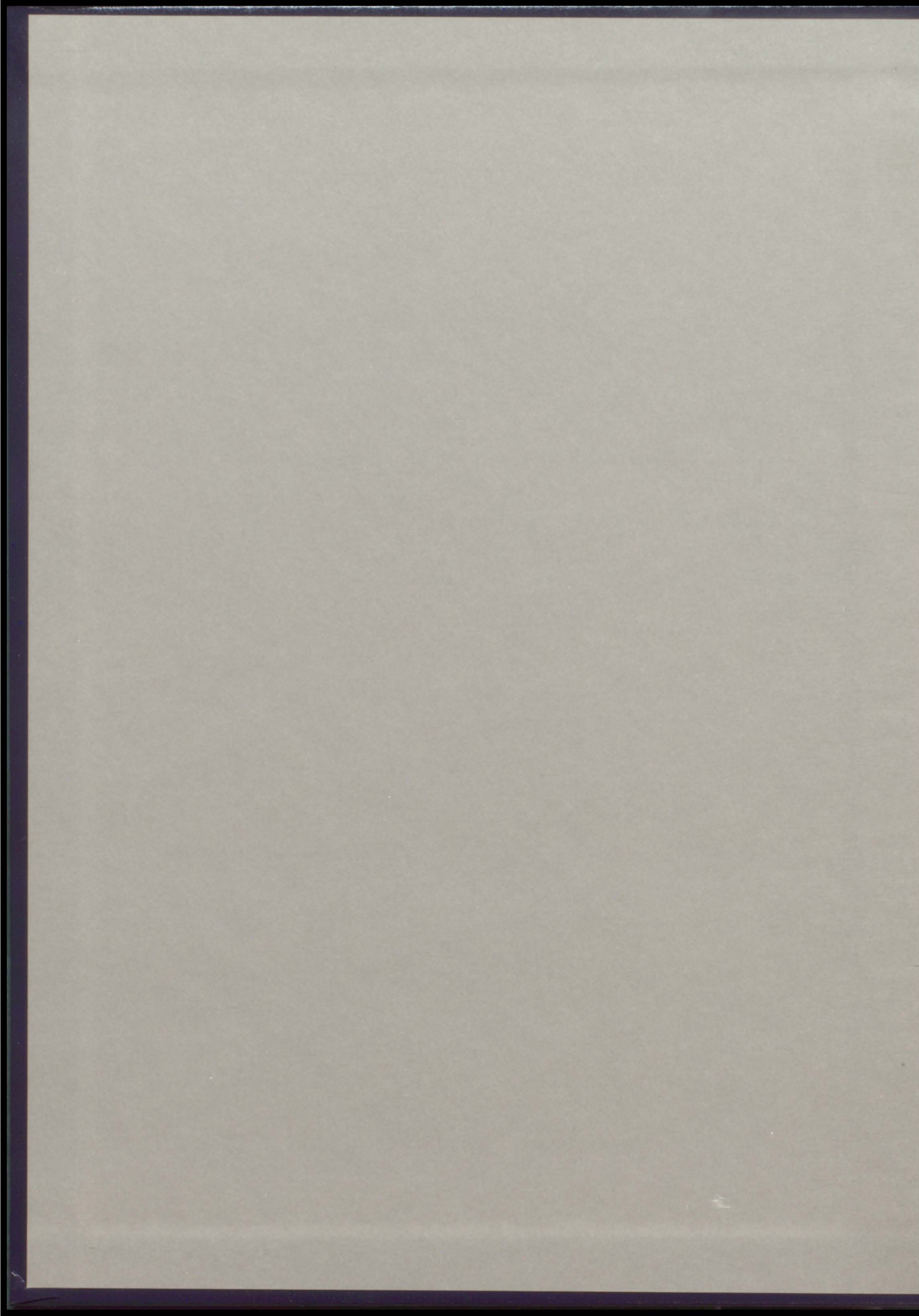


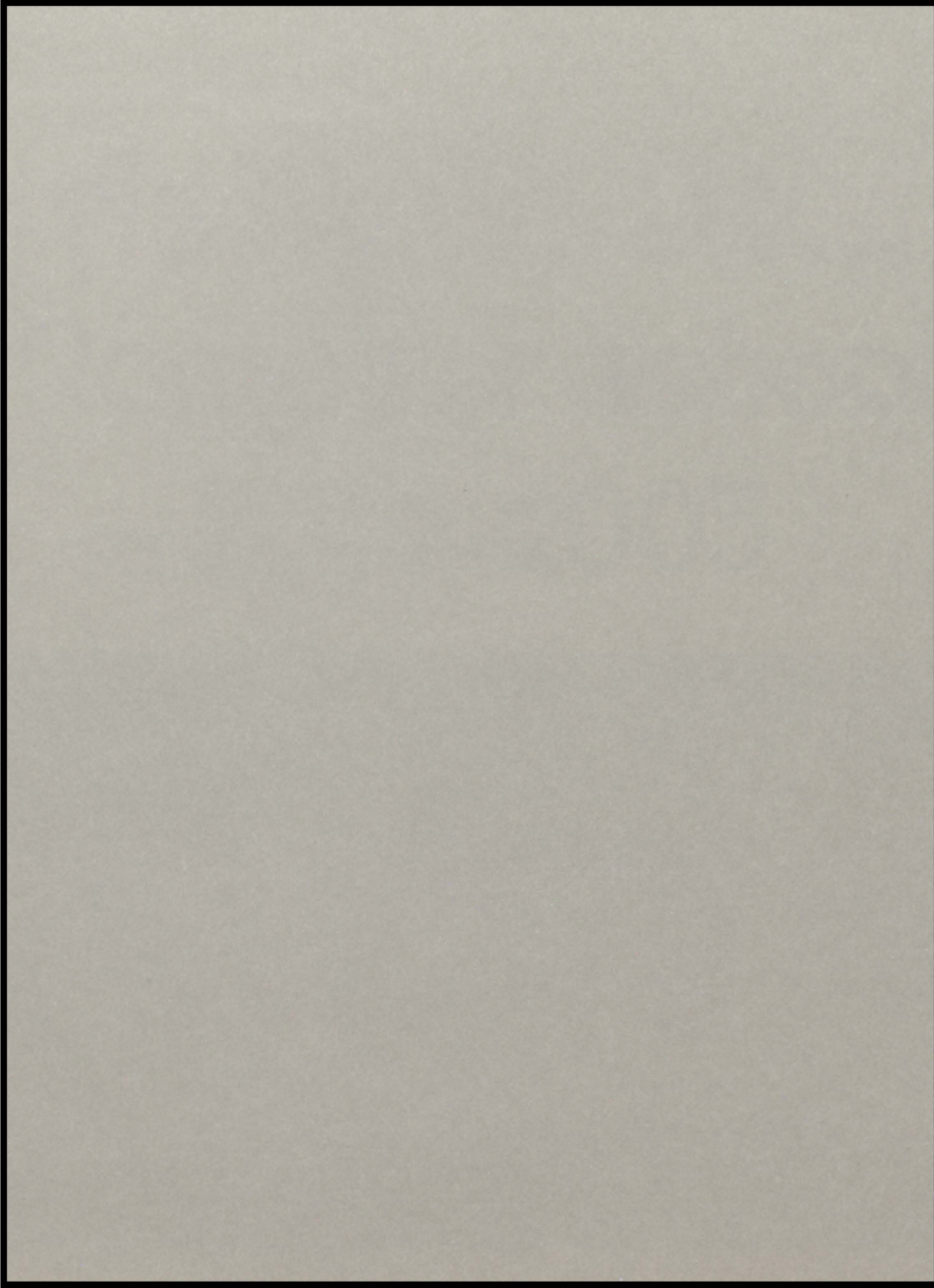
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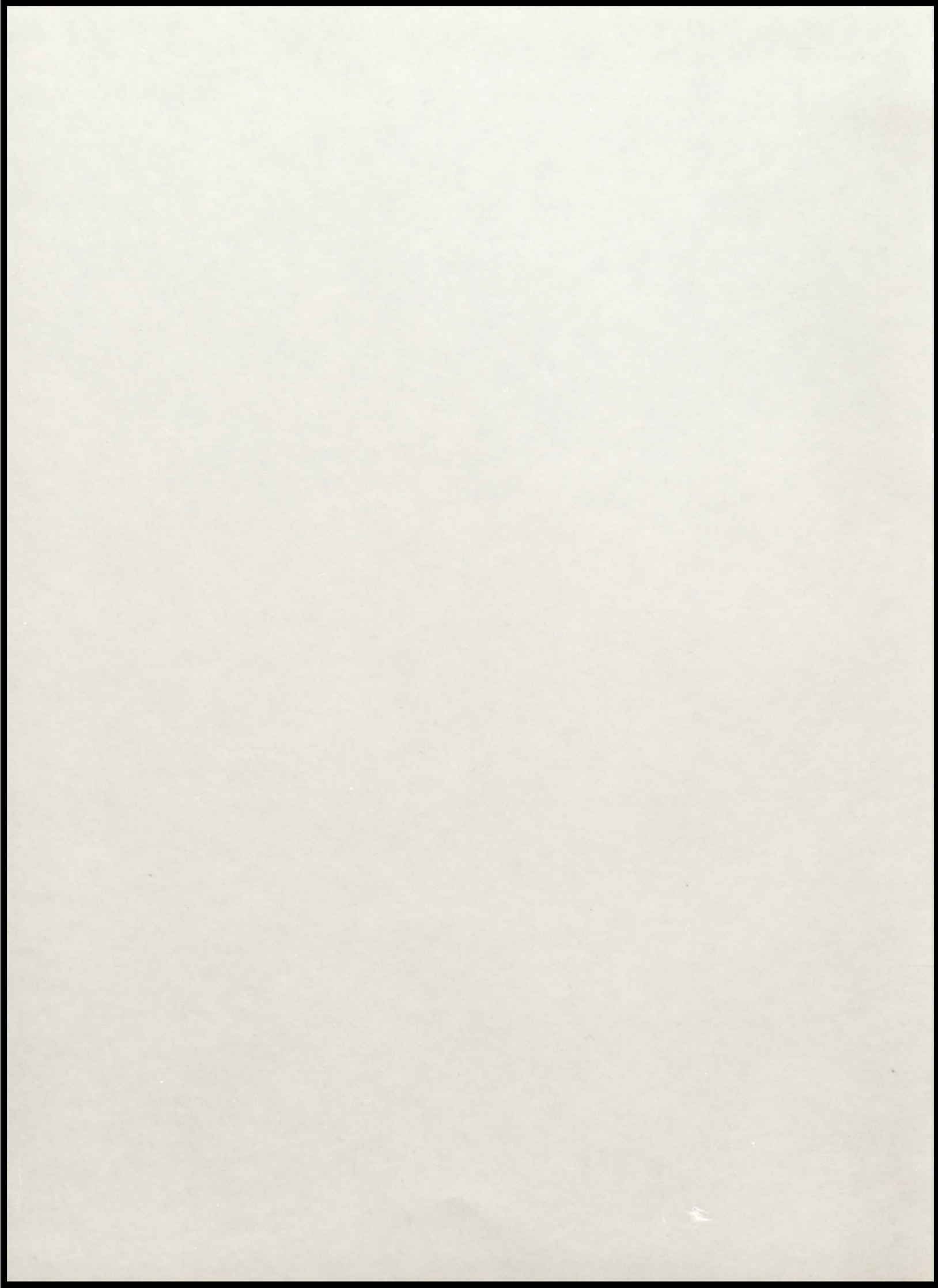
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To you Mrs. Bushnell,
our beloved teacher and Class of 2003
advisor, we wish a speedy recovery
and hope you come back to us as quickly as
possible!!!
We love you.

We will miss you Mr. Swan &
will always remember you as a
great teacher, great athletic director,
& one crazy friend.
Good Luck!

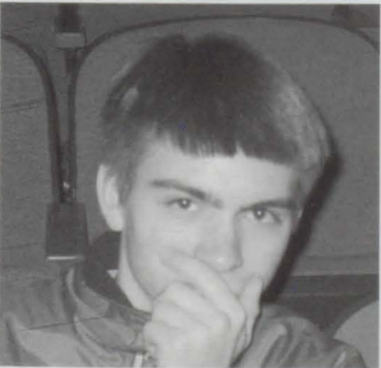
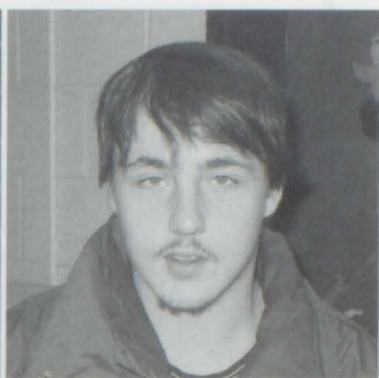
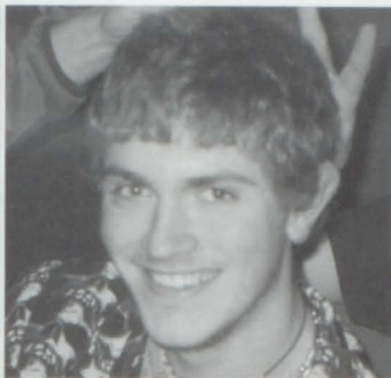


Class of 2003



Back row from left to right: John Sabau, Dean Blomquist, Paul Kimball, Greg Caparis, Cylas Gallagher, John Fitzparick. Middle row from left to right: Susan Bushnell-Class Advisor, Danny Wood, Jessica Dunham, Travis Gendron, Zachary LeClair, Lana Kenyon, Coral Allen, & Tony Goupee-Class Advisor. Front row from left to right: Devin Bourassa, Bryant Harvey, Mike Labejsza, Hannah Gephart, Anna Lary, Maria Zucca, Andrea Smith, Danielle Cutting, & Alina Schenkman. Missing from photo: Maria Murray, Caleb Clegg, Nathan Dukes, Justin Stasiuk, & Holli Bushnell.





Anna Bell Lary

Birthday: February 26, 1985

Nicknames: Anna-banana, Annabell, Bella, Chu-cha, Ena

Honors/Leadership: Honors 1,2,3,4; Honors for the Semester 1,3

Class Secretary 1,2,3,4; Soccer Captain 4; Basketball Captain 4; YAC 3; GYLC planning committee 3; CVL First Team 4

Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2; Cabaret 1,2,3; VTLSF 1,2,3

Fondest Memories: Zach eating a cinnamon bun in one bite in 5th grade; Fay making Corals sundae on her desk in 2nd grade; Devin and Amanda coming over (ice cream Sundae); soccer camp with Heather, Krystle, and Alina (impression of the ballerina); all the time I spent with Devin (thanks for always being there for me, I love you); Spending time with Angela, going to Maine with Danielle (the skunk); working at Toziers with Danielle; swimming at South Royalton with K.T, A.T, A.S, C.D, K.D; all the soccer games and bus rides (Daniiii...); bus ride conversations (but those stay on the bus); every minute that I have spent with Jason (Thanks for all the fun times and talks, I LOVE YOU; all the time and all the talks with Heather (Thanks for everything, I love you sis); Spending time with Mason and Leon (hey man I got feelings too); REAL trip to Maine (Dani you look like a beaver); going to Florida with my mom and Grandparents; mud fight with ML, DB, CD, AT, MF (look at the hole); obeying all road signs with Heather, Dani, and Amanda; all the time and talks with Lana; Mr. Allers' camp; many trips to Kampersville with Danielle; meeting LFO twice with my LFO buddy Lana; Basketball, Softball (the stick); going to Mass with Lana (the titanic); Amanda's graduation party; all the great times and memories in my car mostly with Danielle, Maria, Ashley, and Jenna; Bumps; Harvey's pound; every minute that I spent with Ashley (I love you a lot and I hope that you make it to the end, it's worth it! Oh yeah.. Tell Tori I said Hi); Going to Maine with Maria (Roger and Ozzie!); plus all of the time that I have spent with Maria (good luck and I love you); every moment that I have spent with Jenna (Thanks for being there for me I love you); all the talks with Jenna's mom; Applebees with Ashley and Maria; CAMP DAYBREAK; hanging out with Krystle; all the many times watching Sponge Bob (thanks Jason); Maria getting stuck under the door at American Eagle; My Junior and Senior prom; Winter ball; John Mayer concert with Maria and Samantha; all the crazy times at Three Forks; the bus boy at Molly's with JP and mama; Bethel Forward Fest with Maria; Watching the fireworks on the 4th of July with Jason; Going to Cobelskill with Krystle and Amanda (no krystle go right!) Katie T's birthday party; stealing the 'bubaru with Devin and Amanda (Sunglasses, visors, and three blondes!!!!); revenge on "Rolls" with DB, E.A, and L.K; the stupid MOOSE with Krystle "Get out of the road"; going to see Maria in Florida (churcha!); senior trip; the 2 years that i have worked with Otis; GRADUATION!; all the time I have spent with my mom and dad (Thanks for everything); all the times and talks with my brother (I love you Dane) but most of all every single moment that I have spent with my class, we grew up together and you guys mean everything to me! Good Luck to the class of 2003!

Future Plans: Go to Castleton State College for Nursing, marry the perfect guy, raise a family, and live a happy life.

Favorite Sayings: "No Doubt", "Hewo right?", "It's all good"

Quotes: "Dream as if you'll live forever, Live as if you'll die today. -James Dean

"Turn that frown upside down" Jason Albright

"Don't cry over anyone that won't cry over you" Unknown

"Why do we always love the ones who hurt us, and hurt the ones we love?" Unknown

Advice to Underclassmen: Always be yourself, never try to be someone who you aren't, it's not worth it.

Will: I, Anna Lary, will the Soccer Mustang, which was willed to me through Amanda Holtz, to Stephanie Gorton because she plays with all of her heart and never gives up; to Staci Cutting my number 9 uniform in Soccer and Basketball; to Katelyn Bowen the ability to be herself; to Ashley Kolesnik the ability to never let anyone get her down (you're a strong person- I love you); to Maria Murray the ability to speak her mind when she feels the need to (I LOVE YOU), to Jason Albright the ability to follow his dream and reach for the stars because you have all of the qualities to get you there, and to Otis Randall, I leave my best wishes to have a great and successful life, You're a wonderful kid and i will miss you a lot.

Special Thanks: I want to thank the Faculty at Rochester School, without you I wouldn't be where I am today; and I want to thank my parents for everything they have done for me, I Love You Both!



Devin Rae Bourassa

Birthday: January 11th, 1985

Nicknames: Dev

Honors/Leadership: Honors 1,2,3,4; Class President 1,2,3,4; Soccer Captain 4; Basketball Captain 4; Softball Captain 3, 4.

Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; VTLSP 1,2,3,4; Cabaret 3,4.

Fondest Memories: My first and most important fondest memory is moving to VT 8 years ago, because if that never happened then a lot of the memories I am going to talk about would have never happened. Everything with my best friend Amanda, I would need a book to list everything (Ba-whoom, Pop-pssst, 4\$ Bet, Getting the Taurus stuck in the driveway) I love you so much and will never forget all the good times we have had. Going to Concord with Catrina and Amanda ("Losers, Move On!"). "Tickets to Zimbabwe w/ ML, AH, CD, Amanda's Graduation Party, My mom being at almost every single sports game in my High School career, Going to Maine with my Mom, sisters, Julie, and Jody, All the time I have spent with Anna, You're amazing and I love you to death, we are going to have a blast at Castleton next year. Mud fight w/ ML, AL, CD, AT, MF (look at the size of that hole), Prom, 1st party in Bingo with Sarah and Catrina, 400AM cookies with Coral and Anna, stealing the "Bubaru" with Anna and Amanda (Sunglasses, visors and 3 blondes all in the front seat!!!), Girls night out Concert with my sister Danielle (I love you Danielle and can't wait to be at school with you again) living with my Dad for a summer (I love you Daddy), Riding around with Katelyn, Halloween party '01, Katie T's B-Day party (Aaron do you think they are still awake), Living with Matt at the Dudley House. All the time I spent with Matt (Bike rides, swimming at Harvey's, Long walk off Mt. Cushman, Snow machine ride up to camp, and way too many more to list), you're a great person and I wish you the best in life. PJ Roller-blading with Coral (was that a cop?), stealing Erin's car w/ Dane, All sport bus rides (those stay on the bus!), Meeting my new Baby sister Katherine for the first time. Spending all my free time with Aaron, I love you so much and don't ever forget that. We have had so many good times and they will never be forgotten and there will be many more to come (Whatever, Right, spending time in Chelsea, "I wish I had a pair of shoes", "please don't say that right now"), unsuccessful Halloween adventure w/ CS, KD, AT, AS, BH, (let's check mailboxes, oh my god that's a cop!!!), Senior Trip (12 people in the Sauna, Maria's bathing suit), softball and the "Stick", Senior Softball season with Maria (I love you and will miss you so much next year), My entire life with my sisters Danielle, Dayna, and Desiree, and my Mom (my entire life has been one huge favorite memory because I was able to live it with you).

Future Plans: Attend college to major in Elementary Education, find the man of my dreams, get married, start a family, and live a happy life.

Favorite Sayings: "Whatever", "Seriously!", "Right?"

Quotes: "Love does not begin and end the way we seem to think it does. Love is a battle, love is a war; love is a growing up." -James Baldwin, Fear less, hope more; Whine less, breathe more; Talk less, say more; Hate less, love more; And all good things are yours." -Swedish Proverb

Advice to underclassman: Always remember to not sweat the small stuff, be yourself, and just have fun!

Will: I, Devin Bourassa, will the number 3 uniform in all sports to my sister Dayna Bourassa. You are an amazing woman and deserve the best of everything. To Desiree Bourassa, the ability to speak your mind when you want to be heard. Don't hold back any feelings, and let everyone know what's going on. Oh yeah, and you get first dibs on my bedroom. I love you two girls and you mean more than anything in the world and I will miss you so much. Just remember, I'm only a phone call away and would drop anything for either of you. To Jenny Mitchell, my seat on the bus, I can't wait to come watch. To Katelyn Bowen, my position on the soccer field. I know you have the potential to play good and hard, your awesome and I can't wait to come watch you play next year. And finally, to Aaron Trombley, I wish you everything in life that you need to be happy. I love you so much and wish you nothing but the best in life because you truly deserve it.

Special Thanks: I would like to thank everyone here at Rochester school. Thank you so much for helping me along the way; I would have never made it without all of you. I would like to thank my Dad for always pushing and telling me I can do better, and my Mom for always being there to help and support me when I needed it.



Danny Devino Wood

Birthday: January 16th, 1984

Nicknames: Woody, Woodro

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, four-wheeling, snowmachining

Fondest Memories: Racing up and down the flats at 2 or 3 in the morning with the trucks, Four-wheeling and all the late nights, hooking bumper to bumper in the intersection with Mike Needham and pulling each other, beating my s-10 to death, all the late nights at Beatties Camp, picking on jeeps at 2 in the morning on the flats, trying to build fires at the camp, road hunting with Danielle and Nikki in the ranger, towing Doyle home from the golf, I quote "it's a BIG hole" the fun parties at Howard's house. (shhhhhh) driving Daniell's neon, so she could have some fun! The Chesapeake Crew, all the nights spent in the deli parking lot.

Favorite Movies: Fast and the Furious, XXX, Jay and Silent Bob.

Favorite Music: Alan Jackson, Toby Keith "who's your daddy?", Brooks' n' Dunn, Kenny Chesney, DMX, Kid Rock, Limp Bizkit, Dr. Dre.

Quote: "Live life to the fullest extent!"

Will: I Danny Wood, will the power to have fun and do well in school to my brother Billy, and to Sammy Jo get out of Rochester.



Zach LeClair

Birthday: 10-18-84

Nicknames: Zasquatch, Zeke, that guy.

Honors/Leadership: Student Council

Hobbies/Interests: Drums, Hockey, FARMIN', Hockey, Mtn. Biking, fishin', Hockey, snowboarding, chillin' and killin', snowmobiling.

Activities: Hockey 5 years, Snowboarding 4 years, Soccer in middle school and 11th grade.

Fondest Memories: Friday and Saturday nights, snowboarding with my homeboys, snowmobiling with the Ski-Doo crew, moving to Rochester Vermont, 1st and 2nd annual Caleb and Zach's Birthday Blowout, Jackson Hole excursion, getting my license and driving the "Geo"!, cruising the Hollows, Making it to the Semi-finals last year, going to Colorado with my man Dane, last years prom, living with my cousins, my father's lectures, talking to Dani [my sister] about her dreams, buying my Toyota, working for Killington Ski Area and for North Hollow Farm, bowling with JC, Roy, etc., "Double Chamber" with Pat sometimes "Triple Chamber" when JC was with us, and my parents letting me experience things for myself.

Future Plans: Make money and sail around the world.

Favorite Sayings: FARM or DIE- Unknown

Quotes: Do more and say less.

