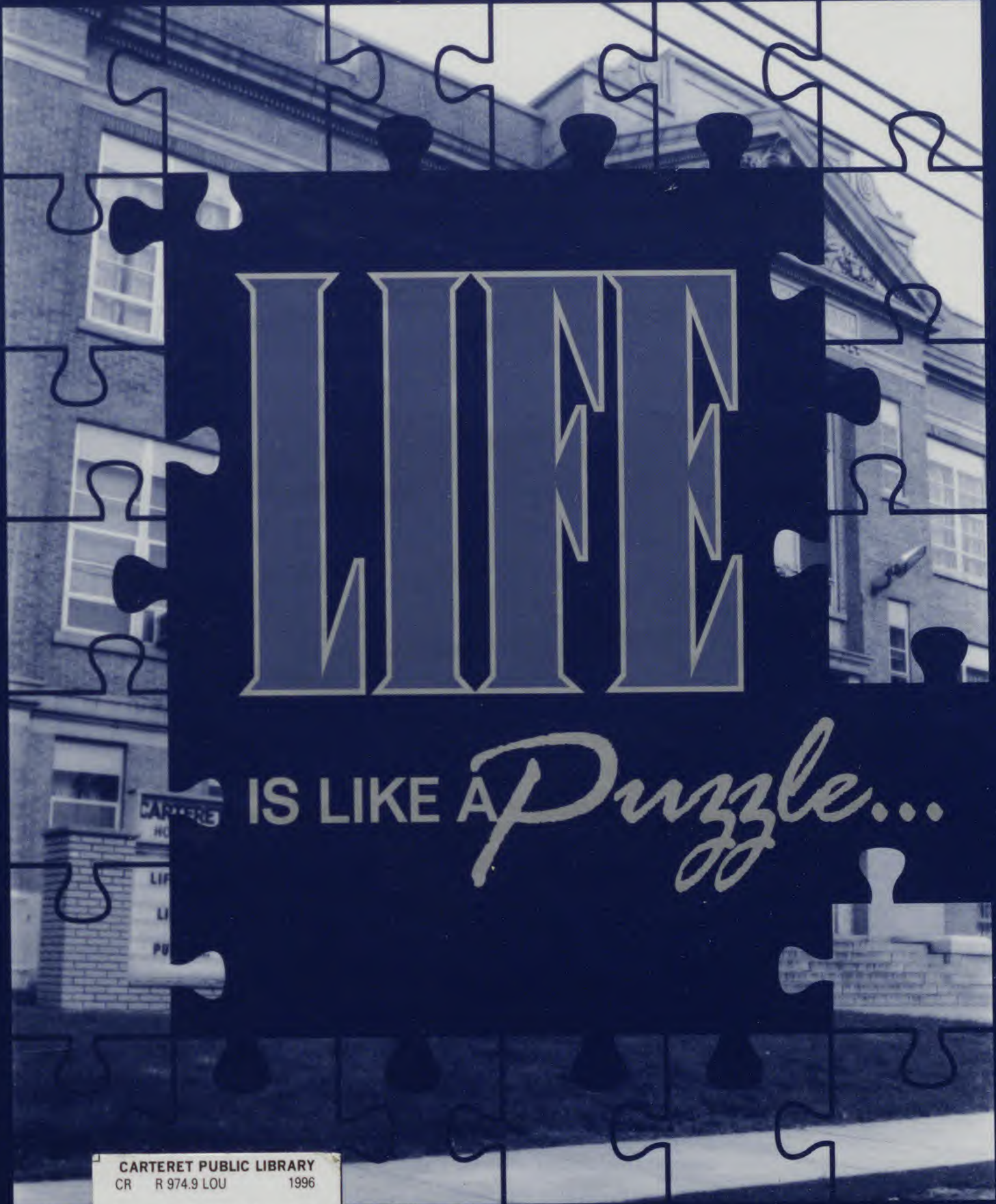


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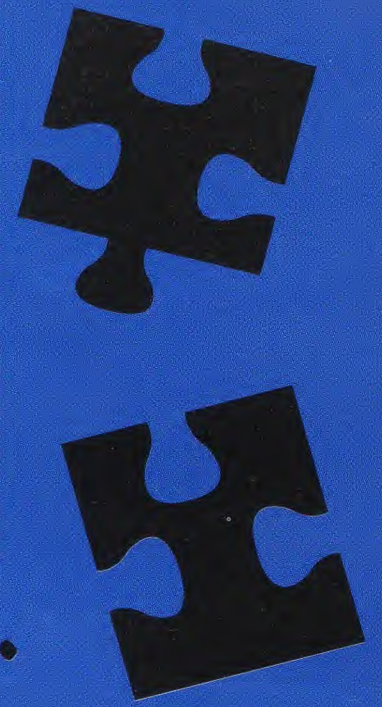


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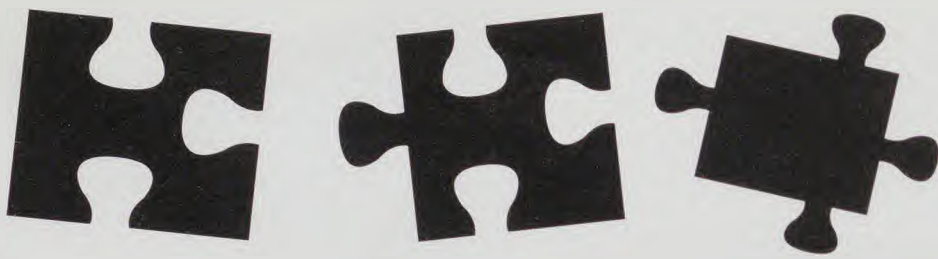
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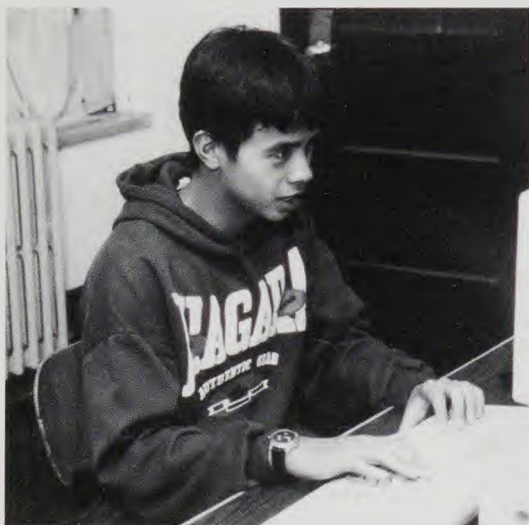
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Right: The brass is back... and powerful! **Far Right:** Sophia Fedai adds to our diverse CHS puzzle. **Below:** Pete Raczynsky at the keyboard. Typing... no problem!



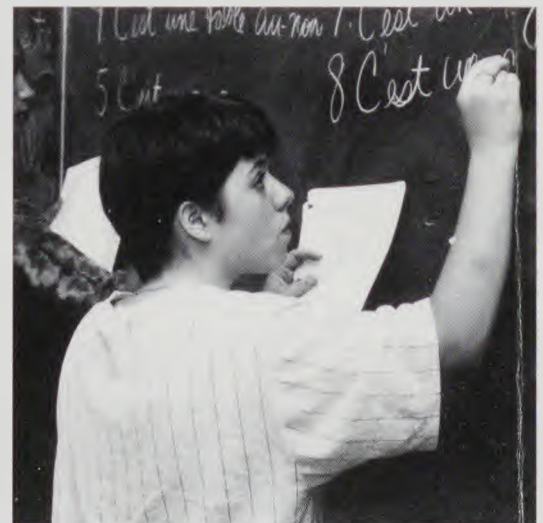
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Martin Payongayong creating a new program.



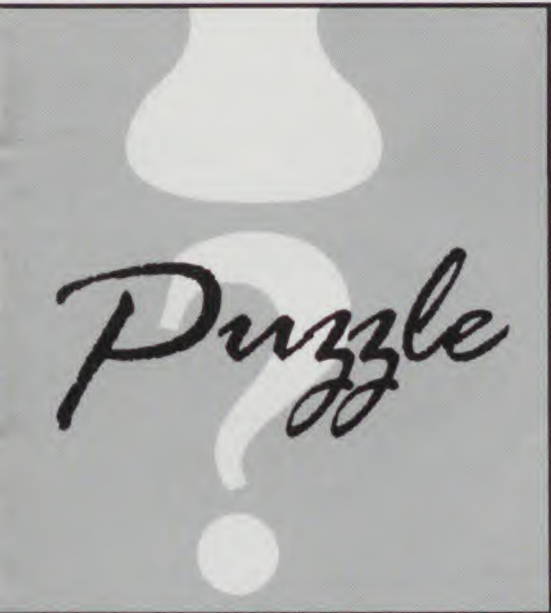
Daniel Ward paying close attention in Latin class.



Kelly McKee at the board in French class.



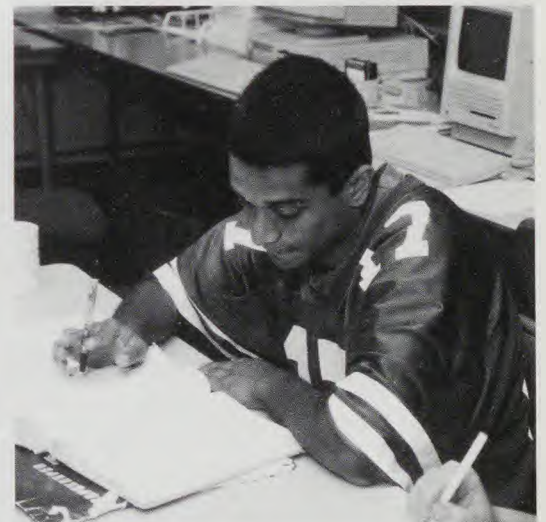
Left: Mandeep Kaur and Rashul Kaur work hard at keeping the grade. Far Left: Pat Miller, Joe DeCamp, and Steve Drakoulis fight for the rebound. Below: Jamie Basha and Horatio Corrales wait for their turn for those delicious snacks.



Gina Hernandez working hard in class.



Sean Motz doing his part at CHS.



Paras Savant taking notes in English class.

SCIENCE...



Samy El-Sherbini creates another fine work of art.



Wally Perez and Shaheed Rogers measure just the right diameter for their lab experiment.

ART...



John Riggio puzzles over what his future holds for him.



The Ramblers charge the field. Ready! Ready! WOLFPACK!!!

SPORTS... DRAMA...





MUSIC...

FRIENDS...



Aleah Dacey adds the final touches to her drawing.



From sports to music to drama to academics- they all help make up our student body. We count on all of these different aspects in our four short years here at CHS to shape us for the rest of our lives. These diverse areas of high school fit together like pieces of a puzzle to create the CHS student. Pick a club in school that you find interesting and want to know more about and let it find its place within your puzzle. This is our chance to experience and try new things. Leave no opportunity unanswered. Who knows where it can take you? It's your life- bring it together!!!



Marino Lima keeps the tempo up.

Clockwise from right : The CHS Rambler Marching Band?! They're getting ready for Carteret's Annual Halloween Parade. The crowd rises to their feet in hopes of catching the toy footballs our cheerleaders throw. Tara Tarrant and Kristy Zielinski take time out of their cheers to smile for the camera. The Cross Country team gets psyched for their upcoming meet. Erica Schneckdorf poses for the camera while Kristy Ramoutar gives her the good old "bunny ears."



STUDENT LIFE



Student Life involves everything from performing the play in school to rollerblading “The Ave.” afterschool. Aside from everyday academic subjects, students participate in clubs and sports and even work at jobs or play in a band. It’s tough to find the time to do all the outside-of-school activities we enjoy and still keep our grades up, but we manage. Student Life is just the first piece of our CHS puzzle and allows each one of us to be successful in what we enjoy best.

WE

IS LIKE A *Puzzle...*



Brooke Beyfuss and Jamie Carpenter show that together they fit perfectly.

Piece by piece, end to end, your life's

Could any of these faces be a piece that you've been trying to find to complete your puzzle? Each individual has a special piece of them that will surely complete someone's puzzle one day. They all hold the piece that represents friendship!



John Riggio - Let's just say "Ice, Ice Baby!"



Look at those smiles! Kristin Kacsur & Heather Binda



"Say Cheese!" - Holly Stash & Mirah Martinez



Angela Bollaci & Priscilla Caldas



Aleah Dacey & Andrienne Longo seem a little puzzled with Algebra!



"A match made in heaven!" - Lisa Corra & Mike Spolizino



Don't worry. Be happy! - Erica Minue



What a head of hair! - Evelyn Silva & Brian Isabella

not complete without a FRIEND!



"On the road again..." with Jose Pabon, Nicole Gelles, Denise Almengor, & John Riggio.



Barnabie Agatep & Joanne Amistad show us those pearly whites.



Mike Murray, Iris Santiago, & Sara Ivan smile from all angles.



"Friends Forever" - Denise Almengor, Erin Fruscella, Kelly Schnorrbusch, Michelle Maskaly, & Gemma Perez.



Rich Sabosik plays the ladies man with Jen Dotegowski, Bernadette Quimpo, Jennifer McNulty, Julie Hine, Jeanette Gromek, Larissa Berrios, Vickie Lynch.



Bridget Connors and Adrienne Longo "just hangin' loose."



Three of a kind - Jen Alongi, Michelle Levinzon, & Jen Pabon.



James Salado and Carlos Santiago just chillin'.

The Carteret High School Drama Club Presents...

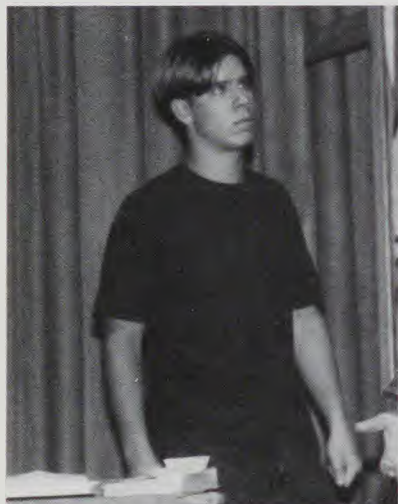
Up the Down Staircase

On March 1, 1996 the curtain went up on yet another Drama Club production under the direction of Mr. Anthony Spaldo. This year's production was based on a novel by Bel Kaufman and featured one of our largest casts in many years.

The action of the play focused around a first-year teacher, Miss Sylvia Barrett (Brooke Beyfuss) in a tough New York City high school. Members of her dysfunctional class were played by a mix of play veterans as well as newcomers. The production also had special cameos performed by many of the Carteret High School faculty.



Row 1: D. Woodman, G. Mendez, M. Holowatch, J. Bucsak, B. Connors, A. Panza, J. Riggio, E. Welch, J. Krum, D. Makovec, C. Muscaritolo. **Row 2:** M. Medvigy, J. Schneider, J. Kushner, R. Wlodarczyk, C. Sabin, M. Talal, N. Padte. **Row 3:** M. Markowitz, D. Oge, D. Momperousse, M. Antwi, B. Beyfuss, H. Black, K. Schnorrbusch, W. Delgado, I. Momperousse.



"What are you trying to prove?" Joe Ferone (Rich Wlodarczyk) wonders if Miss Barrett really "gives a damn."



"They need discipline." J.J. McHabe (Jason Schneider) reprimands Miss Barrett for her unorthodox teaching methods.



"If you need help, just holler." Bea Schachter (Michele Holowatch) shows her kindness as she reassures Miss Barrett.



"What does a neurotic adolescent know about love?" Paul Barringer (Neal Padte) confronts a love struck student.



Carole (Melissa Markowitz), Lou (Chris Sabin), Lennie (Jason Bucsak), and Charles (Mike Talal) discuss the themes from *Hamlet* with enthusiasm after English class.



Quotations used in captions taken from *Up the Down Staircase* by Bel Kaufman

The play was a good experience for everyone involved. It's amazing when such a mixed group of people are brought as closely together as we were during the preparation and performance of our play.

-Brooke Beyfuss



Lou (Chris Sabin), Linda (Kelly Schnorrbusch), Charles (Mike Talal), Jill (Jessica Kushner), Joe (Rich Wlodarczyk), and Harry (John Riggio) struggle to stay awake during class.



It was both fun and exciting. I had a great time. Mr. Spaldo helped a lot and made it fun.

-Elizabeth Welch



Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Jessica Kushner advertises the school's *Clarion* newspaper.



Frances (Bridget Connors), the school nurse, is worried over her students' lack of nutrition.



Dr. Martha Clark (Ingrid Momperousse), the school's principal, welcomes the incoming students.



Alice (Heather Black) daydreams about Mr. Barringer during class. Will he ever be hers?



Joe Ferone tells Miss Barrett (Brooke Beyfuss) his plans to drop out of school and join the "dog eat dog" world.



If not for the courage of the fearless crew! **Row 1:** J. Hogan, Props; J. Basha, Sound; K. Lynch, Lights; P. Caeiro, Stage Manager; E. Dominick, Props. **Row 2:** T. Kaminsky, Spot Lights; R. Pogorzelski, Spot Lights; P. Spoganetz, Lights.

A Piece of Spirit '95

This year the Yearbook held a pep rally in an effort to increase the sales of this year's Loudspeaker. We are fortunate to have such an energetic student body that loves to participate. Just take a look at these shots and piece by piece, you'll find spirit!



Even Mr. Barrett smiles sometimes, right Jessica?



Class of '97 won the spirit page for this year!



Jeanette Gromek, Nick Pisano, John Riggio, & Rob Corrales represent the yearbook at the rally.



The top 20 finalists for Homecoming King & Queen are presented to the student body!



The 10 Finalists: Row 1 - Evelyn Silva, Janet Crespo, Jeanette Gromek, Angela Bollaci. Row 2 - Helen Chumpitazi, Jen Dotegowski, Bernadette Quimpo, Nydia Santos, Kristy Zielinski, Maribel Diaz, Corey Jones. Row 3 - Neal Padte, Mark Kitz, Gaspar Mendez, Marc Schiraldo, Paul Fraraccio, Doug Greenberg, John Riggio, Scott Ryan. Not pictured: Paras Savant.

Can you solve the Homecoming puzzle?



Maribel Diaz, Janet Crespo, Helen Chumpitazi, Evelyn Silva, and Jeanette Gromek anxiously await the announcement of the 5 Finalists for Queen.

On the night of October 18, we, the students of CHS, held our annual Junior Ring/Homecoming Dance. The Juniors went about the night turning and locking each other's rings. Meanwhile, the Seniors got the results of the 10 Finalists for King and Queen '96.....

For King: Paul Fraraccio, Corey Jones, Gaspar Mendez, Mark Kitz, & Doug Greenberg.

For Queen: Bernadette Quimpo, Jen Dotegowski, Angela Bollaci, Jeanette Gromek, and Janet Crespo.



A "kodak moment" for Neal Padte & Maribel Diaz.



Corey Jones, Mark Kitz, Paul Fraraccio & John Riggio.



Mike Yurkovic & Adrienne Longo take a break from turning rings.



Ms. Korobejnyk, Heather Binda, Iris Santiago, Bridgette Quimpo, Rob Corrales, Mirah Martinez, Diane Kudroch, Rupesh Patel and Mrs. Spiga represent the Class of 97 at the Ring Dance.



Tara Boland, Victor Vargas, & Chrissy Herrera dancin' the night away!

Disney Days . . .

On March 7, 1996 the seniors departed for their class trip to Orlando, Florida. Little did we know that before we left we would need a winter wardrobe, square dancing lessons, and a little extra cash. The money was to pay for only necessities such as sombreros, Minnie ears, swords, and of course candy! All in all, besides the record temperature of 33 degrees, we had the best time in the world. We might not be able to beat the trips of the past, but we did have our share of unusual occurrences. **Seniors-remember these moments forever!**



Row 1: C. Jones, J. Alston, S. Bandoni, G. Ramarez. Row 2: R. Musi, P. Fraraccio, E. Minue, D. Włodarczyk, S. Dunleavy, M. Kitz. Row 3: K. Dreboty, K. Gomm, J. Gromek, A. Clemens, M. Medvigy, C. Faulkner. Row 4: S. Ryan, J. Celoski, A. Szyrwiel, T. Rocanova, J. Cespedes.



C. Faulkner, K. Gomm, and J. Celoski- the men of CHS.



Yee Ha! Look out girls, it's Cowboy Jones!



CHS's pretty pirates. A. Clemens, N. Valiant, and D. Włodarczyk



S. Bandoni and J. Gromek seem to have an identity crisis.



Chip and Nut- how cute!



Joe who???

With the Class of 1996



M. Holowatch, J. Carpenter, R. Bassin, A. Clemens, D. Nix, D. Wlodarczyk, D. Distefano. Picture perfect!



N. Flintosh, E. Silva, J. Hine, H. Chumpitazi, and J. Dotegowski



Anyone know where the key is? R. Musi and E. Minue



J. Dotegowski and J. Hine taking a rest from the Mexican Hat Dance!



Smiles from L. Thompson and B. Quimpo.



When nature calls- Adventurous Allen and Crazy Kevin.



Mentos- the fresh maker! D. Wlodarczyk



B. Tapia and M. Kitz- just a little exhausted.



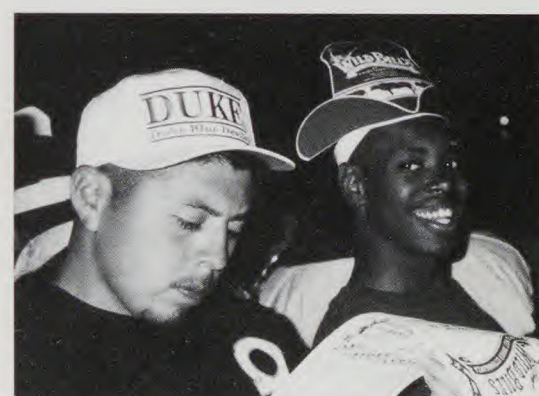
A. Soto, E. Silva, and N. Santos



M. Medvigy- just relaxin'!



E. Minue and K. Dreboty never without a smile!



Let's eat! B. Tapia and J. Alston

It's 1995, and it is to be seen



Members of the CHS Band fill the air with the sound of music.



Silence over Jeanette Gromek, Jen Dotegowski, Janet Crespo, Angela Bollaci, and Bernadette Quimpo as the King and Queen are announced.



Mike Morton concentrates on making another incredible pass.



Kim Zirpolo, Chrissy Lakatos, Denisse Vercoski, & Amy Panza.

Homecoming -- a delightful event for everyone to enjoy! A night where five young women and five young men are given the privilege of standing on the field and being honored by being finalists. Within moments, they will discover who will be their class' Homecoming King and Queen!

The Class of 1996 was the first class ever to have Homecoming canceled. On October 20, Mr. Simon, Student Council Advisor, decided to postpone the ceremonies for two weeks due to the torrential downpour.

For two long weeks, everyone in the school tried to wait patiently. Rumors spread, opinions were offered but no one knew the outcome except Mr. Simon.

The day of November 3 finally arrived and at 8:00 P.M. nerves were jumping. The finalists entered the cars and were presented to the crowd. All of them proudly stood before the town of Carteret. The finalists were Angela Bollaci, Janet Crespo, Jen Dotegowski, Paul Fraraccio, Doug Greenberg, Jeanette Gromek, Corey Jones, Mark Kitz, Gaspar Mendez, and Bernadette Quimpo.

The silence was deafening as the King and Queen were announced. Congratulations to Corey Jones and Bernadette Quimpo, the Royalty of the Class of 1996.



Without these men, there would be no team! Coach Kushner, Coach Molarz, & Head Coach Weiner.

the Homecoming King and the Queen!



Four of our Five Finalists stand proud. Doug Greenberg, Corey Jones, Paul Fraraccio, and Mark Kitz. Not pictured: Gaspar Mendez

Our Five finalists for Queen: Jen Dotegowski, Angela Bollaci, Bernadette Quimpo, Jeanette Gromek, and Janet Crespo



Our Queen for 1995 - Bernadette Quimpo



Hail to the Homecoming Royalty! King Corey Jones & Queen Bernadette Quimpo



"Houdini strikes again!" King Corey Jones



Their spirits were lifted with honor - Doug Greenberg, Mark Kitz, Paul Fraraccio and Corey Jones



Memories of Homecoming 1995.



Prince Paul Fraraccio and Princess Janet Crespo

On March 22, 1996, CHS held its 3rd Annual Semi-Formal Dance again it was a success. Mr. Simon says, "I'd like to thank all these who helped make the night complete. I enjoyed the evening and everyone else seemed to also. I just hope the success will continue." The theme was "I'll Stand by You." and we all hope CHS will stand together and continue these nights that bring us moments to remember.



Top Row: Rob Corrales and Maribel Diaz; Sarah Ivan and Kevin Dombrowski; Mike Starega & Dara-lyn Dombrowski; Corey Jones and Jeanette Gromek; Janet Crespo and date Sean.
 Center Row: Adelisse Soto, Tom Rocanova, and Erica Minue; Jennifer Bonilla, Melissa Markowitz, and Jennifer Johnson; Neal Padte, Michelle Maskaly, and Kelly Schnorrbusch; Ross Delconte and Mike Orlando; Rob Corrales and Corey Jones; Pam Bittner and Ebony Coates
 Bottom Row: Allison Karakowski, Joann Amistad, Amy Panza; Chrissy Acosta, Sandra Holt, and guest; Vicki Fauci and Abigail Barker; D.anielle Makovec; Adrienne. Longo; Aleah Dacey and Bridget Connors.



I'll Stand By You...

Winter Semi-Formal

Whistle While

A job is a piece of your puzzle that will never quite fit exactly. No matter how hard you search, there is no such thing as "the perfect job," just as there is no such thing as "the perfect life." But don't give up!

These seniors are beginning their journey into the working world. They are trying to learn what responsibility is and how to cope with it. With all the hassle with school and being treated like a child, a job gives us the opportunity to be adults.

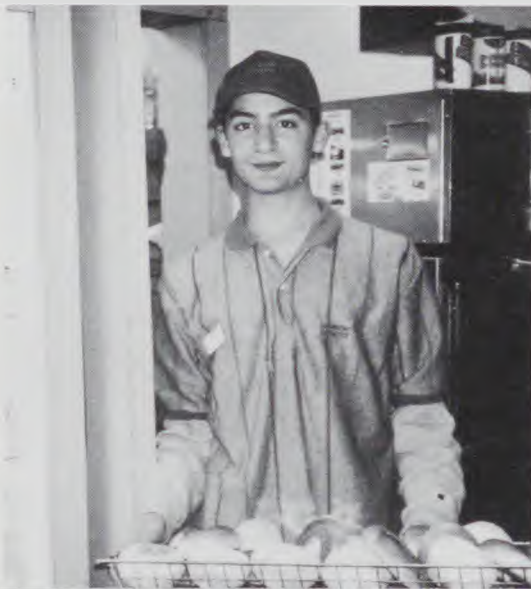
Good luck to all of us in finding that "perfect job" or at least one that will bring in a surplus of cash.



Jen Dotegowski and Julie Hine rush to finish their school day to head on to Acme.



Angela Clemens not only works at Donna Dora, she advertises their fashions.



Tom Stiglic hard at work at Dunkin' Donuts.



"Time to Make the Donuts" with Diana Wlodarczyk.



Jen McNulty



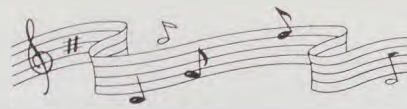
Kristy Zielinski



Nancy Negm

ShopRite does it right!

You Work



Kristy Zielinski puts the returns away at ShopRite. Mark Kitz, Tony Perez, Mike Medvigy, and Doug Greenberg on their break at Walgreen's.



Miguel Rivera and Rich Wlodarczyk pull clean-up detail at Dunkin' Donuts.

Mike Yurkovic and Tom Connelly add to the student workers at ShopRite.



Mina Fedai and Samy El-Sherbini will take your order "your way" at Burger King. Erica Minue puts away the hot rentals at Premier Video.

We Are the World...

This year we decided to get involved in the student's life after school. Little did we know that there was so much talent and dedication put out by our students everyday. I do believe that a piece of these students' lives has been filled with gratitude and self-satisfaction. We are the Future generation and these people are taking a step in the right direction.

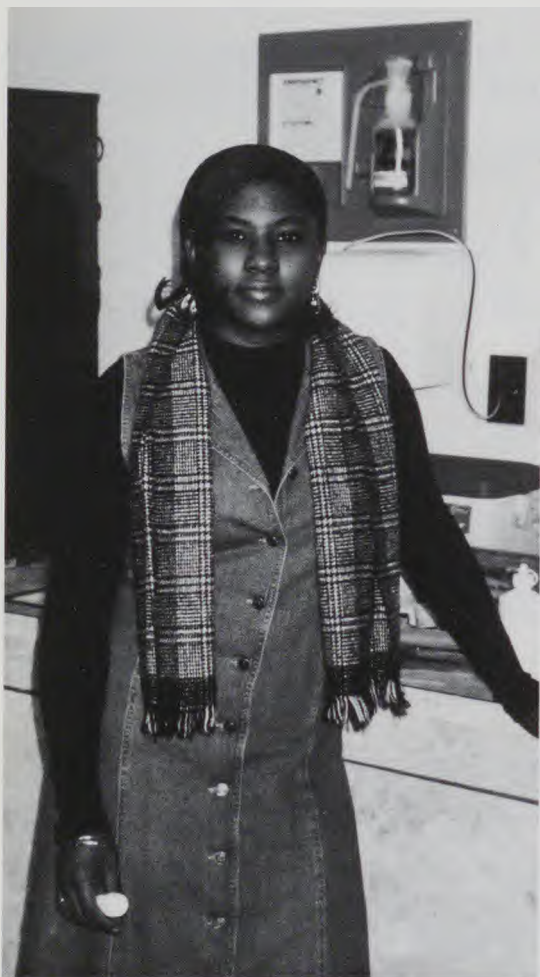


Steadfast October 1995

Allen Szyrwiell is the drummer. He's been playing for 5 years. He says, "I like the kind of music I play because it's a way to express myself and have a good time all at once."

Doug Greenberg started singing three years ago. He has been in three bands since then. "People think our music sends bad messages, but if they would sit and listen to the lyrics, they would think differently."

Mike Medvivy is the guitarist. "I play the guitar and have been playing for about four years." True to form, Mike is a man of few words.



Tosha Rice

"I have been working for Perth Amboy Care for one year. I love my job because I love working with and taking care of older people who can't help themselves."



Nydia Santos - "I have been cheering since 1990. I love the feeling of walking out into the gym and intimidating people. I love to win and I love the discipline I have learned through being on the Carteret Royals."

Bernadette Quimpo - "I have been cheering for the Carteret Royals for 5 years. I really like the competition. It's so much fun!"

Jennifer Dotegowski - "I've cheered since 1990 on the Carteret Royals. It's a lot of hard work, but it is fun and winning makes up for all the hours of practice."

We Are the Future!



Scott Ryan

"I have been working with the 'Carteret Specials' for about five years now. I have received a number of awards for being an outstanding volunteer. I have been offered a job to work in a firm as the youngest employee in the company's history. I enjoy working with these special people so much that I plan to make my future profession as a teacher of the handicapped."

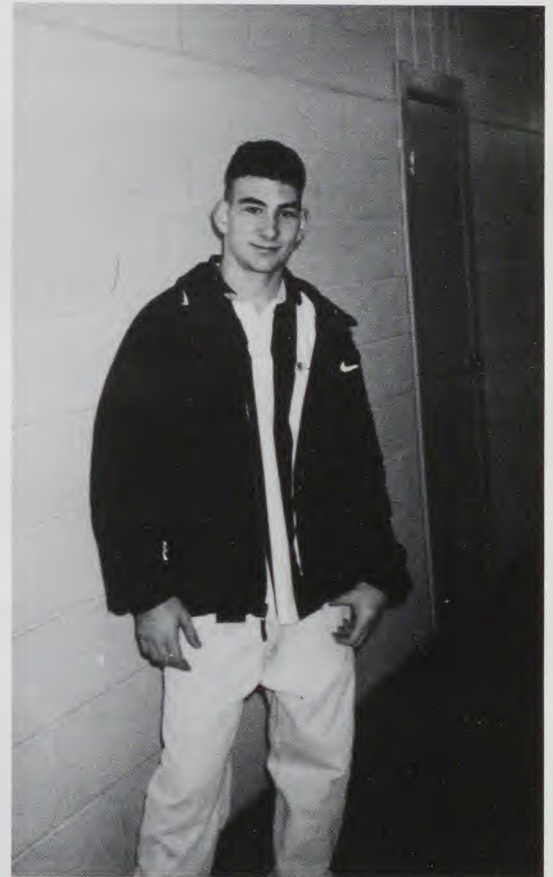


Michele Holowatch

"I've been dancing since I was four years old. I compete with Touch of Magic Dance Company from N.J. Center for Creative Arts. I teach two to three times a week and practice twice a week. I like to dance because it's fun and it gives me a way to express myself through music and dance."

Mike Spolizino

"I have been a First Aid volunteer for about nine months. I work five days a week from 2:00 to 6:00 P.M. I like the feeling of just being able to help others who need me. It's a reward in itself."



Look to the Day

*Yesterday is already a dream
and tomorrow is only a vision.
But Today, well lived, makes every
yesterday a dream of happiness
and every tomorrow a vision of hope.*





Upon scoring, #4 Corey Jones shows his enthusiasm as the Ramblers go on to another victory.



Nancy Negm shows the artistic side of her puzzle.



Margie Malave helps these children to bring out their creative sides.



Boris Tapia works to get the measurements just right!

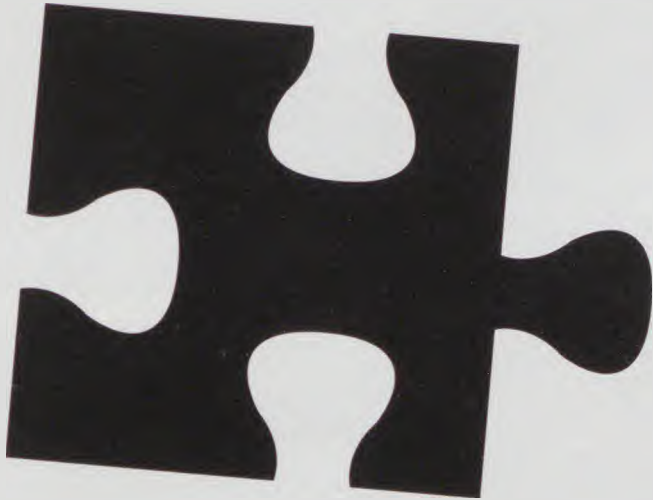


Making sure not to miss a word, Kelly Lynch pays close attention in English class.



Maribel Diaz sporting a new look?!

SENIORS



We're Seniors! What else is there to say? It's been a long four years, yet now they seem to have gone by so quickly. What the future holds no one can say, but we have definitely made an impression here at CHS. Coming in as freshmen, we've seen and helped each other to become star athletes, musicians, and students. We've stuck together through the worst of times to the best of times and look how far we have come. The memories of these past years will be with us forever. Yet as we place the final pieces into the puzzle of our CHS experience, a new puzzle of our future is just beginning...



Neal Padte wailing on his saxophone.

WINE

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Through the years. . . .

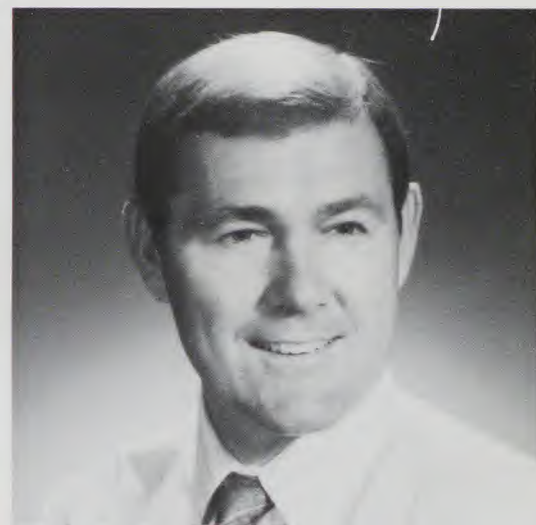
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Row 1: Paul Fraraccio, Vice President; Maribel Diaz, President; Janet Crespo, 2nd Vice President. Row 2: Mr. Simon, Advisor; Diana Wlodarczyk, Executive Board; Bernadette Quimpo, Treasurer; John Riggio, Executive Board; Jenn Dotegowski, Corresponding Secretary; Jeanette Gromek, Executive Board; Miguel Rivera, Executive Board; Mrs. Simon, Advisor.



Mr. & Mrs. Simon

A lot of thanks must go to these two wonderful people, teachers, and friends. In the past four years, they have put up with the Class of 1996 and have made it a success. Their hard work and time along with the officers have made a big difference in our high school years. Without these people, we wouldn't have a prom, dinner dance, senior trip, or any of the memories that you will cherish forever as the Class of 1996.



Mr. Hudak

In the past four years, the Class of 1996 has been gladly guided by Mr. John Hudak. He has been there for each of us seeking help. Without his patience and kindness, half of us would not be going to college. Between schedules, college and outside problems, Mr. Hudak has managed to become not only a good guidance counselor, but also our friend.

THANK YOU!

TOGETHER FOREVER

The Class of 1996 welcomes you to the Junior Prom. Held on Tuesday, April 18, 1995 at the Garden Manor, we all shared warm memories which will be in our hearts forever.

It was truly a time to remember..



Elaine Goltsch, Rich Bassin, Pete Raczynsky and Priscila Caldas anxiously await dinner.



Kurt Moszkowski, Shannon Hempel, Cathy Dey, Doug Greenberg, Rich Sabosik and Tara Tarrant enjoy the evening.



Kebrina Blaine admires the beautiful table setting.



Michael Spolizino, Fred Trachsler, and Scott Ryan prove CHS has its share of lady killers!

JUNIOR PROM 95



Adelisse Soto, Helen Chumpitazi, Nicole Corrado, & Evelyn Silva share a "time to remember."



"The prom definitely turned out better than I expected. I had an okay time!"

--Angela Clemens

Class of 96



Marc Schiraldo shows us just how much fun he's having.



"The prom was alot of fun. I had a really good time, just joking around."

--Stephanie Bandoni



Allen Szyrwiel and Dana Knight get ready to have a great time.



Kristy Zielinski and Casey Weiss pose for the obligatory parental photograph.



Christine Cunning and Lisa Defelise look demure in their prom finery.



Shaheed Rogers and Jean Louis: Our GQ Men



Samy Sherbini and Wally Perez show that "senior look."



Janet Crespo and Tony Perez fight Senioritis and try to stay awake.



David Isabella - is he awake?



David Figueiredo - hiding?



Kristy Zielinski - What's up?



Diana Wlodarczyk and Angela Clemens smile as they



Larissa Berrios has a great time in class!



Erica Minue practices her parenting skills.



Nancy Negm and Silvia Rodriguez - ready?



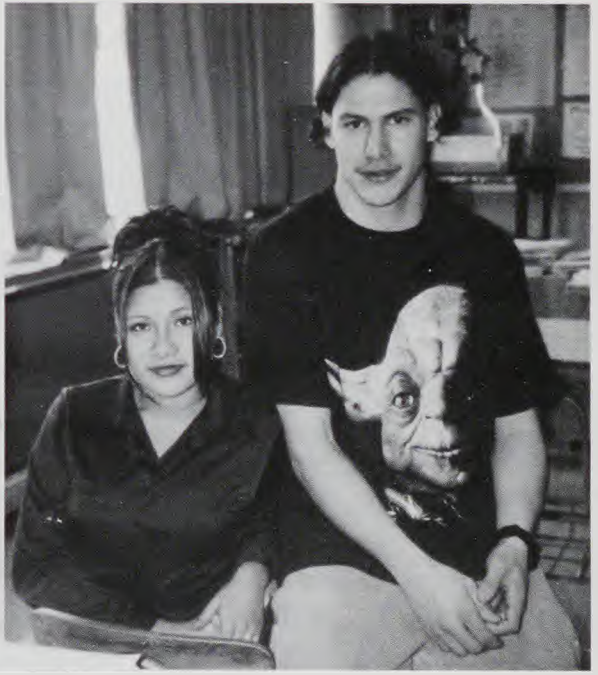
Harpreet Singh, Martin Payongayong, and Jose Pabon are ready for art.



recall the special moments of the Senior Trip.



Adelisse Soto and Jeanette Gromek - our Cover Girls



Evelyn Silva and Doug Greenberg



Mike Carino, Allen Szyrwiell, Rajeev Chadda, Mark Kitz, and Fred Trachsler - Are there any girls in this class?



Jay Alston



Tracy Ann Androlowicz



Michael Aquino
"Mi-Skee"



Gerald Baez
"Andy"



Stephanie K. Bandoni
"Steph"



Adelisse Soto and Helen Chumpitazi



Rich Bassin



Joe Bazan



Paola A. Bernal



Larissa Berrios
"Laly"

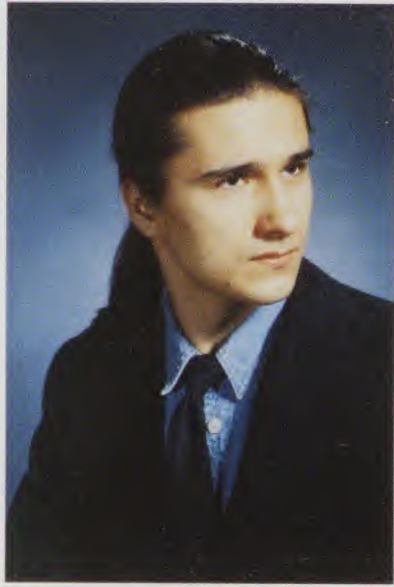


Jilytza Bentancourt

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Brooke H. Beyfuss



Phil Bielski



Ralph Boatang



Angela R. Bollaci
"Ang"



Sheri A. Britt



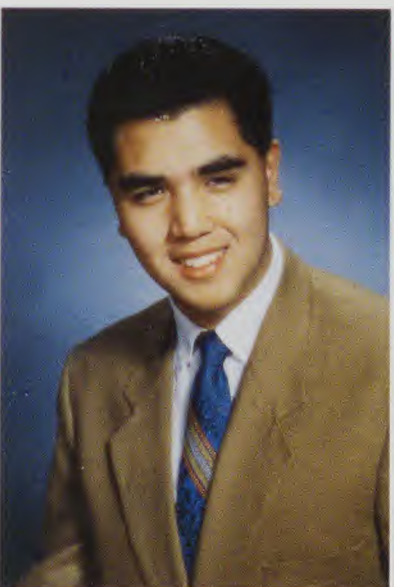
Paul Fraraccio



Priscila B. Caldas
"Pris"



Rose Ann Caputo



Michael Carino
"Mike"



Jamie Michele Carpenter



John Casalinuovo



Joseph Celoski



Jair Cespedes
"JC"



Rajeev Chadda



Daniel Chumpitaz



Helen A. Chumpitazi



Rich Bassin, Niclai Flintosh and Lisa Corra



David Edward Ciesielski
"Dave"



Angela Clemens



Natalie Colon
"Nat"



Christalle Combie



Lisa Marie Corra
"Lisa"

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Janet Crespo



Christine Michelle Cunning
"Chris"



Joe DeCamp
"Joe"



Lisa DeFelice
"Lee"



Maribel Diaz
"Mabs"



Jimmy Salado and Rose Marie Musi take a "trust" walk during Miss Mincieli's class.



Danielle M. Distefano
"Dee"



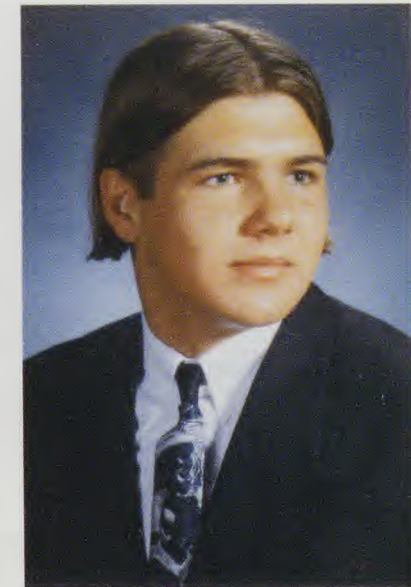
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Jennifer Marie Dotegowski
"J.D."



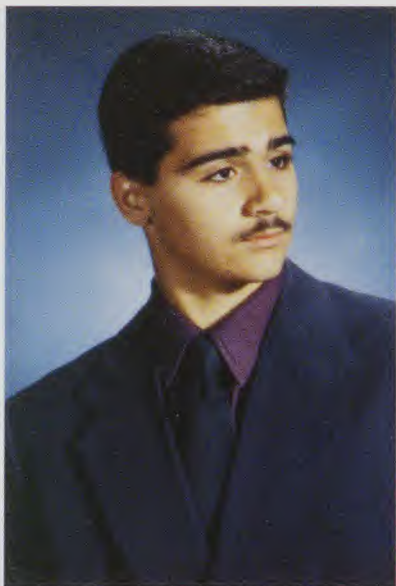
Kristine M. Dreboty
"Bootie"



Randy S. Drozd



Kristine Marie Egner



Samy El-Sherbini
"Sherbs"



Christopher J. Faulkner



Niclai Flintosh
"Nik"



Allison Florman



Michele Holowatch and Neal Padte



Paul Fraraccio
"Fratch"



Erica Fuentes



Michael Gallagher



Andres Gomez



Kevin E. Gomm

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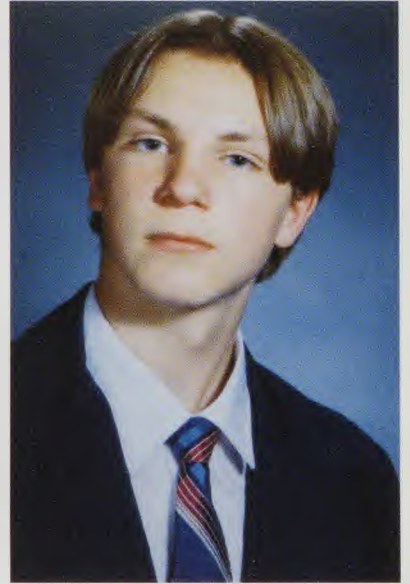
Augusto L. Gonzales



Cesar Martin Gonzales



Isabel A. Gonzalez
"Bell"



Marc J. Green



Douglas C. Greenberg
"Doug"



Jeanette Gromek



Bernard Gilette
"Bernie"



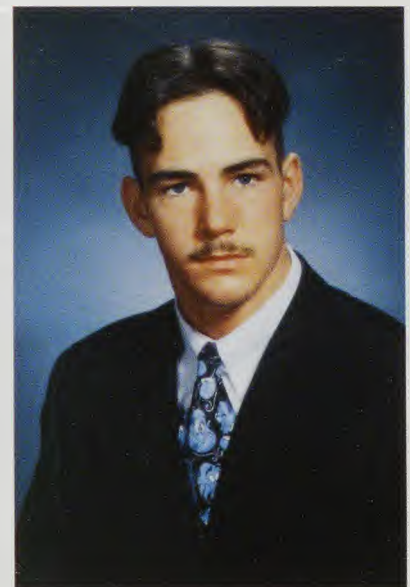
Jeanette Marie Gromek



Jose L. Guzman III



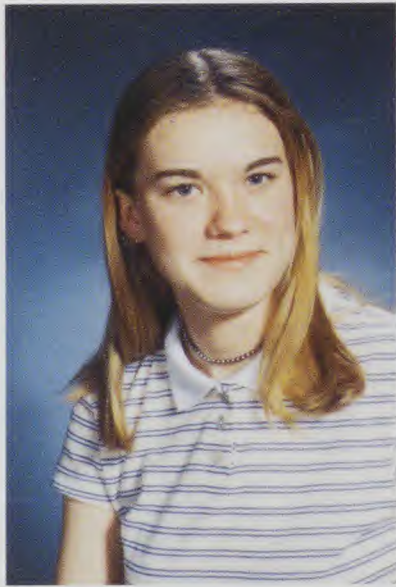
Hassan Hassan
"Hassan"



Jason Hennessey



Jason E. Hernandez



Julia A. Hine
"Julz"



Michele Denyse Holowatch



Laura Hughes



David Isabella



Helen Chumpitazi, Adelisse Soto, Janet Crespo, Jen McNulty, Julie Hine and Jeanette Gromek show their stuff at the semi-formal.



