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MAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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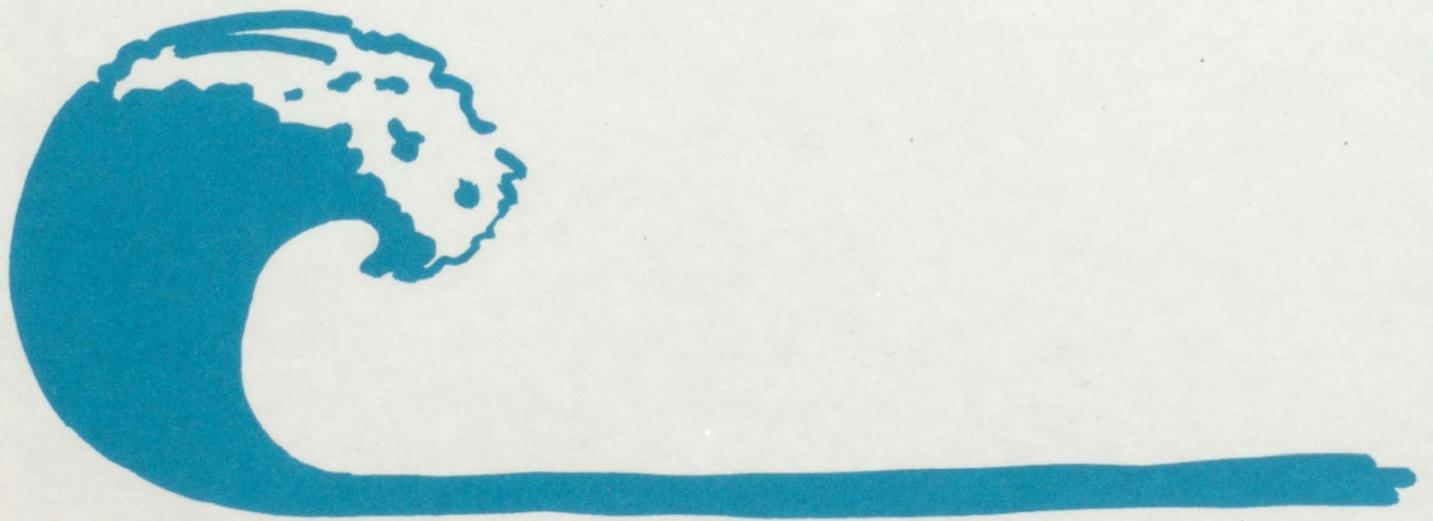


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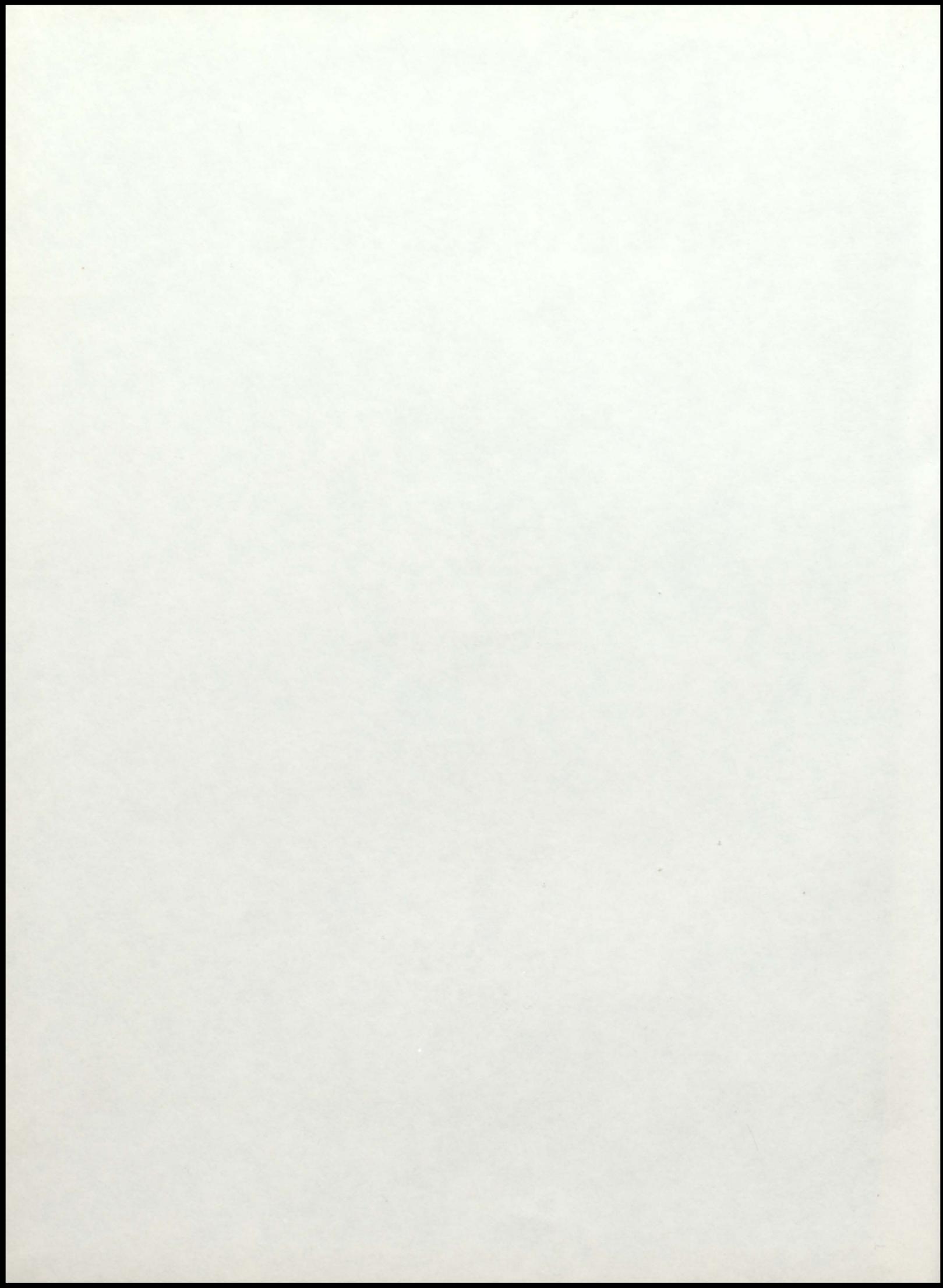
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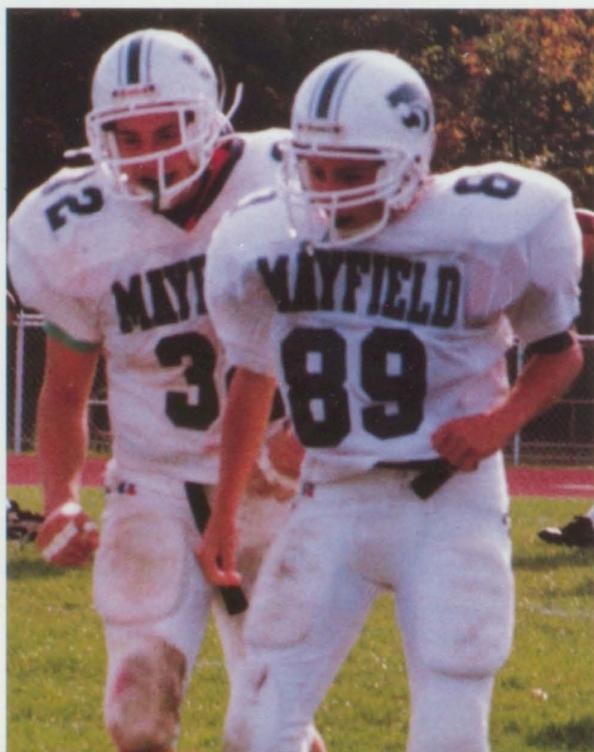
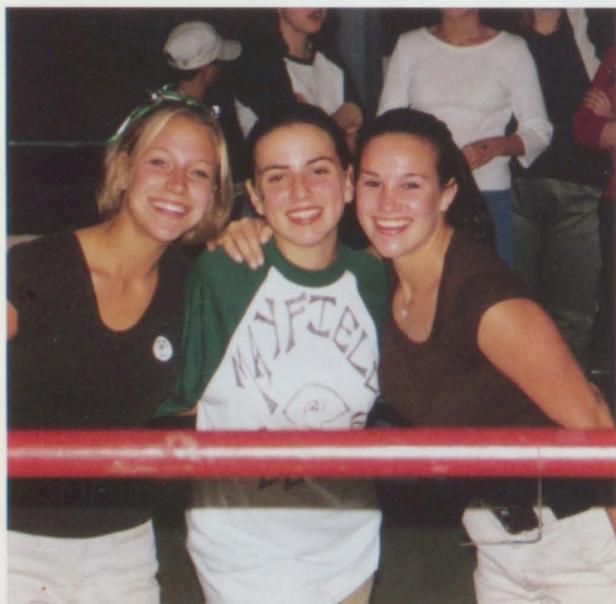


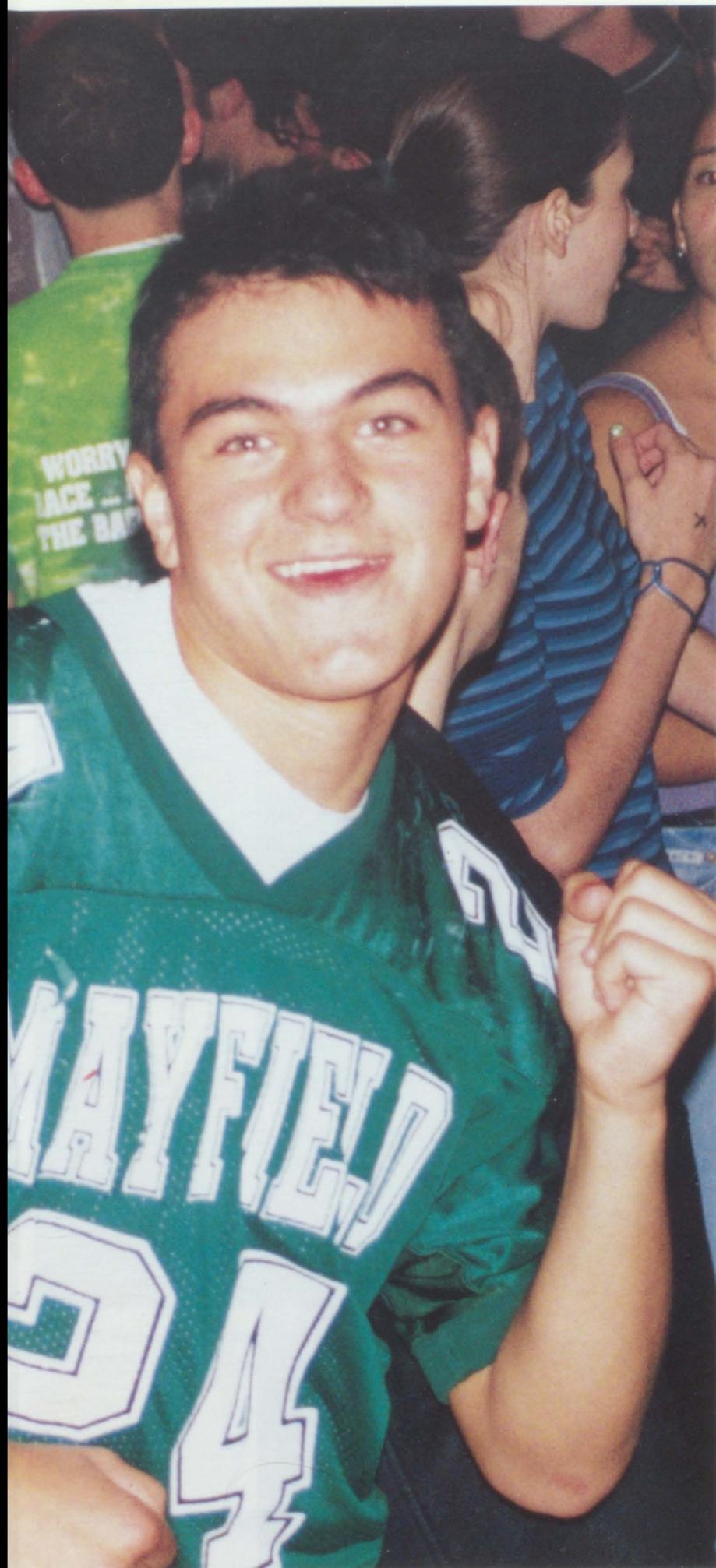


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The 99-2000 year at Mayfield was, for the most part, smooth sailing. Mayfield students and staff were introduced to many changes this year. Physical changes, such as the new science wing, new band room, and several new computer labs were positive changes for Mayfield. New controversial rules like the no bookbag rule, and no pajama pants rule were changes that were harder for students to adjust to.

In the entertainment world, "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" has totally taken over --and that's my final answer. And never fail, the phenomenon of the famous, or infamous, boy band craze continues here in suburbia, with NSYNC and the Backstreet Boys filling the halls and lockers. Despite the chaos, the real world hasn't escaped us, and life doesn't appear to be quite as easy as a day at the beach.

This year, though a great one, flew by. As fast as it started--it ended. The seniors are now onto bigger and better things, and everyone else is ready for their next step at Mayfield--whatever it may be.



ABOVE: Ginenne Lanese and Slider, the Indians mascot, dancing after a school gathering.



ABOVE: David Ding and Nicole Glazer take a minute to pose for the camera while relaxing in the gym after school.



RIGHT: A school mixer supporting harvest for hunger.



ABOVE: Seniors Melissa Stupczy, Vivien Levine, Kate Stromberg, Gittle Chaiko, Paula Clegg and Amanda Sills are senior celebrities to help collect money for this year's United Way drive.

IT'S THE WEEKEND STUDENT LIFE

Student Life, finally a section about our lives out of the classroom. Who says school has no benefits? It doesn't matter if you're the class clown or the teacher's pet. All of us make our friends within school and most of us socialize with each other on another level, out of school. Many of the students at Mayfield High School have a group or clique that they spend most, if not all of their time with, out of school activities. Many of these groups attend football games on Friday nights and the school dances afterward. There's Homecoming and Prom where students escort a date to the dance. Most students have a feeling of anxiety the night of Homecoming and Prom because of the plain fact that bringing a simple boy or girl to a dance makes them jittery. Many students at Mayfield also have popular spots in which groups of students meet on the weekends. The bowling alley is one of these, along with Phantasm, a teenage dance club. On Friday and Saturday nights, these two places are filled with Mayfield students. This just shows us the family like atmosphere that Mayfield students portray now and in the future!

BY DEREK CICCERO

Weekend in Paradise

Mayfield's 1999 Homecoming came as rapidly as it vanished. From the sounds of the crowds cheering for the floats in the parade, to the exuberant fans at the football game, to the hot music at the dance, Homecoming was an winning weekend! The festivities kicked off with the annual Homecoming assembly which featured the Sweet Sixteen. The gym was beautifully decorated by Student Council as it was transformed into a "Paradise Island." The excitement of the Sweet Sixteen filled the air. The Homecoming Court representatives were Lindsay Ferg, Annie Kozak, Melissa Stupczy, Carrie LaConte, and Queen Melissa Leppla. "Homecoming was an unforgettable weekend and it was such a honor to be selected by my peers as Queen." said Leppla. All sixteen girls were honored the entire weekend with festivities that included the parade and the big game against rival Brush. Participating in the fun-filled Homecoming parade was the football team, the Sweet Sixteen court

and floats containing loads of candy, which was thrown to the hundreds of people who had gathered to watch. The parade built up the excitement for the bonfire. The bonfire showed Mayfield spirit as participants gathered as one to burn the Brush mascot and listen to the Mayfield

"I was so honored to be chosen for the Sweet Sixteen, it was a great experience that I'll never forget."

-Lindsay Ferg

Marching Band play the fight song. There was no better way to set the tone for the victory over Brush the following night. The Friday night football game put the Wildcats on top. Saturday night was the highly anticipated Homecoming dance. The theme "Paradise Island" was evident as you walked through the doors of the 8-9 cafeteria. Fittingly, the DJ played several hit songs like "Mambo #5" and "Kokomo." Whether you were a sophomore, junior or senior, everyone danced the night away and had a memorable time. It's events like these that make the students, staff and community proud to be associated with the Mayfield Wildcats.

-Megan Geosano

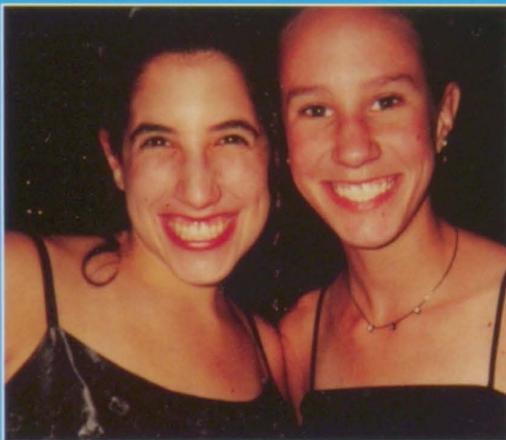
BELOW: Jessica Goldstein belts out another note to Shania Twain's hit song "From This Moment" at the Homecoming assembly



ABOVE: Melissa Leppla basks in the glory of being crowned Mayfield's 1999 Homecoming Queen.

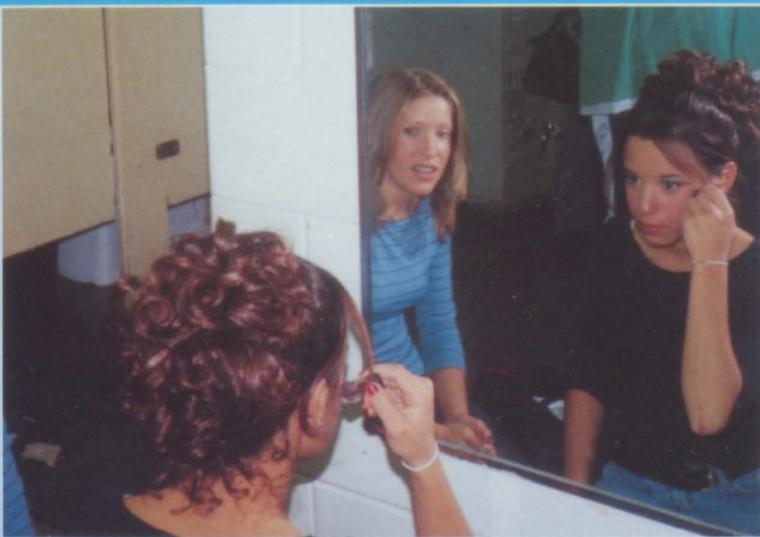
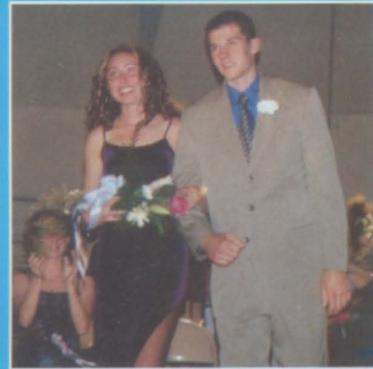
RIGHT: Megan Geosano, Pat Ibrahim, Kate Stromberg, Alicia Baudo, and Courtney Dasher gather together for a memorable picture in "Paradise Island".

BELOW: Nina DiPadova and Jen Gould are all smiles at the dance.





ABOVE: Queen Melissa Leppla is escorted to her throne by her King John Savage.
 TOP RIGHT: As Lindsay Ferg(escorted by Jeremy Wilneff), Carrie LaConte(escorted by Jordan Likover), Melissa Stupczy(escorted by Derek Buell) and Annie Kozak(escorted by James Janis) walk down the aisle to the throne, they all show their excitement of being honored on the 1999 Homecoming Court.
 RIGHT: It looks like Nicole Glazer, Katie Dodson, Mike Vehear and Karen DeLibero are having a good time in "Paradise Island" by the smiles on their faces.

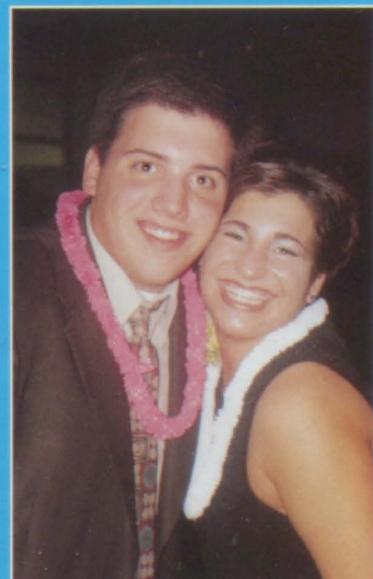


ABOVE: As Christa Johnson looks on, Sweet Sixteen member Nicki Fulco applies her make up before the Homecoming assembly.

FAR RIGHT: Friends Chris Siracusa and Leah Basch have a blast together in "Paradise Island".

MIDDLE RIGHT: Mary Sullivan, Mike Pegman, Millie Kozak and Paul Lin take a break from some serious decorating for the Homecoming assembly.

RIGHT: After dancing to Mambo # 5 Gina Palazzo and Monique Maher take time for a picture.



Parading to Paradise



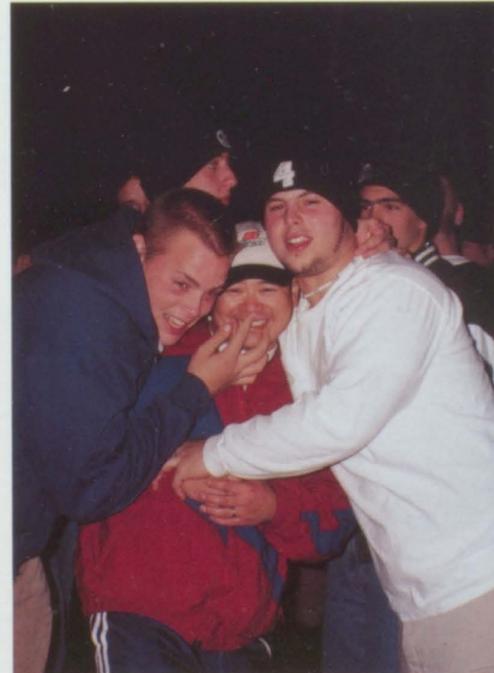
ABOVE: Queen Melissa Leppla and her King John Savage celebrate Melissa's victory and get excited for the upcoming game.



RIGHT: Ryan Breeden looks on as the Brush mascot is thrown into the flames.

BELOW: Erin Ambrogio, Christa Johnson, Gina Palazzo, Megan Geosano, Nicki Fulco, Breanne Armost, Leah Basch, Kelly Adams and Julie Miller get pumped up for the Homecoming parade.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Mike Puin, trainer Dean Ochi, and Derek Buell clown around at the bonfire.





ABOVE: Members of the senior class of 2000 turned out for Mayfield's annual Homecoming parade.
 RIGHT: Junior friends Ashley Barna and Liz Comella show off on the Junior homecoming float.
 BOTTOM LEFT: The Junior class gathers together to rally up the crowd in the parade.



BOTTOM LEFT: Sweet Sixteen and court member Annie Kozak is all smiles before the big parade.
 ABOVE: The eighth grade student council gather together for a group picture with Mrs. Rowan.
 BOTTOM MIDDLE: Students and families gather to watch the Mayfield Bonfire burn.
 BOTTOM RIGHT: At the Homecoming parade, the football team shows off their winning spirit.



Volunteering is a Wave Away

When was the last time you volunteered? Probably not too long ago, since there were so many opportunities available. Mayfield High School offered many activities and chances to do good for others and the students stepped up.

One of the great volunteer programs Mayfield had in 2000, was the "Lots of Locks" campaign. Students who volunteered began growing their hair in September. In the Spring, 10-12 inches of hair was cut off of each volunteer. Children and teens that had cancer were given these locks after they were made into wigs. Who ever thought that a single person could brighten up someones life so much?!

"I am doing Lots of Locks because I want to give to other people what they can't have and that comes naturally to me."

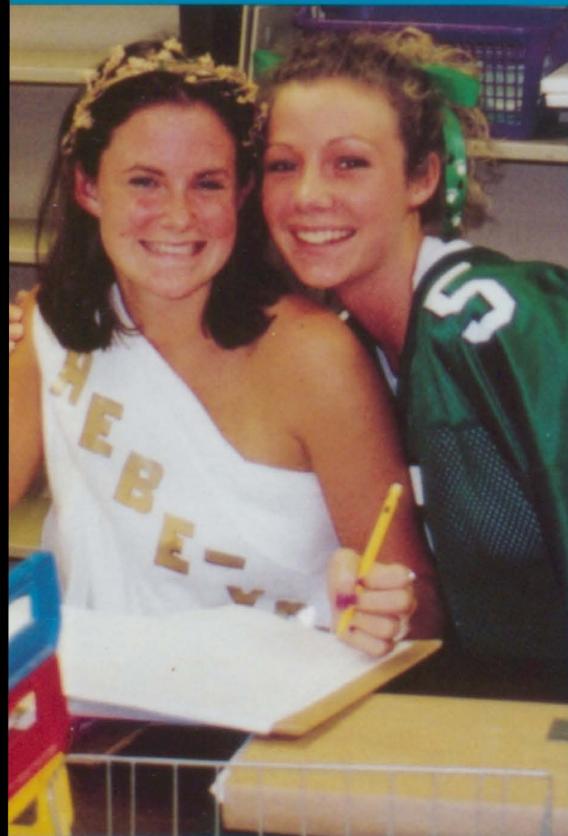
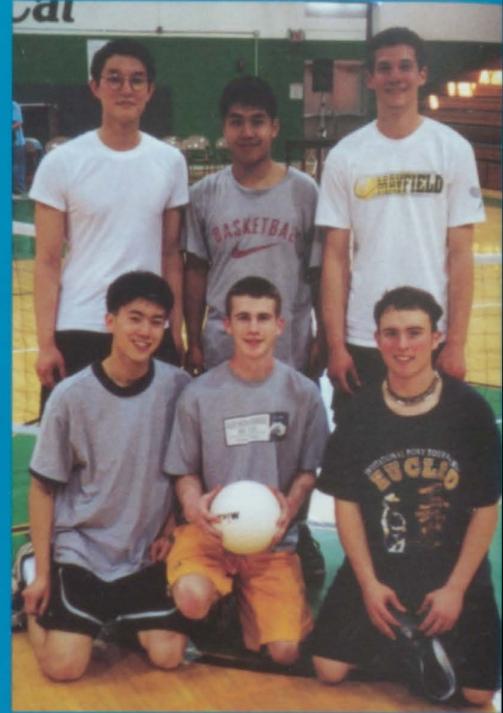
-Leah Vincent

Mayfield's United Way Drive raised an amazing amount of money. This money was then passed to family's that are less fortunate.

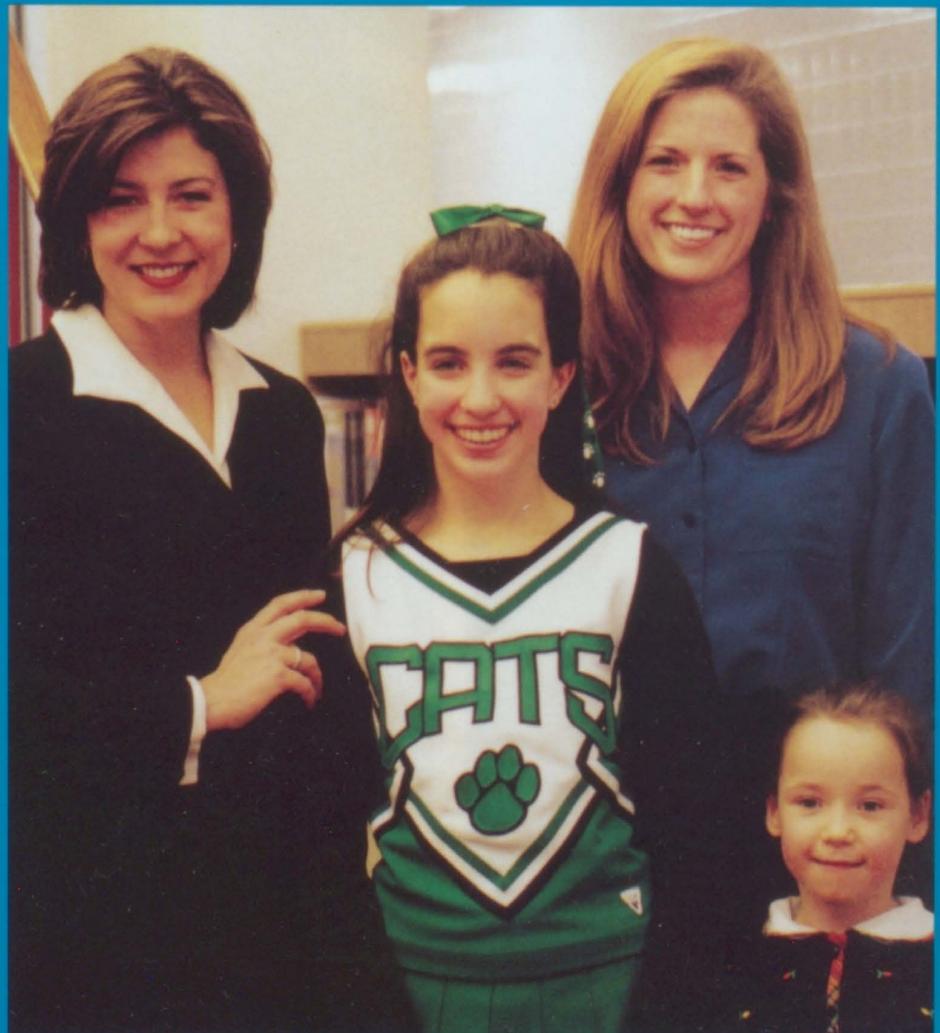
Along with United Way, students and staff donated to Coats for Kids. There was a Coats for Kids mixer that collected coats that would be contributed to the program of 2001. Many students volunteered and classes traveled down to the convention center where they took a person around and helped them get a coat. Many families were warm and happy for the season.

-Diana Kohn

BELOW: Seniors Paul Lin, Mike Dodson, Dan Donatelli, James Janis, Eric Chiu, and Joe Kim are thrilled with defeating the teachers in the Harvest for Hunger volleyball game.



ABOVE: Seniors Sarah Myslenski and Erin Ambrogio pose after a hard day of selling candy and raising money for United Way.



RIGHT: Denise Dufala, freshman Thomasina Pinto, Ms. Milyo, and Allison Adamus are pleased with the amount of people who committed themselves to cut their hair for Locks of Love.

Red Ribbon Week



ABOVE: Miss Dye proudly leads junior Danielle Leppla, Sophomore Kristen Rinker, and Sophomore Katherine Casper in the AIDS walk where Mayfield raised \$800 for AIDS services.

Mayfield High School once again participated in the annual Red Ribbon Week Celebration. Red Ribbon week was the last week of October. Red Ribbon Week began in 1988.

Red Ribbon Week is a week when Americans remembered to talk to their children and students about drugs and alcohol and honor the memory of Federal Drug Agent Enrique Camarena, who died trying to keep America drug-free in 1985.

Ohio Parents for Drug-Free Youth was the sponsor of the Red Ribbon Week. Teen Institute (T.I.) coordinates Red Ribbon at the high school. Anyone can be a member of Teen Institute. The member one rule of T.I. is that you

lead a drug free lifestyle.

The goals for the celebration are to get people, especially children and teens, talking about not using drugs, alcohol or tobacco.

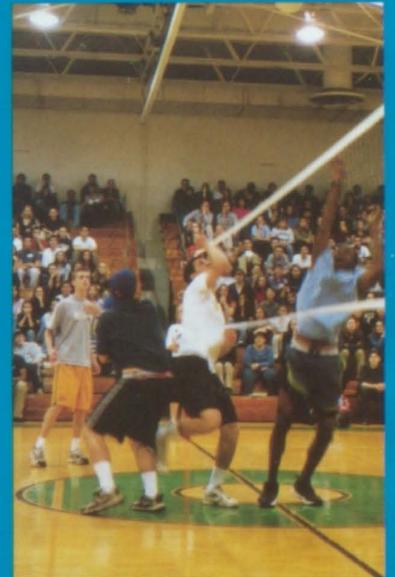
The two drug-free slogans of the century are: "Say 'No' to drugs" and "Friends don't let Friends use drugs."

-Ciara Germany



LEFT: Junior Leah Basch, senior Annie Kozak, junior Adam Zuccaro, senior Mary Sullivan, and junior Nancy Liao satisfied after Zuccaro just won the grand prize for Who Wants to Feed a Millionaire.

BELOW: Senior Millennium girls; Melissa Stupczy, Vivien Levine, Kate Stromberg, Desirae Thomas, Amanda Sills, Paula Clegg, and Gittle Chaiko, smile joyfully after finding out the total amount United Way raised was over \$1,400.



ABOVE: Seniors Mike Dodson, Dan Donatelli, James Janis, and Vic O'Neil are in position to hit the volleyball as the intensity of the game increases at the Harvest for Hunger volleyball game.



A Night in Heaven

Whether you were a freshman or a senior, the night of February 5th stands out in everyone's mind as "A Night in Heaven." From the beautiful assembly that was decorated by Cat's Cabinet to the dance on Saturday night, the entire weekend was a heavenly event. The assembly was an exciting event for everyone involved, especially members of Cat's Cabinet and "Cupid's 15". Cupid's 15 was 15 guys and girls coupled up for the assembly. The Valentine's court consisted of Theresa Pamela and James Janis, Courtney Dasher and Troy Cornish, Ginenne Lanese and Chris DeJohn, Marie DeLibero and Dan Donatelli, and Queen Jessica Horowitz along with King Paul Lin. Queen Jes-

sica Horowitz said "It was a true honor to be chosen by the members of Cat's Cabinet." The first Valentine's dance of the new millenium was a complete success. This year the thing to do was to go stag with a group of your friends. There were at least three groups that did this. Masha Bitenbinder was in one of these groups. It was stated that that it didn't matter that you didn't have a date. You didn't have to go stag to

"Valentine's this year was the best dance I've been to."

-Gittle Chaiko

have fun though, the many students who attended the dance thought it was the best dance that Mayfield's had in awhile. Mayfield's 2000 valentines dance was truly "A night in heaven."

Megan Geosano

BELOW: Brandon Leffler and Sonia Denizon don't seem nervous as they prepare to sing "I'll Be There" for the annual Valentine's assembly.



ABOVE: Julie Miller, Megan Geosano and Christa Johnson get down to the tunes at the dance.



RIGHT: Jill Navis, Gina Palazzo, Janine Piuanno, Danna Goldberg, Hallie DiVincenzo and Courtney Cardarelli take a break from dancing to pose for a picture in front of the heavenly decorations.



ABOVE: King Paul Lin stands with his Queen Jessica Horowitz on their royal throne.

TOP RIGHT: As the Valentine's court of James Janis and Theresa Pamela, Ginene Lanese and Chris DeJohn, Courtney Dasher and Troy Cornish, and Marie Delibero and Dan Donatelli made their way to the throne they showed huge smiles as the crowd applauded them.



ABOVE: The "Cupid's 15" girls: front- Courtney Dasher, Jessica Horowitz, Ginene Lanese, Sarah Myslenski, Masha Bitenbinder, Gittle Chaiko, Megan Geosano. back- Breaune Arnost, Christa Johnson, Marie DeLibero, Theresa Pamela, Erin Duchon, Lisa Loevsky (not pictured: Krista McIntyre and Sandra Melaragno)
 RIGHT: Court members Courtney Dasher and Troy Cornish prepare to make their royal debut on stage at the Valentine's dance.



ABOVE: After the "Heavenly" assembly Kelly Adams, Masha Bitenbinder and Lisa Loevsky are all smiles.

BELOW: Paul Coletta, Wes Alder, Jamie Dasher, and Trevor Alder were looking good at the Valentine's dance.



BELOW: Carolyn Pelley advises Bobby Matoney of the wrongs he's done to his brother, Joseph.

Mayfield's Stage of Actors

"Runaway" into the future with "Joseph!"

Forget about Broadway, Mayfield has its own stage of aspiring Thespians. Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," was this year's annual spring musical, under the direction of Mr. Glosser. Jay Christopher's "Runaway," was featured in the annual fall play under the direction of Miss Towarnicke. The annual spring play was Neil Simon female version of "The Odd Couple" under the direction of Eric Roedger and co-director Miss Mayer.

Senior, Brandon Leffler, took on the starring role of Joseph in this modern interpretation of an old Bible story. The brothers of Joseph took his coat and sold him into slavery. But never fear, the dreams of Joseph kept

him going and he became a valued member of the Pharoah's court. In the end, Joseph goes back to his family.

The "Runaways" was a story of tragedy that had a happy ending. Both Wynee Hu and Min Yun served as the attentive counselors who tried their hardest to help all of the runaways return back home. In the end, the lives of young children were saved and the minds of worried parents were relieved.

"Joseph was so great!
I met so many new
people that love the-
atre and music like I
do!"

-Jessica Brick

This female version, of an old time classic "The Odd Couple" shows what happens when two best friends have to live together. It must be true "Opposites to attract." But who is to say it can't work out.

-Melanie Reda



RIGHT: Joseph, Brandon Leffler, displays his amazing technicolor dreamcoat for the crowds.

BELOW: MinYun, worker at the Runaway House, discusses the arrest made by officer, played by VickyTkacz



ABOVE: The cast of "The Odd Couple" (Left to right) Courtney Roediger, Claudine Sing, Darby Lewis, Nida Degesys, Vicky Tracz, Vince Casamatta, Sarah Eyler, and Lora Telezhenko.



BELOW: Freshman, Erin Rice and Hilary Stader, eighth grader Andrea Halco, and junior Marybeth Anderson join together as Ishamaelites in the "Joseph" performance.



BELOW: Kristen Alberda, Brandon Leffler, and Carolyn Pelley stand proud after a performance well done, as they close he play with the "Joseph Megamix."



ABOVE: Nida Degesys and Jessica Anya argue while at the police station after their arrest.



ABOVE: Sophomore Vicky Tkacz warns fellow runaway Nida Degesys about the problems of being a runaway.

LEFT: Vijayta Pradhan and Rebecca Willson discuss each others conflicts in "Runaways."



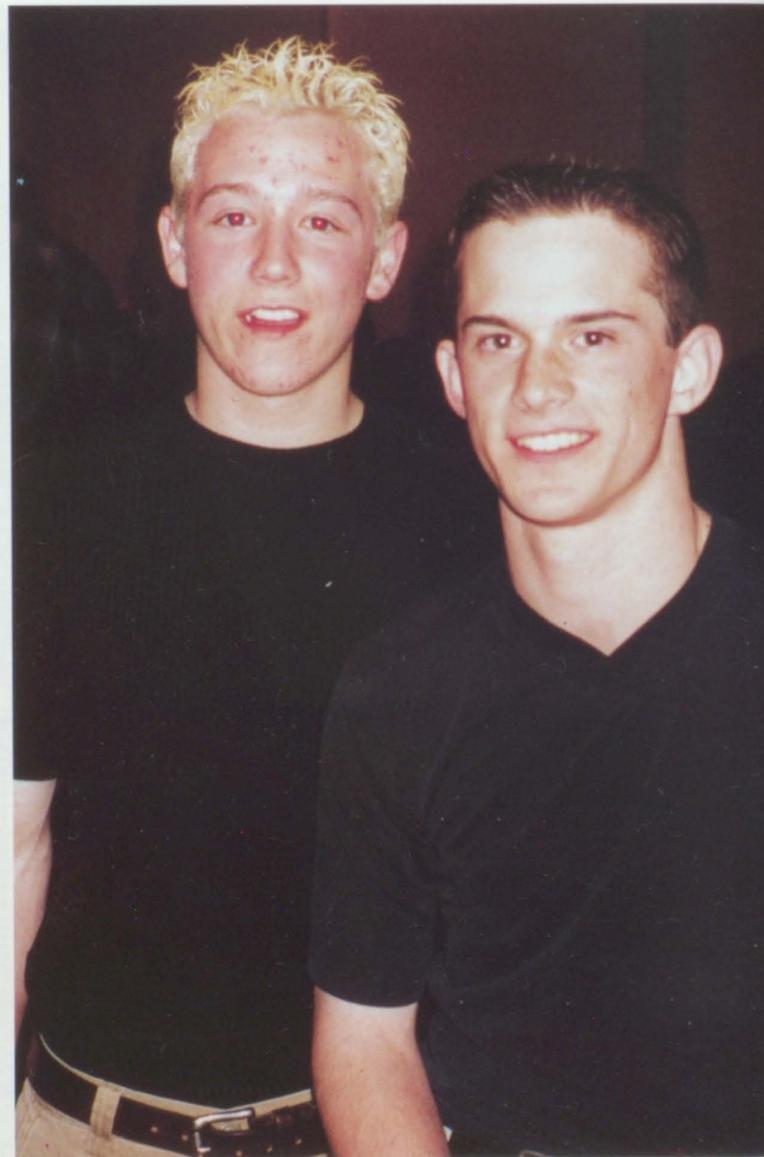
Talent Show 2000, Makes a Big Splash in Mayfield History

The Talent Show 2000, started out as a small fund raiser for the senior class, and ended up making a big splash in Mayfield history. The final total that the Talent Show made was record breaking, bringing in \$2600. The show was headed by Troy Cornish, Chris DeJohn, and Matt Patti. The trio sported their all too cool beach wear, and Hawaiian shirts. The show was a great success, with bands, rappers, dancers and more. N'Sync made a cameo appearance and.... oh, it was just Andrew Zuccarro and Brandon Lepp. Although the show timed out at four hours, some loyal fans braved it til the end. The talent show was the place to be, on March 31st. The auditorium was packed, and the show was a sell out. The tide of the Talent Show 2000 brought in money, fun and excitement for Mayfield High School this year. "The show was awesome, we loved the rappers!" said Laurie Anliker, and Kristen Bova. Another hit of the show

was singing sensation Jessica Goldstien. Christina Aguilera may have some competition now. As the second act of the Talent Show began, rapper Allison Sain gave a shout out the Yearbook advisor, Ms. Allison was a s to put school R y a n tar sen- solo and the Bad Boy Mix was a dancing miracle. The ladies of Squad 5 kept the fella's pulses pumping, and Red Hot truly lived up to it's name. Other terrific acts included bands such as Power Trio, and Red Snapper Deluxe. Mississippi Leghound gave a mesmerizing performance, and had a fan club to follow.

"I love to hear them play, they do such great covers of *Ore*." Said Doug Smith, about Mississippi Leghound.

Dye. The show a wonderful way an end to the last year of the millenium. Elliott was a guisation during his

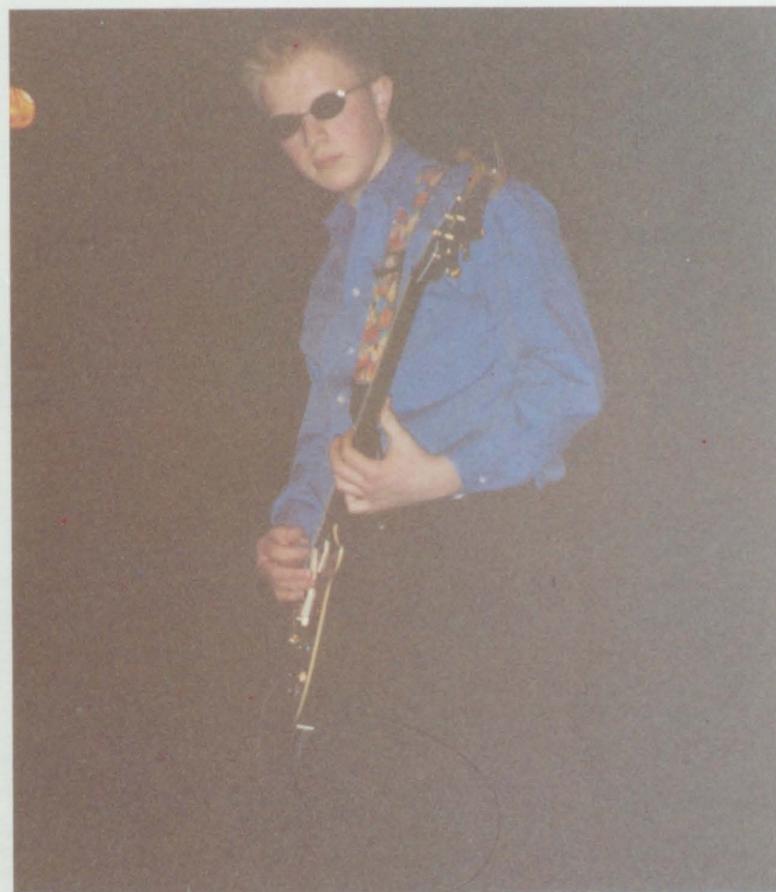
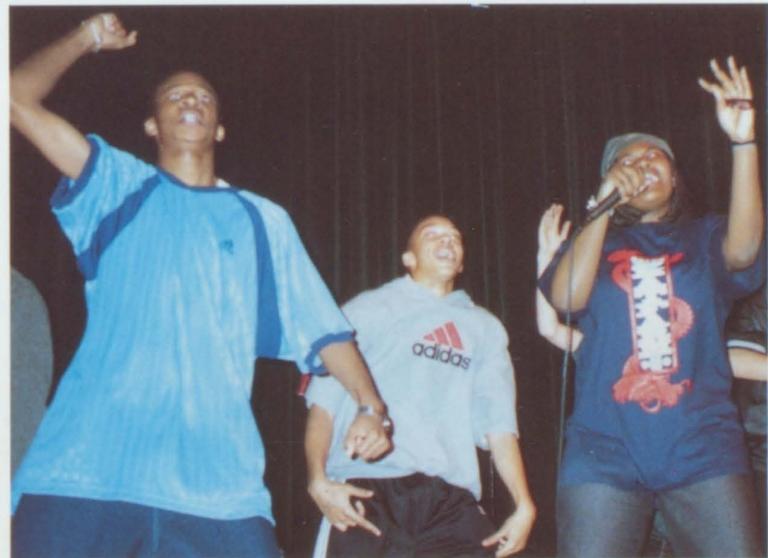
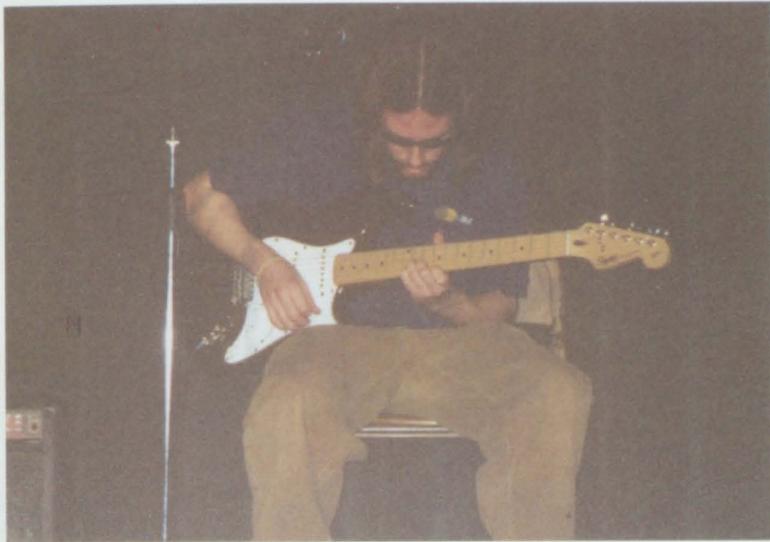
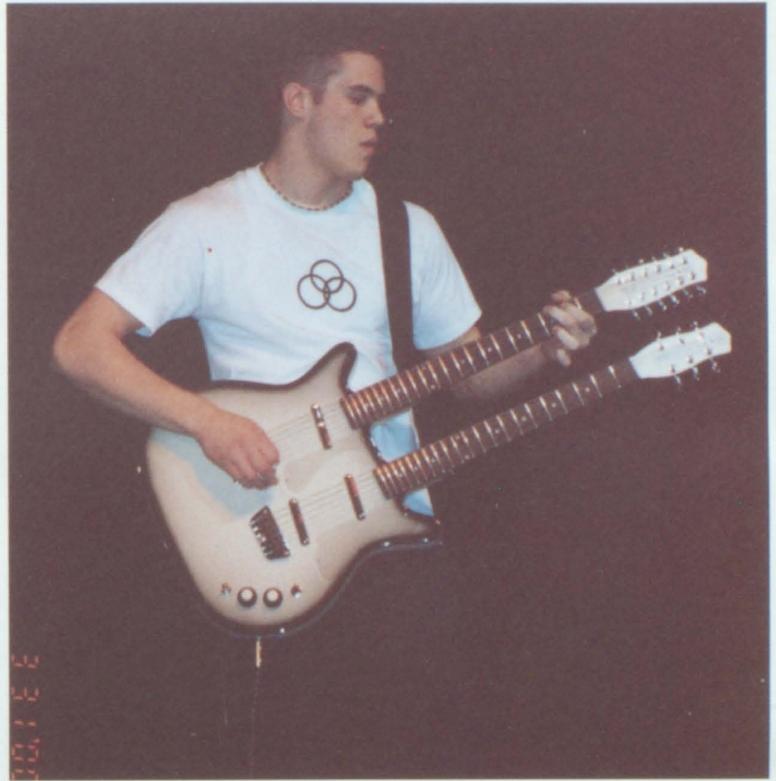
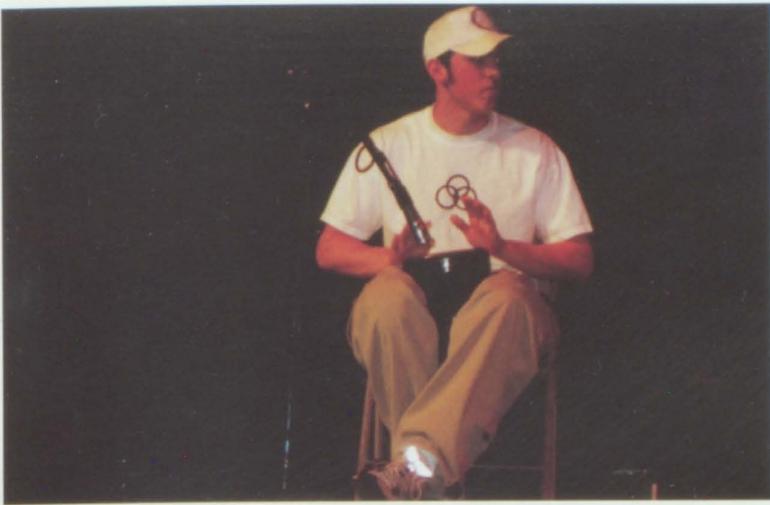


ABOVE: Seniors Chris DeJohn, Troy Cornish and Matt Patti host the Talent Show 2000.

RIGHT: Sophomores Andrew Zucarro and Brandon lepp pose after a stunning N'Sync performance.

TOP: Senior John Burrington poses to show off his electric green hair. Looks like swing style is back.





A Night that will take your Breath Away.

Shiny limos, bright lights, and wonderful outfits, made the 2000 Prom theme "Take my breath away," a night to remember.

Prom 2000. A prom like any other prom? Not exactly. Mayfield's junior/senior prom was held at La Vera Party Center. A very sophisticated setting,

appropriate of the parade of elegantly dressed young people who glided through the main ball room. It was a special night, "Everyone you know from school is together in one place and we all realize that for many of us, the seniors, it is one of our last times together," dramatically stated Ryan Elliott.

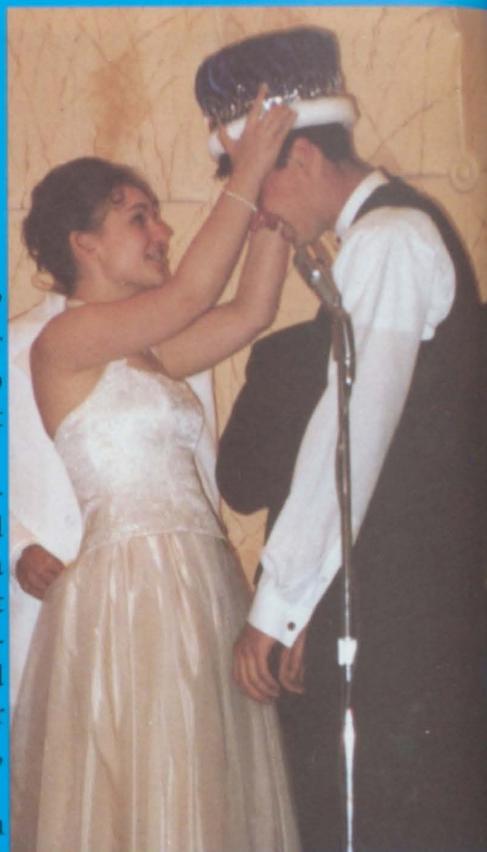
Tux - \$100.00
 Dress - \$100.00
 Ticket - \$85.00
 Limo - \$400.00
 Memories that will last a lifetime....Priceless.

Do people really dance at proms? Well, we are not sure about other schools, but here at Mayfield, we love to "bust a move" and get "jiggy wit it."

All students attending prom would agree with Gina Palazzo who said, "It was great seeing everyone in fancy dresses and tuxedos, instead of their usual attire of Tommy, Calvin Klein, and Abercrombie & Fitch."

Mayfield's 2000 Prom was an unforgettable experience that lived up to its name and truly took everyone's breath away.

-Natalie Gross
 -Dave Kerecman



ABOVE: Cynthia Kohn crowns king James Janis.

LEFT: Mayfield High School's 2000 prom king and queen, James Janis and Analyse Kozak.

BELOW: Some of Mayfield's dashing couples take pictures before the festivities begin.





LEFT: Prom court, Hillary Sweigard, Melissa Stupczy, Kristen Welle, Carrie LoConti and Annie Kozak.

BELOW: Seniors Teresa Pamilia and Desirae Thomas take a break from dancing to pose for a picture.



LEFT: Seniors gather together for one last memory.

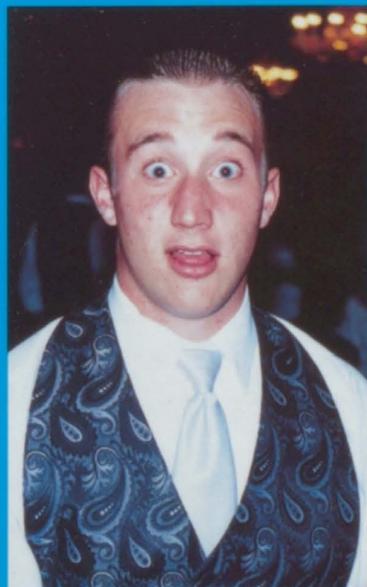
LOWER LEFT: Johnny Savage and Johnny Erminio show off their winning smiles.



ABOVE: A common sight at prom of cameras flashing for lasting memories.



FAR LEFT: Becky Gellott poses while enjoying a wonderful display of fruit at La Vera Party Center.



MIDDLE: Megan Kennerly and Jessica Horowitz sparkled on prom night.



LEFT: Senior Joe DiLillo is caught in awe of all the beautiful girls.

Splish Splash into the Future

It's over, or is it just beginning? Saturday, June 3, 2000, was a special day for the first graduating class of the new millennium. It was a day mixed with bittersweet emotions: happiness that they achieved this milestone, sadness that high school was now behind them, and anxiety about what lies ahead. Parents waited proudly for their soon to be graduates to march down the aisles of the Palace Theatre. Mayfield High School's one hundredth graduating class was led by senior class officers Paul Lin, Melissa Leppla, Courtney Dasher, Kate Stromberg, Jessie Fazio, and Jonathan Khoury.

There were many academic accomplishments in the class of 2000. The total number that graduated was 310 students. There were 74 Honor

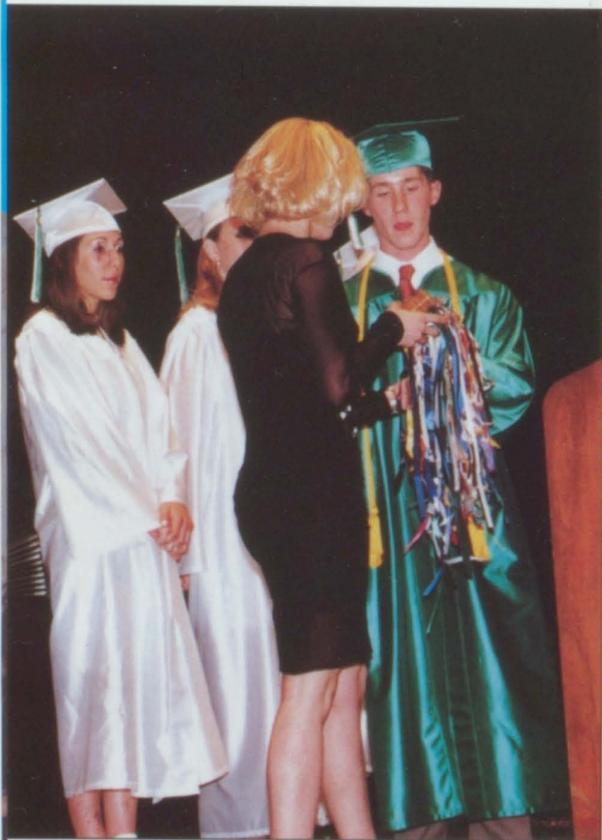
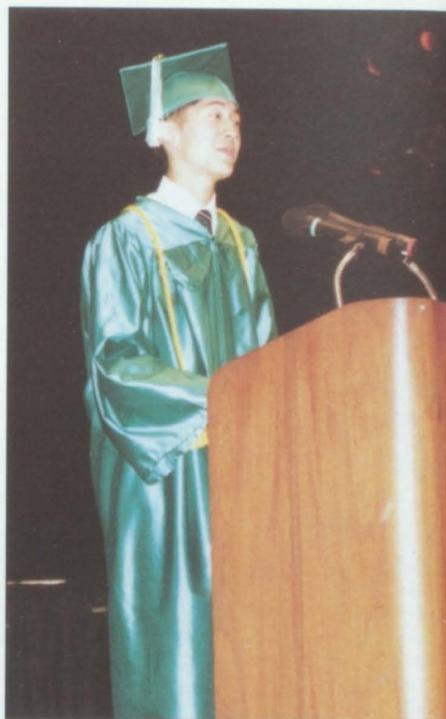
Diplomas awarded, 73 membership to the National Honor Society and three graduates received membership in the National Vocational Technical Honor Society. The most honored students were the senior class Valedictorian, Gabriel Ling and Salutatorian Anjuli Gupta.

Class Motto: "Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it's not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved." - William Jennings Bryan

Commencement began with greetings from Superintendent, Dr. Phillip Price. Principal Robert Lombardo introduced the speakers for the program. Mayfield Board of Education President, Peg Toomey spoke to the soon to be graduates before they were awarded their diplomas.

It was a wonderful day, filled with joy and tears. The Mayfield High School class of 2000 had reached one of their many goals. The high school years for the class of 2000 were certainly some of the best they will ever have

Many viewed it as the "speech of the millennium." Lin certainly filled the palace theater with laughter, pines, and memories.



ABOVE: 2000 class treasurer John Khoury "passes the torch" or the gavel in this case to 2001 Senior class president, Liz Comella.

RIGHT: Paul Lin, Gabe Ling, Anjuli Gupta, Annie Kozak, Melissa Leppla, and Jessie Fazio are ready to take center stage for their respective speeches to classmates and friends.





ABOVE: Four longtime friends stop to capture the moment they have been waiting for since the beginning of their days at Mayfield.

TOP RIGHT: Goodbye Mayfield!! The newest Mayfield Alumni celebrate their accomplishments and hard work.

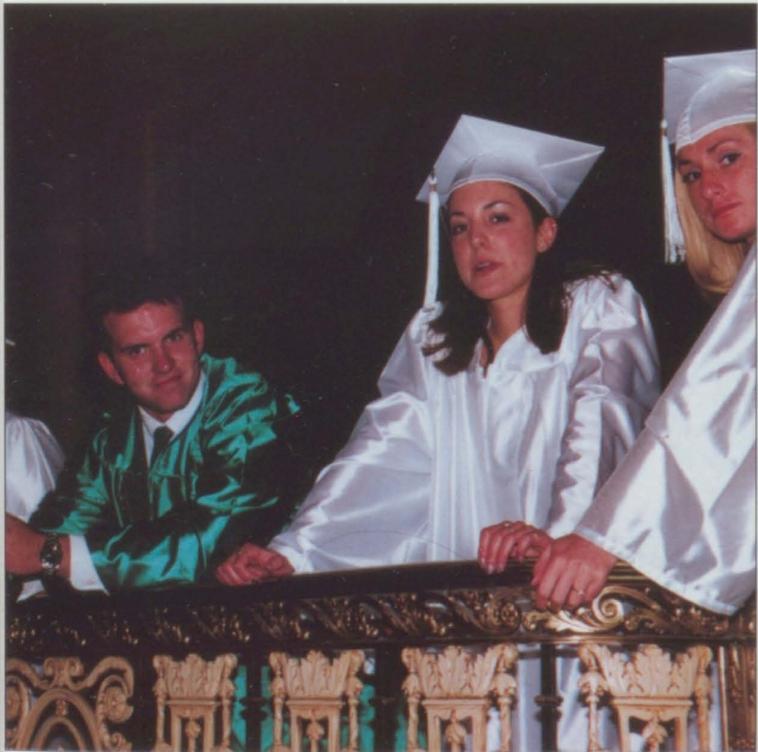
RIGHT: Eric Cohen, Mike Piccirillo, Mike Dodson, Mike Roberto, and Bob Riter show us the excitement of graduation.

BELOW: Some serious thoughts are going on about what is in store for the future.

BOTTOM RIGHT: With roses in hand, Silvana Zeolla and Rene Ziehm are ready to walk across the stage and receive their diplomas.



**SENIOR CLASS OF 2000
MAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL**
Class Colors: Silver and Burgundy
Class Song: "Tuesday's Gone"
Class Flower: Yellow Rose



The future looks bright for the... Browns

After our Cleveland Browns were sold in 1996 by Art Modell the city of Cleveland was in disarray. The only good thing that ended up coming out of Modell's departure was he left us the team colors and our team name. The city waited patiently for the 1999 season. After a three year wait the 1999 season had finally arrived and Football was back in Cleveland.

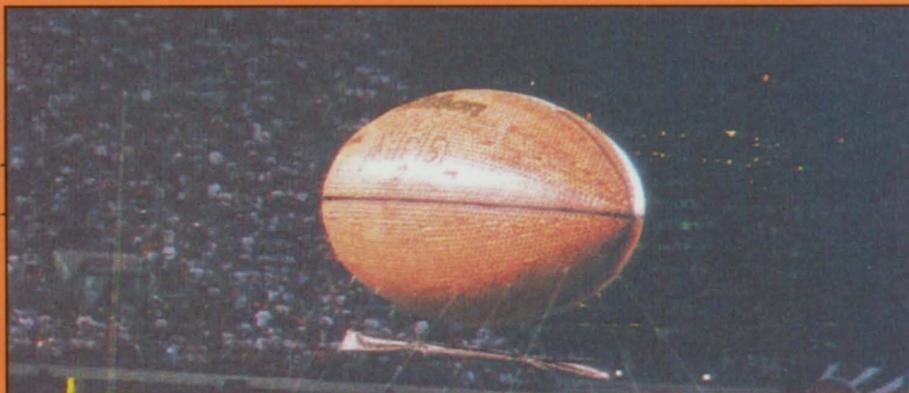
The first building blocks were set when new owner Al Lerner selected quarterback Tim Couch out of Kentucky with the first pick in the 1999 draft. The Browns also picked up receiver Kevin Johnson out of Syracuse in the second round of the draft. Johnson and Couch turned out to be one of the best quarterback receiver duos in the NFL. Johnson fell just short of 1,000 yards receiving in his rookie season. As for quarterback Tim Couch, the organization couldn't have asked for more out of him. He showed much improvement through the course of the season and it looks as though the Browns made the right selection.

As fans first stepped into Cleveland Stadium opening night against the Steelers, the emotions were flying high. Although the outcome wasn't a victory, the game was still one to remember. Many of our games this season ended with much disappointment. Although the games were hard fought it seemed as though we never came out on top. Until week 5 of the season came when the Browns won on a 60 yard hail mary pass to Kevin Johnson for their first win of the season. Then on week 9 they went to play the Steelers in hope of redemption of their week one disaster. They did indeed redeem themselves when Phil Dawson hit a game winning 30 yard field with zero seconds remaining on the clock. Although our record didn't show it, it was a great memorable season.

The Browns future looks very bright. The essential building blocks can once again be added to with another first round draft pick.

- John Erminio

BELOW: Fireworks exploded and the fans went wild the the National Anthem came to an end at the open game against the Steelers on September 15, 1999.



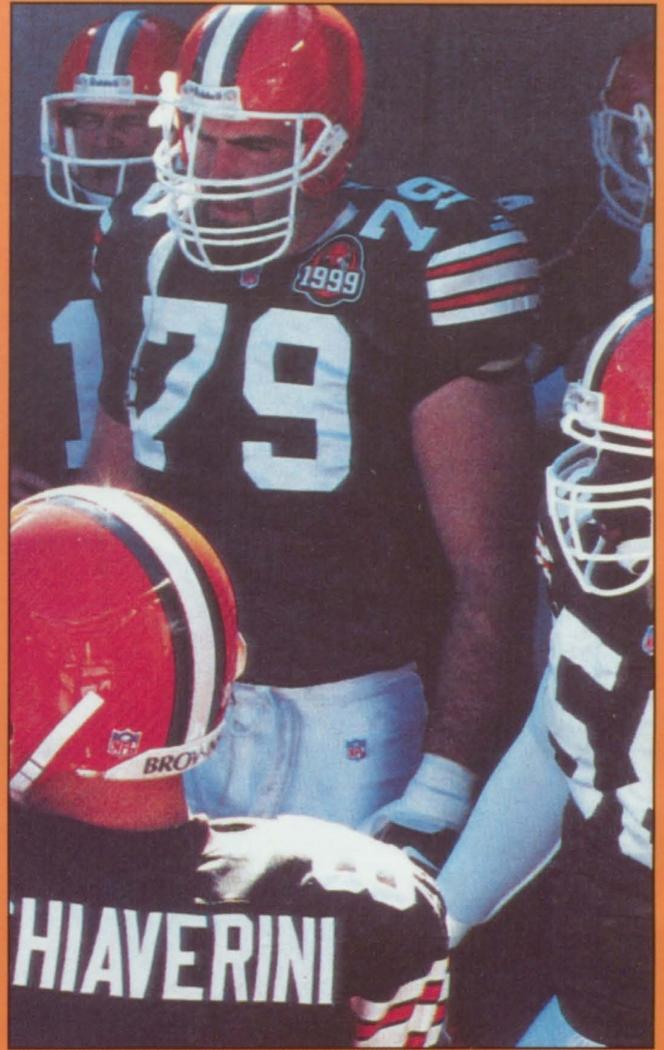
ABOVE: A view of the Cleveland Browns stadium from the West 3rd Street bridge.

LEFT: A large football balloon floats above Cleveland Stadium, kicking off the 1999 football season.

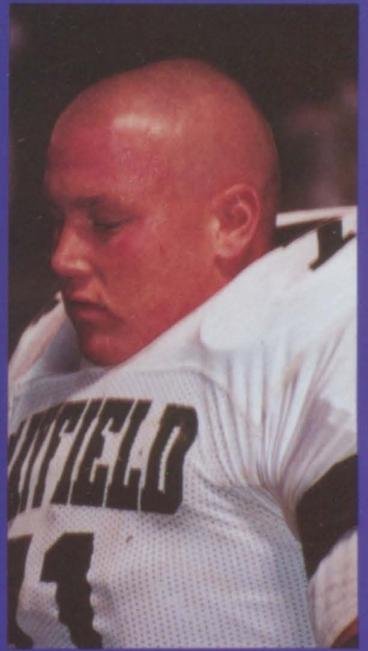
RIGHT: Darrin Chiaverini, Wali Rainer, Chris Gardocki, and Scott Rehberg rally up the troops before running out of the tunnel in the game against the Jacksonville Jaguars.

BELOW: Earl Little hustles into the tunnel at halftime of the Indianapolis Colts game.

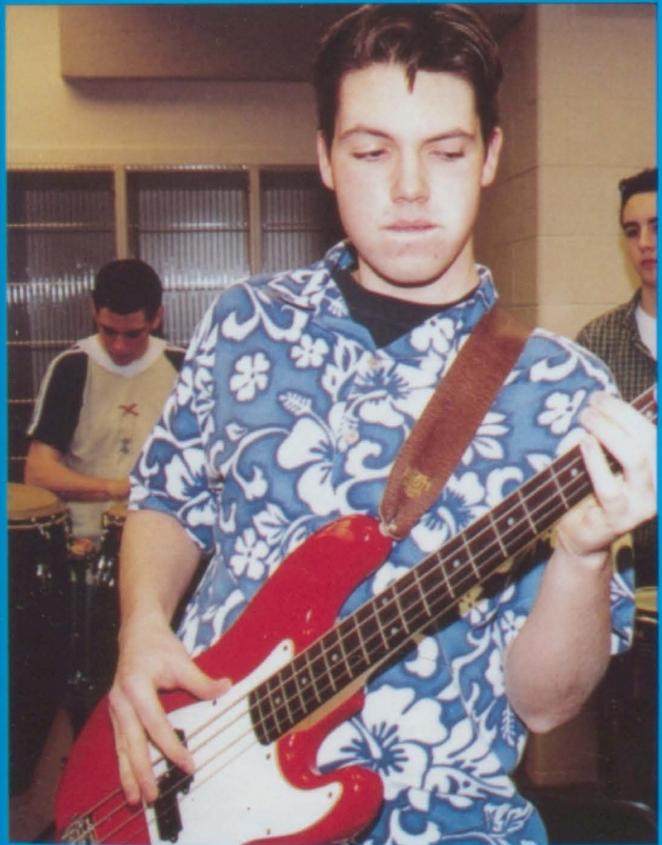
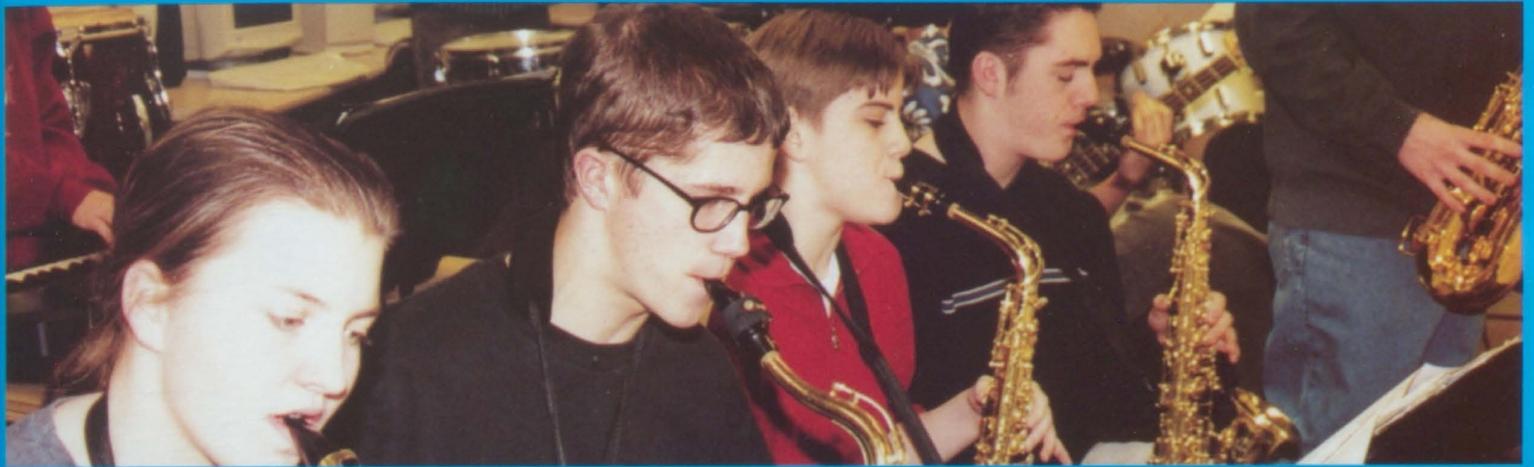
BOTTOM: The Brown defensive line stands up against the Cincinnati Quarterback Akili Smith in the October 10th game.

