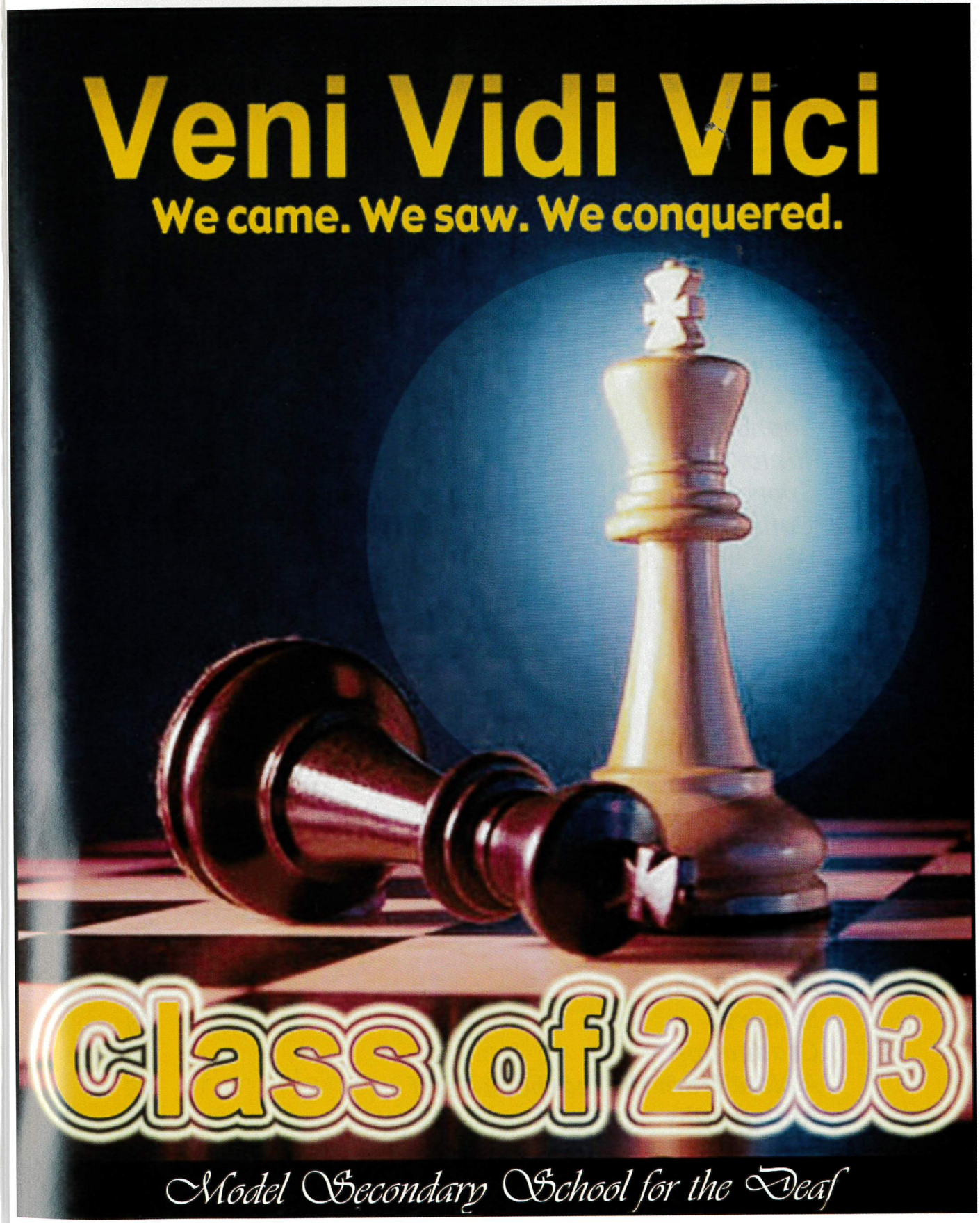

2003
Model Secondary School for the Deaf


Veni Vidi Vici
We came. We saw. We conquered.
Class of 2003
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For helping us wonderfully in the Athletic Department and around campus, we dedicate this yearbook to Anna Hall.

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Dear Graduating Seniors:

CONGRATULATIONS to the Class of 2003!

As you approach graduation from the Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD) and enter a new phase of life, you are taking a very important step forward. At MSSD, you have built a foundation of essential knowledge, critical thinking skills, communicative competence, emotional intelligence, and life planning skills.

Think about your senior motto: "Veni, Vidi, Vici." I came, I saw, I conquered. You came to MSSD, you lived each moment here to its fullest, and you worked through each challenge. Yet, the new journey poses new challenges.

Take the MSSD experience with you. Use what you have learned wisely. Face each challenge with courage. You will conquer!

Graduating MSSD Eagles - go forth and soar beyond your dreams to success!

Sincerely,

Katherine A. Jankowski
Dean

MSSD Eagle Song

CLAP, CLAP
CLAP, CLAP, CLAP

Hail to the mighty Eagles Spirit!
Hail to our MSSD flag!
in colors- WHAT?
Red White and Blue
All our enemies look down at our MSSD boys and girls
Scoffs
Hey! WAIT!
We GRASP, GRAP, and
DESTROY and DESTROY.
All of our enemies fear our boys
even though we may be

Tall, Short,
Fat, Thin,

Fast. S - L - O - W

TOUCHY, Not TOUCHY
But, hey, we are still persistent,
fight, persistent continue to fight
from the  rise, we work hard playing on the court with smelly sweating till....

 set, referee call out to stop the game and time for bed.
Hail to the mighty Eagles Spirit
Hail to our MSSD flag!
in colors-WHAT?
OF COURSE Red , White and Blue
Here we go, football throw in the air and bump the volleyball ball over the net.
Referee called on us. WHAT? blew the whistle
NO! We can't hear
WHY? WHY? WHY? WHY?
Of course, because we are deaf, deaf and DEAF!
Eagle Pride Forever
At the sunset with beautiful ocean water splashing at shore and the eagle is flying in the air.

TOUCHY
SMILES

Administration



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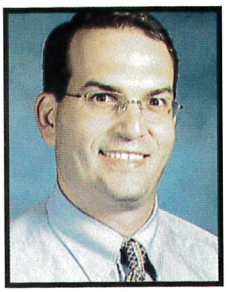
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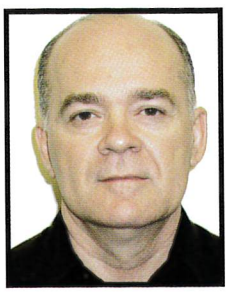
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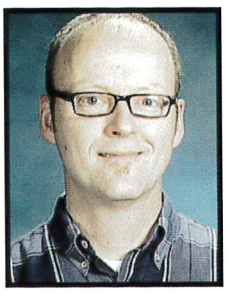
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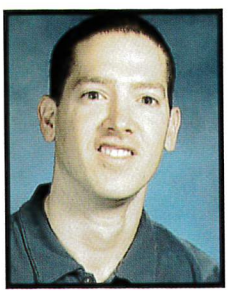
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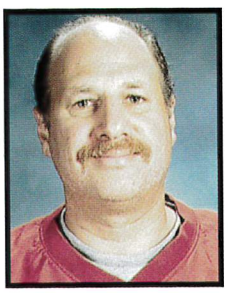
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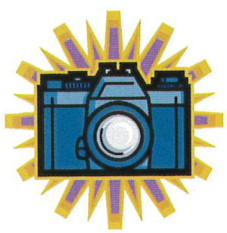
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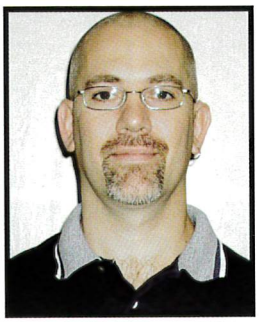
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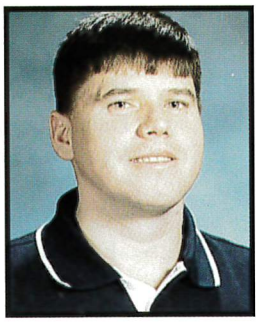
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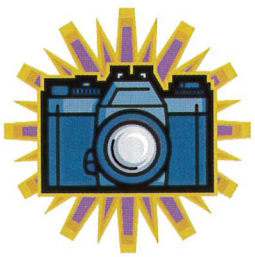
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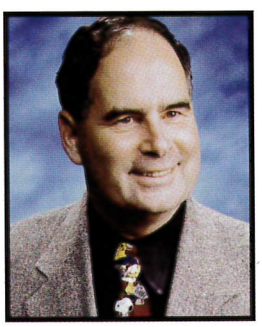
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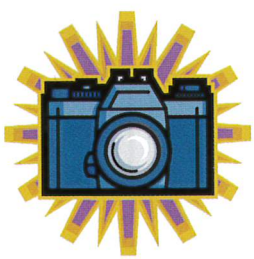
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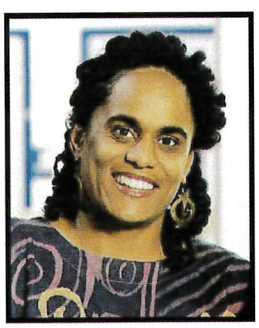
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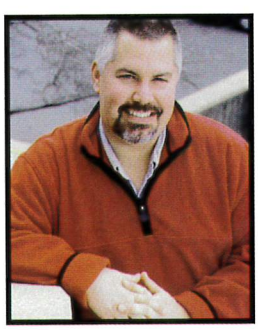
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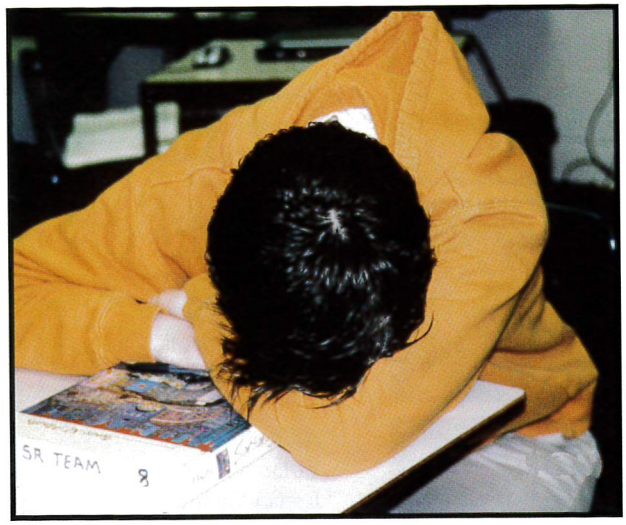
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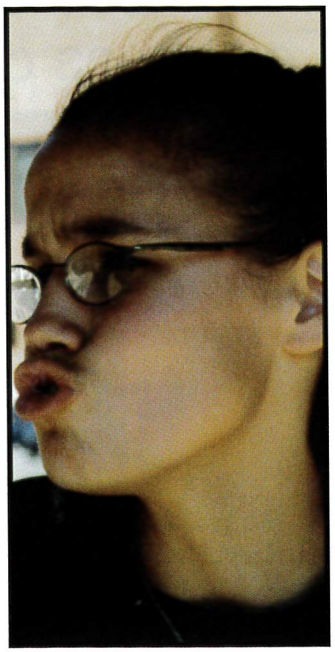
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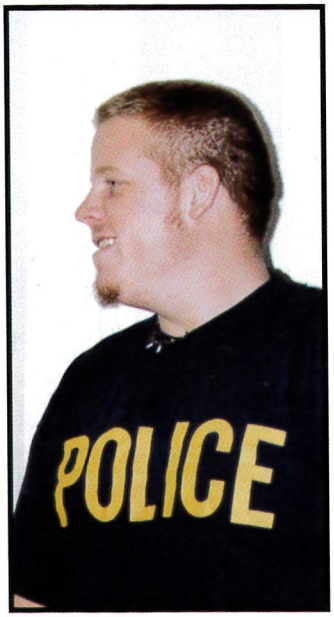




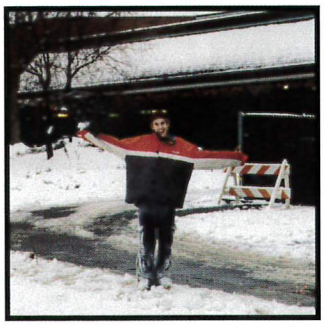








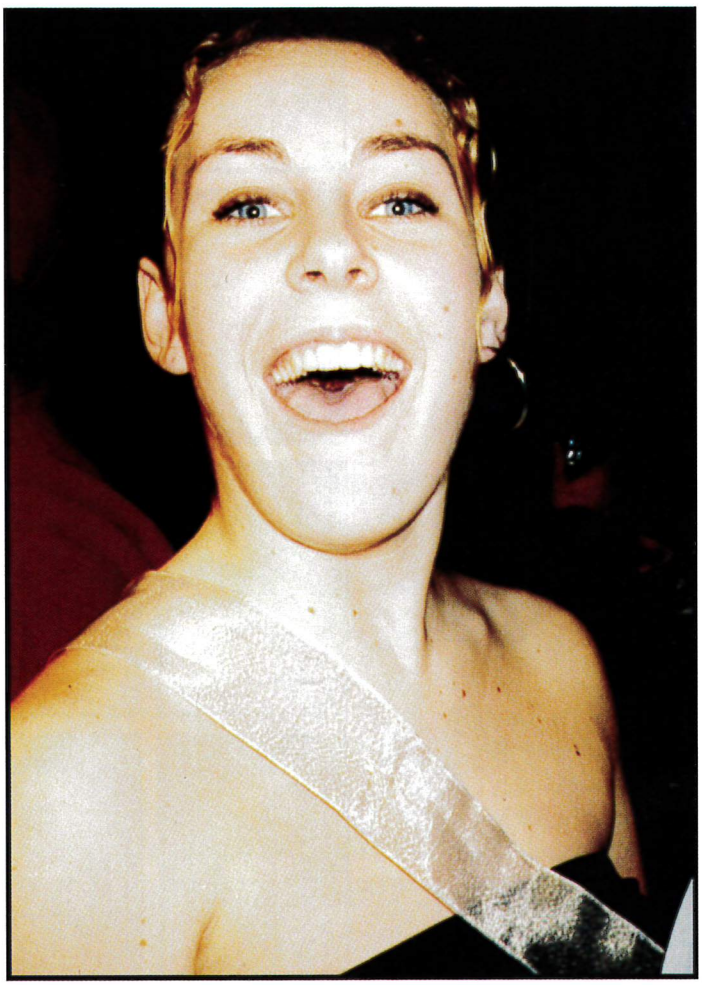
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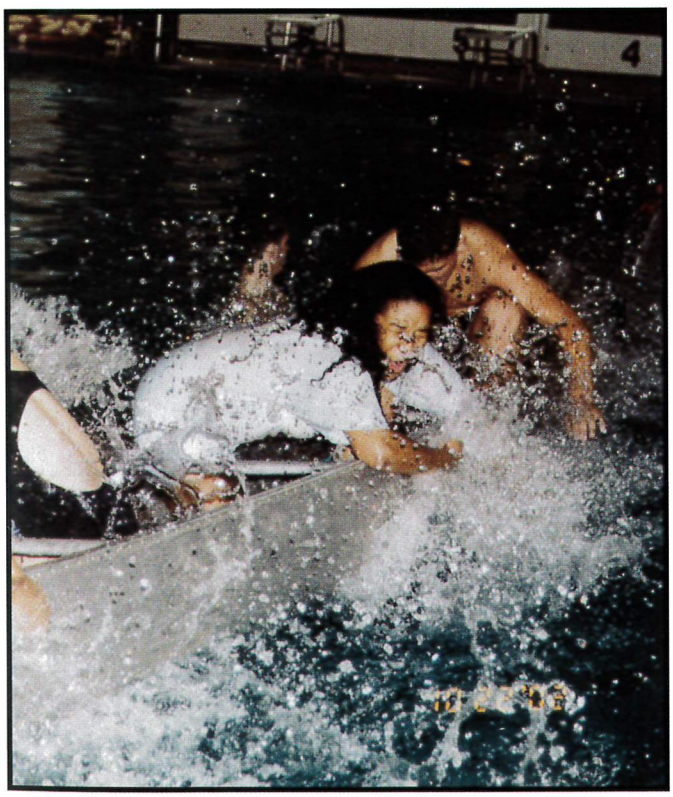


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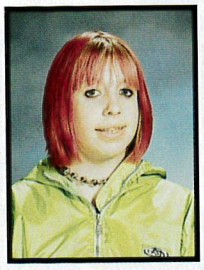
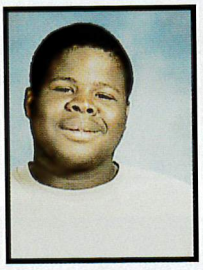




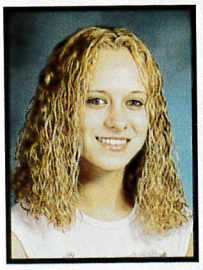


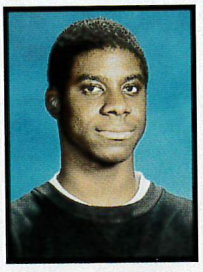
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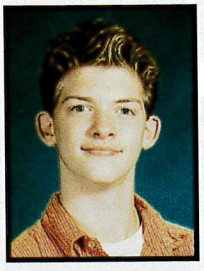
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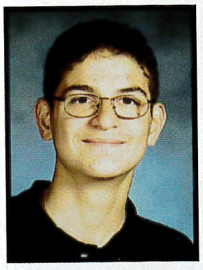
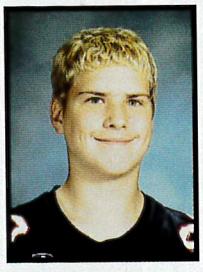
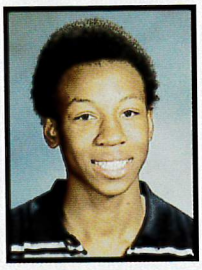
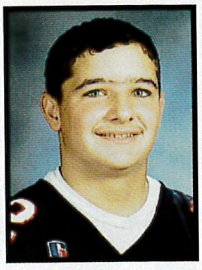
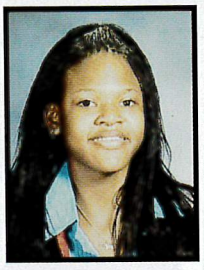

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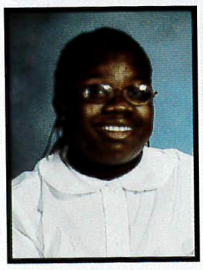
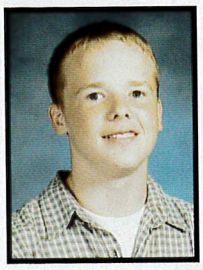
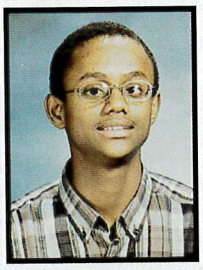




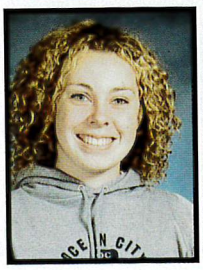
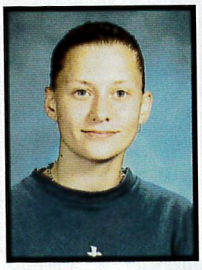
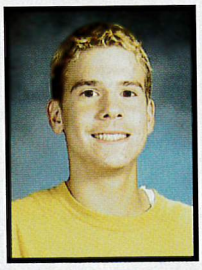
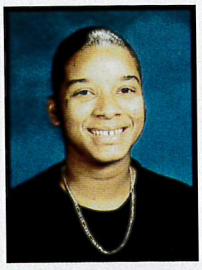
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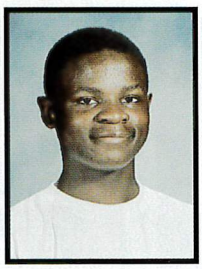




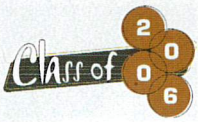

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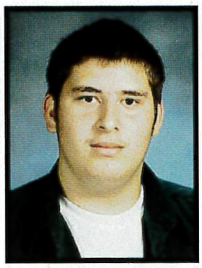















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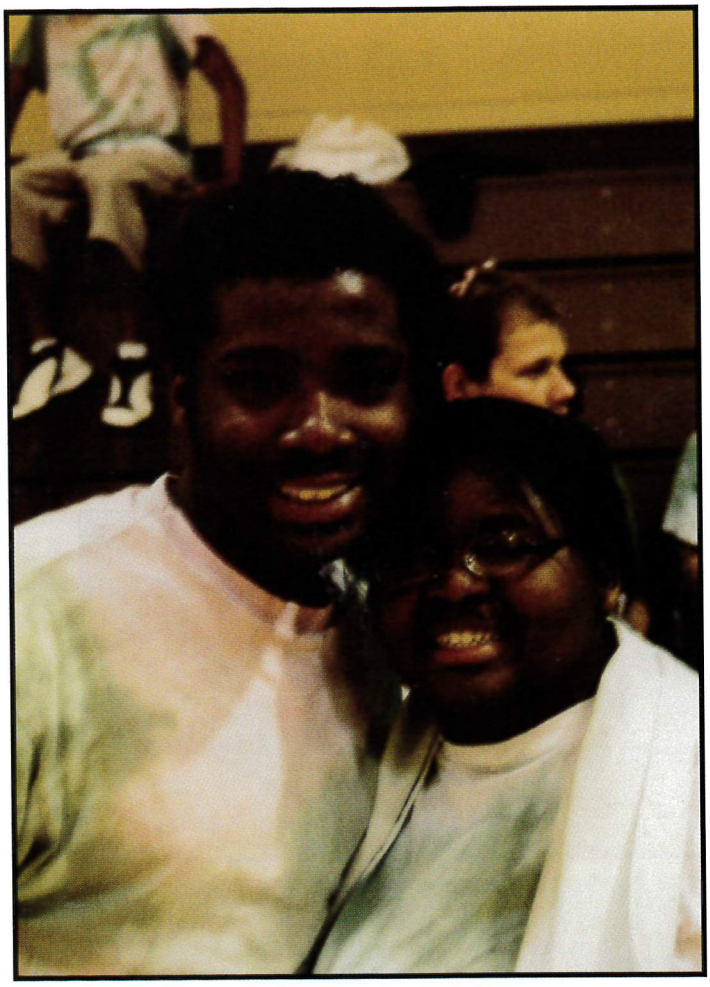


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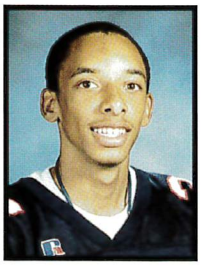






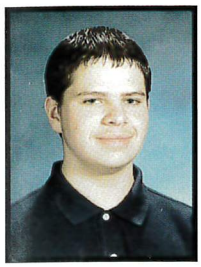
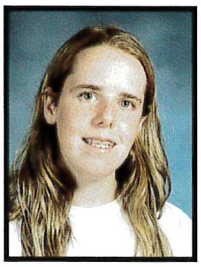
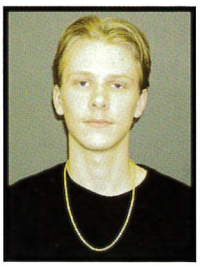
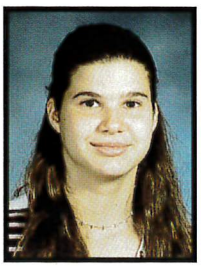
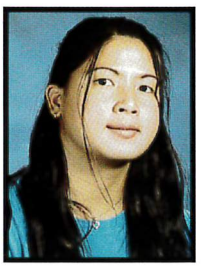


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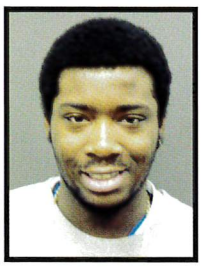
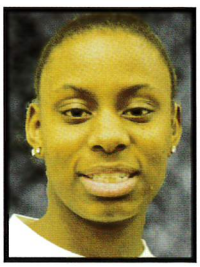
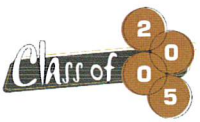



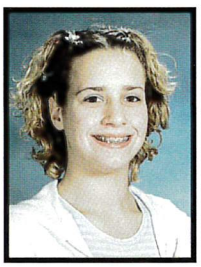



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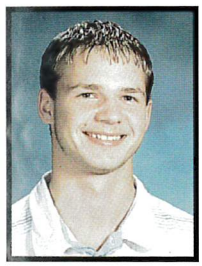
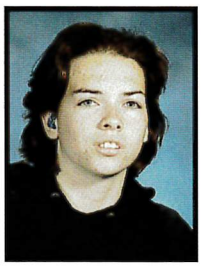
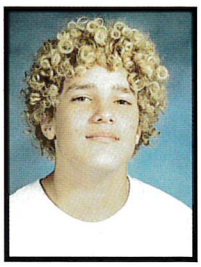
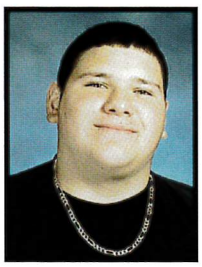






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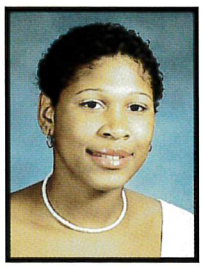





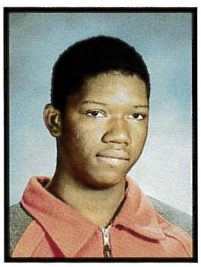
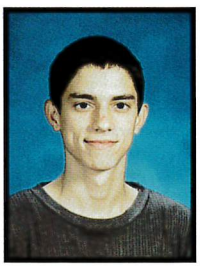


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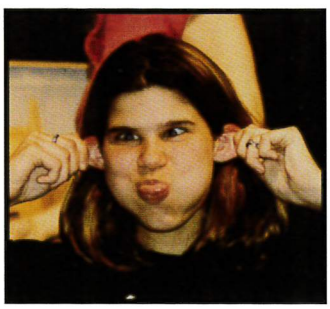

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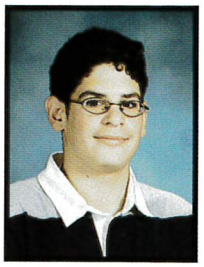
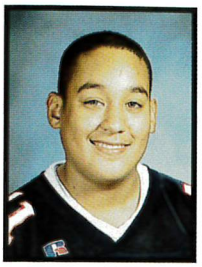
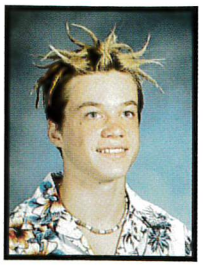




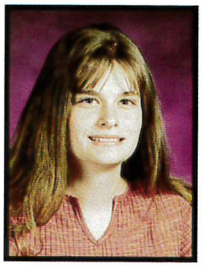
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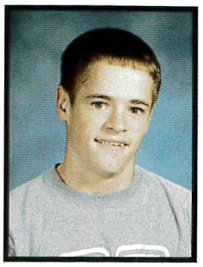
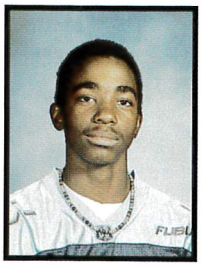
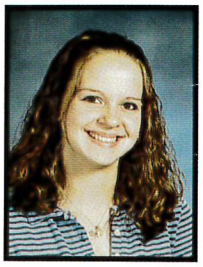
Right: Dawn, nice face to make at the camera! I hope the camera does not feel insulted!

