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HAND IN HAND



PHOENIX COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

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IN MEMORIAM

MARY LU SYLLABA

Mary Lu Syllaba came to Phoenix Country Day School in 1969 to teach in the Lower School. Over the years, she worked tirelessly, both to improve her students' education and to better herself professionally -- earning her Ph.D., taking on a new position as Lower



School Learning Specialist, and founding her own educational testing and consulting business. In the last five years of her life, she taught everyone who knew her new meanings of courage, as she valiantly battled the cancer which ultimately claimed her life.

MARY LU SYLLABA
1947-1996

For her inspiration, her dedication, her kindness, her patience, her wisdom, and her love of people, especially children, she will be missed by all who knew her -- family, friends, colleagues, and all her current and former students and their parents. She will be remembered, both in our hearts and through the existence of the Mary Lu Syllaba Learning Center at Phoenix Country Day School.

HOLDING HANDS

First-grader Chris Gibbs on opening day.

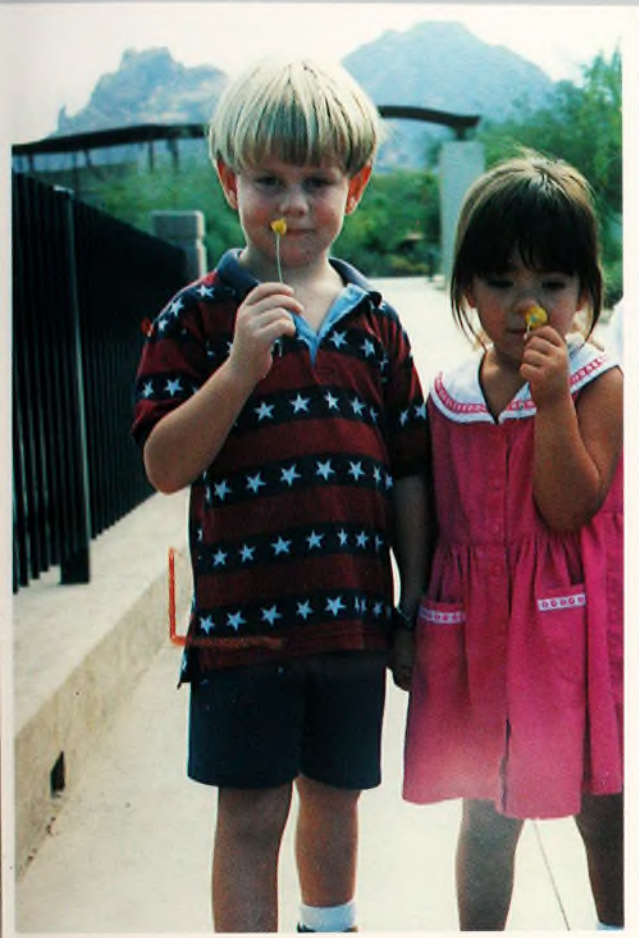
Brian Lakin and Joseph Rocco busily calculating.



First-grader Ali Casselman relaxing
after a hard day of reading.

Nicole Lopez and Zara Howard
clowning for the camera.





And hand in hand, on the edge of
the sand,
They danced by the light of the
moon.

-Edward Lear

Oliver Slocum and Jackie
Chang stop to smell the flowers.



Michael Tree is ready and willing.



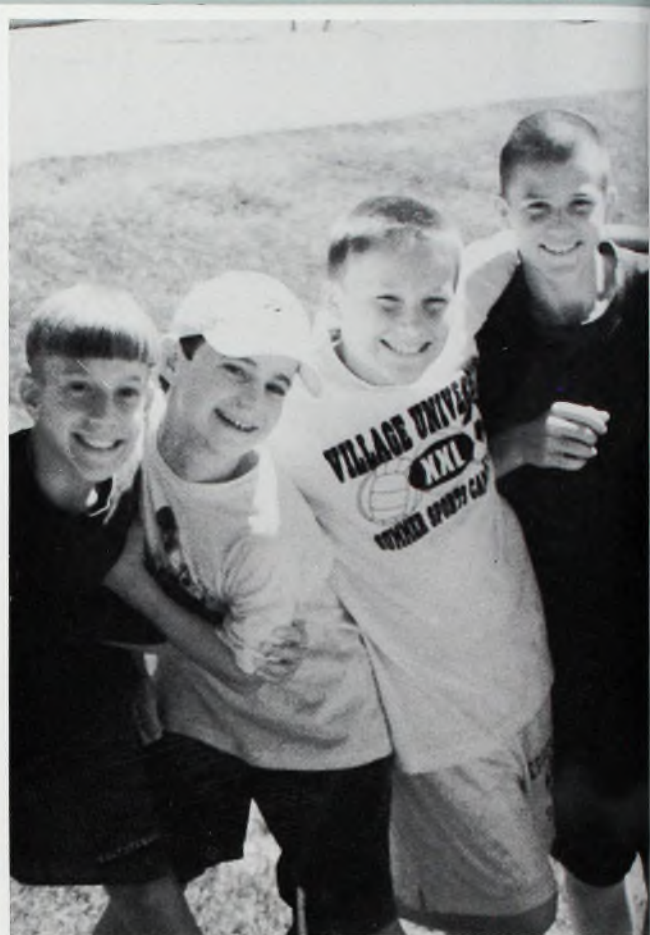
The girls of third grade: Charlotte Slocum, Lucy Lippon and Melissa Palm.

Many hands make
light work.

-John Heywood



Mrs. Cone giving Scott
Surdakowski a few
pointers.



Christie Jilly and Jessica Bucon on the violin.

HANDS ON IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL



Sixth graders enjoy some fun free time in the quad.



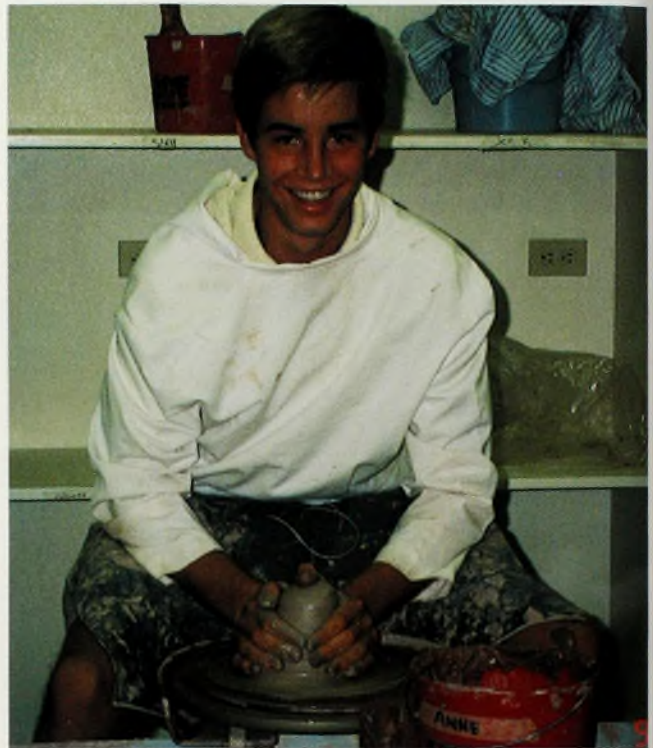
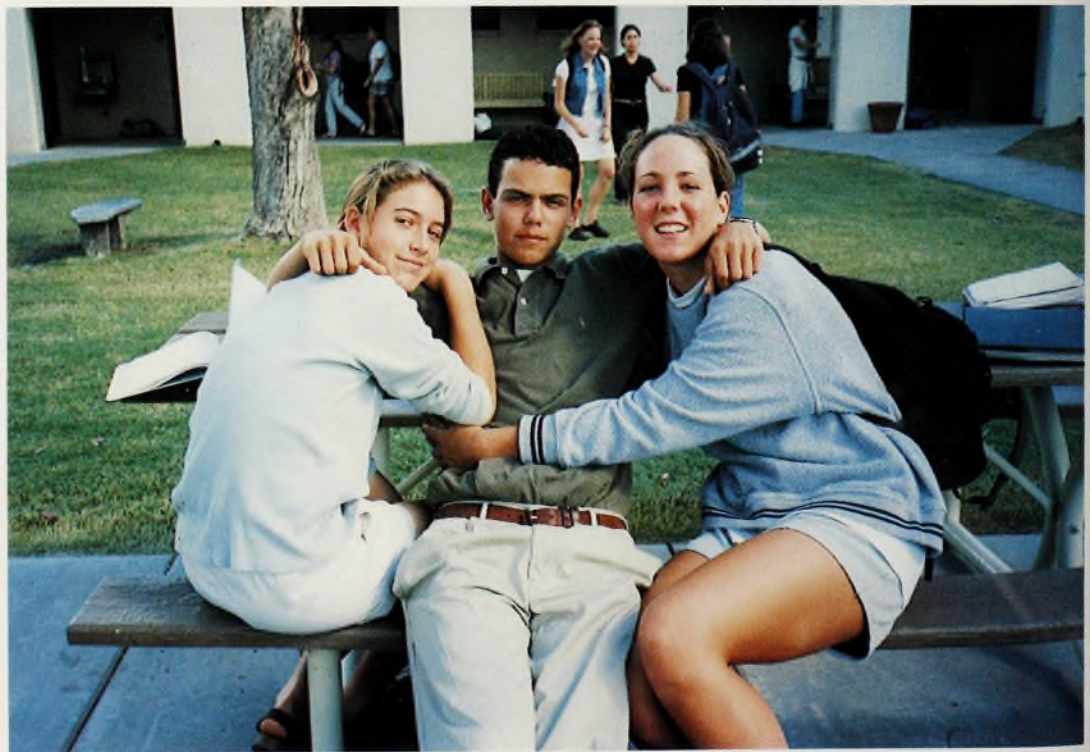
8th graders cheering hard in the dug-out.

Alexis Pasulka displays a photo gallery in her locker.



Sarah Palestrant
brings intensity
and concentration
to the game.

Reg Cooper displays his clay handiwork.



Courtney Smalley, Jon Gimbel and Emily Jeffries: the very best of friends.

WE'VE GOT THE UPPER HAND



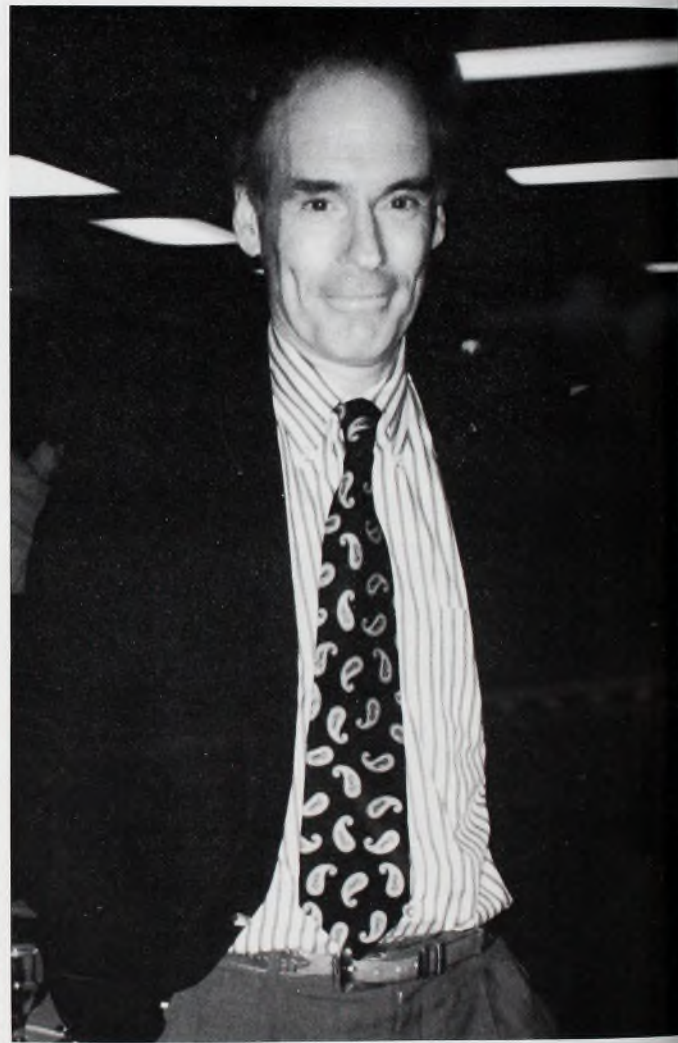
Chiefly the
mould of a
person's fortune
is in her own
hands.
- Francis Bacon

Fooling around!



Kristin Altman and Jenny Noble are all
smiles in the quad.

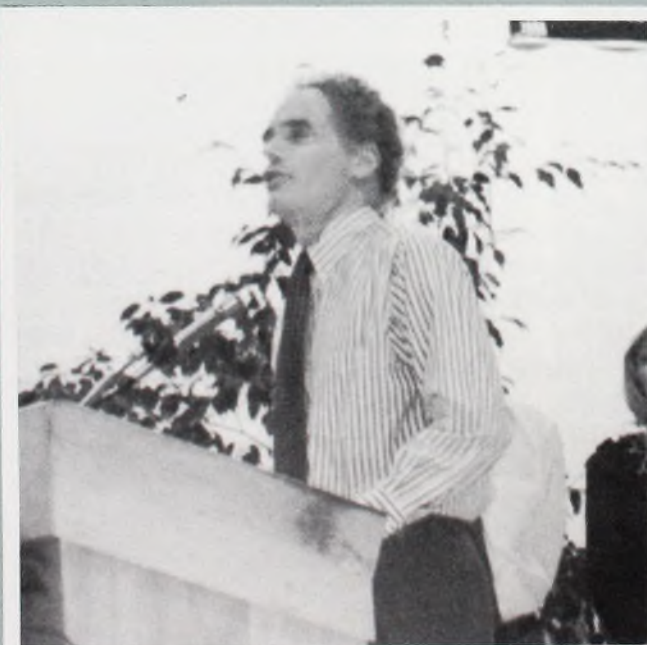
REFLECTIONS FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL GALEN BREWSTER



"Hand"

Behold the hand, with thumb opposed,
Maker of tools and complex thought,
Every part serves the whole
Obedient to a distant ought.

- Galen Brewster



THE THREE HEADS

LOWER SCHOOL ALEX MCKINLEY

We talk a great deal about head and heart,
but we don't often talk about hands.

Hands are for holding.

Hands are for hugging.

One hand held high says, "Hello."

Two hands held high say, "Hurrah."

Hands - fisted say, "I'm excited."

Hands clasped together say, "I'm hopeful."

Hands pointing say, "I need you."

Hands are for helping.

Hands have a language all their own.

When you hold another's hand you say,

"You are my friend."



MIDDLE SCHOOL JOHN CRABB

Small hands enter the fifth grade,
searching for the way to learn.

Hands reach out in the sixth grade,
meeting people of different cultures.

In seventh grade the hands pull together,
striving to help each other accomplish the task.

Confident, strong and skilled hands of eighth graders
lead the rest as they all strive to grow in the Middle School.



UPPER SCHOOL DEXTER MORSE

HAND...Handbag...Handgun...Handcuff,
HANDmade...Hand-cream...Handsome...Handful!

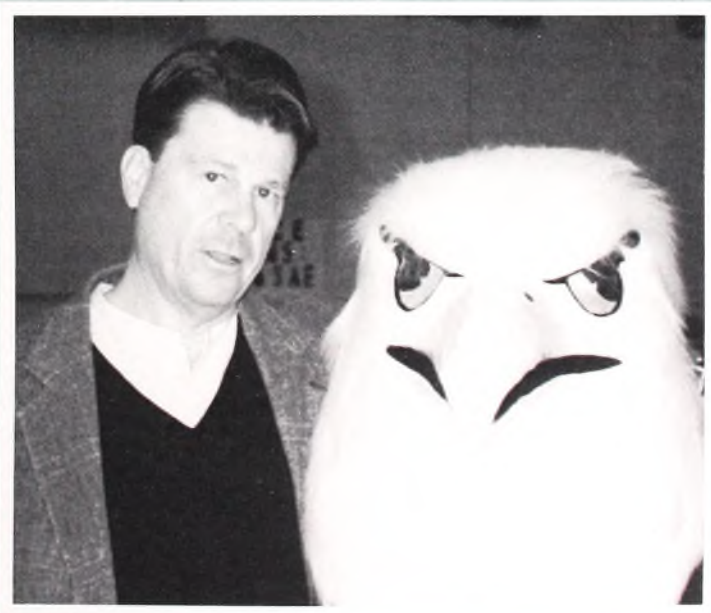
HANDicap...Handrail...Handhold...Handler,

HANDball...Handjive...Handbill,

HANDS-on...Hands-off...Hands-round,

HANDS-up...Hands-down...Hand-me-down

HAND-out...Hand-over...Hand-grenade...HANDLESS!



F A C U L T Y

Mr. Morse and Dr. Cags plot an increase in homework.



On the 9th grade trip, Dr. Allison was one of the few teachers daring enough to do the ropes course.

Mr. Cook is all smiles at the senior dinner.



OUR HELPING HANDS...



Mr. Ingalls
assists an eager
Erica
Casselman.



Ms. Yam awaits her runners.

Mr. Wilkins shakes up a little
excitement in chemistry.

Mrs. Lee, secretary
extraordinaire!

Mrs. Manna is happy to lend a helping hand.



Mrs. Roberts womans the phone in the US office.

Mr. Yeaman helps in keeping our
grounds looking great!

Mrs. Anderson and Ms. Buettner plan
another fantastic event.



Ms. Bzdak and Ms. Abbott give greetings to all.



Mrs. Hook takes a moment from her busy schedule to smile at the camera.

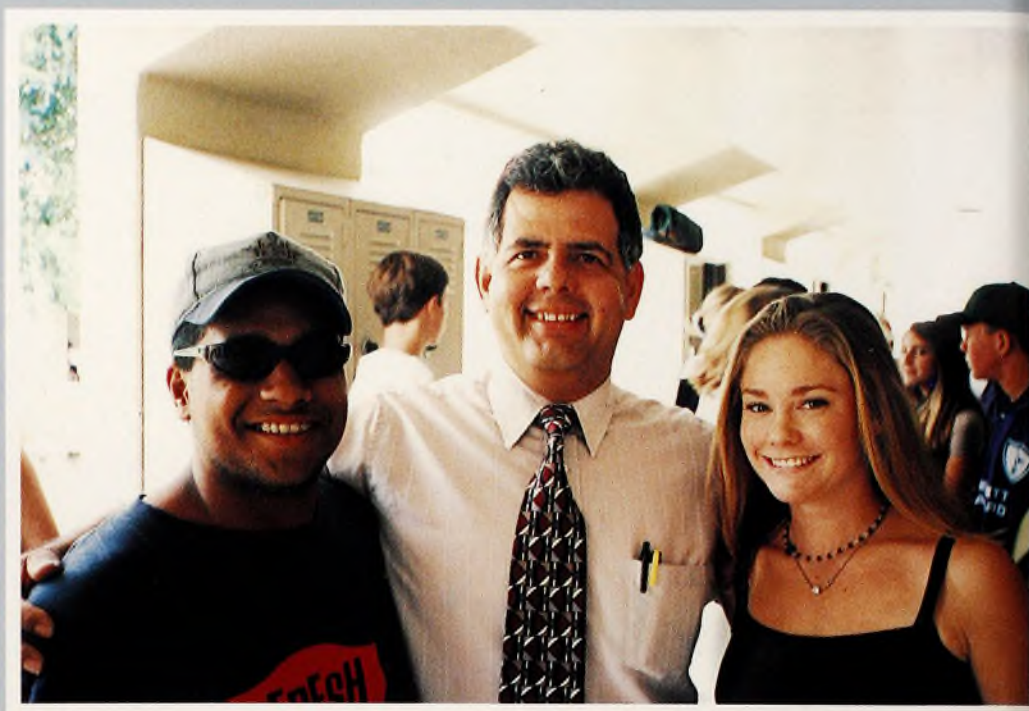


Mr. Brewster congratulates the famed Chef Ron on yet another gourmet meal.

O U R S T A F F

LENDING A HAND

Señor Nuñez



Nosotros los
estudiantes queremos
dedicar esta edición del
libro al Sr. Nuñez por
su comprensión y
ayuda que siempre nos
da en clase y sobretodo
por su paciencia y
dedicación.