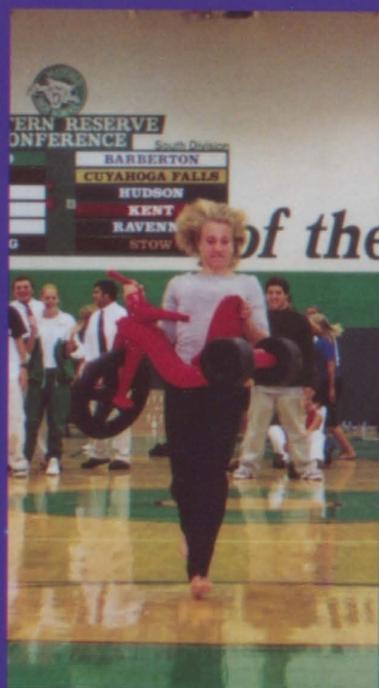
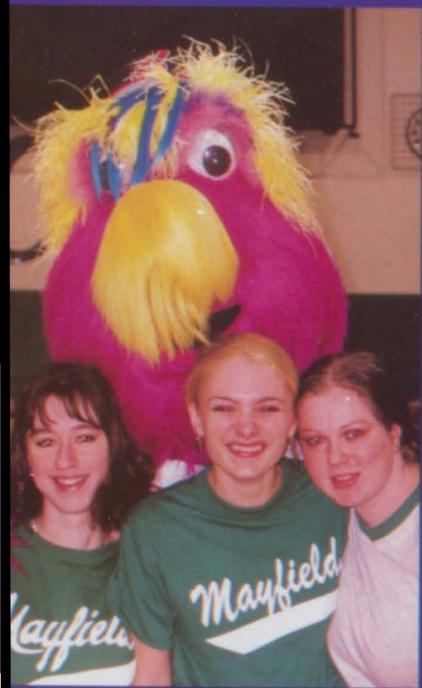


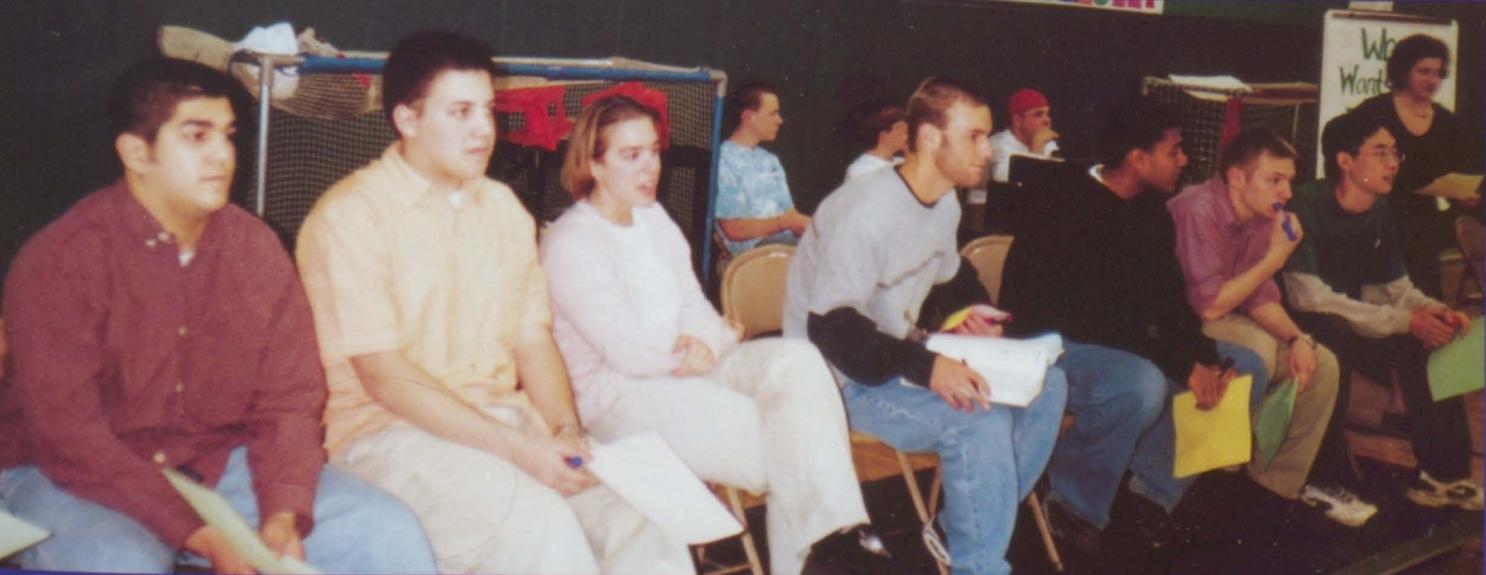
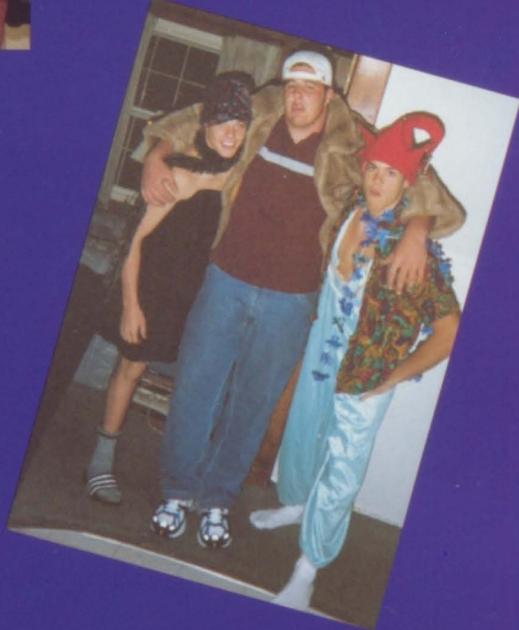
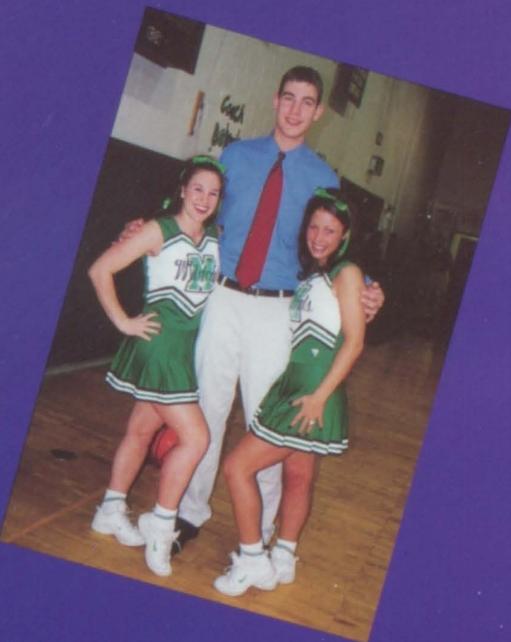


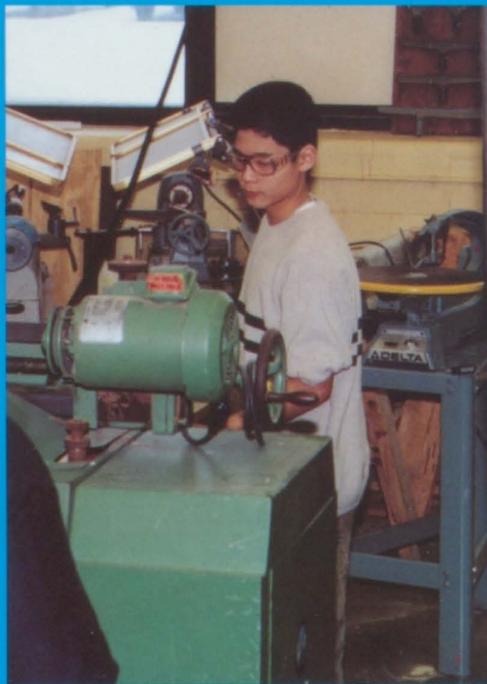


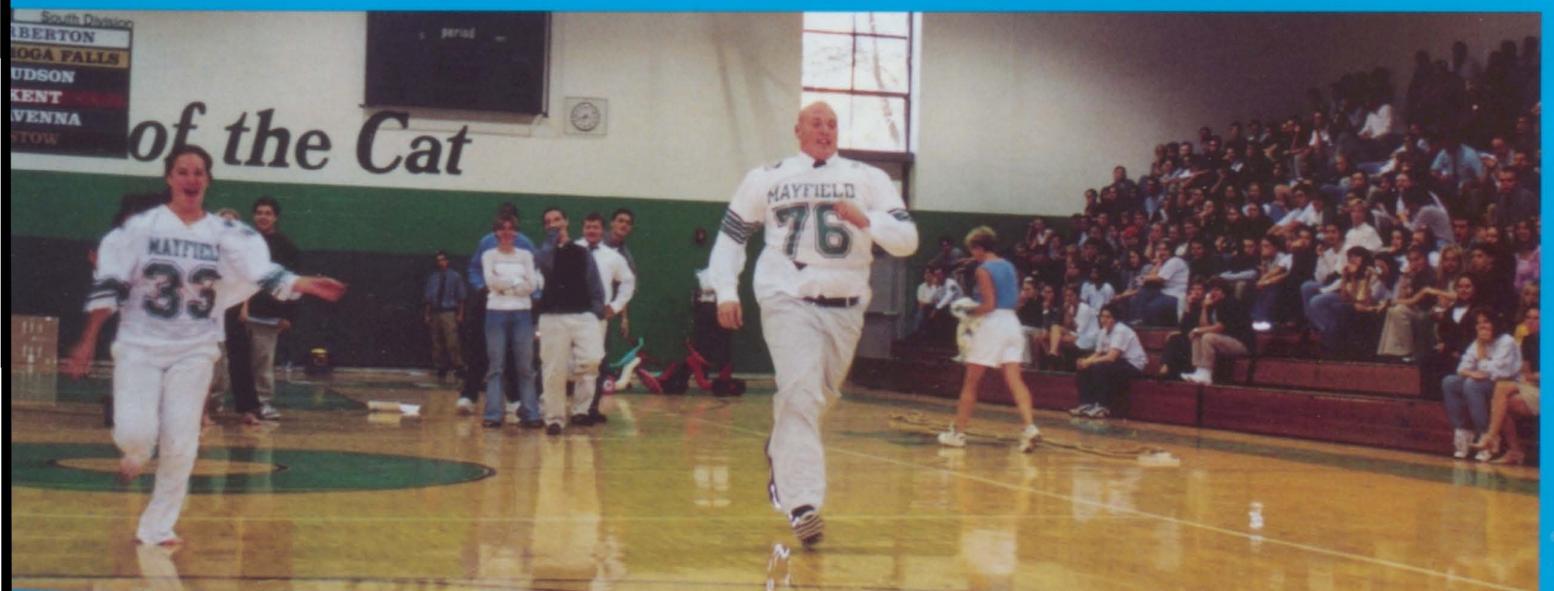
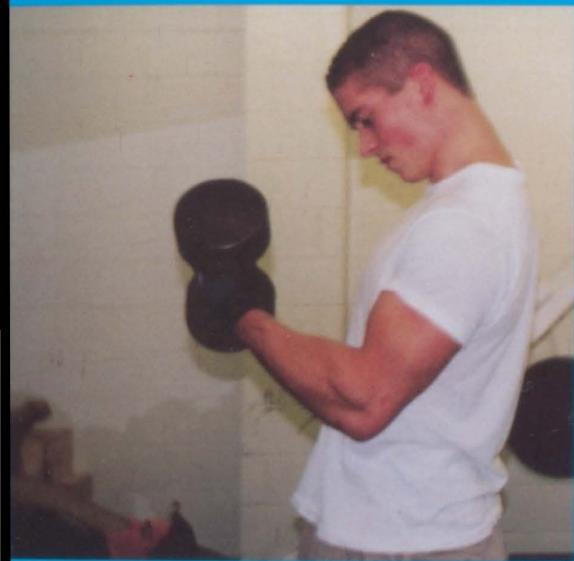


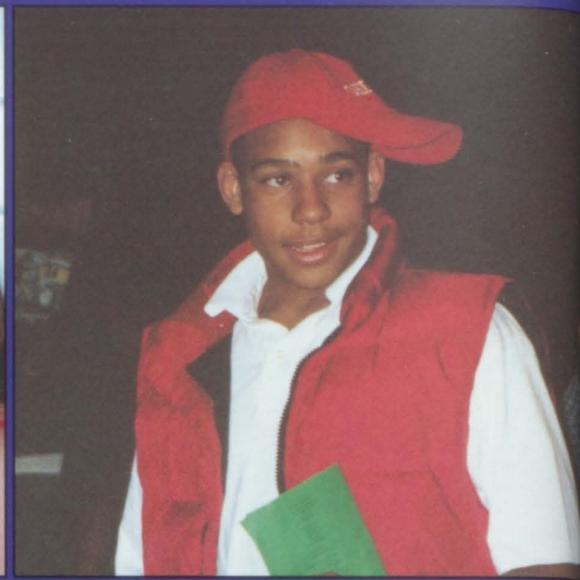


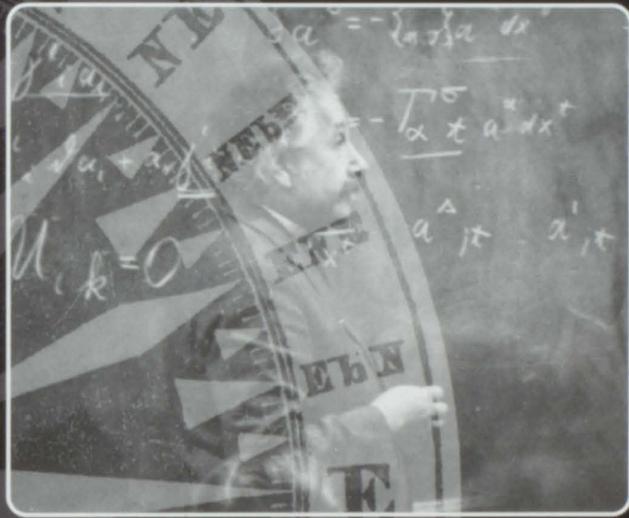












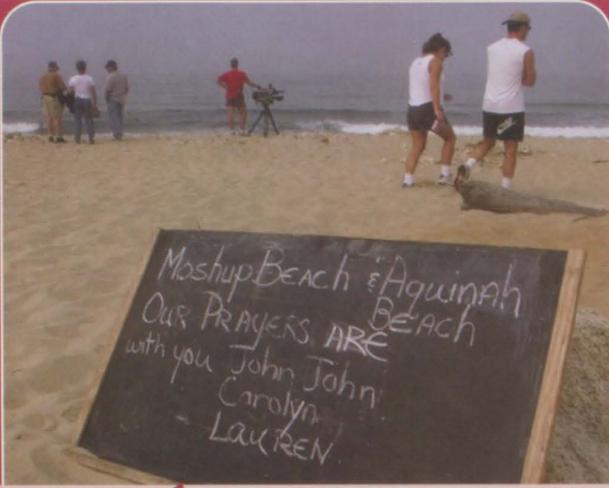
year in review

'99 '00



MILLENNIUM

EDITION



you said...

Was the media coverage of the death of John F. Kennedy Jr. excessive or appropriate?

64% Excessive

36% Appropriate

The dreadful events that plagued the life of John F. Kennedy Jr. painted an eerie backdrop for the tragic plane crash that killed him, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, and her sister, Lauren Bessette. The bodies of the three victims were recovered by divers in the Atlantic about seven miles off of Martha's Vineyard, where the Piper Saratoga II Kennedy was piloting crashed five days before. In the end, the nation and the world was left to mourn the loss of a man they came to know as a little boy, saluting the casket of his assassinated father, a boy who grew up to inherit the bittersweet Kennedy legacy.



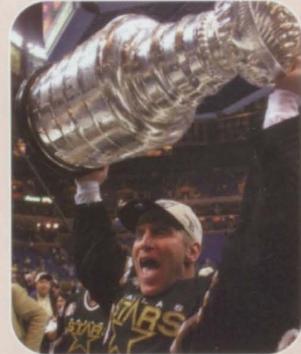
The San Antonio Spurs held off the New York Knicks in June to win the team's first-ever NBA championship. The Spurs, led by David Robinson and Tim Duncan, clinched all four playoff series games on the road, completing the playoffs with a 15-2 record. The team also set an NBA single-season record with 12 consecutive victories in the postseason.

Nick Ut/AP



Robert Downey Jr., the one-time Oscar nominee and star of such films as "Natural Born Killers" and "Less Than Zero," was sentenced in August to three years in prison for violating his probation on drugs and weapons charges. The 34-year-old actor had made several attempts at rehabilitation prior to his latest arrest, and had spent more than six months behind bars.

Ryan Remiorz/AP



A controversial goal in the third overtime lifted the Dallas Stars to victory over the Buffalo Sabres in Game 6 of the Stanley Cup Finals in June. On the winning goal, Dallas' Brett Hull took two whacks at the puck and finally knocked it past the Sabres' fallen goalie. After further review, the shot was ruled fair to give Dallas its first championship in franchise history.



MILLENNIUM XI CENTURY

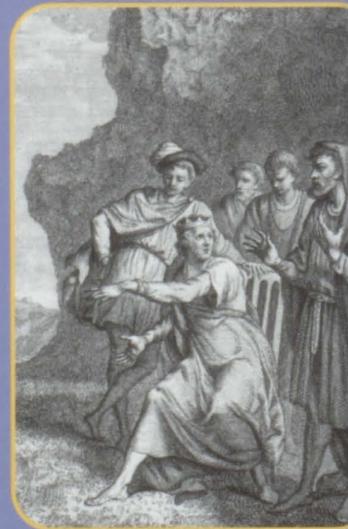


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The first century of the second millennium began with **Leif Eriksson** sailing west to become the first European in the New World. Eriksson and 35 other men crossed the Atlantic from Greenland to a place they called Vinland near what is now Newfoundland. The year was 1000 A.D.

A new measure of literary brilliance was discovered in 1008, when Japan's Lady Murasaki Shikibu wrote what is believed to be the **first true novel**, "The Tale of Genji." The colorful story of the life and loves of Prince Genji is considered a masterpiece and the pinnacle of Japanese literature.

Canute of Denmark became the king of England in 1016, following the death of his father who had conquered the country three years before. While presiding over a period of prosperity in England, **Canute the Great** also



The low-budget horror documentary, "The Blair Witch Project," came out of nowhere, earning more than \$150 million and competing with major studio releases, such as "The Sixth Sense," in the summer box office race. Having been made for less than \$35,000, the movie beat the odds to become the most profitable motion picture of all time.



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you said...

What was your favorite movie of the year?

1. American Pie
2. The Sixth Sense
3. The Matrix
4. The Green Mile
5. 10 Things I Hate About You

A deadly earthquake measuring 7.6 on the Richter scale rocked western Turkey in August. By far the year's most catastrophic, the earthquake killed more than 17,000 people. Several serious aftershocks followed the main earthquake, destroying thousands of buildings and leaving hundreds of thousands of people homeless and living in tent cities.



Burhan Ozbilici/AP



Mark Terrill/AP

The U.S. women's soccer team battled for 120 minutes to a scoreless tie before defeating China, 5-4, on penalty kicks in the World Cup Final. The exciting win captured the hearts of America, resulting in hero status for the team's 20 members and a shot in the arm for women's sports overall. Additionally, the World Cup championship was credited for boosting soccer's marginal stature in the United States.

suppressed uprisings in Denmark and defeated Norway. He died in 1035 as king of all three countries and a highly respected power in European politics.

William, duke of Normandy, a.k.a **William the Conqueror**, led a triumphant charge over Harold, earl of Wessex, in the Battle of Hastings in 1066. At issue was the throne of England, which had been promised to William, but given to Harold. His army no match for the Normans, Harold was finally slain and William won the English crown.

Pope Urban II launched a crusade in 1095 to reclaim the Holy Land from the Turks. After several waves of battle, Christian soldiers eventually took Jerusalem in 1099. The triumph was short-lived and **the Crusades** continued for another 200 years.



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June 1 — American Airlines Flight 1420 carrying 145 passengers skidded off a runway, broke apart and burst into flames during an emergency landing at a Little Rock, Ark., airport. Eleven people were killed and at least 83 others were injured in the crash, which occurred during a gusty hail storm. Winds of 90 mph caused the aircraft to slam into a steel light pole, split into pieces and catch fire, coming to a rest at the edge of the Arkansas River.

June 7 — The WNBA announced its selection of Indiana, Miami, Portland, Ore., and Seattle as expansion franchises to begin play in the 2000 season. The additions brought the two-year-old women's basketball league to 16 teams. Eight teams were part of the WNBA when play began in 1997 with franchises in Charlotte, Cleveland, Houston, New York, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Sacramento and Utah. Teams were added in Detroit and Washington before the 1998 season, and in 1999, Minnesota and Orlando joined the league.

June 15 — Rosa Parks, 86, the black woman whose refusal to give up her bus seat to a white man made her a symbol for civil rights, received the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest honor bestowed by the U.S. Congress, during a ceremony in the Capitol Rotunda. She was lauded by President Clinton and House and Senate leaders. As a recipient of the award, Parks was in elite company with people like Nelson Mandela and Mother Teresa having been honored before her.

June 29 — Sportscaster Marv Albert was rehired by NBC as one of the announcers on the network's NBA crew. The move came two years after he was fired in a lurid sex scandal, which resulted in a guilty plea for sexual assault of a woman in a Virginia hotel room. In December, it was announced that Albert would return next fall to his former position as NBC's lead basketball announcer.

Michel Lipchitz/AP

Millions gathered all over Europe and gazed curiously skyward to see the moon smother the light of the sun as the last total solar eclipse of the millennium swept across the continent in August. The eclipse, moving at a speed of 1,500 m.p.h., cast darkness on the land for about two minutes. It will be 82 years before Europeans see another solar eclipse.



Maurice Greene of the United States made a last-minute decision to run the 100 meters in an Athens, Greece, invitational in June. When it was over, he had run the fastest time in history. Greene finished the 100 meters with a time of 9.79, a full five-hundredths of a second faster than the record set by Donovan Bailey of Canada at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.



Michael Probst/AP

Prince Edward, the youngest child of Queen Elizabeth, and publicist Sophie Rhys-Jones were married in a modest ceremony at St. George's Chapel inside Windsor Castle in June. The prince chose to forgo the royal pageantry that had accompanied the weddings of his siblings, most notably Prince Charles, all of which ended in divorce.



Alastair Grant/AP

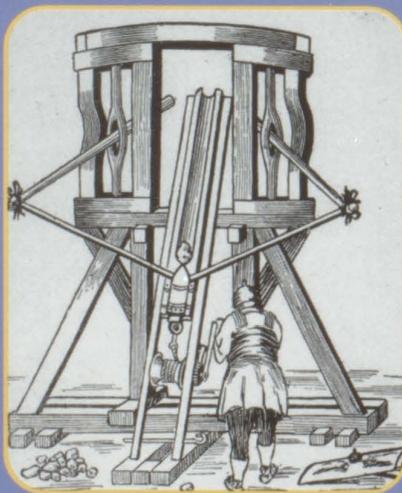


MILLENNIUM XII CENTURY

The advent of **revolutionizing weaponry** in the early 12th Century, such as crude cannons, paper grenades and iron bombs, changed the way battles were fought. Gunpowder allowed weapons to be designed for tactical use and eventually led to standing armies and centralized power.

In 1117, the first known reference to the **nautical compass** was made in a book by Chinese scholar Zhu Yu. Although the first European

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mention of the compass came more than 70 years later, venturesome Western sailors used it to sail west and eventually circumnavigate the globe.

Some 62 years after the **first modern university** — the University of Bologna — was founded in Bologna, Italy, the university concept finally caught on. The University of Paris, founded in 1150, served as a model for the creation of University of Oxford in 1187, each boasting faculties in theology, law, medicine and liberal arts.



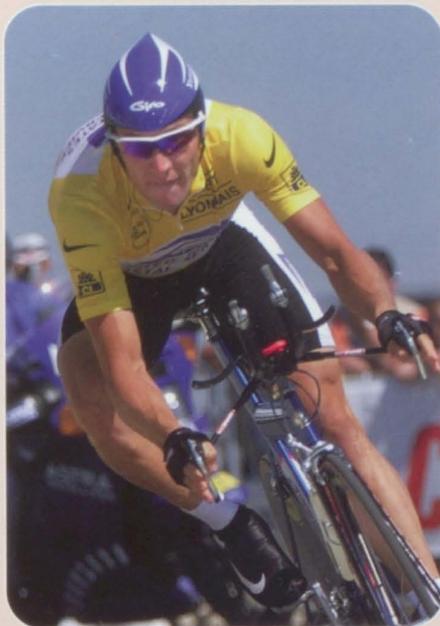
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Peter Cosgrove/AP



Eileen Collins became the first female shuttle commander when she piloted the Columbia into space in July. Despite a fuel leak and a short-circuit in wiring, Collins and her crew successfully deployed the Chandra X-ray Observatory during their five-day mission. She was one of only 29 female astronauts employed by NASA.

Nils Meilvang/AP



Lance Armstrong became only the second American to win the Tour de France, when he outdistanced his opponents by an impressive seven minutes and 37 seconds in July. Having beaten the odds against testicular cancer only two years before, Armstrong's convincing Tour de France victory inspired the world.

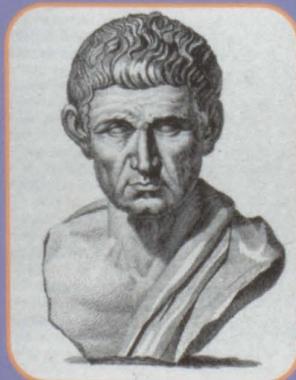
Aaron Favila/AP



Residents of East Timor voted in August to end 24 years of occupation by Indonesia, resulting in a fierce crusade of violence and intimidation by anti-independence militias. Thousands were killed in the aftermath of the vote. In October, after multinational forces intervened, Indonesia eventually relinquished control of the newly independent colony.

Islamic translations of the works of **Aristotle** and Plato began in 1169. The classical works were rescued from centuries of neglect and suppression by the Catholic Church with translations by Ibn Rushd and other Muslim scholars.

After completion of the first three stories of the **Torre Pendente di Pisa (Tower of Pisa)** in 1174, the edifice began to settle to the south. Engineers made several attempts to try to counter the problem, but to no avail. When the 189-foot, eight-story tower was finished in the 14th Century, it had developed a southern lean of more than 17 feet.



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July 23 — The third time was not a charm for the Woodstock rock festival, when the third such event in 30 years endured riot-like conditions. Riled-up rock fans went on a rampage toward the end of the weekend event, starting fires and trashing the Rome, N.Y., concert site. Surprisingly, no one was seriously injured and ultimately the fans supported participating bands such as Kid Rock, Rage Against the Machine and the Dave Matthews Band.

August 3 — *Talk*, the much-ballyhooed new magazine from former *New Yorker* Editor Tina Brown, hit newsstands. The first issue featured a cover story on Hillary Rodham Clinton, talking candidly about the indiscretions of her husband, Bill, and her future in politics. In a sly political move, New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, Hillary's likely opponent in the 2000 Senate race, rejected the original site for the magazine's launch party, which eventually took place at the Statue of Liberty.

August 22 — Martin Lawrence was hospitalized and subsequently fell into a coma after collapsing from heat stroke a month before the scheduled opening of his new movie, "Blue Streak." It was later reported that Lawrence had been jogging in heavy clothing with temperatures soaring into the 90s. The comic actor's publicist insisted it was all part of Lawrence's normal workout routine. Lawrence completely recovered after about three weeks in the hospital and was released just in time for the premiere.

August 31 — The final Lilith Fair gig was performed in Edmonton, Alberta, culminating the fourth summer for the touring music festival that broke new ground for female musicians. Joining founder Sarah McLachlan on stage for the final round of concerts were Sheryl Crow, Dixie Chicks, Indigo Girls, Lisa Loeb and a host of others.

Don Emmert/AP



All 217 passengers on EgyptAir Flight 990 were killed when the Boeing 767 crashed into the Atlantic off the Massachusetts coast. As search crews recovered pieces of the airliner from the ocean floor, speculation mounted that relief pilot Gamil al-Batouty intentionally crashed the plane. Information collected from the flight data recorder did reveal that al-Batouty turned off the engines and deployed the speed brakes. Although U.S. investigators suspected the al-Batouty had a death wish, no suicide note or evidence of terrorism emerged.

Maria Melin/AP



Ron Frehm/AP

The New York Yankees put the finishing touches on their "Team of the Century" designation by sweeping the Atlanta Braves in the World Series. By beating the Braves, the Yankees claimed their second-straight world championship sweep and the team's 25th World Series win overall. The Yankees are the only team in baseball history to chart back-to-back sweeps in the World Series, having done it three times.



you said...

Which of the new multi-million dollar TV shows was your favorite?

- 85% Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
- 10% Greed
- 4% Twenty-One
- 1% Winning Lines

ABC's surprise hit "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" brought television fun circle from its infancy, when prime-time game shows were a mainstay. Hosted by TV's crafty quipster, Regis Philbin, the show became an instant phenomenon and gave ABC its first sweeps win in five years. The other major networks quickly followed suit with their own quiz-show clones, such as FOX's "Greed" and "Twenty One" on NBC.



MILLENNIUM XIII CENTURY

A scientific revolution spread across Europe sparked by new technologies and ideas brought from the Far East by travelers like **Marco Polo**. Sharing the knowledge of the more than 20 years he spent in Asia, Polo inspired Europeans to seek out the Orient and Columbus to sail the Atlantic.

The zero gained a firm foothold in Europe in 1202, having been rejected for two centuries by Christian clergymen who considered the Arabic number system heathenistic. Once rooted in use, the zero eventually transformed the art of European calculation.

Genghis Khan united the nomadic tribes of Mongolia, leading a war of Asian conquest and a bid to conquer the world in 1206. By the time he died in 1227, the Mongol emperor had conquered four times more land than Alexander the Great.



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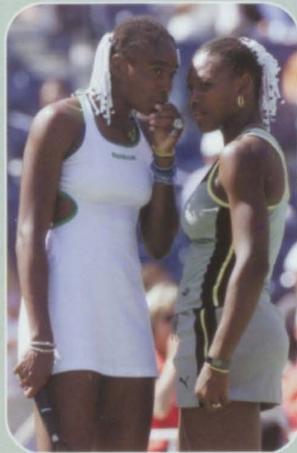
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French explorer Bernard Buigues led an international expedition into a remote area of Siberia in October to excavate a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth, its body remarkably preserved in the permafrost. Named "Jarkov" for the nomadic family that discovered it, the ancient mammoth was airlifted to special cold-storage caverns. There, scientists began studying the creature and the soil around it for clues about the environment and what might have caused the species to become extinct.

Kathy Willens/AP

The sensational Williams sisters took professional women's tennis to new heights in 1999 with Venus, 19, and Serena, 18, finishing ranked No. 3 and No. 4 respectively. At the U.S. Open in September, Serena won the singles championship and then teamed with Venus the following day to ace the doubles title.



NBC's "Saturday Night Live" celebrated its 25th anniversary with a live broadcast in September. Current and former cast members joined host Bill Murray on stage for the three-hour special. The program included a moving tribute to John Belushi, Gilda Radner, Phil Hartman and Chris Farley, the "not-ready-for-primetime" players who have died since SNL first aired in 1975.



Francis Latreille/AP

Daniel Hulshizer/AP



Hurricane Floyd brought deadly flood waters to North Carolina in September, killing more than 50 people and causing in excess of \$5 billion in damage. Towns in 61 counties were inundated by flooding in what was deemed the worst disaster in the state's history. Floyd was part of one of the worst hurricane seasons the East Coast had seen in more than 20 years.

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September 15 — A man spouting anti-Baptist rhetoric burst into the Wedgwood Baptist Church in Forth Worth, Texas, and opened fire, killing seven people before sitting in a pew and turning the gun on himself. Seven others were wounded, three of them seriously, in the shooting rampage, which happened during a service for teenagers. More than 150 people were in attendance. The shooting was one of several that occurred during the year, an ominous trend that sparked a nationwide debate on gun control.

September 25 — Federal health experts announced that the deaths of three people in New York City, originally attributed to mosquito-borne St. Louis encephalitis, were actually caused by a rare bird virus, not previously seen in the Western Hemisphere. Officials said the fatalities, in addition to more than 100 cases of illness, had been reclassified and were now being linked to a virus called the West Nile fever-like virus. Since the virus was usually found in Africa, they could not explain how it had traveled to New York.

September 27 — A sellout crowd of nostalgic Detroit baseball fans joined Hall of Fame players and the ghosts of past glory to say farewell to Tiger Stadium after 88 seasons. The American League team would be moving to the \$290 million Comerica Park about a mile away. Tiger Stadium, home of some of the greatest players in baseball history, including Ty Cobb, Hank Greenberg and Al Kaline, opened April 20, 1912, the same day as Fenway Park in Boston, which would now be the league's oldest stadium.

October 4 — Two commuter trains smashed into each other during morning rush hour in central London and burst into flames, killing more than 70 people and sending another 150 people to area hospitals. Considered one of the country's worst train crashes in half a century, investigators eventually determined that the crash was caused by one of the trains passing a red signal.

Faced with the threat of civil war and weakened by losses in France and an ongoing conflict with the church, King John of England bowed to demands by English barons who wanted more governmental control by signing the **Magna Carta** in 1215. The document not only served as the foundation for future forms of government in England, but eventually helped shape the U.S. Constitution.

Xanadu was founded in 1265 on the site now occupied by Beijing. Built by Kublai Kahn, the first emperor of the Kuan Dynasty who ruled during a time of widespread prosperity, Xanadu would eventually become China's first capital.



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An earthquake pounded the island of Taiwan in September, killing more than 2,000 people and toppling thousands of buildings. Measuring 7.6 on the Richter scale, it was Taiwan's worst earthquake on record and one of five major tremblers that struck around the globe between August and November.



Fatima Nevic's eight-pound baby boy, born Oct. 12, 1999, in Sarajevo, was designated the world's six billionth person by the United Nations Population Fund. The organization had estimated the world's population would reach six billion that day, and U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan in Bosnia-Herzegovina for a two-day visit, said he would declare the first child born in the Bosnian capital after midnight local time "Baby Six Billion." The UNPF reported it had taken 12 years for the population to grow from five to six billion people.



Planet Hollywood filed for bankruptcy reorganization in October, reporting estimated losses of a third of a billion dollars. The movie-themed restaurant chain debuted in 1991 with the financial backing of such Hollywood superstars as Bruce Willis and Sylvester Stallone.



MILLENNIUM XIV CENTURY

In the 14th Century, Europe descended into a **minor ice age**. Temperatures dropped as floods inundated the coasts, drowning animals and driving people inland. Glaciers expanded, icebergs moved south and the northern seas grew treacherous. The exceptional winters devastated the poor.

The **Black Death**, or plague, an infectious fever spread in urban areas by rat fleas, was first reported in India, spread to China and arrived in Italy aboard ships in 1347. It spread throughout Europe within months, killing more than a third of the population or some 30 million people.

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Seaborne trade prospered in the 14th century when monsoons provided swift passage across the Indian Ocean, creating the world's busiest trade routes. Summer monsoons blew ships from Africa to India and the Spice Islands. There the ships idled in port, waiting for winter monsoons to blow them back.

Geoffrey Chaucer began writing "**The Canterbury Tales**" in 1387, completing the bulk of the epic by 1392. Chaucer's classic masterpiece, which in its final form features a round of more than 30 tales by a host of pilgrims, such as the Wife of Bath, the Pardoner and the Cook, consumed the

Tony Pagano/AP



The accident gave new meaning to the phrase "life imitates art" and Stephen King was just happy he lived to tell about it. The 52-year-old horror novelist made his first public appearance in October after nearly being killed in a roadside accident four months before. King was struck from behind by a motorist as he walked along a wooded road near his summer home in North Lovell, Maine. Thrown 14 feet into a ditch, King suffered multiple broken bones, a collapsed lung and cuts to the head. The driver, Bryan Smith, 42, pleaded "not guilty" to charges of aggravated assault and driving to endanger, and was later penalized with a six-month license suspension.

David Phillip/AP



Payne Stewart, the flamboyant professional golfer who regularly donned knickers and a tam o'shanter cap, was killed along with six others in October when his Lear jet ran out of fuel and plowed into a grassy field in South Dakota. The accident happened just three days before the PGA Tour Championship, a tournament in which Stewart was scheduled to participate. The news came as a shock to fellow golfers, many of whom paid tribute to Stewart by wearing knickers during the final round of the tour championship.

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October 5 — MCI WorldCom Inc., the country's second-largest long-distance company, announced it would purchase Sprint Corp., the No. 3 carrier, in a deal valued at \$129 billion. The deal would be the biggest corporate takeover in history. The combined company, to be called WorldCom, would make up about 30 percent of the \$90 billion U.S. long-distance market as a result of the merger. A short time later, the proposed merger came under criticism in the United States because of concern over its impact on the long-distance telephone and Internet access markets. Nearly six months passed without resolution and the merger remained on hold.

October 6 — Houston won the rights to the NFL's 32nd franchise, beating out Los Angeles and its distinction as the second-largest TV market in the nation. Houston businessman Bob McNair paid \$700 million for the expansion franchise, the highest price ever for a sports team in the United States. NFL owners approved the measure, returning an NFL team to Houston just three years after the Oilers left for Tennessee. As part of the expansion, which will begin with the 2001 season, owners also voted to realign the league.

October 15 — A 29-year-old tomcat named Spike was crowned the world's oldest living cat, having reached a feline age equivalent to 203 human years. Owner Mo Elkington of London, England, insisted that the 10-pound puss has lived so long because she feeds him the "healing" aloe vera plant. Spike was officially entered in the Guinness Book of World Records as the oldest living cat. The world's longest-living cat died in 1998 after having lived 34 years, two months, and four hours.

October 27 — The famous form-fitting, flesh-toned dress Marilyn Monroe donned to sing "Happy Birthday, Mr. President" to President John F. Kennedy was sold for a whopping \$1.27 million, smashing the record for an item of clothing at auction. The previous record for a dress was \$222,500, paid at a 1997 charity auction for the blue velvet dress worn by Princess Diana at a White House dinner during which she danced with actor John Travolta.

Andrew Eccles/AP



you said...

What is your favorite television show?

1. Friends
2. The Simpsons
3. Dawson's Creek
4. Whose Line Is It Anyway?
5. ER



Reed Saxon/AP

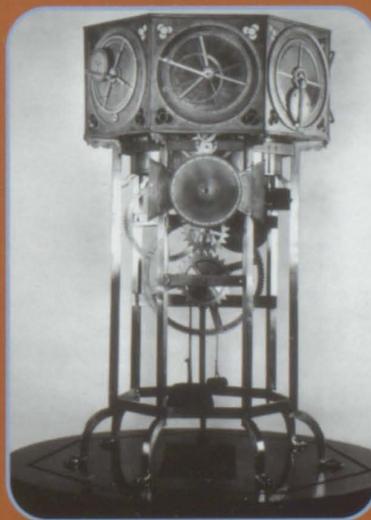
FOX's "Ally McBeal" and ABC's "The Practice" won Emmys for best comedy series and best drama series, respectively, at the 51st Annual Primetime Emmy Awards in September. The shows, both produced by David E. Kelly, took their place among fan favorites like "Friends" and "ER" as television's hottest in 1999.

latter part of his life with new tales being added right up to his death in 1400.

In the mid- to late-14th Century, Europe began to recognize a new sense of time with the advent of large **mechanical clocks**. Measuring out equal hours in town plazas and squares, these new oversized timekeepers became the focal point of civic activities, including colorful ceremonies to reset the clocks.

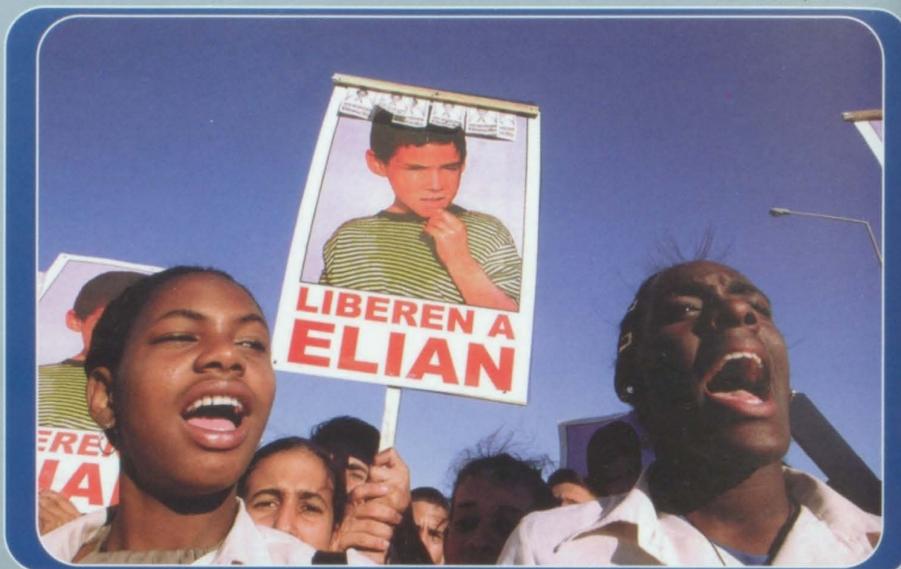


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A six-year-old Cuban boy became the focus of an international tug-of-war after fishermen found him clinging to an inner tube two miles off the Florida coast. Little Elian Gonzalez was caught in the middle of a custody fight between U.S. relatives in Miami's politically powerful Cuban community and his father and grandmothers living in Cuba. The fight escalated far beyond a family feud and was the latest chapter in a decades-long battle between anti-Castro Cubans and Cuban President Fidel Castro. While the Cuba Foreign Ministry demanded the boy's return, lawyers in the United States filed a petition for political asylum.



Domenico Stinellis/AP



A six-story apartment building in Foggia, a province in the southern Puglia region of Italy, collapsed in November while residents were sleeping. More than 30 people died and dozens more were injured in the disaster. Speculation on the cause of the collapse ranged from use of faulty building materials to infiltration of underground water into supporting columns at the ground level.

Damian Dovarganes/AP



NASA's continued efforts to probe the meteorological mysteries of Mars were dashed in December when, for the second time in three months, a space mission to Mars was lost. First, the Mars Climate Orbiter, a robotic satellite, was lost when scientists mixed up English and metric measurements. Then, the Mars Polar Lander and its two surface probes vanished without a trace. The two missions were poised to search for water on Mars, vitally important to determine if life might have once existed there. In the end, losses totaled \$265 million, capping one of NASA's most embarrassing moments in history.



MILLENNIUM XV CENTURY

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Filippo Brunelleschi was credited with sparking the 15th Century **Renaissance** with his painting of a Baptistery in Florence, Italy, which revolutionized art with its use of perspective. Many artists followed, including Donatello, Leonardo da Vinci and Raphael. The Renaissance, driven by the idea of "many-sided" humanism, featured a renewed zeal for classical study and the continued rise of independent, secular thinking.

Joan of Arc led French forces to decisive victories in 1453 to help end the Hundred Years War. The conclusion of the war ended English claims to the French throne and furthered English expansionism on the continent, as well as assuring France's future as a nation.



German goldsmith Johann Gutenberg printed the first complete book in the West and the first book printed from movable type in 1455 by adapting a wine press for new uses. **Gutenberg's new printing press**, featuring lead type and oil-based ink, was used almost exclusively for the next 350 years, triggering an information revolution and creating a literate middle class.



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Russian President Boris Yeltsin unexpectedly resigned on the eve of the new millennium, apologizing to the nation for what he characterized as a failure to fulfill their dreams during his eight years of power. Yeltsin stressed that he was not leaving because of his health, but because "it was time to go." Deteriorating health and alleged corruption marred much of his presidency, however he will forever be remembered for dismantling communism in the former Soviet Union.



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Stephan Savoia/AP

Anti-trade protesters descended upon the streets of Seattle to rally for human rights, labor, the environment and other concerns during World Trade Organization meetings in December. The protests turned violent and resulted in widespread vandalism, causing police to use tear gas and fire rubber bullets on people. The National Guard was deployed, a curfew was set and more than 500 people were arrested. No serious injuries resulted, but downtown merchants reported more than \$2 million in property damage and \$17 million in lost retail sales.

The 20th anniversary of the 1979 hostage crisis in Iran was observed in November. In Hermitage, Pa., ceremonies were held at the site where 444 flags still fly in remembrance, one flag for each day the 52 U.S. hostages were in captivity. Activities in Iran were a little more volatile with thousands of Iranians converging on the former U.S. embassy in Tehran, many of whom chanted "Death to America!" Although tensions between the two countries eased somewhat during the 1990s, Iran continued to reject U.S. offers for official talks.



Gene Puskar/AP

Four failed attempts behind him, Italian explorer **Christopher Columbus** sailed west from Spain in 1492 with three small ships and a Spanish crew and stumbled upon a new world. His discovery? Two giant continents rich in raw materials and agricultural products that eventually changed the economy and politics of the world at large.



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November 1 — In yet another steamy scene from FOX's highly rated sitcom, "Ally McBeal," Calista Flockhart and Lucy Liu locked lips in a forbidden kiss that had the network squawking at first. It took some doing, but producer David E. Kelley convinced the network to air the kiss, which resulted in one of the show's highest-rated episodes.

November 4 — The Cleveland Indians were sold for a record \$320 million in an agreement between owner Richard Jacobs and lawyer Larry Dolan and Dolan family trusts. With Jacobs at the helm, the Indians went from a last-place finisher to a perennial powerhouse, having won the American League Central Division for five years straight. The transaction, which must gain the approval of major league owners, was expected to close by the end of March.

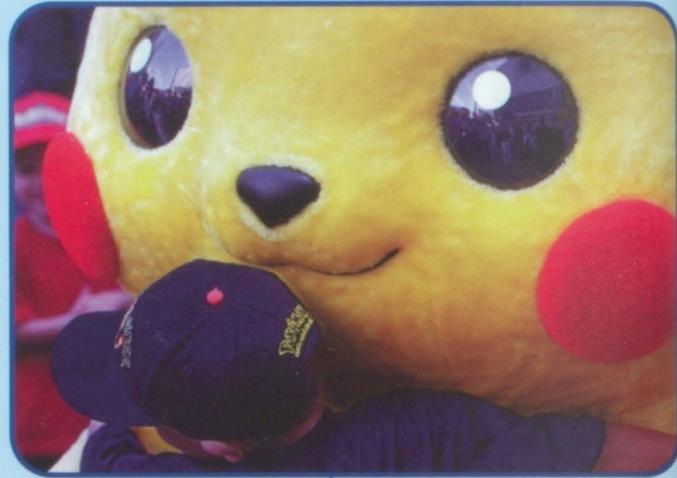
November 10 — From off the dusty shelf, the Eagles' first greatest hits album was certified by the Recording Industry Association of America as the top-selling record of all time. The distinction came more than two decades after the album's release with the U.S. sale of its 26-millionth copy. Michael Jackson's "Thriller" previously held the record with 25 million copies sold.

November 11 — An explosion at a Flint, Mich., nursing home killed seven people and injured more than 20 others. All 94 residents of the Clara Barton Terrace Convalescent Home were in the building at the time of the blast, which led to the collapse of part of the building into its basement and shook homes in a three-block radius. Fire officials later determined that a gas boiler in the basement exploded.

November 30 — Disney/Pixar's "Toy Story 2," the animated sequel with Tom Hanks and Tim Allen reprising the voices of talking toys Woody the sheriff and space ranger Buzz Lightyear, broke Thanksgiving box office records by taking in an impressive \$81 million in five days. In its extended release, the movie amassed more than \$230 million in three months.

Pokémon, Japan's cuddly cartoon critters, became one of the most popular trends in 1999, creating a frenzy for children of all ages with toys, video games, comic books, trading cards and a feature film. The animated "pocket monsters" also invaded television with a weekly cartoon series. The Pokémon franchise exploded with more than \$6 billion in sales worldwide, making it even more profitable than the entire video game industry.

Chris Pizzello/AP



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A ferry carrying 336 passengers caught fire, broke up and capsized in the frigid waters off the eastern coast of China in November, killing more than 200 people. The maritime disaster, China's worst in more than a decade, was caused by gale-force winds that created 16-foot waves in near-freezing conditions. Officials reported that about half of those who perished died when they leapt from the ferry into the icy waters.



Kathy Willens/AP

you said...

What was the silliest trend of the year?

1. Capri Pants
2. Pokémon
3. Bleached Hair
4. Butterfly Hair Clips
5. Piercing



MILLENNIUM XVI CENTURY



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The bulk of the 16th Century was known as the Elizabethan Era, named as such in honor of England's Virgin Queen, **Elizabeth I**. Daughter of Henry VIII, Elizabeth ascended the throne in 1558. Described as a supremely skilled diplomat, who was pragmatic as well as being a visionary, Elizabeth's 45-year span as Queen of England was one marked by stability, growth and spectacular achievement.

A Spanish expedition of five ships, led by Portuguese navigator and explorer **Ferdinand Magellan**, set out in 1519 to find a western route to the Spice Islands. Magellan's crews faced down mutiny, deaths, desertions and near starvation to become the first Europeans to cross the Pacific from east to west. By 1522, Magellan had been slain and only one of the five ships made it back to Spain.



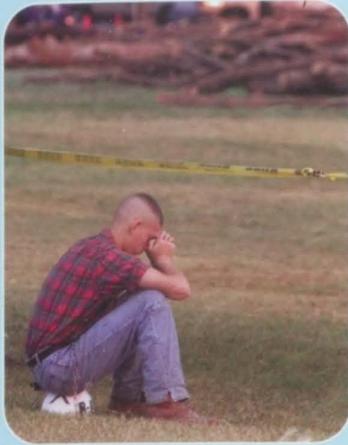
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The Columbine High School football team won Colorado's Class 5A state championship in December, bringing triumph to a school mired in tragedy. The 21-14 win over Cherry Creek High School came just eight months after the April 20 massacre, in which two seniors at the Littleton school killed 12 students and a teacher before committing suicide. Although the heartache of the tragic event will likely never subside, the gridiron success gave many in the school and community solace as they tried to put the pieces of their lives back together.



David Zalubowski/AP

David Phillip/AP



Twelve Texas A&M University students were killed in November when thousands of logs being erected for a bonfire collapsed. Sixty to 70 students were working to assemble the logs for the bonfire when the structure, standing 45 feet tall, collapsed. The bonfire, a school tradition dating back to 1909, was scheduled on the eve of Texas A&M's annual football game against its arch-rival, the University of Texas. An emotional tribute to the 12 fallen students was held during halftime of the game, which Texas A&M went on to win.

Tiger Woods went on a golfing rampage in 1999, compiling incredible success en route to completing one of the most successful individual seasons in PGA history. Woods won eight PGA tournaments, equaling the mark set by Johnny Miller in 1974, and capped off the season with four straight victories. His winnings totaled \$6.6 million, an all-time best in professional golf. Woods added two more victories to his winning streak to start the 2000 season before losing at the Buick Invitational in February.



Michael Green/AP

In the early 1500s, scientific scholars still held to the idea that the universe was geocentric, with a stationary Earth placed at the center of several concentric, rotating spheres, each containing either a single planet, the sun or all the stars. For **Niclas Copernicus**, that theory did not add up. Shortly before his death in 1543, Copernicus published his argument, contending that the universe was heliocentric, with the stars and planets revolving around the sun.

Pope Gregory XIII commissioned a **new calendar** in 1582 to make up for lost time. The lost time was attributed to an imperfection in Julius Caesar's original calendar, which was instituted in 46 B.C. Caesar's calendar left 11 minutes unaccounted for each year, and by 1545 had resulted in the vernal equinox being 10 days off. Thus, Pope Gregory had 10 days cut from the year, resulting in an immediate jump from Oct. 4, 1582, to Oct. 15, 1582.



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December 1 — Pete Rose, baseball's all-time hits king, took his case for reinstatement to the Internet. Having been banned from any participation in Major League Baseball for more than 10 years for illegal betting, Rose signed up with sportcut.com, a sports and entertainment web site, that prompted fans to vote on whether Rose should be let back into the game. By the end of the day, the web site had received more than two million hits and over 100,000 visitors had signed the petition to reinstate Rose. The 4,256 hits and .303 lifetime batting average of the former Cincinnati Reds and Philadelphia Phillies star made him a shoo-in for the Hall of Fame, if only the ban could be lifted. The ultimate decision was for Commissioner Bud Selig, who had not budged on the issue.

December 7 — A homeless couple in Worcester, Mass., was charged with involuntary manslaughter in the aftermath of a blaze in an abandoned warehouse that killed six firefighters. The two allegedly fled after failing to rescue their pets and did not report the blaze. Initially, two firefighters entered the building after hearing people may be inside, but became lost in thick smoke and radioed for help. Four other firefighters went in to find them. All six died in the fire, which was believed to be the nation's deadliest for firefighters since 1994, when 14 were killed in a Colorado forest.

December 25 — Comedian Jerry Seinfeld, 45, married 28-year-old public relations executive Jessica Sklar a little over a month after their surprise engagement. Seinfeld's courtship with his soon-to-be bride was anything but funny for Broadway producer Eric Nederlander, Sklar's estranged husband. Nederlander and Sklar had exchanged vows just a few weeks before she met Seinfeld. The two forbidden lovers were photographed together several times, which eventually resulted in Nederlander filing for divorce.

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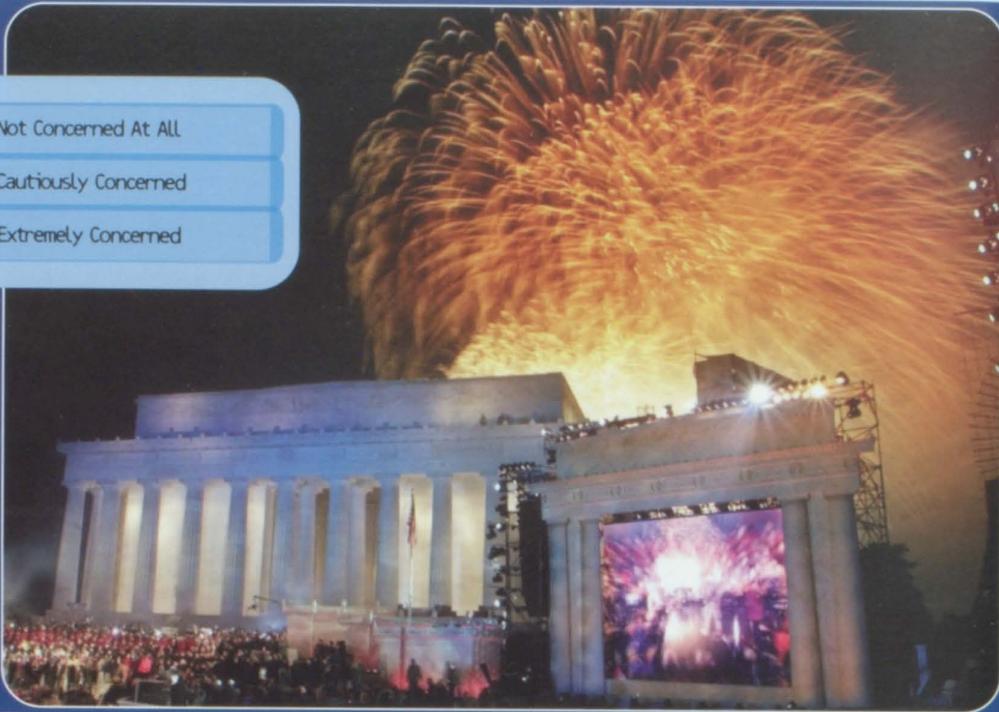
In relation to the anticipated Y2K problems, how concerned were you?

72% Not Concerned At All

26% Cautiously Concerned

2% Extremely Concerned

After predictions of the Apocalypse spurred years of preparations and precautionary spending in excess of \$500 billion worldwide, the year 2000 came without incident. Y2K brought only minor glitches despite concerns over a technologically triggered Doomsday. As celebration of the new year subsided, there was growing criticism of the media, the government and a multitude of entrepreneurs for their part in the Y2K hysteria. Also at issue was the question of the new millennium, with purists arguing that it was still a year away.



Scott Applewhite/AP

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In the highest-scoring Sugar Bowl game ever played, top-ranked Florida State outlasted No. 2 Virginia Tech, 46-29, to claim the National Championship. The Seminoles trailed the Hokies late in the third quarter before scoring 18 unanswered points for the win. Florida State ended the season with a perfect 12-0 record and became the first team to start and finish a season ranked No. 1 since the preseason ratings system began in 1950.



MILLENNIUM XVII CENTURY

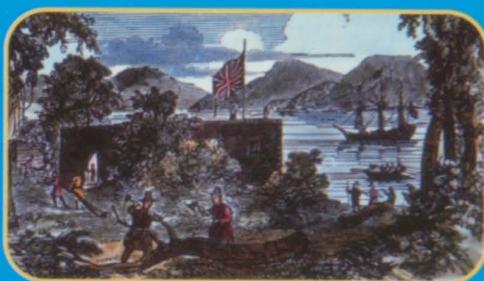
English physicist and mathematician **Isaac Newton** was the 17th Century's most significant genius. His quest for answers gave us the law of universal gravitation, calculus, a new theory of color and light, and the three laws of motion that form the basis of modern physics. Intelligent and skillful, Newton unified the discoveries of Galileo, Kepler and others, formalizing and modifying physical science.

King James I granted a charter to open the Americas in 1606, making way for settlement in the New World by European immigrants. The first American colony, **Jamestown**, was established in 1607. Life there was not pleasant with settlers having to contend with harsh weather, sometimes hostile natives, disease and food short-

ages. It took its toll and, six months after their first landings, the original 600 settlers had been reduced to a mere 60.

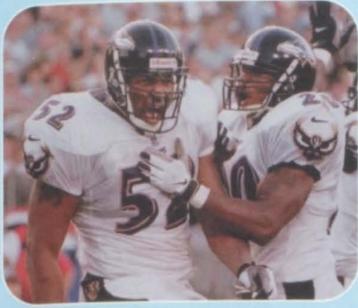
The **first newspaper** appeared in Strasbourg, Germany, in 1609. Published weekly, the *Relation* was followed by other newspapers printed with movable type in England, Italy and the Netherlands. These newspapers were costly to produce and were printed for the wealthy and educated readers. It wasn't until the mid-1800s when the American "penny press" made newspapers available to the general public.

The birth of the telescope can be traced to Italian astronomer, physicist and mathematician **Galileo Galilei**, who in 1609 built a telescope and made several profound astronomical discoveries, finding that four large moons orbited Jupiter, Venus had phases and the sun had spots. Galileo published his



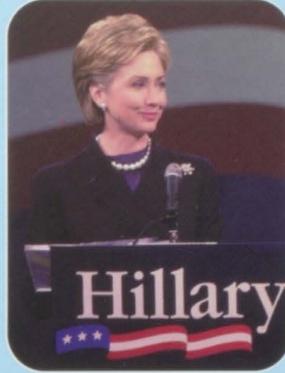
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Pro Bowl linebacker Ray Lewis of the Baltimore Ravens was charged with murder in February in the stabbing deaths of two people outside an Atlanta nightclub just a few hours after Super Bowl XXXIV was in the books. Lewis, the NFL's leading tackler in 1999, became the second NFL player to be charged with murder in a span of 30 days. In January, Carolina Panthers wide receiver Rae Carruth was charged with first-degree murder in the shooting death of Cherica Adams, who was pregnant with their son. At the time, Carruth had the distinction of being the only active NFL player to be charged with murder in the league's history. Lewis and Carruth both pleaded "not guilty" to their respective murder charges and were awaiting trial.

After months of speculation and a whole lot of political maneuvering, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton formally announced her candidacy for the U.S. Senate in February. Running for the seat being vacated by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-New York, Clinton was prepared to face opposition from Rudolph Giuliani, the Republican mayor of New York. Although Giuliani had not officially entered the race, rumors to that effect had been circulating for nearly 18 months. Polls showed Giuliani with a slight overall lead over Clinton, who was being criticized for the short term of her residency in the Empire State. Political analysts expected the Clinton/Giuliani Senate race to be the most expensive in the nation's history, and possibly the most vicious.



Bebeto Matthews/AP



Kevork Djanszian/AP

HBO's new smash hit, "The Sopranos," had a big night at the 57th Annual Golden Globe Awards in January. The show, which follows the life and times of a New Jersey mob family, earned four Golden Globes for its first season on the air. James Gandolfini and Edie Falco won trophies for best actor and best actress in a drama series, while Nancy Marchand won for best supporting actress. "The Sopranos" also won the Golden Globe for best drama series.

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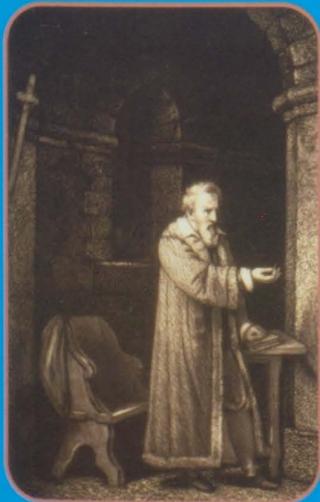


January 18 — "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox announced he would leave the highly rated series, but not show business, to better concentrate on his fight against Parkinson's disease. Fox, who also co-produced the show, broke seven years of silence last year when he revealed he was afflicted with the degenerative neurological disorder. Fox said he would leave the show at the end of the season. In February, ABC came to terms with Charlie Sheen to replace Fox as deputy mayor and renewed the show's contract through 2001.

January 19 — The Washington Wizards announced the hiring of retired NBA legend Michael Jordan as the team's president of basketball operations, and that he would also become a part-owner. The announcement came almost a year to the date of his retirement from the Chicago Bulls last January. Jordan, 36, led the Bulls to six NBA championships, won five League MVP awards and 10 scoring titles during his incomparable career. The Wizards organization had not experienced a lot of success for more than two decades and Jordan's powerful persona and winner's attitude was strategically meant to bring positive attention to the franchise.

January 19 — A raging fire broke out in a Seton Hall University dormitory as hundreds of students slept, killing three and injuring 58. One student leapt from a window, while others fled into the bitter cold in only their pajamas. The blaze struck Boland Hall, a six-story dorm, at about 4:30 a.m., likely starting in a third-floor lounge. The cause had not been determined. It was later reported that because of a series of false alarms the previous semester, many of the more than 600 students in the building at the time of the fire ignored the fire alarm, thinking it was another prank.

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views, but was later forced to recant his findings before a Catholic Church tribunal in 1633.

Paying the price of cloth and trinkets, Dutch settlers led by **Peter Minuit** purchased the 22-square-mile Manhattan island from Canarsee Delaware Indians in 1626. The land deal was a steal for Minuit's group, considering that at the end of the 20th Century Manhattan was estimated to be worth \$143 billion.



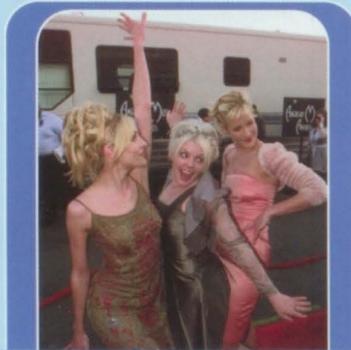
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Carlos Santana, the 52-year-old singer/guitarist who played at the original Woodstock in 1969, ruled the 42nd Annual Grammy Awards in February. The rock legend took home eight Grammys for his 1999 album, "Supernatural," including one for best rock album and two for the single "Smooth" featuring Matchbox 20's Rob Thomas. Santana's eight Grammys were the most won by a single performer in the history of the awards, tying the record set by Michael Jackson in 1983. Joining Santana as multiple Grammy winners were the Dixie Chicks and Sting, both winning two awards each. The Dixie Chicks' "Fly" was named best country album, while Sting's "Brand New Day" earned the Grammy for best pop album.



Vice President Al Gore and former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley had the luxury of only worrying about each other as Election 2000 heated up with the primaries in February. Polls in the head-to-head race between the two Democratic presidential hopefuls showed Gore with a commanding 64 percent to 26 percent lead over Bradley. Overall, Gore was behind in the polls against Texas Gov. George W. Bush, the leading Republican candidate, with Bush holding a 50 percent to 46 percent lead. History was also working against the vice president, considering only four sitting vice presidents — John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Martin Van Buren and George Bush — had ever been elected directly to the presidency.



Kathy Willens/AP

you said...

What was your favorite album of the year?

1. Backstreet Boys - "Millennium"
2. Dixie Chicks - "Fly"
3. Kid Rock - "Devil Without A Cause"
4. Creed - "Human Clay"
5. Blink 182 - "Enema Of The State"



MILLENNIUM XVIII CENTURY

Revolution characterized the times in the 18th Century with both North America and France fighting in the name of liberty. In April 1775, British regulars engaged militia at Lexington and Concord, Mass., to set off the **American Revolution**. After seven years of war, the crown was defeated and American freedom was won.

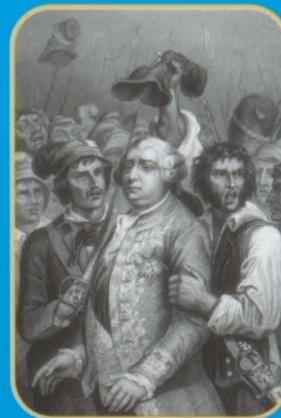
France was ripe for revolution in 1789, the country bankrupt from backing the American Revolution, its citizens facing starvation. **King Louis XVI** and his queen, Marie Antoinette,

were oblivious to how bad things were, and eventually lost their heads for their ignorance.

James Watt's invention of the single-action **steam engine** in 1769 proved to be the key event in another revolution - the Industrial Revolution. Further refinements by Watt and his partners between 1775 and 1800 resulted in the rotary-action engine. These developments single-handedly revolutionized industry and sparked increased productivity.

During the summer of 1776, in the midst of a revolution, the Second Continental Congress drafted and

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David Letterman returned to his late-night talk show five weeks after having heart surgery in January. Taking it slow at first, the 52-year-old host mixed in his own appearances with guest hosts as he continued to recover. Letterman underwent an emergency quintuple bypass operation after a test revealed a blocked artery. CBS received a substantial boost in ratings as a result of Letterman's quick return, which happened in the midst of February sweeps.

Patrick Pagnano/AP



Chris O'Meara/AP



Winston Cup driver Dale Jarrett captured his third Daytona 500 victory in eight years, matching Bobby Allison's total and leaving him behind only Richard Petty and Cale Yarborough for all-time wins in NASCAR's biggest race. Jarrett led 89 of the 200 laps and passed Johnny Benson four laps from the end, taking advantage of two late cautions. Dominant during the week leading up to the 500, Jarrett easily won the pole position in time trials and dominated the field in a 25-lap race for last year's top qualifiers.



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The dark comedy, "American Beauty," which explored the ramifications of letting suburban angst go unchecked, was nominated for eight Oscars in February, more than any other film. Kevin Spacey and Annette Bening were nominated as best actor and best actress, respectively. The movie also earned nominations for best picture, best director, best cinematography and best score.

adopted the **Declaration of Independence**, "the unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America." Penned by 33-year-old Virginia delegate Thomas Jefferson, the Declaration was meant to explain the American colonies' break with Britain. It listed the offenses of King George III, ranging from

restriction of trade to the use of foreign mercenaries. Since its inception, the Declaration of Independence has become the world's most emulated government document.

Mozart, Bach, **Beethoven**. A child prodigy. An underappreciated genius. A consummate composer. A century indulged with musical mastery. All three made their mark in the 18th Century, leaving behind legacies that will more than likely linger forever.



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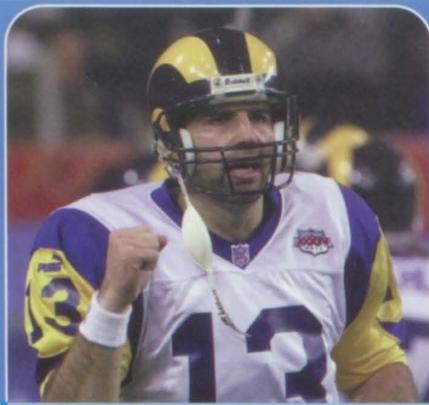


January 21 — A cyber-confessional was launched allowing sinners to repent by typing transgressions into a space provided in order to make peace with God. Operated by London-based Premier Christian Radio, the web site featured passages from the Bible, inspirational poems and prayers set against a backdrop of blue sky, clouds, sunflowers and leaves. Visitors to www.theconfessor.co.uk were assured that whatever sin they typed in would be erased when the confession was over. The web site made no demands for penance. In a public statement, the Roman Catholic Church condemned the idea.

January 31 — Commissioner Bud Selig levied a 73-day suspension and \$20,000 fine against Atlanta Braves pitcher John Rocker for the racist and homophobic remarks he made in a *Sports Illustrated* article. The suspension was to start at the beginning of spring training and extend through the first 28 days of the season. Selig also ordered the 25-year-old relief pitcher to enroll in sensitivity classes and banned him from even being present during spring training. Rocker and the Players Association began an appeal in February to overturn the decision. Rocker publicly apologized for the comments, but said he believed the penalty was excessive and hoped on appeal it would be overturned or at least reduced significantly.

February 3 — The World Wrestling Federation announced it would form a professional football league with plans to begin play in February 2001. WWF officials said the league would be known as the XFL, indicating that the "X" would stand for "exciting" and "exhilarating," and would feature an emphasis on entertainment. The XFL will use helmet cameras so that viewers can have greater access to activities on the sidelines compared to NFL broadcasts. At the time of the announcement, six cities had signed on to field teams, including New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Miami, Orlando, Fla., and Washington, D.C.

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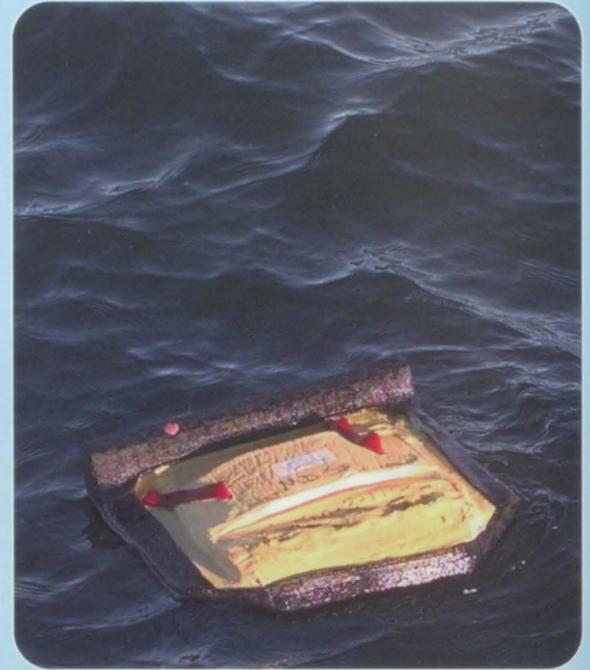
The surprising St. Louis Rams shocked the world first with a 13-3 season and then by rolling to the team's first world championship with a 23-16 win over the Tennessee Titans in Super Bowl XXXIV in January. The Rams' success had a great deal to do with their explosive offense, which was led by first-year quarterback Kurt Warner. A former star for the Iowa Barnstormers in the upstart Arena Football League, Warner took full advantage of his break in the NFL en route to earning League MVP and Super Bowl MVP honors. Notable was the fact that just two years before Warner's storybook season he was out of football and stocking shelves at a grocery store in Iowa.

you said...

Who was the hero of the year?

1. Kurt Warner
2. Christopher Reeve
3. Mark McGwire
4. Bill Clinton
5. Walter Payton

Michael Caulfield/AP

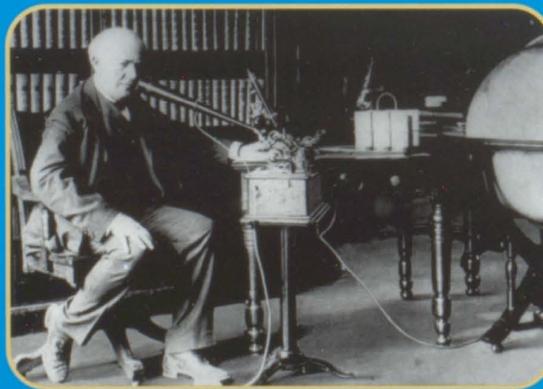


Alaska Airlines Flight 261 lost control and plunged into the ocean off southern California in February, killing all 88 people aboard. Investigators were looking into an unexplained loud noise picked up on the plane's cockpit voice recorder about a minute before it crashed. Early speculation was that a bomb might have been the source of the noise, but that was later ruled out by investigators. The Alaska Airlines crash was one of several air disasters or mishaps that occurred in late 1999 and early 2000.



MILLENNIUM XIX CENTURY

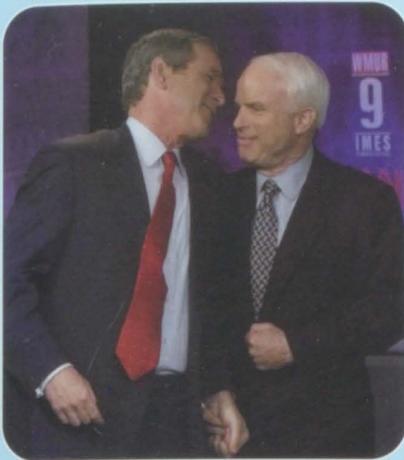
The "method of invention" was said to be the 19th Century's greatest invention. At the center was **Thomas Edison**, who in 1879, gave humans the power to create light without fire by inventing a long-lasting, affordable incandescent lamp. Edison didn't stop there. His other notable inventions included the phonograph, movie camera, and microphone. In addition, he had a hand in the development of television and the telephone. Edison died 52 years after lighting up the world, and on the night following his funeral, Americans dimmed their lights to honor him.



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Railroads and other industrialized machines brought the **invading white man** into the western plains of North America, where tribes of Native Americans were living in harmony. Faced with the loss of their land, resistance was inevitable. A combined force of Sioux and Cheyenne annihilated Gen. George Custer's cavalry at Little Bighorn in 1876, provoking brutal reprisals. While the surviving Indians were herded into reservations, some were offered roles in a theatrical fantasy. In 1883, Buffalo Bill organized

Rick Wilking/AP



A field of nine candidates quickly became three in the Republican race for the White House with Texas Gov. George W. Bush, Arizona Sen. John McCain and Alan Keyes still standing in February. McCain gained momentum in Election 2000 with a surprise win over Bush in the New Hampshire primary, but lost it immediately when Bush bested him two weeks later in South Carolina. Overall, Bush was leading McCain in the polls by 58 percent to 31 percent, with the remaining 11 percent being spread out among Keyes and Reform Party candidate Pat Buchanan.

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Richard Farnsworth, a 79-year-old former stuntman, became the oldest actor to get an Academy Award nomination when he was singled out for his work in the movie "The Straight Story" in February. The nomination was Farnsworth's second for best actor, coming 22 years after he earned a nod for "Comes a Horseman" in 1977. Prior to Farnsworth, Henry Fonda had been the oldest leading actor when he was nominated for his role in "On Golden Pond" at age 76. Also notable was the fact that the 72nd Annual Academy Awards would feature the third-youngest person ever nominated for supporting actor, 11-year-old Haley Joel Osment of "The Sixth Sense."

Doug Kanter/AP



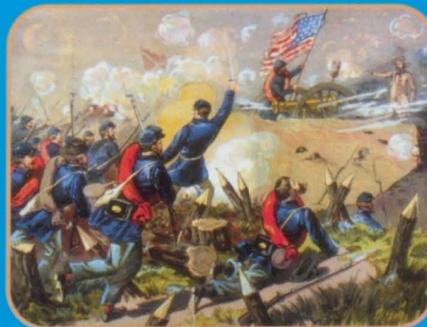
Fans of the legendary musical, "Cats," the longest-running production in Broadway history, were saddened to learn in February that the show would close the following June after a record-breaking 7,397 performances. The Andrew Lloyd Webber musical would make its final curtain call on June 25, nearly two decades after it opened at New York City's Winter Garden Theater in October 1982. "Cats" played to more than 10 million theatergoers on Broadway, tallying an estimated \$380 million in ticket sales. However, officials reported receipts had dwindled since 1997, at times falling to only 50 percent capacity. Those needing their fix of the feline musical would still have the London production, which had been playing there since 1981.

the first of his Wild West Shows which would tour the world for the next 30 years.

Charles Darwin developed one of the most important scientific theories of the millennium. Published in 1859, his theories of evolution and natural selection, although widely accepted today, still provoke controversy. Yet **Darwinism** remains one of the most successful scientific theories ever generated.

The issue of slavery in the western territories helped trigger a **civil war in the United States** in 1861. Slavery was abandoned in the industrialized north, opposed by President Abraham Lincoln. In the agricultural south, where slavery was embraced, 11

southern states seceded and formed the Confederacy. The north prevailed in the war, which claimed more than 600,000 lives.



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February 11 — In a twist on TV's "Who Wants to Marry a Multimillionaire" special, twice-divorced Tom Arnold, who used to be married to Roseanne, went online in February to find a bride. On his web site, www.marrytom.com, Arnold announced he was looking for an attractive single woman of child-bearing age, who was good with children and self-confident enough to wear a bathing suit on vacation. The web site also featured biographical information on the 40-year-old actor, who had appeared in 26 movies, including the Arnold Schwarzenegger blockbuster "True Lies" and the Hugh Grant comedy "Nine Months." Applicants were asked to write a short essay, and also to upload a recent photo. In its first two weeks, the site received more than 75,000 responses.

February 15 — Women's groups and social critics were infuriated over the FOX television network's show, "Who Wants to Marry a Multimillionaire," which featured a millionaire selecting a bride from a group of women paraded before him in swimsuits and wedding gowns. However, criticism was the least of worries for creators of the show. Shortly after the broadcast, it was learned that the groom had been under a restraining order in 1991 for allegedly hitting and threatening to kill his ex-fiancee. Officials said that a background check had not revealed information to that effect. FOX subsequently canceled a planned rerun of the show and the bride announced she would be seeking an annulment.