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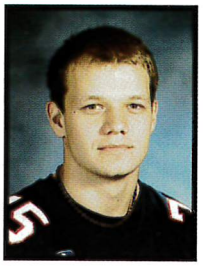




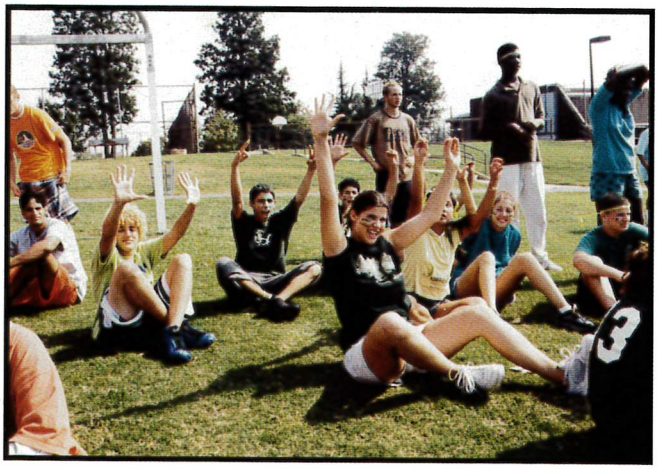

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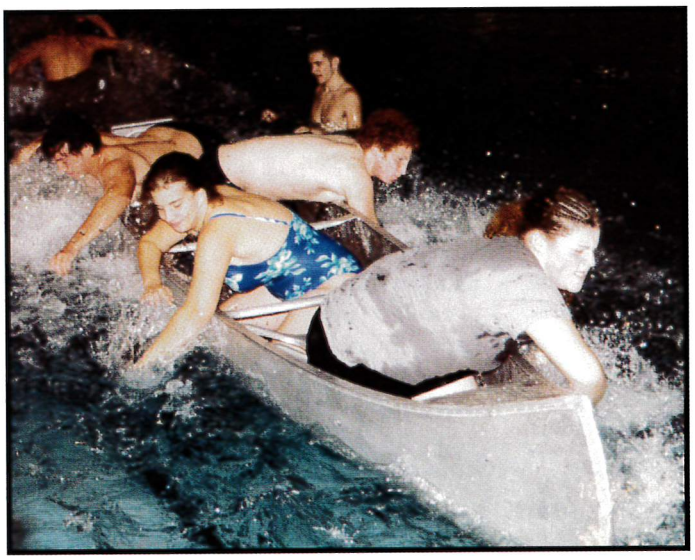

Juniors





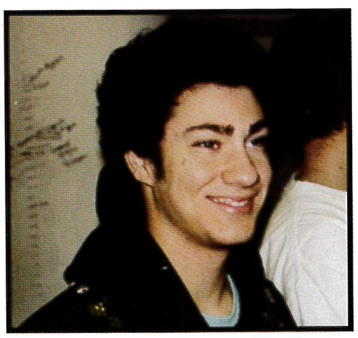












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Boll, Jacob
Boyd, Kelly
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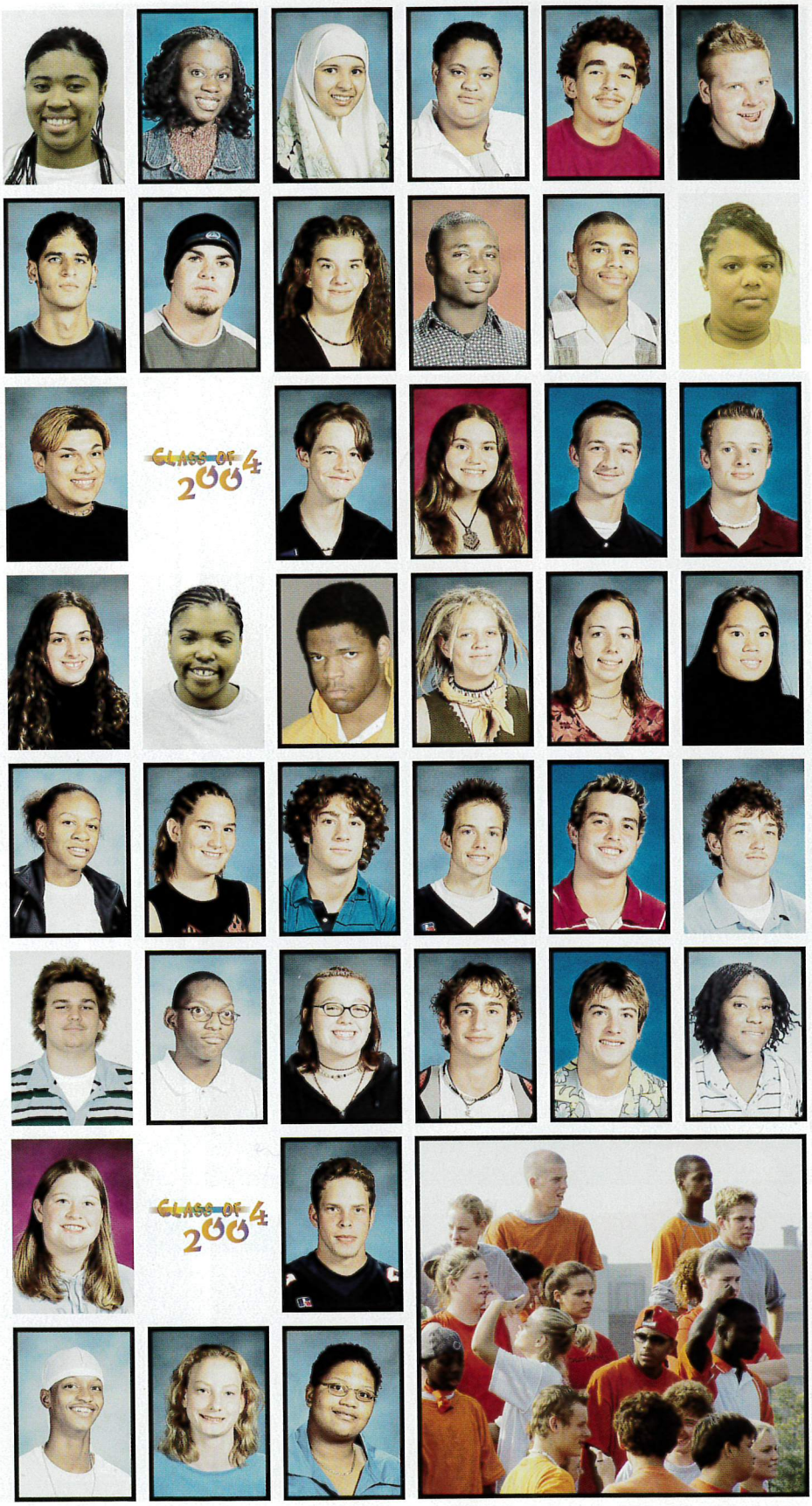
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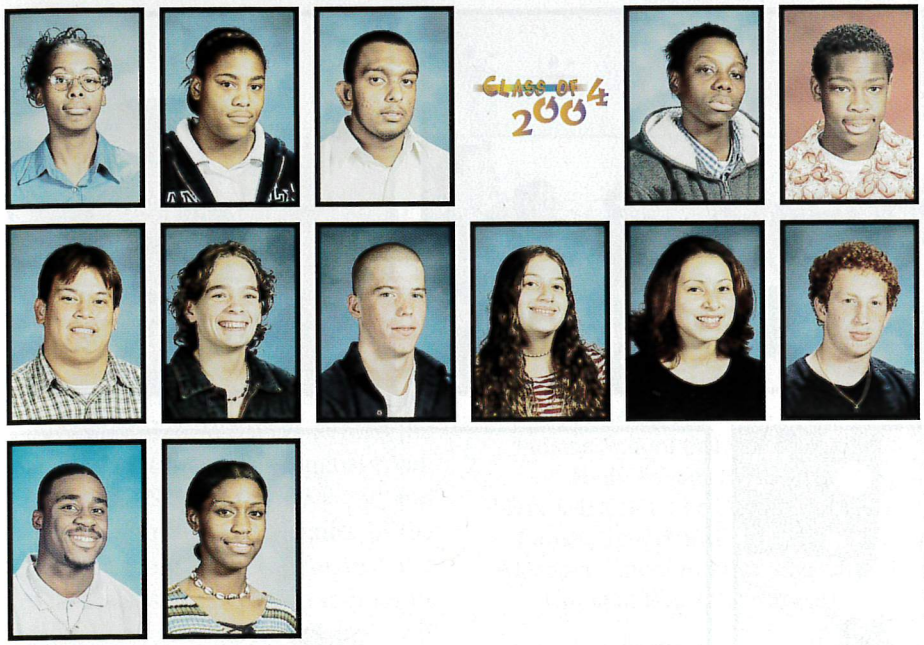
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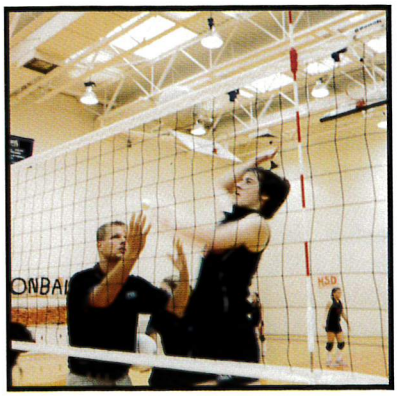


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Sports





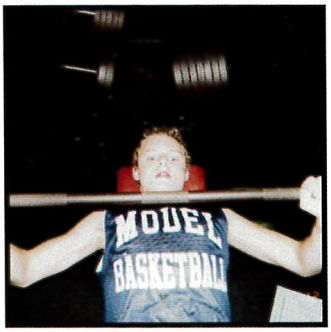












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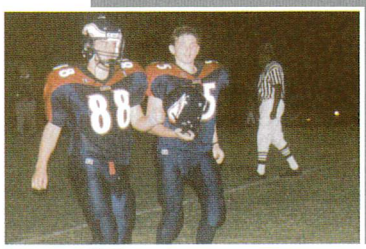
Football Season Ends 2-4

This was a rebuilding year for most of the sports teams and football was the first of them all. We had to suffer through a bitter record of 2-4. We were denied the chance to face our biggest rival, Maryland School for the Deaf, and other teams as well because of the sniper shootings. No worries! We will always have the fun memories and will soon experience facing off against schools both hearing and deaf again.

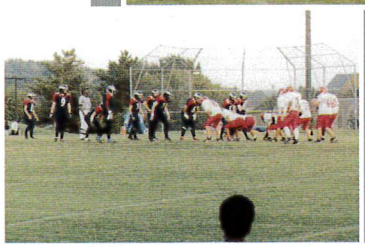
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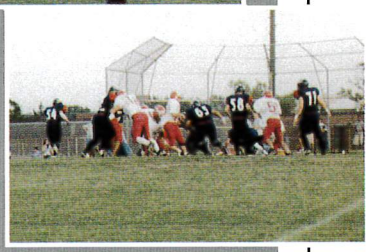
St. James 19-46 L
Quantico High School 7-43 L
Fairfield School 19-30 L
Indiana School f/t Deaf 55-48 W
Hyde School 19-18 W
Maryland School f/t Deaf (cancelled)
Florida School f/t Deaf 44-50 L
Alabama School f/t Deaf (cancelled)
Colonial Beach (cancelled)

Fly
Eagles
Fly









Hard working Eagles bring out their energy playing tough all season.

Varsity and Junior Varsity Football Teams



First row: J. Manning, M. Osborne, D. Crutcher, U. King, K. Farrell, J. Best, R. Bana, A. Hilyard, C. Robinson. Second row: G. Azrelyant, S. Denisiuk, A. Hess, R. Ivanyushchenko, T. Armwood, J. Weinstock, J. Scroggins, R. Brobbey, J. Kessel, D. Berke. Third row: C. Siepkowski, S. Smith, F. Kuehne, S. Webb, D. Ivanov, P. Wojewoda, S. Cohen, J. Boll, D. Reid. Fourth row: J. Richmond, S. Samuel, J. Saccente, C. Harwell, T. Harmer, C. Gallagher, J. Kelly, M. Hajdamacha, G. Silva, S. Santiago. Fifth row: S. Metcalfe, Y. Cheng, P. Musselman, Al Reins (Coach), C. Saunders (Coach), M. Weinstock (Head Coach) C. Burke (Coach), T. Ferguson (Coach), B. Saperstein, O. Akinsanya

Varsity Volleyball

a season to dream of









a bond like sisters



Front row: Laurie Anderson (Asst. Coach), Sarah Martin, Jessica Valencia, Kristen Suiter, Josephine Auda (Manager)
Middle row: Abiodun Odunlami, Colleen Farrell, Rachel Burton, Kristina Burke, Shabnam Razmpour, Katy Larson (Manager), Ludmila Mounty-Weinstock, Arlene Ngalle, Lynn Ray Boren (Head Coach)
Back row: Geoffrey Mompremier (Manager), Steve Biskupiak (Manager)

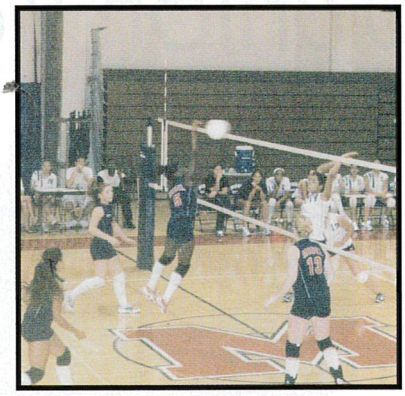
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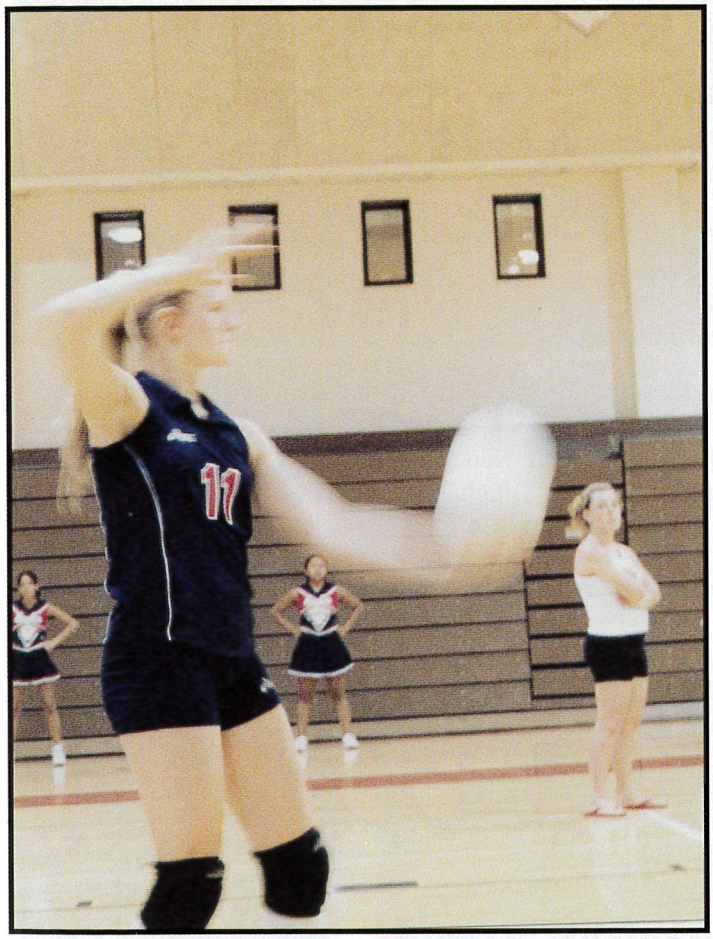
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Covenant Life School	**3**	**0**
Elizabeth Seton H.S.	**3**	**0**
St. Agnes	**3**	**1**
Episcopal School	**3**	**0**
Sidwell Friends	**3**	**0**
Maryland School f/t Deaf	**2**	**1**
Georgetown Visitation	**3**	**0**
National Cathedral	**3**	**0**
Holton Arms School	**3**	**0**
Paul VI	**2**	**3**

Varsity and Junior Varsity Volleyball

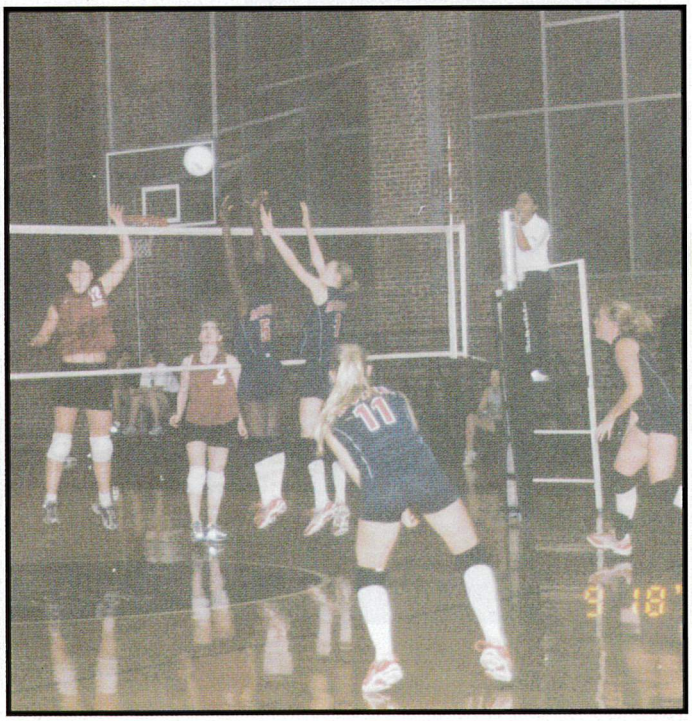




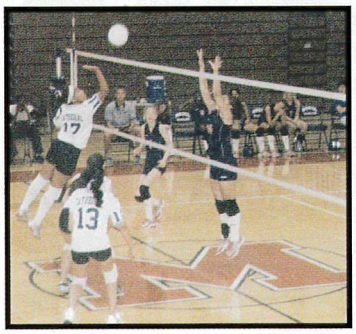






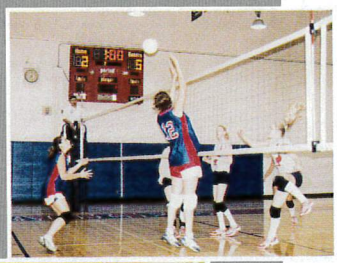




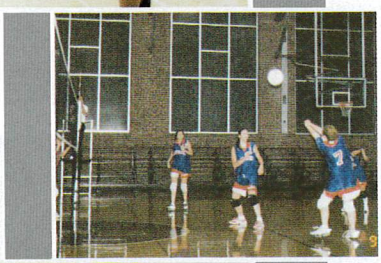


Junior Varsity Volleyball

Young Females Training









Young females are training to move up to the varsity level to replace leaving seniors next fall.

Hatching Eaglettes



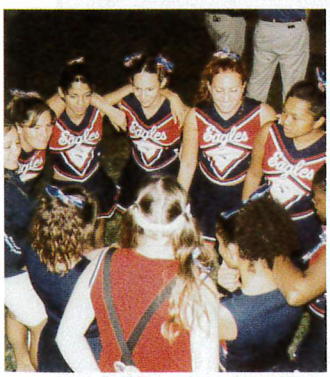
Back: Stacy Nowak (Coach), Serena Stone (Manager), Patrick Rosenburg (Asst. Coach)
L to R: Sarah Martin, Lady Fatima, Nancy Hajamacha, Diana Werner, Kristin Egnatovitch, Melissa Miller, Jody Bingham, Rachel Martin, Kia Proctor, Krissy Vess, Dawn Croasmun, April Bottoms

Scoreboard

	Us	Them
Elizabeth Seton H.S.	**2**	**0**
St. Agnes	**2**	**0**
Episcopal School	**2**	**0**
Sidwell Friends	**2**	**1**
National Cathedral	**2**	**0**
Holton Arms School	**2**	**0**
Paul VI	**2**	**1**
Maryland School f/t Deaf	**1**	**1**
Delaware School f/t Deaf	**2**	**2**

Fall Cheerleaders





Look at this great team bond! They are listening to one person at a time! We're proud of them!!



Above, front row: Stephanie Tadzynski (Manager), Damaris Cruz, Monica Bradley, Sarah Greenberg, Nelexis Garces, Alexandria Hutchins (Manager)

Above, back row: Chrissy Moreno (Head Coach), Alesya Starayeva, Tara Gill, Jennifer Geraldino, Shaquanda Hines, Kim Asuncion, and Megan Adams (Asst. Coach)



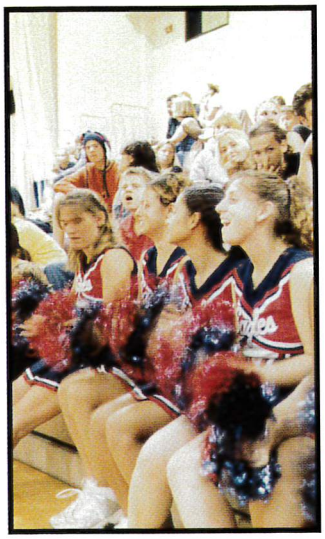
Winter Cheerleadering

Front row: Kimberly Asuncion (Manager)
Back row, bottom: Chrissy Morreale (Coach), Nancy Hajdamacha, George Lee, Kristen Suiter
Back row, top: Jennifer Geraldino, Sarah Greenberg, Damaris Cruz

Above: Not only do the cheerleaders cheer...they're also fans!! GO EAGLES!

Below: While the squad sits on the bleachers waiting to cheer, they and the fans root for their team.





Right: Everyone is interested in the game happening on the court!



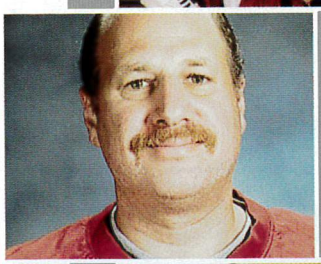
Right: The cheerleaders do their thing and shake that booty!



Boys Varsity Basketball

GO Red, White, and Blue!







The boys brought home a good season and the coaches are very proud. Now who wants off-season practice?

A Great Season...



Seated: Tobi Akinsanya (Manager), Geo Mompremier, Steve Biskupiak, Jon Valencia, Josh Best, Kevin Farrell (Manager), Hatem Zarrouk (Manager)
Standing: Tamir Armwood, Rasco Brobbey, Arthur Hess, Sam Metcalfe, Mike Weinstock (Head Coach), Brandon Janky (Asst. Coach), Piotr Wojewoda, Josh Weinstock, Fletch Kuehne, Garri Azrelyant.

Scoreboard

	Us	Them
St. Andrew's	52	42
Covenant Life School	43	40
Berryville	72	56
Washington Int'l School	45	39
Maryland (Clerc Classic)	58	47
Indiana (Clerc Classic)	49	41
Virginia School f/t Deaf	76	59
Quantico High School	52	50
Penna School f/t Deaf	68	30

Girls Varsity Basketball

2002-2003
Captains

The senior captains are Shabnam, Colleen, and Kristina. What great and fun memories!

..::Lady Eaglettes::...



Front row (L-R): Colleen Farrell, Jessica Valencia, Kristina Burke, Shabnam Razmpour, Abiodun Odunlami, Josephine Auda
Back row (L-R): Shandella Saunders (Manager), Kia Proctor, Alexandria Hutchins, Diana Werner, Nancy McAnlis (Coach), Preston Ponder (Coach), Touria Ouahid (Head Coach), Stacy Nowak (Coach), Luda Mounty-Weinstock, Kristen Egnatovitch, Melissa Miller. Sarah Martin, Kristy Vess (Manager)

Scoreboard

	Us	Them
Arizona (Clerc Classic)	72	34
Fremont (Clerc Classic)	50	35
Quantico High School	48	31
Hyde School	50	19
Maryland School f/t Deaf	28	50
Flint Hill	71	19
National Cathedral School	45	44
Holy Child	40	62
Georgetown Day School	26	55
St. Agnes	41	47

Wrestling

Earpieces and the Mat

The MSSD wrestling team ended a good season with 6 wins, 4 losses, and 2 ties. The wrestling team participated in four tournaments and missed two tournaments due to snowstorms that paralyzed the Washington area.
MSSD placed 6th at the Grace Brethren tournament. Shawn Smith and Mansur Ferrell took championships in their weight classes. Charles Gallagher, Jonathan Kessel, Chris Nigro, and Wally Moore all finished 4th. Dary Berke, Matt Osbourne, and Joseph Richmond also brought in team points.

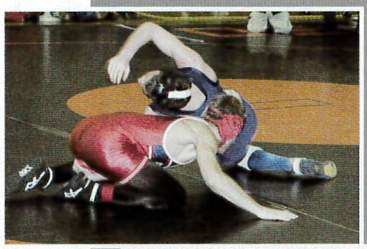
Despite a disappointing show of 5th place at the ESDAA tournament, the wrestlers deserve recognition for their hard-fought matches. Matt Osborne and Mansur Ferrell earned 1st place in their weight classes. Jonathan Kessel and Shawn Smith placed 2nd. Dary Berke and Adam Hilyard came in at 3rd and 4th place, respectively. Overall, the wrestlers did very well. Smith led the team with a record of 16 wins and 8 losses. Kessel had 15 wins and 8 losses and Ferrell finished with 14 wins and 5 losses.

The Proud and Mighty Eagles



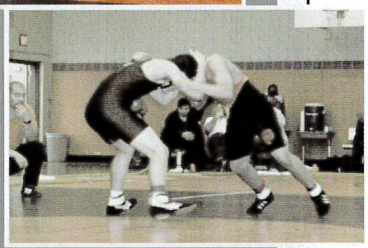
Front row: Wally Moore, Joseph Richmond, Tara Gill, Steven Santiago, Sentayehu Kifle
Middle row: Matt Osborne, Chris Nigro, Gabriel Silva, Jon Kessel, Shawn Smith, Charles Gallagher
Back row: Georgina Fitzpatrick (Manager), Frank Turk (Asst. Coach), Mansur Ferrell, Tairbek Tabolov (Asst. Coach), Thomas Quinn (Head Coach), Josh Wray (Asst. Coach), Pat Musselman, Scott Cohen, Harvey Williams (Asst. Coach), Allison Jordan (Manager)

Fighting to the end!



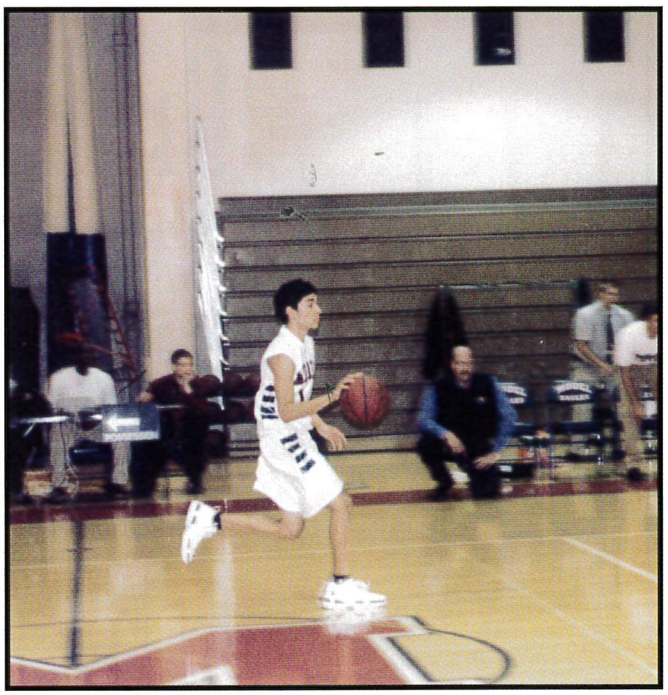


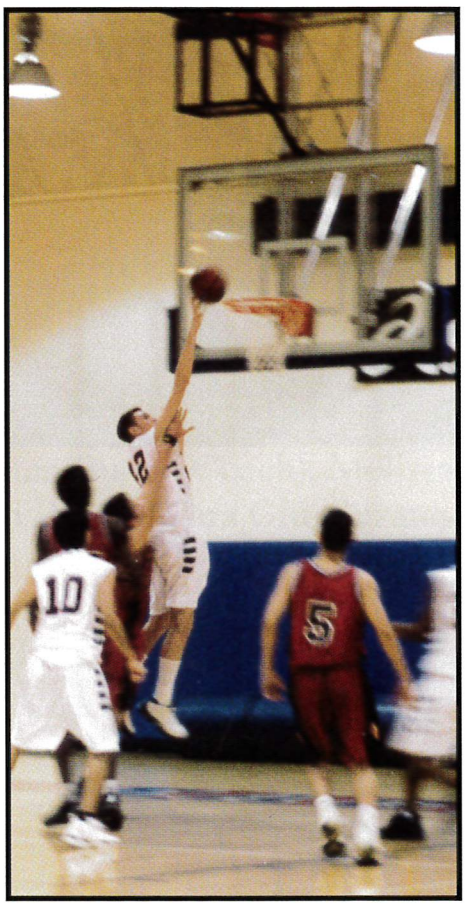




Top to bottom: Jon attempts a reversal. Mansur gets champion! A heated match takes place! The wrestlers think of a strategy.