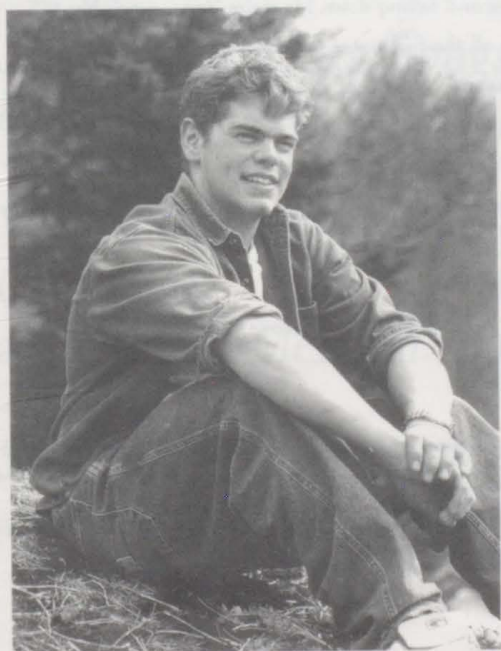
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't let the man get you down.

Favorite Artists/songs: VanGogh, Picasso, Black Flag, Gorilla Biscuits, Cro-mags, Circle-Jerks, Bad Brains, Grand Puba, Beatnuts, N.W.A, Suakrates, many, many more.

Will: I, will to Will Carlson the ability to talk yourself out of any situation, and my slick charm.

Special Thanks: I would like to thank those who have made me the man

I am today: Dad, Mom, My Family, and my dog Scooter [RIP].



Danielle Marie Cutting

Birthday: July 4th 1985

Nicknames: Danni, Skeetle, "Beaver", Hater, Danyellie; Danielle Marie.

Activities: Soccer 1,2, Basketball 1,2,3, Softball 1,2,3 and Cabaret 1.

FONDEST MEMORIES: All the times I spent with my friends, and all the stuff my mom and dad did for me! I LOVE YOU!, But most of all, all the stuff my nana did for me I love you a lot nana!, all the times Marty was at my Nana's House I love you and miss you!! Playing Basketball (and always getting hurt), hanging out with heather mostly on bus rides (I'll miss you), Hanging out with jenny B all our phone calls to you know who and all the times I spent with that person, going to bumps with Anna and Lana and seeing mike there, going to the boy's game with heather and Amanda and Anna and obeying all road signs, All the times I hung out at the deli with Joey and nikki, Hiding from joeys mom for two hours, working at Toziers for 3 years, working at Clear River with Nikki and Jenny, when I first started hanging out with Joey "My mom is going to kill me" Hanging out with Christy for 2 summers And Almost dying (SHHH...), Hanging out with nikki, "no don't bite me", All the fun times me and Anna had going to Rutland and hanging out with the Rutland gang members "they wont hurt us", having to deal with all Jesse's but it was fun I love you "Jessica", meeting Jesse's best friends Mason and Leon and getting to know them better (ANNA!) then finding out they were only RUTLAND LOSERS, Getting caught by Anna's aunt and Anna getting in trouble and then being tutored by not being able to go to Rutland for a month ("remember we never did anything wrong") Hanging out with Ashley Bowen and riding around and chillin' at her house, hanging out with Erin and Lana, and riding around with Vince, "I said to my self... SELF", and all other times me and Lana hung out with Vince And then getting — for it, Going up to betties camp and partying, Prom '00, Amanda's Graduation party (LJ you still owe me), riding around with Mason and Leon "boom, boom"; and "hey man I have feelings too!"; going to Maine with Anna, "the skunk", Riding around with AB, DD, DM, EA, LK and almost dieing,, going to the Britney Spears concert with Anna and Angela, having to tell Anna to slow down and watch the road and then almost dieing when riding with her, having lots of fun times with Joey, The REAL trip with Anna, Ashley, Alina, Lana, Spending the nights at Anna's and being up till 1 or 2 in the morning on the phone!, "OUR GANG" DB,LK,AL,DC, "The Pink Coyotes"; Having Jimmy Gardener puke on my hand in my mom's van("EWWW"); Kampersville for my 14th and 15th birthday (remember Cory and your money Anna?), French class in 10th grade, the car wash in Anna's car ("ah...your sun roof leaks"), the train with Anna("DO NOT HUMP"); going to the movies with Anna and Jared to see The fast and furious, ("I can't believe this is happening"); hanging out with Renee and the girls bean pot game ("BOB"); meeting boys from mass at beans bridge with Anna and Missy ("he's kinda HOT"); all the times I spent with Melony ("remember that summer"), hanging out with coral for some summers ("Remember Mike coral"); All the parties at corals house, The time me and Anna ran over that porcupine!! my 16th birthday; getting my license and having more freedom; all the fun times I spent with Lana and Erin I love you "hunny"; going up to betties camp with Erin and Lana and some guys!!!; and also going with Lana and two other people (why didn't I do it????) playing pool up at mikes; hanging out with nikki and Christina or (Christine) "as duke would say"; Having Christina live with me for a couple months, having my car brake down on me 184 times, hanging out with Brain Sergeant, working at the Garrison all winter with Timmy and Christina (then working with Nikki, TJ, Mike, Darry, and Erin) jumping my car with Erin and Timmy, hanging out with Brian.M, Howard and nikki and going all the way to Barre and everywhere!! hanging out with Michelle and going to parties in Randolph, Going up to the Garrison with nikki and spending the night(we were all alone...no one else) getting my car to go 104mph...FAST!! getting my self into trouble by doing bad things, all the times I hung out with Erin and Darry, going up to Changa's house and falling down his stairs "um...oww", My 17th birthday going to the fireworks and then afterwards, summer of '02 with Andrea and nikki "hehe....shhhh", all the fun times me and Andrea had together "you don't have to train me anymore", Racing with Darry "I won more than once", hanging out up at betties with ND,KC,AS,BM,DW,SW, all the fun times me and Nikki had with Darry Wood "you know what

I mean...hehe", hanging out with the Chesapeake crew with nikki, me and Andrea getting tackled by Tommy Simpson on Cabbage night '02, all the times I spent with Shawn I Love you!! And also Spending Time with Jon, And Finally getting out of school, But most of all having all the good friends I had and they were all there for me no matter what.

Future Plans: to get out of Rochester and take a year off travel around the U.S. and then maybe go to college

Favorite Songs: "Ms Jackson" by OUTKAST, The Nelly CD, Trick Pony "It's Just What I do, and I can't get no loving", The Ludicrous CD, Toby Keith "Who's your Daddy".

Favorite sayings: I'll be guessing so; hunny; YO; Right!!!

Will: I will to Staci to be able to make it through the few years you have left and get out of Rochester, go to college and become something she wants to be. To Sam be who you want to be. To Caitlin to be able to make it through you're 7 more years of school and then make something of herself.

Special Thanks: to my mom and dad for putting up with me for 18 years, and finally letting me LEAVE!! For my Nana for doing everything and anything she possibly could do for me! For all the teachers for putting up with me, and letting me get what I've wanted forever (my Diploma), and to Debbie Matthews for helping through my last few years of school Thanks a lot!



Greg Caparis

Birthday: Oct. 2, 1984

Nicknames: The Greger, Sheep farmer, chicken farmer, old-fashioned boy, deer boy.

Hobbies/Interests: Music, acting, farming, outdoor activities such as hiking, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, and car mechanics.

Fondest Memories: I started acting and found I liked it, going bowling, watching movies, going muddin', going to the bluegrass festival, one act play festival, experiencing a white Christmas, and all cast parties.

Future Plans: Go to Veterinary School, start my own veterinary practice, and raise a family.

Quotes: Charge into life like a bull, because it's all just one big crapshoot any who.

Advice to Underclassmen: Behold the knowledge of Mr. Goupee

Favorite Artists/Songs: The Allman Brothers, Government Mule, Frogwings, Led Zepplin, Beatles, Pink Floyd, Doc Watson, Nothin' Fancy.

Will: I will my amazing skill in sheep farming to Ben Kingsbury, Benny Gallagher, and Spencer Mendell. I will my ability to park to Mr. Swan.

Special Thanks: I would like to thank everyone who gave me advice and encouragement through the years.

Coral Lynn Allen



Birthday: June 13th 1985

Nicknames: Small Fry, Fatty, Putz.

Hobbies/Interests: "Jeepin"

Fondest Memories: Trip to Missouri

(RS, SS, HW), "Jeepin" with Roni

an Roo! 360 with Lana on Buffalo Hill,

Prom Night '01! The Tee Pee (AS),

Welcome home Sharoni!, Family Nights (SS, RS, RT)! Heathers bridal shower!

My Honda!, Toilet Nap (LK, EA)!, 4:00 AM Cookies (DB, AL), PJ

rollerblading with Devin, Summer '02, Amanda's Graduation Party!

Halloween party '01.

Future Plans: HAVE FUN! An do something with my life!!!

Favorite Sayings: "I think your problem is the FORD label on the front", "Yeah See"

Quotes: There's two sides to every story, then there's the truth- RS

Dont take life to seriously, you'll never get out Alive!- Van Wilder

Advice to Underclassmen: Get out of the Valley!

Favorite Artists/Songs: Aero Smith, Eminem, Kenny Chesney, Limp

Bizkit, Gary Allan, Garth Brooks, Puddle of Mud, Dr. Dre, Dixie

Chicks.

Will: I will to Steph and Kiersten the ability to be loud and stand up for yourself

John Sabau

Birthday: September 23, 1984

Nicknames: Ioan, Sabau, Nelu

Honors/Leadership: Honors 10 and 11, All State 11,12

Hobbies/Interests: Soccer, skiing, tennis, swimming, computer games

Activities: Soccer 10, 11,12; Basketball 10,11

Fondest Memories: Fall Hike Day 10-12, getting taken back to school on hike day, Greg's B-Day '01 (running away from EF and DH), Winter Ball 2001, playing soccer with Dane, Evan, and Matt Richardson, All of the times I've spent with Erica, Summer Soccer, Moving to the US, being very lucky to be with the Chadwick family, going to the Play "Mice of Men" and all the good times with Paul, Mike, and Greg.

Future Plans: Graduate, go to college, graduate and get a job, play soccer.

Favorite Sayings: I don't have any, usually I do not repeat the same thing twice, except when they do not understand what I'm saying.

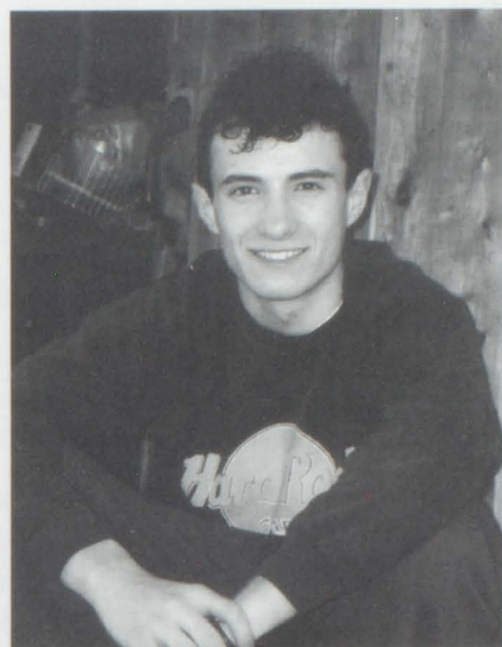
Quotes: Apologizing for doing something wrong is nowhere near as good as doing it right the in the first place. Unknown

Advice to Underclassmen: If you wonder what anyone thinks of you, consider what you think of them. "Do your work" Unknown

Favorite Artists/Songs: BUG Mafia, Romanian Music, La Familia, Techno Music.

Will: To my brother Calin to finish his school years with Honors. To Erica and her brother to get through high school with good grades, and to everyone else who finishes school.

Special Thanks: I want to thank all the teachers and coaches. Special Thanks to my family in Rochester and Romania..



Maria Collins Zucca

Birthday: April 26th 1985

Nicknames: Mariuccia, flowergirl, half pint

Honor/leadership: Honors/high honors 1,2,3,4; class treasurer 1,2,3,4; Co-VP 3,4 International Thespian Society 3,4;

Hobbies/Interests: acting; singing; laughing; traveling; hanging out with friends; watching a good movie; photography

Activities: Soccer 1,2,3; Cabaret 8; WRVP spring musical 6-12; One act plays 8,1,2,3,4; Vermont Young Playwrights 8,1,2,3,4

Fondest Memories:

ELENA [I couldn't have gotten through my junior year without you-I love you babe!]; Summer '01 [all the crazy things Jenna and I did]; Riverside with Jenna and Jason [superman!]; My year with Jason; My summer in Sicily [tanti baci per tutti!]; driving to Meghan and Dave's wedding with Catherine and Lana; Water Ecology trip to Connecticut; hanging out with Meghan and Dave; "hanging upside down" with Devin in drama; Rutland and Tunbridge fair '01; 8th grade [hanging out on my porch among other things]; all night talks with David; camping trips with my dad; Labor Day weekend '01 [Alien Ant Farm]; Christmas trip to Montreal [We're off to see the wizard...]; Prom dinner at my house '00 [oh my virgin ears!]; Bethel prom '02 [the corvette]; Jason's jeep [POS- good times, good times]; the Range Rover [driving to Boston in a monsoon!]; racing up and down the Killington road; Project grad '01 [tongs!]; all WRVP musicals [goosing wars]; going to camp [meeting Debra and Hilaya]; going out with the guys, bowling, movies and parties!- Irish music ROCKS, right Paul?]; girls nights out [Hannah, Jenny, Bree, Jess, and Elena]; My 17th b-day "party" [the stop sign and annoying little ditzes]; pints of Ben and Jerry's; the ice cream war; 1st time seeing "Rocky Horror"; bus rides to soccer games '01; any play that I've ever done with Sue [Boston Crème's all the way!]; Play fest '01 [well I guess you wouldn't call that fond, but I got an award!]; Petunia; moving beds and doors; the skyship; "horses, horses, horses..."; San Vito [poppe, poppe, poppe tropo grosse]; cooking with aunt Michelle, NYC with drama club ["Jess it's 6am WHAT are you doing?"]; the snowstorm; New Year's Eve '01; watching old movies with my dad; going to West Palm [scrabble wars]; Passover and Easter Sunday '02 [crackers]; tanning with Hannah and Elena; French III; flowers; bridges; "you momo"; the b-day party where Anna threw up all over Hannah; women conferences [meeting Britni, our e-mails, and all the stuff we did!]; hanging at Dartmouth; 20th century sitcom; pushing lana in Hawk pond.

Future Plans: To go to college, and major in theatre. During those 4 years I'm gonna be "discovered" and become a famous actress; and then you can all say you knew me when...

Favorite Sayings: "yeah, but um..."; "Oh My GOD... that car is so beautiful!"; "wait... what?"

Favorite Artists/Songs: I like so many genres: I love most rap, Billy Joel, so many rock and metal groups the list goes on and on... I love the song No Diggity by Blackstreet it reminds me of my big bro Travis... I love you Trav!

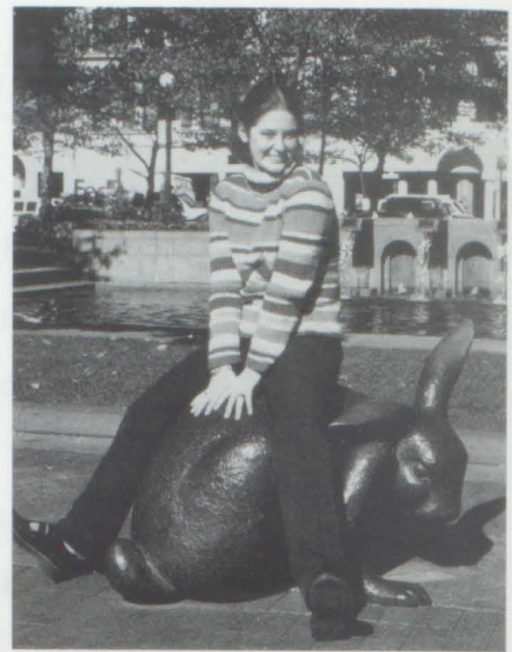
Favorite Movies: The Princess Bride, Moulin Rouge, Save the Last Dance, All 3 Back to the Futures, The Big Sleep and so many more that there is no possible way I could name them all.

Quotes: "Darkness can not drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." Martin Luther King Jr.; "the greatest thing you'll ever learn is just to love and be loved in return." From Moulin Rouge; "Love is thinking someone else's faults are beautiful" Unknown; "there ought to be a better way to start the day then getting up in the morning" Unknown;

Advice to Underclassmen: Nothing lasts forever, so live for the moment, and take every opportunity possible. Enjoy everything! Also get out of Rochester when you can. It's a nice place, but there are so many other places to see. But remember, "home is the place we grumble about the most, and most often where we are treated the best".

Will: I Maria Collins Zucca will to all my classmates whom I have known all my life [and those I haven't], the ability to make their dreams come true, to Jenna the ability to stay the wonderful person you are; to Hannah the ability to not to turn into a street bum, playing and singing on the streets for coins; to Bree the ability to stay the same and not be afraid to spaz out whenever you want... it's one of your best qualities; to Jess the ability to stay calm and not kill little annoying girls; to Elena the ability to do everything and anything your heart desires; to Mike the ability to lighten up and not be bitter [but stay the same in other ways... you're a good guy]; to Paul the ability to get out of Granville and not work forever at the Warren Store; to Chuck I will anything you need to succeed and be happy, you are a great friend and I'll will never for get you; and finally to Alex and Erin, who will always be my little brother and sister, the ability to finish school, stay out of trouble, and get out of Rochester to see the world.

Special Thanks: Thank you mom and dad for being the kind of people who wanted to show me the world and give me every opportunity imaginable; thanks to Meghan for being much more the a teacher... even though the time we spent together was short you had a huge impact on my life; to Mr. Parsons thanks for those long talks about anything and everything and for being a fellow "trekie"; and to Sue thank you for giving me so many opportunities on the stage... you are great to work with and I will be forever grateful. And to all the people who shaped me into the person I am, the list is far to long, but know that I am appreciative.



Hannah Gephart

Birthday: 12/14/84

Nicknames: Hannah Banana, Booger, Hanner, Hans.

Honors/Leadership: High Honors 1,2,3,4; NHS 2,3,4; GIV

Hobbies/Interests: MUSIC !, hanging out with all sorts of people.

Activities: Soccer 1,2; Basketball 3.

Fondest Memories: "Tuesday Nights" (JS); Alina's Nana's car (AS); The gravel pit (RK, PD, ZL), fun times with Bree, "yeah"-(BR); therapy sessions with Alina, "I don't want to hear this song no more tonight" (Waitsfield), cruising with LJK and AS; chillin' with the QH boys, every adventure I've ever had with Alina (my soul sister), "YO" (JP-Bree you know what I mean!), Jelly Beans (BR, JS), sonny in Rutvegas (LK, AL), Bumps with JP, AL, Busta Rymes concert, somersaults on RK's floor, visiting my bro at Harvard', being in awe with Bree, chillin' with Duck, Country, Alina..., the white girl in a scary movie (AS, DJ); STUDYING (BR wink, wink), seeing AS pulled over after prom in just a towel, Felisha (Arrr), the "good 'ol days" in Waitsfield (CA,LK,AS), Zach's car keys prom '01, flirting with Carl; BM breaking LM's windshield with his knee, falling on my ass on JD's floor, Tae Kwan Doe (JD), the macaroni box (TD,JD), tubing "the fresh air kid" (DJ,CFLK,AS), my moms claw foot(JD), Zach peeing out AS's window, My window (EC,RK,AS,LK), and punching snowman (JD).

Future Plans: College, then I'm gonna bust on the scene with a huge hit become rich and famous and buy everyone in Rochester a kitten.

Favorite Sayings: ...and then I found 5 dollars

Advice to Underclassmen: Get out of Rochester as much as possible! It's a great place to grow up- but you need to know the world doesn't start or END here.

Favorite Artists/Songs: Biggie, Tupac, The Roots, Lauren Hill, BOB MARLEY, Nas, Angre Stone. "Big Poppa", "Thug Passion", Otis Redding, Aretha Franklin and on and on.

Will: I, Hannah Gephart, will Bree Riley the ability to make it, you've got the talent and if you don't use it I'll be mad I LOVE YOU!!, to Libby and Annie, my little sissies, good luck with everything.



Nathan D. Dukes

Birthday: November 4, 1985

Nicknames: Nate, Little Nate.

Hobbies/Interests: Living life, snowboarding, gardening, and sleeping.

Favorite Artists: Bad Brains, Bob Marley, The Upsetters, Cro-Mags, Toots and the Maytals, Circle Jerks, Descendants, Murphy's Law, Eek-a-Mouse, Leeway, Underdog, The Clash, NWA, and Bob Dylan.

Fondest Memories: Chillin at the Hill, skipping to go riding with Nate Y. and Cool Hand Luke, Living at Magi-La w/ Chris, Adam, Spring, and Larry, Cro-Mags and Bad Brains W/ PD, Zach, Roy, and Wurmy C, Muddin' in the Blue Subi w/ Trev and the fools, hanging with my aunt, all the shows at Toast back in the day, BUM BUM, Playing with Murphy's Law back when I was 10 with Caleb, to the moon and back in 30 minutes, breaking my arm snowboarding with Jordan, B-town back in its glory days, QH in Tobago, Big Air, narrowly escaping danger so many times, walking back from Wylie's to Zach's house in 3 hours at midnight with the boys, hangin in the Temple, poaching trails with Vin and Nate Y, the good times and the bad with Caleb, New Year's Eve 1999, and EXISTING!

Future Plans: Go to College, get a good job, Snowboard until my spinal cord breaks, keep on living.

Favorite Sayings: "Anything could be better than nothing" "Oh well" "I bet you \$500 bucks you can't drink a gallon of milk in under 5 minutes!"

Quotes: "Most people think, Great God will come from the sky, take away everything, and make everybody feel high, but if you know what life is worth, you will look for yours right here on Earth. And now you see the light, you stand up for your rights" -The Wailers

"You tell me what to say and when to say it. You tell me what to do and how to do it. And if I ask you why, you'll arrest me. And if I call you lie, you'll detest me. You control what I'll be, you control who I see. And if I let you, you'll control me. You're the man who owns all the keys to the stores. You're the man who always wants so much more. You're the regulator." -Bad Brains

"To thine own self be true; and it must follow, as the night the day, thou can'st not then be false to any man" -Hamlet, Act i, Sc.3

"The path of the righteous man is beset on all sides by the inequalities of the selfish and the tyranny of evil men. Blessed is he who in the name of charity and goodwill shepherds the weak through the valley of darkness, for he is truly his brother's keeper and a finder of lost children. And I will strike down upon thee with great vengeance and furious anger on those who attempt to poison and destroy my brothers. And you will know my name is the Lord when I lay my vengeance upon thee." -Ezekiel 25:17

Advice to Underclassman: "Be yourself, don't care what others think, don't judge the book by its cover, don't take no guff, and graduate, it's a good idea!"

Will: To my cannibal friend Caleb, all my bones and vital organs.

Special Thanks: To Jordan Skye for teaching me patience and to my cousin Stirling Dew for always having my back.



Jessica Rose Dunham

Birthday: 02/04/85

Nicknames: Jess, Jess the mess, Jessi-ca-ca, Grace

Honors/Leadership: Honor roll, NHS, some sports, theatrical accomplishments.

Hobbies/Interests: Drawing, painting, punk/hardcore music, dancing wildly without coordination, staying out late, sculpture, being challenged, punching my punching bag, and barking at people.

Activities: Making people laugh, making people cry (if necessary), trying to keep my room clean for my mom, ok...for me!!, being somewhat of a raving lunatic, having a good time in general.

Fondest Memories: **Hannah:** eating doggie biscuits together, watching her dance with a macaroni box and metal dowels on her head, watching her punch the frozen snowman with Tae Kwon

Doe motivation, watching her do flying kick and failing miserably on the landing part (I believe your butt print is still imprinted in my floor). **Alina:** Cruising in the Ghettomobile and the beloved sub, being bad in general, playing video games (viciously) all night, "munchie music video", catching Alina peeing and in the shower on tape, Chai, "The Exorcist" experience- scary...but memorable, "old men" at Wilies.

XOXOPatXOXOX: NONE! HA! **Dad:** Kayaking, embarrassing the other members of my family together, stealing vegetables while the owner pulled up (lake Eden), **Mom:** Hugs and kisses!

Em: the piggy days, playing Barbies (violently) in the good old days, wearing her clothes. **Bans:** genuine character. **Miscellaneous:** Ben, Nermal, scratch, wasted but precious hours in front of the TV.

Future Plans: Art School, possibly becoming involved in politics, trying to make happiness my first priority.

Favorite Sayings: "MOO"

Quotes: "All good art comes from a sense of outrage", "What goes around, comes back around, sometimes revenge is sweet." -Cromags", "I saw the best minds of my generation destroyed by madness" - Allen Ginsberg, "What matters most is how well you walk through the fire"- Charles Bukowski.

Advice to Underclassmen: To the Girls: Wear less makeup, Know you're worth more than you may ever be able to comprehend and give in to men's desires of "the perfect woman" less. To the Boys: Us girls are mad for you- reward us with a little respect, on the other hand- don't surrender to our every wish- you could end up a slave. Keep having fun, stay cool.