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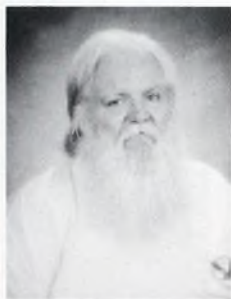
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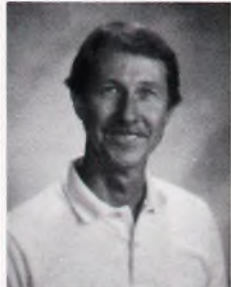
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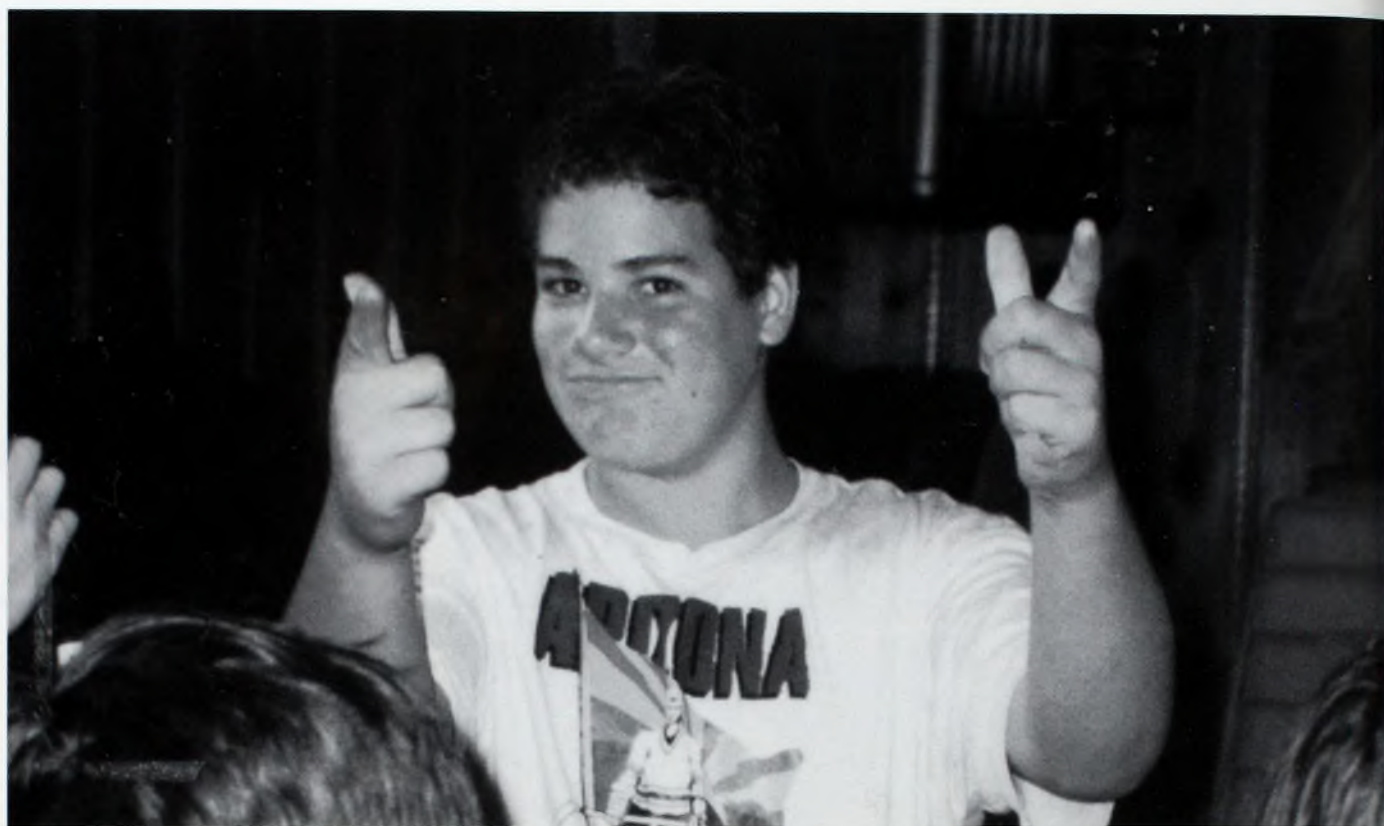
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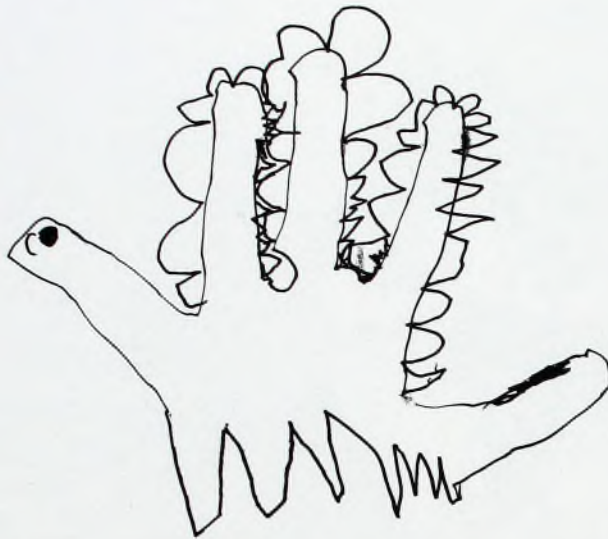
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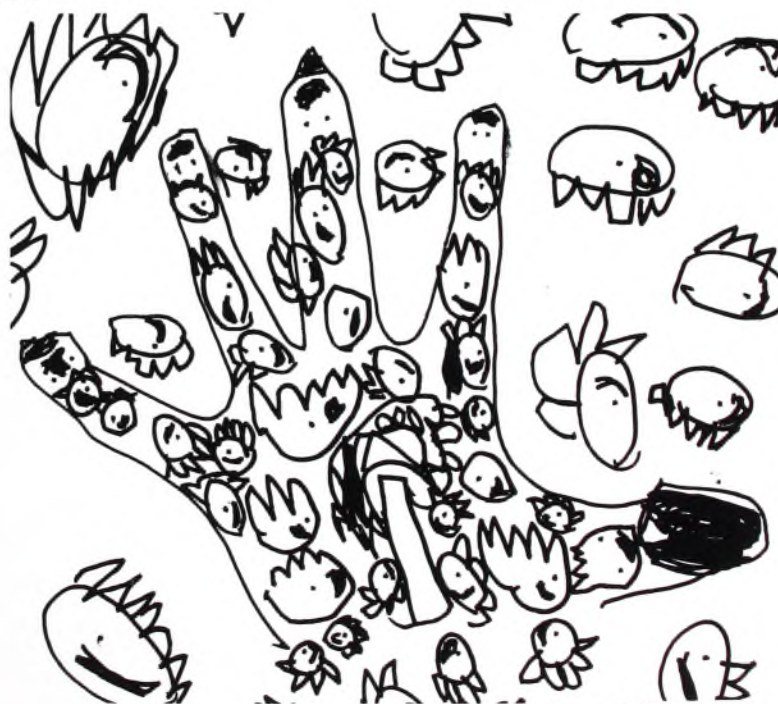
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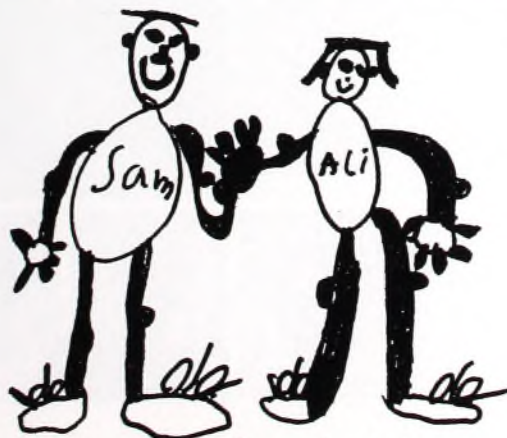
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by Jimmy McCain



Hands are for holding
other hands.

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THIRD GRADE



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Christopher Yee
James Yurka
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FIFTH GRADE



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Alisha Blischok



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Dara Bryan
Karla Cesal
Jacob Crimmins
Evan Dackerman



Carolyn Daucher
Britt Donovan
Eric Drootman
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Christopher England



Jonathan England
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Alexandra Gray
Jonathan Halevy
John Hartzmark





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FRESH FACES IN THE UPPER SCHOOL

Jamie Dessen ponders the work ahead on the 9th grade trip.



Having mastered the ropes course.

All smiles!

Aubrey Wieger eagerly attacks an English assignment.





Mark Hatch-Miller, Tiffany Westlie, and Sarah Nixon enjoy a break between classes.

Jamie Dessen and Jessica Berch in perfect pitch.



Chloe Aubert working hard on a special project.

Smiles of relief, having successfully completed a Civilization I exam!

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Stephen Garrity
Scott Gilbert
Glen Goodman
Hailey Harris
Sam Hartzmark





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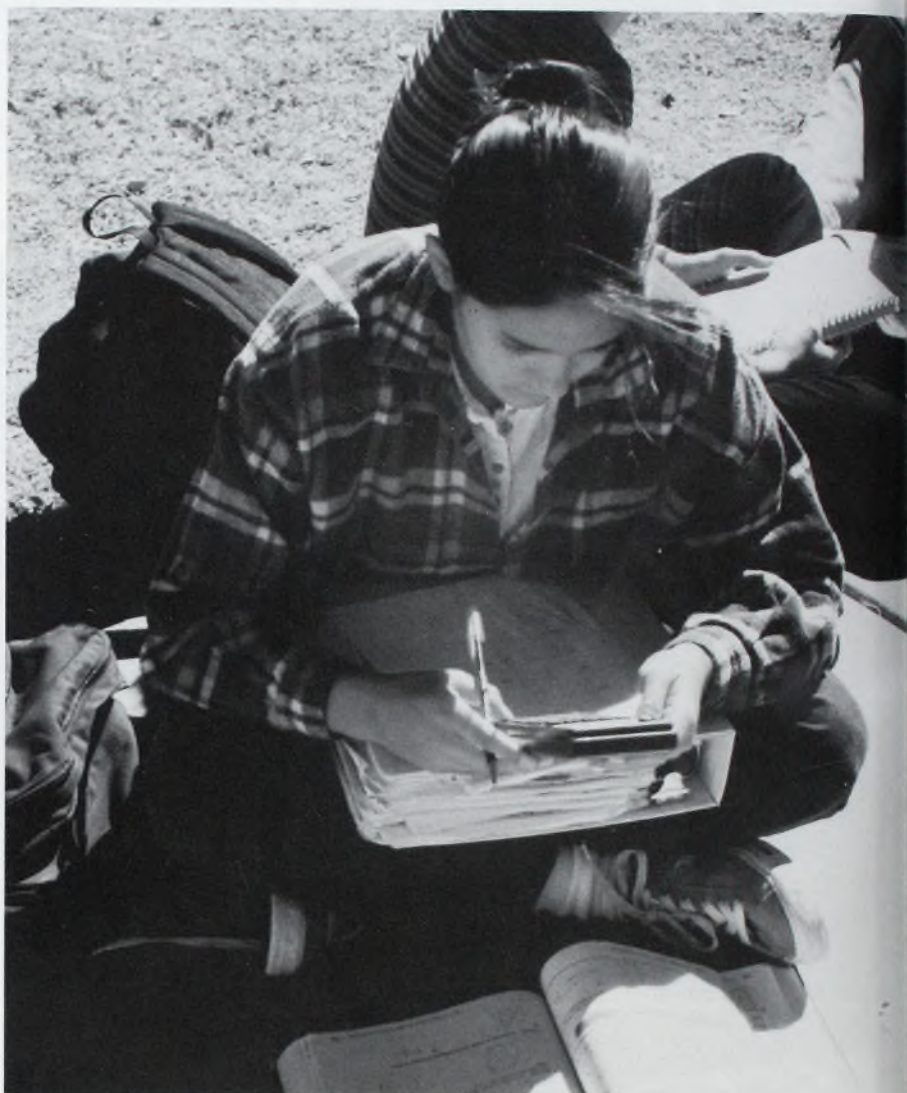
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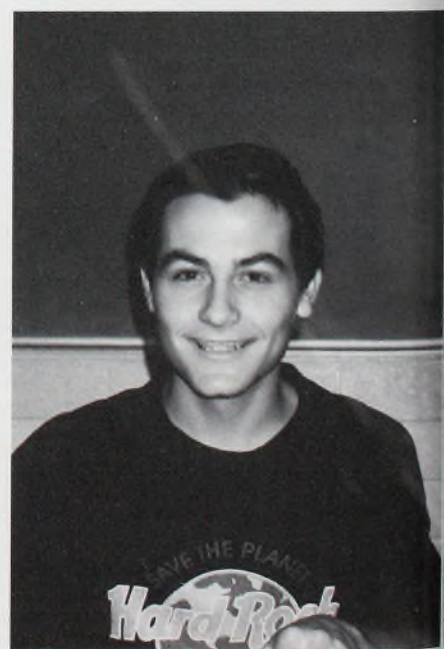
Carli Garcia-Rodriguez, an astute student of mathematics.

Lindsay Hanson and Courtney Pakis share some smiles on a long bus ride.



Relaxing in the quad. . .

Robert Felix, ready for another fun-filled lesson.



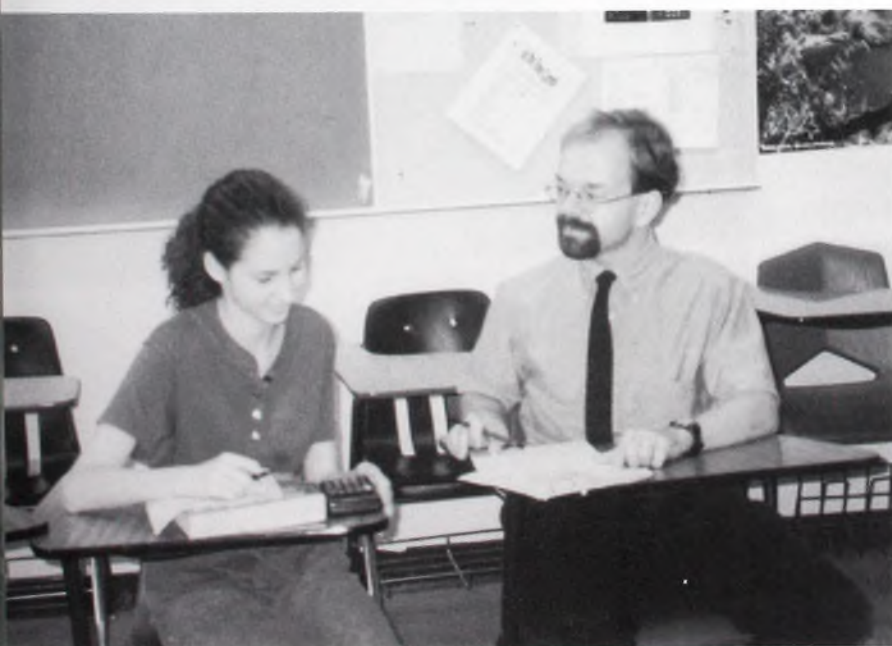
Liz Hewson pens her prose out-of-doors.



SOPHOMORES: THEY'RE NOT NINTH GRADERS ANYMORE...

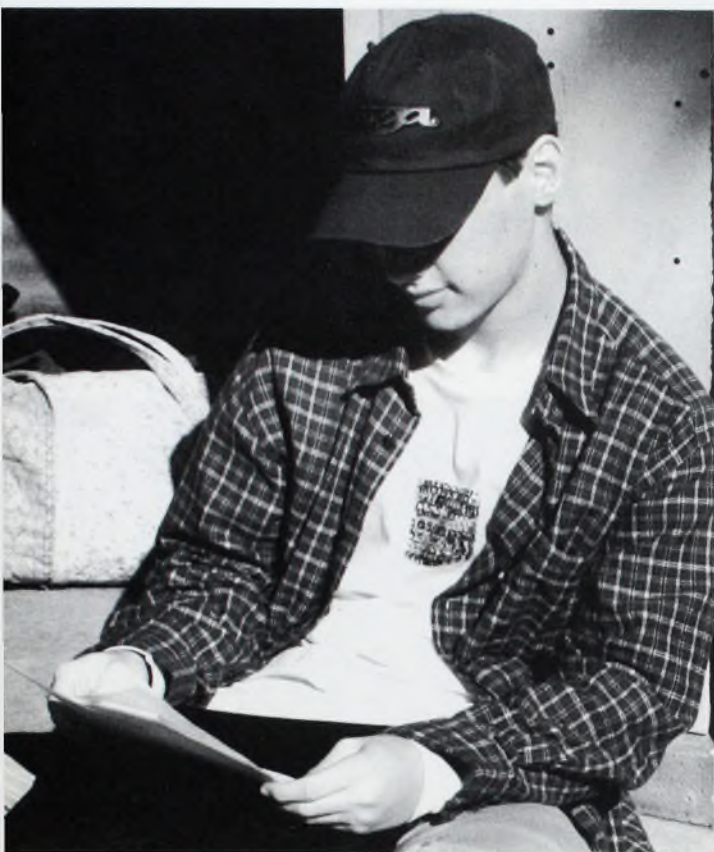


Sarah Logan rushes to the finish.



Randi Boykoff and Dr. Cags
explore some mathematical
possibilities.

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Aylin Tashman
Margaret Tillman
John Townsend
Aaron Walker

JUNIORS: NEARING THE TOP

Lauren Beckenbaugh and Reg Cooper
beam for the camera.



Carolyn Karo and Kristin Altman after a
challenging American History lesson.

Juniors
enjoying
a brief
respite.





The Junior Class full of school spirit at an all-school assembly.

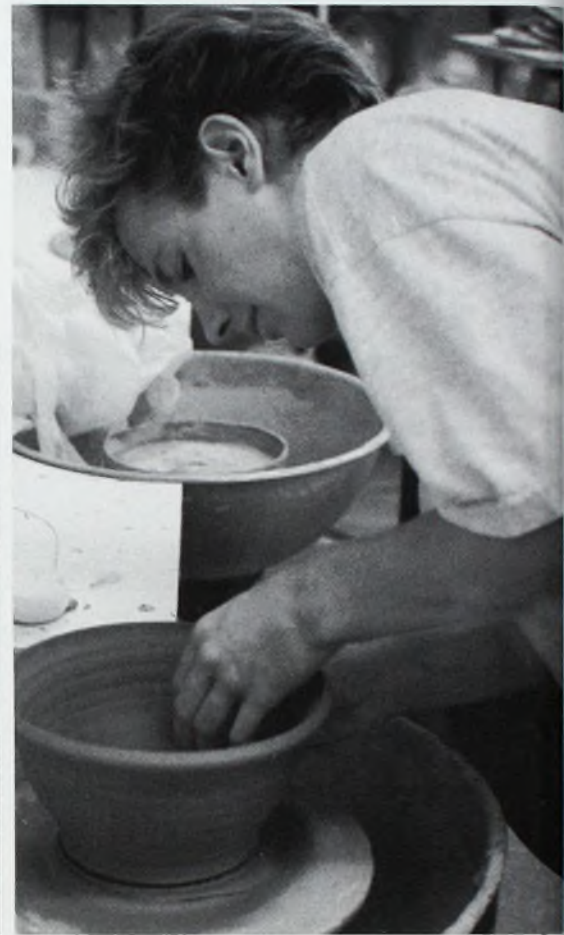
Jonathan Krause busily completing his homework.



Taylor Guerin hugs a tree.

Anamay Melmed, Sarah Palestrant and Elizabeth Benoit
....relaxing!

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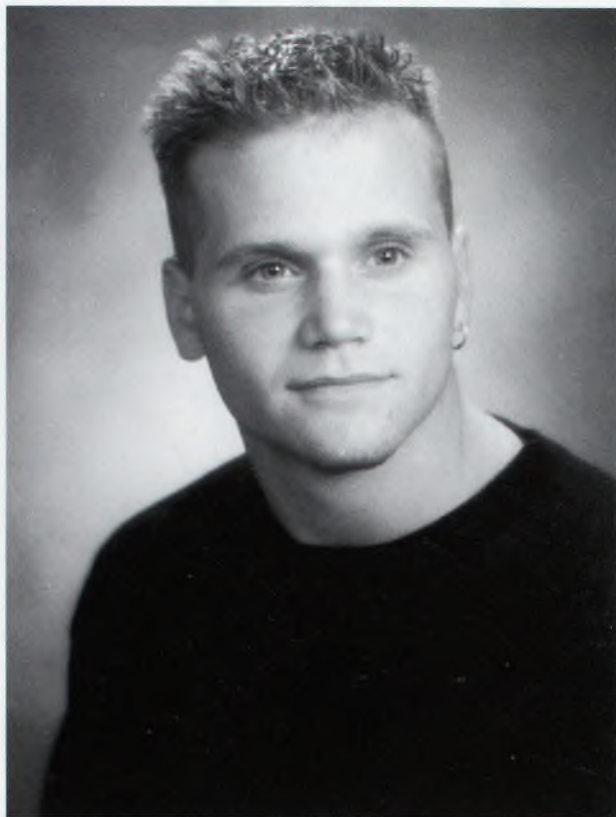
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Beale Harrison

Activities: Jazz Band (3 years), JV Basketball - MVP, Varsity Basketball (3 years), Senior Year Class Vice-President, Varsity Soccer, recreational activities.



"The world outside is buzzing like an angry wasp in summer.
The candidates are running, and soon the son of God is coming.
Crackle mental convolutions tune into the revolution
Whereby everyone's included so we'll never have to be alone."
- Bad Religion

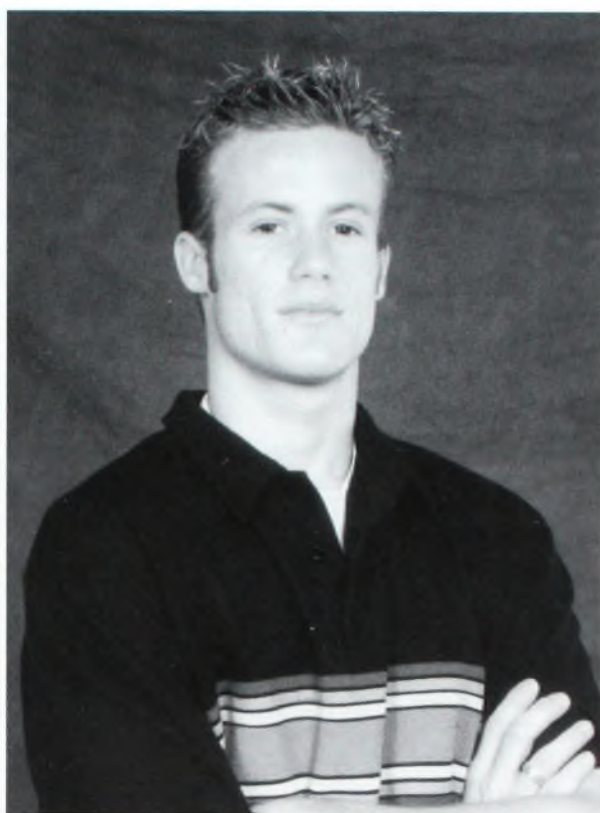


"At the end of the longest line
That's where I will always be
If you need to find me, just go,
to the end of the longest line."
- NOFX



Activities: Class President (9th & 12th); Varsity Baseball (4 years); Varsity Soccer (2 years) - All Central Region, All Tournament Team; Square Meal guitarist.

Matthew Ferris



"What a long, strange trip it's been."
- Grateful Dead

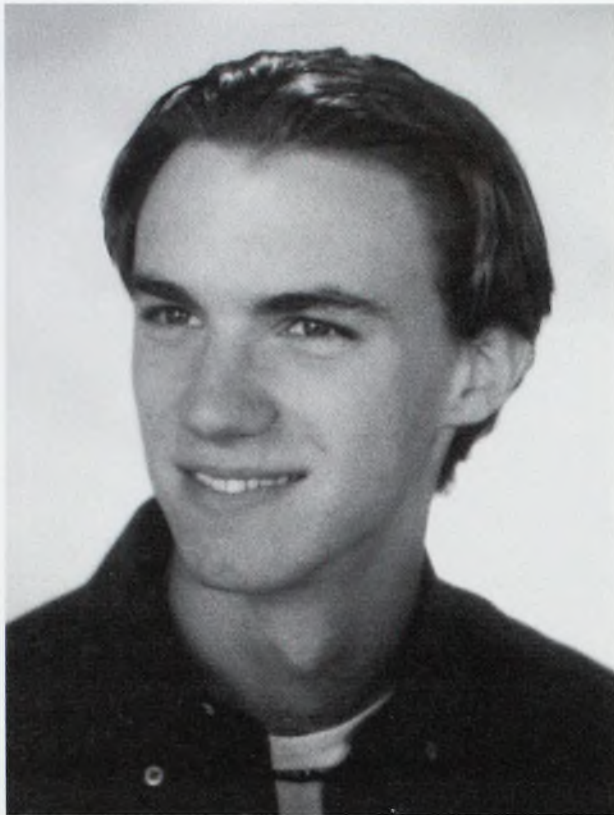


"I am not a capitalist soldier; I am a proletariat revolutionist. I will fight in any way the ruling class may make necessary, even in the barricades. That is where I stand."
- Eugene V. Debbs



"Hey, have you ever been kicked in the head by a bull?"
- Lagwagon

Alexandre Philippe Quinzani



It is not who is right,
but what is right, that
is of importance.

Thomas H. Huxley



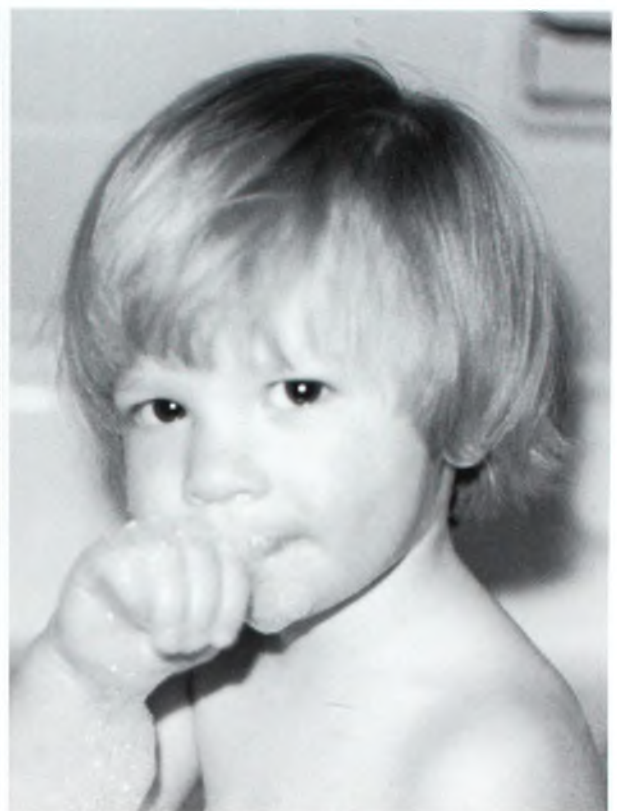
Knowing others
is intelligence,
Knowing your-
self is true
wisdom

Lao Tzu

KOЯN



Eric Shoemaker



THE CLASSIC



envy you. You North Americans are very lucky. You are fighting the most important fight of all-you live in the heart of the beast."

