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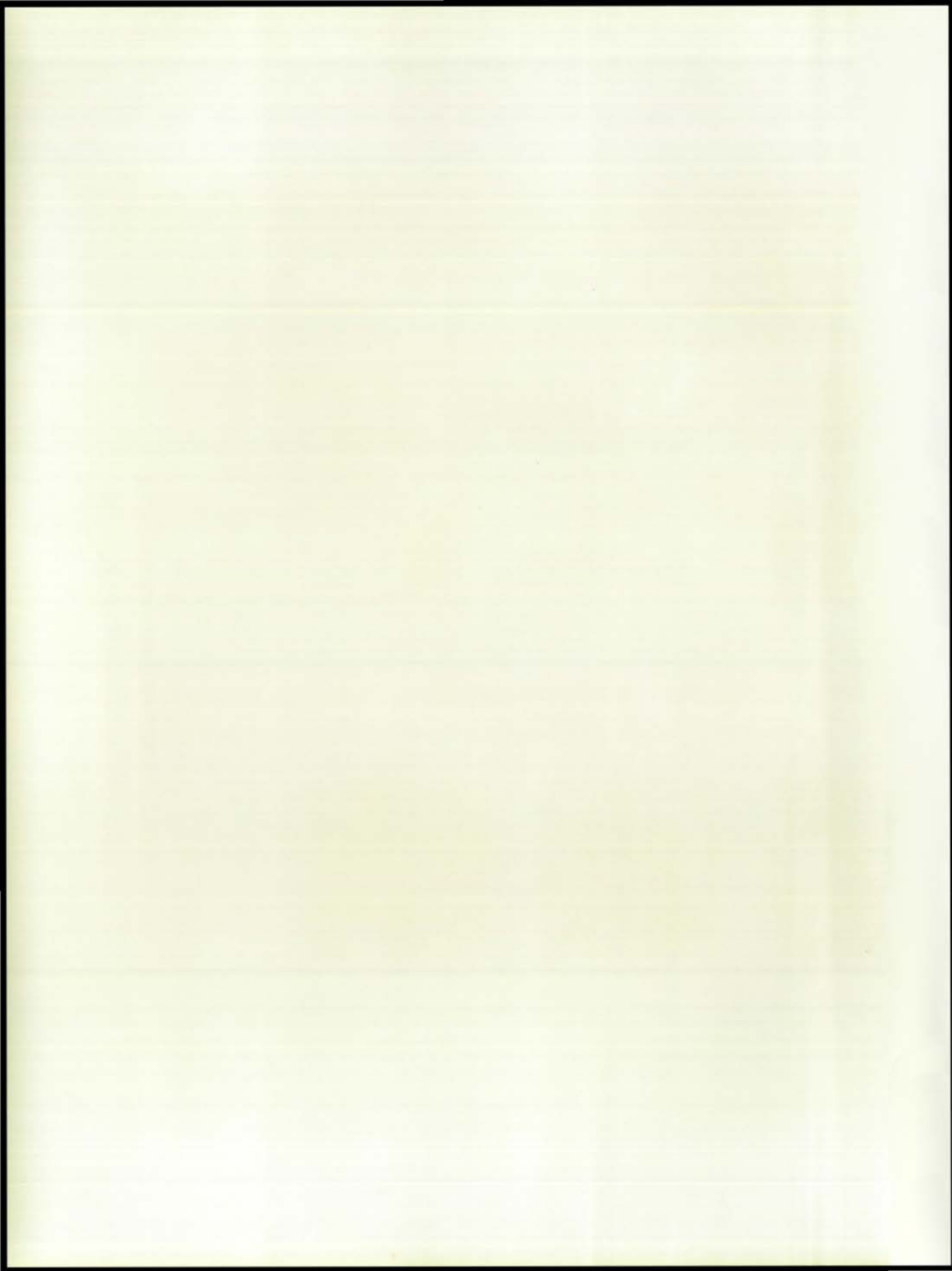


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75074  
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**SO** the school year started, again. And that summer that just ended?

How fast the days went by. So you are at the second largest school in Texas?

You work. You work hard to get as good as the people who have graced these halls before you.

Sure, we all do that. But you are working harder.

Harder than the day before to get better and stronger.

Your body and mind are *evolving*. Learning and growing beyond anything ever before.

*"I don't even know what's going on!"*

But you aren't the same person once you step up to Plano East standards.

Of course you try to hold on to all the familiars.

Why would you want anything to change?

But somewhere in the back of your brain

**YOU KNOW**

you

**EVOLVE**







**SO** you are in the prime. Those Friday night lights you dream about?

You can't stop thinking about how big this is. You can't afford a mistake.

So you work hard. Time to push yourself beyond the limits.

You look to your team, coach, family and the fans. Are they really there for you? Of course, where else would they be? They are there to help you.

Your coach comes to you, telling you to get in the game. At first you shake your head in fear. Then you pause.

You run out there to help your team in the fight for their lives. But you still don't have all the answers or the reasons.

You are just living through this mess and trying to *survive*.

Then you feel sorry for yourself.

It seems no one is helping you through this situation.



*"I can't take it anymore!"*

But then you realize these people are here to help you. Of course you'll deal with all the disarray.

What kind of person would you be if you let yourself down? But somewhere in the back of your brain

**YOU KNOW**

you

**SURVIVE**







**So** you've cleared the rubble. That victory you dreamed of?

You finally got it. So now you celebrate. Time to rebuild.

You call your friends, the best friends you have. Party?

Sure, you've earned it. Now you're on your way.

To show your battle wounds. Give congratulations to all. And then you reflect. Did you really work hard?

You made all the right moves. Now it's your turn to *thrive*.

Hardwork never goes unnoticed, especially by you.

*"I can't believe I'm moving on."*

But you aren't the same person anymore.

Of course, it's what happens when you're a winner.

How could you not be proud of yourself?

But somewhere in the back of your brain.

**YOU KNOW**

you

**THRIVE**





*not by any power evolved from man's own resources, but by a power which descended from above.*

*--J.C. Shairp*



*the principle which art involves, science alone evolves.*

*--Whewell*



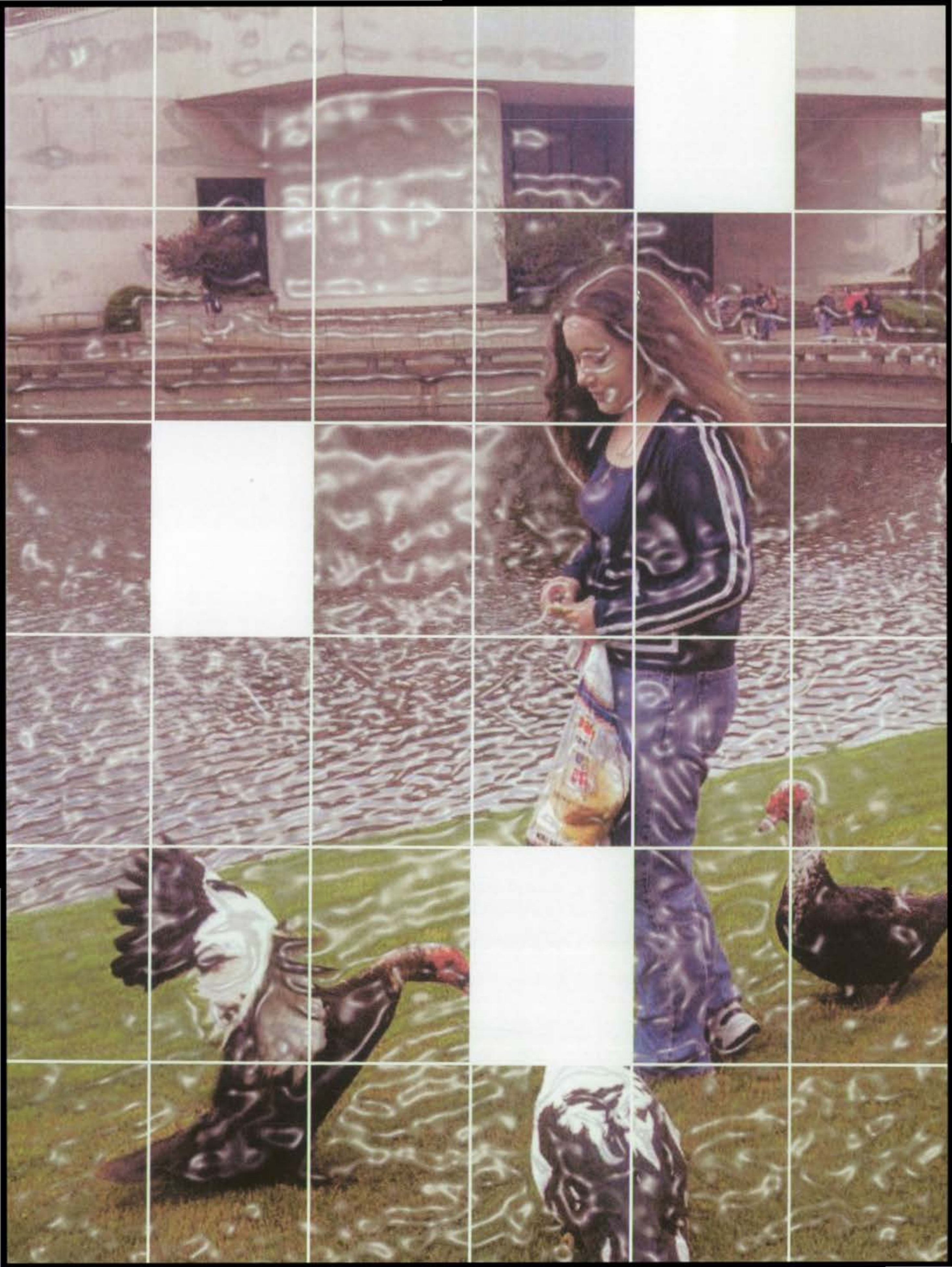
*the animal soul sooner evolves itself to it's full orb & extent than the human soul.*

*-- Sir J. Denham*



# EVOLVE







Elizabeth Abbot: "You should be a hero to yourself & if you aren't, check it out." - Peter Tork

Amber Allen: "To get to the rainbow you have to put up with the rain first."

Joanna Anderson: "Take time to laugh-it is the music of the soul." - Old English Prayer

David Abrams: "There's a lot of crazy stuff going on in the world that I live in, on these levels of existence & all I can do is sit back and laugh at it all."

Nika Amini: "There are no secrets to success: Don't waste time looking for them. Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty to those you work with & persistence." -General Colin Powell

Robin Arunski: "Those who wish to sing always find a song." - Swedish Proverb

Ryan Abrams: "Slide." -Chuck Palahniuk

Chris Anderson: "Why don't Barbie dolls wear bras?" - D.P.

Amy Arroyo: "Life is what you make of it, so make it fun?"

Stefanie Ackerman: "If the doors of perception were cleansed, all things would seem infinite." -Aldous Huxley

Chris Amen: "I will prepare and some day my chance will come." - Abraham Lincoln

# Seniors Class of 2002



Elizabeth Abbott



Joseph Abeyta



Ryan Abrams



Rusty Acheson



Stefanie Ackerman



Michelle Afkhami



Lorena Aguilar



Kenneth Ahnemann



Amy Ahrens



Omar Akhtar



John Alban



Armando Alfonso



Amber Allen



David Alton



Christopher Amen



Nika Amini



Ashley Amster



Christopher Anderson



Heather Anderson



Joanna Anderson



Matt Anderson



Shavonne Anderson



Charles Andrews



Ryan Antao



Andrew Arnold: "All you umpires, back to the bleachers, referees, hit the showers. It's my game, I pitch, I hit, I catch, I run the bases. At sunset I've won or lost. At sunrise, I'm out again, giving it the old try." -Ray Bradbury

Megan Aubrey: "To all my friends: work like you don't need money, love like you've never been hurt, dance like nobody's watching & sing as though no one can hear you. Be happy and live well."

Brandon Bandy: "Take life from the beholder, give opportunity to the unique. Take pity on the man who doesn't take advantage."

Nick Ataie: "Drive it like you stole it."

Blair Atkinson: "Kaaah!"

Bob Bacsik: "Pain is only weakness leaving the body." -US Navy Seals

Shams Baiani: "If your ever are at a point in life where you believe that no one cares if your alive or dead, try missing a few car payments and see what happens."

Janelle Barnes: "Sometimes I wish I were a kid again... skinned knees are easier to fix than broken hearts."

Brenda Avitia: "It only takes one person, doesn't matter what race, to make a difference."

Jonathan Bannister: "If you wanna feel funky feel free...just don't spread that funk on me."



Nicole Armstrong



Andrew Arnold



Luis Arreola



Amy Arroyo



Robin Arunski



Nicholas Atale



Terah Atha



Blair Atkinson



Megan Aubrey



John Auwen



Travis Axtman



Erric Baack



Irazaad Bacchus



Olga Bacio



Robert Bacsik



Payal Badhiwala



Tim Balog



Wesley Bankston



Jonathan Bannister



Janelle Barnes



Matthew Barnes



Robert Barnes



Anthony Barron



Sarah Barsky





David Bartlett



Kristin Bartlett



Eddie Bassey



Alexis Batt



Michelle Bau



Chad Baum



Heather Bausch



Nader Bazih



Andrew Beal



Allyson Beals



Danielle Bearden



Charles Beavers

**Matthew Barnes:** "The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet." -Aristotle

**Anthony Barron:** "Live every-day as if it was your last because you never know when your time on earth could end?"

**Alexis Batt:** "To you the world is one person but to one person you are the world."

**Charlie Beavers:** "The future is uncertain: the end is always near?" - Jim Morrison

**Gary Benner:** "Love doesn't come easy, money can't buy love and money isn't everything."

**Erica Beck:** "On matters of style, swim with the current on matters of principle, stand like a rock." -Thomas Jefferson

**DeeDee Bell:** "Follow your heart it will never let you down?"

**James Bell:** "Your last year of school should rule because Plano East is the best school."

**Kristi Bishop:** "The future always looks bright when seen through the window of God's promises."

**Donnell Best:** "Small, big, tall, short, and even people with physical problems all have feelings."

**Justin Blalock:** "If it don't make dollars; it don't make sense." -Master P

**Jason Boehle:** "Sometimes you fall down, and sometimes you get back up?"



Erica Beck



DeeDee Bell



James Bell



John Bell



Gary Benner



Joshua Benner



Donnell Best



Jared Bingeman



Michelle Bird



Paul Birinyi



Courtney Bishop



Kristi Bishop





Chris Bitter



Justin Blalock



Kyle Blanchard



Robert Bledsoe



Jason Boehle



Candice Boehm



Erin Bonnet



Ryan Bostwick



Nicole Bousman



Whitney Boyd



Jay Boyette



Stephanie Boyette

Andrew Beal: "Some people say that these are the best days of our lives, yeah right, college is right around the corner."

Stephanie Boyette: "If you don't trust yourself, trust your friends because they will always be there."

Tiffany Broadway: "Now we all stand for the long awaited time, the time when finally all our hard work has paid off. The time, the moment, when we forget our childish behaviors and unite, standing still, waiting shoulder to shoulder for that joyful moment that marks our crossing: To the next life. That day, Graduation Day!"

Candice Boehm: "Let go of what you are and you might become what you could be."

Jesse Branum: "Cowboy up or stay home!"

Jay Boyette: "Leaders are made, they are not born. They are made by hard effort, which is the price all of us must pay to achieve any goal that is worthwhile." -Vince Lombardi

Eric Breckinridge: "You don't score on 100% of the shots you don't take." -Wayne Gretzky

Dennis Breedlove: "The best thing about weekends is skating with my friends."

Dana Boyle: "Persistence is the key to your dreams. If you can't be persistent, you will never be happy!"

Renee Brill: "Help! Help! I'm being repressed!" -Holy Grail

Matthew Brosowski: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8



Sarah Boylan



Lauren Bradford



Nampoung Brady



Kassondra Brand



Jeffrey Branson



Jesse Branum



Eric Breckinridge



Dennis Breedlove



Sean Briggs



Renee Brill



Benjamin Brinkman



Kentoria Britt





John Brockman



Brandye Brooks



Jessica Brooks



Kevin Brooks



Matthew Brosowske



Gabriel Brown



Jessica Brown



Melissa Brown



Nathan Brown



Josh Bruton



Lisa Buford



Robin Bugay



Kristy Burgess



Jonathan Burkhardt



Josh Burr



Cole Butler



Thomas Butz



Ruth Cacho



Jana Cadotte



Steven Cady



Renee Caldwell



Cynthia Cantrell



Dazhe Cao



Anthony Caramanna

Josh Bruton: "What doesn't kill us, only makes us stronger."

Lisa Buford: "To fall in love is awfully simple, but to fall out of love is awful."

Robin Bugay: "Ride to Live and Live to Ride."

Cole Butler: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." -Proverbs 3:5

Jana Cadotte: "So many people go through life never really living it to the fullest. The seniors at Plano East have been living their life since day one. Plano East takes a child and turns them into an adult. So when you leave here, remember one thing, your high school career might be over, but your life has just begun."

Renee Caldwell: "Remember to always do something funny or silly everyday to make others and yourself laugh and enjoy life a little bit more."

Cynthia Cantrell: "Real friends are those who, when you've made a fool of yourself, don't feel you've done a permanent job."

Yaitza Carrillo: "Work like you don't need the money, love like you've never been hurt, and dance like no one's watching."

Jennifer Cardwell: "Live life to the fullest & enjoy!"

Camra Cargile: "Dream as if you'll live forever, and live as if you'll die today."

John Cashier: "Now you know, and knowing is half the battle." -G.I. Joe

Tim Carpenter: "Happiness is not the fun you have to make it through the day. Happiness is knowing you have been giving so much already, you don't have to even think about making it through the day."





Brandon Cardenas

Jennifer Cardwell

Camra Cargile

Shayla Carlock

Chett Carpenter

Tim Carpenter



Yaitza Carrillo

Rhett Carter

John Cashier

Christopher Cechan

Clinton Cechan

Daniel Chambers



Melanie Chan

Ashley Chapman

Jaimie Chavez

Derrick Chen

Eddie Chen

Joy Chen



Sandy Chen

Tony Chen

Prashanth Chennakesavan

Dana Cherry

David Cherry

Rahegene Cherry

Chris Cechan: "To strive, to seek, to find and to

Jaimie Chavez: "Keep on rockin in the free world." -N. Young

Eddie Chen: "Plano East Golf owns District 9-5A."

Sandy Chen: "Never turn your back, what was done is past. What you can do is look forward and make it better than yesterday."

Michael Cheng: "It doesn't matter if you win by an inch, or a mile, winning is winning." -Van Disel, Fast and the Furious

DJ Cherry: "What are you? A dream is only what it seems, just a dream?"

Rahegene Cherry: "Considering all the trials and tribulations I have been through, God has brought me up out of the darkness and shown me the light. God loves you and so do I."

Sumesh Chopra: "The race of life is long and arduous. Pace your way through it because in the end, it's only against yourself."

Jennifer Christensen: "Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

Ashliegh Christie: "Love is not a word, but a meaning." -Linda Joyce Christie

Matt Clift: "You can make more friends in two weeks by being interested in other people, than you can in two years by trying to get people interested in you."

Amber Colbert: "Never let anyone or anything keep you from fulfilling your dreams. Keep your head up and remember, I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me." -Philippians 4:13



Bill Collins: "Take your hands off me you dirty ape!" -Charleton Heston

Emily Cotton: "Smile, and the world smiles with you."

Robbie Craig: "Always keep in mind that you are whatever you want to be. Always keep a positive attitude towards life, and never ever stop trying. Live life to its fullest and enjoy every minute of life that you can before it's over."

Scott Crandall: "Beware of Michael Flatly Lord of the Dance, his legs flail about as if independent from his body." -Chandler Bing, Friends

Shannon Crawford: "Watch and be utterly amazed for I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told." -Habakkuk 1:5

Olivia Crumley: "Do onto others as you would have them do onto you."

Sarah Crutchfield: "If a picture can say a thousand words, what can a smile say?"

Nghiep Dang: "Just like scars...it takes me a while to heal"

Austin Davis: "For shezzy my nezzy keep my arms so grezzy."

Vanessa Dardano: "All my friends are special to me, but there are those seven of you that will always hold a special place in my heart?"

Courtney Dangle: "If I had observed all the rules I'd never have gotten anywhere." -Marilyn Monroe



Jerry Chiang



Jason Chien



Sumesh Chopra



Jennifer Christensen



Ashleigh Christie



Karen Clark



Matthew Clift



Maurice Coblyn



Christina Coffin



Amber Colbert



Michelle Collins



William Collins



Ariadne Conner



Valerie Conroy



Daniel Cook



Daniel Cope



Courtney Corpman



Emily Cotton



Dustin Counts



Tucker Covington



Rachel Cox



Daniel Crabb



Michelle Crabtree



Scott Crandall



Chris Davis: "Women can't drive."

Michelle Denham: James 1:2-7

James Dixon: "If you're not getting paid, and you're not having fun, stop whatever you're doing...and go home and have fun." -James Dixon

Kristina Davies: "The secret of success is to know something nobody else knows." -Aristotle

Sonya Derryberry: "Beauteous and swift, the minions of their race, turned wild in nature, broke their stalls, flung out, contending against obedience, as they would make war with mankind." -Shakespeare

Matthew Dobbs: "Kittens are soft and fluffy as long as you don't poke them in the wrong way."

Michelle Deja: "Never stop dreaming."

Ryan DeNamur: "The early bird may get the worm but the second mouse gets the cheese."

Emily DeWoody: "What lies behind us, and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." - Oliver Wendell Holmes

Jennifer Dotson: "A smooth sea never made a skillful sailor."

Mariana Denke: "All the world is a stage... so enjoy it, because as a character you have the power to shape what the audience sees."

Catherine DuBord: "People who tell me I can't do something entertain me!" -Dick Leach



Thomas Crane



Shannon Crawford



Olivia Crumley



Sarah Crutchfield



Miriam Damvar



Courtney Danglade



Chelsie Daniels



Vanessa Dardano



Thomas Davenport



Kristina Davies



Austin Davis



Donald Davis



Kristopher Davis



Neelye Davis



Christopher Day



Lance Dean



Michelle Deja



Ryan Denamur



Michelle Denham



Mariana Denke



Meghan Derrick



Sonya Derryberry



Dustin DeWeerd



Emily Dewoody





Guillermo Diaz



Erin Dill



Cale Dingman



Adam Dinicola



James Dixon



Frank Do



Phuoc-giang Doan



Matthew Dobbs



Nicole Dodge



Ashley Dohmann



Jessica Donnelly



Jennifer Dotson

Cerrie Drake: "When you came into this world, you were crying and everyone around you was smiling, live your life so that when you die you are smiling and everyone else around you is crying."

Britnie Dudley: "Carpe Diem-Seize the Day"  
-Dead Poet Society

Maricela Duiedo: "The road is open as far as the eye can see."

Erin Durbin: "Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die tomorrow."  
-James Dean

Kaci Eaves: "Be not afraid; only believe." -Mark 5:36

Brain Edwards: "Goodness gracious great balls of fire." -Maverick and Goose, Top Gun

Tracy Egharevba: "Money sure can't buy love, but it makes shopping for it a lot easier." - African American Proverb

David Durham: "I got it sleepin' rough on the streets in the rain. I got it learnin' to share my people's pain. I got it makin' flowers, broken hearts and stones. I got it 'cause I always took the long way home."

Dale Eldridge: "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I took the road less traveled by, and that has made all the difference."

Lindsay Ellason: "I'm not afraid of storms, for I am learning how to sail my ship."  
-Helen Keller



David Downs



Catherine Dubord



Lindsay Duckworth



Britnie Dudley



Tequilla Dukes



Chris Duncan



Lydia Dunning



Erin Durbin



David Durham



Devon Duva



Derek Eagle



Kaci Eaves





Brian Edwards



Tracy Egharevba



Andy Ehrmantraut



Dale Eldridge



Lindsay Ellason



Chris Elliott



Da Oanthi Elliott



Tabitha Ellis



Jordan English



Renee Epping



Meara Ervin



Nicholas Estep

Da' Onthi Elliot: "Live clean, or die nasty."

Renee Epping: "Life isn't easy. There are no happily ever afters, but love, love is the truest thing of all!"

Meara Ervin: "When times are hard, just stop, think, and remember it always gets better."

Nick Estep: "Carpe Diem!"

Karisa Ferdo: "A goal is a dream that has an ending." -Duke Ellington

Joni Fleming: "I would rather have thirty minutes of wonderful, than a lifetime of nothing special." -Julia Roberts

Heather Fluker: "The best and safest thing is to keep a balance in your life, acknowledge the great powers around us and in us. If you can do that, and live that way, you are really a wise man." -Euripedes

Mikael Fodor: "Oi! You No!" - Harry Enfield

Ashley Ford: "Don't obsess over the future, live in the present, or you'll discover your future as a lost yesterday."

Heather Foldi: "Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens." -Jimi Hendrix

Josh Frazier: "Strength in me is found in God."

Carolyn Frizzell: "No matter what happens, no matter if I have to face hurt, humiliation, poverty, or death itself, my life belongs to Him [Jesus]. I am forever safe with Him." - More Jesus Less Religion



Shafayet Faraizi



Adnan Farid



Karisa Ferdo



Jonathan Ferrington



Leticia Fetzer



Jason Fields



Gregory Fisher



Joni Fleming



Desiree Flores



Maurina Flores



Heather Fluker



Mikael Fodor





Peter Fodor



Andrew Foederer



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Chris Franklin



Erik Frazier



Josh Frazier



Stephen Friar



Carolyn Frizzell



Matt Fulgham



Gloria Gallegos



Mark Galovic



Michael Garafola



Timothy Garbett



David Gardner



Joe Gardner



Crystal Garner



Ashton Gary



Marco Garza



Michelle Gates



Armand Gayapershad



Jason Gentry



Margaret Gentry



Virginia George

Stephen Friar: "As people shed tears of joy and sorrow, the sun will shine again tomorrow.

While everyone goes their separate ways, just remember the fun you've had these days, with all of this said this much is true. You can do all things through Christ who strengthen you?"

Matt Fulgham: "I do not know with what weapons WWII will be fought, but WWIV will be fought with sticks and stones." -Albert Einstein

Ronald Fuquay: "Great people aren't made, they are forged from people like us through trial and error."

Gloria Gallegos: "It's better to have one true friend, than many false friends."

Tim Garbett: Titus 2: 7-8

Lester GaPooh: "Field Parties Rock!"

Mark Galovic: "HONKIE PRIDE!"

Joi Gilliam: "In this great future you can't forget the past." -Bob Marley

Crystal D'Nah Garner: "He who in you is greater than he who is in the world." -John 1 4:4

Ashton Gary: "God loves you with a mighty hand and an out stretched arm. God loves you, forever he is faithful, forever he is strong, forever he is with us, ask him some-time."

Armand Gayapershad: "I'm the Notorious F.O.B.!!"

Michelle Gates: Philippians 4:13

Megan Gentry: "Those who follow will never be the leader."

Matt Gibb: "God can do wonders with a broken heart if you give Him the pieces." -Katherine Sims

Lesli Gilbert: "Pray to God that we all get the chance to make our dreams come true."

Kyle Giauque: "Plan your work, work your plan."





Kyle Glauque



Matthew Gibb



Gareth Giblot Du Cray



Swayra Gilani



Lesli Gilbert



Keith Gill



Joi Gilliam



Jeff Gillum



Jamie Gloria



Maria Gonzalez



David Goodlin



Justin Gray



Emili Grimm



Eardis Grisby



Erica Grischow



Grant Grogan



Sara Grosshans



Jo Grossman



Charrisa Grubbs



Vickie Guerrero



Josue Guevara



Margaret Gulliford



Michelle Gutierrez



Carlos Guzman

Gareth Giblot Du Cray: "Every day you wake up you have an important decision, to have a good attitude or a bad attitude towards life. I choose to have a good one, that is why I succeed."

Jo Grossman: "Whoa Dang!"

Benyam Hailu: "Triple B?"

Jeff Gillum: "Yesterday is history, Tomorrow is a mystery, Today is a GIFT!" -Taproot

Josue Guevara: "When something in your life goes wrong, don't think about it too much, cause you're friends will help you get through it and make you forget all about it?"

Michelle Gutierrez: "No matter how bad you make your life seem, there is always someone that is worse off."

Kyle Harger: "A man does what he must, in spite of personal consequences, in spite of obstacles, in danger, and pressure, and that is the basis of human morality." -John F. Kennedy

Emili Grimm: "Life is just one darned thing after another."

Carlos Guzman: "Unity to be real must stand the severest strain without breaking." -Mahatama

Eardis Grisby: "Trust God. If you keep your eyes on Jesus, you can't turn your back on Him?"

Erica Grishow: "If you could kick the person in the pants responsible for most of your trouble, you wouldn't be able to sit for a month." -Theodore Roosevelt

Tyler Hagan: "Chris 8 what?"



**Jennifer Hallmark: "Me fail English? That's impossible."**

**-Ralph Wiggum**

**Brittany Hefty: "Don't try to erase the things in life that make you who you are. Stand strong and be proud. Everyone is special in their own way."**

**Megan Hammond: "It's such a crime not to take the time to value a woman's worth." -Alicia Keys**

**Natalie Hasty: "Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die tomorrow." - James Dean**

**Joann Harrison: "The road of life is before; you choose your own yellow brick to follow."**

**Thomas Hathaway: "He who knows others is wise. He who knows himself is enlightened." - Lao Tzu**

**David Helm: "Luck runs thick in rebel blood."**

**Shannon Hasse: "And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." -Philippians 4:7**

**Steven Haynes: "What's the point of life without happiness."**

**Matthew Heilman: "When a true genius appears in the world, you may know him by this sign that the dunces are all in the confederacy against him."**

**Eric Hauser: "Nobody realizes what they really have until they have lost it."**



Justin Haber



Tyler Hagan



Arin Hague



Benyam Hallu



Jennifer Hallmark



Megan Hammond



Danielle Handley



Beau Hanna



Wesley Hanna



Gareth Hannah



Robert Harbin



Kyle Harger



Brian Harris



Joann Harrison



Monica Harrison



Jackson Harwell



Shannon Hasse



Natalie Hasty



Thomas Hathaway



Eric Hauser



Steven Haynes



Hani Hazim



Brittany Hefty



Matthew Heilman



Maegan Henderson: "Keep God first. He will bring you through any and everything." - Ecc. 3:1-8

Lucas Henry: "Eat, drink, and be merry; for tomorrow you may be hungry, sober, and sad."

Matthew Hershey: "Root beer, helping ugly people have kids since 1869"

Johnathan Hercia: "Well you tried your best and failed, the moral is never ever try." -Homer Simpson

Nathan Heydon: "Sic semper tyrannis."

Jessica Hickey: "It came from out of nowhere, hit you when you're safe and warm, take it easy my star...your time is gonna come...your time is gonna come." - Everclear

Jennifer Hilbig: "Knowing and acting upon what truly matters can change everything."

Kyle Holloway: "Better to die on your feet than live on your knees."

Kristin Hillery: "Life is about not knowing, having to change, taking the moment and making the best of it, without knowing what's going to happen next. Delicious ambiguity." - Gilda Radner

Colleen Hite: "I knew looking back on the tears would make me laugh, but I never knew looking back on the laughs would make me cry?"



David Helm



Peyton Helm



Maegan Henderson



Marc Hendon



Lucas Henry



Johnathan Hercia



Chris Herder



Allison Hernandez



Jasmine Herrera



Robert Herrick



Matthew Hershey



Jeffrey Hevey



Nathaniel Heydon



Jessica Hickey



Josh Hicks



Jennifer Hilbig



Bethany Hill



Kristin Hillery



Steve Hillmann



Colleen Hite



Peggy Ho



Brett Hoerner



Michael Holland



Robert Hollingsworth





Kyle Holloway



Bill Holter



Jessica Honeycutt



Scott Hoover



Lindsey Hopkins



Brandon Horton



Krista Howieson



Aimee Hoyt



Chad Hughes



James Hunter



Grant Hursin



Ricky Hutto

**Bill Holter:** "We all search for significance, but in the end, we're all just pawns in a bigger game...By the way, GET KRUNK!"

**Jessica Honeycutt:** "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight." -Proverbs 3:5-6

**Scott Hoover:** "I only regret that I have but one life to live for my country." -Nathan Hale

**Krista Howieson:** "I don't diss people, I diss ideas and when I say diss, I mean disagree." -SA 311

**Aimee Hoyt:** "There go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit." -Matthew 28:19

**Chad Hughes:** "Bobby Bouche Foss Ball is the Devil and your gonna lose all your games and your fancy foss ball friends. Because fossball is the Devil." -Katy Bates

**Winslo Idicula:** "I have a dream." -MLK

**Charran James:** "The meaning of life is finding your gift; the purpose of life is giving it away?" -Joy J. Golliver

**Megan Jackson:** "Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goals."



Linda Huynh



Winslo Idicula



Naiel Iqbal



Brittany Jackson



Megan Jackson



Sharee Jackson



Charran James



Andrew Jamieson



Dawn Jenkins



Julie Jennings



Natalie Jenson



Katie Jent





Jessica Jernigan



Brandon Johnson



Ian Johnson



Ikida Johnson



Joy Johnson



Kanesha Johnson



Phelan Johnson



Brandon Jones



Elizabeth Jones



Jacqueline Jones



Laura Jones



Melissa Jones

Andrew Jamieson: "Sometimes you're ahead, sometimes you're behind; the race is long. But in the end it is only with yourself." -Mary Schmich

Natalie Jenson: "Trying is the first step towards failure." -Homer Simpson

Jessica Jernigan: "Your attitude makes a difference not only in your life, but also in the people around you." Philippeans 2:5

Elizabeth Jones: "When words can pierce what soul is left, how sweet thy kiss can be."

Melissa Jones: "Pain often leads to anger so be careful. Those you hurt in anger may be going through more pain than you."

Natalie Jones: "Your whole life can change in one day."

Ikida Johnson: "Everytime you wake up should be a great moment of your life. It shouldn't just be an experience of time."

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

Courtney Kaelin: "Live life to the fullest, you never know when someone you love will be gone the next day."

Chong Kang: "I hope the Plano East Senior High students who are graduating in year 2002 will be the class who is helpful and essential to others. Let's be the one that is admirable. Let's show the greatness of our school to the world."



Natalie Jones



Lindsay Josal



Courtney Kaelin



Chong Kang



Diana Kang



Chris Karcher



Erica Karlsson



Jerrod Kay



Samira Kazemichchi



Drew Keahey



David Kee



Evan Keenan

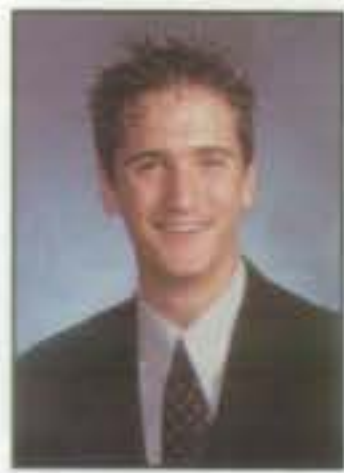




Jill Keesee



Mukul Kelkar



David Keller



Laura Kellermeyer



Cheryl Kerr



Leo Kesselman



Mahlet Ketsela



Heather Kettering



Devin Kindred



Drew Kiner



Brian Kinkov



Derek Kirk



Lela Kirk



Shadan Kishi



David Klausing



Jennifer Knight



Sarah Knutson



Alicia Kofos



Kelli Koger



Chern-Lin Koh



Shawn Koike



Robert Kollman



Nicholas Komar



Brett Kondrat

David Keller: "I've met some people along the way, some of them split some of them stay. I've got a few friends I'll love 'til I die, from all of those people I try to learn, some of them shine some of them burn, some of them rise and some of them fall, for good or bad I've known them all. We live our life in our own way, we never really listened to what they say, the kind of faith that doesn't fade away. We are the true believers." -The Bouncing Souls

Laura Kellermeyer: "You never achieve real success unless you like what you are doing." -Dale Carnegie

Carl Kenemer: "Life is but a journey, and death is that journey's destination. One must prove his destination worthy, or his journey was worth nothing."

Chris Kenon: "If you want to be with a winner, then drop that chicken dinner." -Martin Lawrence

Drew Kiner: "Might as well be a part of a great thing even if it doesn't last forever?"

Leo Kesselman: "Happiness is like a cat. If you try to coax it or call it, it will avoid you, and it will never come. But if you pay no attention to it and go about your business, you'll find it rubbing up against your leg and jumping into your lap." -William Bennet

Brian Kinkov: "Take your time and do things right."

Shadan Kishi: "Find a cute, nice girl or boy, listen to good music and do what's going to make your life happy. Live your dreams and don't let people hold you down!" - Travis Barker





Ann Kong



Kassie Koons



Joshua Krebs



Jason Kreischer



Adam Kroviak



Joshua Kullman



Calissa Kummer



Bhavani Kura



Nathan Labrecque



Brandi Lacorte



Amanda Ladue



Jules Lai



Michelle Lair



Ann Laird



Tim Lam



Dane Lamont



Sarah Landerman



Amanda Langford



Mary Lanier



Julia Lauderdale



Alicia Lawrence



Rachel Lawson



Hien Le



Phong Le

Lela Kirk: "There is no such thing as failure, mistakes happen in your life to bring into focus more clearly who you really are." - Oprah Winfrey

Andrew Kirubi: "Never doubt the heart of a champion?" -Ruby Tomjanovich

Sean Kivlign: "I think I've been in every room in this school; I will cherish the memories forever."

Chris Klein: "I've said some things I didn't mean; I've done some things I know now not to do; but through those things I hope the people that care about me know I care about them too."

Alicia Kofos: "...We are such stuff. As dreams are made on; & our little life is rounded with a sleep." -William Shakespeare

Kelli Koger: "Everyone should always remember: what goes around, will always come back around."

Nicholas Komar: "The only easy day was yesterday." - U.S. Navy Seals

Brett Kondrat: "I care less and less about more and more everyday."

Josh Krebs: "Love can never be portrayed the same way as a tree or the sea or any other mystery. It's the eyes with which we see; it's the sinner in the saint; it's the light inside the paint." -Amor Vincit Omnia

Jason Kreischer: "Don't cry because its over; smile because it happened."

Calissa Kummer: "If they give you ruled paper, write the other way?" -Juan Ramon Jimenez

Adam Kroviak: "Word to your mother, kid." -Vanilla Ice



Amanda LaDue: "Never take a life for granted, live each and every day to its absolute fullest. You never know what tomorrow will bring."

Sarah Landerman: "The best way out is always through." -Robert Frost

Michelle Lair: "Love, love is not a look, it is not a sentence, it is not a thought. Love is a beautiful feeling that I hope everyone feels at least once in their life."

Ann Laird: "The walls we build around us to keep out our sadness, also sometimes it keeps out our joy."

Amanda Langford: "The woods are lovely, dark, and deep, but I have promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep." -Robert Frost

Julie Lauderdale: "A cowboy always gets back in the saddle no matter how rough the ride. Don't ever give up hang in there."

Alicia Lawrence: "He who never fell never climbed."

Rachel Lawson: "I do not regret the things I've done, but those I did not do." -Lucas, Empire Records

JT Leal: "When you don't know where you're going, any road will take you there." - Alice

Tabitha Ledbetter: "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." -Galatians 2:20



John Leal



Shawn Leary



Adam Leboeuf



Mathew Ledbetter



Tabitha Ledbetter



Jonathan Lee



Rondalyn Lee



Matthew Leeds



Maggie Leewright



Andrew Lenox



Aaron Leu



Isabel Leu



Derek Leverette



Patrick Leznicki



Regan Lieser



Jessica Lin



Breogan Link



Lisa Lippincott



Jessica Litterer



David Logan



Rachael Losey



Joseph Lucas



Joy Lucas



Jessica Lynch



**Aaron Leu:** "First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win." - Mahatma Gandhi

**Joe Lucas:** "If there is a draft, pray for me, cause I will already be dead in a foreign land."

**Mona Mahmoud:** "If you love something, let it go. If it comes back to you, it's yours. If it doesn't, it was never meant to be."

**Regan Lieser:** "Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans." -John Lennon

**Joy Lucas:** "Use what talents you possess; the woods would be silent if no birds sang except those that sang the best?"

**Breogan Link:** "Dejalo si quieres continuar."

**Jessica Lynch:** "The road goes on forever...but the party never ends."

**Josh Mackey:** "It's all good, when you keep it real, and it is from the heart?"

**Lisa Lippincott:** "True love is one of life's most precious things; when you grab a hold of it, never let it go?"

**Natalie Machala:** "Love is, it just is because nothing you can say can make it go away because it is the point of why we are here. It is the highest point and once you are up there, looking down on everyone else, you are there forever. If you more, you fall."  
-Piper Perabo *Lost and Delirious*



Joseph Lyons



Julie Mabry



Natalie Machala



Joshua Mackey



Suzanne Magnus



Jonathan Mahlberg



Mona Mahmoud



Rahul Maini



Mark Manglicmot



Arthur Manning



Ian Manson



Doug Marburger



Lindsey Markland



Kenneth Markovich



Matt Marmaro



Enrique Marquez



Benjamin Marshal



Stephen Marshall



Benjamin Martin



Jennifer Martin



Joanne Martin



Kelly Martin



Gladys Martinez



Angela Marzluff





Jonathan Massegee



Zach Mateer



Amanda Mathews



Megan Mathews



Robert Matia



Jason Matisoff



Joan Matthews



Natasha Matthews



Nikki May



Todd Mayes



Steven Mayo



Ashlee McBurnett

**Mark Manglicmot:** "We are only the land of the free because we are the home of the brave."

**Arthur Manning:** "I'm not goin' anywhere, cuz it's East Side for life"

**Ben Martin:** "Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Wita."

**Kelly Martin:** "The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up!"

**Jonathan Massegee:** "Plano East was great, I will never forget it. God Bless America."

**Zach Mateer:** "If you don't have anything nice to say, say something original, and if you don't have anything original to say, shut your mouth and listen."

**Robert Matia:** "We came here to rock this jam!" - P. O. D.

**Amanda Mathews:** "Shoot for the moon, because even if you miss, you will still land among the stars."

**Megan Mathews:** "Things do not change. We change." -Henry David Thoreau

**Joan Matthews:** "The story of life is quicker than a blink of an eye, but the story of love is a Hello and Goodbye until we meet again."

**Steven Mayo:** "The book says we may be through with the past but the past isn't through with us?"

**Todd Mayes:** "Chop Suey."

**Eddie Martinez:** "You're such an inspiration for the ways that I would never ever choose to be." -A Perfect Circle



Meghan McCalla



Sarah McClain



Aaron McCrary



Tim McDavitt



Jonathan McDonald



Wes McIntire



Krista McKenney



Paul McKenzie



Charlene McKinzie



Marquitta McKinzie



David McMinn



John McStravick





Allison Meehan



Shivan Mehta



Jennifer Mekhitarian



Janie Mellado



Marco Melloni



Sabrina Mendoza



Elysia Mercado



Patricia Mercado



Andy Miles



Kristy Miller



Laurel Miller



Dwight Mills

Meghan McCalla: "In the confrontation between the rock and the stream, the stream always wins. Not through strength, but through persistence."

Sarah McClain: "What we do in life echoes in eternity." -Gladiator

Jon McDonald: "My cat's breath smells like cat food." -Ralph Wiggam

Krystal McGhee: "Be the best you can be."

Wes McIntire: "Life is yours to live, don't let anyone or anything stand in your way of that?"

Krista McKenney: "Do or do not, there is no try."

Marquitia McKinzie: "Always, Always, remember to put God first in everything you do and you will always succeed no matter what comes upon you?"

Lyndsey McQuerry: "All our lives get complicated, search for pleasures overrated, never armed our souls, for what the future would hold, when we were innocent." -Fuel

Allison Meehan: "Friendship is one heart in two bodies." -Joseph Zabara

Sabrina Mendoza: "To thine ownself be true." -William Shakespeare."

Marco Melloni: "The only way to fly is to jump at the ground and miss."

Andy Miles: "Quotes are really hard to think of."

Laurel Miller: "See art as you see it, not as you are told to see it?"



Jeanelle Mills



Jennifer Mills



Lindsey Milton



Shakeeb Mir



Meredith Mirabito



Amy Mitchell



Jay Mitchell



Brenda Moczygamba



Ismath Mohideen



Santos Molina



Kyla Molnar



Julie Monaco





Stephanie Mora



Rob Moreland



Andrea Moreno



Brittany Morgan



Nicholas Morris



Daniel Mostrom



Alandra Mothorpe



Matthew Mottwiler



Brian Motzny



Lauren Mueller



Marcel Mueller



Melissa Muenstermann



Michael Muller



Julie Mullowney



Xavier Munoz



Stacy Murley



J.D. Murray



Miranda Murray



Sherry Myers



John Na



Daniel Nanasi



Rodney Nelson



Martin Neubauer



Justin Newhams

**Adam Mills:** "You can make more friends by being nice than by being mean."

**Jeanelle Mills:** "And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith in God." -1 John 5:4

**Lindsey Milton:** "Everything happens for a reason."

**Shakeeb Mir:** "Throwin' dubs on the 'Burban, with da subs, & they be twirkin' while we Coo Coo Cal!" -Coo Coo Cal

**Meridith Mirabito:** "Never leave mad - always tell them you love them."

**Ismath Mohideen:** "As we gaze thoughtfully towards our future, may we never forget the memories of our youth."

**Kyla Molnar:** "There are always two choices, two paths to take; one is easy, and its only reward is that its easy."

**Tre Mooney:** "O2 Playboy, Playmate for life ya heard!"

**Julie Monaco:** "Live your life to the fullest so when you look back you have no regrets."

**Chelsie Morrow:** "Wisdom makes the most knowledgeable person successful. Friendship makes the weakest person strong and world makes the world peaceful."

**Andrea Moreno:** "Your mama got a peg leg with a kickstand." -Pharcyae

**Nick Morris:** "Hello I'm a monkey, and I can read: On a deeper thought, the tragic happenings that occurred Tuesday, September 11, 2001 has not only unified Americans, but others worldwide. My thoughts and prayers go out to the families and the deceased. God bless America."





Jeremy Newton



Alex Nguyen



Anh Nguyen



David Nguyen



Hang Nguyen



Lisa Nguyen



Long Nguyen



Melissa Nguyen



Amy Nickerson



Claudia Niemiec



Stacie Niermann



Stephanie Niermann



Andrea Nikolopoulos



Christopher Nixon



Teresa Nocella



Ben Noecker



Natalie Norman



Patrick Norris



Lev Noryan



Jennifer Nu



Basilia Nwankwo



Cordelia Nwankwo



Andrew O'Bannon



Scott O'Brien

**Alandra Mothorpe:** "Don't dream it, be it."

**Matt Mottwiler:** "All the years of my education that have been accumulated, does not compare to how much we all have changed each others lives. For that I am grateful?"

**Julie Mullowney:** "Life is life lived and life yet to live, life is what you live for and what you make of everyday."

**Xavie Munoz:** "One day the world will be ready for you and wonder how they didn't see." -Chino Moreo

**John Na:** "No forks in the house, chopsticks only."

**Stacy Murley:** "Angel I am not, at best a butterfly." -Peter Hoeg

**Daniel Nanasi:** "One Love." -Bob Marley

**Stacie Niermann:** "There is always a good side to every situation. Stay optimistic and try to see an opportunity at every calamity, not calamities at every opportunity?"

**Stephanie Niermann:** "If you can't change the world around you, you can change the way you see the world within you."

**Estevan Newsome:** "A best friend is someone who brings out the best in you, not the worst."

**Martin Neubauer:** "I exist as I am, that is enough. If no other in the world be aware, I sit content, and if each all be aware, I sit content." -Walt Whitman

**David Nguyen:** "The most relaxing thing in life is not materialistic but genuine."

**Long Nguyen:** "I can't think of a quote. I suppose that shows one should always be prepared."

**Hang Nguyen:** "Hmmm...My faith in Him is my joy and my life?"



Melissa Nguyen: "The task ahead of us is never as great as the power behind us."

Lev Noryan: "Why you frontin' butter, when all you is, is crisco?"

Jennifer Nu: "In any situation where we find our lives hurdling through a web of chaos, sometimes we simply need to sit in the shade, close our eyes, and let our thoughts flow in streams, allowing them to melt into the silence of a single breath."

Basilia Nwankwo: "Live life to the fullest, think twice about what you do, all these clichés, I won't list for you, but I will tell you this, it might not be nice, you do what you will with the rest of your life, but if you end up in a ditch and in your back is a knife, just remember, I told you, always think twice."

Cordelia Nwankwo: "For God loved the world so much, that he gave his only begotten son, so that who so ever believes in him shall not parish but shall have eternal life." -John 3:16

Andrew O'Bannon: "Hope is a good thing, sometimes the best of things, and no good thing ever dies."

Travis Ohl: "You all stare but you'll never see, there's something inside me." -Corey

Scott O'Brien: "Every man dies, not every man really lives." -Braveheart



Tyler Odom



Travis Ohl



Thomas Okon



Darlys Olesen



Kristina Olsson



Shanette Ortiz



Keith Oser



Ryan Oser



Lara Overs



Dustin Owens



Emily Ownby



Brandy Paciencia



Navid Pahlavan



Shannon Painter



Cherie Palmer



Erik Pankratz



Emily Paprocki



Charles Paramore



Shawn Parikh



Chelsi Parker



Raymond Parker



Randy Parrent



Kinesh Patel



Ronak Patel



**Darlys Olesen:** "This is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins." -1 John 4:10

**Marcos Ortiz:** "Empty your cup so that it may be filled." -Bruce Lee

**Shanette Ortiz:** "The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today." -Franklin D Roosevelt

**Keith Oser:** "Only you can choose the right path. All society does is aim you in the wrong direction."

**Dustin Owens:** "Trying is the first step towards failure?" -Homer Simpson

**Shanon Painter:** "Faith makes it possible, not easy."

**Navid Pahlavan:** "Stress is waking up with a warm, furry body next to you and you don't have a pet."

**Erik Pankratz:** "Where I am, what should I do now, how do I know?"

**Shawn Parikh:** "Don't sing the blues, just sing for joy."

**Chelsi Parker:** "Take life by each day because it goes by fast."

**Raymond Parker:** "It's only after we've lost everything that we're free to do anything." -Tyler Durden, Fight Club

**Randy Parrent:** "Hate is a deadly disease." -The Suicide Machines

**Vikram Patel:** "Ignorance is not a valid perspective."



Vikram Patel



Christina Patterson



Claudia Patterson



Thomas Patton



Stephen Payne



John Peacock



Nicole Pena



Jonas Pernermon



Lisa Penny



Monique Peralez



Michael Perrin



Seann Perry



Adam Peterson



Jessica Peterson



Tyrone Pettey



David Pham



Michael Pharr



Alan Phillips



Vinh-Loc Phung



Valerie Pickett



Jeremy Piles



David Pitchford



Janae Player



Elizabeth Poag





Wendell Polly



Nathan Polsky



Brandy Porter



Brittney Portnoy



Lauren Power



Ashley Presson



Christopher Preston



Jennifer Pritchard



Benjamin Proctor



Eric Propps



Kristopher Quaale



Umber Quazi

Christina Patterson: "Amor vincit omnia, Love conquers all."

Thomas Patton: "I want...no, I'm going to be famous?"

John Peacock: "God bless the flag and its loyal defenders, while its broad fold o'er the battle-field wave, till the dim star-wreath rekindle its splendor, washed from its star in the blood of the brave."

John Pernermon: "Good things happen over time; great things happen all at once."

Lisa Penny: "The best years of high school are the times you can't remember."

Monique Peralez: "We are what we pretend to be, so we should be careful about what we pretend to be."

David Pham: "Nothing or anything is perfect, perfect comes through your own eyes on how you see it. Only you can decide if its perfect or not. It's your state of mind."

Valerie Pickett: "Trust in God, and anything can happen."

Ian Priestley: "Big gulp huh...alright see ya later." -Jim Carey

-Kurt Vonnegut Jr.

Samantha Potter: "Life may have no meaning or even worse, it may have a meaning of disapproval." -Ashleigh Brilliant

Wendell Polly: "I'm the heavy weight champion of the WWF because I'm Wendell Polly. What because I'm Wendell Polly."



Bryan Quigley



Lynette Quintero



Erin Quirk



Ayesha Rab



Kiel Rado



Christi Rafferty



Lindsay Ragland



Subramanly Rajan



Elizabeth Rapier



Amalla Rastogi



Andrew Ray



David Reading





Stephanie Realvasquez

Justin Rearick

Ryan Redding

Vishnu Reddy

Tacara Reed

Tracie Reed



Megan Reeve

Robyn Regenscheid

Justin Reid

Katie Rentfro

Amberlee Reynolds

Natalie Richa

**Umber Quazi:** "It doesn't matter if you're black or white...or brown."-Michael Jackson

**Ashley Reavis:** "Love comes when you least expect it, but need it most."

**Amanda Richards:** "Be yourself because nobody else's opinion about you really matters, only yours."

**Erin Quirk:** "Reputation is made in a moment: character is built in a lifetime."

**Tracie Reed:** "To thine own self be true." -Shakespeare

**Kirbi Richards:** "Every man dies, not every man really lives." -Braveheart

**Betsy Rapier:** "Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today."

**Megan Reeve:** "Life is what happens to us when we are busy making other plans."

**Matt Richards:** "From chaos comes clarity." -311

**Drew Ray:** "When I see an old fat lady fall, my first instinct is to laugh, but then I think, if I was an ant it wouldn't be so funny."

**Robyn Regenscheid:** "God cannot see past yesterday."

**Courtney Richardson:** "True friends know everything about you, and like you anyways."

**Justin Reid:** "You've got to have an ace in the hole." -Geroge Strait



Amanda Richards

Kirbi Richards

Matt Richards

Courtney Richardson

Kimberly Richardson

Ashley Richenberger



Mandy Richmond

Michael Richoux

Lindsey Riggs

Jessica Riley

Christy Rimmer

Rachel Ritchison





Maria Rivas



Michael Roberts



Taylor Roberts



Amanda Robertson



Jamaal Robinson



Scott Robinson



Brianna Rocha



Adrienne Rodoni



Jessica Rogers



Sarah Rosales



Ashley Rosse



Laura Rothrock



Crystal Rowden



Catherine Rowley



Javier Ruiz



Alejandro Ruvalcaba



Graceann Ryan



Jennifer Ryan



Scott Sabelhaus



Tanya Sabodash



Christina Sacheck



Daniel Salazar



Bridgette Sampeck



Vanessa Sarmientos

Mandy Richmond: "Your character is your destiny." -Heraclitos

Lindsey Riggs: What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters compared to what lives within us." -Oliver Wendell Holmes

Jessica Riley: "A true friend walks in when the rest of the world walks out."

Christy Rimmer: "The rich and poor meet together: the Lord is the maker of them all!" -Proverbs 22:2

Maria Rivas: "I know what's wrong with your car because I am a Hispanic mechanic."

Scott Robinson: "On a circle an endpoint can also be a beginning point."

Jamaal Robinson: "Anyone can talk noise and say what they're going to do, but it takes a bold person to do it."

Michael Roberts: "Cowabunga Dude!"

Taylor Roberts: "I will praise you O Lord, with all my heart." -Psalm 9:1

Adrienne Rodoni: "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you've imagined." -Henry David Thoreau

Jeffry Rodriguez: "No comment!"

Sarah Rosales: "You can't go faster than the one who is leading you."

Ashley Rosse: "Logic and reason go out the window when love gets involved."

Tanya Sabodash: "What you get free cost too much." -Jean Anouilh

Vanessa Sarmientos: "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."

Bridgette Sampeck: "Opposable thumbs are overrated."





A.J. Satarino



Cardice Savage



Allen Sawtelle



Michael Sawyer



Joshua Schaffner



Jeff Schellhammer



Amanda Scheuerle



Lisa Schirf



Ashley Schmitz



Michael Schober



Priscilla Schraer



Leigh Schroeder



Christopher Schwartz-Brown



Devin Scruggs



Rachel Sears



Gunjan Sen



Paula Seymore



Lauren Shaddox



Sanna Shakeebal



Rachita Sharma



Dustin Sharp



Lori Sheehan



Elizabeth Shelton



Stephanie Sheppard

Anthony Satarino: "Who is wise? He that learns from everyone. Who is powerful? He that governs his passions. Who is rich? He that is content. Who is that? Nobody." -Benjamin Franklin

Allen Sawtelle: "There are three things to life: Metallica, Rock, and Guitar. The four people who live by this is: Monkey, Flyin Monkey, Grass Monkey, and Space Monkey?"

Matthew Sercely: "Let it be done to me."

Josh Schaffner: "Brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy."

Priscilla Schraer: "To the world you are only one person. To only one person you might be the world."

Jeff Schellhammer: "Mushrooms scramble up in a night, but diamonds lie along while ripening in the bed?"

Ashley Schmitz: "Life is a journey, not a destination." -Steven Tyler

Lori Sheehan: "Fate only takes you so far, the rest is up to you."

Chis Schwartz-Brown: "It's better to reign in hell than to serve in heaven." -John Milton

Rachita Sharma: "As a rule, man is a fool-when it is hot, he wants it cool. When it is cool, he wants it hot-always wants what it is not!"

Casey Shipley: "The road goes on forever and the party never ends." -Robert Earl Keen

Rachel Shupe: "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." -Ephesians 4:2



**Katherine Shurtz:** "You are who you are; if you are sad don't be, because life is too good to be sad about it. Instead, live your life happy and careless; but not too carelessly to once in a while, stop and smell the roses!"

**Mike Smith:** "Set your goals so low that if you don't reach them, no one will notice." -Marge Simpson

**Matt Sinopoli:** "You kicked my dog!" -Kerpal

**Christiana Skidonenko:** "When in doubt, add sprinkles."

**Seda Smbatian:** "A conclusion is merely a place where someone got tired of thinking."

**Aubrey Smith:** "When the pressure is on great leaders are at their best." -John Maxwell

**Chad Smith:** "What are the odds of all of the odds being right?"

**Howard Smith:** "Stand for something, or you'll fall for everything."

**Katherine Sims:** "So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." -2 Corinth 4:18

**Cory Snowder:** "We have control of destiny. We have control of what's to be." -Fear Factor



Sarah Shields



Casey Shipley



Stacey Shropshire



Rachel Shupe



Katherine Shurtz



Jaspreet Sidhu



Timothy Siegel



Lindsey Silvis



Katherine Sims



Avneet Singh



Matt Sinopoli



Christiana Skidonenko



Erika Skrzypczak



Seda Smbatian



Benjamin Smiley



Adrian Smith



Amanda Smith



Aubrey Smith



Chad Smith



Clinton Smith



David Smith



Howard Smith



Jeffrey Smith



Laura Smith



Leanna Sokolik: "Being weird is a compliment. It's better than being normal."

Sarah Spruill: "The heart does not heal and you will love like this again, except that when you do you'll deny ever loving this before."

Ethan Stanfield: "Smart people outsmart each other, then themselves."

Amanda Sparks: "He who makes you cry isn't worth your tears, he who is worth your tears never makes you cry."

Jeff Spangler: "A new day will dawn for those who stand strong, and the forest will echo with laughter." -Led Zeppelin, Stairway to Heaven

Julia Steinsdoerfer: "Aim low, leaving no room for disappointment."

Brittiany Spirito: "No man is worth your tears and the one that is, won't make you cry."

Anand Sridharan: "It's just me against the world" -Tupac Shakur

Tony Steneck: "It's only after we've lost everything, that we're free to do anything" -Brad Pitt, Fight Club

Reed Steinagel: "Greet the world with arms wide open." -Creed



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**Vill Stone:** "As we travel down the road of life, we become separated; you'll go your way and I'll go mine, if we meet down the road, then it was meant to be."

**Justin Streitberger:** "Zesty! Zesty times 2."

**Daniel Strong:** "Knowledge may be a tree, rooted in one place by what can be proven, but men were made to be wise, so that they may step outside of the box and see what lies beyond proof?"

**Casey Struble:** "Forgive quickly; kiss slowly."

**Travis Sullivan:** "Normal is boring, add bacon."

**Renata Surles:** "Juniors know that they don't know, seniors know that they know."

**Rachel Sutcliffe:** "The supreme happiness in life is the conviction that we are all loved." -Victor Hugo

**Matt Sweet:** "This is the last year you have before reality sets in, so use it to succeed and party like never before."

**Katie Thorn:** "Love conquers all!"

**Gerald Taylor:** "Do it right the first time and it will save you some time in the end."

**Brittney Tave:** "Self-esteem: a consequence with a halo; God is good all the time!"

**Shabana Syed:** "There are two things in life you can't mess with...fate and somebody's heart."



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Amber Thompson



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Nick Thompson



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Elizabeth Thorn



Allison Tidwell



Kendall Tobey



Jamison Tolbert

**Steven Thimons:** "The world is all messed up, confusion is all around. But I know, some how, only when it is dark enough can you see the stars." -Martin Luther King Jr.

**Amber Thompson:** "It's a midwest thing y'all!" -Nelly & St. Lunatics

**Audrey Thompson:** "He who loves at the moment, he loves, loves, forever."

**David Thompson:** "If at first you don't succeed, redefine success."

**Nick Thompson:** "To gain that which is worth having, it may be necessary to lose everything else." -Bernadette Devlin

**Jami Tolbert:** "Don't bide your time 'cause it's almost over, I know you're down and I'll see you around and I know it hurts but you're just getting older. I know you'll win once again just yesterday it always seemed like such a dream..." -I'm sorry-Blink 182

**Julie Tran:** "Life is a wonder, it is a journey upon an internal road, a soul to and from a body, driven by the desire, for the ultimate liberation, from lifetimes of destined tragedy, to become a life in a world of pure ecstasy, where one lifetime will last through eternity."

**Tiffani Tran:** "A friend is one soul inhabiting two bodies."

**Viet Tran:** "Monkeys steal my underwear at night."



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Ajay Waghray



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Ashley Walker



Brandon Walker



Katherine Walker



Melinda Walker

Brandon Trentenburry: "This page of our lives is a milestone, but not the last mile. Good luck to all who would travel far with their goals."

Maria Tucker: "Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die tomorrow." -Jean Dean

Adam Tyra: "It is because rough men stand ready to do violence on our behalf that we sleep soundly in our beds at night." -Rudyard Kipling

Jason Tyra: "We're Americans...we're not like that."

Candace VanDeusen: "Treat others as you want to be treated"

Steve Wadsworth: "Don't worry about a thing-every little thing is gonna be alright..." -Bob Marley

Jamie Wagner: "Might I never forget everything I already regret. Bleh. Well I guess this is growing up." -Blink 182

Ajay Waghray: "Relationships are key in life. You never can have too many friends."

Brandon Walker: "Let it roll, man, roll." -Jim Morrison

Larry Walker: "East side, here we are, we ain't going no where Fo-sho?"

Rachel Weaver: "For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." -2 Corinthians 4:17-18

Danielle Warren: "You can't stay mad @ people who make you laugh." -Jay Leno

Elizabeth Wallum: "Reality is wrong, dreams are for real." -Tu Pac





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Jesse Wells



Nathan Wells



Bryan Wendell



Lisa Weseman



April West



Ryan Westenburg



Graig Whelan



Stephani White



Darrell Whiteside



Eric Whittaker

Mike Watson: "My cat's breath smells like catfood."

Lisa Weekley: "Tough times don't last, but tough people do."

Jesse Wells: "When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life in such a way that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice?"

Nathan Wells: "Don't sweat the small stuff."

Bryan Wendell: "On the road of life there are passengers and there are drivers. Drivers wanted?" -Volkswagon

Michael Wheeler: "What doesn't kill you, only makes you stronger, may life give you strength to carry it on your shoulders, may it show you all it has to offer, but on the other hand, let it show you humility so that you may respect, honor, and be willing to understand those around you?"

Graig Whelan: "It's all fun and games until someone loses an eye, then it's fun and games with one eye."

Annastasia Wichmann: "When the going gets tough, the tough get going."

Lisa Weseman: "If God is for us, who can be against us?" - Romans 8:31

Dani Wilson: "Sweet bacon!"

Tara Willis: "Life is only what you make of it and for many that's not much."

Darrell Whiteside: "You just don't know."

GeNae' Welch: "Dirty Pop!"