Favorite Artists/songs: Sick of it all, Decendents, *Black Flag*, Ramones, D.K., MISFITS, Blondie, circle Jerks, Toots and the maytals, Peter Tosh...

Will: To Sandy: the ability to hit back since you can talk back so well. "Somebody's gonna smack you one of these days!". To Em: the ability to be true to yourself- no exceptions", Zach: my foot up your bum, Hannah: the ability to watch out for poles, signs, parked cars, shrubbery, and other such obstacles, and to "my twin": the ability to refrain from excessive singing. Please no more "Little Mermaid!"

Special Thanks: To all the teachers! Thanks! I appreciate the education!! To all the students: Have lots of fun. SEE YA!



Mike Labejsza

DATE OF BIRTH: 10/07/84

NICKNAMES: Mehow, Mehow Man, Mehow Alexandra, Alexandra, Miguel (Deli), Little Labejsza (AI).

FONDEST MEMORIES: team dinners (do they have guns?); the "Meowchina" song; Paul swimming through the living room, and the sword battle; Peanut, Paul's 30 pound cat (it's a highlander); DB getting locked in the bathroom and Ben falling down the stairs; Deli discussions with James and Paul, (its Whalen!); breaking down in Winooski (the guy in the window and his cat, the Golden Wok) with DB, PK; scary New Years 2001 PK, JK, EC, RL; NYC drama trip, cultural pasta dinners with PK and CG; watching "Big Comfy Couch" with SS, GC, DB, BK, BG, CG ("Candy bar!!!"); drama class South Park impressions; GC and his crazy life NJ, garbage, wild time; Ben Squared; The Mexican (BT) and his saga; discussions about Sierra Leone, France, England, and Russia with SS and teachers; "need more light?" with PK, DB; watching Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas many times with many people; trips to McGrath's Pub with JK, PK, SS, CS, MZ, BG; Hoedowns at Greg's; the ill fated Mehow Mobile, AP English with evil Jeff, bowling with CG, AS, CS, PK, EC, GC, and others, the "Big P," don't on the corner, and snort, oh no; PK's unfortunate knuckle problems; putting the hay filled guy underneath the car on the park; "chilling" on the Park; trip to Montreal; visiting CG at his place of employment and testing him; performing in plays; the Preston Free press (EC); camping with PK and CG, and trying to swim across the lake; massive water gun fights and campouts at CK and BG house; biking around with RL, JR, and JM; certain soccer practices ("someone's ... in the woods," stolen pizza); "Bansai!" and resulting fun with SS and JS; Inga (and her enormous teeth) and Northern Lights, and the future Northern Lights II: Inga's Return.

QUOTES: "I have heard the words of Bosworth, spoken through the lips of Mr. Bosworth." James Kimball. "You have made a grave mistake" and "I earn my own conclusions." Boz. "You can ship it with overnight mail, but it'll take two days." PK

ADVICE: "College is for suckers." J. Kimball. "Senior Pages are for suckers." P. Kimball. Don't have too much fun in "gym" class. In AP US History, avoid any contact with movies that have anyone named Inga in them who lives in North Dakota.

WILL/FAREWELL WISHES: To Benny G, to be able to not fall down his stairs; to Ben K, to be a successful guinea pig in other people's and his own experiments. To Jay, to keep track of his underpants, and to have the courage not to allow little men in strange hats into his room. To Chuck, to not frighten people and to continue to be able to carry big sticks and icicles into class; to Brend on, I hope your "business on the border" keeps going well.

John Lawrence Fitzpatrick

Birthday: 06/28/84

Nicknames: Fitz

Hobbies/Interests: Swimming, bowling, video games, playing foosball, listening to music, traveling, playing mini-golf.

Activities: Soccer Manager 11th grade.

Fondest Memories: Playing pool at team dinners with Josh; jumping on the trampoline at Jays house; playing hackie sack with Greg, Dean, and Cylas; Building chairs in Mr. Swan's Geometry class; Taking any of Mr. Moltz's classes; taking Gym class and harassing Mr. Lary; going to Maine with Ms. Bushnell's Real class and also taking her cooking classes; counting cars with Mr. Moltz; taking Science Fiction; listening to one of Mr. Allers' jokes in Biology; and taking art with Ginny.

Future Plans: I plan on attending a college or Technical School. Travel and see the world.

Favorite Sayings: "Herè Johnny," "When life gets you down turn that frown upside down"

Quotes: "Remember reaching a goal isn't as good as getting there."

Advice to Underclassmen: Get Mr. Goupee to cook for you. Don't whine about homework because you will just get more.

Favorite Artists/Songs: Toby Keith- "Angry American"

Will: I will to everyone the power to do what you want to in life and reach your goals.

Special Thanks: Special thanks to Mom and Dad, my two sisters and their families, my brother, teachers, friends, and relatives.



Andrea Whitney Smith

Birthday: 6-15-84

Nicknames: Andy, Dre, Beaner

Honors/Leadership: Vermont Teen Leadership Safety Program, GYLC Planning Committee.

Activities: Soccer 1,3,4; Soccer Captain 4; Softball 1

Fondest Memories: To my sister Allison, we had a great past and I will always be here for you. I love you. To Walter, we had some great times. I still Love you no matter what i say; To Andy you were there for me when no one else was and I will always be there for you. I love you a lot. To the rest of you here we go: Spending summers with my dad; causing all that trouble with Allie and Ashley down town; City Hall Park; Bumps with Lana and Anna; hanging out with Kim, Pat and Anna at GYLC over night; all the times with Krystian (church parking lot); I miss you Krystian!;

Kayaking with LCMM, (Barn Rock was the best, Bradley needs to take a shower); Posien Ivy Island what's the real name?, those were the best two summers; the summer at Emerald Lake State Park with Ray and my room mates; Where's Wally? Warren falls with Dan Boy and all the great times with you, you're the best. Causing trouble w/ Danielle summer '02. Sneaking out of Lana's "Don't slam the door". I don't need to be trained anymore "Danielle", almost wrecking with Danielle but yet beating Danny in a race with the Neon. "That was close", "field racing", 4-wheeling with Mike, Danny and Danielle. All the nights with that certain someone "sleeps well with others boyfriends". Coming home from the Rutland Fair in 20 minutes with Mike, Danny Wood, Timmy, and Danielle. 4th of July with Dan Boy on the lake "should we be scared of that lightning?" getting Dan Boy's car stuck on the beach. The night at the Waitfarm Motor Inn. October 20th 2001 it was the best night; Walter reflector poles are not cats, dogs, deer, moose, or the cat from Alice In Wonderland. Getting lost in the town of Warren and Walter you cannot see through walls no matter what you say and always be nice to squeak. (AND I QUOTE IT WAS TOO SMALL) Playing with my girls Mariah and Retta, I love you two so very much. Albert and the Pizza boys, I loved that pig. All the fun in the hot tubs. All the nights I spent with my friends and my girls. I love you all so much. I can't forget Center Fayston; getting in trouble at the condo, "Miller" all those nights at camp "Chad enough, "stop throwing things at me" "pick a bed any bed", "Deer, Deer", "you guys are blind", "Go to bed Mitchell"; passing out at work, it won't happen again unless i want to go home. The hot beer boy at work. "Why is he such a flirt" All the times I spent with my family I love you all so very much.

Future Plans: Move out of this town

Favorite Saying: "Bhaat, Bhaat, Bhaat, Bhaat", "What did you say", "enough"

Quotes: "Life is not so much about saying Hello, it's more about saying Goodbye"

"Trust me I'd never lie to you" "If you love someone let them go, if they come back there yours forever, If not, they were never yours in the first place.", "Just because you love someone don't always trust them".

Advice to Underclassmen: Always be who you are not what people tell you to be.

Will: I, Andrea Smith, will my soccer position to Anna I: You're a great player. I will to my three sisters to have an attitude and not to let anyone push them around, and anything that they need to live life happy, and to stay out of as much trouble that Allie and i got in.

Special Thanks: To my parents I would like to thank you for all your support through any choice I made. To my sister Allison for always being there for me no matter what happened. I love you all so very much, without you i would not be where I am today.



Lana Jean Kenyon

Birthday: May 5th 1985

Nicknames: LJ, Lana-Jean, Wanakins

Activities: Soccer middle school- 12th grade, Basketball middle-12th, and Softball 9th and 10th grade.

Fondest Memories: Hanging with all the girls...I love you guys. All the times Ewin, Dani, Andrea, Coral, Alina and I got into trouble! All the times my girls were there for me when I was down...thank you. All the times with Changa...I love you baby. All the times at center Fayston. All the times in the van with *** "I said to myself...self". LFO concerts with Anna. The trip to mass with Dani (Taxi drivers) The Real trip to Maine "Beaver". The Rutland Fair with (TS, DD, BM, EA, DC) and afterwards "

Hide and seek". All the time bumps. *Times in Waitsfield w/ (AS, DC, EA + AS) "bant bant bant" and "When I'm thirsty..." all the times sneaking out with Dani, Andrea, Coral, Alina and Christina. Getting my car. All the bus rides back from games and all the stories. All the times in Rutland with Anna and Dani (Barrin, Black, Drama...) Dani's theory on April 20th. All the times with AS and MW "Tantric". All the party's at JA house. The midnight travels to Zach's with Alina "What poodle?" 15th birthday with Alina and Anna in Burlington. The night Texas Falls with (DB, EA, JA + ME). DD Halloween party. Cleaning Vince's truck with Alina "the wrong side again!" The overnight at Alina's with Hannah and Jess "ALINA GO TO BED". Erin and I at Beans Bridge with DM + JG!! All the times with coral "I'm sick of walking" The 360 on Buffalo hill in the Honda. "That was some weird pizza" hehe. 2002 prom party in Center Fayston. My 17th birthday with (DD, DC, MN, EA, ND, VG + CW). The Econel- lodge with Jenny and Erin. Trips to Burlington with Alina "It's the bumpy Road". Tubing with Duck, Changa, Alina, and Hannah. Skinny-dipping in Erin's pool with Ashley. 2000 new years at Erin's house (the angle). Jogging with Erin "Are they shooting at us?" The trip to Hampton Beach with Changa. Going to Meghan and Dave's wedding with Maria and my Mom. Most nights at work. Albany NY with Alina and Erin. Breaking into the hot tub with Ashley and 7 other girls. Home Depot with Alina and Vince. Helping VG through hard times with Andy and Dani. Sneaking Ashley into my house. Cutting Hair at Dean Webster's house with Dani and Christina. Bear Hunting with AS + VG. The trip to Plymouth with Erin. Chorus class with Bree, Andrea, Erica, and Amanda. I'm sure there's many I missed and many more to come!

Future Plans: Take a year off to travel, go to college, get a good job and have a happy life (if possible)

Favorite Sayings: "I said to myself...self", "I know...right", "I'll tell you what Buddy...and I don't mean maybe"

Quotes: "Childhood is a journey not a race." (off a bumper sticker). "Happiness does not depend upon a full pocketbook, but upon a mind full of rich thoughts and a heart full of rich emotions." (W. Peterson).

Advice to underclassmen: Push yourself to be the best you can be.

Special Thanks: I want to thank my mom for sticking with me and not giving up on me even through hard times- thanks mom I love you and also to my boyfriend ...I love you!

Will: I Lana Jean Kenyon will Ashley Brown the ability to stay strong and not care what others think and to Bree Riley, my number 15 in Basketball.



Maria Murray

Name: Maria Elizabeth Murray-Urdaneta

Birthday: May 19, 1985

Nicknames: Gorda, Gordita, Ria, Mia, and Chucha

Activities: Ski Team 1, Band 1, Running Crew 2, Soccer 3, Softball 3, Mentoring 3 & 4, One-Acts 3, Thespian Society 3, Asst. Stage Manager Wind in the Willows 3.

Honors/Leadership: Academic Honor Roll first semester 4, Girl's State 3.

Fondest Memories: All of the skiing w/ Cito, QuiQue, Mom and Peter*All times hanging out w/ Peter*May 20, 2000 w/ Amy-(sorry QuiQue)*Trying to be "cool" w/ Cristin*Glider ride w/ Christopher*All trips to Venezuela w/ Mom, Cito, & QuiQue*My 16th w/ Chantel, Luciano, & Cito*Mr. Goupee's & Moltz's classes*Class w/ Keith & Ian*Trip to Leb w/ Jenna*Biology*Mom's Chocolate Cream Pie (I love you)*All times w/ the Lewis Family*Summer night w/ Anna and Ash*Trip to NY w/ Ash and "This smells"-Papa*John Mayer concert w/ Anna and "Flying Elbows"*Working w/ Cylas and all the ladies*Knowing Jane Morton*Hanging out/"exercising" w/ Anna and Kaela*Dane's Corn rose*Anna dropping her Chicken Sandwich in her lap*Nails w/ Anna and Anissa*"gym"-Kaela-see I didn't tell anyone!Every minute I have spent w/ my class mates*QuiQue's funky dance*Planting veggies w/ Vivian Sleath (I love you and Greg!)*Gramma and Papa and all of the Uno games*Spreading my love w/ Ashley*Girl's nights w/ Anna and Ashley*Applebee's and Shirley Temple w/ Anna and Ash*Soccer and Softball seasons & bus rides*Maine w/ the Anna and the Larys' and extended family + people we met*Last night in Rochester w/ Anna, Kaela, Jenna & Cito*The "swim" w/ Jenna*Kaela's hangover and the evidence in my yard*Bean's Bridge w/ Ash & Brendon*Bean's Bridge w/ Dad and the boys*Dad wanting to "spend quality time" w/ me (I love you)!leg's wide open, theatre 5t-Ash and Anna*Winterball w/ Ash, Jay, Anna, Cito, Brendon and my HOT date Tristan*Prom '01*Summer Soccer*Softball season w/ Devin and Dana-you girls are crazy, I love you!*All the shopping trips w/ Anna and Ashley*Momma's Pumpkin Bread (I love you)!English w/ Jennifer, Ricky, Albert & Christopher*Physics w/ Pablo, Kristina, Joanna, & Lance*Frankie's carrot cake*All times spent w/ Pablo*Kristina*Anna coming to visit me*Camping w/ Jenny, Crystal, Shawn, Chris, Nicole and Matt R*All times spent w/ Anna, Ashley, Brendon & Kaela (I love you guys)*All the times I went canoeing Blue Springs*Trip to NYC w/ Drama club*Ian Sergeant*Nolan and all the little things I taught him* Prom '03-Thanks Tristan*Safety!-Cito and QuiQue*My 18th surprise*Softball with Devin*Senior Trip with Anna & Devin.

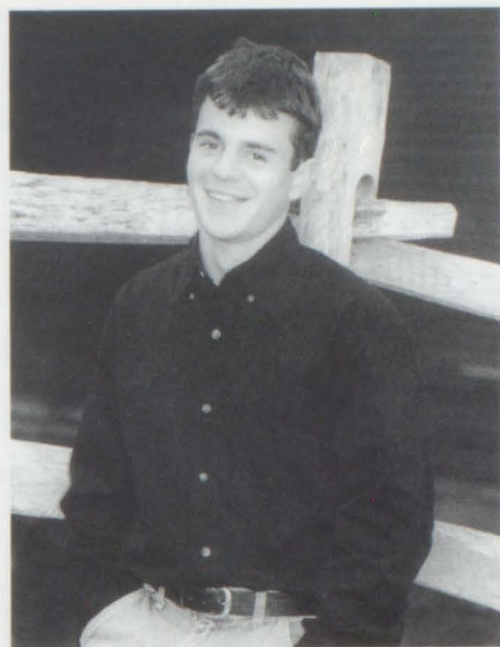
Advice: Don't take advice from anyone. Make your own decisions.

Will: I, Maria Murray, will, to Cerise, anything you need in life (I love you). To Crystal my seat on the bus for softball-if you want it (I love ya!). To Tristan and Shawn to stay the exact same as you are now (I love you guys). To Ashley, the ability to realize how much she is loved (I love you). To, Kaela, a carefree remainder of High School life (I love you). To, Brendon, (I love you!). To, my sister Anna, to realize how much she is worth and not to settle for anything less than perfect(I LOVE YOU CHUCHA). To, my brother Nolan, and my sister Kelsey, to get whatever it is they want out of life. To, my two brothers Cito and QuiQue, the ability to learn who they are and love it.

Special Thanks: Thank you to the OUTSTANDING community in which I am blessed to live in and be a part of, for all the support and for opening your arms to me. Thank you to everyone at Rochester School (Faculty and students) for everything. Thank you to my family (and ALL of my extended families-especially my grandparents, the Lewis's, and the Lary's) for always being there for me, and constantly reminding me of my values and who I am- ESPECIALLY Cito and QuiQue (I love and admire both of you so incredibly much).



Bryant James Harvey



Birthday: August 12, 1985

Nicknames: Byran, Mexican

Hobbies/Interests: Ridin sleds, 4-wheelin

Activities: Soccer, spreading Manure

Fondest Memories: Jumping Anna's car with my sled and almost taking Dan's head off, Riding sleds up to Mike's house for his birthday party, Frequent trips to Wal-Mart with Brittney and Courtney, There are a million and a half others but I don't want to write them out.

Future Plans: Become a certified Welder/Mechanic

Favorite Sayings: Whats happnin, easy killer, wanna die,, Enough, don't touch me, Jackson, use your head, Do I have to think for you, I ain't scared, hold to and don't let up.

Quotes: So you think nothings impossible? Try putting toothpaste back in the tube!

Advice to Underclassmen: I'm not one to take advice from.

Favorite Artists/Songs: RAGE, Cypress Hill, AC/DC, Led Zepplin, and many more.

Will: I, Bryant Harvey, will the back bathroom in Bill's room to Cody Downs and my spare tires off my awesome Truck to Courtney Severy, Even though I would like to keep them.

Special Thanks: To my parents and my sister who somehow were able to put up with me.

Cylas P. Gallagher



Birthday: May 24th 1985

Nicknames: Mr. Cylas, TaFn, Cy

Hobbies/Interests: Bowling, the Long Trail Inn, screaming at people through car windows in Rutland.

Activities: 12th Night

Fondest Memories: Screaming at people through car windows in Rutland, "Sword fights" a very large muscle head screaming "pimp daddy" at me at the Tunbridge fair, the fine, "clean" city of Montreal, chatting with good hearted Americans on the internet...

Future Plans: Buying a lot of ho-ho's and Toaster Pastries, and going to college.

Favorite Sayings: "Baracooda", "If I were a pepper, then I would taste kinda good...", "Sassty", I enjoy pie a lot, balla.

Quotes: "We know not who we are, nor where we're going, but in the end the road ends when it should begin", "The Boz is god, he earns all his conclusions" Paul Kimball, "Behold the power of Goupee" Greg Caparis

Advice to Underclassmen: "Don't drive with sunglasses on, though it brightens the darkness, it darkness all brightness"

Favorite Artists/Songs: Slipknot, ICP, Disturbed, Korn, Dope, Mushroom Head, "Wait and Bleed", "Shoots and Ladder", "Stupify", "Move it", "43".

Will: I like waffles, I'll leave waffles as part of my will.

Special Thanks: To the Butterfly, The Mexicans, and the Green Shark, for always being there for me. Also extra special thanks to friends and family, Dean, Paul, Mike, Shawn, Greg, Harley, Justin, Mom, Dad, The Bens, My Aunt Robin and anyone else...

Holli Bushnell

Name: Holli Bushnell

Birthday: September, 20th 1984

Nicknames: Hollidoll, Hollister, and other things I'm not so fond of

Honors and Leadership: High Honor roll: 7-10, National Honor Society: 10-12, Dean's list @ Simon's Rock College: freshman year, sophomore class VP @ Rochester High School

Hobbies and Interests: Music, art, photography, music, film bad pop TV or, for that matter, good TV, music, writing, reading, music, basketball, walking, and...oh yeah...music...

Activities: Village Harmony, JV and Varsity basketball [@ Rochester and Simon's Rock], One Acts, Winooski Valley music festival, Simon's Rock chorus and Jazz band, Vermont Young Playwrights, and various WRVP productions

Fondest Memories: Playing basketball with Dah and music with Mum, wandering in the graveyard, hanging out with Dean [seeing flicks and whatnot], Any time spent with Molly, making sandwiches, driving down back roads, long meandering walks, Ben + Jerry's festivals, contra Dances, shapenote sings, Balkan Night 2002, all Village Harmony tours and concerts, the bus breaking down [anytime], Italy, England, Old Songs Festival, the Uprooted tour [meeting Young Dubs and Kirk and seeing GBS], late night drives with Heather, conversations with Ben, seeing Ben play @ Higher Ground, bad pop TV with Heather, bad films with Heather, Irishfest 2000, concerts at the Ironhorse, that skanky club in Albany, the concert in Tamworth, NH, Screaming 7N and other fiddlepunk @ stoplights, Shalague and Meatpie, Charity Shops, New Years Eve's, bonding with Missa, Christina, and Amy, Canada with Arwen, Schizophrenic Tom, and Patrick Brown, Bash Bish Falls with Alida, getting lost with Alida, Moving out with Emma [the emergency room and the Ob-gyn's office], Harassing Greg, Dah's new car, London [the drunken Scotsman and the balding Aussie], Frisbee with Tom and Devon [falling up and through the hill], Mystic, CT with Enviro and Water Ecology for that matter, New York City for *Don Giovanni* with Iowa, Getting accepted to Simon's Rock, Going to Simon's Rock, Music in World Culture, garden meetings, and, in advance, graduating from Simon's Rock and Rochester.

Favourite Artists: Far too many to name, but for some highlights...Seven Nations, Great Big Sea, Young Dubliners, Enter the Haggis, Solas, Flogging Molly, Glengarry Boys, The Push Stars, Guster, Dave Matthews, Ben Harper, Ben Patton, The Most, The Commitments, Chet Baker, John Coltrane, Duke Ellington, Procol Harum, Bob Marley, Bob Dylan, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Warren Zevon, Moist, Sloan, Coldplay, The Beatles, The Doors, Rufus Wainwright, Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, Etta James, Bessie Smith, Jeff Buckley, Village Harmony, Jonatha Brooke, Eliza Carthy, Our Lady Peace, Jimi Hendrix, Frank Zappa, Arrogant Worms, Keith Murphy, Wild Asparagus, Popcorn Behavior, Moving Violations, Powderfinger, Jack Johnson, Flickerstick, Josh Dodes Band, Bob Dylan, Dispatch, Rustic Overtones, Kenna, and, generally speaking, any bad disco.

Favourite Films: Brassed Off, Little Voice, The Commitments, Monty Python and the Holy Grail, Ed Wood, Ravenous, Le Pacte des Loups, Amelie, Freaks, Casablanca, Rocky Horror Picture Show, Memento, Abduction Club, Waking Ned Devine, The Full Monty, and Bridget Jones Diary.

Favourite Books: *She's Come Undone* Wally Lamb, anything by Joe Citro, *Sophie's World* Jostein Gaarder, *Catcher in the Rye* JD Salinger.

Favourite Sayings: "that plan fails, F minus," "em...yeah...okyeah...yeah...," "with the something and the something," "there's a hill there," "LESTER," "must be the crack," "hold the phone."

Quotes: "Without music, life would be a mistake" - Friedrich Nietzsche

"In three words I can sum up everything I learned about life: it goes on." - Robert Frost

"I've never let my schooling interfere with my education" - Mark Twain

Future Plans: Continue with college @either Simon's Rock or somewhere else, travel the world, listen to music, lead an exceptional and delightful life, die, start again.

Advice to Underclassman: Follow your dreams, everything is obtainable if you make the effort. Live your life to the best of your ability and, most importantly, enjoy yourself. Don't wait for your life to begin, jump in and start it. **Will:** Sorry kids, I need everything I've got, but ask me and I can probably assist you with it.



Caleb J. Clegg

Birthday: Oct. 20th, '84

Nicknames: Cavebear, Solo, Professor

Honors/Leadership: You are the sheep, I am the Shepard! Standing up for myself and my beliefs no matter who challenges the idealism.

Hobbies/Interests: Writing poetry, personal essays, lyrics, and short stories. Snowboarding/skateboarding. Da' ladies!!!

Activities: Writing, snowboarding, skateboarding, computer usage, snowshoeing, hiking, and camping...

Fondest Memories: Crazy B-Day Bashes; Ludicrist harty parties; Christmas with da' fam; meditating [finding myself] in the quite woods of Vermont; snowboarding and snowshoeing with the crew; nothing but untouched snow filled trees and long stretching slopes; when writing became my hobby, the people around could understand my idealism instead of discarding my realism.

Future Plans: Pursue writing to the max, make mad money and you know I can, live in Cali, NYCity, Visit Europe, Australia, and Jamaica...

Favorite Sayings: A coward dies one hundred deaths; a brave man dies but only once.

Do you see the chalice as half-full or half-empty?

Quotes: "The forbidden is pure desire to those that are held by its restricting grasp." -Caleb Clegg

Advice to Underclassmen: GO TO BURLINGTON FOR FUN, NOT RUTLAND!

Favorite Artists/songs: Bob Dylan; Jimi Hendrix; Notorious BIG; Eminem; Dre; Snoop; DMX; WU-TANG; NWA; NAS; Method Man; Red Man; Funk Master Flex, Productions; Lee Perry; Dr. Alimantado; Bob Marley; Augutuss Pablo; and Toots and the Maytals.