--Che

have sworn upon the altar of God eternal hostility towards forms of tyranny over minds of men."

-- Thomas Jefferson



"Do not talk to me of Archimedes' lever. He was an absent-minded person with a mathematical imagination. Mathematics commands my respect, but I have no use for engines. Give me the right word and the right accent and I will move the world."

-- Joseph Conrad

"The United States of America will sound as pompously in the world or in history as The Kingdom of Great Britain."

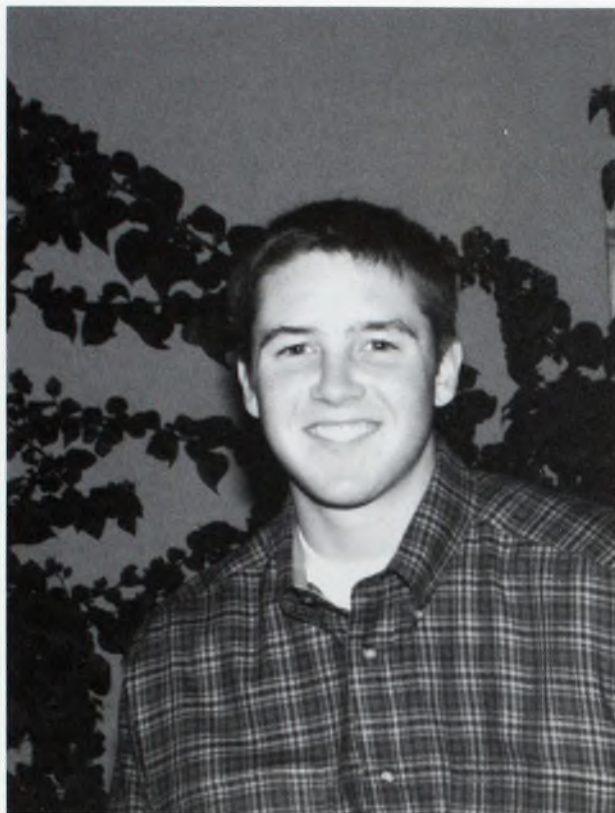
-- Tom Paine

"He was a wise man who invented God."

-- Plato



Jeff Hirvela



"Good times and riches...I've seen more than I can recall." - Jimmy Buffett



"It's good to be the king." - Mel Brooks



Courtney Smalley



"I'd rather wake up in the middle of nowhere than in any city on earth..."



"would you not like to be, sitting on top of the world with your legs hanging free"
- DMB



"the better you get, the better you get"



Emily Jeffries



"If you're going to be able to look back on something and laugh, you might as well laugh about it now."

-Marie Osmond



C.C.P.

I & M: I couldn't have made it through 14 years without you...
 arney: Happy feet, Keep in touch... Sweet: You didn't hit the bird.
 utton: Anything is possible if you believe. Boo: I love you.

Julie Anne Geantil



Tree Fort Club



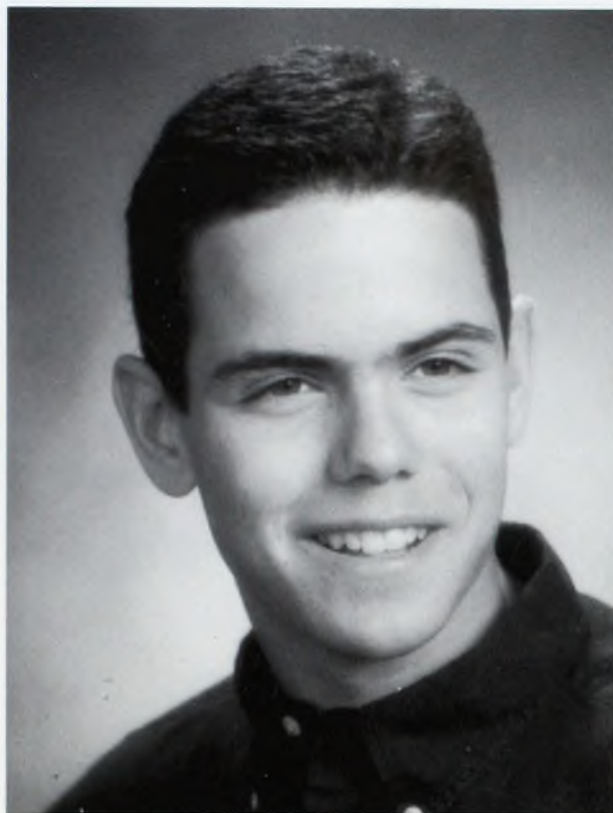
"It's time to move on, time to get going,
 what lies ahead, I have no way of
 knowing."
 - Tom Petty

"Any man of mine better be proud of me
 even when I'm ugly still better love me."
 - Shania Twain



Jonathan Ira Gimbel

Activities: President of Debate Club, Academic Honors, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Baseball, Varsity Golf, Mock Trial, JV Basketball, Yearbook, Newspaper.



"When you think of the flimsiness of anything you may hold onto in life, you might as well be counting crows."
- Adam Duritz



Tope Owoyemi



Katherine Amanda Lyon



Activities: Service & Awareness; Drama
 Club; Arizona Club; Blue & Gold Key Club;
 Leadership; Close-Up; assistant to Mr.
 Reinhenmayer; World Issues.

Lori Suzanne Brown



"Treat the Earth well. It was
 not given to you by your
 parents. It was loaned to you
 by your children."
 - Ancient Proverb



"Baby don't sit in the
 corner!"

- Dirty Dancing



Safari
 a world without boundaries



Vera Almann

This is beyond your experience...



"Each thing I show you is a piece of my death - no salvation, no forgiveness."

-Messiah



"What you want is a fiend because that is what you are. You only reflect on me what you are inside of yourselves."

-Les Charmansons

"The world is in my hands, there is no one left to hear you scream. There is no one left for you."

-Fear



"Pray until you are number, asleep from all your pain, your apple has been rotting tomorrow's turned up dead."

-Fallen Stars

I dare you to be real.



activities: Harp-10yrs; PSGYO-6yrs; Mayo Clinic Internship; Bausch & Lomb Science Award; Nat'l Merit
 Scholarship Semifinalist; Nat'l Honor's Society; TEAMS (1st in US '96)-2yrs; Var. Diving (Capt.)-
 yrs; Wound Care Center Volunteer; Pre-Med Club (Pres. '96)-2yrs; High Honors-7yrs; Fencing-
 yrs; Musicals-7yrs; Choral Leadership Workshop-ASU; People-to-People Student Ambassador-
 yrs; Yearbook Photographer; Close-up; Aide to Mr. Weihenmayer-2yrs; Horticulture Club; Daybreaks;
 Blue & Gold Key Club; Service & Awareness; Phx Cotillion Model; Junior Leadership; Lifer.

Tracy J. Wanner



seana kaye giardini

Activities: varsity diving - 12th.



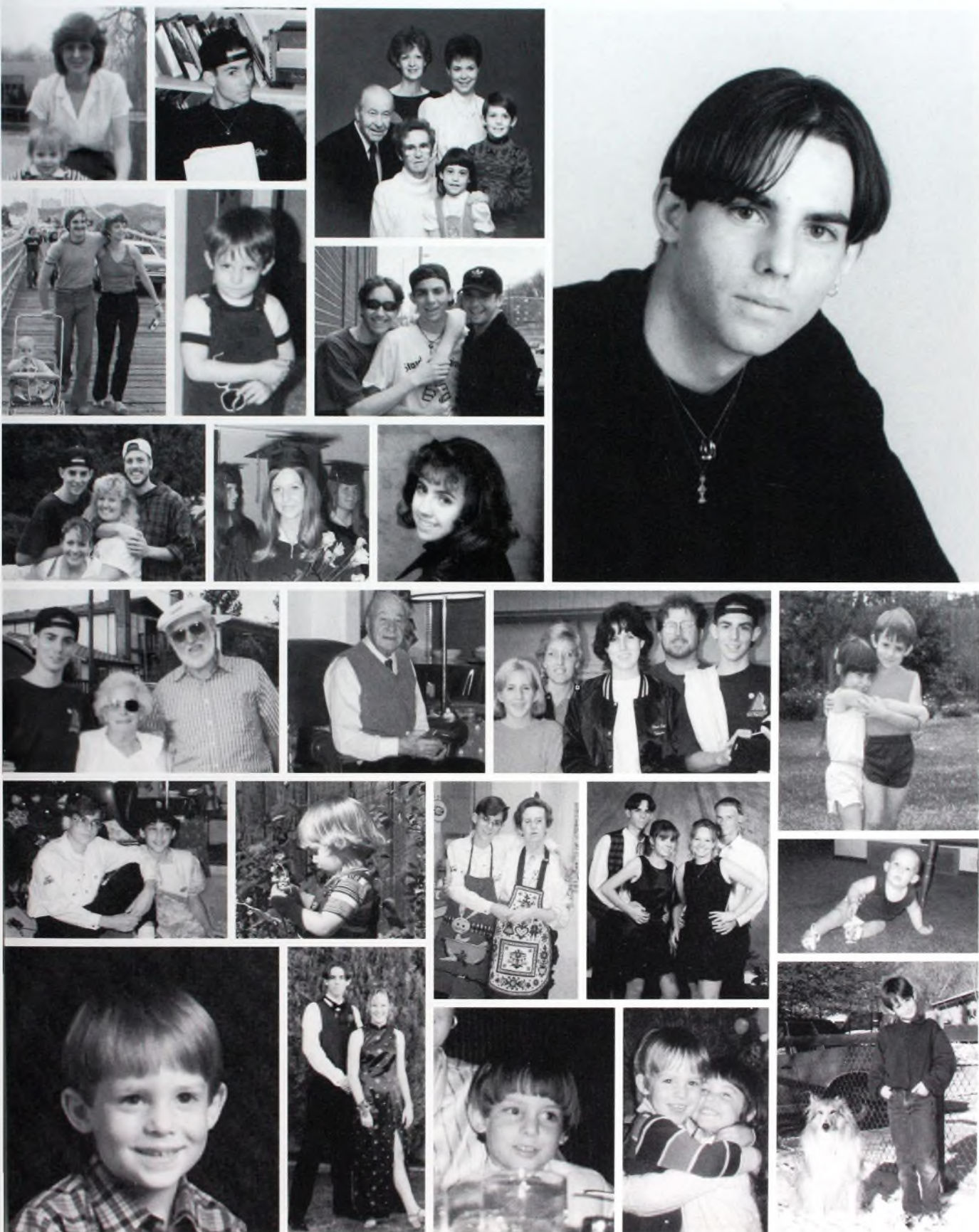
"One small step for man,
one giant leap for mankind."
-Neil Armstrong



"Uh, Houston, we have a problem."
- Tom Hanks / Jim Lovell



Mike Jan Giardini



Sarah S.H. Lee



그앙상 기배하라



Trust in the Lord with all of your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all ways acknowledge Him and He shall make your path straight.



Sonal Raj Bobra



"It is easy to hate and it is difficult to love. This is how the whole scheme of things works. All good things are difficult to achieve; and bad things are very easy to get." - Morarji Desai

"Wrong is wrong, no matter who does it or who says it." - Malcolm X



Christie Randt

Service and Awareness Club
Arizona Club



"How did I get to be me?...
Who I am now is what I was
then, plus all the stuff in
between, minus a few years
during the seventies."

-- Ellen DeGeneres



"Life is truly a ride. We're all
strapped in and no one can stop it...I
think the most you can hope for at the
end of life is...you didn't throw up."

-- Jerry Seinfeld



Kimberly Melde



Zebadiah Portanova

Activities: Co-Captain Varsity Soccer (4 years), Top Qualifier 1996 Norra Paved Oval Nationals, Official Graduate of the Joel Johnson Driving School, Grommet.



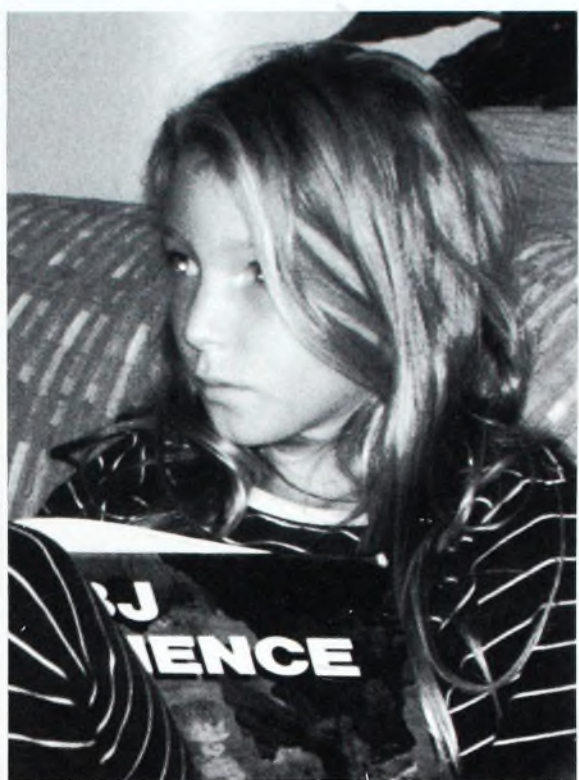
"Down time only focuses the fury." - Darin



"...All the love gone bad, turned my world to black, tattooed all I see, all that I am, all that I'll be..."
 "...I know some day you'll have a beautiful life, I know you will be a star in somebody else's sky. But why? Why can't it be -- can't it be mine?"
 - Eddie



Samantha Stoller



"It's the barney show!!"

- Samantha Stoller

"God, money won't do anything for you, God, money just tell me what you want me to."

- Trent Reznor



"They can't see, what they can't believe They can't be, what they see."

- Tori Amos



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Flip the switch, Monty!
-Beale Harrison

Ann Kaufman



A farewell is necessary
before we can meet again,
And meeting again after
moment or lifetimes is
certain for those
who are friends.



"The regret of yesterday
And the fear of tomorrow
Are twin thieves that rob
us of the moment."

- Anonymous



"Piglet sidled up to Pooh from behind. 'Pooh?' he
whispered. 'Yes, Piglet?' 'Nothing,' said Piglet, 'I just
wanted to be sure of you.'"

- A.A. Milne



Theodore Martin Begun



"Eyes"

Walking along the lonely beaches
Stepping barefoot upon the cool, smooth stones
Waves of salty, bluish glass cascade in circular motion to pour
outwards
Up the slopes of the beaches
Flooding the sandy spaces between the glittering stones
Then streaming back down
Taking back what they earlier left on the shores . . .

Just above the blue-green horizon,
Sol burns a deep, calming shade of reddish-orange into both the
sea and the wispy clouds above . . .

Wandering amongst the mollusk- and starfish-laden coral reefs,
and baby tidepools on top of the reefs, tiny ecosystems within
themselves,
the eye becomes fixed upon the nervous little fishes darting about
between the tidepools' many forms of vegetation . . .

A miniature crab pokes his head out of a shell,
and suddenly the shell rises and crawls away.
A single human finger breaks the surface of the water,
sending rings of energy outward from its point of entrance as it
plunges downward.
The finger prods a ringed plant gently, curiously, then retreats
from the water rapidly when the plant begins to close on it.

On the opposite side of the reef, where there are no rocks, only
finely-grained sand, footprints begin to appear along the edge of
the water, then trail down into the ocean and back again.
Soft laughter might be heard were it not captured and carried
away by the wind.

And if one has an eye for such subtleties, an overwhelming sense
of loneliness might be seized upon and discovered in the burning
hazel eyes which wander so many times along the naked beach,
as the footprints disappear into the distance . . .



"Silence"

The old man sits silently in a wooden chair,
Staring through the bare table;
The walls know.
He is aware of this, and frowns darkly,
Curling up his dusty brows in a fretful look of foreboding;
The light in the room grows dim as the clouds creep up
in the sky to swallow the sun from view;
As he leans back in the chair,
He falls into a deep sleep,
And the cool rain begins to patter on the rooftops outside . . .



DON'T PANIC

Shennette Alexis Wekherlien II

Shauna Alexis Wekherlien II



I don't tan.
I don't burn.
I implode.
-Forever Knight

He's already dead....
he just doesn't know it
yet.

I don't have a name so
death can't find me.

Innamorata.
Mio Coure

Tremante. . .

Chaos is the natural
order of the universe.
Put out the light and then
put out the light -Othello

Smile at people. It
makes them nervous.

Due to the need for energy
conservation in the United States
today, the light at the end of the
tunnel has been turned off until
further notice.



Life is slipping through the hands of
death.
I am becoming creature of the fall,
that dwells amongst the shadows,
Soothed by blood and pacified by eternal
youth.
- Claudia

Blow me a kiss when the sky is dark, and I
will smile, but no kiss return; for my
kiss is the foul one for all mortal flesh.
No. I am a Canadian. It's like an
American but without a gun.

Andrew S. Mendelson

Activities: Varsity Swimming, Regi.
(Newspaper), Daybreaks (Literary Magazi
Jazz Band, National Merit Scholar.



"The World is a comedy to those who think; a tragedy to those who feel." —Horace Walpole
• Discussion is an exchange of knowledge; argument an exchange of ignorance." —Robert Quillen • "Aspirin is packed in childproof containers, but bullets just come in a box." —Jared Leno • "Bitterness is like cancer; it eats upon the host. But anger is like fire; it burns all clean." —Maya Angelou • "A career is born in public- talent in privacy." —Marilyn Monroe • "Dying is easy. Comedy is difficult." —Edmund Gwenn • "Glory is fleeting, but obscurity is forever." —Napoleon • "God made only water, but man made wine." —Victor Hugo • "We hope vaguely but dread precisely." —Paul Valéry • "Intelligence recognizes what has happened. Geniuses recognize what will happen." —John Ciardi



"The dignity of the artist lies in his duty of keeping awake the sense of wonder in the world." —G. K. Chesterton • "Justice without force is powerless; force without justice is tyrannical." —Blaise Pascal • "Liberty without learning is always in peril and learning without liberty is always in vain." —John F. Kennedy • "Mankind must put an end to war or war will put an end to mankind." —John F. Kennedy • "Too often we enjoy the comfort of opinion without the discomfort of thought." —John F. Kennedy • "From each according to his abilities, to each according to his needs." —Karl Marx • "The philosophers have only interpreted the world; the thing, however, is to change it." —Karl Marx • "Peace cannot be kept by force, it can only be achieved by understanding." —Albert Einstein



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Activities: Varsity Swimming (4 years) - Most Improved, Varsity Basketball (2 years), Varsity Softball (4 years) - Most Improved, Model UN, TEAMS (National Champions), Blue & Gold Key Club.

Jenny Mendelson



Nope. The outside doesn't matter. It's all in the stuffing." - Eeyore



Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds." - Albert Einstein

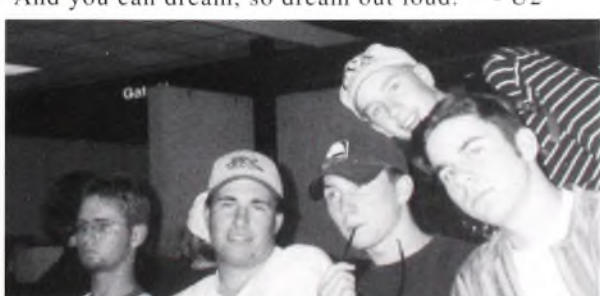
"Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do." - Goethe



"Craziness is heaven." - Jimi Hendrix
 "The unexamined life is not worth living." - Socrates
 "And you can dream, so dream out loud." - U2



"In any great undertaking, it is not enough for man to depend simply upon himself." - Teton Sioux proverb



David Ian Schmid



"Walk along the river, sweet lullaby, it just keeps on flowin', it don't worry about where it's goin'." - Allman Brothers



"Anytime you get the urge to golf, take 18 minutes and beat your head against a good solid wall." - Mark Oman



Activities: Varsity Basketball (4 years); Newspaper (4 years); Entertainment Editor; Jazz Band (4 years); Varsity Baseball (3 years); Secretary/Treasurer Senior Class.

Philip Weinmeister



"Who so would be a man must be a nonconformist."
- Emerson



"...tomorrow speak what
tomorrow thinks...
though it contradict
everything you said
today."
- Emerson



"Our life is frittered away by detail...
Simplify, simplify."
- Thoreau



Eric Cornwell

Activities: Racecar Driver - 3rd in SW region Club Formula Ford, Varsity Golf (4 years), Team Death Golf member, U.S. Band - Drummer (5 years), Varsity Basketball - Loudest Fan, Class Psycho.

It has been said that "the best things come, to those who wait." Well, I have waited thirteen years at a place where "everybody knows your name." - Cheers Theme, to finally spread my wings and leave you all with this last "gift" from me. I could have left my page with pictures and one quote: "Think where man's glory most begins and ends, and say my glory was I had such friends" - William Butler Yeats, but I would not have been satisfied with that. It was impossible to put everyone on my page, so I tried to do the next best thing. Everyone who has been a part of my life, no matter how small, belongs in one of the following paragraphs. No one should feel left out. This is a thank you through the words and wisdom of others.

To my family, without whom most of my experiences could not have been possible. To my mom, who has taught me through many spankings and conversations, "hating people (especially girls) is like burning your own house down to get rid of a rat" - Henry Emerson Fosdick. To my dad, from whom I have learned from observing that, "the strongest steel is forged from the hottest fires" - Unknown. And to my brother, Brian, who has taught me throughout shared experiences, misfortunes and long hours on the golf course, "the trouble with success is that the formula is much the same as the one for a nervous breakdown" - Unknown. I love all the three of you very much. Thank you for everything.

