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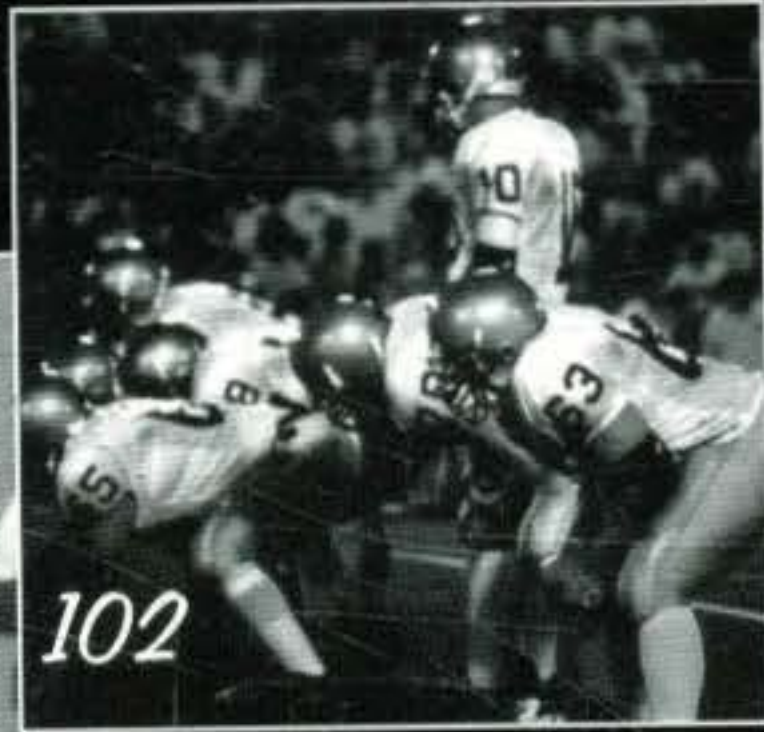
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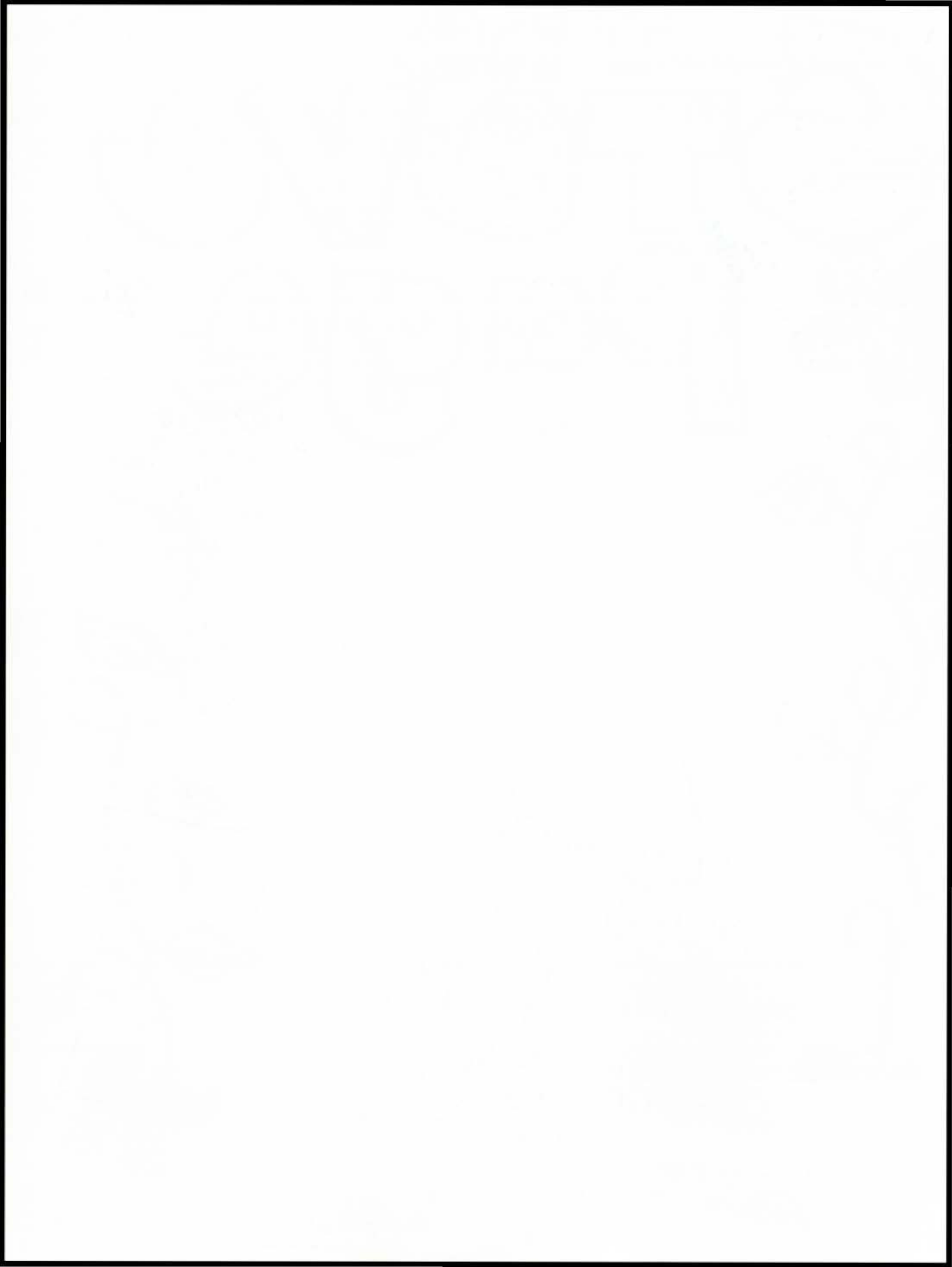
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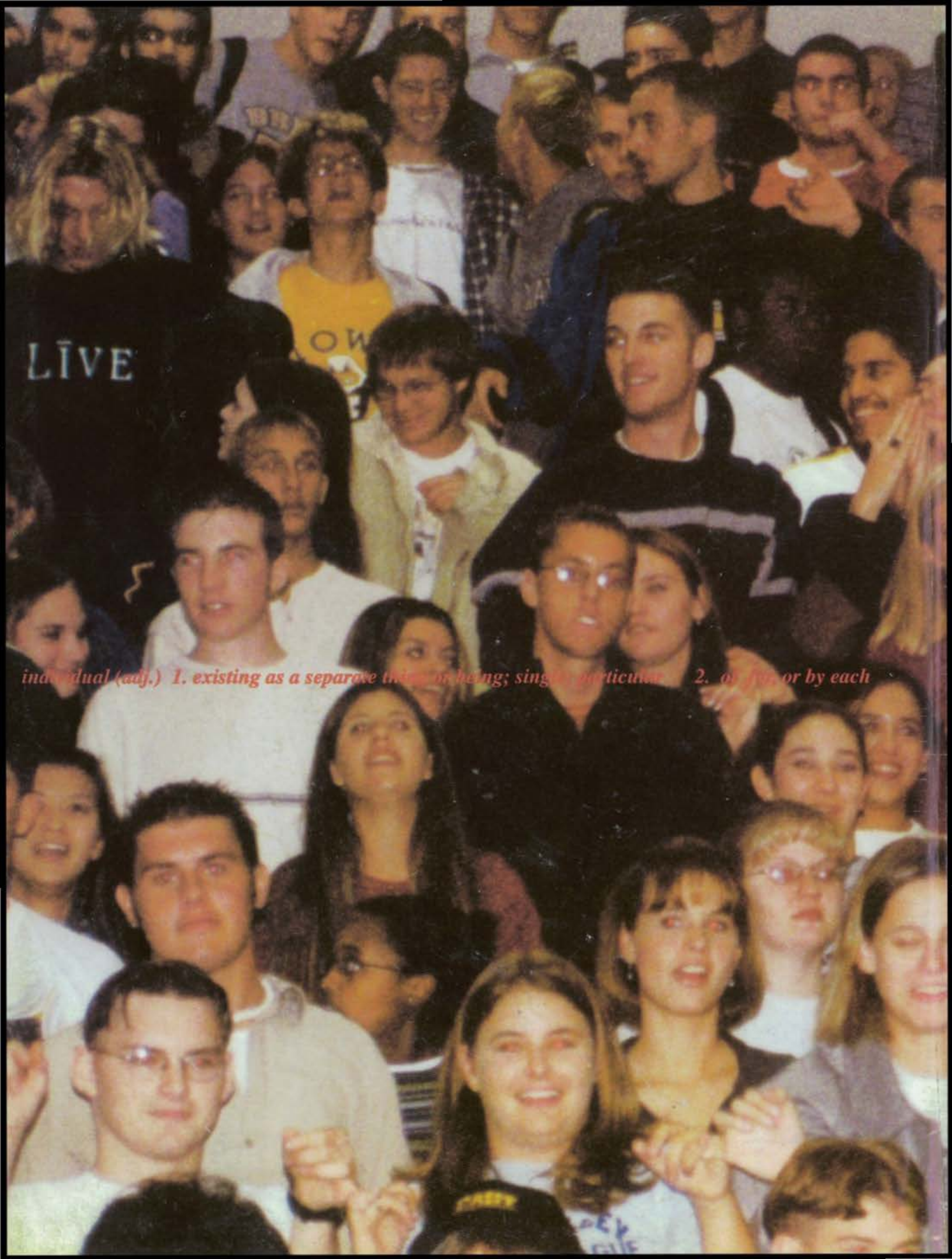
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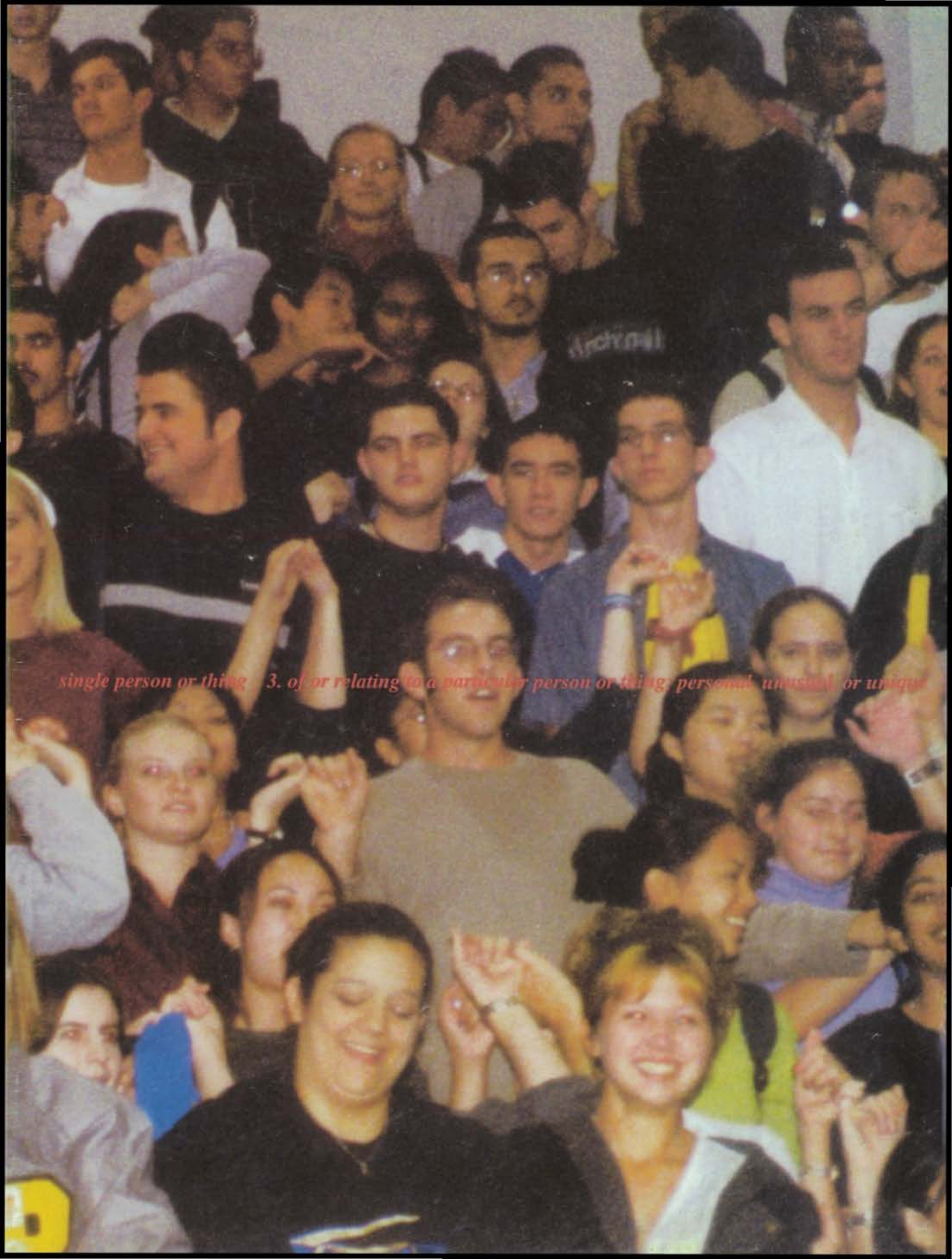
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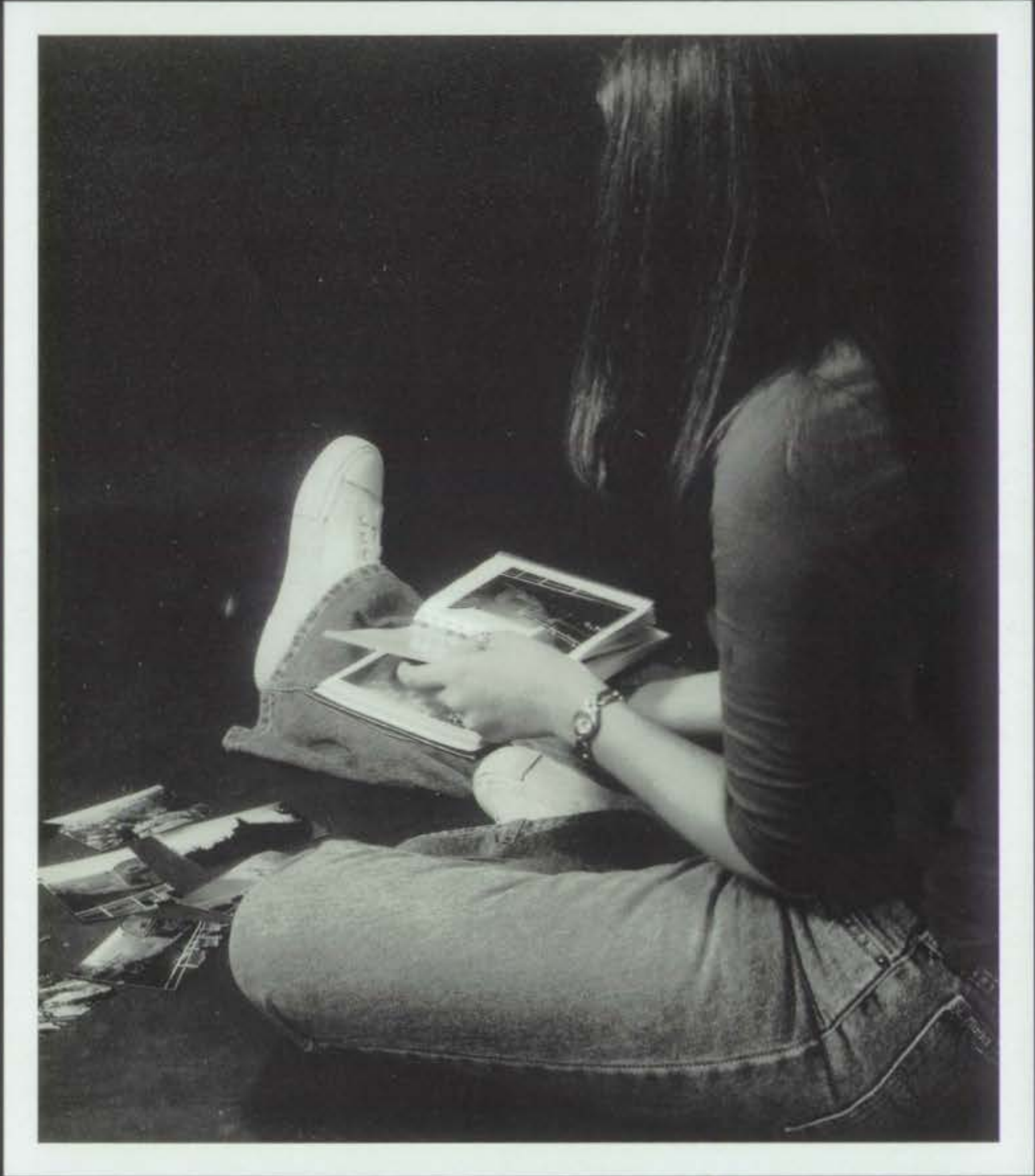


single person or thing 3. of or relating to a particular person or thing; personal, unusual, or unique

I never thought I would ever find myself sitting here. the walls are blank, the pictures gone.....empty. everything is packed and waiting for me downstairs except this one box, that is all that is left of what I was.

the pictures of my photo album remind of me of summer days forgotten and movie stubs kept help me to remember nights with friends. the birthday cards I never threw away and the papers I wrote and fretted about are all still here in this solitary box. I remember when I was young telling my mother that I never would leave.....that I would just stay with them forever. It didn't even hit me until now that I'm going. but I will take with me the time that I fingerpainted the kitchen and got in trouble for trying to shave my face with my Dad's razor. in this box I'll keep with me the first time I received a rose and the first time I heard "I love you" from someone other than my parents. my homecoming and prom pictures are all coming with me. cap and gown, and the unbelievable senior trip to Cancun will stay in this box.

I never thought I'd be able to leave, and even now when the time has finally come for me to go, it is still hard to believe. yet, what will help is to know that when I feel insecure or alone I can open this box and remember that who I am or will be has all come from what I was.



what defines us? is it the clubs to which we belong or the sports we play or the grades we

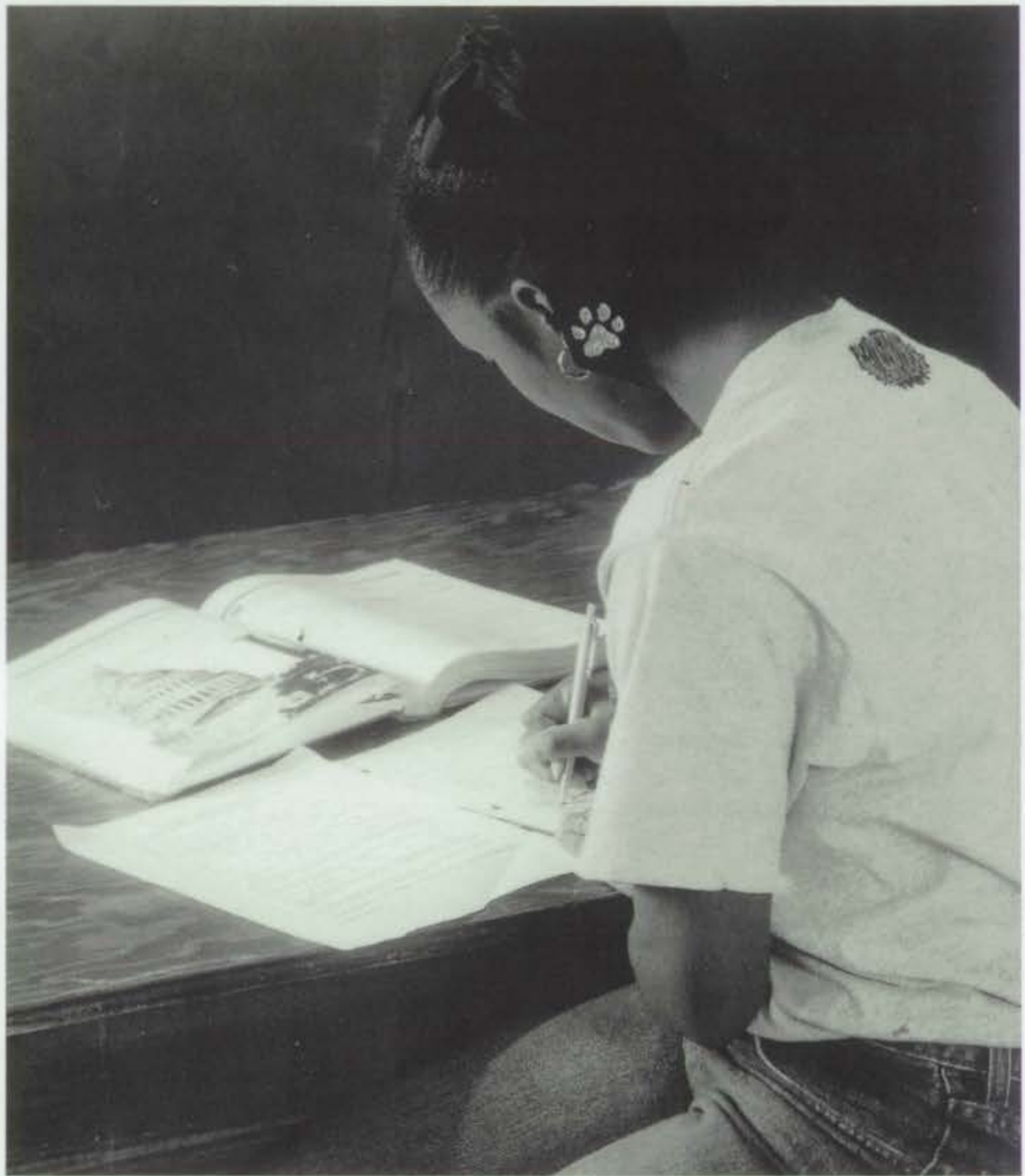
make? maybe but that is a question that everyone has to answer for themselves.

**maybe it is the feeling that you get when you are alone on a stage behind the curtain waiting in
silence, waiting for applause. possibly the emotion inside you that builds when you are standing
watching the guy who beat you receive his medal. eventually the pain you get when the one you have
loved and spent so much time on tells you that it's over. when the clock has five seconds left and all
eyes are on you as you make the shot, but it touches nothing but air. when the one who you hoped would
ask you, asks another to prom in front of you. it is these moments that help to define who we are.**

they make us stronger so that when we do succeed it is even sweeter.

**I am still searching for an answer to I am, but maybe that is the whole point. maybe the final
conclusion does not mean as much as the journey. if that is so maybe this anticipation for a
conclusion while I am waiting in line in my cap and gown is all wrong. quite possibly I have been**

looking in the wrong places and the journey has not even begun. I am.....



I look at myself in the mirror and all I can do is grin. I see the potential cast in the image before me. my life has just begun, and I contemplate what my future holds. I stare into my own eyes and I become mesmerized by the hope that gleams within. oh, what wonderful things will those eyes behold. those before me witnessed a landmark of mankind happen with a single step. I see the pride in my eyes as I think of watching my children grow and mature. how many tears must I cry before my purpose is served?

I notice my ears and my heart fills with joy as I hear my name being called as I walk across the stage in a black robe and receive the treasure 12 years in the making. I can't believe that one day I will hear my future spouse say "I thee wed." I long for the day when my child runs to me and says, "I love you." I gaze at my mouth and become overjoyed at all the things I might say. whom will I inspire by speaking a few words. I giggle when I think about telling my grandchildren stories about the dumb things their parents did when they were their age. and when the day comes, what will I say to stand firm in what I believe, my values, my pride.

I notice my hands and become excited at all they will do. will they write a best-seller, or perform a lifesaving surgery? one day I will look down and see a wedding band that I have worn for fifty years. I will build a home for my family, and embrace my child after they take their first steps across the floor.

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I AM

a person striving to



person (n.)
1. human being; individual man, woman, or child
2. a living human body
3. **personality; self**
4. division into three sets of pronouns

belong and achieve my goals.

Lekia Adefope: "I don't believe that life is supposed to make you feel good, or make you feel miserable either. Life is just supposed to make you feel."

Katie Adkins: "Do not boast for today, for you do not know what tomorrow brings."
-Proverbs 27:1

Beenish Ahmad: "The past is over, the future is now. Sparkling new, this is only the beginning. Still bursting with teenage angst, but on the edge of adulthood."

Shaun Ahuja: "When many of your wishes are granted, many of your dreams will be destroyed."

Louise Alonge: "We can all complain about conformity and sociopolitical unrest. But, unless we get up and take action, we can not yell revolution!"

Chris Andrew: "I would rather be hated for who I am than loved for who I am not."

Aili Anton: "Be yourself, don't try to be something you're not."

Nick Arbolino: "Venisti, Vidisti, Vincisti -- you came, you saw, you conquered."
-Todd Figura

Aleigha Ashburn: "Smile, it makes the worst of days better!"

Ruth Ashurst: "Happiness is the object and design of our existence; and will be the end thereof if we pursue the path that leads to it; and this path is virtue, uprightness, holiness, and keeping the commandments of God."
-Joseph Smith

Annie Azhar: "He who has lost confidence can loose nothing more. . . believe in yourself."

George Azide: "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is the future, today is God's gift, that is why we call it the present. Words to love by."

J. P. Balfour: "Just look within ones eyes, it's where the secret of love's magical story lies."

Erica Bamsch: "There is a time for everything, and a season for energy activity under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die, a time for war and a time for peace. Live your life to the fullest you don't know when your season may end."

Sindura Bandi: "We must always have old memories and young hopes."
-Anonymous

Leslie Barnes: "Life is a stage so make your character and steal the show."

A.C. Barton : "Laziness is going to be the death of me."



Sean White



Stephanie Abeyta



Monique Abrams



Jon Ackerman



Timothy Addison



Lekia Adefope



Katie Adkins



Osamegbe Agboaye



Jessica Aguilar



Beenish Ahmad



Mariel Alarcon



Kevin Albert



Michelle Ali



Ean Allen



Ronda Allen



Louise Alonge



Joseph Alphonso



Aswin Altekar



Sarah Alverson



Annie Anderson



Josh Anderson



Katrina Anderson



Mary Anderson



Christopher Andrew



Steven Aparicio



Nick Arbolino



Aleigha Ashburn



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Edith Avalos



Ravid Avraham



Matt Ayers



Annie Azhar



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Nick Barr



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Mark Beaty



Amanda Beck



Rowena Becker



Zachariah Beckner



Nathalie Bedoya



Theresa Behanna



Deanna Bell



Scott Bell



Malia Bender



Sam Bernal



Josh Berry



Bhavi Bhungalia



Brandon Bittner



Laura Blackburn



Tracy Blackmon



Jeremy Blackshire



Kelli Blasdell



Katherine Bloodgood



Eli Blum



Jason Bolla



Steven Bolodar



Jillian Bonacquisti



Kathryn Boone



Camille Borg



Sele Borha



Jasmine Bouyer



Bryan Bowles



Brian Branch



Kelly Branson



Martina Bravo



Michael Brice



Holly Brock



Maryann Brohard



Katy Brooks



Joshua Brosin

Jonathon Bartov: "Tis a fine barn, but true tis no pool."
-Simpsons

Rhiannon Baskett: "I want to see the world in another angle..."
-Jewel

Keith Bayer: "I just want to be loved, is that so wrong?"

Dori Bates: "What lies behind you and what lies before you are tiny matters compared to what lies within you."
-Ralph Emerson

Emily Bayyouk: "If I speak in the tongues of man and angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal."
-1 Corinthians 13:1

Emily Beattie: "You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generation by love."
-Martin Luther King, Jr.

DeAnna Bell: "I came, I saw, I learned, I lefted."

Katie Bloodgood: "Matthew Montoya is my man, and my man only, so girls KEEP AWAY!"

Jeremy Blackshire: "Live by the game, die by the game."

Eli Blum: "Respect the Deuce."

Chris Bocardo: "Can I borrow a feeling? Can you lend me your glove of love?"
-Simpsons

Jason Bolla: "If school gives students knowledge, knowledge is power, and power corrupts, what does school do?"

Matilda Bona: "Life is short, do what you want."

Jillian Bonacquisti: "It's better to regret something you did than something you didn't do."

Kathryne Boone: "Life is short...but sweet for certain."
-Dave Matthews

Camille Borg: "Life is beautiful. There's a hero inside of you."

Bryan Bowles: "Love conquers all (Remember Putt-Putt)."

Maryann Brohard: "All our yesterdays have brought us to this day - All our tomorrows begin with now."

Holly Brock: "See you at the crossroads."

Jenny Buchan: "Thoughts too deep to be expressed and too strong to be suppressed."
-George Wither

I can say... I'm here for you. Of all my friends that I have met, ya'll are the ones I won't forget. And if I die before ya'll do, I'll go to heaven and wait for you!"

Shannon Bunch: "To the world you are one person, but to one person, you may be the world."

-Taylor Hanson

Kevin Burger: "When choosing between two evils, I always like to try the one I've never tried before."

-Mae West

Katie Burgess: "Tough times don't last but tough people do."

Jennifer Burnett: "Don't let troubling times defeat you. Know that the hard times make you a stronger person who is able to face anything."

Brad Burrett: "Hard work may pay off in the long run, but laziness always pays off now."

Taci Caldwell: "You're only young once, live it up!"

Lindsay Campbell: "Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same."

Kaci Cantrell: "How come I can pick my ears and not my nose? Who made up that rule anyway? How can you say that's the way it is, that's just the way it goes? Why don't you decide for yourself what you can do and what you can say?"

- Ani Defranco

Bruce Carter :"Life is a question of mind over matter,"

-Young People

Andrew Casson: "What we do in life echoes in eternity."

-*"Gladiator"*

Matt Caterisano: "I am whatever you say I am. If I wasn't then why would I say I am."

-The Real Slim Shady

Joshua Champaign: "Everybody lives and dies. It isn't how long you lived. It is how you lived that really counts. Life is short. Live it and live it good."

Jackie Champion: "Don't let anyone or anything stand in your way of what you want."



Maggie Brosowske



Chantelle Brown



Lauren Brown



Ashley Browning



Brooke Bryant



Jenny Buchan



Anthony Buhler



Abenet Bulcha



Shannon Bunch



Cindy Buong



Chris Burbank



Kevin Burger



Kathryn Burgess



Jennifer Burnett



Amanda Burr



Bradley Burt



Mark Bussell



Robert Butler



Sarah Butler



Anthony Byrd



Erin Calagna



Traci Caldwell



Jennifer Call



Cliff Calley



Ambrah Calloway



Lindsay Campbell



Candace Campfield



KC Cantrell



Elizabeth Cappon



Lauren Carley



Joe Carroll



Lisa Carter



Bryan Case



Heather Casillas



Andrew Casson



Israel Castillo



Matthew Caterisano



Josh Champaign



Jacqueline Champion



William Chan



Lee Chandler



Timothy Chaney



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Brian Cook



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Amy Cory



Shawn Coughenour



Jon Courtemanche



Jonathan Covin



Stephen Cox



Cynthia Crabtree



Melody Craft



Deana Crain



Lisa Crane



Matt Crawford



Lindsay Creed



Anthony Crescini



Tiffany Daffron



Anita Dahiya



Crystal Daily



Darren Damewood



Christi Damm



Mark Davidson



Scott Davila



Avery Davis



Grant Davis

William Chan: "Would you, could you, in a box?"
-Dr. Seuss

Garvin Chandler: "In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on."

-Robert Frost

Charlie Chen: "Life is all suffering, to end suffering is to end desires."

Jessica Chih: "If you must seek one thing in life, let it be happiness-don't be confined by the worries that shackle you. Do all you can possibly do today and God will take care of the rest. Take it easy; it's all good!"

Krysten Childs: "Old enough to know better...young enough to pretend. I'll be forever grateful!"

Inessa Chukhman: "When something happens to you, good or bad, it's for the best."

Noah Chun: "Life is like school, some people give information, some people give opinions, and some might even listen...But in all reality, no one cares. We're all just stuck here trying to find which way is up."

Sun Chung: "Music is the key to life and happiness, listen to it, play it... do something with it."

Heather Claney: "Be happy with what you have and are, be generous with both, and you won't have to hunt for happiness."

Ashley Cobbel: "Some things in life are worth waiting for!"

Shanita Collins: "Keep smiling and never give up."

Clinton Coe: "Life is but a stream I go fishing in."
-Henry David Thoreau

Nathan Collins: "In my years at Plano East, I have learned two things; there is a God, but I'm not Him."

Jon Courtemanche: "Big Bad Boyz Drive Big Bad Toyz."

Cynthia Crabtree: "Once a mad man always an InTeLeCtUaL."

Matt Crawford: "Chillin' the most."
-Kid Rock

Lindsay Creed: "You cannot win big if you don't have the guts to risk big."

Crystal Daily: "You exist only in what you do."
-Frederico Fellini

Darren Damewood: "One Team... One Destination!"

Christina Damm: "Choice, not chance, determines destiny."

Rachel Davis: "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

-Mat 6:34

Steven DeLuna: "War is not a matter of who wins, but who is left."

Trey Deviney: "With every sunrise comes a new chance, with every sunset you blew it."

Diane Dickel: "To do injustice is more disgraceful than to suffer it."

-Plato

Jennifer Dieringer: "To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world."

-Anonymous

Kristin DiFrancesco: "Quitters never win, and winners never quit."

Nathan Disarro: "It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere."

Lindsey Drasil: "Even though you're through with the past, the past might not be through with you."

-*"Magnolia"*

Nick DuCray: "Life is one big screwed up soap opera."

Tiffany Duong: "The worst lies in life are the lies you tell yourself."

Shakia Easley: "Life is like a box of chocolates; sometimes it tastes good, while other times it tastes bad."

Bryce Eddy: "Life is just mind over matters...where there is no mind, nothing matters."

Robert Edge: "One must live as if one will never have to die."

Anna Edwards: "Believe nothing you hear and only half of what you see."

Stephanie Edwards: "Don't let the world define who you are."

-Sharon Welch

Erin Elmore: "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."

-Unknown



Mike Davis



Rachel Davis



Daisy De La Cruz



Mark Decker



Johnna Dees



Aline Defreitas



Amelework Degaga



Veronica Delacruz



Steven Deluna



Melissa Dempsy



Glen Dennis



Robert Deviney



Diane Dickel



Jennifer Dieringer



Nicole Diez



Kristin Difrancesco



Adam Dirkes



Nathan Disarro



Elysia Dolezalik



Kathleen Dollar



Junior Douglas



J. Dow



Lindsey Drasil



Kevin Duc



Allyson Dudding



Clint Duffee



Rebecca Duffield



J.T. Duffy



Robert Dunshee



Tiffany Duong



Tristan Duong



Jennifer Dupre



Matthew Dupre



Patrick Duvall



Tamara Dyess



Kevin Earhart



Shakia Easley



Robert Eck



Melissa Eckles



Brian Eddins



Bryce Eddy



Robert Edge



Anna Edwards



Stephanie Edwards



Natalya Efros



Kyndall Ehlert



Mary Eilts



Melissa Elliott



Katie Ellis



Erin Elmore



Bryan Engmann



Vadim Epelbaum



Kristin Esquivel



George Eysrick



Meredith Faber



Abbie Fahnestock



Daniel Feldman



Jessica Fenton



Katherine Ferguson



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Sean Fleming



Collin Fletcher



Marcella Flores



Rene Flores



Chris Foley



Chad Foran



Heather Ford



Jackie Fortin



Amanda Foster



Chris Foster



Marissa Franco



Jordan Frank



Stacey Frankle



Traci Frazier



Christina Friedel



Tony Gabilondo



Dustin Gailey



Abraham Galicia



Rebecca Gallagher



Luz Gamboa



Demi Gandomkar



Marcus Gann



Cassie Garcia



Elicia Garcia



Manuel Garcia



Neesa Garcia



Jhonnatan Garduno



Nikki Garg



Kelly Gaskin



Akshay Gayapershad



Daniel Gehlbach

Mary Eilts: "One cannot nevermind what one never knew."
-Bob Nierste

Katie Ellis: " I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me."
-Phil 4:13

Vadim Epelbaum: "I have nothing, I owe much and the rest I leave to the poor."
-Franciois Rabelais

Kristin Esquivel: " When you were born you were crying and everyone around you was smiling; live your life so that when you die you're smiling and everyone around you is crying."

George Eysrick: "For I know the plans I have for you plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
- Jeremiah 29:11

Meredith Faber: " Get ahead... The world needs more heads. Get thee down, be thou funky!"
- Anonymous

Dan Feldman: "Life moves pretty fast, if you don't stop and look around everyone in a while, you could miss it."
- "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"

Jessica Fenton: "Two roads diverged in the woods and I chose the one less traveled by and that has made all the difference."
- Robert Frost

Cassie Ferrell: "The refusal to choose is still a choice; and disbelief is still a form of belief."
- Unknown

Stevland Ferrell: " World....I've got next!"

Amanda Flack: " Everything I need to know I learned in kindergarten."

Collin Fletcher: " The only things in life we truly regret are the chances we don't take."

Monique Flournoy : How you sound 'bout now? You sound 'bout crazy!!"
- Double '04 S.R.

Rene Flores : " Live life to the fullest because you will not always be around."

Jackie Fortin: "Tell me and I'll forget, teach me and I'll remember, involve me and I'll learn."
- Unknown

Chris Foster: "First you get the money, then you get the power, then you get the women."
-Homer Simpson

Jordan Frank : "Sometimes, only one person is missing and the whole world seems depopulated."
- Alphonse de Lamartine

Stacey Frankle: "I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read, and all the friends I want to see."
- John Burrough

Rebecca Gallagher: " It is better to say nothing and let people think you're a fool then to open your mouth and remove all doubt."

Cassie Garcia: "In three words, I can sum up everything I've learned in life. It goes on."

-Unknown

Elicia Garcia: "Refuse to become who the world wants you to be and let them see who you are inside."

Neesa Garcia: "Get over the small things that annoy you. Life is too short to waste it being angry at the world. Live each day to it's fullest."

Nikki Garg: "The cynic knows the price of everything and the value of nothing."
-Oscar Wilde

Erica Goss: "I do not regret goals that I have accomplished, just the ones I have not yet achieved."

Jeff Graham: "How can we not believe in the greatness of America? How can we not do what is right and needed to preserve this last best hope of man on Earth? After all our struggles to restore America, to revive confidence in our country, hope for our future- after all our hard-won victories earned through the patience and courage of every citizen- we cannot, must not, and will not turn back. We will finish our job. How could we do less? We're Americans."
-President Ronald W. Reagan

Ashley Guilfoil: "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."
-Semi Sonic

Adrienne Guillory: "Life is something we all take for granted, not until the end do we fully understand it."

Terence Gurba: "Drink to remember not to forget."

Jonathan Hale: "To live is to suffer, to survive is to find, meaning in the suffering."
-Victor E. Franklin

Brandon Hall: "Peace, love and Soul"
-Don Cornelius

Megan Hall: "All men die, but few men really live."
-Unknown

Jeremy Hammond: "Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you are going to get."
-"Forrest Gump"

Bradly Hancharik: "The wise man in the storm prays to God not for safety from danger, but for deliverance from fear."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Alicia Hardy: "Life without love is a pointless path: Follow your heart and surrender unconditionally."

Cathy Harkins: "Wouldn't it be nice to act your pants size, not your age."

Joshua Harms: "Play the game by the rules or the game means nothing."
-John Steed

Elisa Harvey: "Challenges help us to see who we really are, where we want to go, and what our lives can be."



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Caitlyn Gibson Robert Gibson



Erin Gilligan Brian Glover



Ryan Gosewehr Erica Goss



Sonal Goswami Jeff Graham



Elizabeth Grant Lindsey Greene



D'Andre Greenwood Constance R. Greer

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Teresa Ann Greer

Kim Gregory

Angela Greiner



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Ben Grierson

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Linley Gundling

Samarth Gupta

Terence Gurba

Randall Gurney

Jason Haeger



William Hagenbuck

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Eric Hall

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Rebecca Hawthorne



Reed Heath



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Mark Heffer



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Patrick Iga



Michelle Jackson



Chelsea Jeakins



Chris Jedlicka



Erik Jensen



Meredith Jenson



Sarah Jester



Kendall Johnson

William Hasley: "Listen to me wise and you shall succeed, listen to me foolish and you will fail."

-Unknown

Tonia Hauhim: "Let love rule and live life to the fullest."

-Unknown

Jeff Haws: "Don't take for granted the decisions you make today for they will forever change tomorrow, and I love Paula."

Reed Heath: "We are all ignorant, just on different subjects."

-Will Rogers

Mark Heffer: "You laugh because I'm different. I laugh because you are all the same."

Abby Hentges: "Life will be tomorrow only what you make of it today."

Lindsey Hernandez: "If you were being arrested today for being Christian, would their be enough evidence to convict you?"

Rosie Hernandez: "If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. If you belong to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you."

-John 15:19-25

Steven Hodridge: "Obstacles are thing you notice when you lose focus on the goal. The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary. There are no office hours for a Tru Soulja."

Charles Holland: "Get busy living or get busy dying."

-Andrew Dufresne

Jessica Hollingsworth: "Don't be afraid to make a mistake, just don't make the same one twice."

Mona Hoyle: "Pain is temporary, pride is forever. Everything happens for a reason whatever happens."

Erin Hughes: "I.B.S."

Stephanie Hui: "Women who desire to equal men lack ambition."

China Hulen: "Always reach for the sky."

Christopher Hussey: "There is no face but the one you make."

-James Dean

Sara Jester: "Today is the tomorrow you were afraid of yesterday."

-Mr. Parmer

Genevieve Jochetz: "Since men are stronger ,let them do all the work."

Chris Jones: "Everything you do you got to come original."

-311

Kyle Jones: "The end justifies the means."

-Machiavelli

Rachel Jones: "It is better to have loved and lost than to have never loved at all."

Velvet Jones: "A person who aims for nothing is bound to hit something."

Linh Jran: "A couple of minutes of pain is better than a life time of regret."

Lauren Junco: "I look temptation right in the eye and than I make my own decision; the eyes the messenger of the soul, but the voice reveals the spirit."

Rudy Kang: "It's not what wold has in store for you it's what you bring in to it."

David Kashfi: "I have many skills."

-Xena Warrior Princess

Lindsey Keller: "Wonders never cease unless you cease to wonder."

Maveric Kenter: "The only time you should look down upon yourself is when you don't try."

Bill Komiss: "Grape soda, fried chicken, equals good time."

Isaiah Kronstad: "Jesus loves you no matter what."

Colin Kubarych: "At the tough of love, everyone becomes a poet."

-Plato



Ron Johnson



Zachary Jones



Christina Jones



Christopher Jones



Clayton Jones



Clinton Jones



Kyle Jones



Lacy Jones



Rachel Jones



Shalamar Jones



Velvet Jones



Mark Jordan



Jennifer Joseph



Amar Joshi



Lauren Junco



Mitali Kagal



Firouzeh Kamali



Jenelle Kane



Rudi Kang



John Kao



Nicole Karis



David Kashfi



Justin Keane



Steven Kearl



Lindsey Keller



Michaelyn Kelley



Jeremy Kenter



Christopher Ketner



Sahar Khoshkar



Jinho Kim



Moon Kim



Mohamad Kisar



David Klausung



Marek Koenig



Jonathan Koh



Kevin Koller



Bill Komiss



Mohammed Koudaih



Sterling Kroll



Colin Kubarych



Lev Kuperman



Johnathan Lacy



Michael Ladwig



Albert Lai



Chieh Li Lai



Tina Lam



Amy Lamb



Asheley Landrum



Bernard Langer



Beth Larkin



Lorena Lauer



Michael Lawson



Becky Lee



Millie Lee



Ekaterina Leeper



John Lehman



Trae Lenox



Emily Leonard



Julia Lerew



Nathaniel Lerma



Michelle Lessly



Stefanie Letow



Ryan Lett



Leah Lewis



Nicole Lieser



Shaun Lieser



Andrew Liggitt



Joseph Lin



Thomas Lin



Stevie Lindsey



Erin Livingston



Kaleena Loard



Jacquelyn Locke



Janelle Locke



Abigail Loewenstein



Travis Logan



Michael Long



Adam Lotia



Lindsey Lott



Jessica Lozano



Scott Ludlow



Luis Luna



Alice Luo



Diana Lutan



Aaron Lyman



Erin Lyons



Jackie Madding



Melanie Madon



Duane Mancill



Crystal Manincor



James Manley



Matt Marcom



Justin Marcoux



Justin Marcus

Tina Lam: "For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power, and of love and of a sound mind."

- 2 Timothy 1:7

Asheley Landrum: "Don't dream it, Be it."

-Dr. Frankenfurter

Lorena Lauer: "The early bird gets the worm, but the early worm gets eaten!"

Millie Lee: "True friendship multiplies the good in life and divides its evils. Strive to have friends, for life without friends is like life on a desert island...to find one real friend in a lifetime is good fortune; to keep him is a blessing."

-Baltasar Gracian

John Lehman: "There are only two types of people in the world- religious people without intelligence and intelligent people without religion."

-Nick Cashier

Michelle Lessly: "Through the trials I gain character; through all things I gain strength for I long to do my Father's will. Amen."

Joseph Lin: "I love Buffy!"

Stevie Lindsey: "Don't make mistakes you'll end up making up for the rest of your life."

Erin Livingston: "Give me life, give me pain, give me myself again."

-Tori Amos

Kaleena Loard: "Life is too short to live in the past. If you live life for today and tomorrow, you will reach your highest goals."

Abbie Loewenstein: "If you do not know where you are going, any road will take you there."

-Cheshire Cat

Adam Lotia: "Believe half of what you hear, and nothing of what you see."

Lindsey Lott: "Remember Grant, Remember Lee, forget them, Remember me!"

Melanie Madon: "The tongue that brings healing is a tree of life, but a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit."

Prov. 15:4

Duane Mancill: "Get thee down, be thou funky! NRA 4evr!"

Justin Marcoux: "Oh...god that tastes horrible.....Pour me another one."

Justin Marcus: "I would hate to be remembered by a single quote."

Jeremy Maynard: "I don't fear death, I just don't want to stop living."

Mandi Mazey: "There are two ways of spreading light--to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it."

-Edith Wharton

Angela McCaffrey: "To the world you are something, but to someone you are everything."

-Unknown

Alexis McConaughy: "Live life with passion!"

Whitney McCoy: "Never let go of the fiery sadness called desire."

-Unknown

Mallary Melton: "It is better to burn out than to fade away."

-Kurt Cobain

Adam Meyer: "Wahoo! Free root beer!"

-Homer Simpson

Greg Miller: "It's not where you're from, it's where you're at."

Jonathan Miller: "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

-God

Crisha Mills: "Smile...knowing that God never promised a trouble-free life but he did promise to never leave your side..."

-Isaiah 40:28-31

Blake Minyard: "We are such stuff as dreams are made on, and our little life is rounded with a sleep."

-William Shakespeare

Jeff Mitchell: "The mind in itself can make a hell of heaven, or a heaven of hell."

Sherry Mock: "Beauty is in everyone...you just have to look inside for some people."

Jordan Moon: "You only live once, so take hold of the chance; don't end up like others, the same song and dance."

-Metallica

Robert Morgan: "To steal from one is plagiarism; to steal from many is research."

-Unknown

Camden Mothorpe: "It's not what happens to you that's important, it's how you react to what happens to you."

JoAnne Mueller: "To everything there is a season, a time and place under heaven."

-Ecclesiastes 3:1

Chris Muller: "Take life as it is given to you, one day at a time. Don't get overwhelmed with material things."

Daniel Murray: "You can't always get what you want, but if you try sometimes you just might find...you just might find...you get what you need."

-Rolling Stones

Renee Muzquiz: "God help me to always do what I think is right even when I think it is hopeless."

-Unknown



Patrick Martellaro



Danica Martin



Marco Martinez



Maria Martinez



Naaman Maxey



Jeremy Maynard



Mandi Mazey



Angela McCaffrey



Alexis McConaughy



Whitney McCoy



Alissa McCulley



Rebecca McDaniel



Devonna McDonald

Amanda Mcgee

Natalie Mchale

Heather Mckenzie

Amy Mckown

Nichole Mckown



Mallory Melton

Elvia Mendoza

Stephanie Meranda

Adam Meyer

Kathryn Michener

Jonathan Miller



Crisha Mills

Amanda Minyard

Ashley Minyard

Blake Minyard

Jeff Mitchell

Kevin Moczygemba



Farnoosh Moghadassi

Matthew Moldovan

Luis Montes

Jordan Moon

Alma Morales

Sendi Morfin



Amber Morgan

Amy Morgan

Johnathan Morgan

Robert Morgan

Josh Morrow

Katie Morton



Steven Mounger

Lauren Mounsey

Joanne Mueller

Nathan Mullenix

Chris Muller



Daniel Murray



Renee Muzquiz



Rochelle Muzquiz



Sue Jean Na



Jeffrey Namanny



William Nearhood



Alan Neff



Kelly Nelson



Jason New



Sarah Nguyen



Tam Nguyen



Thuy-Hang Nguyen



Scott Nichols



Katharine Noddin



Levi Noecker



Matthew Nusser



Kenny-Roy Nwankwo



Brendon O'Toole



Yvonne Ochieng



Mark Ohagan



Adam Olk



Shiella Olsson



Claudia Oporto



Chidi Oporum



Maria Orellana



Zack Orsburn



Sofia Ortiz



Brian Overstreet



Joshua Pace



Crystal Page



Christopher Pailes



Jonathan Palasek



Natalie Pallett



Joseph Palmer



Amanda Panko



Ed Paradis



Nehemiah Park



Soobin Park



Catherine Parker



Justin Parmer



Mehul Patel



Navneet Pathak



Erin Patrick



Karissa Patterson



Luke Patterson



Melissa Patterson



Erin Patteson

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

-Eleanor Roosevelt

Sue Jean Na: "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

-Oliver Wendell Holmes

Jeff Namanny: "Once you pop you can't stop."

-Pringles Potato Chip

Alan Neff: "If you love someone, let them go. If they return, they were always yours, if they don't, they never were."

Thuy Nguyen: "Love is... counting the hours til your next kiss."

Scott Nichols: "But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

-Isaiah 40:31

Matt Occhipinti: "P.D.C"

Yvonne Ochieing: "Education is a journey take it! Always aim high and don't put limits on what you can do. We always say, experience is the best teacher, and hardwork always pays."

Alex Olshansky: "Until the philosophy which hold one race superior and another inferior, is finally and permanently discredited and abandoned... Until that day, the color of a man's skin is of no more significance than the color of his eyes..."

-Bob Marley

Nathan Ortiz: "...and my tiredness is shown by the stillness of my body but I don't feel like escaping to dreams. Maybe I should flee to reality and find comfort."

Denise Oshodi: "Dropped as a babe on the brick of education, stumbled for 12 years- standing to fall, falling to stand- but triumphant in the development of a complete person; and individual... whatever that maybe..."

Brian Overstreet: "If I were up in the emergency room and ya'll were the doctors, I would die right there."

-Mr. Thomas

Crystal Page: "Live every day like there is no tomorrow."

Jonathan Palasek: "The path of the righteous man is be set on all side blessed is he who in the charitable shepards the weak in the valley of darkness for he is truly the keeper and finder of lost wages and you will no my name is the lord when I lay my avendgence apond the."

-*"Pulp Fiction"*

Chris Pailles: "Fight the good of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses."

-1 Timothy 6:12

Natalie Pallett: "For the moment we stop moving closer to God, we always start drifting away."

things shall be added unto you."

-Matt. 6:33

Soobin Park: "Smile... just cause... there's someone out there that loves you!"

Justin Parmer: "Tomorrow's getting harder, make no mistake. Luck ain't enough, you gotta make your own breaks."

-Jon Bon Jovi

Mehul Patel: "It is all good!!! Don't judge people by their acts, judge them by their personality."

Navneeta Pathak: "No one will ever make me believe that I think all the time."

-Voltaire

Erin Patrick: "After all this said and done, was it really that bad."

-Unknown

Erin Patterson: "Imitation is suicide."

Karissa Patterson: "The road goes on forever and the party never ends!!!"

Ashley Perry: "How you sound 'bout now? You sound 'bout crazy- Double '04 S.R."

-Jason Frank

Jessica Peters: "If ever wanting to give up in anything you do, just remember, if it wasn't hard, everyone would do it."

Michael Pettit: "I am the game and I am that good Its True, Its True"

Michael Pham: "If anyone thinks he knows anything, he knows nothing yet as he ought to know."

Tim Phu: "No girl is worth crying over for and the one that is, won't make you."

Christina Poelia's: "You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try."

-Beverly Sills

Rob Price: "Carpe Diem, for whatever lies at the end of the road is inevitable and incomprehensible to us until we get there."

Heather Powell: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

-Pslam 23:1

Tiana Purrington: "It is respectable to have no illusions-and safe-and profitable-and dull."

-Joseph Conrad

Sarah Pusateri: "Please remember that no matter what you did in High School, you will always be better than the most popular girls or boys because the words "like" and "oh my God!" are not essential parts of your vocabulary."

Vanessa Quick: "The miracle of friendship can be spoken with our words...hearing unspoken needs, recognizing secret dreams, understanding the silent thing that only true friend know."

-Unknown



Chris Paxton



Brandon Pechacek



Stephanie Peel



Donald Pelky



Charles Peprah



Hector Perez



Ashley Perry



Jacob Perry



John Persons



Jessica Peters



Michael Pettit



Michael Pham



Jonathan Phelps



Avriel Phillips



Maren Phillips



Alexandra M. Pietersz



Hortencia Pina



Mark Pittman



Igor Plaskovitsky



Christina Podias



Melissa Poorman



Marta Popiel



Melissa Potts



Mahshid Pourjavad



Heather Powell



Cathy Powers



Tonya Powers



John Pratt



James Price



Karilyn Price



Rob Price



Tamea Price



Tony Price



Elbert Prince



Jeffrey Propes



Tiana Purrington



Sarah Pusateri



Amber Qureshi



Tamara Ragland



Jason Ramos



Jason Ramsey



Sarah Raney



Maryam Rasool



Laura Ratliff



Rachel Ray



Jeremy Reamer



Dallas Reed



Sunni Reeves



Ashley Reid



Daniel Reinhold



Richard Reuter



Shelley Richardson



Dale Richardson



Stephen Rider



Andrew Riehm



Hanna Riess



Julie Rios



Jasmin Rivera



Jeanne Roasa



Andrew Roberts



Danielle Roberts



Lindsay Roberts



Mara Robertson



Toyia Robinson



Carmen Rodriguez



Christian Rodriguez



Luis Rodriguez



Christina Rodriguez



Paula Rogers



Krystopher Rojas



Kelly Rolland



Courtney Romney



Elaine Rozier



Kristin Ruef



Brian Russell



Kathryn Russell



Sabrina Rutledge



Vaughn Sadler



Clayton Salas



Stephen Salazar



Sean Sammataro



Eva Sampson



Katie Sampson



Erica Sanchez



Louis Sanchez



Ashley Sanders



Elizabeth Sansom



Joshan Savage



Allison Sawyerr



Kavya Sayala



Christopher Schaefer



Christopher Schauer



Jennifer Schierer



Robert Schmidt

ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths."

-Proverbs 3:5-6

Jose Ramsey: "Don Papi."

Sarah Raney: "There are many things in life... that will catch your eye, but only a few will catch your heart... Pursue those."

Maryam Rasul: "Life is like mail, sometimes you just don't get it."

Lara Ratliff: "I'm tired of not living just to stay alive."

-Dexter Holland

Sunni Reeves: "Do not be led astray, bad company corrupts good morals."

-Chorinthians 15:33

Rich Renter: "Live to win, dare to fail."

-James Hetfield

Shelly Richardson: "No man is worth your tears and the one who is won't make you cry."

Jasmin Rivera: "Don't sweat the small stuff!"

Danielle Roberts: "Bloom where you are planted."

-Unknown

Lindsay Roberts: "Have an awesome senior year- you will remember it forever!"

Mara Robertson: "As water reflects a face, so a man's heart reflects the man."

-Proverbs 27:19

Toyia Robinson: "In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on."

-Robert Frost

Chris Rock: "Tradition is dominance!"

Carmen Rodriguez: "When your teammates make fun of you, its all in good fun, laugh it off, enjoy it, and then ALWAYS get them back!"

-Sara Whalen

Christian Rodriguez: "Don't ever be what your friends tell you to be because they are not really your friends."

Courtney Romney: "Please don't judge me by my face. By my religion or my race, please don't laugh at what I wear, or how I look or do my hair. Please look a little deeper, way down deep inside. And although you may not see it, I have a lot to hide. Behind everything the secrets lie, please look a little deeper."

-Tiffany Trutenko

Brian Russell: "If you be yourself then the one you love will love you for who you are and not for who you try to be. Good luck and God Bless."

Clay Salas: "Is it good to ya?"

Katie Sampson: "All men dream, but not equally. Those who dream by night . . . wake up in the day to find that it was vanity; but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men for they act their dreams with open eyes."

-Lawrence of Arabia

Willie Sanchez: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

-Philippians 4:13

Ashley Sanders: "Cry a river, build a bridge, and get over it."

Elizabeth Sansom: "True love comes but once in a lifetime, and once you attain it, nothing can stop you."

-Jeremy Maynard

Kavya Sayala: "I'm not being mean. . . I'm just in a good mood."

Chris Schaver: "Its not John Hancock, its Herbie Hancock"

-Chris Foley

Jessica Schrock: "Live your life to the fullest everyday because you never know what will happen the next day."

Patrick Schreiber: "High School- four of the most useless important years I ever had."

Rebecca Senter: "If it weren't for the last minute nothing would get done."

Tony Sham: "You tried your best kid, and you failed miserably. The lesson is NEVER TRY!"

-Homer Simpson

Lauren Shaddox: "Before the reality, comes the dream."

Jenna Shaeb: "Senior year is a time that all students look forward to. You've worked long and hard to achieve the the "Senior" Title. Carpe Diem! Senior 2001."

Albert Silva: "Work hard, Play hard"

Tracy Simpson: "Look behind the clouds and you will always find the stars."

Rachel Skolnik: Expect nothing.



Thais Schmidt



James Schmiegl



Patrick Schreiber



Jessica Schrock



Seth Schwerin



Justin Scruggs



April Segura



Krista Selby



Rebecca Senter



Sunshine Sermersheim



Leighanne Seymore



Paula Seymore



Lauren Shaddox



Tannaz Shahbazi



Tony Sham



Romina Shamshiri



Jenna Sheah



Brittany Shelton



C.J. Shepler



Mikhail Shlayfman



Regina Shmerlin



David Shogren



Albert Silva



Zach Silvers



David Simons



Shannon Simpson



Tracy Simpson



Rachel Skolnik



Jennifer Slief



Julie Slief



Alis Smbatian



Aaron Smith



Amanda Smith



Amanda Smith



Kendall Smith



Meredith Smith



Ryan Smith



Sean Smith



Tamara Smith



Zach Smith



Jon Sneddon



Boris Sofman



Denton Sorrells



Katherine Sotelo



Narcisse Spade



T.J. Spearman



Josh Spector



Andrea Spencer



Wes Spencer



Laura Starkey



Nathan Stein



Michael Steiner



Andrew Stephens



Beau Stephenson



Teresa Stith



Suzanne Stock



Brandon Strode



Michael Stuckey



Amanda Stutler



Jerry Su



Linsay Swartz



John Szatkowski



Joseph Tacke



Jonathan Tarvin



Peggy Tavakkol



Avanthi Tayi



Jamie Teeter



Yayineabeb Tegene



Aida Tekle



Jeremy Temple



Chareka Terry



Sonal Thakar



Brandon Tharp



April Thelitz



Saly Thomas



Eric Thome



Duane Thompson



Nikki Thompson



Tiffany Thornton



Becky Thorpe



Aaron Thurgood



Jesse Tidmore



Christina Tilley



Lyska Tillison



Stephanie Tinker



Christopher Tobias



Admir Topciu



Marie Tran



Jason Trout



Melinda Truong



Rodney Tucker



Lyndsay Turner



Megan Tyler



Obinna Ugokwe

Julie Slief: " Love like you've never been hurt."

Alis Smbatian: " If life gives you a lemon, throw it back!"

Meredith Smith: " I will survive..."

Amanda Smith: " Don't underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups."

Tammie Smith: " As you sent your son to serve and die for me..my whole life God, I will serve then die for you. Because walking in faith means putting one foot in front of the other with both eyes on Jesus!"

- 1 Tim 1: 12-14

Dustin Sorrells: " The memories of a man in his old age are the deeds of a man in his prime."

- Pink Floyd

Narcisse Spade: " Today's dreams are tomorrow's reality."

Michael Steiner: " And in the end, the love you take, is equal to the love you make."
-The Beatles "The End"

Beau Stephenson: " No shirt, no shoes, no dice!"

-Jeff Spicoli, Fast Times at Ridgemont High

Brandon Strode: " Let me hit that rock."

Anthony Sung: " Enjoy a simple life with your loved ones and work to improve the quality of life and humanity."

Avanthi Tayi: " Love is like socks..you've got to have to and they've got to match."

Jeremy Temple: " I like root beer. Root beer is good. If everybody drank root beer the world would be a better place. God Bless America!"

Chareka Terry: " I can do all things through Christ which gives me strength."
-Phillippians 4:13

Sonal Thakar: " When in doubt or worry, think of something minutely funny..and laugh."

Brandon Tharp: " Do or do not, there is no try."
-Yoda

Tiffany Thornton: " True friendship is the most valuable gift you can give or recieve, so be very greatful for your real friends."

Stephanie Tinker: " For I am persuaded that neither death nor life , nor angels, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to seperate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."
- Romans 8:38-39

Chris Tobias: " Care not about others thoughts, but care about yours."

Becky Thorpe: "Music makes it easier for me to get mad or cry, but most often, music makes it easier to laugh, get hyped, and be crazy. A world without music would be a world without its heart and soul."

-Unknown

Thomas Tordsen: "Remember, life is just a game, you just got to know when to play for keeps."

Doan-Thug Tran: "Always challenge yourself to grow intellectually, spiritually, and socially to reach your highest dreams."

Jason Trout: "Lots of people go to college for seven years."

-Tommy Boy

Megan Tyler: "They can't take the silverware I've glued that to the ceiling."

- "The Critic"

Obinna Ugokwe: "It is better to remain silent and thought dumb, then to open your mouth and release all doubt."

Carly Valderrama: "And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

-John 8:32

Brian Vidrik: "Don't wait for your ship to come in, swim out to it. Life is too short to wait."

Robert Villareal: "Do what others won't, Be what others aren't, See what others can't."

-Dos'

Yana Vinnikov: "I met a blind man who taught me how to see, a blind man who could change night into the sky, and if I can I'm gonna make you come with me because here comes the sun and we'll be chasing all the clouds away."

-Aerosmith

Matt Voorhees: "News has gotten boring, so the media has shown violence, and we only can blame ourselves. Because instead of watching presidential debates, we would rather watch two transvestites slug it out."

-Jessie Ventura

Jason Vugel: "You're either in or you're out - there is no life in between."

-Pat Riley

Renya Watkins: "Aside from being hated on, Murph-Town always comes out on top. Kenny, Chris, Chidi, and Renya represent, OI!"

Kate Watts: "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you will land among the stars."

Randy Way: "If you are not having fun, it ain't worth it."

- "28 Days"

Derek Weinbrenner: "I could be wrong, but I'm not."

-Don Henley

Micheel Welch: "You know your always be my boo, till I die, I'll always love you"

Clark Wells: "Time is honey's."



Nicholas Umana



Arthur Umpuch



Carly Valderrama



Bryan Vanderhoof



R.J. Vasinda



Arlene Velasco



Brian Vidrik



Philip Villalobos



Robert Villareal



Yana Vinnikov



David Vo



Jason Vogel



Lucas Volker



Matthew Voorhees



Ashley Voss



Cindy Vuong



Ryan Wall



Kathryn Wallace



Kerri Walls



Frederick Wang



Vivian Wang



Brent Ward



Rodney Ward



Jennifer Ware



Jessica Warren



Jenny Watkins



Lerenyae Watkins



Angela Watterson



Kate Watts



Shawn Waugh



Randy Way



Danielle Webster



Derek Weinbrenner



Clark Wells



Chris West



Richard West



Jamie Wester



Wendy Westmoreland



Brandon White



Christopher White



Emma White



Jonathan Whitehurst



Christina Wick



Joshua Wick



Anne Wieland



Julie Willenbrock



Anthony Williams



Brad Williams



Jaclyn Williams



Jessica Williams



Justin Williams



Sarah Williams



Terry Williams



Trevor Williams



Brian Wilson



Jared Wilson



Kayl-Bren Wilson



Rachel Wilson



Rebekah Wilson



Samuel Wilson



Erich Wilt



Pamela Wisneski



Katrina Wolf



Chad Wolfe



Melissa Wolfe



Michelle Wolford



Glenn Woning



Laura Wood



Melissa Woodward



Woubedel Worku



Tiffany Wray



Johnk Wright



Joseph Wright



Christopher Wu



Felicia Wu



Alberto Yanez



Mark Yeh



Kristin Yera



Renee Yoder



Anita Young



Bridget Young



Lanell Young



Matthew Young



Mike Zekert



Joanne Zhou



Michael Zucco



Kristen Zurbriggen

Jamie Wester: "It isn't the size of the dog in the fight; It is the size of the fight in the dog."

Wendy Westmoreland: "Life's a dance, you learn as you go. Sometimes you lead sometimes you follow. Don't worry about what you don't know. Life's a dance, you learn as you go."

-John Michael Montgomery

Eddie Whitlaker: "Am I a human being or just arms connected to a spine?"

-Logical Nonsense

Anne Wieland: "Tough times don't last but tough people do."

Brad Williams: "Don't talk about something you know nothing about."

Jaclyn Williams: "True coolness is knowing you're cool who cares what other people think? You have to be true to you!"

Joel-Voughn Williams: "If you wouldn't do it if your parents are home, remember they could come home for lunch one day."

Justin Williams: "When all has fallen thru the midst of darkness, pick it up and throw it away!"

-Anonymous

Rachel Wilson: "...And these children that you spit on as they try to change their world are immune to your consultations. They're quite aware of what they're going through..."

-David Bowie

Erich Wilt: "A duck tried to eat me."

-Duane Mancill

Shawn Waugh: "Every man philosophizes. The difference is the extent of vocabulary with which he does it."

Chris Wu: "Children need encouragement. If a kid gets an answer right, tell him it was a lucky guess. That way he develops a good, lucky feeling."

Kristen Yera: "Ain't no chicks like Chaka B. Chicks."

Bridget Young: "True happiness comes not in the multitude of friends, but in the worth and the choice."

Lanell Young: "Peace and a bottle of hair grease."

Kristen Zurbriggen: "Forgive and forget because life does go on."

Brad Zwiggerman: "Buh."

'01 SENIORS!

Ever since Kindergarten all we have heard about is the class of 2001. We are the first class of the new millineum; we will set the pace with class and dignity (and a little bit of insanity). Some people are anxious to get out of Plano East, while others are nervous about what the future holds. Who knows where we will be in 10 years? Maybe within our graduating class is the next Brittny Spears, Tom Cruise, or maybe even a future president. But no matter what we all end up doing, whether we see each other again or not, no matter where life takes us we will always have a special connection. We survived 12 years of school together; we are the Plano East Senior High class of 2001.

- Wendy Westmorland





'02 JUNIORS!



Elizabeth Abbott
Joseph Abeyta
Jeffrey Abraham
David Abrams
Ryan Abrams
Rusty Acheson



Stefanie Ackerman
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Meet the New Guy

Being the new principal at a new high school can be hard job. Experience knowledge and new ideas all help to adapt to a new place, but where do you first start before becoming a principal? Dr. McClellan began at Jesuit High School and made average grades. For sports, he played baseball which in his opinion was not as exciting as basketball and lacrosse.

After college, he became the principal at Clear Lake High School before coming to Plano East. He made the choice to come to East because he felt it was a good change due to the student body and environment. He saw that being the head man at Plano East would be an awesome experience for the students, faculty and himself.

Being the new principal at a school can bring new, good things. Improvements that Dr. McClellan would like to make include making schedules more flexible for students and making Plano East a better environment by making some repairs to the campus.

You can have all the fun you want as the principal of PESH, but sometimes you can run into embarrassing things like "being accused of removing all the ducks," said Dr. McClellan. The reason the "duck issue" came about was for student benefit. Too many ducks can lead to health problems. Dr. McClellan had some advice for his students. "You need to enjoy being a student and take advantage of all that you have."

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*Shelley -
What will we do without
you in my class to talk and nag
constantly & seriously
we have enjoyed having
you in class. Best wishes
to you always!
God Bless you!
Mrs. Walker*



I am

A PERSON

striving



- life (n.)
1. a living being, esp. a human being
 2. living things as a group
 3. an individual's lifetime experiences
 4. the existence of the soul
 5. human existence and activity

N to belong and achieve my goals.

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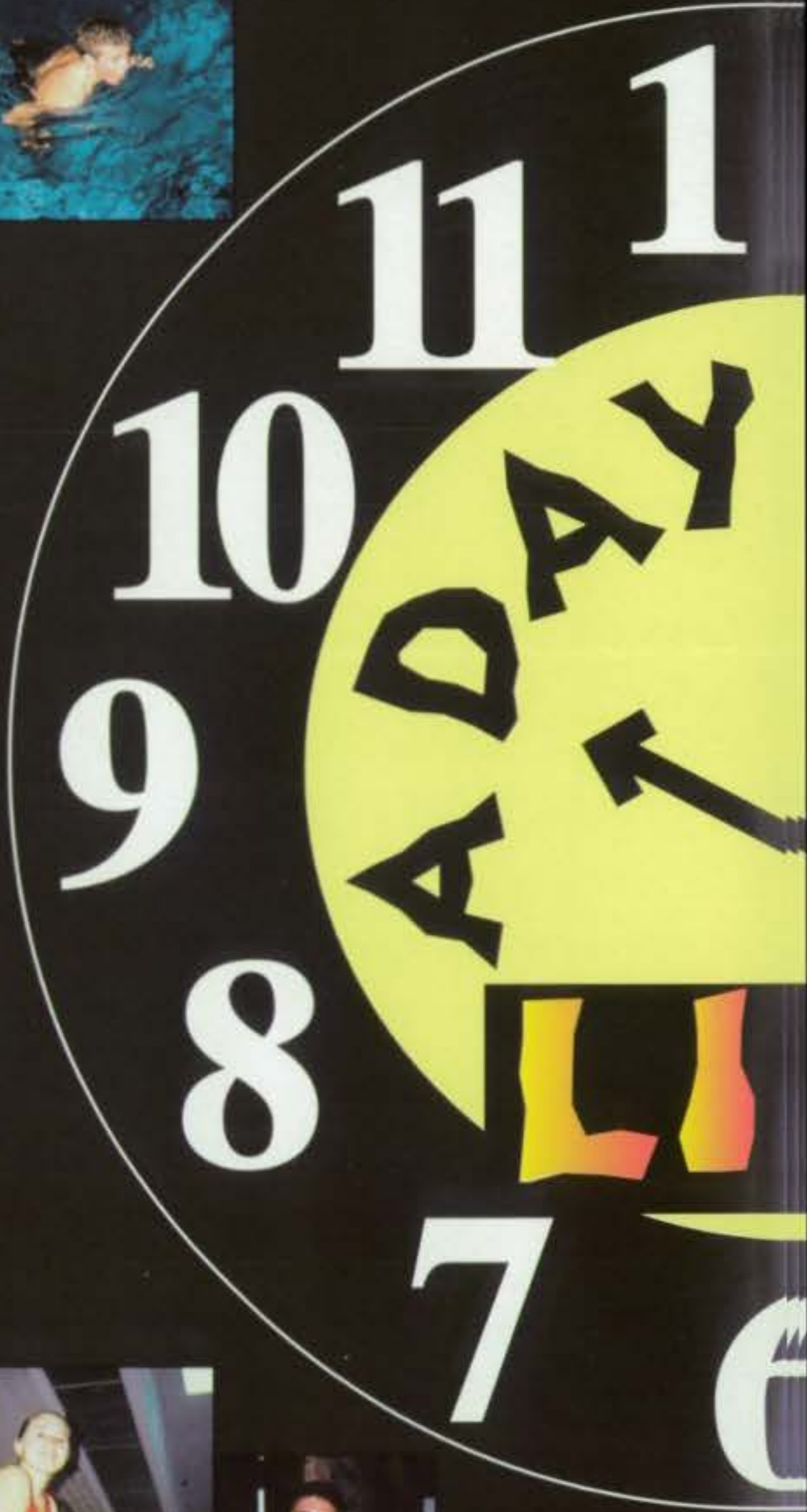
Finally! All of your responsibilities are over and it's time to PAR-TAY! Whether you heard from a flyer, a friend, or maybe just eavesdropped during school-there's a party tonight and you're going! The best parties are filled with diverse people, loud music, friends, and lots of good food. Out of the entire day of events these are the moments you'll remember from your teenage years.

- - Melissa Nguyen



5:00-9:00 PM

School is over, but you still have a lot of work ahead of you. Like most of the student body you head off to your job. You remind yourself that work is a must if you want to buy that new car or go shopping this weekend. Not only is work good for getting extra money, but also if you plan to attend college or build up credit for later on in life.



6:30-9:15 AM

Rise and shine! It is time for another day, you think as you lie in bed. Hitting the snooze, you steal another five to ten minutes of sleep. Finally it hits you, "I have to get out of bed and start getting ready for school." As you rise you realize that you still have homework you haven't finished. Frantically you get ready for school and try to finish your homework at the same time. In between getting ready and catching up on homework, your mind might even take the time to think about that cute guy or girl in class. Maybe you even re-evaluate your outfit or hairdo in order to make the right impression. Taking one last look in the mirror you quickly run out the door and leave for school.



9:15 AM - 4:15 PM

When arriving at school, you wait impatiently for your friends to arrive in order to catch up on all the gossip you've missed since yesterday. Uh-oh you're late and you better power walk if you don't want to be late to first period! You slide into your seat just as the bell rings and you instantly turn around and converse with your classmates about their weekend,

homework or the latest news. The teacher begins the lecture and you "space out" as you think about next weekend, your next test, or your crush. Finally the bell rings for lunch. You meet up with all your buddies and head off to the parking lot. As you all cram into the car, everyone argues about where to eat. Finally, everyone decides to go to a nearby fast food restaurant. Before you know it, time is up and it's time to go back to school. You fight to stay awake for the rest of the school day and finally the bell rings and you are free!



all in the Family

Holiday times, for most, are a reminder of our blessings and joys of the year. Unfortunately for some broken and abused families, it is only a reminder of the tragic events they have lived and all the comforts they can no longer enjoy. For the unfortunate victims of domestic violence, "Hope's Door" offers a refuge and a haven not only during the holiday season, but all year round for these survivors. For one Plano East family, taking time out of the holiday season to help others only makes their family stronger and gives them one more blessing to count.

The Strubles, a highly involved family, make a contribution of time and gifts to "Hope's Door" every Christmas season. As a united family, they raise money to buy gifts to fulfill the Christmas lists of the "Hope's Door" families. From the beginning of the Christmas season, this holiday clad family promotes the idea of family togetherness by going to parties as Christmas characters to create a fund for the gifts. They dress as up as Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus and Casey Struble, a Plano East junior, as the elf. They perform at corporate parties and use the money for the charity. After they have gained enough money for gifts they start shopping for presents. Once presents are bought, they make their big delivery on Christmas Eve.

The family dresses up once more on Christmas eve to entertain a group of needy people. They go to "Hope's Door" shelter to surprise the children with

gifts, stories and a nice family dinner. The most popular story, read by Casey, is The Polar Express. Just like in the story, the magic of the evening is released by a bell that "Santa" gives to all the kids which they receive at the end of the night.

"It feels so good inside to share an evening with someone who really needs it," said Casey Struble. "It brings my family closer together; spending time doing something we all love to do and help other people. Bringing that group of people together only brings my family closer together. This is one tradition that I want to carry on with my kids."

Now a days, families find themselves catching each other on the way out the door. The hustle and bustle of the new fast paced world sometimes leaves much to be desired at home. Both of Casey's parents not only volunteer at "Hope's Door," but are members of the Plano East Theatre Booster Club. "Its nice to have them involved in things I participate in school, and they enjoy helping out."

Casey's family life has shaped much of her character traits. Having a solid and loving background only made Casey stronger as a person. Through her family experiences, Casey has taken advantage of all the opportunities to grow as a person and let sub standard situations affect her in a positive way. Take time to let your family, friends and even strangers help you to strive, belong and achieve your goals.

-Stefanie Ackerman



The Strubles bring smiles and gifts to children who deserve more than the Barbies, stuffed animals and other toys they receive. The family even manages to bring a few joyful tears.

(photos courtesy of the Struble family)



The most enjoyable part of the evening comes when Mrs. Claus and the Elf read The Polar Express.



Mrs. Claus takes a moment to wipe a little "Christmas happiness" off this little bundle of joy's face.



The smiling young lad brings only more joy to the event.



Mrs. Claus and the elf demonstrate how the timeless classic, The Polar Express, never gets old.



The entire family smiles brightly to wish a merry Christmas and happy holiday season.

matters of the heart

What is the most important part of life? For many students, the most important things in life are the relationships with friends and family. Can you imagine what life would be like without a friend to tell all your secrets to, or a boyfriend or girlfriend to share those special moments with? Who would help you pick out the perfect prom dress or help you pick out your first car?

When asked about his relationship with Valerie Pickett, junior Josh Frazier said, "Having a special person to share your days with, and that person not only being your companion but also your best friend."

With over 2,000 students at Plano East, there is a great variety of relationships ranging from brother and sister to boyfriend and girlfriend. Your high school sweetheart will always hold a special place in your heart, but your best friend will always be there. Life is much

better when you have a shoulder to cry on or a friend to hang out and laugh with. Everyone needs a friend, whether it just be an acquaintance or someone who practically lives with you.

Your family are people who you can always rely on through thick and thin.

"The best part about having my cousin at school with me is even though we don't get along that much, if I get into trouble, I know he's got my back!" said junior Zach Harrison.

Even the faculty enjoys having family ties at school.

Mr. Kramer said the best thing about having both of his daughters working at Plano East with him is, "I get to see them quite frequently, and I know they have both done well with their lives. Their hard work has paid off!"

Looking back hopefully you will be able to say what an impact these people, you shared so many memories with, made on your life. - *Shadan Kishi, Lyndsey McQuerry, and Anna Wichmann*



The apple never falls far from the tree. Mr. Kramer and his daughters Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Walker are all smiles about working together at Plano East.

Junior Angel Gaddis gives senior Brandon Ellerbee a kiss on the cheek to start off the day.



D.T.R. (define the relationship)

Throughout the years, everyone develops relationships that change their lives forever.

Here at Plano East, this is definitely true.

You can walk down the hallway and see friends talking and couples happily walking to class together hand in hand. The stands at football games are filled with supportive families. This forms the enduring relationships at Plano East.



family . . . couple.



Seniors Jessica Peters and Daniel Murray have a fun loving attitude about their relationship.

(photo by Shadan Kishi)



Seniors Robb Gibson and Josh Berry start off the day with a good handshake.

