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C I O S E

ENCOUNTERS

Timothy R. Berg

Danke!
Thankyou for helping
me this year. I look
forward to another year
with you in the future.
your student and friend,
Enoch ~~Trone~~

Mr. Berg -
I enjoyed your teaching
us this year.
You were not
only a great
influence but the
best teacher ever
as well.

Danke, Herr Berg!

Sie sind einen guten
Lehrer. Ich wird
Ihr schreiben, als ich
verlassen habe.

- Clare Walsh

Herr Berg -

Thanks for the great year.
You are one of the best teachers
I had this year. Keep your
ARFF full.

-Yours,

Eric Hughes

Herr Berg,
I can't tell you
how much fun I've
had in your class this year. I
think you are a great teacher
and I hope you keep your trust
in God and your students. You
have definitely been one of
the most important people in
my life. You have really pushed
me to work at level five and I can't wait to be in your class

Herr Berg -
you've been a great
teacher this year. I've
learned a lot and had
fun. Thanks!

Lauren Mosier

Herr Berg -

Sie sind
einen tollen Lehrer!
I've really enjoyed being
in your German classes
for the past two years,
even though not
everything we learned
was practical (Vulkanismus?!?).
Thanks for everything, good
luck w/ your Czech girl friend!
and see ya next year!
Tschüs!
Jackie Rice

Timo,

I would write this in
German, but I would
have to think. Remember
that we appreciate your hard
work in teaching.

Hope to have you
next year,

Court

Mr Berg,

sorry I wasn't able
to finish your class
this year but, I plan to
start over next year. Thanks
for teaching me some very
important things about
myself - like how to fill my
ARFF. You're the best teacher
I've ever had because I
know you really care about
us. Have an awful summer.

P.S. your
girlfriend
is very
pretty. I promise not
to tell about the
Barbies.

Sara Suck

Herr Berg,
I won't be here next
year. I won't see you next
year. I have a good summer + life
I have you again,
Hope to see you again,
Jack Wilson

Herr Berg,

Thanks for
being a great
German Teacher,
Coffey Wiles

Irreana

P.D. Re-fill
on the ARFF
this summer

Herr Berg,

You make
Germany fun
for me, so
fun in fact
that I will
be seeing you
next year in
(drum roll, please)

German 2 !!!

Once again.

I think of this
as see ya
not good
bye!

Herr Berg,

The past year with you has been very challenging. I feel I've progressed so much in the language because of this class. Your teaching methods are great! At the beginning of the year, you promised to be enthusiastic about everything we did in class. I watched. You were true to your word and made a wonderful environment for learning. Between your attitude, methods, and colorfully cheerful room, you made German a pleasure to learn. I hope you continue to teach and be a blessing to your students as long as you can. You have truly found and utilize the wonderful gifts God has given you.

Your grateful student,
Samuel McCord
Deutsch III

Herr Berg,

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Sprayer Fi!
Pamela Rose

Herr Berg,

You showed me the light, so to speak, in German. I knew German pretty well already, but you did clear it up for me. Peace @ "co 97"

James Umland
(Deutsch III)

Herr Berg...

Wow. What can I say? This year has been strange for me. Yep. German has been absolutely wonderful, though. You do AMAZING things, Herr Berg. Thank you so much for the effort and passion you give to teaching! You've touched so many lives and mine is one of them!

Thanks
-Renée Prince

Herr Berg,
Thanks for all the effort you have put in to German this year. At the beginning of the year I had know idea that I was going to learn so much and I feel it would probably not have happened if you weren't my teacher. Most of all, thanks for keeping the class fun and I look forward to seeing you in Deutsch III next year. Have a great Summer, Bill Lingar

Herr Berg!

You are truly a gifted teacher, both of Deutsch and of life. I am very glad you were my Deutschlehrer this year. It was much fun watching the ~~little~~ little people miss your jokes. Your class is absolutely ARFF ul!

Jessi Balk
4/0 97
Deutsch I

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Paris Rapp

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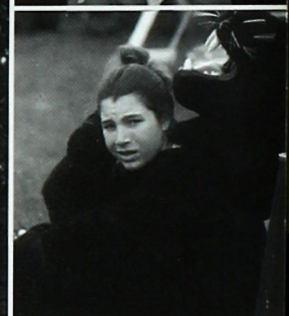
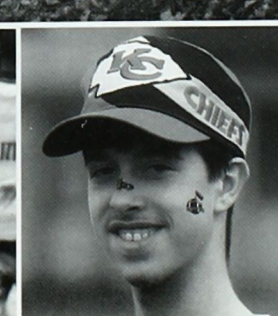
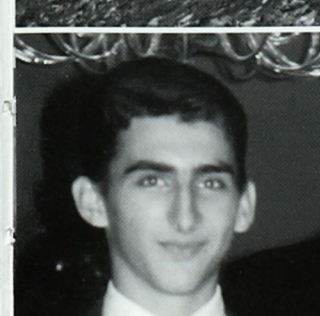
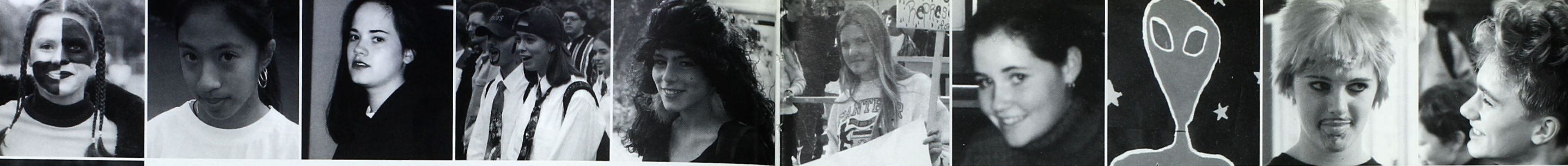
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WHEN YOU HEAR THE PHRASE "CLOSE ENCOUNTERS", MOST VISUALIZE SOMETHING ALIEN, ACCOMPANIED BY BIZARRE BEAMS OF LIGHT COMING DOWN THROUGH THE TREE TOPS. WE ENCOUNTER STRANGE, NEW THINGS EVERYDAY IN OUR COMMUNITY. (NOTE: NOT RELATED TO ALIEN ABDUCTIONS!) WE FIND OURSELVES COMING IN CONTACT WITH ALL SORTS OF ALIEN THINGS, FROM SCHOOLWORK TO PEOPLE AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN. WE ALSO SHARE IN SPECIAL ENCOUNTERS WITH PEOPLE, LIKE BONFIRES OR SIMPLY GETTING TO KNOW SOMEONE BETTER. IN SCHOOL CLUBS STUDENTS LEARN HOW TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR GOALS BY ACHIEVING TEAM WORK. IN THE END THIS ALL ATTRIBUTES TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL LIFE IN GENERAL. IF YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND THE THEME OF THIS YEARBOOK, UNDERSTAND THIS: THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WE LEARN AS PEOPLE, ARE THROUGH OUR CLOSE ENCOUNTERS. BY A. BEACH AND A. WHITE



Earthlings

"We have spirit, yes we do!" yells Senior Angela Nelson.

"Oh, my GOD! We forgot to shave our legs!" states two women of the 90's.



Holli Reno caves in to peer pressure during Juniors 70's day.

"Uh, I am a proud member of the class of 2000."



A special moment brought to you compliments of Mr. Abel's wonderful camera poses. A group of fun-lovin eighth graders happily volunteered for the job.

Our panther mascot, Kendreah, celebrates yet another victory at a home game.



Montanna gives professional advise to semi-professional Powder Puff players Princess Scott and Felicia Dennard.



Just look at us! We're all tied up!

Hey monkey boy! Gimme some of those bananas! Junior Joe Shusko clowning around as usual during FBPA sales on Educators Day.

Butting heads with the Seniors, the Juniors were guaranteed to have a MAJOR run for their money.



Powder Puff cheerleaders show off their cheerleading skills during the big game. "Go Juniors!"

"You know, being a woman really isn't as tough as I thought," says a mysterious seventh grader.



"Give us a nickel and we'll share our senior wisdom with you!" states Ryan Prince, Nick Brewer, and Erin Heddleston.

The cheeseburger sure looks yummy! Cat in the hat chows down on a JROTC burger at lunch during spirit week.



"W-H-A-T-E-V-E-R" yells Senior Stephanie Oxford at a Patch football game.



Aldin Huddleston decides to escort friend Daniella Vanderzwiep off of her make believe balance beam during one sunny afternoon break at lunch.

Deven Franklin and David Dobson show off their team spirit at the Homecoming pep rally. One question that boggles all our minds, how on earth does he fit his helmet on?

H

omecoming 1996 was an event to remember

Homecoming Week was undoubtedly the most chaotic and exciting week of the school year. The spirit competition was hot and heavy between the Seniors and the Sophomores. Amid home-work and extra-curricular activities, frantic last-minute preparations for the hallway competition, skit night, and the homecoming parade were made.

School spirit was evident all throughout the school. Who can forget the Seniors' root beer float, when they pulled an all-nighter to finish their hallway, or when they doused the audience on ski night? How about the Juniors' groovin' hallway? Or the Sophomores' prize-winning float, Stevie Wonder on skit night, and their "jungle" hall-

way. And the young Freshmen proved successful with their efforts to show spirit.

Just the same, Homecoming Week is the only time of the year that you can wear your pajamas to school or

laugh at the guys wearing dresses. Each day brought new looks and new laughs. Pajama Day, Sportswear Day, Backwards Day, Theme Day, and Black and Gold Day were the days that the members of each class dressed for.

Points were tallied for each of the competitions, and there was one final showdown at the Pep Rally, when the Seniors' shouted to victory, leaving the Class of '99 to settle for second place for the second year in a row.

-Marquesa Arent



Homecoming King Anthony Dellajacono and his Queen, Katie Whitlow



Juniors Amy Minter and Jeremy Corey



Sophomores Lindsay Heddleston and Aaron Vandiver



Freshmen Valencia Tillman and Liam Donovan



Eighth-Graders Martha Montell and Garrick Evans



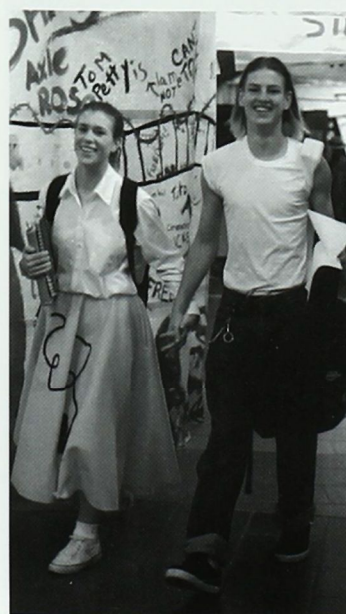
Seventh-Graders Mackenzie Bulger and Mike Watson



Angela Beach and Michele Girard take a breather at the Homecoming Dance



Ryan Prince, Erin Heddleston, Nick Brewer, and Renee Prince are "hangin' loose"



Caroline Murphy, Beth Knox, Jenn Gale, Sarah Ledford, and Shannon McClain take a break from dancing to strike a pose

John Everett proving that cheerleading truly is hard work

Alicia Cosnahan and Phil Hartman stroll down the hallway. Awww!

Coincidentally, these five young men are eating Pixie sticks simultaneously. (Actually, Mr. Abel staged this picture)

Anna Kaffine, Mandy Ingalls, Lindsay and Erin Heddleston, and Lisa Songer came out and supported the Panthers at the Homecoming Game



Stephan Camper returns from yet another grueling cheerleading practice.



Underclassmen express their school spirit at the Homecoming Parade

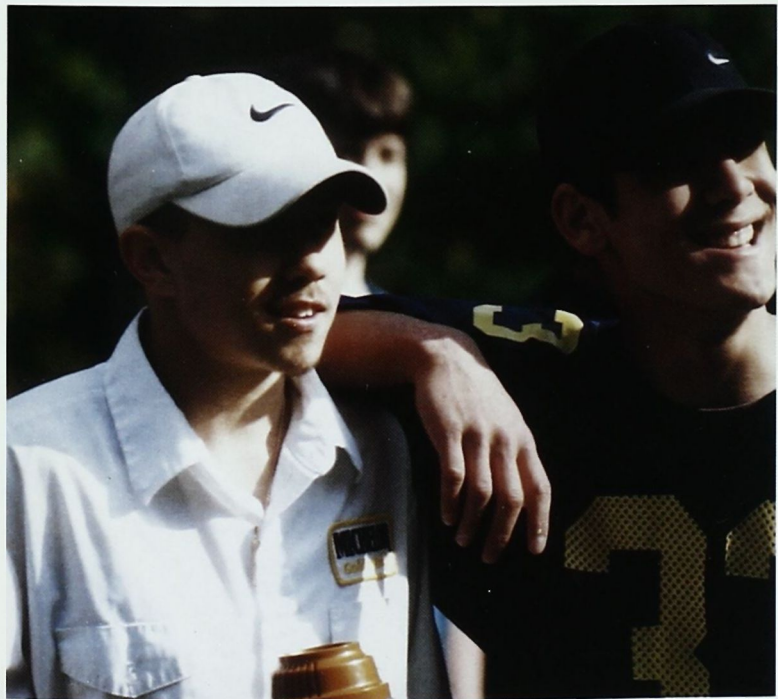
Ryan Prince fails at his feeble attempt to cook

The Panther football team soaking up the excitement at the pep rally



Krystal Dyer is a lean, mean, football machine

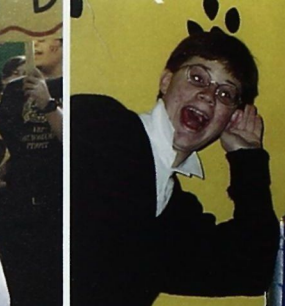
The Panther cheerleading squad perfects yet another astonishing stunt.



Anthony Dellajacono and Matt Kizer laughing at, er, coaching, the Powder Puff football players

John Buchanan took his role as mascot very seriously





SOMETIMES LIFE ISN'T WHAT IT SEEMS. FRIENDS, TEACHERS, CLASSES, AND SCHOOL. BOOKS, PAPERS, PENS, AND PENCILS. WHAT'S THE POINT? TO LEARN? [EDUCATION INFORMATION. ALL THAT IS NECESSARY FOR THE SURVIVAL OF HIGH-SCHOOL ENCOUNTERS. ENCOUNTERING CLASSMATES MAY MAKE OR BREAK FRIENDSHIPS. ENCOUNTERS WITH TEACHERS IN CLASSES CAN MAKE OR DESTROY GRADES. COMPETITION BETWEEN CLASSES DURING SPIRIT WEEK. ENCOUNTERING EACH OTHER. ENCOUNTERS WITH EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE FORMS SEEMS TO BE A VERY POPULAR IDEA, ESPECIALLY DURING HOMECOMING. LIFE ON MARS IS ANOTHER POPULAR ISSUE. CONSIDERING RECENT DISCOVERIES, IT'S NO SURPRISE! DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR 1996 - 1997 ENCOUNTERS WITH FRIEND, ENEMIES, TEACHERS, AND OTHERS WILL PROVIDE A BETTER INSIGHT ON LIFE. BY J. CREEKMORE.



TAKING A LOOK NOW



Class Officers: (from left to right) (top row) Erica Evans-Historian, Stephanie Oxford-Class Rep, Lincoln Ratliff-Class Rep, Lesley Gramkow-Treasurer, Sarah Knox-Secretary. (bottom row) Renee Prince-Class Rep, Angela Nelson-President, Krystal Dyer-Vice President.

As the seniors travelled through their last year in high-school they prepared themselves for the future. Frightening, yet exciting questions like, "What will I do after high-school?" flew through their minds. Ten years ago if a senior had been asked what they wanted to be when they grew up, the response would have been quite a different answer than it is today. Lesley Gramkow used to want to be a teacher, but now she plans to attend college with accounting as a major. Erin Heddlestone wanted to be a marine biologist. Now she plans to become a chef. What will happen in their lives after high-school? Only time will tell. By J. Creekmore.



"The secret of success is sincerity. Once you can fake that you've got it made."
-Jean Giraudix

John R. Averett



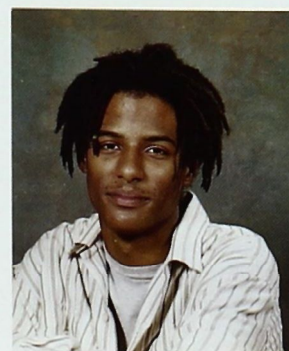
"Denn alles Fleisch es ist wie Gras und alle Herrlichkeit des Menschen wie des Grases Blumen. Das Gras ist verdorret und die Blume abgefallen. Aber des Herrn Wurt bleibt in Ewigkeit."
-1 Peter 1:24-25
-Brahms Deutsches Requiem

Sarah G. Boronow



"Speak for yourself, slr. I plan on living forever."
-William Riker
-Star Trek Generations

Jessica R. Belk



"I dreamed of a flower and caught a rose, my own black platypus hasn't got a hold."
-Brewer

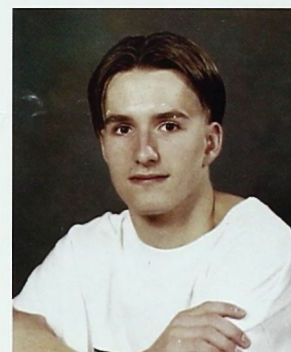
Nicholas J. Brewer



Peter J. Brogan



"The greatest under developed territory in the world is under your hat."
-J. O. Wintzell



Chester A. Camlin IV



"We need not only a person in life to give meaning to our existence but also something to give meaning to our suffering. We need as much something to suffer for as much to live for."
-Eric Hoffer



Jennifer L. Creekmore



"Yesterday is a memory, tomorrow is a dream, today is the reality ...Make the most of it."
-Anonymous



John B. Buchanan Jr.



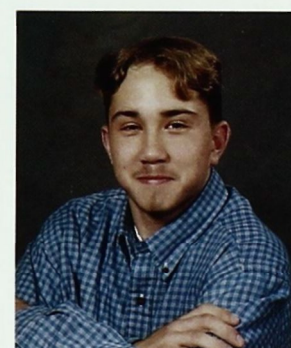
"Among my most prized possessions are words that I have never spoken."
-Unknown



Alicia K. Cosnahan



"There are places I remember all my life ... All these places had their moments ... In my life I've loved them all ..."
-In My Life-
-The Beatles



Anthony Della Jacono



"If we are strong, our character will speak for itself. If we are weak, words will be of no help."
-John Kennedy



Brian G. Dodge



"My opinions may have changed, but not the fact that I am right."
-Ashleigh Brilliant



Krystal M. Dyer



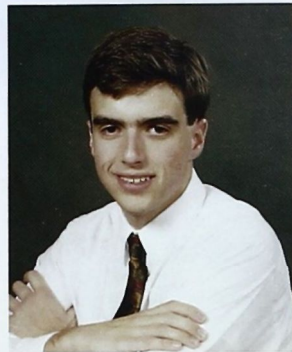
"None of us suddenly becomes something overnight. The preparations have been in the making for a lifetime."
-Gail Goddard



Erica L. Evans



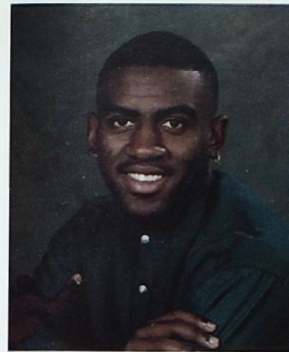
"To love another person is to see the face of God."
-Lees Mis



Jason A. Gagnon



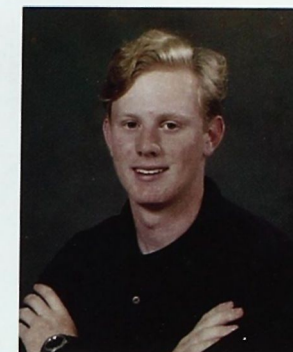
"Work, knowledge, and love, [Charles] Reich said, we are the well springs of human life. Who can argue with that?"
-Keith Jonas



Jermaine Harvey



"Losers quit when they are tired, Winners quit when they have won ..."
-Unknown



Brian D. Hauck



"Loyalty to petrified opinion never yet broke a chain or freed a human soul."
-Mark Twain



Jennifer D. Gale



"Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time."
-Max Ehrmann



Nicholas C. Genova



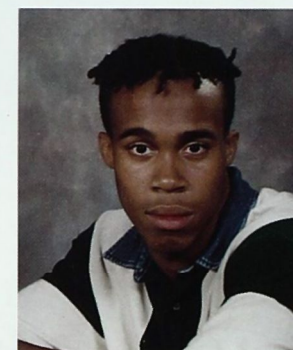
"Bite me!"



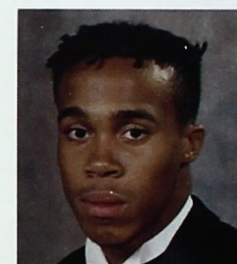
Erin M. Heddleston



"I wish the whole world was dead serious about food instead of silly rockets and machines and explosives using everybody's food money to blow their heads off anyway."
-Jack Kerouac



Renwick Hogue



"As wise in the mind as well as known in the heart."
-Hogue



Christina Gonzales



"I don't want to live - I want to love first, and live incidentally."
-Zelda Fitzgerald



Lesley A. Gramkow



"Things will happen in life that you can't stop but that's no reason to shut out the world."
-Crazy Pete



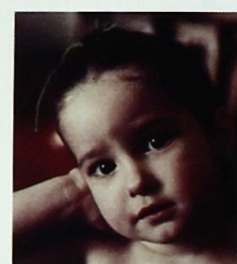
Andrea M. Houser



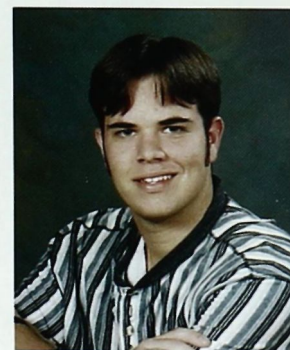
"If you were to silence the universe you would hear the echoes of nothing."
-Unknown
"What the children call famous, the old men call insane ..."
-Jefferson Airplane



Andrea M. Hunt



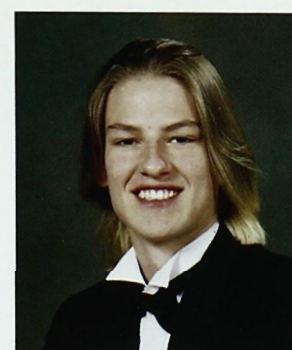
"Only the Insane prosper, only those who prosper truly judge what is sane."
-Proverb
"Emancipate yourself from mental slavery, none but yourself can free your mind."
-Bob Marley



David T. Guistwite



"I can do everything through him who gives me strength
Phillipians 4:13



Phillip A. Hartman



"With honesty comes strength, but seldom popularity."
-Unknown



Amanda H. Ingalls



"Your friend is the man who knows all about you and still likes you."
-Henry David Thoreau
"Sooner or later a man who wears two faces forgets which one is real."
-Unknown



Anna L. Kaffine



"You can destroy your now by worrying about your tomorrow."
-Janis Joplin
"People change and forget to tell each other."
-Hellman

SENIOR



Best Dressed
Mandy Ingalls John Buchanan



Best Eyes
-Lisa Songer Nick Brewer



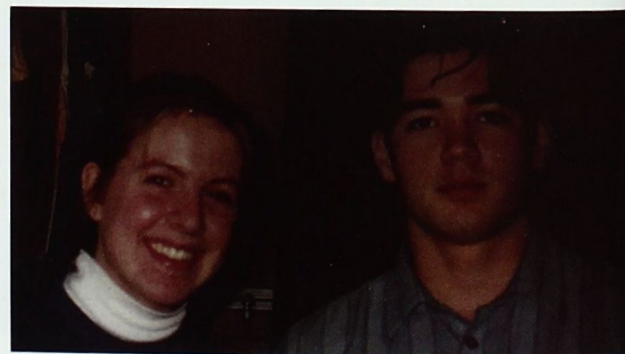
Mr. & Mrs. Schwabenbrau
Jeremy Harbert Erin Heddleston



Most Athletic
Alicia Cosnahan Alan Lackey



Worst Drivers
Lincoln Ratliff Anna Kaffine



Most Likely To Win A Nobel Prize
Sarah Boronow Brian Dodge

SUPERLATIVES



Most Likely To Conquer The Universe
Lesley Gramkow Phil Hartman



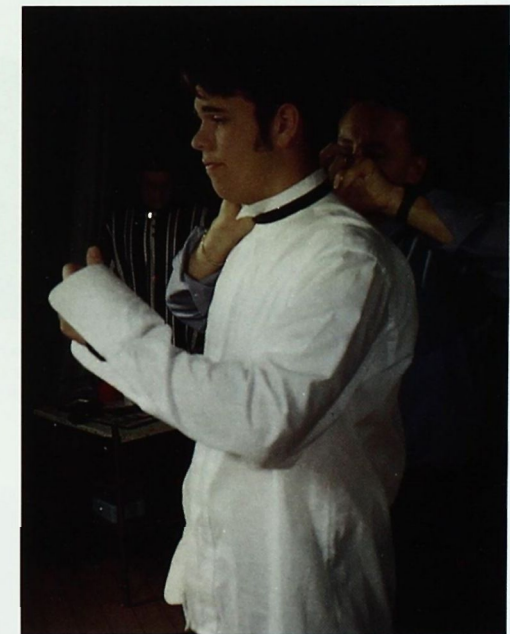
Likely To Recite Beowulf To Their Kids
Renee Prince Jason Gagnon



Most Likely To Be Late To Graduation
Erica Evans Shep Lawler



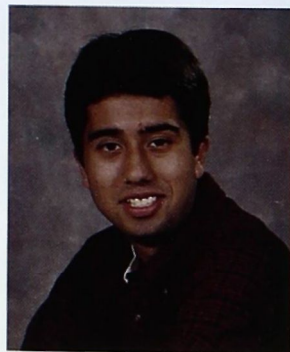
The Class of '97 struts their stuff!



"Just a little bit tighter!" says David



"How do I look?" Andrea Hunt questions Gulstwite.



Vikram Kekre



"Swing hard, in case they throw the ball where you're swinging."
-Duke Snider



Jared P. Kloecker



"You can roll the die of life hoping to get a lucky snake, but it's what you work for that'll get you the lucky break."
-My Conscience



Joshua I. Neuffer



"Try not.
Do or do not.
There is no try."
-Yoda



Stephanie D. Oxford



"The Lord is my rock ... In whom I take refuge."
-II Samuel 22:3



Sarah L. Knox



"In learning, we have shared. In sharing we have found friendship. In friendship we have found ourselves."
-Anonymous



Alan B. Lackey



"Pain is temporary but glory is forever."
-Anonymous



Melanie A. Polcar



"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."
-Proverbs 3:6."



Sonya A. Preston



Alexander L. Land



"The best of all things is to learn. Money can be lost or stolen, health and strength may fall, but what you have committed to your mind is yours forever."
-Louis L'Amour



Kelly N. Lewis



"All that we see or have seen is but a dream within a dream."
-Edgar Allen Poe



Ryan W. Prince



"The mind is its own beautiful prisoner. Mine looked long at the sticky moon opening in dusk her new wings then decently hanged himself, one afternoon."
-e. e. cummings

"let's live suddenly without thinking under honest trees,
a stream does."
-e. e. cummings



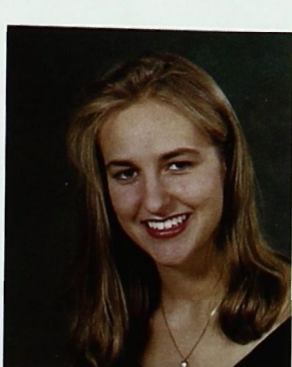
Renee M. Prince



Caroline Murphy



"It matters not how straight the gate, how charged with punishments the scroll, I am the master of my fate; the captain of my soul."
-W. E. Henley, *Invictus*



Angela M. Nelson



"Carry your candle ... Run to the darkness. Amor rinct omnia."
-Unknown

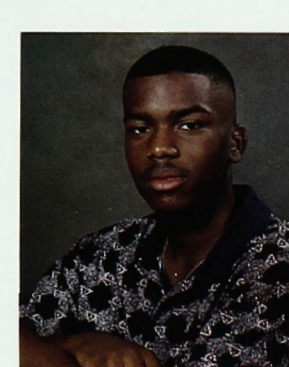


Lincoln E. Ratliff

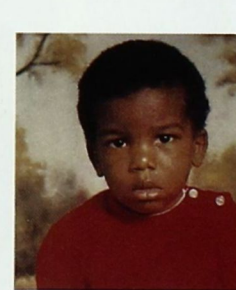


"A dream is not a dream until one learns to live with it. All alone, ball in hand, Then I heard touchdown."
-Richard Holt

Hail to the 1996-97 Football Team and friends.



Jamaal K. Rountree



"Stupidity won't kill you, but it sure can make it sweat."
-English Proverb



Steffanie S. Shaw



"Show me the man you honor, and I will know what kind of man you are."
-Thomas Carlyle



Lacey Smethers



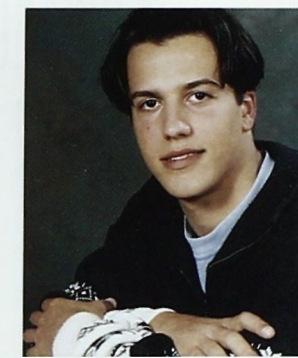
"If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours."
-Henry David Thoreau



Kathryn E. Whitlow



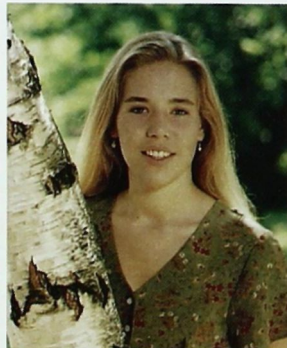
"You've got to get up every morning with a smile on your face, and show the world all the love in your heart."
-Carole King



Miras Mirasevic



Danielle N. Motley



Lisa A. Songer



"A friend is one who dislikes the same people you dislike."
-Anonymous



Amberly M. Tolle



"During your life, everything you do and everyone you meet rubs off in some way. Some bit of everything you experience stays with everyone you've ever known, and nothing is lost."
-Harriet Doerr



Timothy R. Nielson



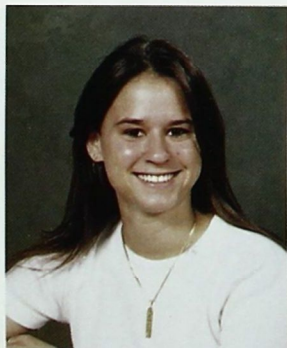
Lesley Gramkow giving the vampire stare.



Katie Whitlow is happy to be a senior!



Stephanie Oxford posing on picture day.



Jennifer S. Valdez



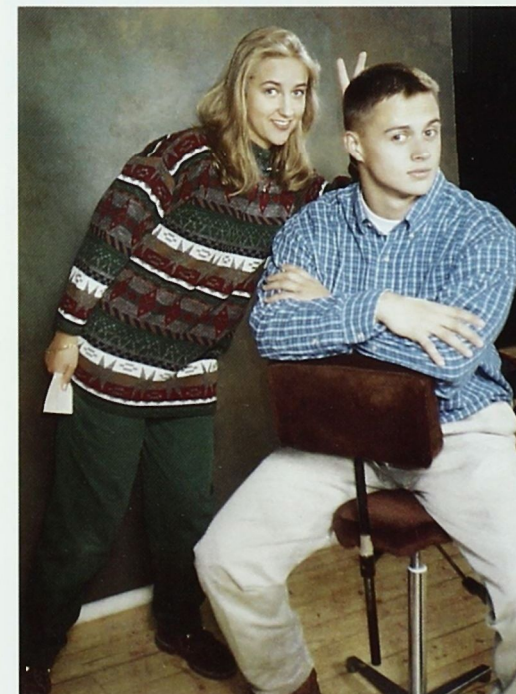
"I don't care! That's not my problem!"
-Valdez



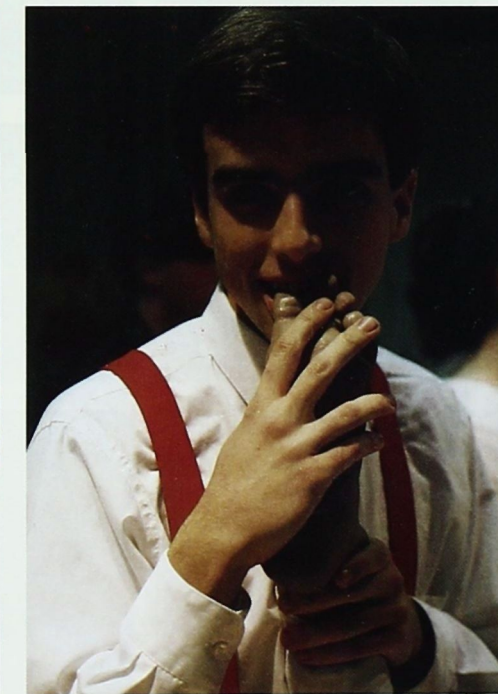
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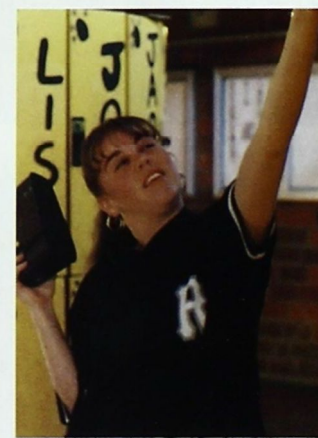
"Never eat more than you can lift!"
-Miss Piggy



Goofing off on picture day!