Jenny Wilson: "Love can not be found where it doesn't truly exist- nor can it be hidden where it truly does." -Kissing a Fool

Jennie Williams: "A friend is a friend, till the very end."

Justin Williams: "A life without honor is like a car without wheels. It will move but it won't be easy?"

Steve Wobecky: "Life is full of shifts...learn to shift with it."

Tyler Williams: "Where they lead, you will follow, and if you look away, you'll be doing what they say. If you take home anything, let it be your will to think the more cynical you become the better off you'll be."

Josh Wilson: "So fine- go back to your celebrity friends, fancy cars, beautiful women."

Alisa Wongpanich: "Great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget."

D'Andra Woods: "If it don't make dollars it don't make cents?" -Notorious B.I.G.

Aaron Wuensch: "Jesus, Allah, Buddha-I love you all." -Homer Simpson

Gabe Wigington: "Hate is baggage; life is too short to be mad all the time?" -American History X

Lori Yarbrough: "Amor Vincit Omnia-Love conquers all?"



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Katherine Wynns: "Dance like no one is watching, love like you'll never be hurt, sing like no one is listening, and live like it's heaven on earth." -William Purkey

Adam Youssef: "Live it tight, but live it right."

Merita Zoga: "Sing in the shower; make new friends but cherish the old ones; learn to listen, opportunity sometimes knocks very softly; dream as though you'll never die, live as though there is no tomorrow. All of us are born for a reason, but all of us don't discover why. Success in life has nothing to do for yourself. It's what you do for others; remember to "shake harder."

Eric Young: "A great man knows his limits, a wise man knows that he doesn't have any?"

Michael Zandell: "I am your pain, and know you can't take me?"

Matt Zinser: "Fight for what's right, then we will see who's left."

Geoff Young: "Keep your head up 'till you get in the zone, not givin' up, not goin' home." -311

Aubrey Zeppa: "The only ones with the ability to truly predict fate are those with the power to change it?"



Derek York



Ademar Young



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Aubrey Zeppa



Michael Ziegler



Matthew Zinser



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# Congratulations



**Jerrod Kay:** "Fatigue makes cowards of us all."  
-Vince Lombardi

**Jessica Brooks:** "Beginnings are scary, endings are usually sad, but it's what's in the middle that counts."

**Jason Fields:** "I don't have anything worthwhile to say."

**Brandon Johnson:** "I couldn't cut it as a poor man stealing?"  
- Nickelback

**Anand Srivastava:** "Of course it's hard, if it weren't hard, everybody would be doing it. It's the hard part that makes it worth doing."  
-Tom Hanks

**Gabriel Brown:** "Dance like no man is watchin; love like you've never been hurt; and live like you've nothing to lose."

- Satchel Paige

**Lavarris Porter:** "Live life like it's a big play, always be the main event."

**Melissa Muenstermann:** "The hardest part about moving forward is not looking back."  
-Unknown

**Gina Tarell:** "For some life lasts a short while, but the memories it holds last forever."  
-Laura Swenson

**Paige Litter:** "Life is better when you move on to bigger and better things?"





# Seniors 2002



**Lynette Quintero:** "When one door closes, another one opens, but sometimes we look so long at the closed door, we don't see the one that has opened."

**JaNae Player:** "If what you did yesterday seems big today, you haven't done enough today."

**Brandon Walker:** "There are three ways to do things: The right way, the wrong way, and the Max Powers way."

**Lindsay Smith:** "Don't waste today worrying about tomorrow."

**Jessica Donnelly:** "Be happy young man while you are young, and let your heart give you joy in the days of your youth. Follow the ways of your heart and whatever your eyes see, but know that for all these things the Lord will bring judgement upon you." -Ecclesiastes 11:9

**Aaron McCrary:** "Be happy in this moment...this moment is your life."

**Ashley Chapman:** "The only way you'll never have to work a day in your life is if you do something you love."

**Jennie Tran:** "Life's too short to be bitter, so stay sweet." -Anonymous





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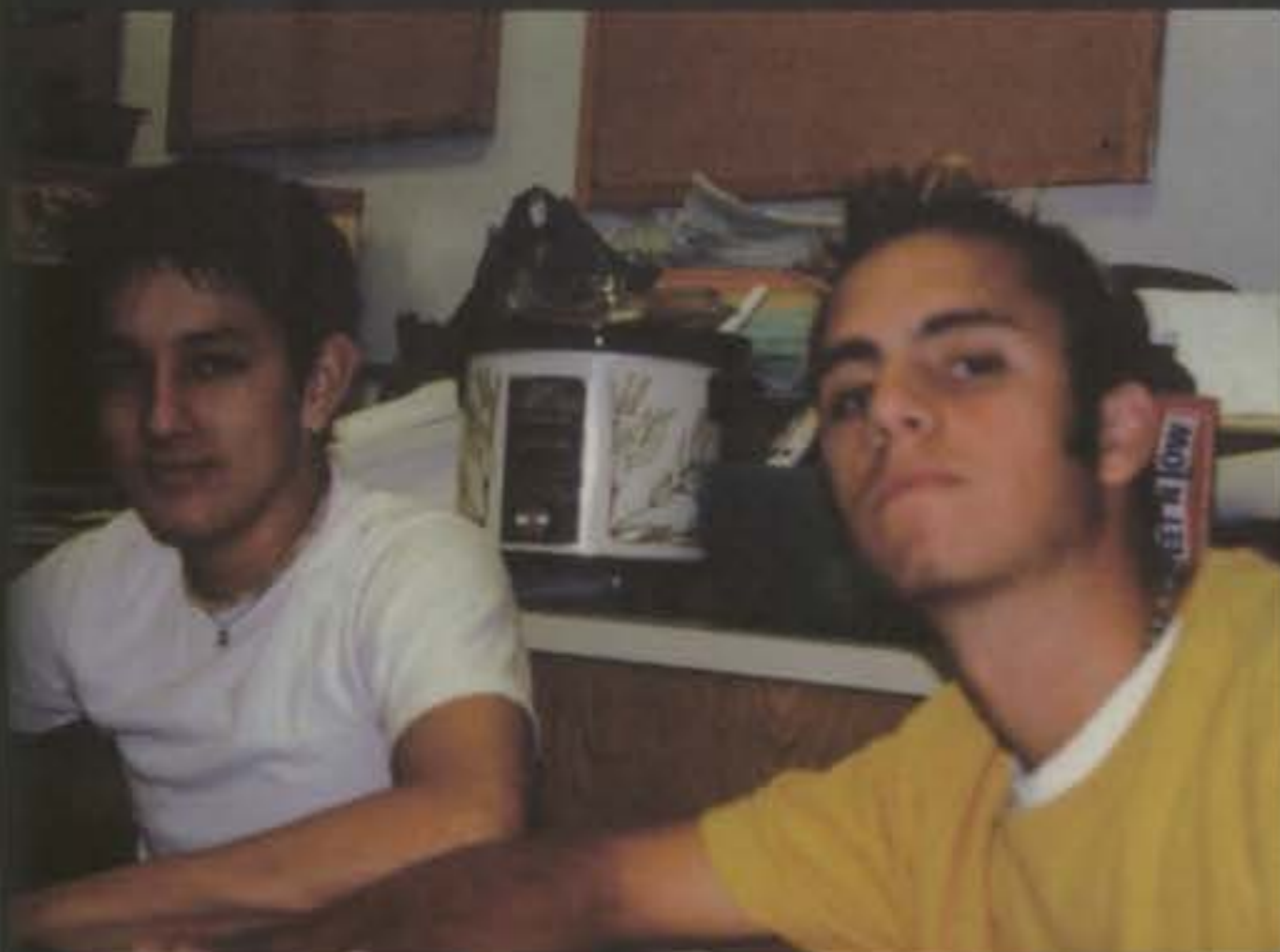
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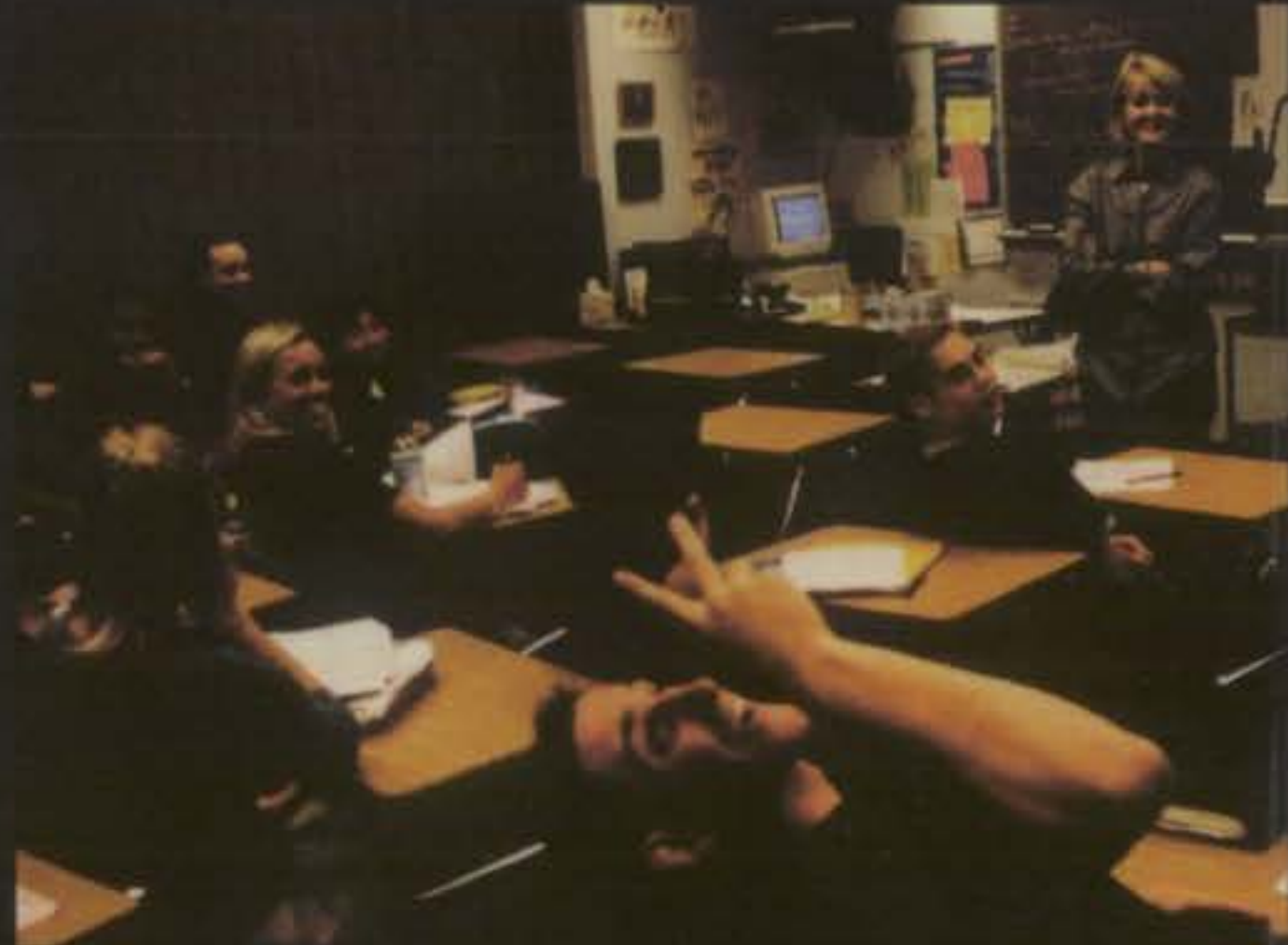
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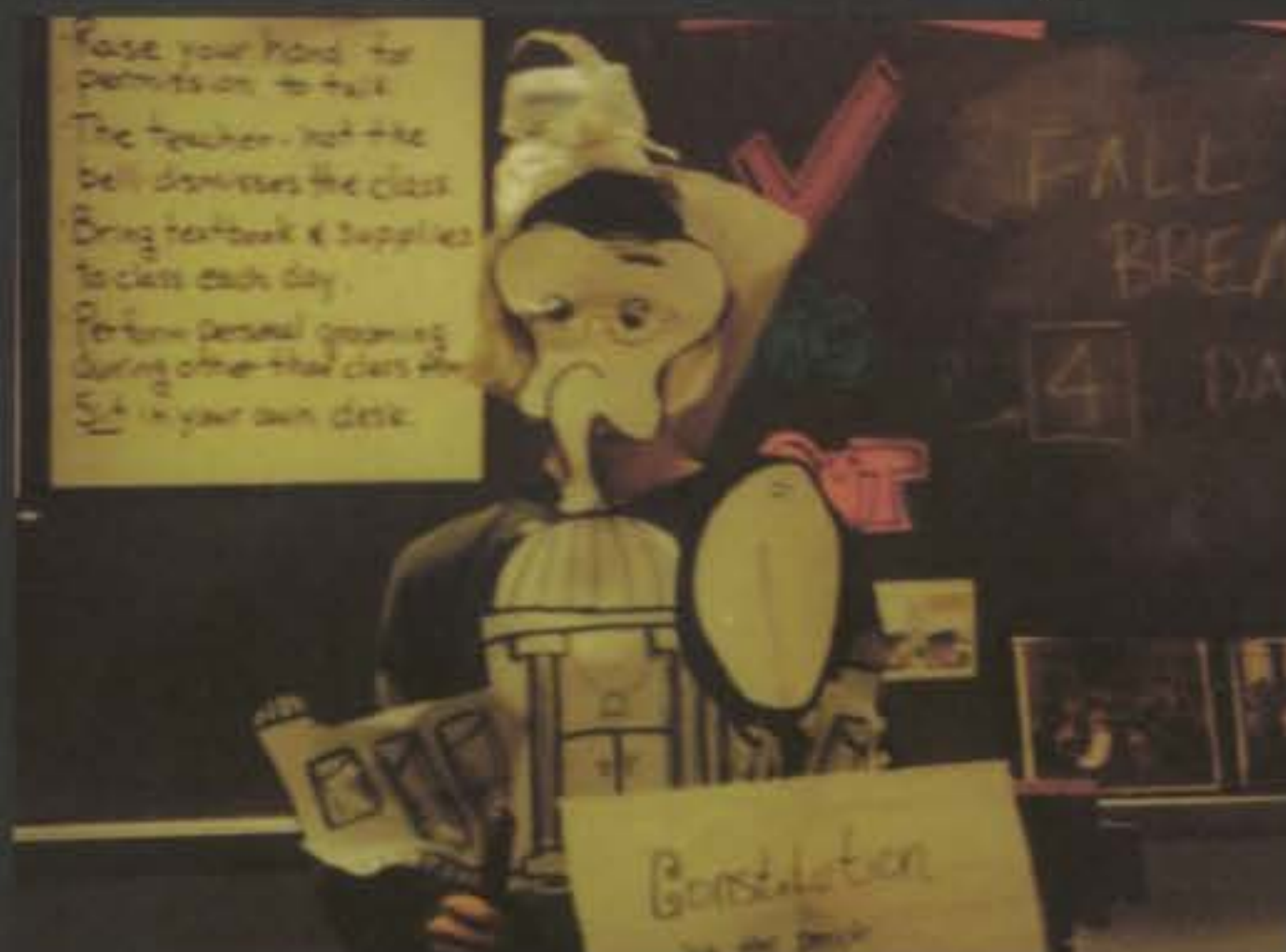
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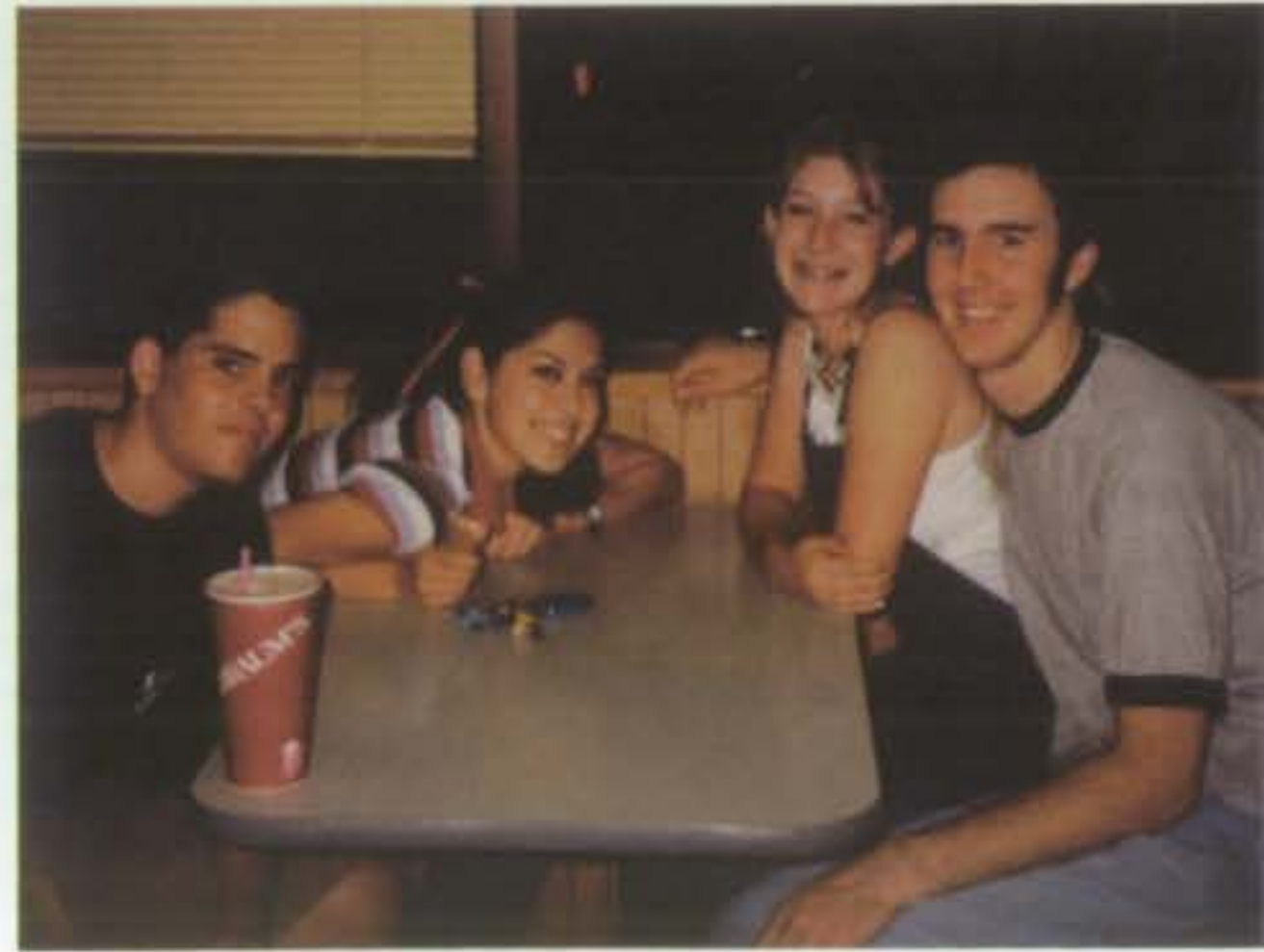
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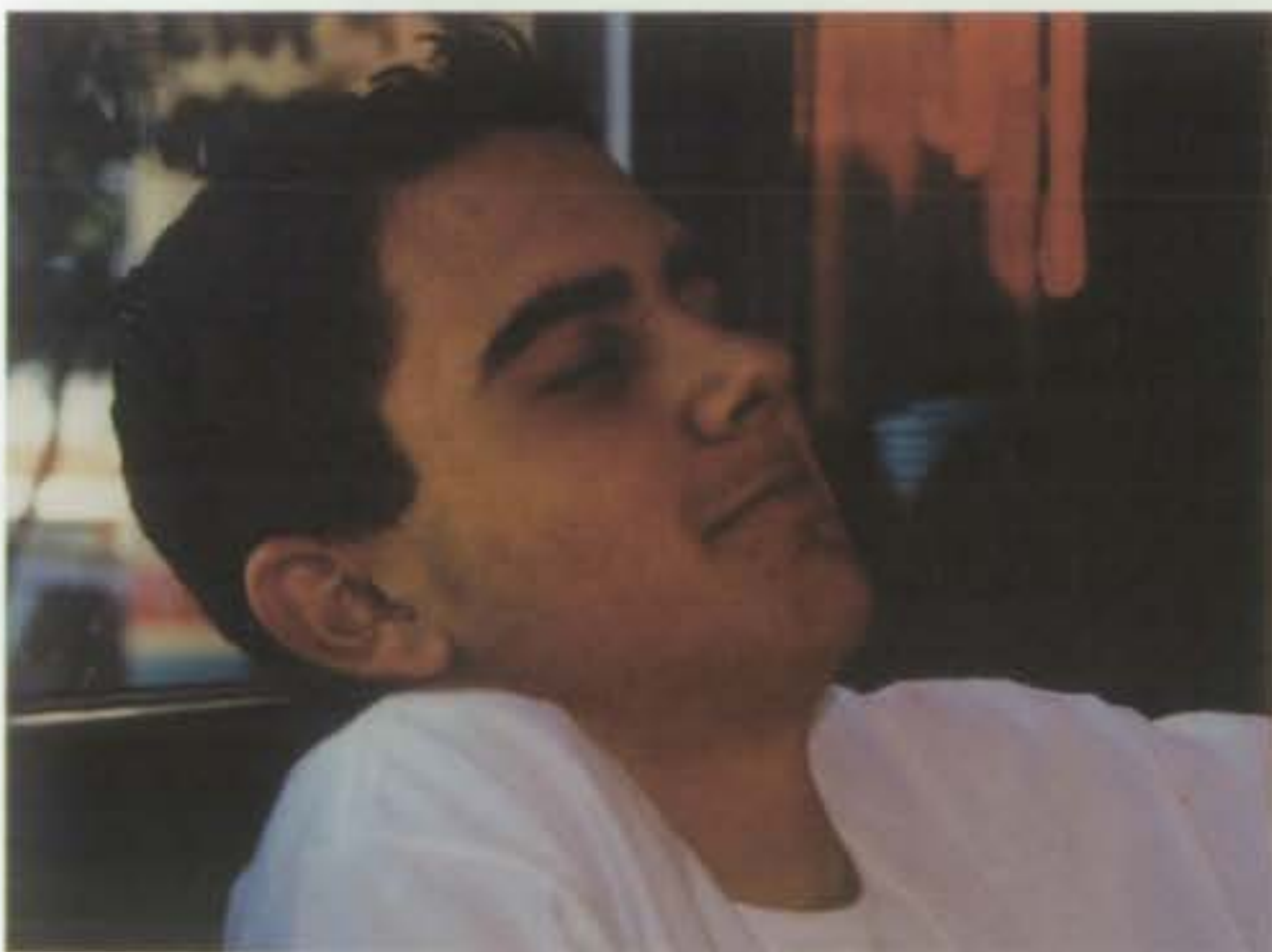
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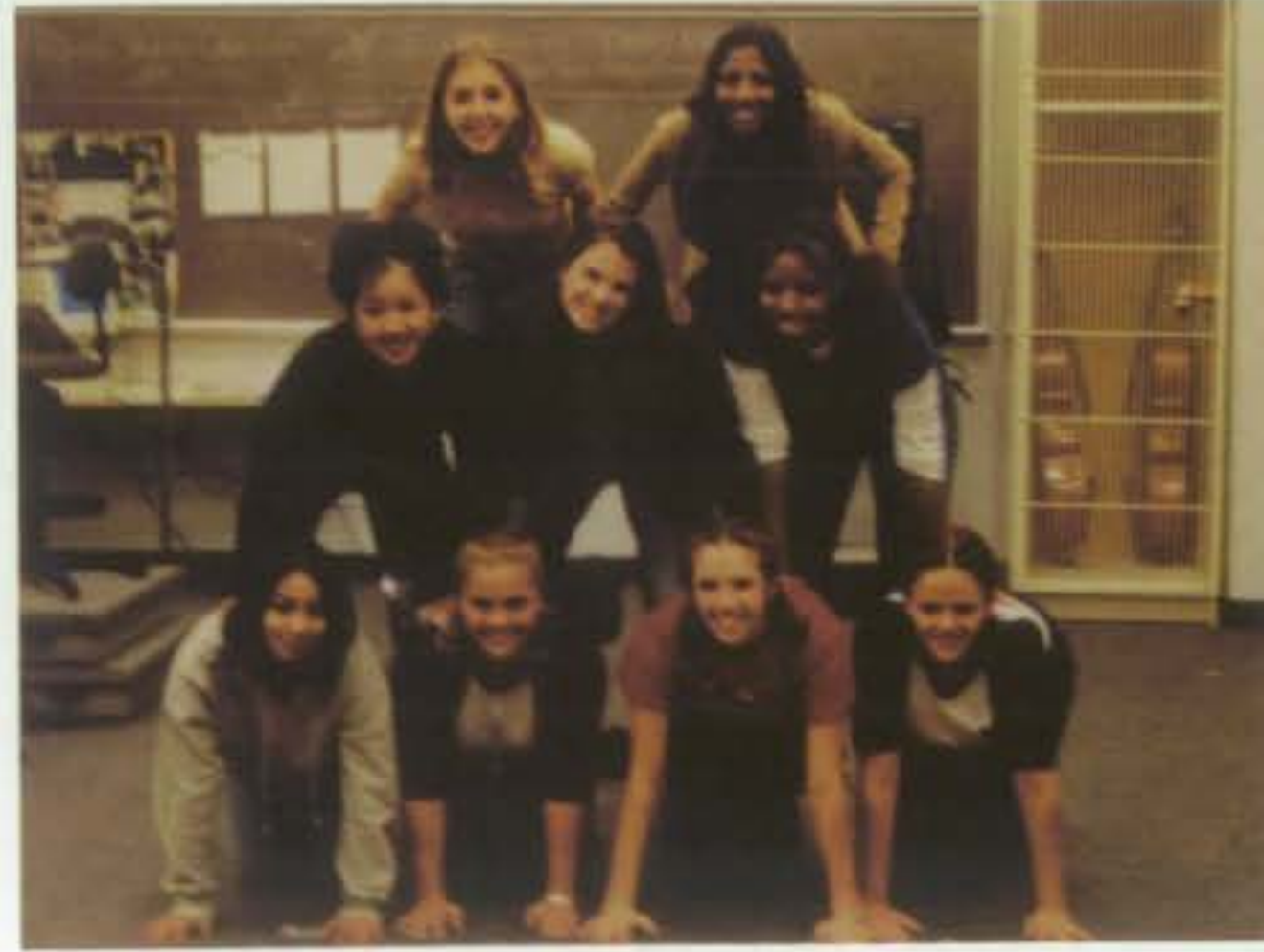
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# Ground Breaking News

## East Side Under Construction

Plano East Senior High has been at its current location for 21 years, tucked safely away behind few stores and housing that has slowly built up over time.

The land development in the area was thought to be a big explosion causing much change. New additions to the area included LiteWok and Handsome Hound located on Los Rios and Park. Other restaurants that serviced Plano East students were Wienerschnitzel and Quizno's Subs located on Jupiter.

Across from Park

ing Lot A was the planned placement for Meadows Baptist Church. Hopes for available parking at the church were in the minds of Plano East students.

"It would cut down on the green mile we have to walk to school," said Junior Samantha LaBelle.

Development around the school not only included parking. Another positive effect on students is that they saved time at lunch with the additional restaurants in the area. Students no longer had to travel to the vast regions of

Plano for decent food. Most hoped to return to school punctually and not miss class time.

Housing developments were also moving to the area. More families migrated to the East side. Thoughts that the houses would soon be filled with children were assumed by the administration. Perhaps they did not pose an immediate increase to PESH's population, but elementary school populations were on the rise. The solution: Loreta Hickey Elementary School. A brand new

school was in the process of being built.

Let's not forget the green pastures that sat across from Plano East. It added scenery and was a reminder that Plano wasn't quite yet Dallas.

"I would miss the farm if it was gone," said Junior Kate Peterson.

Fortunately, for those students who were quite attached to the grassy landscape, plowing over the farm was just talk. No actual plans have been made to develop that part of the land.

- Maria Saldivar



The sign says it all. Summer marked the beginning of the changes to Los Rios. (photo by Natalie Martin)





Road barricades block the entrance to the site where Meadows Baptist Church will be. The church will stand where the field of galloping horses once played. *(photo by Maria Saldivar)*



Construction workers bare the Texas sun helping to create a bright future for the future Loreta Hickey Elementary school children. *(photo by Maria Saldivar)*

The building of Loreta Hickey Elementary School has begun. Soon wee little ones will be close by imagining what it will be like to be at the big Plano East Senior High. *(photo by Maria Saldivar)*



Vehicles, such as this, decorated the East side. Construction was underway and part of the view by the time school started in August. *(photo by Natalie Martin)*

The country view that once existed is replaced with a construction site. The birth of Meadows Baptist Church will soon be a part of the Plano East area landscape. *(photo by Natalie Martin)*



Soon these beams will disappear and four walls, a roof and family will linger near. Hopes of a future will embark and be a part of Plano East's heart. *(photo by Maria Saldivar)*

A new anticipated restaurant will soon assist in filling hungry tummys during off-campus lunch. *(photo by Maria Saldivar)*





Juniors Catherine Todd and Ashley Churchill smile while standing on the beach at sunset in the Grand Cayman Islands. Many students take tropical vacations with their families during the summer.

Fighting the overpowering current and brisk water temperature, seniors Casey Struble and Tony Steneck white water raft in Colorado.



# Summer Daze

"Why would you want to go back to school?" said senior Travis Ohi.

Many students would agree that there is never enough time in the summer. Whether spent in different countries or simply at home, summer was a time for enjoying life with no worries of school.

A number of musical artists ventured

down to Dallas and surrounding cities to entertain students stuck at home with no hopes of a vacation.

"I really enjoyed hanging out with friends and seeing a good concert," said senior Ian Priestly.

Yet others used their summer for more altruistic purposes.

"After going to Mexico with my

## ...driftin' away

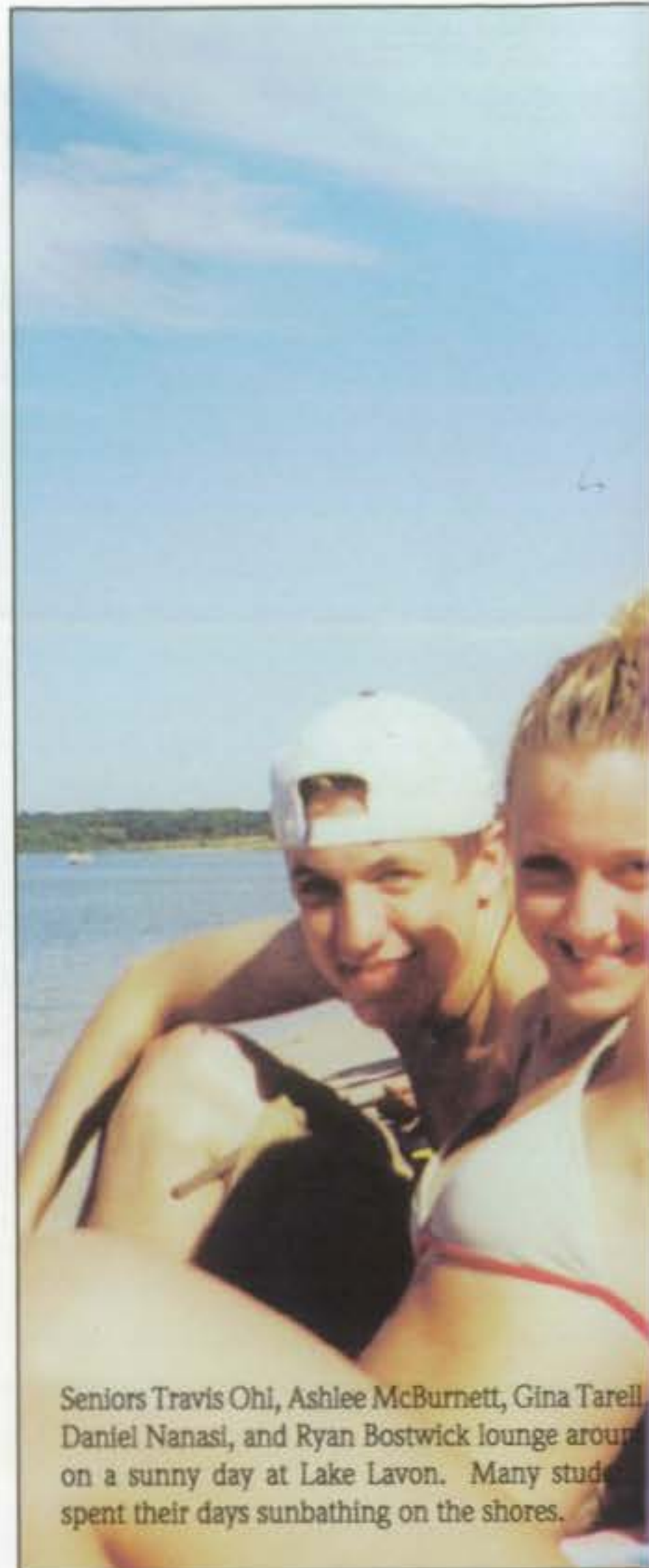
church, I realized how rewarding it was and how much I was able to learn about myself that I would recommend that opportunity to anyone," said junior Andrea Cantello.

Andrea truly went above and beyond when she used her free time to entertain children and build houses in hopes for a

home for those who did not even have shelter in Mexico.

Most, if not all, students would love for summer days to be endless. Unfortunately, summer came to an end in no time, bringing a close to memories that will be cherished forever.

- Lindsey Riggs & Courtney Kaelin



Seniors Travis Ohi, Ashlee McBurnett, Gina Tarell, Daniel Nanasi, and Ryan Bostwick lounge around on a sunny day at Lake Lavon. Many students spent their days sunbathing on the shores.

*Do you prefer shorts or capri pants?*

Senior

**Erin Bonnet**



"Capri pants cause you don't have to shave your whole leg."

**She said**

Senior

**Chris Johnson**

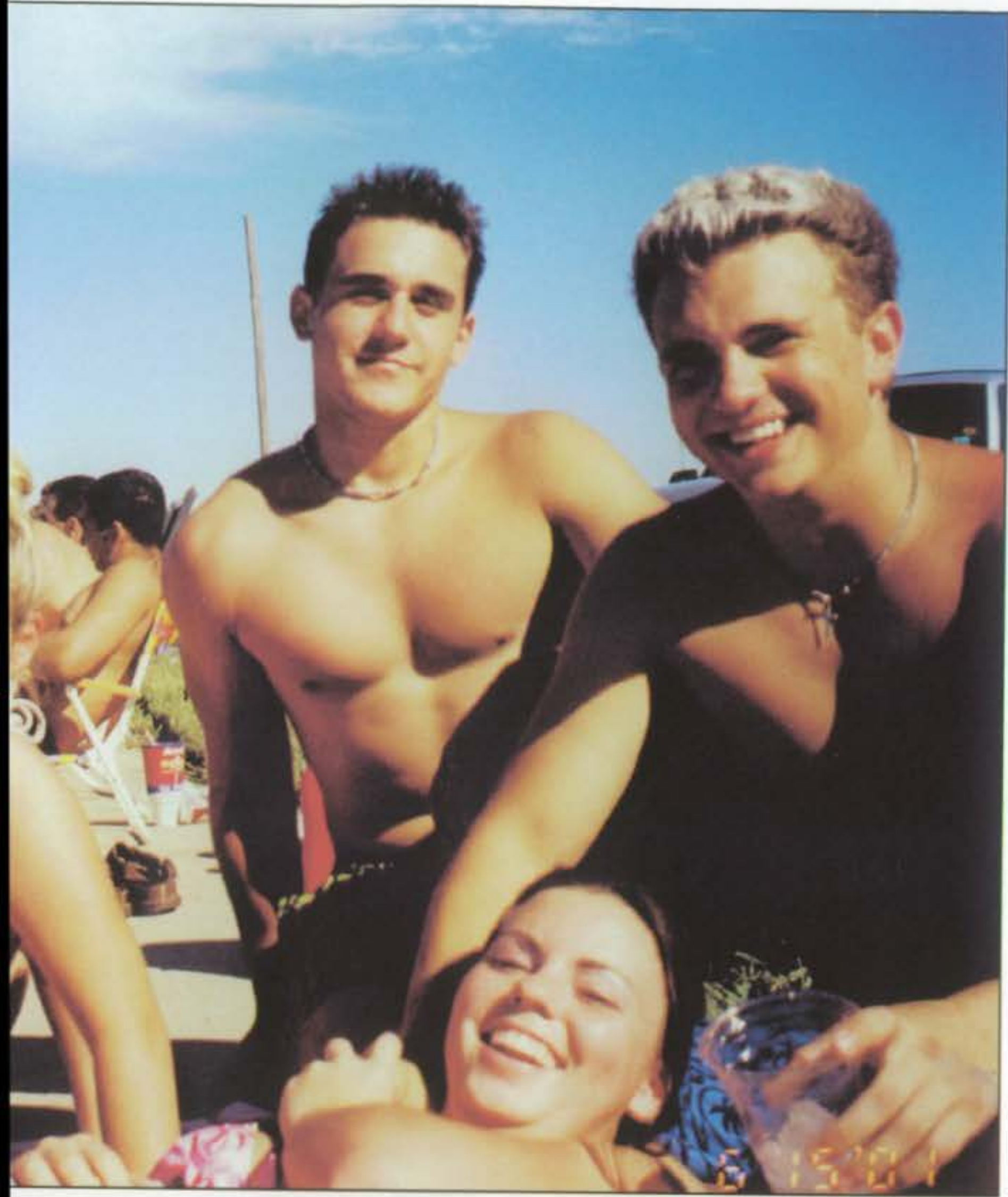
**He said**

"Shorts. If a girl has nice legs, then you can see them."



Seniors Gina Tarell and Ashley Amster practice precautions in case of an unexpected emergency while on a cruise boat headed for CanCun, Mexico. Cruiselines require this of all passengers.





At a party held by senior John McStravick, seniors Lindsay Ellison, Blair Atkinson and Julie Jennings do something a little out of the ordinary. No one was allowed into the party without a toga.

While in Matamorros, Mexico, junior Andrea Cantello teaches children how to make rosaries. The church entertained children while waiting for supplies to arrive.

Luke Ackerman, Julie



Monaco, & Josh Schaffner

Lindsey Riggs



& Elizabeth Wallum

Gina Tarell & Courtney Kaelin



Tyler Hagen, Mat



Towne, Ian Preistly,

& Justin Reid

& Natalie Hasty



Ashlee McBurnett

Courtney Kaelin,

Maria Tucker



& Jessica Lynch



CTA Sarah Powers and teacher Mrs. Melody Walker are sisters and both work here at Plano East. They often have the chance to get out and enjoy a hot lunch at Napoli's. (photos by Alandra Mothorpe)



"I get to have lunch with my older sister, and we get good food close to school," said Mrs. Walker. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



"I get to have lunch with my younger sister, we get good service and great food," said Mrs. Powers. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Senior David Thompson and juniors Liz Wyatt and Jessica Hobby enjoy a nice cup of Joe at Shoemaker & Hardt. For many students it's a great way to wake up in the morning, but for others it's a nice way to relax during the afternoon. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



## What would life be like with out fast food?

Travis Sullivan, Senior



"I would eat Ramen Noodles."

Trey Smith, Senior



"We'd have more boring lunches, but a less redundant weekend."

"We wouldn't always be broke."



Alisha Wongpanich, Senior



Senior Julie Monoco relaxes while eating a mouth watering hamburger at Wendy's. Wendy's seems to be a popular choice with students during off-campus lunch as well as the weekend hangout. (photo by Scott Robinson)



Seniors Camra Cargile and DJ Mills kick up a smile while relaxing and grabbing a bite to eat at lunch at McDonald's. Fast food seems to be a popular choice for a quick meal. (Photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Who says candy machines are for kids? Juniors Adam Stephen and Ben Young exchange a quarter for a tasty treat. (Photo by Scott Robinson)

# Lunch Break

their the highest when students are returning to campus," said Mr. Ezell, student activities coordinator at Plano East.

The race back to school can be scary, especially if students don't pay close attention to the road when they are trying to get back to school on time. Accidents seem to happen, even with officers patrolling the parking lot.

Other than the returning to school, off campus is time to catch up on things.

"Slow down, and keep your eyes wide open. Watch out for the 'Men in Blue,' " great advice given by Officer Larry Frazier.

-Nicole Arnold

Junior Ashley Bell.

Eating lunch on their hour break isn't all students do. Juniors and Seniors alike do anything from going shopping at the mall, or going to the bank.

"I like going to McDonald's because it's the best place to play on the playground" said Junior Richard Ortiz.

Off campus lunch seems exciting, but it can be dangerous. Students get to relieve stress built up through the day; however there is a problem. The issue is that only an hour is available to leave and return to campus.

"Tardies are at

Off campus lunch: privilege, problem or hazard? You would think that off campus means leaving the campus to eat lunch; but you would be wrong. Students moving up from high school await the opportunity to break into a new mold by accepting the responsibility of going out to lunch. Plano East has off campus lunch because the cafeteria can not accommodate for all the students that attend school.

A student's definition of off campus lunch is simply "Going out to eat chilln' with friends," said

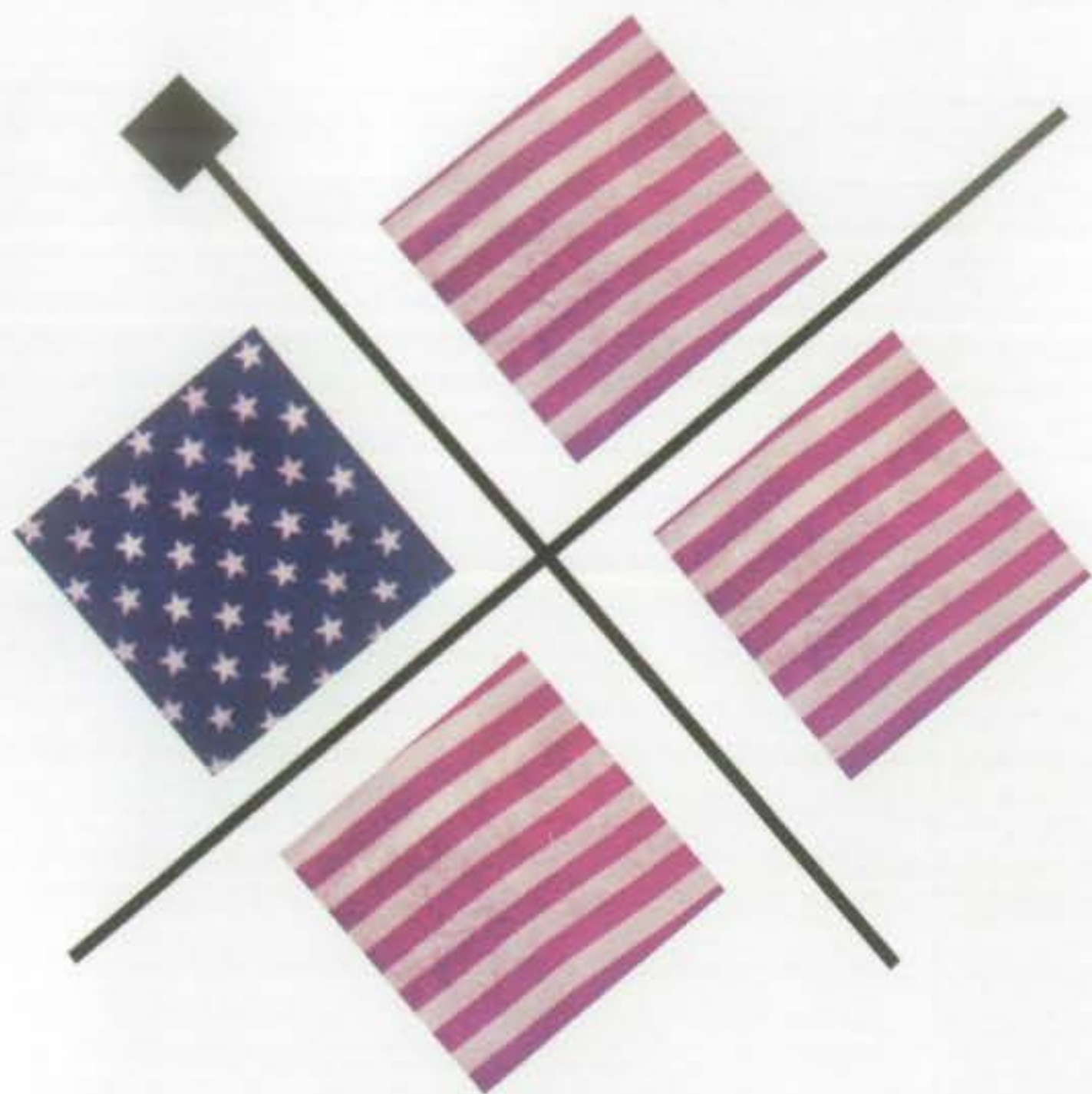
Seniors Jeff Branson, Adam Schoelmer and Jason Kreisler eat a hot and cheesy pepperoni pizza at Napoli's. Napoli's is just one of many places near campus that students go to during off-campus lunch. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Senior Amber Colbert chows down on a tasty hamburger while catching up on the latest news with her friends. The opportunity to relax and let go of the stresses of the day is important to those students who choose to take advantage of off-campus lunch. (photo by Scott Robinson)



Juniors Elliott Foster and Emily Mount take a break from their busy day and share their delightful lunch with the starving ducks of Plano East. (photo by Joe Adams)





# United We Stand

## Addressing American History

How much do you know about your freedom? In June 2001 a law was passed stating that all students in Texas should be further educated in their country's history.

A nationwide poll was conducted about American history. Few students were knowledgeable of past historical events; so a bill was passed to educate students about sacrifices made for freedom in the founding of America. It has been incorporated in

school systems as "Freedom Week."

Freedom Week was the last week of September. Student Senate and Student Council members coordinated their efforts and came up with two unique activities.

The first involved asking fifth graders to write what freedom meant to them on a red, white, or blue construction paper hands. These hands formed a United States Flag displayed at the Plano East vs. Plano West game.

Secondly, chain links of red, white, and blue, along with East and West's school colors helped form a chain to show our unity as one country.

While the hands and chains were taken onto the field, the crowd was asked to give a moment of silence to represent our celebration of freedom, but also as a remembrance for those who lost their lives as result of the of the attack on America on September 11.

"This week couldn't have come at a better time," said Student Senate adviser, Delinda Dudley.

When asked if we should celebrate this week again next year, senior Megan Hammond stated, "Yes, America should stand tall and proud."

Learning more about our history will prepare us for future hurdles our country may encounter. Let freedom ring!

-- Julie Weible & Andrew Serna



Ms. Kistler joins other East teachers to decorating their rooms with red, white and blue. Even the non-living still have patriotism. (photo by Natalie Martin)

In memory of September 11, 2001, Senior Andrew Jamieson plays taps before the Plano vs. Plano West game. Local fifth graders made a flag with traced hands of red, white and blue construction paper. Written on the hands is what freedom means to each child. (courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)



After working for three and a half hours, with no lunch, junior Sean Brockman takes a quick nap while senior Heather Kettering wraps ribbon around his hands for Freedom Week. The ribbon was made for each student to put on his or her car antenna to display American pride. *(photo by Natalie Martin)*



Plano East and West student representatives join a link of school colors along with red, white and blue before the kickoff of the East vs. West game. The color's symbolize the unity of Plano with the unity of the nation. *(photo courtesy Ann Martin photography)*



Ms. Kistler's classroom is decorated with the American flag and other corresponding colors. Juniors Tristina Layton, Rachel Kincer, Ami Ghandi, Rachel Knight, Salvador Riojas, and Jessica Miller talk about the mornings events. Although crisis effects all our student's lives, they remain upbeat. *(photo by Natalie Martin)*



Seniors Rachel Sutcliff and Brandon Sparling show there American pride by wearing home made shirts. Young or old in a time of need all have united. *(photo by Lindsey Riggs)*



Freedom week sponsors senior Jeremy Piles, junior Amiel Mercado and Katherine Todd get all wrapped up in the celebration of America. *(photo by Natalie Martin)*

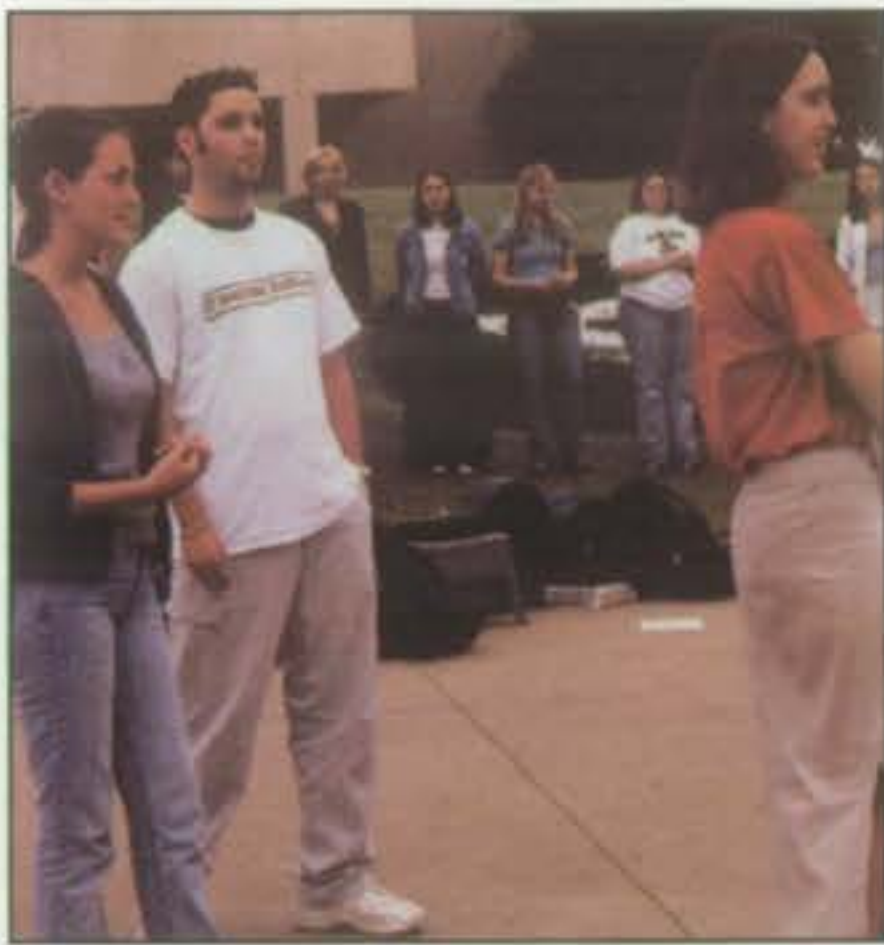
Students at the East vs. West game, show their patriotism by flying the American flag and placing their hand over their hearts during the National Anthem. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



Displaying their American pride a Plano East student walks on the path to unity. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*

Elizabeth Kennard, Cathleen Hedtke, Merita Zoga and Ashley Ohi work together as a team to tie ribbons that were cut for the students to put on their car's. *(photo by Natalie Martin)*





Seniors Rachel Lawson and Kellie Ellis talk to the group on living their life according to God. (photo by Natalie Martin)

These students gather in small circles and pray for our country, the president and the student body. (photo courtesy of Rachel Lawson)



## Another Reason for Meeting at the Pole

### Students Come Together to Unite Spiritually

This year on September 19, 2001 See you at the Pole was more than a morning to pray for our schools, students and the nation; it was also a morning to reflect on the lives lost on September 11, 2001 and also pray for peace in the world. Students

gathered at 7:30 a.m. and again at 8:30 a.m.

"There was another reason we were out there on a cold morning before school and that was because of Jesus and what he has done for us," said senior Paul McKenzie, who played the guitar for

both morning gatherings.

"There is no other feeling like coming in front of God and praising him. Worship can easily give peace and excite the individuals there. I love it when I can be a part of this process," said McKenzie.

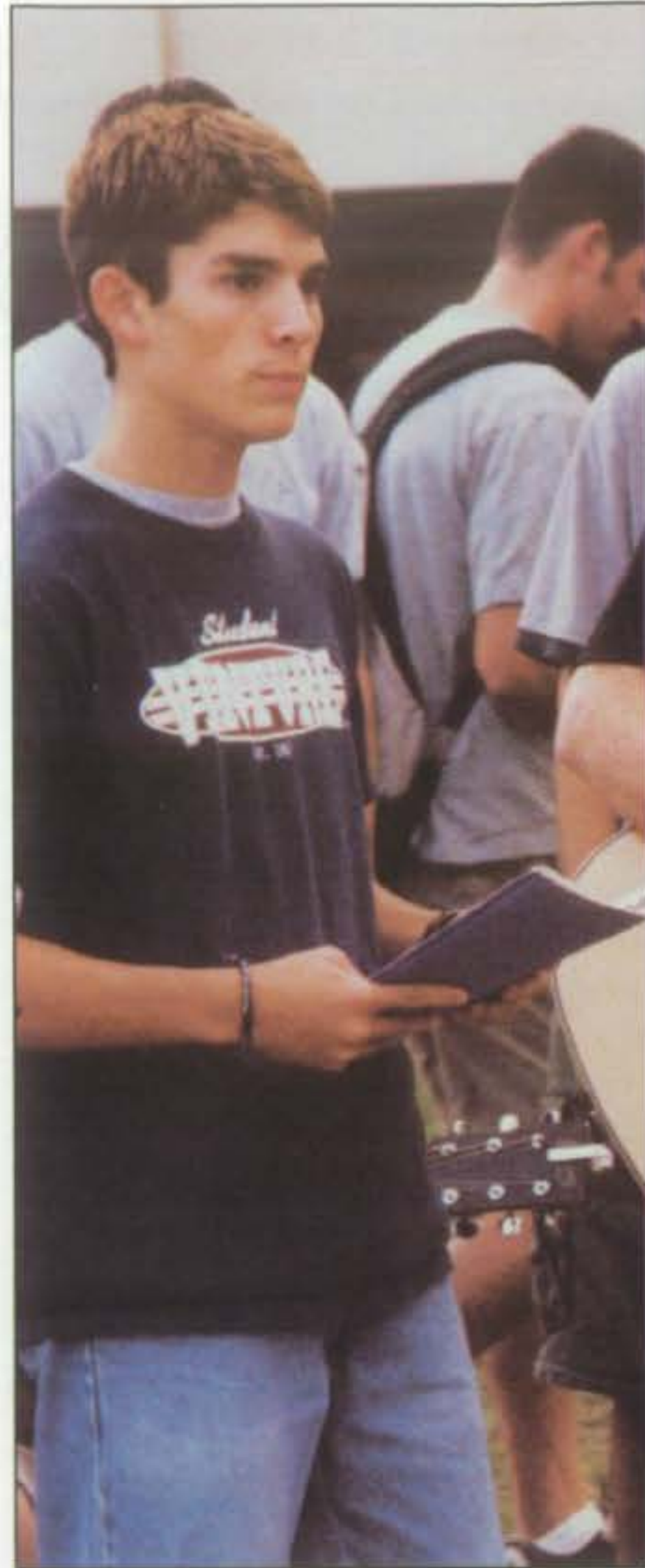
Other than worry-

ing about if people could hear her, senior Rachel Lawson said, "... I could feel God's presence...I wasn't worried about what I was saying because I just let God speak through me."

She continued to comment on how well the event went over.

"It seemed like a lot of people reacted well and we are planning to do a lot more activities or outreaches this school year." - Natalie Martin

Rachel Lawson worried that people could not hear her, but otherwise, "It was exhilarating because I could feel God's presence." (photo by Natalie Martin)



How much time do you need in the morning to get ready?

Genae Welch  
senior



"Have you seen me? Obviously not a lot?"

She said

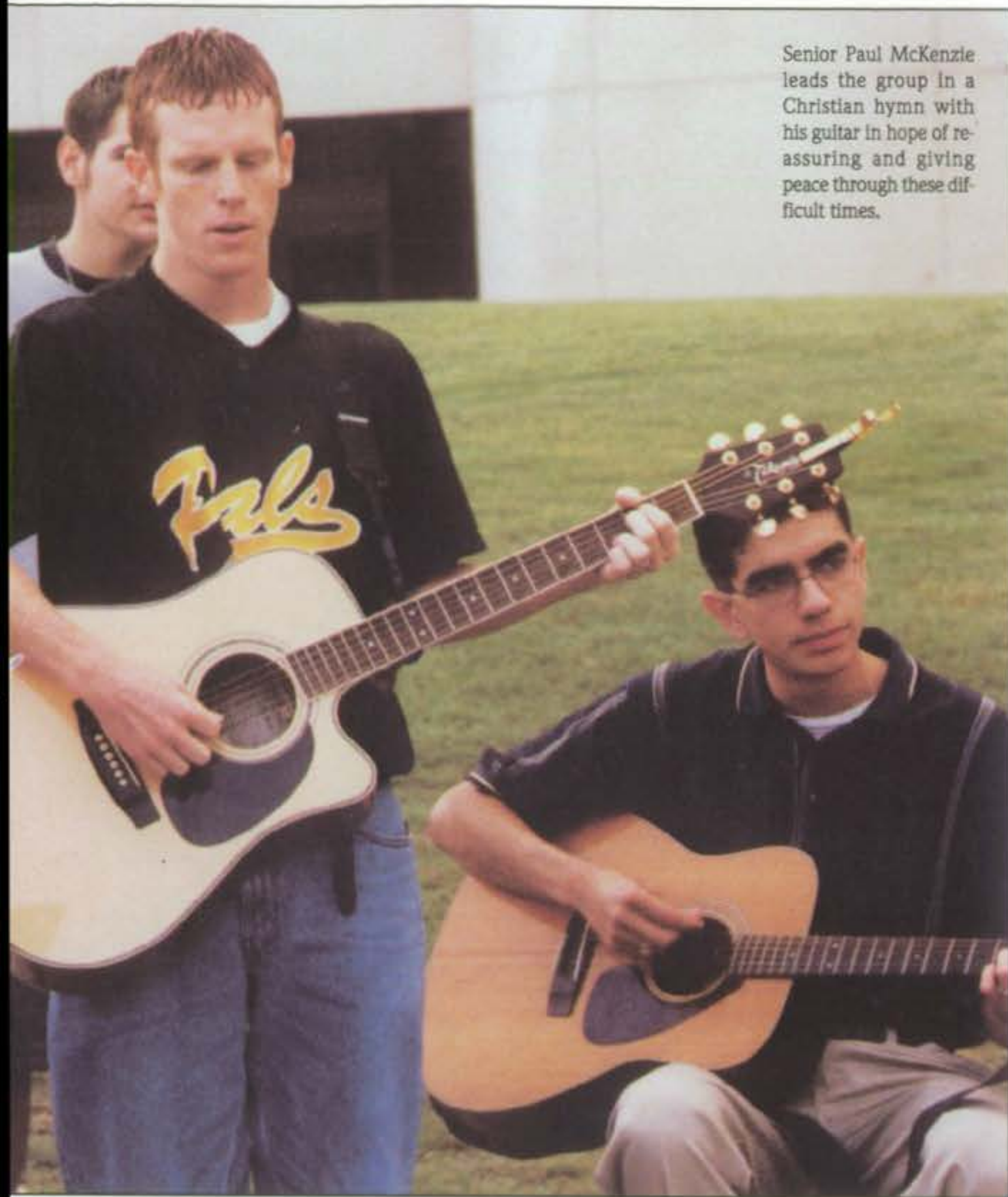
He said

Aaron Leu  
senior

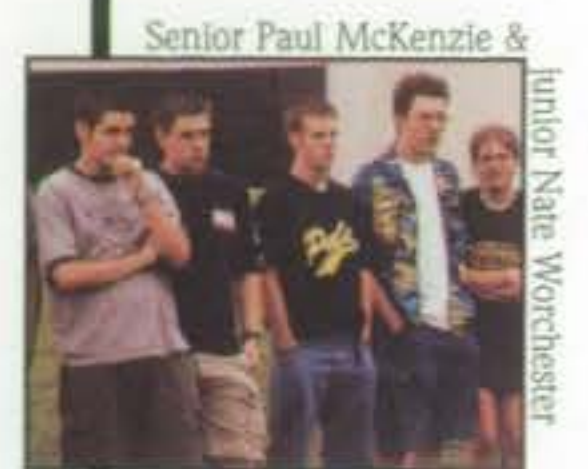
"Let me see, I wear my clothes, I pee pee and poo poo, I eat my breakfast, I pack my bag... about 3 minutes."







Senior Paul McKenzie leads the group in a Christian hymn with his guitar in hope of reassuring and giving peace through these difficult times.



