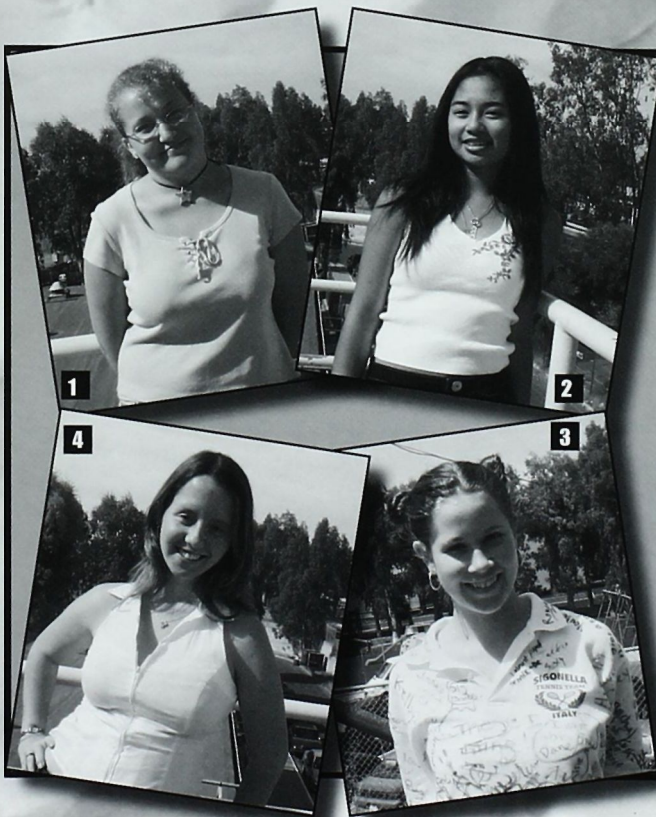
(3) Rachel Bryan- (Doubles)

"My best memory of the tennis season was at Vicenza. We had free time in the evening so Elena, Cathleen and I went to the playground behind the school and rode the the litte kids' tricycles. It was great to just hang out with teammates like that"

(4) Elena Clark- (First Singles)

"My favorite memory of the season was when Mr. Caro tried to bring good luck to my tennis racket before my game against Aviano at tournament. He is so funny"

Ryan Peralta- (First Singles) Not pictured







STEPHEN DECATUR SCHOOL PRESENTS  
**THE LAST DANCE**  
**PROM 2004**

**PROM 2004**

Juniors, Seniors and  
their dates have the  
last high school  
dance of the year

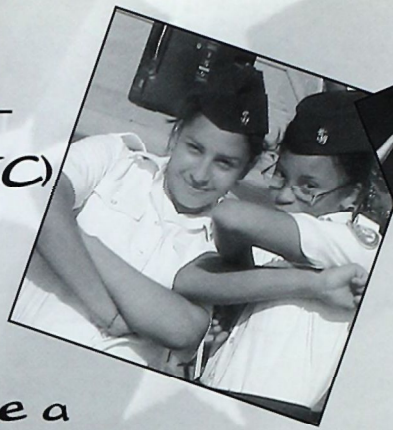


**JUNIOR & SENIOR**  
**PROM**



Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) is a structured program that allows students in grades 9-12 to gain a sense of discipline and self-belief to become a great leader.

# Honor NJR



## STAFF



Commanding Officer  
C/LCDR Danielle Wheeler



Executive Officer  
C/LT Michael Clark



Operations Officer  
C/Lt (JG) Shanna Kelley



Administration Officer  
C/Ens Armin Purification



Supply Officer  
C/Ens Bobby Canipe



Public Affairs Officer  
C/Ens Laura Corey



Athletic Officer  
C/POI Dustin Sampson



Command Master Chief  
C/SCPO Jeff Harig





# O T C *Courage*



This school year the unit enjoyed one of its best years in its eight-year history. Led by its cadet CO, C/LCDR Danielle Wheeler (under the watchful guidance of the Captain Fred Wilmot (USN Ret.) and Master Sergeant Anel Montero (USMC Ret.)), the unit distinguished itself as one of the best in the Navy, as well as one of the top JROTC units in Europe. The cadets achieved the highest combined GPA ever and participated in a myriad of Sigonella community events throughout the year.

Senior Naval  
Science Instructor



Capt. Fred Wilmot  
USN Retired



Naval Science  
Instructor



MSGT Anel Montero  
USMC Retired

Stephen Decatur NJROTC  
2003-2004





# High School Council

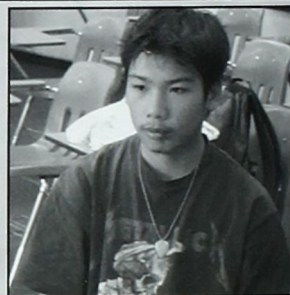
High School Students taking responsibility



This year's high school student council has been one of the most active. There has been a significant increase in the number of dances and social events provided by the SCA. Whether it be a free ice cream social or a pep rally, this year has been more memorable with the help of the SCA.



Council proceedings at an SCA meeting. Student body President Lou Limon stresses that everyone has an equal say in the student government.



# Middle School Council

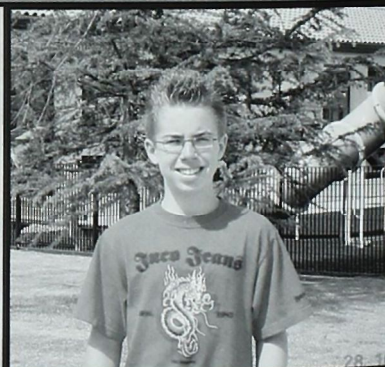
Middle School Students get a taste of big government

## Council Officers

<b>President</b>	<b>Jake Ostrom</b>
<b>Vice-President</b>	<b>Aaron Bremar</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Dolly Lainez</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Sunny Blount</b>
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	<b>Marissa Glesener</b>

## Class Representatives

Sean Nicholson, Kathy Limon, Ariane Beltran, Hailey Overton, Jeletth Caoile, Stewart Roberts, Elizabeth Patrocky, Gbale Williams, Donovan Brown, Morghan Najour, Patricia Simpkins, Tre Williams, Kashia Sachs, Kenny Bitar, Clara Maxwell, Kayla Stanick, Darrin Videau, Jacquelyn LaFave.



"I think Middle School Student Council teaches a valuable lesson about the procedures and working together to make something great happen."

-Jacob Ostrom



# Honor Above All

National Honor Society



The National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society are organizations devoted to enriching the community through service. To join the NHS or NJHS and maintain membership, students must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 and must complete 40 hours of community service annually.

At the end of the year, the NHS and NJHS were rewarded with a BBQ at the Nas II softball field. Students got an opportunity to take a few precious hours off from school and play volleyball, soccer, and a game of softball. Mrs. Peterson enlisted the help of an official umpire to call the game.



A+

A+



As she plays cards, Kathy Limon wonders, "Is that guy with the camera looking at my hand?!"



Adriana, Lauren, Rita and Neva chillin' on a bench



A bench full of ladies watching as the softball game unfolds.



# Band



## WOODWINDS

*Intermediate and Advanced*

### flute:

Courtney Clayton, Charnece Harris, Amanda Hicks, Dolly Lainez

### clarinet:

Bianca Adorno, Kassandra Boos, Brittany Corey, Edwin Gomez, Shanice Johnson, Shayla Leathers, Antoinette Mallery, Erica Naquit, John Rodil

### alto saxophone:

Jeleth Cavoile, Romeo Rigor

### Beginning

### flute:

Kimiko Amaya, Melanie Bergeron, Kara Bermudo, Paris Biedma, Christopher Booker, Marlana Dillard, Ivan Gomez, Elisha Hernandez, Michael Magtalas, Baffour Obiem, Alyssa Ortiz, Venice Rigor, Jessica Rodil, Darrinika Videau, Dennise Vilamor, Eliza Volonakis

### clarinet:

Joshua Blach, Jacqueline Canaday, Bryan Cavoile, Ryan Deere, Donnie Gallardo, Paul Giacchetto, Riley Gorman, Reginald Guerrero, Richard Holley, Janeil Holley, Jacob Hutchings, Chelsea LeMieux, Jidlyn Ryan Lingat, Claire Maxwell, Alex McAuslin, Debrisha Morris, Jeanine Nabors, Tyler Nadeau, Megan Rogers, Niko Rosal, Ruben Salazar, Joshua Sayco, Dean Therrien

