

# A New Generation ... With a New Attitude

NOSTRA ITALIA XXV

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### A New Generation ... A New Attitude



The new and improved VHS Scuz Squad.

#### MTV New Coke Swatch Reebok New Wave Metallica Madonna Top Gun **Bloom County** USA For Africa The Cosby Show Mousse Rambo The "Fridge" Dokken Pretty in Pink AIDS The Challenger Garfield Rob Lowe Farm Aid Khadafy Hijacking Moonlighting HBO Slice John Belushi Aquino 'Til Tuesday Benetton Heart Gummy Bears Miami Vice The Color Purple Hands Across America

#### Signs of our Time

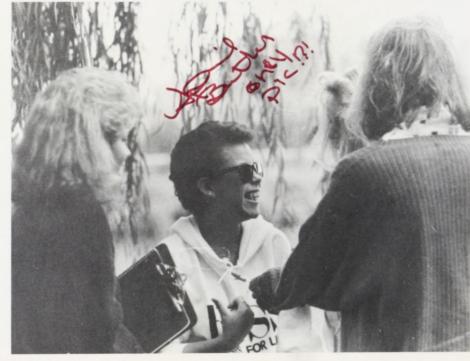
David Lee Roth Stefanel Libya Saturday Night Live Benny Hill Live Aid Back to the Future Nerds Lady "Di"

Band-Aid **Eddie Murphy** Smurfs "Wuuh!" We are a new generation, with a new attitude.

Must've been some party!











Ronald Reagan







I'm sure you'd like to have the results of the class competition for your records, but I honestly don't remember them. Being a junior, I am required to know only that we

Jonathan showing his insatiable senior spirit.

So, we here at Vicenza High look forward the Triumphant return of Playday next year, though we can't say we'll be glad to come back to school for one more

DP & TC





Is this an ugly face contest or a tug of war?

### JUNIORS TAKE IT ALL

The history of Playday is a very exciting one, indeed. You see, back in ages past, the all-knowing and revered Faculty of Vicenza High decided that it was too much to drag kids from their summer vacations and throw them at the mercy of the teachers. The kids, thrust into the obscure world of homework, tests, and specially teachers, would go totally bonkers. And, since there's not an extensive psychiatric ward here in Vicenza, the wisdom of the Faculty guided them to invent Playday!

So, the tradition was carried on here September 12, 1986. Of course, nothing ever stays the same, so there was at least one minor change to the Playday lineup. The events participated in were: the spaghetti eating contest, the bat-and-bottle relay, and the ever-popular tug-of-war.
The traditional event of the
wheelbarrow race was revised to include a jello-eating contest (we love to eat!). One totally new event added to the "menu" was the balloon toss, which proved to be a lot of fun.

Anna, Chuck, and Sarah pulling hard for a victory.









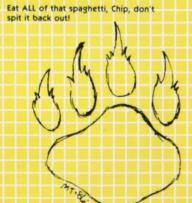
Whatcha laughing at freshies?



Participants in the wheelbarrow race busy

snorkeling jello.





Hey freshmen, you're supposed to PULL on the rope!



The lower court.

### Homecoming - 1986

Our 1986 Homecoming was successful in all aspects. From the game to the dance, VHS students' spirits were high.

Deviating from the traditional afternoon game, the game this year was held at 5:00 on the evening of October 31. With Naples once again our Homecoming rivals, the Cougars proved to be victorious. In the first and second quarters, the score was tied. Then, in the second half, the Cougars came alive. David Richmond ran back the kick-off to put the Cougars ahead by six points. The Cougars then followed the touchdown with another, made by Senior Marka Dickey. Subsequent touchdowns were made by David Richmond and Alan MacIntyre. Tthe final score was 25-8, bringing the Cougars to victory and All-Italy champs.

VHS students were ready for the Homecoming dance the next evening. The Cheerleaders sponsored the dance this year, and it was held once again in the cafeteria. James Cameron dee-jayed the event, playing a wide variety of music. The highlight of the evening came at 10:30 with the announcement and crowning of the 1986 Homecoming Court. King and Queen were Seniors Marka Dickey and Jenny Rokosz; the Prince and Princess were Juniors Matt Langer and Monica Green. Their attendants were Sophomores Mike Jeffries and Trista Langer, and Freshmen Paul Wilkerson and Kim Rivers.

Homecoming this year was a terrific success. It will truly be a great memory for all those leaving VHS and a superb precedent for classes to come.



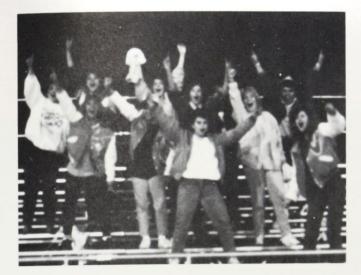
Introducing — our King and Queen.



Boogying at Homecoming.



The Scuz Squad Congregation.



VAHS' infamous pep squad.



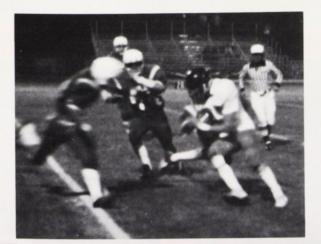
Doin' the Neutron Dance.



Here we are ... let the party begin.



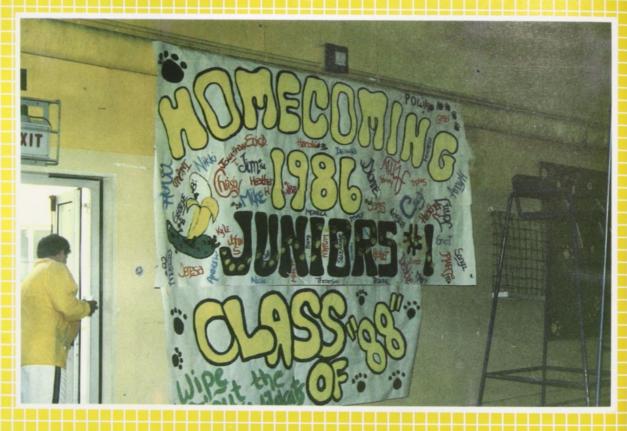
Romancing at Homecoming.



Weaving through Naples' defense.



The Final Countdown . . . to victory.



The junior class came in first place in the poster contest during Spirit Week.

SPIRIT '86

Spirit has been lacking in Vicenza High School for a number of years. This year though, spirit once again fills the halls of VHS.

This year's Spirit Week consisted of Punk Day, Toga Day, Bum Day, Nerd Day, and Gold, Black, and White Day. On Wednesday of Spirit Week, a powder puff football game was held, with the junior and senior girls tying, 14-14. The brave young men who chose to be cheerleaders were greatly appreciated by the players. Thanks go to the cheerleaders for Spirit Week and the Homecoming Dance.

Alan MacIntyre and Erik Silseth show their true COUGAR colors.

Our beloved senior powderpuff cheerleaders.

Senior spirit encapsulated in two little words.

















Tom Pratt, Mike Jefferies, and Tim Buckman take time to read the *Cougar Scene* after a pep rally.

"Hi, ya'lli", says Alan MacIntyre, everyone's favorite cheerleader.

Our most avid supporters, the cheerleaders, gather together before a pep rally.

Kristy Rokosz and Amy Horne, two of VHS' spiritual philosophers on Toga Day.

Football players fire up at the Homecoming pep rally.

John Teska shows his spirit by dressing as usual for Nerd Day.

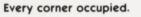


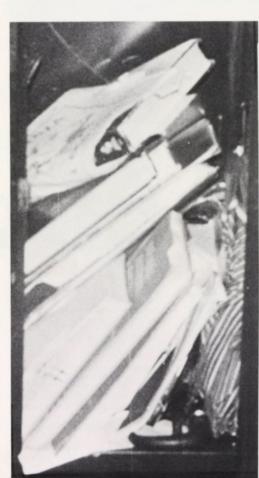
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### LOCKERSLOCKERS



Home away from home.





Occupants PCSed two months ago.



Resident artist.

### **LOCKERSLOCKERS**



Oooo! Prep!





DON'T DRIVE DRUNK!

LET US DRIVE

FOR YOU

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OR 50-1800

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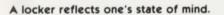
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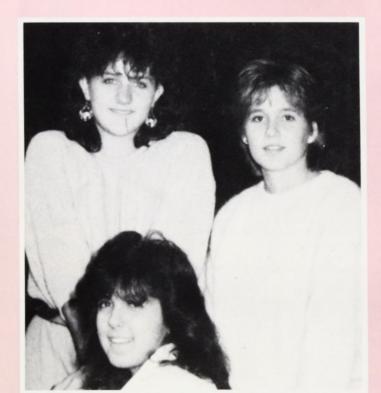
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Organization reflects a sick mind.



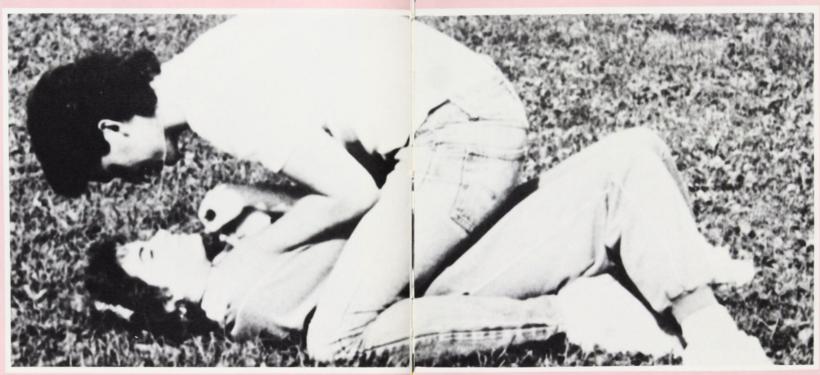






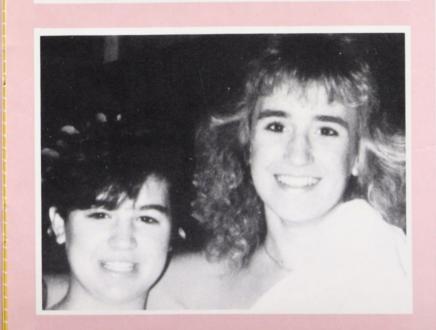


## friends

















The Rotonda is one of Palladio's most admired and copied works.



A rear view of the church of Santa Corona in downtown Vicenza.



Palladio is honored here by a statue in the square that bears his name - The Piazzetta di Palladio.



A view of the downtown area as seen from Monte Berico.



On your way from the Piazza to Monte Berico you'll encounter this — the Ponte San Michele.



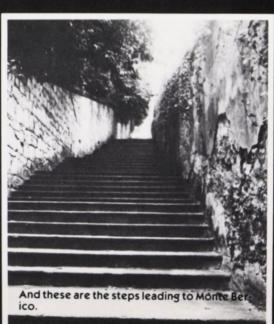
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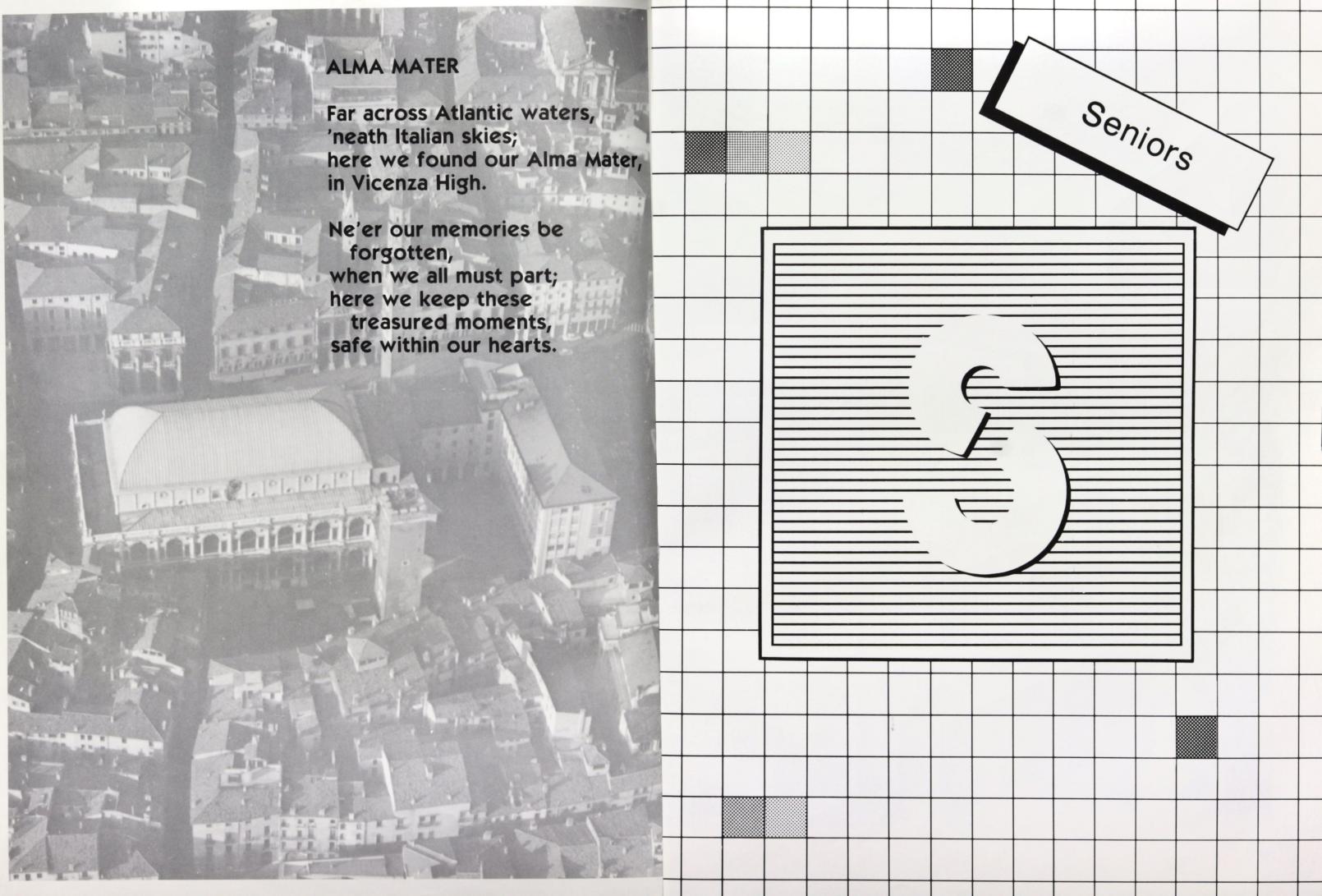
To speak of the city of Vicenza is to speak of the Renaissance mind that shaped the city and surrounding hillsides, for the city itself is a signature of that brilliant mind — the mind of Andrea Palladio.