(photo by Lyndsey McQuerry)



Juniors Josh Frazier and Valerie Pickett, who have been going out for over a year, are

a great example of true love at Plano East.
(photo by Lyndsey McQuerry)



. friends. . just talking

Who am I

As a person matures, individuality decreases in importance. Being a teenager is not easy, and many adults do not understand what it takes to be accepted when you are a teenager. Some adults know very well what it feels like to be laughed at, to be cool, or to be in the middle. Parents play an important role in teenagers life.

"I know I am me, and there's only one person that has made me like this and it's my mother," said Junior Chris Stone.

Even though many teenagers would like to be different, there is also a number of young men and women who look up to their relatives. Siblings that are close to teenagers also influence their thinking. Siblings influence one another regardless of their age.

"I would like to be my brother because he's already been living a college life," said senior Megan Hall.

Many parents also work as pathfinders for their children, causing their kids to be something more than expected. "If I could be anyone I'd want to be my mother

because she has amazing will power and never quits," said senior Becky Thorpe.

"I plan on being an ER surgeon hopefully at Baylor of Dallas," said junior Joann Harrison.

Teens commonly switch from dreams of becoming a doctor to a lawyer, but with so many careers available in today's work field, they can become confused.

"My worst problem right now is that I have to overcome my indecisiveness. There are so many things I want to do, and I don't know where to start," said senior Jessica Williams.

Teens today have many problems to face; fitting in, upholding their goals, and succeeding. Though pressures can overwhelm them, teens have taught themselves to deal with these obstacles in order to obtain their goals as proved by junior Chris Amen, "I don't really have any big problems." -*Inessa Chukhman*



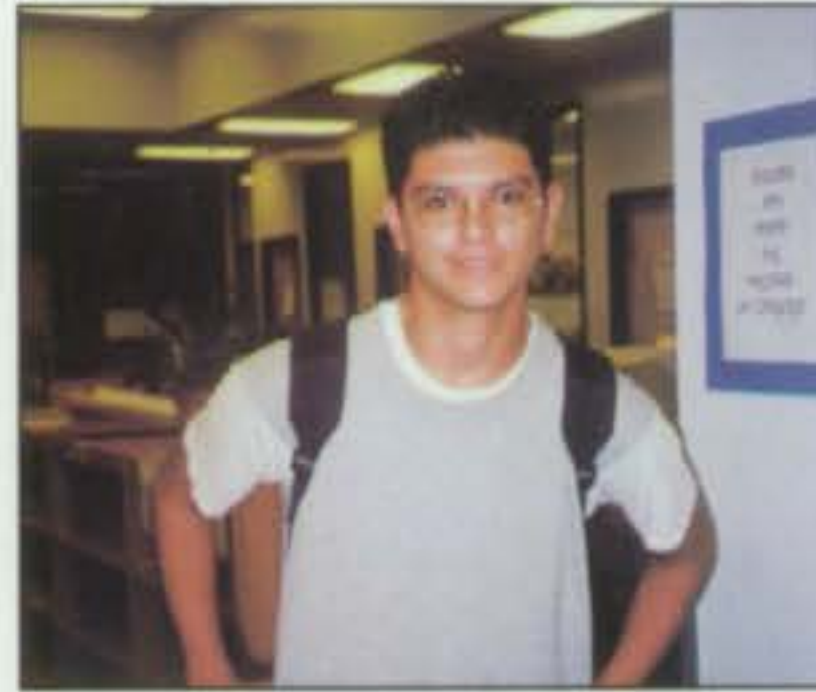
"I wanna be alive when I grow up," said junior John Welch. (photo by Renee Epping)



"I'm the best athlete I can be," said junior Dee Woods regarding her game-day performance. (photo by Renee Epping)



"I am the toughest person I know," said Junior Zack Harrison about his personality. (photo by Renee Epping)



"I never thought about that before, I guess I'm an all-around good guy," reflects junior Darrell Whiteside. (photo by Renee Epping)



"We are the bomb biggity! NAVY for life!" Some people have very high self-esteem like Aminat Lawal, Yaz Mosley, Shannon Simpson, Manlet Ketsela, Chris Terry, and Angel Gaddis. (photo by Renee Epping)



"Fun loving and free spirited is the only way to be." A philosophy for life by junior Chris Carraway. (photo by Renee Epping)



"Creative, positive, and enthusiastic." There's nothing negative about senior Amanda McGee. (photo by Renee Epping)



What does junior Dani Torpy think of herself? "I'm a fun person to go out and have fun with." (photo by Renee Epping)

It's graduation day. You sit in your designated seat and wait for the ceremony to begin. As you wait you look at the people sitting all around you. You are amazed at how many people you still don't know even after two years at Plano East. The diversity in the graduating class is due not only to the various ethnicities and backgrounds but also to the various perspectives and decisions that each individual has used to shape their high school experience. Everything is changing. The end of the road has come and everyone will soon be going separate ways as they embark on a new journey of life. Is it all over? Was high school simply a time to find yourself and move on? What about all the experiences faced together; will we take those with us into the future or leave it in the past? As you continue to look around at your graduating classmates you realize that this class is special. Although we are made up of unique and different people we are an intricate part of each other. Our experiences blend together and finally after all of our personal triumphs and trials we rise up together not only as a graduating seniors but as a group of friends that have shared in one another's lives. As you walk across the stage to receive your diploma you realize that this is not simply a personal triumph but a compilation of numerous teachers, friends, tutors, teammates, and parents who have become a part of everything we are and all that we have accomplished thus far. Even though we don't know all of our classmates and there are even some who we don't even like, we are unified none the less. The final transition has come between who we are as individuals to who we are together as the

Transformation

graduating class of 2001.

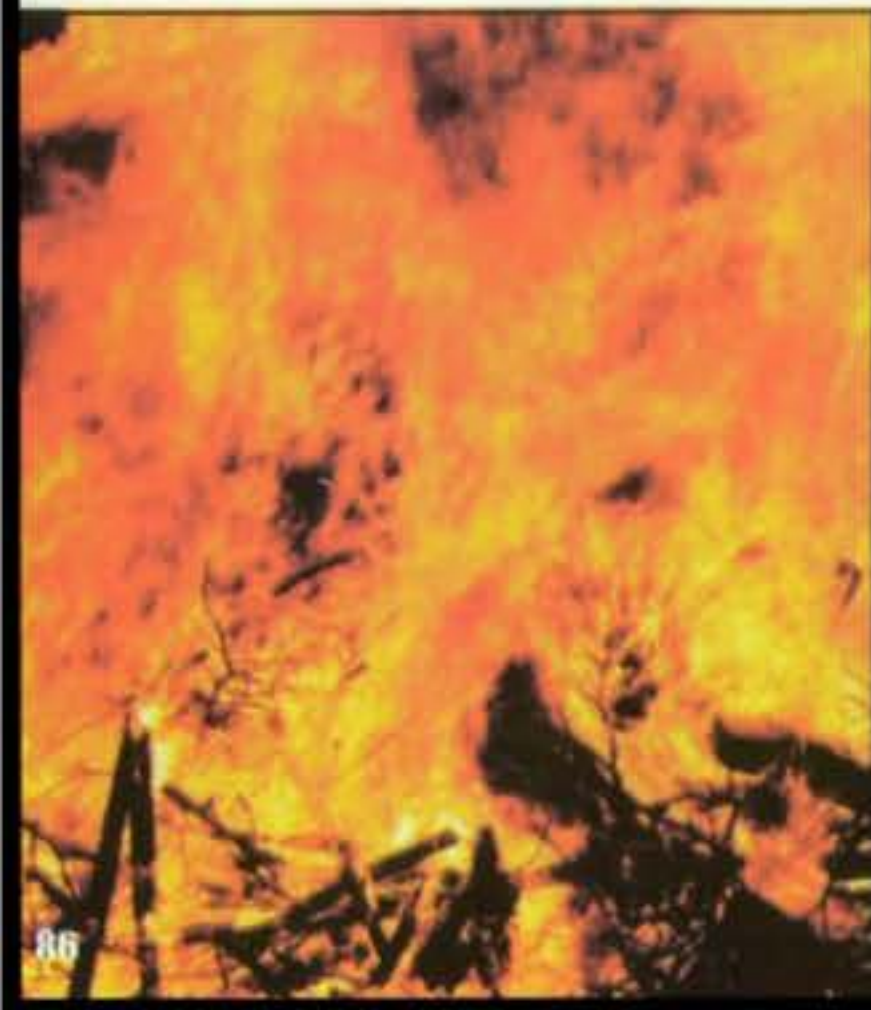




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You can taste it. The sweet flavor of success is on the tip of your tongue and every muscle in your body wants to jump for joy. At times it may have seemed easier to give up then push on, but look at you now, dressed in black and gold from head to toe. The sky is suddenly filled with the presence of blacks caps. Today is for you surrounded by the people who knew you could all along. But what got you here? Why do you do it? What was it inside that gave you the power to pick up the pieces of your life and try to create something better? Maybe it was the famous parental speeches that go something along the lines of "it does not matter if you succeed, as

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motions **triumph** triumph **change** change

long as you try” or “you can achieve only what you think you can”. Maybe it was a coach that never let you do anything but your best. It could be a movie that made you want to get up and do something. Maybe even a walk through the park, through the raw beauty of life, moved you beyond words.

Life is a constantly changing thing in which people feel compelled to contribute. Most of these actions and contributions can and will be forgotten, but the motivation and inspiration behind them will remain.

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BYE BYE EAST, HELLO COLLEGE

As the junior class prepares to become seniors, the senior class looks ahead to the up and coming year. For many of the seniors, school is over but for some, the air force or the marines is where they belong. Others choose to go to trade school.

"After I graduate from Plano East I plan to go to a DeVry and study computer programming," said senior Tobin Baker.

Academics has played an important role in where most students will go after they graduate. Many students at Plano East had pre-planned what they were going to take from day one in order to prepare for college. Many of the seniors have taken extra courses that weren't even needed to graduate, but looked excellent on a transcript. Calculus and statistics, two math classes are not required courses but many seniors took these classes to prepare for higher level of college work.

"I'm taking statistics because it looks good on college applications and it's a college credit," said senior Clark Wells.

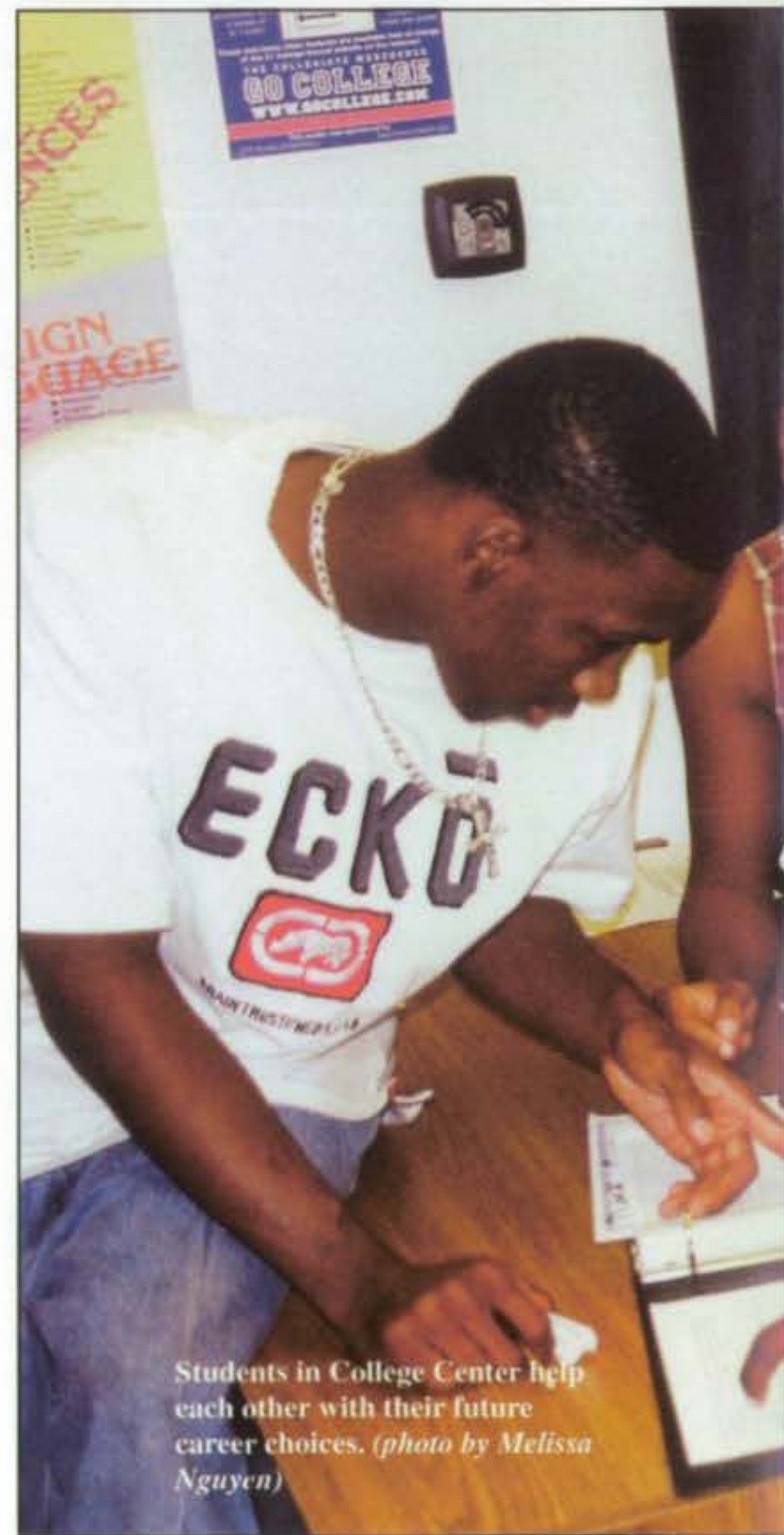
Plano East offered SAT and PSAT classes in order to prepare the seniors for the real test. A student's first step would be to research the college. Plano East also offered two main programs throughout the school. "College Prep" and "Career Prep" helped Plano East students plan for the next step in life. Students then moved on to the application process. In fill-

ing out the application students have to make important decisions, such as what to major in. Usually included in the process is an essay and interview, as well as recommendations and transcript. Many students use the Texas Common Application or apply on time.

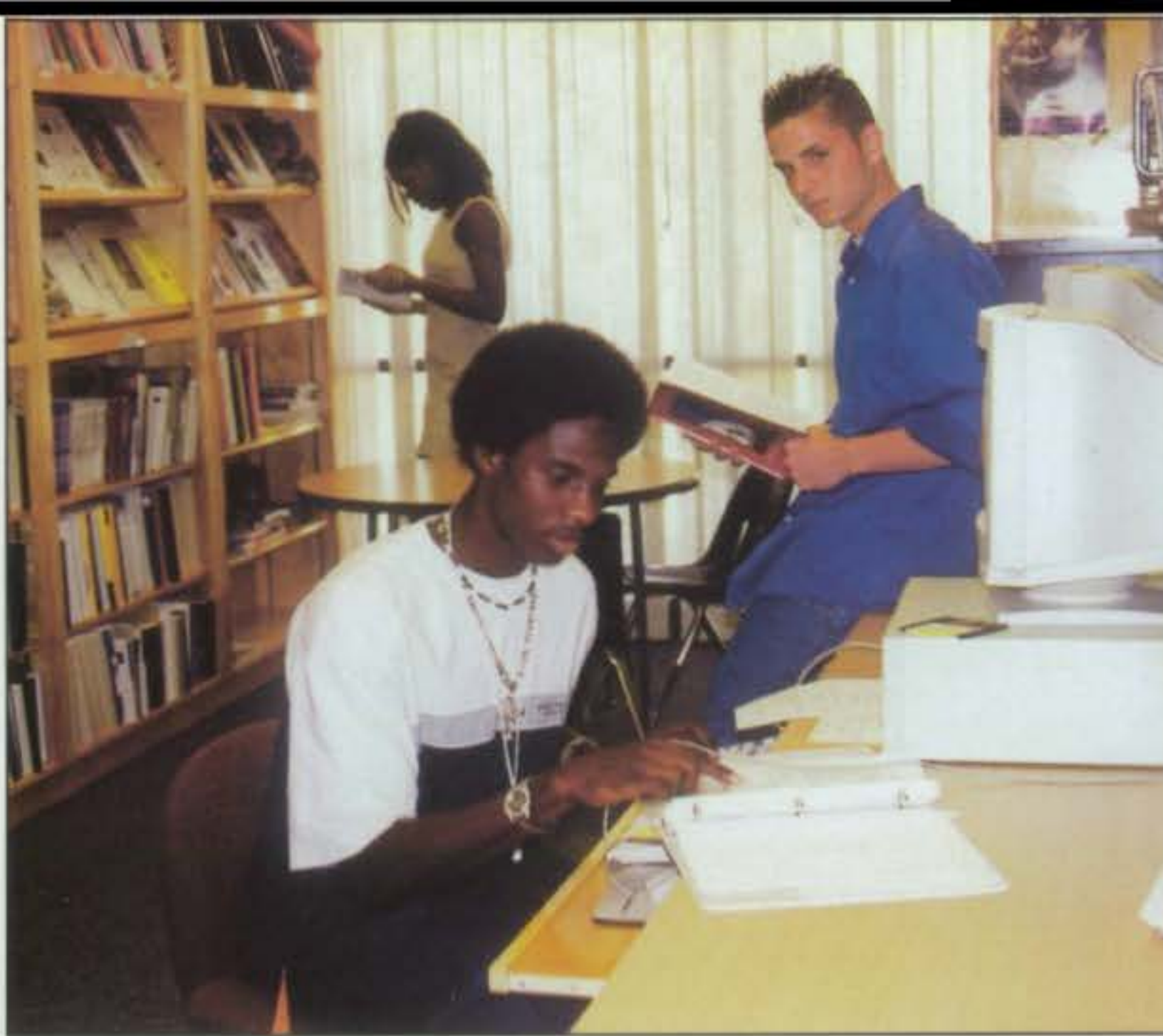
For many, activities like sports or organizations influenced where they would like to go to school. Senior athletes used their last year as a final chance to impress colleges and prove themselves as a college level player. Students often set academic and extracurricular goals in order to be accepted to their school of choice.

Plano East students were always in search of scholarships due to sports, academics or activities. Many organizations motivated students to further their education. Other students chose to attend Collin County Community College for their first year, or even during the summer, to lighten the financial load of a "higher education."

So as everyone grows and starts to come into their own, they can look back and see how well Plano East prepared them for the future. - *Chris Tobias and Danielle Wilson*

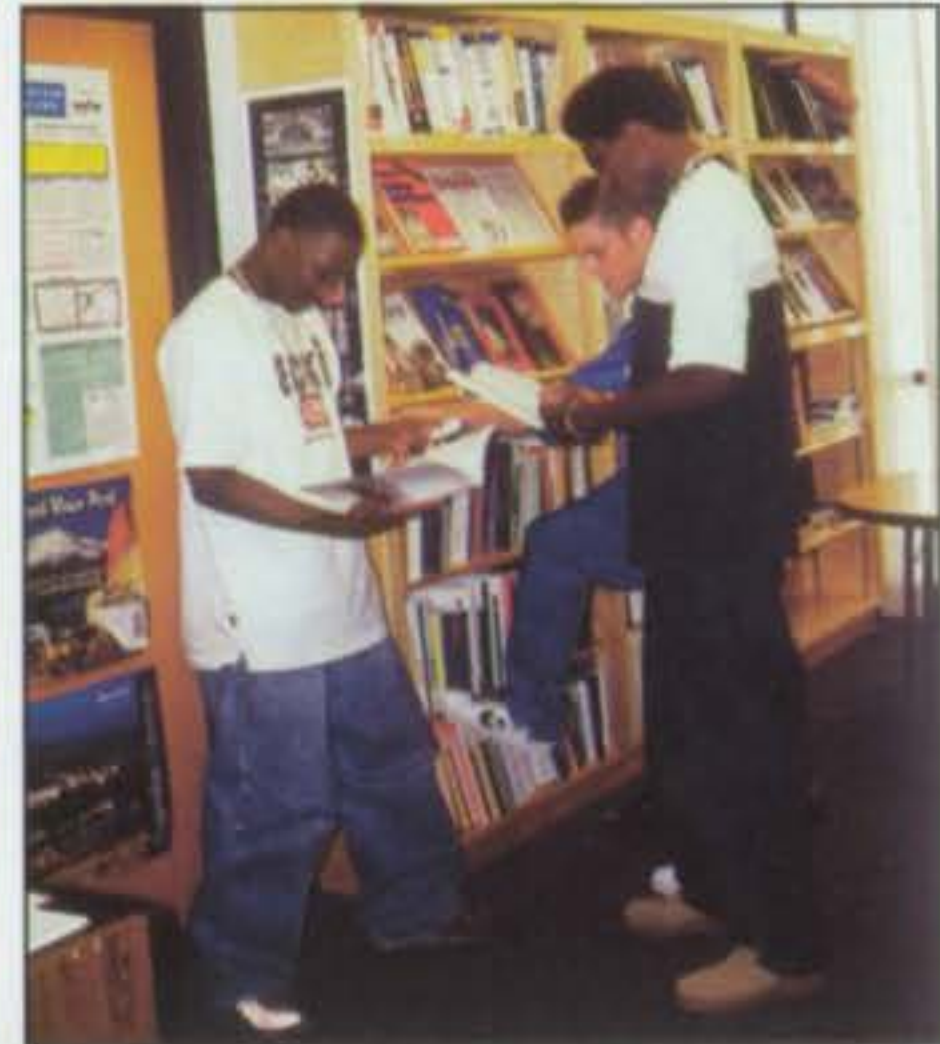
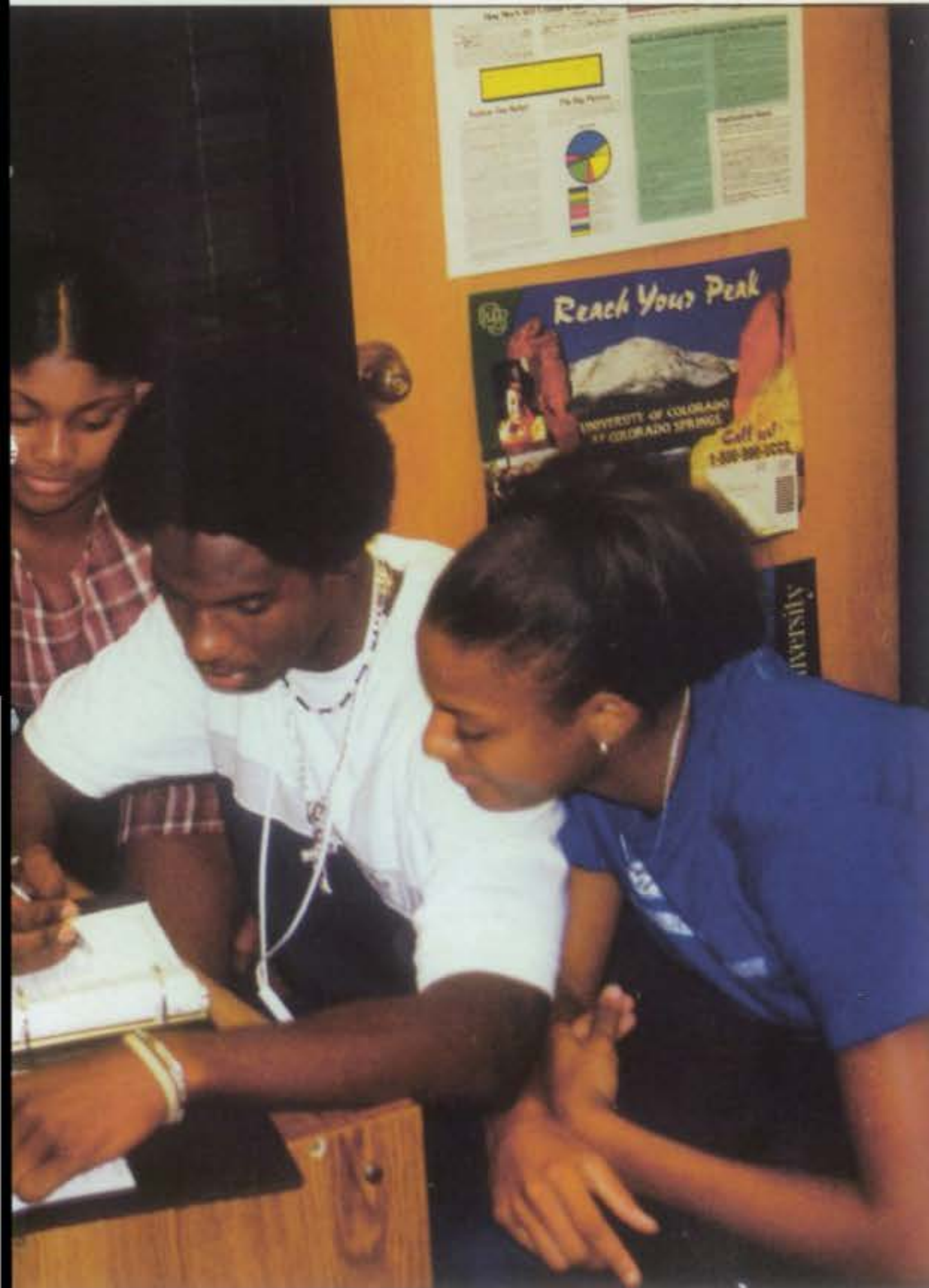


Students in College Center help each other with their future career choices. (photo by Melissa Nguyen)



Senior Brandon Hall and Junior Daniel Kelley look into different majors for the career of their choice. (photo by Melissa Nguyen)

Senior Chris Pailes searches for The Yale University's female to male ratio. Even though certain statistics are attractive, seniors generally choose colleges that cater to their future profession's development. (photo by Stephan Hansen)

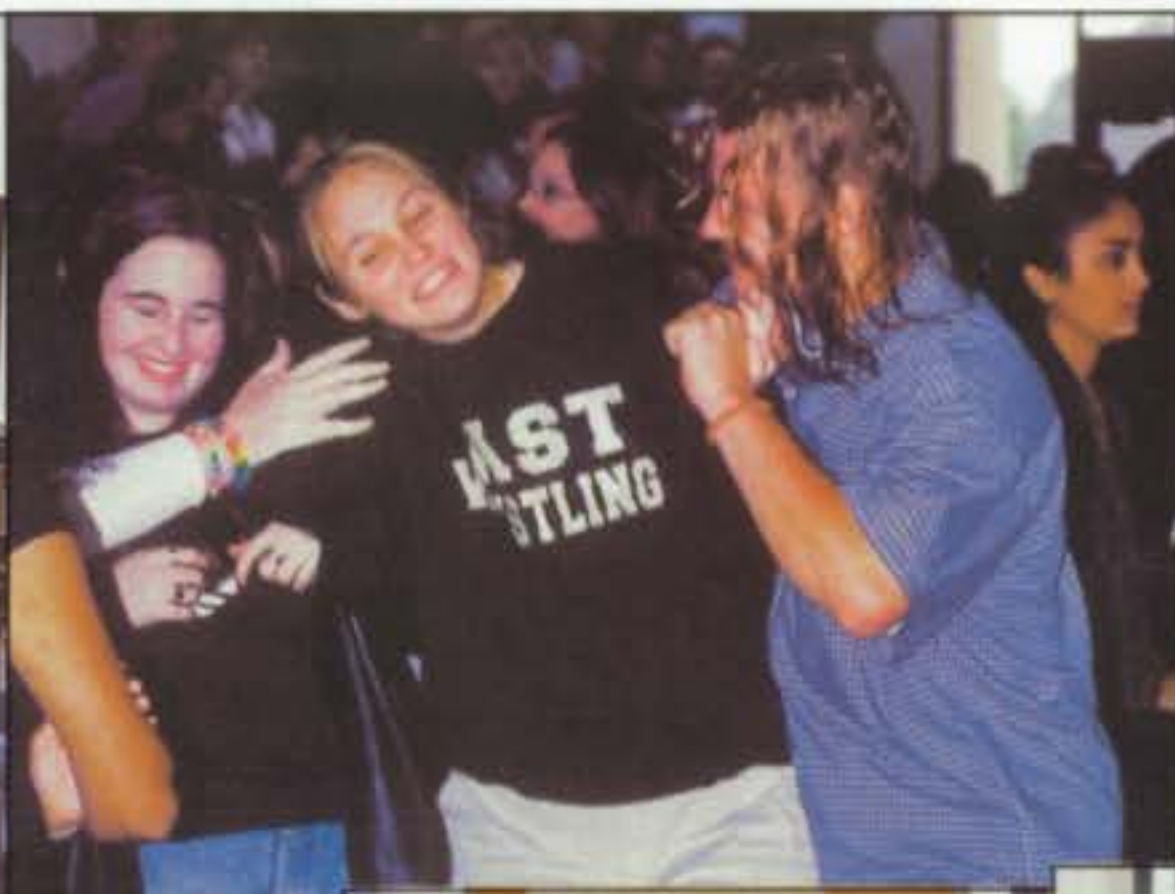


Brandon Hall, Zach DuBose, and Daniel Kelley look into Texas schools and compare the perks of each one. (photo by Melissa Nguyen)

Senior Karissa Patterson studies her history notes to prepare for the SAT. Both the SAT and the ACT are requirements to be accepted to college. A high score can open doors to a higher level education as well as scholarships. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

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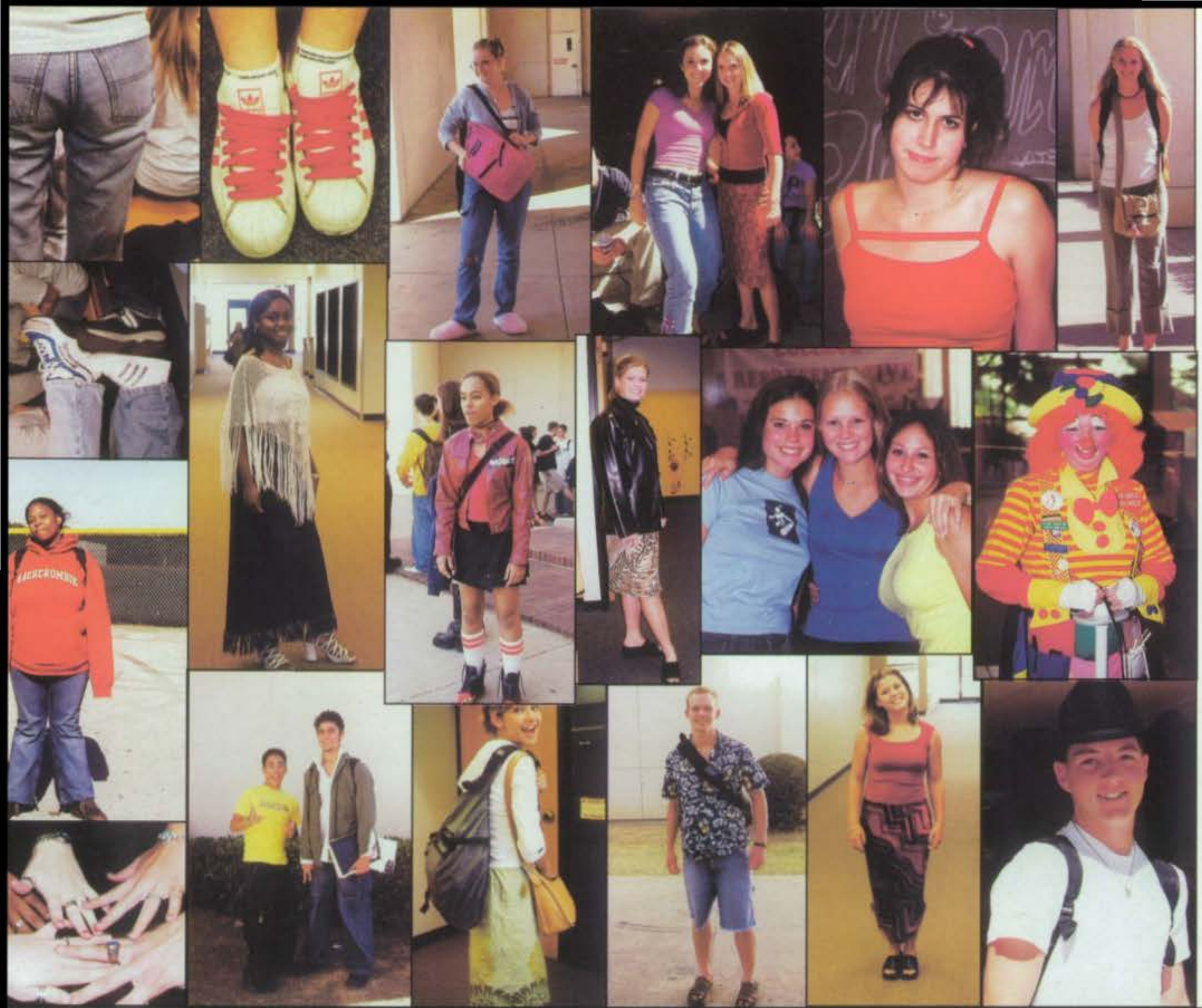






fashion phobia

make a statement without saying a word



Have you ever sat back and thought about the different types of styles our school has? We all go through the same fashion trends, for instance animal prints for girls and bleached hair with the front flipped up for guys. However, even though we went through trends, there were still different styles at Plano East. In our school, fashion ranged from the sophisticated, to preppy, to raver, and finally cowboy look. These styles contributed to the different people and personalities at Plano East.

The sophisticated look which consisted of wearing slacks with a nice dress shirt could be found at Banana Republic and J Crew. This apparel made these people seem older and more mature. Another style at Plano East that was the clean preppy look, which consisted of jeans or khakis pants with a collar button up shirt. This style seemed the most popular among students because it is nice looking as well as comfortable. Any student could find the right apparel at Structure, Gap, American Eagle, and Abercrombie & Fitch.

"Structure is the place to be, I am a Structure man," said junior Shavion Mehta.

Plano East "ravers" students wore baggy pants with Kick Gear and bright accessories. Raver gear could be found at Hot Topic, Pacific Sunwear, Fast Forward, and Gadzooks. Finally cowboys rustled up in wrangler, starched jeans with boots and large belt buckles.

Clothes were the base for some looks but the small details made the look complete. Those accessories included shoes, hats, hair color, hand bags, and jewelry; all make up the unique person who wears it. We all go through the same trends, but how we wear them and accessorize them is what makes us all different.

Fashion goes in and out but what people do with it is what makes it unique.

"Fashion should be what you want it to be," said junior Alicia Lawrence.

All these elements of fashion make up the people at Plano East. Plano East has it all. It does not matter what you wear, what matters is who you are. - Alandra Mothorpe and Melissa Nguyen

Who Needs Off - Campus Lunch?

Almost everyday after the lunch bell rings most Plano East students gather their friends, grab the car keys and take off for another day of off-campus lunch, a privilege most other high schools never get to enjoy. Whether their destination be another day of greasy fast food or a relaxing trip home, the trips soon catch up with them. The rise of a gas bill and eventually a slimmer wallet are all sure signs that it's time to economize. On September 14, 2000 during Earth Week, Student Council implemented yet another Stay Day.

"Stay Day is essential for the survival of our society; without it, students would be lost in a sea of fast food restaurants and cafeteria food," said Bryan Wendell.

The primary idea behind Stay Day was to conserve energy used by the vehicles of students during off-campus lunch and keep students on the school campus. To do so, Student Council brought off-campus lunch to Plano East instead of Plano East students going

off-campus for lunch. Vendors such as Golden Chick, CiCi's, and Jason's Deli were just a small portion of the restaurants students could enjoy. Other festivities included a D.J., face painting from a clown and a man who swallowed fire.

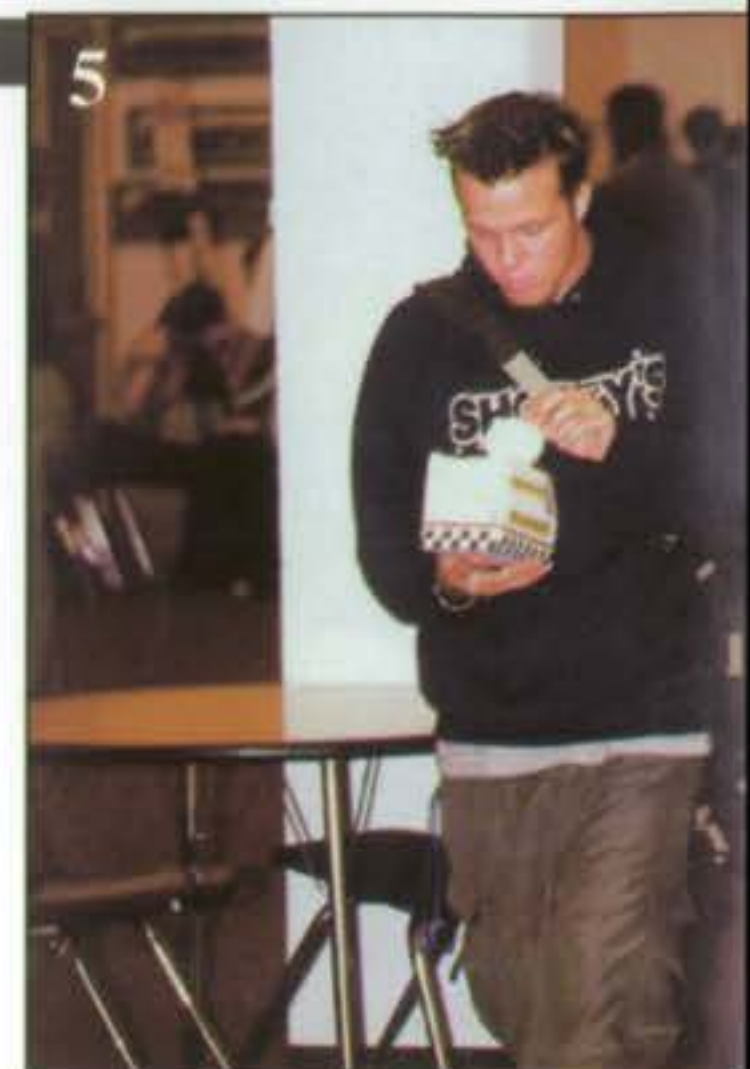
Stay Day was soon apparent in the halls of Plano East due to the many face painted students carrying an array of balloon figurines while popular songs blared through the halls. Without the help of outgoing Student Council volunteers, Stay Day would not have been possible. Stay Day is slowly but surely becoming a tradition at Plano East and who better to manage it than the students themselves.

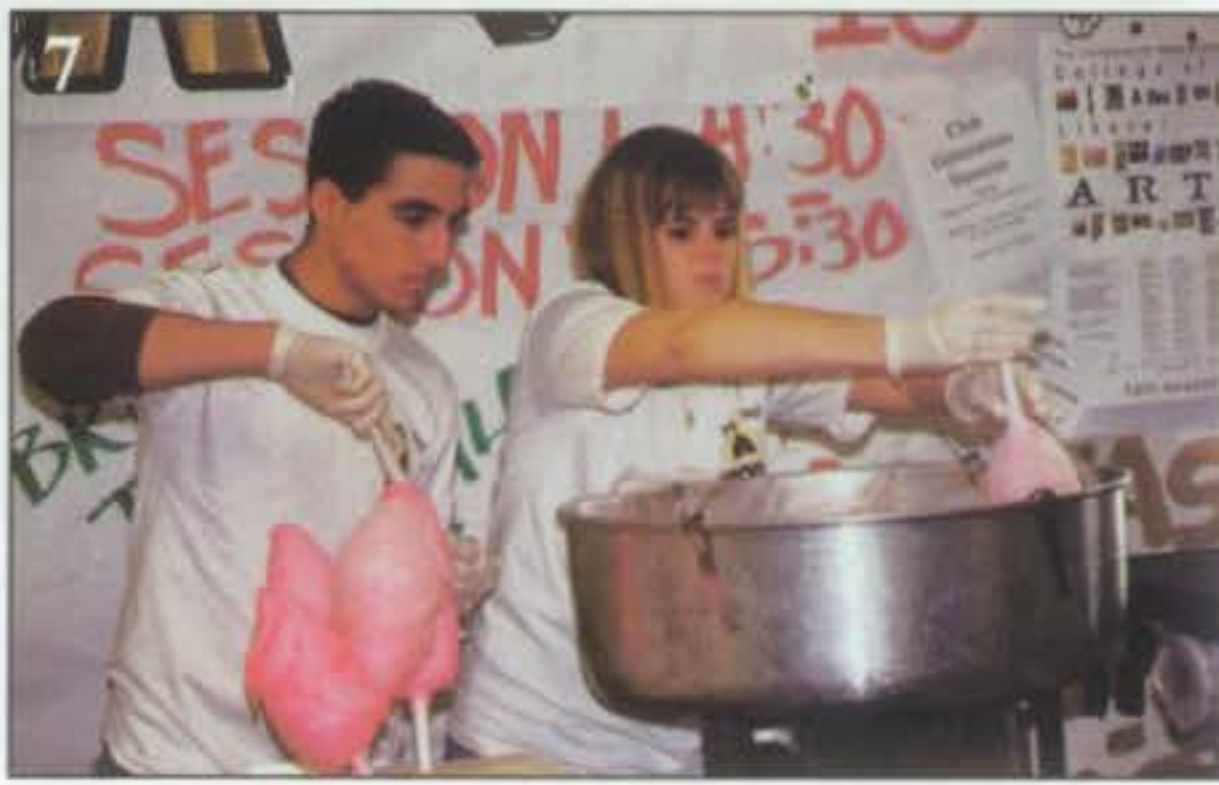
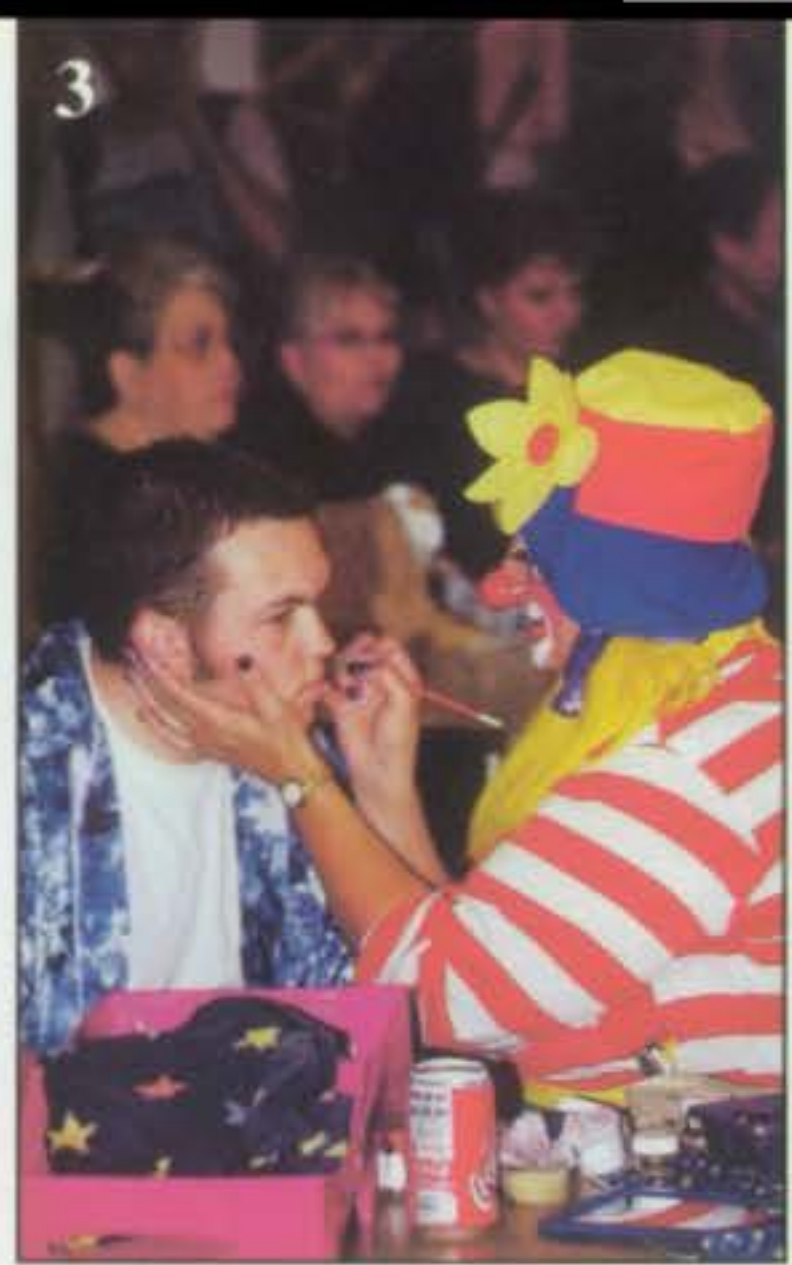
"It was actually pretty exciting, and I would definitely recommend another one," said Elizabeth Wallum, a student volunteer who helped out with the Jason's Deli table.

Stay Day was felt to be a huge success and because of it, the earth may be a little cleaner and for the children of the future, clean air will be a definite necessity. Hopefully, more efforts like this will result in better places to live and learn. -Lindsey Riggs



1. A Stay Day volunteer awes onlookers as he "swallows" fire for the crowd.
2. Senior Jenny Watkins wears her balloon hat from Stay Day with pride.
3. Junior Curtis Day tries to stay still as he gets his face painted.
4. Junior Megan Smith and junior Ashley Rosse dance in a circle like to the beat of the music.
5. As senior Brad Burt walks away, he smells the aroma of his lunch he bought at the Golden Chick stand, one of the many vendors that contributed to the success of Stay Day.
6. Enjoying the music of Stay Day, seniors Josh Champaign, Patrick Schreiber, Crystal Paige, Shakia Easley, Stefaine Letow, and Christina Damm link arms as they dance.
7. Senior Chris Andrews and Alexis McConaughy work at one of the most popular stands at the Plano East Stay Day. Through out both lunches the cotton candy stand had a constant flow of students.





-When the Classes- COLLIDE

POWDER PUFF 2000

Powder Puff is a game where students experience what the opposite sex does during football games. Guys get a chance to be cheerleaders, and girls get a chance to be football players.

"Now I know why you guys love football so much, that game is all heart," said junior player Natalie Jenson.

Due to a head injury in the last Plano East Powder Puff game a few years ago, the game was never played again until it was finally reinstated this year. The game between Plano East juniors and seniors was held on September 22, 2000 at the Williams High School football field. Usually in games like these, the senior class is expected to win, but this year was an exception with a 7-6 junior win.

"My ego was bruised," said senior Kathy

Sotelo.

The "cheerleaders," "Golden Guys," "escorts" and even the coaches worked very hard for this event. Everyone had to practice and learn what they were supposed to do in order to make this game as entertaining and as fun as possible for the audience and for themselves.

"It was worth it, and I would like to recognize our coaches Robbie Herrick, Anthony Barron, Dennis Breedlove and Erric Baack because they were awesome, they helped us win the game...and don't forget Steven Hayes, who helped too," said junior defensive end Marie Yonder.

Even though Powder Puff was a lot of hard work in the beginning, many student's thought it paid off in the game. -Mandy Richmond & Leanna Sokolik



The Junior Powder Puff team and cheerleaders gather together before the game to get "pumped" for the game. The juniors were apprehensive about combatting the seniors, but at the end, it was all fun and games. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Practice pays off for junior De Aija Maxwell as she runs freely to score the winning touchdown. The juniors went on to defeat the seniors 7 to 6. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Juniors Charles Andrews and Ryan Redding flip through a routine during half time. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Senior Dallas Reed keeps a calm face as she eludes defenders.



Seniors Sean Sammataro, Erin Hannah and Jesse Tidmore all come together before the game for a friendly hug of good luck. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Hard work pays off for the Junior Drill Team as the crowd is entertained by a kick routine. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



The Senior powderpuff football team shows its excitement for the game by charging a magnificent run through spirit sign. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



The Golden Escorts and friends dressed up as Golden Girls for half time entertainment during the game. (photo by Collin Fletcher)



The Senior Powder Puff team joins together to rally their spirits before the game. The team played with pride throughout the game. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

A night to

REMEMBER ...

"It was different because I already knew that I was Queen by the time Francette had gotten there, but it was special all the same."

The last game of the regular season. And although this was not the case for Plano East, for some teams homecoming is the last high school football game they will ever play. It is an emotional climax for so many people...the players, the band, the cheerleaders, the drill team, and the fans all look forward to this one night. It is also a realization for many seniors that the conclusion to these last four years is on the horizon and is rising fast. Soon Prom will be here and acceptance letters will be arriving. Then there will be a choice and an ending marked by graduation. Yet with all that in the near future, the choice of many is to simply enjoy the moment.

The girls and guys came with their mums and garters anticipating a strong victory. There was no disappointment. Plano East annihilated Lake Highlands with a 29-8 victory. Plano East

is accustomed to victory, but one tradition did change. In the past, fans have had to anxiously wait until halftime to hear the results of that year's Homecoming Queen. This year Plano East's Queen, Eva Sampson, was crowned before the game even begun.

There was some confusion. Last year's Homecoming Queen thought that the school would follow tradition and crown the new queen during halftime. Because of that she was late to the crowning, but they did allow her to walk with Eva across the field during halftime as a consolation.

"It was different because I already knew that I was Queen by the time Francette had gotten there, but it was special all the same."

And although it was a little colder than what Plano is used to on Homecoming, the heat of victory and newly crowned royalty was enough for everyone to stay and cheer on the Panthers.

-Abby Hentges



Dennis Chidester and his date smile for a smile picture even though it is below normal temperatures. Caitlyn Gibson gets on the picture as well with an enthusiastic smile. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Shawn Sammataro, Mark O' Hagan and Daniel Reinhold dare to show their skin and their spirit in below freezing temperatures. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Francette Haby and Eva Sampson, last year's and this year's Homecoming Queen had a chance to walk the field during halftime. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Jordan English ran for yardage against Lake Highlands. (photo by Stefan Hansen)
Eva Sampson and her mom pose for a picture after the big announcement. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



1. Meghan Henderson shows her spirit during the school song after a victory of 29-8 against Lake Highlands.
2. Wendel Polly, Emily Onwby, Jennifer Villareal, and Kyle Holloway huddle together to try and keep warm.
3. Nathan Disaro fights to run the ball down the field.

A Simple

Fantasy

What better way to spend a Saturday evening than going to a romantic dinner and topping it off with a memorable dance with people whom you may or may not have very much time left to spend. (After all, for seniors, college is just around the corner).

The girls spend months trying to find the perfect dress. Drama fills the school for about a month and a half, while the guys and girls anticipate asking or being asked. Yet, this year's Plano East Homecoming had its own dramatic twist.

The night before at the Homecoming Game, Plano East found out that their 2000-2001 Homecoming Queen was Eva Sampson. Yet, the question of who would be King was still up in the air. The question was put to rest

when Mark Pitman was announced. Rodney Tucker, Eva Sampson's boyfriend and star running back, was also in the running for Homecoming King. So when Mark found out that he had won, he felt compelled to offer Rodney the crown.

"Eva was crowned Queen and offering Rodney the crown just felt like the right thing to do," said Mark Pittman.

After all a couple as Homecoming King and Queen would be appropriate. Rodney refused and the Queen and King did dance. Yet, Mark was ready to let Rodney cut in so that he could dance with his "queen", Anna Edwards.

In the end, it all worked out the way it was intended. And at the stroke of midnight the fantasy came to an end, but the memories will be forever held within these pages.

-Abby Hentges



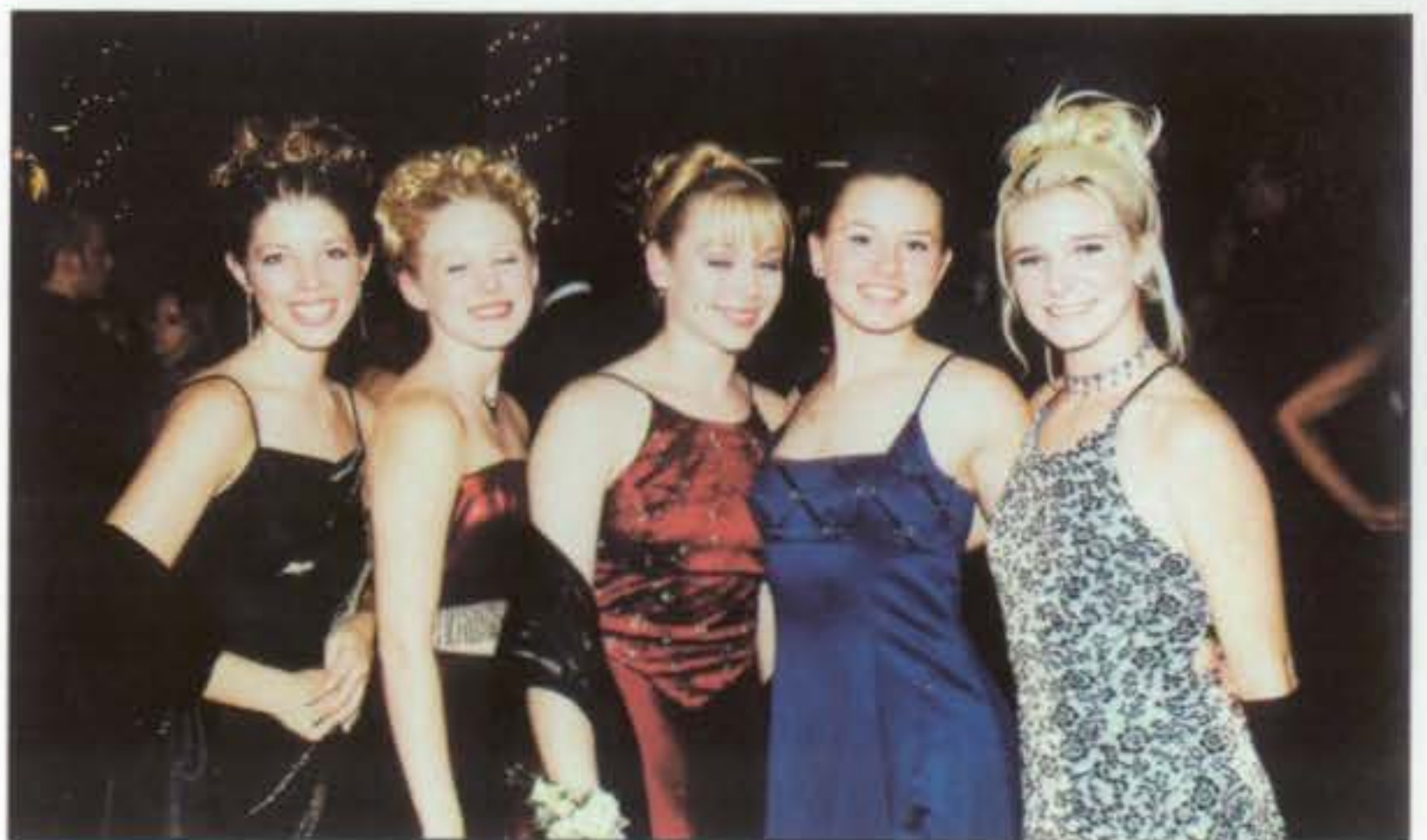
Mark Pitman and Eva Sampson, Homecoming King and Queen, take one song to dance; following a long standing tradition.



Rodney Tucker takes a moment to dance with his Queen and longterm girlfriend, although the title of King went to Mark.



Mark Pitman and Anna Edwards dance the night away. Anna was also in the running for Homecoming Queen in the beginning.



Kendall Toby, Sarah Spruill, Lindsey Riggs, Megan Aubrey, and Stefanie Ackerman pose for a picture at the 2000 - 2001 Homecoming dance. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



J.J. Akers, after announcing Mark Pitman as the new King, asked for Rodney Tucker to come up to the podium. Mark wanted to give the crown to Rodney.



Jennifer Hindman and Joseph Carroll celebrate the romantic evening with one last dance. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Sean Linehan, former Theater major studies student, came back to East to accompany Rebecca Gallagher to Homecoming. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

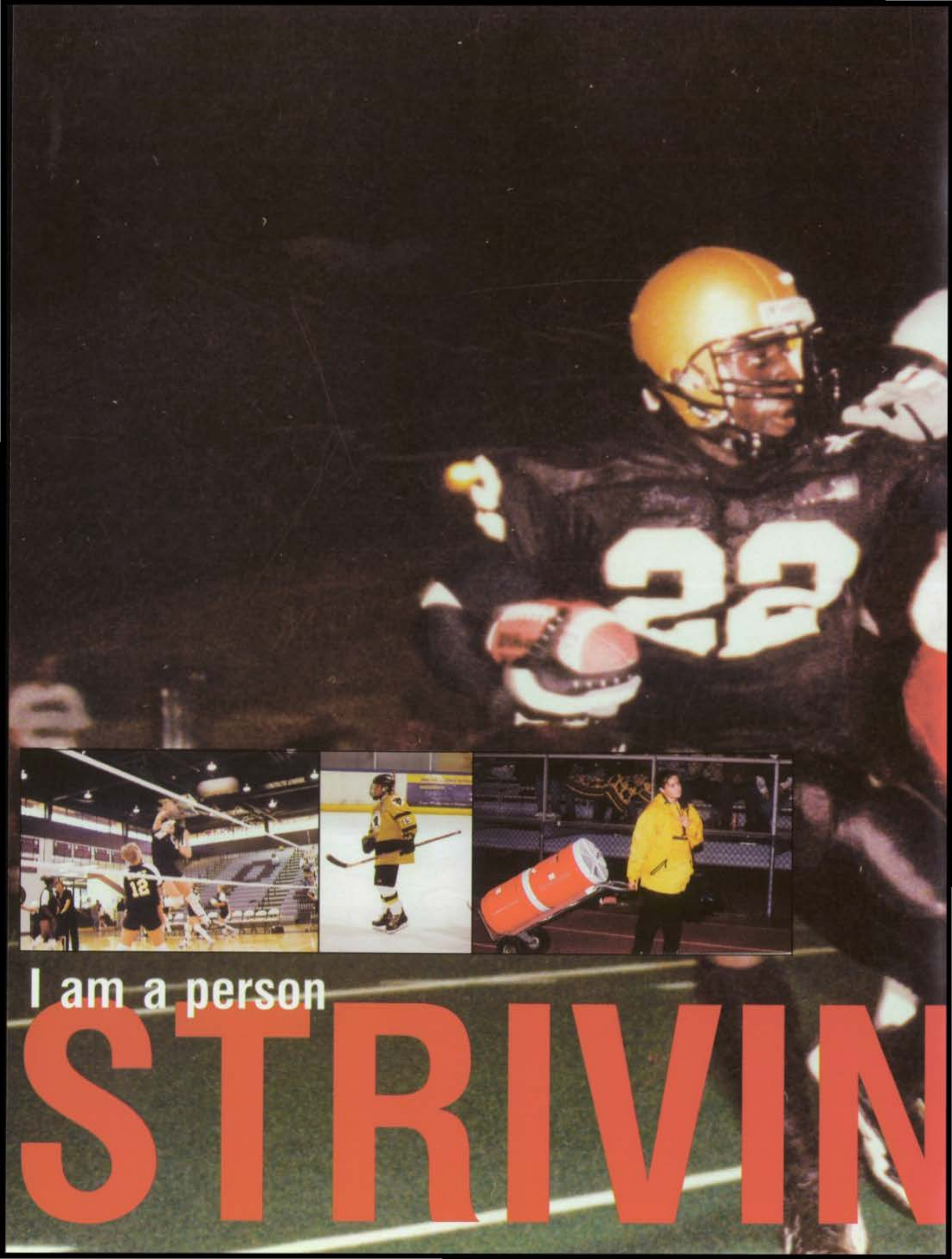


Ean Allen and Dallas Reed, another longterm couple, are caught in a romantic moment. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Audrey Thompson and Kris Davis dance the night away. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Avariel Phillips and her date spend the evening together dancing to every song. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



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2. physical activity
3. **competition**
4. recreation

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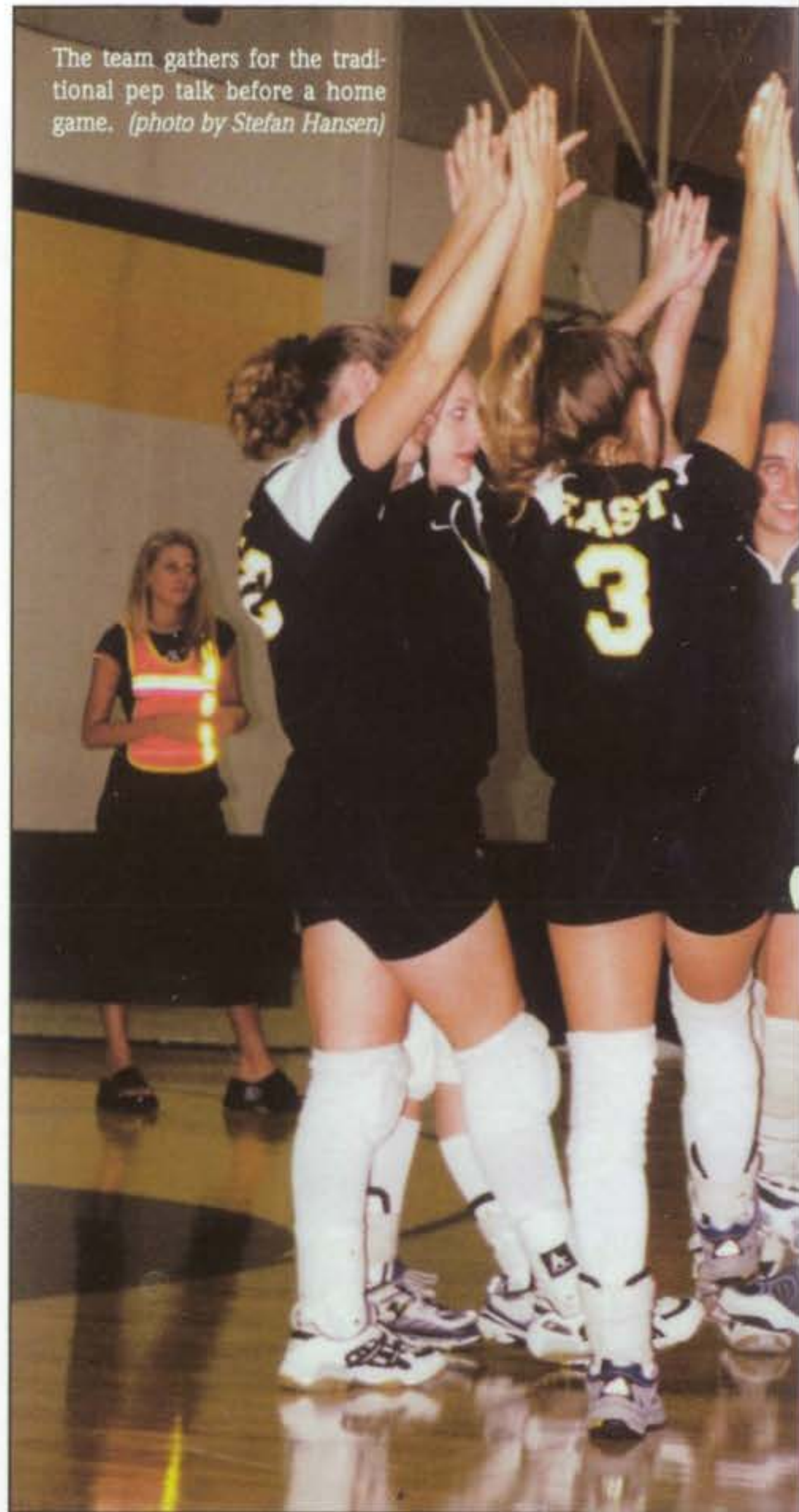
to belong and achieve my goals.



Third Row: Coach Kalhoefer, Amanda LaDue, Taylor Bakken, Jennifer Hindman, Tasha Arsenych, Mandy Beck, Coach Crabtree. Second Row: Alisha McCrainey, Andrea Tribuzi, Sarah Tenczar, Megan Konopnicki. First Row: Aleigha Ashburn, Lizzie Tomas, Katherine Sims.



Seniors Aleigha Ashburn, Jennifer Hindman, and Mandy Beck pose before a game in the newly re-named Archie McAfee Gym. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



The team gathers for the traditional pep talk before a home game. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Megan Konopnicki and Andrea Tribuzi both go for the save. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Senior, Jennifer Hindman digs the ball out of the net and as a result Plano East scores a point. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Digging down DEEP



As teenagers, we are facing some of the most difficult times of our lives and will experience many new changes and eventually grow to become stronger and better individuals. This year at Plano East, the students here began with a new principal. Likewise, the volleyball team had to deal with similar changes with a new coach. Transitions can be hard, yet Coach Crabtree made it a smooth one. Not only did the coach come in as a new member to the team, but also the players themselves.

This year, the Varsity volleyball team had five new additions from Clark High School. They dedicated much of their day to the sport. For first period they commuted from Clark High School to Plano East, something which takes much

dedication. Along with the younger members, the team consisted of three juniors and four seniors. Together these athletes strived for perfection. As a whole they struggled throughout the season, but with much practice they managed to accomplish a few wins. With winning on the brain each bump, set, spike in practice turned into an even better action during the game with their adrenaline flowing.

The pressures of school, transitions, friends and families all lay another brick on these teenagers already difficult lives.

The fact that this volleyball team can pull together and improve their skills overall throughout the season truly makes them winners. Their improvement as individuals in that they can successfully cope with new players and coaches will better round them for the future.

-Lindsey Riggs & Katie Michener



Captains Katherine Sims, Amanda LaDue, and Tasha Arsenych speak about the team's progress at a pep rally. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Sarah Tenczar prepares to return the serve. (photo by Abby Hentges)



Jennifer Hindman passes the ball to setter, Tasha Arsenych. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Practice makes Permanent

What do you get when you mix cheering fans, a ball, and a net? Give up? You get Junior Varsity Volleyball. JV Volleyball is one of the most popular sports offered at Plano East. The JV Volleyball players had to be at school at 7 a.m. each morning so they could get to practice. However, that didn't stop people from wanting to join the team.

"It was more of a challenge. It makes you tougher mentally and its fun too!" said junior Ashley Walker.

Each player had a different goal for the season. Junior Lindsey Smith's goal was simply, "to win!"

All of this would not be possible if it weren't for Coach Kaloufer.

The team members had nothing but good things to say about the

coach. Junior Lindsay Smith said she made getting up at Plano East at 6:45 every morning a fun experience, and without her, the whole season wouldn't have been successful. Every day at practice the team members worked on skills and did as much as they could to get ready for a game. Thanks to all their hard work at practice, JV Volleyball at Plano East ranked very high on a district level.

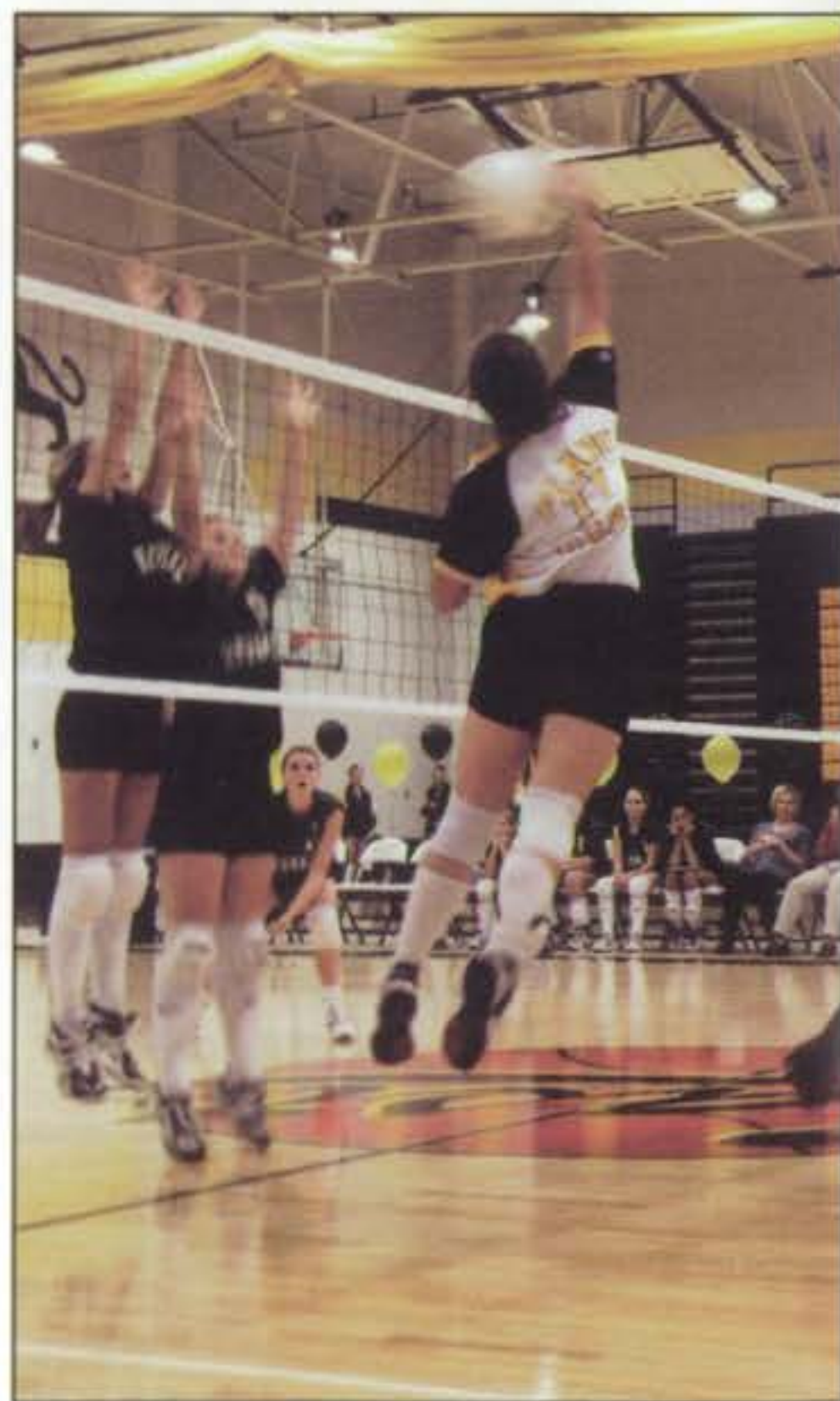
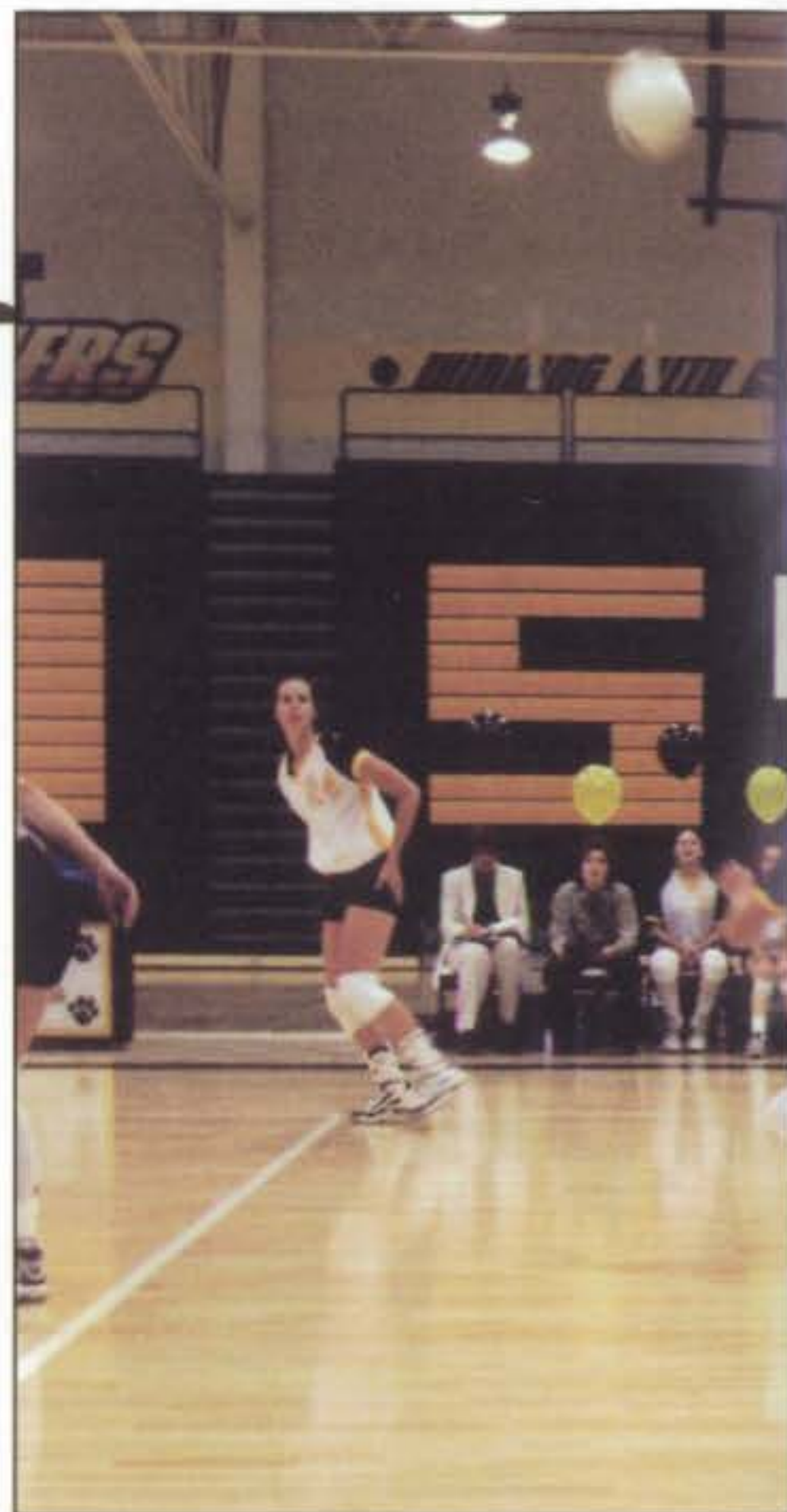
However, volleyball wasn't all work and no play, The girls couldn't stop laughing when fellow teammate Lindsey Smith ran into the ball cart during practice. Funny things like that put less pressure on the team and helped them have fun and win games. Thanks to the blood, sweat, and tears from the JV Volleyball players, they made 2000,

one of the most successful years in JV volleyball at Plano East.

-- Shadan Kishi and Lyndsey McQuerry



This JV member sets the ball up for a spike. In order to have a good game you must have a good setter.



During the Plano East-Burkner game, Junior Megan Jackson shows off her skills and hits the ball over the net to score a point against Burkner. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

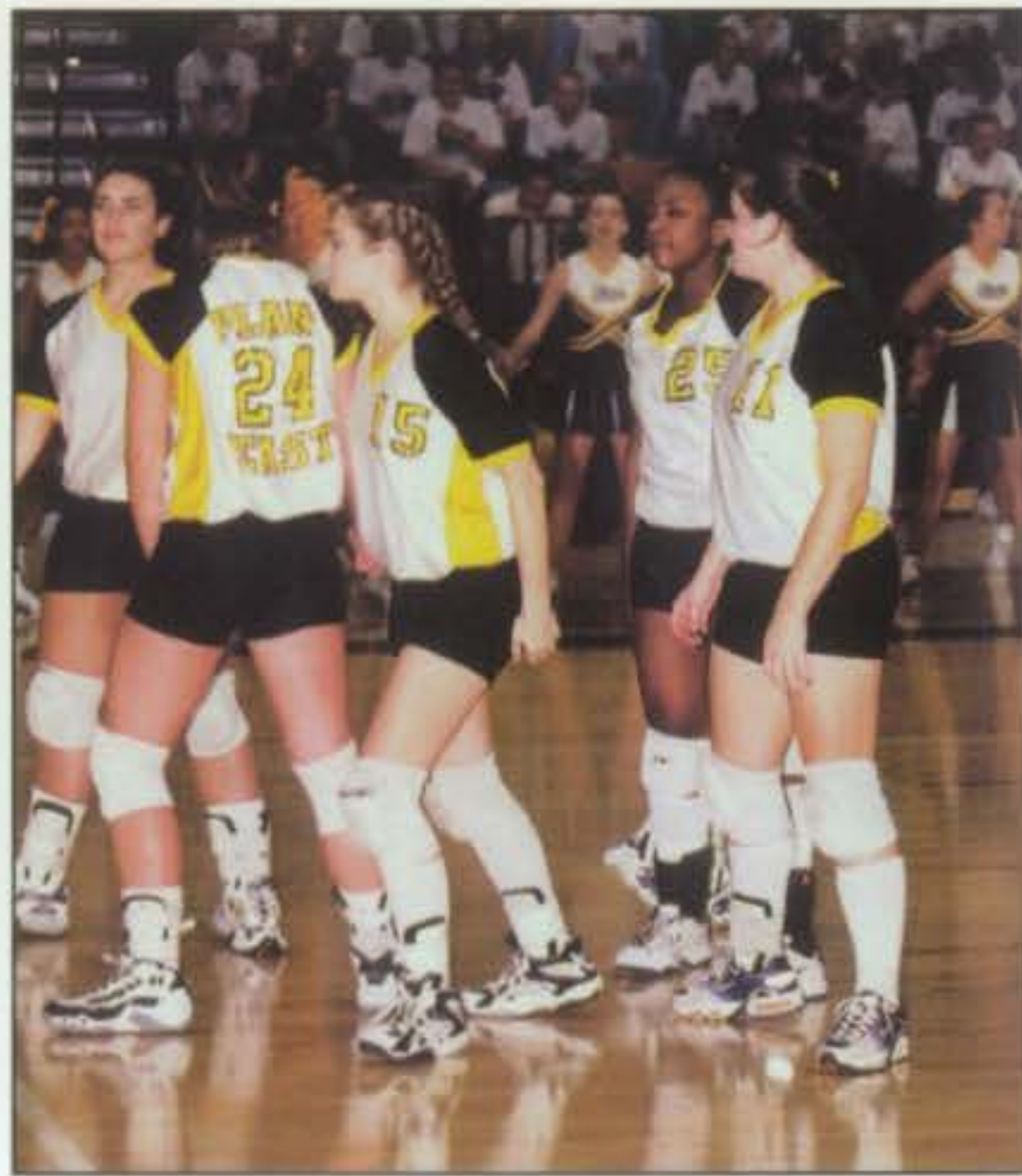


Speed is what matters in the end. Junior Alicia Lawrence rushes to hit the ball before the other team makes a point. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*

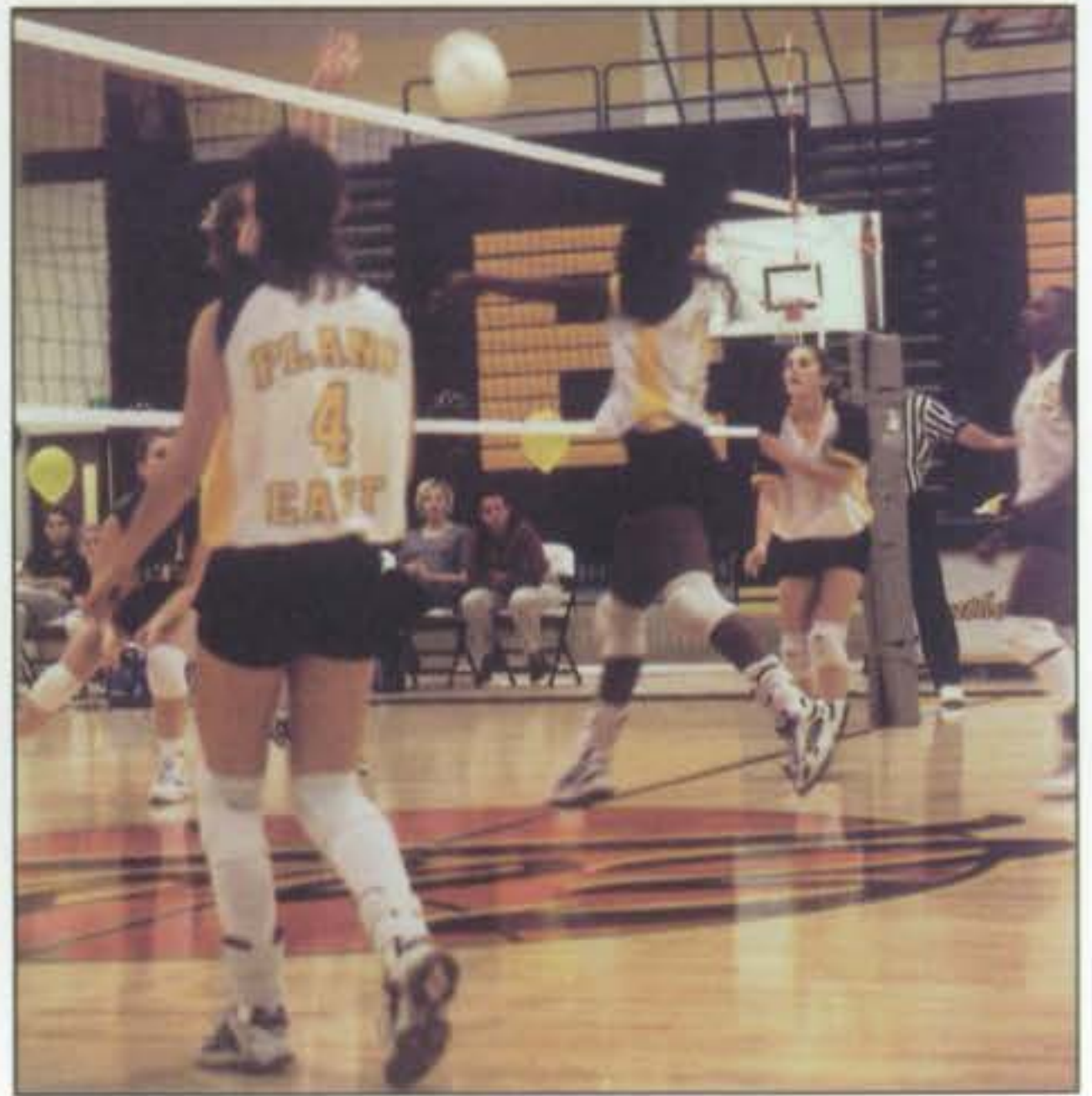
In volleyball, you need all the help you can get. Junior Ashley Walker stands close by as junior Rachel Ritchison sets the ball up to junior Lindsay Smith. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



A perfect serve gives the team an opportunity to get ahead in the game. Junior Alicia Lawrence serves the ball at a game against Richardson. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



Without teamwork, East could not win any of their games. Juniors Courtney Kaelin, Lindsay Smith, Rachel Supe, Ashley Walker, and Megan Jackson break from a huddle at a game against Rockwall. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



A good spike gives edge to the game. Junior Cherie Palmer spikes the ball over the net at one of the many JV Volleyball games. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*

Tennis

Taking it to the Net

This year in tennis, the match point was made, the serve went just right and the team took it farther than ever. In the 20 years of Plano East history, never has there been a team so dedicated to the cause and such gracious winners. This year tennis took it all the way to 18th in the state.