GO ALL Out!











Sports

Softball



Back row: Justen Burns (Coach), Melissa Miller, Kristen Egnatovitch, Shandella Saunders, Kari Brown, Tara Gill, Suzanne Campbell, Jody Bingham, Sarah Martin

Front row: Kristen Suiter, Christina Burke, Katy Larson, Shabnam Razmpour, Colleen Farrell

..::Lady Eaglettes::..

Baseball



Front row: Chris Harwell, Joshua Wray
Middle row: Arthur Hess, Bruce Saperstein, Scott Cohen, Jon Manning, Stefan Denisiuk, Rahim Bana, Gabriel Silva, Joseph Kelly, Charles Gallagher
Back row: Sean Gill (Head Coach), Garri Azrelyant, Joseph Scroggins, Marvin Hadjamacha, Joshua Weinstock, Adam Hilyard, Thomas Korn, Fletch Kuehne, Pat Musselman (Manager), Ted Wallace, Chuck Rubisch (Coach)

Track and Field

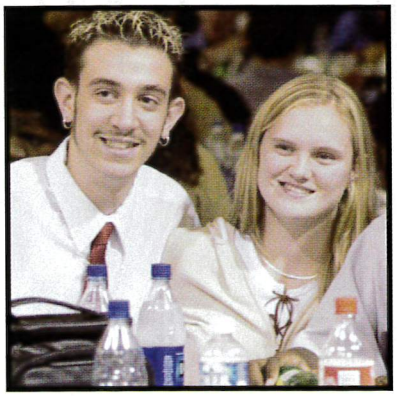


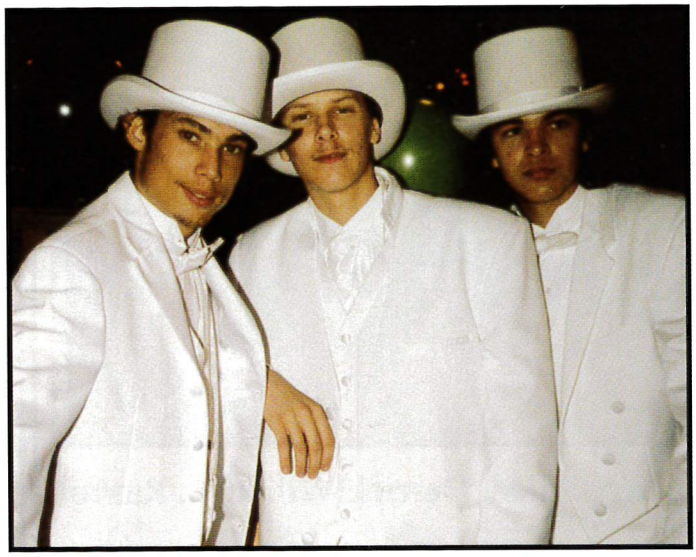
Front row: Lynn Ray Boren (Head Coach), Larry Allen, Derrick Williams, Rasco Brobbey, Tamir Armwood
Middle row: Kristina Burke, Joseph Richmond, Steven Santiago, Sherrod Webb, Jonathan Dean, Sebyuma Thomas, Kristy Vess (Manager)
Back row: Preston Ponder (Coach), You Lin (Manager), Joseph Wahl, Kevin Farrell, Joshua Weinstock, Steve Biskupiak, Josh Best, Fletch Kuehne, Mansur Ferrell, Michelle Hamilton (Coach)

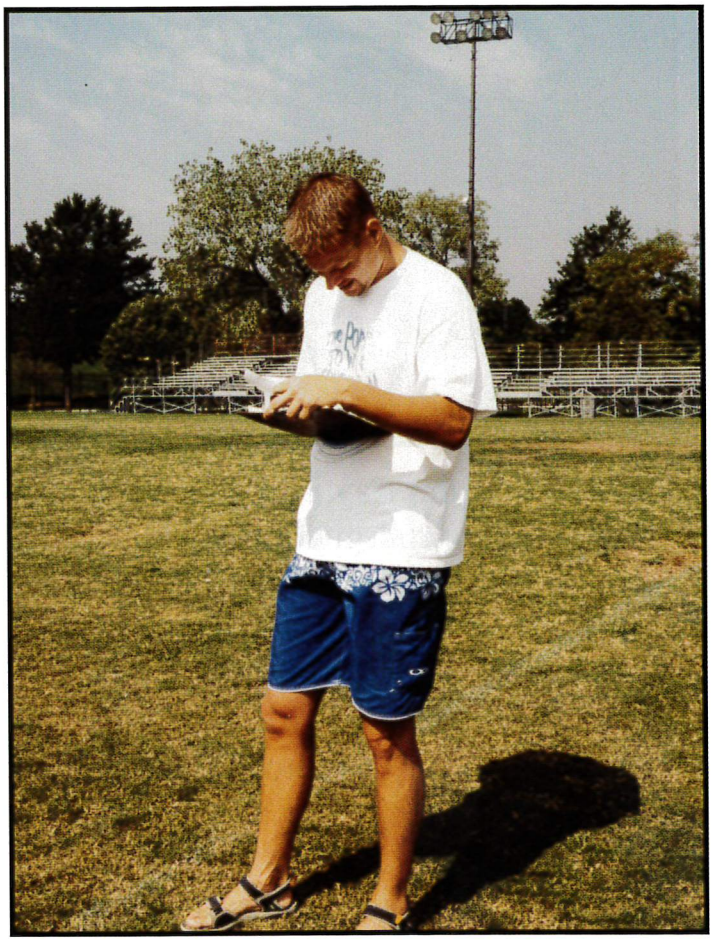
Candid Snapshots









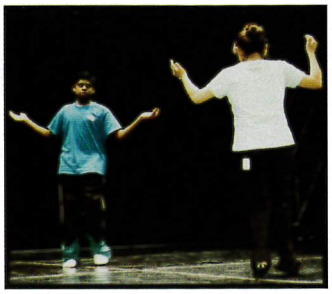




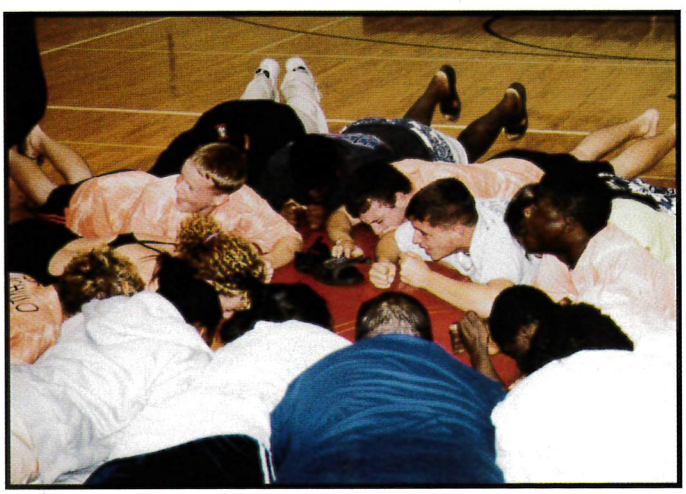


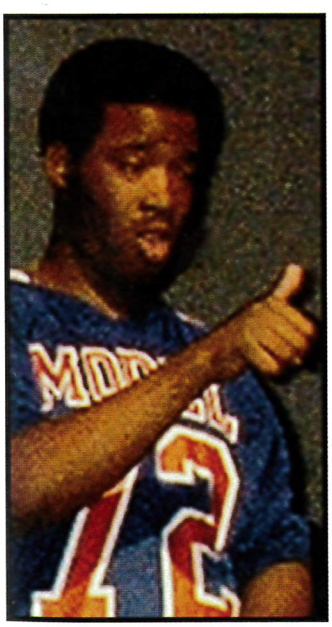












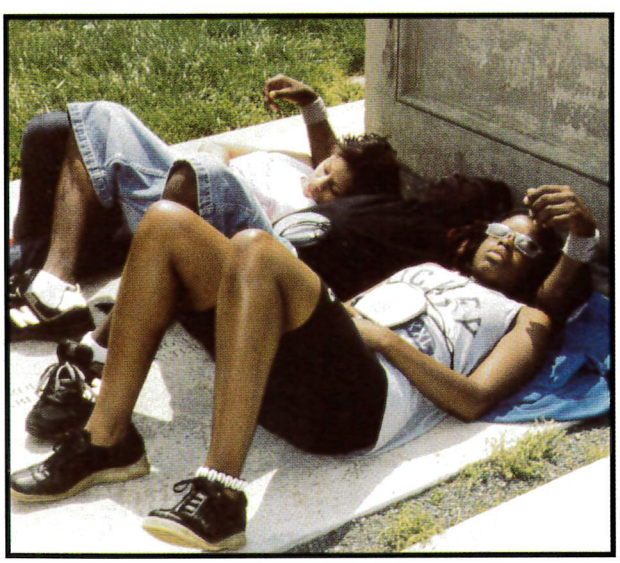




More Candid Shots








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Sponspors: Jennie Vaccarro, Kurt Kornkven, and Justen Burns.

Peer Mediators: Abiodun Odunlami, Geoffrey Mompremier, Kristina Burke, Kristen Suiter, Shabnam Razmpour, Stefan Densiuk, Colleen Farrell, Adam Hilyard, Fabian Wilks, and Jonathan Kessel.





Peer Mediators 2002-2003





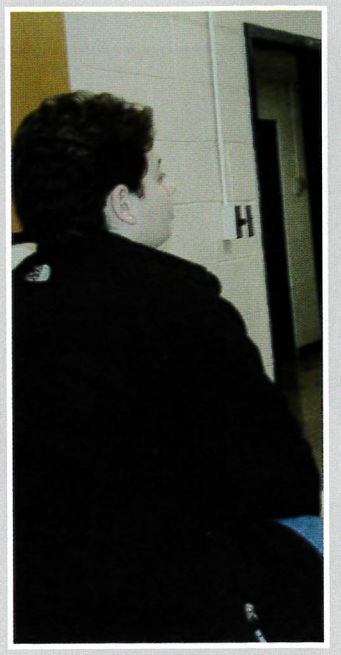




2003

Academic Bowl

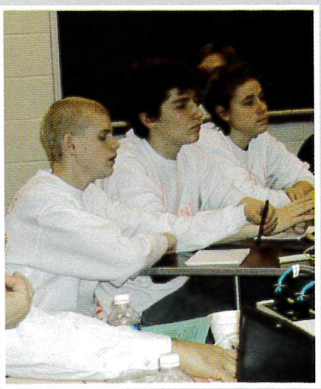
The Mid-Atlantic Regional Academic Bowl Competition ended on a good note, with an exciting championship match between Mountain Lakes High School from New Jersey and the Maryland School for the Deaf. MLHS won (39-34). The eight teams came to MSSD, who hosted the 7th annual competition March 21-23, and competed against each other in a round robin.





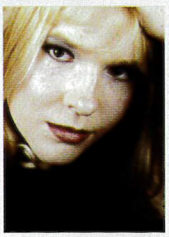


We came in third, opening an exciting day by beating MSD 59-50 from behind. We went undefeated until the final match of the day, against the eventual champions. MSSD lost to MLHS by fifteen points, thereby qualifying only for the third place match against Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf on Saturday, which we won. Congratulations to everybody for a job well done!



The MSSD Team

Rachel Burton, senior



Serena Stone, senior



Meghan Venturini, sophomore



Jamie Weinstock, senior

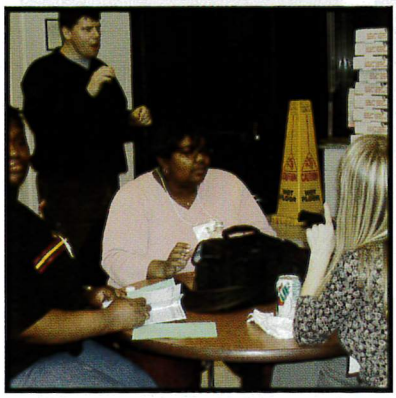


Joshua Weinstock, junior



Representing MSSD

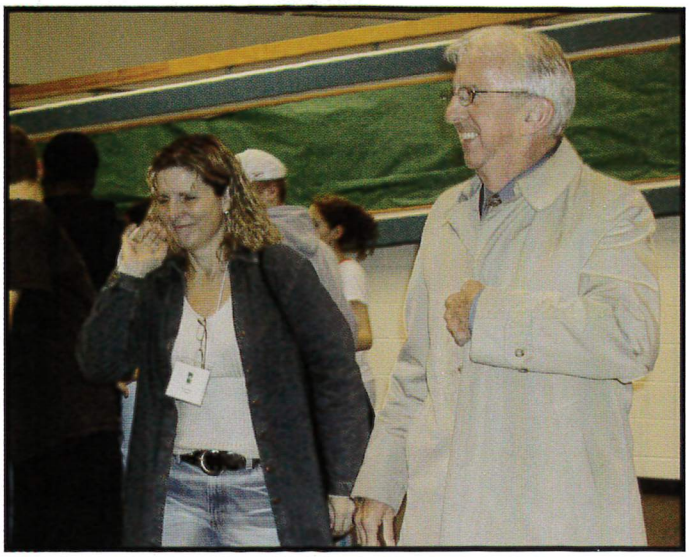
Mid-Atlantic Regional Academic Bowl













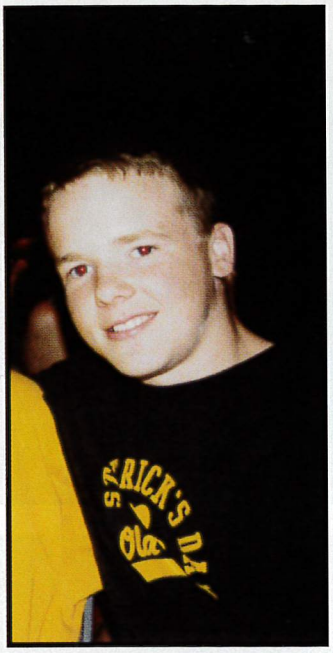




Student Life







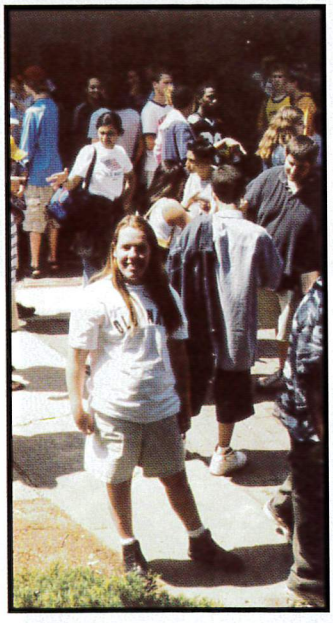














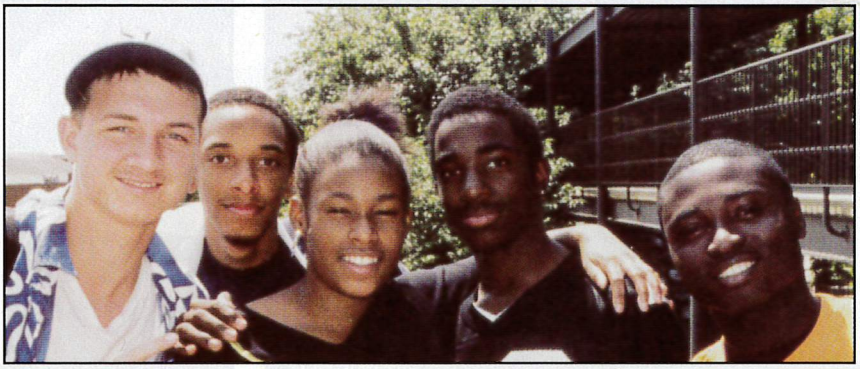


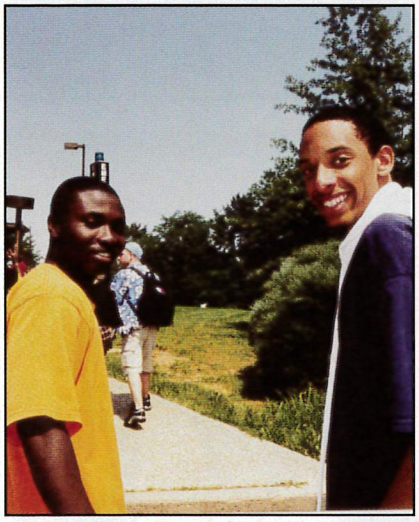






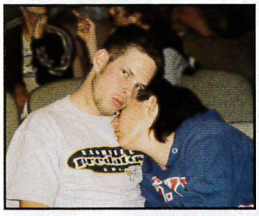




















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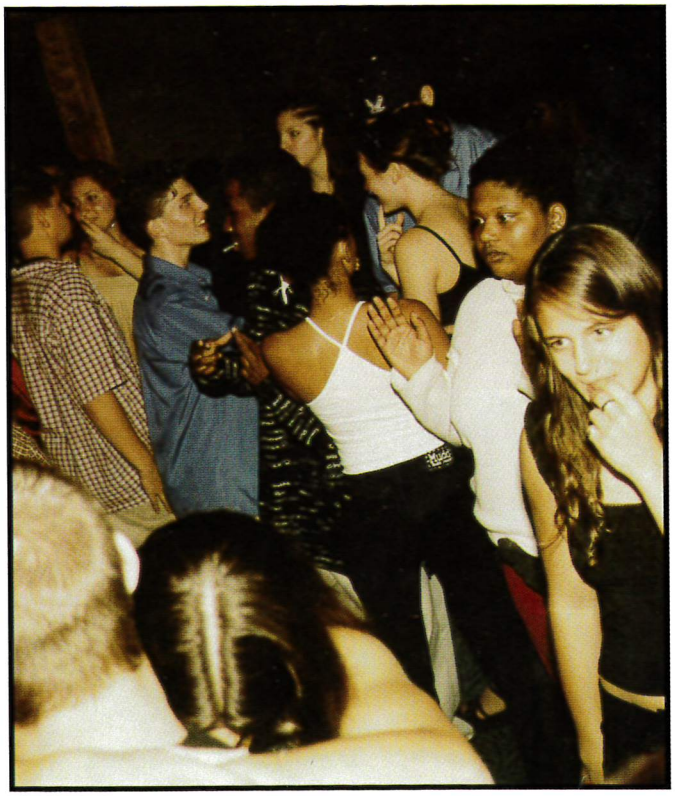










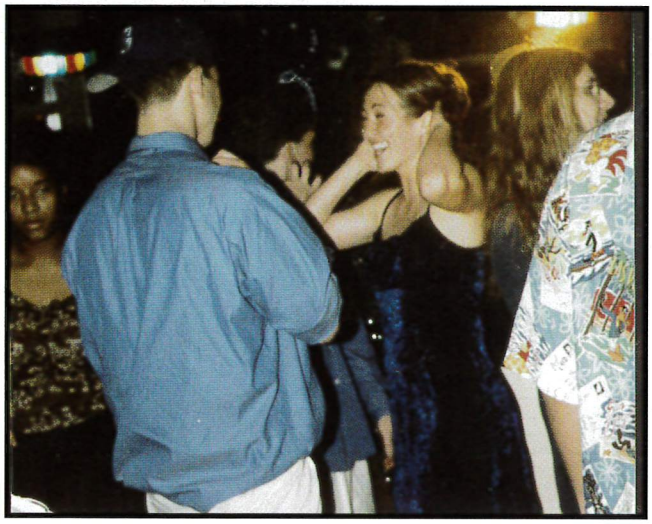




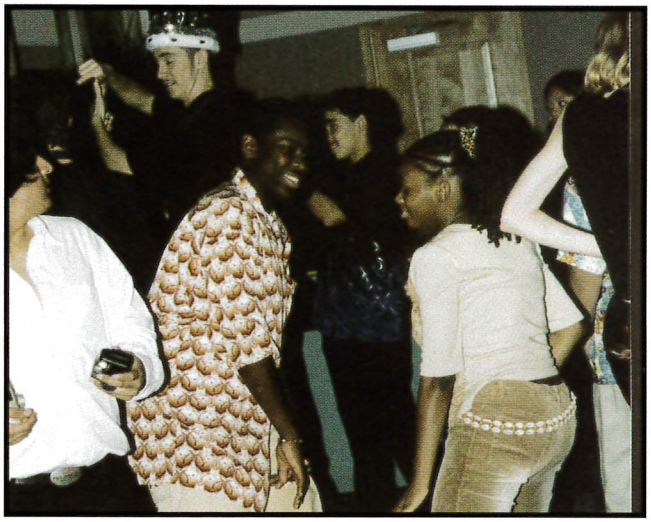


Time to dance...









Spirit Week



Don't let that flame burn out, Colleen!



Relays are such fun, aren't they?



The princes and princesses make time for a final wave before the announcement of the king and queen.



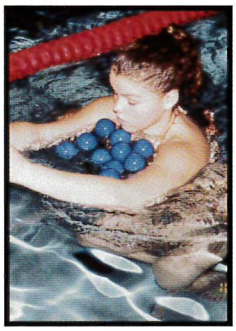
Splash, you little rubber ducks!



LOUDER! LOUDER! LOUDER!

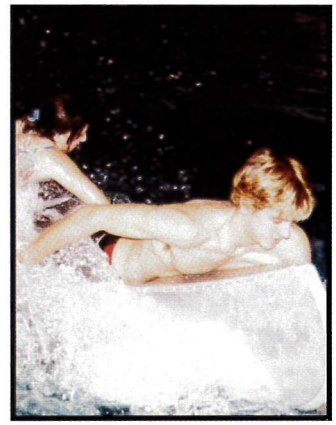


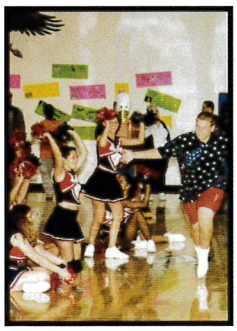












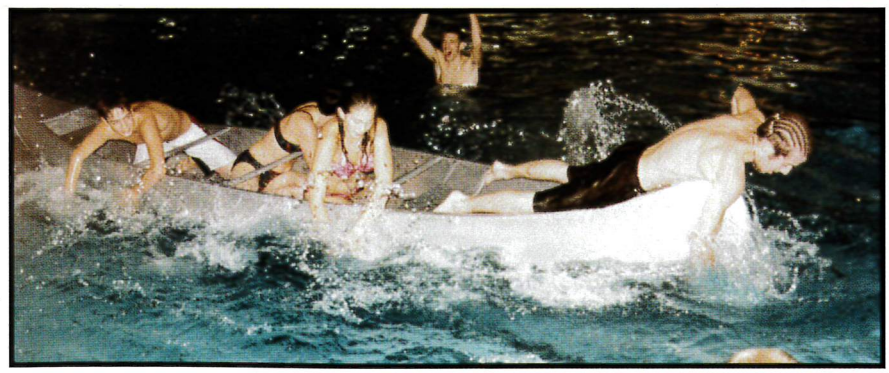












Mr. and Miss MSSD Pageant 2003



Our master and mistress of ceremonies were Thomas Korn and Rachel Burton.



Steve Biskupiak and Kristen Suiter presented awards to this year's winners!



L-R: Gabriel Silva, Raina DePascale, Kelly Boyd, Duane Cope II, Berecia Richardson, Sky Samuel, Kristy Vess, Joshua Weinstock, Melissa Miller, Seth Gore, Jody Bingham, Shawn Smith, Kristen Egnatvotich, and Daniel Kohr



There were plenty of talents and plenty of them were full of laughs!



Our Mr. and Miss MSSD of 2002-2003 are Jody Bingham and Shawn Smith!



Rachel Burton and Thomas Korn are in the pageant? Oh wait, they are master and mistress of ceremonies.

Berecia Richardson and Sky Samuel look a bit nervous on stage, don't they?







Raina DePascale and Gabriel Silva make a beautiful entrance, showing off their formal wear.

Who is this? A new female student? Hey, that's Dan Kohr! He hopes he will pass as a woman during his talent show at the pageant.

Winter Dance



Christina Burke prepares her makeup for the show.



"Savage Garden"
Choreographer: Yola Rozynek
Dancers: Christina Burke, Blanca Mendoza, Katy Larson, Earnest Sigamoney



"Tuxedo Junction"
Choreographer: Christopher Smith
Dancers: Shaquanda Hines, Phuong Dang, Blanca Mendoza, Earnest Sigamoney



"When the Spirit Moves"
Choreographer: Ronnie Bradley
Dancers: Jusley Ramirez, Shaquanda Hines



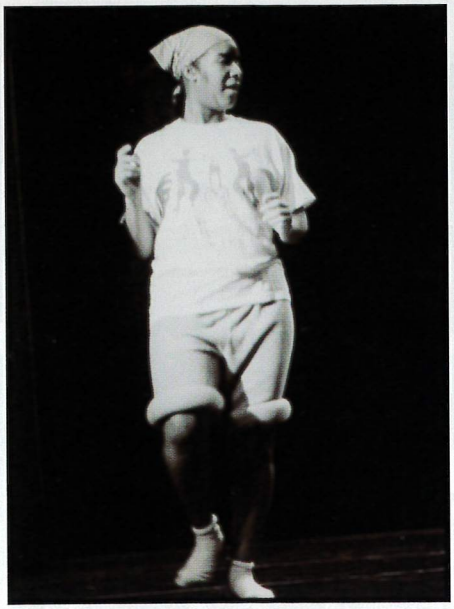


Monique Holt helped Katy and Earnest with their makeup for the dance show.