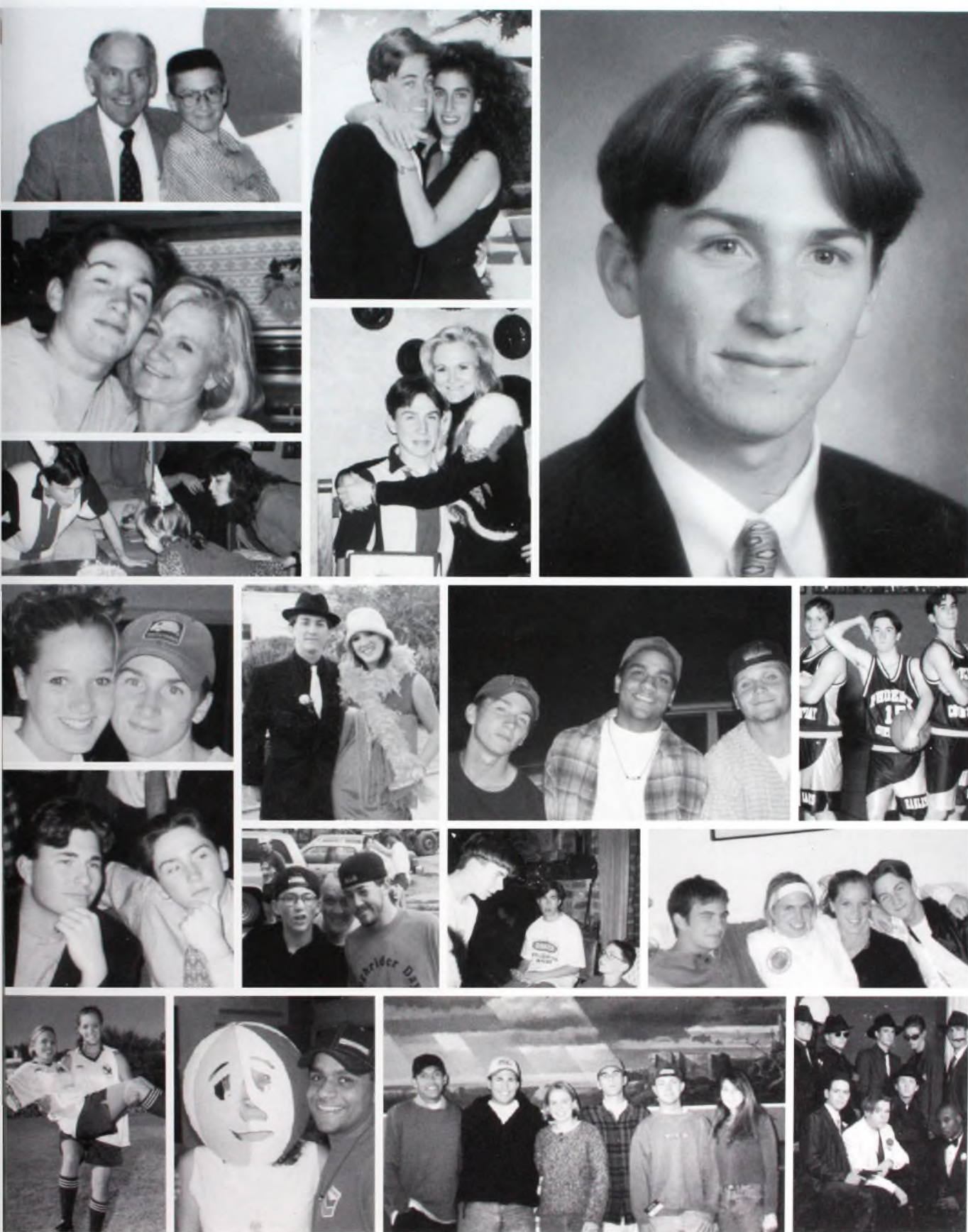
To my friends, whom I believe are some of the finest people to promenade the face of this planet. I have been with some of you for thirteen years of my life and others merely a year, but all of you have had an impact on me. I have had both daydreams and nightmares about what will happen to you, and all of you have either made life out to be an incredible journey or nothing at all. To me, that's how it should be, an incredible journey. I can remember...winning the inaugural HobbyTown 500 with the best crew of porky youngsters that a McDonald's lunch could buy...going 85 m.p.h. up Tatum and hearing the location, "if ya' don't slow down, y'er gonna 'git a go'dang ticket." - H.E.CIV yelled in an extremely apprehensive tone...and religiously tipping my hat to Sam's Club, then hearing a certain someone commenting on how he wished that he could paint the sunset...every day on our pilgrimage back to the homestead (to the members of Team Death Golf). These are only three of the thousands of experiences that have happened, thanks to you, my friends. You all have given me the aptitude not to "miss the magic of the moment by focusing on what's to come" - Mark Twain. I will remember every one of you, because where we go one, we go all.

To my teachers, who are all considered my friends, but in a different type of fellowship. You have taught me to follow Buddha when he said, "Fall down seven times and get up eight." Thanks for pushing me hard, when I needed it. To teachers like Mr. Martin, who can teach you something both in and out of class. I have been amazed with your wealth of knowledge and, believe it or not, I have responded. Thanks to you, I now know that, "duty is the sublimest word in our language. Do your duty in all things; you cannot do more, you should never wish to do less" - Gen. Robert E. Lee. Some of you might fuss with the notion of what will happen to me. Fear not! I will take what you have given me and, "do the very best I know how, the very best I can; and...keep doing so, until the end" - Abraham Lincoln. You have caused an awakening of my soul, and sent me on a quest for knowledge. "Be educated and you will be free!" - Jose Marti.

I would like to close this "thank you" by giving something to you all. Whatever happens to you in your lifetime, I would like you to remember that, "It's better to die on your feet than to live on your knees" - Unknown. And to those who are wondering what might happen to me, I will leave you with this..."I shall return" - Gen. Douglas MacArthur.



Jerry Mischel



jacquelyn ellisa mass

co-capt. varsity volleyball (2yrs.), varsity softball (2yrs.), yearbook photographer, model u.n. security council (israel), service & awareness (3yrs.), arizona hiking club, peer tutoring, west side story, poland seminar israel pilgrimage '95, ajhs member, hechalutzim, 613 mitzvot, recipient grossman scholarship.



אם אין אני לי, מי לי?
וכשאני לעצמי, מה אני?
ואם לא עכשיו, אימתי?
(ר' הלל, פ"א א"ד)



when you have killed off all the buffalo, cut down all the trees, and taken all the fish from the river, then i hope you can eat all your money. -mohawk woman to teddy roosevelt • men never cling to their dreams with such tenacity as at the moment when they are losing faith in them, and know it, but do not dare confess it to themselves. -william graham sumner • y no te olvidas que a la Tierra le encanta sentir los pies descalzos y que los vientos anhelan por tocarle el pelo... -kahlil gibran • the reality of art begins in the eyes of the beholder and gains power through imagination, invention and confrontation. -keith haring



Activities: Varsity Volleyball (Co-Captain), JV Basketball, Model U.N., Drama Club, Pre-Med Club, Leadership, Community Service, Prom Committee, Entrepreneur's Club (Co-Founder).

Jasmine S. Tashman



"Memories are the one paradise out of which we cannot be driven." - Sacha Guitry



"Happiness is at once the best, the noblest and the pleasantest of things." - Aristotle



WANTED BY THE FBI



Jennifer Berry Kniff

Activities: Volleyball (4 yrs.)
Drama.



Happiness is a clean carpet.

If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured and far away.
- Thoreau



"But you could be doing something important," I said.
"I am," said Pooh.
"Oh? Doing what?"
"Listening," he said.
- Benjamin Hoff



A dream itself is but a shadow.
- Shakespeare

Freedom and Democracy the word from Washington every day, put America to sleep with warm milk and a cliché. - Ani DiFranco



Nancy Perla



Brooke Heather Silverstein

Activities: *The Register* (4 yrs.), News Editor (1 yr.), Editor-in-Chief (1 yr.), Mock Trial (3 yrs.), State Champion Team, Senate (3 yrs.), Perspectives, Peer tutor, Arizona Young Democrats (2 yrs.), AIPAC, North Scottsdale "Youth Salute" Honoree, Kids Voting



An artist is not a different kind of person, but every person is a different kind of artist.



A woman's place is in the House ... or the Senate.

**CLINTON
GORE 96**



In politics, if you want anything said, ask a man.
If you want anything done, ask a woman.
- Margaret Thatcher

Activities: Junior Vice-President,
Cheerleading, Defender of the
Republican Party.

Laura M. Simchak



Truly, our greatest blessings are very cheap. -Thoreau



Always be tolerant with those who disagree with you. After all, they have a right to their ridiculous opinions.

-Anonymous



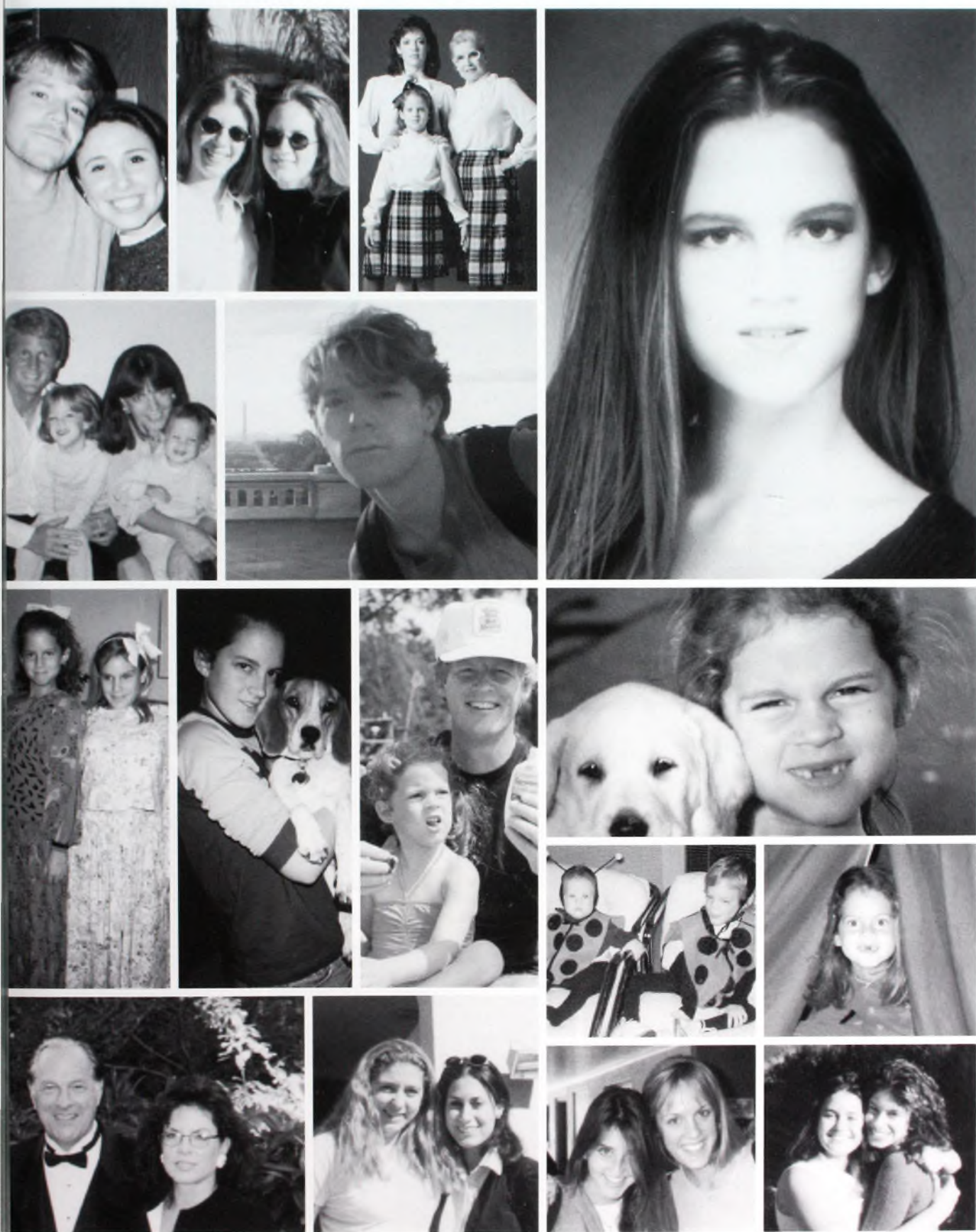
When you have a dream, you've got to grab it and never let go.

- Carol Burnett

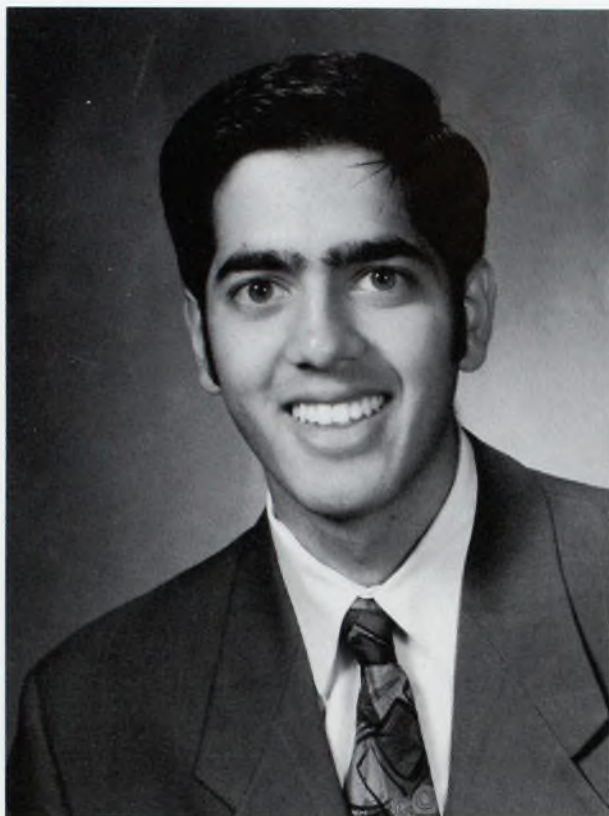
Rachel Finkelstein



Kristin Stamm



Arvind Bobra



"If we could first know where we are,
and wither we are tending, we could
better judge what to do and how to do
it."

- Abraham Lincoln



"Everyone will experience
the consequences of his own
acts. If his acts are right, he
will get good consequences;
if they are not, he will suffer
for it."

- Harry Browne



Michael Reilly



"We're your friends," said my attorney. "We're not like the others."

- H.S. Thompson

But you are governed by the laws of society. But I'm trying to avoid that.

- G. Corso

I am a sick man...I am a wicked man.

-F. Dostoyevsky

...but remember that these are mostly minds ravaged by anti-social and mindless pleasures.

- T. Pynchon



Rebecca Ann Rethore

Activities: Mock Trial (4 years), Musical (4 years), Notables (years), Diving Team (3 years), Captain (2 years), Daybreaks (years), Service and Awareness (2 years), Chair of Junior Cl Rummage Sale, Model UN (1 year), Arizona Hiking Club year).



"There are only the pursued the pursuing, the busy and the tired."

-- *The Great Gatsby*



"One day when the sun forgot to shine God put a rainbow in the sky."

-- Maya Angelou



"Everybody should have a dream."

-- Jesse Owens



Activities: Drama Club (4 years), J.V. and Varsity Volleyball (2 years), Varsity Diving, Academic Honors and High Honors (4 years), 7th Grade Trip, Model UN (2 years), Jazz Band, AZ Fencing Club, Key Club, ASU Medallion of Merit, CCP.

Revan Elizabeth McKinnon



There's a sucker born every minute.

-P.T. Barnum



Seize the day and leave no regrets.



Marta Francesca Romana Bastoni



Princisbecca, ci amiamo
per vero o per finta?
-per vero!
-no, per finta...

- Papá



Cinque anatre andavano a Sud
forse una soltanto vedremo arrivare,
ma quel suo volo certo vuole dire
che bisognava volare.

- Francesco Guccini



Katie Flanagan-Hyde



"she danced with the music and the rhythm of the earth's circles; she turned with the earth turning ... dancing towards daylight."

- Anaïs Nin



"Y fue a esa edad . . . Llegó la poesía a buscarme."

- Pablo Neruda



"I am haunted by numberless islands, and many a Danaan shore."

- W.B. Yeats



"No," said Tatterhood, "I will go as I am."

- Norse folk tale



"The artist must possess the courageous soul that dares and defies. - Kate Chopin



Leslie Johnson



"Oh what can it mean to a day dream believer and a homecoming queen."
- Monkees



"I don't even care if you brush your teeth."
- Frank Zappa



"Ground Control to Major Tom, take your protein pills and put your helmet on."
- David Bowie



"Mr. Ro, Ro...mantic"
- Shaggy

Sarit Melmed



Marissa Gerdes



Miriam Sarah Buross



If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away.

- Henry David Thoreau

A man said to the universe, "sir, I exist." "However," replied the universe, "the fact has not created in me a sense of obligation."

- Stephen Crane



Paul Sraow



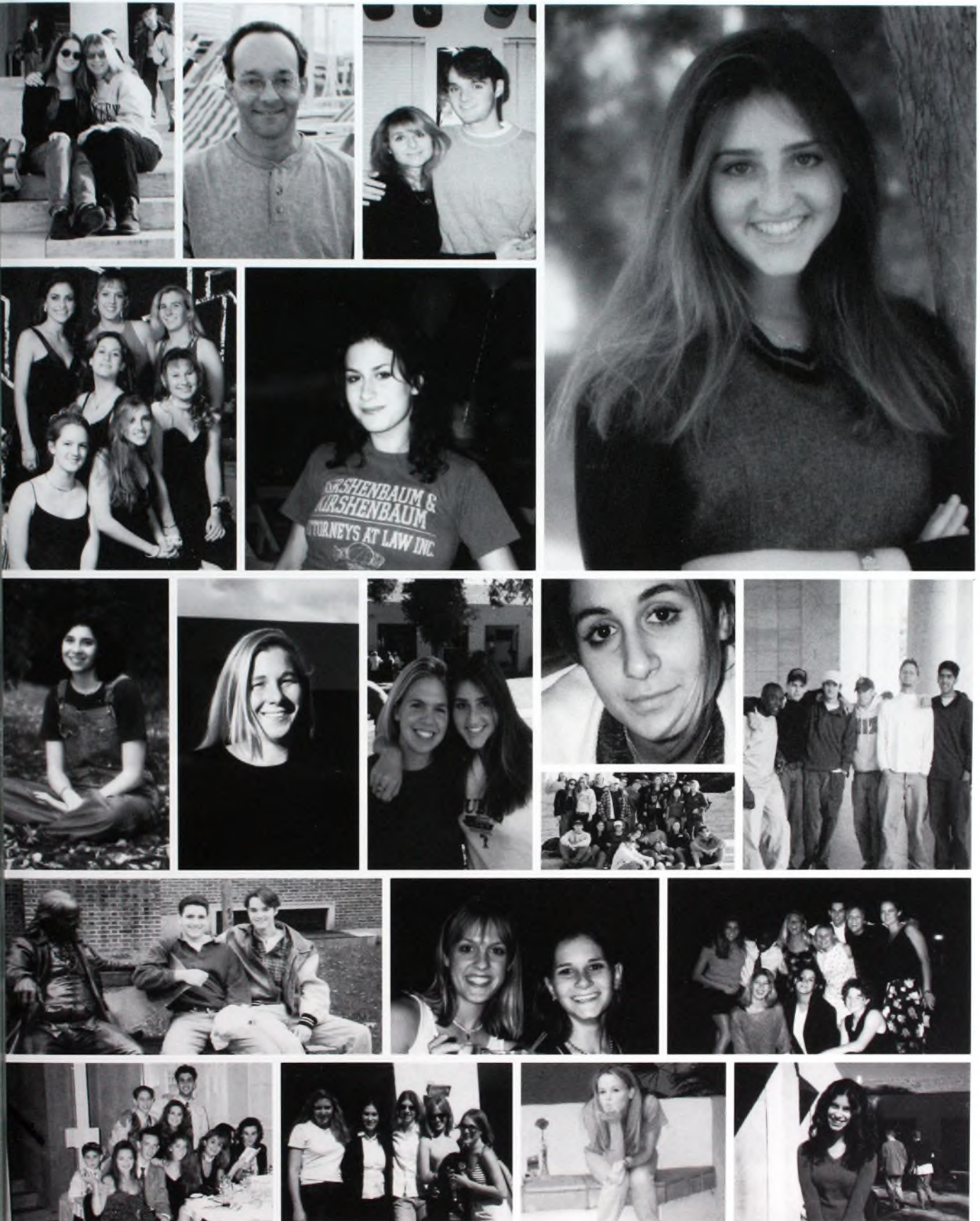
Edmund Sherman



Alison Holden Pulaski



Jennifer Sweet



Cara Palestine



"If you can imagine it,
you can achieve it.
If you dream it,
you can become it."

- William Arthur Ward



"Nothing left to do but smile, smile, smile."

- Grateful Dead



"Be yourself. The world worships the
original."

- Ingrid Bergman



"I am here to live OUT LOUD."

- Emile Zola



"Real love begins where nothing is expected in
return."

- Antoine De Saint Exupery



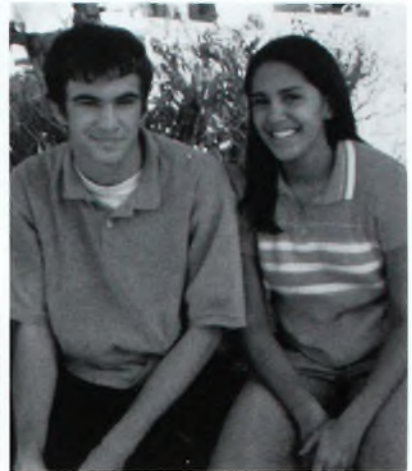
Erich Schweikher

"If chicken is eaten, rooster
aint worried. If rooster is
eaten, chicken aint worried."

- Kerouac



The trick is not ridding your stomach of
butterflies, but to make them fly in formation.



"People can be divided into three groups: those
who make things happen, those who watch things
happen, and those who wonder what happened.
Showing up is 80% of life."

- Woody Allen



"Newton's theory of relativity and gravity
is that rocks fall on your head."

- Kerouac



"I would rather sit on a pumpkin and
have it all to myself, than be crowded
on a velvet cushion."

- Thoreau

VIVA LA RAZA!



There is no such thing as a weird human being. It's just
that some people require more understanding than others."

- Tom Robbins

"Renton, you are a wicked shot for a vegetarian."

- Sick Boy

Anne Elizabeth Dowling



"Pooh, promise you won't forget about me ever. Even when I'm a hundred." Pooh thought for a little while. "How old shall I be then?"

"Ninety-nine." Pooh nodded. "I promise," he said. - A.A. Milne



We are the people our
parents warned us
about.

- Jimmy Buffett



Mom: Even though high school is over, you'll never be able to get rid of me. I can't believe you've put up with me for 18 years. I love you mommy.

Ed: You're a nut, but it's nice to have another kid in the house.

Kathleen: What can I say? You're the craziest sister anyone could have, but I still love you. Don't be too bad in high school!

Giz: No matter how big you get, you'll always be my little brother, don't change a thing.

Aria, Emily, Courtney: "Friends sing your song when you forget the words." You have been my best friends for the last three years; I don't know what I'm going to do without you. I'll love you guys forever. Just remember: The Cactus Cult Posse will always live on.

To the boys: "I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints." - Billy Joel

You guys are the best; I'm going to miss you all so much.



Some people think it's holding on that makes one stronger. Sometimes it's letting go.



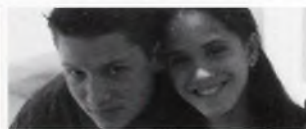
Aria Nemiro



"Nothing left
to do but
smile, smile,
smile."
- Grateful Dead



TODAY IS GONE. TODAY WAS FUN.
TOMORROW IS ANOTHER ONE.



"After this I'll think nothing of
falling down stairs."

- Alice In Wonderland



"Hey, well they're OK
more elaborate every day.
Truth, well it's here too.
What can you make it do for you?
Greed it's just a drive.
Do what you can to stay alive.
Peace, it's just a dream.
So rock and roll and kick and
scream."
- Blues Traveler



Rachel Elana Lowe

Activities: Senate (3yrs., President), Junior Class President, Debate, Mock Trial (state champions '95), Yearbook (Ads Editor), Bronfman Youth Fellow, Cum Laude Society, Harvard Book Award, High Home TEAMS, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Summa cum laude on National Latin Exam (yrs.), Latin Award ('95), Anything Goes, West Side Story, Pirates of Penzance, Fiddler on the Roof, Chai Brown, Chorus (2 yrs.), Model UN, Pre-kindergarten Aide (3 yrs.), Youth Salute (3rd), National M. Semifinalist, Hispanic National Merit Scholar.