Much of the awe inspired by Palladio's work is due not only to the architectural beauty of the buildings, but also due to their enduring powers. Palladio lived from 1508 until 1580, a time not long after Columbus' world-changing voyage. Therefore, buildings like the Rotonda, the Teatro Olimpico, the Palazzo Chiericati, and the exterior of the Basilica in Piazza dei Signori — structures we often view with boredom — have been around since before the American Revolutionary War. They were already several centuries old when the Civil War split the United States, and they have endured two world wars. These facts (and others) are extremely remarkable. We are truly fortunate to have seen and lived in Vicenza - The City of Palladio.



Overlooking the city is the famous Monte Berico.







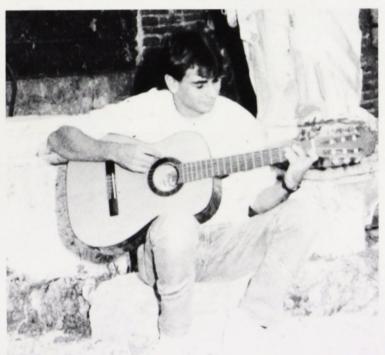








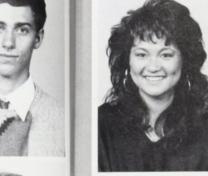




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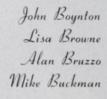








Wanda Franklyn Sabina Furnish Tracy Galindo Jennifer Gargiulio



JoAnn Clautu Patrick Cutts













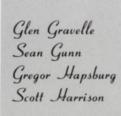


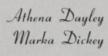
















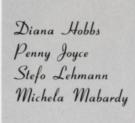














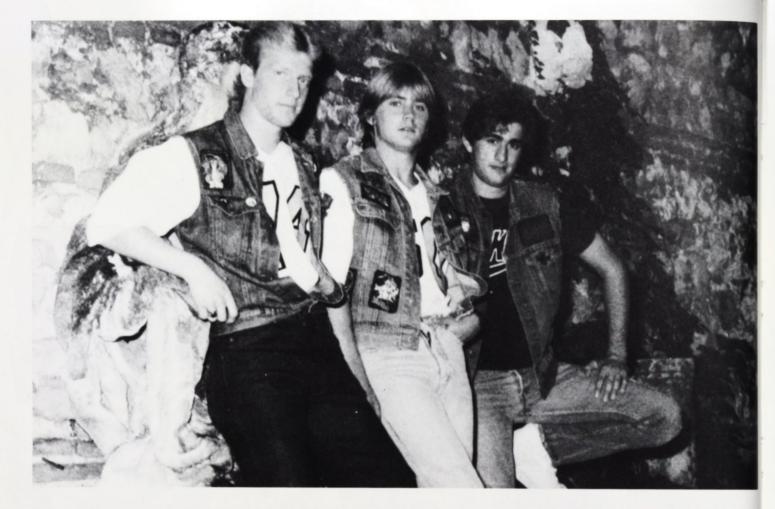






Rachel Draper Jerry Fontaine













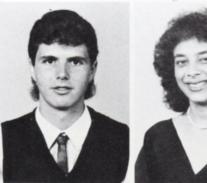




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Jose Rosa Roberta Satterfield Steve Shuey Erik Silseth

Vanessa Pierce











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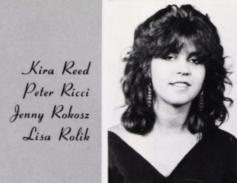




Sean Stanton

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Jom Pratt

















Katie Sutton Elizabeth Torgerson Bobby Walsh Debra Ward

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#### SAMUEL CHASE ADAMS

1969, I, Korea; Soccer I, II, III, IV: Cross Country I, II, III; Skiing I, II, III, IV; Challenge '86; Model Senate IV; Model United Nations IV; Student Council II (Class President), III (Vice-president), IV (President); Newspaper Editor IV; Physics Interest Group III, IV (President); "Domestic Cat is Domestic Cat."

#### DANIELA LOUISE AUSTIN (LELLA)

, 1969, ;, Germany; Italian Club I, II, IV (Vice-president)-(Treasurer) II, (Secretary) IV; Lit Mag III, IV; Typing Editor III, IV; Volleyball II, III; Tennis I, II, III, IV (Capt. III, IV); First place All-Italy; Band Festival III; Hovies II, III, IV; "The more we love our friends, the less we flatter them; it is by excusing nothing that pure love shows itself."

#### WARREN WALTER BECKLER

, 1969, , Montana; Bowling I; Track I, II, III, IV; Computer Club I, Cross Country II; Newspaper I; "Well let me think a sec."

#### ELIZABETH PATRICIA BROWNE

, Germany; Volleyball I, II, III, IV, Captain III, IV, All Conference III, All Tournament III, IV; Track I, II; Tennis III; Basketball Manager IV; NJHS I, NHS II, III, IV; Ski Club I; Bowling Club II; Drama Club I; Thespian Society I, II, III, IV; Leadership Conference III; Challenge '85; Junior Class executive Council; "I'm old enough to know what's right, but young enough not to choose it."

#### JOHN WILLIAM BOYNTON

1969, , Italy; NHS III, IV; Thespian Society II, III, IV; "Party!?! Where!!?!"

#### ALAN BRUZZO

, 1969; Basketball I, II, III; Baseball I, II; Soccer I, II; "The answer to anxiety is ganga. I have become comfortably numb."

#### RACHEL D'JARIS DRAPER

, 1969, , Michigan; Basketball I, II, III, IV, Captain; Track I, III, IV; "If you don't have something nice to say, don't say it at all!"

#### MICHAEL W. BUCKMAN (BEEF)

1969, Japan; Football III, IV; "The party isn't over until you pass out!"

#### JO ANN LEE CLAUTU

1970, ; Drama I; Literary Magazine I, II, III, IV (Editor) JNHS I; Thespian Society; Teen Council (Secretary) "Life is a bridge between Heaven and Hell. So party hard!"

#### ATHENA LEE DAYLEY

, 1969, , Texas; Gymnastics I, II, (CPT) Cheerleading III, IV, (Captain-CPT); NJHS I, II, NHS III, IV; Thespian Society II, III (Secretary/Treasurer IV, (Vice Pres.); Student Council III (Secretary); Math Team I; Ski Club III, IV; Model Senate III; Debate Team III; "It is impossible to cheat life; there are no answers to the problems of life in the back of the book."

#### MARKA DICKEY

, 1969, , Nevada; Cross Country I; Basketball II, III, IV; Soccer III, IV; MUN II; Football III, IV; "Don't trust Whitev."

#### THERESA ANN FONTAINE (TERRY)

. 1969, , Virginia; FHA I; NJHS I; Science Fair I; French Club II; Speech & Drama Festival III; Debate III, IV; Art Club IV; "Don't send a boy to do a man's job. These days you'd better send a woman."

#### WANDA L. FRANKLYN

1970, , Vietnam; Volleyball I, II, III, IV; Basketball II, III, IV; Cross Country II; Chess Club II; Softball III; "For every bad thing that happens, a good thing happens."

#### JENNIFER MARIA GARGIULO

1969, Italy; Student Government (President) I, II; Skiing I, II, III; Volleyball I, II, III (Captain); Drama II, III; ''It better befits a man to lament over it.''(Seneca)

#### **BONNIE CAROL GIBSON**

, 1969, , Alabama; Field Hockey I, II; Tennis III, IV; NHS III, IV; Student Council Rep. III, IV; Physics Interest Group (President) III, IV; NHS Secretary IV; Cheerleading III; Executive Council III, IV; CDC Representative; "Some people cannot understand how others can blow their nose differently than they do."

#### JONATHAN DAVID GOLDSTEIN (J.D.)

1969, , England; Soccer I, II, III, IV; Cross Country I, II, III; Ski Club I, II, III, IV (Pres. III); NJHS I; NHS II, III, IV (Pres. IV); Student Council II, III, IV; Challenge '86; Leadership Conference IV; Monopoly Club IV; Physics Interest Group III, IV (Pres. III, IV); "My mathematical ineptness is rubbing off on you guys." -Henry Martin.

#### CHRISTOPHER GLEN GRAVELLE (GLEN)

, 1969, , Georgia; Basketball I, II, III, IV (Captain IV); Football I, IV; Lacrosse I, II; Track I; "Pilots, Peaches and lots of whipped cream." "Long, loving nights."

#### SCOTT DWAYNE HARRISON

), 1969, Kansas; Soccer III, IV; Wrestling IV; "Live for today for tomorrow may never come."

#### PENELOPE L. JOYCE-PENNY (CRUN-CHIE)

1968, , Australia; Track I, II, III, IV (CPT); Bowling Club I; Volleyball II, III (Captain-CPT) IV; Athlete of the year III; Cougar Staff (Newspaper) Editor III, IV; "If at first you don't succeed, don't try again; you'll just be wasting your time."

#### E. STEVEN LEHMAN-STEFO

, 1969, , Italy; NJHS I, Junior Class Treasurer; Student Council Treasurer IV; Varsity Soccer I, II, III, IV, Captain III, IV; All-Tournament III; Varsity Cross Country I, II, III (Captain III); Model United Nations IV; Yearbook Staff III; DTV I, II, III, IV; "There are more things to life to worry about than just money — how to get a hold of it for example."

#### MICHELA MABARDY

, 1969, , Italy; Basketball I; Track II; Cougar Scene Secretary IV; Senior Executive Council IV; Chorus III, IV; Shorthand Olympic Speed Reading Team IV; "Where would you be if, you passed life and turned the corner?"

#### MICHAEL ALAN MACINTYRE

1969, , Kansas; JROTC I; Football II, IV; Soccer II, III, IV; Cross Country III; Cougar Scene Staff (Editor); "Skiers do it in powder!!"

#### BENNETT OWENS

1969, , Maryland; "To fail is human, to pass is a blessing from God."

#### JENNIFER PEREZ

1969, Puerto Rico; Spanish Club I, IV; Pep Club III; Red Cross Volunteer (as service to school) IV; School Newspaper staff IV; Latin American Club III, IV; "Do not put off until tomorrow what you can do today." "Mira", "Que Pasa?" and "Puerto Rico... my island in the Sun."

#### VANESSA DENISE PIERCE-DC GIRL

1969, , Virginia; Basketball I, II, III, IV (Capt), All Star III (MVP); Volleyball I; Track I, II, III, AEROTC I; "You can lock a man out of your chamber, but you can't lock him out of your heart."

#### LIDA MARIA PILOTTA

, 1969, , Belgium; Cross Country I, II, III; Track I, II, III, IV; NHS II, III, IV (Vice President) Physics Interest Group (Pres) III; Hovis III, IV; Student Council III (Class Pres) IV (Class Pres); Leadership Conference III; Challenge '86; Class Vice President, I; "The man who lets himself be bored is even more contemptible than the bore."-Samuel Butler

#### THOMAS MICHEAL PRATT-TOM

, 1969, , Arizona; Football I, II, III, IV; Track I, II, III, IV; Thespian Society III, IV; Ski Club II, III; BKA III, IV (Pres); Pysics Interest Group III, IV (Pres); "I have a drinking problem, I have 2 hands, and only 1 mouth!!"

#### KIRA MICHELLE REED

1969, Texas; Editor of Literary Magazine III, IV; Thespian Society III, IV; Author & Artist of "Garber" in Cougar Scene (Newspaper) III, IV; Art Club IV; "Space scientists want to put a telescope on the moon to study outer space. What we really need up there is one aimed in this direction to help us figure out whats going on down here!"

#### PETER JOHN RICCI-"TROGIE"

, 1968, Germany; Drama IV; Thespian III, IV (Vice Pres); BKA III, IV; Band II, III, IV; All-Italy Band III, IV; Soccer III, IV; "The righteous rise, with burning eyes, of hatred and ill-will. Madmen fed on fear and lies to beat, burn, and kill" (Rush)

#### JENNIFER LYNN ROKOSZ (JENNY)

1969, , Germany; Cross Country I; Track I; Gymnastics I, II; Tennis II; Softball II, III; Soccer III, IV; Cheerleading III; Chorus II, III, IV; NHS II, III, IV; Lit. Mag II, III; Newspaper III, IV; Volleyball IV; Ski Club I; Class Pres. I; Class Vice-Pres. IV; Homecoming Queen IV; Miss Junior III; "A good friend is forever."

#### LISA DANIELLE ROLIK

, 1969, I, Nebraska; Cross Country I, II; Volleyball III, IV, Cpt. III, IV; Tennis II, III, IV; Student Council Rep. I, III; Class Secretary II; Chorus IV; Yearbook II, III, Business Mgr. II, III; Ski Club I, II; NJHS Sec. I; NHS II, III, IV; NHS Sec. III; C.B. Fan Club I, II, III, IV; "I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints because the sinners have much more fun."-Billy Joel

#### JOSE D. ROSA "PAPOTS"

, 1969, Puerto Rico; Basketball III, IV; Baseball I, II, III; Spanish Club IV; Exhibition Volleyball IV; "Take what is useful, and develop from there."

#### STEVEN MARION SHUEY

, 1968, , Colorado; "Up the Hammers"

#### ERIK DAVID SILSETH

, 1968, Florida; Tennis I, II, III, IV (Capt); Band I, II, III; Football IV; Cross Country II, III; Newspaper IV; Yearbook II, III, (Editor); Physics Interest Group III, IV; DTV I, II, III, IV; Suspended Seven III; "I like work; it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours."-Jerome K. Jerome

#### CATHERINE LYNN SOMERS (CATHIE)

, 1969, , lowa; Cross Country II, III; Track I, II, III, IV (Captain); Band I (Vice-Pres), II (Pres), III (Pres); Lit. Mag III, IV (Co-editor); Ski Club I, II, III; HOVI II, III, IV; Senior Executive Council IV; "A poet can survive everything but a misprint."-Oscar fingal O'flahertie Wills Wilde

#### SEAN F. STANTON

, 1970, , Germany; Ski Club II, III, IV; Cross Country II; Thespians I, II, III, IV (Pres); Track II, III; Student Council II (Vice-Pres); Football IV; Physics Interest Group III, (Vice-pres); Heavy Metal Headbanger III, IV; BKA III, IV; Powder Puff Cheerleader IV; "In the long run, we are all dead."