Jason with a case of the munchies.



Krystal Dyer reaches for new heights.



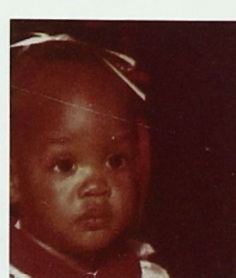
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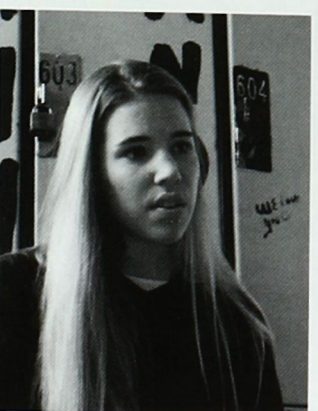
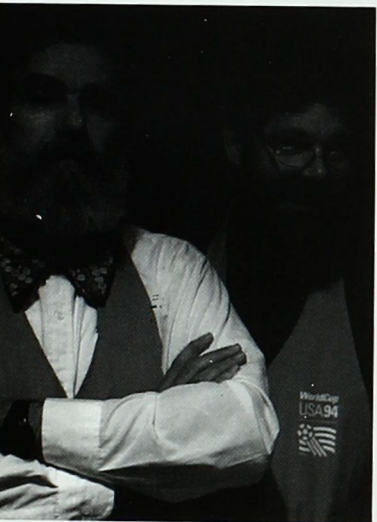
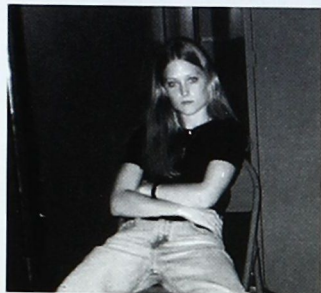
"I don't wanna grow up ... I wanna be a Toys R Us kid!"



April D. White



"The best and most beautiful things aren't seen nor touched, but are felt in the heart."
-Anonymous



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Sarah Boronow: "Some people come into our lives and quickly go - Some stay for awhile, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same." - Flavia. **Thanks to:** my wonderful parents, cool bro', great teachers, fun and crazy friends. **Unforgettable times:** Romania, Ibiza, SSO, cross-country, theater, endless movies, Jam sessions.

Nick Brewer: I want to thank God, Mom & Dad, Ryan, and the Flowerchild Renee. Music is love and both of which I need a lot of. If you look deep in my heart you'll find a child holding a guitar and longing to go outside!

Peter Brogan: When I was five my goal in life was to be a satellite. I would spend hours a day running in circles beeping. Then one day my teacher told me that satellites were not people, but made of metal. School has never been the same since.

John Buchanan: "What the #@*%?" **Most Mem:** Scoring on Vilseck in 9 sec; Fest, Downtown, the Hill. **Most For:** Losing to Vilseck 4-1. **Thanks:** All the gang, especially to: Anthony for the under 18 car sit-downs! Lincoln for the under 18 car! Krystal for a floor to sleep on! Joe for the Hall Rumbles! And thanks to my family through thick and thin.

Alicia Cosnahan: A special thanks to all those who contributed their magic, faith, time, love, energy, vision, passion, support, or friendship in an important and appreciated way - you know who you are - I love ya'll all. Thank you Mom for singing me an honest lullaby. "Speaking of heroes, a word about my Dad." I love you more than you could ever imagine. Robert you are the best bro in the world. Thanks for the 14yrs of laughs, love, and a million memories.

Jennie Creekmore: Thanks: Dawson, Jensen, & Zank - for everything. Mom, Dad, Allison, Nathan, Kristin, & Staci - love and support. Jim & Colby - being a friend. Friends Worldwide: Monica, Melissa, Matt, Les, the Sara(h)s, James, Erik, Youth Groups, and everyone here (you know who you are!) "The Lord will keep you from all harm - he will watch over your life." - Psalms 121:7.

Anthony Della Jacono: My Senior year I've had the bestest of friends to get me through. Lincoln, Jeremy H., John B., Krystal, my family, Coach Garcia, Coach Lambson, soccer team, Matt K., teachers, & a special person to me. The memories I'll keep forever will be Fest, the field, bonfire, Naples, Senior Class, Football, the pool, long nights at Jeremy's, & memories yet to come. **Ambitions:** attend Univ. of VA & start on the soccer team, then play for Italy in the World Cup. Yeah right! **Quote:** "Give me a ride, Lincoln."

Brian Dodge: No matter how far you run and where you hide, you can't escape who you are. I would like to thank everyone that has helped make me who I am today.

Krystal Dyer (BP): "Loud mouth". For Real Dough. **Mem:** 96-97 Prom, Fest, Downtown, (1/1/96), Spain, 10/24/96 (Jenn), V.B. Europeans. **Thanks:** The BP's, Michelle (QP), Heather (GG), & Deldra for always being there for me. Jason L., Chris R., Anthony D., Lincoln R., & John B., for all the crazy & wild times we've shared. Mr. Manuel for a great senior year. My brother for keeping my days interesting and my parents for all the love and support.

Erica Evans: People I love: Mom, Dad, my dear God, family, and friends. **The Best:** Endless music and English classes. **To My Fellow Seniors:** I will miss these times with you. Whether you realize it or not - you have all made an impression on my life.

Jason Gagnon: perhaps, when People magazine chooses me as "The Sexiest Man Alive", and do an entire issue on me I'll mention my high-school. Common Bond, Hon. Eng. 10, cross-country, and blue leather. Should I also tell them about calculus & B.Y.O.B.; my poor attempts at poetry and my dreaming of the Peace Corps? Then what else of family and friends?

Nick Genova: I haven't been here that long but I have enjoyed the short time that I have been here. **Best Memories:** last days of school last year and chillin' with my friends. Thanks to the Almighty and parents for getting me through this part of school. **Activities:** NHS (9-12), B-Ball (10), V-Ball (10), Tennis (9-10), Treasurer (9).

Christina Gonzales: Fond Memories: Cheering for 8 seasons straight, the alphabet game, loook wooman, downtown, spring concert w/Erica, Katie, Stephanie. Double "F", & "PH". May 10, '96 & June 1, '96. Prom decorating, Playing "I've never downtown". Going out w/Chet. Basket toss w/Robochick, PH, FF, & Sara. Away games at Hanau '96!! Senior hall decorating. The good times & the bad. Homecoming w/Chet. Going downtown w/Hector & Jenn. Eating at the Bao Jing on August 23. ECU's. The most important years of my life went by in a flash & I didn't even realize it.

Lesley Gramkow: Memories: Cheerleading, NHS, YG-Ibiza, Tour, and lots of homework. Above all were friendships; you know who you are - thanks for believing in me and making me laugh. Love you and remember: "Friends are friends forever, if the Lord's the Lord of them ..." M.W.S. Hugs and kisses to my family for not giving up, and my ultimate gratitude God.

Dave Guistwite: Most Mem: A winning football season. **Most Forgettable:** my freshmen year, football my freshmen year. **Plans:** To go to college and maybe play football or baseball, and become a doctor or a sports physician. **Thanks:** Thanks to my family and friends for being there, and thanks to my girlfriend Julie for staying with me for these last two years, and to Coach Lambson for encouraging me to never give up.

Brian Hauck: Nicknames: Montana, Scrooge. **One Liner:** I know the physics of that! **Most Memorable Experiences:** Spain, Mercy Rules (Doink!), MusicLand and Roxy's, Brain Bowl, Metallica concert. **Most Forgettable:** SHAPE game (I punted?!), Springfest '96, NHS denial. **Thanks:** My mother, my father, and my sister for always being there. **Last Words:** Forever I may roam!

Kelly Lewis: Most Memorable: Jenn, remember the summer with Bob and the guys, your great white pants, Amberly's @\$^&^ red sweater, Unweisums, and the rest of the places we went to. **Most Forg:** All the days I was in this school. **Thanks:** I would like to thank my parents for always pushing me to do well in school because I have finally figured out why they did it.

Caroline Murphy: One Liner: "Whoo-hoo!" "Uh ... what?" **Most Mem:** cross-country, winning phatties, Homecoming, the "banana-dance", \$#%\$# week in CC, Mud-days, pasta potlucks, the Home Meet. **Most Forg:** choking down powerbars before races, the "nasty-dance", Seminar, Junior Year, the Macarena, Track, meets. **Plans:** College, becoming a world-class distance runner and a doctor, being wealthy, being very happy.

Angela Nelson: To Mom & Dad - Thanks for raising me right! To my family - I love you all! To Matt - UR#1 MWAH! I love you MORE! To Melissa NANINNE, Ana, Petra, Val, Rachel, Jason, Brian, etc. - Thanks for taking such good care of me! LOVE ONE ANOTHER! -KEEP ON SMILING! Rom. 13: 8-10. Jer. 29:11.

Josh Neuffer: It's always said high-school are ones best years, well, it was great, but college will be the best. Looking back I see mistakes and accomplishments, but now it's my time to start new, and begin a different life. The past is wonderful, but the future is real. I look forward to this next adventure.

Erin Heddleston: "This has all been wonderful but now I'm on my way." - Phish. I would like to thank my dog for being the best dog in the World! Even though he was not with me physically my senior year, he will live forever in my soul. Also, a big Thanks goes out to my parents for their knowledge and love. Tom and Lindsey - Three Kids Club forever!

Andee Houser: Thanks to my parents for always being there, Matthew for loving me, Amberly for being a super freak (wonderbra) Hallan or Mexican, Alicia for saving my life from the "undertaker" and tea in a hotel room on a piano, and everyone else. To the soccer team - we need a new song to listen to on the bus rides.

Anna Kaffine: I guess this is goodbye - Mandy, thanks for all the memories and good times. - Anthony I love you very much, - good times and bad. Katie Lee, you too, I'd be lost without you. And to EH, LS, AH, Thanks for the fun and the road trips. - The man in the moon hasn't the time he gave me a kiss but I kindly declined.

Vik Kekre: Tennis, NHS, Student Government, FBLA, Yankee Fan Club. Thanks: My mother and father for always being there for me and always giving your love and support. Thanks to my brother for putting up with me. Plans: Go to college and become a doctor.

Stephanie Oxford: Thank you God for your love. Mom, Dad: "ya know?" you loved, pushed, & supported me. It paid off! Neyneh, KolKol, Mana, I love you all. "ff" thanks for listening to my probs! PPP's you guys will always be my bro's! To all my friends: I love you all! Thanks for a great year!

Melanie Polcar: Most Mem: Band Tour '94, '95, & '96, Ibiza '95-'96, Common Bond, Summer of '96, and all my friends (and bagger buddies). **Thanks:** My Mom and Dad for encouragement and understanding. My friends MJ, DB, SB, AH, RP, and EJ - for being there when I needed someone to lean on. My siblings, especially Liz and Rachel for being great friends through all my troubles. My Buddy John for being the brother (older) I never had. Most of all my Heavenly Father for guidance, and helping me cope with my stress.

Sonya Preston: Most Memorable Times: lunch with Alex Land, Michelle, Deidra, and everybody else. Playing bass guitar with Nick and Ryan. All the great times downtown and of course Fest. OH and Roast-beef! **Plans:** major in liberal arts. **Thanks:** I would like to thank my Mom and Stepdad and my friends.

Renee Prince: "I have walked thousands of miles through forest storms and I know under which tree to stand when the rains fall; a certain tree can change the mind of the winds, I know." - Maya Angelou LOVELIES ... Nick, Lolly, and Ryan (my punk-of-a-beautiful brother) ... you are my sunshine, Mrs. A., and Tri-School ... you have my heart. Momba and Dadda ... I owe you everything.

Jared Kloecker: I loved the times I had with the guys. I loved meeting new people, I hated the goodbyes ... Hard work, late nights, teary eyes, It seemed like eternity, yet time flew by. The hearts been broken and pieced back together. These are the memories I'll have forever. Yeah it was tough, but I still look back On the resulting changes that made me the Mack!

Sarah Knox: My high-school years are filled with some of the best memories of my life. Thanks to my friends who've made me laugh and my parents who've been there for me everyday. Things I will always remember: Ibiza, sleepovers, our parties, soccer, and so much more! Love always, Sarah.

Alan Lackey: Most Mem: A winning football season, Octorfest **Most Forg:** Memorizing lines to Beowulf. **Plans:** Play football in college, become the next Arnold Schwarzenegger and be a professional body builder. **Thanks:** I would like to thank my family and friends for always being there and Coach Lambson for inspiring them to do well in life.

Alex Land: I would like to thank my family, my teachers, and all of my friends, for helping me succeed in high-school. I would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. Zank, Ms. Dawson, and my best friends: Lindsey, Karla, Sonya, Michelle, and my loving sister, Pam.

Ryan Prince: I would like to thank everyone I've known. You have made me who I am today. But I would especially like to thank Robyn, who will always have my heart, Renee, my better half, and the rest of my family who graciously put up with me for 18 years. Aloha!

Jamaal Rountree: One Liner: Oh my Gooseness! **Most Mem:** Football season, downtown, fest, Spain. **Most Forg.:** FEST! **Plans:** Go to college and get a job at Bell South. **Thanks:** Mom, Dad, Alfred, Coach, and all my friends.

Steffanie Shaw: One Liner: Don't give up! **Most Memorable:** Cheering, Homecoming '96, Bus ride from SHAPE (Joy). **Most Forgettable:** Homecoming '95. **Future Plans:** University of Tampa. **Thanks:** Mom, Melanie, Jim, for support, Rose for being there, Stephanie for helping me, Lynell for giving me confidence, Jocelyn and Jason Beyer for believing in me, and Mrs. Poorman for all her love.

Lisa Songer: With every passing year that I just sit here that horizon seems to inch just that much nearer and all that appears on it seems as clear as spit. But if there's one thing in my life that these years have taught me it's that ya can always see it coming, but you can never stop it.

Amberly Tolle: Nickname: Amberlily. Thank God it's all over! To the following people: Andee - dinosaurs, Toothbrushing, names, I love you; Kelly - the "mammals", my f-red sweater; Jenn - bloody noses, Ayer; Anthony - "cleason-Fred"; Ryan - a nite out, a joke we both can get; John L. - Monique, a cig because "It looks so cool!" (Thanks for everything, you're truly a "Fungi".) And thank you to everyone with "words of wisdom" that may have infected me in some way. Ya-hoo!

Becca Walther: hmmm ... orange juice, swim team, Spain, friends, homecomings and proms, all the laughs, days off, Saturdays, eating, eating, and eating some more.
Activities and Clubs: National Honor Society, Student Council, FBLA, youth group, swim team. By the way, the weather is the same as down there!

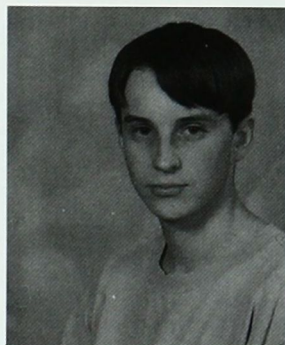
April White: Because I have been homeschooled most of my life, Patch High School is my first high-school experience. Thanks: to those who gave me a smile and just stopped to talk to me, to those like Tim N. and Nick P. who insisted on teasing me and making me see the funny side of life. To my family who always supported me, and especially to God, who is the One who gave me the ability to learn and do well in school.

Katie Whitlow: It's been four memorable years. I hope I'll never forget Band tours, C-C practices, soccer trips, Youth Group, Dance Classes, and Art. With wonderful to share these years with, and an awesome family who was always ready to help, and with God who never left my side, I'll always be grateful. What is it where it said "your property is entailed to Mr. Collins."? I think I probably put Lady C. or Mrs. Bennet.

Lincoln Ratliff: One Liner: I'm not giving you a ride home, Anthony! **Most Mem:** Football, downtown, Waldheim, senior hill, Kelley Airfield, and all the other places we partied at. **Most Forg:** The first three years of highschool and losing the playoff game. **Plans For The Future:** Become a firefighter at an airport or major city. **Thanks:** Thanks to my family and my friends, esp. Jocer, Jason Liles, Jeremy Harbert, Anthony Dellajacono, and John Buchanan for being true with me through my best year of highschool.



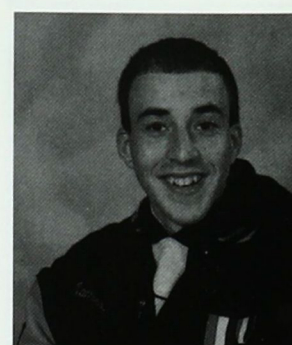
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Jeremi M. Scoggins



Sean D. Towery



James P. Umland

Mainline Set

In Memory of Drew Schwinn

Edward E. Schwinn
Drew Schwinn



Drew Schwinn. There isn't really any words to describe him. If you didn't know him, you didn't know him and that was something you missed out on. If you were one of those people who judged him by the way he dressed or by the music he listened to then you made a mistake. You'd have to sit down and have a conversation with him and look him in the eye, then you'd realize that he was one of a kind.

To some he was a brother, to others he was a friend but in our opinion he was a gift from God.

Music and cars made up his life. He was third in Europe for racing Porsches and he had a kick ass band. Drew taught himself how to play the guitar and that was one of the things he was great at. He wrote and composed all of his songs and made up "Mainline".

To those of you that sit there and talk about him, you should know the facts. Drew was going fast while driving home and he lost control.

Like I said there aren't many words to describe him, just memories of him. Not of his death but of his life. To all of you guys that were there on Patch for Drew's last Friday night: "It's like riding a bike without a seat down a bumpy road".

Written by:

Jennifer O'Brien
Meghan Griffiths
Skeet



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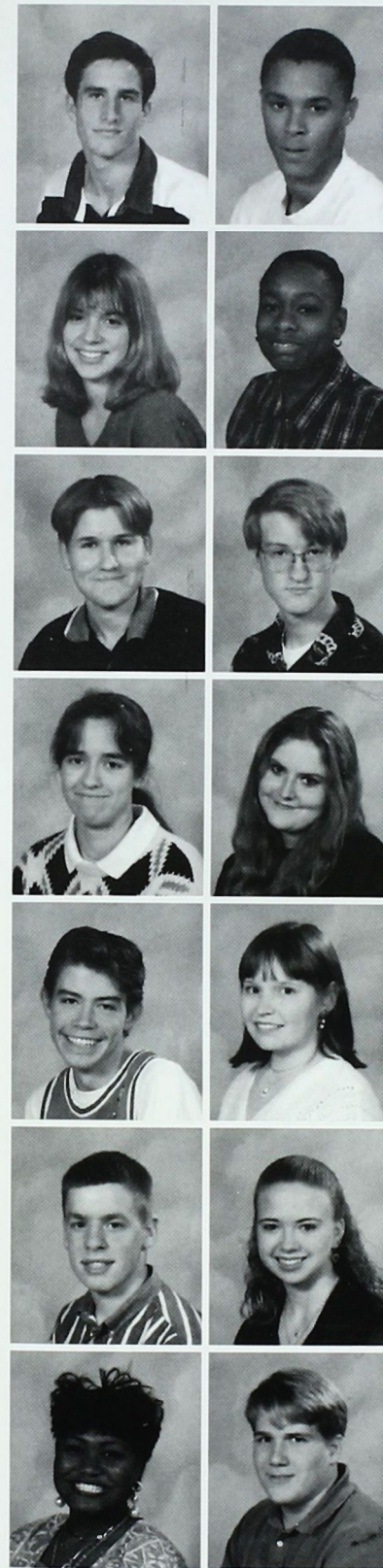
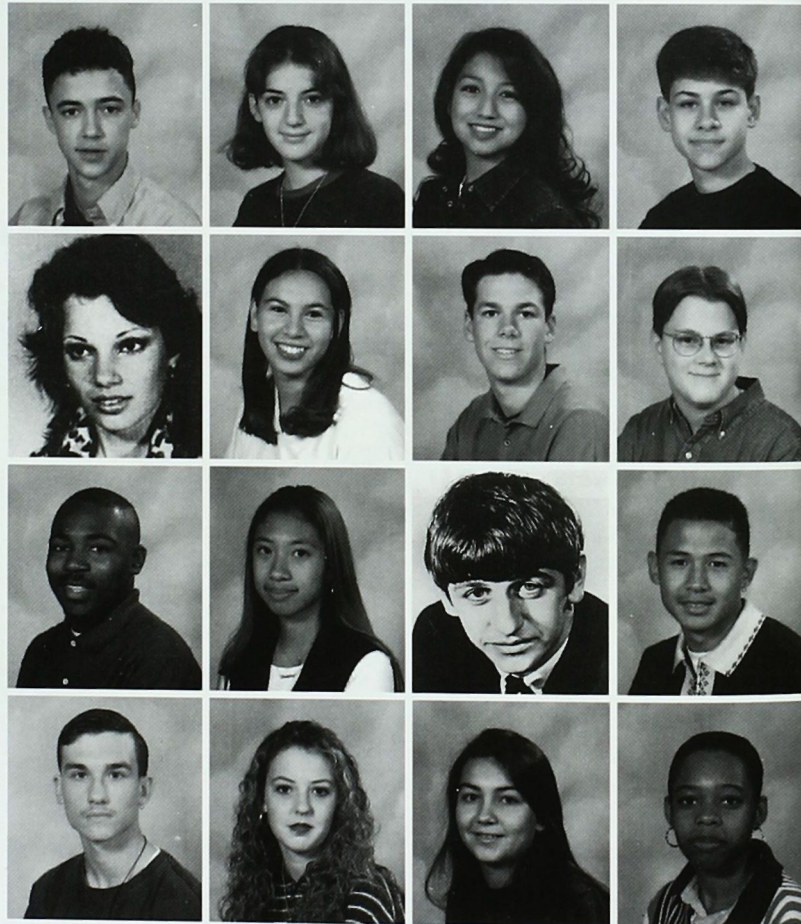
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What's one embarrassing moment that sticks to mind?



"I was downtown on the escalators, and I was wearing a dress when all of a sudden a gust of wind came and it flew up in front of everyone." -Beth Knox



"This picture!" -Corey Johnson

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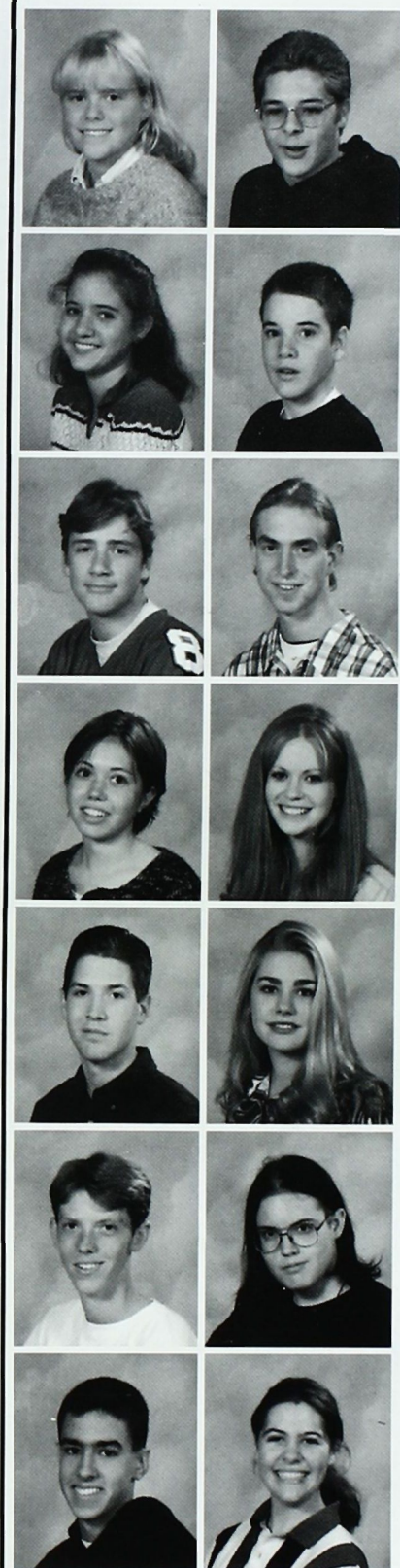
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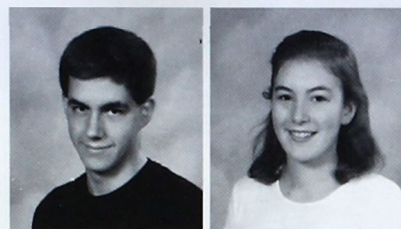
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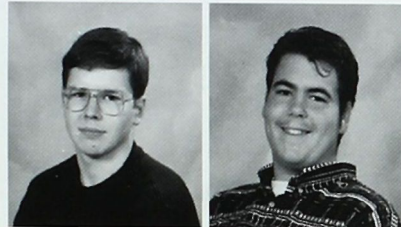
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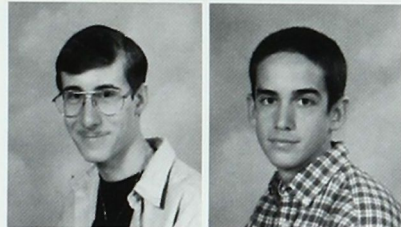
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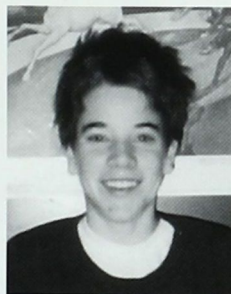
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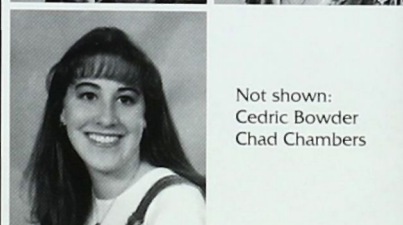
If you could be one classic cartoon character for a day, who would it be?



"I think I'd have to say, Bat-girl from the classic Batman series, the one with the brown hair." - Sarah Balter



"Beatle Bailey, cause I'm a slacker!" - Mike Griffiths



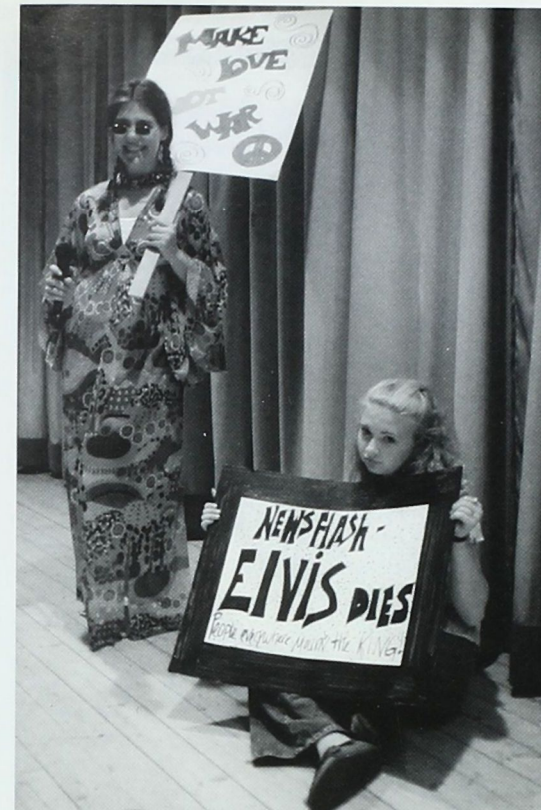
Not shown:
Cedric Bowder
Chad Chambers

If you could create any class you wanted to our schedule what would it be, why?



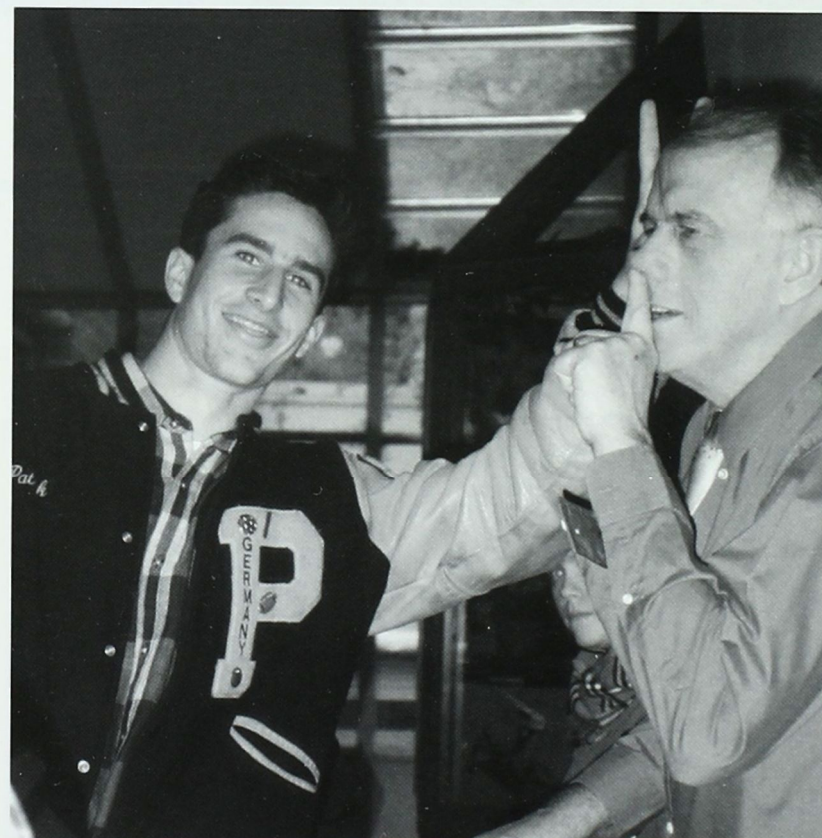
"We need a nap time! That would be my class." - Jeremy Corey

"I think a Be Cool Like Amelia Class should be added here, it's much needed." - Amelia Gagnon

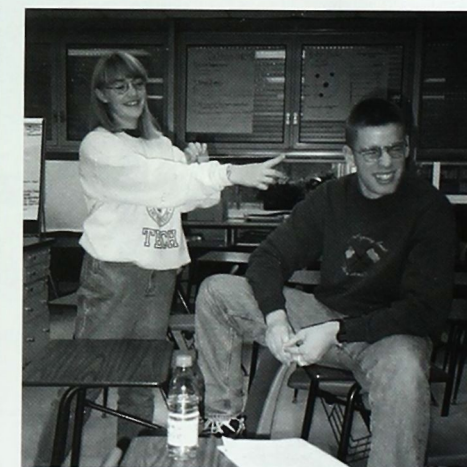


Holli Reno and Amy Minter decide to stage a 70's protest during very hectic Skit night Yes Amy, Elvis is dead, I'm so sorry you had to find out this way.

The Juniors this year at the Homecoming pep rally go wild at the sight of our AWE-SOME band and kickin' cheerleaders.



Class Sponsor Mr. Hanks and Junior Pat Francescon are caught on film at the REAL scene behind the Chico's Feos nacho/chili stand.