Will: I give my body to the earth that developed it and I give my soul to the path I go.

Special Thanks: To mother earth for the kindness she has given us. To my friends that have always been there for Cavebear, like Tony, Nathan, LJ, Galen... And the greatest thanks of them all goes to my loving mother; who has stayed by my side and will always do so until I, in return stand by her.



Justin Stasiuk

Birthday: July 21

Nicknames: J, JD

Honors/Leadership: President of Future Business Leaders of America, Graduate of RAVC Computer Tech, CCNA certified, I think that I made honors once.

Hobbies/Interests: Listening to music, going to concerts, spending time with my sisters, and doing stuff with friends.

Fondest Memories: "Going to my first Korn and Disturbed concert", Taking random trips to Rutland and getting kicked out of the Wal-Mart parking lot at 2:00am, Getting shot with a BB Gun for a pint of Ice Cream, and Extreme Sledding.

Future Plans: Go to a technical college and major in Computer engineering and meeting Jonathan Davis in person and spending the day with him.

Favorite Sayings: Who are you?, SASTY!!!, "Jess!"

Quotes: "For once in my life I'd like to be really set free, Let me be me", KORN, B.B.K

Advice to Underclassmen: Always go with your gut feeling because 9 out of 10 times it is going to be the right one, be yourself.

Favorite Artists/Songs: Korn, Disturbed, Flaw, Taproot. **Korn**- blind, Justin, reclaim my place, thoughtless, clown, shoots and ladders, falling away from me and freak on a leash, somebody someone, A.D.I.D.A.S, good god, here to stay, alone I break, just about all the others...**Disturbed**- prayer, liberate, voices, shout...**Flaw**- only the song survive, pay back, whole, Amendment...**Taproot**- Poem

Special Thanks: I would like to thank my parents who have stuck with me through the years, without them I would be nowhere in life. My friends and family. I would like to thank Jonathan Davis, for his inspiring and poetic words, for without them i would be nothing.

Dean Blomquist

Birthday: June 10th, 1984

Nicknames: Spike, Deano, D.B.

Fondest Memories: The drive-in with Matty, Char, Jess, and Pagie, The spur of the moment trips to Rutland or wherever with the gang, No Brendon it's my hat!, The entire summer of '02, The park after Tunbridge Fair [Not on the corner], Spending time with friends, getting kicked out of K-Mart, Wal-Mart, Ames, Staples, and B-J's in W. Leb all within a half hour, Mike you're a riot, seeing the looks on peoples faces with my mo-hawk, Bethel Mt. Road in Shawn's car, jumping the bridge on Blackmere Blvd, stealing Mike's car, playing bumper cars on a one lane bridge with a car full of people, "Rocco and the copy room", Boom-Booms.

Future Plans: Go to college after taking a year off to see the country.

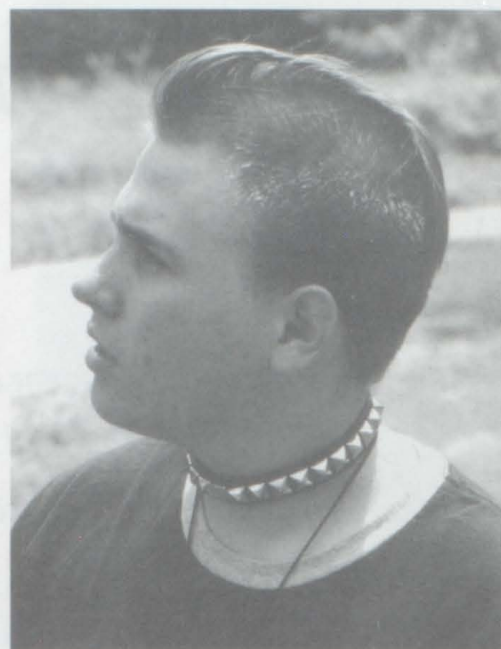
Favorite Sayings: Dancing Bear!, Monkey!

Quotes: "In an age of nothing, at a time when we stand at the brink of our own destruction-strengthen your belief, in the future of humanity, in things of this world which cannot easily be perceived, awaken that which lies dormant now within your soul, re-ignite the flame of you consciousness and measure the strength of your conviction, reveal the lie. Renounce your hatred, seek, find, and embrace the truths you are fortunate enough to discover, cherish them, use them to anchor you in the sea of chaos that is the world we live in. When twilight draws near, when you are pushed to the very limits of your soul, when it seems that all you have left are the dead remnants of the fabric of your life- BELIEVE." -Disturbed

Advice to Underclassmen: Be yourself, no matter what anyone else thinks or says about the true you, and never give up no matter what.

Favorite Artists/Songs: Disturbed, Korn, System of a Down, Linkin Park, Slipknot, White, Rob Zombie, Slayer, Drowning Pool.

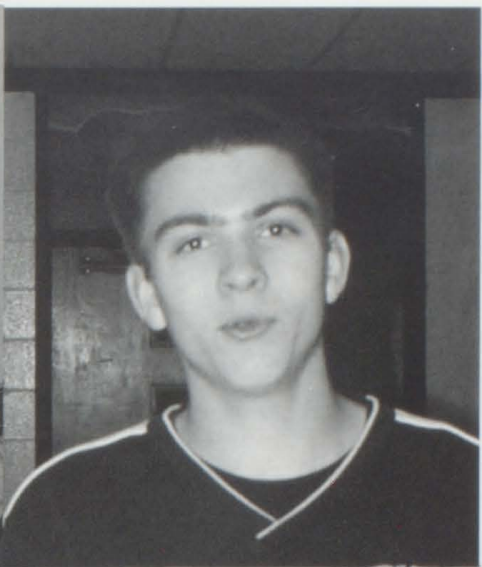
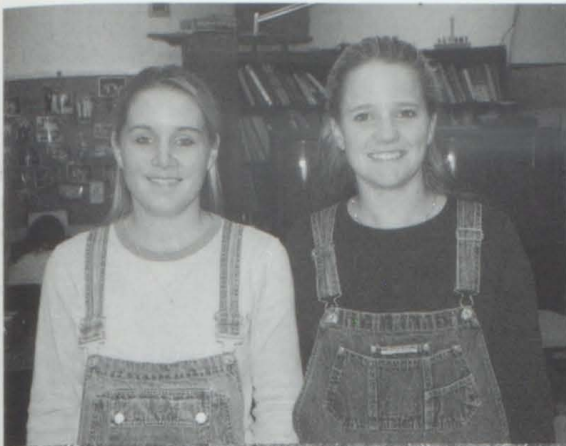
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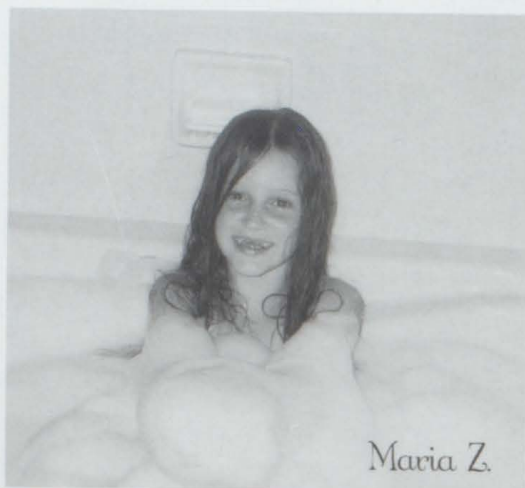


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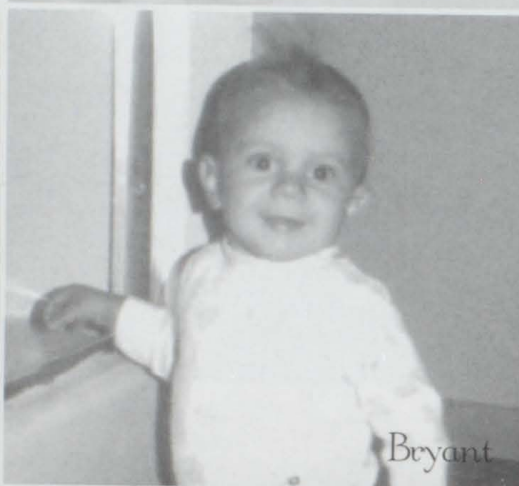


Maria Z.

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Jessica



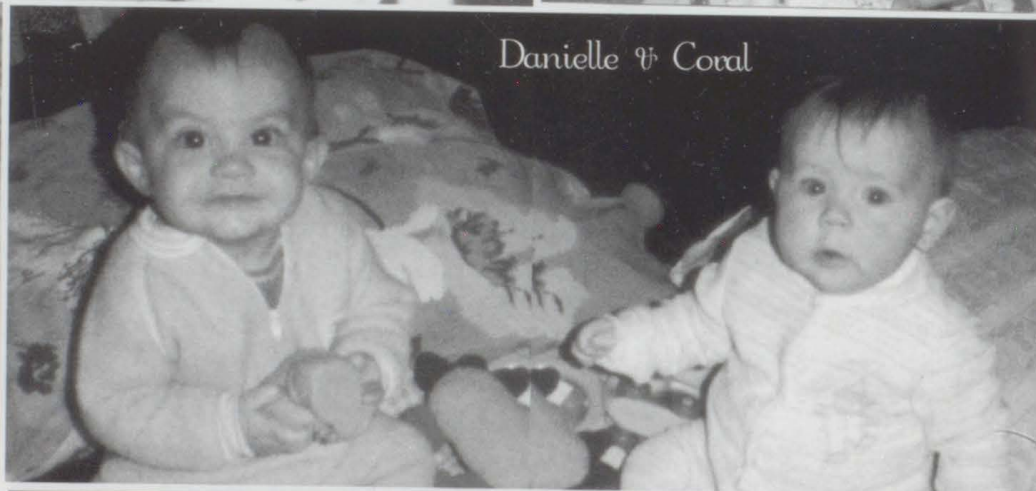
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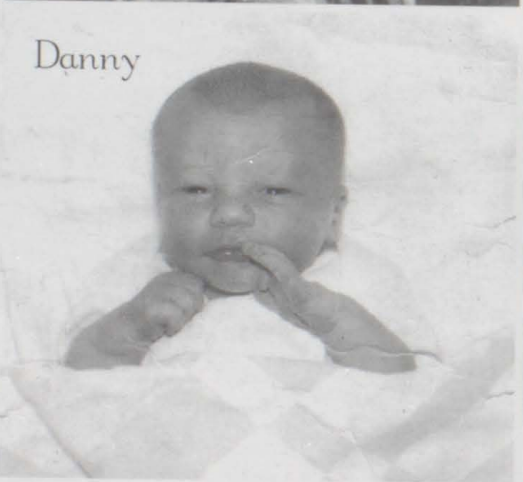
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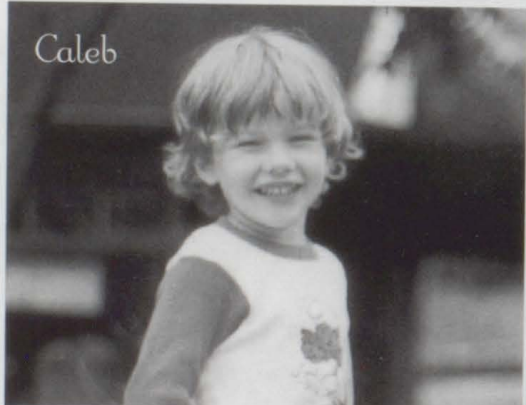
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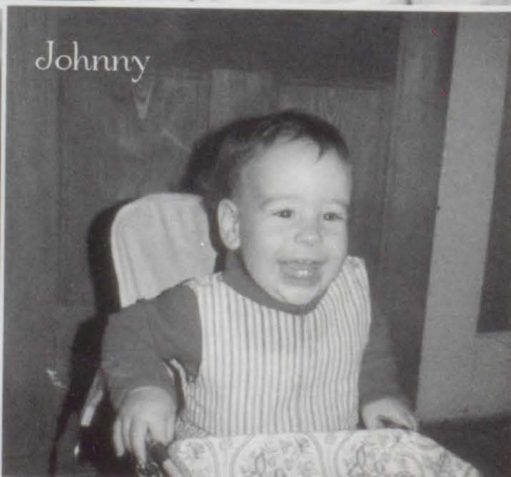
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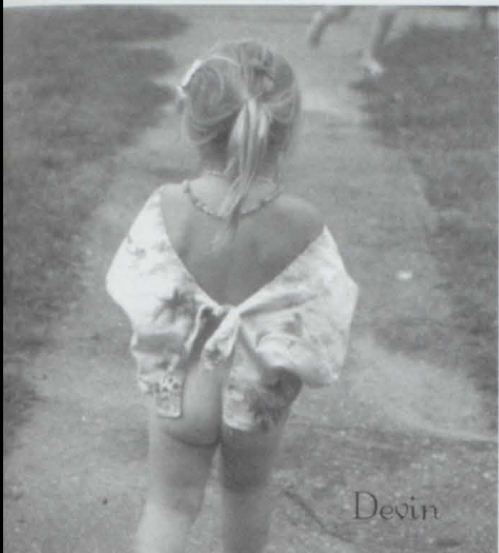
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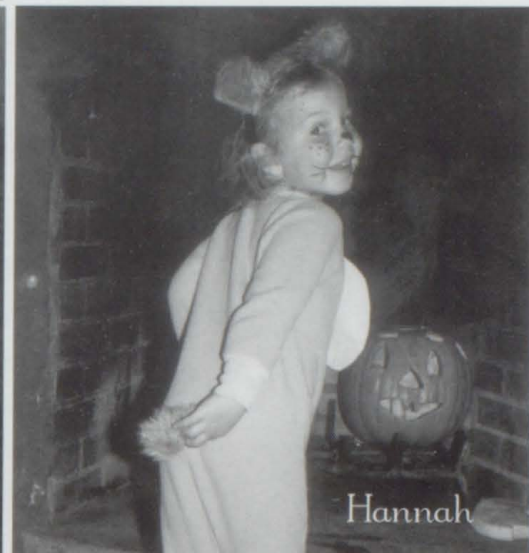
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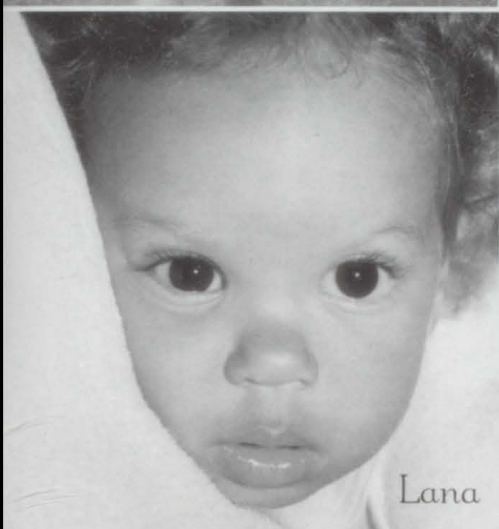
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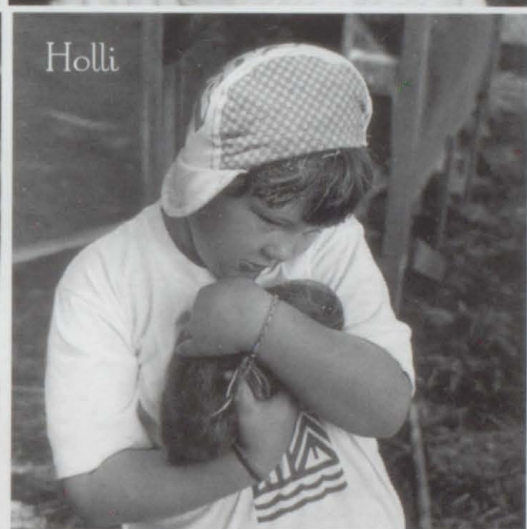
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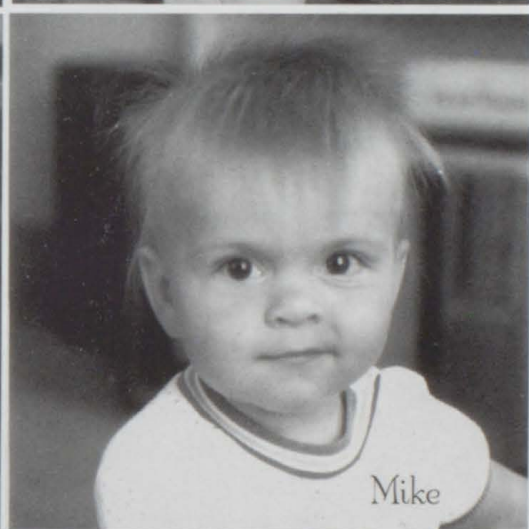
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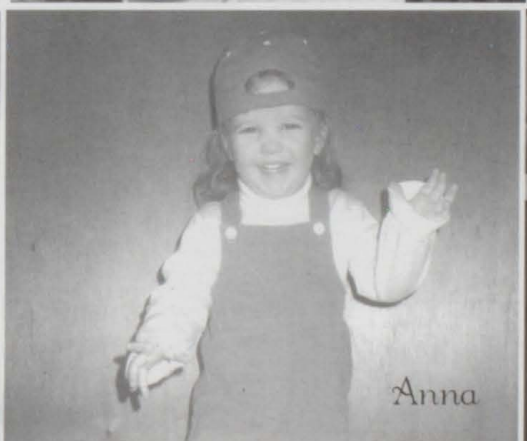
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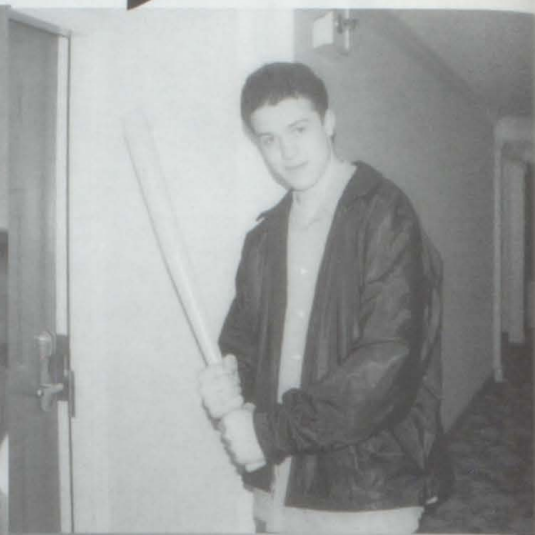


Anna



Zach

Senior Trip





Graduation 2003

Sanders Challenges RHS Graduates: 'Participate in Your Country'

By Martha Slater

Wet, chilly weather on Saturday, June 14 moved Rochester High School's graduation ceremony from its traditional spot on the village park to the school auditorium. The 25 members of the Rochester High School Class of 2003 processed in, led by class marshals Shawn Settlers and Francesca

Sherman. The Rochester School Band, directed by Carol Cronic, played "Pomp and Circumstance."

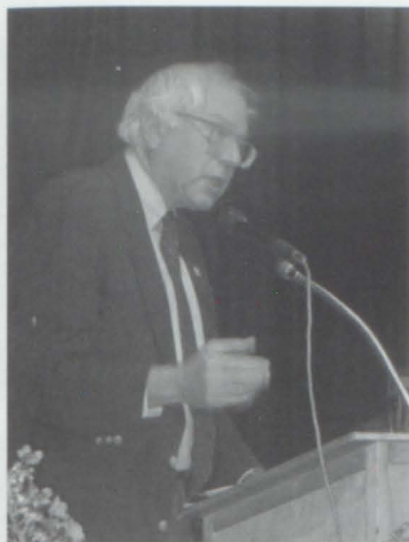
Quoting William Shakespeare in her salutatory address, Maria Zucca advised her classmates, "to thine own self be true." She recalled finding her own path through her involvement in theater, noting "it gave me the confidence to be myself." She also paid tribute to her parents as excellent role models and concluded with another literary quote, this one from Robert Frost, as she urged her fellow graduates to

"take the road less traveled."

Valedictorian Hannah Gephart spoke about the meaning of community ("this community is unique. It made you care and it made you friendly.") and challenged them: "stretch yourself beyond the greatest you can imagine. There is no excuse to give your life just half a try!"

Java Hubbard administered the Freeman's Oath to the graduates. Class President Devin Bourassa announced that the class gift was a monetary donation to SkateSpace. Class advisor Tony Goupee, teacher George Moltz, and a number of community members announced the awards.





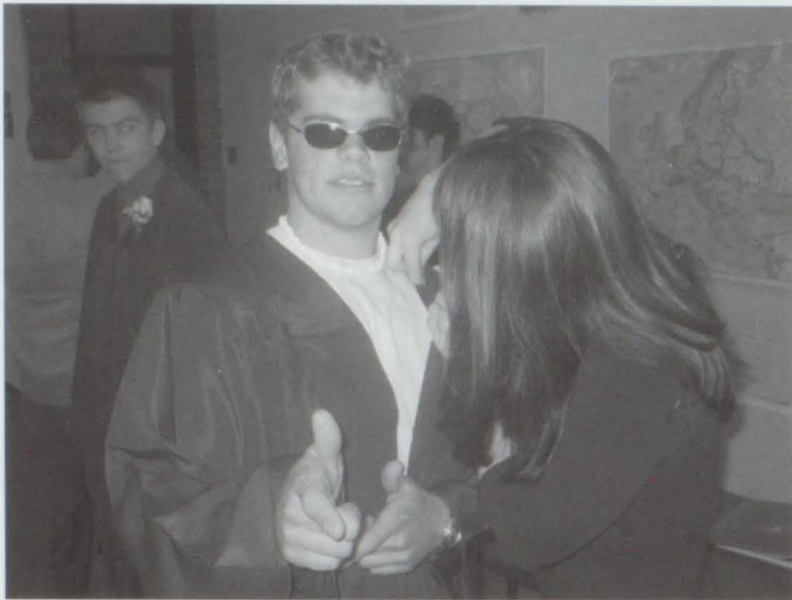
In his Charge to the Class, Vermont's U.S. Congressman, Bernard Sanders, said he was impressed with the amount of community support for the graduates, as evidenced by the number of people attending the ceremony and the many businesses and community groups that gave awards and scholarships.

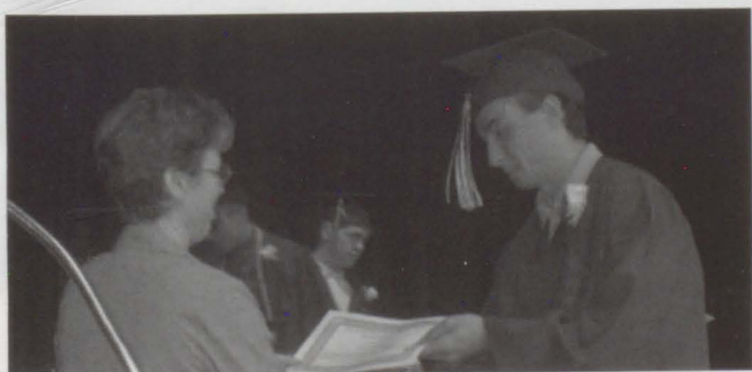
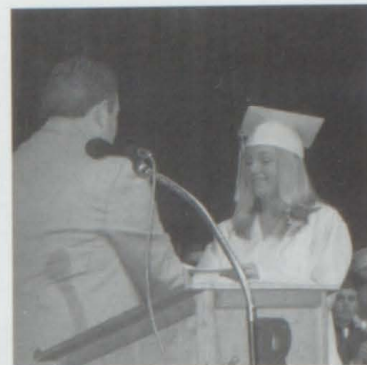
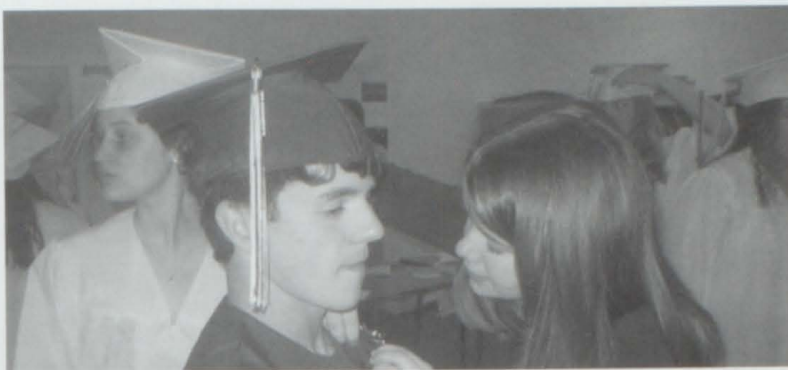
Sanders challenged the graduates to "think about the world in which you are living and participate in the political process. In a generation in which more young people do not vote than do, I know and believe that you will be the exception to rule. Your nation needs you in ways in which this nation has not needed you before. Stand up and solve some of the problems that our generation has not solved, and make this world better for the generation that comes after you."

Sanders concluded by noting, "An American is someone who is proud of being free, tolerates dissent, respects other people's ideas, and most of all, participates in his or her country." Following the presentation of the class by WNWSU Supt. Dr. Bernard Ellis, diplomas were awarded to each of the graduates by Principal Dick Bryfogle and school board chairman Becky Donnet.