#### THOMAS ALEXANDER STEVENS (COUNTRY)

, 1969, , Mississippi; Football III, IV; All-Conference IV; Physics Interest Group III, IV; Police Enforcer IV; Scuz Squad IV; School Play Tech Crew III, IV; Heavy Metal Headbangers I, II, III, IV; Al-Anon III, IV; Bobby Walsh Fan Club III, IV; Tom Club II, IIV; "Goodbye my friends and love, maybe forever, the stars and time waits for me, who knows where we shall meet again, if ever, but time Keeps flowing like a river, on and on to the sea, until it is gone forever."-Alan Parsons Project

#### KATHLEEN JUNE SUTTON (KATIE), (LARRY), (BONES)

II, III, IV, Capt. IV; Basketball II, III, IV; Mgr. II; Speed Reading Team IV; Chorus IV; M.M. Fan Club III, IV; "If you love someone set him free, if he doesn't come back, hunt him down and kill him!!"-?

#### ELIZABETH AMANDA TORGERSON

1969, , Italy; Italian Club I (Sec), II, III, (Pres), IV (Pres); NJHS I; NHS II, III, IV; Cougar Scene Staff III; "O, time, arrest your flight! and you propitious hours, arrest your choice! Let us savor the fleeting delights of our most beautiful days!"

#### ROBERT JOHN WALSH (BOBBY)

, 1969, Pennsylvania; Football I, II, III, IV, Scuz Squad IV; All Conference III, IV, All Europe IV, Cap. IV; Basketball I, II, III, IV; All Conference IV, Cap. III, Soccer I, III, IV, All Conference II, III, IV, Cap. III, IV; CDJ III, IV; Cougar Scene Staff IV; School Play Tech Crew III, IV; "It's better to have tried and failed than not to have tried at all."

#### DAVID SCOTT WILKERSON

1969, , Michigan; JROTC II, III, IV (C/CPT); JROTC Sabre Team III, IV; JROTC Drill Team III, IV; Wrestling I, IV; French Club I, II; "La vie est dure sans la confiture."



**Cathie Somers** 



Lisa Browne

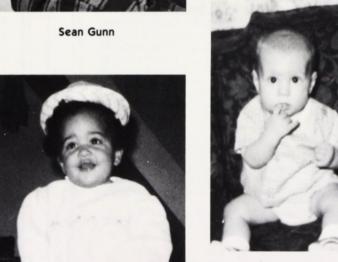


Daniela Austin



**Bobby Walsh** 





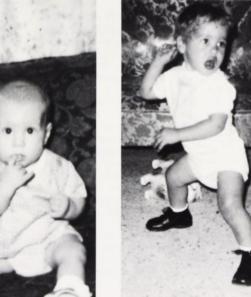
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Jennifer Perez



Lida Pilotta



**Patrick Cutts** 



Jose Rosa



Michela Mabardy



Sean Stanton



Athena Dayley





Roberta Satterfield



Jonathan Goldstein



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Kira Reed

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JoAnn Clautu



Jennifer Gargiulio



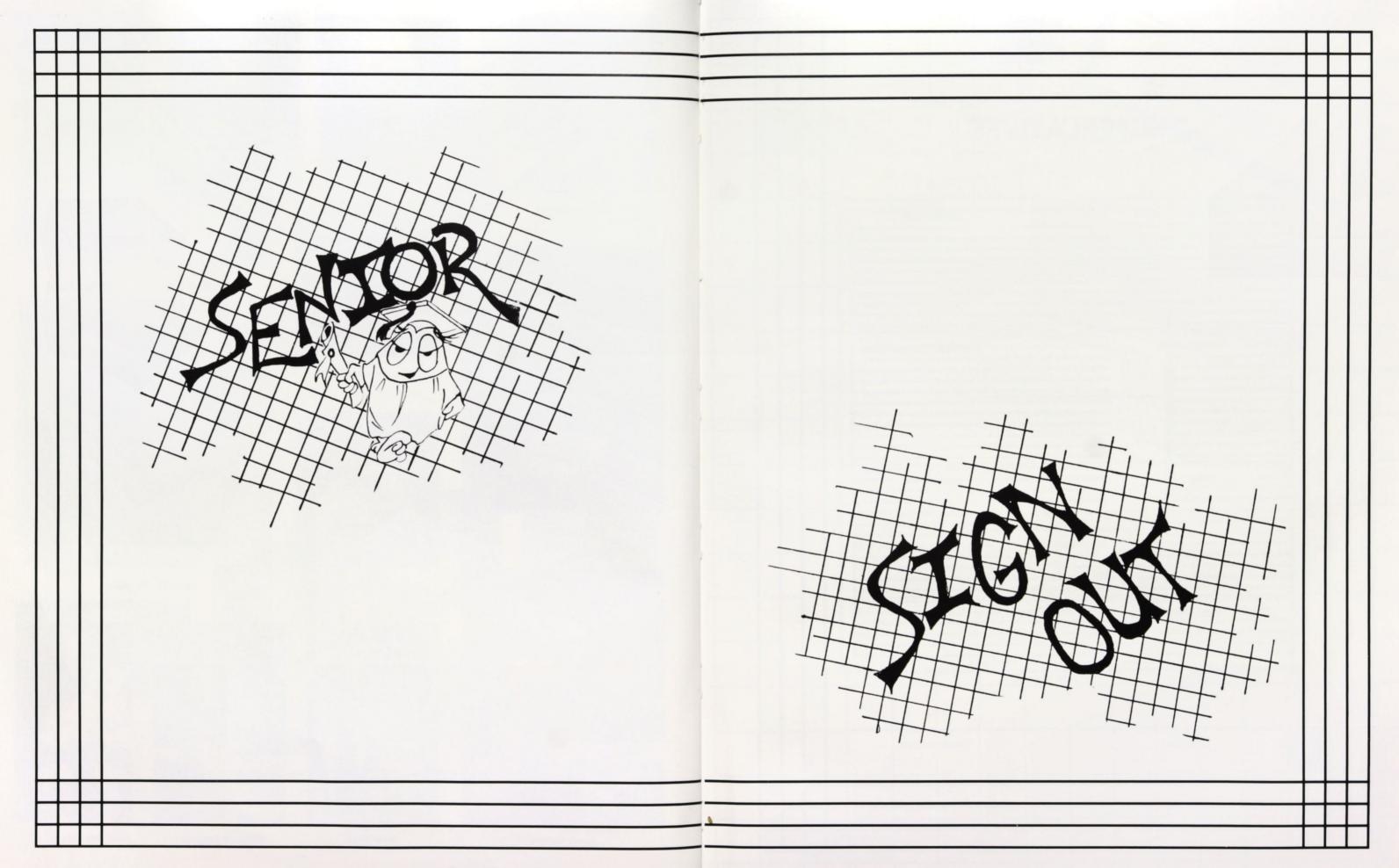
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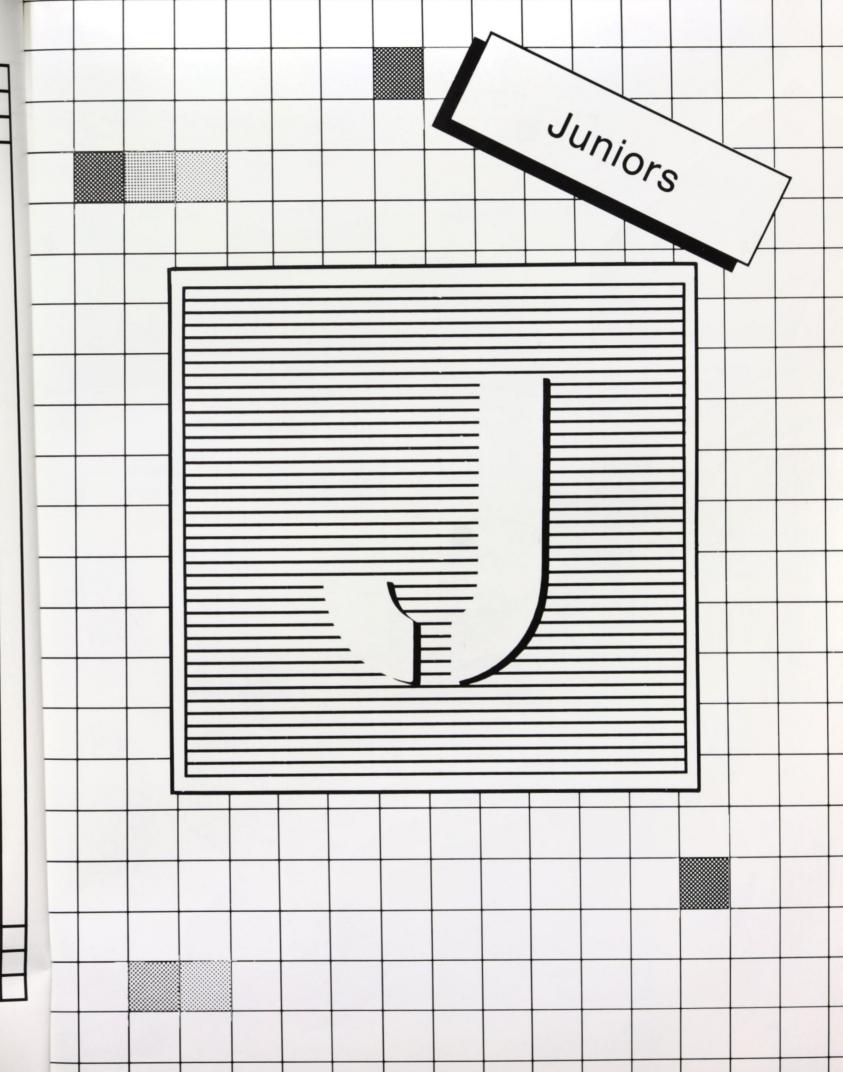
Elizabeth Torgeson



Erik Silseth



Senior SUPERLATIVES				
м	ost likely to succeed		Most bizarre	
		Best looking		
	Best couple		Biggest party animals	
		Best dressed		
	Biggest flirts		Most athletic	
		Class clowns		
	Biggest airheads		Best all around	
		Most talented		
	Best buns	<u> </u>	Most studious	



Abbott, Kyle Amend, Teresa Bedwell, Samy Borsos, Thomas Brooks, Tina





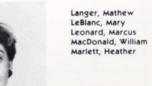












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Mobley, Michelle

McGarvey, Marilyn McKiver, Carol

Carrigo, Nicole Cheek, Teresa



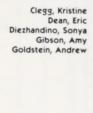








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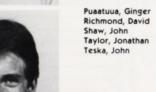


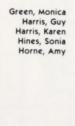




























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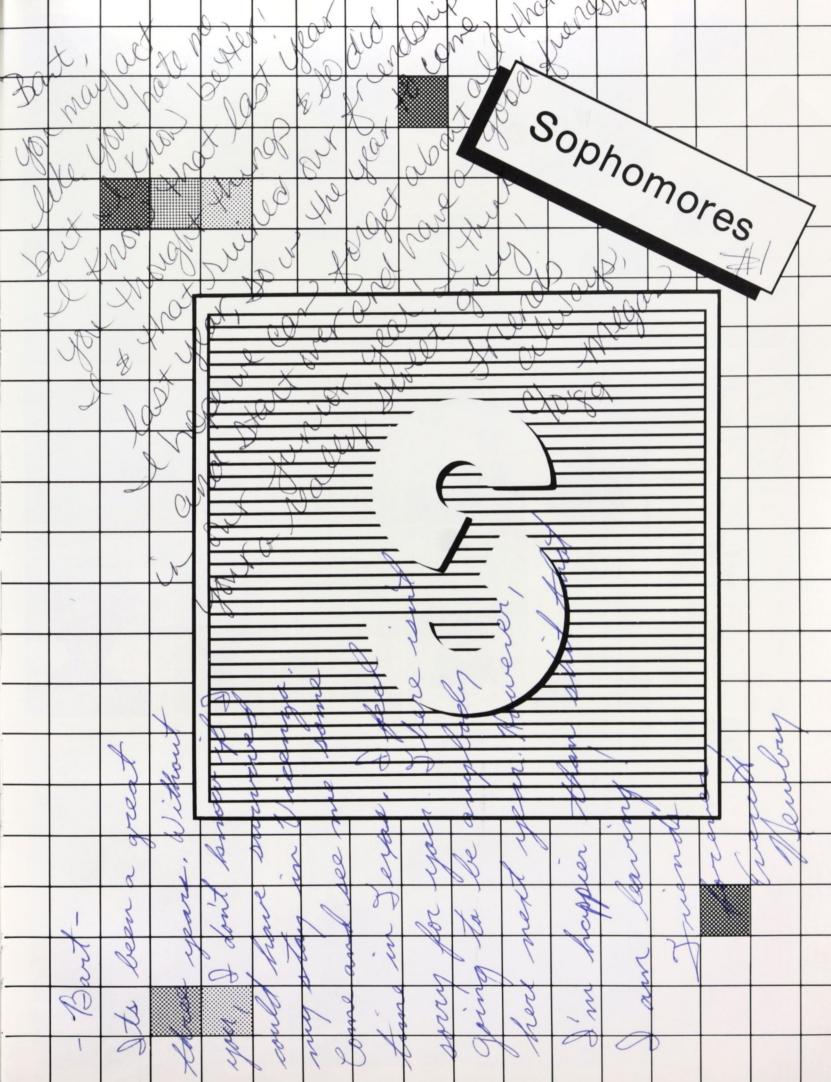


Go, fight, WIN, Juniors!



"Ingrid, aren't you supposed to be drawing?!"

### Autographs



Anson, Jamison Austin, April Bagby, Claudell Baker, Claire Beck, Craig

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Hollon, Niki Iriarte, Darlene Jackson, Deandre Jeffries, Michael Joliat, Sarah













Jones, Jennifer Kennedy, Donna Kinsey, JoAnna Lane, Christopher Langer, Trista

Bryant, Charles Calder, Jon Calver, Samantha Chrisco, Shari Corbin, Jerre













Sophomores everywhere!

Dayley, Marc Dempsey, Shaun Diezhandino, Albert Drakulich, Bart Draper, Deanna



















Guarda, Justine Hadschin, Jerry Henio, Durinda

Durante, David Durante, Donald Greene, Dinia







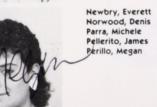


Don't work too hard!