"Long Live the Hip Hop Era"
Choreographer: Tara Miles
Dancers: Sky Samuel, Sheena Cobb

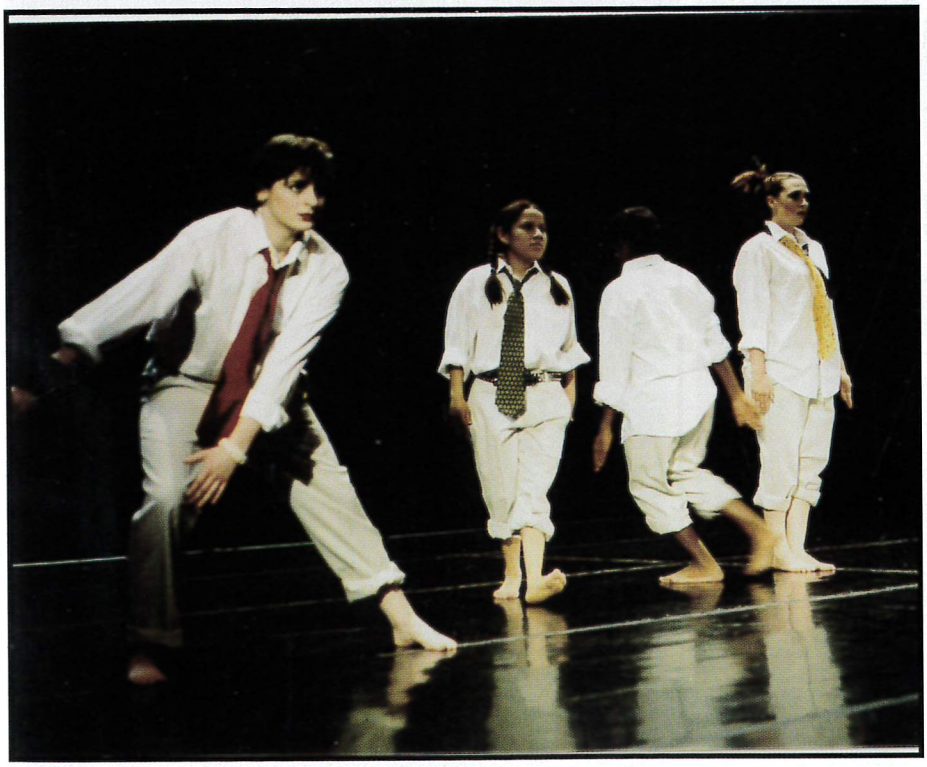


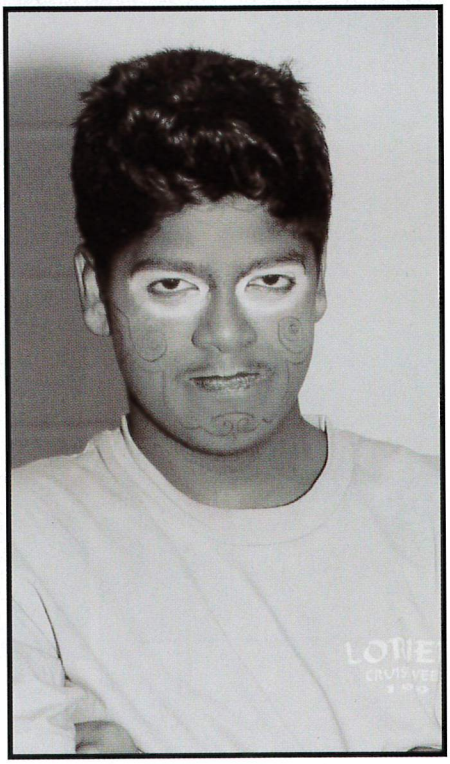












Mr. and Miss Onyx Pageant



Our winners from last year, Fabian Wilks and Berecia Richardson



Our honorable master and mistress of ceremonies, Jasmine Zachary and Geoffrey Mompremier



Our winners with their families



Fabian congratulates Samuel Metcalfe, the winner of Mr. Onyx 2003!





Beautiful competitors of the Onyx Pageant



Berecia Richardson gave a beautiful presentation and crowned the new Miss Onyx.



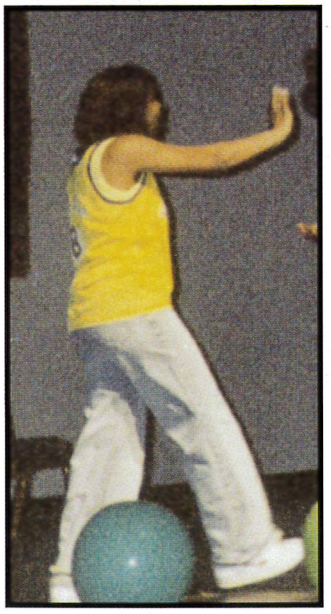




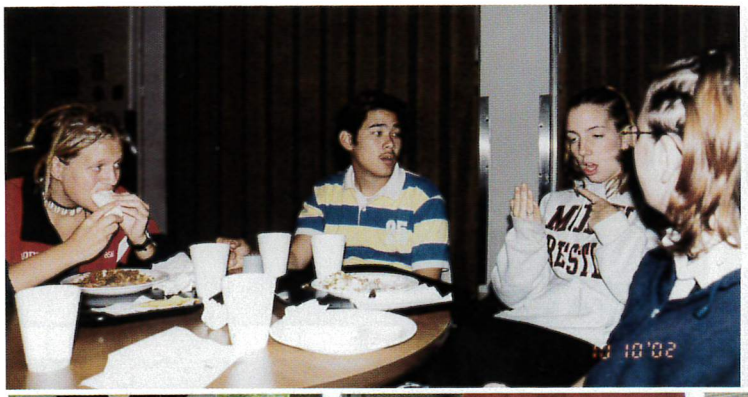


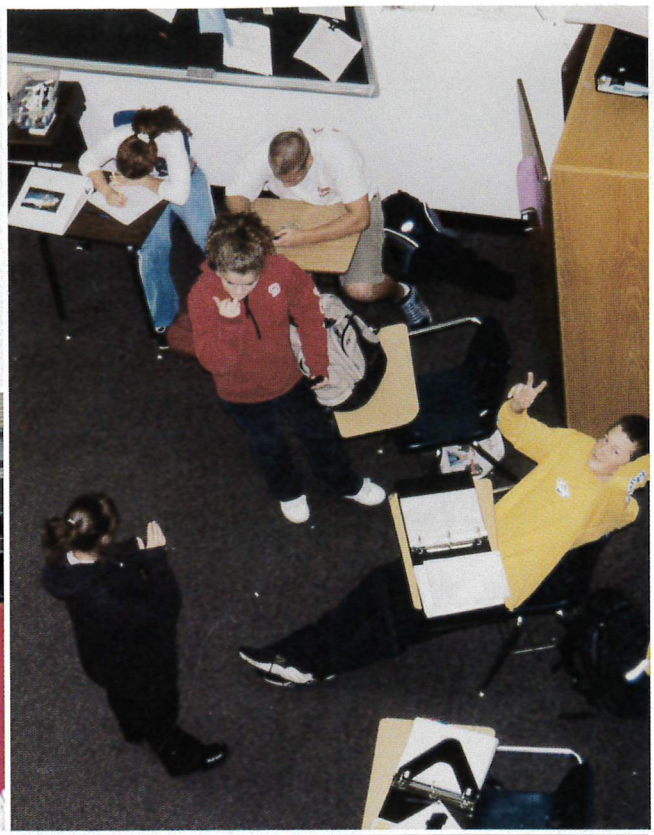


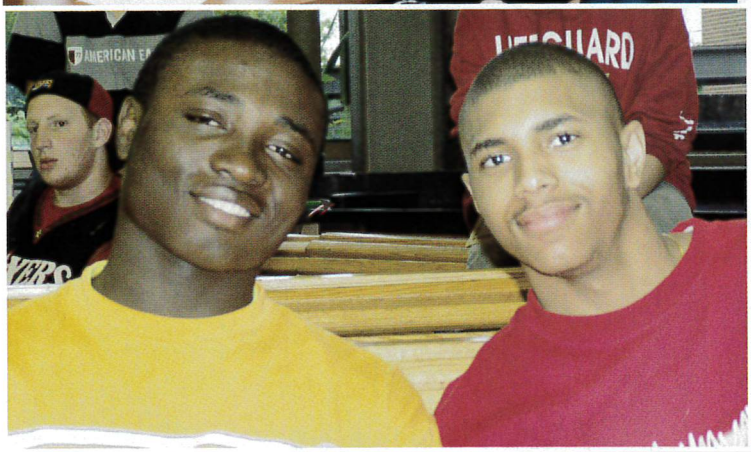












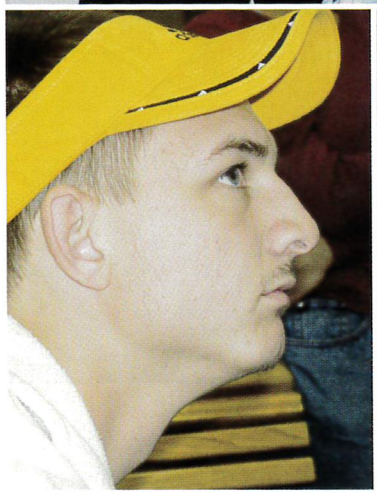
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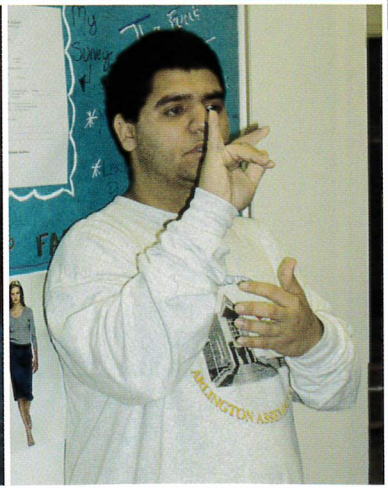




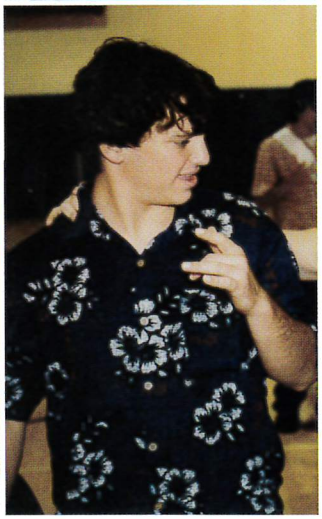


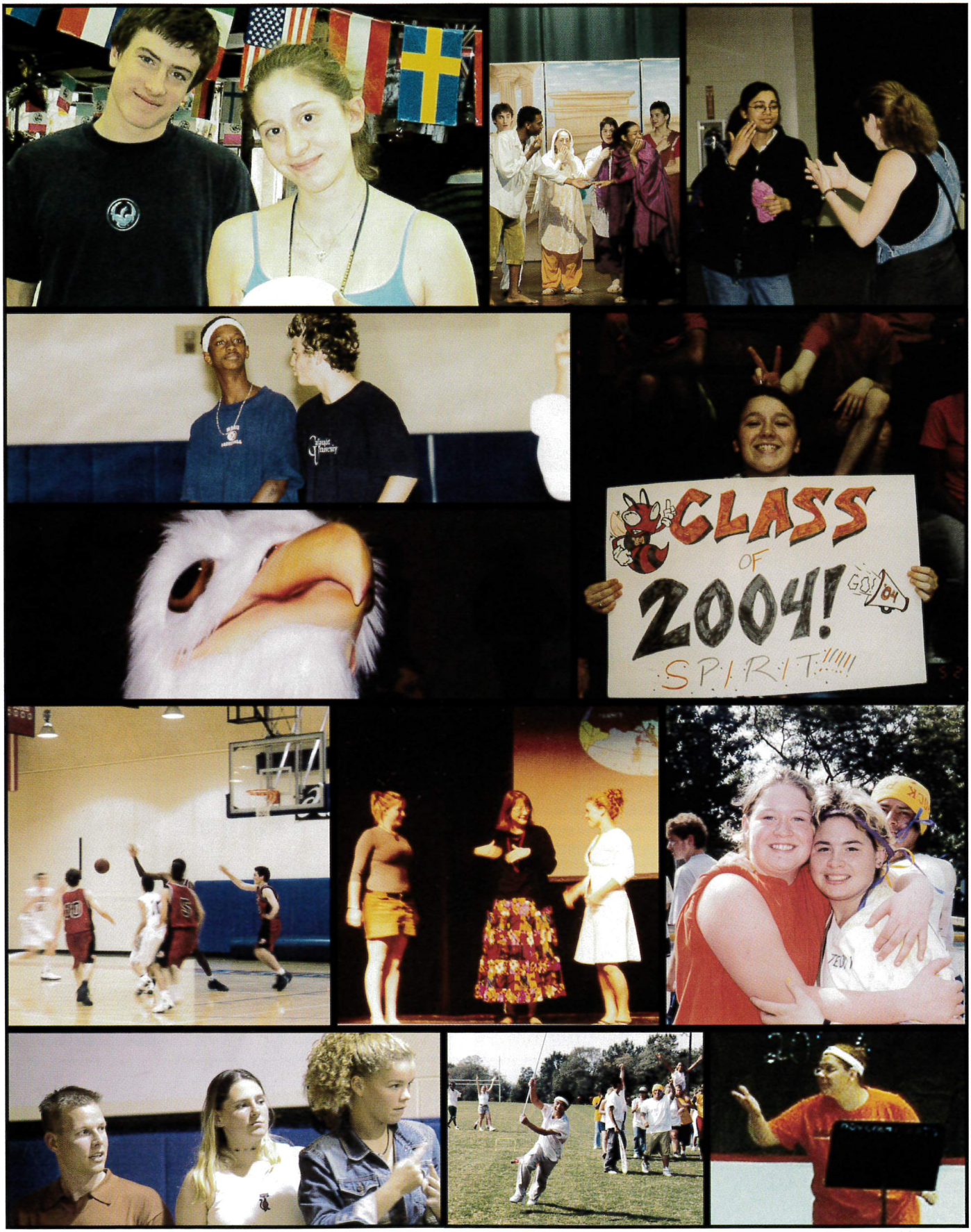










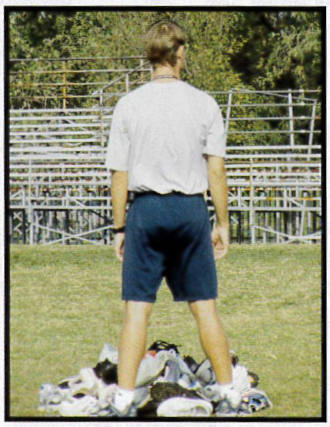

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Field Day

September 2002 and May 2003

School all day makes students boring!! Who wants to have fun?! Everyone shouts, "ME!" This calls for Field Day!! This is a day when all teams--freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors--compete against each other for fun and see who is the best! It's a day without books filled with fun in the sun! ANNND the winner is... Oh wait, there is a Field Day 2!!! Everyone left with excitement and impatience for Field Day 2 please approach! Field Day 2 is here, a day filled with laughter and fun. And the winner is the CLASS OF 2003!!! GOOOOO, YELLOW AND PURPLE!

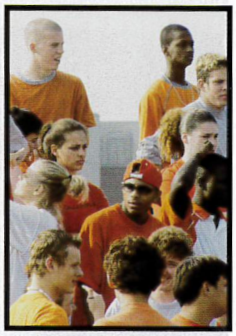




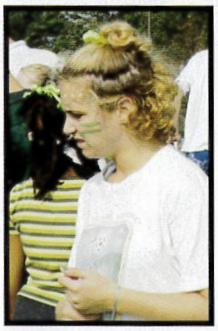


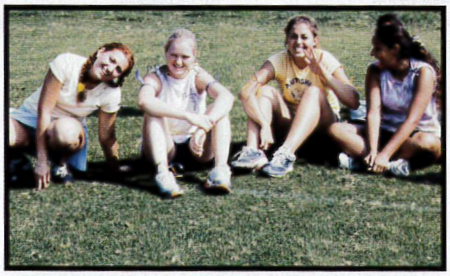






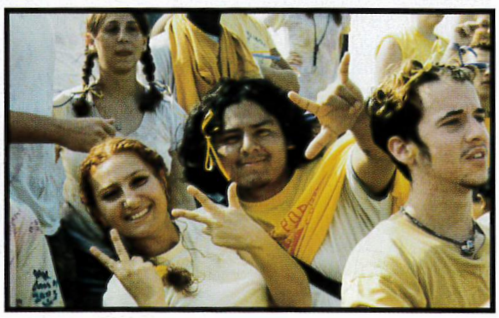












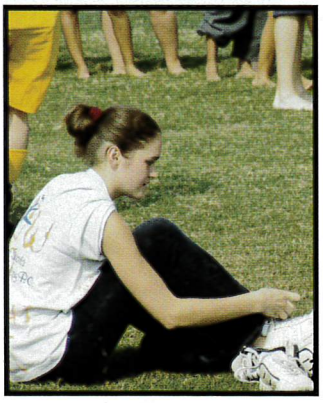








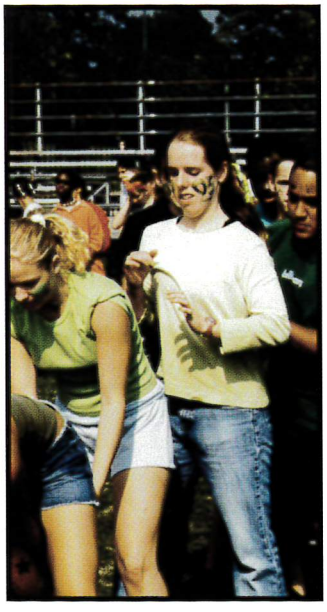

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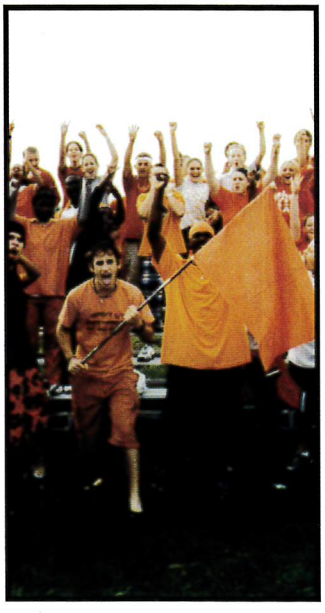




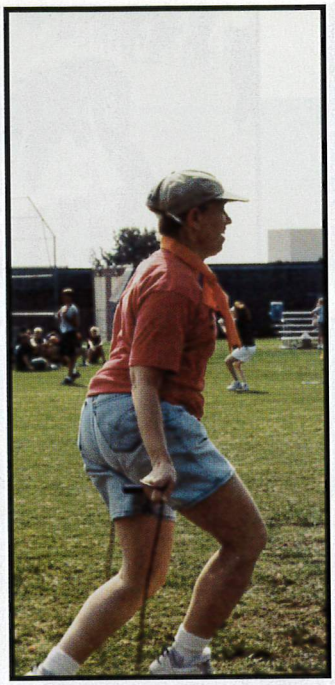





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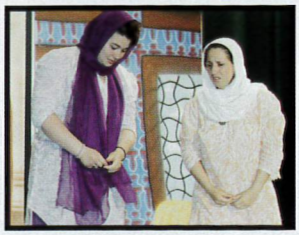





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Our Annual Student-Directed Spring Play!

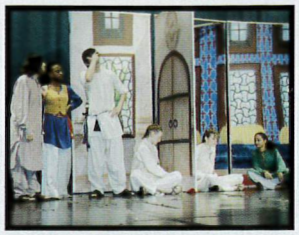
"What!?! You again!"



There were some sad moments when her husband didn't come home for dinner!



There were funny spats during all of the confusion and mix-up of the silly twins!



Frustration and humor were a big part of this play!



Alas, in the end, all has been solved and miscommunication smoothed out!

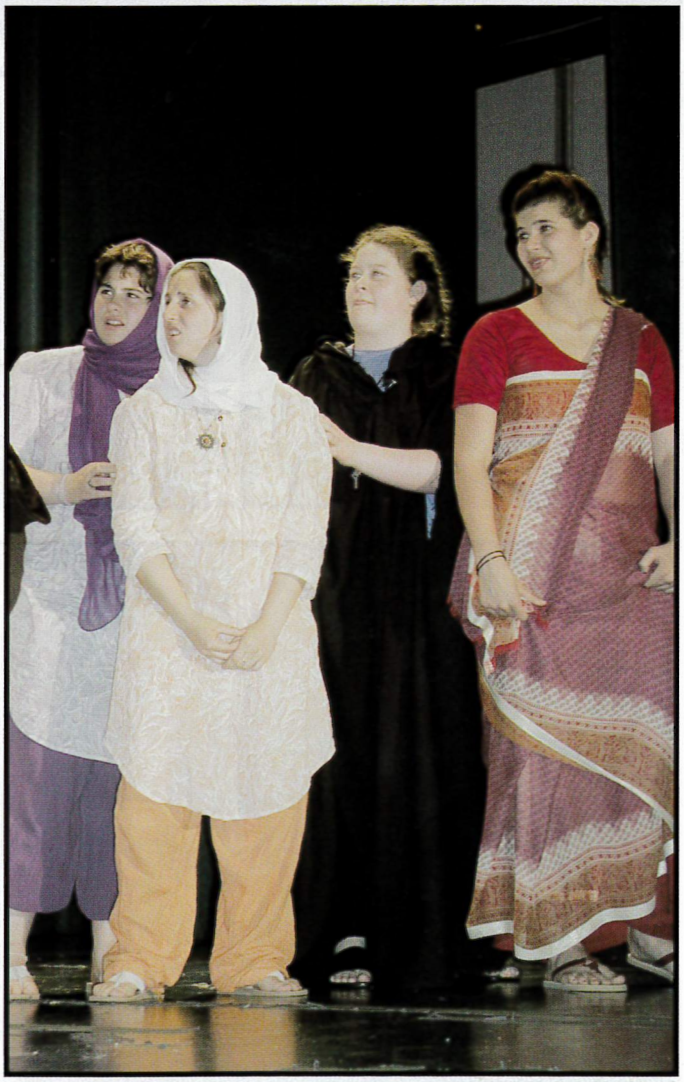




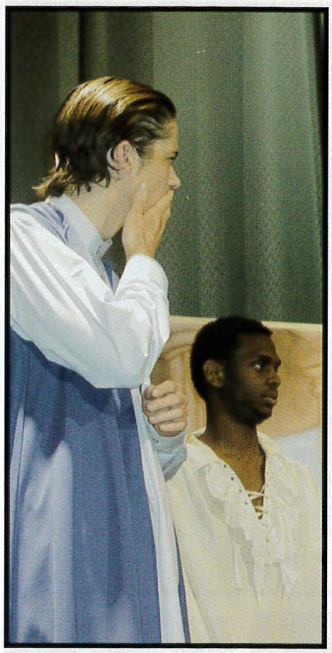
Above: The twins finally find each other! They look alike, don't they?



Bottom, above and right: Jonathan Kessel certainly gave his guard, Jake Boll, a hard time! Luckily, nobody was hurt!



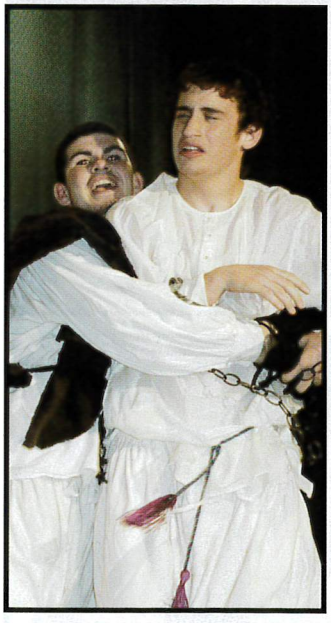
Funny Scenes







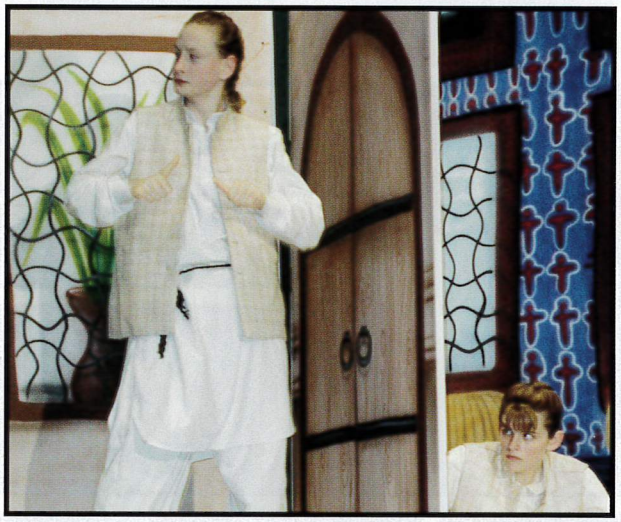


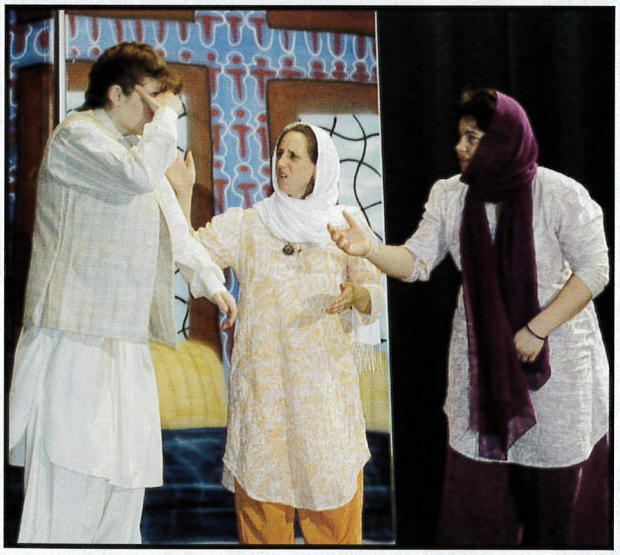










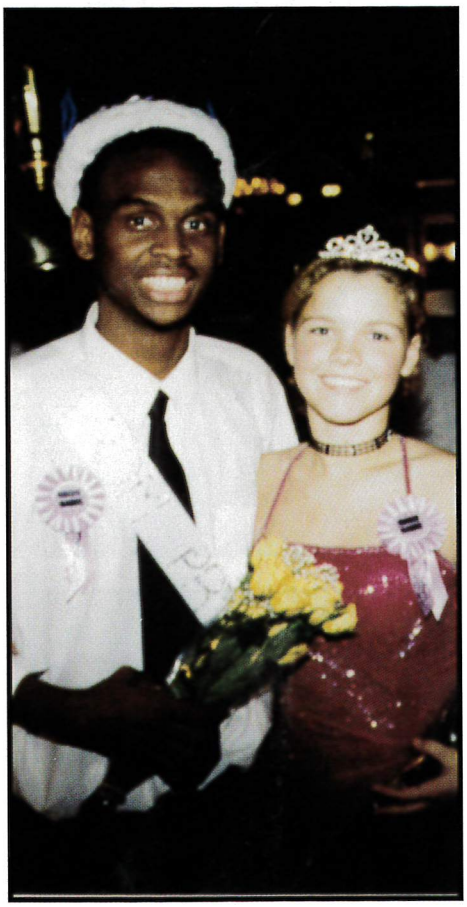


"Firefly"

Prom
16 May 2003

On the evening of a rainy day, we all gathered at Phillip's Steak and Seafood on the waterfront for our prom, themed "Firefly." The food, the dancing, and the friends were great! The prom king and queen were Geo Mompremier and Kristen Suiter. We ate crab legs, shrimp, mussels, and steak. The DJ from Gallaudet was wonderful. Our prom was definitely one to envy!