The Class of 2003 graduates of Rochester High School are: Coral Allen, Erin Andrews, Dean Blomquist, Devin Bourassa, Holli Bushnell, Gregory Caparis, Caleb Clegg, Danielle Cutting, Nathan Dukes, Jessica Dunham, John Fitzpatrick, Cylas Gallagher, Hannah Gephart, Bryant Harvey, Lana Kenyon, Paul Kimball, Michael Labejsza, Anna Lary, Zachary LeClair, Maria Murray, John Sabau, Andrea Smith, Justin Stasiuk, Danny Wood, and Maria Zucca.



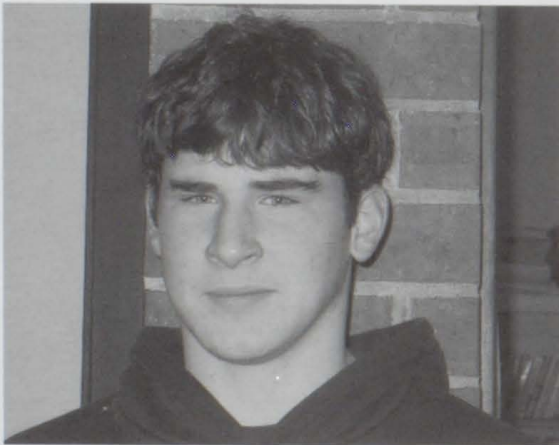




Class of 2004



Back row from left to right: Sue Brennan-Class Advisor, Steve Bennett, Eric Fifield, Adam Sargeant, Shawn Settlers, Andrew Stringer, Cody Downs, Michael Farrington, & Jeff Swan-Class Advisor. Front row from left to right: Francesa Sherman, Crystal Crete, Ashley Kolesnik, Mickaela Downs, Jennifer Mitchell, Renee Shaw, & Alisha Curley.

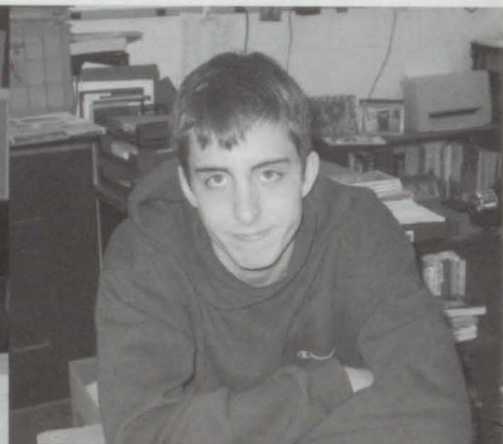
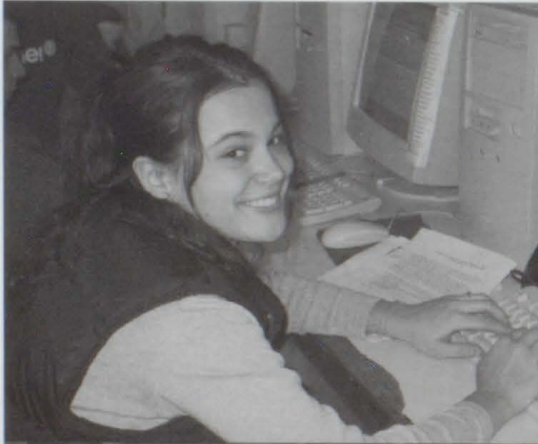


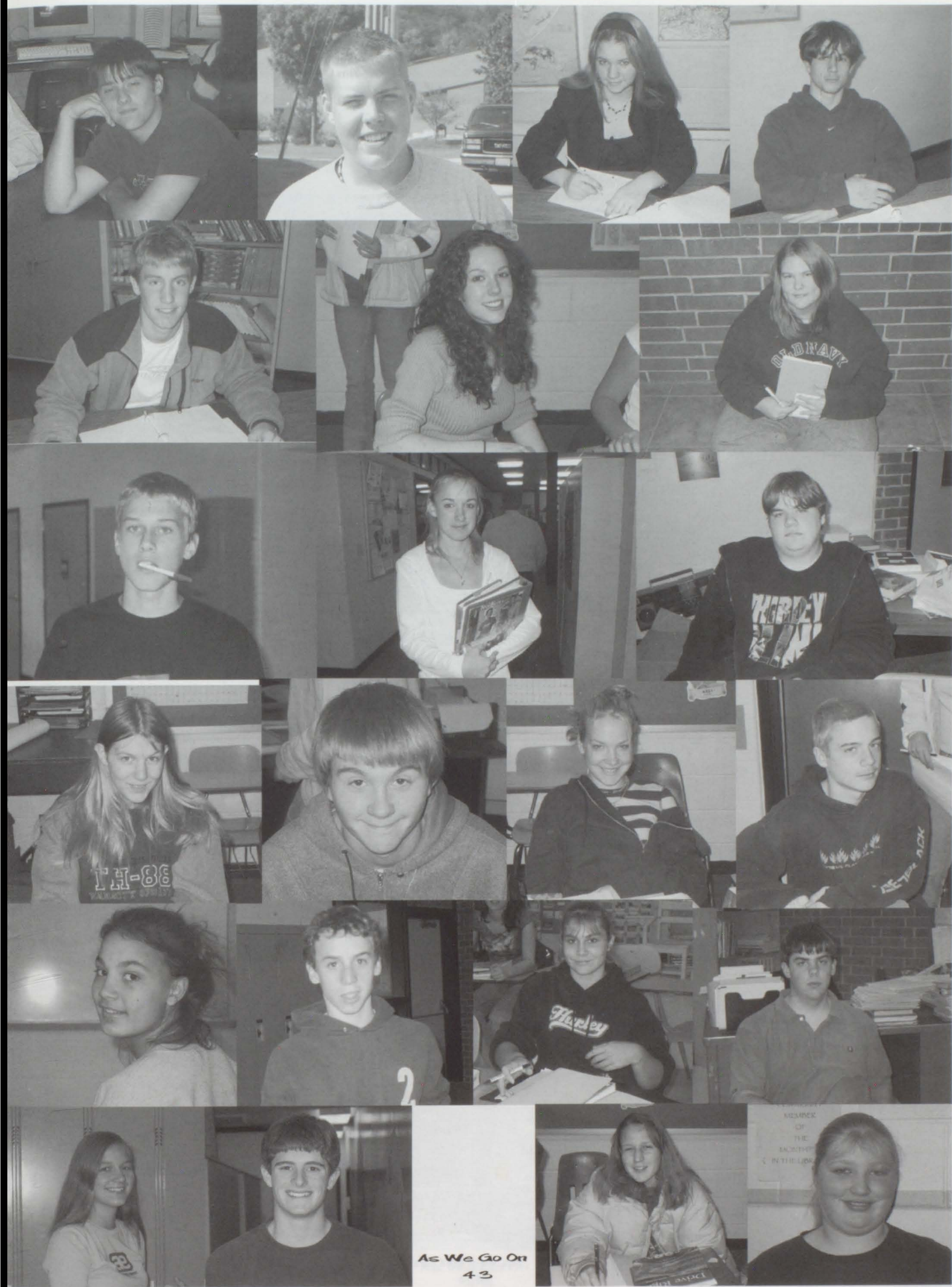


Class of 2005



Back row from left to right: Matthew Champion, Carl Burns, Ryder Lary, Jay Moltz, Aaron Trombley, Staci Cutting, Brittany Roberts, & Joanna Labejsza. Middle row from left to right George Moltz-Class Advisor, Mylinda Richardson, Stephanie Foley, Trista Shepard, Gabriela Riley, Emily Dunham, Danielle LeClair, Ryan Campbell, Courtney Severy, Stephanie Gorton, & Karen Allen-Class Advisor. Front row from left to right: Amber Therrien, James Allen, Charles Schattenkerk, & Brendon Thurston. Missing from picture: Amanda Beane, Jason Leno, John Gaboury, Harley LaPlante, & Sheena Parker.

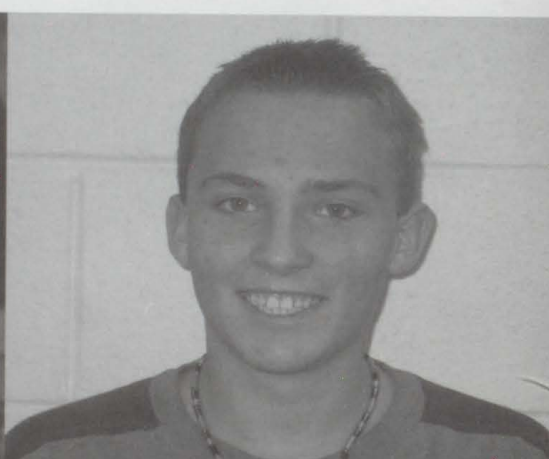
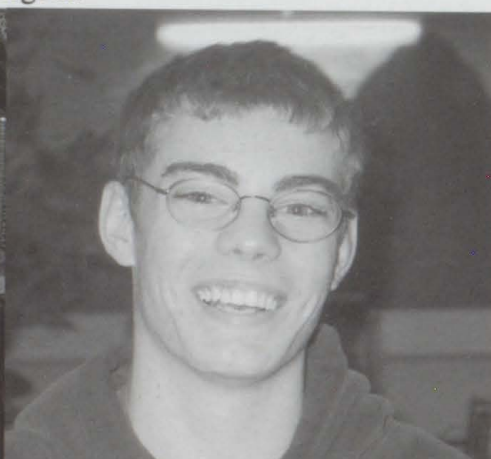


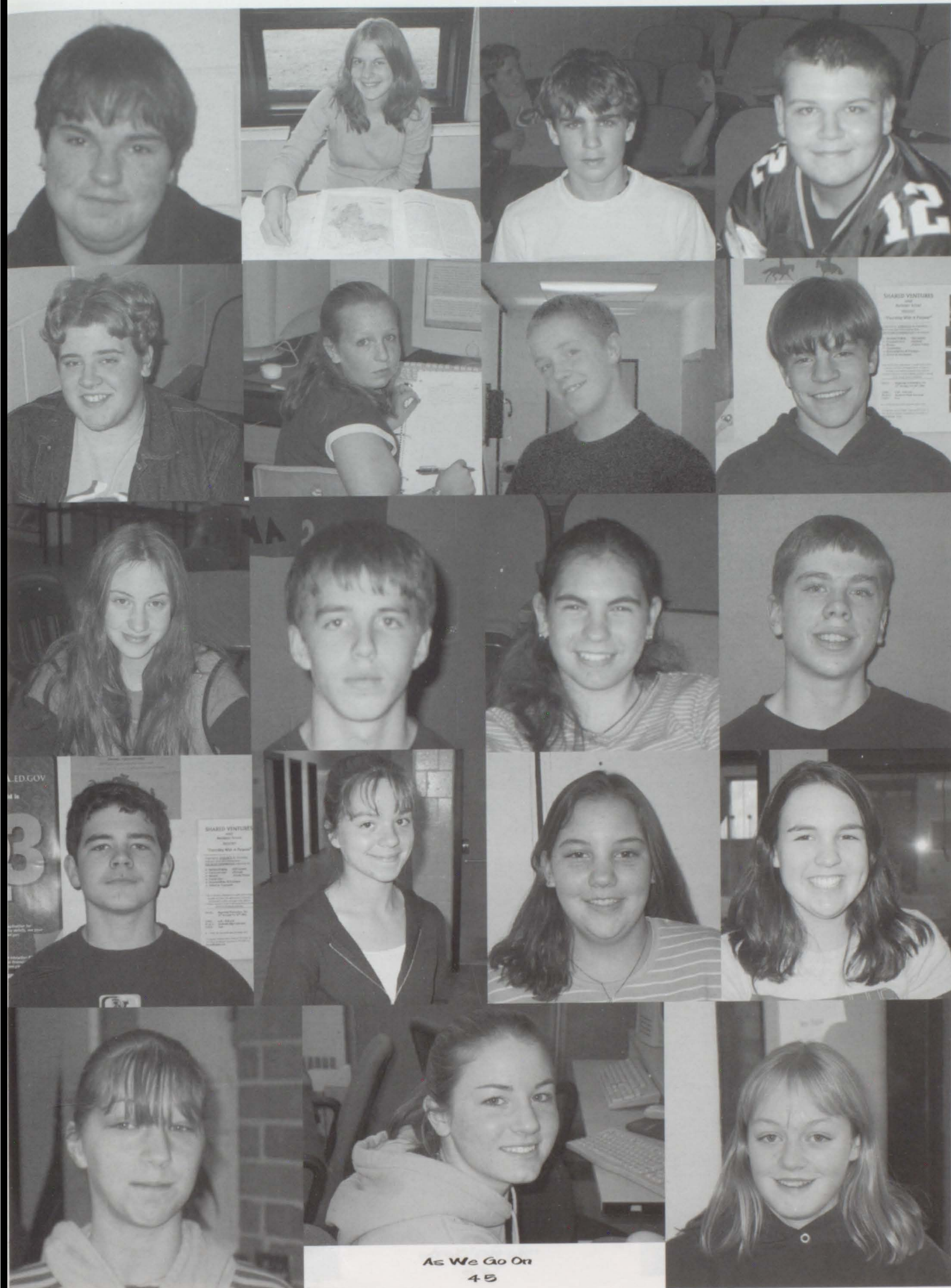


Class of 2006



Back row from left to right: Nathan Comes, Steven McGuffin, Kyle Wilson, Forrest Patterson, Anna Isaacson, Andrew McFarlin, & Emily Englehardt. Middle row from left to right: Zeus Lary-Class Advisor, Kelly Huber-Class Advisor, Christopher Crete, Benjamin Kingsbury, Benjamin Gallagher, Billy Wood, Spencer Mendell, Tristan Klein, Dayna Bourassa, Erica Holmquist, Sarah Paquette, & Michael Sharier. Front row from left to right: Katelyn Bowen, Bailey Harvey, Nicole Champion, & Nikita Rhoades. Missing from picture: Ashley Brown, Corey Parker, & Kelli Mongeur.

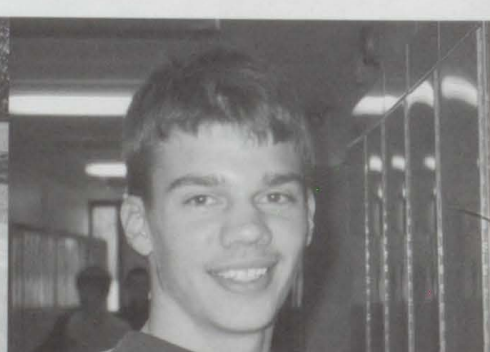




Class of 2007



Back row from left to right: Jody Martin, Cody LaPlante, Amanda Brown, Louis Englehardt, Lucas Pelletier, Dustin Roberts, & Cullen Haskins. Third row from left to right: Molly Harvey, Libby White, Mian O'Dowd, Sammy Jo Wood, Sean Therrien, Jenny Moltz, & Jessica Foley. Second row from left to right: Harley Eramo, Jenny Dorman, Tricia Maurais, Samantha Cutting, Heather Gorton, & Kayla Shepard. Front row from left to right: Kristen Gendron, Erica Parker, Jessica Kolesnik, Sandra Dunham, & Brian Dunbar. Missing from picture: William Danforth, Kailah Doyle, Casey Massimino, Ashley Mears, & Samatha Walker.



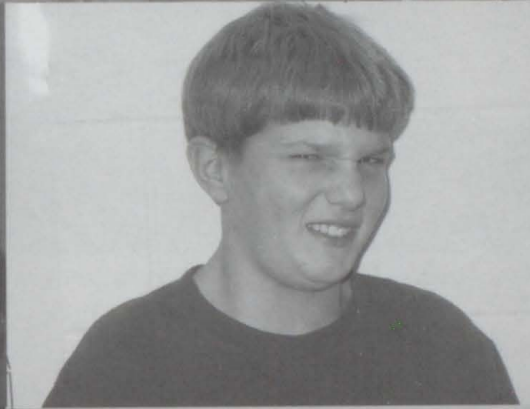


Class of 2008



Back row from left to right: Becky Dorman, Dos Curley, Scott Mitchell, , Eli Holmquist, Pat Crowley, Ashley LeBlanc, & Alia Frisco. Third row from left to right: Christine Meagher, Justin Brouillard, Jonathan Belisle, & Desiree Boardman, Second row from left to right: Joey Schattenkerk, Desiree Bourassa, Annie White, Samantha Mishkit, Laura Smith, & Stephen Foley. Front row from left to right: Corey Curtis, Sonya Stone, Richard Gaboury, Missing from picture: Jonathan Viola.





Class of 2009



Back row from left to right: Jeanelle Achee, Alex Kelly, Taylor Fuller, Cerise Chamberlain, Vanessa Mongeur, Herman Manning, Billy-Jo Leonard, Kiersten Needham, Midori Cruikshank. Middle row from left to right: Stephanie Denis, Toni Richardson, Krystal Bowen, David Crowley, Douglas Kingsbury, Will Carlson. Front row from left to right: Sidney Twitchell, Amanda Bowen, John Champion, Daniel New, & Jacob Hubbard. Missing from picture: Megan Harvey.





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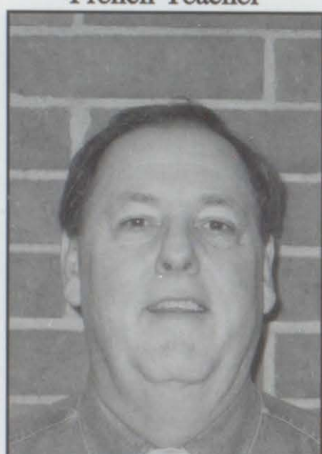
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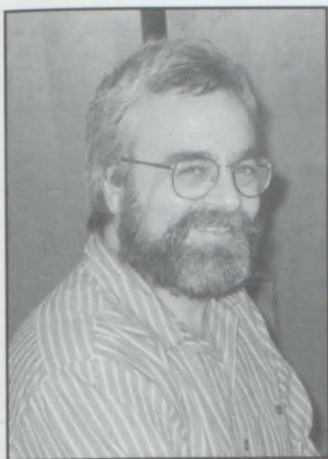
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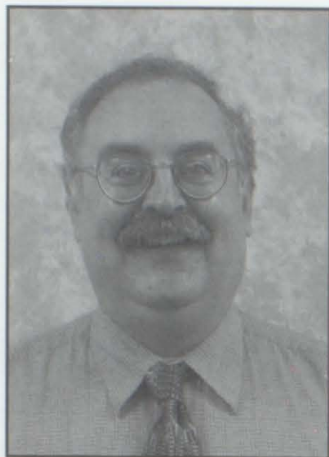
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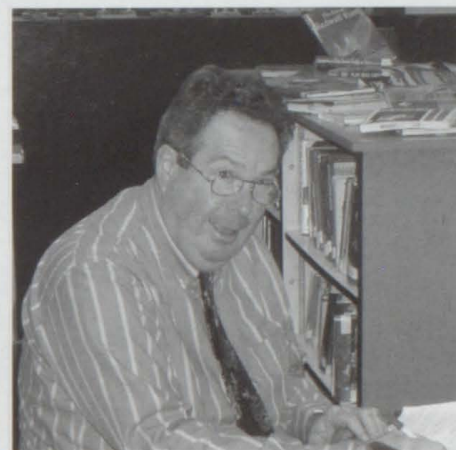
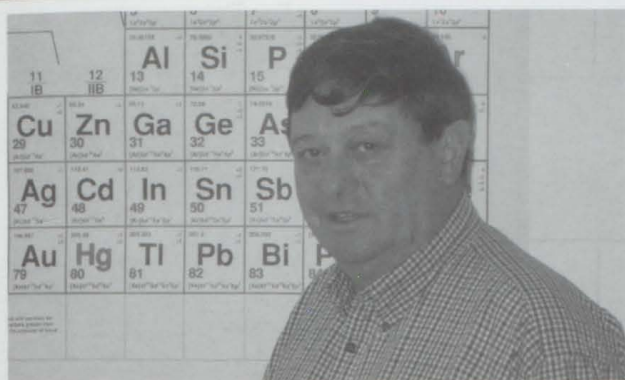
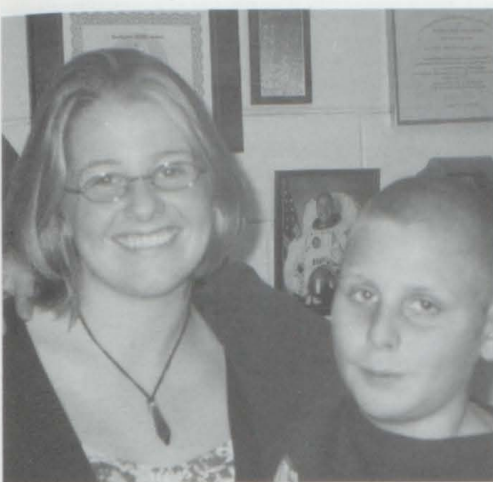


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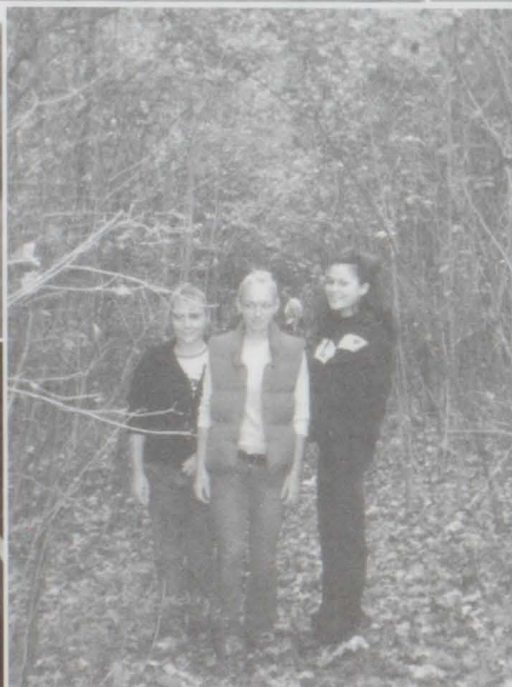
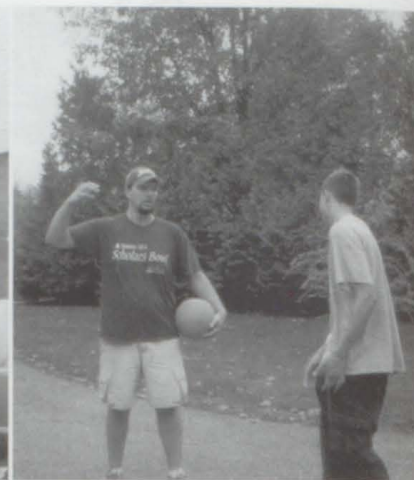


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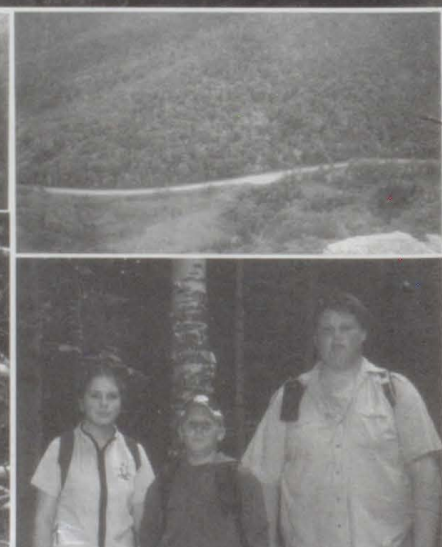
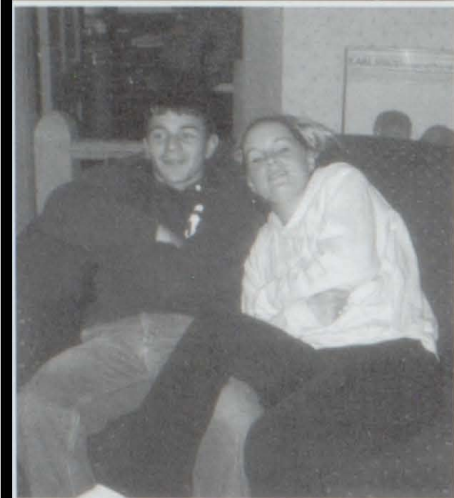
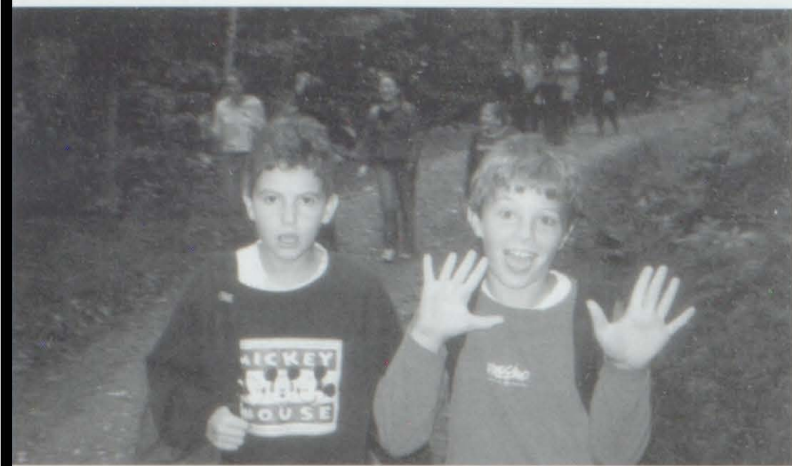
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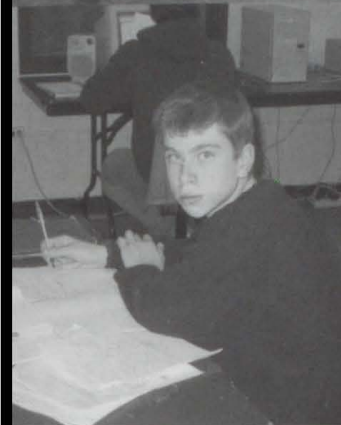
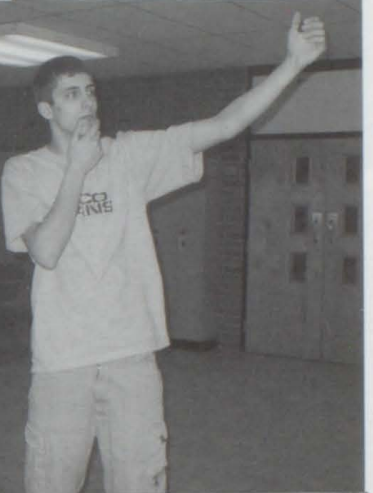
Fall Hike Day







Student Life



Music



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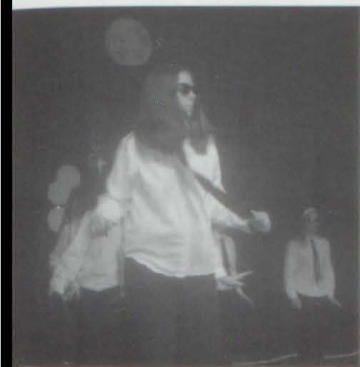
Rochester School Band: Back row from left to right: Carol Cronce~Director, Samantha Mishkit, Jody Martin, Jenny Dorman, Eli Holmquist, Cullen Haskins, Rebecca Dorman, & Taylor Fuller. Front row front left to right: Casey Massimino, Herman Manning, Alex Kelly, Jennifer Moltz, Mian O'Dowd, Cerise Chamberlain, & Toni Richardson.