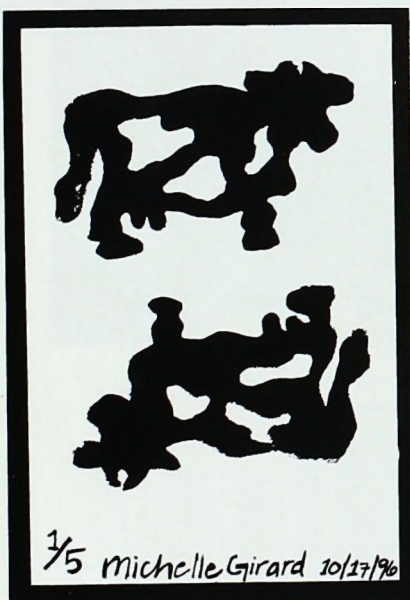
Mischievous misfit's Angela Stevens and Rubber-band Man Sam McCord share a playful moment during a class meeting in Ms. Zekel's room.

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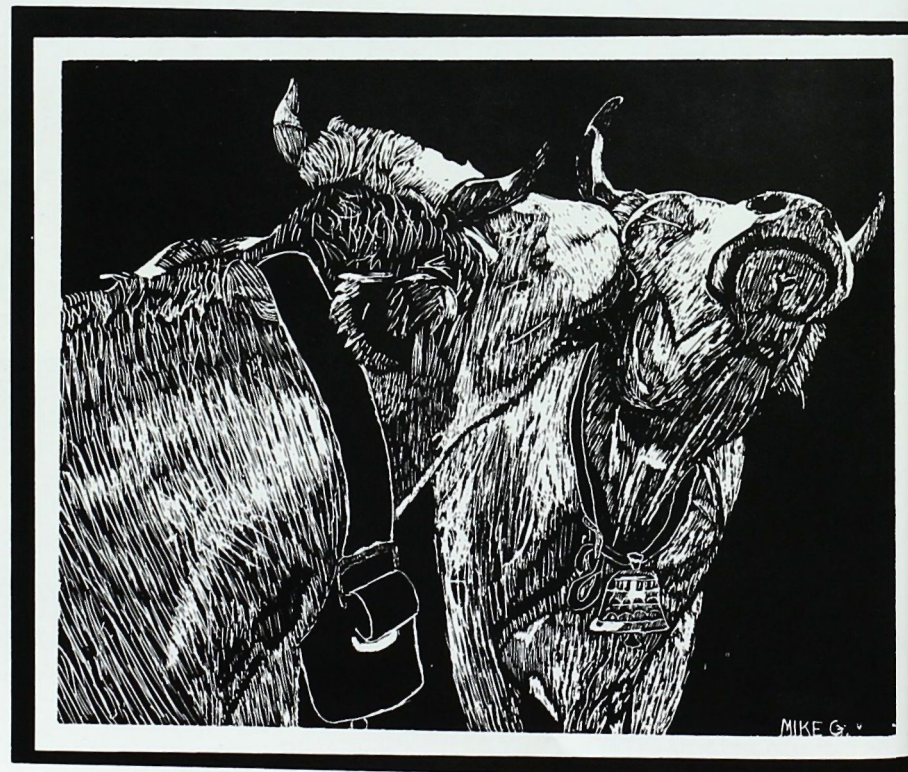
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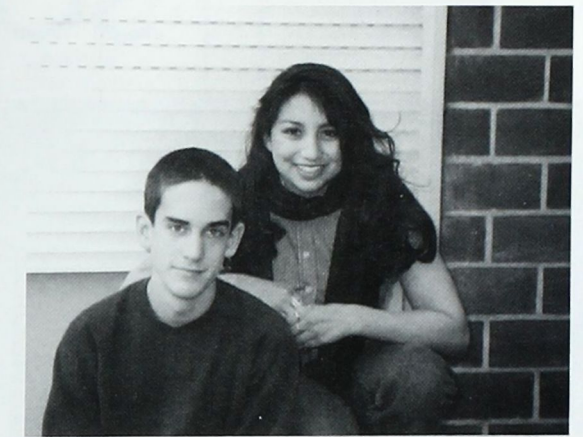
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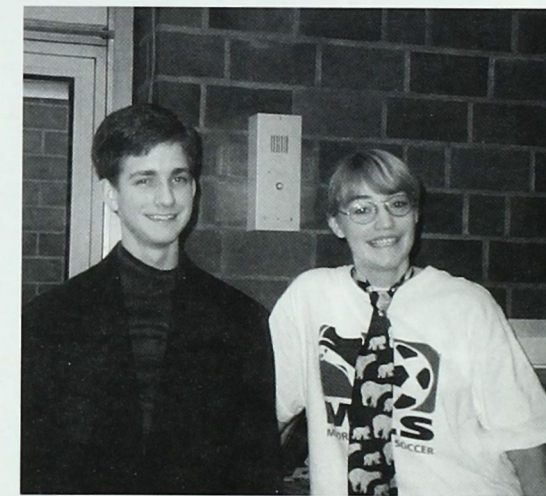
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Holli Reno Mike Griffiths



Best Eyes
Steve Valdivia Angela Beach



Most Likely to Become a Dodd's Teacher
Mike Cooper Angela Stevens

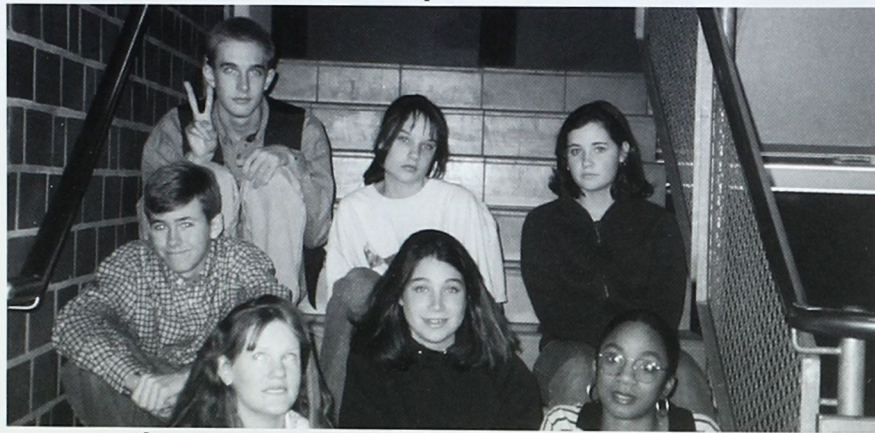


Shiny Smiler
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Friendliest
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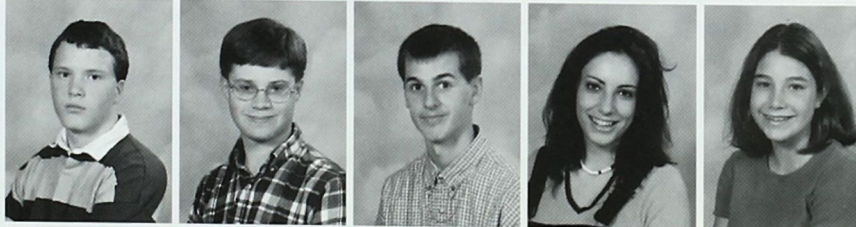


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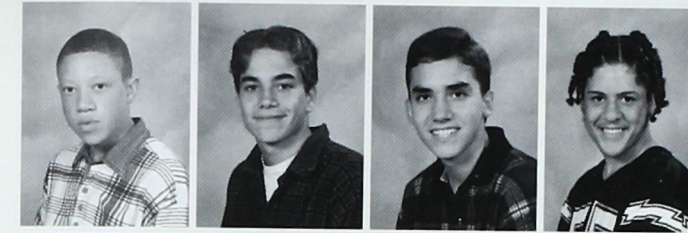
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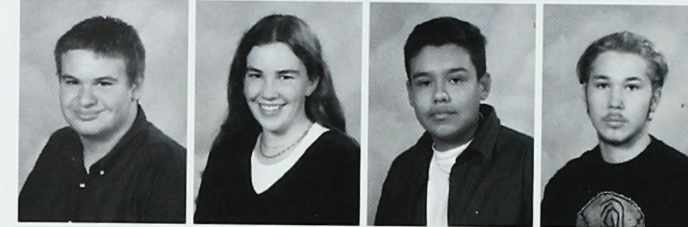
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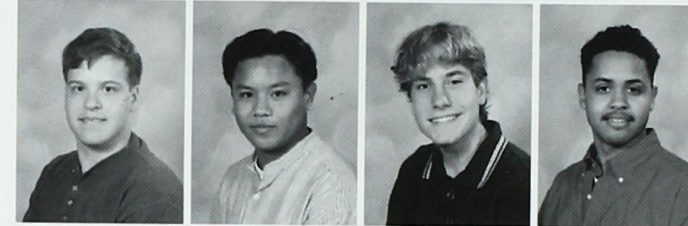
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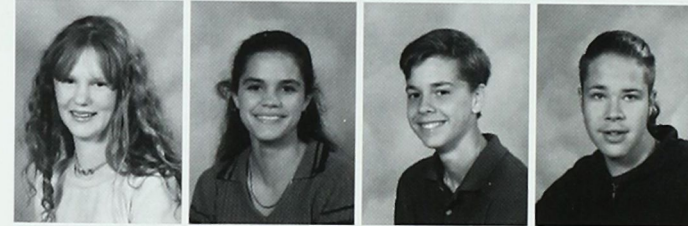
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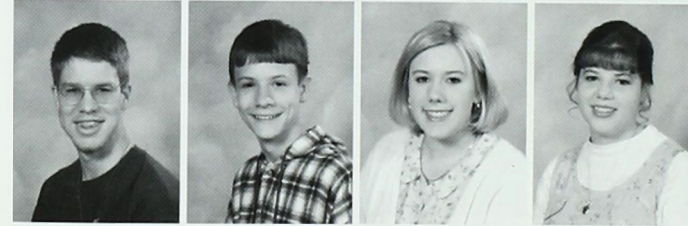
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 Eddie Iiams
 Rebecca Inman
 Rachel Irvine



Katie Kaffine
 Kristin Koen
 Rachel Laird
 Nathan Ledford



Troy Legere
 Marco Lewallen
 Billy Lingar
 Corey Logan

Who do you admire?



"The ice cream man." -Katie Kaffine



"Martin Luther King Jr." -Aaron Vandiver

If you could be any creature what would you be?

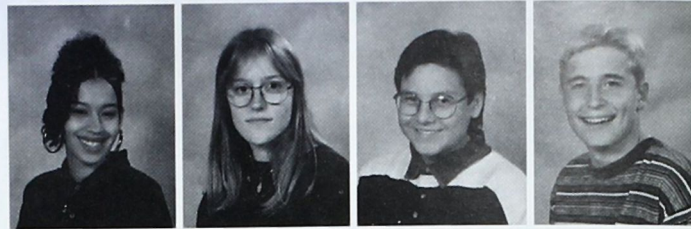


"I would be a turtle, so I could hide in my shell."-Florence Castro

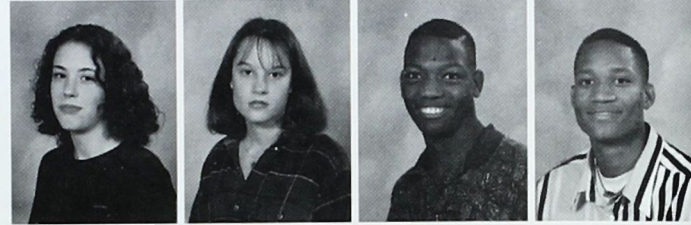


"A fairy."-Lindsey Heddlestone

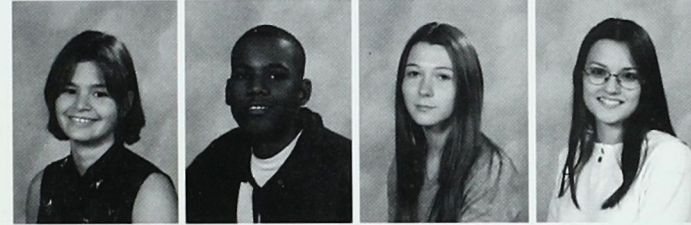
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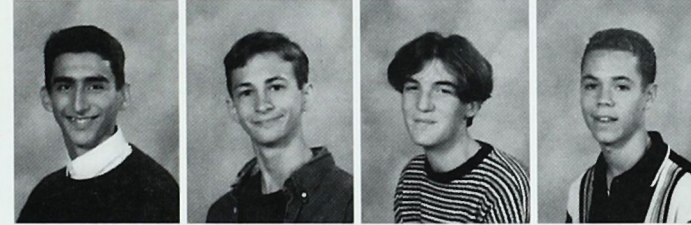
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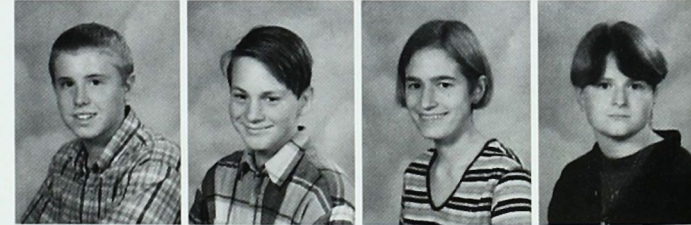
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Mary Murphy



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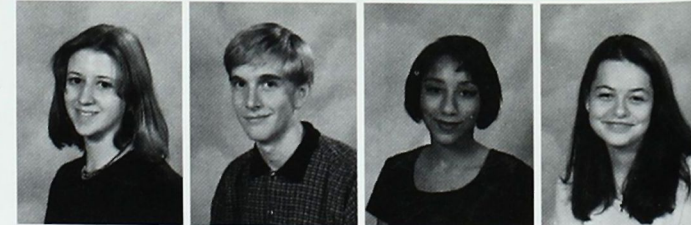
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Cassandra Preston



Lori Prince
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Lisa Puntureri
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Erica Rhodes
Jackie Rice



Querinda Robinson
Jessica Rodriguez
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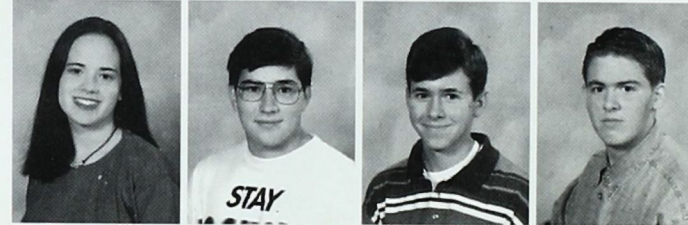
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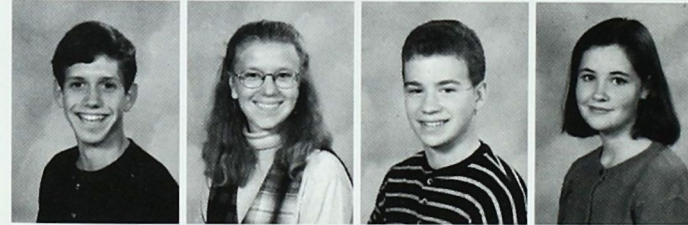
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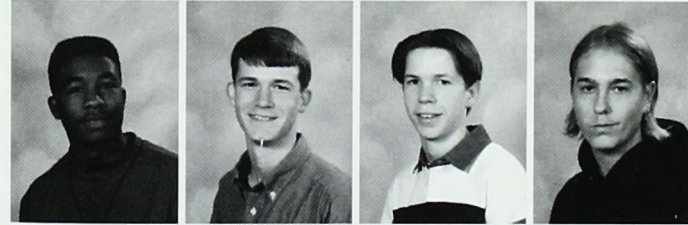
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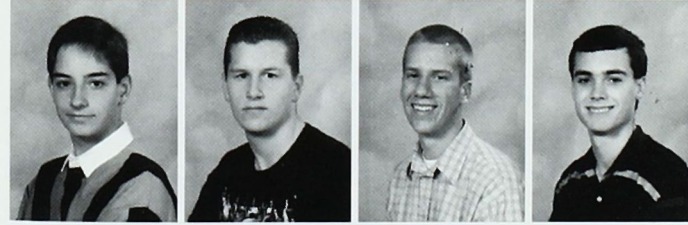
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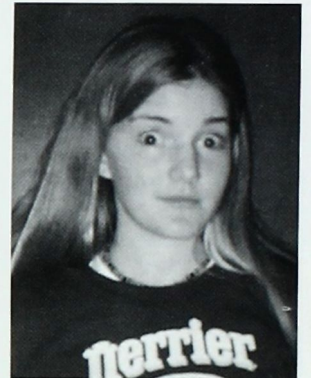
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Artie White
Dustin Wiggins
Brian Wise



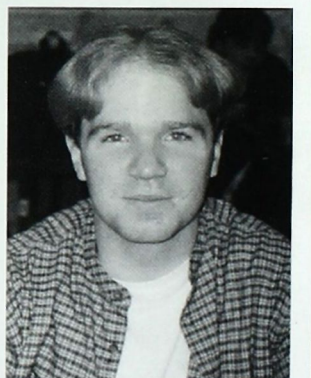
Chris Woodcock
Mark Wright
Chris Young
Jeremy Young



What do you do to escape?

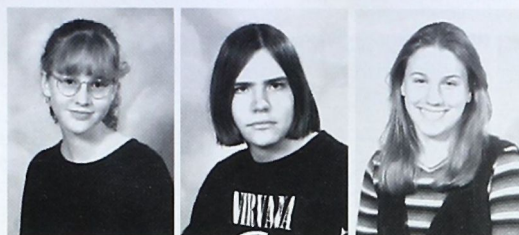


"I take walks and doodle."-Lisa Toigo



"I play with sock puppets, in a small dark corner."-Robert Brown

Kelly Zabel
Jack Zenoiski
Jocelyn Beyer



Not Shown:
John Bedworth
Michael Hogue
Ryan Lynch
James Painter

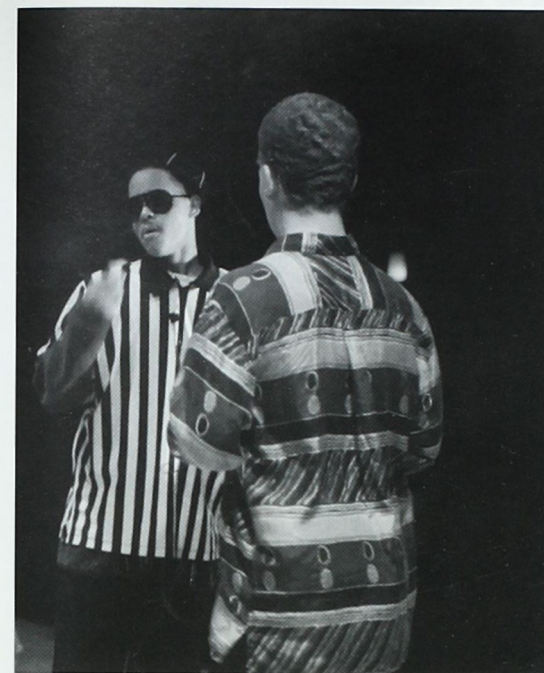
Sophomores pitch in for homecoming festivities.

Jackie Rice, Becca Inman and Sara Tucker, uh, skipping during lunch are we?



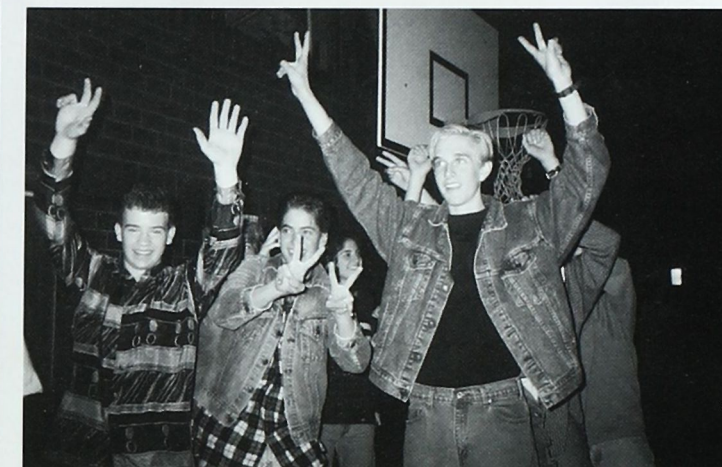
Kendrea Cox appears as if she has something to say while she dances in the halls.

Jeremy Young and Aaron Vandiver show a little before school on "opposite day." Hey boys, what type of pantyhose do you wear?



Stevie Wonder enlightens the crowd on Skit Night.

Josh Wells, Glen Boronow, and Travis Rape are just "Hanging Tough."



Just who is Ada gasping at?

Tunisia Stephens leading on her fellow sophomores during the march to the pep rally.

SOPHOMORES

Art Work



Mary Murphy



Lisa Toigo



Lindsey Heddleston



Vicky McMillin

CLASS SUPERLATIVES



Best Personality
J.M. Gibson Florence Castro



Most Likely to Succeed
Jocelyn Beyer Josh Wells



Best Dressed
Corey Logan Lindsey Heddleston



Most Popular
Aaron Vandiver Sophia Medaris



Class Clown
Querinda Robinson David Dobson

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 Shila Azarbin
 Peter Bailey
 Sarah Bailey
 Fred Baker

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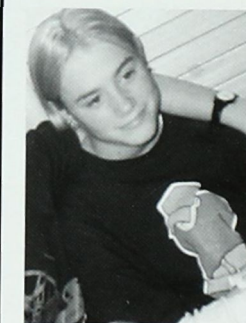
Jason Christopher
 Brandon Colby
 Lea Cornwell
 Carey Davison
 Enrique DeJesus



What's one of
 the craziest
 things you've
 done?



"I can't say. The M.P.'s
 are still looking for
 me."
 - John Watson



"I was 5 or 6 and I didn't
 like this girl named
 Stephanie. So I decided
 to stick her in a
 dryer and I got in BIG
 trouble!"
 - Daniella VanderSweip



Ryan DesLauriers
 Amanda Dixon
 James Dobson
 Patrick Dodge

Liam Donovan
 Melissa Draughn
 Nicole Filgueira
 Joshua Foster

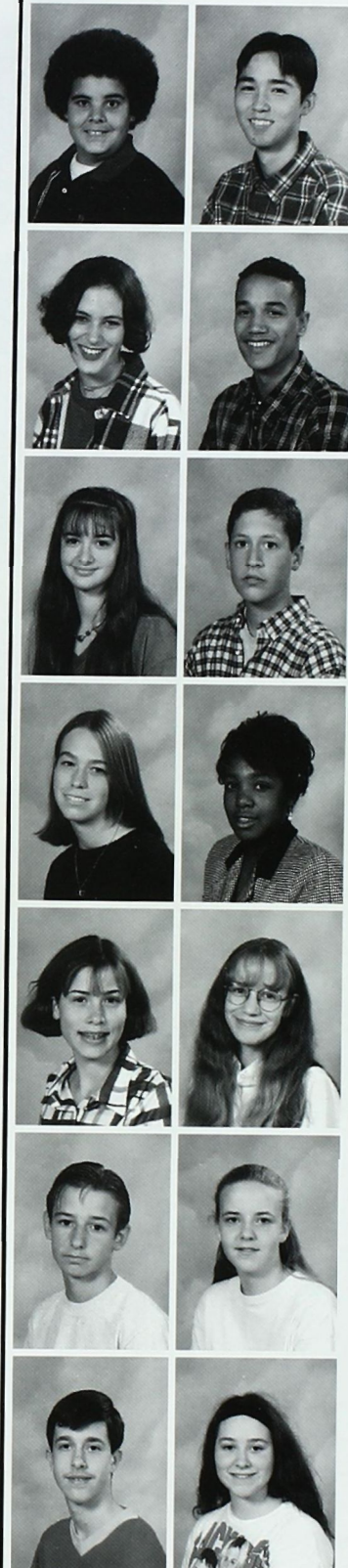
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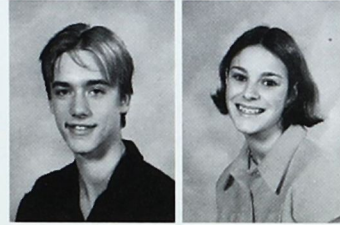


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Catherine King
Melissa Knox

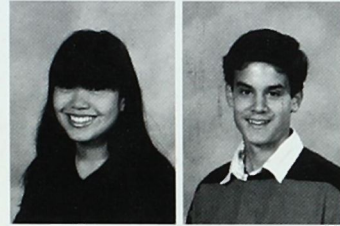


What do you
remember about
your first crush?

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Pamela Land
Robert Latham
Erik Lundblad

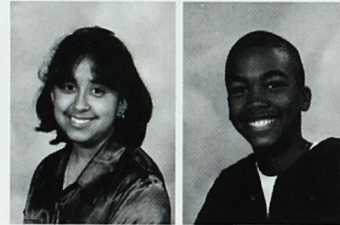


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Michael McClanathan
Justin McKenzie
James Modlin Jr.

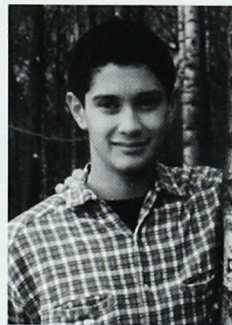


"The way he looked,
his sense of humor,
and how much older
he was."
- Taryn Francescon

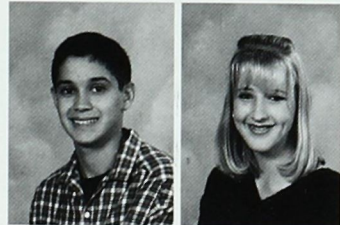
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Xerona Moore
Adrian Neal



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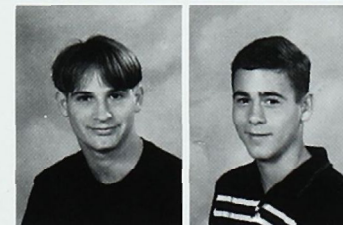
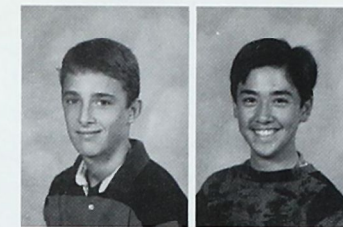
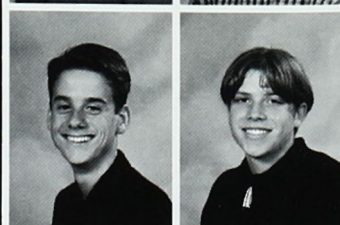
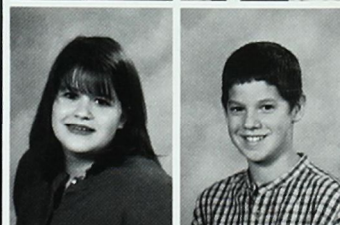
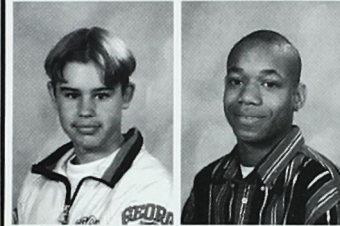
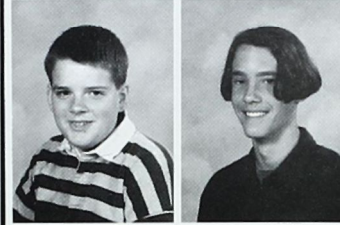


Joseph Ortega
Lisa Oxford
Stephanie Passero
David Pearson



"I remember watching
her on T.V. as a kid.
She was the star of
He-Man. She-Ra was
my first crush."
- Joey Ortega

Nikolas Randall
Court Rapé
Ethan Rodriguez
Daniel Reiness



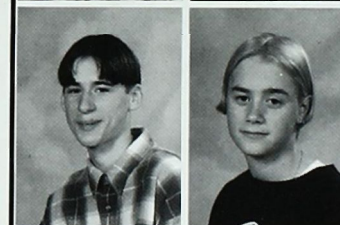
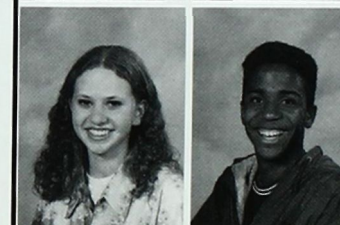
What do you
miss most from
the states?



"I miss the selection of
clothes."
- Melissa Knox



"Fast food restaurants
and friends."
- Alexa Nelson



Thomas Rominger Jr.
Richard Rowe
Beau Ryan
Carroll Savoury

Joshua Savoy
Justin Shanahan
Milton Sharp
Kenya Shy

Michael Smith
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Morgan Strader

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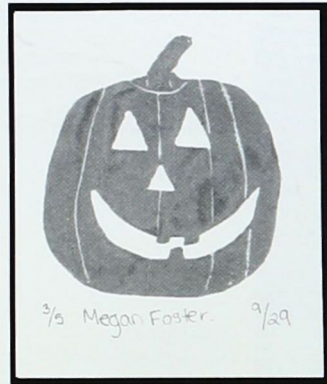
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Stephanie Wilson

FRESHMEN

Artwork



Megan Foster



Jennifer Gray

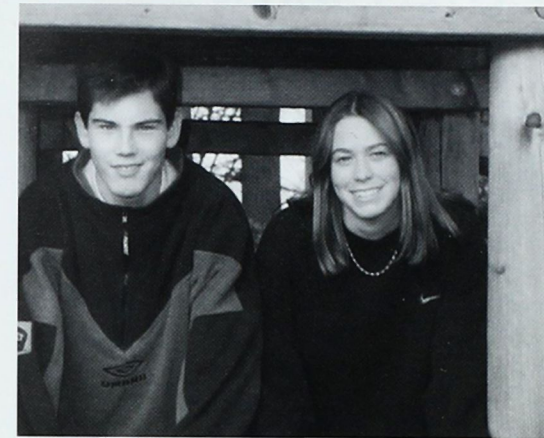


Patrick Dodge

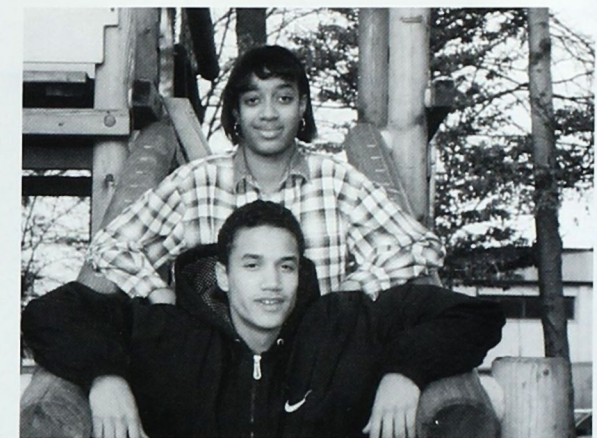


Rebekah Guistwite

CLASS SUPERLATIVES



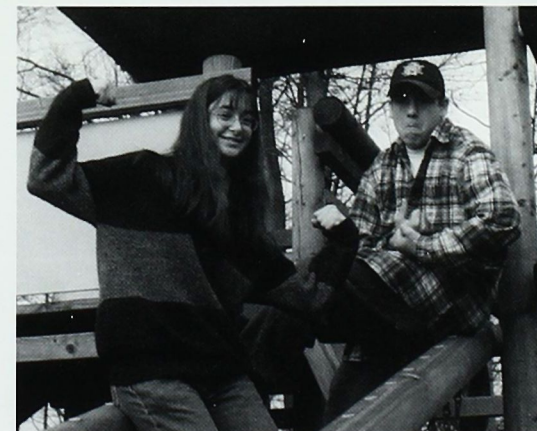
Best Eyes
Rebekah Guistwite
Liam Donovan



Most Creative
Kandis Webb Joshua Foster



Class Clowns
Carroll Savoury Richard Rowe



Most Athletic
Jay Whitlow
Mary Girard



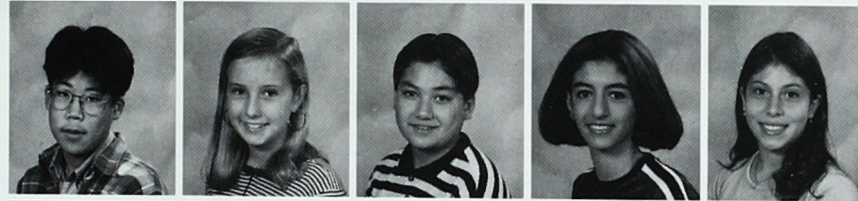
Most Likely To Succeed
Lauren Hauck

EIGHTH GRADE



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Kristin Adams
Tony Adams
Zuluf Akkus
Vanessa Alicea



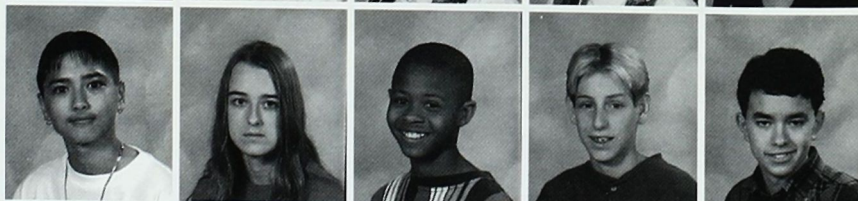
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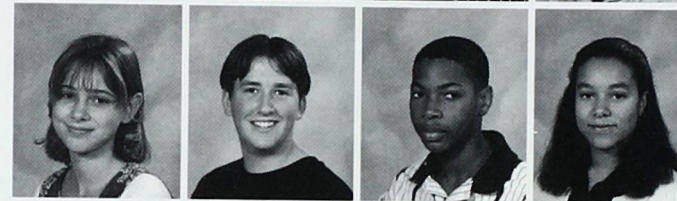
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James Dyer
Sean Eggleston



Amanda Epstein
Daniel Evans
Garrick Evans
Kiana Freeman



Matthew Gagnon
Lindsey Gale
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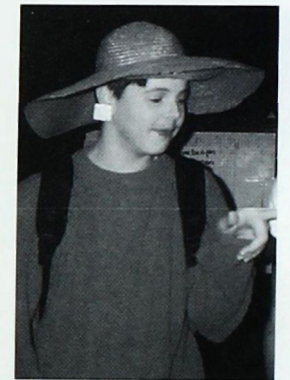


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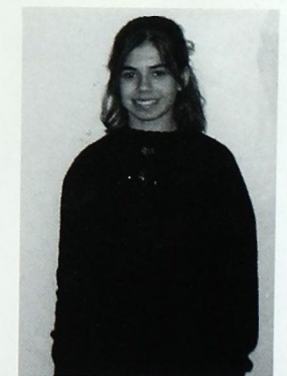


Erin Johnson
Jessica Johnson
Tatiana Keto
Sue Kinney

What's your favorite brand
of pannyhose?