"It's a great feeling to finally do so well; it makes me feel that much more of a winning team at Plano East," said junior Sumesh Chopra.

The team's season brought them a 13-8 record and Honorable Mention in the Dallas Morning News. In the district tournament they made it the finals, and in the Region II tournament they made it to the semifinals.

Plano East has a long tradition of winning and now tennis has been made a part of "winning with

class." Just like other team sports, tennis is gaining recognition and popularity at East.

What's next for these young elites?

"Their challenge will be to take their game to the next level and work to the ultimate game, The State Championship," said Coach Rasor.

This super team trained rigorously and pushed themselves to the limit through the whole year.

"It takes one part hard work, one part dedication and one part a desire to win," said senior Boris Sofman.

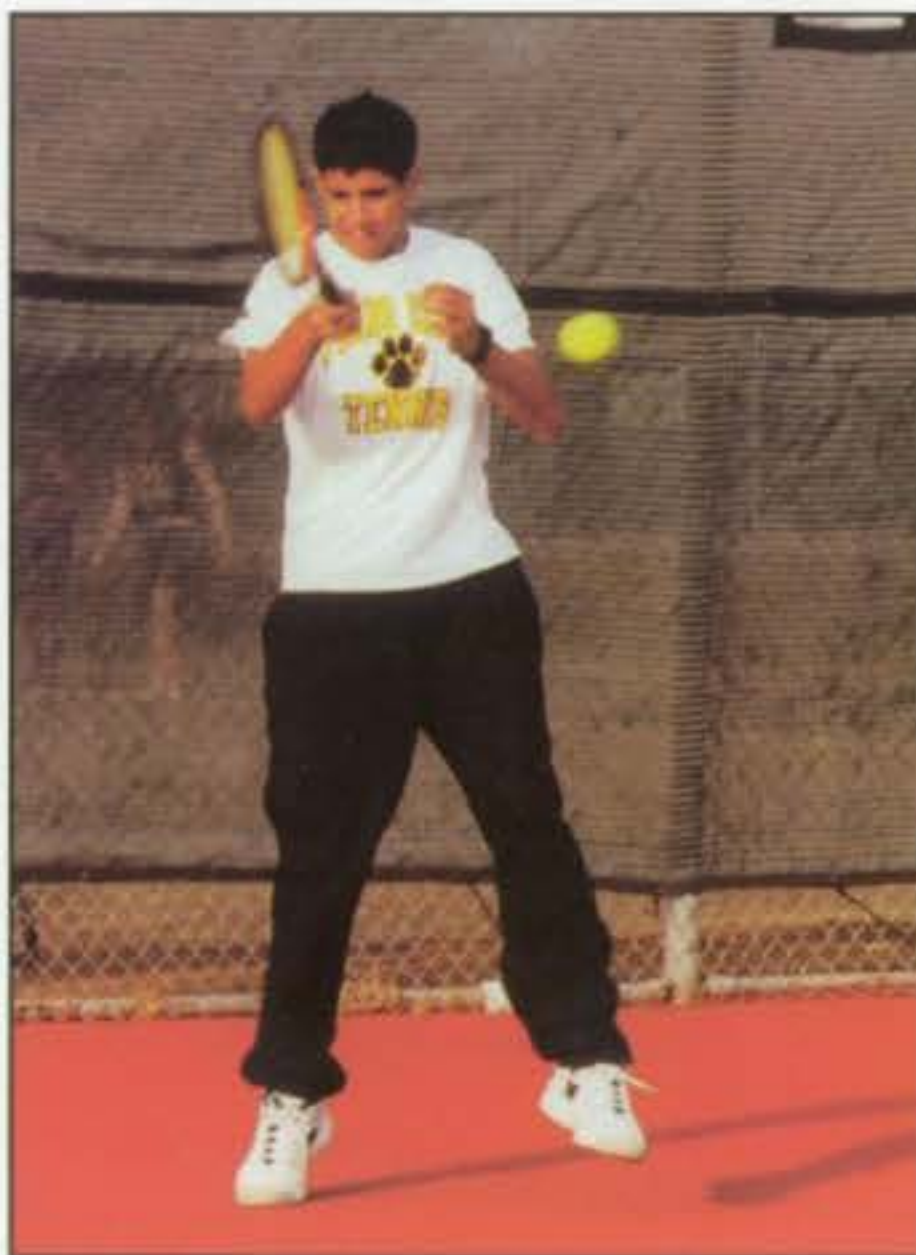
To become the greatest in Plano East's history was their goal, defying all odds was their outcome.

-- Stefaine Ackerman

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Junior Sumesh Chopra goes for the drive in the first tournament of the spring season. Not only did the tennis team have a great fall season, the spring season started out just as well with hits like these. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

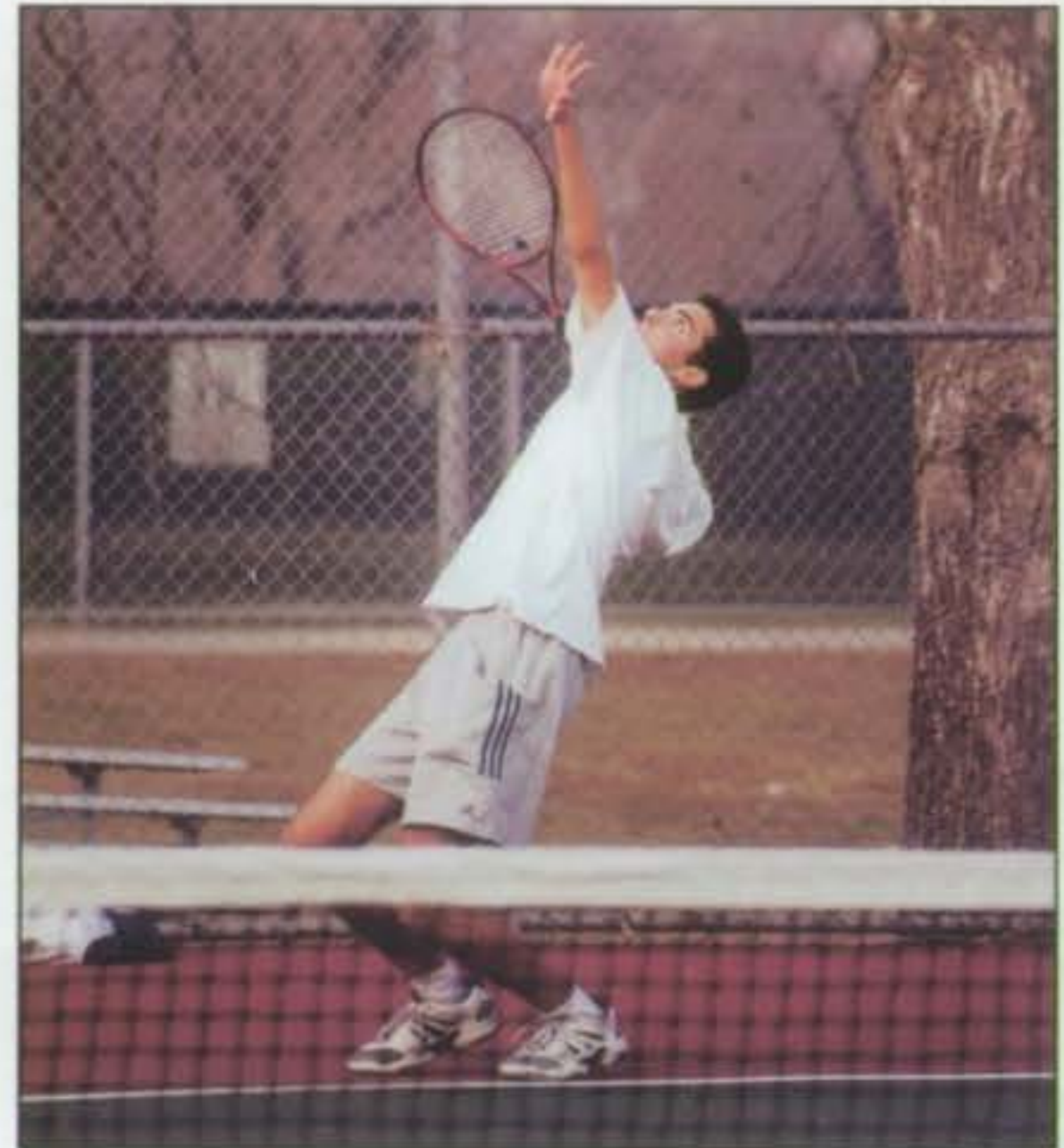


Row 1: Stephanie Stewart, Yana Vinikov, Krista Selby, Kaylin Selby, Stephanie Wright, Agata Mircowitz, Grace Chang, Arti Waghray, Claudia Duram, Melanie Chan
Row 2: Coach Daniel Rasor, Mark Koenig, Kevin Moczygemba, Jason Ramos, Sumesh Chopra, Boris Sofman, Andrew Roberts, Mark Beaty, Chris Sun, Phong Le, Jonathan Ramos, Shivan Meaha, Anthony Sung, Levon Kalantarian



Senior Kevin Moczygemba, gets ready to deliver the best serve of his day. This serve helped to make match point and bring Kevin ahead in his game. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*

Senior team captain, Boris Sofman, hits a perfect ace of a serve. His hard hitting line drive serves are part of what makes him the winner in his matches. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



Seniors Yana Vinikov and Krista Selby give a high five after a tremendous doubles match. Together these two exemplify what a team means when they defeat other teams in their rowdy matches. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



Junior Shivan Meaha reaches high for a return in his first spring match. Plays like Shivan's take a lot out of the players, but help lead the team to tournament victory. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*

You stand up straight, get ready and hit the ball. You crouch watching the ball carefully. Your hands shake but you smile and become happy that your ball made it into the golf hole. You go on to the next hole feeling more confident. You are excited that you are becoming better and better at this slow motioned sport.

Plano East has many hard working organizations, but there is one hard working team that hardly gets any recognition for it. This year's golf team broke new grounds when they had the first ever girl on the team. The 2000-2001 golf team consisted of nine boys and one girl.

"Angie Marzluff always tries her hardest and best everyday. She improves tremendously

everyday," said Junior David Thompson.

The team pulled together to have a successful year for everyone. The team practiced hard and had fun while practicing. Everyone got a big laugh from the day that Senior Mark O'hagon accidentally hit Eddie Chen in the head with a golf ball.

Although everyone on the team is good at golf, everyone has their off days as well.

"I'm just trying to get them to have less bad days and more good days," said Coach Spencer.

Everyone learned new things from their time on the Plano East team. Golf might not be as big as football, but it certainly deserves credit that it is due.

--Wendy Westmoreland and Inessa Chukhman



Sophomore Jarrod Brock concentrates as he puts his ball in the hole. (photo by Stephan Hensen)



Junior Eddie Chen lines up his golf ball to have the perfect hit. (photo by Stephan Hensen)

Junior Derrick Chen, Junior Eddie Chen, Junior David Thompson, and Junior Angie Marzluff practice their putting together as a team (photo by Stephan Hansen)



Junior Angie Marzluff follows through with her swing and watches her ball go down with excitement. (photo by Stephan Hansen)



Junior Eddie Chen and Junior David Thompson work on their game, while at golf practice. (photo by Stephan Hansen)



Junior Angela Marzluff, Junior Stephem Payne, Junior Eddie Chen, Sophomore Eric Anderson, Coach Spencer, Junior Jimmy Hunter, Junior Derrick Chen, Sophomore Jarrod Brock, Junior David Thompson. (photo by Stephan Hansen)



Junior Jimmy Hunter winds up before hitting a hole in one at one of the team's afternoon practices. (photo by Stephan Hansen)

Defenders Barton Hammit and Anthony Byrd take out the running back in the playoff game against N. Mesquite. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Running back Rodney Tucker stiff arms a Richardson defender. Rodney led the Panthers this year in rushing. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Coach Phillips talks with the team after the Garland game. Despite losing in overtime, the Panthers played one of their hardest fought games all year. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



The Panthers line up against Rockwall. This was the hardest weather game East had to play in all year. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Front Row: Mary Lanier, Kati Burgess, Courtney Dangle, Ambrah Calloway, Rodney Tucker, Aubrey Smith, Eric Thome, Darren Damewood, Jamie Teeter, Dennis Chidester, Marie Yoder, Melissa Wolfe. 2nd Row: Stevland Ferrell, Benji Anderson, Micheal Long, Chris Foster, Keith Gill, Zach Harrison, Charlie Peprah, Tim Addison, Jason Ramsey, J. Dow, Marco Martinez, Travis Logan. 3rd Row: Trainer-Susan Smiley, Maurice Coblyn, Chris Johnson, Rene Flores, Brandon Strode, Jon Ackerman, Coach Phillips, Ryan Wall, Nick Thompson, Anthony Byrd, Shaun Chappell, Trainer-Alan Waligura. 4th Row: Coach McCullough, Matt Caterisano, Clint Hussey, Brandon Bandy, Anthony Williams, Aaron McKinze, Phillip Villalobos, Obinna Ugokwe, Tyrone Pettey, Stever Hodridge, Erric Baack, Coach Bickham. 5th Row: Coach Hayes, Robert Villareal, John Pratt, Barton Hammit, Kendall Johnson, Nick Barr, Jeff Graham, Robbie Herrick, Jerrod Kay, A. C. Barton, Coach Lauve. 6th Row: Coach Daily, Mark Bussell, Wes Henderson, Wes Bankston, Brian Vidrik, Bruce Carter, Reed Heath, Rahegene Cherry, Lee Chandler, Coach Guinn. 7th Row: Coach Ryon, Nathan Disarro, Marcus Gann, Justin Blalock, Nathan Collins, Brandon Hall, Ken Markovich, Joel Vaughn Williams, Coach Graham.

-Necessary- ROUGHNESS

Playing football in high school is an event in a player's life that will always stay with them. Some students are not lucky enough to be able to play for an outstanding football team, but students who were on this year's Plano East Varsity team were more than just lucky. The players came together and played like true champions. A bruising offensive backfield, overpowering offensive line, a defense that allowed an average of under 14 points a game throughout the regular season, and a head coach with 200 wins under his belt were some of the major components that made this team district champions.

Our Panthers had to open up the season with the hardest non-district schedule in the area. The three teams East had to go up against had a combined record the previous year of 31-5. Not only that, but their opening game was

against the defending state champion Garland Owls. The game was such an incredibly hard fought and close game that it had to go into overtime. Unfortunately for East, the Owls were able to come out on top in overtime and win the



Plano East Kicker Chad Smith attempts an extra point as a Rockwall defender flies in to block it. East won the game 7-3. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

game, 17-14.

"The Garland game stands out because of all the preparation, hype, and emotion surrounding the game. We came out and played hard," said Safety Obinna Ugokwe.

The next game wasn't any easier for the team, losing to Duncanville 17-7. After

starting 0-2, the next game against Dallas Carter became the one of the biggest challenges for the team this season. The players knew this was a must win game and answered the call with a 16-12 victory.

"Our team had few problems this year, but one of them was overcoming two consecutive defeats early in the year. We bounced back by working harder and winning our third game against a very big and fast Dallas Carter team," said Obinna Ugokwe.

The Panthers flew through their last five games going 4-1 in the span and defeating cross town rivals Plano and Plano West in the process. Their next to last game against Rockwall proved to be a very interesting game in more ways than one. Not only did it have strong playoff implications, but it was as wet and muddy as any of the players had probably ever played in. East was able to grind through the mud coming out with a 7-3 victory.

The Panthers were able to finish off the season 7-3 (6-1 in district) and co-district champions. The memories of talented and awesome football team will go through the minds of the football players, coaches, and students for the rest of their lives.

--Collin Fletcher



Cornerback Shaun Chappell goes flying through the air to crush a Garland ball carrier. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Scoreboard

Home	Away
Garland-17	East-14 (OT)
East-7	Duncanville-17
East-16	D. Carter-12
East-17	Plano West-13
Richardson-21	East-43
East-21	Plano-10
R. Berkner-13	East-30
Rockwall-3	East-7
East-29 (H.C.)	L. Highlands-8

Playoffs-	
East-0	N. Mesquite-28

(H.C.-Homcoming game)

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DA MUD!!



The players and cheerleaders have fun in the bad weather during and after the game against Rockwall. (photos by Stefan Hansen)

Plano East return man Marquese Bradford returns breaks a tackle while returning a kickoff against Plano. Plano East and Plano tied a hard fought game, 26-26. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

The JV Plano East punt team goes up against the Plano West punt return team. (photo by Collin Fletcher)



1st Row: Christina Patterson, Heather Anderson, Marquese Bradford, Anthony Allen, Chris Amen, Da 'Oanti Elliot, James Bell, Erin Bonnet. 2nd Row: Heather Bausch, Thomas Crane, Allen Santelle, Brad Crabb, Graig Whelan, Mike Trevino, Eric Lightenstein, Justin Reid, Brandon Walker, Kevin Thorne, Steven Haynes. 3rd Row: Ivan Villegas, Dino Ramsey, Willy Layman, Anthony Barron, Jason Boehle, John Bell, Peterson Oliveira, Jordan English, Chad Smith, Bill Collins, Tony McElyea, Matt Anderson. 4th Row: Coach Bickham, Coach Guinn, Coach Coach Hayes, Coach Dailey, Coach Ryon, Coach Graham, Coach McCullough, Coach Lauve, Coach Phillips. 5th Row: Chris Kenon, Andrew Lenox, Jesse Branum, Chett Carpenter, Chris Cechan, Dennis Breedlove, Carlos Guzman, Eric Propps, Josh Kullman, Wendell Polly. 6th Row: Tim Carpenter, Clint Cechan, Matt Richards, Daniel Salazar, Trey Smith, Will Stone, Todd Mayes, D.J. Mills, Jesse Wells.



Peterson Oliveira sneaks up on an unsuspecting JV Plano ball carrier. The East JV team showed much promise on both offense and defense for next years Varsity team. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Playing the Field

One of the most exciting aspects of the city of Plano is the great amount of interest in high school football. Students, parents and families of all kinds come out on Friday nights at John Clark field to see the band blasting, cheerleaders flipping, drill team dancing, mascot entertaining and most importantly the football players playing. It is this great atmosphere that pushes the youngest of students up to high school students to want to play for this audience. The great stepping stone to reach this level of play is that of Junior Varsity.

The step up from playing ball in 10th grade up to 11th grade is a large one. From the off-season all the way until the last second of the last game, the training is intense. Lifting weights, running, hill sprints, drills and full pads practice are just a few of the many things these players have to do throughout the on and off season. All of this is done day in and day out to get the players ready for that great level of Friday night

play.

While a season can be difficult on the team, the experience and knowledge gained more than pays off in the end. The team came out with victories against a large and fast Dallas Carter team and crosstown rival Plano West. The team played their most hard fought battle against long time rival Plano and came out tying 26-26.

Through both the wins and loses, the team came closer together. Friendships are made and trust is gained both on and off the field. They became closer to each other through the hard fought practice's going into the night, pushing each other to go that extra 10 pounds on the bar, to pushing each other even further on the field. With the level of greatness this year's Junior Varsity team had, they became more than ready for the Friday night games.

--Collin Fletcher



Scoreboard		
Game	East	Opponent
Garland	18	22
Duncanville	9	20
Dallas Carter	7	2
Plano West	17	9
Plano	26	26
Allen	6	42
Berkner	20	21
Rockwall	7	10

Two East defenders show a Plano West ball carrier which side is the best side in this competition of JV power-houses. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

JV FOOTBALL

HIGH

ENDURANCE

Cross Country encompasses numerous factors which the athletes who participate in this sport must use during their strive for perfection. Physical toughness combined with mental toughness is a quality these athletes must possess. Dedication mixed with hard work results in a faster performance each time the gun is fired at the start of a race.

The key to their success is constant determination as these cross country runners wake up before sunrise each and every morning before school. Dedication becomes a huge factor when four to six miles of running is required everyday. Overcoming obstacles is another tribulation these runners also face.

"Cross Country is like any goal in life, it's not easy to reach, and

takes hard work and determination," said junior Lara Overs.

Michelle Hurn, prove that this dedication eventually pays off. When obstacles like injuries occur, it is possible to come back as a strong athlete once again, but only after much hard work. Hurn has ran numerous consistent times at the cross country meets this season. She placed within the top six finishers at every meet even after surgery on both knees to correct the inward turning of her kneecaps. Her finish during the Region II meet was high enough to qualify Hurn for State where she finished in fifth place with a time of 11 minutes and 21 seconds.

The men's team also did well this year with seniors Matt

Caterisano and Brandon Pechacek making it to district. Each morning as students going to zero hour "dodged them with their cars," the team strived for faster times.

These exceptional athletes stand out among all students all over the nation not just in Texas. Colleges from all corners of the country have come to recruit from Plano East. The opportunities available to these runners are endless. Successes like Hurn's, Caterisano's, Pechacek's and other athletes on the team prove that hard work combined with dedication always pays off.

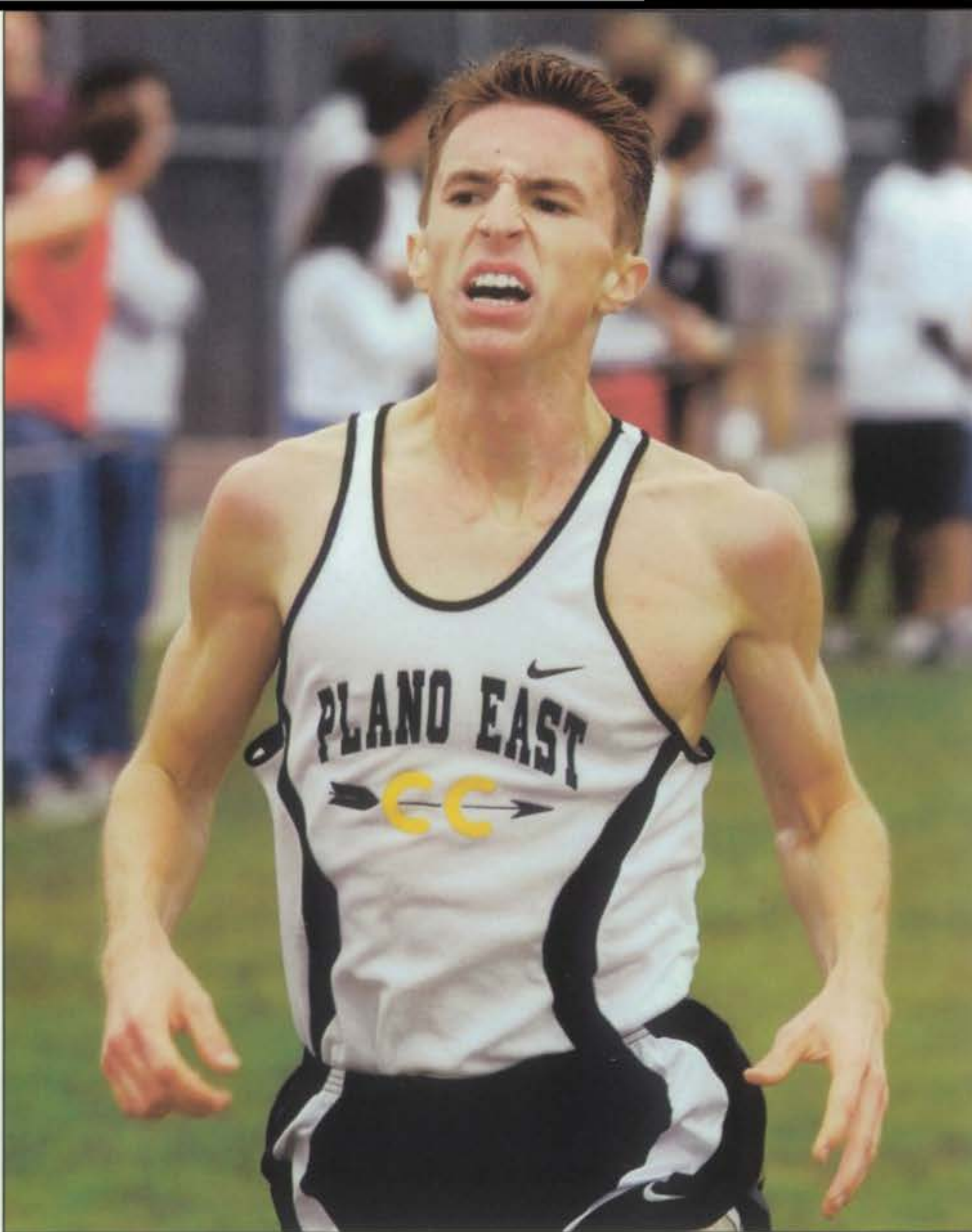
--Lindsey Riggs & Katie Michener

Plano East Panthers Cross Country Team



Seniors Matt Caterisano, Brandon Pechacek, Sam Bernal and Jason New pause for a picture after the district meet. (photo courtesy of Brandon Pechacek)





Senior Brandon Pechacek gives his all as he pushes to the finish line at the district meet. (courtesy of Brandon Pechacek)

Senior Michelle Hurn pushes strong as she is about to cross the finish line in a meet this fall. (courtesy of Michelle Hurn)



A group of girls gather together before their race.

After a successful meet some girls from Cross Country smile and relax after their victory. (courtesy of Emily Leonard)



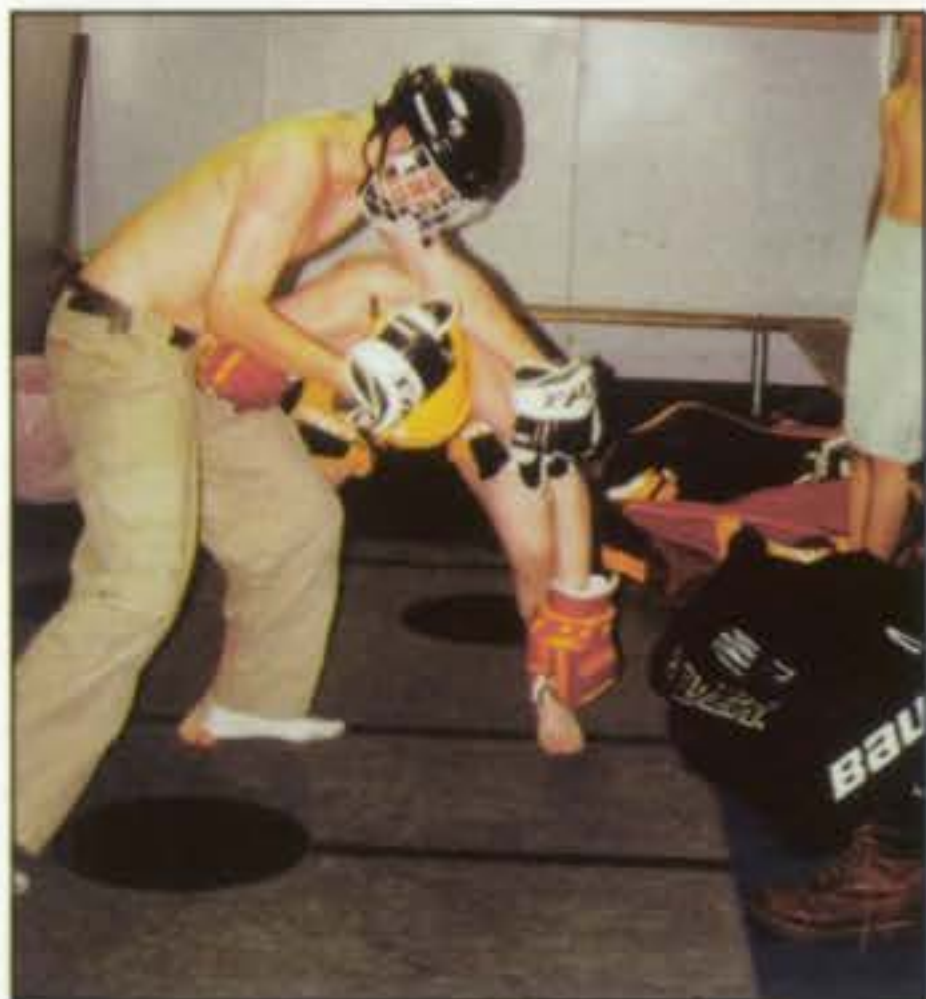
The team gathers together to listen to a play during timeout. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Johnthan Massege gets ready to get the puck from face off during a game against the Richardson Raiders. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Matt Zinzer and J.P. Pruneau take the fighting off the ice into the locker room (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Matt Zinzer skates to catch up with the puck. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Row 1: R.Osterheldt, D.Williams, C.Vasil, A.Umpuch, J.Rearick, K.McGregor, J.P.Pruneau, D.Abrams, M.Zinzer
 Row 2: M. Watson, B.Turner, C.Stanesic, J.Massegee, C.Blackmon, M.Groves, J.Novick, A.Myers, R.Gentry, R.Green, K.Burger

Inside the Mask

Sweat pours off the player's face and runs slowly down to the chilling ice, as the referee releases the puck. Sticks slap together like the sound of a tree falling, players struggle to prevail and win the face off. This moment of intensity has now exploded into a fun, exciting, suspenseful violent game of hockey.

Hockey comes with those battles of cuts, bruises, black eyes, broken arms and crazy fights. To win these battles the players do not have to be huge, just aggressive.

"I'm too small to knock down the opposing players, so I trip them instead," said junior David Abrams.

Getting away with these plays and many others all add up to those great moments in hockey games. Without players being thrown to the ice or finding them selves tripping over a perfectly placed hockey stick, the game of hockey would just be a reasonable non-

violent game. Only in hockey can a player loose the front row of his teeth and continue to hammer the opponents. Hockey takes great control and balance on the ice. It's not easy to be on two thin blades soaring from goal to goal on one of the worlds most slippery surfaces.

"Real men play hockey," said captain Adam Myers.

Hard work and long night of practice adds up to a great strong team. The effort Plano East hockey puts forth can be seen on the ice during any game. No matter who the opposing team is the Plano East hockey team will always play to their fullest extent. Maintaining 2nd place in the conference and averaging 4 goals per game, the Plano East hockey team lived up to their potential throughout the season.

--Stefan Hansen & Alandra Mothorpe



Justin Rearick bends down to stretch his legs from the usual standing position. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Kevin Burger races with the puck down to the goal. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

HOCKEY



Another look at

FÚTBOL

...America's Game?

Pressure mounts and the anxiety is apparent on every player's face because a tie will not be good enough. It's now both a race against the clock and a mental race testing each player's endurance. Sweat pours off the contour of their faces and the pain is pounding through their veins. Suddenly with five seconds left in the fourth quarter, the opportunity to score arises. It is the opportunity of a lifetime.

Soccer is the game for the rest of world. For years now Europe has treated soccer like America treats football, so it's only appropriate that they call it football in Europe. But it is about time that America got on the band wagon and treated soccer players with the respect that is truly due to them. It is a grueling sport that requires a player to dig down deep and use every last bit of energy. Certain positions, like forwards, do several miles of running within one game.

"Soccer tests your ability to withstand the most strenuous physical situations, but it also tests you mentally," said Travis Sullivan. "That's why it's a team sport because when you are about to breakdown you can rely

on a teammate to be there."

It is a team sport and the tremendous amount of time they have spent has made them a close knit group. Most of them have been playing as individuals before they knew how to read; thus, they share a common bond. Yet unity took time to form. The result however exceeded the time it took to get there. This past season the team played like a family, not like individuals.

Excellent coaching and leadership from the team captains has been a major part of the unity that has been achieved. But it has also led the team to be extremely successful year in and year out. This season was no different.

"At the halfway mark, we have put ourself in a position to make it to the playoffs. We beat all the teams that we tied in the first round," said Matt Caterisano.

The team took first place at an early season tournament and tied their arch-rival Berkner 1-1 mid-season. The Plano East Soccer Team continues to carry on the tradition of winning with class and they have started to establish a new found respect for their sport.

-Abby Hentges



Cliff Calley goes up to head the ball at a beginning tournament game. (courtesy of soccer booster club)

Left: Matt Caterisano goes up against the opposing team in an attempt to score. (courtesy of soccer club)

Right: Varsity player, David Keating and Coach Woodard take time to talk during the junior varsity game.



Varsity defender, Travis Sullivan, jumps to head the ball away from the goal. (photo by Abby Hentges)



Men's Varsity Team: C. Bitter, D. Kee, M. Stuckey, J. Bruton, S. Aparicio, T. Butz Second Row: D. Polsky, M. Azlanian, J. Alban, C. Preston, T. Sullivan, C. Calley, A. Silva Third Row: Coach McCullough, D. Reading, M. Caterisano, J. Wright, J. Williams, J. Whitehurst, J. Banister, K. Blanchard, Coach Woodard.



Men's JV: Coach McCullough, S. Meranda, L. Aldaba, R. Perez, J. Adams, C. Baum, J. Mullowney, Coach Woodard Second Row: K. Dykhuisen, B. Devine, T. Banks, Z. Valdez, B. Ray, A. Marin, A. Nicolopolous, A. Peel Third Row: D. Polsky, A. Flores, J. Rangel, S. Bader, N. Jones, J. Burgess, G. Forward, D. Chambers, C. Calley, R. Ortiz Back Row: J. Streightberger, A. Polwalka, D. Maddox, J. Ruiz, S. Weron, E. Vergati, M. Marmaro, A. Powalka, N. Polcari.

The Varsity soccer team shows up to watch all the JV games. (courtesy of the Soccer Booster Club)

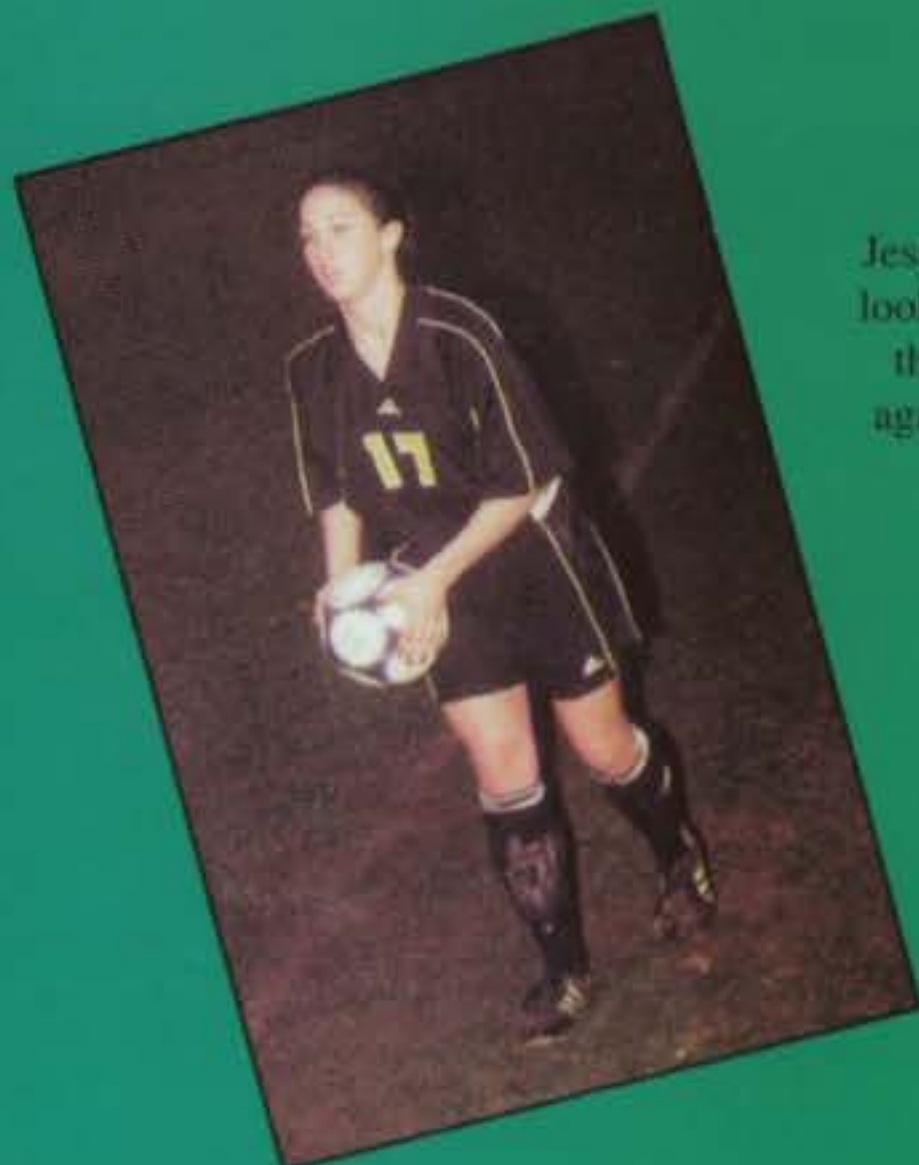
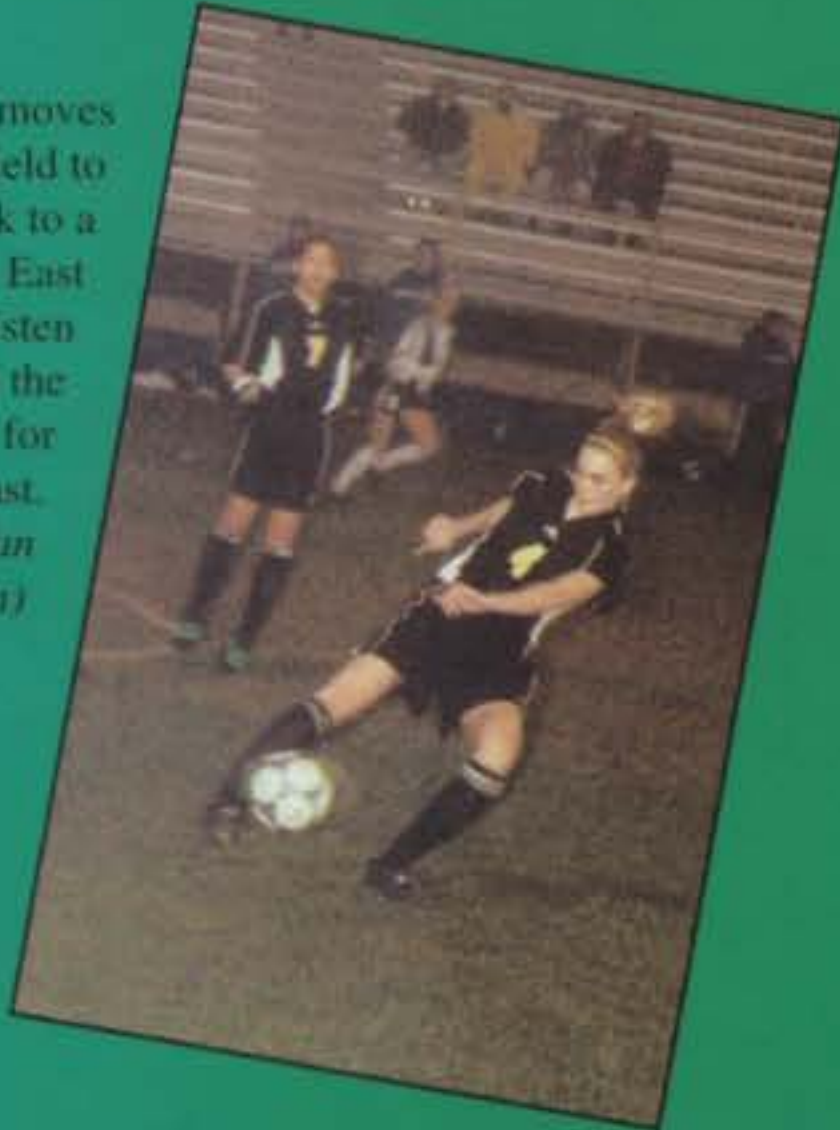
Joey Wright and Travis Sullivan help their team member Joe Adams. The other team received a yellow card on the play. (photo by Abby Hentges)





Team captain Katlin Gibson rest after the hard fought game against Plano West. Katlin showed great leadership skills and guts throughout the season. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Kristen Ruff moves up to mid field to pass it back to a fellow Plano East Teamate. Kristen was one of the togoal scorers for Plano East. (Photo by Stefan Hansen)



Jessica Lynch looks to make the throw in against West. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

KEEPING IT BOUNDS

The ladies of Plano East soccer had their mind set on what they wanted to accomplish. During the previous season cross town rival Plano West marched all the way to state and came home with a State Championship. Being in the same division East was going to have to go up against West at least twice in the season. The first time the ladies of East came up short but the second time around was a whole different story. East kicked with the best, held their own and came out with a 3-3 tie against the defending State Champions.

"The Plano West game was very pivotal for our team. After the loss the girls had their minds set one what they wanted," said Coach Peal. "I'm very proud of

them for they came up against the best team in the state from last year, and tied it up."

Victories came a plenty for the girls as they defeated Berkner and Rockwall 3-0, cross-town rival Plano 1-0, and a blow-out of Richardson, 8-0. This was with 6 games left in the season as the Plano West game launched them through the rest of the season.

The Ladies East Varsity team rolled through the season over difficult opponents. Challenges, great and small, came up against the girls. They stood up to those challenges and kicked right through them.

-Collin Fletcher



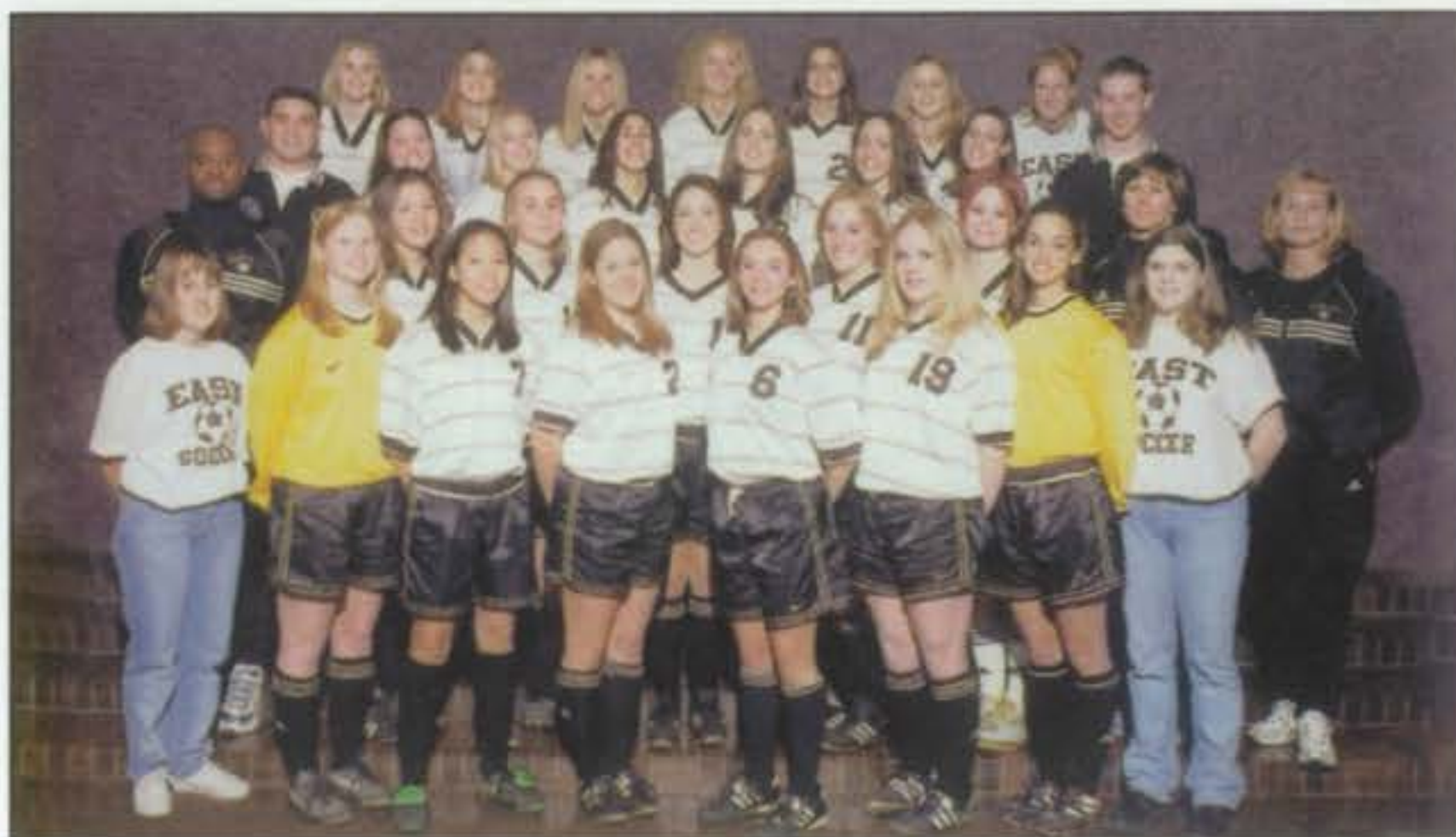
Junior Regan Lieser fights for the ball through two Plano West Defenders. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Junior Lauren Bradford races through State Champion Plano West's defense. East faced off against the defending state champions and came out with a 0-3 loss and a very important 3-3 tie. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Scoreboard

Game	East	Opponent
Plano West	0	3
Richardson	8	0
Plano	1	0
Allen	4	5
Berkner	3	0
Rockwall	3	0
L. Highlands	0	1
Plano West	3	3



1st Row: Amber Fox, Darlis Olsin, Tina Tran, Katie Burgess, Nicole Dodge, Lizy Grant, Kati Buchanan, Britney. 2nd Row: Coach Parker, Amber Tackie, Stephanie Peal, Jessica Lynch, Erica Grishow, Rachel Cox, Coach Crabtree. 3rd Row: Dennis Chitister, Nicole Pena, Erica Karlsson, Gina Jacobs, Regan Lieser, Sabrina Ratlige, Crystal Garner, Jamie Teeter. 4th Row: Krysten Ruff, Rachel Schelief, Emily Dewoddy, Katlin Gibson, Angela Grimmer, Tara Hackman, Julianna Weible.

Senior Joseph Lin quickly cuts through the water swimming swiftly to win the 200 meter relay. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Senior Heather Clancy launches off the diving block to begin her event the 200 meter individual medley. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Junior Jessica Hickey flies past her opponents in the 100 meter fly against Frisco. Training to compete in the 100 meter fly requires dedication and persistence. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Junior Claudia Numic takes on the difficult challenge in the 200 meter individual medley. She keeps a constant but fast pace to win first in this event against Frisco. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Row 1: Erin Tickner, Heather Clancy, Ben Young, Jessica Hickey, Jennifer Mills, Kayli LeBlanc, Courtney Corpman, Joseph Lin. Row 2: Heather Page, Claudia Niemiec, Bridget Young, Kathy Shurtz, Shannon Hasse, Maggie Leewright, Erin Quirk, Alison Sablick, Jason Chang, Alex Wu. Row 3: Marsha Kao, Lindsey Greene, Clay Salas, Robert Hendricks, Bob Bacsik, Aaron Wuensch, Coach Goralski, Jp Balfour, Josh Harms, Adrain Smith, Whitney Boyd, Robert Morgan, Jesscia Riley.

Keeping Their Heads Above Water



Senior Clay Salas cools down after his strenuous event the 50 meter. Cooling down gives a swimmer a chance to relax and prepare for their next event. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Waiting patiently to compete, emotions of anxiety, nervousness and impatience, rush through the swimmers' minds. While waiting for the buzzer, they examine their competition; many thoughts and questions surface, "Am I going to be able to break my time? Will I place first? I hope I finish the race. I hope I don't disappoint my coach." After what seems like hours, it is finally their turn to step onto the diving blocks.

The Plano East Swim Team has had an upstanding record of performance this year. The team has maintained its impressive record over the years by practicing every morning at seven o'clock. Swimmers worked to compete in the 100m, 200m and 500m freestyle, as well as the 100m and 200m Individual Medley (IM). The 100m and 200m breaststroke, 100m and 200m backstroke and 100m fly also posed a challenge for swimmers in competition. The 200m and 400m relays depended solely on good teamwork. This year's work did pay off with three records broken: girls 200m free relay set by Bridget Young, Heather Claney, Jessica Hickory and Erin Quirk, boys 400m free relay by JP Balfour, Aaron Wuensch, B. Young, and Adrian Smith, and the boy's 100m free by Aaron Wuensch.

Being a part of the swim team was not only about winning, but it also taught each team member new values

such as respect and that practice and hardwork will pay off.

"Swimming is not just about swimming; it is about learning to respect your teammates, getting really close with everyone on the team, and of course, having the best coach in the world," said junior Jessica Riley.

Along with learning new values, being a part of a team builds friendships that will last a lifetime, friends with whom they will share experiences forever.

"The best thing about this team was even though a swimmer may not win by place, the cheers and support by every member on the team makes that swimmer a winner, and that is what makes this team so special," said senior Heather Claney.

The Plano East swim team has become a family depending on one another for encouragement, hope, help and love.

"We are a true family with a coach who has taught us the importance of swimming. Winning isn't everything. Having fun and being true team is what counts," said junior Erin Quirk.

The swim team has kept up the Plano East tradition of teamwork, support and winning spirit. --*Melissa Nguyen and Jon Courtemanche*



Coach Koebke delivers a speech to the team during practice. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*

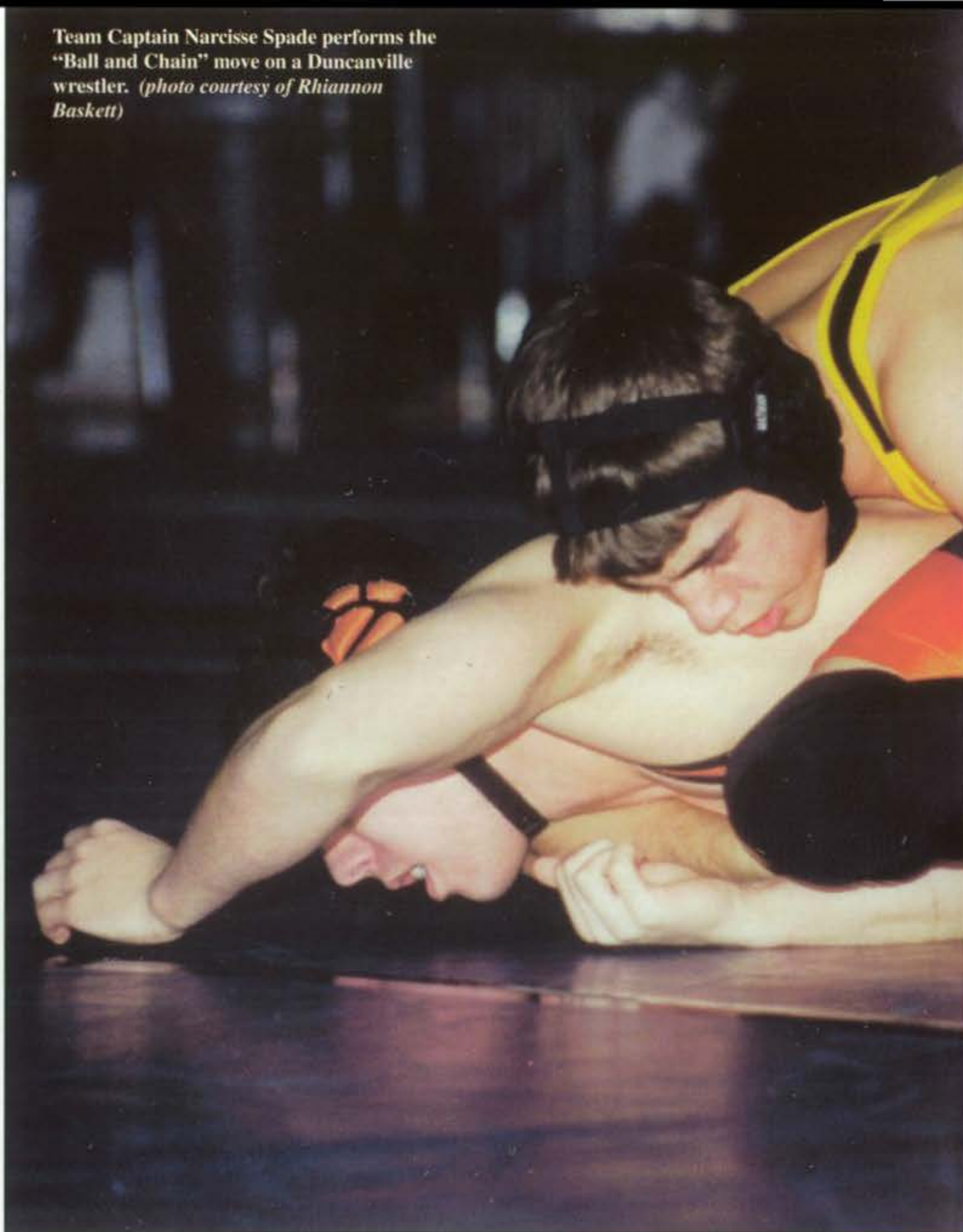


Matt Moldovan pins Christian Rodriguez to the mat during a practice session. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*

Dustin Sharp attempts to push the Plano Senior High wrestler off his knees. *(photo courtesy of Rhiannon Baskett)*



Coach Koebke tapes up Patrick Steven's pants after they broke in a practice match. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



Team Captain Narcisse Spade performs the "Ball and Chain" move on a Duncanville wrestler. *(photo courtesy of Rhiannon Baskett)*

Pinning it Down

A few swift maneuvers is the name of the game in this tactful sport called wrestling. Performing the types of twists and turns these athletes must perform almost earns them the title of contortionists. The intensity is the driving force behind the team's motivation. Self reliance is the aspect that separates wrestling from other sports as it is the individual perseverance that pushes the team. In return, the team is there to pick up anyone that struggles.

"You can't blame anyone but yourself for losing or winning," said Rhiannon Baskett, who was able to continue wrestling when it appeared that girls wrestling was going to end.

Wrestling requires a lot of extracurricular time. Participating in tournaments often

takes up a player's entire weekend. They also get together at 7:00 every morning to run and practice. This strict schedule has a strong impact on players' grades. The wrestlers must keep them up as well as work around wrestling.

This year has been a successful year for the wrestling team who took 6th place in the regional meet in February. The following players earned the right to go to the state tournament in Austin: John Pratt, C.C. Crabtree, Patrick Norris, Brent Sarrette, Narcisse Spade, Rhiannon Baskett and Jack Kitchens.

The dedication and hard work of the wrestling team shows through the balancing of a tough schedule with keeping up grades. --Rob Price

Wrestling



Rhiannon Baskett has been in Wrestling for the last three years. Her dedication and desire to compete moved her to continue girl's wrestling at Plano East. At first the idea was frowned upon, but sheer determination has earned girls the right to wrestle.



Rhiannon Baskett performs the "Peterson" on C.C. Crabtree. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

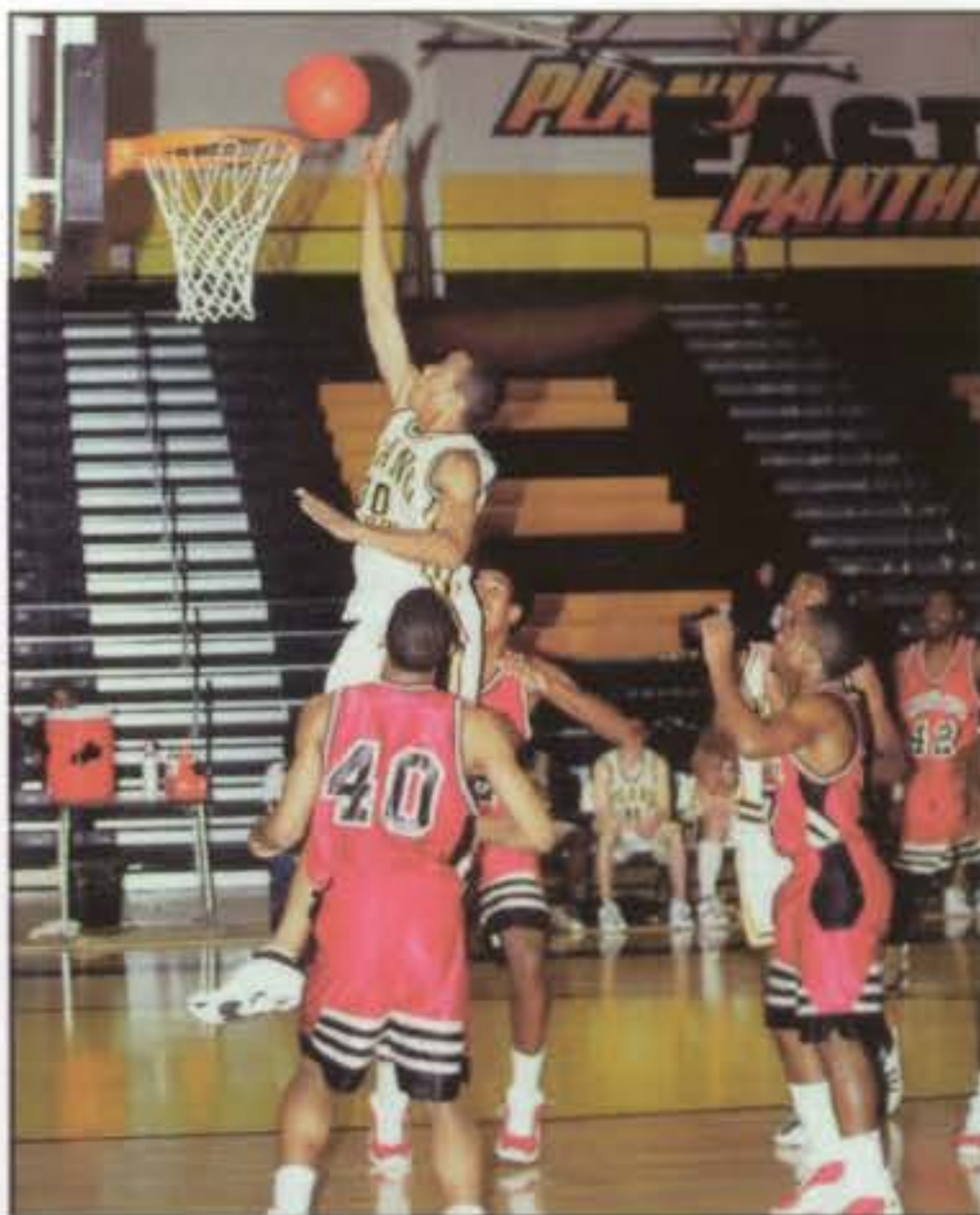


Armando Mendez pins a Bishop Lynch wrestler into a headlock. (photo courtesy of Rhiannon Baskett)

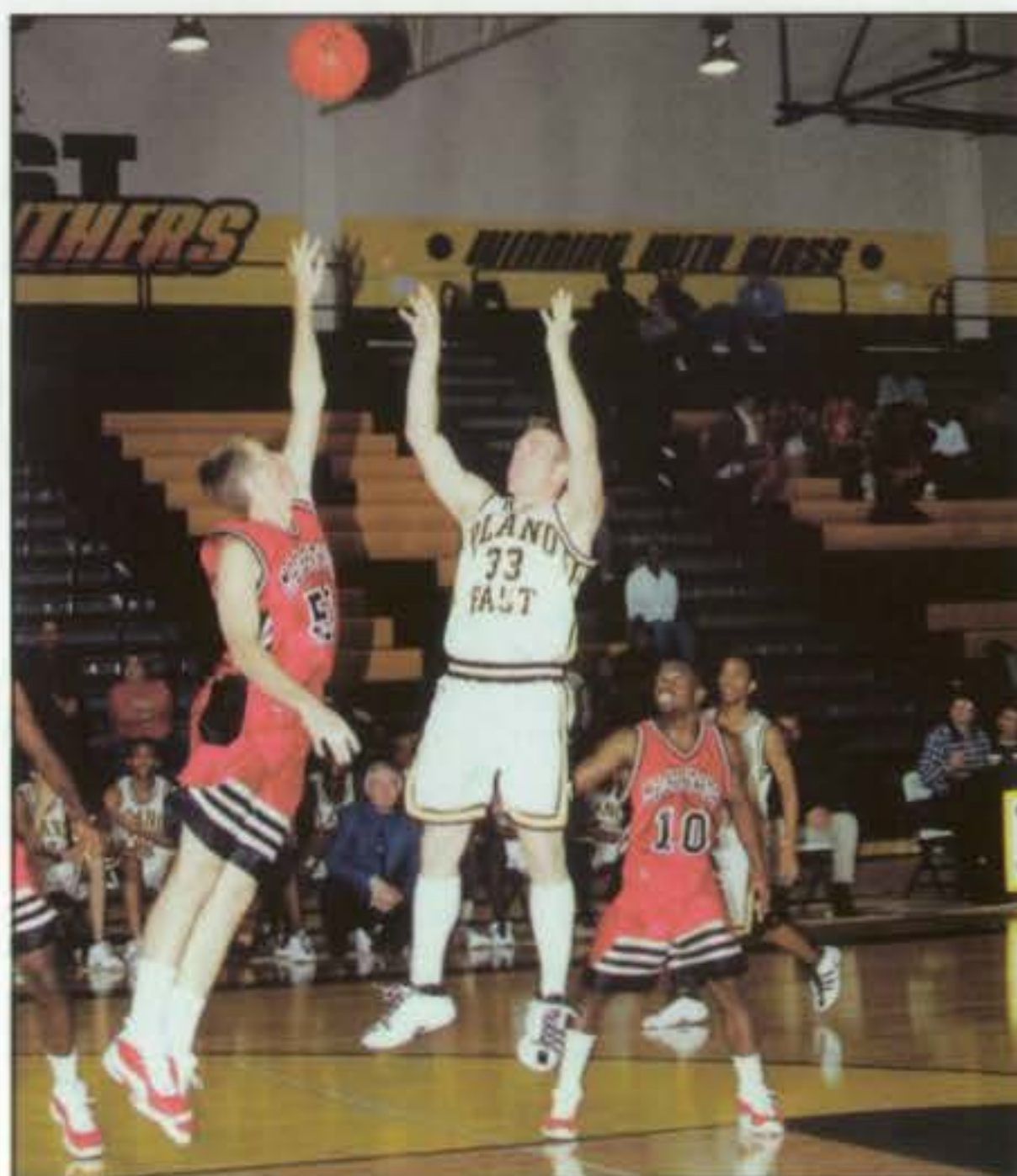
Junior Morgan Williams flies high for the easy jump shot.(photo by Stefan Hansen)

Senior Josh Dodson aims for "nothing but net" above all the MacArthur players. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Junior Morgan Williams takes a jump shot while defending the other team.(photo by Stefan Hansen)



Junior Morgan Williams looks for holes in the defense to either pass the ball or drive it to the hoop.(photo by Stefan Hansen)



Senior Nathan Disarro shows how high he can jump for the 2 points.(photo by Stefan Hansen)

Flaming HIGH



Competition. It's the driving force in most people. It's what makes people wake up at the crack of dawn to practice. Competition is in all of us and especially in our Plano East's mens varsity basketball team. Plano East had some high standards coming into the new season. There are many star players helping contribute their talents to the team this season.

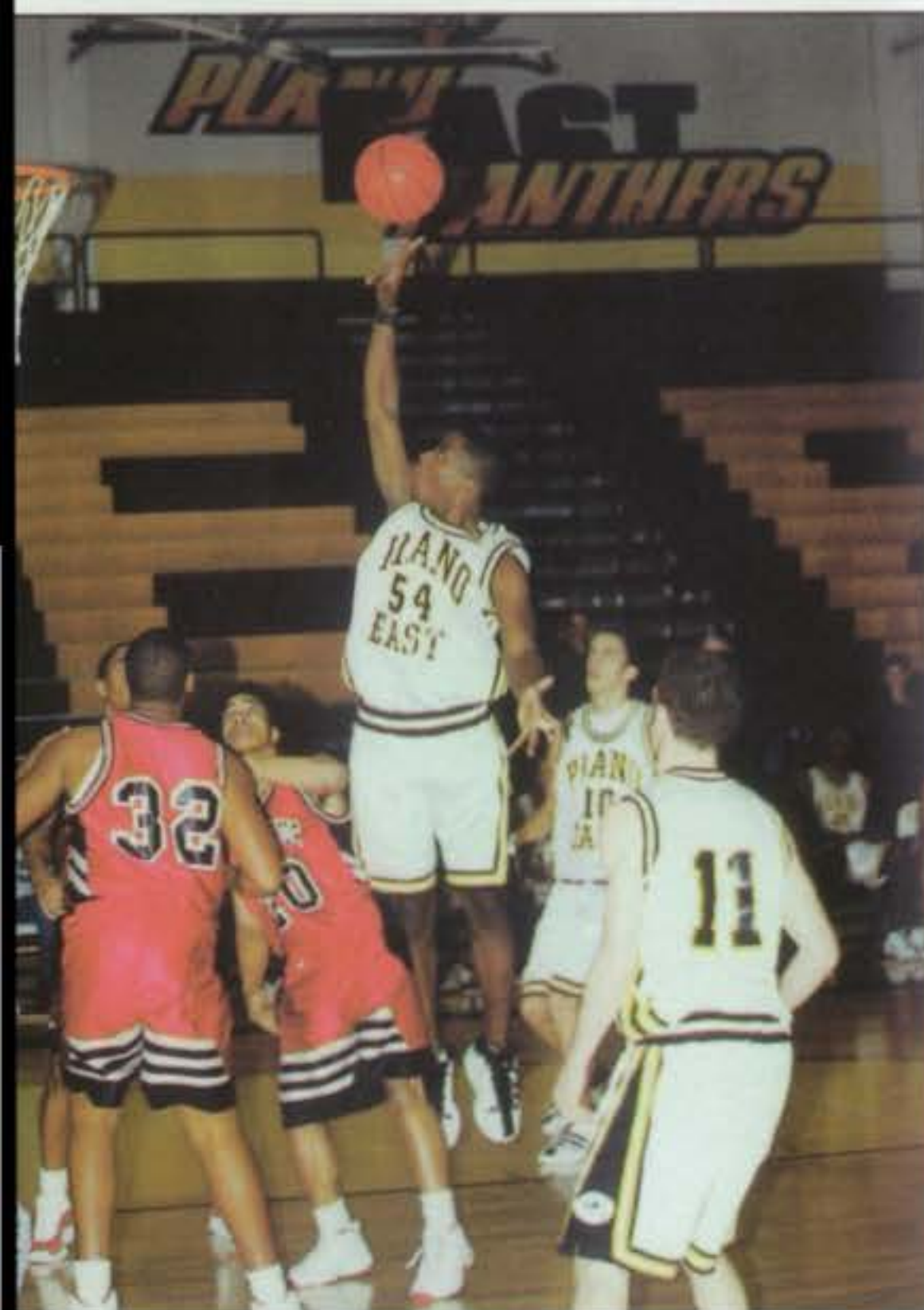
"The numbers don't matter," said Coach Adair. "We have had the same goals in the 10 years I've been here: to play hard every night and to make the playoffs."

Basketball was not just a game to Plano East. Basketball was a fighting challenge to be the best in state. The court's prevalent intensity could not simply be described in words; it was written on the players' faces. What the fans in the stands did not see is the tingling feeling that runs through the players as they step onto the court; the passion for the game that burns in their eyes and the satisfaction that will come from the fans cheering in the stands.

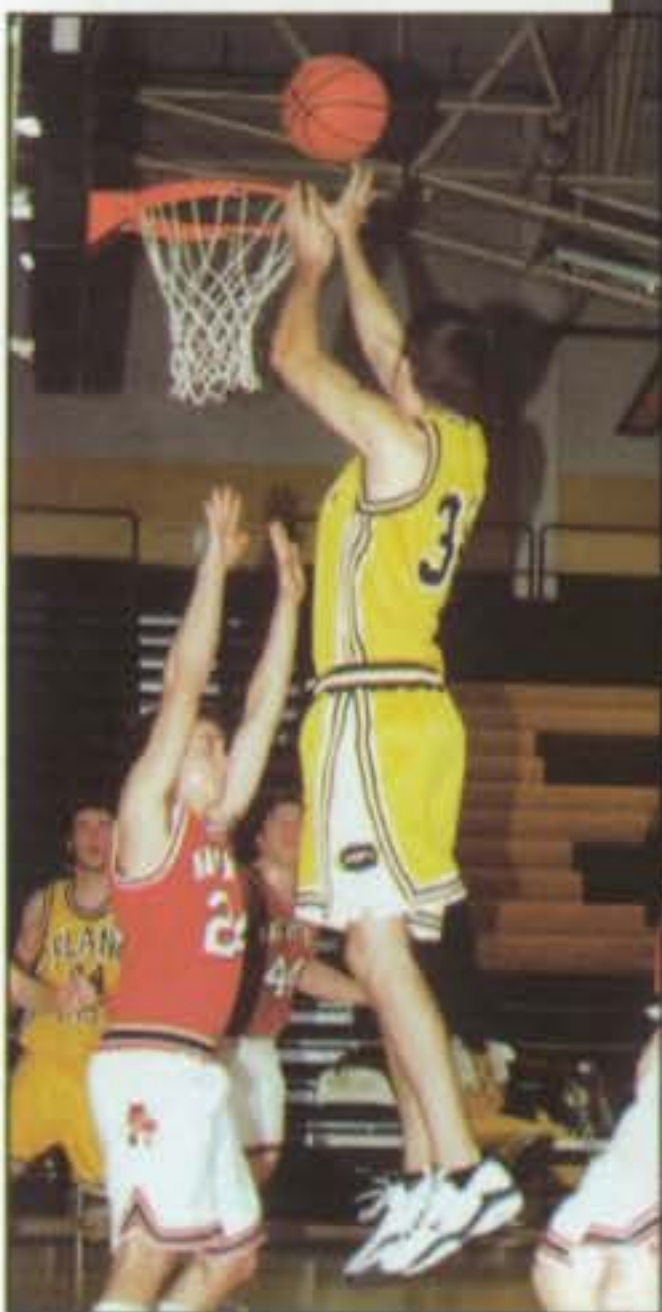
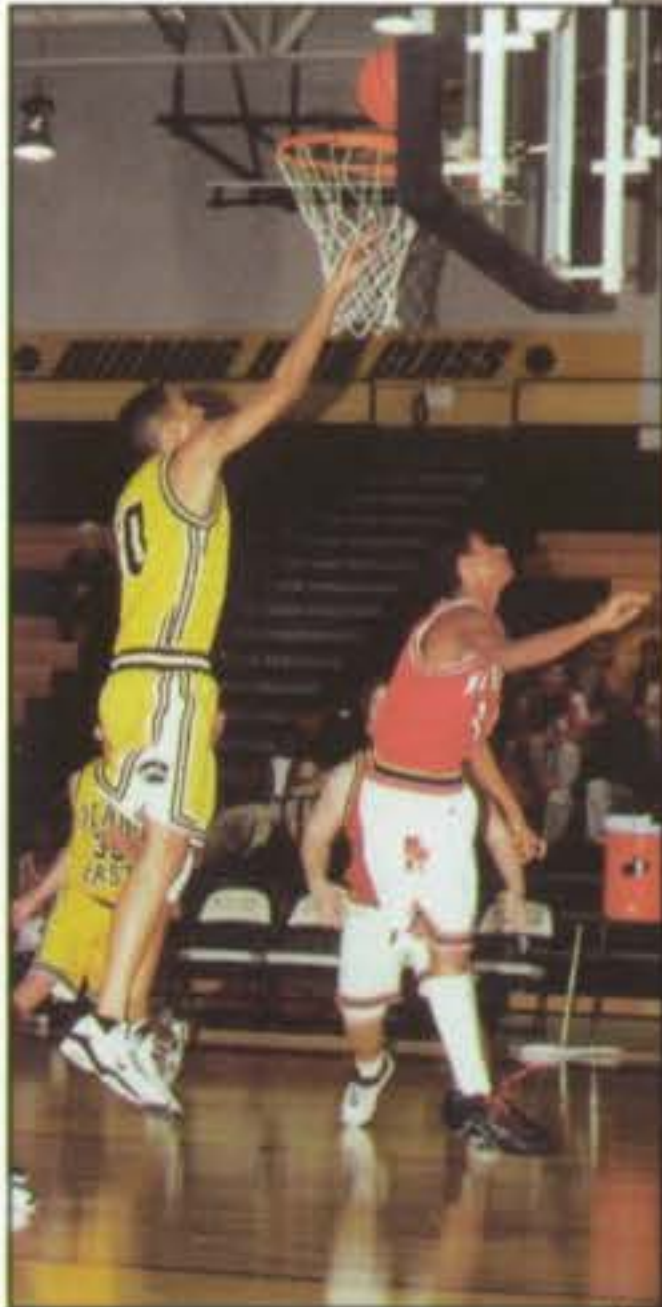
The season's hard work has paid off with excellent coaching from Coach Adair and Coach Thomas, the Plano East Panthers have done everything possible to be a winning team and they have achieved their goal far beyond any expectations.

-- Jasmine Bouyer

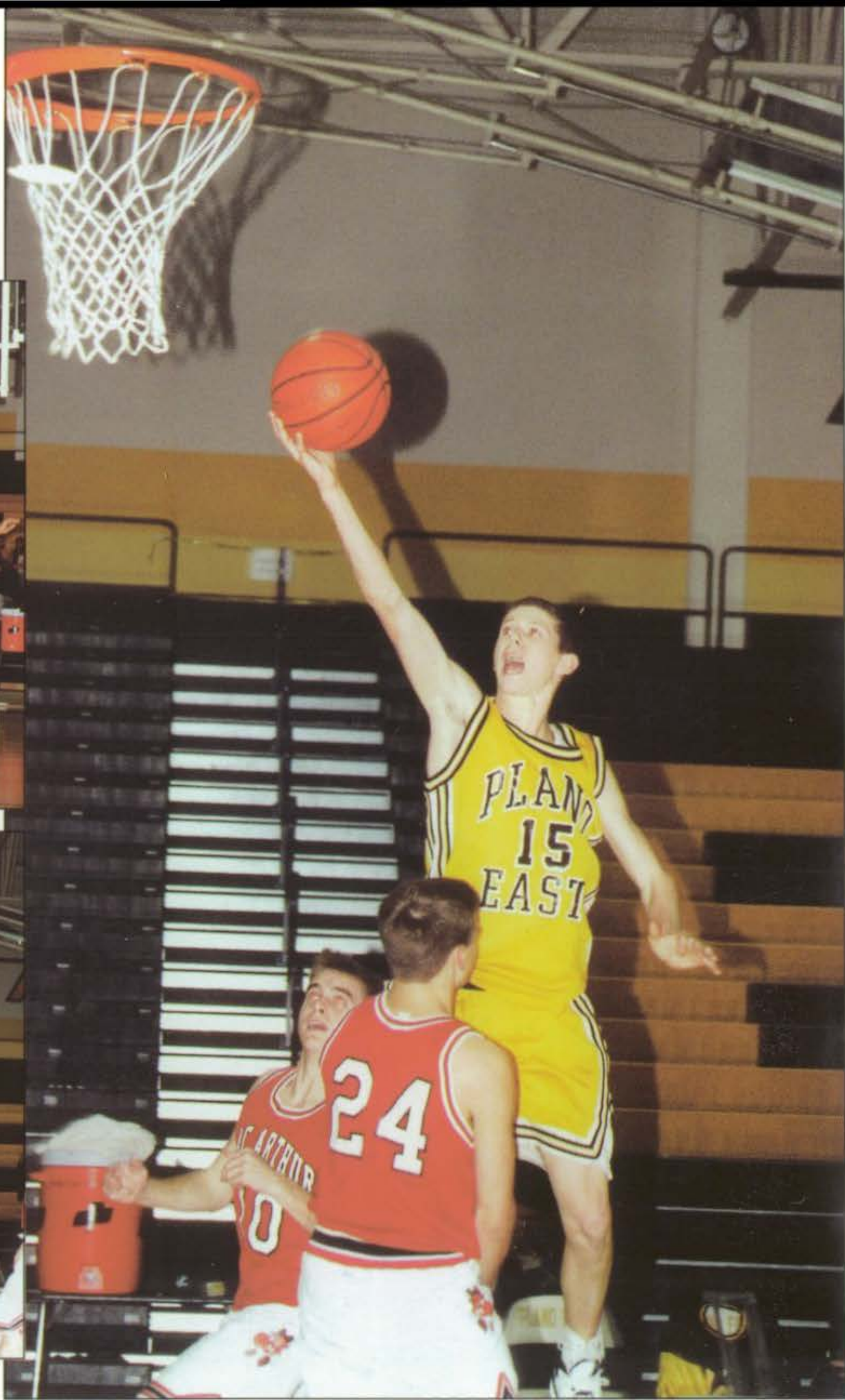
Senior Eric Wilson takes flight while dunking on his opponents.
photo by Stefan Hansen)



Junior Chris Johnson goes for a rebound in a game against Irving MacArthur. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Junior Matt Towne shoots a jump shot against MacArthur. Irving Mac Arthur was one of the many non-district teams the Panthers had to play this year. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Junior Scott Robinson goes for a lay up over Mac Arthur defenders. Robinson is a quality shooter also sinking 6 3-pointers against Plano West. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

SOARING to new HEIGHTS

Playing Junior Varsity Basketball for Plano East was a learning experience for the men of the team. They were able to compete at a high level to prepare themselves for the trials and tribulations of playing at the varsity level. Many of the young men had played basketball all of their lives while others may have just started but possesses a natural talent. Whether beginners or grizzled veterans in the sport of basketball, all the men for this year's East JV squad came together as one and soared above the rest of the competition.