Senior Paul McKenzie & Junior Nate Worcester



Junior Kelly Ellis & Junior Macdallena Veral



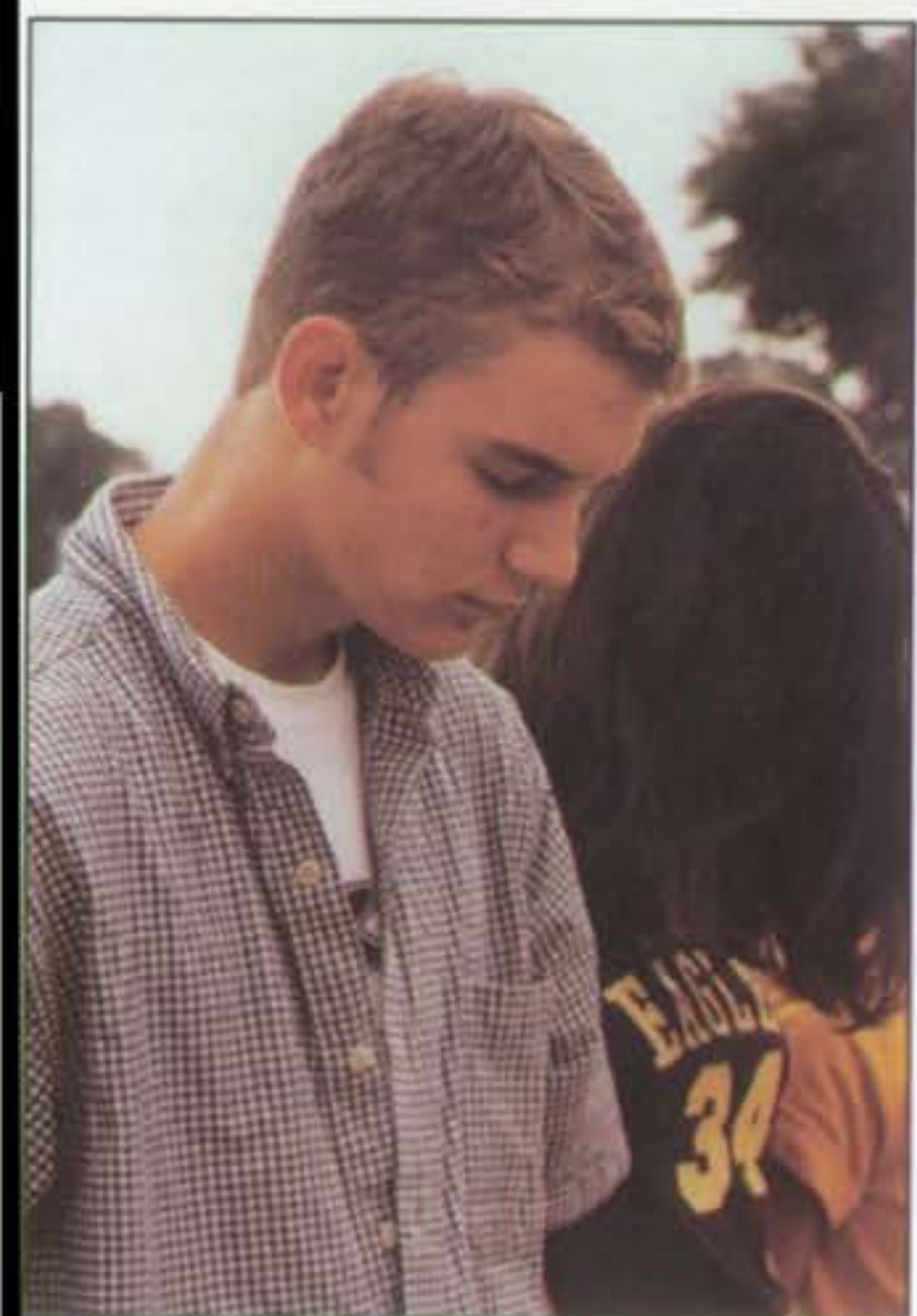
Junior Tasha Patterson



Senior Josh Mackey



Junior Susan Walker & Junior Jennifer Lucas



Junior Monique Burgess and other basketball players came extra early this day to show their support for the school and the country in the time of need. (photo by Natalie Martin)

Junior Adam Chesley bows his head in a moment of prayer like the other 150 participants. (photo by Natalie Martin)



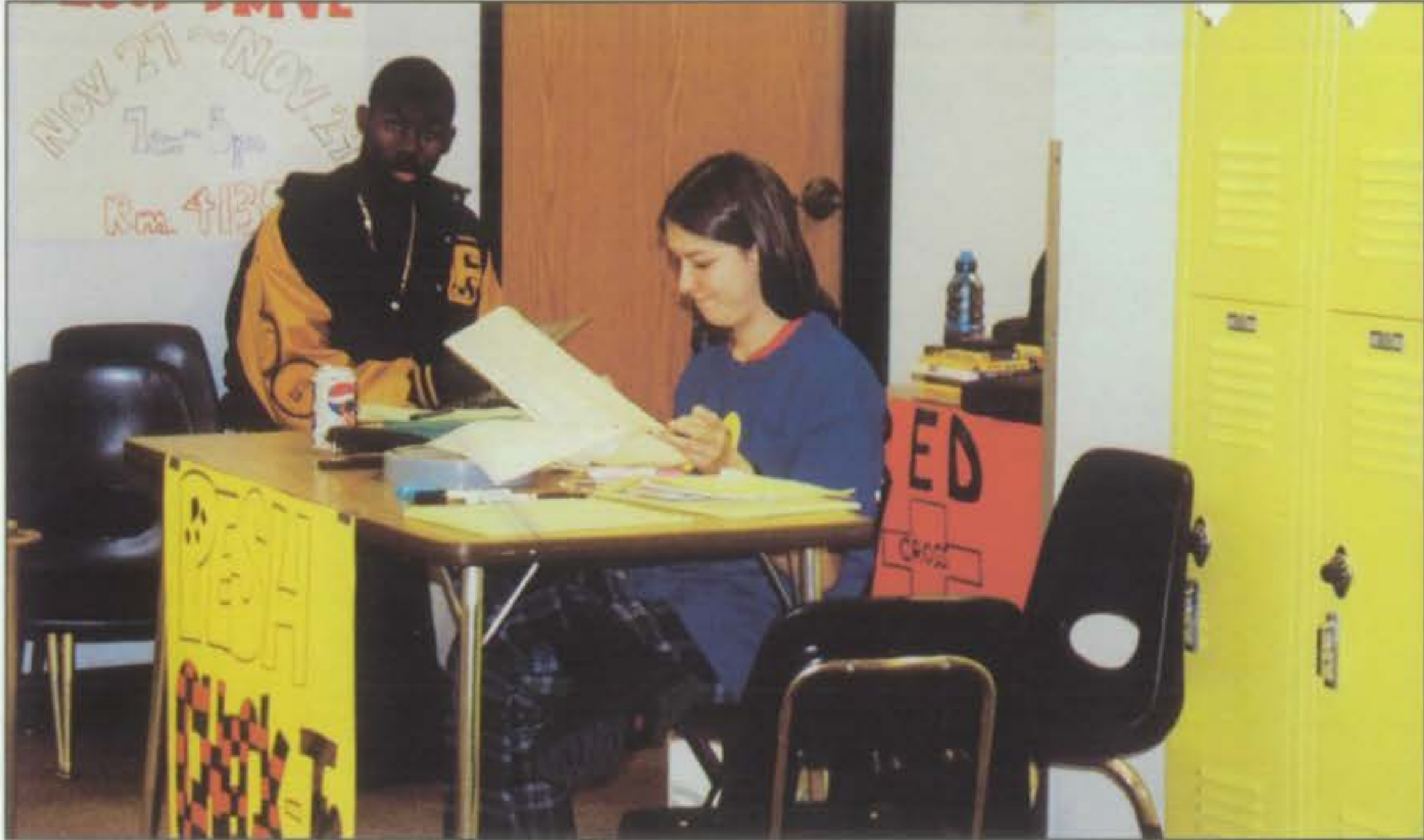


Members of the Student Senate hold together a chain of red, white and blue paper at one of the football games to show their support for America. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Throughout the Plano East parking lots, cars everywhere can be seen with flags and short sayings in support of America as a result of the 9.11.01 events. (photo by Natalie Martin)

Senior Steven Friar waits to donate blood while junior Jennifer White looks over a list of potential blood donors. Plano East HOSA teamed up with the Red Cross to host a school wide blood drive and state wide competition. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



## What have you done to show your support for America?

Jackie Fossier, Jr.



"I have a flag on my car and my mom and I donated clothes to charity."

"I saved three lives by donating blood."



Joseph Hughes, Jr.

Lilia Hairston, Jr.



"I sent a message to the troops."



Even the children who partake in Plano East's child care program show a little pride. When pride is shown with their hands and paints, the children show it best. (photo by Christine Bartell)



Junior Adrienne LaChay, senior Merita Zoga and junior Ashley Williams cut and tie together our nations colors to hand out to students and teachers in remembrance of the 9.11.01 events.



Senior Sara Chung waits while a pint of blood is drawn from her body. Her blood, along with many others, helped to replenish the blood supply after the 9.11.01 tragedies.



# Come Together

From the moment the first plane hit the World Trade Center tower, lives across the nation were forever changed.

"No words can express my feelings," said junior Jose Delgado sadly. News, television programs, radio shows, books and magazines were completely taken over by the results of this historic event.

Meanwhile, students across the nation pulled together to push through

these hard times by donating their whole hearts and souls with only one common goal in mind: to make America stronger.

HOSA along with help from the American Red Cross, hosted a blood drive that was a tremendous success. Many students and teachers at Plano East donated blood to replenish the blood supply after the New York City and Washington D.C. events.

"It was a really great idea and we were surprised to see how many people actually participated,"

said junior HOSA member Tristena Layton.

In addition to the blood drive, the Student Council's annual Powder Puff football game donated proceeds to victims of September 11th. Additionally, a large number of students showed their support by decorating their cars and putting flags on their antennas.

Instead of acting with aggression, we as students acted with compassion when faced with horrors inconceivable and unexpected.

- Christina LaScalea & Lindsey Riggs



Anthrax Scare? Not quite, but since the events of 9.11.01, everyone looks out for things that are out of the ordinary. The area around the pond was blocked off causing students to take a detour to their classes. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Proceeds from this year's Powder Puff game go towards Project Lifesaver, which benefits the Red Cross and other area charity organizations. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Senior Josh Frazier waves the American Flag proudly as seniors GeNae Weich and Valerie Pickett watch on during one of the Friday night varsity football games. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)





Lisa Weekley lathers up Patrick Stevens as he flexes his "muscles" in the swimsuit competition. Patrick's "muscles" were drawn on his body with a marker along with "I Love 106.1 Kiss FM" on his back. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



The audience goes wild as Justin Blalock rips his tank-top off to reveal his manly chest. Justin was a crowd-pleaser throughout the entire show. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Mark Manglicmot, escorted by his girlfriend, humors the crowd with his fashionably-challenged swimsuit attire. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Keith Gill grasps the football as part of his swimsuit skit. Keith has had plenty of practice with the football as Varsity football's cornerback and quarterback. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



# And the Winner is... Not your average beauty contest

Boys in swimsuits and spandex...what more could you ask for? Well, at least the ladies in the audience enjoyed the 2002 Mr. Plano East contest.

"They looked better in the spandex pants than I would have," said judge and radio personality Kellie Rasberry.

Anticipation mounted for the appearance of "celebrity" judge, Kellie Rasberry as well as the 15 brave senior guys willing to flaunt their bodies in front of a packed auditorium where many spectators were even forced to sit in the aisles.



Kelly Rasberry

The show began with the introduction of the master of ceremonies, Ben Barker, followed by a rendition of "That Don't Impress Me Much" sung by junior, Rebecca Barnett.

Finally it was time for the boys to strut onto the stage in casual wear. The swimsuit, talent and

formal wear competitions were next in which the guys were escorted by a girl of their choice. Talent acts ranged from stand-up comedy to guys dressed in drag, but whichever avenue they chose, laughter and applause was prominent after each.

"When I was driving here, all I could think was "Why am I doing this?", but after seeing the show I'm really glad I judged," said Kellie Rasberry.

Three hours of intense competition later, the curtain was drawn and the points had been tallied. After swimsuit winners Da'Oanthi Elliot

and Nick Thompson, talent winner Josh Frazier and formal wear winner Lucas Henry were awarded trophies, Raghene Cherry, who stunned the audience with his amazing vocals and debonair starch white suit, was crowned the 2002 Mr. Plano East. -Lindsey Riggs



Co-Swimsuit winner, Nick Thompson, is all smiles while ladies of all ages gawk at his perfectly conditioned body. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Lucas Henry acts out a scene from *American Pie 2* for his talent portion of the competition. Unlike "Jimbo" from the movie, Lucas really plays the trumpet in the band. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



TJ. Faraizi is more than charming while leaving a lasting impression for the judges during formal wear. TJ. created his own unique style by sporting a cane, white gloves, pocket watch and chain. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Patrick Stevens and dance partner, Katie Gent, performed a swing dance routine in very appropriate 40's attire. Their eye-opening stunts were rewarded by the audiences' roar of clapping. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



All winners pose after the close of a very entertaining show with their trophies. Winners from left to right: Da'Oanthi Elliot, Nick Thompson (co-swimsuit), Raghene Cherry (Mr. Plano East) Lucas Henry (formal wear) and Josh Frazier (talent). (photo by Stefan Hansen)



As Mark Manglicmot parades across the stage during the introduction of contestants, he toys with the audience by showing off one of his best assets. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Raghene Cherry flaunts his undeniable rhythm along with his suave dance skills during the contestant introduction. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Keith Gill, Nick Thompson, Josh Kullman and Wes Bankston shake their stuff in the "Harry Hine's Best" dance. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Josh Frazier, talent winner, sang with such passion that many members of the audience couldn't hold back their tears. Josh dedicated the song to his mother as well as good friend Curtis Day, who unfortunately passed this summer in a car accident. (photo by Stefan Hansen)





Lindsay Smith

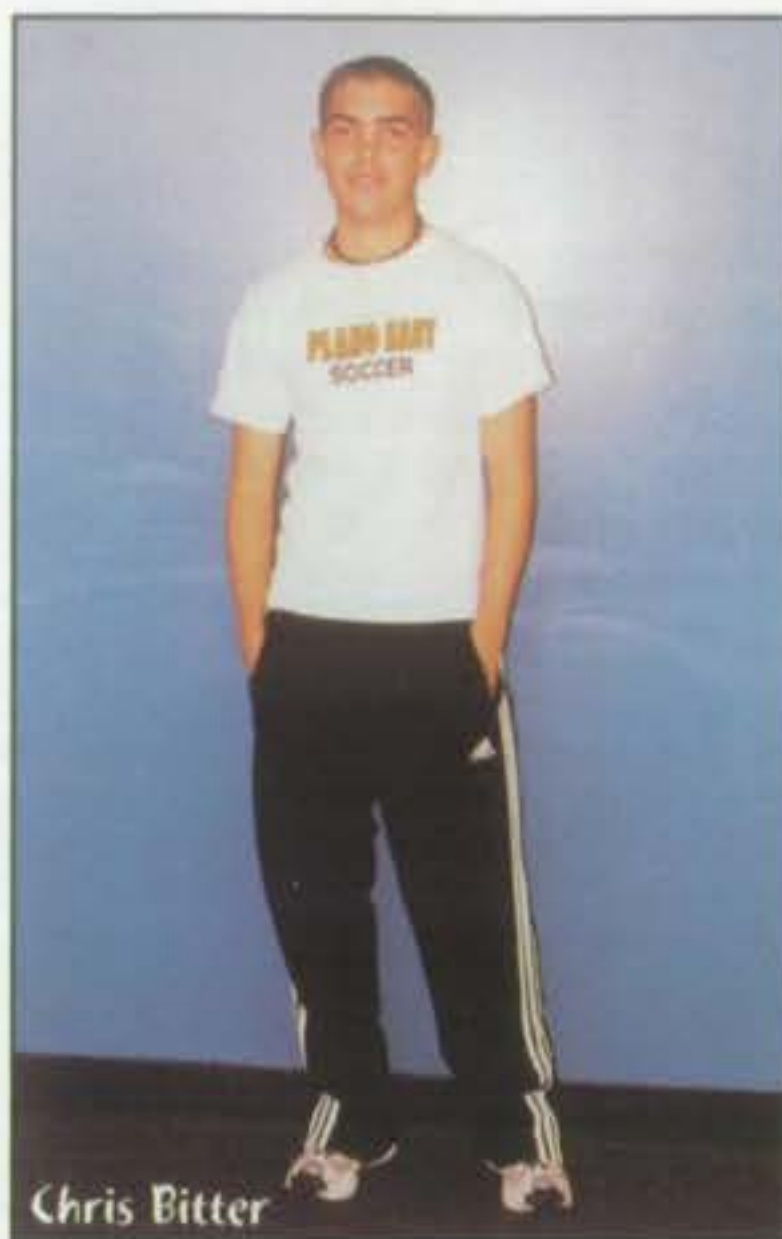
(photo by Lindsey Riggs)

## The Prep

Shirt: \$16.50 (Gap)  
Sweater: \$28.00 (Gap)  
Skirt: \$38.00 (Gap)  
Shoes: \$38.00 (Gap)

TOTAL: \$120.50

"pretty boy.  
well-mannered.  
rich. name  
brands. denim."



Chris Bitter

(photo by Lindsey Riggs)

## Jock

Shirt: \$15.00 (East)  
Pants: \$35.00 (Adidas)  
Shoes: \$70.00 (Adidas)  
Necklace: \$12.00 (AE)

TOTAL: \$132.00

"athletic.  
casual. com-  
fortable.  
masculine. low  
maintenance."



Katie Fondren

(photo by Lindsey Riggs)

## Alternative

Sweater: \$0 (Homemade)  
Shirt: \$15 (Gap)  
Jeans: \$15 (Gap)  
Shoes: \$30 (Converse)

TOTAL: \$95.00

"creative.  
crafty. old-  
school.  
individual.  
punkish."



Abbie Howell

(photo by Christina LaScalea)

## NYC Chic

Shirt: \$20.00 (Forever 21)  
Pants: \$20.00 (Forever 21)  
Shoes: \$40.00 (Candies)

TOTAL: \$80.00

"sleek. high  
fashion. trendy.  
classy. main  
stream."



(photo by Alandra Monthrope)



(photo by Joe Adams)



(photo by Lindsey Riggs)



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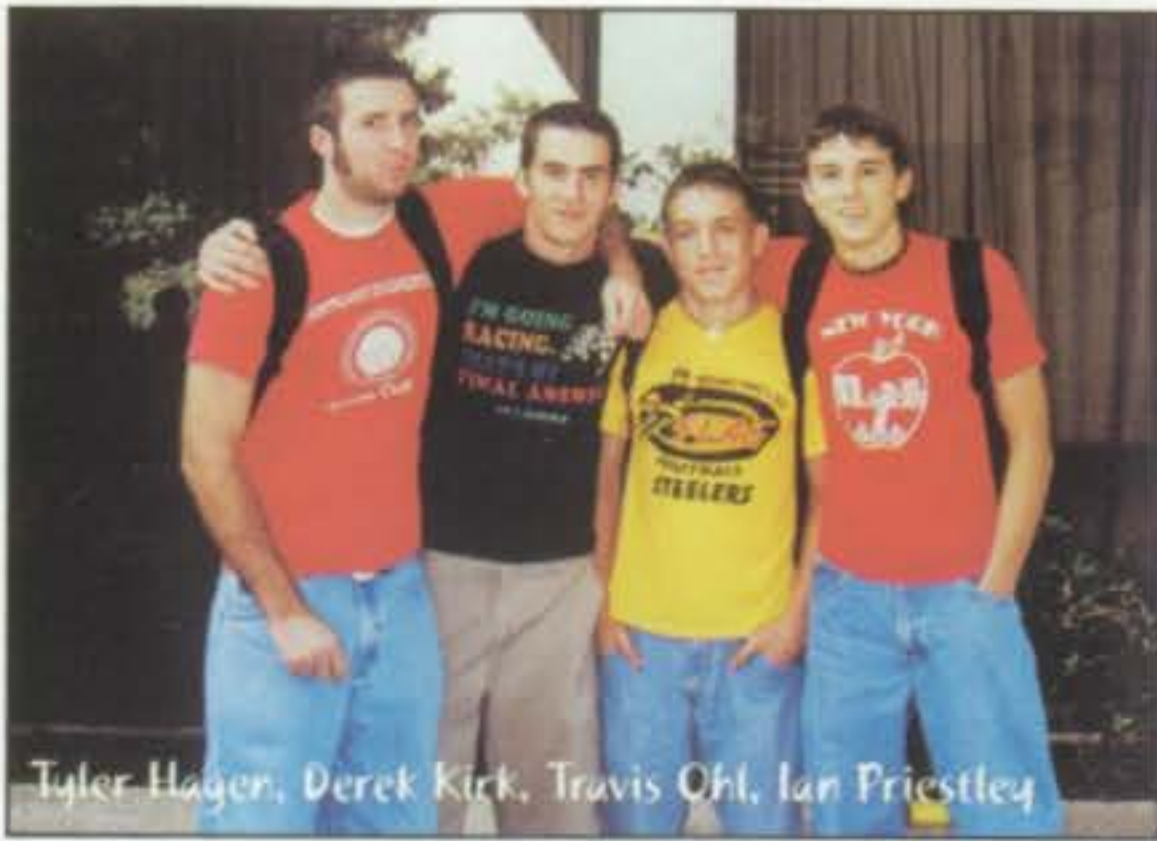
# Define Your Style

## Style can be ...

whatever you make it. At first glance, an individual's character is projected by their unique looks, or by the trends they follow. At a school as large as Plano East, individuality can be hard to come by. One trend of the year included vintage t-shirts, while pink was once again "the" color for girls along with sparkly glam belts to match. Guys were also drawn to the traditional, yet fashionable, GAP and Abercrombie looks.

Whatever your style, "trendy" or not, everyone has their own look, a unique part of yourself which sets you apart from everyone else.

- Lindsey Riggs & Elizabeth Wallum



(photo by Melissa Nguyen)

Tyler Hagen, Derek Kirk, Travis Ohi, Ian Priestley

### Thrift Store

Shirt: \$1.00  
Pants: \$25.00  
Shoes: \$30.00  

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TOTAL: \$56.00

**Average Cost**  
"carefree, humorous, cheap, laid back."



(photo by Lindsey Riggs)

### Rugged

Shirt: \$25.00 (Abercrombie)  
Undershirt: \$5.00 (Service Merchandise)  
Belt: \$25.00 (Gadzooks)  
Pants: \$50.00 (Abercrombie)  
Shoes: \$80.00 (Journey's)  

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TOTAL: \$185.00

"layered, sexy, rustic, smooth, outdoorsy."



(photo by Scott Robinson)

Travis Sullivan

### All Their Own

Shirt: \$7.00 (Foley's)  
Shorts: \$5.00 (Foley's)  
Hat: \$7.00 (Lids)  
Shoes: \$0 (hand-me-down)  

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TOTAL: \$19.00

"unique, odd, confidence, crazy."



(photo by Lindsey Riggs)



(photo by Joe Adams)

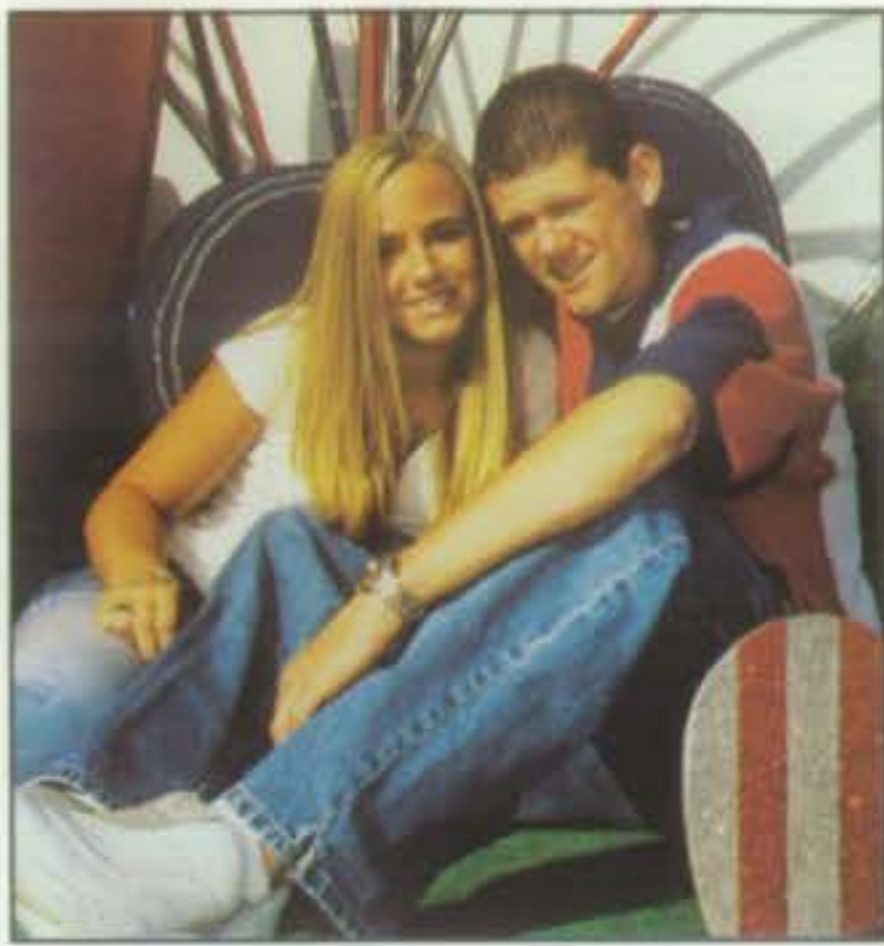


(photo by Lindsey Riggs)



(photo by Lindsey Riggs)





Seniors Mandy Richmond and Scott Robinson enjoy the fourth of July parade. (courtesy of Mandy Richmond)

Seniors Alisa Wongpanich and Erin Bonnet, members of Student Senate, are good friends and love spending time together. They often work on the same committees together. (photo by Natalie Martin)



# Love and Emotion

## Relationships come in...

... many forms resulting from a unique bond based primarily on trust. Without trust, and lack of communication, instability occur. It may take a lifetime for one to develop a special relationship that is everlasting. For some, it comes sooner than others, but when you find the right person

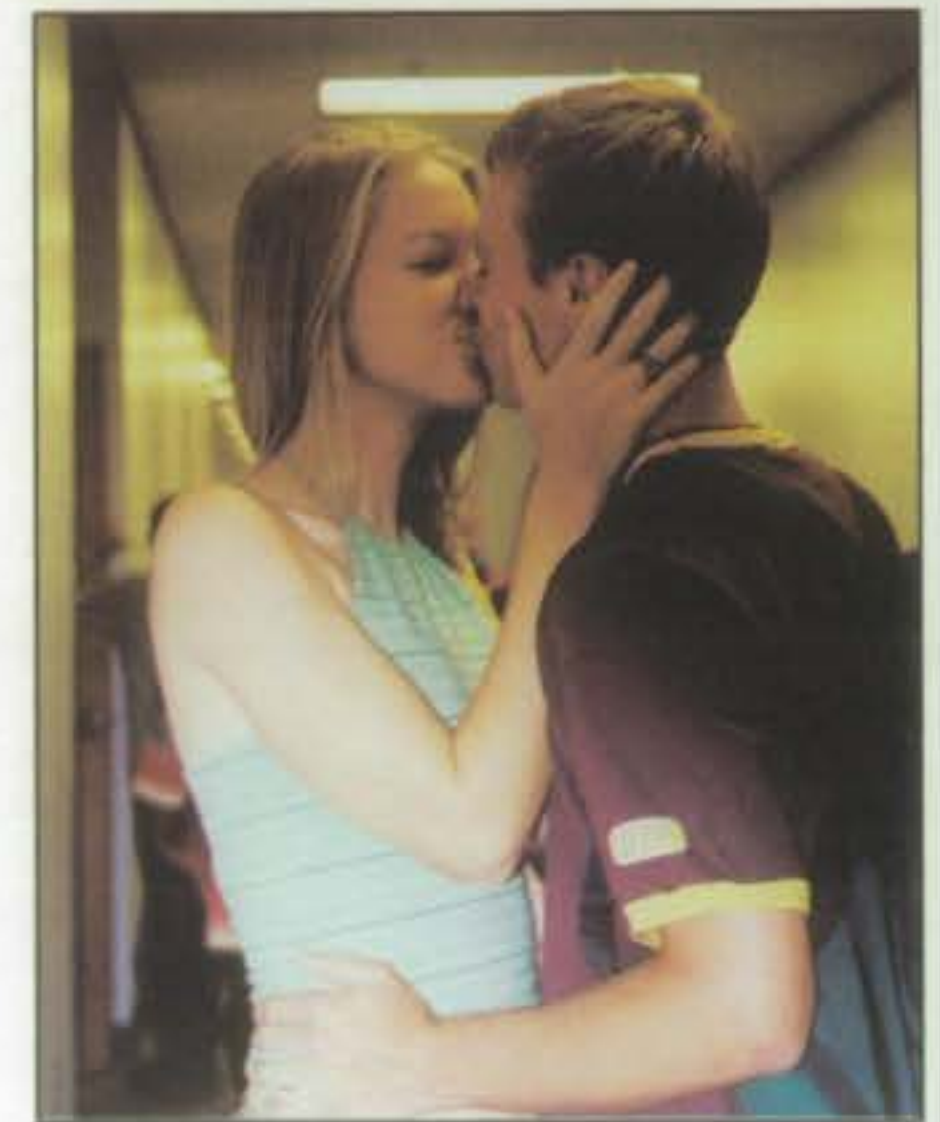
everything falls into place. Just ask Josh Frazier and Valerie Pickett, two seniors who are deeply in love.

"In my past relationships, I had lost trust for girls and Valerie has shown me through her actions and love that I can now trust once again," said senior Josh Frazier.

Since August 6, 1999, Valerie and Josh have been attached at the hip. Valerie and Josh are not only boyfriend and girlfriend, they are best friends. They have overcome many of the obstacles that many couples face. When devoting your life to another, you assume the responsibility of loving

and cherishing one another. In doing so, Josh and Valerie have devoted their lives to each other from this day forth. For Josh and Valerie many things have come and gone, but they believe that they will remain together forever.

- Christina Patterson & Braden Travis



Seniors Robin Arunski and Gabriel Brown share a special moment together before class. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Who do you think should make the first move?

Junior  
**Stephanie Denlar**



"I think girls should make the first move. I think girls should have more control in the relationship."

**She said**

**He said**

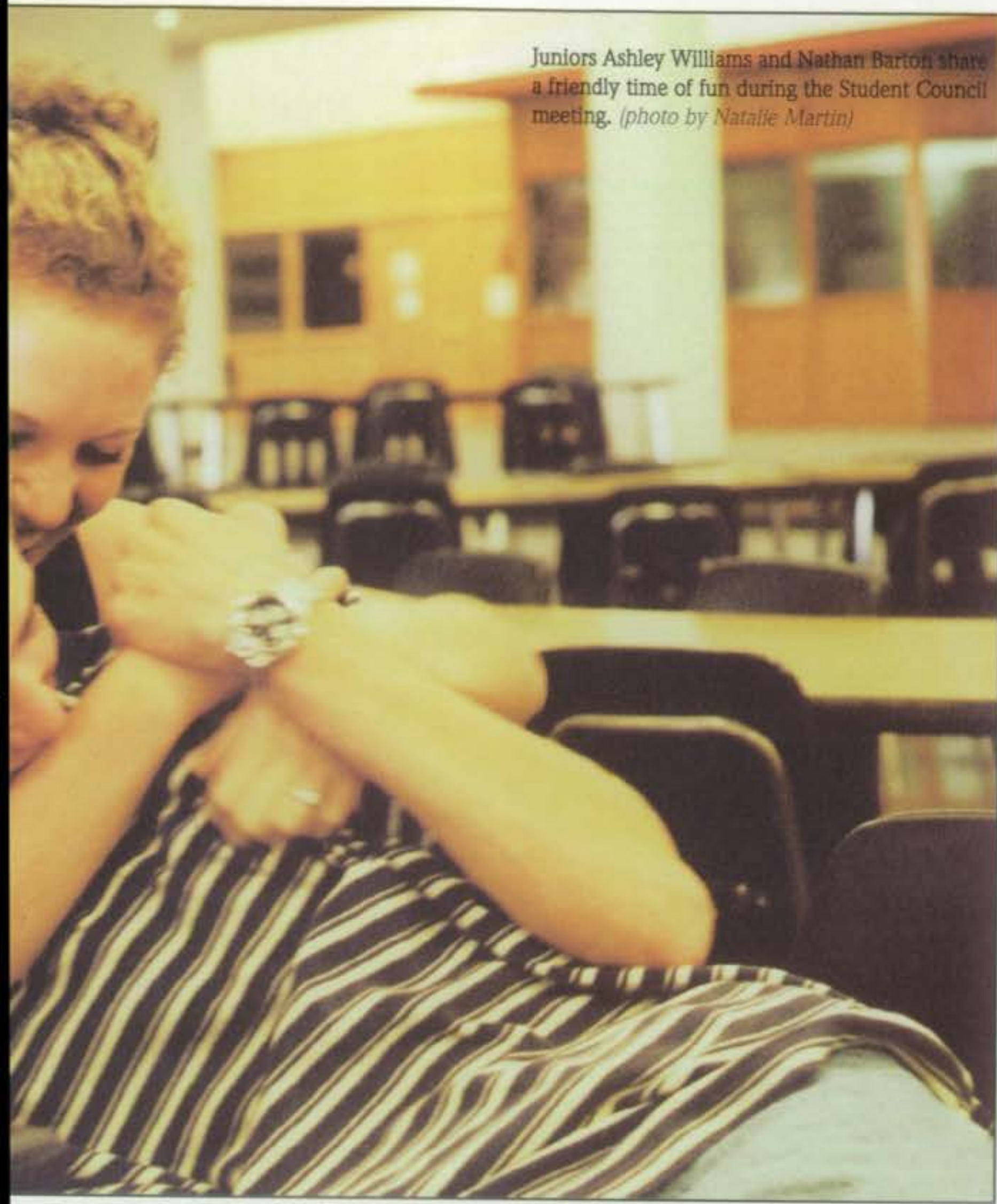
Senior  
**Josh Frazier**

"The guy because he knows what he's doing."





Juniors Ashley Williams and Nathan Barton share a friendly time of fun during the Student Council meeting. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Melissa Gray &



Stephanie Martin

Chris Johnson & Aubrey Smith



Jennifer

Williams & Jonathan Massegee



Ray Levya

Sarah Beckham &



Sparling

Rachel Sutcliffe & Brandon



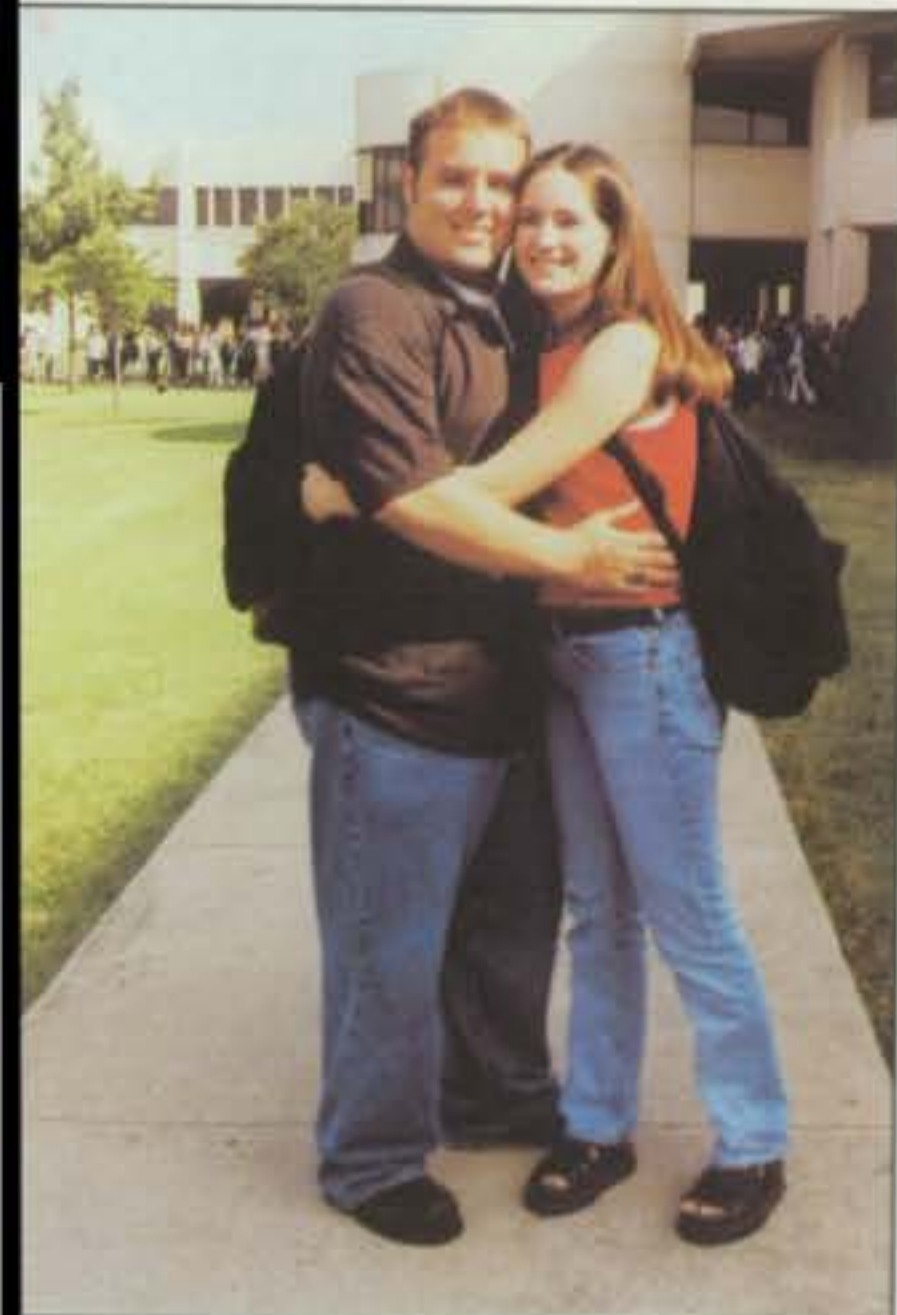
Genae

Tracy Eghareuba



Janae Payer &

Welch, Leticia Feizer,



Seniors Clint Cechan and Marie Yoder enjoy the day together at the lake. (courtesy of Marie Yoder)

Seniors Josh Frazier and Valerie Pickett, a well known couple, share a special hug in between classes. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)





Senior Leanna Sokolik puts away clothes at Forever 21. Each hanger must be hung in the shape of a question mark. (photo by Scott Robinson)



Junior Tassa Nelson helps senior Jennie Tran with a return at Forever 21. Returns are accepted if they are within 30 days of the original purchase and for only store credit. (photo by Scott Robinson)

Jeff Gillum, a senior, scans the price for a brand spankin' new pair of Soul Fusion Shoes at Gadzooks. New designer shoes cost anywhere from \$35 to \$110. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



What is the most disgusting job you have ever performed at work?

Lisa Nguyen  
Senior



"I helped potty-train a blind elderly woman."

Dani Wilson  
Senior



"I had to clean baby poop out of a pool."

"I had to kill a cat"



Ben Brinkman  
Senior



Senior Estevan Newsome fits a shoe on a child who is working at Finish Line. Patience is required when dealing with small, anxious children. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Senior Stephanie Moon and junior Eric Nedzinski fold a sporting bag in order to get it to fit into the shopping bag. Sometimes jobs like these require four hands instead of two. (photo by Scott Robinson)



Junior Karen Reynolds folds jeans so she can get back to helping customers. Retail stores incorporate their own folding techniques decided on by the general manager. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



## It's All About the Benjamins

"Money makes the world go 'round." This is what many students at Plano East found out during the summer when many of the things that they liked to do cost money.

One of the easiest ways to earn money and an education simultaneously during the school year is to have a part-time job along with school.

Robbie Herrick has a tough task everyday. He plays varsity football while

balancing a job at IHOP. Working at IHOP has taught Robbie how to deal with people and handle a lot of stress. One of the perks to working at IHOP is the pay. Depending on tips it comes out to \$12-\$13 an hour. Robbie works during the school year to help pay for insurance and to have "fun money."

A job allows one to develop friendships, gain experience and make money all at the

same time. Students have jobs for many different reasons: car payments, college, material objects or entertainment. Many parents refuse to pay for their child's weekend activities. Now kids are forced to find a source of money to help pay for gas, insurance, and cell phones. Along with money, a job teaches many skills such as: cooperation, teamwork, tolerance, and leadership.

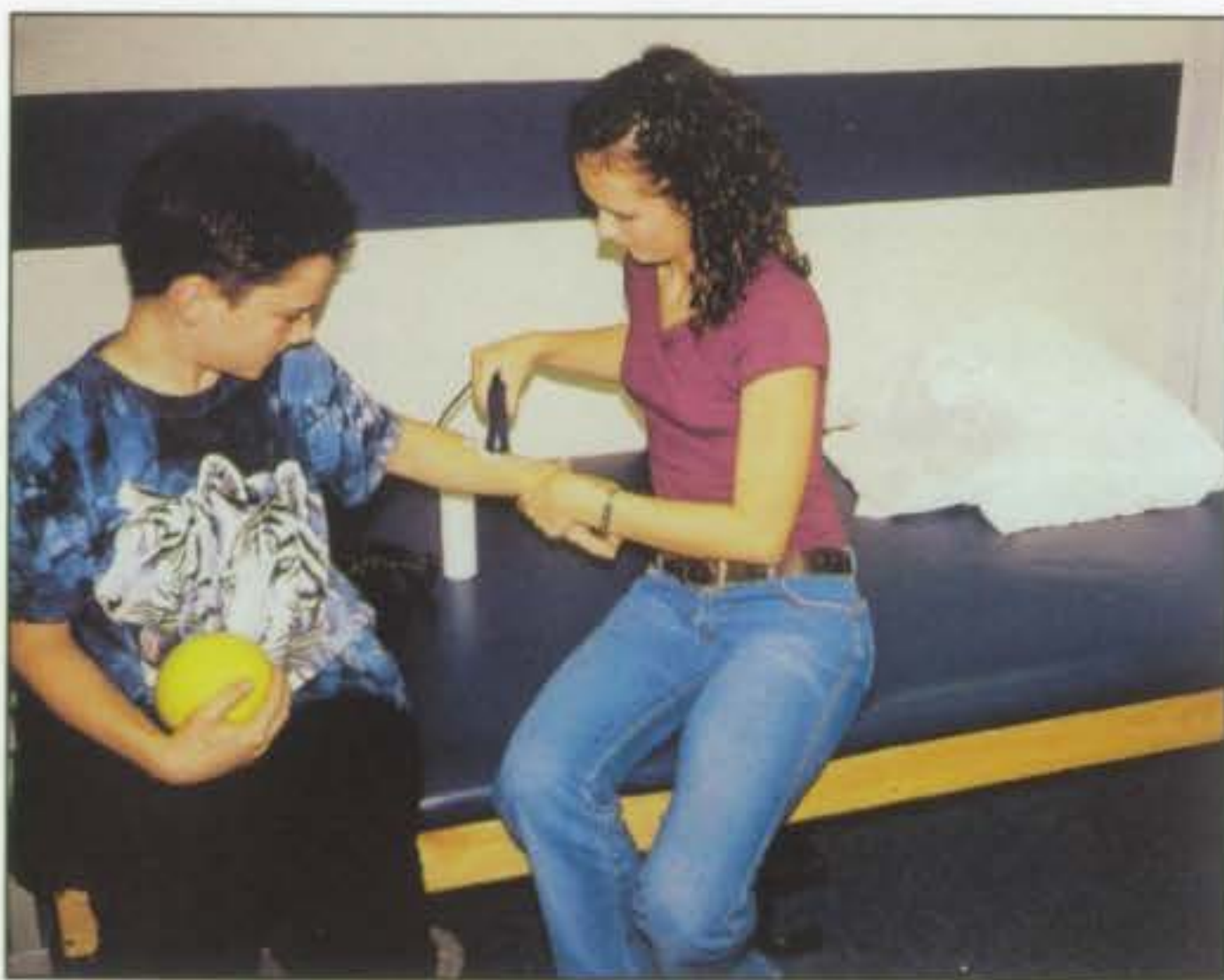
-Drew Ray and Natalie Jenson



Senior Desiree Flores teaches a new employee to work a register at the GAP. Working a register requires quick thinking and much concentration. (photo by Scott Robinson)



Seniors Alandra Mothorpe, Devin Duva, and junior Amanda Thompson have a little fun while on break at Oakpoint Williams Auditorium. They also spent their summer lifeguarding to ensure the safety of our community. (photo courtesy of Plano City Lifeguards)



Senior Courtney Richardson takes an ultrasound of a patient to relax his muscles before physical therapy. Courtney wishes to pursue a career in pediatric physical therapy in the future. (photo by Scott Robinson)





# Drivers Wanted

## A Taste of Something Old A Taste of Something New

The Plano East parking lot has a variety of old and unusual cars. Some are old, some are new, some are borrowed, some are blue. Some go, some go slow, and some of the cars just don't go. Some are expensive, some are cheap, but all the horns go beep, beep, b e e p !

The 21st century has brought a whole new line of cars to

the market. The way people look at cars today is that they want the old classic look and feel. As a result the 60's-90's cars have been brought back in style. People enjoy rebuilding older cars more than ever before. The people aren't just looking for the speed of the car but also the unusual beauty of the car.

Travis Roan said

that he would like a 69' Corvette Sting ray.

Cars are not the only topic of discussion amongst guys but girls are talking about them as well.

Kristi Bishop said, "I would want a 69' Mustang because of how it looks and feels." Since people can't always afford their dream car, they simply settle for what they can get.

Not every student has the privilege of getting a new car. Some just receive an older car which might have been handed down to them by other parents or family. There is absolutely nothing wrong with driving an older car. It's always better to have something than nothing at all.

-Joe Adams & Paul Thompson

1. The old Dodge Coronet with V8 power makes this car perfect for getting around and hauling friends in the roomy interior.
2. This Bug may not be the fastest car with a 4-cylinder engine, but it makes a peaceful statement in our fast paced society.



3. J.R. Williams's '79 Corvette was a present from his dad on his 16th birthday. Today the car has nearly doubled in value and is about to be classified as a classic.

4. This '70's style Fairmont, know as "Swmpri," gets its owner in and out of some real messy situations.



Some cars were meant for show with fancy paint jobs like this '70's Trans Am. This car sure looks nice on a ride down memory lane.



Senior J.D. Murray keeps control of his '68 SS. He has spent countless hours restoring the car back to its perfect self. In it's prime the car is considered one of the fastest at East.



Some criticize the reliability of newer cars like Jennie Williams's new GT. This new Mustang is indicative of a shift from old to a flashier and shinier body.



Matt Hershey's bold Mustang cruises through Plano showing off the power and beauty that classic cars possess.



Alandra Mothorpe's Monte Carlo rides through the remainder of its life with no air conditioning and a lifeless radio. 1965 was a very good year for the Chevy. Now the owner is restoring this piece of work back to its original beauty.



This all-terrain Bronco awaits a rainy weekend to unleash its furry on the off-roading trail.





Senior Devin Duva flies through the air with a superman stature. While skating on the vert ramp, Devin shows off for the crowd that has gathered to watch him. Showing off his talent is not really what he intends to do; he skates for the love and not for the attention. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Performing tricks at Eisenbergs is what Devin lives for. In his one minute run Devin performs as many tricks and jumps as possible. Here Devin gets some major air while an on-looker watches in amazement. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

## Rockin' and Rollin' All Weekend Long

When the 4:15 bell rings on Fridays and nothing but thoughts of fun run through students' heads; most think of parties as the only thing to do on weekends. However, others have their own idea of fun.

Award winning speed skater, Jessica Brooks, dances her

way through the weekend on four wheels.

"I'm inspired by the music and the love of dance," said Brooks.

Recently she was asked to join a competitive team sponsored by the Thunderbird Roller Rink.

Perfect Defect,

formed by Brandon Brown, A.J. Brown-Pearn, Nick Henry, James Hughes and Sean White, were brought together by a common music interest and the desire to explore new styles.

A mix of industrial metal and ambient music, Perfect Defect has recorded a three-

song demo performed in front of a crowd of 400 people with hopes for a professional record deal.

While Perfect Defect plays at Eisenbergs, Devin Duva skates. During the five years he has been skating he has become a part of the Flip Side Crew, a competitive team sponsored by Eisenbergs.

Devin gains long time friends, travels and meets the pros as part of the team.

"I get paid for doing what I love, but it is not about the money," said Duva.

The one thing he wishes for the skating world is "more publicity" for pro-skaters.

"It's a life style . . . an art form," said Duva.

-Rhonda McManus & Tricia Rash



James, Nick, Sean, Brandon and A.J. kick back at Bombworks Recording Studio after a full day of recording. (photo courtesy of Perfect Defect)

Would you rather spend your weekend with your significant other or living it up with your friends?

Junior  
Taylor Bakken



"Living it up with your friends because you can have more fun and they last longer."

she said

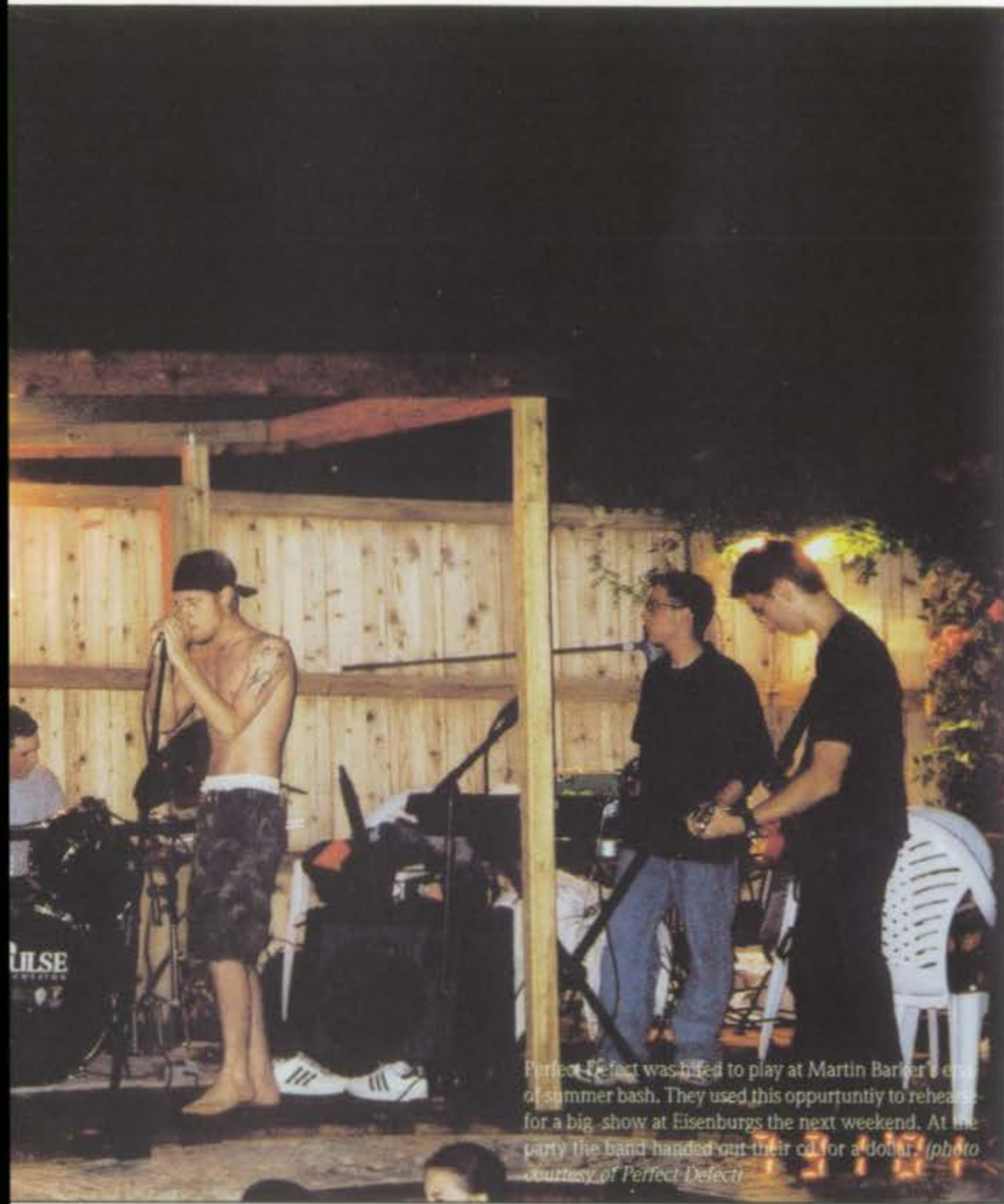
He said

Junior  
Amiel Mercado

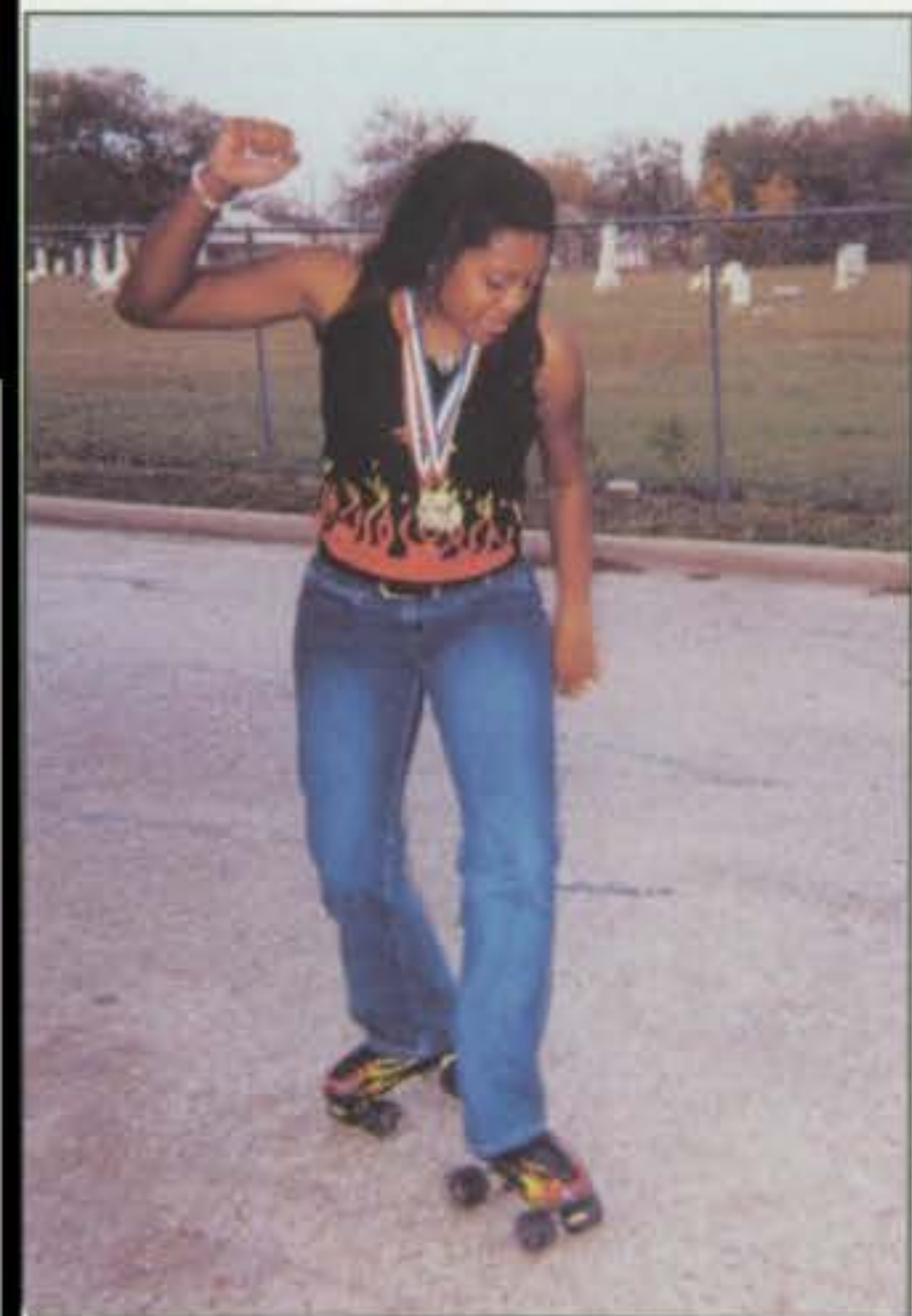
"Friends AND lover... it has to be an even balance baby!"







Perfect Defect was hired to play at Martin Barker's end of summer bash. They used this opportunity to rehearse for a big show at Eisenburgs the next weekend. At the party the band handed out their cd for a dollar. (photo courtesy of Perfect Defect)



Jessica is all smiles showing off all her many trophies and medals. With her trademark flame designed skates, Jessica will continue to skate her way through many prize winning years. (photo courtesy of Jessica Brooks)

Jessica Brooks gets down and funky while practicing a speed skating routine. Speed skating takes time and effort and Jessica gives it her all. (photo courtesy of Jessica Brooks)

Seniors Alicia Kofos,



Lindsey Riggs, Christina

Sacheck, Lisa Nguyen

Juniors



Joseph Hughes and Jennifer

Sanden

Junior AJ.



Brown-Pearn

A group of friends



Juniors Christina LaScalea,



Katie Nelson and

Jackie Fossler

Junior



Brandon Brown



Red Ribbon Week, put on by STAND October 22 - 26, is designed to make students more aware of drug abuse and its consequences. By naming each day with a special activity the organization brought the student body together and proved activities beyond drugs exist. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



Congressman Sam Johnson and East government teacher, Mrs. Bowers, share a funny anecdote after he finishes speaking with students on Monday morning. The charismatic congressman takes a few minutes to give his speech a more personal feel. *(photo by Marc Smith)*



On October 22, 2001, U.S. Congressman Sam Johnson speaks during first period in the cafeteria to seniors currently enrolled in government classes. Here Representative Johnson answers well thought out questions from the audience. Many questions posed to Congressman Johnson concerned the war on terrorism in Afghanistan, air travel safety and the safety of U.S. citizens in wake of the anthrax scares in New York and Washington D.C. In response Congressman Johnson was straight forward, positive and reassuring in his answers to students and faculty. *(photo by Marc Smith)*



## How do you spend your time after school?

Taylor Roberts  
Senior



"I play golf, spend time with my best friends and also cherish time with my girlfriend. I do my homework late."

"Tanning and hanging out."



Natalie Christiansen  
Junior

Gareth Giblot du Cray  
Senior



"Monday thru Thursday I play tennis for 6 hours each day; then I lift weights. After that if I have some spare time, I go off-roading."



On Thursday of Red Ribbon Week senior Michael Roberts partook in "Wear Red or You're Dead" day. "Wearing red and participating in this just shows how I feel about drug use." *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*

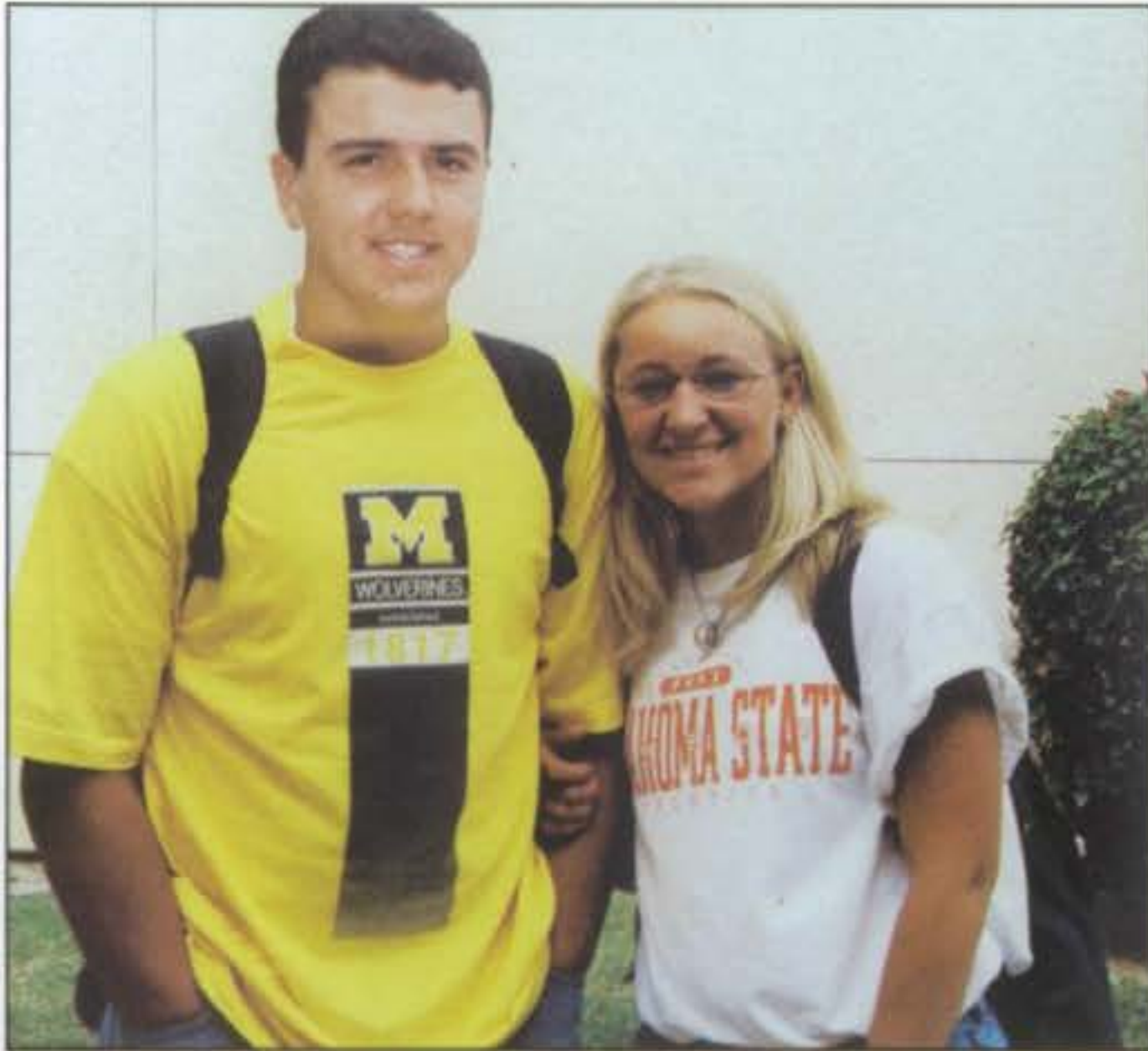


At the beginning of Red Ribbon Week students are greeted by red ribbons decoratively placed all over campus by STAND members. The ribbons show to the rest of the community Plano East is drug free. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Juniors Ryan Hamar and Kati Tolle show how they are drug free by participating on "College Day." By wearing college shirts students are suppose to see how drugs and other inappropriate behavior may hinder their life with negative consequences. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



# Taking a STAND against drugs



On Monday October 22, 2001 Congressman Sam Johnson arrived at Plano East to deliver a message of inspiration, hope and advice to those looking for a blue sky in this cloudy crisis.

Representative Johnson was the kick off to an important week on campus, Red Ribbon Week. He started his speech with an update of the current situation between America and the rest of the

world.

"This is probably the greatest country we've ever had and the safest," he said with a look of stoicism in his eyes.

After fielding a few current event questions he switched gears and talked about education and drug abstinence.

"I hope that no one would succumb to drugs."

He spoke on how parents have control of education and students should use them for education.

"It's not just the

school in charge of telling kids to stay way from drugs, parents need to have the upper hand and apply consequences. No more slaps on the hand, something needs to be done to curb and prohibit drug use."

Congressman Johnson did have a message to hopefully inspire and give direction to those in need; "Keep a clear mind and stay focused, the outcome will be great."