Middle School Chorus: Back row left to right: Annie White, Jenny Dorman, Samantha Mishkit, Jody Martin, Lucas Pelletier, Cullen Haskins, Amanda Brown, Ashley LeBlanc, Sonya Stone, Becky Dorman, & Alia Frisco. Middle row from left to right: Amanda Bowen, Billy Danforth, Kayla Shepard, Erica Paker, Molly Harvey, Kiersten Needham, Libby White, Megan Harvey, Jeanelle Achee, Jonathan Viola, Kristen Gendron, Vanessa Mongeur. Front row from left to right: Joey Schattenkerk, Christine Meagher, Will Carlson, Herman Manning, Harley Eramo, Midori Cruikshank, Stephanie Denis, Mian O'Dowd, Jessica Foley, Cerise Chamberlain, & Toni Richardson.



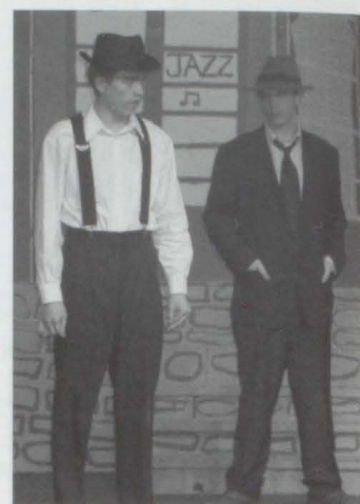
Cabaret





Drama

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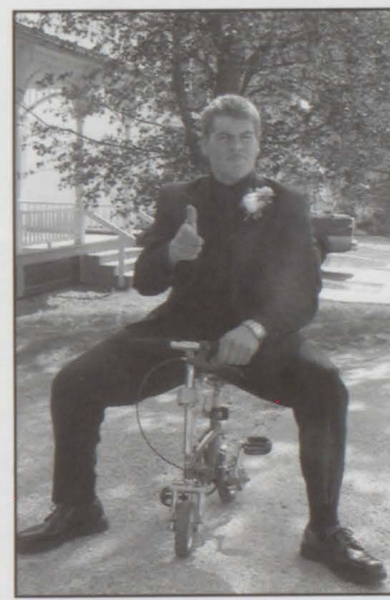
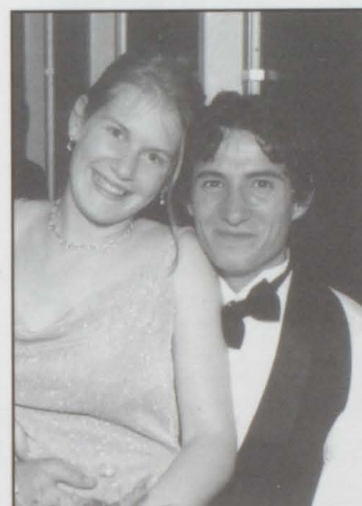
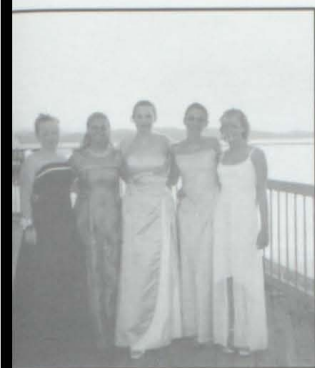




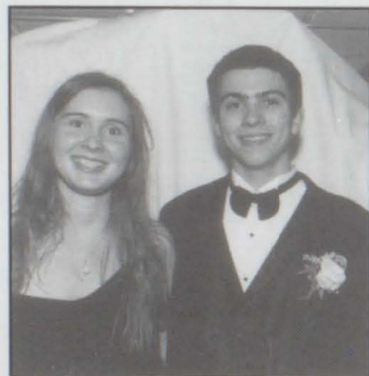
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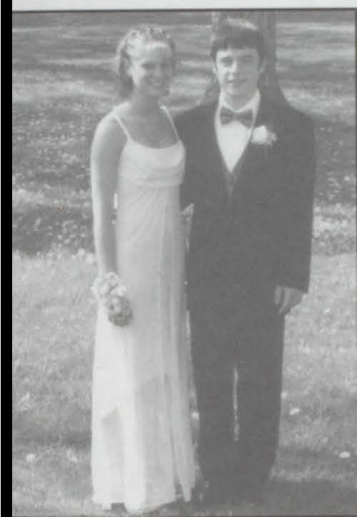
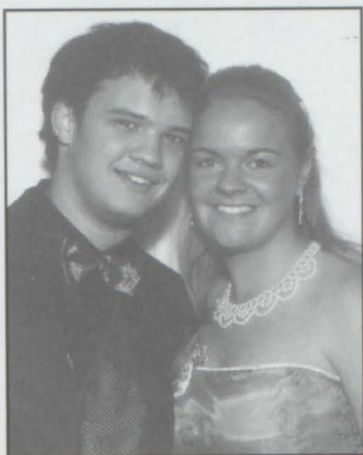
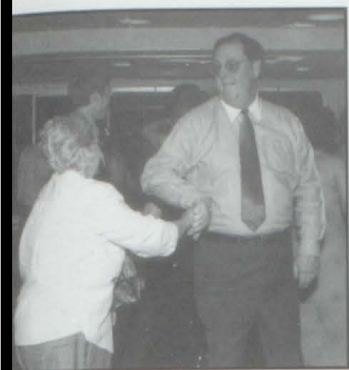


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Sports Life





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Cross Country



Back row from left to right: Jenny Moltz*, Samantha Mishkit, Jody Martin*, Ben Kingsbury*, Erica Holmquist*, Francesca Sherman, Benny Gallagher*, Jay Moltz*, Eli Holmquist, and Coach George Moltz. Front row from left to right: Annie White, Erica Parker*, Libby White*, John Gaboury*, and Jessica Kolesnik. Missing from picture: Spencer Mendell* and Dylan Tate. *=Ran in Vermont State Championships.

No Seniors, no Juniors, no problem-still the fastest team ever...Girls 3rd in States, Boys 4th, only 8th graders in the race...back-handspring and handstand exhibition in the Thetford gym...snow at States...driving around the flagpole at Union Village Dam...Ben vs. Benny in the cake-eating contest...snowball fights & sledding at the party...the storm on the way to Bingo...3.1 miles at Blue Mtn?! Won five trophies anyway...the "Great Pumpkin" award at CVL's ...Eli's championship & Jody's course record...Spencer's cast, Annie's back, Jenny's Mono...the Blue Jay mascot & Jody's awesome finish at People's...the girl's trophy at U-32 & Thetford...medalists at the Chase Race...being interviewed at the Chase Race.... Benny's "moments of glory" at U-32, leading the pack the wrong way! ...the Allen sisters' starring role in "cool down" runs...the car from Aruba...Sarah loves the stumpy run.





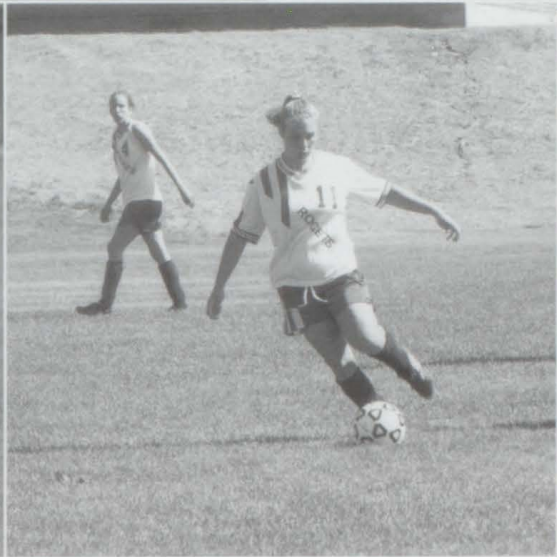
Girls Varsity Soccer



Back row from left to right: Danielle LeClair, Joanna Labejsza, Stephanie Gorton, Courtney Severy, Staci Cutting, Amber Therrien, Anna Isaacson, Dayna Bourassa, Sarah Paquette, & Coach Sue Clarke. Middle row from left to right: Emily Doughty, Renee Shaw, & Alisha Curley. Front row from left to right: Bailey Harvey, Andrea Smith, Lana Kenyon, Anna Lary, Devin Bourassa, & Katelyn Bowen.



As We Go On



Boys Varsity Soccer



Back row from left to right: Matthew Champion, Harley LaPlante, John Gaboury, Ben Kingsbury, Ryder Lary, Cody Downs, Billy Wood, Aaron Trombley, Chris Crete, Shane McFarlin, Tristan Klein, Mike Farrington, Jay Moltz, & Coach Willard Mills. Front row from left to right: Michael Labejsza, John Sabau, & Bryant Harvey.





Middle School Girls Soccer



Back row from left to right: Allison Paquette, Terry Paquette, Harlie Eramo, Casey Massimino, Molly Harvey, Samantha Cutting, Kayla Shepard, Libby White, Sammy Jo Wood, Erica Parker, Heather Gorton, Desiree Bourassa, Samantha Mishkit, Jessica Foley, Amanda Brown, Kirsten Domas, Ashley LeBlanc, & Christine Meagher. Front row from left to right: Krystal Bowen, Jessica Kolesnik, Jody Martin, Midori Cruikshank, Vanessa Mongeur, Megan Harvey, Jeanelle Achee, Kiersten Needham, & Billy-Jo Leonard.



Middle School Boys Soccer



Back row from left to right: Brian Corcoran-Assistant Coach, Eli Doughty, Bill Danforth, Brian Dunbar, Cody LaPlante, Lucas Pelletier, Louis Englehardt, Dustin Roberts, Cullen Haskins, Sean Therrien, & Barry Chadwick-Coach. Front row from left to right: Daniel New, Douglas Kingsbury, Alex Kelly, Justin Brouillard, Richard Gaboury, Taylor Fuller, Jonathan Viola, Corey Curtis, John Champion, & Stephen Foley.



Girls Varsity Basketball



Back row from left to right: Coach Andy Sak, Stephanie Gorton, Staci Cutting, Mickaela Downs, Jennifer Mitchell, & Renee Shaw. Middle row from left to right: Lana Kenyon, Anna Lary, Devin Bourassa, & Danielle Cutting. Front row: Corey Parker.

The Rochester Girl's Varsity Basketball team ended the season with a 3-18 record. This record however does not reflect the success of this year's team. There were many games that were very close and could have gone either way. There was also a great deal of improvement from the beginning of the season to the end. On top of that some very important lessons were learned by all. This year's captains were Devin Bourassa and Anna Lary. They were excellent leaders throughout the season and despite the losses, they helped keep the spirit of the team at a high level. Everyone should be proud of this great group of young ladies. ~ Coach Andy Sak





Boys Varsity Basketball

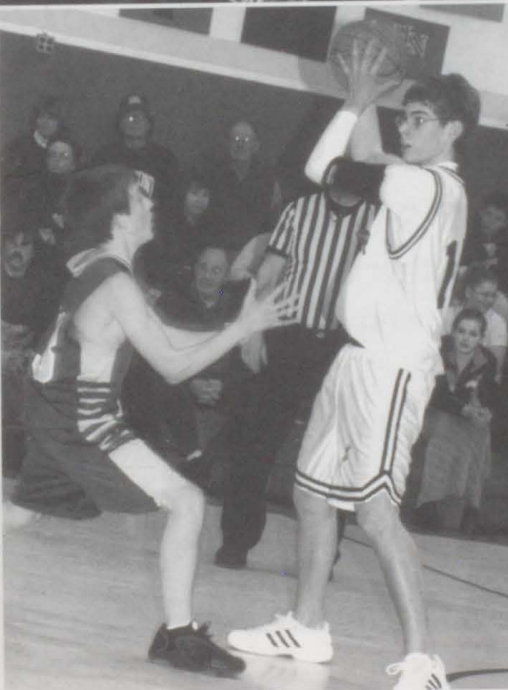


Back row from left to right: Earl Kingsbury-Coach, Chris Crete, Michael Sharier, Carl Burns, Shawn Settlers, Aaron Trombley, Forrest Patterson, Ben Kingsbury, Ryder Lary, & Leonard Settlers-Assistant Coach. Front row from left to right: John Gaboury, Ryan Campbell, Billy Wood, Eric Fifield, Matthew Champion, Jay Moltz, & Kyle Wilson.

The Varsity team had a challenging season. Although they didn't win any games, they played with a great deal of heart and never gave up.

This was possibly the youngest varsity team in the state being made up of one junior, seven sophomores, and two freshmen. With the experience they gained and everyone coming back, next year looks very promising.

~Earl Kingsbury, Coach



JV Girls Basketball



Back row from left to right: Gabriela Riley, Dayna Bourassa, Ashley Kolesnik, Erica Holmquist, Jody Martin. Front row from left to right: Sarah Paquette, Nikita Rhoades, Bailey Harvey, Katelyn Bowen, Nicole Champion. Missing from picture: Coach Brandi Sargent.

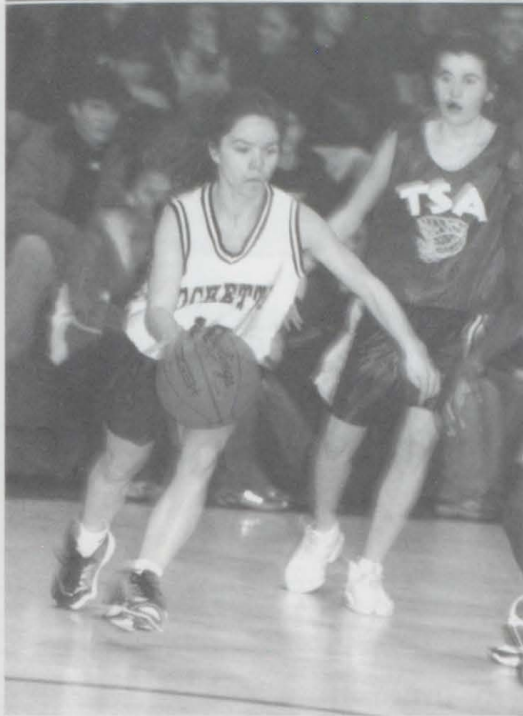
JV Girls 2002-2003 Basketball Season

Because I don't have a full page to express my proudest moments of this past basketball season, let me start by saying "Thank you" to a fun, outgoing, positive team, and to the very supportive parents, and school staff that made this season possible.

Ashley, Bree, Erica, Nikita, Katelyn, Nicole, Bailey, and Sarah ended this season as a winning team, as they were praised by other coaches, athletic directors, and officials for having great sportsmanship and never giving up.

Rochester is building a great sports program and with the interest and dedication of this towns young adults, I am very proud to be a part of it, as we are seeing great things develop each year.

Looking forward to next season, Coach Brandi Sargent.



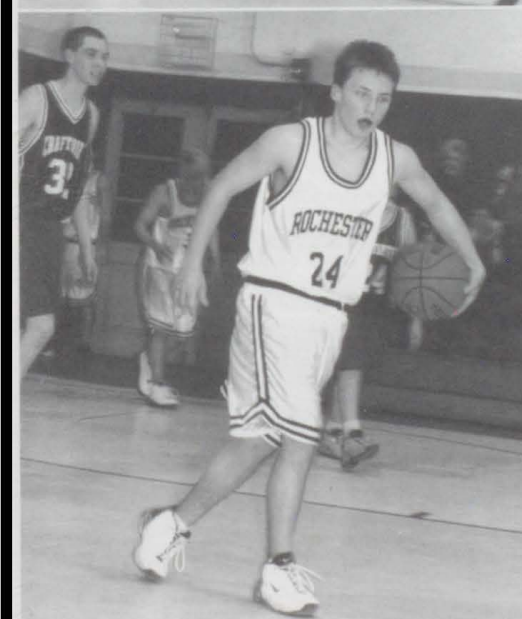
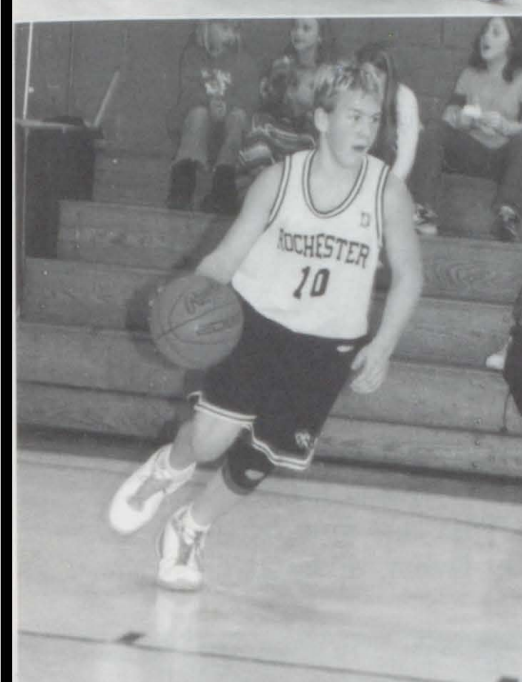
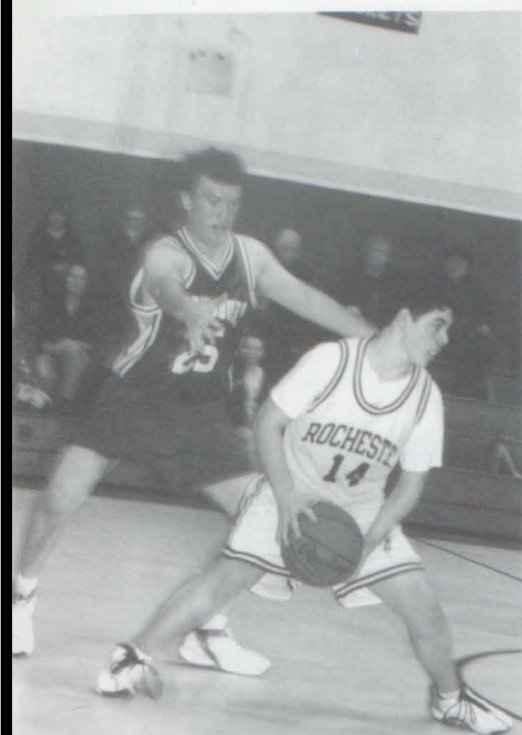
JV Boys Basketball



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The Junior Varsity team finished with a record of 1-12. The win total doesn't reflect how well the team played or how much they improved. By the end of the season every game was competitive. Their record would have been better if half the team wasn't splitting time between both JV's and Varsity. Next year looks good with many returning players and a good group of 8th graders moving up.

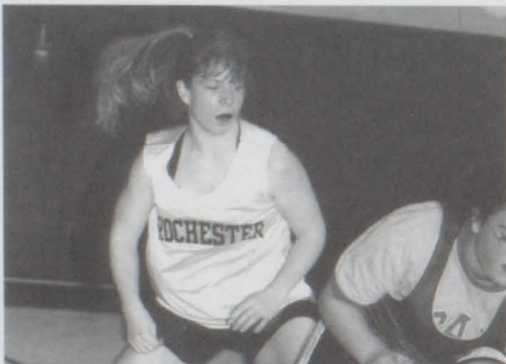
~Coach Earl Kingsbury



Middle School Girls Basketball



Back row from left to right: Erica Parker, Samantha Mishkit, Kayla Shepherd, Heather Gordon, Molly Harvey, Jody Martin, Libby White, Amanda Brown, Desiree Boardman, Ashley LeBlanc, Annie White, Kristen Gendron, & Coach Julie Martin. Front row from left to right: Sammy Jo Wood, Samantha Cutting, Desiree Bourassa, Harley Eramo, & Jessica Foley.



Middle School Boys Basketball



Back row from left to right: Robert Long~Assistant Coach , Dustin Roberts, Patrick Crowley, Lucas Pelletier, Cullen Haskins, Eli Holmquist, & Coach Barry Chadwick.
Front row from left to right: Billy Danforth, John Champion, Richard Gaboury, & Brian Dunbar.

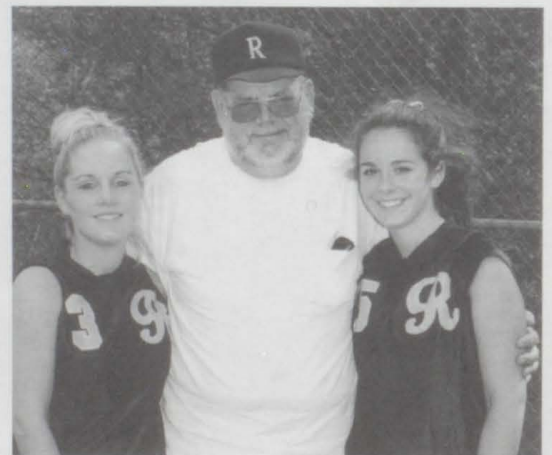


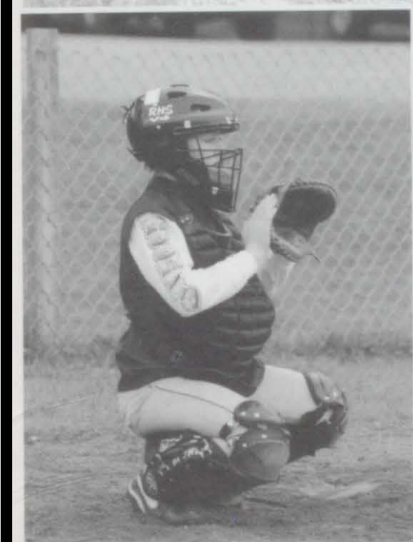
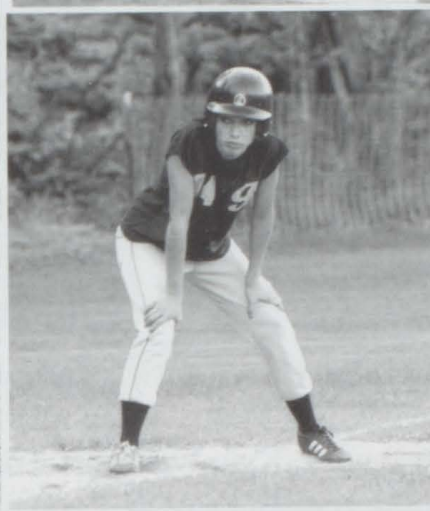
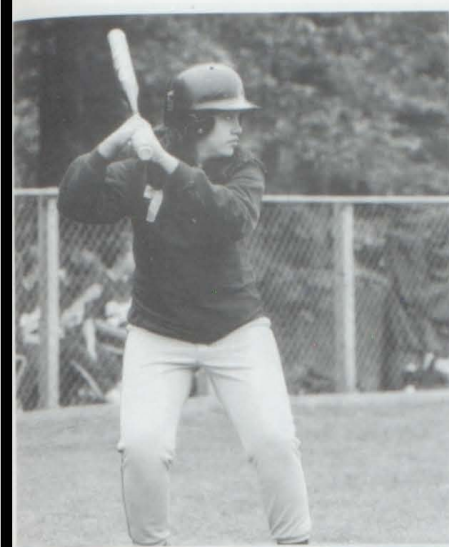
Varsity Softball



Back row from left to right: Nikita Rhoades, Kelly Mongeur, Crystal Crete, Dayna Bourassa, Mickaela Downs, Jennifer Mitchell, Renee Shaw, Staci Cutting, & Coach Richard Schulze. Front front from left to right: Joanna Labesjza, Ashley Brown, Devin Bourassa, Maria Murray, Nicole Champion, & Katelyn Bowen. Missing from photograph: Kristen Gendron.