Many things went into reaching the level of being able to play at the varsity level. Out of all the factors that go into this though there is one simple thing that a player must do, work hard. The players learned this quickly as soon as they stepped into Archie McAfee Gym.

"I was not sure what to expect, but I knew

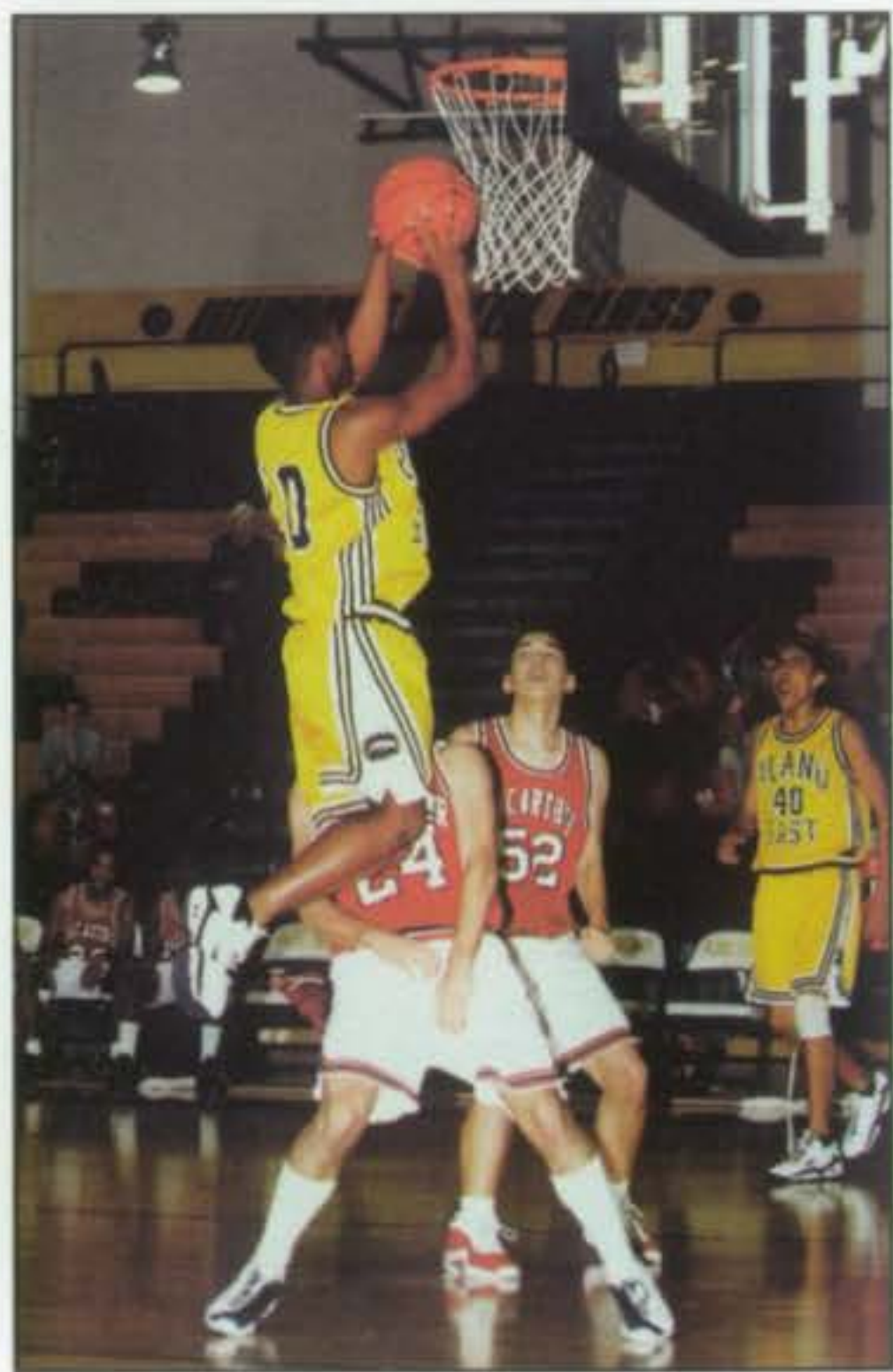
from my coaches that I was in for some hard work. Work hard and most everything else will take care of itself," said junior Scott Robinson.

Hard work paid off for Scott, just as it did for the rest of the team. He was able to sink six 3-point attempts against Plano West as East won 66-51. The players' hard work paid off as they were able to display a 15-10 record with only four games remaining.

With the mind set of victory and nothing less, the JV Boys Basketball team flew through the 2000-2001 season. It had been a great learning experience for the players.

"I have learned the true meaning of heart," junior Gerald Taylor. "By watching Varsity I have seen how they hustle and play with intensity until the end of the game."

--Collin Fletcher



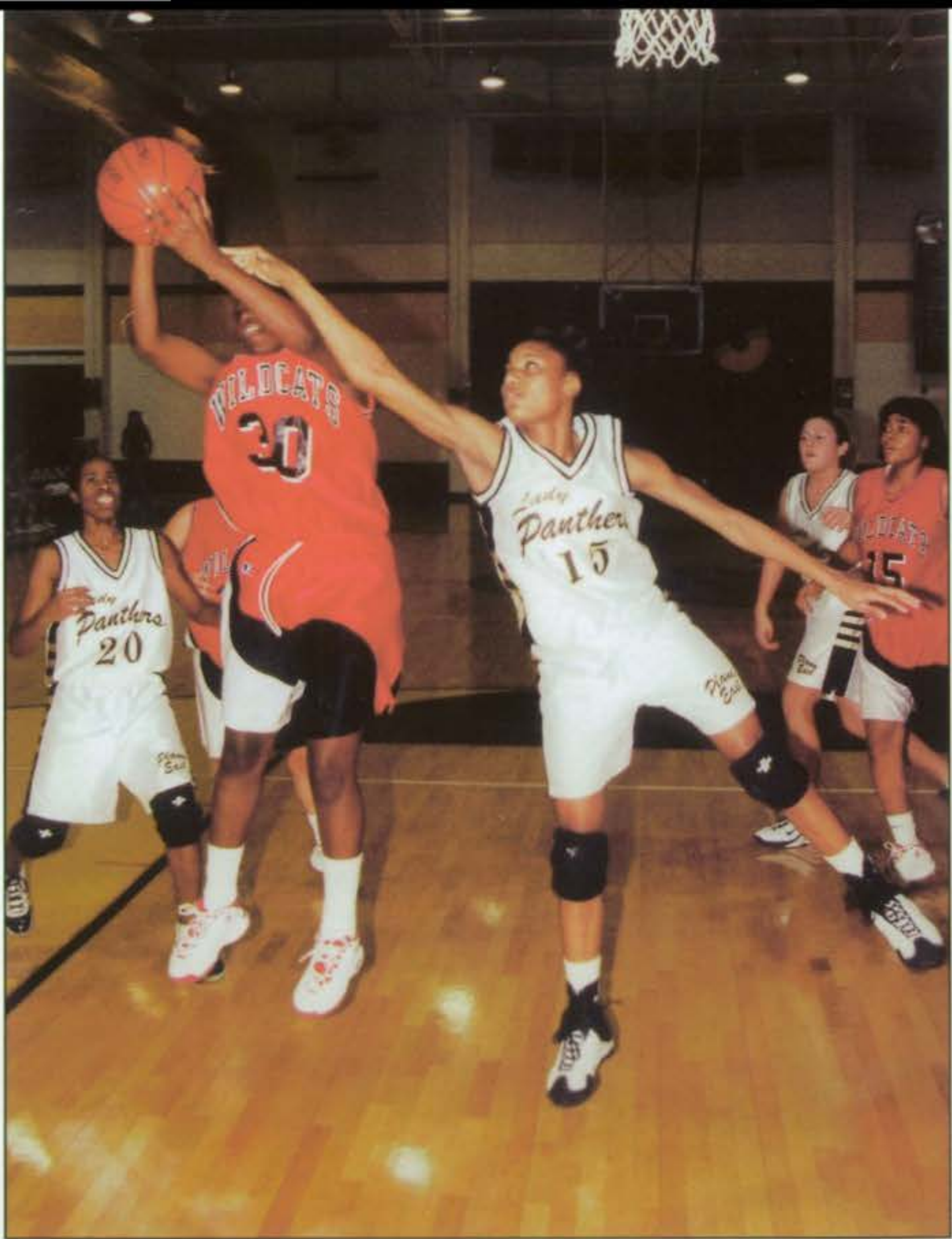
Junior Chris Johnson soars over a Mac Arthur defender as he shoots a lay up. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Scoreboard		
Game	East	Opponent
Coppell	52	53
Richardson	81	49
Plano	48	54
Allen	32	62
Berkner	61	54
Rockwall	45	51
Lake Highlands	36	54
Plano West	66	51
Richardson	65	55
Plano	26	45
Allen	53	58
Berkner		
Rockwall		
Lake Highlands		
Plano West		

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Senior Chareka Terry puts her skills to work and goes in for a block. Moves like that keep the Panthers on top of the game. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Senior Alison Holler passes the ball to another teammate to raise the East side score before taking a break during halftime. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Senior Ebonie Holley gets ready to do a crossover at the game against Lake Highlands. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Row 1: Alice Chang, Veronica Thomas, Ebonie Holley, Linley Gudling
Row 2: Cassidy Hill, Ashley Browning, Chareka Terry, Kelli Blasdell, Alison Holler, Katy Brooks

The Scoop on the HOOP

Varsity

Lady Panthers

Five seconds left. . . she shoots. . . she closes her eyes. . . every muscle in her body tightens. . . the buzzer sounds. . . the crowd cheers. . . she made the winning basket!!!

Lady Panthers practiced twice a day every morning and afternoon with Coach Haug. Through all their practice, they learned the skills necessary to become a team bound to win state.

"The hardest thing I came across this season was learning how everyone else plays," said senior Alison Holler.

The Plano East Varsity Ladies Basketball team depended on unity to bring every player together. Success primarily came from the driven force and devotion for the shared goal. From the very beginning of the season, every game and practice were all for state.

As with any team, obstacles came their way, but resiliently, the team took their challenges head on, using them as a learning experience.

"The most challenging part is not getting hurt," said senior Katy Brown.

These girls have been through it all, but the Lady Panthers put their distractions behind them when they stepped onto the court as one team.

"Our sportsmanship has improved; the way we handle winning and losing," said senior Ashley Browning.

This year was one of the most successful years for Ladies Varsity Basketball at Plano East thanks to the outstanding talent and high spirits way to being the district champions.

--Shadan Kishi and Anna Wichmann



A Lake Highlands defender gets out of the way as Katy Brooks leaps for a rebound. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Scoreboard		
Game	East	Opponent
Bishop Lynch	57	75
Coppell	62	31
R.L. Turner	69	41
McKinney	63	41
Skyline	66	58
Lewisville	37	33
W.T. White	79	16
Skyline	61	41
Coppell	54	52
Garland	60	58
Lake Highlands	50	44
Rockwall	70	24
Plano West	65	47
Richardson	84	54
Plano	43	45
Allen	57	44
Berkner	84	38
Rockwall	43	15

JV Lady Panthers

“This has been one of those years that from a coach’s viewpoint is so enjoyable. Having players that work hard everyday and truly care about each other are the

Nuthin’ But Net

As the team prepared for the game, the energy eluding from the players was so intense that the crowd couldn’t wait to get into the action. The energy that the players brought had started at practice with a rough schedule of dummy jumps, free throws, and scrimmages against each other. They had practiced for two hours before and after school throughout the season preparing for games. For our JV Lady Panthers, pregame warm up was just a matter of perfecting the skills they already had developed in the pre-season.

After a lot of time and effort on the practice floor the team was finally ready for the game. Before the game, the team huddle and started the ritual of chants followed by the usual lap around the basketball court in an attempt to

intimidate their competition. As Lady Panthers prepared for the game, the tension set in their stomachs. With determination the Lady Panthers charged into the game with no looking back. The five starting players put on game faces as the rest of the team watched from the bench with confidence. The team proved how much heart they had for the game through the performance on the court.

“Every game we push ourselves above and beyond our limits, and it has always paid off,” said junior Camra Cargile.

Their magnificent moves have paved the way for an undefeated season. But their perfect record so far is not contributed to an individual person, but rather to the team working as one. The JV Lady Panthers success only came

from grueling practice and close family ties.

“The Plano East JV Basketball team is one big family; we have had a lot of fun playing with one another and we’ve had a great season” said junior De’Aija Maxwell. “This team builds character and proves that Plano East is the best.”

With hard work and persistence the team proved themselves worthy of being the number one team in the district.

“To have players that work hard everyday and truly care about each other is the main reason they have had such a successful season,” said Coach Newman.

--Danielle Wilson

Scoreboard		
12/5/00	East/ Garland	47/26
12/15/00	East/ Lake Highlands	47/23
12/16/00	East/ Rockwall	54/27
12/21/00	East/ Plano West	49/32
1/2/01	East/ Richardson	71/21
1/5/01	East/ Plano	55/40
1/9/01	East/ Allen	53/46
1/12/01	East/ Berkner	51/39
1/16/01	East/ Rockwall	41/10
1/19/01	East/ Lake Highlands	53/22
1/23/01	East/ Plano West	47/34
1/26/01	East/ Richardson	58/30
1/30/01	East/ Allen	41/32
2/2/01	East/ Allen	60/55
2/6/01	East/ Berkner	48/17



Coach Newman gives the Lady Panthers a mid-game pep talk to ensure a win. (photo by Collin Fletcher)

main reasons they have had such a successful season. I am very proud of each of the ladies and am so glad they love to play basketball.” - Coach Newman



Junior Bascilia Nwankwo looks for an open teammate to pass to at the game against Allen Eagles. (photo by Collin Fletcher)

Junior De'Aija Maxwell speeds past the defense for an easy layup. (photo by Collin Fletcher)



1st Row: De'Aija Maxwell, Cordelia Nwankwo, Cherie Palmer, Julie Jennings, Sarah Knutson, NatalieRicha, Kenedria Williams. 2nd Row: Renata Surles, Basilia Nwankwo, Rebecca Volcansek, Michelle Bird, Camra Cargile, Jeni Ryan, Michelle Deja (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Junior Michelle Bird flies by the Lady Eagles making a fast break toward the basket. (photo by Collin Fletcher)

Senior Tremaine Hillard gets prepped for his trial. The set is one of the more important parts of the beginning of the race; it gets the racer ready to go. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



sophomore Pierre Velasquez look forward to the challenge ahead. Running isn't easy, it takes motivation, dedication, and endurance; these runners are concentrating hard on these qualities. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



Boys track takes time to get limbered up before they start the real challenge of conditioning. They take a little more time to warm up on this brisk and foggy afternoon. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



Senior Jason Ramsey pushes himself harder than before. He believed in himself and ultimately ran the 40 meter dash in 3.89 seconds. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*

Junior Jonathan Lee takes initiative to run on his own. The fulfillment of completing a long distance run on your own makes it feel as if you've just completed a life goal. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



Although high jumping looks too tough to tackle, these girls make it look easy as pie. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



Eugene Barson, Alan Girardot, David Auwan run trials for their upcoming meet. These trials decide who runs which heats. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



David Auwan and Alan Girardot use their strength to get the baton passed between them. These two make a winning team that take it around the track in under 60 seconds. David Auwan, Fred Johnson, Hoa Nguyen race against each other and the clock to keep their speed up. Competition within the team keeps them going and motivated. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Shirley Evan does not quite make it over the hurdle this time; that's what practice was designed for. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Around the Track

Some people prefer cars as a means of transportation; however the East track team uses dedication, hard work, and determination to make cars a far second in getting around.

Whether it was long distance running or sprinting all the members had to train hard to accomplish the team's goal, being the best. Coach Daily took a tenacious grasp on the team's work out and stepped it up a notch. The boys started doing "faults," which consisted of running on the grass to the 20, then 30, then 40 yard line 30 times with only a 5 second rest in between each sprint.

"This new workout puts a strain on my back and its suppose to help us, but it hurts in the process," said senior Brandon Hall.

The long distance runners had a different workout. Coach Fuller watched with a particular eye as the team made their way to Bob Woodruff Park and back. The long distance runners had a new energy and excitement that was brought in by the large group of juniors who joined this year.

"Even though there was a lot more work this year, I tried to keep a good attitude about it to make the whole experience more fun for everyone," said junior Jonathan Lee

This past year the Plano East team had fun, they bonded well and they became a family. The people on this team took up for one another in practice where others were down and excelled and grew as a team overall. Through the years the Plano East track team has been known for excellence and this year that tradition continued in the legacy.

-- Chris Tobias



Senior Charlie Peprah needed to catch his breathe after running the 400 meter for the first time since November. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

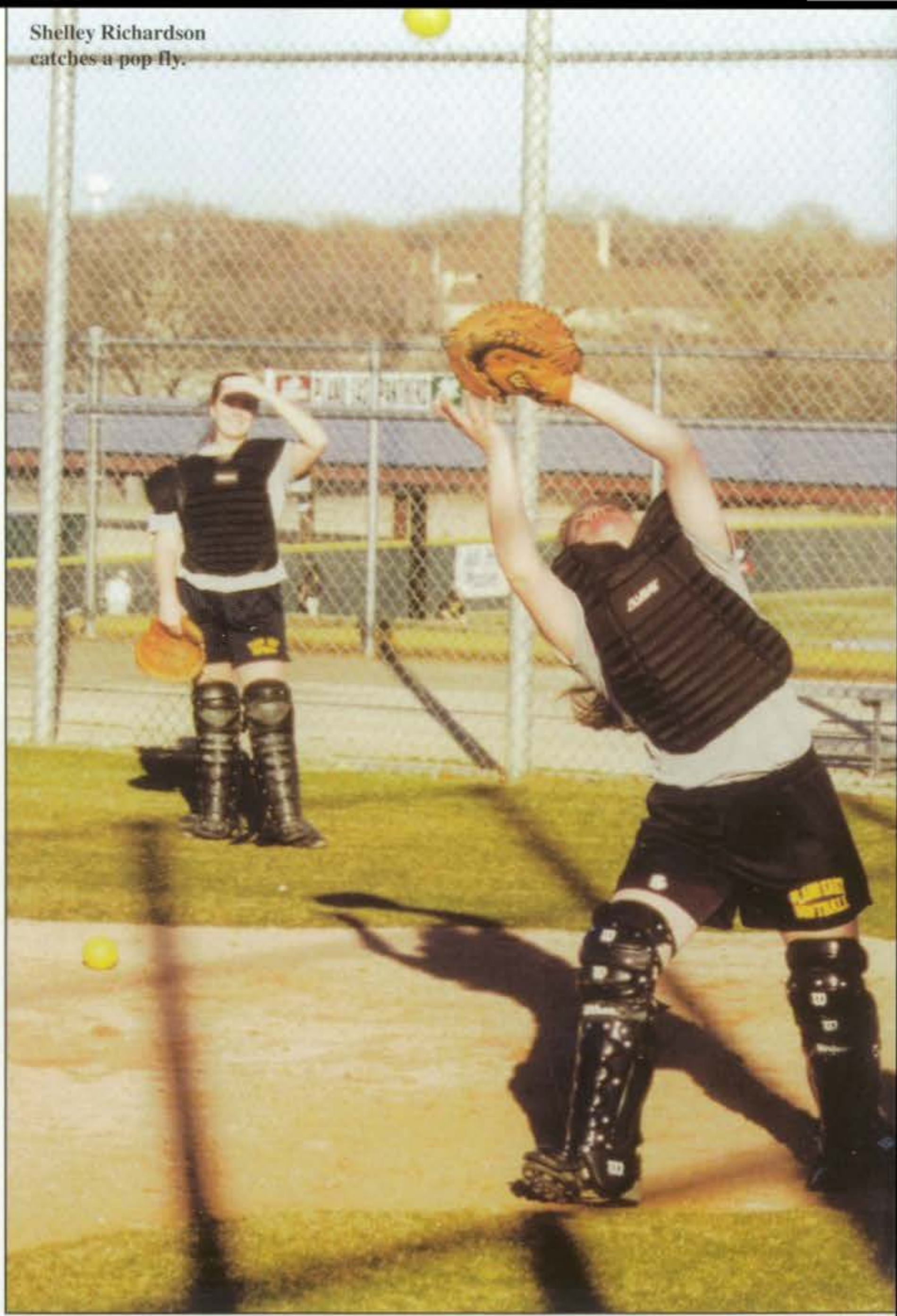


Student Robin Arunski clears the bar with ease. Although the field events do not receive nearly as much recognition as the running aspect of the team, their contribution still brings the team a level above the rest. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Natalie Jenson takes a turn at the catchers mound during an after school practice.



Shelley Richardson catches a pop fly.



Right out-fielder, Allison Tidwell throws one in.



Mara Robinson lunges for a fly ball during practice



Junior Lindsay Duckworth works to get in front of the ball in order to make the play.



Melissa Dempsy gets an out at first base.

Working at

HOME

For women to play a game that has always been dominated by men was a challenge in itself. It wasn't more than 50 years ago that women were not even expected to do more than to run the home. This season the Plano East Girls' Softball Team did more than run the home, they controlled it.

The combination of teamwork and determination was the driving force that has led people to believe that this year they will go all the way. They have the ability and the motivation. Now it was just a matter of fulfilling the prophecy.

"I really believe that this was our season," said Mara Robertson. "We are strong all the way up the lineup."

Last year they went all the way to regional quarter finals. It brought them only two games away from going to state, but this year the team was determined to complete the journey.

"There's no limit to what you can accomplish if it doesn't matter who gets the

credit," said first base Melissa Dempsey.

For wives of the twentieth century the home was their life; for the women of the Plano East 2000-2001 Softball Team softball was their life. It has been that way since they were young. Instead of playing house, they were outside playing catch with their dads. Many of them have been playing "since they were in diapers."

Their parents, coaches and the sport itself has taught this group of extraordinary women "to push (themselves) to be the best player(s) they can be," said Megan Jackson.

The team is dedicated to the sport and achieving all they can. That's exactly why they spend hours after school and every available minute practicing softball. On the weekends they have team get-togethers that has helped them to achieve a tight unity. This unity has allowed the Plano East team to redefine the limits of what women can do.

-- by Abby Hentges

--photos by Stefan Hansen



Stephanie Edwards scoops the up the ball during an after school practice.



Stephanie Edwards makes a double play.



In the girls' locker room before a game, Melissa Dempsey, Mara Robinson and Johnna Dees pose for the camera.



After scooping up the ball, Johnna Dees prepares to throw the ball to home.

Girls' Softball

The American Reverie

A certain song can bring a person back to a place in time almost as though they never left. It's amazing what your senses will do to you. As you enter the baseball fields, the aroma of popcorn or the intense deep red color of the dirt brings you back to a time of youth and fond memories. The stadium itself is a memory box. Baseball is more than a sport; it is a spirit. The excitement of the crowd, the adrenaline of the players, even hot dogs and peanuts, all bring back childhood memories when everything was just a game.

But truly the love of the game is what keeps fans coming back as the years roll on. As the fans come back to watch the game, memories are sparked as new ones are created. The dreams of returning fans evolve into the hopes and aspirations of our own Plano East players. These athletes do not just wish to be great, they really want it. Wanting to be great was primarily why the Plano East baseball team was so successful.

"It's a good way to spend time with your friends because it brings you closer together," said senior Kevin Earheart.

The time these players spend together now will last them a life time. These skills are developed as determination, team work and quick thinking transpire each time these players spend another day at practice.

This year at Plano East, team practices started early in the year. Preseason workouts consisted of strength training and running to perfect agility. In early January, tryouts began and the final team was formed. The select players whom actually made up the team began practice 7th period, continuing into the late evening until it was too dark to see.

"Baseball isn't just something I do, it's a part of who I am," said junior Brandon Johnson.

As with most athletes, no matter what the sport, inevitably the sport will evolve into something with a deeper meaning. This new meaning transforms into a passion. This passion becomes the spirit that drives them to become the best athlete they can be. With that, greatness surfaces, goals are achieved and successful players are born.

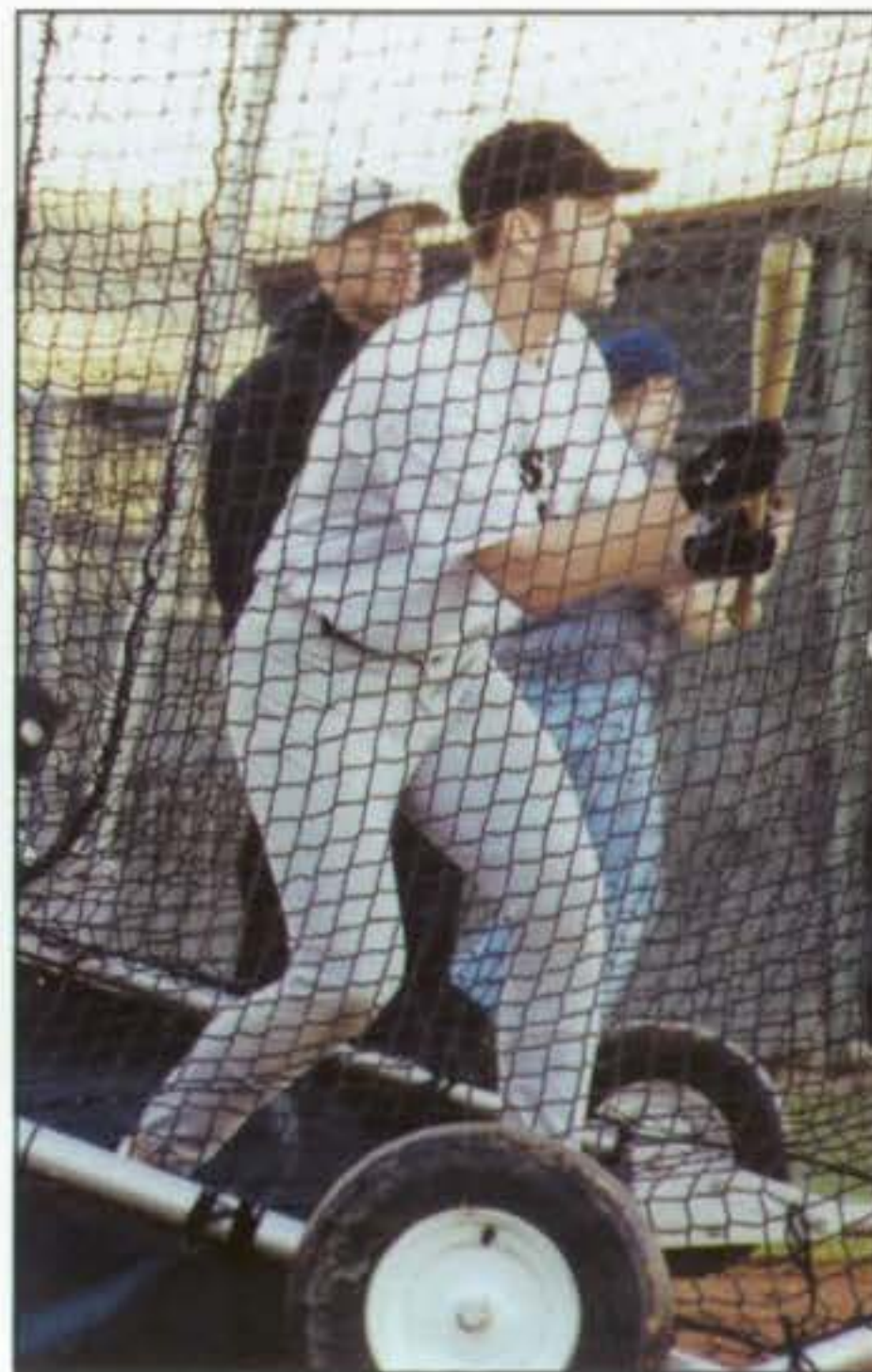
-- Stefan Hansen and Lindsey Riggs



Junior Nick Thompson warms up his arms and stretches his knees, getting ready to go behind the mask.



Senior Kevin Earheart keeps his eyes' on the ball as he prepares to catch the ball during a warm-up drill. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Junior Wes Bankston practices bunting the ball down the first base line, concentrating intently to keep it from going foul. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



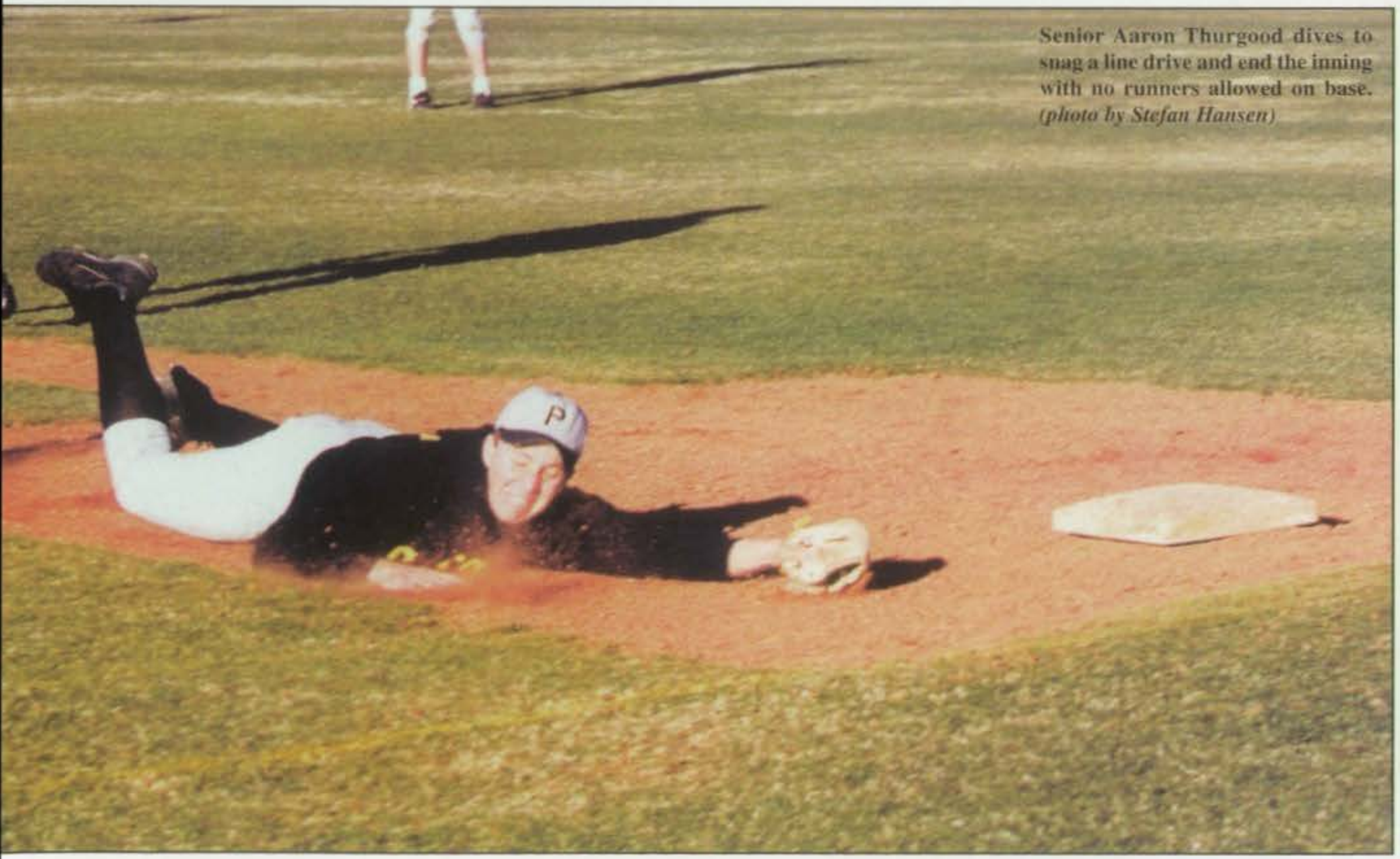
Senior Matt Young throws to first base to make the runner out. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*.



Junior Jeff Spangler warms up his arm by throwing a bucket full of balls at a catching net at the beginning of practice. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



Senior Aaron Thurgood dives to snag a line drive and end the inning with no runners allowed on base. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



The golden escorts take a five minute break from the vigorous task of performing during a game.
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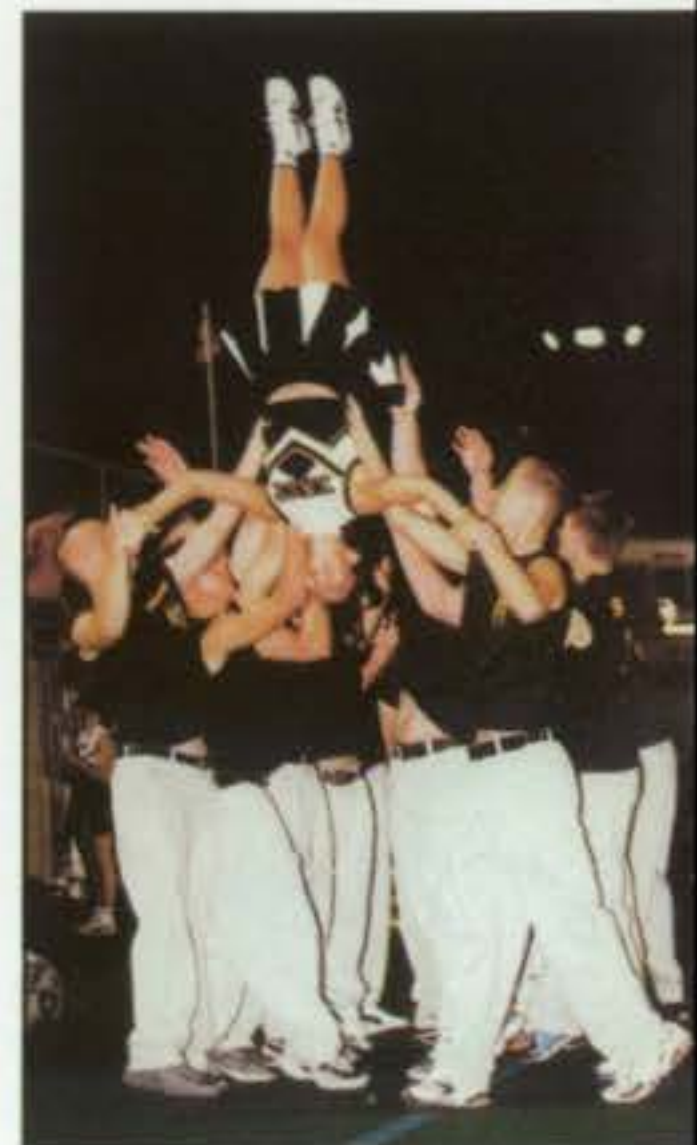
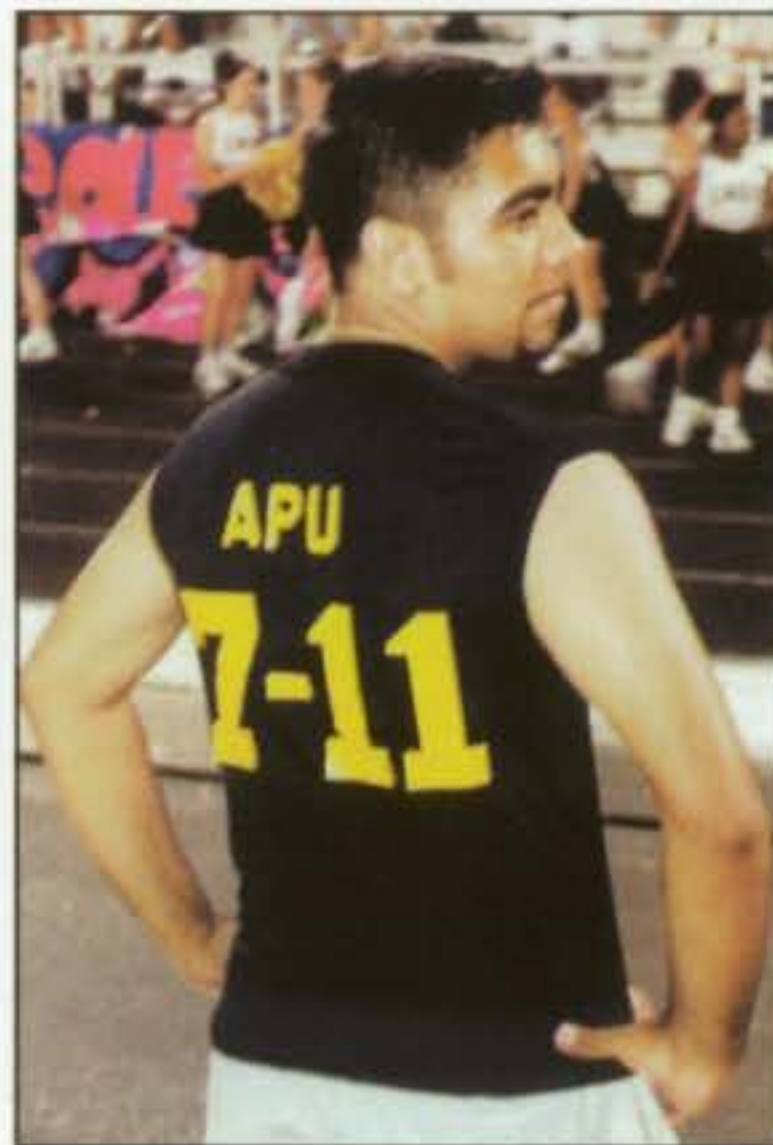
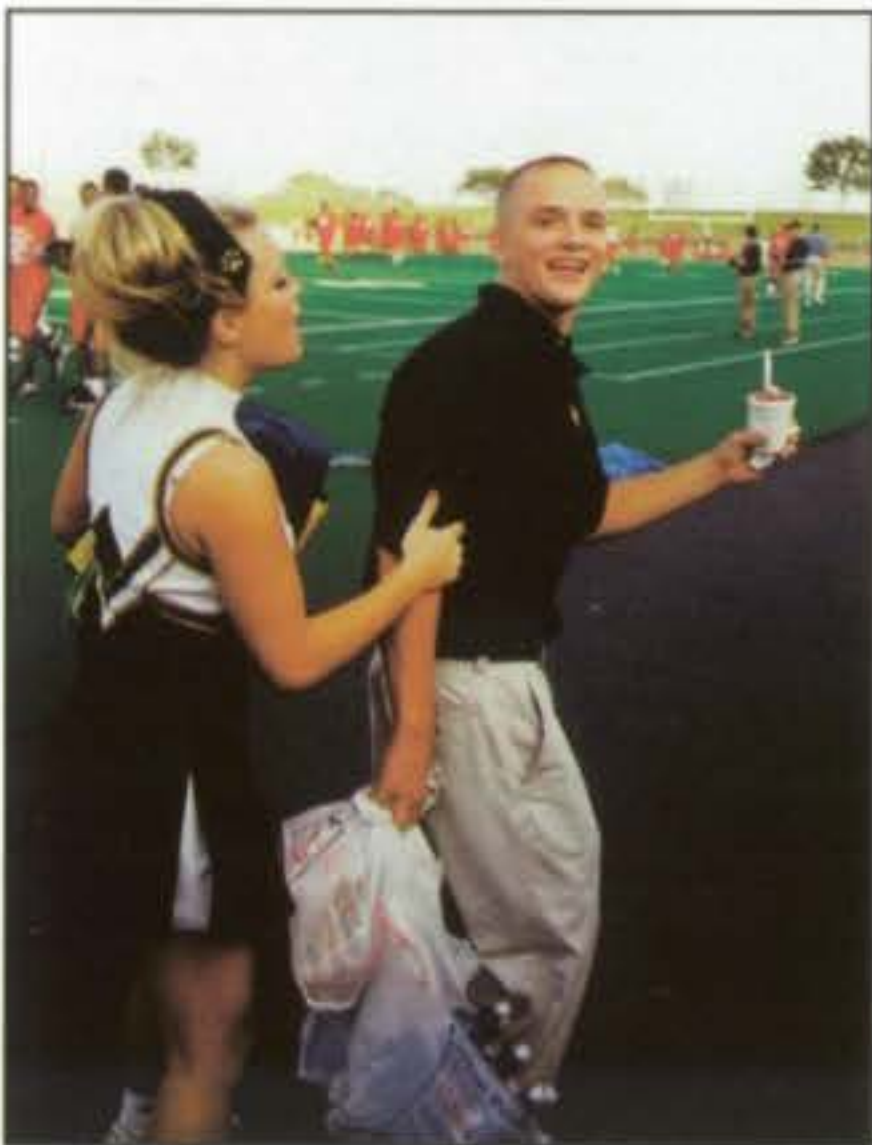
Senior Patrick Schreiber escorts Golden Girl Kristen Esquivel back across the field after visiting the opposing school's drill team. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



The Golden Escorts stun the students with their pep rally dance. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Senior Josh Champagne carries the half time drinks while teasing Megan Reeves with a cherry slushy. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Senior Mehul Patel shows his humor by showing off his guns. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Cheerleaders try to liven up the crowd by being thrown in the air by the Golden Escorts during the third quarter. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



GOLDEN ESCORTS

The men in gold went wild at the pep rally as they pumped up the student body. This bunch of crazy guys loved to clown around and make people laugh. Even though the students were only introduced to them once at the first pep rally, the student body was able to see their spirit.

They performed some of their antics during the games such as when they would try to catch on and mimic the cheerleaders' dances as well as assist in the spirit yells.

"What's better than free football games and being surrounded by girls?" said senior Matt Young.

In addition to pep rallies, these men also helped the cheerleaders perform amazing stunts, accompanied the Golden Girls to all sporting events, and displayed the school's name on waving banner's every time our Plano East football players scored a touchdown.

Even though the Golden Escorts had a tough time at the beginning of the year, they still tried to enjoy the benefits that came with the title of "Golden Escorts." -- *Leanna Sokolik & Mandy Richmond*



Golden Escorts stand back in amazement at the signs the cheerleaders put up. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

men in gold

SMILING IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY

Golden Girls reach for their Potential

"The pursuit of excellence, in the face of adversity is invariably matched by the glory of the result." --- Anonymous

Overcoming a challenge and smiling throughout the entire experience is a feat many sports teams go through during the year. The challenging circumstances reveal the team's strengths and overcomes weaknesses. Taking on the challenge of reaching the full potential takes leadership, patience and time. After staring these adversities in the face with a smile, the results such as team unity and the fulfillment of a job well done make the challenge worth its weight in gold.

As a part of the Golden Girls squad, each girl is a leader for the school, community and her team. Every day this group of young women wake up to face the challenge of a new day and face the dedication and commitment at the end of the day when they go to practice. The

practice setting reveals leadership at it's best. Here the team pulls together to help each other out in learning new dances and pushing the next girl to her full potential.

The next part of adversity is having the patience to endure all of the challenges with a smile.

"It's frustrating sometimes to deal with all the people and the questions, it's not easy leading a team," said Michelle Wolford.

Patience can only increase the team's potential and good feelings.

"It takes understanding to relate and deal with each girl on the team; this just helps everyone deal with each other," said Captain Laura Starkey.

"Sometimes I get fed up, but then I remember that everyone has their days and I just smile and hope I can make it better," said senior Michaelyn Kelley.

Time seems to be something that is

in short supply during the school year.

"It seems like as soon as we bond, it's all over," said senior Brittany Shelton. "The seniors leave and the juniors are left with that feeling of 'oh my gosh, we're in charge now,'"

One person alone cannot make a team. Golden Girls aren't just a dance team that smiles all the time; this is a team that can demonstrate to others how to overcome challenges and build unity from the challenges they face together.

*--Stefanie Ackerman
& Wendy Westmoreland*

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Senior Laura Starkey conquers the "wall of adversity" at drill team camp in New Brunfels this summer. Learning to overcoming obstacles and challenges help to build leadership skills and character. (photo courtesy of Laura Starkey)



The senior Golden Girls perform one of their award winning routines at a pep-rally. The drill team provides energy and spirit at the pep-rallies. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



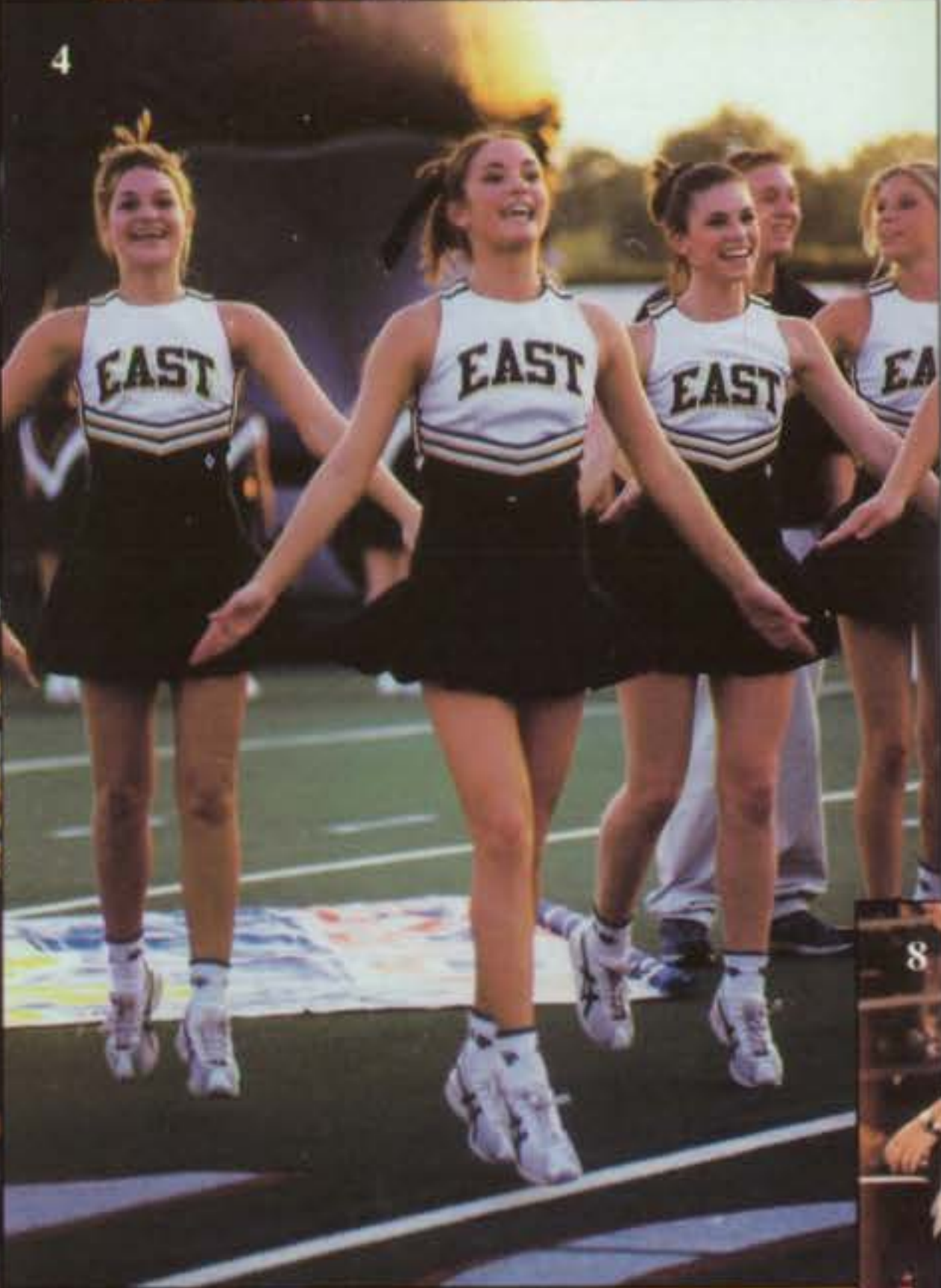
During a performance at Clark Stadium the Golden Girls never cease to impress the audience with grace and precision. They always have a spectacular half time show for the Plano East fans to enjoy. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*

The Officers, Sr. Lt. Erica Goss, Lt. Capt. Cassi Ferrel, Capt. Laura Starkey, Sr. Lt. Jesse Tidmore and Sr. Lt. Wendy Westmoreland enjoy a break from performing routines in the stands. The Golden Girls are always ready to get to crowd energized. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



The Golden Girls show their dedication to the football team by coming to every game rain or shine. Even though they were not able to perform at the Rockwall game due to the rain, their spirit stayed strong. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*

Junior Megan Aubrey holds up the monument to team unity. The Golden Girls participated in many activities, such as tying a group's shoes together, that were designed to bring unity among new team members. *(photo courtesy of)*



Lets Hear it for the

According to the movies and media, usually a cheerleader's reputation is that of being a dumb, ditsy blond. But at Plano East, it is a different story. Most of the cheerleaders at Plano East are straight A students in honors classes. This shows that they put a lot of effort into their work both academically and for PESH spirit.

"The practices everyday pay off when it comes to pep rallies and competition," said junior Robyn Regensheid.

This year Plano East has two new coaches, Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. Phillips. These two people work double time by coaching both cheerleading and drill team, which makes for very full weeks.

"Practice is non stop and no resting time. Dedication has improved a lot this year, and Mrs. Cowan has made our squad a lot more hard working," said senior Anne Wieland.

This year cheerleaders practice during first period and everyday until six o'clock. Sometimes after practices they had to stay even longer to paint signs for the games that were coming up and to get ready for the pep rallies.

"By going to the pep rallies I have observed that they have improved a lot since last year. I am really amazed by the talent they have this year," said Ms. Mentzer.

Most people probably don't realize how involved cheerleaders are with the school. They cheer for many different sports such as football, baseball, basketball, volleyball, soccer, wresting, hockey, softball, and pep rallies.

"It is a lot of hard work, because we practice everyday, but in the end it really pays off," said junior Patti Ong.

Another key point of cheerleading is teamwork. They have to be able to get along, have good friendships, and be open minded with each other. People can truly tell that the cheerleaders have good qualities from what they have seen, and it has helped them come a long way. If Plano East cheerleaders really were all ditsy blonds, than the cheerleaders wouldn't be as good or as hard working as they were this year. -Mandy Richmond & Leanna Sokolik



1. Cheerleading sponsor Mrs. Phillips and junior Joni Flemming check out a place to hang signs.
2. The junior cheerleaders go crazy before the game while trying out the quality of their new ponchos.
3. Juniors Mandy Richmond and Lori Sheehan get their beauty sleep during half time to prepare for the brutal second half.
4. Senior Candace Campfield and juniors Robyn Regensheid and Maria Tucker prance their spirit into the crowd.
5. The cheerleaders pose after they performed one of their wonderfully choreographed cheers.
6. Taping the run-through sign together helps get junior Sabrina Mendoza excited about the varsity football game.

7. Senior Lindsay Creed and junior Mandy Richmond powerfully launch for a tumbling series.
8. Senior Amanda Panko does her share of cleaning up after an exciting run-through.
9. Junior Joni Fleming shows her massive strength by picking up light weight junior Lisa Weekly.
10. Senior Amanda Panko, junior Robyn Regensheid, Captain Crystal Page, and junior Kristy Miller practice their pose to be future Covergirl models.
11. Junior Meagan Henderson struts her stuff after a majestic toe touch. (All photos by Stefan Hansen)

Junior Steven Haynes tapes up DeAija Maxwells sprained ankle after her touchdown run at the Powder Puff game. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Dr. Burns accompanies head trainers Coach Smiley and Coach Waligura as they help an injured player off the field when he was hurt during a tackle. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Senior Dennis Chidester takes a breather after a disappointing Rockwall game as Juniors Marie Yoder and Danielle Wilson carry the equipment to the bus. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Coach Waligura attends to running back Rodney Tucker's neck after he injured it during a 10-yard run. (courtesy of Plano East trainers)



TRAINERS TO THE RESCUE



Juniors Marie Yoder and Heather Bausch wrap an injured player's leg after he injured it during a 10-yard run. (courtesy of Plano East trainers)



Senior Mellisa Wolfe cleans up the coaches work area before kick off so injured players can use the area to rest. (photo by: Stefan Hansen)



Student trainers take time-out from busy duties to enjoy themselves during the North Mesquite vs Plano East game. (courtesy of Plano East trainers)



Senior Melissa Wolfe and Coach Smiley work to repair a player's helmet. (courtesy of Plano East trainers)

What would athletes do if there weren't any student trainers? Plano East athletes would be playing with more painful injuries than necessary. The student trainers for Plano East have studied the physics of the body and have learned to look for signs of an injured or fatigued player. Trainers don't learn from reading a textbook, rather they learn from on the job training and are fully capable of helping all players through the

experiences they encounter through each sports season.

In addition to helping injured players, student trainers also help prevent healthy athletes from injury by massage or a simple tape job of the ankle or wrist. Student trainers dedicate much of their time to the sports programs at Plano East. It is very much like a part time job and a full time hobby. -- Danielle Wilson and Chris Tobias

Best Lacrosse Survival of the Fittest

Running down the field with the ball, the player looks for the perfect opportunity to score. Just as the prime moment to gain a point arrives, the player gets checked in the chest by the opposing team player. This type of move happens frequently when playing lacrosse.

"Getting hit with a stick hurts," said senior Keith Bayer.

Although the Plano East Lacrosse team is not an UIL official sport, it still added up like any other sport. Being tough, quick thinking, and having the body of a hardcore man all adds up to a great lacrosse player.

Funny as it seems some guys have their own ideas on game with their dirty 2-year old bandanna or even a picture of the tennis coach on their helmets for luck. The team practices hard after school for two hours, four days a week.

"At least we beat Allen," said senior Clint Hussey. Proving that hard work really pays off.

Some students were not familiar with game of lacrosse. The game itself is the combination of rugby, soccer, and field hockey. The field has a total of 10 players, three defensemen, three attackmen, three midfielders (middies) and one goalie. The field is 110x60 yards

with a triangular goal at each end. The game contains 4 quarters that last 15 minutes long. The players catch a small rubber ball in their lacrosse sticks that land in a soft netted pocket. Depending upon their positions on the field, the size of the players' lacrosse sticks change. The offensive players have a 3-foot stick and defensive players has a 6-foot stick. Some of the plays that are called on the field are "Army," "Panther" and "Syracuse."

Lacrosse is not a nice, clean contact sport. Wearing shoulder pads that are less than an inch thick with elbow pads, gloves and helmets are the only protection that these men get while getting smacked to the ground or getting hit by the opponents stick. They can be hit in their chest, arm, and even sometimes the head. Not only do these men try not to get a bruttle beating, but they are also trying to catch the rubber ball that come flying at their heads at over 80-mph. But cuts and bruises are just the marks of those intense moments while playing lacrosse.

"Pain is the weakness leaving your body," said senior Shawn Hughes.

-- Alandra Mothorpe



Lacrosse teammates hustle to the sidelines for a quick break and pep-talk during a time out. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Sophomore Ryan Armendariz practices cradling the ball during a drill in order to warm up before the game. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Senior Kevin Duc tries scooping the ball off the ground after the whistle is blown for the face-off. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*

Senior Joe Tacke gets ready to take on the other offensive team players. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



The team gathers together at the start of the game to get hyped for a win. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



Seniors Beau Stevenson and Kevin Duc practice catching and cradling the ball before the game. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*

TOP *Cat in Town*



Plano West Spirit Sign (photo by Collin Fletcher)



Plano East spirit sign (photo by Collin Fletcher)

The two varsity football games for Plano East against Plano West and Plano were both land mark games in the rivalry for the three schools. If East defeated Plano then they would extend their winning streak to 4 games in a row, something that had never been done in the history of the rivalry between the two schools. It was the first chance the Panthers had to tear into the Wolves on the varsity level. The tensions between the two crosstown schools was made obvious through the spirit signs the cheerleaders from each school made and decorated around John Clark Field.

Well, as the banners proclaimed, (see photos above), Plano West players' parents did not buy them any football games that night, East did not hold West's cell phones, and East did beat their football team. The Panthers were able to jump onto the Wolves early in the game taking a 10-0 lead after West fumbled the opening kickoff. With things going all the Panthers way, West was

able to muster up a couple of field goals from Todd Pegram (at 45 and 47 yards) and a 45 yard touchdown bomb from David Lofton to Tony Burnett. With East down 13-10 with just over 5 minutes left in the game, Plano East fullback Rodney Tucker scored on a 20 yard touchdown run putting East in the lead for good 17-13. Tucker finished the game with 141 yards rushing on 31 carries.

The new rivalry game against Plano West was very exciting for the students, parents and fans of Plano East yet no game matched up to the level of excitement as the game against Plano Senior High. The Panthers were hoping to defeat Plano for a 4th straight year in a row and they did win 21-10. Plano Quarterback Thomas Lott III ran like crazy having 224 yards rushing, but he had four turnovers. Those four turnovers that the defense was able to make helped Charlie Peprah and Rodney Tucker combine for 266 yards and 3 touchdowns.

"I was proud that we could carry on the tradition of beating Plano and achieving something that had never been accomplished in the rivalry before," said Lee Chandler.

This year's rivalry games could not have gone any better for Plano East. Not only did the Panthers beat Plano West in their first game, but they were able to defeat Plano for the 4th year in a row. This had never been done in the history of the rivalry between the two schools. For the players on the varsity team, this had been a moment they had been looking forward to ever since they were playing football for the first time in their front yard. Accomplishing something that had never been done before just made the taste of this victory even sweeter.

Safety Obinna Ugokwe summed it up best after the game.

"I truly feel that we are starting a legacy here at East. It sends a message that we own the city and always will."

-- Collin Fletcher



Running back Rodney Tucker lies on the field in utter bliss after the Panthers defeated the wildcats. Ironically enough he lies down right in front of the 4 on the 40 yard line, and East had just beat Plano for the 4th year in a row. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Plano White Guards ignite rivalry sparks early in the year by leaving this raft in the Plano East pond in the first week of school. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Three East JV defenders swarm a Plano JV running back. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



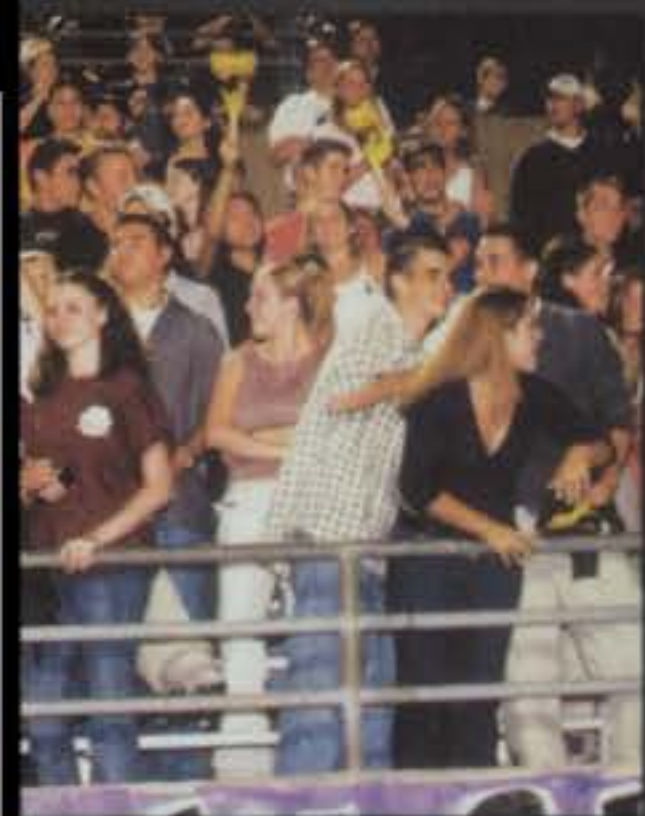
Junior Andrew Lennox pulverizes a Plano JV punt returner. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



East JV defenders chase down Plano's Quarterback. The game ended in a 26-26 tie. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Two Plano students seem a bit confused standing amongst East students after a Plano East touchdown. (photo by Collin Fletcher)

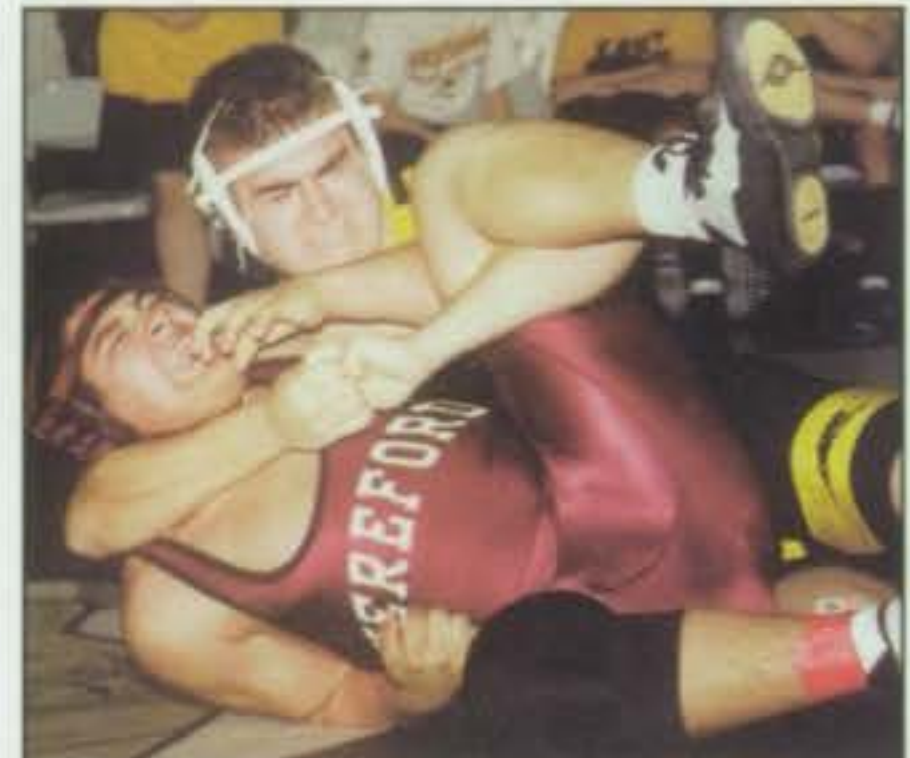
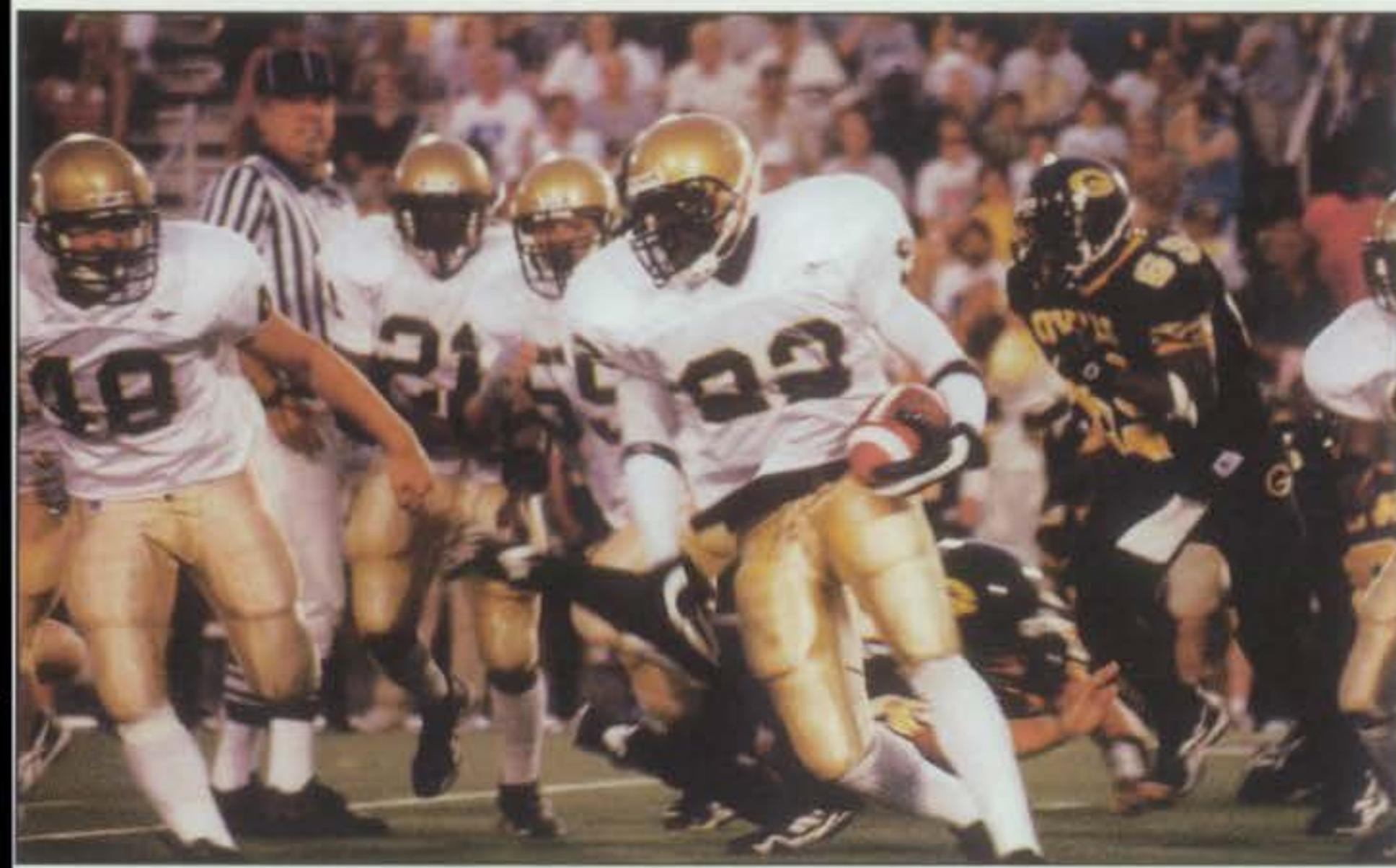


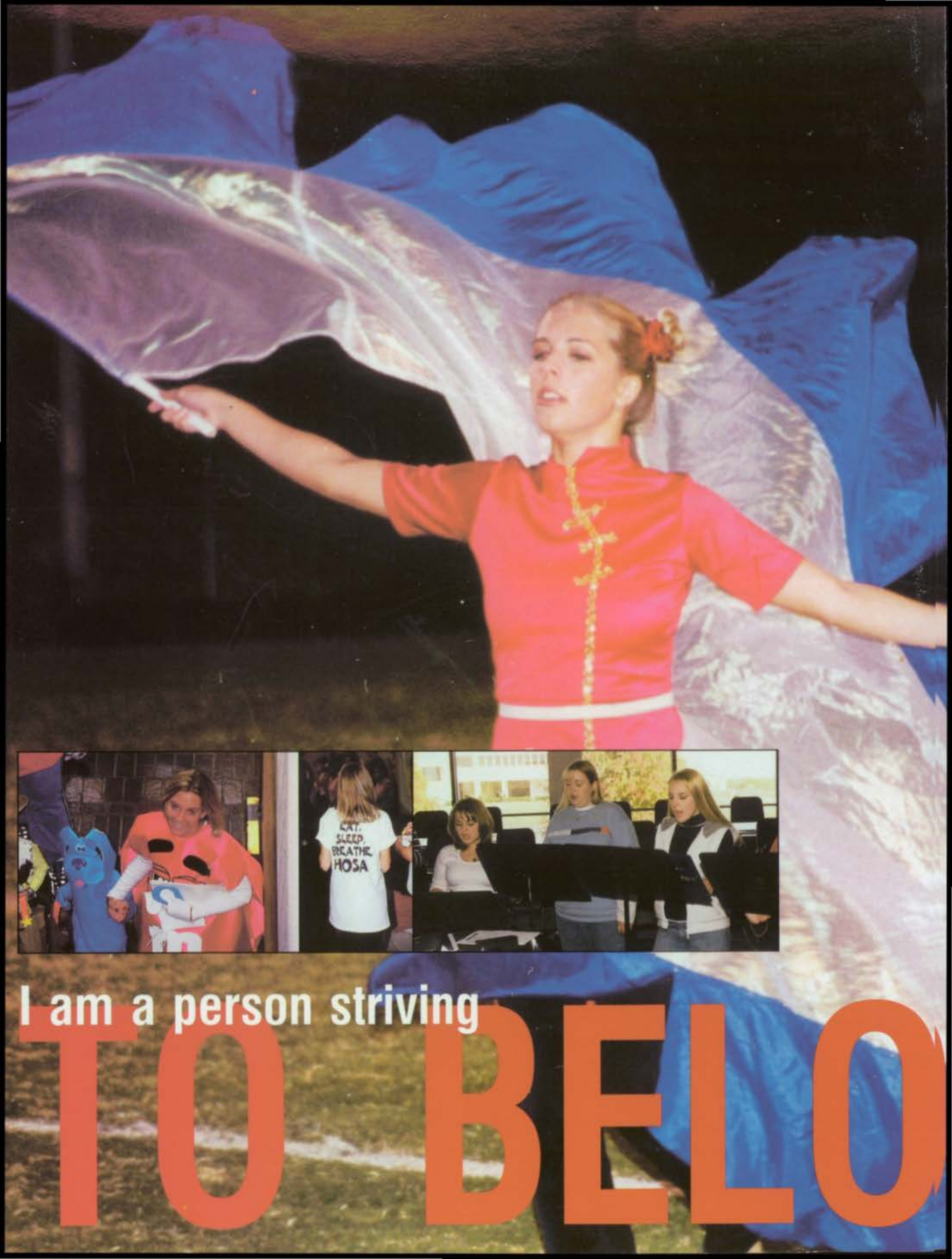
Charlie Peprah trots into into the end zone to give East a 10-0 lead early in the first quarter against West. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

1. Rodney Tucker stiff arms a Plano defender as he breaks into the open field.
2. Marquese Bradford pounds out a couple extra yards while getting help blocking from John Bell.
3. Our mascot, Rebecca Gallagher, takes down West's Wolve during the East/West game.
4. Anthony Byrd runs up field after picking off a Plano West interception.
5. The Panther defense crushes a Plano West running back.

(Photos by Stefan Hansen)







I am a person striving

TO BELO



club (n.)

1. a group of people who have come together for some special purpose
2. to unite for a common purpose

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and achieve my goals.

Involvement

Student Government brings it all together

Brings Strength

Homecoming, penny wars, spirit weeks and everyone's favorite, Stay Day; without the help and guidance of student council and student senate, these events would cease to occur.

"Joining Student Council gives the student body a chance to be involved with the school and help make decisions and change things within the school; being a part of student council or leading the group as a student senate officer, can only improve the school," said junior Brian Wendell.

Joining Student Council or senate gives students the chance to help pick a theme and help decorate for Homecoming, the biggest project of the year.

"We try to get students involved and aware of what is happening in the world, not just at Plano East," said junior Ashley Chapman.

"Our job is just like any other government, cater to the needs of the students and make sure they know the real deal about what is going on within the school," said junior Tracy Eghravaban.

Student Senate and Student Council also lobby for different student privileges. Red Ribbon Week shows that our government is not just a dance committee. As a part of this disguised group of students, not only do they represent the school, but they volunteer at different places in the community. The group as a whole brings strength to the school by supporting it and the rest of the community. -*Stefanie Ackerman*



Before every football game the Student Senate and Student Council officers greet the opposing teams representatives in a "peace offering". Kind words and supportive comments are exchanged in hopes that a rivalry does not precede. At the Duncanville game, a mix of Plano East representatives including juniors and seniors met the various cheerleaders and student council representatives.

(photo by Stefan Hansen)



1. Junior Ashley Chapman
2. Senior J.J. Akers
3. Junior Brian Wendell



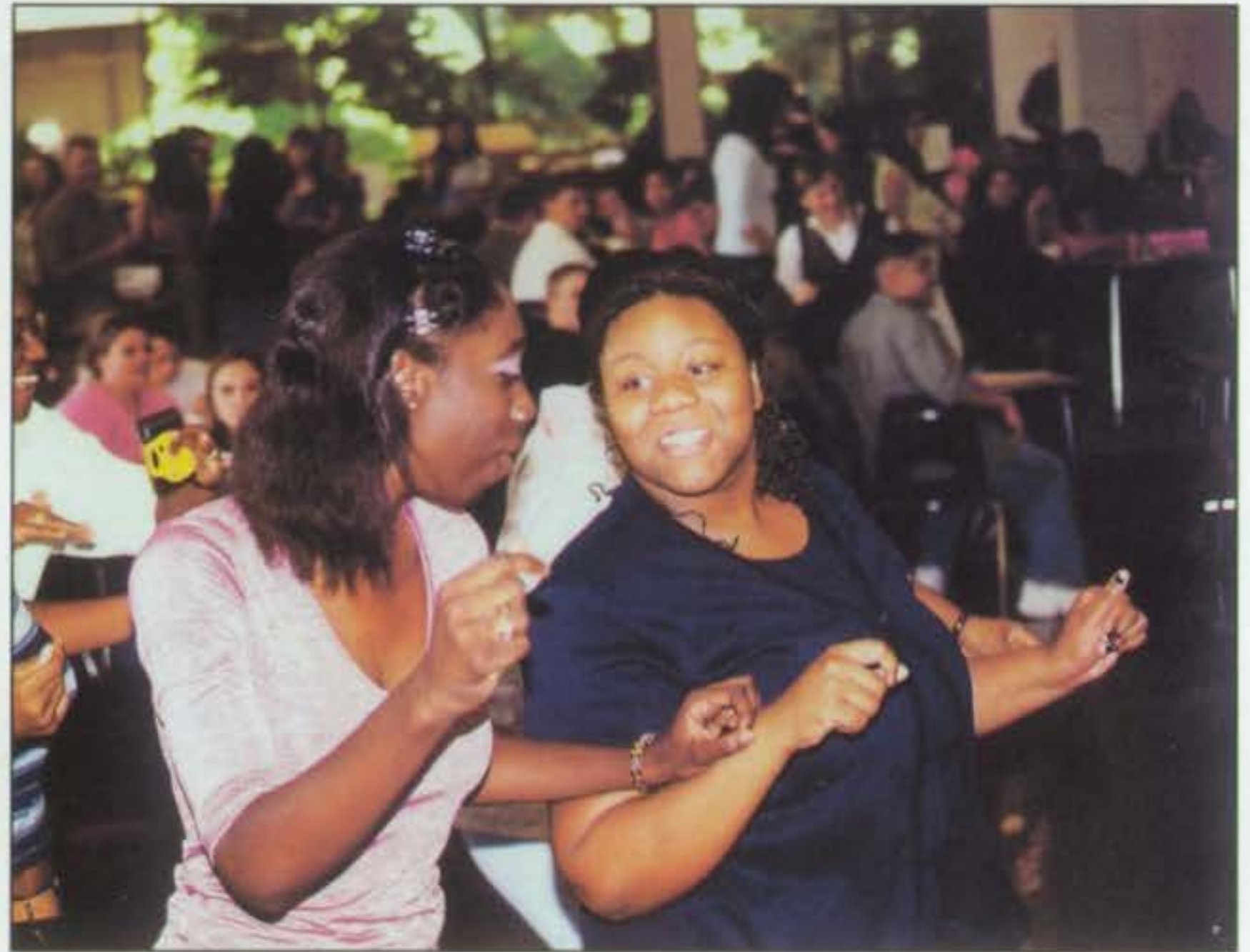
Sometimes the meetings get a little rowdy; seniors Elbert Prince and Stephanie Edwards are having an up close and personal discussion about student council issues. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



Juniors Elizabeth Wallum, Lindsey Riggs and Tracy Egharevba discuss the upcoming Homecoming Queen nominations. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



Basilia Nwankow, Thuy Nguyen, and Shabana Syed look a little stressed as they pass out delicious boxes of Golden Chick at the Student Council organized Stay Day. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



Junior Brian Wendell casts a vote for the representative Homecoming Queen; demonstrating democracy at its finest. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*

Helping Hands In 'The Community

National Honor Society is about coming together to make the community a better a place in which to live, to have fun working with others and to excel academically at the same time.

"Our goal is to prove to the community that young people can make a difference," said senior Asheley Landrum.

NHS is more than achieving well in school. It is about doing something good and helpful for the community.

"We promote community involvement and represent Plano East students as caring individuals," said Sue Jean Na, co-president of NHS.