"My life has become a tearjerker movie, and I am glad to be having the calculated effect." - E. Wurtzel • "¡Oh, el pecado es la curiosidad, sin duda, no más que la curiosidad!" - Unamuno • "Just remember, we're all in this alone." - L. Tomlin • "A word is worth one coin; silence is worth two." - Talmud • "The idea of romantic love and that of physical beauty are probably the most destructive ideas in the history of human thought." - Morrison • "Yo no sé lo que es verdad y lo que es mentira, ni lo que vi y lo que sólo soñé." - Unamuno • "Droll thing life is - that mysterious arrangement of merciless logic for a futile purpose." - Conrad • "When it occurs to a man that nature does not regard him as important, and that she feels she would not maim the universe by disposing of him, he at first wishes to throw bricks at the temple, and he hates deeply the fact that there are no bricks and no temples." - S. Crane • "Never send to know for whom the bell tolls; It tolls for thee." - J. Donne • "Eventually you will be able to see me." - M. Atwood

"To love another person is to see the face of G-d." - *Les Miserables* • "And miles to go before I sleep" - Frost • "Are you strong enough?" • "And in our faults by lies we flattered be" - Shakespeare • "How can he see he's got flies in his eyes if he's got flies in his eyes?" - Heller • "Oh, I wish there were some words in the world that were not the words I always hear." - Barthelme • Mr. Penguin • "Jam yesterday, jam tomorrow, but never jam today." - Carroll • "A blink of an eye in itself is nothing. But the eye that blinks, that is something. A span of a life is nothing. But the man who lives that span, he is something." - Potok • "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I- I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference." - Frost • "Look, I'd rather somebody picked up a crowbar and battered out my brains" - Williams • "No light at the end of the tunnel, only greater darkness." - Halberstam • "I keep going because I don't see the productive value of being bitter." - Ella Baker • "The horror at the end of all yearning is exceeded only by the evil of fulfillment." - Morrison • "Ignorance is the parent of fear." - Melville • "For nowadays, the world is lit by lightning! Blow out your candles, Laura - and so goodbye." - Williams • "Promise you won't forget me, never, not even when I'm a hundred." - Milne • "And tell Cosette I love her and I'll see her when I wake ..." - *Les Miserables*



"Perhaps things are most beautiful when they are not quite real." - Helprin • "Now life has killed the dream I dream." - *Les Miserables* • "Perhaps all the wisdom, and all truth, and all sincerity, are just compressed into that inappreciable moment of time in which we step over the threshold of the invisible." - Conrad • "Am I lost in a dream, or am I dreaming I'm lost?" - Rabbi Lee •



LIFERS



ERIC CORNWELL



ERICH SCHWEIKHER



KRISTIN STAMM



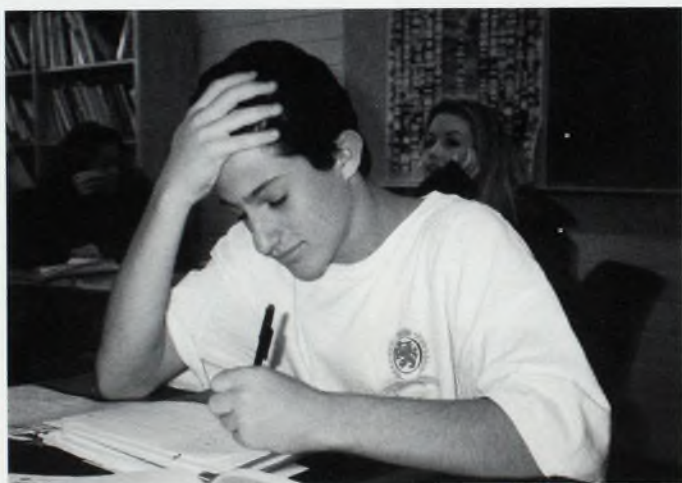
JENNIFER SWEET



JASMINE TASHMAN



TRACY WANNER



ACADEMICS



OUR LIBRARY

The Pre-Kindergarteners as they first discover the world of words.



Mrs. Plaza, our always-helpful
encyclopedia of information.

Ross Bryan and Kevin Keenan
get lost in a good book.





Searching for just the right one!
Michaela Skloven reading a classic.

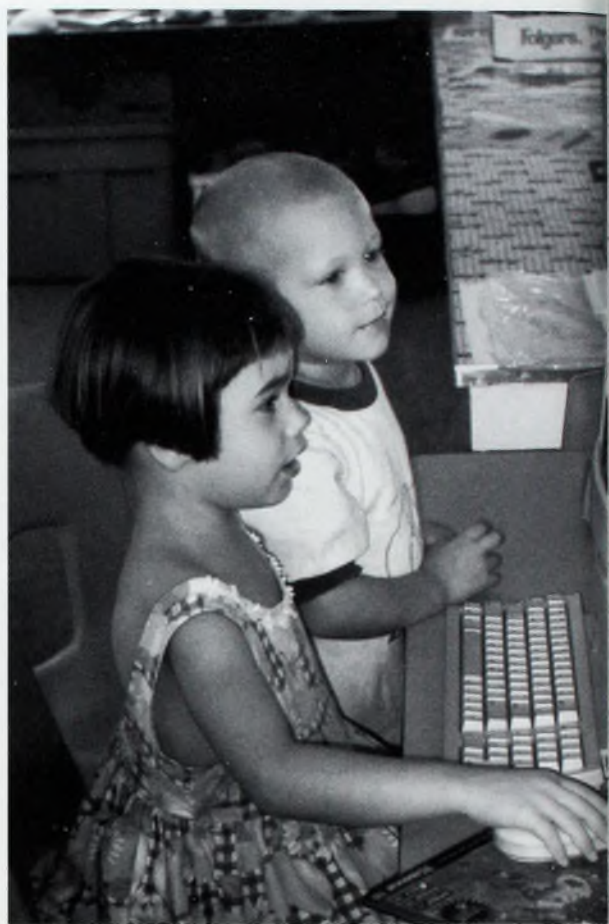


EXPANDING OUR MINDS

Matthew Keller absorbed in a great story.

Berit Folson and Harrison Norem in awe
at the wonders of computers.

Elena Uglietta proudly displays a favorite book.



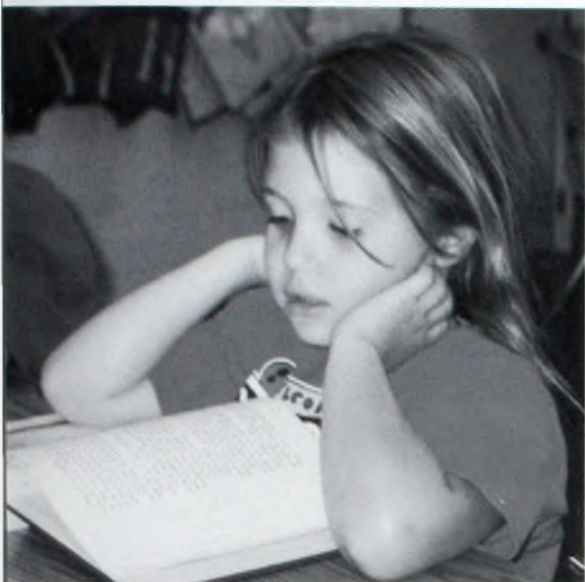
Third graders ponder tangrams.



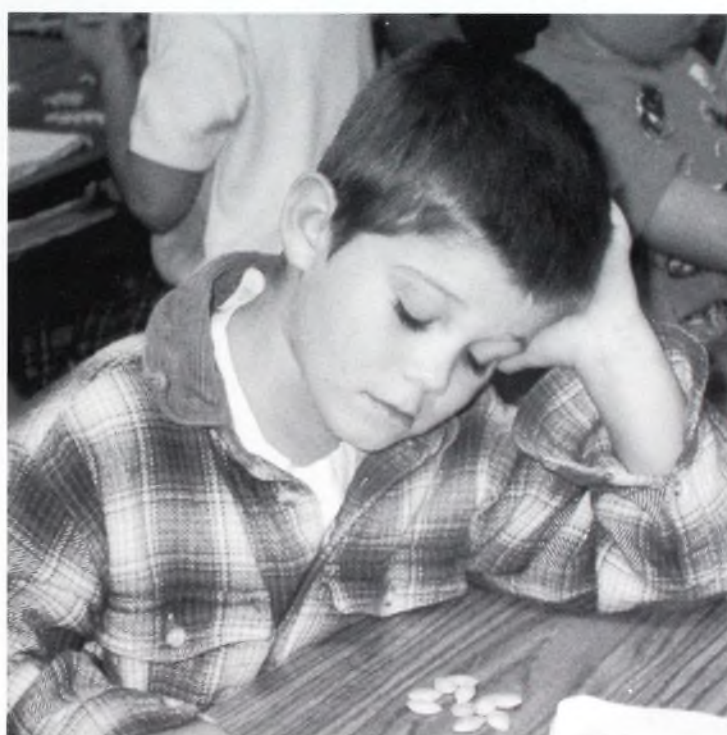
Vamos a bailar!

LEARNING IN THE

Courtney McConnell, engrossed
in her latest reading assignment.



Christopher Opila takes a closer look.



Matthew Keller learns math while
counting pumpkin seeds.

Jackie Chang puts the finishing
touches on a special project.

LOWER SCHOOL

MAGNIFYING OUR MINDS



Crossing Cultures



Edwin Barnes checks out the latest in technology.



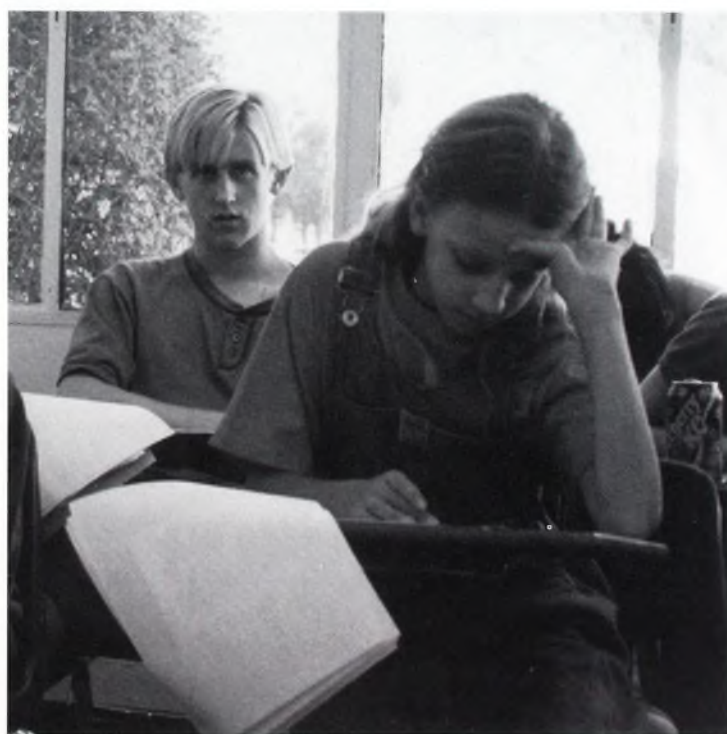
Paying close attention with Laura Carlson and Alexis Gordon.

IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Julie Johnson and Sierra Seip, serious and studious.



7th graders. . . not so serious.



Michael Simpson and Erin Beresini, thinking hard on the question at hand.

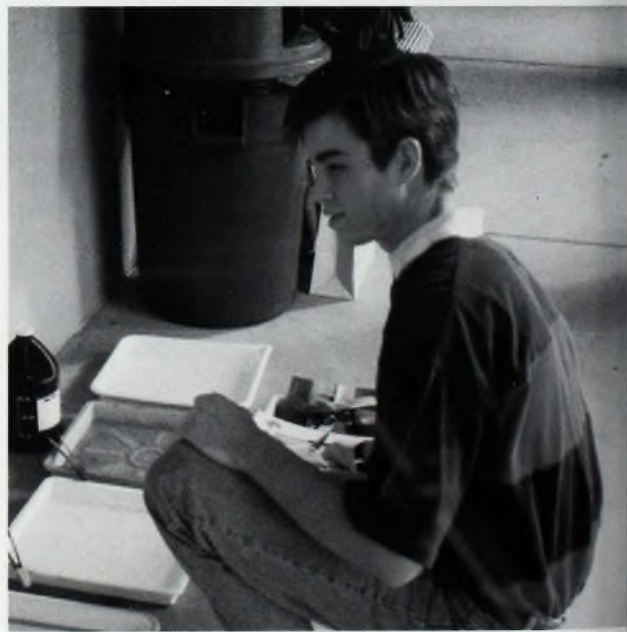
Rachel Winer, a picture of the ever-prepared student.

Erin McKinley concentrates on algebraic equations.

Micah Bloomberg and Kate Vieh cultivate their gardens.



Jason Pawloski finds Seb Millon's scientific theory hysterical.



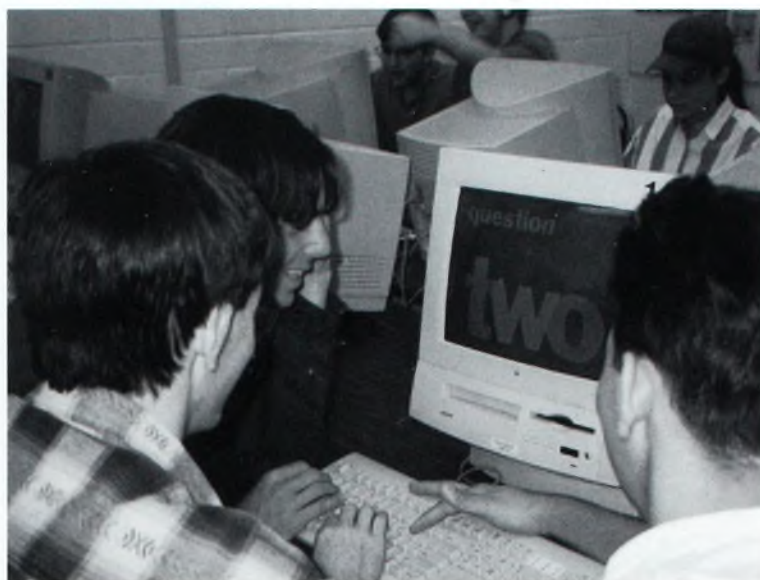
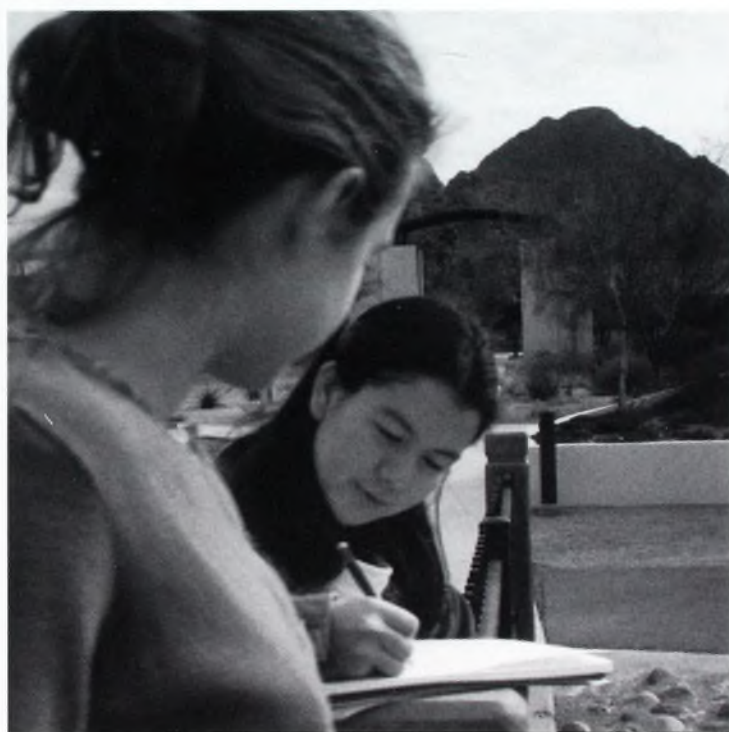
Reg Cooper and his latest photographic developments.

UNIQUE AND UNPRECEDENTED

The nightmare before finals!



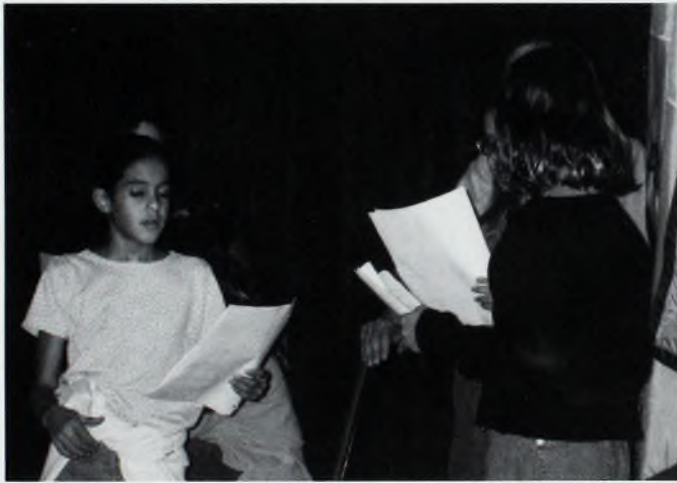
Collaborative efforts in the computer lab.



Margaret Tillman and Nell Haddock on the bridge of new discoveries.

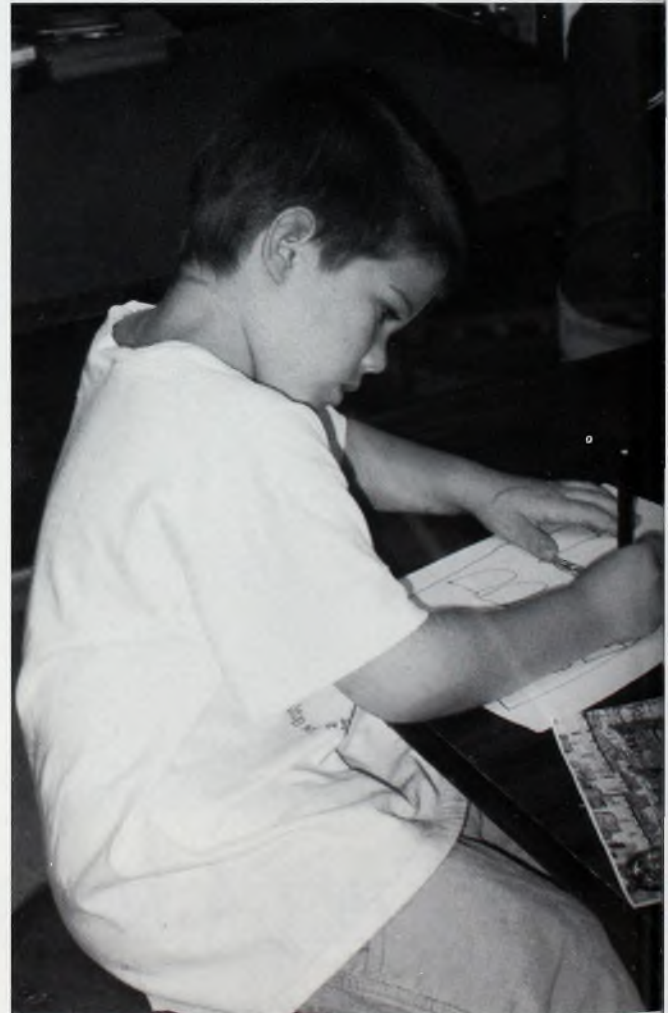
Beau Roysden and Michael Rector engrossed in a microscopic world.

THE UPPER SCHOOL

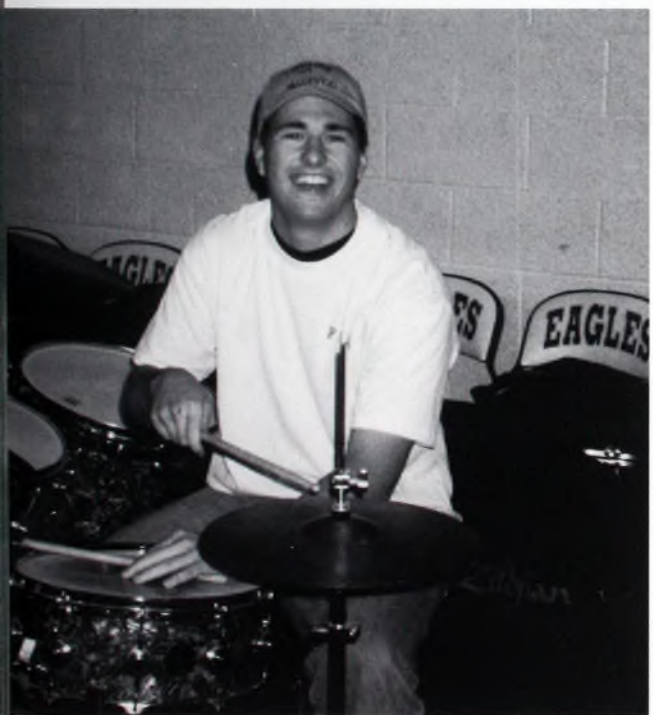


Hands are wonderful and helpful
 Artistic and graceful
 Never stop writing
 Delicate but hard-working
 Special things are held by hands.

--Erica Casselman
 Fourth Grade



THE ARTS



THE LOWER SCHOOL

Laura Bodell, with an eye to the details. . .



D R A W I N G



Rohan Ram splashes on the paint.

Symmetry achieved by Mason Smith.

SHOW THEIR STUFF...



The 2nd grade show their patriotism with song.

Singing the red, white, and blue with the 3rd grade.



Andrew Roysden
accompanist. . .

Christian Uglietta
and Chandler Monroe
caught up in the spirit.



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CREATIVITY TAKES HOLD OF

After hearing Ms. Bryant's joke,
Laura Garrity giggles away.

As always, Ms. Bryant enjoying her class.



S K E T C H I N G

D R A W I N G



6th graders focus their attention for the perfect poem.

Sebastian Fabricius drills his way to perfection.

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL



Julie McReynolds puts the finishing touches on her work.

Writing from the Heart in Creative Publications.



great example of the MS art work.

Justin Hammar makes his clay figurine come alive.



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LET THE BEAT GO ON...

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DIRECTED BY: MS. SCHERTENLIEB

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DIRECTED BY: MS. FERGUSON

MIDDLE SCHOOL FINE ARTS

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DIRECTED BY: MR. ROWE



UPPER SCHOOLERS THROW

Sarit Melmed sketches her way to stardom.

Mandy Moll and Catherine Yee fight for a pen.



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The pensive Cassie Carrejo plots out her masterpiece.

Tiffany Westlie perfects her work.

DOWN THEIR BOOKS AND...



Sarah Buros adds the final touches to her sketch.

Caroline Amiel snips out the appropriate shapes.



Tiffany Westlie, once again, shows off her talent.

Emily Jeffries carves out her clay couch.