### alto saxophones:

Donovan Brown, Giovanna Kenney, Darby Lamb



## BRASS

*Intermediate and Advanced*

### trumpet:

Nathan Boneau, Stephanie Boneau, Jahmal Burton, Chris Campbell, Stephanie Campbell, Tim Campbell, William Guarino, Stewart Roberts, Kent Williams

### trombone:

Michael Badidis, Adam Guarino, Carlton Mebane

### tuba:

Hailey Lamb

### Beginning

### trumpet:

John Badidis, Edward Brinson, Tyler Colman, Peter Guarino, Ryan Alicdan, Roberto Lewis, Elliot Youngblood

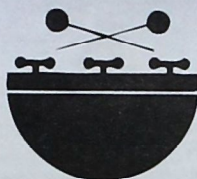
### trombone:

Sheldon Green



# PERCUSSION

*Intermediate and Advanced*



*Andres Gómez,  
Gregory Monteleone,  
Jacob Ostrom*



# Chorus



Sofia Barry, Samantha Boos, Ghale Brown, Destiny Campbell, Shannon Douglas, Kelly Fowler, Brittany Garlespied, Amanda Hicks, Kamilah Johnson, Katelyn Kelly, Lauren Mark, Chris Marshall, Janine McCullough, Aisha Mijares, Kitty Mijares, Ashley Bismaca, Megan Patterson, Cassie Quezada, Doug Semm, Maggie Versprill, Darrinika Videau, Dominique Walls, Renee Zock



# STAMPA DELLA ZAMPA



## fast facts about the stAMpa....

- 1 >> Stamp della Zampa is Italian for "The stamp of the paw"
- 2 >> April Fools!!!! The April edition of the stampa fooled the school with "paw" being canceled, ending school early, Sayantha being on TV, soccer being cancelled and what not.
- 3 >> Stamp della Zampa staff writers also write for the Signature.
- 4 >> WEAVES TOP 10 STARTED AS A JOKE TO MAKE MR. BRYAN LAUGH. IT THEN BECAME A REGULAR FOR STAMPA.

## Reminiscing the fun times

The phrase "time flies when you're having fun" applies to the events of the past year. Dances and pep-rallies have been fun escapes for students throughout the academic year and have helped the time pass quickly.

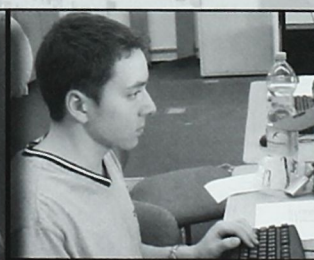
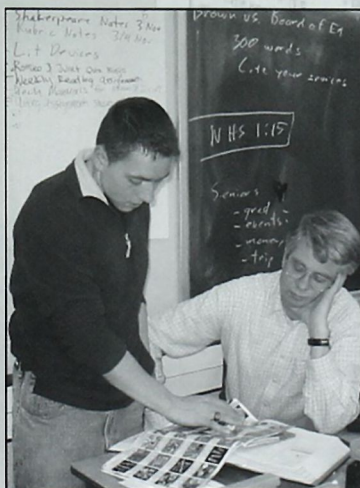
To celebrate the last home football game, the high school students of Stephen Decatur had a great night of dancing and partying at the SDS cafeteria for homecoming. The homecoming court was presented and everyone was dressed up in nice evening wear.

In October the senior class held a fun and eventful Halloween party that included a pumpkin carving, a piñata, and a performance by the band F(x). Everyone had a great time in his or her spooky costume making the night a great success.

In November SDS decided to have a Sadie Hawkins dance for the student's enjoyment. It was the girls' turn to invite the boys to a barnyard themed function. Music and dancing made the night fun for all.

In the middle of the basketball season the student council decided to make things interesting and they had a pie-throwing auction to smack a member of the "enemy evil" (the faculty) with a whipped cream pie. Many students participated in the auction and much money was raised for the school.

At the beginning of the Soccer, Track, and Tennis season a pep-rally was held by the student council on the soccer field. After all the teams were introduced, a relay race was held to get the students in spirit and to have fun. The relay race involved different teams who had to sprint, ride tricycles, and jump hurdles to victory.





## Big Weaves Top 10 Things to do at Auchan

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10. Follow an old Italian woman around the store and talk to her as if you were her friend.
9. Have a contest with your friends to see who can stay in the stinky cheese aisle the longest.
8. Play hide and seek in the clothing racks.
7. Open all the food you can before you get to the register and don't have the money to pay for it.
6. Taste test all the wine you possibly can.
5. Have a sword fight with those long hard pieces of bread.
4. Pull a Rocky and box with big pieces of hanging meat.
3. Run around the store wearing granny panties on your head.
2. Run around the store stealing people's shopping carts. Dump out their stuff, and get the euro back.
1. Chase Italian children around while skipping and singing the Macarena. "heyuy Macarena hiii!"

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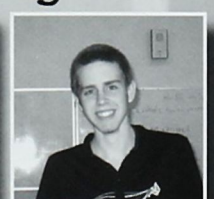


Sports  
Jose Peralta



Editorial  
Christian Crowe

## Stampa della Zampa's staff members get busy





Hours during and after school all done for you. The yearbook staff worked endlessly to show the Jaguars' Odyssey of 2003-2004

# The Yearbook Staff

A YEAR OF HARD WORK TO MAKE YOUR BOOK



Gati Afan Fajardo



Danielle Ainsworth



Neva Austin



Meredith Bailey

In December 2003, a number of businesses and sports teams agreed to help the yearbook staff raise funds to lower the cost of your yearbook. The staff would like to express their gratitude to the groups below.



Lauren Blount



Warren Brinson



Joe Carrasquillo



Clarissa Carpio



Dustin Covell



Veronica Gray



Tonya Jones



Austin Johnson



Jasmine Kelly



Jessica Landsittel



Kathleen Linon



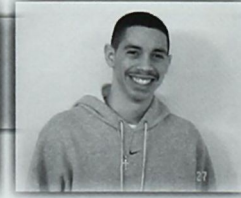
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Detroit Red Wings  
Florida Marlins  
Golden State Warriors  
Green Bay Packers  
Houston Astros  
Houston Rockets  
Indianapolis Colts  
Jacksonville Jaguars  
Kansas City Chiefs  
Miami Dolphins  
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New Jersey Nets  
New York Giants  
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Utah Jazz  
Washington Redskins



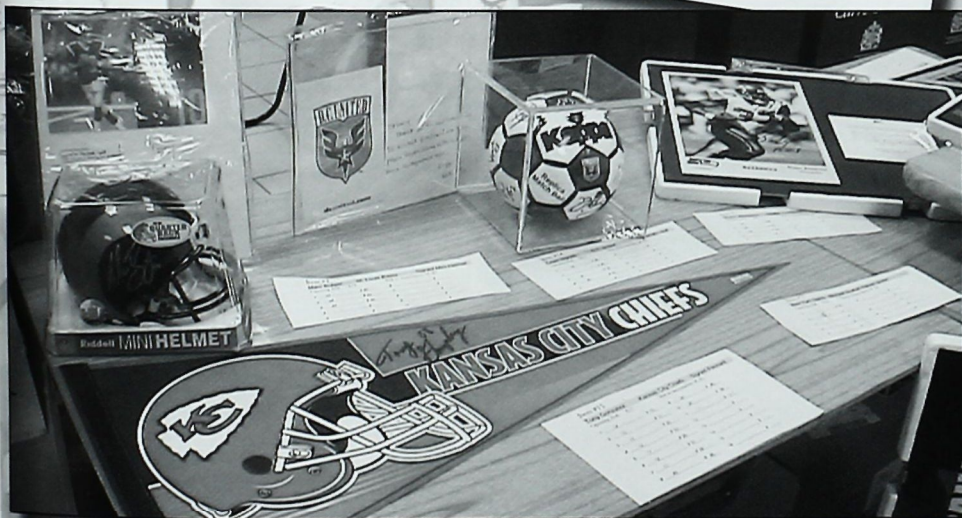
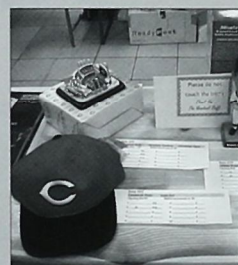
# Silent Auction

As the packages began to arrive at school, the yearbook staff could hardly contain their excitement. They spent nearly a month writing a number of businesses in the United States in an effort to lower the cost of this year's yearbook. Lowering the cost would mean more of you could buy the book. Thousands were raised and the staff would like to thank the Commissary for hosting the auction, the companies who sent items and the Sigonella community for purchasing them.