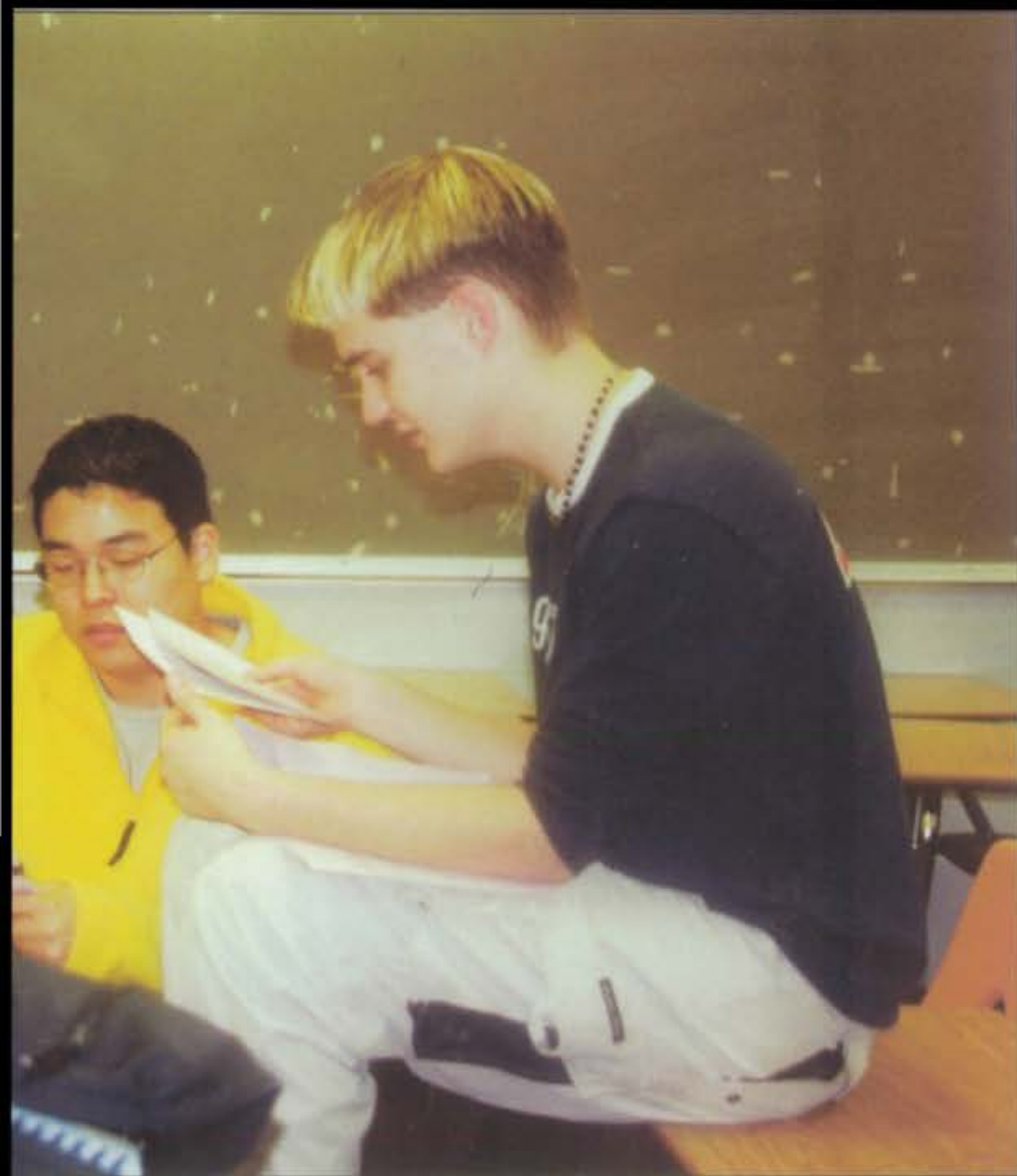
Plano East NHS members not only involved themselves with the community, but they also do things for Plano East as well. They have their NHS picnic and NHS book drive.

"NHS students show a willingness to serve in a volunteer capacity in the community. Consequently membership has come to mean more than good grades," said NHS adviser Mrs. Lilley.

Showing that being a student in NHS at Plano East, is fun and rewarding. -- Alandra Mothorpe and Mandy Richmond

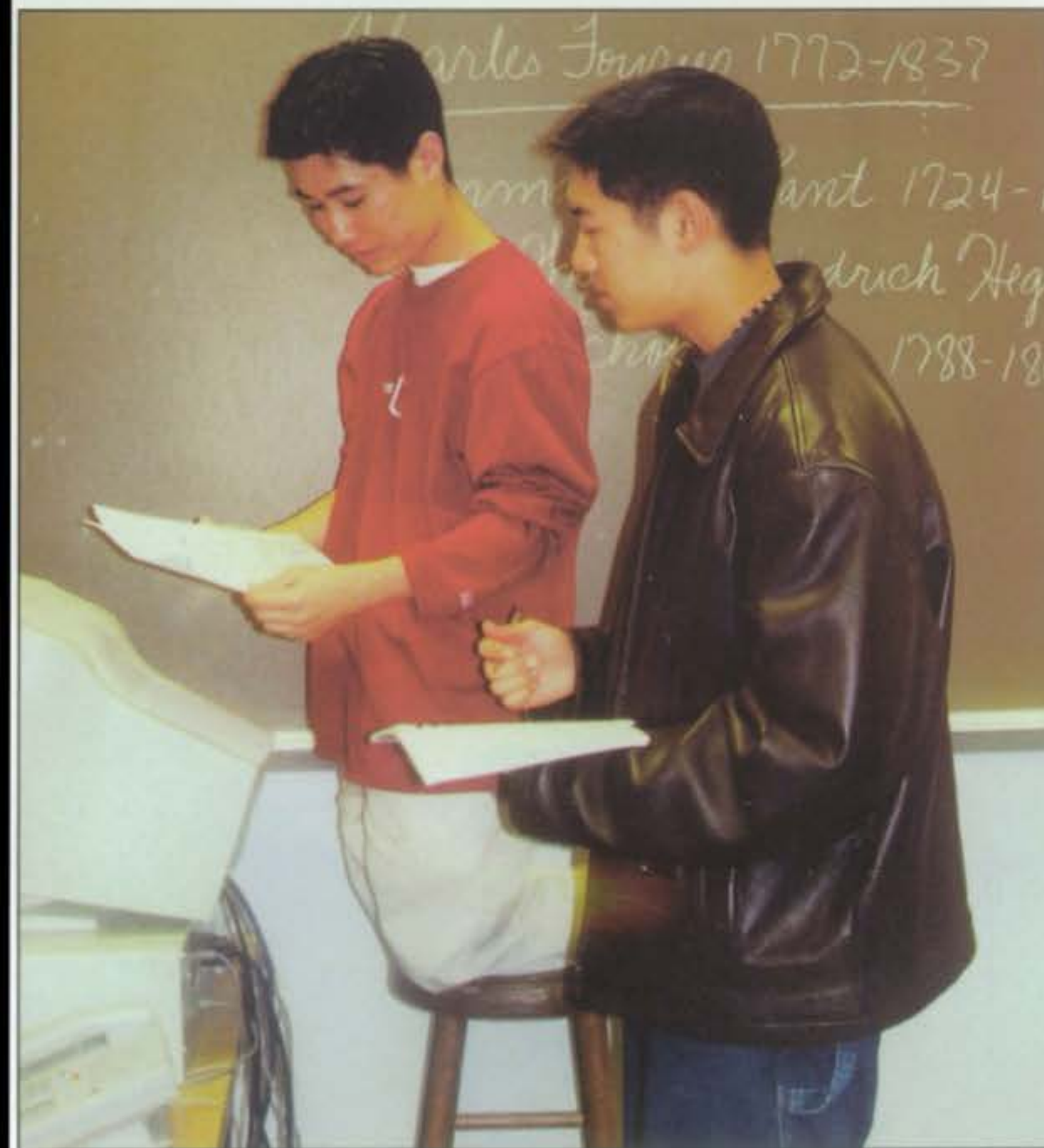


Seniors Sue Gene Na, Alisa Harvey and Junior David Bartlett sit around and discuss up coming charity events. (photo by Michelle Lessly)



Senior Alisa Harvey and Juniors Jon Na and David Bartlett over look notes on past meetings and come up for ideas for the next meeting. (photo by Michelle Lessly)

Senior Jeff Propes reads over speech before he presents his speech. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Mrs. Lilley and seniors Sue Jean Na and Soobin Park work on scheduling a calendar for up coming NHS meeting. (photo by Michelle Lessly)

Seniors Tony Shaw and Chris Wu work on scheduling times for community service through out the rest of the year. (photo by Michelle Lessly)

Senior Shakia Easley gives a shout-out to Brian Cook on his 18th birthday.
(photo by Stefan Hansen)

Senior Michaelyn Kelley gives a peace sign at Plano East Palloween. She provides entertainment for children as an alternative to trick or treating.
(photo by Stefan Hansen)



Although P.A.L. is always hard at work, Sr. Crystal Paige takes a moment to goof off.
(photo by Stefan Hansen)

The 2000-2001 P.A.L.S show their creativity at Palloween
(photo courtesy of Micheal Kelley)

a helping Lending hand



Becca Duffield takes herself and all those that she came in contact with back to the '60s at Palloween.

If you were in a fight with your best friend, who would you turn to? One place to turn is to a PAL. They are there for the students who need help. The PAL is an organization of students who want to help others in our school and community. "My favorite thing about being a PAL at Plano East is helping out and knowing that I am making a difference," said senior Michaelyn Kelley.

Peer Assistance Leadership (PAL) just begins to explain everything that the PAL do throughout the year. Students are chosen so they can set an positive example for other students by serving as mentors to younger children in the area. The PAL year begins in the spring of the previous year when they are chosen through interviews and teacher recommendations. They enter into PAL 16 different people with different views and personalities. By the end

of the school year they have bonded together to form lasting friendships.

The members of PAL went to leadership classes to learn how to help younger students with various problems such as students from dysfunctional families to alcoholic parents.

"PAL students become like big brothers or big sisters to children who need some extra guidance and friendship," said sponsor Wana Baker.

The group also works to improve their leadership and cooperation skills. They attended a ropes course to learn how to work together and trust one another.

PAL gives students a chance to be leaders and make a difference in other people's lives. Many people depend on the PAL for their help and guidance. They are an important role in our school and community. -- *Jasmine Bouyer, Natalie Jones, Wendy Westmoreland*

Junior Jane Welch and Kristin Esquivel share a Halloween treat at Palloween.

Senior Brian Cook gets a special hug on his 18th birthday.

The Key to Success

In a time when the youth of this country is in turmoil, a few step up to serve the community.

Plano East students by day, making the world a better place by night. That applies to the members of Key Club. Key Club is a service organization in which its members volunteer their time to community service and other selfless acts.

Including over fifty members, Key Club helps people in many ways including working at the Child Advocacy Center, the Plano Food Pantry, and other service organizations. When asked what the Key Club offers that other clubs do not, sponsor Ms. Jones said, "A chance to get involved in your community on a national level."

Of all of Key Club activities one of the most fun is the "Weekend of a Lifetime" retreat the members take in January. That is where all the members of Key Club have a weekend full of fun and games that helps them get to know each other and become friends.

"This club gives me ample opportunities to showcase my unique talents," said junior Tim Lam.

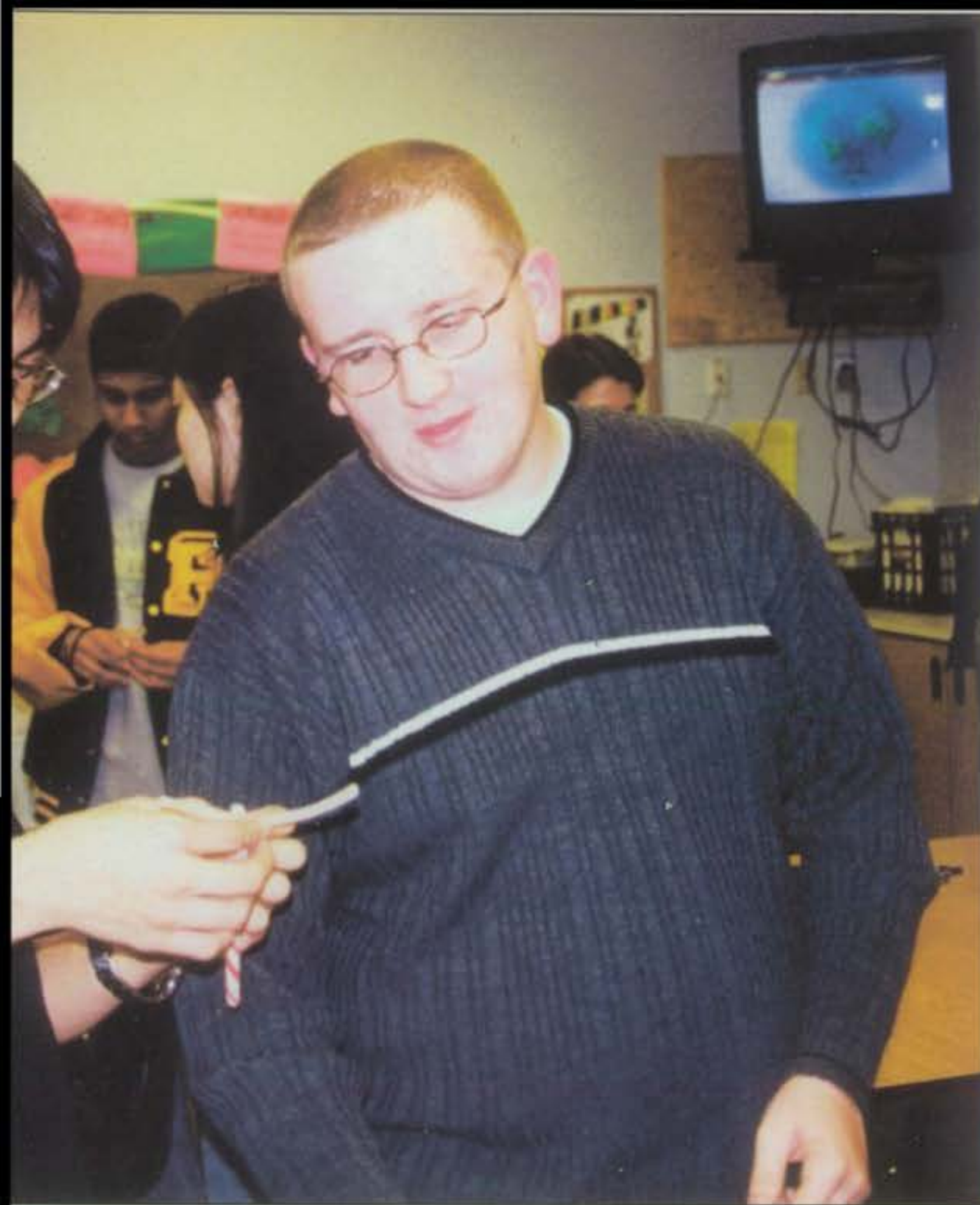
One of the most challenging parts of Key Club is finding the time to perform community service. The members of Key Club have to balance their homework, jobs, and on top of that, they have to find time to do community service. They are assigned their different community service acts by Kiwanis Club of Plano which is a national service organization.

"I like to help others and work with little kids. Key Club is one of the most rewarding clubs offered at Plano East," said senior Robert Morgan.

-Joe Craven, Shadan Kishi, and Lyndsey McQuerry

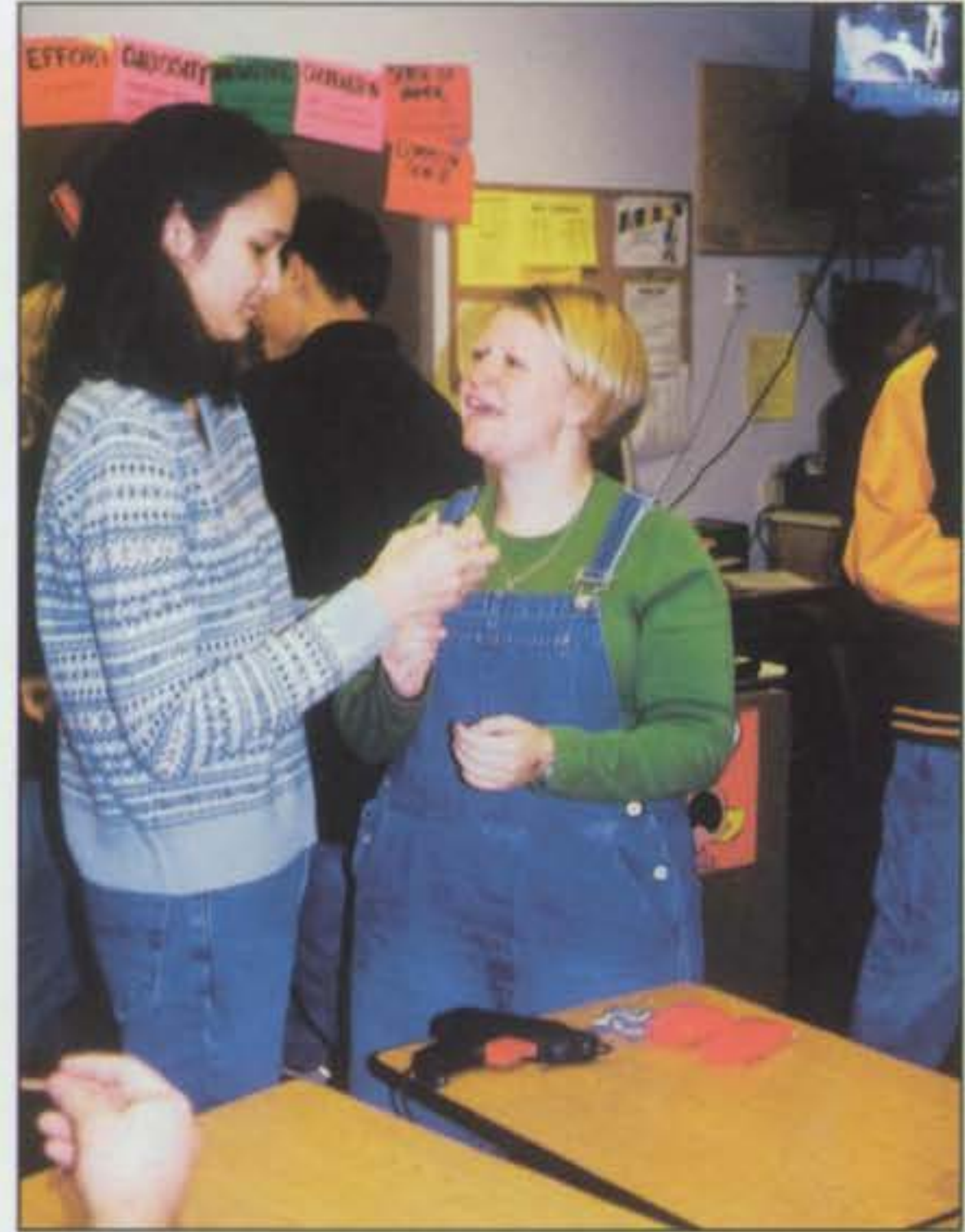


Juniors Dazhe Cao, Vince Phung, and Jerry Chiang love to lend a helping hand to people in need. (photo by Shadan Kishi)

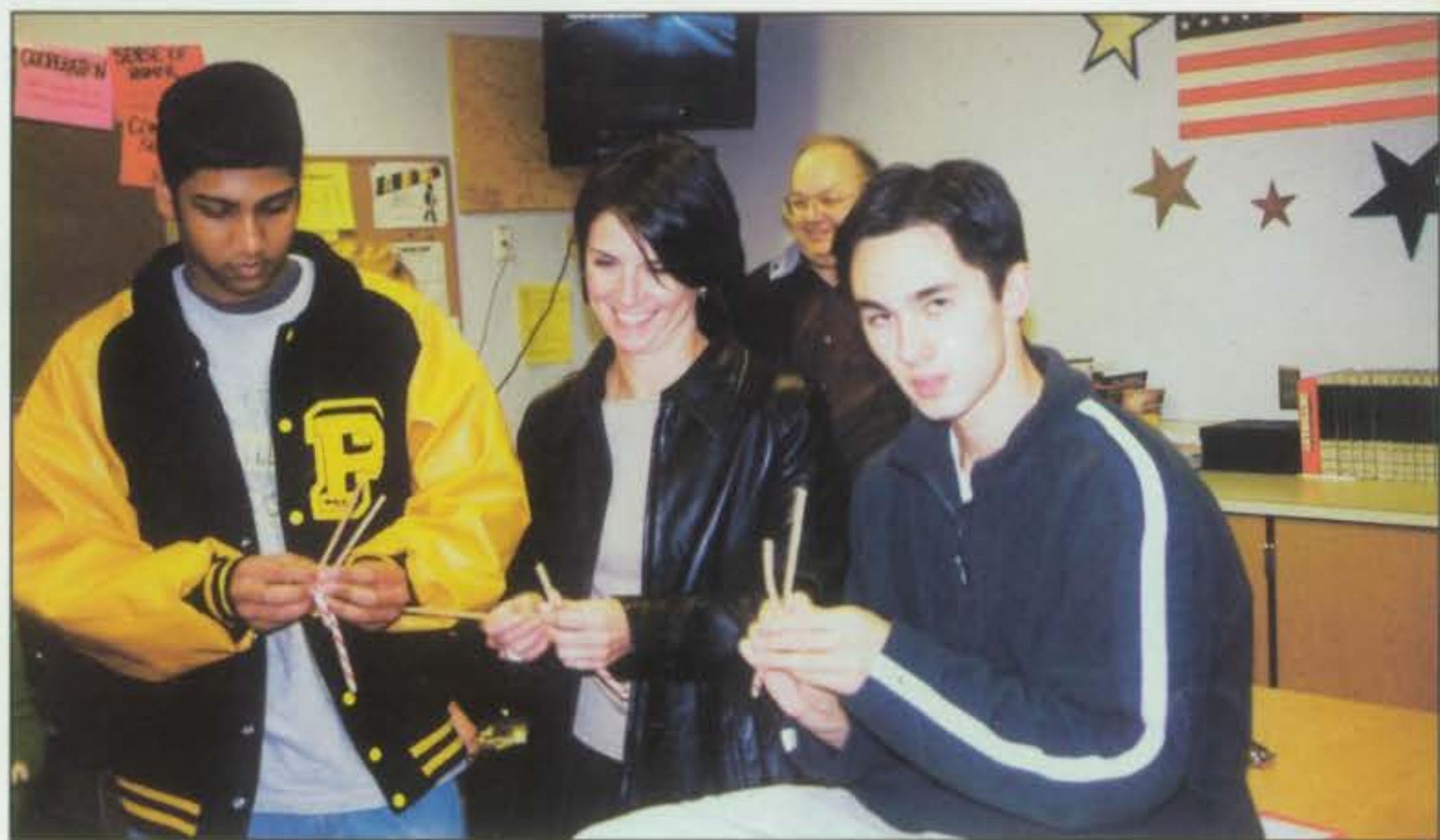


Senior David Vo gets Senior Glenn Woning's approval before finishing touches are made. *(photo by Shadan Kishi)*

Key Club isn't all work and no play; Seniors Christine Lutan and Erin Hughes have a lot of fun while they work. *(photo by Shadan Kishi)*



Junior Margaret Hughes proves that practice makes perfect as she makes reindeer candy canes for little kids. *(photo by Shadan Kishi)*



Seniors Manas Bobboli and Jonathan Koh work together with sponsor Ms. Jones to finish the project. *(photo by Shadan Kishi)*

ALL STRINGS OUT

As the cast of "Scream" was being slain in yet another horror flick, no one really thought about what kept them on the edge of their seat and covering their eyes. This summer as the students here at Plano East blared summer hits such as the popular "Thong Song" by Sisqo, no one began to realize what made the song so catchy. All of these things encompass one single factor and that is the beautiful collection of orchestrated music. How would movies and songs be what they are today without the contributions of a talented orchestra?

Here at Plano East we have the best of the best. After all their hard work and dedication, they shined through and were crowned the best in the state of Texas. This year at the State Competition, Plano East orchestra took first place.

The orchestra at Plano East is divided into two different levels; Chamber and Symphonic. Chamber practices are conducted during 6th period and Symphonic is during 5th. Junior Lindsay Ashburn, a member of the Symphonic orchestra said the thing

she enjoys most about orchestra were "the trips," but other members have a different opinion.

"Rosining my bow and putting in the quiver is what I enjoy most," said junior Travis Sullivan.

Orchestra students are very diverse and must juggle many things besides orchestra such as academics and sports. Much dedication goes into their performances for competition and annual concerts.

There are numerous things these students love about orchestra and these valuable skills will stick with them for years to come. Who knows, maybe one day they will be composing music in Hollywood for the latest movies and sound tracks, side by side with famous directors!

-- Katie Michener and Lindsey Riggs



Brad Barrett plays *Purple Haze* before the Fall Concert in September. (photo courtesy of Teresa Stith)



Junior Michelle Byrd concentrates contentedly on her music while she plays her viola. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Steve Bolodar, Lindsay Ashburn, and Linda Hunh work hard together to master their music. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Juniors Aubrey Zeppa and Travis Sullivan contribute to the orchestra by playing the bass. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Ms. Thomas, the orchestra director, conducts the class while preparing for the state competition. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



The Chamber Orchestra takes a formal picture at the Winter Concert in November at PESH Theater. (photo courtesy by Teresa Stith)



Nicole Pena, Jessica Peters, and Daniel Tsai harmonize while they play together. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Junior Claudia Patterson works hard to perfect her playing for the upcoming event. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Mike Mullen and Kelley Nelson play with a commanding sound on the trumpet. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



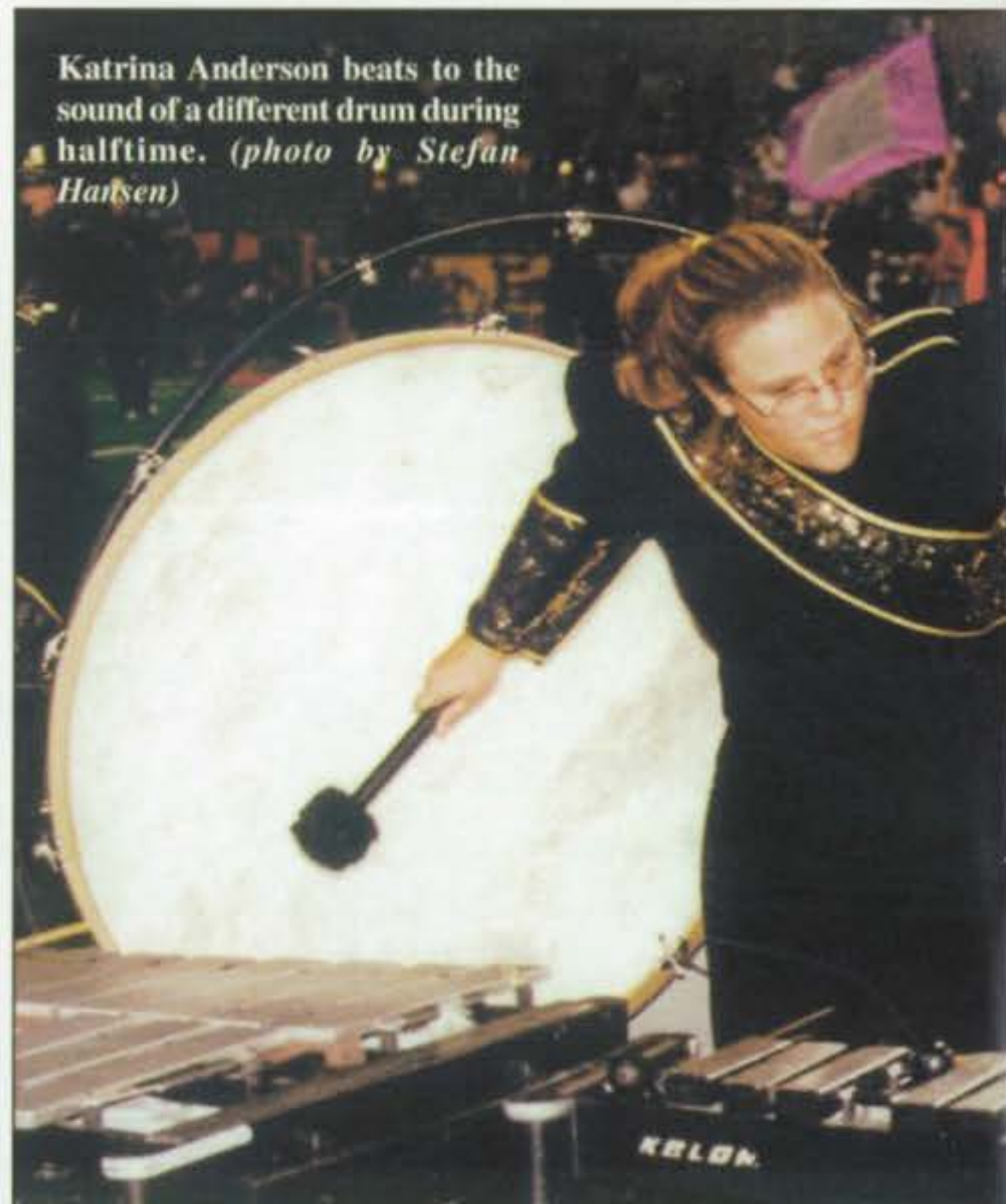
Sun Chung directs the band from above while the drillteam performs on the field below. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Kathryn Rolley, Jennifer Hallmark, Betsy Rapier, and Patty Mercado really get their head into the game. (Photo by Stefan Hansen)



Katrina Anderson beats to the sound of a different drum during halftime. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Sun Chung shines in the spotlight as she plays a tune. Apparently the Sun always rises in the East, even at night. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Members of the Plano East Drumline: Rachel Weaver, Chris Karcher, Mellissa Woodward, Brad Williams, and Julie Lerew wear their colors proudly at halftime. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Long Diep provides the famous Plano East beat on the snare. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Jonathan Miller plays despite the rain (photo by Stefan Hansen)

DRUMLINE Please...

If you happen to drive by Plano East after school when most students are at home studying, watching t.v. or even sleeping, you might see something a little amazing. No, it's not the football team or the drill team, it's the Plano East Band. These dedicated students strive for perfection from 4:30-6:30 p.m. everyday. Their feet march on the sizzling cement and the blistering sun beams on their sweat drenched faces, but they march on.

Band at Plano East is not a normal organization. It encompasses hundreds of students from all different walks of life who have one thing in common...a love for music. This love for music pushes them when it is 100 degrees outside and they have to practice. It pushes them everyday to practice during school and after school. Then other groups, like drumline, have extra practices.

"We are very dedicated. We work hard to be our best, because we love music. It is a lot of work



Top: The Plano East Drumline performs at the halftime show.

Middle: Plano East Flags stand waiting to perform. Bottom: A flag member, Kara Wong, dances during the halftime performance (photo by Stefan Hansen)

but it is worth it," said Jonathan Morgan.

This year all those long hours of practicing really paid off. The Plano East Band got all the way to the State competition where they came in 19th place. Hundreds of schools competed originally and only a total 31 high schools made it to State.

"It took a lot of hard work, of course there are no guarantees. You just go out on the field and as long as you do your best, the outcome is irrelevant," explained Evilio Villareal.

It does take a lot to achieve what the Plano East Band has, but a common misconception is that band is a way of life. There is no question that it is a big part of their life, but it is not a way of life. And when you stop to think about it, band is a big part of everyone's life here at Plano East!

-- Abby Hentges & Lindsey Riggs

The announcer 's voice, the screaming fans, the music all blares through the stadium...and they march on!!!

Raising Their Voices

With so many different personalities, interests and styles, Plano East is the place to be if you like to sing or perform through expression. Plano East students express themselves through Junior Treble, Jazz Sound Invention, Senior Treble, Mens Choir and Jazz Showstoppers.

Of the many shows that these groups present, the Winter Show is the one

performance at Plano East that brings all of the choirs together. The Winter Show takes a lot of time and patience to produce. During the Winter Show, students serve up the audience with original Christmas carols and a side of funky jazz remixes along with other Christmas traditions such as the soul versions of "Breath of Heaven", "Through Winter's Window" and "Hallelujah Chorus".

There are so many types of people and so many flavors of talent in choir. You can't help but learn from each and every member, and it's something you'll take with you wherever you go," said senior Dani Roberts.

Some students at Plano East choose an alternate route than the athlete's, skaters, or intellectuals. They choose to perform; they choose to sing. Singing gives students a big

feeling of self-reliance, self-esteem, self-confidence and responsibility. At Plano East the choir shares a special gift that is priceless in the eyes of the student body; they share their voices.

With a tradition of excellence in competition and concert, the choir is high in high regard both within and outside the walls of Plano East. -- Danielle Wilson and Chris Tobias

The Showstoppers bring home the audience with a tradition song of "Silent Night." (photo by Stefan Hansen)



The Sound Invention Choir performs their favorite carole to an up beat jazzy tone. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



The men in the Sound Invention back up the females as they put their heart and soul into their music. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



The Showstoppers perform an exhilarating performance at the 2000 Winter Show. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Rachael Ray and Blake Minyard help put on an awesome show especially with their front and center performances. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Senior Ruth Ashurst performs a solo performance at the Winter Show. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Sound Invention and Showstoppers go crazy at the end of their wonderful performance. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Junior Kyle Holloway plays the base while in deep concentration at the Winter Show. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Christina Holt and Elizabeth Wallum practice for their quartet performance at the end of class. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

One of the prestigious duties of the Plano East JROTC is to present the posting of the flags during home football games. (photo by Alice Smbatian)

Junior Elizabeth Dawkin takes a break from practicing her flag presentation with Senior Robert Fanco during one of weekday practices. (photo by Alice Smbatian)



1st Lieutenant William Nearhood exemplifies the perfect uniform featuring, "A place for everything and everything in it's place." (photo by Alice Smbatian)

JROTC proudly presents the flags in order to kick off a playoff pep rally. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Up In Arms

One of the most tight knit and elite organizations within the school system today is JROTC or Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp. JROTC trains cadets on many aspects of being a leader. It also teaches military proficiency. Basically, the students in this program are being prepared to enter into the military and more efficiently serve their country.

In JROTC, the students learn about Orienteering, Marksmanship, Physical Training, and Marching. Orienteering is the study of locating points in nature using a map and compass. Marksmanship consists of proper stances, breathing control, and the actual firing of rifles. PT or Physical Training is a sport where cadets train their bodies to perfection using running, weight lifting, sit-ups, pull-ups, push-ups, and standing long-jumps. Marching is done to teach teamwork and leadership. After all, a big part of being a good leader is being a good follower.

The main reason for JROTC is to give people who want to be in the military a chance to be an officer instead of an enlisted personnel. After they finish their training in High School JROTC, they go on to College ROTC, and then they can join the military as a 2nd Lieutenant in whichever branch of the military they choose.

JROTC is one of the few classes at Plano East that makes everyone feel like they belong and, at the same time, lets them progress in their search for military excellence.

-- Jon Courtemanche and Mike Mitchell



1. Bravo Company Commander Senior Mark Herring practices in order to earn the title of Best Company at the Awards Ceremony held at the end of the school year. *(photo by Alis Smbatian)*

2. JROTC Color Guards post the PESH, Texas, and USA flags at a Plano East Football game. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*

3. The JROTC platoon practices their facing movements in the Plano East teacher's parking lot. This teaches the cadets to work together as a single unit. *(photo by Alice Smbatian)*



Junior Matt Hershey salutes Sergeant First Class Officer, Carrie Crouch in order to show respect and convey understanding of the commands. JROTC members are expected to salute to Commanding Officers as well as any member with a superior ranking. *(photo by Alice Smbatian)*

SAY WHAT?

Imagine sitting, waiting for your turn to go and perform what you have been practicing and researching for the past couple of months. Your time has come to perform. You stand up and walk towards the front of the room.

One would think the performer would become very nervous in these circumstances.

"Not I. I get more of a rush when I perform," said junior David Bartlett.

The Plano East Speech, Interpretation and Debate team represented the team at all competitions to the best of their abilities. Speech, Interp and Debate was more than just going to a tournament and winning. It took hard work and lots of time, but it really paid off at state and district tournaments.

An actor must stretch and explore all regions of their talent to make the next

tournament's performance better than the last.

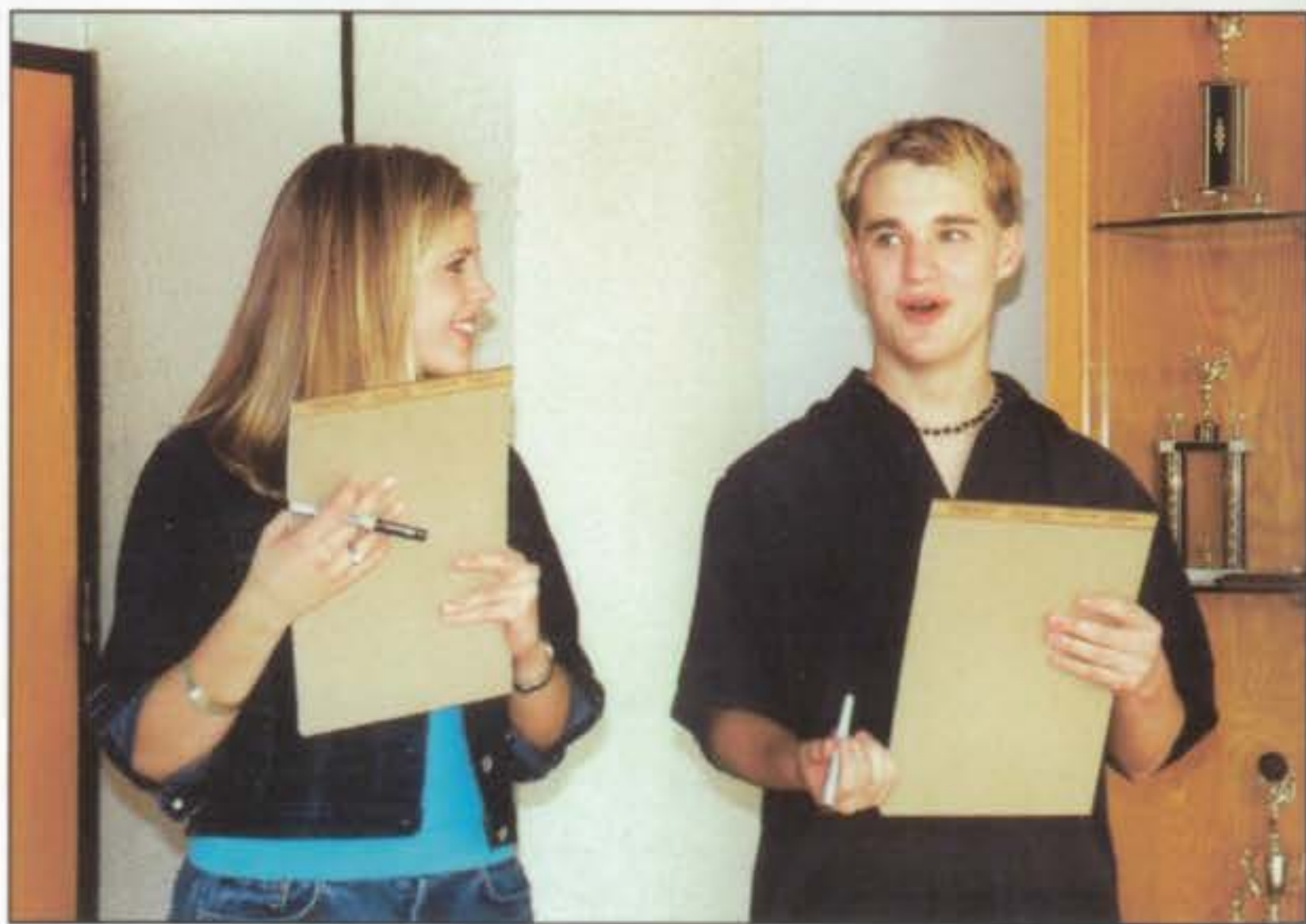
"Interp has truly changed me as an actor. It has given me the chance to portray a range of characters and emotions with more truth and understanding than I have ever felt in my real life," said senior Blake Minyard.

Speech and debaters must constantly improve and "tweak" their speeches. Keeping up with current events could be crucial when winning in extemp or debate was involved.

Overall, this team's outstanding dedication to become the very best in a tough arena is incredible. Between the late night practices and insanity during rounds at competition, there was a love that goes deeper than any speech or actor could ever portray.

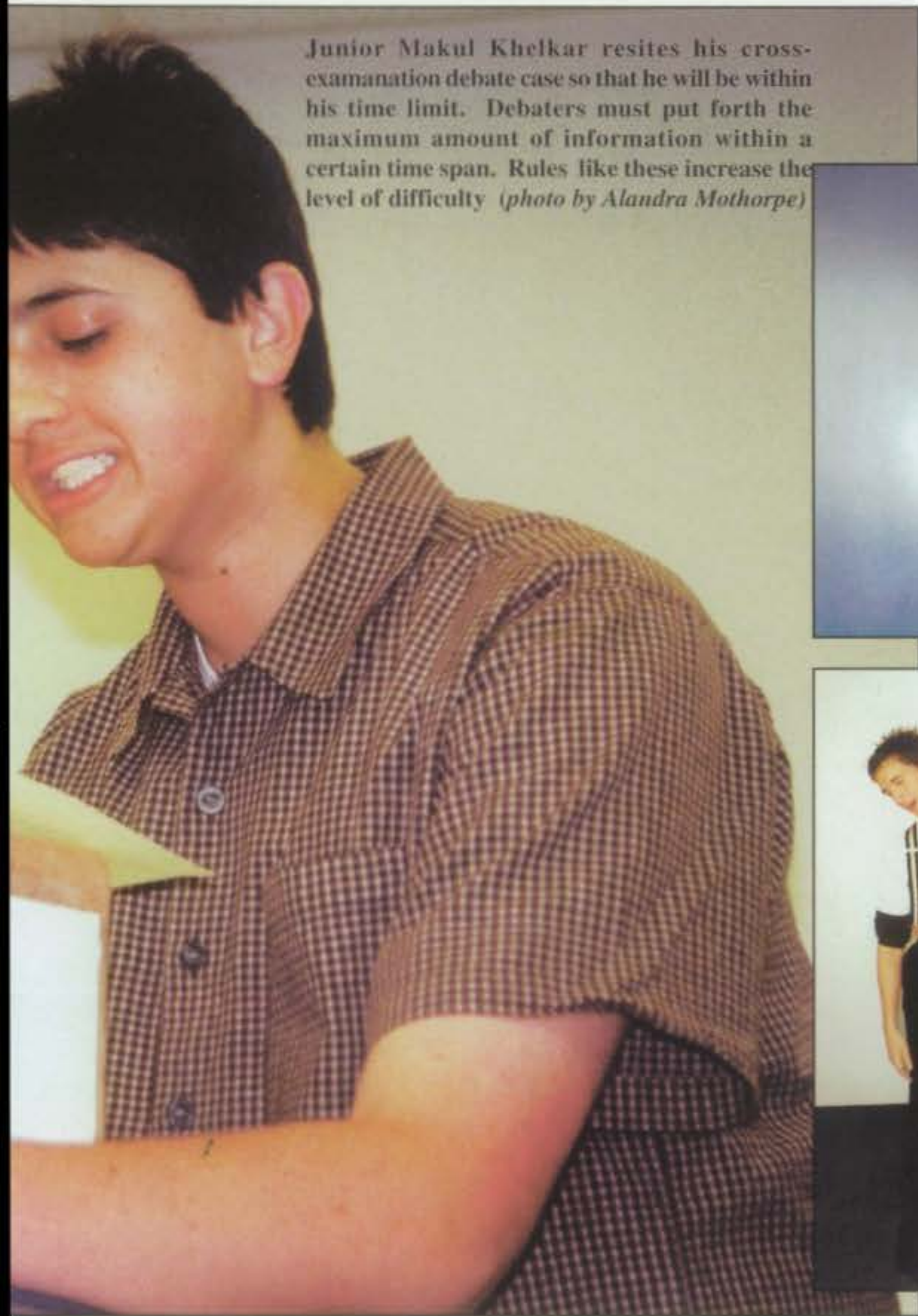
--Alandra Mothorpe and
Anna Wichmann

Junior Sam Baghestani works hard on his cross examination case. Perfect timing and rehearsing to perfection is vital to make an unbreakable case. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Juniors David Bartlett and Kaci Evaes practice the way that should gesture their speeches. Speakers critique each other to improve the overall team. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

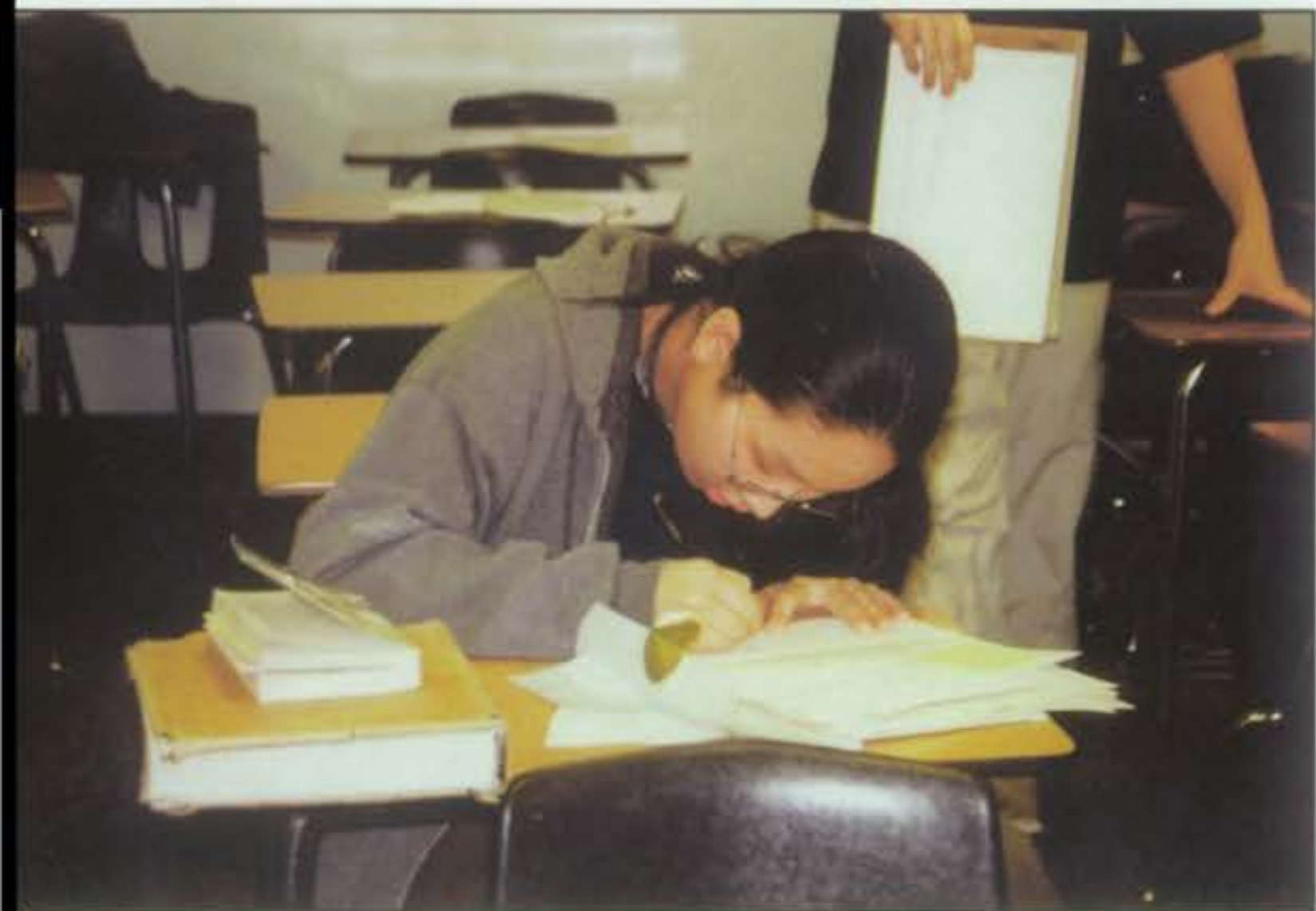
Junior Makul Khelkar revises his cross-examination debate case so that he will be within his time limit. Debaters must put forth the maximum amount of information within a certain time span. Rules like these increase the level of difficulty (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Junior Kaci Evaes perfects her blocking for the next tournament. Especially in Humorous/Dramatic interpretation and duet acting, the precise movement of an actor can determine first or second place. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Senior KC Cantrell and junior David Keller know being in interpretation means going to the extreme to get your point across. Practices build strong relationships between performers and help to create a bond in which one actor complements another. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



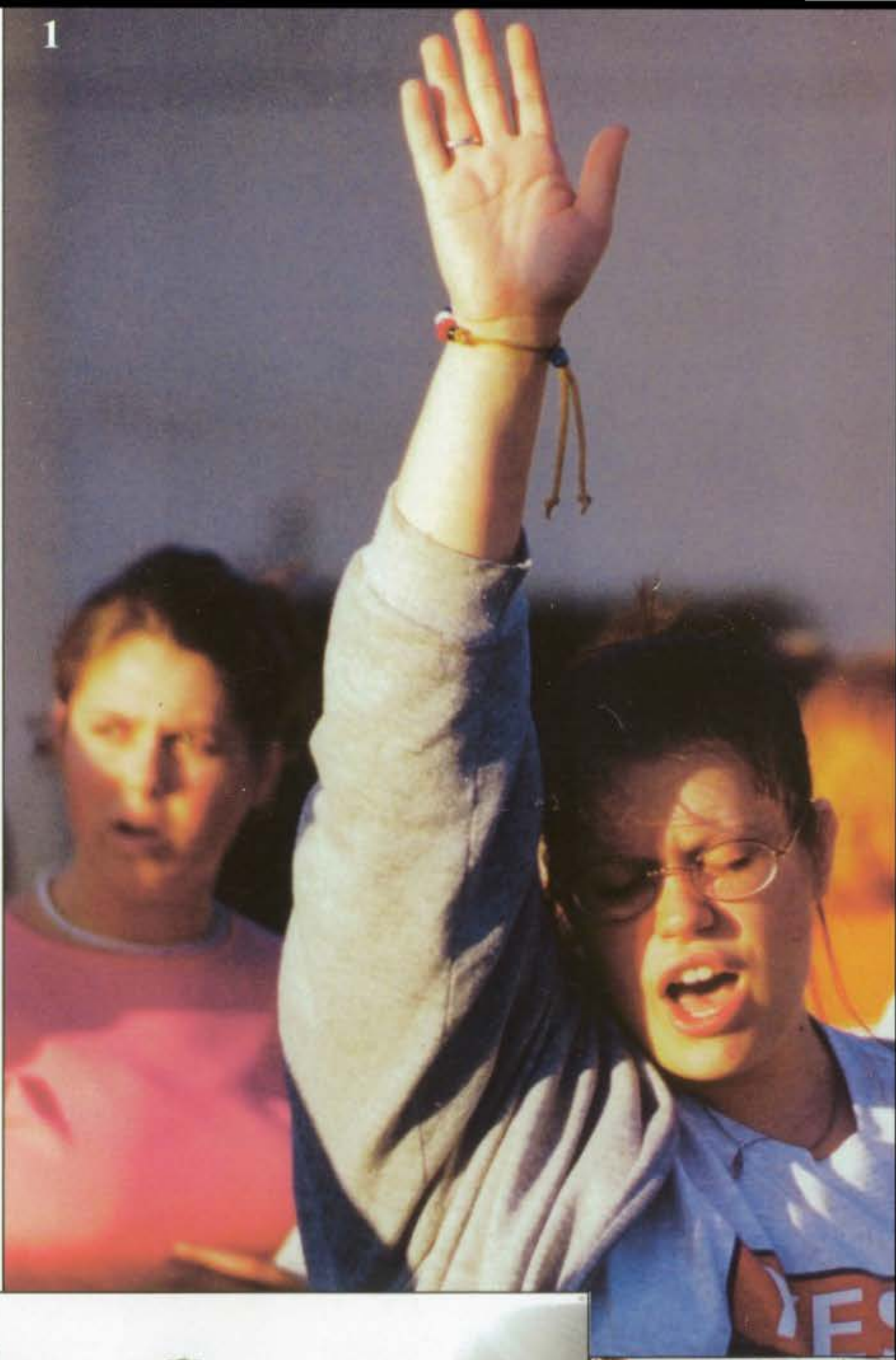
Junior Lily Wang works hard writing her debate case for the up coming tournaments. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



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Senior Michelle Lessly lifts her hands while singing songs at See You at the Pole. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

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Senior Willie Sanchez participates in See You at the Pole in songs of worship by playing his guitar. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

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Before each football game, the F.C.A members on the football team meet together and pray. This is a noticable statement to the crowd as well as the opponents. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

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At See You at the Pole, many students circle around each other and talk about different issues along with praying. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

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At a First Priority meeting, students sing songs together showing their devotion and unity toward the group. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

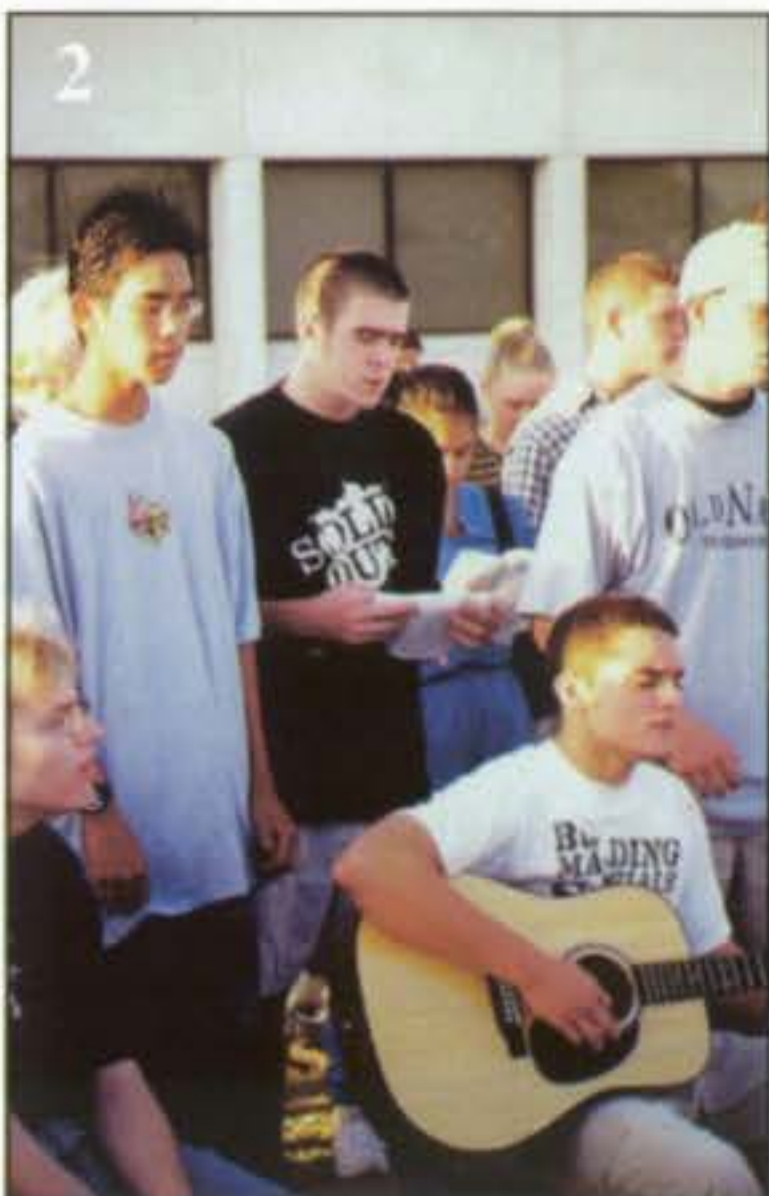
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Senior Toyia Robinson speaks to the students around her at See You at the Pole. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

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Senior Toyia Robinson shows emotion while singing songs around the pole. These songs help the students get involved in the worship. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

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BUILDING

Faith & Friendship

"We don't force anything, we just invite people to come and share in a good time. It's a great place to meet and build friendships with people with your same beliefs," said senior Tammie Smith. "I can definitely say this supporting group of people have been my saving grace more than a few times in the past two years."

First Priority and F.C.A. (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) are two clubs that open their doors to everyone. First Priority meets once a week in the morning and during lunch for Bible Study. Some people come and visit the group to check it out, but most of the students who attend on a regular basis are searching for a special kind of peace. In the world today it is very nice to have these clubs where for at least once a week you don't have to worry about being judged or condemned for your

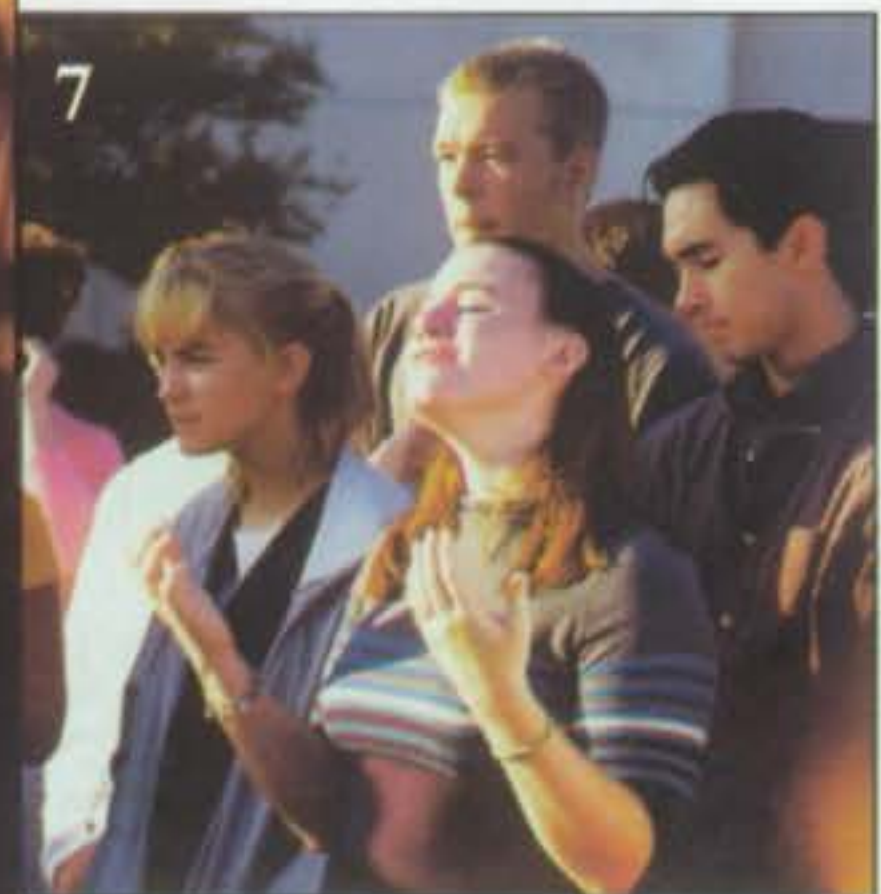
faults. It reassures students that there are good people who share their beliefs with them.

These clubs send the message that the world is not all full of crime and hate. These groups love to have anybody that wants to come to their meetings.

One chance to get many students involved is See You At The Pole. For one day students meet outside at the flagpole in the morning to pray, sing, and talk about how to put what they learn into everyday use.

These groups are major contributors to Plano East. They either give students peace within themselves or the chance to not worry about problems in the world.

--Jasmine Bouyer and
Wendy Westmoreland



Have you ever wanted to be famous? Or wanted to be a DJ or a news reporter? Well, Communication Major Studies can help you prepare fulfill your dream.

Five days a week, two hours a day, Communication Major Studies met to create music videos, radio programs, and to find out what actually went on in the world of radio and television.

"We get to experience what being on television is all about. I want to be a news anchor or a DJ," said senior Michael Lawson.

Television and radio may seem like

a lot of fun, but behind the scenes people put in a lot of hard work to make successful productions. One class assignment was to make a music video production. The music video was on a song called "Goodbye Earl" by the Dixie Chicks.

"I love how the video turned out so well. I watch it all the time," said Junior Robyn Regenscheid.

This class was a great way to develop communication skills and help the students to express themselves.

"It is a great opportunity to experience radio, film, television, and getting to know the basics of commercials and filming and how they're related in the world by television. It is also a way to express myself," said Senior Ashley Sanders.

Who knows, perhaps these Plano East students of today could be the Barbara Walters, Domino on Kiss FM, or Howard Stern of tomorrow.

--Leanna Sokolik & Mandy Richmond

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Seniors Joel-Voughn Williams, Chris Lawler, and Kim Kuryla turn on the equipment and get ready for the taping for the show "Paw Pride" (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Senior Ashley Sanders and junior Robyn Regenscheid go over the editing with producer Morgan McClain. Before a show is ready to air it must be edited, have add on music, voice over, and special effects. (photo by Collin Fletcher)



Senior Kim Kuryla studies for her film history and marketing test. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Mr. Katz reminds his students that running a successful show involves a good script, a good crew, and a little luck. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Junior Robyn Regenscheid operates the camera during a CMS production. (photo by Collin Fletcher)



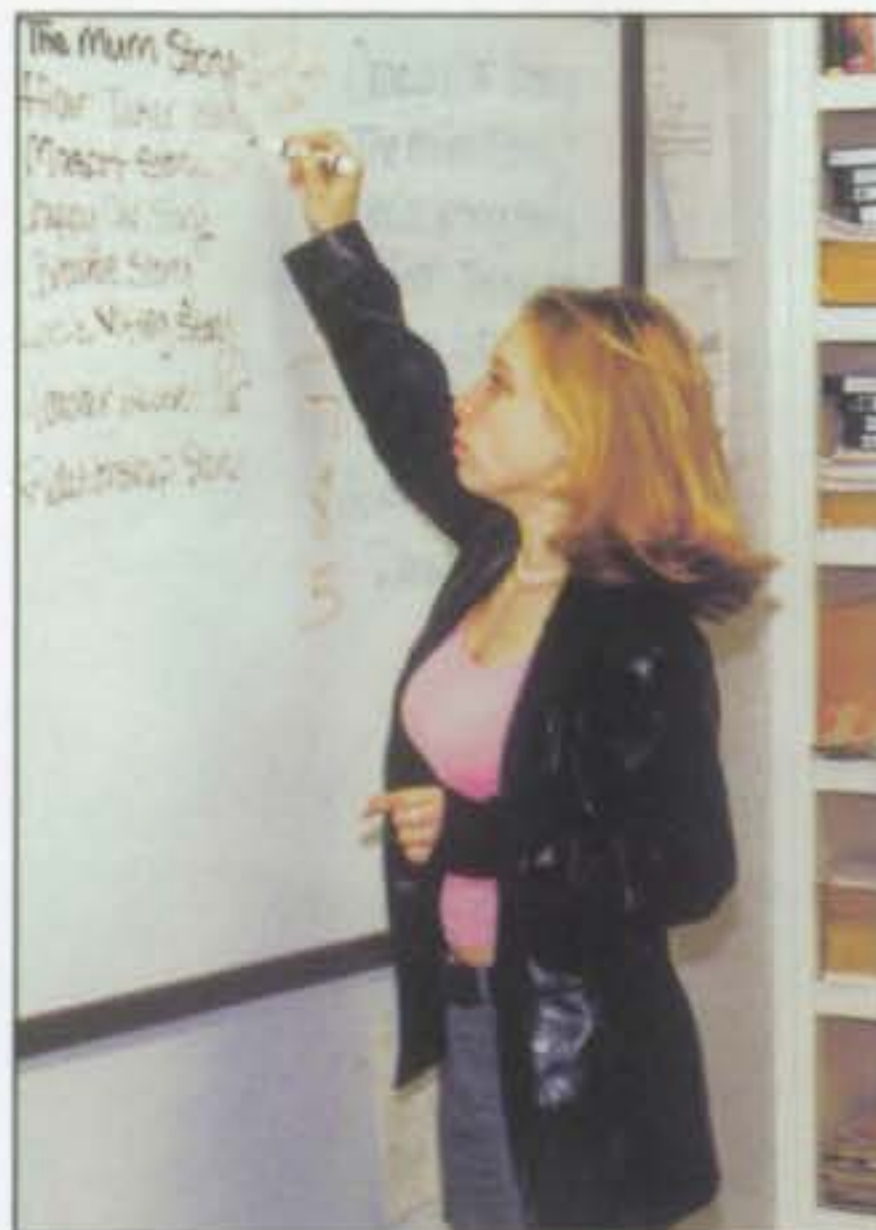
Seniors Lee Clark and Joel-Voughn Williams give their signature goodbye wave after a successful production. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



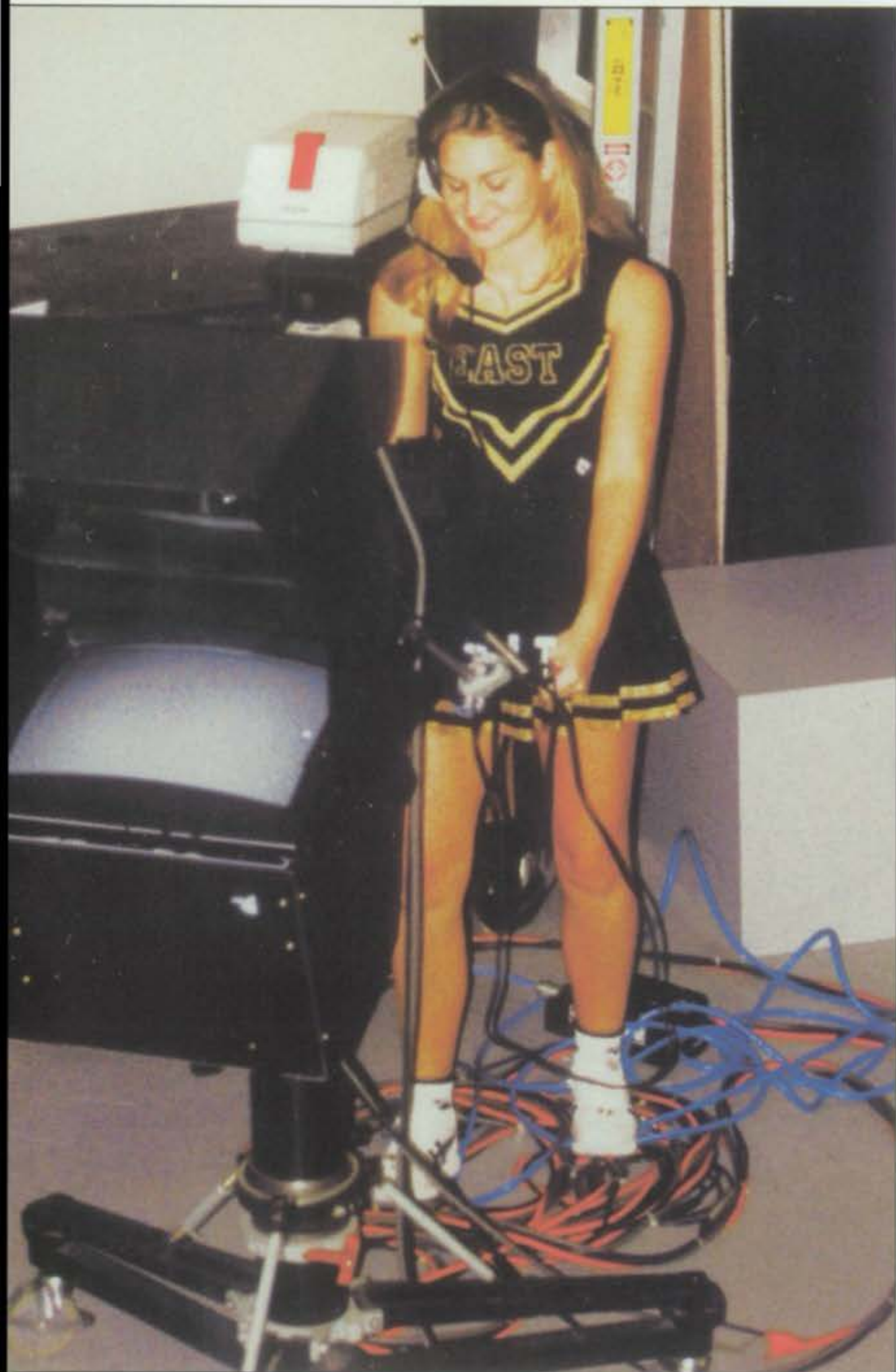
Junior Robyn Regenscheid, and seniors Ashley Sanders and Chris Lawler edit clips to make sure that a video they made looks perfect. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Senior Morgan McClain edits the list of tapes that they have been working on all through the first semester. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Seniors Chris Lawler and Michael Lawson perform a Jerry Springer skit. (photo by Collin Fletcher)



BEHIND THE SCENES: the real world

Everyday, hundreds of students at Plano East interact with theatre, one of the top school organizations.

"I love theatre; I like to be able to put together something that others will enjoy," said senior Joanne Muller.

Theatre classes themselves have a wide range of interest from technical aspects to actual on stage production through Theatre Major Studies also known as TMS.

This spotlight of the theatre department, which is a double-blocked class, holds a numerous array of aspiring actors and actresses whom will one day win (at least they claim) an Academy Award.

"The opportunities that we have are incredible. Lisa Hale, the TMS director, really has a way of reaching us on our own level. The education I receive is the best I have had," said senior Mary Eilts.

But it is not all fun and games though, it is also good amount of hard work as some students are sure to point out that it is all worth it. I.B. Theatre involves students who tend to be in the top of their classes that

want to express their artistic side.

Everyone who is involved in theatre works hard to achieve the highest quality acting and technical aspects. Everyone puts forth energy to make it the best it can be, and with all amazing performances they have done, such as "Bitter Pills" directed by Lisa Hale and "Young Frankenstein" directed by Patty Schubert, the outcome shows the performers' dedication.

"It's a feeling of power, being on stage. You can be anyone and anything. The rest of the world disappears and it's as though for those few moments in spotlight, you're free," said junior Jenna Erwin.

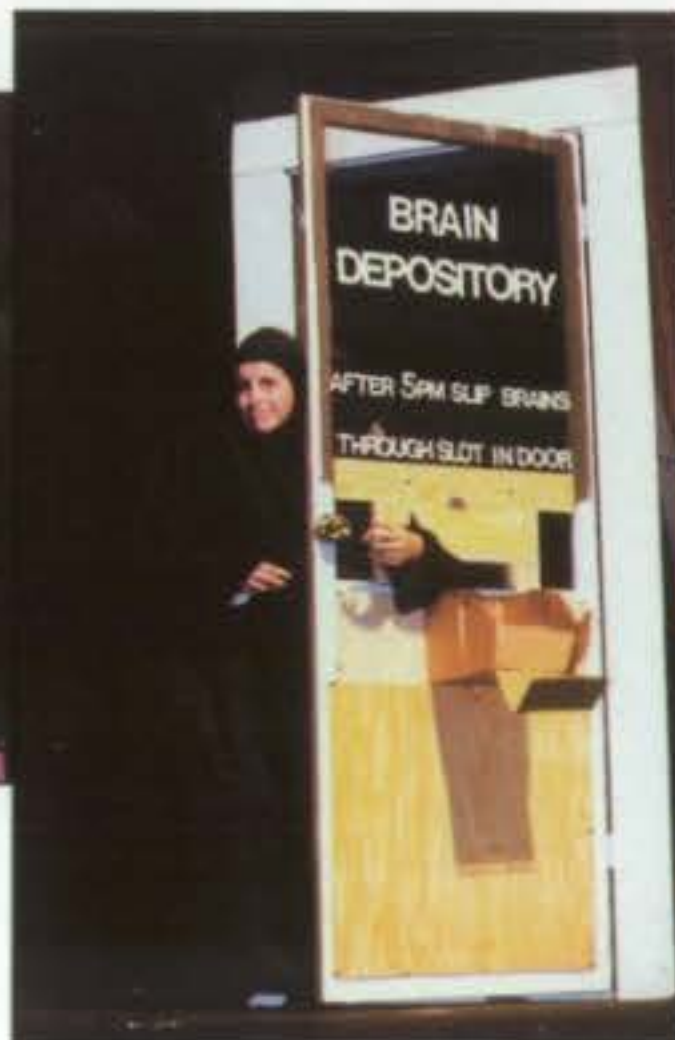
Whether behind the scenes, on stage, or in the audience watching the drama unfold, every aspect of Plano East's productions prove that theatre affects the mind and spirit of every person involved.

The Theatre department is a wonderful organization taught by talented directors who go out of their way to help each and every student develop their skills to their full potential. -Inessa Chukhman

Joseph's mother, Mary Eilts, father, Robin Barker and two sisters played by Rochelle Muzequiz and Julie Slief grieve his death from an overdose of drugs. Catherine Dubord, Blake Minyard, Emily Ownby, Rebecca Gallagher and Casey Struble play the chorus. (photo by Alis Smbatian)



Portraying the Sandman, Rachel Wilson creates T.J. Faraizi dream. This performance was one of many in the collection of plays performed by TMS. (photo by Alis Smbatian)



Igor, Rebecca Gallagher, goes into the Brain Depository to steal a brain for the Monster in "Young Fankenstein." (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Megan Talafuse, Lindsey Hopkins, and Alandra Mothorpe perform a Shakespearean Sonnet. (photo by Alis Smbatian)



George Azide, Lesli Barnes and Sean Chappell performing one of Shakespeare's sonnets in Theatre II and IV. (photo by Alis Smbatian)



Behind the scenes D.J. Cherry constructs the wagon for "Young Frankenstein." (photo by Alandra Morthrope)

Frau, Catherine DuBord believes that the Monster, Alan Neff, is harmless and unties him. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Inga, Julie Slief is surprised to find out that Frau was the one who played the violin in the PESH fall production "Young Frankenstein." (photo by Stefan Hansen)

A World of Knowledge

What do you think about when you hear the words, "go above and beyond, "reach for the stars," and "go for the gold?" Most people think of sports, but these words do not only apply for sports but for clubs like Academic Decathlon. This affiliation goes through many challenges, in which each team member prepares for seven 30-minute fifty question test, a four minute prepared speech, a two minute impromptu speech, a seven minute interview and finally a 50 minute essay. All this preparation goes toward one major meet in the spring.

One might wonder why would someone put so much effort into something so difficult.

"I enjoy the challenge." Even though this club require ample amount of time and effort, club members still joined different aspects together into one," said Senior Paula Rogers.

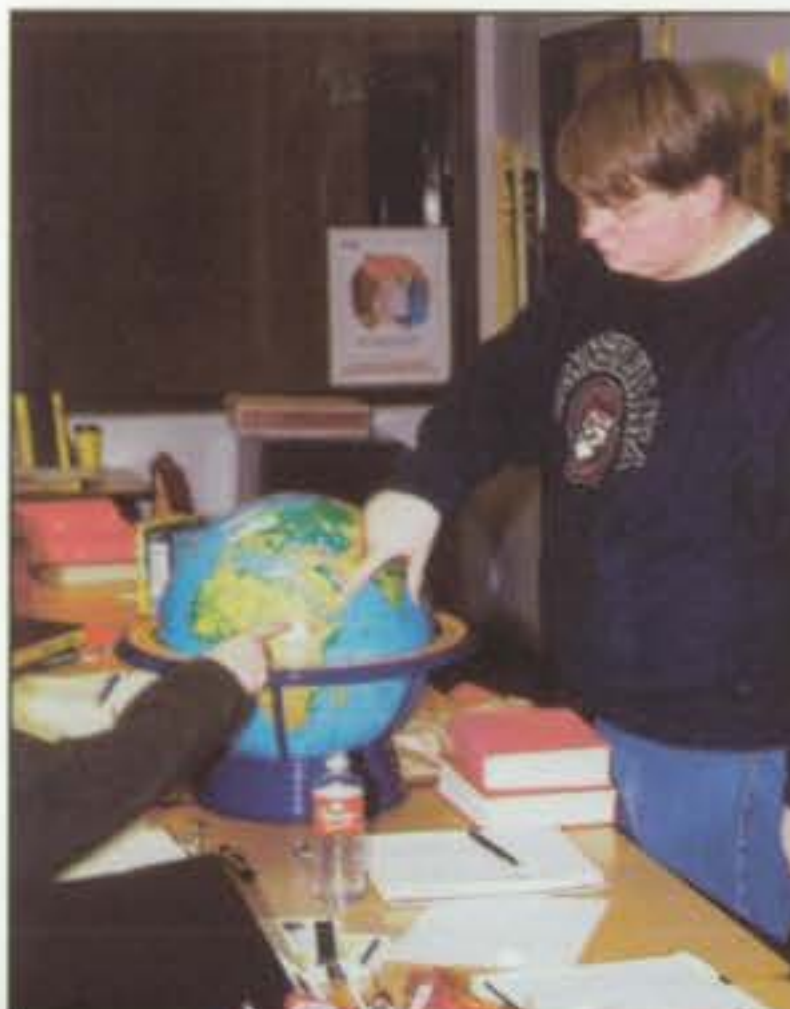
Ac-Dec is a good way to entertain all your interest into one. Academic Decathlon might be a challenge, but could be proved worth while in the end.

- Melissa Nguyen

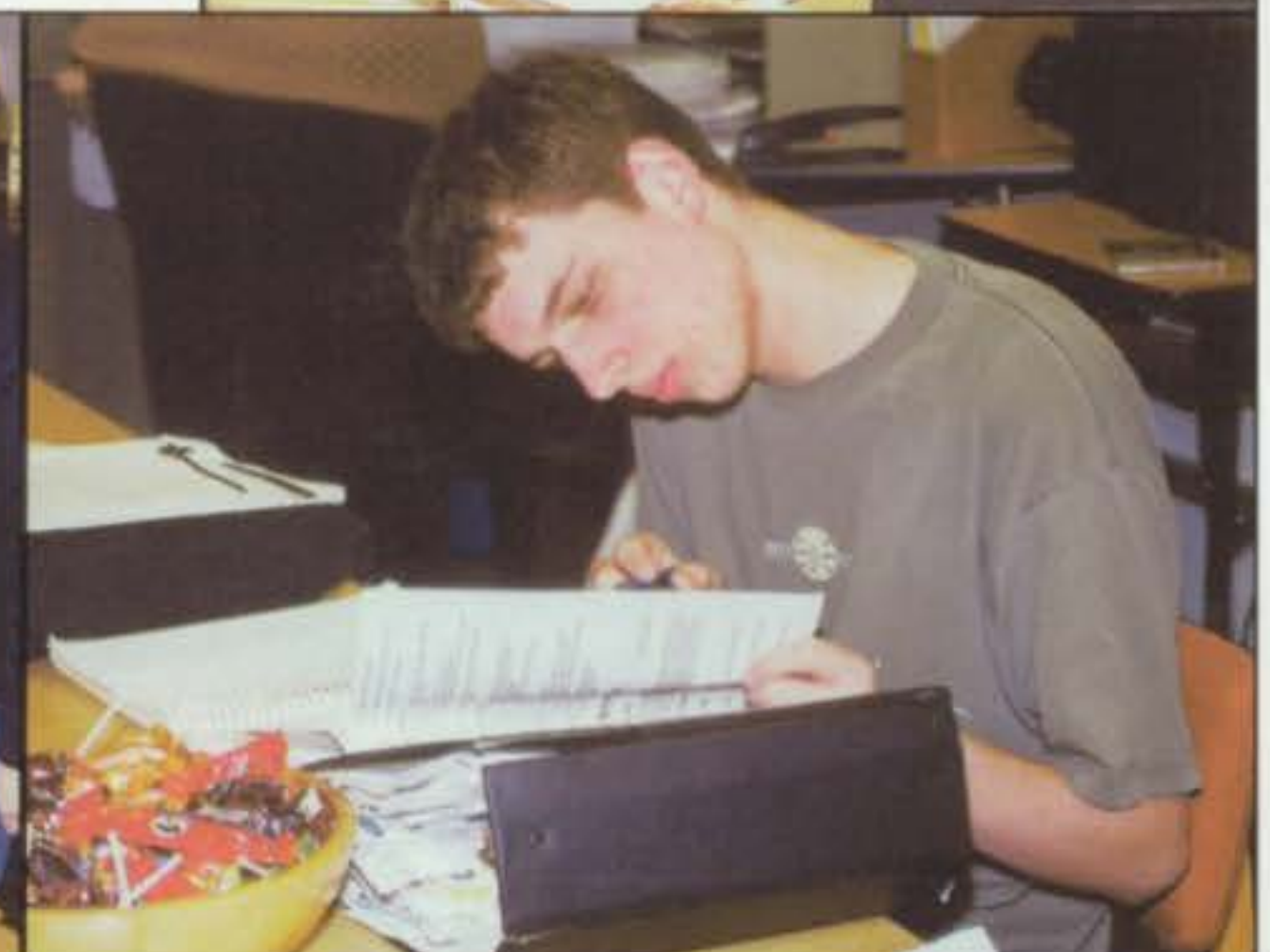
Senior Paula Rogers takes time to let the information she just read on the impact of political views of the world soak in. (photo by StefanHansen)



Senior Bryan Vanderhoof and another student discuss the location of a country to help each other prepare for a test on countries around the world. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Junior David Durham reviews his notes before taking his fifty question test on his country. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Senior Paula Bartle waits with anticipation for her turn to comment on the Cuban subject. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Students gather around the sponsor while she informs them on what they need to know for their next test on the importance of self. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Senior Marta Popiel and junior Aaron Miller plan their master attack to become king. Chess is a good game to build self confidence. (photo by Melissa Nguyen)



Thomas Hathaway ponders about his next move. Chess is a good way to expand one's thinking skills. (photo by Melissa Nguyen)



Senior Willam Chan thinks about his next move. Chess requires time and patients to win the game. (photo by Melissa Nguyen)



Senior Denton Sorrells thinks about which piece to move next. Every move in this game is essential to the outcome. (photo by Melissa Nguyen)

Check This Out Mate

Ah yes! Welcome to the wonderful world of chess. The thinker's game for men and women. Most people think that chess is for the non-athletic types and dorks, but chess is not for the weak at heart or people who faint easy.