The 2003 softball team had a pretty successful year. Compiling a 7 wins and 8 loss season was a big improvement over our 3 win and 13 loss record of last year. There was a lot of improvement in every aspect of the game for all players. With only 2 seniors, 4 juniors, 3 sophomores, 5 freshmen, and an 8th grader joining us to finish out the season the future looks very promising. It is sad to say goodbye to our seniors. Devin Bourassa was the glue that kept the team's spirit high and was the team leader and permanent captain. She will be greatly missed. The other senior, Maria Murray, will be missed for her dedication and joyful personality. This girl's team won a play-off game for the first time in a few years but lost to the number one seed in the next game. I am very pleased with the progress made by all players this year and look forward to the team having a better record next year. The team members and I would like to thank Kristen Gendron, our 8th grader, for coming up to join our team at the end of the year. Having a consistently accurate fairly fast pitcher made us a better team and took a lot of pressure off everyone else. I enjoyed working with everyone and I hope everybody will return next year. With the addition of next year's incoming 9th graders the future looks extremely promising. ~Coach Dick Schulze





Varsity Baseball

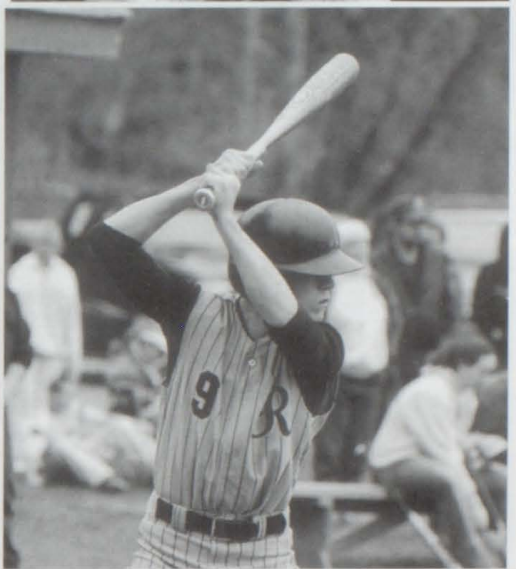
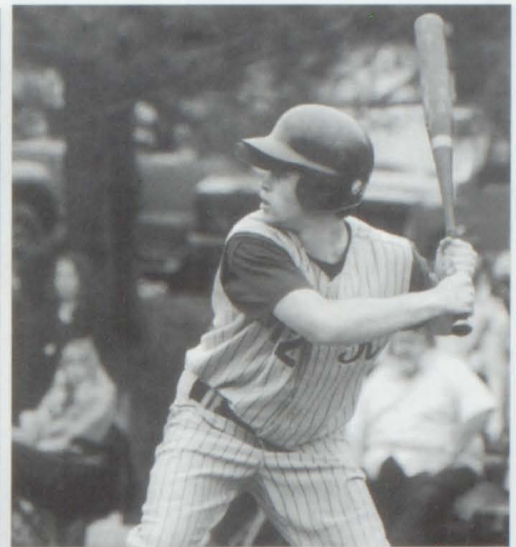


Back row from left to right: Forrest Patterson, Cody Downs, Andrew Stringer, Ryder Lary, Matthew Champion, Aaron Trombley, Jay Moltz. From row from left to right: John Gaboury, Steven McGuffin, Brian Dunbar, Kyle Wilson, & Tristan Klein. Missing from picture: Coach~Harvey Downs & Assistant Coach~George Motlz.

The baseball team showed improvement this spring, playing very competitive ball. The boys won seven games, and among their losses were five one-run defeats. Rochester earned the #8 seed in the Division IV tournament, and defeated Cabot in the first round before losing to eventual state champions from Richford in the quarterfinals. The highlight of the season probably was an exciting one-run victory over perennial baseball power South Royalton, a team that Rochester hadn't beaten in more than a decade. All of these accomplishments were the work of a young Rocket squad, with no seniors and only two juniors, so the future looks bright on the diamond.

Four Rochester players earned Central Vermont League honors. Catcher Jay Moltz, a sophomore, was named first-team all-league; junior Cody Downs garnered second-team honors; and two more sophomores, Aaron Trombley and Ryder Lary, were recognized on the honorable mention list. Pitcher Forrest Patterson; 2nd baseman John Gaboury; and 3rd baseman / DH Andrew Stringer also enjoyed impressive seasons.

~Assistant Coach George Moltz



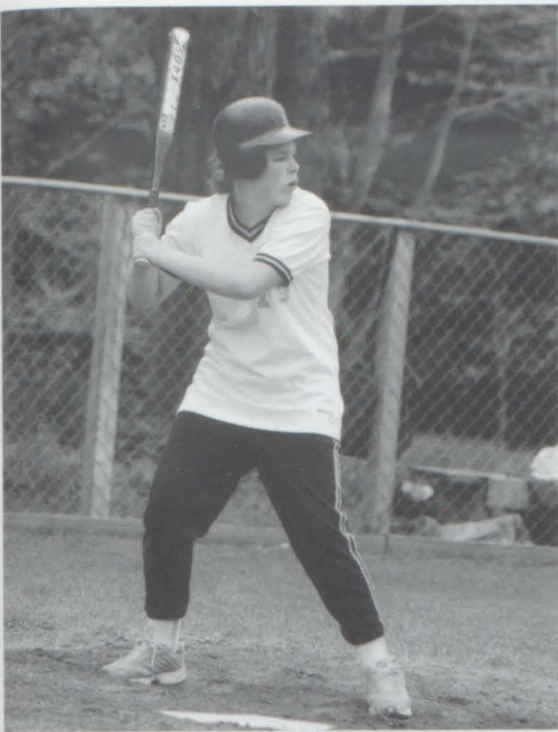
Middle School Softball



Back row from left to right: Assistant Coach Charlie Martin, Jody Martin, Amanda Brown, Annie White, Kristen Gendron, Jessica Foley, & Coach Brandi Sargent. Front row from left to right: Jennifer Moltz, Desiree Bourassa, Samantha Mishkit, Erica Parker, Laura Smith, Kayla Shepard, & Kiersten Needham.

Congratulations to the 2003 7th and 8th Grade Girls Rochester Softball Team!

These young ladies proved that they are great softball players!
Besides the 12 - 1 record, they showed class and hard work on and off the field during the two month season. We were not only up against other 7th and 8th grade teams, some nights we played against all 8th graders and other nights we played against JV teams!
Have a wonderful summer, see you next year! ~Coach Sargent





National Honor Society



Back row from left to right: Michael Labejsza, James Allen, Jay Moltz, Joanna Labejsza, Jennifer Mitchell, Ashley Kolesnik, Hannah Gephart, Gabriela Riley, & Crystal Crete. Front row from left to right: Lillian Marsh, Stephanie Gorton, Staci Cutting, Courtney Severy, & Francesca Sherman. Missing from photo: Jessica Dunham.



2003 National Honor Society inductees: back row left to right: James Allen, Jay Moltz, Joanna Labejsza, Jennifer Mitchell, Ashley Kolesnik, & Gabriela Riley. Front row left to right: Stephanie Gorton, Staci Cutting, & Courtney Severy.



Devin Rae,

Congratulations !



Good Luck!

Love, Dad

Dearest Alina,

I love you and I'm proud of you. —Ryah

Congratulations on receiving your diploma, dearest Alina. I hope that with it you will have a beautiful life. —Love always, DeeDee

Congratulations on getting your diploma, you earned it and nobody can take it away from you. —Love, Buddy and Dana

So much talent, so much trouble! Congratulations, we love you. —Nancy and Jim

For twelve years you have been my best friend. We've shared so many experiences together, and we will continue to have more. I hope whatever you choose to do in the future will make you happy and show the world what an awesome person you are—I know we will be lifelong friends! I love you! —Hannah

From the first moment I met Alina I knew she was special. When I first moved to Rochester, Vermont in 1993 I was immediately drawn to her outbursts and amazing feats of strength. Any girl who can beat up a boy must be cool, as long as she doesn't do the same to me. Since that day ten years ago I have gotten to know Alina quite well. Her personality, charm, enthusiasm, and dedication will take her far in life. With much love, I wish you the best Alina. —Zach

You are such a wonderful person, so funny and exciting! I love you with all my heart. We've been through a lot together and I can truly say that you are the best! —Love, Lana

My wild and crazy friend, I hope our friendship never ends as your spontaneity and desire for fun remind me why life is so sweet! The high school years are finally over... it's hard to believe our lives are really starting! Best of luck and I love you! —Love, Jess

Ever since I was five years old and you jumped out the window, Mary Poppins style, I've admired your character and spontaneity. Many people would give the world for traits and talents you possess naturally. Although, it may have been a rough fall that afternoon so many years ago, you proved your resiliency. I wish you luck in all your endeavors and one day I'm sure I'll see you floating by, umbrella in hand. —Love, Valerie

Since you entered our lives 18 years ago, you've taught us about unconditional love—and you have all our love, unconditionally. You are blessed with talent, beauty, strength, humor, intelligence, but most of all a grand heart. In charting your life's direction, remember to align your mind with your heart and exert yourself towards achieving your goals. We love you always—Mom and Dad



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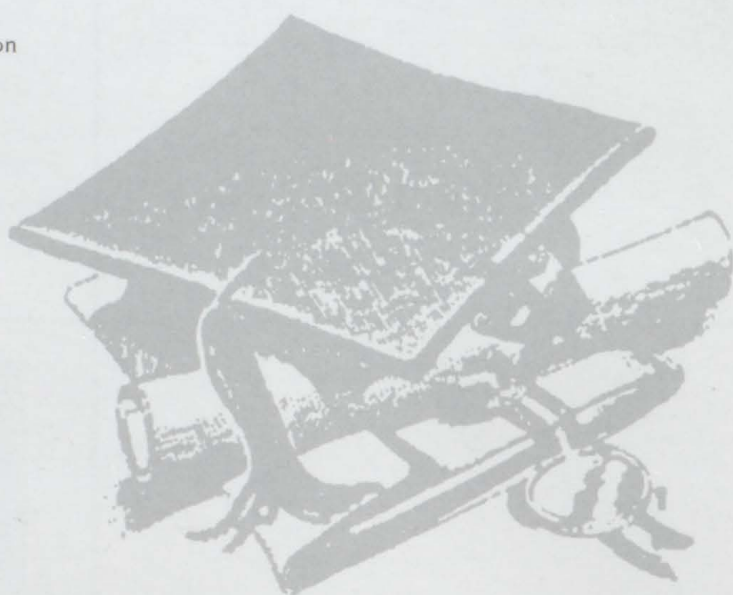
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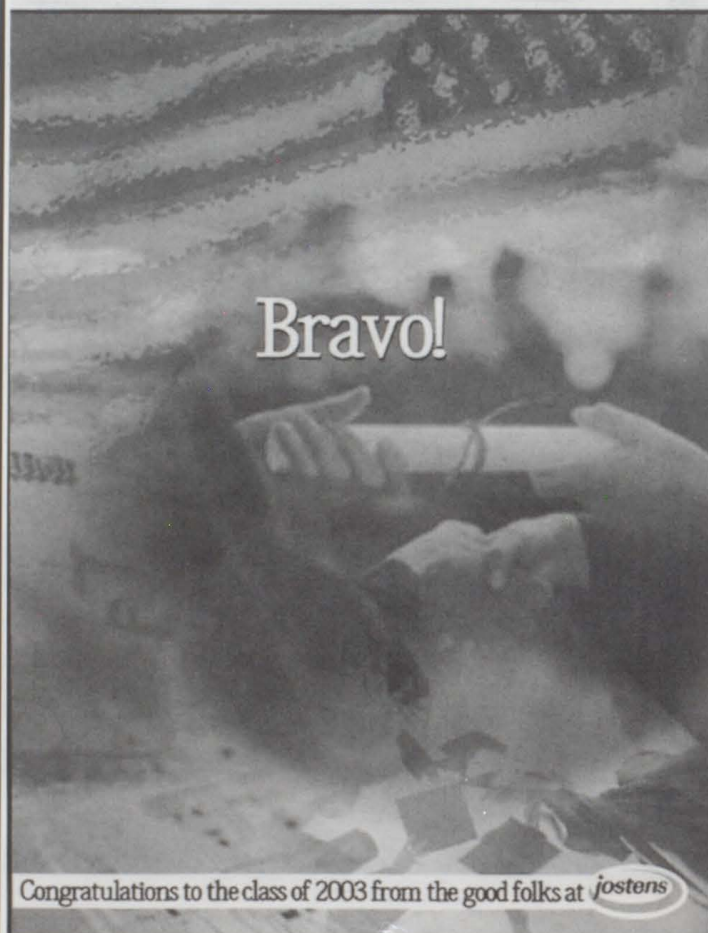
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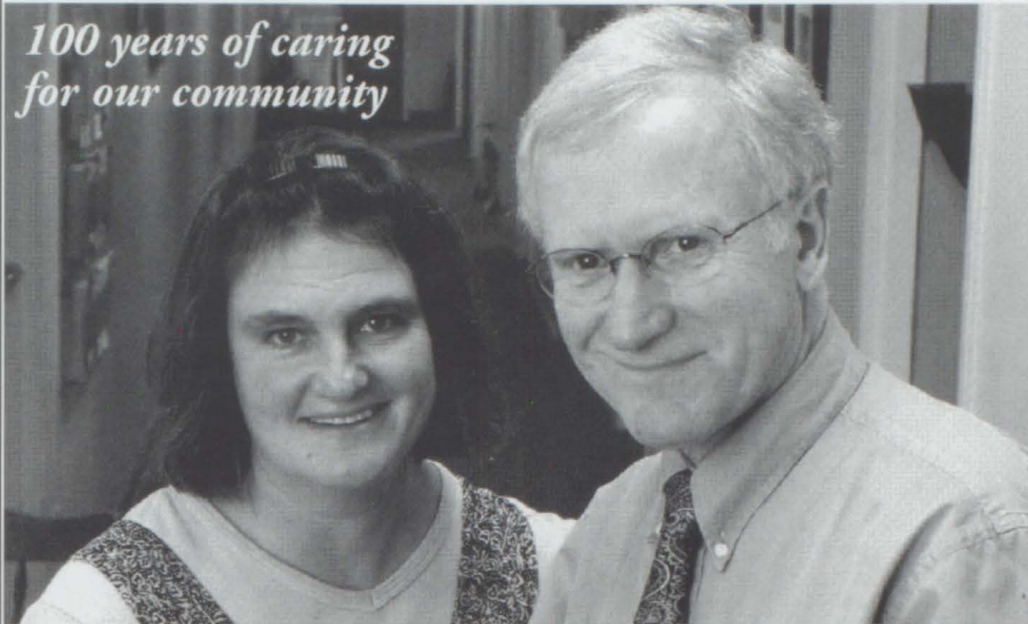
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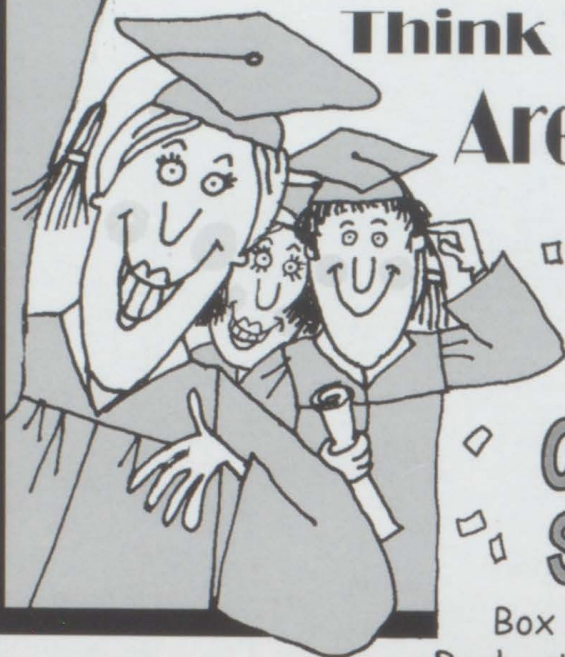
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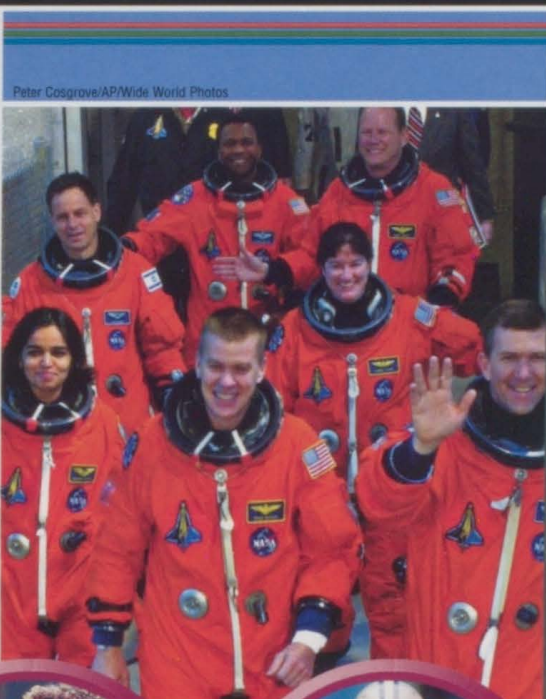
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➤ U2's humanitarian lead singer Bono visits Africa and tours Midwestern America to raise awareness and support for African AIDS epidemic relief.

➤ Nuclear crisis arises when North Korean leader Kim Jong Il breaks a 1994 pledge with the United States not to build nuclear weapons.



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

IRAQ



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

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



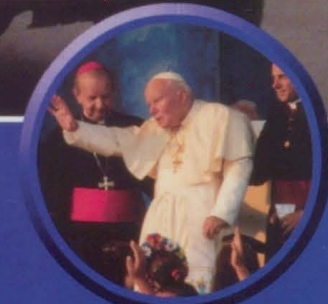
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➤ In October, a Moscow theater siege by Chechen rebels ends in a Russian special forces raid that kills the captors and at least 129 hostages.



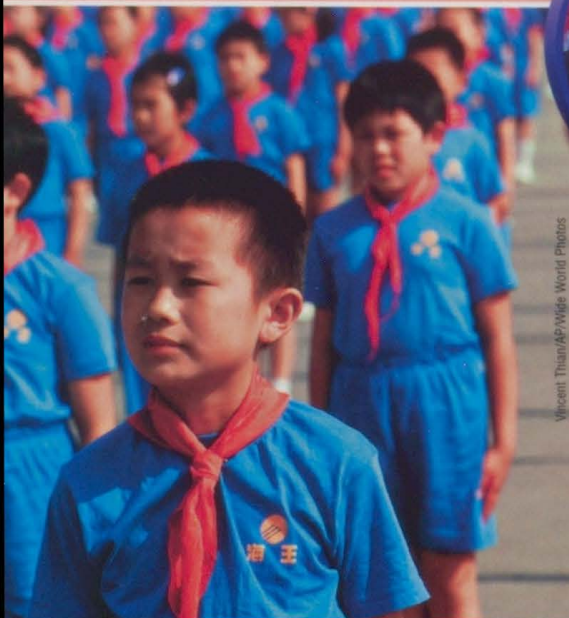
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➤ Thousands die as storms and floods cause billions of dollars in damage in China and many countries across Europe.



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



Vincent Thian/AP/Wide World Photos

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



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



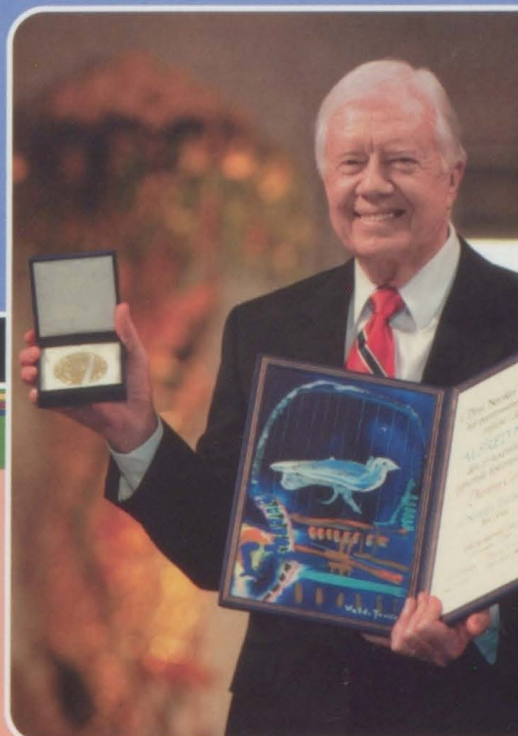
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- ✓ The oil tanker *Prestige* spills more than 5 million gallons of oil off the northwestern coast of Spain before splitting in two and sinking.



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

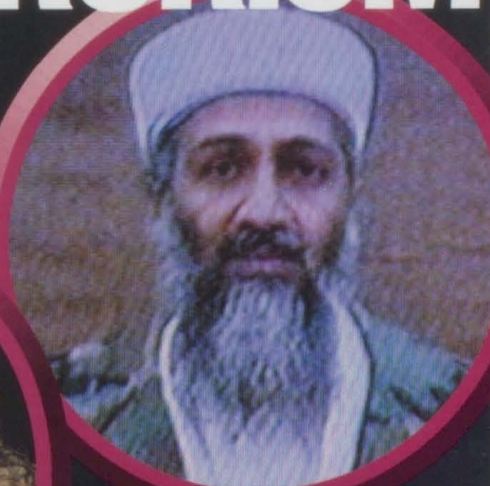


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WAR ON TERRORISM

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

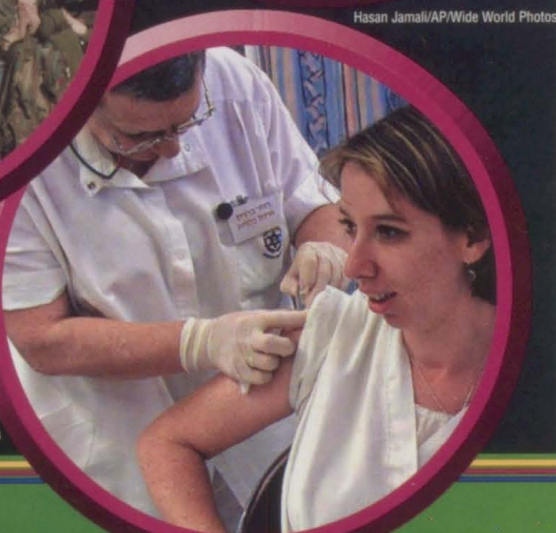
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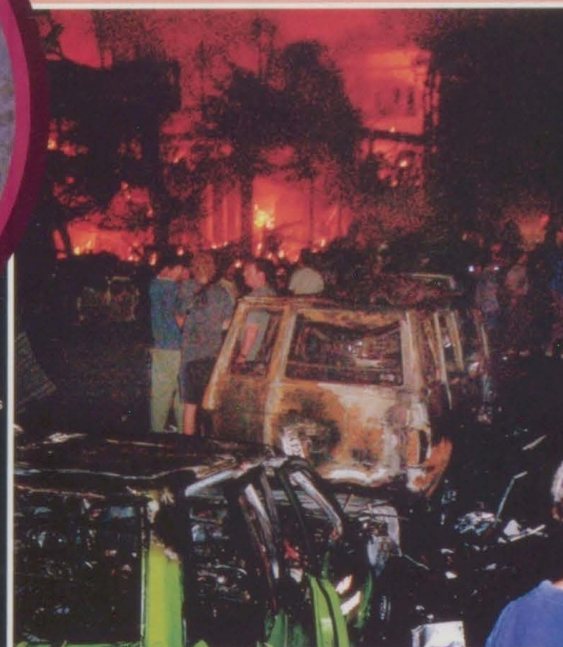
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- In an effort to eliminate Al-Qaeda, the United States continues its war on terrorism by maintaining a steady military presence in Afghanistan.

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



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

➤ After being subpoenaed to testify before a Massachusetts grand jury about sex abuse among Catholic priests, embattled Boston Cardinal Bernard Law resigns.

➤ More than 25 states implement the Amber Alert System, which posts information about abducted children on TV and interstate signs, leading to the recovery of dozens of children nationwide.