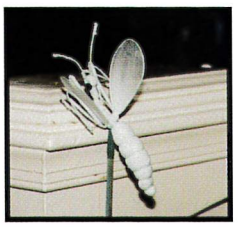






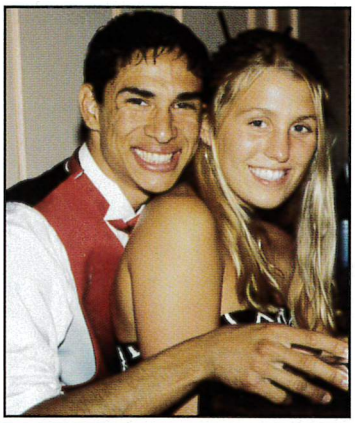


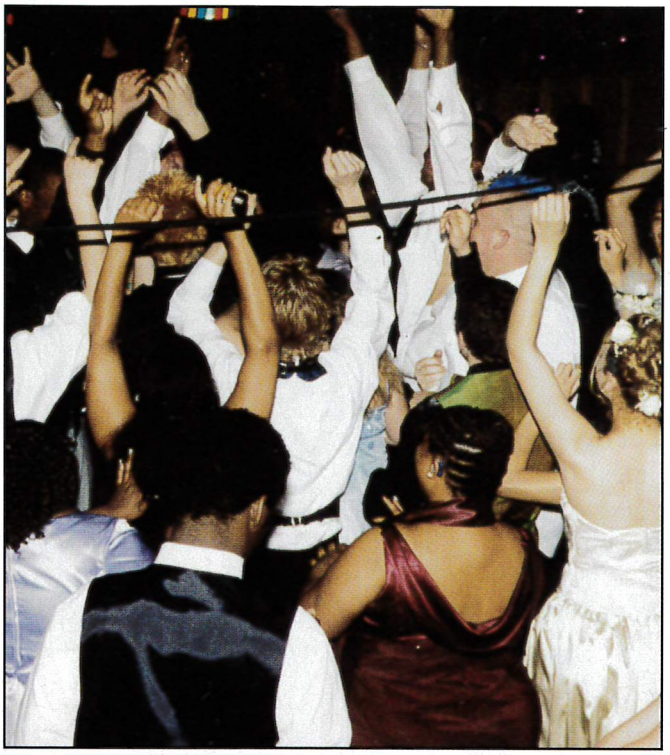


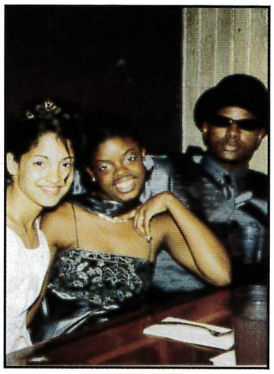


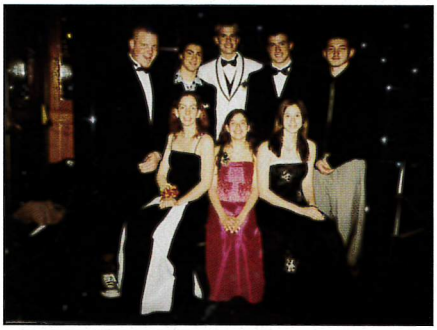


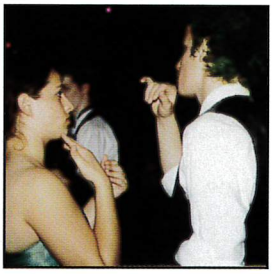


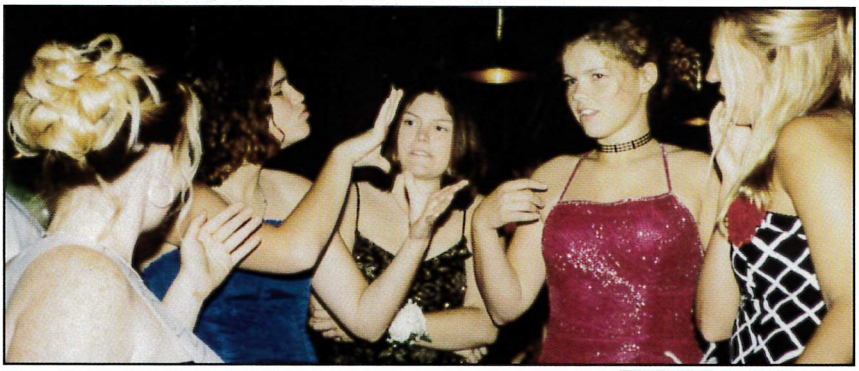


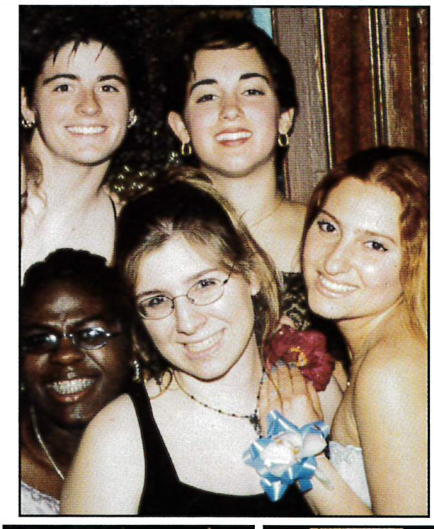


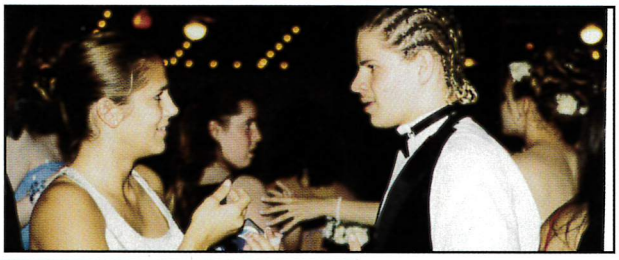
























The day when athletes get recognized for their achievements

SPORTS BANQUET

Athletic Director
Michael Weinstock began the Sports Banquet by announcing how wonderful the athletes did during the year.

A nice dinner in the gym!
Three Brothers catered delicious Italian food for the athletes! It was a nice break from the cafeteria.



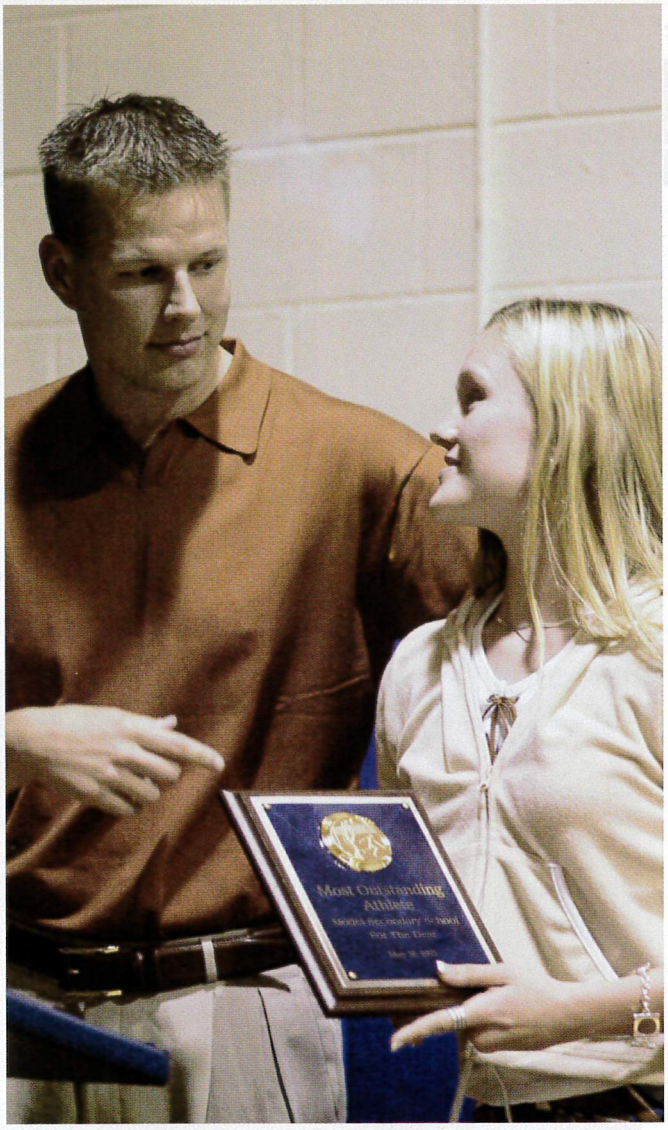






Group Picture!!
The athletes gathered for a picture, showing off their awards.

Clerc Center Dean
Katherine A. Jankowski came on stage and gave an inspiring speech to the athletes.



Lynn Ray Boren, varsity volleyball coach, gave an award to Kristina Burke.



Our guest speaker, an MSSD alumna, was Lisa Fishbein, from the cheerleading team of the Miami Dolphins!

Below: Stacy Nowak, volleyball coach, gave Melissa Miller an inspiring award. Look at Melly smile!





Stefan Denisuk



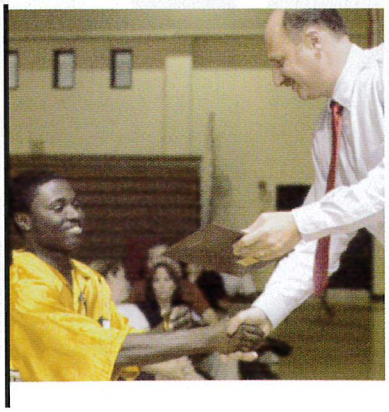
Jessica Valencia



Dawn Croasmun



Lisa Fishbein spoke to the athletes about her experiences.





Rasco Brobbey received an award from Michael Weinstock.

Laurie Anderson, assistant volleyball coach, applauds.

An inspiring moment for all students!

Awards Day



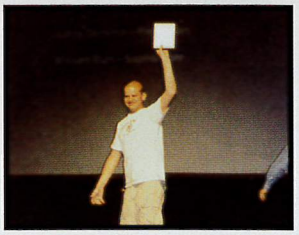
A short funny play is performed by some students.



In the play, Nina Salzano receives an award she does not deserve.



Heather Jilao congratulates a freshman on receiving an award.



Billy Bun is very happy--he got an award!



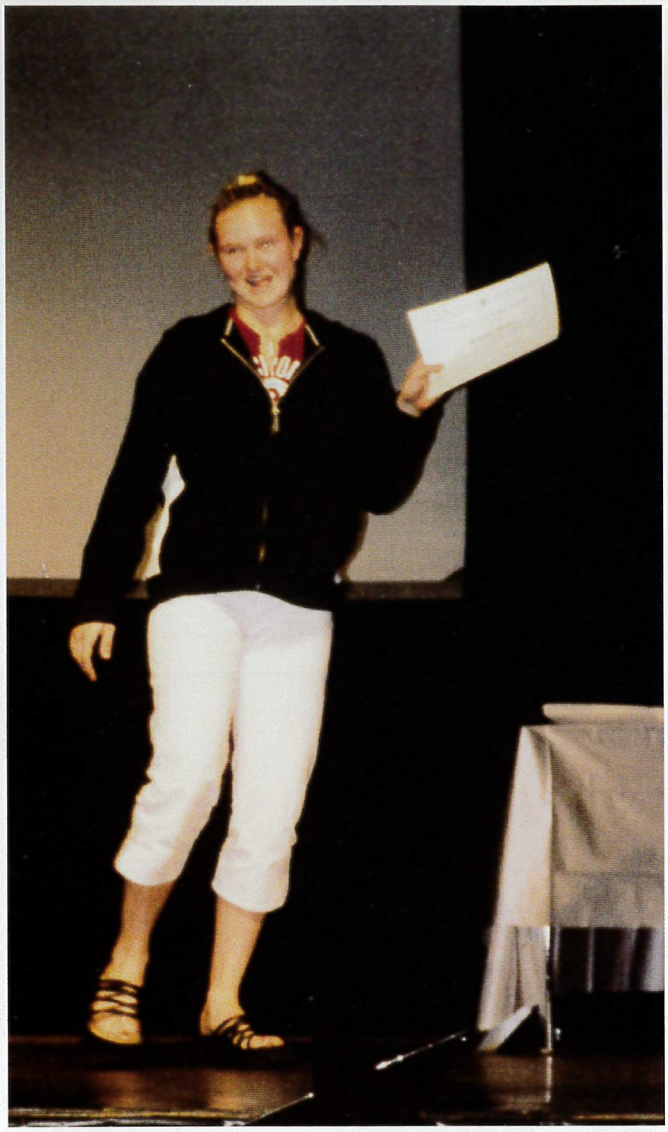


Abiodun Odunlami receives a Presidential Scholarship for Gallaudet University.



Miss Farmer compliments the students on their hard work and achievements.





"Kristina Burke, please come up on stage." Kristina runs on stage and off, smiling with great pride.



The junior team lead teacher hands out an award to Daniel Kohr.

Abiodun Odunlami receives the most exciting award of the afternoon, the $10,000 scholarship!





Jody Bingham



Christina Burke



Jessica Valencia





Allison Jordan receives an award from her lead teacher.

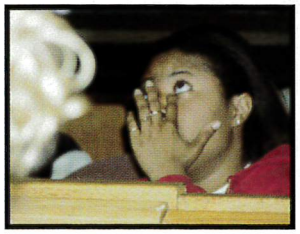


Kristen Suiter receives an exciting award from Frances Brown.

Two brave students give a presentation during the awards ceremony.

We all unite for our last year in high school at MSSD!

Welcome to V Cubed's world!



Kimberly Ascunion! Quit playing around and pay attention!!



Damaris Cruz, you look sleepy.

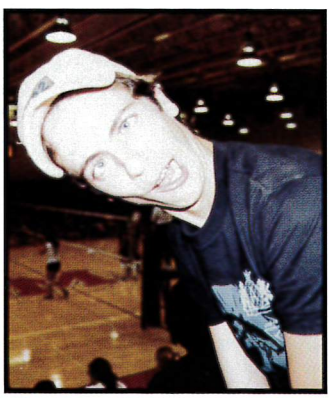


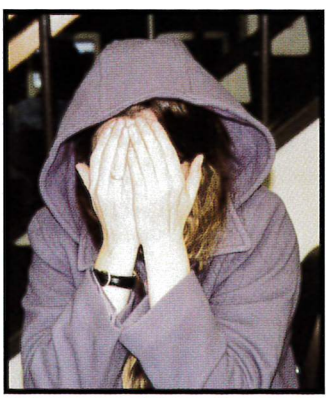
Thinking you are all that, Ben Martin?



Looking good. :)

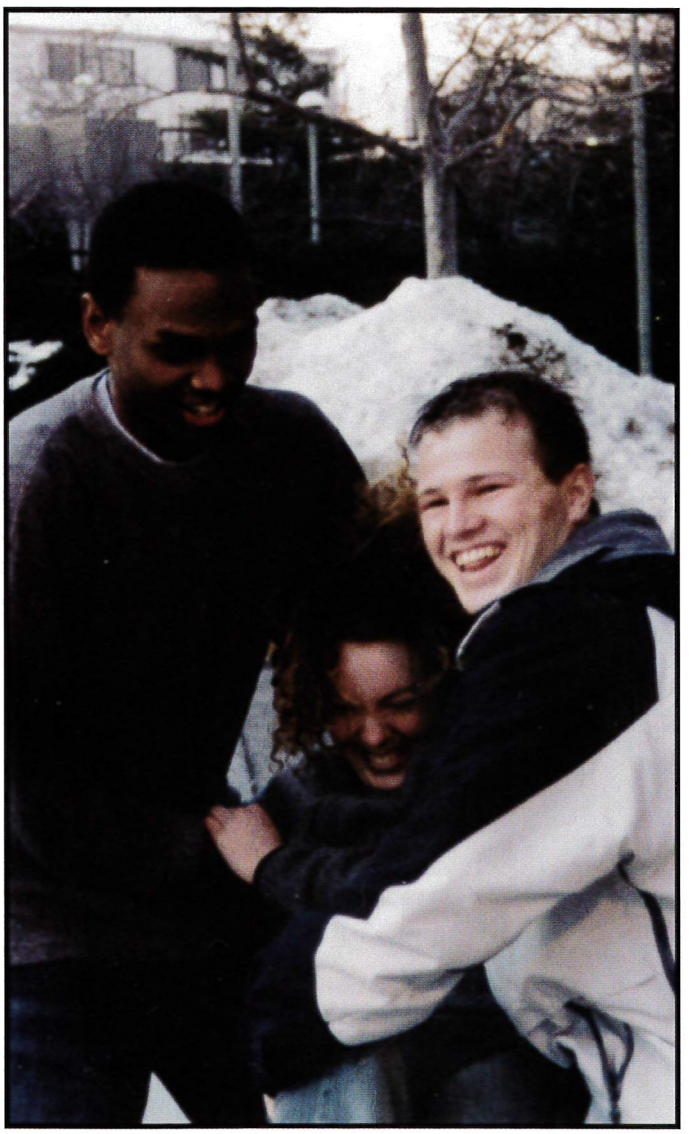


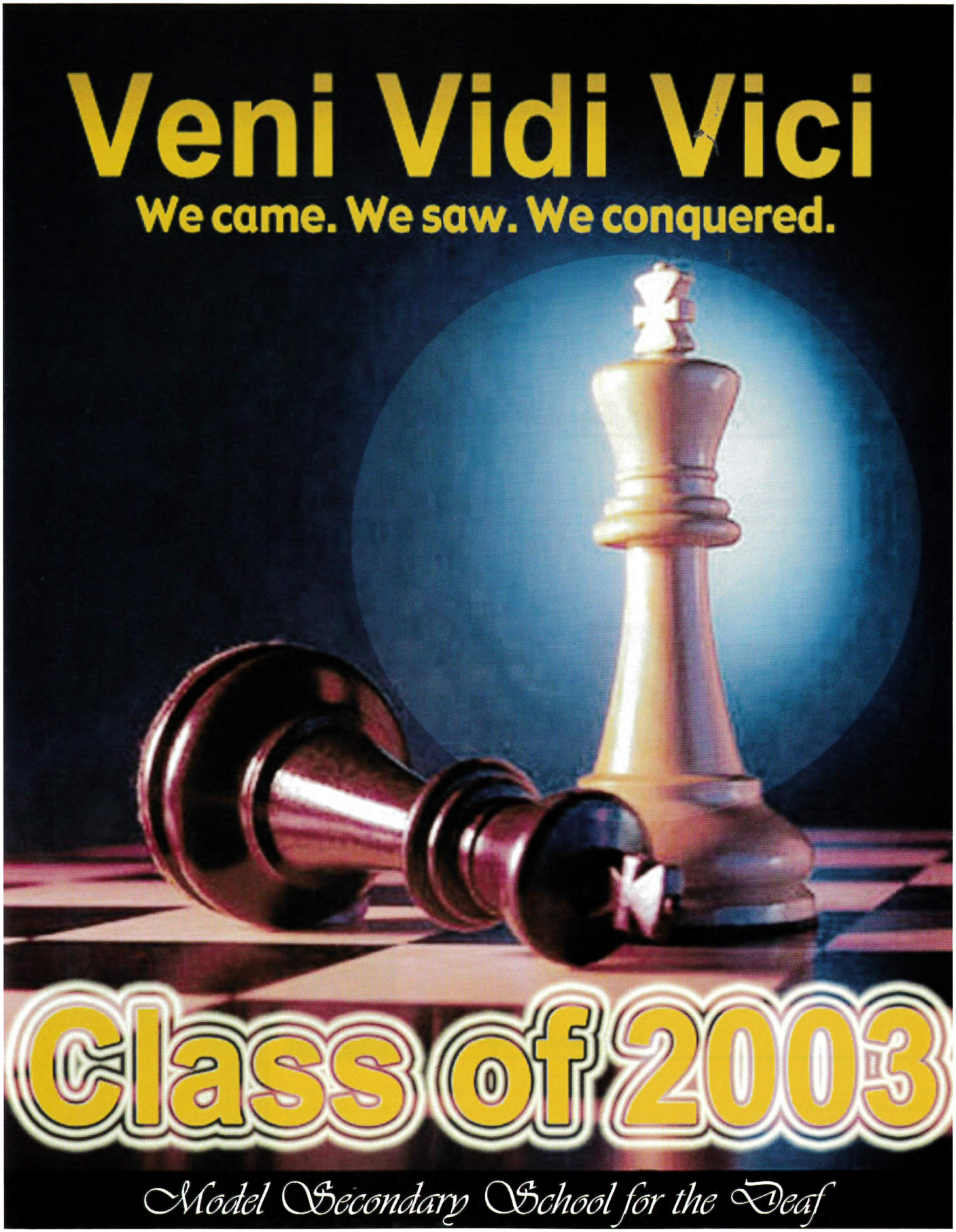




Top: Everyone is getting ready for Field Day!
Above: Our class president is acting silly!

Above: Who is that? Ohhh, Stephanie Tadzynski. She is tired from editing her movie all night!!
Right: SNOW DAY!!! SNOW DAY!!!




Veni Vidi Vici
We came. We saw. We conquered.
Class of 2003
Model Secondary School for the Deaf



Oluwatobi Akinsanya



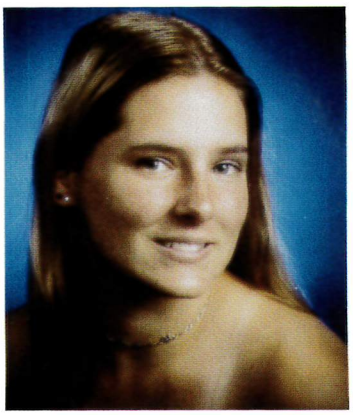
Monkey Boy
Hometown: New Jersey
Favorite Moment: I miss the Class of 2002!
Favorite Quote: "I am an unhero."
Last Will: I, Tobi Akinsanya, bequeath my good grades to all MSSD students.



Kimberly Jayne Asuncion



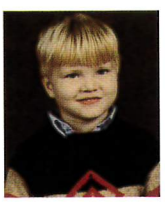
Kim
Hometown: Queens, New York City, New York
Favorite Moments: My pager which I take great care of to talk to my boyfriend and friends, and I'll never forget what happened with the long distance to New York.
Favorite Quote: "Whatever."



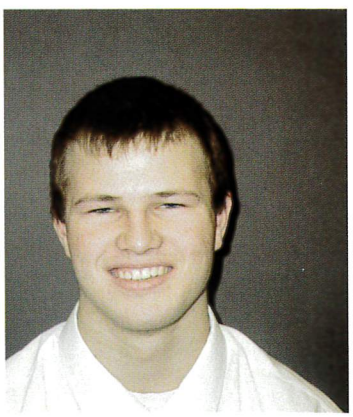


Josephine Lee Auda

Jozz
Hometown: Frederick, Maryland
Favorite Moments: Snowboarding, G08, three stooges, 107, sneaking at Gally, spring break @ Az, and more.
Favorite Quote: "Seize each moment like there's no tomorrow."
Last Will: I, Josephine Auda, bequeath my laughter to Jowea Lake, Shaundella Saunders, and Jaclyn Feder-Piasek.

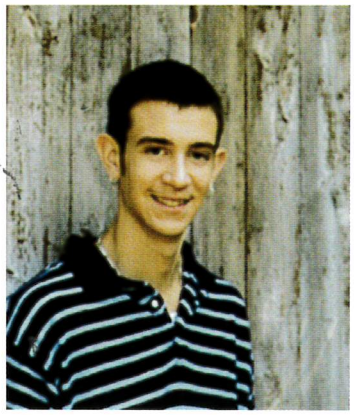


Joshua Roy Best



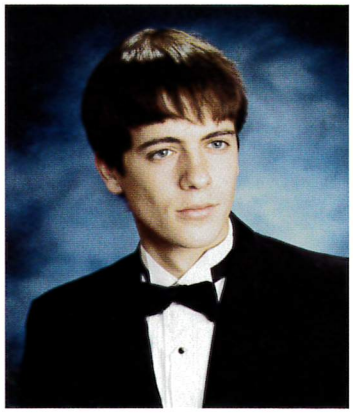
Best
Hometown: Winchester, Ohio
Favorite Moments: My favorite moment is when MSSD beat MD 3 times.
Favorite Quote: "Sad but it is true."





Steve James David Biskupiak

Bisky, Baby Bisky
Hometown: New Britain, Connecticut
Favorite Moments: Basketball, friends, and all of the times with my lovely girlfriend, Kristina.
Favorite Quote: "We all are natural born swimmers."
Last Will: I, Steve Biskupiak, bequeath my love of basketball to Fletch Kuehne, Josh Weinstock, Garri Azrelyant, and Arthur Hess.





Andrew Ray Bottoms

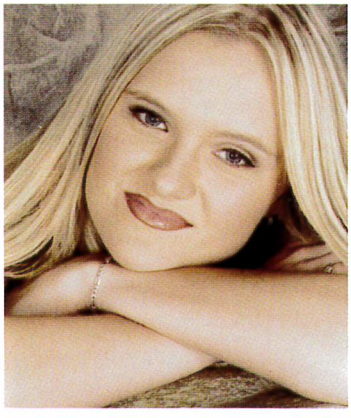
Anbo
Hometown: Southern California
Favorite Moments: RHC #109, ROAD TRIP to NC with Betsie DeLaune and Jennifer Oakley, Hawaii trip, 5 elements, enjoy with B,P, and GB, ASA's weekend, roaming around with my car, becoming a commuter student, and the Nation Club with J.I.S.
Favorite Quote: "Be yourself!"





Christina Elaine Burke

Smiley, Christy, h20girl, Chris, Chrissy, Babe
Hometown: San Clemente, California
Favorite Moment: Swimming with hot Gonzaga boys, going out with Ben, new friends, shortcut/trespaessing with Mel and Katy on Dec 15th, working with horses with Beth, NYC, and being a senior!
Favorite Quote: "It is gonna be so intense!" - Ben Jaskie
Last Will: I, Christina Burke, bequeath my desire for a better education and happiness to Ryan Shephard.





Kristina Ann Burke

Krissy, Korse, and Roadrunner
Hometown: North Port, Florida
Favorite Moments: Being with my great good friends, laughs, smiles, hyper, picking on them, and many more. (101 girls and G09). Also, meeting my boyfriend, Steve.
Favorite Quote: "Be true to yourself."
Last Will: I, Kristina Burke, bequeath my love of volleyball to Luda Mounty-Weinstock.





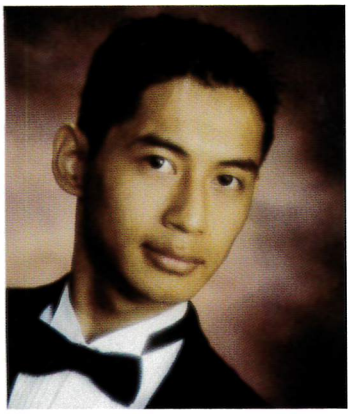
Rachel Kay Burton

The Fairy
Hometown: Herndon, Virginia
Favorite Moments: MCFI, time with Rob, RHD fire alarm, Florida, Utz, G08 stooges, volleyball nat'l champs '00, Subway, Freckled Fairy, Ouija, my stalker, MSSD b'ment, 101, undefeated Academic Bowl nat'l champs '01.
Favorite Quote: "Screw the happy endings, go for killer beginnings."
Last Will: I, Rachel Burton, bequeath my fantasies and belief in fairies to those worthy of them.

Harry Lee Carter III



Jr., Baby boy
Hometown: Washington, D.C.
Favorite Moments: Chatting, having fun with people
Favorite Quote: "Have all the fun you can."

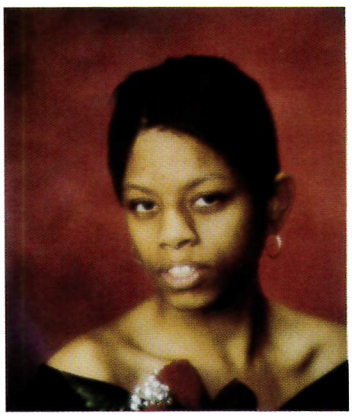




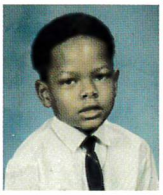
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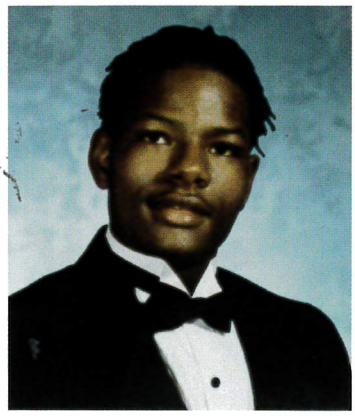
Tz, cute dimples, Pro Artist
Hometown: Vienna, Virginia
Favorite Moments: Too many
Last Will: I, Tenzin Chopak, bequeath my art skills to Tony Williams.