Abbott, Karen Armstrong, Kirk Austin, Christine Bird, Christopher Booker, Theodore















Doyal, Stephanie Dunn, Patricia Earl, Dennis Gargiulo, Julian

Booth, Kimberly Borsos, Julie Bowen, Angela Brown, Anna Brush, Kirsten

















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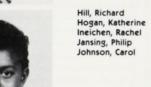












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The little engines that could.











Kopel, Karin Lagman, Maria Laws, Brenda Lodwig, Brian Lucas, Jennifer

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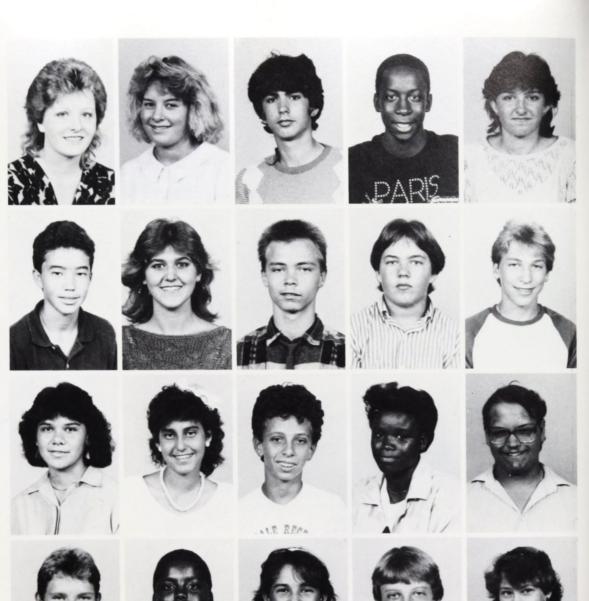


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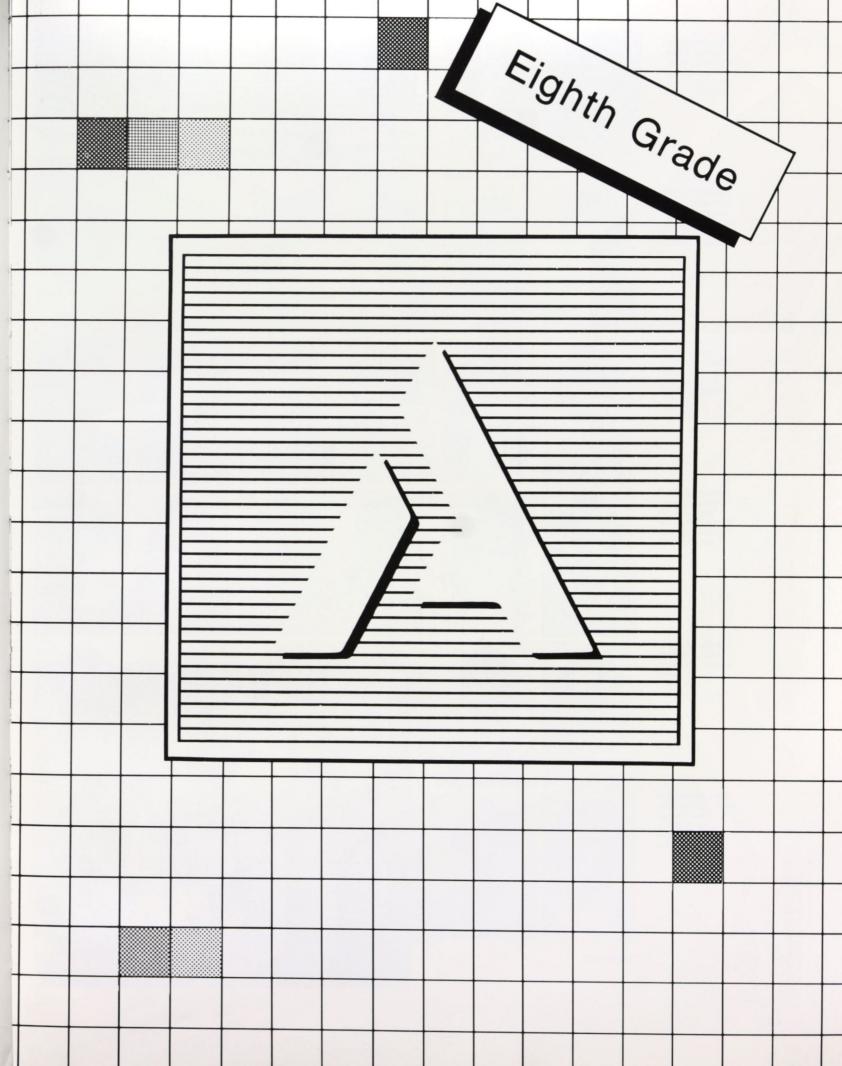
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Belasco, David Bottomley, Sarah Boudreau, Aldo Bowzer, Johnique Bradshaw, Carlton Brown, Cynthia













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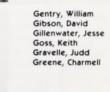




































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"Eighth Grade yell it . . . '









Faure, Julie Feild, Ryan

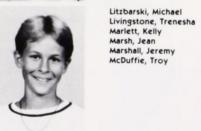












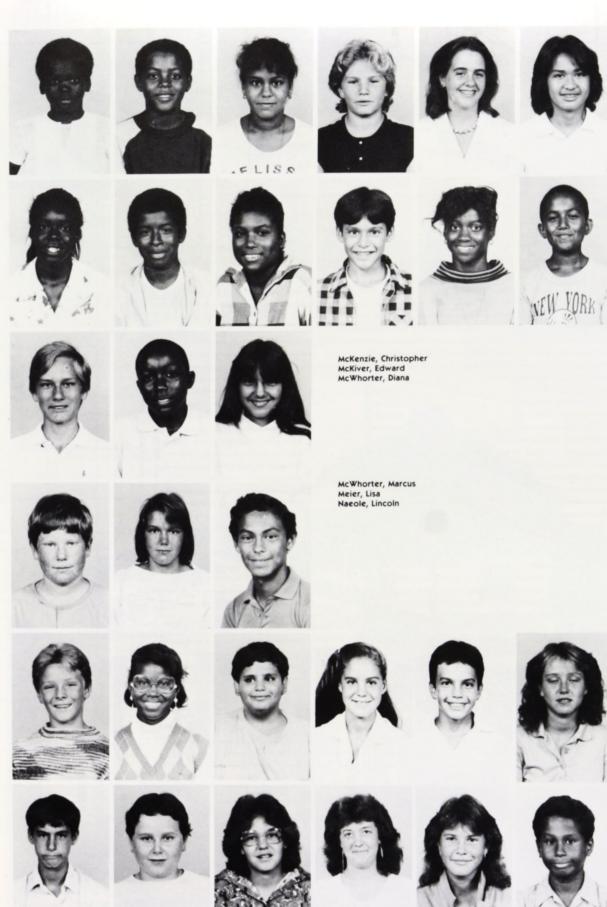
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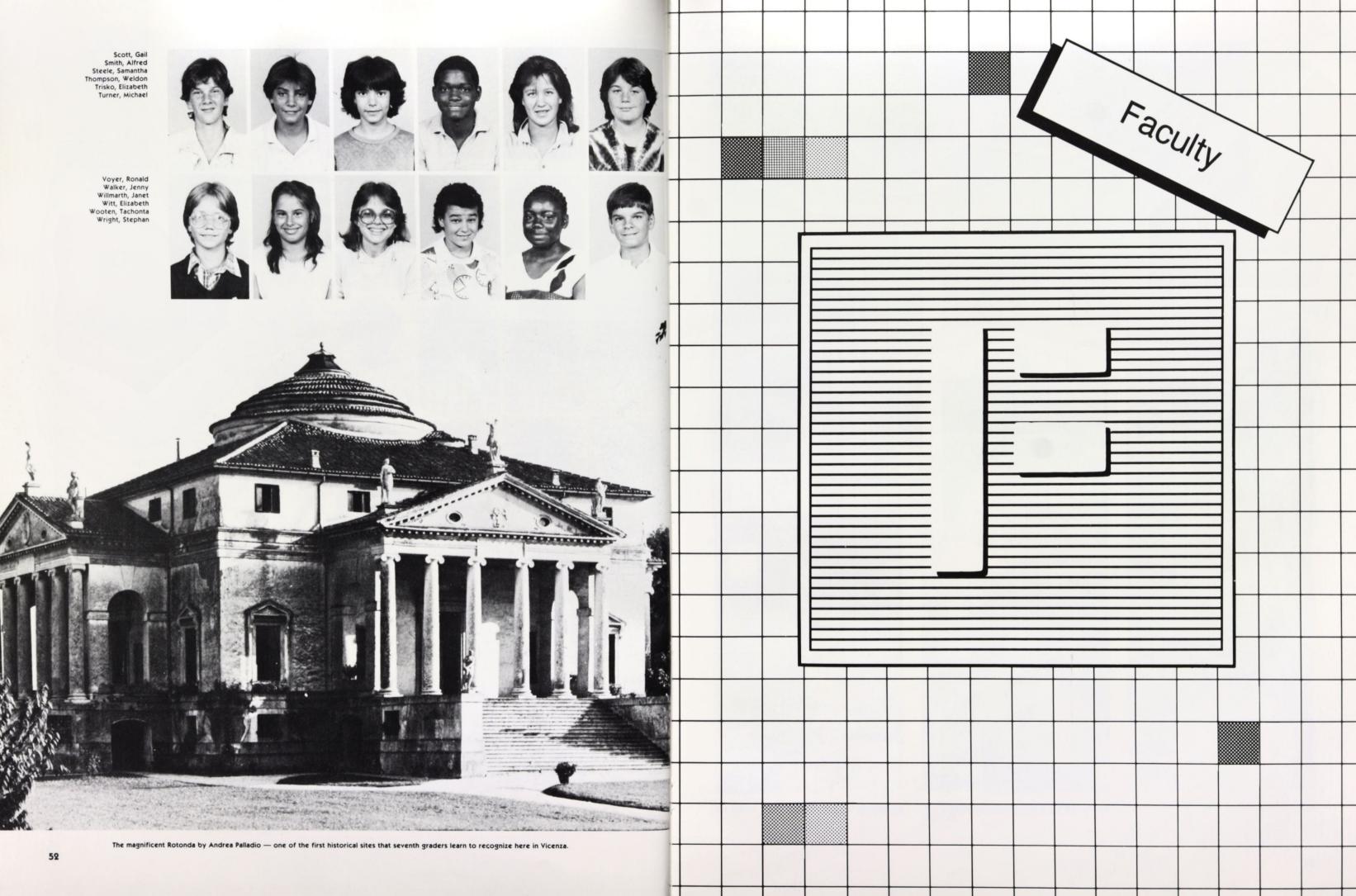


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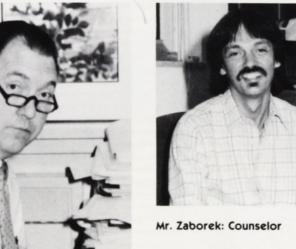
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Mrs. Dean: High School Secretary





Mrs. Frigo: Guidance Office Secretary



Mrs. Bentley: High School Secretary



Mr. Hakim: World Lit, VC, and Art



Mr. Perillo: Vice-Principal



Mr. Robbins: English Lit, Drama, and 8th Grade English



Mr. Solomon: American Lit, Humanities, 9th Grade English, and Yearbook



Miss Deason: Mythology and World Regions





Mr. DeMaso: Band and Chorus



Mr. Kleeb: Government and World History



Mr. Cossell: US History and 7th Grade Social



Mrs. Ferguson: Physics and Physical Science

Dr. Browne: Principal



Mr. Child: Algebra I, Consumer Math, and 7th Grade Math



Mr. Linden: Advanced Math, Algebra II, Pre-Algebra, and General Math



Mr. Chula: Chemistry, 8th Grade Science, and Algebra



Miss Belligio: Business Lab



Mr. Martin: Calculus, Geometry, and 8th Grade Math



Mr. Ricci: Biology and 7th Grade Science



Mr. Lindsey: Computer Science and Electronics



Mrs. Ricci: Health and Independent Living



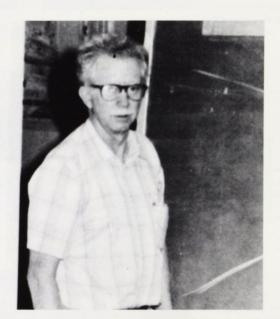
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Mr. Giorgi: COWEX and 8th Grade Social Studies



Mrs. Refosco: Italian



Mr. Monteith: Shop



Mrs. Turner: Special Education



Mrs. Royer: Special Education Aid



Ms. Berman: Reading



Ms. Anderson: Special Education



Mrs. O'Keefe: Spanish



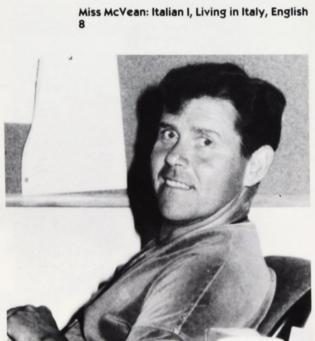
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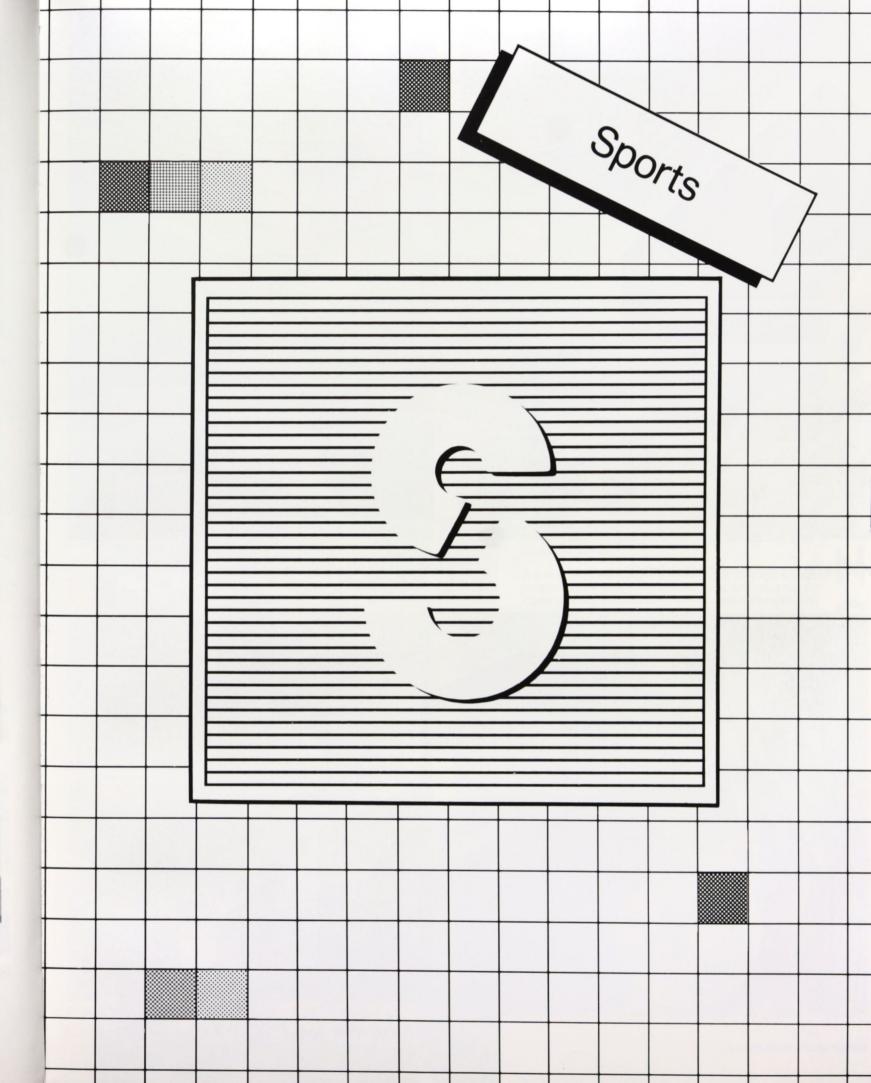
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Mr. Longo: Supply