**Below: Items that were up for AUCTION.**



**Above: Some of the staff discuss the \$300 bid for the Padres game-worn jersey.**



**Bid forms were placed under items and guests placed bids. The highest bid won the item.**





# Pancakes with Santa



It's Pancakes with Santa..... starring Santa Claus and his many little helpers from the yearbook staff. For the second year in a row the yearbook staff continued their fundraising efforts by hosting a pancake dinner with Santa. The commissary graciously donated the needed materials and the yearbook staff donated their time and effort; the staff even went to food-handling training! In all, nearly one thousand pancakes were cooked over a three hour period.

***Come tell me what you want for Christmas.***

What's better then eating pancakes and telling Santa your wishes? Well, presents, of course!!!

*What's better?  
Work or Play?*

*You be the judge!*



**Tastes  
goooooood, huh?**

**Daniela Zyskowski  
& Syrup**



**Taking out the trash  
is fun when you have  
guys to do it for you!**

**Josh Mendoza &  
Jose Peralta**



**Flipping pancakes is  
easy work for this  
swimmer.**

**Lauren Blount &  
a pancake**



**Taking a break for  
some fun with the  
buddies.**

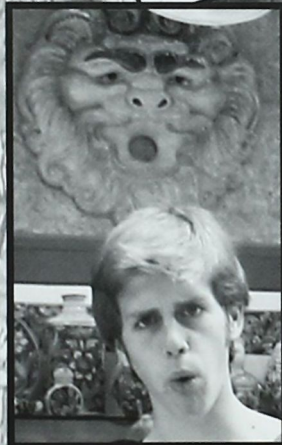
**Daniela Zyskowski, Danielle  
Wheeler, Kirstin Smith, Clar  
issa Carpio, & Kathy Mendoza**





# Yearbook Trips

Traveling Sicily to make your yearbook a higher-quality product, the yearbook staff goes on photo shoots to Acitrezza, Taormina and Etna



*The staff takes the time to see everything Sicily has to offer!*



*Dustin Covell*



*Jasmine Kelly*

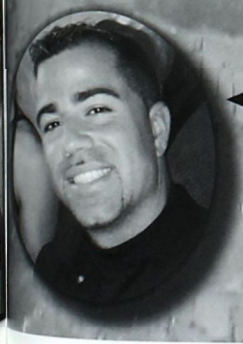


*Austin Johnson*



*Neva Austin*

**Without This Guy, the Yearbook Wouldn't be Possible!**



**Thanks, Mr. McCarthy!**

**:) Yearbook Staff :)**

For the second year in a row, Mr. McCarthy gave his time to produce a yearbook worth buying.



# Lingua Fest

DoDDS foreign language students from all over Europe have the unique opportunity to show what they know at the yearly Lingua Fest. Students must be accepted to attend and those chosen this year were: Rosa Fishman, Kristin Bremar, Hailey Lamb, Cecile Robertshaw, and Daniela Zyskowski. Their great chaperone was Maria Guillorme.



After three days of visiting Oberwesel, making new friends, and working hard hours in classes, everyone showed what they had at the Final Presentation on November 5. It was a success!



Knowledge bowl is an academic competition in which students from DoDDS schools meet and compete against each other. This year the competition was held in Naples. Mr. Minning accompanied this year's team which consisted of Hailey Lamb and Antoinette Mallery from ninth grade, Kassandra Boos from tenth grade, Romeo Rigor from eleventh grade, and Lauren Blount from twelfth grade.

# Knowledge Bowl





# Creative Connections



Creative Connections is a 5-day workshop that brings students together from DoDDs Schools all over Europe to share one passion: Art. The two subjects in Creative Connections are Visual Art and Performing Arts.



The four students from Sigonella were Rachel Bryan (Way Off Broadway), Veronica Gray (Irish theater), and Adriana & Daniela Zyskowski (dance). Mrs. Soeby (Way Off Broadway) and Mr. Crenshaw (Dean of Boys) accompanied them.

Model U.S. Senate is a program which gives DoDDs High School students the opportunity to represent a U.S. Senator or a member of a special interest group in a simulation of the Senate Legislative process. Students who participate research a wide variety of contemporary legislative issues and prepare bills for discussion and debate.

This year, Model Senate was held in Heidelberg, Germany from the 26-30 of April.

## Model U.S. Senate 04

The students who participated from Stephen Decatur High School as senators were Lou Limon and Neva Austin. Mr. Caro accompanied them.





# —Practice-makes-perfect—



Front Row Left to Right: Kelly Artiles, Morgan Henkelman, Kristin Bremer, Rachel Bryan, Cecile Robertshaw, Melanie Campbell, Roberta Cassar, Gabi Blach

Second Row Left to Right: Veronica Gray, Caitlin Harmon, Meredith Bailey, Aubrey Giesener, Brittany Garlespied, Robert Weaver, Paige Pendleton, Stephanie Garcia

Back Row Left to Right: Larkin Lader, Dane Roberts, Megan Beaujon, Mr. Bryan, Austin Johnson, Andy Gomez, Marlene Stelling, (Not Shown: Mrs. Bryan, Chase Pendleton, Jordan Rigor, Mic Harmon, Jeff Harig, Christian Crowe)

## Drama Club



# Hinterbrand Lodge

Hinterbrand Lodge in Germany hosts a small group of students from Sigonella every year. While at Hinterbrand, middle school Jaguars work on leadership and team-building activities.





# Goodwill Ambassadors

WELCOMING NEW JAGUARS TO CAMPUS

*Headed by Shilob Cooper, Good-Will Ambassadors was established last year. Each student that is a part of this organization is appointed a new student to show around the school. This helps our new Jaguars feel more comfortable and helps them with making new friends in their new surroundings. This also gives them an idea of what our daily life is like.*



(right) Ms. Cooper led the Goodwill Ambassadors and the middle school PAL class

## SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

SIGNONELLA SCIENCE STARS SHINE BRIGHT IN GERMANY

Science Symposium is a competition where students gather information for a topic that they want to research. Judges decide which 23 students go to Germany to present their projects orally. If a student places 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, they are given a chance to move on to present their projects along side those of other DoDDS students from around the world. Jaguars who traveled to Germany were Dustin Covell, Rita Anderson, Adriana Zyskowski, and their sponsor, Mrs. Fontenot. Rita Anderson's project won her a trip to the United States to compete at the national level.



Dustin Covell  
Grade 11

Mn Covell (behind students) takes notes during a lecture



Adriana Zyskowski  
Grade 12

Ms. Zyskowski presents her project before the judges and other students



Rita Anderson  
Grade 11

Ms. Anderson prepares her research before she presents it to the judges.



# Running Club



Led by Mn Volz, the middle school running club showed their strength and stamina twice a week. During the fall and spring, Mn Volz would lead a group of nearly fifteen students on a run that took them off base through the orange groves nearby. During the Jingle Bell run, the middle school students took 1st, 3rd and 4th in the open division; Rebecca Smith took home top honors. Special thanks to Mn & Mrs. Smith and Mn & Mrs. Burke for their help!



# GEO\*BEE

Led by Ms. Sibayan and Mn Roberts, the Geo Bee was a hit on the middle school campus. Geo Bee, which actually comes from the National Geographic Bee, takes place in thousands of schools across the nation every year. Besides being a great competition, Geo Bee is also meant to encourage students to become more interested in geography.





# CHAMPIONS

The Middle-High School Swordfish show Europe how it's done

HOME OF THE  
SIGONELLA SWORDFISH

## Swordfish champs!

**Sig shows even  
jaguars can swim**

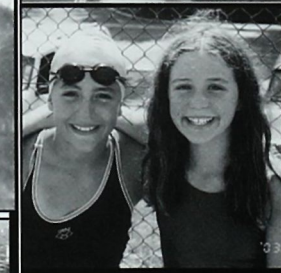
**WHO** Sigonella students  
grades 6-12

**WHAT** swim team which  
combine numerous  
strokes and events

**WHERE**  
European Championships,  
Munich, Germany

**WHEN** Spring 2004

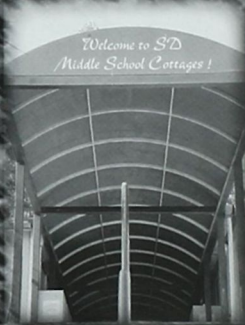
**WHY** Sigonella swimmers  
traveled to Munich, Germany,  
to represent Sigonella. Talk  
about REPRESENTIN'! They  
brought home the gold!