Sheena Alise Cobb



NeNea
Hometown: Richmond, Virginia
Favorite Moments: Being roommates with Christie and Natasha
Favorite Quote: "Friends are forever and will never fade."
Last Will: I, Sheena Cobb, bequeath my hairstyling and dance skills to Jusley Ramirez and Jessica Thompson.





Dorrell Crutcher

Boo-Boo
Hometown: Jersey City, New Jersey

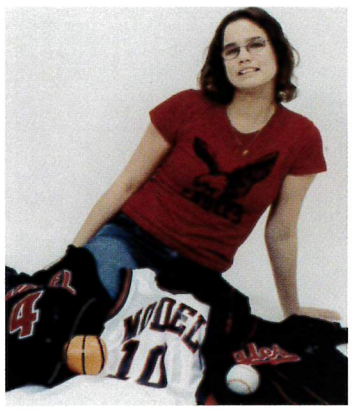




Damaris Isabel Cruz

Daisy
Hometown: Connecticut
Favorite Moments: Eating at restaurants with my true friends and having good conversations.
Favorite Quote: "Friendship is just a word, but my true friends show me the meaning."

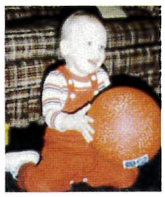




Colleen Mary Brianna Farrell

Colly
Hometown: Glenolden, Pennsylvania
Favorite Moments: 101! Spikeout (DC, Kansas, Texas), Clerc (DC, Fremont), Hoy tourney, VB season (all 3 years), BB season (all 4 years), lost to George Lee in one on one, Dorms D, E, and V, balloon war, fire alarms, *aldo club, snow days, my video camera, JeTeRaLL, and many more.
Last Will: I, Colleen Farrell, bequeath my skills/love of basketball to Diana Werner.





Kevin Joseph Sean Farrell

Kev, Waterboy
Hometown: Glenolden, Pennsylvania
Favorite Moments: Football trips to Indiana, Florida, California, Clerc Classic 1, 2, 3, CSSD Trips to Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and many memories in the dorm.
Favorite Quote: "We Scare Because We Care." -Monsters, Inc.
Last Will: I, Kevin Farrell, bequeath my love of football to all players.



Melissa Anne Fogle

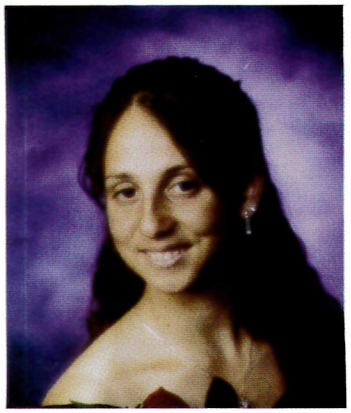
Miss Piggy
Hometown: Florida
Favorite Moments: Skeeking system - trip over, the overhead.
Favorite Quote: "Everyone cannot be a hero but they can just sit on the curb and clap as we go by."



Elizabeth Ann Giraldi



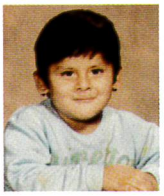
Beth
Hometown: Medford Lakes, New Jersey
Favorite Moments: Ghost prank in my apartment, mud wrestling, Kings Dominion, tanning on the football field, laughing, pranks with Kristen, Chaya, and Caroline, and being in Daniel's arms.
Favorite Quote: "You laugh at me because I am different. I laugh at you because you all are the same."
Last Will: I, Elizabeth Ann Giraldi, bequeath my love to Daniel James Kohr.



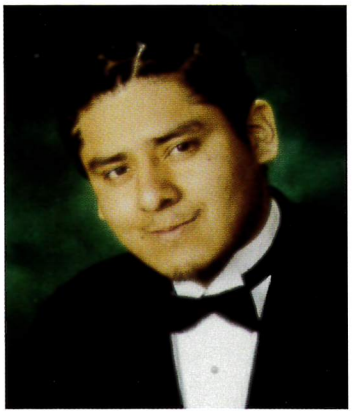


Sarah Hadas Greenberg

Butterfly Girlz
Hometown: Louisville, Colorado
Favorite Moments: Being with my man, Adam Hilyard, my bestest roommate Beth, wrestling, playing different games, Homecomings, and Proms.
Favorite Quotes: "If there is no struggle, there is no process."
Last Will: I, Sarah Greenberg, bequeath my social butterfly skills to everyone.

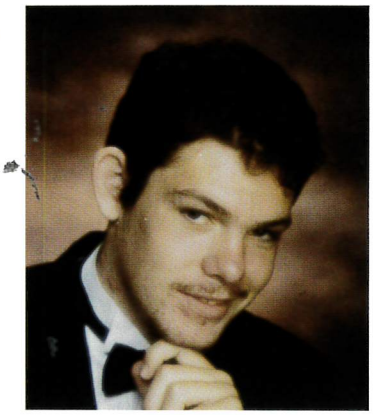


James Xavier Heras

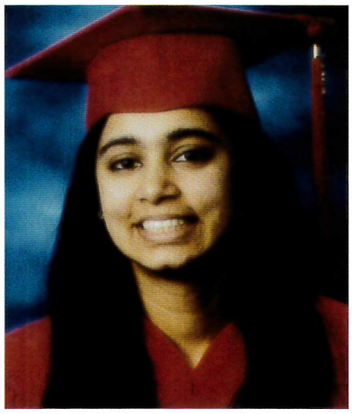


Mr. X, Famous Shaggy
Hometown: Queens, New York City, New York
Favorite Moments: We had a lot of good and bad times. No matter what we have been through, my best friend, Alesya Starayeva, having crazy times with my friend, Adam. I also miss wandering with my precious girlfriend.
Favorite Quote: "Life is work and work is life, so take it easy."
Last Will: I, James Heras, bequeath my tough love to Gabrielle Ashley Keefe.

Adam Samuel Hilyard

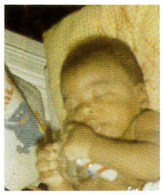


Pimpy
Hometown: Sewell, New Jersey
Favorite Moments: chilling with my great friends, James and Josephine.
Favorite Quote: "Whether the scars are mental or physical, crime wounds everyone it touches. It brings injury and death, poisons the mind and soul, In the end, it will leave only despair."
Last Will: I, Adam Hilyard, bequeath my videogaming skills to Chuck Gallagher.

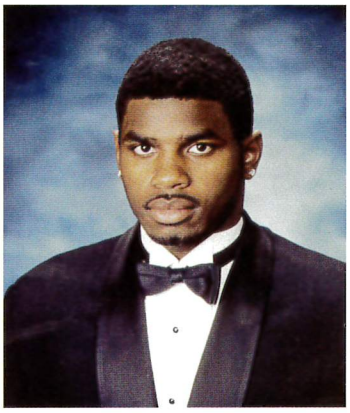


Saba Iftikhar

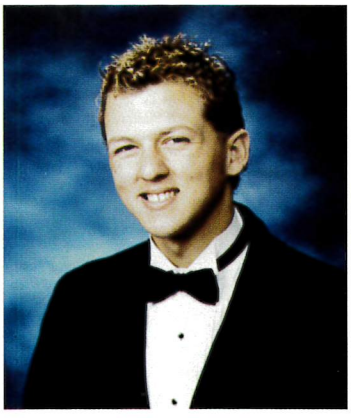
Saba



Umar Khalif King



King
Hometown: Jersey City, New Jersey
Favorite Moment: I miss my friend, Javier Goodwin, because he's a cool person, MSSD football, I can't be stopped. I'm an all-American running back.
Favorite Quote: "You think I'm cheap? I can talk back to you all!"





Thomas Steven Korn

Korny
Hometown: Riverside, California
Favorite Moments: "Every man's memory is his private literature." -Aldous Huxley. 10 second man.
Favorite Quote: "One must still have chaos in oneself to be able to give birth to a dancing star." -Nietzsche





Kathryn Claire Larson

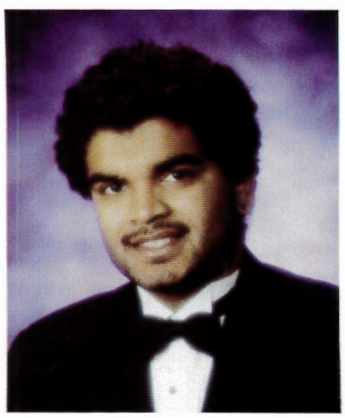
Birdy, Katy
Hometown: Jacksonville, Tennessee
Favorite Moments: Melissa, Chrissy, and my little escape from the blue men, Alesya, Serena, and Damaris kidnapped by the little dorm men, Nina and the weekend (tree, snow, makeup).
Favorite Quote: "It ain't over 'til the fat lady sings."
Last Will: I, Katy Larson, bequeath my skill of giving Frances Brown a headache to all students.

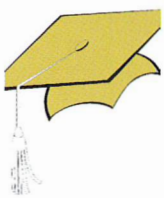


Benjamin Duane Martin



Ben
Hometown: Arlington, Virginia
Favorite Moments: I like to set goals for the future and play computer games.
Favorite Quote: "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."





Michael Joseph Martin

Michael
Hometown: Arlington, Virginia

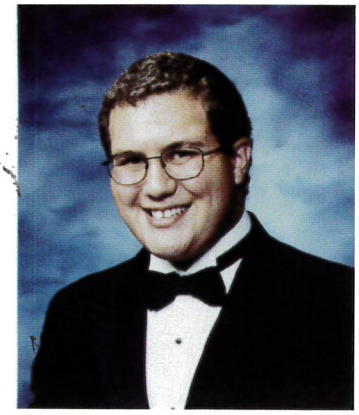


Geoffrey Oland Mompremier



Geo
Hometown: Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Favorite Moments: Thirteen, Ocean City, Shaaageo, BSFA, 2L, orange & white, 109, Nov. 7, '00 with David, Korse, volleyball, basketball, soap opera my sophomore year, ESSP, PM, Wednesday lunches, and Florida trip.
Favorite Quote: "The people who always rock your world are your true friends only."
Last Will: I, Geoffrey Mompremier, bequeath my sarcasm to Garri Azrelyant.





Christopher Michael Owen Nigro

Scarface
Hometown: Margate City, New Jersey
Favorite Moments: Chats with Rachy, times with Mike Roche and Pat Haase.
Favorite Quote: "Say hello to my little friend." -Al Pacino, Scarface
Last Will: I, Chris Nigro, bequeath my filthy mouth to Chuck Gallagher.





Abiodun Olawale Odunlami

Angel Abu, Abu, Angelic Fiver, Angelika, Chocolate Angel
Hometown: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and proud to be Nigerian
Favorite Moments: HC Spirit Week chairperson, Spike Out I-II, Clerc Classic III, Prom '01- '03, Trisual Damozel, volleyball '02, ESSP, Peer Mediator, and Prom Decorations Chairperson.
Favorite Quote: "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things."
Last Will: I, Abiodun Odunlami, bequeath my strong academic skills to Meghan Venturini, my leadership to Jasmine Zachery, and love to Kristy Vess.





Matthew Julian Osborne

Matto
Hometown: Brooklyn, New York
Favorite Moments: Snowball '00, mud wrestling, snow fight, ESSP, fire alarms, wrestling '00-'03, football, dorms C, E, and V, and more.
Favorite Quote: I have too many to share.





Shabnam Marie Razmpour

Shabby
Hometown: Mt. Vernon, Virginia
Favorite Moments: Clerc, Spikeout II, III, & IV, homecoming, Ocean City, Crystal City with Geo & Kri, 101 girls, Shaaageo, OB & BM, 1st block, Cherry Hill, stargazing, Kri's jeep, Shablee, and Kiki for Lee's sake.
Favorite Quote: "It's hard to find a true friend, harder to leave, and impossible to forget."
Last Will: I, Shabnam Razmpour, bequeath my secretiveness to Vess but with M.



Nina Italina Salzano

Salzano, The Skull
Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio
Favorite Moments: Too many
Favorite Quote: "Love is REAL, it doesn't fade away."





Alesya Starayeva

Star
Hometown: Queens, New York
Favorite Moment: Cheerleading, ESSP, Prom, Ocean City, Field Day and California
Favorite Quote: Once in a while you meet someone and soon you both discover the two of you are truly special to each other, share your thoughts and feelings. Right away you know your friendship is truly meant to be.
Last Will: I, Alesya Starayeva, benqueath goody two-shoes to Ruslan Ivanyushchenko

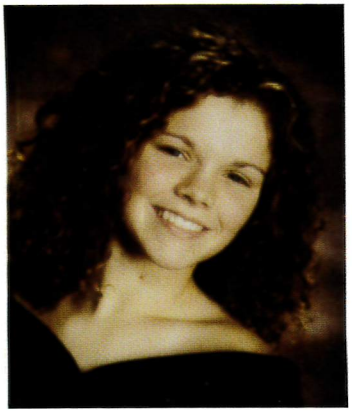




Serena Teddie Stone

Teddie, Tedd13, T13, and a couple more
Hometown: Gilbert, Arizona
Favorite Quote: "Ambition without knowledge is like a boat on dry land." -Mark Lee
Favorite Moments: Pink star, Squirrels, Ocean City, wrestling with girls in dorm, taking candid pictures, fooling around in class, 3 Stooges, Kings Dominion.
Last Will: I, Serena Stone, bequeath my mischievousness to April Bottoms, my sweetness to Billy Bun, and my sarcasm to Dawn Croasmun.





Kristen Brittany Suiter

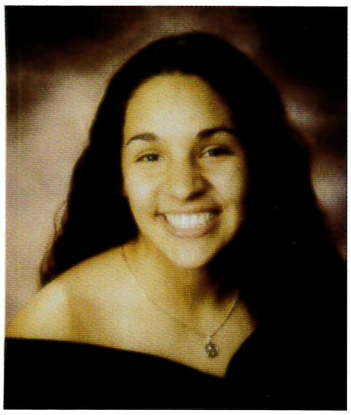
Niner, "The one and only Goddess named [K]," Dollface
Hometown: Germantown, Maryland
Favorite Moments: Mud wrestling, field trips, volleyball nat'l champs '00, hair in a drill, spirit weeks, prom, 3 Brothers pizza, Hoy, MCFI, 107, 101, G09, RHD fire alarm, Florida, Texas, Ouija, and too many more.
Favorite Quote: "There's no use crying over spilled milk. Go and get a paper towel and clean it up."
Last Will: I, Kristen Suiter, bequeath my love for volleyball and number 9 to Melissa Miller.

Stephanie Ann Tadzynski





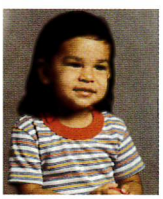
Purple Girl
Hometown: New Jersey
Favorite Moments: ESSP during junior year, homecoming 2000, Scrambled Shakespeare play, Trisual Damozel & Angel Abu, staying at King's classroom for Dreamscape for a month, helping w/ Prom 2002 committee, pulling pranks on Beth's 17th, track & field 2001, 109 with Beth, Ly, Abi, Nina, Katy, Sarah. Nightmare.
Favorite Quote:"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."



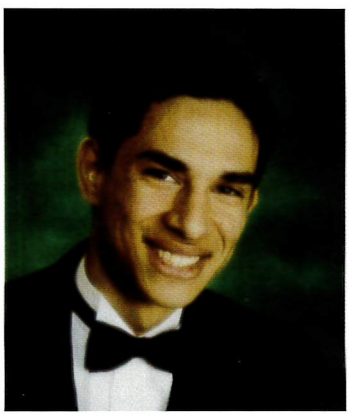


Jessica Marie Valencia

Jessa, Moonie, Zaila, Princess, Jess, Angel, Twoie
Hometown: Tucson, Arizona
Favorite Moments: Family trips, Spike Out, Florida w/VB, WSBC, Clerc Classic, 107, 101, Prom, OC, Indiana.
Favorite Quote: "Be what you want to be, but always be you." "Be sexy, be true, be wild, BE YOU!"
Last Will: I, Jessica Valencia, bequeath my friendliness to Jodi Bingham & my ability to Melly Miller to revenge the boys.

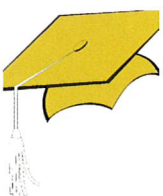


Jonathan Padilla Felix Valencia



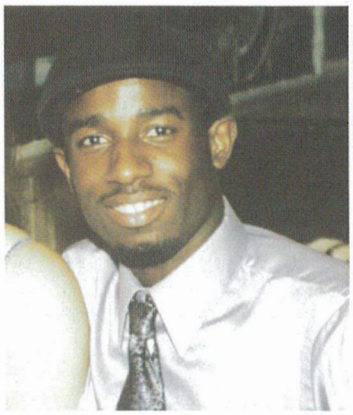
Jon
Hometown: Tucson, Arizona
Favorite Moments: Freshman in CSDR, WSBC champions, league champions, ASDB state playoffs, was in the newspaper, Clerc champions.
Favorite Quote: "A day without a smile is a day wasted."
Last Will: I, Jonathan Valencia, bequeath my basketball skills to Fletch Kuehne.





Latoya Marie Wiley

Dark Lexzy, Bindigurl, Lexgalz
Hometown: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Favorite Moments: Frosh, HCWK, dorm D mischief, and when my good friend told me I was the most unique girl. I love to give performances and make people laugh.
Favorite Quote: "Better by far you should forget and smile, than you should remember and be sad."





Fabian Antonio Wilks

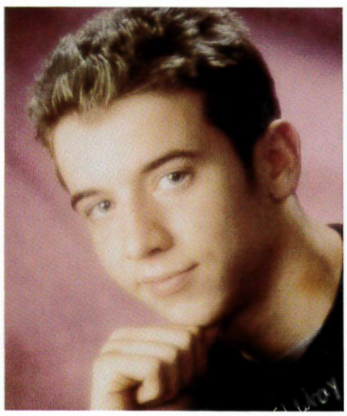
Faboyz
Hometown: Bronx, New York
Favorite Moments: Too many to list.
Favorite Quote" "That's part of life."
Last Will: I, Fabian Wilks, bequeath my dancing skills to Syreeta Richardson.

Carlena Suzzette Willams





Missy
Hometown: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Favorite moment: Wrestling with kids in the dorm
Last Will: I, Carlena Williams, bequeath my dancing skills to Shaquanda Hines.

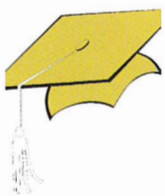


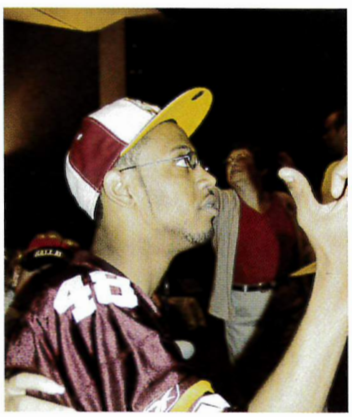


Joshua Charles Doug Wray

Josh
Hometown: Springfield, Virginia
Favorite Moments: I have a lot of moments in my memory, such as 3 Silent News All American honors in a row, and the moment I met Jamila at the Eagle Center.
Favorite Quote: "Let things happen to you, and you will learn something really important and experience it."
Last Will: I, Josh Wray, give my great talent to all wrestlers.

Abel Daniel Yohaness





Hometown: Temple Hills, Maryland
Favorite Moments: Each moment should be cherished.
Favorite Quote: "Life gives you chocolate, it's up to you to get the milk."
Last Will: I, Abel Yohaness, bequeath my talent of talking myself out of trouble to Melissa Garrison.

Hatem Hedi Zarrouk





Hatem
Hometown: Tunisia

Senior Activities







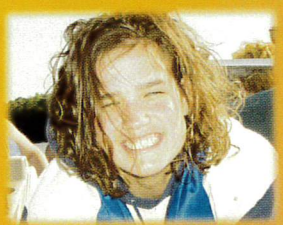
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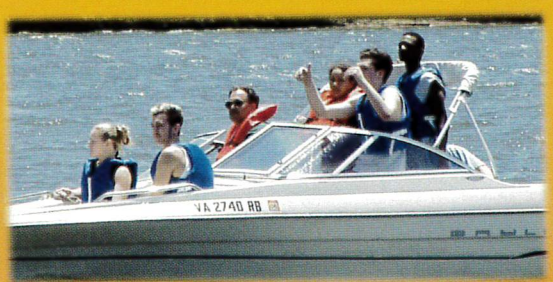




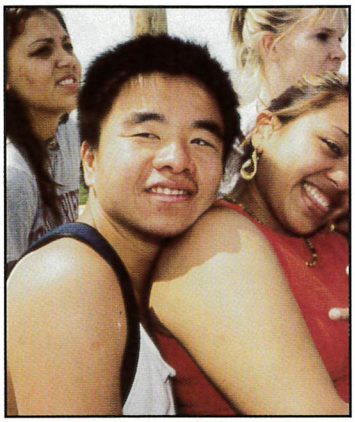




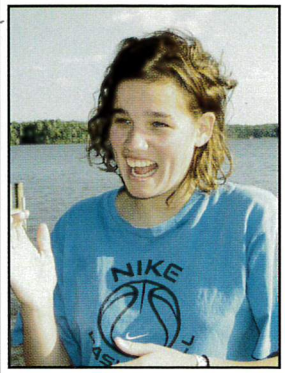








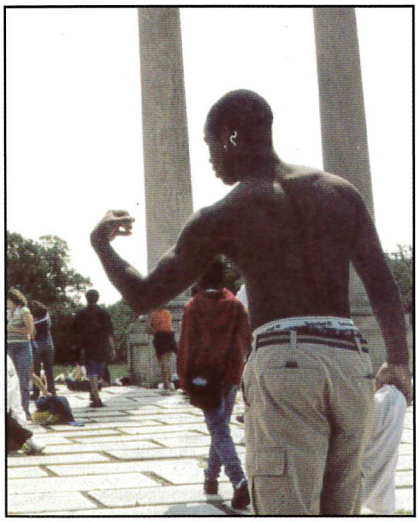



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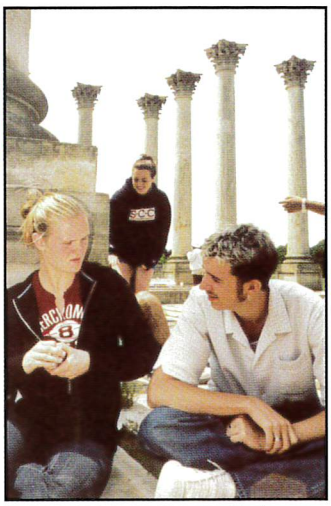


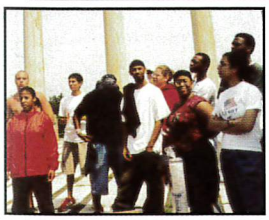


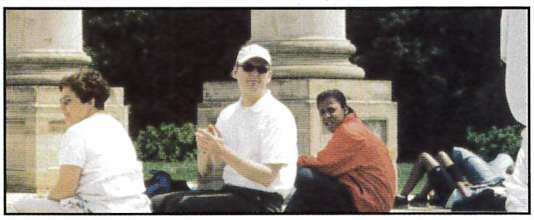


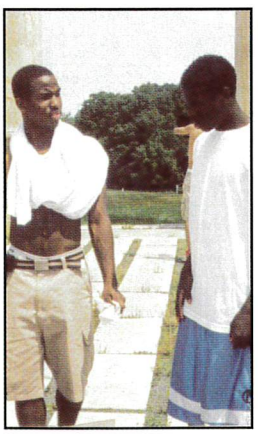




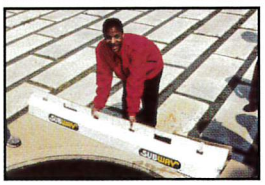








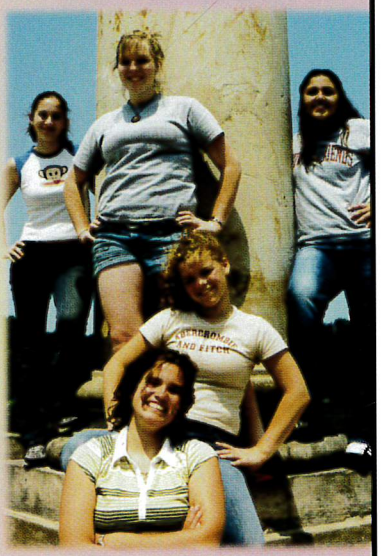




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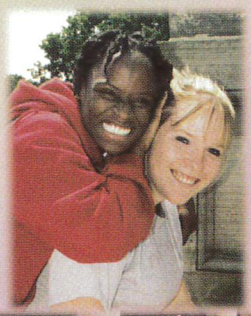












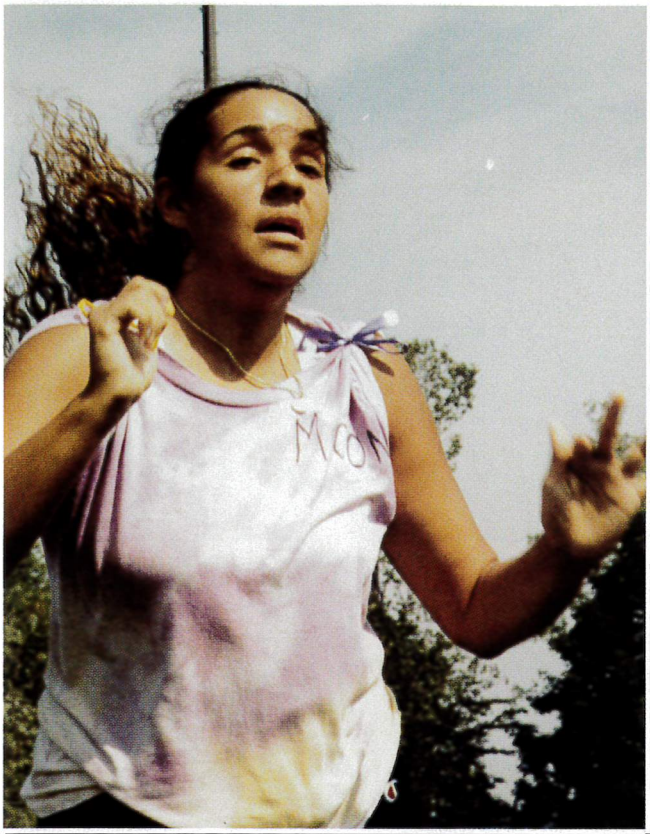


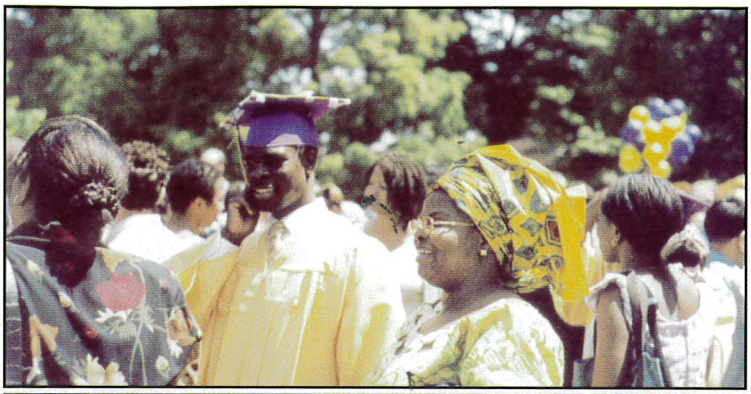







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Waiting for the bus
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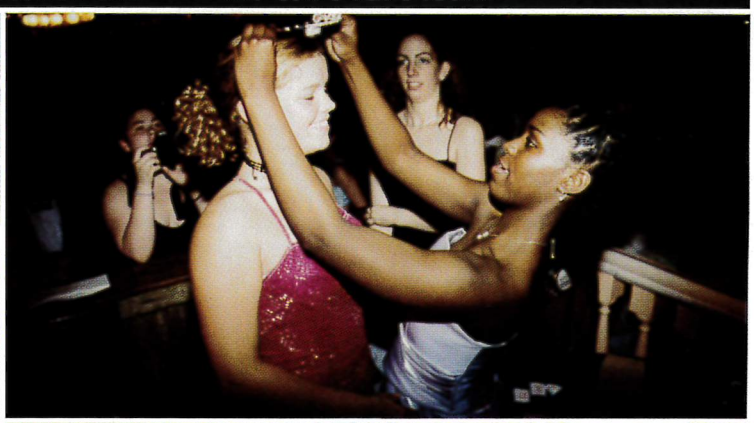