Julio F. Jaime



Corey D. Jones



Donell Jones



William Karakowski



Ranjit Kaur

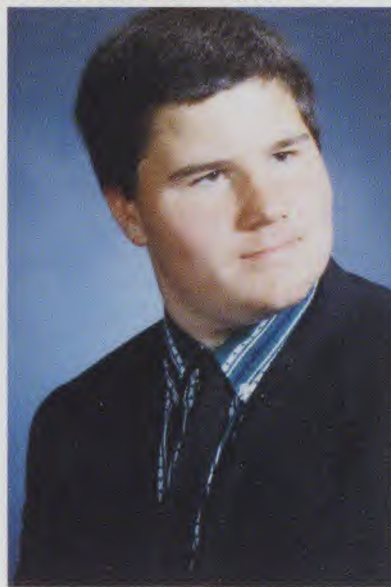
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Mark Charles Kitz



Karen Michelle Kovacs



William Kovacs



Susan Loza



Kelly Jean Lynch



Doug Greenberg in math class. Does he look puzzled to you?



Victoria Lynch
"Vicki"



Margaret A. Malave
"Margie"



Peggy L. Maldonado



Erick Alex Martinez



Jennifer I. McNulty
"Nut"







Michael Medvivy



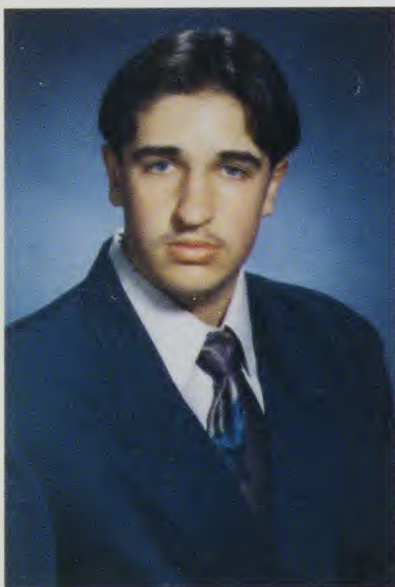
Manuel A. Millan
"Manny"



Erica Lee Minue
"Minue"



Robert W. Misko
"Mishko"



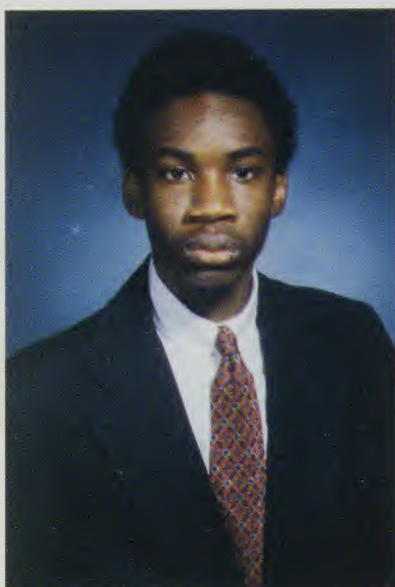
Rich Moscetti



Kebrina Blaine and Natalie Colon hang out with Junior Tina Colon.



Kurt Moszkowski



Maurice Motz



Rose Marie Musi
"Rose"



Nancy Negm



Douglas Nix Jr.
"D"

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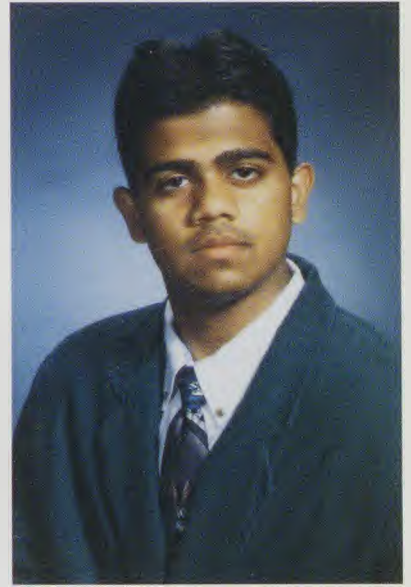
Jose Alberto Pabon



Neal N. Padte



Manisha Patel



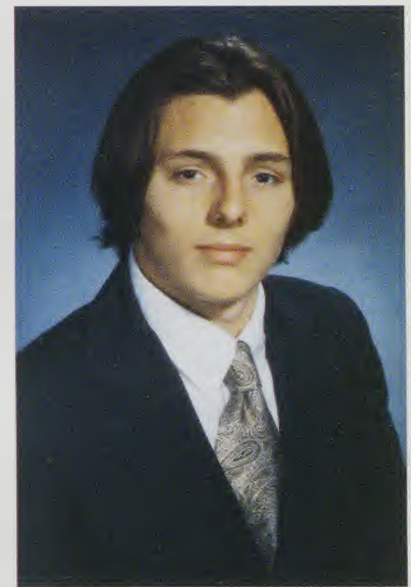
Shailesh Patel



Martin Payongayong



Jeanette Gromek and Paul Fraraccio, Class of 96's Prom Queen and King.



Tony Perez



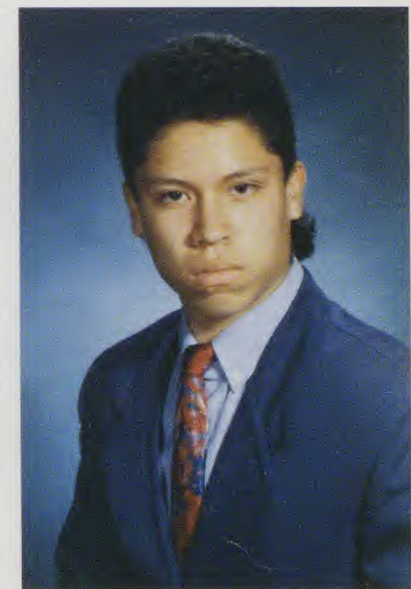
Brandon Powell



Bernadette C. Quimpo
"Bern"



Peter Raczynsky
"Petey"



Gustavo Ramirez
"Gus"



Kristy Ramoutar
"Rammy"



Jay Ratia



Kristoffer Reyes



John S. Riggio
"R igg"



Miguel Rivera



Brooke Beyfuss just jumping around.



Lamont Rivers



Thomas N. Rocanova



Silvia Rodriguez
"Silvita"



Scott Ryan
"Sco"



Rich Sabosik

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Nydia L. Santos



Jose Luis Santrich



Paras Savant



Margaret Schifano
"Margie"



Erica Schneckendorf



Janet Crespo, Junior Rob Corrales, Maribel Diaz, Paul Fraraccio, and John Riggio take time out from fun at the prom to pose for a picture.



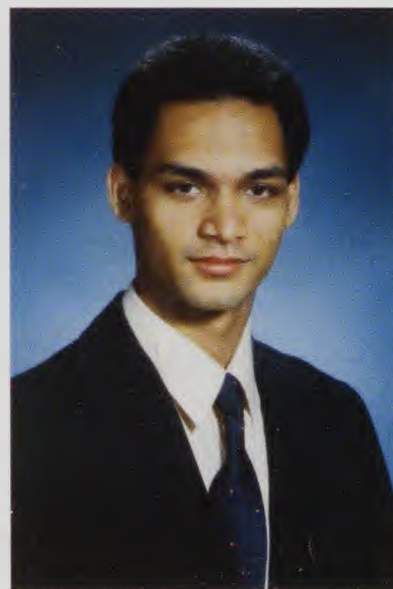
Jason Lee Schneider
"Jay"



Evelyn P. Silva



Danyca Simon
"Dee"



Harpreet Singh



Adelisse Soto



Leah Elisabeth Stein



Tommy Stiglic



Marcin Szember



Allen Szyrwiell
"Al"



Boris Tapia



In case you're puzzled, that really is James Henderson, Jason Hennessey, and Corey Jones, hangin' out with old friend Darius Chase freshman year.



Leslie Ann Thompson
"Les"



Frederick Trachsler Jr.
"Freddie T."



Nicole Valiant



Diana Monika Wlodarczyk
"D"



Kristy Ann Zielinski



Angelo Peza

Not Pictured

Rajohn Bagley
 Kebrina S. Blaine
 Luis Borrero
 Michael Brown
 Salvatore Ciuccio
 Michael Clemens
 Christopher Colombrita
 "Chris"
 Alexandra Colon
 Franklin Contreras
 Nicole Lyn Corrado
 "Nicky"
 Michael A. Dunlap
 Sean Dunleavy
 David Figueiredo
 Shontay Foster

Dana Gallagher
 Hector Garay
 Lesly E. Gonzalez
 Michael S. Grabowski
 Christopher Green
 Nathaniel Grier
 James Henderson
 Jean Louis
 Fernando Matheus
 Gaspar Mendez
 Lamont W. Milon
 Jennifer O'Donnell
 Waldemar J. Perez
 Barbara Preziosi
 DeJanira Price
 "Dee"

Erick Principe
 Rebecca Ramos
 Tosha D. Rice
 Cindy Riley
 Shaheed Raheem Rogers
 Anthony Romano
 Victor Rubinos
 Jimmy Salado
 Carlos A. Santiago
 Marc Schiraldo
 Thomas Seymore
 Michael Spolizino
 William Stanley
 Brian Stepanski
 Joe Urso
 Victor Vargas

The Class of 1996

By Jeanette Gromek

In September of '92,
 We started out as freshmen,
 So lost and confused.
 We walked the hall without a clue,
 Guessing which way to choose.
 We were some more beginners,
 The Class of '96 to come.
 Buying passes to the 4th floor,
 How could we be so dumb?
 As time went on,
 We learned our way to each and every class.
 We made some friends,
 and enemies,
 And took some tests that were impossible to pass.

In September of '93,
 Sophomores they called us,
 Thinking we were almighty,
 Not having to deal with the freshman fuss.
 Interacting with some clubs,
 And maybe a few sports.
 Friday night football games,
 And Wednesday nights at CHS courts.

In September of '94,
 Juniors were we,
 Our class rings,
 The SAT's,
 And the prom.
 A year that will surely be kept in memory.
 The Prom was a night to remember,
 Held on April 18 at The Garden Manor.
 The dancing,
 The people,
 Our song "Together Forever."

September 1995
 Seniors can you believe
 Everything we've done
 And all that we've achieved?
 Now it's time for:
 The college applications,
 The class trip,
 Homecoming nominees,
 The Dinner Dance,
 And everything IN BETWEEN.
 Through the years we have done a lot of maturing,
 From kids to young adults.
 Trying hard to succeed in everything,
 And get the best results.
 Each one of us deserves a lot of credit,
 For making it this far.
 But we must also thank our friends, parents, and
 teachers,
 For making us reach the stars!
 What does the future hold
 For you and for me?
 No one really knows,
 I guess we'll have to wait and see.
 But don't you wait for opportunity,
 To knock at your door.
 Go out and make something of yourself,
 And let your dreams soar.
 We leave Carteret High School with a lifetime full
 of memories,
 The classes, teachers, and our friends
 we will miss,
 but you must not say good-bye,
 Just see you again
 Class of 1996.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



KEBRINA BLAINE

What will you remember most about CHS?

The thing I will remember most about CHS is the fun I had for the last four years. The people & the teachers.

What are your plans after graduation?

My plans after graduation include attending Alabama State College.

What quality of yours has made an important contribution to CHS?

A quality of mine that has made an important contribution to CHS is my determined mind. Hopefully my younger sister will have the same & not give up no matter hard it may be.



JOE DECAMP

What will you remember most about CHS?

I will most likely remember all the people I met and became friends with.

What are your plans after graduation?

My plans are for attendance at Middlesex College or Devry, possibly an art school.

What quality of yours has made an important contribution to CHS?

I'm not sure what, if any, contribution was added. Because of my attending, people might remember me for my crazy personality.



TASHA RICE

What will you remember most about CHS?

I will always remember my favorite teacher, Mr. Garry, and all my friends in Carteret High School.

What are your plans after graduation?

I plan on going to college after graduation and continue my education.

What quality of yours has made an important contribution to CHS?

I always try to help others and get along with each other in spite of their differences. I try to make freshmen feel comfortable in Carteret High School.

Hall Of Fame Class of '96

Best Dancers



Jimmy Salado & Janet Crespo

Most Courteous



Scott Ryan & Bernadette Quimpo

Best Looking



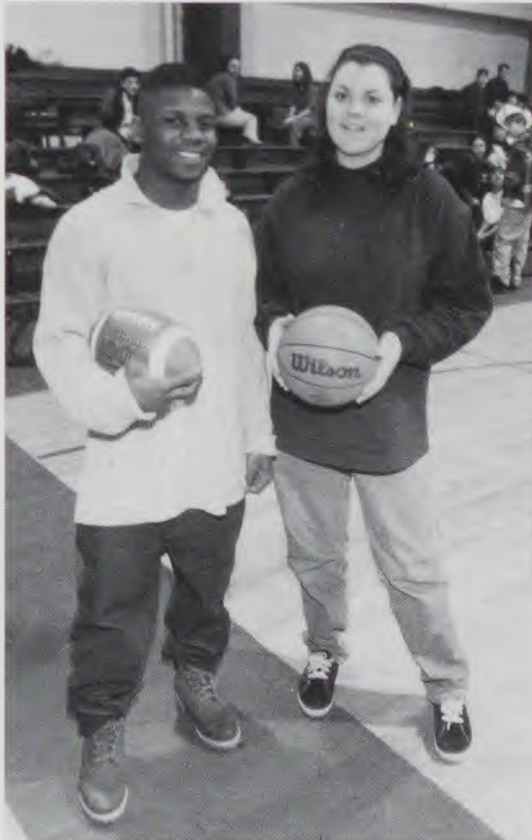
Bernadette Quimpo & Randy Drozd

Best Dressed



Rose Marie Musi & Corey Jones

Most Athletic



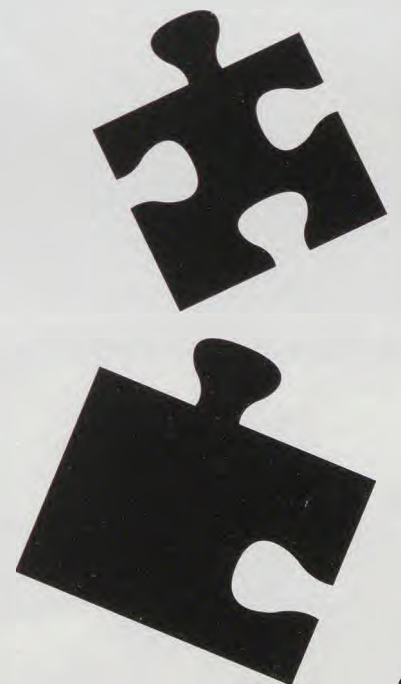
Corey Jones & Jennifer O'Donnell



Best Looking



Bernadette Quimpo & Randy Drozd



Class Musicians



Maribel Diaz & Neal Padte

Most Likely to Succeed



Paras Savant & Maribel Diaz

Class Flirts



Janet Crespo & Jimmy Salado

Class Actors



Mike Medvigy & Brooke Beyfuss

Class Couple



James Henderson & Cindy Riley

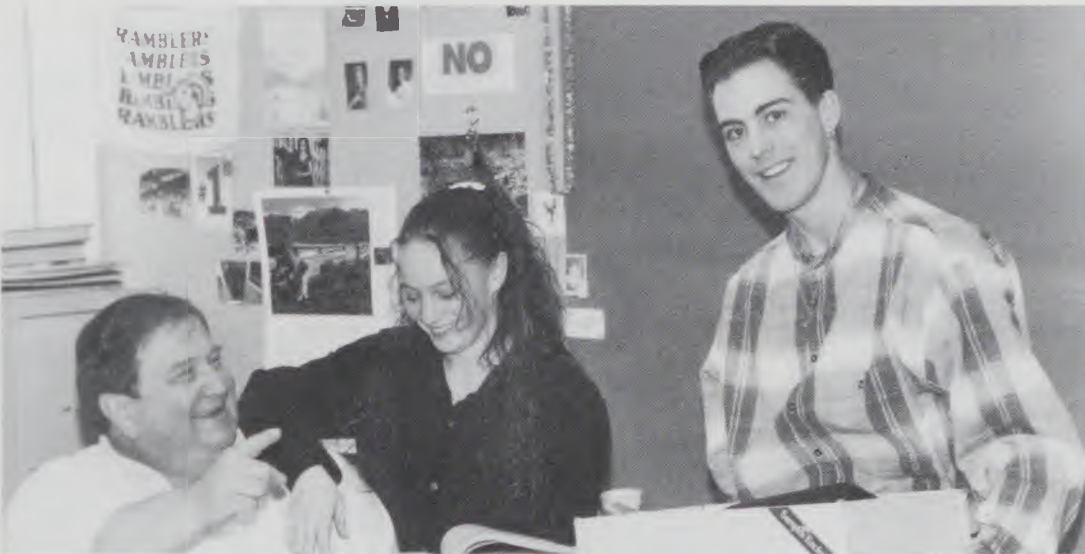
Shyest



Pete Raczynski & Nancy Negm



Teachers' Pets



Kristy Zielinski & Scott Ryan

Class Clowns Nicest Smile



Jay Alston & Dejanira Price



Gaspar Mendez & Kebrina Blaine

Nicest Eyes



Paul Fraccio & Diana Wlodarczyk

Class Artists



Joe DeCamp & Stephanie Bandoni

Most Wanted by Mr. Barrett



Chris Colombrita & Angela Bollaci



Clockwise from right : The Juniors pose in their elegant attire at last year's Semi-Formal. Bridget Connors, Adrienne Longo, and Tara Tarrant form their own pyramid at the Year-book pep rally. Katie Holden, Karen Giameo, Angela Fiore, and Jessica Kushner run to collect more candy on Halloween. The Juniors show off their new class rings at the Ring Dance. Robert Corrales and Diane Kudroch smile in their black tie attire. Nick Bufano and Chris Raguseo discuss how much solution to use in their experiment.



UNDERCLASSMEN

Juniors...

We won the spirit contest! There is a lot going on and happening for us. This year is full of excitement - our rings, setting off to sea at the prom - who knows what other events are in store for us. Of course we couldn't have done this without the help of our class advisors- Mrs. Spiga and Ms. Korobejnyk. Thanks for all you are doing for us; it *is* appreciated! The fun high school years are here and how quickly they've arrived. To think it is almost over, and we'll only be able to remember... so make it memorable.

Diane Kudroch '97
Junior Class President



Junior Class Advisor Miss Korobejnyk and her fiancée.



Junior Class Advisor Mrs. Spiga smiling with her husband.

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CLASS OF 1997

Junior year... This is the year that everyone looks forward to and talks about. The year you receive your class ring, you encounter your 1st driving experience, and await your big prom night. All this and becoming Seniors to look forward to.

There are many exciting things in store for the Class of '97. We have received our long awaited class rings. Many of us have started to drive, and now everyone anxiously awaits cruising around Manhattan for our Junior Prom.

It's crazy to think that soon we will be the big seniors and our high school years will be over. They always say that your high school years are one of the best times of your life and you always look back to them for the memories. Make the most of what's left to your high school years. Make them memorable and get ready to be Seniors.

Diane Kudroch
Junior Class President



From left to right: H. Binda, Sargeant at Arms; R. Corrales, Treasurer; B. Quimpo, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Spiga, Advisor; Ms. Korobejnyk, Advisor; R. Patel, 2nd VP; D. Kudroch, President; M. Martinez, Corresponding Secretary
Not pictured: I. Santiago, 1st VP.

Alvarado, B
Androvich, M
Applewhite, J
Ayala, G
Balas, K
Barreto, J
Bencosme, M



Bhatt, B
Bialowarczuk, S
Binda, H
Bradley, S
Brake, V
Britt, A
Brockop, J



Bufano, N
Camacho, C
Canagon, R
Caraballo, J
Cespedes, J
Chadda, S
Coates, E



Collier, K
Colon, J
Colon, J
Colon, T
Connelly, T
Connors, B
Corrales, R

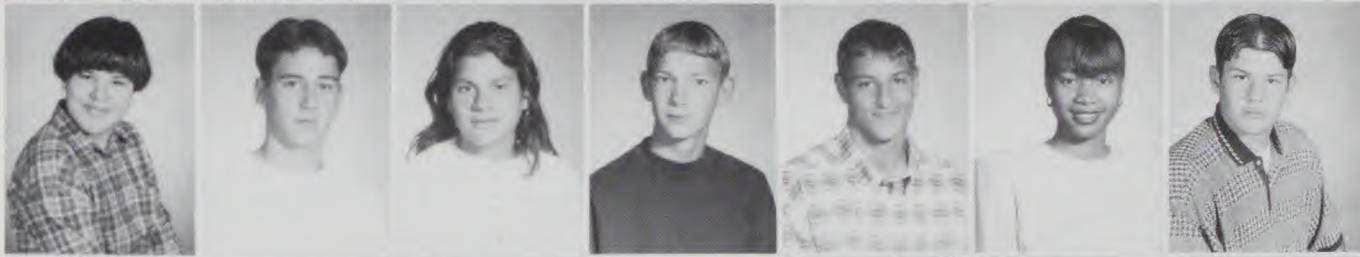


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Dacey, A
Darthard, R
DeLeon, E
Delgado, W
DeRado, B
Dombrowski, K





Doong, D
Dorsi, D
Drakoulis, S
Dueker, M
Eidson, L
Fallacara, D
Fauci, V



Fernandez, A
Ferreira, D
Fiore, A
Folkvard, R
Franchini, V
Franklin, J
Freeman, K



Fruge, J
Gavor, D
Gelles, N
Giameo, K
Gilbert, C
Gilligan, B
Gonzalez, A



Gonzales, J
Gonzales, K
Gonzalez, L
Gonzolo, J
Gregoire, G
Hoffman, T
Holden, K



Holt, D
Ibern, P
Isabella, B
Ivan, S
Johnson, M
Kacsur, K
Kaur, H



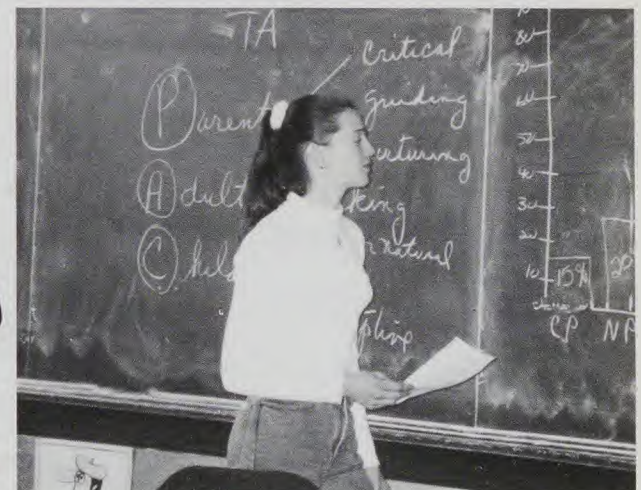
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Kaur, R
Kenny, C
Khublall, M
Kish, P
Knight, D



Kudroch, D
Kushner, J
Ledesma, H
Lewis, S



Tara Tarrant & Bridget Connors smile to show us their lasting friendship.

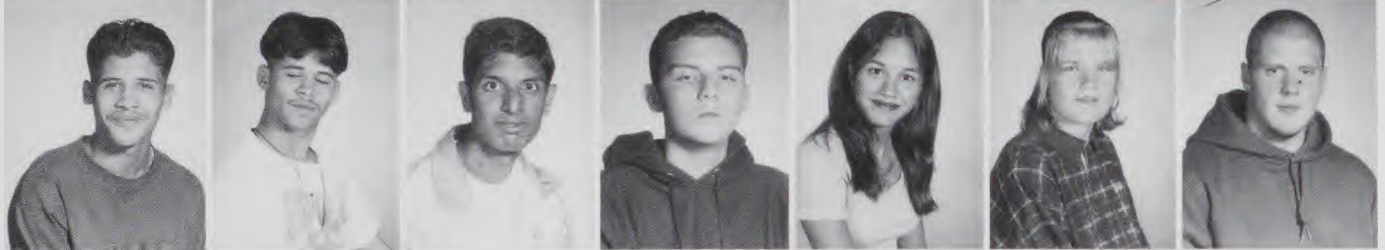


Jessica Kushner explains her problem to the class.

Lima, M
 Long, N
 Longo, A
 Lopez, G
 Lopez, Y
 Lordi, R
 Malave, P



Maldonado, A
 Maldonado, J
 Malik, I
 Marquez, C
 Martinez, M
 Masters, K
 Mazan, N



McDermott, S
 McNelis, J
 Mendez, G
 Mendez, G
 Miller, P
 Mitchell, A
 Motz, S



Murray, M
 Negron, C
 O'Brien, J
 O'Donnell, L
 Onulak, D
 Orrico, M
 Ortiz, C



Pacheco, M
 Pappagallo, S
 Parraga, P
 Patel, A
 Patel, C
 Patel, D
 Patel, N



Patel, P
 Patel, R
 Patel, T
 Patel, Y
 Pereira, M
 Perez, G
 Perez, L



Piegaro, M
 Pine, S
 Pinheiro, S
 Pisano, N



Michelle Androvich and Kelly Schnorrush look like they're working hard in Chemistry.

Mrs. Bonventure helps David Rivera with his homework.

Melissa Orrico and Janel McNellis keep stats at the football game.



Preziosi, B
 Prietz, S
 Pula, J
 Quimpo, B
 Raguseo, C
 Ramos, O
 Reeves, K



Reyes, G
 Reyes, K
 Rivera, A
 Rodriguez, R
 Rodriguez, T
 Rondinone, V
 Rypina, T



Saladini, M
 Santiago, I
 Santos, D
 Schneider, C
 Schnorrbusch, K
 Shrivastava, A
 Sierra, E



Singh, A
 Singh, L
 Slizewicz, R
 Starega, M
 Stash, H
 Szram, P
 Tarrant, T



Taylor, A
 Tierney, M
 Trevenen, M
 Villalongo, K
 Villalongo, M
 Walsh, K
 Wlodarczyk, R



Yurkovic, M
 Zetty, C
 Zirpolo, K

Not Pictured

Alicea, B.
 Angulo, K.
 Asencios, S.
 Bittner, P.
 Boland, T.
 Borrero, M.
 Brown, T.
 Castillo, J.
 Ciezza, K.
 Colon, L.
 Deep, C.
 DiVito, K.

DiVito, T.
 Evans, D.
 Fazekas, J.
 Fedai, M.
 Frabasile, C.
 Gonzalez, A.
 Gonzalez, L.
 Herrera, C.
 Jimenez, L.
 Katz, R.
 Khublall, J.
 Kozak, T.

Lakatos, C.
 Lindsay, L.
 Lozano, M.
 McMickle, K.
 Morales, L.
 Perez, A.
 Price, C.
 Quintana, M.
 Ragland, S.
 Rajnai, N.
 Rico, C.
 Rivera, S.

Rodriguez, E.
 Rodriguez, M.
 Rubinos, L.
 Ryan, Q.
 Silva, V.
 Singh, G.
 Spadaro, E.
 Stevens, D.
 Trespacios, M.
 Uribe, S.
 Vasquez, O.



Rob Corrales poses while Mrs. Krugman describes his tux in the fashion show!

CLASS OF 1998

When you wake up each morning you don't really think that what you do today will affect you tomorrow. Freshman year you worried about a new school, new people, and just making it through the day without being trampled by an upperclassman, but now we're approaching our halfway mark. This is where we decide what we want to do with our lives, and whatever goal we choose, the first steps to getting there must be taken. These aren't to scare people, it's just the truth. We've used this time to take everything in and for the most part we've established who our true friends are, but now it's time to take control of our lives and leave the child's play behind us. Let's take it one day at a time and see what life has in store for us.

Abigail Barker
Sophomore Class President



Row 1: A. Panza, Corresponding Secretary; A. Biancamano, Recording Secretary; M. Burke, Treasurer; C. Kitz, 2nd VP.
Row 2: Mrs. Naples, Advisor; A. Barker, President; R. Weiss, 1st VP; W. Flores, Sgt.-at-Arms; Mrs. Cunha, Advisor.

Agatep, B
Almengor, F
Almonte, M
Alongi, J
Amistad, J
Andras, S
Asencios, F



Ballantyne, N
Bandoni, J
Barker, A
Barkkume, A
Bass, M
Biancamano, A
Bonillo, J



Borrero, J
Bruno, D
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Burak, M
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Canagon, R

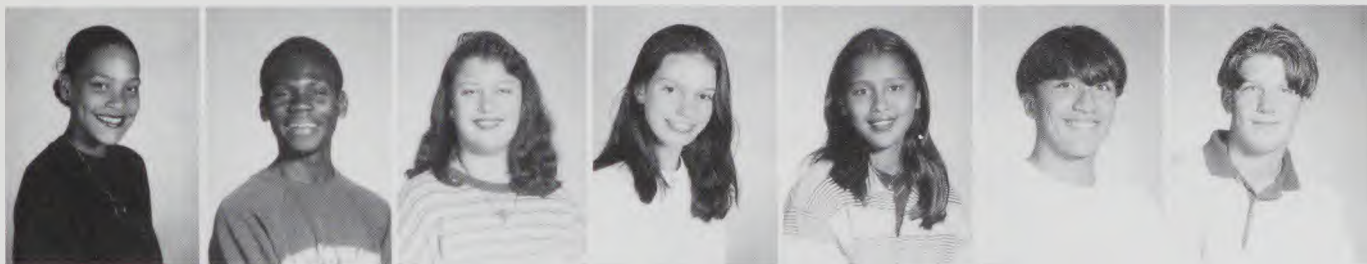


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Concepcion, J
Conti, J
Crilley, M
Cruz, S



Dammann, K
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DeAngelo, J
DeChavez, A
DiBugno, S
Dominguez, R
El-Sherbini, H





Ellis, D
Ellis, D
Evans, G
Evans, J
Flores, W
Flores, W
Freeman, K



Fruscella, E
Gonzales, G
Gonzalez, W
Gupta, S
Han, Y
Harczuk, A
Harrington, J



Herrera, P
Higgins, M
Hoffman, M
Irizarry, M
Irizarry, P
Jackson, S
Johnson, J



Kamarah, P
Karakowski, A
Kaur, R
Kim, S
Kish, D
Kitz, C
Krowl, K



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Madison, T



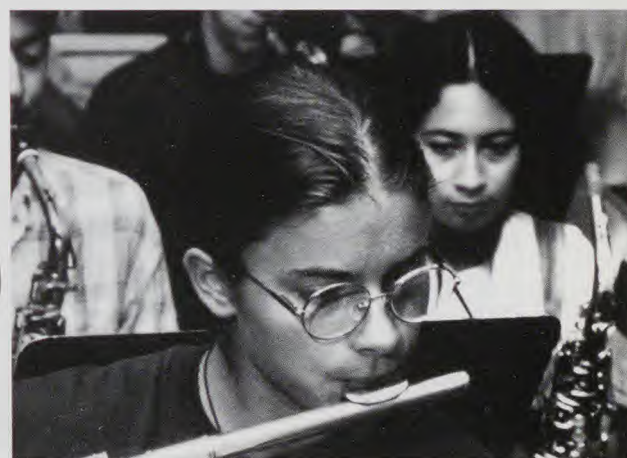
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Marciniak, C
Markowitz, M
Martin, Z
Martinez, E
Maskaly, M



Massa, J
Mays, S
Mermelstein, D
Momperousse, I



Luis Gonzalez and Georgette Evans go on a "trust walk."



Kasia Toczyłowski shows that practice makes perfect.

Momperousse, I
 Morton, M
 Mosodeen, M
 Muscaritolo, B
 Muscaritolo, C
 Nichols, M
 O'Donnell, J



Orlando, M
 Pabon, J
 Pacheco, E
 Panikiewski, J
 Pantoja, E
 Panza, A
 Panza, A



Parrott, J
 Patel, P
 Perez, I
 Peynado, S
 Pope, L
 Rani, P
 Reveillac, A



Riehle, R
 Rios, E
 Riveiro, J
 Rodriguez, J
 Roldon, R
 Rosa, M
 Rosa, V



Rosado, T
 Rosoluk, S
 Rynkiewicz, M
 Sabin, C
 Santana, A
 Santiago, R
 Serrano, B



Sharick, J
 Siddhu, K
 Silva, E
 Simpson, G
 Singh, H
 Singh, H
 Singh, K



Singh, R
 Sisko, A
 Smith, D
 Stellato, S



Rich Wiess at the Prom.

Danielle Makovec smiles for the camera.

Jen Massa during the Half-time Show.



Sula, A
Szember, A
Tapia, F
Tirado, L
Tlatenchi, J
Toczykowski, K
Torres, R



Toth, P
Tulli, K
Uliarte, M
VanWoeart, J
Vega, E
Vercoski, D
Vidal, G



Walsh, J
Warianka, K
Weiss, R
Wentworth, C
White, H
Wienckoski, A
Wilcomb, M



Williams, M
Williams, S
Winston, R



Michael Wilcomb in "deep thought".



Denise Vercoski pays close attention in class.

Not Pictured

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| Altamiro, J | Griscavage, M | Quispe, O |
| Aquino, A | Hefferan, D | Relford, D |
| Ashby, S | Hernandez, G | Saez, J |
| Basarab, A | Jones, C | Sayers, M |
| Bowers, A | Kamienski, R | Singh, G |
| Cardona, E | Kubacki, E | Smart, K |
| Comba, M | Kudrich, T | Thompson, N |
| Connors, H | McMichael, E | Tlatenchi, L |
| Cooley, S | Murolo, L | Toth, L |
| | Norvi, A | Vasquez, A |
| Engman, S | Pagan, R | Visciglia, B |
| Faust, M | Petro, J | Whalen, J |
| Figuerola, N | Pope, M | Xu, Y |



CLASS OF 1999

Being a Freshman in Carteret High School is the first of many turning points in our lives. Becoming a young adult has many responsibilities. Now is the time to plan and set goals for our education and our careers that will guide us into future endeavors. It is the first step up on our ladder of life; make it strong so that each step that follows will not crumble. If our first step is strong, each one that follows can only be solid.

Rob Bates
Freshman Class President



Row 1: Mrs. Bucsak, Advisor; Mrs. Ross, Advisor
Row 2: J. Bucsak, Sargeant at Arms; N. Bhatt, VP, N. Lloyd, Treasurer; B. Puccio, Corresponding Secretary; R. Bates, President

Acosta, C
Agosto, J
Aleksandrigh, K
Alston, L
Armstrong, R
Basha, J
Bates, R



Batista, S
Batts, J
Bhatt, N
Biancamano, S
Black, H
Braun, C
Caeiro, P



Calantoni, D
Campece, P
Carpenter, G
Casalinuovo, J
Castellanos, W
Castillo, J
Chalfant, R



Chelbian, N
Ciacciarelli, L
Collazo, L
Conti, J
Corrales, H
Costa, C
Cueto, D



DeBella, M
Del Conte, R
Deli, J
D'Emilio, K
Distefano, C
Domanski, R
Dombrowski, D





Dominick, E
Doran, M
Dotegowski, C
Edgar, B
Elabed, J
Farrell, J
Fedai, S



Figuroa, M
Fiore, T
Forsythe, J
Foster, B
Garcia, J
Gardner, S
Gerges, V



Golino, V
Gonzalez, E
Gonzalez, L
Gonzalez, M
Gonzalo, G
Green, S
Gregory, N



Harold, Z
Hill, J
Hoffman, R
Hogan, J
Holt, S
Hudacko, P
Hughes, B.



Ippolito, S
Johnson, D
Johnson, L
Kacsur, M
Kaminsky, T
Kaur, M
Khublall, K



Kovach, A
Krissoff, J
Krum, J
Lewis, H
Lloyd, N
Loutfy, R
Mahnken, C



Maldonado, M
McCabe, J
McClain, G
McKee, K



Carissa Costa
thinks about her
future.



Nick Lloyd having "fun in the sun"!

Mollinea, J
 Momperousse, D
 Mondesir, J
 Moylan, V
 Natividad, F
 Negm, M
 Negrón, J



Newman, M
 Novio, F
 Nunwa, A
 O'Donnell, J
 O'Donnell, W
 Oge, D
 Opiola, N



Ortiz, D
 Pacheco, S
 Pali, D
 Patel, A
 Patel, P
 Patel, S
 Pogorzelski, R



Puccio, B
 Quinones, B
 Raguseo, T
 Ramos, F
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 Reed, R



Repollet, L
 Rice, C
 Robles, J
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 Ryan, P



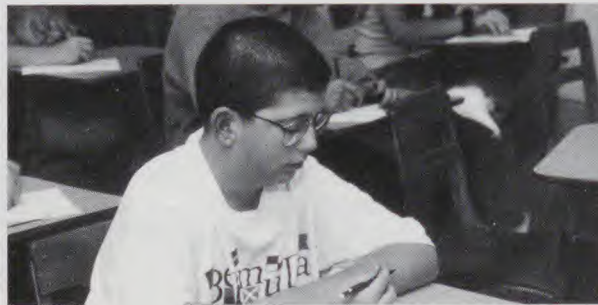
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 Santiago, J
 Santoro, J



Schwartz, A
 Shah, C
 Siddhu, R
 Sidzina, P
 Simon, J



Brian Puccio takes a break to smile.



Nick Vargo trying to think of the answer.



Andrew Tiplady working hard in class



Singh, A
Singh, H
Singh, J
Sivananthan, G
Sloan, M
Smith, W
Spadaro, L



Spoganetz, P
Szyrwiell, N
Tarrant, R
Thakker, R
Thompson, L
Thompson, N
Tiplady, A



Toczyłowski, B
Torres, A
Torres, E
Troche, A
Troche, K
Vallejos, T
Vargo, N



Villalongo, L
Walczak, P
Waksh, A
Wawszczyk, E
Ward, D
Welch, E
Williams, O



George McClain smiles for the camera before class begins.

Not Pictured

Barrantes, I
Berrios, R
Bowers, J
Bucsak, J
Burgos, P
Elsayed, A
Evon, C
Finnerty, J
Flores, J

Fortin, M
Francke, E
Gieszczyński, J
Grant, T
Gude, I
Hernandez, H
Mirek, D
Mollinea, J
Nix, R
Perez, J
Pomales, E

Robinson, D
Rodriguez, J
Stragapede, A
Talal, M
Vasquez, T
Williams, J
Witkowski, J
Woodman, D
Zorrilla, E

Dorothy Oge & Jonathan Santoro show us how to "have fun in class".

Clockwise from right: Jean Louis calmly waits while Mr. DiSarro grades his test . Keeping the beat, Mr. Fossa shows percussionists T.J. Raguseo and Jen Massa the tricks of the trade. Mr. Farrar keeps his class in line. Mr. Arnold gives Michael Burke, Anthony Panza, Jason O'Brien, and Richard Dominguez the measurements for their drawing. Mr. Shadell leans back a minute between classes.



ACADEMICS

Where would we be without our teachers? As much as we rag on them for all of the homework assignments and killer tests, they're giving us the knowledge to make it in the world today. From the teachers who have taught us, to the guidance counselors who have been there to support and guide us every year here at CHS, to the administration who has been there to help us in times of need, we are prepared to take on any challenge that comes across our paths. Although we may not realize it, we are counting on them to help make us successful in the future. They make up a vital part of our CHS puzzle and will leave a lasting impression upon us all.

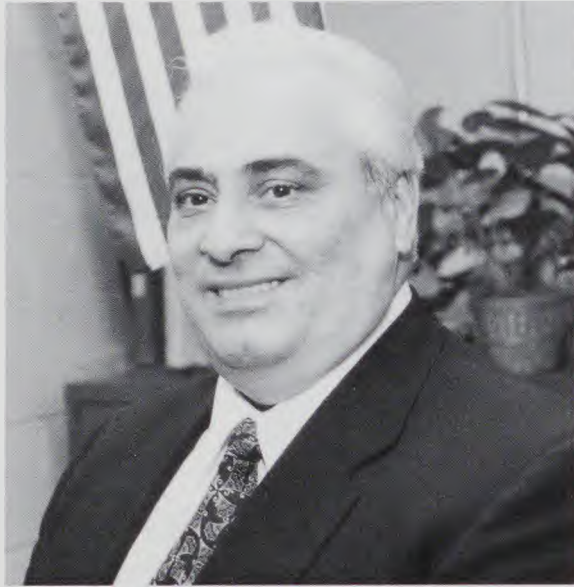


Dr. Hricko examines his latest specimen through a microscope.

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Board of Education and Central Administration



S. Louis Panigrosso,
Superintendent of Schools



Row 1: Judy Leshko, Sally Bonventure, President Lawrence W. Aleksandrich, Vice President Janet Santoro. Row 2: Frank Parisi, Donato V. Raguseo, Dennis Cherepski, Pat Crilley. Not Pictured: David Salvatore



Joseph A. Torre,
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Administrator



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Janet Santoro,
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Sally Bonventure



Pat Crilley



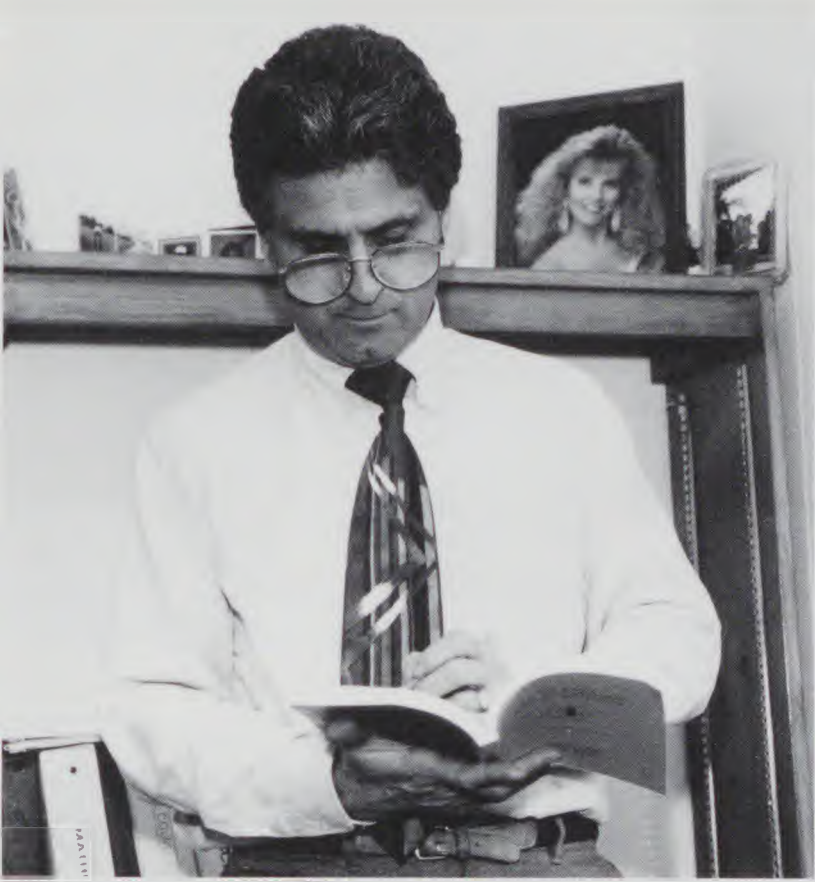
Judy Leshko



Frank Parisi



Donato V. Raguseo



Over the past several years you have worked, studied, practiced, played, and grown. You have grown mentally as well as physically and now you are here, ready to begin your lives as members of the adult community.

For some of you this will mean college and further years of study and preparation. Whatever course your future takes you, it is my sincere hope that you will look back on your years here as having prepared you to meet and deal with the challenges that life will present.

On behalf of myself and the faculty and staff of Carteret High School, I wish to each and everyone of you the happiness of a productive life, the respect of your fellow human beings and the love of your family. May the future be yours. The best of luck and congratulations to the Class of 1996.

Mr. Dennis Siddons, Principal



Administration

Below: Ms. Sorge, Vice Principal for freshmen and juniors, checks a student's attendance record.



Mr. Barrett, the vice principal for seniors and sophomores, takes a break from his duties and helps out the janitors with the mop.