"Chess isn't about just being smart; it's about having fun," said senior William Chan.

The Plano East Chess Club oozed out the juices from their brain cells in order to prepare for their matches.

"It's not hard, but the fun part is killing the pawns," said senior

Cindy Vuong.

People think Plano East is only known for their athletes. But if athletics was determined by using your brain, the chess team would dominate. The last two years the chess team has done well in tournaments. The team did not meet often (after school on Wednesdays), but when they did meet they practiced on their form and their moves. The Chess Club was ready for anything that wanted to be king, but when it was all said and done, East will defend the throne. -- *Chris Tobias*

poetic LICENSE

Aurora posters were seen all over school, but what exactly did the club do besides tell the students to submit their poems, stories, drawings, and pictures? *Aurora* is a literary magazine that has all forms of creative works published from the student body which gives a unique opportunity for students to be discovered.

Aurora members had the opportunity to select a variety of creative works from student body. The whole staff was expecting a publication bigger than years past.

"I expected to complete an excellent product, an intricate representation of PESH in all its forms," said senior Literature Editor Beenish Ahmed.

There were numerous reasons why students joined *Aurora*. They joined it for the excitement, creativity, love of literature, poems and the chance to express themselves.

"The reasons I joined *Aurora* was because I have an artistic interest, but no way to express it," said junior Rob Kollman.

Ms. Mentzer, a first year sponsor for *Aurora*, was excited about the staff's devotion and dedication.

"The previous sponsor encouraged me to take the position and it was a terrific opportunity to get in touch with the students," said Ms. Mentzer. "I expect *Aurora* to grow in mainstream popularity. The group is working so hard to make it a magazine representa-

... an intricate representation of PESH in all it's forms ...

... representative of the whole student body."

Aurora is a way to express oneself in different forms that encompasses both

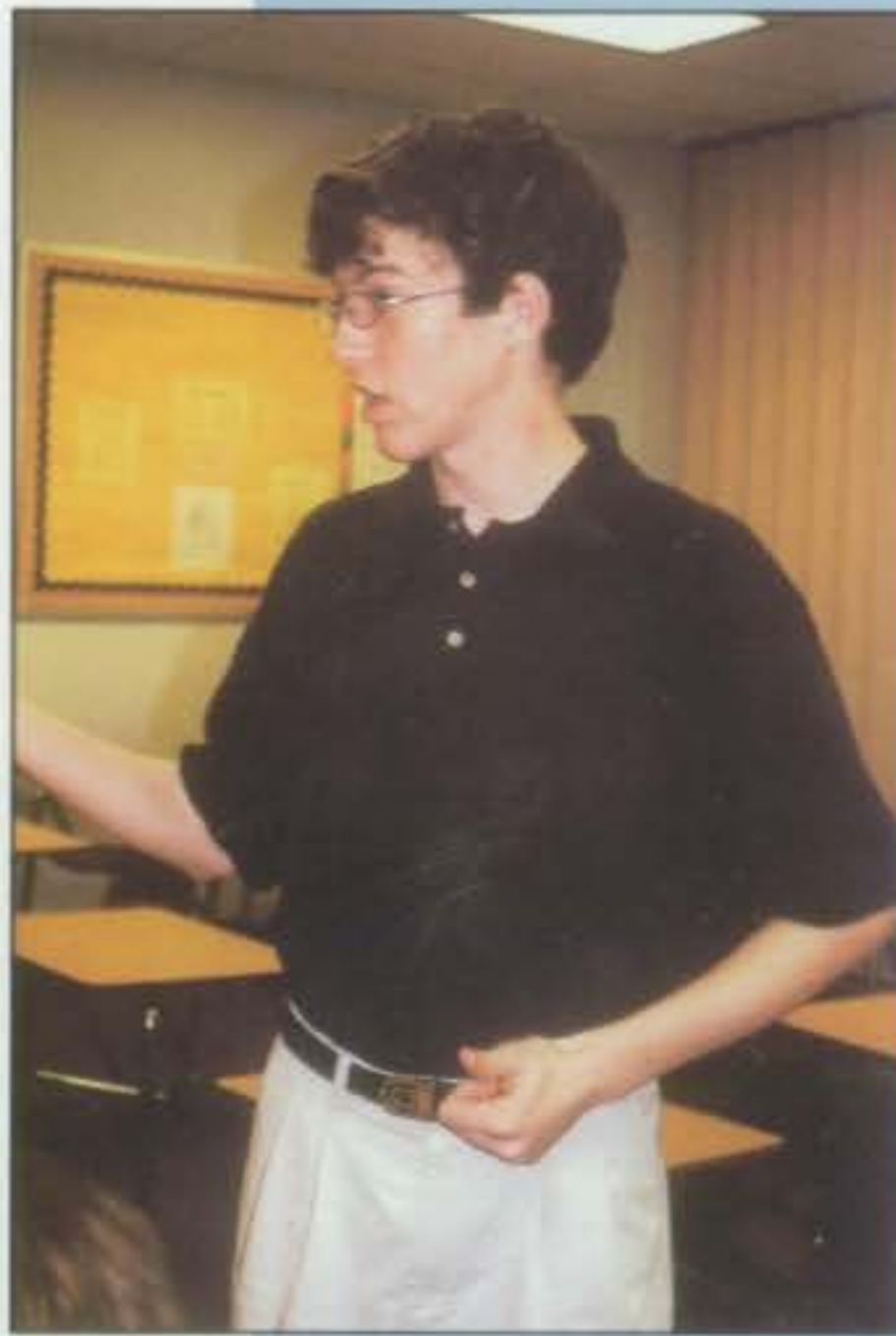
art and the written word.

"Hopefully my input on this thing made it better. Reading and looking at all the submissions gave me a better idea of the people at this school; the real people, not just the front they put up for everyone," said junior Ali Shields.

Aurora is a literary magazine that "represents" the student body inside and out. *Aurora* may not have been a stepping stone for its members, but it surely was a stepping stone for Plano East Senior High School. -- Inessa Chuckman & Michelle Lessly



Junior Sarah Shields writes the group's brainstorming ideas on the chalk board so they can compare and contrast concepts. (photo by Dani Willson)



Senior Daniel Strong suggests ideas to the rest of the staff as to how to organize the works submitted by the student body. In order for the publication to be a success, the staff must compromise to make the magazine reflect all of their styles. *(photo by Dani Wilson)*

Junior Niche Boyea and seniors Gina Shmerlin and Asheley Landrum review a literary piece submitted by a Plano East student. In order to make sure the magazine lives up to its full potential, the submitted works must go through a tedious selection process. *(photo by Dani Wilson)*



Senior Beenius Ahmad bounces ideas off of a fellow *Aurora* member during a meeting. Voicing ideas and opinions help develop a publication's tone and concept it tries to communicate. *(photo by Dani Wilson)*

Rising To Help Those in Need

Organizations at Plano East have the common goal of doing good for others: one of those groups is Crime Stoppers. Their job is to provide a central organization that helps to sniff out crime by calling out for tips in apprehending those that commit crimes at Plano East. As a group, they also determine how much each tip is worth. Hints to the solving of the crime can be given anonymously.

"It's embarrassing to see a crime at your school and do nothing about it. That's why I joined Crime Stoppers," said senior Erica Balmch.

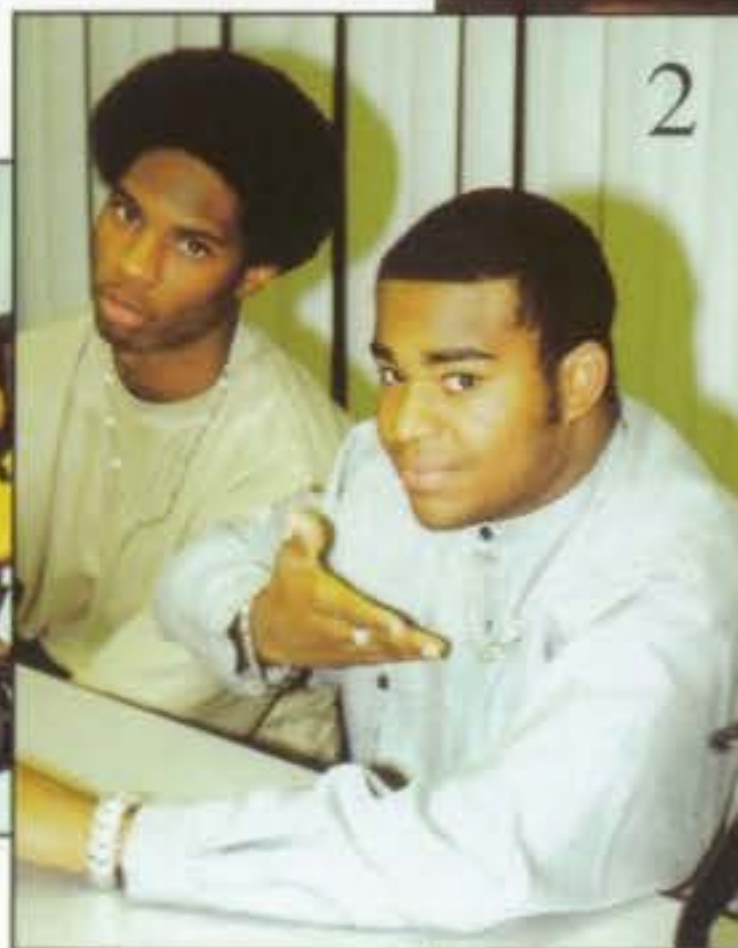
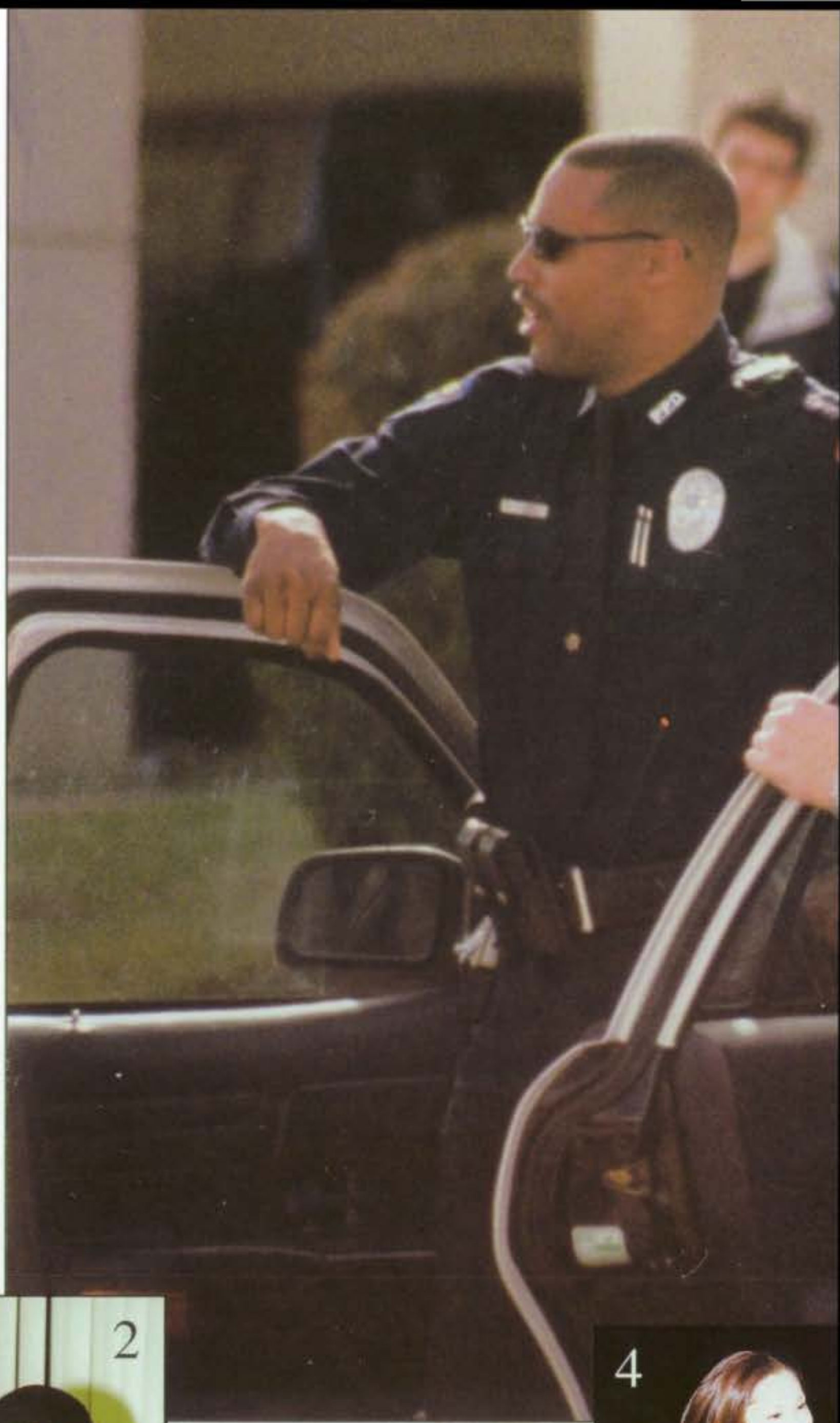
They help ensure that school stays safe for

everyone. They are led Officer Phillips who is commonly seen at Plano East watching the school.

Another important group at Plano East is Club Generation Success. This group organizes different events involving the community such as adopting a family over the Christmas holidays and in the spring organize and produce programs for Black History Month.

Plano East gives all students an opportunity to get involved in the school. These clubs make all students feel a part of something that makes a difference.

-Jasmine Bouyer & Natalie Jones



As a practical joke, a Plano East student gets in the police car wanting to go for a joy ride. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



1. Plano East's Chapter of Generation Success listens to a speaker at one of the meetings at Plano West. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

2. Seniors Brandon Hall and J. Downenjoy a short break in the middle of a Generation Success meeting. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

3. Plano East campus Crime Stoppers shirts are very stylish with a catchy slogan. The shirts were given to Crime Stopper students at their meeting so they can show their spirit at school. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

4. Junior Sabrina Mendoza discusses the latest topic at the Crime Stoppers meeting. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

5. Officer Phillips shows off the Crime Stoppers shirts that they will wear. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

6. Senior Allison Sawyer takes notes at a Generation Success meeting. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

7. Officer Phillips takes care of police business as Senior Erica Bamch waits for the next order of business at a Crime Stoppers meeting. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



DECA

The leaders of tomorrow are being groomed at this very second into business men and women. As students they learn the business ethics and standards and are taught to go beyond. They are of the future of tomorrow today.

DECA, Distributive Education Clubs of America, is specifically designed to do just that. Through DECA students have the opportunity to get a head start on the competitive world of business before they can even enter into it. The organization exposes them to many different avenues that they could pursue after college, and allows them a taste of the business life through internships.

"I leave after fourth period to go to work at Nortel," said Vice-President of DECA Lindsay Lott. "Working there has taught me many different skills that will be essential for me once I get out of college."

Also, DECA gives students the opportunity to compete against other students at the district, state, and national levels. Students compete on such topics as role play, quiz bowl, restaurant management, and sports and entertainment marketing. Megan Hall, Lindsay Lott and Ethan Stanfield all placed at the district competition for Quiz Bowl, and competed in State competition.

"Quiz Bowl is a lot like jeopardy except the questions are focused on business management," said Megan Hall, President of DECA.

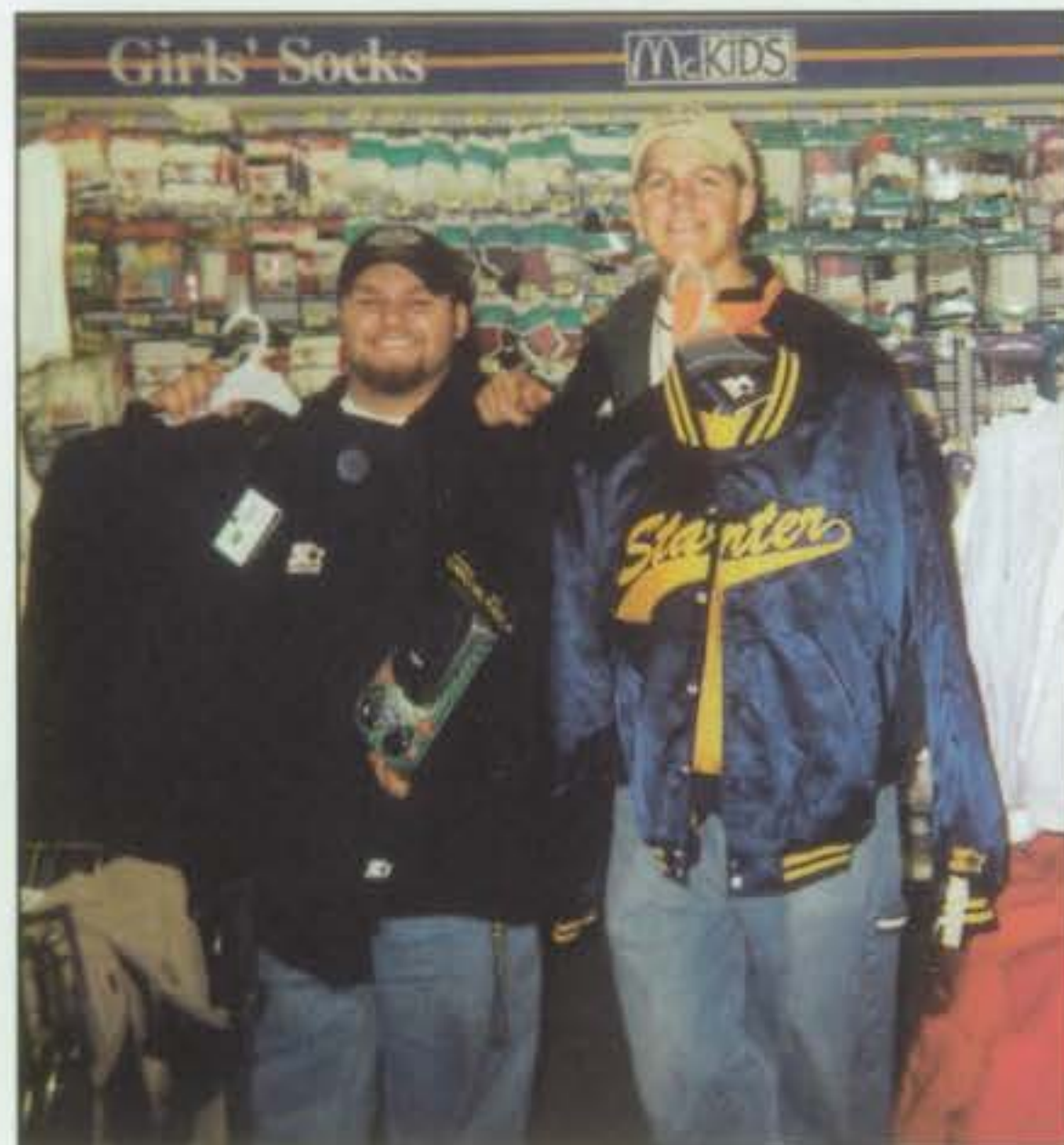
The Plano East DECA Team, in addition to the quiz bowlers, proudly sent Pamela Wisneski (Restaurant Management), Joshan Savage (Sports and Entertainment) and R.J. Vasinda (Sports and Entertainment) to State. They have far surpassed all expectations and will continue exceeding expectations into their years as business men and women. -- Abby Hentges



DECA got off to a great start this year. Seniors Pamela Wisneski, Megan Hall, Lindsey Lott, sponsor Kay Gozberk senior R.J. Visinda, junior Ethan Stanfield, senior Joshan Savage participated in District Career Development Conference in Addison where they each won a first place award that took them to State CDC. (photo courtesy of DECA)

Seniors Pamela Wisneski, Megan Hall, Lindsey Lott and junior Ethan Stanfield practice twice a week till 9 o' clock for competition. This hard working team won at the regional level and went on their way to Texas State Quiz Bowl.

Seniors Lindsey Lott, Becca Senter and Chris Foster use the Ropes course to bring unity in their marketing time. The DECA team goes to the course about 3 times a year to make their team stronger and more unified. *(photo courtesy of DECA)*



DECA isn't just about marketing and free enterprise; they also participated in activities such as adopt a family during the holiday season. Seniors R.J. Vasinda and Joshan Savage shop for the family they adopted. *(photo courtesy of Kay Gozberk)*

Seniors Clayton Jones offers a comforting shoulder to senior Becca Senter at the leadership camp they attended. The camp was intended to help the team lead each other to success. *(photo courtesy of Megan Hall)*

The H.O.S.A. officers talk to the club in a meeting. The officers included President Crisha Mills, Treasurer Jeremy Kenter, Public Relations Alexis Marcus, Vice President Gloria Chang, Historian Jenna Shae, Member at Large Eli Blum, Community Representative Nicole Diez and Class Representative Jennifer Slief. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Senior Jennifer Slief brings out the next batch of cotten candy to raise money for H.O.S.A. during Stay Day. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



In preparation for the Plano East Homecoming Parade, H.O.S.A. members meet together during lunch to create their float "Ambulance of the Millennium." Although the parade was called off, H.O.S.A. plans to use the float in next years parade. (photo courtesy of Jenna Shae)



The H.O.S.A. officers take a quick break from a day of rock climbing to meet together for a relaxing lunch. (photo courtesy of Jenna Shae)



Senior Alexis Marcus enjoys the experience of being hoisted to the height of the rope course by her sponsor Ms. Kistler. This exercise was designed in order to help the participating H.O.S.A. leaders learn to trust and rely on one another. (photo courtesy of Jenna Shae)



HOSA

Health Occupations Students of America

H . O . S . A . contributed to PALoween by having a "fishing booth" where children could fish for a variety of toys and candy. (photo courtesy of Jenna Shae)



Out of the numerous clubs at Plano East one club is known not only for their community involvement and academic promotion, but for their support of the medical field. This club is known as the Health Occupations Students of America (H.O.S.A.) and the purpose of the club is to encourage interest in medical careers and help students take an active role in planning for their future careers as doctors or nurses.

H.O.S.A. is open to both juniors and seniors who are in a Medical Science class. The meetings were held at 4:30 on Thursdays and were full of fellowship, fundraisers and upcoming events.

"H.O.S.A. meetings keep us informed and help us organize for future events like the H.O.S.A. banquet," said senior Alexis Marcus.

This year H.O.S.A. participated in "Adopt-a-Family" at Christmas. This was an especially memorable event for H.O.S.A. due to the officers dressing up as Santa, elves and

reindeer to deliver the presents that were bought and wrapped for a needy family.

H.O.S.A. also participated in the Area H.O.S.A. Competition where H.O.S.A. members from different schools come to compete in different medical events such as the H.O.S.A. Bowl and Medical Debate.

The last big activity for H.O.S.A. this year was hosting the Plano East Blood Drive.

"Hosting the Blood Drive is one of the most important things H.O.S.A. does every year. Carter Blood Care Center always needs more blood and we're just glad to do our part to help," said H.O.S.A. president Crisha Mills.

Though members of H.O.S.A. are interested in various aspects of the medical field the basics that they learn and practice through H.O.S.A. will aide them in their careers regardless of where their future takes them.

--Jessica Fenton



H.O.S.A. President Crisha Mills informs a member how to sign up for upcoming H.O.S.A. events. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Future Business Leaders of America

Taking Care of Business . . .

Future Business Leaders of America is an organization that prepares students for life out in the business world. This organization helps students bridge the gap between school and the work place. Students join this club to help prepare them for when they leave Plano East.

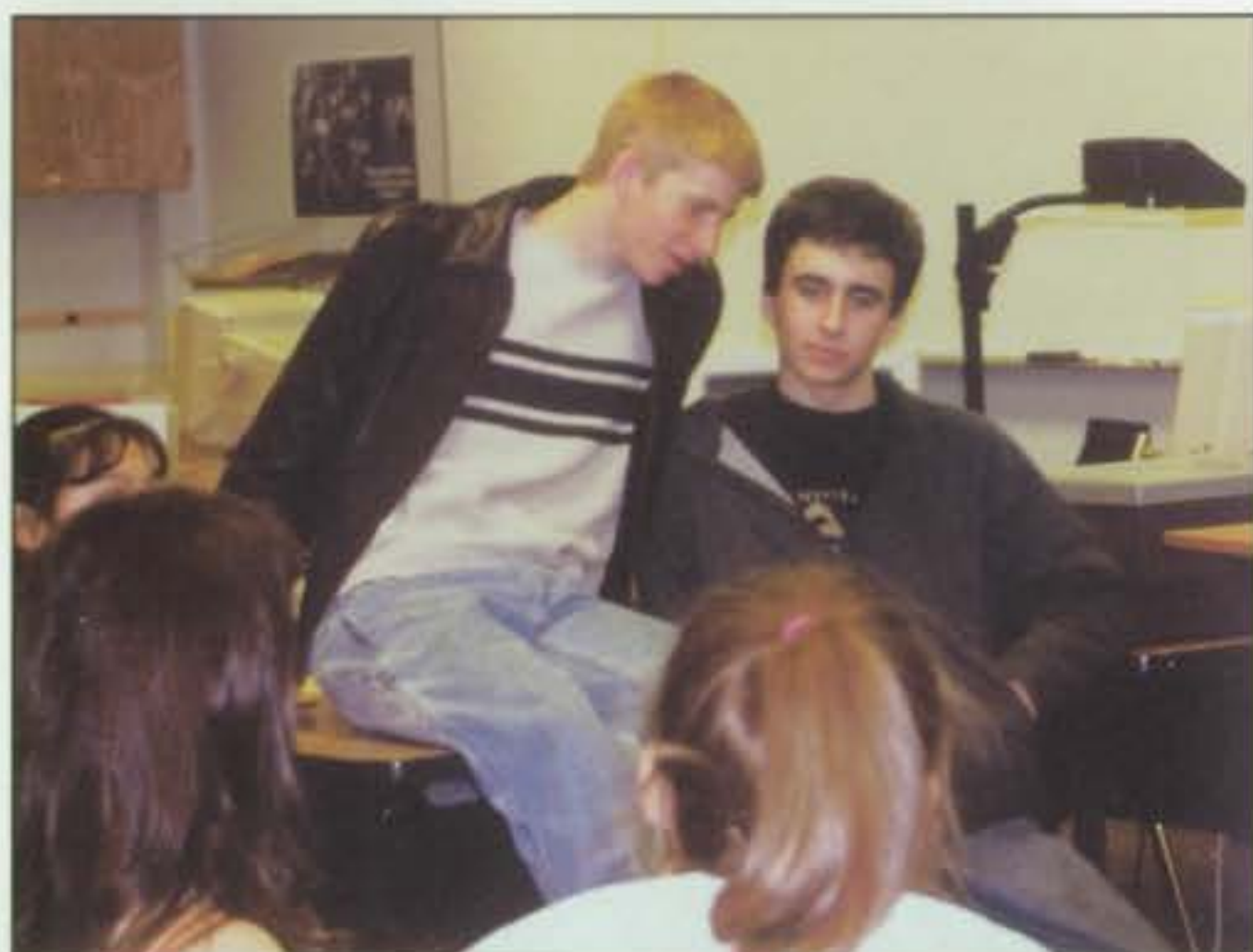
Daniel Murray knows why he joined F.B.L.A., "I joined F.B.L.A. because it's a lot of fun and it's helping me to prepare for the future."

F.B.L.A. competes against other schools, in many different business subjects. This year they traveled to the regional competitions. Then they also attended the state competitions with some even going on to the national competition. This gives the students the chance to notice first hand how to act in the business place. F.B.L.A. has affected so many students' lives in such a positive way and it will continue to do so for many years to come.

-- Wendy Westmoreland



Mrs. Hudson informs Ryan Abrams of the agenda for the next F.B.L.A. meeting. Ryan goes over the agenda during each meeting to make sure all issues are covered. (photo by Abby Hentges)



Junior J.T. Davis and Ryan Abrams take time out of an F.B.L.A. meeting to collaborate for their upcoming state competition. (photo by Abby Hentges)

Brenda Moczygenba walks up to receive her award from the regional F.B.L.A. Competition. (photo by Abby Hentges)



The F.B.L.A. members gather together for their meeting to discuss upcoming events and competitions. (photo by Abby Hentges)



Senior Jesse Tidmore stands up to address the F.B.L.A. members at a recent meeting. (photo by Abby Hentges)

K-Mart allows Jeremy Temple and Kristen Childs to get more for their angel at a lower price than the mall. (photo by Rob Price)



Leanna Sokolik and Jenny Christiansen stop to take a break from shopping and get a bite to eat at the food court. (photo by Rob Price)



The group cooperates to put the finishing touches on the world painting. (photo courtesy of NAHS)



Emma White and Erica Sanchez discuss how to divide the organization into shopping groups. (photo by Rob Price)



Grant Davis, Kristen Childs, Erica Sanchez and Tiffany Duong label gifts according to name of the angel. (photo by Rob Price)

Erica Sanchez catches her breath while members sort through their gifts. (photo by Rob Price)



Jeremy Temple tries to figure out what to buy next. (photo by Rob Price)

Art Smart

Who would have thought that you could combine community service and art into a fun school organization. That's exactly the kind of mind it takes to be a member of the National Art Honor Society (NAHS). Ms. Moore has been the sponsor of this group for a number of years.

NAHS is an organization composed of artists who met every two weeks to discuss service projects and participate in the community. Members designed a backdrop of the world for a banquet set up by HOST, a mentor organization that helps young children. When PAL hosted their annual Paloween, NAHS also assisted with face painting. Another face painting project was set up as a booth at the first Stay Day of the year.

For the holiday season, NAHS participated in Adopt an Angel, supported by the Salvation Army to give needy children presents. They met on December 7th at Collin Creek Mall to buy toys and clothes to donate to one little boy and girl. Gifts included everything from a remote control car to a new coat.



NAHS members work on paint the world backdrop for the HOST presentation. (photos courtesy of NAHS)

"I'm glad we get to do this for the less fortunate, but its an even bigger treat to donate to children," said Tiffany Duong.

At the beginning of the

year, elections were held to decide on officers. The race for president was decided by a matter of two votes, making Tiffany Duong the victor over Paula Rogers who became the Vice President as a result. The other officers include Historian, Public Relations, Social Chairman and Treasurer.

"I've done Public Relations for NAHS for the last two years, so I figured this year, why not?" said Public Relations Officer Erica Sanchez.

They also make it a point to take art inspiring field trips for future creations such as when the group made a trip to the Plano Art Centre Theatre to see the Broadway play A Walk in the Park With George, a play based on the life of George Sarot.

In the spring, the members went back to the Plano Art Centre, this time to incorporate an art exhibit into a hands-on lesson for elementary school students. During this semester, they also raised money for a scholarship for seniors participating in the organization. Four are awarded every year. --Rob Price

Metho^d to the Madness

Long after the final bell rings, the buildings rests with the sound of silence. At least, that's all but the music and tapping noises resonating from B1221. Here, the Yearbook staff labors over the tedious task of putting the book together. Though two classes are dedicated to this great feat, many long hours go into putting together the latest publication of *Panther Pride*.

"Yearbook is basically organized chaos. You won't understand unless you've experienced being at school until one o'clock in the morning, trying to meet a deadline," said Editor-in-Chief Michelle Lessly. "My main goal was to create a publication that would please the student body visually and move them emotionally."

Last year juniors that showed the greatest potential were selected to participate in the ILPC Yearbook camp in Austin to create the backbone of the yearbook. This included coming up with a creative theme, designing basic layouts, and devising a message. They spent a weekend in the dorms at the University of Texas and attended classes specific to the department they became editor of this year. The experience proved to be both an emotional and exhausting one, but in the end, the editors became a close group allowing the cooperation between them to be strong.

"Camp was a mixture of 'Days of our Lives', 'M*A*S*H' and 'Friends' all rolled into one," concluded Abby Hentges who became the Senior Photography Editor.

For the first semester, the whole staff, compiled of a diverse group of juniors and seniors, came together to overcome the challenge putting together a successful book without Ms. Sansone, the

long time advisor of the staff. Luckily, she was able to find a good long term substitute, Ms. Elkins, to take her place. Ms. Sansone returned after maternity leave to complete the book during the second semester.

The process of producing this year's book took an accumulation of many different pieces. Staff members began with photo requests that went to the photographers who took the pictures in and outside of class. Then, they had to interview each organization in order to collect information for a quality story, which required strict editing. The last step encompassed all the setup into putting together the final look of the "spread." This involved writing captions, designing a creative title and creating a solid visual.

The work got more complex than that. The editors had to give the staff the format, which included the layout design and the provisions for writing both stories and captions. Keeping track of everything became the largest obstacle to conquer. The confusion contributed to the chaos, but was overcome by superior management and dedication.

"Aaahhhh!" screamed Jessica Fenton, design editor, when asked to describe her feelings on meeting deadlines and balancing yearbook with the rest of her schedule.

Through all the stress and time devotion, the yearbook has been a success. To put a common assumption to rest, Yearbook is not a "blow off" class. At times, it can be a lot of fun, but it requires a rigorous amount of time. In the end, it is worth the wait and hard work to see the final copy at the end of the year.

-- Rob Price



Junior Mandy Richmond decides what pictures are going to work best for her spread. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Design Editor Jessica Fenton works dilligently on cropping the photos for the Student Council Spread. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Editor-in-Chief Michelle Lessly relieves tension by performing her "Butt Dance" while burning the midnight oil before deadline. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Melissa Nguyen puts the finishing touches on her Swimming story. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Seniors Katie Michner, Wendy Westmoreland and Jasmine Bouyer reminisce while going through last year's book. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

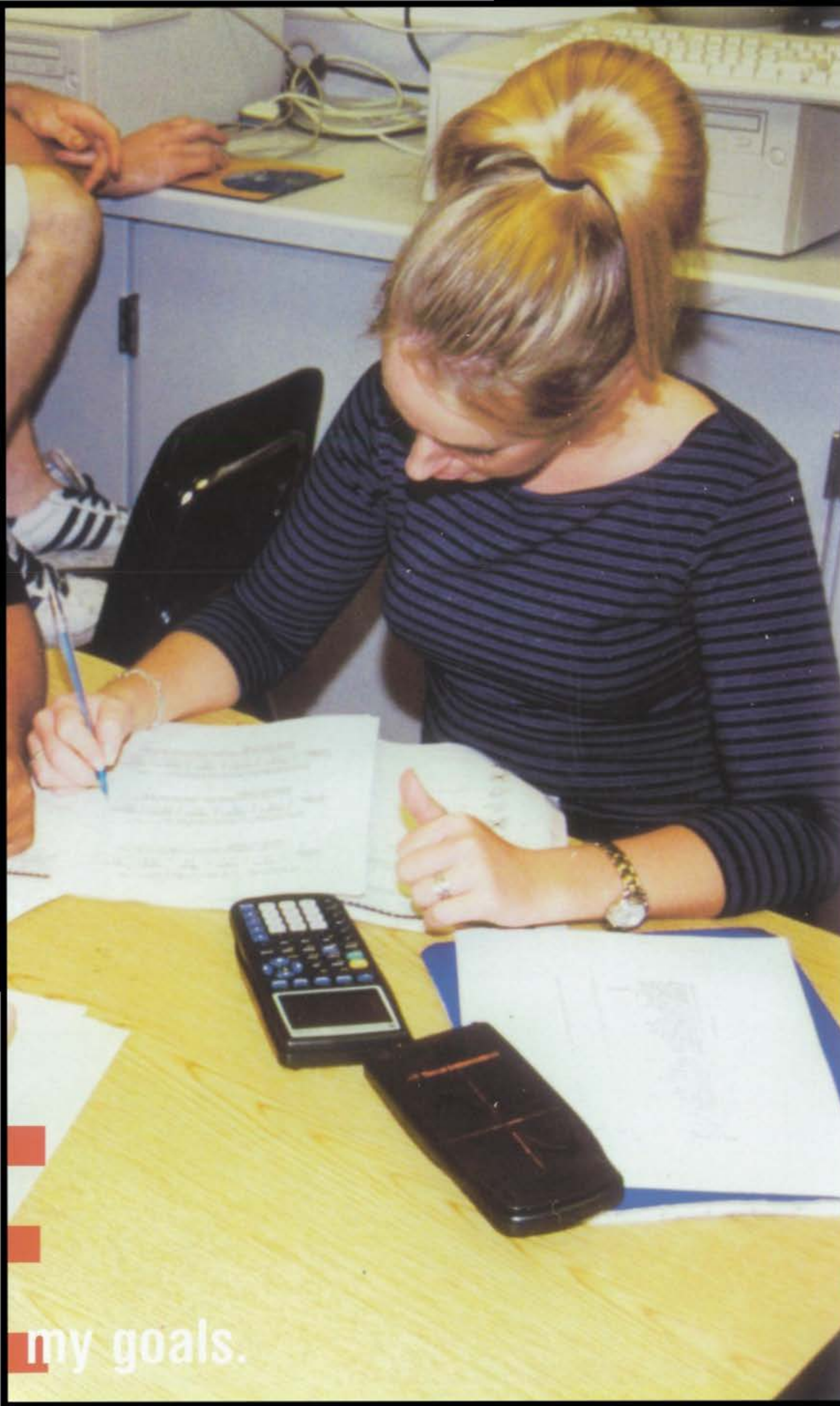


Computer/Design Editor Rob Price collects his supplies to work on the N A H S spread. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



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1. technical, vocational, trade, specialized
2. school, collegiate scholastic, educational

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Down to the Basics

Up With the Needed Classes

Group work makes math class more fun and forces students to use people skills.
(photo by Stefan Hansen)



Plano East students know how important their efforts in core classes are to the future positions they will hold in the job market some day. English, math, science, and history are the base to a good education and provide all the necessary knowledge needed to move forward in life.

"I would like to be a pediatrician, so I will have to go to college and take physics. This is giving me a huge head start on the competition," said junior Tracy Egharevba.

For science, students were given the opportunity to choose what they would like to take ranging from physics, biology, chemistry, physical science and geology, meteo-

rology and oceanography.

Almost everyone takes Algebra I, II, and geometry as his or her three required credits for graduation. Some teachers keep their classes light and others are more strict.

"Mr. Mariano is the Judge, Jury, and Executioner of Mariano Land," said senior Trey Smith.

Mr. Mariano agreed. If a student does not follow his rules, they get the privilege to spend lunch with him.

After these core classes are taken, the students are finally set for graduation and are on their way to becoming fully educated adults with the necessary base knowledge.

-Jon Courtemanche and Anna Wichmann



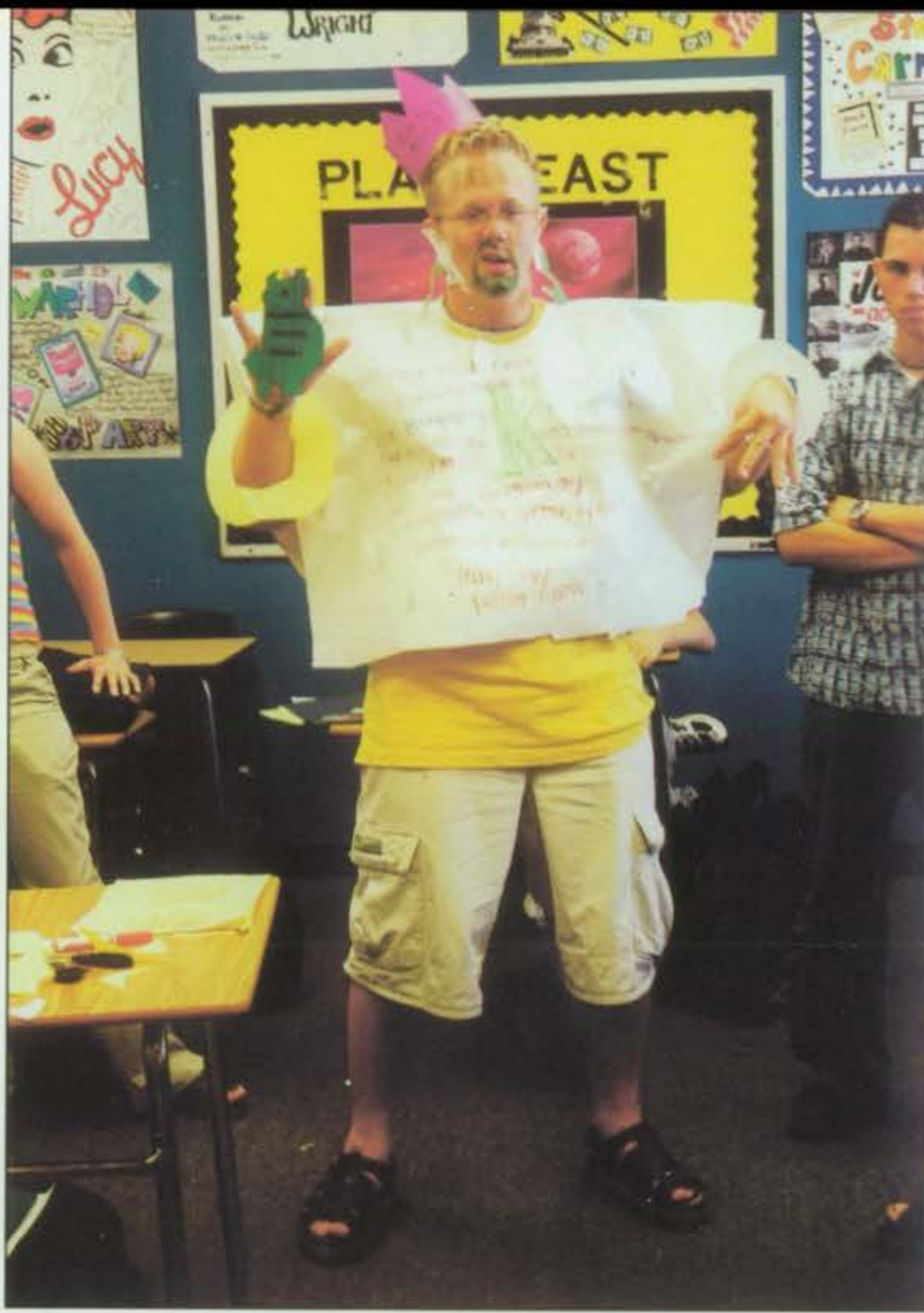
Senior Marleny Velasquez works diligently on her test in math models. Math models is just one of the many math classes you can take at Plano East.

(photo by Stefan Hansen)



Senior Zach Silvers displays his patriotism as Thomas Jefferson on dress up day in American History AP. Many students opt to take Advanced Placement classes in order to earn high school and college credit at the same time.

(photo by Abby Hentges)



Junior Robby Herrick suits up as Alexander Hamilton in American History AP.
(photo by Abby Hentges)

Senior Phillip Villalobos flips a thumbs up in Physics right before a test as sign of confidence. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



Junior Rachel Alwson and senior Rich Reuter work side by side in Physics to strengthen their study skills and sharpen their knowledge.
(photo by Stefan Hansen)



Senior Cassey Farrel reads and highlights her book in English IV AP. Highlighting and taking notes in the margins of the book help when studying for a test. *(photo by Abby Hentges)*

Senior Rogelio Maya puts some finishing touches on his work before he turns it in. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



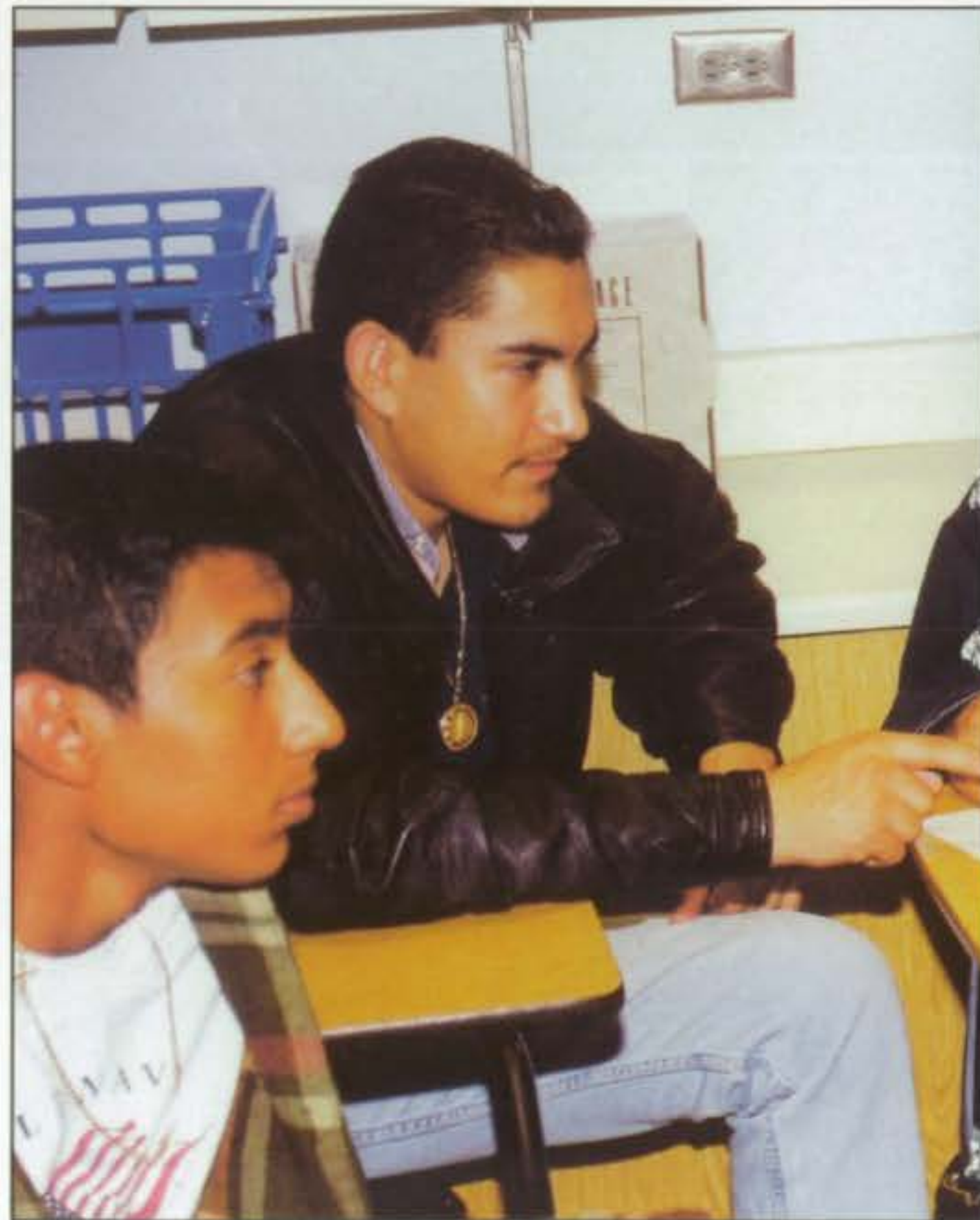
Mr. Frost and junior Joe Lee discuss the requirements for an upcoming project. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



Mr. Raya is always ready to lend a helping hand to his student, junior Tony Chen. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*

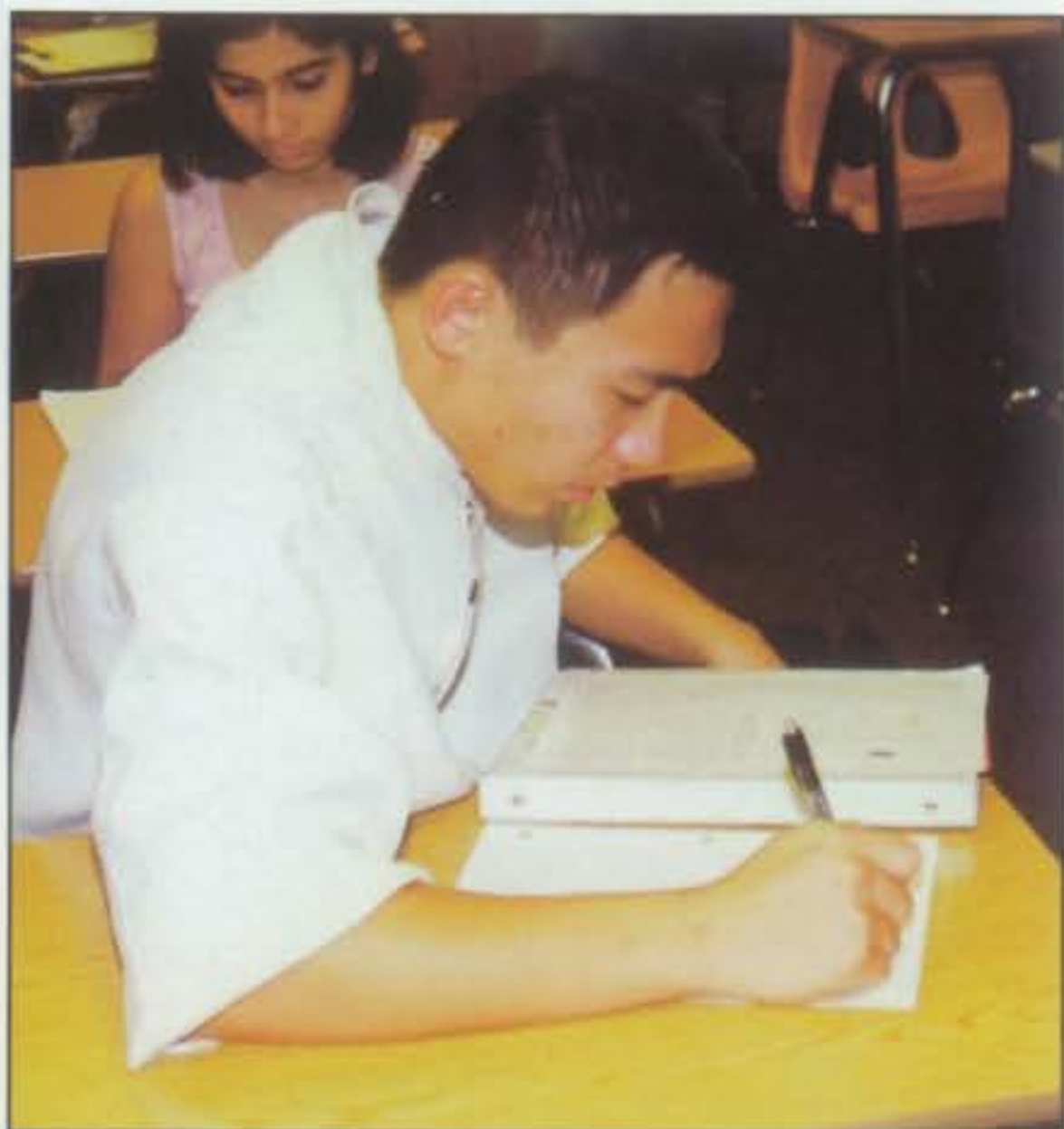


Junior Adriana Parra makes no hesitation to take a break from all the paperwork to work on the computer. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



Juniors Erasmo Maya and Alejandro Tores always have fun doing groupwork with Seniors Alvaro Hernandez and Luis Rodriguez. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*

All this bookwork will eventually come in handy for junior Joe Lee. Study habits established now will encourage good work in the future whether it be in college or in the work place. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



starting with the **BASICS**

Can you imagine what it would be like to have so much to say, but not be able to convey it to others? Imagine moving away from everything you know and moving to a strange, new place. Without a common language, it is very difficult to get your message across.

As you walk down the halls of Plano East and you peer into room 4231, you cannot help but notice that the class has a different atmosphere than other classes. This class is ESOL, or English Speakers of Other Languages, which teaches students from foreign countries how to read, write and speak the English language.

"You get to meet different kinds of people and learn about their religions,"

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ESOL, creates a strong base for students expanding their knowledge of a different language.

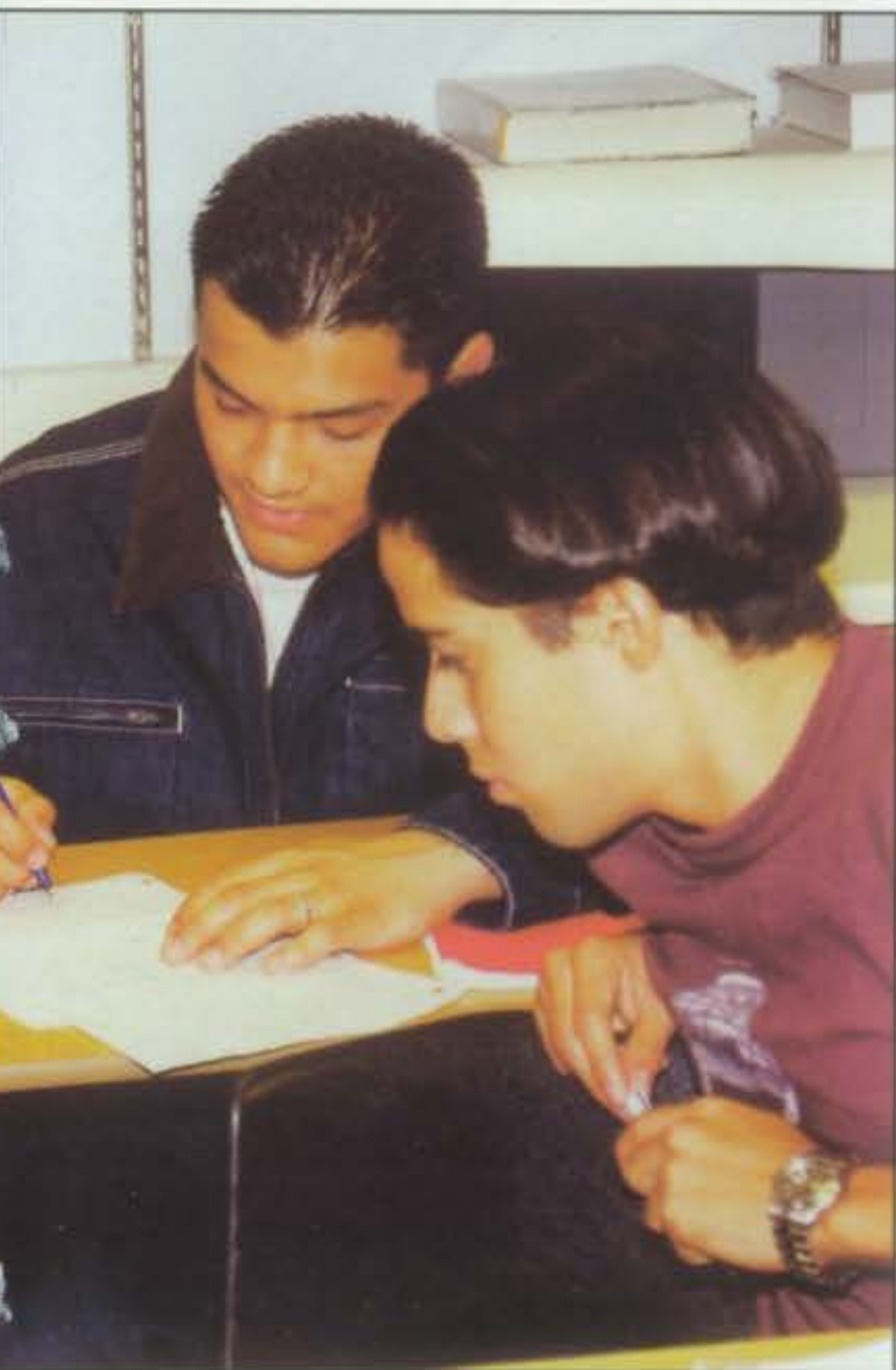
said junior Arabou. Raya, an im- in ESOL, students to are success- Mr. Raya students on speaking

"Giving speeches within certain time restraints, and working with people of other languages," said senior Timoteo Juarez.

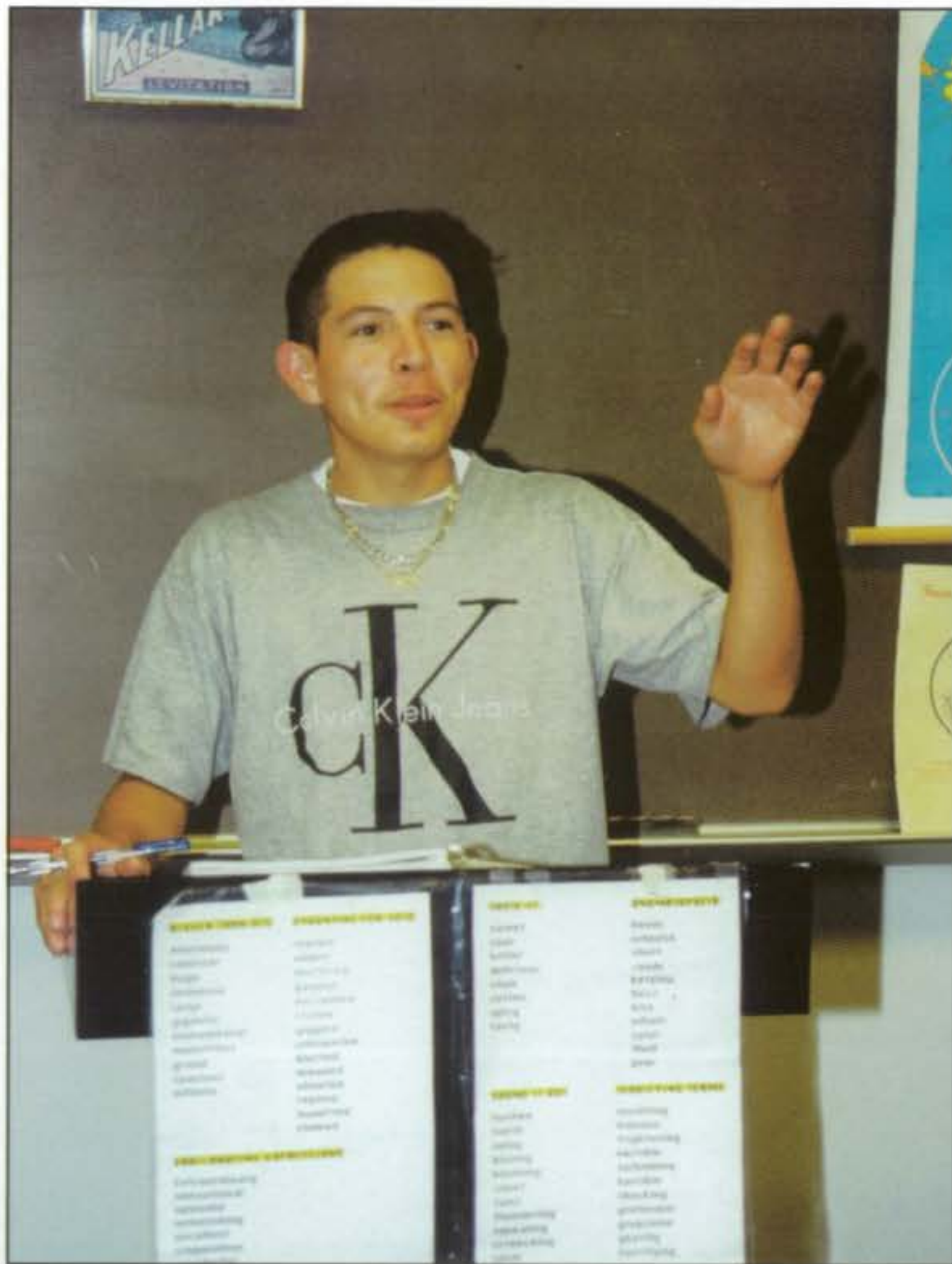
Junior Mara Aradillas said her favorite thing about ESOL is that, "Mr. Raya is really nice."

Students in ESOL come from all over the world, which makes teaching difficult, but rewarding to learn about different cultures. The most difficult part of being in ESOL is learning to speak English in a very short period of time. Some students in ESOL come in not knowing any English while others know enough to get around. If it were not for ESOL, it would be much harder for these students to face new challenges as they progress in life in the United States.

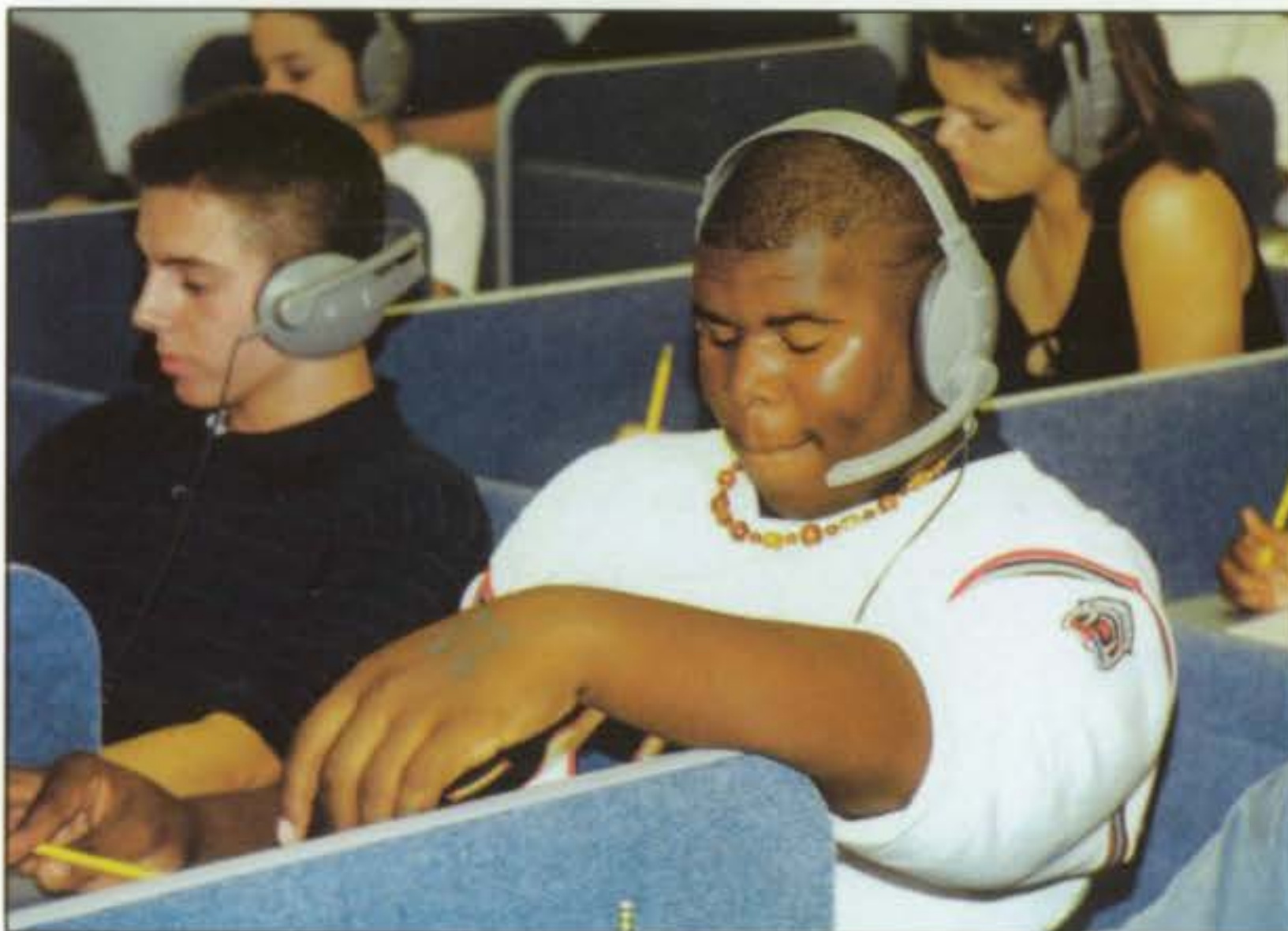
-Shadan Kishi and Mike Mitchell



Junior Jose Recinos speaks strongly to his peers about the Mexican-American War and his history. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Junior Ashley Presson raises her hand to ask a question about her French quiz. Quizzes are primary way for students to test their writing and comprehension skills, but still have room for improvement. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Junior Rahegene Cherry is in the language lab taking a break from the intense Spanish lesson. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Junior Micah Berg diligently looks for Spanish information for the upcoming lesson. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Lets Talk About It

Junior Allison Meehan puts her skills to work by finishing her Spanish worksheet. Spanish is another language for students to learn and improve grammatical sentence structures. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Senior Terence Gurba shows off his skills in Spanish in front of the entire class. By having students display their skills in front of the class, help teachers understand where students need extra help. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

At Plano East students are all diverse in many ways, from their likes and dislikes to their race, creed, and languages. When accepting the opportunities to learn another language students unite as one. The opportunities to learn new languages are numerous at Plano East, including Latin, Spanish, French, German, and even English.

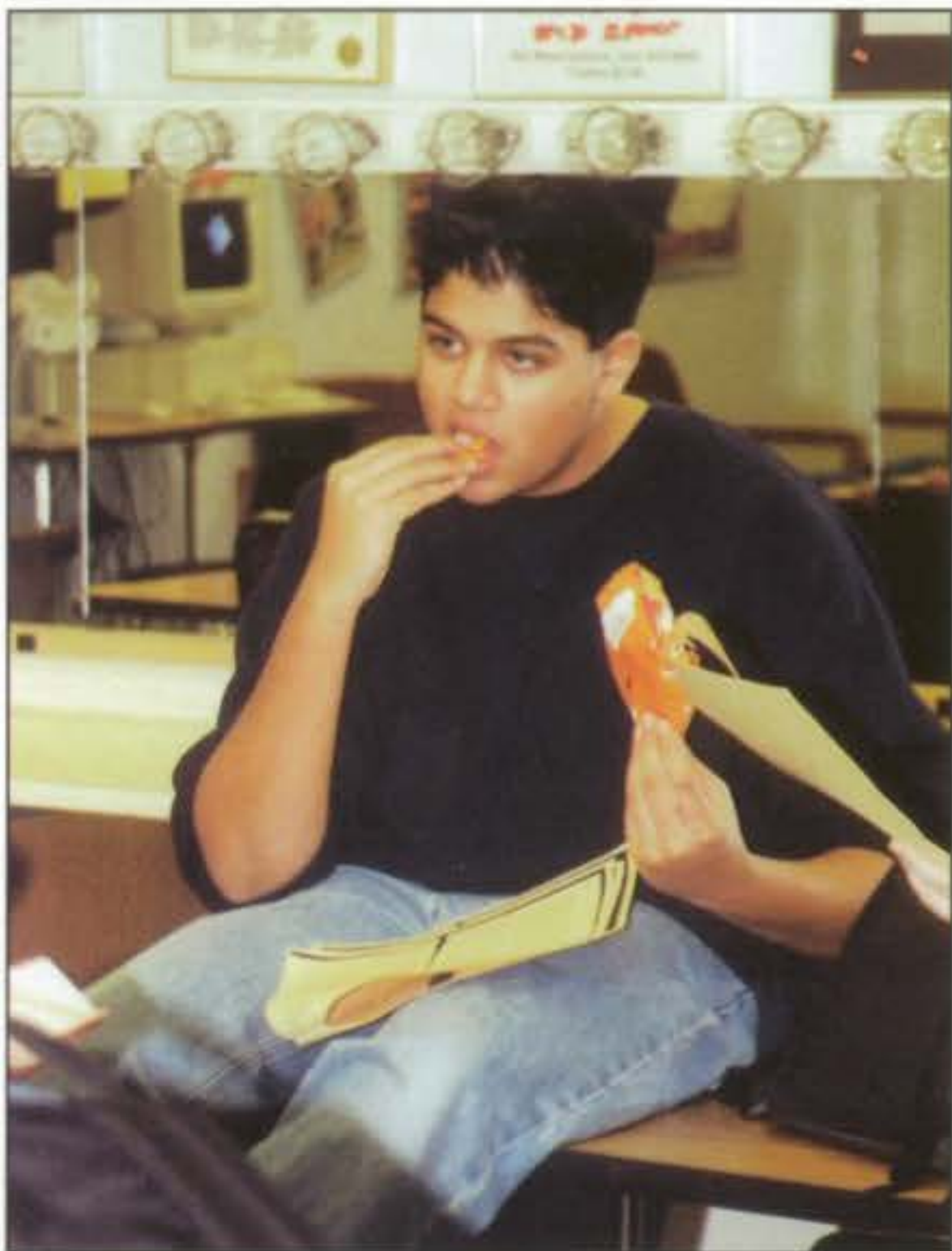
Learning another foreign language is not an easy task. In order to be successful, a student must dedicate time and effort to learn these different languages. Students know that taking another language is hard work. Junior Michelle Crabtree said, "It is hard work, but it sure pays off." With the knowledge of another language students can help them get accepted to the perfect college, to be independent in another country, or even get the perfect career.

Another student, junior Kent Howard, said, "It is fun and easy.. but then I am only in Spanish I." When taking a foreign language, the first step is learning simple vocabulary words. Then, one progresses into learning grammatical structures of sentences. Students go to the language lab to improve listening and speaking skills. Fluency, the most important aspect of learning a language is focused on inside and outside the classroom.

Practice, practice, and more practice in the language lab and in the classroom helps improve speaking skills. We were fortunate enough that Plano East carries many different languages for learning such as Latin, Spanish, German, and French. With these privileges students are able to converse with other people that speak different languages. "Knowing another foreign language is helpful to communicate." said junior Elizabeth Abbott. Learning a different language helps benefit out students to communicate with other people. Languages prove to be beneficial in every career field. With the knowledge of another language students will have a better chance to get a higher paying job, and a successful future.

-Danielle Wilson and Melissa Nguyen

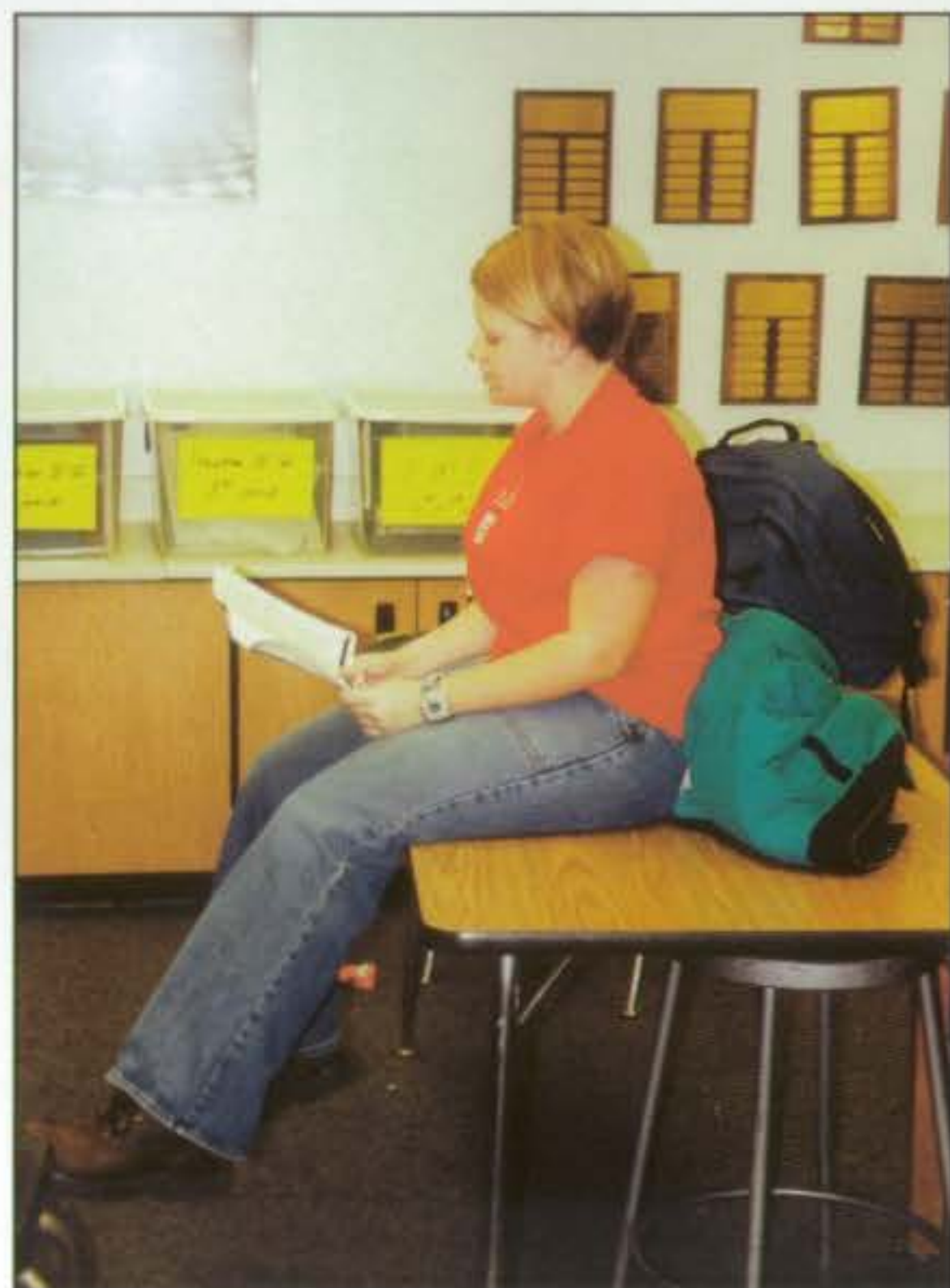
Senior Shawa Parikh takes a break from an intense reading during his theatre class. Obviously, his chips complement a reading by a great writer. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Senior Allen Neff, juniors Mike Perrin, Leigh Schroeder and Emily Cotton work closely as a group to develop a great bond on and off the stage. This particular piece requires the group to work intensely in developing all aspects of the play. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Theory of Knowledge requires more than just taking notes as Senior Lauren Mounsey found out in her 5th period venture into the minds of great thinkers such as Carl Marx or Socrates. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Erin Hughes, senior, needs time to work alone. In developing the right character for a monologue sometimes requires solitary thought and vocalization. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

The Understanding of a World

International Baccalaureate



Senior Stacey Frankle relays her ideas on the latest subject her class. Her message tends to differ from one of the accepted theories, but Theory of Knowledge pushes for students to question the accepted. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

The International Baccalaureate program at Plano East took steps to emphasize international understanding and responsible citizenship. The individual talents of young people were cultivated more so through a structured curriculum focusing on the humanities and sciences and culminates all the hard work through community service and Theory of Knowledge.

International Baccalaureate was not just a hard core curriculum that intensely challenges its participants, but worked on developing a spirit of discovery and self reliance through Creative Action Service (CAS) hours and growing class that applied all the objectives learned in the last 4 years, called Theory of Knowledge. It took 150 hours to complete the CAS hours that were required of each IB student for graduation. These hours were designed to educate and round the student on the importance of life outside of the world of school work.

"This is a chance for me to get away from the books and try something new like sports or helping people," said junior Daniel Belzil.

Along with discovering the world, the Theory of Knowledge class was required to stimulate students by incorporating all the new information they have gathered in the last years inside and outside the school.

"The class isn't nearly as conventional as the other IB classes I took," said senior Bill

Komiss, "It reflects on all the stuff I've learned. I feel like I could go conquer a small peninsula or lead an army."

The rigorous course study was designed to meet the needs of highly motivated secondary students. The course prepares students for the most competitive colleges and gave students the opportunity to achieve concepts beyond the realm of most people.

IB's goal was to provide students with the values and opportunities, through school, that will enable them to develop judgment, choice and global roundness. The higher level classes bring about exploration into subjects that broaden the horizons of these intellects.

The program was designed to take a science-oriented student and challenge them to learn a foreign language or take the natural linguist and make them familiar with lab procedures.

IB sought to develop a coherent approach to learning which transcends and unifies the academic subjects and encourages appreciation of other cultural perspectives. It strengthened traditional liberal arts curriculum and utilized new technology, bringing the students to the industrialized "dot com" world. The goal of educating the whole person and fostering a more compassionate citizen came alive in an immediate way when students reached beyond themselves.

--Stefanie Ackerman

THE RIGHT

CHOICE

Seniors Eli Blum and Jessica Fenton practice brushing each other's teeth during clinicals to get ready for real patients. (photo courtesy of Deena Reed)

Beep, beep, beeeeeeeep!!! "Doc, there's no heart beat!" "Give me the defibrilator quick," said the doctor as he tried to revive her. "1...2...3... CLEAR... We've got a heart beat!" Some people may not know it, but electives can actually prepare you for the future.

"I'm taking this class because I want to become a pediatrician when I get older," said junior Christi Wilson about clinicals.

Other electives for the future include food and nutrition, auto tech, auto paint and body, journalism and even psychology. Some people take electives to help prepare them for what they want to do when they go to college, or when they go out into the real world and look for a good job that best suits what they want to do for the rest of their lives.

"I want to know how the brain works," explained junior Mandy Mathews, as to why she is taking psychology.