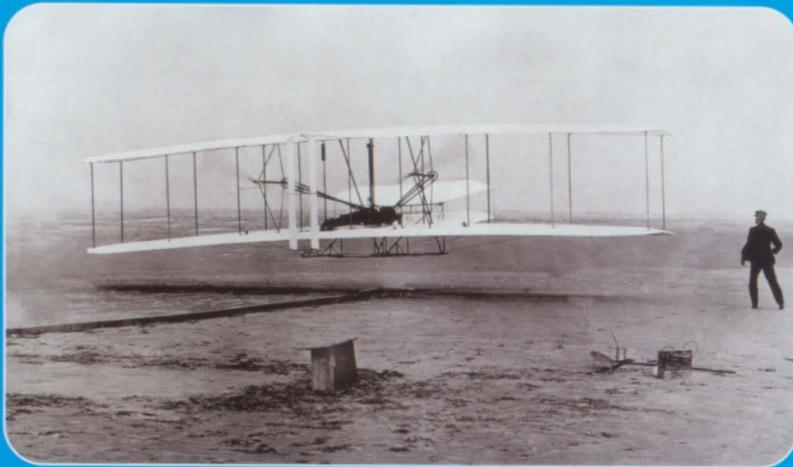
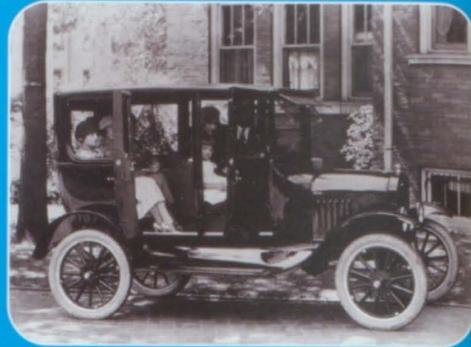
February 20 — An avalanche hit Mount Washington, New England's highest peak, sweeping two skiers down the mountain to their deaths. The accident was said to have occurred due to wind gusts in excess of 60 mph and visibility of only one-sixteenth of a mile from blowing snow and freezing fog. The 6,288-foot mountain was the site of 231 mph winds on April 12, 1934. It was later reported that the two victims failed to check conditions on the mountain that day and, if they had, would have been told to stay away.



MILLENNIUM XX CENTURY

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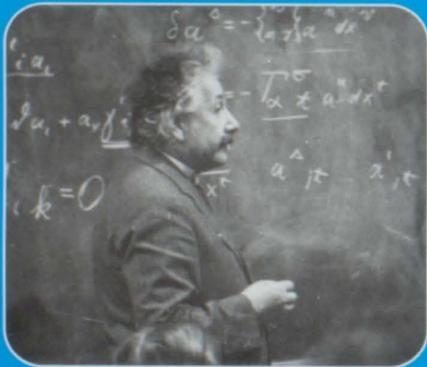
The first manned flight of a heavier-than-air craft by the Wright brothers in 1903 was a monumental benchmark, achieving one of humanity's wildest dreams. On a pleasant December day, Orville Wright took to the sky for 12 seconds over the sand dunes of Kitty Hawk, N.C., in an airplane he designed with his brother, Wilbur. Like kids with a new toy, the two brothers, bicycle mechanics by trade, took turns flying the craft made of wood, wire and cloth, at one point keeping it aloft for 59 seconds. The Wright brothers' craft, which they called the Flyer, made what was once considered impossible possible and opened the heavens for the future advancement of flight. Those advancements happened very quickly with nearly all the elements of the modern airplane in place a mere 15 years after Orville and Wilbur's historic day at Kitty Hawk.



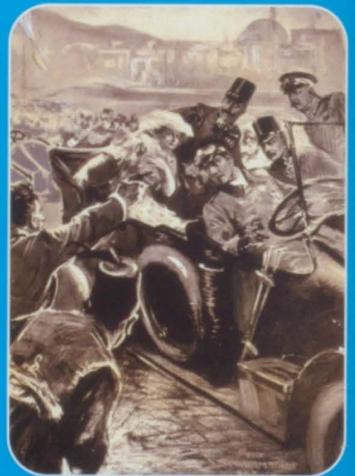
John Daniels/AP

Henry Ford may not have invented the automobile, but he was responsible for the beginning of the automobile age. In 1908, Ford unveiled the Model T, a car for the great multitude priced at \$850. He eventually sold more than 15 million of them, using revolutionary mass production methods that turned out a vehicle every 24 seconds. Before the Ford assembly line and the Model T, the automobile had just been a toy of the rich. It soon became a necessity of life, spawning gas stations, superhighways and traffic jams around the world.

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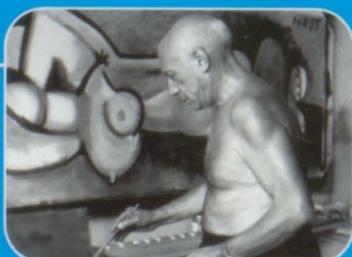
World War I, also called the Great War, began in 1914 when a Serbian nationalist assassinated Archduke Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne. Austria-Hungary immediately declared war on Serbia, which prompted other declarations of war, ultimately leading to every major power in Europe getting involved. On one side were the Allies — chiefly France, Britain, Russia, and the U.S. — and on the other were the Central Powers made up of Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Turkey. The war, considered one of the bloodiest in history, ended with the signing of the armistice in 1918. In the end, 10 million were dead and 20 million wounded. This unprecedented bloodshed contributed to a general loathing against war, leading many to support multinational disarmament pacts and the newly formed League of Nations.



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Einstein. Freud. Picasso. Three fascinating men who left an indelible mark on the 20th Century. Albert Einstein revolutionized the theory of light, greatly advanced physics and scientific inquiry, and changed forever man's view of the universe. Sigmund Freud developed free association, broadened our view of human nature and sexuality and accelerated the age of self-examination. Pablo Picasso helped create Cubism, pioneered innovations in sculpture and lithography and experimented with new media. All three captivated imaginations around the world with their magnificent intelligence and compelling personalities.

The stock market crash in 1929 was an eerie harbinger of the Great Depression, which hung like a black cloud over the 1930s. Between Sept. 3 and Oct. 29, the Dow lost 120 points or nearly one third. That final day, dubbed "Black Tuesday" in the press, wiped out everyone as stock markets all over Europe reacted to the sell off. And, when it seemed like it couldn't get any worse, it did. On Nov. 13, the Dow closed at 199. The New York Stock Exchange fell from \$80 billion to \$50 billion between Sept. 3 and Nov. 13. The damage was done and the Great Depression began.



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The horrific actions of Germany's Adolf Hitler and his Nazi regime against the Jews of Europe, coupled with similar totalitarian regimes in Japan and Italy, launched the Second World War in 1939. With the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941, the U.S. joined Great Britain and the Allied Forces to fight the aggression of the Axis powers. Decisive victories by the Allies led to Italy's surrender in 1943. Germany surrendered unconditionally in 1945, when Hitler committed suicide and the German resistance collapsed. Later that year, with U.S. troops poised to invade Japan's home islands, President Harry Truman ordered the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Japan quickly announced its surrender, thereby bringing to an end the costliest war in history.

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In 1928, General Electric engineer Ernst F.W. Alexanderson laid the crude foundation for television, one of the most powerful, influential media in history. Nineteen years later, with the broadcast of the 1947 World Series, television's growing importance was clinched. By the end of the 1950s, nearly 90 percent of U.S. homes could boast at least one TV set. The world no longer needed to be imagined — now it could be seen and heard.

you said...

What was the most important discovery of the 20th century?

1. Computers
2. Cars
3. The Internet
4. Television
5. Medical Advances

20th Century

1901 Marconi transmits radio signal across the Atlantic

1906 Earthquake hits San Francisco, "Paris of the West" burns

1909 Plastic invented, revolutionizes products, packaging

1912 "Unsinkable" Titanic, largest man-made structure, sinks

1914 Panama Canal opens, linking the Atlantic and Pacific oceans

1917 Russian revolution ends; Communists take over

1918 Worldwide flu epidemic kills 20 million

1920 Women win the right to vote

1920 Mohandas Gandhi begins leading nonviolent reform movement in India

1927 Charles Lindbergh crosses the Atlantic in first solo flight

1927 Babe Ruth hits 60 home runs; record stands for 34 years

1928 Alexander Fleming discovers the first antibiotic, penicillin

1933 FDR launches "New Deal" legislation to combat depression

1940 Winston Churchill designated Prime Minister of Great Britain

1941 First jet airplane takes flight

1945 Atomic bomb tested in New Mexico

1945 Congress passes "GI Bill of Rights" to help veterans

1947 Jackie Robinson breaks baseball's color barrier

1948 Scientists at Bell Labs invent the transistor

1949 North Atlantic Treaty Organization established



MILLENNIUM XX CENTURY

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Racial unrest simmered to a boil in 1955 with two key events sparking one of the greatest civil rights movements in history. The first involved a young black girl named Linda Brown, who questioned her inability to attend the school nearest her home. *Brown v. the Board of Education of Topeka* eventually resulted in a Supreme Court decision banning segregation in public schools and opening the door to equal access to education for blacks in America. That was just the beginning. A short time after the Brown decision, Rosa Parks, a 42-year-old black woman, refused to give up her seat to a white passenger on a bus in Montgomery, Ala., and was arrested. Martin Luther King Jr. got involved at that point and carried the torch for his people until he was assassinated 13 years later.



you said...

Who was the most influential person of the 20th century?

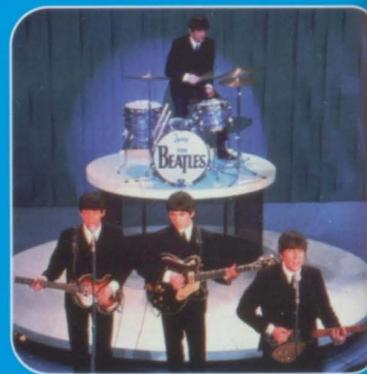
1. Martin Luther King, Jr.
2. Albert Einstein
3. Mother Teresa
4. Princess Diana
5. Adolf Hitler



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The aspirations of a young leader and a supporting nation came to an abrupt halt on Nov. 22, 1963, when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated by rifle fire while being driven in an open car through the streets of Dallas. JFK's assassination shocked a nation and profoundly changed the way people viewed the world. At 46, Kennedy became the fourth president to be assassinated and the eighth to die in office. The alleged assassin, 24-year-old Lee Harvey Oswald, was shot and killed by nightclub owner Jack Ruby two days later, leaving behind only suspicions of what his motives were and whether or not he was the lone gunman. Although the Warren Commission determined Oswald probably acted alone, the House Select Committee on Assassinations concluded in 1979 that a conspiracy was likely and that it may have involved organized crime. These differing opinions served to bolster the black cloud of controversy that has continued to surround the Kennedy assassination.

Electrifying audiences with their fresh musical talents and boyish good looks, the Beatles took America by storm with their inaugural performance on "The Ed Sullivan Show" in February 1964. Rock music would never be the same as the English quartet's music evolved from a tight rhythm and blues to allusive lyricism. The impact of the Beatles revolutionized the music industry and, in one way or another, touched the lives of all who heard them. The Beatles dominated the 1960s far beyond their music, transforming the world by ushering in a societal shift in which youth culture assertively took over and began to thrive.



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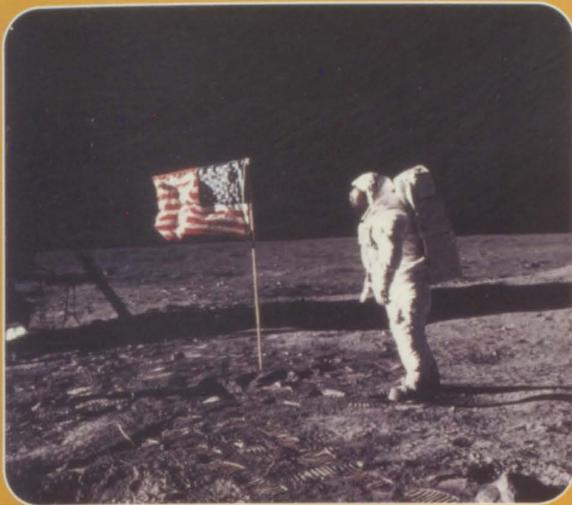


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The first U.S. troops were committed to Vietnam in 1961 by President John F. Kennedy at the request of South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem. Their mission was to help fight North Vietnamese communists controlled by Ho Chi Minh and southern rebels of the Viet Cong. The number of troops committed was minimal at first, and the American people accepted the action, believing it was necessary to halt the spread of communism. By 1968, U.S. troop build-up in Vietnam would reach its peak of 549,000 troops. Although there had been notable anti-war sentiment from the beginning, opposition eventually grew to a two to one margin. By 1973, when the war ended and U.S. troops returned home, two to three million Vietnamese and 58,000 Americans had been killed.

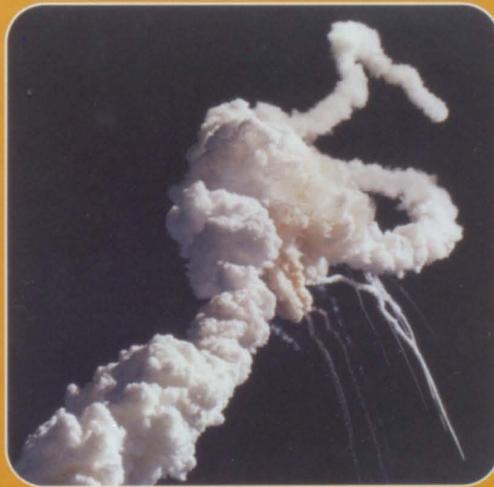
20th Century

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What was once thought to be impossible became a reality in 1969, when Apollo 11 astronauts set foot on the moon. Those historic steps were taken by Edwin E. Aldrin Jr. and Neil A. Armstrong, who descended to the moon's surface and landed their lunar module in the Sea of Tranquility. Armstrong stepped first and addressed the world with what has become one of the best-known phrases of modern times: "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." It was also a giant leap ahead for Americans in the space race with Russia. Six additional Apollo missions were made before the end of the program in December 1972 and, with the exception of Apollo 13, all landed successfully on the lunar surface.

The explosion of the space shuttle Challenger in 1986, resulting in the deaths of all seven astronauts aboard, horrified the nation and the world and dealt a severe blow to NASA's fledgling shuttle program. Challenger exploded 73 seconds after liftoff from Kennedy Space Center in Florida, as millions watched on television. A presidential panel determined that the fatal flaw was not in Challenger, but rather a faulty sealant ring in one of two 149-foot-tall solid rocket boosters. Dead as a result of the worst disaster in the history of space exploration was Christa McAuliffe, who was to be the first teacher and private citizen in space, and crew members Frank Scobee, Michael Smith, Judith Resnik, Ellison Onizuka, Ronald McNair and Gregory Jarvis. Two years passed before another shuttle was launched into space.



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The first widely used commercial computer, Univac I, was built in 1951 for the U.S. Census Bureau. From vacuum tube logic gates to transistors to microchips, powerful desktop computers and tiny microprocessors helped shape late 20th Century life. Found everywhere by 1990, computers evolved to move the world out of the space age and into the Internet-driven information age. With the Internet and electronic mail, or e-mail, all corners of the globe were now at the computer-user's fingertips.

- 1950 U.S. sends troops to defend South Korea
- 1953 Dr. Jonas Salk's polio vaccine proven effective after testing
- 1957 Soviets launch Sputnik, first space satellite; space race begins
- 1961 Communists build wall to divide East and West Berlin
- 1962 John Glenn becomes first American to orbit the earth
- 1964 The U.S. Surgeon General warns about smoking-related health hazards
- 1965 Congress passes Voting Rights Act, ending suppression of minority votes
- 1968 Presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy assassinated in California
- 1973 Roe v. Wade decision legalizes abortion
- 1974 President Richard M. Nixon resigns after Watergate scandal
- 1978 Louise Brown, first "test-tube baby" born healthy
- 1981 Deadly AIDS disease identified
- 1985 Mikhail Gorbachev becomes Soviet Premier, begins era of "Glasnost"
- 1986 Chernobyl nuclear plant explosion kills more than 7,000
- 1989 World Wide Web revolutionizes the Internet
- 1991 U.S.S.R. dissolves, Mikhail Gorbachev resigns; Boris Yeltsin takes over
- 1993 Apartheid ends in South Africa; law to treat races equally
- 1997 Scientists clone sheep in Great Britain



Lasting IMPRESSIONS



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George C. Scott, the masterful actor and director best known for his portrayal of Gen. George S. Patton, died in September of an aortic aneurysm. Scott's role in the 1970 film, "Patton," earned him the Oscar for best actor, an award he refused to accept because of his belief that the Academy Awards were offensive and innately corrupt. Scott received two other Academy Award nominations for best supporting actor in 1962 and for best actor in 1972, and also won an Emmy for his work in the 1998 remake of "12 Angry Men," which aired on cable television.

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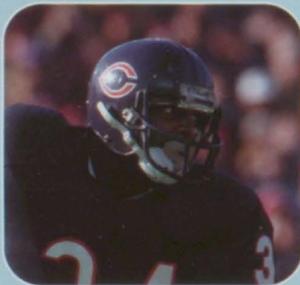


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Clayton Moore, a.k.a. the Lone Ranger, died in July of a heart attack at the age of 85. The masked hero of television and films became an American icon, racing on horseback to the "William Tell Overture" and with his customary cry of "Hi-Yo, Silver!" Having been an acrobat before becoming an actor, Moore was also well-known for doing his own stunts on film.

"Peanuts" creator Charles Schulz, 77, died of colon cancer on Feb. 19, just one day before his farewell comic strip was to appear in Sunday newspapers. In his final daily strip, published in early January, Schulz thanked millions of fans all over the world for embracing the comic strip he had penned for more than 50 years. At the end of its historic run, "Peanuts" appeared in 2,600 newspapers in 75 countries and 21 languages, making it the world's most widely read comic strip.

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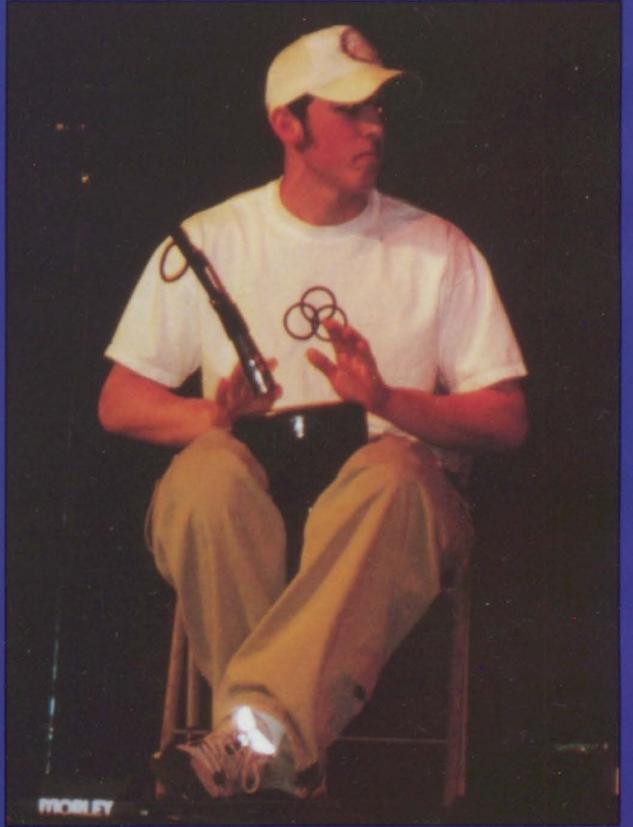
Walter Payton, the NFL's all-time rushing leader, died of cancer in November, just 10 months after announcing he had a rare liver disease and would need a transplant to live. Nicknamed "Sweetness" for his effortless running style and caring personality, the Hall of Fame running back set 10 all-time NFL records, including most career rushing yards, 16,726, and most career carries at 3,838. Payton's single-game mark of 275 rushing yards against Minnesota in 1977 is a record many believe will never be broken.

Reed Saxon/AP



Basketball legend Wilt Chamberlain, 63, died in October of an apparent heart attack. Considered one of the greatest centers to ever play the game, Chamberlain's 100-point game in 1962 remains as one of the most revered records in all of sports. His hall-of-fame career with the Philadelphia 76ers and Los Angeles Lakers also includes NBA records for most rebounds in a game, 55, and for averaging over 50 points per game for an entire season.

- Rose Bird, 63, California chief justice
- Harry Blackmun, 90, Supreme Court justice
- John Chafee, 77, U.S. Senator
- Craig Claiborne, 79, food critic
- Quentin Crisp, 90, writer
- Allen Funt, 84, television host
- Catfish Hunter, 53, MLB Hall of Famer
- Madeline Kahn, 57, actress
- Gil Kane, 73, comic book artist
- Hedy Lamarr, 86, actress
- Tom Landry, 75, NFL coach
- Greg Moore, 24, race car driver
- Bobby Phillips, 30, NBA star
- Abraham Polonsky, 88, screenwriter
- Mario Puzo, 78, writer
- Bill Quackenbush, 77, NHL Hall of Famer
- Christopher "Big Pun" Rios, 28, rapper
- Derrick Thomas, 33, NFL star
- Mel Torme, 73, jazz musician

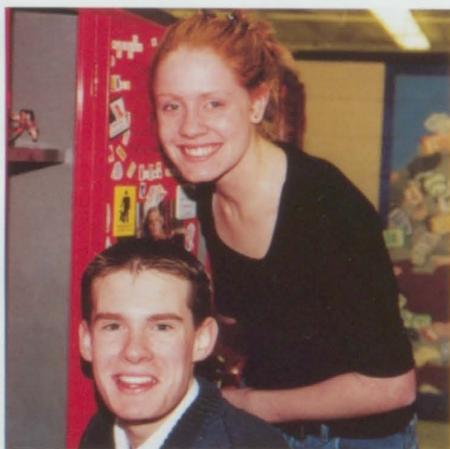


BELOW: Lee Mersek, Alex Borshov, John Griffin and Abe Harding-Brown strike a pose at the Valentine's dance.



RIGHT: Josh Fragoso, Ryan Williams, Mark Razzante, Ronnie Francioso, Tom Lafferty and Josh Weigel pose for the camera.

BELOW: Dyann Margolis and Trevor McGrath stop and give us a smile.



Flooding the Halls With Faces

People, holding hands in the halls, getting your license, go out or eat school lunches, SAT tests, proficiency tests, United Way, earning a Varsity letter, hanging out at Burger King, Where's the party? Getting class rings, passing time, Harvest for Hunger, the big game, after school detention, friends forever, the Talent Show, midterms and finals, cramming for tests, extra credit, after school jobs, homework, what to wear? Getting up early, dances, plays, assemblies, dyed hair, 50 minutes.

Every day we walk down the halls and see the different faces of Mayfield High School. We are the wave of the future.

LEFT: Colleen DiFonzo, Danielle Leppla, Lindsey Neidus, Annemarie LoConti and Natalie Gross celebrate after exams.

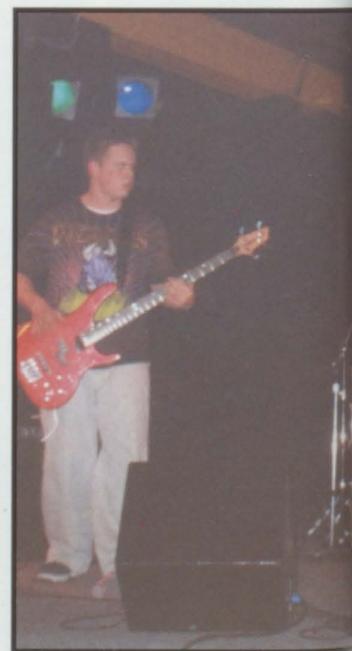


Above: Seniors show their spirit by riding on the 2000 float at homecoming

Below: "Senior
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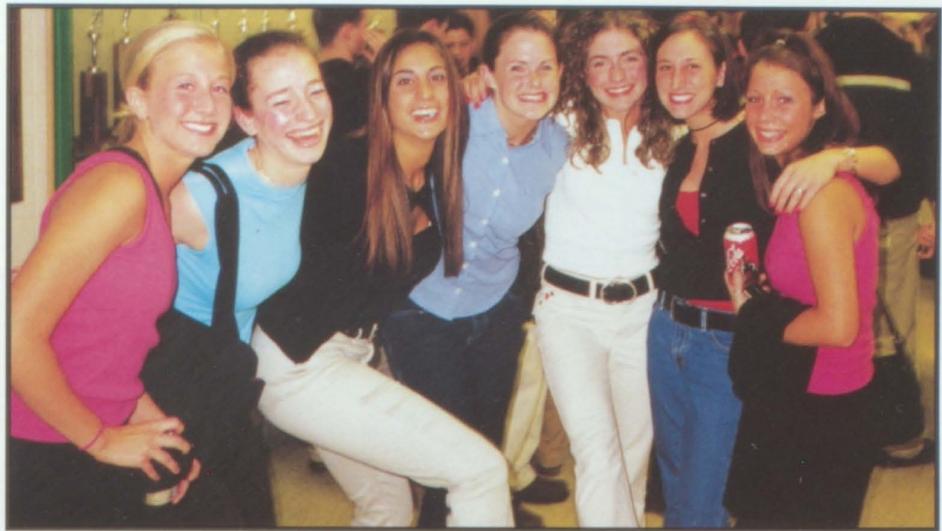
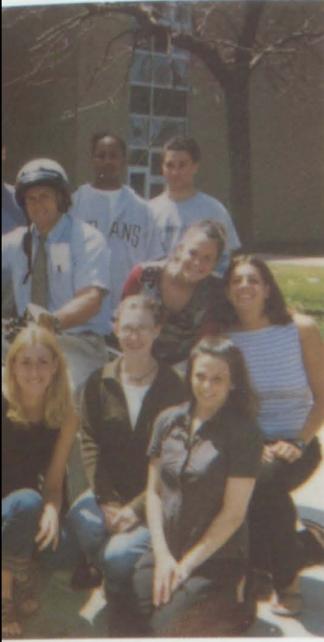


Above: Volleyball players Melissa Stupczy, Sonia Deninzon, Sarah Myslenski, and Lindsay clique together for the last time at their banquet at Casa DiBorally's



Above: Joe DeJulius cliques with

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Above: Jessie, Melissa, Pat, Sarah, Melissa, Marie and Erin all clique together at the talent show to either show their support for or dance in the event.

Senior Class

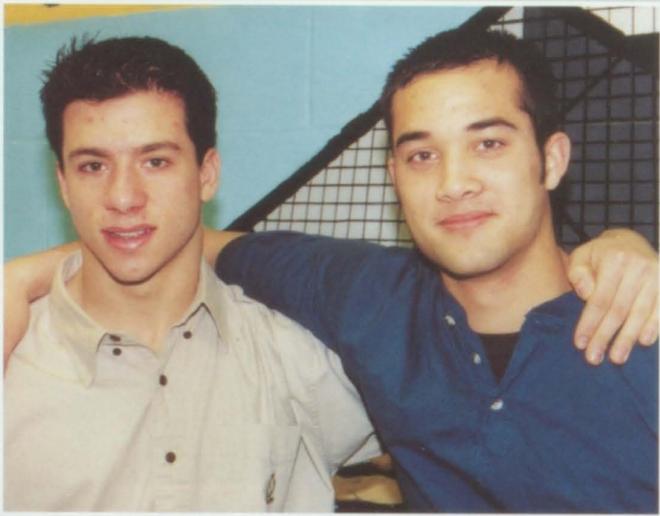
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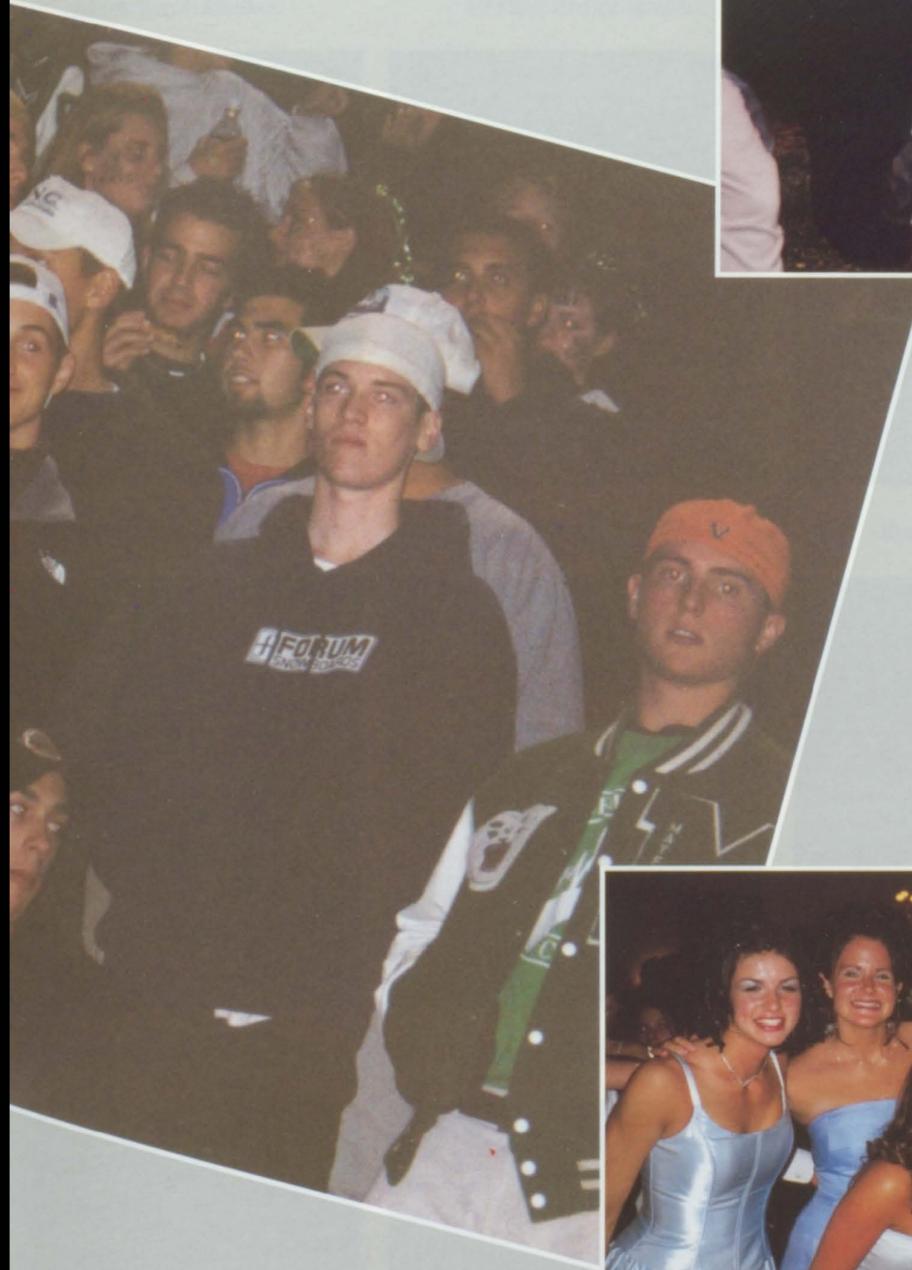
From country to country, home to home, we all meet everyday at Mayfield High School to get a quality education and a piece of mind. Whether one dances, sings, plays sport, plays in a band or works, everyone has a purpose and a "clique." A clique is a group of people who share common interests, goals, and an opinion on life. The senior class of 2000 has never been unified completely because of these cliques. While some choose to go to the football games, others choose to go to the Grog Shop. The existance of cliques has been present in Mayfield for as long as we've been together. The sad thing about our class is not that we have cliques, it's the fact that most of them don't always see eye to eye. A party might not be "cool" enough for the football players, when it's perfect for the the Key Club. The dance might not be crazy enough for the "bikers" while it's perfect for the "preppies." But who's to say what's cool and how great something is? What is cool? It's strictly a piece of mind, not a state of being. The Senior Class has taught itself a huge lesson in life with these cliques. Not everyone will get along, but must learn to work together. Whether it be in school next year with other peers and a professor, or in the work place, everyone in this Senior class will work with and encounter someone that he or she does not get along with. So some say that cliques are bad in Mayfield and I suppose they are, but in the future this bais may help our fellow students. Working together towards a common goal, graduation, has taught every clique of 2000 that compromise and tollerance will reach that goal. No matter how cool or how crazy life is in the future, we have all learned that "with a little help from our friends" we will succeed.

-Sarah Myslenski



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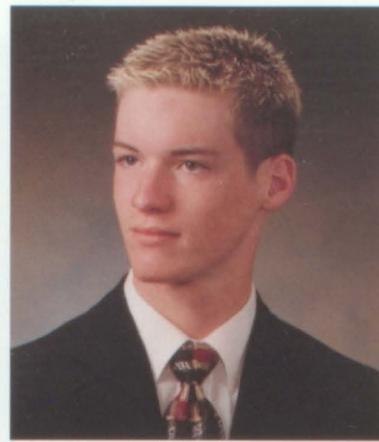




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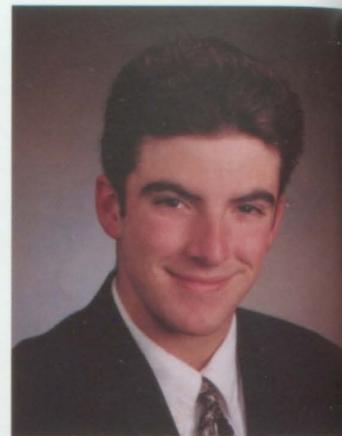
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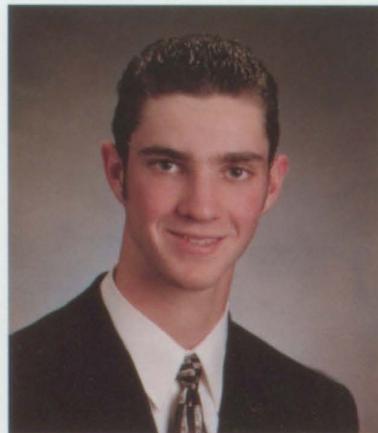
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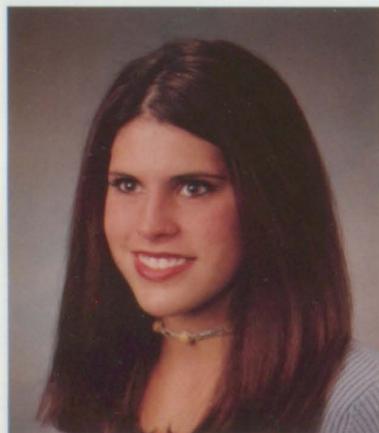
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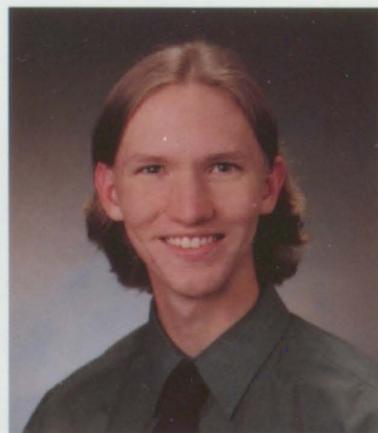
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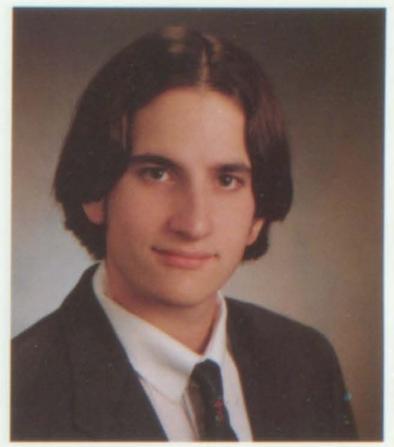
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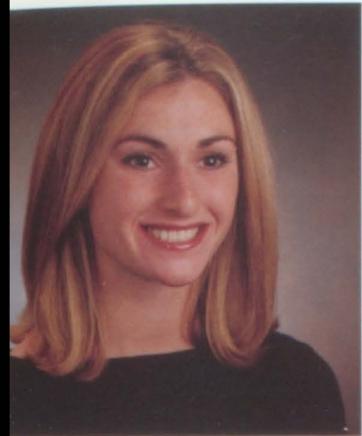
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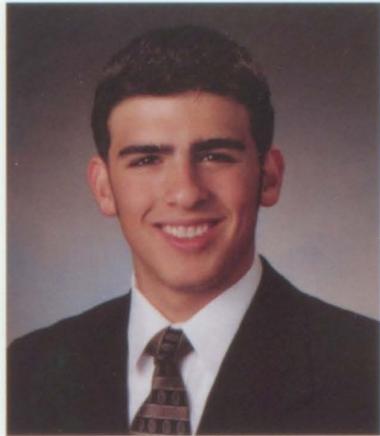
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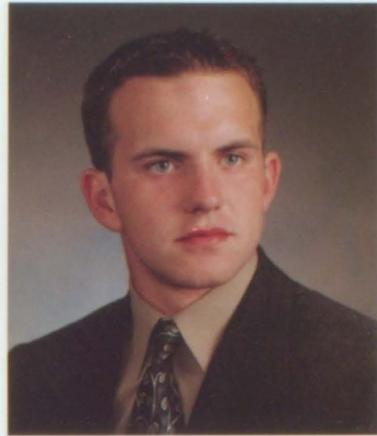
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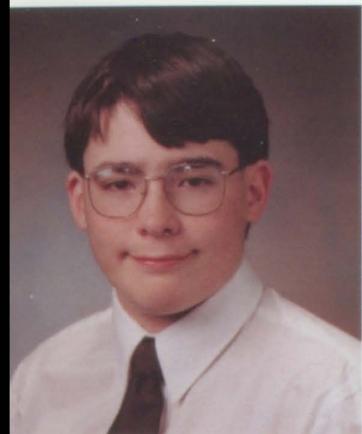
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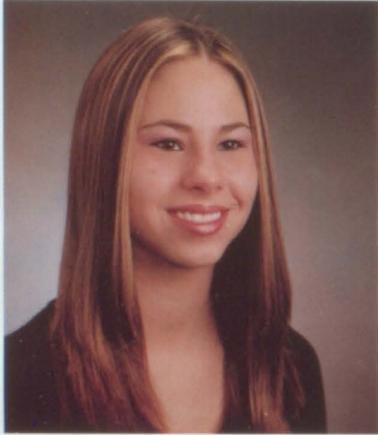
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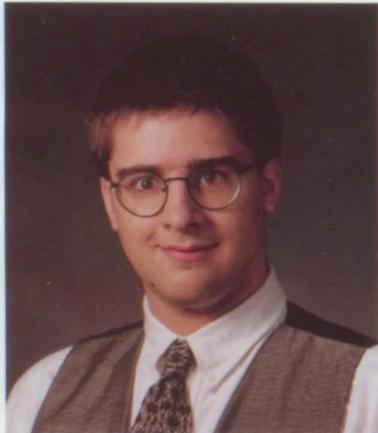
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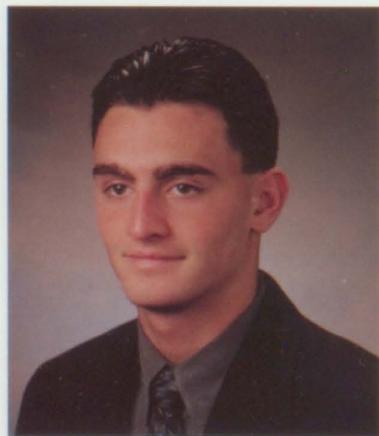
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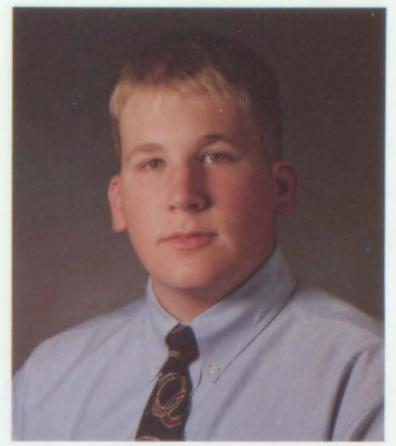
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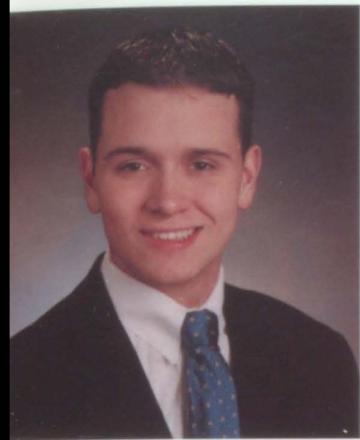
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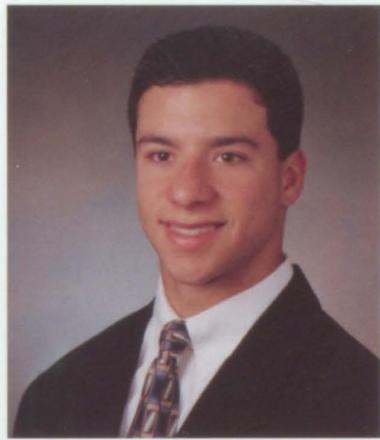
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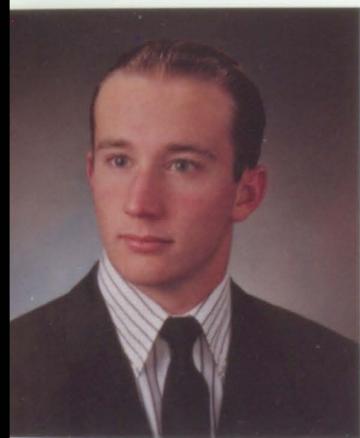
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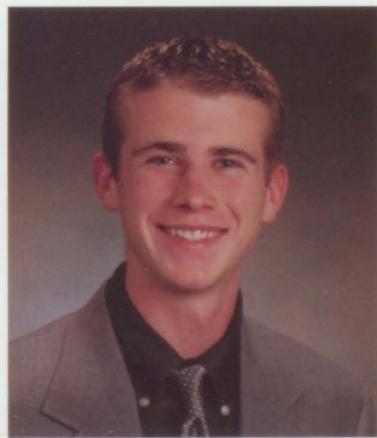
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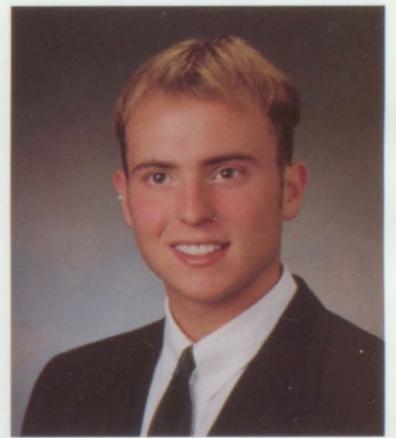
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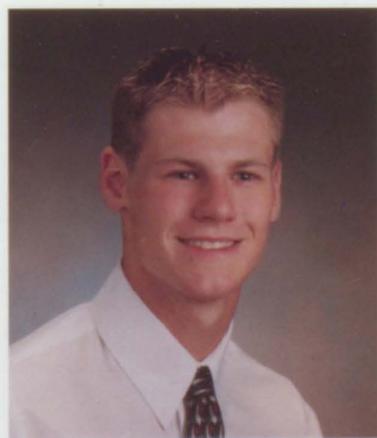
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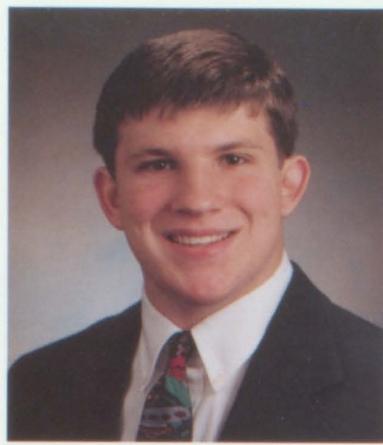
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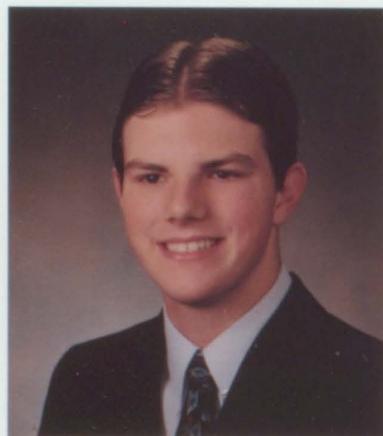
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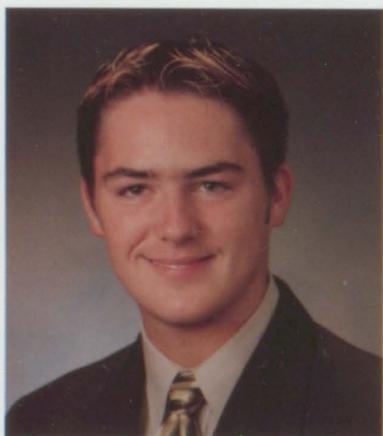
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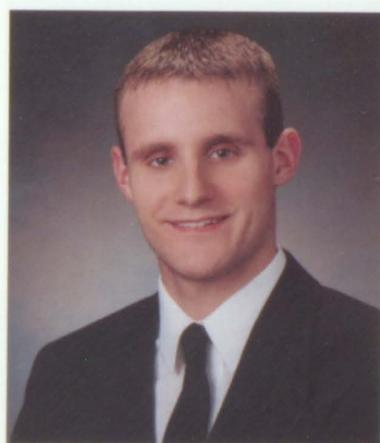
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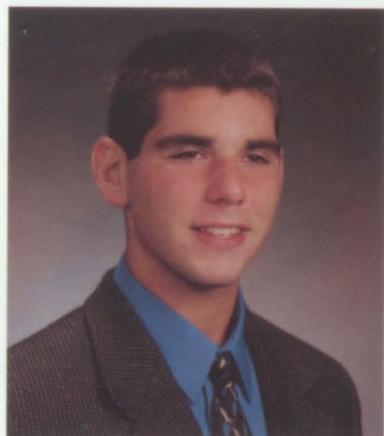
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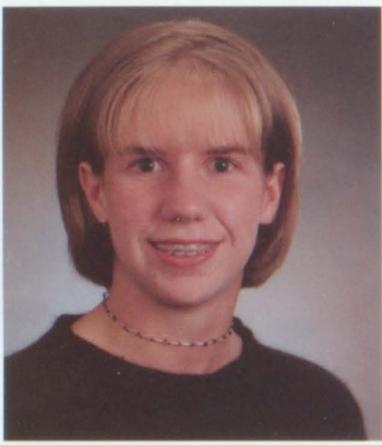
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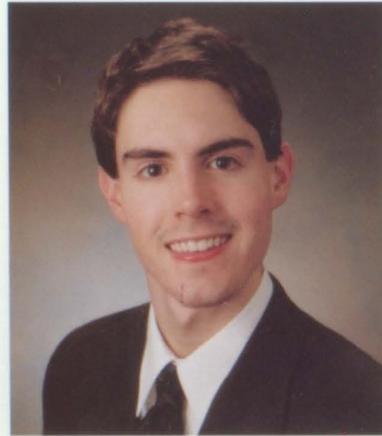
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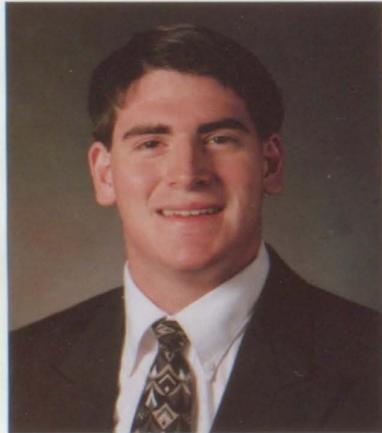
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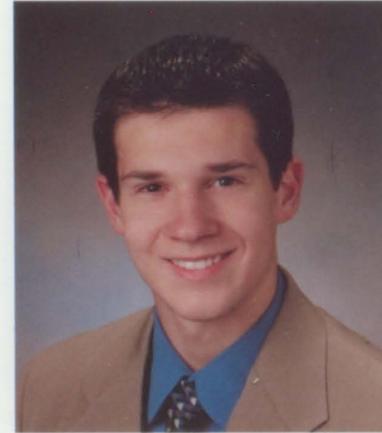
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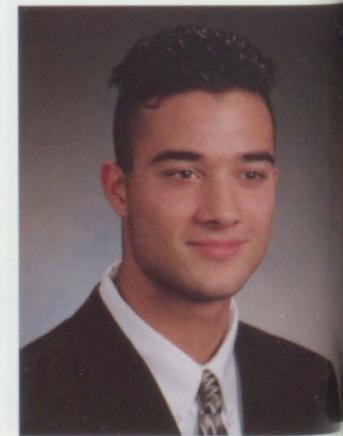
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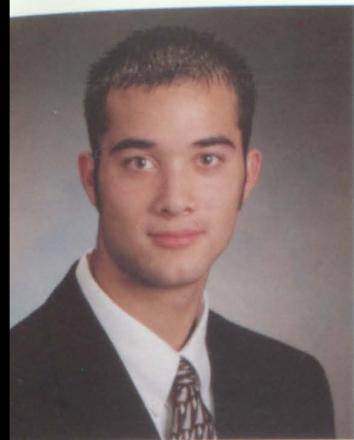
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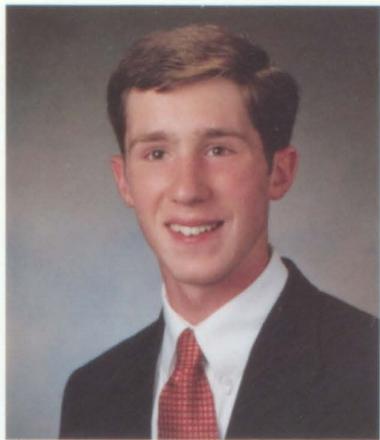
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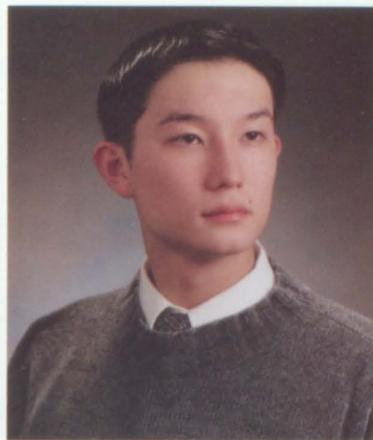
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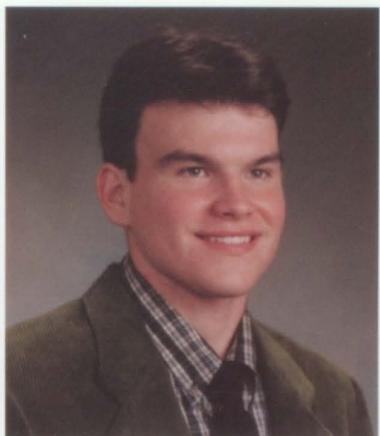
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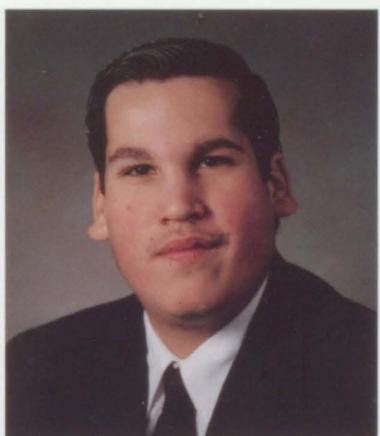
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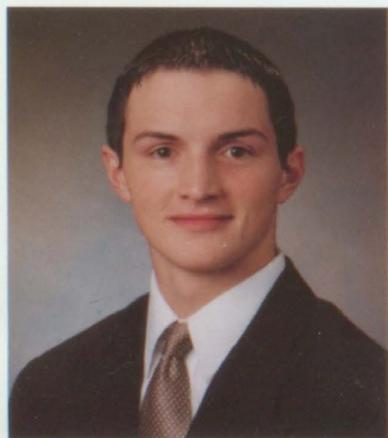
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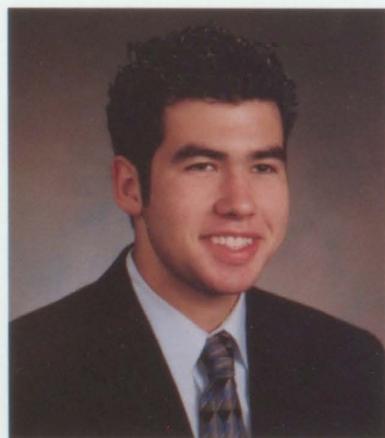
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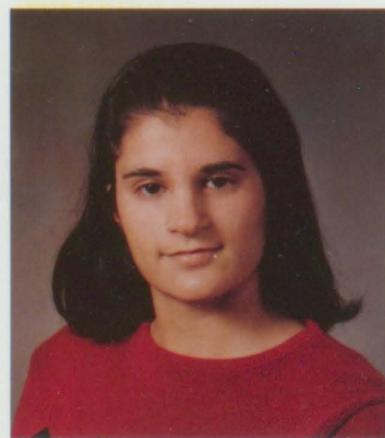
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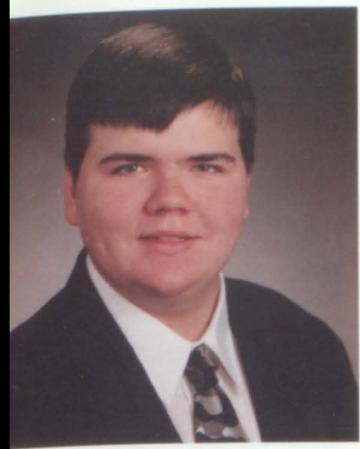
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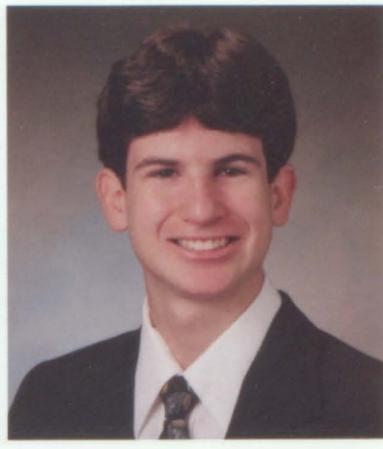
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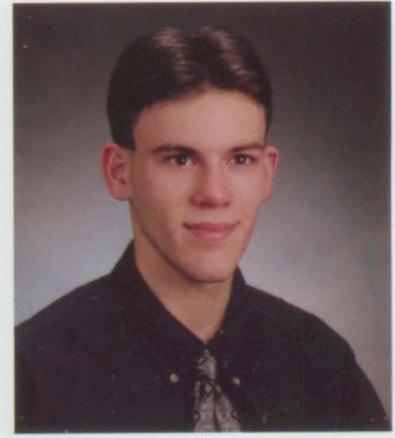
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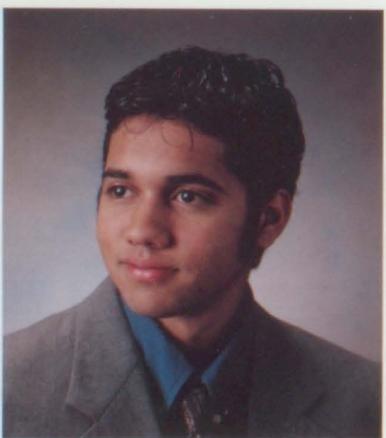
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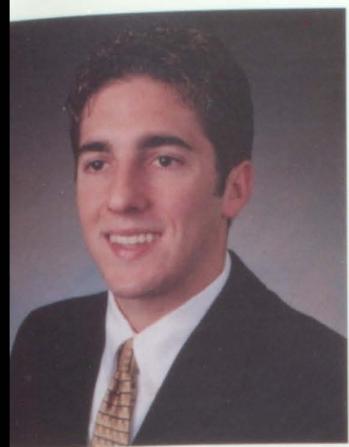
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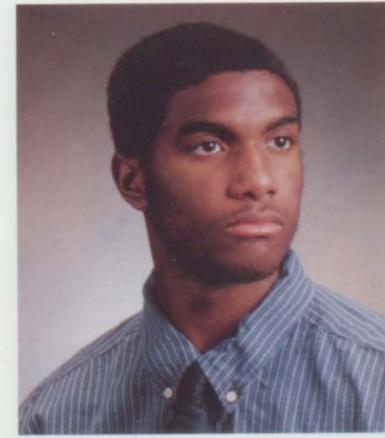
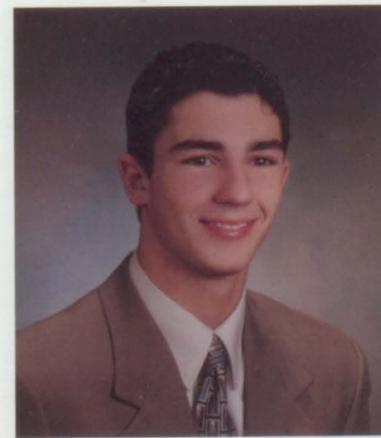


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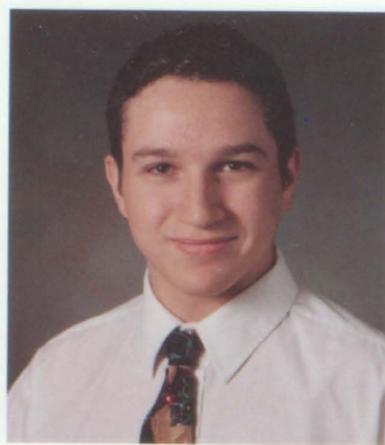
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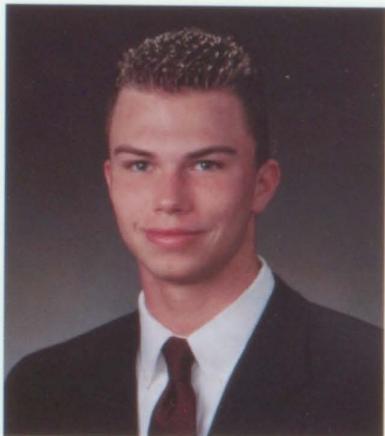
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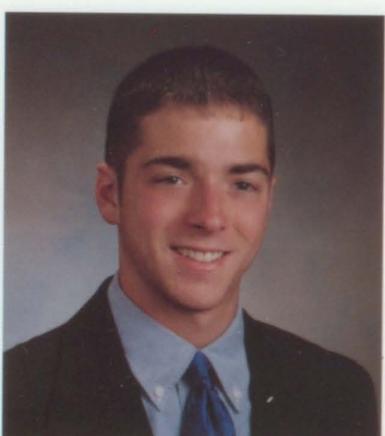
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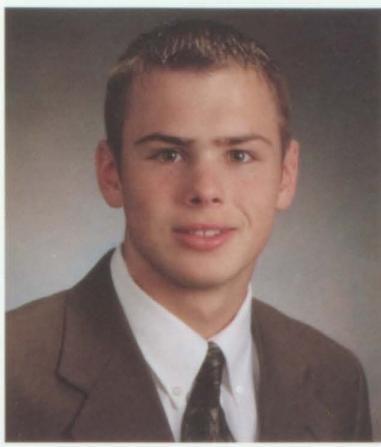
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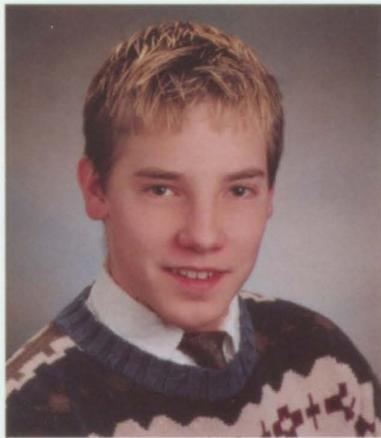
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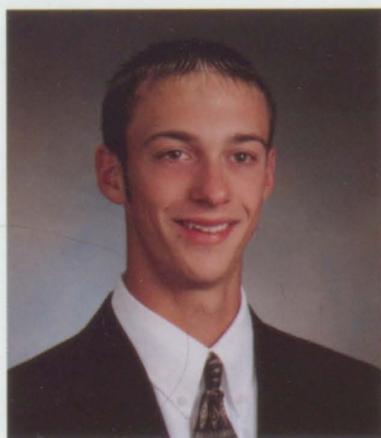
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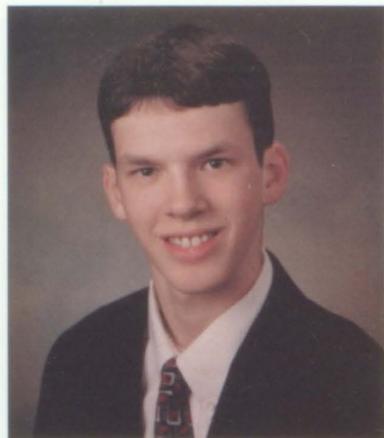
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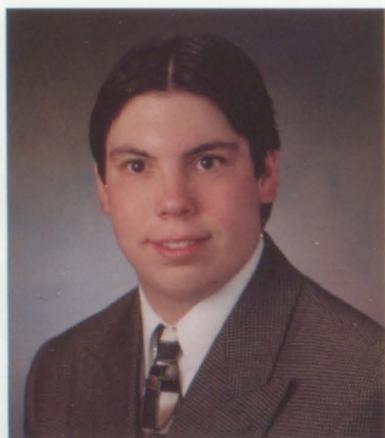
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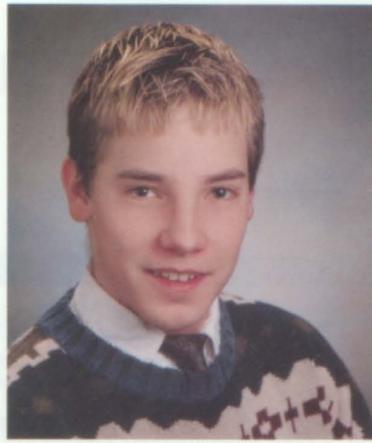
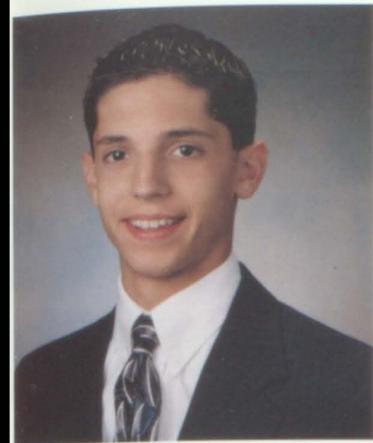
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The Class of 2000

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CLASS MOTTO: Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for it is a thing to be achieved. *-William Jennings Bryan*

CLASS SONG: "Tuesday's Gone" by Lynard Skynard

CLASS COLORS: Burgundy and Silver

CLASS FLOWER: Yellow Rose

Wave of the Past

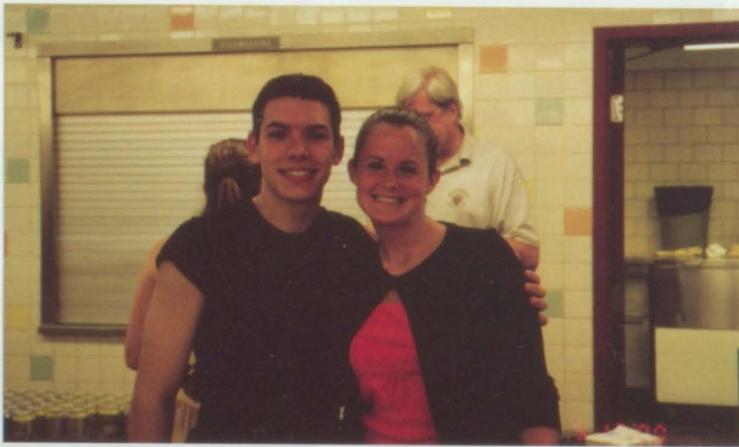
As the Class of 2000 prepares to take the world by storm, their final months at Mayfield are often spent reminising about the "good old days", when french cuffs on jeans meant cool and "bodacious" and "radical" were the HIP sayings. Mayfield seniors have loads

of memories from their days spent with fellow classmates.

"I'll never forget seeing Troy Cornish falling flat on his face coming up the stairs one day," recalls senior Erin Ambrogio. Embarrassing incidents are a hilarious way in which other classmates will be remembered, but wish that they were forgotten. As time marches on, Mayfield's halls are filled with memories

only you willll remember. Seniors should try to focus on the good times that they have had at Mayfield.

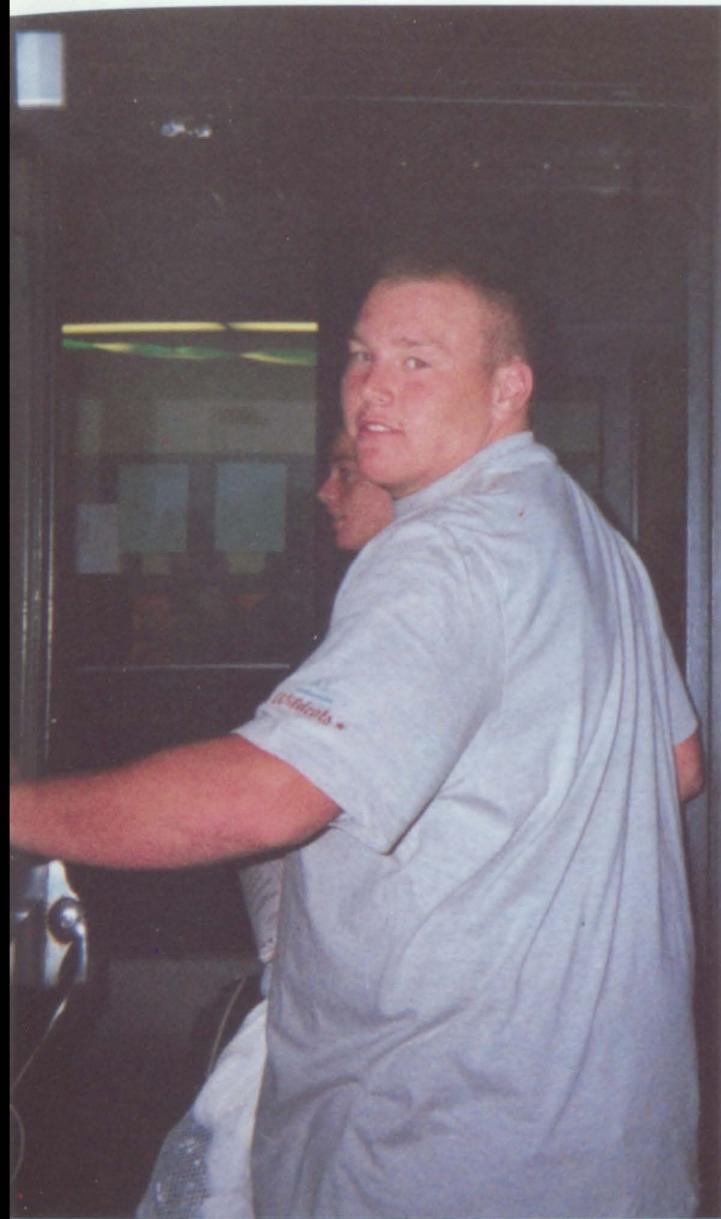
"High school is the time of your life, so don't waste it. These past four years flew by, and they were filled with good times," advised senior Lindsay Ferg.



ABOVE: Meeting new friends is an unforgettable part of high school. Sarah Myslenski and Brandon Leffler celebrate a new friendship.

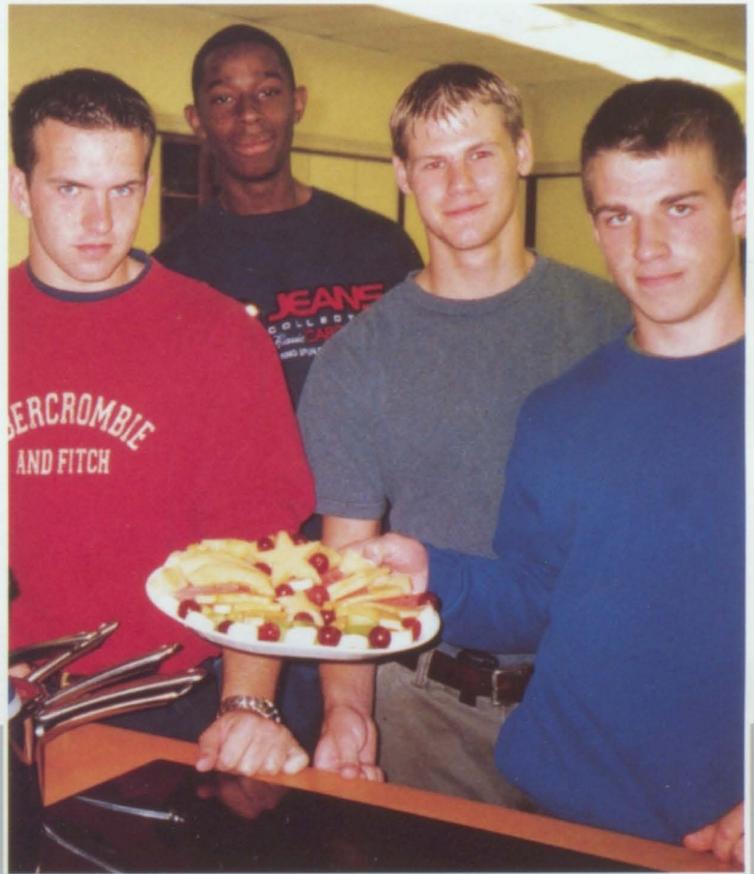
RIGHT: Britt Thornton, Annie Kozak, Cristin Welle and Carrie LaConte are ALL SMILES at the Sweet Sixteen Breakfast.



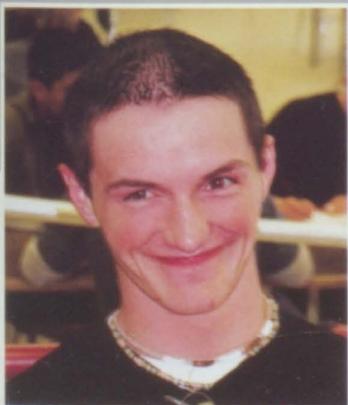


LEFT: Mike McClave makes his way through the 10-12 doors on the first day of school. "It's the last first day of high school I'll ever have!" said McClave.

BELOW: Ryan Breeden, Vic O'Neal, Corey Dunlap and Matt Benchek proudly display their Senior Chefery fruit creation.



WHAT WILL YOU NEVER FORGET ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL?