STEPHEN DECATUR SCHOOL PRESENTS

# THE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS





STEPHEN DECATUR SCHOOL PRESENTS  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL  
 SPRING FORMAL**

**Ending it  
 in Style**

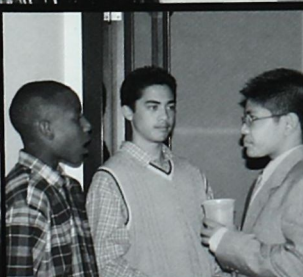
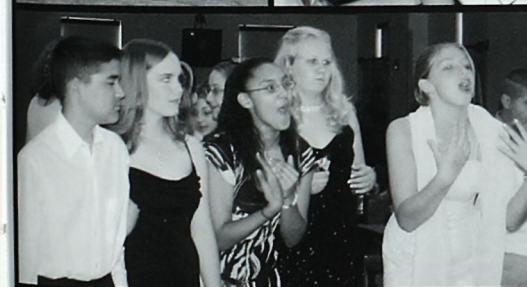
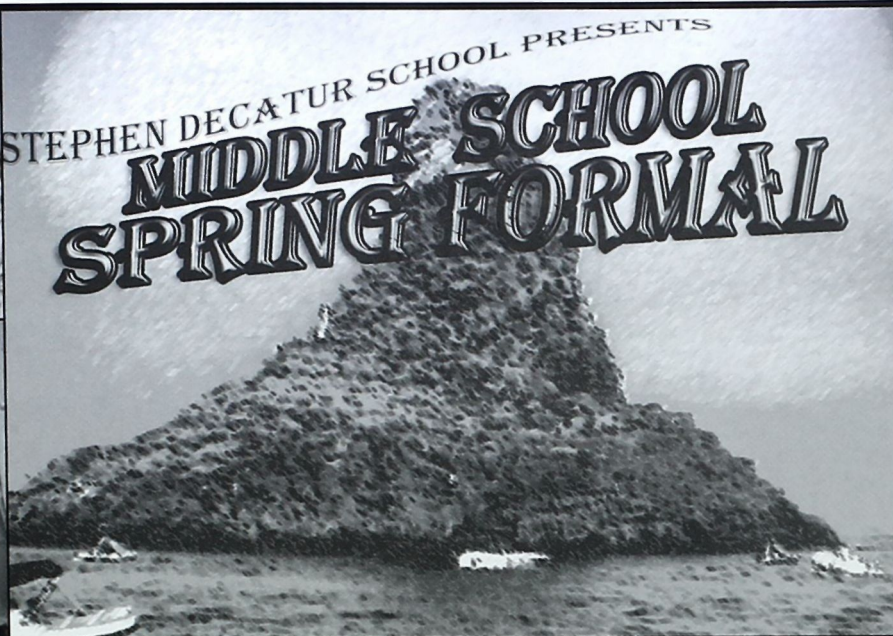
**the middle school  
 students show  
 their moves**

**WHO** stephendecaturstu-  
 dents grades 6-8

**WHAT** the spring formal  
 meant to celebrate the  
 end of the year with  
 friends

**WHERE** the ball room at the  
 NAS I Galley building

**WHEN** June 2004



**SPRING FORMAL 2004**



# game time!

**middle school  
Jags go for the  
gold!**

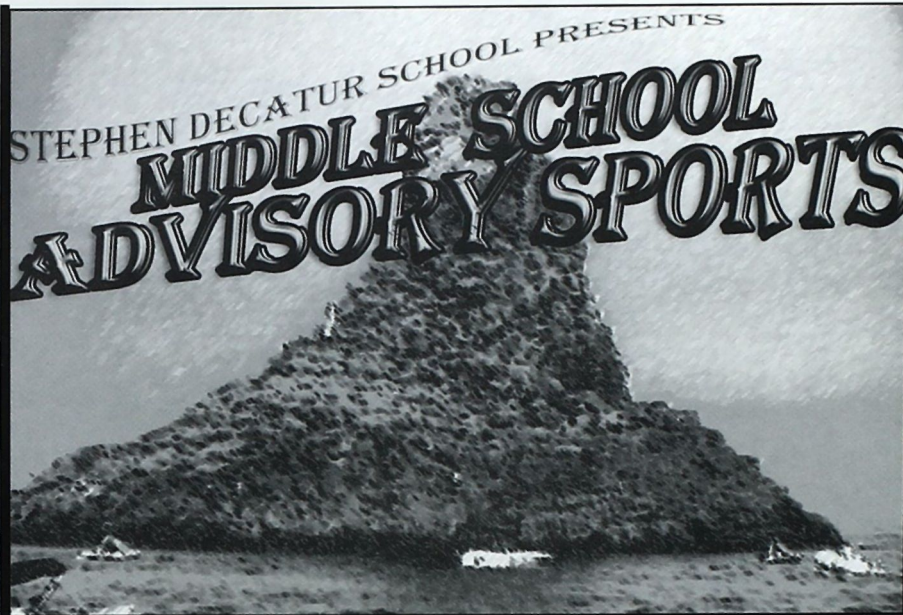
**WHO** students in grades  
six through eight

**WHAT** athletic competition  
between advisory classes  
and individual students

**WHERE** on campus, in the  
gym, or on the sports  
field

**WHEN** a few times a month  
during advisory

**WHY** to promote stu-  
dent health, well being  
and sportsmanship by  
participating in athletic  
activities



# GO FOR THE GOLD!



# STEPHEN DECATUR SCHOOL PRESENTS MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY SPORTS



## Field Day results from end of year Olympics

Event	7th Grade	8th Grade
<u>Boy's 400 meter Relay:</u>	First Place: Gambles Advisory 1. Ron Thomas 2. Tucker Felia 3. William Crutcher 4. Ben Wenz	First Place: McCarthy Advisory 1. Marc Santiago 2. James Fortner 3. Alex Tilley 4. Javier Torres
<u>Co-Ed 400 meter Relay:</u>	First Place: Volz Advisory 1. Marliza Barcelon 2. Ebony Harris 3. Tre Williams 4. Justin Draughn	First Place: McCarthy Advisory 1. Marc Santiago 2. Sunny Blount 3. James Fortner 4. Javier Torres
<u>Co-Ed 800 meter Relay:</u>	First Place: Pisingan Advisory 1. Stephanie Fitzpatrick 2. Timothy Garcia 3. Joshua Johnson 4. Donovan Brown	First Place: Streeter Advisory 1. Bernard Obiem 2. Kyle Field 3. Megan Gambles 4. Kevin Rodriguez
<u>60 meter dash:</u>	Boys: Ron Thomas Girls: Taneil Holly	Boys: Jared Nadermann Girls: Sydnisha Hepburn
<u>1/2 Mile Run:</u>	Boys: Ron Thomas Girls: Rebecca Smith	Boys: Javier Torres Girls: Tiffanie Richards
<u>Softball Throw:</u>	Boys: Ron Thomas Girls: Ashley Ortiz	Boys: Kramer DeLaurentis Girls: Keshia Williams





# Fun in the sun

**Middle school Jags end the year in the Med**

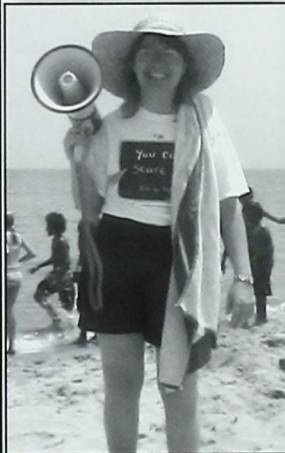
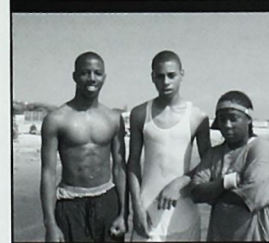
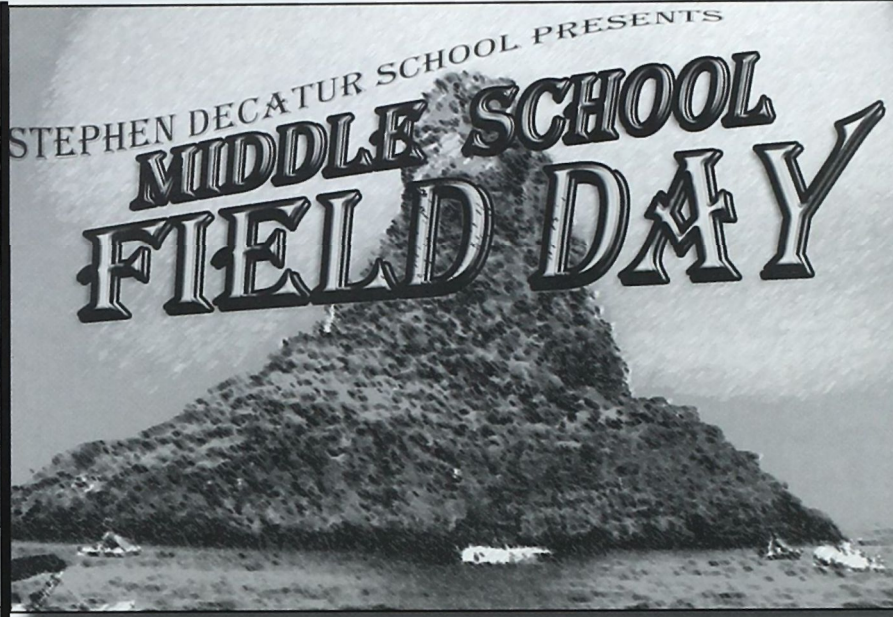
**WHO** middle school students grades 6-8