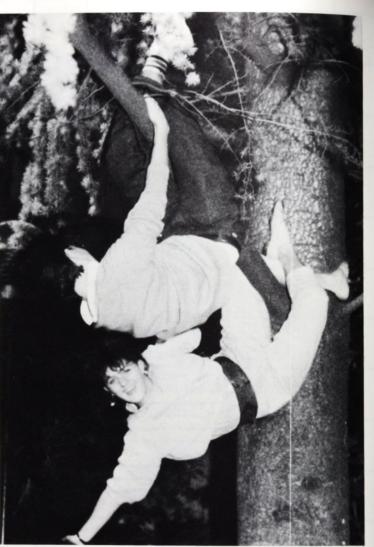
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Peter earnestly ponders the question "why?"

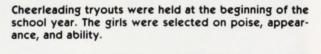




Daniela and Gregor, just "monkeying" around.



The VHS Cheerleaders (clockwise from lower left): April Austin, Athena Dayley, Karen Abbott, Julie Borsos, Heather Van Gorder, and Amy Horne.



The cheerleaders started out with eight girls for football season and by basketball season were left with only six: Karen Abbott, April Austin, Julie Borsos, Athena Dayley, Amy Horne, and Heather Van Gorder.

During football-volleyball season, the cheerleaders were led by co-captains Athena Dayley and Amy Horne, performing at rallies and during half-time at games. They also made posters to encourage school spirit, made spirit boxes for the players, planned pep rallies, sponsored Homecoming, and sponsored Powder Puff.

Basketball-wrestling season found the cheerleaders not only cheering for our teams, but also working hard (under the leadership of captain Heather Van Gorder) to prepare for a cheerleading competition in Naples, where basketball Regionals was held. This was the only official trip the cheerleaders took, and they made the most of it.

Sponsored by Mrs. Rosen, a math and science teacher here at VHS, the cheerleaders helped create and promote school spirit throughout the high school. In fact, it can be said that without cheerleaders' help, our school would be sorely lacking in school spirit. THANKS FOR THE BOOST, CHEERLEADERS!!



The cheerleaders show us their stuff.

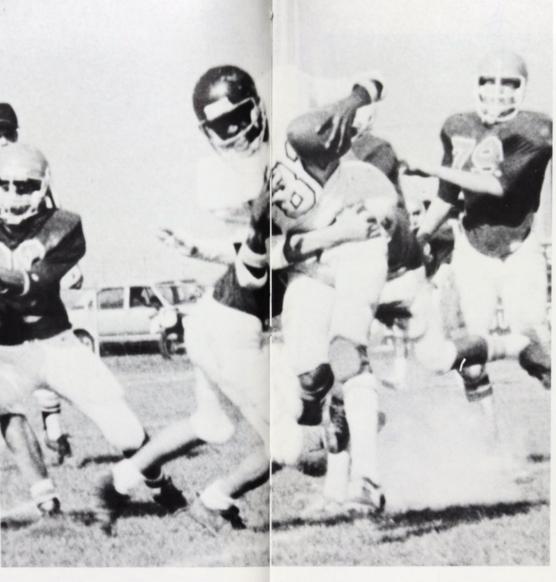




▲The Cougars look on.

▼I HATE getting HIT!





### The Winning Season

#### **RIDING THE RHINOS**

The 1986 football season was opened by a victory against the Milan Rhinos. The Rhinos are the best under-age-20 Italian team in Italy. Vicenza scored first with a 1 yard plunge by quarterback Dave Richmond. Vicenza scored again in the second quarter when Richmond completed a 90 yard touchdown pass to Marka Dickey. Just before the halftime, Marcus Leonard made a 10 yard touchdown which brought the Vicenza score to 30 points. Milano made a touchdown the second half of the game and brought the final score to Vicenza 30 and Milano 20.

#### STOMPING THE SAINTS

The second win of the season was a real show in teamanship. Dave Richmond led with a 20 yard touchdown run, with the 2 point conversion coming on a pass from Richmond to Alan MacIntyre. When Mike Buckman and Thomas Stevens opened a hole, Harold Wolverton ripped through for a 9 yard touchdown. Then Glen Gravelle ran a 53 yard touchdown with a pass from Richmond. Although Aviano tried, they were no match for such outstanding players as

Matt Langer, Tom Pratt, Chuck Bryant and Marka Dickey, who was the leading rusher.

Vicenza did it again with a 30 to 18 victory!

#### SURPRISE NAPLES

For the first time since 1978 Vicenza beat Naples on their own turf. In the first half David Richmond ran in a 7-yard touchdown and Bobby Walsh kicked an extra point to give the Cougars a led of 7-0. Before half-time Richmond again led the Cougars for a touchdown. The halftime score was 16-15. All it took was some great coaching and some great playing for Vicenza to stake their claim in the second half. The first touchdown came from a pass to Marka Dickey. At the end of the game Matt Langer's touchdown brought the final score to





AGO COUGARS!



The sweet smell of success.

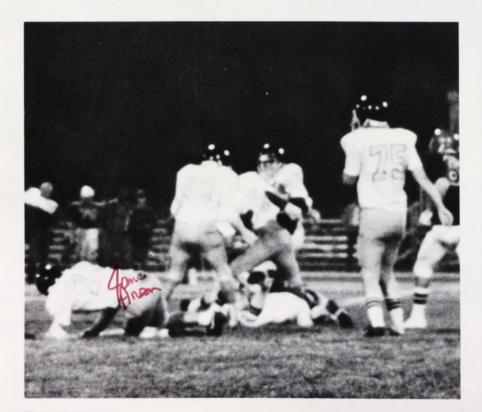


My buddy, my pal.

69 63



The 1986 Vicenza Cougar Football Team, left to right: (top row) Coach Drakulich, Matt McWhorter, Danny Williams, Curtis Herron, Brian Lodwig, Montez Pittman, manager David Counts (2nd row) Coach Vollero, Tim Buckman, Jamie Anson, Mike Jefferies, Everett Newbry, Bart Drakulich (3rd row) Hank Drakulich, Kenny Schwener, Marcus Leonard, David Richmond, Charles Watson, Matt Langer, Jamie Pellerito (4th row) Marka Dickey, Chuck Bryant, Mike Walton, George Worley, James Cameron, Shaun Dempsey (5th row) Melvin Ford, Aaron Myers, Eric Silseth, Sean Stanton, Tom Pratt, Mike Buckman, Tom Stevens, Glen Gravelle, and Alan MacIntyre. Not pictured: Chip Stanton, Harold Wolverton, Marc Dayley, and manager Eric Dinges.



GOING FOR A TACKLE.





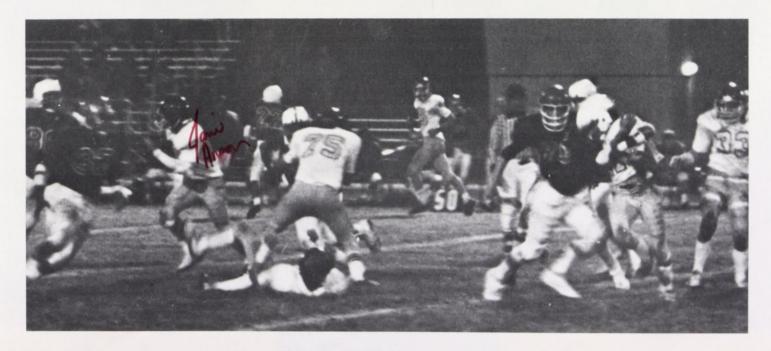
### The Homecoming Game

The big night for Vicenza was on the 31st of October; it was the Homecoming game and Vicenza was playing Naples. For the entire first half the score was 0-0, but in the second half kick-off Richmond ran a touchdown up the middle. Then the ball was passed to Marka Dickey who also ran for a touchdown. It looked like Vicenza was going to win the game. Richmond passed the ball to Alan MacIntyre in the end zone—another touchdown! Then again Richmond ran a 19 yard touchdown, and Bobby Walsh kicked an extra point and that brought the score to Vicenza 25 - Naples 8. And the Cougars became the 1986 CHAMPIONS!

With skilled coaching from Coach Drakulich and Coach Vollero, the Cougars had been transformed into an awesome team!

Bashful Bart warming the bench

Some serious action.



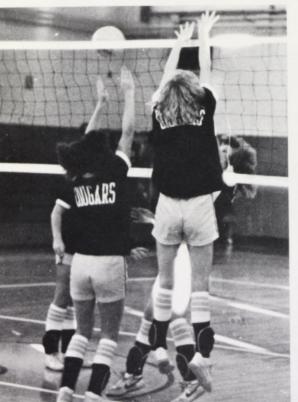


### HEY

### VOLLEYBALL





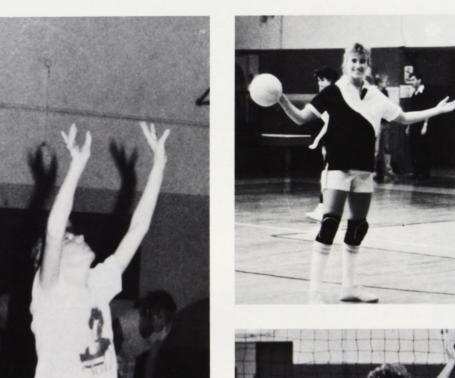


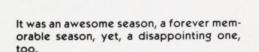
Front row: Katie Sutton, Lisa Browne, Lisa Rolik, Jenny Rokosz, Michelle McKay, Becky Matson. Back row: Managers - Dionne Parker and Jennifer Gargiulio, Brenda Mallot, Suzanne Trisko, Ginger Puaatuua, Kristie Clegg, Wanda Franklyn, Trista Langer, Tracey Browne, Stephanie Doyal, and Coach Pellerito.











"TOP BALL"

"You do the Cougar Pokey and . . .

The Vicenza Cougar Volleyball team did all they could this season to be on top. There was no doubt that it was possible, but unfortunately, luck wasn't on their side.

Coach Pellerito made many big decisions this season, and one was the decision to have 4 captains: Lisa Browne, Lisa Rolik, Katie Sutton, and Ginger Puaatuua. He men-tioned that it was something he had never done before and probably would never do again. But, he felt the decision was wellagain. But, he felt the decision was well-made and was extremely pleased with the outcome. New member Wanda Franklyn and the mighty Cougars fought their way to regionals in Sigonella, Sicily. There, the Cougars went on to defeat Brindisi for 3rd, leaving OSR in 2nd, and Naples in 1st. Even though they placed 3rd, they were definitely the classiest team in the tournament.

Special congratulations to Lisa Browne for making All-Tournament.

Katie Sutton and her awesome set.

"Come 'n get it, NDI!"

These must belong to Mr. Pellerito.







# THE LADY COUGARS . . .



The VHS Lady Cougars (standing): Coach Pellerito, Rachel Draper, Katie Sutton, Stephanie Doyal, Suzanne Trisko, Shari Chrisco, Tracy Browne, Wanda Franklin, Julie Mikolajcik, Amy Gibson (manager), Mr. Mullen (assistant coach), Lisa Browne (manager); (kneeling): Monica Green, Michelle McKay, Vanessa Pierce, Kristie Clegg, Becky Matson, Nicole Carrigo, Tina Brooks, Christy Johnson (manager).



"Believe it or not, I'm walkin' on air . . ."

# '86-'87 CHAMPS!!

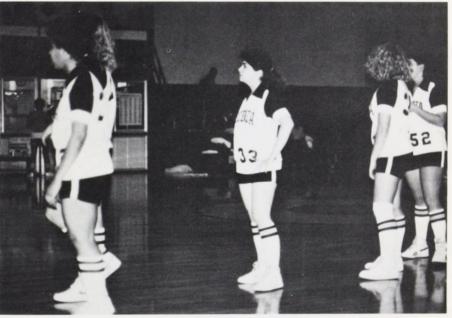


A picture-perfect pass.



"I can't believe they actually scored!"

Stop 'em, Cougars!



What's the holdup, guys?

REGIONALS - The VHS girls' basketball team went into the 1987 ASIL basketball tournament with a 12-0 record and left with a 16-1 record. Their only loss was against the second-placed Brindisi team. This loss placed Vicenza and Brindisi at an equal level in the Italian school's tournament which caused the two teams to play an extra game to find the better of the two teams. Vicenza proved its point by winning the game. As a result, the VHS girls' basketball team left with the championship title. The Cougars also left with 5 awards. Rachel Draper made the 2nd All-Conference Team and the All-Tournament Team; and Suzanne Trisko made the All-Tournament Team.

So, apparently, the female basketball team had a great year. One of the reasons for this success was that the team had five returning starters: Tina Brooks, Rachel Draper, Michelle McKay, Vanessa Pierce, and Suzanne Trisko. Katie Sutton, who also played on last year's team, moved up into a starting position for this year's team. The team received a talented player, Wanda Franklin, who added new strength to our starting lineup. The other members of this season's team were: Tracy Browne, Nicole Carrigo, Kristie Clegg, Shari Chrisco, Stephanie Doyal, Monica Green, Becky Matson, Julie Mikolajcik, and Vanesha Young.