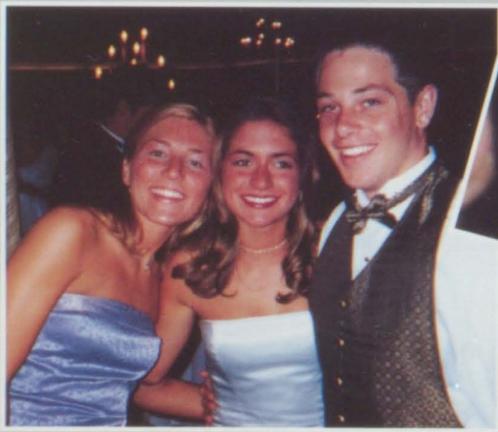
"Taping Melissa's lock with hockey tape is something I'll never forget about my high school years." -Mike Lewis



"I don't know what I'll never forget-I guess I forgot it already." -Sandy Alfieri

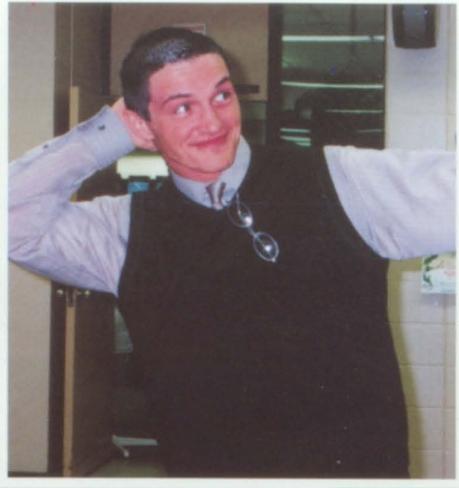


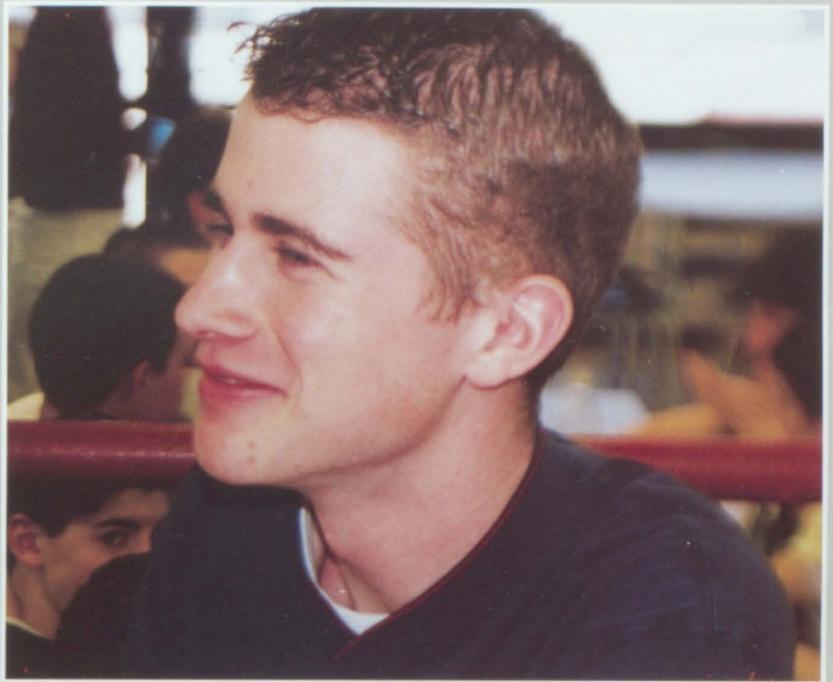
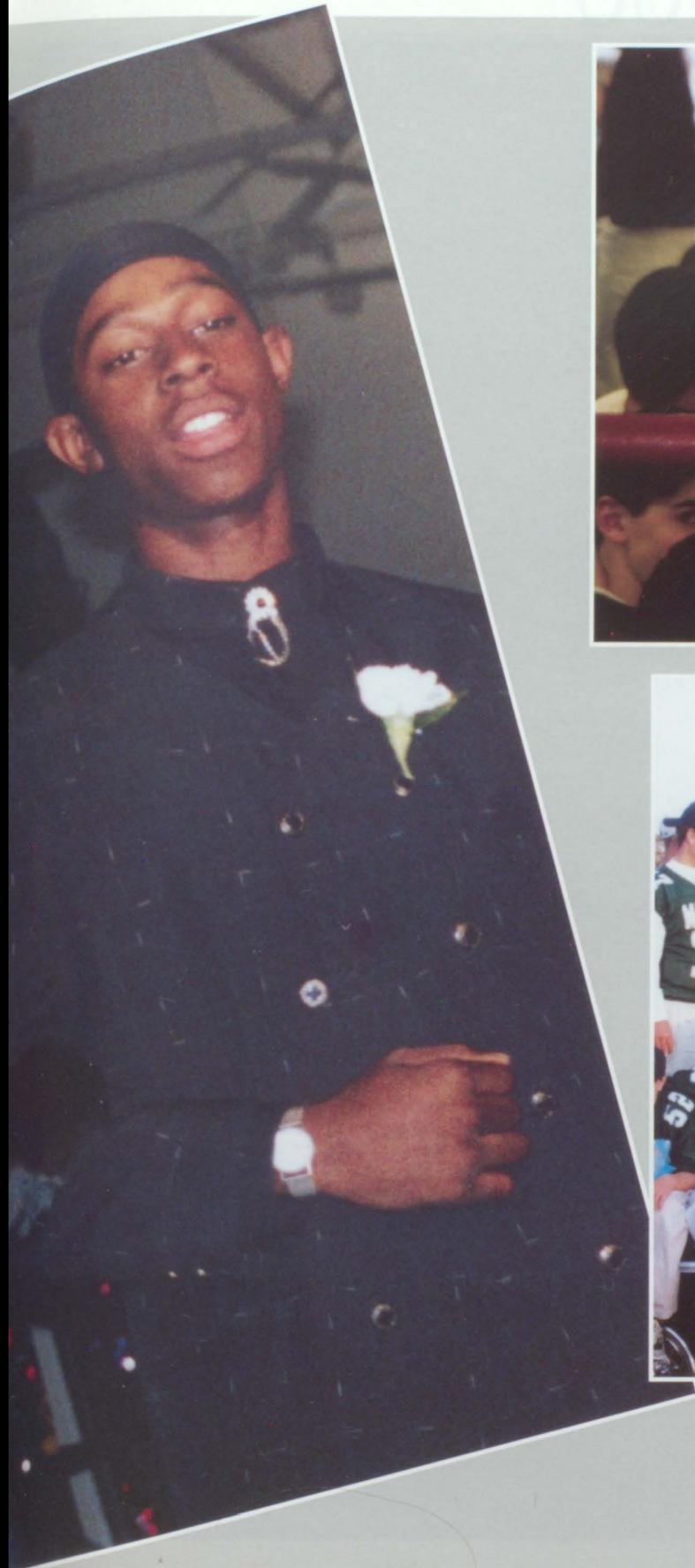
"Filling this Snapple bottle with Starburst wrappers. We're gonna set the world record!" -T.J. Strauchon



The Unforgettable Class of 2000







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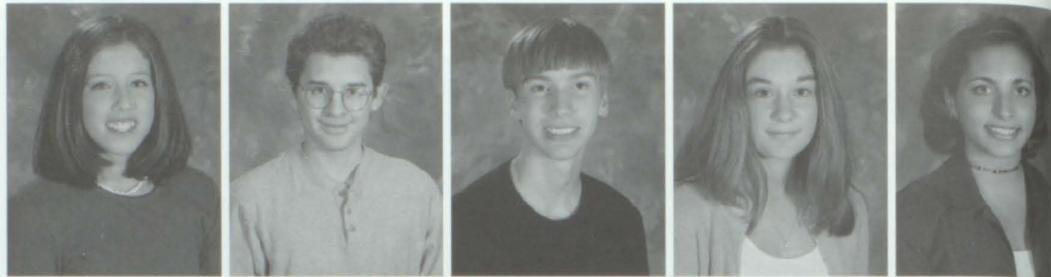
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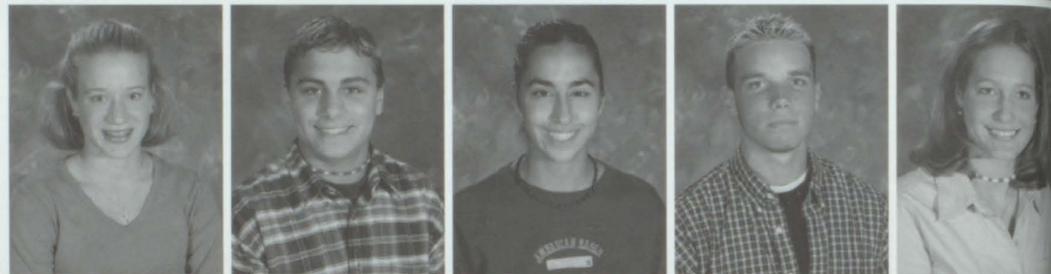
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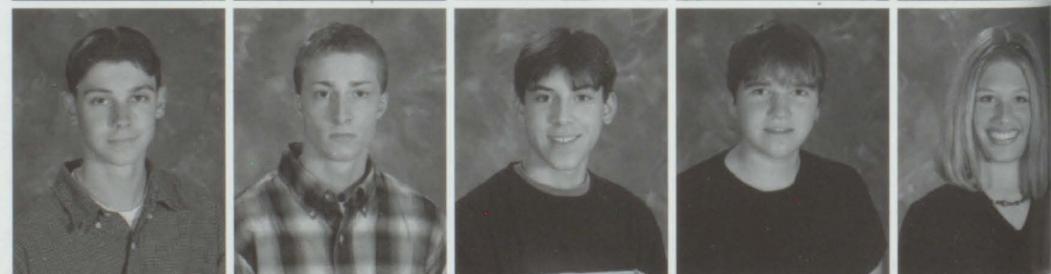
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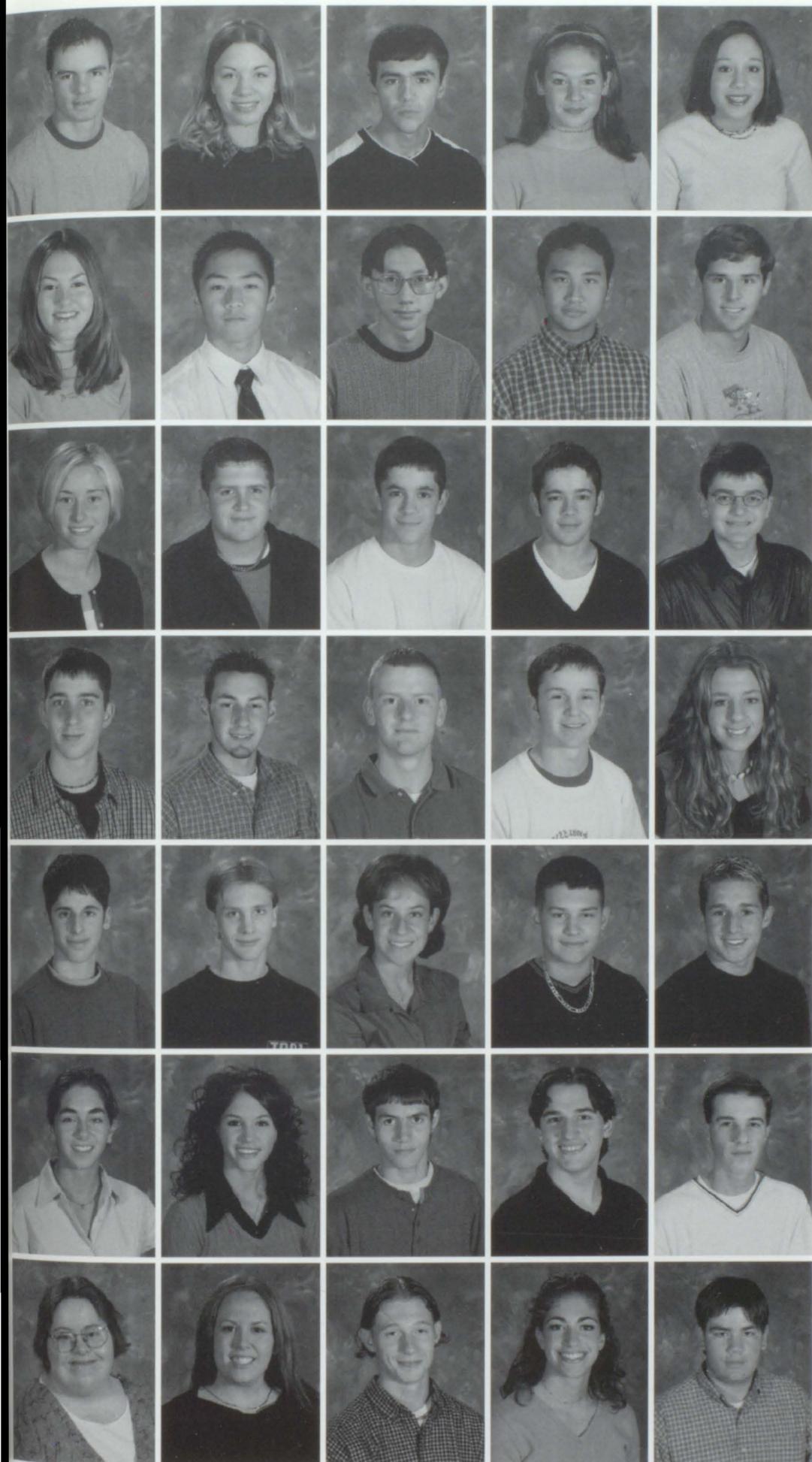
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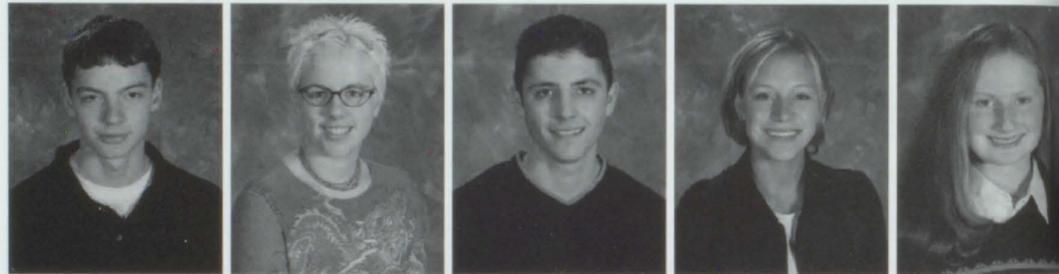
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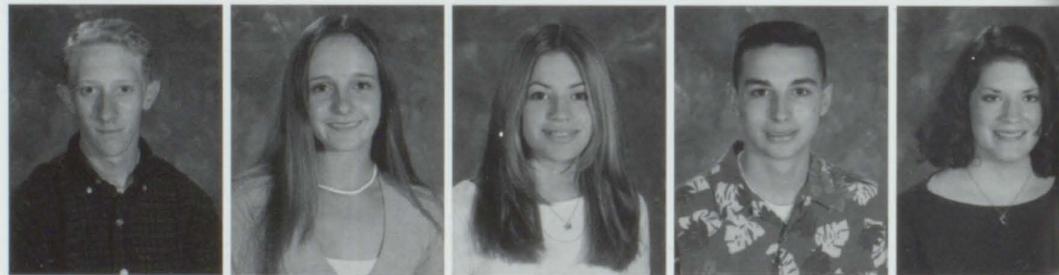
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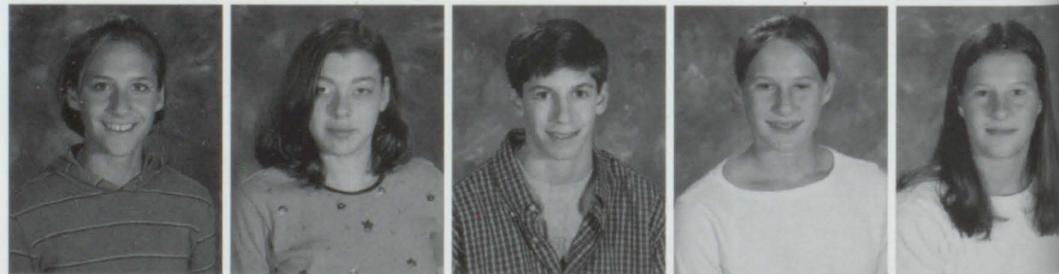
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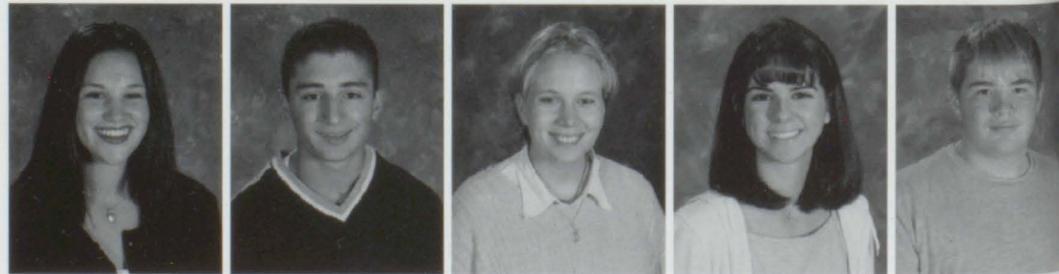
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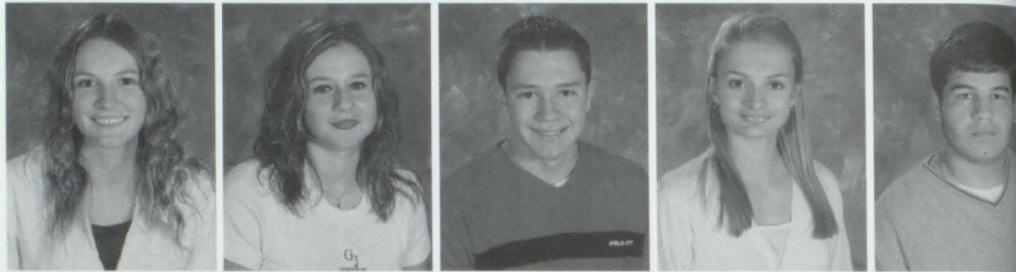
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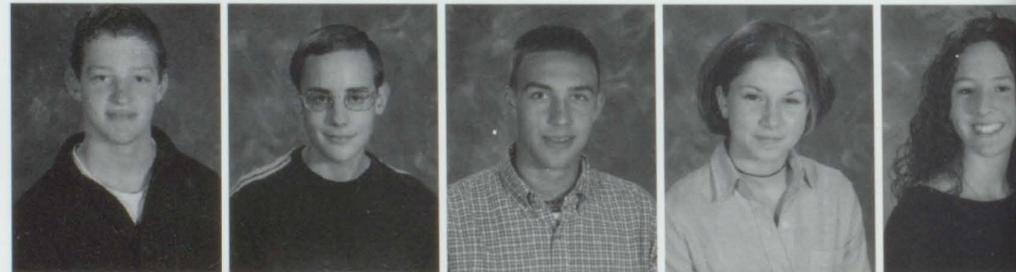
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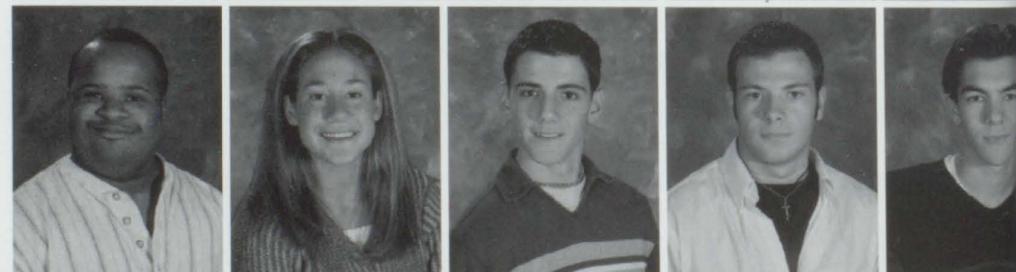
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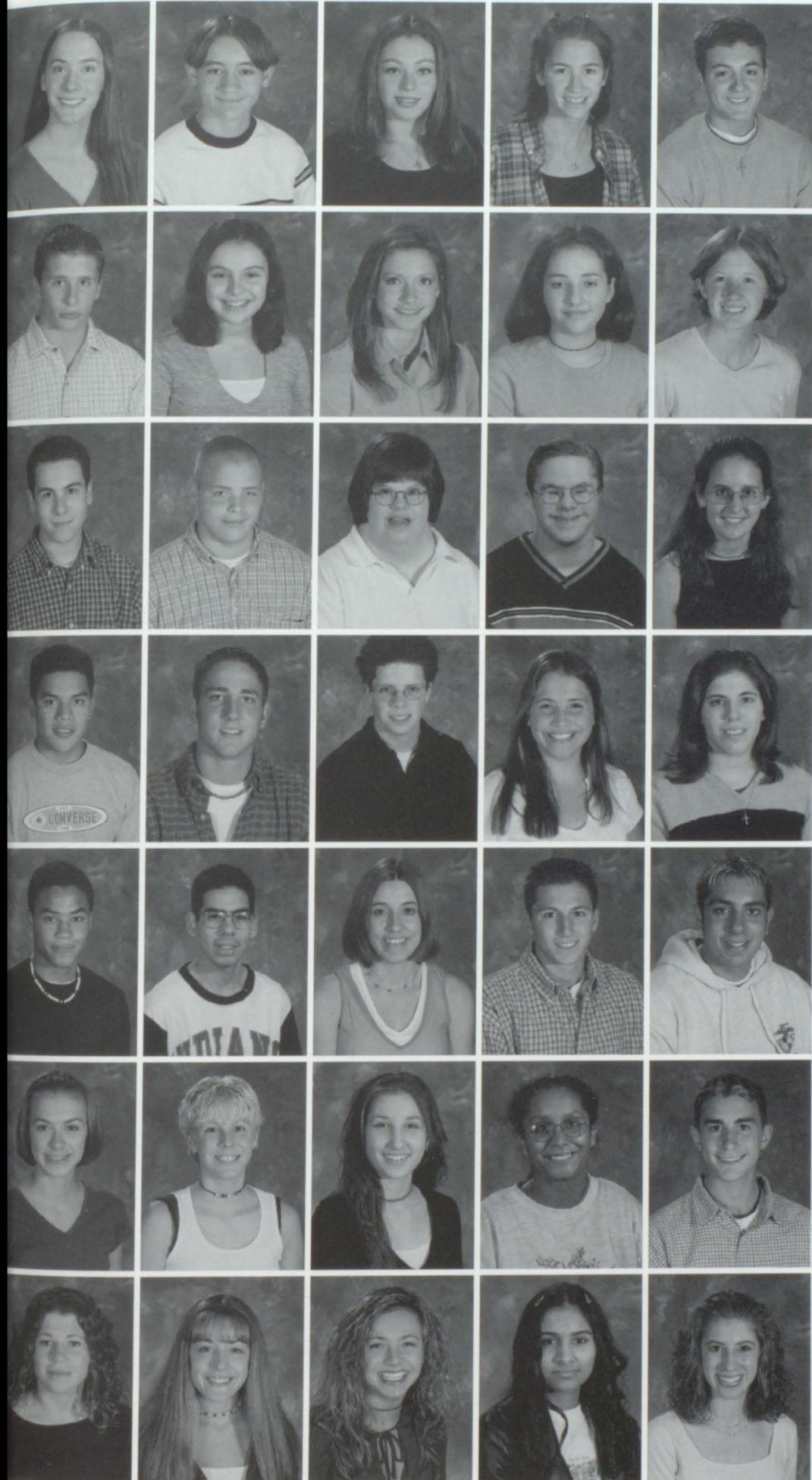
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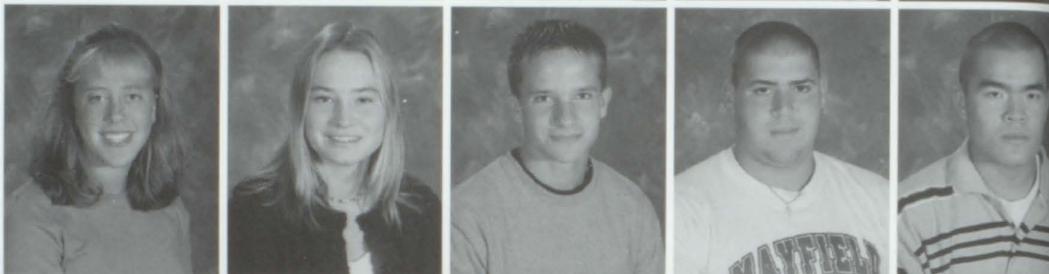
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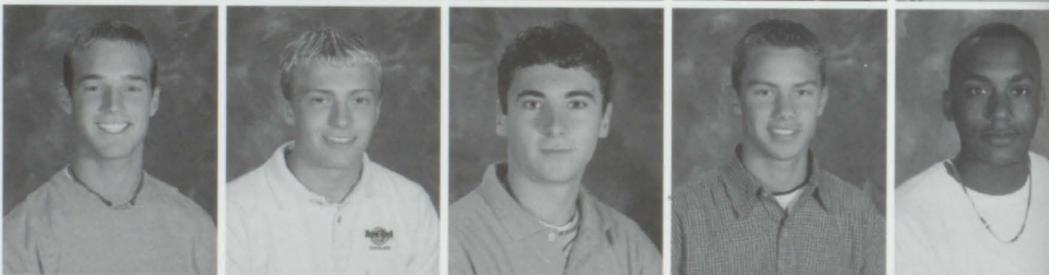
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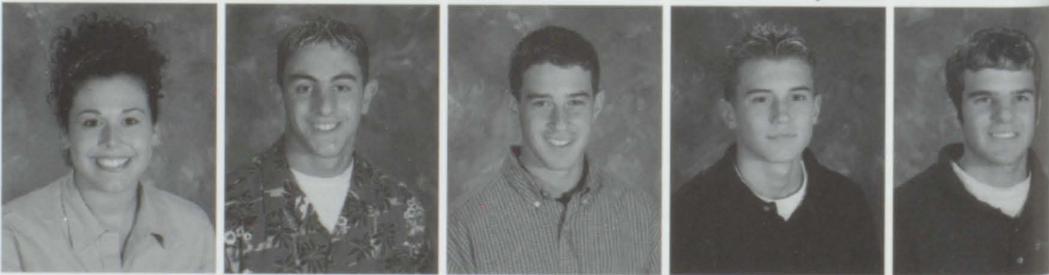
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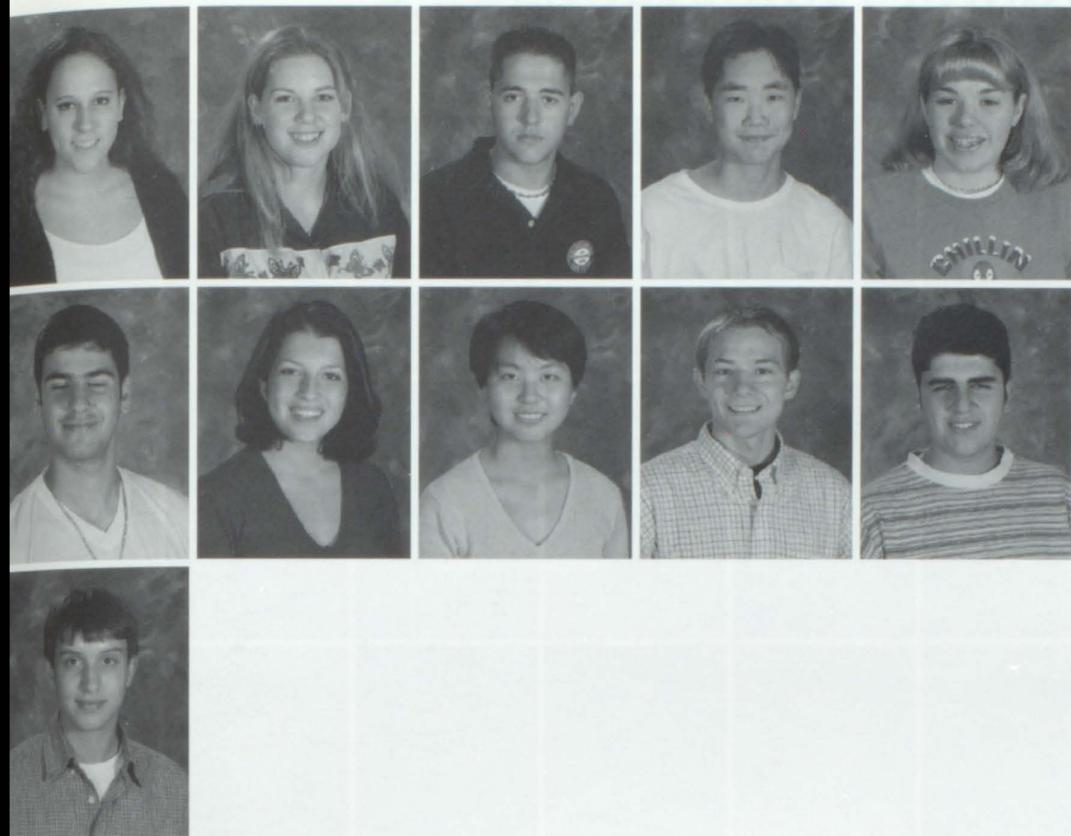
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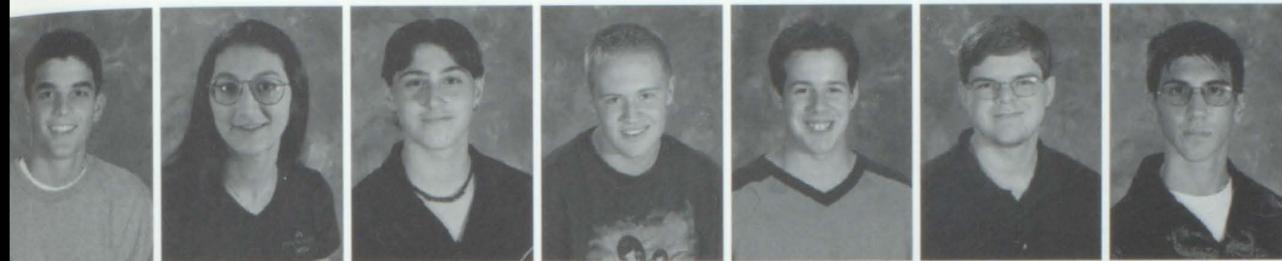


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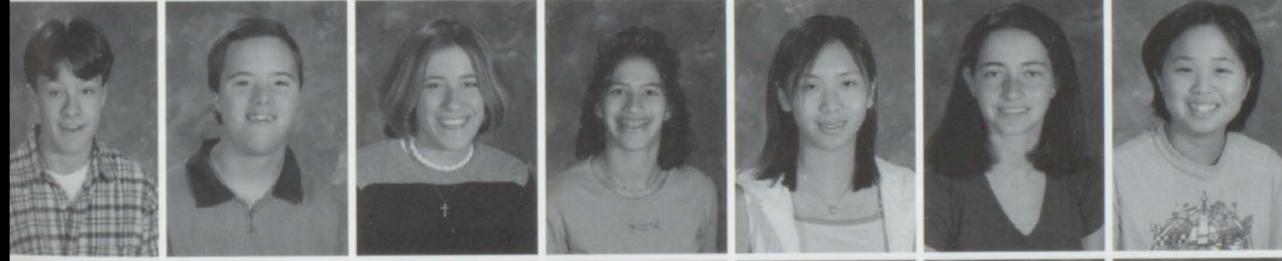
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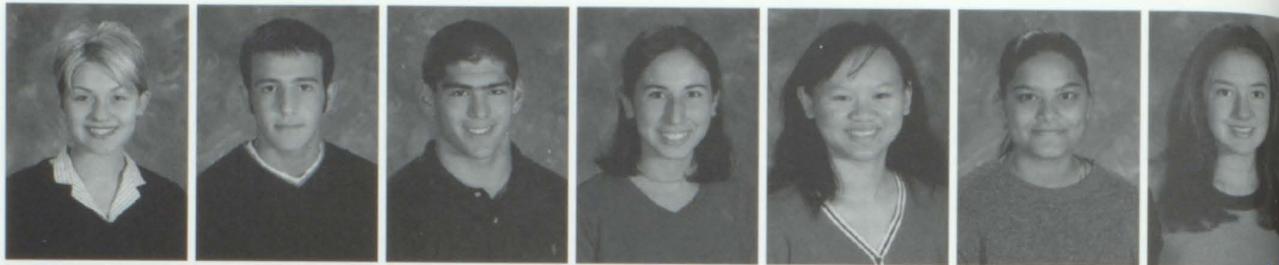
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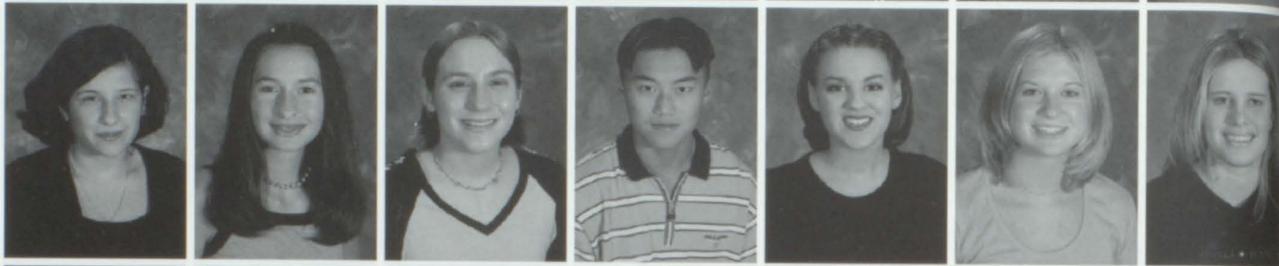
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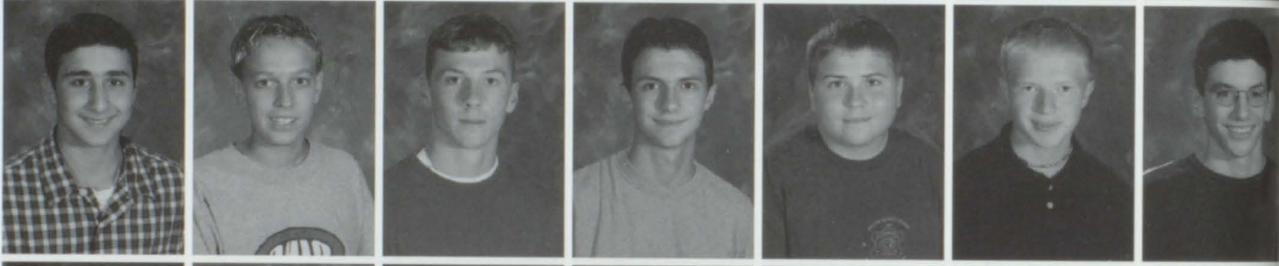
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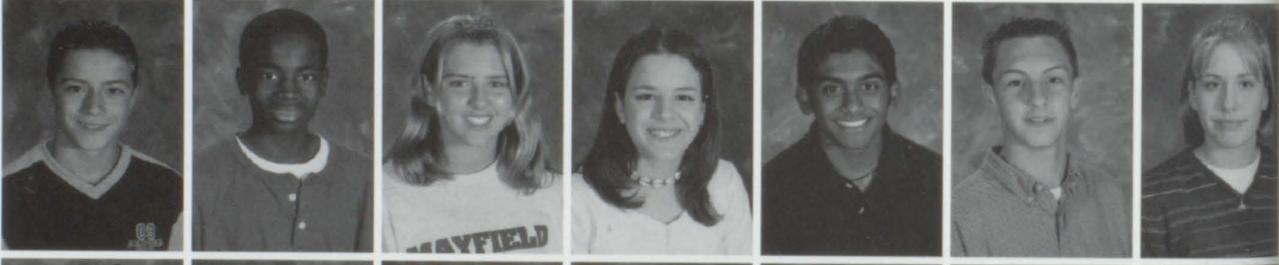
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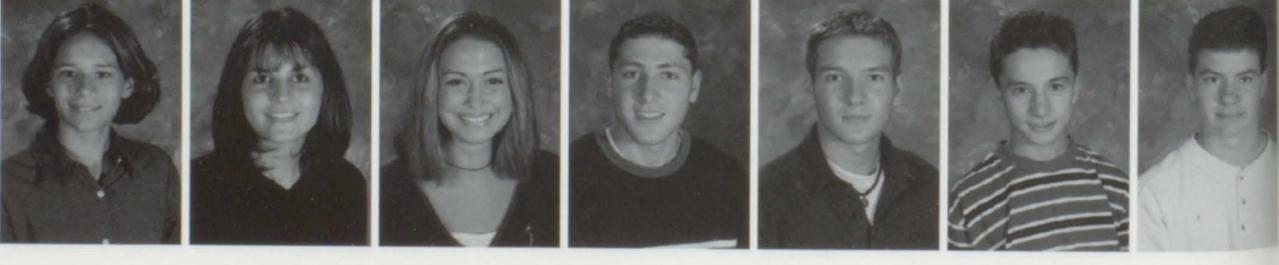
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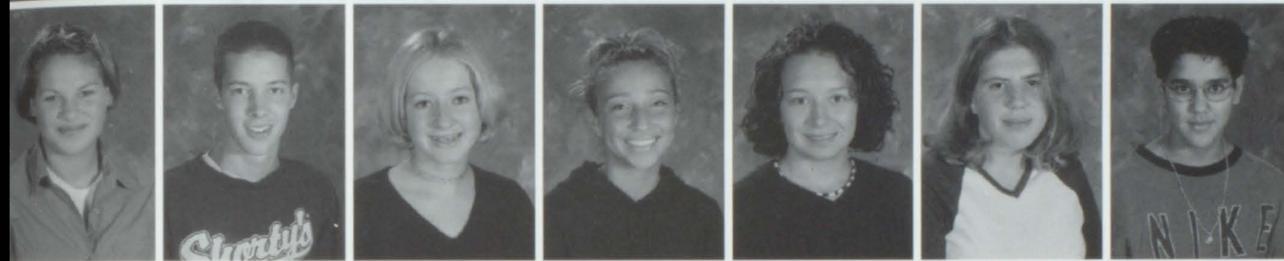
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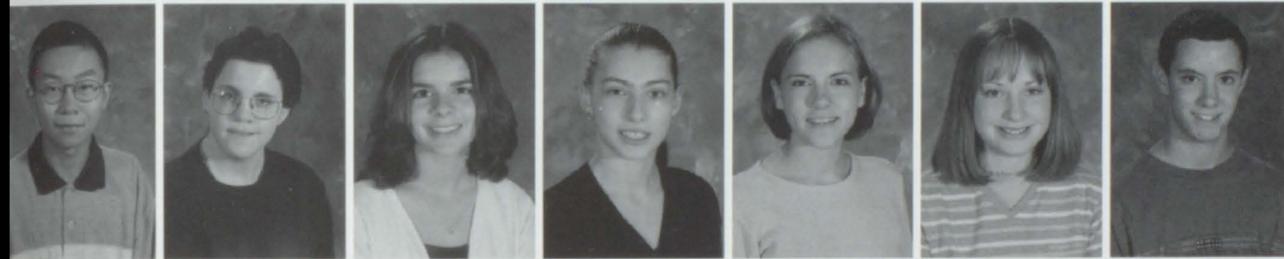
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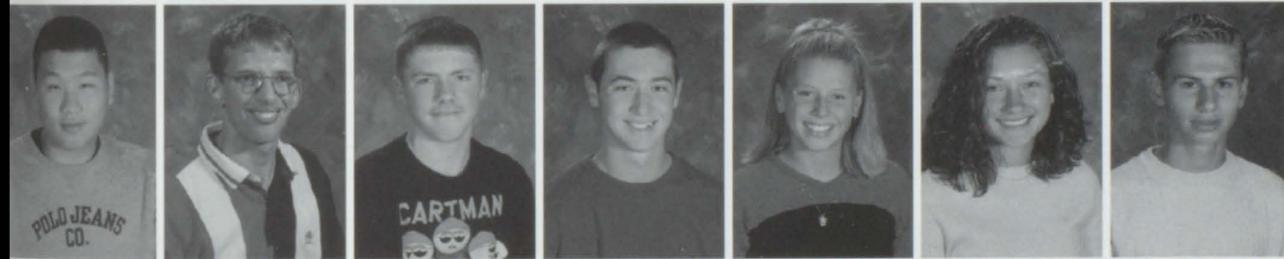
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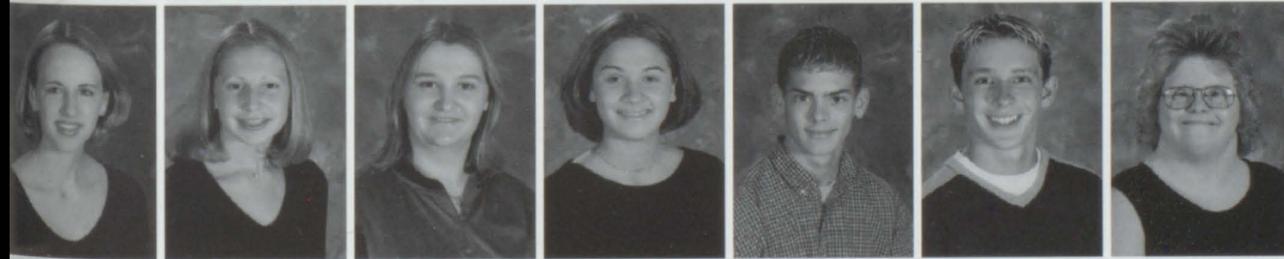
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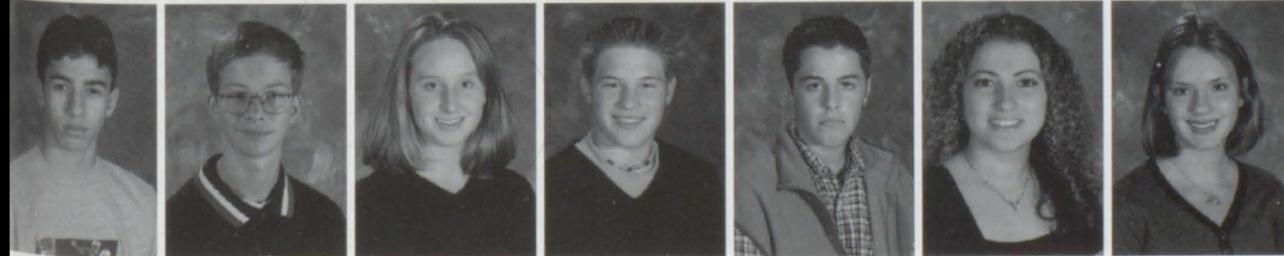
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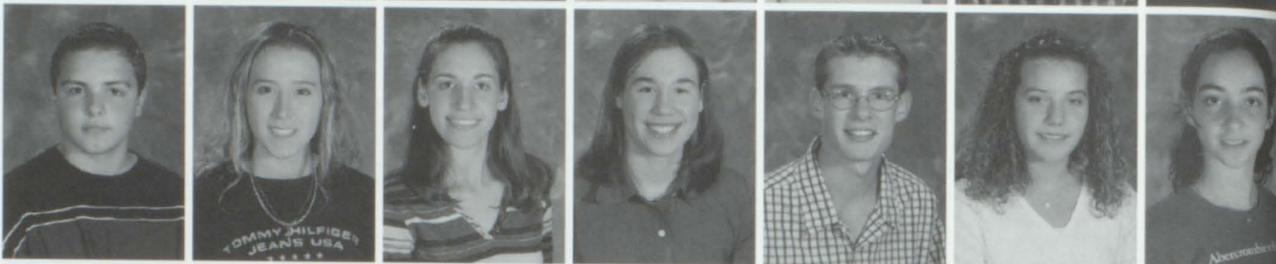
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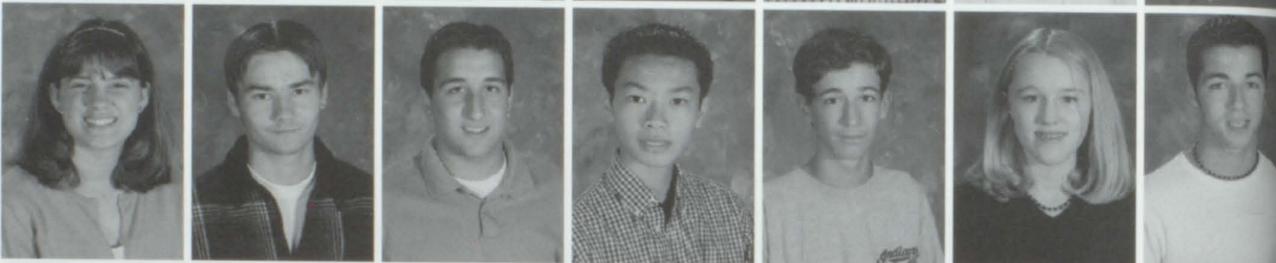
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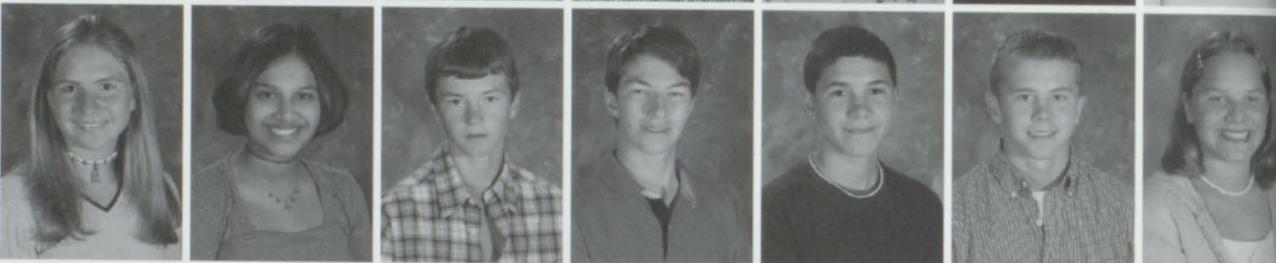
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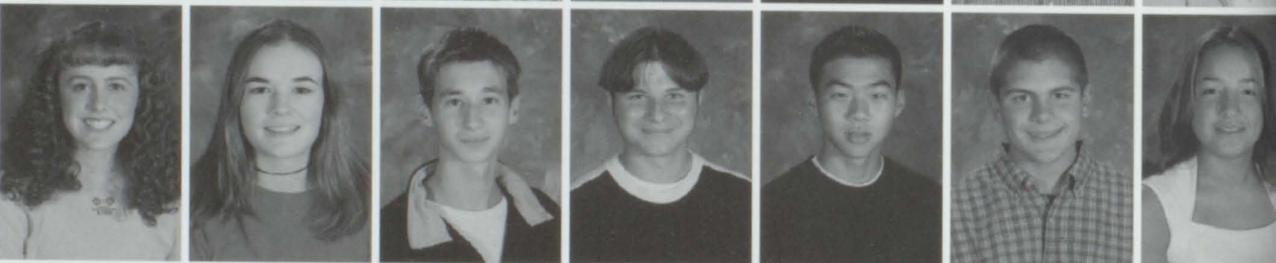
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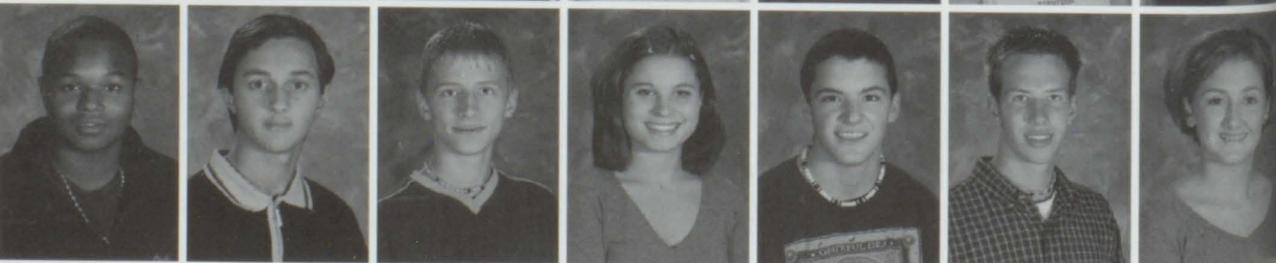
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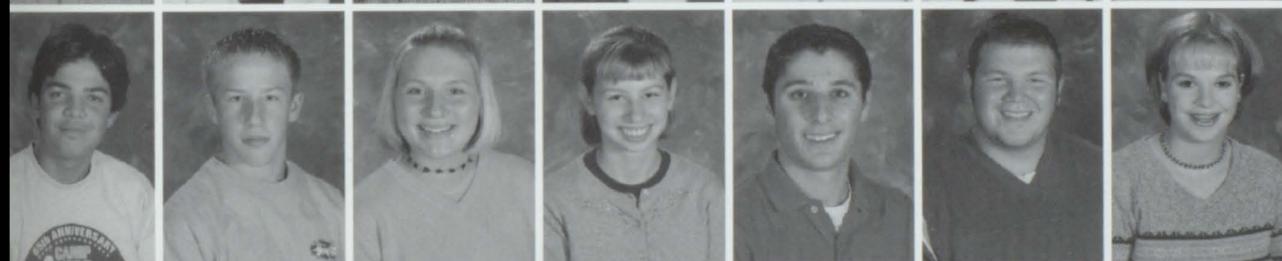
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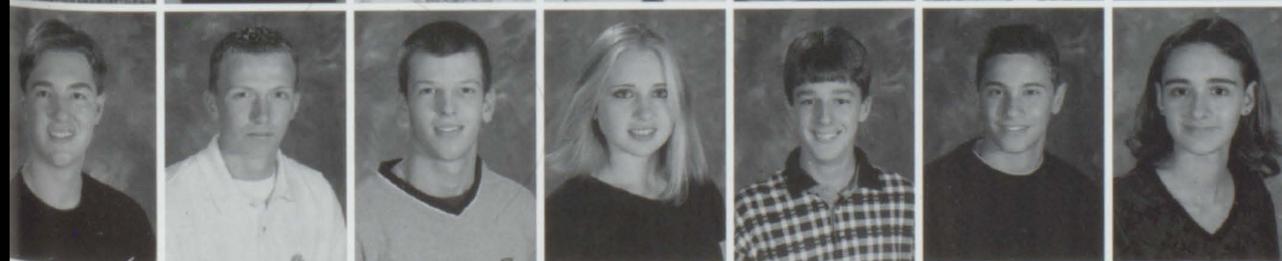
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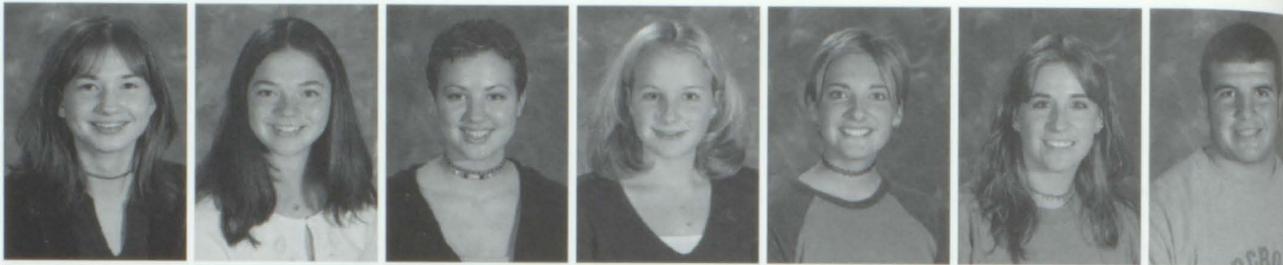
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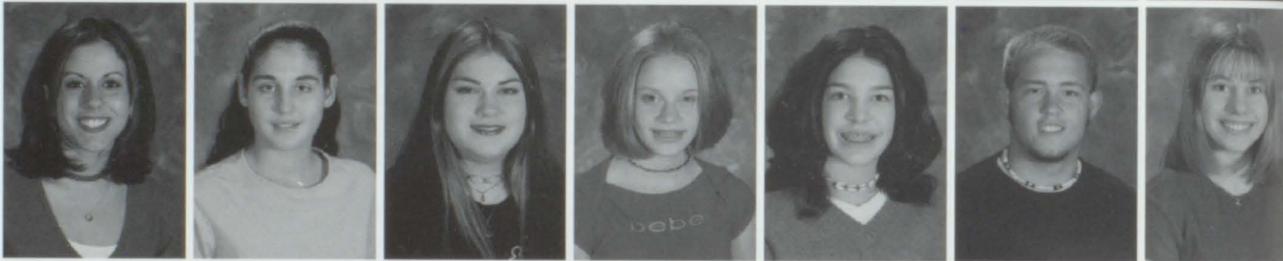
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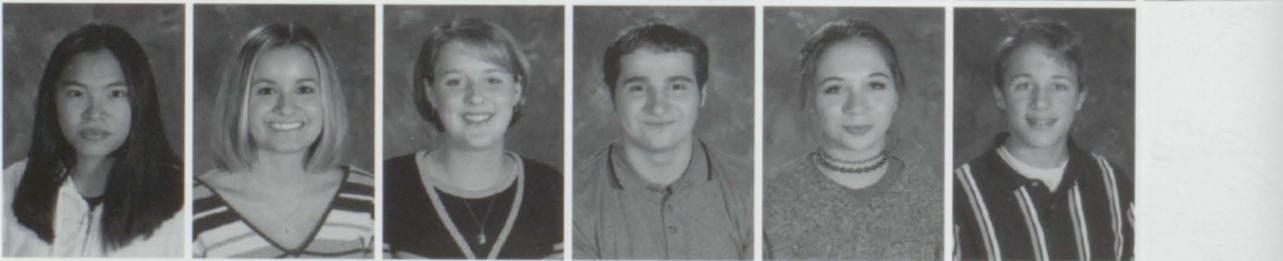
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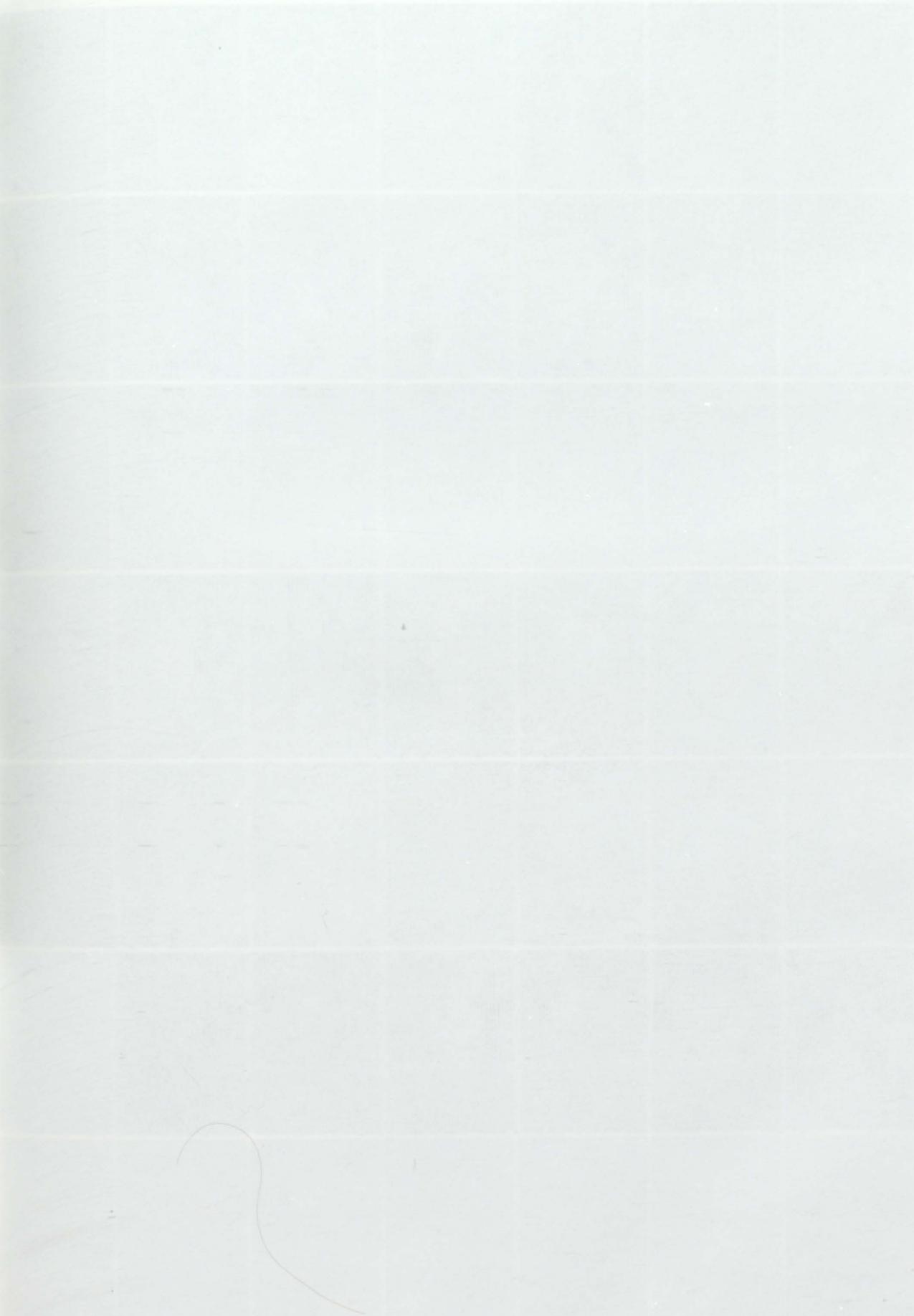
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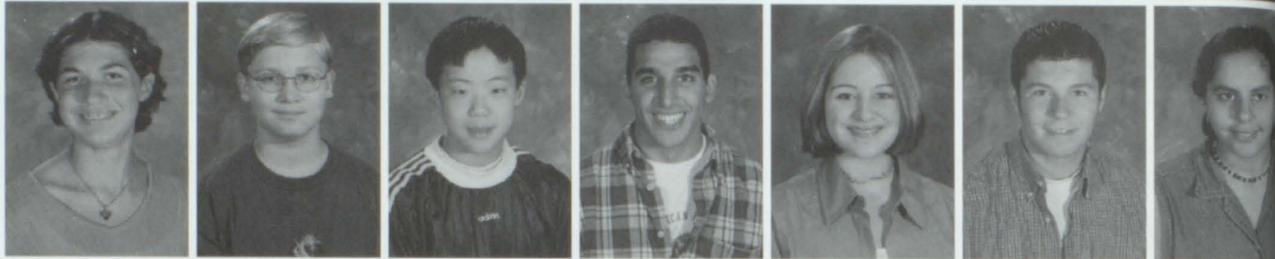
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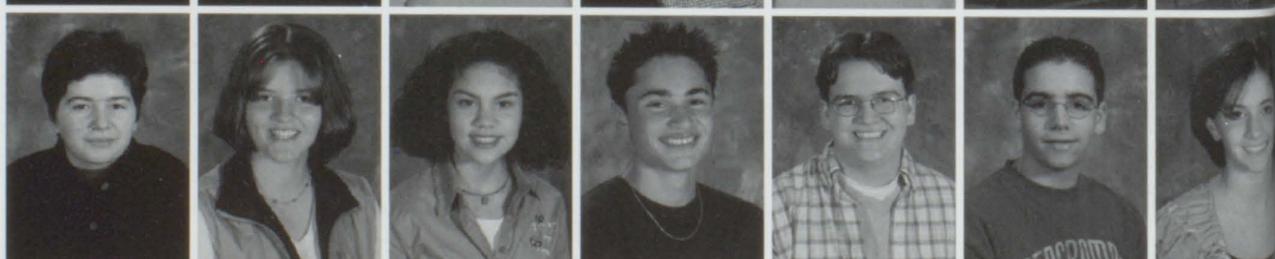
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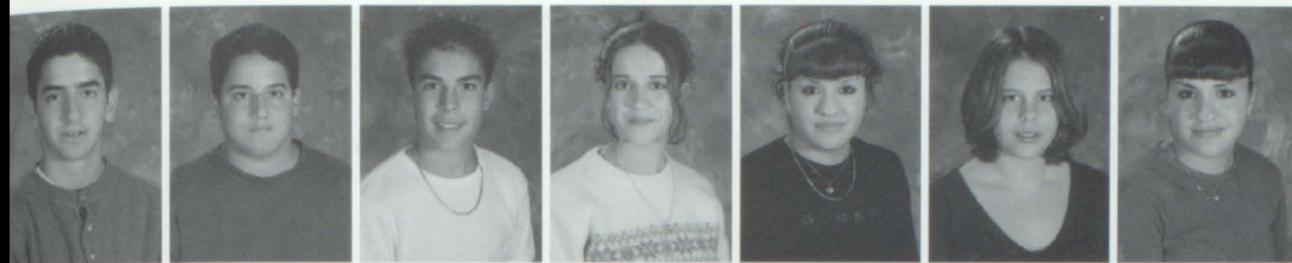
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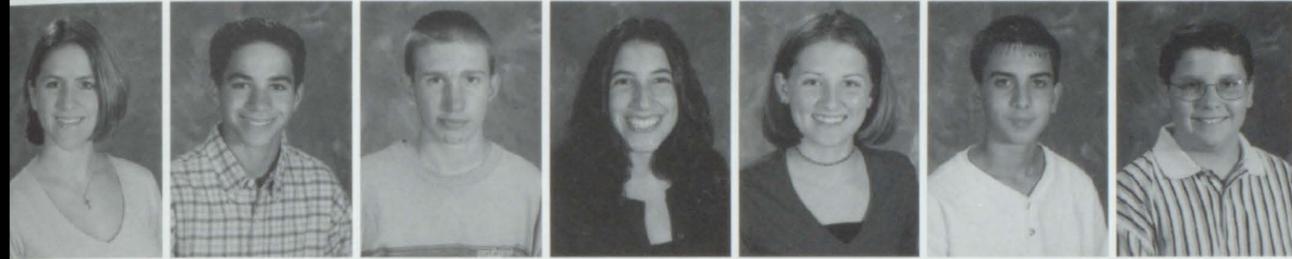
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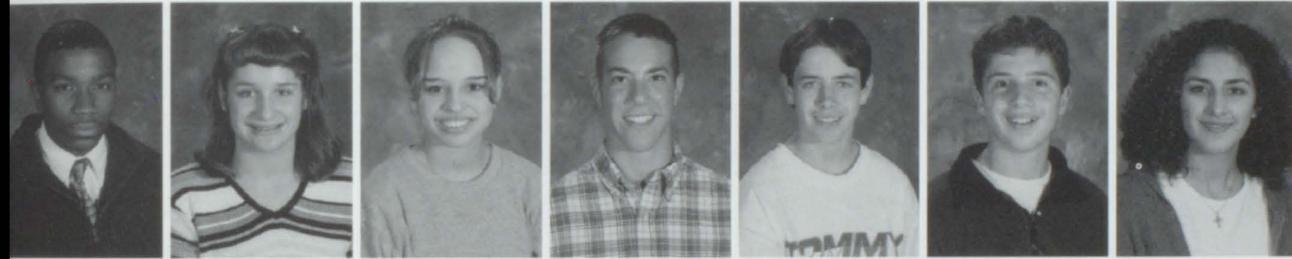
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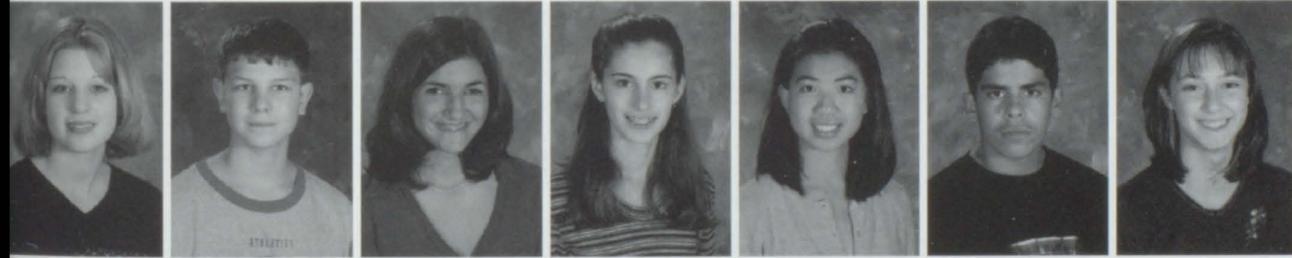
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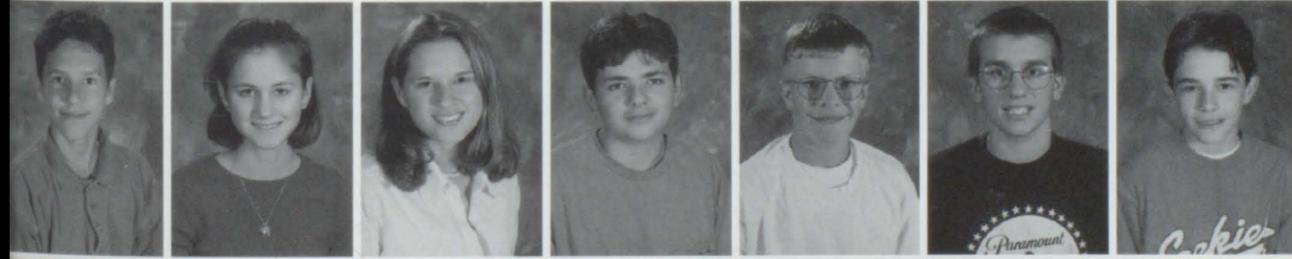
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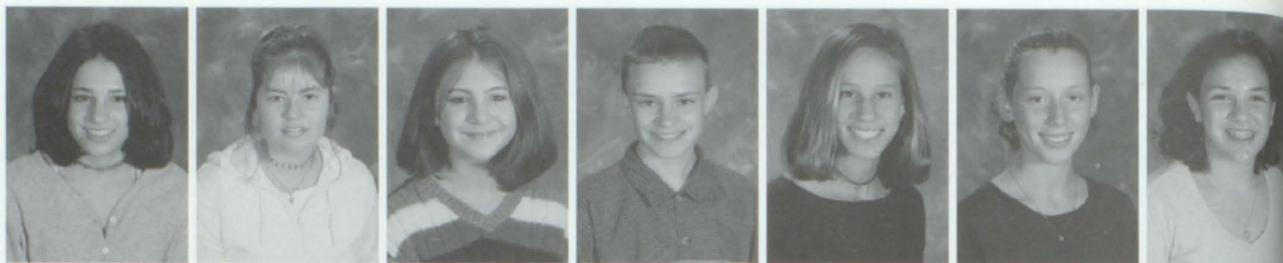
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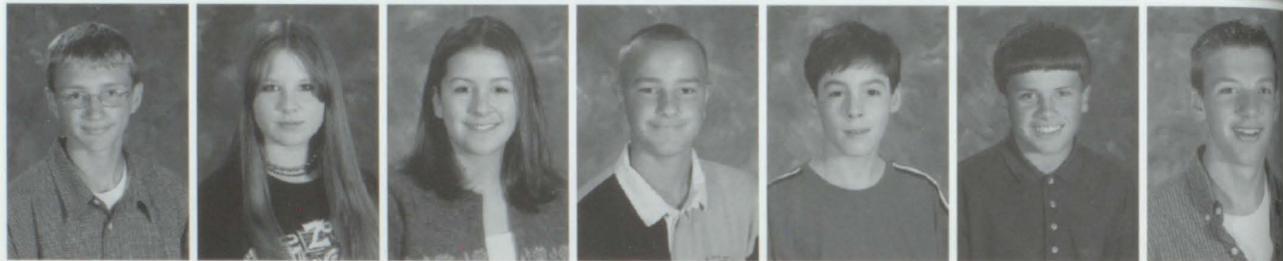
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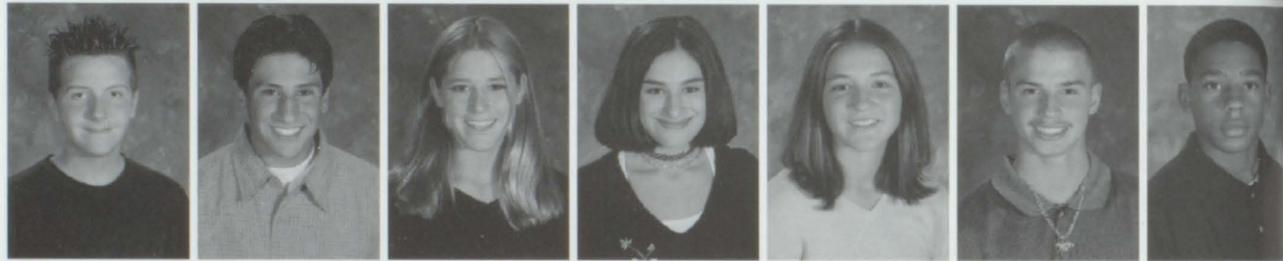
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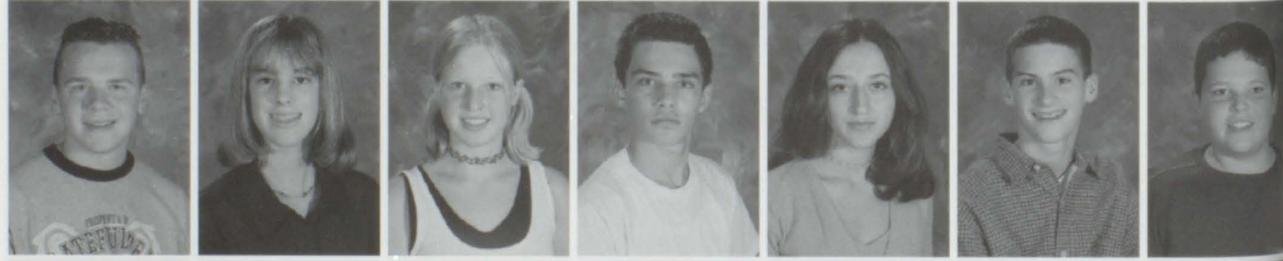
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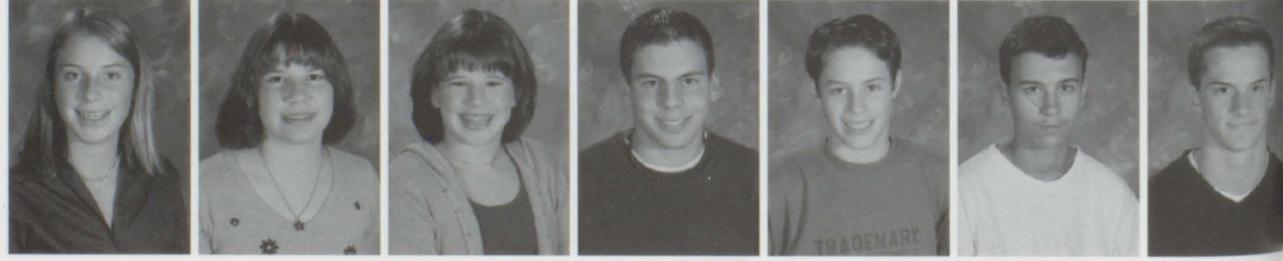
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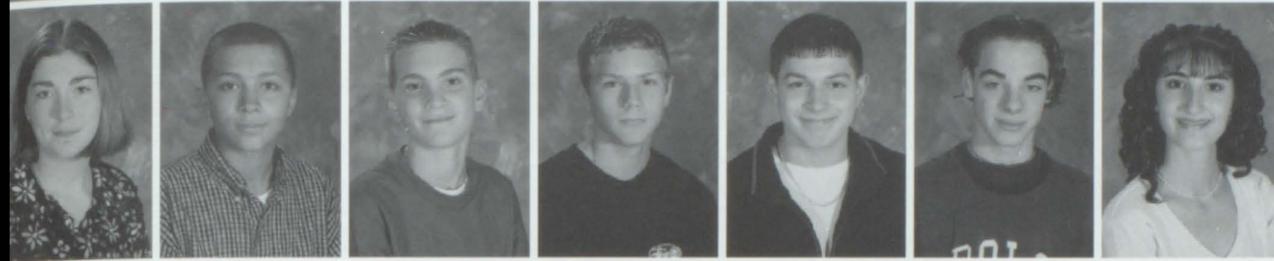
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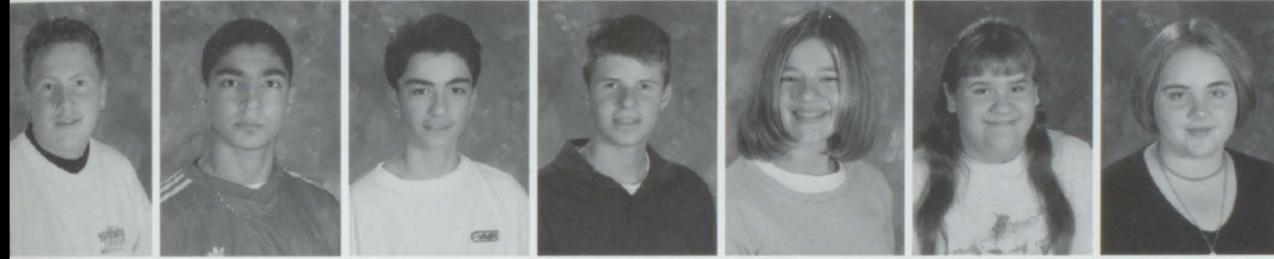
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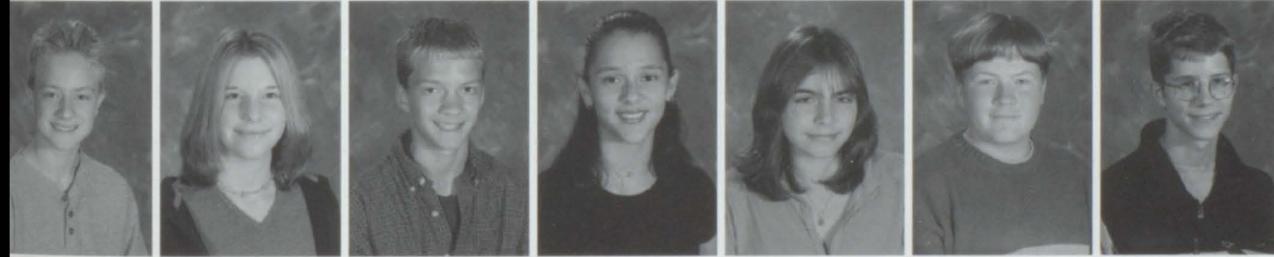
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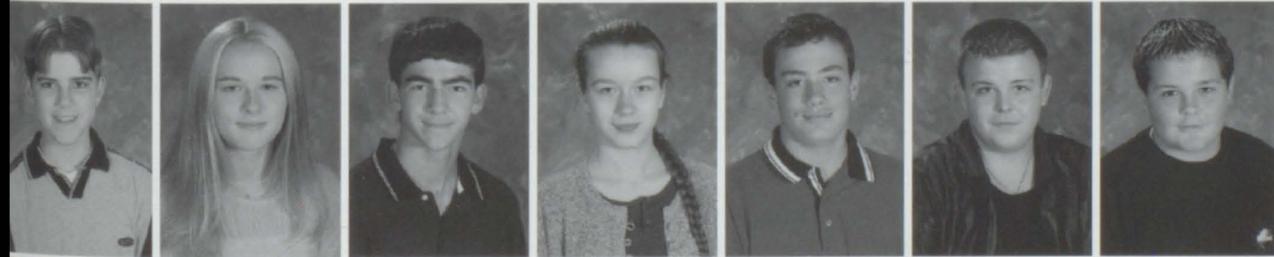
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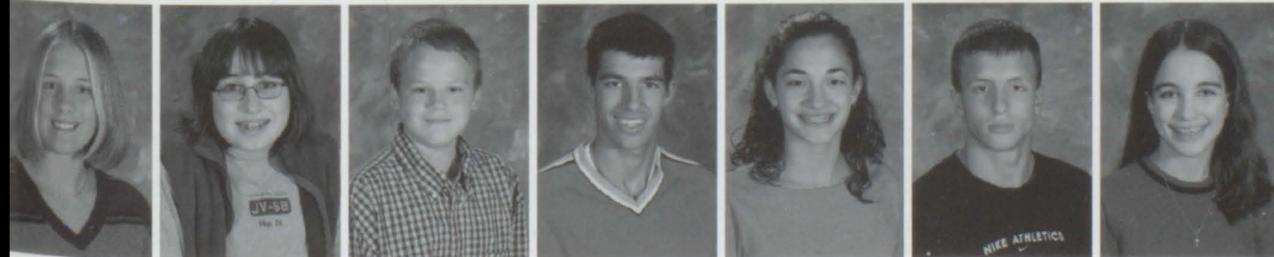
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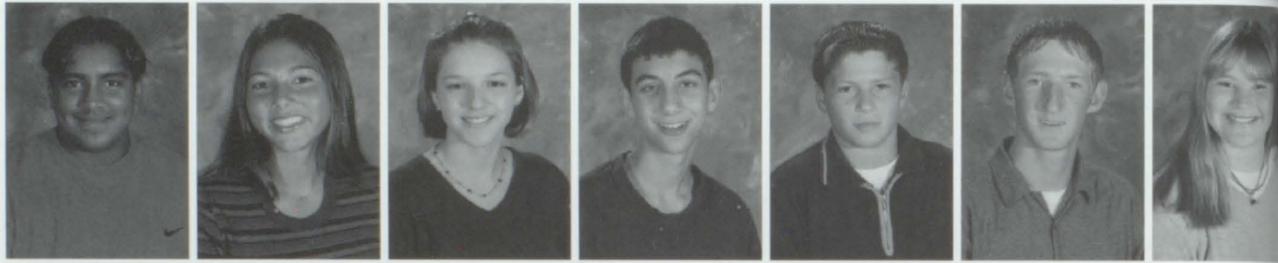
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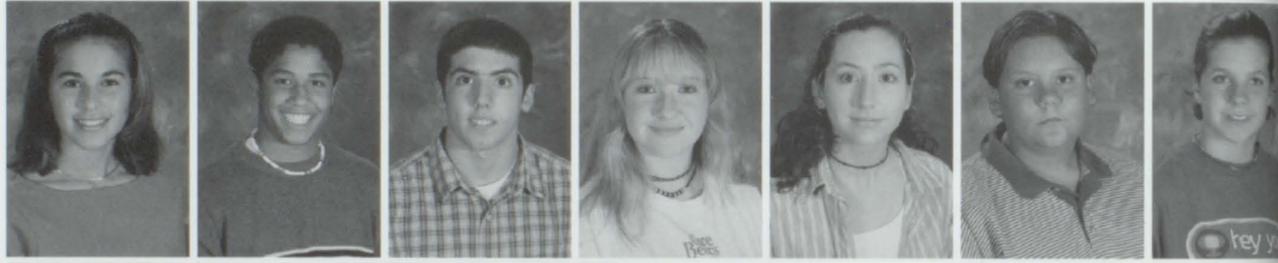
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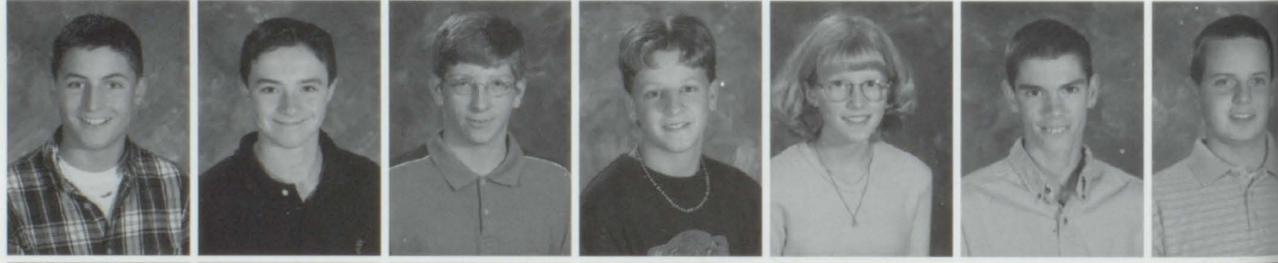
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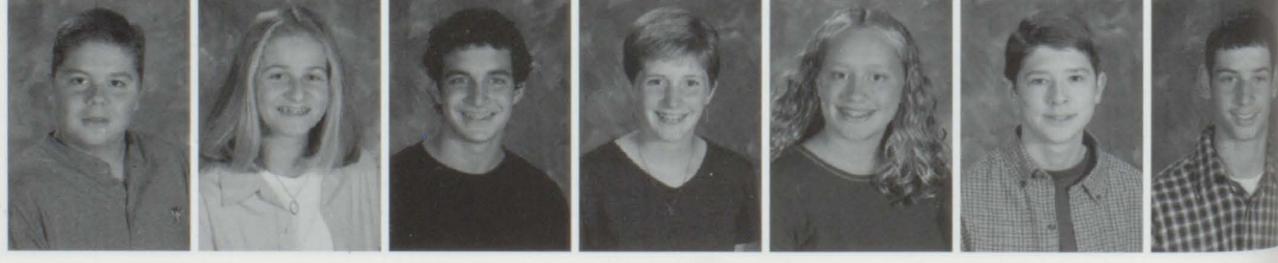
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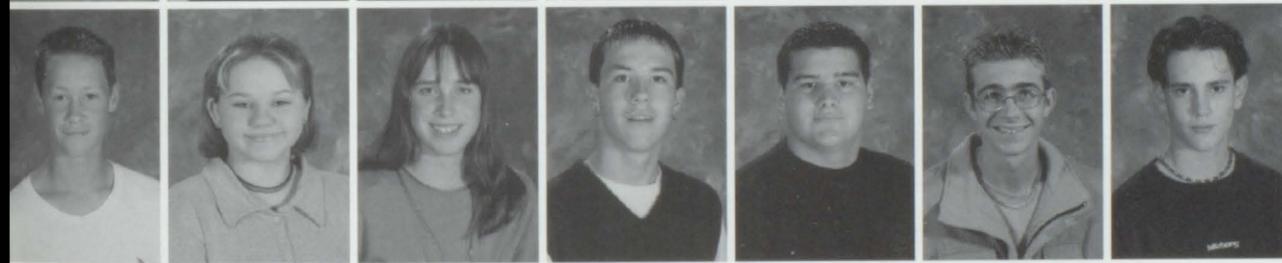
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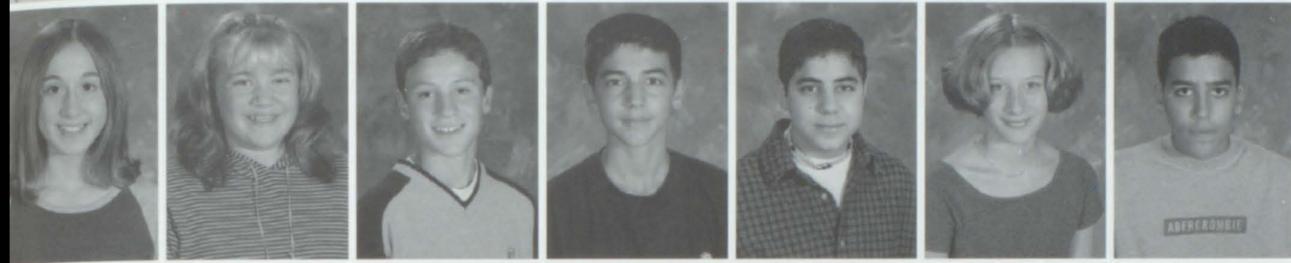