English



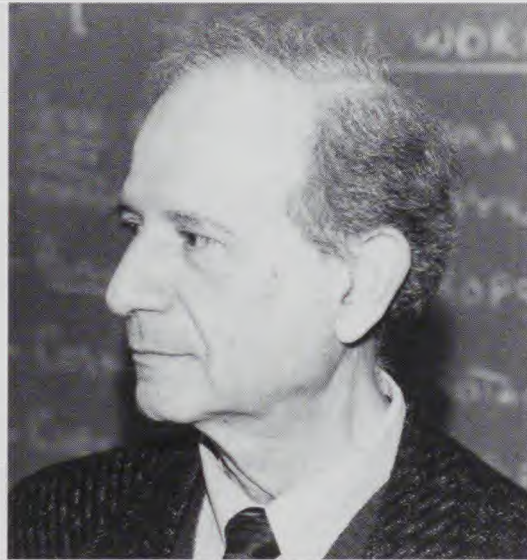
Mrs. Bucsak stops her busy schedule to smile for the camera.



Mrs. Grace is always hard at work either as a teacher or advisor to her three clubs.



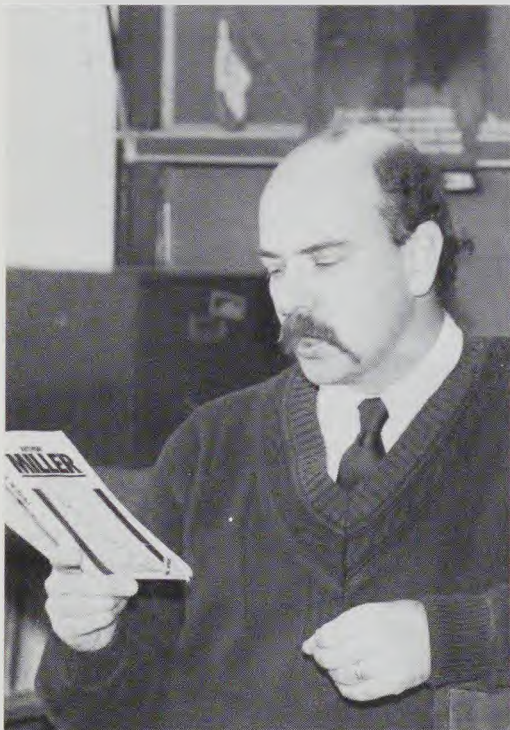
Miss Lilenfeld, K-12 Language Arts Coordinator, oversees the progress of the English Department.



Mr. Spaldo shows everyone his theatric profile



Mrs. Grabowski hands out the annual Playbill assignment.



Mr. Duncan discusses Arthur Miller's play *The Crucible* with his Honors English II class.

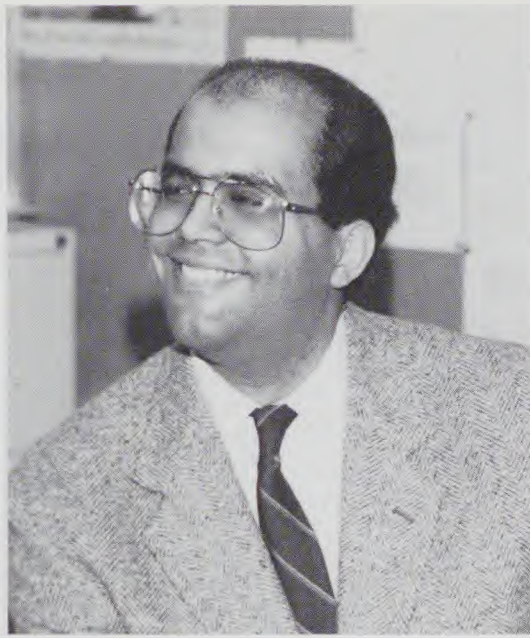


Miss Hanley debates over which poem her English class will analyze next.



Mrs. Kushner always teaches her classes with a smile.





Mrs. Ross is always dressed sharp for work. Mr. Morales flashes his class a winning smile. Mrs. Baskay takes a break for the camera.



Mrs. Jacobs proves to Jackie Rodriguez that English can be fun.



Ms. Hanley helps Melissa Markowitz and Michelle Levinzon with their essays.



Mrs. Velardo

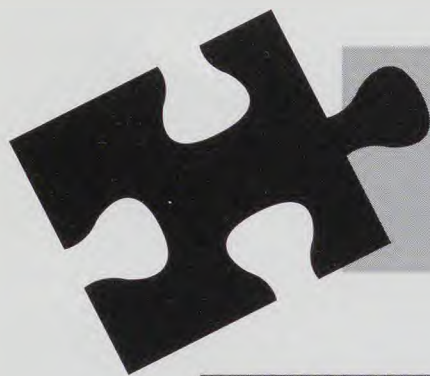
Q: What do you do outside of school?

A: At the end of school, I go to school. I am working towards my Masters of Art in Teaching.

In my free time, I enjoy going to museums, reading, writing poetry, playing the piano, and spending quality time with my family (especially by husband and my cat, Cleopatra.)



Mrs. Simon can't believe what she's hearing!



Math



Mr. DiSarro looks a bit perplexed after his 8th period class.



Department Head Mr. Chamra adores numbers!



Bonus points for all of Mrs. Cender's students!



Mrs. Dalavalle

Q. What is the funniest thing that happened in your classes?

A: During the year, I frequently give out "Dalavalle Dollars" as bonus points. The student must keep the "dollars" at least a day before he/she can redeem the points. A few years ago, a quiet student came into the class to take an exam with a wallet stuffed full of "Dalavalle Dollars." He had accumulated over 30 points during the course of the year and triumphantly raised his grade from a 59 to an 89. The whole class laughed as he carefully counted out each bill separately!



"All smiles! That's what math is all about," expresses Mrs. DiStefano



Factoring, postulates... Miss Korobejnyk knows it all!



Mrs. Machos takes time out of her busy schedule for a quick picture.



Mrs. Costello takes a breather from crunching numbers.



Mrs. Patton in the midst of grading a student's test.



Who needs calculators when Miss Franz knows the advanced techniques.



Mrs. Olear showing the magic she can do with a single piece of chalk.





History



Mrs. Hays shows us she is always a cheerful teacher.



History Department Head, Mr. Riley is preparing for his famous review games.



Dejanira Price and Mr. Simon - What a team!



Mrs. Krugman prepares the class for a "Jeopardy" review game.



Mr. Krakower lends a hand to his students.



Q: What is the funniest thing that happened to you in your classes?

A: The funniest thing that happened to me was during a 7th period class when a senior raised her hand and said, "Mr. Krakower, I think I'm giving birth now." I panicked and sent someone down to the nurse, and that day the nurse just happened to be absent. I tried to calm her down and relax her, but after all that, it was just a false alarm. But every year for the past years, she has brought the baby back to see me, and next year that baby will be a freshman at CHS and this will all be a big laugh! - Mr. Marvin Krakower



Top Left: Smile Mr. Garry! CHS is Great! **Bottom Left:** Mr. Cowan showing us his best. **Above:** Mr. Dotegowski sharing a laugh with his students.

Science



Science Department Chairman Dr. Hricko pausing while explaining the importance of structure and function to his Human Physiology class.



Mrs. Lygate

Q: What do you do outside of school?

A: Outside of school, I enjoy playing the piano, drawing, and painting. But also, connected with school, I am on a committee to develop programming for computer based labs and TI-82 calculators to be used in math and science classes.



Mrs. Masterson as she stands by the beloved Periodic Table.



"A day without notes is a day without sunshine," says Mrs. Polisen.

Mr. DiLuccia thinks this would be a great day to test the Physics students on vectors!



Mr. Picaro takes a time out from all of his teaching duties.



Mr. Grobe explaining the steps of mitosis to his students.



Foreign Language



Mrs. Sansone



Q: What do you do outside of school? Do you have any unique hobbies or other abilities?

A. My approach to free time is tempered by the same eclecticism that pervades my professional life. My interests range from theater and travel to gardening and entertaining. Most of all, I enjoy early mornings at the jersey shore.



Left: Miss Coniff takes time out of her Spanish class to say, "Hola!"

Bottom Left: Mr. Toro carefully listens to his student read a passage about "Lupita." **Bottom:** Madame Holleuffer catches up on her "Francais" plans.





Mr. Peters



Q: What was the funniest thing that ever happened in one of your classes?

A.: Nothing funny ever happens in my class! Just kidding!

One time in the 4th period class, I had this one girl who just broke out laughing. Then everyone in the class started laughing. She was all over the floor and we just couldn't stop!



Art is what Mrs. Lombardi loves.



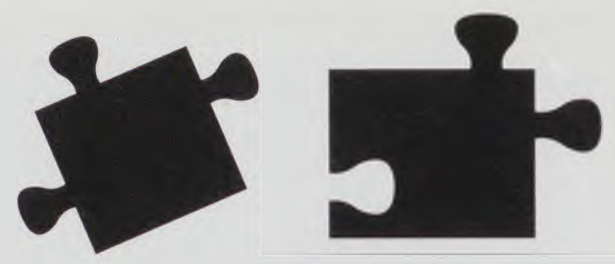
Fine Arts



Above: Music to Mr. Fossa's ears. **Top Left:** Marino Lima practicing *Prelude and Primal Danse* after band class. **Bottom Left:** Mr. Makoviecki and Mr. Stasolla often fill in wherever they are needed.



Business



Mrs. Cunha always expresses a positive attitude toward her students.



Mr. Scally serves as Business Department Head and oversees the School Store.



ABOVE: Mrs. Kopko checks a typing project for errors. **RIGHT:** Mr. Nepote offers some advice for business students.



Mr. Costello

Q & A

Q: What do you do outside of school? Do you have any unique hobbies or abilities?

A: Outside of school, I spend most of my time with different sporting activities. My children play sports in high school, so I spend a lot of time going to high school sporting events. I also coach a girls softball team. If there is any free time available after this, you will probably find my on a golf course playing a game that I really enjoy.



Mrs. Doherty and Dejanira Price are ecstatic over the next assignment!



Mrs. Kopko prepares her Typing I class for a timed writing!



Home Economics



Mrs. Lynes



Q: What is the funniest incident that has happened in your classes?

A: Over the years, there have been a number of funny incidents with the children in the preschool. Many of the children are shy and take a long time to become comfortable in class and with the teenage students.

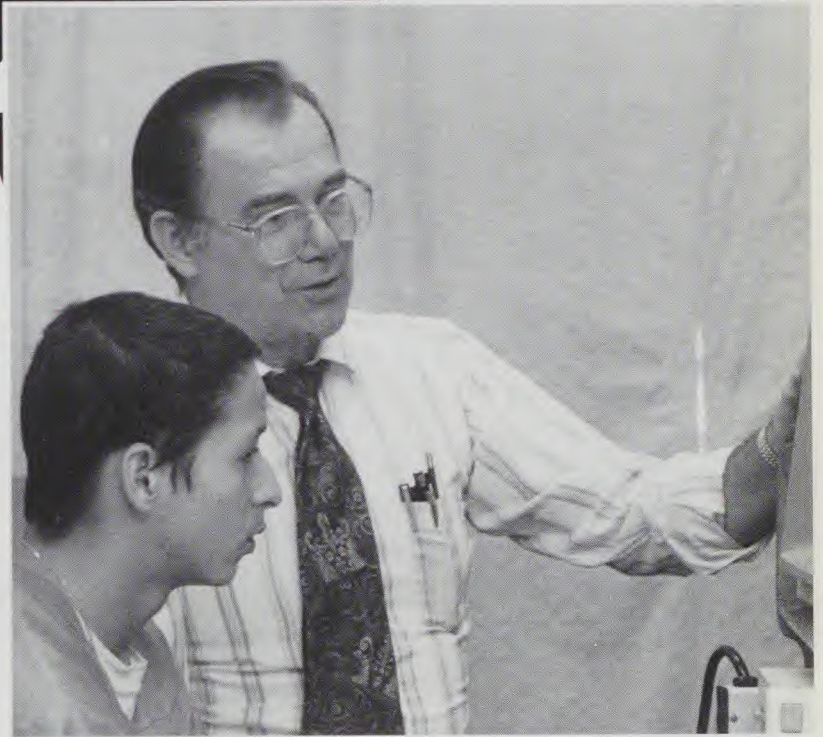
Last year, we had an especially shy student. He would not take his coat off or wear his name tag. One day during the first few weeks of school, he sat for a long time at the table with his coat over his head. No amount of talking would induce him to remove his coat. Slowly, as he got interested in the activity, he emerged.



Above: All the kids are having fun in Mrs. Lynes parenting class. **Right:** Mrs. Singura makes sure the notes are complete before the class starts cooking.



Technical Education



Left: Mr. Comba, Tech Ed Department Head, has nothing to worry about with his students behind him. Above: C. Santiago and Mr. Arnold explore the world of computers.



Mr. Rubilla

Q & A

Q: What do you do outside of school?

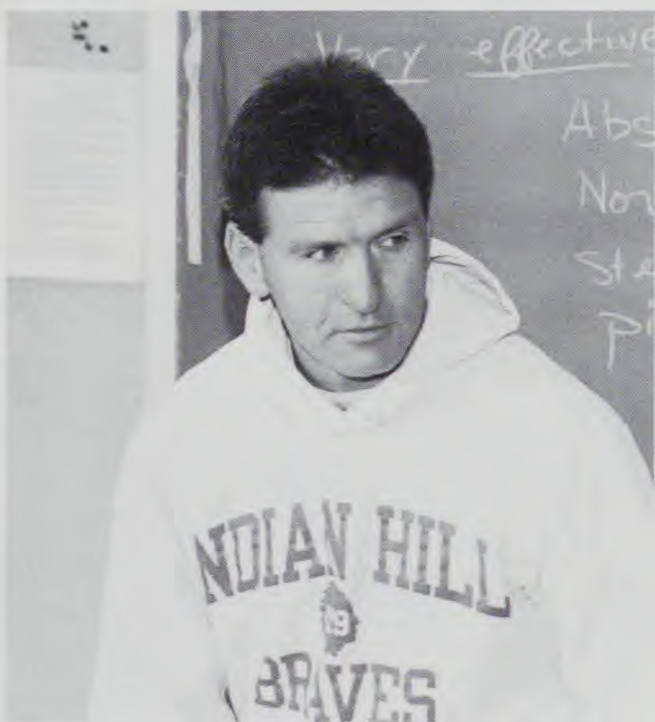
A: My interests outside of school consist mainly of two things. The first is, of course my family and their needs, which always come first. Next is auto repair. This interest began many years ago when my two sons and I began a business restoring Corvettes. We began by building a three car garage to house our repair business; this construction was done by ourselves. Because of the economic conditions, this type of restoration is not a hot bed of activity.

We still work on cars from simple repairs to the most complex, including body work, auto painting, and even complete auto detailing.

This has allowed my family to work together bringing both my interests into one. Who could ask for more!



Physical Education



Top Right: Mr. Niemiec is the Athletic Director who is always busy. **Far Top Right:** Mr. Weiner, head football coach, is also the head of the Physical Education Department. **Right:** Everyone knows that Mr. Karatz loves his Health classes, especially the oral reports! **Far Right:** Miss Vitale shows a sigh of relief after teaching her Health classes. **Below Left:** "Three laps outside," declares Mr. Shadell. **Center:** Along with being a Phys. Ed. teacher, Mr. Molarz coaches both basketball and football. **Below Right:** Mrs. Spiga stops on her way to first period to smile for the camera.





Top Left: Mrs. Checki reviews the report cards of her Junior Class. **Center Left:** Mr. Hudak handles the heavy load of college applications from his Senior Class with ease. **Below:** Mrs. O'Grady, Guidance Department Head, still finds time to smile, even at the end of a long day.



Guidance

Left: Mrs. Chiravalle smiles before the first period bell. **Above:** Mr. Donnelly chats with faculty before the day begins.

Specials



Left: Mrs. Naples prepares for her next class. Above: Mr. Skiba always has a pleasant smile for his students.



Miss Mincieli, Director of Human Relations

Q: What is the funniest thing that has happened in your classes?

A: OK, here is the scenario: We are working on a unit on values. One of the exercises consists of reacting to certain situations. I read the situation from a printed card. This is what it says: "You own a restaurant. In the kitchen, you witness a cook drop a lamb chop on the floor, then wash, reheat, and replace it on the plate. Do you reprimand him?" Now this isn't terribly funny, right? But for some reason I went hysterical laughing and couldn't stop. I was laughing so hard I cried. My students started laughing at me and they started crying. It was one of those, you-had-to-be-there things! But you know what? I did the exact same thing the following year. I even started laughing when I started writing this. I don't think I'll be using this situation anymore in class.



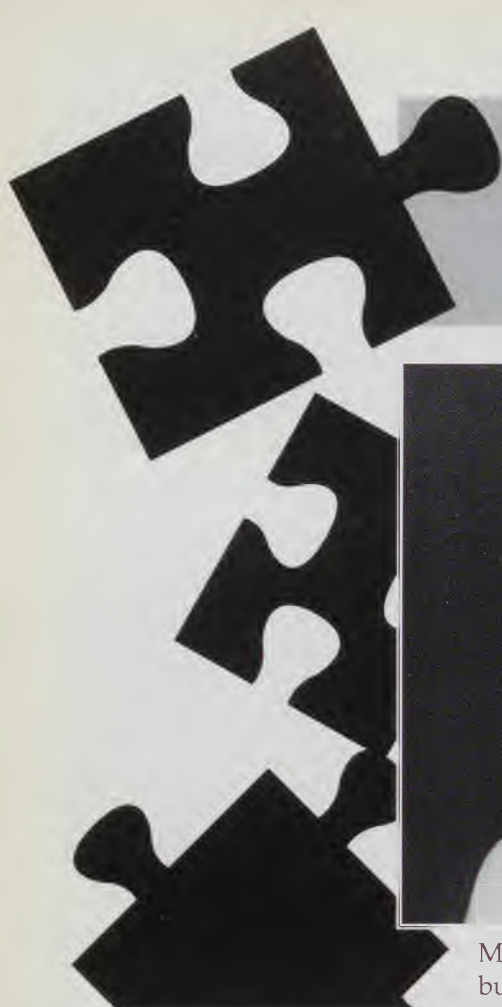
Mrs. Bonventure patiently explains the procedure to her students.



Gotcha! Mrs. Rosaluk always shows her enthusiasm for her students!



Top Left: Mr. Farina monitors In-School Suspension. **Top Right:** Mr. Kushner decides on the next homework assignment. **Center Left:** Mr. Kalas relaxes peacefully during his prep period. **Center Right:** Ms. Schardien laughs at one of her student's jokes. Her partner, Mr. Toth, is not pictured. **Bottom Left:** Mrs. Toth is the new school nurse.



Secretaries



Mrs. Traina - one of the hardest working secretaries in the business.



Paperwork! Mrs. Vernachio keeps everything flowing smoothly



Mrs. Barker keeps the nurse's office running smoothly.



Does this face look familiar? If you're known for tardiness, Mr. Chubenko is a *very* familiar face!



The smile on Mrs. Nagy's face always makes a student venture into the "world of guidance."



"Organization!" That's the word for Mrs. Skitka!



Treating patients with care was a daily routine for Mrs. Bodnar.



Mr. Donnelly will also be missed as Girls Track Coach. Here he is seen running with the pack.



Mr. Donnelly taping up an ankle to help prevent injuries.



Mrs. Bodnar takes a routine height check.



Mrs. Bodnar smiles warmly to ease the pain of a phys. ed. "injury."



Be it counseling or cross country, Mr. Donnelly will not be a forgotten face in the halls of CHS.

Retirees

Clockwise from right : The CHS Cheerleaders practice their routines for the upcoming season. Pappu Patel, Richard Wlodarczyk, Diana Wlodarczyk, and Bridget Connors show off their togas for the "Saturnalia Festival." Jonathan Applewhite shows his skills as a fine craftsman. The cast and crew of the Drama Club manage to give one more smile after an exhausting performance. Junior Mike Murray playing his tuba.



ORGANIZATIONS



With her mellophone, Kelly Lynch shows that school spirit at a CHS football game.

Much of our student life revolves around organizations. They allow us to leave the domains of simply “studying” in school and let our our emotions flow. Whether it be swooshing down the slopes with the Ski Club or improvising a solo in Jazz Band, we are able to express ourselves. Organizations help us find the interests that we may someday like to pursue as careers. Not only do Organizations add to our puzzle at CHS, but they help to form the foundations for our future puzzles in life.

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LOUDSPEAKER



Row 1: Katie Holden. **Row 2:** S. Pinheiro, M. Holowatch, J. Kushner, J. Riggio, R. Corrales. **Row 3:** Mrs. Grace, D. Greenberg, P. Fraraccio, K. Zielinski, K. Giameo, P. Patel, K. Schnorrcusch, G. Perez. **Row 4:** N. Pisano, J. Gromek, B. Conners, T. Tarrant, K. Lynch, N. Padte, R. Włodarczyk.

The *Loudspeaker*, under the direction of Editor-in-Chief Neal Padte, is a collection of our best memories from the 1995-

1996 school year. This electronically produced is a major undertaking each year and this year is no exception. With everyone's hard work, it surely will be a success. Can you find a piece of your puzzle here?



Row 1: Sandra Pinheiro, Organizations Editor; Neal Padte, Editor-in-Chief; Jessica Kushner, Underclassmen Editor. **Row 2:** Jeanette Gromek, Student Life Editor; Kristy Zielinski, Senior Class Editor; John Riggio, Sports Editor; Kelly Lynch, Academics Editor.

EDITORS

YEARBOOK BUSINESS STAFF



Row 1: D. Makovek, F. Ramos, M. Malave. **Row 2:** M. Burak, Mrs. Machos, K. Krowl, J. Evans, Y. Han, B. Muscaritolo, S. Gupta.

The Loudspeaker Business Staff ensures the financial success of our yearbook. Advised by Mrs. Machos, they handle all of the yearbook orders, boosters, ads, and payments—not to mention the distribution of the yearbooks to the students.



Row 1: J. Massa, K. Schnorrbusch, M. Androvich, M. Maskaly, F. Ramos, B. Ramos, B. Serrano. **Row 2:** Mrs. Velardo, V. Rosa, J. Santrich, J. Rosoluk, S. Gupta, S. Iavn, Mrs. Ross. **Row 3:** R. Wlodarczyk, D. Knight, M. Trevenen, W. Delgado, A. Dacey, M. Burak, J. Gromek, Mrs. Lombardi.

Each year, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Lombardi, and Mrs. Velardo put a magazine together called *Reflections*. Students submit poetry, short stories, art work, essays, and other writings. The students contribute their talents to make this literary magazine a success.

REFLECTIONS

ANNE SCOTT NEWS



Row 1: H. Binda, M. Holowatch, K. Lynch, M. Maskaly. **Row 2:** Mrs. Grace, A. Fiore, K. Giameo, K. Zielinski, P. Patel, A. DeChavez. **Row 3:** R. Włodarczyk, C. Shah, S. Gupta, J. Kushner. **Not Pictured:** F. Ramos.

The *Anne Scott News*, advised by Mrs. Grace, keeps students up to date with what's going on around school. These students work hard to put together articles that are both informative and interesting.



Row 1: Heather Binda, Feature Editor; Michele Holowatch, Layout Editor; Kelly Lynch, Editor-in-Chief; Michelle Maskaly, News Editor. **Row 2:** Angela Fiore, Clubs and Activities Editor; Karen Giameo, Sports Editor; Kristy Zielinski, Assistant Editor.

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS



Row 1: Mrs. Ross, Advisor; J. Bonilla, R. Wlodarczyk, J. Kushner. Not Pictured: K. Zielinski.

The Morning Announcements, which we hear each day between 8:00 & 8:10, feed us with information about things that are going on throughout the day. Along with the club meetings and bake sales that are announced, teachers and advisors are able to get messages to their students.



J. Franklin, K. Schnorrbusch, M. Maskaly



FORENSICS

Forensics teaches students how to speak in public. This gives these students confidence, poise, and self-esteem. Advised by Mrs. Simon, the members participate in various competitions during the year.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Row 1: M. Holowatch, M. Diaz, N. Negm, K. Zielinski, E. Silva. **Row 2:** Mrs. Grace, H. Hassan, P. Savant, P. Fraraccio, M. Medvigy, D. Greenberg, J. Gromek, J. Schneider, H. Singh. **Row 3:** K. Lynch, N. Padte, S. Ryan, M. Millan, M. Szember. **Not Pictured:** D. Distefano, J. McNulty, L. Stein, A. Szyrwiel.

The National Honor Society is composed of our best academic talent. These students help others by providing a tutoring service, raising money for the HRC Toy Drive, and co-sponsoring the Frank Gavigan Memorial Scholarship.



Row 1: Paul Fraraccio, Secretary; Maribel Diaz, Vice President; Neal Padte, President. **Row 2:** Michele Holowatch, Fund Raising Co-Chairperson; Paras Savant, Treasurer; Doug Greenberg, Fundraising Co-Chairperson.



SKI CLUB



Ski Club Officers:
Erica Minue; Mark Schiraldo, Leslie Thompson

The Ski Club, with Mr. Peters as advisor, takes many trips to the slopes throughout the winter. A lesson is also given to students who have never skied before. Mr. Peters takes care of everyone and makes the club and its trips fun from the novice to the expert.



Row 1: A. Sisko, R. Chadda, T. Stiglic. **Row 2:** F. Trachsler, M. Payongayong, J. Ratia.

The Chess Club, advised by Mr. Stiglic, practices strategy and prepares for matches. They learn how to beat their opponents. It takes a great deal of hard work and skill to master this game. These students are meeting this challenge.

CHESS CLUB



FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA



Row 1: K. Holden, L. Johnson, A. Fiore, S. Sahol, M. Malave. **Row 2:** Mr. Di Sarro, S. Biancamano, R. Canagon, B. Bhatt, C. Patel, Y. Patel, K. Giameo, P. Malave, S. El-Sherbini. **Row 3:** S. Pacheco, J. Batts, R. Corrales, K. Lynch, D. Patel, J. Ratia.

The Future Teachers of America is made of students interested in pursuing a career in teaching. These students work together with Mr. DiSarro to help prepare them for the future. Visits to the grammar schools in order to observe teachers in action are part of the club's activities.



Margie Malave, President; Mr. DiSarro, Advisor; Patty Malave, Vice President.



OFFICERS

ACCADEMIC CLUB



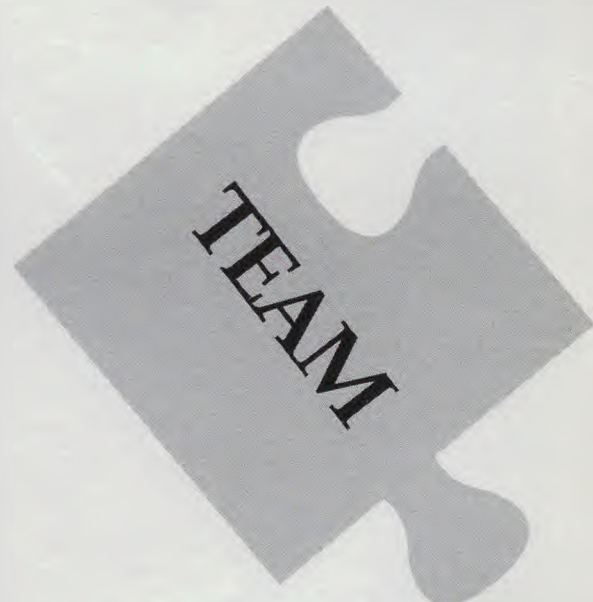
Row 1: Mr. DiSarro, N. Patel, A. Shrivastava, N. Padte, S. El-Sherbini, S. Doong, J. Schneider, N. Thompson, M. Payongayong. Row 2: P. Savant, D. Patel, T. Stiglic, J. Ratia, N. Bhatt, A. Patel.



Academic Team:

Jason Schneider, Solomon Doong, Neal Padte, Abhishek Shrivastava, Mr. DiSarro

The Academic Club is a group of students who display their knowledge of trivia by participating in various academic competitions. The Challenge Team is composed of the four best trivia mavins.



F. B. L. A.



Row 1: P. Malave, J. Elabed, K. Dreboty, R. Patel, P. Savant, B. Connors, A. Karakowski, H. Binda, Mrs. Cunha, N. Vargas, A. Clemens. **Row 2:** M. Rivera, R. Armstrong, T. Tarrant, J. Kushner, D. Simon, J. Gromek, A. Barker.

The Future Business Leaders of America club prepares students for the business world that awaits them in the future. They conduct a variety of activities, including the annual Christmas Candy Cane sale and the Valentine Carnation sale. They also compete in a regional competition and often qualify for state level competition.



Jessica Kushner, Historian; Kristine Dreboty, Vice President; Angela Clemens, President; Heather Binda, Secretary; Allison Karakowski, Treasurer.

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F. H. A.

Row 1: I. Momperousse, S. Ivan. **Row 2:** C. Kitz, P. Malave, M. Malave, K. Muscaritolo, D. Makovek, B. Muscaritolo. **Row 3:** J. Pula, G. Mendez, C. Negron, E. Schneckendorf, B. Beyfuss, S. Rosoluk, V. Rosa, J. Evans.

The Future Homemakers of America, advised by Mrs. Singura and Mrs. Lynes, is a club that teaches its members how to be healthy - nutritionally and physically, not to mention mentally. Their homemaking talents are tested annually at the national competition.



MATH LEAGUE

Row 1: A. Patel, N. Patel, M. Payongayong, N. Patel, A. Shrivastava. **Row 2:** Mr. DiSarro, M. Patel, Y. Patel, C. Patel, B. Bhatt, S. El-Sherbini, N. Bhatt, J. Schneider, M. Szember, **Row 3:** N. Padte, J. Evans, D. Patel, P. Savant, T. Stiglic, J. Ratia, S. Doong.

Students participating in Math League compete in regional competitions once a month. Math League allows students to test their mathematical abilities on an extremely difficult ten question test. They compete against students from other schools around the area.

D.E.C.A.



Row 1: K. McMickle, J. Brockop, J. Khublall, M. Borrero, T. Boland, G. Lopez, D. Evans, C. Gilbert, T. Rodriguez. **Row 2:** A. Britt, E. Perez, L. Perez, P. Miller, D. Ramos, J. Gonzales, W. Delgado, D. Holt, B. Isabella, D. Falacara, G. Gregoire.

The School Store provides students with supplies for the day. Advised by Mr. Scally, DECA students learn how to operate a business. Without them, we couldn't get the things we need for a normal school day.



Row 1: S. Britt, K. Kovacs, M. Schifano, D. Simon, T. Rice. **Row 2:** R. Caputo, R. Misko, L. Hughes, and C. Cunning.

SENIORS



C. I. E.

E. Principe, D. Jones, D. Isabella, M. Spolizino

Adminstrated by Mrs. Cunha, the Cooperative Industrial Education Program is open to seniors who want to learn what it is like to work in industry. This group applies for jobs outside of school and earns credit towards graduation as they work.



Row 1: M. Markowitz, B. Connors, N. Padte, B. Beyfuss, M. Maskaly, K. Schnorrbusch, J. Kushner, G. Mendez, C. Muscaritolo. Row 2: R. Wlodarczyk, M. Medvigy, K. Lynch, Mr. Spaldo, J. Schneider, W. Delgado, J. Riggio.



The Drama Club, with Mr. Spaldo as Director, presents a play every year. Our young thespians do a great job of captivating us with an entertaining performance. Learning their lines takes a great deal of time and effort, but they always come through for opening night.

DRAMA CLUB



HUMAN RELATIONS



Row 1: M. Patel, N. Gelles, M. Malave, C. Gilbert, B. Connors, A. Longo, H. Stash, M. Martinez. **Row 2:** A. Bolacci, K. Ramoutar, C. Cuning, V. Lynch, R. Kaur, N. Padte, J. Carpenter, K. Lynch, B. Beyfuss, M. Holowatch, K. Schnorrbusch, D. Wlodarczyk, J. Guzman, B. Quimpo, M. Orrico, K. Kacsur, B. Quimpo, J. Pabon, W. Delgado, K. Reyes, D. Knight, L. Perez, H. Ledesma, M. Fedai. **Row 3:** K. Giameo, K. Holden, J. Franklin, J. Kushner, A. Fiore, A. Soto, J. McNulty, J. Dotegowski, J. Hine, M. Diaz, D. Kudroch, R. Corrales, J. Riggio, D. Evans, M. Trevenen. **Row 4:** K. Zielinski, E. Minue, L. Corra, J. Gonzales, T. Tarrant, D. Onulak, R. Darthard, E. Silva, N. Santos, J. O'Donnell, S. El-Sherbini, M. Ducker, T. Rice, D. Simon, J. Alston, J. Crespo, M. Johnson, C. Herrera, P. Maldonado, N. Colon, R. Musi, J. Gromek, Y. Lopez, H. Binda, V. Silva, D. Fallacara, A. Dacey, R. Patel. **Row 5:** O. Ramos, J. Salado, T. Fiore, L. Jimenez, J. Brockop, R. Wlodarczyk, J. Colon, P. Bittner, N. Grier, S. Doong, M. Medvigy, D. Greenberg, F. Trachsler, A. Szyrweil, D. Ferreira, N. Bufano, R. Sabosik, N. Pisano, J. Pula, R. Lordi, J. Fazekas, J. Henderson, V. Brake, D. Patel, C. Jones. **Row 6:** N. Long, B. Isabella, W. Karakowski, J. Van Woert, M. Schiraldo, D. Isabella, R. Drozd, M. Starega.

The Human Relations Club, advised by Ms. Mincieli, is made up of students who meet once a week at group sessions. At these sessions, the students discuss various topics concerning community and racial relationships. Members learn to work together and get along with their fellow peers. In addition, HRC sponsors a toy drive every year, which is always a huge success.



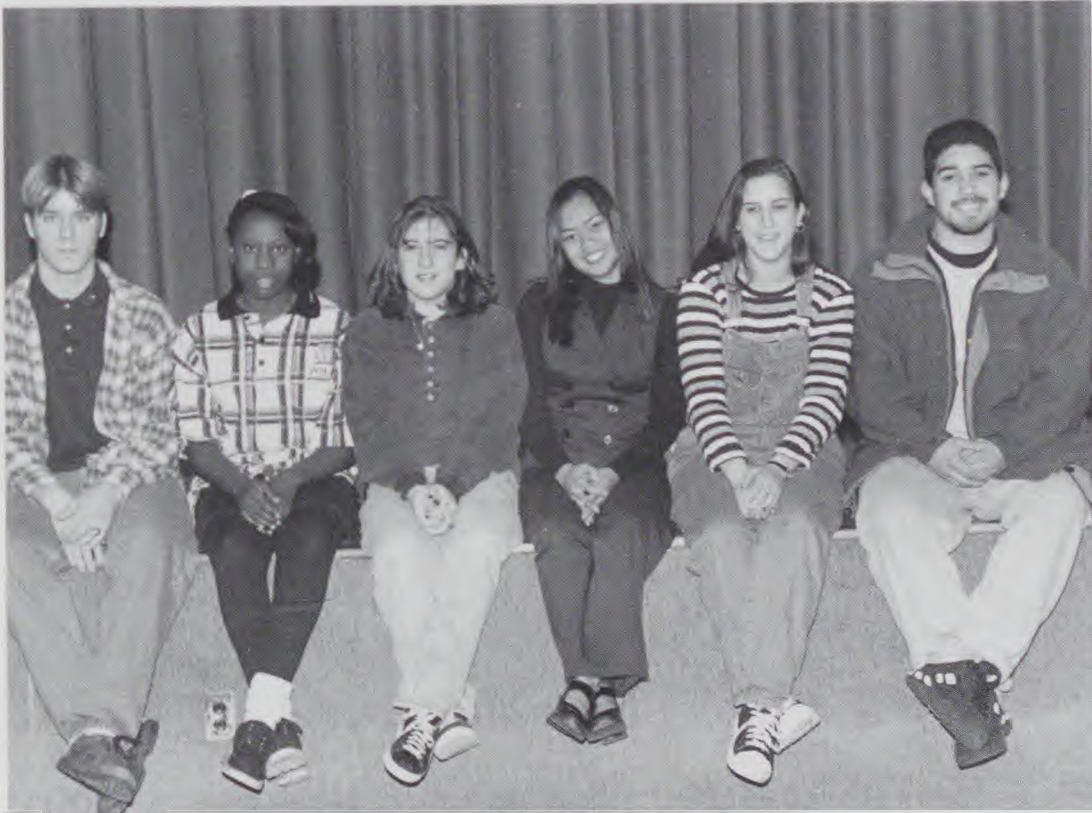
Row 1: I. Momperousse, E. Vega, L. Thompson, R. Riehle, D. Almengor, J. Massa, L. Queto, G. Evans, C. Muscaritolo, D. Makovec, I. Perez, L. Tlatenchi, R. Domanski, M. Maldonado, A. Barker, A. Stragapede, N. Szyrweil, K. McKee, D. Woodman, J. Singh, D. Dombrowski, S. Holt. **Row 2:** B. Foster, N. Gregory, J. Simon, N. Bhatt, J. Buscak, B. Madajewski, M. Ramos, D. Calantoni, L. Johnson, K. D'Emilio, J. Hill, F. Ramos, M. Maskaly, B. Beyfuss, R. Weiss, W. Flores, H. White, M. Antwi, G. Vidal, M. Uliarte, D. Choo-Kang, H. Connors, M. DeBella, E. Welch, K. Aleksandrach. **Row 3:** L. Alston, N. Lloyd, J. Rodriguez, S. Sabol, N. Thompson, G. Gonszlez, S. Gupta, N. Vargo, A. Panza, J. Amistad, B.J. Edgar, C. Braun, B. Agatep, S. Rosoluk, V. Rosa, M. Rodriguez, B. Sanisidro, C. Dotegowski. **Row 4:** T. Kidrich, C. Costa, P. Caeiro, B. Puccio, D. Momperousse, S. Pacheco, N. Edgar, R. Armstrong, S. Peynaldo, L. Pope, D. Pali, J. McCabe, H. Black, J. Hogan, J. Alongi, Y. Han, M. Kacsur, R. Delconte, D. Vercoski, R. Roldan. **Row 5:** O. Williams, G. Shah, A. Elsayed, J. Casalnuovo, R. Pogarzelski, M. Sloane, J. Batts, M. Masodeen, A. Schwartz, L. Collazo, N. Thompson, S. Fedai, M. Figueroa, D. Smith, R. Loufty, M. Markowitz, M. Burak, A. Panza, M. Crilley, M. Burke, J. Harrington, C. Marciniak.

H.R.C.



I.T.C.

Row 1: N. Bhatt, J. Bucsak, R. Siddhu, R. Loutfy, K. Kacsur, M. Orrico, D. Vercoski, J. Kushner, R. Roldan, V. Rosa, S. Rosoluk, C. Muscaritolo, I. Momperousse, B. Muscaritolo, J. Evans, B. Connors, D. Knight, A. Dacey, A. Karakowski, H. Stash, H. Connors, M. DeBella, A. Longo. **Row 2:** K. D'Emilio, L. Johnson, D. Makovec, D. Woodman, J. Rodriguez, E. Dominick, J. Deli, F. Ramos, K. Schnorrbusch, M. Maskaly, G. Perez, B. Quimpo, R. Wlodarczyk, S. Peynado, M. Holowatch, E. Schneckendorf, R. Corrales, J. Riggio, M. Hoffman, J. Guzman, D. Choo-Kang, M. M. Martinez, D. Kudroch, R. Patel, D. Patel. **Row 3:** M. Trevenen, S. Gupta, P. Caeiro, J. Casalnuovo, T. Perez, J. Basha, A. DeChavez, K. Siddhu, S. Kim, M. Wilcomb, A. Soto, B. Quimpo, J. Bonilla, W. Flores, J. Schneider, P. Malave, R. Kaur. **Row 4:** G. Gonzales, A. Biancamano, M. Griscavage, H. Black, M. Mosodeen, S. Bradley, S. Pinhiero, N. Vargas, D. Wlodarczyk, M. Levinzon, E. Silva, R. Musi, N. Santos, J. Gromek, Z. Szyrwiol, I. Crespo, M. Williams, W. Delgado, S. Patel, S. Pacheco, C. Negron, S. Ivan, Y. Han, Mrs. Krugman. **Row 5:** F. Trachsler, J. Hill, C. Kitz, S. Pacheco, D. Kudroch, O. Williams, J. Concepcion, A. Szember, A. Panza, E. Fruscella, T. Tarrant, S. Stellato, R. Weiss, C. Braun, D. Onulak, M. Markowitz.



Rich Wlodarczyk, Treasurer; Shauntele Peynado, Secretary; Michele Holowatch, 2nd Vice President; Bernadette Quimpo, President; Erica Schneckendorf, Treasurer; Robert Corrales, 1st Vice President.

The International Travel Club, with Mrs. Krugman as advisor, takes a trip every spring to a foreign country. This year the trip was to Germany. In addition, they sponsor a Fashion Show annually. This year, the members also went to see the Broadway production of *Grease*.



STUDENT COUNCIL



Row 1: A. Dacey, D. Knight, O. Williams, W. Delgado, K. Reyes, J. Kushner, S. Ryan, K. Schnorrbusch, M. Maskaly, N. Varga, A. Sisko. **Row 2:** R. Chalfant, Mr. Simon, M. Nichols, J. Perez, S. Sahol, I. Perez, J. McNelis, G. Perez, P. Patel, G. Mendez, D. Makovec, J. Gromek, J. Crespo, J. Riggio, M. Diaz, R. Corrales, M. Comba, F. Trachsler. **Row 3:** S. Pacheco, M. Antwi, M. Trevenen, M. Orrico, K. Kacsur, H. Binda, D. Włodarczyk, W. Flores, J. DeAngelo, A. Barker.

Advisor Mr. Simon and the Student Council are always hard at work—be it preparing for Homecoming, spending their lunch selling Halloween candy-grams, or organizing the Semi-Formal. They are dedicated to making the activities that we students sometimes take for granted, but will always appreciate and remember, happen!



Row 1: J. Kushner, 2nd Vice President; J. Riggio, 1st Vice President; S. Ryan, President; J. Gromek, Treasurer. **Row 2:** D. Knight, W. Delgado, K. Schnorrbusch, Sgt. at Arms; G. Perez, M. Maskaly, N. Varga, Corresponding Secretary. **Row 3:** M. Comba, Recording Secretary; J. DeAngelo, Mr. Simon, Advisor; A. Sisko.

OFFICERS
and
EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE



Evelyn Silva, Helen Chumpitazi, and Adelize Soto at CHS's Semi-Formal, sponsored by the Student Council.



Abigail Barker, Carolyn Kitz, and Bridgette Quimpo take time from dancing to pose for the camera.



Hugh Connors and Mike Orlando relaxing at their table.



Finalists Janet Crespo and Angela Bollaci anxiously await the name of the Homecoming Queen.



Kevin Gomm flashes a smile.



Bridget Connors and Tara Tarrant portray how much fun they're having at the dance just by their smiles!

S. A. D. D.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS



Row 1: G. Perez, S. Prietz, N. Gelles, K. Divito, D. Wlodarczyk. **Row 2:** J. Carpenter, B. Beyfuss, S. Pinheiro, S. Bradley, A. DeChavez, J. O'Donnell, K. Lynch, L. Stein, E. Schneckendorf, J. Kushner, J. O'Donnell, H. Binda, M. Trevenen, D. Knight, A. Longo, S. Ivan. **Row 3:** T. Divito, K. Reyes, L. Jiminez, J. Brockop, L. Motz, G. Mendez, E. DeLeon, A. Fernandez, C. Brooks, J. Guzman, J. DeCamp, V. Rondinone, A. Fiore, Y. Patel. **Row 4:** N. Mazan, C. Raguseo, N. Pisano, A. Baez, D. Rivera, M. Khublall, P. Ibern, W. Delgado, R. Canagon, J. Gromek, C. Patel, G. Mendez, C. Negron, B. Bhatt, R. Musi.

Students Against Drunk Driving, under the expertise of Miss Vitale, makes students aware of the dangers of drinking and driving. They provide numerous services such as bringing in emotionally moving speakers to inform our student body of the tragedies involved with drinking and drugs. They also conduct the red ribbon drive and Grim Reaper Day, which shockingly alerts teenagers to the fatal statistics involved with drinking among our peers.



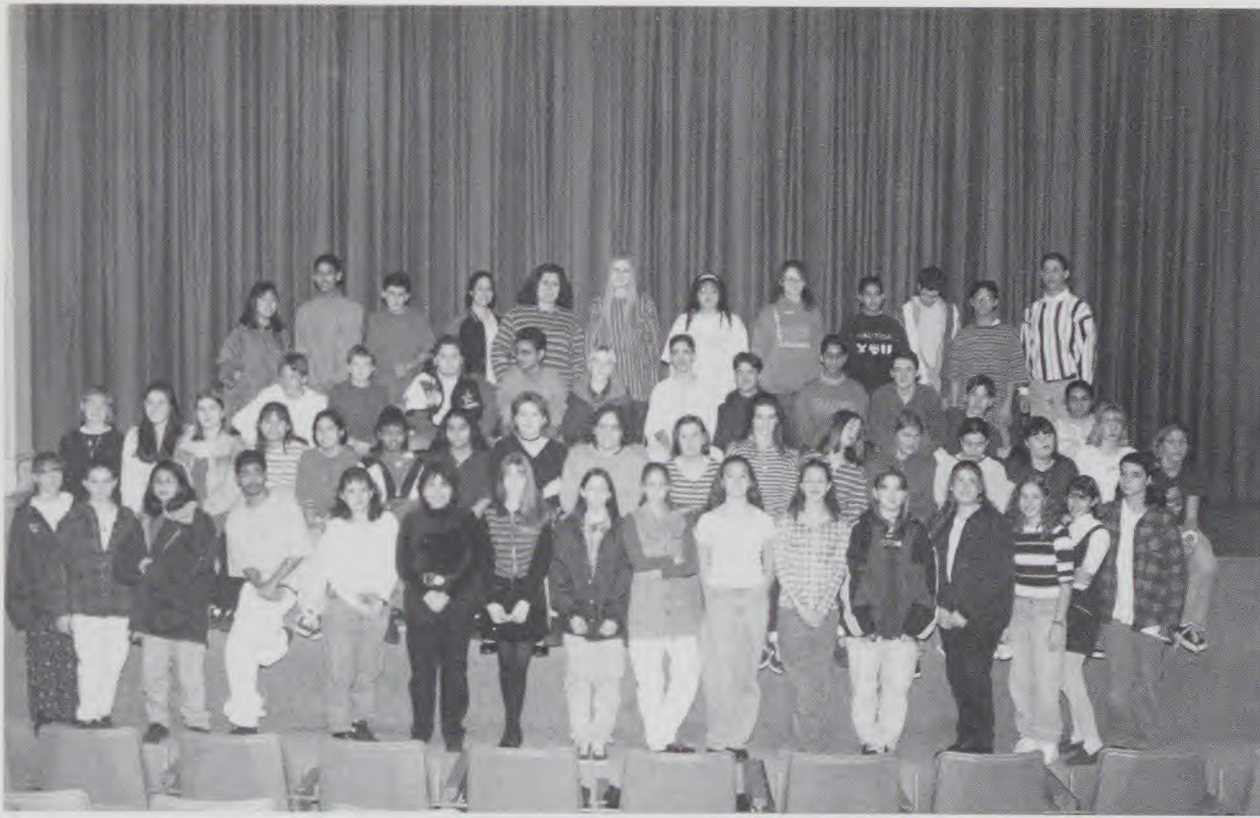
Row 1: Kelly Lynch, Secretary; Leah Stein, President; Erica Schneckendorf, President; Jessica Kushner, Treasurer. **Row 2:** Shannon Bradley, Vice-President; Aimee DeChavez, Historian; Jill O'Donnell, Historian; Jenn O'Donnell, Secretary. **Not Pictured:** Scott Ryan, Treasurer.