Another reason for our great success this season is due to the great coaching of Mr. Pellerito and Mr. Mullen. They have been coaching the VHS female basketball team together for the past seven years, and their experience shows in the success of this year's team.

The final reason for the team's success is the team spirit itself. In order for a team to be able to go all the way in the championship, they have to want it with all of their heart and the girl's team wanted it!

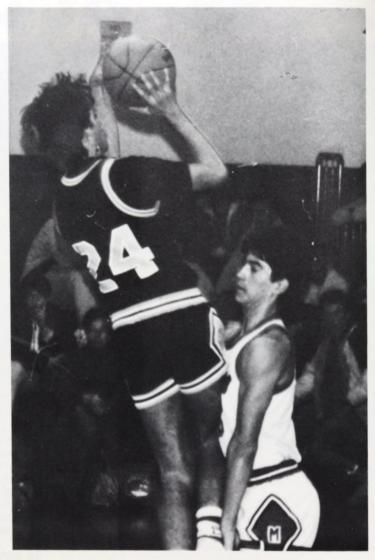
The coaches of the VHS female basketball team expect the team to be as strong next year as they were this year by replacing the starters who are leaving with the new players of this season who have just gained a year of great experience. The starters of this season who will be returning next year are Suzanne Trisko, Tina Brooks and Michelle McKay. All of you female athletes out there who will be here next year with nothing to do during basketball season, come out and join in the Cougar Spirit. CONGRATULATIONS, LADY COUGARS!!!!

# BOYS'

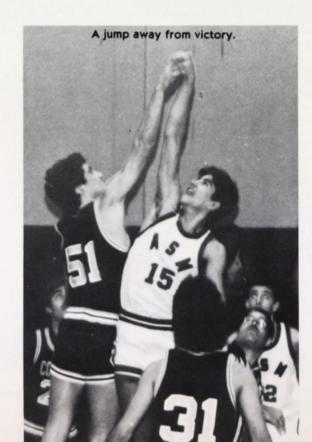
# ASKETBAL



Two more for the Cougars.

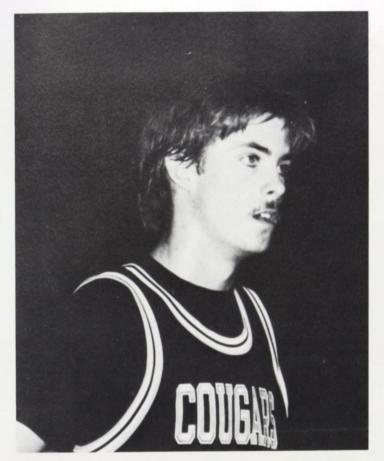


"Put it on my charge account."



TOUSAR 51

Go for it, Cougars!!



Bobby takes a breather during the game.



Marcus shows us his stuff.



Coach leads his team to victory.

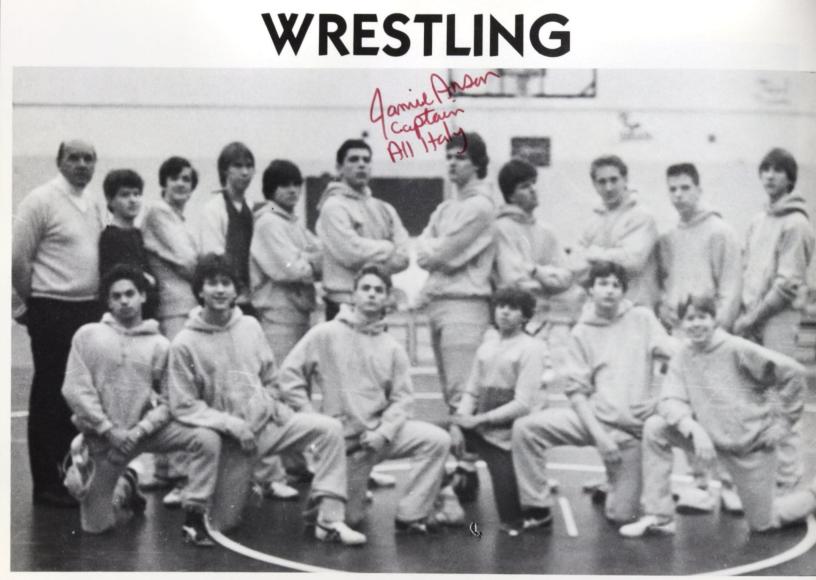
The Cougars had an impressive season. However, the team found it difficult to live up to its distinguished reputation as the champions of Italy, due to increased talent at other schools. But they finished the season 9-3, losing to Aviano twice and Naples once.

With much of last year's talent gone, Glen Gravelle, the only returning starter, helped lead the team to their many victories with his numerous high scores. Other starting players included Bobby Walsh, Marcus Leonard, Jose Rosa, Marka Dickey, and David Richmond.

Coach Dempsey felt the team did very well despite the large number of injuries. Many of our key players were out for weeks at a time due to injured ankles, knees, or wrists.

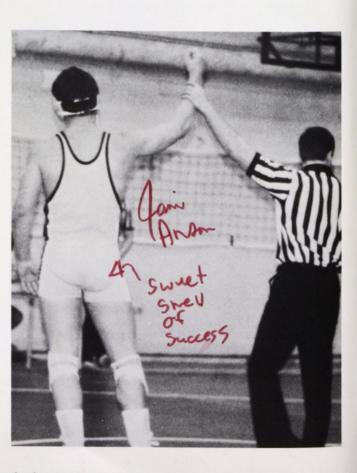
The Cougars always displayed heroic courage on the court. Bobby Walsh played through a game in Aviano with a fractured wrist! Many JV players were put into starting positions when a varsity player was injured, thus gaining valuable experience for the years to come.

In spite of all that happened, the boys' basketball team accomplished a lot in their season. They managed to have a great record and gain valuable experience for the years to come. Congratulations on a job well done!



VHS' wrestling team (standing): Coach Drakulich, Brian Jansing, Alan Walker, Richard Pintuff, Paul Wilkerson, Jamie Anson, Mike Buckman, James Cameron, Charles Bryant, Louie Bonamego, Scott Harrison; (kneeling): Eric Dean, John Shaw, Mark Dayley, Chris Byrd, Eric Dinges, Richard Maher.

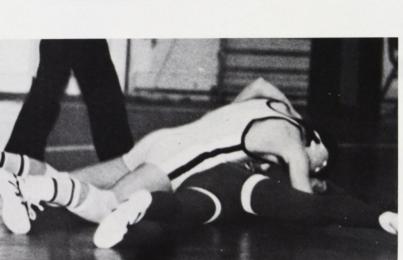
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Jamie wins another one.



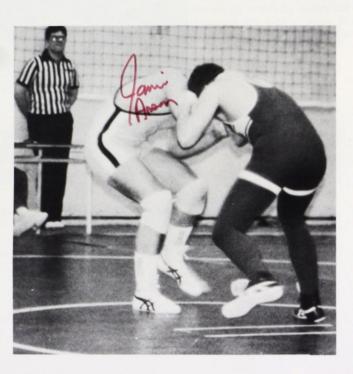
For John it's the final countdown.



Go, Paul!

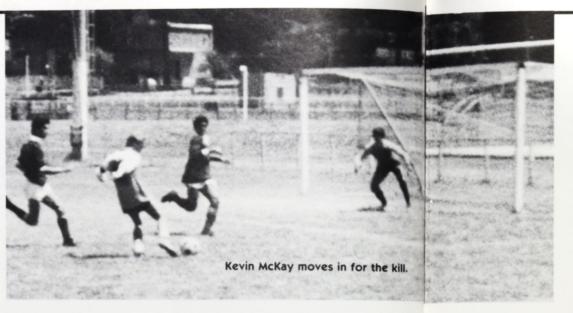


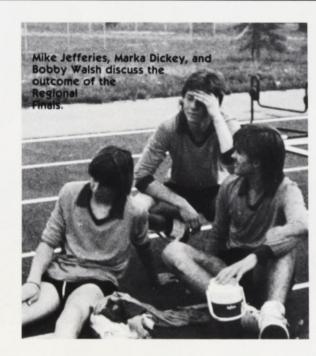
"I've almost got it."



Jamie ties for the lead.

Soccer
"Kicks"
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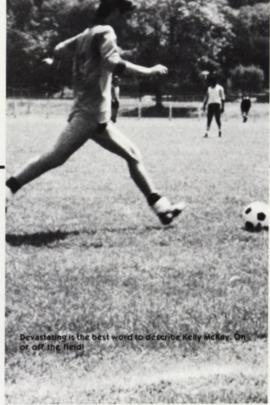






THE TEAM... Sammy Bedwell, Alan MacIntyre, John Shaw, Kyle Abbott, Jonathan Goldstein, Bobby Walsh, Kelly McKay, Kevin McKay, Mike Jefferies, Chip Stanton, Sean Dempsey, Everett Newbry, Kenny Schwener, Andrew Goldstein, Michele McKay, (Kneeling) Scott Harrison, Sam Adams, Jon Caulder, Bart Drakulich, Craig Beck, (Also) David White.





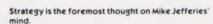
Vicenza's 1986 soccer team could have been described as a large group of close friends. These amicable terms helped to nurture the team's high aspirations. After considering the skill and experience of the Varsity Cougars, one could expect a positive outcome for the season. As anticipated, this fearless team became one of the most dreaded of the regular season. With players like Kelly and Kevin McKay, Pat McDonald, Stefo Lehmann, Mike Jefferies, Bobby Walsh, Sam Adams, Alan McIntyre, and more, the team proved to be one of the most powerful in VHS history.

After a successful regular season, the awesome Cougars awaited a difficult schedule at the Naples Regionals. Regardless of this, they all shared the intentions of fighting for the top four positions. Easily arriving to the semi-finals, the Cougars were designated to play the home team, the Naples Wildcats. This controversial game resulted in Stefo Lehmann's expulsion and a 1-1 tie. Consequently the game went on to overtime and a final shootout, with Shawn Dempsey, Kelly McKay, Kevin McKay, Bobby Walsh and Alan MacIntyre as the selected kickers. Vicenza won, and proceeded on to the Regional Finals against OSR.

Though the match was ardently fought by both contenders, the Roman team was able to impose a 1-0 defeat. Nevertheless, the Cougars seemed unanimously content with a second place . . . a rare accomplishment!

Much credit for the successful year goes to our beloved coach, Mr. Ricci, who guided us and was forced to be overly patient with our restless group, and to our manager Ed Stevens who was a favorite among the players and who contributed much time and energy to the well-being of the Cougar team. The two captains, Kevin McKay and Stefo Lehmann, along with Bobby Walsh were named 1986 All-conference players. Also, Marka Dickey and Kelly McKay are credited for their innate ability in piercing the ears of many Cougars. We are all looking forward to future successful years. Good luck!!!







THE STARTING ELEVEN . . . Alan MacIntyre, Kelly McKay, Bobby Walsh, Pat McDonald, Mike Jefferies, (Squatting) Jonathan Goldstein, Stefo Lehmann, Kevin McKay, Sam Adams, (Also) Marka Dickey.

# SPORTS SCOREBOARD

### FOOTBALL

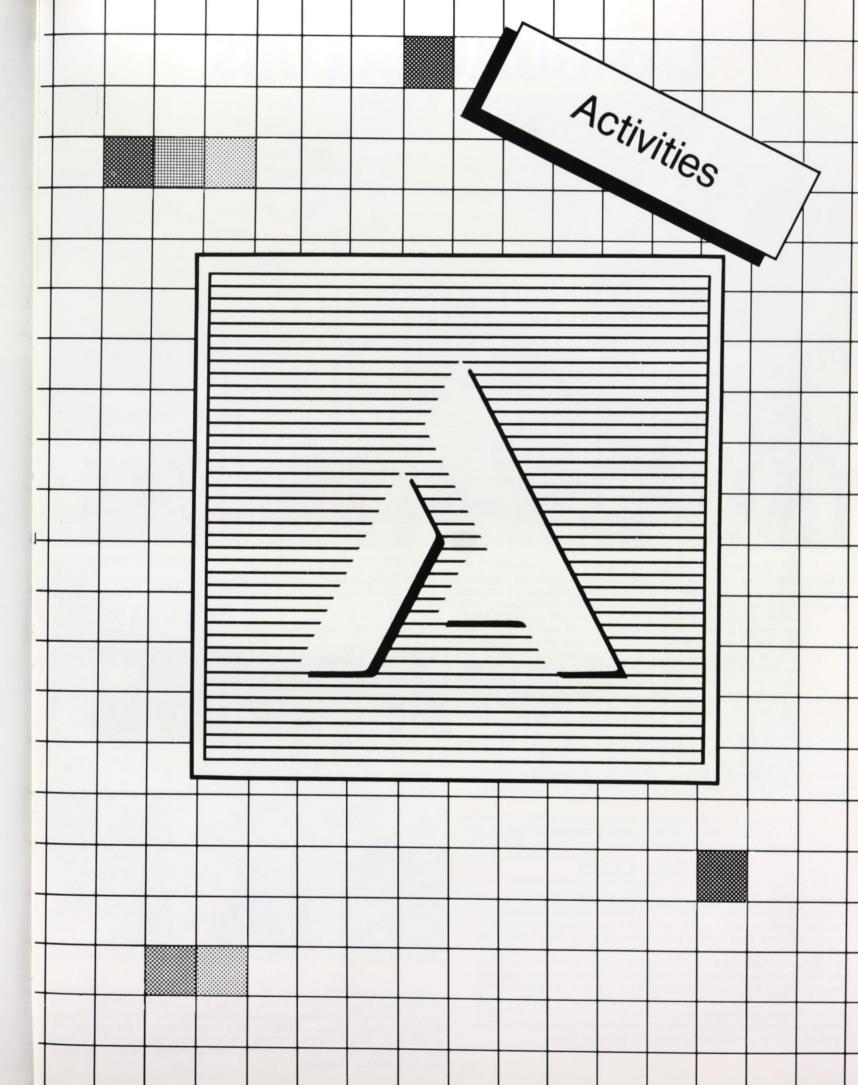
### WRESTLING

Vicenza - Aviano	30-18	TOURNAMENT	
Vicenza - Naples	35-22	Vicenza - Naples	33-30
Vicenza - Aviano	37-22	Vicenza - Aviano	55-12
Vicenza - Naples	25- 8	Vicenza - Naples	37-23
		Vicenza - Aviano	38-18
		Vicenza - Naples	22-39
		Vicenza - Naples	30-33
		Vicenza - OSR	12-57
		Vicenza - Aviano	41-20
		Vicenza - Livorno	51-19

### BOYS BASKETBALL

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

	SINES BASKETBALL			
Vicenza - Milano	58-53	Vicenza - Milano	31-14	
Vicenza - Milano	54-52	Vicenza - Milano	35-11	
Vicenza - Livorno	58-33	Vicenza - Livorno	64-10	
Vicenza - Livorno	82-50	Vicenza - Livorno	46- 9	
Vicenza - Notre Dame	92-46	Vicenza - Marymount	41-25	
Vicenza - Notre Dame	51-48	Vicenza - Marymount	22-20	
Vicenza - Aviano	65-70	Vicenza - Aviano	54-20	
Vicenza - Aviano	78-93	Vicenza - Aviano	58-25	
Vicenza - Naples	70-49	Vicenza - Naples	34-29	
Vicenza - Naples	48-79	Vicenza - Naples	31-27	
Vicenza - OSR	87-49	Vicenza - OSR	60-35	
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Vicenza - Notre Dame	73-72	Vicenza - OSR	46-41	
Vicenza - Milano	59-65	Vicenza - Brindisi	41-43	
		Vicenza - Brindisi	44-30	



# LANGUAGE CLUBS



Italian Club members (standing, left to right): Robert Utterbach, Kathy Hogan, Alissa Wood, Joanna Kinsey, Maria Lagman, Brian Jansing, Dinia Greene, Shari Miles, Debby Norwood (treasurer), Daniela Austin (secretary), Dennis Norwood, Alessio Bigotto; (kneeling): Carol Johnson, Brenda Mallett, Angela Bowen, Maria Potter, Elizabeth Torgerson (president), Karen Jansing, Tara Piazzi, Shawn Kleeb.