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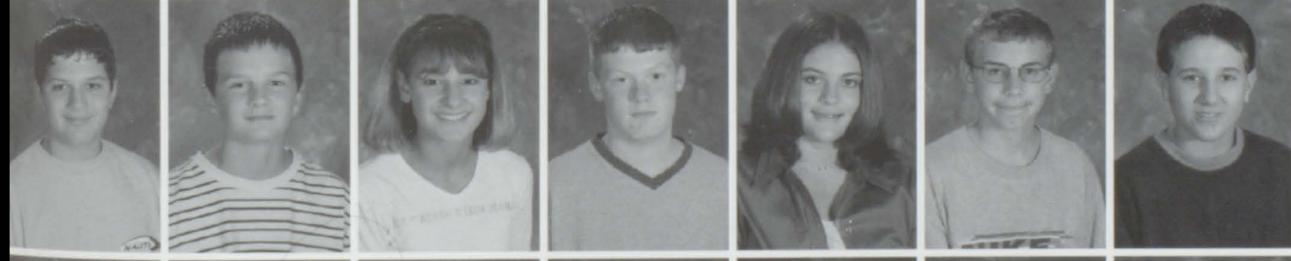
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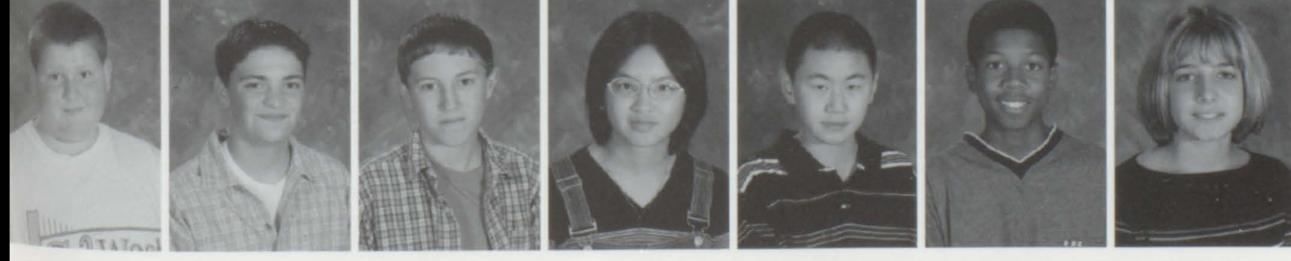
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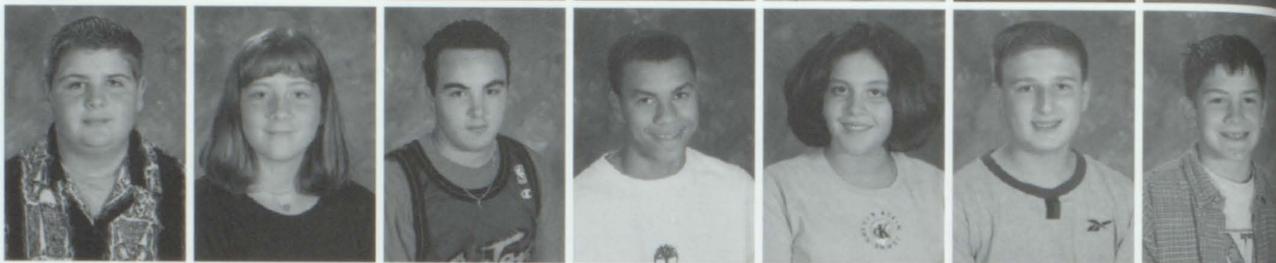
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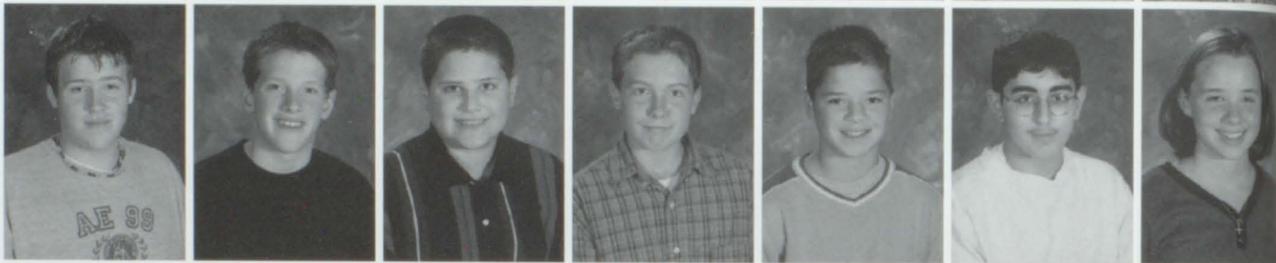
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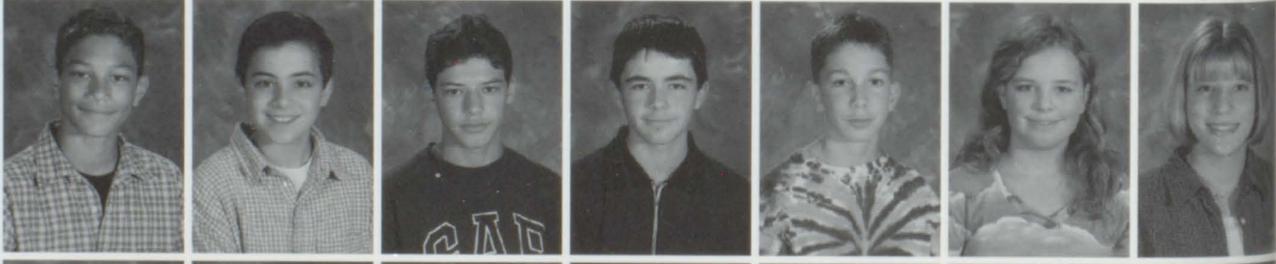
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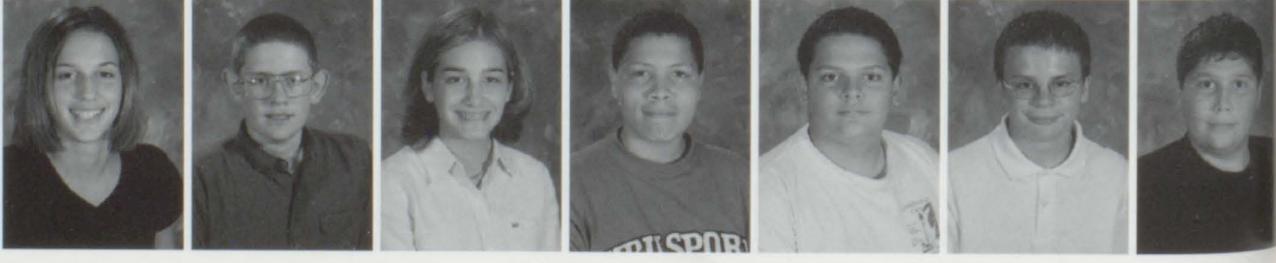
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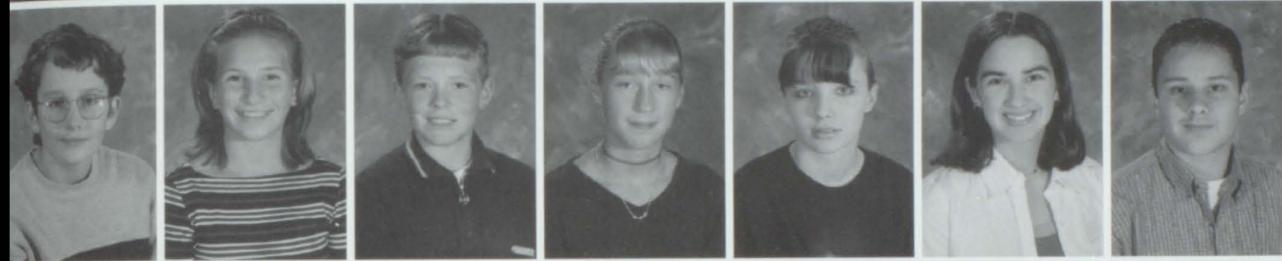
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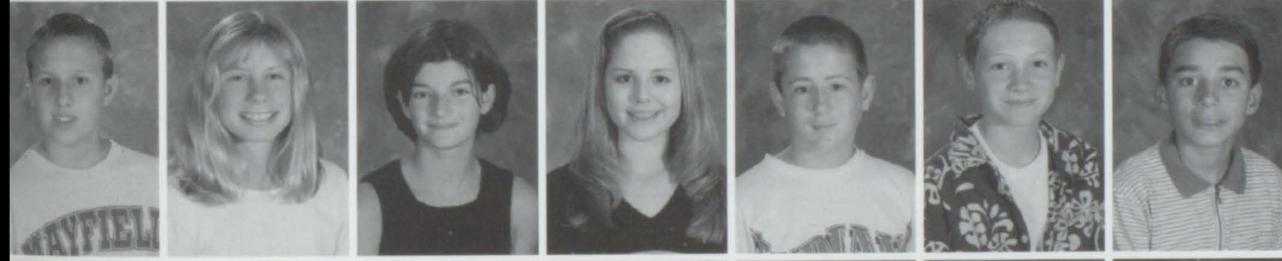
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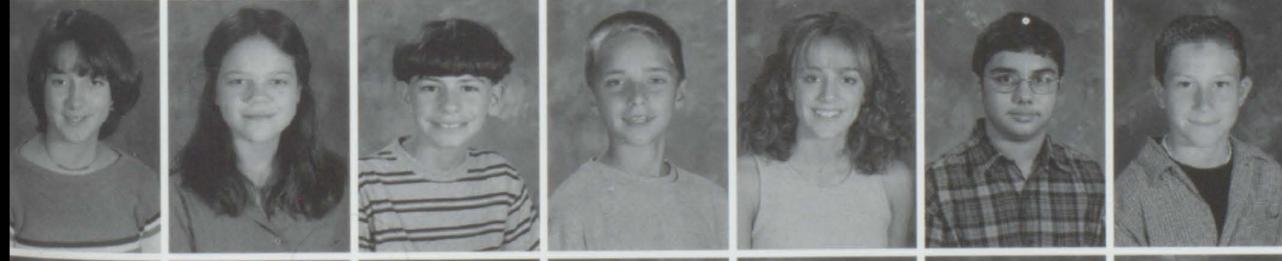
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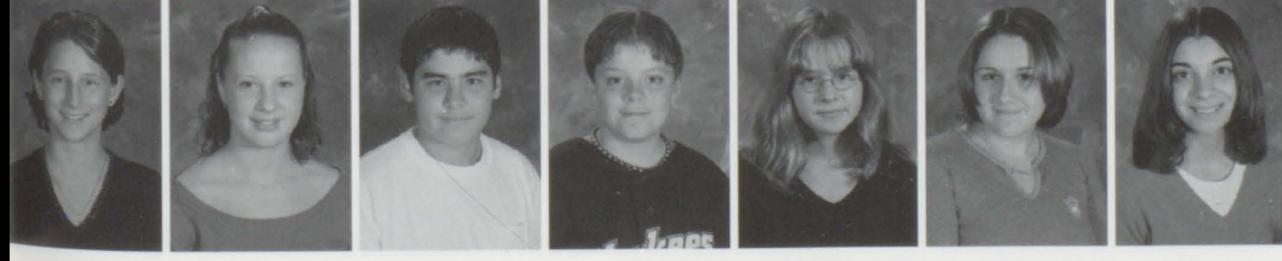
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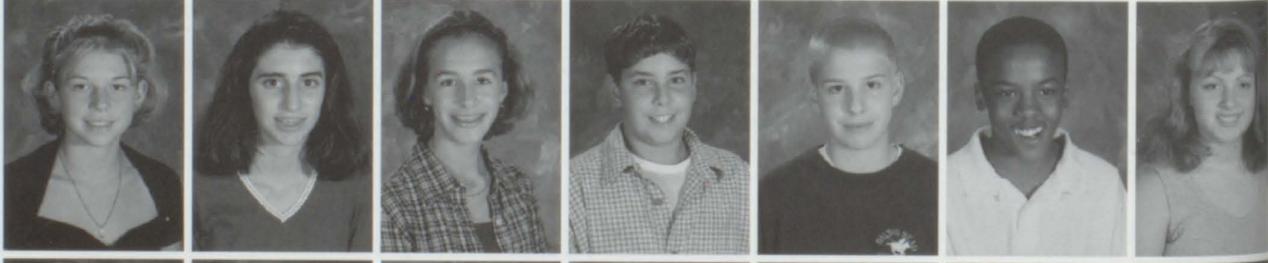
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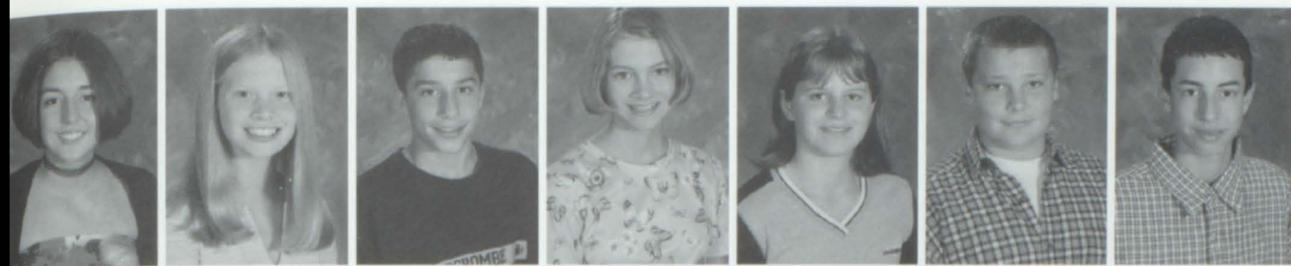
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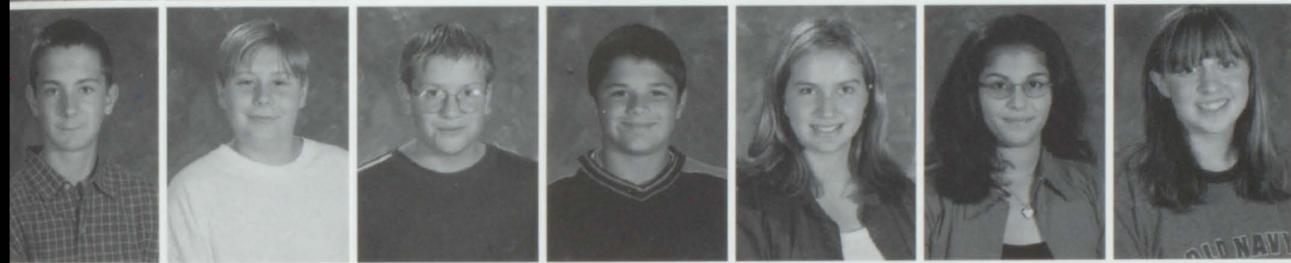
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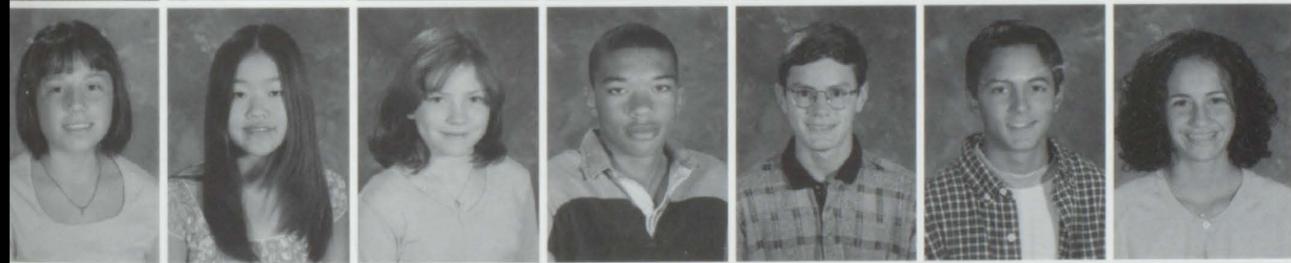
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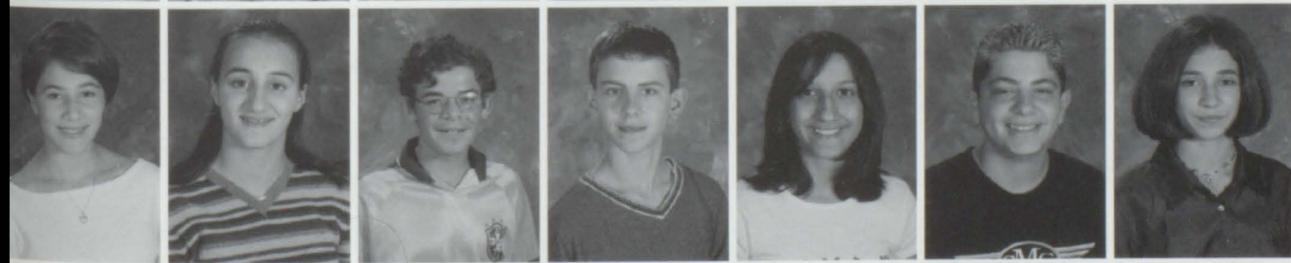
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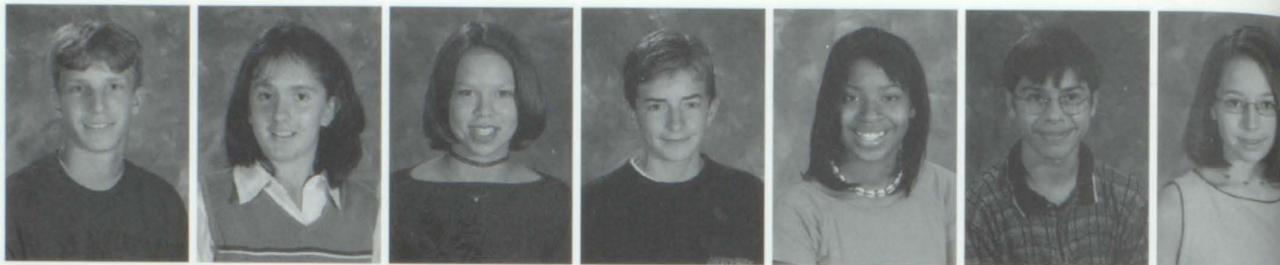
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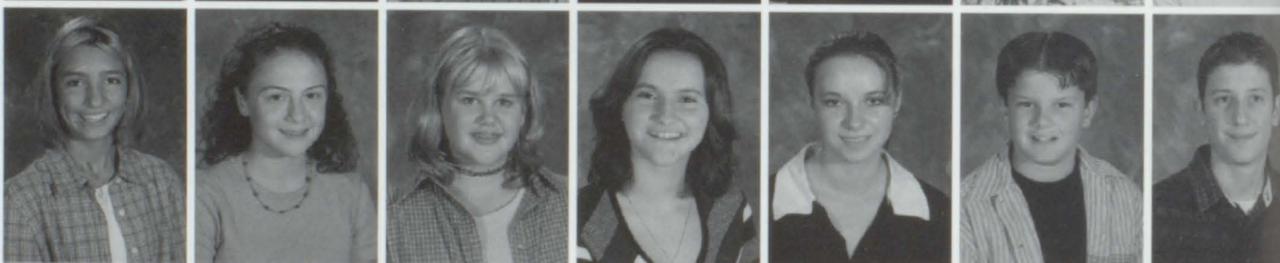
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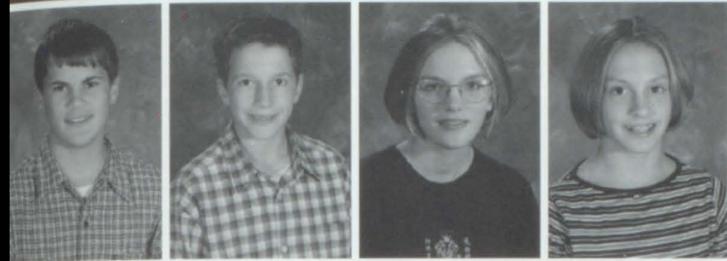
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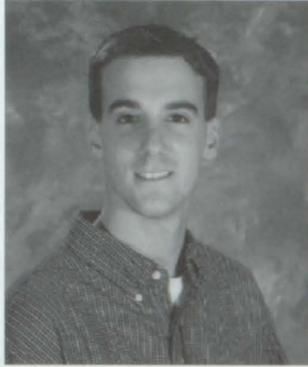
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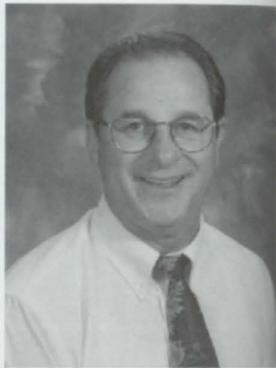
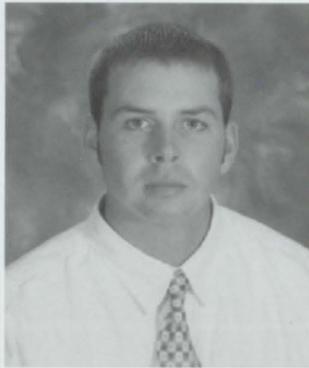
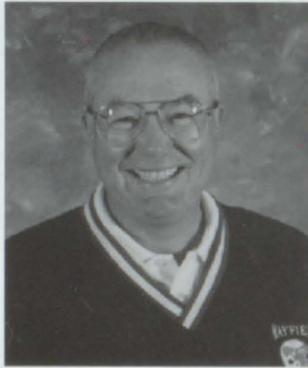
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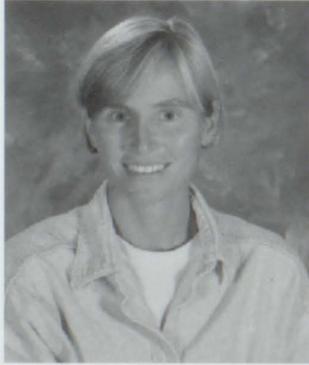
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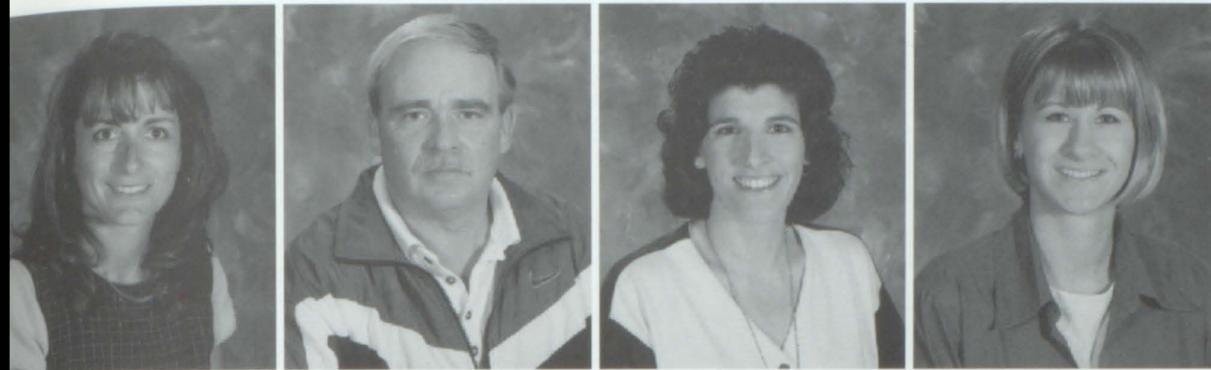
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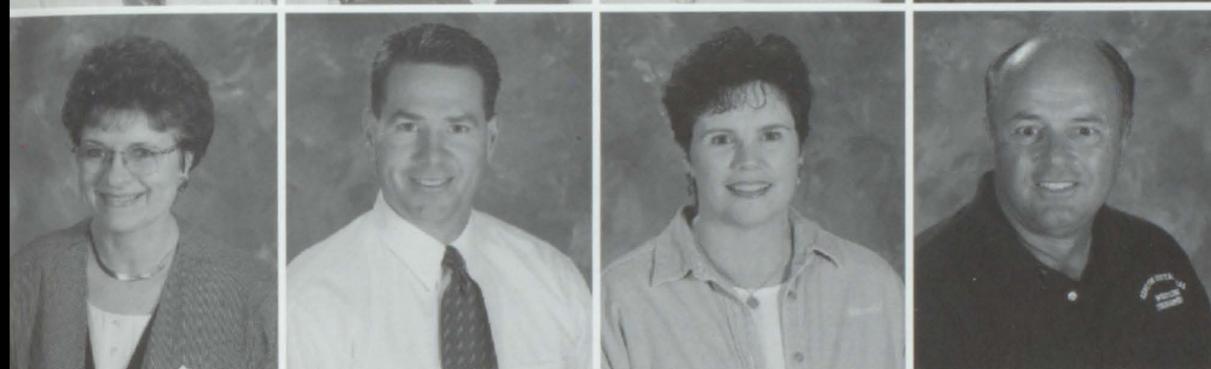
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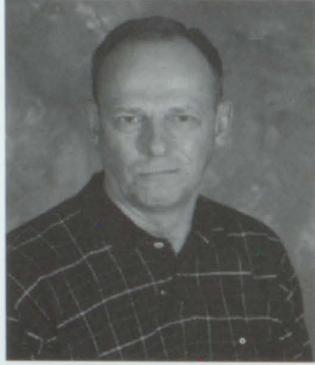
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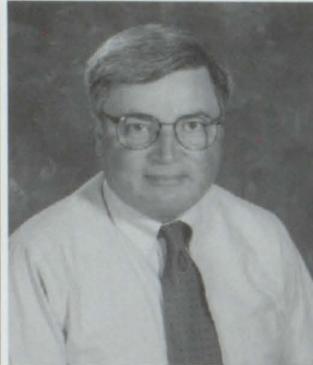
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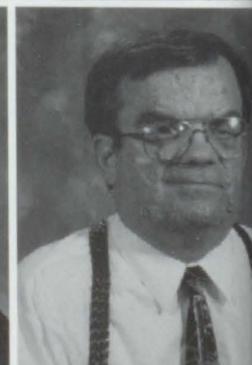
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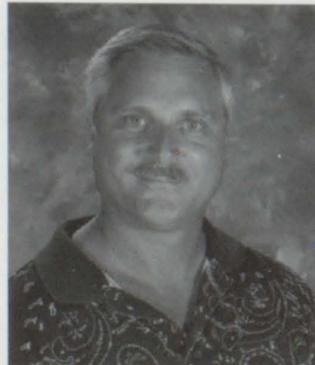
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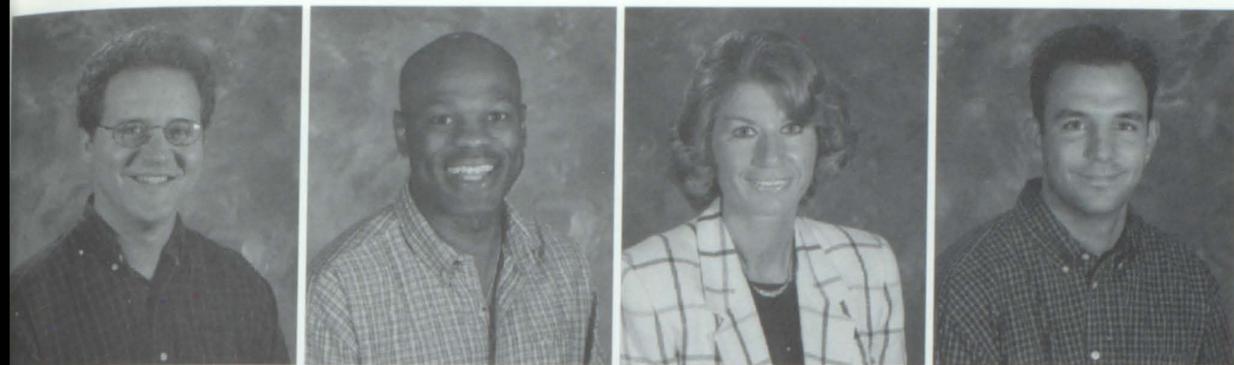
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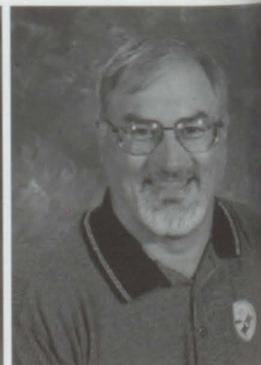
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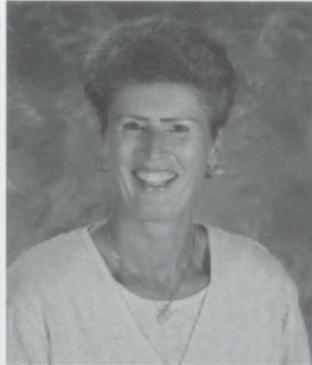
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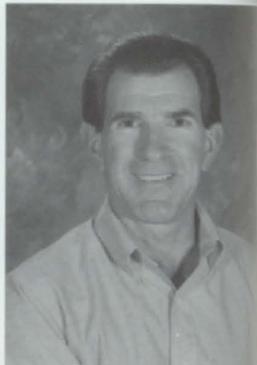
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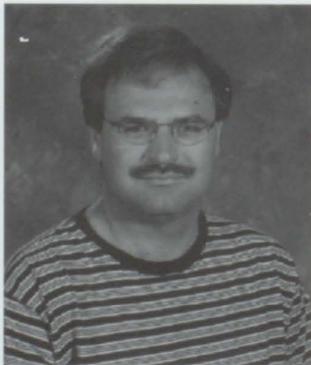
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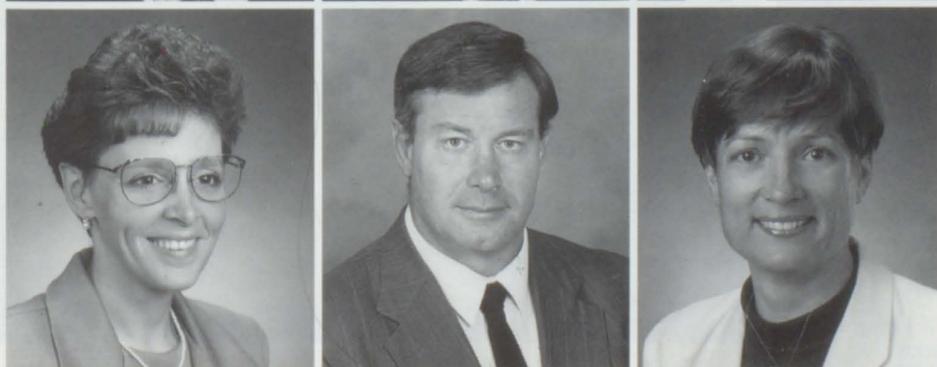


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BELOW: Eric Long shows of his graph in math class and is quite pleased with the results.



ABOVE: Hillary Sweigard is working attentively to develop her pictures in photography class.



RIGHT: Hallie DiVincenzo is jotting down the last notes given by her teacher.

Academics

Magfield High School offers a wide variety of courses for its students. In addition to traditional programs, Magfield offers honors and advanced placement courses, classes in vocational and technical education and special education.

A new state of the art science wing opened this year. What a great addition to the science program at Magfield. The facility offers students a wide variety of labs that enhance the classes. In addition to the new labs, new computers were installed throughout the wing. The older computers were divided up throughout the school into different computer labs which students can use to type reports, create presentations, and access the Internet.

The science wing had many memorable events already. One of those events was the school being evacuated when a minor fire, caused by a malfunctioning hotplate, triggered the highly sensitive fire alarm system. Students took their first semester exams during the week of January 19th. The exams are designed to review what the students have learned during the first semester. The week of February 2nd, was the start of 12th grade proficiency tests. Passing these tests are one of the many requirements to graduate.

The week of February 28th, Magfields Mock Trial team, headed by Mr. Crowe, went to the state championships. The time students spent in high school is filled with excitement, anxiety and preparation for the future. Magfield provides students with an excellent academic foundation and variety to be successful.

Joshua Dean-El

ABOVE: Carly Rowe is taking notes in her science class in the new wing.

Science Education for the Future

What was once just a dream became a remarkable reality for Mayfield students and teachers. When we walked into the new science wing, we were amazed. Greeted by ten brand new, fully equipped, state of the art classrooms, six storage rooms, one biology prep room, a new office and 14 science teachers, who were eager to bring students into their new classrooms to learn. Science teacher Tricia Munson said, "The new building has provided us the opportunity to DO science. Now we (students and teachers alike) just have to take full advantage of that opportunity."

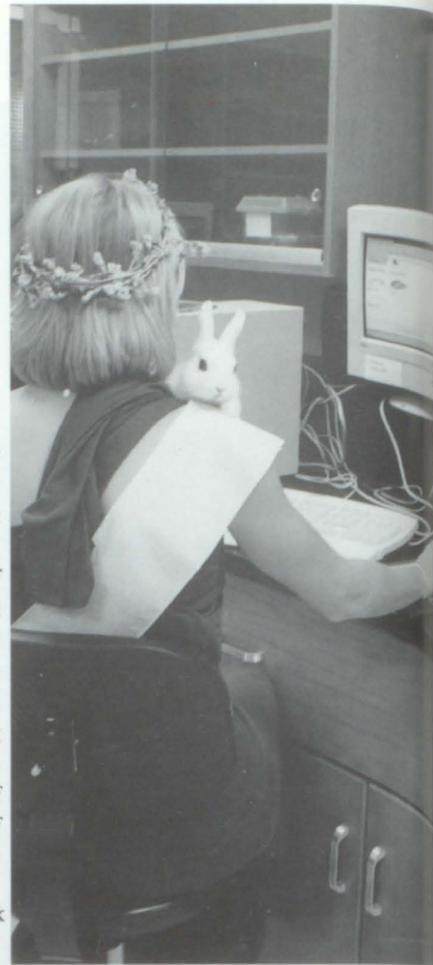
The construction of the new wing meant the meeting of national standards in science education. Every classroom has 13 new fully loaded computers. Mayfield now has top notch science facilities for the new technology demanding classes such as biotechnology and zoology. Also, previously existing classes now have equipment to do higher level labs.

AP Environmental Science student, Allison Halco says, "the new wing gives us a better opportunity for hands on learning."

The wing took almost a year to complete, but everyone agrees that it was well worth the wait. We watched with anticipation as the piles of dirt turned into an incredible building; beam by beam, brick by brick, day by day. And in the middle of August we climbed over piles of plaster and tangled electrical wire to take a sneak peek, while at the same time we crossed our fingers that the wing would be ready for the first day of school. And, of course, by endless determination, along with much blood, sweat and tears, the new science wing was not only ready for the first day of school, it was ready and waiting for the thousands of students who will pass through its doors in the years to come.

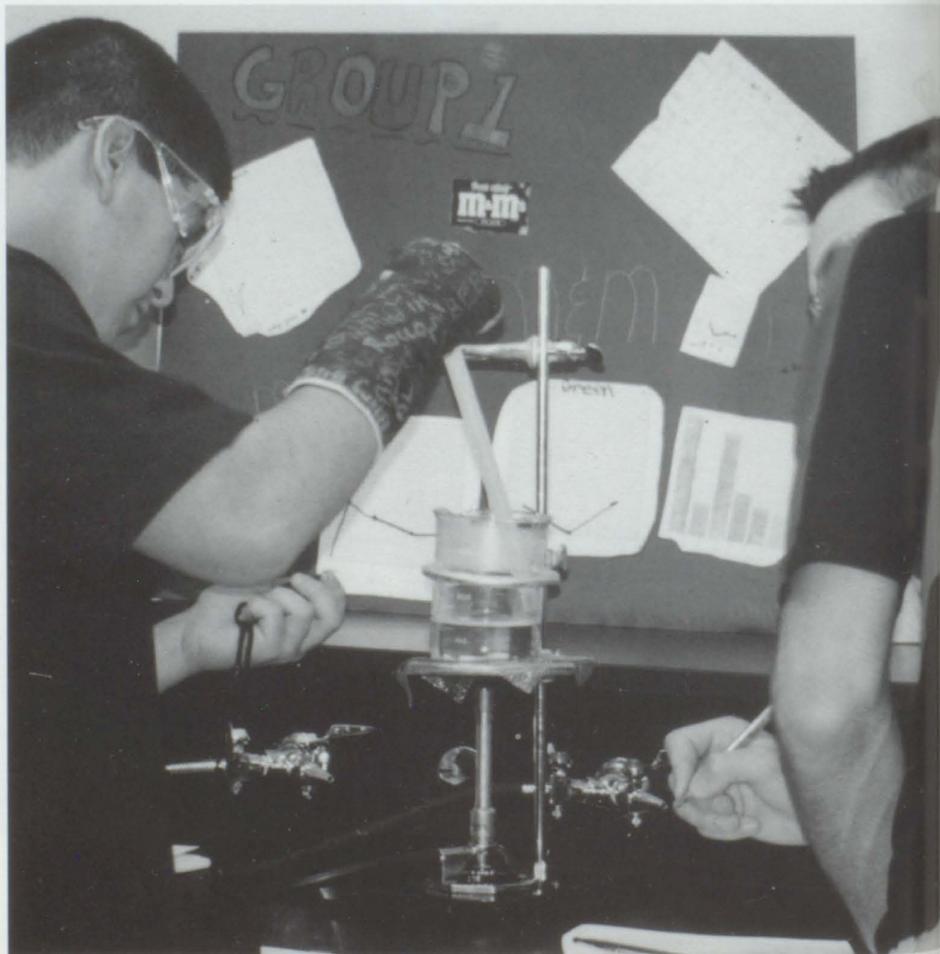
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RIGHT: Senior AP Environmental and Zoology student Britt Thorton and Bailey the bunny take advantage of the new technology by "surfing the net" for information for a class project.



ABOVE: Jon Oh and Max Gokhfeld try not to blow up all of the new equipment that they now have for their IPS class.

RIGHT: Two science students time their experiment to collect the perfect amount of scientific data.





ABOVE: The new wing is officially opened at the ribbon cutting ceremony in October '99.

BELOW: It's a classroom—with four walls, a ceiling, a floor and even some equipment; what more could we ask for!



The earliest stage of construction is shown here while support beams are carefully placed by a crane.



I hope this building is snow proof, because in January of '99 there were no ceilings or walls on the new structure.



By April of '99 the new wing actually looked like a building. They wouldn't keep it that ugly shade of yellow, would they?

Deep in the numbers

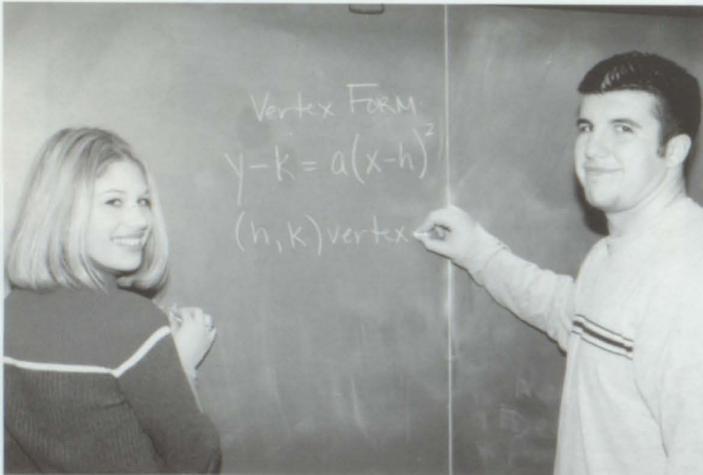
Mathematics

It's eighth period on a Friday afternoon and you're sitting in math class thinking to yourself, "when am I ever going to use Trig. in real life?" Well, chances are unless you're like Mr. Legan and decide to return to Mayfield as a math teacher, then the truth is that you're probably not. Although you may think that math class is boring and not important, the fundamentals and skills that you learn are essential for daily life. Math can also be fun. Sometimes teachers find new and interesting ways to present mathematical concepts like counting, and of course eating, goldfish crackers. Mr. Legan says, "you use math every day, especially when balancing your checkbook." It is obvious that basic math is necessary for virtually all jobs and careers, but the level of math that we learn here at Mayfield will take us far into the future, and help us succeed in life.

Meredith Block



ABOVE: Juniors Michael DiSanto and Erica Jensen use their sophisticated graphing calculators to plot formulas.



ABOVE: Rocky Tabor and Tiffany Bojec are hard at work studying vertex form.



ABOVE: Mrs. Scarfo's talented seventh period FST class is excited to be discovering new ways to calculate probability that they never knew existed.



ABOVE: A Mayfield Med-Tech student takes her education and job seriously while she studies rigorously.

Riding the Wave of Opportunity

Vocational Programs

The vocational program is very important for both the students involved and the community that benefits from the program. Cosmetology, one of the multitude of vocational classes is for students who are interested in pursuing a career as a hair stylist. Other vocational classes include business administrative service, medical technology, electronics engineering, computer aided drafting, horticulture, and early childhood education. The students involved in early childhood education have the opportunity to work with young children at the nearby Children's World Learning Center. The programs are offered to all Mayfield High School students as well as students from other school districts.



ABOVE: Juniors Chris DeLong and Roman Zukin connect circuits in their Electronics and Engineering class.



ABOVE: Mike Rosenstein searches to find the location of the trouble with the car he is practicing on in his auto mechanics class.

Sailing through a Sea of English

One thing that all students have in common at one time is English class. Semester after semester students have foreshadowed a year full of books, short stories, essays, reports, and those ever so classic research papers.

For example Ms. Towarnicke's 8th grade classes did some research. To keep classes interesting, many teachers as well as Mrs. Towarnicke took a more active approach. When asked about the different methods used in the class room, Ms. Towarnicke replied, "I use a variety of methods: class discussion, group work, etc. The only method I tend to stay away from is lecturing."

"I don't like it when teachers just tell us lessons, and then expect the class to remember," agreed Junior, Irene Feliciano. "I like

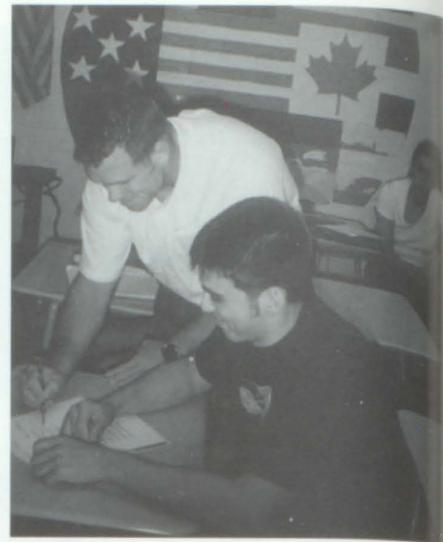
to be involved with what I'm learning!"

Mrs. Abbey, whose 9th grade classes read Great Expectations, also preferred to talk with the students. "I like discussion in class! I also like students to work together in groups or partners."

Different activities also helped to keep students awake and participating such as, journal writing, video projects, and recording students' reading. English was a lot more fun when the teachers used methods other than lecturing.

So as the teachers changed their teaching method's students eagerly awaited the new learning style.

-Laurie Anliker



ABOVE: Mr. DiBernardo gives some advice to senior Carl Borgione on how to answer the questions on a hard worksheet.

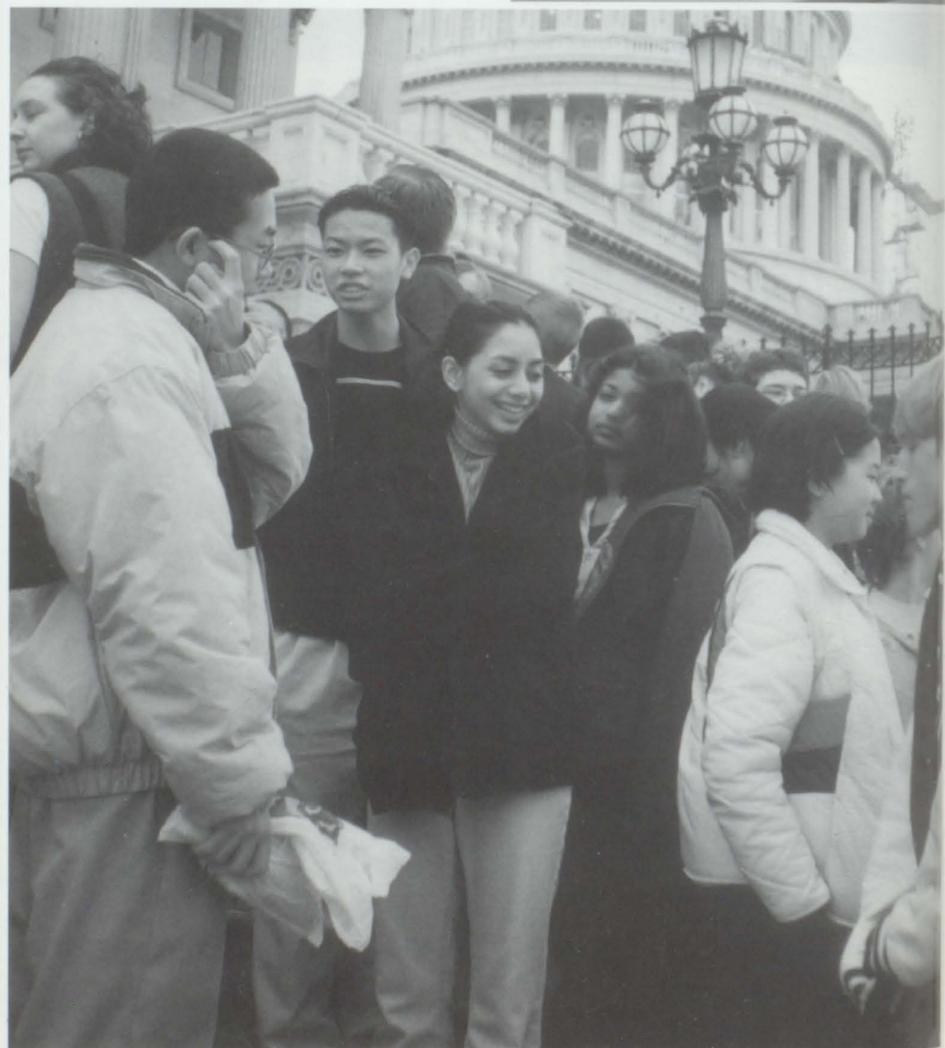


RIGHT: Ms. Jindra was glad to help Senior Theresa Pamela on that confusing English question.



ABOVE: Juniors Jen Stepanek, Mike Gentile, Eugene Anoufrienok present a project proudly in front of their English 3 class.

RIGHT: Sophomores Albert Mo, Yoshita Patel, Sweta Datel, and Kim Cho are eagerly awaiting to enter the Capital Building in Washington D.C.





ABOVE: Mr. Chordas smiles jubilantly while a photo is taken of him and Congressman LaTourette.

Drifting Back in Time

With the most animated teachers in the school, the Social Science classes were very busy during the 1999-2000 school year. Teachers like Miss Muccio, Mr. Paglio, Mr. Beck, Miss Dye, and others did not let students have a moment's rest. The students were constantly scrambling around to finish a report or prepare a presentation. But it all paid off in the end. Most students were rewarded this year with an informational trip to a place of historical importance. Aside from history students also enjoyed loads of fun dining and nights at the theater.

Some eighth grade students traveled to Washington and Williamsburg. The Sophomore class also went to Washington, but in a different season.

In the ninth grade's introduction to Social Science class, a wide variety of units were taught. One unit was geography where

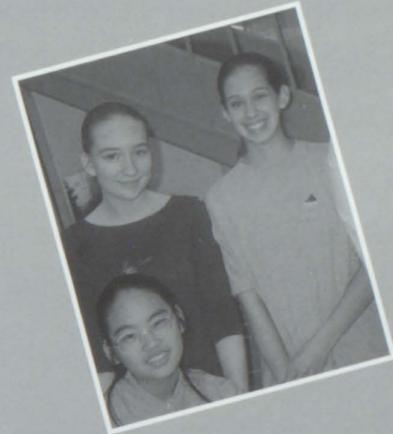
the students memorized the map of the world and studied about natural disasters. The students learned a lot of important information about the different parts of Social Sciences.

Another activity the Social Science classes were involved in was Model United Nations. Students in Model U.N. researched countries and acted as representatives of that country. They represented each country's point of view. The students participated in debates about recent topics of international diplomacy. Senior Carrie LaConte said, "Model United Nations is a great experience, and taught us a lot about foreign relations." The Social Science department really knew how to teach the students in a fun and interesting way.

-Jenna Mastrangelo



"Mrs. Zickes's English class is the best!" exclaimed Senior Julie Miller after being questioned about her English 4 class.



"The most fun I've ever had taking notes was in World History." Freshman Tiffany Chiang said with a smile.



Senior Mary Sullivan stated "My favorite part of English was watching "My Fair Lady" during the last week of school."

Sculpting the Body and the Mind

Art and Gym

After spending many long hours in classrooms, physical education was just what the students needed to get them motivated. Sophomore Nicole Fiocco states, "Gym is my release from all of my classes." Our fine staff of gym teachers here at Mayfield did an excellent job of keeping our students in shape. Various activities were planned for us each day we stepped foot in that gym. The gym is their classroom. From baseball to swimming to volleyball to floor hockey, there was never a dull moment in gym class. Although a great workout, swimming was one of the least favored activities of students. The many times of hair drying and smelling like chlorine were over after you became an upperclassmen. There was another class for motivation.

Art. What do you think of when that word comes into mind? Val Giammaria says, "Isn't art just a bunch of lines and shapes put together on a piece of paper?" No, it's not. There are currently seven art class. The art teachers this year are: Mrs. Mackin, Mrs. Beebe, Mrs. Capello, & Mr. Gerard. On the subject of art, Mrs. Mackin has allowed her students, for the past two years, to become little Michaelangelo's. She is letting them paint on her ceiling. (The paintings include bears race cars and things that represent the students). Mrs Mackin says, "students copy the artist style and technique to get a 'feel' for the artists"

-Anna Tillis

-Amber Tagarelli

RIGHT: Everyone is enjoying a nice dip in the pool before gym class begins.



ABOVE Angelo Piccirillo shows off his ball handling skills for his class.

RIGHT: Stephen Zurney demonstrates his throwing skills in football.





ABOVE: Nicholas Martaus is holding up his beautiful artwork of a dragon.

BELOW: Mrs. Mackin's room gets turned upside down with pictures painted on her ceiling.



ABOVE: Najd Stanbouli looks up while busy doing his artwork.



ABOVE: Mrs. Capello helps Jessica Hoehnen mold her pottery in place.



ABOVE: One of the many artworks presented in our 10-12 hallway.



Diving into a Pool of Languages

Foreign Language

French, Spanish, German, and Italian - with all these choices, making a decision which foreign language to take is tough. Each class dives into not only the language but the culture, customs and people.

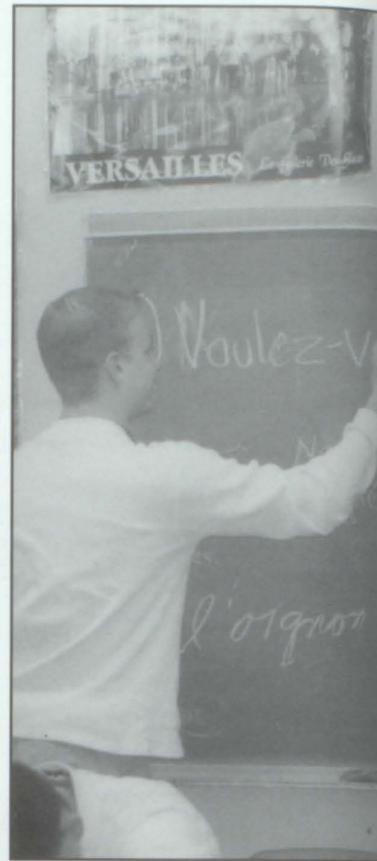
Mrs. Hernandez-Jeans celebrated Latin holidays during the year. During Three Kings' Day, her students went caroling throughout the school. The songs had the same tunes as we knew. "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells" were familiar to the listeners.

Mrs. Mitra's Italian classes displayed their enthusiasm for Italian culture by taking part in the Columbus Day Parade in Cleveland's Little Italy.

Ms. Szabo, who is new to the foreign language department, took her French class to the West Side Market. The West Side Market was an example of one of the many markets one may find in France. Mr. Lardell's French class performed skits, as well as accompanying Szabo's classes to the West Side Market.

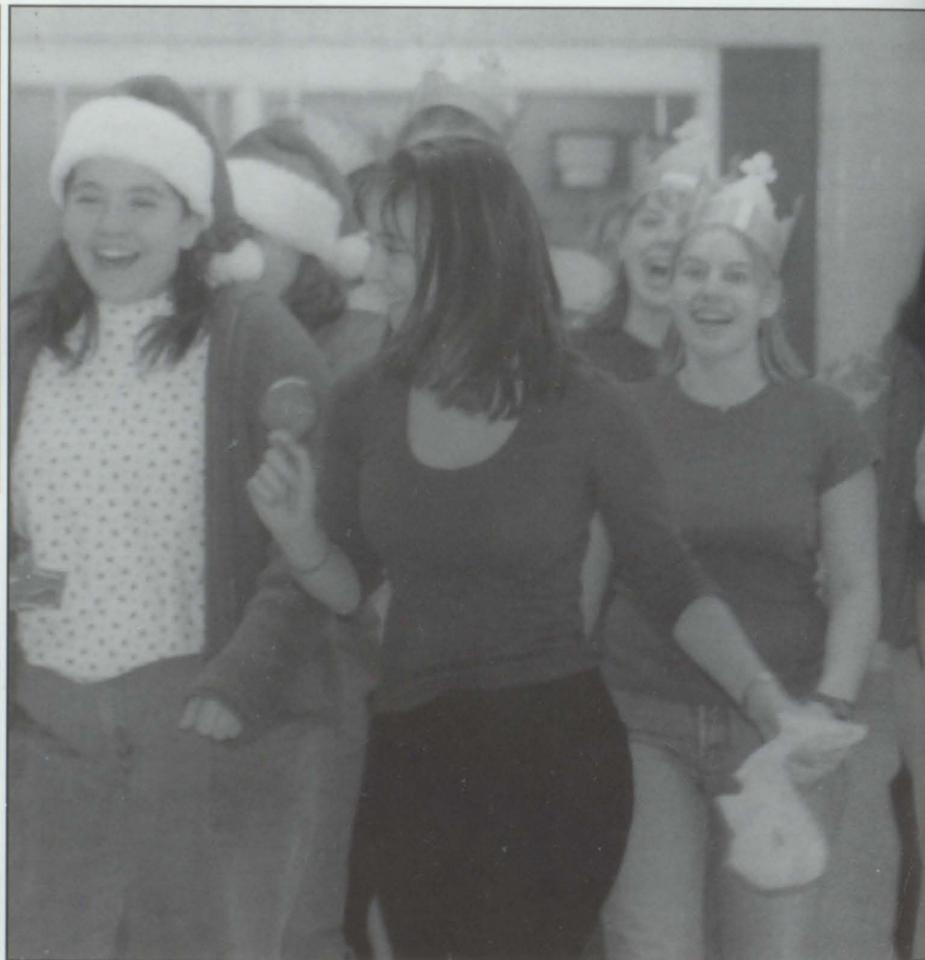
Mrs. Fedor enriches her classes by planning events in honor of the German culture. Students get a chance to learn about the various festivals, traditions, and holidays by taking part in celebrations throughout the school year.

Melanie Reda



RIGHT: Mrs. Nelson takes the time to allow her students to go up to the board and display their abilities in the French language.

BELOW: Caryn Gross shakes the traditional marakas of Spain, along side the sombrero-wearing Valerie Brown.



ABOVE: Spanish 2 classes brought joy to the halls of Mayfield High School while singing songs of the Latin culture on January 6, 2000.

LEFT: Mrs. Fedor stood along side her German 4 classes for a group photo.





ABOVE: The Italian Class show their pride and enthusiasm, for the Italian explorer, at the Columbus Day Parade on October 10, 1999.



ABOVE: Mrs. Fajardo-Hopkins' classes get up on their seats to stand among the flags of Spanish-speaking countries.



RIGHT: Nancy Liao, Monique Maher, and Rita Schneider show their pride and interest of the German countries while holding up the flags of Germany and its territories.

What do you enjoy most about the foreign language you're taking?



"Mrs. Fedor is a great teacher!"
-Sophomore, Rinat Shtoff

"Taking the trip in the spring sounds like a lot of fun,"
-Sophomore, Katie Jagusch



"Mrs. Mitra is the greatest and craziest teacher!!"
-Freshman, Tom Balzano



"French is a great class to take, but you have to be willing to work."
-Sophomore, Chris Petrik

Helping Mayfield Grow

Working with horticulture, stocking cabinets for the staff, putting together flower arrangements and helping the emergency hunger center in Twinsburg, were all activities that the special Education classes have participated in. This is a class that will help them be active in the community and learn everyday life skills. These students take the time to arrange flower arrangements for Valentine's Day and pumpkin center pieces for Halloween. They work very hard every year rehearsing for plays that they put on for the students and staff at Mayfield High School. This year, they are already re-

hearsing for their performance for next year. They are all very excited about this and are looking forward to next years school year. Mayfield is very lucky to have the resources and the nurturing environment needed to help this program continue to be a success. The Special Education Department has helped Mayfield to grow in to a new mellenium and will continue to in the future.

-Kristen Bova

TOP RIGHT: Jeff Berkman and Becky Reader are enjoying a refreshment at Mayfield High School's prom.

BOTTOM: Kathy Lanzara, Ed Carpenter, Jeff Berkman, and Becky Reader are all smiles as they pose for a picture at prom.





TOP: Christopher Kaim takes a peek at the camera before getting started with his social studies test.
 LEFT: Andre Washington stops to his locker to collect his phonic ears before his next class.
 RIGHT: Anthony Saive daydreams in his study hall class.

Fresh New Fashions of 2000

Have you ever wondered why some students and teachers at Mayfield High wear those tiny pager-like things or look as if they were listening to radios? Those are what are called phonic-ears or FM systems. This year, Mrs. Stanley, the head of the Hearing Impaired dept., and the board of the Hearing Impaired department bought them to aid in hearing. They are powerful, easy to use equipment and they reduce the loss of the important pieces of the FM system.

"I don't like to be responsible for the phonic-ears, we can hear without them," said one of the students who wore the phonic-ears, a sophomore David Askew. Most

of the hearing -impaired students shouted, "Yeah!" in agreement with David.

The Hearing Impaired teachers disagree, "I think the phonic-ears is a good thing because it helped students focus," replied Mr. Paxton. Many of the teachers agree with Mr. Paxton.

Sadly, those students who do not like to wear them have to wear them until graduation, but on the positive side it has brought a new technology to the classroom.

-Ciara Germany

What Do You Think of the New Phone Ears?



"It's okay because it helps me hear"

Alicia Bellante



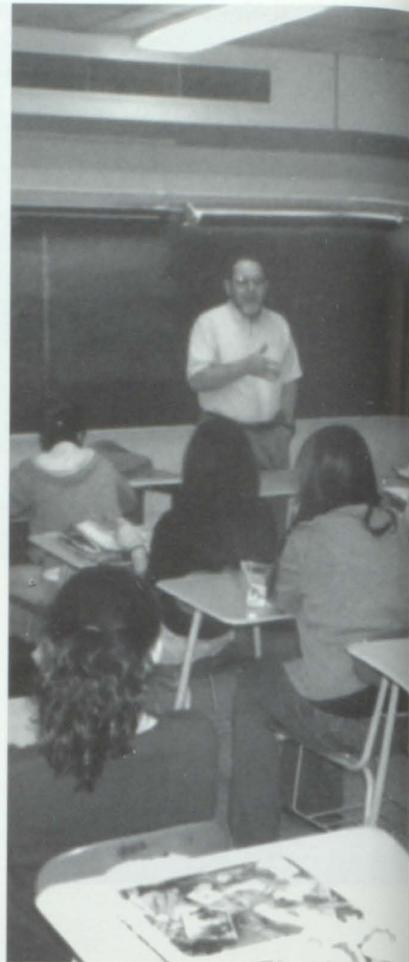
"They're cool-looking machines!"

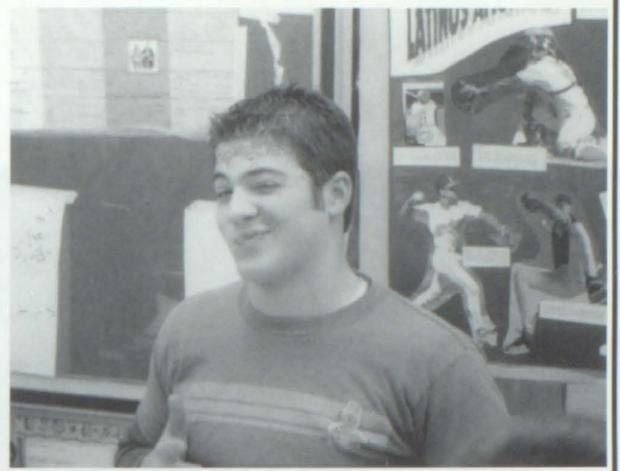
Brian DeSantis



"I hate them, Period. But I have to admit they help quite a bit."

Ciara Germany







RIGHT: The "Harley" girls, Marie Delibro, Megan Geosano, Renee Lanzaro, Alicia Baudo, Pat Ibrahim, Melissa Leppla and Courtney Dasher, take a moment to show off their bad girl attitude.

LEFT: Cat's Cabinet officers Gina Palazzo, Diana Smith, and Jessica Horowitz, pose with Monique Maher and Gineanne Lanese following the crowning of Queen Jessica Horowitz.

TOP: Julie Miller slurps down Jello while Megan Geosano, Pat Ibrahim and Mary Lazzaro cheer on their teammates in the annual Jello eating contest.

Clubs Divider

When the final bell sounds at 3:00, life does not end at Mayfield High School. A very important facet of Mayfield thrives after the last bell. The variety of clubs and organizations are the heart and soul of student's lives. Students meet, plan, and most importantly are allowed time to get together to express not only their individuality, but their unity.

These clubs range from politically oriented groups such as, Mock Trial and JCWA to activity and spirit groups such as Student Council and Cat's cabinet to media groups like yearbook and First Amendment. These clubs and many more impacted the lives of Mayfield students this year.





Above: The tubas gather around Stephanie Schaefer from Fox 8 Newstation.



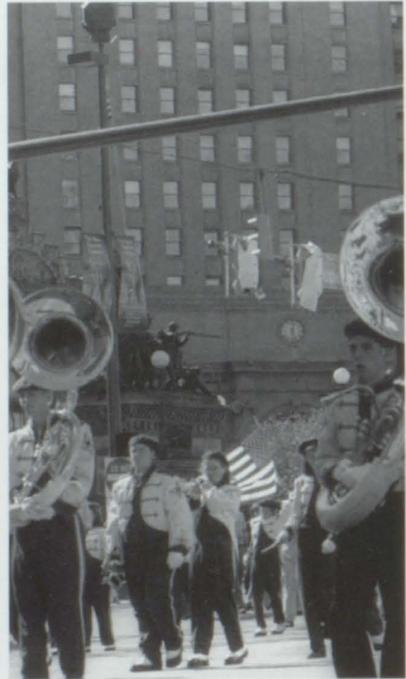
TOP RIGHT: Aimee Golub and the school mascot hugging during the Mayfield-Solon game.



ABOVE: The trumpets line up for the half-time show.



ABOVE: André Bernier and Megan Kennerly switch places.



LEFT: The marching band marching through public square in the Columbus day parade on October 8, 1999.

BELOW: The whole sax section in Jazz Band One performing at the concert.



ABOVE: The Marching band starting to march in the Columbus day parade on October 8.

FAR RIGHT: The marching band is lined up for the Columbus day parade on October 8, 1999.

RIGHT: Sophomore Mark Zimmerman is ready to play his solo at a cold Friday night game.



Mayfield Bands

Mayfield proudly presents the pride of Mayfield High School Marching Band. The marching band was under leadership of band president John Burrington and the supervision of Mr. Sanford, Mr. Palermo, and Mr. Turk.

The Mayfield Marching Band is different than most high school bands. They had fun at practices, and they dressed up in costumes for the Halloween game. They also showed their skills to the community. The group went to all of the parades including ones in Cleveland, the Millennium parade in Mayfield, and they also appeared on Fox 8

news. As a reward for a season well done, the band went to Cedar Point.

Mr. Sanford started teaching in 1993 at Mayfield with about 40 members in the band. In the 1999-2000 school year there was about 155 members in the band. That is about a 387.5% increase in six years!

There are two jazz bands at Mayfield High School. Jazz Band I performed at festivals across the mid-west including the Tri-State Festival at West Liberty State College and the Rolling Meadows Jazz festival in Chicago. The band received many awards and was chosen as one of two high school jazz

bands (out of 300 applicants) to perform at the Ohio Music Education Association State Music Convention in January of 2000. The band was also chosen to represent Ohio at the White House Bicentennial Celebration in Washington D.C. The Jazz Ensemble travelled to Williamsburg in April to compete in a jazz festival. Competing with Mayfield, were ensembles from many other states. Mayfield received many awards, including first place for their superior performance.

-Brian Tufts

LEFT: The marching band playing to pump up the students and staff for the Friday night football games.

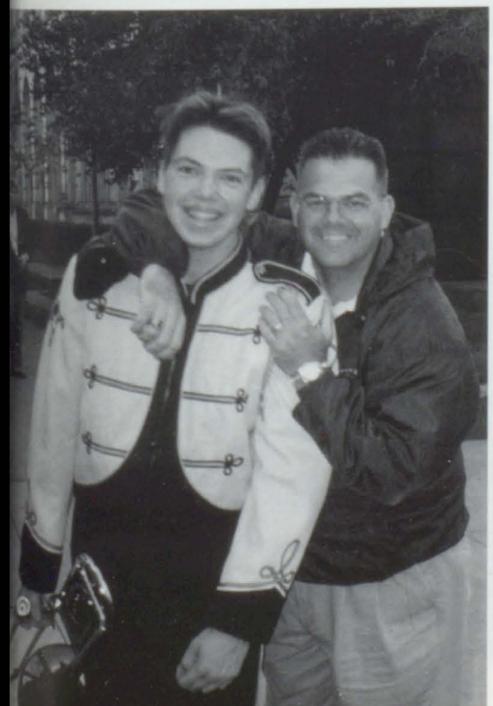
BELOW: The whole Jazz Band I assembled.



ABOVE: Brianna Goetz playing the French horn in the fall concert.

BOTTOM LEFT: The band president, John Burrington, and Mr. Sanford smiling after a job well done.

LEFT: Jazz Band II assembles for their daily practice.



BELOW: Juniors Renee Sevastos and Allison O'Brien show off their matching jackets at the Halloween Show.



ABOVE: The Flags pose for a quick shot in front of Sophomore Jennifer Vladic's house. BELOW, LEFT: Senior Michelle Homa, Junior Jackie LoPresti, and Sophomore Ashley Newman march into the stadium. BELOW, RIGHT: Junior Jackie LoPresti shows her spirit during the halftime show.



ABOVE: The Flag Corps poses for a quick shot before one of their weekly dinners.



ABOVE: The Flags assume their final pose for Uptight. BELOW: Sophomores Tim Pietrondi and Anna Shtarkman parade by the Palace Theater on Columbus Day.



ABOVE, LEFT: Senior Bethany Forsberg twirls a flag at the Band Banquet. ABOVE, RIGHT: Senior and Captain Becky Gellott marches during the Columbus Day parade.

Corps Catch the Current



ABOVE: The Catettes keep their spirit as they march onfield in the pouring rain. BELOW: Catettes await the beginning Bedford Band Show.



Football games just wouldn't be the same without the Flags Corps and the Catettes. Each weekend these girls showed off skillful moves and clever routines during the halftime shows while the Mayfield Marching Band played.

The corps traveled to two band shows this year as well as the Columbus Day parade held in Cleveland. Prior to the school year, they performed in the Gates Mills, Highland Heights, and Lyndhurst Home Days parades.

Some traditions stay with the girls year after year. Before every game, dinner is hosted by one of the girls. They also exchange corsages at Homecoming and go out to dinner that week.

This year each corps was headed by an excellent captain: Amy Hopper for the Catettes, and Becky Gellott, second-year captain of the Flags. Both are four-year members.

"Corps was great, because I bonded with people I might not have met otherwise," said Senior Erin Duchon. This year the Flags had 12 members; the Catettes had 14. The girls tried out last April after 3 days of clinics. Once school began, they bid an unexpected adieu to their former coach, Miss Loconti, who moved away from Mayfield once she became engaged. This year was the first year they were coached by Miss Dye, who says of the experience, "I'm so proud to be the coach of such a great group of girls."

At the end of the year, everyone finished with memories of the corps' best season yet.

Bethany Forsberg



ABOVE: Alternating Flags and Catettes stand at attention during the pregame show.



ABOVE: Sophomore Carin Wilson smiles during the halftime performance. BELOW: Junior Renee Sevastos and Sophomore Irina Rosewater stand at attention at Fox 8.

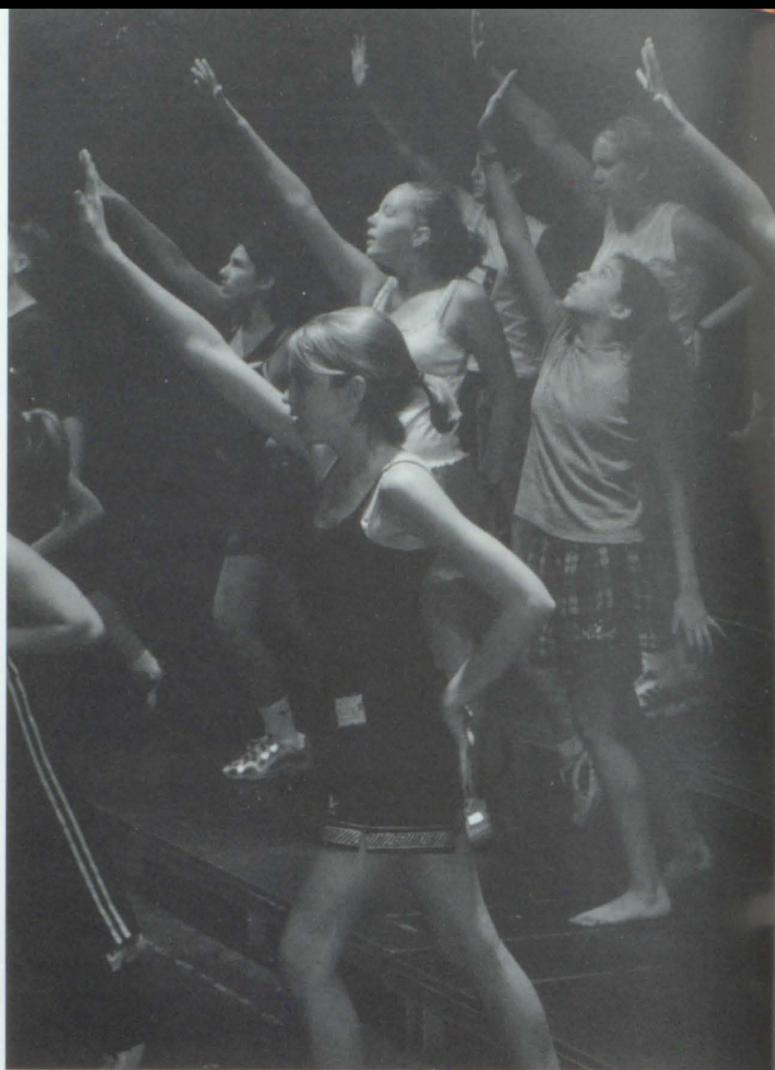


LEFT: Senior Sheri Trozzi waits as the Mayfield Band gets organized. ABOVE: Sophomore Heather Sweigard smiles as the Mayfield Band is introduced at Fox 8.





ABOVE: Acapella Choir awaits for Mr. Glosser's signal to begin singing during a concert.



TOP LEFT: During the Show Choir Festival, Mayfield's own limited edition show choir showed that singing wasn't the only thing they could do well. They have a great dance rhythm that goes along with the music.

TOP RIGHT: Mayfield's Limited Edition show choir has many late night practices in order to insure perfection at concerts and shows.