OFFICERS

FRESHMEN

AND

SOPHOMORES



Row 1: M. Rodriguez, R. Loutfy, R. Siddhu, M. Masodeen, G. Gonzalez, D. Makovec, A. Karakowski, A. Panza, B. Serrano, C. Acosta, M. DeBella, J. Basha, J. McCabe, D. Cueto, J. Garcia, J. Hogan. **Row 2:** K. Warianka, J. O'Donnell, M. Burak, A. DeChavez, F. Ramos, D. Choo-Kang, S. Gupta, B. Muscaritolo, S. Rosoluk, C. Muscaritolo, J. Evans, R. Domashinski, J. Hill, B. Sanisidro, K. DeMelio, B. Edgar, N. Szyrwiel. **Row 3:** M. Wilcomb, N. Lloyd, B. Puccio, C. Shah, M. Kacsur, P. Spoganetz, T. Raguseo, N. Bhatt, R. Pogorzelski, J. Santoro, S. Singh. **Row 4:** Y. Han, I. Momperousse, J. Conti, J. Alongi, V. Rosa, A. Szember, R. Roldon, M. Williams, M. Negm, L. Ciacciarelli, F. Natividad S. Stellato.



A. Szyrwiel, R. Corrales, J. O'Donnell, J. Kushner, S. Bradley, S. Pinheiro, R. Winston, Miss Vitale, L. Stein, E. Schneckendorf, and Jeff Thaxton.



Rob Corrales trying to prove his coordination to Dr. Einhorn.



Dave Holt demonstrating the drastic effects of "beer goggles."



S. Bradley, L. Berrios, J. Kushner, J. O'Donnell, S. Ryan, L. Stein, K. Lynch, and E. Schneckendorf having fun at "The Club."

INTERACT



Row 1: M. Starega, K. Dombrowski, T. Colon, G. Spiga, R. Corrales, R. Delconte, C. Mahnken, C. Braun. **Row 2:** Mrs. Spiga, V. Rosa, S. Rosaluk, K. Krowl, Y. Han, M. Maldonado, R. Patel, H. Binda, J. Gromek, T. Fiore, N. Bhatt, J. Rodriguez. **Row 3:** J. VanWoert, R. Bates, A. Karakowski, M. Orrico, G. Mendez, C. Negron, W. Delgado, A. Longo, M. Debella, J. Guzman, F. Ramos, K. Schnorrbusch, D. Wlodarczyk, J. Hill, B. Sanisidro, K. D'Emilio, D. Dombrowski, C. Costa, D. Cueto, J. Basha, R. Domanski, K. Aleksandrich, A. Barker. **Row 4:** J. McNelis, M. Trevenan, C. Dotegowski, M. Yurkovich, R. Weiss, B. Puccio, P. Spoganetz, J. Kushner. **Row 5:** I. Momperousse, W. Flores, K. Freeman, K. Kacsur, M. Figueroa, D. Oge, H. Black, D. Kudroch, M. Martinez, L. Stein, E. Spadaro, N. Mazan, R. Pogorzelski, K. Kacsur, N. Pisano, E. Minue, E. Silva, S. Ivan, W. Karakowski, A. Soto, D. Patel, C. Shah, A. Harczuk, O. Williams, D. Stevens, T. Raguseo, J. Santoro.

Interact connects our student body to the community. Students provide such generous services as shoveling snow off the sidewalks for the handicapped. They also support our football team by selling such things as shorts and sweatshirts to the student body and community in order to cheer our football team to striving to the forefront. In addition, they assist in peer mentoring through the D.A.R.E. program and send students to the "A+ for Kids" television special in order to voice the problems of our community and help create solutions.



Row 1: W.. Delgado, Sgt.-at-Arms; R. Patel, Second Vice President; Mrs. Spiga, Advisor. **Row 2:** M. Martinez, Recording Secretary; J. Gromek, Corresponding Secretary; R. Corrales, First Vice President; D. Wlodarczyk, President; A. Barker, Treasurer.

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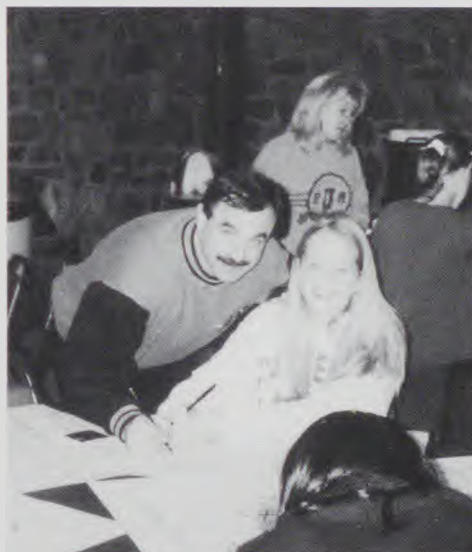
NATURAL HELPERS



Row 1: C. Muscaritolo, M. Sloan, C. Braun, D. Makovec, H. Lewis, W. Delgado, J. Hill, B. Sanisidro, K. D'Emilio, D. Cueto, E. Welch.
Row 2: A. Collazo, J. Santoro, E. Dominick, M. Kacsur, N. Thompson, V. Rosa, I. Momperousse, L. Johnson, J. Rodriguez, M. Levinzon, J. Alongi, S. Pacheco, R. Canagon, K. Aleksandrigh, J. Basha, A. Kovach, C. Acosta, D. Woodman. **Row 3:** M. Mosodeen, S. Sahol, Mr. Krakower, B. Connors, A. Barker, W. Flores, B. Agatep, V. Rondinone, K. Kacsur, C. Kitz, H. Binda, D. Vercoski, M. Burke, R. Patel, D. Patel, P. Caeiro, G. Mendez, B. Foster, K. Lynch, I. Perez, S. Peynado. **Row 4:** J. Evans, J. DeCamp, B. Isabella, B. Muscaritolo, H. Connors, R. Weiss, D. Stevens, R. Corrales, H. Black, P. Fraraccio, M. Orlando, J. Batts, M. Markowitz, T. Coughlin, M. Holowatch.



T. Coughlin, M. Orlando, H. Connors, K. Kacsur, V. Rondinone, L. Pope, and Mr. Krakower.



Mr. Krakower and Kristin Kacsur signing "scrolls."

Self-esteem, Peer pressure, Domestic problems: They all relate to the Natural Helpers and what they are all about. Mr. Krakower and his "Helpers" discuss these everyday problems along with many more. These students take their knowledge and apply it to helping their fellow peers with teenage problems. Every year, they conduct an annual retreat to guide our elementary school students in teaching these same techniques to their peers as they get older.



Vanessa Rondinone, Mrs. Page, and Kristin Kacsur demonstrating one of many exercises in peer helping they teach on the annual Natural Helpers retreat.

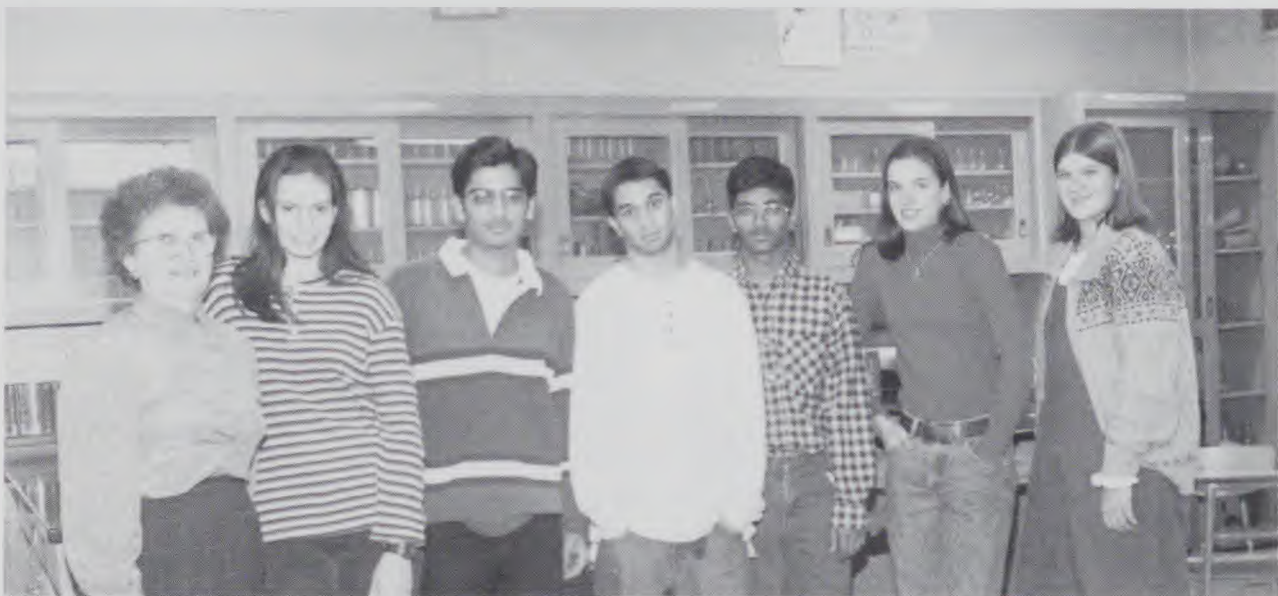


SCIENCE OLYMPIAD



Row 1: J. Santrich, K. Lynch, M. Patel, D. Patel, N. Patel, G. Gonzalez, K. Warianka, J. Kushner, R. Canagon.
 Row 2: N. Lloyd, N. Bhatt, H. Hassan, S. El-Sherbini, M. Millan, Y. Patel, C. Patel, R. Patel, B. Bhatt, M. Burak, A. DeChavez, J. Franklin, A. Shrivastava, P. Patel. Row 3: A.. Patel, C. Shah, G. Sivananthan, Dr. Hricko, M. Szember, T. Patel, L. Stein, L. Thompson., S. Gupta.

SCIENCE BOWL



Mrs. Masterson, J. Evans, N. Patel, P. Savant, A. Shrivastava, J. Kushner, M. Burak.

SCIENCE LEAGUE



Row 1: Mrs. Masterson, J. Evans, N. Patel, A. Shrivastava, D. Patel, M. Burak, B. Bhatt, R. Canagon. Row 2: N. Bhatt, G. Sivananthan, T. Patel.

CHEMISTRY OLYMPICS



ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH



Row 1: R. Patel, J. Franklin. **Row 2:** Mrs. Masterson, J. Evans, N. Patel, A. Shrivastava, D. Patel, J. Kushner, L. Stein, M. Burak, R. Canagon. **Row 3:** H. Hassan, T. Patel, M. Millan.

Through the science department here at CHS, students are provided with a variety of extracurricular activities. With the assistance of Mrs. Masterson, Mrs. Polisen, and Dr. Hricko, students are given the opportunity to explore beyond the realms of the everyday classroom. These ambitious students perform a wide array of activities ranging from testing the water purity of Carteret Pond, to building racing cars for regional competitions, or regularly taking science league tests in subjects such as biology and chemistry against other students in nearby high schools



Row 1: D. Patel, J. Caraballo, N. Patel, P. Patel. **Row 2:** C. Patel, R. Patel, M. Burak, A. DeChavez, A. Shrivastava. **Row 3:** Y. Patel, T. Patel, B. Bhatt, L. Stein.

FRENCH CLUB



The French Club, advised by Mrs. Holleuffer, is very active. In addition to learning about the cultural aspects of the French people, the club holds a variety of fund raising events to earn enough money for their trip to an authentic French restaurant so that they can enjoy the culinary aspect of France at first hand.



Row 1: M. Rinkowitz, G. Gonzalez, S. Gupta, D. Makovec, H. Stash, S. Sahol, L. Thompson, M. Bencosme. **Row 2:** H. Binda, K. Kascur, K. D'Emilio, R. Canagon, E. Dominick, E. Silva, M. Martinez, J. Carpenter, M. Burak, A. Soto, Mrs. Holleuffer. **Row 3:** M. Williams, C. Combie, D. Oge, D. Momperousse, H. Black, J. Mondesis



OFFICERS: Heather Binda, Secretary; Adelisse Soto, Treasurer; Evelyn Silva, Vice President; Mayra Martinez, President.

GERMAN CLUB

The German Club, advised by Mrs. Sansone, combines fund raising activities with cultural experience. Known for their sale of German chocolate Advent Calendars, the club uses its profits to travel to a German restaurant where they sample German food and learn German folk dancing.



Row 1: J. McCabe, M. Szember, P. Savant, M. Holowatch, B. DeRado, P. Ibern, J. Kushner, J. Hill, B. Sanisidro. **Row 2:** N. Bhatt, A. Sisko, M. Comba, A. Barker, R. Weiss, K. Freeman, J. Harrington, K. Warianka.



OFFICERS Row 1: Brooke DeRado, Korrespondenzsekretarin; Kristina Warianka, Presedentin; Abigail Barker, Botschafter. **Row 2:** Mike Comba, Finanz Minister; Richard Weiss, Vize President; Anthony Sisko, Sekretar.



The Latin Club, advised by Mrs. Sansone, is often referred to as the Junior Classical League. They combine old Roman traditions with fun. This Fall, they held the Fall meeting of the Northern Conference. It was hard work but it was well worth the recognition they received.

Row 1: C. Muscaritolo, D. Makovec, M. Levinzon, J. Alongi, D. Patel, R. Patel, N. Vargo, N. Patel, A. Patel. **Row 2:** B. Muscaritolo, C. Acosta, D. Dombrowski, P. Patel, K. Lynch, C. Patel, B. Bhatt, Y. Patel, J. Franklin, P. Patel, N. Padte, W. Flores, P. Patel, A. Patel. **Row 3:** J. Evans, B. Powell, R. Wlodarczyk, M. Orlando, H. Connors, T. Tarrant, B. Connors, D. Wlodarczyk, D. Kudroch, R. Corrales, T. Patel.



OFFICERS: R. Wlodarczyk, Scribe Epistularum; Michelle Levinzon, Hugh Connors; Bridget Connors, Consul; Parina Patel, Consul; Michael Orlando.



The Spanish Club, advised by Miss Coniff, has held a number of bagel breakfast sales as a means of financing their various cultural excursions. A trip to an authentic Spanish restaurant highlights their club year.

Row 1: G. Perez, A. DeChavez, R. Canagon, J. Loutfy. **Row 2:** N. Bhatt, M. Mosodeen, J. Rodriguez, J. Basha, N. Gelles, A. Shrivastava. **Row 3:** G. Evans, C. Muscaritolo, J. DeAngelo, P. Caeiro, N. Negm, Y. Han, Miss Conniff. **Row 4:** S. Ivan, G. Mendez, C. Negron, P. Parraga, I. Perea, S. Stellato. **Row 5:** T. Coughlin, S. Ryan, J. Guzman, B. Muscaritolo, J. Evans, M. Markowitz.

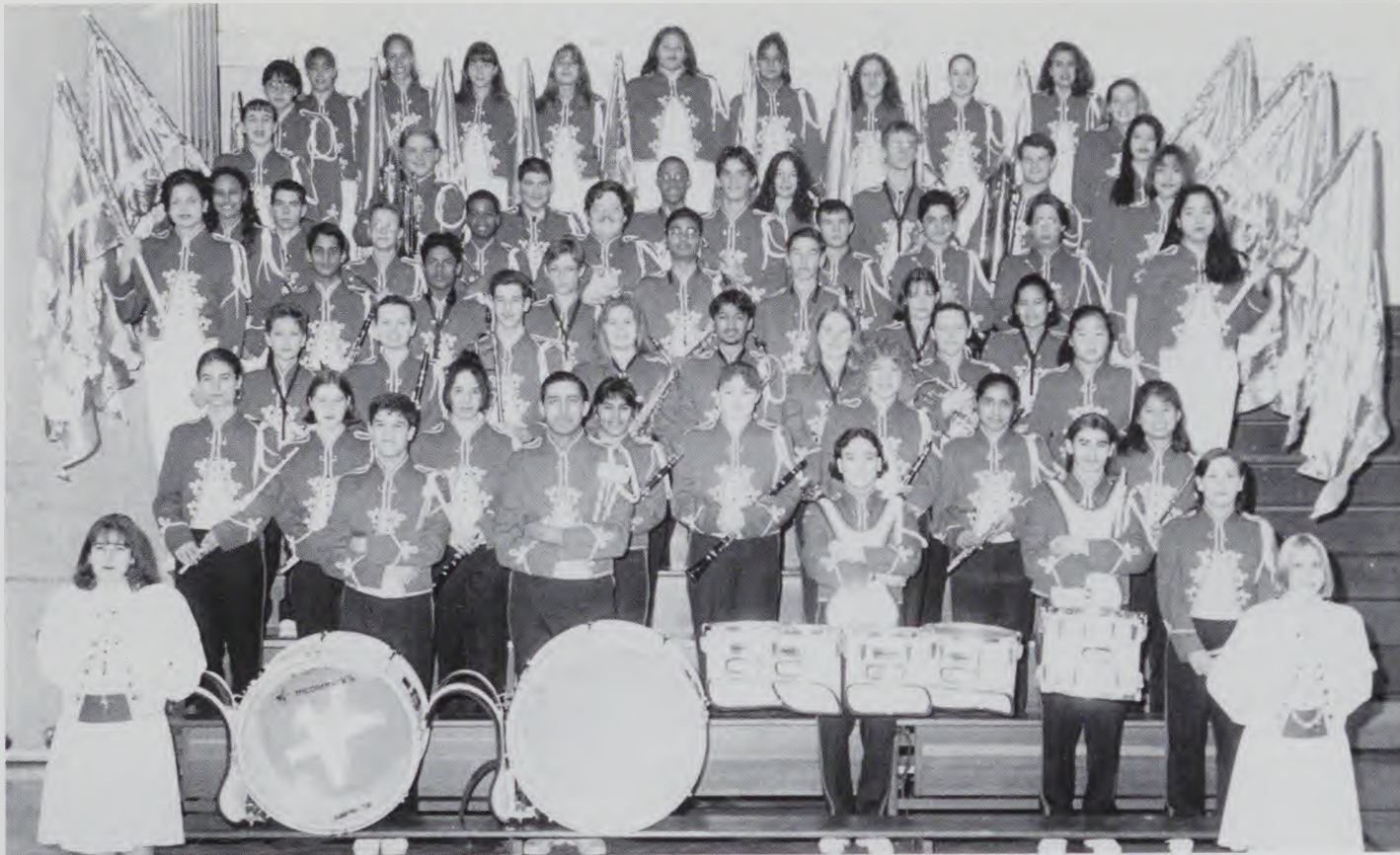


OFFICERS: Row 1: Sarahlyn Ivan, Secretary; Glorimar Mendez, Treasurer; Aimee de Chavez, Sgt.-at-Arms. Row 2: Scott Ryan, President; Gemma Perez, Vice President.

L A T I N C L U B

S P A N I S H C L U B

MARCHING BAND



Row 1: M. Holowach, A. Longo. **Row 2:** T. Raguseo, J. Pabon, M. Lima, B. Gilligan, C. Muscaritolo. **Row 3:** K. Toczylowski, G. Perez, J. Alongi, M. Pacheco, S. Bosque, J. Hill, G. Singh, A. DeChavez. **Row 4:** J. Dynarski, M. Levinzon, L. Ciacciarelli, J. Carpenter, N. Padte, B. Beyfuss, K. Lynch, J. Kim. **Row 5:** D. Kudroch, N. Bhatt, G. Sivananthan, J. Conti, C. Shah, J. Santoro, M. Martinez, F. Ramos. **Row 6:** G. Mendez, A. Sisko, K. Egner, R. Nix, J. Schneider, B. Toczylowski, J. Riggio, R. Chalfant, Z. Harold, M. Diaz. **Row 7:** E. Fruscella, M. Murray, L. Spadaro, A. Santana, T. Herrera, J. Fruge, J. Krissoff, P. Parraga. **Row 8:** S. Kim, M. Rodriguez, B. Ramos, A. Biancamano, M. Griscavage, I. Santiago, M. Figueroa, M. Maskaly, P. Malave, R. Caputo, S. Ivan, D. Almengor.



D. Kudroch, Colorguard Co-Captain; K. Lynch, Low Brass Captain; B. Gilligan, Percussion Captain; J. Riggio, Trumpet Captain; N. Padte, Woodwind Captain; M. Diaz, Colorguard Captain.

CAPTAINS



Seniors: RoseAnn Caputo, Michele Holowatch, Maribel Diaz, Kelly Lynch, Kristine Egner, Jason Schneider, Jose Pabon, John Riggio, Neal Padte, Brooke Boyfuss, and Jamie Carpenter.



Drum Majors: Junior Adrienne Longo and Senior Michele Holowatch.



Colorguard Captains Diane Kudroch and Maribel Diaz show their excitement after a victorious competition.



Colorguard: Row 1: M. Maskaly, G. Mendez, M. Rodriguez, M. Griscavage, P. Malave. Row 2: B. Ramos, S. Ivan, A. Biancamano, R. Caputo, D. Almengor, E. Fruscella. Row 3: D. Kudroch, I. Santiago, P. Parraga, M. Figueroa, S. Kim, M. Diaz.



Percussion: Christina Muscaritolo, Todd Raguseo, Jose Pabon, Marino Lima, Bret Gilligan.



Junior Steve McDermott checking his position on the field.

JAZZ BAND



Jose Pabon, Marino Lima, and Jen Alongi are always on top of the beat.



Row 1: B. Agatep, L. Ciacciarelli, M. Murray, J. Alongi, K. Lynch. **Row 2:** K. Balas, M. Lima, B. Gilligan, L. Spadaro, T. Herrera, S. McDermott, N. Padte, M. Diaz, A. Longo. **Row 3:** J. Pabon, J. Schneider, J. Riggio, K. Egner, A. Sisko. **Not Pictured:** J. Massa.

SHOW BAND



Row 1: A. Longo, M. Diaz, E. Fruscella, D. Almengor. **Row 2:** J. Massa, J. Alongi, L. Spadaro. **Row 3:** N. Padte, K. Lynch, J. Riggio, B. Gilligan, J. Conti. **Row 4:** J. Pabon, M. Lima, J. Schneider, S. McDermott.



John Riggio right on pitch.



Parental Guidance's lead singer Maribel Diaz giving the audience a spectacular performance.

CONCERT BAND



Mr. Fossa announces the next piece in the concert band's Christmas Concert repertoire.

Row 1: N. Padte, B. Quimpo, B. Connors, G. Perez, K. Schnorrbusch, S. Kim, M. Maskaly, D. Price. **Row 2:** M. Holowatch, A. Longo, B. Quimpo, J. Alongi, J. Conti, J. Amistad, J. Carpenter, C. Shah, A. Santana, N. Lloyd, T. Herrera, S. McDermott. **Row 3:** N. Bhatt, M. Pacheco, J. Hill, B. Quinones, A. Gonzalez, G. Sivananthan, F. Ramos, K. Lynch, J. Smith, M. Gonzalez, Mr. Makoviecki, Mr. Stasolla, L. Ciacciarelli, B. Agatep, L. Spadaro, J. Fruge. **Row 4:** D. Momperousse, E. Fruscella, D. Almengor, R. Nix, M. Antwi, Z. Harold, A. Gomez, J. Riggio, J. Schneider, K. Egner, A. Sisko, R. Chalfant, J. Krissoff, M. Murray. **Row 5:** J. Massa, B. Gilligan, T. Raguseo, M. Lima, J. Pabon.



The sopranos prepare for their next entrance.



Row 1: E. Fruscella, M. Rodriguez, M. Holowatch, M. Diaz, M. Maskaly, K. Schnorrbusch, S. Kim, G. Perez, S. Rosoluk, J. Pabon, J. Franklin. **Row 2:** M. Levinzon, S. Peynado, M. Griscavage, B. Serrano, M. Williams, R. Roldon, C. Negron, K. Lynch, M. Antwi, I. Momperousse, V. Rosa. **Row 3:** L. Spadaro, N. Padte, J. Massa, T. Herrera, A. Biancamano, J. Alongi, D. Almengor, W. Bolino, M. Figueroa, D. Oge. **Row 4:** A. Sisko, L. Ciacciarelli, W. Delgado, N. Bhatt, A. Santana, S. McDermott, J. Pabon, M. Murray, J. Schneider, J. Riggio.

VARSITY CHOIR

Clockwise from right : Led by captain Angela Clemens, the Carteret Cheerleaders show their spirit. 1st single's player Martin Payongayong displays his awesome fore-hand. With the great blocking by his teammates, Mike Morton runs for a touchdown. Junior Bridgette Quimpo fires a softball to the outfield. Sophomore Barnabie Agatep shows her skills as she drives past her opponent.



SPORTS



With confidence and determination in his eyes, Mark Kitz runs towards another 1st place finish.

What better way to show the interlocking of our CHS puzzle than with athletic unity. Students, no matter what their relationships outside of school, come together on the fields and courts. CHS athletes know that it takes teamwork and cooperation to make a great team, and that's why we were so successful this year. Sports allow students to show off their physical capabilities which can sometimes be lost within all of the academics in school. Without athletics, our CHS puzzle would lack much of its variety. Sports at CHS are the best, and the Ramblers beat the rest!

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IS LIKE A *Puzzle...*

FOOTBALL...

WHITE DIVISION CHAMPIONS

Rambler Football does it again! The 1995 Carteret Football squad won the White Division Championships for the second straight year behind head coach Jeff Weiner. With a record of 9-1, they earned the number 1 seed in the Group II Central Jersey Playoffs by defeating teams such as Colonia, South Brunswick, and Perth Amboy.

The team had lost 14 seniors, 11 of whom were starters last year, and was expected to be a 4-5 team. The young team still had plenty of talent, determination, dedication, and most of all, heart. These qualities are what made the team's offense constant and made the team's traditional smash-mouth defense spectacular.

Next season the team is looking forward to another productive season with help from the upcoming underclassmen. If they can keep up those traditions of determination, dedication, and heart they should have no problem fulfilling CHS's biggest tradition- winning!



ABOVE: ROW 1: V.Brake, J.Henderson, C. Jones, J.Parrot, C.Colombrita. ROW 2: J.VanWoeart, M.Uliarte, M.Orlando, Mgr.W.Flores, A.Vasquez, N.Mazan, M.Comba, C.Comacho. ROW 3: C.Jones, M.Bullock, S.Rogers, W.Perez, K.Gomm, R.Corrales, L.Rivers. ROW 4: M.Duker, V.Franchini, R.Reed, P.Fraraccio, M.Morten, P.Savant, D.Nix, J.Cespedes, D.Doong, ROW 5: K.Smart, J. Maniques, G.Simpson, H.El-Sherbini, H.Connors, M.Crilly, D.Heffron. ROW 6: K.Freeman, J.Panikiewski, R.Bates, A.Wienkowski, M.Wilcome.

THE RECORD

RAMBLERS.....	35
DUNELLEN.....	6
RAMBLERS.....	19
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	0
RAMBLERS.....	20
SOUTH BRUNSWICK...	14
RAMBLERS.....	46
SOUTH PLAINFIELD.....	6
RAMBLERS.....	15
COLONIA.....	12
RAMBLERS.....	46
MONROE.....	6
RAMBLERS.....	46
SPOTSWOOD.....	0
RAMBLERS.....	29
J.F.K.....	6
RAMBLERS.....	28
PERTH AMBOY.....	26



ABOVE:ROW 1: SENIORS P.Savant, W.Perez, K.Gomm, Coach Weiner, D.Nix, J. Cespedes, L.Rivers. ROW 2: P.Fraraccio, J.Henderson, C.Jones, S.Rogers, C.Colombrita.



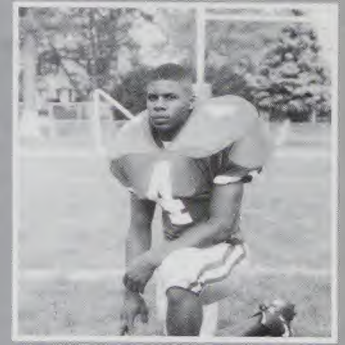
ABOVE: Coach Kushner, J.Maniques, Coach Farrar, Coach Molarz, R.Reed, K.Gomm and Coach Nelson cheer as the Ramblers score.



ABOVE: Junior Robert Corrales lines up to block for Senior Chris Colombrita.



ABOVE: The Rambler "Wolfpack" getting ready to blast off for action.



*Question
and
Answer*

Corey Jones

Q: What were your expectations this season after such a successful Junior season?

A: After such a successful Junior season I set my expectations high. During my off season I trained hard aiming at overtaking last seasons honors.

Q: Who do you feel your toughest competitor was this season and why?

A: Besides losing to Manasquan in the play-offs, I feel Perth Amboy was our toughest competitor although South Brunswick and Colonia played well.



ABOVE: Senior James Henderson getting last minute instructions from Coach Kushner.



ABOVE: Sophomore Mike Morton hands the ball off to Senior Shaheed Rogers while Robert Corrales blocks.



ABOVE: Senior Paul Fraraccio lines up out wide.



ABOVE: Senior Corey Jones drops back to punt.



ABOVE: Senior Doug Nix waits for the start of the play.



ABOVE: Corey Jones runs over the Colonia defense while Kevin Gomm blocks.



ABOVE: Senior Doug Nix gets ready to make another spectacular play on defense.



ABOVE: V.Brake, L.Rivers, M.Morton, and R.Corrales celebrate after a 15-12 come-back victory over Colonia.



ABOVE: L.Rivers, M.Morton, and P.Fraraccio celebrate after a win.



ABOVE: Senior P.Fraraccio getting ready to go back into action.



ABOVE: Sophomore QB Mike Morton drops back as the Colonia coach looks on.



ABOVE: Sophomore Mike Morton looks for an open receiver while Senior Shaheed Rogers gives some protection.



ABOVE: Coach Farrar trying to get the defense's attention.

FOOTBALL CHEERING

The Football Cheering team began preparing for this year's season early and once the games started, it was evident that the extra practice had paid off. The team, directed by Mrs. Grace Cunha, worked hard during their summer camp and put the finishing touches on the drills at their after school practices during the early months of school.

Led by Senior captains Kristy Zielinski and Angela Clemens plus Junior co-captains Tara Tarrant and Jessica Kushner, the team performed with spirit and helped the football players work harder.



ABOVE: Row 1: L. Alston, D. Verkoski, M. Markowitz, A. Karakowski, D. Fallacara. Row 2: B. Connors, J. Kushner, A. Panza, T. Tarrant, T. Kozak, Row 3: K. Zielinski, A. Clemens, H. Chumpitazi



*Question
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Helen Chumpitazi

Q: How do you feel the team cheered this season.?

A: I feel the team cheered well despite some minor problems. The only thing that really mattered was that I had fun. If I could not have had fun, then my last year cheering for Carteret would have been a let down.



ABOVE: Seniors Kristy Zielinski, Angela Clemens, and Helen Chumpitazi.



ABOVE: M. Markowitz, A. Panza, C. Lakatos, K. Zirpolo, H. Chumpitazi, and L. Alston smile for the camera.



ABOVE: Captains Kristy Zielienski and Angela Clemens.



ABOVE: Junior Tara Tarrant rooting for the Carteret Football team.



ABOVE: Junior Jessica Kushner smiles at the crowd.



ABOVE: Senior Angela Clemens thinking about the next cheer.



ABOVE: T. Tarrant, T. Kozak, C. Lakatos, A. Karakowski, K. Zirpolo, M. Markowitz, A. Clemens, A. Panza, J. Kushner, L. Alston



ABOVE: Senior Kristy Zielinski poses for a picture.

BOYS SOCCER

The 1995 Rambler Soccer Team finished its season with a record of 3-10. Even though the team played very competitively, a lack of consistent offense resulted in the disappointing final results.

The season did have its bright points. Senior Cesar Gonzales emerged as an All-Blue Division Halfback and led the team in scoring with 6 goals and 3 assists. Tri-Captain Dan Chumpitaz added 5 goals to move him into 8th place in All-Time Rambler scoring. Senior Captains John Riggio and Jean Louis provided solid leadership while Junior Keeper Kramer Angulo provided exciting action in the net.



ABOVE: Varsity Row 1: G. Ramirez, K. Angulo, M. Valasquez, J. Louis, Coach Duncan. Row 2: M. Millan, C. Cespedes, P. Kish, G. Vidal, B. Tapia. Row 3: H. Hassan, E. Principe, D. Cumpitaz, R. Patel, A. Ramiercz.

THE RECORD

RAMBLERS.....	0
J.F.K.....	6
RAMBLERS.....	0
SPOTSWOOD.....	3
RAMBLERS.....	0
SOUTH RIVER.....	4
RAMBLERS.....	0
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	2
RAMBLERS.....	7
HOFFMAN.....	1
RAMBLERS.....	0
METUCHEN.....	3
RAMBLERS.....	2
SOUTH PLAINFIELD.....	5
RAMBLERS.....	0
J.F.K.....	5
RAMBLERS.....	1
SOUTH RIVER.....	7
RAMBLERS.....	6
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	3
RAMBLERS.....	0
SPOTSWOOD.....	4
RAMBLERS.....	0
METUCHEN.....	3
RAMBLERS.....	2
SOUTH PLAINFIELD.....	7



ABOVE: J.V. Row 1: C. Shah, J. Cespedes, B. Toczyłowski, P. Patel, Coach Sisko, Row 2: A. Sisko, S. Ippolito, F. Novio, I. Malik, J. Conti, G. Sivanathan, J. Forsythe. Row 3: P. Walczak, B. Hughes, G. McClain, R. Tarrant.



ABOVE: Sophomore goalkeeper Kramer Angulo making a save.



ABOVE: Snior Danny Chumpitazi starts off the play while Senior Jean Louis looks on.



ABOVE: Junior Paul Kish concentrating on the ball.



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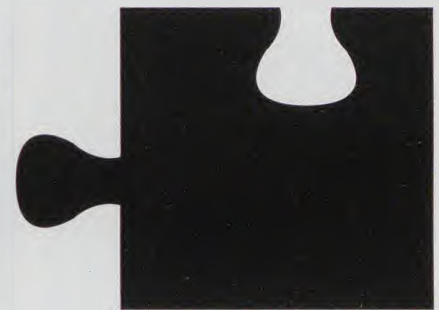
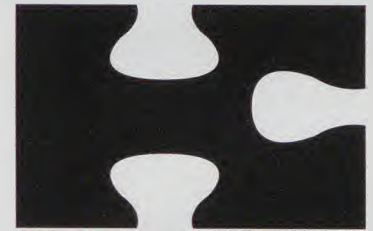
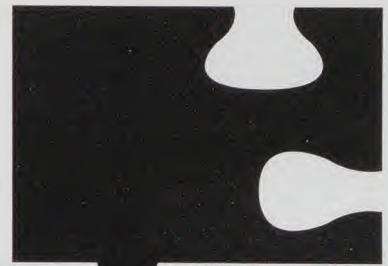
Kramer Angulo

Q: How do you think the team did this season?

A: The team didn't perform as well as I had expected them to, but we are still a very young team.

Q: Since your Sophomore year you have been the starting goal-keeper. How much extra pressure have you experienced?

A: A lot! It takes a lot of concentration and skill to be a goal-keeper at any level, so when I got the nod at the start of the season I knew there would be a lot of pressure.



ABOVE: Seniors: Row 1: M.Millan, A.Ramirez, G.Ramirez, E.Principe, H.Hassan. Row 2: B.Tapia, C.Cespedes, D.Chumpitaz, J.Louis.



ABOVE: Coach Duncan and Coach Scheno talk with Manny Millan, Paul Kish and Danny Chumpitaz.

GIRLS SOCCER

In 1994, the number of athletic teams participating in the fall season was four, but in 1995 this number increased by one.

The reason for the increase was the overwhelming interest in a girls soccer program.

Never in the seventy years that Carteret High School has been open has it ever had a girls soccer team.

The program did not, however, spring up out of nowhere. At a Board of Education meeting in May of 1995, a group of girls indicated that there was an interest in the program and that there was a large number of girls waiting to try out.

The next step taken was the selection of Cathy Pylipiak, an elementary school gym teacher, to be the head coach. Pylipiak then made her choice on who would be on the team and which positions they would play.

The team played four games at a Junior Varsity level. They went out and played hard and finished up with a record of 1-2-1.

The program is now well under way and it will definitely grow from here.

THE RECORD

CARTERET.....	1
COLONIA.....	1
CARTERET.....	3
SOUTH PLAINFIELD.....	4
CARTERET.....	5
DUNELLEN.....	0
CARTERET.....	0
SAYERVILLE.....	3



Row 1: Coach Pylipiak, E. Silva, D. Kudroch, N. Santos, D. Kish, J. O'Donnell, N. Corrado, A. Fiore, D. Onulak, A. Szember
Row 2: N. Gelles, P. Cairo, A. Barker, J. Massa, K. Egner. Row 3: G. Perez, V. Silva, W. Flores, A. Sula.



ABOVE: Senior Nicole Corrado, Sophomore Wendy Flores, and Senior Kristine Egner move into their offensive attack positions.



ABOVE: Sophomore Jennifer Massa dribbles the ball downfield.



ABOVE: Junior Diane Kudroch celebrates after scoring a goal.



ABOVE: Sophomore Danielle Kish challenges for the ball.



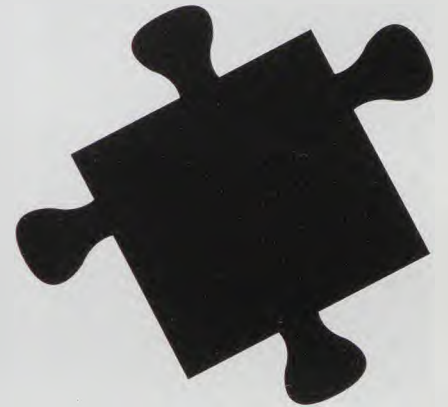
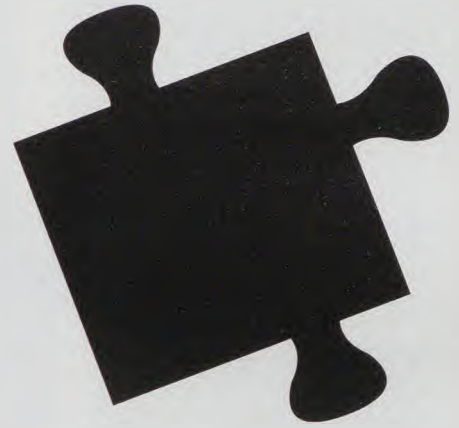
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Kristine Egner

Q: How do you feel the program did in its first year?

A: I feel the program did very well for its first season. We had a large number of girls come out and that's always good to have in a new program.

Q: How do you think the program will do in the future?

A: I'm pretty sure that the program will last. We had a large number of underclassmen below us and they will fuel the team for the early years of the program.



ABOVE: Senior Nicole Corrado looks upfield to give a quick pass to Sophomore Wendy.



ABOVE: Junior Danielle Onulak, Sophomore Jen Massa, Senior Nicole Corrado, and Senior Nydia Santos get ready to break for the goal.

BOYS AND GIRLS X-COUNTRY

The 1995 Girls and Boys X-Country team had a very productive season this year.

The Girls team is still a young team but they managed to win 5 meets and only lose 2. The team also had two of their runners, Junior Jennifer Gonzales and Sophomore Iris Perez, receive honorable mention for the All Area Girls X-Country team.

Meanwhile, the Boys team finished up with the same record, 5-2, but managed to place a large number of their runners on All Area and several All Conference teams. Post season honors included: Mark Kitz- Central Jersey Group II Champion, school record for Medwick Park, Warinanco Park, Thompson Park and Holmdel Park, All White Division, All Greater Middlesex County, All Area the Home News-Tribune: Jason DeAngelo-All White Division, Honorable Mention Home News-Tribune: Anthony Panza-Honorable Mention Home News-Tribune: Joe Walsh-All White Division, Honorable Mention Home News-Tribune.

THE RECORD

CARTERET	28
BISHOP AHR	27
CARTERET	15
SOUTH PLAINFIELD	49
CARTERET	19
COLONIA	37
CARTERET	32
SOUTH BRUNSWICK	25
CARTERET	18
PERTH AMBOY	43
CARTERET	16
NORTH BRUNSWICK	45
CARTERET	22
MONROE	33



ABOVE: Row 1: I. Momperousse, A. Panza, J. Walsh, Coach Shadell. Row 2: M. Kitz, D. Ellis, J. DeAngelo, B. Madajewski.



ABOVE: Row 1: Mgr J. Crespo, J. Batts, F. Tapia, J. Kushner, Coach Gurevitch. Row 2: H. Stash, B. Quimpo, I. Perez, J. Gonzales.



ABOVE: Sophomore Dwane Ellis pacing himself towards the finish line.



ABOVE: Sophomore Iris Perez going strong.



ABOVE: Sophomore Jason DeAngelo running with determination.



*Question
and
Answer*
IRIS PEREZ

Q: How do you feel the team did this season?

A: This team did well this season but I feel we could have done much better.

Q: What are your goals for next season?

A: I hope to run everyday and push myself each time so I can make it to the sectionals and hopefully the states.



*Question
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Answer*
JASON DeANGELO

Q: Do you feel you ran to your full potential this season?

A: Yes, I feel that I ran very well and I feel I can do even better next season.

Q: After being chosen for the All-White Division team, what do you strive for next season?

A: Next season I'm looking to repeat this year's honors and even surpass them .



ABOVE: J.Gonzales, F.Tapia, J.Batts and H.Stash take time out for a picture.



ABOVE: Sophomores Iris Perez and Jason DeAngelo show the Boys and Girls X-Country team unity.

The 1995 season for the Girls Tennis team was a re-building year, but it ended with great results. With the loss of the entire singles line-up to graduation, the underclassmen were forced to step up and fill the void.

After making All-Blue Division both freshmen and sophomore years, Juniors Bridgette Quimpo and Karen Giameo made the switch from doubles to first and second singles. Junior Heather Binda, showing great improvement from the previous year, stepped up into the third singles position while Junior Katie Holden and Sophomore Kasia Toczykowski took over at first doubles. Also seeing some time at the second doubles position were Sophomores Kristie Krowl, Kristina Warianka, Carolyn Kitz, Yoona Han, and Jill O'Donnell.

GIRLS TENNIS



ROW 1: K.Kitz, J.O'Donnell, D.Momperousse, K.Holden, K.Toczykowski, K.Krowl. ROW2: J.Garcia, K.Giameo, K.Warianka, Y.Han, H.Binda, B.Quimpo.

THE RECORD

SOUTH RIVER.....	1
CARTERET.....	4
ST. MARY'S.....	0
CARTERET.....	5
ST. PETER'S.....	0
CARTERET.....	5
METUCHEN.....	4
CARTERET.....	1
J.F.K.....	0
CARTERET.....	5
SOUTH RIVER.....	2
CARTERET.....	5
ST. MARY'S.....	0
CARTERET.....	5
ST. PETER'S.....	0
CARTERET.....	5
SPOTSWOOD.....	0
CARTERET.....	2
HIGHLAND PARK.....	3
CARTERET.....	2
METUCHEN.....	3
CARTERET.....	2
J.F.K.....	3
CARTERET.....	2
COLONIA.....	3
CARTERET.....	4
SPOTSWOOD.....	1
CARTERET.....	3
SOMERVILLE.....	2
CARTERET.....	1
HIGHLAND PARK.....	4



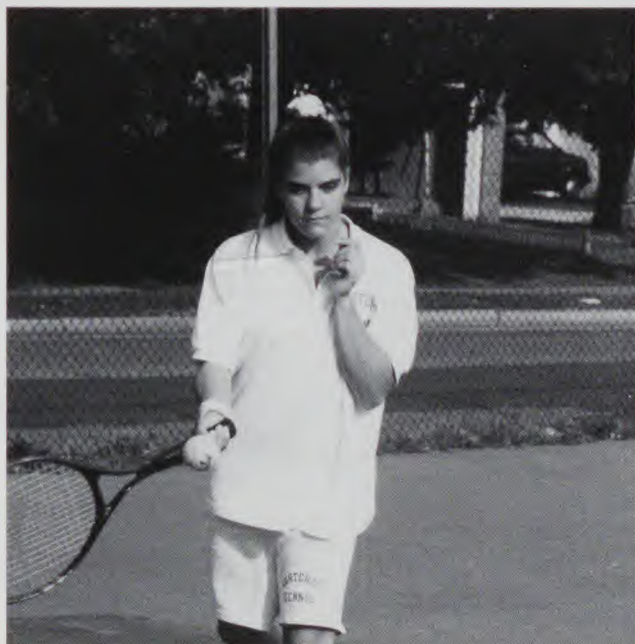
ABOVE: Junior Bridgette Quimpo gets ready to return a serve.



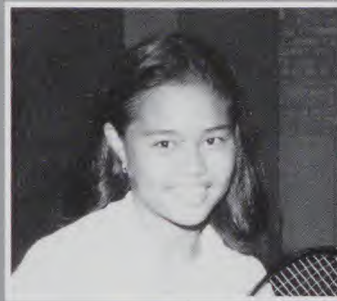
ABOVE: Sophomore Kasia Toczykowski shows off her backhand.



ABOVE: Junior Heather Binda shows that she's the boss.



ABOVE: Junior Katie Holden brushing up on her forehand.



*Question
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Answer*

Bridgette Quimpo

Q: Coming into the season, did you ever expect to go undefeated?