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THE FALL PLAY: ONE ACTS

FINAL DRESS REHEARSAL: A FARCE IN ONE ACT BY JACK FRAKES

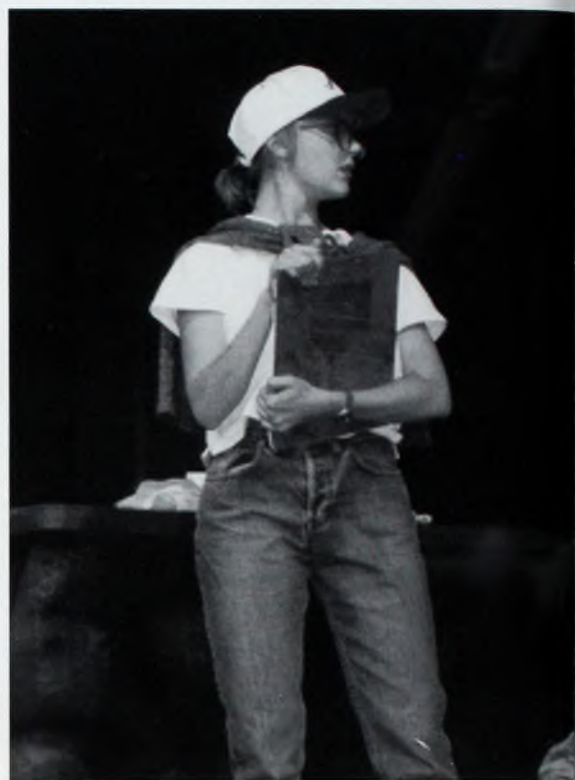


Director Leslie Johnson
 Stage Manager Nancy Perla
 First Stagehand Katie Lyon
 Second Stagehand Lori Brown
 Prompter Tope Owoyemi
 Utility Girl Jasmine Tashman
 Stepmother Sarit Melmed
 Messenger Girl Matt Ferris
 Elder Sister Michael Reilly
 Younger Sister Erich Schweikher
 Fairy Godmother Revan McKinnon
 Cinderella Rachel Finkelstein
 Authoress Kristin Stamm

Scene: Stage of an all-girl's
 high school

Time: Present

Directed and Presented by Dr.
 Collins and Mr. McKinley



THE EXPRESS LINE: A COMEDY IN ONE ACT BY TOM FITZPATRICK III



Scene: A New York
 Supermarket

Time: During the reign of
 Seaver, Knepper
 and the Count
 Montefusco

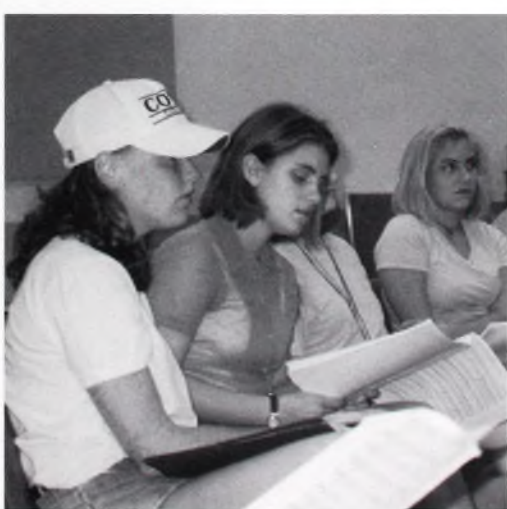
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Betty	Amanda Mabey
Fred	John Townsend
Mabel	Jamie Dessen
Harriet	Tiffany Westlie
Harriet's daughter	Andria Ligas
Louie	Micah Bloomberg
Joan	Christine Iobst
Mr. Harris	Chris Rethore
Lauri	Carli Garcia-Rodriguez
Maxine	Liz Hewson
Beanie Podowski	Ty Robertson

UPPER SCHOOL CHORUS



KRISTIN ABBATE
 AMELIA BROWN
 LINDSEY BURNETT
 JILL CARLAND
 PETER CHIARELLI
 KEVIN DAUCHER
 NATALIE DULANEY
 RACHEL FINKELSTEIN
 CARLI GARCIA-RODRIGUEZ
 STEVE GARRITY
 NELL HADDOCK
 SAM HARTZMARK
 CHRISTINE IOBST
 ANN KAUFMAN
 NINA LATIMER
 ERIN LYNCH
 KATIE LYON
 SARIT MELMED
 ROY MIELE
 NICOLE ORNE
 ELIZABETH PERLA
 JANELLE PLAZA
 CHRISTOPHER PURDY
 BECCA RETHORE
 CHRISTOPHER RETHORE
 TY ROBERTSON
 KRISTA SCOTT
 KRISTIN STAMM
 JEFF SURDAKOWSKI
 JENNIFER SWEET
 JOHN TOWNSEND
 SHAWNA WEKHERLIEN



Directed by Ms.
 Schertenlieb

UPPER SCHOOL BAND

TED ATWOOD
 TED BEGUN
 JESSICA BERCH
 ADAM BLANKENHEIMER
 ANDREW CIARFALIA
 ERIC CORNWELL
 KENDRA DAVIS
 JAMIE DESSEN
 JOSH FINBERG
 KATIE FLANAGAN-HYDE
 SCOTT GILBERT
 HAILEY HARRIS
 MARK HATCH-MILLER
 ROBERT HATCH-MILLER
 DAVID HENRY
 ROBERT HOXIE
 JAY KAHN
 MICHAEL KAHN
 HEATHER LEE
 DAVID LEVY
 COURTNEY LEWIS
 DEVON LOBACK
 ERIC MEDOFF
 NATHAN MEE
 ANDY MENDELSON
 JENNY MENDELSON
 ASHLEY MORRILL
 ZACHARY OAKLAND
 JAMIE PLAZA
 BRIAN PLETCHER
 DARREN RINGEL
 DAVID SCHMID
 COURTNEY SMALLEY
 ETHAN STEWART
 CHRISTIAN STROHM
 AYLIN TASHMAN
 MERYL THOMAS
 LAWSON TREE
 PHILIP WEINMEISTER
 JONATHAN WINER



CONDUCTED BY
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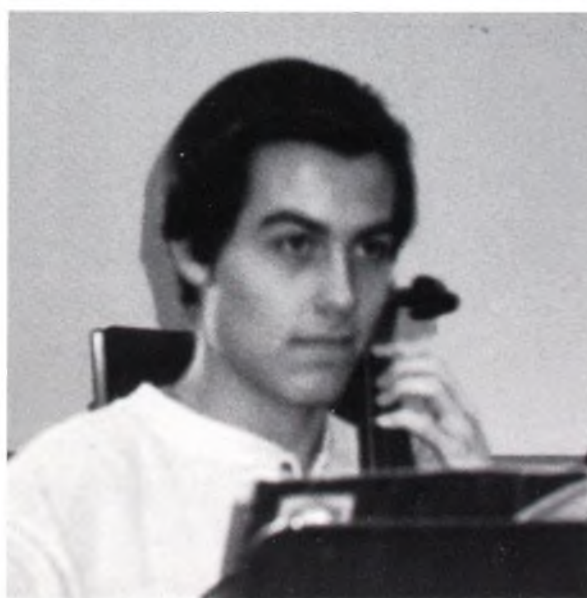
UPPER SCHOOL STRINGS



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MS. FERGUSON



ROBERT FELIX
AMANDA MABEY
SARAH PACHTMAN
MICHAEL RECTOR
BEAU ROYSDEN





Helping Hands

Hands are for helping in many ways,
They touch our friends when we're at play.

With our hands we can shake
when new friends we try to make.
When we were young and having fun
they held balloons in the noonday sun.

When you want to show you care
just give your hands to love and share.

Second Grade



ACTIVITIES



LOWER SCHOOL: HAVING FUN!

Third graders practice arithmetic the old-fashioned way at Heritage Square.

Lost amidst the corn!

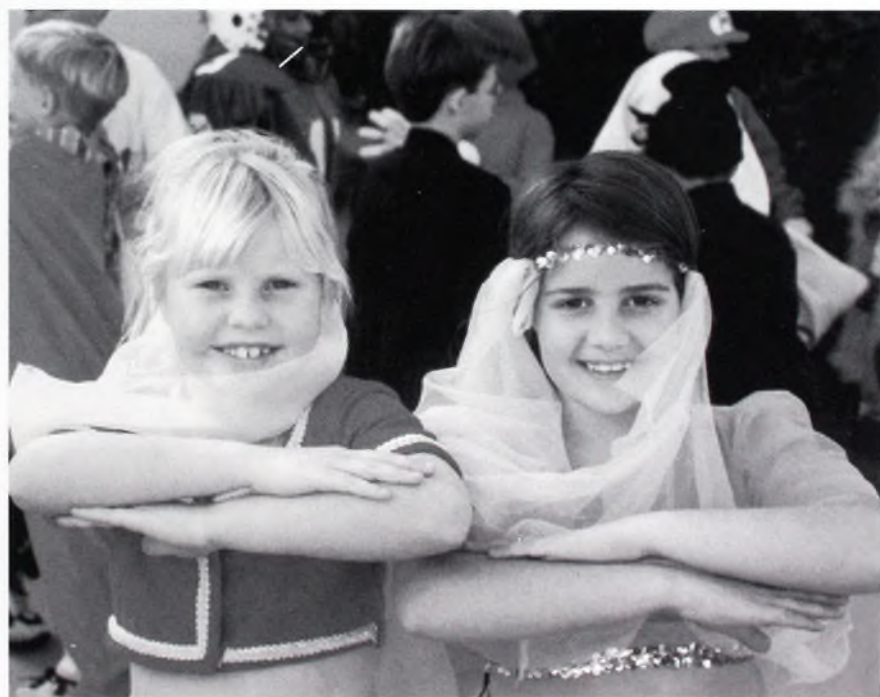


These farm animals sure look like kindergartners!



Fourth graders relax while listening to their favorite book read by Mr. Ingalls.

ON HALLOWEEN



BEAUTIES AND BEASTS

CHAMPION CHESS PLAYERS

Guy Gamble studies the board with great care.

Charlotte Slocum intent
on the next move.



BJ Neller and Michael Engle caught
up in the passion of the game.



The third graders display some mighty quick moves.

Kindergarten Chess Players:
the first moves to success.



MAKING THE RIGHT MOVES!

Tournament Players
with trophies in hand.



Veteran Tournament Players:

(Front Row): Stephanie Yee,
Christopher Yee, Dan Haddock.
(Second Row): Richard Mackay,
Blake Randolph, Tommy Reahard.
(Third Row): Bryan Silverthorn,
Vincent Devlin, Edwin Barnes. Coach:
Matt Guthrie.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

Members of the Middle School Student Council.

Zach Loomstein, Caitlin Burke, Philip Stuart, Sally Semegen and Saranden Seip decorating for the Starlite Dance.



Eighth Graders take a break from the dance to pose for the camera.



Middle School Student Council members Lauren Perlow and Meghan McCain planning their next event.

An array of creative costumes
at the annual middle school Halloween Parade.



A horrible ghoul and Grammar Man,
alias Mr. Wilkins and Mr.
Weihenmayer.



COSTUME CONTEST

Veronique Millon and Mnesha Patel
work diligently on paper crafts
during an art elective.



Ty Ray and Philip Stuart assemble
complex rocketry projects.



AFTERNOON

ACTIVITIES



Mr. Weihenmayer and Justin Flanagan-Hyde practice tying ropes; an essential skill for future rock climbing.

Hard at work in Mrs. Carter's Study Hall.

Carolyn Daucher gets her hands dirty as a dedicated Science Lab Assistant.



Dana Balitzer strategically places another piece in a challenging puzzle.

Eric Austin and Joseph Volk learn the ancient craft of Hieroglyphics.

Stamping out secret messages in Hieroglyphics 101.



Every year, the Middle School takes class trips in the months of September and October in order to promote class bonding. Trips this year included Catalina Island Marine Institute for the 8th grade, Tonto Rim for the 7th grade, Canyon de Chelly for the 6th grade, and AstroCamp for the 5th grade. These trips give students time to get to know one another while learning about marine life, other cultures, and even teamwork!

Two eighth grade mermaids pose for a picture.



Eight graders pose for a picture on the lovely beach at CIMI.



As part of the challenge course, the seventh graders are walking in the spider webs.

The Seventh Grade Tarzan try-outs.



The Eighth Grade Girls Club poses for the camera.





MIDDLE SCHOOL

Is it the return of the Bangles?
Nope! It's just the sixth grade
walking like Egyptians.



CLASS TRIPS

The fifth graders enjoy a group
pool activity.

Artists in progress. . . the sixth
grade paints the beautiful
Canyon de Chelly.



"After the rain, the beautiful
weather." The fifth grade
endures snorkel lessons before
embarking on their adventures.

Some sixth graders grow cozy
in a cave.

SENATE



1996-97 Senators

Senators:

Amelia Brown
 Stephen Canova
 Rob Hatch-Miller
 David Henry
 Sarah Pachtman
 Katie Potter
 Chris Rethore
 Eric Shoemaker
 Lawson Tree
 Mr. Hendrickson, Faculty advisor

Officers:

Rachel Lowe, President
 Kristin Abbate, Vice-President
 Courtney Pakis, Secretary
 Tope Owoyemi, Treasurer

Class Presidents:

Tiffany Westlie, 9th grade
 Meryl Thomas, 10th grade
 Jon Winer, 11th grade
 Matt Ferris, 12th grade



SERVICE & AWARENESS



Service & Awareness Members 1996-97

Kristin Abbate: President, Sarah Lee: Vice-President, Katie Lyon: Secretary/Treasurer, Liz Perla, Tiffany Westlie, Alex Garson, Courtney Lewis, Jamie Dessen, Nicole Orne, Erin Lynch, Aubrey Wieger, Lindsey Burnett, Sarah Logan, Kendra Davis, Anna Knoell, Andria Ligas, Toshiro Chiang, Ted Atwood, Adam Blankenheimer, Angel Korner, Leslie Kornreich, Lindsay Hanson, Diana Quinzani, Liz Hewson, Courtney Pakis, Ariella Neville, Aylin Tashman, Amanda Mabbitt, Jill Carland, Ashley Morrill, Amelia Brown, Mariah Rand, Todd Himelrick, Kelly Noble, Christine Iobst, Jennie Carleton, Nell Haddock, Carli Garcia-Rodriguez, Randi Boykoff, Margaret Tillman, Sasha Borsand, Katie Potter, Melissa Tominac, Carolyn Karo, Kristin Altman, Carrie Watson, Alice Brown, Jenny Noble, Anamay Melmed, Britany Engelman, Chanelle Plaza, Taylor Guerin, Caroline Amiel, Darren Ringel, Lauren Beckenbaugh, Ann Kaufman, Nancy Perla, Becca Rethore, Kristin Stamm, Jennifer Sweet, Rachel Finkelstein, Lori Brown, Jennifer Kniff, Alison Pulaski, Christie Randt, Eric Shoemaker, Jackie Mass

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JONATHAN WINER
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SYRIA AND ISRAEL



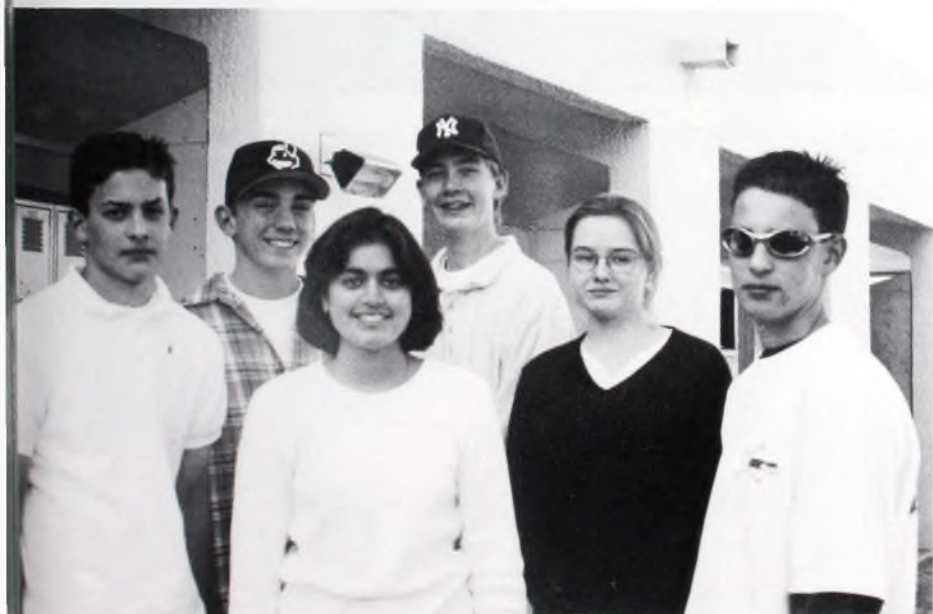
MOCK TRIAL

MARTHA JOHNSON VS. TERRY BREWSTER,
JONNY HAYS, AND
WHITE SEPARATIST PARTY



BLUE TEAM

JOHN RECTOR
SARAH PALESTRANT
MITHUN PATEL
RACHEL LOWE
JONATHAN WINER
BECCA RETHORE



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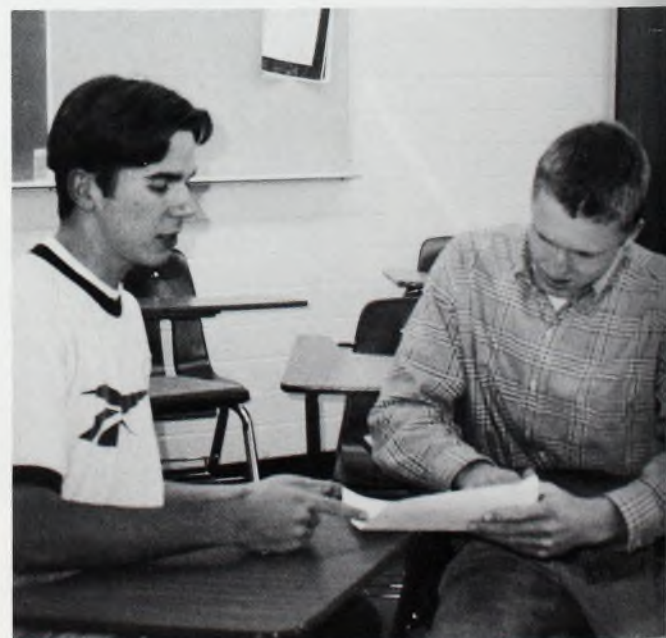
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Stability

We go together when we go.
We two are clearly one
in thought and soul.
We're all about passion and temptation.
Freedom.
He is steady orange
whenever I am the deep blue
that swirls through my soul and
drips down my cheeks as tears.
We have melted together.
And we are eternal,
even while things around us are slipping.
The world feels an uneasy
sickness and sliminess
that engulfs it and settles in.
Life becomes surreal and it crumbles.
Even as life itself comes apart,
we are wound around one another, and
we never falter, dip, or sway.
We have stability.
We have each other.

-Kristin Stamm

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Rachel Lowe
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 their next rousing
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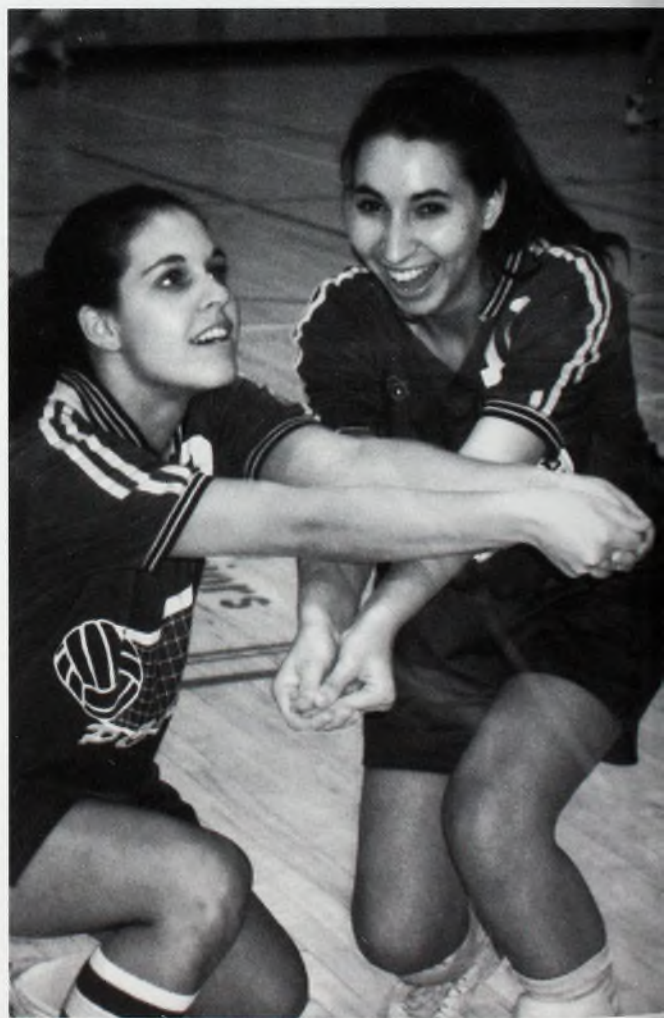


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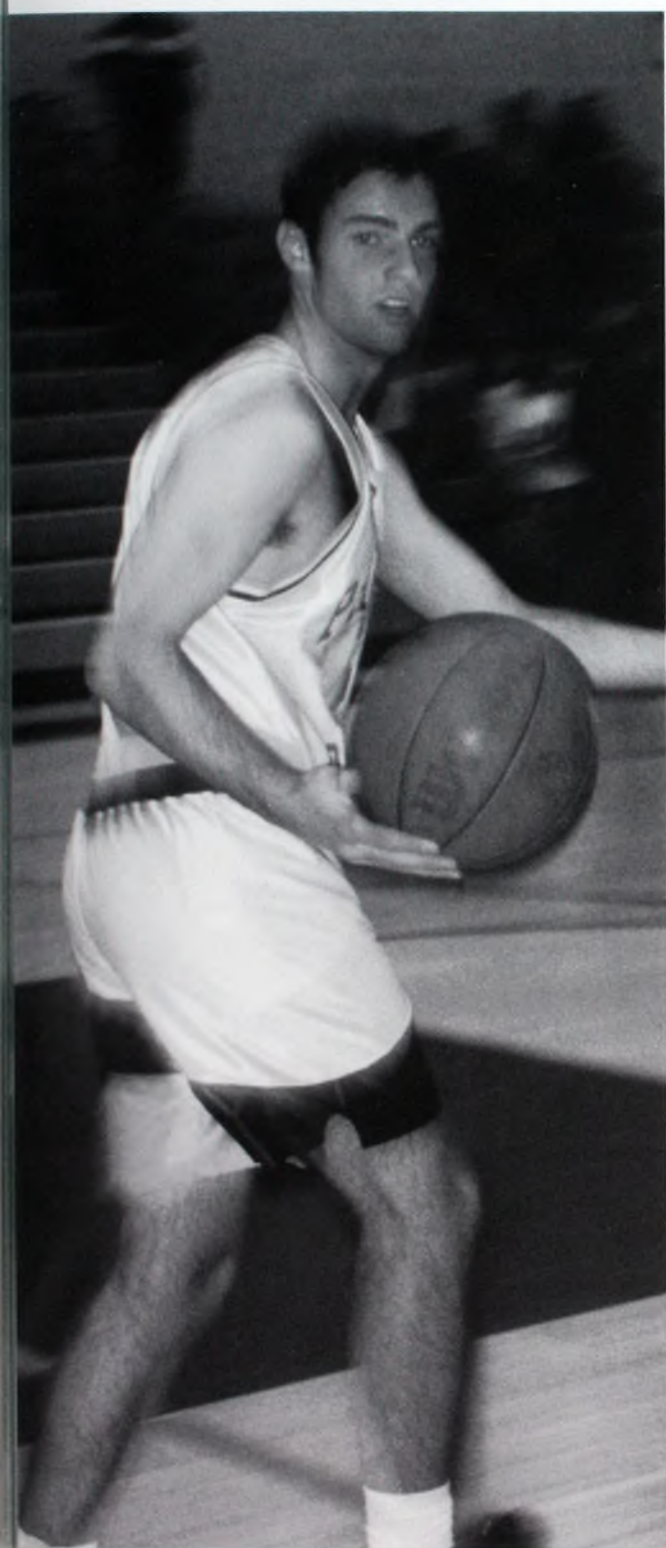
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SPORTS



PLAYING, SLIDING,

Nicole Lopez
and Zara
Howard
slide
hand-in-hand!



The 3rd graders posed and poised for the Swim Meet.

Sally Williams, hanging on . . .



AND CLIMBING AROUND



2nd grade swingers.

Mr. Majeski assists Hugh Schlott in his technique.

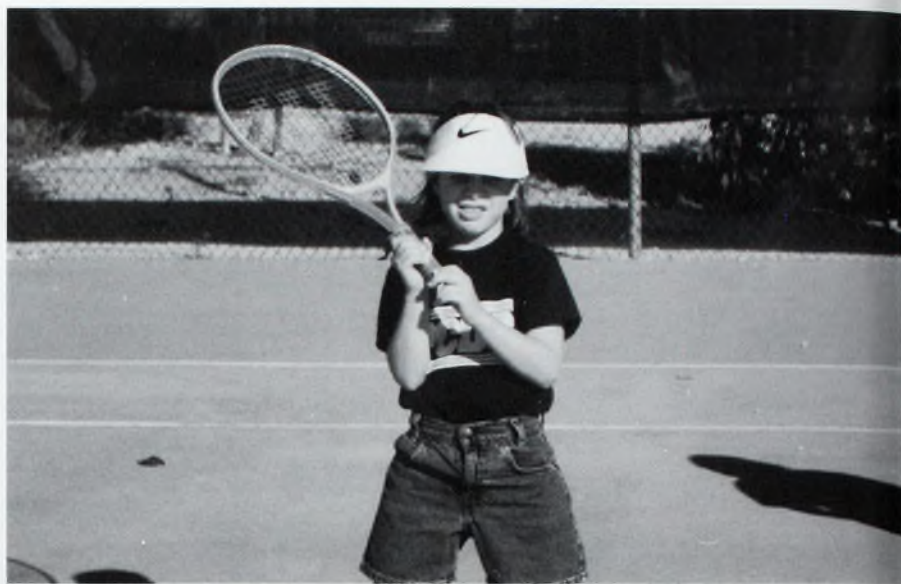


Christopher Opila finds temporary shelter.