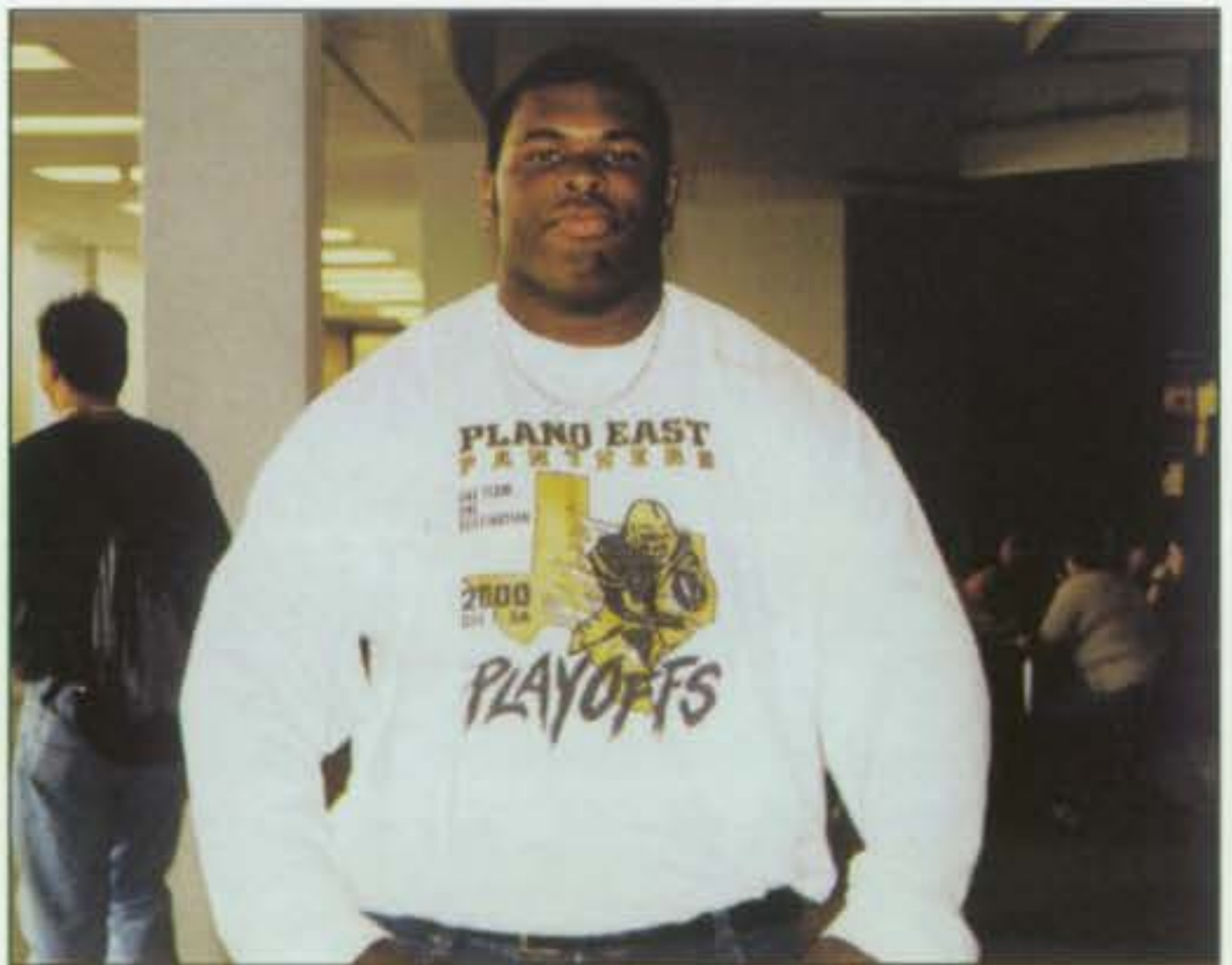
- - Stefanie Ackerman



Congressman Johnson takes a few minutes after speaking to a group of students, to have a private interview with a yearbook staff member. In his informal interview he mentions a message for all students; "I just want the students to know you create your own destiny; chose wisely." (photo by Marc Smith)



"Putting a Cap on Drugs" is the focus on Wednesday of a drug free week. Senior Tray Smith focuses on his school work because he understands where his future is. (photo by Natalie Martin)



The most important part of any spirit week is school spirit day. Every Friday Plano East suits up and prepare itself to show what an outstanding school it is to the rest of the community. Senior varsity football player Rahegene Cherry demonstrates his pride in his school and his ability to participate in other activities without drugs. (photo by Lindsey Riggs)

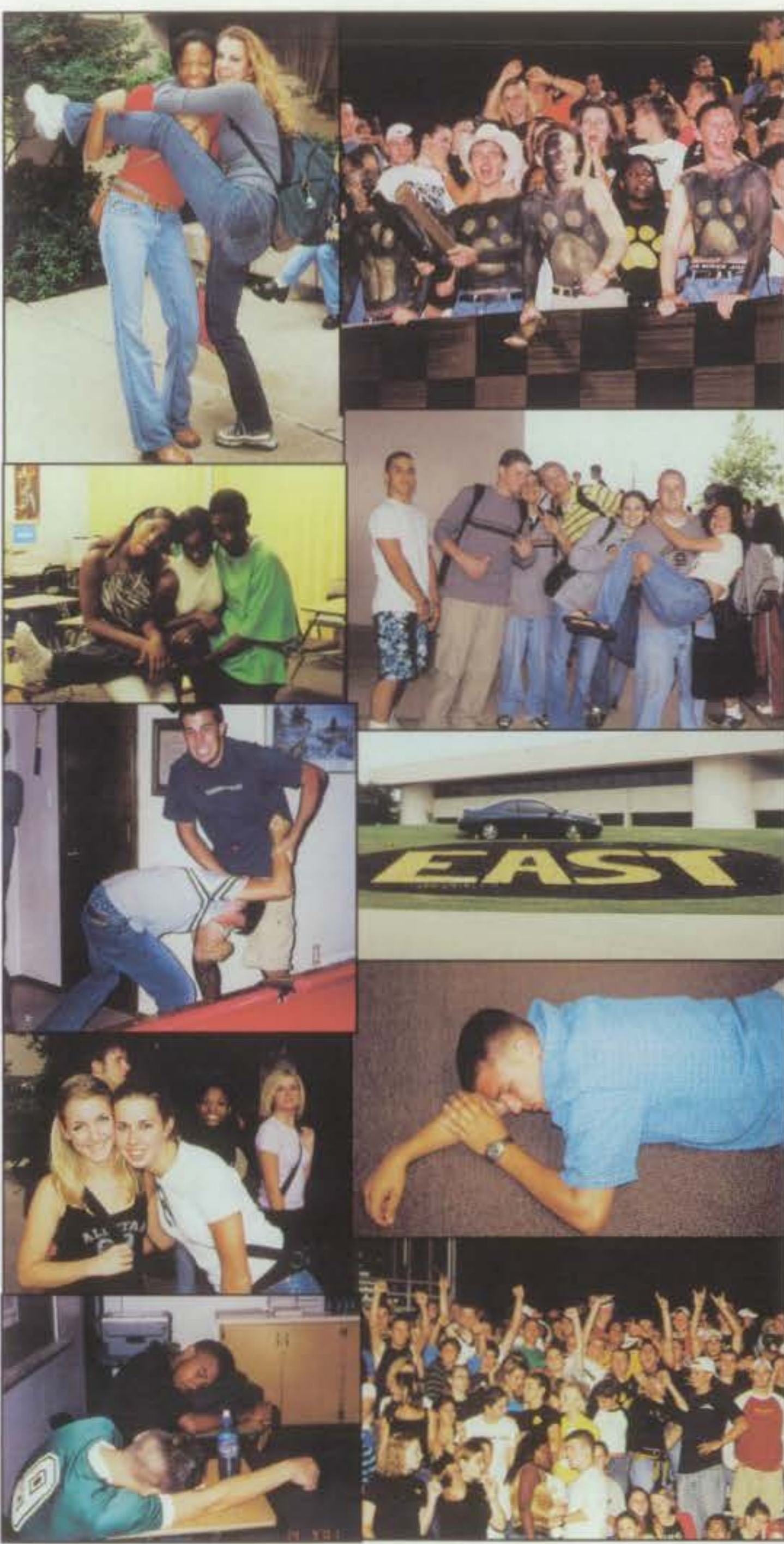


# Senioritis- disease caused by the inflammation of the apathy gland affecting students in their final year of high school

Ten ways to tell if your suffering from senioritis...

10. False sense of security that graduation is a guarantee.
9. A T-shirt and flip-flops is getting dressed up for school.
8. You show up to class without a backpack because it's is too much work to pick up
7. Visions of upcoming weekend help you make it through Monday.
6. When your parents ask you about your grades, you sing the Cookie Monster song: "C is for cookie that's good enough for me..."
5. You wake up late for school and just turn over and fall back asleep.
4. Your number of absences is the same as your math grade.
3. You sleep more in class than at home.
2. Mom calls to ask how you've been, and you immediately scream, "Get off my back, woman!"
1. You think of how relaxing it would be if you were in jail right now.

-Alandra Mothrope and Camra Cargile











# Beginning a New Life

## Following a Girl's Journey to College

This is the day when you say goodbye to high school and hello to life. You pack your bags to go off to college and you start to wonder how your life will be off on your own.

"I'm excited to go to college because I can get away from my parents, and I am a responsible person, and I can take care of myself," said senior Jenny Christensen.

Jenny Christensen plans to attend Brigham Young University in Utah. Her goal is to major in advertising and design.

"To do what I

want to do, I need more classes in art. I am trying to avoid math and science," said Christensen.

Jenny plans to live in a dorm her freshman year and then move into an apartment for her other three years of college. She also plans to pay for as much college as possible, and her parents will pay the rest.

"I may have to get a few college loans along the way," said Christensen.

Other students try to go to a college that will fit them the best.

"BYU has a good academic and reli-

gious program to meet my needs, and I will have many opportunities and activities to participate in," said Jenny.

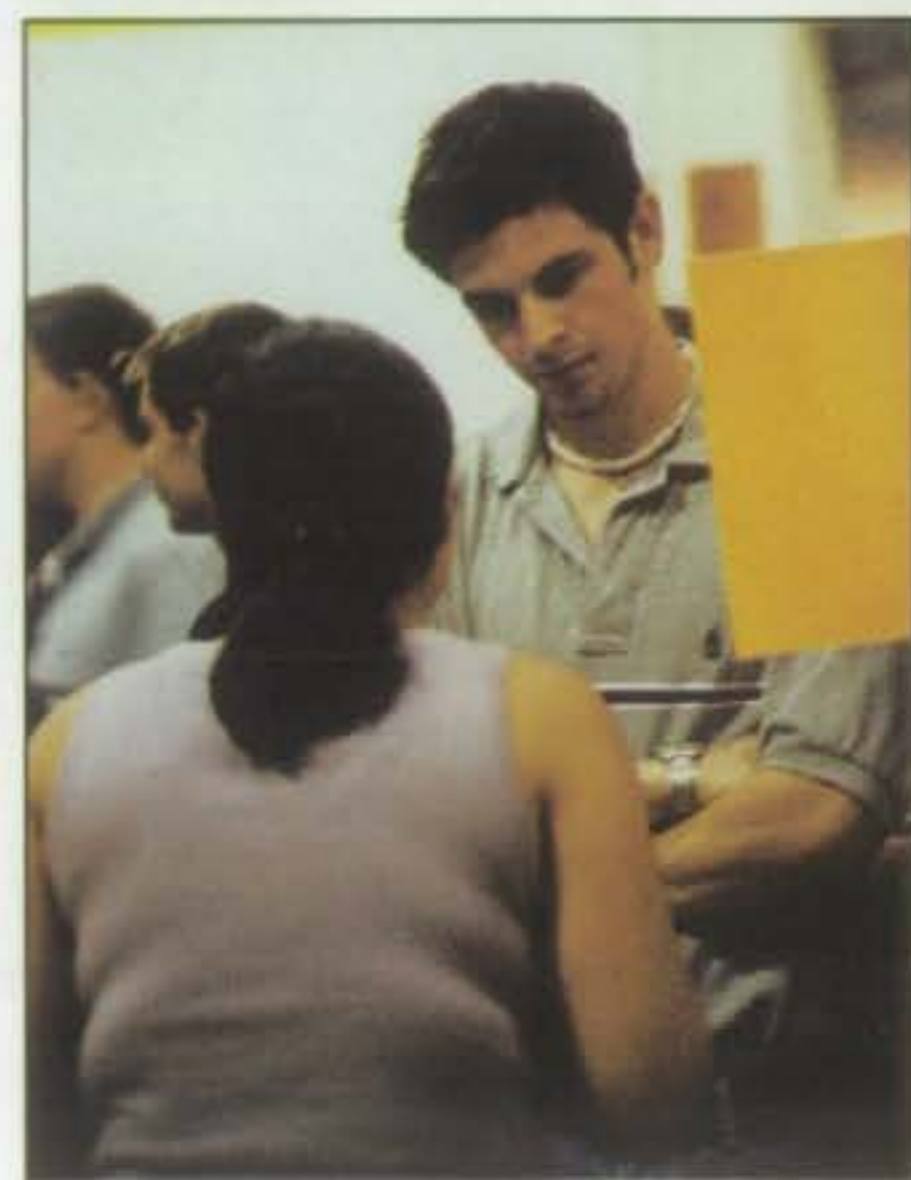
Getting into the school of her choice may not be as easy as it seems. Jenny has to fill out an application to BYU. This will take a lot of extra time on her part because it also requires two important essays. Jenny also needs to go to her counselor to make sure her GPA, class rank, and ACT scores are all sent to BYU. If necessary, she must also send Brigham Young Uni-

versity a letter of recommendation from her counselor or one of her teachers.

"I think I have a good chance of getting into BYU because my grades have been pretty good all through high school," said Christensen.

Jenny seems to have her college life under control, and others of you may not, but that's okay. To all the seniors: good luck and have fun!!

- Leanna Sokolik & Mandy Richmond



Senior Nick Estep directs all of his attention to a lecture given by a college representative from the University of North Texas. (photo by Natalie Martin)





Junior Adirenne Platts and her mother discuss the order of colleges in which to visit as they stand in the breeze way at College Night held on September 11, 2001. *(photo by Natalie Martin)*



Junior Joya Voss in the career center looks up prerequisites for her major in college. *(photo by Natalie Martin)*



Students gather at the University of Colorado Boulder to pick up information on housing and scholarships on college night. *(photo by Natalie Martin)*



Senior Ashton Gary greets students and parents while handing them information about what colleges are at College Night. *(photo by Natalie Martin)*



Juniors Eva Vasquez and Beilul Tekle discuss the 331 Best Colleges in which to send scholarship requests. *(photo by Natalie Martin)*



Senior Ashton Gary stamps the test date on SAT packets for Plano East students. *(photo by Natalie Martin)*

Senior Camara Cargile sleeps through her alarm in the Jester dorm room while visiting the University of Texas in Austin. *(photo by Natalie Martin)*



Senior Nick Komar discusses with his father the different options of colleges that he would like to consider. *(photo by Natalie Martin)*





Senior quarterback Michelle Deja throws the ball to an open receiver down the field. This sets the seniors up to score a touchdown against the juniors. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

The senior drill team Will Stone, Tom Payton, and Brandon Walker excite the crowd with their halftime show. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



## '02 Wins Again Playing for a Cause

Last year's juniors, which are now this year's seniors, have dominated the game of Powder Puff for the second time. Even though new players have come and some original players have gone, the bond still stays strong among the

senior team. The seniors, expecting a blowout, won 14-6. "The juniors fought hard catching a touchdown from Michelle Deja. It lifted our team's excitement to carry through the whole game. Seniors rock!!!" said senior

Megan Jackson. Originally, the proceeds of the game were going toward homecoming, but unfortunately the game was postponed until a later date. Student Senate decided to donate all the profits to the Red Cross in order to help

New York City in their time of need. About \$650 was raised for a fund that Student Senate calls "Project LifeSaver." These Plano East participants truly played for a cause. -Lindsay Duckworth & Gina Tarell

Would you ever switch roles with the opposite sex for a week?

Senior  
Jen Hallmark



"No, because I like being competent."

She said

He said

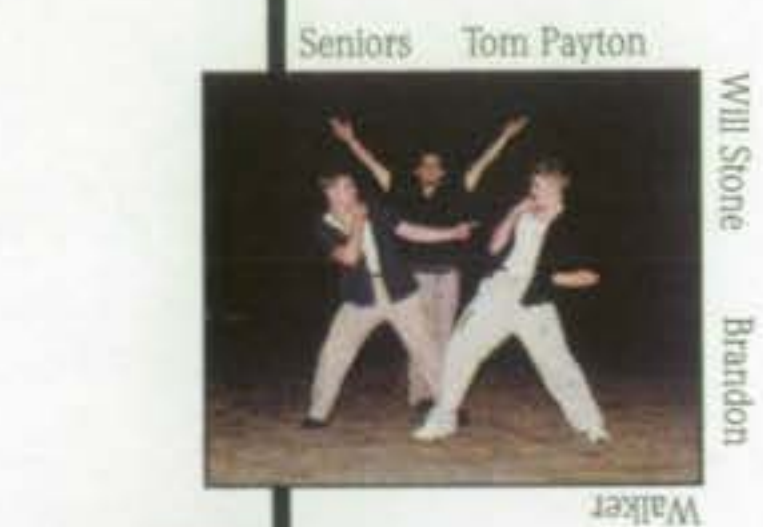
Senior  
Justin Streitberger

"No, I'm happy with myself."



Juniors and seniors get ready to charge at each other as the ball is snapped. The juniors try to stop the seniors on their forward drive. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)





Seniors Tom Payton

Will Stone  
Brandon Walker



A

fight at the line of  
scrimmage



Senior

Jessica Brooks



Winning 2002

Senior Team



Juniors

Michael

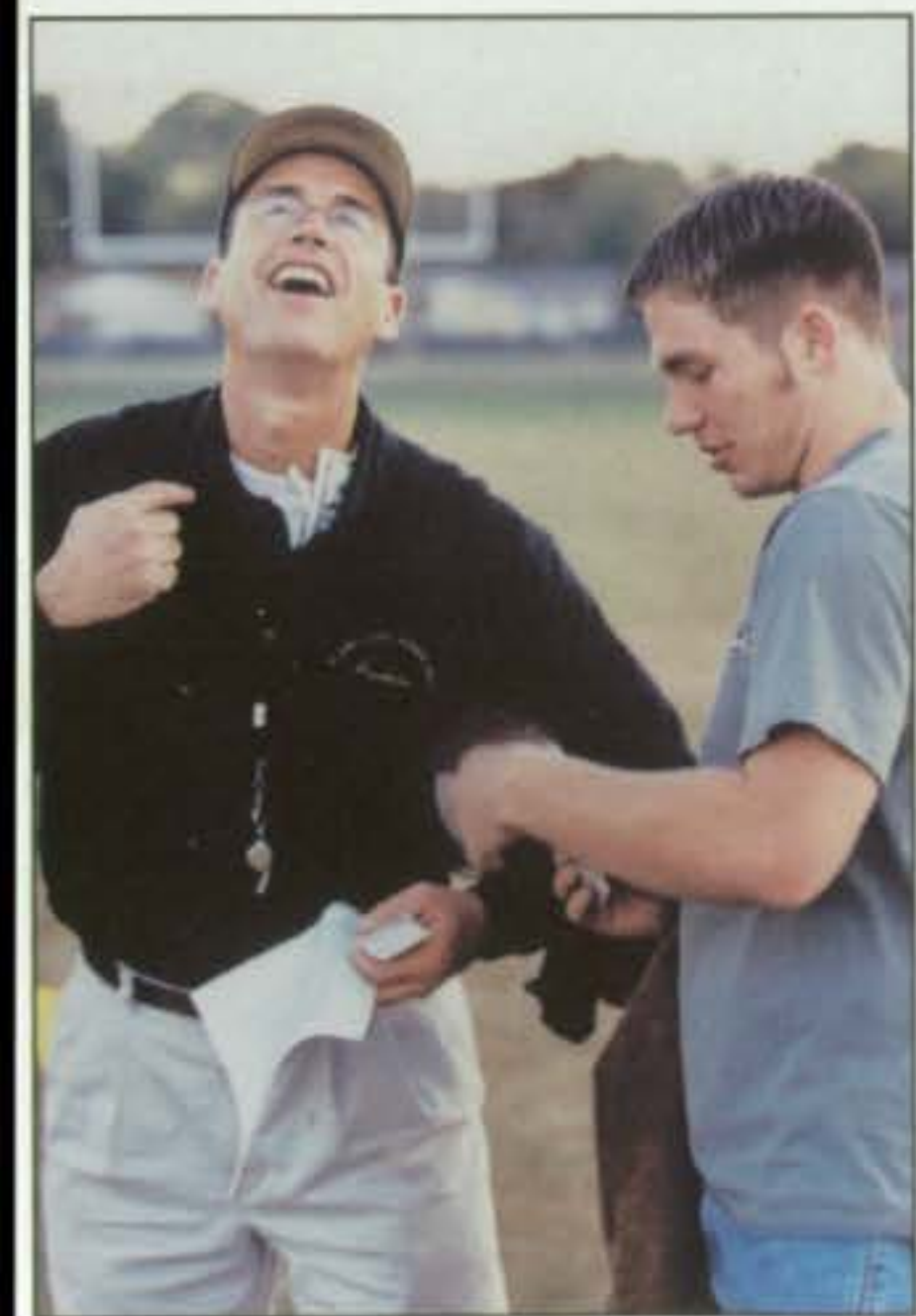
Crane  
Sean Brockman

Bryan Dykes



Merita

Zoga



Senior GeNae Welch attacks junior Ashley Ohi and captures her flag just before she could make a touchdown. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Junior coach David Jones attempts to bribe the referee, Mr. Wilson, to call the game in their favor. Obviously the bribe didn't make a difference. (photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)





During the pep-rally for the game against Plano West, the senior Golden Girl officers and sergeants do a special dance to get the students ready to beat the wolves. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



The Golden Escorts joined pinkies during the alma mater to show unity for our school. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*

The cheerleaders perform a difficult stunt during their cheer for the season opening against Garland. *(photo by Ann Martin)*



## What is the best part of the pep-rallies?

Joy Johnson  
Senior



"Black people because the black people keep it krunk!"

"The girls dancing in front of me."



Antony Barron

Jenny Swank  
Senior



"The Panther Band--of course! It wouldn't be a pep rally without us."



Senior Golden Girl Tracy Egharevba dances to "Boom" during the pep-rally for the Plano East v. Plano game. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



# Pump It Up

The cheerleaders did a great job of pepping up the crowd during this pep-rally, just before our defeat of Plano West. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



At the Plano West pep-rally the Panther does one of his wild and crazy dances. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



The crowd begins to roar as the band strikes up a familiar song at the beginning of every pep rally, the "Hey Song." Plano East students always know how to show off their school spirit even after this year's pep rallies changed from previous years.

The most obvious change was the transfer of the time period from after second period to before first period. Pep rallies were made optional due to the overpopulation of the school. Nevertheless, the gym was always packed with

students ready to show their school spirit.

"It makes me excited getting the student body involved. I'm happy that so many people still come to the pep rallies even though they are optional," said cheerleader captain Lori Sheehan.

The transfer to before the beginning of the school day and the fact they are optional are just two of the changes in this year's pep rallies. Another change is in the faces that perform; Golden Escorts are no longer allowed to perform in the pep rallies. Last school year, inappropriate behaviors

were performed during the first pep rally, discouraging faculty and administrators from allowing the Golden Escorts to have skits again.

"I wish the faculty would give this year's escorts a chance in proving ourselves at the pep rallies," said senior Golden Escort Josh Schauffner.

Although many changes have been made, traditions still remain. The cheerleaders, drill team and band still get the student body pepped up for a great game. And the strongest tradition, winning with class, will continue forever.

-Leanna Sokolik & Natalie Jenson



The band strikes up a tune, the Plano East "Fight Song," after the cheerleaders end the pep rally with the traditional 'Spirit Competition'. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

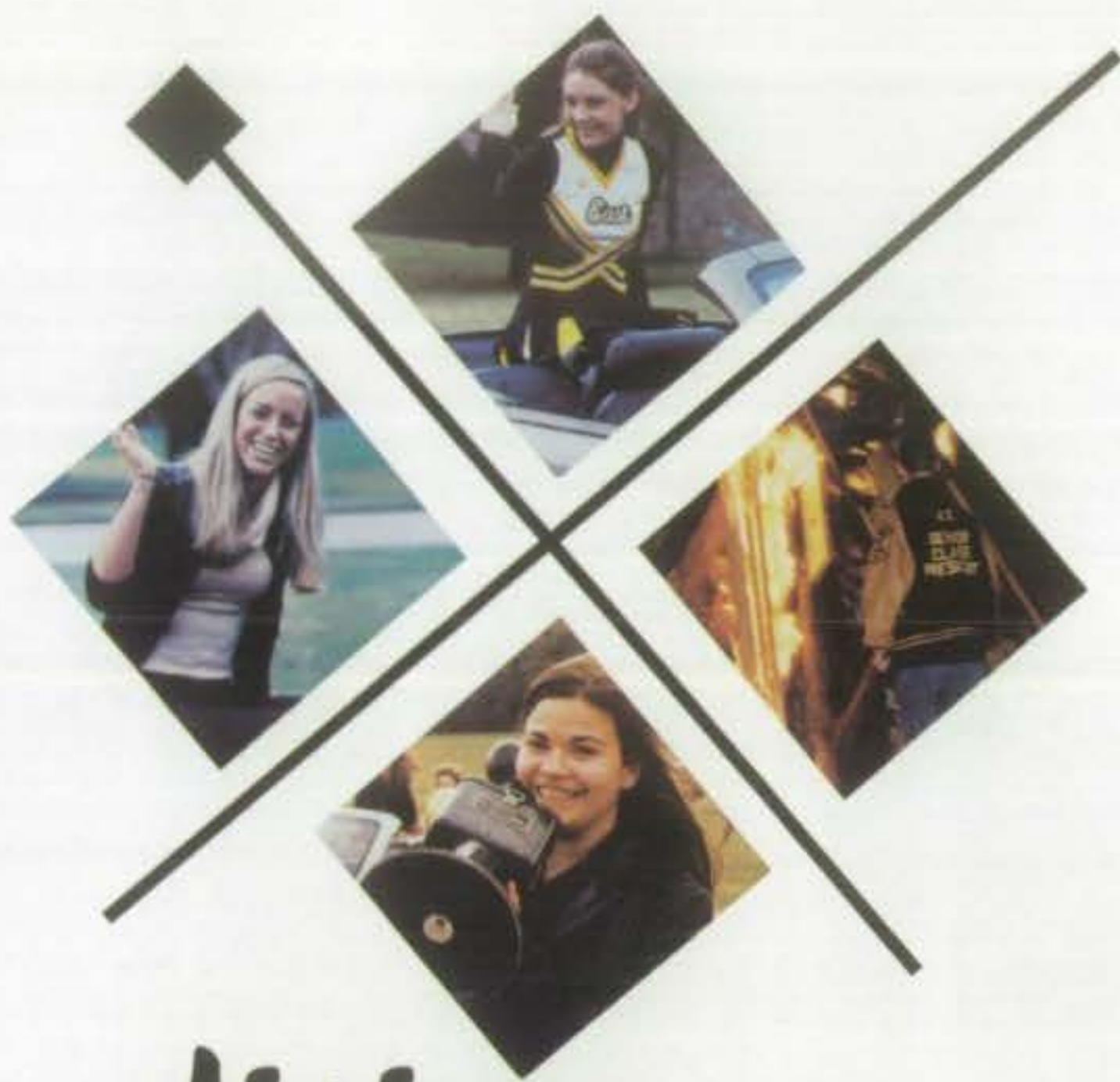


Sisters, senior Stephanie and junior Alex Stuart, helped out the mascot with a 'Crunch' skit at the pep-rally before the Plano East v. Garland game. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



The cheerleaders get the crowd prepared with one of their spectacular cheers as the pep-rally begins. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)





# Tradition Returns...

## Homecoming festivities are back!

Mums, kings, queens, dresses, football games... parades and bonfires? Many of our juniors and seniors have never experienced a homecoming bonfire or parade. When last year's festivities were rained out juniors of 2001 thought they would never see a parade and bonfire.

The reason this year's bonfire almost did not happen was due to the events of September 11 and

problems regarding a permit.

"You have to have a permit to build a fire that big, and the winds were just so strong that it was almost impossible to get a permit," said Plano East registrar, Donna Garcia.

The Plano Fire Department Fire Marshal would not grant Plano East permission to have a bonfire due to wind and safety hazards. Luckily, at the last minute,

three days before festivities were scheduled, East was able to obtain a permit. The Senior class officers played a big part in the bonfire's success.

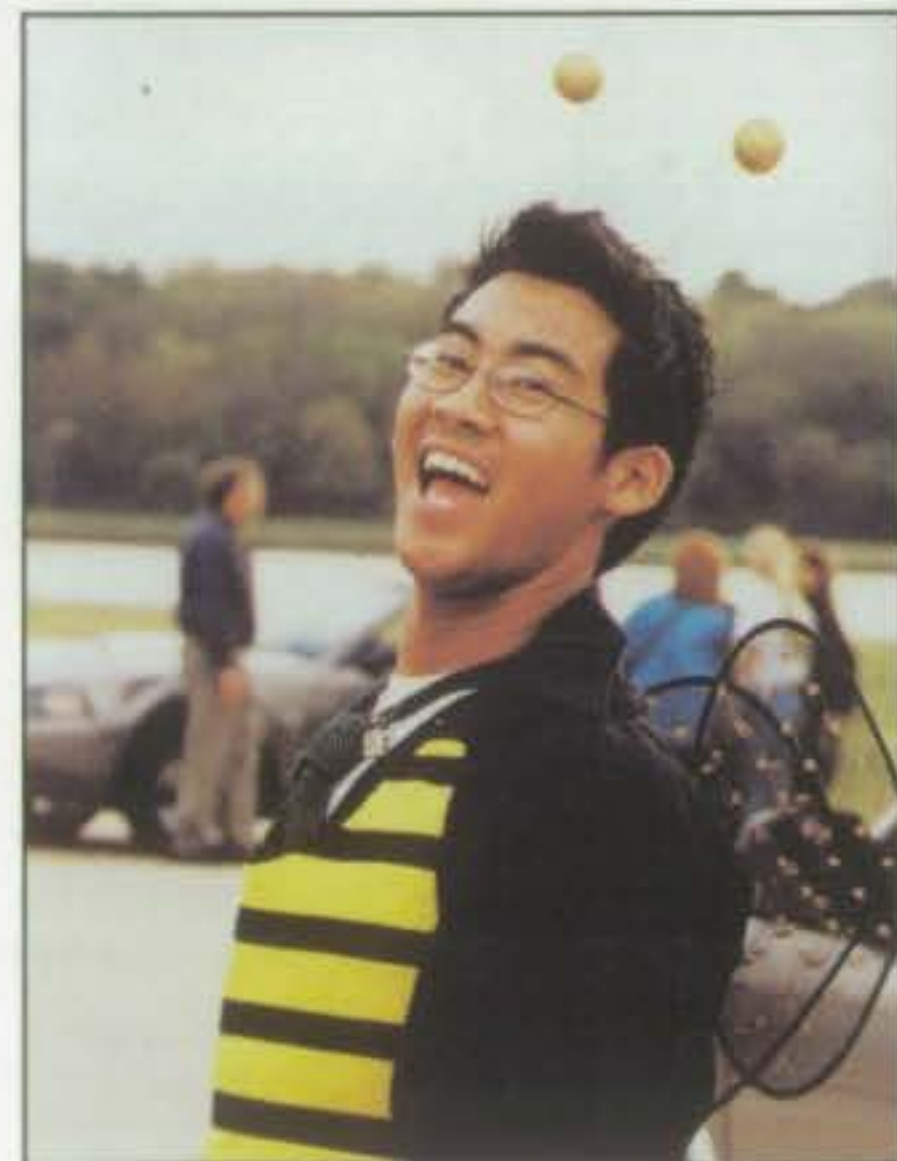
"That was probably my favorite part about being VP... playing with fire", said senior class vice president, Kyle Harger.

Senior varsity football players Anthony Barron and Erric Baack also helped construct the bon-

fire. "I went to my Grandma's house, loaded up my pickup with wood, and came to help out," said Barron.

The bonfire burned, the cheerleaders cheered, the band played, and the students roared with excitement to have their favorite homecoming tradition back.

—Christina LaScalea & Paige Litterer



Junior Amiel Mercado dresses up as a bumble bee for Halloween and the Homecoming parade. (photo by Ann Martin)





Halloween night the Homecoming bonfire lit up the football field for the first time in two years. Seniors of Plano East have never yet experienced a bonfire of their own. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



Senior Jeffery Spangler came down to the field to lend a helping hand. He and the other class officers worked on their own time to build the bonfire. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*

Senior Varsity players Jonathan Massegee, Ryan Osterheldt and sophomore Chris Blackman cruised in style down Los Rios Boulevard in Jennie William's Mustang GT. *(photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)*



Led by #17 LP Porter, the Plano East varsity players huddled in excitement as the bonfire was about to begin. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



Seniors Kris Davis and Marcus Watkins show their support for Homecoming week by building the traditional bonfire. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



Even the Dooley Elementary kids came down to the parade to join in all the excitement. *(photo by Ann Martin)*



Seniors Aubrey Smith and Justin Blalock stare down the camera as they wait for the bonfire to start. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



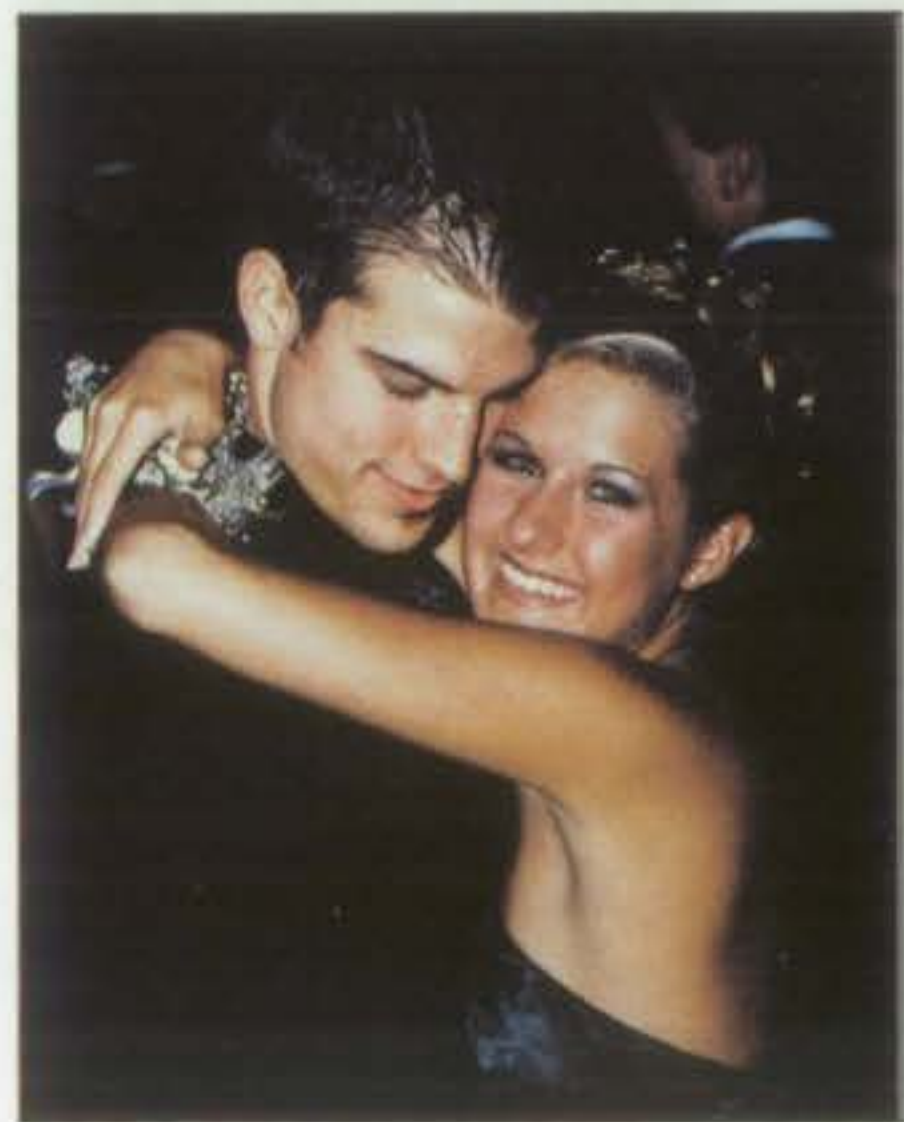
This group of Plano East students looks on as the band plays the Alma Mater. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*





As the Senior group of 50 evaluates the success of their extensive planning, their exciting night has just begun. (photo by Courtney Kaelin)

Seniors Wes Bankston and Joni Flemming participate in the traditional dance between the reigning King and Queen at the dance. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Senior Lisa Weekly and her date from Plano West keep the Plano spirit alive as they dance the night away. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

# Wish Upon A Star

## When a dream becomes a reality--all week long

For 25 couples, Homecoming was not a night to remember; it was a week.

**Monday** - The ladies took their dates to lunch.

**Tuesday** - The men received a trashcan filled with their favorite things such as squirt guns and toys.

**Wednesday** - (also Halloween) Following the annual parade and bonfire, the ladies delivered trick or treat buckets to their dates. Then all 25 couples gathered at Courtney

Kaelin's house for hamburgers and a scavenger hunt for each other's mums or garters.

**Thursday** - The ladies presented a small gift they had purchased to their dates such as a beverage hat.

**Friday** - After watching the Panthers win and Joni Flemming crowned, the girls had their dates make the hard task of choosing a movie from Blockbuster. This was fol-

lowed by a progressive dinner in which the guys had to serenade the girls to get their food at Chili's and dessert.

**Saturday** - After spending all day preparing for the upcoming events, the girls were escorted by their dates to the big event they had been preparing for for weeks-the dance. The cluster of 50 Seniors stayed at the dance to watch their fellow member, Wes Bankston, crowned King and

then took him to the last leg of their events. The group gathered at Jennie Williams' house where two moonwalks had been rented and other forms of entertainment provided to keep them celebrating all night long.

Many people think having 50 people at one house would be too big a hassle, but Jennie decided.

"With our group of friends definitely it was the only perfect thing to do, making Senior year memorable," said Jennie.

**Sunday** morning-the men awoke and to their surprise, their dates had risen earlier and made breakfast for them. This feast fit for a king, made by their princesses, brought this enchanted week to a close. -Courtney Richardson & Stacy Williamson

### How much money do you spend on Homecoming?

Junior  
Rebecca Wylie



"Ask my daddy about last year."

She said

He said

Kyle Henson  
Junior

"More than I have."





Senior Josh Kullman has finally found his garter amongst the 50 different arrays of ribbon, now he must find his date. Seniors Erin Durbin and Ian Priestly walk hand-in-hand to look for her mum. *(photo by Courtney Kaelin)*



Senior Kati Gross looks around the transformed, densely packed cafeteria as she dances with David Klausung. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*

Senior Kristin Kolepepper demonstrates a laser effect, showing the changes between past year dances and 2001 as onlookers watch the visual scene. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*

Senior Eddie Chen with



dates Natalie Hasy and

Ashlee McBurnett



Ms. Storz and Senior Heather

Lettering

Senior Queen



Joni Flemming with her father

Court with Junior Princesses

Homecoming Queen



Homecoming



wear modeled by

Seniors

Senior Wes Seldon in



his unique  
checkered suit



*creative minds have always been known to survive any kind of bad training.*

*--Anna Freud*



*alike are life and death, when life in death survives.*

*-- Longfellow*



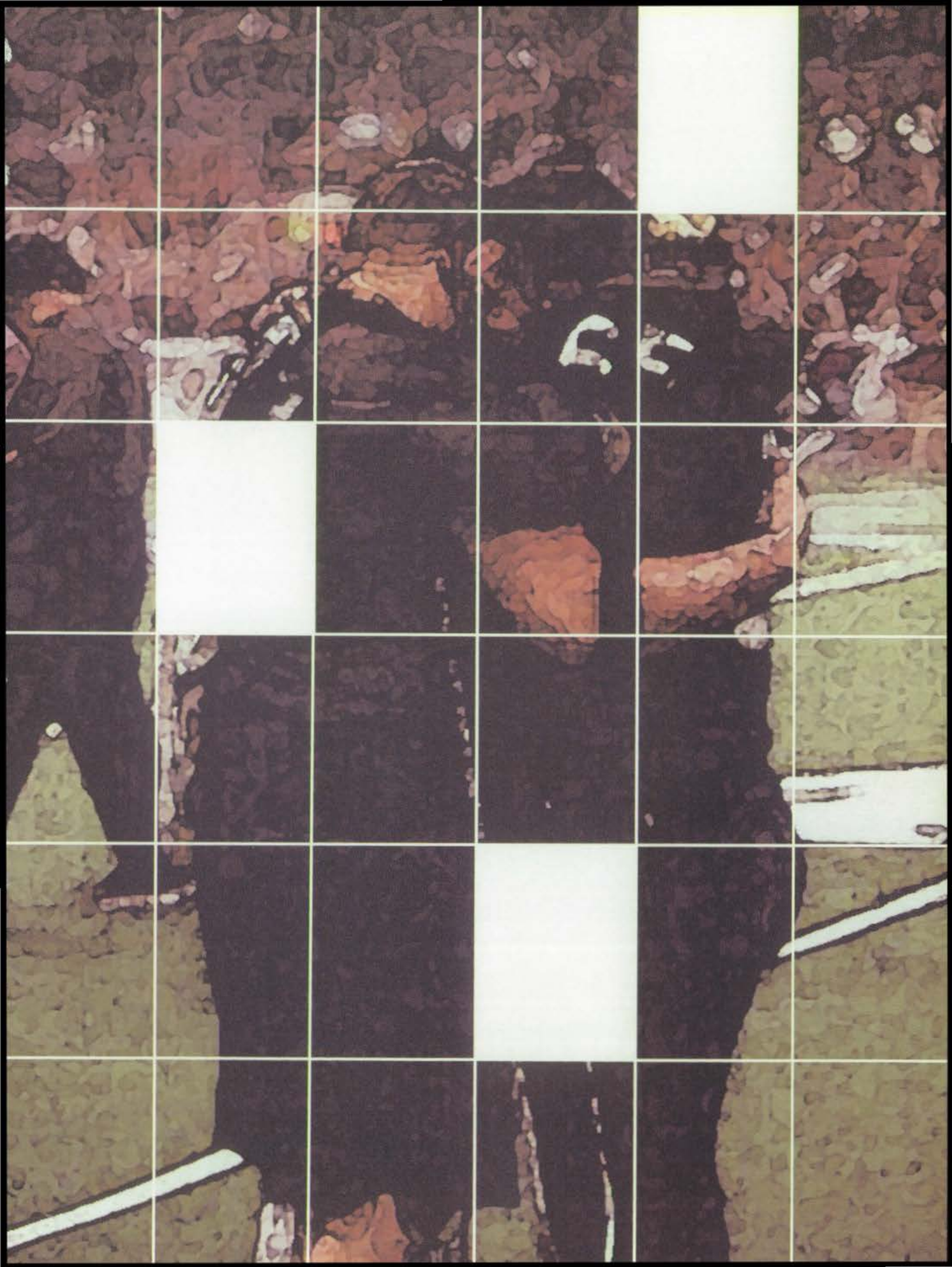
*thy pleasure, which, when no other enemy survives, still conquerors all the conquerors.*

*-- Sir J. Denham*



# SURVIVE







# Confident Strokes

Pride and fun aren't all that goes into being a PESH swimmer. Being on the swim team means hard work, early mornings and dedication. While most students are at home in bed or getting ready for school, the swim team is at the pool swimming lap after lap as early as six in the morning. While most students

take for granted taking showers in privacy, swimmers have to share three showers between fifteen or more swimmers while in their swimsuits. This kind of closeness and sharing of inconvenience builds team unity and friendships.

"We talk about our friends, boy-friends and life. We just have good con-

versations, a kind of girl talk," said junior Brendin Alban.

For some of the swimmers practicing for the school team is not enough. Some even participate in a program called City of Plano Swimmers. They practice an additional two hours after school along with their morning work out. In the end as a result of all their

hard work and countless hours of swimming, the team manages to still have fun.

"I practice for 25 hours a week and although it may be tiresome, it is a good practice for college swimming, and it let me meet some of my best friends," said senior Erin Quirk.

-Camra Cargile & Alandra Mothorpe

## Friends working toward a common goal

Sophomore Brandon Wench pushes forward on his last lap of the 100 yards backstroke in hopes for first place. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Junior Robert Grandberry takes a huge breath while racing for the finish in the 100 yard breast stroke. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Seniors Adrian Smith and Bob Bacsik and junior Tim Sablick show their east side intimidation at the Plano East vs. Rockwall meet. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



After winning the meet against Rockwall, six of the swim team guys line up on the starting blocks and perform the V-falcon, which in the end becomes a belly flop. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)





Senior Aaron Wuensch finishes the 100 yard breaststroke and looks to the clock for his official time. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*

Junior Robert Grandberry takes a break and glances at his time after the 100 yard butterfly. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



Senior Aaron Wuensch gives the team a pep talk before the meet against Berkner. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



Junior Brendin Alban concentrates on her stroke while performing the 100 yard breaststroke. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



Senior Jill Keesee races against the clock in the 200 yard freestyle. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*

Sophomore Brandon Wench dives in over his teammate to finish the last leg of the 200 yard relay. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



Junior Christine Vanderburg practices her breaststroke during the warm-up of the Rockwall meet. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



Seniors Bob Bacsik and Adrian Smith show that they are kings of the diving board on the Plano East swim team. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



First row: Lauren Muller, Jill Keesee, Bob Bacsik, Coach Goralski, Aaron Wuensch, Erin Quirk, Adrian Smith, Heather Page Second Row: Maggie Leewright, Jessica Hickey, Chris Mayfeld, Kayli LeBlanc, Shannon Hasse, Jennifer Mills, Erin Tickner Third row: Claudia Niemiec, Kathy Shurtz, Robert Grandberry, Christine Vanderburg, Breindin Alban, Brittany Edney.



The team grabs a quick breather after warming up for their meet. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



Senior Kathy Shurtz pushes ahead of the pack in the 100 yard backstroke. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*





When Long Nguyen is in practice, he focuses on winning. But, when he steps onto the mat for combat he said, "I try not to think about winning, it makes you weak." Instead of loading up on powerbars and sports drinks, he purifies his body with water and no food to avoid nausea. The water keeps him cool and not over excited before a match. "Knowing you are one-on-one with no one else to watch your back gives you the desire to win." For Long, wrestling is not about the physical feat over a person; the other aspects such as hard work and desire paying-off are the greatest aspects that Long walks away with.

Dustin Sharp believes that hard work and dedication makes each person strong, especially in the exciting sport of wrestling. Each morning at 7:30 Dustin practices on moves coming up matches. One of his rituals is before each match. He believes that doing this will help him conquer his opponent. Another ritual he has is drinking a Gatorade and eating a Power bar. The quickest match that he ever had lasted 23 seconds using his signature move "the cradle".



Scott O'brien thinks the time and effort you put into the team makes it as strong as you want it to be. Before most matches Scott O'brien drinks Gatorade and eats lots of carbohydrates to keep him endured for his match. Before most matches Scott and a few other teammates will play a few rounds of hackey sack to knock off some pressure before their matches. Scott thinks that to make a wrestling match exciting you have to have lots of good moves and big takedowns. His quickest match that he ever won was when he pinned his opponent in only 36 seconds. Scott O'brien is a very talented light weight wrestler but because of his injury he will not be able to finish the season which will be a great loss to the Plano East wrestling team.



This East wrestler is looking to sit out and possibly do a "Peterson" for the reversal, then slide out and later on get a rough pin for the EAST SIDE. (photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)



Norris Palmer is fighting for the escape point while he breaks away his fingers to step out and get back in position so he can work one of his aggressive moves. (photo by Alandra Mothrope)



Bobby Baskett's opponent has him in a rough headlock, but Bobby is maintaining great position so he can get a leg and possibly pin his opponent. (photo by Alandra Mothrope)

Scott O'brien gets a great sweeping single and then sucks it in close so he can trip his opponent to the hard mat. This is a very effective move when it comes to technique wrestling. (photo by Alandra Mothrope)



Scott O'brien fakes a shot on his opponent to quickly get around for the two points. Scott is looking to be a state placer just like all of these amazing athletes. (photo by Alandra Mothrope)

Norris Palmer is holding on tight as he goes for the heel trip to put him back on his knees so he can try a new tough move like one of his deep 'Half Nelson's'. (photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)



Nick Wells has his opponent pinned with a great "T" position while he holds on tight with everything that he has left in him. (photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)





# On the Mat

## Taking them down

Wrestling is challenging, but do not get it confused with just any other sport. Wrestling is 90% mental and only 10% physical. Every morning, East wrestlers come in bright and early to drill the same moves over and over so when the time comes for a big match, strategies will be in the top of their heads. When on the mat, it is only you and your opponent.

"In wrestling, the only person you can blame is yourself," said Dustin Sharp, a state bound East wrestler.

These East wrestlers use strategic moves to overpower their opponent. Panther wrestlers have to know what to do in every situation, whether in the basic referee position or working a cross-face. That is why

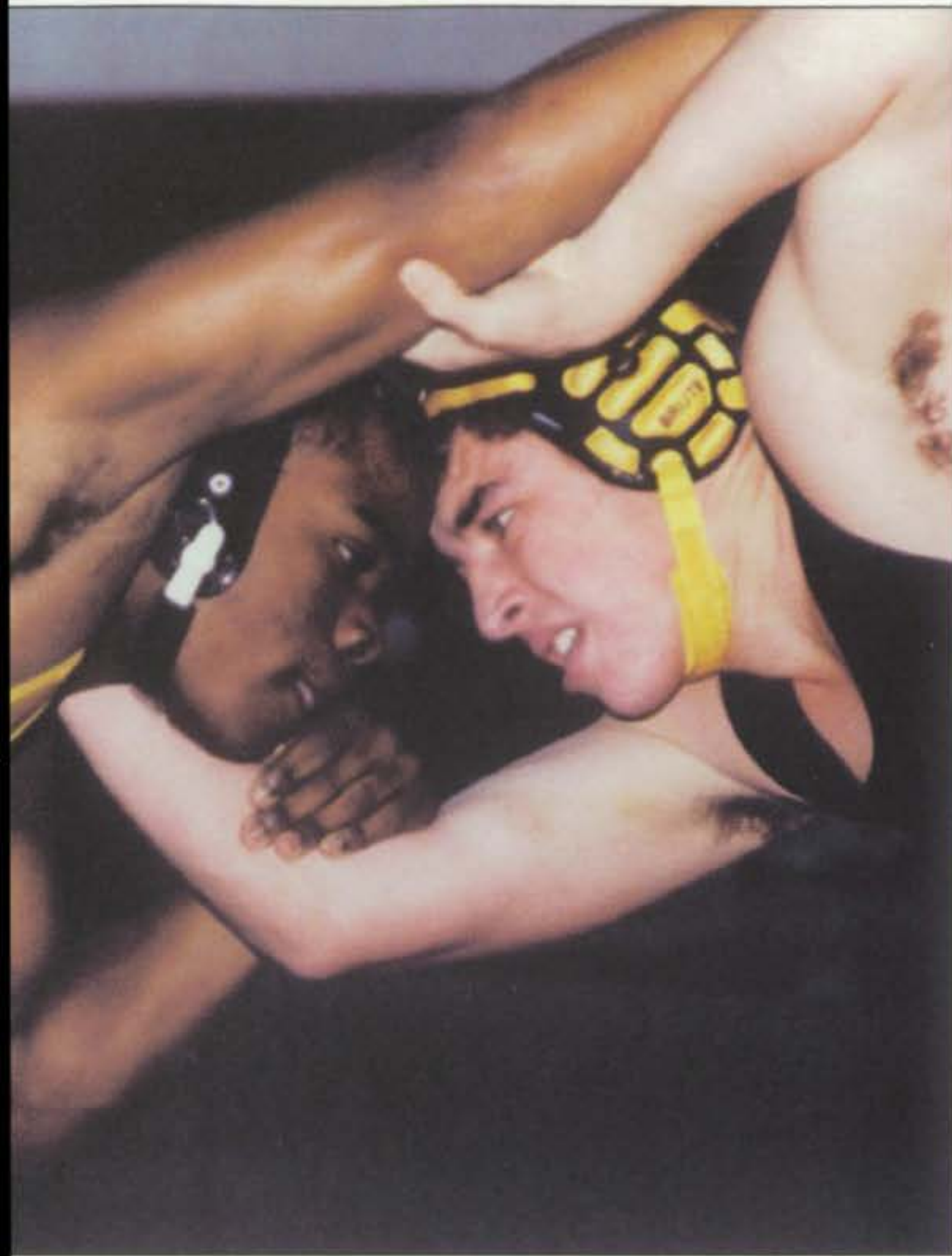
wrestling is mainly a mental sport.

With the help of their experienced coach and the dedicated team, East wrestlers truly had the right stuff this year. Coach Koebke pushed the wrestling team to the maximum.

During a tough practice he said, "This year we have a pretty good team. I think we will do pretty well and hopefully send a few wrestlers to state."

Wrestling is demanding and every year it focuses on the desire to win. If you have ever been to a wrestling match, you would see that it is a crowd pleaser, or for schools challenging East, a big upset because you never know what these East side wrestlers have up their sleeves.

-Natalie Martin



This is a tough situation. Many wrestlers get caught up in head locks and then get left in poor positions. Senior Da Oanthi Elliott stays tough and doesn't let himself get out of this great position. (photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)



As you can see, Chase Vaughn is using some of his football strength and well...some technique. Chase tried out wrestling this year for the first time. (photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)

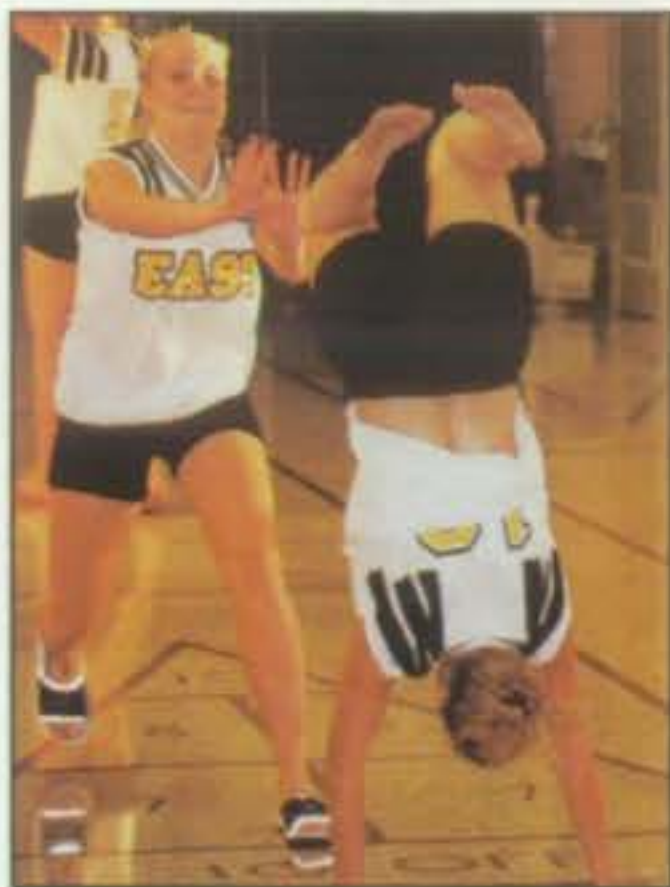
Ben Wong's opponent has a single leg on Ben, but he fights back with a cross face and a hard sprawl. These cross faces hurt. (photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)



## SCOREBOARD

| <u>SCHOOLS</u>    | <u>WINS</u> | <u>LOSSES</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| COLLEYVILLE TOUR. | 9 th        |               |
| EAST 6 WAY        | 2           | 3             |
| R.L.TURNER TOUR.  | 6 th        |               |
| ST. MARKS TOUR.   | 6 th        |               |
| GRAPE VINE DUALS  | 2           | 3             |
| EAST 6 WAY        | 2           | 3             |
| ALLEN 6WAY        | 2           | 3             |





Jordan Castle and Bonnie Wells practice back flips while the team is warming up for a tournament match. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

The girls break away from a team huddle and prepare themselves for their biggest game of the season against Plano Senior High. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



# Next in Line

## The Princesses Step onto the Court

When the beginning of the season started it took a while for each girl to get used to new teammates, a new school and a new, more outgoing coach. The JV Volleyball team all agreed unanimously that this was the best experience they've had since they began playing volleyball. These talented ladies finished 8-4, while mixing in some fun, laughter and achievement along the way.

"We start practice at 7:30 every morning, and you have to do something fun to get yourself going," said Ashley Sartor.

According to her teammates, Sartor was the one who brought laughter to the team's faces during practice and games.

"I goof off with the coach all the time. We connect with our personalities," said Sartor.

This years JV team warms up by playing Duck Duck Goose and tag. During one of their practices, Melissa Landry was literally the victim in a hit and run Duck Duck Goose game. She was hit so hard that she collapsed on the floor unharmed. Volleyball isn't all fun and games though. When it came down to business, Jordan Castle stuck out as a positive leader. She was very encouraging and could get them going while they were on the court.

In the end, they learned a lot more than just volleyball, they learned valuable life lessons about working together with other people and being capatable with fellow team mates. The skills they've obtained, and the laughter they've shared will continue on in their memories forever.  
-Courtney Kaelin & Lev Noryan

# EAST

## VOLLEYBALL

Each game day, the players would sport this hand sewn sweatshirt along with team made t-shirts to show off their pride in the team. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

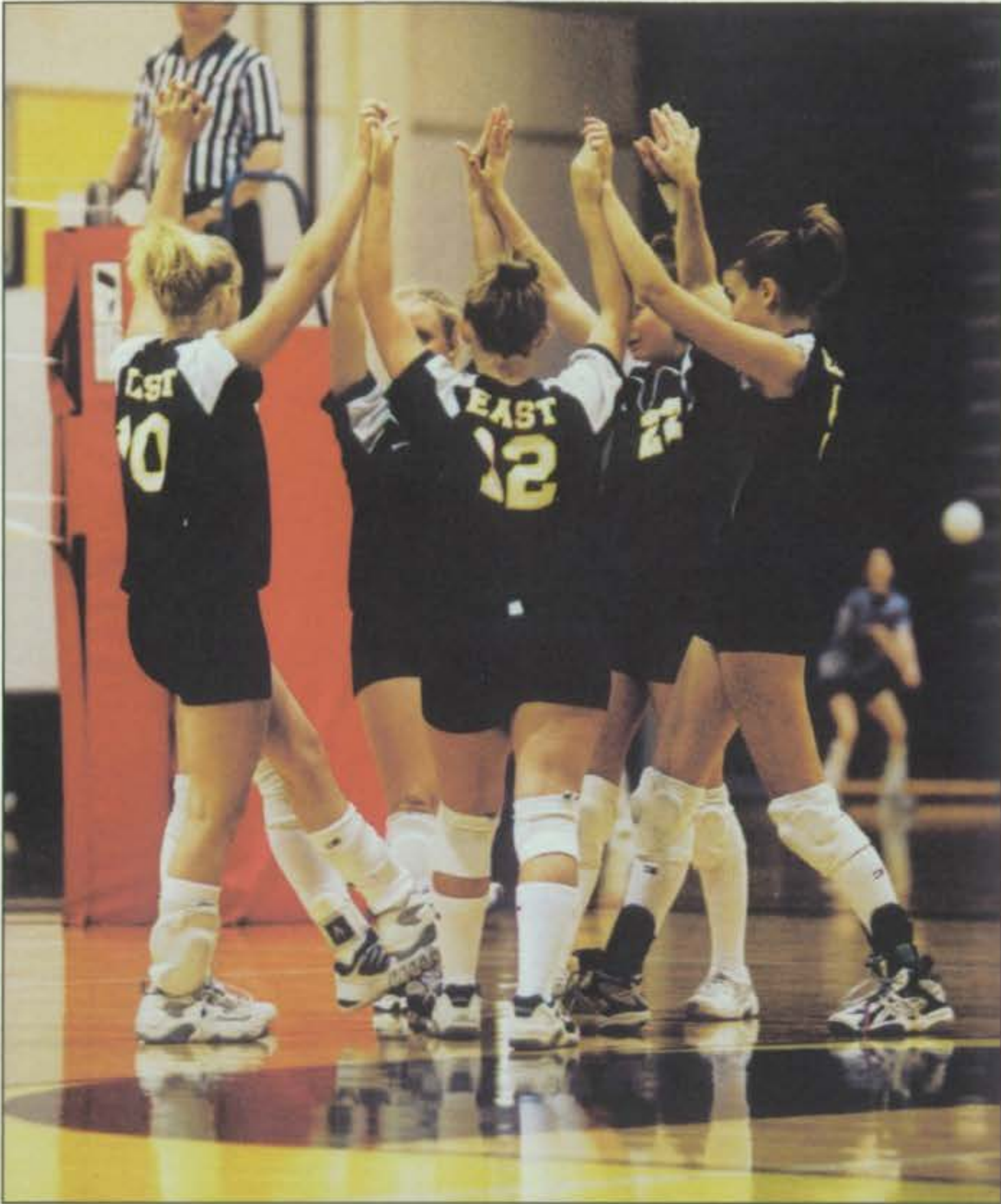
**2** True blondes are on the team

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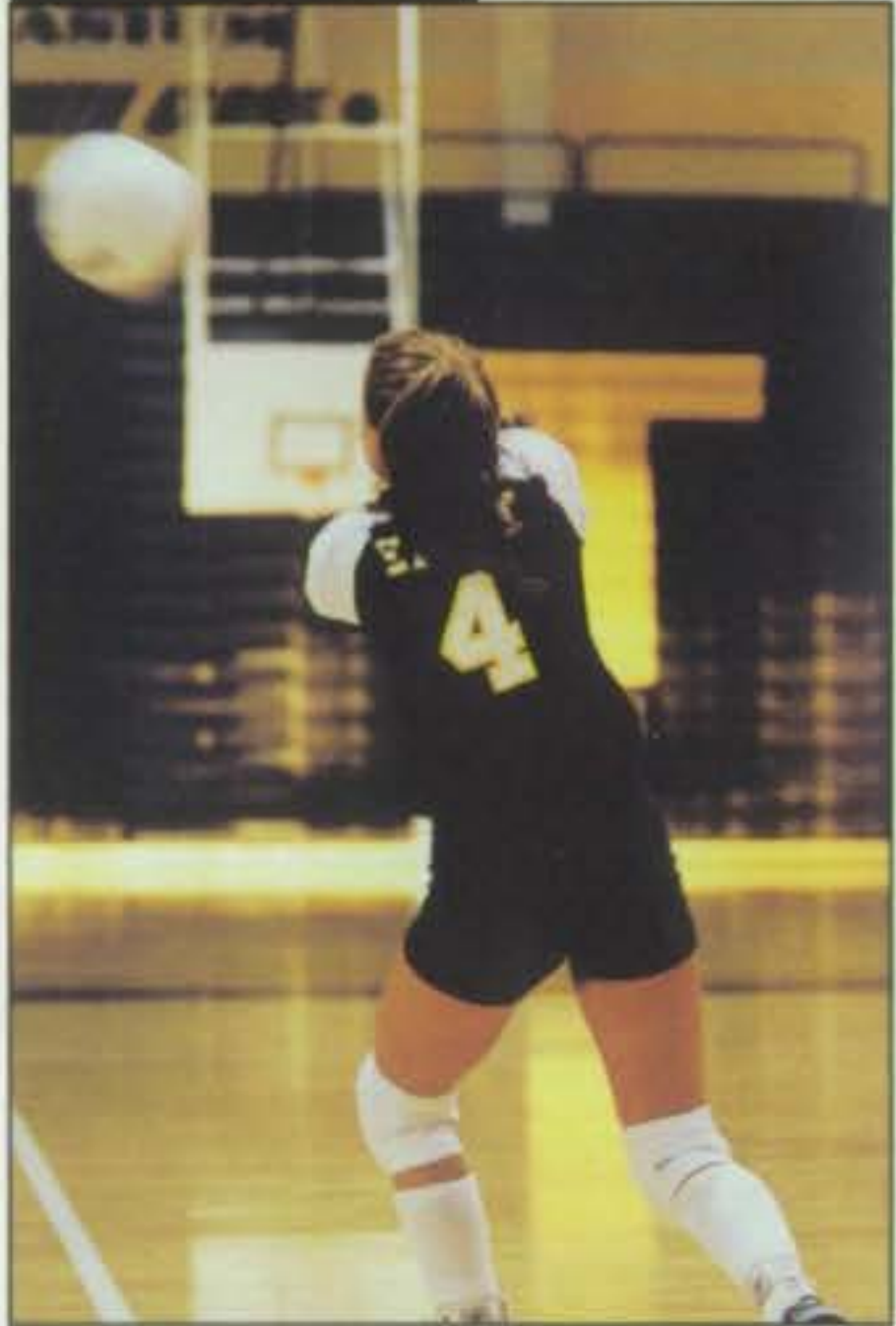
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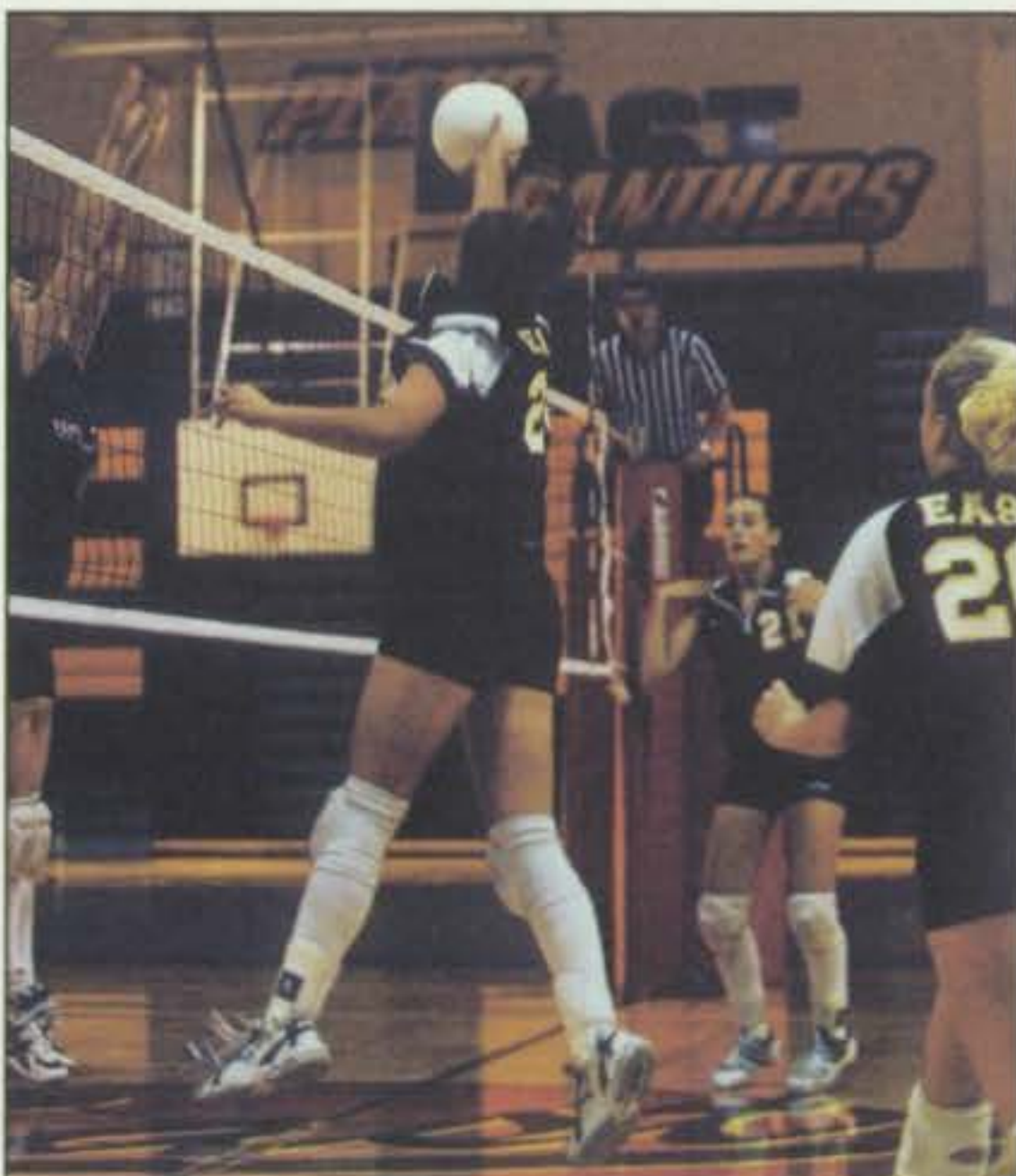




The girls do a pre-game ritual by placing their right feet in the middle of the circle while holding their hands together in the air. They use this time to focus on what they want to accomplish throughout the match. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



Ashley Sartor dips her shoulder toward the ball in order to create the perfect pass to the setter. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



Jordan Castle gets down and ready to dig up a spike from an Allen High School outside hitter. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*

Laura Tribuzi tips the ball around the blockers, while setter Cary Wofford watches in amazement. *(photo by Joe Adams)*



# Queens of the Court

## From Princess to Perfect

Making a transition from last year's season to this year's would take a lot of work, but to reach a state of perfection, the team's mental and physical training started during the off season last year as the girls played on various club teams. Since the beginning of the year, the girls knew that they could leave the prior season behind.