A: No Way! I expected myself to have just a mediocre season.

Q: How do you feel the team, on a whole, fared this season?

A: We faced some stiff competition but we came out with a winning record of 10-6, so I'd say we did pretty good.



ABOVE: Sophomore Carolyn Kitz strikes the ball with power.



ABOVE: Junior Karen Giameo exhibits excellent concentration.

When the 1996 boys basketball squad took the court on the first day of practice, they knew they were going to have to work hard to repeat the achievements of last year's team. In order to do that, a consistent level of play was demanded by Coach Molarz, not only from the solid group of seniors, but from the large number of underclassmen.

With the solid play of Corey Jones, Rich Sabosik, and Wally Perez, Coach Molarz felt there was solid leadership, but the whole team lacked the necessary consistency.

Next year's team, however, will have four starters returning plus an experienced Freshman class from this year. The team has high hopes and will undoubtedly go far in the division.

BOYS BASKETBALL



VARSITY Row 1: Mgr. T. Colon, M. Morton, C. Jones, M. Nichols, C. Raguseo, Mgr. K. Kacsur. Row 2: Coach Molarz, Coach Zirpolo, K. Freeman, D. Stevens, R. Sabosik, P. Szram, W. Perez, Coach Nelson, Coach Turco.

THE RECORD

CHS	Opp
40	South River 55
66	Bishop Ahr 55
42	Old Bridge 64
69	Highland Park 63
44	Monroe 57
52	EBVT 37
49	Metuchen 54
54	JFK 66
40	South River 35
55	North Brunswick 68
39	St. Peters 58
57	Highland Park 46
59	Monroe 53
52	Spotswood 25
45	St. Peters 49
63	JFK 71
47	Metuchen 51
78	Spotswood 63
63	Raritan 64
52	South Brunswick 59
57	North Plainfield 59



J.V. Row 1: A. Panza, J. Caraballo, E. Vega, H. White, D. Santos, C. Raguseo. Row 2: Coach Zirpolo, P. Szram, M. Orlando, W. Gonzales, A. Weincoski, J. Sharick, A. Basarab, Coach Nelson.



Above: Senior Corey Jones shows off his sweet jump-shot.



Above: Senior Rich Sabosik goes up for a reverse layup.



Rich Sabosik

Question and Answer

Q: After a successful Junior season, how did you feel the team would perform this season?

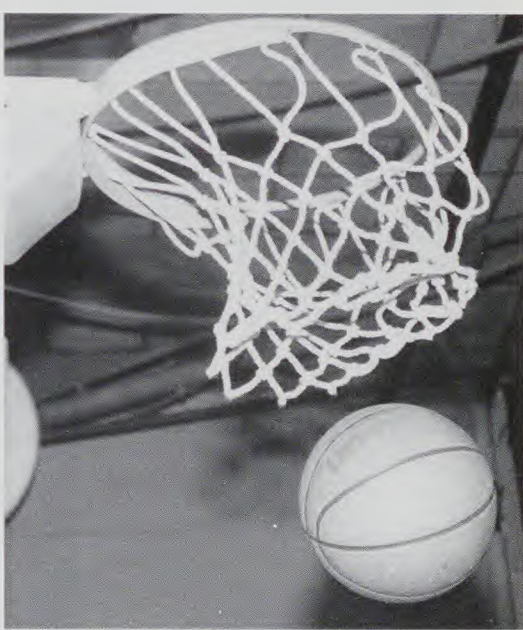
A: Individually, I was looking to improve all around. As a team, I feel we have the potential to go to the state tournament, and hopefully win a championship.

Q: How do you feel the team actually performed this season?

A: At times, we showed how good we could really be, but I still think we could have achieved more. Overall, though, we didn't do that bad.



Above: Head Coach Bob Molarz discusses the next play with Sophomore Marc Nichols, Senior Corey Jones, and Junior Damien Stevens while Senior Wally Perez, Junior Kenny Freeman, Coach Nelson, Coach Turco, and Coach Dolan look on.





Sophomore Mike Morton drives in for an easy layup.



Junior Damien Stevens makes room for Junior Kenny Freeman.



Sophomore Marc Nichols takes to the air to grab a rebound.



Junior Damien Stevens hopes to get a foul call.



Coach Molarz sends in the play while the Carteret fans show their spirit.



Junior Paul Szram evades two defenders to score two points.



Sophomore William Gonzalez finds an open lane and drives for the basket.



Senior Rich Sabosik shows that he has an outside shot.



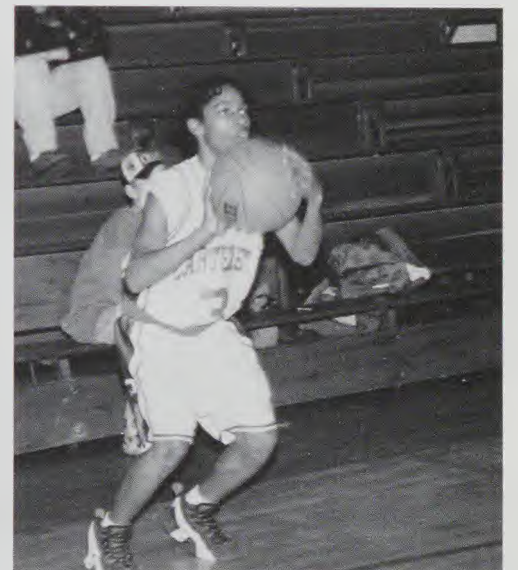
Sophomore Mike Orlando shows his determination as he hits a jumper.



Junior Chris Raguseo inboundes the ball while Freshman Jose Caraballo waits.



Coach Nelson gives his team last minute instructions during a time out.



Sophomore Morel White shows you can shoot the three no matter what size.

GIRLS

BASKETBALL

Whoever said that a team with one senior could not produce a winning record obviously did not take into account our 1996 Girls Basketball team.

The team posted a 13-6 record and were ranked 2nd in the Greater Middlesex Conference Blue Division and drew the # 10 seed in the County Tournament. Head Coach Walter Dotegowski feels the team plays very hard and he attributes that to their winning play.

Coach Dotegowski also feels that Seniors give leadership and help to build the future teams but having only one senior, Jenn O'Donnell, is anything but a setback. He thinks that in addition to her putting up 13 points a game and 8 rebounds, she provides solid leadership.

The twelve returning members will already have a winning season under their belts and they will be ready for anything next season. Coach Dotegowski is expecting another winning season.



Varsity Row 1: B. Agatep, B. Quimpo, W. Flores, M. Orrico, N. Gelles. Row 2: Coach Sisko, A. Fiore, K. Aleksandrigh, D. Kudroch, J. O'Donnell, J. O'Donnell, M. Burak, K. Holden, C.Kitz. Coach Dotegowski.

THE RECORD

CHS	OPP	OPP
24.	South River	37
42	Woodbridge	43
39	St. Peters	34
55	Mother Seton	34
55	Monroe	34
50	Metuchen	30
33	South River	45
42	North Brunswick	30
55	Mother Seton	30
41	New Brunswick	23
69	Hoffman	34
34	Spotswood	59
52	New Brunswick	38
53	Spotswood	47
46	Metuchen	34
51	Dunellen	26
31	South Brunswick	34
31	Long Branch	56



Junior Varsity. Row 1: A. Fiore, K. Aleksandrigh, L. Repollet, B. Agatep, N. Gelles. Row 2: Coach Sisko, D. Kish, M. Markowitz, J. O'Donnell, K. Holden, M. Burak, J. Hill, J. Batts.



Sophomore Barnabie Agatep drives in for a layup.



Sophomore Wendy Flores glides through the defenders.



Sophomore Melissa Burak sets up for a jump shot.



Jennifer O'Donnell

*Question
and
Answer*

Q: After a successful Junior season, what did you look forward to, personally and as a team?

A: As a team, I was looking forward to winning a division, county, or state championship, but we fell short of this. I didn't set many goals for myself because I am a team player and nothing could be achieved without my team.

Q: How did you feel the team actually performed?

A: I feel the team played well this season despite the large number of injuries plaguing us. We were rocky at times, but we still managed to give our best.



Senior Jennifer O'Donnell squares up for her foul shot.



Junior Melissa Orrico watches as Sophomore Carolyn Kitz looks for an open shot.



Sophomore Wendy Flores passes the ball to an open teammate.



Junior Katie Holden tries hard to get a shot off.



Junior Angela Fiore fights hard on the inside to get to the basket.



Junior Katie Holden and Sophomore Barnabie Agatep look on as Sophomore Jill O'Donnell goes up and grabs a rebound.



Junior Melissa Orrico shakes off a defender to get a better shot as Sophomore Carolyn Kitz looks on.



Sophomore Carolyn Kitz makes a move and drives to the basket.



Junior Katie Holden lays up an easy basket.



Junior Katie Holden getting ready to pass the ball to Sophomore Jill O'Donnell.



Sophomore Wendy Flores finds a lane to the net for an easy two points.



Sophomore Barnabie Agatep shows off her moves as she passes a defender.

BASKETBALL CHEERING

When football season ends, Head Cheering Coach Grace Cunha starts up again, preparing for basketball season. She usually keeps a lot of familiar faces around, but this year there were a lot of new girls.

The team was anchored this year by Seniors Angela Clemens and Bernadette Quimpo. It had a strong Junior population with Tara Tarrant, Jessica Kushner, Bridget Connors, and Dana Knight.

There was, however, one Freshman, Alicia Lewis, but the Sophomores included Michelle Levinzon, Marissa Griscavage, Marta Hoffman, Alison Karakowski, Joann Amistad and Angela Biancamano.

The squad's enthusiasm was infectious as the girls cheered both basketball teams into the playoffs!



Front: A. Clemens. Row 1: T.Tarrant, J.Kushner. Row 2: A. Karakowski, J. Amistad, B. Quimpo, A. Biancamano, B. Connors. Row 3: M. Levinzon, A. Lewis, M. Griscavage, M. Hoffman, D. Knight.



Angela Clemens leads the team in a cheer.



B. Quimpo, A. Karakowski, A. Clemens, T. Tarrant, B. Connors, D. Knight, J. Kushner, M. Levinzon, J. Amistad, M. Hoffman, A. Biancamano, M. Griscavage, and A. Lewis try and spark up the crowd.



Bernadette Quimpo

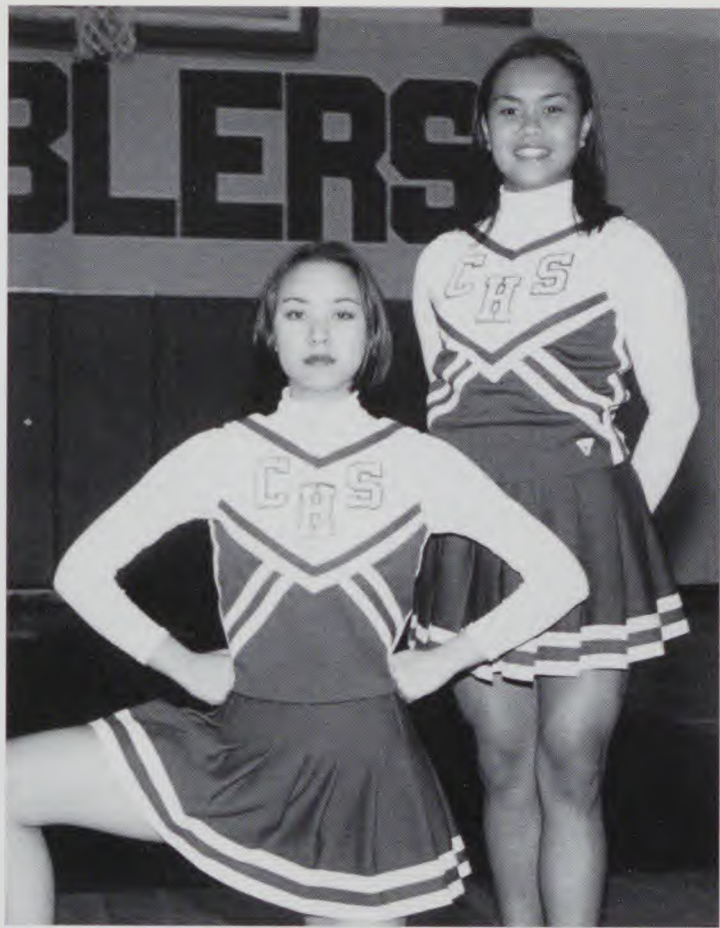
Question

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Answer

Q: Since there were so many young girls on the team, how do you feel they worked together?

A: Actually, I have been cheering with most of the girls for a year now and we all basically know each other and get along fine. I also feel that we bridged the gaps we had and cheered well.



Seniors Angela Clemens and Bernadette Quimpo pose for the camera.



The whole reason the cheerleaders get out on the floor. The Fans!



Angela Clemens, Marissa Griscavage, Michelle Levinzon, and Bridget Connors in mid-cheer.



Tara Tarrant, Angela Clemens, and Jessica Kushner pep up the fans.



BOYS & GIRLS WINTER TRACK

Each year every team gets a recap of their season in their section of the yearbook. Unfortunately, the 1996 Winter Track team had their season cancelled, so they used the practice time they had to get ready for the spring season.

The team did, however, manage to place in County Finals. Diana Wlodarczyk took second place in the shot put at the County Finals as well as fourth in State Group II and she will be throwing at the Eastern Championships. Mark Kitz also received third place in the County Championships. Janet Crespo placed in the County Championships as well.

The team as a whole did not have the chance to showcase their talents, but Coach Kalas feels they will perform well in their upcoming spring season since they have stayed in shape throughout the winter.



Coach Kalas, J. Crespo, J. Kushner, D. Wlodarczyk, B. Quimpo, Coach Hansen.



Senior Janet Crespoe



Row 1: J. DeAngelo, M. Dueker, L. Ferdinando, E. Silva. Row 2: Coach Kalas, T. Coughlin, F. Almonte, W. Momperousse, R. Wlodarczyk, Coach Hansen.



Diana Wlodarczyk shows us her championship winning form.



Mark Kitz doing one of the things he does best, running!



Bernadette Quimpo takes a warm up jog before practice.

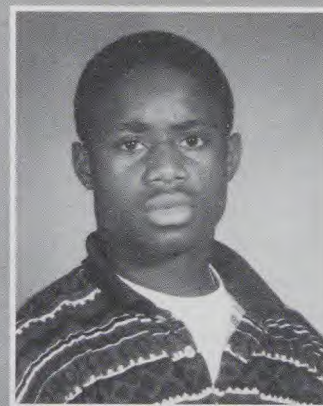


Diana Wlodarczyk

*Question
and
Answer*

Q: How do you feel your career has progressed over the four years you have been a thrower on the track team?

A: Each year I strove to beat what I have done in the past, and each year, I come out doing well.



Shaheed Rogers

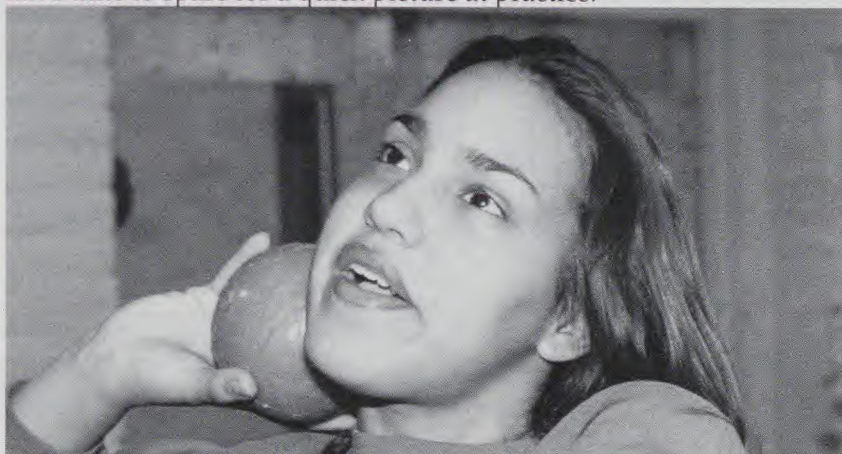
*Question
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Answer*

Q: What were your expectations coming into the season, and how much were you disappointed when the season was cancelled?

A: I came into the season with high hopes for producing some of my best times. I was very disappointed when each week another meet was cancelled.



Diana Wlodarczyk, Bernadette Quimpo, and Janet Crespo show they have time to spare for a quick picture at practice.



Janet Crespo showing exactly how to throw the shot put.

BOYS AND GIRLS BOWLING

The Boys and Girls Bowling program had as tough a time as any other winter sport program did this year, but the team managed to get in most of their matches and still stay close to .500. The boy's record is 6-9-1 with three regular season matches remaining. The boys have also qualified for the New Jersey State Sectional Tournament, which begins on March 2nd.

The C.H.S. Girls Bowling team is currently 6-9-2 with two matches remaining. They also qualified for the New Jersey State Sectional Tournament, beginning on March 2nd.

The girls team, although having a sub-par season, is looking toward the future. This year's team is very young, consisting of three freshmen and one sophomore.

This year's boys team will be losing a key member in the person of Thomas Stiglic. He was the team's Captain, who bowled a high game of 254.

This year's girls team will be losing two key members, Nicole Valiant and Angela Clemens, both of whom ranked high in series as well as average.

THE RECORD

Boy's Varsity

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Girl's Varsity

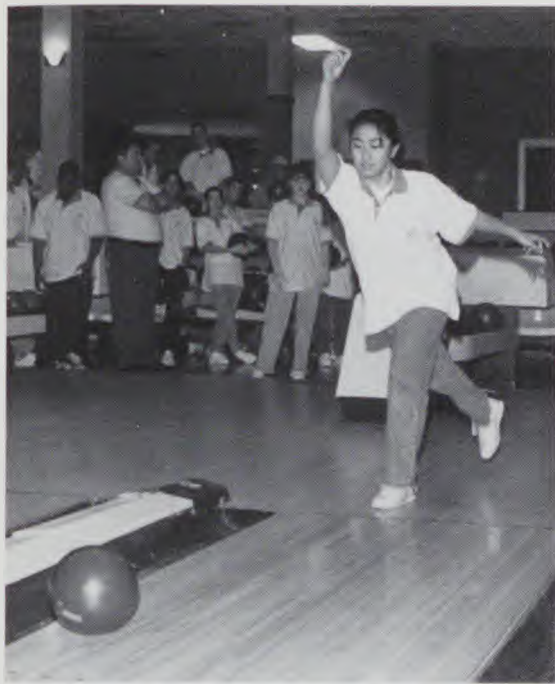
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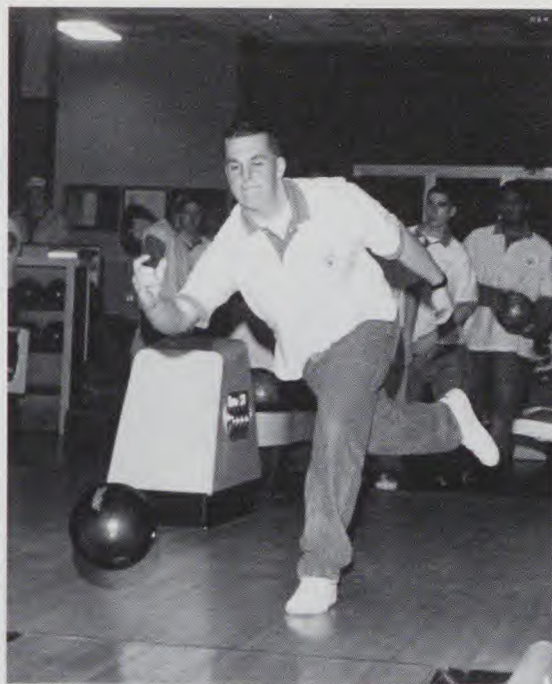
Row 1: J. Decibus, R. Chalfant, B. Madajewski, D. Hefferan. Row 2: Coach Simon, T. Stiglic, S. Patel, J. Applewhite, S. Drakoulis, A. Sisko, M. Payongayong, Coach Stiglic.



Row 1: I. Momperouse, J. Krum, J. Massa, S. Kim, J. Amistad, A. Clemens. Row 2: Coach Simon, F. Ramos, A. DeChavez, J. Deli, N. Valiant, Coach Stiglic.



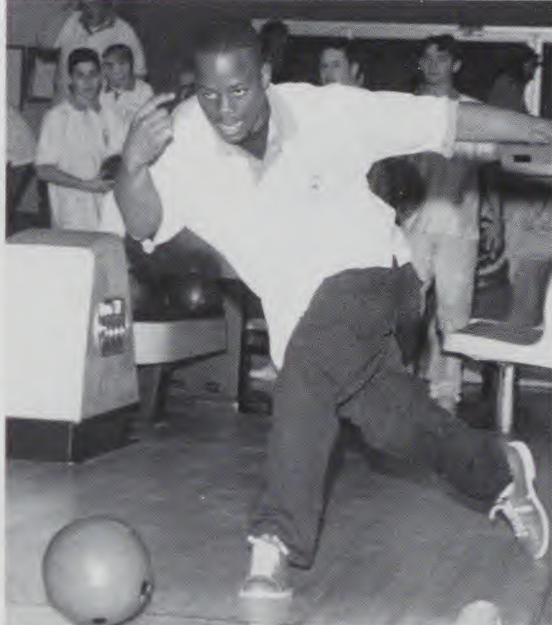
Joann Amistad showing perfect form.



Steven Drakoulis lets one fly and looks for a strike.



Martin Payongayong watches his ball down the lane.



Johnathan Applewhite looks to pick up the spare.



Nicole Valiant lets one fly.



Thomas Stiglic

*Question
and
Answer*

Q: Who do you feel your toughest competitor was this season?

A: I look at all teams basically the same; I play them all like they are my toughest competitors. I did feel that Brian Banko, David Eisenbog, and Darian Lenay played very well this season.

Q: What are your plans after high school ?

A: After High School, I plan to attend Rutgers University and study Computer Engineering. I also plan on investing my money and becoming the next Donald Trump or Bill Gates.



Seniors Tom Stiglic, Angela Clemens, Shalesh Patel, Nicole Valiant, and Martin Payonyong.

When a roster has three seniors, three juniors, and three sophomores on it, the only thing that can be said is that the team is young.

That is precisely what the 1996 Varsity Baseball roster looks like.

The team's number one pitcher is Senior Kurt Moszkowski who will be caught by strong Senior Doug Greenberg.

On the offensive side, the team will look to Seniors Gaspar Mendez and Doug Greenberg to provide much of the bulk.

The team is still very young and still has much to learn, but the coaching staff is aiming at a tournament bid and a shot at the conference title.

BASEBALL



Varsity. Row 1: Coach Kushner, Coach Dolan, G. Mendez, K. Freeman, D. Greenberg, K. Moszkowski, Coach Nelson, Coach Kopin. Row 2: J. Maniquis, M. Crilley, M. Orlando, T. Coughlin, W. Gonzalez. Row 3: R. Lordi, R. Weiss, H. Connors, M. Morton.

THE SCHEDULE

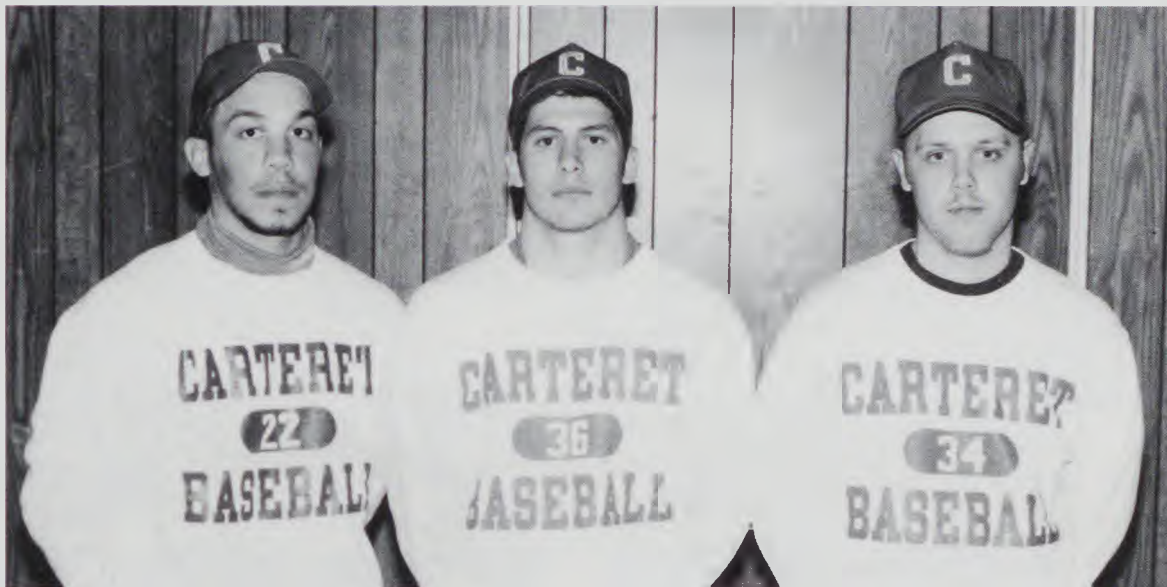
New Brunswick	4/2
South River	4/4
Metuchen	4/8
J.F.K.	4/10
Spotswood	4/12
Highland Park	4/16
North Brunswick	4/17
Colonia	4/19
Trenton	4/20
New Brunswick	4/22
South River	4/24
Metuchen	4/26
South Plainfield	4/27
J.F.K.	4/30
Spotswood	5/2
St. Joseph's	5/4
Highland Park	5/6
Woodbridge	5/10
Old Bridge	5/11
Bishop Ahr	5/13



J.V. Row 1: Coach Dolan, J. Panikiewsky, S. Andras, A. Panza, M. Burke, J. Harrington, Coach Kopin. Row 2: W. Lemp, C. Batiuk, B. Madajewski, J. Bandoni, A. Santana.



Freshman. Row 1: Coach Domashinski, J. Decibus, D. Green, P. Spoganetz, P. Mudacko, G. Sivananthan. Row 2: N. Bates, J. Conti, M. Kacsur, F. Novio, Z. Harold. Row 3: J. Santiago, R. DelConte, M. Talal, V. Golino, D. Ward.



Seniors Gaspar Mendez, Doug Greenberg, and Kurt Moszkowski.



Doug Greenberg

*Question
and
Answer*

Q: Being a three year starter for the Varsity team, do you feel any added pressure in how you perform and act around the younger players?

A: I always feel the pressure to perform my best, no matter what the situation, but I definitely feel I have to set an example for the younger kids.

Q: Since you are one of only three seniors, how do you feel the team will do this season?

A: We are a very young team, but I feel that since most of the kids saw Varsity time last year, we should handle ourselves well.



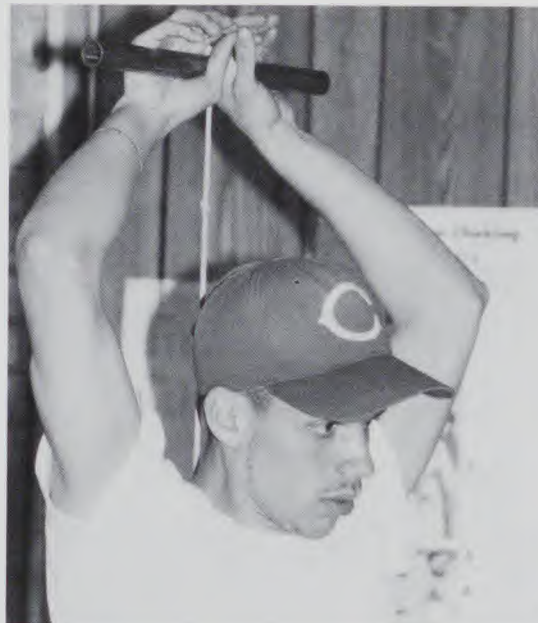
Sophomore Mike Morton squares to bunt.



Senior pitcher Kurt Moszkowski about to let one fly!



Freshman Ross DelConte stretches before getting up to bat.



Sophomore Willie Gonzalez works his triiceps.



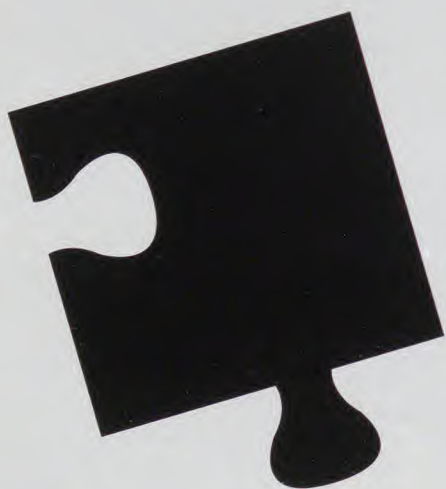
Junior Ned Long warms up his wrists as he prepares for try-outs.

Our squad is really young, but hard work and strong leadership should take us to a tournament.

-Doug Greenberg



Sophomore Mike Orlando practicing his bunt stance at pre-season practice.



Coach Duncan watches as Sophomore Jamie Maniquis tags out Sophomore Jarrod Harrington.



Sophomore John Panikiewski about to take a practice swing before he gets up to bat.



Sophomore Ross DelConte fields the ball at home plate as Coach Domashinski calls the next play.



Senior catcher Doug Greenberg takes off his helmet while Coach Duncan watches the play.



Sophomore Jamie Maniquis concentrates on his work out during baseball practice.

With Mother Nature taking over the scheduling responsibilities, the 1996 Rambler Softball Team moves tentatively into the season. Even though losing three key players, talented underclassmen with Varsity experience are ready to step up.

The infield players consist of Seniors Jen Dotegowski and Kristy Zielinski, Juniors Karen Giameo and Melissa Orrico, and Sophomore Kristie Krowl. The outfield consists of Senior Jen O'Donnell and Juniors Katie Holden, Angela Fiore, and Chrissy Lakatos. Pitching duties will be shared by a pair of Juniors, Karen Masters and Kim Zirpolo. Junior Bridgette Quimpo and Senior Stephanie Bandoni will be at the catcher position.

SOFTBALL

THE SCHEDULE

New Brunswick	4/2
South River	4/4
Metuchen	4/8
J.F.K	4/10
Spotswood	4/12
Mother Seton	4/16
Monroe	4/18
Colonia	4/19
North Brunswick	4/20
New Brunswick	4/22
South River	4/24
Metuchen	4/26
South Brunswick	4/29
J.F.K	4/30
Spotswood	5/2
Mother Seton	5/6
East Brunswick	5/7
Monroe	5/8
J.P. Stevens	5/9
Woodbridge	5/10
Edison	5/15



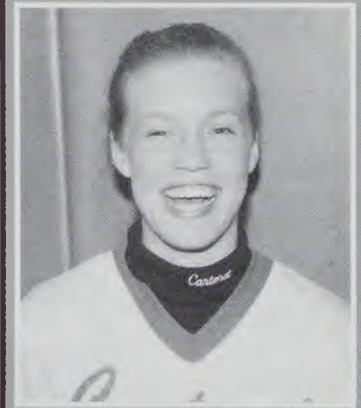
Varsity. Row 1: Coach Cunha, K. Holden, K. Zirpolo, J. O'Donnell, J. Dotegowski, K. Masters, Coach Scheno. **Row 2:** C. Kitz, K. Giameo, K. Zielinski, C. Lakatos, B. Quimpo, A. Fiore, K. Krowl.



J.V. Row 1: A. Karakowski, L. Pope, K. Tulli, M. Burak, J. O'Donnell, M. Markowitz, D. Kudroch, D. Kish, Coach Polypiak. **Row 2:** M. Hoffman, M. Maskaly, H. Binda, A. Barker, J. Amistad, B. Agatep, D. Makovec, J. Massa.



Freshmen. Row 1: N. Szyrwiel, K. D'Emilio, C. Costa, J. Hill, D. Dombrowski, B. Foster, C. Dotegowski, Coach Ruiz. Row 2: D. Cueto, K. Aleksandrach, P. Caeiro, B. Sanisidro, J. Basha, L. Welch, J. Deli.



Jen Dotegowski

*Question
and
Answer*

Q: After playing Varsity for three years, how do you feel coming into this season?

A: I feel very confident because it's my senior year plus I know the team always plays their best while having a lot of fun out there. There shouldn't be that much of a difference.

Q: After having such a successful 1995 season, what are your personal, as well as team, goals for this season?

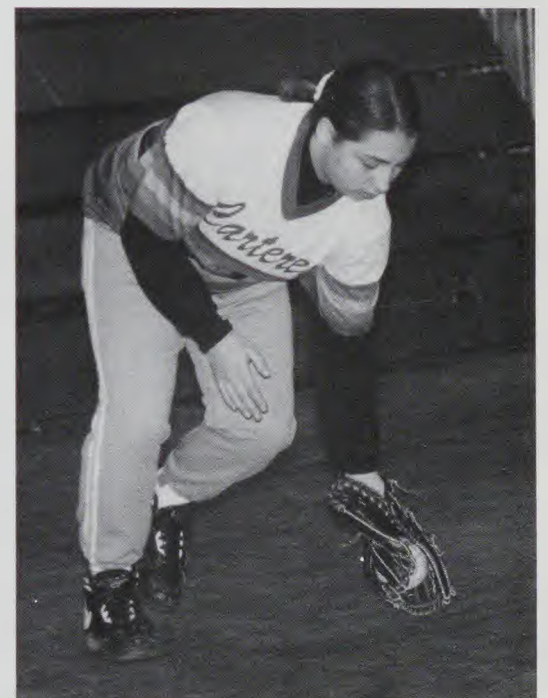
A: As a team, I just want us to play as a team because if we do that, then we will have no problems. As for myself, I just want to play the best I can.



Seniors Jen Dotegowski, Jen O'Donnell, and Kristy Zielinski.



Sophomore Kristie Krowl fields a ground ball while Junior Bridgette Quimpo looks on.



Junior Karen Giameo scoops up the ball during her pre-season practice.



Senior Jen Dotegowski grabs a ground ball.



Sophomore Kristie Krowl winds up to make the throw to first base.



Sophomore Barnabie Agatep getting ready to catch the ball.



Coach Scheno has a conference with Junior pitcher Karen Masters and Junior catcher Bridgette Quimpo while Senior Kristy Zielinski goes back to second.



Senior Jen O'Donnell and Junior Karen Giameo take time out for a picture.

We lost three key players, our pitcher, catcher, and thirdbasemen, but we now have people who can fill those positions and if the seven other girls step up, then we will have a successful season.

-Coach Scheno



Junior Angela Fiore practicing her catching.

Both JV and Varsity teams contain a great amount of talent. This year it will prevail as the season progresses.
-Heather Binda



Junior pitcher Karen Masters following through as Senior Jen Dotegowski gets ready at first.



Senior Jen Dotegowski making a throw.



Senior Kristy Zielinski preparing to fire the softball.

SPRING TRACK

Boys Spring Track '96

As I am writing this on March 29th, the eighth day of Spring, it is snowing like crazy, the track is covered and it's barely 35 degrees. Spring in New Jersey.

I think we have an experienced (though small) Boys team with some good young talent but top heavy with Seniors, each of whom should make a significant contribution to our success or failure.

I'll offer no predictions but I look forward to some individual success that will hopefully lead to team success which is more satisfying and will help us rebuild after our most talented athletes graduate.

Now, let me go find my snow shovel.

by : Coach Kalas

After coming off a successful 1995 Spring season, the Girls team has lost a few Seniors and hope to use this season to rebuild.

The team is looking for leadership from Seniors Diana Wlodarczyk and Janet Crespo to guide the large Freshman class.

The team will have a few tough matches this season, but they will be pushing hard to beat division rival Metuchen.



Row 1: Coach Kalas, Coach Gurevitch, F. Tapia, D. Wlodarczyk, A. Schwartz, J. Crespo, H. Stash, Coach Hanson, Coach Ferrera. Row 2: S. Sahol, J. Smith, L. Repollet, S. Pacheco, J. Batts.

THE SCHEDULE

New Brunswick	4/2
Monroe/Dunellen	4/9
Woodbridge	4/15
Spotswood	4/29
G. M. C. Relays	5/1
J.F.K.	5/6
G.M.C. Meet of Champ	5/8
Metuchen	5/14
South River	5/16
Highland Park	5/21



Row 1: Coach Kalas, N. Grier, J. Louis, S. Rogers, W. Perez, M. Kitz, Coach Hanson, Coach Ferrera. Row 2: I. Momperousse, A. Vasquez, A. Mitchell, E. Silva, R. Corrales.



Junior Robert Corrales shows off his form for the camera at track practice.



Senior Mark Kitz strides alongside Sophomore Isaac Momperousse.



S. Sahol, L. Repollet, S. Pacheco, and H. Stash hit the track!

Jean Louis
Question
and
Answer

Q: What are you looking for this season?
A: I'm looking to be a success for the team as well as for myself.

Q: When you say success, what do you mean?
A: For me, success would be running an 11.2 in the 100m dash and a 22.9 in the 200 m dash. It would also be winning a championship.

Janet Crespo
Question
and
Answer

Q: What goals are you setting for yourself and the team in the '96 season?
A: My goals for myself and the team are to have a successful season, be an influence over the underclassmen, and make my last track season at C.H.S the best I can.



Seniors Jean Louis, Nathaniel Grier, Janet Crespo, Wally Perez, Diana Włodarczyk, Mark Kitz, and Shaheed Rogers.



J. Smith, A. Schwartz, and F. Tapia work hard to improve their times.

BOYS TENNIS

The 1996 Boys Tennis Team is one of the few teams in Carteret High to return with a good deal of their starters from last season. The team comes back with Seniors Tommy Stiglic, Shailesh Patel, Martin Payongayong, and Solomon Doong. They also have returning Junior Paul Kish as well as Chris Raguseo and Sophomore Anthony Sisko.

Also, with the arrival of Freshmen Richard Tarrant and Sandro Ippolito, the team has become very well rounded.

The large Senior class may be missed when they are gone, but the experience and guidance they give now will prove to be a building block for the younger players.



Row 1: Coach Basza, S. Doong, C. Raguseo, T. Stiglic, S. Patel, M. Payongayong. Row 2: A. Sisko, R. Tarrant, S. Ippolito, T.J. Raguseo.

THE SCHEDULE

Highland Park	4/1
St. Peter's	4/3
South Plainfield	4/15
St. Mary's	4/17
Dunellen	4/19
Spotswood	4/22
South River	4/24
Highland Park	4/26
St. Peter's	5/6
South Plainfield	5/8
St. Mary's	5/10
Dunellen	5/13
Spotswood	5/15
South River	5/17



Senior Tommy Stiglic reaches for a low ball.

Senior Solomon Doong concentrates on the ball.



Senior Shailesh Patel steps up to the net to pick up a lob.



Shailesh Patel

*Question
and
Answer*

Q: How do you feel the team will do this season?

A: The team should do very good this season because we have a lot of experienced players returning.

Q: What personal goals, if any, are you looking to break this season?

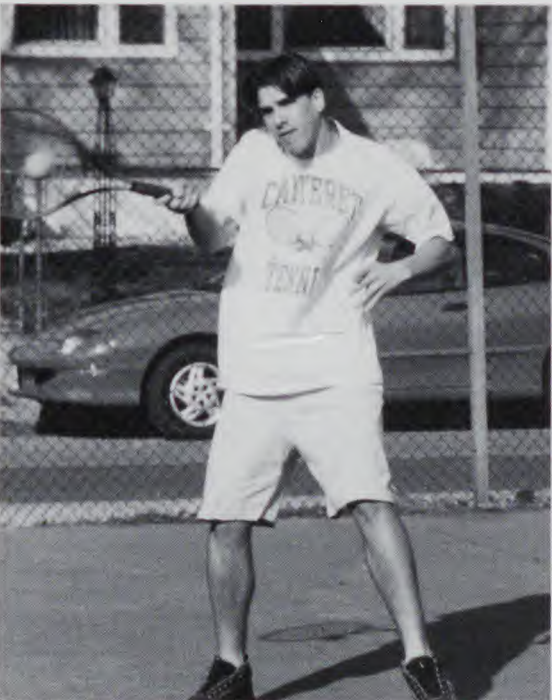
A: All I'm looking for is for myself to achieve over a .500 record and have the team be successful.



Senior Martin Payongayong gives a smile to his opponent as he gets ready to crush the return.



Sophomore Anthony Sisko shows us his powerful serve.



Junior Chris Raguseo perfecting his forehand volley.



Senior Tommy Stiglic focuses his energy on smashing the ball.

This year should be our best in a while. With mostly all our starting team being starters since freshman year and the new freshmen we have with talent, our experienced team will do very well this year.

-Tommy Stiglic

GOLF

The 1996 Carteret High School Golf Team has golfers in various years of high school. The team does, however, have three solid golfers returning from last year: Senior Robert Misko, Junior Patty Malave, and Sophomore Kenji Smart.

Besides returning talent, Coach Costello feels that he has an experienced golfer in newcomer and Senior David Figueiredo. Other newcomers include Freshmen Nick Vargas, Joe Krisoff, and Jules Mondesi.

The team is young with a lot of growing to do, but Coach Costello feels that there is solid leadership above them and the team will compete hard out on the greens.



Row 1: K. Smart, J. Krisoff, J. Mondesi, D. Figueiredo, Coach Costello. Row 2: P. Malave, N. Vargas.

THE SCHEDULE

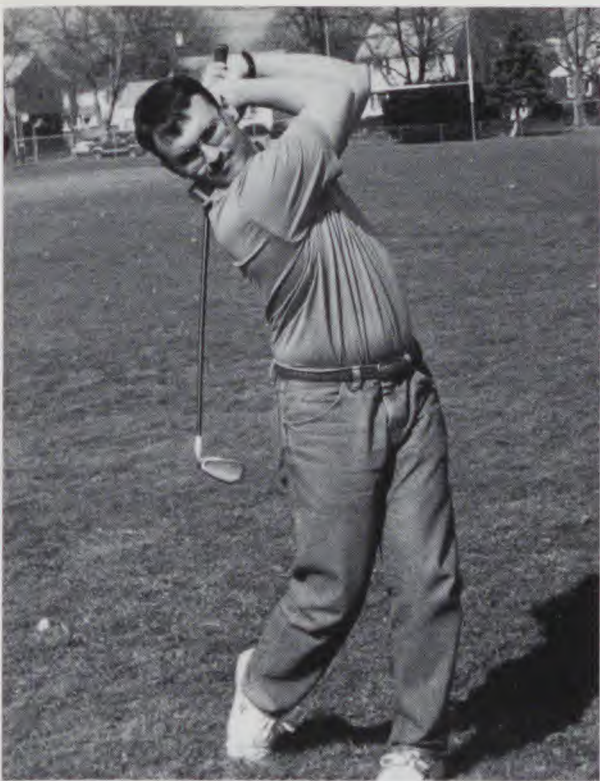
Monroe	4/1
Bishop Ahr	4/2
J.F.K.	4/18
South Brunswick/ Colonia	4/22
South Plainfield	4/26
Sayerville/Metuchen	5/1
Monroe	5/8
J. F. K.	5/10
South Brunswick/ South River	5/14
Bishop Ahr/Colonia	5/16
South Plainfield	5/22
Metuchen	5/23



Freshman Nick Vargas lines up his shot.



Sophomore Kenji Smart gets ready to drive the ball.



Senior David Figueiredo on his follow through.



Freshman Joe Krisoff works on his angle.



Robert Misko

*Question
and
Answer*

Q: How do you feel you will do this season?

A: I feel I should do well this season. I'm looking to improve my overall par from last season.

Q: How do you feel the team will do?

A: The team should compete very well despite our youngness.



Coach Costello gives some instruction to Jules Mondesi.



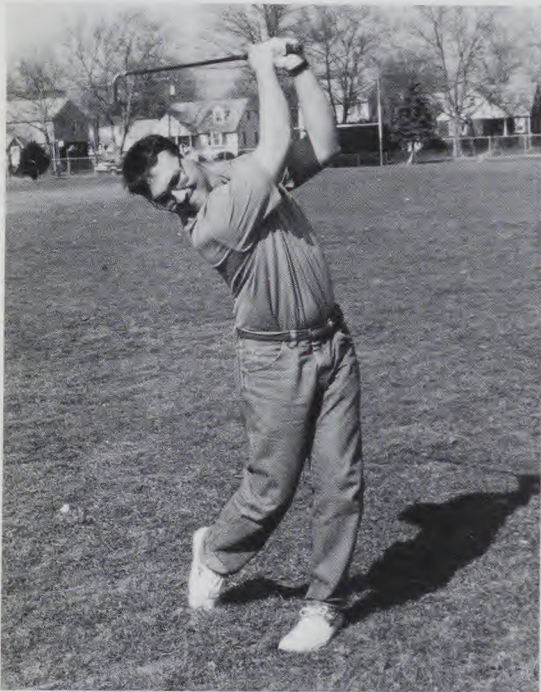
Junior Patty Malave concentrates on her swing.

We're inexperienced, but practicing and getting better!

-Patty Malave



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David Figueiredo



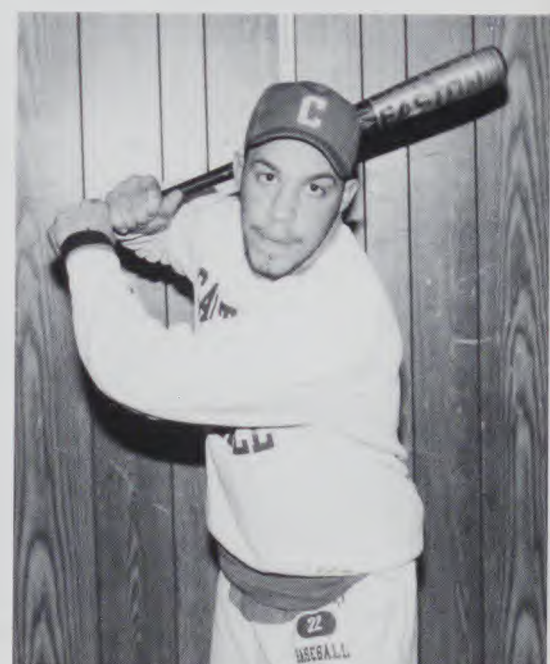
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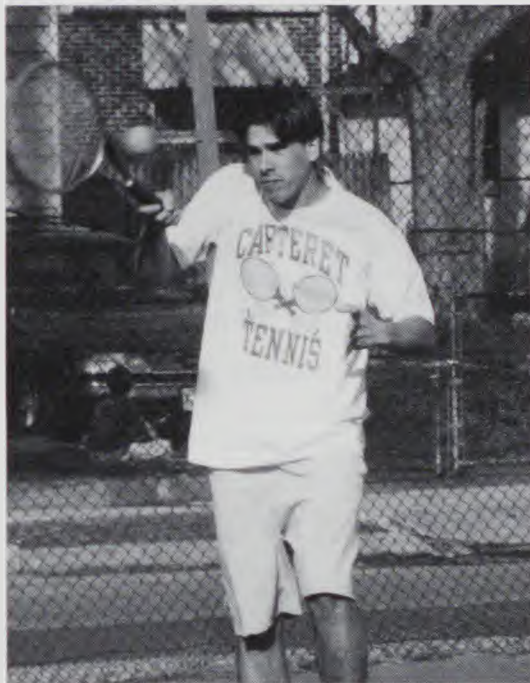
John Decibus



Kristy Zielinski



Iris Perez



Chris Raguseo



Diana Wlodarczyk



James Henderson and Wally Perez



Jen Massa



Marell Johnson

Senior Directory



Alston, Jay

"The only way to be true is to be true to yourself."