**WHAT** a field day that included the volleyball finals, burying friends in the sand and karaoke

**WHERE** the Playa in Catania on the Mediterranean Sea

**WHEN** Last day of school, June 2004.

**WHY** to end the year with some fun under the sun and allow the teachers and students to share some free time together



# BEACH PARTY!



STEPHEN DECATUR SCHOOL PRESENTS  
**THE EIGHTH GRADE  
ODYSSEY**

**CLASS OF 2008**

**8<sup>th</sup> grade**

No longer children  
But not yet old enough.  
We've fought through  
battles that were diffi-  
cult and tough.

This school has been  
a home for us and our  
friends,

it will be a sad day when  
eighth grade ends.

High school will be  
harder, but we know  
we're prepared.

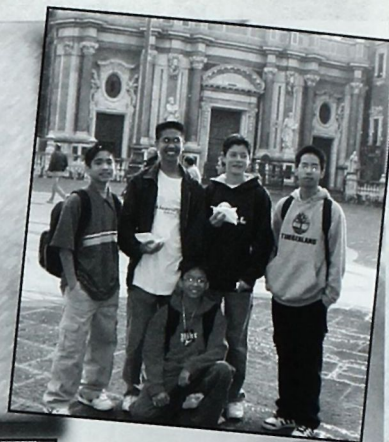
Proud to be class of  
2008, we're not scared.

Made it through drama  
with laughter and tears,  
We know we can make  
it through the coming  
years.



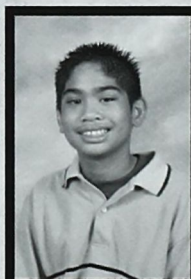


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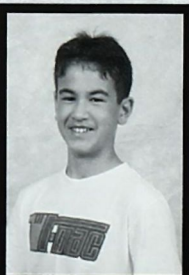


*Class of 2008*

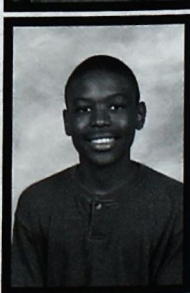
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Bayley, Jessica  
Ball, Joseph  
Barry, Thomas



Beltran, Ariane  
Blount, Sunny  
Boneau, Nathan  
Boos, Samantha  
Burkett, Andrew



Burton, Jahmal  
Campbell, Sylvia  
Caoile, Jeeth  
Corey, Brittany  
Crutcher, William







Cuenca, Ralph  
Dasilva, Justin  
Davis, Britney  
DeLaurentis, Kramer  
Ellison, Trevion

Felia, Patrick  
Field, Kyle  
Fitzpatrick, Kathleen  
Fleming, Michael  
Flores, Savannah

# EIGHTH GRADE FACES



Fortner, James  
Fowler, Kelly  
Gambles, Megan  
Gasporra, Annalisa



Glesener, Marissa  
Gomez, Edwin  
Gorman, Richard  
Griffin, Darnisha  
Harris, Kimberly



Hazelip, Amanda  
Hepburn, Sujahisha  
Hokum, Delaney  
Hubbard, Anthony  
Hubbard, Katrina



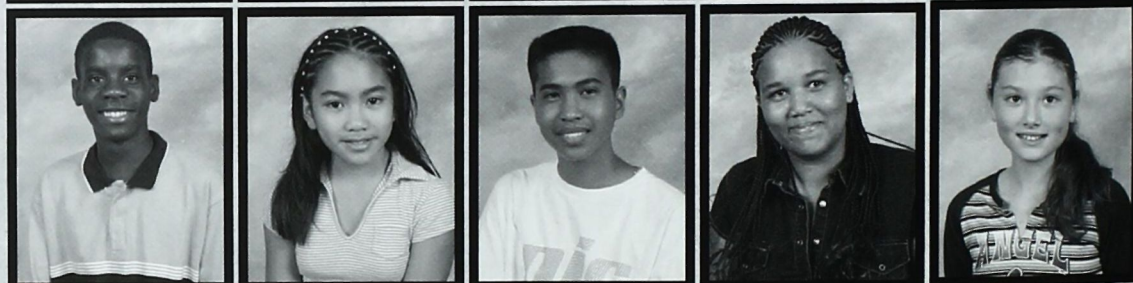
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Johnson, Ebony  
Johnson, Shanice  
Kauschinger, Brandon  
Kazman, Zachary



King, Rebecca  
La Fave, Jessica  
Leathers, Shayla  
Lee, Christopher  
Legaspi, Kathy



Lewis, Roberto  
Limon, Kathleen  
Lingat, Jed  
Manning, Dezira  
Mark, Lauren



Maxwell, Brittany  
McCullough, Jasmine  
McFarlin, Vincent  
McKeown, Anthony  
Mijares, Aisha



## What would you do with three wishes?



**Sunny Blount**

"I'd want the power of teleportation so I could go anywhere I want, I'd want all the shoes in the world because they look cool and I want to always have money when I open my wallet."



**Marc Santiago**

**Chris Lee**



"I want clothes because they're tight, I want shoes because they're tight too, and I want a girl who is just right because I need one."

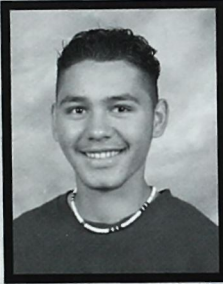
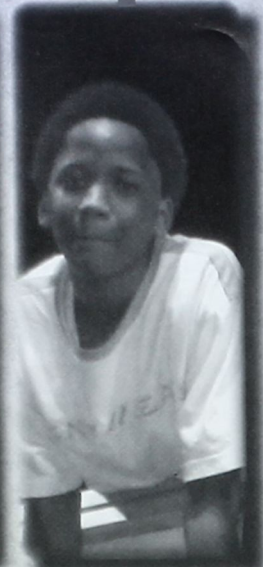
**Dominique Walls**

"Ten more wishes so I can wish for more. I wish Andrews pants weren't falling, I don't wanna see that. And I wish I had money because I'm broke"





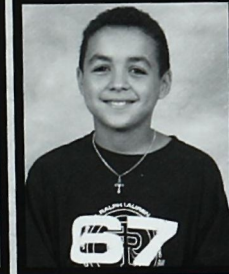
# Eighth grade stars



Mogge, Katrina  
Moryl, Adriana  
Naderman, Jared



Nicholson, Sean  
Obiem, Bernard  
Ostrom, Jacob  
Overton, Hailey  
Piccirillo, Roberta



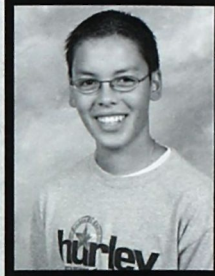
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Ruiz, Robert  
Santiago, Marc



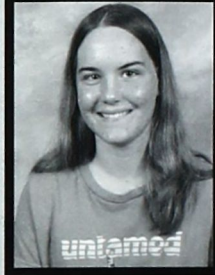
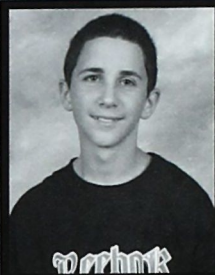
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Slater, Jake  
Slaughter, Elizabeth  
Stanick, Samantha



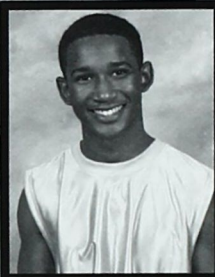
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Torres, Javier  
Trippie, Bittany  
Updike, Thomas



Videau, Darninika  
Villamor, Daniel  
Waggoner, James  
Walls, Dominique  
Webb, Kylie



Williams, Keshia  
Williams, Kent Jr.