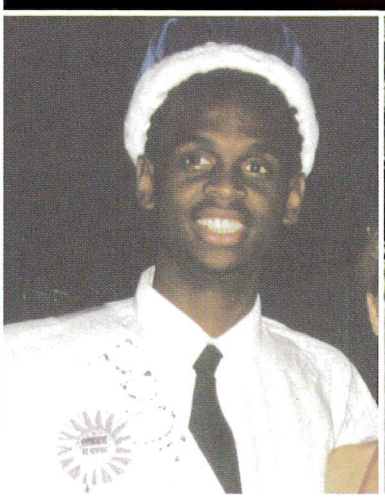


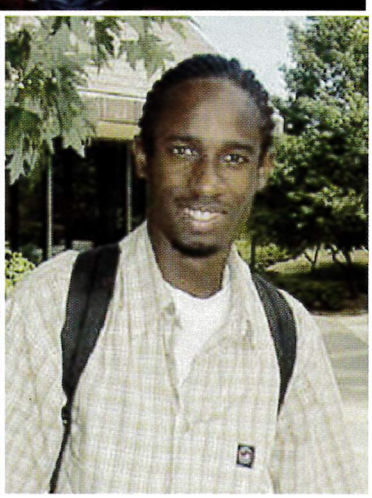










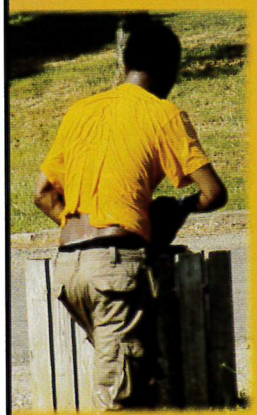


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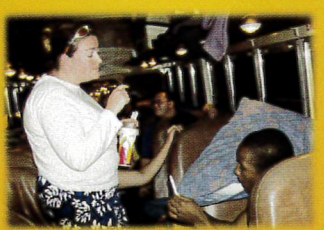


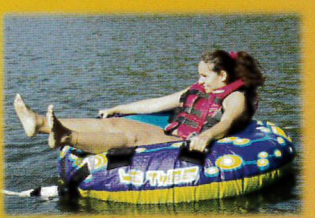












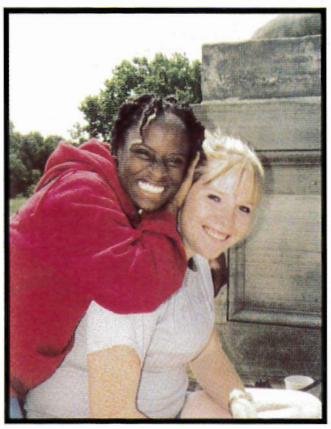


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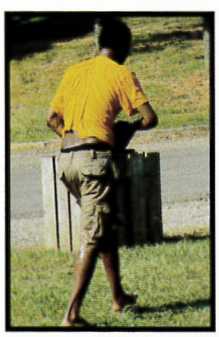






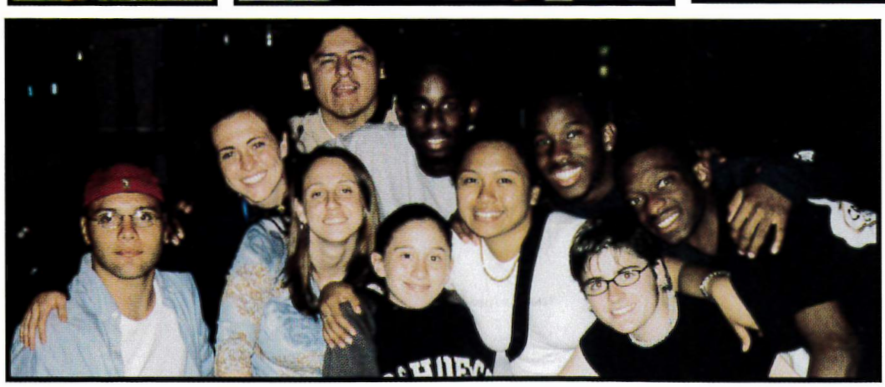




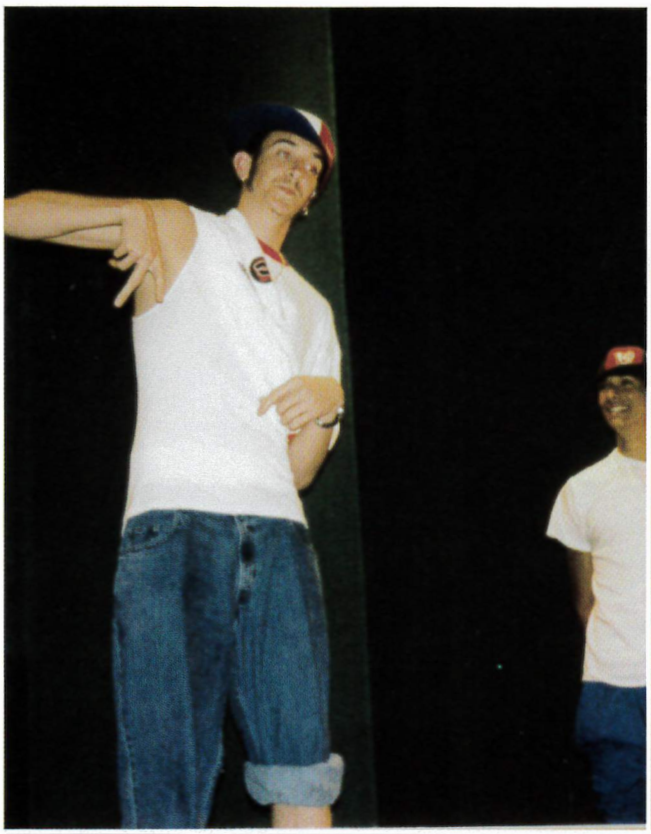








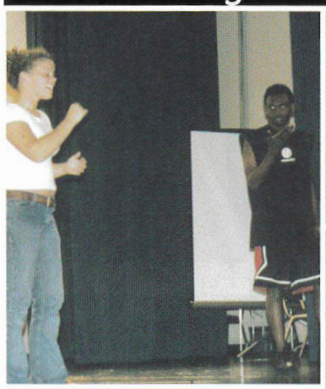




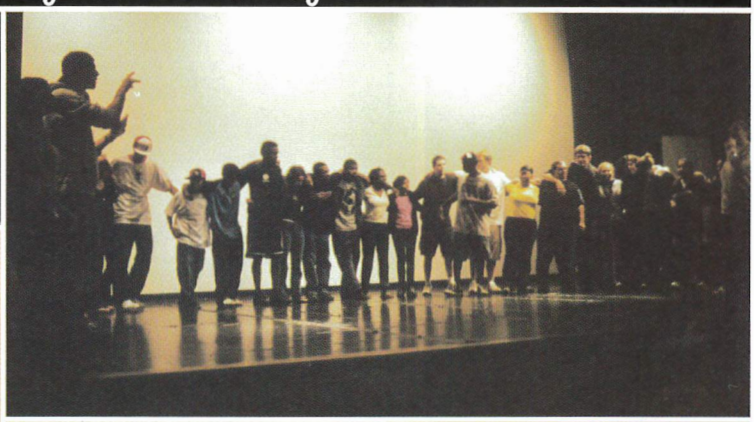




Class Night - A performance at Ely Auditorium by the Class of 2003



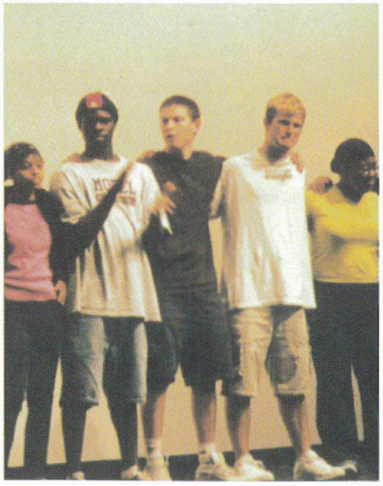














Graduation!

On June 6, the seniors bade farewell to their alma mater. "Survivor" Christy Smith was the guest speaker, and graduating seniors Geoffrey Mompremier and Rachel Burton gave the class speeches. The valedictorian and salutatorian were, respectively, Serena Stone and Rachel Burton.

Elstad Auditorium was ablaze with yellow and purple smiling and crying people, but everybody was happy to see this milestone in life. The commencement flew by, and finally the seniors were no longer students of the Model Secondary School for the Deaf.

They will always be part of the MSSD family, as Dr. Jankowski remarked at the graduation. More than half of the class went on to college, and the rest went on to the working world. Thanks, MSSD, for helping us succeed!

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"GROUP PICTURE!" someone shouts. The seniors pose for their "before" picture a few moments before entering the Elstad Auditorium for their one and only high school graduation ceremony.

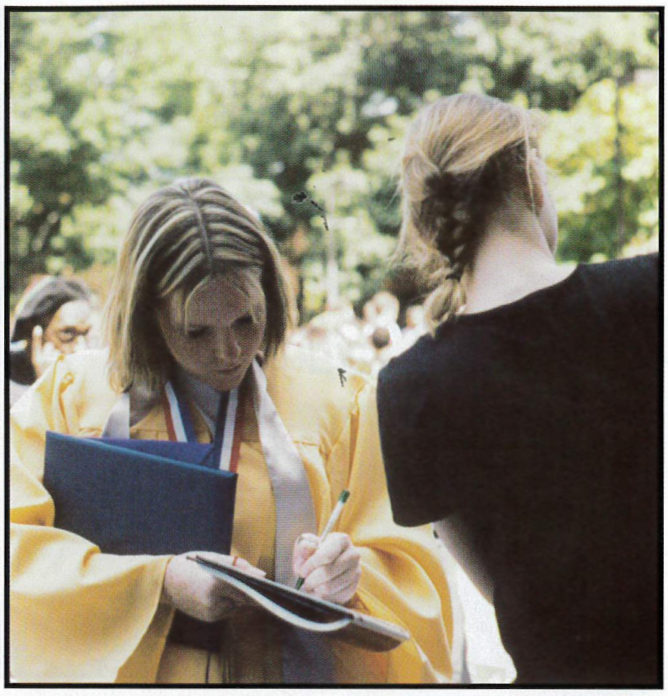
Shabnam Razmpour videotapes the graduation line outside of Elstad Auditorium. She sees 44 seniors in line and wonders at how amazing it is that she is graduating with such a great group.



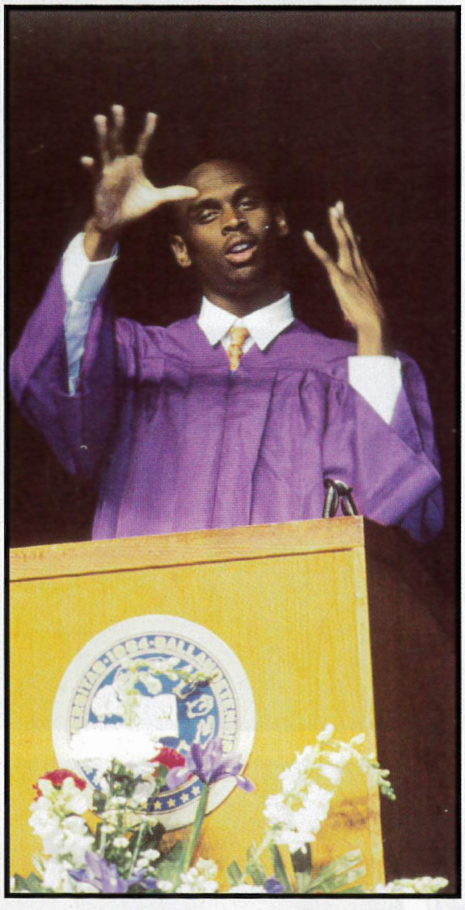


Everyone talks to each other one last time before graduation. Mixed emotions are everywhere! The emotional chaos fairy has come!









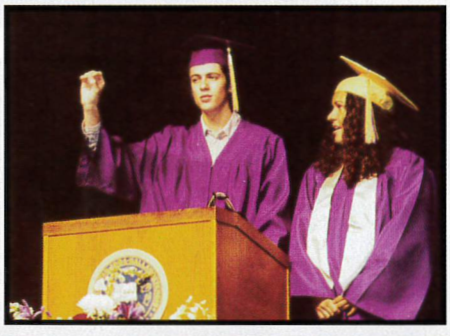


























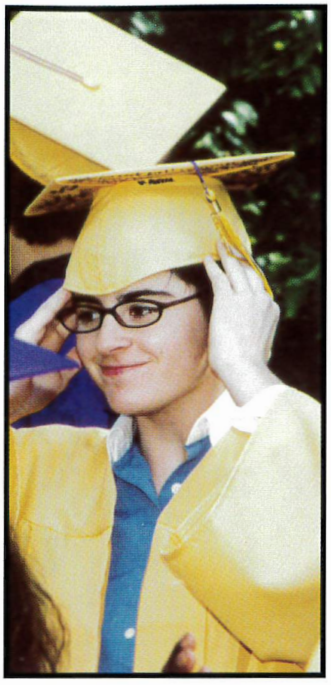




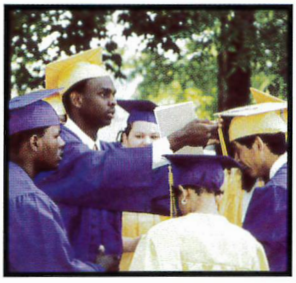










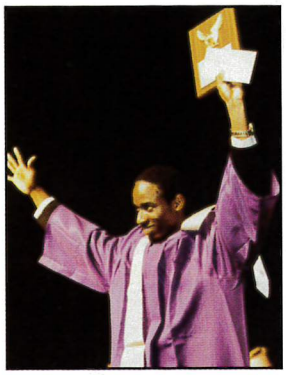


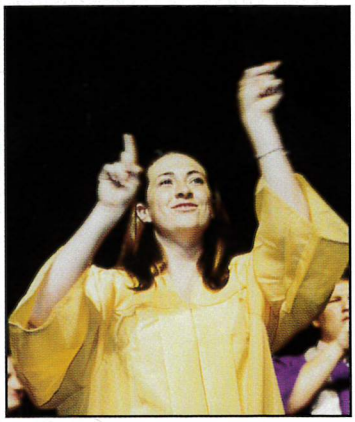




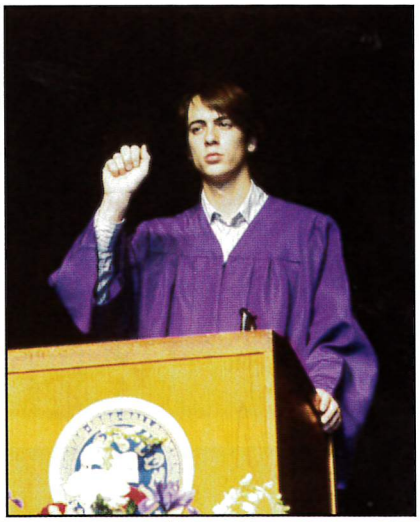
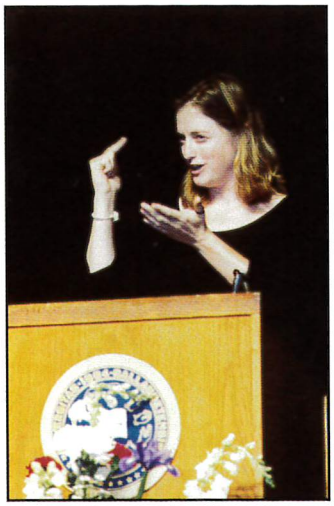


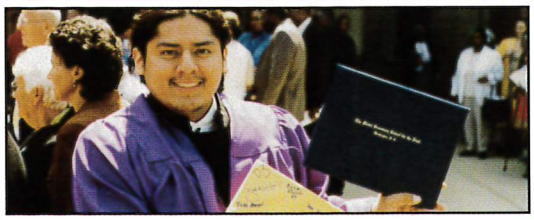
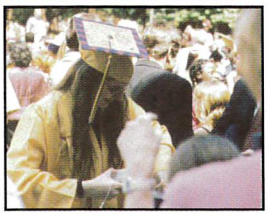
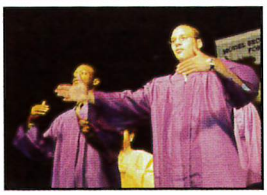




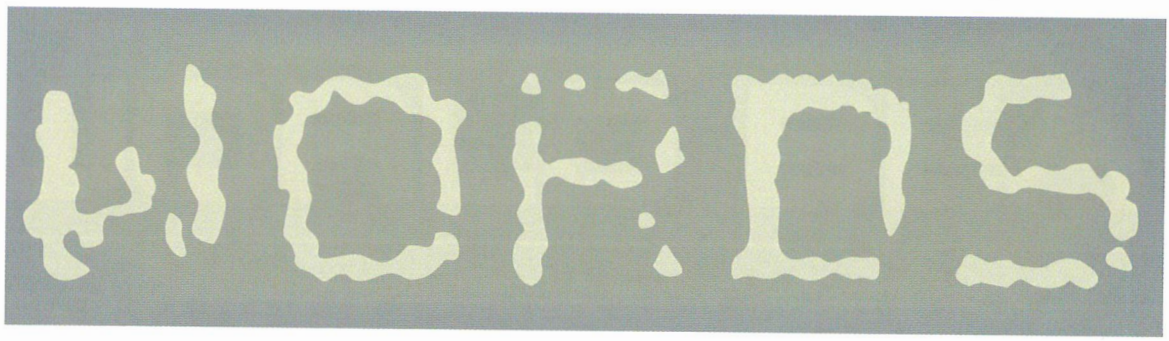




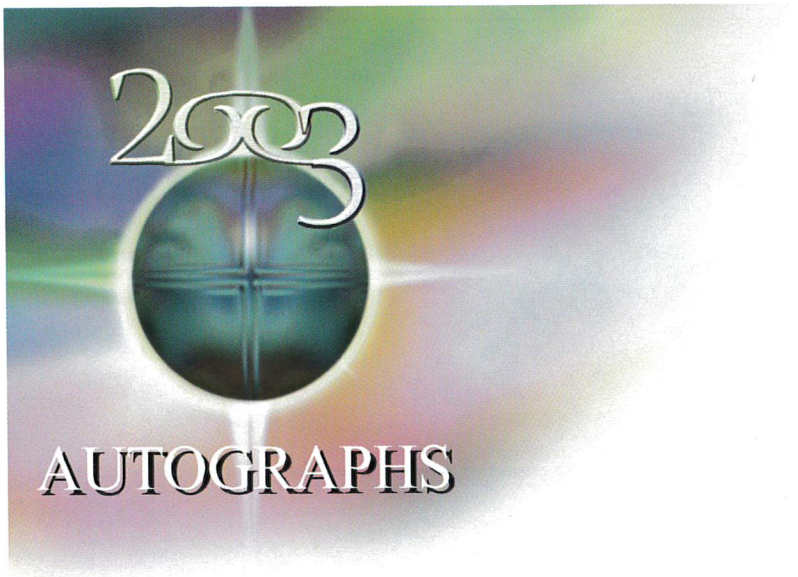
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The Yearbook Staff

We worked on this yearbook until blood came out of our foreheads! We wish the best for everyone! We all are seniors and we bid farewell and wish good luck to the upcoming seniors!


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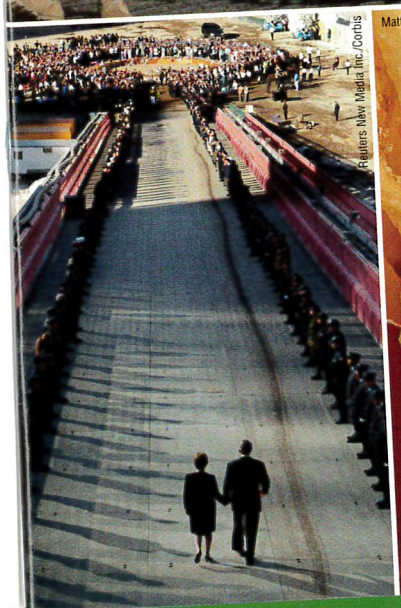
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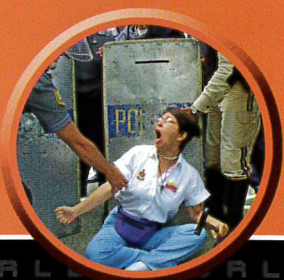
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The Miss World beauty pageant leaves Nigeria after Islamic fundamentalist protest groups kill more than 100 people.



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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.

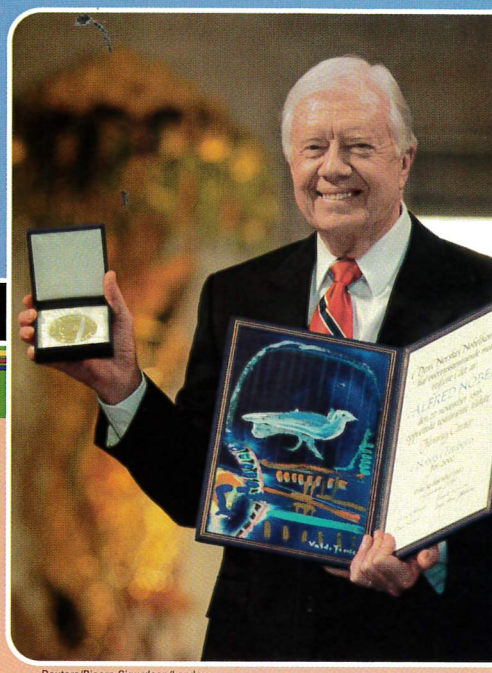


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The oil tanker *Prestige* spills more than 5 million gallons of oil off the northwestern coast of Spain before splitting in two and sinking.



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.

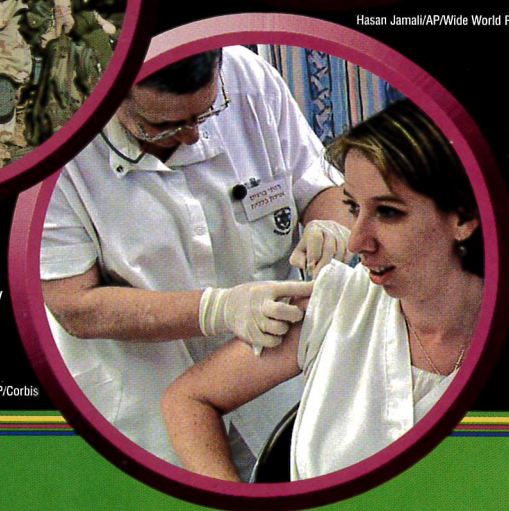


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In an effort to eliminate Al-Qaeda, the United States continues its war on terrorism by maintaining a steady military presence in Afghanistan.



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

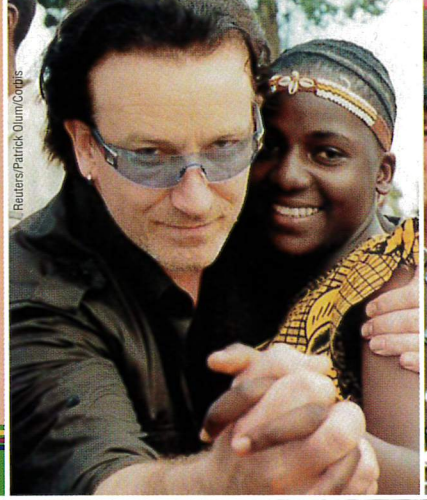


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Emergency workers in the United States and overseas receive smallpox vaccinations as a preventative measure against bioterrorism.

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.



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A Halloween earthquake in San Giuiliano 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.

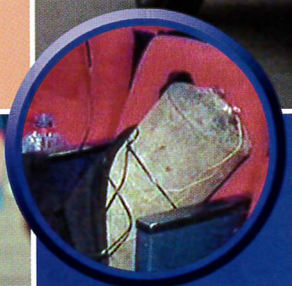


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In October, a Moscow theater siege by Chechen rebels ends in a Russian special forces raid that kills the captors and at least 129 hostages.



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

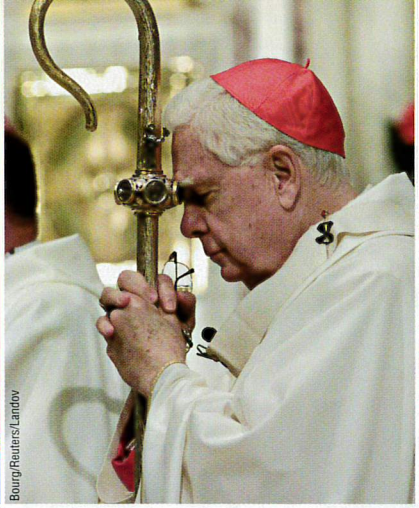


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Pope John Paul II travels to Toronto's Downsview Park in July to lead the World Youth Day vigil.

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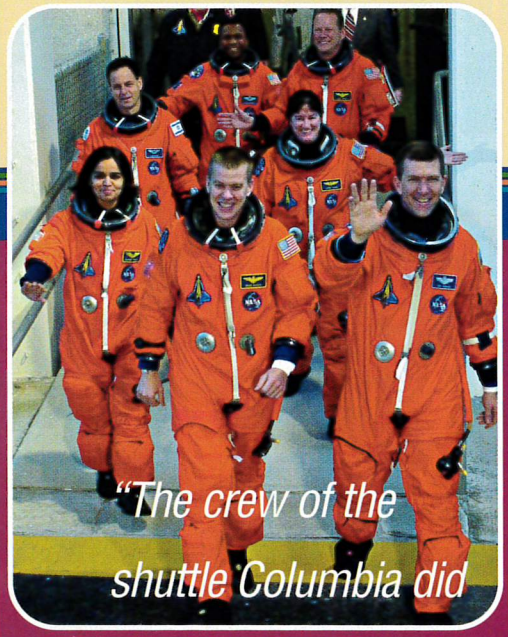
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- For weeks in October, alleged snipers John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo terrorize Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, randomly killing 10 people and injuring three others.