"Last season was a year to forget and this season was one to remember," said senior captain Katherine Sims.

Everyday the team practices from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., doing a variety of drills such as

blocking, spike approaches, digs, and on game days relaxed by scrimmaging or playing Queen of the Court. To become Queen, the team must work together and trust each other's calls.

According to Katherine Sims, the season for the Varsity Lady Panther volleyball team was a positive experience for all of the girls.

"What more could you ask for?" said Katherine Sims.

This group of hard working athletes have made a 180 degree turn around compared to last year's season. This year they focused on what was important to

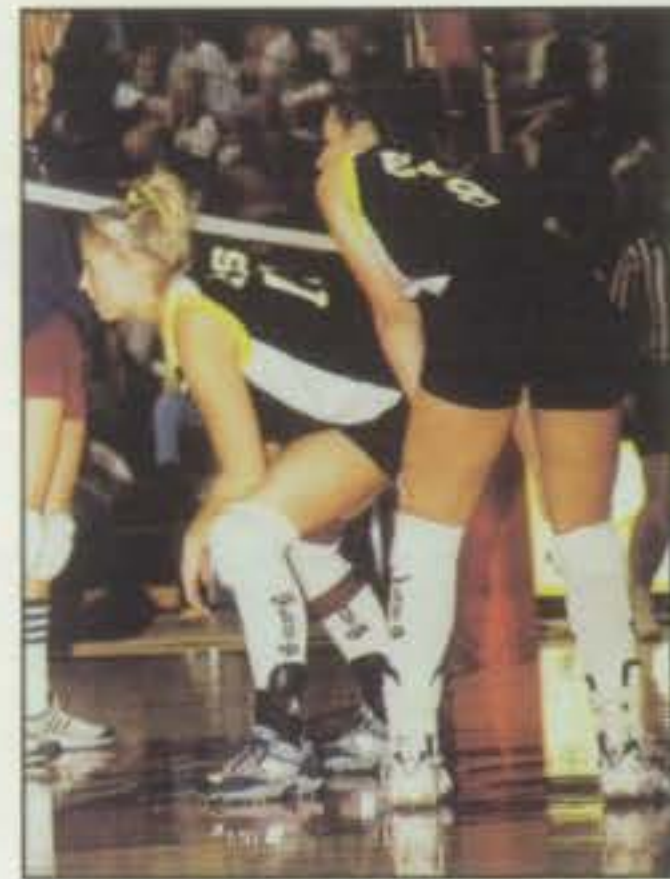
have a successful season and unify as a team, not individuals. Being a team leader was vital in each match. Each teammate had to walk onto the court with their heads held high and have confidence in themselves. Once the girls got started, they were too hot to handle. This obviously was proved when the team placed 3rd in district and won a slot in the playoffs.

"It took hard work and determination to get to this spot," said senior co-captain Amanda LaDue. -Courtney Richardson & Courtney Kaelin

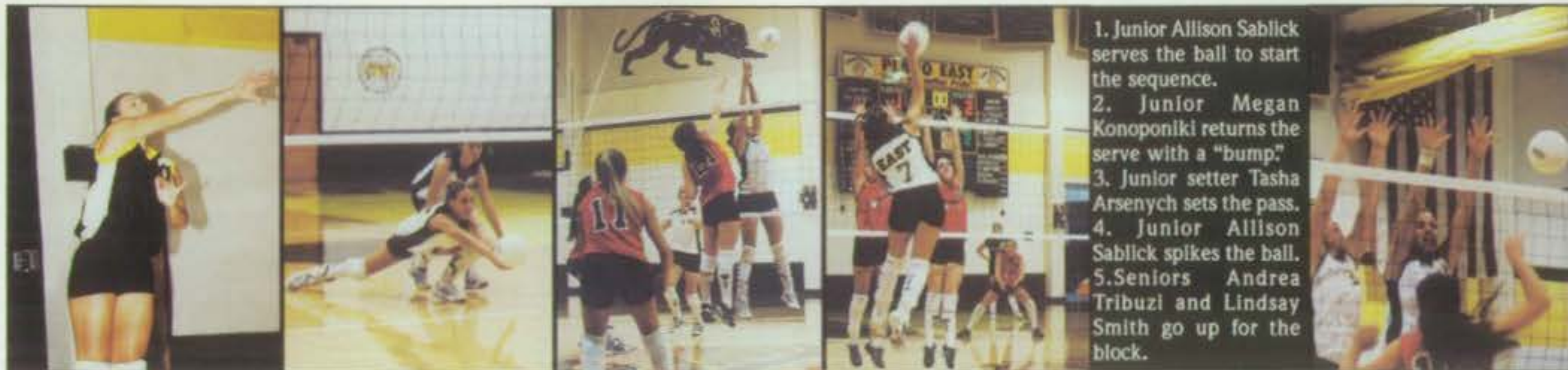
Junior Taylor Bakken does her approach and hits the ball on the sweet spot in order to get the kill. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Junior Megan Konoponiki dives for the ball, while Senior Rachel Ritchison covers the side and prepares to help if it is needed to successfully get the ball over the net. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Juniors Taylor Bakken and Allison Sablick wait for the ball to come to their side. (photo by Natalie Martin)



1. Junior Allison Sablick serves the ball to start the sequence.
2. Junior Megan Konoponiki returns the serve with a "bump."
3. Junior setter Tasha Arsenych sets the pass.
4. Junior Allison Sablick spikes the ball.
5. Seniors Andrea Tribuzi and Lindsay Smith go up for the block.





East captains Tasha Arsenych, Amanda LaDue, and Katherine Sims lead the Panthers in a pre-game cheer that has become a tradition for preparing the team for victory. (photo by Natalie Martin)

Junior Taylor Bakken and senior Lindsay Smith go up for a double block against the Allen Eagles. (photo by Natlie Martin)



1st Row (from top): Allison Sablick, Sarah Tenzcar, Katherine Sims. 2nd Row: Coach K, Lindsay Smith, Dana Cherry, Taylor Bakken, Amanda LaDue, Coach Crabtree. 3rd row: Andrea Tribuzi, Courtney Grubbs, Tasha Arsenych, Meghan Konopnicki 4th row: Rachel Ritchison, Ashleigh Walker



Seniors Rachel Ritchison, Andrea Tribuzi, Dana Cherry, Ashley Walker, and Amanda LaDue take a moment out of their break to give a group hug. (photo by Joe Adams)

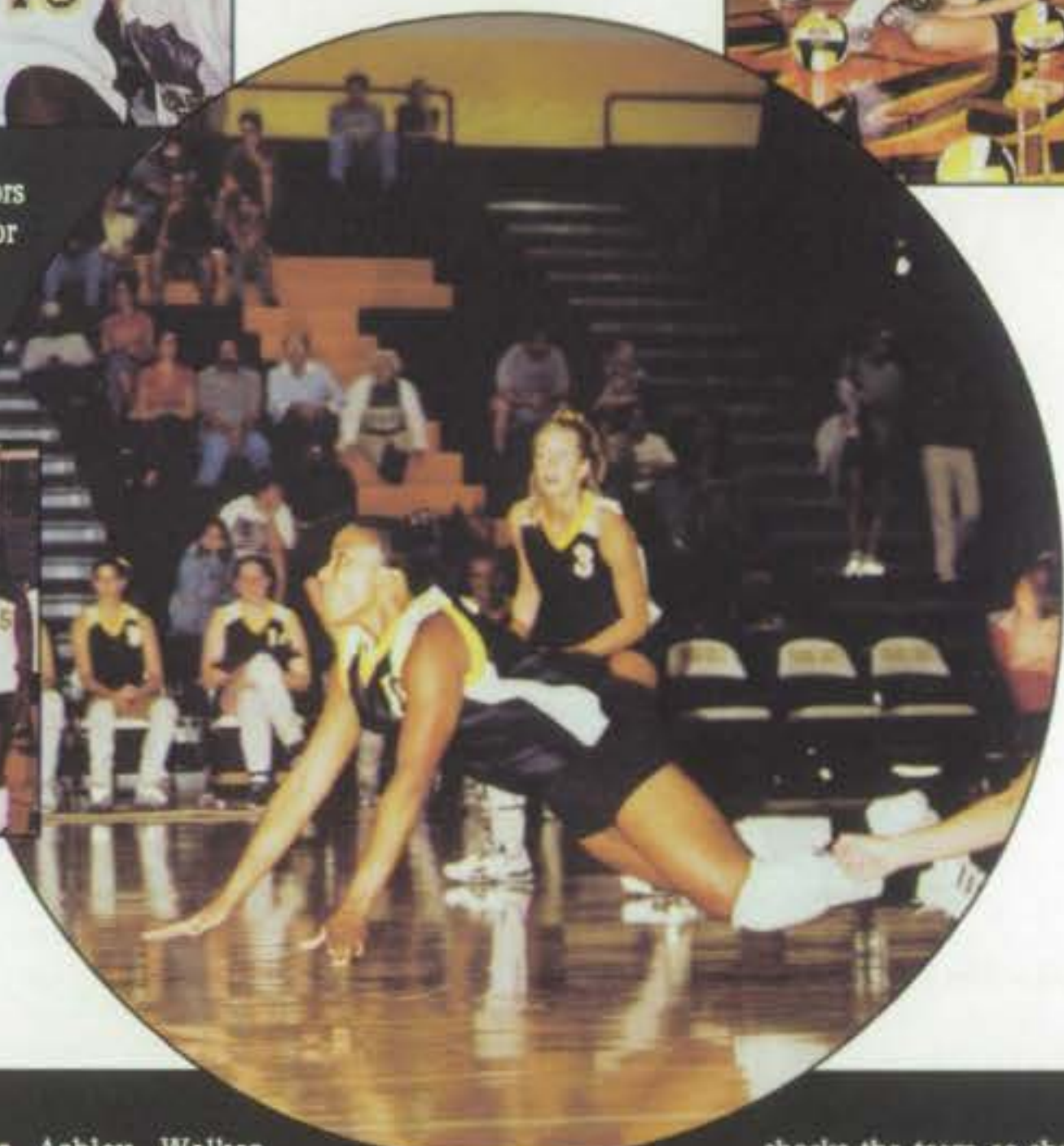


Juniors surprise the seniors with balloons on senior recognition night. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

The team gives each other high fives after a win. (photo by Joe Adams)



Senior Amanda LaDue hops for joy while Katherine Sims looks on. (photo by Natlie Martin)



Senior Ashley Walker shocks the team as she sacrifices herself to keep the ball in play. This dig took quick a quick reaction for her to reach the ball in time. She ended up with the battle wounds to prove her determination. This kind of prowess was seen in all team members; which resulted in the playoffs and third in the district. (photo by Natalie Martin)

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Junior Megan Konoponiki reflects over the team's win, resulting in a state of happiness and relief. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Junior Tasha Arsenych, Senior Amanda LaDue and Junior Allison Sablick perform a very rare sight, a triple block. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



After defeating their opponets, the Lady Panthers show good sportmanship by shaking hands iwth the other team. (photo by Natlie Martin)



Junior Megan Konoponiki waits in anticipation for the ball to fall into her forearms. (photo by Natlie Martin)



# Kickin it up, On the East side

This year the girls soccer team knows that winning regionals will be within their reach, but they have their hopes set on state. Beating Allen and Plano are just two of the stepping stones in gaining a district title.

In previous years Plano and Allen have crushed and knocked them out of the playoffs. With seniors Emily DeWoody, Nicole Dodge, Erica Grishow, Rachel Sutcliffe and Jessica Lynch, who have

played at East side since freshmen, know the ins and outs of beating Plano and Allen.

"Plano and Allen are two teams in the district we know we have the ability to beat, but we have to come together as a team in order to do it," said senior Emily DeWoody.

Part of coming together as a team is having a pregame tradition. Plano East has a tradition called throw your problems away started by the North Carolina Lady Tarheels. They've

adapted it for Plano East. They write their problems on a piece of paper and then tape it around their arms. Before they step on the field they throw the paper in a bucket then coach Peel throws them in a trash can. Coach Peel started this tradition when she started coaching last year.

"Having a team tradition is awesome because everybody is able to participate and we unite as a team again before we go out on the field," said Coach Peel.

- Juliann Weible

After dribbling through Rockwalls defense junior Lauren King makes a run for the net hoping to score a goal in order to help win the game. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



## SCOREBOARD

| <u>OPPONENT</u> |   | <u>EAST</u> |
|-----------------|---|-------------|
| Plano West      | 2 | 0           |
| Richardson      | 0 | 5           |
| Plano           | 0 | 0           |
| Berkner         | 1 | 1           |
| Allen           | 5 | 2           |
| Rockwall        | 1 | 3           |



Junior Beth Chandler kicks the ball down the field to another PESH player. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Senior Nicole Dodge and junior Melanie Waltman try to stop a forward from getting to the net. (photo by Alandra Mothrope)







Junior Amber Tacke and senior Nicole Dodge set up a plan of action for the goal kick. (photo by Alandra Mothrope)

Junior Gina Jacobs attempts a header while knocking a Rockwall player out of the way. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Senior Rachel Sutcliffe dribbles past Rockwall's defense in order to help Plano East gain field. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Junior Lauren King heads the ball to senior Emily Dewoody so she can kick it in the net. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



## Emily Cotton

Parents: Pat & Dave Cotton

D.O.B. 12.01.83

GPA: 4.12 Honors/

Activities: President of NHS, Vice-President of LASER, Theatre, Piano, Drumline, Team Captain of Speech & Debate Team, Academic Decathlon, Spanish Club, Representative at the Anti-Defamation League's national Youth Leadership Mission, 1st place PISD Science Fair, 1st place Dallas Regional Science Fair, 3rd place Texas State Science Fair, 1st place Navy/Marine Corps Distinguished Achievement in Physical Science Award, PISD School Board of Trustees Award, Texas State Science & Engineering Fair \$10,000 Scholarship to UT at Arlington, nominated as a National English Merit Award Winner, selected for Pan American Student Forum, competed at Texas Junior Science & Humanities Symposium

Community Service: NHS Projects with 50 CAS hours



## Heather Fluker

Parents: Ron & Cheryl Fluker

D.O.B. 11.5.83

GPA: 3.3

Honors/Activities: Junior Class President, Student Senate, Student Council, Club Generation Success, FBLA, S.T.A.N.D., Track Team, Key Club, President of F.C.C.L.A., Who's Who Among American High School Students, All-American Scholar Award

Community Service: Mentor, Salvation Army Volunteer, N.A.A.C.P. Douglas Community Volunteer.



Senior Rachel Sutcliffe dribbles through Rockwall's defense in hope of getting a goal to help Plano East win the game. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Senior Emily DeWoody kicks the ball to the other half the field so that Rockwall doesn't get the chance to score. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Team meetings at halftime are very important. They allow the team to get together and set up plays for the next half. (photo by Alandra Mothrope)

Junior Katie Buchanan dives on the ball to keep Rockwall from scoring. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

## WHO'S WHO of PLANO EAST



# Scoring With Class

## "Together We Can"

The world's fastest growing sport today is soccer. This sport has gripped the country nationwide as well as bringing people together all around the world.

Soccer tests a player's skill, endurance and his ability to perform. Many teams form when players are young and continue to play together for many years there after. The more they play together, the better they become.

"Over the years that have passed my other teammates and I have developed a good trust between us knowing we will be there for each other," said Kyle Blanchard.

Both the Junior Varsity and Varsity travel together and also work together to form a winning group of athletes. These men get up at 7:00 a.m. when it's freezing cold, piling on the warm

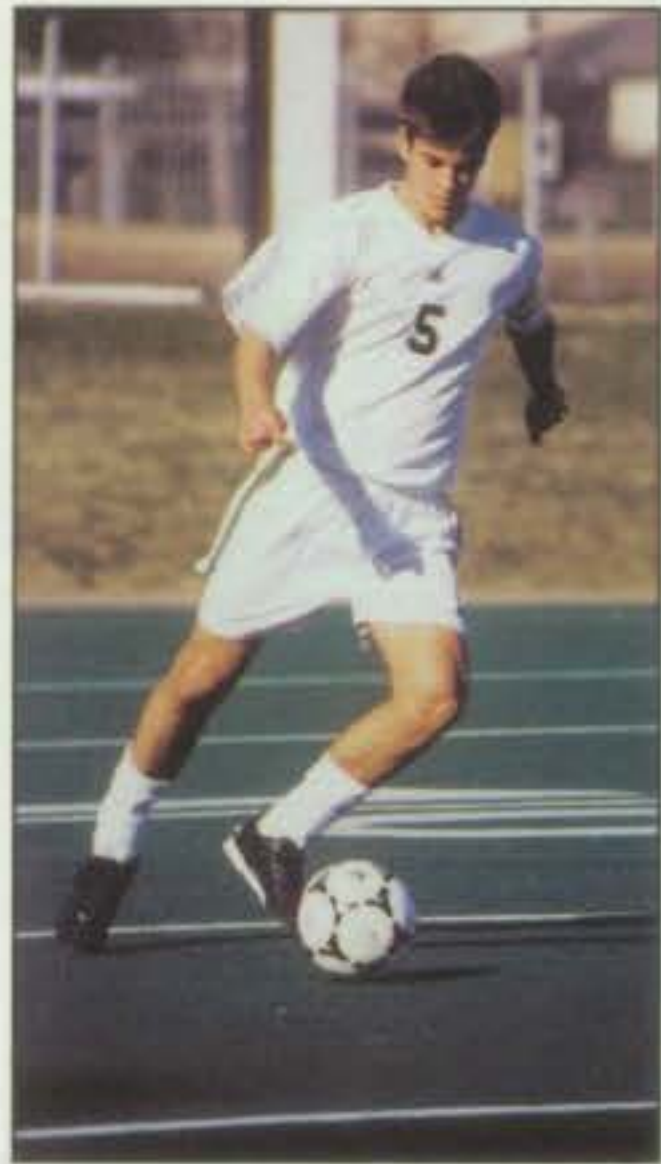
clothes to go out and show their love of the game and the dedication for the team.

"The team is really coming together as a family and that means a lot to me to see this happen," said Rick Woodard, Plano East men's varsity coach.

- Joe Adams

Senior Mark Galovic steps in front of his man waiting for the ball.

Junior Eric Vergati takes the ball upward from their goalbox. (photos by Joe Adams)



The varsity soccer team fought hard through the Garland Tourment and came out victorious in their quest for first place. They have now won this tourment three years in a row. All-tourment players are junior Eric Vergati, senior J.R Williams, senior Mark Galovic and senior Kyle Blanchard. (photo by Joe Adams)



Kick the ball, jump for it, trap it, shoot it and share the glory with the team.







Senior J. R. Williams runs down the side line to take it towards the goal. (photo by Joe Adams)

Senior Chad Baum jumps sky high to block a powerful shot by Plano. (photo by Joe Adams)



Rick Woodard, men's varsity coach, tells Chris Preston where he would best



Senior Chris Bitter stands up his man by playing good defense. (photo by Alandra Morthorpe)



Plano East Vs. Plano. East won with no time left.

The starting 11 players gather to prepare for the game against Plano. (photo by Joe Adams)



Senior Matt Marmaro brings the ball down to control it and avoid a Bryan Adams player. (photo by Joe Adams)

Senior J.R. Williams and David Kee jump for the cross, just missing the ball by inches. Bryan Adams defenders looks on in amazement. (photo by Joe Adams)



Senior David Kee takes the ball down the field avoiding the opposite team. (photo by Alandra Morthorpe)



Senior J.R. Williams received a medal for being a player that brought the team to victory. (photo by Joe Adams)



Senior Tom Butz starts to warm up by jogging around in the cold weather. (photo by Alandra Morthorpe)



Senior Daniel Chambers blows right past his man leaving him in his dust. (photo by Alandra Morthorpe)





"The goal this year was to get better each and every week to get them ready to play on varsity," said Coach McCullough. "The performance and skill they used was needed to carry on for the following season on the varsity team. We as coaches tried to get them physically and mentally ready to play for the varsity team on Friday nights. The JV team wanted to go undefeated as district champions. There was only 54 points given away through out the entire season. The boys played hard to win. The only thing that I would take back this season is the Duncanville game and losing the injured players and players that were ineligible."

JV player number 74, Robert Burns, plays on the defensive end and right tackle. In achieving the goal set at the beginning of the season, he believed that it was the teams unity that helped them achieve their over all goal, which was winning the 9-5A State Championship. During practice the JV team ran up against the varsity starters. "Thus in more than one way, it helped us realize that we had a greater potential than we had ever thought. It really helped us pull together and play as a 'family';" said Burns.



Norris Palmer, number 72 on the field, never gave up during the 2001- 2002 football season. To get where he wants to be, Norris set his goals high for the season. "To win district and get better every week, work hard and give 100% in the practices against varsity." Though the practices against varsity sometimes proved to be challenging, "showing no fear to the varsity guys," helped him through the practices and achieve his own goals for the season.



Plano East offensive line member takes down two Berkner players as he reaches for the ball like Inspector Gadget. (photo by Dani Wilson)



The junior varsity team charged to head of the line to make a tremendous touchdown. (photo by Dani Wilson)

After taking a hard core hit, Junior Oparake Kingsley falls to the ground while the other team members run with a 'death grip' on the football. (photo by Dani Wilson)



Dropping to the ground, the junior varsity team hits hard in a chance to recover the ball when whooping up on the Allen Eagles. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Juniors Brad Purcell and Brandon Ball get together with Coach McAdams and Coach Dally to check on an injured teammate who is taking a breather while on the field. (photo by Dani Wilson)



1st row : Jeremiah Johnson, Travis Book, Patrick Bryson, Ryan Wagley, Robert Burns, Sean Costello, Jeremy Gale, Maurice Armstrong, Adam Emerson. 2nd row: Casey Bowman, Matt Renfro, Josh Napier, Coachs Ryan, Guinn, Dailey, Graham, McCullough and McAdams, Kevin Inman, Nick Stephens. 3rd row: Mike Orr, Jeff Liu, Cody Reinhart, Corey Robertson, Kingsley Oparaike, Clint Johnson, Mike Consigli, Brad Purcell, Marcus Johnson, Chris Thompson, Michael Brion, Eddie Mimms. 4th row: Ben Flores, Norris Palmer, Trent Caldwell, Greg Vasquez, Jon Johnson, David Jones, Val Reyna, Ryan Gilstrap, Michael Brumit, Brandon Ball, Richard Flores. Trainers Megan Dickens, Tracie DeLaRosa, Alisha Brown, Kaleigh Arthur, and Nikki Priest.

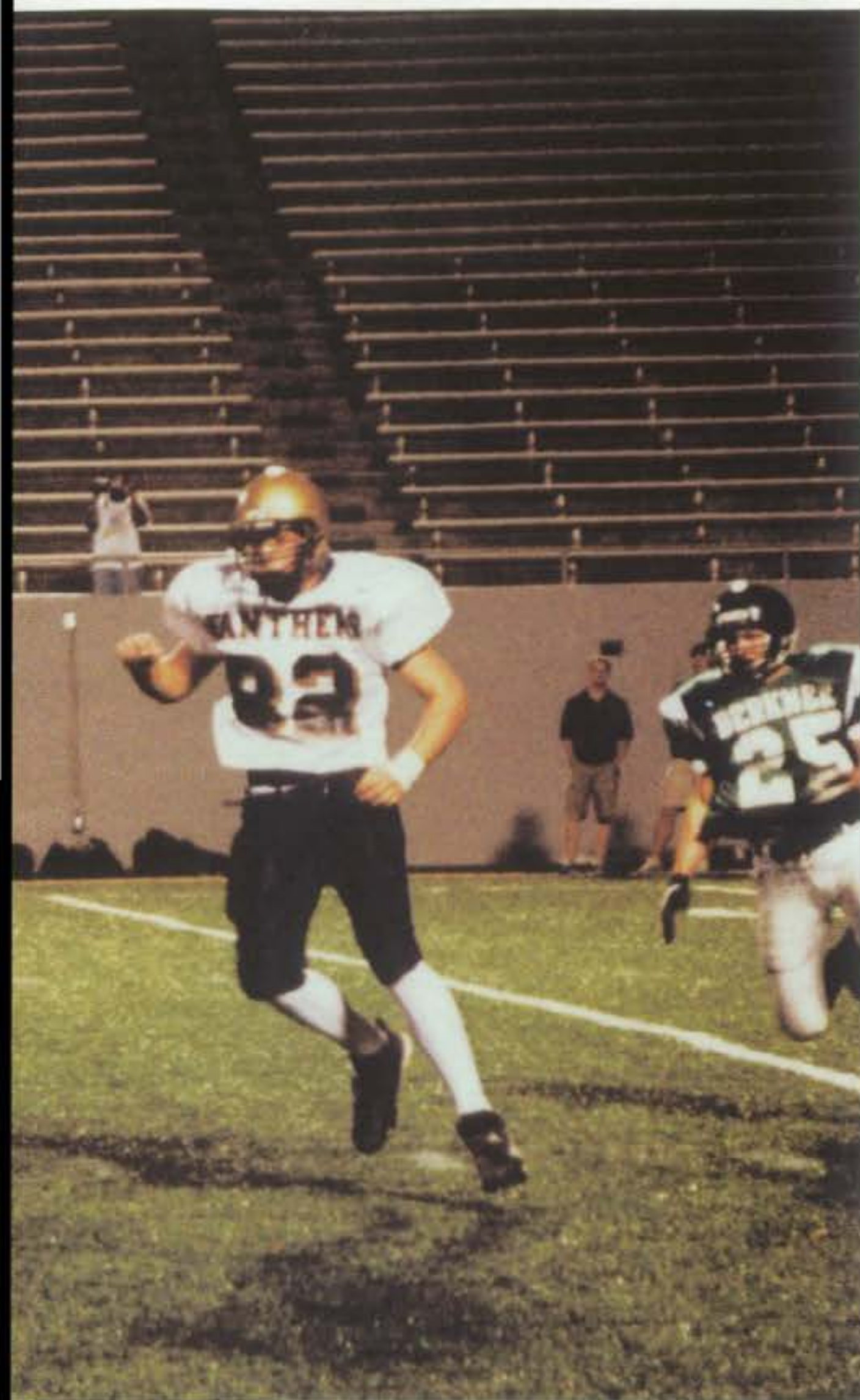


Junior Travis Book prances into the end zone after scoring a touchdown. (photo by Dani Wilson)



# “JV for Life”

## Proud to be a family



Plano East Junior Varsity football was not just about being apart of the “In Crowd,” but about being apart of a family. The JV team strived to be that tight knit family in order to satisfy their goals.

“All you need is unity. If we play as one we can’t be stopped,” said junior Kevin Inman.

JV proved that they could not be stopped. The team managed to have three consecutive shut outs for their season including one with long time rivals, Plano Senior High and Allen

High School. The players came together with great attitude to accomplish many of their physical and emotional goals.

The boys on JV were determined to give it their all to reach their goals they set for themselves and the team.

“From the beginning our goal was state championship. When we came out in Spring football last April, we were drilled from that point on that we had the ability and the potential to reach that goal that we set,” said Junior Robert Burns.

Pulling together as a team was a big part of the junior varsity’s goal to make the year faster and smoother. In achieving their goal, the team decided to work toward making their dreams come true in winning the 9-5A District Championship.

When the season was over, JV had attained what they had strived for, but not after a rough season.

—Nicole Arnold & Christine Bartell



The Plano East JV team makes a tremendous tackle against long time rival Allen Eagles. (photo by Dani Wilson)

Trying to rescue a player and a ball from an East loss, Brad Purcell rushes over to his teammate. (photo by Dani Wilson)

## SCOREBOARD

Opponent

EAST

|                |    |    |
|----------------|----|----|
| Plano West     | 14 | 42 |
| Plano          | 0  | 21 |
| Allen          | 0  | 61 |
| Berkner        | 0  | 49 |
| Rockwall       | 0  | 26 |
| Lake Highlands | 12 | 12 |





Coach Phillips, head coach, has been coaching for twenty-six years. For eight of those years he has been the head coach of the varsity football team at Plano East. "My most memorable moment was the winning touchdown pass at the game against Lake Highlands," said Coach Phillips. "This is a great group of guys with a lot of character, they are more like a family rather than a team."

Senior Erric Baack is the starting center for this years varsity football team. "We are a great bunch of guys who play the game." said Erric. "My memorable moment of this season was when we played the storm and we still beat them." Erric has been playing football for eight years and he plans to continue playing on into college.



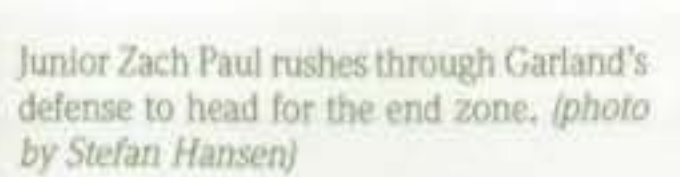
Senior Tyrone Pettey plays defensive end for the varsity football team. "My most unexpected moment of the season was when I recovered a fumble on the one yard line at the game against Ducanville," said Tyrone. "I am the last person that I would expect to recover the ball. We have one of the best defenses in the state and we work well together." He has been playing for six years and he plans to continue in college.



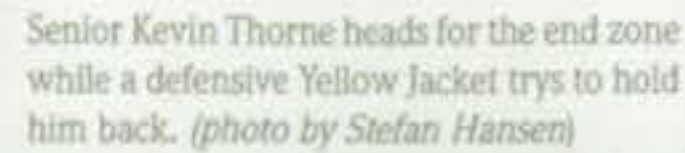
Junior David Darnell, linebacker, tries to stop the offense in the third quarter, during the Rockwall verse Plano East game. (photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)



Junior Damon Carruthers darts down the field to score a touchdown. (photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)



Junior Zach Paul rushes through Garland's defense to head for the end zone. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Senior Kevin Thorne heads for the end zone while a defensive Yellow Jacket tries to hold him back. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Juniors David Darnell and Charles Brumfield double up against Bekner's offense. (photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)

Seniors Nick Thompson and Keith Gill take time to say job well done. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Senior Rahegene Cherry helps hold back Berkner's offense with his tremendous strength. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



1st row (from bottom): Danielle Wilson, Mary Lanier, Erin Bonnet, Marie Yoder, Chad Hughs, Erica Karlsson, Heather Bausch, Christina Patterson, Joanne Harrison. 2nd row: Damon Carruthers, Da'oanti Elliott, Justin Reid, Wes Seldon, Eric Lichtenstein, David Darnell, Nick Thompson, Keith Gill, Kevin Thorne, Thomas Crane, Chris Amen, Marquese Bradford. 3rd row: Coach McAdams, Bill Collins, Anthony Barron, Maurice Cobyln, Terrence Wheatley, Aubrey Smith, Coach Phillips, Dino Ramsey, Chris Johnson, Zack Harrison, Willy Layman, Jordan Thome, Coach Smiley. 4th row: Coach Gulnn, Pierre Velazquez, Jason Boehle, Josh Kullman, Peterson Oliveira, Zach Paul, Jordan English, Joe Dunn, Wendell Polly, Andrew Lenox, Charles Brumfield, Coach McCullough. 5th row: Coach Hayes, Chad Smith, Chris Kenon, John Bell, Bobby Baskett, Jerod Kay, Erric Baack, Tyrone Pettey, Michael Crane, Brandon Bandy, Coach Laurve. 6th row: Coach Dalley, Adam Hall, Clint Cechan, Lavarris, Gardner, Robby Herrick, Jesse Wells, Aaron McKinzie, Larry Walker, Chris Cechan, Coach Walligura. 7th row: Coach Ryon, Carlos Guzman, Chase Vaughn, Eric Moore, Justin Blalock, Jeff Gardner, Ken Markovich, Rahegene Cherry, Coach Graham.



# One Goal in Mind

## Another chance to the top

Every Friday night from the first of September until deep into November (and hopefully December), the Plano East Panthers took the field to compete in the spectacle that is Texas High School Football. For many people, ranging in age from 3-103 every Friday night in the fall they took a trip to Clark Stadium or to another area shrine to watch their Panthers take on an area foe.

This year's squad has been one of the best in the area. The offense, led by third year starters Wes Bankston at quarterback and Justin Blalock on the offensive line, was also supplemented by new juniors in the backfield, fullback Zach Paul and tailback Damon Carruthers.

The Panthers ran an option attack, utilizing their strong offensive line and generally keep the ball on the ground. However, when they do choose to throw the ball, Bankston has a wide array of weapons, like Terrance Wheatley and Jordan English, to catch it. The offense has potential to score a ton of points every game.

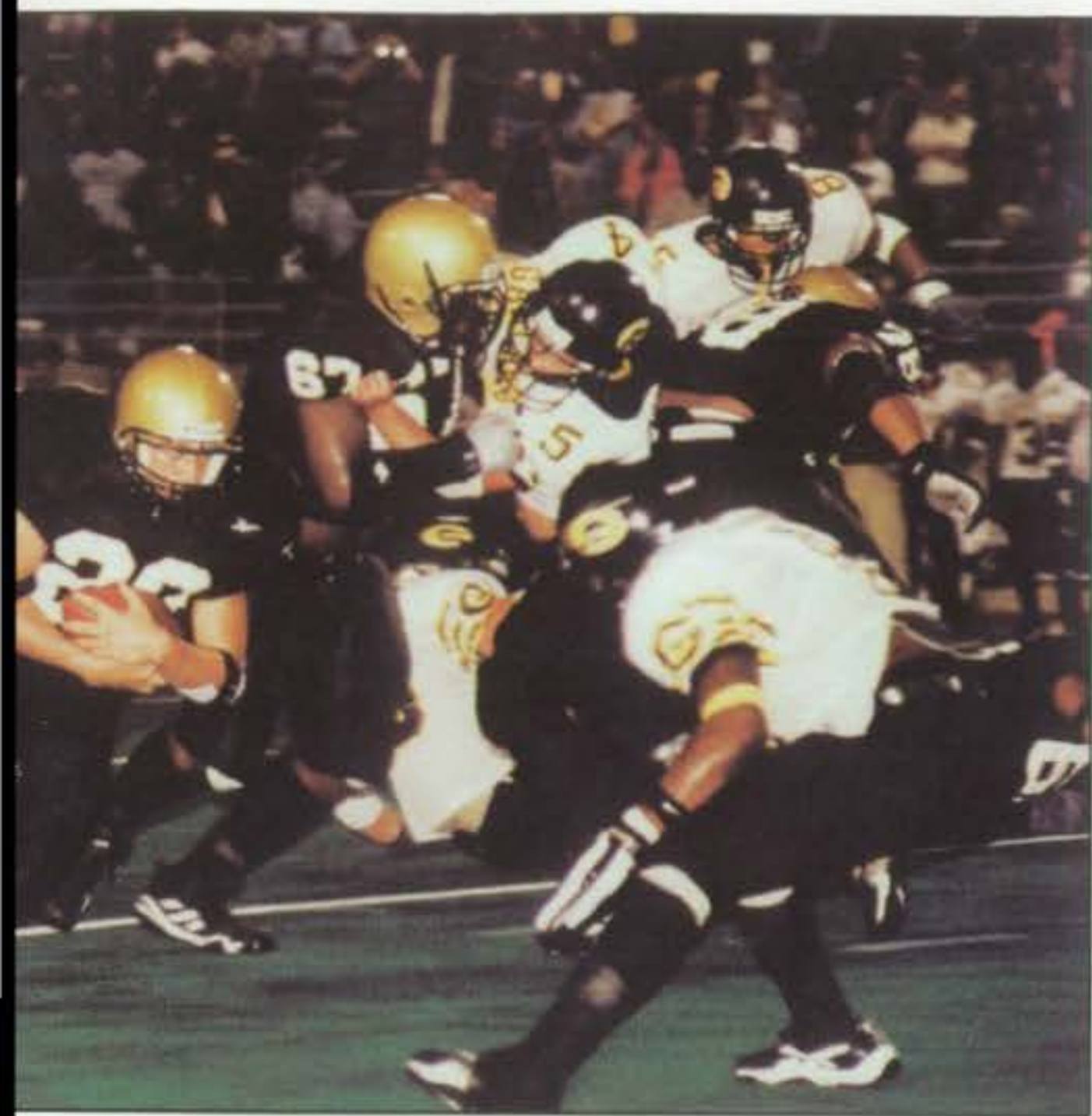
Bankston acting as the field general for the Panthers, called the shots for the panthers. He had returning letter men: Erric Baack, Jerrod Kay, Robby Herrick, and Jesse Wells, who were accompanied by juniors Adam Hall and Bobby Baskett.

However, in accordance with the old

football cliché "offense wins games, but defense wins championships"; the East defense is always one of the stingiest in the metroplex. On the field, the defense is spearheaded by middle linebacker Nick Thompson. The defensive line is anchored by third year varsity player Ken Markovich. He, along with Rahegene Cherry, John Bell and Anthony Barron, helped plug the middle of the field. Linebackers Aaron McKenzie and Aubrey Smith, kept the opposition from taking the air against the Panthers. Cornerbacks Keith Gill and Chris Johnson, along with rover Zack Harrison and free safety Terrance Wheatley, worked to make the opposing quarterback's job nearly impossible.

The Panthers took the field every week working toward one goal, a 5A Division One State Championship. This goal, set at the beginning of the year, motivated the team. The family, (the team) has been willing to sacrifice themselves for the good of all. The coaches are strong leaders and worked to make the young men not only better football players, but better men. The players know what they have to do every week to allow the team to improve and reach their ultimate goal. That goal and their camaraderie, kept them motivated to be the best Panther they can possibly be.

*-Jerrod Kay*



Seniors Aubrey Smith, Zach Harrison and Chris Johnson celebrate with the team after a big win. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Seniors Wes Bankston and Kevin Thome use team effort to run the ball down the field at the game against Berkner. (photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)

## SCOREBOARD

| Game           | EAST | Opponent |
|----------------|------|----------|
| Garland        | 35   | 21       |
| Duncanville    | 7    | 3        |
| Dallas Carter  | 19   | 25       |
| Plano West     | 14   | 3        |
| Richardson     | 46   | 30       |
| Plano          | 24   | 12       |
| Allen          | 20   | 29       |
| Berkner        | 38   | 0        |
| Rockwall       | 38   | 21       |
| Lake Highlands | 24   | 21       |



# When it Rains it Pours

## East beats down on plano fifth year in a row

Early in the game, East defenders Tyrone Pettey and Rahegene Cherry help the defense hold Plano scoreless through the first half. (photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)



East tailback, Damon Carruthers, is pulled down by two Plano West defenders after a short gain. Carruthers' quick running was a valuable asset to the Panther offense. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



The East offense, led by quarterback Wes Bankston, dominated the line of scrimmage all night in a solid 14-3 win over West. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Dark clouds hung low over Clark Stadium this year as the Plano-Plano East rivalry renewed itself on Friday, October 12. The 20th annual match-up between the two perennial district 95A powerhouses was fueled by the typical friendly animosity between the schools. Plano East was coming into the game riding on a four game winning streak in the series.

"People expect us to win this game every year. We haven't lost to them [Plano] in four years and we don't plan on starting now," said center Erric Baack.

As expected, both teams came out of the locker room raring and ready to go. The strong Plano East offense led by quarterback Wes Bankston got off to a rocky start. An early fumble on their own 38 forced the defense on the field. However, they were up to the task led by middle linebacker Nick Thompson. They held Plano to five yards on four downs leaving it to the offense.

In addition to those runs, came the faster outside runs by tailback Damon Carruthers. With 3 minutes and 29 seconds left in the first, Bankston ran in from eight yards out for the first score of the game.

The defensive kick off led immediately to a Wildcat fumble. The offense made quick work of it and the second score came on Carruthers' two yard run, East's lead grew to 14-0 with 30 seconds

left in the first.

After a scoreless second quarter the teams went in at half time. East still remained 14-0.

The clouds lowered as the teams returned to the field after half time. The Panthers had momentum with a kick. Just over two minutes into the half, the Wildcats were on their own 15 yard line, facing fourth down in punt formation.

Just as the play started, thunder struck the stadium and lightning flashed. The game was suspended. After one hour and 10 minutes of rain, thunder and anticipation, the teams retook the field in front of a handful of faithful fans.

Plano came back with a vengeance and East was taken aback. After Chad Smith's field goal the score was 17-0 midway through the third quarter. Plano promptly took the ball and marched down a rain soaked field to score their first touchdown. By the end of the third quarter Plano had regained some dignity and scored again, making the score 17-12. In the fourth quarter, East's defense came back up for a fumble return by Keith Gill leaving the score 24-12.

After a game that took four hours to play, the Panthers change off the field at 11:30 p.m., victorious. Though East finished the game without band, drill team, cheerleaders, and most of the fans, there was no doubt who the victors were for the fifth year in a row. -Jerrod Kay

**5** years consecutively East has beaten Plano

**3** touchdowns were scored by East in this year's game

**70** minute rain delays stopped the game after half time.

**1<sup>st</sup>** time either team has won five years in a row





East defensive lineman John Bell and Ken Markovich helped the line of scrimmage this year against Plano. The defense helped East to win the game 24-12. *(photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)*

East defenders Rahegene Cherry, Ken markovich and Tyrone Pettey attempt to block a Plano extra point late in the game. The block kept the East lead at 17-6. *(photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)*



East quarterback, Wes Bankston, makes a long run to set up an East score early in the game. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*

Quarterback Wes Bankston, once again eludes Plano defenders with the helpful block of Jordan English to get the ball deep into Plano territory. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



# “Swat the Skeeters”

## Panthers Final Feat

The most important Friday night yet was here, Friday, November 16, 2001. If the Panthers made their goal of State Champion, their road would travel right through Texas Stadium. The Skeeters boasted a 10-0 record and one of the toughest defenses in the metroplex. Led by

quarterback Wes Bankston, the Panther offense knew it faced quite a task.

“We knew going in that it was going to be war,” said center Erric Baack. “They were tough, but we knew that if we played up to our potential we could beat them.”

It was a perfect night for football,

and they were in the perfect place, Texas Stadium.

The Skeeters won the coin toss and elected to receive, meaning they would get the ball first; or so they thought. Linebacker Nick Thompson had a different idea when he caused and recovered a fumble on the opening kickoff, giving

East the ball.

The Panther defense came up huge when cornerback Keith Gill intercepted a Mesquite pass and brought it back 37 yards to the Mesquite 28 yard line.

To compound the Panther’s offensive problem, starting right guard Jerrod Kay was lost for the night to a torn knee

ligament on the field goal attempt. They were able to get two first downs back to back pass completions by Bankston, but the drive ended at East 42 yard line. Mesquite scored a touchdown and with the extra point took a 7-0 lead.

After the offense moved a little closer, Chad Smith hit a 42 yard field goal that cut the Mesquite lead to 7-3. The play that finally broke the Panther’s spirit was a 4th and 7 for Mesquite from the East 42. After a 32 yard field goal by Mesquite the lead was 13-3.

The skeeters would tack on another field goal late in the night to make the final tally 16-3.

It was an unfitting end to a great season and the seniors were crushed. Tears streamed down the

faces of young men who had been enveloped in what ended an otherwise perfect season. For some of them it was the last time they would ever wear the armor of Friday nights. For others it signified the end of their competition at the high school level, just to go on and play in college and possibly pro.

“It was sad that we lost especially after all that hard work, but it was still a great experience playing at Texas Stadium,” said senior Peterson Oliviera.

For all of them it was the end of the best thing they had ever been part of. The end of a family, a brotherhood of comrades that can and will never be rivaled anywhere else.

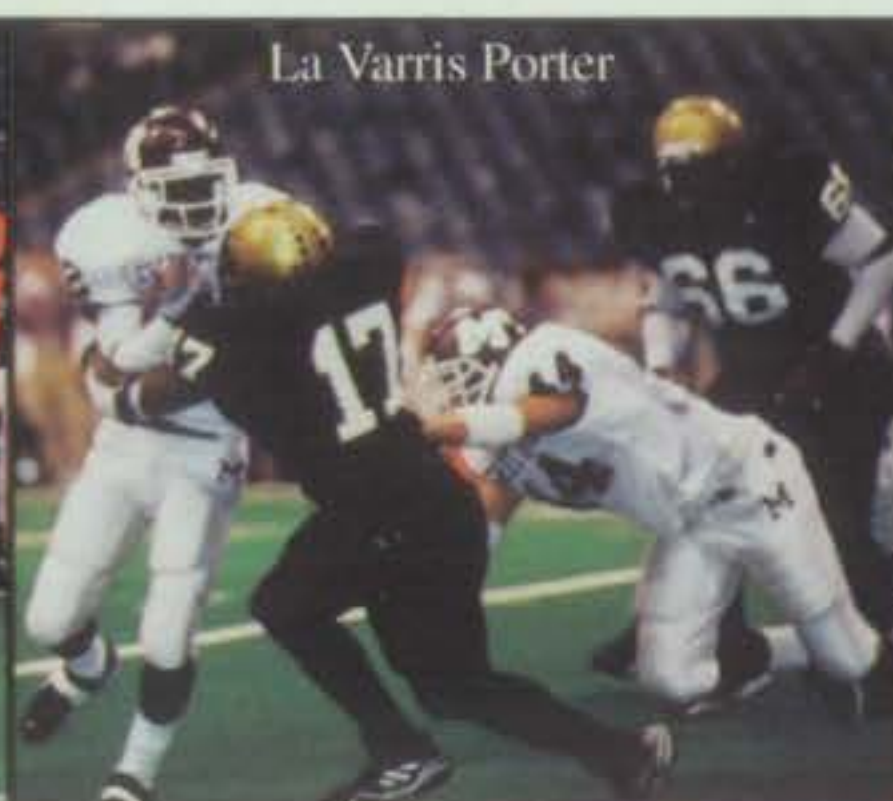
— Jerrod Kay



United they stand to try and squash the Skeeters. There are no Americans prouder than the Panthers playing to the very end with a great amount of pride. (photo by Stefan Hanson.)



Aaron McKenzie



La Varris Porter



Panthers charge through the Skeeters plowing them down. These feisty felines are on the prowl all night. (photo by Stefan Hanson)





Senior Wes Seldon hooks a Skeeter and takes him to the ground. (photo by Stefan Hanson)

Nick Thompson receives a hug from his coaches. Being part of this team is like being part of a family. (photo by Stefan Hanson)



Drum roll please. Presenting the Plano East Marching Band, an exciting addition to any football game. (photo by Stefan Hanson)



Seniors Willie Lamen and Anthony Barron hold hands to the school anthem after a hard fight vs. Mesquite. (photo by Stefan Hanson)



Let's roll. The Panthers give it their all to roll Mesquite across the turf. (photo by Stefan Hanson)



Senior Erric Baack embraces his teammate Jerrod Kay after a sad defeat. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe).

Plano East is number one! The panthers are full of spirit. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

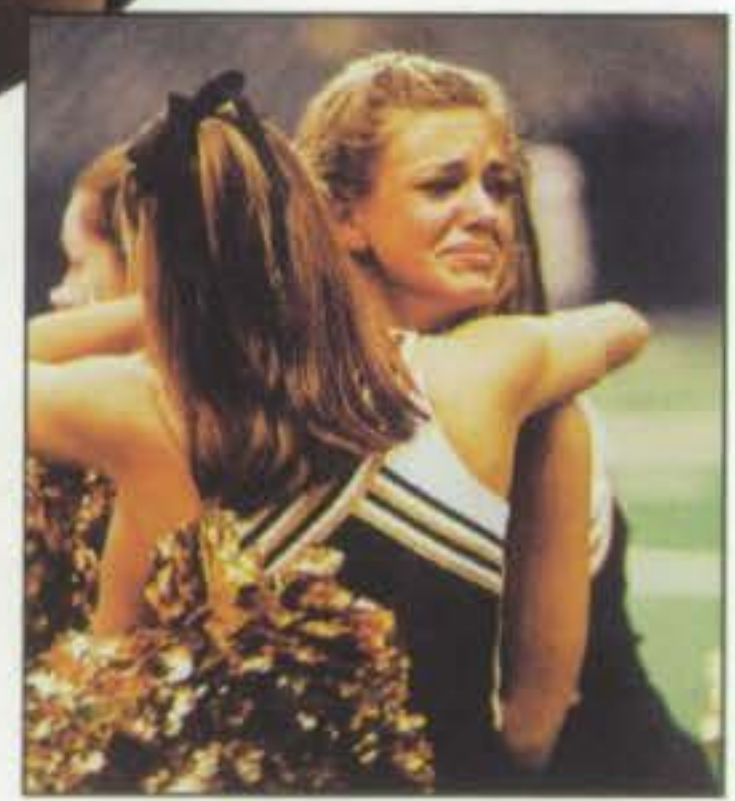


Golden Girls stand for the Alma Mater after an extremely long journey to Texas Stadium. (photo by Stefan Hanson)

Josh Frazier gives Justin Biallock some encouragement during the play off game. (photo by Stefan Hanson)



As the trumpets sound, Plano East fans' hearts fill with pride. This was the last game of the year. (photo by Stefan Hanson)



Senior Amy Mitchell expresses her emotions when East loses to Mesquite at the first play off game. (photo by Stefan Hanson).

E-A-S-T Cheerleaders spell out the word that Panthers yell with pride. Plano, Plano, East, East. (photo by Stefan Hanson)







"My background is in dance, but I have always been interested in cheerleading. With this year being my first as a cheerleading coach, I had heard great things about the squad here at East and looked forward to working with everyone. I knew cheerleading

was different from dance and I knew that I was going to have to learn a lot of new things. I looked at the challenge as a good experience. There were a lot of things in cheerleading that I already knew about, but there were many other things that I had to learn. I knew some of the basic ideas and structure, but I had to learn more in depth things such as particular stunts, movements, organizing different events, etc. I love coming to work each day because I know I get to see and work with my girls. We have our moments, but they are overlooked by how great the squad is and how much fun we have."

"In cheerleading, I see the team come together when we are trying to get something accomplished. For example, competition routines require every girl to give 110% and we always manage to pull off awesome pep rallies and stunts. We are always there for each other no matter what. It's like having 26 sisters! Being a captain is a lot of work but I love it. My own squad voted me to the captain position so it feels good to know that they respect me. It's exactly what I expected it to be, but it's a lot more rewarding when I see the squad do something that



looks good. I'm always so proud of them. I feel like I have accomplished so much this year. I have kept my grades up and stayed serious about cheerleading. My senior year has been so eventful and busy. I wouldn't trade one minute. But there is always room for improvement, so I continually set new goals. But for the most part I am proud of myself and my squad!!

"Being a Plano East cheerleader has been a dream of mine since I was a little girl. When I saw my name on the list I was on "Cloud nine." All I hoped for was a full year of fun and a chance to make life long friendships. I have become extremely close with some of the girls (juniors and seniors) and made everlasting memories. I've learned throughout this year that it's best to just shut your mouth and do what the seniors say because my time is soon to come when I will be at the top. I do love each and everyone of the girls very much and I will never forget them."



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Senior Stephanie Stuart pulls a scorpion to liven up the crowd while the band plays a song. (photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)



Seniors Shannon Painter, Mandy Richmond, Lori Sheehan and Juniors Crystal Thompson and Meagan Mantooth set there stunt to throw a basket toss while practicing for the first play-off pep rally routine. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Seniors Lisa Weekly and Erin Durbin point on the word "You" while practicing the play-off pep rally routine against North Mesquite. (photo by Natalie Martin)



The squad pumps up the crowd with the infamous "Plano, Plano...East, East" chant before a game. Spectators arrive early in order to get the best seats possible. (photo by Natalie Martin)



The "E" and "A" squad finish off a great cheer with a high V at the JV football game. (photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)

Senior Lori Sheehan peeps up the crowd with a famous cheer called "E-AST" on senior recognition night against Berkner (photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)



The cheerleaders and golden escorts all come together for a quick pose before Plano East's first football game that started the season off great. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



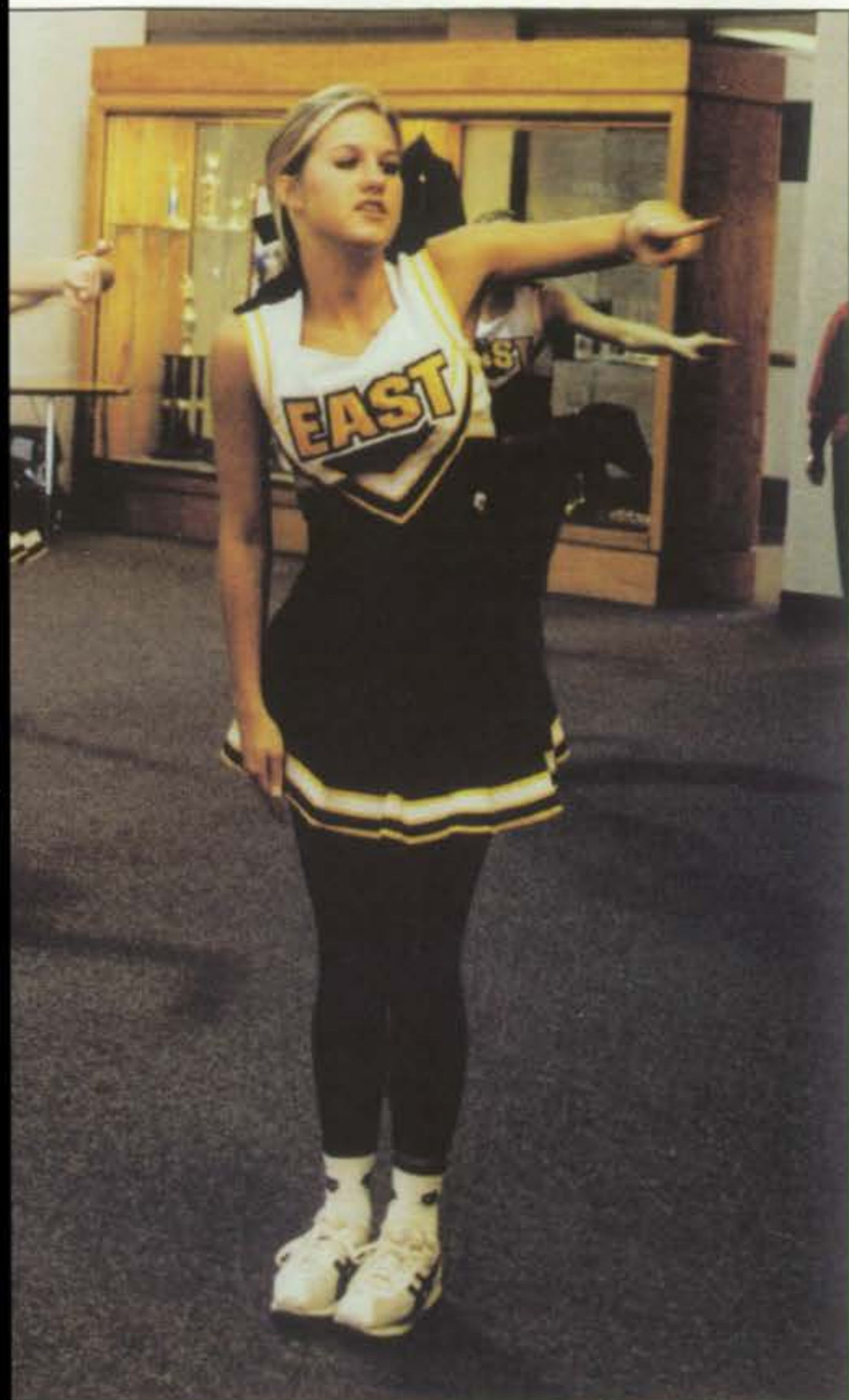
The cheerleaders stand in formation on the field to salute and perform the school song, the Alma Mater before playing Garland. (photo by Stefan Hansen)





# And You Thought This Was Easy?

## Life as a Cheerleader



Have you ever wondered what the life of a cheerleader would be like? Most people think that cheerleading is just fun and games. For the most part it is, but looking at it through Sabrina Mendoza's eyes it is easy to see that being a cheerleader is in fact a challenge on physical and mental strength.

"We practice everyday and cheer at least twice a week. We even visit elementary schools to support their many events like Red Ribbon Week," said

Sabrina.

Along with cheerleading, Sabrina Mendoza also takes AP English, honors precalculus and honors sociology. She is a member of STAND, Student Council and Campus Crime Stoppers. With this schedule, she also finds time to fit in the requirements of being a cheerleader into her life.

"Cheerleading does not come easy. Each girl has to stay fit to perform each task. It wouldn't be possible without the teamwork,

hardwork, dedication, and discipline of each one of us," said Mendoza.

Even though cheerleading is a lot of hard work, Sabrina still has a lot of fun performing at games, pep rallies, and even practicing with her fellow cheerleaders.

"Putting twenty-seven girls in one room for forty-five minutes is a lot more like a sleepover party!" Mendoza said.  
—Mandy Richmond & Leanna Sokolik



Coach Ms. Simmons and Jenny Pelletier discuss some cheerleading terms during the varsity game. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Senior Sabrina Mendoza smiles at her friends in the crowd at senior recognition night during the Berkner game. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Seniors Shannon Painter and Mandy Richmond were dedicated enough to come to the homecoming game and cheer their teammates on even though they were terribly ill. (photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)





In the opening football game of the season, Senior Lieutenants Stefanie Ackerman and Amanda Thompson finish their routine with a big smile as all the nervous energies are released. Ladders were used as props in this unique field routine mastered after hours of endless practice. (photo by Natalie Martin)

The hard-working Golden Girls rarely get all the recognition they deserve for all the time and energy they put forth. "We don't have an off-season," said Captain Ashley Chapman. Their precise in sync movements, such as this stand routine, require hours of preparation. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



During seventh period and into the evening hours, the Golden Girls practice on a gravel "field" in order to get their spacing exact for actual performance. They even smile through the pain of lose gravel penetrating their dance pants. (photo by Natalie Martin)

# The Guiding Light

## Leading the way to Excellence

The award-winning excellence the Golden Girls have achieved was sure to continue under the leadership of Mrs. Phillips, this years new director of the Golden Girls. She was the assistant director last year, so not a lot of adjustment was necessary when the year began with camp at T Bar M Ranch in New Braunfels.

Mrs. Phillips has always been a hard working individual who has handled many responsibilities at once.

"I cared a lot about what peers, family, and friends thought about me," said Mrs. Phillips.

As a self-described "goody-two shoes," she was involved in every organization in high school including, student senate, environmental club, and of course,

cheerleading and drill team.

"Since I was 4, I can I remember teaching all my stuffed animals," said Mrs. Phillips.

Although she considered teaching elementary school, she soon realized high school was where she wanted to be.

The energy and ideas she brought to this team simply enhanced the already exceptional Golden Girls. She knows best of all how hard each girl works.

"We are a very strong team technically, and a team full of leaders," said Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. Phillips has proven that under her guidance the Golden Girls are looking at a bright future in years to come.

- Elizabeth Wallum & Natalie Martin

**31** percent of the Drill Team has blonde hair.

**48** is the "lucky" bus the girls always take to games.

**25** percent of the team tans in a tanning bed.

**27** kicks are in one kick routine.





This year brings forth all sorts of changes, including six officers instead of five. Lt. Sherry Myers, Ct. Ashley Chapman, and Lt. Amanda Thompson all groove to the beat of a "salsa" military field routine. The talented Golden Girl officers provide the extra leadership and guidance that the team needs in order to be successful. *(photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)*

Captain Ashley Chapman says performing is her favorite part of drill team, however, there are some other aspects of the job she can't help but worry about. "When I'm standing on the sideline all I'm thinking is that jump split is gonna hurt!" *(photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)*



Christina LaScalea and Jackie Fossier, junior line members and best-friends, take a break from practice to reminisce about the day's events. Bonds form between the Golden Girls due to the large amount of time spent together throughout the year. *(photo by Natalie Martin)*

Junior Hollie Mitts smiles as she waits to enter the field. Golden Girls march out after the band and stand on the sidelines while the band entertains the audience. *(photo by Natalie Martin)*



# REDEMPTION

## A New Focus

Thud...the opening kickoff commenced and the football game was underway. From this moment on the escorts had their work cut out for them. With the responsibility of escorting the golden girls, doing flip line with the cheerleaders and overall rallying-up of the crowd; the escorts wore themselves out due to the frequent scoring of the Plano East football team.

From the beginning of the game the focus was primarily on pumping up the crowd, while making sure they were on their best behavior. The men in black had to watch their conduct throughout the year due to

last year's Escorts crude behavior. They were under constant surveillance from their sponsors and administration. Even though these limitations were set forth, many escorts had their own ideas in mind for this year's activities.

"I thought it would be fun to rebel against the system. What's bad about being an escort; cheerleaders, free football games and hanging with the guys," said senior Escort Ian Priestley.

They all soon learned that to be an escort it took self control, hard work and a little humor. What would the football games be like

without the running of flags after touchdowns, the spirit of the cheerleaders and the occasional escort completely making a fool of himself? Indeed, as expected, the opportunity of clowning around arose even with the strict rules.

"The highlight of the year for me was running the flags after a touchdown with our shirts off," said Ian Priestley.

It is obvious that this year's escorts had their share of fun, but when it came time to getting serious, the escorts got the job done.

- Scott Robinson

Jonathan Bannister and Travis Ohl roll up their flags and head off the field after the end of the Plano East varsity football game. Escorts were responsible for cleaning up spirit signs, flags, and other trash after games. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



The Golden Escorts make a huge dogpile after running the flags down the field in celebration of the winning touchdown scored at the Plano East verse Lake Highlands game. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

The Golden Escorts lift senior Lori Sheehan and junior Kaitlin Eckstein up into liberty stunts. Concentration and trust are big factors in the completion of these successful stunts. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



The east Golden Escorts show off their unique characteristics at the Plano East football games. (photos by Alandra Mothorpe and Ann Martin Photography) L to R: Josh Bruton, Jake Vehyl, Travis Sullivan, Derrick Chen and Scott Robinson







The Plano East Escorts discuss the order in which they will run the flags during the opening run through at the varsity football game. *(photo by Natalie Martin)*

Senior Jake Vehyl helps a cheerleader with hanging her generic sign before the football game. *(photo by Natalie Martin)*



Senior Josh Bruton tries to communicate with a friend in the stands at the Plano East Garland football game. *(photo by Natalie Martin)*



The Golden Escorts and the cheerleaders join in a word of prayer for the safety of those affected by the events of September 11th. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



Seniors Jake Vehyl and Andrew Foederer tape up a sign before the varsity football game. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*

The Golden Escorts link pinkies to show their respect for the school song at the end of a football pep rally. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



Seniors Scott Robinson and Mandy Richmond take a break during the game. Football games are times to make memories that will last forever. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



The Golden Escorts practice their chant "East Side" before a Friday football pep rally. Even though the escorts were not allowed to participate in skits during the pep rallies, they still found interesting ways to have fun. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



The Golden Escorts yell out "Plano Plano East East," to get the crowd to make some noise. *(photo by Natalie Martin)*



Senior Eddie Chen laughs it up with the fans while preparing the opening run through. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



The Golden Escorts run the flags after an East touchdown against their long time rival Plano. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



Senior Travis Sullivan attempts to rally the crowd and sets an example for all the escorts. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



# It Really Pays Off

Trainers aren't always recognized for all the hard work that they put in throughout the season, but after the pressures of the game are off, the football team settles until spring and takes a break from long after school practices. Trainers continue to dedicate a majority of their time to Plano East athletics. At the annual football banquet, the most dedicated trainer is rewarded with the title of "Trainer of the Year" with a scholarship and their name engraved on a plaque that hangs over the football locker

room entrance to the training room. For the past two years only one trainer has been worthy enough to gain this recognition because at the end of the season many people get weary and begin to slack off. This year the trainers have been completely dedicated and there are more than a couple of people who are in direct competition for this award.