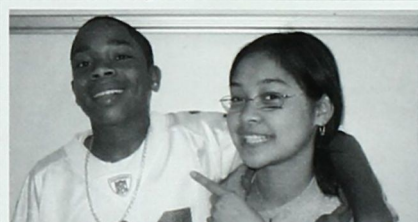


## *Eighth Grade Superlatives*

**Nicest  
eyes**



Stewart Roberts & Shanice Johnson



Chris Lee & Ariane Beltran

**Most  
likely to  
brighten  
your day**

**Most  
Unique**



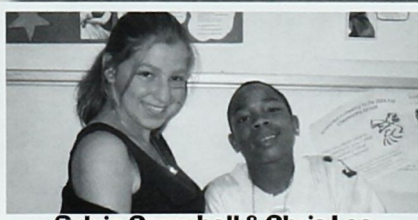
Alex Tilley & Kathleen Limon



Nate Boneau & Kathleen Limon

**Most likely  
to be on  
Saturday  
Night Live**

**Most  
likely to  
become  
models**



Sylvia Campbell & Chris Lee



Sydnisha Hepburn & Kent Williams

**Most likely  
to be on  
MTV**



STEPHEN DECATUR SCHOOL PRESENTS

# THE EIGHTH GRADE ODYSSEY

Congratulations!

Good Luck in  
High School!



2003 STEPHEN DECATUR SCHOOL 2004  
SIGONELLA, ITALY  
"JUST ANOTHER NORMAL DAY WITH THE 8TH GRADE CLASS"

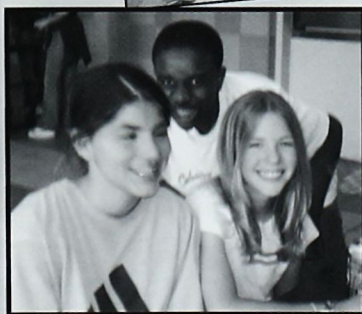
# CLASS OF 2008



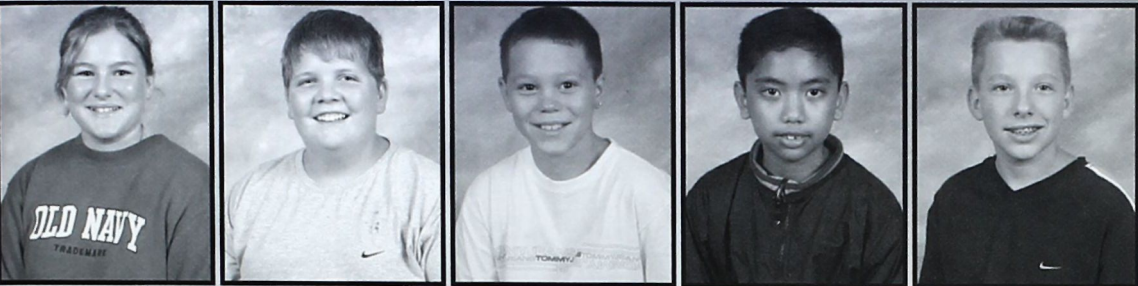


Mrs. Sibayan's world geography class, Mrs. Poz-  
Rob's cool science experiments, and the delicious  
cafeteria food, what more can the seventh graders  
ask for? Well, the food court and maybe less  
homework, but that is all going to change next year  
when they become eighth graders, one year closer  
to high school. Who knew that they would survive  
the first two years of middle school? Things may  
be forgotten, but seventh grade will always be  
remembered.

class of 2009







Adain, Kelsey  
Aders, Joseph  
Ainsworth, Mathew  
Alicdan, Ryan  
Arcarola, John



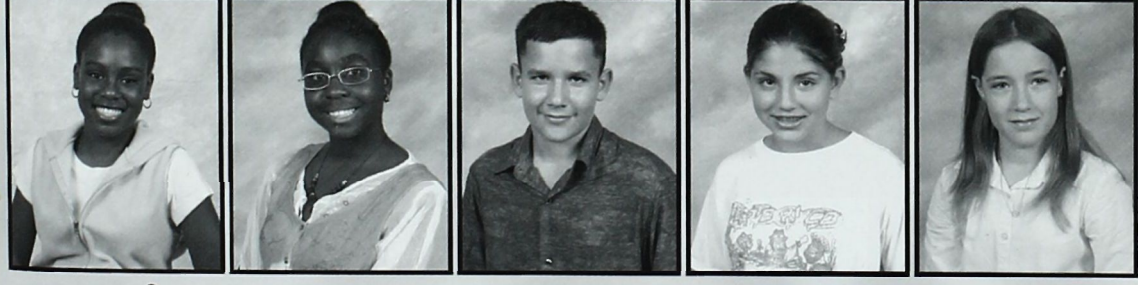
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Arroyo, Victor  
Artiles, Charles  
Askew, Jasmine  
Barcelon, Marliza



Barry, Sofia  
Billard, Michael  
Blach, Joshua  
Black, Caleb  
Boneau, Stephanie



Booker, Christopher  
Bremen, Aaron  
Brinson, Edward  
Broadus, Taneisha  
Brown, Donovan



Brown, Gbale  
Burton, Natasha  
Campbell, Christopher  
Campbell, Stephanie  
Canaday, Jacqueline

*your favorites.. favorites.. favorites..*

Beach volleyball 59%  
Hockey 24%  
Dodgeball 2%  
Soccer 1%  
Softball 9%  
Football 2%  
advisory sport

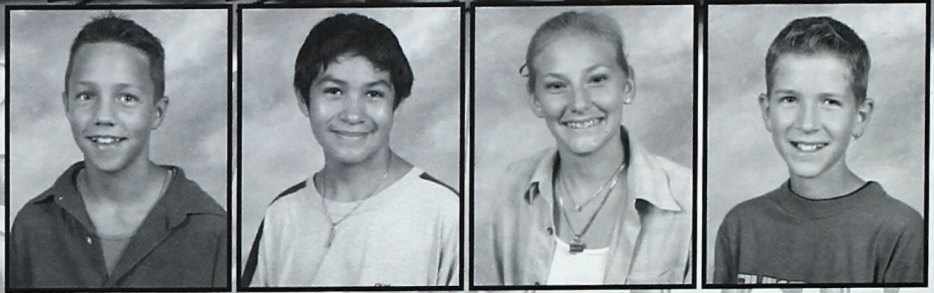
Chocolate Chip 6%  
Sherbert 10%  
Chocolate 19%  
Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough 39%  
Strawberry 13%  
Mint Chocolate Chip 13%  
ice cream flavor

Math 44% P.E. 16%  
Science 24% Art 6%  
Music 6%  
World Geography 2%  
Creative Thinking 2%  
subject



# Class of 2009

STEPHEN D  
Carmean, Jarrod  
Cisnado, Cesar  
Clayton, Courtney  
Colman, Tyler



Crawford, Carl  
Crutchen, Quennell  
Deese, Ryan  
Dobison, Gregory  
Draughn, Justin



Duke, Austin  
Felia, Tucker  
Filipinas, Christine  
Fitzpatrick, Stephanie  
Fontenot, Lindsay



Fortner, Kari  
Garcia, Timothy  
Giacchetto, Paul  
Gonzalez, Christopher



Harris, Chamece  
Harvey, Christina  
Hay, Kiara

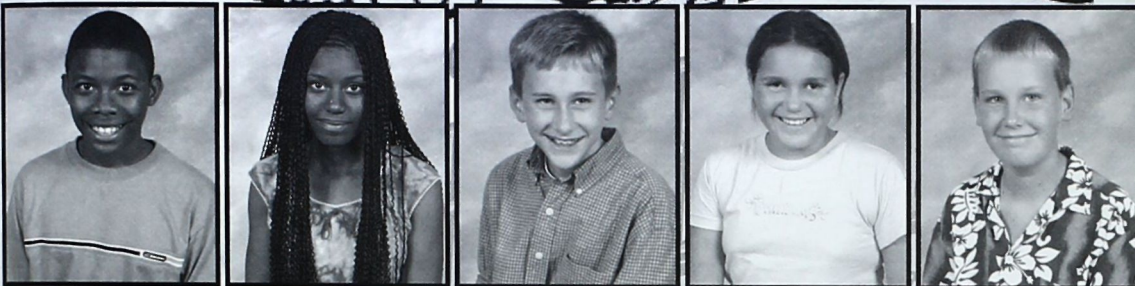


Just hanging out.....