Androlowicz, Tracy

Aquino, Michael

"Mike"

"I got moves to be made and hands to be shook, Goals to be reached and appointments to be booked, Trees to be saved and women to be praised, Heads to be tossed and dimes to be slayed. . . " Good bye and have a happy trail. If I die tonight, all I can say is "Oh well". . . Things happen.

HRC 1,2,3,4; Track and Field 2,3; SADD 3,4.



Baez, Gerald

"Andy"

Padre Nuestro que estas en el cielo.

Thanks family for all your love and support.

SADD 3,4; Interact 3,4; FHA 3,4.

Bagley, Rajohn

Bandoni, Stephanie

"Steph"

"I will not wish thee riches nor the glow of greatness, but that wherever thou go, some weary heart shall gladden at thy smile, or shadowed life know sunshine for a while. And so thy path shall be a track of light, like angels' footsteps passing through the night."

Mom and Dad, thanks for your support through the years and to Mrs. Velardo for being my guardian angel.

HRC 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Reflections 3, Editor-in-chief 4; Softball 1, JV 1,2,3; Var. 3,4.

Bassin, Richard

Bernal, Paola

I want to thank my teachers for showing me the right way of life and also my whole family who support me all the time. To my friends, I'm never gonna forget you guys. Good luck Sigan adelante para atras ni para coger impulso.

Berrios, Larissa

"Laly"

"Lift your head to the sky and keep trying." - Groove Theory. To Mom and Dad, you two were my support through the good and the bad. Thanks. Luv you always. To my friends who were there for a problem or just to chill, To C.C., no matter what happened, you were a special friend. To my baby Jamell, I love you with all my heart.

SADD 2,3,VP4; HRC 2,3,4; Natural Helpers 1,4; Chem Club 3; Cheering 2, JV Capt. 3; Softball 3; Spanish Club 1,4.

Betancourt, Jilytza

"Thank you God for my life and for supporting me!" Thank you to my families for all your love and support. It's best important all to right now to . . . Betancourt, Jilytza

Beufuss, Brooke

"So you leave and there is an urge to look back but maybe it is not such a good idea to look back. Best to believe there will be happily ever afters all around, not all boats that sail into darkness never find the sun again. If you spare a last thought, maybe it's children you think of. Their faces are young but tough. Tough enough to give birth to who they will be." S. King

Drama Club 1,2,3,4; HRC 2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3; Marching/Concert Bands 3,4; ITC 3,4; SADD 2,3,4; FTA 1; FHA 4.

Bielski, Filip

"Phil"

"Those people who tell you not to take chances, they are all missing on what life is about. You only live once so take hold of the change. Don't end up like others the same song and dance." - James Hetfield

Blaine, Kebrina

Boateng, Ralph

"I shine, you shine this day and time. We maintain the same frame of mind - Elevation, mark it up! 360 degrees rotation" - Smiff-n-Wesson

HRC 4; SADD 3; Spanish Club 1.

Bohmer, Jessica

Bollaci, Angela

"Ang"

"Nothing gold can stay." - Robert Frost Mom, Dad, Freddie, & Danica, thanks for putting up with me. I love you's. Lisa, Rose, & Erica, I'm glad we're still B/F. To the rest of the crew, don't forget all the good times & all the missions. George, I'm glad we're still together after all these years. I'll always care about you. To Esan, I'll never forget you. Mrs.

Velardo & Mrs. Spiga, you are great. Ski Club 1,2,3,4; HRC 2,3,4; Interact 2,3,4.

Borrero, Luis

Boyd, Leroy

"Lil Leroy"

Out for the "96"

Britt, Sheri

"You don't have a lot, But it's all you've got And you can turn it into more than it seems; Just give it a shot, Fantasize every movement and, Imagine every inch of your dream." - Meatloaf. To my mom, Thanks for putting up with me all these years. I love you very much. Lisa. Thanks for everything you've done for me. Isaiah we all love you.

Natural Helpers 1,2; FTA 1,2; DECA 3,4; Honor Roll 2,3; Ski Club 1.

Brown, Michael



Caldas, Priscila

Caputo, Rose Ann

"Row"

If I really cared. . . I'd laugh with you but not at you; I'd talk with you and not to you; And I'd know when it's time to do neither. To my mom, dad, grandmother, sisters, brother. Thank you for standing by me the last 4 years and helping me reach my dreams and goals. Colorguard 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Activities Choir 1,2,3; HRC 1,2,3,4; SADD 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; ITC 1,2; Deca 3,4.

Carino, Michael

"Mike"

"Don't push me cause I'm close to the edge. I'm tryin' not to lose my head. It's like a jungle; sometimes it makes me wonder how to keep from going under." - Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five. Thanks to my mom and dad for being there all the time, and thanks to the whole Class of 96. Good luck. HRC 1,2,3,4; Football 1

Carpenter, Jamie Michele

"Jay"

"Nature's first green is gold, her hardest hue to hold. Her early leaf's a flower; but only so an hour. Then leaf subsides to leaf. So Eden sank to grief. So dawn goes down to day. Nothing gold can stay." - Robert Frost. 2 my family, Thanks 4 always being there 4 me. I love you! D. If only U were a boy. Cooley, always KIT. Chunka, Whatever! Tom & Rich,

be good! Love U all, from the bottom of my heart, J.M.C.

HRC 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; ITC 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 3,4; JV Softball 3.

Casalnuovo, John

Celoski, Joseph

Thanks Mom and Dad for all your love and support throughout the years. I will never do it without you.

Cespedes, Mario

Thanks to all my teachers that helped me graduate and thanks, Mom, for your support. Good luck to all my friends in their futures. Football 3,4.

Chadda, Rajeev

Chumpitaz, Daniel

Chumpitazi, Helen

"Life can be only what you make it. When you're feeling down, you should never fake it. Say what's on your mind." -Mary J. Blige. To my family, Thanx for putting up with me. Evelyn & Adelisse, what would I do without you. This is to everyone that I care for: Often don't get a chance to tell you that you mean to me more than words can ever say. I love you. You know who you are. Goodbye CHS. French Club 2,3,4; HRC 2,3,4; Var. Football Cheering 3,4; JV Basketball Cheering 1.

Ciesielski, David

"Dave"

"And I'll take with me the memories to be my sunshine after the rain." -Boyz II Men. To Mom, Dad, and Jen, Thank you for your love and support through all the rough times I've had. I know I'm not the perfect son, but you did a fantastic job raising me. You'll always be the top three people who I'll come to for advice or support. I love you with all my heart.

Ciuccio, Salvatore

Clemens, Angela

Colombrita, Christopher

Colon, Alexandra

"Al, Alex"

"People we love aren't always perfect, are they? But if we love them, we have to take them as they are. After all, no one is perfect." -Unknown. Thanks Mom & Dad for all your love and support. To my daughter Jashelle and my man Josue, I luv you. You mean the world to me. Josue, I'll never let you go; you're the best. Good luck to my peeps.

Angela, I'll always remember gym class. Deca II 4.

Colon, Natalie

"Nat"

"Half of us will try to make it; the other half will try to take it." -Raekwon. Thank you Mom for sticking with me through thick and thin. I love U. To all my girlz who don't have to act wild - No doubt I'll see ya in the future. Last, not least - My By, I can't tell you what U mean to me - Thanx 4 matching your moods w/mine - You took my heart. Natalie Loves Fred 9-2-94.

Class of 96 VP 1; Softball 1,2; Varsity Choir 1,2,3; Colorguard 1,2; HRC 1,2,3,4; Showband 3.

Combie, Christalle

Contreras, Franklyn

Corra, Lisa Marie

"If you ain't with me then forget me." - Method Man. Mom, Dad, and Frank, Thanks for putting up with me for 17 years. Angela rememeber the time we had at your house. Rose, Erica, and Angela, thank you for being such great friends. To all other friends, remember all the good times we had. Al and Donna, you have been great to me. Esan, I'll always remember you. Mrs. Velardo, thank you!

HRC 1,2,3,4; Interact 2,3,4; ITC 1,2; Ski Club 2,3,4.

Crespo, Janet

Cunning, Christine

"Chris"

Claire, stop teasing, Bobby, Hey Bert, AWIt's OK Dave. Hi. Al I luv U. What day did we start? We're getting blamed for it, let's do it (sike) I luv you always Eric, Tidy Bowl, Cheese Fries, Mrs. Bucsak, Thank you. Laura, Vick, Amie, Al Turkey Farm Scott, Don't forget me. I'll miss you Niki, My little bro. I luv you Mike. A little bit Mom, Dad, Thanks for everything. Brian hold on I luv U AL.

HRC 3; SADD 3; Natural Helpers 1; COE 4.



DeCamp, Joseph

Defelice, Lisa

Diaz, Maribel

"Mabs"

"Try to make a difference, try to love, try to understand. Instead of just giving up, I choose the power at my command." - Gloria Estafan. 2 my fam., my parents especially, thanx 4 all of the support & making me who I am. Foss, I'm eternally grateful 4 everything

u've done 4 me. Thanx 4 making my 4 yr. stay a pleasant 1. Di, Iris, Rob, & Band Click, T/F/F...u're the Bomb!!

HRC 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 2,3,4; Show Band 1,2,3,4; Colorguard 1,2,Capt. 3,4; Winter Track Mgr. 1,2,3,4; Spring Track Mgr. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Interact 1,2; NHS 3, VP 4; Class of '96 Pres. 1,2,3,4.

Distefano, Danielle

"Dee"

"How can I say good-bye to what we had, the good times that made us laugh." - Boyz II Men. Mom and Dad, thanks for everything. I could never have gotten this far wiithout you. Claire and Andres, no my room is not for sale!! Laura you should have been here with me. Always remember I'll be there for you. And to all my friends you guys are the greatest! Stay cool! - Danielle NHS 3,4; SADD 1,2,3,4; ITC 2,3,4; HRC 1,2,3; Academic Club 4; Chem Club 2; Concert Band 1,2; FBLA 4; FTA 1,2; Ski Club 4.

Doong, Solomon

"Solly"

"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." -Hebrews 11:1

If we choose not to struggle, we are choosing to be weak, for does not strength come from living through trials? -Solomon Doong. I chose these two quotes because I will need to live by these words, and so will many others to come.

HRC 1,2,3,4; Academic Club 2,3,4; Math League 2,3,4; Reflections 2,3; Chem Club 2; Cross Country 1,2; Winter Track 1,2; Tennis 1,2,3,4.

Dotegowski, Jennifer

"Jen D."

"And even though your friends move on, remember their names and keep them fond cause in the back of your mind your friends will stay for all time." -BoneMeal Thanks Mom, Dad & Carr for everything. To my friends, I love you guys. You're the best of friends. Just think about Wildwood. To Patty, I love you and will never forget you. Var. Softball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,Cor. Sec. 4; Ski Club 1,2,3, Ski Committee 4; HRC 1,2,3,4.

Dreboty, Kristine M.

"Booty"

To my family - Thanks 4 all your love & support through the years. I couldn't have made it w/o U. Danielle & Terrie - Thanks 4 everything Momma's. Tommy - I'm glad we'll B in each other's lives 4-ever. I love U baby! Kimberley - You're my special angel from up above. I love U Princess - Mommy. To my friends - Even though it's hard to keep

in touch, you all are still special 2 me - Kristine Soph. Class VP 2; HRC 1,2; Interact 1,2; ITC 1,2; Student Council Cor. Sec. 2; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Peer Educators 1,2; Ski Club 1,2,4; Winter Track Mgr. 1,2; Spring Track Mgr.1; Cross Country Mgr. 2; FBLA 1,2, VP 3, VP 4.

Drozd, Randy

"Chilling with the lix was my style, I always liked it because it made me buck wild, but now I'm on a mission that some might think is whack. Once I bounce, I ain't ever looking back!" - Doubled. I want to say thanks to my mom for all her support. Peace to all my friends getting out of here with me. Also to my man Doubled and everyone else that is still stuck in here.

HRC 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 1,2,3.

Dunlap, Michael

Dunleavy, Sean



Egner, Kristine

"Eggie"

"It's better to try something great and fail than to do nothing and succeed." Thanks Mom & Dad for the love & support. Thanks to my family & friends old & new & the entire band. I would like to thank the teachers & especially Mr. Fossa. You have devoted many hours into me. I just wanted to tell you I am eternally grateful. This thanks also goes to Mr. Mac & Mr. S.

Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 2,3,4; Jazz Band 4; Softball 1,2,3; Soccer 4; HRC 4; German Club 1,2,3,4.



Faulkner, Christopher

"Faulkner"

Thanks to my mom and my dad for pushing me through school and giving me all the support and love any kid can ask for. I also want to thank my sister for giving me heartburn with a headache. Just kidding! "It ain't over till it's over!" - Yogi Berra

German Club 1,2; Ski Club 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Football 3; Basketball 3.

Figueiredo, David Shawn

Flintosh, Niclai

"Ready or not, here I come. You can't hide, I'm gonna find you -fu-gees. My family, I

know it's been rough over the last few years, but no matter what the case, I'll always love you. To the sisters and the rest of the crew, don't 4get all the missions. Serg, even though things aren't the best. Good luck in life. Esan, I'll always remember you.

Florman, Allison J.

"Alli"

"It's so hard to say goodbye to yesterday." - Boyz II Men

Thanks Mom, Ed, Dad, Susan, Becki, David, Jenny, Glen for all your love and support and always believing in me.

Foster, Shontay M.

"Tayafi"

My peoples get money 96 for all my DT's don't sweat us give us our no fronting with the props!

Fraraccio, Paul

"Fratch"

"Oh yesterday came suddenly... And I know I can't turn back cause yesterday is gone." - Boyz II Men. Mom, Dad, Lisa, I luv U guys with all my heart. Thanx! Paloma, your love means so much to me. Let's keep it going! Love ya! Kris, Cee, John, Rob, Nette, Janet, everyone else. Let's not 4get our true friends. KIT Big Liz Keep your head up! Silver Fox, u're not forgotten. RIP #026 I'm out! #12 Fr. Football 1; Var. Football 2,3,Capt. 4; Spring Track 1,2; Winter Track 1,2; Class of 96 VP 2,3,4; Natural Helpers 1,2,3,4; HRC 1,2,3,4; NHS 3, Sec. 4; Yearbook 4.

Fuentes, Erica



Gallagher, Christopher

"Gals"

"See me, I'm just as foul as ya but you ain't got no style to ya." (AZ)

Thanks everyone for all your support.

Gallagher, Michael

To all graduating students of 96, Good luck in the future. Just remember to smile sometimes. - Mike

Garay, Hector

Gomez, Andres

Gomm, Kevin E.

"Gommer"

Dear Mom and Dad, Thanks for being there all these years. Also, for your support and pushing me in the right direction. Thanks to all my friends for being there too. Thanks,

everybody. Love, Kevin
Freshman Football 4; Baseball 2,3; HRC 2,3,4.

Gonzales, Lesly

Gonzalez, Augusto

Well, well, finally it's over but I'll never forget the words, "Life is like a book. It has a beginning and end."

Thanks to my parents for their help and patience. First thanks to God because He gave me the force to go up. And thanks to my friends too because in school time we play together, we help each other. "Respect your friends if you want them to respect you."

Gonzalez, Cesar Martin

Soccer 2,3,4.

Gonzalez, Isabel

"Bell"

Good luck and happiness to everyone. Thank you Mom, Dad, and Tracy for all your help. Softball 1,2; Colorguard 1,2.

Green, Christopher

Green, Marc J.

Greenberg, Douglas C.

"Doug"

"I don't want wealth, what can it buy? What can I purchase that will satisfy?" - Shelter I would like to thank my family and friends for their support. Dad, thanks for all your help, but it looks like Middlesex for me. What's up to Steadfast, the time is now! Thanks to all my friends who were there for me through my hardships. I'm ghost to the spot!

Interact 1; Chem Club 2; NHS 3,4; HRC 3,4; Football 1,2,3; Winter Track 2; Baseball 1,2,3, Capt. 4.

Grier, Nathaniel

Griletti, Bernard

"Bernie"

"I will remember way back when things were alright then." - BTJ I want to thank my Mom & Dad & Buddy for all the love and support. I also want to thank Grandma M. and Grandma R. Finally, I want to thank all my friends. It's been fun being with you guys. Baseball 1,2; Chem Club 3.

Gromek, Jeanette

"Where your pleasure is, there is your treasure. Where your treasure is, there is your heart. Where your heart is, there is your happiness." Mom, God blessed me with you. Never doubt my love. Daddy, you've given me the strength that has gotten me this far. Lis, you are the greatest! To all of my true

friends, thanks for all of your love and support. Goodbye to all the fake people in my life. - TLC

Class of 96 Sec. 1, 2nd VP 2, Rec. Sec. 3, Exec. Bd. 4; Student Council 1,2,3 Treas. 4; NHS 3,4; SADD 1,3,4; ITC 2,3,4; FBLA 4; Interact 1,2,3,VP 4; Yearbook Staff 3, Student Life Ed. 4; HRC 1,2,3,4; Reflections 2,3,4; Ski Club 1,2; Softball 1; Winter Track 1; Spring Track 2.

Guzman, Jose L. III

"In due time, soon to get mine." - Ghost Face A-yo, I can't trust nobody. All I got is myself! Milky shouts out to the Creator, God bless to all my familio! We on a rise! I would like to thank all you jokers for deceiving me like O.J. Simpson, for the past 4 years. I loved that! This earth is mine from here on out! People keep the focus cause I'm comin'! 9-11-78 One L.

HRC 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Astronomy Club 2,3,4; Reflections 3,4; ITC 2,3,4; Interact 3,4; SADD 3,4; Football 1; Tennis 1,2; Clem Club 3.



Hassan, Hassan

Mom Dad Thanks for your support throughout the years. Mo I will never forget what you have done to help me. Peace to my boyz Manny, Miguel, and Samy. You guys were always there for me.

Soccer 4; Tennis 1,2,3; French Club 1,2,4; NHS 3,4; Chem Club 3; Science Olympiad 1,2,3; Science League 3; ERC 4.

Henderson, James

Life is a b****h and then you die cause you never know when you're gonna go. Peace to Jameel Vee-B and all my friends in the exit 12. HRC; Football.

Hennessey, Jason

"Hennessey"

I would like to thank my Dad and Melissa for always being there when I need them. My brother, sister and family, and everybody else who stood by me, believed in me, and helped me when I needed it the most. I love you all.

Hernandez, Jason E.

"Jay"

Hey! You never know. Thank my family for the support and love through my high school years.

Hine, Julie

"Jul's"

"Be whatever you want to be, go wherever you need to go." - Cranberries. Mom, Dad, Tom and Don, Thank you for always being there for me and letting me be who I want to be. To my best friends, I love you guys and I

will never forget any of you. How does Taco Bell sound? Sounds good! I'd like to thank those who have come and gone in my life, especially those who stayed. See ya. HRC 4; Ski Club 2,3.

Holowatch, Michele D.

"So here it is, another chance, wide awake you face the day, your dream is over. Or has it just begun?" - Queensryche. "Your Individuality will be your only possession; guard it well." - MH To all my friends, do your best & KIT! You R all special to me. Mom & Dad, I luv U! Thanx! Mike (my favorite brother) thanx 4 all the experience! John, Laur, & John Jr. never 4get me! Luv ya!

Basketball 1,2; SADD 1,2; HRC 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Softball 1; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Drum Major 3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; German Club 1,2,3,4; ITC 2,3,4; Interact 2; Natural Helpers 2,4; Anne Scott News 3, Layout Editor 4; Loudspeaker 4; Reflections 4; Drama Club 2,3,4.

Hughes, Laura

"Pigs we get what pigs deserve I'm going all the way down I'm leaving today." -NIN "I was made in America & America hates me for what I am" - MM Amie "Show me the way to the next whiskey bar" - Doors Luv ya Vic has a green toe Jones I luv U Pris, Corin, Jay, etc. "Our little group has always been & always will until the end" - Nirvana. "When I went to school" at CHS "everyone's the same." - Hole. Bye



Isabella, David



Jaime, Julio F.

I hope for a prosperous and hopeful future. To people and loved ones that were there for me, thank you. I will never forget you. HRC 4; Academic Club 1,2,3.

Jones, Corey

"Core"

"Crazy lookin' in the shadows I'm shady shifty get ya weight up Don't take me lightly" - MethodMan A special thanks to my mom and grandparents, also the rest of my family for the support and encouragement. One Love.

HRC 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2; Basketball 1,2,3, Capt. 4; Football 1,2,3, Capt. 4; Homecoming King.

Jones, Donell

"I'm America's nightmare young, black, and just don't give a buck, all I want to do is get by live it up." - Onyx. I just want to tell all you

fake ones to keep it real and to keep your heads out of people's legs.



Karakowski, William

"This feeling of being left out; there's nothing you can do about it." - Hundredfold. Thanks to Mom and Dad for being there. To the AFK Krew, Good looking out and to Amanda, thanks for being there when I need you. I love you.

Winter Track 1; Spring Track 1,2; HRC 2,3,4; Interact 4.

Kaur, Ranjit

Thanks to Mrs. Bucsak and Shachi Gupta for all the help. Shachi, thanks for being a good friend.

ITC 4; SADD 3,4; HRC 4.

Kitz, Mark C.

"Determination is the key to success." - Anonymous. I just would like to give thanks to my parents and my sister for all you've done. To my friends, la familia, Steadfast, and to all the other people who have been there through the years, especially to the Lord God and to Erika for the good times.

Cross Country 1,2,3, Capt. 4; Spring Track 2,3, Capt. 4; Winter Track 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1; HRC 2,3,4; Science Olympiad 3; Chem Club 3.

Kovacs, William Nils

"Nils"

"When I say unto the wicked thou shalt surely die and thou givest him not warning nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity, by his blood will require at thine hand." Ezekiel 3



Louis, Jean

Cross Country 1; Soccer 2,3, Capt. 4; Winter Track 1,2,3,4; Spring Track 1,2,3,4.

Loza, Susan

Lynch, Kelly Jean

"Il dort quoique le sort fut pour lui bien etrange, Il vivait. Il mourut quand il n'eut plus son ange. La chose simplement d'elle-meme arriva, Comme la nuit se fait lorsque le jour s'en va." - Victor Hugo. Well, I'm finally out! Thanks for everything, esp. Mom, Dad, Katie & Kevin. Georgia, Brooke, Neal, Mrs. Grace, & Mr. Fossa. I'll never forget you.

Thanks ---Kelly.

Anne Scott News 2, Layout Editor 3, Editor-in-chief 4; Loudspeaker Academics Editor 4; NHS 3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,Capt. 3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Show Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Chior 1,2,3,4; Region II Symphonic Band 1,2,3; Rutgers Honors Band 1,2,4; Natural Helpers 1,2,3,4; HRC 1,2,3,4; Science League 1,2,3; Spanish Club 2; SADD 2,3, Sec. 4; FTA 2,4; ITC 2,3,4; Science Olympiad 2,4; Chem Club 3; Drama Club 2,3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3, 4; American Legion Girls State 3; Latin Club 4; Softball 1,2; Basketball 1; Winter Track 2,3.

Lynch, Victoria

"Vicki"

On the third day, God created llama! Laura & Amie, I love you guys! I want to thank you for everything you guys have done. Don't U love the quote?! Thanx for Dec. 10, 1995. I owe U guys my life for giving me that day. "We're two lost souls swimming in a fish bowl year after year running over the same old ground, what have we found?" Wish U were here. Happy Laura! - Chunk
HRC 1,2,3,4; SADD 1,2; Interact 3,4; Spanish Club 1; Ski Club 1,2;



Malave, Margaret A.

Margie"

There's a thin line between love and hate. Patti, you're me li'l sis and best friend (bees, car accident, flood, police, you know the rest) You stood by me through it all. Take care of Maxx 4 me. Albert, you made me so much happier. No matter what the future holds 4 us, just remember I'm here 4 U. Mikki & Dave don't forget 2-24-96 and you both owe me gas money. Our vacation awaits! Love, Margie.
HRC 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2; Colorguard 2,3; Reflections 2,3; FHA 4; Yearbook Business Staff VP 4; FTA 3, Pres. 4.

Maldonado, Peggy

First I would like to thank the Lord for letting me live to see this day. Also, thanks to my family, Mom, Dad, I love you. Rob take care of yourself. You'll always be my little brother. I love you. Gina Lopez, good luck, I love you. You'll always be a sister I never had. Jose, Be good. Have much success in whatever you do. I know you will. To Carteret High, I'm out! Peace.
HRC 1,2,3,4.

Martinez, Erick

Matheus, Fernando

McNulty, Jennifer

"Jen"

"All the world is a stage and everyone has their part." - Madonna. To Mom, Dad, and Jimmy, Thank you for all of your love, support, and encouragement. Most of all, thank you for giving me the opportunity to succeed. To my true friends, you know who you are, thanks for all of the laughs, tears, advice, and great times we've had. Remember we'll always meet up in Wildwood.
HRC 2,3,4; Ski Club 2,3,4; Interact 2; JV Softball 2,3; NHS 3,4; Outstanding Chemistry Student 3; Ring Committee 2.

Medvigny, Michael

"I'll be the maker of my fate." -Bold. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Dave, Andrea, and all of my family and friends. To Hardcore, Steadfast, Straightedge, and vegetarianism, big ups. Last, thanks to God, without whom I am nothing. To everyone, "You're only young once, so do it right." -Side by Side.
HRC 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; Chem Club 2,3; Drama Club 3,4; NHS 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Winter Track 1.

Mendez, Gaspar

Baseball 1,2,3,4.

Millan, Manuel Antonio

"Manny"

Dad, Mom, and Puri: Thanks for all your support. Special wuz-up to all my friends at CHS, and to my boyz: Miguel, Hassan, & Samy. Un saludo para mi pandilla en Palmeira - Hasta el verano!
Soccer 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Environmental Research 2,3; Science Olympiad 2,3; Chem Olympics 2,3; Student Council 1.

Milon, Lamont W.

To my mom and my girlfriend, thanks for believing in me. Love, Lamont W, Milon.
Football 1,3.

Minue, Erica L.

"Mins"

"We must sacrifice for the best, for the best is yet to come." - Group Home. Mom, Dad, Mikey. Thanx 4 all your support. I told you I would graduate! To all my friends, U know who U R, Thanx 4 all the memories. Minue & Musi, stalking, New Year's, Al C Moore, Dynamite conversations, NY & all the rest. It's been real! Sergio, Thanx 4 everything! '96 Esan, Your memory remains! Love always, Erica
HRC 2,3,4; Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Interact 2,3,4.

Misko, Robert

"Mishko"

Thanks to all who helped me through school.
Golf 3,4.

Moscetti, Richard

"Rich"

Thanks Mom for your love and support. "Today I consider myself the luckiest man on the face of the earth." -Lou Gehrig "Friendship is a word used, rather loosely misunderstood. Take care of what you say because people hear it anyway." - Black Train Jack
HRC 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2.

Moszkowski, Kurt

Motz, Maurice

Musi, Rose Marie

"Smile in your face, all the time they wanna take your place, the backstabbers" - Junior Mafia. Mom, you've been by my side through it all and never let me down. To the crew, I don't think I could've made it without you guys. Don't forget all of our missions. Troy, we've been through so much. I know someday when we can, we'll be together. I love you. 5-20-93. Esan, I'm gonna miss you!
HRC 3,4; SADD 2,3,4; ITC 2,3,4; Ski Club 2; Interact 1,2; FTA 1; Fashion Show Model 3.



Negm, Nancy

Good luck to the Class of "96"! To my family and friends: Thank you for all your love and support!
Concert Band 1,2,3; SADD 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Chem Club 2,3; NHS 3,4.

Nix, Douglas



O'Donnell, Jennifer



Pabon, Jose Alberto

"Be all that you can be." Much love to all my high school friends and good luck in the future. Peace!
Drama Club 1; HRC 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Show Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4.

Padte, Neal

"We take these risks not to escape life, but to prevent life from escaping us." - No Fear Mr. Fossa, Mrs. Grace, Mr. Stasolla, Mr. Makoviecki - You've taught me more than just books; you've taught me life. Thanks for teaching me that success doesn't have to

equal perfection. Mom, Dad, Sapna - You've given me the morals to survive in the world that awaits me, a priceless gift.

Marching Band 1,2,3, Woodwind Capt. 4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Show Band 2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Editor-in-Chief 4; NHS 3, Pres. 4; Drama Club 2,3,4; Ski Club 2,3; Latin Club 2,3,4; Model UN 2; Science League 1,2,3; Academic Club 3,4; Math League 1,2,3,4.

Patel, Manisha

Patel, Shailesh

"It takes a big man to cry. It takes an even bigger man to laugh at that man." -Saturday Night Live. Thanx to my family and all my friends for making my four years in CHS enjoyable ones.

Math League 1,2,3; ERC 2,3; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Bowling 4; Latin Club 1,2.

Payongayong, Martin

"As knowledge increases, wonder deepens." - Charles Morgan Thanks to my parents. Winter Track 2; Cross Country 3; Tennis Capt. 1,2, 3 4; Bowling 4; Spanish Club 2,3; Math League 1,2,3,4.

Perez, Tony

"Don't eat yellow snow." Thank you to my family for all your love and support. HRC 3,4; Football 2; Cross Country 1.

Perea, Waldemar J.

"Wally"

"I came, I saw, I conquered." - Julius Caesar Thanks! to the people who contributed to my success! Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Spring Track 1,3,4.

Pezza, Angelo R.

"These are the times that try men's hearts." - Thomas Paine Shout out to my mom, my sister Margie, Ms. Reyes and all that gave time. Thanks for being there. One love. It was fun while it lasted. "Don't get locked up."

Powell, Brandon John

"Bran"

"Life, what is it but a dream?" - Lewis Carrol. To Suzy C., have a continual life! You're neat! Kristy, Button, button, who's got the button! & the bottle was empty! Erica, Leslie & Brooke - You're all little darlings! Chunka - this is Nurse Powell signing off! Chris F. - You'll own Shop-Rite someday! Ars Artis Gratia! It's Latin baby! To everyone - Nice talkin' to ya! Bye!
Latin Club 1,2,3,4; ERC 2,3; Chem Club 2; ITC 4; SADD 4.

Price, Dajanira

Principe, Erick



Quimpo, Bernadette

"Bern"

"We are extraordinary the best of the pack!" "They're at the gates, You've got to choose. Stick with the best. The Best don't lose!" - Kathy Red. To Mom & Dad, Thanks for everything! I love you. To all my friends, you know who you are, keep it real & keep in tough. To my cousins, Do your best! Bridge, you're the best athlete in my eyes! You the bomb! Class of 96 do it up!

HRC 2,3,4; ITC 2, Fashion Show 3, President 4; Cross Country 2,3, Capt. 4; Winter Track 2,3,4; Spring Track 3,4; Basketball Cheering JV Capt. 3, Var. 4; Softball 2; SADD 2; Concert Band 2; Class of 96 Treas. 2,3,4; Chem Club Sec. 3; Homecoming Queen.



Raczynski, Peter

"Petey"

Thanks to everyone who helped me and supported me throughout my life. Ski Club 1; Chem Club 2,3.

Ramirez, Gustavo

"Gus"

Gracias to all the people that made this possible. En especial to all my teachers from 9-12 and mis padres y especialmente mi hermano Gracias. Soccer 2,3,4.

Ramoutar, Kristy

"Rammy"

"Cover her face, mine eyes dazzle, she died young." -Anne Rice. Leah, Janis lives! Erica, nice outfit! Threesome! Ah, my adoring fans! Postman! Put your robe back on. Lorretta, I love ya Chick. Brooke, Shells, Pinky wars! Guys, I will miss all of you! Mom, Thanx for leading me the right way. Clint darling, I love you, I love you. CHS 96. HRC 2,4; Drama Club 21; Marching Band 2; SADD 1.

Ratia, Jay

"Thanks to anyone and everyone who has got me this far in my life." Thank you, Mom, Dad, family and friends for support. Cross Country 2,3; Winter Track 2,3; Spring Track 3; Baseball 1; Tennis 3,4; Ski Club 4; Math League 1,2,3,4; HRC 3,4.

Reyes, Kristoffer

"Kris"

High School may be over but something new will begin. Thanks to my family for all your support.

Rice, Tosha

Riggio, John S.

"Ridge"

The only constant in life is change and how we deal with it is never constant. Thanks to the people who have always been there - Mom, Dad, Donna, Keith, Peggy, Foss, Mac, Mrs. Grace, Mr. & Mrs. Simon, Rob, Mabs, Paul, Janet, Mark, Chris, Kev.

Soccer 1,2,3, Capt. 4; Winter Track 1; Spring Track 2; Marching Band 1,2,3, Capt. 4; Jazz Band 1,2,3 Lead 4; Show Band 3, Lead 4; Varsity Choir 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council Cor. Sec. 1, Rec. Sec. 2, 3, VP 4; Class of 96 Exec. Board 1,2,3,4; Interact 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3,4; DARE Mentor 4; Student Body Liason to Carteret Board of Education 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; ITC 3,4; HRC 1,2,3,4; Student Recognition Program of Middlesex County School Boards Association & Middlesex County Association of School Administrators.

Riley, Cindy Nicole

I'd like to say what's up to my girls, Silvia, Nat, Jackie, to the Chicken-heads in here, what goes around comes around. To my heart James, It's been a good year although we've been through a lot together, I still love you. To my so-called meel, Sike, I was just playing. To my daughter Iyona Zhane Henderson, I love you. Rod representing for the Q' pound. HRC 1,2,3,4;

Rivera, Miguel A.

I'd like to thank God, my family, and friends for the guidance, support and love that has helped me grow and mature. Baseball 2; Cross Country 3; FBLA 4; Class of 96 Officer 4; Science League 3.

Rivers, Lamont Dio

"Life is parallel to hell, that's why I must maintain." -NAS To my Moms and my father, I love y'all both. Football 3,4.

Rocanova, Thomas N.

"When I got the music, I got a place to go." - Rancid. "Now I got that feeling once again, I can't explain, you would not understand, this is not how I am . . ." -Pink Floyd. Never forget where you came from, never forget the people who helped you get where you are today, and never forget who you love.

Ski Club 2,3,4; HRC 1,2,3; Track 1; Tennis 2.

Rodriguez, Silvia Raquel

"Siilvita"

Educa al nino para no castigar al Hombre (God). Gracias Mama y Papa por ayudarme en mi vida. Margie come down in life, Erica learn Spanish so you know what's goin on. Paola, gracias por ser mi amiga; Iris no cambies nunca tu amiga para siempre. Los quiero a todos por igual con algunas excepciones. Arriba Uruguay!!; Uruguay!! Uruguay!!; Uruguay!! y Penarol!! que no ni no.

Rogers, Shaheed Raheem

"Sha"

"Thug till I die." -Tupac. Burrie me smiling with gee's in my pocket, have a party at my funeral, let every rapper rock it. Peace to all my komradz and my enemies. All eyes on me baby.

HRC 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Spring Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1.

Romano, Anthony

Rubinos, Victor

Ryan, Scott

"Wisdom doesn't come from books, knowedge does. Wisdom comes from showing up for life." -Anon. Mom, Dad, Ca, Joge, Thanks for giving me 100%. Mom, you are the wind beneath my wings. Toni, you're my love of a lifetime. Mike my #1 best friend. Kelly you make me proud. Gram a, Rose from my garden, I'll always love you. To all my family and friends, I need and love you all. Football 1; Track 2,3; Spanish Club 2,3,Pres. 4; SADD 3, Co-Treas. 4; Student Council 2, Sgt.at Arms 3, Pres, 4; Ring Committee 2; Science Olympiad 2; Science League 2; Semi-formal committee 2,3,4; NHS 3,4.



Sabosik, Richard

Salado, James T.

"Jimmy"

No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. . . any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind.

Santos, Nydia

"Nydia"

I want to be as big as a mountain. I want to fly as high as the sun. I want to know what the

rent's like in heaven, when it's time. I want to know where the river goes. To the Wats family and osito, thanks for always being there through thick and thin. I'll never forget you! I love you all.

Softball 3; Soccer 4; HRC 3,4; Interact 4; SADD 4; ITC 4.

Santrich, Luis Jose

No te creas demasiado sabio; honra al Senor y apartate del mal: esa es la mejor medicina para fortalecer tu cuerpo. Honora al Senor con tus riquezas y con los primeros frutos de tus cosechas; asi se llenaran a reventar tus graneros y tus depositos de vino. -Proverbios 3: 1-10. Thanks to my family for the love and support. Much love to Mr. Arnold, D, Rubilla, & WU.

SADD 3,4; Science League 1,2; Science Olympiad 3,4; Astronomy Club 4.

Savant, Paras

Never stop trying to connect with your dreams. Thanks to my friends and family for all your support.

Football 1,2,3,4; German Club 1,2,3,4; Math League 1,2,3,4; Science Bowl 2, Capt. 3,4; Science League 1,2,3; FBLA 4; NHS 3, Treas. 4.

Schifano, Margaret

"Margie"

The bad times in life are like a telephone; you never know when it's going to ring, but when it does, pick it up and receive. When you're done, hang up and carry on. Mom, Dad, Frankie, Thanks for everything. I love yous. Elaine, Russ, yous are the greatest friends. I love yous. Nitrouss. Mike, Carmen, Pete F., Pete D., Chris and Frank. I'll never forget you guys. I love you guys. Keep in touch.

Schiraldo, Marc

Fear causes hesitation and hesitation is your worst fear. Mad respect to Mike D. Dubbledee, Rich P. and my man Pete T. who's been locked down for almost a year. And everybody else you know who you are. Most important, I gotta say to my man Esan, wherever you are, RIP. I love ya kid.

Schneckenendorf, Erica

"Schneck" "Schneckburger w/ cheese"

"I don't think I'm amazing; in fact, I'm quite insane." -Ozzy Osbourne. Mom, Dad, and Lori, I luv U so much. Thanx for everything. To the morning crew - Kristy, Leah, Brandon, Brooke, I'm gonna miss U all. I'll see ya at Kristy's 50th anniversary, no more mustard suit please! To the Stu Plus crew - You are all fabu! LL is in da house!

HOPE 1; FTA 1; FHA 1,2, Pres. 3 & 4; ITC 2,3 Treas. 4; SADD 2, Historian 3, Pres. 4.

Schneider, Jason

"Jay"

"The only thing we have to fear, is fear itself." - Franklin D. Roosevelt. To all my friends, as we move on with our lives, we have to remember that no matter what path we choose, we can't be afraid of the unknown, that is life after high school. I will miss all of you! Good Luck!

Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Show Band 2,4; German Club 1, VP 2,3,4; Drama Club 3,4; Math League 1,4; Science League 1,2,3; Academic Club 3,4; ITC 3,4; NHS 3,4; DECA 3.

Seymore, Thomas

Sherbini, Sammy

"Sherbs"

"How could this be?/ You're not here with me. . ." -Michael Jackson. "I just wanna go back to being the same. . ." -Monica

I want to say that I've had a great time in my three years at CHS, especially with Manny, Miguel, and Hassan. I'll always remember you guys no matter how far apart we might be.

HRC 4; Academic Club 3,4; FTA 4; Chem. Club 2; Science Club 3.

Silva, Evelyn

"The mistakes that I've made, no they don't seem to bother me and I sure as hell don't feel like I've missed any kind of train." -Blind Mellon. Thanks to my driving force, my family. Gracias por suportarme. Adelize and Helen, I love yous with all my heart. Addy, thanks for being stupid with me. Helen, Thanks for listening to me, to my Pinocchio, Thanks for opening my eyes. I-LUV-YOU.

HRC 1,2,3,4; Color Guard 1; French Club 1,2,3 VP 4; SADD 3,4; ITC 3,4; Chem Club 3; Interact 4; Soccer Capt. 4; NHS 3,4.

Simon Danyca

I'll take local, I'll take express. I won't stop until I reach success. Thank you Mommy & Daddy.

FBLA 3,4; HRC 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1; Basketball 1; Spring Track 1,2,3; Reflections 3,4.

Singh, Harpreet

"To be or not to be, That is the question." - Shakespeare. Thanks to my family for their support and thanks to all my teachers.

NHS 3,4; FBLA 4.

Soto, Adelize

"Believe me, your dreams ain't easy, just stick by your plan. To go from boy to man you gotta act like a man. When it gets hard, though, just grab what you know. Stand up tall and don't you fall - and you will know. - Black Men United - U Will Know - Jason's Lyric. To Evelyn, Helen, Julie, Jen, Jeanette,

etc. I Luv you's all - everyone else not mentioned, RMA.

French Club 1,2,3,4; ITC 2,3,4; Interact 4; HRC 4.

Spolizino, Michael

Stanley, William

Stein, Leah 'Elisabeth

"Steinburger with cheese"

"Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose." -Kris Kristofferson; Suzy Creamcheese? I love Janis! RIP Jerry Usmokin' reeferboy? No ma I ain't drinkin'! KS & ES, REM, Seawarren postman! BFA RW10% wedrecp - mustard suitman! It's rockin' man! Hippie mobile psychicFriends, Aaron, Paco SO.CO. Pep. Snaps I luvUliz. LG#1 Thank U, Ma & Pa, Molly, Heather, Dana, David, I love U all - Bethy Boop! SADD 2,3, Pres. 4; ERC 3,4; Chem Club 3; Science Olimpiad 3,4; Chem Olympics 3; Interact 3,4; Field Hockey 1, Capt. 2; Basketball 1; Young Women of Excellence in Middlesex County; NHS 3,4.

Stepanski, Brian

Stiglic, Thomas

"Stigs"

"My greatest inspiration is a challenge 2 attempt the impossible." -A. Michelson. (Jordan, Bruce Lee, He who fears being conquered is sure of defeat. - Napoleon. You only live once! Trump Petrie) Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding Einstein. Bsnapped True beauty consists in purity of heart - Ghandi. Nothingness cannot be defined. The softest thing cannot.

CrossCountry 1,2; Bowling 1,2,3, Capt. 4; Math League 4; Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Chess Club Capt. 4.

Szember, Marcin

"Which way I fly is Hell; myself am Hell." - Milton.

Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Math League 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; German Club 1,2,4; Latin Club 3; Chem Club 2,3; Science League 2,3; ScienceOlympiad 2,3,4; Chem Olympics 2; Qualitative Analysis 2; NHS 3,4.

Szyrwiel, Allen

"Al"

"I know out of thousands only one will come forward, a narrow gate that I'm gonna go for!" -Shelte. Special thanks to my God for his help! To all my friends who made high school great! Steadfast, Straight-edge forever! To the girl I will always love, Don't forget me! Maybe we'll meet again! Best of luck to the Class of 96! I'm out!

NHS 3,4; HRC 4; Chem Club 2,3; Spanish

Club 1,2,3; SADD 4; ITC 4; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Reflections 4.

T

Tapia, Boris

"Without struggle, there is no progress." - F. Douglas
HRC 4; Baseball 1,2,3; Football 1,2; Soccer 3,4; Spring Track 4.

Thompson, Leslie

"Les"

"This old town been home as long as I remember. This town gonna be here long after I'm gone. East side, west side, take a close look 'round her. You been down but you're still in my bones." - The Michael Stanley Band. To all of my pals best of luck. To my family, Thanks for everything. Lisa be good. To Shawn, I love you. "Hitch your wagon to a star." -Ralph Waldo Emerson.

French Club 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 1,2,3,4; SADD 3, ITC 3; JFK Junior Volunteer 1,2,3; Student Rec. Award.

Trachsler, Frederick W., Jr.

"Freddie T."

"All I wanna do is have some fun!" -Sheryl Crow. Goodbye to all my friends and to all the others that helped me along the way. I hope to see you again soon. I'll never forget the good times we had. I don't think any of us will.

Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Chem Club 3; German Club 1,2; HRC 4; Student Council 4.

U

Urso, Joseph

V

Valiant, Nicole Kimberly Marie

"Nikki"

"You live, you learn, you love, you learn, you cry, you learn, you lose, you learn, you bleed you learn, you scream you learn, you live, you learn." - Alanis Morissette. Mom, Dad, Chris, Jay, & Tony, Thanx 4 everything you've done for me & I love you all very much. Angela, Diana, Bobby, Leslie, & all who were true, thanx 4 being there through the years. A special thanx to Mrs. Kushner.

HRC 1,2,3; Bowling 1,2,3, Capt. 4; Class of 96 Cor Sec. 1; ITC 3.

W

Wlodarczyk, Diana

"D"

"If you want to be free, be free 'cause there is a million things to be." -Cat Stevens. Mom., Dad, & Rich - Thanks for the love and support. I love you guys. Angela, Janet & Leah - thanks for being the great friends U R. Suzie, Brian, - I love U. See I told U! To the D & D crew - What's up? Ang - watch the windshield! Class of 96 - the years flew by. I'll remember each of you always. It's been real!

Interact 2,3, Pres. 4; SADD 1,2, Historian 3,4; HRC 2,3,4; Math League 1,2,3; FTA 1,2; FHA 1,2; Chem Club 3; Student Council 4; Class of 96 Sgt.-at-Arms 4; HOPE 1; Bowling 1,2,3; Winter Track 2,3, Capt. 4; Spring Track 1,2,3, Capt. 4; School Shot Put Record Holder; Latin Club 2,3,4; Cross Country 3, MGR. 4; Car Care Club 3; ITC 3,4.