The race is on and the only way to win this one is through "Friendship, dedication and compassion for all athletes" said licensed athletic trainer Coach Smiley.

Junior Kaleigh Arthur helps bandage up Plano East cheerleader after she slides down a concrete wall. (photo by Alandra Morthorpe)



Junior Alisha brown Helps Senior with his cramping calf muscles which were cause by an uncomfortbla tape job. (photo courtesy of S.A.T.'s)



During the Rockwall v.s. Plano East football game senior Marie Yoder, races out to the field to reach the referee first in a friendly competition against the opposing trainers. (photo by Alandra Morthorpe)

Seniors Chad Hughes and Dani Wilson fill water for the football team right before the Plano West v.s Plano East football game. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Student athletic trainers decide to stay on the field to watch the half time show at the last football game of the season. (photo courtesy of S.A.T.'s)



Senior JoAnn Harrison helps Coach Waligura with Jordan English's leg cramps during the game. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Senior Heather Baush completes a routine tape job on a cheerleader before the Lake Highlands game. (photo by Alandra Morthorpe)



Before varsity football games the players come in to get their ankles taped to prevent an injury. Seniors Marie Yoder, Christina Patterson and Heather Baush concentrate on doing a superb job. (photo by Dani Wilson)



Senior Erin Bonnet places lids on water bottles that are to be carried to an athletic trainer positioned on the sidelines who is closer to the game and thirsty players. (photo by Alandra Morthorpe)



Senior Heather Baush quickly covers the bleeding on Robert Burns arm so he can return to the game. (photo by Alandra Morthorpe)



Front row: Alisha Brown, Dani Wilson, Christina Patterson, JoAnn Harrison. Second Row: Mary Lanler, Heather Baush, Kaleigh Arthur, Dr. Burns, Meagan Dickens, Nikkl Priest, Sarah Farlish. Third row: Coach Waligura, Erin Bonnet, Marie Yoder, ?, Chad Hughes, Ben Flores, Tracie Delarosa, Coach Smiley



Senior Willie Layman is constantly asking for a tighter tape job, Junior Nikkl Priest tries to help him with his picky requests at the Plano East v.s. Lake Highlands football game. (photo by Alandra Morthorpe)



# Behind the Scenes In Athletic Training

A day in the life of a trainer isn't always a joyride. It all starts at 7:30 a.m. when the volleyball team arrives for morning rehabilitation and joint tape jobs. At this time of the morning no one truly functions correctly and many players need rushed assistance before they are late for practice.

Junior Nikki Priest says, "Most of the work done by the trainers is taken for granted, many people don't realize how much hard work it is," said Junior Nikki Priest.

After volleyball clears the training room, this was no time for a nap or even a brief break from the hectic and continuous flow of athlete's. Usually soccer players were the next to stumble in sleepy eyed. Although most of the soccer players are independent and make the trainers morning go smoother. They can tape themselves and help each other with their rehab, even though they take up a large majority of the room for approximately an hour.

While some student trainers help with treatment, others fix equipment such as football helmets and shoulder pads. This type of equipment is prone to rust, wear and tear more than any other sports equipment.

"During an equipment check, there is so much to do in just a short amount of time," said junior Ben Flores.

To be an athletic trainer you have to abide by the same UIL requirements to be eligible, so many trainers take care in all areas of study as do the players they work with. At 9:15 a.m. the training room is

cleared. All the athlete's leave for either showers or class, and all the trainers leave except three. These three trainers will clean up the mess and sanitize all the surfaces from approximately 25 athletes. At 10:09 a.m., the lights are shut off and the doors are locked.

The end?...Not even close. Light on, doors unlocked-it's sixth period and it's time for baseball practice. Baseball doesn't need assistance often. This is the time when trainers go through the final checks of equipment for the big game that night.

In setting up for the game it is impossible to know what equipment is needed to prepare for the big night. Trainers have to predict what is needed and make sure it is loaded on the bus.

"Loading the bus is just a matter of us working together and getting it done without any disputes," said junior Alison Dean.

During 7th period more trainers arrive and begin taping ankles for the stability of that joint from pulling or tearing, which is the most common injury that occurs during a football game. When all the ankles are taped and the bus is loaded, the trainers get on and take off for the stadium to arrive before the players. They need plenty of time set up. As a conclusion to their day the trainers walk the sidelines and enjoy the game.

"The game is what I work for throughout the week; it's the best part of being an athletic trainer" said junior Alisha Brown.

-Danielle Wilson



Junior Alisha Brown assists licensed athletic trainer Coach Waligura with a football player that has gone down on the field from cramping calf muscles, while Seniors Dani Wilson and Heather Baush make sure that the player receives enough electrolytes. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Junior Ben Flores gives water to the JV football team when a referee comes over and snags a bottle. (photo by Ann Martin)



Junior Alison Dean prepares to rush on to the field when a time out is called to provide the football players with water. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



# Hoop Dreams

## The JV way



Junior Josh Jones elevates above his opponent with the intent of scoring for the team. Josh has been very successful since he recently recovered from a serious knee injury. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Junior Scott Moreno makes a difficult pass to one of his teammates. Plano East was victorious against Berkner. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



The Archie McAfee Gymnasium has housed some excellent teams in its history. Of these teams the 2001-2002 Plano East JV Basketball team looks to stand out as a team whose basis is focusing on hard work and determination. The attitude of the team before every game can be described only by the words of Josh Jones, "Boo Yaa, look what I came to do ya."

Every year the Junior Varsity is preceded by good teams. This year they tried to keep the tradition alive. East enters the court with

their eyes set on their opponent. This is what Plano East JV Basketball is all about. Winning with attitude and with class has been their recipe for success. The team met many worthy opponents this year who provided a challenge. The talent of all on this team was needed to be successful as an organization.

Now that the season has come to end, the players look forward to hard work and preparing themselves for their senior year on the Varsity basketball squad.

*Scott Robinson & Shakeeb Mir*



The junior class president Fred Brown takes it to the hoop. Looking up to his opponent, Fred's concentration pays off for two points. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



John Longstreet and Fred Brown fight the Berkner Rams for possession of the basketball. John Longstreet is one of the JV's high scorers. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

**2** shots given for a technical foul

**3** number of points Plano East beat Plano West by.

**1** number of people with a size eighteen shoe on the JV basketball team.

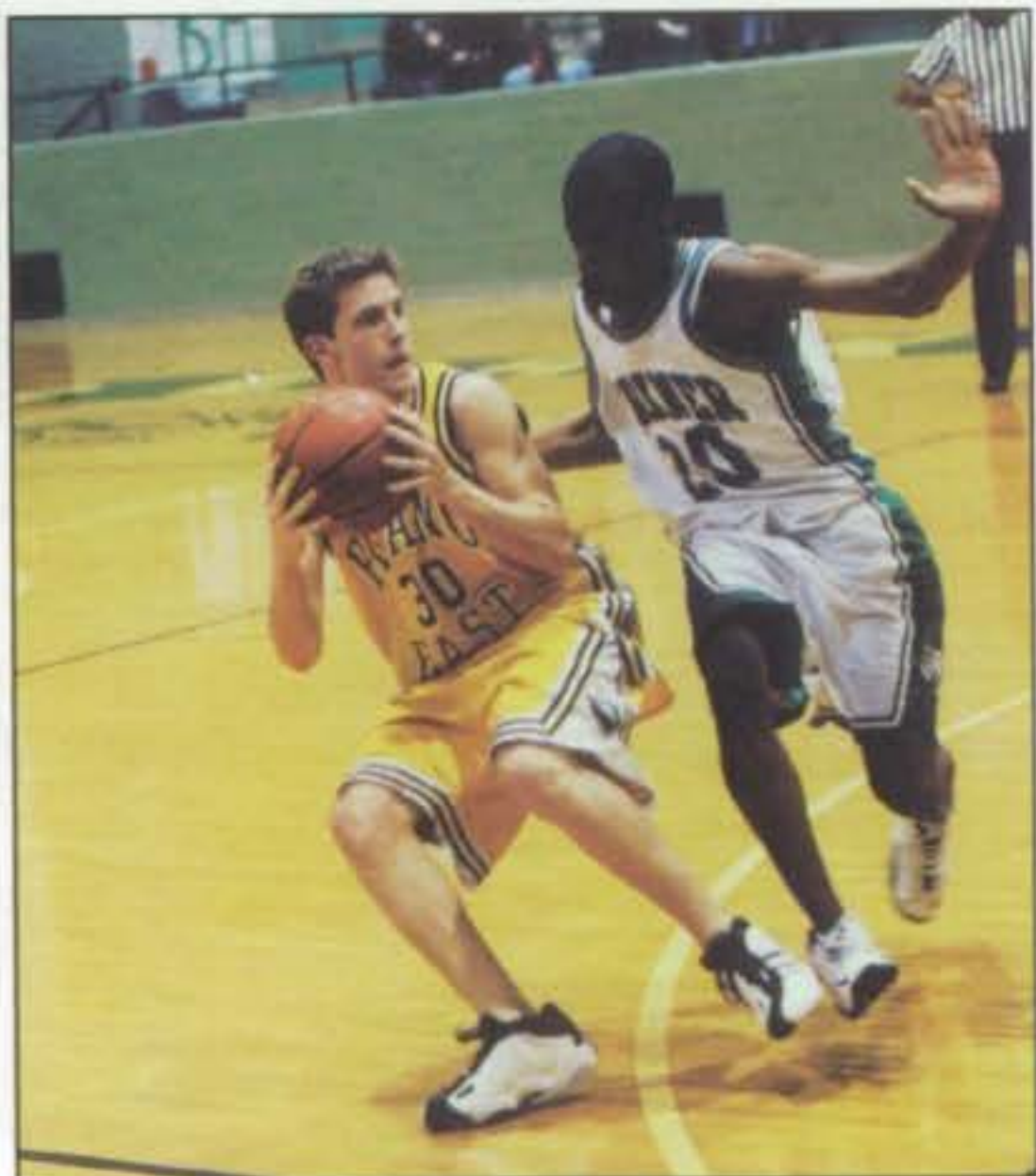
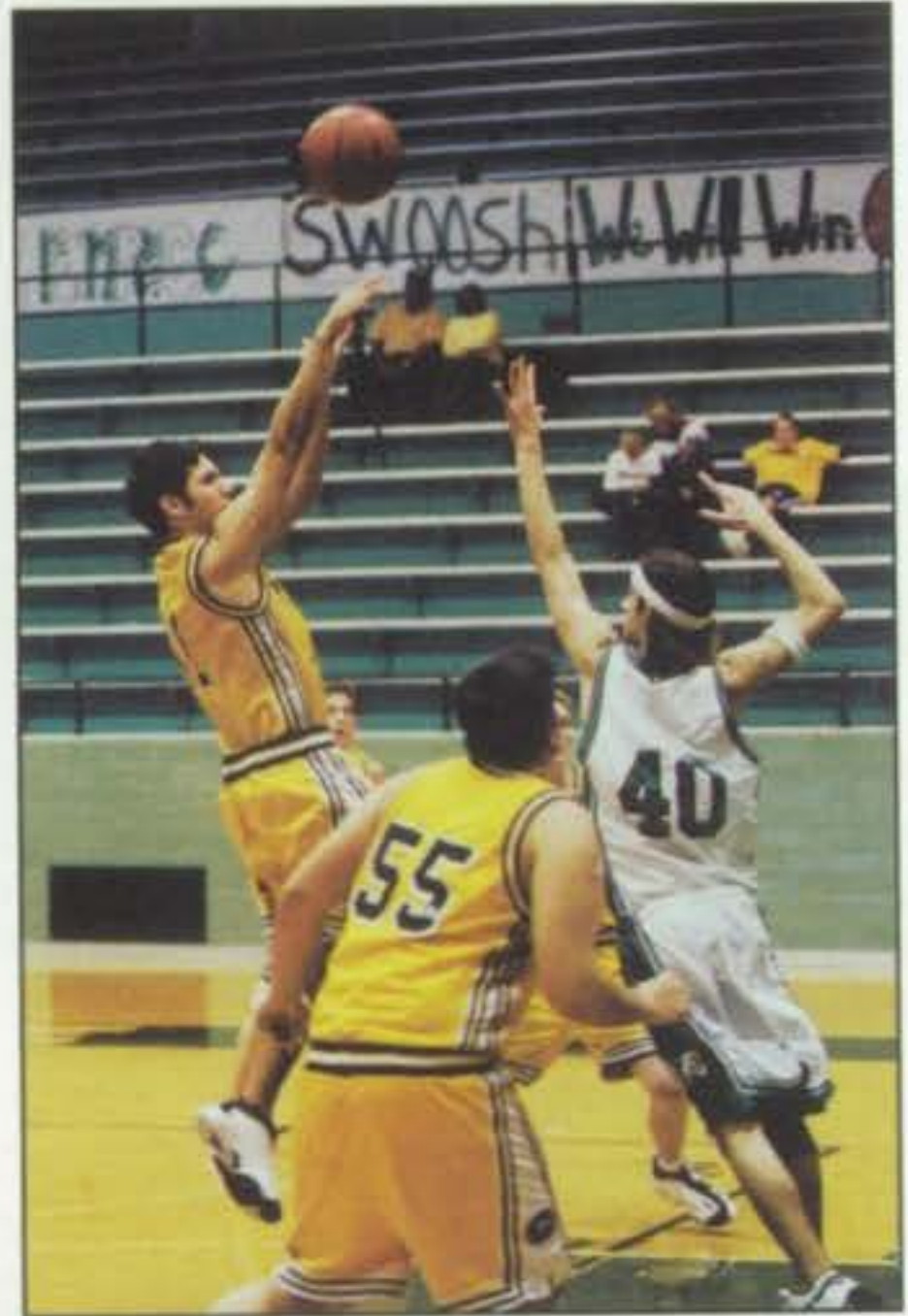
**32** minutes in a game.





Ryan Bennet lays it up and adds more to the small lead that eventually proves enough to keep the Panthers on top. The Panthers work hard for all the wins they had this season. Ryan is also a key player to the Junior Varsity. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*

Junior Kevin Inman shoots an open jump shot and proves to everyone that he can play basketball as well as football. Despite coming to the team late because of playoffs in football, he has learned the plays and shows his skill well. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



Josh Jones hits the floor hard after being fouled by one of the Berkner Rams. Josh plays hard every game and he has the bruises and marks to prove it. Hopefully, those injuries will not prevent his playing as a varsity member. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*

Johnathan Wade stops quickly with the hope of faking out his opponent. Johnathan is a hard worker and brings emotion to the floor through his enthusiasm and encouragement. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



# Remedial Basketball

## It's what they do best

Basketball is just a game. But at Plano East, basketball is taken as seriously as possible. This year the team is very diverse. There were only seven seniors which is one of the lowest number of upperclassmen on a varsity squad in a while. There was a contributing freshman, Dallas Hunter, who was the first freshman to play varsity ball in Plano East history.

One of the few seniors on the team, Ian Priestly, brings a lighter side to the team as he

makes everyone laugh to ease the team tension. This senior, nicknamed "Plano West," started the pregame ritual of bowling to get "crunk." Ian's lighthearted attitude usually conflicts with Coach Adair's strict demeanor.

When asked if he would do well this year, Ian responded with confidence, "I will do well, despite Coach Adair thinking otherwise."

He added, "Coach is a great guy and I love him. Our daily skirmishes bring us closer to-

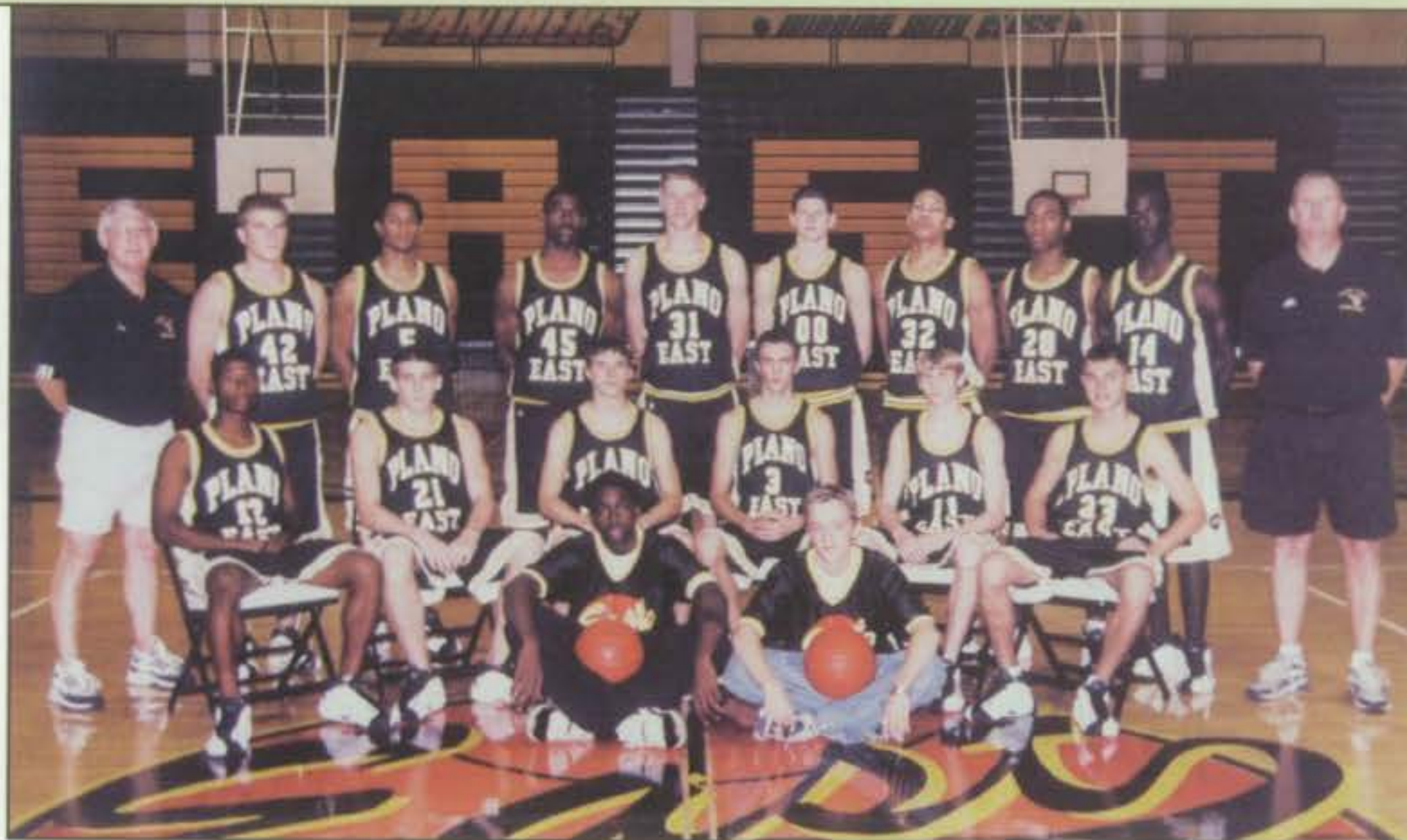
gether as a team."

No matter what the attitude of the team is, the job always gets done. Coach Adair likes to joke that his team is in "remedial basketball", but the wins continue to pour in.

There is no doubt in anyone's mind that East basketball will persevere even through the hardships and will continue their winning tradition.

-Drew Ray & Lev Noryan

Senior Ian Priestly glides to the hole off a fast break while getting fouled during a game against Berkner. Ian was one of the teams best free throw shooters. At one point during the season, he led the entire district making 90% of his attempts. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



1st: Eddie Bassey, Joe Williams 2nd: Chris Johnson, Drew Ray, Ian Priestly, Nathan Taylor, Steven Miller, Brock Treece 3rd: Coach Adair, Zack McKee, Steven Friar, Aaron Wade, Scott Robinson, Dallas Hunter, Jason Burton, Eardis Grisby, Coach Thomas

Junior Aaron Wade cleans up the glass with a ground shakin' throw down during pregame warmups. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



A great team starts with good coaching. To be a good team there must be quality defense, which leads to quality offense. It is key to bring the ball up the court and call a play. If all goes as planned, there will be two points more for your team. (photos by Alandra Mothorpe & Stefan Hansen)







Junior Aaron Wade explodes from the ground trying to get the tip-off at the Panthers district game against Berkner. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

The team takes a second to relish a win during a tournament game at North Garland. The team beat North Garland 67-57. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



12 Inches is the diameter of the teams tape ball

3 Number of players that quit during the season

16 is the number of ankles taped before each game

2 is the number of players who never washed their undershirts during the season

The team regroups during a timeout to make sure everyone is on the right page. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

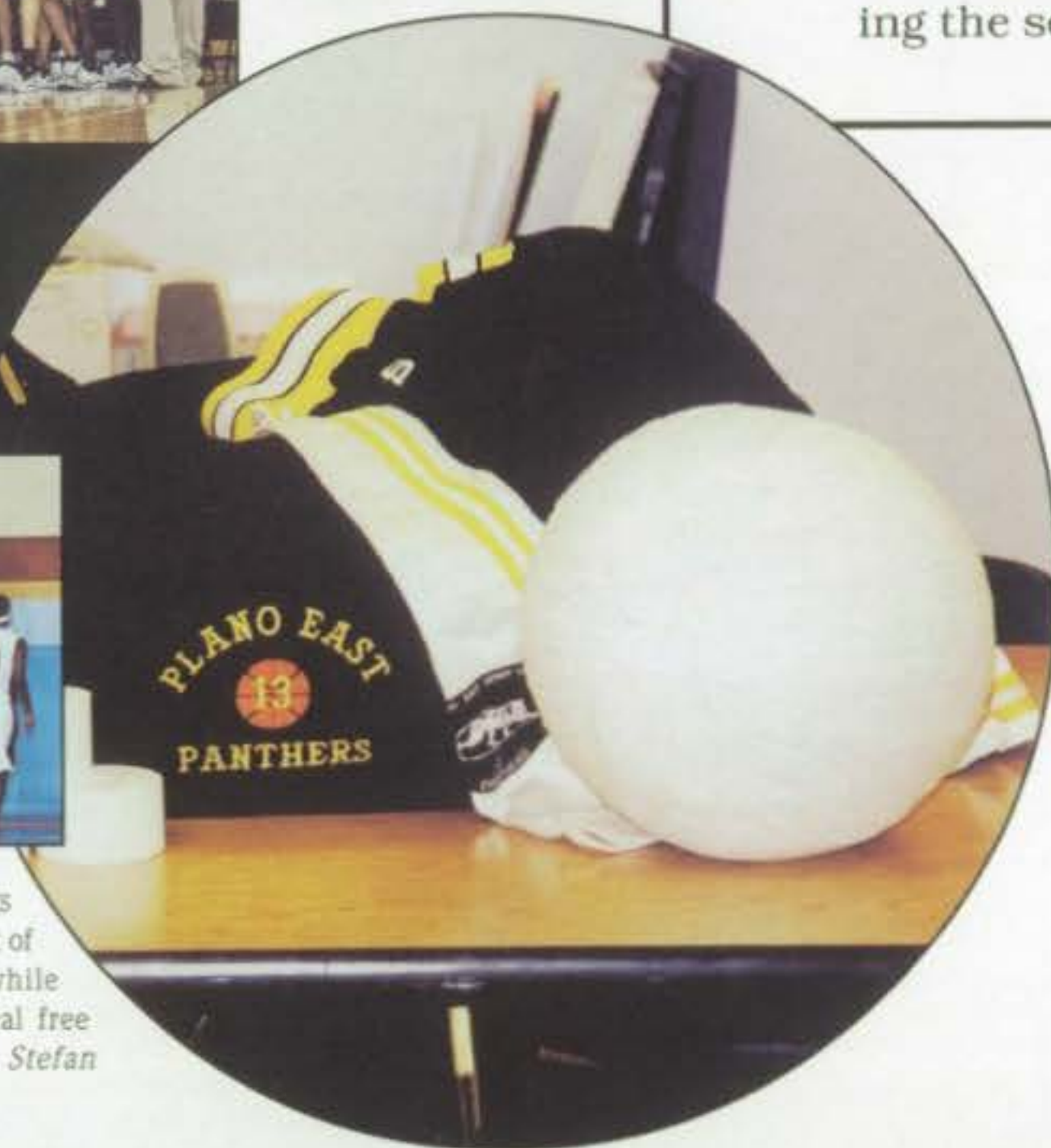


During a practice some players watch with undivided attention. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Senior Morgan Williams finishes a layup while beating the whole Bryan Adams team down the court. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Senior Ian Priestly directs the ball with a little bit of body english while attempting a technical free throw. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



The teams tape ball shows the amount of dedication. The tape ball has been growing since the beginning of district play. Made of 100% tape, the tape ball is 12 inches in diameter. It has been to every basketball game since its creation and will be passed down to the juniors in hope that the tradition will live on. (photo by Lindsey Riggs)



Senior Stephen Friar attempts and makes a free throw during a tournament game at North Garland. Steve was a 75% free throw shooter on the year. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Seniors Ian Priestly and Drew Ray discuss their recent game while heading to the locker room for a deserved rest. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



During a game against Bryan Adams, senior Nathan Taylor shows some hustle by getting on the floor for a loose ball. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Long practices are always made easier when there is humor involved which is senior Ian Priestly's specialty. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)





## Catherine DuBord

Parents: Dale & Debra Dubord  
D.O.B. 1.11.84  
GPA 3.98  
Honors/Activities: French Club, NHS, Student Council, International Thespian Society President, Speech, Interp, Debate Captain, TMS President, Miss Texas Teen Spokesmodel, Who's Who Among High School Students, *Pride & Prejudice* - - Miss Caroline Bingley, State Qualified in Humorous Interpretation, Named to All Star Cast at District and Area UIL One-Act Play Competition, Named Best Actress at WHS, 1st Place All City One Act Play, Eckerd College Scholarship

**Community Service:** Judge for middle school speech tournaments, Running TFA Speech Tournament, Co-Founder of WHS chapter of Random Acts of Kindness, Choreographer for Plano Children's Theatre



## Ajay Waghray

Parents: Vasudev & Vijay Waghray  
D.O.B. 6.25.84  
GPA 3.78  
Honors/Activities:

All Region Band '98-02, Jazz Band, FBLA, IBSSA, Honorable Mention at Regional Science Fair '97-00, Who's Who Amongst American High School Students, Student Leader of Marching Band Council, Wind Ensemble, Homecoming King Nominee **Community Service:** Boy Scouts, Student taught 4th grade classes at Chinmaya Mission

## WHO'S WHO OF PLANO EAST



The basketball flies over the opposing player's head to Sarah McClure who will try for the goal. The Lady Panthers work together to surround the Berkner team and keep them from scoring. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Monique Burgess jumps with the ball to make a shot before the buzzer signals the end of the period. Monique uses her excellent jump shot skills in order to outmaneuver the opposing team. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Sara Davis dodges the opposing player and passes the ball to her teammate. The Berkner player takes a dive as Sara scoots past her. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

The members of the junior varsity team reach to block the ball as the Berkner player attempts to make a goal. All hands are in the air in order to intercept the shot. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Cassie Gentry flies through the air as she reaches for the ball her teammate is sending her way. Cassie wears knee pads in order to protect her body from such strenuous activities. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

The coach consoles the team after a difficult period. The girls listen intently and use the break to rejuvenate their bodies by drinking as much water as possible. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Flanked by two Rockwall players, Amanda Watson reaches for the goal. Amanda struggles to stretch her arms higher than her opponents' using her well practiced lay-up technique. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



The team huddles together for a high-five before going back onto the court. They exchange words of support and listen to the coach as she instructs them on their next play. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)





# Kick Tail

The Lady Panthers take their victories by force

Dribbling down the court, the junior varsity Lady Panthers dominate the opposing team at every game. The team has participated in two tournaments this year including the Louisville Tournament and the Lady Panther Classic. The team made an impressive showing at both events. The Lady Panthers earned their district record of 13-1 this year practicing two and a half hours a day or more both before and after school. Each member is responsible for memorizing more than eight inbound plays as well as eight offensive plays. Coach Newman drives each girl to achieve their very best.

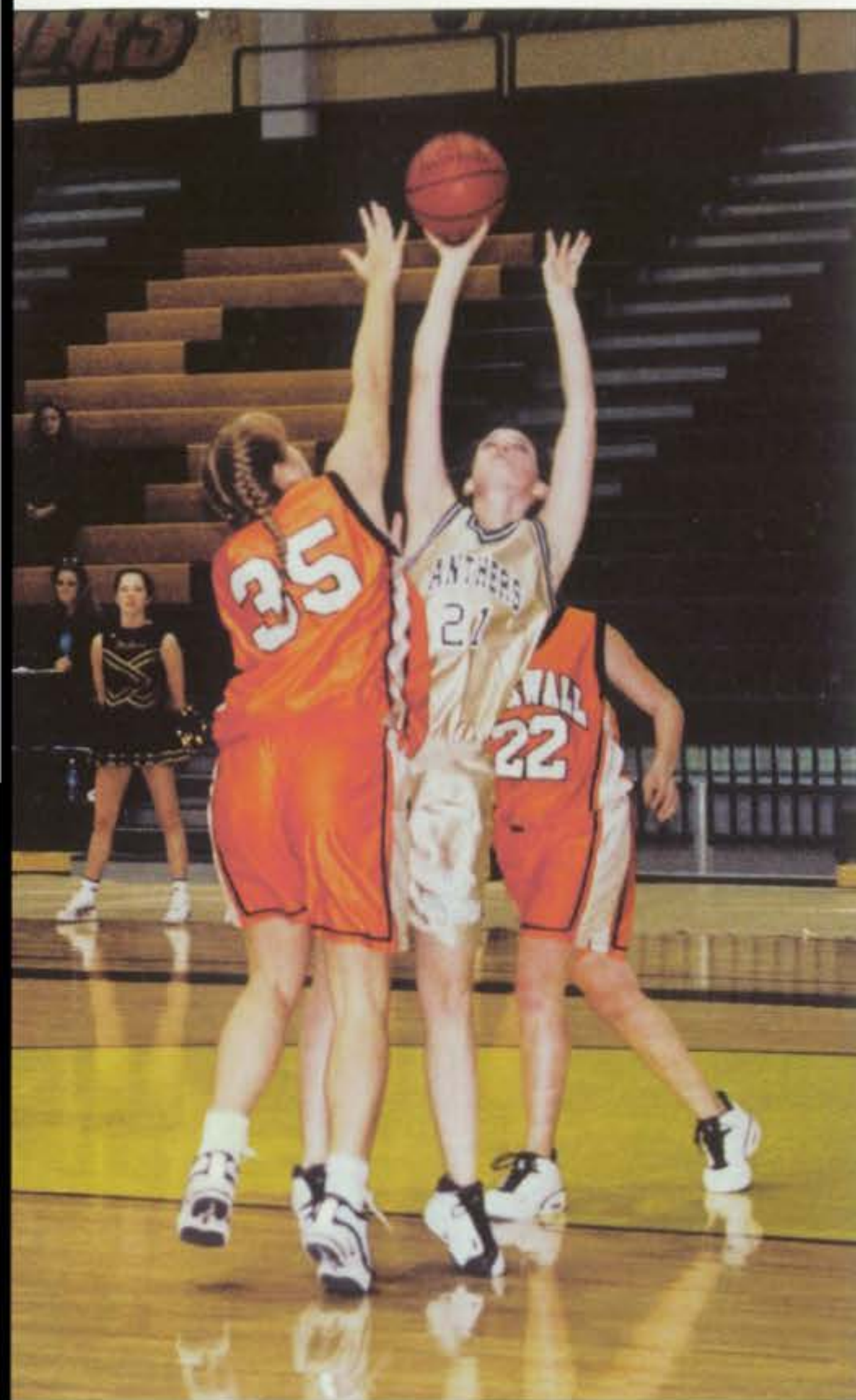
During practice, the team participates in shooting practice as well as scrimmaging. To build the team's unique sense of unity, the girls participate in the games of Knockout as well as Twenty One. These fun activities allow

the girls to take a break from their rigorous exercises during practice and compete against each other. The JV Lady Panthers practice together with the Varsity team benefiting from their infinite wisdom.

"I've learned what to expect next year when the college scouts come to check us out. The seniors have told me exactly what they like to see," said Amanda Watson.

Before each game, the team goes into the locker room and quickly reviews the plays. Then, the girls make a circle and each member takes hold of another's pinky. One member then leads the team in prayer. To finish, the team huddles together and shouts the team motto "Kick Tail." As this year's District 95A Champions, that's exactly what the Lady Panthers accomplished.

- Stacy Williamson



From left to right: Candee Hoggat, Krystal Clark, Kelly Arunski, Karah Landrum, Sara McClure, Amanda Watson, Sara Davis, Emoree Williams, Amber Galloway, Cassie Gentry, Monique Burgess, and Joya Voss.



The team huddles around their teammate, Amanda Watson as she recounts the story of her amazing play. The team realizes that support for one another is imperative to achieving success as a team. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

## SCOREBOARD

### Opponents

### Wins and Losses

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Bishop Lynch   | 32-42 |
| Skyline        | 44-45 |
| Lewisville     | 22-12 |
| Rowlett        | 48-30 |
| Garland        | 45-21 |
| Little Elm     | 50-19 |
| Rockwall       | 58-16 |
| Lake Highlands | 57-22 |
| Plano West     | 55-23 |
| Richardson     | 67-28 |
| Plano          | 44-38 |
| Allen          | 31-42 |
| Berkner        | 64-34 |
| Rockwall       | 57-27 |
| Lake Highlands | 59-23 |
| Plano West     | 50-9  |
| Richardson     | 71-23 |
| Plano          | 50-47 |
| Allen          | 49-36 |
| Berkner        | 80-20 |



# Double Trouble

## East is ready to rumble



Junior Lindsay Otto lines up to prepare herself for a free throw after being fouled during the game.

Varsity Lady Panthers take the court before a pre-game warm up. During this, these ladies get their mind set on winning the game.



With outstanding abilities in academics and a love for basketball, Basilia and Cordelia Nwankwo are amazingly talented in both athletics and academics. Twins, Basilia and Cordelia, who were born in Lagos, Nigeria, moved here when they were six and have been educated in school systems in both Nigeria and U.S.

"They are young prodigies," said Alandra Mothorpe.

Cordelia would like to study to become a doctor, while her sister, Basilia, plans to major in bio-medical engineering and would like to become a dentist.

"It is a possibility we will continue with basketball in the future," said Cordelia. "It is what we love to do, but at the moment the main priority is school," added Basilia.

With each other's support, Basilia and Cordelia balance out the seriousness of school

and the hard work that comes with being a Varsity Lady Panther.

"They are both awesome people with great personalities and on top of all that, they are talented athletes," said Cherie Palmer.

Even though they missed out on being part of the varsity team last year, they got their chance to show what they could do this year. They contributed much to the Lady Panthers' winning season.

"The thing that amazes me the most is how mature they are for being 15 years old. They know the game well and you can see that in the way they play," said coach Lucy Huag. "They help each other out and work hard for what they want."

Graduating at the age of 16, these two girls have a very promising future ahead of them. -Tricia Rash



1st row: Coach Sherri Newman, Cherie Palmer, Ebony Holley, Cordelia Nwankwo, Basilia Nwankwo, Kelli Hill, Coach Lucy Haug, 2nd row: Renata Surles, Mistie Tawwater, Katy Wynns, Amber Browning, Lindsay Otto, Lanisha Taylor.

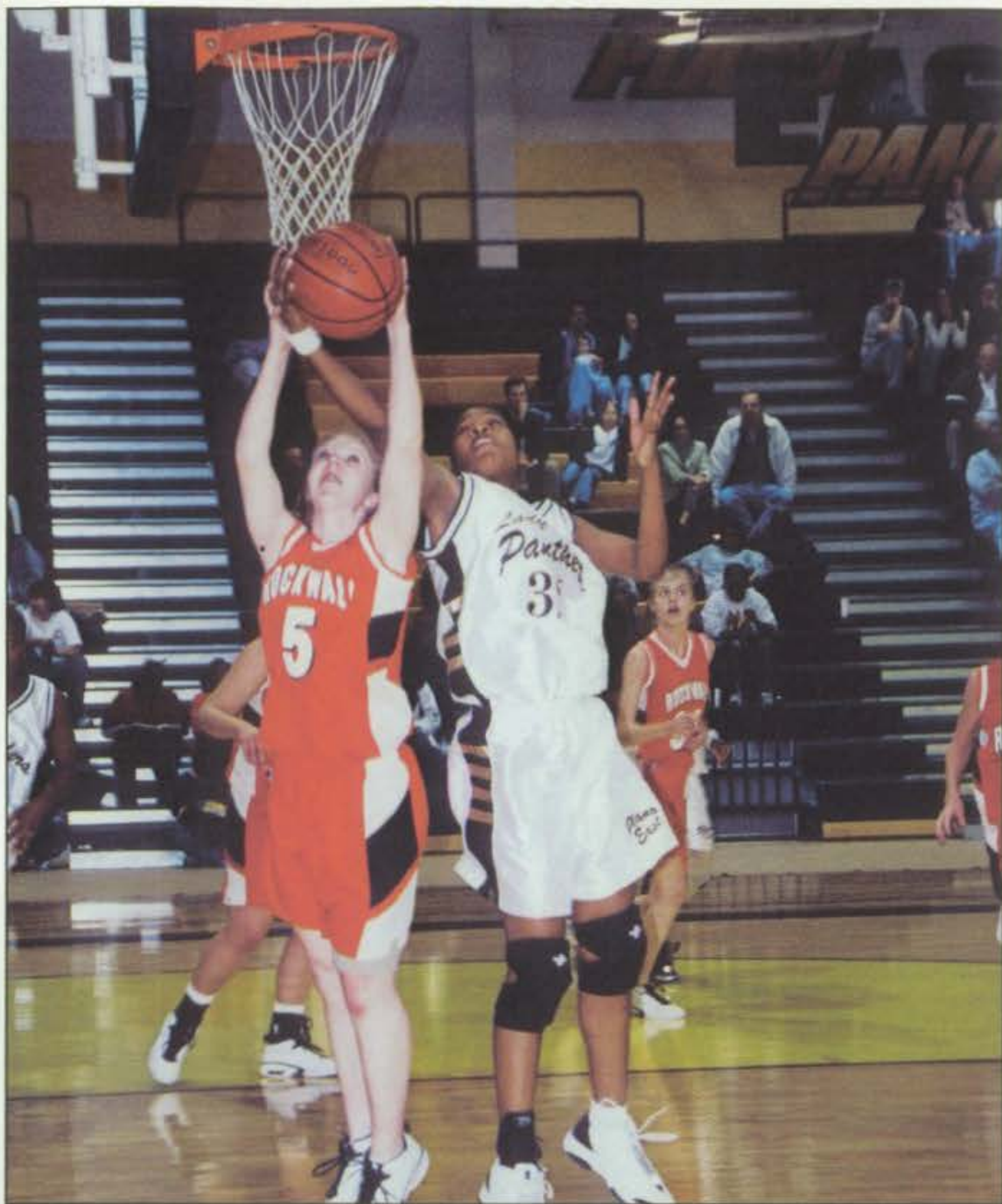
**24** most points scored in a game by Ebony Holley.

**2** injured players this season.

**1** set of twins on Lady Panthers.

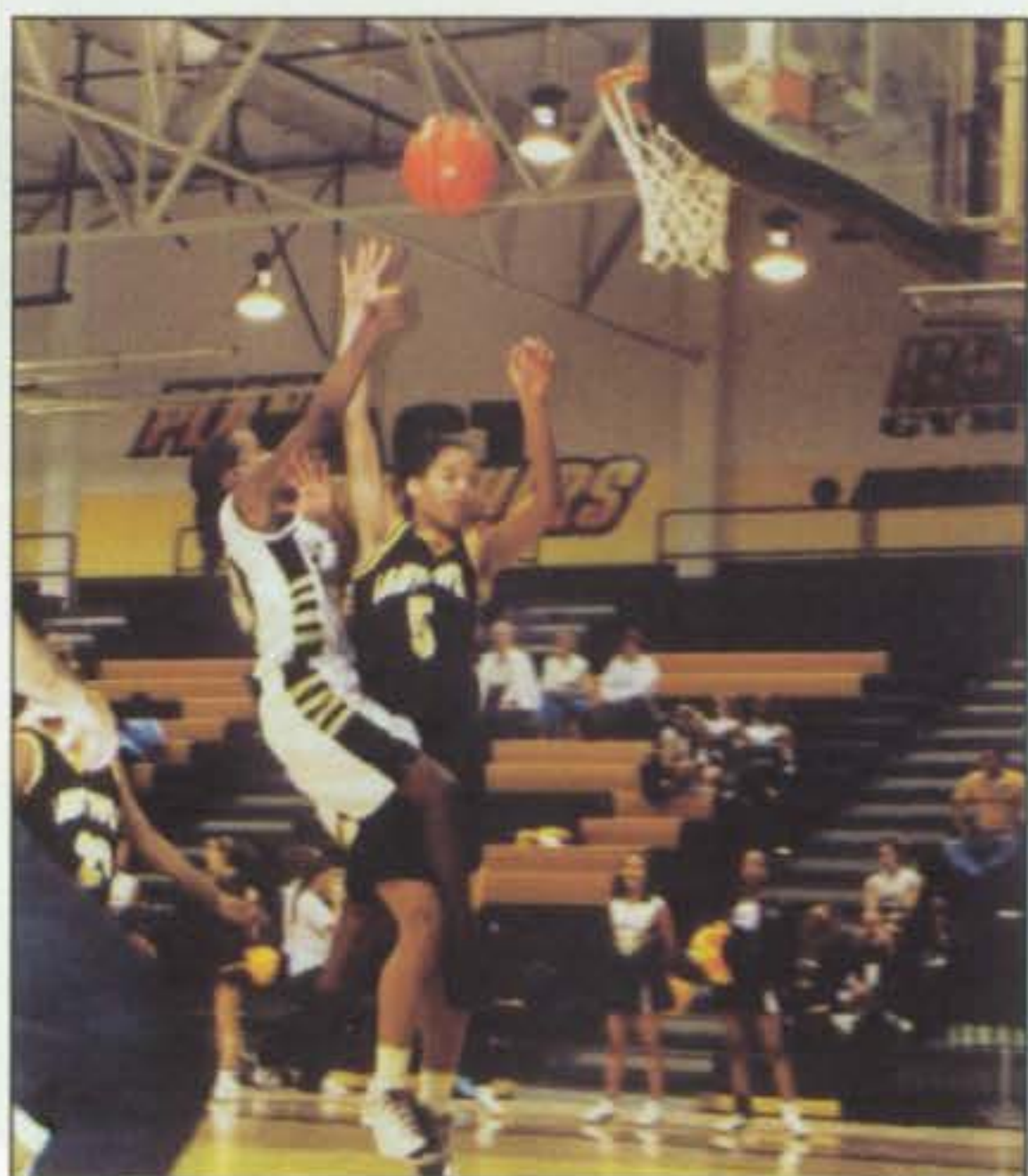
**9** players on the varsity basketball team.





In one of the Lady Panthers many winning games this season, Renata Surles steals the ball from Rockwall; no team messes with the Lady Panthers.

Lady Panthers along with Garland Owls stand around the basket awaiting the outcome of the ball.



Basilia Nwankwo charges down the court past the Berkner team member on her way to score a point. Later the point gave another Lady Panther victory.

Doing everything in her power, Ebonie Holley takes down a Lady Owl while trying to get control of the ball. This is just one of the many actions of the Lady Panther teamwork, thus a Garland defeat.



# The motto of champions Leave it on the Field

How would you feel if you were about to face a team that has earned a spot in the play-offs every year since the sport was introduced by UIL? Intimidated, scared, nervous? Maybe not, but if you could enter the mind of an opposing team about to challenge the Plano East softball team, this thought may cross their minds.

With eleven returning varsity players, the team hopes to exceed its Bi-District Finalist title of their

previous year with the addition of several new players. Six seniors guide the team of seven juniors, one sophomore and three freshmen. The players are taught not only to succeed on the field, but in life as well. Karen Kalhoefer, the Lady Panther's head coach, has educated the girls with some very important lessons about life.

Senior Andrea Tribuzi said that the most important thing that her coach ever taught her

can apply to life as well as softball.

"The two factors you can control in life are attitude and effort. You can't worry about everything else, you just have to let it happen," said senior Andrea Tribuzi.

With that attitude in mind, the Plano East team has always been regarded as having a lot of class. In order for the team to have a successful season, the teammates must learn to trust and respect each other on and off of the field.

They do things such as have team dinners, attend movies and have sleep-overs called "dumps." Throughout the night of these sleep-overs, the girls play games, eat homemade snacks, watch movies or have scavenger hunts. These activities help cement the outstanding friendships that allow the team to dominate on the field.

It's not all fun and games though. The girls know when to get down to business; the importance gets placed on concentration when preparing for a big game. The practices last from 3:30 p.m. until dark. They consist of offensive and defensive drills, conditioning, diving practice and weight-lifting.

If you weren't convinced that the Plano East Softball team was a threat to every team in the district when you began reading this, then you may have changed your tune. But no matter what happens on the field, the hard work and dedication that the girls put into every practice and game makes them champions at heart.  
-Natalie Jenson & Courtney Kaelin

The Lady Panther's Softball Team comes together before one of their scrimmages for an 'East Side' after getting a pep-talk from their coach, Karen Kalhoefer. Before each game they are given a quick talk about their goals and what they need to do to get the job done. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Junior Kati Toile catches a fly ball during one of the many after school practices.

Junior Lee Taylor practices skills in order to get to the ball quicker.

Junior Stephanie Edwards throws the ball into home. The infield comes together for a cheer at the start of an inning. (photos by Alandra Mothorpe)





Senior Allison Tidwell rounds third base as she heads towards home to score a run. Being the lead-off batter, Allison is one of the fastest girls on the team and a very versatile player. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*

Junior Kati Tolle practices a drill with a tennis ball that helps to work on hand-eye coordination. *(photo by Dani Wilson)*



Coach Karen Kalhoeffer speaks with senior Allison Tidwell about proper push-up techniques. *(photo by Dani Wilson)*



Junior Melissa Poplino stretches from the base in order to catch the ball and get the out. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



Freshman Karen Taylor gets an autograph after meeting with Olympian Jennifer McFalls. *(photo courtesy of Natalie Jensen)*



Sophomore Brittney Welsch makes the throw from third base to first in a vallant effort to get the runner out. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



The team gets together for a quick picture with Jennifer McFalls, who won an Olympic Gold Medal in softball for the United States at the 2000 Sydney Games in Australia. *(photo courtesy of Natalie Jensen)*



Seniors Rachel Ritchison, Allison Tidwell, Natalie Jensen, Megan Jackson and Lisa Weseman take a break from the several activities that go on during one of the many team "dumps." *(photo courtesy of Natalie Jensen)*



Senior Andrea Tribuzi steps out of the batter's box to look for signs from the third base coach. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



Junior Kati Tolle uses the technique of the underhand throw which makes the ball carry faster to nearby plates. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



Seniors Rachel Ritchison, Allison Tidwell and Lisa Weseman perform a tradition for the outfielders that is done at the start of every inning for good luck. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



Senior Megan Jackson takes her catcher's position as she prepares for the upcoming pitch. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*





## Merita Zoga

**Parents:** Fatime and Hajdar Zoga

**DOB:** 6.17.84

**GPA:** 3.75

**Honors/Activities:** chosen for Richardson Women of Achievement Luncheon, chosen for Rotary Club's Camp RYLA Student Advisory Group, featured in Plano Star Courier's "Senior Chronicles", Student Senate President, Student Council President, Senior Class Officer Treasurer, Student Advisory Board, Plano Youth Advisory Commission, French Club, HOSA, JV track team, 9th grade Volleyball team, STAND, perfect attendance (9th-10th)

**Community Service:** PrimRose Day Care Center volunteer, planned senior prom as a junior, sponsored teddy bear drive, donated bears to Plano Children's Advocacy Center, mentor at elementary schools, member of the Plano Youth Advisory Board for the Volunteer Center of Collin County

## Ashley Chapman



**Parents:** David & Joyce Chapman

**DOB:** 1.12.84

**GPA:** 3.65

**Honors/Activities:** Captain of Golden Girls, Lieutenant of William's Chey-Annes, Junior dancer, Home-

coming Court Nominee, attending Texas Christian University in the fall, NHS(9-12)

**Community Service:** Children's Nursery, Mentoring for HOSTS at Mendenhall Elementary, Women's Youth Council

## Who's Who of Plano East

Junior Bryan Dykes practices his left-handed pitching technique. Left-handed pitchers are often secret weapons against the opposition. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Seniors Brandon Johnson and junior Adam Chesley work up their endurance by using jump ropes. The East Baseball team believes that being physically fit is key to a good season. (photo by Christina LaScalea)



Senior Keith Gill receives pitches from senior Nick Thompson and junior Jake Vehyl. They definitely prove that there is no "I" in team. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Senior Nick Thompson puts his quads to work in hand-eye coordination practice with the tennis ball. He knows that extreme concentration is a must as East's catcher. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Junior Jacob Secrest warms up his swing before a scrimmage. The batters always make sure they are fully stretched before playing. (photo by Dani Wilson)



The boys of baseball struggle to retrieve the out-field balls after a long afternoon of practice. On most days, being asked to pick up the balls means it's almost time to hit the showers. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Junior Aaron Castle awaits his turn up at bat. This year's team has been privileged to have a great group of batters. (photo by Dani Wilson)



"We all get along; it's like a big family" -Bryan Quigley



# Batters Up

## Baseball boys hit it with heart

Most of the Plano East baseball boys have been playing "since they could walk". So when they became a member of this team, they did it because they truly loved playing. Competition for a spot on the team was a battle for the best at try-outs. Those who were fortunate enough to be a part of this clan got to do so because of pure hard work.

"We all get along; it's like a big family," said senior Bryan Quigley who has always strived to play Varsity ball at East.

When the team

fall, they worked during the off-season to prepare for when games actually began in the spring. After the season began, the coaches made their final cut and determination took full speed.

"Putting on muscle weight was really hard, but worth it," said junior Jacob Secret.

In addition to the immense effort put forth, the players always made humor a daily regiment.

"During a muddy practice, we had to run around the bases and on the last lap, Wes Bankston

just totally busted his butt and kept slipping; he couldn't seem to get back on his feet. The whole team was laughing, including Wes," said senior DJ. Cherry.

The team had a healthy combination of a love for the game, each other and an ability to always have fun with the sport. They definitely proved that a family needs balance and with that they will surely achieve their goals of winning district and going as far as they can in the playoffs.

-Lindsey Riggs & Christina LaScalea



Junior Ryan Hamer puts his mit up for the ball as it glides in effortlessly. Catchers must assume the kneeling position throughout the entire game in order to make the perfect catch. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Senior Ian Manson guards his base with full concentration. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Junior Justin Miller takes a breather after catching a ground ball. The intense innings of East's baseball games don't allow much time for relaxing. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Senior Bryan Quigley, a fourth year baseball player, throws from the outfield to hopefully keep a man from getting on base. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



# Tennis Time

## Journey to the Top



Grace Chang concentrates and lunges for a low serve, and attempts to return it cleanly over the net. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Senior Arti Waghray stretches and throws her body into her serve during an East tennis practice. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



The ball is tossed up, whack, it flies over the net and the ball goes out untouched. The serve leads the tennis team into an ace of a season. With the start of a year full of matches, the players remember how they were first introduced to tennis and their many experiences while playing the game.

"I began to play tennis because of my role model Pete Sampras who I had watched on TV when I was younger," said Phong Le.

Over the years Phong has played tennis for Carpenter, Clark, and now Plano East. Phong was taught the skills of tennis at a young age by his uncle from Los Angeles. During this learning experience he decided to get serious about the sport. Over the years he has put in hundreds of hours of practice. Whether the practice was at Clark or at Plano East, it has paid

off. This practicing reinforced his passion for tennis and prepared him for the increased competitiveness that was to come. This practice also led him to become a star player.

This year the team has been very successful. They beat Plano in district and prevented them from going to regionals while elevating their own team to the quarter finals.

"The positive attitude of the team, along with teamwork, brought the team closer together," said Phong Le.

After watching the tennis team play for only a few minutes, the team unity and love is clearly displayed through the cheering on of team members. Along with the remarkable accomplishments of the team, the team unity and chemistry, brought them to the top.

-Scott Robinson & Drew Ray



This banner was hung at the East tennis matches to display the names of the tennis player, and display team pride. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

**10** lines are on the tennis court

**1993** was the first year for a men to wear a pair of shorts on court

**2** times is the maximum time a ball can bounce before the ball is termed "dead"

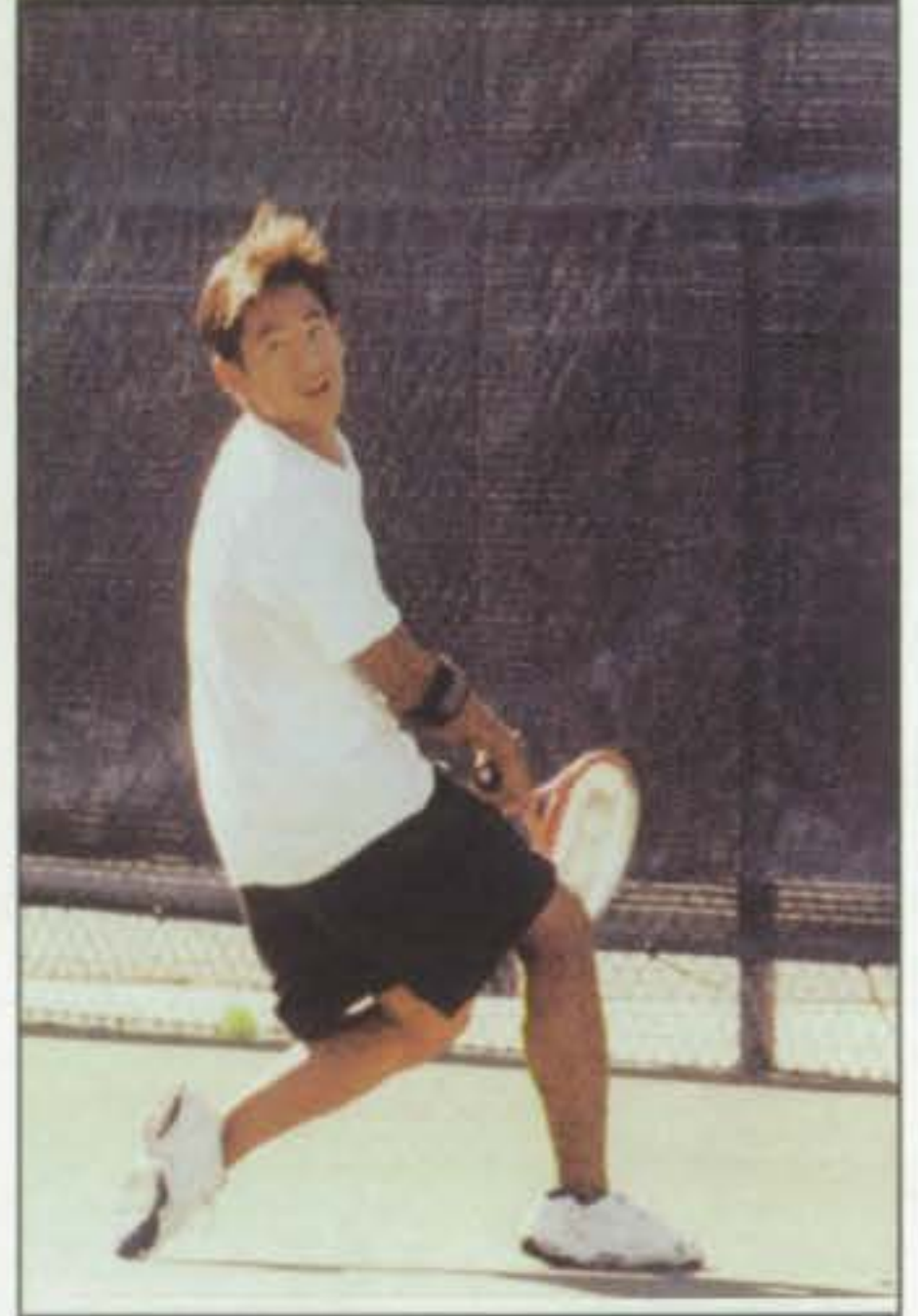
**40** is considered "duce" if both players have this score





Senior Stephanie Stewart waits to receive an up to an 90 mile an hour serve. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*

Junior James Yang prepares for a backhand return one of the most difficult hits in tennis. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



Senior Christopher Sun glides through the air after receiving a monstrous serve from his opponent. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*

Junior Jonathan Ramos and senior Sumesh Chopra work together during a doubles practice session. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



# Up to Par

## Individually Together

This year's captain of the varsity golf team, Chris Elliot, has brought leadership to the team since his sophomore year.

"I have helped the team in many ways not just by my ability, but bringing leadership and helping the team stay focused on our goals," said Elliot.

Chris has been playing golf since he was 10 and is a key player to the Plano East golf team. Chris hopes to go to Pepperdine University on a full golf scholarship. He chose Pepperdine because of their challenging academics and outstanding golf program.

The new varsity head coach,

Jon Engelking, expects a bright forecast for this young team's future. Expecting to take the job at Plano West, he was elated to take the job at Plano East. Tough competition for East will be Plano West, but Coach Engelking declares that they have the potential to keep up with anyone.

"The players come to me already having their own swing. But as far as coaching, I'm here for the mental part of the game," said Coach Engelking.

To make his team successful he believes in team chemistry in order to out work other teams.

"The team always gives it their all," said Elliot. "And if we all play

well together as one we can compete against anyone."

The team's potential and skill will provide them with enough pride to beat any competition that comes along.

This team's year long season leads up to the big district tournament in April which decides who will make it to regionals. Even with all of the hard work, the team takes time to enjoy each other's company and relax.

"Before every tournament we always go to McDonalds, it's a tradition for the team," said Stephen Payne. *-Gina Tarell & Lindsay Duckworth*

Junior Devin Guillams watches his shot on a par 5 hole at Pecan Hollow. He looks pleased with his performance as the ball soars toward the green. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



Devin Guilliams, Josh Ziegler and Evan Brown watch as Eddie Chen lines up to putt the ball. They watch apprehensively as they get pointers on their own short game.



Eddie Chen and Devin Guilliams line up to take textbook swings as they practice their golf game. They demonstrate how to have a perfect swing as they illustrate step-by-step strokes. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*





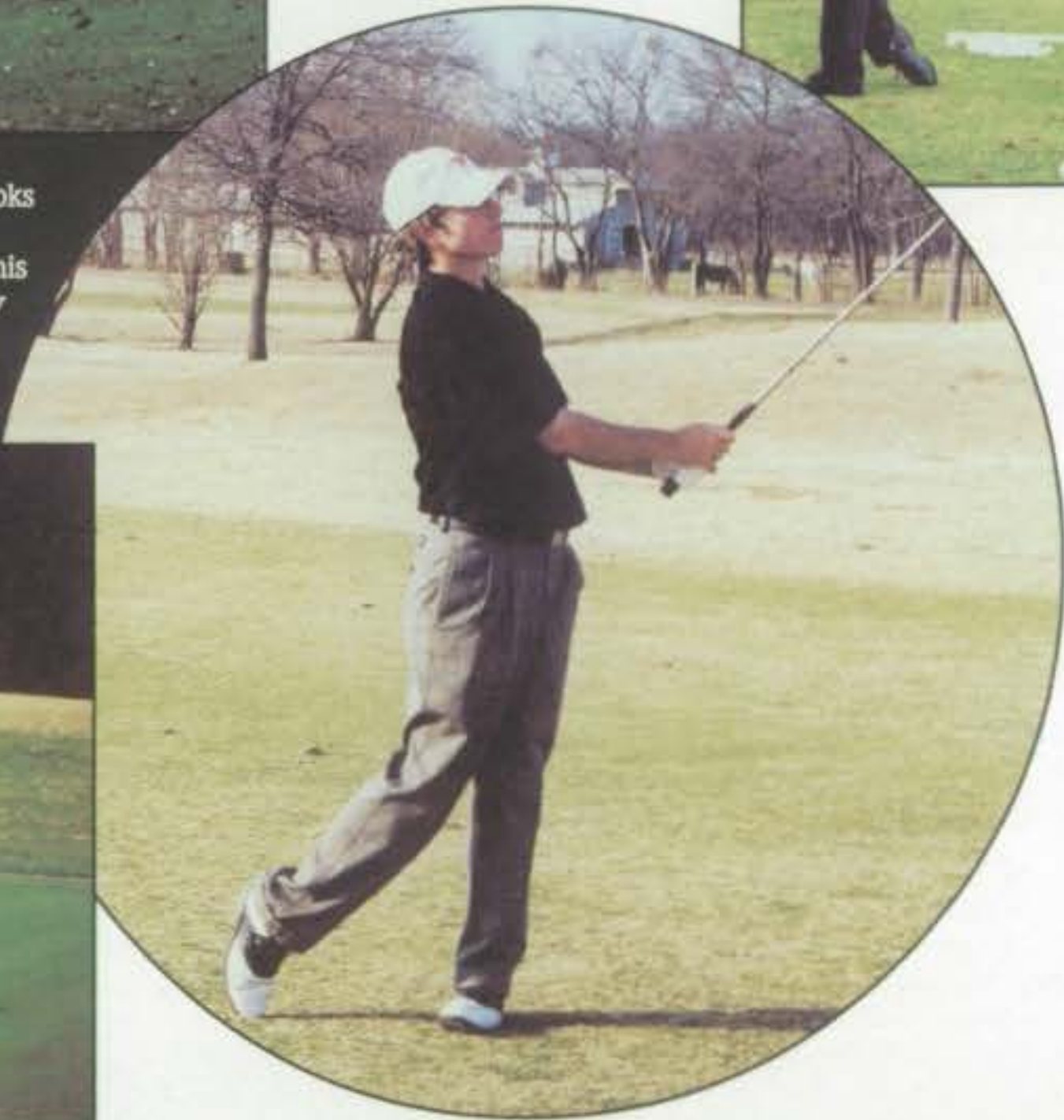
Eric Anderson scans the green for the best route for the ball to go. Josh Zigler and Senior Eddie Chen walk downhill as they chase their ball for their next shot. (photos by Alandra Mothorpe)



Junior Jarrod Brock watches Junior Evan Brown as he practices for a perfect swing. Eric Anderson finds it to be good luck to wear a cowboy hat and a metal belt. He is trying to set a new fashion trend for Plano East golf. (photos by Alandra Mothorpe)



Junior Evan Brown looks ahead with a positive attitude about where his ball landed. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Senior Chris Elliott swings toward the green hoping to get close to the hole. Chris always puts in 100% during practice which is why he is so successful at golf. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Coach Engelking and members of the golf team sit and discuss their strategies for their upcoming tournaments (photo by Natalie Martin)







Ever since he can remember, hockey has been a part of J.P. Pruneau's life. Born in Canada, it was only natural. When J.P. moved to Plano, he blasted onto the high school hockey scene with 20 points in his freshman year, followed by a 28 point season his sophomore year. J.P. now a junior, is the captain of Plano East's varsity hockey team. In addition to club and high school hockey, J.P. also plays hockey for the Dallas Storm midget AA team. Playing club hockey gives him a chance to compete not only against local teams like the high school league does, but also against teams all over the country. J.P. puts everything on the line out on the ice and his attitude toward life and hockey is reflected in his favorite quote: "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take."