# GO JAGGS!



Holley, Richard  
Holley, Taneil  
Johnson, Joshua  
Kenney, Jovanna  
Kuhlman, Todd



Laden, Simon  
Lainez, Dolly  
Lamb, Darby  
Lambert, Cornelius  
Lazarus, Jordan



LeMieux, Chelsea  
MacKay, Andres'  
Magtalas, Kevin  
Matti, Anthony  
Mebane, Carlton



Monteleone, Gregory  
Morris, Debrisha  
Morton, Courtney  
Nacionales, Luzviminda



Naguit, Erica  
Najoun, Morghan  
Natividad, Daniel  
Ortiz, Ashley  
Palomo, Mat

*if you could meet anybody in the world, who would it be...*



"J.Lo, because she's everything I want to be a fashion designer, a singer and an actress."



"The great Michael Jordan because he is my favorite basketball idol."



"Eleanor Roosevelt, because she stood up for what she believed in."

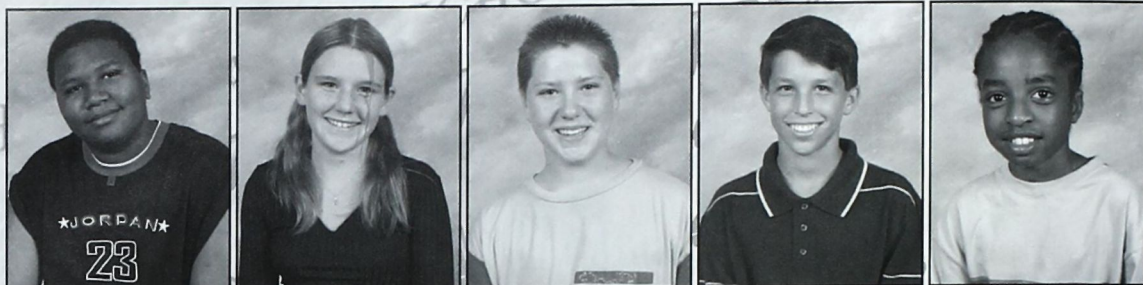
Natashia Burton

Daniel Natividad

Chelsea LeMieux



Parham, RaShee  
Patrocky, Elizabeth  
Pirzad, Robert  
Presnell, William  
Reid, Anton



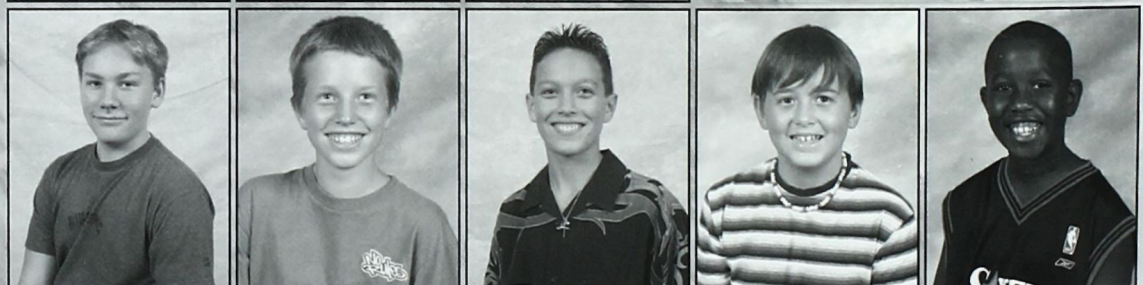
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Rodil, Jessica  
Sandstrom, Michelle  
Scott, Eric  
Senn, Danielle



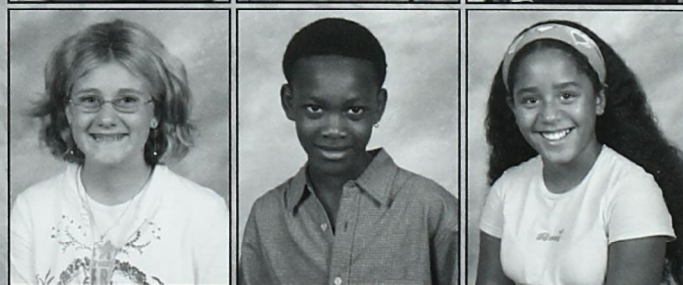
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Skippen Keegan  
Smith, Rebecca



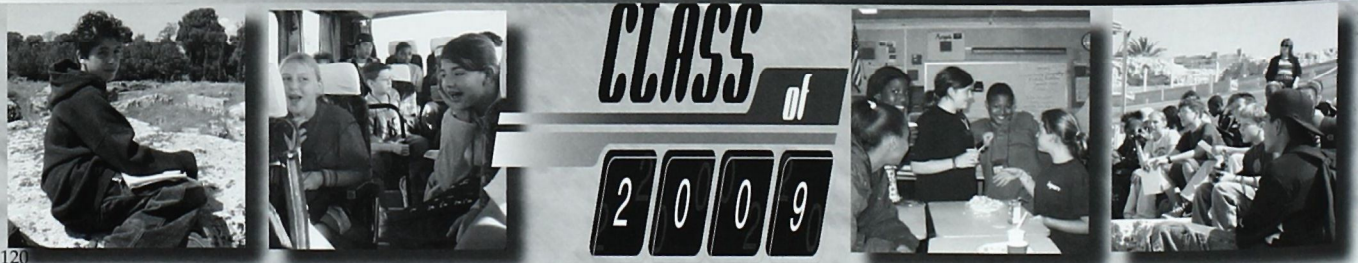
Stelling, William  
Stough, Eric  
Tafari, Nicholas  
Tinsley, Mikey  
Washington, Maurice



Weeks, Carol  
Williams, Tre'  
Wright, Erica



Students Not pictured:  
Corbitt, Saikwan  
Garcia, Orlando  
Haggard, Todd  
Harris, Eboneigh  
Shank, Vanessa  
Simmons, Nickia



**CLASS** of  
**2009**



STEPHEN DECATUR SCHOOL PRESENTS

# SEVENTH GRADE SUPERLATIVES



CLASS CLOWNS:



DARBY LAMB & MAURICE WASHINGTON



MOST ENERGETIC:



STELLA STREET & TRE' WILLIAMS



BEST DRESSED:

TANEISHA BRODDUS & CARLTON MEBANE



MOST ATHLETIC:



MORGHAN NAJOUR & JOSH JOHNSON



CUTEST COUPLE:

CHRISTINE FILIPINAS & MAT PALOMO



MOST LIKELY TO BECOME FAMOUS:

GAILE WILLIAMS & DONAVAN BROWN



STEPHEN DECATUR SCHOOL PRESENTS

# THE SIXTH GRADE ODYSSEY

## CLASS OF 2010

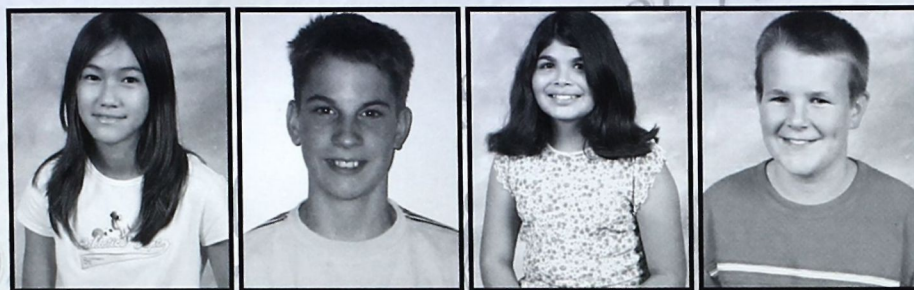
From the halls of Elementary school to the halls of seventh and eighth graders, these fresh new sixth graders were introduced to block schedules and rotating classes, along with much more. Middle School was a whole new world for these sixth graders, and though they had rough twists and turns, they are proud to say they made it.

Congratulations,  
Class of 2010!



2003 STEPHEN DECATUR SCHOOL 2004  
SIGONELLA, ITALY  
THE WACKY WONERS OF 6TH GRADE





Amaya, Kimiko  
Anderson, Brandon  
Anduiza, Elizabeth  
Arms, Zachary



August, Christopher  
Bergeron, Melanie  
Bermudo, Kara  
Biedma, Paris  
Bitar, Kenneth



Black, Jessica  
Bratcher, Amber  
Burke, Patrick  
Campbell, James  
Caoile, Bryan



Castro, Vincent  
Christian, Matthew  
Comstock, Diane  
Dillard, Marlena  
Douglas, Shannon



Gallardo, Donnie  
Gilbert, Summer  
Gomez, Ivan  
Gorman, Riley



Guerra, Anthony  
Guerrero, Reginald  
Hernandez, Elishah  
Holmes, Kenard  
Holt, Naleesha



# What Was the Best Part of This School Year?



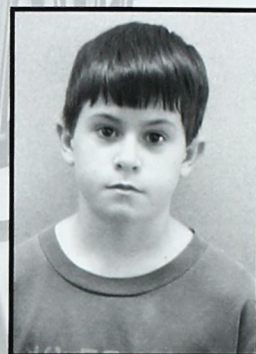
"Meeting new people and making new friends was the best part for me," Melanie Bergeron.