Wynn, Dwayne

Z

Zielinski, Kristy

"Z"

"My fear is my only carriage so I've got to push on through." -Bob Marley. Thanks to my parents for providing a stable environment with room to grow. To my sisters and brothers, I'm glad we always stuck together. To Homeroom 124, it was a blast. To my one love, these 4 years have been rough but I'm hoping we could move on together, U.N. No one thought we'd be together this year. Let's surprise them somemore.

Science Club 1,2; Track 3; Varsity Cheering 1, 3 Capt. 4; Softball 1, Var. 2,3,4; HRC 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Yearbook 4; Anne Scott News Ass't Ed. 4.

Good Luck
CLASS OF
96

Clockwise from right : The Rambler Football Team-victorious once again! as can be seen by #5 Vincent Brake. Clarissa Acosta and Liz Welch clean up in art class while Isaac Momperousse looks on. Johan Cespedis double checks his measurements. Brian Isabella and Joann Amistad show that they know the score. Nicole Gelles, Jen Alongi, Jamie Carpenter, Michelle Levinzon, Denisse Almengor, and Erin Fruscella scramble together for a picture on the band trip.



ADS AND BOOSTERS



As this yearbook comes to a close, so does another chapter of our lives. Whether we leave CHS just for the summer or for the rest of our lives, its memories will always surround us. Never forget the puzzle we have all made together. We have struggled years to complete it and now we can admire this puzzle for its worth. Don't forget, new puzzles will always be coming into your life. Always strive to complete the puzzle that surrounds you and think of the friendship and unity it will always bring.

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IS LIKE A *Puzzle*...

John Riggio shows Iris Colon that he can "boogie down" with the rest of them.

Wishes from Home...



Richard Bassin, Jr.

To our first son to graduate High School:

The years have passed by so fast. We're very proud of you and love you lots. Good luck in whatever you do. We'll always be behind you, no matter what. We wish you all the best. You're a wonderful son!

Love always,
Mom & Dad



Rose Ann Caputo

Congratulations to a very special daughter. We are very proud of you. We wish you the very best that life has to offer and may all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Natalie Colon

My dearest Natalie,

This has been your longest venture. Twelve years of schooling with just a mere struggle. I'm very proud of you and I know the next four years will fly by. I'll always be there. Best of luck & congratulations!

Love always,
Mom



Lisa Marie Corra

Lisa,

See the rainbows in your life - reach for the stars - dream your own dreams and remember that only you can make them all come true.

Watching you grow into the fine young lady you are today has truly been a challenging experience. Remember you'll always be #1 in all our hearts. Congratulations !!

Mom and Al
Dad and Donna
Frank



Janet Crespo

Darling, you are my greatest blessing. Continue to be true to yourself and happiness will surround you always.

Mami



Niclai Flintosh

Dear Niclai,

We are proud of what you have achieved so far. We hope you continue your education and achieve goals that will improve your future.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Paul Fraraccio

As your parents, we are proud of who you are and what you have achieved so far. Our wishes are that you continue to reach your goals and realize that we will always be there for you.

All our love,
Mom and Dad



Douglas Greenberg

The future awaits. . . .

Love,
Dad



Michele Holowatch

Dear Michele,

We know this year has been a difficult one for you, and yet you continued to make us proud. Stay focused on achieving your goals and the reward of success will be yours. You will always have our love and support.

Love,
Mom and Dad,
Michael too!



Laura Hughes

Congratulations Laura!

We are very proud of you and love you always. Wishing you happiness now and in the future. Follow your dreams and they will come true.

Love always,
Mom, Dad, & Brian



Corey Jones

Dear Corey,

I would like to take this special time to tell you how proud I am of you. It has been my pleasure to watch you grow up to be a very mature and sincere young man. You can accomplish anything in life, as long as you believe in yourself and God.

I love you
Mom



Donell Jones

Congratulations Donell. You have reached one of the biggest milestones in your life, completing high school. As your parents, we will continue to encourage you to always strive to do your best in any situation. We are proud of you and remember to always look to the Lord for your strength. He will get you through. Good luck at Lincoln Technical School and always enjoy life to the fullest.

Love,
Mom and Dad



William Karakowski

You are a very special and unique person - there is no one quite like you! You have been blessed with many gifts and talents - use them wisely and success will be yours. Never underestimate what you are capable of achieving - We believe in you! Even though there may have been times you doubted our love, know that no matter what, we love you very much and will always be there for you. Our prayer for your future is that God graces your life with happiness, peace, love, and contentment.

Love, Mom, Dad & Allison



Mark Kitz

Dear Mark,

We've told you many times that we are so very proud of you. Hopefully, you know that it's not just because of your accomplishments, but because of the mature, sensitive person you have become. Stay motivated, and you will find success in college. Remember Jesus said, "Anything is possible to those who believe." Believe in God, and believe in yourself, and all of your dreams will come true.

Love always,
Mom, Dad & Carolyn



William Kovacs

Good luck and Drive Carefully!!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Jean Louis

Son, though many of life's challenges may change from year to year, a mother's love never changes at all, except to grow more dear. Son, words cannot explain how much I am happy and proud to see you graduate and I hope this won't be the last. And always remember you have my support. I love you from the bottom of my heart. Keep up the good work.

Joan Louis



Victoria Lynch

Always remember that success is the outcome of hard work, determination to complete the work, and courage to strive for what you believe. Good luck in whatever you do. We love you.

Mom, Bill
Dave and Tinker



Richard Moscetti

Rich,

As a child you gave me joy. As a man you've made me proud. Sometimes the road seemed long, but you did it!

I love you very much.

Mom



Rose Marie Musi

Congratulations. I am very proud of you. I love you very much. May God bless you with happiness and success.

Love,
Mom



Jennifer O'Donnell

You have done a great job! We are so proud of your achievements, but even more proud of the wonderful person you have become. Continue to work hard. You know we are always here for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kelly,
Jimmy, Jill, & Erin



Jose Alberto Pabon

We want to let you know how proud we are for who you have become. May you reach all of your goals and be the best soldier you can be. May the Heavenly Father help you in each step you take. We love you so very much and wish you all the best for your future.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Neal Padte

Dear Neal,

CONGRATULATIONS!

Anything can be achieved if you believe in yourself, and we know that you can do it.

We are very proud of you. Our best wishes are with you in all your future endeavors.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Sapna



Brandon Powell

Brandon:

We feel truly blessed to have a son who has given us such happiness. Since our job is nearly done, we are convinced that all your dreams are well within your reach. You have grown into a fine person and we wish you much success and happiness in whatever you choose in life. We love you very much.

Mom, Dad, Tiffany and Ashley



Bernadette Quimpo

To our dear daughter Bernadette:

More than 17 years have gone by and you have grown too fast. You were always a good child. We wondered if you would change through the years. However, you have grown to be a sweet, lovable, understanding, honest, and responsible person. You have brought us much joy and happiness. We are proud of your accomplishments. You have shown to be a good example to your younger sisters, Bridgette and Bianca, and we thank you for that.

Today is a new beginning. We cannot turn back the clock, for you will now have to move along. We wish you the very best and we will always be there for you. Good luck. We love you very much.

Love, Mom & Dad



John Riggio

You are a very special young man and we are so very proud of you. Your last steps at Carteret High will be your first steps to a wonderful future. Live each day to its fullest. Experience the beauty of every moment. Realize all your dreams.

We love you dearly. . . . Mom and Dad



Scott Ryan

Dear Scott,

Most people don't believe in miracles, but the day you came into this world we experienced our first one. Any parents' dream would be to have a son like you. You touch the lives of everyone you meet. You stand for everything that is good. Thank you for making us so proud.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Rich Sabosik

Rich,

It's been a joy watching you grow over the years. You're a good son and a fine young man. Good luck in college. We'll always be there.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Jose L. Santrich

To our dear Jose Luis:

Time has come for you to fly by yourself, to continue learning and acquiring the knowledge that will, at the end of the road, benefit you for the rest of your life. We love you, are very proud of you, and wish you the best of luck in the years to come. May the Lord bless you and guide you always. "Hijito," stay good. Congratulations.

Nayla, Sergio and Andrea Paola



Fred Trachsler

Freddie,

We are very proud of you. We'll always be here for you. Good luck at college.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Nicole Kimberly Marie Valiant

Being we only had one daughter, we gave to you our two favorite names - Nicole Kimberly. From August 28, 1978 until now, you've been a joy in our life. Please continue to be that lovable person you are. Over the years, we watched you grow through school, your cheerleading career, your HRC program, your parenting talent, and now your bowling experience. Continue to reach out and touch all in a very special way in that great big world.

Congratulations! High School years go by real fast. Senior year is almost over. Most of your easy and fun years are behind you. College or work years could be fun if you want them to be. Choose something you really like to do and your fun will never leave you. Stay smiling in good times & bad. Continue to follow your heart & your beliefs & you will always succeed and be someone very unique. Most of all WE LOVE YOU & are very proud of you. Follow your heart & dreams. Much love, health, happiness, & success always!

Love, Mom, Dad, Chris, Jay & Tony



Diana Wlodarczyk

Deanna,

We are very proud of your accomplishments. May God guide and protect you in all that you do. Always remember you will be our lady bug.

Ja Cie Kocham,
Mom, Dad, Rich



Kristy Ann Zielinski

To one of our precious daughters who is so loving and caring and means the world to us. We hope you get everything in life you want and more. We love you so much and it comes from our heart. We will always be there for you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

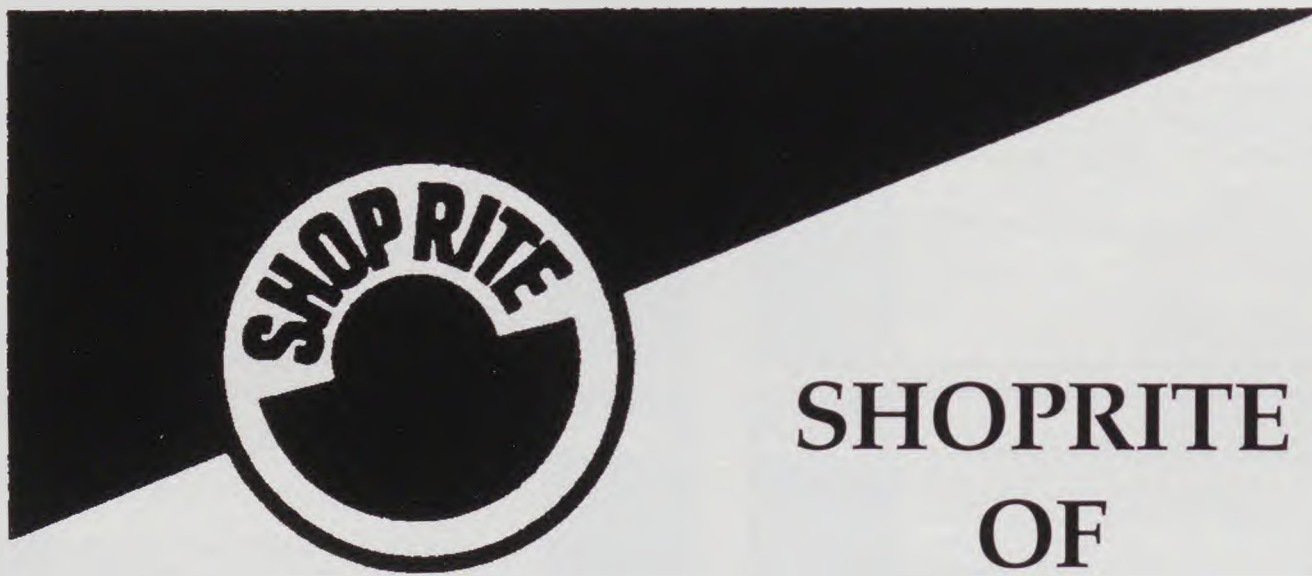
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**Thus alone can we attain
To those turrets, where the eye
Sees the world as one vast plain,
And one boundless reach of sky.**

-Henry W. Longfellow

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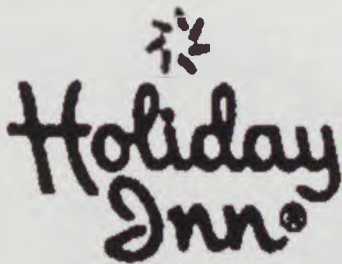
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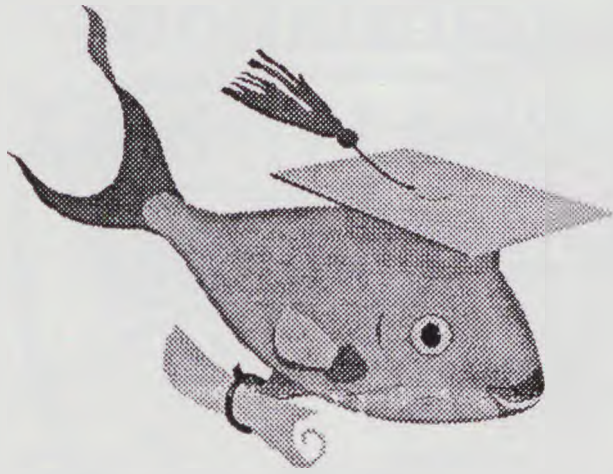
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*Whatever in Life you choose to do
Our Love will always be with you*

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Krissy,

**We have never been prouder of
you! You will always be
"Our Little Girl."**

**No matter what the circum-
stances, we will always be there
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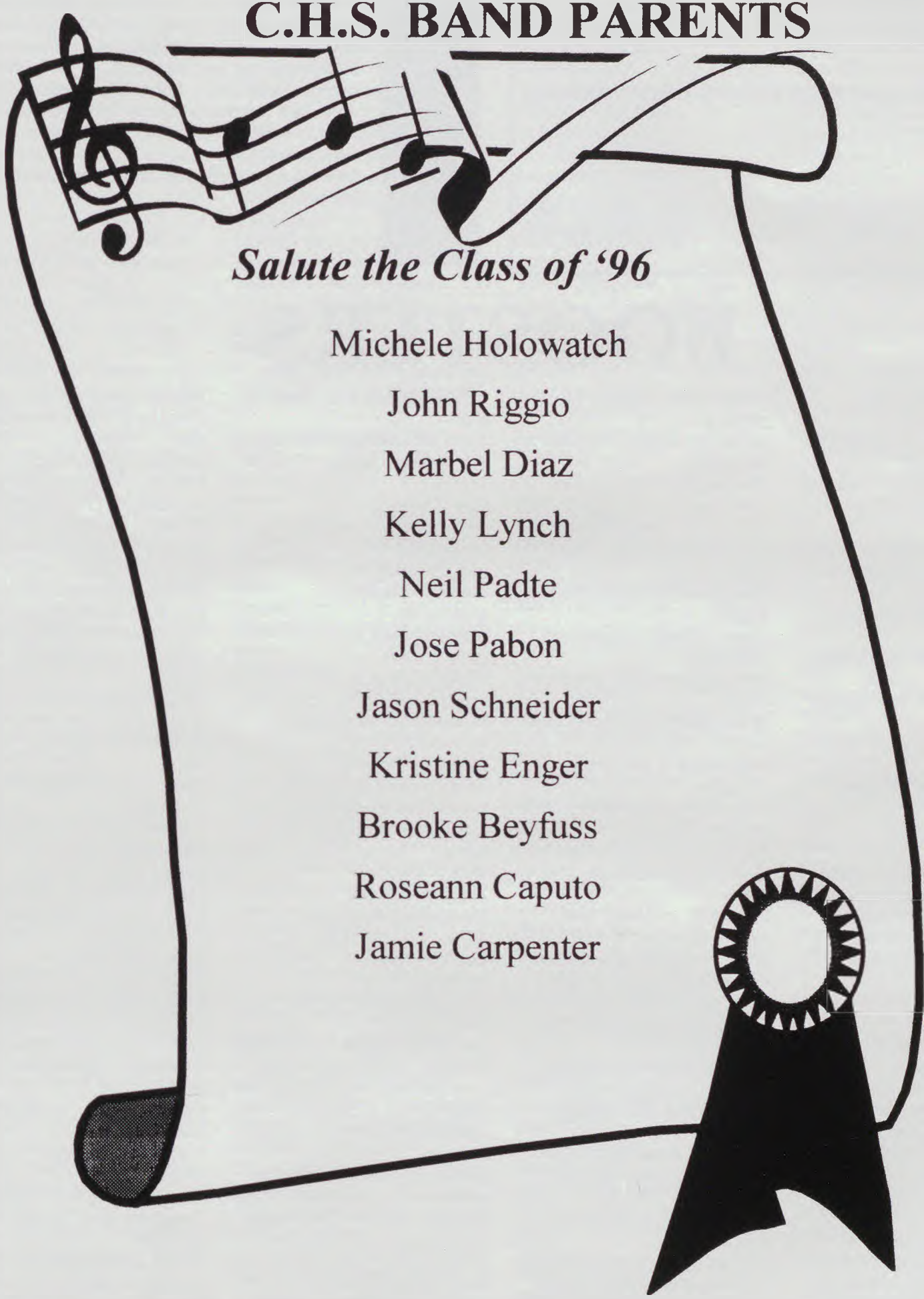
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I am so happy for you and proud of your accomplishments! Keep your faith in God and never lose confidence in yourself, and you will achieve all that you set out to do. Our paths diverge as you follow your dreams and I follow mine, but remember this always: the ties that bind us together are stronger than you or I will ever realize. Throughout all your trials and triumphs, in spirit or in flesh, I am always by your side.

Love,
Sapna

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Helen, You're my only queen. Love, Steve.
Helen, You may be queen, but I'm king. Love, Jay
Helen, you are the best and you deserve the best in life. Good luck, Lisa V.
Helen - Don't forget our cries in English - Don't be a stranger. Love, Laura
Helen, I'm gonna miss you! Love, Bridget
To the depression queen. KIT Always, Love, Adélisse
Helen, no more borrowing my inhaler. - Steph
I hope you find a good man. Love, Doug
Seaside? Amboy? Summer jams?
Okay, Remember all our adventures together.
Love always, Nicky Corrado
Seven years and we are still best friends, I'm surprised, you know I love you like a sis. Forget about that jerk - Evelyn
Have fun with all the cuties after graduation, love Kinky
We love you! Ken & Nick
Helen I will miss you! Bern
Good Luck Helen I'm always here for you! Love A.N.
Elena, good luck in the future & be good cause I'll always look up to U, Love Rosa
Good luck in the future in whatever you do! love Hector
Nat, you've finally passed the first of many obstacles you'll have

to face in life. They're only gonna get harder as time goes on, but remember I'll always be there for you.
Love Fred
Nat 9-2-94 - Remember it!
Kris, remember Roy Rogers; Julie
Kris, good luck R/M/A you're a great friend. I'll miss ya next year.
Love JenD.
Kristine I'm very proud of you, Mom
So you made it! Surprise! Love Rose
Lots of luck in the future, Grandma
Kris, you've been a great friend for 3 yrs. Gemma
Macualey Culkin Hey babe - Iris
Good luck in the future, Anthony
Good luck in college - Jim
Good luck in life, B. Agatep
Good luck in the future. Lou C.
Good luck Kristine - Steve M.
Good luck Kristine - Lou S.
Good luck Eggie! Love Adrienne
Good luck Kristine - Marino
Good luck, Love ya - Jongi
Keep playing that trumpet! - Mr. S.
Luch, you drive - Mr. Mack
I luv U Eggy, Miss ya - Luv Mabs
Don't drive so slow - Love Evelyn
You are a great person, I'll miss you tremendously, Luv Kinky
We'll always have band - Love Erin
I'm gonna miss you, Love Bridget
Thanks 4 everything, Good

luck, we'll miss you - Diane & Kids
Good luck, always remember 13 yrs. of school 2gether. Love ya, Nydia
Dear Nydia,
Enjoy what is beautiful in life, and try to achieve one of the highest goals in life, to love, to care, to give, to share.
We love you and are very proud of you.
Wishing you happiness & success.
Love, Dad & Mom
Nyd, Congratulations to a great sister and friend.
Much love and happiness always - Luis Jr.
Dear Nydia,
Bee your best self.
Dare to be different and follow your own star.
Don't be afraid to be happy.
Congratulations, Tios
Lots of luck in the future, Ginet
Keep up the good work and your potential will take you far.
Jorge
The best of luck in the future, Carmen
La vida is I mejor reojalo eins perdona a la humanidad. Victor Jose, it's been real. Don't forget the Flinstones and their tooth-picks
K.I.T. always Erica S.
Kurt Cobain is hiding out in India
Yo Jos, A.K.A. the Kolumbian Cowboy
much luv from the Mexican Boy

Wunda Ego! Wend tha berger
Good luck in your future and take care of yourself. Peggi
Jose, my wishes for your future are: may the Lord help you to realize your dreams and I hope you continue being the same. This is from the bottom of my heart, Fanny
Hey guys remember me, it's Wu. Peace out to Chop, Zember, Manni, Woody, Chunka, Brandon,
Harpreet, Representin' B.K. to the fullest. To Jose S. the one person I'll never forget in my life,
thanks for everything. The Professor
You're very intellegent, take advantage of it. Zoila
Gracias porser mi amigo. Silvia
Note duides de mi nunca ok
I love Jilytza from J. Blaze
Don't forget me. Good luck from Dana Fallacara
Good luck! Rob C. #55
Congatulations! Rupesh P.
Good luck in college. Nick
Good luck in your future, Liz
X amount of luck in the future, A.S.D.
Congratulations Allen, Love ya, Kathie
Good luck in college, Love ya, Kathie H.
Keep enjoying Seton Hall. Kath
Keep your head straight & keep smiling!!
Kathie Healey, Class of '89
Good luck, the Pirates rule! Roy M.
Stephen ODonnel, Class of '89
Best of luck, Alice
Success & happiness, the Knights

No matter what happens I'll always love you. Good luck, love Dana
Allen, Good luck in college, Monica
Allen, Good luck in college, Karen
Good Luck Tracy - Allison
Good Luck Tracy - B.F.F. Isabel
Finally out of hell - huh!! - Kristy
Good Luck! Have a good life (Will)
Much success!!! - S. Frawtz
Best wishes to Class of '96 - JL
Best of everything - Nancy
Have Fun!!! - Peggy
Hey "B" remember MCB - Liz
Make the best of everything - Monika
Talk nice to your mother - Ronni
Bless you all G. McLain
I miss your phone calls - Eileen
Best of luck Tracy - Michelle
Good Luck - Joe Pelegrino
Best Wishes - Melvin Luciano
Good Luck - Angelo Paternoster
Good Luck - Peter Vosseler
Good Luck - Charlie Morris
Good Luck - Ray Magmussen
Stanley M. Dunaj
Walter J. Cmielewski
Gerald Winbush
Good Luck Tracy - Nice legs!
Congratulations Tracy - V. Katsock
Thank you St. Joseph & St. Jude John Birch Society
Stop rolling those eyes!
Shape up! - Cioci Betty
Good Luck Tracy - Louise
Good Luck Tracy - Dad
Good Luck Tracy - Nick Jr.
Best of Luck - Sue & Dennis P.
Love ya! Cioci Joan
Best wishes - Bob & Mary Ann Fitz
Dance the night away at Hunka Bunka - S
Good luck - D. Me. Elroy
Paul & Carol Irwin
Frank Evangelista
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Roche
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Leo J. Calicchio
Joe Ivanski
Harry Incobson
Bob Lake Island
Tony Lake Island
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Nick Androlowicz
U.S.M.C. Good Luck Tracy
Betty Androlowicz

Tracy Androlowicz
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Bob L. I.P.R.C.
Nicholas R. Andolowicz
Rich - Congratulations may you choose the right path in life and follow your dreams - Luv - Jenn
Rich - Listen to your heart and you will always succeed. Good Luck - Uncle Mike & Aunt Sandy
Uncle Rich - You did it! - Love, Katelyn
Rich - Always remember who you are. God bless you - Love, Mema
Rich - The best is yet to come - Love, Michelle & Ray
Karen, I'll never 4-get the mall, or our fun during 8th grade.
Never 4-get me butthead. K/I/T
Erica
Karen, good luck Love, Alex
Karen loves Laura, Rob
Karen - Kiss your father more often!
Karen - Good Luck
May you have a great future
Karen
Good Luck
Good Luck - Gadickie Family
Good Luck - Carol & Ray
Good Luck - Lucy & Joe
Love You - Grandma
Love Aunt MaryAnn
Love Uncle Bob
Class of '96 "Just Do It"
Best of Luck '96
Good Luck - Bob Bo
Nelsi Pachot
lige Reyes
Carmen Oliverio
Monserrate Diaz
Karen, What can I say? You have been a real pal! Just kidding. These years have been the best hearing about all your studmuffins. Keep in touch and maybe one day you'll get to meet Tommy. See you around, manly one. Love, Kristine
Karen, I had fun being in your classes all 4 years, but we have alot of gossip to catch up on. KIT - Love - Angela
Karen, you're so nice, Ha Ha, Leslie
Karen, Good luck, don't forget me on the M & J days, glad we stayed friends, hope it stays that way Chris

I have only one thing to say to you FRUIT CAKE!! R/M/A
Karen, remember me when your husband's life support goes.
Seriously though, I hope you don't regret the choices you made, I know I don't want to ever loose you, to your friends. I'm proud of you and I love you with all my heart. Remember me,
The Leader of the Rat - Done
Karen, we've been through alot I'm glad we're friends - Caroline
Karen, we wish you the best. Love - Mom & Dad
Love You Gabriel
Love You Lenny
Love you Mittens
Botuda toca
Silvia - Good Luck!
Sapo te quiere!!
A M Morales
Good Luck. Sheri
Good Luck, Seniors
Best Wishes to Grads '96
Good Luck Always
Silvia, you're cool!
Silvita, el futuro te espera. Maria
Good Luck Jose'
Jose' - Go Army!
Have fun! Migdalee
Lots of Luck, Love you Jose' - Jen
Best of Luck, Soldier!
Bran - Good luck in whatever you do - Ash
Bran - May you have it all - always - Mom & Dad
Bran - I wish you much success - Love Tiff
Brandon - Good Luck & much success - Mom
Brandon - "Meow, Meow" from Morty, Pat & Baby
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Dylan & Shelby
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MaryAnn, Vinnie, Danny

The Darabas Family
Good Luck Jason
Good Luck in your future endeavors
Good Luck Jay
Love Grandma
Hey Jay - Uncle Al
Congrats Jay - Uncle Mack
Peace and Good Luck to the Class of 1996 - Jason
Good Luck in you future, I'll miss you when you're gone. Ange
Good luck in everything, Betsy
Michele, I've known U since the Flyers. That was a long time ago! Good luck in the future!
Shellie
Hey silly girl, I'll miss you. Luv Bridget
Hail 2 pee-pee! U have to braid my hair. We've gotta hang out. Call me Jamie C.
Michele, Good luck in anything you desire to do, and remember I'll be there if you need me, Love Dad
Michele, you have been my pride and joy. Keep focused on your goal & success will be yours! Always remember how much "I Love You." Love Mom
Good luck to my "sister" Love, Mary
Love to my granddaughter - Nikki V.
Nikki, may all your dreams become realities.
Nikki V., happiness always!
Love the Langs
Nikki V., we love you, Mom&Dad
Nikki V. Good Luck. Love, Chris, Jay, & Tony
RoseAnn Good luck to my special granddaughter on your graduation. Love, Grandma Roe, I hope that your future is filled with success and good luck. I'll miss you not being at colorguard or at lunch. Remember all the nights at the diner. Love, Angela
Roe, you're a great person. I'll always remember that you were there for me when I needed a friend. Thanks - Love, Scott
Rose, you're a real sweetheart. May your life be as wonderful as you are. Love, RY
RoseAnn, all the best to a really nice person. Love, Joyce
Rose, you're a caring person.

I hope you go far in life. Love, CA
Roe, you're very special to me. Thanks for always being there for me & treating me like a sister. Kelly
Good luck in the future RoseAnn. Love Always, Mom & Dad
We love you RoseAnn. Love, your sisters
Good luck in the future. Love, Michael
Good Luck - Aunt Carol '74 and Uncle Allen '72
Congratulations - Mom and Al
Best wishes - Grandma
Good Luck - Aunt Kathy
Best wishes to a great sister - Frank
Good Luck - Dad and Donna
Stay focussed - and you can achieve anything.
Good Luck Margie - Ronnie
Margie, best wishes for a bright future! Love, Melanie
Good Luck, Margie
Wishing you the best, Lisa
All the best, Nora
Margie, "Have a great future." "Best wishes," Aunt Susanne
You're a great kid, don't change. Patti
To my Margie, Marg Love ya, Ell
Live hard, Die young
Margie, I'll be your friend 4-ever "and it's true," Love A.J.
Lahuts, sike Karen
I wish you the best in the future. Farewell my darling Janis Lover - Freak - Kristy
Leah Steinberger w/cheese, my other half, what would I ever do without you. Schneckberger
Leah, moo cows will rule! Jamie C.
Open Road - David, Kim, Jessie, Dylan
Good Luck Leah, NJ Devils 1994 - 1995 - Howie
Robert McMickle/ Rocky
Chris Misgretta
Sean McMickle
The Mighty Horizon
Good Luck my little one you will sure need it!
Best wishes Hairy-one!
Blackhole of Calcutta
WHAT!!! Bea Gazelle!
You're queerer than a cats' fart frank! Dimitri
Adirondack, Red Wigs #1
Steve's Place/Chinese
Fire drills. Love ya, M.J.

Do something with your life like play with my toes!
Last but not least not by far
The last of five in the car we love you and will surely miss your smiles!!
Paul, Love Mom & Dad
Paul Congratulations
Paul Success in the future
Paul IKE "Ruf Ruf!"
Paul Great Success
Best wishes to Paul
Paul, make the big bucks!
How ya feelin' son?
P.F. Life is nothing but a game, if you play hard you'll succeed. Love, Lisa
Paul, Love Uncle John & Roz
Paul, cousin Jennifer
Love always, Grandma
Win one for the Gipper
Win one for the Gipper
Good luck to you Paul, Maria & Joe
Best of everything, Angie & Gerard
Paul, Good Luck, John & Lisa
Paul, congrats lil' brother!
Thanks for everything! Remember you mean the world to me!
Love always, Kristina
Good luck Paul, Grandma Hazel
Good Luck Son - Patsy
To my son - my only son
I'm proud of you - Mom Boland
Good Luck - Santa Claus
Good Luck Carteret - Nick
Good Luck Bo Bo
Love always, Scott
i wish you the best
Luis Valle
Sean Dunleavy "Shemp"
Port Reading Texaco
Goo Luck Rose Marie
love Grandma & Grandpa
Best wishes for success & happiness to Rose Marie - Love, Mom
To my princess who doesn't do anything for me, I love you - Mom. You're the best!!
stalking sisters!
Hey, Sean remember the Ambrosia?
Minue & Musi!
Hang in there Pete
Tamberalli, I Love You!
Sean, don't forget your favorite, Blondie!
No more 5:30 alarm clocks or gym!!!

Hey, Niclai remember Texaco pay phone!
Angela, get glasses!
Lisa! Boots!!
hey Richie & John
remember the 3 hour tour?
Spolz, thanx for changing the tire after S. Tams
Tinny, wanna go to Pants Place?
Jeanette, I'll never forget our conversations!
We love you Rose Marie - GP & GM
To my beautiful daughter Rose Marie - Love, Daddy
Pat Musi Performance
Good Luck - Elizabeth and Patricia
The New Montgomery Diner & Bakery
We love you, and miss you, Rose Marie and wish you the best.
Love, Grandma & Grandpa
To my honey, 5-20-93, you're always in my heart. I'll love you forever - Love, Trouble
Good Luck! Robert #55
I'll miss ya! Good luck!
Love, Melissa
Call Me - 541-0242
You've been a great best friend.
Love, Janet
Wally, enjoy your days and remember, math is fundamental. Good luck - Kristy
Good luck in the future & don't 4-get me, love Nydia
Good luck, you never know what or who will happen. Miss ya, Love Janel
Good Luck. Love ya, Mayra
Goo Luck to the Class of '96
Good Luck Wally - the Mazans'
Good Luck Mr. Spanky
Remember lunch room. Mrs. D.
Wally, Congrats! It was nice getting to know you. You are a very sweet person. Don't change. Don't forget me and good luck. Johanna
Wally good luck - Carlos
Good Luck - R. Duncan
Goo luck Wally Perez - Jair
Hey you! Well babe, I'm glad we got to be better friends this summer. Our "crew" wuz fun
Any way, you are a very nice friend & I hope you never change - well a little (sike). You know I'm always here for you no matter

what people say. RMA Congrats & Good Luck. Love ya Mucho, Jenn C.
Wally, good luck in everything, I'm glad we're friends and remember, J-QICW Love always, Iris
Good luck Wally - love Holly
Jilytza Bentancourt
Angela Biancamano
Good luck Jalytza - Mr. Kushner
Theodore Gil
Walter Casiano
Best wishes! J. Jacobs
"Congrats" Class of '96 Mrs. Krugman
Good Luck, Julie - Mr. Picaro
Congratulations Class of 1996 - Mrs. D.
Best wishes for your future Mrs. D
Best wishes - Mr. Nepote
Best wishes - Miss Coniff
Good Luck Jilytza - Mr. & Mrs. Kushner
Scott, you are the sunshine of our lives, you've made us so proud. Love Mom & Dad
Scott, as you begin a new chapter always keep that sparkle & shine that makes you "YOU". We love you, Ca. & Joge.
Scott, My Brother, Always my knight in shining armor. Love, Kel
Scott you light up our world with fun, love & excitement. Love Bri & Manda
Scott, My world is a warmer place because of your love. You'll always have a special place in my heart.
Love, Joyce
Scott, you're a great guy.
Thanks for always treating me so nice.
Adam
Scott, you always have a smile and a kind word for everyone. You're an inspiration to us all. Love Doug
Scott, you're my best friend and you're help changed my whole life around. Friends Forever, Kris
Scott, No matter how tense the situation, you always make me laugh. You're an original. Mike
Scott, you've been my life line at C.H.S. Thanks for your input and help. Jason
Dear Scott, you mean the world to me and will always be a

very special person in my life. Love always, Jenny Scott, to a real Die Hard God bless you. Love, Uncle Mike
Dear Scotty, in all the world, there is only one you. Thank God he gave you to us. You fill my heart with love and pride. Love, Aunt Annie
Scott, you're a really good person and I love you alot. Love always, Erin
Scott, with love and pride for all you've become. Love Aunt Colleen & Uncle Ed
Scott, you have so many good qualities. You are a fine young man and I'm proud you're my grandson. Love Pop Sweetie, you were sent to us from God. We are so happy to have you with us. We love you and wish you the very best always. Love Ma & Dookie Marino
Scott, I've known you for a LONG time, you will always be the sweetest "Scott" I know. Love, Em
scott, you have been a very special person. We all love you, the Knights
You are & always be a very special to all of us. We wish you only the best, the Knights
Scott, stay as nice as you are you always think of Gram, Love Gram
Hey Sporty!! You big geek!! Tessie, Trudy, Jeannie, and Flo say, Congrats and they hope JCS has Plumpy windows! Oh yeah, and say Hi to James Woods!
Luv Red
Scott, my babe, we were brought together by fate. Someone upstairs knew it was right for us to be together and has given us the love we share. You are my everything and I love you more than words could ever say. Congrats, sweetie, you deserve the best!! Good luck in schoolland in everything you do!! I love you, always, Toni 8-26-95
Scott, lots of luck in future endeavors to a great cousin & nephew. Love Uncle Ter, Aunt Pat, Eileen & John

Scott, the past 13 years have been a blast. I'm very happy that we are friends. Stay the sweetheart that you are & let the next 13 years be the same. Love Diana
Scott, you are a very special person who will always remain close to my heart. Luv - Danialle C.
Dear Mr. Personality, I don't have to say anything else, but you're wonderful. Good Luck, you're a great asset to the future. Love you Stella
Scott, all the best life has to offer. Love the Kneisels'
Scott, with the sparkle in your eyes & the smile on your lips when you greet everyone you meet, you give me & everyone a special memory to keep. Love always, Dolly
Scott, you've always played an important part in my life and whatever you decide, I hope you're successful. I'll always be greatful for your friendship. Love Roe
Goo Luck Ranjit, Love Angela
Good luck in the future, love Mandeep
Good Luck - Mr. Disarro
Congratulations & good luck always Ranjit - Love, Neha
Well done ! Bravo!! Sonia
Good luck in college and always strive for the best - Jacy D.
Good luck Corey J. - Love, Heather B.
Best wishes Corey "stink" Love ya Mayra
Good Luck Mr. Jones
Good Luck C-Rock
To my cousin Corey, best wishes to you in the future
Love, Nizairha
Best wishes to you.
Love you, your Grandmother
Good Luck - James
Good Luck - Nick
Best wishes in everything - Crissy
I love you Corey - love Holly
Good luck Corey - love ya Crissy
Enjoy life and take care - love Ebony
Take care of your self in the future Corey - Love Monica

Looking forward to the future
Love Dana Fallacara
See ya in the pro's Kid - Jerry
Keep on running #4 - Margaret
Best of luck Corey!! - the Kneisels'
Corey - the legs look familiar!
Corey - DOn't stop now!!! Bard G
Best wishes Corey - Mrs. Lanning
Make us all proud - S, K, & G Black
Corey - here's to success, Bev Lowenstein
Corey - much success - Mrs. "W"
Best of luck to you
love ya Aunt Adrienne
Dear Corey, you have made me very proud of you as a son. Love you, Mom
Good Luck Corey - P.K.
Study Hard - G.G.
C.J. you make us all proud of you. God bless. A.C.
May God be with you, so keep on with the keeping on your uncle - friend and co-worker (Pam)
Stay focused & you'll go far. Antwan Ty's friend
Do the right "things" Tony C.
I don't know you, but Good Luck
Call me Foxy
Call me Mr. Dick
Corey, keep up the good work may God bless you in all of your endeavors (Will)
Keep up the good work in school and on the field, and I'll see you in the pros. your Uncle Ty
Corey, Good Luck - Love Grandpa
Corey - best of luck in college and in football. We love you
Sabrina, Tamika, Katrina, Jalisa, & Lil' Rob
Best of Luck, Love Aunt Denise
We are very proud of you.
Uncle Rodney & Aunt Sharon
To my miracle man - keep playin' the field as well as you do & supply me with chapstick forever
Best of Luck from Aunt Emmra & Uncle Howard
Good Luck - Love Sylvia
Mr. & Mrs. Simon
Mr. & Mrs. J. Costello
Be nice - Ronnie K.
Cineplex Geek - Lisa
My Pie! - G.L. John B.
You've been a great friend and

I love you for it, Love Kinky
Good Luck J.G. - N.P.
Keep them covered - KIT Evelyn
It's been lonely without you baby
Good Luck J.G. - Forever 4-26-95
Congratulations, you will always be very special to me - Bob
J.G. - Good Luck and stay sweet -Mr. M
It's been real "G" KIT
Love ya - Paul F.
I really enjoyed getting to know you - Doug
Good Luck Net - Net - Love Erica
We've been great friends. Good luck next year, no matter what. K/I/T/ - Love Jen D.
I'm glad we became good friends through school.
KIT cause you know you want me, Love John
I'll miss you good looking. Mike
Don't forget our missions - Rose
Best of Luck! - Uncle Stanley
Congratualtions & Good luck in college. I know you'll do well & have fun - Love ya Lisa
God bless you my beautiful pain in the ? I'll always be there for you - Mom & Dad
You love me - Dave Isabella
Good luck in life.
Hope you have success & happiness in the future. Kristine E.
To my Goddaughter Jeanette, I'm very proud of you! Stay smart & sweet. Love ya lots!! Michelle
Dear Jeanette, we wish you the best always. God blessed us the day you became our neice. We love you as our own.
Love, Uncle Les & Aunt Joanne
Jeanette, you're a great friend & someone I'll never forget. K/I/T through the years.
Congratulations, your friend John
What's up hunny? I'm glad we're friends again. I'll always love you. Love Randy
To the Boobster. RMA & KIT.
Love Adelize

Class of '96
Dana Loves Kristy
Little G, you know you love
"the
chow on box" I love you, Steph
Whenever you want boots
just call and Good Luck - E-Dog
Scumbag - KIT - Love Loser
To the love of my life - Spol
The juice is loose! Niclai
You are a beautiful person.
Mrs. V.
To my sweetie, and you're the
only one.
You're a great D.J. and maybe
you can give
me a private show on the reg.
You know that would be
lovely. Best of Luck with Love.
Good luck in the future. Love
Manisha
Congratulations to my
loving daughter
Adelisse (Good Luck)
Congratulations - Love Princess
Congratulations on your
graduation - Love Mabel
Congratulations & good luck -
Love Horatio
To my cousin A -
Good luck in the future &
with the guys - like me!
love Jasmine
Good Luck! Love Rob C. #55
I had to put up with you for
4 years, thanx for being there -
Love Helen
Stay pretty & obnoxious - Love
ya Janette
Adelisse & Phil 7-1-94 . . .
Good luck Maribel - From Mr.
C. & Mr. M.
Good luck Mabs! I miss you!
Even though I'm away, I'm still
here! Luv Heather
Querida hija, muchas felici
dades.
Nos sentimos muy orgullosos
de ti
per ser una hija obediente y
inteligente. Te acompa
siempre.
Tus padres, Olga y Polo
Well sis, it's finally here, your
last
year of high school. I really
have to
say that you have made me very
proud.
Please, don't ever loose interest
in study.
I know that if you're dedicated,
you'll
be successful. U will B the one 2
represent the family. I love U
very much.