LEFT: Before a concert, sophomore Ashley Newman, sophomore Lindsey Mertic, senior Michelle Homa, and sophomore Lisa Coreno gathered together, wished each other great luck, and gave one another a big hug before one of their Acapella Choir concerts.

RIGHT: Before their Concert Choir class began, freshman Michelle Pierce, freshman Jennifer Weber, and junior Natasha Stabrov spent their last minute before class grabbing their choir folders.



Futuristic Rhythm

Have you ever been to a 98 Degrees concert or maybe even a Britney Spears or Jay-Z concert? If you have, then you would recognize their outstanding talent and rhythm. Mayfield's choirs are very similar to these groups, even though they don't have #1 sell-out CD's, or pictures featured in Popstar Magazines. The six choirs from Mayfield High School were directed by Mr. Glosser. They were Acapella Choir, Concert Choir, Eight Grade Chorus, Limited Edition Show Choir, Men's Choir, and Women's Choir.

As quoted by Mr. Glosser, "Every student who participates in my choirs is exceptional and I like to consider them as being all on the same talented level."

Throughout the year, the Mayfield High School choirs had been involved in many

major events. Several of these events were the District and State Events, the OMEA (Ohio Music Education Association), and the Large Group or Adjudicated Events. Show Choir had also successfully competed in Findley and Ada, Ohio and at the Show Choir Festival (hosted at the Mayfield High School). The apparel was both dazzling and glamorous. Through the years, Mayfield High School's Choirs had revealed talents beyond our dreams. Their performances truly showed the hard work and effort that they put into becoming the best musical artists they could possibly be. From harmonic voices to flowing rhythm, choirs of Mayfield High are definitely something to remember.

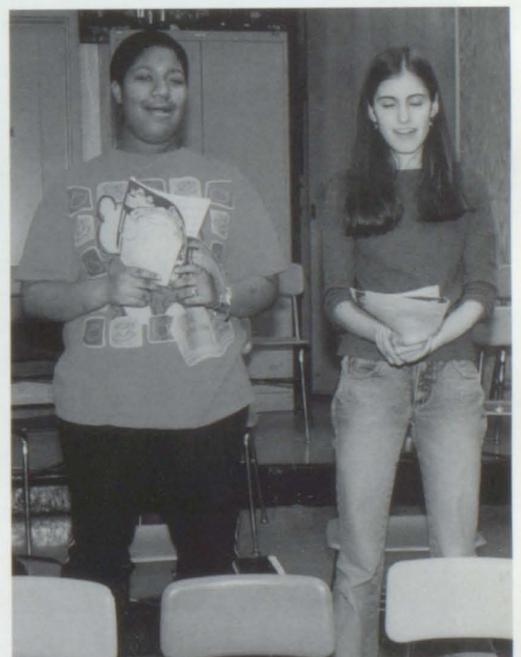
- Jackie Schwartz



TOP: After a job well done at the Show Choir Festival, junior Marybeth Anderson, junior Rita Schneider, senior Hillary Sweigard, and junior Rebecca Pogany gather together to give each other their final congratulations.

TOP LEFT: Junior Daniel White listens to some last words of encouragement to himself before his big Acapella Choir concert.

Below: Freshman Crystal Shelven and freshman Michele Fenske sing their hearts out in their Concert Choir class that is directed by Mr. Glosser.



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<Peer Mediator

Row 1: Leah Vincent, Sarah Bilek, Angelina Chan. **Row 2:** Mrs. Sulzer, Amanda Lowe, Abbey Calevich, Dun-Ying Yu, Jessica Brick, Mrs. Fleck. **Row 3:** Amy Gamelia, Jaclyn Janis, Melissa Stanley, Jeannine LoConti, Tanema Scott, Edina Adilovic.

>Chess Club

Row 1: John Mersek, Raj Kanodia, James Tong, Anthony Chan, Ryan Huff. **Row 2:** Anthony DiFranco, Jerry Chiang, Feliks Goldshtein.



<Teen Institute

Row 1: Priyanka Mude, Inga Magiday, David Marcrum, Natalie Serper, Tina Patel, Summer Aims, Amanda Riccardi. **Row 2:** Mrs. Fleck, Andria Fende, Rinat Shtoff, Katelyn Smith, Mallory Gibson, Jennifer Finney. **Row 3:** Jon Lowe, Angelina Chan, Kelly Flagg, Josi Galiano, Doug Schwartz, Tanema Scott. Not Pictured: Vanessa Acosta.

>World Affairs Club

Row 1: Kaleena Minor, Marina Kolmanovich, Raj Kanodia, Jenni Muehle, Andrea Mastrobuono, Julia Sheflyand. **Row 2:** Roman Perkis, Dan Silbiger, Daniel Ling, Brian Berkey, James Tong, Mark Polinkovsky, Katie Dodson, Nicole Glazer. **Row 3:** Dun-Ying Yu, Stacey Smoltz, Joe D'Alessandro, Shruti Dave, Vijayta Pradhan, Crystal Shen, Teri Daniels, Lora Telezhenko, Jen Hatchadorian, Natalie Serper. **Row 4:** Rita Schneider, Dustin Bierut, Becky Pogany, Melanie Reda, Joe Jhala. **Row 5:** Rebecca Willson, Dyllan Cali, Janice Asamoto, Meredith Block. **Row 6:** Monica Silbiger, Anthony DiFranco, David Capretta, Jonathan Khoury, Charlie Shin. **Row 7:** Vince DiNunzio, Tim Seale, Trevor Hawkins, Jason Haserodt, Justin Clampitt, Scott Whittaker, James Janis, Carl Borgione, David Ding, Matt Rush.



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Ski Club

Row 1: Pat Sparker, Ryan Williams. **Row 2:** Joe Sayegh, Vince DiNunzio.



BPA

Row 1: Irina Kogut, Anton Zbarzh, Rachel Masevice, Rachel New, Chenita Sumlin. **Row 2:** Mrs. Donna Fronck, Jen Woyton, Brian Scott, Rachel Scott, Rachel Rhodes, Sharon Epstein.



Electronics - CIS

Row 1: Danyale Pruitt, Kems Bergshan, Jon Lowe, James Barker, Ryan Hall, Philip Carbone, Kurt Schneider. **Row 2:** Lora Telezhenko, Chris DeLong, Michael Berne, Tarl C. Miller, Brian Kiepnia, Jon Wickham, Lawrence Belle. **Row 3:** Patrick Conteen, Dominique Clark, Charlie Beckerman, Donald Vincent, Nick Craig, Kevin Wark, Dan Close.



Planet

Row 1: Andrea Mastrobuono, Yoshita Patel, Angeline Chan. **Row 2:** Janie Deng, Heta Desai.



First Amendment

Row 1: Noah Novello, Craig Stomberg, Bobby Matoney, Danielle Garbo, Pat Ibrahim. **Row 2:** Tony Groys, Roxy Feldman, Valerie Kavaras, Vijayta Pradhan, Jody Licursi. **Row 3:** Erika Adams, Greg Adams, Guyana Makaryan, Anna Niazov, Jenette Goodman, Vicki Frid.

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< Key Club

Row 1: Julia Sheflyand, Raj Kanodia, Jennifer Zhao, Kaleena Minor, Jessica Brick. **Row 2:** Marybeth Anderson, Sarah Dick, Kelley Sullivan, Bill Carlson, Jenna Gagliardi, Stacey Smoltz, Katherine Brett, Wynee Hu, Karen Barnard. **Row 3:** Mr. Ronald Werman, Natalie Serper, Anjuli Gupta, Patty Liu, Shruti Dave, Rita Margevicius, Berivan Demir, Akta Patel, Teri Daniel, David Marcum, Paul Lin. **Row 4:** Amy Hopper, Olga Marshall, Rita Schneider, Yana Pleshivoy, Nicole Monastero, Bethany Foresberg, Priyanka Mude, Jennifer Finney, Mandy Rider, Jenni Muehle, Amanda Lowe, Anthony Chan. **Row 5:** Cristin Welle, Pamela Alley, Monica Silbiger, Kelly Lynch, Monique Maher, Nancy Liao, Nina DiPadova, Lydia Arko, Becky Pogany, Michele Fenske, Ryan Huff. **Row 6:** Hillary Sweigard, Tom LaGatta, Stephanie Barille, Marianne Beranek, Anthony DiFranco, James Tong, Lee Merseck, John Griffin, Jason Haserodt, Bobby Matoney, Jonathan Khoury, Greg Blachman, Sally Jiang.

PRIDE >

Row 1: Vijayta Pradham, Diana Kohn, Janie Deng, David Marcum, Jackie Schwartz, Sweta Patel. **Row 2:** Hetal Desai, Akta Patel, Jennifer Zhao, Kaleena Minor, Teri Daniel, Yoshita Patel, Dun-Ying Yu. **Row 3:** Shruti Dave, Roxy Feldman, Jill Parsons, Natalie Serper, Raj Kanodia, Julia Shershavin, Tiffany Chiang, Anjuli Gupta. **Row 4:** Becky Gellot, Stacy Smoltz, Greg Adams, Melanie Reda, Angelina Chan, Patty Liu, Katherine Brett, Crystal Shen, Wynee Hu. **Row 5:** Art Kravchenko, Jane Zelenkov, Daniel Ling, Sally Jiang, Nellie Faynblit, Jerry Chiang, David Dingleberry, Pamela Alley, James Tong, Katie Leavitt.



< Acapella Choir

Row 1: Renee Sevastos, Jen Stepanek, Sonia Deninzon, Sarah Myslenski, Jessica Brick, Adam Zuccaro, Bobby Matoney, Maxwell Harris, Sarah Dick, Emily Zifchak, Melanie O'Donnell, Lynea Harrill, Julie Kirschenbaum. **Row 2:** Melissa DeButz, Kristen Alberda, Rebecca Willson, Christy DiVincenzo, Tina Pietrondi, Andy Echol, Dan Silbiger, Brandon Leffler, Josh Womack, Anthony Chan, Maddi Goldstein, Andrea Phillips, Jill White, Kaleena Minor. **Row 3:** Jerry Chiang, Chris Morgan, Michelle Homa, Carolyn Pelley, Carman Varone, Steve Sova, Andrew Antonelli, Craig Mosier, Faith Harding-Brown, Amanda Stanley, Hillary Stader, Julie Miller, Katie Antonelli, Lauren Alexander, Sarah Anderson, Salby O'Brien. **Row 4:** Leah Vincent, Nicole Yuhas, Colleen Barni, Margaret Sapozhnik, Chelsea Vienna, Lisa Coreno, Ashley Newman, Lindsey Mertic, Christina Burgess, Lindsey Alexander, Laura Cipolleti, Courtney Roediger, Amy Hopper, Nida Degesys, Melanie Turlik, Nina Dipadova, Anthony DiFranco.

Cat's Cabinet >

Row 1: Cassi Greene, Maria DiFiore, Diana Smith, Marie DeLiberio, Jessica Horowitz, Gina Palazzo, Rachel Handy, Erin Duchon. **Row 2:** Maja Dolenal, Dayna Sobe, Katie Sprenger, Katie Antonelli, Katie Wrona, Melissa Leppla, Christa Johnson, Christy DiVincenzo, Danielle DiCillo, Diana Strauchon, Lauren Gallitto. **Row 3:** Allison Nash, Jackie Schwartz, Melanie Reda, Lauren Swanson, Danielle Leppla, Ellie Fernandez, Karen DeLiberio, Katie Dodson, Michelle Natterman, Jill Parsons, Katie Leciejewski, Diana Kohn. **Row 4:** Natalie Gross, Kelly Lynch, Ashley Sherman, Janine Piuono, Hallie DiVencenzo, Theresa Pamela, Julie Eppich, Lindsey Alexander, Sandi Borgione, Brianna Colello, Rachel Lentz, Carli Dottore. **Row 5:** Nadine Gerhardstein, Amanda Horowitz, Sarah Mlynek, Jillian Navis, Nicole Glazer, Dana DeCapite, Lisa LaConte, Jaclyn Thomas, Kristen Rinker, Britt Thornton, Jamie Petti, Monique Maher, Melissa Stanley. **Row 6:** Nina Dipadova, Megan Lentz, Annelise Kozak, Sonia Deninzon, Masha Bitenbinder, Gittle Chaiko, Courtney Dasher, Carrie LaConte, Ginenne Lanese, Sarah Myslenski, Megan Geosano, Jane Zelenkov, Gina Melaragno.



<Academic Decathlon

Row 1: Mrs. Shoben, Mrs. Fajardo-Hopkins. **Row 2:** Sally Jiang, Rebecca Wilson, Colin Baus, Cale Koprowski. **Row 3:** Anjuli Gupta, Wynnee Hu. **Missing:** David Ding, Daniel Ling, Gabriel Ling



Early Childcare Education >

Row 1: Molly Reed, Danielle Dowd. **Row 2:** Danielle Shanker, Kim Poprienki, Suzanne, Jaime Grimm, Jessica Lecastre, Alicia Olivo, Sonia Balejko, Mrs. Rager. **Row 3:** Tanema Scott, Aloyna Goykberg, Courtney Grimm, Sarah Eyler, Jennifer. **Row 4:** Shannon, Jakie.



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< Women's Choir

Row 1: Michelle Homa, Nicole Yuhus, Lisa Coreno, Jessica Brick, Sonia Deninzon, Sarah Myslenski, Faith Harding-Brown, Nina DiPadova, Sarah Dick, Emily Zifchak, Kaleena Minor, Maddi Goldstein. **Row 2:** Katie Leciejewski, Lindsay Mertic, Tina Pietrondi, Melissa DeButz, Rebecca Wilson, Christy DiVincenzo, Kristen Alberda, Amanda Stanley, Andrea Phillips, Jill White, Melanie O'Donnell, Lauren Alexander, Alison O'Brien. **Row 3:** Michele Fenske, Margaret Stpzhnik, Christina Burgess, Chlesea Vienna, Chris Morgan, Jenn Stepanek, Lindsay Alexander, Laura Cipolletti, Courtney Roediger, Hillary Stader, Julie Miller, Katie Antonelli. **Row 4:** Lynea Harrill, Carolyn Pelley, Leah Vincent, Colleen Barni, Ashley Newman, Sarah Anderson, Cristin Welle, Nida Degesys, Amy Hopper, Julie Kirschenbaum, Melanie Turk, Renee Sevastos.

> NHS (Seniors)

Row 1: Katherine Brett, Becky Gellott, Michelle Homa, Erin Duchon, Jordan Likover, Chris DeJohn, Melissa Leppla, Joe D'Alessandro, Akta Patel, Natalie Serper, Amy Hopper, Stacey Smoltz, Anjuli Gupta. **Row 2:** Pamela Alley, Mary Sullivan, Wynee Hu, Bethany Forsberg, Lindsay Ferg, Jessie Fazio, Jaclyn Jerse, Carly Thomas, Lana Alman, Julia Shershavin, Melanie O'Donnell, Joe DeJulius, Patty Liu. **Row 3:** Naila Manji, Alessio DiFranco, John Savage, Annelyse Kozak, Sonia Deninzon, Jamie Petti, Britt Thornton, Gary Seto, Courtney Roediger, Karen Barnard, Julie Kirschenbaum, Bill Carlson, Rahul Ravi, Nick Martaus, Teri Daniel. **Row 4:** Bryan Kramer, Mike Pegman, Cristin Welle, Masha Bitenbinder, Jessica Horowitz, James Janis, Bill Flugan, Nick Machoukas, Nellie Faynblit, Bryan Armstrong, Barry Irwin, Jason Haserodt, Hillary Sweigard, Kevin Koehler, Sally Jiang.



< NHS (Juniors)

Row 1: Andrea Mastrobuono, Kaleena Minor, Kim Hetzel, Alyssa Gans, Dima Krymskzy, Jim Murawski, Jennifer Zhao, Julia Sheflyand. **Row 2:** Rita Schneider, Connie Balzano, Nadine Gerhardstein, Lindsey Alexander, Monique Maher, Allison Halco, Eve Fong, Carolyn Pelley, Hallie DiVincenzo, Ashley Sherman, Nikki Galati. **Row 3:** Monica Guist, Becky Pogany, Lydia Arko, Vicki Rife, Frank Bittner, Adam Zuccarro, John Bonham, Craig Shapiro, Vince Casamatta, Wing Tam, Derek Smith. **Row 4:** Daniel Ling, Greg Blachman, Jeff Adamson, Anthony DiFranco, Nina Barcellona, Patrick Dodson, Stephanie Barille, Monica Silbiger, Megan Lentz, Jane Zelenkov, Nancy Liao. **Row 5:** James Tong, Yana Katsevich, Chris Siracusa, Micheal Vehar, Jason DeSatnik, Lee Mersek, Alex Borshov, Min Yun, Nick Tabernick, Mike Nelson, Jerry Chiang, Brian Berkey.



United Way >

Row 1: Jessica Brick, Kate Stromberg, Melissa Leppla, Shannon Sullivan, Amanda Horowitz, Abbey Caleyich, Erin Duchon, Sandra Melaragno. **Row 2:** Megan Geosano, Katie Leciejewski, Andrea Phillips, Tarrah DeClemente, Melanie Reda, Sarah Myslenski, Katie Antonelli, Katie Wrona, Marie Delibero, Diana Kohn, Erin Ambrogio, Jackie Schwartz. **Row 3:** Masha Bitenbinder, Mary Sullivan, Gittle Chaiko, Chris DeJohn, Wes Alder, Jordan Likover, Theresa Pamela, Carly Thomas, Julie Miller, Kelly Adams, Christa Johnson, Lindsay Ferg, Jacqueline Itzkowitz. **Row 4:** Pat Ibrahim, Jamie Petti, Monique Maher, Diana Smith, Katherine Casper, Brianna Colello, Kelly Kosmorsky, Dana DeCapite, Jillian Navis, Gina Palazzo, Nadine Gerhardstein, Megan Lentz. **Row 5:** Annelise Kozak, Sonia Deninzon, Britt Thornton, Ginenne Lanese, Carrie LaConte, Jessica Horowitz, Melissa Stupczy, John Burrington, Mike McClave, Courtney Dasher, Alicia Baudo, Renee Lanzara, Amanda Sills, Paula Clegg, Bobby Matoney.



Cosmotology

Row 1: Anna Shevechenko, Jessica Huffman, Lori Zelenznik, Stephanie Giallombardo, Gina Gioiella, Kimberlee Hoenigman. **Row 2:** Carla Stammegna, Jenni Muehle, Melissa Podejil, Melissa O'Brian, Andrea Metz. **Row 3:** Christine Murray, Kelly Voss, Emily Watson, Veronika Cvjetkovic, Jillian Vespucci.

FFA >

Katie Leavitt, John Maveak.



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Med Tech

Row 1: Chrissy Sapanaro, Mindy Weiss, Elizabeth Masello, Theresa Diggins, Rose Duong **Row 2:** Shannon Martin, Rachael Cuelbar, Dominique Colemoy, Jennifer Siguler



<Orchestra

Row 1: Dylan Cali, Kristin Chai, Sherry Liu, Saarah Ahmad **Row 2:** Saurov De, T.C. Franchid, Brandon Lepp



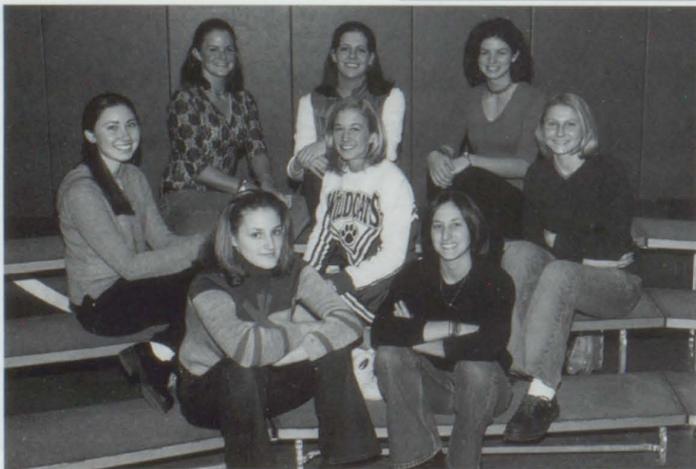
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< MAC

Row 1: Mary Sullivan and Marie Delibero **Row 2:** Annelyse Kozak, Kessie Fazio, Britt Thornton **Row 3:** Sarah Myslenski, Jessica Horowitz, Sonia Deninzon



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Mock Trial >

Row 1: Inga Magiday, Nick Martus, Chris DeJohn, Matt Barille, Janie Deng, Dun - Ying Yu **Row 2:** Jordan Likover, Lindsay Ferg, Anjuli Gupta, Eddie Fadel, Teri Daniel, Kristen Alberda, Lewie Bronson, Darby Lewis **Row 3:** Mark Zimmerman, Anthony DiFranco, Sally Jiang, Marianne Beranek, Monica Silbiger, Daniel Ling, James Tong, Nancy Liao, Mr. Crowe **Row 4:** Jonathan Khoury, Jason Haserodt, Rahul Ravi, Kevin Kochler, Min Yun, Jeremy Wilneff, Jerry Chiang, Maxwell Harris



< Voices

Row 1: Charitie Levering, Vanessa Acosta, Sara Thellman, Sara Malkin, Domenica Russo, Jessie Whalen **Row 2:** Laurie Anliker, Sarah Juley, Dan Donatelli, Darby Lewis, Jill White **Row 3:** Jonathan Khoury, Marianne Beranek, Becky Gellott, Bethany Forsberg, Anthony DiFranco **Row 4:** Jon Bills, Sonia Deninzon, Gregg Greenberg, Jason Haserodt, Alicia Baudo



Media Services >

Row 1: Richard Bryan Rocks and Gregory John Patti



< Mens Choir

Row 1: Steve Sarsh, Adam Zuccaro, Bobby Matoney, Andy Erchl, Anthony Chan **Row 2:** Dan Silbiger, Craig Mosier, Anthony DiFranco, Jerry Chiang, Josh Womack **Row 3:** Brandon Leffler, Carman Varone, Maxwell Harris, Andrew Antonelli

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< Student Council Officers

Row 1: Nancy Liao, Mary Sullivan, Annie Kozak, Leah Basch.

Senior Class Officers >

Row 1: Paul Lin, Kate Stromberg, John Khoury. Row 2: Jessie Fazio, Courtney Dasher, Melissa Leppla.



< Junior Class Officers

Row 1: Cynthia Kohn, Ashley Barna, Nikki Galati. Row 2: Lindsey Neidus, Mike Vehar, Liz Comella.



Sophomore Class Officers>

Row 1: Nicole Fiocco, Andrea Phillips. Row 2: Jenni Hatchadorian, Katherine Casper, Brianna Colello, Melissa Moss.



< Freshman Class Officers

Row 1: Shannon Sullivan, Lauren DiVincenzo, Jessica Brick. Row 2: Andrew Zuccaro, Jenny Gould, Jodi Licursi.



Student Council



Row 1: Shannon Sullivan, Kate Stromberg, Nancy Liao, Annie Kozak, Mary Sullivan, Courtney Dasher, Amanda Stanley. **Row 2:** Jessica Brick, Anna Mer, Jen Immel, Julie Eppich, Melissa Moss, Jessie Fazio, Nicole Fiocco, Tarrah DeClemente, Tricia DiFranco, Katie Lecijewski. **Row 3:** Jodi Licursi, Lindsey Ferg, Matt Patti, Dan Donatelli, Jamie Dasher, Lindsey Neidus, Ellie Fernandez, Nick Regan, Jordan Likover, Vijayta Pradham. **Row 4:** Pat Ibrahim, Kelly Kosmorsky, Megan Lentz, Diana Smith, Nina DiPadova, Brianna Colello, Katherine Casper, Melissa Leppla, Marie Delibero, Millie Kozak, Megan Geosano, Chris DeJohn. **Row 5:** Chris Siracusa, Jonathan Khoury, Ginenne Lanese, Jessica Horowitz, Michael Vehar, Mike Puin, Troy Cornish, James Janis, Jason Haserodt, Melissa Stupczy, Britt Thornton.



LEFT: Mike Nelson practices on the drum for band.

ABOVE: Science Oylmipiad stands tall and proud upon the desktop.

RIGHT: Limited Edition prepares for a final bow.



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LEFT: Erich Sabo lectures on how to properly devour a blow-pop sucker.

BELOW: Marching band practices in the football field.

RIGHT: Roman goddesses, Sonia Denison and Britt Thorton make a United Way sale.



Yearbook >

Row 1: Melissa Leppla, Joe Sura, Jenna Masterangelo, Sarah Julie, Diana Kohn, Jackie Schwartz, Amber Tagarelli, Danielle Leppla

Row 2: Miss Dye, Nicole Wolfrom, Colleen Difonzo, Alicia Olivo, Anna Tilis, Jessica Nemic, Kristen Bowva, Jennifer Farkosh, Bethany Forsberg.

Row 3: Ellie Fernandez, Gina Palazzo, Danielle Tomaro, Mark Pietropinto, Ciara Germany, Melanie Reda, Pat Ibrahim, Megan Geasano, Laurie Anliker

Row 4: Meredith Block, Diane Margolis, Stephanie Tsevdos, Brian Tufts, Troy Cornish, Dave Kerecman, Carrie LaConti, Sarah Myslenski.

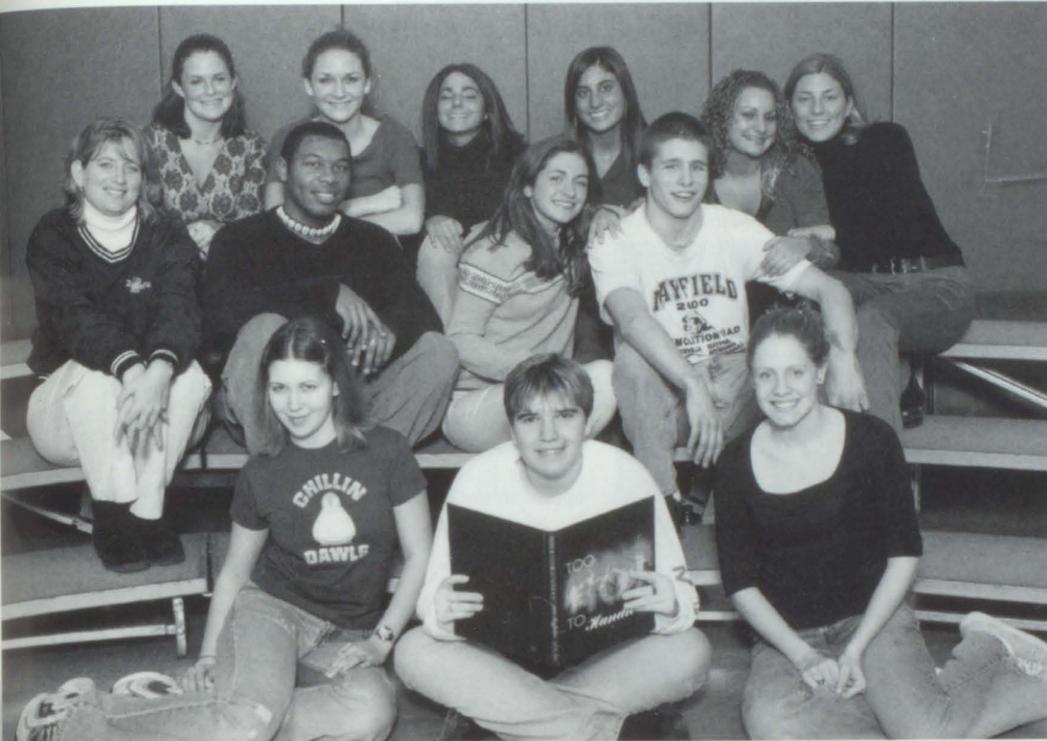


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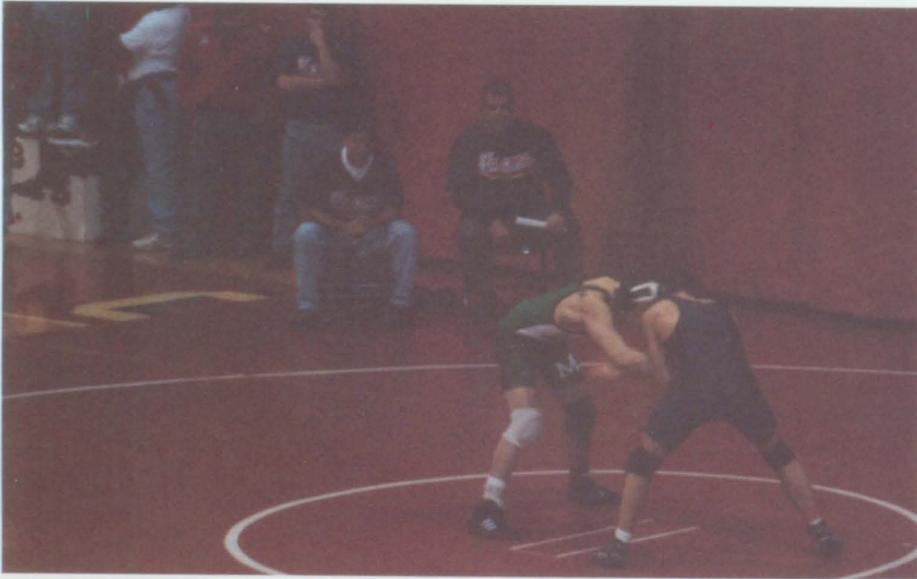
Row 2: Miss Dye, Troy Cornish, Melissa Leppla, Mark Pietropinto.

Row 3: Sarah Myslenski, Carrie, Alicia Olivo, Pat Ibrahim, Gina Palazzo, Megan Geasano.





LEFT: Mayfield's boys varsity basketball team battles for the ball while trying to defeat the opposing team.



LEFT: Wrestler and junior Ryan Elliott uses all his strength and might in an attempt to toss his opponent to the ground.

RIGHT: Junior Ameet Patil cautiously awaits for the tennis ball to hit his side of the court so that he can use his immense skills in hitting it back.



Sports

In the 1999-2000 season, Mayfield High School was the school to be talked about. Not only were goals set for the sports' teams to go undefeated, but individuals alone accomplished their own goals by setting records as well as placing in a numerous amount of events.

Without the help of Mayfield's determined athletes, the school wouldn't have had a chance to even place in the Western Reserve Conferences. Fortunately, with all the athletes, coaches, cheerleaders, and fans, a handful of Mayfield's sports teams were able to place first in their conference, and break some of the previously set records. Even if

some of the teams had a difficult time with their competitive skills and did not place high, they still managed to pull out of their season with luminous smiles.

The reason for this is quite simple. Mayfield's athletes do not strive for their team to succeed in their season only so only a single athlete can be recognized. At this school, the athletes do not work alone, but instead they work as a team. In doing this, they can reach above and beyond and accomplish things that they never foresaw or imagined of being successful in. With many years past and many more to come, Mayfield's athletes will always be known for their hard work, dedication, and superior team efforts.

-Jackie Schwartz



LEFT: Mayfield's girls varsity soccer team poses for the camera one last time before their season came to an end. Among the jubilant faces stood Coach Peck who encouraged his team throughout their hard working season.

Varsity Football

The Hard Hit into the Future

Hard work and effort are characteristics of a good team. Add unity and desire, and you've created a great team. In January of 1999, the construction of a great football team was under way. Combined with strong leadership, the coaches built a team that has excelled as champions and returned a winning tradition to Mayfield. From the first game in August, this team illustrated to the fans, community, and their opponents what Mayfield Football is all about.

It was at this first game at West G that the team discovered what they could do if they all played together. When in crucial need for a score, the "bone" offense drove the ball 47 yards downfield and buried the West G defense in the trenches. Fittingly, this was termed as "grinding sausage." "West G knew where the ball was going, but there was nothing they could do about it, it was absolutely demoralizing," said Coach Booth.

Domination continued with South, North, Hudson, and Barberton, and the Wildcats took the attitude of "who's next" to heart. The defense, led by seniors Derek Buell, Johnny Savage, Frank Kearns, and Ryan Breeden, never backed down and shut down offenses. The four combined had 247 tackles, and Matt Patti and Chad Breeden had 4 interceptions, including 2 returned for touchdowns. The defense ultimately was never out-hit.

On the offensive side of the ball, the linemen buried the competition and opened up huge holes for the backs. 1998 First Team All-State center Mike Piccirillo led the line surge along with seniors Mike McClave, Chad Zimmerman, Jeremy Wilneff, and juniors Mike Puin and Nick

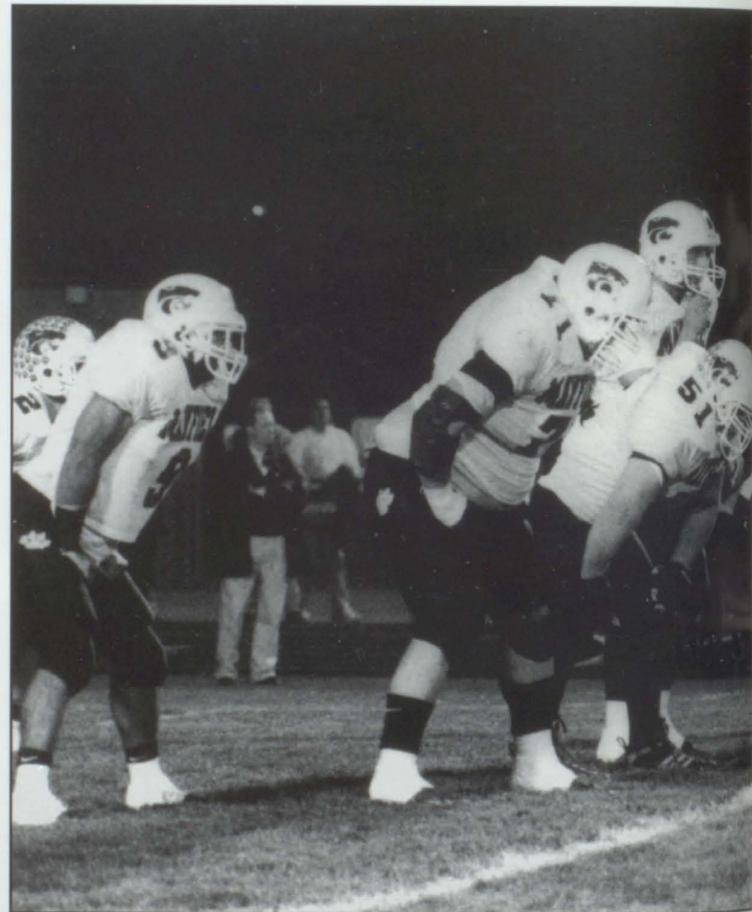
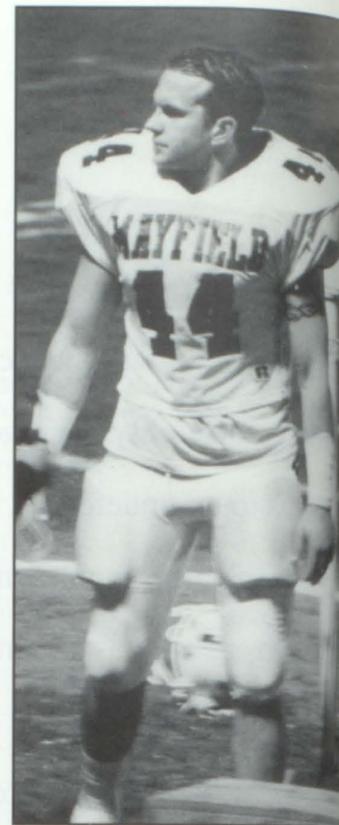
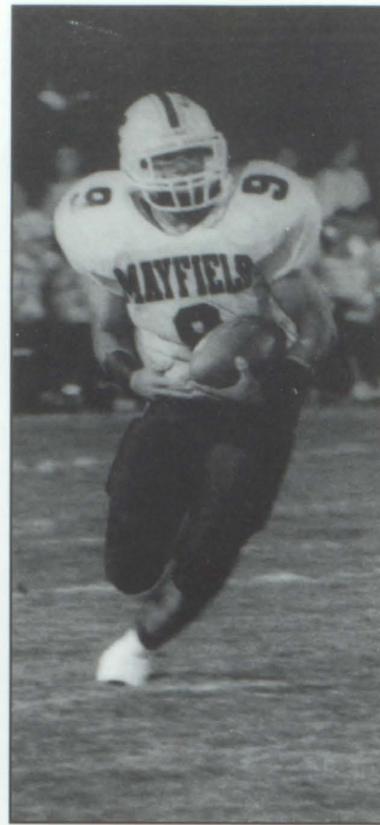
Tabernik. As for the running backs, one couldn't have asked for more talent and dedication. R. Breeden, C. Breeden, Patti, Corey Dunlap, and Savage made up this exceptional backfield. R. Breeden, Patti, and C. Breeden combined for 2,137 yards rushing. Senior quarterback Chris Ibrahim stepped up and filled the position as a valuable asset and leader to the offense, along with receivers Mike Pegman, Brian Simer, Vick O'Neil, and Alessio DiFranco.

The Wildcats faced some adversity with a close win over Twinsburg and then played the homecoming game against rival Brush and dominated for all 48 minutes. Despite the next game's loss to Solon, the Wildcats had tremendous support, and many players participated in one of the biggest games of their lives. Kenston was to be the last home game and also the last win. A loss against Nordonkia kept the Wildcats from making the Division One playoffs. The season's ending record was 8-2.

"Sometimes life isn't fair, and you don't always get what you want," said head coach Larry Pinto, "but we have nothing at all to be ashamed of." This year, the effort put in by the coaches and players was undeniably the best they could possibly give. Towards the end of the season, this "whatever it takes" effort was shown by the fact that many starters were playing to the best of their ability, despite injuries. Led by captains Piccirillo, Zimmerman, Patti, and R. Breeden, the seniors provided a leadership that was essential for the dedication and spirit of the 1999 Mayfield Football team.

The future of the team is also very optimistic, considering the JV's outstanding accomplishments. The young Wildcats finished their season in first place of the WRC with a satisfying record of 9-1.

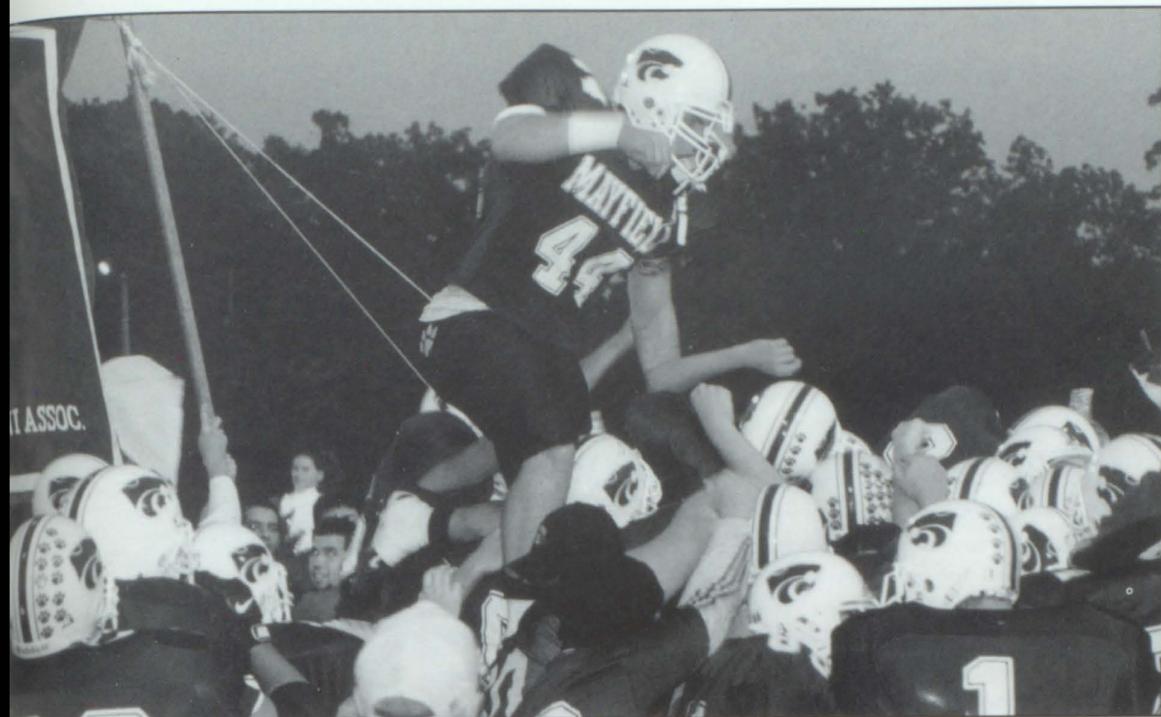
-Ryan Elliott and Dave Kerecman



TOP LEFT: Receiving the kickoff, Matt Patti charges towards the endzone.

TOP RIGHT: Ryan Breeden prepares for the first game against West Geauga.

ABOVE: The Wildcat offense rushes to the line of scrimmage.



UPPER LEFT: A pack of hungry Wildcats "bring it up" before storming the homefield.

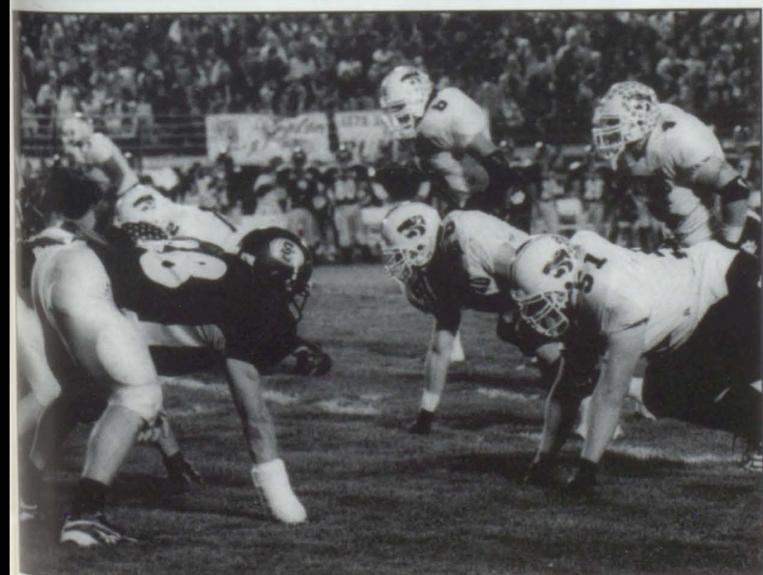
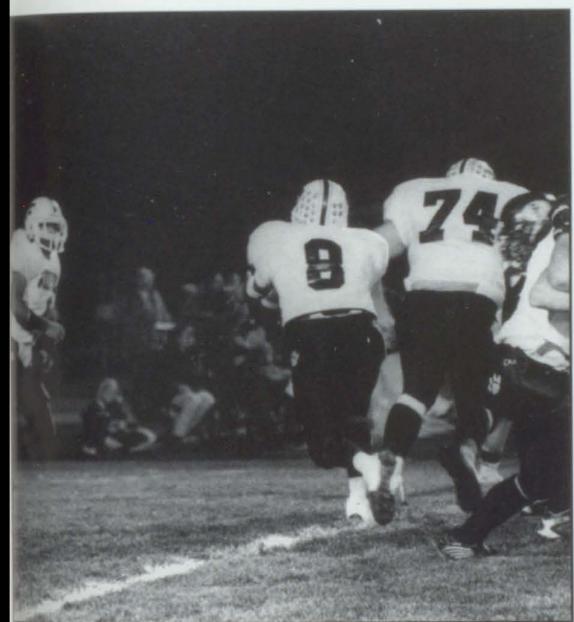
ABOVE: All-Ohio linebacker Derek Buell takes a breather after a strong defensive stand.

FAR LEFT: Quarterback Chris Ibrahim leads the play along with the offensive line.

LEFT: The offense gears up for another strongly executed drive.

LOWER LEFT: The strong Mayfield defense lines up against Solon.

BELOW: Chad Breeden and Derek Buell team up against a Solon running back.



SCOREBOARD

MHS		Opp
26	West Geauga	13
45	South	8
40	North	6
44	Hudson	3
38	Barberton	10
13	Twinsburg	10
29	Brush	10
13	Solon	32
28	Kenston	8
14	Nordonia	42

Volleyball

Spikin' up a Storm

Winning streaks, unity, luck and team dominance are all words that describe the Varsity Volleyball team. They had their ups and downs mirroring the action of a wave. The season began with strenuous morning conditioning and a handful of injuries. By the time the first game rolled around the injured players played with the pain and started the season.

Several achievements that the team accomplished were in the Mayfield and Lake Catholic tournaments. At the Mayfield tournament, Mayfield went 3-1 and they topped the day off by beating a tough Riverside team.

At the Lake Catholic tournament, Mayfield won a hard fought game over Plain Dealer ranked Perry. Janine Puinno and Lindsey Ferg were placed on the all tournament team at the Lake Catholic tournament.

Mayfield faced another challenge midway through the season, earning a third place rank in the WRC. Mayfield was able

to finish the season in third place by defeating Twinsburg in three games, and eliminating their arch rivals Brush in two games.

Near the end of their season the team sought revenge on Kent Roosevelt's team that they lost to early in the season. Mayfield proved to be the stronger team after pulling out with the victory in an intense match.

At the end of the season, Mayfield Volleyball wrote it's own page in the history books. It was the first time in twenty years that any Mayfield Volleyball team had ever reached the district finals. Although they weren't successful in achieving the championship title, the volleyball team stood proud as they received their silver medals. Senior Lindsey Ferg commented "Our volleyball team this year will always be remembered because of our togetherness and our success in the district tournament." That pretty much sums up one of Mayfield's finest Volleyball seasons in the history of Wildcat Volleyball.

Danielle Leppla



Scoreboard

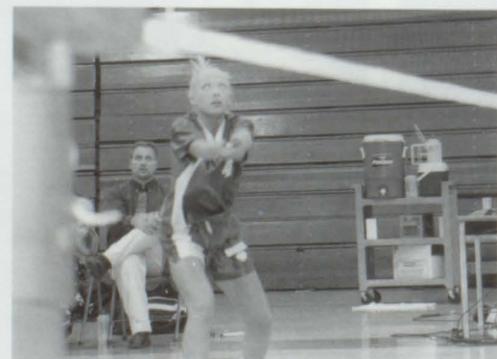
Mayfield	Opponent	
11,15,15	at Twinburg	15,5,13
15,15	Brush	10,11
3,7	at Solon	15,15
10,11	Kenston	15,15
16,15	North	14,13
15,4,15	at Nordonia	2,15,1
15,13,14	at Kent	11,15,16
Mayfield Tournament		
10,2	North Olmsted	15,15
15,15	South	12,13
11,15,16	Beaumont	15,2,14
15,13,15	Riverside	1,15,4
2,6	Stow	15,15
Lake Catholic Tournament		
12,12	Madison	15,15
15,4,4	Lake Catholic	5,15,15
15,15	Perry	12,12
15,12,15	Twinsburg	7,15,3
15,15	at Brush	5,6
2,5	Solon	15,15
7,16,7	at Kenston	15,14,15
15,15	Nordonia	2,9
16,15	at Kent	14,12

Sectionals

15,15	South	4,9
15,15	Riverside	9,2

District Championship

2,2	Mentor	15,15
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TOP RIGHT: Wearing their silver medals with pride, the volleyball team celebrates their second place finish in the district tournament.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Lindsey Ferg leaps in the air and prevents a ball from going out of bounds.

TOP LEFT: Sarah Myslenski stretches out her arms to save a ball from the deep corner.

BOTTOM LEFT: Ellie Fernandez extends her arms to dig a ball that was tipped over the net.



ABOVE: Lindsey Ferg sets up an outside attack to a ready and waiting outside hitter Ellie Fernandez LEFT: Janine Puinno soars in the air while hitting the ball down on the opposing team.



TOP RIGHT: Like a rocket, Janine Puinno rises over the net, hurdling the ball down to the ground out of the opponent's reach. BOTTOM RIGHT: Coach Banish prepares his team for another grueling match. TOP LEFT: Nina Barcellona dives on the ground to save a ball while Ellie Fernandez and Lindsey Ferg wait to assist her. BOTTOM LEFT: Mayfield gathers behind the line to celebrate another Wildcat victory.

"Heading" for the Future

Boys' Soccer

Curious to know what it takes to be on the Mayfield Boy's Soccer Team? In this game it doesn't matter so much how you play the game, but rather where you play it. Freshman Anthony D'Angelo, played midfielder, and believed good running ability was necessary to keep up in a game for a full 80 minutes. Senior Jordan Likover, claimed that as a midfielder the constant switch from defense to offense made the position so difficult. Sophomore Matt O'Donnell, believed that his position as defender wasn't difficult because after years of practice, he has become used to the movements and actions that take place during the game. With final statistics of 7-8-2 and a fourth place finish in the Western Reserve Conference, D'Angelo best summed it up when he said, "We tried hard whenever we were on the

field."

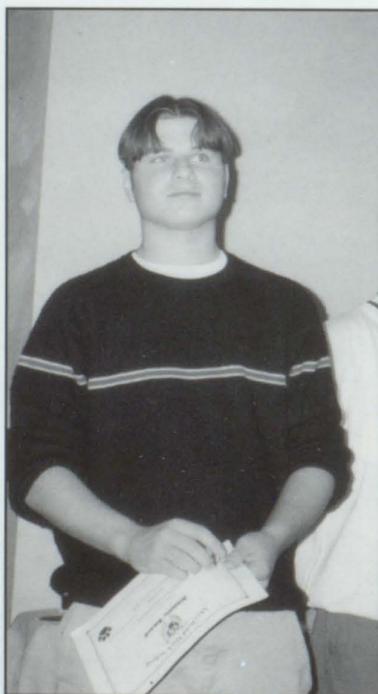
Coach Paul Hames brought laughter and encouragement along with amazing coaching abilities. Likover also added that the addition of Zach Bennington brought some comic relief that would take the stress off the team in tough situations. With the ongoing rivalry against Brush High School, teammates were in agreement that they were the toughest to go against. Freshman, Evan Crows believed that the preparations before the game that made it fun. Sophomore, Tim Raymond, was quoted as saying scrimmaging was his favorite part of soccer. Who's to say what the best part of a game like soccer really is.

-Melanie Reda

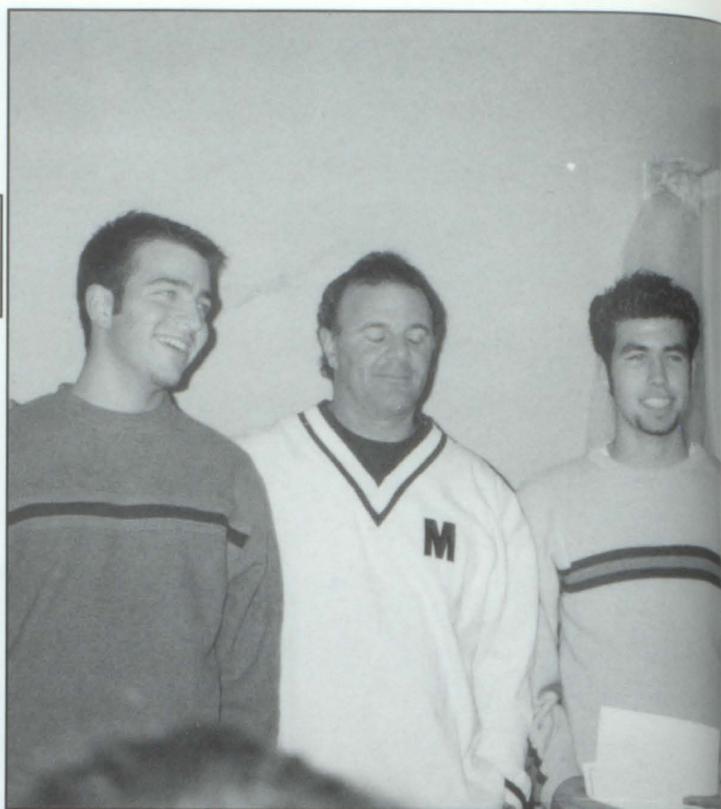
Scoreboard

MHS		Opp
3	Berea	2
2	Stow	3
0	West Geauga	3
0	Hudson	4
1	North	3
4	Twinsburg	3
5	Madison	1
0	Brush	4
7	Riverside	0
1	Solon	1
3	Euclid	2
0	Kenston	4
0	Nordonia	4
2	Gilmour	2
5	Barberton	2
6	Euclid	3
0	Brush	4

RIGHT: Sophomore, Matt O'Donnell accepts his award for participation on the Boys' Varsity Soccer team.



RIGHT: Freshmen, Evan Crows and Anthony D'Angelo stand along the sidelines of the soccer field.



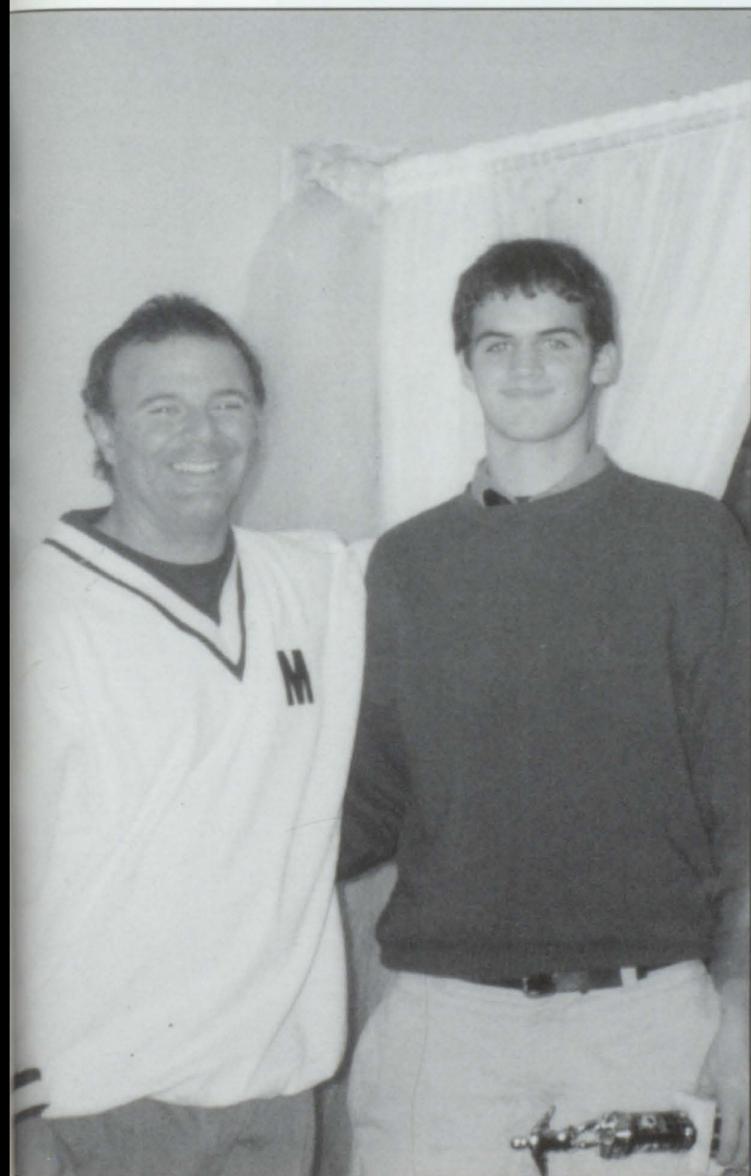
ABOVE: Seniors, Chris DeJohn and Jordan Likover, stand with their season Coach Rainer.





LEFT: Anthony D'Angelo chases after the soccer ball after a pass was kicked across the field.

BELOW: Anthony D'Angelo prepares to return the soccer ball into the field.



ABOVE: Bucky Skeel and Carmen Varone stand along side Coach Rainer at the Varsity Soccer awards banquet.



LEFT: Richie DeNigris recieves his official soccer sportswear.

LEFT: Junior, Jay Harpp, stands with Coach Rainer to accept his Varsity Soccer award.

RIGHT: Mayfield's Sophomore, Lindsey Stepanik, kicks the ball to her teammate upfield, through the Shaker defense, as her teammates, Junior Corey Brazdil and Freshman Mellissa Delaat, look on.

Girls' Soccer

Fresh Start

"Thirty sets of stadium steps?!" This is what went through the minds of the girls soccer team during their first days of conditioning, back in August 1999. The girls soon realized that they were expected to work hard and be conditioned if they wanted to win games. So, they put their noses to the grindstone, gave it their all in practices, as well as games, and were able to produce a very respectable record of 7 wins, 7 losses, and 1 tie. Along with a good record, the Lady Cats were also the second place team in the tough north division of the WRC. Because of the loss of so many starting seniors, it was inevitable that someone had to step it up and take control of the team. Kate Stromberg and Ginenne Lanese were two varsity players, who showed excellent senior leadership. Junior Lindsey Neidus used her leadership skills, along with 2 years of experience, and led the team by example.

Coach Mac and Coach Peck, along with many players, would agree that the most memorable hard-fought game played by the Lady Cats was the come-from-behind victory at Nordonia. At half time the Lady Cats were losing 2-0, but with a good game plan and a cooperative team the girls were able to pull out a 3-2 victory. Scoring all three goals for Mayfield that game was Freshman Melissa Delaat.

Overall, the Mayfield Girls Varsity team had an excellent season. They responded well to the change and new responsibilities. "Our team exceeded all expectations," quoted Junior Jenn Stepanik, "90% of our players are returning next year, ready for twice as many wins".

Ellie Fernandez

SCOREBOARD

MHS		Opp
5	Madison	6
1	Stow	3
9	Twinsburg	0
0	Hudson	5
9	Brush	0
0	Solon	5
5	Beaumont	5
0	Lake Catholic	2
5	Kenston	0
0	Eastlake	0
5	Perry	0
3	Nordonia	2
0	Euclid	1
3	Shaker	2
5	Brush	0
2	Cleveland Hts	6



LEFT: Mayfield Senior, Kate Stromberg, and a Shaker opponent anticipate their teammates' next move.



ABOVE: Freshman Leslie Farhat and a Shaker opponent battle for the ball, launching it high in the air, while Junior Lindsey Neidus comes to help.



LEFT: Junior, Lindsey Neidus, successfully attempts to kick the ball up field to her teammate, #17, Freshman, Valerie Brown.

BELOW: Sophomore, Leah Shapiro, traps the ball to regain Mayfield control.



ABOVE: Freshman Leslie Farhat slide tackles a Shaker opponent to gain Mayfield possession of the ball.



ABOVE: Junior Jamie Grimm (farthest back), Freshman Valerie Brown (far back), Junior Jen Stepanik (back), Freshman Daniella Rosatti (facing), and Freshman Mellissa Delatt (#7) hustle to beat Shaker opponents to a loose ball.



ABOVE: Freshman Lindsey Stepanik kicks the ball past Shaker opponent.



ABOVE: Mellissa Delatt winds up for one of her "world famous" long throw-ins.

RIGHT: Senior Marie DeLibero leads the team in a pre-match chant.

Varsity Girls Tennis

"Serves" Up... The Tide Is In!

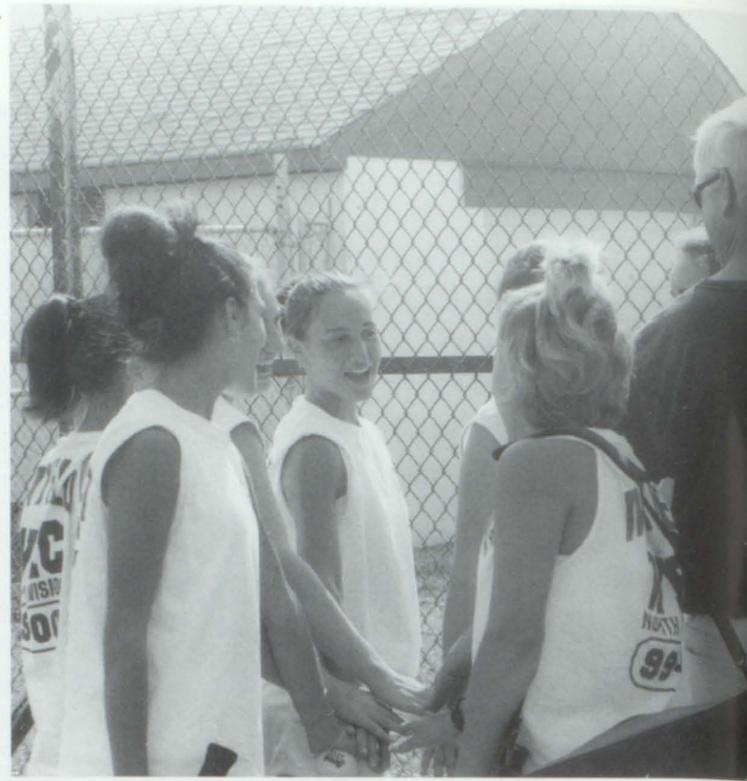
The 1999 girls' tennis team experienced one of the most exciting seasons in Mayfield's tennis history. For the second year in a row, the Lady Cats had won the Western Reserve Conference Championship, but the winning did not stop there. The girls came in first place at the Viking Tournament in Miamisburg, Ohio, which was not only a surprise for Mayfield but all the other teams as well. "The Tournament was a lot of fun, and we will do more in the future," replied coach Kain after the tournament weekend. Mayfield also won the WRC championship against the North and South division, proudly taking the cup home and carrying on the tradition.

The Varsity "B" Tennis season was also a big success. The girls were a little apprehensive because of their new coach Mrs. Strauchon. They didn't know what to expect. She quickly became familiar

with everyone's strengths and weaknesses. With this in mind she began giving everyone pointers to help improve their game. Coach Strauchon commented, "This is a team of women who far exceeded everyone's expectations this year." They ended with an overall record of 11 and 6.

Both teams agree that girls' tennis has come a long way and everyone had a part in it. Sophomore Michelle Ingerman played all the singles' positions. There was a lot of team spirit from sophomore Lauren McClave and Millie Kozak and the teams never experienced a dull moment with Natalie Gross on the court. Great seasons are highly anticipated from future teams.

-Colleen DiFonzo, Natalie Gross, Nellie Faynblit



BELOW: First doubles team of Nikki Galati and Pam Alley warm up for the conference clincher.

Varsity A

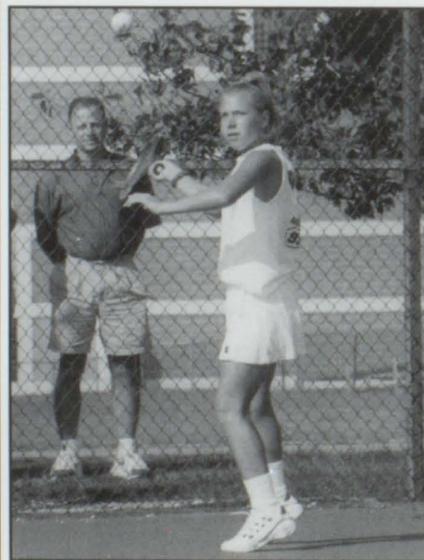
1	Revere	4
0	Magnificat	5
5	Twinsburg	0
5	Brush	0
0	Hathaway Brown	5
4	Solon	1
4	Hudson	1
0	Walsh	5
3	Kenston	2
0	Beachwood	5
3	WRA	2
5	Nordonia	0
4	Orange	1
4	Cleveland Heights	1

Varsity B

1	West Geauga	4
3	Euclid	2
4	Solon	1
3	Perry	2
2	Chardon	3
1	Chagrin Falls	4
3	Magnificat	2
5	Brush	0
0	Laurel	5
3	Kenston	2
5	St. Joseph	0
3	Willoughby South	2
5	North	0

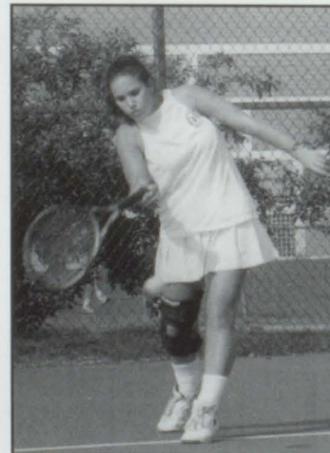


ABOVE: Varsity "A" and "B" stretch together before practice



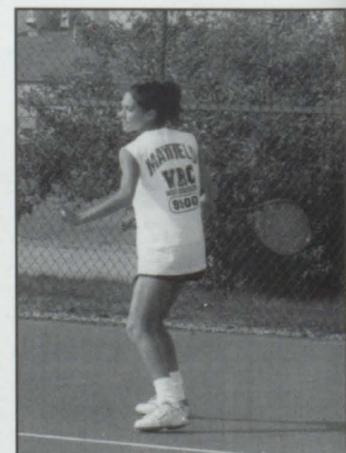
ABOVE: Junior Nikki Galati backs up to hit a lob.

cross-court return.



ABOVE: Junior Natalie Gross positions herself perfectly for a

offensive shot.



ABOVE: Junior Colleen DiFonzo goes deep to the ball for an awesome



LEFT: Everybody poses for a victory picture after the girls won the WRC championship.

BELOW: Sophomore Diana Strauchon runs to hit a screaming forehand.



ABOVE: Senior Pam Alley follows through on her wicked backhand.

TOP LEFT: Varsity B stops for a snap shot before the match.

BOTTOM LEFT: First and Second singles Senior Annalyse Kozak and Junior Monica Silbiger hit around before practice



ABOVE: Senior Marie DeLibero holds on to win the third set.

Cross Country

Milecats

The Mayfield Girls' and Boys' Cross Country teams had a fun and successful 1999 season for the second year in the WRC. The girls and boys began summer practices in the Metroparks as soon as summer break began. The first of the 5 K or 3.1 mile races were run in hot, sunny, humid weather while the end of season finished with rainy, cold, overcast conditions. Mud, uneven ground, gravel, tree roots, and hills were some of the obstacles the teams were forced to run through.

The girls finished the season with an improved record of 3-2 in the duel meets and a record of 4-2 overall. The boys team earned a record of 2-3 in the duel meets and 3-3 overall.

Every one of the thirteen runners contributed to the team as athletes, as supporters, and as true friends to each other. The top seven Varsity girl runners included Nadine Gerhardstein, Andrea Phillips, Karen DeLibero, Jen Gould, Connie Balzano, Kelly

Kosmorsky, and Steph Tyler. Lydia Arko and Megan Lentz ran Varsity on occasion as alternates in case of illnesses and injuries. Monique Maher, Carrie LaConte, Danielle Bosley, and Tarrah DeClemente were strong contenders in the open race competitions.

Three-time state qualifier Jay Harpp led the boys' team. During the 1999 season Harpp dropped thirty places in the state competition to finish twenty-ninth in the state. In all of the team races Matt Swope was there to take key scoring places. Chris Petrik, Bill Carlson, Ramon Jin, Jason Weisbrot, and Jon Khoury were the strong Varsity runners.

Despite pulled muscles, colds, sprains and pulled some stress fractures the girls and boys were heroic in their efforts to be their best. "You really have to trick your mind into making your body do well," quoted

Petrik. The runners worked really hard and pushed until stopped by illness or injury. Maher commented, "You can't wimp out at distance running, it's one of those things that's all about how ...strong you push yourself..."

Coach Todt was very pleased with the maturity of his experienced runners and delighted by the success of the first time runners. Todt believed the bright spot to be the fact that the team was only losing two seniors which leaves the rest of the team to come back next year.

Mayfield hosted the WRC meet at Case Western Reserve's Campus in Hunting Valley with the help of many supportive parents. The regular home meets were ran at Chapin Forest in Kirtland.

-Carrie LaConte & Megan Lentz



ABOVE: The Girls' Cross Country Team got together for one last time at their banquet at the Manor.



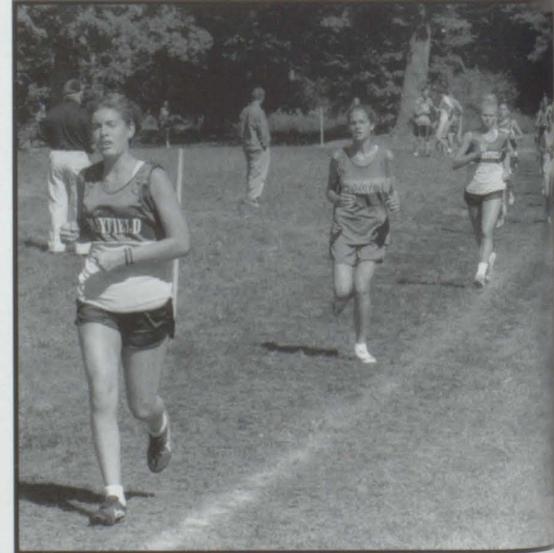
ABOVE: If running miles in the Metroparks wasn't enough, the team met there after meets to chill and relax.



Junior Matt Swope uses his speed to run up the steep slogging hill at the VA-SJ Forest Hill Invitational.

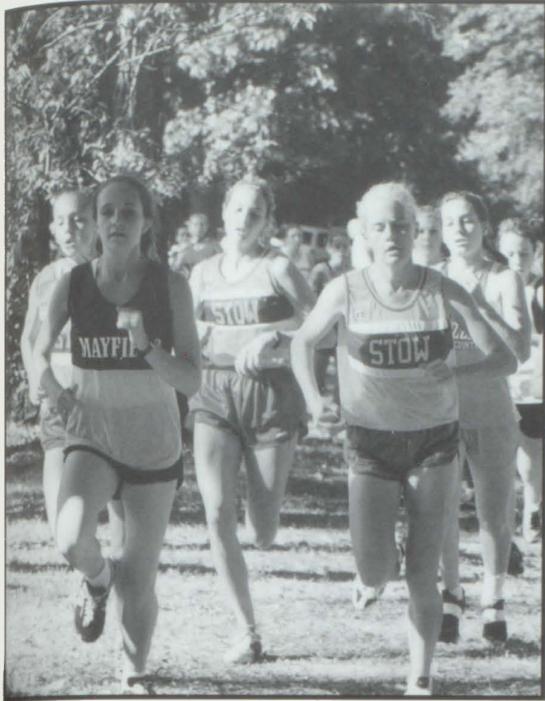
Cross Country Scoreboard

Mayfield	Girls	Opp
20	Eastlake North	43
17	Twinsburg	45
30	Nordonia	26
32	Kenston	25
25	Brush	34
27	Solon	28
Boys		
24	Eastlake North	31
22	Twinsburg	37
19	Nordonia	44
37	Kenston	24
39	Brush	22
39	Solon	22

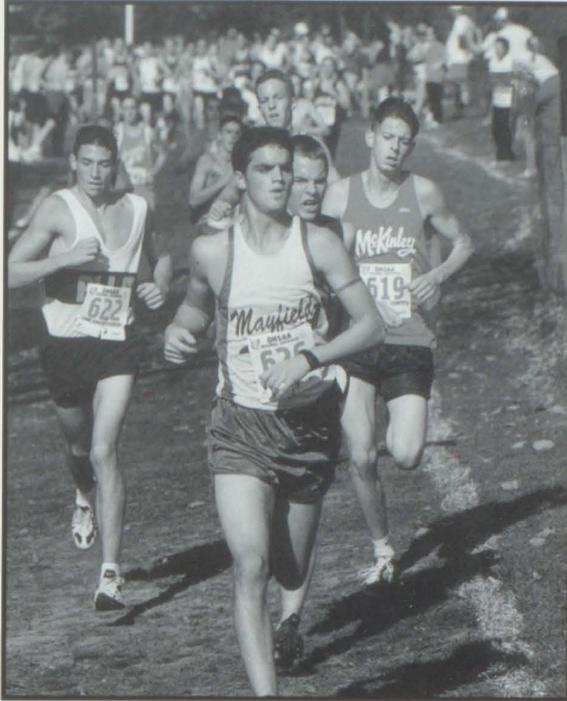


Senior Co-captain Steph Tyler maintains her pace as Sophomore Kelly Kosmorski is seen catching up from behind.

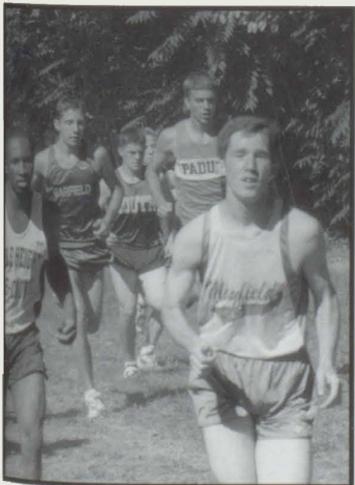
"The future is no place to place your better days." - Dave Matthews
"So today run your heart out and make this your best day." - Lady Milecats



ABOVE: Junior Co-captain Nadine Gerhardstein leads a small pack of girls through the hilly park at Wadsworth Invitational.
 BELOW: Before the WRC race at Case Western Reserve part of the team got together on a fallen tree over a brook.



LEFT: Junior Jay Harpp's hard work and dedication pays off as he led in the Regional Cross Country Meet.
 BELOW: Junior Connie Balzano uses long strides to save energy for the rest of the race and for the sprint to the finish.
 FARTHER BELOW: Senior Bill Carlson kept going with his determination to finish.



Senior Jon Khoury ran well in the Varsity race to score for his team.



Sophomores Karen DeLibero and Andrea Phillips pushed through the exhaustion to give their team a strong finish.



ABOVE LEFT: Juniors Lydia Arko and Megan Lentz run to a strong finish as the Wildcats beat Solon for the first time in girls Cross Country history.
 ABOVE: At all day long invitations the runners have time to kill while they wait for their race to begin or for their teammates to finish running.

RIGHT: Brent Simer completes a swing to finish up the game.

Golf

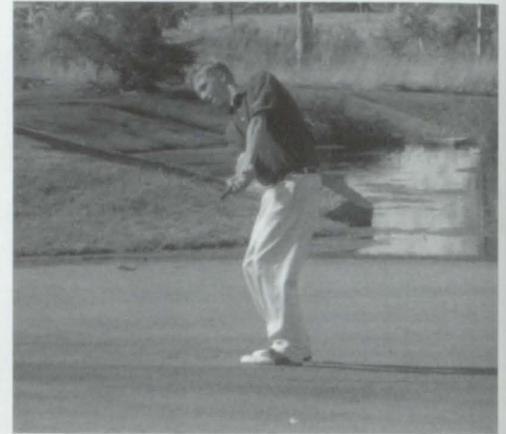
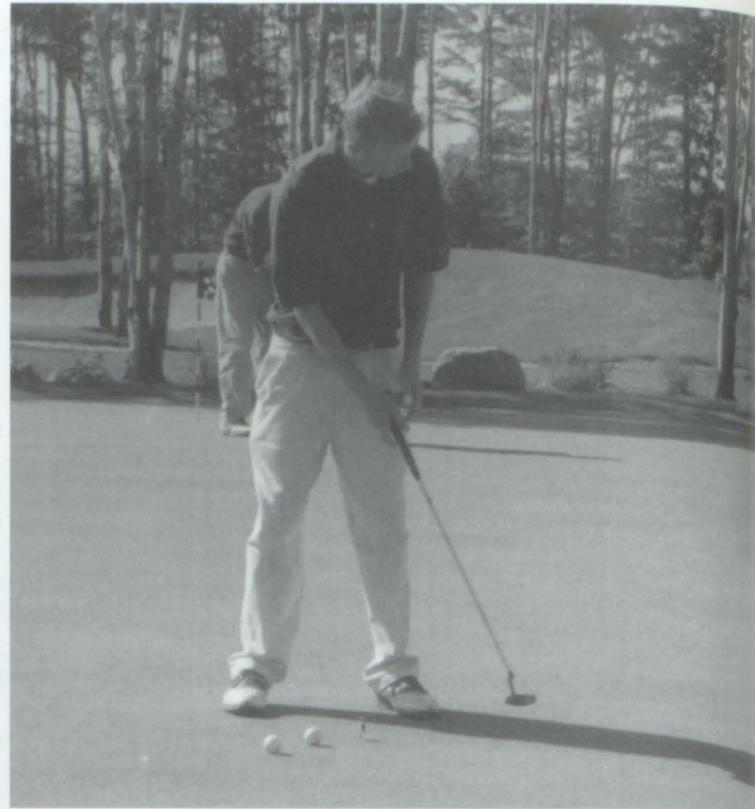
"Fore"ward to the Future.