Senior Jon Massegee is one of those guys that everyone likes to be around. This is evident as his hockey teammates have given him the Most Fun Trip Award a row. Jon some expecting hockey home with club team Plano East state play-off. Last year, East finished second only to Southlake Carroll in the state. Hopefully Jon will return this year not only with a third Most Fun on a Road Trip Award, but a state title too.

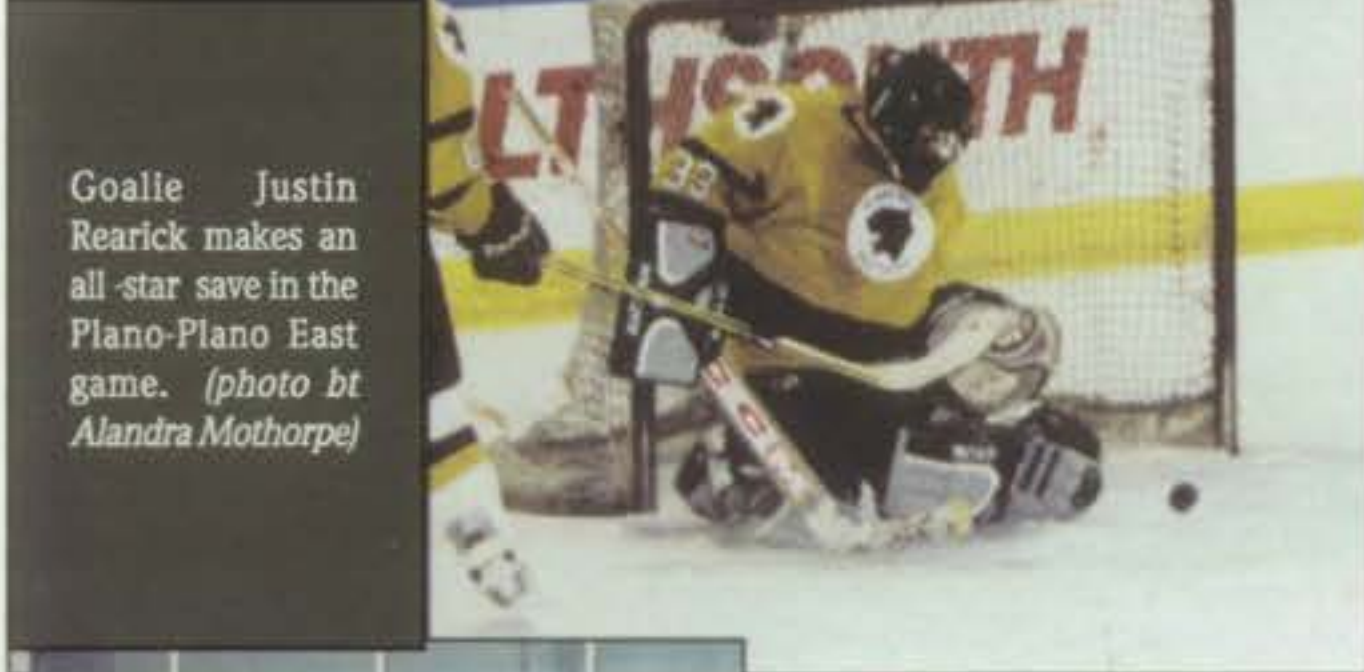


Junior Ryan Green and senior Ryan Osterheldt keep their eyes on the puck. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Senior Ryan Osterheldt storms through the neutral zone against Plano West. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

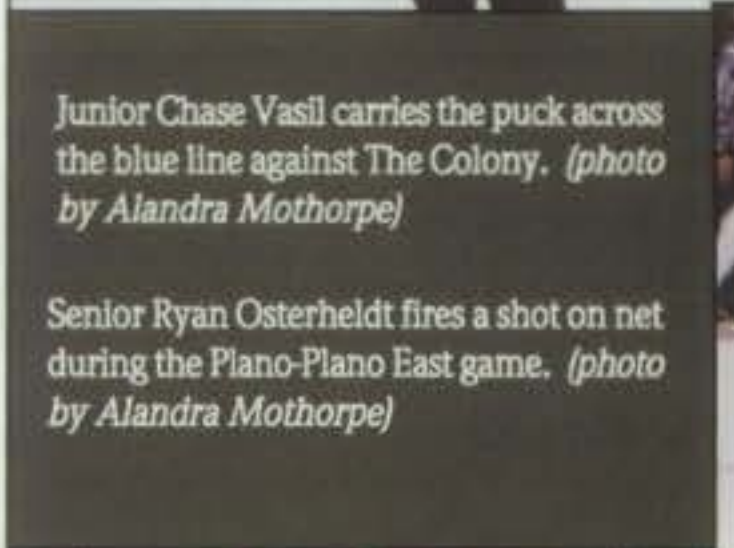
Junior Ryan Green squares up for a face-off against Flower Mound Marcus. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Goalie Justin Rearick makes an all-star save in the Plano-Plano East game. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Junior J.P. Pruneau is surrounded by Plano defensemen after a battle in front of the net. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Junior Chase Vasil carries the puck across the blue line against The Colony. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Senior Ryan Osterheldt fires a shot on net during the Plano-Plano East game. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



"To live is to succeed."  
-Senior Jonathan Massegee



Senior Justin Rearick gets into position to make the next save during pre-game warm-ups. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Juniors Chip Stanesic and Charlie Heasley get physical with an Arlington forward. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)







# Cold Dominance

## East Hockey's drive to victory

The puck drops. The chant of the crowd is heard. "Plano, Plano, EAST, EAST!" The skates cut across the ice in pursuit of the puck. This is the game of hockey. Not only is it a game, but a way of life for most Plano East hockey players.

"To live is to succeed," said senior Jonathan Massegee.

The Plano East hockey team has certainly been successful this season. With senior Ryan Osterheldt leading the way, Plano East Hockey has trampled opponents with games like a 12-1 win against North Crowley and a 10-1 victory over The Colony.

"Hockey isn't just a game, it's a way of life," says senior Ryan Osterheldt. Ryan's dedi-

cation to the game shows as he ranks atop the league in scoring.

The team's success depends heavily on the play of senior goalie Justin Rearick. This season Rearick has dominated opponents and kept Plano East in every game. His dominating performance shined through against Plano West as he stopped shot after shot. Rearick certainly deserves consideration as the team's MVP.

The hockey team has been a great success this season in part due to their hard work and determination. This will hopefully shine through as East goes for the state title.

*Eric Breckinridge & Shakeeb Mir*



Junior Dan Williams fights off two Colony defenders while pursuing the puck. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Junior J.P. Pruneau skates past a Plano defenseman in the Plano-Plano East game. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

## SCOREBOARD

| Game          | East | Opponent |
|---------------|------|----------|
| McKinney      | 4    | 3        |
| Plano West    | 3    | 5        |
| Allen         | 8    | 0        |
| The Colony    | 10   | 1        |
| Marcus        | 8    | 0        |
| North Crowley | 12   | 1        |
| Plano         | 1    | 2        |
| LD Bell       | 6    | 0        |
| Arlington     | 10   | 0        |
| Plano West    | 5    | 2        |
| Allen         | 5    | 1        |
| Coppell       | 4    | 1        |



# Pushing it to the Limit

## Keeping the tradition



Junior Alan Giradot takes a water break after running the ball down the field for an attempt for a goal. (photo by Joe Adams)

Sophomore defenseman John Donely gets the ball and protects it while searching for a familiar face. (photo by Joe Adams)



Tradition is the key to a well built, strong team. The Plano East Lacrosse boys work hard and keep the traditions going each year. Lacrosse is the fastest game on two feet. It takes a certain amount of skill to run and throw the ball at the same time.

Lacrosse is a 'hard core' sport. Winning state last year was a great accomplishment for the team.

"We had a lot of fun and enjoyed the experience," said Joe Adams.

The guys are working toward making it to the state championship again. Hoping to achieve this goal, they work hard and practice at least eight hours

per week.

Many traditions are carried on from year to year. For example, every freshman that makes the varsity team has to shave his head. Playing varsity as a freshman gives you the chance of a lifetime.

"They are a great inspiration for the future generation of our team," said junior Stephen Bermudez.

For a crazy night that you want to spend having fun and going by tradition, you would want to hang out with the lacrosse team. The guys love the game and enjoy the time together. -Nicole Arnold



Plano East center, David Moldoven waits anxiously for the whistle to be blown for him to scoop the ball away to a teammate in the face off. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Sophomore Moulden Moldoven winds up for a long fast shot at the goal while he runs down the field with the referee right beside him. (photo by Joe Adams)

**148** knots on a lacrosse stick

**26** spikes on a pair of cleats

**16** air vents in a helmet

**6** feet long shats for the stick





What? Is this possible? Plano Senior High junior Ben Brenners playing lacrosse for the Plano East team. Ben runs in front of the other team's goalie to block the pass. *(photo by Joe Adams)*

Junior Ajay Patel cradles the ball and looks for a teammate to pass it to as he runs like the wind down the field searching for a fellow teammate. *(photo by Joe Adams)*



Sophomore Moulden Mouldovan runs and cradles the ball as he tries to escape from the opposing team. *(photo by Joe Adams)*

Plano Senior High junior Ben Brenners gets the ball and runs in on the break away while trying to make the perfect play to score an amazing goal. Since lacrosse is not a UIL sport, the guys don't have to play for the school they attend. *(photo by Joe Adams)*



# Pacing Yourself

## Confident Strides to the Finish

Junior Terrance Wheatly has left behind a legacy of broken records. In the 2001 track season, Wheatley broke the school record for the triple jump by leaping to a 47 foot 8 inch jump in the Duncanville meet. This year he has greater expectations of success. He plans to increase his stride by a foot, win the second straight district title and qualify for the Texas Relays.

Preparing for an event is no easy task. Wheatley drinks about two gallons of water and eats

something light.

"In track there are really no strategies, so if you win you were just that much better," said junior Terrance Wheatley.

For events like sprinting, running through the initial explosion of the gun and the start out of the blocks are key elements in a flawless race. Competitors can achieve this by meditation before each race.

Wheatley's success and determination didn't occur overnight. His dedication to track started in

4th grade running at Chapel Hill in North Carolina. He has attended the Junior Olympics for four consecutive years starting in fourth grade and also has plans to attend the Summer Olympics in 2008.

Through all his triumphs it is hard to believe this athlete even comprehends failure.

"If you lose you can't blame anyone but yourself," said junior Terrance Wheatley.

*-Dani Wilson*

Senior Robin Arunski stalls the line a bit while the team trains for the hurdling races. (photo by Dani Wilson)



Senior Robin Arunski and junior Stephanie Denlar race against each other to see who is the fastest. The winner will be chosen to run the event in the February track meet. (photo by Dani Wilson)



Junior Stephanie Denlar hops over the baby hurdles easily. (photo by Dani Wilson)



Junior Brittney Piggins sprints past the finish to qualify as a possible advancer for the event. (photo by Dani Wilson)





Junior Anthony Yakubu and senior Peterson Olivera power walk after jogging around the track to warm-up for the upcoming grueling practice organized by Coach Dailey. (photo by Dani Wilson)



Senior Katherine Silms sprints to finish her series before the rest of the group. (photo by Dani Wilson)

Senior Kathe Suparange rounds the corner of the track as she finishes a series of laps that equates to her daily 40 minute run. (photo by Dani Wilson)



Senior Gerald Taylor and junior Ricky Solis sprint to the end of their warm-up exercise. (photo by Dani Wilson)



Junior G.J. Forward paces himself while running the warm-up jog before practice begins. (photo by Dani Wilson)



Track guys get fatigued after going around the track. (photo by Dani Wilson)



Junior Amanda Thompson jumps over four tightly squeezed hurdles during practice. (photo by Dani Wilson)



"In track there are really no strategies so if you win you were just that much better." *Terrance Wheatly*



The boys track team show their unity by jogging together and finishing strong. The coaches admire a team that works as one like this year's track team. (photo by Dani Wilson)



Junior Molly Evans and junior Katie Steigman slow down and brings themselves to a light jog to pace themselves better for distance competitions. (photo by Dani Wilson)



Junior Hoa Nguyen sets a great example for the rest of the team. He shoots past the rest of the team showing his endurance. (photo by Dani Wilson)



Senior Peterson Olivera goes through a cool down walk after a 100 meter sprint. (photo by Dani Wilson)



Junior Brandy Piggins concentrates on the end of the hurdling course as she gets fatigued towards the end. (photo by Dani Wilson)





As a coach, Lance Fuller encouraged his runners in a safe effective manner, while getting them ready for an amazing performance at district. "Each runner will train daily three to eight miles." His set goal for the

boys cross country team this season was to "do our best each meet to improve." Coach Fuller realized that this was a building year because there were only three seniors on the team. "We need to mature and improve as a team," Coach Fuller said. With his guidance and experience the boys cross country team managed to do just that this year.



Varsity girls huddle together before their meet and pray for the strength and ability to get through their upcoming two mile run at Richland College. The girls demonstrate support for each other by coming together before each of their meets. *(photo by Christine Bartell)*

Junior Blake Boistad keeps his strong pace to finish in good time and beat his previous record. Boistad maintained a 16-minute range for the three mile run this season. *(photo by Christine Bartell)*

The junior varsity girl runners stretch out their calves and other muscles while the varsity boys finish up their run at the Richland College Meet. *(photo by Christine Bartell)*



Senior Griselda Bustos, runs the two-mile race for junior varsity girls cross country. Winning and losing has effects on everyone, but for Griselda either way she "feels good because I know their are



a lot of competitions out there, and I always put everything into my races." During the meet she asks herself, "Why am I running?" However, she still enjoys it but when she is scared about a race this is "what a runner needs to think." Team

support and self-esteem helped to get Griselda through the 2001-2002 cross country season. "We all get along well because we know that without each other we are not a team."



Juniors Katie Stiegman and Molly Evans keep in step with each other during their two mile run at Richland College. The girls stayed in step with each other through the whole race. *(photo by Scott Robinson)*

Katie Stiegman and Shannon Wilson, both juniors, after crossing their finish line wait in order of their arrival for their time and place cards. *(photo by Christine Bartell)*

Junior Amiel Mercado pushes himself farther to beat his time from the previous meet. Every one of the Plano East runners continues to do just that at every one of their meets. *(photo by Scott Robinson)*

Varsity girl runners pick up their paces with the finish line in sight. All of the girls did well during the meet at Richland College. *(photo by Christine Bartell)*



Junior Marc Cerrato ran the three mile cross country race within the 18-minute range for the 2001-2002 season. "If I won it would give me more encouragement and pride in myself to do better." It really didn't matter to him whether he won or not, just that he could get through the race. Staying focused and working on control of his breathing was how he would survive a race without anything disasterous happening. The boys cross country team were all friends and supported each other during their meets to come out strong.



Huy Nguyen is exasperated after racing his two miles at the Richland College Meet. He has just a few feet farther before obtaining his time and place card. *(photo by Christine Bartell)*





# Miles Down

## Runners Set the Pace



Cross Country was more than just running miles over natural terrain. It was a sport about building up a runner's strength and endurance to win the race.

"Cross country is both an individual and a team sport," said Coach Lance Fuller.

The Plano East cross country team had a few outstanding runners for the year. For boys cross country, junior Blake Bolstad was at the top of the team. He was a strong leader and one of the best runners on varsity cross country. Bolstad's work ethic and determination got him to where he

was.

"I have a lot of endurance and mental power," Bolstad said.

"He's definitely the leader of the team and one of the best guys we have," junior Marc Cerrato said.

While Blake led the boys on, junior Shannon Wilson set the pace for the girls.

"Shannon motivates the whole team by telling us that we have what it takes to run our races inside our minds," said senior Griselda Bustos.

When it came to running cross country every minute and every second counted.

"We've all been

working really hard this year," Wilson said.

Wilson took her goals seriously and pushed herself farther all the time.

For Shannon Wilson and Blake Bolstad cross country was a way for them to gain confidence in themselves and build up their own strength and endurance. They've set goals of their own and will surely fulfill them one mile at a time.

-Christine Bartell & Rhonda McManus



The Plano East varsity girls warm up on a brisk October morning before beginning their two mile run. The girls partake in doing knee highs and other warm up exercises. (photo by Christine Bartell)



Junior Shannon Wilson proudly shows the cross country runners from the surrounding district how running forty miles a week pays off during a meet. (photo by Scott Robinson)

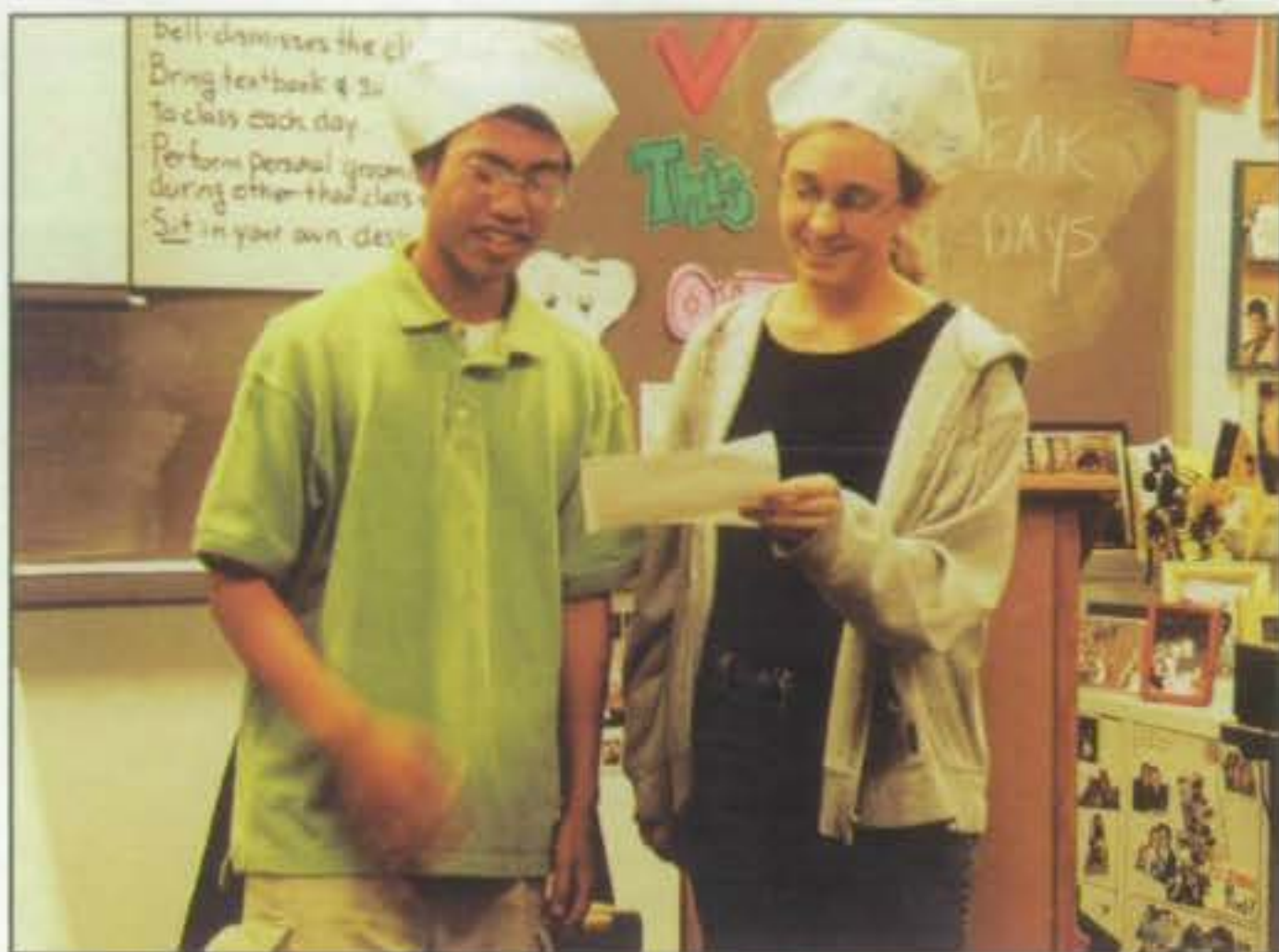


The 2001 - 2002 Plano East junior varsity and varsity runners.



# Been There, Done That

## History tends to repeat itself



Juniors Mollie Ellis and Thawn Tran give their report on the federalists in Mrs. Jobe's AP U.S. history class. (photo by Natalie Martin)

You can't graduate without four credits of social studies, and at Plano East, there are more than enough to choose from. The required basics are U.S. history for juniors and government and economics for seniors. Other social studies classes include world geography and world history.

Senior Johnathan Hercia, a student in Mr. Welborn's government class said, "I wouldn't take government if I didn't have to, but what

makes it fun is the teacher and the other students in the class."

Juniors who take U.S. history feel the same way.

"It's pretty easy, so I don't mind taking it," says junior Alisha Brown.

Even though social studies classes are ones that everyone has to take, students and teachers still find ways to have fun while learning and working toward their goal of graduation.

-Eric Breckinridge



Plano East's social studies students hard at work in their U.S. history, government and economics classes. (photos by Natalie Martin and Dani Wilson)



Senior Krista Howieson discusses an answer in Mrs. Stores 6th period economics class. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Mrs. Stores, an enthusiastic teacher that takes an active roll in her students education and senior Jared Bingeman laugh it up in economics class. (photo by Natalie Martin)

Senior Rahul Maini works a problem out on the board in Mr. Parmer's 6th period AP economics class. (photo by Dani Wilson)



**880** pages in a U.S. history book

**4** history credits needed to graduate

**20** years of history at PESH



# The Story of Life

## Taught through English teachers

"Unless students are fascinated with learning, they won't continue it on their own."  
- Pat Wedemeier



Senior Matt Clift performs a handstand in the center of his English IV class during a discussion about court jesters. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

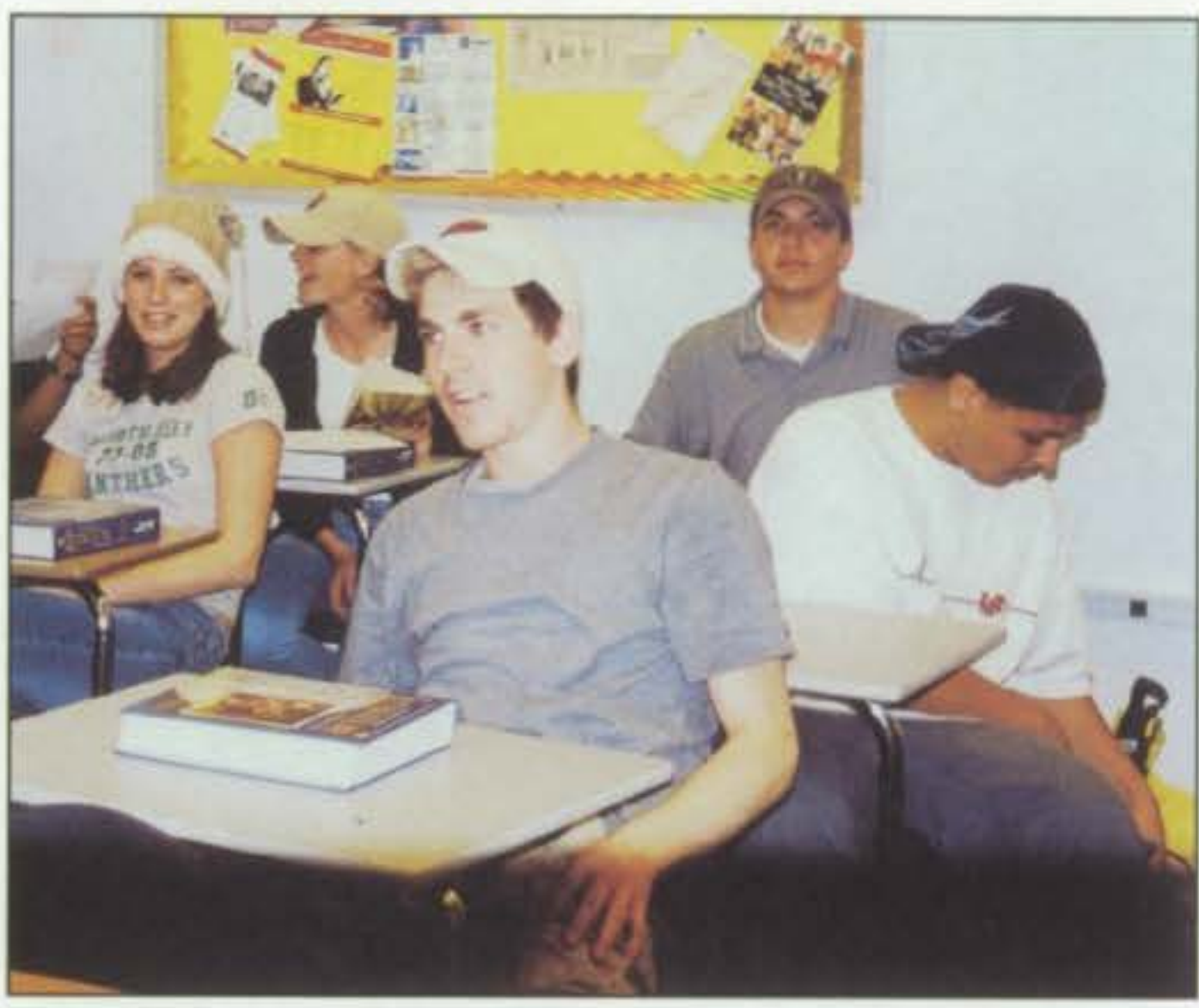


Junior Ashley Coultan decides to read "The Night Thoreau Spends in Jail." English often requires an indepth study of classic transcendentalism. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Mrs. Wedemeier always starts out class with a cultural activity which relates to the subjects taught that day. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

A junior English class prepares for a period of intensive study of literature. Each student is assigned a take-home literature book as well as a class set in order to eliminate the hassle of bringing this heavy book to school everyday. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Senior Matt Clift catches up on sleep during English class. Many students manage with very few hours of sleep because of hectic schedules. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

As one of the required classes for graduation, English is the one subject which incorporates the entire student body at Plano East. Teachers such as Mrs. Wedemeier have been crucial in fine-tuning the English skills of PESH students.

Mrs. Wedemeier, a teacher at East for the past seven years, has captivated her students with her creative and engaging style of teaching. She is currently teaching junior AP English and regular English.

"Unless students are fascinated with learning they won't continue it on their own," said Mrs. Wedemeier who often brings the material alive with various insightful and enjoyable activities.

Due to the fun and entertaining atmosphere in her class, students are always responsive and eager to learn.

"She is one of the most thoughtful teachers I have had," said junior Terrence Wheatley.

While some juniors are taught

by Mrs. Wedemeier, senior IB and AP English is explored under the guidance of Ms. Biggs. Her caring and compassionate personality provides her with the uncanny ability to bond with her students.

"Teaching English is not about teaching literature, it's about teaching life," said Ms. Biggs.

To her, becoming a teacher was a way to improve upon the mistakes made during her tenure in high school. She influences her students by presenting more than the information in the books, she relates the curriculum to life.

"The manner in which she teaches promotes individual thought, allowing her students to think outside the box," said senior Anand Srivastava.

It's no wonder that Plano East can boast an incredible English department with great teachers and eager students we have a formula for success.

-Lev Noryan



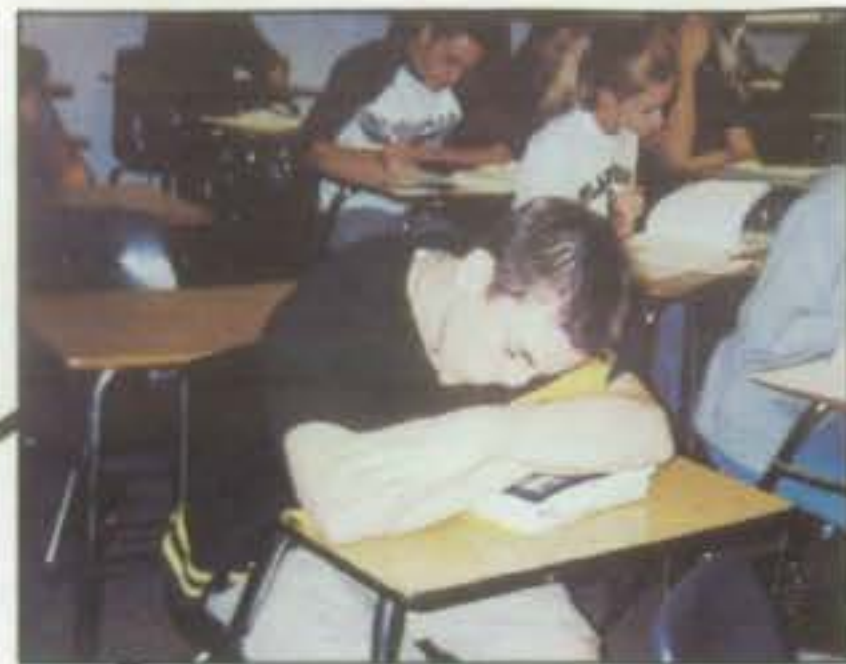
# EQUATIONS



Junior John Longstreet & senior Megan Aubrey



Senior Megan Aubrey



Junior J.P. Pruneau

## Difficult, but rewarding

Math. It strikes fear into the hearts of most students who hear its name. Algebra, geometry, pre-cal – these are all classes that each student must take at some point in their high school career in order to fulfill the math requirements to graduate in the Plano Independent School District.

Students must acquire at least three credits in this difficult and sometimes tedious subject. Though the work may be grueling, the students gain the cognitive capacities to accomplish other complex tasks that may lead to future career choices.

Plano East has been known as having one of the best

math departments around. The teachers devote their time and skill to making students understand and hopefully even enjoy this subject. Senior Natalie Norman tells of her experiences in the Plano East Math department.

“Math has always been one of my favorite subjects and I love my precal teacher. Every day I wake up and I can’t wait to go to my pre-cal class. Math has given me the confidence to succeed,” said Norman.

No matter how hard math may be to a student, the sense of accomplishment you feel when you complete something as difficult as this is always a reward.

— Teresa Nocella



Lindsey Duckworth and Megan Jackson have a blast explaining math equations to their pre-calculus class. They would agree that teaching is always a great way of learning. (photo by Melissa Nguyen)



Junior Asgid Tedros



Junior Josh Culver



Seniors Megan Aubrey & Matt Clift



Seniors Matt Clift & Jonathan Bannister



Gareth Gblot du Cray

Seniors Nick Komar &



Fede Cagna, a foreign exchange student from Italy, teams up with Kate Brown on exciting pre-cal problems. (photo by Melissa Nguyen)



As Shebona Syed looks down at the measurement on her ruler and tells Mona Mahmoud to record what she answers.



Steven Friar is dazed and confused on what to do in the lab while his partner tries to figure out which way the paper should be rolled

Amber Tackle and Ashley Ohi watch Stephanie Waniger punch elmo off the platform to see how long it takes for elmo to stop moving. This was one of the labs that took place in Physics.



Junior Courtney Landrum



# $E=Mc^2$ Theory of Science

The wonders of the world are being taught to many students here at Plano East. As questions about our world and universe are asked, more and more students become interested in the science fields. There are many sciences that are offered at Plano East which include physics, biology, chemistry and environmental systems that appeal to different interests and attempt to answer the questions of inquisitive students.

"Environmental systems is a good alternative to chemistry because you learn to take care of the world," said senior Megan Mathews. "It makes you more aware of the influence that you have on your surroundings."

Some students enjoy learning about facts and the world beyond the human eye, whether they be microscopic or millions of light years away. Most classes consist of many activities that involve asking questions, conducting investigations through experimentation and drawing conclusions based on collected data.

Science is a way to better understand the world around us and let us know how much ahead of all things we really are. For some, science is something to think about and for others it can become a way of life. - Joe Adams

Junior David Schafer



Ms. Warner &



Robert Matia

Junior Curtis Gann



Senior Tracie Reed



Junior Cathy Tom





Karin Peitzka, a native of Germany, is one of the many foreign exchange students to visit Plano East this year. In order to make the journey, she had to meet several requirements including speaking fluent English, a specific grade point average and sufficient funds. Karin has traveled to San Antonio, Louisiana and Washington D.C. She also participated in the St. Mark's Youth Group. When asked what she plans to do while here, Karin says, "What normal Americans do." Karin was chosen out of many applicants by Andrea Cantello's family and is now boarding with them. Karin is responsible for the entire curriculum of Plano East while she is here. She is amazed with the size and multitude of subjects offered at East. In her school in Germany, there are only 800 students total. These 800 students are comprised of fifth through thirteenth graders all housed in one school. Karin chose to visit this country "because I fell in love with America in 1997 when I first came to the United States for a vacation."

Another foreign exchange student, Fede Cagna, travels to the United States from Italy. Fede is fluent in German, Italian, French and English. While in America, Fede has traveled around the country a bit, gone out with friends and tried to experience some new aspects of American life. Fede was chosen after a family reviewed all his information provided by AFS, the largest exchange program in the world. The only specific requirement was the applicants must be willing to live one year in the United States without seeing their families. Fede chose America because "in Italy we see the U.S. as a great country, an example to follow." Fede is impressed with the Plano School system. "It's completely different. In my school in Italy, there are only 700 people spanning five grades, while here there are more than 2,000. I love the school spirit, which is missed in European schools." Fede hopes to learn as much about our culture as possible in his limited amount of time.



The French mural comes along nicely thanks to the hard work of all the volunteers. The French students can't wait to see the finished product. Kathleen has created this work in the hopes of adequately representing the French population in the language lab. (photo by Alandra Molthorpe)

Juniors Kathleen Hedke, Hollie Neal, and Kerye Ward spend time after school painting the French mural. Kathleen, engineer of the mural, directs the volunteers on how to paint the wall effectively. The girls paint the Ponte du Garde, an irrigation tool of long ago. (photo by Alandra Molthorpe)

Zach Mckee scratches his head as he works intently on his Spanish workbook. The workbook is an essential part of the Spanish curriculum in that they provide an outlet to practice the techniques they learn from their book.



Junior Chris Lee studies his new vocabulary list before speaking in front of the class. Pronunciation of the French language is a technique hard-earned. Oral presentations account for a significant portion of the final grade. (photo by Alandra Molthorpe)

Seniors Erica Karlsson, Mary Lanier and Sarah Knutson prepare for their panel discussion by practicing their memorized speeches. The discussion consists of a presentation of some aspect of the French culture that the group must teach the class. (photo by Alandra Molthorpe)



Chase Vaughn gives his teacher a break and teaches the Spanish class for her. Chase is deep in thought as he contemplates one of his peer's questions. Giving the students a chance to teach rather than listen provides them with a completely different perspective on the subject. (photo by Dani Wilson)



Sherry Myers and Ashley Dohmann listen intently to their Spanish teacher's instructions in the language lab. The girls spend a great amount of time in the lab in their Spanish V class. Spanish V is the highest level of Spanish offered at Plano East and involves much listening comprehension. (photo by Dani Wilson)





# Painting With Words

## Discovering the art in foreign language

Foreign language provides students at Plano East with something they do not have in other required core classes: choice. The list of options include classes such as Spanish, French, German, Latin, and even off-campus Japanese.

Parlez-vous francais? Students that choose French to fulfill their two-year requirement enjoy not only the chance to become fluent in what is often referred to as the most romantic language ever spoken, but also the opportunity to be involved in the French club. This year, several French students decided to leave a legacy for future Plano East students in the form of a mural on the language lab wall. These students generously volunteered their time in order to create a collage of symbols that represent the country of France. This year's mural was orchestrated by Kathleen Hedke. She designed and drew the entire representation and began recruiting other

members of her class to paint her work such as Hollie Neal, Elaria Oberholtzer, Kerye Ward, Stephanie Waninger, Stephanie Poweski, Meredith Griebel, Ester Wong, Austin Richardson, Marsha Kao and Chris Lee. The mural consists of the famed Pont du Garde, the cartoon Asterix, the fleur de lis, the country itself, as well as the flag. Uniquely, the design also includes a fountain in which the names of all the participants are inscribed. These volunteers worked everyday until six thirty from midSeptember through December.

Their time and work have paid off according to Kathleen Hedke.

"There is nothing more satisfying than creating a final product that will last for years to come," said Hedke.

If the students chose Spanish as their foreign language, they were in for an interesting year. Right away the students were thrown into a contest where the boys were up

against the girls. In order to receive an extra ten points on a test, both the boys and the girls were required to sing a Spanish folk song. Whomever provided the most entertaining presentation received the points. Also, the classes participate in the annual fiesta where they enjoy a variety of Spanish cuisine. And if that was not enough for the students, they have the opportunity to travel to Spain on their annual trip.

If the students decided to become a part of Latin, they signed up for a year of competition. At one such competition, the Certamen, the students participated in a Latin Jeopardy of sorts. The president of the Latin club, Stefanie Ackerman, placed sixth in the region.

Foreign language provides a plethora of activities dedicated to enhancing their knowledge of a language, a country and a culture foreign to them. *-Stacy Williamson & Teresa Nocella*

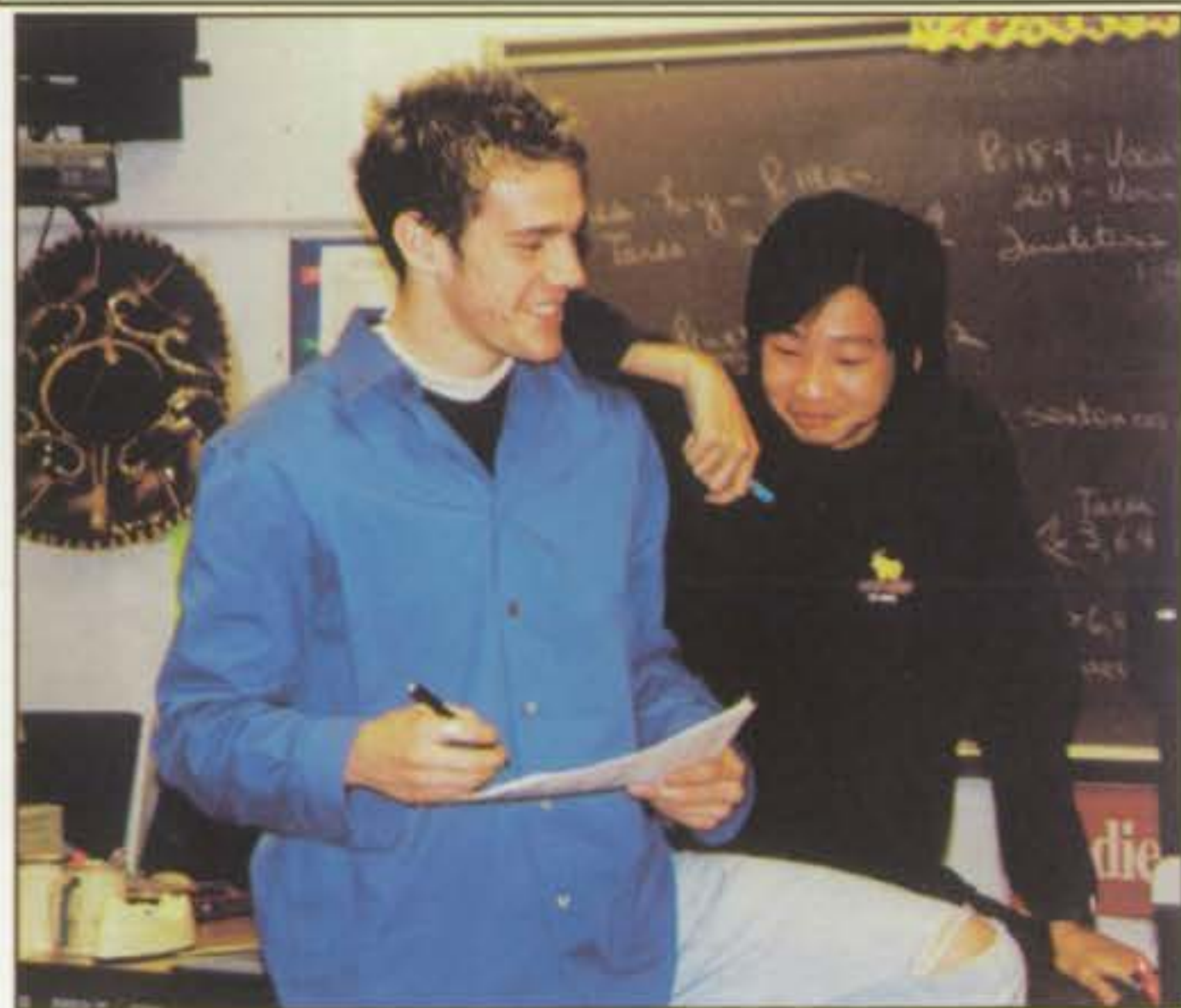


Juniors Misty Sullivan and Katie Nelson look over their notes during sixth period Spanish class as they attempt to complete the assigned page in the Spanish workbook. *(photo by Dani Wilson)*



Juniors Joe Dunn, and Pak Kei stand in front of his Spanish class to go over last night's homework. Another student checks Joe's work before he gives out the answers. *(photo by Dani Wilson)*

Madame Sinnamon helps her student, senior Mary Lanier, to understand the grammar lesson in her AP French IV class. By correcting Mary's mistakes, Madame Sinnamon helps her students to improve their grades. *(photo by Alandra Molthorpe)*





# Just the Facts Ma'am

## ESOL goes 50's



David Dranbareanu from Romania smiles as he meticulously works at the pronunciation of his lines. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Edy Valesquez displays the enjoyment she finds in Mr. Frost's entertaining lesson on propaganda. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Fifty years ago before society was enthralled with television, radio was the best source of entertainment. Talk shows, news, and of course, your favorite soap operas all could be heard on the family radio. In Mr. Frost's ESOL classes, he decided to take a trip to the past and incorporate something interesting with his lesson.

Mr. Frost gave each student a script of an old 1950s Dragnet episode and assigned each person a part.

"The hardest part of learning a new language is feeling comfortable speaking it,"

says Mr. Frost.

Therefore, this activity allowed the students to practice speaking with emotion and hear themselves on tape.

Mr. Frost's class consists of students from many different countries and cultural backgrounds.

Murad Muhmood from Pakistan said, "I want to be a business man!"

Mr. Frost's creative techniques will surely assist Murad and others in reaching their life goals.

-Elizabeth Wallum & Drew Ray



Mr. Frost adds his energetic antics to those of David Dranbareanu, Murad Muhmood, Elena Servin and Vanessa Ramirez with their interpretation of the 1950's classic *Dragnet*. (photo by Lindsey Riggs)

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The number of languages Mr. Frost speaks. (English & Chinese)

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The number of countries represented throughout all the ESOL classes.

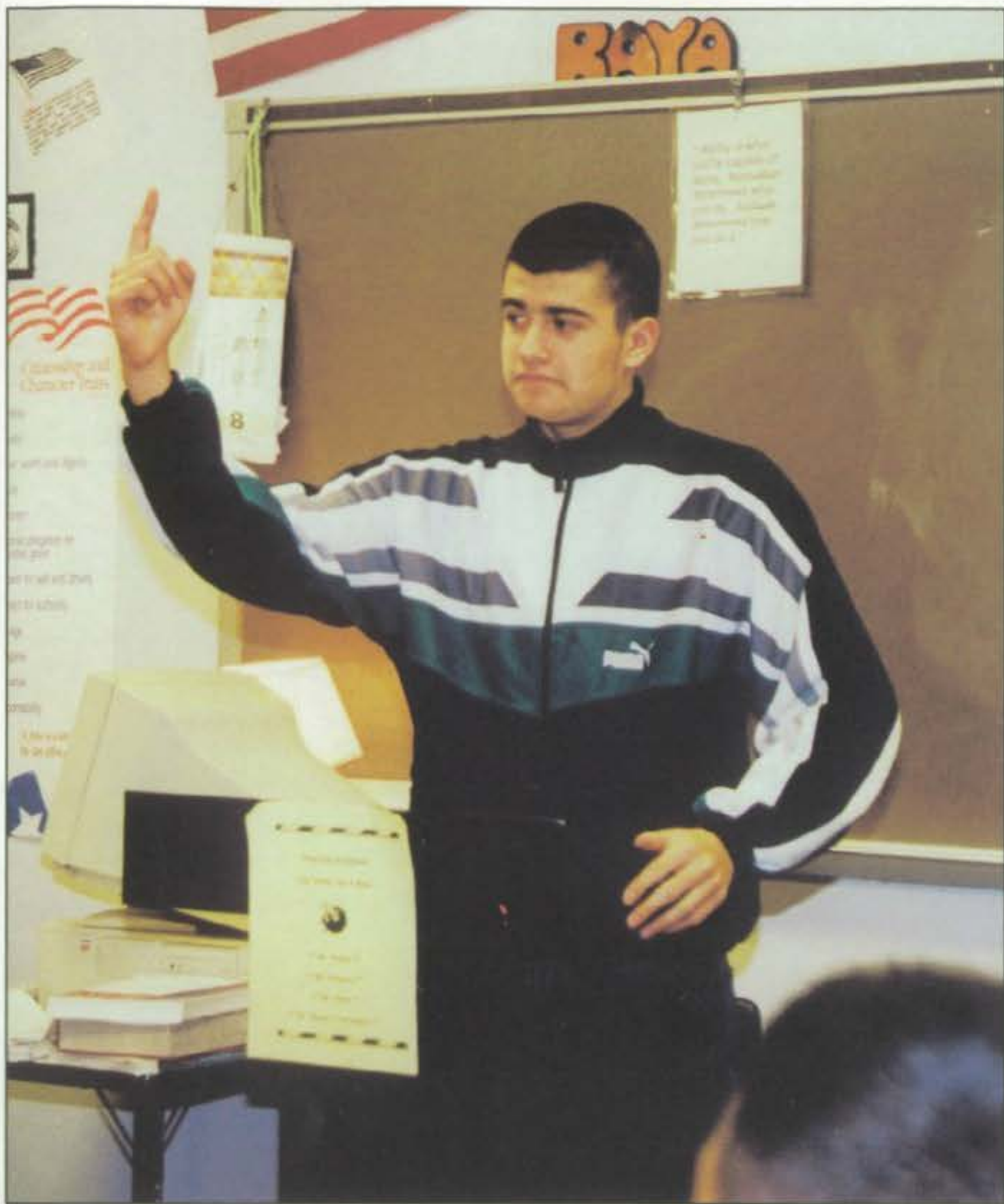
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Students in Mr. Frost's 5th period. (The smallest 5th period in the school)

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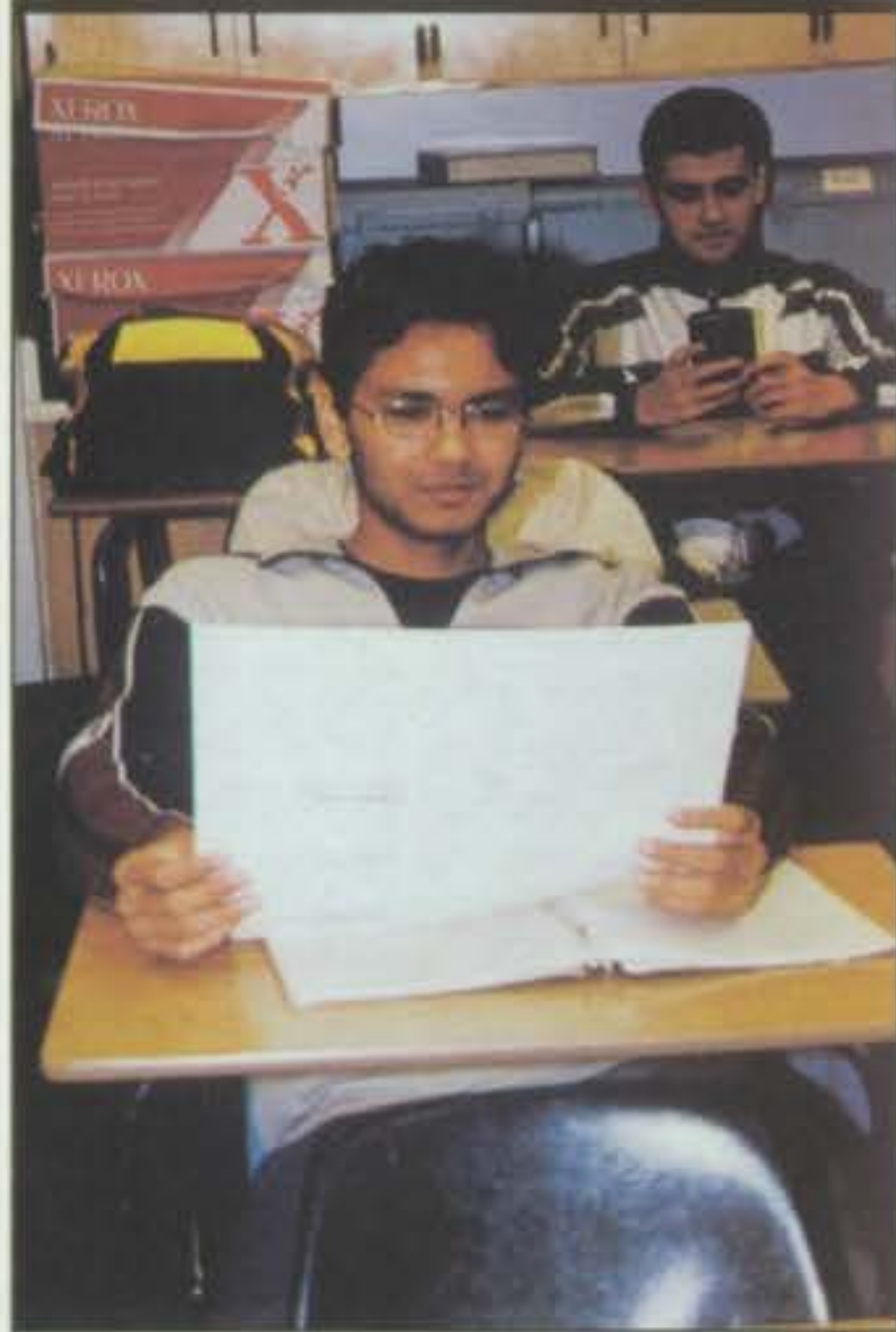
The number of languages ESOL student Hardik Shah speaks.





Dzenan Ahmetovic's ability to get up in front of the class and present his speech epitomizes the goals of ESOL. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*

Getting up in front of a class can make anyone nervous, especially when you are speaking in an unfamiliar language. Hardik Shah doesn't seem phased as he intently exams the speech he is about to present for Mr. Raya's second period class. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



Eman Talo politely gives all her attention to her classmate's speech. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*

Martha Mendez from Mr. Raya's second period demonstrates an intricate Spanish flamenco dance for her presentation. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



# Jump for Joy Through the eyes of an IB student

International Baccalaureate a.k.a IB program is designed for students who have skills to overcome a more challenging atmosphere. Students are accepted into I.B. based on their 8th grade year; they must make the grade and pass an achievement test. Joy Chen fits the profile of an over achiever. Not only is Joy one of the 131 students in IB she ranks 37 in her class and has been involved in gymnastics since she was two and a half years old. She also is president of the Dallas Chinese Youth Association.

"During the week there is no messing around," said Chen.

Joy does gymnastics everyday after school and returns home and does her homework. Homework can last until 1 a.m., but no task is

too small for this student. She manages to get great grades and have fun. Joy hopes to attend Duke University and study pre-med.

Joy is also part of the Allen Gymnastics Academy where she works out about 20 hours a week. She received Gymnast of the Year. When Joy was asked about gymnastics she replied quite passionately about it.

"I've never wished to quit gymnastics. The feeling I get from gymnastics is indescribable," said Chen.

Joy is also a gymnastics coach to children ages three to nine years old. She coaches for about three hours every Saturday.

As part of the Dallas Chinese Youth Association Joy helped to raise money for the National Relief Fund by participating in an organized car

wash. Joy attends religion classes every Sunday.

Some people might wonder how a teenager could possibly handle all these activities and still have time for a personal life. Joy does manage although she only goes out one night a week and usually spends time with friends. Her friends say she is very funny and a wonderful person.

Joy lives her life happily and says she would change nothing. Though IB seems to be time consuming, it affects Joy little. She continues on as a regular high school student with higher expectations.

Joy's belief is, "I believe everything you do is 90% attitude and 10% talent." - Maria Salvador

Seniors Jennifer Nu and Carrissa Kummer eagerly wait to be called on. It's rare to see students who raise their hand to speak aloud. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Joy Chen in an honorable moment. She just received the prestigious award of Gymnast of the Year. Happiness overwhelms her face.



It seems that their are mixed emotions of these IB students some are delighted tp be in class while others could've used an extra hour of sleep. (photo by Natalie Martin)



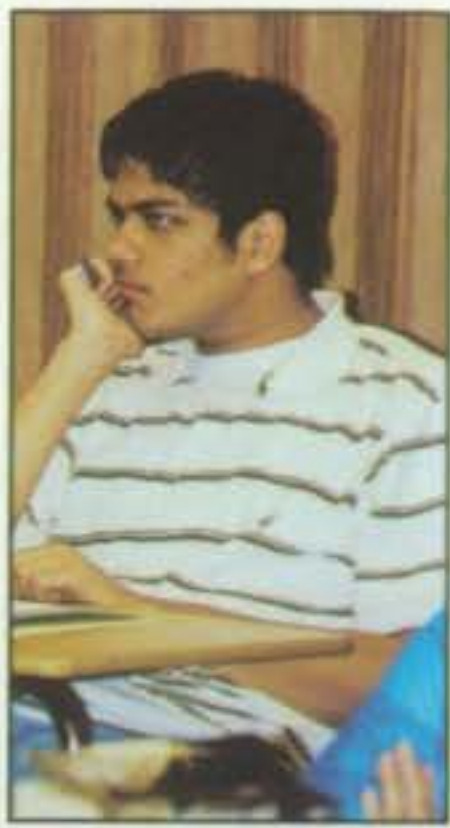


Mrs. Lily patiently waits for her students to finish their timed writing. (photo by Christine Bartell.)

Look at the expressions on these students faces. These students couldn't be more dedicated to learning. (photo by Christine Bartell)



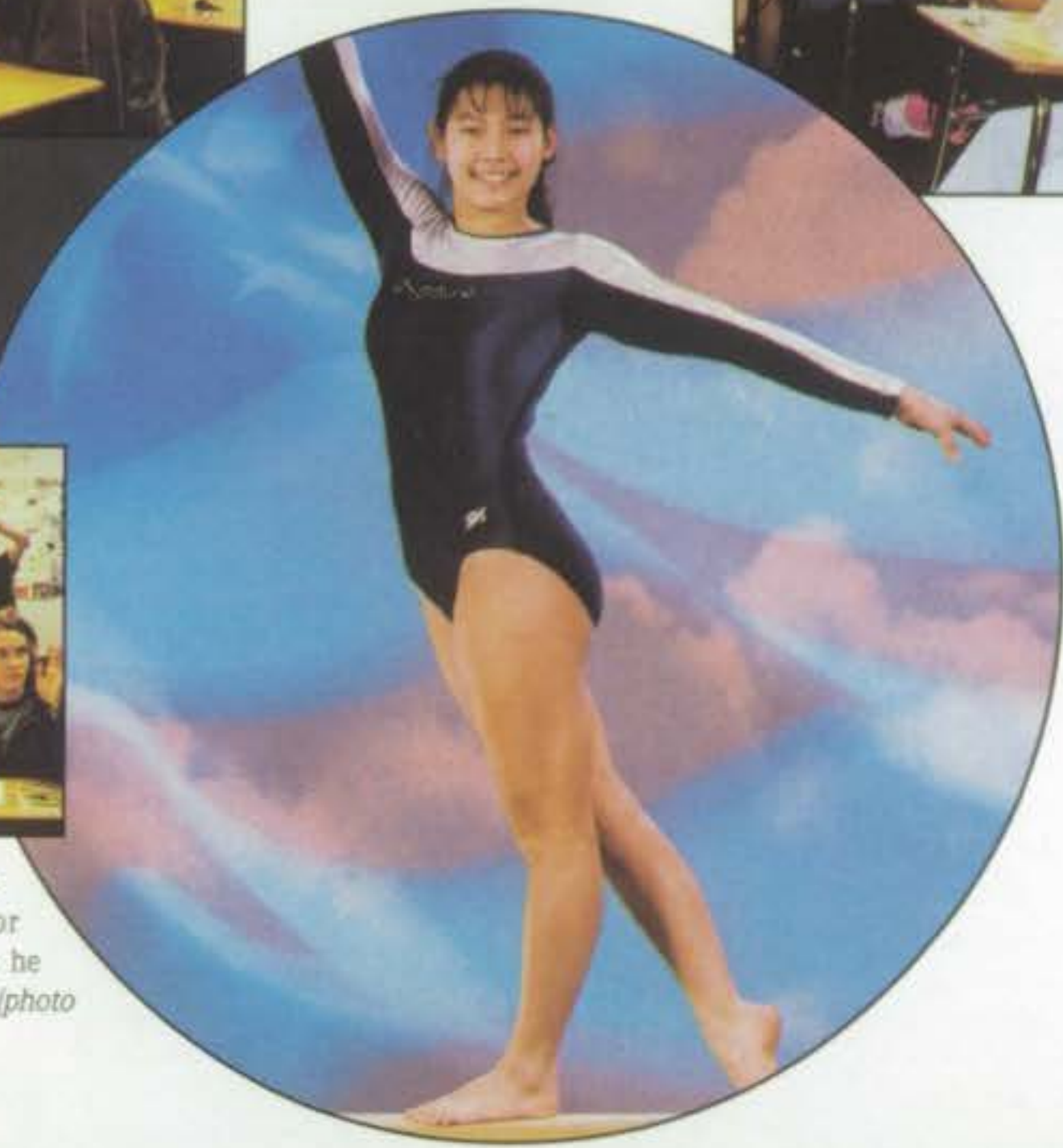
This stuff is deep. Senior Prashanth Chennakasavan gets caught up in the lecture. (photo by Natalie Martin)



This IB class is very focused on the lesson that the teacher is presenting. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Some students take their classes very seriously. Senior Paul Birinyi takes to heart all that the teacher says. (photo by Natalie Martin)



"Who is a blonde," asked Mrs. Lily. For some reason this IB class thinks they aren't very smart. Surely they are mistaken. (photo by Christine Bartell)



Can't you just read the intelligence on senior Kanesh Patel's face as he sits contemplating.. (photo by Natalie Martin)

Senior Joy Chen is full of spirit, gymnastics is one of her passions. "I've never wished to quit gymnastics, the feeling I get from gymnastics is undescrivable," said Joy Chen. (submitted photo)



Curiosity plagues senior Jennifer Pritchard's face. Wonder what she is pondering? (photo by Natalie Martin.)



Seniors Erica Karlsson and Jake Vehyl stare intently at their leader as the teacher spews valuable information. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Senior Hhoomi Sutarai seems to be mesmerized by the lesson and teachings of the day. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Junior Charles Heasley happily glances at his new pet beta. The fish was given to him earlier that day. Its something every IB student needs. (photo by Christine Bartell)





Senior Marcus Watkins is enrolled in psychology and family living. "I am learning a lot of good information from both of these courses," said Marcus. He looks forward to graduating and using the valuable information

in the future. Through psychology Marcus has learned to understand how the human mind works and how to analyze others. Being in this class not only helps you understand others but yourself. Through Independent Family Living Marcus was able to learn skills that would help him through his entire life. In this course he learned how to communicate, how to be a good friend and most importantly how to have a good self-esteem.

Senior Jamie Gloria is active in two of the top electives that are offered at Plano East. Both of these electives were hard to get into because there is a limited amount



accepted. She went up with fellow classmates and ended up in both. These electives are Sound Invention and Theatre Major Studies.

of people into each. I'm making the classes was the hard part, that would be staying in them," said Jamie. In Sound Invention Jamie dedicates her practices to learning new pieces and practicing them until she feels confident. In Theatre Major Studies Jamie picks out monologues that she will not only enjoy doing, but that will challenge her acting abilities. She works hard in both of these classes and it showed in the musical, *Fame*. Jamie landed the lead role of Serena Katz, a hard-working singer and actor, just like Jamie.

Junior, Kristal Ozuna is in the Interior Designs elective. She chose this course because she wanted a class that would not only educate her but challenge her abilities. With learning the dos and don'ts of picking out furniture colors and structures of the house, Kristal will be able to design her perfect dream house in the future. "I believe that interior design is a course that will help me achieve my goals of becoming a home designer."



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Senior Jason Fields prepares to cut the loaf of bread for his fellow students in 6th period Foods and Nutrition. (photo by Dani Wilson)



Senior Julie Jennings and junior Ashley Spear dress up and play house as they develop child care skills. (photo courtesy Ashley Spear)

Sociology students watch their team leader organize a short class skit about how people relate to issues in society.



Child development students take time out for a group photo with the 6th period day care kids. (photo courtesy Ashley Spear)

Senior Jason Fields prepares to cut the loaf of bread for his fellow students in 6th period Foods and Nutrition. (photo by Dani Wilson)



Students in Recreational Activities get ready to fish for Mr. Bojangles, the largest goldfish. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Senior DeAija Maxwell sets the table making sure it's just right for the food prepared by the Foods and Nutrition students. (photo by Dani Wilson)

Students make a quick escape to dreamland in Interior Designs, while Mrs. Zaugg gives a class lecture. (photo by Dani Wilson)



Powerpuff Girls to little pink princesses, Melinda Walker adjusts a little girl's bow before the trick or treating begins. (photo by Natalie Martin)





# Escaping the Core Classes

Electives courses helping mold the future

How would you like to start your day off by designing flower arrangements? Of course, everybody would like to begin the day with an easy class. Whether this class is foods and nutrition or auto tech and body, students try to pick the class that allows them to escape from the core classes. Most students take these electives as "blow off" classes while others use the ex-

periences to help them in choosing an interesting and exciting career.

One student in particular works harder for these electives than for her core classes--senior Emily Ownby. She is in two of the top fine arts classes at East, Theatre Major Studies and Chamber Choir. These electives that sometimes drain her energy to the core are actually giving her a look into her future. Obviously she likes what

she sees because she wants to continue with the arts in her life.

"Even though these classes are the most challenging part of my day, I love doing them," said Emily.

When Emily isn't on stage acting or singing, she's backstage catching up on her homework assignments and talking with friends.