"I don't know, I wasn't wear-
ing pannyhose."
- Scott McGregor

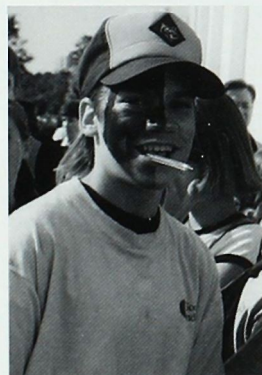


"L'EGGS"
- Hamishe Randall

What class do you like most and why?



"Computers - because you don't have to do anything."
- Mary Dixon



"German 'cuz my teacher makes it really interesting."
- Sean Eggleston

Lance Kirkemo
Lisa Kiser
Erin Lackey
Joseph Ledford



Victoria Lindskog
Denise Lum
Taylor Lum
Scott Macintire



Christopher Marchand
Jonathan Marchbanks
Angela Martin
Beau Martindale



Angela McClelland
Scott McGregor
Samantha McKuhen
Justin McPeak



Astrid Mielitz
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Jaime Montes
Martha Montiel



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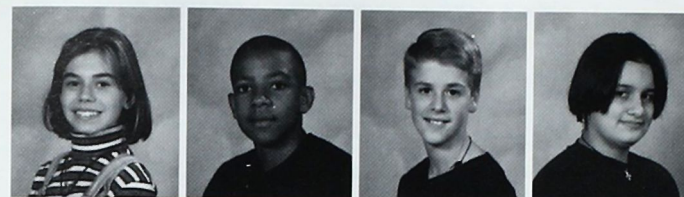
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Christopher Rainey



Hamishe Randall
Dennis Randolph
Christopher Rodriguez
Elizabeth Rodriguez



Luke Rogers
Nicole Roth
Erin Ryan
Alan Sag



Austin Salazar
Patrick Schoultz
Erik Scoggins
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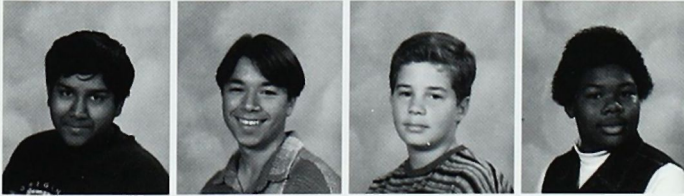
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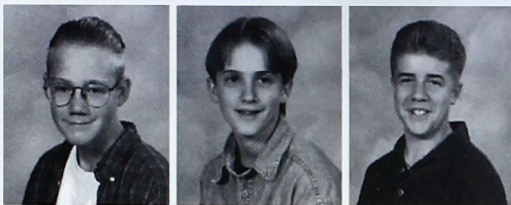
What do you like most about Germany?



"The Fest 'cuz it's something to do!"
- Dorothy Minter



"Food - Snitzel!"
- Jessica Dennis



Jacob Wilson
Kenny Wise
Jeffrey Zillinski

EIGHTH GRADE Artwork



Wataru Abe



Robert Cosnahan



Jonathan Capuchino



Nathan Creekmore

CLASS SUPERLATIVES



Friendliest
Bonnie Nystrom Gabriel Rodriguez



Best Smile
Martha Montiel



Best Dressed
Martha Montiel Garrick Evans



Most Athletic
Garrick Evans Joan Gonzales



Class Clown
Andrea Taylor

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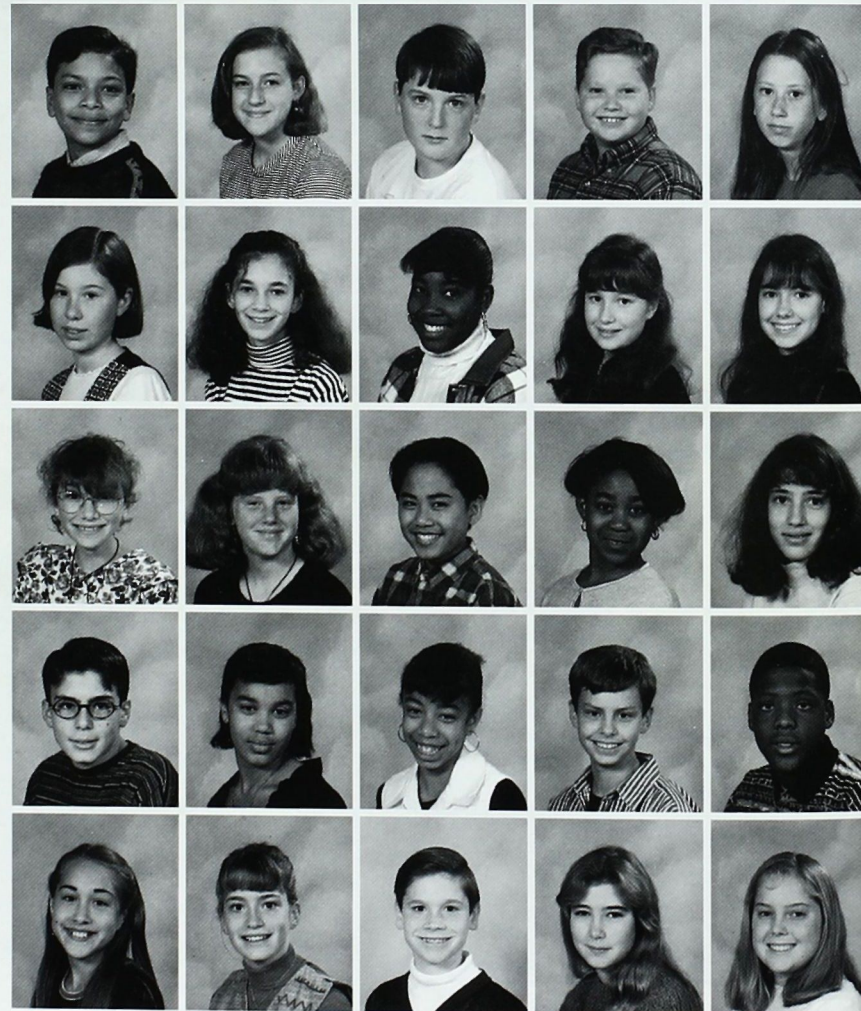
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Corinne Bowker
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 Jessica Campbell
 Alexander Capito
 Kayla Carter
 Dessie Centeno

Marco Convertino
 Nicole Cottrell
 Natasha Crowe
 Paul Crowley
 Fenell Davis

Jennifer DellaJacono
 Bethany DesLauriers
 John Devens
 Kathryn Donohue
 Anita Duncan



What do you do in your spare time?



"Mostly play sports."
 - Michael Hancock



"Hang out with my friends."
 - Elizabeth Brock

Sherita Edwards
 Jennifer Evans
 John Fahey
 Tiffany Flanagan

Benjamin Foster
 Christian Franklin
 Laura Fratcher-Perez
 Joseph Genova

Karla Guajardo
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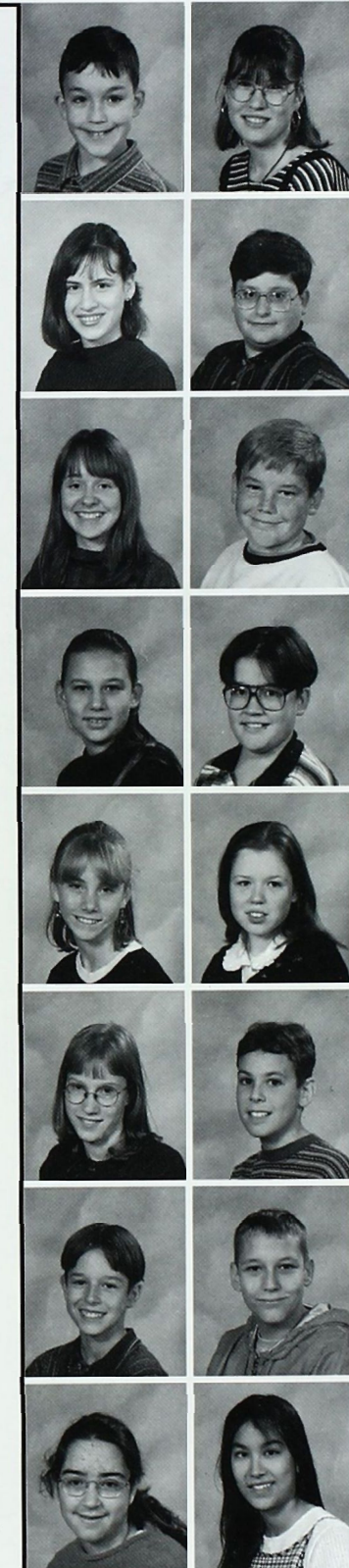
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 Rachel Lawler
 Danniell Ledford
 Jan Maier

Mikayla Manning
 Christopher Marchbanks
 Nicole Marshall
 Janet Martini



Brandon McDonald
Meggan McKenna
Levi McKenzie
Jeremy Medaris



Matthew Medaris
Sofia Moliga
Ricker Montgomery
Rebecca Morrow



John Joseph Murphy
Kevin Murphy
Lisa Needler
Jaron Padello



Christopher Padilla
Monika Palmer
Lindsay Pearson
Brandon Poli



Christopher Poole
Julia Rominger
Michael Rosario
Julie Rowe



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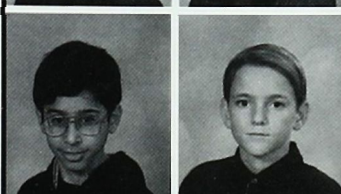
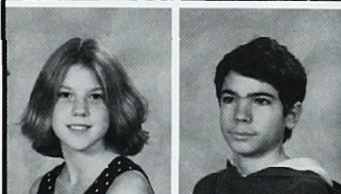
How do you like this school?



"I think it's OK. A lot of people that are nice and the teachers are too!"
- Chris Padilla



"There's a larger variety of extra-curricular activities than other schools I've been in."
- Lisa Needler



Where is your hometown?



"Italy."
- Marco Convertino



Julie Stowers
Christina Synowiec
Sara Thibodaux
Whoopi Goldberg

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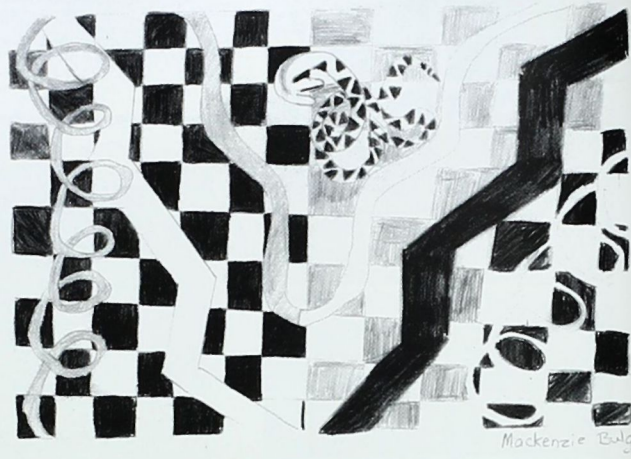
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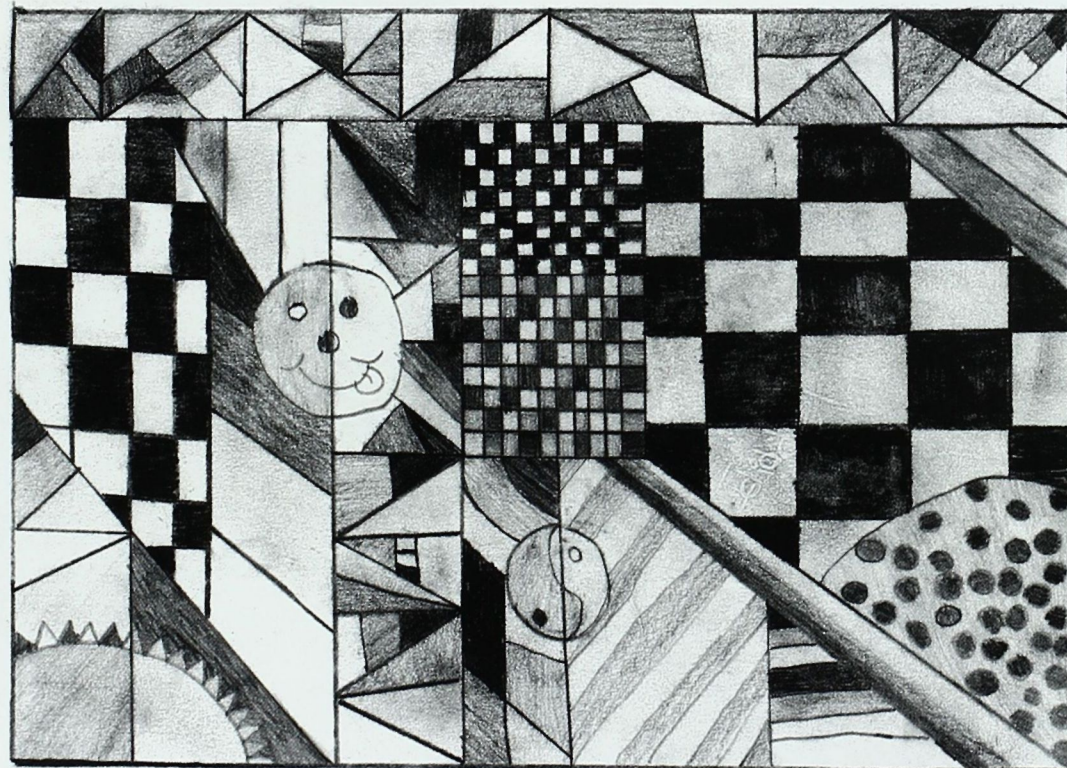
SEVENTH GRADE Artwork



Kathryn Donohue



Mackenzie Bulger



Stacy Tucker

Stacy Tucker

CLASS SUPERLATIVES



Best Couple
Sherita Edwards Fenell Davis



Best Smile
Kathryn Bulger



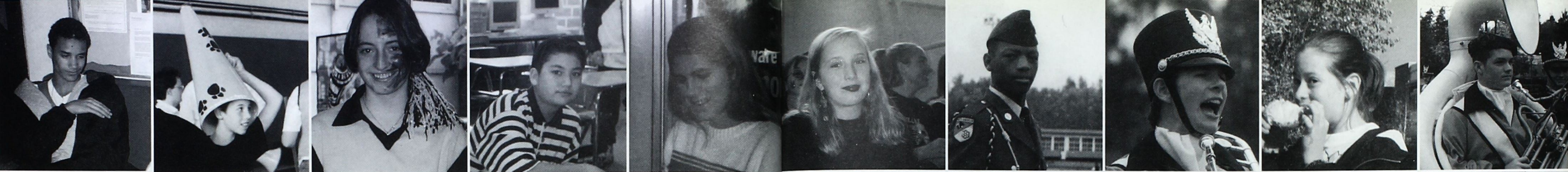
Best Looking
Mackenzie Bulger Christopher Turgeon



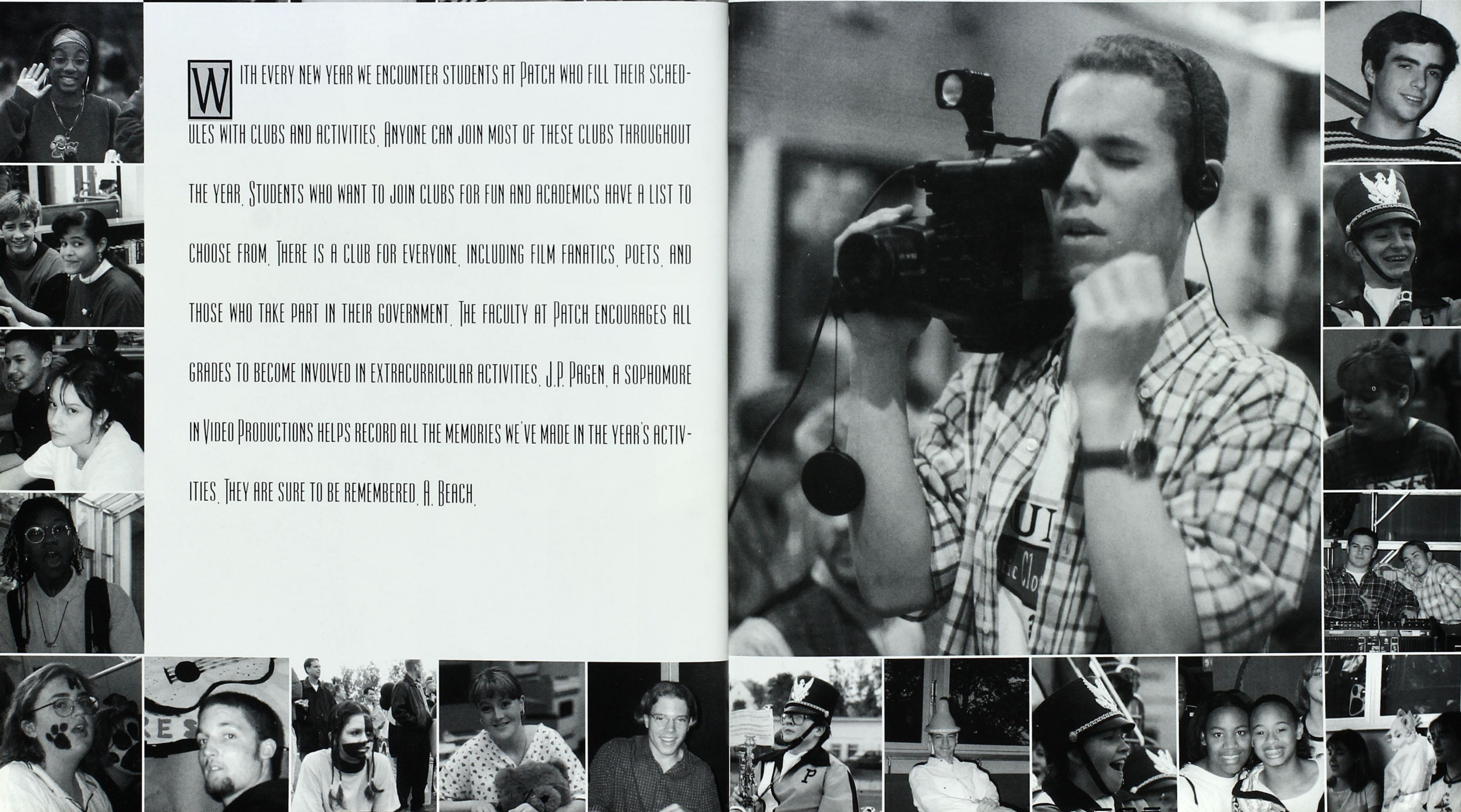
Most Popular
Jennifer DellaJacono Mike Watson



Most Likely To Succeed
Christopher Turgeon



WITH EVERY NEW YEAR WE ENCOUNTER STUDENTS AT PATCH WHO FILL THEIR SCHEDULES WITH CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES. ANYONE CAN JOIN MOST OF THESE CLUBS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. STUDENTS WHO WANT TO JOIN CLUBS FOR FUN AND ACADEMICS HAVE A LIST TO CHOOSE FROM. THERE IS A CLUB FOR EVERYONE, INCLUDING FILM FANATICS, POETS, AND THOSE WHO TAKE PART IN THEIR GOVERNMENT. THE FACULTY AT PATCH ENCOURAGES ALL GRADES TO BECOME INVOLVED IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. J.P. PAGEN, A SOPHOMORE IN VIDEO PRODUCTIONS HELPS RECORD ALL THE MEMORIES WE'VE MADE IN THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES. THEY ARE SURE TO BE REMEMBERED. A. BEACH.

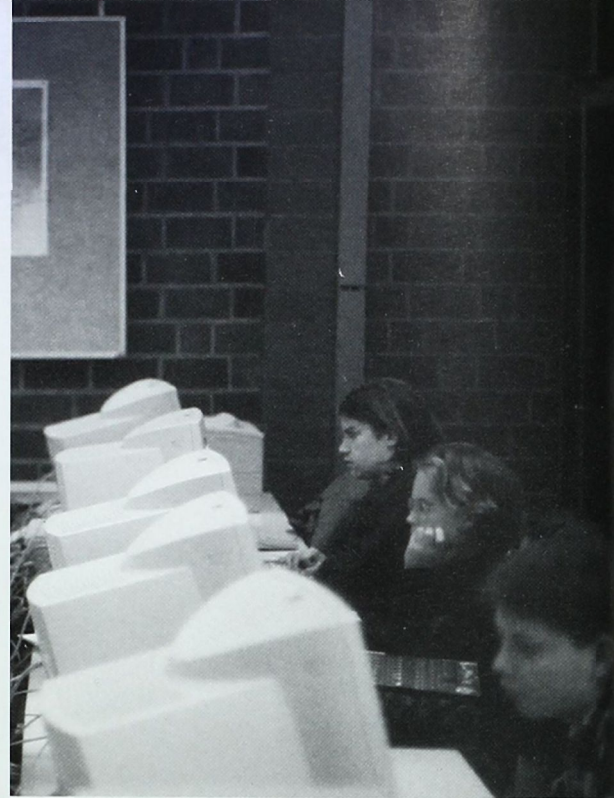


Computer Club

Did you ever wish there were a club which a student to just sit back, relax, and cruise the internet? Well, students asked for it and that's exactly what they received. Mr. Thomas acts as the club sponsor, and is happy to spare time to surf the net and keep the kids company in the afternoons. Meetings usually take place usually on Wednesdays after school from 3:15 until about 5 or so. This is not by any means a strict membership club. Anyone may join, in grades seventh through twelfth. Students in this club may do anything and everything a computer allows them to do. You may look up your favorite sports team, research for class, and write E-mail to anything or anyone in the world. How's that for a club?

Let's Surf The Internet

The computers are warmed up and raring to go. Three underclassmen think up new topics to key in.



Computer Club members back row, left to right: Sponsor Mr. Thomas, Britni Price, Todd Hammerstrom, Sean Eggleston, Chris Warsh. Front row: Josh Tyler, Corey Bowker, Amanda Wilson. Not shown: Michael Sanders.



Hey Sean Eggleston, Peek-a-boo!

Club Sponsor Mr. Thomas happily supervises the kids after school while they surf the net. He enjoys the games the members find throughout meetings, and trade the latest computer lingo.



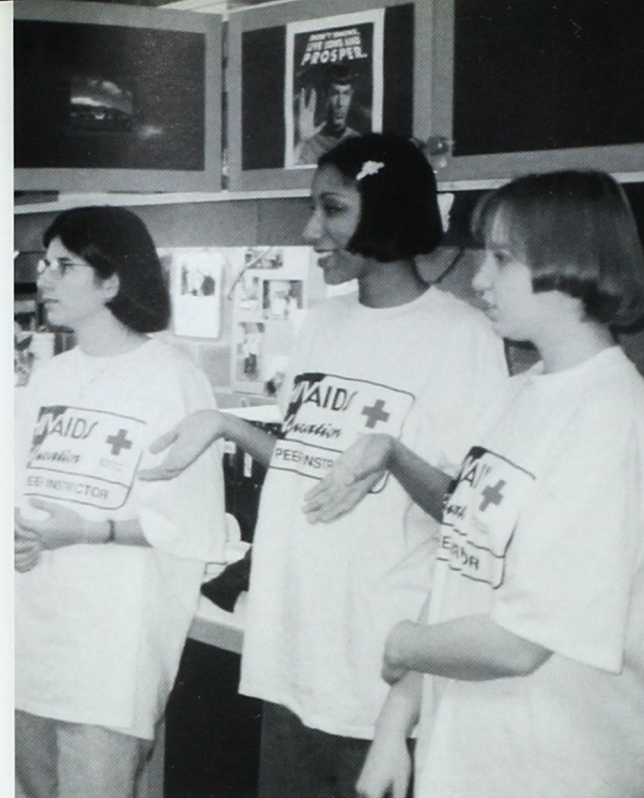
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HIV AIDS Peer Educators

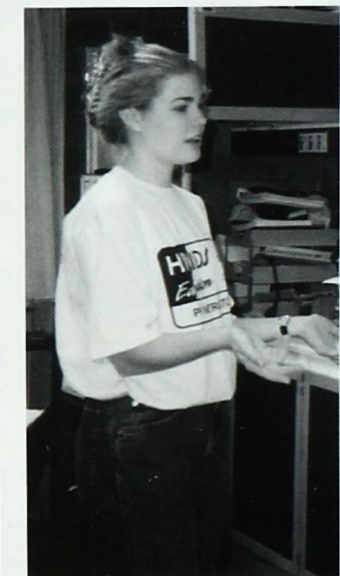
HIV-AIDS Peer Educators undergo three days of intensive training, and must have parental permission and two teacher recommendations. The students must be in grades 10-12 or in 9th with strong recommendations.

After the students receive certification they conduct presentations in classrooms and in the surrounding community.

The members this year are Holli Reno, Shannon McClain, Shawn Welton, Erica Rhodes, and Jennifer Stowers. They are trained to relay information about protecting oneself and avoiding the risk of getting HIV or AIDS. Students are chosen to teach these classes with the idea that students will listen better to students.



Shawn Welton, Erica Rhodes, and Jennifer Stowers discuss an upcoming presentation.



Shannon McClain explains what HIV/AIDS is all about.

Holli Reno, Shannon McClain, Shawn Welton, Jennifer Stowers, Erica Rhodes, and Mrs. Young.



8th Battalion Command and Staff for 1996: S2- Cadet First Lieutenant Steven Trevaskis; XO- Cadet Major Amy Minter; CO- Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Jeremi Scoggins; S1- Cadet First Lieutenant Diedra Davison; and Cadet CSM Erin Julian.



1996-1997 Precision and Fancy Drill members listed from back to front and left to right: Aaron Vandiver, Chris Cox, Monica Long, Erin Julian, Eddie Iiams, Jeremi Scoggins, and Mark Wright.

Honor Guard members are Alice Mason, Angela Stevens, Commander Aaron Vandiver, Erin Julian, and James Buchanan.



Rifle Team Members in order of left to right, and back to front are Sam McCord, Angela Stevens, and Mark Myes. Jeremi Scoggins and the team's captain Steven Trevaskis. Not pictured is Amy Minter.



Let's learn to drill the JROTC way!



This summer eight Patch cadets journeyed to England to participate in a British Army summer camp. These Cadets were Steven Trevaskis, Jeremi Scoggins, Amy Minter, Chris Cox, Andrew Mosier, Aaron Vandiver, Derek Harris, and not pictured here Shannon McClain.

Career Education the Fun Way: JROTC

Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, or JROTC as it is more commonly known, has been a major part of the school since it opened 1979. The instructors are retired CW4 Jack Goldman and retired Sergeant Arnold Lewis. Along with temporary instructors from all branches of service, they instruct the basic drill of the Army, the manual of arms, military courtesy, CPR, map reading, marksmanship, and the rights guaranteed to all people under the constitution of the United States of America. It is truly one of the most influential classes that a person can take to get them ahead in the military or get them a jump into life's responsibilities.



One of the many field trips that the JROTC takes is to the Stuttgart Air Field for a day of seeing airplanes and actually flying in a helicopter. Mark Wright models a flight helmet worn by the real pilots.

Color Guard members for performances at various events are Erin Julian, Amy Minter, Aaron Vandiver, Jeremi Scoggins, and Mark Wright. Not pictured is Nick Passero.



Brad Adair demonstrates one of the many moves perfected by the drill team for use in competitions.

Shannon McClain and Amy Minter are positioned as soldiers and ready for action!



STUDENT COUNCIL

Our Student Council is a unique organization made up of students ranging from seventh grades through seniors. Its purpose is to establish a link between students and teachers. The primary objective of the Student Council is to represent the student body in a formal, professional manner and to voice any concerns it may have. In addition, it oversees school activities and fosters school spirit. Students who participate in Student Council are given the opportunity to engage in the applica-

“We laid some important foundations for the future.” - Brian Hauck, President

tion of parliamentary procedures. The sponsor Ms. Richard took on the task this year of overseeing all council activities. Many of the meetings this year consisted of revising the constitution and regulating sales throughout the daily breaks. The government body is comprised of three representatives from each class and anyone who feels a need to voice specific problems about school. Elections are held yearly for those who will be members for the following year.

Junior member Shawn Welton, Sophomore Jeremy Young, and Senior Vik Kekre all keep themselves busy during a weekly lunch meeting.



Junior class representatives Sam McCord and Angela Beach give their undivided attention to the day's agenda.

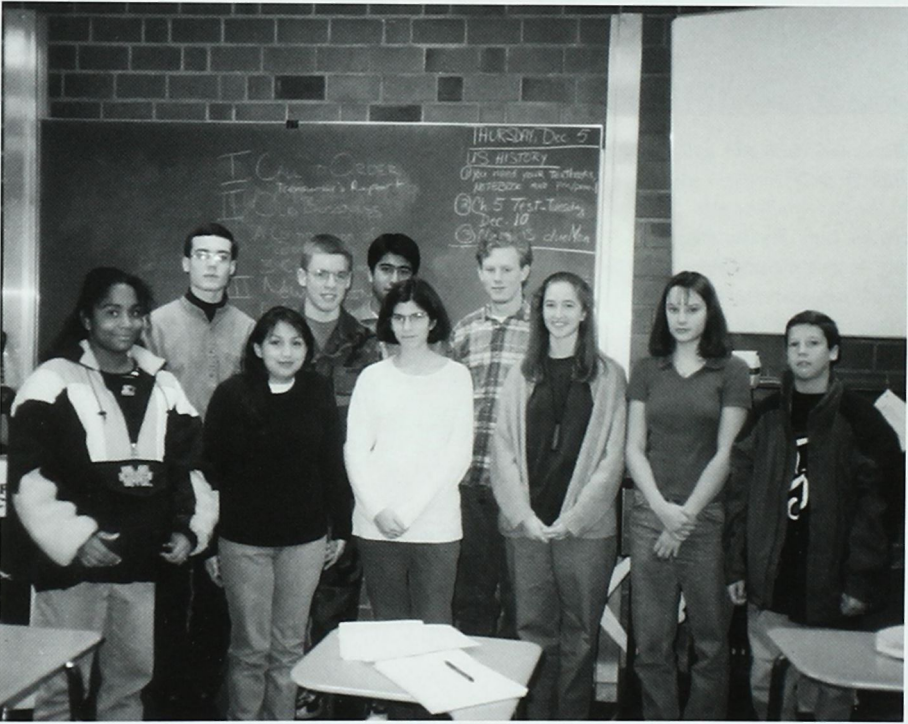
Shawn Welton, student secretary, makes the rounds during election week at the beginning of the year. Each student that runs for class office is given the opportunity to campaign throughout the hallways.