Have you ever tried to hit a golf ball? Take the advice of the Mayfield Golf Team, it's not as easy as it looks. You may swing the club, but whether or not the ball goes anywhere is another story. Golf is a competitive sport that takes great concentration and talent to succeed. This year, our Varsity Golf Team proved that they had the skills needed to do well.

With a season record of 12-1, the 1999 Golf Team had a great year. The team put forth their best whether they were home, at Stonewater or away at a competitor's course. To further prove their skill, the '99 team attended the Western

Reserve Conference Championship. When the tournament came to an end, the team nervously awaited the outcome. Not only did the team win the Conference Championship, but senior Bryan Kramer was awarded the WRC award for most valuable player. Coach Bob Gynn commented, "Bryan Kramer was a great player for our team, and hopefully next year someone can fill his shoes." Truly, this was a magical year for the Varsity Golf Team.

-Diana Kohn



Scoreboard		
MHS		Opp
318	Madison	330
685	Luyola	9th
326	Mentor	5th
160	Twinsburg	171
151	Brush	187
149	Solon	155
171	Kenston	177
152	Nordonia	171
163	Twinsburg	185
163	Painsville Riverside	165
145	Brush	163
171	Solon	171
164	Kenston	175
164	Nordonia	177
327	WRC Championship	1st
156	North	175
334	Sectionals	5th

ABOVE LEFT: Vince DiNunzio takes a powerful swing to send the golf ball flying through the air.

ABOVE RIGHT: Brent Simer completes the stroke with an extremely nice swing.

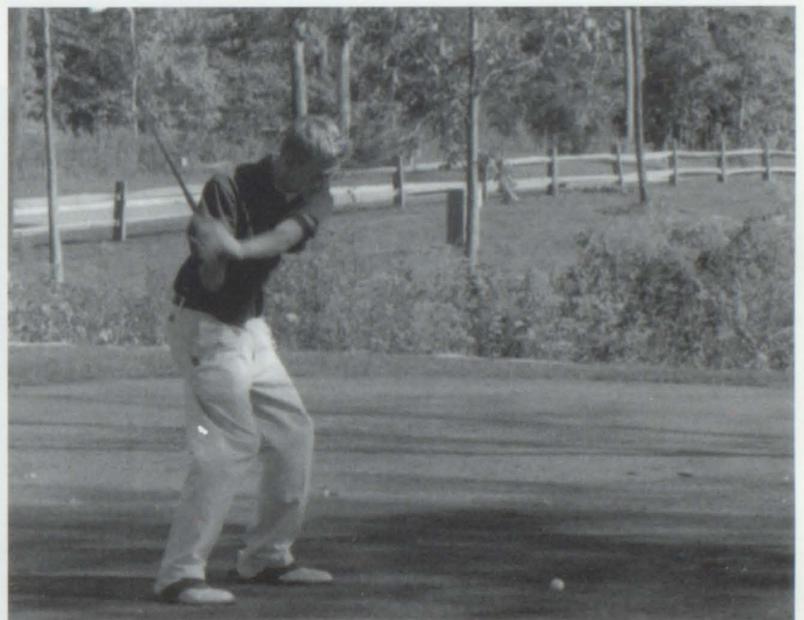


ABOVE: Coach Gynn, Brian Berky, and Frank Guarino are size up the green.

CHEERLEADERS MAKE LAPTOPS

LEFT: As Coach Gynn comments on the finished game, teammates listen intently to his gracious words.

BELOW: Bryan Kramer lifts the flag gently to complete the final putt.



ABOVE: Brent Simer raises the club to make an excellent swing which caused the ball go soaring through the air.

LEFT: Mike Mandoto started the game off with a beautiful swing.



LEFT: Bryan Kramer lines the club up to the ball to take a perfect swing.

CHEERLEADERS MAKE RIPPLES INTO WAVES

CHEERLEADING

When you look out into the crowd most of the eyes are focused on the game. But during those numerous time-outs and half time all the attention is shifted to the jumping, cheering, smiling bundles of energy known as the cheerleaders. These girls are some of the most dedicated, hard-working and spirited athletes at our school.

Cheerleading is not only time consuming, but requires flexibility, dance skills, and the ability to

memorize numerous routines. The squads spend many hours after school rehearsing their cheers, chants and dances in order to keep the players and fans charged up. Decorating lockers and making posters before every game is just another way the cheerleaders support their Wildcat teams. Cheerleaders are the highlight of every event. Their spirits are always riding high. The squads this year have done an excellent job supporting our Wildcats!

By Anna Tilis, Jessica Nemece



ABOVE: Varsity football cheerleaders are ready and waiting for the beginning of the Homecoming game against Brush.



ABOVE: Mayfield cheerleaders pose in pride after their parade in starting a new season.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Freshman cheerleader Jody Licursi puts on a big smile for her basketball team.

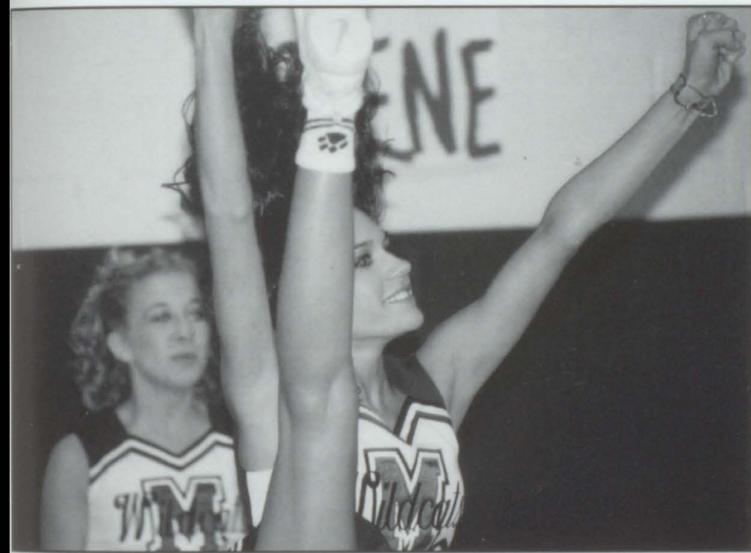


LEFT: Varsity and JV cheerleaders greet the fans at "Meet the Parents" night.



TOP LEFT: Varsity and JV cheerleaders show off their excitement together before the game.

TOP RIGHT: Varsity cheerleader Jessie Fazio standing proud and tall.



MIDDLE RIGHT: Varsity cheerleaders take a break at halftime for a group shot. MIDDLE LEFT: Varsity cheerleader Colleen DiFonzo shows her spirit by kicking high after the big point.



BOTTOM LEFT: JV football cheerleaders smiling for the crowd at the Varsity Homecoming game.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Freshmen football cheerleaders take a break from an endless practice.

The Fast Break into the Future

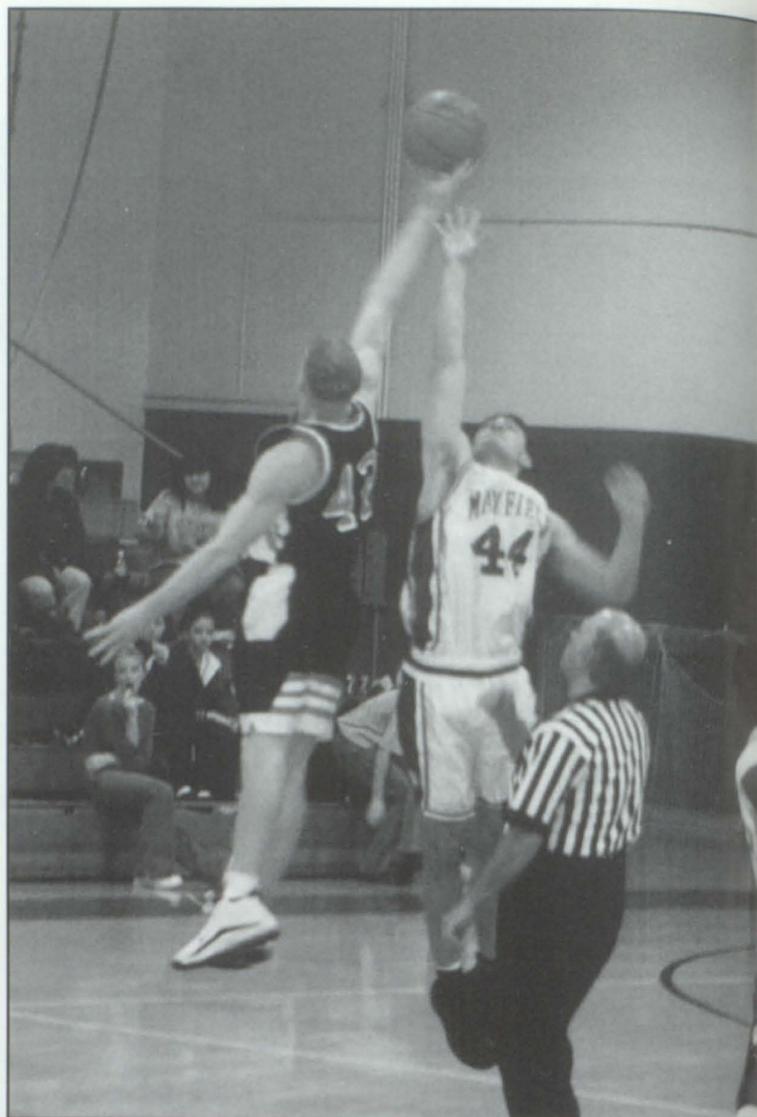
Boys Varsity Basketball

Losing eleven players from the 1998-1999 Mayfield Varsity Basketball team, fans did not know what to expect from their upcoming Wildcats. With only three seniors, the team had to depend on their youth like sophomore Brian Nally and junior Jason Desatnik. "The difference between last year's team and this year's team, is our desire and dedication to win," junior Noah Alpern commented about the 1999-2000 squad.

The season started off slow with only one win and four losses. But then the Wildcats went on a six game winning streak, defeating Kenston, Brunswick, Solon, Kenston, Hudson, and Nordonia. The next two games against Wickliffe and

Twinsburg both ended in losses. The hard work and effort stayed consistent through the season as the Cats went on another six game winning streak. Leading the team in scoring was senior Seid Tanovic with 434 points, leading the team in assists was sophomore Brian Nally with 119, and senior Danny Davis led the team in steals with 65 and in rebounds with 163. Contributions made by Noah Alpern, Brian Crowe, and Bob Doberdruk were essential in clutch situations. With a 14-8 record, the 1999-2000 Varsity team finished second in the WRC and are the first Mayfield Boys Basketball team in fourteen years to have a winning record and win a playoff game. With many players returning, the success and "Just win, baby," attitude of Mayfield basketball will continue for many years to come.

-Dave Kerecman

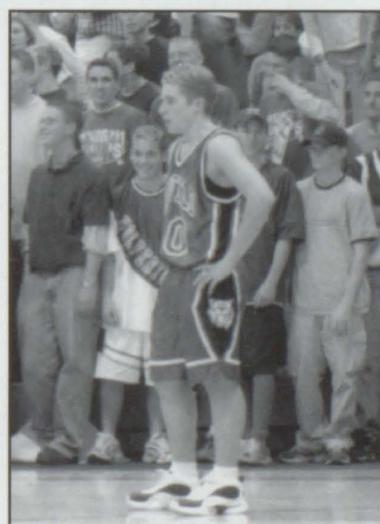


ABOVE: Danny Davis leaps for the opening tip-off against Eastlake North.
BELOW: Brian Nally drives towards the hoop against West Geauga.

Varsity Basketball Scores

Mayfield	Opponents	Score
68	West Geauga	84
74	Stow	77
47	Twinsburg	55
78	Eastlake North	71
58	Brush	62
97	South	62
77	Brunswick	64
64	Solon	61
94	Kenston	74
85	Hudson	73
85	Nordonia	59
62	Wickliffe	78
67	Twinsburg	68
61	Brush	55
69	Gilmour	62
64	Solon	62
79	Kenston	62
73	Kent	69
84	Nordonia	65
63	Barberton	54
69	Riverside	59
75	Mentor	102





TOP RIGHT: Vic O'Neal looks down court after making an important shot.

TOP LEFT: Seid Tanovic and Danny Davis get ready to grab an offensive rebound against Kenston.

FAR LEFT: Noah Alpern fires from the free throw line.

ABOVE: The team huddles to discuss their second period strategy.

LEFT: Awaiting an official's judgement, Jason Desatnik stands anticipating a favorable decision.

Back to Back!

Back to back Conference Champs! Not many sports teams can brag about this accomplishment. But with a 14-7 overall record and a record of 9-1 in the conference, the Lady Wildcats proudly acknowledge their consecutive years of Western Reserve Conference dominance. In the past two years, the Lady Wildcats are 19-1 in the north division of the WRC and 26-2 in both the north and south division of the WRC.

The first game of the season was a rocky start for the Lady Cats, with a close loss against Bedford. It didn't take long for the four new starters (Seniors: Jamie Petti, Britt Thorton, Melissa Stupczy, and Junior Ellie Fernandez) and the returning power house, Senior Desirae Thomas, to become a winning team. The girls won their next eleven games to tie for the longest winning

streak in Mayfield Girls Basketball History, as well as beating Brush to gain their title of Western Reserve, North Division Conference Champions.

Not only did the team, as a whole, break records and overcome barriers, but a key player on the team set her own records as well. Desirae Thomas, undoubtedly the heart and soul of the team, is the 2nd all time leading scorer at Mayfield with an amazing 1211 career points. She is also one of only two girls in Mayfield History to score over 1000 points. In addition, Thomas out scored any previous Mayfield basketball player in one game with 41 points.

The 1999-2000 season for the Lady Cats was very successful. Thank you to all the seniors for their great leadership and to the fans for their support.

ABOVE: Senior Britt Thorton, Senior Desirae Thomas, and Junior Stacey Budzar fight for a rebound against the Rough Riders.

RIGHT: Senior Desirae Thomas brings the ball up the court with teammate Jamie Petti at her side, ready to help.



RIGHT: Senior Desirae Thomas shoots a free throw, as Juniors Stacey Budzar and Lindsey Niedus await a rebound.

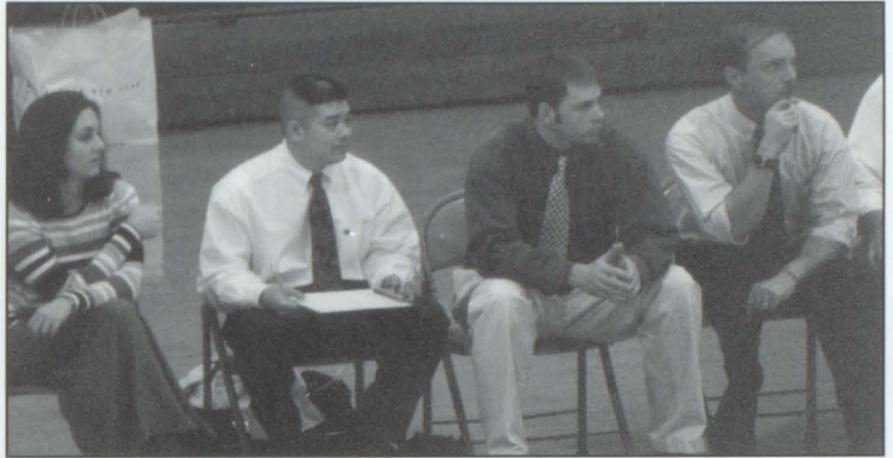


RIGHT: Senior Desirae Thomas celebrates next to a "1000" shaped cookie, after scoring her 1000th career point.



ABOVE: The Lady Wildcats huddle for the next game plan.

RIGHT: Coaches Michelle Pierce, Dean Ochi, Mike Bury and Steve Canfield look on in anticipation of the next play.



BELOW: Senior Desirae Thomas hustles for a loose ball against her opponents, the Kenston Rough Riders.



Scoreboard		
MHS		OPP
44	Bedford	47
54	Twinsburg	41
44	Warrensville	35
57	Brush	39
47	Solon	42
56	Stow	38
57	West Geauga	53
53	Euclid	50
73	Kenston	48
49	Nordonia	45
56	Twinsburg	39
58	Kent	52
45	Mentor	48
53	Brush	42
30	Hudson	75
56	Solon	35
67	Kenston	27
52	Nordonia	56
60	Hawken	67
29	Hudson	52
45	Euclid	47

WRESTLING

This year's wrestling team was undeniably one of the toughest teams this school has ever had. What was predicted to be a "rebuilding" season for the Wildcats turned out to be a year full of hard work, excitement, and success. Coaches Cikach, Carcelli, DiBernardo, Beasley, and Rockwell shaped a team that has set the standard for future wrestling teams at Mayfield. With a demolition-like attitude, Mayfield Wrestling has earned a reputation as one of the most prominent wrestling teams in the area.

The Wildcats had an outstanding season, posting a 8-3 dual meet record and an impressive win at the Western Reserve Conference Tournament. Led by senior captains Alessio DiFranco, Ryan Elliott, Mike Piccirillo, and Bill Regan, Mayfield displayed the best round in this tournament by winning 13 consecutive semi-final matches. Twelve out of the fourteen wrestlers placed in the top four. Champions were Kevin Pietropinto, Dom Herrera, Ryan Elliott, J.R. Fairman, and Mike Piccirillo. Other placers were Steve Palazzo, Mark Pietropinto, Blake Regan, Alessio DiFranco, Don Madda, Matt Delguyd, Derek Bendau, and Bill Regan, who was forced to take 6th due to a concussion during a match. In the end, the Wildcats prevailed, beating state-ranked Solon by 40 points. Mayfield finished second at all other tournaments, including the Wadsworth Invitational, which is one of the most prestigious wrestling tournaments in the state.

When it was time for dual-meets to begin, the Wildcats were beginning to be recognized as one of the best up and coming teams in the area. Starting off with Nordonia, each and every dual meet was intense and very exciting. The energy that was built up at these meets came from both the wrestlers and their fans. Along with some impressive performances, Mayfield brutally beat the first several teams on their schedule by 20 points or more.

One standout dual meet was against a tough Kenston team, a match that would decide for 2nd place in the WRC. Being the last home meet of the season, the Wildcats came out with fire in their eyes and took the lead with a pin from Herrera, tech fall from Elliott, and a decision from Mark Pietropinto. Tension began to build between the opposing fans, and some were escorted out by police. The crucial 160 pound match was won by Don Madda, which ultimately clinched the match. Mayfield was up 24-22 when it was time for the heavyweight match. Piccirillo dominated to secure the win for the Wildcats, and ensure 2nd place in the WRC. When interviewed after the match, "Picc" commented, "That was by far the craziest match I've ever participated in."

Hosting their own sectional, Mayfield ended up sending 11 out of 14 wrestlers to the Mentor "Meatgrinder" District tournament. They were: 119-Kevin Pietropinto, 125-Dom Herrera, 130-Bill Regan, 135-Ryan Elliott, 140-Mark Pietropinto, 145-Dylan Shamakian, 152-Alessio DiFranco, 171-J.R. Fairman, 189-Matt Delguyd, 215-Derrick Bendau, and HVY-Mike Piccirillo. At Mentor, the Wildcats placed third; a major accomplishment at such a tough district. They also qualified for the 2001 Ohio State Duals. At the State tournament, qualifiers Herrera, Delguyd, and Piccirillo all placed. The trio finished at a highly deserving 6th place overall. Herrera placed 4th, Delguyd placed 4th, and Piccirillo placed 2nd, being the only Wildcat wrestler to make it to the state finals in seven years.

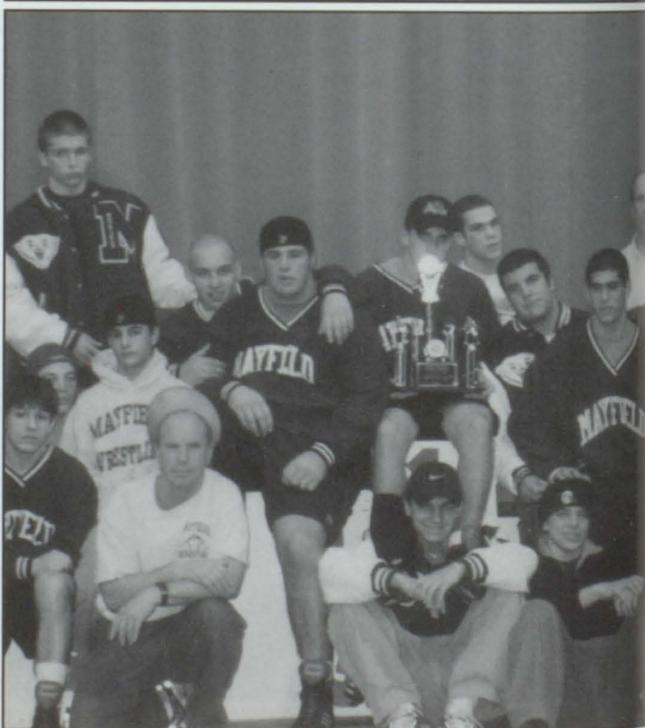
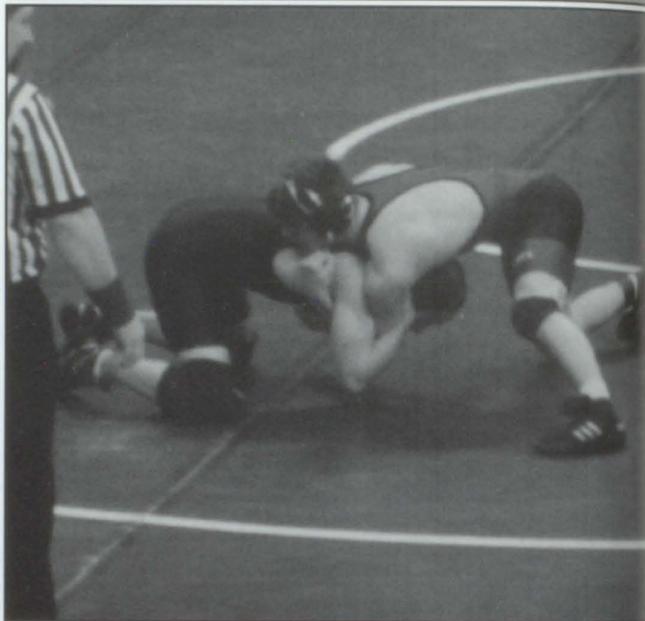
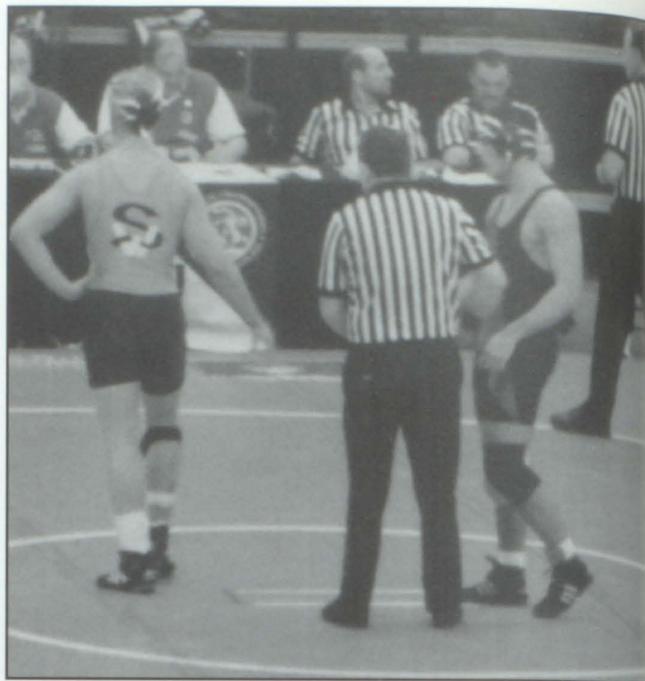
With such a tremendous season, much of its success is attributed to the coaches. Head coach Frank Cikach and his crew showed a great deal of hard work and class to develop a team of champions.

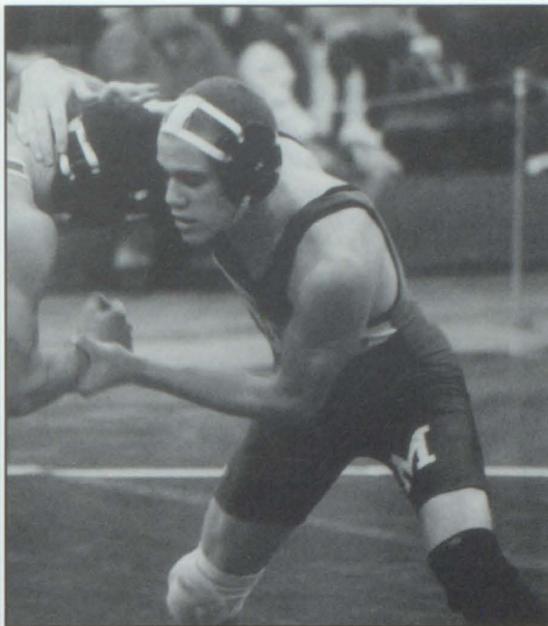
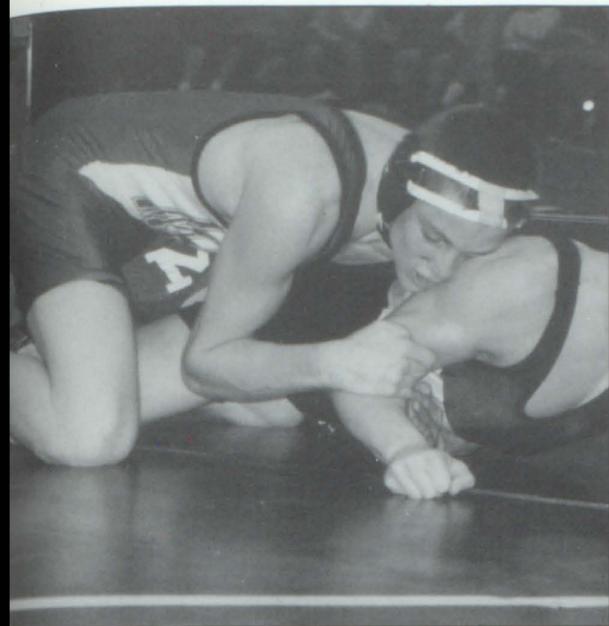
Ryan Elliott and
Mark Pietropinto

TOP: For the fourth time this season, Matt Delguyd shuts down Solon's 189 pounder.

MIDDLE: Dom Herrera controls his opponent with a front headlock at the State Tournament.

RIGHT: Mayfield team and coaches pose after a exciting 2nd place at the 36 team Wadsworth Invitational.





FAR LEFT: Billy Regan gets ready to run a bar against his Strongsville opponent.

LEFT: Ryan Elliott maintains a controlling grip while setting up a takedown.

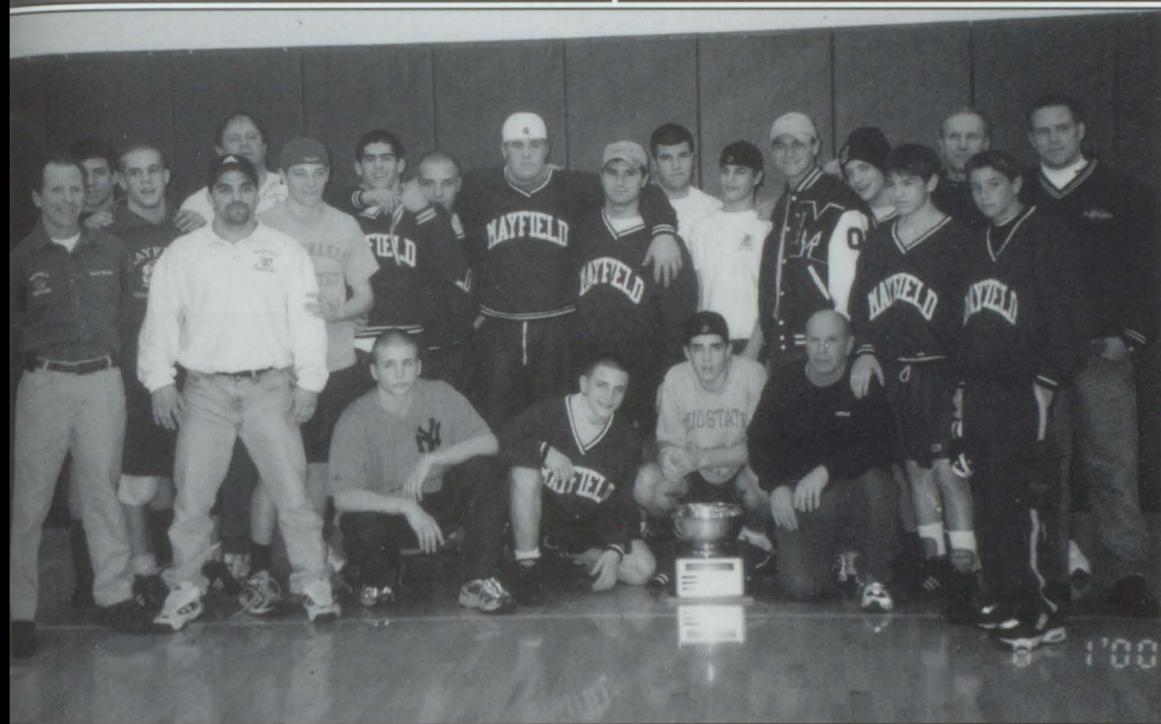
SCOREBOARD

Tournaments

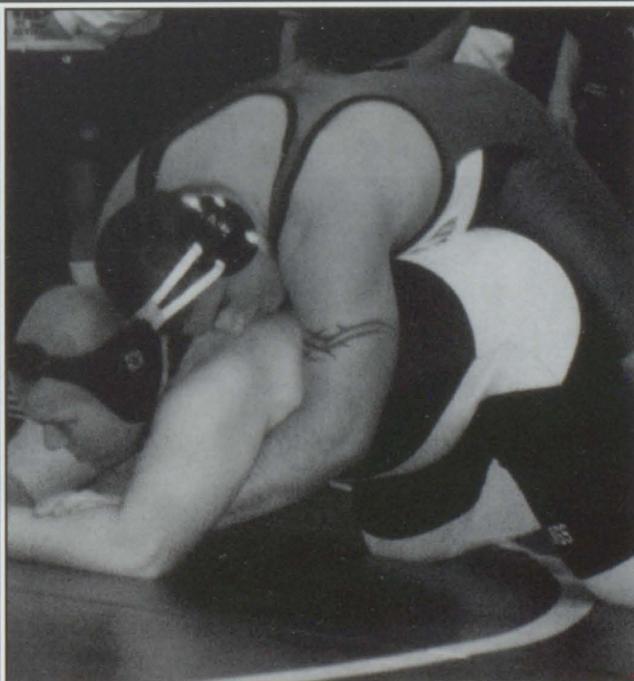
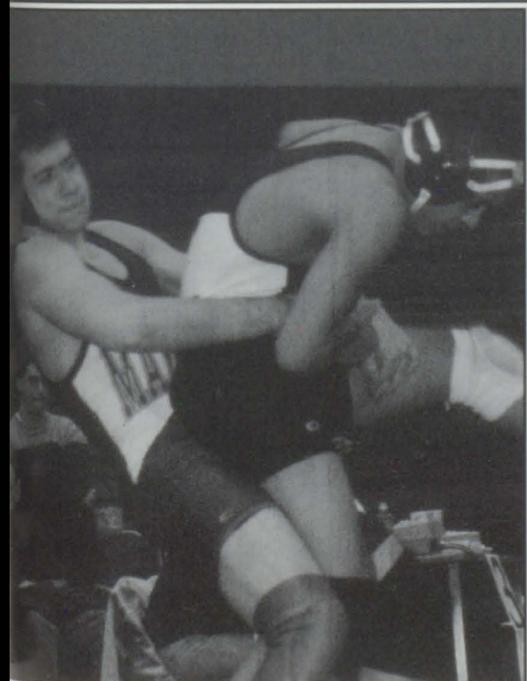
Columbus DeSales	299	2nd place
Hudson	188	2nd place
Wadsworth	188.5	2nd place
WRC Tourn.	246.5	1st place
<u>Sectional</u>	235	2nd place
<u>District</u>	123	3rd place
<u>State</u>	46	6th place

Dual Meets

Mayfield	Team	Opponent
55	Nordonia	11
52	Twinsburg	16
42	West G	27
43	Riverside	18
57	Brecksville	12
18	Strongsville	33
53	Brush	9
48	Garfield	14
25	Solon	29
27	Kenston	22
27	Chanel	29



LEFT: The WRC Tournament Champions take a moment to pose with their championship trophy.



FAR LEFT: Showing brute strength, Alessio DiFranco elevates his opponent into the air.

LEFT: State runner up Mike Piccirillo begins to run his "Parson's" pinning combination.

Mayfield Swimmers Make Waves in the WRC

For the Mayfield Boys Swimmers and Divers, the 1999-2000 year was a record breaker.

There was a record number of WRC All-League selections awarded to this year's squad. With their varsity record setting 200 Freestyle Relay, Senior Tom Gould, Senior Mike Roberto, Junior Eric Novello and Sophomore David Ding all earned first team selections. Earning individual first team All-League selections were Juniors Eugene Anoufrienok (100 Breast) and Eric Novello (100 Back) as well as "super frosh" Jon Salibra (200 IM). The 200 Medley Relay of Eric Novello, Eugene Anoufrienok, Jon Salibra, and Tom Gould received second team All-League honors. Also, Senior Gary Seto and Sophomore Brad Gans both earned All-League Honorable Mention Awards.

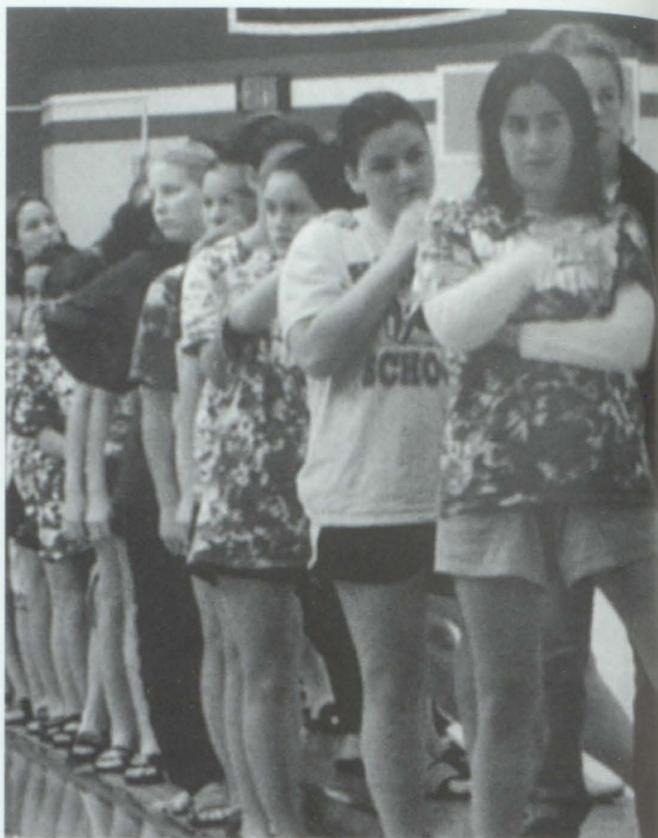
As a whole, the boys team, led by tri-captains Larry Salibra, Tom Gould, and Mike Roberto held their Plain Dealer Top Ten ranking through out the entire season. This ranking was the highest in school history. The boys also had a record of 7-3 which is one of the finest in squad memory. "The 1999-2000 squad was an excellent blend of leadership, veteran talent, and exciting, young swimmers that definitely made their mark on the millenium," stated Coach, Dr. Frank Zatkan.

The Boys were not the only ones making waves in the WRC this 1999-2000 season. Led by tri-captains Junior Jen Fiorello, Junior Lindsey Matz, and Sophomore Lauren McClave, the girls team finished an outstanding second in the WRC as well as third in the Sectional Tournament.

The girls earned their own share of WRC selections as well. The only All-League first team selection went to "super soph" Lauren McClave (500 Free). In both the 200 Medley Relay, as well as the 200 Free Relay, Lindsey Matz, Lauren McClave, Junior Kim Bak and Junior Liz Comella earned second team All-League selections. Sophomore Katie Jagusch (200 Free) and Freshman Jen Gould (100 Breast) were awarded individual second team All-League selections. Honorable Mentions were awarded to Sophomore Arielle Rosenberg and Jen Fiorello. The Lady Divers and Tankers also added valuable dual meet points through out the year.

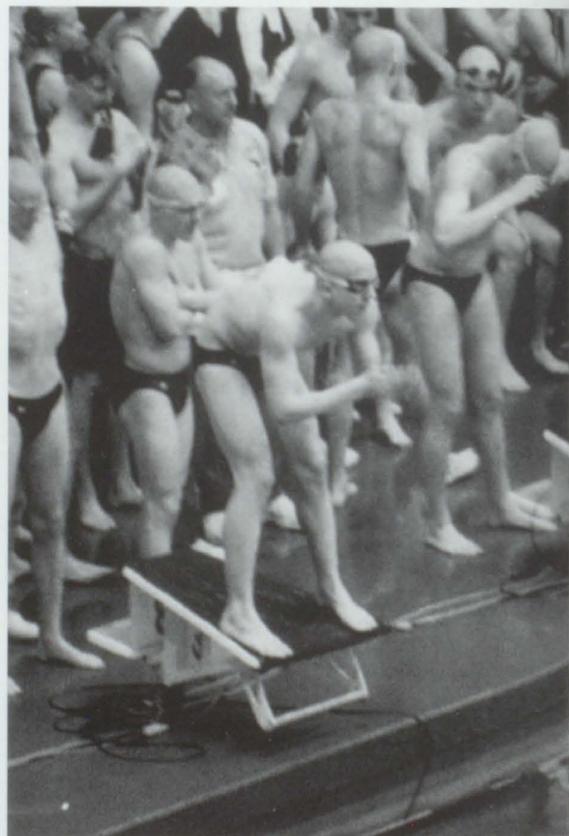
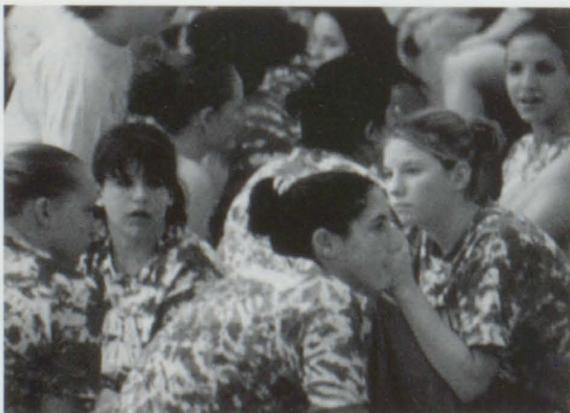
The underclassmen would like to thank and congratulate Seniors Brianne Guntner, Jessica Horowitz, Ginene Lanese, Gretchen Schooler, and Holly Tabernik for an excellent season and wonderful memories.

- Staff Writer

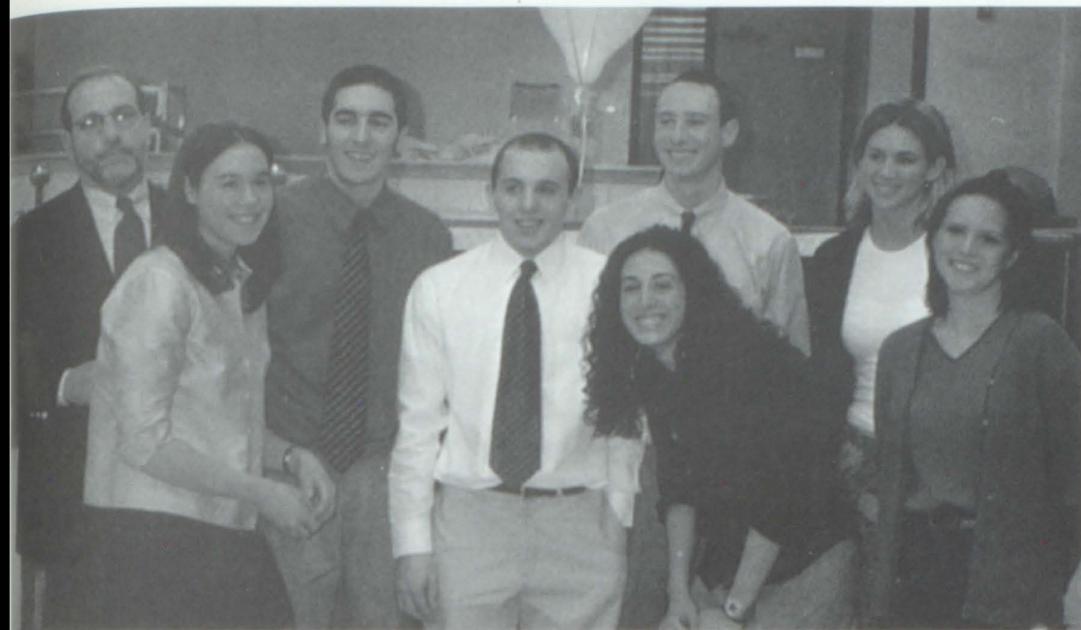


ABOVE: The Lady Cats stand, listening to the Naional Anthem, anticipating the start of the meet.

BELOW: Freshmen swimmers support their fellow Lady Cats.



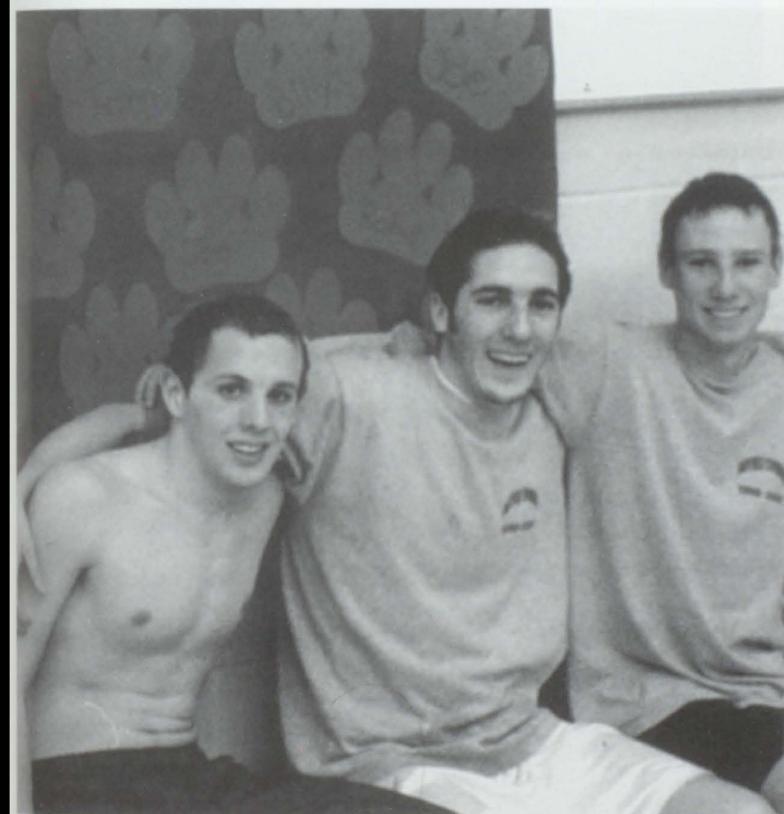
ABOVE: Freshly shorn swimmers prpare for thier event at Cleveland State University.



ABOVE: At the banquet, the coaches and boy's and girl's captins pose for a quick picture.



ABOVE: Junior Katie Wrona prepares for a tough event.



ABOVE: Boy's team captins show their comradery before a meet..



ABOVE: The 200 Medly Relay Members celebrate after breaking a team record.



ABOVE: Sophomores Andrea Philips, Dana DeCapite and Kristen Rinker, and Freshman Jen Gould pose for a shot during the diving events.

RIGHT: Senior Carly Thomas placing seventh in the state perfects her beam routine.

Girls Gymnastics

Tumbling Into the Millennium

This year's gymnastics team was a small one. There were only six Lady Wildcats, but what they lacked in numbers they made up in ability and spirit. They ended the season with 9 wins and 7 losses. Four of their losses were before they even had a full team.

The Cat's scored a season high of 131.625 at West Geauga districts placing sixth out of the 16 teams competing. This score set a new record for Mayfield High School in gymnastics. This is an enormous accomplishment for such a small team.

The members of the team this year were Terry D'Anna, she was the only freshman on the team, and was an all around competitor, Kelly Kosmorsky, a very solid competitor on beam and bars, and she added dedication to the sport that the team needed. Allison Nash was another new comer to the team and was also an all around competitor.

Katie Sprenger was a top competitor on bars and beam. She won the all around competition in the WRC meet and qualified for states. Nikki Galati was the "rock" of the team this year. She was a season veteran who contributed to the team's record breaking score. Carly Thomas was the top competitor on vault and floor. She won the floor competition at the WRC meet and went on to place fourth in our district to qualify her for states. At the state competition Carly placed 7th on floor to end her high school career.

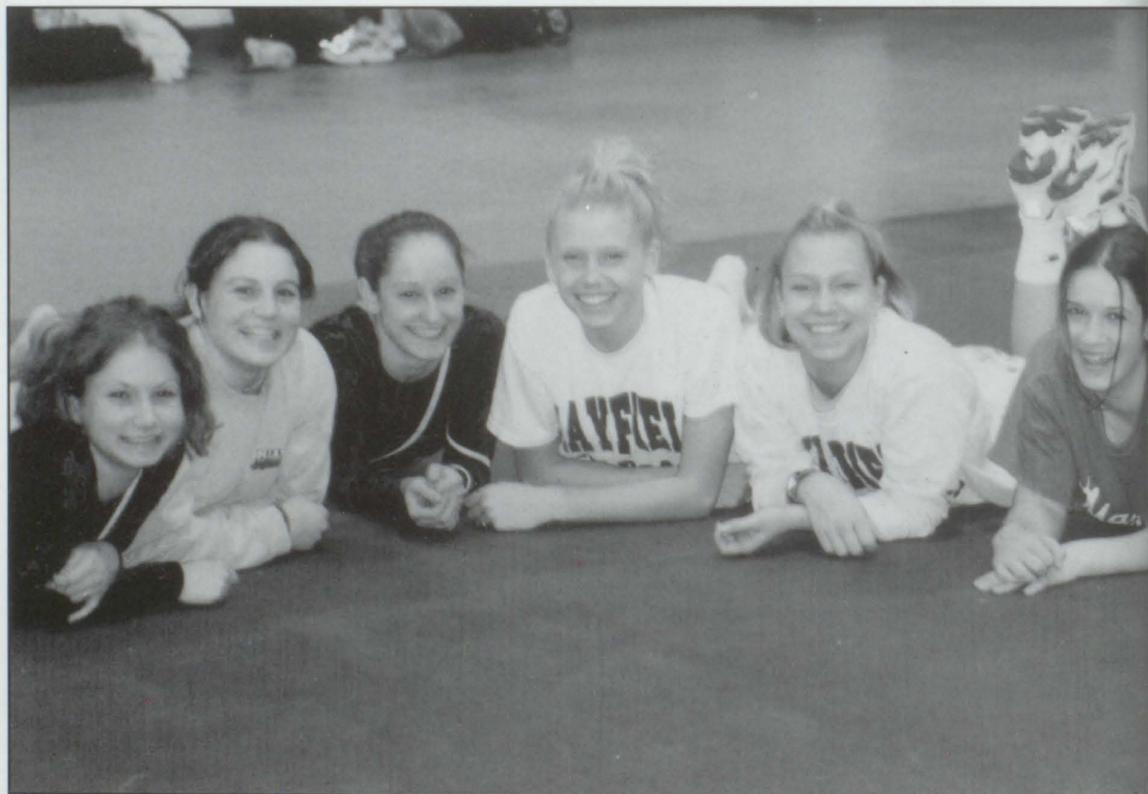
Even though the gymnastics team was small in size, they showed off their skill and enthusiasm. They "Just Gotta Flip!"

Coach Kim Scarfo
Natalie Gross
Colleen DiFonzo

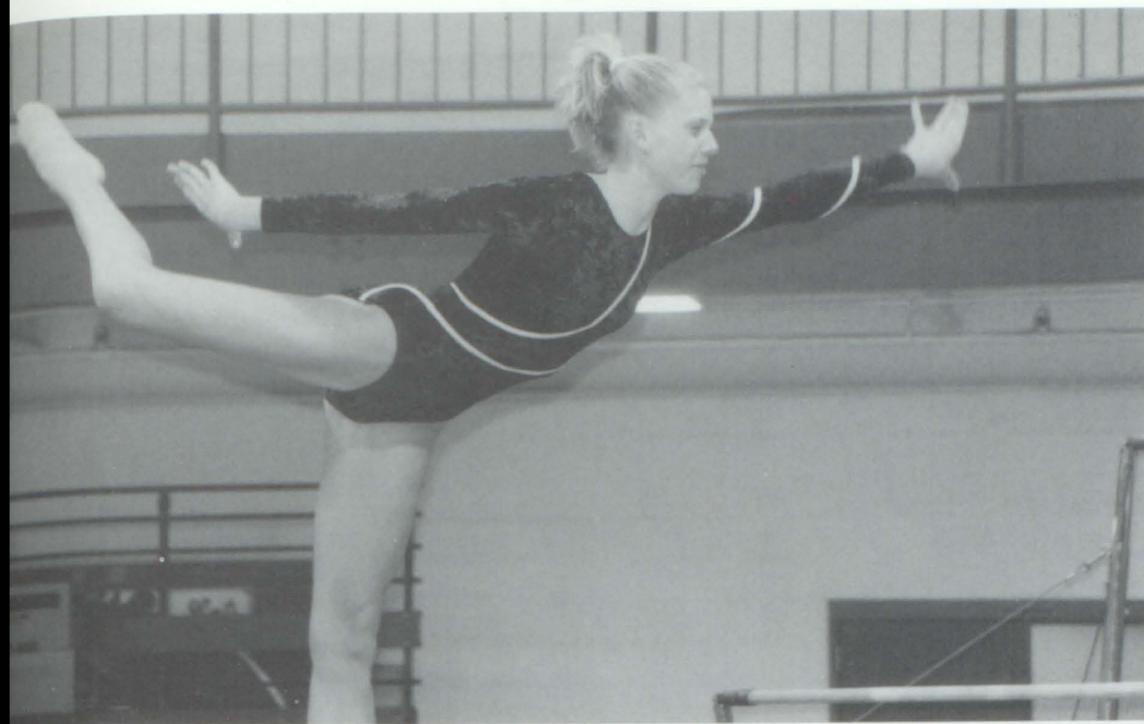


Gymnastics

MHS	Opp	
105	Kenston	114.75
108.45	Cuyahoga Falls	122
108.45	West Geuga	109.25
116.95	Twinsburg	119.25
125.1	Brush	125.45
125.1	Euclid	109.5
128.25	Orange	101.35
128.25	Hudson	134
128.45	Chardon	103.3
127.65	Ladewood	112.6
127.5	Cuyahoga Ht.	101.6
129.5	Solon	114.05
129.5	Euclid	106.65
127.9	N. Royalton	116.65
127.9	North Olmsted	130.1
win	Kent Roosevelt	forfeit
129.2	Austintown	Fitch
	Invitational	
129.45	WRC Meet	
131.625	Districts	



ABOVE: The girls are all smiles at their last practice.....they "just gotta flip!"

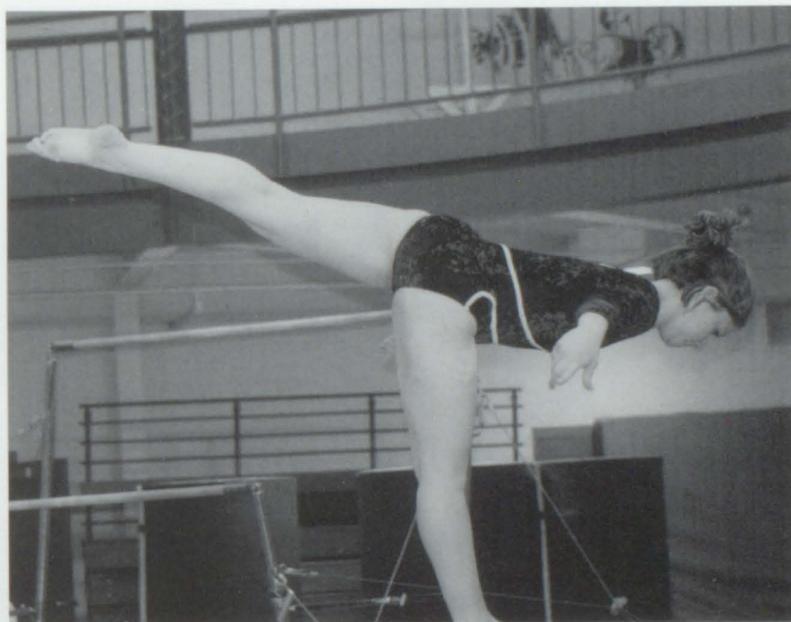
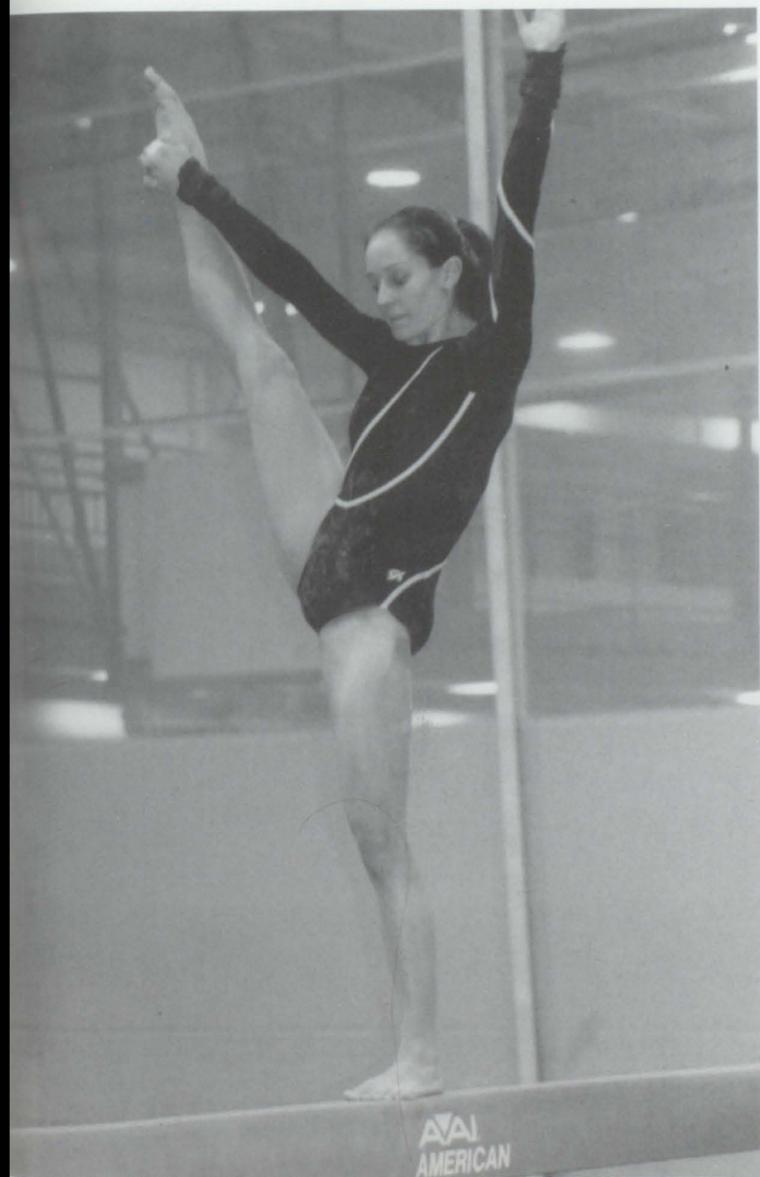


LEFT: Sophomore Kelly Kosmorsky, perfect from start to finish on her beam routine.

BELOW: Junior Nikki Galati gives a smile after placing first on vault.



Below: Junior Katie Sprenger concentrates on balancing her leg in the air.



ABOVE: Junior Allison Nash makes a perfect angle with her body on beam.

BELOW: Freshman Terry D'Anna prepares for her dismount on the uneven bars.



RIGHT: Mayfield huddles after a victory against Kenston.

Hockey

As the Mayfield Hockey team began its season, the players were ready to go. Coach McMahon started the season with a tough tournament featuring Gilmour Academy, Mentor, and Lake Catholic High School. The preseason also included four difficult scrimmages. When the season began, the players were healthy and performing at their top level.

After a month of hockey and strong efforts, heads began to turn as the team progressed into the season with a 7-0 regular season record. Things began to go a little sour for the team in the middle of the season due to a strenuous schedule and a number of injuries. However, the team kept on and finished the regular season with a record of 9-2-1. This record has earned the Mayfield Wildcat hockey team the Blue East Division title. With the season ended and the dust fallen, a number of athletes earned numerous titles for the Blue Division All Team.

Those players include the starting goalie Taylor Lucas, defenseman Ryan Gold, captain Mike Lewis, and next year's co-captain Trevor McGrath. Also as forwards: co-captain Andrew Zinger, future co-captain Rocco Scirrabba, and future captain Robbie Farmer. The Mayfield Hockey team was headed by the outstanding coaching by Jim McMahon and assistant coaches Gregg Shuman and Ed Muggridge. This season was special for many reasons, one of which was the obvious achievement of the Blues East Division Title. Another is that next year's team will be short of a number of players due to graduation, including Chris DeJohn, Jim McClave, TJ Strochen, Boris Shneyder, Ryan Gold, Mike Lewis, Andrew Zinger and Dan Russel. Carrying on the team spirit will be the efforts of Freshman Kevin Delicio and Dylan Cali, as well as Juniors Ryan Heidenthal and Chris Henchel.

Erin Ambrogio



Scoreboard		
Mayfield		Opp
3	Mentor	5
0	Lake Catholic	10
2	Gilmour	4
4	C.V.C.A.	2
3	Chagrin Falls	2
5	Kenston	1
4	Aurora	1
8	C.V.C.A.	2
1	Mentor	5
7	Aurora	1
5	Orange	2
1	Gilmour	6
2	Orange	1
2	Solon	1
0	Olmstead Falls	7
7	Kenston	1
2	Chagrin Falls	3
1	Orange	3
0	Gilmour	5
1	Orange	2
2	Benedictine	1
2	Solon	5
7	Aurora	0
2	Chagrin Falls	2
1	Hudson	5
0	Padua	15



TOP: Before the match, Coach McMahon gives an inspirational pep talk.



LEFT: The team takes a break from the strenuous game.

BELOW: Team work pays off with a winning goal between Ryan Gold (#14) and Robbie Farmer (#4).



ABOVE: Mike Lewis shows real skill weaving past Mentor.

ABOVE LEFT: Mayfield shows their intensity while facing off against Aurora.



ABOVE: Senior Mike Lewis waits anxiously for the referee to blow the whistle.

ABOVE: Mayfield bombards Aurora's goal to score another win.

A Deep Shot into Mayfield History

Varsity Baseball

The 2000 Mayfield Boys Baseball team will be a team not soon to be forgotten. During the off season, the team got a new head coach Don Ramer and the construction of a new field. This marked the start of a new era in Mayfield baseball. Thanks to the Wildcat Diamondbackers, the community, and the players, this beautiful field was ready to be played on just in time to start the season.

Expectations for the season were very high. With six returning starters, five juniors, and one sophomore, it was evident that they would be contenders in the struggle to be the WRC North Division Champions. The Cats swept through almost anyone who stepped in front of them. With a .400 team batting average and a team that averaged nearly 11 runs per game, the wins kept on coming. Along with the potent offense came a strong defense and great pitching.

Senior Dan Donatelli led the pitching staff with an 8-1 record and a 1.6 era. No team in the WRC could challenge the Wildcats. The solid lineup swept through the conference compiling a perfect 10-0 record and also becoming back to back conference champions. The Wildcats broke a school record, ending up 22-3

Juniors D. J. Aveni and Jason DeSatnik both received Plain Dealer players of the week. With a .612 batting average, DeSatnik led all of the players in Northeast Ohio in both the Plain Dealer and the News Herald. Donatelli and Junior Mike Turchan also received News Herald player of the week honors. The dream season ended in the district semifinals against the Mentor Cardinals, "It just wasn't our day," remarked Coach Ramer. With a great coaching staff and many talented youths, the Wildcats will be on the prowl for years to come.

Johnny Erminio



ABOVE: Brian Nally rounds first base after hitting a line drive double into left field.

BELOW: Coach James Nally talks to Johnny Savage during the game against the Brush Arcs.

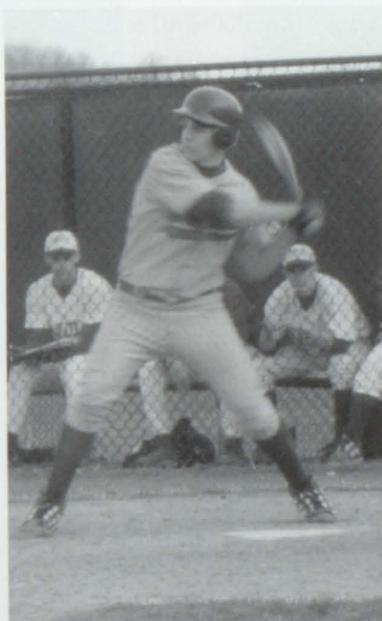
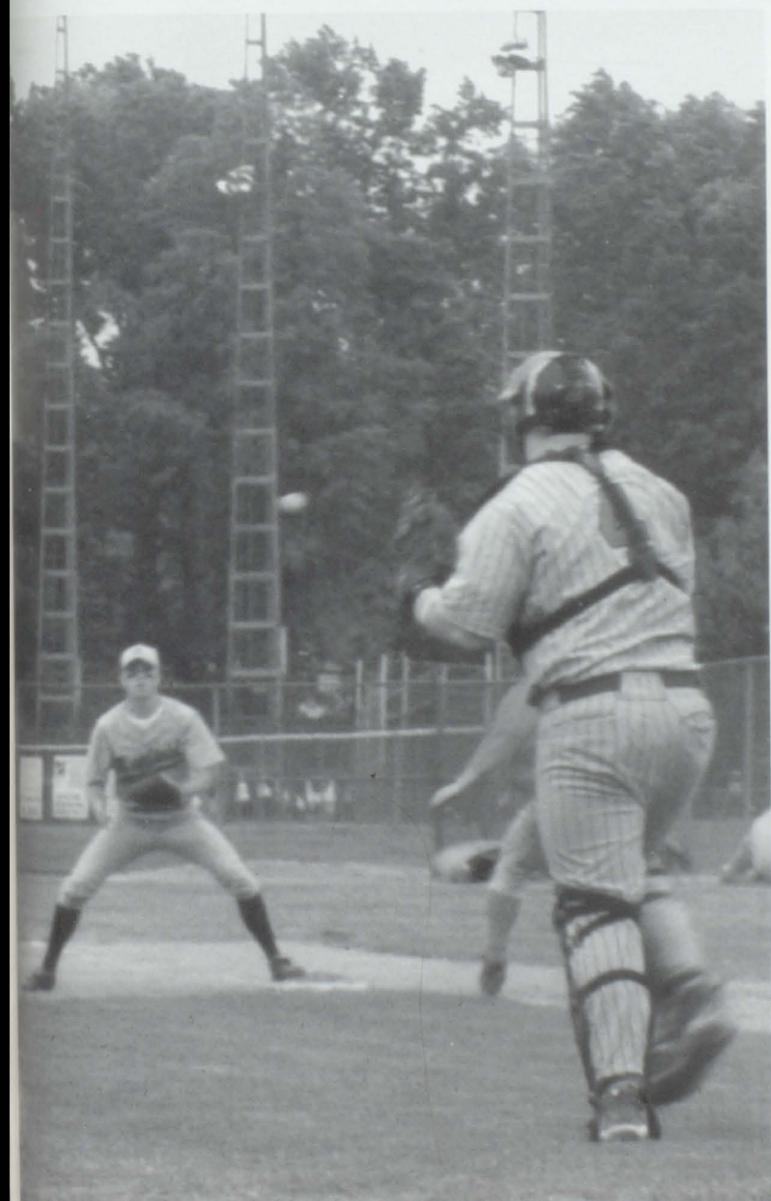




LEFT: The 2000 Wildcats huddle up before playing.



ABOVE: DJ Aveni pitches from the stretch against Cuyahoga Falls.



FAR LEFT: Derek Buell guns down a runner at first.

LEFT: Mike Foley bats against NDCL.



BELOW: Jason DeSatnik pulls a pitch down the third base line.

Scoreboard		
Mayfield	Opponents	
9	NDCL	1
2	NDCL	5
10	Twinsburg	4
19	Ravenna	4
9	Brush	2
9	Twinsburg	1
12	Stow	6
8	Brush	1
11	North	1
9	Solon	3
14	Solon	4
18	Kenston	1
14	Kenston	11
9	Cuyahoga	8
17	Edison	9
5	Edison	2
10	Nordonia	1
9	Hudson	6
7	Mentor	6
6	Mentor	5
12	Nordonia	4
2	Barberton	1
8	Mentor	4

New Coaches, New Field, new Team

With a new coaching staff, field, and only two returning starters, it was a fresh start for the Lady Cats 1999-2000 Softball Team. This team undoubtedly had much talent and potential. However, they did not do as well as hoped. "We won some big games, like against Solon, but we also lost some close games as well, we really should have beat North in the tournament," stated Junior Ellie Fernandez. The Lady Cats ended their season with a record of 9-14 and a third place finish in the Western Reserve Conference.

Many players on the team gained personal accolades as well. Junior Pitcher, Nikki Galati, and Junior First Baseman/Right Fielder, Steph Barille, were both named First Team WRC. Junior Third Baseman/Left Fielder, Ellie Fernandez,

and Senior Catcher, Mary Sullivan, got Honorable Mentions in the WRC. Also, Nikki Galati was nominated New Herald Player of the Week.

The team's most exciting game was against the Solon Comets. It was a cold, rainy game, but this did not stop the Lady Cats. They pounded the ball and scored 9 runs to win the game. Support and enthusiasm from parents and fans contributed to the team's success. Now, with a year of new beginnings and changes under their belts', the Lady Wildcats are ready to dominate the 2000-2001 softball season.

-Ellie Fernandez

BELOW: The Lady Cats rally their team to score more runs.



BELOW: Junior Steph Barille runs to first, beating the throw from her opponent.



ABOVE: The Seniors pose for a quick pic, while waiting for the bus at Nordonia.



ABOVE: The Lady Cats huddle for a pep talk from Coach Legan.



ABOVE: Junior Nikki Galati is mid-pitch!



ABOVE: Junior Steph Barille up to bat against the Nordonia Knights.



ABOVE: Junior Ellie Fernandez strolls up to the plate.



ABOVE: The Lady Wildcats watch intently as thier teammates try to score and break the tie game.

TRACK

Although the Wildcat track team was young and inexperienced, they were able to put their best foot forward thanks to the leadership and experience of coaches, Canfield, Harris, Mormino, Johns, Todt and Gadke. The girls were lead by senior captain, Sonia Deninzon. She was committed to making the season a memorable one. Deninzon was named MVP of the WRC and also qualified for regionals in the long and high jump. Junior Nadine Gerhardstein also qualified in regionals in the 800 meter run, and was named most valuable runner. Second team WRC members were Janine Piuanno in

the 200 meter run, and the 4x800 relay team of Connie Balzano, Julie Chernitski, Jen Gould and Nadine Gerhardstein. Although the boys had several injuries, junior Jay Harpp went to regionals in the 1,600 meter with a 4:34 time while Matt Swope had a 10:40 in the 3,200. Top hurdler, senior Troy Cornish had clockings of 15.4 in the highs and 42.0 in the intermediates, while other help came from juniors Adam Zuccaro and Chris Delong. Juniors Alex Borshov, who was a regional qualifier, and John Griffin carried the pole vaults while senior Chad Zimmerman handled the shot put and discus. Despite both teams' problems, each team member performed at their highest level.





RIGHT: Brian Berkey reaches down to hit a ball on the edge of the court.

Boys Tennis

A real racket

The 2000 Boys Varsity Tennis team made a real splash in the tennis conference. The team's record was an impressive 14-4. The Boys Varsity Tennis Team added a first in its history--the first female to play boys tennis. Ameet Patil said, "It's kind of ironic that the only girl on the boys' tennis team was just as good as any boy." The team consisted of 7 members, all of which ended up with good records. The first female, Rena Strembitsky, had 18 victories playing in first singles.

The second singles player, James Janis, ended up with a 21-4 record. Brian Berkey, the third singles player, had an 18-3 record. The doubles team of Eric Chiu and Corrie Trouw finished with a 14 victory season. Doubles players, Rahul Ravi and Ameet Patil won 13 matches. The Boys Varsity Tennis Team came in second in the Western Reserve Conference (WRC). A successful season that hopefully will be followed up in the future.

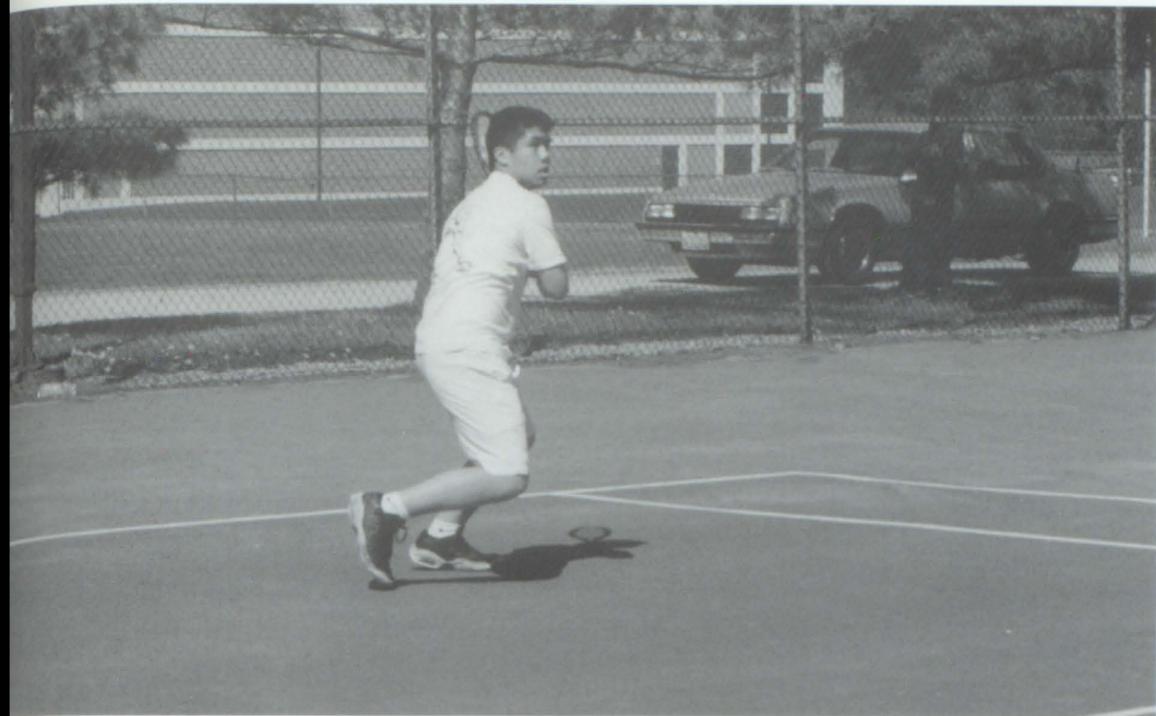
-Joe Sura



Scoreboard		
Mayfield		Opp
5	Wickliffe	0
5	Gilmour	0
5	St. Edward	0
5	Warren Harding	0
5	Chardon	0
5	Twinsburg	0
3	Cleveland Hts	2
5	Twinsburg	0
3	St. Ignatius	0
5	Beachwood	0
5	Brush	0
5	Kenston	0
5	Youngstown Board.	0
0	Solon	5
5	Nordonia	0
4	Chardon	1
2	Orange	3
2	Hawken	3
1	Canfield	4

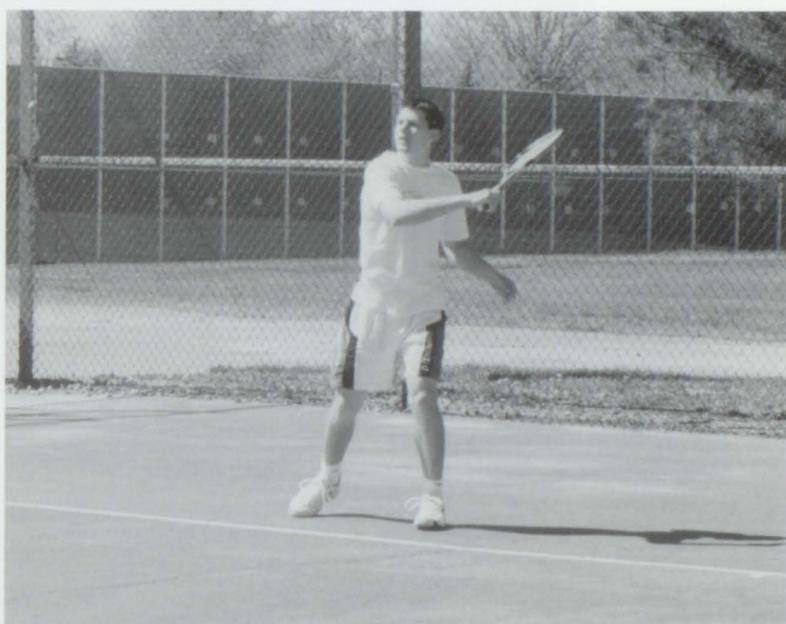


ABOVE: Rahul Ravi, Ameet Patil, Coach Dennis Rash, and Brian Berkey take some time to talk tennis.

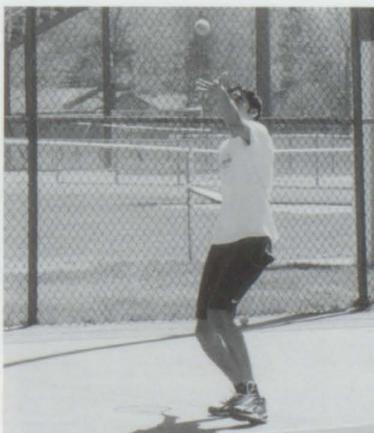


LEFT: Eric Chiu gets ready to swing.

BELOW: Ameet Patil and Rahul Ravi are happy after a great game.



ABOVE: James Janis has his racket and is ready to hit the ball for a point.