Noah Segal emerges from an arduous climb.

AFTER SCHOOL

Coach Keaver trains future tennis pros.



TENNIS AND SWIM



Coach Majeski leads a school of little fish.



MIDDLE SCHOOL



'A' Team Flag Football

Front Row: Martin Ward, Justin Hammar, John Michet, Scott Surdakowski, Jason Platt, Eric Hirvela, Colin Jeffery. Middle Row: Jeff Sand, David Tiro, Justin Caskey, James Burnham, Charlie Jackson, Sebastian Fabricius, David Morrill. Back Row: Greg Abdouch, Mike Simpson, Michael LaPrade, Bryant Guffey, Todd Gilbert, Doug Loback, Randall Smalley, Brian Snyder, Geoff Pakis, Chris Jensen, Tom Tahmassian, Coach Ellingson. (not pictured: Hermes Flores, Ben Williams)

'B' Team Flag Football

Front Row: Aaron Bernard, Chris England, Casey Hayes, Rishi Kumar, Chris Blandford, Jon England, Sam Thompson, Matt LaPrade. Back Row: Coach Butzel, Jacob Crimmins, Daniel Schwartz, Josh Soper, John Haddock, Patrick Sandor, Justin Long, Skip Bansak, Christo Dru. (not pictured: Aaron Packer, Peter Howell, Joseph Yeargan, Blake Shapiro)



FALL SPORTS

COYA Volleyball

Front Row: Jennifer Smith, Nicole Jilly. Second Row: Coach Lee, Jessica Bucon, Laura Neller, Casey Cornell. Third Row: Molly Dean, Katharine Komalty. Top Row: Lindsay Tree, Sarah Engle, Katum Vail, Beri Golding, Erin Beresini. (not pictured: Kelly Devereaux, Ashley Gustafson, Babo Leiper)



'A' Team Volleyball

Front Row: Jordan Drackett, Kim Ruht, Ashleigh Levison. Middle Row: Meredith Garagiola, Abigail Rethore, Alexis Pasulka, Kathleen Dowling. Back Row: Coach Taffy Cursio, Megan Peloquin, Lexie Carlson, Laura Carlson, Nina Schulze-Solce, Coach Patty Hammel. (not pictured: Lizzie Balis, Kelly Hayes, Annie Wells, Rachel Winer, Darcy Bollman)



'B' Team Volleyball

Front Row: Julie Johnson, Brianna Elwell, Erin Summe, Dana Balitzer, Brigit Donovan, Karla Cesal, Sierra Seip, Abby Zeitlin. Back Row: Sarah Scarborough, Emily Burnett, Brittany Davis, Lauren Perlow, Becky McLaren, Chelsea Keller, Becca Smalley, Liz Engle, Ashley Becker, Tiffany Vail, Jessica Green, Lauren Tree, Christie Jilly, Meghan McCain, Stephanie Yee. (not pictured: Coach Buelow)

CYA Varsity Boys

Basketball- Back Row:

(Left to Right) Coach Wilkins, John Michet, Todd Gilbert, Mike LaPrade, Jesse Teer, Bryant Guffey, T.J. Blandford, Doug Loback, Brian Snyder, David Morrill. Front Row:

P.K. Fisher, Scott Surdakowski. Not Pictured: Jeff Sand, Randall Smalley.



A-Team Basketball-

Back Row: (Left to Right) David Tiro, Chris O'Connor, Evan DeMark, Greg Abdouch, Josh Wright, Mike Yurka, Edwin Barnes. Front Row: Danny Lowe, Hermes Flores, Jason Platt, Jake Heims, Guru Dharam Khalsa, Charles Jackson.

B-Team Basketball- (Left

to Right) Coach Scott Machen, Peter Howell, John Hartzmark, Chris England, Jon England, Casey Hayes.



Junior Varsity Boys

Basketball- Back

Row (Left to Right):
Coach Majeski, Pat
Sandor, John
Haddock, Reid Davis,
Jacob Crimmins,
Rishi Kumar. Front
Row: Stephen
Bansak, Chris
Blandford,
Christopher Dru.



A-Team Soccer- Back Row: (Left to Right) Sarah Engle, Abby Rethore, Lexie Carlson, Kathleen Dowling, Molly Dean, Meredith Garagiola, Jennifer Smith, Laura Biel, Megan Peloquin, Coach Cowen. Middle Row: Kelly Devereaux, Katie Thompson, Jessica Skloven, Britnee Youngblood, Michelle Duncan, Casey Cornell, Babo Keiper, Erin Beresini, Heather Summe, Jessica Bucon, Laura Neller. Front Row: Nicole Jilly, Sally Semegen, Katharine Tomalty.



Girls B-Team Soccer-

Back Row: (Left to Right) Allison Smith, Christine Perocchi, Valerie Garagiola, Alison Matthews, Karla Cesal, Sierra Seip, Alexa Binns, Sarah Scarborough, Angela Connell, Simi Dhillon, Liz Engle, Rebecca Dalton, Brianna Elwell. Middle Row: Stephanie Yee, Jennifer Botero, Brittany Davis, Dara Bryan, Beth York, Laura Garrity, Lauren Perlow, Christie Jilly, Rachel Chase, Liz Foglesong. Front Row: Julie Johnson, Jessica Green, Erin Summe, Jessie Weiser, Anna Marie Ward, Meghan McCain. Not Pictured: Allison Pachtman, Tammy McGavock, Paige Knappenberger, Ashley Humes, Alexandra Gray, Lindsay Bodell, Rebecca Smalley, Lauren Tree, Coach Buelow.



SOCCER

BOYS' A-TEAM

P.K. Fisher
Hermes Flores
Eric Hirvela
Tony Lisa
Jason Platt
David Tiro
Garrett Weiger
Benjamin Williams
David Biel
Sebastian Fabricius
Justin Hammar
Gowtham Mahalingam
Christopher Mallien-Davis
John Michet
Geoffrey Pakis
Evan Rand
Jeffrey Sand
Mark Sipperley
Scott Surdakowski
Thomas Tahmassian



BOYS' B-TEAM

Chris Blandford	John Haddock
Christopher England	Peter Howell
Rishi Kumar	Justin Long
Mark Semegen	Martin Naradikian
Stephen Bansak	Patrick Sandor
Sean Beresini	Blake Shapiro
Alex Caskey	Peter Simpson
Reid Davis	Neil Smith
William Dowling	Cody Sonntag
Christopher Dru	Joshua Soper
	Joseph Yeargan

SOFTBALL



GIRLS' A-TEAM

Casey Cornell
 Kelly Devereaux
 Michelle Duncan
 Sarah Engle
 Nadia Fazel
 Meredith Garagiola
 Ashley Gustafson
 Babo Keiper
 Ashleigh Levison
 Maureen McNamee
 Kimberly Ruht
 Amber Thompson
 Tatum Vail
 Ashley Yeargan



GIRLS' B-TEAM

Alisha Blischok	Lindsay Bodell
Karla Cesal	Emily Burnett
Brianna Elwell	Brittany Davis
Valerie Garagiola	Elizabeth Engle
Alexandra Gray	Laura Garrity
Julie Johnson	Christie Jilly
Allison Pachtman	Chelsea Keller
Christine Perocchi	Rebecca McLaren
Sierra Seip	Sarah Scarborough
Elise Williams	Rebecca Smalley
Abby Zeitlin	Lauren Tree
Ashley Becker	Tiffany Vail
Alexa Binns	Stephanie Yee

We are the Eagles, we are the Best,
We will forever outshine the rest,
With our strength and spirit, too
Eagles will always come on through,
Hail to the Gold and Hail to the Blue,
PCDS, We're loyal to you,
We are Phoenix Country Day,
Eagles, Let's Go - Fight - Win







Varsity Volleyball Team -- Top Row: Sarah Nixon, Lindsay Hanson, Kate Vieh, Coach Cags. Third Row: Jennifer Kniff, Elizabeth Benoit, Nina Latimer. Second Row: Courtney Berg, Anamay Melmed, Kristin Stamm. Bottom Row: Co-Captain Jackie Mass, Co-Captain Jasmine Tashman.



Junior Varsity Volleyball Team -- Top Row: Coach Cowen, Anna Knoell, Sasha Borsand, Sarah Donovan, Kate Vieh, Tiffany Westlie, Kendra Davis, Alex Garson. Middle Row: Angel Koror, Courtney Lewis, Courtney Pakis, Hailey Harris, Erin McKinley. Bottom Row: Captains Kristin Altman, Sarah Palestrant, Janelle Plaza.

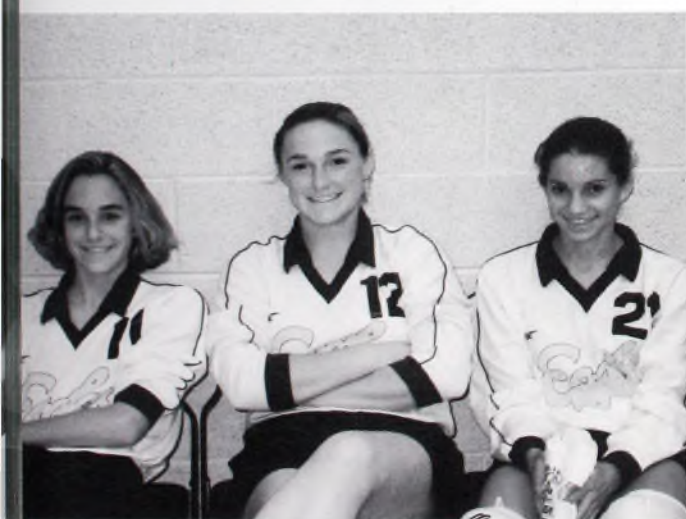
VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL



Jennifer Kniff, Elizabeth Benoit, and Kristin Stamm lift Anamay Melmed as a part of their daily exercise routine.

Co-Captains Jackie Mass and Jasmine Tashman show the team how it's done.

Kristin Altman and Janelle Plaza glow after winning a game.



Courtney Lewis, Hailey Harris, and Kate Vieh take time out.



A close-knit team on and off the field.

Jerry concentrates
on the laces.

Matt says; "I am the
ball. The ball is me."





Fast on the track!

UPPER SCHOOL SOCCER



Top Row: Paul Surdakowski, Dave Schmid, Michael Reilly, Nathan Mee, Jon Gimbel, Eric Schweikher, Matt Ferris, David Snyder, Chris Sandor, Chris Rethore, Coach Wilkins. Middle Row: R.J. Middleton, Kevin McReynolds, Beale Harrison, Zeb Portanova, Aylin Tashman, Kevin Ghaswala, Jerry Mischel, Tope Owoyemi, Steve Garrity, Jeff Hirvela. Bottom Row: Adam Manika, Jeff Surdakowski, Kate Ferris, Julie Geantil, Marney Binns, Roy Miele, Chris Strohm, Roman Rozinov.

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS: 8-0

CROSS COUNTRY SPRINTS TO THE FINISH

Cross-Country--Bottom Row :
 Jeff Marcus, Michael Rector, Seb
 Millon, Lena Watanabe, Catherine
 Yee, Leslie Kornreich. Middle
 Row: Kelly Noble, Sarah Logan,
 Garrett Robertson, Nat Shultz,
 Emily Delgado, Tosh Chiang,
 Darren Ringel. Top Row: Mr.
 Flanagan-Hyde, Mike Giardini,
 Todd Himelrick, John Townsend,
 Lawson Tree, Matt Tyler, Rocke
 DeMark, Chris Purdy, Ms. Yam.



Jeff Marcus' deep thought--
 "I'll huff, and I'll puff, and I'll
 win, win, win!!!

Most of the team takes time
 to ham it up for the camera.



Nat Shultz, two and two,
 right back at 'ya!



Emily Delgado stretches out
 before another challenging
 practice.



SWIM AND DIVE – THEY'RE ALL WET!



Swim Team-- Top row: Coach Mazuka, Matt O'Connor, Amanda Mabbitt, Marta Bastoni, Seana Giardini, Sarah Pachtman, Anne Kaufman, Mariah Rand, Natalie Dulaney, Becka Rethore, Lindsey Burnett, Stephen Canova. Middle row: Robert Felix, Andy Mendelson, Sarah Parry, Emily Jeffries, Peter Geantil, Jill Carland, Heather Lee, Revan McKinnon, Ariella Neville, Beau Roysden, Liz Hewson. Bottom row: Eric West, Alice Brown, Jenny Mendelson, Carli Garcia-Rodriguez, Meryl Thomas.



Natalie Dulaney gives us an "A."

Beau Roysden, put that tongue back in your mouth young man!



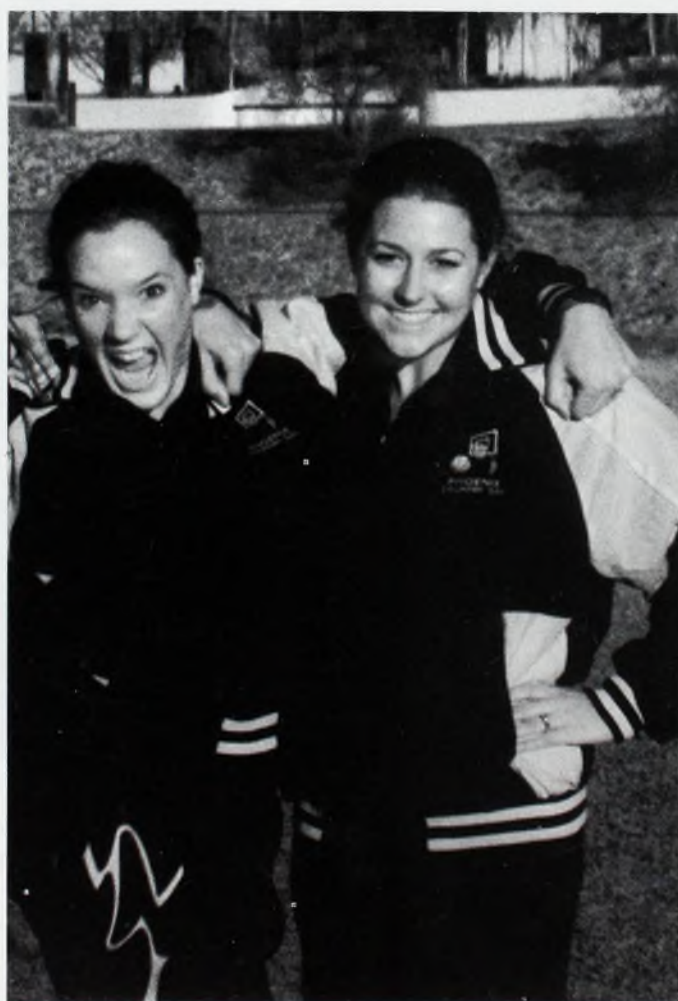
Emily Jeffries and Meryl Thomas show their camaraderie at a swim meet.

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's Becka Rethore!

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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Women's Junior Varsity Basketball:
(Left to Right) Coach Lee, Devon Loback, Brittany Engleman, Anna Knoell, Courtney Berg, Hailey Harris, Meryl Thomas, Emily Delgado, Marne Binns, Carli Garcia-Rodriquez (Captain)

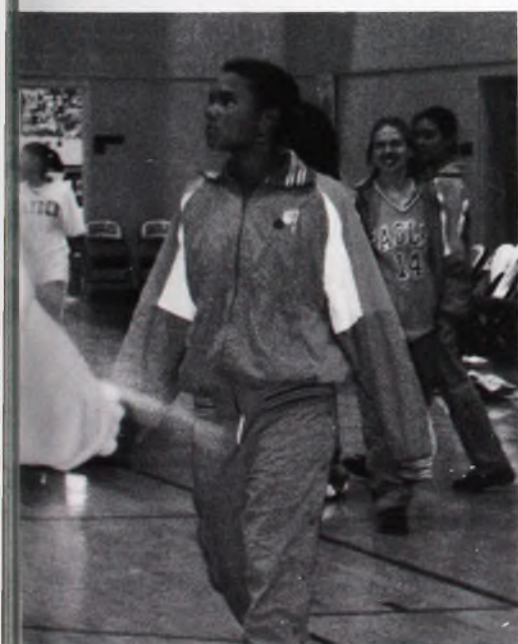


TAKIN' IT TO THE HOOPS

V A R S I T Y



Women's Varsity Basketball: (Left to Right) Front Row: Devon Loback, Brittany Engleman, Emily Delgado, Marney Binns, Julie Geantil (Co-Captain), Sarah Nixon. Back Row: Coach Kosower, Katie Potter, Aylin Tashman, Hailey Harris, Elizabeth Benoit, Emily Jeffries (Co-Captain), Courtney Lewis, Angel Korner, Cassie Carrejo, Asst. Coach Lee.



MEN'S BASKETBALL

J R. V A R S I T Y



Men's Junior Varsity Basketball:
(Left to Right) Garrett Robertson, Adam Manika, Eric Medoff, Jeff Hirvela, Christopher Frederick (Co-Captain), Zach Burstein, Adam Lipschultz, Scott Gilbert, Gilbert Armenta (Co-Captain), Mark Hatch-Miller, Sebastien Millon.



SHOOTIN' AND HOOPIN'

VARSITY



Men's Varsity Basketball: (Left to Right) Front Row: Matt Tyler, Augustine Gomez, Jerry Mischel (Co-Captain), Paul Murdakowski, Erich Schweikher (Co-Captain), Beale Harrison. Back Row: Coach Hendrickson, Lawson Tree, Peter Geantil, Rocke DeMark, Edmund Sherman (Co-Captain), Philip Weinmeister, Asst. Coach Machen, Asst. Coach Ellingson.





Cheerleaders - Bottom Row: Laura Simchak, Katie Lyon, Marissa Gerdes. Top Row: Christine Iobst, Amelia Brown, Diana Quinzani, Lauren Beckenbaugh, Jamie Plaza.



Another great formation!



Go Eagle!!!



All smiles on the sidelines.

CHEERING ON THE BLUE AND GOLD

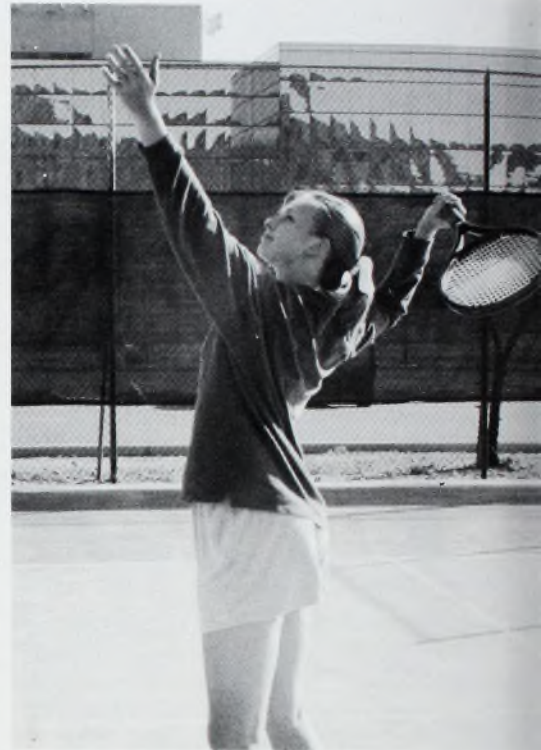
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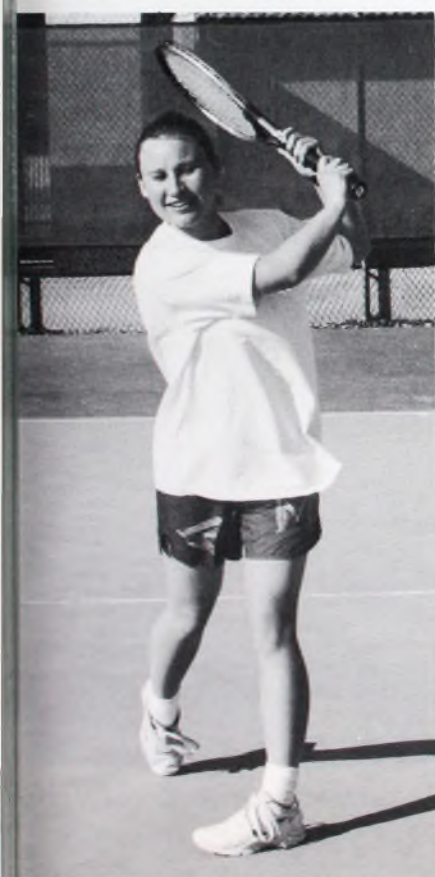
Coach Hendrickson
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 Not pictured:
 David Schmid
 Jay Kahn
 Brent Keller
 Mike Kahn
 Jeff Surdakowski
 Garrett Robertson



TENNIS



Top Row (L to R): Coach Keaver, Amanda Mabey, Sasha Pasulka, Nell Haddock, Ariella Neville, Jill Carland, Haile Harris, Courtney Pakis, Sarah Vieh, Aylin Tashman, Alison Pulaski, Alex Garson, Coach Flail. Middle Row: Carolin Amiel, Kristin Altman, Jenny Noble, Amanda Mabbitt, Courtney Smalley, Laura Simchak. Front Row: Kelly Noble, Dian Quinzani, Sonal Bobra, Mariah Rand, Tiffany Westlie, Anna Knoell, Kate Vieh, Jessica Berch, Randi Boykoff.