Spirit Competition Results	
Seniors	295
Sophmores	280
Juniors	220
Freshman	215
8 th grade	170
7 th grade	150

Each Homecoming is sponsored by Student Council. This competition was close between all grades, of course, with seniors in the lead.

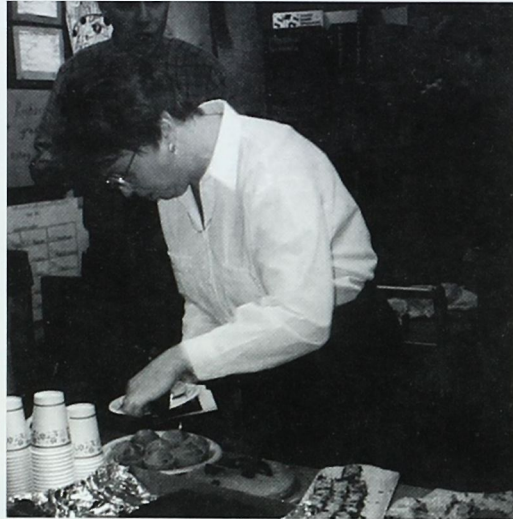
Brian Hauck unleashes his wrath upon members during a lunch meeting. He keeps Ms. Richard's ball and chain hanging right behind him just in case somebody gets out of line.



Student Council members: (L-R) Jennifer Torres, Jeremy Young, Angela Beach, Sam McCord, Vik Kekre, Shawn Welton, Brian Hauck, Renee Prince, Sophia Medaris, Jeremy Medaris.

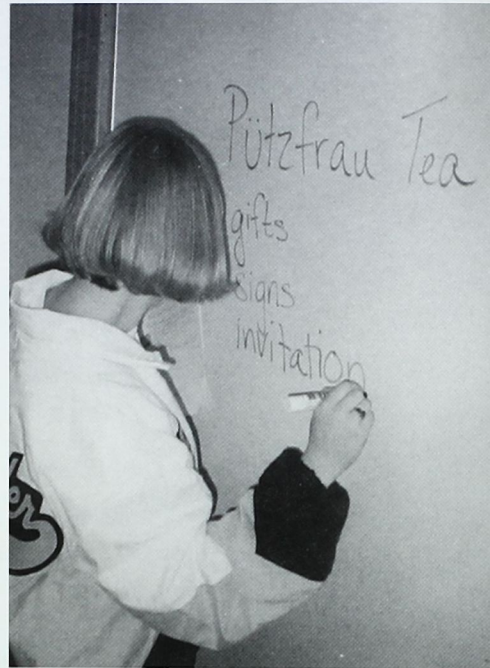
- OFFICERS
- President- Brian Hauck
 - Vice Pres. Vik Kekre
 - Secretary Shawn Welton
 - Treasurer Jeremy Young
 - Publicist Derek Harris

National Honor Society



Ms. Zekel can't get enough of those goooood cookies!

The National Honor Society is a very active organization. They began the school year showing new students around during orientation day. Teas were hosted for teachers each quarter by the National Honor Society. A Putzfrau Tea was held in December to thank the cleaning staff for the work they give the school. These are among many of the projects planned for the year.



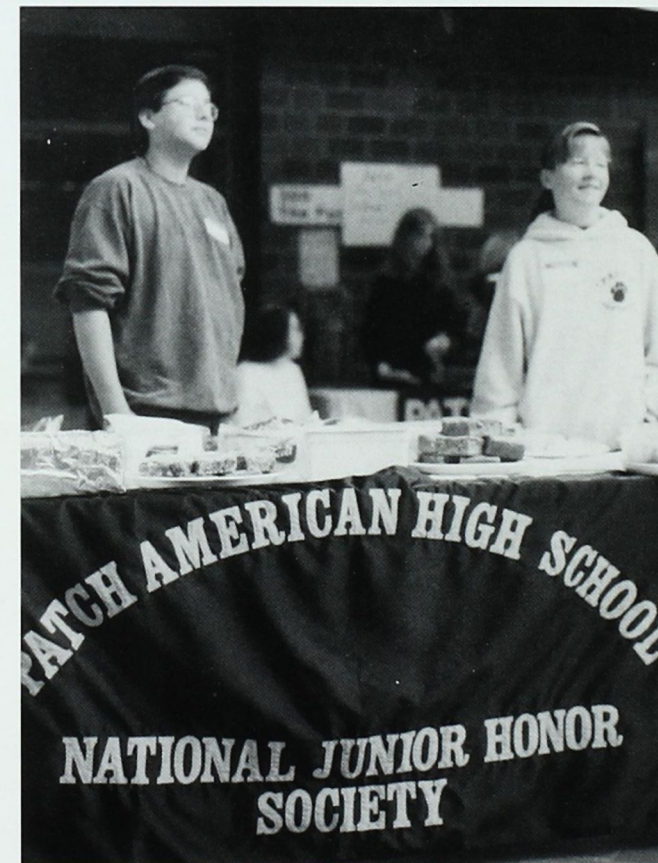
Lesley Gramkow writes the agenda for the meeting.



(from left to right; back row first) **Treasurer:** Joe Shusko, Steve Trevaskis, Nick Passero, Angela Stevens, Nick Genova, Brian Dodge, Rebecca Walther, (front row) Laura Lund, Katie Whitlow, Jennifer Creekmore, Renee Prince, **Secretary:** Sarah Boronow, **V.President:** Alicia Cosnahan, **President:** Lesley Gramkow, Amelia Gagnon, Stephan Camper, **V. President:** Vik Kekre.



(from left to right; back row first) Aaron Ledford, Mary Murphy, Aaron Vandiver, Jocelyn Beyer, Eddie Iiams, (front row) Vicky McMillan, **President:** Christie Vandiver, Lisa Tiogo, Lindsey Heddleston, **V.President:** Joan Gonzales, Robert Cosnahan. (Not Pictured: **Secretary:** Jimmy Gonzales, Mary Girard, Sean Walsh, Jennifer Gray, Lauren Hauck, Allison Taylor, Pam Land, Fred Baker, Matt Brickell, Josh Wells, Josh McCaskill.)



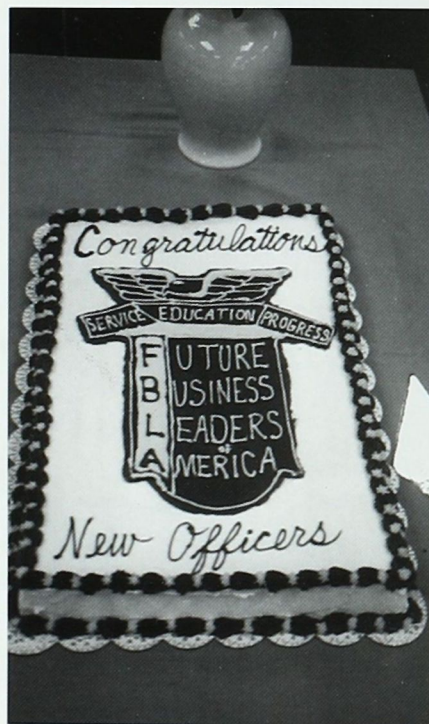
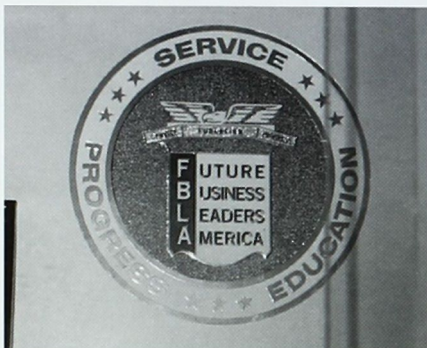
Josh McCaskill and Christie Vandiver sell baked goods during Educators Day.

The National Junior Honor Society is an active club; volunteering at the 24 hour marathon, tutoring elementary school students, fund raising for organizations, and involving themselves in other volunteer activities. Meeting twice a month, they plan future programs. To follow the clubs strict guidelines these students must be dedicated.

I pledge to maintain my high scholastic standing,
To hold as fundamental and worthy
An untarnished character,
To endeavor intelligently and courageously
To be a leader,
And to give myself freely in service to others.
In so doing, I shall prove myself worthy
Of a place in the National Junior Honor Society.

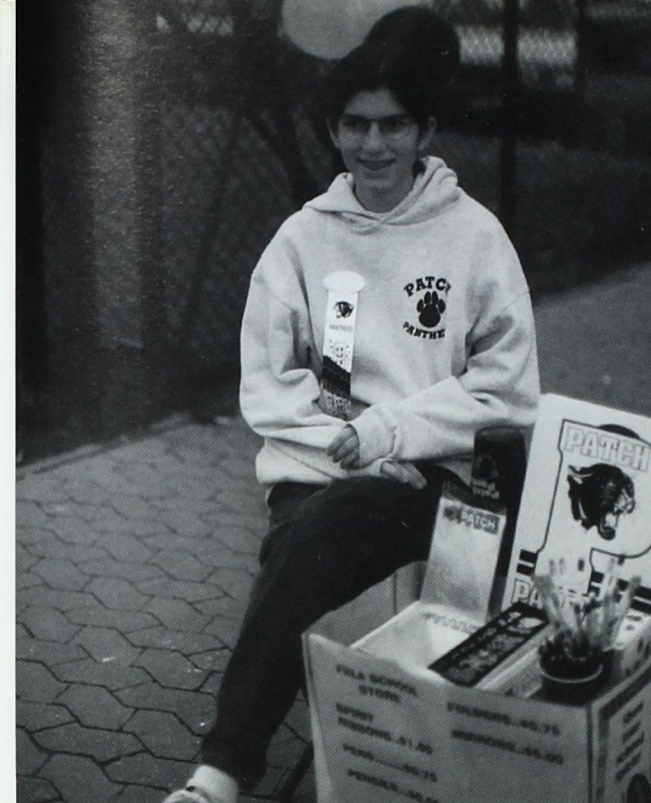
(Back row) Secretary Robert Cosnahan, Sarah Bailey, Lauren Hauck, Liam Donovan, Vice President Josh McLaughlin, Reporter Dorothy Minter, President Brian Hauck (Front row) Ms. Fairchild, Jay Thomas, Historian Aaron Ledford, Beau Ryan, Francisca Montes, Parliamentarian Shawn Welton, Angela Nelson.

The FBLA symbol - Service ... Progress ... Education.



A very tasty looking cake!

Angela Nelson has a bite to eat.



What A Great Year

by Dorothy Minter

Future Business Leaders of America

At the words of Future Business Leaders of America you think of boring meetings, candy sales during break, and unexciting Fall, Spring, and National Conferences held who knows where. But not the Patch FBLA. Soon after elections the Fall Leadership Conference was held in Ramstein's Community Club, followed by the "Dazzling" teacher luncheon. A stamp drive with 3,000 stamps given to the Bethel Institution, a party for the winning elementary school class, money raised for the March of Dimes, and the Data Match are only some of what Patch FBLA holds.

Shawn Welton sells FBLA School Store items.



POET'S CORNER

This unique club allows students to express their attitudes and inner thoughts onto paper. Mr. Pinschmidt, the sponsor, welcomes new faces to share their poetry at every weekly meeting. Poet's Corner get's together every Thursday during the year at lunch, while discussing the day's poems and munching food.

One new edition to Poet's Corner is the preview of original poems done by members on the internet. Also featured are authors home pages so that those who read them can understand the writer's a little better. Every student is encouraged to try new things out throughout the year, so try your writing skills out. You could be a poet and not even know it!



Poet's Corner members: (Left to Right, Back to Front) Sarah Balter, Erica Evans, Sarah Boronow, Alicia Cosnahan, Jason Gagnon, Mr. Pinschmidt, Aaron Bell, Lori Prince, Joe Hjelmgren.

The night sky opens its celestial eyes, old, yellowed, veined. This moon hovered above clouds and rain, misty, mysterious, high. So imagined its younger days yellow, and youth, searingly bright, lillies, lemons, fire. And wondered if our fate was the same, lonely, pocked, bleak, old, and very very cold.

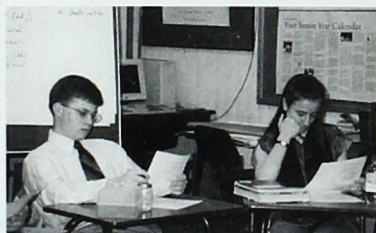
-Erica Evans

...But I Have Lived, Kept on Living, And Now I Do Not Sleep

I live and have lived this life
Many times before and now in my mind.
Hundreds of events bundled as one, eternally
Intertwined.
I have felt love hundreds of times
And these hundreds of times as false.
Ah, it's just me, the helpless victim, the exploited serf of love's
Crimes.
Friendships made, enjoyed, then ripped from existence;
I am the pitiless fool, invisible to the world,
Yet observed at a distance.
These people with mocking tone ...
They should not stare so closely.
Talk of me as a friend to my face
But ridicule my reality, my being
When they are alone.
Still, I do no nothing.
I simply walk away,
Deaf to their mockery,
Encaging my anger,
Keeping ferocity at bay.
But tic, toc, tic, toc,
My inner time wears down.
I break inside, but accept it all as I weep.
"But I have lived, kept on living, and now I do not sleep."
-Jared Kloecker

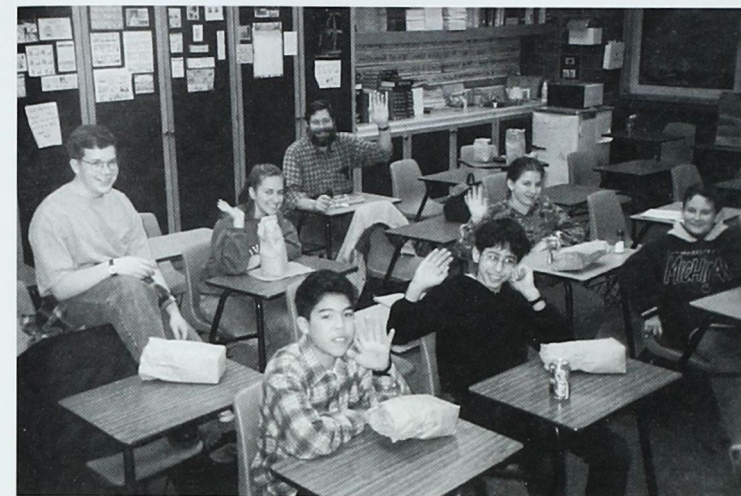
Player Piano

And the people on the street are dancing
dancing to the softly played sounds
that are all they hear
The quietly threaded tunes accepted unconditionally
Living with no thought.
Dancing to ease the pain which would
come with stopping
The magiced shoes relentlessly pushing them
to dance the goose stepped dance.
The dance the only dance they remember
Unaware of each other
Unaware of themselves
Only to the music do they belong.
-Jason Gagnon

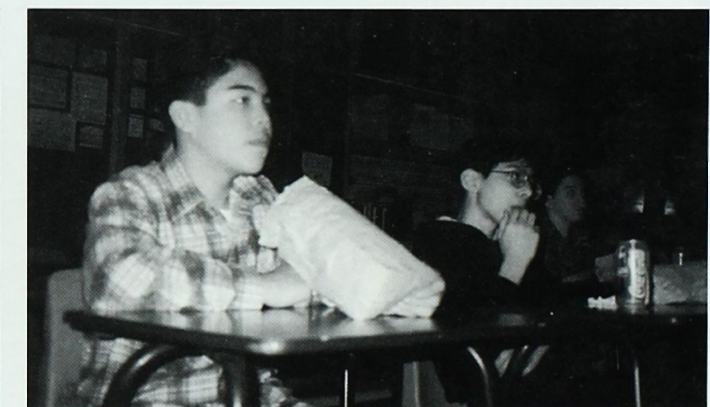
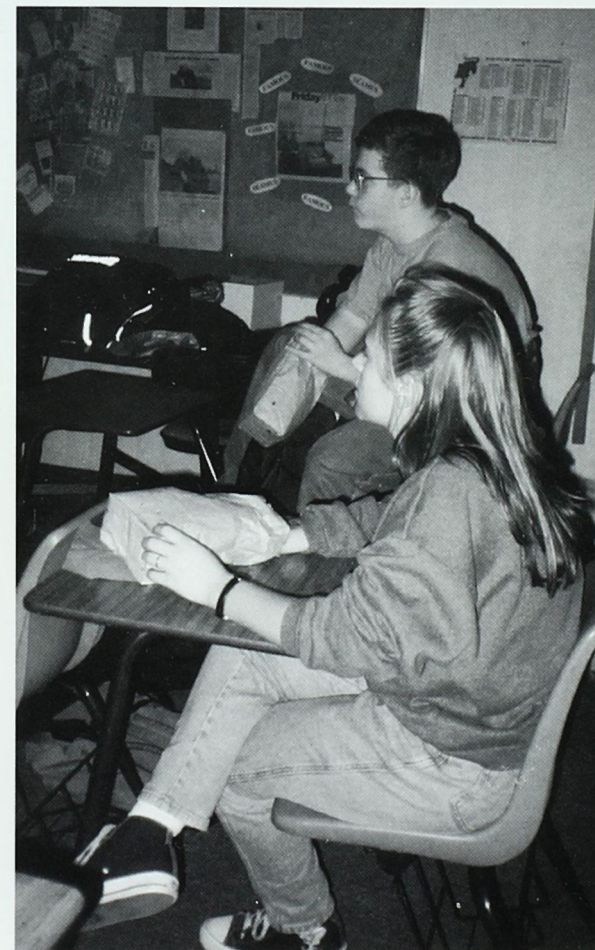


Panther Video Club

It's Thursday afternoon at 3:15. The smell of popcorn wafts through the air. Where does that tantalizing smell come from? Mr. Pinschmidt's room, at the Panther Video Club, of course! Many movies have been viewed throughout the year. These are only a few of them:
Classics of British Comedy: Fawlty Towers and Mr. Bean
Treasure of the Sierra Madre
The Secret of Roan Inish
The War Room
Psycho
Some Like It Hot
The Lion in Winter
Chuck Berry Hail! Hail! Rock 'N' Roll
The Caine Mutiny
Babette's Feast



(Left to Right, Back to Front) Aaron Ledford, Angela Nelson, Mr. Pinschmidt, Jaron Padello, Mike Sanders, Trish Shuman, Trevor Jordan.



Students snack intently as they watch the movie of the week.

Look! it's the opening scene of Baywatch!

The one, the only, T.V.!!

The HAGUE INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS



"ABURI-GHANI"

Our greetings, from the Royal Kingdom of Swaziland, this year's country for the Model United Nations class. After five and a half months of preparation, we were more than ready to play the role of Swaziland. The Hague International Model United Nations is a week long simulation of the real UN where delegates from all over the world merge to try to solve problems the real UN deals with. It is the biggest United Nations simulation in the world with over 3,000 students attending from over 90 different countries. The class began preparing for THIMUN at the beginning of school, surfing the internet for current information on Swaziland and making sure they knew their country inside out. The entire purpose of THIMUN is to merge with other delegates to get resolutions passed on topics within

our separate commission or committee so they may reach the General Assembly. Our days were filled with lobbying, and amending all sorts of documents.

Delegates also enjoyed passing "official" notes to other countries, and eating yummy ice cream between sessions. After conferences students were set free to do some exploring of their own in the seaside town of The Hague. The Patch delegation were determined to see new things and have fun while away! Everyone who went will never forget the conference and the experiences it brought. MUN is an excellent opportunity to meet new friends and bring people together who were not close in the beginning of the class. Our trip will forever remain a Close Encounter: THIMUN 97.

Swaziland Delegation, back row left to right: Sponsor Mr. Heffernan, Tim Nielsen, Nick Passero, April White, Nick Genova, Patrick Gray, Travis Rape, Court Rape, Todd Hammerstrom, Jacek Zeniewski. Front row left to right: Katie Whitlow, Amelia Gagnon, Angela Beach, Pete Brogan, Ambassador Jason Gagnon, Stephanie Oxford, Joe Shusko, Angela Stevens, Lacey Smethers.



Swaziland's very own Ambassador Jason Gagnon relaxes a little with his extra clean Tide shirt after a hard day in conference. Some students were getting ready to go exploring for restaurants and by chance come across an elephant or two -



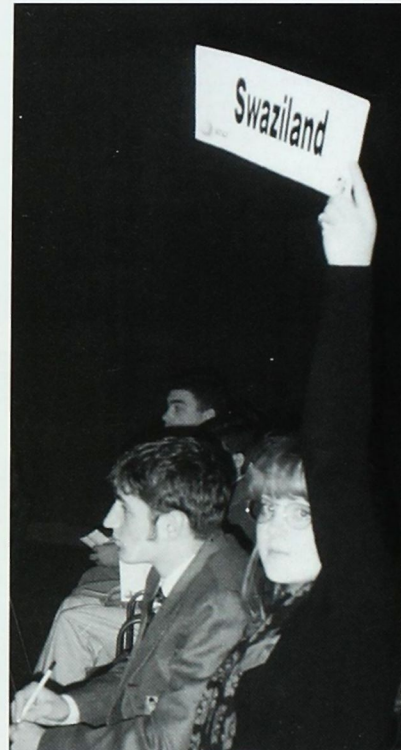
Jason kept himself prepared with a couple of peanuts just in case.



Can you see them? Court Rape and Jason Gagnon man the Swaziland table in the General Assembly. In front of Swaziland, South Africa, our sister nation! Hey Look! They're reading an "official" Swazi note from Swazi delegates.



In the Human Rights Commission, serious deliberations were in progress. Senior Stephanie Oxford raises Swazi's placard in a point of information to the speaker. Debating is what MUN is all about.



Juniors Angela Stevens and Nick Passero pass the time on the seven hour train ride to The Hague with fun and games thanks to a lap top computer. Lap tops came in handy during the conference to pass time in GA and print out revised resolutions.

MUN Sponsors Mr. Heffernan and Ms. Stockard eat breakfast at the head of the room before embarking on the train ride home. The bread was the best part of the mornings!

Drama Club

By Leigh Puntureri

Cold readings, assigned parts, memorizing lines, blocking, rehearsals

nile delinquent who changes his ways, the plays covered these aspects of the lives of teenagers.

... The Drama Club Members go through these steps each year.

This fall three plays were written by the Drama director, Elizabeth Casciaro. The production was called "Teen Years", and the same theme was used last year. From non-understanding parents to mis-communication between a boyfriend and a girlfriend and finally to a juve-

"The production was really interesting and the group of us had some very memorable moments,"
-Jocelyn Beyer

Each actor got a role in at least two of the three skits. We rehearsed as much as we could, usually spending two

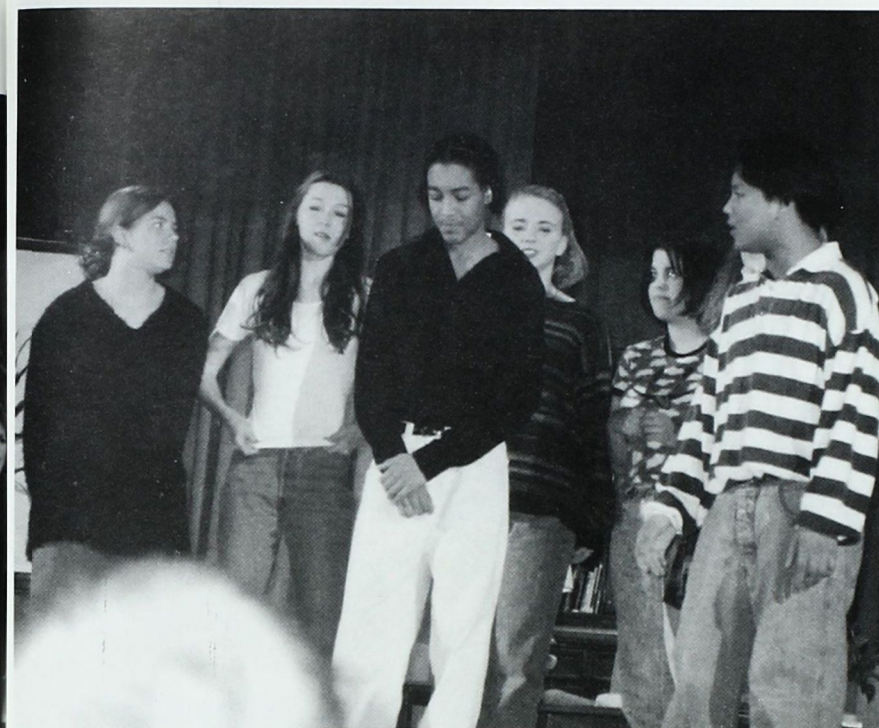
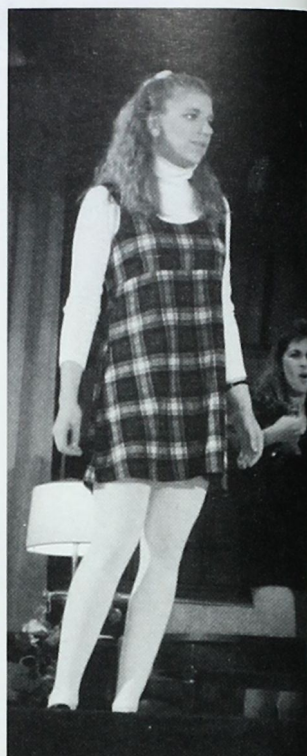
hours after school a few days a week and Saturdays. During these rehearsals we practiced and practiced for the upcoming performance. On the opening night, we were tense and excited for the plays to begin.

With the help of faith in ourselves and each other, and ad-libbing whenever, we pulled the performance off terrifically. We are always and will continue to look forward to our future performances.

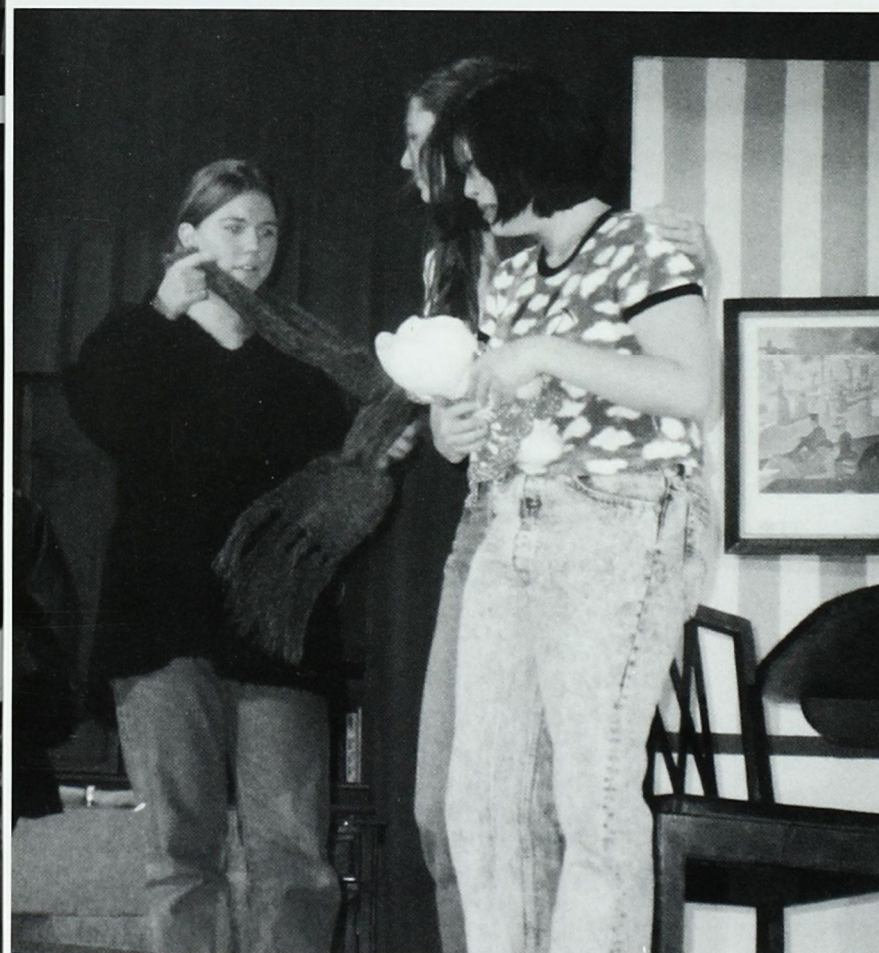
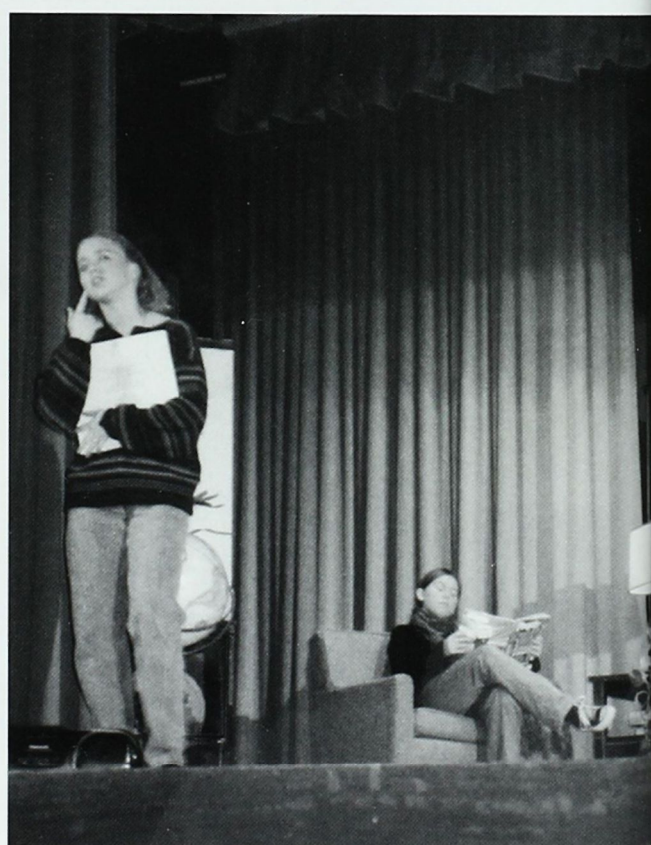
Lisa, Leigh, and Derek strut their stuff.

Amy and Sarah in "A Life of Change".

Jessica Weiss got a makeover!



Aaron Bell, Derek Brewer, Mrs. Casciaro, JM Gibson, Matt Rogers, Amy Minter, Lauren Mosier, Jessica Weiss, Lisa Puntureri, Lacey Smethers, Leigh Puntureri, Jocelyn Beyer, and Sarah Coy.