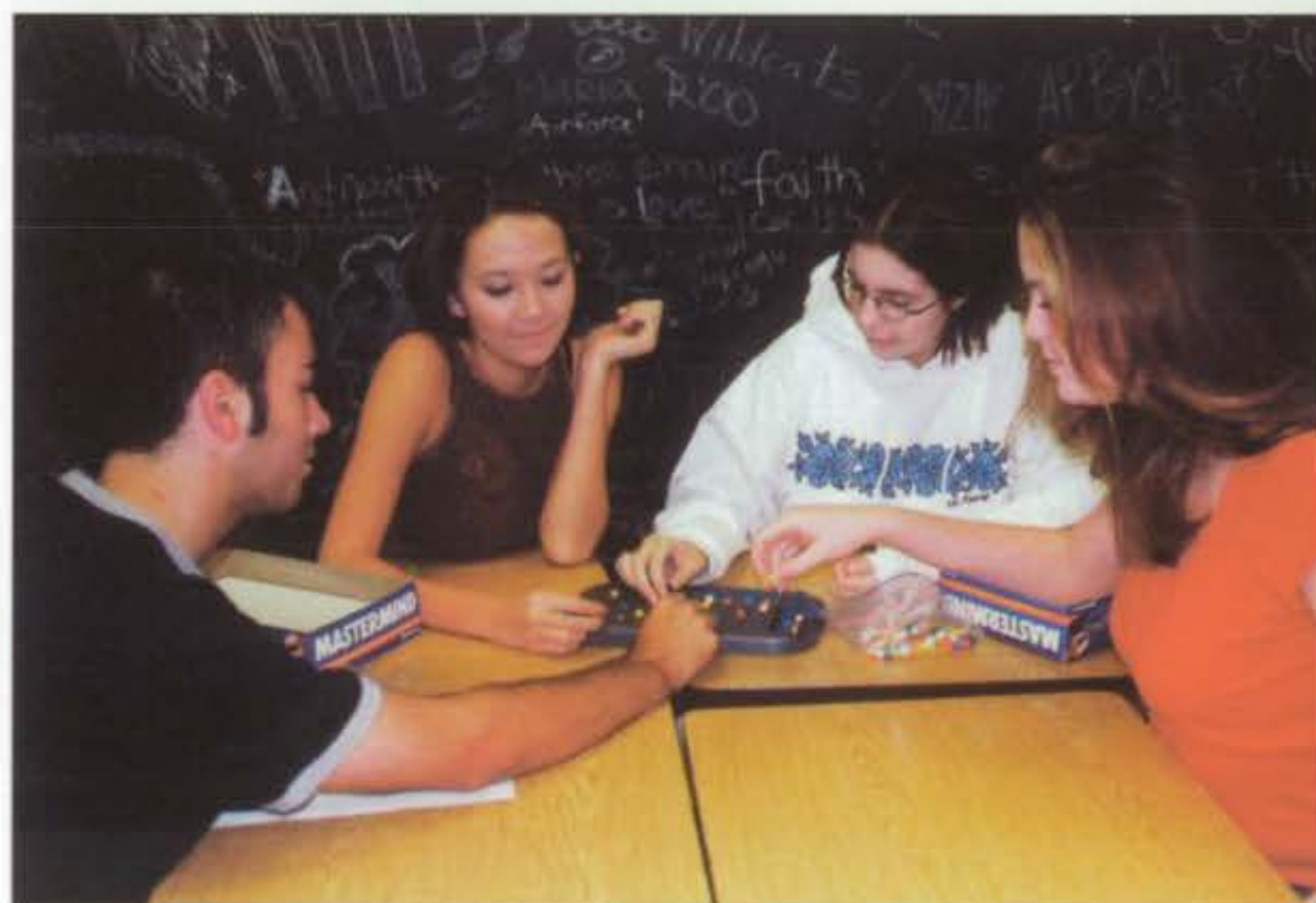
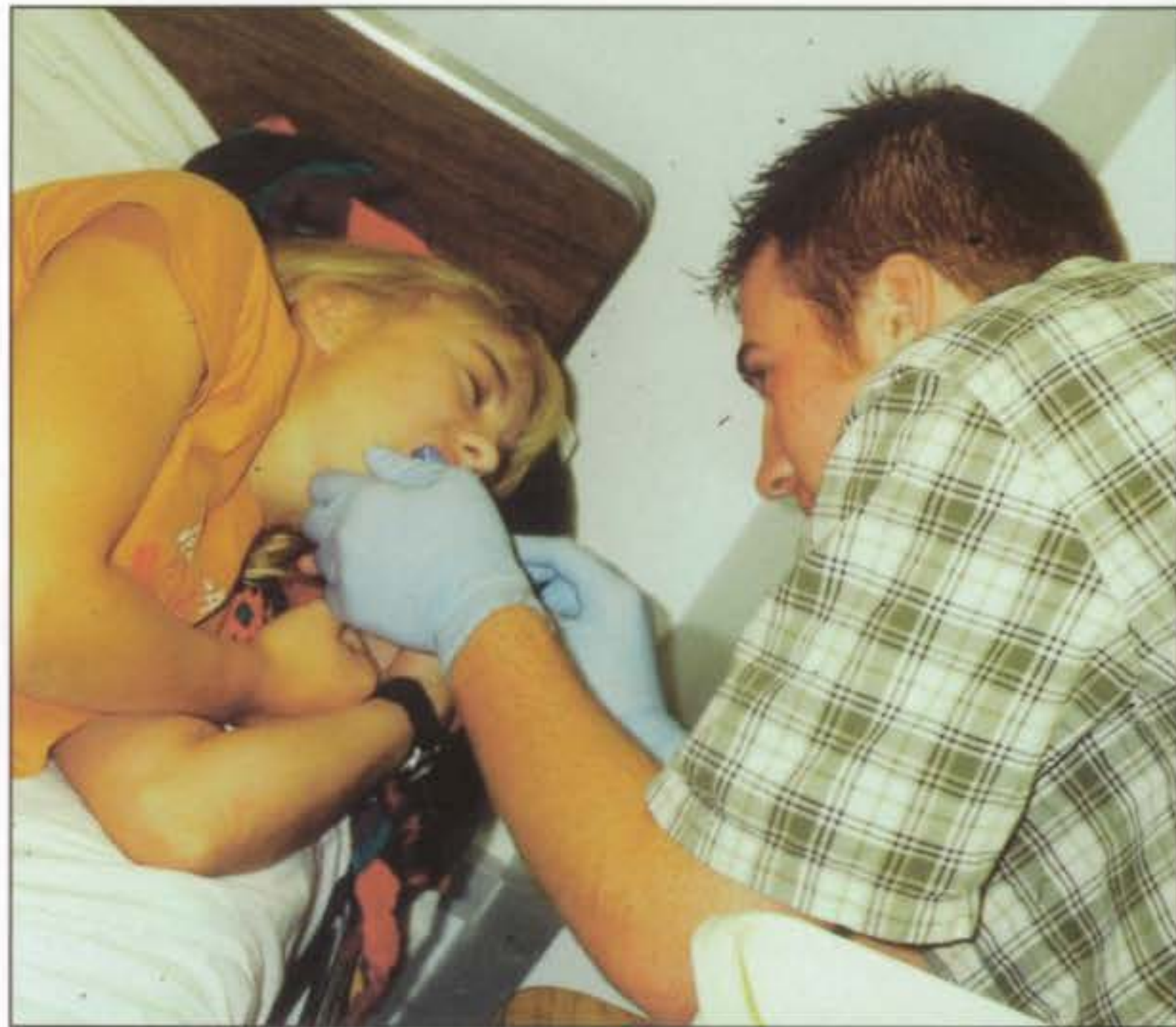
"I want to be a psychologist when I grow up," said junior Audrey Thompson.

Another elective that can help you in the future is Food and Nutrition. This class helps you focus on basic needs in your life when you begin to live on your own. It also teaches you how to be healthy and to cook nutritious meals for yourself.

Senior Lindsey Creed said, "My favorite thing about Food and Nutrition is the teacher Ms. Walker."

So, remember if you're taking an elective that you think will not help you, it may actually help you decide what you want to do in the future.

-Leanna Sokolik
Mandy Richmond



AP Psychology students in Ms. Welch's zero hour class play games in order to learn more about mental development. (photo by Jessica Fenton)



Senior Trey Deviny screams into the microphone to practice being a DJ on the radio in Communication Major Studies. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*

Junior Cerrie Drake concentrates while she mixes a batter for Independent Living. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



Senior David Barr has a blast as he washes the car windows in auto tech class. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



Communication Major Study students point something out on the TV as they watch a video they taped. *(photo by Collin Fletcher)*

OTZOS



Zachariah Beckner

Date of Birth: 10-27-82

Parents: James and Sally Beckner

Grade Point Average: 3.59

School/Community Activities: Drill Team, Student Council, VICA, FBLA, Key Club, S.T.A.N.D., FCCLA class President, Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, Southwestern Bell Football Fest

Honors/Awards: State Qualifier at VICA competition, 1st Place at State VICA competition, 110% Effort Award for Golden Girls

Date of Birth: 6-11-83

Parents: Mike and Billie Chandler

Grade Point Average: 4.05

School/Community Activities: Football, NHS, French Club, HOSA, Track, Basketball, Teen Summit, retirement home volunteer, volunteer painter of elderly citizens' homes, volunteer for school sponsored carnivals, church youth group, church youth choir, church youth choreographer, church youth council

Honors/Awards: Perfect attendance, Good Kid Award, Most Achieved Student in World Geography, 3rd Place Science Fair winner, Plano East Top Cat award



Lee Chandler



Abby Hentges

Date of Birth: 3-23-83

Parents: Cynthia and Joe Hentges

Grade Point Average: 3.81

School/Community Activities: UIL Journalism Competition Team, Yearbook Photo Editor, Student Council, Leadership for the Future, S.T.A.N.D., Aurora, Volleyball, Speech Team, "Tom Jones" school play, FCA, Theater Club, babysitter of mentally handicapped children volunteer, Plano Animal Shelter volunteer, Race For the Cure volunteer, referee for Plano Sports Authority

Honors/Awards: "Cover the Court High School Journalism Contest" hosted by the Dallas Mavericks and Dallas Morning News

Date of Birth: 2-8-83

Parents: Debi and Van Landrum

Grade Point Average: 3.75

School/Community Activities: HOSA, NHS, Aurora Art Editor, NAHS, S.T.A.N.D., Get Real Drug prevention, Fun Bunch Bowlers, Tuzer Ballet Student Guild Historian, Co-Chairperson of "Nutcracker" Outreach performance, Life Care Nursing Home, HOSA Adopt a Family, Great Lakes Company clothes drive, Carter Blood Drive coordinator, Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet, Huston Ballet Summer Program, Pittsburgh Ballet Summer Program, Emergency Care Attendant

Honors/Awards: National Youth Leadership Conference nominee, "Medical Humanities Scholars Program" nominee, Art displayed at the Symphony Center, Certified nurses aid



Asheley Landrum



Michelle Lessly

Date of Birth: 5-12-83

Parents: Terry and Debbie Lessly

Grade Point Average: 3.78

School/Community Activities: First Priority, Yearbook Editor-in-Chief, FCCLA class Co-Historian, Drill Team manager, NHS, Josh McDowell mission to Russia (Moscow and St. Petersburg), Project Serve mission to Reynosa, Mexico, Group Workshop mission to Juarez, Mexico, Student Activities Leadership Team church youth council, church youth volunteer

Honors/Awards: Who's Who Among American High School Students, Journalism Student of the Year, Taylor Publishing sample book

Date of Birth: 4-19-82

Parents: Steve and Dotty Morgan

Grade Point Average: 3.20

School/Community Activities: FFA, choir member, Solo and Ensemble UIL competition, Technology Competition Region 10, church choir, solo work for Delta Gamma, Church music solo, 4-H member, adult church choir

Honors/Awards: Gold Medal in Sports Extravaganza



Amber Morgan



Lauren Mounsey

Date of Birth: 1-23-83

Parents: Brad and Susan Mounsey

Grade Point Average: 4.35

School/Community Activities: NHS, French Club President, two time Student Ambassador

Honors/Awards: 2nd place Area in National French Test, National Merit Semifinalist

Date of Birth: 8-20-83

Parents: Brian and Cozette Smith

Grade Point Average: 3.40

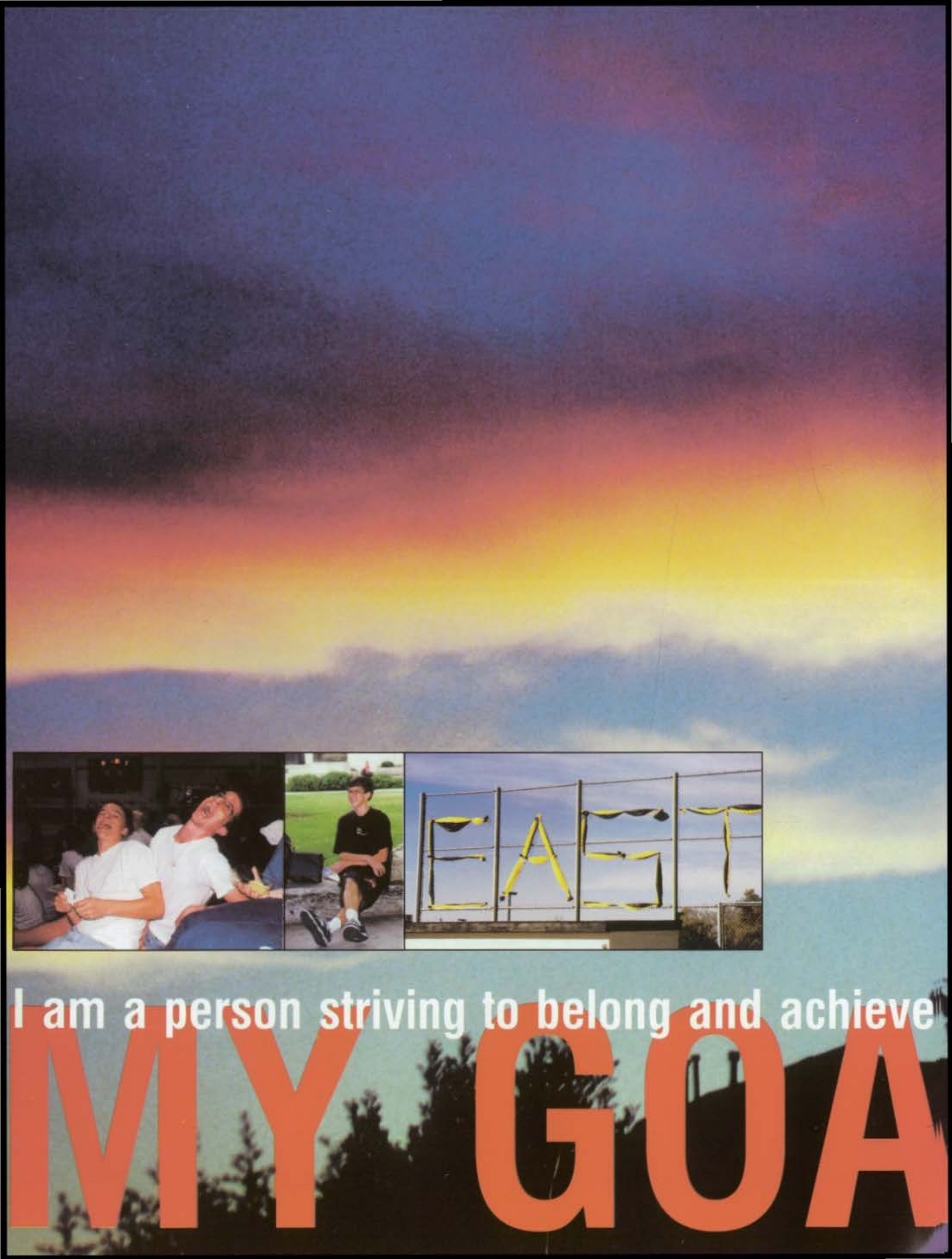
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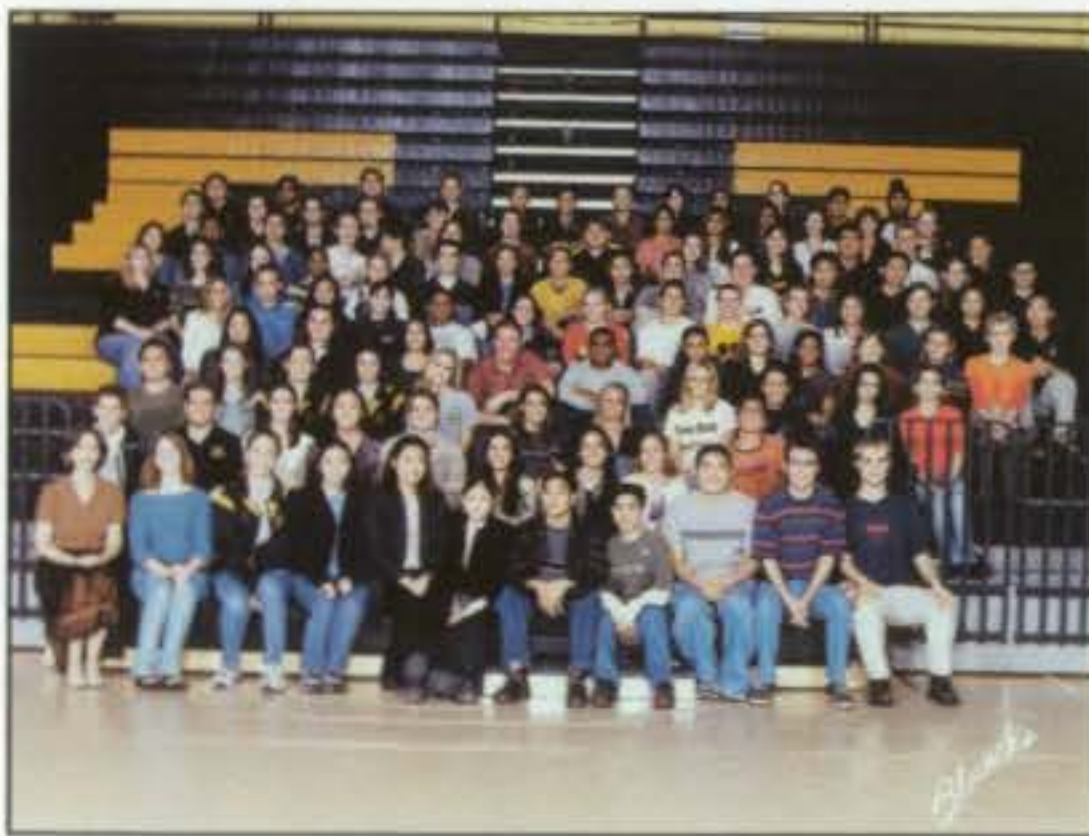
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Our past makes us who we are and shapes who we will be. Therefore it is important not to forget the times when we played with "Transformers" and "Barbies" and the times when we played catch with our dads. Take the moment while you can to stop and remember the times when the day was centered around "Punky Brewster" and "G.I. Joe". Stop and take advantage of the time that is left to recall the times that have long been gone.

Walk the halls that have surrounded you for the past two years and realize that once you leave you can never go back. Today is for today and nothing more. You can't live your life in the past or dwell on experiences from the past, but that doesn't mean you should forget.

We have had relationships with people who will go with us whether we go. They may not go with us in the physical sense but no matter what they will go in our heads and in our hearts. All our hard times and our best memories live in the people that we experienced them with. But the fact is that when the black caps rise with the last exchanging of hands, we will all go our separate way. Yet, no matter what, do not forget who we were.



It is amazing what a feat we have accomplished.
We have completed 432 weeks of school, 2,160 days of sitting
in a desk and experienced 54 different teachers'
teaching styles. We have completed 450 hours of homework
and 200 hours worth of studying for exams. It is nothing
short of a miracle that we are all survivors. We have
struggled, pushed and been tried, but over all, we have
persevered through all adversity.

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the best investment risk we ever took. We have learned the lesson that
procrastination never pays off and one can never study enough for a physics
test. We have not only gained a formal education but a lesson in life taught
through our own experiences.

We are graduates not only of Plano East, but an era in all our lives.
Our high school years may be over, but our time has just begun.



Four generations came before us. The "Flappers" brought around the rebellion that led to a free way of thinking. With our open minds, we doubled our population with a few years, naming them the "Baby Boomers". With our mass population and free way of thinking our morals got mixed into a natural, free world that brought around the "Flower Power" generation. And then. . . there was "Generation X."

But we are not the "Flappers" nor the "Baby Boomers" we do not relate to "Flower Power" and we are no way close to being "Generation X," we are "Generation Next." We have taken the wisdom from these history lessons and chosen our road to travel upon.

We have the advantage of discovery. With the technology age upon us, now more than ever we will be able to accomplish what other generations considered humanly impossible. We will be ones that our grandchildren will read about in their history books as the generation that wrote their own rules.

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**Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Matthew and Jeff**

Charles Holland



CHUCK,
YOU'RE ONE OF A KIND! WE
ARE SO PROUD OF THE GODLY
YOUNG MAN YOU HAVE BECOME.



YOU CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH
CHRIST WHO GIVES YOU STRENGTH.
PHIL. 4:13

WITH GREAT LOVE,
DAD AND MOM

Luke Holderman



Luke Holderman

Congratulations! We are so proud of you!
We will always love you through all your years.

Mom and Dad

Charlie Peprah



Charlie,
Congratulations, we are proud of you and your accomplishments. You are a great "roll model" to all of us, your family, friends and community. Follow your dreams and God will lead you on. God bless you always.
Love,
Mom, Kwabena, and Josh Jr.

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Joshua Harms



Dearest Bear:

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your path straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

We love you-- Mute' and Papa

Brian Eddins

Brian,

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Will Hagenbuck

**Our only boy, born February 28, 1983.
You've grown to be a fine young man.
Sure yourself, kind hearted.
We're proud of you.**



**God bless you in all you do, love
Mom, Dad, Michelle, Tracy and Patricia**

Kayla Hebb



*Kayla,
We're PROUD of you!
Love,
Mom & Dad*

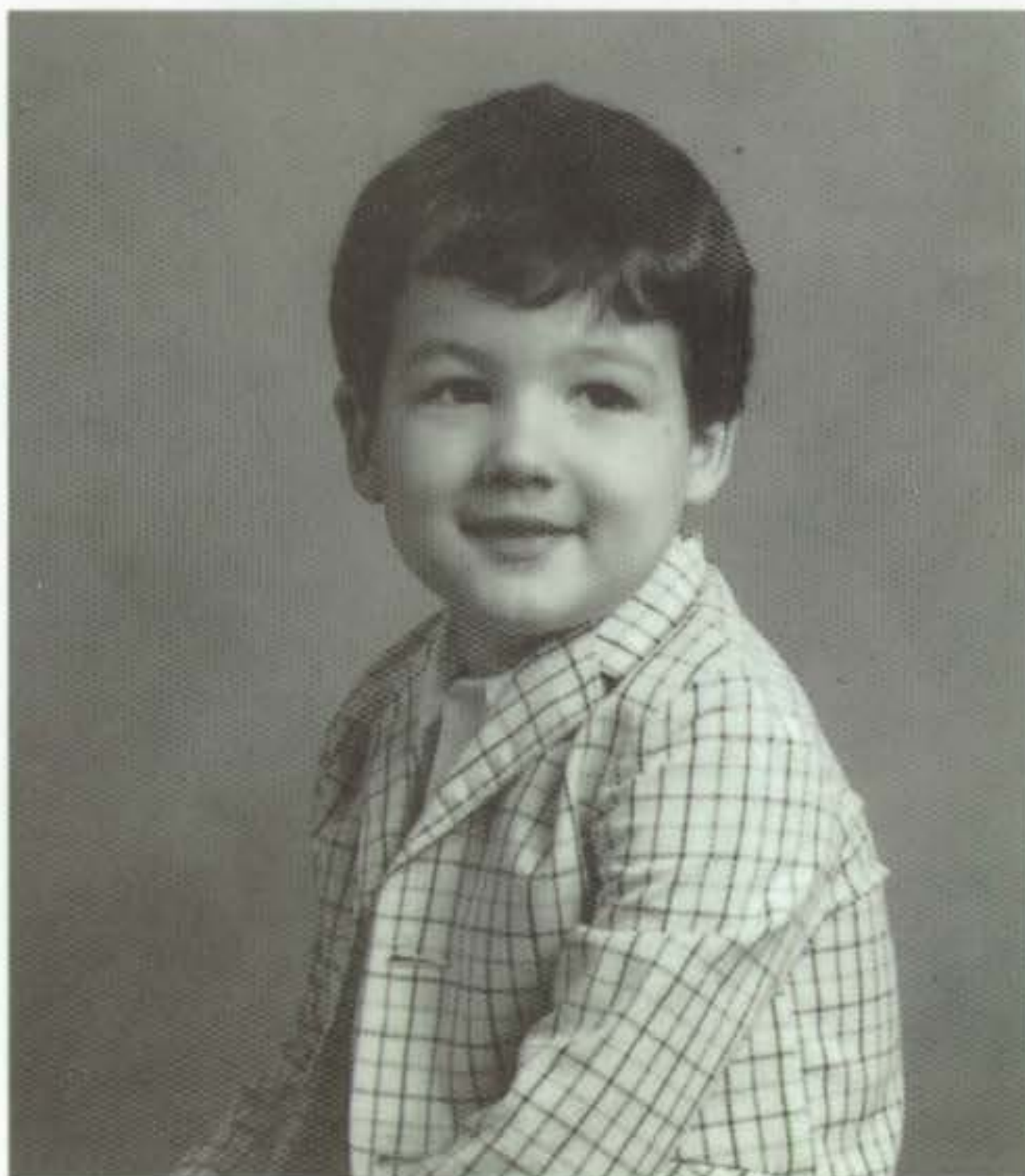
Andrea Chapman



*We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom & Dad*

Robert Barr



You're NOT this little anymore!

**As one door closes a
new door opens for a
brighter future! Make
the best of it, Good
Luck! You will be
missed!**

**Love,
Scottie, Stephen,
Derek**



To our "I can do it"
daughter,
Success is what you
make it,
Be happy with your
life.

Know how very much
you are loved.
Also know that we
are very proud of
you!!!



VELVET

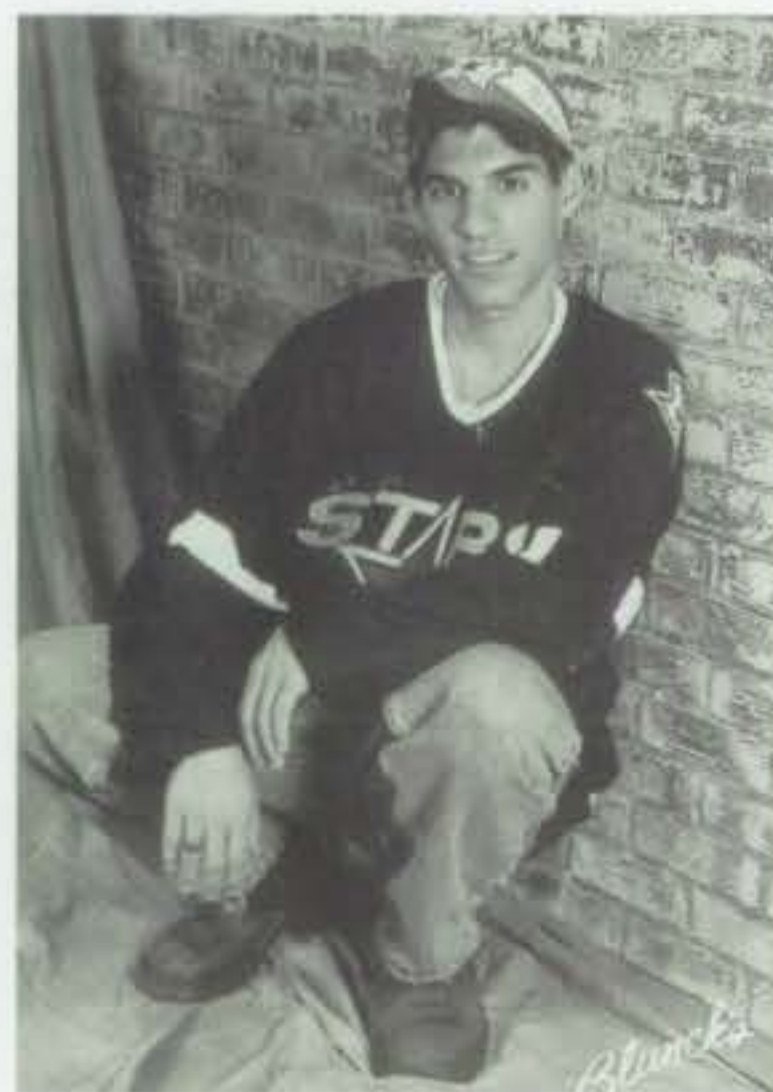
Love,
Dad
Mom
Rosette



We are all on a
journey toward
becoming a
complete person.

Each time you
pause to evaluate
your journey,
celebrate the
person you are
and all the
potential that
remains.

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Andrew,
Amanda





Melissa,

To say we are blessed or we are proud of you does not begin to describe the emotion we now feel. We are proud of the woman you have become. You are the song in our hearts and we love you for what you have been, what you are and what you will become. Thank you for making our life's journey together such a blessing and bringing so much happiness to us.



You are a wonderful young woman who brightens the world around you. Keep a smile on your face and love in your heart. Believe in yourself! To thine own self be true. Keep your dreams alive for whatever your mind can conceive, it can achieve. Though you may work ten times harder for those achievements, you will be rewarded tenfold in return.



We wish you all the joy and happiness you have brought us. Best wishes as you enter the next phase of your life. The dawn of your college years and the future ahead of you. Know that we love you. When you need us, we will be there for you, no matter what. Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.

With all our love, always,

Mom and Dad



Lindsey Hernandez

LINDSEY HERNANDEZ

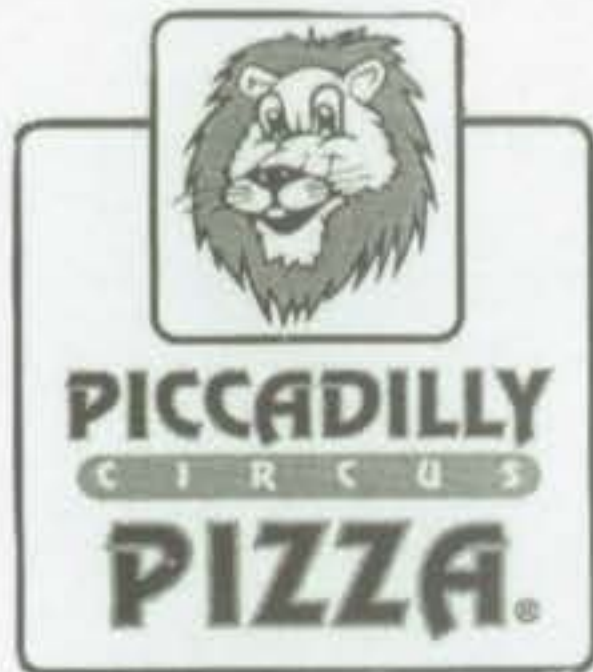
Thank you for the joy you bring to our lives. Continue to make us proud as you go out into the world to find God's call for you. We love you, Dad, Mom and Jacob

(Here's 26¢ and all of your mama's love)



Stephanie Meranda

Seems just like yesterday!



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*We are very proud of you!
We love you so much,
Mom, Dad,
Shane*

Michaelyn Kelley



Michaelyn,

You are so precious to us, and we are so blessed to call you our daughter. We are very proud of you and all your accomplishments, but most importantly, we are touched by the person you are, strong in your beliefs, kind, loving, and always ready to share a hug and a smile. Never give up on your dreams, for you hold all the special qualities to make your dreams come true.

*We Love You!
Mom & Dad*

CJ Shepler



**CJ,
You've been driving us crazy for years, but
we still love you!**

Mom, Dad and Joy



Candace Campfield



*Candace,
We were proud of you then; we
are very proud of you now; we
will always be proud to call you
our daughter; It has been our
joy and privilege;
Congratulations on all you have
achieved now and in the future;
Your journey has only just begun;
Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and Christina.*

My dearest Josh,

Was it yesterday that your small hand nestled in mine? I can still see your face the first moment of your life. But time is a thief, stealing moments as you grew. I look now, and you are grown. How could that have happened when only a short time ago I walked you to your first day at school?

I see you anxious to begin your future. And I am anxious too, not because you won't succeed, but because I must let you go. I must let you travel the road you choose. Know that I will always be here for you. Know that I want the best for you, but now you must decide what that is.

Since you were born, I have been filled with dreams of places you would go, and the people you would meet. Knowing that one day, you'd leave to experience your adventure. Take with you my love. May it be your comfort at all times. Take with you my vision of all you can be. May it be your light if you encounter darkness.

It is all a process of this life as we search for our destiny. I am blessed in many ways, but you, Josh, have been one of my biggest blessings.

I'll always be here to love you.
Mom



Dear Josh

Congratulations! Its finally here. The big test. The test of life. Josh, are you ready? I think so. I wanted to take this time to tell you what a great feeling it is to see you growing-up. From the time you were born till now you have been a Fathers dream. You have struggled in many things, but you have always keep a great attitude and have never given-up. Growing-up I can remember you always meeting me at the front door when I came home from work hugging me so tight and saying "did you sell any cars today Dad?" what a motivator. There are so many memories of you that make me smile I can't list them all. Your are now 18 and a young man with dreams and wishes that only you can make come true. I will always be their to greet you at my front door when ever you come home or need any thing.

You are a Christian and have always been a true believer. Please keep your faith strong and you will continue to be a blessing to very one you meet. Josh I am so proud of you. God works for the good of those who love him...(Romans 8-28). Don't ever give up.

Love ya,
Dad, Jana, Caleb,

Kaci, Britt

Trevor Williams



Trevor Williams,

We are proud of you. Best of luck in college.

**Love,
Mom, Pablo, Blake,
Natalie and Tony**

Crisha Mills

Senior 2001

**Congratulations!
CRISHA**

You make the world a better place to be.

**Love Mom, Dad, Stephanie,
Jeanelle and Jennifer**



Brian Russell



Brian,
We just can't believe you're senior and will soon be on your way to college. It seems like it was just yesterday we were bringing you home for the first time. Now look at you, although your taste in clothes hasn't changed much, you have. You have grown into a fine young man that we are proud to call our son and brother. We hope your dreams and admirations come true. No matter what, we will always be there for you and we will forever love you.



Dad, Mom and Jeremy

Tammie Smith



- Tammie -

*You're A Wonderful Daughter
Congratulations
2001 Graduate!!
Love Always, Mom & Dad*



*"...he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."
Philippians 1:6*


Meredith Faber

Congratulations, Meredith !

International Baccalaureate, National Honor Society,
Literary Criticism, LASER, Ballet, Volunteer



We are very proud of your hard work, persistence, and achievements. Your future is bright !

Best Wishes and Love Always,
Dad, Mom, Matt, Melissa, and
Max 



Lauren,

From the moment you entered our lives you have brought us so much happiness. You will never know how proud we are of you. Thank you for all these wonderful years. . . Our love for you just keeps on growing.

Love,

Mom and Dad



Cathy Powers

Catherine,

Ever since you were a little girl, we knew that you were thoughtful, beautiful, and special. Cathy, your fun and adventurous attitude toward life is admired by all. We are very proud of you for who you are and who you are becoming. You have become such a lovely young woman.



With Love,

*Mom, Dad,
Christine,
Dusty and
Monty*



Christi Damm



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"The wind and the waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators."

Edward Gibbon

"Ideals are like the stars we never reach them, but like the mariners of the sea, we chart our course by them."

Carl Schurz

"There is only one success-to spend your life in your own way."

Christopher Morley

Christi, you should be proud of all you've accomplished from Pre-school through graduation.

Continue to believe in yourself and anything is possible.

We adore you.

**Love,
Mom, Dad & Lynnly**



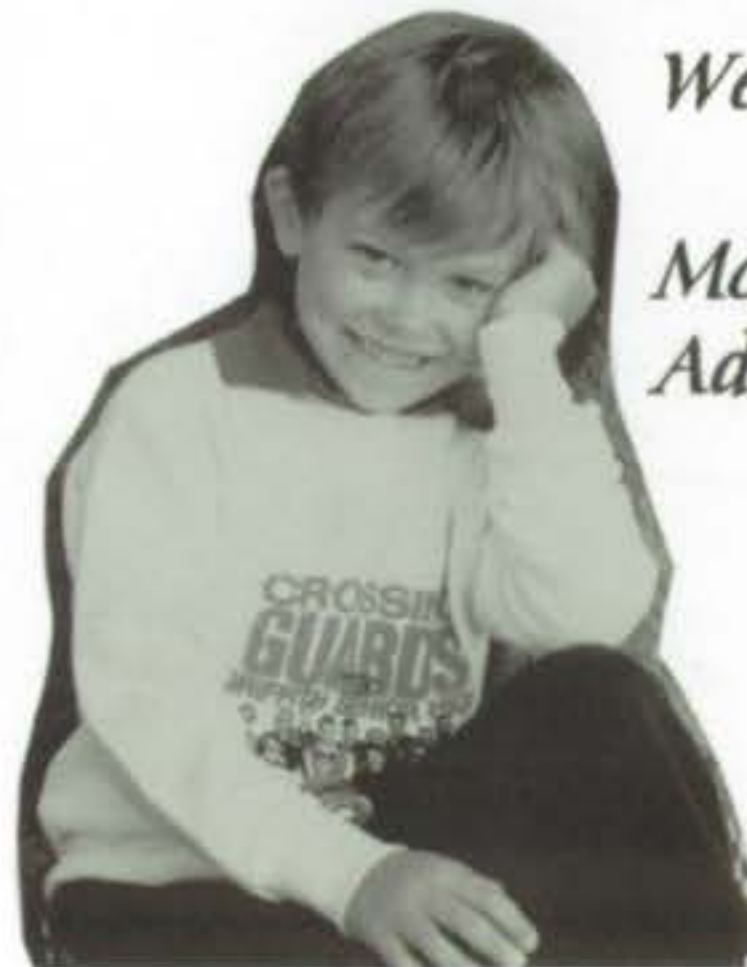
Kevin Duc

Kevin Duc

We are so proud of all your accomplishments. We wish you only happiness in the future.

We love you!

*Mom, Dad,
Adam and
Emily*





Michael
 Congratulations! Where did the time go? You'll never know what a blessing you've been. You are truly a bright light in our lives. You amaze us with your intelligence, wit, sense of humor and strength (& Llamal). We know your attitude to persevere along with your courage to keep your beliefs and values will continue to see you through with success in whatever you venture. Continue to be the strong, compassionate and noble young person we have come to know. Remember to be true to yourself and others and learn the important lessons from your life experiences. Thank you for being such a good son and wonderful big brother. We believe in you and are very proud. We will always be here for support and we wish you much happiness, strength and peace in your heart.

Our Love is with you always,
 Mama, Daddy, David & Angela



Melissa Wolfe and Tim Addison



TIM AT 4 YEARS OLD

FIRST DATE-FEB 14, 1998



Tim, You and I have been together for Two and a half years. We love and cherish one another with all our hearts. We would spend every waking moment with each other if we could. No matter what happens we will always have a special place in each other hearts. We have overcome a lot throughout the years. I just want you to know you will always have the special place in this little girls heart.

Love Always,
 Melissa (Senior's of 2001)



MELISSA AT 4 YEARS OLD
HOMECOMING-1999



Karissa Patterson



*Karrisa,
Warm, fanciful, caring
fun, sensible, daring
loved by many, but most of all by her family!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Brittany & Trevor
Aunt Lona, Uncle Kerry, Austin & Taylor
Franmommie & Frandaddy*

P.S. We are so delighted and proud of the person you are today and joyous for the future you hold tomorrow.

Johnna Dees



Johnna,

What a beautiful, gifted, caring young lady you have become! You are one of God's greatest and most "special" gifts. May you always believe in the talents He has given you. You have an amazing ability to reach out to those in need and brighten their lives with your contagious smile and warm, bubbly personality. This gift blended with your determination,

intelligence, and a desire to do God's will are a powerful combination that assures you success in achieving your high goals. You have brought us tremendous love, joy and happiness through the years. We are so proud of you and wish you the best as you achieve your goals in life.

With all our love,
Mom and Dad



Ronald Johnson



There is Ron Johnson flying again.

***We are so proud of you.
Love,
Your family***

Denton Sorrells

**Denton,
You will make a Great
Doctor! We love you.**

Dad, Mom & Kerie

John Szatkowski

John,

May the Lord
bless you
and keep you.
May his face
shine upon you
and be gracious
to you.
May he look

*You have been
"God's precious
gift" to us
everyday of
your life.*

*With love and
gratitude,
Mom and Dad*

upon you
with
kindness
and
always give
you
his peace.
Numbers
6:24-26

Erica Bamsch

Erica Lynn Rogers Bamsch



*You are my Sunshine, My only Sunshine,
from the time God gave you to me and forever.
We are so proud of you.. Love you. Mom & Dad*

Marcus Gann



**A BIG "THANK YOU" TO THE PESH
FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHES FOR
SUPPORTING ME THIS YEAR!**

**MARCUS "BIG G" GANN
52**

Crystal Daily



*'To my sister Crystal,
May all your dreams
come true...*

*Love always,
Jacob*

Ashley Cobbel



*Ashley,
Our pretty little girl has grown into a beautiful young lady.
You are as beautiful on the inside as you are on the outside.
We can always pick you out of a crowd with your bright shining smile.
We are so proud of the person you have become.
You are a loving, caring, remarkable person.
Keep your faith and your spirit, and you will fulfill your dreams.
We love you very much, Mom, Dad, Andrea and Brian*



Dear Robert,

From the day you entered our lives, we thought you were awesome. Watching you grow and mature into the man you are today just reinforces that feeling. Keep looking upward. Even though God has given you much already, He has much more planned for your life.

Congratulations. We love you and are very proud of you. Dad, Mom, Rebecca, Aubrey and Millie.

Romans 12:2
Proverbs 3:5 & 6





Brandon,

**Congratulations on
your graduation!**

**Love,
Dad**



Vanessa Quick

Congratulations Vanessa, the *Queen of our Hearts*. From weebit to IB graduate, we have loved the journey. Even at 2 you were ready to take off on new adventures. We are so proud of you... your sense of humor, loyalty to family and friends, ability to adapt to any situation, and your accomplishments.



You can do anything you set your mind to in the future. Reach for the stars, explore the world, discover the possibilities. Your opportunities are limitless. Be true to yourself and follow your dreams.

We will always love you,
Mom, Dad and Preston





*What fun it has
been! Thanks
for all the
memories. We
are so proud of
you! We love
you!
Mom & Dad*

*Sr. Flag Lt.
Marching
Panthers
Gloriosa
State 2000*



**Congratulations to our Panther
graduate! Kristin, we are so very
proud of you and all of your many
accomplishments—especially with your
“never-say-die” attitude! We wish you
much success, joy, peace and happiness
as you follow all your dreams and
reach for the stars. Keep that beautiful
smile of yours. We love you more than
you’ll ever know.
With Love & Bunches of Kisses,
Mom, Dad & Kyle**



JoAnne Mueller

**JoAnne means “God’s Gracious Gift.”
You have certainly been that to all of
your family. We are proud of the
very together person you have grown
up to be. Have fun at Hendrix!**

Love, Mom & Dad





JONATHAN,

We are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. You have brought us so much joy. Thank you for being such a wonderful son and brother. May our Lord bless and protect you as you face adventures ahead.

Mom, Dad and Audrey



Amanda,

You can become your dreams with your winning smile, determination and beauty. Continue to seek your heart and find the brightest star to light your life.

We love you very much.

Mom, Dad, Jason and Erin



*What do you want to be when you grow up?
"A Pink Ballerina!"*



Katie,

May all your wishes and dreams come true!

We love you now and forever,

Mom, Nicole and Brent





OUR PRAYER

Build us a son, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in in defeat but humble and gentle in victory.

Build us a son whose wishbone will not be where his backbone should be;

Lead him, we pray, not in the path of ease and comfort, but under the stress and and spur of difficulties and challenge. Here let him learn to stand up in the storm; here let him learn compassion for those who fail.

Build us a son whose heart will be clean, whose goal will be high; a son who will master himself before he seeks to laugh, yet never forgets how to weep; one who will reach into the future, yet never forget the past.

And after all these things are his, add, we pray, enough of a sense of humor, so that he may always be serious, yet never take himself too seriously. Give him humility, so that he may always remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, the meekness of true strength.

**YOU ARE OUR ANSWERED PRAYER
LOVE FOREVER, MOM AND DAD**

Steve Bolodar

Go Left young man



Follow Your Dreams



*We'll always be here.
Congrats!*

-Dad, Mom, & Jen



Sissy,

*I'll miss and love you!
Andrew Jr.*

*Congratulations
Jessica,
with Love & Kisses &
Hugs,
Mom*



Abby Hentges



Abby,

Time has flown and you have become a lovely person. Thank you for being a wonderful daughter and sister. Always remember we love you and believe in you. May your determination take you to great heights!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Doug and Kenny

Kate Watts



K3 the Gr8

From the littlest pumpkin . . .

to a lovely young woman

We are so proud of you!

*Love,
Mom & Dad & Jamie*



Amanda Flack



Congratulations!

Our "School kid."

*We love you the
MOST!*

*Tommy, Sue, Peaches, Inky,
Bagdad, Spike, Champ, Misty,
Jake, T.T., Smokey Joe and
Julie.*

*Especially,
Mom and Dad*



Whaaaazzaaaaap Class of '01 and '02 !!! What a year!!!

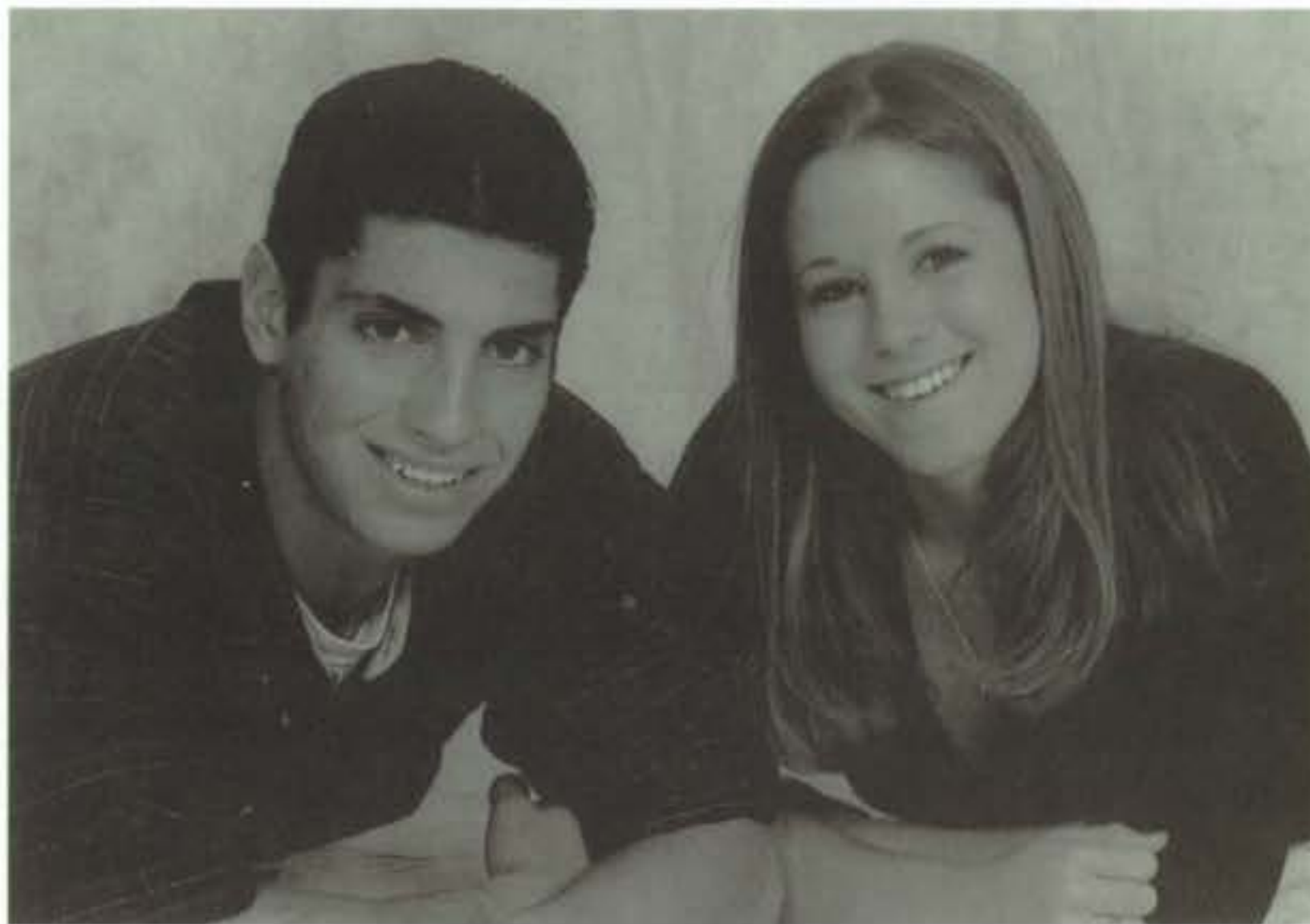
Well, as a last gift to the students and faculty that have given so much to us, we would love to give something back. Some of you may not know this, but people have been praying for this school every day this year. It's not an accident that we're writing this, and it's definitely not an accident that you

are reading this. ***JESUS LOVES YOU!!!*** Believe it or not, it's the most welcoming truth you'll ever hear! This year may have been hard for you, I mean really hard, or a breeze. And right now, you may feel depressed, lonely, abandoned, or on-top of the world and lovin' life. Regardless, Jesus knows exactly how you're feeling. That's the reason we're writing this to you. Because Jesus has brought each and every one of us out of some serious stuff. And it's not that life's any easier, in fact it's harder, but we wanted to introduce you to the only person who truly knows how you feel and wants to give you a great big bear hug and let you cry in His arms. You see, Jesus loves you so much that He willingly paid the penalty for your sins and our sins, the penalty of which is death and eternal separation from God in hell. That's right, Jesus went to hell for us, but He didn't stay there!! He conquered death and Satan's hold on us by dying as a sacrifice for us. Jesus said "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father but through me" (John 14:6). God died for us because He knew that we could never be perfect like He is. He reaches down from Heaven and offers each of us a chance to be with Him. If you want to begin your personal relationship with the one and only God, who died for you before you knew Him, you can pray this prayer right now:

Dear God,

Thank You so much for sending Your Son to take my place on the cross. I realize that I am sinful and lost and hopeless without You. Jesus I accept You as my Lord and Savior and ask You to take control of my life. Thank You that You will never leave me and most of all, for forgiving me of my sins.

That's it. God has His arms open right now and is calling for you. Salvation is a free gift, a gift that we wanted to share with you, because God has transformed our lives and Jesus is our best friend. We love you all, but God loves you unconditionally!



Congratulations Matt & Kati!
**Your hard work and efforts have paid off with a great
success. We are so proud!**
Love,
Your Moms, Dads, Brothers and Sister

**We are very proud of all that you have
accomplished! Always show your “spirit”
in whatever you do in life. We love you!**



**C
A
T
H
Y**



Nick,

The years have passed quickly as you laughed, learned, and worked hard. You have matured into a fine young man. I am so very proud of you. As you step into your future... follow your dreams, reach for the stars, and may God guide every step of your way.



*Love always,
Mom*



Scott,

Congratulations on your many accomplishments. We are very proud of you.

We love you,

Mom and Dad and Tawny

Isaiah 40:31

Rich Reuter



Dear Rich,

Whether singing a solo . . .

. . . or marching with the band



on stage . . .

. . . or on the field



You've always been

a *STAR*

to us!

Love,

Mama and Papa,
Beth and Gram
(Go, Red Raiders!)



Jackie Fortin

Congratulations Jackie,

*We are Very Proud of All
Your Accomplishments!*

Enjoy College!

*Love,
Teresa, Paul, and
Jacques*



**Congratulations
Class of 2000-
2001! May all your
dreams and hopes
become a
reality.**

Ashley,

*Congratulations! You are very
special, and we are proud of you.
As you start on the next stage of
your life, know that we wish you the
best of everything, and we will
always be here for you.*

*Thanks for being such a great
daughter and sister!*

We Love you,

Dad, Mom and Bailey

Ashley Guilfoil



Erin Calagna

Erin,

*From childhood to a
beautiful young lady -
these years are now
precious memories. As
you step to the threshold of
your future follow your
dreams, continue to learn,
believe in yourself and be
true to your faith. You are
our shining star! Thank
you for blessing our lives in
so many ways.*

Love,

Mom & Dad



Daniel Murray



Daniel,

You are special and I thank God for you everyday. You have brought me great joy and pride throughout you 18 years. I know God has great things planned for you. Live everyday to the fullest and follow your dreams. Congratulations on your graduation and many accomplishments. You are the best!

Love,
Mom



Darren Damewood

Congratulations Senior 2001



Darren,
You have always been a special son. Continue to reach for all your dreams. I'm very proud of you!

Love,
Mom and JoEllyn



Katie Ellis

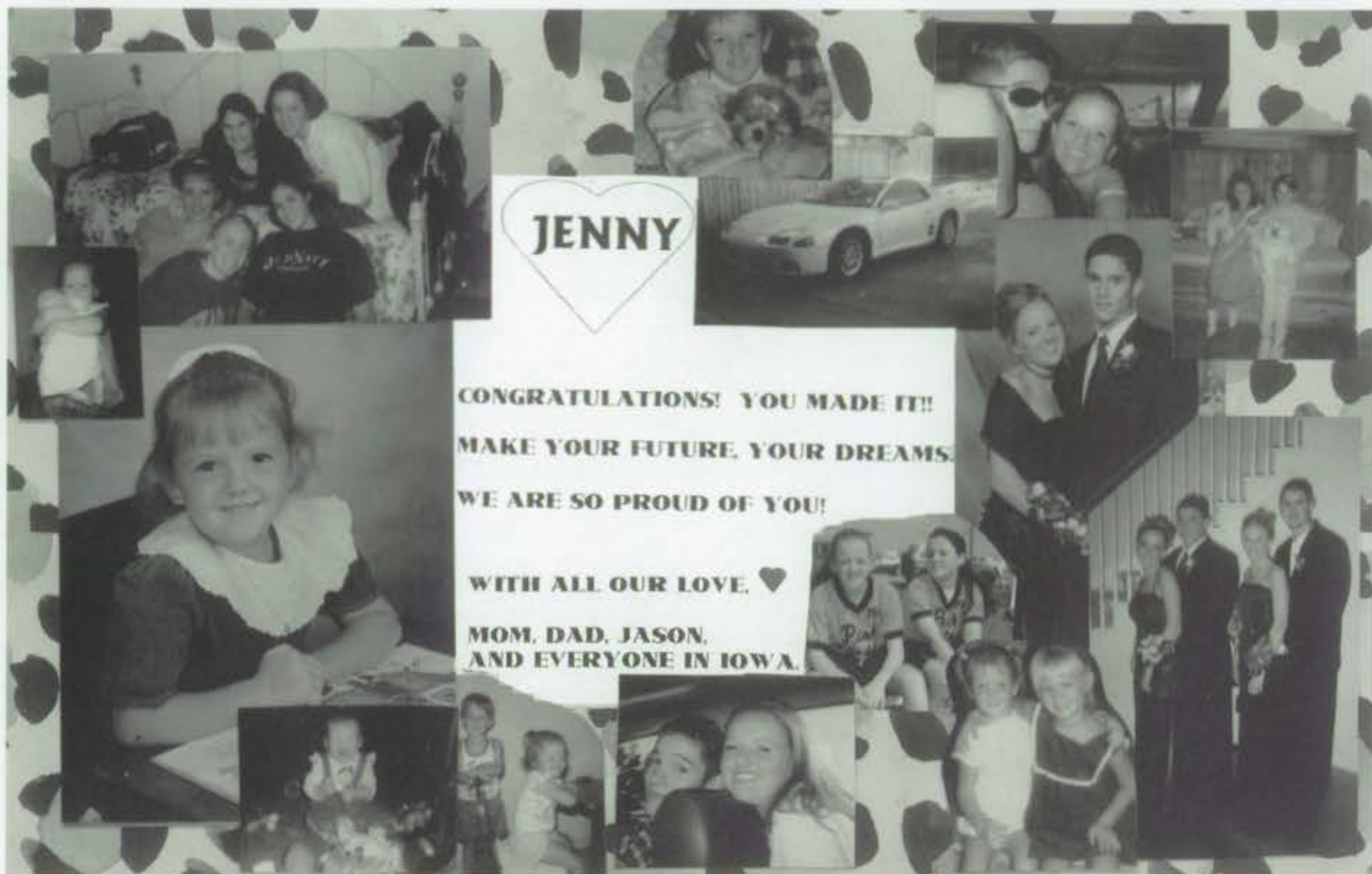
Katherine Leigh Ellis
"Katie"



"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me!"

Congratulations, sweetie! We are so proud of you! Be true to your faith, your family and your friends and God will take care of the rest. We love you, Mom, Dad and Carrie



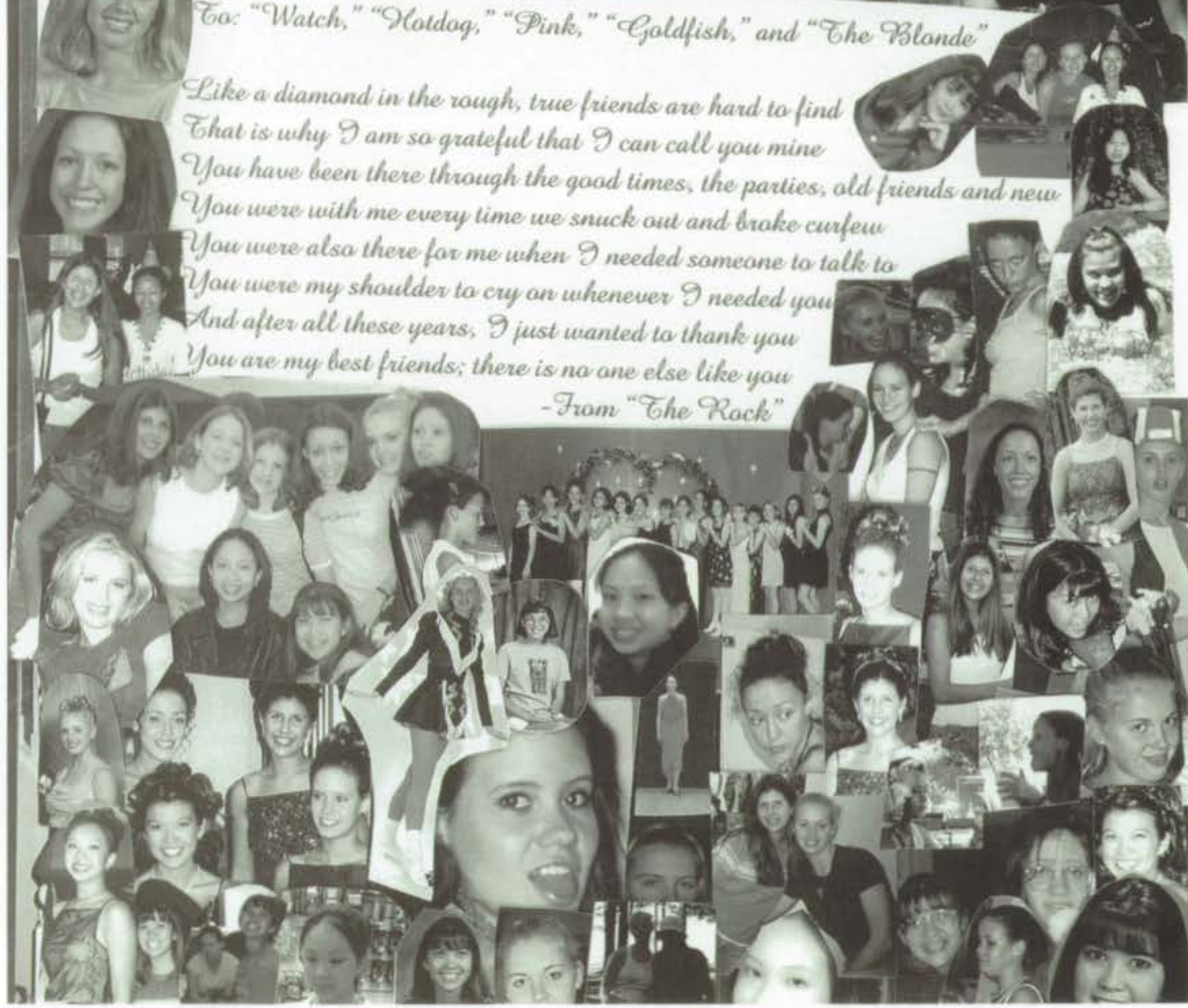


**Erica,
Don't embarrass
us!
Love,
Mom, Eric, Rocio,
and Pepper**



To: "Watch," "Hotdog," "Pink," "Goldfish," and "The Blonde"

*Like a diamond in the rough, true friends are hard to find
That is why I am so grateful that I can call you mine
You have been there through the good times, the parties, old friends and new
You were with me every time we snuck out and broke curfew
You were also there for me when I needed someone to talk to
You were my shoulder to cry on whenever I needed you
And after all these years, I just wanted to thank you
You are my best friends; there is no one else like you
-From "The Rock"*

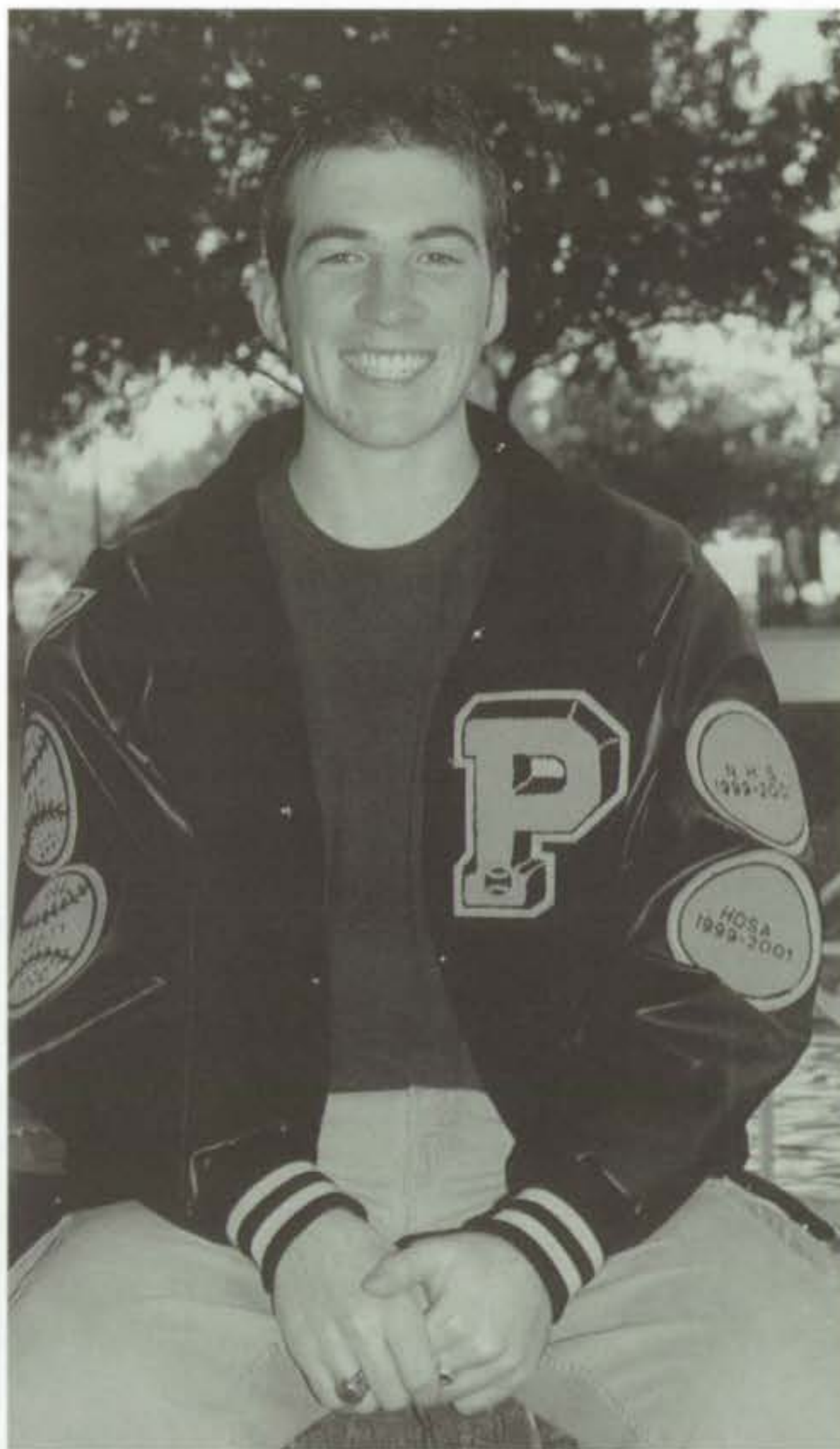




**CONGRATULATIONS SENIOR
LOVE
MOM & DAD**



RODNEY (HOT ROD) WARD



Eli Blum



CONGRATULATIONS ELI!!!



Eli,

*You make us so proud of you
everyday in everyway.*

*Good luck in college we love you
very much!*

Love, Mom & Dad



*Chris,
We are pleased with your choices and character. You have a great sense of humor and fun, and you delight us with your creativity and insights. You have many wonderful opportunities and experiences awaiting you---enjoy and go well!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Lindsey,
Dane, Collins, & Joshua*



Caring and compassionate
Happy and humorous
Active and angelic
Noisy but nice
Tough yet tender
Engaging and easygoing
Loving and lovable





Gloria,
Congratulation!!! You
have made it through high
school!!! Good luck in College!
You only have twelve more
years to go!!! Don't quit!!!

Richard "The Rasser"



We're Proud
of You!!!

Love,
Mom, Dad
& Erica

We're So PROUD of YOU! from Mom, Dad, Jana, & Amanda



Elisa
Harvey

Senior 00-01

National Honor Society
PESH "Marching Panthers" Band
Captain - Color Guard
PESH Wind Ensemble
"All-State" Band - Euphonium
Greater Dallas Youth Wind Symphony
School Based Improvement Council
Leadership for the Future



*To our precious daughter Stephanie,
Always remember...*

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.*

— Proverbs 3:5-6

*Congratulations!
We love you!*

Mom, Dad, & Skyler



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Rachel Jones



Bachie,

You're our class clown and have always made us laugh. Keep smiling and put Jesus first in everything. We love you and you've made us proud!

Love,
Mom and Dad, Nicki, Hannah and Carly

Proverbs 3:6 "In all your ways acknowledge Him and he shall direct your Paths."

CASSIE LACHE FERRELL



Remember those Tiger Prints your Dad had. Who would have thought 12 years later Tiger material is still in style

MY DEAREST CASSIE

From the first day of kindergarten school to the last day of Senior High School you have been the sunshine of my life (hit from the 70's). The past eighteen years of watching you grow up have been the most joyous years of my life. Through the ups and downs, lefts and rights, rights and wrongs, you have always been at the top of all those turns. You have become such a remarkable young lady, and we are so proud of who you have become. Keep that sweet smile and that sense of humor that I know is deep down inside. I hope your memories at Plano east will always be with you. Remember your friends and all the good times you had. I will miss all those Golden Girl performances. What's after Graduation? College of course!!! Only you have the answers for that question. I know you will make the right choices. Traveling down that long road now, known as the real world, we have tried to teach you the things that will help you in the challenges to come. Parents will always worry no matter what age you are, but we have confidence in the remarkable person you are. Remember we will always be there for you. I'll be the greatest fan of your life. (hit from the 90's).



HAPPY GRADUATION
YOU DID IT KID!

LOVE MOM & PAT



New York
Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade
November 23, 2000





*Millie, Soobin,
Steph, Sue Jean and Viv~
From your rollerblading escapades to
your Honda-crazed driving years, we've seen yo~
grow into beautiful young women.
We are so proud of you!
Love,
Your Families*





**You Three are the
definition of a Blessing
Love You All,
Your Parents**



Lee Chandler

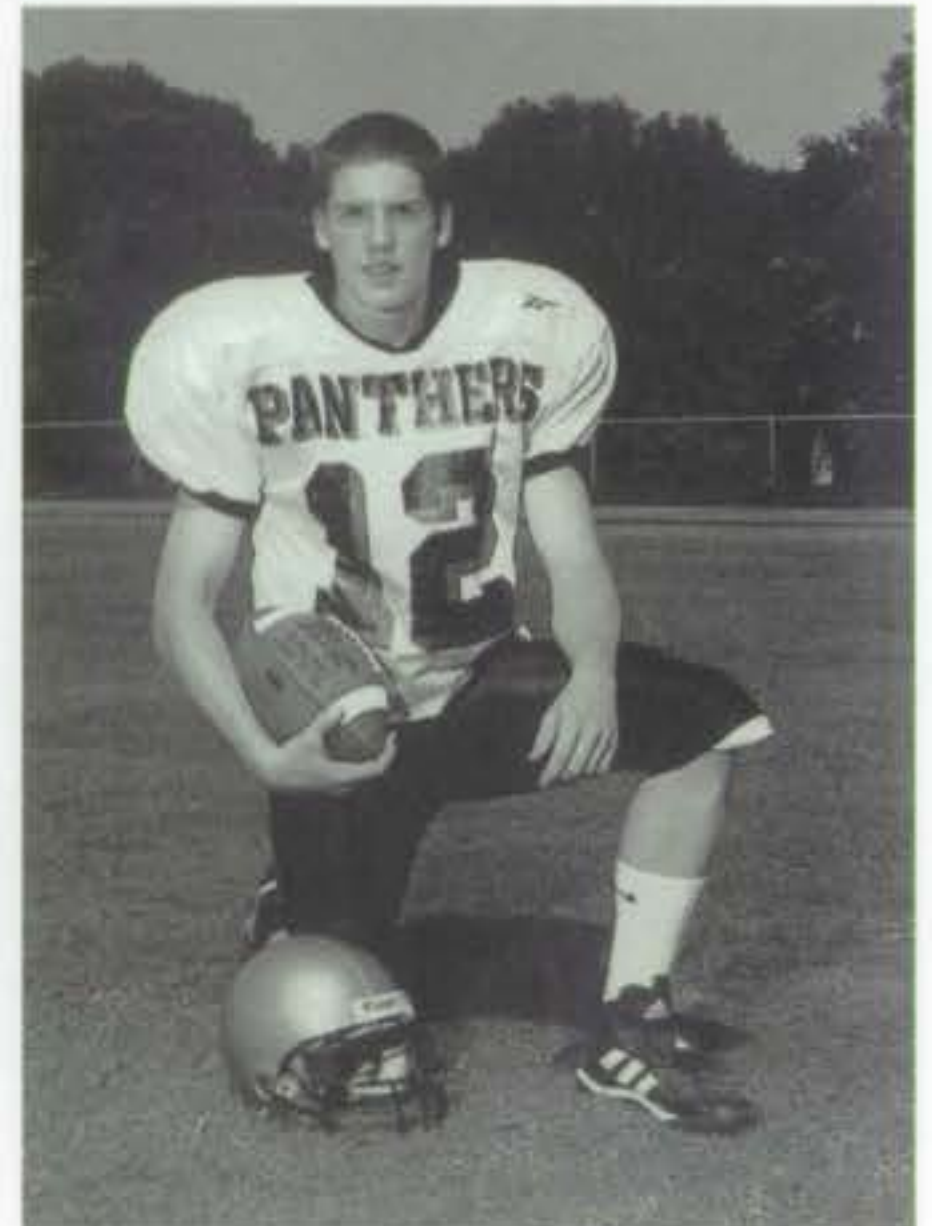


Lee,

*You will always
be our
SUPER STAR!!!*

*You make us
so
PROUD!!!*

*Love,
Dad, Mom,
and Beth*



Kaleena Loard

Kaleena

I hope your dreams take you to the highest of your hopes, and to the most special places your heart has ever known.

Now is time to celebrate the accomplishment of dreams you have worked so hard to realize. Now is the time to begin to pursue the next path, to reach out for the next star, and to achieve the things that are so important to use. And keep them coming true.

-Love, Mom-

Derek Smith



Derek,
Words cannot express how proud we are of you. When faced with obstacles, you always show the character it takes to overcome them, so aim high and walk proud.

**We love you,
Mom & Dad, Chris, Tina and
Phil**

Lindsay Roberts



Lindsay Michelle Roberts

Our Dearest Lindsay,

We are so blessed to have been entrusted with your precious life. Your integrity, grace and courage are an everlasting light. You are truly treasured and dearly loved.

Dad, Mom, Jourdan and Abbey



IB Theatre



Top Row:
Shawn Parikh,
Alan Neff

Row 2:
Emily Cottan,
Joanne Mueller

Row 3:
Leigh Schroeder,
Erin Hughes

Bottom Row:
Calissa Kummer

*"What is man
If his chief good and market of his time
Be but to sleep and feed? A beast, no more.
Sure he that made us with such large discourse,
Looking before and after, gave us not
That capability and god-like reason
To fust in us unused."*

--Hamlet, Act IV, Scene iv

From Harrington to Carpenter to Clark to PESH. . . Friends Forever



Congratulations
Jennifer, Michelle and Michaelyn!
We Love you and
are very proud of you!
Love,
Your families





As you celebrate this milestone in your life and look toward a new horizon, never forget what has brought you this far. Remember the love of your family and friends, your own sacrifice and hard work, and that God has a special plan for your life. You have so much to be thankful for and look forward to. May today mark the beginning of many new joys and accomplishments--and a continuation of all the good things that you have already achieved.

Mom, Scott, Jennifer, Brittany & Stephanie

*Sica - We love you and are proud of you. May you always keep God in your heart.
With love----- Uncle Michael and Aunt Lisa*



Beloved Daughter,

From your first year to your senior year, we have guarded and cherished each new beginning for you. This year you will cross the line which separates the realm of youth from the arena of adulthood. Be assured, Dear One, that the sweetness of your childhood and the sturdiness of your youth will linger in tender memories with us.

With love, love, love.





*John,
Through the years you have given us so much happiness. You have been a great son, brother and friend. Always ready to lend a helping hand, you always put others before yourself. You are tender-hearted, gentle and kind. We are so proud of your accomplishments and of the fine man you have become. Work hard, follow your dreams, continue to learn and your future will hold much success and happiness*

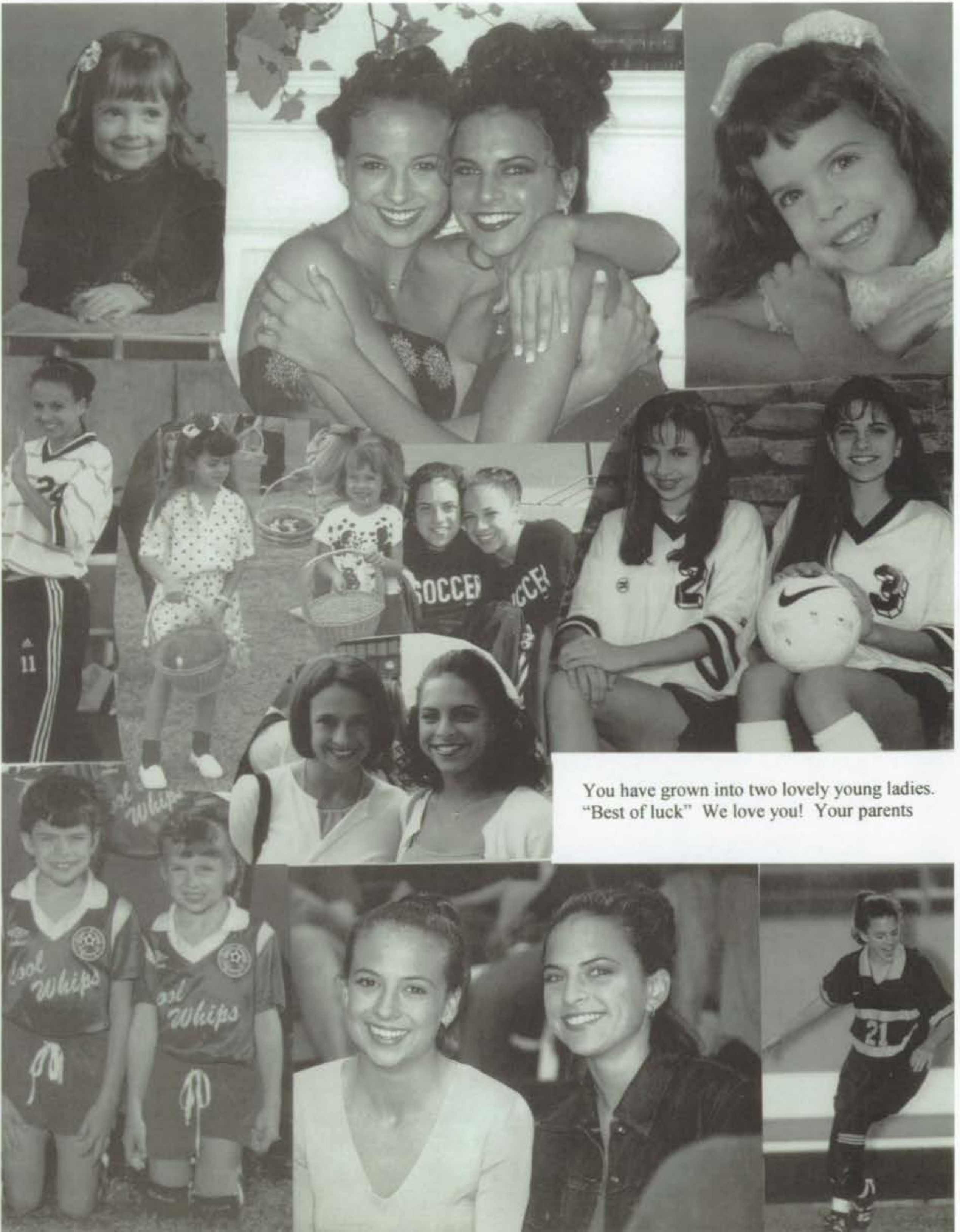


*We love you,
Dad, Cindy & Chris*

Congratulations Emily!!



**With all our Love,
Mum Jack Sarah Penny**



You have grown into two lovely young ladies.
"Best of luck" We love you! Your parents

*Congratulations
Class of
2001!
From the
Yearbook Staff*

Bryan Case

Bryan,
You have grown from my little pumpkin to a young man ready to take on your own dreams and desires. I am proud of you.