MENS' TENNIS

DAVID SNYDER

MATT O'CONNOR

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COACH KEAVER

SOFTBALL



Courtney Berg
 Courtney Lewis
 Sarah Nixon
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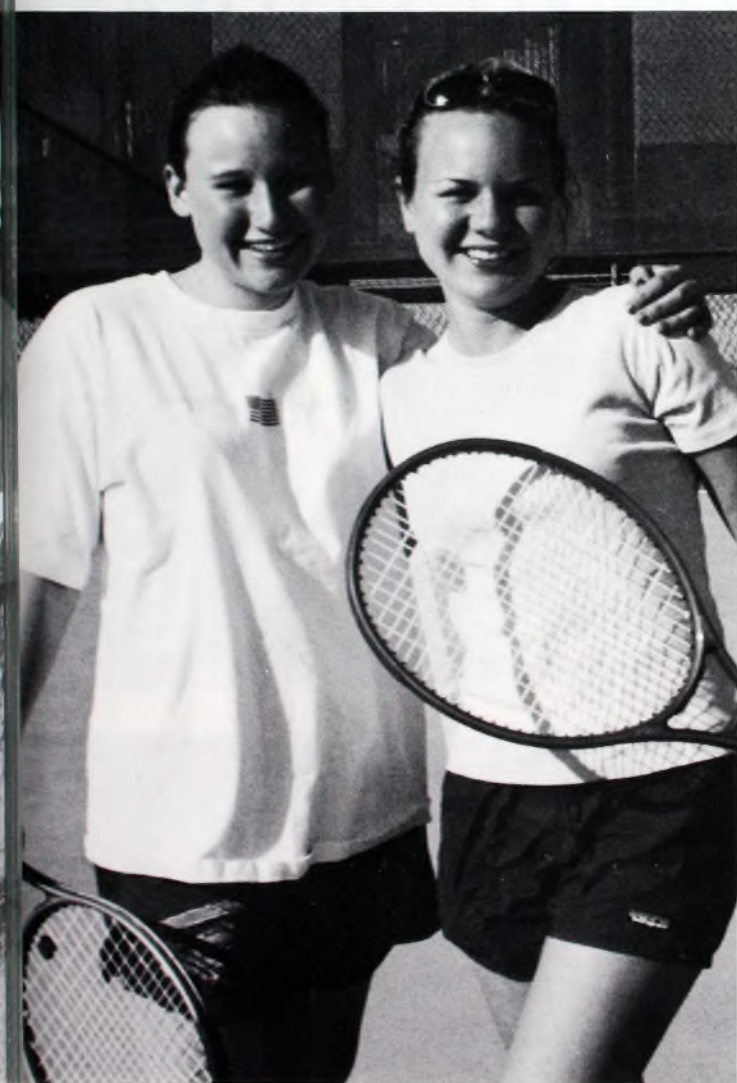
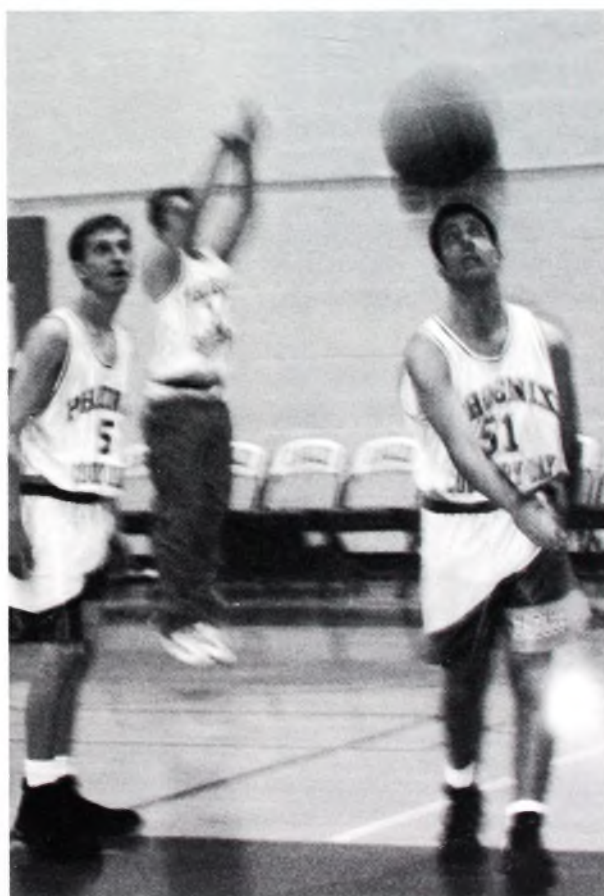


Top Row (Left to Right): Coach Nuñez, Jerry Mischel, Jon Gimbel, Matt Ferris, Eric Shoemaker, Eric Schweikher, Coach Ellingson. Middle Row: Darren Ringel, Hawkeye Bronstein, Jon Ashley, Roy Miele, Zach Burstein. Front Row: Steve Garrity, Andrew Ciarfalia, Tim Hayes, Mark Hatch-Miller, Eric Medoff, Kevin Daucher.

THE YEAR IN PCDS

SPORTS







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CONGRATULATIONS AND
BEST OF LUCK
TO THE CLASS OF 1997
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**Top Row (left to right): Robyn Loomstein, Gun Mabey, Jane Perla,
Liz Neller, Brigid Lakin, Jeanne Altman. Seated: Verna Malone,
Evelyn Fram, Carol Gilbert, Alice Hammar.**

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JERRY!

YOU DID A
GREAT JOB!
YOUR DAD
WOULD BE
VERY PROUD!

Love Mom

Congratulations
Erich!

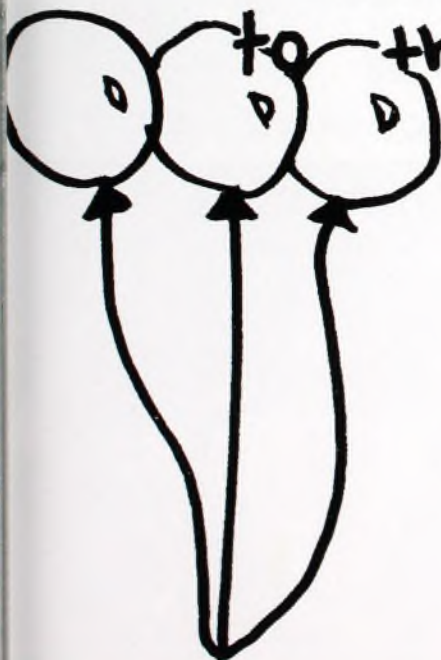


Love, Claire
Mom and Dad



BEST WISHES

to the Class of 97'
You are flying high!



Love,
The Middle School
Student Council





Christie,

When you were a babe
 I offered my arms
 When you were a toddler
 I offered my hands
 When you were a child
 I offered guidance
 and explanations
 Now a young lady
 I offer my
 congratulations!

Best wishes for
 a terrific
 future!

Love,
 Mother and Reef



Congratulations, Cara

*Yesterday you were born
 today you enter into adulthood
 tomorrow is yours*

*with all our love
 sarah, elliot, mom, and dad*

*seeker of truth
 follow no path
 all paths lead where
 truth is here*

e.e. cummings





is
for

BROOKE!

... For the wonderful, sweet little girl
you always were...

... For the terrific, caring young
woman you have become...



Be

Balanced...

Brave...

Blessed...

and always

Believe...

Because...

We Love You!

**Grant,
Rusty,
Mom
&
Dad**



**Jenny and Andy, asleep in the car,
1980**



**Andy,
asleep in the car
1995**



Drive Carefully!

We Love You,
Mom and Dad



Dear Allison,

We've been waiting for this moment for many years.
 Congratulations on
 your hard work and achievements!
 Best of luck to you in college and beyond.

Your "Sisters,"
 Bat Man and Robin

Congratulations, Katie!

*With all our love always,
 Mom, Dad, and Justin*

*To live, to err, to fall, to triumph,
 to recreate life out of life.*

James Joyce

*A Portrait of the Artist
 as a Young Man*

*It is for blue sky and bright sounds
 We live*

*To grasp the enormity of one world
 The color of light*

*Katie Flanagan-Hyde
 1996*



BECKA BECKA BECKA BECKA BECKA BECKA



MAY YOU ALWAYS FIND
NEW ROADS TO TRAVEL;
NEW HORIZONS TO
EXPLORE;
NEW DREAMS TO CALL
YOUR OWN.



With all our love,

Mom, Dad,
Tara, Kevin, Alex, Chris, Abigail,
Bernie, Susan, Mariclare, and Guines

BECKA BECKA BECKA BECKA BECKA BECKA

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... Take care of your garden
And keep out the weeds;
Fill it with sunshine,
Kind words
and good deeds.

Proverb

Congratulations Abigail,
Mom and Dad
Tara, Kevin, Alex, Becka, Chris,
Bernie, Susan, Mariclare, Guinness

X O X O X O X O X O X O X O X O X O X O X O X O X

**Best wishes
and
Good Luck
to the
Class of 1997**

**The LOBACKS
Don, Toni, Erin, Devon, & Doug**

To Nancy ...

We're so proud of you
and the young woman
you've become.

We wish you continued
success
in college and
a lifetime of challenges
and happiness.



Don't forget to stop
now and then, that
in the silence you may hear
"The stilly murmur of the distant sea."

-- *The Eolian Harp*
by Samuel Coleridge



Congratulations!
with much love
from Mom, Dad,
and Liz





Michael,



Did I tell you about
 the challenge of being a man
 the challenge of balancing your worlds
 the need to achieve & the need to nurture
 the need to be strong & the need to be tender
 the need to meet the tests that life brings
 yet always keep love at the center
 letting it be the star by which you set your sail.

- "Did I Tell You?"



With love and wonderful anticipation,
 Your family: Mommé, Dad, Terence, Bamma, & M.



Lori,



We're so proud of you!
We wish you a lifetime of
happiness.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Wendy, Shelly, and Julie.



**Congratulations
Leslie!**

**Love,
Mom and Dad**

Congratulations, Seniors!
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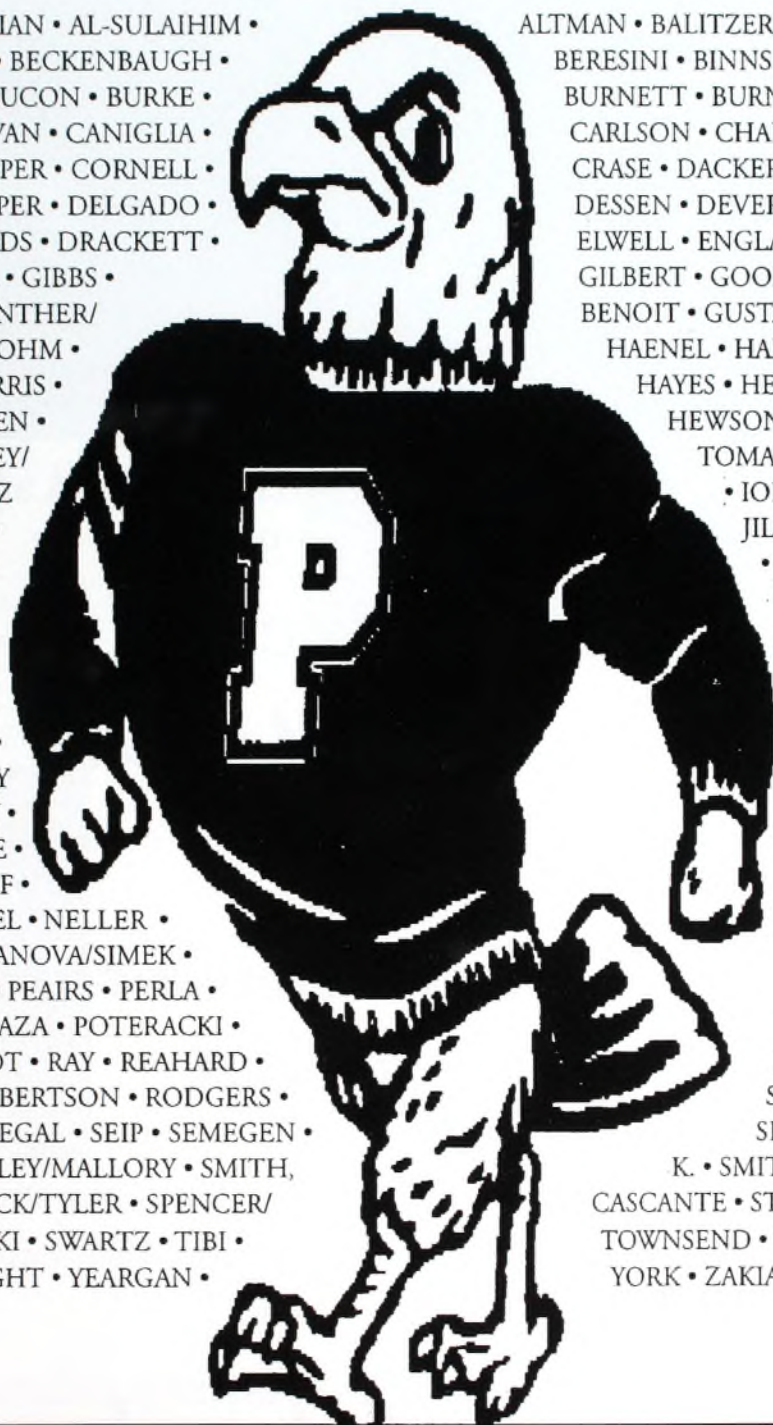
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Many thanks to these families who are members of the
1997 PCDS BOOSTER CLUB

We're not just horsing around at P.C.D.S.
This is our future.



Congratulations,
Class of '97

Casey & Jax Cornell

Congratulations
on your
Middle School Commencement
ASHLEY!

We love you!

We are proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Joseph

Jennifer

*Embrace all aspects of your
existence,
Transform them into
an art,
and experience the
fulfillment of creation.*

-John Heman

*Jenny, I love you and
will always be here
for you.*

Mom



Parents have many hopes and dreams for their children



You have made ours come true.



*Jacquelyn, you have a gift for touching souls, seeing everyone's
inner beauty, championing causes in which you believe, and feeling joy in
who you are.*

*Your boundless enthusiasm permeates our universe. Thank you for
enriching our lives. You are truly a mensch.*

*We love you,
Mom and Dad*



CONGRATULATIONS JONATHAN!



YOU
ARE
OUR
SUPERSTAR!



WE LOVE YOU!
MOM
&
DAD
&
JEFF



Everything Under Heaven To the Class of '97





Best Wishes to

The Class of 2001

(left to right) Meredith Garagiola, Kelly Devereaux, Callie Kant, Lexie Carlson, Ashleigh Levison, Julie McReynolds, Ashley Gustafson, Sarah Hurwitz, Jessica Skloven, Katie Thompson, Maureen McNamee, Courtney Becker, Casey Cornell, Kimberly Ruht, Michelle Duncan, Geoffrey Pakis, Erin Beresini, Morgan Henderson, Amber Thompson, Sarah Engle, Martin Ward, Bobby Brook, Gowtham Mahalingam, Melanie Deutsch, Brian Snyder, Nadia Fazel, Abigail Rethore, Josh Wright, Bryan Silverthorn, Tatum Vail, Philip Stuart, Molly Dean, T.J. Blandford, Jeffrey Sand, Sebastian Fabricius, Michael Lowe, John Michet, Zach Loomstein, David Biel, Tom Symington, Scott Surdakowski, Evan Rand, Doug Loback, Greg Abdouch, Jesse Teer, Babo Keiper, Mark Sipperley, Justin Caskey, Kathleen Dowling, Tom Tahmassian, Preetma Singh, Britnee Youngblood, Bryant Guffey, Achlov Vazquez, Michael Simpson, CLE, M...



Congratulations Sonal and Arvind

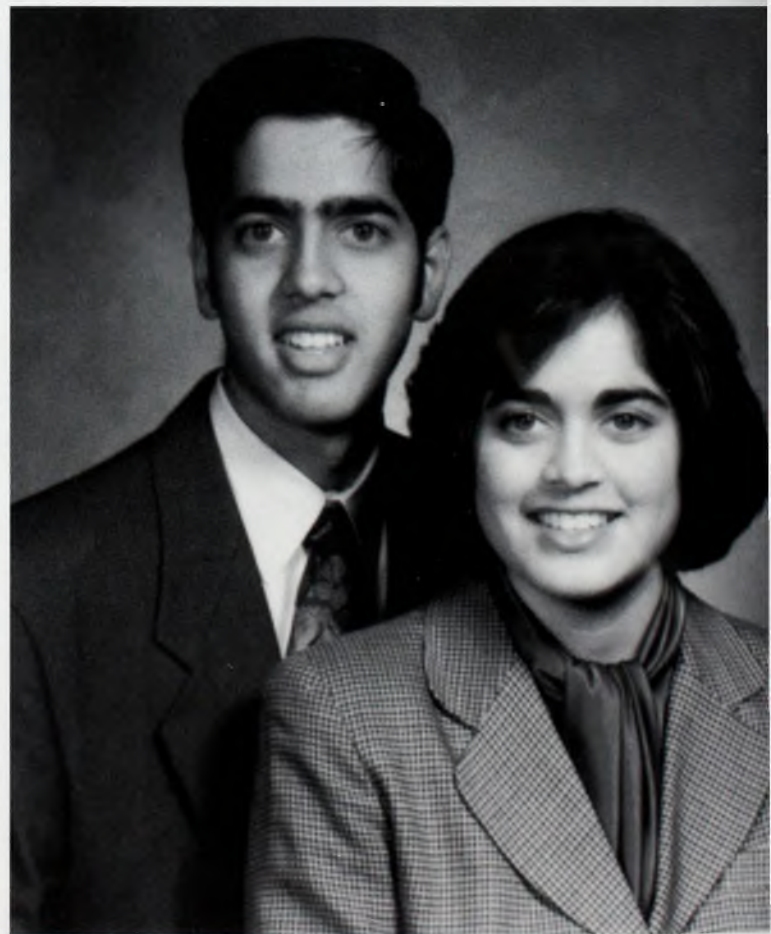
You have a remarkable ability which
you never acknowledged before. It
to look at a situation and know
whether you can do it. And I mean
really know the answer.

-- Carl Frederick

You both have
learned the answer.

We are proud of you
both.

Mom and Dad





Congratulations to
Anne Elizabeth Dowling
from your family

Your Dad used to tell young people: "Do what you love, and follow your dreams. Believe in yourself. With common sense, hard work, and a sense of humor you can do anything." He would also tell them that nothing is more important than family and friends. As you embark on the great adventures ahead, remember how much we love you. We are as proud of you as your father would be.



ARIA ROSE NEMIROW

Aria, whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it.
Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it.

Congratulations from all of us. Your life is now on a
sacred journey. Live with intention, play with abandon,
laugh and choose with no regrets.

All my love since the day you were born, Dad.
Gina, Judd, Ashley, Chad, Shane and Talia

Love, DAD

CCP: (We all know what
that means) girls, girls,
girls. What crazy times
we have had. This kind
of certainty comes once
in a lifetime and I
cannot bear to think
what next year and the
rest of my life will be
like without having you
there. You guys have
made these last
three years
unforgettable.
I love you.



Amber: "the longer I remember,
you're the hardest to forget." -
SAMPLES. Our friendship, our
childhood, have meant the world
to me ... I could never have made
it without you by my side. By the
way, you can't jump on that with
shoes on. I love you.



The boys: In between
constant beatings and
teasings, we have had
some good, good times. I
will never forget you guys.
I will miss you next year.



Judd, Ash, Pretty Gibbon: You three
have been tough to take but have been
the providers for some of the best times
of my life. I love you all.
No, none of you can have my room.
Love, The Chosen One



Mom & Dad: Though we have
never had a picture perfect
family, you guys have given
me the best. I thank you for all
the freedom and all the trust.
Neither of you hear how much
I love you enough. Well, I do.

Christina: What to say to someone I
owe my laughter. You opened my
eyes and made me see there is so
much more. We have grown a lot
from those days of lying to the
cafeteria men. I will not say
goodbye; this is not the end.
I love you.





You are so young, so before all beginning, and I want to beg you, as much as I can, to be patient toward all that is unsolved in your heart and to try to love the *questions themselves* like locked rooms and like books that are written in a very foreign tongue. Do not now seek the answers, which cannot be given you because you would not be able to live them. And the point is, to live everything. *Live* the questions now. Perhaps you will then gradually, without noticing it, live along some distant day into the answer. Resolve to be always beginning – to be a beginner!

- Rilke's Letters on Love



Congratulations!

Mom & Steve



Congratulations to the Senior Senators!!!

Rachel Lowe
President

Kristin Abbate
Vice-President

Matt Ferris
Sr. Class President

Tope Owoyemi
Treasurer

Eric Shoemaker
Senator

... and the Class of '97!
Best luck in the future!

The Upper School Senate



3rd row: Bob Hendrickson, Jon Winer, Lawson Tree, Chris Rethore, Courtney Pakis, Tiffany Westlie; 2nd row: Matt Ferris, Sarah Pachtman, Rob Hatch-Miller, Stephen Canova, Meryl Thomas; 1st row: Katie Potter, David Henry, Rachel Lowe, Kristin Abbate, Tope Owoyemi; Not pictured: Eric Shoemaker, Amelia Brown



"Please, sir, I want
some more."
- Charles Dickens



Felicitaciones, Raquel.
Que orgullo nos das.
Todo lo que embarcas lo
conviertes en oro. Ya
sabemos nosotros donde
reside tu corazón.
Abraza la vida con toda
esa pasión y sabiduría
que posees.



"The
supreme
happiness
of life is the
conviction
that we are
loved; loved
for
ourselves."
- Victor
Hugo



"The essential elements of
the romantic spirit are
curiosity and the love of
beauty."
- Walter Pater

"To thine
own self be
true."
- William
Shakespeare



Mazel Tov!
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Michael, Danny, & Adam



Mr. Morse



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Whether ranting in a Government class or slaving over our schedules, you have touched each and every one of us with your compassion, humor, and insight.

We shall never forget the positive, personal contributions you have made to our selves, and we shall miss you greatly.

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ERIC

You have gone from
this ... to ... this
in such a short
amount of time.



In the past years you have had many bridges to cross, and you have crossed them with inner strength, confidence and a determined attitude. These bridges are only stepping stones to what the future has in store for you. Through all those years you have been your own person. Don't ever let anyone or anything change you. I can't imagine anything more wonderful or cherished than the memories of your childhood. Playful or serious, you have always brought so much joy to our family. You have made all of us very proud of you, Eric.

Congratulations ... you will definitely fly high!

I love you –
Your Mom



ERIC,

Most older brothers pave a road for their younger siblings, but you have done a great job on your own. In your car racing you have shown the greatest attributes an athlete can have. You handle yourself well every time you race, facing the disappointments of failure. When things go wrong you come back and do it again until you succeed.

You're the best brother anyone could have – Remember, life is what you make it and keep the rubber side down.

Your best friend and brother,
Brian





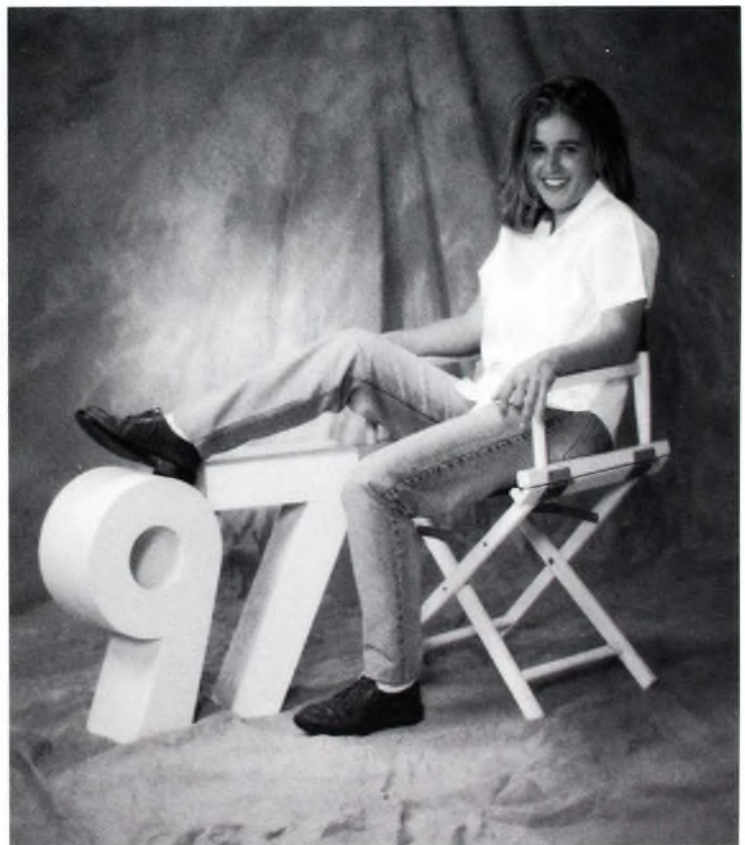
To Our Dear Rachel

Congratulations on your graduation day. Your Dad and I are so very proud of you.

Our love, support, hopes, and joys will always be with you as you fly off into a new exciting world.

Mom & Dad

Kimberly Jeanne Melde



FOLLOW GOODNESS

SHARE KINDNESS

IGNORE IGNORANCE

ENCOURAGE LAUGHTER

DISCOVER MIRACLES

HONOR THE WONDERFUL PERSON YOU CONTINUE TO BECOME

- Mom, Dad, Richelle, Cynthia, Nicole, & Kirsten



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Congratulations
Class
of
1997!

The Board of Trustees

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-- Ms. Howard, Dr. Longust, Faculty Advisors