PATCH CHORUS

VOCAL MOTION

Kristin Adams
Jennifer Arnold
Sarah Balter
Scott Barnabo
Lindsay Bigum
Jasmine Brown
Mackenzie Bulger
Alyson Callahan
Jillian Cvelbar
Michelle DellaJacono
Melissa Draughn
Joe Dufour
Anita Duncan
Tiffnay Flanagan
Laura Fratcher-Perez
Kiana Freeman

Lindsey Gale
Stephanie Hawkins
Brad Hayman
Nicki Henry
Jovanna Heslin
Joshua Irvine
Erin Johnson
Tatiana Keto
Lisa Kiser
Stephanie Klatt
Carrie Linn
Alice Mason
Dorothy Minter
Mark Myers
Bonnie Nystrom
Chris Padilla
Lindsay Pearson

Hami Randall
Elizabeth Rodriguez
Erin Ryan
Ashley Salazar
Carla Silas
Tunisia Stephens
Stephanie Stieb
Julie Stowers
Jessica Strader
Sarah Tolle
Melanie Traylor
Clare Walsh
Colleen Walsh
Sarah Welles
Courtney Wheeler
Aryne White

HARMONY EXPRESS

Jessica Belk
Aaron Bell
Sarah Coy
Erica Evans
Jennifer Gale
J.M. Gibson
Eric Hughes
Sarah Knox
Kristin Koen
Anthony Kronos
Alex Land
Amy Minter



PATCH PANTHER BANDS



Beginning Band

Vanessa Alicea
Ashley Barnabo
Matt Bell
Brandy Berg
Cori Bowker
Elizabeth Brock
Dessie Centeno
Nicole Cottrell
Fenell Davis
Felecia Dennard
Benjamin Foster
Joe Genova
Michael Hancock
Miranda Hollem
Justin Johns
Trevor Jordan
Kelly Kennedy
Sue Kinney
Lisa Kiser
Raeshella Kohler
Rachel Lawler
Danniel Ledford
Troy Legere
Jon Marchbanks
Justin McKenzie
Samantha McKuhen
Justin McPeak
Ricker Montgomery
Lisa Needler
Therese Polcar
Christopher Poole
Toni Puntureri
Julie Rowe
Nick Wall

Cadet Band

Kristin Adams
Tony Adams
William Bennett
Chris Blatchley
Danielle Calderone
Larra Ceaser
Larre Ceaser
Brandon Colby
Travis Colby
Natasha Crowe
Paul Crowley
Melissa Crumrine
Enrique DeJesus
Bethany Des-Lauriers
Daniel Evans
John Fahey
Matthew Gagnon
Lindsey Gale
Natasha Halverson
Nikki Henry
Bonnie Hensley
Heather Hunt
Taiseir Jackson
Spring Johnson
Tatiana Keto
Kelly Koen
Roderick Lawhorn
D.D. Lum

Concert/Marching Band

Michael Watson
Brad Weddle
Archie White
Aryne White
Justin Young

Angela Martin
Scott McGregor
Dorothy Minteer
J.J. Montes
Ada Montiel
Martha Montiel
Beth Mooman
Chris Mosier
Robert Pangrazzi
Maria Polcar
Hami Randall
Elizabeth Rodriguez
Luke Rogers
Nicole Roth
Ryan Beau
Alan Sag
Erik Scoggins
David Smith
Mary Ann Vermillion
Chris Warsh
John Watson
Ben Weiss
Adrian White
Jessica Winters
Kenny Wise
Lisa Young

Dilara Akkus
Jennifer Arnold
Jocelyn Beyer
Bryan Black
Jason Black
Glenn Boronow
Cristin Bowker

Concert/Marching Band

Derek Brewer
Nick Brewer
Jason Christopher
Michael Cooper
Robert Cosnahan
Jennifer Creekmore
Jennifer Davey
Joann DeJesus
Patrick Dodge
James Drak
Erica Evans
Katie Evans
Amelia Gagnon
Tony Genova
Anne Gramkow
Lesley Gramkow
Troy Hammerstrom
Lauren Hauck
Brad Hayman
Shannon Howard
Andrea Hunt
Brian Hutchinson
Enoch Irvine
Catherine King
Beth Knox
Melissa Knox
Sarah Knox
Rachel Laird
Vicki Lindskog
Nicholas Linn
Mikayla Manning
Chris Marchand
Eugene Marchand
Josh McCaskill
Francisca Montes

Concert/Marching Band

Lauren Mosier
Angela Nelson
Jon Neuffer
Josh Neuffer
Seth Neuffer
Chris Ochman
Lisa Oxford
Keri Parker
Kyle Parker
David Pearson
Melanie Polcar
Rachel Polcar
Ryan Prince
Nick Randall
Quinton Torian
Steven Trevaskis
Ben Turgeon
John Uriona
Christie VAndiver
Amanda Warder
Ben Weiss
Jessica Weiss
Caleb Wells
Josh Wells
April White
Artie White
Jay Whitlow
Katie Whitlow
Geoff Wiles
Chris Woodcock
Jeremy Young

Erica Evans directs a small group of musicians who are playing a piece she wrote!



"I wanna be just like my sister when I grow up!"

Ricker Montgomery warming up for the Winterfest concert.



Ms. Dawson gives the band a few words of wisdom before they hit the field.



Jeremy Young, Seth Neuffer, and John Neuffer Ready for the Winterfest Concert.

In the tense moments before the concert everyone looked a bit distracted.

The Patch Panther Marching Band performs during halftime at a football game.



Debbie Centeno setting up micro-phones for the Patch Band and Choir Concert.

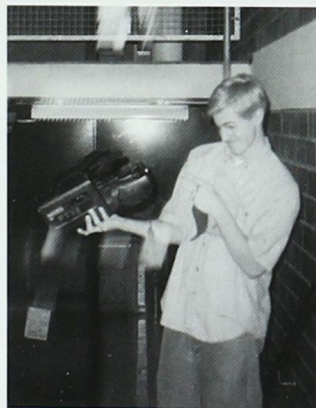
Video Productions

This is only the second year Video Productions has been offered at Patch High School. Mr. Fritz, the teacher, can be seen with his students at nearly every event that takes place in the school. From the Homecoming Pep Rally to impromptu visits on the hallways, a video camera was never far away.

A visit to the video room can be overwhelming, cluttered in a somewhat chaotic organization. Mr. Fritz and his students have produced and are in the process of creating many videos this year. A tape of the band and choir concert and the Video Yearbook are only a few of the productions they have made.

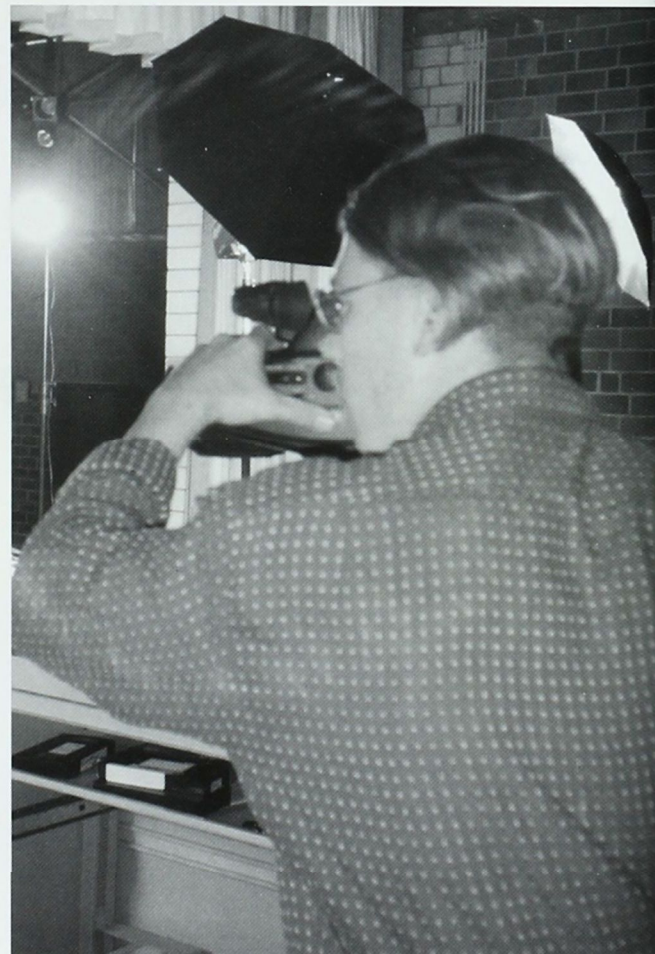


Jeremy Corey conducts an impromptu interview with Marquesa Arent.



Chris Berendt fooling around with a camera, better not let Mr. Fritz see!

Peter Brogan working a camera.

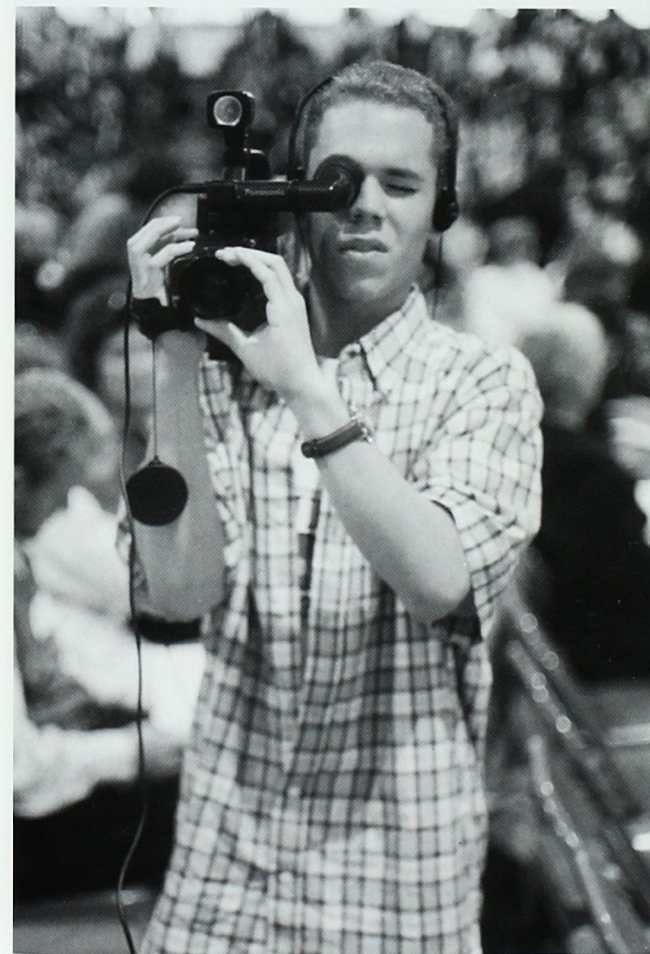


Patch Video Productions covers the school



The interview man Jeremy Corey!

Mr. Fritz in the video room.



Jack Zeniewski editing a tape.



Cameras on wheels!

JP Pagan working hard.

A Memory Book

'96-'97 Yearbook Staff

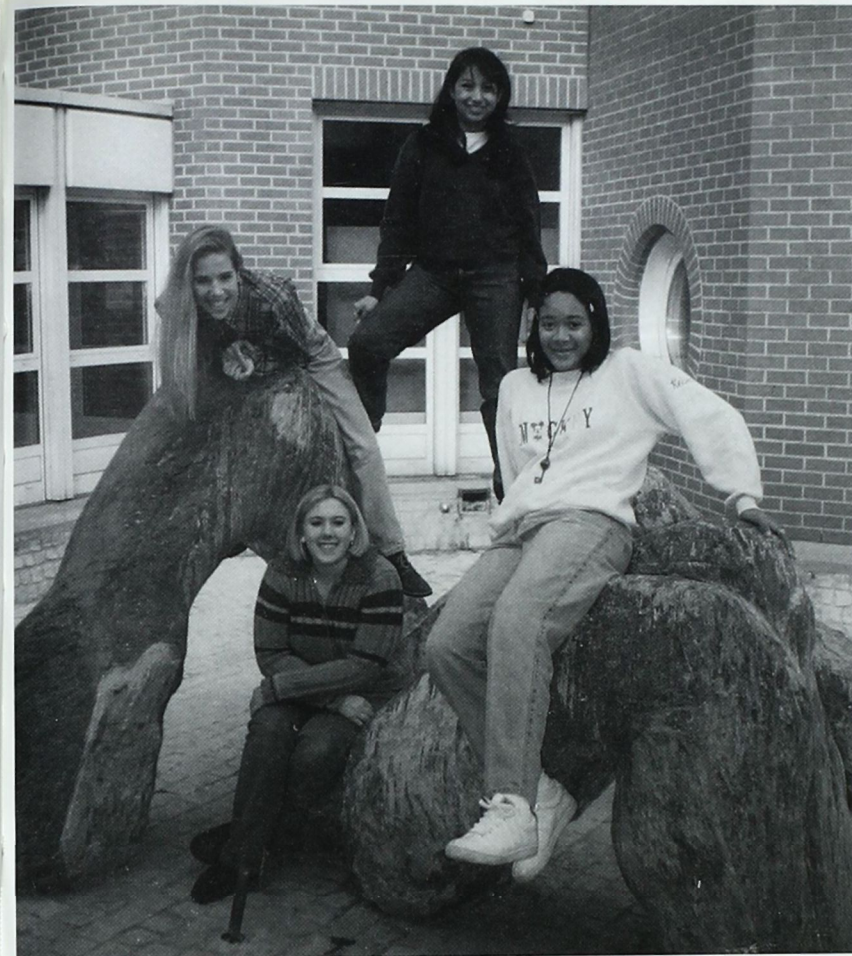
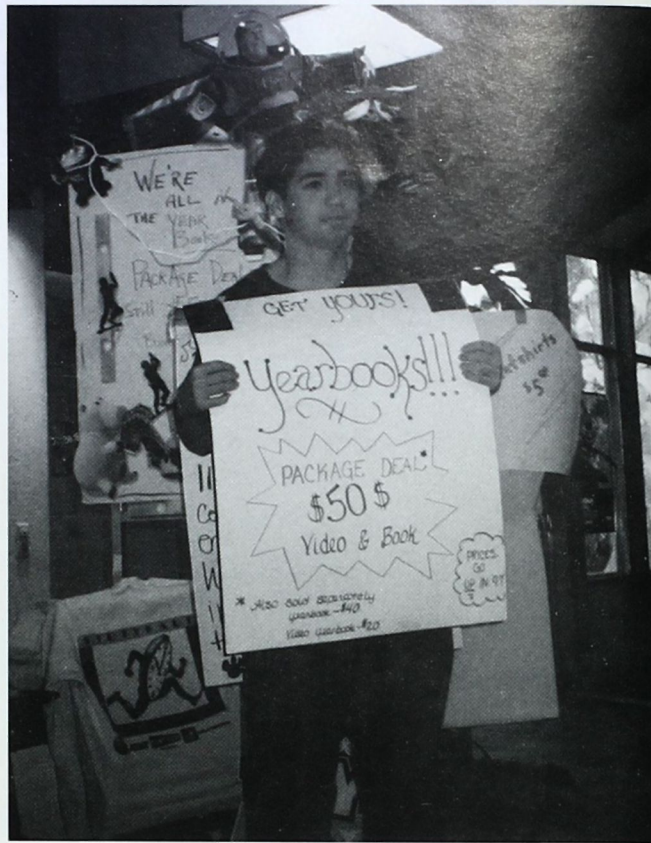
Yearbook is probably one of the most unknown, yet most important pieces of Patch American High. Who on earth could imagine a school year going by with no autographs or embarrassing pictures?

Well, little do you know that this book is 99.9% made by students for the students. Many students think yearbooks appear in the middle of May with no sweat and no work. *Close Encounters* sits in front of you simply because of the dedication of students. I understand not many people will even read this double page spread of the students behind the scenes. Maybe twenty years from now you'll yank Andenken out from a pile of dust on a rainy day, and read about the story behind your book...

Once upon a time there were two girls who lived in a far away land called Patch. Their names were Jennifer and Angela. Together they had one goal: to create memories for fellow Patch people to enjoy after they leave this fairy-tale land. So, in this quest, and after gathering others to help them, they set out to decide a theme for this memory book. The two girls split up at the beginning of the year to conquer the theme. Angela and the rubber band magician Terry Abel mustered up three others to travel to VIS (Vienna International School) to accomplish the cover

and the theme ideas. Lisa Songer, Becca Inman, Angela Beach, and Lakeisha Brice battled with the cover for three restless days and nights while at an International conference in Wien. That is where *Close Encounters* first made a victory, and was crowned the official theme. However, getting there was something of an adventure. You see, the girls made the trip to this wonderland in a magic pumpkin (other wise known as Mr. Abel's Izuz Trooper.) The night we arrived at our Youth Castle, a band of evil thieves vandalized our coach. That in turn left us stranded in Wien, and we were forced to take the train back home. Of course, the Dairy Queen and Chinese food helped feed our creativity and made up for lost transportation. Once back at Patch, we rejoined with Jenn, and hit the computers to begin writing our memories of the year.

Brian Dodge goes all out to sell yearbooks on parent-teacher conference day. He practiced those puppy dog eyes for days on end, it makes sales so much easier.



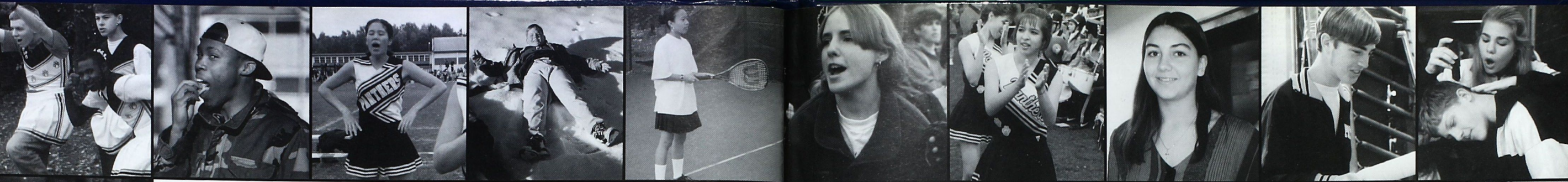
Lisa Songer, Angela Beach, Rebecca Inman, and Lakeisha Brice take a break at VIS to pose for the camera during the Vienna Trip.

Becca Inman and Sara Tucker help out selling yearbooks at another parent/teacher day. They make wonderful sales women!

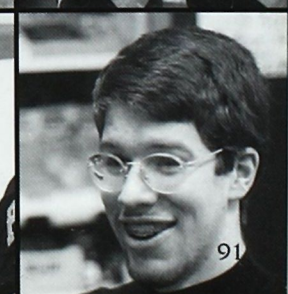
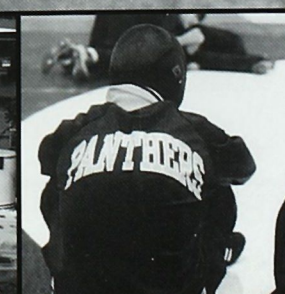
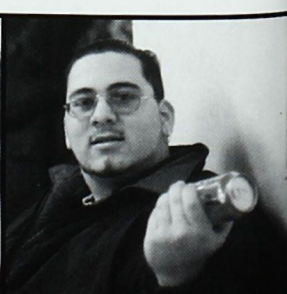
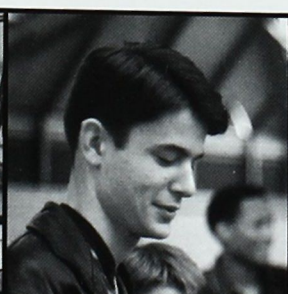


Angela Beach working hard on designing the soccer spread for an upcoming deadline.

April White drawing up another page, those darn triplicates had yearbook members tying themselves in knots.



Sports are a very important part of the activities that make up Patch American Highschool. They draw people closer, teaching them to cooperate and work together in order to achieve their goals. These experiences will affect how a person interacts with others in the future. There are many different sports that students may try out for, and everyone is welcome. The football team was one of the best Patch has had. Other sports teams did well and the memories formed in the midst of those who participated in them are sure to remain vivid for a very long time. J. Creekmore.



The girls anxiously await for the game to begin.

Krystal Dyer and Heather Williams get advice from their coach, Tina Merchant.

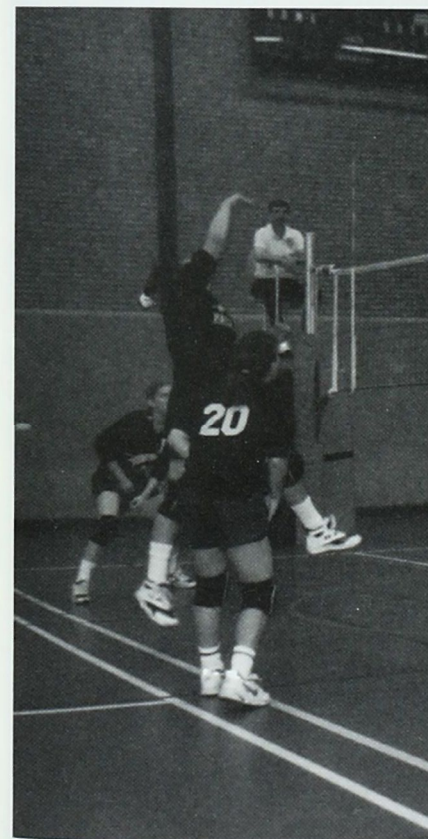
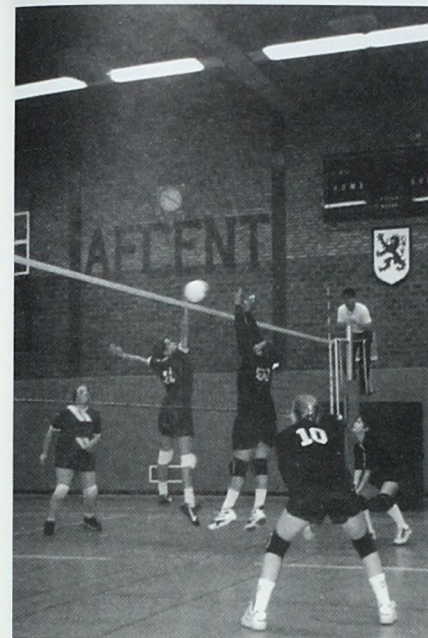


Showing good sportsmanship!

Lying down on the job are we?



Stop that spike!



Way to hit the ball Misty!

VOLLEYBALL

The girls volleyball team had a great year making it all the way to Europeans, led by Tina Merchant and Mike Brown. The managers were Melissa Draughn and Jessi Belk. We started the team with five returning girls and it didn't look good, but ended with nine girls: Captain Misty Brown, Captain Kat Graham, Krystal Dyer, Heather Williams, Vanessa Roman, Lisa Toigo, Ada Montiel, Rachel Laird, and Daniela Vander

Zweip. We were undefeated most of the season, and entered the Europeans in second place in our conference. We played two straight weekends in hopes of coming home as the European Team. Although that didn't happen, we did put Ramstein out of the running (they were previously undefeated and had won the past two European Championships. We gave it all we had this season and had a great time playing for the 1996 Patch Panther Girls Volleyball Team.

"I think we had a great year, especially since it was a young team."
Vanessa Roman



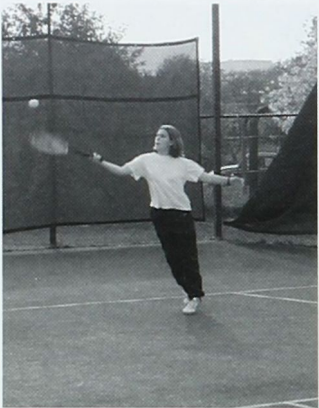
VOLLEYBALL-Kathleen Graham, Daniela Vander Zweip, Rachel Laird, Vanessa Roman, Misty Brown, Lisa Toigo, Krystal Dyer, Heather Williams, Ada Montiel.

SEASON HONORS
Best Defense
Krystal Dyer
Best Offense
Kat Graham
Most Improved
Rachael Laird

All Conference
Misty Brown
Kat Graham
All European
Kat Graham

Sophomore Florence Castro advances to the ball, while assistant coach John Buchanan Sr. gives his support in the background.

Junior Sarah Coy waits for just the right moment to pounce on the ball.



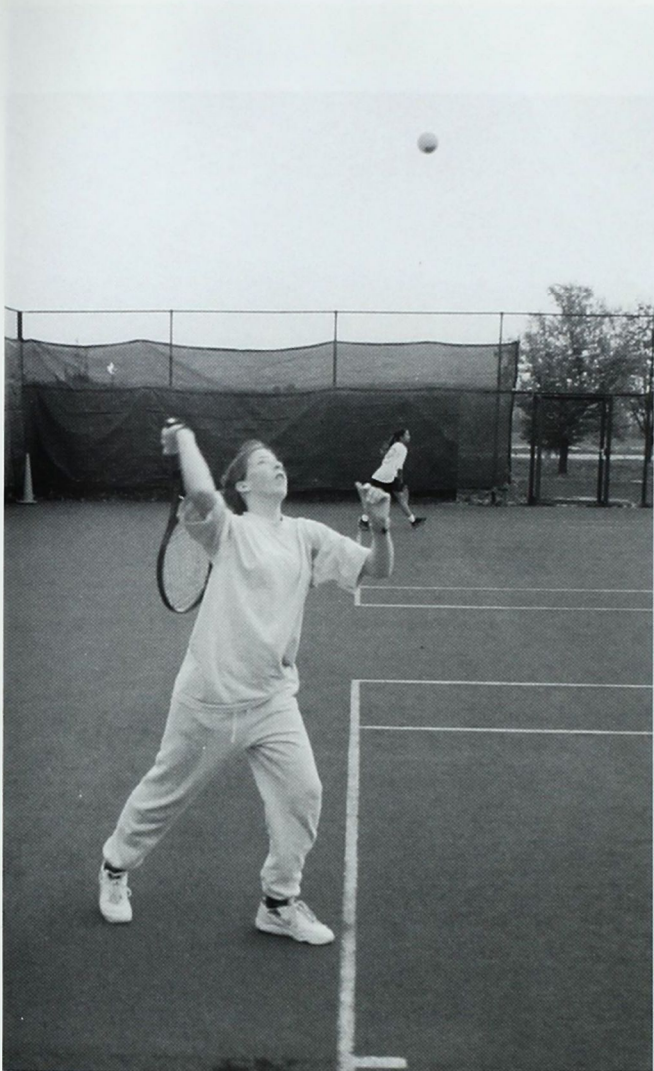
1996 Tennis Team: Back row left to right - Allison Taylor, Stephanie Klatt, Sarah Coy, Christina Castro, Florence Castro. Second row: Captain John Buchanan, Co-Captain Vik Kekre, Sarah Bailey, Lauren Mosier, Maik Bryan, Billy Garcia. Front row: Brandon Hunt, Peter Bailey, John Plant.

Matches played

- Bitberg
- Wiesbaden
- Heidelberg
- Augsburg
- Wuzburg
- K-town

Patch Panthers Tennis Team

Tennis anyone? The 1996 Patch High Tennis Team struck fear in the hearts of all its opponents. The men's team was led by senior Captain John Buchanan, and Co-Captained by fellow senior Vik Kekre. The Patch High men's team was successfully represented at Europeans by John Buchanan, Maik Bryant, and Peter Bailey. The 96' women's team was by sophomore Florence Castro, and junior Christina Castro, who opened the eyes of all who stood in the way. The best thing about this year's team is that it will be largely intact next year. Special thanks goes out to coach Walter Fritz, and assistant coaches John Buchanan Sr. and Shane Washington. We had a great season, and are looking forward to another winning team next year. - Vik Kekre



Sophomore team member Sarah Bailey warms up her serve for an important match at Wurzburg.

Captain John Buchanan makes a winning shot on his way to a 6-1, 6-0, victory over his Wurzburg opponent.

Doubles partners and sisters Christina and Florence Castro took anyone out who tried to defeat them. Watch out! They're Two of a Kind!

Sarah Balter sprints ahead of her opponents.



Gwen Thomas and Dianna Cafaro sporting the cross-country "uniform".



Brad Adair and Artie White getting ready to race!

Holli Reno stretching out before a meet.



A few of the cross-country guys model their hats.



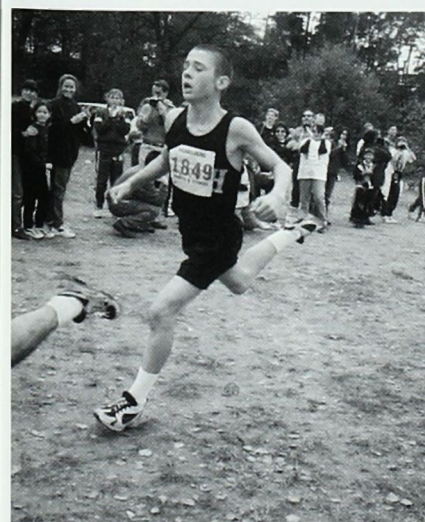
Boys Cross Country Team Coach Manuel, Tony Genova, Glenn Boronow, Blayne Davis, Court Rape', Travis Rape', Artie White, Bryan Black, Coach Bahn, Jason Gagnon, (front row) Brad Schoultz, Jay Thomas, Brad Adair, James Umland, Patrick Schoultz, Kevin Murphy.



Girls Cross Country Team Coach Bahn, Sarah Balter, Shannon McClain, Melissa Knox, Mary Murphy, Marquesa Arent, Shawn Welton, Katie Whitlow, Amelia Gagnon, Alicia Cosnahan, Caroline Murphy, Coach Manuel, (front row) Manager Tony Genova, Beth Knox, Sarah Ledford, Dianna Cafaro, Bethany DesLauriers, Melissa Crumrine, Gwen Thomas, Kristin Shusko, Holli Reno, Beau Ryan.



The guys confidently await the upcoming race.



Brad Schoultz makes a stunning finish as 3rd in Europe.



Patch's number one female runner.



Mary Murphy races to the finish.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country this year was probably the most amazing team ever. This year's team was not only a powerful team strength-wise, but it was also powerful spirit-wise. The team was like a family. A family which would be the perfect match between the Brady Bunch and the Mafia. From Strange Banana rituals to the groovy bus rides. The guys team did great this

year with a Regional Championship and the girls team smashed the competition for a well deserved 2nd at Regionals. This performance carried both of the teams to the European finals, where the girls placed 5th and the guys placed 6th. Coach Bahn put it the best with "They done good". Till' next year, have banana dreams and Mentos goodbyes! -T. Rape'

Anthony DellaJacono is on the run with Desmond Green following close behind.

The Patch Panthers

Ready To Play and Win!

This year's football team was one of the best Patch has seen in years. With the selection of multiple players to the All-European Team, and even more to the All-Conference Team, this point is proven even farther. Boasting of a 5-2 record (including the loss of the play off game at SHAPE), the team was the best in our conference. And even though they temporarily lost a few players to injury they still managed to play with the same enthusiasm that we've come to expect from our Patch team.

Leading the way for the offense was the all-conference quarterback

Ryan Bulger. Along with his all-conference teammates backs Matt Kaiser and Jeremy Harbert (who was also the all-conference safety), tight end Pat Francescan, and center David Guistwite the offense was changed into an almost unstoppable force. Defenseive all-stars Lincoln Ratliff and Alan Lackey gave the overall boost that Patch needed to have only 60 points scored against them in the regular season. And the rest of the players fared very well in their own regards. With a team like this all of Europe better watch out 'cuz here comes Patch!



While a block is being thrown by number 42 Lincoln Ratliff, Devon Franklin stumbles forward trying to get that extra yard on the way down.

Ain't nobody able to bring Jeremy Harbert down when he's on the run!



Football Scores

PHS	Opp.
Vilsek	22-12
Hanau	40-0
Aviano	12-14
Mannheim	32-6
Naples	47-6
Vilsek	14-2
Playoff vs. SHAPE	6-36



Back row left to right: Coach Bulger, Ryan Bulger, Alan Lackey, Jermaine Harvey, David Guistwite, Nathan Andrade, Brian Hauck, Joe Shusko, Devon Franklin, Jeremy Harbert, Ryan Lynch, Jon Uriona, Daniel Stahl, Pat Francescan, and David Stahl, and Coach Lambson. Second row: Desmond Green, Enoch Irvine, Michael Smith, Brandon Colby, Lincoln Ratliff, Aaron Bulger, Jerry Joyce, and James Drak. Third Row: David Dobson, Noah Welles, Anthony DellaJacono, Justin McKenzie, Tony Valdez, Jesse D'Amato, Jamaa Rountree, Matt Kizer, and Coach Garcia. Front Center is the team's manager Amy Minter.



"Touchdown Patch!"

When the Patch defense is on the prowl the other team just isn't going to score. On this play Lincoln Ratliff is making the tackle while Pat Francescan, Alan Lackey, and Ryan Lynch (on the ground) look on.

In the remaining moments before the game the team has a bit of time to reflect on the coming hour.



Cheerleaders

Cheerleading is a team sport. The squad must work hard and work together to prepare for halftime and the cheers on line. Our goal is to support our teams and promote school spirit. We strive to get our students involved and enthusiastic. We wish our teams the very best and represent our school with PRIDE.

-Lesley Gramkow

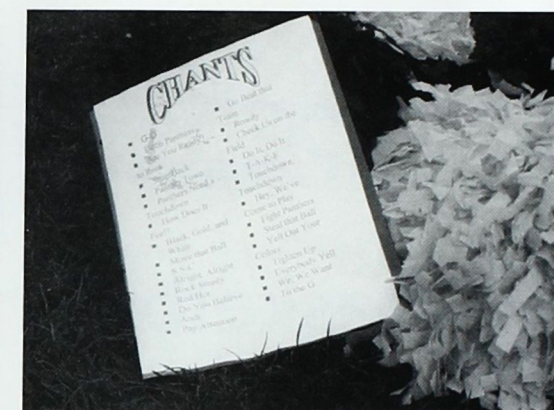


Captain - Lesley Gramkow, Co-Captain - Stephanie Oxford, Co-Captain - Christina Gonzales, Steffanie Shaw, Angela Nelson, Lisa Puntereri, Leigh Puntereri, Sarah Rainey, Sarah Knox, Jocelyn Beyer, Joy Nelson, Danielle Motley, Mascot - Kendreah Cox.