"Choosing my instrument in band class at the beginning of the year," Ivan Gomez.

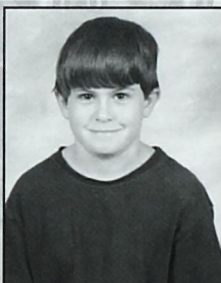
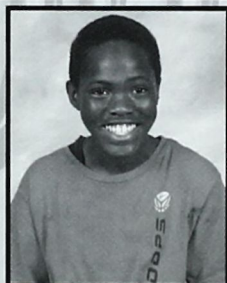


"The 1st day of school, because it was a start of a new school year," Megan Rogers.



"Doing activities in PE was the most fun for me," Jacob Hutchings.

Hubbard, Gary  
Hunter, Samantha  
Hutchings, Jacob  
Johnson, Kiara  
Johnson, Spencer



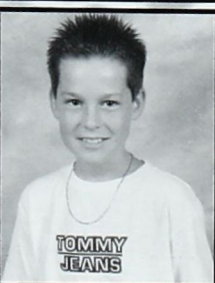
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La Fave, Jacquelyn  
Legaspi, Karla



Lingat, Jdlyn  
Lombardi, Ivan  
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Malin, Malissa  
Marshall, Christopher



Marshall, Christopher  
Martin, Tyler  
Martino, Joseph  
Maxwell, Clair  
McAuslin, Alex





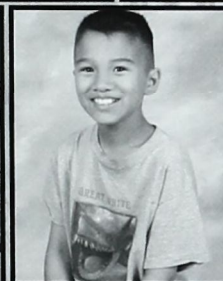
# Seventh Grade Class Sigonella, Sicily Class of 2010



McKenney, Martin  
Measday, Ramses  
Mijares, Kyrsten  
Misuraca, Ashley  
Nabors, Jeanine



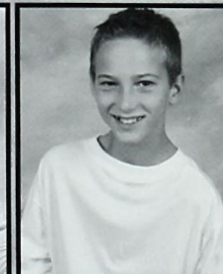
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Osteen, Michael  
Patterson, Megan



Pena, Stephanie  
Rice, Dave  
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Rosal, Niko



Sachs, Kashia  
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Sayoc, Joshua  
Senn, Douglas  
Simmons, Chanel



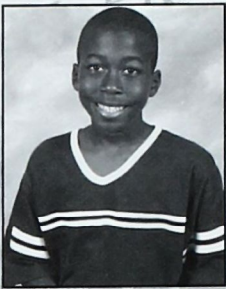
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Stanick, Kayla  
Stillwell, Sara  
TeWinkel, Jessica  
Therrien, Dean



Thomas, Ronald  
Torres, Amanda  
Verspill, Margaret  
Videau, Darrin  
Villamor, Dennise



Volonakis, Elisa  
Wenz, Benjamin  
Youngblood, Elliott  
Zock A Bidias, Renee



Students not pictured:  
Arcement, Katherine  
Kuhlman, Brandon  
Rosa, Arielle

STEPHEN DECATUR SCHOOL PRESENTS

# SIXTH GRADE SUPERLATIVES

The Best of the Big 6



Boy:  
Kenny  
Bitar



Boy:  
Zach Arms



Boy:  
Kenard  
Holmes

Girl:  
Karissa  
Kleinschmidt



Girl:  
Kashia  
Sachs



Girl:  
Chanel  
Simmons



Friendliest

Best Eyes

Most Unique



Boy:  
Kenard  
Holmes



Boy:  
Ronald  
Thomas

Girl:  
Kashia  
Sachs



Boy:  
Kenny  
Bitar

Girl:  
Kayla  
Stanik



Girl:  
Diane  
Comstock



Best Dressed

Best Couple

Best Smile



# Class of 2010





# STEPHEN DECATUR SCHOOL PRESENTS ADVERTISEMENTS

## Darren Brinson



Our youngest son is graduating. Just yesterday, you were waiting at the bus stop for your brothers and sister to come home. We are so proud of you! With your talents you will accomplish a lot in life. We wish you the best always, and eagerly await your achievements. Love, Dad & Mom

Special thanks to Art Moore

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## Navy Lodge



*"The Spirit of Hospitality"*

**Congratulations to the class of 2004**  
from the

**Navy Lodge Sigonella**

**Aprile, Carmelo, Antonio, Alfio, Pippo, Roberto,  
Luciano, Marilyn & Giulia**

**Thank you  
DECA for all of  
your support!**



From your donations for our Pancakes with Santa dinner, to hosting our Silent Auction, you have showed your support of the Stephen Decatur School students throughout the year

Arizona Diamondbacks

**A special thanks once again to those who helped us with our auction.**

Atlanta Braves

D.C. United

New Jersey Devils

Atlanta Falcons

Detroit Red Wings

New Jersey Nets

Baltimore Orioles

Florida Marlins

Ben & Jerry's

Golden State Warriors

New York Knicks

Bonne Bell

Green Bay Packers

Nintendo

Chicago Blackhawks

Houston Astros

Philadelphia 76ers

Chicago Cubs

Houston Rockets

San Diego Chargers

Cincinnati Reds

Indianapolis Colts

San Diego Padres

Claire's Accessories

Jacksonville Jaguars

Seattle Seahawks

Cleveland Indians

Kansas City Chiefs

St. Louis Rams

Colorado Avalanche

Larry Foyt Racing

Utah Jazz

Miami Dolphins

Washington Redskins

Minnesota Twins

**THANK YOU!**

**SPECIAL THANKS TO THE ENTIRE  
SIGONELLA COMMUNITY  
AND:**

**The SDS PTSA Steve Weaver**

**Kori Meyer The Signature**

**Isaiah Sellers Marj Lewallen**





# Margaret Harmon

From your first blue ribbon at National Championships there are a many who have admired your determination and drive. As you graduate we hope all the best in the world for you. We are so proud of you, Margaret.

With Love,  
Mom and Dad



Princess-  
I knew you were a winner the first time I saw you! There is nothing you can't do Just Believe in God! You'll always be my little girl.

# Courtney Wrinkles

Courtney, you've been my essence of joy since you were born. I am so proud of the beautiful lady you have become! Know that you can do all things through Christ. I love you more than words could ever say!  
-Mummy!





STEPHEN DECATUR SCHOOL PRESENTS

# THE ODYSSEY





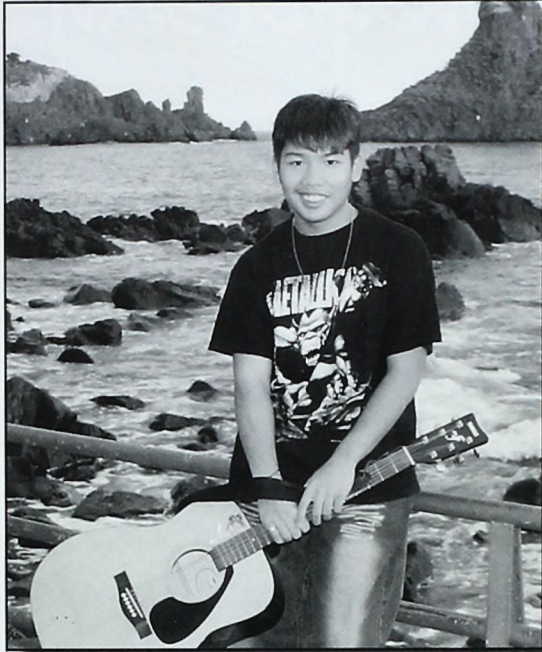
Your friends at the chapel say:



God's Blessings  
to the Great  
Class of 2004!



# THE FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION



**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
Lou-Anthony Limon, Kathleen  
Mendoza, Alexander Naguit,  
Jonathon Sayoc, and the rest of the 2004 STEPHEN  
DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS.... from your parents,  
brothers, sisters and friends from the Filipino-American  
Association of Sigonella**