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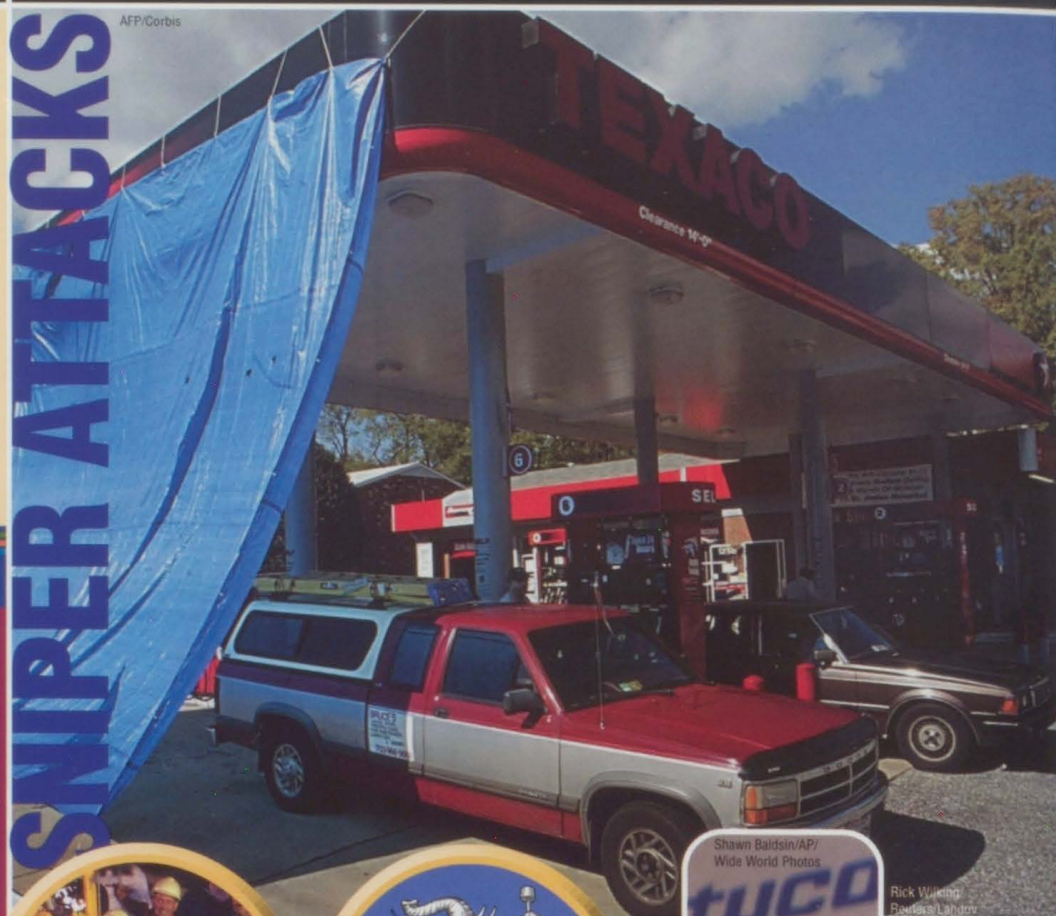
➤ For weeks in October, alleged snipers John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo terrorize Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, randomly killing 10 people and injuring three others.

✓ The space shuttle Columbia breaks apart on reentry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

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SNIPER ATTACKS

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

— President George W. Bush

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

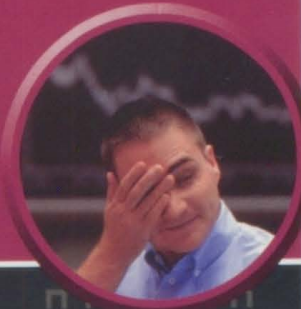
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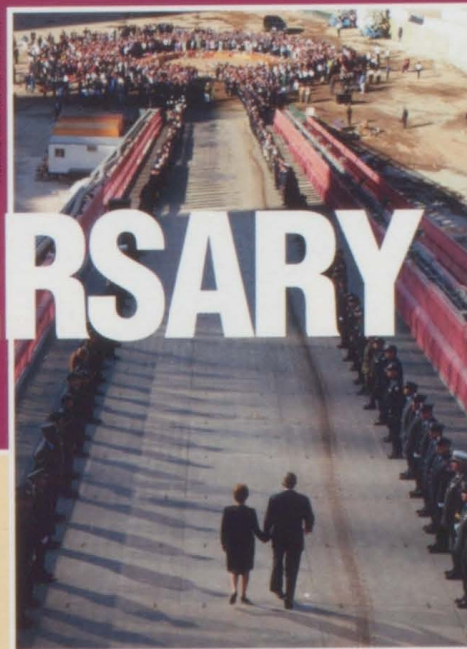
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9/11 ANNIVERSARY

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

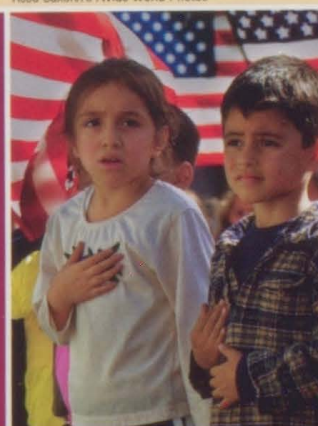
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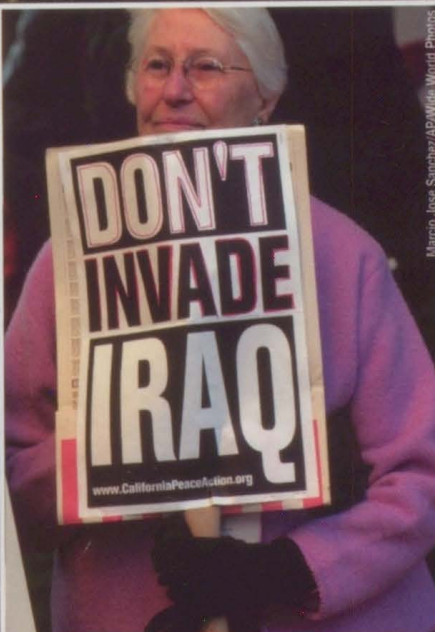
◀ Federal employees from the Transportation Security Administration begin screening all checked baggage and random passengers at airports.

◀ The possibility of the United States waging war against Iraq meets disapproval both at home and abroad.

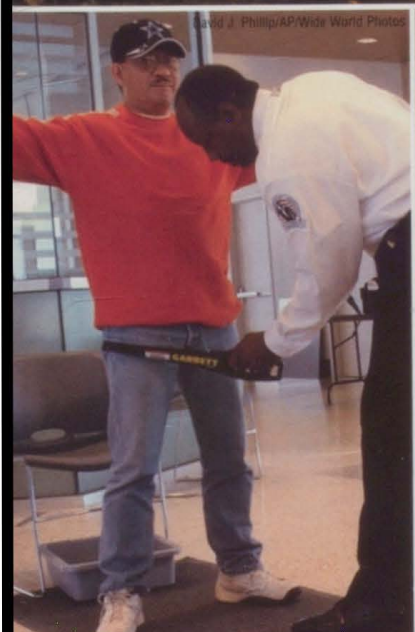
➤ The U.S. Senate passes a resolution condemning a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in schools is unconstitutional.



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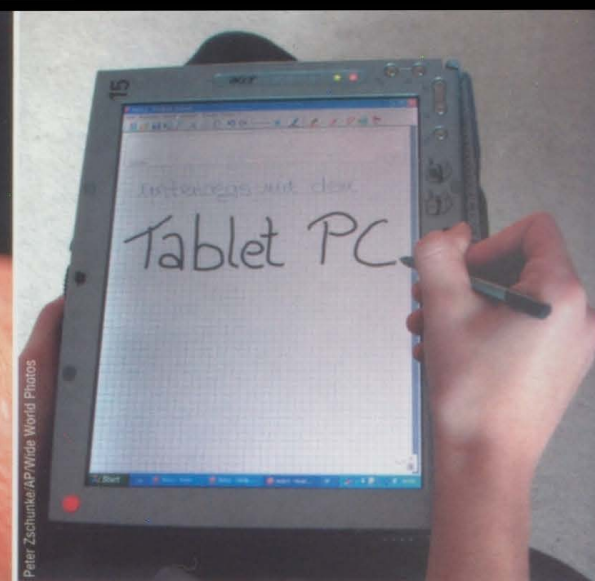


► Patients in Florida are the first to receive the VeriChip, a computer chip bearing personal medical data that is injected into the forearm.

► Microsoft's Tablet PC enables users to write directly on the screen rather than typing on a keyboard.



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SCI-TECH

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

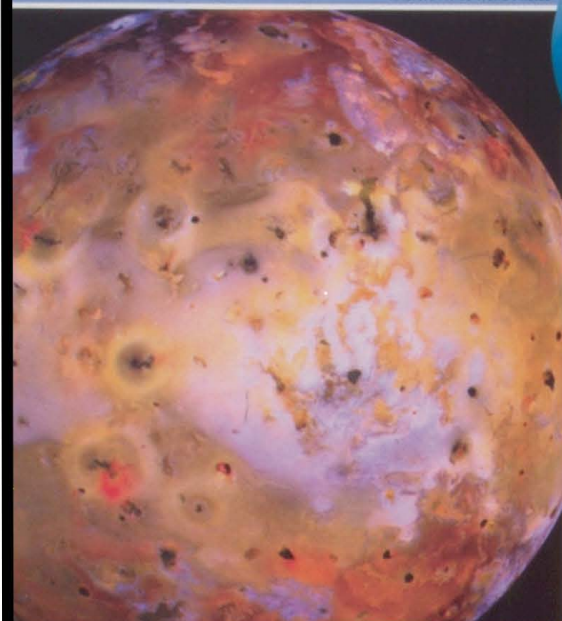


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► Maria de Jesus and Maria Teresa Quije-Alvarez, 1-year-old Guatemalan twins born joined at the head, are successfully separated after over 22 hours of surgery.

► Just before burning up in Jupiter's atmosphere, the Galileo spacecraft captures the closest shots ever taken of Jupiter's moon Io.

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ALLERGIES



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

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

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

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



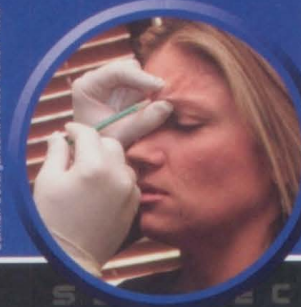
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▼ University of Arkansas researchers discover that microorganisms grow in conditions similar to those on Mars, suggesting the planet once hosted or currently hosts life.



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



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



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WEST NILE VIRUS



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

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



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

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

➤ The U.S. Education Department reports that average geography scores of the nation's fourth and eighth graders, while low, have improved from 1994.

➤ Ellula introduces HotAir Speakers, a set of battery-powered, inflatable speakers that are small enough to fit in your pocket when deflated.

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LIFESTYLE

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

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➤ McDonald's unveils new lower-fat french fries due to the new Healthy Eating Pyramid and in response to many former patrons suing for making them overweight.

➤ 1970s peasant shirts are alive and well on runways and in school halls.

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SPONGE BOB SQUAREPANTS



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



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



Kmart Corporation

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

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

Theodore Wood/Camera Press/Retna



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

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

Courtesy Krispy Kreme



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



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

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

Mark Gormus/Richmond Times-Dispatch/AP/Wide World Photos



SPEED DATING

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

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

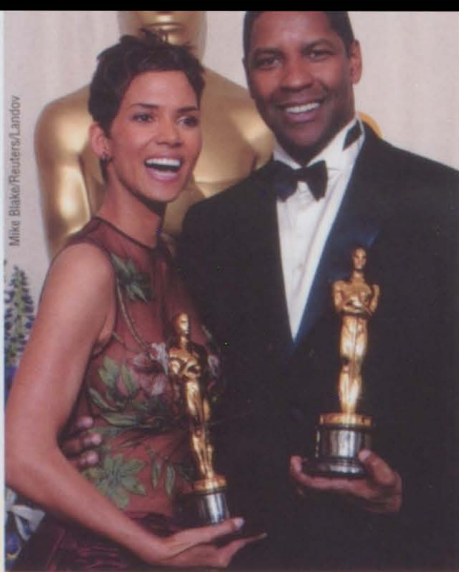
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➤ At the 2002 Academy Awards, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington win Best Actress and Best Actor Oscars. Berry is the first female African-American to win the award.

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



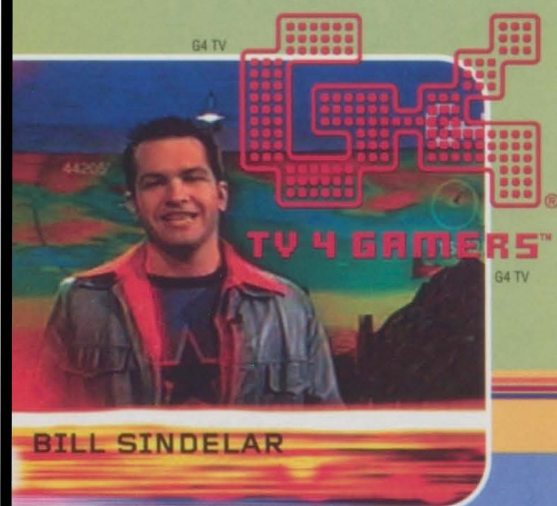
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ENTERTAINMENT

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



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

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



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

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

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

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



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



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



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

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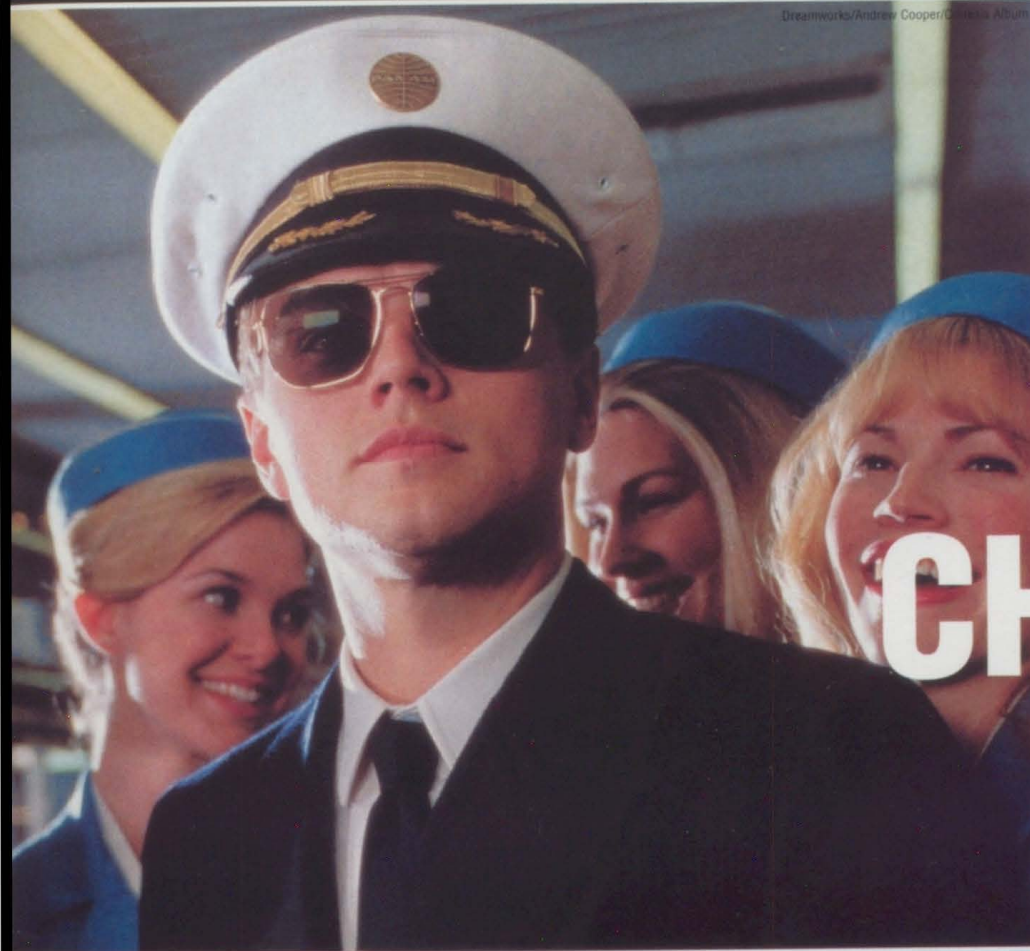
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- ◀ After a two-year hiatus, Leonardo DiCaprio returns to the big screen with two holiday blockbusters, *Gangs of New York* and *Catch Me If You Can*.

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

CHICAGO



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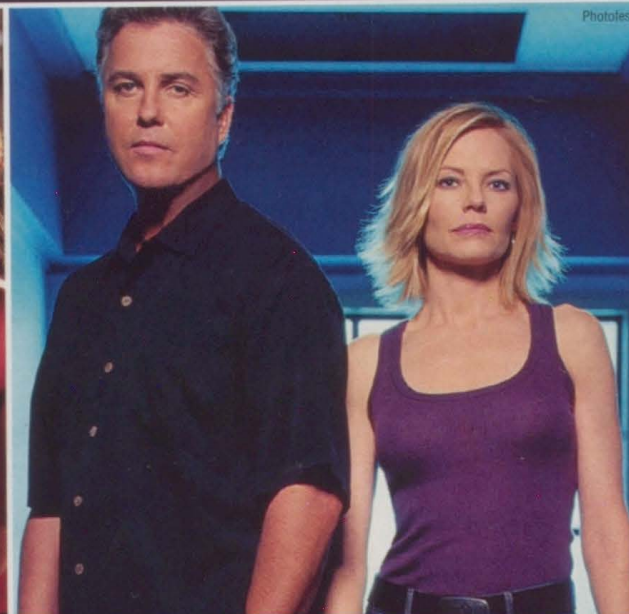


- ◀ HBO Films' comedy *Real Women Have Curves* promotes positive self-image with the dazzling debut of Latin-American actress America Ferrera.

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



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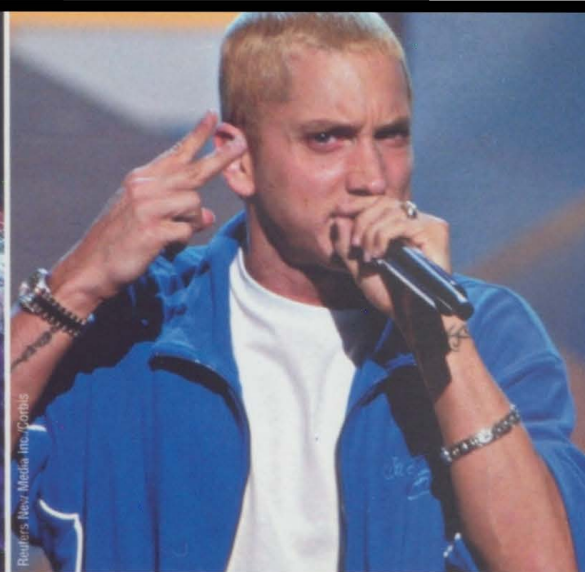


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➤ Newcomer Norah Jones takes home five Grammys, including Album of the Year, for *Come Away With Me*.

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

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

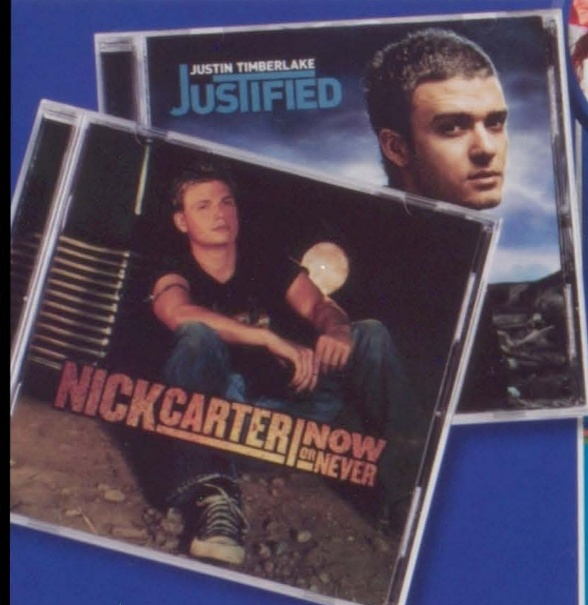
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➤ Weezer teams up with the Muppets in the video for "Keep Fishin'," the second single from their hit album *Maladroit*.

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



J. Pat Carter/AP/Wide World Photos

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



Hermann J. Knippertz/AP/Wide World Photos

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



Chris Pizzello/AP/Wide World Photos

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

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

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

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

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

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TOP CONCERT



◀ The Strokes, *Spin* magazine's 2002 Band of the Year, lead a resurgence of rock 'n' rollers, including The Hives and The Vines.

▼ Armed with a steady beat and punk-rock-blues riffs, The White Stripes' stripped-down rock shines on the highly acclaimed *White Blood Cells*.

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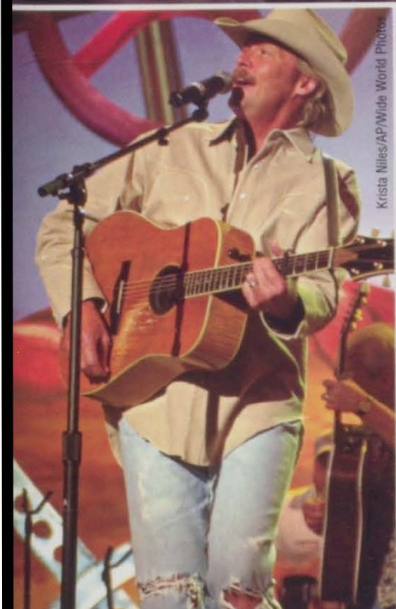
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◀ Alan Jackson's triple-platinum album *Drive* wins five Country Music Association Awards and is named the *USA Today* No. 1 country album of 2002.

◀ *Nirvana*, the famed grunge band's long-awaited greatest hits album, features "You Know You're Right," the last recording Kurt Cobain made before his 1994 suicide.

Krista Niles/AP/Wide World Photos



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

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



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SPORTS

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

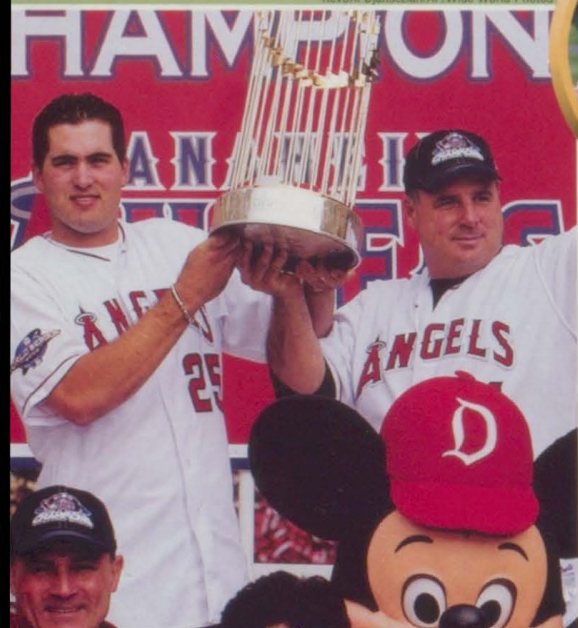
Scott Osborne/AP/Wide World Photos



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

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

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SISTERS



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



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



Chris Fayot/The Star Ledger/Corbis-Sygma

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

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

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

Mike Powell/Getty Images



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

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



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

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



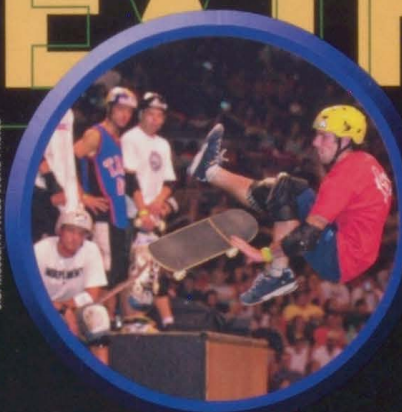
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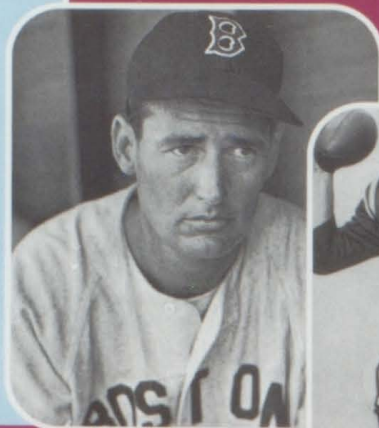


- ✓ Skateboarding reaches new popularity heights thanks to the high visibility of the X Games and the "Tony Hawk's Pro Skater" video game series.

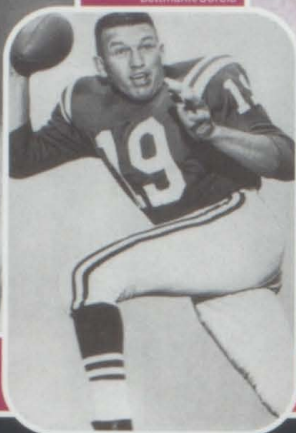
- ✓ Surfing welcomes a tidal wave of women to the sport after receiving a Hollywood endorsement in the popular summer flick *Blue Crush*.

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

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



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FACES

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

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

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

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



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



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