Showing true Spirit - Stephanie Oxford

Smile!!!!



Showing off yellow and gold pride.

Chant list.



Kendreah Cox leading the rally.

J.V. Cheerleaders smiling for the camera.

J.V. Cheerleaders cheering at the basketball game.



Flying high in the air, the hard slap by Patch's Corey Logan gets the game under way.

Boys

Basketball

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When the year 1997 and the words basketball come to mind what do you think of? If you're like most people at Patch you think of the winning season that the boys basketball team had. Though looking at the numbers you may not think about winning is the direction that the team went in. But the winning we're talking about here is a deeper winning:

the kind that comes from the heart. Team spirit can make or break a team, and our team came no where close to losing that. All Conference players Corey Logan and Devon Franklin led the way this season, lending helpful hands to Coach Rehwaldt when he needed them. Winning may be everything to some, but when it's all over all that matters is friendship.



Adrian White scores the point and even has a beautiful follow through.



Team Spirit: The one and only thing that counts in the end.

JV Basketball: down, left to right, Coach Engel, David Dobson, Daniel Stahl, James Modlin, Adrian White, Josh Foster, Elijah Curtis, Kris Cavanaugh, Will Banks, Malik Bryan, Desmond Moore, Mike Smith.



Archie White, along with team mates Phil Hartman, Devon Franklin, and Corey Logan, wait for the outcome of his jump shot.



Speeding down right hand side of the court, James Modlin is ready and willing to score.

Beautiful lay-up!

Season Stats

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Us	Them	
Win	Loss	Augsburg
Win	Loss	Augsburg
Los	Win	Mannheim
Loss	Win	Mannheim
Loss	Win	Heidelberg
Win	Loss	Augsburg
Win	Loss	Ansbach
Win	Loss	Ansbach
Loss	Win	Kaiserslautern
Loss	Win	Heidelberg
Loss	Win	Vilseck
Win	Loss	Vilseck
Loss	Win	Hanau
Loss	Win	Hanau

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Varsity Basketball for the 1997 season is (from left to right, back row to front) Coach Rehwaldt, Devon Franklin, Corey Logan, Ryan Bulger, David Stahl, Archie White, David Dawkins, Alonzo Modlin, Phil Hartman, Stephen Camper, Curt Savoy, and Chet Camlin.



Spaceman, assisted by Aaron Bulger on the play, steals the ball from his opponent and goes for the run.

Princess Scott uses her power and skill to drive the ball up and then shoot it in for one of Patch's many points this year.

Season Stats

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5 wins 11 losses

League
0-6

Non-Conference
4-4

Regional Tournament
1-1

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Varsity Basketball Players Shila Azarbin, Rachel Laird, Joann DeJesus, Vanessa Roman, Misty Brown, Casey Heller, Natrina Perkins, and Amanda Warder. Chiquita Stephens, Florence Castro, Princess Scott, Christina Castro, and Jennifer Davey, Melissa Knox, Querinda Robinson.



A perfect shot!

JV Basketball Players Melissa Knox, Allison Taylor, Coach Fritz, Lauren Hauck, Manager Francisca Montes, Genessa Smith, Alexa Nelson, Stephanie Passero. (not pictured: Mary Murphy)



With the jump ball the game gets under way!

The inbound pass from Melissa Knox is bound to be a good one.



Lady Panthers Basketball

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The Lady Panthers did themselves proud this year. Not only were they winners in more than 50% of their games, but they were also major crowd pleasers. Returning players from last year Princess Scott, Misty Brown, Christina Castro, and Florence Castro, along with the new

found talent of Rachel Laird, Vanessa Roman, and Casey Heller, helped the team to once again be winners. Though never winning a real game, the six member junior varsity team, dubbed "Mission impossible" by the fans, gave more than one of their opponents a run for their money.



The team of Princess Scott and Misty Brown is a winning combination on this pass during the game against Augsburg.

Casey Heller puts up a perfect shot at the free throw line during the game versus Augsburg.



Patch Panther's

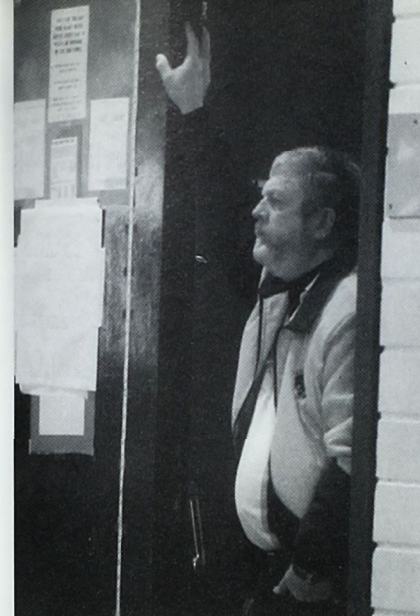
Wrestling

Patch Wrestling had a wonderful season this year. The Panthers went to all the scheduled tournaments, except one. The day that they missed the Wiesbaden tournament is one they will never forget. They will all remember the sound of screeching tires, the nausea caused by the flipping of the bus, and all the blood spilled because of the accident. Fortunately for the wrestling team, they only missed the tournament and the bus was dented. Unfortunately, the other car was totalled and the bus driver slipped on the ice as

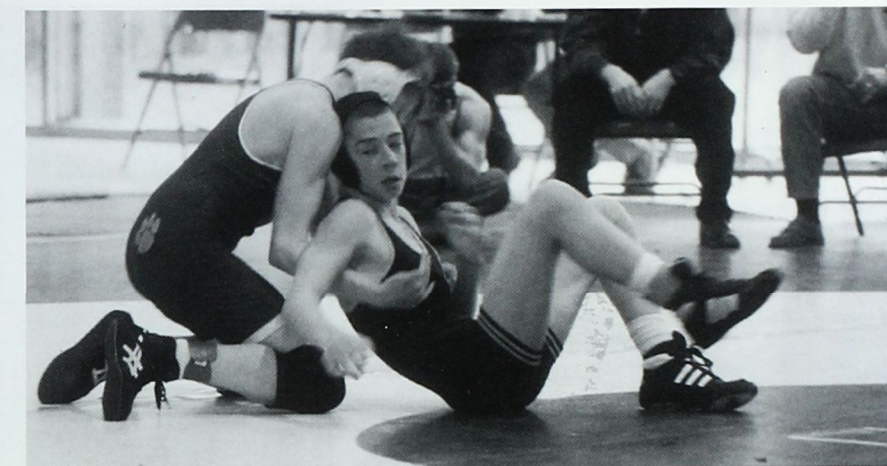
Team Captain, P-Nut, wins his match against a Shape wrestler.

he stepped out of the bus.

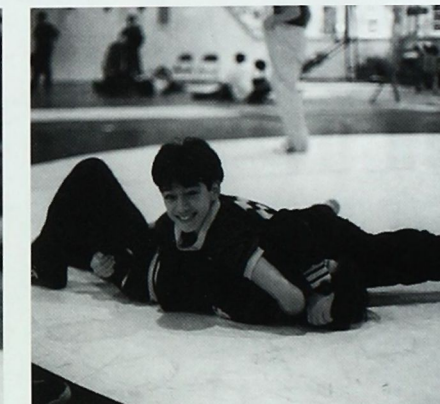
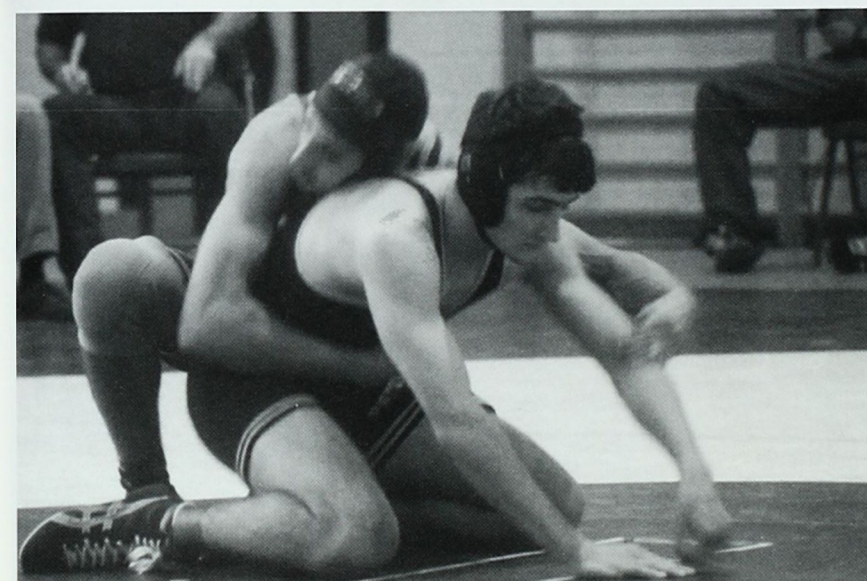
The Panthers ended their season with thirteen members on the team. Of those thirteen wrestlers, six went to the European Wrestling Championships held at the Sickergrund Sporthalle in Kitzingen, Germany. Brad Schultz led the team with his third place finish. Brian Dodge and Joe Shusko both finished in seventh place. The other wrestlers that went to Europe were John Averett, Court Rape', and Thomas Baker. The team would like to thank all the coaches for their help.



Coach Lambson watching wrestling at the home tournament.



Brad going for a switch on his opponent from Heideberg.



Joe getting ready to escape from the down position.

Chris practicing his pins at a tournament here at Patch.

Patch Wrestling

Wins Losses

Brian Dodge	15	5
John Averett	7	13
Joe Shusko	18	5
Brad Schultz	17	4
Alfonzo Modlin	2	4
Court Rape'	8	7
Thomas Baker	6	9
Chris Woodcock	3	6
Justin McKenzie	5	
83Bryan Black	3	5
Chris Marchand	3	3
Levi McKenzie	0	6
Eric Scoggins	4	2



Patch Wrestling: Top Row: Brian Dodge, John Averett, Joe Shusko, Brad Schultz, Thomas Baker. Bottom Row: Dorothy Minter, Justin McKenzie, Bryan Black, Chris Woodcock, Court Rape', Beau Martindale (not pictured Kristin Shusko)



Wake up Tom, you're losing the match!!!

The Newest Arrival to Patch

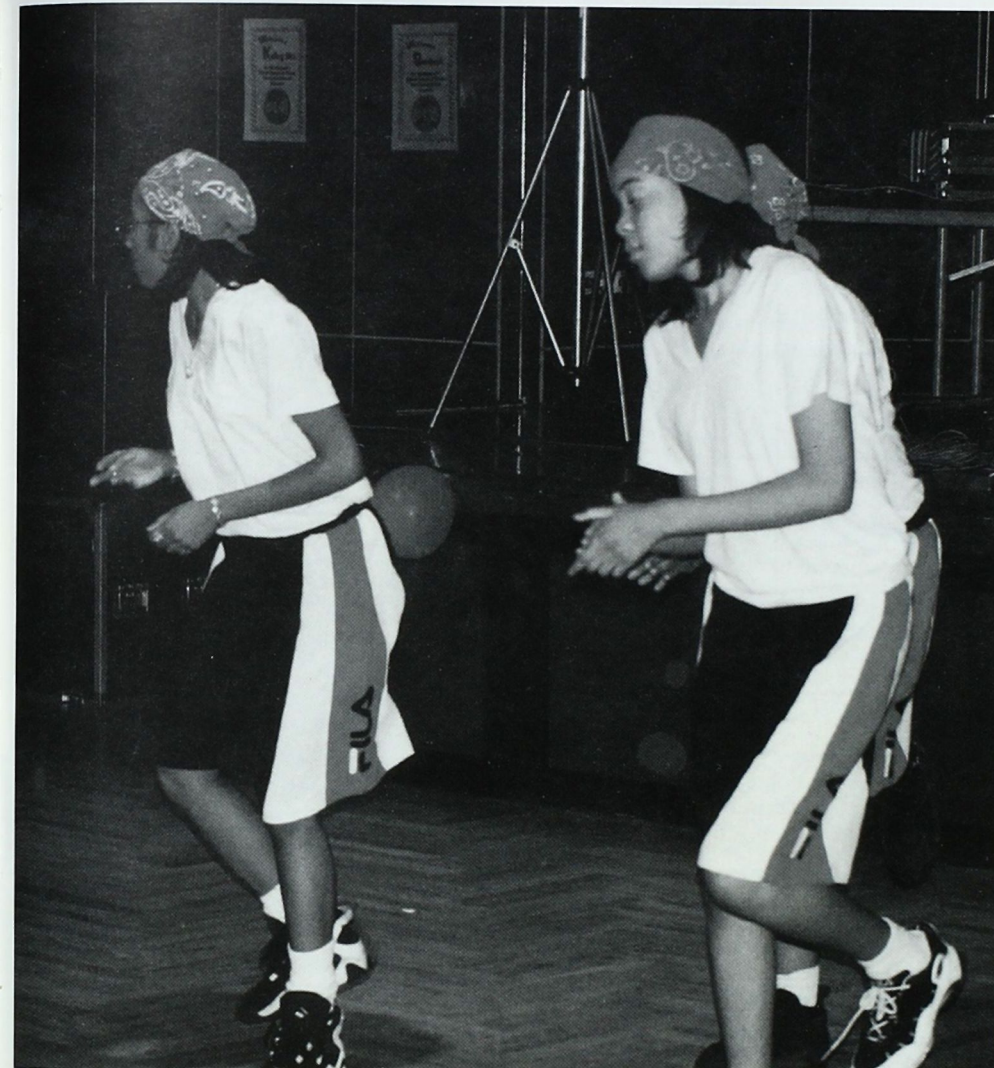
The Step Team is indeed the newest addition to Patch American High School. After interest in a step team was declared among PHS, students Joy Nelson and Tunisia Stephens decided to do something about it. Members of the 1996-97 Step Team are: Joy Nelson, Keisha Brice, Tunisia Stephens, Chiquita Stephens, Tiesha Robinson, Querinda Robinson, Felecia Dennard, Carroll Savoury, Demekia Dickerson, and Patrice Hamer. The elite group of girls have performed during many events this year. They helped the Jr. class raise money in a Talent Show held at the Teen Center.

They performed at an Officer's Wife's Club function at the NCO Club, and at various basketball halftime shows. Step Team has also entertained fellow students at several of the school dances here on campus, like the "Life's a Beach" dance held by the Sophomores. The girls take this as a serious, yet fun activity. They are sure to practice twice a week after school, it's a time to hang out with friends and learn new dances. One member states "The Train" by the Quad City Dee-jays as a favorite of the team members. The tradition has started and will continue as long as there are people willing to join the STEP TEAM.

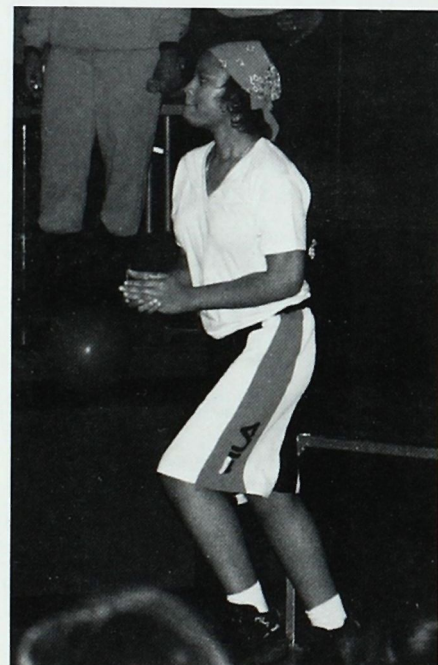
Eighth grade member Angela Martin is at the end of the D.J. Cool.



Tenth graders Tunisia Stephens, and Kiesha Brice perform during the Officer Wives Club function.

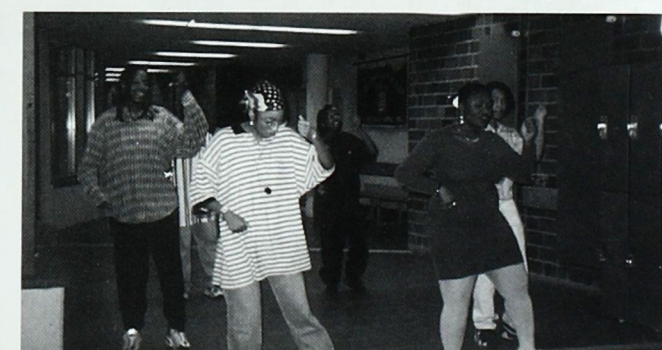
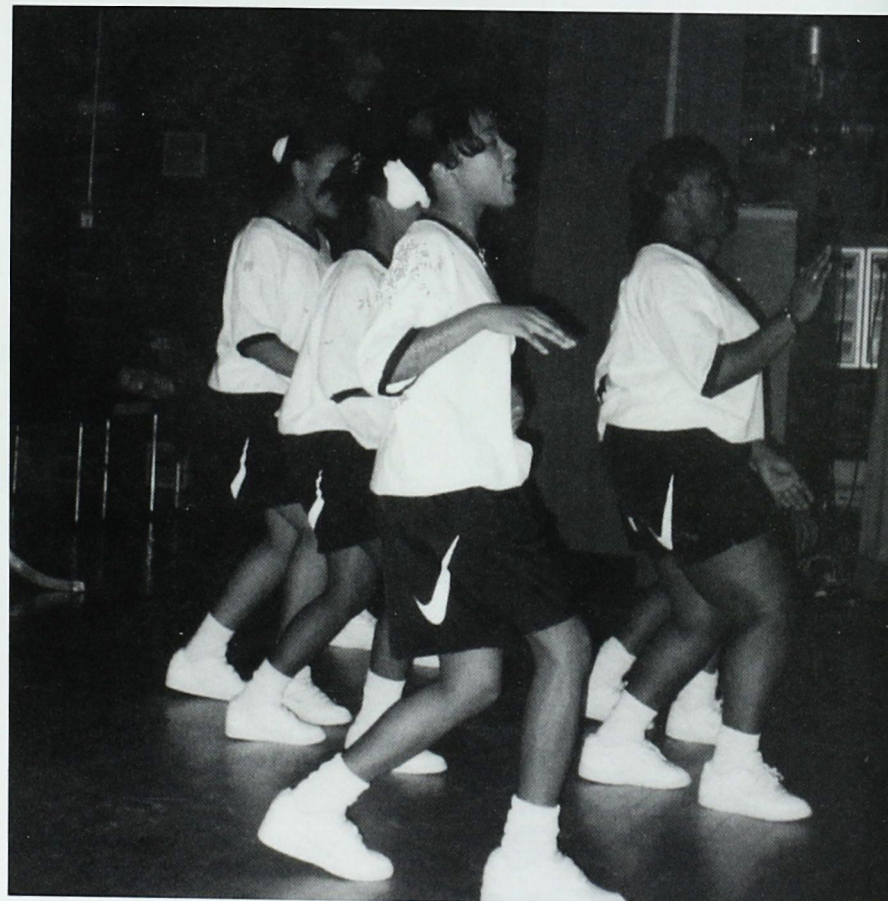


Eighth grader Carroll Savoury awaits the big moment for the premiere of the Step Team.



Performing at the NCO club, team member Demekia Dickerson shows some spirit. It was a fund raising event held by the Officers Wives Club.

Team members are led by Joy Nelson at the Sadie Hawkins Dance held by the Seniors, this was the premiere for the Team.



The girls practice after school in Sophomore hallway. Students often hear the music turned up downstairs for practice.

Demekia Dickerson, Chiquita Stephens, Carroll Savoury, and Joy Nelson join in the Blow Out.

WE
TAKE A
BITE
OUT
OF
THE
COMPETITION

Meets			
Stuttgart 96	Shape	334	
Stuttgart 344	Heidelberg	251	Aviano 96
Stuttgart 334	Augsburg	58	
Stuttgart 330	Hohenfels	183	Bamberg 85
Stuttgart 360	Hohenfels	147	Bad Albling 107 Aviano 61
Stuttgart 235	K-town	279	Eifel 14 Augsburg 66
Stuttgart 221	Hohenfels	156	Bad Albling 109 Bamberg 81
Stuttgart 221	Eifel	219	Wiesbaden 188 Heidelberg 182
Stuttgart 297	Heidelberg	356	Bamberg 65

13-19 Year old B Times
Melissa Crumrine, Free-BB
Angela Beach, Free-B
Carey Davison, Free-B
Taryn Francescon, Free-B
Lindsey Heddlestone, Breat-B
Pam Land, Free-B, Breast-B
Sophia Medaris, Free-BB, Back-B
Casey Randall, Free-BB, Back-B, Breat-B
Erin Heddlestone, Free-B, Breast-B
Rebecca Walther, Breast-BB
Sean Towery, Free-B



1996-97 Stuttgart Piranha Jr./High School Swim Team: back row left to right, Erin Heddlestone, Sophia Medaris, Lindsey Heddlestone, Cristin Bowker. Third row: Casey Randall, Adrian Liptrot, Nick Randall, Jennifer Grey, Pam Land, Coach Paul Albo, Coach Randy Kalzer, Nicole Marshall. Second row: Bethany Des Lauriers, Catherine King, Angela Beach, Carey Davison. Front row: Melissa Crumrine, Taryn Francescon, Erin Johnson, Alice Mason. Not shown: Rebecca Walther, Rob Weibel and Sean Towery.

STUTTGART PIRANHAS Southern Division Champions

This year the Stuttgart Piranhas added two new coaches to the staff, which gave a boost to the team and a sweeter victory as Southern Division Champs. Both new coaches, Randy Kalzer and Paul Albo, are experienced swimmers. Of course, the Piranha swim team also receives coaching from Sherry Hancock, Kathy Schuman and Bill Hoeft. All of whom make sure the team swim's its best. The high school swim team remains relatively unknown as a letter sport for ninth to twelfth graders. Junior high swimmers are also given the opportunity to receive special awards for their participation during the season, and European Champs. Many students don't realize that the swim season is in fact the longest running on campus. True athletes are definitely made throughout seven months of practice. What other sports team at PHS gives its

members their choice of practices? Swimmer's can choose to swim before school twice a week or after school, then a mid-morning practice on Saturdays. The team as a whole kicked butt in all events. The piranhas climbed to the top of the southern division and planted themselves there after dominating the seasons meets. We definitely took a *BITE OUT OF THE COMPETITION*, as the team motto goes. Nearly all 15-19 received B times or better in their events, and qualified for Championships. While the high school/junior high team members took their wrath on competitions-we somewhat lacked in another aspect: high school boys. Due to forces beyond control, the team sadly lost what little male swimmers we had in the beginning. However, the Piranhas look forward to another fantastic season for '97 and continue our domination as Champs! By Angela Beach



"Grrrr!!" growls Pam Land. Opponent's better watch out while Pam is on the block!

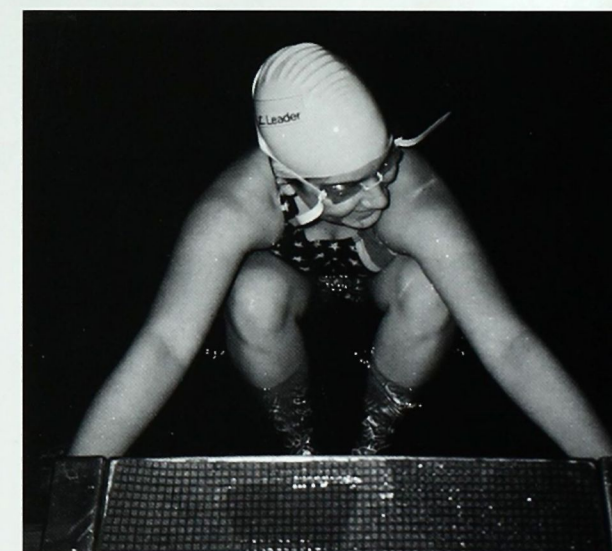


Casey Randall flies into the water. Every swimmer practices to cut more time off of their events.

Freshman Carey Davison prepares to take on the water for fun, sprints!



Who are those masked girls? Swim team members Taryn Francescon, Pam Land, and Lindsey Heddlestone take a quick time out to show off their wonderful smiles!



Freshman Kitty King warms up in the morning on her backstroke start. There's nothing like accomplishing a good practice before school!

TRACK '96, RUNNING WITH PRIDE



It's a nice spring day, the sun is shining, none of the rain Germany is famous for is falling. What a great day for a race!

As the race is about to start tension is high.



TRACK TEAM: Meghan Bagnall, Kip Baker, Blenn Boronow, Mike Frede, Jason Gagnon, Beth Knox, Kelly Lewis, John Martinez, Sophia Medaris, Caroline Murphy, Mary Murphy, Court Rape', Travis Rape', Angelina Samreny, Mike Scherbel, Roger Stevens, Rob Weibel.

On Your Mark, Get Set, Go!



Court Rape' takes the lead!



Patch runners showing off their speed!



Travis Rape', working hard to overtake his opponents.

Division II Champions Lady Panthers Soccer Team

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The girls soccer had an exceptional season last year, probably one of the best in recent years. The team clinched the Eastern Conference and the Division II Tournament. Patch High shoved aside the Falcons in a shoot out to take third place in Europeans. "We instill fear in others," remarks Senior player Andee Houser. Many of the Varsity not only made an impression at home, but were also selected as All Conference, All Division and All European players. All Conference players were ('97 Captain) Alicia Cosnahan, Lindsey Ellis, ('97 Co-Captain) Anna Kaffine, ('96 Captain) Jennie Lund, and Michelle Durgin. Honorable mentions go to Megan Girard, Erin Heddleston, and Mandy Ingalls. All Division II players went to Alicia Cosnahan, Lindsey Ellis, and Stacey Fincher. All European seats went to Alicia Cosnahan and Lindsey Ellis.

Girls Soccer at Patch always involved its players in all sorts of activities throughout the year. They are seen during football season (and any other event where appetites may appear) selling baked goods. Season always seems to creep up early in the year with conditioning starting at the beginning of January for both junior high and high school players. For most, it's just a count down to the official season; to the weekend games, tourney's and matches held with the local German teams. Every year brings something new to the team. Lady Panthers look forward to the new season, and of course, more titles.

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Mr. Manuel does a little halftime coaching during the Vilsek tournament.



Seventh Grader Michelle Della Jacano competes for the ball against a German player at a tournament for JH at the end of the year.



Junior Varsity players Lindsey Heddleston, Angela Bradt, Laura Lund, and Michelle Bonn keep their eyes on the ball at a home game near Robinson Barracks. Junior high players Martha Montiel backed up the JV.



Erin Heddleston warms up the goal keeper with her lightning speed kick. Mr. Manuel sees to it players properly warm up before the important home game.



Varsity member Lisa Toigo goes for a header against the Falcons.



Halfback Ameli Gagnon takes control and heads toward the goal for a victory win.



96-97 Varsity Team: back row left to right, Head Coach Tom Manuel, Michelle Bonn, Katie Evans, Captain Jennie Lund, Sarah Knox, Megan Girard, Anna Kaffine, Erin Heddleston, Alicia Cosnahan, Rebecca Bird, Stacie Fincher, Jennifer Gale, Erica Evans, Katie Whitlow, Lindsey Heddleston and Assistant Coach Larry Bonn. Front row: Rachel Strader, Christy Cooper, Lisa Toigo, Lindsey Ellis, Amelia Gagnon, Michelle Durgin, Nicole Stump, Andee Houser and Mandy Ingalls.



95-96 Junior Varsity Team: back row left to right, Heather Williams, Alana Lang, Lindsey Heddleston, Katie Kaffine, Captain Michelle Bonn, Sarah Balter, Shawn Welton, Katie Whitlow, Coach Larry Bonn. Second row: Christin Westfall, Rachel Strader, Angela Bradt, Jennifer Gayle, Sarah Ledford, Laura Lund, Leslie Gramkow. Front row: Angela Stevens and Jocelyn Beyer. Not Shown: Angela Beach and Ada Montiel.



The Junior Varsity team makes time for a group yell at the end of a game in a Vilseck tournament. "Kick Balls!"

Season Results

Patch 1	Heidelberg	3
Patch 5	Hanau	1
Patch 3	Mannheim	0
Patch 1	Vilseck	2
Patch 7	Mannheim	1
Patch 6	Hanau	0
Patch 2	Vilseck	1
Patch 3	Vilseck	2
Patch 5	Bitburg	0
Patch 1	Mannheim	0
Patch 2	Afcent	1
Patch 2	Vilseck	1
Patch 0	ISB	1
Patch 2	Ramstein	0
Patch 1	Heidelberg	2
Patch 2	Ansbach	1

W 5-L 1-To 1st Place Eastern Conference
W 4-L0-To 1st Place Division II Tourney
W 3-L2-To 3rd Place European Toumey

Midfielder Anthony Della Jacono and Justin Reynolds await a throw in at the Central European Championships in Heidelberg.



Junior midfielder John Buchanan takes an offside kick at Division Championships in Heidelberg.

Freshman Defender Sean Walsh wins a free header against opposing Vilseck players at Afcnt.



1996 SEASON/PLAYERS

Heidelberg	0-3
Hanua	8-1
Manheim	5-1
Vilseck	3-2
Manheim	5-1
Hanua	2-0
Vilseck	2-0

Captain Jason Liles, **Captain** Jason D'amato, Kris Johnson, Ron Blood, David Brown, Randy Witt, Steve Rodriguez, Chris Abel, John Buchanan, Anthony Della Jacono, Joe Shusko, Jeremy Corey, Pat Franscan, Jeff Mize, Robert Brown, Jesse D'amato, James Buchanan, Josh McGlaughlin, Daniel Miller, Sean Walsh, Justin Reynolds, John Yriona, and James Pactnac.



Team members get together one last time before the second half kicks off against Ramstein in Heidelberg.



Midfielder Kris Johnson shoots a goal against Ramstien during the Central European Championships in Heidelberg.

Sophomore goal keeper Joe Shusko drop kicks against Vilseck at Divisional Champs in Afcnt.