I love you,
Mom



Erin Elmore



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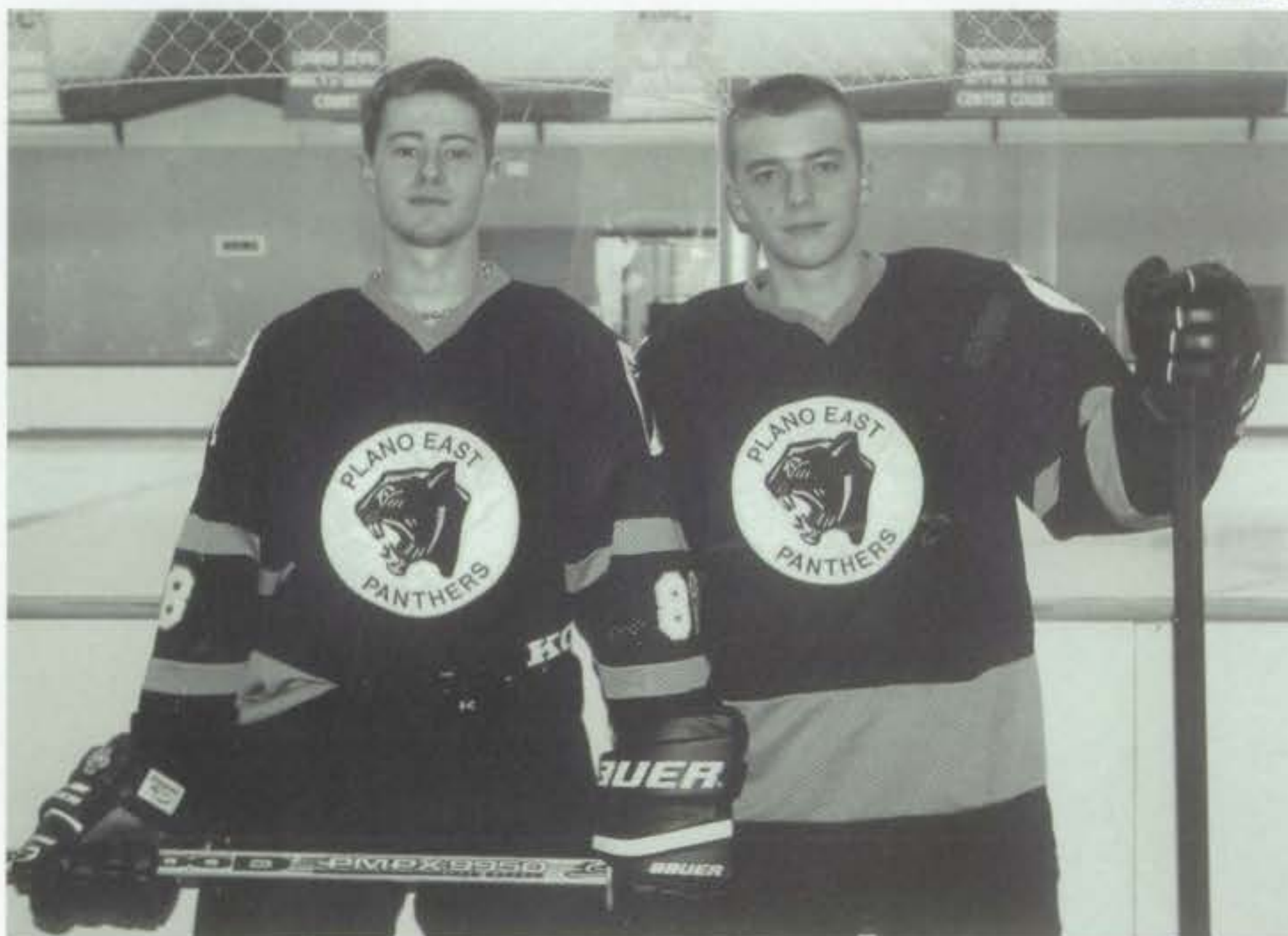
erin,

Congratulations! Thank you for being such a wonderful daughter and friend! Good luck in college - we love you and are very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Anthony



Adam Meyer and Kevin Burger



*Adam and Kevin,
Congratulations to the Both of you. We wish you all the best in the future.
Love,
Your Families*

Megan Hall and Lindsey Lott



Friendship is a bond that never can be broken. You have shared the good times and the challenges and because of your friendship you have each grown and are ready to embark on a new journey. May all your dreams come true!

*Good Luck and
God Bless you both,
We love you,
your parents*





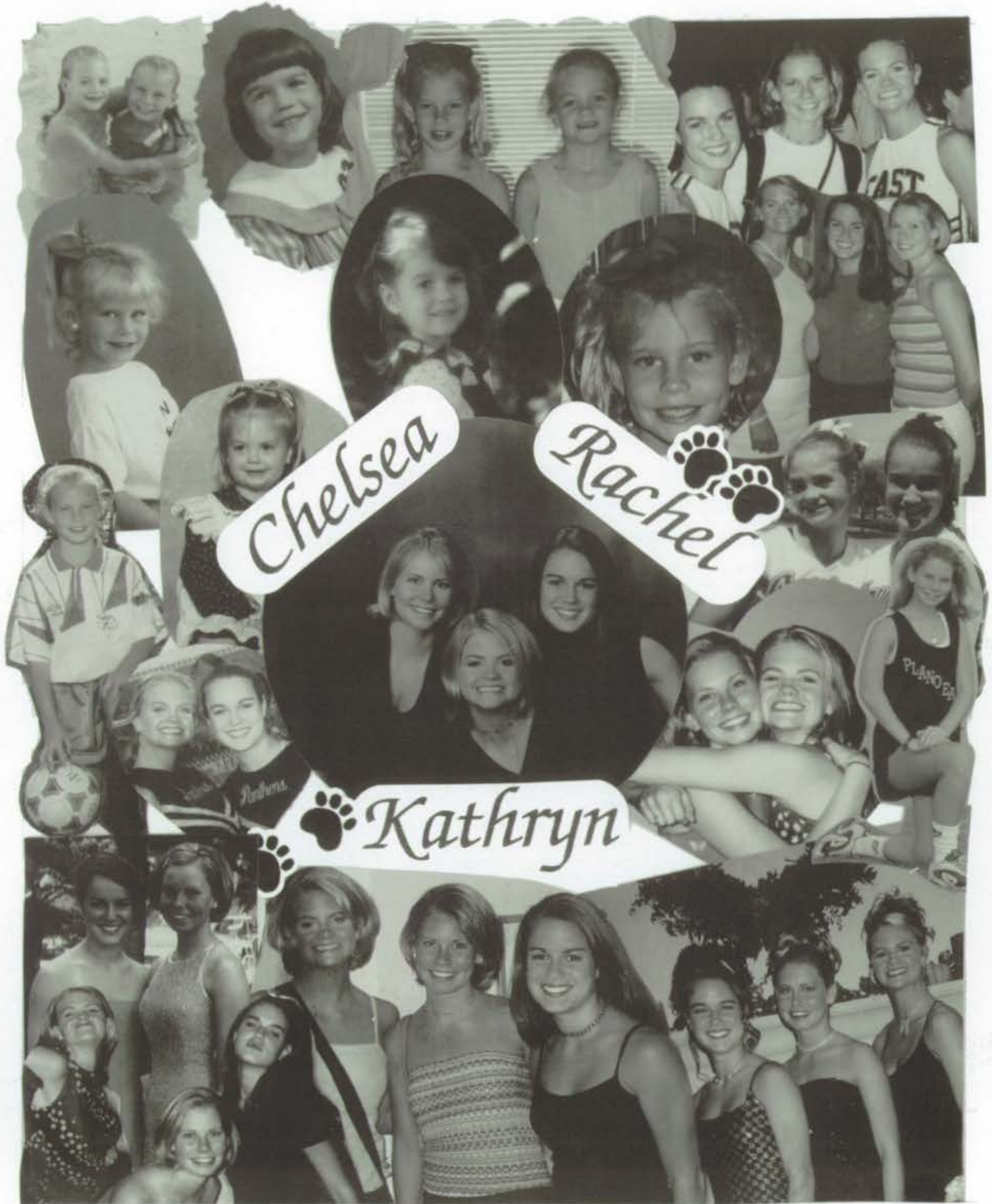
Psalm 32:8- "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go. I will counsel you and watch over you."

Jessica,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you! We applaud what you have accomplished and admire who you have become. You are a wonderful big sister, an incredible daughter, the ultimate friend, and an awesome disciple of Jesus Christ. Your vivacious laugh, your infectious smile, your servant's heart, your artistic flair, your bulldog determination, your creative spirit, your loyal allegiance, your sharp wit, and your playful ways make you so unique and precious! God delights in you and so do we!

*Love,
Dad, Mom, Jason, Seth*





Congratulations! Much Love from your Families





LITTLE
ANGEL



KILLER
BEE



LADY
PANTHER



LINLEY
GUNDLING



LINLEY, WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!
LOVE, MOM, DAD, GEORGE
GIZMO, TEDDY, TABBY AND PESH



Renee and Rochelle Musquiz

On Your Graduation...

*To our beautiful girls -
loving and compassionate,
beautiful, good, and talented,
honest and principled,
determined and independent,
sensitive and intelligent.
You are shining
examples of what every
parent wishes their
daughters were -
You are our pride and joy,
and we love you with all
of our hearts.*

Congratulations!

*Love,
Mom and Dad
Gabriel and Ramon*





Liz,
We are very proud of you.
Reach for the stars
and never forget...
Dreams can come true!

We love you

Mom and Dad





For Our Daughter

Daddy's
Best surprise
Wrapped in pink
Instead of blue
Cooing, laughing
Uh-oh you first said
Enchanting us with
Your smiling nature
Your soft green eyes
Your repetition of
Moo and Baa and La La La;
Overnight it seems
A young woman now
A pianist, soprano, and Kohahna camper
A soaring scholar
A passionate friend
Driving your shiny blue Beetle Bug
In tall Gap jeans
Energetic eighteen
Still Daddy's girl
Emily Kristine



Congratulations, Emily!
Love,
Mom, Daddy, and Ross





Michelle,

*Your smile can light up a room
You never cease to make us laugh,
Your heart for others touches everyone
you meet.*

*We are amazed at the way
God has continually blessed us
with you. You will always make
us proud, and we know God
will bless your promising future.*

*We love you always,
Daddy, Mama, Melissa,
and Melody*

1 Timothy 4:12



Wendy Westmoreland
&
Jessica Peters



*The happiest moments are those shared with a
friend. We love you girls---Your Moms, Dads,
Sisters, Uncle Michael and Aunt Lisa*



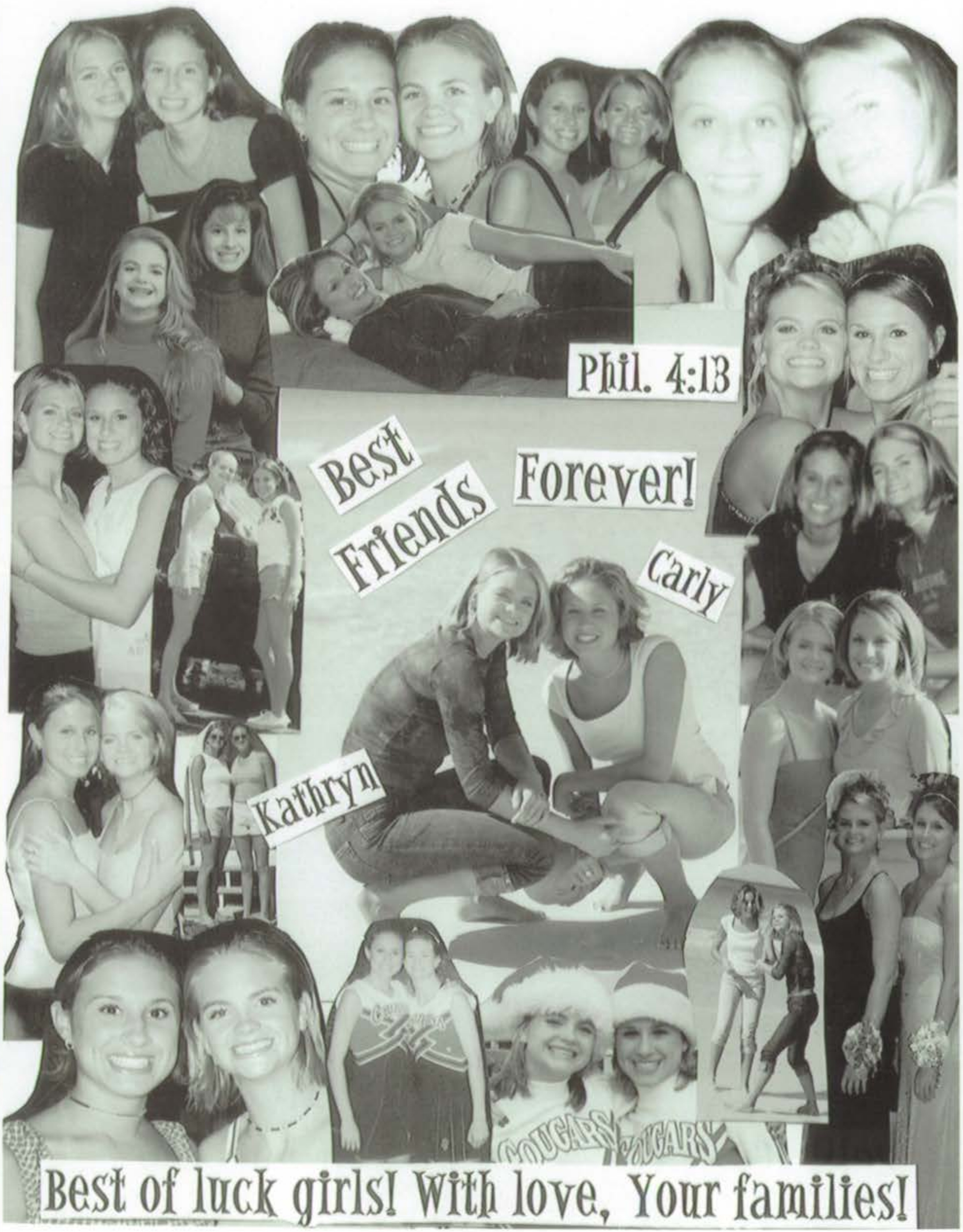
Dani,

Keep singing, dancing, smiling,
learning, trusting, loving, believing
& you will be destined for success!!
We will watch & care for you
every step
of the way.

Daddy & Mommy

We
are only
a phone call
away...

Amor
Chigito...
habbida



Phil. 4:13

Best Friends Forever!

Carly

Kathryn

Best of luck girls! With love, Your families!

Stephanie Carissa Abeyta

2001

There isn't another girl anywhere in the world, who is more loved than you. From the moment I first held you in my arms, I was filled with a magical joy that will live forever. Nothing could have prepared me for you. No storyteller could write a more mesmerizing tale. No poet could create a more angelic verse. No artist could possibly envision such a work of art. The story, verse and art of you. My only daughter, is far and away the most beautiful creation of all. You are my heart, I love you, Mommy.



NICOLE
KARIS
LEIGH ANNE
SEYMOUR
STEFANIE

LINDSEY
HERNANDEZ
HOLLY
BROCK
KATIE
MORTON





Josh,
You've brought joy into our lives.
You are a loving and caring son and
brother. We are so proud of
your accomplishments and of the
fine young man you have become.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Amy



Dearest Avanthi,

Congratulations on your accomplishments. You make us proud by setting high goals and persevering to achieve them. You are a wonderful daughter and sister and bring a lot of joy to our lives. We are going to miss you terribly and our family dinner hour certainly won't be the same as you go off to college in pursuit of a brighter future. We love you dearly and wish you the very best.

Hugs and Kisses

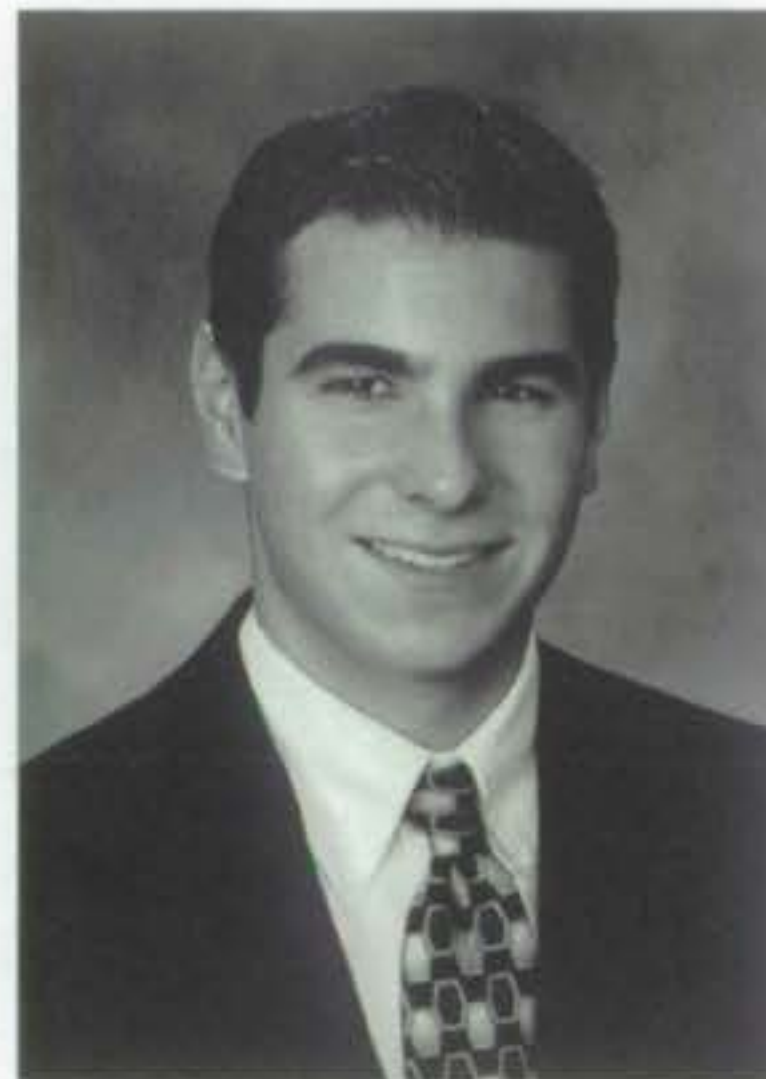
Mom, Dad, Chummi

Brian,

Congratulations! We are so proud of the wonderful man you have become. You have brought much love, humor, and joy to our family. May you experience continued success and happiness always.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, and Erin





To our Baby Girl Elysia,

From the time you were born you have been a cheerleader not only at school, but also for your family and friends, and the most wonderful thing about you, is you are as beautiful inside as you are outside. We as your parents and family know you have a positive focus on life and a very bright future ahead of you. I'll never forget the time you saved half of your popsicle for me in your lunch pale. I know your faith in God has helped in the road you have chosen and there is no better way. You are not only a daughter but also the best friend I ever had. We love you Elysia and are very proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Jason and Amanda



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*That We
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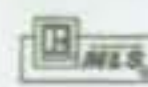


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*You have come a
long way!
Through all the
hard times, you kept
on going. Good
luck.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad and
B.J.*

Shakia Easley



Rebecca-
Keep on Reaching for the Stars!!!
Love,
Mom & Paul



Rebecca Gallagher



*Juniors, good luck on your
senior year!*

- Seniors 2001

*Kelly,
Our precious daughter! We
are so proud of the young
woman you've become!
Follow your dreams and you
will go far!
We will always be there for
you!*

*Love,
Dad, Mom and Lauren*

Kelly Rolland



Jesse Leigh



Good luck in your future, we know you will go far!
We love you and are very proud of you both!

With all our love, Mom, Dad, and Joely

Nathalie Bedoya

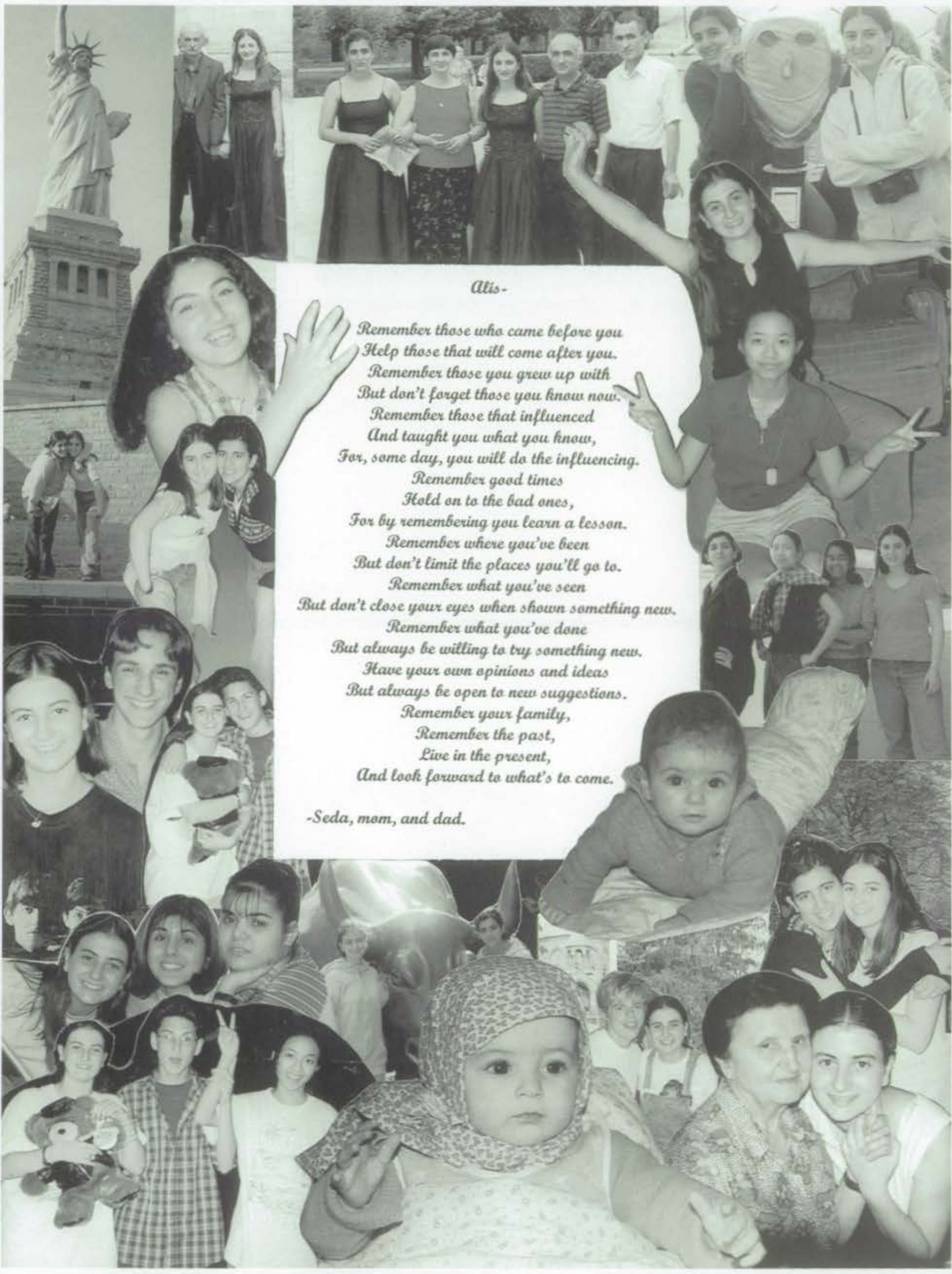
*To our beautiful daughter
Nathalie
Congratulations!!!*

*May God bless you always, and remember,
What we are is God's gift to us.
What we become is our gift to God.*

*All our love to you forever,
Your proud parents
Franklin, Lolly*

*Your proud brother and sister
Franklin-Javier & Saskya Pamela
Bedoya*





Alis-

*Remember those who came before you
 Help those that will come after you.
 Remember those you grew up with
 But don't forget those you know now.
 Remember those that influenced
 And taught you what you know,
 For, some day, you will do the influencing.
 Remember good times
 Hold on to the bad ones,
 For by remembering you learn a lesson.
 Remember where you've been
 But don't limit the places you'll go to.
 Remember what you've seen
 But don't close your eyes when shown something new.
 Remember what you've done
 But always be willing to try something new.
 Have your own opinions and ideas
 But always be open to new suggestions.
 Remember your family,
 Remember the past,
 Live in the present,
 And look forward to what's to come.*

-Seda, mom, and dad.



Adam,

*Have a great future.
You are off to a good
start. We are so proud
of you and will always
be there for you. We
may not have it all
together, but together we
have it all.*

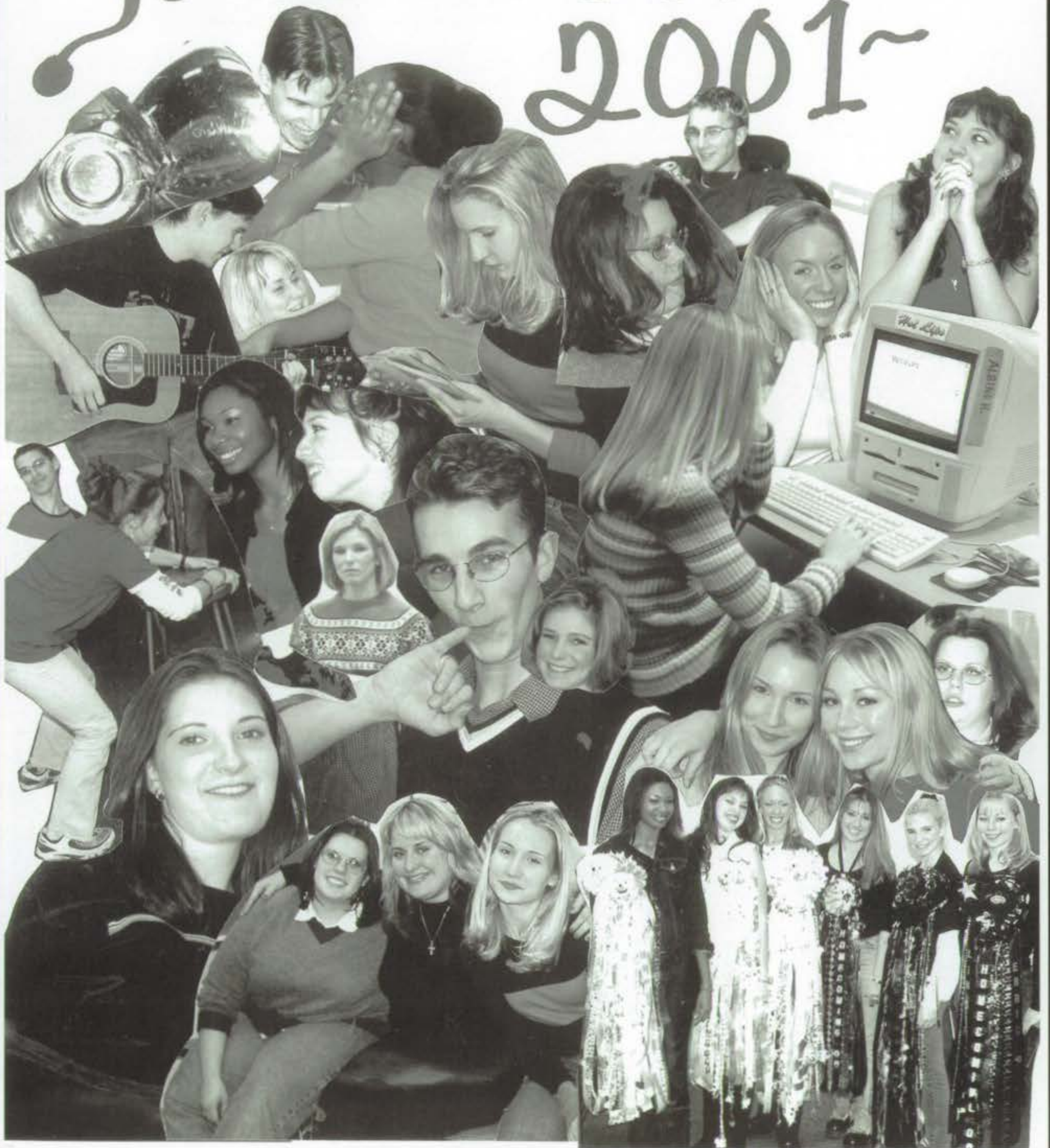


*Congratulations
class of 2001!
from the faculty and staff*



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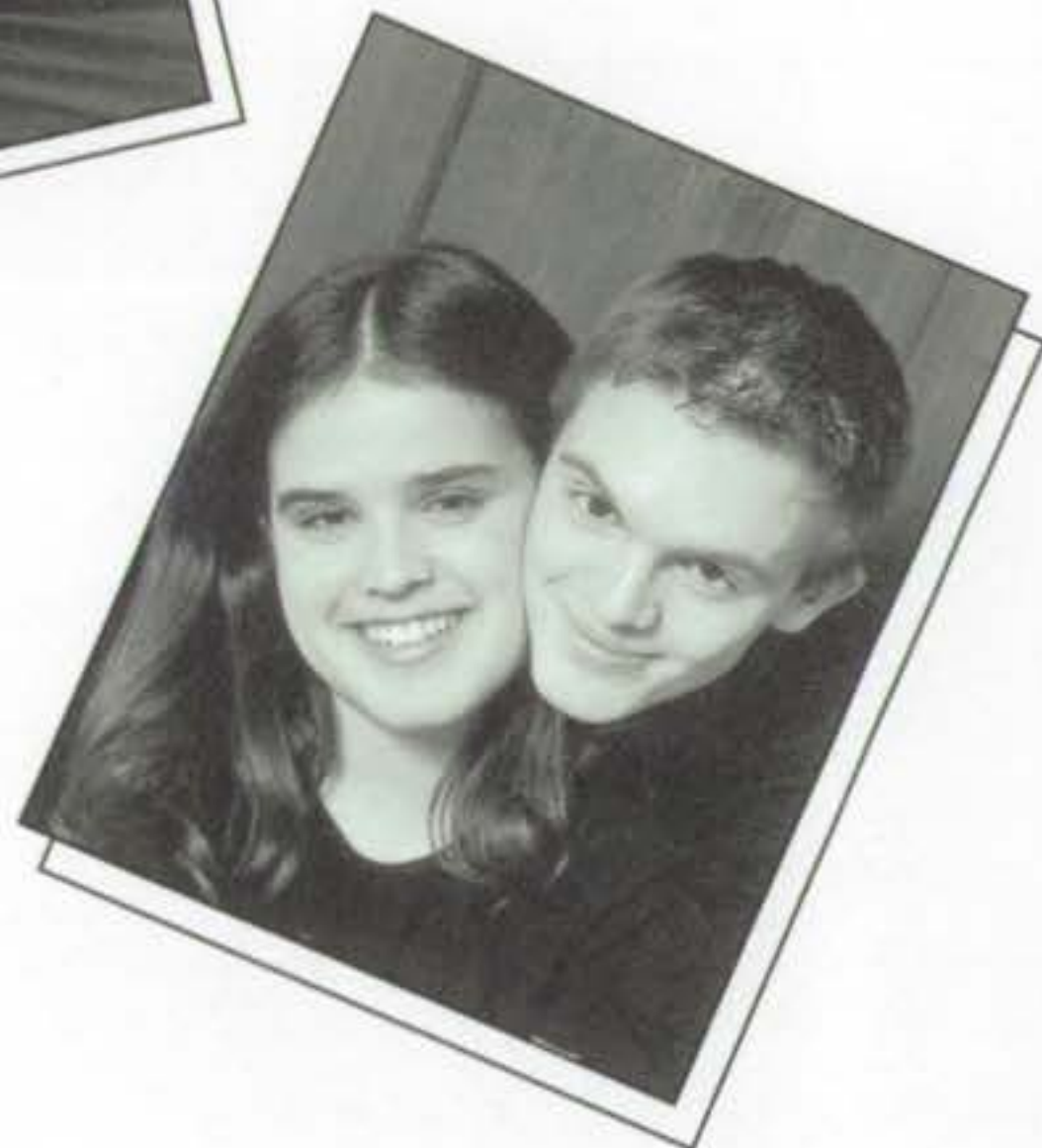
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To Last a Lifetime*

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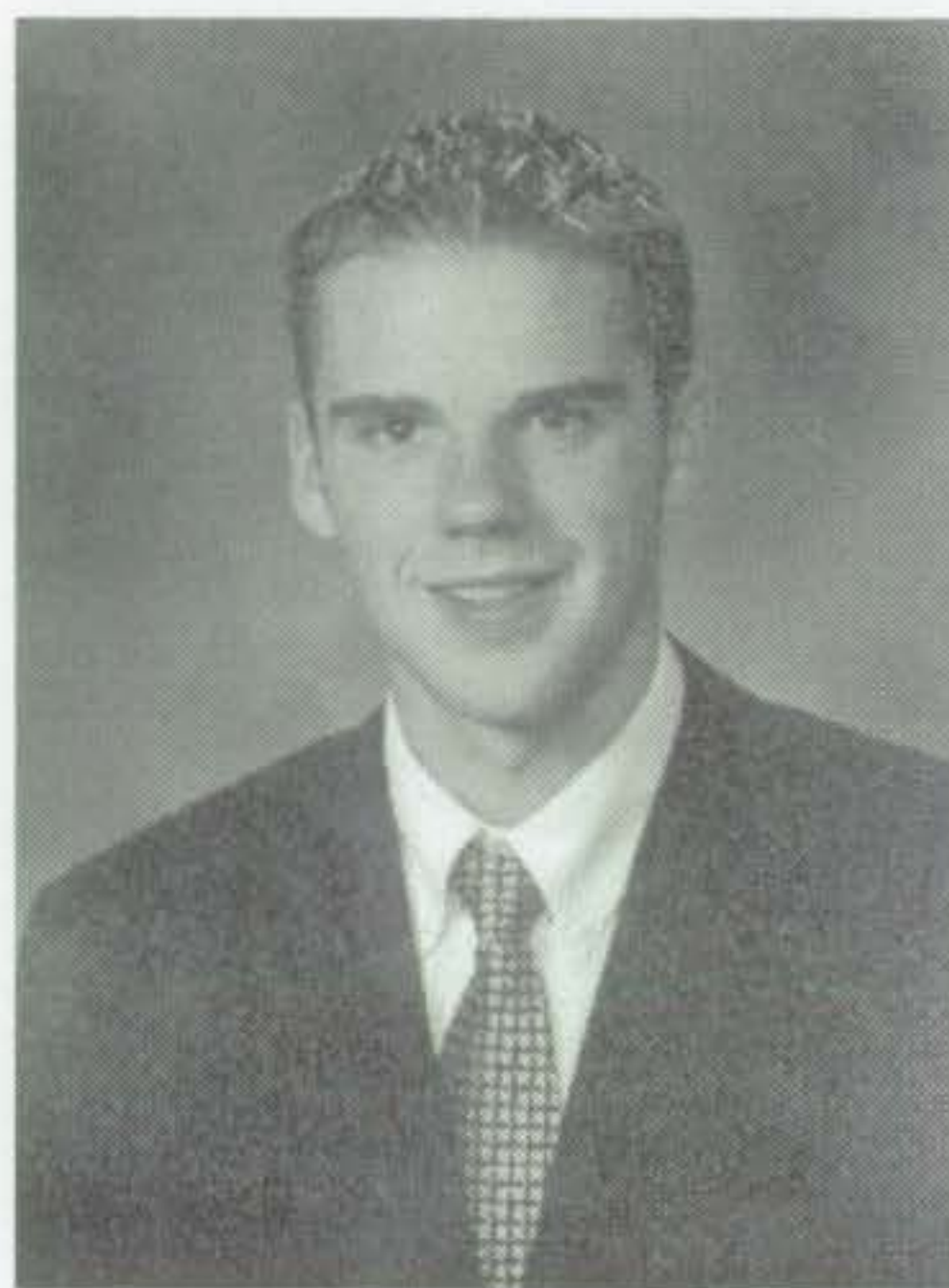
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Steven Kearl

*So much time has passed
since preschool...
But one thing remains the same...*

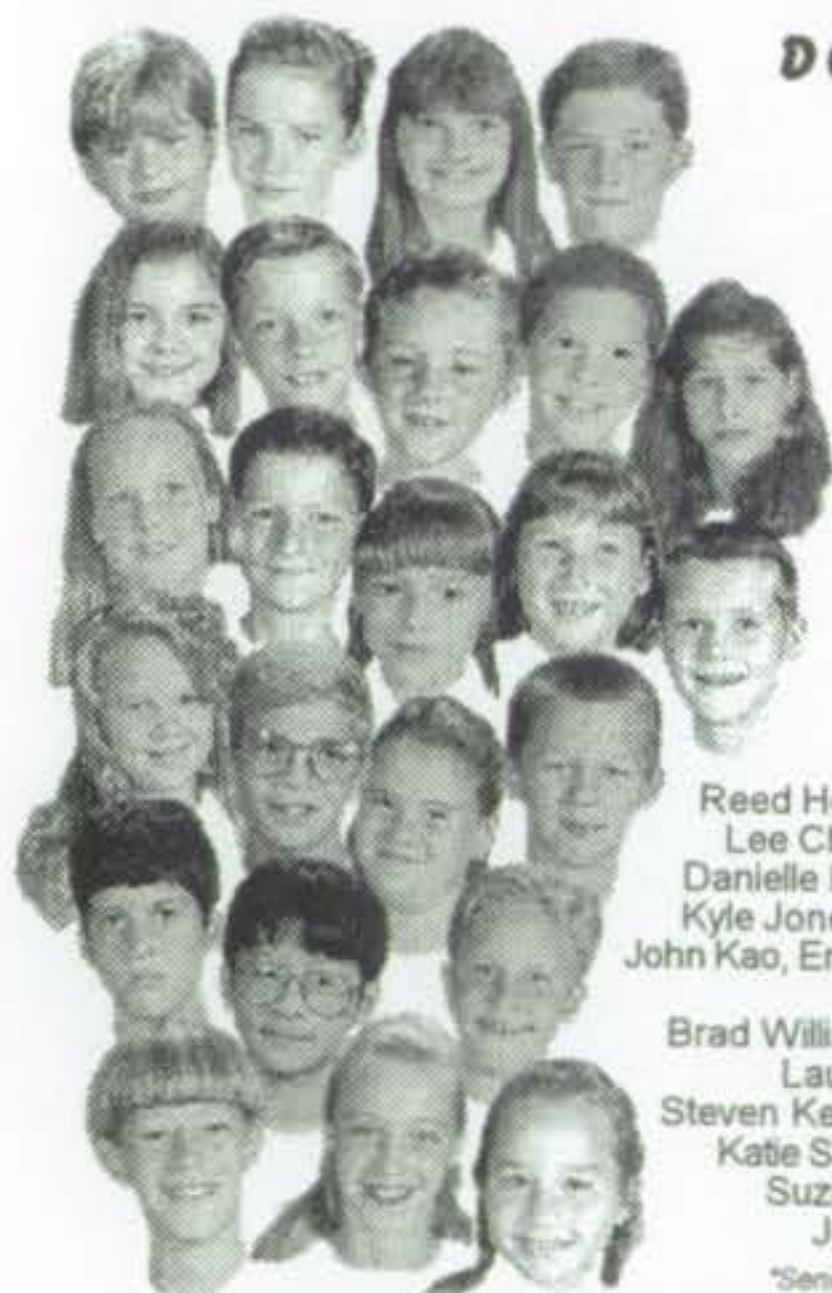
You're a Special Son!



*As you begin your journey through life,
We wish you all the best
That life has to offer.*

Love, Mom, Dad and Michael.

Congratulations Steven!



DOOLEY ELEMENTARY CLASS OF 1994



**TO OUR FORMER DRAGONS,
NOW PANTHER GRADUATES...
AND FUTURE LEADERS OF THE WORLD.**

PLANO EAST CLASS OF 2001



WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

Left Side Top L-R:

Julie Budd*, Laura Blackburn*, Dori Bates,
Reed Heath, Karen Cantrell, Kevin Burger**, Chris Burbank*,
Lee Chandler*, Melody Craft, Lizzy Grant*, Robert Edge*,
Danielle French, Kelly Gaskin*, Jeff Graham*, Natalie McHale*,
Kyle Jones*, Sherry Mock, Wes Henderson, Nathaniel Lerma,
John Kao, Erik Jensen, Adam Meyer*, Emily Hubble* and Becca Duffield*

Right Side Top L-R:

Brad Williams, Renyae Watkins, Chad Yandell**, Alissa McCully,
Lauren Mounsey, Elaine Rozier, Jennifer Schierer*,
Steven Kearl*, Kendall Smith*, Kelly Rolland, Elizabeth Sansom,
Kate Sampson, Arthur Umpuch*, Matt Young**, Randy Way,
Suzanne Stock, Alisha McCrahey*, Jamie Wester**,
Joe Tacke**, Tony Deering*, and Megan Tyler*

*Seniors that have been together since Kindergarten **Since First Grade



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PLANO EAST PANTHERS... WINNING WITH CLASS!



My Schedule and Semester Grades

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(1) _____

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(3) _____

(4) _____

(5) _____

(6) _____

(7) _____

Place your student
Identification Card here

Your Friends

My Class Rank: _____

My SAT/ACT Score: _____

My PSAT/TAAS Score: _____

My Favorite Subject: _____

My Least Favorite Subject: _____

My Favorite Teacher: _____

My Least Favorite Teacher: _____

My Favorite Club: _____

People I went to Lunch With: _____

Funniest Memory of Lunch: _____

Your School Photo

A M

Car I Drove: _____

Color of Car: _____

Boyfriends/ Girlfriends: _____

Biggest Crush: _____

Best Friend: _____

Best Party of the Year: _____

Homecoming Date: _____

Cost of Mum/ Garter: _____

Where I went for Dinner: _____

Prom Date: _____

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Homecoming
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Prom Date/
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Craziest Moment



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This 9 x 12 inch yearbook has 304 pages printed on 80 pound enamel paper. 1,014 copies of the book were printed by Taylor Publishing in Dallas. Yearbook prices started at \$65.00 in July and sold for \$85.00 in May.

The 2001 Panther Pride Volume XX yearbook was created by students in Yearbook I through III in Mrs. Sansone's fifth and sixth period classes.

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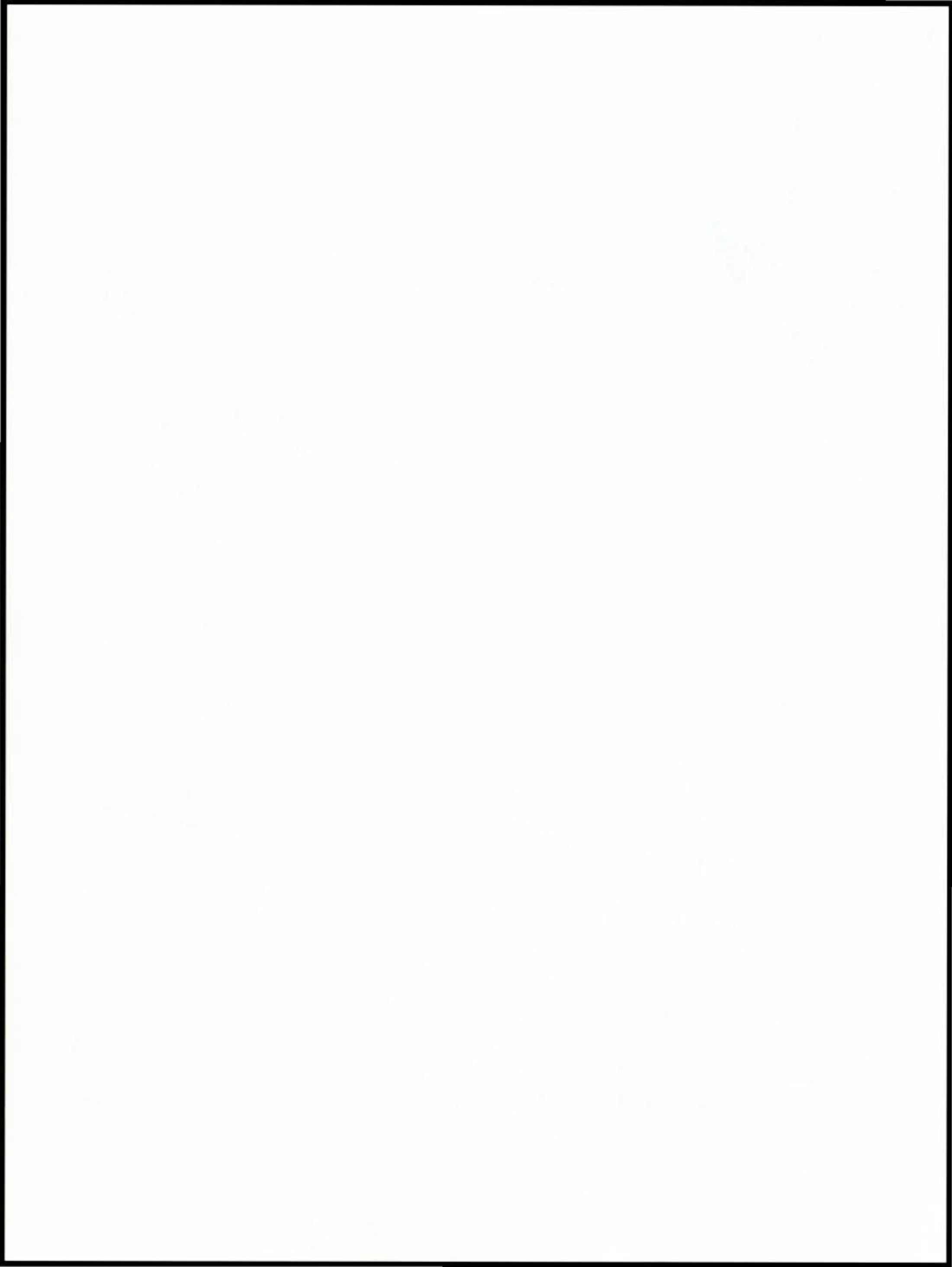
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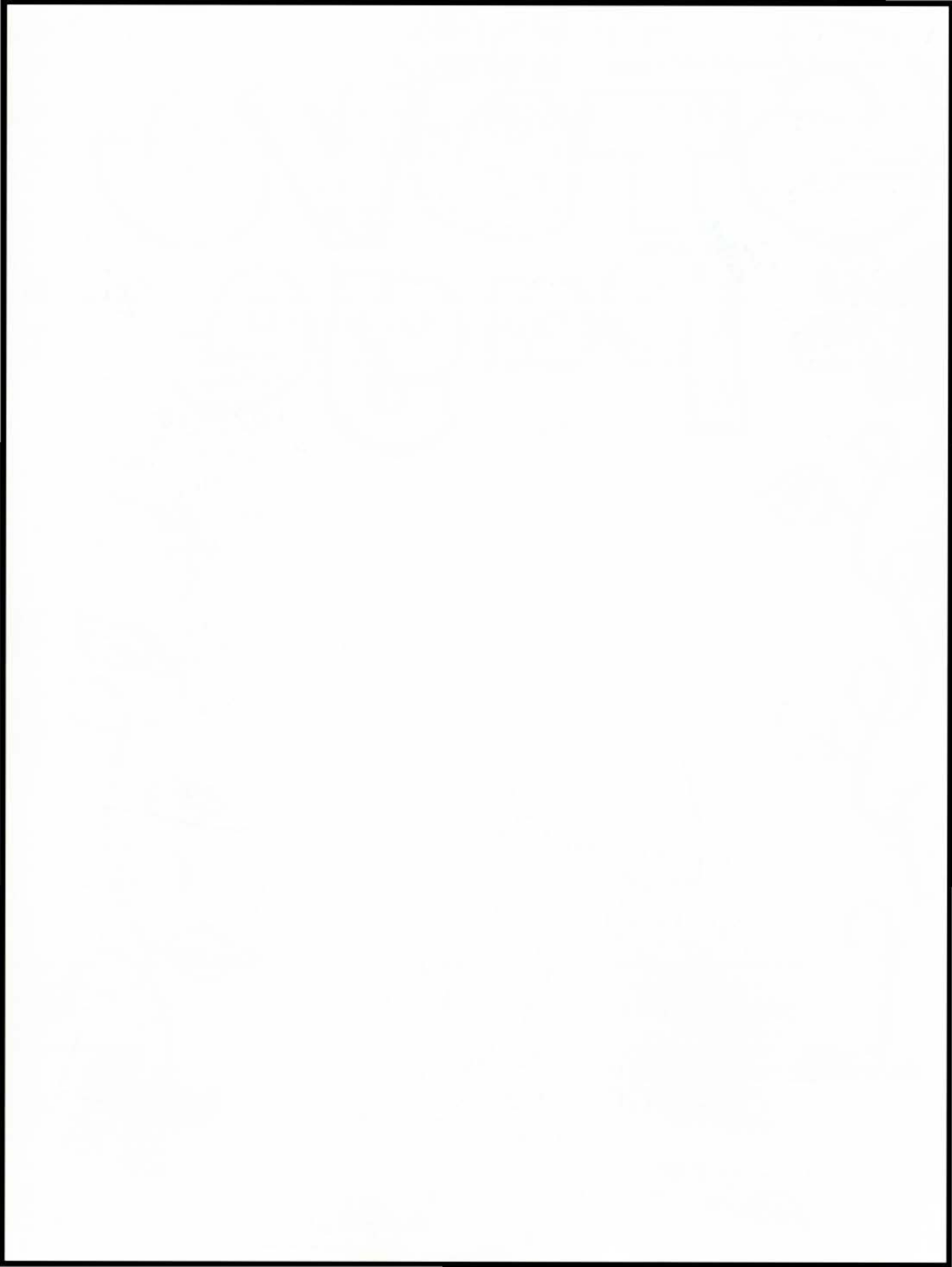
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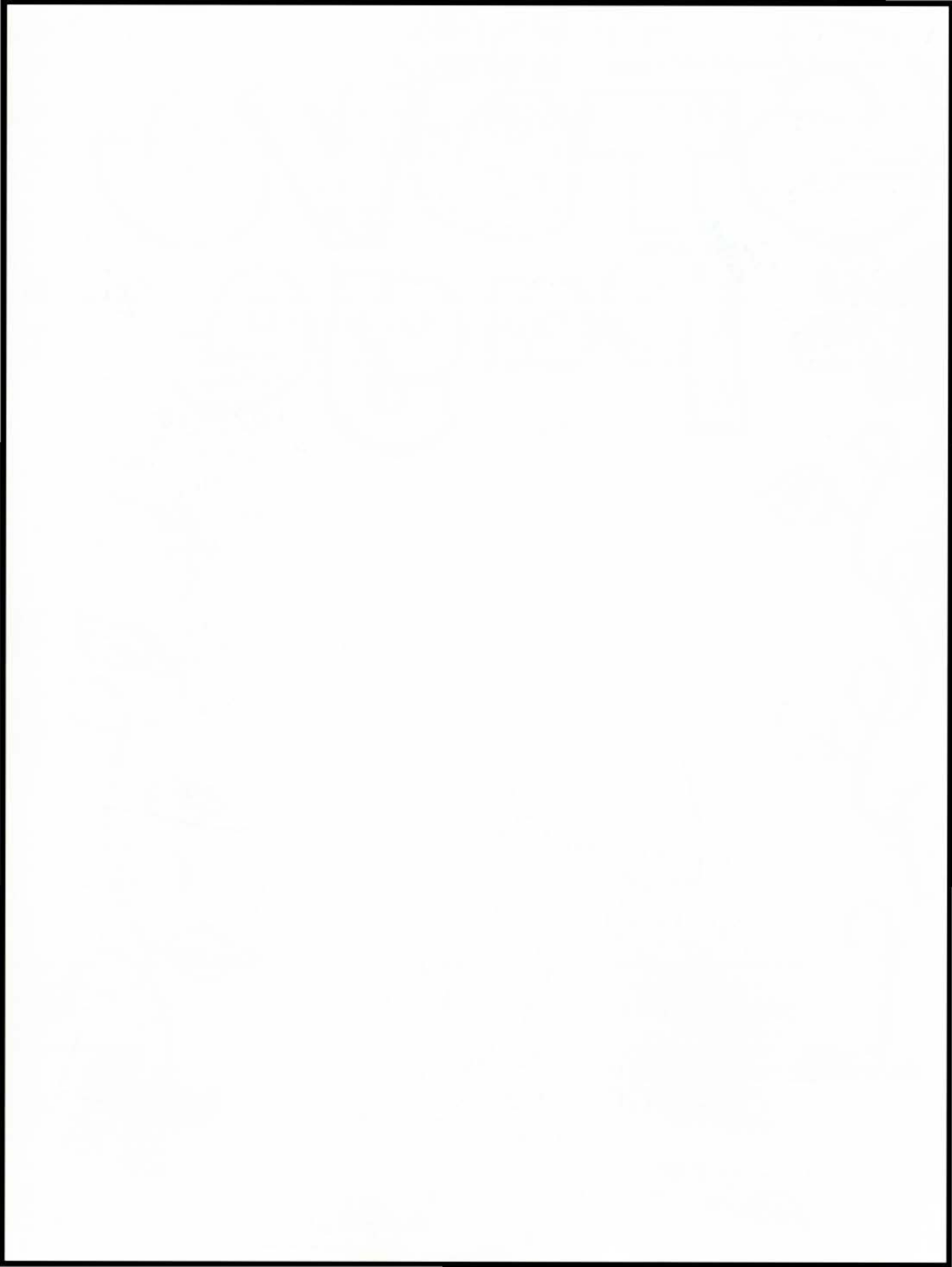
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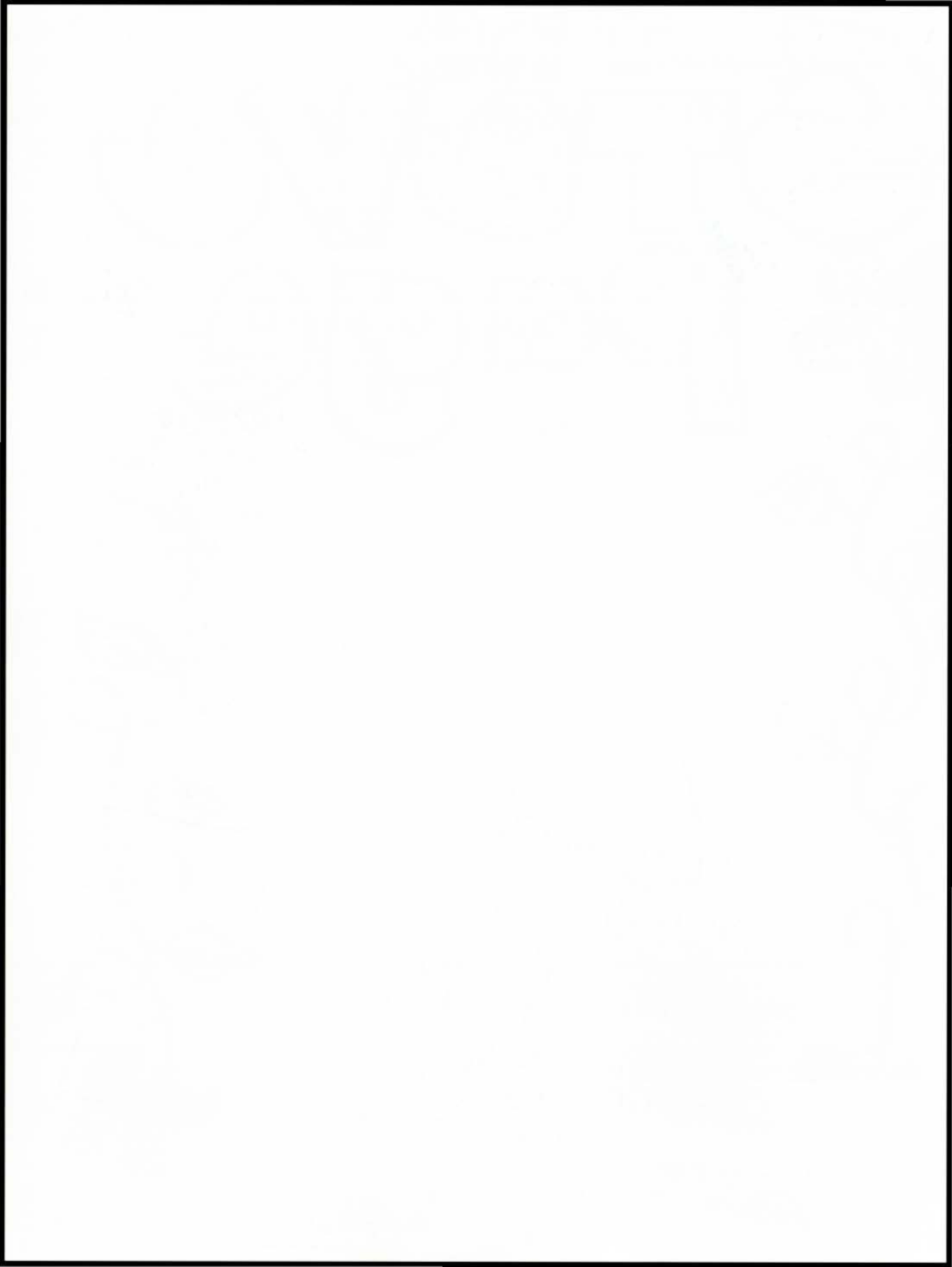


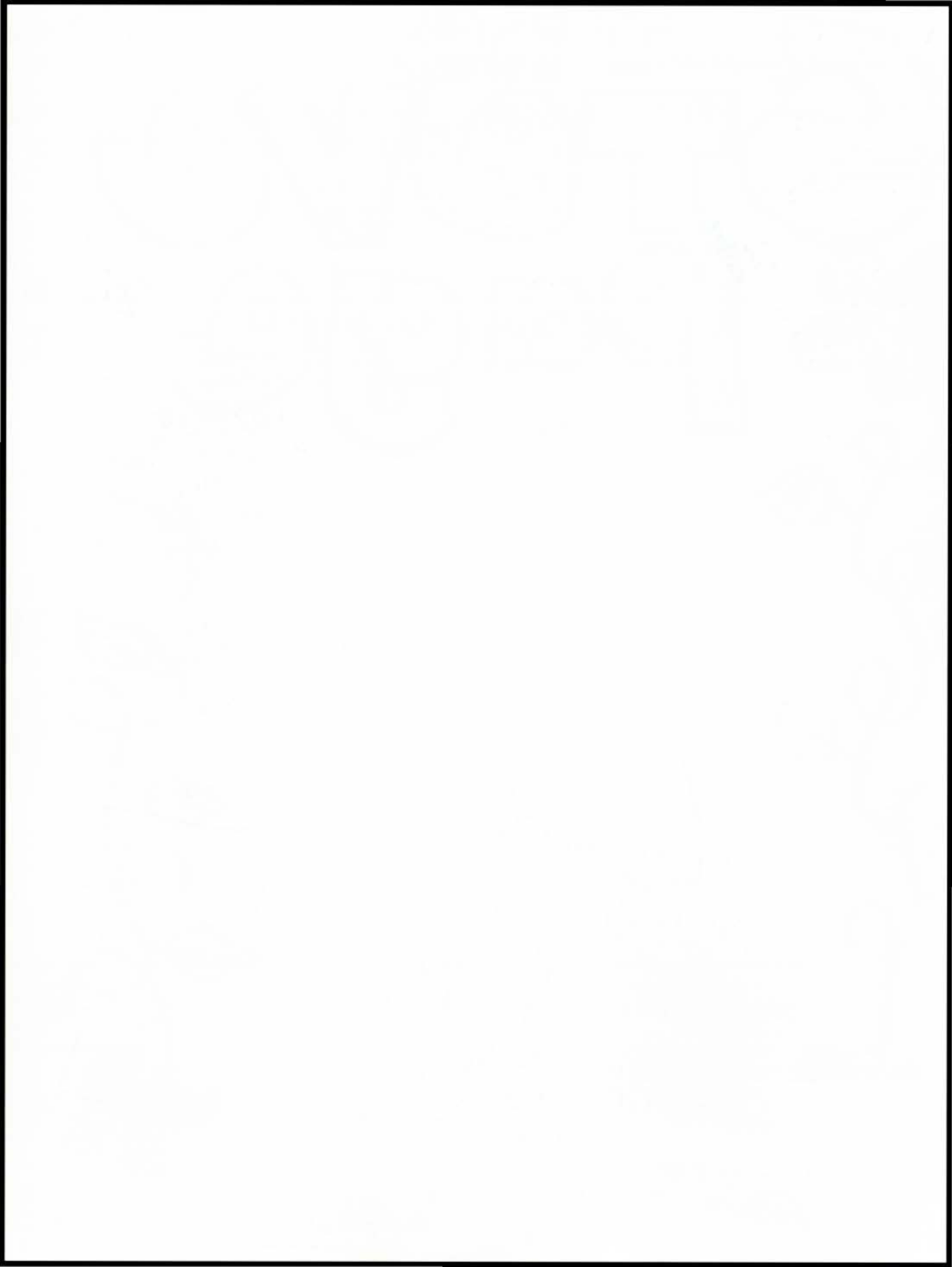
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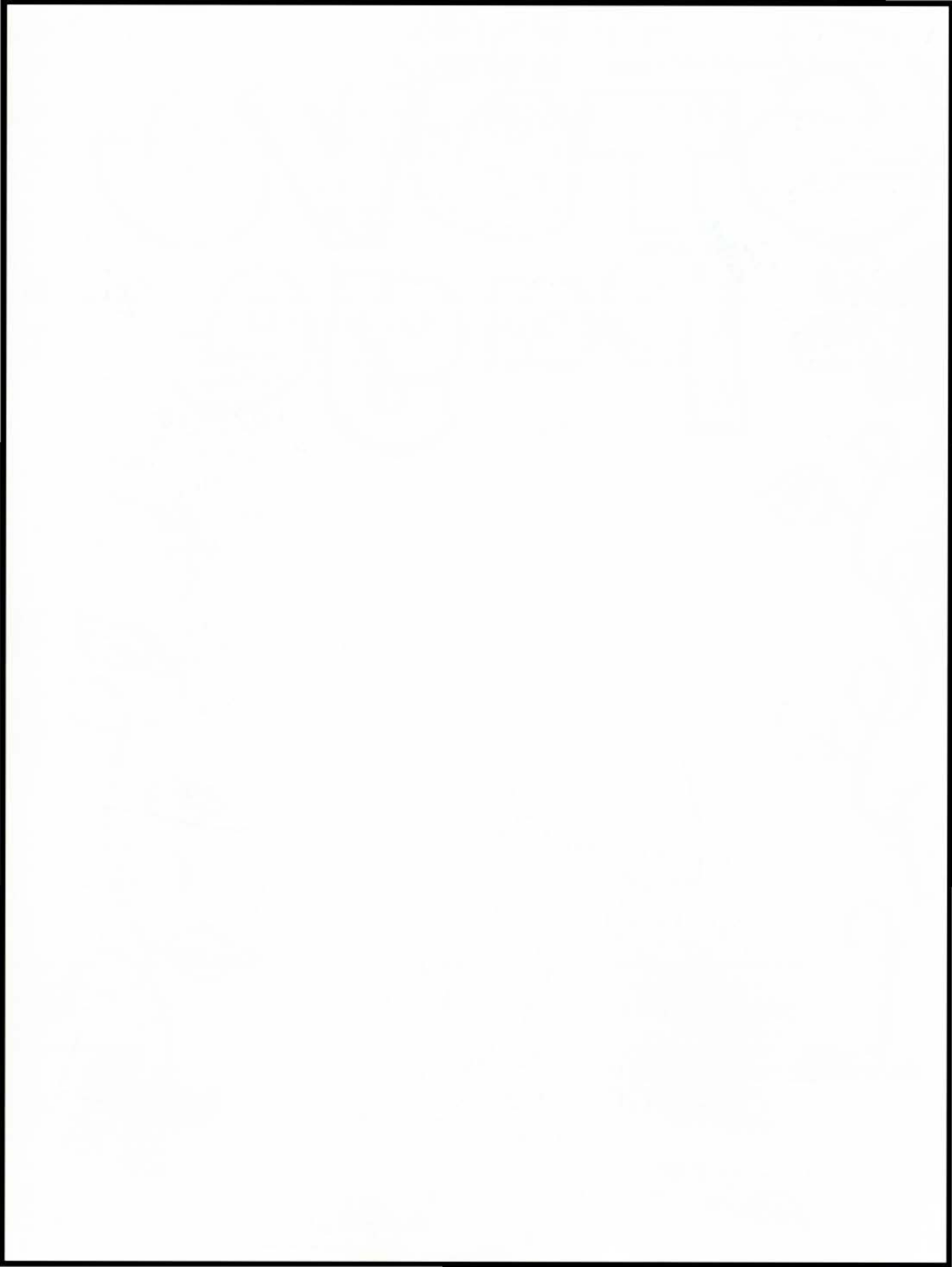


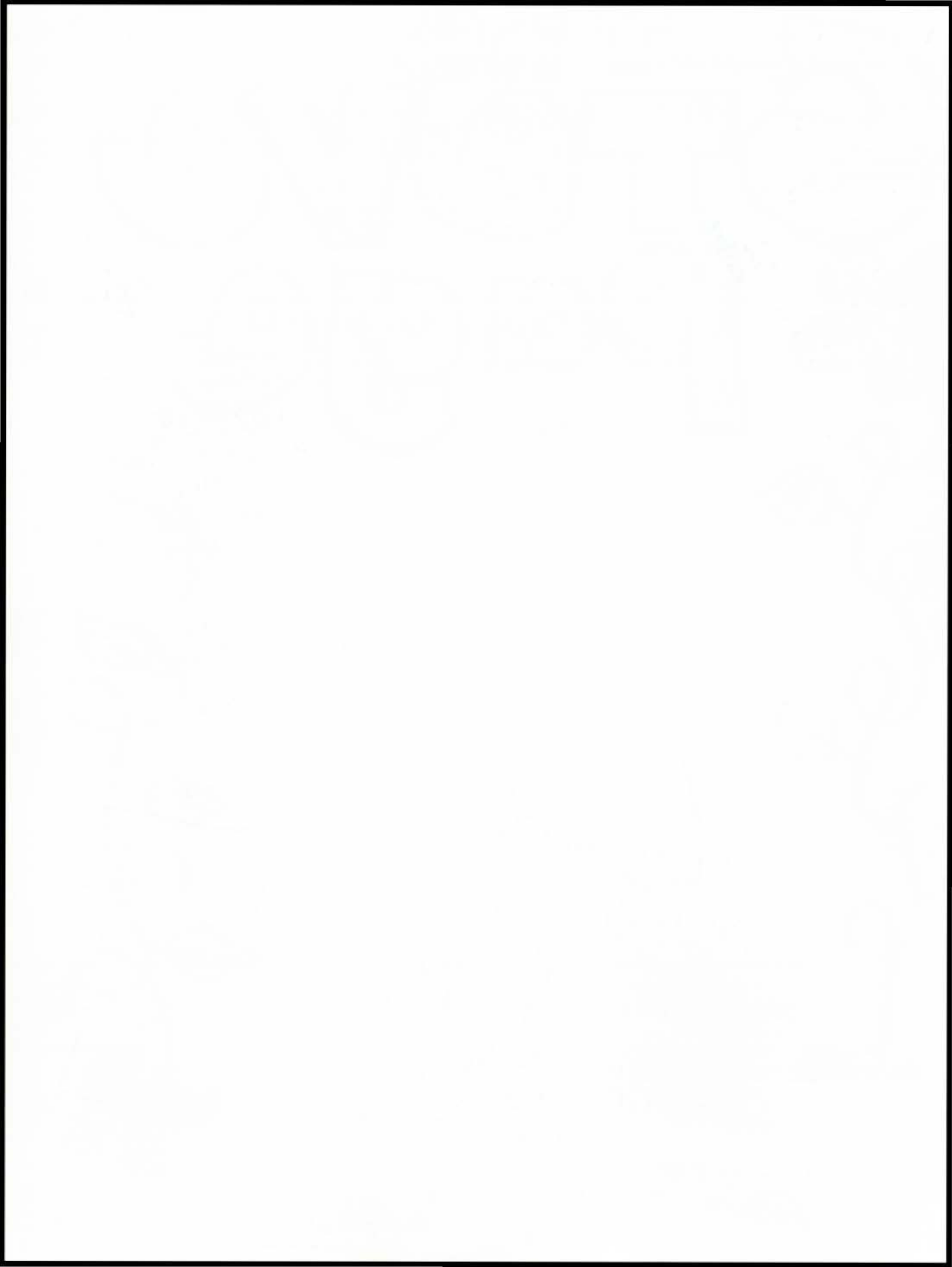












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TOP TRENDS
OF THE YEAR

2000

SPORTS

This is the "Age of Connectivity" and you're in it.

You are everywhere, thanks to the Internet.

E-mail a friend in Bangalor,

shop for cool shoes at some

European e-tailer, or even

watch a web-cast concert from overseas, and all from your desktop.

TELEVISION

PEOPLE

NEWS TRENDS

YOU ARE HERE

The world's getting smaller.

Might even feel crowded at times.

Chill. Look for signs along the road to help you find

your way in this brave new world, and enjoy the ride.

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What a golden year for sports.

Michael Johnson won two gold medals in the 400 meter and 4 x 400 meter relay in the Sydney Olympics.

(Must have been the shoes.)

Multiple medals also went to Maurice Green and to Marion Jones, who took home three gold and two bronze.

She's the first woman to win five medals in one Olympics.

Tiger Woods did it again.
And again.
And again.

As the PGA Tour Player of the year, he placed first in tournament after tournament, including the U.S. Open, the British Open and the PGA Championship.

The golden girls of soccer settled for silver in Sydney.

Under a Shaq attack.

Shaquille O'Neal, with Kobe Bryant, shot the Lakers to victory against the Indiana Pacers in the NBA finals.

GAME SET MATCH

Lance rules. Armstrong

conquered the Alps and silenced cynics, winning his second consecutive Tour de France.

His comeback from cancer makes him a double role model, to athletes and cancer patients alike.

The "Subway Series" made baseball big news.

For the first time in 44 years the New York Yankees and the New York Mets went head to head at the World Series.

New York came out on top. (As in Yankees.)

The Williams sisters continued to take the tennis world by storm. Rivals on opposite sides of the net, they're unstoppable as partners.

Venus topped a stellar year with wins at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open.

She took the gold at the Sydney Olympics in singles, and paired with Serena to take the gold in doubles as well.

It wasn't in the stars. The New Jersey Devils took the Stanley Cup back from the Dallas Stars after their nail-biting double overtime victory in game six.

D-FENSE!

The Baltimore Ravens extraordinary defense gave them the edge and a 34-7 win over the New York Giants in Super Bowl XXXV.

What goes around comes around.

Look behind the technology hype and you're sure to find recycled trends. Oh, the irony. It's the 70s all over again.

Large tinted lenses make for look-at-me sunglasses and disco-era hairstyles return with "wings" and feathered bangs reminiscent of Farrah Fawcett's famous locks.

A new twist is the bright burst of hair color, maybe a leftover from the punk and glam rock resurgence last year.

REFRESH

A rhinestone belt holds up your denims? Glittery studs on your faded jeans?

Totally.

England's Prince William took a "gap year"

before college, following his mother's example of service and humanitarianism.

His volunteer and environmental work in Chile shows that the man who will be king is a true prince of hearts.

For the guys, the mop top is back with the "shag" hairstyle. The bed-head hairstyles of Ricky Martin and Kevin of the Backstreet Boys is typical of the macho look many stars like.

Leather whatever.

Leather is everywhere. Leather pants. Leather boots.

Everything else sparkles and shines.

We heard lots of wedding bells.

Two Backstreet Boys got hitched, Madonna married her Guy. Catherine Zeta-Jones wed Michael Douglas, and Jennifer and Brad tied the knot.



Caution. Heavy traffic ahead.

As in new millennium traffic. It seems like the more info there is, the harder it is to be informed. Technology promises a bright new age but it's still hard to communicate.

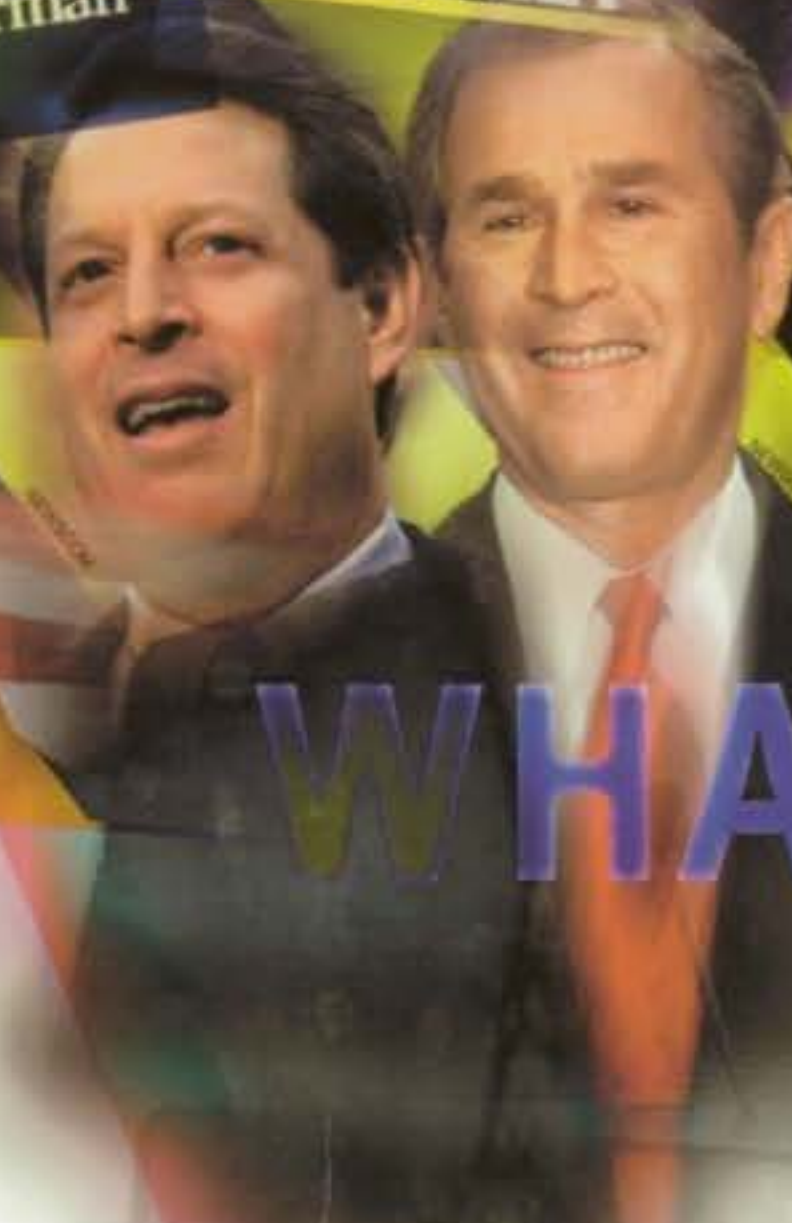
Some things never change.

The Pope journeyed to the Holy Land and prayed for peace, while conflicts between Israelis and Palestinians raged.

Allegedly linked to the unrest, the USS Cole was bombed off the coast of Yemen.

This year we remember with honors entertainer Steve Allen, actors Walter Matthau, Jason Robards, and Alec Guinness.

SO WHERE ARE WE?



WHAT'S NEW?

Crash. Technology and music went head to head, as 19-year-old Napster co-founder Shawn Fanning battled the music industry over copyright usage of downloaded music.

Firestone tires exploded on highways across the nation forcing one of the largest recalls in history.

Hillary Clinton stepped out of the White House and into the U.S. Senate, a first.

And the nation waited 36 days for the drama of the 43rd presidential election to unfold.

Another first. After court battles and recounts, Florida's 25 electoral votes were finally awarded to Texas governor George W. Bush in the closest presidential race in history. In another dramatic sequence of events, tensions between U.S. and Cuba rose over the custody battle of 6-year-old Elián González who was finally reunited with his father and sent back to Cuba amid anti-Castro protests.

Television gives a crash course in life lessons.

The nation tuned in to see who would be voted out in this summer's biggest smash "Survivor".

The ultimate survivor, Richard Hatch, beat all odds in order to outlast his island mates.



ANYTHING 'ON'?

In shows like "Roswell" and "Angel," to survive means getting rid of the bad guys.

They showed that we all experience feelings of alienation, but we are not alone.

In fact, putting up with siblings, family issues and struggling to "find ourselves" are common denominators for us all.

Inventions topped inventions.

This year, we saw cable lines not only enhance television but surfing speed and e-commerce as well.

Electronic organizers rock.

From the palm of your hand you can check e-mail, invest in futures or buy a present for Mom.

Oh yeah, and get organized.

The newest digital cameras have greater picture quality as well as roomier disk space,

while the next generation MP3s

are smaller, faster, more portable, and provide better-than-ever sound quality.

Toyota was among the future-thinking car companies to introduce hybrid cars.

Half electric and half gasoline-powered, these new wheels will eventually be as easy on the pocketbook as they are on the planet.

Playstation 2 and the latest Nintendo made the virtual world more entertaining.

SHOCKING!



Performers

like Hoku and Jakob Dylan of the Wallflowers emerged from the shadows of their famous parents.

Blink-182

lets their California style influence their wardrobe and music, which led them to an MTV music award for "All the Small Things."

Globalization

has had a profound effect on the style-music industry. Latin's back with a bang with the return of Carlos Santana and the rise of Enrique Inglesias along with Christina Aguilera's release of a Latin-style CD this year. And we saw Ricky Martin going global with a tour reaching as far as Austral-Asia.

On the local scene, many underground performers have been rocketed into the mainstream, as was Moby, the one-time New York DJ, with the immensely popular "Play," image is everything.

LIVE BABY LIVE!

Madonna came alive (what else is new) with her new "Music," reinvigorating her original dance-music roots.

Unbelievably, this mother of two has topped the charts for some three decades now.

Her concert,

performed in a London pub, was one of the most-watched events on the Internet to date.

And with MTV, VH1, Napster, and others, the faces of today's performers are seen live everywhere.

For pop princesses like Britney Spears, Christina Aguilera and Aaliyah, as well as the ubiquitous boy bands, image is as big as (maybe bigger than) their music.

For performers like the Backstreet Boys, LFO, 98° and especially *NSYNC, style is the substance of pop.

Check out their live shows.

72nd Annual
Academy Awards.

Best Picture: "American Beauty"

Best Actor:
Kevin Spacey, "American Beauty"

Best Actress:
Hilary Swank, "Boys Don't Cry"

Best Supporting Actor:
Michael Caine, "The Cider House Rules"

Best Supporting Actress:
Angelina Jolie, "Girl, Interrupted"

Legendary actor Robert Redford stepped behind the camera to direct the mystical golf movie "The Legend of Bagger Vance."

Will Smith

plays Vance, the wise caddie who guides golfer Matt Damon through more than just the perfect golf game.

REEL LIFE

Rack up another hit for Jim Carey.

Irresistible even when he's covered in green from head to foot.

The Whos in Whoville are a must-see in Dr. Suess's "How the Grinch Stole Christmas."

There was something for everybody on the big screen this year. claymation genius brought the chickens of Tweedy's farm hilariously to life as they worked up a plan to fly the coop in "Chicken Run."

"Shanghai Noon," with Owen Wilson and Jackie Chan heading out West to rescue Princess Pei-Pei, played by Lucy Liu.

And Buzz Lightyear came to the rescue, and beyond, leading the troops on a mission to bring Woody back in "Toy Story 2."

"Pay It Forward" proved it's possible to change the world and it doesn't have to be a big thing.

Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt and wonderkid Haley Joel Osment inspired us all to do a favor or two or three and make this world a better place.

X-termination avoided, thanks to the X-Men.

Enlightened Professor Xavier provides a safe haven for the world's newest and most persecuted minority, a group of mutant, genetically-gifted human beings called the X-Men. Their struggle against hostile Government agencies and mutant supremacist Magneto made "X-Men" one of this summer's biggest smash hits.