### **ITALIAN CLUB**

This year, the Italian Club has been very active, and its 25 members have done a lot to make this year the club's best ever. Among its activities, the club: sponsored three faculty dinners, held a few bake sales, and held a Carnevale dance. The main goal of these activities was to raise money for the club's trip to Rome. The club also did many activities to learn about the Italian community: they visited several Italian schools, went on various field trips, and went on a trip to the Carnevale in Venice. This year's club hopes that its activities will be carried on for years to come.

### **SPANISH CLUB**

Determined to see Spain, the newly united members of the Spanish club fought seemingly insurmountable odds to raise funds for the proposed trip. They brainstormed for days, attempting to discover new ways of acquiring money. They worked long, agonizing hours in the bitter cold, selling sweets that other members had laboriously baked; they painstakingly made Valentine's Day cards and even sold them. They coaxed, wheedled, and begged for contributions from other organizations; and they teamed up with the Vicenza Latin American Club to sponsor a dinner for the Community. To their credit, they managed to unify a widely diversified group of people, ranging from grades 7 to 12, from different backgrounds and having different personalities; all were drawn to the common goal of getting out of Italy and going to Spain.



Spanish Club members include: Christy Barbosa, Paul Barbosa, Johnique Bowzer, April Buther, Christina Diaz, Sonya Diezhandino (Secretary), Julie Faure, Dorcas Fields, Ingrid Gniazdowski (President), Sean Gunn, Alicia Heslip, Richard Hill, Mary LeBlanc, Michelle Mobley (Vice-President), Corinne Naeole, Ingrid Pereira, Megan Perillo, Michelle Salazar (Treasurer), Juli Sullivan, David White, Shea Wolverton, Vanesha Young, Jennifer Perez, Theresa Rodriguez, Tracy Tait, Hector Gonzalez.

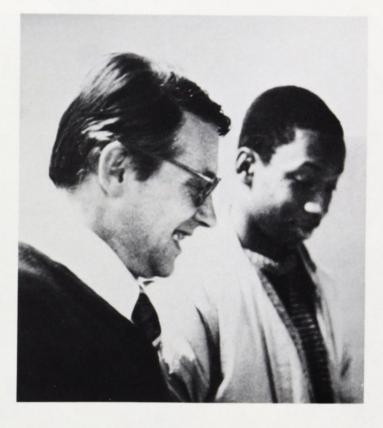
# COWEX



Chuck works so fast, it's hard to get a "focus" on him.



Senior Jennifer Perez hard at work in the hospital pharmacy.



Working at Drivers' Ed has to be fun, right?

The Cooperative Work Experience Program (COWEX) offers students a chance to learn on-the-job skills by working in different job sites on the Vicenza Military Post. These job sites include the SEB Radio and Television Station, A/G Reproduction, the Telephone Exchange, the Photo Lab, G/3 Drafting Section, the Animal Clinic, the Teen Club, the Post Library, the Post Office, and the Post commissary. If you have an interest in learning medical skills, the Post Hospital has COWEX job sites at the maternity ward, the pharmacy, the laboratory, the biomedical shop, the dental clinic, and the records section. Some COWEX students have jobs in the school as office and teacher aides. The value of working and learning at a COWEX job site is hard to measure, as it can be very helpful in making career decisions, as well as in acquiring basic job skills.

Most students involved in COWEX feel very strongly that their participation has helped them in many ways. For example, Jennifer Perez feels that: "The people at the hospital pharmacy go out of their way to teach me new things. I'm thinking seriously of becoming a pharmacist."

And here are some of Soni Adams' thoughts on the subject: "I've always had an interest in becoming a nurse or midwife, and my job at the hospital maternity ward has made me even more sure that I want to do this kind of work."

So COWEX is definitely an extremely positive aspect of VHS' curriculum, and everyone should get involved. Learn to take advantage of your resources; COWEX may just be the best experience of your life.

# **YEARBOOK**



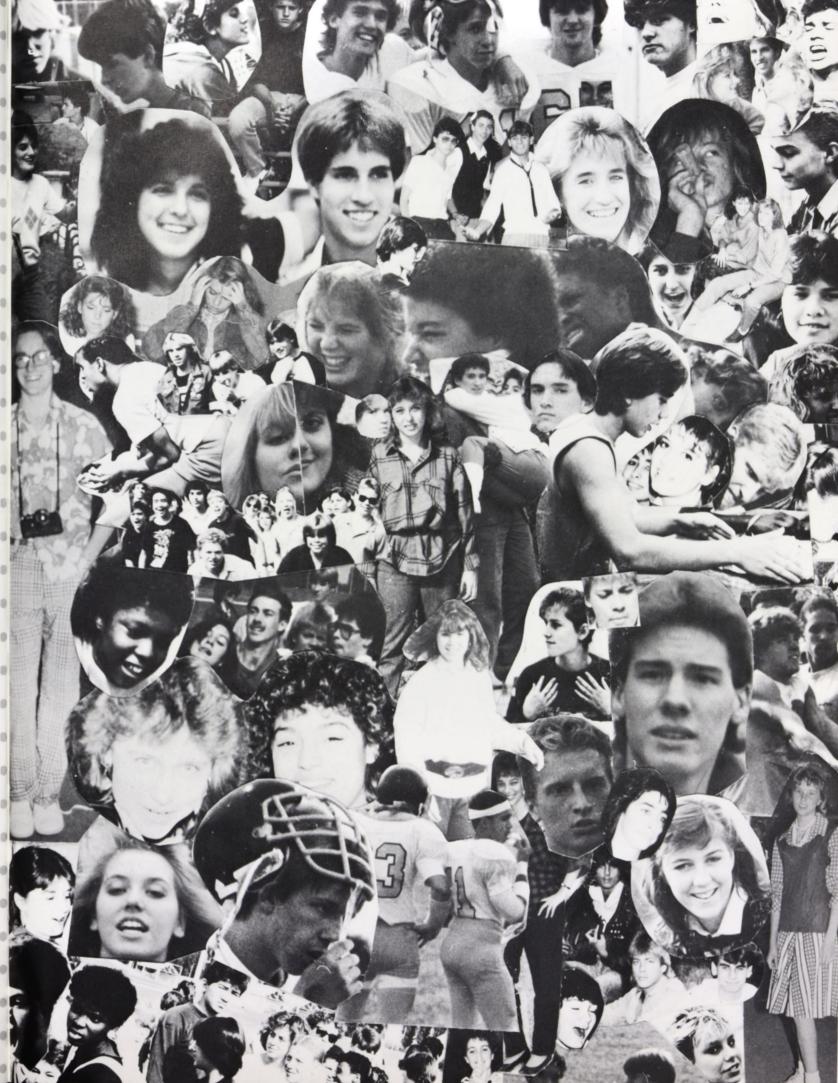
Our yearbook staff (left to right): Dionne Parker (photo editor); Teresa Cheek (editor); Amy Horne (layout editor); Ginger Puaatuua (photo editor); Langley Thomson (business manager).

## Nostra Italia '86-'87

The yearbook staff has worked extremely hard this year, against all odds, to fulfill its obligations. Two of the greatest odds working against the staff were: its small size and its inexperience. At the beginning of the year, the staff consisted of only five extremely fortunate people: Amy Horne, Dionne Parker, Ginger Puaatuua, Langley Thomson, and Teresa Cheek. Of these five, only one (Amy Horne) had had any previous experience on a yearbook staff. The first thing the staff learned was the amount of hard work and dedication it takes to complete a yearbook; many weekends found the staff slaving away in the yearbook room. Because of this lack of manpower, the staff called on many people throughout the year to help complete the task. Some of these people were: Sonya Diezhandino, Matt Turner, Bonnie Gibson, Cathie Somers, John Boynton, Elizabeth Torgerson, Michela Mabardy, Kristie Clegg, John Shaw, and Amy Gibson. To these and many others we offer our heartfelt thanks. And now that the task is completed, the staff looks back on the year with total relief - and dread for those who'll dare to return next year.









NHS members: (back row) - Sam Adams, Teresa Cheek, Erik Thorson, John Boynton, Crissy Walsh, Amy Gibson; (middle row) - Jenny Rokosz, Lisa Rolik, Elizabeth Torgerson, Dionne Parker, Bonnie Gibson, Athena Dayley, Lida Pilotta; (front row) - Debora Norwood, Sonya Diezhandino, Dorcas Fields; (not pictured) - Lisa Browne.

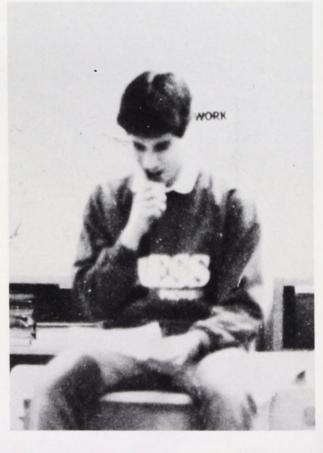


Members here are obviously giving their undivided attention to the proceedings.

SUCCESS at last! The National Honor Society has, at long last, eliminated its long standing debt and is in the profit column once again. The school store was plunged into debt 4 years ago, when the decision was made to order assorted goods aimed at promoting school spirit and sell them at the school store. The trouble began when the NHS found that these assorted goods - Cougar hats, Cougar bags, Cougar claws, and others - did not sell as quickly as had been thought. Part of the problem with sales was that the student body as a whole felt that prices for the products were too high.

However, this year's NHS was tired of dealing with the problem of the debt. Therefore, the decision was made (by NHS officers and NHS-NJHS supervisor, Mr. Hakim) to cut prices in half and sell the goods at high school football games. That finally did the trick. By the end of the first quarter of school year 86-87, the NHS finally won its battle with the store's debt. Congratulations!!

NHS officers are: President - Jonathon Goldstein; Vice-President - Lida Pilotta; Secretary - Bonnie Gibson; Treasurer - Sonya Diezhandino.



Here, NHS president Jonathan Goldstein has taken charge of the meeting — he's certainly not the laissez-faire type.



NJHS members: (back row) - Duncan Earl, Anna Brown, Stephanie Doyal, Jamie Pellerito; (front row) - Shari Chrisco, Stephanie Mason, Matthew Goldstein, Chris Rabourn; (not pictured) - David Wilmarth.



NJHS president Justine Guarda here shows her innate ability to capture the attention of fellow NJHS members.



Jamie and Stephanie seem to be caught up in the spirit of the meeting.



When Hakim speaks — everyone listens!!

THE National Junior Honor Society, or NJHS, usually gets very little credit for the work that they do. The reason for this is that the NJHS always works with the NHS, and the NHS usually gets the credit for what's done.

"So, what is done?" you may be asking. Well, the NHS & NJHS still work the store, selling Cougar pens, pencils, book covers, and baked goods that are brought in by the members on a regular basis. The money made from the school store's business goes to pay for induction ceremonies (both NHS and NJHS) that are held in the spring. The NHS and NJHS also make at least two trips to the senior citizens' home in downtown Vicenza. This year's members hope to go the home one more time, around Easter.

One other major service the NHS and NJHS provide the school with is tutoring. The members offer free tutoring to anyone in the high school and junior high who feel that they have need of tutoring.

So the NHS and NJHS derserve appreciation for making both the school and the community a little better.

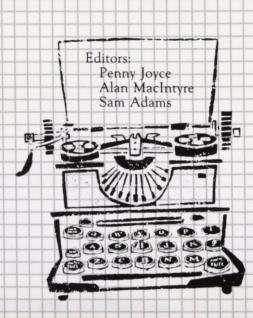
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# STUDENT COUNCIL







# ADVANCED ART



Advanced Art Club members (left to right): Everett Young, Harold Wolverton, Teresa Amend, Kira Reed, Julie Mikolajcik, Sean Gunn, Bonnie Gibson, Amy Gibson, Matt Turner, Amy Wiles, and Judie Seay.

The students in the Advanced Art class develop proficiency in areas of major interest by selecting projects from a variety of mediums — sculpture, painting, weaving, printing and woodcut.

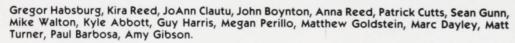
Field trips are a vital part of the advanced art and printers curriculum. Observing artists at work has added interest to this course.

A memorable contribution by advanced art students was a mosaic of Italy constructed in the student recreational area. The students contribute to the community by donations of art to various organizations.