MEN'S SOCCER TEAM

The men's '96 soccer season was extremely successful this past year. The players started off with coaching alterations. With only two days preparation, they met up with Heidelberg in their only non-divisional season game. The team was not situated properly and they suffered an unfortunate 0-3 loss. The rest of the season was nothing like the first game. On their way to a Southwestern Conference Title and Runners Up in the Divisional Tournament, they went on a nine game winning streak only for it to be ended in the Finals of the Divisionals to Vilseck who they had beaten two times before. Honors were given to those who showed talented abilities within their Conference and Division. All-Conference selectees were Captains Jason Liles and Jason D'amato, John Buchanan, and

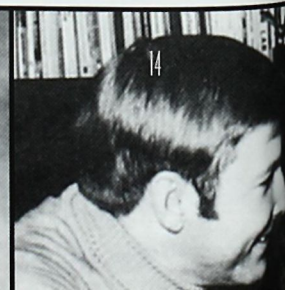
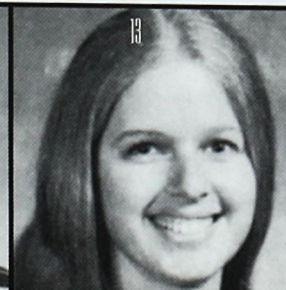
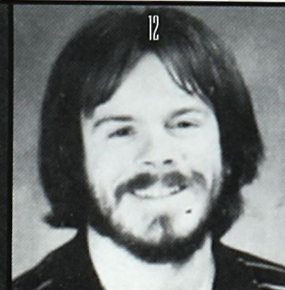
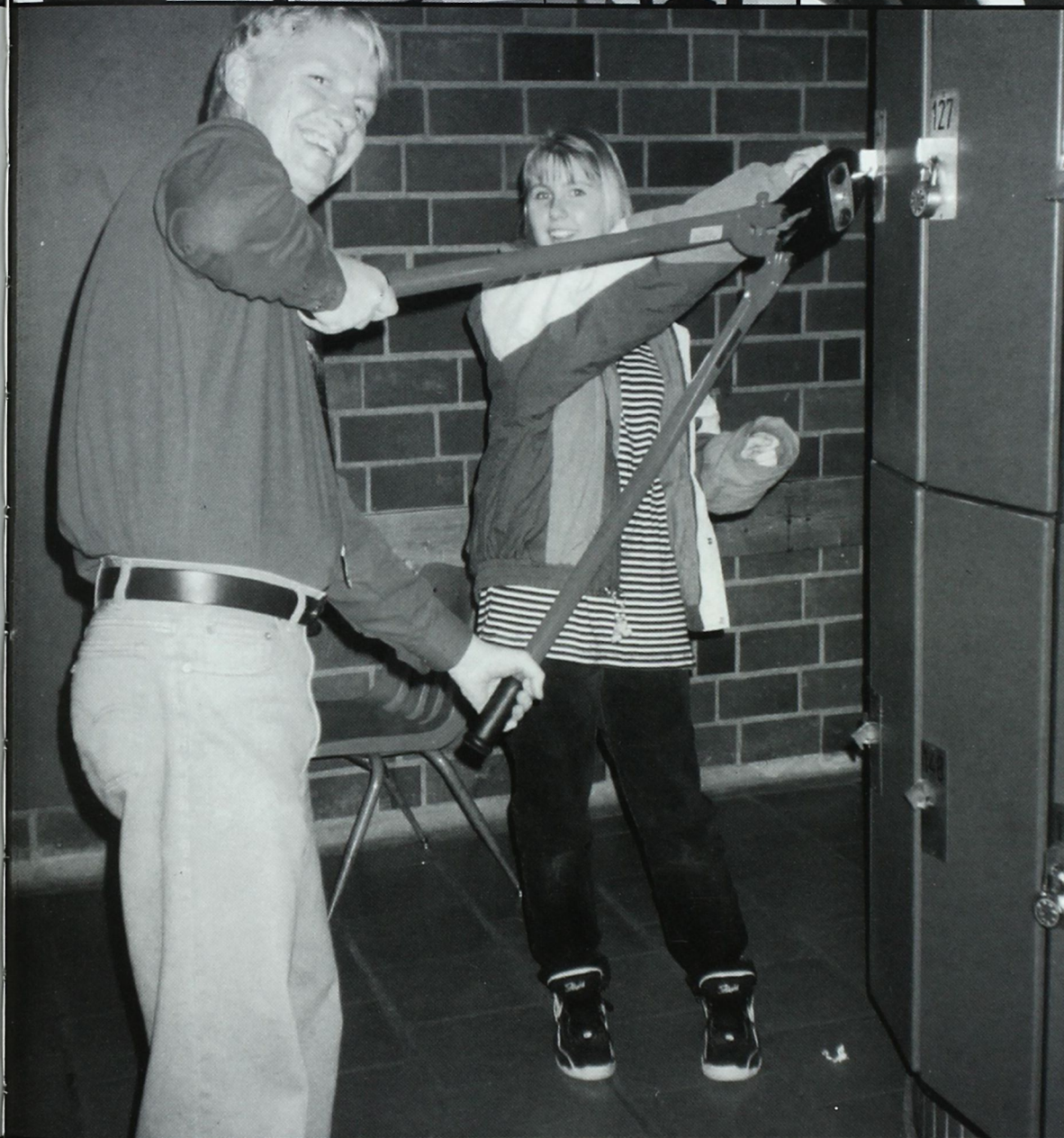
Goalkeeper Joe Shusko. All-Tournament selectees were Captains Jason Liles and Jason D'amato, Kris Johnson, and Joe Shusko. Then they made their way to Heidelberg for the Central European Championship Tournament. The team played Brussels and pulled off a 1-0 victory. Players met up against powerhouse Heidelberg and Ramstein where they suffered two losses that put them out of the tournament. Jason Liles and Joe Shusko were picked for the All-European Second Team, one step away from being named the best in Europe. Top scorers for the team were John Buchanan with 11 goals, Jason D'amato with 10, and Jason Liles, Roland Scherbel, and Anthony Della Jacono with 5 goals a piece. Overall it was a successful year with a lot of learning experiences. This year promises to be even more successful with new and talented players making their way up.





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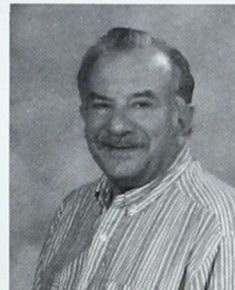
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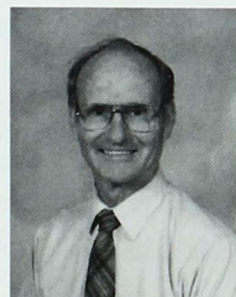
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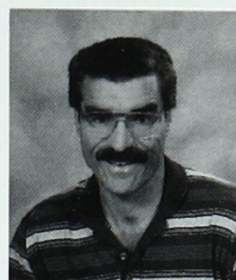
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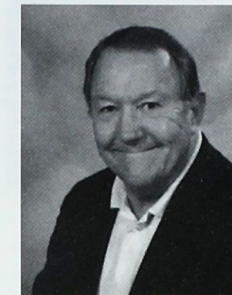
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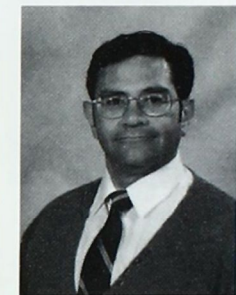
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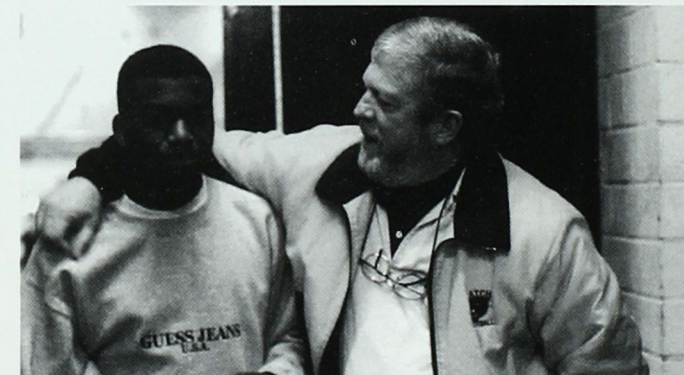
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Just what are they talking about?

Wait, are we really going to graduate this year?



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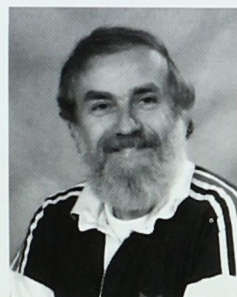
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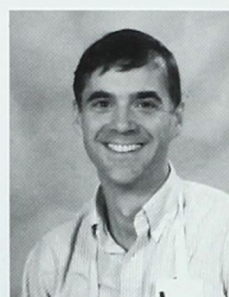
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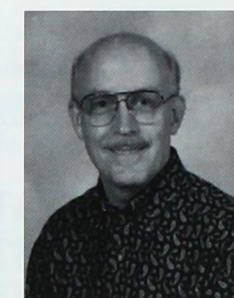
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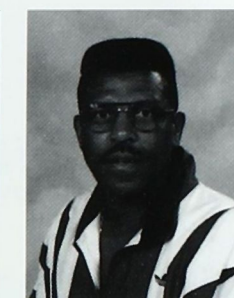
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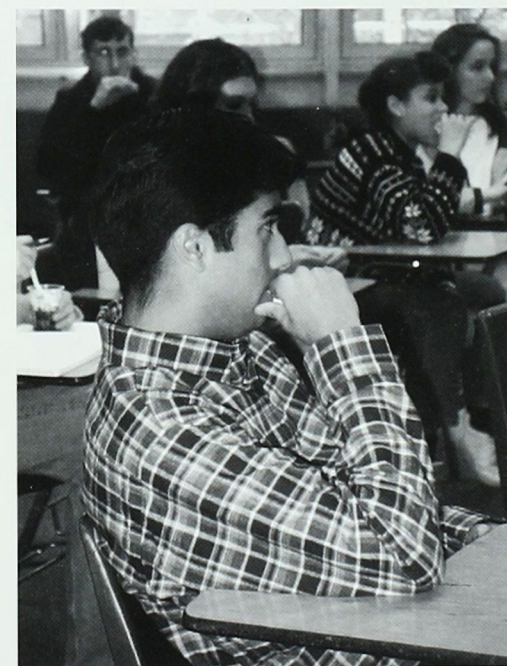


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| 3. Marueen Hanks | 10. Brad Rehwaldt |
| 4. Werner Dobner | 11. Marcia Dawson |
| 5. Carol Jensen | 12. Jim Heffernan |
| 6. Robert Hanks | 13. Carol Jensen |
| 7. Gloria Lozano | 14. Terry Abel |



Down girls! Down!



Another exciting meeting.

Lost in thought ... but what is he thinking about?



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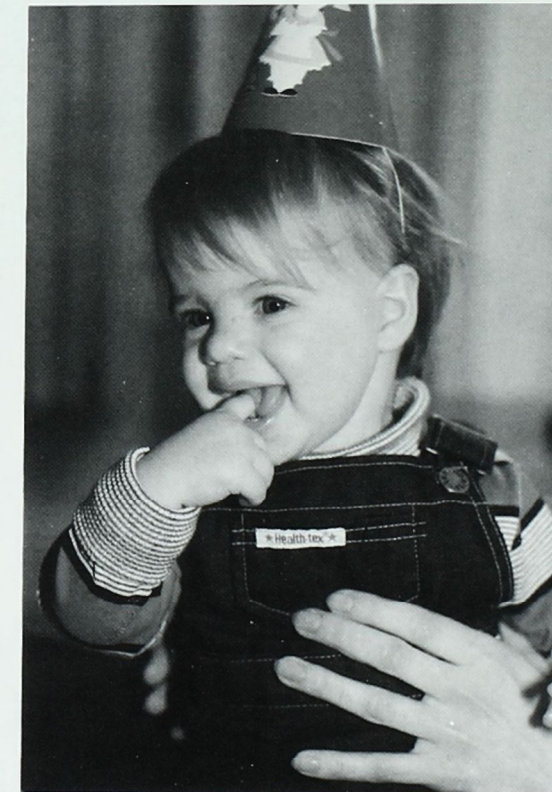
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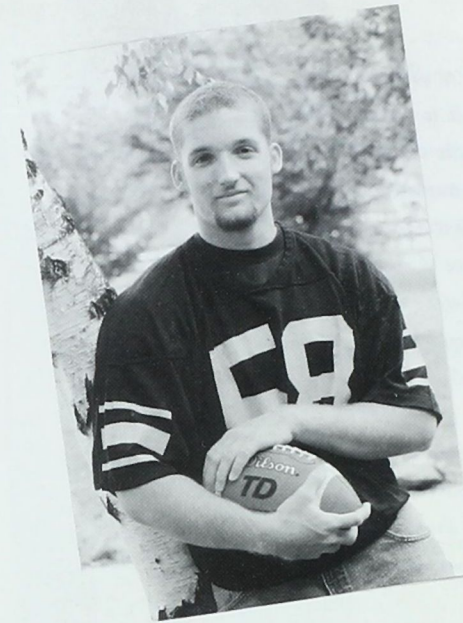
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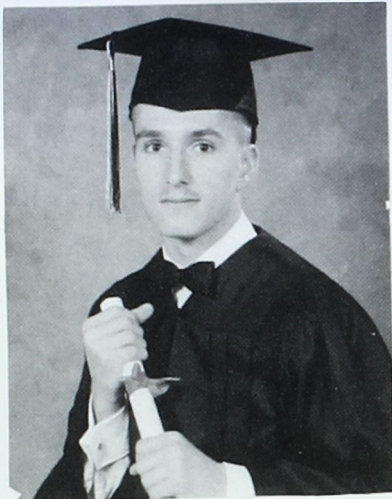
Alan,

You have much to be proud of! We are happy to have played a part in your many successes. The future is yours to be discovered. May the lessons of your past provide you with wisdom and insight to meet the challenges that lie ahead so that you achieve your dreams.

Love,

Dad, Mom and Erin



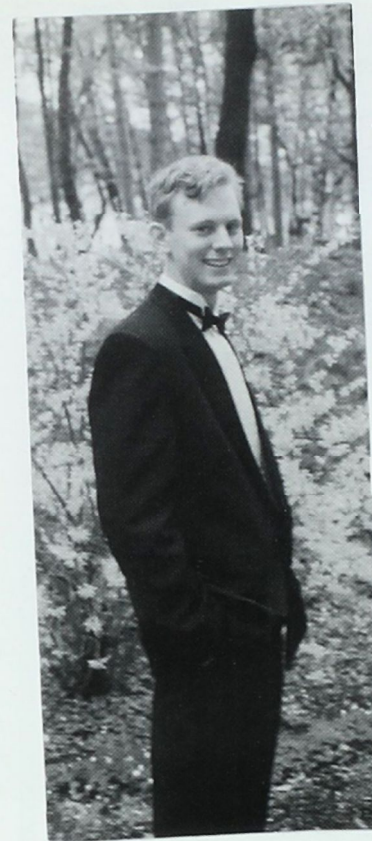
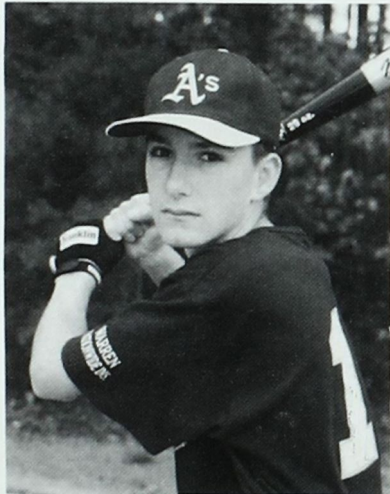


"Chet"

It's very difficult to let you grow up. The time we had with you as a child was all too short. From kindergarten through Little League to the trials of being a teenager, you made us proud to be your parents. We only regret we can't turn back the clock and start again. The day you leave home will be the most difficult we'll ever face. We intend to make the years ahead of you as painless as possible. You will have ample space to grow and explore but we'll be there to catch you if you stumble. If you follow God's word and one simple rule through out your life, you will never go wrong.....
"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you".

We don't want to embarrass you but what needs to be said is said. The joy you have brought us could not be expressed in a thousand pages in a thousand school annuals. Thanks for making us happy.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Brian,

You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself any direction you choose.

You're on your own.
And you know what you know.
And YOU are the guy who'll decide where to go.
-Dr. Suess

Our love will be with you every step of the way.
We are so proud of you.

Mom, Dad & Lauren



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Shari Henry
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"Life's a Beach Dance"

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Erin,
We are proud of you and know your future holds many wonderful things.
Congratulations,
Your loving family,
Dad, Mom, Tom, & Lindsey



Princess,

The world was once a playground
For a very special little girl.
Now it's a place for grown-up interests
the beginning of a new life
For a very special young woman!

Our hearts, our lives and our home
have been filled with love, pride,
laughter, and joy from the day you
were born.

Remember, the sky is the limit go
after your dream, you will succeed!

We are very proud of you.
Congratulations!!!

We Love You
Dad and Mom
Hector and Jenn



Dearest Katie,

Congratulations on your graduation from High School! You have many accomplishments to be proud of. We are very proud of those things with you, but we are most proud of Katie - the person. You are a beautiful, talented young lady with a big heart and a bright future. Your family looks forward to sharing that future with you.

Congratulations and
We Love You!
Mom, Dad, Jay, and Laura Helen



Congratulations to The Class of 1997



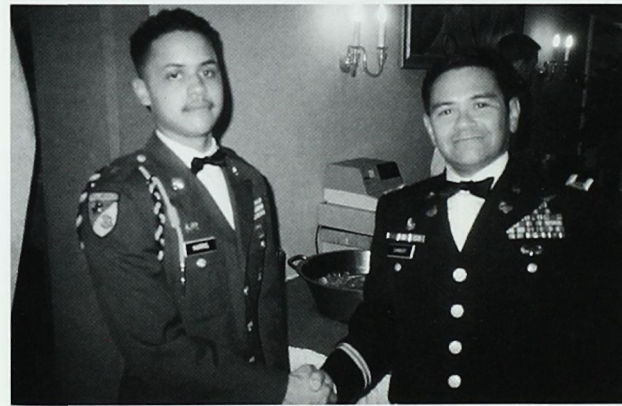
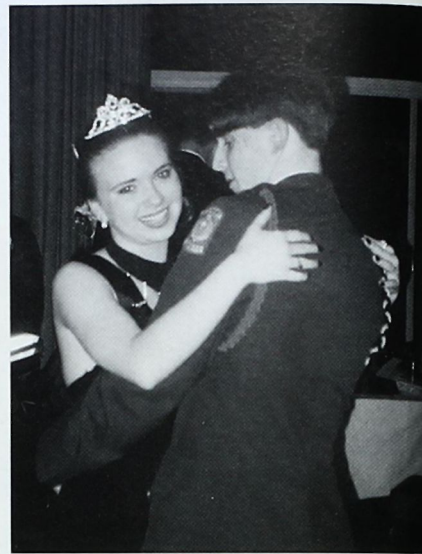
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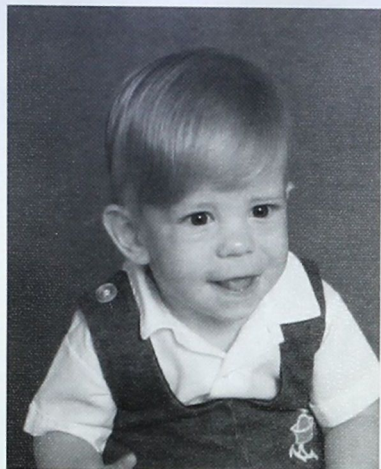
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Congratulations!
Bubba and Mama

Dear Brother,
Congratulations on your accomplishments.
May your future be filled with fun and happiness.

Love, "Chew"

Steffanie S. Shaw



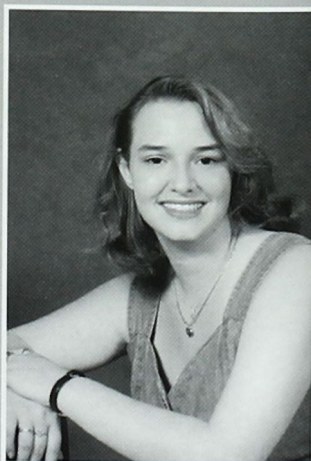
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My Daughters, My Friends

A little girl-child, what a joy!
to think some say, "I'd like a boy!"
When looking forward to a birth;
They never knew a daughters worth
What a price, her laugh so full of glee?
How much, a fairy on my knee?
Two pennies full of shining hair,
And ribbons, or a smile so fair.
What cost to see her grow so soon
Toward high-heels, make-up, and perfume.
God knew I couldn't pay for her,
And so he loaned her, as it were.
For, what's the payment, in the end,
To get a daughter, and a friend.

For my precious daughters
With all my love
Mom

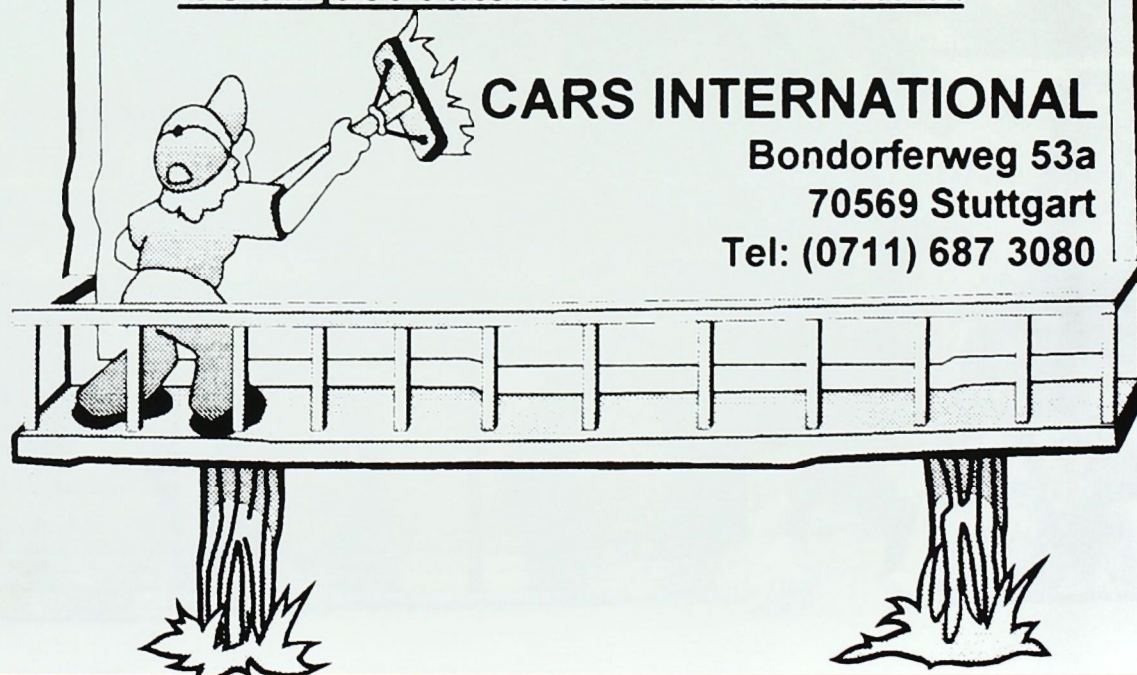
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Lesley,

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We wish you all the best as you start the next stage of your life.

Remember always that our hearts and prayers are with you in whatever you do and

wherever you go.

The advice we leave with you is to always keep your priorities straight...with God at the top.

Phillipians 4:6-7

Love

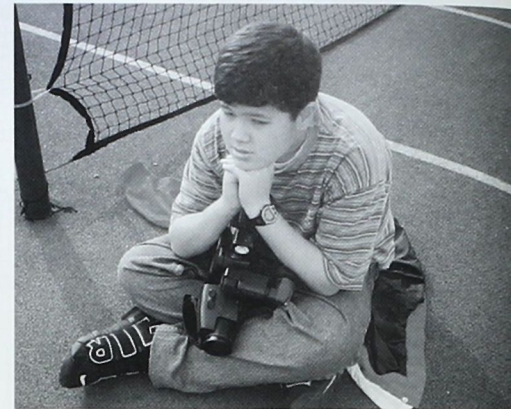
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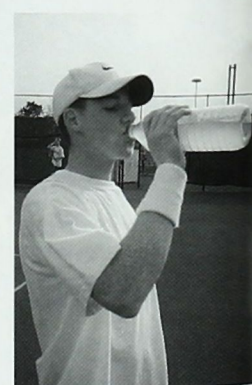
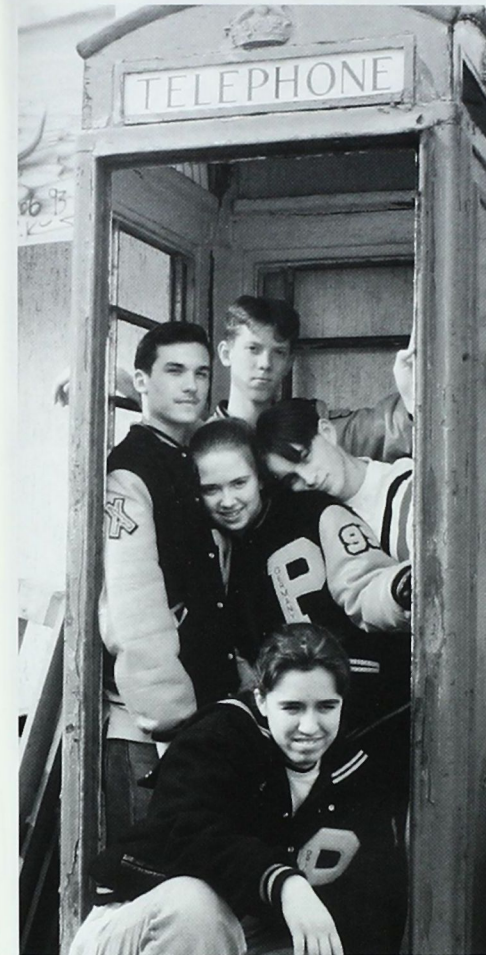
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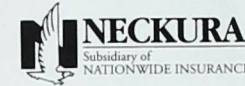
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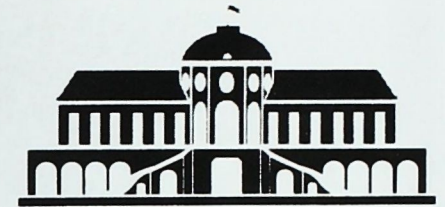
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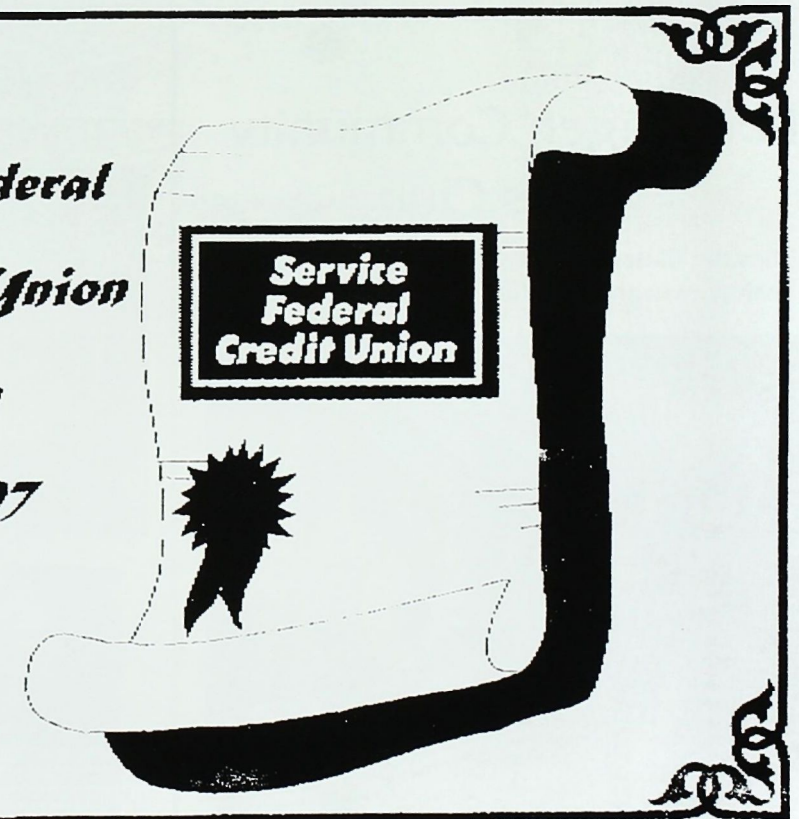
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A healthy, wealthy, and fun-filled future.



Congratulations John P. Buchanan Senior '97



Never forget John, that you have made this year Very Special- & I will miss you Greatly- Good Luck in all you do ...

Love,
Angela

Remember When ...

the chemistry lab almost blew up

The only Pep Rally of the Entire School Year

powder puff football
SAT

Derek Harris won the American Legion Oratorical Contest and got to go to Indianapolis

Mr. Pinschmidt's 50th Birthday Celebration

Sonya Preston, Nick Brewer, and Ryan Prince's Band

ASVAB

male cheerleaders

Brian Hauck won European, and travelled to the USA to compete in the Voice of Democracy

"Wat

we

gardinna ..."

Graduation

PSAT

2nd Period Chemistry Class cooked pancakes and waffles

SPORTS

BAND AND CHORUS
SPRING TOUR

Term Papers

PROM

the military ball

the wrestlers were on the way to a meet and they got into a wreck

CTBS

Creative Connections

Guest Speakers

Ms. Zekel's Chemistry class attacked Mr. Hank's Biology class with rubber bands and water bottles

the physics class extra-credit "BK" Lab

"politically correct" switch day

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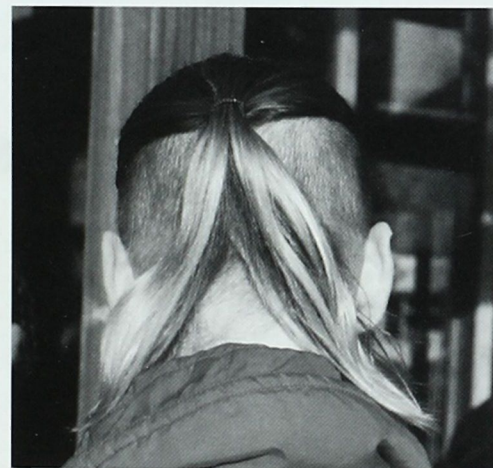
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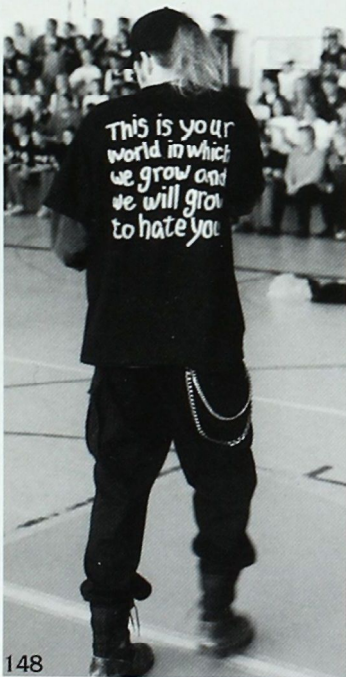
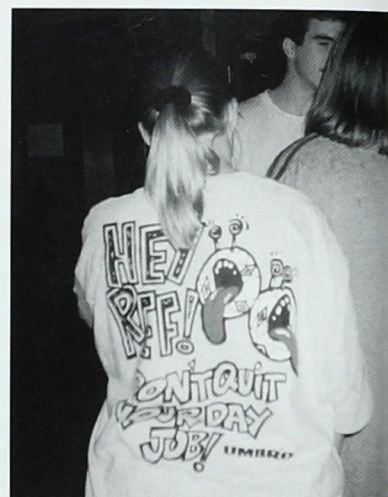


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HERR BERG!
I'VE HAD A GREAT
YEAR IN GERMAN
I? THANK YOU
FOR MAKING IT FUN
AND EASY TO LEARN;
EVEN THOUGH GERMAN
IS A "SON OF A BISCUIT?"
I HOPE THE UPCOMING
YEARS ARE AS GREAT AS
THIS ONE! THANKX?

♥ LOVE always ♥
Catherine
"Catt"
King

Timo!

Thanks for a great German
education. I'm sure it will benefit
me greatly working at the drive through
window at McD's. In DRFF we trust.
Hard liquor, Man! Sex, Man!

Chris Woodcock

Mr. Berg
we have been
through a lot
together - some
good some bad -
I have learned
a lot of German
and I thank you
for that. Thanks
and I'll see you
next year. Good
luck w/ your
girlfriend.
w/c

Kendrea

Herr Berg,

Thank you so much for helping me
learn the language! I am next to positive
I wouldn't have learned as much from
any other teacher! You are such a great
teacher thanks for everything, the
stories and the advice on life! I
hope you continue at commitment
level five in teaching your students
I have learned so much.
Thanks Again

Jay Whitlow

Love Senger

Bye.

Herr Berg,
I have had a
great year learning
German this year. I
hope it will be just
the same next year.
I will Always
remember your
insane stories
of your early
childhood. Thank
you for teaching
me German in an
Artful way.

Colleen Walsh

Eat some Spam
and have a good life.
Det Muller

Herr Berg-

You are an excellent
German teacher! I've learned
so much within the last two
years. I really like the language, and
I plan to continue in Montana - if
I can! Thanks a lot!

tiggerrules@hotmail.com

Lauren Hauck

Mr. Berg,
Thank you for
Teaching and putting up
for me for two years.
I have learned a lot
and Thank you very
much
Love
Christie

P.S. Thanks

Herr Berg,
The years
I have been great,
I learned a lot
of new stuff, some
was confusing because
I talk German -
I think about
automatically
nature, etc.
Thanks
forever yours
Tony

Tony

Herr Berg,
This year really has been something, huh.
I never would have thought that I could be
your top student among many others who are
also great. I know I work something special
last year so this year I'll say I believe
you have the potential to be the greatest
German teacher in the world (like M.J. is to
basketball)! I look forward to seeing you -
nächstes Jahr!

Herr Berg,
you are an excellent
teacher and any
kid is lucky to
have a you.
I know that
sounds funny
coming from
me, but it's
true. I wish
I would have
taken your
class more
seriously
but I didn't.
I hope all
your dreams
and wishes
come true in
these last
few years
you have (Ha Ha)
Bye.