LEFT: Ameet Patel is serving.

LEFT: Rena Strembitsky waits patiently for the return of the ball.

Sports Team Shots



<J.V. Boys Soccer

Row 1: Raj Kanodia, Jonathan Oh, Caleb Moore, Brian DeSantis, Matt Iorio, Matt Villella, Tom Balzano. Row 2: Scott Haligowski, Mark Nagal, Dan Pierce, Dallas Puskar, Drew Masterangelo, Coach Dasher.

Varsity Boys Soccer >

Row 1: Bucky Skeel, Zachary Bennington. Row 2: Tim Raymond, Zack Wachs, Chris DeJohn, Mike Abate, Niko Spyrou. Row 3: Coach Hames, Anthony D'Angelo, Evan Crows, Matt O'Donnell, Jordan Likover, Susie Rainier, Coach Rainier. Row 4: Ritchie DeNigris, Mike Turchan, Jay Harpp, Robert Choromanski, Chris Murphy.



<8th Grade Boys Soccer

Row 1: Joe Groszek. Row 2: Brad Bowen, Brian Kaufman, Conor Hawkins, Jeff Dodson, Chris Szuch. Row 3: Matt Tigen, Gilson Saba, Bobby Tannous, Ken Grano, Roman Palmer, Nick Primose, Eric Rogan.



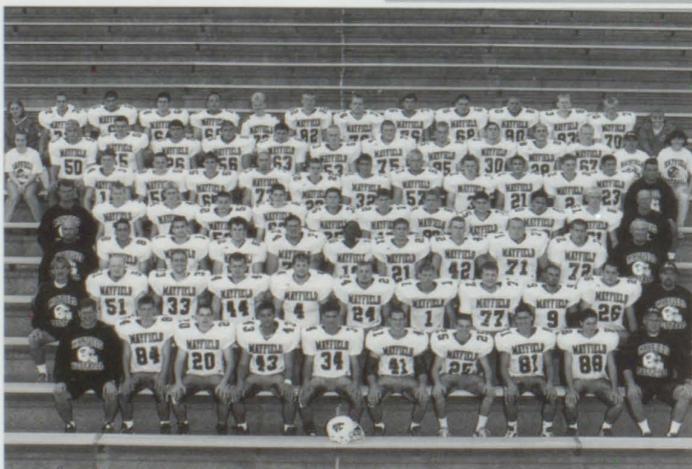
9th Grade Volleyball >

Row 1: Lynea Harrill, Ashley Simpson, Jennifer Weber. Row 2: Michelle Pierce, Katie Tyler, Jenna Gagliardi, Berivan Demir, Katie Sabatino, Coach Reppa.



< Varsity Football

Row 1: Coach Larry Pinto, Mike Pegman, Eric Sholomon, Frank Kearns, Al Kearns, Ryan Elliott, Billy Regan, Alessio DiFranco, Tom Geraci, Coach Crowe. Row 2: Coach Bob Leppa, Chad Zimmerman, Mike Hesperen, Ryan Breeden, Derek Buell, John Savy, Corey Dunlap, Jim McClash, Matt Patti, Ronnie Chalhoub, Coach Ronnuchy. Row 3: Duane Ramer, Chris Ibrahim, Jeremy Wilneff, Justin Young, Mike Piccirillo, Vick O'Neal, Donny Ferritto, Brian Simer, Mike McClave, John Amster, Coach Booth. Row 4: Jim Ward, Brian Nally, Pasqualino Lallitto, Blake Regan, Seamus Riley, Matt Auletta, Mike Durdella, Nick Fienga, Mike Iliano, Rob Rood, Steve Conti, Coach Rockwell. Row 5: Robbie Farmer, Nick Regan, Craig Shapiro, Donny Madda, Scott Eakin, John Mitra, Dennis Wentzell, Jamie Dasher, Daniel DeJohn, Chad Breeden, Anthony Chan, Coach Tabor. Row 6: Betsy Beasley, Dan Gomillion, Mike Callahan, Dylan Shamakian, Rocky Tabor, Joe Lauro, Trevor Alder, Tim Seale, Mike Turchan, Dave Kerecman, Anthony Villella, Andy Fernandez, Dean Ochi, Katie Leavitt. Row 7: Sarah Varanese, Richard Ranells, Matt Delguyd, J.R. Fairman, Tae Gil Lee, Alan Ralston, Matt Byrne, Mike Puin, Justin Clampitt, Nick Tabernik, Mike Foley, Byran Crowe, Warren White, Cathy Zako.



Sports Team Shots

J.V. Girls Soccer >

Row 1: Melissa De Butz, Stephanie Gigliotti, Leslie Farhat, Melissa Maskulka, Julie Chernitski, Melissa Debutz, Colleen White. **Row 2:** Coach Abbey, Daniella Rosati, Melissa Moss, Leah Shapiro, Lindsay Stepanek, Courtney Brass, Daisy Ordenez, Coach Peck. **Row 3:** Coach McNamara, Melissa Zemanek, Carrie Kristoff, Carmen Carbone, Valerie Brown, Nancy Zabel, Amra Adilovic.



<Varsity Girls Soccer

Row 1: Brianna Colello, Rima Asmar. **Row 2:** Courtney Grimm, Sheri Trozzi, Kate Stromberg, Lindsey Neidus, Jen Stepanek, Jaime Grimm. **Row 3:** Coach Peck, Julie Miller, Corinne Brazdil, Coach McNamara, Ginenne Lanese, Lindsey Matz, Jane Zelenkov, Coach Abbey.



JV Volleyball >

Row 1: Danielle DiCillo, Jaelyn Thomas, Kristen Rinker, Shannon Sullivan, Rachel Handy. **Row 2:** Coach Maseo, Katherine Casper, Shannon Weber, Sandy Borgione, Danielle Wharton, Danielle Garbo.



< Varsity Volleyball

Row 1: Danielle Leppla, Lindsay Ferg, Janine Piuino, Ashley Sherman, Courtney Cardarelli. **Row 2:** Coach Banish, Sonia Denizon, Nina Barcellona, Melissa Stupczy, Ellie Fernandez, Sarah Myslenski.



9th Grade Football >

Row 1: Jeff Jazbec, Ronald D'Alessandro, Steve Sova, Thomas LaMarca, Tommy Rood. **Row 2:** Austin Opalich, Vince LeDonne, Sam Schechtman, Brian Zako, Mike Vasinko. **Row 3:** Dave Soriano, Stephen Draper, Kevin Pietropinto, Derrick Bendau, Craig Stromberg, Justin Tiburski. **Row 4:** Kevin Elliott, Quinton Jenkins, Ed Fenger, Angelo Piccirillo, Dan Stovalosky, John Asmar, Jackie Jones. **Row 5:** Coach Paglio, Coach Cala, Coach Chordas.



Sports Team Shots



< JV Tennis

Row 1: Hillary Stader, Lisa Palmieri, Lisa Mathay, Janice Asamoto, Yana Pleshivoy, Anna Mer. **Row 2:** Stacey Felice, Caryn Gross, Tiffany Bojec, Jen Hatchadorian, Coach Ramer. **Row 3:** Vicki Rife, Kelly Kosmorsky, Jaclyn Janis, Vicki Frid.

Varsity "A" Tennis >

Row 1: Natalie Gross, Colleen DiFonzo, Marie DeLibero, Nikki Galati. **Row 2:** Monica Silbiger, Annie Kozak, Pamela Alley, Coach Kain.

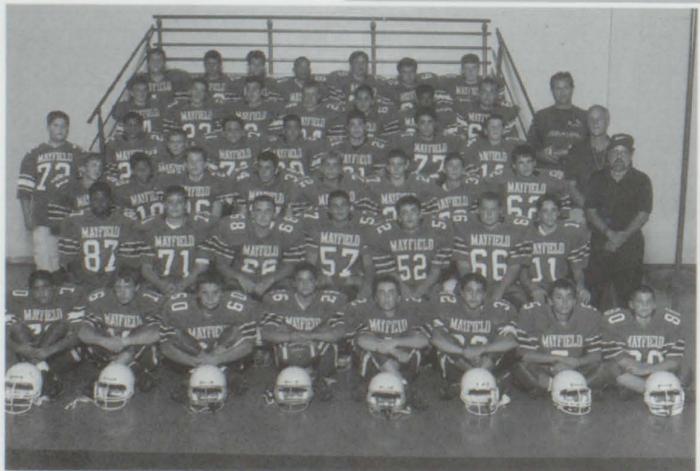
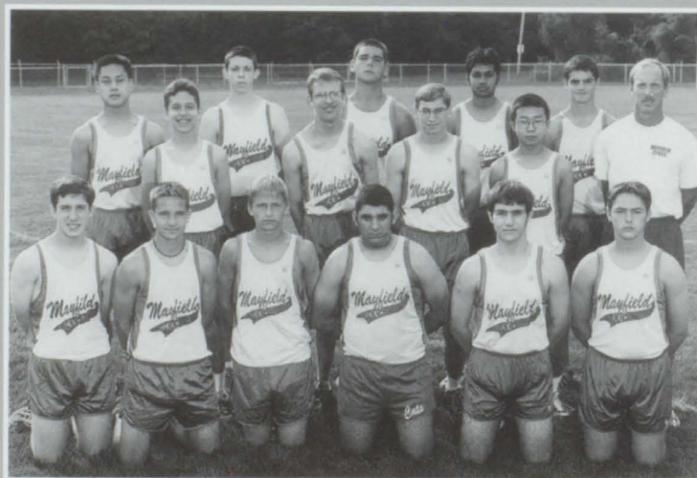


< Varsity "B" Tennis

Row 1: Millicent Kozak, Michelle Ingerman, Laura Kellogg, Diana Strauchon. **Row 2:** Lauren McClave, Stacey Budzar, Nellie Faynblit, Coach Strauchon.

Varsity Boys Cross Country >

Row 1: Jonathan Khoury, Matt Swope, Chris Petrik, Eli Tackla, Anthony DiFranco, Chris Gaspar. **Row 2:** Trent Fumich, Jeff Kling, Bill Carlson, Ramon Jin, Coach Canfield. **Row 3:** Daniel Ling, Jason Haserodt, Greg Greenberg, Rahul Ravi, Jay Harpp.



< 7th & 8th Grade Football

Row 1: Jamie Hogg, Douglas Dawson, Bruce Fratcher, Nick Ranallo, Lee Harris, David Occhionero, Steve Jerome, Brett Thomas. **Row 2:** Dwight Chillio, Fernando Lallitto, Matt Nagal, Ben Patti, Joe Catullo, Nick Paglio, Bill Markt. **Row 3:** Matt Simonetta, Andre English, Nathan Phillips, Jon Dobson, Anthony Sayegh, Matt Eakin, Danny Verdi, Andrew Zeiser, Coach LeDonne. **Row 4:** Dylan Murphy, James English, Brett Ralston, Carmelo Franchina, Tony Asmar, Michael DeJohn, Michael Kerecman, Jordan Dasher, Coach Daniel. **Row 5:** Jon Welle, John Sibert, David Koehler, Mike Engbert, Nick Haligowski, Frank Billips, Nathan Weitzman, Coach DiCillo. **Row 6:** Tommy Daniel, Michael Matz, Nick Trouw, Michael Robinson, Brandon Goyke, James Bright, Tim Cameron.



Sports Team Shots

JV Golf >

Row 1: John Toomey, Chris Sbrocco, Ryan Huff, Mike Shaylor, Donny DiFonzo. **Row 2:** Coach Bury, Peter D'Amato, Jon Kennedy, Bob Doberdruk, Derek Hawranko, Coach Gynn..



< Varsity Golf

Row 1: Mike Mandato, Brent Simer, Ameet Patil, Frank Guarino, Brian Berkey. **Row 2:** Coach Gynn, Scott Whittaker, Tim Kazimir, Vince DiNunzio, Coach Bury.



7th & 8th Grade Cross Country >

Row 1: Jeff Kaplan, Mike Jankowski, Sal Perez. **Row 2:** Sherry Liu, Allison Arko, Kammeron Hughes, Bridgette DeClemente. **Row 3:** Aimee Calevich, Justine Duchon, Lindsay Girod, Coach Harris, Lisa Molitoris, Jennifer Ciszewski, Kelly Woznicki.



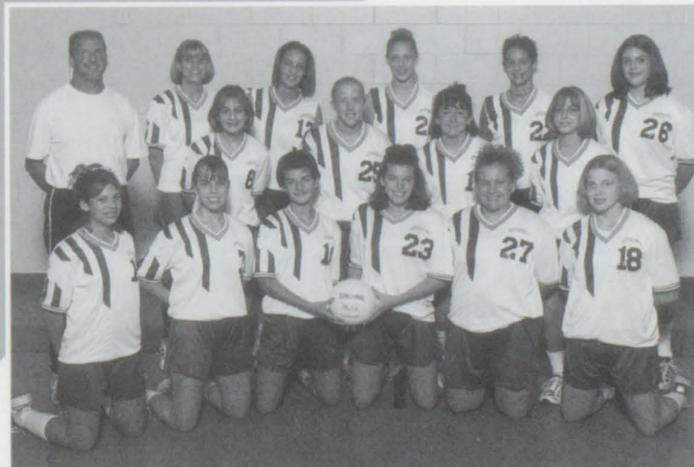
< Varsity Girls Cross Country

Row 1: Andrea Phillips, Danielle Bosely, Lydia Arko, Connie Balzano, Nadine Gerhardstein, Tarrah DeClemente. **Row 2:** Monique Maher, Megan Lentz, Steph Tyler, Jen Gould, Karen DeLibero, Coach Todt.



8th Grade Volleyball >

Row 1: Melissa Nemece, Colleen McHugh, Alysse Hultberg, Tricia Gomillion, Brighty Sullivan, Kristen Schooler. **Row 2:** Amie Abouhassan, Jill Grabfelder, Melissa Mann, Michelle Chiro. **Row 3:** Coach Kolar, Ashley Ferrara, Danielle Ferritto, Amy Rosengard, Deanna Carlone.



Sports Team Shots



<JV Fall Cheerleaders

Row 1: Rinat Shtoff, Nicole Fiocco. **Row 2:** Jill Parsons, Jennifer Finney, Melinda Waggoner. **Row 3:** Jessica Nemec, Danielle Gilchrist, Anna Tilis.

>Varsity Fall Cheerleaders

Row 1: Mary Sullivan. **Row 2:** Jillian Navis, Theresa Pamela. **Row 3:** Breanne Arnost, Carly Thomas, Hallie DiVincenzo, Diana Smith. **Row 4:** Melissa Leppla, Annette DeMarco, Jessie Fazio, Julie Eppich, Nicole Fulco.



<Freshman Fall Cheerleaders

Row 1: Tomasina Pinto. **Row 2:** Jody Licursi, Lauren Alexander. **Row 3:** Amanda Stanley, Meredith Wickham, Brittany Berkey. **Row 4:** Nicole Marous.

>Varsity Gymnastics

Row 1: Katie Sprenger, Carly Thomas, Nikki Galati. **Row 2:** Terry D'Anna, Amy Gamellia, Allison Nash. **Row 3:** Coach Bush, Coach Scarfo.



<8th Grade Fall Cheerleaders

Row 1: Theresa Griffith, Lisa Rowe, Lindsay Leppla. **Row 2:** Jackie Schmitt, Audrey Norris. **Row 3:** Jessica Mills, Danielle Zavarella, Andrea Halco.

Sports Team Shots

JV Winter Cheerleaders >

Row 1: Nicole Fiocco, Carin Wilson, Melinda Waggoner. **Row 2:** Jill Parsons, Tarrah DeClemente. **Row 3:** Sarah Morgan, Anna Tilis, Jessica Nemeec.

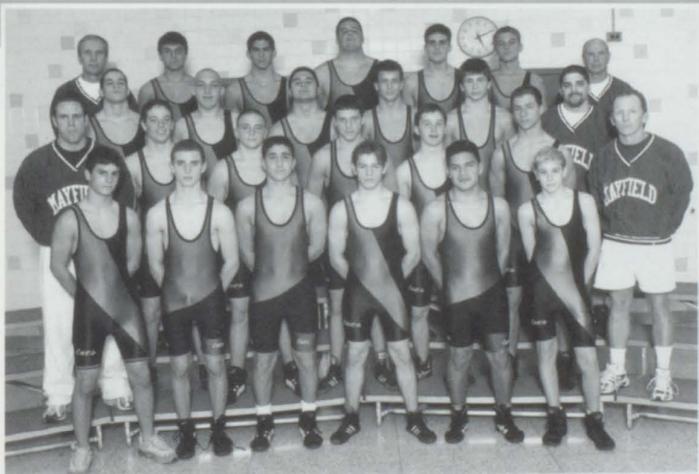


< Varsity Winter Cheerleaders

Row 1: Jessie Fazio, Theresa Pamelaia, Erin Ambrogio. **Row 2:** Colleen DiFonzo, Natalie Gross. **Row 3:** Lindsey Alexander, Julie Eppich, Annette DeMarco.

Freshman Winter Cheerleaders >

Row 1: Tomasina Pinto, Lauren Alexander, Meredith Wickham. **Row 2:** Jody Licursi, Nicole Marous. **Row 3:** Amanda Stanley, Stephanie Tsevdos.



< Varsity Wrestling

Row 1: Steve Palazzo, Scott Eakin, Eddie Fadel, Dominic Herrera, Rob Rood, Greg Pitrone. **Row 2:** Coach DiBernardo, Billy Regan, Blake Regan, Matt Fowler, Jamie Dasher, Alessio DiFranco, Coach Beasley. **Row 3:** Ryan Elliott, Derrick Bendau, Donny Madda, Kevin Pietropinto, Mark Pietropinto, Coach Carcelli. **Row 4:** Coach CiKach, Dylan Shamakian, Matt Delguyd, Mike Piccirillo, J.R. Fairman, Jim Ward, Coach Rockwell.

8th Grade Winter Cheerleaders >

Row 1: Jenna Arko. **Row 2:** Jessica Calabrese, Allyson Murray. **Row 3:** Danielle Zavarella, Colleen McHugh, Audrey Norris.



Sports Team Shots



< JV Wrestling

Row 1: Eddie Fadel, Blake Regan, Scott Eakin, Rob Rood, Greg Pitrone.
Row 2: Brian Zako, Kevin Pietropinto, Coach DiBernardo. **Row 3:** Kevin Elliott, Derrick Bendau, Angelo Piccirillo, Dan Stovalosky.

Varsity Boys Basketball >

Row 1: Bryan Crowe, Mike Vehar, Derek Hawranko, Brian Nally, Noah Alpern, Jason DeSatnik, Bob Doberdruk. **Row 2:** Coach Bokovitz, Danny Davis, Vick O'Neal, Seid Tanovic, Tim Kazimir, Justin Clampitt, Victor Yefremenko, Coach Nally, Coach Leffler.



< JV Boys Basketball

Row 1: Tim Raymond, Jon Oh, Ryan Byrne, Mike Felia, Max Gokhfeld. **Row 2:** Coach Bokovitz, Robert Choromanski, Corrie Troun, Allen Sain, Warren White, Coach Leffler.

7th & 8th Grade Cross Country >

Row 1: Jeff Kaplan, Mike Jankowski, Sal Perez. **Row 2:** Sherry Liu, Alison Arko, Kammeron Hughes, Bridgette DeClemente. **Row 3:** Aimee Calevich, Justine Duchon, Lindsey Girod, Coach Harris, Lisa Molitoris, Jennifer Ciszewski, Kelly Woznicki.



< 7th & 8th Grade Girls Tennis

Row 1: Kathryn Neidus, Summer Aims, Jessica Finney, Angi Tadieuo, Liz Cohen, Marsha Povetsity, Robin Aims, Megan Vandrak, Lisa Liao. **Row 2:** Coach Abbey, Jessica Choromanski, Ylenia Brusino, Jileen Urbanek, Michele Stover, Rachael Huff, Mallory Hore. **Row 3:** Jordan Paltani, Kristy McNamara, Amy Lin, Shysha Kasitz, Lisa Asamoto, Sidinei Manager. **Row 4:** Erin Barnes, Nadine Nocero, Allyson Murray, Anjana Bau, Amanda Kerr, Layla Tritt, Stephanie Bandelow, Coach Sleeman.



Sports Team Shots

Freshman Girls Basketball >

Row 1: Michelle Pierce, Chrystal Daher, Brittany Berkey, Kelly Spisak, Berivan Demir, Katie Elek. **Row 2:** Melissa Maskulka, Michelle Kramer, Jennifer Weber, Michelle Haines, Lisa Palmieri, Coach Bury.

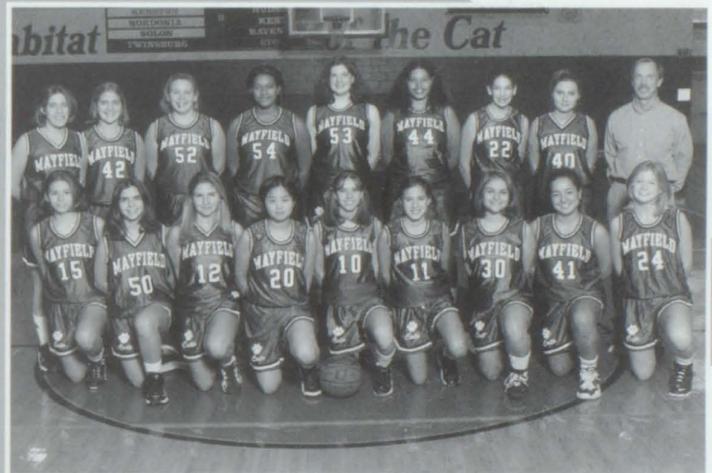


JV Girls Basketball >

Row 1: Stephanie Gigliotti, Tammy Karakasis, Melissa Moss, Kim Cho, Dayna Swobe, Jen Hatchadorian, Cynthia Kohn, Daisy Ordonez, Katie Dodson. **Row 2:** Katherine Casper, Liz Elliott, Ashley Love, Biana Robinson, Brianne Goetz, Shannon Weber, Flora Utis, Coach Canfield.

< Varsity Girls Basketball

Row 1: Katie Dodson, Jamie Petti, Stephanie Gigliotti, Ellie Fernandez, Domenica Russo, Lindsey Neidus, Daisy Ordonez. **Row 2:** Liz Elliott, Ashley Love, Bianca Robinson, Stacy Budzar, Desirae Thomas, Melissa Stupczy, Britt Thornton, Coach Ware.



7th & 8th Grade Wrestling >

Row 1: Matt Hetzel, Scott Petriella, Soren Engbert, Dan Murphy, Ryan Craven, Brett Thomas, T.J. Byrne, Matt Fadel, Don Sevastos, Jason Balanz. **Row 2:** Alescia Piccirillo, Nick Ronallo, Danny Verdi, Matt Eakin, Jason Dasher, Anthony Giannetti, Sal Puy, Stephen Jerome, Holly Pietropinto. **Row 3:** Coach Dadante, Jon Dodson, Mike Ward, Teddy Gaumer, Jeff Sova, Nick Palmieri, Joseph Wieder, James Marlyne, Alex Fikaris, Coach Giannetti, Coach Khas. **Row 4:** Frankie Tomaro, Mark Korim, Robert Paternite, Nathan Weitzman, Emmanuel Martir, T.C. Franchina, Andrew Zeiser, Alex Yalvbovich.

< Varsity Hockey

Row 1: Kevin DeLisio, T.J. Strauchon, Allen Ruby, Pat Sparker, Dylan Cali, Rocco Sciarabba. **Row 2:** Mike Lewis, Dan Russell, Boris Shneyder, Ryan Heidenthel. **Row 3:** Steve Conti, Robbie Farmer, Taylor Lucas, Chris DeJohn, Katie Leavitt (trainer). **Row 4:** Jim McClave, Trevor McGrath, Mike McClave, Ryan Gold, Andrew Zinger.



Sports Team Shots



< Junior Varsity Baseball

Row 1: Terry Sabo, Pasqualino Lallitto, Rich Ranells, Dave Kerecman, Daniel DeJohn. **Row 2:** Bill Rockwell, Ryan Byrne, Ed Fadel, Nick Fienga, Jamie Dasher, Mike Durdella, Coach Leffler. **Row 3:** Matt Delguoyd, Chad Breeden, Dallas Puskar, Bob Doberdruk, Matthew Perry.

Freshman Baseball >

Row 1: Jeff Jazbec, Matt Woyton, Mark Razzante, Chris Sbrocco, Andrew Zuccaro. **Row 2:** Mike Rucci, Donny DiFonzo, Brandon Lepp, Pat Daher. **Row 3:** Evan Crows, James Hrusovsky, Ed Fenger, Jon Kennedy, Austin Opalich



< Varsity Boys Track

Row 1: Adam Zuccaro, Anthony Chen, Nicko Sarris, Bill Carlson, Gary Chan, Ramon Jin, Michael Felice, Paul Lin, Jason Weisbrot. **Row 2:** Tom Balzano, Bryan Rosentein, Jason Rolf, James Tong, Daniel Ling, Jeff Kling, Anthony DiFranco, Nicholas Flynn. **Row 3:** Pat Dodson, Matt Swope, John Aquilino, Frank Kearns, Alex Bosoy, Chris Petrik. **Row 4:** Alex Borshov, Jay Harpp, John Griffin, Tom Gould, Brian Armstrong, Warren White.

Varsity Baseball >

Row 1: Brian Sworan, Mike Foley, Brian Simer, Jason DeSatnik, Al Kearns. **Row 2:** Katie Leavitt, Coach Caretti, Derek Smith, Dan Donatelli, John Erminio, Coach Nally, Coach Ramer. **Row 3:** Billy Dunger, Ryan Breeden, Derek Buell, Johnny Savage, Mike Turchan, Dominic Aveni.



Sports Team Shots

Junior Varsity Softball >

Row 1: Tammy Karakasis, Michelle Ingerman, Brianna Colello, Stephanie Gigliotti, Kristen Rinker, Tarrah DeClemente. **Row 2:** Coach Strunk, Nicki Herrera, Leah Shapiro, Ashley Gulla, Daniella Rosati, Coach Monastero. **Row 3:** Stephanie Gaspar, Katherine Casper, Shannon Weber, Lisa LaConti, Carrie Kristoff.



Freshman Softball >

Row 1: Jessica Rosenblatt, Courtney Brass, Lisa Mathay, Shannon Sullivan, Katie Tyler, Valerie Kavaras, Michelle Pierce. **Row 2:** Michelle Haines, Michelle Kramer, Ashley Love, Jennifer Weber, Nina DiPadova, Coach Kolar.

< Varsity Softball

Row 1: Megan Kennerly, Melissa Leppla, Jamie Petti, Sarah Myslenski, Mary Sullivan, Ashley Sherman. **Row 2:** Courtney Cardarelli, Ellie Fernandez, Lindsey Neidus, Danielle Leppla, Nikki Galati, Jeffrey Legan. **Row 3:** Brianna Colello, Liz Elliott, Stephanie Barille, Ginenne Lanese, Lindsay Ferg.



< Varsity Girls Track

Row 1: Sarah Mlynek, Kelly Lynch, Jen Gould, Connie Balzano, Annemarie LoConti, Guyana Makaryan. **Row 2:** Andrea Phillips, Sweta Patel, Carin Wilson, Monica Masnovi, Giannoula Sarris, Jen Stepanek, Nadine Gerhardtstein. **Row 3:** Kelly Spisak, Jeannine LoConti, Lisa Palmieri, Lynea Harrill, Lydia Arko, Julie Chernitski. **Row 4:** Leslie Farhat, Amra Adilovic, Sonia Deninzon, Kelly Flagg, Megan Lentz, Michele Fenske, Elizabeth Bardos.



Sports Team Shots



Row 1: Joe D'Alessandro, Eric Bak, Gary Seto, Steve Ondercin, James Tong, Lawrence Salibra, Eric Novello. **Row 2:** Coach Strunk, Daniel Ling, Jon Salibra, William Hartono, Konstantin Baraz, Harold Fantl, Steven Hartono, Marty Guzanskas.

< 9th Grade Boys Basketball

Row 1: John Toomey, Andrew Zuccaro, Ryan Lyczkowski, Pat Daher Brandon Lepp, Dan Asmoto, Donny DiFonzo. **Row 2:** Coach Ventura, James Hrusovsky, Stephen Draper, Jon Kennedy, Luke Hultberg, Jackie Jones, Quinton Jenkins, Jeremy Leonardi.



7th and 8th Grade Boys Tennis

Row 3: Mike Barnes, Trevor Zakov, Kyle Nepierkowski, Peter DeBaz, Frank Yu, Boris Goldsteyn. **Row 2:** Ryan Craven, Mike Mella, Jared Lichtin, Steve Jerome, David Marczyn. **Row 1:** Serge Dunaway, Zak Brown, Alan Gofman, Ryan Kellogg, Brad Bowen, Mike, Jim Deininge, Mike Georgiadis.



Varsity Boys Tennis >

Row 1: Rena Strembitsky, James Janis, Scott Whittaker, Max Harris, Scott Murray. **Row 2:** Coach Sleaman, Coach Cala, Stephen Chan, Dan Silbiger, Gleb Mytko, Eric Bak, Joe Jhala, Coach Rash. **Row 3:** Ameet Patil, Brian Berkey, Corrie Trouw, Rahul Ravi, Eric Chiu, Daniel Asamoto.



< Varsity Girls Swimming

Row 1: Katie Leciejewski, Alyssa Gans, Katie Loomis, Julie Kirschenbaum, Carli Dottore, Andrea Phillips, Brianne Gunter, Christine Petras, Tomasina Pinto, Melissa Gunter, Renee Sevastos. **Row 2:** Coach Strunk, Nina DiPadova, Kristen Rinker, Jennifer Fiorello, Catherine Antonelli, Katie Wrona, Amanda Stanley, Shannon Sullivan, Lauren Swanson, Jennifer Vlastic, Dyann Margolis, Lynea Harrill. **Row 3:** Coach Zatzko, Holly Tabernik, Katie Jagusch, Nancy Liao, Jennifer Gould, Sarah Mlynek, Monique Maher, Amanda Horowitz, Arielle Rosenberg, Diana Smith, Kelley Sullivan. **Row 4:** Dana Decapite, A.J. Lammers, Melissa Stanley, Nellie Faynblit, Kim Bak, Jessica Horowitz, Lauren McClave, Ginenne Lanese, Lindsey Matz, Abbey Calevich, Laura Kellogg.



Sports Team Shots

7th and 8th Grade Girls Track >

Row 1: Christina Ippolito, Beth Schechtman, Bridgette Declemente, Anne Hu, Danielle Sills, Nicole Spector, Rachael Huff, Liz Cohen, Coach Kennedy. **Row 2:** Coach Bezdek, Jenny Biro, Kelly Shields, Stephanie DeMarco, Jileen Urbanek, Kammeron Hughes, Kristen Meden, Debbie Randazzo, Jennifer Nemeth, Eric Stanek. **Row 3:** Arielle Williams, Alana Baudo, Brighty Sullivan, Kristen Schooler, Sherry Zajec, Aimee Calevich, Alex Opalich. **Row 4:** Tracy Ziehm, Courtney Smith, Kathryn Zetzer, Danielle Ferritto, Amy Gard, Anjana Ravi, Ally Murray, Jenna Arko, Stephanie Ramoff. **Kneeling:** Karena Lin, Megan Vandrak, Cara Olie, Megan Welsh, Hailee Dorfing, Lisa Liao, Julia Samorezov, Mimi Gardon.



< 7th and 8th Grade Boys Track

Kneeling: Matthew Fadel, Frank Krupa, Jonah Rover, Frank Keeling, Dan Murphy, Soreu Engbert, Dave Peters, Alex Fikars. **Row 1:** Chris Feran, Mark Korim, Alex Rabinovich, Bobby Swanson, Jeff Dodson, Todd Phillips, Joe Angelo, Jason Tam, Nick Wise, Pat DiBarto. **Row 2:** Chris Stepanek, Mike Ballistrea, Bill Markt, Alex Yakubovich, Chris Mlynck, Michael Kerecman, George Zelenkov. **Row 3:** Andy Gongwer, Jimmy D'Alessandro, Ryan Goldberg, Roman Telerman, Jordan Dasher, Matt Simonetta, Michael Robinson. **Row 4:** Tom Daniel, Matt Nagal, Jordan Welle, Nick Trouw, Geoff Krueger, Jonathan Merckante, David Koehler, Matt DeJohn.

7th and 8th Grade Swimming >

Row 1: Nicki VanHorne, Jenn Fabien, Jen Jiannetti, Dave Scarberry, Brad Cooper, Eugene Baraz, Andrea Molitoris, Miranda Fash, Alexa Rinker. **Row 2:** Russell Sasak, Rachael VanHorne, Cara Olie, Kanika Gupta, Stephanie Gans, Laurel Gans, Natalie Maher, Katie Davis, Ryan Dick, Katie Mast, Annie Abouhassan, Barrett Foedricksen. **Row 3:** Coach Kagone, Stephanie Cohen, Ann Rogan, Zach Feidman, Mike Davis, Gwen Mastrangelo, Natalie Solomon, Jill Grabfelder, Jileen Urbanek, Dora Uzilova, Zhanna Agronoua, Coach Rosplock. **Row 4:** Erin Fredrickson, Amanda Abouhassan, Diana Carlone, Daniel Gans, Nick Petras. **Row 5:** Theresa Strunk, Paulina Klinkosz, Lauren Wharton, Ari Markle, Kristen Schooler, Brighty Sullivan, Larisa Tanovic, Aimee Calevich, Jennifer Nemeth, Stephanie Bandelow.



Business Divider

As the Cash Flows

Business was booming in the year of 1999-2000. The economy was growing at an amazing rate.

With business booming, it should come as no surprise that several new local businesses opened up. Walgreen's opened a pharmacy on Mayfield Road. A new Mexican restaurant called Que Tal?, was opened in Mayfield.

High school kids actually had extra money and were spending



ABOVE: Dan Pierce keeps the money flowing in while working part-time at Heinen's.

it, and the prices weren't getting any higher. Teenagers were getting the money from "well-paying jobs" created by the great economy.

Teens were using their money in a few ways. Students were polled in homeroom to find out what they spend their money on, here are the results.

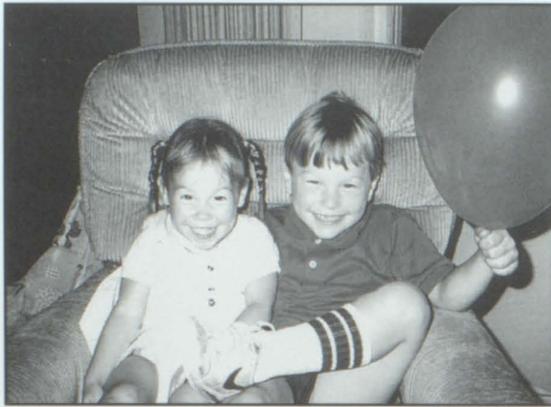
- 5.) Movies, bowling, and entertainment
- 4.) Buying CD's
- 3.) Clothing money
- 2.) Food when going out
- 1.) Cars and automobile insurance

-Joe Sura



ABOVE: David Marcrum sells donuts for the World Affairs Club early one Friday morning.

Mike "Mula" McClave



Yesterday



Today

Congratulations!

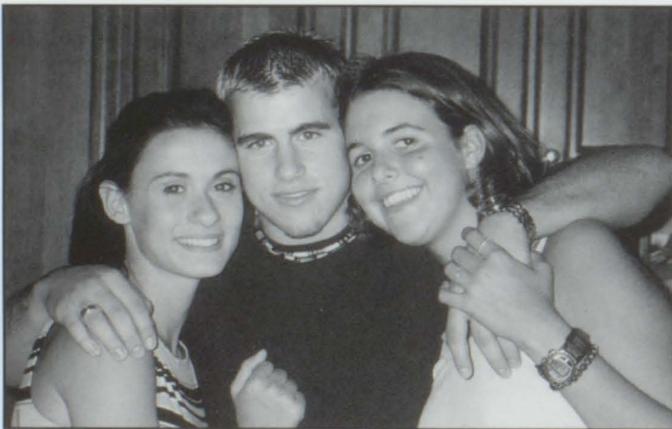
We are proud of you, Mike. You're a great friend. Your attitude will continue to lead you to success.

Good Luck!

Love,

Mom, Dad and Lauren

Theresa Pamela & Ginenne Lanese



To my two favorite wildcats.

Love to you both,
Sal
XOXOXOXO

Gittle Chaiko



Congratulations, we are so proud of you!

May your future be filled with only happiness and success. Work hard. I know you won't forget to have fun.

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

-- Eleanor Roosevelt

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Vicky

Alessio A. DiFranco



CONGRATULATIONS!

We are very proud of you!

Your charm and sense of humor brighten our every day. All your accomplishments have been heartwarming, now take your dreams to the next level.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Tania

Michael Hespen



Congratulations!

We love you, Mike!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Nancy, Eileen,
Grandma and Grandpa A., Grandma
and Grandpa H.

Lee Corrao



We spent your formative years,
Marveling at the lovely woman who
recited the dreams of egrets and herons,
Who could summon moons,
Banish suns to the west,
Then recall a brand new sun the following
morning from far beyond the breakers of the
Atlantic.

~Pat Cinnoy

Love,
Mom, Dad and Joe

Carrie LaConte



You have brought us incredible joy from the moment you were born. We are proud of the beautiful person you have become.

You are bright, loving, kind, and just.

Continue on the path that you have chosen and God will continue to bless you as you have blessed us.

Love, Dad, Mom, Chris,
and Lisa Marie

Vivek Mathur



Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!

(-Dr. Seuss)

Good Luck!
We Love You!
-Dad, Mom, and Didi

Theresa Pamelaia



To my beautiful granddaughter
on her graduation.
I am so proud of you!

Love,
Grandpa Pamelaia

Katie Leavitt

Your Dragonfly will always watch over you!!

Love you more, Grandpa

Ronnie J. Chaloub

Ronnie, in your past you rose and in your future you are going to fly. May God grant your dreams to be true and your future a success.

Love, Dad, Mom, Randa

Bryan Brooks

Congratulations on Graduation! We're proud of you and your acceptance to the University of Akron.

We love you.
Dad and Jenn

Tom Gould

Congratulations, Tom!

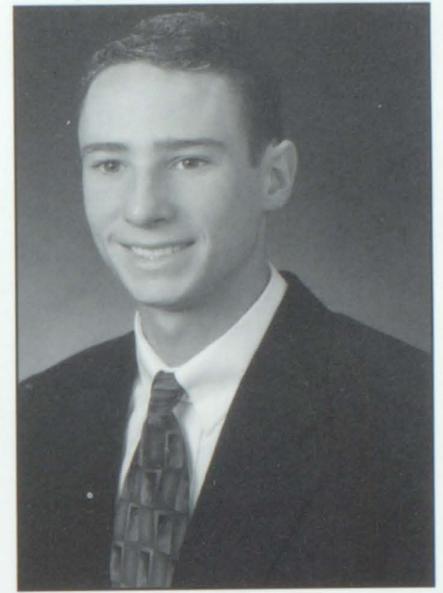
Be very proud of your accomplishments. We certainly are! You are a great scholar/athlete and we know you can succeed at anything you do.

May you be blessed with a life filled with health, happiness, and dreams that come true.

We love you!

Love

Mom, Dad, Sherlyn, and Jenniifer



Masha Bitenbinder



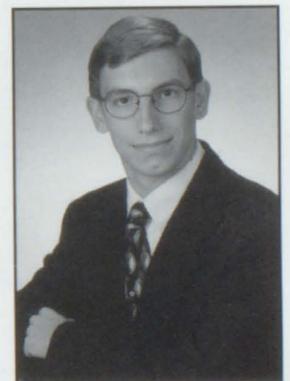
Congratulations to our beautiful daughter. We are so proud of you, Masha.

We wish you a lifetime of health, happiness, love, and success.

We love you and we're always here for you.

Mom and Dad

William E. Carlson



Congratulations, Bill!

We are all proud of you. Best wishes for a bright future. Set your sights and "make it so."

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Dan

Theresa Pamela & Ginenne Lanese

This story starts with Miss Barb Fender,
Ginenne saw Theresa and said, "I'll befriend her."

Close as ever from the start,
Love each other with all their hearts.

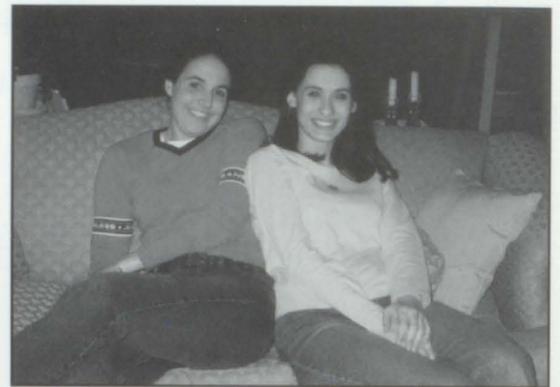
Been through it all, both thick and thin.
Boyfriends, girlfriends, and the occasional "sin."

A truer friendship cannot be found,
Their secrets forever are safe and sound.

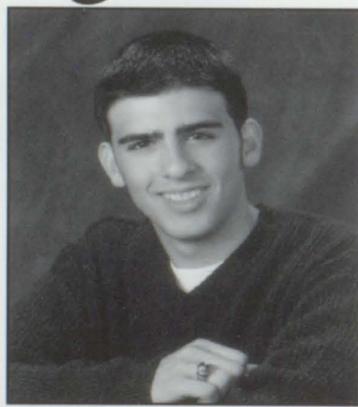
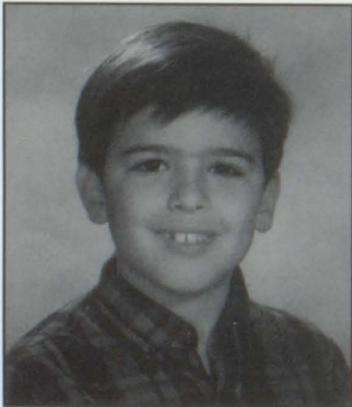
Their Mayfield days will soon be done --
Look out college -- here they come!

We're the proudest parents you've ever seen,
Congrats on Toledo and Bowling Green!

Love,
Mom & Dad Lanese, and
Mom & Dad Pamela



Carl Borgione



Congratulations, Carl!

We are very proud of you. You have
accomplished so much. We wish you the best in col-
lege and all the happiness and health for a bright
future.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Sandi

Megan Geosano



Congratulations, Megan!

We're so proud of you and wish you a future
filled with happiness, success, and all your
dreams come true!

Love,
Mom, Jenny, and Kaity

Katie Leavitt



To our Rose,

For all that you are and for all you have done,
we are proud of you.

Always remember to shoot for the moon.
Even if you miss it, you'll land among the
stars.

Love you this much,
Mom and Dad

Joe Monaco



Congratulations!

We are very proud of the exceptional young
man you've become. Believe in yourself. . . the
best is yet to come.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Jeff

Jeremy Wilneff

Jeremy,
We're very proud of your
accomplishments. Keep up the good
work!

Dad and Jackie

Barry Irwin

Wishing you a lifetime of happiness and
success. We're so proud of you. All our
love.

Mom and Daniel

Theresa Pamelaia



My first grandchild graduating and going on to
college.

Congratulations, Honey.

Love,
Grandma

Nellie Faynblit



Dear Nellie,
We are so proud of you!
We wish you lots of luck, happiness, health
and success in time.

Remember that we will always be behind
you, encouraging and supporting you.
Reach for the stars and they will take you to
the top.

Congratulations
Love Mom and Dad

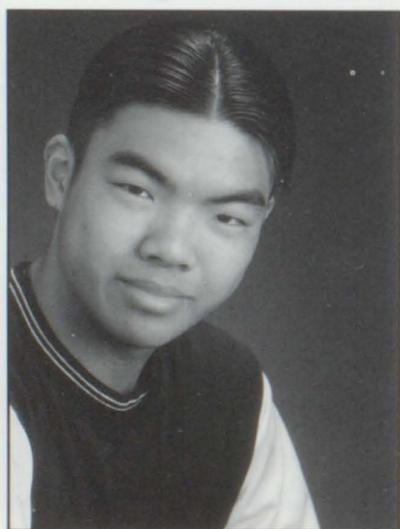
Julie Pamela Klein



With pride we have watched you grow
from a little girl into a fine young lady.
May all your dreams come true.

Mom and Dad

Gary Seto



Congratulations, and good luck in
college!

Love,
Your Family

Jonathan Khoury

Jonathan --
Hope you maintain your idealism, strong
convictions, and fine character.

Lots of love,
Mom, Dad, and Julie

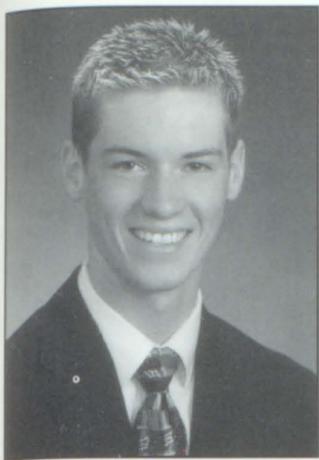
Theresa Pamela

Congratulations, Theresa!
We are so proud of you and love you bunches!
Aunt Judy & Uncle Rick, your cousins too!

Lisa D'Angelo

We wish you a wonderful future filled with success
and happiness.

Love, Mom, Dad, Anthony, Connie, and Susan



M. Wesley Alder



Congratulations!
When you get to Utah,
remember your family,
remember your friends,
remember your school work,
and remember to
GET SOME AIR FOR US!

We love you,
Dad, Mom, Trevor and Ryan

Phil 4:13



DG, TYTECBH. TYFTNF. HEGTKY. IJN, A.

Sarah Kathleen Myslenski



The end of your days at Mayfield
and the beginning of a new step in your
life. Continue to follow your dreams and never
stop reaching them "your way."

Love,
Dad, Mom, Beth,
Colleen and Chloe

Melanie O'Donnell



From your very first day -- you've made us
so proud! All our love stays with you as
you continue your journey through life.

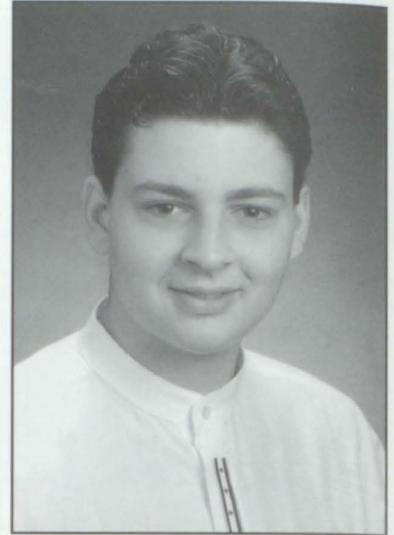
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Matt

Jason Vincent Decapite

Congratulations!



From three-wheel trikes and
little guy toys,
To a sleek red GT, boy-oh-boy!
The world is yours to conquer
and dare,
Live your dreams to the fullest
and know that we care.



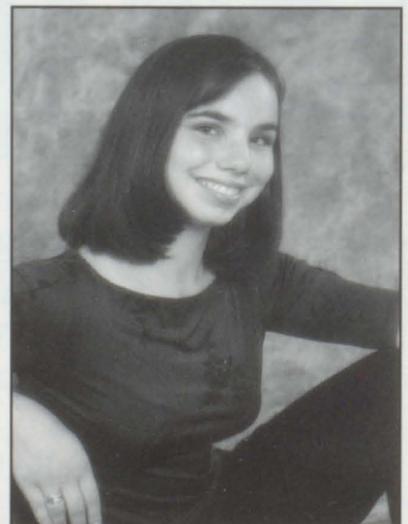
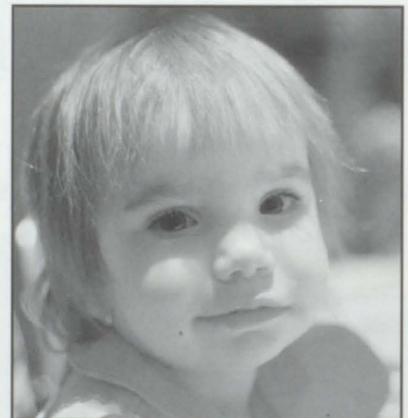
We're so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Vanessa, Valerie and
Vincent

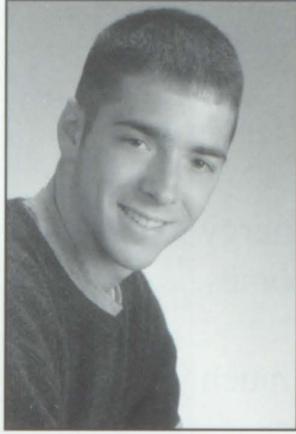
Pam Alley

Always a source of pride with
your accomplishments
Always a source of grace because
of your sincere heart
Always a source of gentleness and
beauty
Always our child, our angel

Love,
Mom, Dad, and George



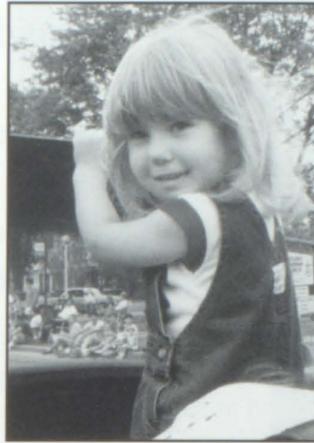
T. J. Strauchon



T.J., you've already just begun to explore your horizons and learn life's lessons. You've already learned that if you've got the courage to dream, the wisdom to plan, and the perseverance to see it through, anything is possible. We're very proud of you, and excited for what the future holds.

Love, Dad, Mom, Angie, Diana & Alex

Tiffany Wick

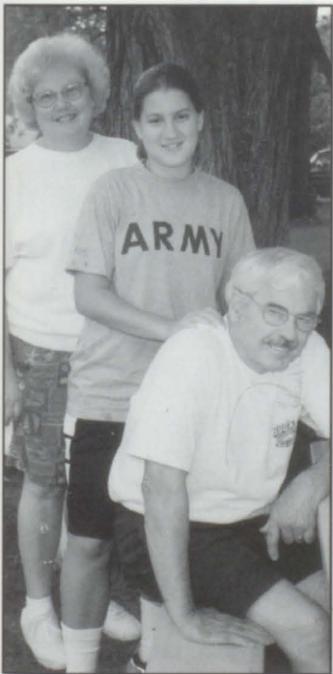


Congratulations!

You made it. May life bring you love and happiness as you have brought to us. May all your dreams and wishes come true. Never be afraid to reach for the stars.

We love you,
Mom, Chris, Ashley, and all your family

Jamie Petti



To Jamie, our first granddaughter,

Congratulations and best of luck in all that you do in life. We are so proud of you and remember the good times we've had together plus all the laughs.

Love always,
Grandma and
Grandpa Springer

Jaclyn Jerse



Congratulations, Jaclyn!
We are proud of the person you have become. Wishing you happiness and success. May all your dreams come true, ours have because of you.

We love you very much.
Mom, Dad & Lauren

Brittin Thornton



Your laughter filled our hearts.

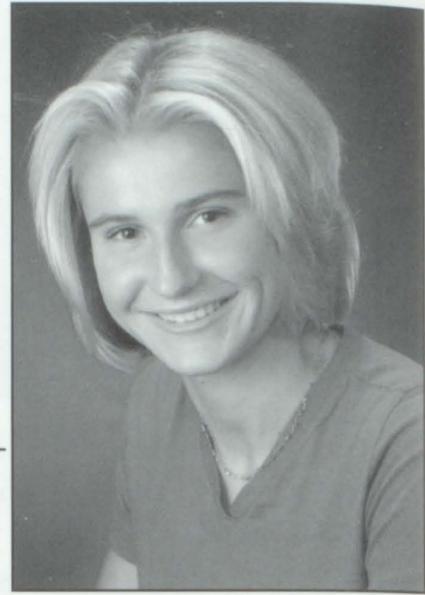
Your energy challenged us.

You channeled that energy into productive outcomes.

You brought us much joy.

We wish you more laughter and happiness for your future.

With lots of love from your family, especially Molly, etc., etc., etc.



Jacqueline Itzkowitz



Jacqui,

You've always been one of our treasures. Remember, "all things are possible if your faith is strong and your purpose true."

Never give up 'til your dreams come true.

We all love you.

Your Family

Jessica Sarah Horowitz



Congratulations, Jessie! May the years ahead bring you health, happiness and success.

We are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Laura and Amanda

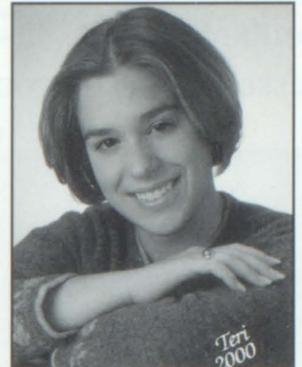
Jordan Likover



Congratulations to the Class of 2000.
Jordan, you make us proud!

Mom, Dad, Jason & Jonah

Teri Rebecca Daniel



Congratulations, Teri!

Your beautiful smile has
brightened our lives --
You have brought joy to us
throughout the years.
We are very proud of you
and your many accomplishments.
May your life be filled with
love, health, and happiness --
and may all of your dreams
come true.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, and Tommy

Jessie Fazio



So proud of you then,
So proud of you now!

God bless you.

We love you, J.J.

MOM, DAD & ABBY

Theresa Pamelaia

You are such a blessing to us! May you be blessed with all good things as you pursue the keys to your future.

We are very proud of you!

All our love,
Aunt Joanie, Uncle Jim, Matt and Scott

Katie Leavitt

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Amanda Woyton

We are so proud of you on your graduation, to see you mature and really know the value of your education. We know as your further your learning you will be successful in whatever you choose. Remember we will be here for you in your adult life, too!

Love, Mom & Dad

Hillary Sweigard



Luck is a matter of preparation meeting opportunity.

Good luck!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Heather

Domenic Vincent Fragomeni



Dear Domenic,

We are so proud of the unique, sensitive, and determined young man you have become.

We realize that you are growing, learning, and searching every day.

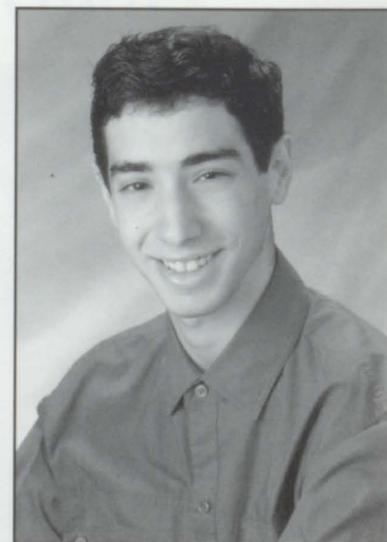
We encourage you to fully understand yourself and discover what you want out of life.

We know that the steps in your journey will take you on the right path.

Whatever happens in the future, we will always be rooting for your happiness and success. It is our prayer that you find your "corner of the sky."

You can always depend on our love and support. We will always be there for you, now and forever.

All our love,
Mom, Dad and Julie



Bethany Forsberg

Congratulations, Bethany!



You have been a blessing to us and have made us proud. We love your individuality and free spirit, and we know you will be successful in all you attempt.

Best wishes for the future,
Mom, Dad, Drew & Brent



Marie Christina DeLibero

Best wishes on your path to success as you follow your dreams and make them a reality. We are all so proud of you. Good luck in Boulder.

We love you!
Mom, Dad, & Karen

Jamie Petti



Congratulations! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. You are a wonderful daughter and have brought us much joy. We've enjoyed watching you grow. Your volleyball, baseball (Hail Mary's), and basketball games (M&M's) were so exciting. You've worked hard to get where you are. Keep up the hard work, stay healthy, stay happy, and keep smiling. We wish you good luck at Ohio State, and throughout your life. You have a great future ahead of you.

Love, Mom, Gary, Michael, and Maria

Erin Duchon

Congratulations, Erin!

You're a wonderful daughter and a great person to be around. We're very proud of you!

Love,
Your Family

Congratulations



You made it!

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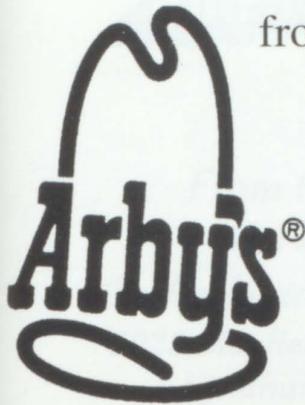
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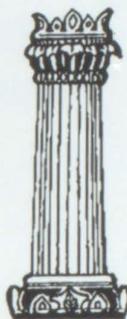


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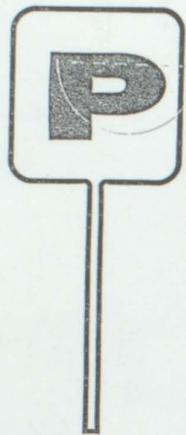
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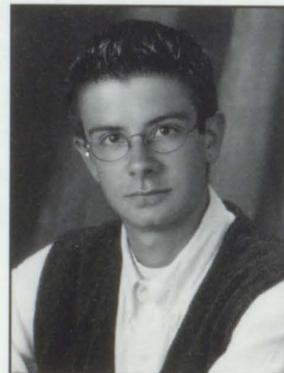
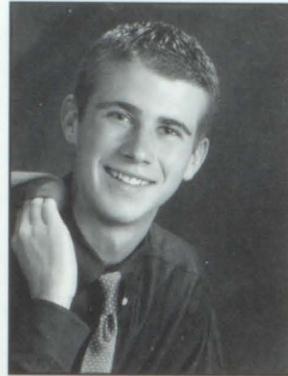
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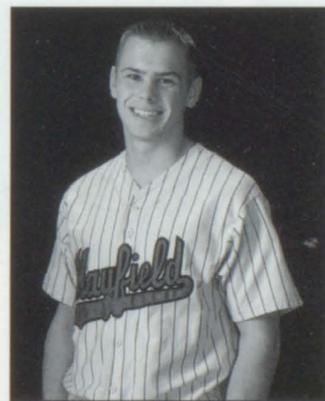
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John David Burrington



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Be the young man we know:
Full of talent and spirit.

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Be as happy as you desire:
For all time.

Love,
Mom, Dad and David



Amanda Sills



LISTEN TO THE MUSTN'TS
By Shel Silverstein

Listen to the MUSTN'Ts, child,
Listen to the DON'Ts.
Listen to the SHOULDN'Ts,
The IMPOSSIBLEs, the WON'Ts.
Listen to the NEVER HAVEs,
Then listen close to me --
Anything can happen, child,
ANYTHING can be.

Amanda, remember you can do anything, anything at all.
We love you!
Mom, Matt, Jason and Sylvia, and all the dogs!

Jamie Petti & Jessica Horowitz



From the moment you met you two
became best friends, the kind of friends you
always keep. Stay friends always and good
luck to both of you!

Love,
Your Families

Sandra Alfieri



Congratulations!

Our Little Princess is all grown up. You will become a superstar with a great heart.

Love always!

Dad, Mom, Mike, Dan, Bob & Jimmy

Jim McClave



Dear Jim,

It doesn't seem possible all those years have past. It seems that it was just yesterday that you were leaving for your first day of school.

We're proud of you and all that you have accomplished through the years. May you rise high and fly like an EAGLE in the years to come.

We love you!

Mom & Dad

Melissa Phelps

May all your hopes and dreams come true, on the road less traveled, of course. We are proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Sara & Kristina

Jessie Fazio, Annelyse Kozak, & Marie DeLibero



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We love you!

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Bryan Armstrong

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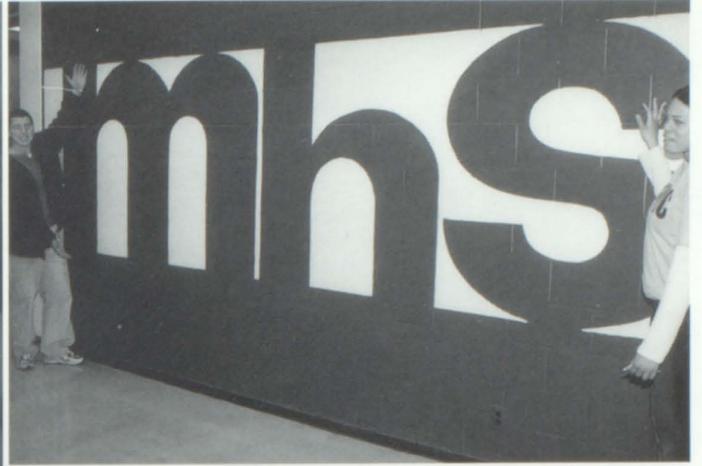
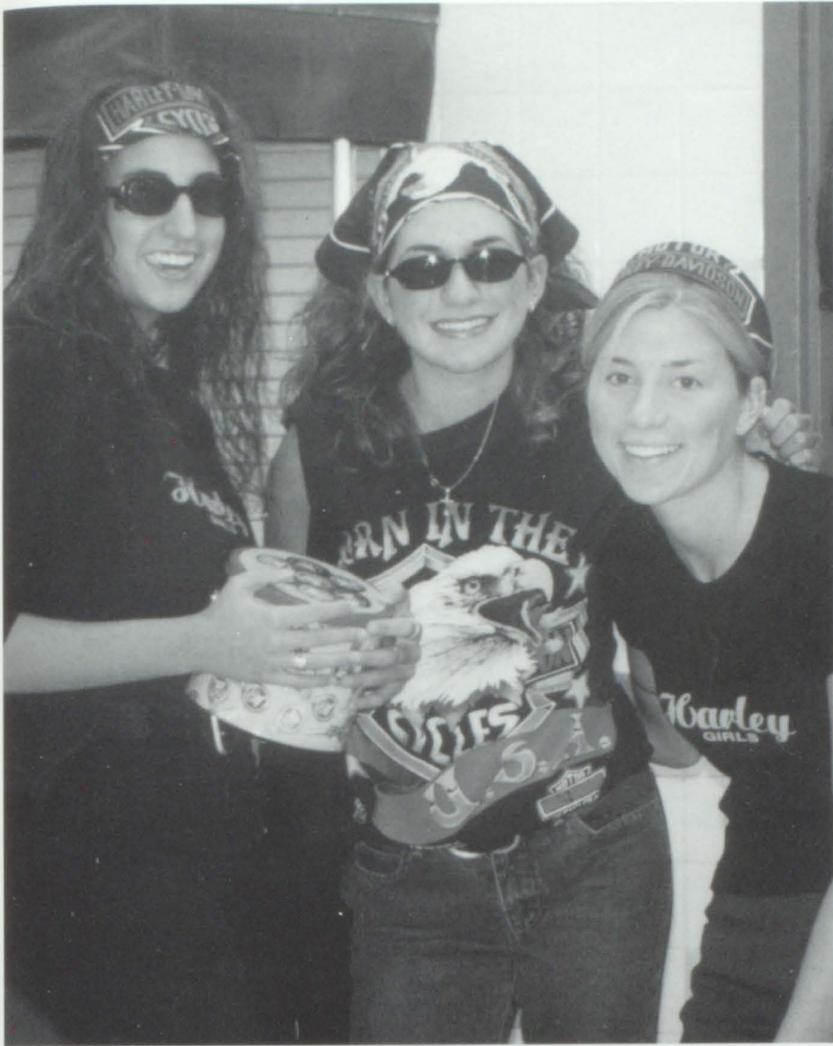
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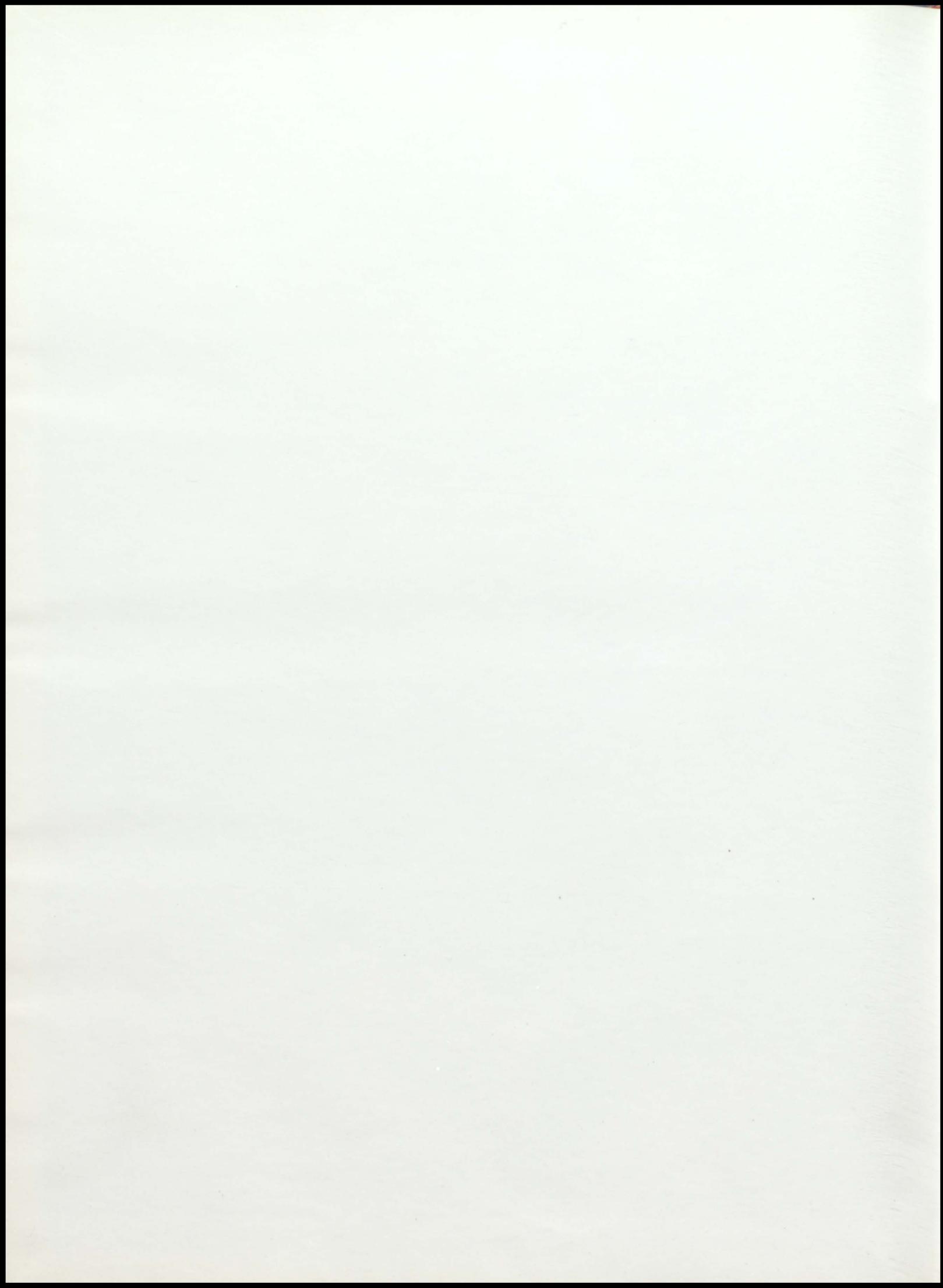
The millennium year at Mayfield , how quickly it went by. The word “unbelievable” describes it perfectly. This year went faster than any other year, probably because none of us had time to stop and take a breath. It seems like just yesterday we were walking in on the first day of school, unsure of what the year would bring. The seniors were excited for their last year, while the eighth graders were apprehensive of the first step into the building. As the year went on we all became preoccupied with studies and extracurricular activities. Homecoming and Valentine’s came and went with the usual fanfare, which is always good. The United Way and Harvest for Hunger drives raised record-breaking amounts of money. Juniors and Seniors were psyched for Prom time, it went great most everyone had a blast all weekend. All of the grades prepared to move on and awaited the seniors final week. Good luck to everyone at Mayfield High School and the class of 2000 , wherever the waves of life may take you.

Meredith Block

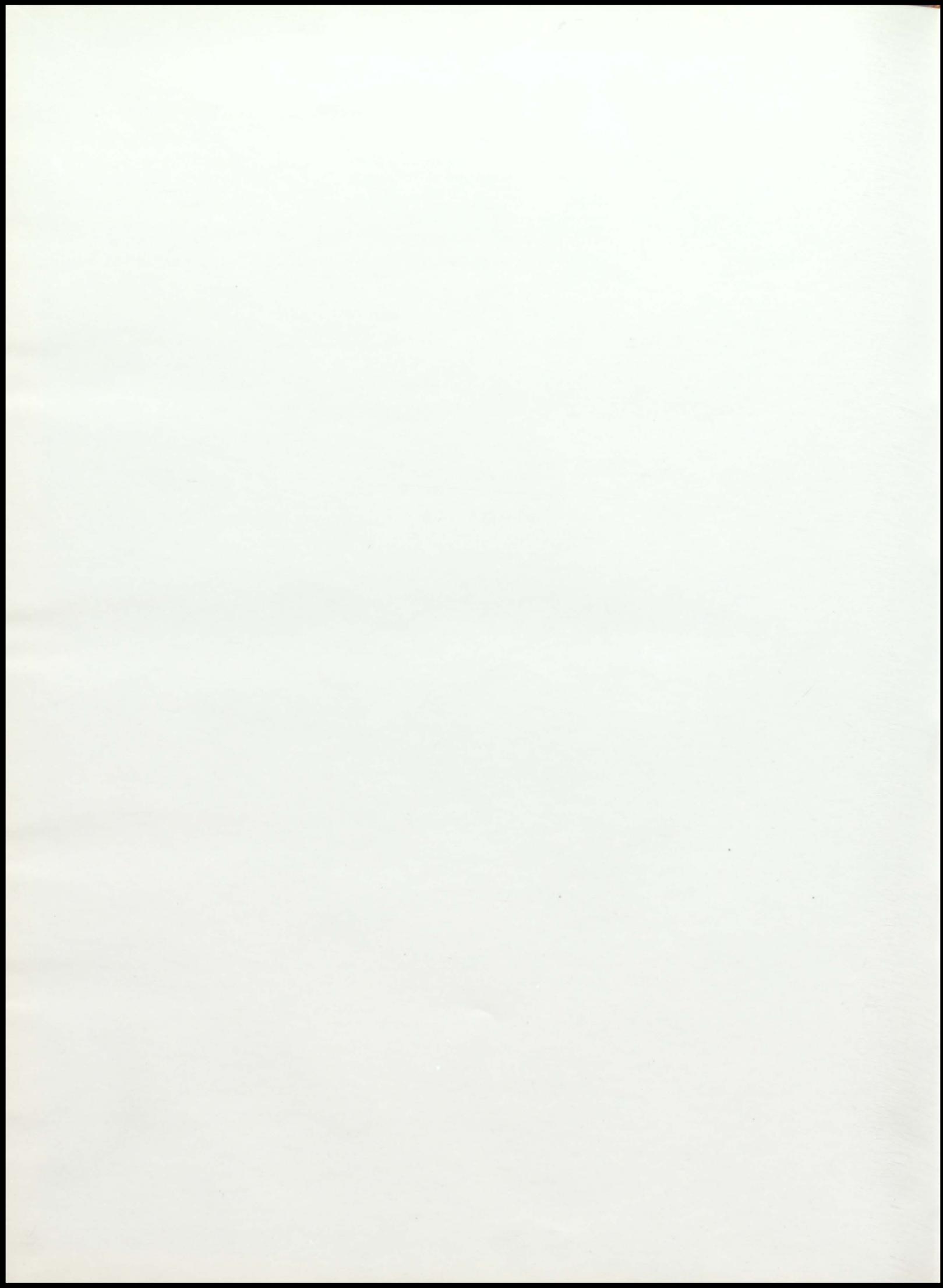




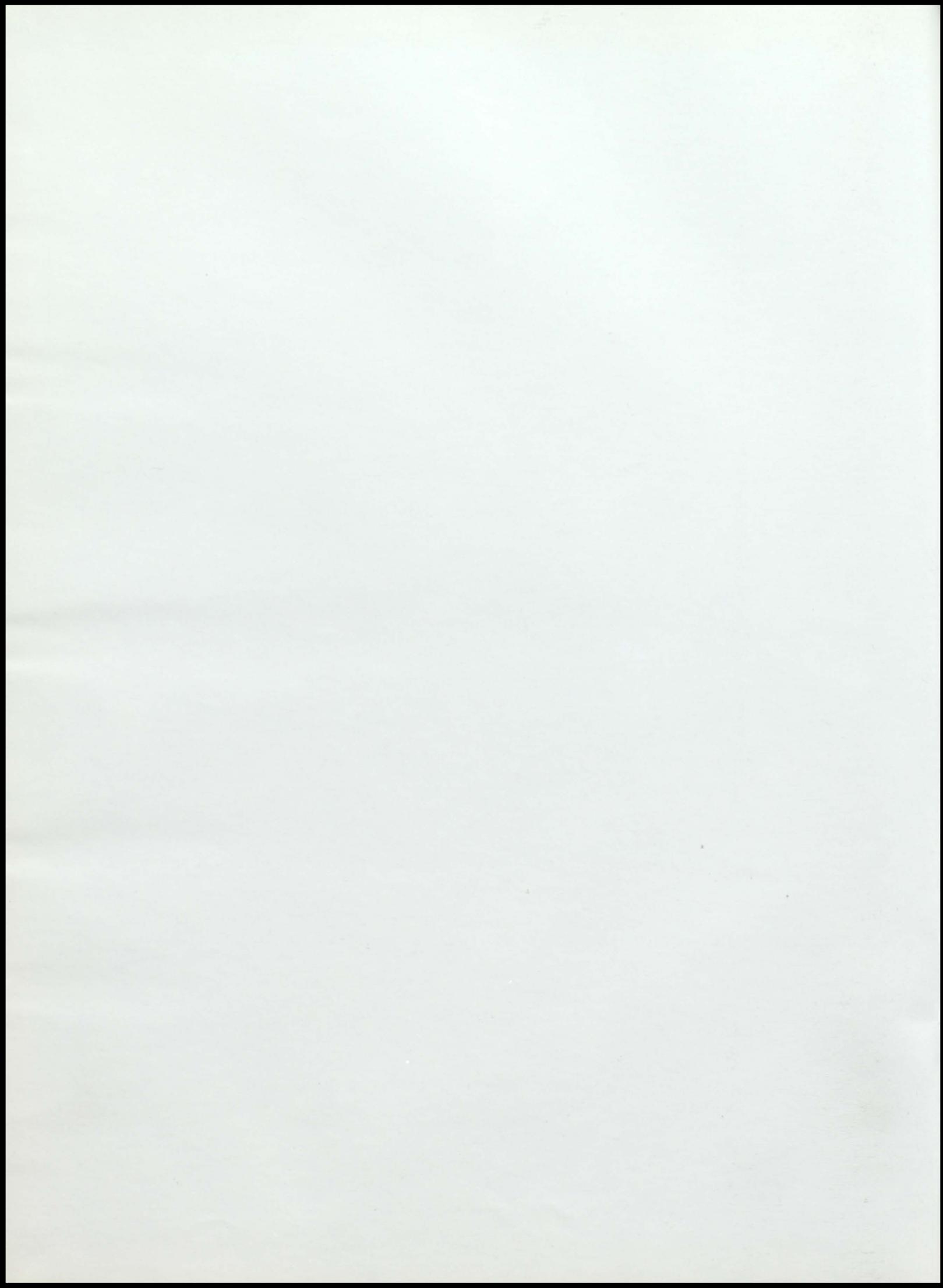
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