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

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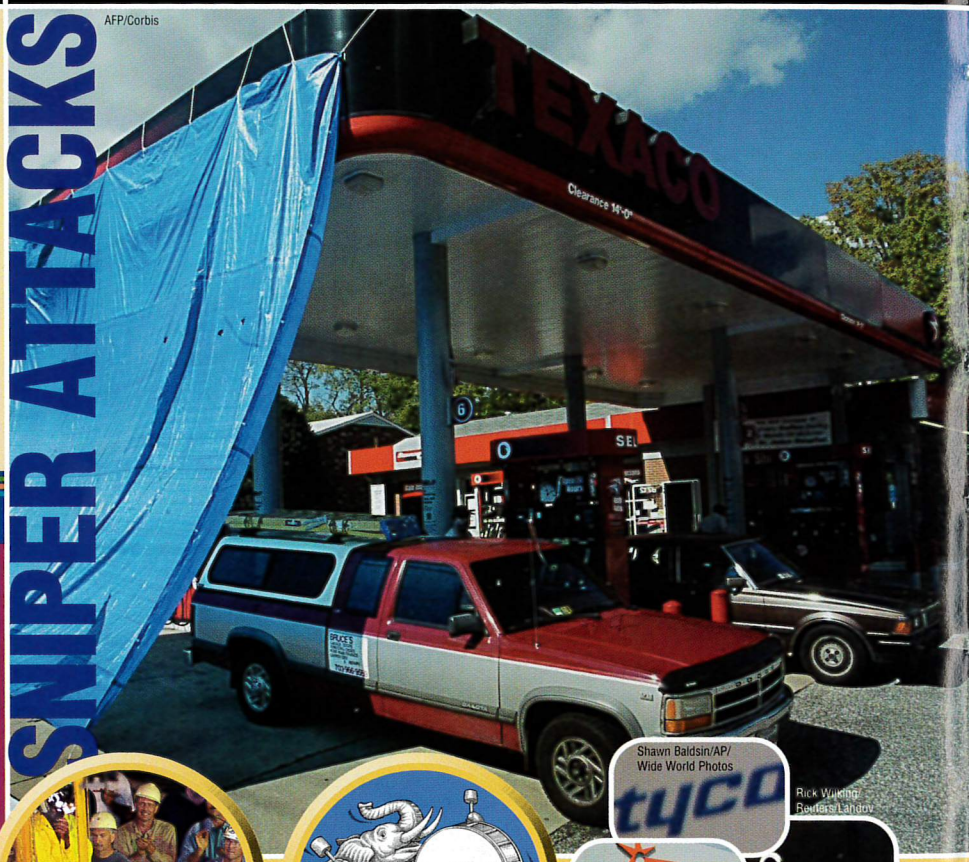


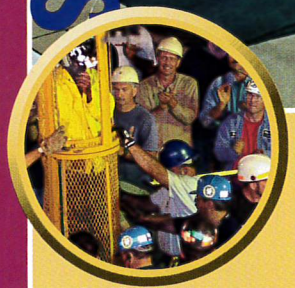
"The crew of the shuttle Columbia did not return safely to Earth, but we can pray they are safely home."

– President George W. Bush

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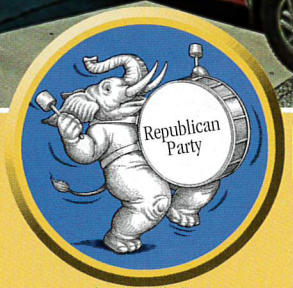
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On July 28, nine Pennsylvania coal miners are rescued after being trapped for three days in a mineshaft flooded with over 70 million gallons of water.



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

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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.



photo by Joey McLeister/Star Tribune

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



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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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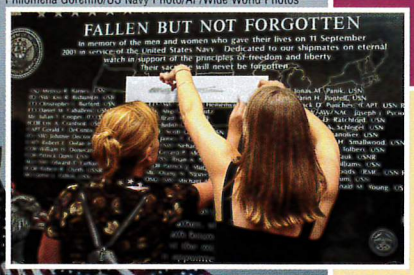
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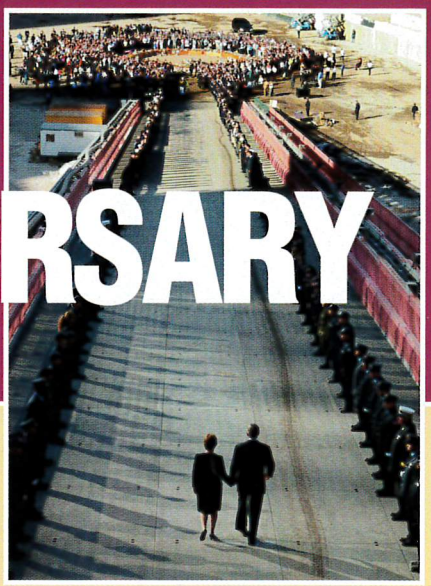


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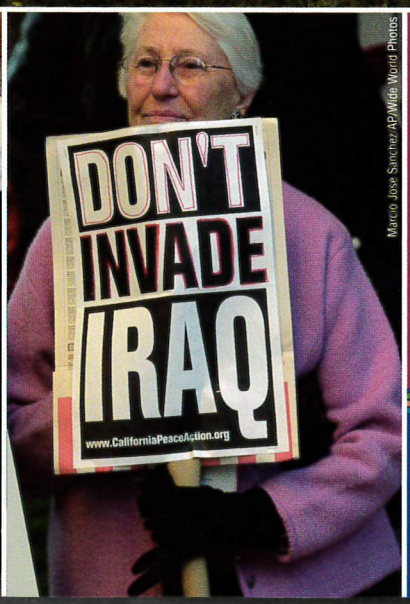
Throughout 2002, Americans search for ways to recover and rebuild from September 11. On the one-year anniversary, survivors, families and friends gather at all three sites to commemorate the lives lost.

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

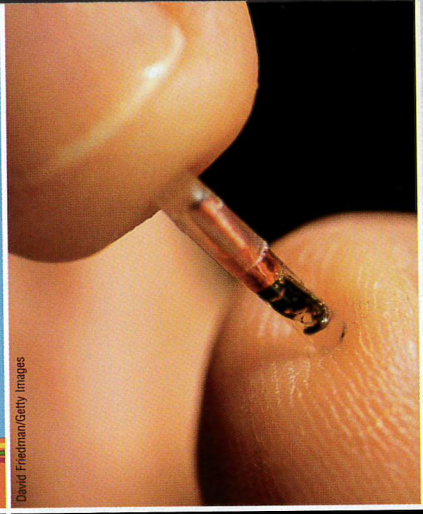
The possibility of the United States waging war against Iraq meets disapproval both at home and abroad.

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.

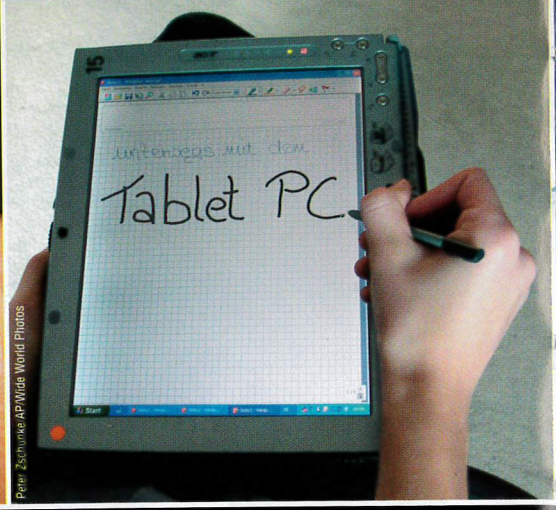


Patients in Florida are the first to receive the VeriChip, a computer chip bearing personal medical data that is injected into the forearm.

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



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ALLERGIES

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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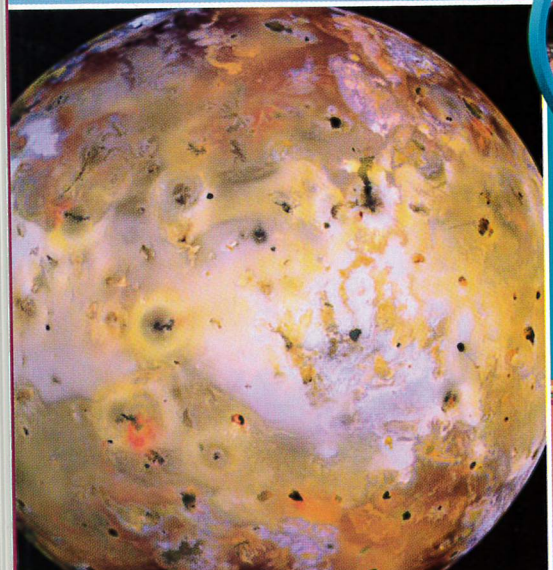


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Maria de Jesus and Maria Teresa Quiej-Alvarez, 1-year-old Guatemalan twins born joined at the head, are successfully separated after over 22 hours of surgery.

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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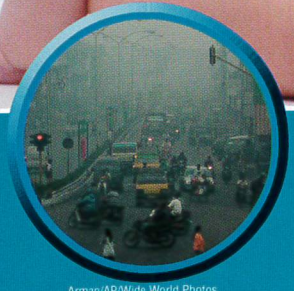


Both Italian doctor Severino Antinori and Raelian scientists at Clonaid, who believe aliens created humans, claim to have produced the first cloned human. Neither claim is proven genetically.



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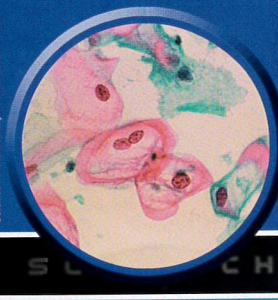
El Niño causes snow and ice storms up and down the East Coast, rainstorms in California and a devastating December tornado in Mississippi.



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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.



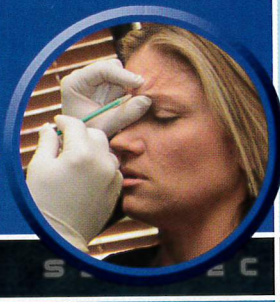
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- University of Arkansas researchers discover that microorganisms grow in conditions similar to those on Mars, suggesting the planet once hosted or currently hosts life.



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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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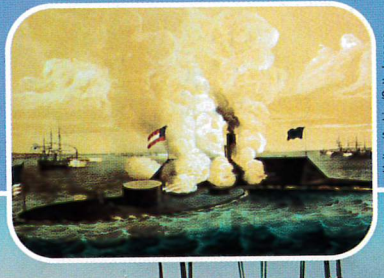
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WEST NILE VIRUS



- 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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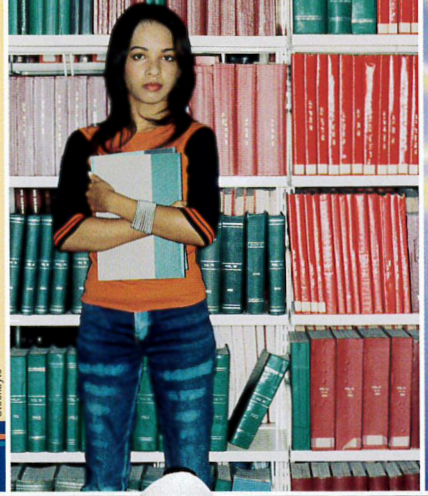


- President Bush orders construction of a system that would defend the United States from ballistic missile attacks by 2004.

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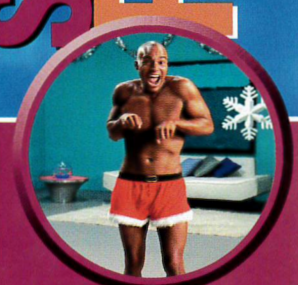
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The Institute of Medicine announces that maintaining health now requires one hour of exercise daily, doubling the previous recommendation.



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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.

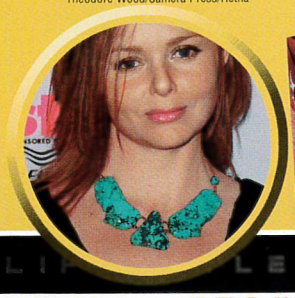


Kmart Corporation

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

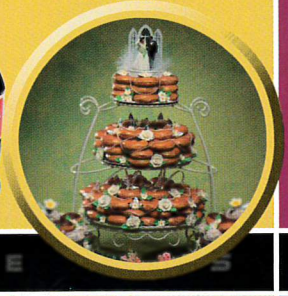
- Everyone from hot young movie stars to aging rock stars sports the newest fashion trend, turquoise jewelry.
- The cola war puts new flavors to the test, including Dr. Pepper Red Fusion, Pepsi Blue and Vanilla Coke.
- Krispy Kreme lovers start a new tradition by celebrating their vows with doughnut wedding cakes.

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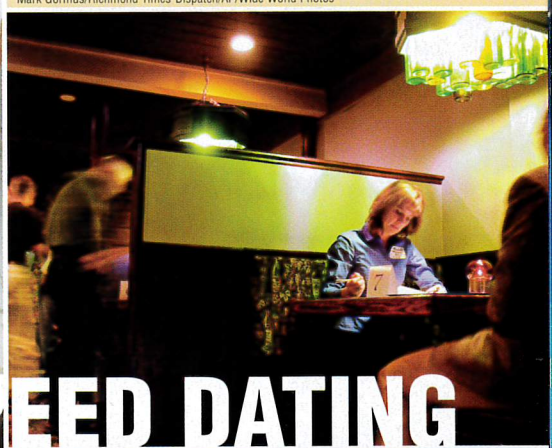
- Several companies introduce flavored water enhanced with vitamins and other nutrients.





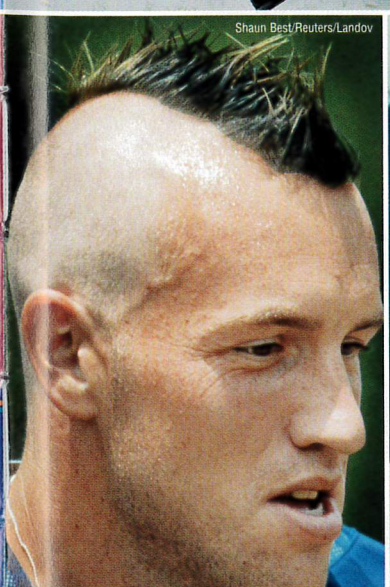
- European fashion hits the sidewalks and clubs of the United States with retro-style bowling shoes.
- Busy singles try out speed dating, which gives couples several minutes to talk one-on-one before moving to a new partner at the next table.

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SPEED DATING

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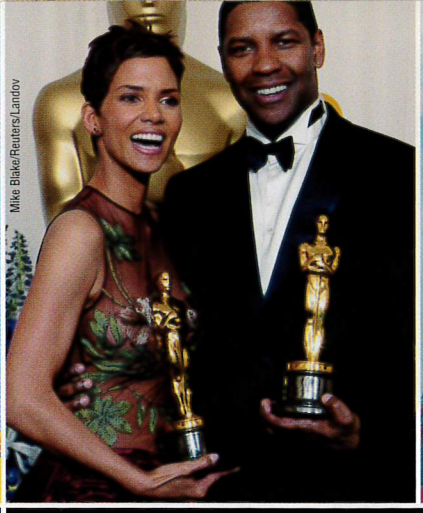
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- The Mohawk makes a hair-raising comeback after being donned by everyone from U.S. World Cup star Clint Mathis to actor Ryan Phillippe.
- Digital innovations include camera phones — cell phones that can transmit still and video images through mobile phone lines.

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.



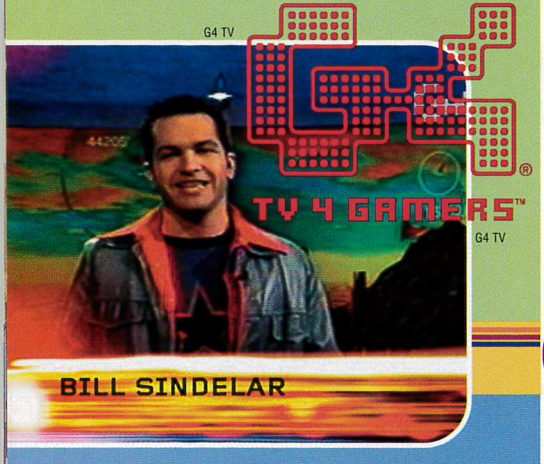
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ENTERTAINMENT ENTERTAINMENT

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



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

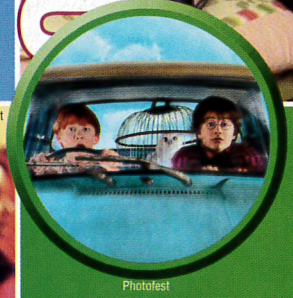
Viewers return week after week for a bit of innocent American nostalgia on NBC's hit drama "American Dreams."



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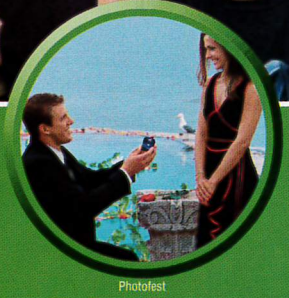


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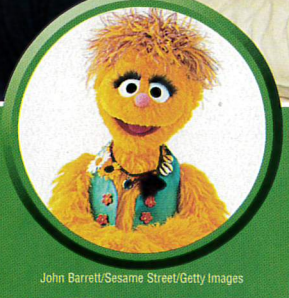
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Ron, Harry and Hermione are back to hitting the books and battling evil forces in *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets.*



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



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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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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.



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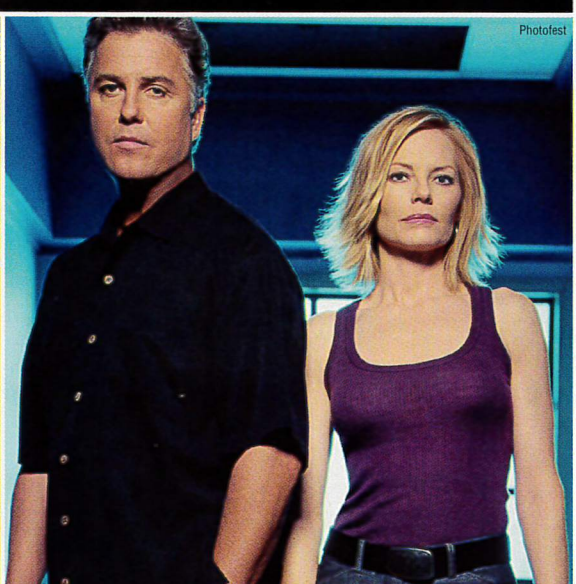
CHICAGO



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



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

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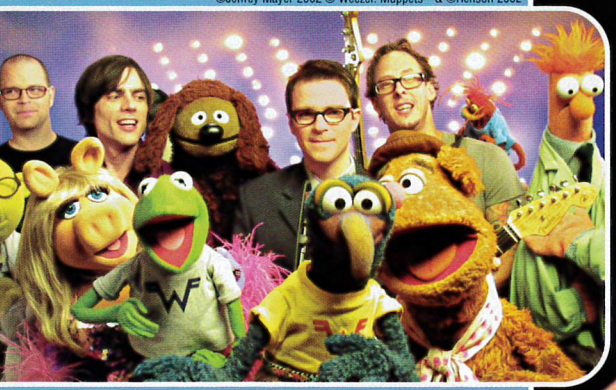
Rocker Avril Lavigne and other "anti-Britneys," such as Vanessa Carlton and Michelle Branch, represent the new face of women in music.



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AVRIL

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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.



Chase Roe/Retna

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



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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



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

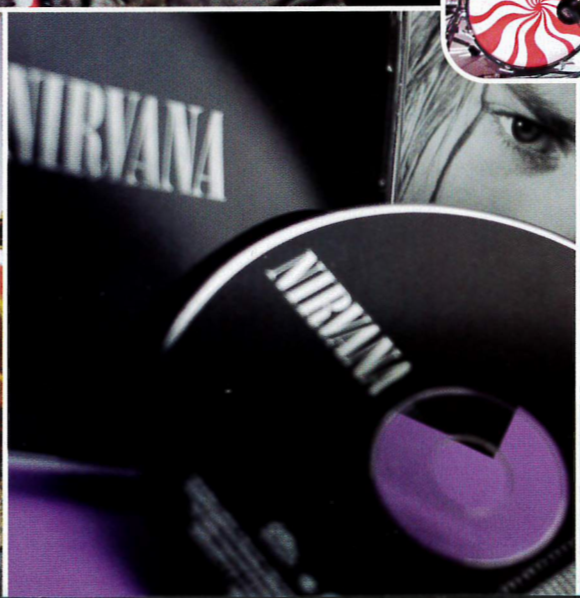
Armed with a steady beat and punk-rock-blues riffs, The White Stripes' stripped-down rock shines on the highly acclaimed *White Blood Cells*.

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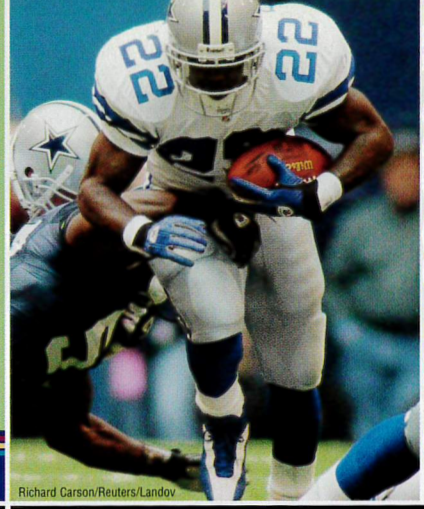


Alan Jackson's triple-platinum album *Drive* wins five Country Music Association Awards and is named the *USA Today* No. 1 country album of 2002.

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.

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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SISTERS

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.

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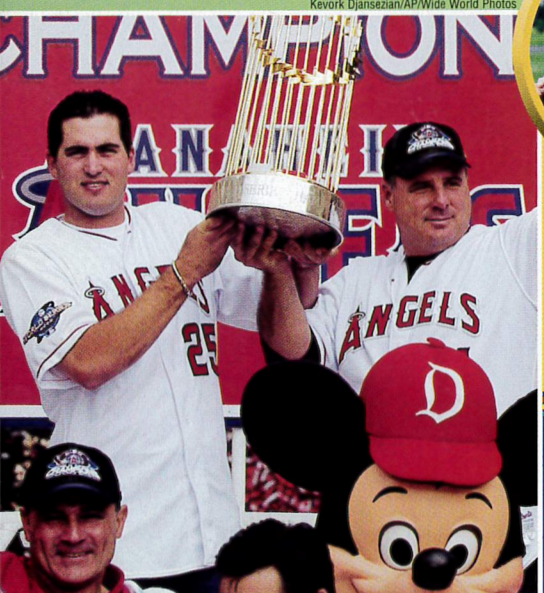


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The college football season is marred by violent confrontations involving fans, students and even coaches.

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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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.

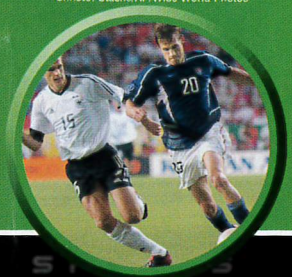


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Despite an injured toe, Shaquille O'Neal powers the unstoppable Los Angeles Lakers to a third straight NBA championship title in May 2002.

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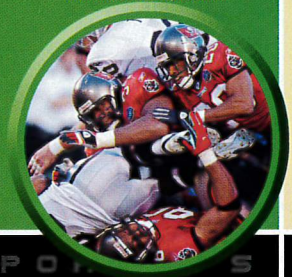
- The U.S. Postal Service team propels *Sports Illustrated* magazine's Sportsman of the Year Lance Armstrong to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.

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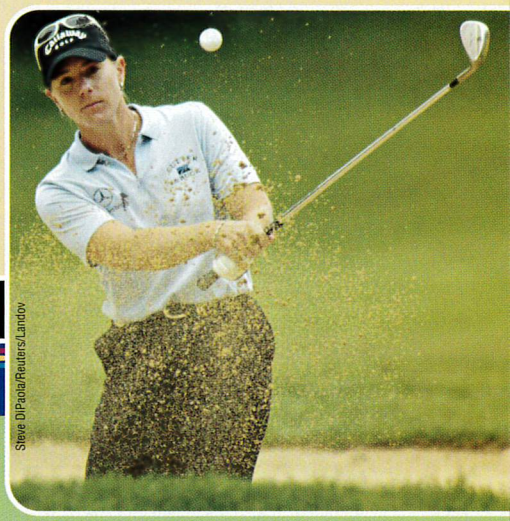


- The top-rated defense of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers shuts down the No. 1 offense of the Oakland Raiders to win Super Bowl XXXVII 48-21.

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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.



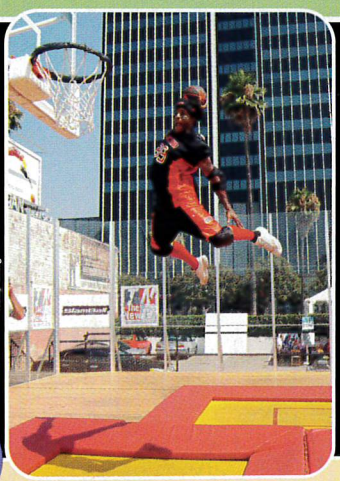
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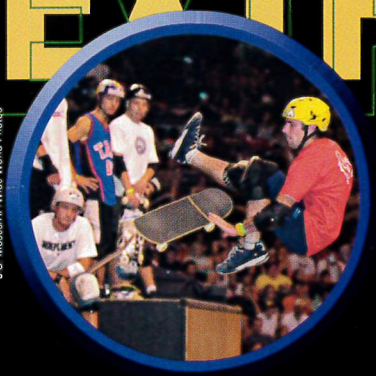
- The Ohio State Buckeyes beat the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes in double overtime to win the BCS National Championship. The 31-24 victory is the school's first national football title since 1968.

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

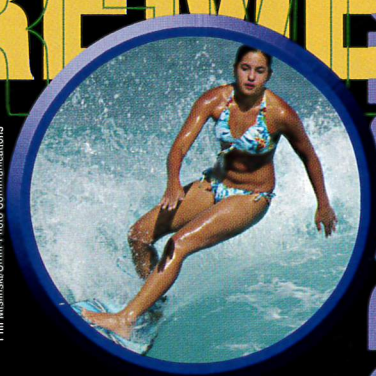


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EXTREME SPORTS



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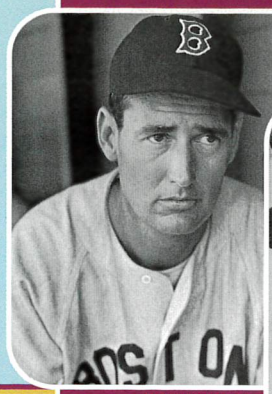


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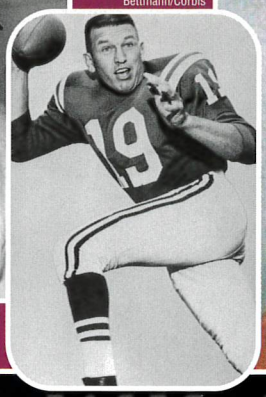
- Skateboarding reaches new popularity heights thanks to the high visibility of the X Games and the "Tony Hawk's Pro Skater" video game series.

- 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.



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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

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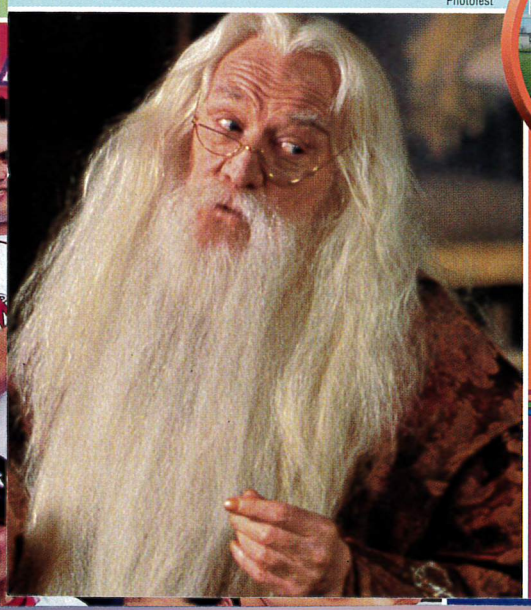
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In show business since they were 9 months old, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, 16, have amassed a $76 million fortune through their Dualstar Entertainment Group.

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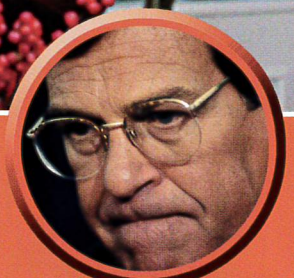
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Mentally challenged Ohio high school senior Jake Porter—who suited up for every practice and game for four years but never played—scores his first touchdown.



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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.

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