# **OUR TOWN**







### THE CAST

Stage Manager - Kira Reed Dr. Gibbs- Kyle Abbott Joe Crowell - Matt Turner Howie Newson - Matthew Goldstein Mrs. Gibbs - Megan Perillo Mrs. Webb - Amy Gibson George Gibbs - Johny Boynton Rebecca Gibbs - Christy Johnson Wally Webb - Paul Barbosa Emily Webb - Cathy Somers Professor Willard - Patrick Cutts Mr. Webb - Gregor Habsburg Woman in the Balcony - Tracy Gibson Man in the Auditorium - Mike Walton Lady in the Box - JoAnne Clautu Simon Stimson - Guy Harris Mrs. Soames - Anna Reed Constable Warren - Sean Gunn Si Crowell - Matt Turner Sam Craig - Mike Watson Joe Stoddard - Marc Dayley Dead Man - Alan Bruzzo Church Organist - Bonnie Gibson

### **TECH**

Lights - Peter Ricci, Jason Muncrief Sound - Tom Pratt Stagehands - Bobby Walsh, Tom Stevens Crew - Amy Gibson, David Gibson, Christy Johnson, Bobby Walsh Make-up - Crissy Walsh, Heather Van Gorder Directed by Lee Robbins Student director - JoAnne Clautu The play Our Town by Thornton Wilder was presented at the Soldier's Theatre on November 12, 13, and 14. Mr. Lee Robbins has once again turned out another production of which students and staff of Vicenza High School can be proud. Thank you for the fine performances and we are all looking to the next show. Good luck!!



Isn't the family resemblance stunning?



Two of our fine actors, Kyle Abbott and John Boynton.

### **CURTAIN'S UP**

The year had a lot to offer Vicenza on stage, thanks largely to the creativity of Mr. and Mrs. Robbins. The Robbins are a duo with original ideas and constructive energy. Mr. Robbins is an English teacher at Vicenza High School and is best known for devoting countless hours of his free time to directing school plays and helping young actors expand their theatre skills. Mrs. Robbins has a special gift for composing and choreographing plays.

In the Fall, Mr. Robbins directed the school play *Our Town. Our Town*, an American classic by Thornton Wilder, centers around the realization that life and all its wonders are taken for granted. With the help of a talented cast and Mr. Robbins' experienced and patient directing, the play was an outstanding success.



Band members include: Kyle Abbott, Kathy Beard, Tracy Browne, Stephanie Doyal, Bart Drakulich, Brenda Mallet, Teresa McGuire, Megan Perillo, Marisa Ricci, Peter Ricci, Chi Richmond, Becca Rolik, Holly Rokosz, Ricky Rosa, Cathie Somers, Bruce Stevens, and Trina Walker.



Chorus members include: Lisa Browne, Lina Caltalfamo, Athena Dayley, Eric Dinges, Duncan Earl, Bonnie Gibson, Michela Mabardy, Marilyn McGarvey, Maria Potter, Anna Reed, Kim Rivers, Jenny Rokosz, Lisa Rolik, Stacey Smith, Lisa Sosinsky, Katie Sutton, Gina Vallettea, Al Walker, and Crissy Walsh.

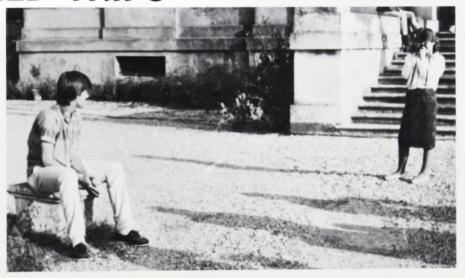
# FIELD TRIPS



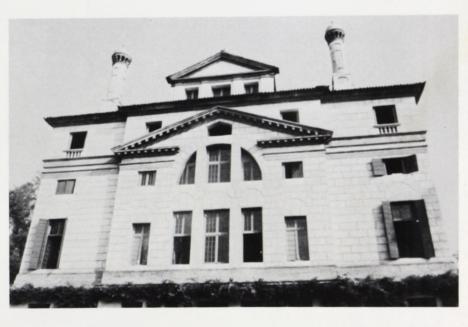
Michela is always trying to get a new perspective on life.



"We came, we saw, we conquered ... now let's go home."



Who wants a picture of the villa, anyway?



The Malcontenta in all its splendor.

Living in Italy has many advantages, especially for us students. We are able to experience a foreign culture and are provided the opportunity to go places and see things that are only pictures in books to our stateside counterparts.

VHS teachers have long learned the effect that actually seeing a historical site can have on students. These sites, when visited in person, take on a personality all their own; this experience simply isn't present when one sees a picture in a book.

Therefore, field trips occur fairly frequently and on a large scale; when there's a major field trip, only a skeleton of the student body remains at VHS.

On the most-frequently-visited list for field trips are: Venice, Verona, and Palladian villas around Vicenza. Most field trips take place in the fall or in the spring, as it is generally too cold during the winter to go building-watching.

So remember, when you're back in the States, and someone starts talking about one Italian building or another, you can likely say: "I've been there!"







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# Amard

Look at those nuts! What's wrong with them, jumping up and down and screaming? What's so exciting about a bunch of cheerleaders clapping and yelling? You'd think it made a difference. Will it make the team win? No. How ridiculous! Speaking of teams, I really don't care if we win against Naples or not. Will it change the world if we lose? And as for the class competition yell, the class that makes the most noise is supposed to be the best. Best what? Hogcallers? Why should I yell and get all hoarse?!!!

The juniors got their class rings today and they're running around like idiots getting people to turn them. If one more person asks me to turn his ring, I'll scream! Everyone talks about what a great souvenir a class ring from over here is. It was made in Minnesota — that's Italy?

Yearbooks are almost here. What a waste of money! Five years from now I'll hardly remember the name of the school (thank goodness), much less the faces. People like me never get in there anyway. Plus, this is such a small school, there is hardly anything to remember!

I have a few more minutes before the bell. I should study, but to get to my locker I've got to go through the foyer and watch all those jocks profile — no way! I should have studied during activity period instead of eating pizzas. The teachers around here never cut anybody any slack. And the administration's always on somebody's case.

Here comes somebody from the newspaper. I'd better duck. They're always trying to con someone into writing an article for them.

And my boyfriend can't go to lunch today because he thinks he has to go to some silly senior class meeting. Who really cares where graduation is held, as long as we get out of this place?

What is a homecoming where there aren't any alumni coming home? What's the big deal? And the junior-senior prom, who ever heard of cramming forty-eight people on a fifty-passenger army bus in formals?!!!!

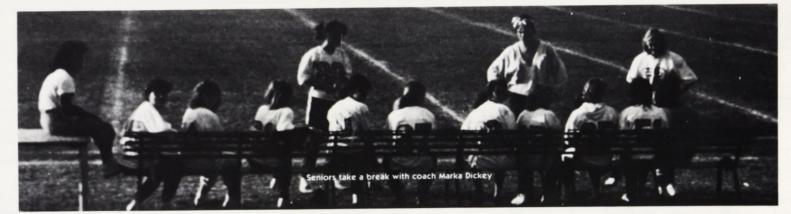
There's my best friend. She won't eat with me today either, because she's going with that jock, David. She thinks she's got it all together. I swear, some people and the way they waste their money . . . I just don't understand!



# POWDER

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Juniors!

# SPORTS SCOREBOARD

### FOOTBALL

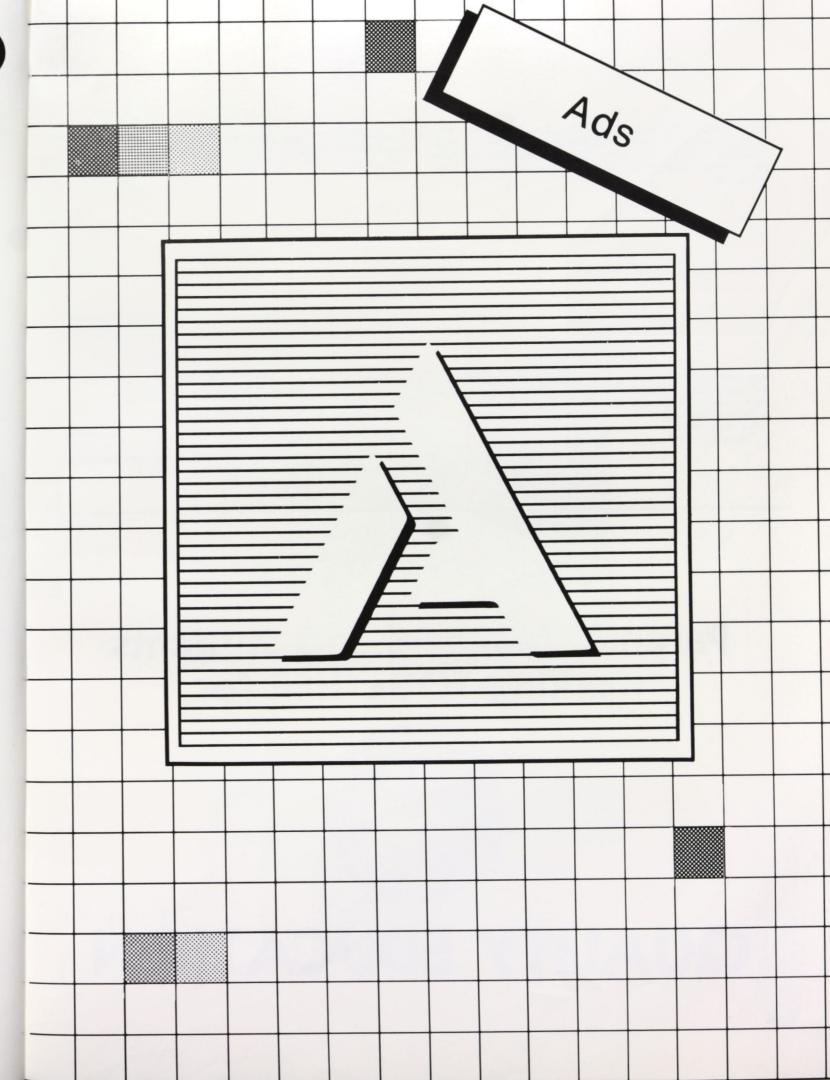
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		Vicenza-Aviano	38-18
		Vicenza-Naples	22-39
		Vicenza-Naples	30-33
		Vicenza-OSR	12-57
		Vicenza-Aviano	41-20
		Vicenza-Livorno	51-18

### **BOYS BASKETBALL**

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Vicenza-Milano	58-53	Vicenza-Milano	31-14
Vicenza-Milano	54-52	Vicenza-Milano	35-11
Vicenza-Livorno	58-33	Vicenza-Livorno	64-10
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Vicenza-Notre Dame	92-46	Vicenza-Marymount	41-25
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Let me wish a very, very fond farewell to my former students, some of whom have become friends: Peter, Soni, Daniela, Lida, Sean, Lisa, Elizabeth, Sam, John, Tracy, and Stephano. The very best of success and personal happiness to each of you. Sincere-

To: Bonnie, Erik, Gregor, Jonathan, Sam, Tom P., Bennett, Cathie, David, Elizabetta, Glen, Jenny, John B., Jose, Lisa, Marka, Patrick, Sean, Steffo, Wanda, Warren. May serendipity find you.

To ... the Class of 1987 ... the Class of 1988 ... the Faculty of Vicenza High School

You have been an important and exciting part of our lives for the past 5 years and have contributed to our growth and development as parents and as people.

We wish you luck. We wish you joy John and Sue Stanton

Matthew, I'll never forget this first year that we spent together. It's the beginning of a lifetime for us. I love you . . . baby. Julia

The Yearbook Staff - WE FINALLY MADE IT!!! - T.E.C.

Glen, you're the best thing that has ever happened to me. I love you with all my heart. I love you! Kristie

Congratulations to the Class of 1987

-Mr. Chula

Max, same time next year? Is possible, yes? To me you'z de cat's whiskers & my one and only. I love you . . . Dixie

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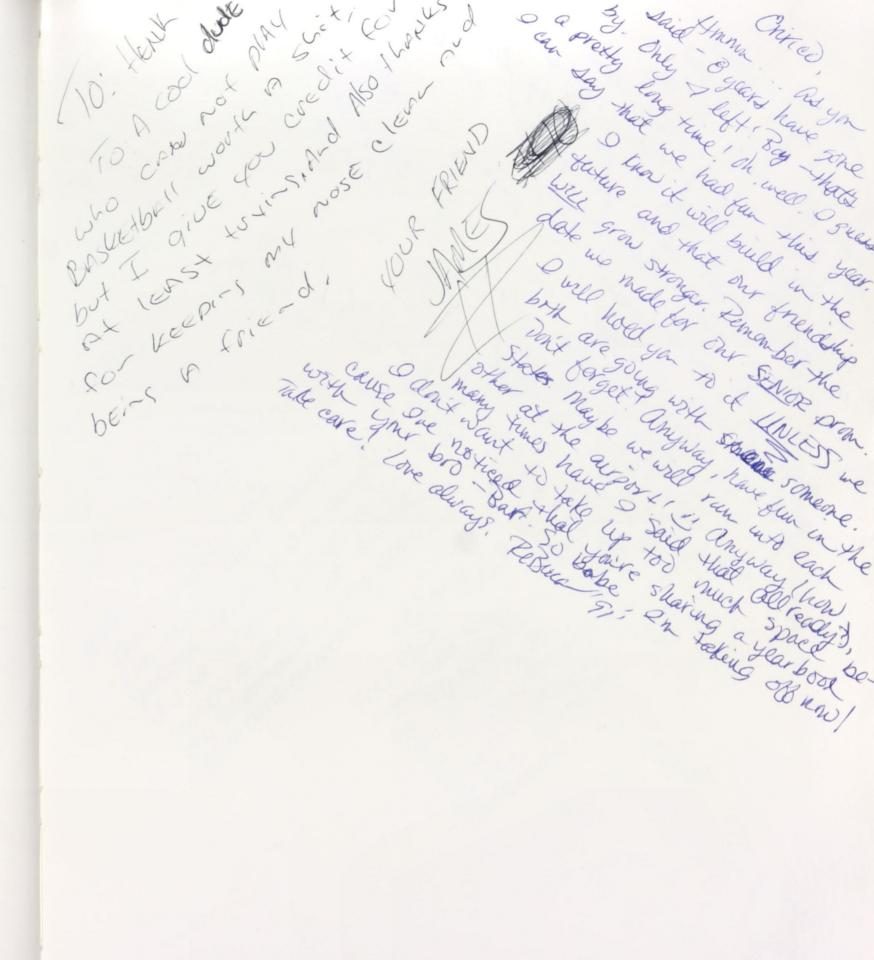
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