Keep up the good work. Your
brother.
96 96 96 96
Mr. & Mrs. Simon
Mr. & Mrs. John Hudak
Tio Roberto & Family
You know we love you! Danush
& Adrienne
Mr. A. Morales
Good luck in everything you do
- Mr. S
Chile' not Chili
I love you more than they do!
Good Luck. - Hanes 35!!!!!!
Best of luck! Maribel
it's been wonderful having
you in the music program!
God bless you in all of
your future endeavors!
Mr. Fossa
Good Luck - J. Torre
Enjoy college - J. Torre
Geri Patton - Good Luck
Rich Christiano - Good Luck
Patti Shannon - Good Luck
Karl & Lorraine Bethea - Good
Luck
Best of Luck - Mom & John
To Fat Man, good luck - A.M.
I am very proud of you.
You have never let us down.
Stay the way you are.
Lots of luck!
Dad
How proud I am of you
in your successes. Make
everything you do just as
successful and remember,
I'm with you all the way.
Love,
Mom
Congratulations!
Andres, I wish you the
very best in everything
you do. May your future
be filled with happiness,
success, and love.
I love you,
Encar
Hey little brother,
I just can't believe
you are a senior, right
now I can just think
about all of the things that
we did together. I want
you to know that I'm
very proud of you.
Work hard, and the rewards
will be great. Never give
up on your dreams,
you have the power to
make them come true.
You will always be my
#1 brother!
Best of luck in everything you
do.
Love your sis,
Maica

Congratulations Niclai,
Grandma & Pa
Best of Luck - Grandpa
You finally made it!!! Love
Barney
Congratulations Niclai!!!
Love Barry, Joanne, Danny &
Lisa.
CHS Class of '89 - Chandra
7 years of high school. Way to
go Nic. - Love Murph &
Chandra
Congrats Niclai, Good
Luck, Love Mom & Dad
Kristine loves Tommy 8-17-94
I Love Tommy 8-17-94
Kimberly Kristine - I love
you Kimi Girl! Love - Mommy
Daddy loves you Princess!
Booty - well girl, I only wish
you the best in life for
you & Kimberly. Remember,
I'm
always here for you to talk or
hang out. Congrats, Luv ya,
Jenn C.
Tommy loves Krissy 8-17-94
Krissy, I love you with
all of my heart. U, me,
and Kimi are gonna be
a happy family. U - N -
Kimberly are ny world.
Love your boyfriend and
soon to be husband.
Well, I can't believe it's finally
over. I
hope we KIT after this sucky
place.
maybe one day, I'll actually
meet Tommy.
you've always been there 4 me,
Thanks.
If U ever need anything, I'm
here. Love, Karen
Good Luck! Love Rob C. #55
Tommy - don't you worry,
you and I will be together
forever! I love you! Kristine
Tommy - you're not only my
boyfriend, you're my best
friend! Love always, Krissy
B.F.F. - Tracy
I wish you the best
of everything - Love, Mom
Opportunity awaits you,
have faith and be strong
Love - Dad
Good Luck Joe Love, Mom &
Dad
Way to go Joe - Michael
007 S.T.A.L.K. Krew 1995
Leslie is cool, Laura is a dork.
Jerry Lives On!!
Keep on rockin in the free
world.
Sept. 27, 1995 Laura Amie
Rick Corin Priscilla Brian
Nine Inch Nails

Sept. 28, 1995 Laura Vicki
Amie - Trent Reznor
Concert Krew lives on 4-ever
Time for cake & cheese
Nov. 4, 1995 Marilyn Manson
This is your world in which
we grow & we will grow to
hate you - you cannot
sedate all the things you hate
If you live through this with me
I swear I will die 4 U
Dirty Deed Done Dirt Cheap
Lynda Laura Vickie Aime -
STALK
I wish the best of luck to a really
great
friend. Friends forever, Love,
Scott
Diana -L- Brian 3/23/95 - A/
A/F
Congrats to the Class of 96!
Great, another graduation?! -
Kristy
Thomkin, just remember all
the great Friday nights, "ac-
tion." Cleo
Les, God, your baby was ugly.
Love, Karen
Les, We're finally out. Hope to
see you around, Chris
Leslie Thomp[son is a dork.
Laura Hughes is cool.
Hey girl - Thanx for everything
Adelisse & Evelyn. Best Friends
Forever
Good luck Evelyn - Nicki
Have a bright future - RZU
Good luck Evelyn - Stash
When you start driving, do the
sped limit - Kris E.
It's been really fun
knowing you. Good luck -
Doug
"Fair Princess" I've always
being here for you & I'll
always will be - Helen & Eve
BFF
Hey, Evelyn, Congratulations
Enjoy college. Love, Wally
I love you so very much. W.P.
I'm never letting you drive
again. Don't forget the good
times before the Army. Love
Always, Nicole
Evelyn, you've always been
there for me, and you were
someone I could relate to.
Thanks, Kristy
Good luck in the Corps! John R.
Good luck in the future! Love,
Rob C.
Evelyn, well I've known
you long enough to say
that you're a great
person. Be careful
and always remember
Columbus School.
Seriously, good luck and

again, be careful. Love, Paul F. #12
It was fun having you as a friend. Good luck, Mike
Good luck in the Army. Bern
It was fun while it lasted. Good luck! KIT Love, Mari
Good luck, O.D.
Good luck, Geese! Love, Angela Fiore
Good luck in your M.O.S. & college! Don't ever forget me. I'll always KIT. Love ya, Nydia
Who wears short skirts? Boobster
Evelyn, Hey Baby! I just wanted to say that I'm going to miss you a lot! I had so much fun chillin' w/you especially at soccer you screaming and all. I want to wish you all the best for the future soccer won't be the same next year without you! I'm gonna miss you! Well stay crazy and I wish you all the best. Have fun & lots of luck. Love ya, Danush
Jenny (Fred), Congratulations and
Good luck, Love, Aunt Eleanor & Uncle Gene
Jenny, Good Ruff, Love, Buttons.
Best of luck, Love, Aunt Wanda
Jennifer, Congratulations and
Good luck in college, Love, Nan
Jenny, Congratulations. love, Grandpa & Grandma
Jennifer, Great job! Honor Society Too!
Wow! We're so proud of you. Always give it your best. God bless you!
Love always, Mom and Dad
Jennifer, Way to go! Honor Society? Never heard about it? You're a 4.0 in our eyes!
Love, Jimmy and Laura
B - I'd rather eat my chili beans at Jim's or Jack's or Jenn's or Jene's. Let's call Billy Baldwin!
U didn't like my shirt? I wish U much luck. & beware of the Dead man - J. P.S. Never throw ice at people U could knock out someone's tooth!
Brooke - Good luck & never stop buying life-savers!
Your antisocial friend,
Brandon Remember always how you left me as the minority in history class. Good luck in theatre - Danielle

Always remember Drama Club. The scene on the steps and when I scratched you. Love, Rich
Good luck in college! Amanda
Brooke - You always made us proud,
Love, Mom & Dad
Brooke - Always wear your seat belt - Mom
Listen to you mother! Aunt Pam
Erica, Remember all the Great Times! Love always, Thumper
"Ah, my adoring fans." Woodbridge
Center is packed with them! - Kristy
Schnekberger - Hypocrites Rule! Star car paranoia!
Janis lives, Steinberger w/cheese
V. G. I luv U & I'll miss U always. Remember me even when I move to Texas. Good luck with everything you do. KIT
Love always, Tinkerbelle.
Elainte -N- Rene
"OYE NENA!!! Stay beautiful and don't lose your smile. Give me a call if you're single in a couple of years!
May God bless my little girl all the days of your life - Love ya, Mom
Shmen - enjoy all the twinkies you can in life. Love ya, Jan
I always knew you could do it. Reach for the stars don't quit till you catch them all! Love A & F Lori, & Toby and Scootch
Erica, Always remember how "special" you are and how far you can go -- Love, Aunt Jackie
Erica, Hey! It's Robert, not Bobert! Don't forget all the weird stuff we've done like throwing away the saltshaker! Watermelon Lifesavers Rule. Cheerios!
Brooke
Love child - Thanks for taking care of me that night! My floors and toilet! You're a handsome devil but U stink
'96 - '96 - '96
Congratulations and Good luck, John R. Mrs. O'Kelly
Good luck John R. Mrs. Grona
Good luck John R. The Domoshinski Family
Good luck John R. - Mr. Renick

Congratulations John R. - Mrs. Riley
You're a great young man. The Connolly Family
Donna Riggio This is for you
Better late than never.
We had a good laugh at R. R. , Kris
Good luck Julie - The Bedford
Good luck - The Gutowski's
The best - Ginger Doneman
Best wishes. Marion Z
Good luck. Cathy Salvatore
The best always. Love, Mom & Dad
Best Wishes - The Mateicka's
Best in life - Tommy
Good luck Julie - Don
Jamie - Good luck & have fun - D.A.
Hello goodbye! Tell Josh I love him. Amaura
Jamie, thanks for the stuff - Zack
Take good care of Josh - Robert Nix
Star Car Paranoia - Leah
You're pretty weird, but I'll miss ya - Bridget
We still have 2 go 2 the beach. Michelle
Jamie C. "Weird da Bugar!"
Peace Jose S.
Jamie Hey braid girl! PP we still have 2 go get pierced - Michele H.
Always remember Ned's uncle's house & Erica's horse - Murray
Jamie G. L. & don't eat 2 much. Nick L.
Jamie, U're spectacular & stay "On Wisconsin" Felicita
Good luck Jamie. Be successful!! Oscar
Jamie, Remember the summer. Rich W.
Good luck, Jay. Love, Nanny & Poppy
Stephen, Lisa, Ja, Michael & Daisy
Can we have some like forks? Love, Angela
Good luck - Jim Ted
Called in Sick - Jim S.
Good luck - Stephen
Scrap Iron
Best of luck - Michael
Straight AHEAD!
"Satch"
Partner's Pub
Steve
2 my wife & mother of my kids,
Jamie O Will
Go, do, be all U can! Good luck!
Mrs. Velardo
Good luck. Thanks for helping me. Rachel
Hey Jay! Greetings to the Pee Pee Prez! Don't ever forget

Chem class, sittin' on a pile of blankets. "Is bread mad at me?"
Robert not Bobert and all the other kookie stuff! Love, Brooke
Good luck - IMP
Loretta, Glove Bandits live! - Henrietta
Jamie, I want your cow socks. Love, Joann
Carpenters are great!
Jay (holy key) I love you! Dana & Sergio 8-28-95
Good luck! & I'll give you money every day - Sergio
Jamie, I will beat U at midnight! - Jim
Good luck in college. Have fun. Vanessa M.
Step[h]anie M. Moylan Class of 2008
Jamie Be nice - Luv, Nadia
Harley Party over Pete's "78" "95"
I want you, Love Tony
When you graduate, leave this town fast!
Good luck
Everything the best in the future
Best of luck in life
Rickie Potts
Good luck - Class of 92
Good luck - Kim Neidermeier
Good luck - Dot & Ed
Uncle Frank 71
Thanks for that great night, Moo-cow! - Neal
Best of luck! Love, Powell Moo!
Neal, U were once my lotus flower. One day U will bloom again! Jamie
Congratulations Jose - Mrs. Buscak
Carteret HRC will miss Jose Guzman
Congratulations. You're a real nice guy. Kathleen
Backbone Baby! Keef Keef
Good luck Mr. Guzman - Mr. Grobe
Good luck in the future - Ranjit
Good luck Jose. Love Always, Marty
Good luck in the future. Always, Chrisy
Good luck in life, my piece - Melissa
Congrats and good luck in the future - Irene
What's cookin' Good Lookin'? Stay sweet & keep smiling - Joann
Jose put it in the basket! Dave
Good luck Jose - Duffy
Good luck! S. M. L. - Dorothy
I love you. You're the best!

Yummie! Peggy
JZ & J42 are the bomb!
Congrats!
Good luck - Paola
Be all you can be. Love, Mary
Dukes
Keep it real. Jennie
The M.F.B. One love butter
pecan
Good luck! Bob B.
Best of luck: Mariza & Kayla
Jose, you should have been
homecoming king, Lisa
I've been saying this all year.
The Knicks will win! Penny!
Best wishes to whatever you do.
Rymos F.
I'll miss you S.M.L. - Luv ya,
Cindy
One love Jose - Keep it non-
fiction.
Alexandra N Joshua 4ever
Fashelle Marie Delgado. Luv U
Good luck in the
future. Sheri

I love you Fashelle, Mommy
Alex
Alex - Good luck - Margie M.
Alex, good luck in everything.
Chris
Do the best U can. Love, Dad
I'm glad U came back to school
U freak. I missed U. Good luck,
Karen
Good luck in everything U do,
Mom
It's about time you
made it (sike)
Love Emily & Johnny
Good luck in the future
From Johnny & Emily
Alexandra, we've been friends
forever, & I'm so
glad you've made it
Love always Cyndi Roman
I'm very happy that
you've made it, even
with Fashelle. Al, I'm
proud of you hoochie
Your sis, Cyndi

Fashelle I love you
Good luck Alexandra
Love Evelyn & Alex 12-12-94
God Bless you Maria -N- Eddy
Lily -N- Mervin 10-6-93
Al Good luck, Love, Iris
Al Good luck Mineeva
Joshua loves Alexandra
I'll always love you Alex
I love you Alexandra Mom &
Dad
Good luck Landy
Alex - Good luck with your
beautiful baby girl, Fashelle
Love, Kristine Dreboty
Good luck & take care of Fas.
Mom & Dad
Good luck in future, Kris
To one of my favorite daughters
that I love alot. Your second
mother,
Ivette Cooreen
Good luck Alex, Blaine
Goodluck Flaca, Love, Jackie
Good luck with everything you

strive for. Shalara Jones
Alex, good luck & take care of
my baby
Peace in the Middle East. Love,
Erica
Good luck Al. Love you sis, Iris
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que logras lo que quieres junto
a tu esposo e hija te amamos.
Stephanie & Cindy Grace wish
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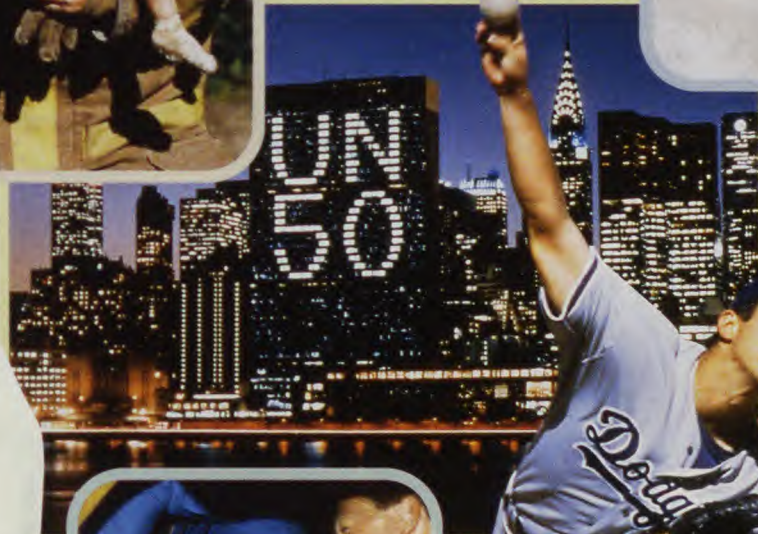
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G. Korganow, Gamma/Liaison

French transportation workers strike against their government throughout the month of December, shutting down the airlines and the metro system, after France increases the retirement age from 50 to 55 and lengthens the work week from 37 to 39 hours in efforts to cut spending.

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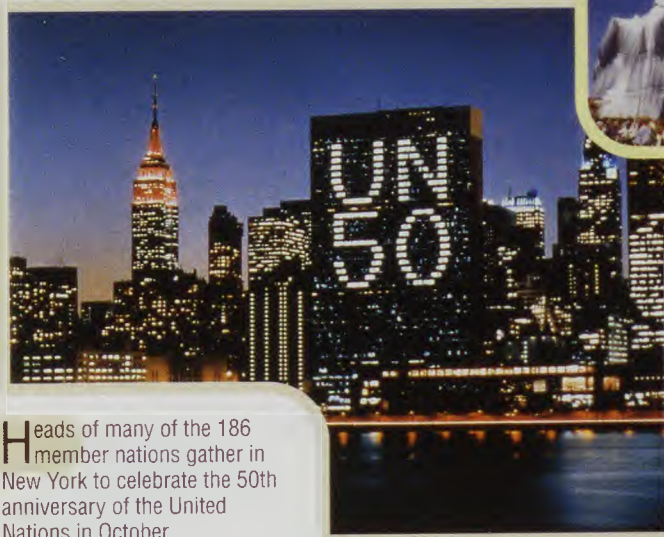


Frédéric Baudier/Photo

Pope John Paul II visits New Jersey, New York and Maryland, and addresses the United Nations. He speaks out on social, economic, political and moral themes.



In late May, a doctor performs emergency surgery aboard British Airways flight 32 using a coat hanger, a knife and fork, and a scissors sterilized in brandy to save a woman whose life is threatened by a collapsed lung.



Schneider Pool from Gamma/Liaison

Heads of many of the 186 member nations gather in New York to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations in October.



Philippe Giraud, Sygma

Tahitian protests escalate into riots after France detonates a nuclear test device 750 miles from the South Pacific island. France's September resumption of tests after a three-year moratorium brings global condemnation.



John Ficarra, Sygma

In a powerful address to the U.N.'s Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, attended by 30,000 women from 180 countries, U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declares, "Women's rights are human rights," to a desk-thumping, applauding audience.



Dan Dean, Gamma/Liaison

Shock waves hit the Middle East when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is shot and killed while leaving a peace rally in Tel Aviv November 4. His murderer, Jewish extremist Yigal Amir, fanatically opposes peace negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.



AP/Wide World

Marxist Cuban President Fidel Castro abandons his Havana cigar and military fatigues for a suit and tie on a diplomatic visit to New York in October, where he tries to convince the U.S. to lift its 33-year-old trade embargo on still-communist Cuba.



Julie Perrot/AP Photo/Scott

Madman Shoko Asahara, leader of the Japanese apocalyptic religious cult, Aum Shinrikyo, is arrested on May 16 and charged with the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack that left 12 people dead and injured 5,500 more in March.



Jon Van Hasselt, Sygma

Fifty years after the end of World War II, Japan remembers those killed by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A solitary building left standing after the blast, now a memorial called the Atomic Bomb Dome, symbolizes the horrors of war and the price of peace.

An earthquake kills 51 people on the resort-studded Pacific coast of Mexico. The quake measures 7.5 on the Richter scale and is felt 330 miles away in Mexico City.



AP/Wide World

The first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland, President Clinton receives a warm Christmas welcome for his show of support for peace between Irish Protestants and Catholics.

Hurricane Marilyn inflicts millions of dollars of damage in the Virgin Islands in September. Winds up to 127 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.



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Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands with Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace agreement of December sends 60,000 NATO peacekeeping troops to the war-torn country.

flash

In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a referendum calling for an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce.

While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon floats off course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

More than four years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two of his sons-in-law defect to Jordan on August 8 and call for Hussein's overthrow.



Bruce Kraft, Sygma

Quebec, Canada's largely French-speaking province, defeats an October referendum on Quebec independence by a margin of less than one percent.



Thomas Renaut, Gamma Liaison

In July, without public explanations, Burma's military rulers free the country's most famous political prisoner, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the pro-democracy movement and Nobel peace laureate, after six years of house arrest.



Clive Brunskill, Allsport

Russian figure skater Sergei Grinkov, 28, collapses and dies from a heart attack during practice with his wife-partner Ekaterina Gordeeva on November 20. The pair won two Olympic gold medals and four world pairs titles.



Gamma Liaison

Great Britain's Princess Diana shocks Buckingham Palace with a tell-all BBC interview. Defying royal protocol, she discusses her marriage to unfaithful husband, Prince Charles, her struggle with depression and bulimia, and an extramarital affair. The majority of English people express their support and sympathy.



AP/Wide World

Securities trader Nicholas Leeson is arrested in Germany in March 1995 for fraud, forgery, and breach-of-trust. Leeson racked up a \$1.32 billion loss that caused the collapse of Barings PLC, the 233-year-old British bank.

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A San Francisco sewer line bursts under pressure from battering rainstorms, creating a monster sinkhole that swallows a \$2-million house in the Sea Cliff district. One-hundred-mile-per-hour winds knock out power to tens of thousands of homes and nearly blow a truck off the Bay Bridge.



Brant Ward, San Francisco Chronicle/Gamma/Liaison

Three days of drenching rains in the Pacific Northwest swell rivers to overflowing, causing severe flooding in Washington in December. In the town of Carnation, a pastor conveys a woman to dry land with a wheelbarrow.



AP/Wide World



The federal government repeals the national 55-mile-per-hour highway speed limit, enacted in 1974 during the oil embargo. The legislation allows states to set their own limits. On Montana highways, speed limits are eliminated completely.



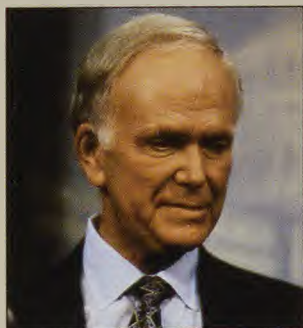
Larry Downing, Sygma

African-American men from across the country converge on Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March on October 16. The march, led by Nation-of-Islam minister Louis Farrakhan, promotes African-American unity, dignity, and family values.



AFP/Bettmann

Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady (right) is rescued from pursuing Bosnian Serb forces by U.S. Marines on June 8, six days after his plane is shot down over Bosnia. O'Grady survived on insects, plants, and rainwater.



Markel, Gamma/Liaison

U.S. Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns on September 7, the day after the Senate Ethics Committee voted unanimously to expel him for sexual misconduct, embarrassingly detailed in his diaries, which were made public.



AP/Wide World

The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson not guilty of the murders of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman.



Scott Olson, Sipa Press

Illinois suffers a record heat wave in July, with temperatures as high as 104°. The heat takes the lives of 457 people statewide. At Wrigley Stadium, Jaime Navarro helps faithful Chicago Cubs fans stay cool.



Gilford, Gamma/Liaison

After a year of fame as a conservative revolutionary, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich slumps in popularity, tainted by the government shutdown, his stalled Contract With America, and investigations into his political action committee and his financial affairs.



Les Stone, Sygma

Two-thousand volunteer firefighters battle a raging wildfire in eastern Long Island, New York, for three days in August. The fire, following a 21-day drought, consumes 5,500 acres of pine barrens and damages a dozen homes. There are no injuries or fatalities.

The image of firefighter Chris Fields holding one-year-old Baylee Almon, who later dies, comes to symbolize the horror of the April 19 bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building that killed 150 adults and 19 children.

As more Americans invest, Wall Street enjoys a bull market. In November, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average hits 5000, a milestone indicating healthy corporate profits and low interest rates.

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Charles H. Porter. IV. Sygma



Zielenbach. Chicago Tribune from Gamma/Liaison



On April 30, the adoptive parents of four-year-old "Baby Richard" comply with an Illinois court order to turn the child over to his biological parents.



AP/Wide World

The government shuts down for six days in November after the President and Congress fail to agree on how to balance the federal budget. The shutdown affects non-essential federal services, including the National Park Service. A longer shutdown follows in December.

Despite Americans' doubts and fears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country's warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

The State of South Carolina sentences Susan Smith to life in prison for the drowning murder of her two young sons in 1994.

An anonymous donor sends St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis \$1 million in the form of a winning ticket from McDonald's November "Monopoly" sweepstakes game.

In the wake of a growing number of random attacks from assailants with knives and guns, White House security is forced to close Pennsylvania Avenue to traffic.

After allegedly ignoring federal pollution regulations for years, General Motors agrees under threat of an \$11-million fine to recall 500,000 Cadillacs at a cost of \$45 million.



AP/Wide World

A record snowfall paralyzes the East Coast in January 1996, stranding travelers and killing 100 people. Seven states, from Virginia to Massachusetts, declare emergencies. Philadelphia gets 30.7 inches of snow.



Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1986, dies in June at age 87. Though appointed by President Richard Nixon, he ordered Nixon to turn over tapes in the Watergate hearings that effectively ended the president's career.



AP/Wide World

The Washington Post publishes a manifesto written by the unidentified killer known as "The Unabomber," at large since 1978 and wanted for 16 mail bombs that have killed 3 and injured 23. FBI agents scrutinize the article for clues to the bomber's identity.



AP/Wide World

A Chicago commuter train slams into the back end of a loaded school bus. The accident, allegedly caused by a poorly timed stoplight placed too near the tracks, kills 7 students and injures 28 on October 25.



Bettmann Archive

American women celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Women's suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) first organized the fight for suffrage in 1848.

Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma



As the result of an improperly cleaned test tube at a fertility clinic, a woman in the Netherlands gives birth to twin boys, each from a different father.



AP/Wide World



In March, the Federal Drug Administration approves a chicken-pox vaccine. Rarely fatal, chicken-pox affects 3.7 million Americans annually.

Archaeologists discover a 3,000-year-old tomb in May that is believed to hold the remains of 52 sons of Ramses II, Pharaoh of Egypt.



NASA

A stunning photograph from the Hubble Space Telescope captures a moment in the birth of a star in the Eagle Nebula, 7,000 light years from Earth. Light from the young star's nuclear furnace lifts towering pillars of hydrogen gas and interstellar dust.



Dr Jeffrey Fried, Gamma/Liaison

Researchers announce that they have isolated a gene in mice linked to obesity. Mice with a mutated OB gene are injected with the hormone leptin, resulting in dramatic weight loss. The public is tantalized at the prospect of leptin as a slimming treatment for use in humans.



© Cincinnati Zoo

The world's first test-tube gorilla is born at the Cincinnati Zoo in October as part of an effort to save the western lowland gorilla, an endangered species that numbers fewer than 450 animals.



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Fossils of a jawbone (left) and leg bone (right) found in Kenya in August reveal a previously unknown species of upright hominid that lived four million years ago, pushing the emergence of bipedalism back half a million years. Walking upright is a key adaptation that separates humans from apes.



Vail Mazzeing Chicago Tribune

Media attention focuses on melatonin, a naturally occurring hormone used to induce sleep and slow the effects of aging. Lauded as a wonder drug, a kilogram of synthetic melatonin sells for as much as \$10,000.



AP/Wide World

In a procedure known as tissue engineering, scientists grow a human ear under the skin of a laboratory mouse. Researchers hope the procedure will play an important role in the future of transplant surgery.



AP/Wide World

As a protective measure against counterfeiting in the era of digital publishing, the Treasury Department redesigns U.S. currency bills, to be issued over the next five years, starting early 1996 with the new \$100 bill.

Former rivals in space become comrades in space after the historic docking of the U.S. space shuttle *Atlantis* and Russia's *Mir* space station on June 29. Astronaut Robert Gibson (in red) greets cosmonaut Vladimir Dezhurov.



In June, volcanic eruptions give birth to a baby island. A new member of the Tonga Islands emerges near New Zealand, 900 feet high and 140 feet wide.



AP/Wide World

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After a decade-long search, scientists isolate what may be the most important cancer-related gene. The defective gene known as ATM is associated with cancers of the breast, colon, lung, stomach, pancreas and skin, and may be carried by two million Americans.

Astronomers using the Hubble Space Telescope observe new moons orbiting the planet Saturn, adding at least 2 moons and possibly 4 to Saturn's previously known total of 18.

A team of French and British explorers believe they have found an ancient breed of horse previously unknown to scientists. In November, the four-foot high horse with a triangular head, which resembles the vanished horses of European Stone Age drawings, is named Riwoche for its home region in Tibet.

October satellite photographs show the recent rapid deterioration of the earth's ozone layer above Antarctica. Pollutants produced mostly by the U.S. cause the hole in the atmosphere's protective layer to increase to the size of Europe.

Buyers rush to stores for the new computer operating system Windows 95, spurred by Microsoft Corp.'s \$700-million publicity barrage and the promise of a friendlier interface.



A Tannenbaum, Sygma

The movie *Apollo 13* opens in the summer after filming many of its scenes inside NASA's "zero gravity" plane, which mimics the weightlessness astronauts experience in space by diving into a 23-second freefall.



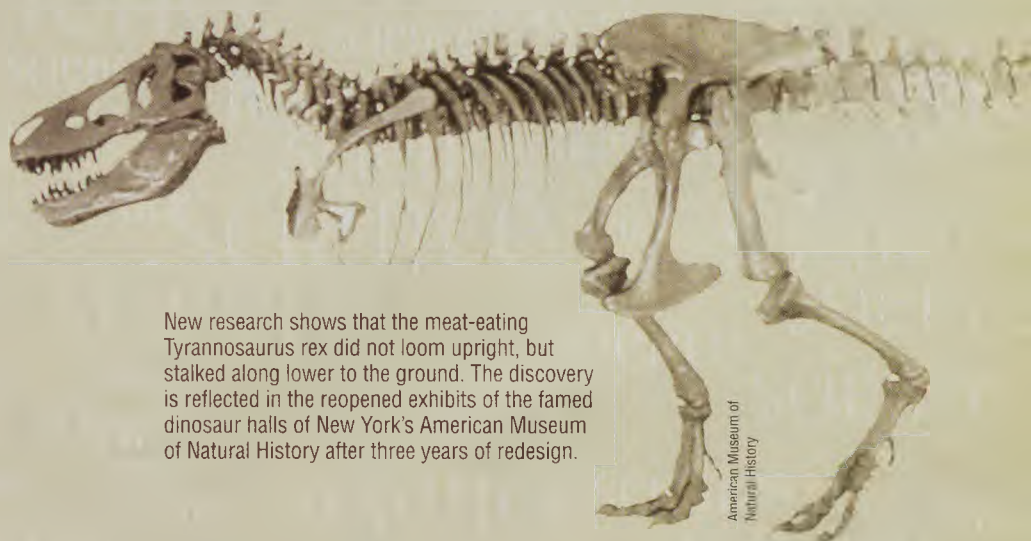
VISA International

In November, Visa introduces a cash-storage card that eliminates a pocketful of loose change. A chip in the plastic card tracks the amount of available cash, which is accessed with a reader at the place of purchase. The card can be taken to the bank and reloaded.



Nintendo of America

Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, Virtual Boy, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.



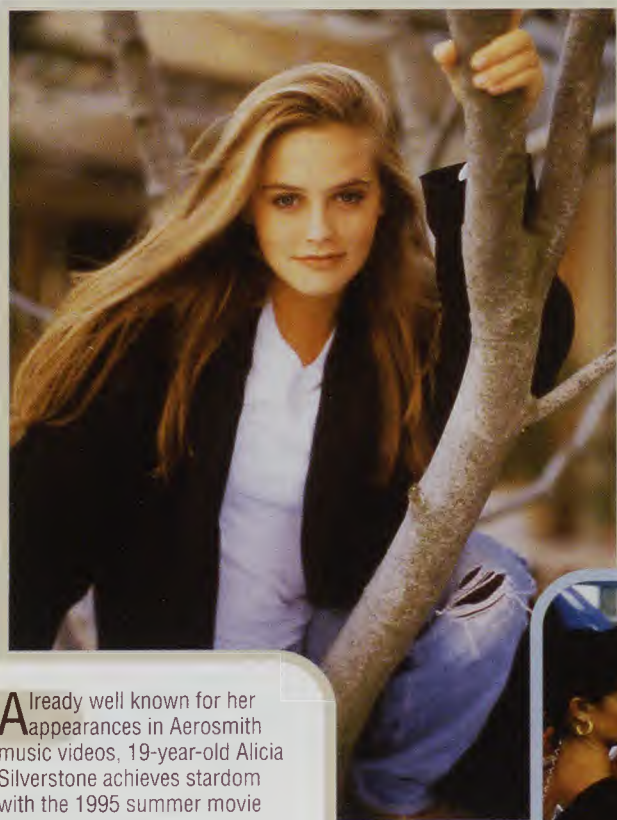
New research shows that the meat-eating *Tyrannosaurus rex* did not loom upright, but stalked along lower to the ground. The discovery is reflected in the reopened exhibits of the famed dinosaur halls of New York's American Museum of Natural History after three years of redesign.

American Museum of Natural History

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Dana Fineman, Sygma

Already well known for her appearances in Aerosmith music videos, 19-year-old Alicia Silverstone achieves stardom with the 1995 summer movie hit *Clueless*.



J.L. Bulcao, Gamma/Liaison

With \$150,000 saved during her 75 hardworking years as a washerwoman, Oseola McCarty establishes a scholarship fund for African-American students at the University of Southern Mississippi. For her selflessness, she is awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal.



Ken Lambert, Shooting Star

Pamela Lee of "Baywatch" fame and husband Tommy Lee, Motley Crue drummer, are the life of the party this year, frequently caught by the press engaging in public displays of affection.



Bill Jordan, Charleston Post Courier from Sipa Press

Trailblazer Shannon Faulkner (hand to head) withdraws from the Citadel after collapsing during "hell week." Faulkner singlehandedly attempted to bust the gender barrier at the all-male South Carolina military institution.



Frank Capri/Saga from Archive Photos

Millions of Americans tune in to Martha Stewart's TV show, subscribe to her magazine, and read her books. The popular cooking and home-decorating entrepreneur builds an empire by packaging a distinctive American nostalgic style.



Marc Deville, Gamma/Liaison

Bill Gates, founder and chairman of the computer giant Microsoft, becomes the wealthiest man in the world on the success of his company's software. His book *The Road Ahead* hits *The New York Times* best-seller list.



Ken Lambert, Shooting Star

Hot actor Antonio Banderas falls in love with another screen sex-symbol Melanie Griffith during the filming of *Two Much*. Banderas will co-star with Madonna in the film version of *Evita* and will star in Steven Spielberg-produced *Zorro*.



Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Seventies superstar John Travolta's motion-picture comeback in the 1994 hit *Pulp Fiction* continues with starring roles in *Get Shorty* and *Broken Arrow*.



Foley Iron, Shooting Star

Sandra Bullock follows up her star-making role in *Speed* with the gentle romance *While You Were Sleeping*. Bullock's fresh, wholesome image earns her an "Entertainer of the Year" nomination from *Entertainment Weekly* magazine.

America is disappointed in its high hopes for Colin Powell's 1996 presidential candidacy. At the close of his whirlwind book tour for *My American Journey*, the General and his wife Alma announce in November that he will not seek the Republican nomination.



Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison



Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book *My Point...And I Do Have One*.

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Calvin Klein's provocative CK Jeans campaign causes an uproar in August, bringing nasty headlines, threats of retailer boycotts and an FBI investigation. The scandal only seems to help sales.

Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley announce their divorce almost a year after their surprise marriage. The tabloids have a field day speculating about the reasons for the marriage (was it a cold-hearted career move?) as well as the causes for the break-up (was he after Elvis' fortune?).

Breaking the Surface, the autobiography of Greg Louganis, former U.S. Olympic gold-medal diver who revealed earlier that he has AIDS, debuts at No. 2 on the best-seller list.



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A 10-year-old St. Louis schoolboy, Larry Champagne III, becomes a hero by taking control of his school bus after the driver suffered a stroke. Champagne is later awarded a \$10,000 scholarship by the bus company.



Sandra Johnson, Retna

Christopher Reeve, in a wheelchair and hooked up to a portable respirator, appears with his wife, Dana, at the American Paralysis Association's annual gala on November 9, less than five months after a fall from a horse left him almost totally paralyzed.

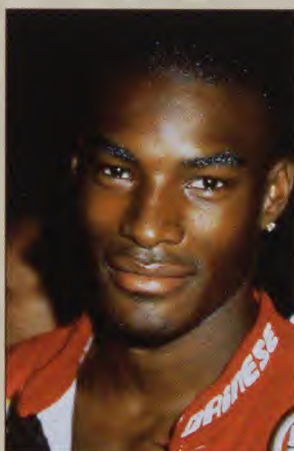
Popcorn magnate Orville Redenbacher, who transformed popping corn into a gourmet item, dies on September 19 from heart failure.

Two Chinese women set a new Guinness world record in November by living in a room for 12 days with 888 poisonous snakes. The previous world record, set in Singapore in 1987, was 10 days with 200 snakes.



Actress Demi Moore becomes the highest paid woman in Hollywood, able to command \$12.5 million per movie, even after this year's flop at the box office *The Scarlet Letter*, loosely based on Hawthorne's classic.

Favorite of America's heartland for his *You Might Be A Redneck If...* jokes, Georgia-born stand-up comic and author Jeff Foxworthy gets his own ABC sitcom in which he plays himself.



Nancy Kaszerman, Shooting Star

Model Beckford Tyson, singled out by Ralph Lauren for his all-American looks, signs an exclusive contract with the fashion designer in 1995.



AP/Wide World

Miss Oklahoma Shawntel Smith is crowned Miss America on September 16. During the broadcast of the 75th pageant, viewers phone in their votes to retain the swimsuit competition.



Kurt Vignati, Sipa Press

John F. Kennedy, Jr., is cofounder and editor-in-chief of *George*, a glossy new magazine covering American politics. Hounded all his life by the press, Kennedy joins their ranks, contributing a feature interview to each issue.

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Batman *Forever*, with Val Kilmer in the title role and Chris O'Donnell as Robin, becomes the third Batman movie and the summer's top-grossing film.

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United Artists from Shooting Star

The fifth actor to play 007 in the enduring film series begun in the 1960s, Pierce Brosnan abandons his Aston Martin for a BMW Z3 Roadster in *Goldeneye*, the latest and, some say, best James Bond movie.

Three 1995 movies bring Jane Austen classics to the silver screen: *Clueless*, based on Austen's novel *Emma*, and *Sense and Sensibility* and *Persuasion*.



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



Disney Pictures continues its line of animated blockbusters with the Native American legend *Pocahontas*. The picture previews in New York's Central Park to an outdoor audience of 200,000.



M. Garber, LGI

After an unpromising start, Conan O'Brien quietly gains popularity as host of NBC's "Late Night," a slot previously filled by David Letterman. Letterman's current show on CBS slowly loses viewers.



Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Whitney Houston stars in the December film release, *Waiting to Exhale*, adapted from Terry McMillan's best-selling novel about the lives of four middle-class African-American women. Houston sings the title song for the movie soundtrack, which enjoys brisk sales.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Denzel Washington, critically acclaimed for his performances in films *Crimson Tide* and *Devil in a Blue Dress*, receives highest praise from the City of Los Angeles, which honors him with the Martin Luther King, Jr., Award for his philanthropic work on behalf of children.



Bedford Falls from Shooting Star

Although ABC cancels her TV series "My So-Called Life," 17-year-old Claire Danes hits the big screen in *How to Make an American Quilt*, *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday*, and *Romeo and Juliet* with Leonardo DiCaprio as her co-star.



Patricia, LGI

In the suspense-thriller *Seven*, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a wide male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seven deadly sins.



Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison

NBC's hospital drama "E.R." continues to draw high ratings throughout 1995 thanks to its dramatic realism and the appeal of handsome George Clooney (middle right), supermodel Cindy Crawford's latest date.

Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



Disney Entertainment spends \$19 billion to purchase the ABC television network in July.

Toy Story is the world's first entirely computer-animated film. Released by Disney during the Christmas season, it features the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, and Don Rickles.

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MTV introduces "Singled Out," an over-the-top dating game show where contestants ask random, pointless questions of a crowd of suitors, sight unseen, until the zany answers have eliminated all but that one perfect love match.

According to a Roper Youth Poll, the two hottest TV shows among teens this season are the daytime soap "Days of Our Lives" and the evening soap "Melrose Place."

"The Jon Stewart Show," a late-night talk show aimed at Generation X, fails to catch on. During the final taping, host Stewart says, "To all those people who said my show wouldn't last, I have only one thing to say. Good call."



Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison

Jim Carrey earns \$20 million for the starring role in the comedy *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls*, a sequel to the extraordinarily popular *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*.

The popular NBC TV series "Friends" returns for a second highly rated season. Its runaway success inspires less successful imitations by other networks.



Peter L'Abbate



Ten years after creating the popular comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," cartoonist Bill Watterson retires in December.



Steve Hill, IGI

Horror-fiction author Stephen King signs a deal with Signet Books to release his upcoming story, *The Green Mile*, as a paperback series.



Fox, Signet, Shooting Star

Fox TV's "The X Files" stars David Duchovny as an FBI agent who investigates supernatural phenomena. The show becomes a surprise hit, giving millions of viewers reason to look forward to staying home on a Friday night.



Devoted fans will not be denied another season of NBC's sitcom "Seinfeld" after all. Creator Jerry Seinfeld decides to keep his "show about nothing" going for an eighth season.

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John Chlissason, Gamma Liaison

Their down-to-earth style and soulful pop songs make Hootie and the Blowfish popular favorites. Their debut album *Cracked Rear View* sells over 5 million, and the group is named Best New Artist at the MTV Music Awards in September.



Blues Traveler emerge from the underground scene to widespread popularity with their album *Four* and the single "Run-Around."

Pacha, LGI



Sleve Granitz, Retina

Cleveland-based rap group Bone Thugs-n-Harmony vault to the top of the charts with some old-fashioned harmonizing on the album *E. 1999 Eternal*.



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Yoko Ono and Little Richard join a host of celebrities at the opening of the glitzy Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland on September 1.



John Bellissimo, LGI

Rocker Melissa Etheridge follows top-selling *Yes, I Am* with her fifth album, *Your Little Secret*.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Twenty-year-old Canadian newcomer Alanis Morissette raises some eyebrows with her up-front, aggressive lyrics and attitudes. Nevertheless, her album *Jagged Little Pill* goes double platinum.



Fotex from Shooting Star

Sixties icon Jerry Garcia, guitarist of The Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack on August 9 at age 53. Garcia's musical roots in blues, country and folk are apparent in hits like "Truckin'." Legions of Deadheads mourn his passing.



Tooth Gray, LGI

Brandy, whose self-titled platinum album and single "I Wanna Be Down" hit high on the R&B charts, sweeps the first Soul Train Music Awards in August. The 16-year-old singer wins Best New Artist, among other awards.



Bettmann

Beatlemania returns in 1995 with ABC's six-hour documentary *The Beatles Anthology*, the video releases of *A Hard Day's Night* and *Help!* and the album collection *Anthology*, featuring previously unreleased material.



Des Wine, Retina

The chart-topping movie soundtrack *Dangerous Minds* features Coolio's rap anthem "Gangsta's Paradise," the number-one single of the year according to *Billboard* magazine.

Live dedicate their single "Lightning Crashes" to victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. The rock band's *Throwing Copper* album yields three hit singles; Billboard Music Awards names them Rock Artist of the Year.



The Chicago-based rock band Smashing Pumpkins release their epic double album *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness* to critical and public acclaim.



Mariah Carey's *Daydream* sells over 5 million copies, taking number-one spot on the *Billboard* album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."

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R.E.M.'s summer tour is interrupted by medical emergencies for three of the band's four members. The tour, their first in five years, is eventually completed with all members in good health.

In October, David Bowie and Nine Inch Nails wrap up the U.S. portion of Bowie's world tour. At each show, Bowie and Trent Reznor's band play a set together. In December, Bowie tours Europe with Morrissey as his opening act.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers tone down their trademark bawdiness in their newest album, *One Hot Minute*.

Former Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl plays a new sound as guitarist and lead singer in the Foo Fighters, an alternative rock band that enjoys three singles off their self-titled debut album in 1995.

Atlanta's TLC is honored at the Billboard Music Awards for providing two of the year's biggest hits. "Creep" and "Waterfalls" both lead the Hot 100 singles charts for weeks.



Joe Giron, LGI



Jeffrey Scales, LGI



Steve Double, Felina



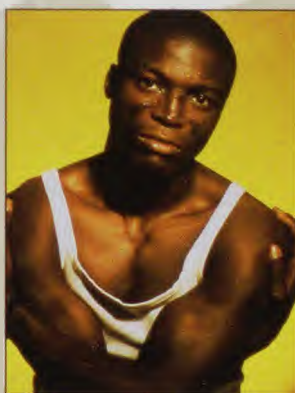
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

A hard-luck story turns into overnight success in the case of Canadian Shania Twain, born in poverty to an Irish mother and an Ojibway Indian father. Twain's 1995 hits include "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?," "Any Man of Mine" and the title tune to her 3-million-selling album *The Woman In Me*.



Steve Simons, Shooting Star

Success doesn't mellow the style of alternative rock band Green Day, who release their anxiously awaited fourth album *Insomniac*, their fastest and darkest album to date.



Seal's hit off the *Batman Forever* movie soundtrack, "Kiss From a Rose," is all over the summer playlists. The single propels the artist's self-titled album to the double-platinum mark.



Steve Jennings, LGI

With the record-setting sales of his album *Fresh Horses*, only three musical acts in U.S. history outsell country music icon Garth Brooks: the Beatles, the Eagles, and Billy Joel.



Smith, Gamma/Liaison

Selena, the 23-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldívar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, *Dreaming of You*, sees some of the fastest sales in music history.

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International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

Chris Cole Allsport



Focus on Sports

The New Jersey Devils win the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, beating the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four straight games.



The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns NFL franchise announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.



Clark Campbell Sipa Press

In May 1995, Peter Blake's Team New Zealand in "Black Magic 1" defeats Dennis Conner's team in "Young America" in the first 5-0 sweep in the 144-year history of the America's Cup.



AP/Wide World

In Super Bowl XXX, the heavily favored Dallas Cowboys beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. Dallas cornerback Larry Brown ices the game for the Cowboys with the second of his two interceptions, and is named MVP for his heroics.



David Taylor Allsport

Jeff Gordon, 24, dominates the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing's Winston Cup, winning 7 of NASCAR's 31 races and earning \$4.3 million in 1995, a record for the sport.



AP/Wide World

The University of Nebraska demolishes the University of Florida, 62-24, in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl to win their second consecutive national college football title and cap Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne's 23rd season.



PhotoDisc/News

The Houston Rockets, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, win their second consecutive National Basketball Association championship in June, sweeping the series with the Orlando Magic in four games.



Steve Ferman/Corbis/Liaison

Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.



Archives Photos

Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle, a switch-hitter and one of the great sluggers in baseball history, dies of cancer on August 13. Mantle hit 536 home runs in his 18-year career and compiled a lifetime batting average of .298.

The Atlanta Braves edge the Cleveland Indians 1-0 in game six to win the World Series on October 28. Closing pitcher Mark Wohlers leaps for joy.



Ric Stewart Allsport



Vincent Laforet Gamma/Liaison

The National Basketball Association fines the Chicago Bulls \$25,000 when Michael Jordan wears his previously retired number 23 jersey for luck during championship playoffs against the Orlando Magic in May 1995.



Chris Bronskill Allsport

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Former L.A. Lakers point guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson announces a return to basketball in January 1996. Johnson retired in 1991 when he discovered he was HIV positive.

The Northwestern University Wildcats—long a gridiron laughingstock—pile up ten victories in 1995 and go to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1949.

In his first fight in four years, former world heavyweight champ Mike Tyson disposes of challenger Peter McNeeley in 89 seconds. Tyson, who in March finished a three-year jail term for a rape conviction, earns \$25 million for the August boxing match.

Pete Sampras, winner of the 1995 men's singles championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, ends the professional tennis season with a number-one world ranking.

German tennis star Steffi Graf, who won three of five Grand Slam titles in 1995, ends the professional tennis season ranked number one in the world.

National Basketball Association referees strike against the league for much of the autumn. Fill-in officials spark complaints of substandard refereeing.



David Pennington Allsport

In September, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripkin, Jr., achieves a record-setting 2,131 consecutive games.



Master of the sinking fastball and still learning to speak English, L.A. Dodgers pitcher Hideo Nomo, formerly with the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan, is named Rookie of the Year. Nomo is the second Japanese-born player to join the U.S. major leagues, and the first All-Star.



AP/Wide World

Known for his temperamental personality, his many tattoos and his aggressive playing style, basketball center Dennis Rodman (91) debuts with the Chicago Bulls after his trade from the San Antonio Spurs.



Mike Powell Allsport

For a record fifth straight time, Miguel Indurain of Spain wins the 22-day, 2,270-mile Tour de France, the world's premier bicycle race. On the 15th day of the race, Italian road-race champ Fabio Casartelli is killed in a seven-man crash.



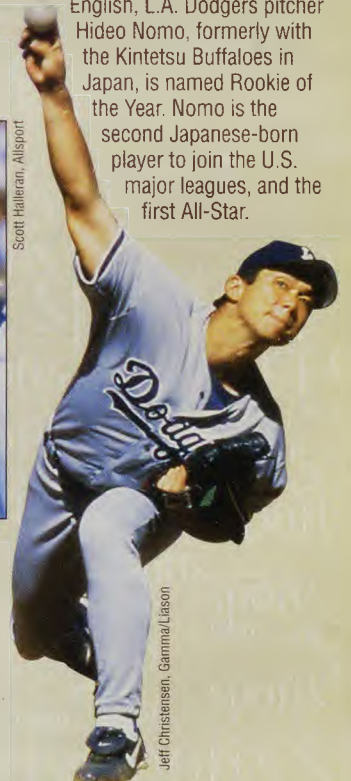
Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.



Focus on Sports

Quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins sets four lifetime passing records during the 1995 football season: 47,003 yards, 342 touchdowns, 3,686 completions and 6,467 attempts.

Scott Halleran Allsport



Jeff Christensen Gamma/Liaison



The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

Designer water spreads to the pet world. Doting pet owners buy tuna-flavored bottled water for Fluffy and beef-flavored bottled water for Spot.



Diners are treated to variations on theme cafes, as Hard Rock Cafe is joined by Fashion Cafe, Planet Hollywood, Harley-Davidson Cafe, and London's Cyberia Cafe where patrons sip coffee and surf the Internet.



At first in the long, popular history of M&M's candies: a new blue M&M joins the colorful candy-coated mix.



Young people continue to follow the wide-leg jeans trend, forsaking tight jeans for a loose baggy fit.



The tattoo craze leads to some regrets, but recent laser developments keep people from being marked for life. Pulsed laser light, a different wavelength for each color in the tattoo, removes pigment without leaving scars.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Americans consume culture and history as attendance at America's 8,000 museums climbs to 600 million people per year, more than movie, theater, and sports attendance combined.



Logo-wear reaches a new level of sophistication. Among the reigning makers of athletic wear, only Nike can spark recognition without the use of its name.



Girly things enjoy a surge in popularity with young women, who wear baby barrettes, knee socks, tiny t-shirts, little jumpers, and funky Maryjanes, and kid around with "Hello Kitty" accessories.



Lynn Goldsmith, LGI

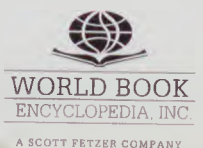
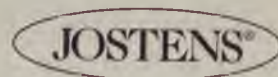
Taking her place among controversial talk-show hosts as the "Oprah for the junior set," Ricki Lake speaks to such concerns as, "Mom, when my boyfriend gets out of jail, I'm taking him back."



The angel message of "fear not" strikes a deep chord with Americans' yearning for spiritual growth and comfort in a stressful time. People enjoy angel collectibles, angel sites on the Internet, and angel books and magazines.



"Some pretty cool people drink milk" is the message carried by a high-profile ad campaign featuring a raft of popular celebrities sporting a white upper lip on behalf of the healthy beverage. The milk-moustache effect is created with latex, a rubber-based paint.



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