-Andrew Serna



Seniors Marcus Watkins and Virginia George practice constructive fighting techniques in Independent Family Living. (photo by Danl Wilson)



Senior Jessica Hickey shows off her cooking talents by whipping up a batch of spaghetti in Foods and Nutrition. (photo by Danl Wilson)



Senior Emily Ownby portrays the character of Aunt Catherine in the play *Pride and Prejudice*. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



*to prosper in any business, to have increase or success, they by vices thrive.*

--Sandys



*diligence and humility is the way to thrive in the riches of the understanding, as well as in gold.*

-- I. Watts



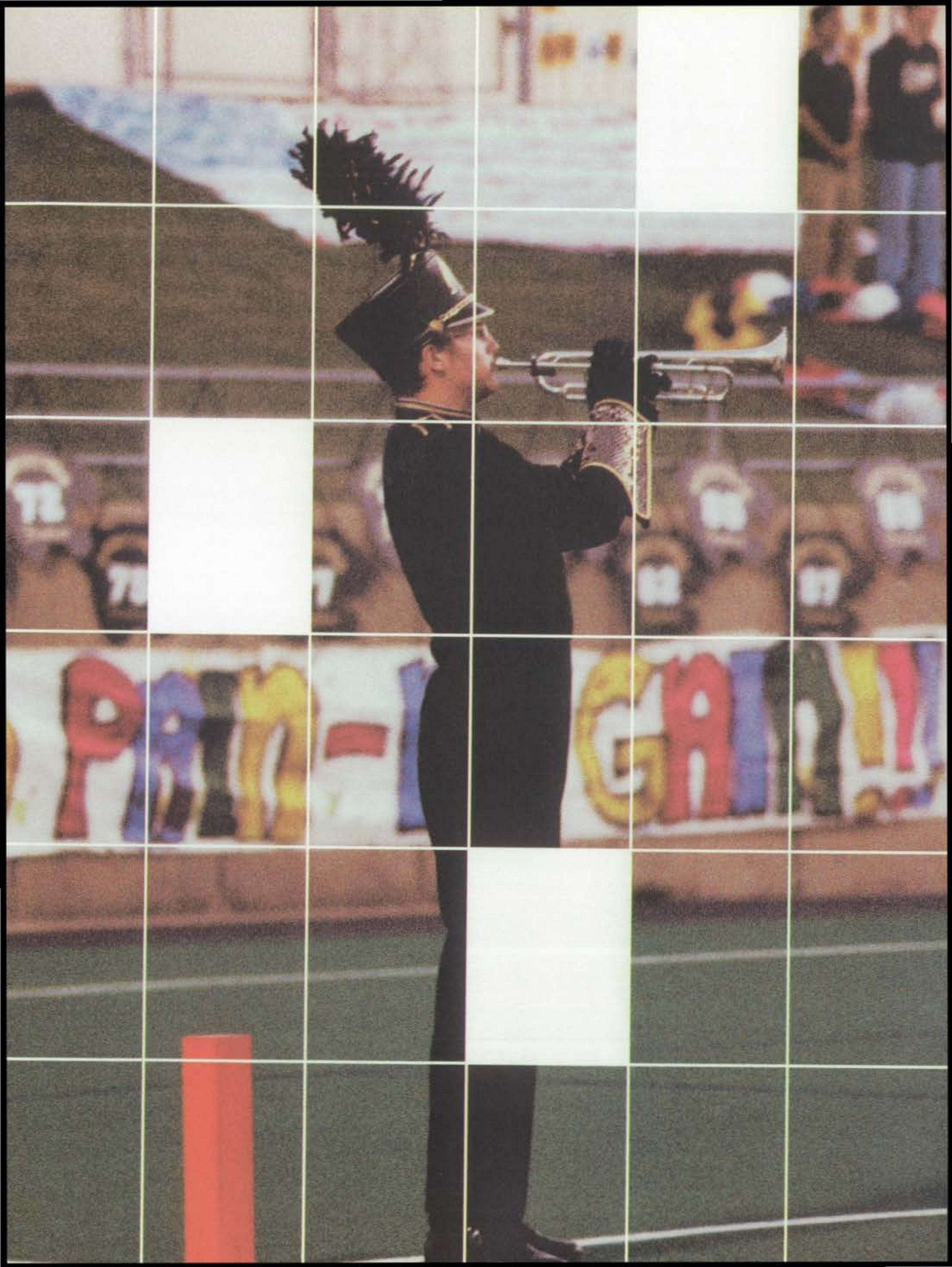
*o son, why sit we here, each other viewing idly, while Satan our great author, thrives?*

--Milton



# THRIVE







A place to dream

# Car Passion

For some, cars are merely a means of transportation, but for others they mean so much more. Cars have the unique ability of bringing people closer together. They inspire movies, TV shows, video games, car shows, magazines and are definitely topics of many conversations. In fact, an entire class is devoted to cars here at Plano East.

Auto paint and body serves as an outlet for many students' passion and ability to work on cars. Senior, Kris Davis was one student who definitely took ad-

vantage of this opportunity to learn and expand his knowledge on cars.

At the age of seven he first began to work on old cars in his garage at home and even repaired a 454 engine in his dad's work truck. As his childhood progressed, so did his passion for cars when his friends also showed interest in this hobby.

The reason Kris joined this class was to learn to do actual body work and learn to paint. This class is different from most other classes because you get hands on learning, which is

much better than sitting in the classroom studying from a book.

But what happens if you try to take apart a car and then try to put it back together?

"Well it should all just fit together like a basic structure and everything depends on each other in order to make it work," said Kris Davis.

The passion that Kris has for cars will go on forever as he works under the hood of a car. This class was a great inspiration and motivation for Kris and others that took the class.

-Joe Adams



When cleaning your car it is always good to check you tire pressure because you don't want to be stuck somewhere with a flat tire. Checking everything inside and out of the car is a routine job for what they have to do in class everyday.



As the auto tech class does everything to the car, they always have to make sure that it stays nice and clean. After they use certian tools it leaves dust on the cars which dissolves the paint over time.



Steven Wobecky and Matt Chrum are looking at the window because it can not be rolled down. They are going to have to take off the panel to check the wiring to make sure there is not a short or loose wire somewhere.





As Wes McIntire cleans the brakes, he is making sure that all the parts are put in order so he can put his tire back on.



This student came in before school to change his breaks because of the funny noise they were making days earlier.



As the Auto Tech class gathers around the engine, they are getting ready to clean it so it has a nice finish to it.



As Steven Wobecky looks at the big space on the Pontiac FireBird where the 350 Block engine use to be, he knows that the engine was taken out to be cleaned and will have to be reinstalled.



1. The class watches as students jack up the car to take a look under it.
2. Matt Thomason takes out the car stereo as his friend helps him.
3. These people are about to finish class with a nice car wash.



When this year's National Art Honor Society (NAHS) officers formed at the beginning of the year, they decided to make it the most active and present organization on campus. With community service projects and their communication of art works, the students brought themselves together with the school.

Projects for the community like

Adopting an Angel at Christmas time and painting flower pots brought a feeling of self gratitude to each member.

"It feels good to know that you're helping the community while having fun too," said senior Lindsay Josal.

Generally when people hear about art immediate thoughts of boring paintings and old artists that don't pertain to the

times build. What students don't realize is that art is meant to apply to all times and situations; especially for the students in NAHS. The work deals with raw emotion, politics and expression of oneself.

Michael Holland feels that some people don't understand art's relationship to our culture or human experience.

"I think kids my age don't appreciate



Several members debate the artistic skills of Canadian artist Claude Guertin while taking a field trip to the Plano Art Centre (photo courtesy Debbie Moore)

culture," said senior vice-president Michael Holland.

This attitude was the driving force behind

the NAHS; trying to raise awareness of the arts in high school students. Through their com-

munity activities and expression the artists are making culture known.

- Courtney Kaelin & Eric Breckinridge.

# Keeping Plano Beautiful



Members of NAHS look for outfits for the "Angel Tree" during Christmas time. Seniors Sandy Chen and Laurel Miller work hard on preparing for a presentation to the class by studying notes and reviewing slides of various artwork. (photos by Courtney Kaelin)

Art students take advantage of all the different types of weather by going outside and practice drawing different forms of nature. They even get to take time out of their schedule to play in the winter's first snowfall in Plano. (photo courtesy of Debbie Moore)



Members take a moment out of the Mondrian Tour and sketching at the Dallas Museum of Art during a September exhibit. Senior members Michael Holland and Laurel Miller perfect their creation of thoughts on murals and tissue paper. (photo by Courtney Kaelin)



Art students enjoy the nice fall weather outside by drawing scenery from the campus. (photo by Dani Wilson)



Senior Patty Mercado paints the finishing touches on the frame she made from scratch. (photo by Courtney Kaelin)





No, it's not Elvis, it's senior Tyler Hagen. Tyler started

off with sideburns at the beginning of the 8th grade, and believe it or not, has never shaved them off. He claims he's kept them for so long because a lot of people don't have them. He wanted to grow a beard, but since he was involved with basketball, he couldn't keep it. "When I grow out of this phase I'll shave, but I'm not planning on it soon."

When you see senior Patty Mercado, make sure it's really her. She actually has a twin sister named Elly who attends school at EAST also. There are some advantages to having a twin such as never being lonely and always having a best friend by your side. Most of us think that it would be great to have a twin, but there are some disadvantages, like sharing clothes. After high school, they'll say their goodbyes and go different ways.



Senior Travis Sullivan, a.k.a. Mullet Man,

made a fashion statement very suitable for the 80's. He had almost all other haircuts and says that hair is a great form of self-expression. The student body didn't give him any hard times about having this hair-do, only his mom and most of his friends. Travis has a great outlook on life. "No one can classify normal. Be your own person."



Senior Lok Yeung adds touch-ups to her painting of human profiles. (photo by Courtney Kaelin)

Senior Sandy Chen works on her abstract painting by using tempera paint which gives it a textured look. (photo by Courtney Kaelin)



Senior Ronald Fuquay begins to layout how he will transfer his digital picture onto a cardboard poster. (photo by Courtney Kaelin)

## By displaying their artistic talents



Seniors Lok Yeung, Michael Holland, Jenny Ung, Lindsay Josal and Patty Mercado paint the Registrar's windows for the Holiday Season. (photo courtesy Debbie Moore)



Senior Paige Littierer practices the sketching technique by using a sharpened lead pencil.



Senior Lindsay Josal gathers the slides that she wants to send off to colleges for scholarships dealing with her artwork.





Ring, Ding. Senior Kinesh Patel rings the bells for Salvation Army donations at Sam's Club. This is one way NHS members racked up community service hours. (photo by Christina Bartel)

Plano East contains many clubs that have been developed to help those in the community. One club in particular is Key Club. This organization is the high school branch of a much larger scheme of voluntarism. It originated from the international group title Kiwanis.

Key Club invited Plano East students to join in and help make a difference in the community that

surrounds them. Halloween of 2001 marked the beginning of their helpful journey. They helped to pass out candy and take smaller children trick or treating at the Outlet Mall. The club also played a familiar tune around the holiday season. They stood out in front of Sam's located on Spring Creek and rang bells for Salvation Army donations. Love was in the air around Valentine's Day as Key Club

members made valentines that were presented to the elderly community. On the first Monday of every month the members played BINGO with the elderly as well.

Students who joined Key Club were those with a warm spot in their heart and a desire to help others. Benefits included a sparkle on that college application and an inner fulfillment of assisting those in need.

-Maria Saldivar

# What's the Key?

## Helping Others for a Better Future

The youngster dressed-up like a cat looks at senior Drew Ray in disbelief. Junior Robert Granberry and senior Drew Ray don't skimp on the goodies for these little ones. (photo by Lindsey Riggs)

Senior Elizabeth Wallum talks to this trick-or-treater dressed as a clown after she gives him a hand-full of candy. The first activity for Key Club members was to pass out candy at the Plano Market Square on Halloween. (photo by Lindsey Riggs)

Key Club members David Nguyen and Peter Nguyen cut and paste hearts for their handmade Valentines. (photo by Maria Saldivar)



Senior Lindsey Riggs guides this little chicken to all the good candy. The little kids were so excited to see all the different tables and booths at the Halloween fair. (photo by Drew Ray)

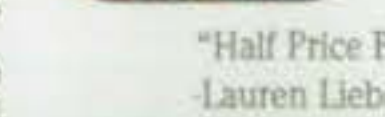


This diligent senior cuts out designs for the Valentine Day cards. A lot of tedious work was put forth to ensure the success of this project.

The store I like the most is...



"Starbucks" - Jennifer Nu.



"Half Price Books" - Lauren Liebowitz.



"Hot Topic" Sahithi Reddigari.







While achieving goals and taking workshops at Teen Summit 2002 juniors Erica Koch, Esther Wong and Dabeen Ali take a relaxing lunch break while discussing the days upcoming events. *(photo by Christine Bartell)*

Spending an afternoon at a meeting juniors visit while enjoying a conversation about their community service. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



Seniors Kristina Davies and Heather Foldi kick back and relax while taking a bite out of the day with luscious red apples. *(photo by Christine Bartell)*

Junior Megan Gallant smiles while listening to others while carrying on an interesting conversation. *(photo by Christine Bartell)*

Seniors JT Yang and Chris Poluski converse over their community service hours that are assigned for that day. *(photo by Christine Bartell)*



# Lending a Helping Hand

## Box of smarties

National Honor Society is a club that gives students a chance to do something constructive for the community as well as recognizing academic achievement. In meeting a goal of twelve community service hours a semester, the students try their hardest to help benefit their community.

Students in National Honor Society work voluntarily to help those in need of anything from being comforted to handing out goods. Junior Ann Wilson, uses her spare time to volunteer at her church nursery and raise money for college scholarships by giving tours of homes on the weekend.

NHS is also about coming together to make the community a better place to live for all. To have fun working and helping others give some the pride and joy that it takes to live their lives to the fullest. Showing that they care about people and their community is not only fun but rewarding.

"It gives you the opportunity to broaden your horizons," said Sabeen Ali.

"My inspiration is when I see others in need; I feel that I have a chance to fulfill it," said Wilson.

-Christy Cash & Nicole Arnold



Seniors Mariana Denke and Jennifer Nu sort through a box of food that was donated to the help at Teen Summit 2002 by Subway. *(photo by Christine Bartell)*



## Student Council with the final say

# Decision Makers

Student Council might be one of the easiest clubs to join, but it is one of the most demanding organizations to stay with.

"The more students that are involved, the easier it is on us," said Ms. Wofford.

There is a new activity every month or even at times, every week. Some of their activities are organizing Club Rush, a night where all students were invited to explore each club and its activi-

ties offered at East. Also holding the annual Powderpuff game with proceeds donated to Project Life Saver. They must also find ways to raise money for Homecoming. This year they hosted a fashion show and with the money they created the perfect Homecoming night, "Wish Upon a Star".

"Helping out with the fashion show was a lot of fun, and if we wanted to buy the dress we wore, we got a 20% discount," said Dani Wilson.

Student council must also create posters for individual weeks such as Red Ribbon Week, Energy Conservation Week and Spirit Week. During these weeks students may wear a hat, sunglasses or even slippers on specified days.

Student Council's efforts this year have made an impact in the community as well as in the lives of Plano East students.

*-Leanna Sokolik,  
Mandy Richmond, &  
Eric Breckinridge*



Juniors Adrienne LaChey and Amiel Mercado



Senior Melanie Chan



Seniors Jeanette M. and Colleen Hite



Senior Dani Wilson





Junior Jenny Gonos



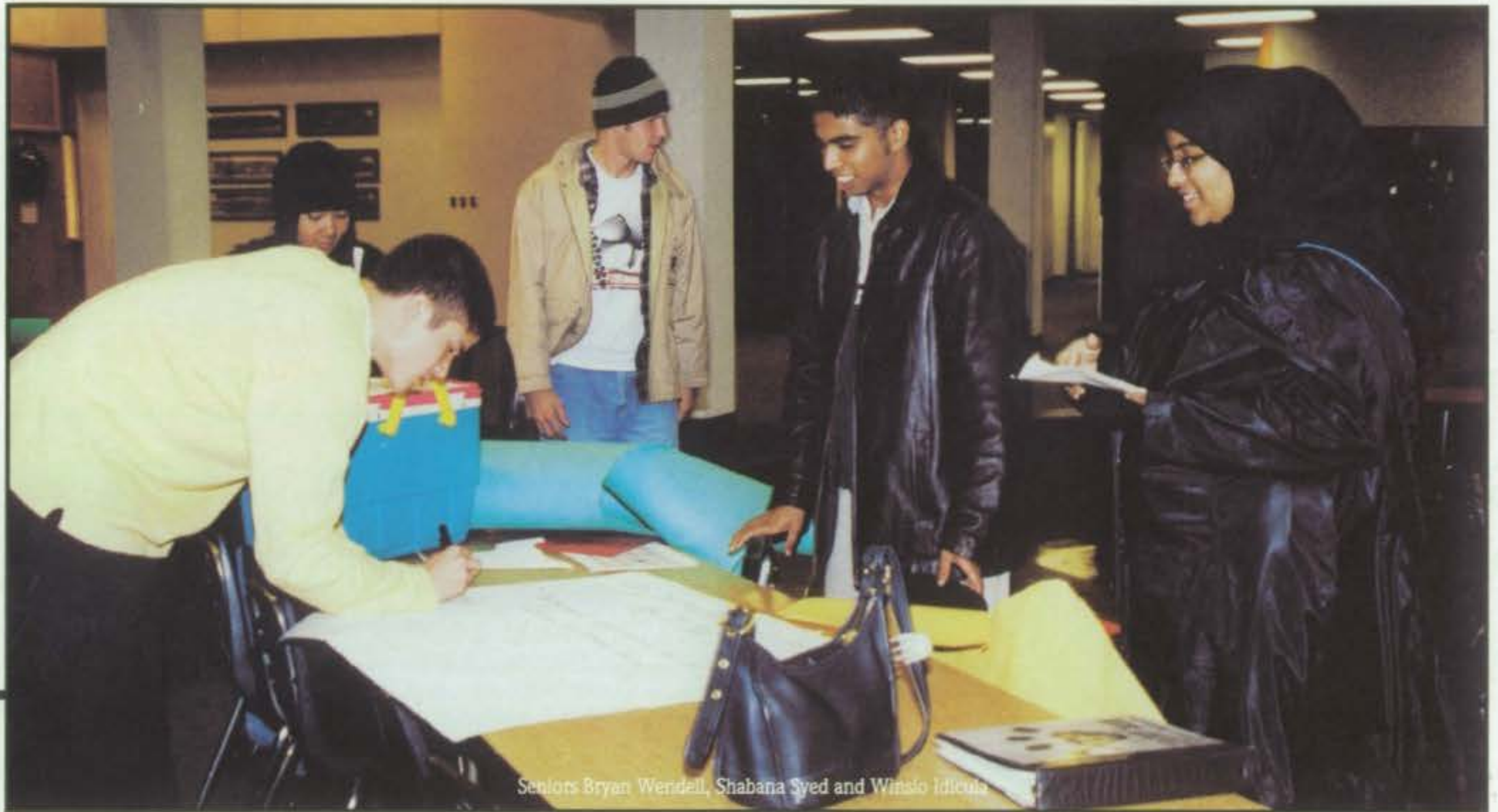
Ms. Wofford



Senior Melanie Chan



Senior Erin Bennett



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Senior Heather Fluker



Senior Melanie Chan



Juniors Eric Verratti and Jenny Gonos

On a Wednesday after school, the student council gathered to help create posters for Energy Conservation Week. The student council thought of interesting things to wear on each day of this week. (photos by Natalie Martin)



The Student Senators have enjoyed a rewarding and difficult 2001-2002 school year. Applications were due in March of last year and we finally found out in April that we had been chosen to make up this year's senate. The seniors met us up at East for our first meeting last May. We were all very apprehensive about a new year and all of the projects ahead of us. Throughout this year we have all been through a lot together. We started the year planning this year's homecoming "Wish Upon A Star" and then began work on the Homecoming Parade and Fashion Show. We also participated in Good Sportsmanship League

before the football games and provided many spirit weeks for East. Later in the semester we worked on the first semester Stay Day and adopted a family for Christmas. We bonded at our Senate Sleepover and were tired the next day after having gotten little sleep. Duck Week was a HUGE success, and Stay Day saved the environment from the physical stress we put on it everyday. The year was a great success. We began as strangers, some of us new to EAST and others already accustomed with the day to day life. Our friendships and experiences together grew and we slowly formed bonds that will be in our hearts forever. This

year has presented us with many projects and experiences. The seniors have guided us through our junior year and helped us grow as people. This year has meant more to us than we currently realize and will remain one long memory in our minds forever. This year has truly been a learning experience. We will miss you all next year- good luck at college and in your futures! We hope that you will all visit and enjoy our continued success next year.

With love to our Senior Senators.  
From the Junior Senators  
-Catherine Todd

October 31, 2001, the Student Senate put together the 7th annual homecoming parade. Feeder elementary, middle and high schools helped Plano East boost school spirit for the upcoming game. (photo courtesy of Student Senate)



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# Furthering The Future



Working together to create numerous activities for the students at Plano East; many bonds form that last forever. (photos by Natalie Martin)

Besides the Good Sportsmanship League and the Powder Puff game, Student Senate mentors met every Tuesday at nearby elementary schools. (photos by Natalie Martin)



Senate put on a Homecoming Fashion Show hosted by Senior Alisha Wongpanich to show the students what is in style for the year. (photos by Natalie Martin)



During Stay Day, Senate rents a rock climbing wall for the afternoon. They also rented a huge slide and had numerous clubs sell sundaes, snowcones and cookies. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Junior Adrienne LaChey and senior Tiffany Tran take a quick breather after setting up for the Powder Puff game, which the senior team won in the end. (photo by Natalie Martin)





Juniors Ashley Ohl and Ashley Williams glittered almost everything used for the Homecoming decorations. (photo by Natalie Martin)



The Senate officers, led by President Merita Zoga, meet to talk about upcoming projects and make sure each is doing their job. (photo courtesy of Student Senate)



Once in a while, Senate will go to a restaurant and celebrate the Senator's birthdays in that month. A well-deserving treat throughout the year. (photo courtesy of Student Senate)



Everything Senate does isn't free, and Homecoming ticket sale money doesn't last forever. To make some extra money, Senate tests the new Pizone by Pizza Hut and earned \$50.00 each.

## Student Senate does it all

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Setting up for Homecoming was a challenge. It took senior Shabana Syed and juniors Catherine Todd and Nathan Barton's visions and many Saturdays up at school. Student Council/NHS help to turn a cafeteria into a dreamland. (photo courtesy of Student Senate)



While setting up for Homecoming, some Senators spray painted the sidewalk in the breezeway blue. Ms. Wofford, along with the help of others, scrubbed until most of it was gone. (photo by Natalie Martin)



None of the activities sponsored by Senate could have been completed if it weren't for the help of the sponsors. Although stressful out at times, Ms. Dudley thinks of her Senators as her kids. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Children from the surrounding area get instructions on decorating pine cones and help with making Christmas cards for their parents. (photo by Christine Bartell)



Juniors Sherry Thomas and Brandi Piggins get ready to make cards. (photo by Christine Bartell)

Senior Alexi Turner hands out popcorn at the Christmas party for the children at the Douglass Center in Plano. (photo by Christine Bartell)



# Into the Future

## A President's View

For senior Joy Johnson being a part of Club Generation Success was one of the most rewarding experiences she has had in high school.

"I enjoy what we do, and I respect what we are about. We are always gaining knowledge on things that we will run into in the future," said Johnson.

As a sophomore at Clark High School, Joy was exposed to stories about Club Generation Success that increased her interest in it.

"Everybody was telling me what fun it was and telling me all the things they did within the club," said Johnson.

Joy wasn't surprised to see

that the club was filled with diverse people and it prepared them all for what would one day face them; the real world.

"Last year I was the secretary of the club, but helped in other positions as well," Johnson said. "I really worked hard to keep people informed and updated."

After holding that office, Joy decided to run for the presidency.

As president, Joy had many duties that helped make Club Generation Success a well-received venture at PESH. She is not only in charge of calling meetings to order and keeping the members informed, but to represent the club.

"I put a lot of time into run-

ning this club because it's an important part of me. The time and patience the club has always given me, I'm putting back into the club," said Johnson.

She helped organize several fund-raisers, such as a canned food drive, collecting money for an orphanage in Haiti and field trips to several different corporations.

"We are different because our club is more like a family. We all get along and love and care for one another."

- Christine Bartell & Christina Patterson



Senior Joy Johnson takes children that will go into the Club Generation Success archives to be enjoyed in the future. (photo by Christine Bartell)



Junior Chris Williams listens intently as Mrs. Brown talks about college applications. (photo by Christine Bartell)

Senior Madonna Simms helps cut a decorative ribbon for one of the children to put on her card. (photo by Christine Bartell)







**The worst fast food is...**



Seniors Tracy Egharveba and Lesli Gilbert are recognized for receiving scholarships to Florida A&M. (photo by Christine Bartell)



Guadalupe Lopez



Nick Land



Brandye Brooks



Karisa Ferdo



Junior Ashley Young from Plano Senior High and senior club president Joy Johnson go over the minutes from the previous Club Generation Success meeting. (photo by Christine Bartell)

Senior De'Aija Maxwell helps one of the many children who came to the Douglas Center apply glitter to a Christmas card that she makes for her parents. (photo by Christine Bartell)



## That is the Question

# Guilty or Not Guilty?

"Donuts anyone," senior Prashanth Chennakesavan asked the rest of the team before the mock trial competition starts. It is a ritual he performs before almost every tournament. Juniors David Jones, Penny Cochrane and Magdalena Vial joke around trying to relax, while Amber Powell and Kate Nanney run over possible questions. This tournament is especially hard; the

team will be going against Mickeney, Garland and Richardson. Richardson is known for being one of the hardest teams.

The team must play both the plaintiff, defense and all the witnesses.

"I like playing all the parts. You get to see all aspects of the case. It makes you a better lawyer in the long run," said senior Courtney Danglade.

The case this time was that a golfer,

Cougar Forest, portrayed by Magdalena Vial, was golfing in his backyard when he hit the golf ball into his neighbor, Given Shank's backyard. Given Shank had a pet chimpanzee. When Cougar Forest went to retrieve his ball the chimp attacked, breaking his wrist. Forest is suing Shank for damages.

There are three rounds in each tournament. Witnesses for the plaintive in-

cluded Cougar Forest, Dr. August Du Pen portrayed by Kate Nanny and Officer Simlan Mandrill played by David Jones. Witnesses for the defense included Given Shank, the neighbor, Jordan Williams played by Penny Cochrane, the best friend and Zirra Z Gusinn played by David Jones. The third round, against Berkner, was definitely the hardest for PESH.

"They're really

good," Magdalena Vial sighs after the round. "We don't find out the results until a few weeks after the tournament," senior Amber Powell said pacing back and forth thinking of how the team did.

Mrs. Wedemeire, coach of the team, said, "It's great fun working with young people. I am so impressed by their will to succeed. They have such passion."

- Rhonda McManus



Seniors Courtney Danglade, Amber Powell and Prashanth Chennakesavan listen as Judge Patons gives his comments on the trial. (photo courtesy of Vince Frost)



"I object!" said senior Amber Powell to the opposing team's witness. Another witness impeached. Two down 7 to go! The team was able to impeach 7 out of 9 witnesses, while no one could impeach any member on the PESH team. (photo courtesy Vince Frost)



Junior Kate Nanney thinks long and hard after seniors Courtney Danglade and Amber Powell stump her with a challenging question. Playing the part of a doctor in this case, Kate is asked questions with the broken wrist of Cougar Forest. (photo courtesy of Vince Frost)





Seniors Courtney Danglade, Amber Powell and Prashanth Chennakesavan listen to Judge Paton's comments on the trial. *(photo courtesy of Vince Frost)*

Judge Paton sticks it to the witness, overruling the statement. Nothing gets past Judge Paton. *(photo courtesy of Vince Frost)*

Senior Prashanth Chennakesavan waits for a response from the witness after an important cross examination goes well. *(photo courtesy of Vince Frost)*



Senior Amber Powell looks on as Prashanth Chennakesavan focuses and executes the perfect cross examination. "I've done mock trial forever. Without it I am not sure what I would do with myself," says Amber Powell.



Juniors David Jones and Kate Nanney portray the roles they have been given perfectly. Judge Paton looks over the paper work for the final ruling. *(photo courtesy of Vince Frost)*



# Bust Em' Students rewarding students

Crimestoppers is a student run and led organization that rewards students for information on various crimes.

"Crimestoppers is made up of a board of about eighteen students who discuss crimes and vote on the appropriate amount to be rewarded for information on crimes taken place at Plano East," said Officer Moore.

Anywhere from fifteen to one hundred dollars may be rewarded for crimes such as theft, burglary of vehicles, hit and run incidents, drug charges, vandalism or even weapons. The group decides each week on the rewards to be given to the anonymous student. -Paige Literer & Camra Cargile

Senior Megan McCalla talks about the reward amounts given for each tip turned in to the police. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Seniors Megan Jackson and Sandy Chen listen to the other members talk about the rewards given for the tips on a recently keyed car. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Senior Megan McCalla speaks to the crimestopper members to discuss the recent crimes happening and ways to entice students to call in with information on them. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Row 1: Larry Frazier, Prasharth Cmennakesavan, Megan McCalla, Sabrina Mendoza, Natalie Richa, Jerrod Kay, Josh Frazier, Valarie Pickett, Sandy Chen. Row 2: Ronald Fuquay (photo by Bluncks Photography)



Senior Cynthia Cantrell has experienced the help of crimestoppers this year when her cd's were stolen from her car.

"With crimestoppers money offer, thankfully, it convinced someone to turn in the thief," said Cynthia

Officer Moore is the on campus police officer for Plano East and has 10 years. He also works with Officer



Frazier as leaders of the crimestopper organization. As a leader of crimestoppers he helps the students decide on the rewards.

Senior DJ Mills received information from crimestoppers this year after his car was hit during school.

"I walked out to my car during lunch and someone had hit it. I reported it and luckily someone had turned in the guy who hit it."





The HOSA members did not forget the children during this giving holiday. Juniors Daniel Ternan and Jennifer White wrap the gifts. The cost of these small toys is incomparable to the happiness radiated from the kids when delivered. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*

Seniors Chong Kang and Natalie Strange advertise the Blood Drive during the homecoming parade. Dressed like drops of blood, they brought East side and American pride together. *(photo by Jill Keese)*



HOSA president senior Kelly Martin and other officers learn to trust each other at a leadership ropes course while having fun. *(photo by Jill Keese)*

Junior Kathryn Porter is caught off guard while preparing to wrap presents for HOSA's adopted family; things that many people take for granted. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



For many years, HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America), has supplied one of the school's main events—the blood drive. This year Plano East was approached by American Red Cross due to the remarkable turn-out during last year's donation. Blood Drive Across America was organized to give schools throughout

the country the chance to compete for a scholarship. Although this year did not produce as many donors as the previous year.

"It seems to give the students a common bond," said senior Travis Sullivan as he waited to contribute.

This tradition continues to benefit the community and puts a new perspective on the students' lives.

- Courtney Richardson & Elizabeth Wallum

Senior Sarah Chong distracts junior Albert Bocardo by giving him a "fuzzy wuzzy" to take his attention away from the needle. Every student's contribution, including the volunteer staff that monitored the donors, helped our school reach its donating goal. Plano East was the only Plano school involved in the Blood Drive Across America and did a good job representing our city. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*

# Drops of Survival

## Pulling Together to Save Lives





Senior Michelle Afkhami is caught in the middle of an egg toss at the LASER picnic trying to dodge the yolk of many people's aim. (photo courtesy of LASER)

Everyone knows about Plano East's football, basketball and volleyball team, but what people may not know about is our astounding team of scientists. The small, almost unknown group of students form an organization called LASER, Learning About Science Engineering and Research. Every year the members of the club compete in the district science

fair then go on to the state and international competition showing survival of the fittest.

One survivor in particular, Michelle Afkhami, has a lot of experience with the science fair. She has participated in the science fair since kindergarten, and she is the president of LASER for the second year.

Last year Michelle won first place in zoology at the interna-

tional science fair competition and hopes to do well again this year. Her project, on a simpler scale, entails butterflies and how insecticides affect them. She has been working on this project for over three years. Michelle has also won another award, a partial ride to Southern Methodist University (SMU), although she has not committed yet.

In expressing the

feeling of accomplishments, Michelle declares "the best part is being able to explain my project to someone and hoping they are inspired."

Even though the LASER team will not be the next state football champions, it is nice to know that LASER is yet another way Plano East can expand its excellence.

-Lindsay

Duckworth & Dani Wilson

# Silent Scientists

## Survival of the Fittest

LASER members look around to see the back up of cars; they never anticipated such a large turn out of people. (photo courtesy of LASER)

Juniors Priya Patel, Chris Poluski and Rose Gelineau-Kattn enjoy their picnic after the successful car wash. The great lunch is catered by Dickey's Barbecue. (photo courtesy of LASER)

Jennifer Pritchard sponge washes a Cheverolet Silverado to raise money for the annual LASER club fundraiser. (photo courtesy of LASER)



Juniors Chris Poloski and Nicholas Sedlet find themselves in an awkward position as they try to loop Lifesavers with toothpicks. (photo courtesy of LASER)

Chris Poluski concentrates as he carries an egg on a spoon attempting to help win the relay for his team. (photo courtesy of LASER)



The Worst Smell Is...



"Chitterlings"  
-Joy Johnson

"The Pond"  
-Lydia Dunning



"Sweaty construction workers"  
-Linda Huynh





Eric Whittaker and Stephan Soileau take a break from the arduous competition. Their entire Saturday was full of robotic engineering. *(photo courtesy by Jennifer Bernabo)*

Mr. Weatherly supervises changes in the design of the robot. *(photo courtesy of Jennifer Bernabo)*



Laurel Miller and Matt Weatherly show off their robot. The construction of robots requires numerous hours of intensive planning and building.

Eric Whittaker, Stefan Soileau, and Justin Newham notice a last minute problem. They have to react fast to dilemmas encountered at competition.

Matt Weatherly uses duct tape to put two wires together. Knowledge of electrical engineering is a necessary component of being a member of CoCoBest. *(all photos courtesy of Jennifer Bernabo)*



# RAD to the Core

## Robotics at its BEST

"Duct tape fixes everything," said Mrs. Bernabo, coach of the CoCoBEST team.

The whole team learned this as they deemed duct tape as their most valuable resource. CoCoBEST (Boosting Engineering, Science, and Technology) is a regional competition held in Collin County where students compete to build the best robot.

"We basically have to build a robot out of a box of junk," said senior Matt Weatherly.

Education and industry professionals

offered guidance to these students as they learned about engineering and how to integrate this into their designs. This year's theme was "RAD to the Core", as students had to design Robot Assisted Delivery machines that could crawl along overhead beams and perform routine maintenance work at a nuclear power plant. Competing against 23 other regional teams, the members of this elite have six weeks to accomplish a specific task and build a

special robot. These robots then competed at the regional tournament that was held this year at Celina High School.

All the students who participated had a blast and learned a little something about life and teamwork along the way. "We each had a specific task and had to combine them together to make it work," said Matt Weatherly. "Overall, it was a fun and invigorating experience for everybody involved."

- Shakeeb Mir



The CoCoBest team poses for a picture with their awesome robot. This tight-knit team of friends successfully completes a day of strenuous mental activities. *(photo courtesy of Jennifer Bernabo)*



# Preparing for the Future

FBLA, the club leading students to success



Seniors Jessica Lin, Arti Waghray, Kathe Supavong and Kara Wong are treated to lunch at Texas A&M in Commerce after their competition. *(photo by Melissa Nguyen)*

State Vice President Ryan Abrams makes a speech at the district competition about the upcoming state competition in Dallas. *(photo by Melissa Nguyen)*



Seniors Lucas Henry and Vishnu Reddy finish a quick study session for their event in International Business and Computer Concepts. *(photo by Melissa Nguyen)*



State Vice President Ryan Abrams awards senior Igor Geyfman with the 4th place in Computer Concepts award at the district competition in Commerce. *(photo by Melissa Nguyen)*

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) promotes today's youth to excel in areas of entrepreneurship, business, and economic leadership. It is a club centered around the theory that youth is the building block of future business. The club prepares its members to become potent and leading members of U.S. Commerce through rigorous competitions and habitual meetings.

Members in FBLA have a yearly competition which tests their skills in different areas of business and commerce. This year's team had many winners and everybody went away with a valuable experience.

The club provides students from ninth grade to 12th grade with the opportunity to experience and acquire the necessary business skills to compete in the economic frontier. - Shakeeb Mir & Lev Noryan



Seniors Ryan Abrams, Anand Srivastava, Daniel Cope, Nile Iqbal, Jessica Lin and Brittney Wong are the 20012002 FBLA officers. *(photo by Melissa Nguyen)*

Seniors Shivan Mehta, Anand Srivastava, Subash Rajan, Betsy Rapier, Brenda Moczygamba and Joy Chen gather together to enjoy their placement in events. *(photo by Melissa Nguyen)*



Plano East FBLA competitors smile with relief because their nine hour day of competition is finally over. Most students left with the gratification that they have performed their best and it showed with the amount of awards East brought home. *(photo by Melissa Nguyen)*



# One Club, Two Families

DECA sets out to make a difference



Senior Alison Hernandez climbs up a rope during a trip DECA took to help the club come together. *(photo courtesy of Mrs. Gozberk)*

DECA has numerous ways of raising money throughout the year for many events they take part in. Senior Ethan Stanfiel helps bake cookies to raise some of that money. *(photo by Tricia Rash)*



Seniors Josh Wilson and Ryan Bostwick fill tubs with toys for the families they sponsored during the holidays. *(photo by Tricia Rash)*

If one person can make a difference, imagine how much a difference a group of people can make. DECA, sponsored by Mrs. Gozberk, had that same idea in mind.

For Thanksgiving and Christmas, DECA sponsored families in need. By having fund-raisers, such as selling fresh baked cookies in the mornings, members raised money to help provide for two families consisting of four adults and seven children.

"Being part of DECA has been a great experience, in helping the families during the holidays, I felt it made a big difference in their lives," said Camron Berry

DECA handed over a 100

dollar gift card to Super One foods so that they could prepare a nice dinner for the family. DECA provided the families with not only a dinner, but also presents. DECA members created little tubs decorated with Christmas drawings and filled them with toys along with personal items that they needed.

DECA also takes part in the Muscular Dystrophy Bowl-a-Thon. Proceeds from this event are sent to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Not just a marketing club anymore, DECA is taking time to put a little sunshine into two family's lives. *-Tricia Rash*



Senior Mari Cella stacks the tubs full of toys for the children to be taken off and delivered to the families for Christmas. *(photo by Tricia Rash)*



DECA takes part in a ropes course every year. On-lookers support senior Charrisa Grubbs as she makes her way up the rope. *(photo courtesy of Mrs. Gozberk)*



Senior Lindsay Markland takes out the hot, fresh chocolate cookies for all the hungry East students. *(photo by Tricia Rash)*



# CheckMate

## Kings, Queens and Fun!

Chess is an enjoyable activity taken seriously by many intellectuals. However hardly anybody knows the rules of chess. Although its a challenging game, the reward of playing well is great. Dark pieces attacking the light pieces provide for an intricate battle. Every player will tell you that it's a game

of thinking ahead. Another great aspect of chess club is the friendly atmosphere present during the matches.

"There is always a good game at every table," said senior Chad Baum.

"Sometimes it's good to play a game of chess after a hard day of school," adds Chad.

Closely knit members of the chess club are always lending each other helping hands and aiding each other in their endless escapades of chess matches.

Unbelievable games are won and lost every Thursday in room 4116. Maybe you should consider playing this game, after all its been around for centuries. -Shakeeb Mir & Lev Noryan

Senior Michelle Leiter contemplates her next move as wild and crazy Hon tries to distract her. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Senior Heather Foldi takes a break from her hard day at school and enjoys a little chess. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Seniors Oliver Yu and others engage in a grueling competition of Chess as they expand their intellectual horizons and attempt to outsmart each other. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



The king remains dominant over the pawns in the thought provoking game of chess. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



An inspiring teacher to all! Mrs. Kottwitz or "Big D" has been at Plano East for 15 years. Her hobbies include reading mysteries and grading papers. When asked what the most rewarding aspect of teaching was she compassionately answered, "The students, most of the students." With dedication and a great sense of humor Mrs. Kottwitz enriches Plano East minds with valuable knowledge.

Anthony is a dedicated football player and a great man. Playing defensive end, Anthony's job is disrupting the opposing team's offense.



Anthony's most memorable football moment came against Garland when he sacked their QB and lacerated his kidney. This was a critical play that helped East secure the win.

Lucas Henry is a funny man and a great band player. He won first in the Mr. Plano East competition in the formal wear and made the crowd laugh with his comedic impression of Petey from American Pie II. When asked about what he has gained from four years of band, Lucas responded, "It made me work hard."







First Row: Paul Somers, Shelley Moran, Janaradan Yri, Colin Gilligan Second Row: Amy Eckler Dazhe Cao, Ikedinachi Akagha, James Boychuk, Pam Chaney Thrid Row: David Durham, Stephen Marshall

Mrs. Chaney has been teaching for thirty-one years and has been teacher and the AcDec coach for three years. Although she has been teaching for so long, she has yet to lose her passion for teaching. She is always ready to assist any student's



questions. Mrs. Chaney enjoys teaching regular English because of the mixed personality and different study habits. Many teachers would find the lacking study habits annoying, but Mrs. Chaney enjoys the challenge. She says, "The best part of the job is helping a student believe in themselves." She also finds pleasure in changing student's ways and helping them to do their best. Mrs. Chaney, a wonderful teacher deserves appreciation for all her hard work.



Academic Decathlon gives students the opportunity to explore their academic talents as they compete in a multitude of events. This year's team has been very successful as they became the new regional champs. The Academic Decathlon team is composed of a variety of students. Rules require the team to be composed of nine students, three with an "A" average, three with a "B" average, and three with a "C" average.

"Academic Decathlon allows gifted students, no matter what

their grade average, to compete in ten academic subjects and show off their academic abilities," said ACDEC adviser, Mrs. Amy Eckler.

The subjects involved in competition include music, art, math, science, social studies, language and literature. This tremendous challenge takes an enormous amount of studying and teamwork and the team has accomplished a lot by winning the regional title. Hopefully, their success will carry over to the state competition. *-Scott Robinson & Shakeeb Mir*

The Plano East Academic Decathlon team was awarded many metals for their outstanding achievements in this years regional competition. Shelly Moran was awarded second all around Individual Honors; James Boychuk was awarded second Varsity and David Durham was awarded first all around individual scholar. The competition was at Plano West Senior High. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*

# ACDEC

Taking it to the next level



Mrs. Chesal makes sure the students have plenty of supplies for the practice game. The Whiz Quiz team is always prepared and ready for anything. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Senior Adam Tyra contemplates the answer of his given question. Much time and thought goes into the questions that the students are asked. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Last year's Whiz Quiz participants often return to help out the team. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



# Is That Your Final Answer?

Washington D.C., Louisiana, Oklahoma, California... What do these places have in common? They are all places that the Plano East's Whiz Quiz team has traveled to compete in a game show style activity known as Whiz Quiz. In only a matter of months, this award-winning group of about 11 students have teamed up to conquer schools all over the country.

"Their goal is to be first place in the state, and it seems that may not be so tough," said Mrs.

Chesal, who is currently the supervisor of the team.

This year these students have competed in numerous city, district, and national competitions and did far better than they expected. They recently traveled to Norman, Oklahoma and won a semifinalist title.

With so many achievements under their belts and a nationwide computer contest ahead, Lily Wang is proud to be this year's captain.

"I love the large amount of

competition and meeting so many different people from different schools is overwhelming," Lily said.

They meet twice a week to test their knowledge on various subjects such as music, art, literature, cooking, math, sewing, and even ballet. In fact, Lily enjoys the rush of pressing the buzzer and knowing the answer so much that she admits she will most likely pursue this extracurricular activity in college.

-Christina LaScalea



Senior Ben Smiley measures the buzzer cord in order to allow proper space between each whiz quizzer's desk. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Senior Adam Tyra and a Whiz Quiz veteran take time out to exchange views on the matter at hand. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Senior Captain Lily Wang is frustrated after a long afternoon of practice. Being captain of a prestigious team such as Whiz Quiz can often require tedious work. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Seniors Adam Tyra and Ben Smiley discuss a possible Whiz Quiz topic. The group covers all areas of study to be fully prepared for their competitors. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



**The craziest  
thing I've done  
for the opposite  
sex...**

Josh Wilson



"I followed her around until she kissed me"

Jennifer Sanden



"I carried around a dead fish"

Ryan Wagley



"I took out a girl's virginity"

Alandra Mothorpe



"I actually wore a skirt"



Captain Lily Wang and supervisor Mrs. Chesa spend much of their time developing ideas for their team. Lily has been involved in Whiz Quiz since middle school. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*

Previous members often return to Plano East to help out the current Whiz Quiz team. They provide experience and essential knowledge needed to succeed in Whiz Quiz. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



Senior Captain Lily Wang hooks up the equipment used for the buzzers. It takes precise preparation to ensure that the buzzers will function. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*



Captain and senior Lily Wang directs the class in explaining how to hook up their buzzers. As leader, she has many responsibilities in furthering the success of the Whiz Quiz team. *(photo by Alandra Mothorpe)*





Seniors Charran James, Ashton Gary, Josh Bruton, Aaron Leu, Amiee Hoyt, and Mr. Thomas hold the planks while listening to the rules of the next bonding activity.



At PAL orientation seniors Melissa Nguyen and Chris Johnson play an activity of tag keep away. Tag keep away is a game with three people joining hands, and one person on the outside of the circle. The person on the outside must tag a person in the circle while the others try to prevent the tag from happening.

## PALs Uniting as One

# Helping Each Other Help Others

It started with eight boys and eight girls and they soon evolved into a family. PAL is more than just another extracurricular activity, it a learning experience that helps students grasp the concept of life. In PAL (Peer Assisted Leadership) students learn how to cope with problems of everyday life. They solve stu-

dent conflicts and make the world a happier place.

At the beginning of the year, PAL students took part in a ropes course. This course allows the PAL students to bond as they applied themselves in different activities while getting to know each other. Throughout the year, PAL students take part in a multitude of commu-

nity service activities.

"PALs enables us to reach out to others when we normally wouldn't," said senior Charran. "This includes feeding the homeless and visiting the special need students once a week."

Each Wednesday PAL helps bring up the spirits of those in the special education program as they take

part in many activities that help enlighten their day. For homecoming, PAL students helped make mums and garters for those in special programs. Another community activity that PALs loved was mentoring to young children. They are involved in an elementary school tutoring program that promotes reading.

Through all of these activities the students in PAL have realized that helping other people yields many rewards that are much more valuable than any material possessions. They have also grown closer together as a group and become somewhat of a family, and that's what PAL is about.

-Shakeeb Mir,  
Leanna Sokolik &  
Melissa Nguyen



Helping to promote school spirit, seniors Brandon Cardenas, Amiee Hoyt, Melissa Nguyen, Kaci Eves, Taylor Roberts, and Ashton Gary decorate senior Ashton Gary's truck for the homecoming parade on October 31, 2001.



The 2001-2002 PALs show-off their brand new PAL shirts and nicknames in front of their paw of norms and self describing posters in Mrs. Baker's room. This is to help each pal understand what is expected of them, to learn a little more about each other's likes, dislikes and personality.



After each activity, the PALs unite together to discuss the success and failures of their previous challenge during their ropes course.





Senior Paul Mckenzie climbs a 30 ft. pole; at the top he jumps freely to a hanging trapeeze. As a celebration dance, he hangs upside down cheering.

The PAL boys compete with the opposite sex in a game requiring patience, flexibility, teamwork, and communication. The object of the this game is to reach the opposite end by only stepping on the small wooden block given.

Senior Emily DeWoody nervously walks over a plank to reach her designated platform.



Bonding together, the Pals participate in a spider web obstacle. Each person is suppose to go through a hole in the spider web, however, once a person has gone through the opening is another person is not allowed to cross through that opening. This obstacle requires thinking, communicating, and a little bit of creativity.



Seniors Melissa Nguyen, Emily DeWoody and Erica Grischow deliver a mum to senior Katie Crosshans for homecoming.

Seniors Keith Gill, Josh Mackey and Mrs. Baker wait anxiously to exchange their gifts with their Secret Santa.



Seniors Emily DeWoody and Paul Mckenzie deliver a garter to senior Misael Soto. One of the many projects in PAL is to make and deliver garters and mums for special-ed students.



Yearbook requires more time, dedication, and hardwork than most would think. Yearbooks are a preservation of memories that forever capture the "best years of our lives."

Production of the yearbook did not begin when school started on Aug. 2, 2001, but in fact ideas began to transpire at the ILPC Journalism Workshop at the University of Texas at Austin in summer 2001. At this workshop, the theme of the book was developed and a design was completed for almost every page in the book. If not for this opportunity, there would be no way for the book to be developed in the short amount of time allotted since Plano East

has a Spring delivery date.

"Camp gave us a chance to put our ideas to work. In fact, at camp we, the editors, received the *Editorial Leadership Award*, which was a huge honor because they hadn't given it out in five years," said Melissa Nguyen.

Once the school year began, numerous tasks that did not involve actual construction of the book had to be taken care of. When production of the book did take off, the level of stress was high. Problems and unavoidable mishaps were inevitably going to occur without warning and almost always near a deadline. Yet, through numerous "Stay Nights"

(where they stayed at school till 12:00 a.m. or later) the deadlines were met. Everyone made sacrifices in the race to get pages turned in on time.

"Being a new mom makes it hard being away from my toddler on those late nights, but I also treasure the relationships made with my kiddos on staff. It's like family here too," said yearbook adviser Mrs. Laura Sansone.

All in all, the immense effort and ideas that go into the yearbook pay off when the student body has something with so many memories and feelings to reflect back upon in later years.

-Lindsey Riggs

Seniors Mandy Richmond and Leanna Skolnik fumble through pictures to find the best shots to use for their page.



# You Think You Know



1. Junior Stacy Williamson crops her photo on the light table.  
2. Paul Thompson works diligently on a story for his spread in order to make the final deadline.  
3. Senior Gina Tarell concentrates intensely while writing her story.



1. Seniors Elizabeth Wallum and Lindsey Riggs prepare their story for the fashion page.  
2. Junior Trisha Rash looks over her girls basketball page and makes the finishing touches before turning it in.  
3. Junior Rhonda McManus pins up her photo request on the photo board.



1. Senior Braden Travis relieves photographer Alandra Mothorpe's stresses with a gentle back massage.  
2. Junior Nicole Arnold writes a caption for her picture before typing it into the computer.  
3. Staff from 6th period all work diligently on the computers.



Junior Joe Adams fell asleep in class one day and got toilet-papered as a result.



Seniors Lev Noryan and Drew Ray wrap Scott Robinson up as "toilet paper man". They even drew muscles and a face on him.



Melissa Nguyen, ads and business editor, organized, designed, and implemented the ads portion in the back of the book. She took on the responsibility as editor in hopes of pursuing a career in business.

"By dealing with corporations and parents I have acquired great interpersonal skills and I've recognized the importance of cooperating well with people, even if we had opposing viewpoints," says Melissa.



Stefanie Ackerman, editor-in-chief, was not only the backbone of the book, but she also dealt with other extracurricular activities such as officer on the drill team. "Sometimes it's really hard for me not to lose my temper when I have to deal with the problems that come along with these responsibilities. But then I realize I asked to be put in these positions, so I feel grateful and lucky to have had these opportunities," said Stefanie.



Lindsey Riggs, copy editor, was responsible for stories and captions in the book. She also designed a large part of the book's layouts and theme-development spreads. The reason she is involved in yearbook is mainly for her desire to major in journalism in college.

"My ultimate goal is to be a successful journalist whether it be print or broadcast journalism," said Lindsey.



Editors Melissa Nguyen and Stefanie Ackerman decide what to do in order to fix a problem with some of the proofs.

Seniors Courtney Kaelin, Natalie Jensen and junior Andrew Serna decide what pictures are going to go where on their spread. It's always hard to find the right amount of horizontal and vertical shots.



Juniors Christine Bartell, Maria Saldivar and Nicole Arnold decide what pictures they will be using for their page. Proper selection of pictures is a fundamental step in the success of a spread.

# ...but you have NO idea



Senior Lindsey Riggs helps Christina LaScalea put her assigned page on the computer. Computer problems were a bump in the road as everyone hurried to meet their deadlines.



Senior Dani Wilson loads film into the camera in the dark room. Dani dropped off and picked up pictures from Eckerd's even at last minute notification.



Seniors Paige Litterer and Camra Cargile take a look at their work to see what needs to be done next.



Senior Josh Schaffner and Ms. Mintzer look over a written work making sure it is just right before it can be placed with the final drafts. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Junior Amber Powell addresses Aurora telling of upcoming events that are being planned. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



# A Symbol Of Life In High School

With the cooperation of writers, artists and the readers it serves, Aurora did come to life. Members go out into the community to collect, read, select and if necessary, edit all of the student body's submissions.

"I interpreted Aurora as a symbol of life in high school: the dawning of a new age and the realization that life is about to take motion," said Daniel Strong, senior editor.

Daniel became senior editor because his talent for writing was

astounding, and he wanted to get a sense of what others were up to. Daniel believes you don't join Aurora because you want to be in it - you join because you want to encourage the arts among students. If he was ever published, it will only be to pass on his experiences.

"I would never be able to write anything if I was just trying to make money. I write about life because I am trying to learn about life. It really enriches the way you live," said Strong. "How

much money you make only reflects how many people buy your book, not how good of a writer or how inspirational you will be."

Daniel finds it hard not to enjoy Aurora because of the opportunity to work with different people. He has great faith in this magazine as a launchpad for creativity.

With out the attention of the student body, Aurora would be a writer's club and not a magazine. -Tricia Rash



Junior Lauren Liebowitz shows off her box. Proud of her work, Lauren encourages people to be creative and asks for students to "feed" her box. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

These Aurora members decide to have a little fun. It's not all about work. The fun side of life brings out the creative side. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Junior Chris Lee reads the local headlines in the newspaper. In Aurora, members discuss current events and local news opening their minds to the greater world. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)





Seniors Sarah Shields and Sarah Landerman laugh about the difficulty they are having with the particular box. This box will later be used to place submissions of writings, prose and poetry. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Junior Suk Hong focuses on the work before him. Reading and writing poetry is a large part of the final product. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

## My favorite animal is...



Jonathon Pendleton

"Sea Squirrel!"



Ismath Mohideen

"Koala Bear."



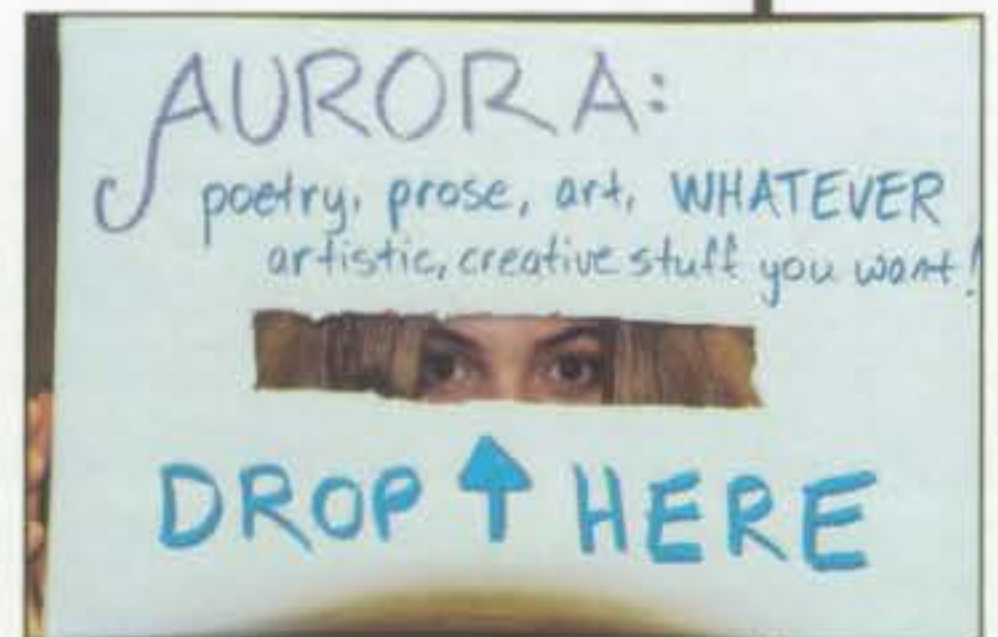
Michael Crane

"Camel!"

## The interpretation of a new age



Senior Rob Kollman works diligently on his box. Later these boxes are placed in English and other classrooms around the school in order to collect creative works. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Junior Natalie Smolenski shows off her Aurora box. It reads "poetry, prose, art, whatever" is what Aurora wants. Without the contributions of the students Aurora wouldn't be possible. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



## Speech Interp and Debate

# Got SID...

Speech, Interpretation and Debate (SID) is a group made for the aspiring lawyer, actor, teacher or average Joe.

It is a competitive group full of many different categories including: Extemp, Oratory, Dramatic Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Prose, Poetry, Duet, Lincoln Douglas Debate and Cross Examination. Each person is respon-

sible for researching, memorizing and presenting their selections.

"We work on cutting pieces, precise timing and extreme hours of working, reaching for perfection," said junior Carloine Nguyen.

Each tournament lasts about two days, usually Friday and Saturday. After much competition and hard work, it's hopefully off to state and then to nationals. State competi-

tion this year is in Lubbock, Texas.

The traveling tournaments perhaps are the best part of being in SID. The first away tournament of the year was in Chorus Cristi where they took third place sweepstakes. The group got the chance to bond and become closer. They played "get to know you games" during the car ride which helped make working together much easier.

Once they arrive they jump right into practicing and last minute touches are made for the competition. They arrived one hour early and practice and then straight to the event of the time (rounds). Sometimes they even steal a few moments to grab something to eat between rounds. SID members get little sleep, but have a blast doing what they do.

After the awards ceremony and finals

it is out to dinner. The normal dining after tournaments take place either at Chillis, IHOP or Tias. At the hotel they relax. Some people bring video games and it's nothing but the glowing screen all night long. But they can't rest too much on their weekend of glory; the next weekend brings another challenge and stint of achievement.

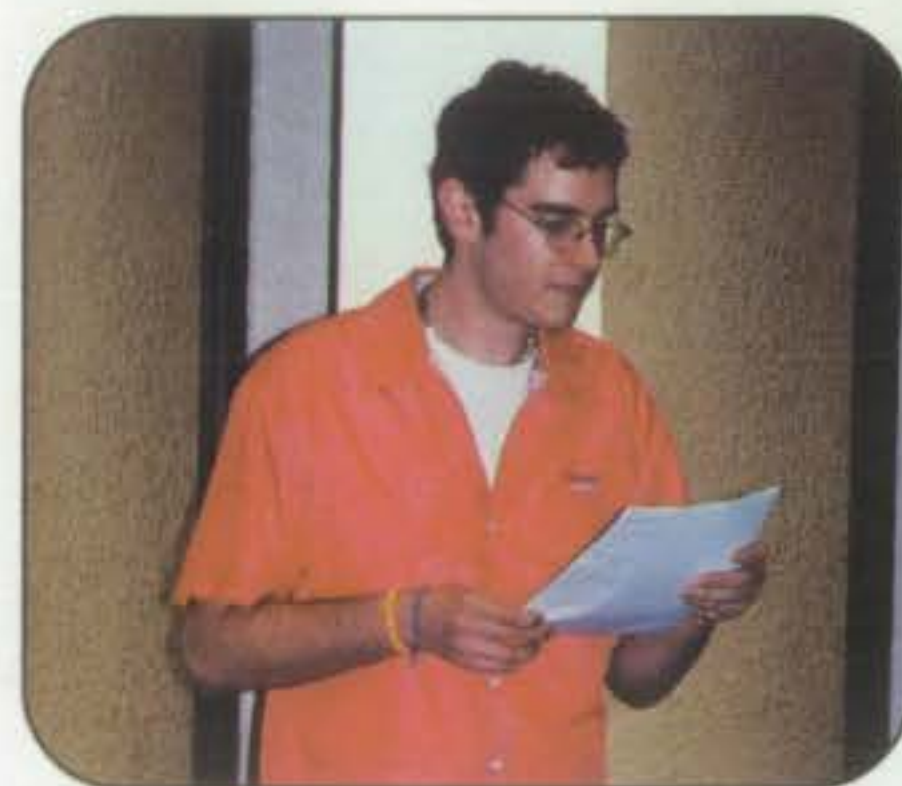
- Maria Saldivar



The traveling team waits patiently at the airport for their plane. (photo by Theresa Nocella)



Junior Michael Stewart studies hard, it takes hard work and time to prepare for a win. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Senior Aaron Miller works on memorizing his debate case for school. (photo by Theresa Nocella)





Junior Ronnie Durham works on correcting his cross examination case. (photo by Theresa Nocella)

The traveling team huddles together before leaving the hotel in Chicago. (courtesy of S I D)

Junior Christina French discusses the next tournament with Ms. Elliot. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Senior Lily Wang reads her debate case aloud to practice on fitting all their information in the time limit. (photo by Theresa Nocella)



Speech Interp and Debate members are full of expression as well as hardwork. (photos by Theresa Nocella)



It's much more than just "lights, camera, action." Creating a program involves expert eyes and hands. Senior Jason Matisoff and junior Clark Hunter are two such promising students that hope to make it their life's work.

Jason Matisoff, a second year student of CMS, is one of these people. At 10, Jason fell in love with the thought of working in film production. These days, Ja-

son and others work on the talk show, the Pulse of Plano. The show covers timely topics such as alcohol, drug abuse, and district and city programs that affect teens.

"People think that the field of communications is automatic, but it really takes major preparation and hard work," said Matisoff.

Clark Hunter, first year CMS student and aspiring film

maker, plans to go to the Motion Picture Institute of Michigan after graduation. In CMS, he produced a version of the reality show, The Real World, using Plano teenagers.

"I wish that counselors would inform new students about this class and not overlook it. Unfortunately this class is Plano East's best kept secret," said Hunter.

Both Jason and Clark emphasize that

the high points of this class is their teacher, Mr. Katz.

"He takes the time to individually help student learn about the communications field as well as the equipment," agreed both Hunter and Matisoff.

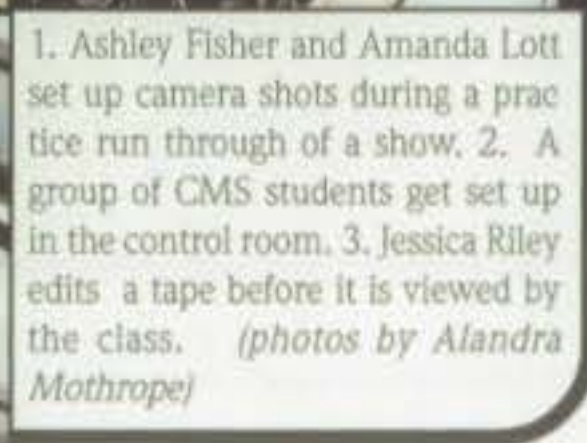
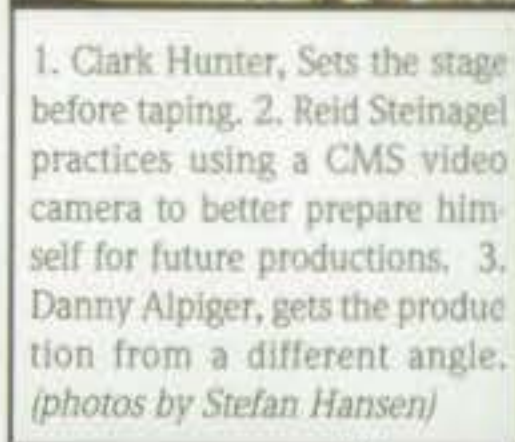
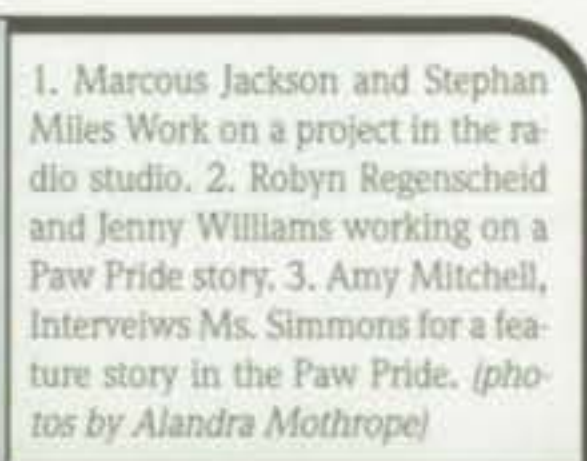
"They both have a real desire to succeed, they are very motivated and

that's the secret to making your dreams come true," said Mr. Katz, CMS instructor. *-Tricia Rash & Christy Cash*



Jason Matisoff, the director and producer of his own talk show, The Pulse of Plano, prepares all the behind the scenes equipment before the show begins. *(photo by Joe Adams)*

# Broadcasting Live From East



"I enjoy expressing myself in film; you get a lot of creative freedom. Also Mr. Katz is a real down to earth exciting teacher, a real people person. This is my favorite two hour class of the day," said Joey Lucas. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*



Joey Lucas concentrates hard on getting the right camera angle. *(photo by Stefan Hansen)*







Marcus Jackson works the microphone in the radio broadcasting rooms. In this particular studio CMS students get to see what it is like in the big leagues. They learn equipment use as well as getting to produce their own radio show. Students have a lot a creative freedom in this part of the class. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Part of producing a show is to make sure the sound system is up to the standards it should be. Megan Reeve makes sure this happens. By moving switches and push buttons she can determine what sounds good and what sounds bad. Part of her job is to make sure the anchors don't sound fuzzy or crackly. (photo by Stefan Hansen.)



Anchors in the show business don't always have all their material memorized. This is where teleprompters come in use. Clark Hunter types a script in to a computer for the anchors to use incase they lose track of their topic. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Matt Owens and Ian Priestley read over their scripts before the taping of their story. The Anchors must prepare for each recording so as to keep the pace going and not waste time. (photo by Alandra Mothrope)

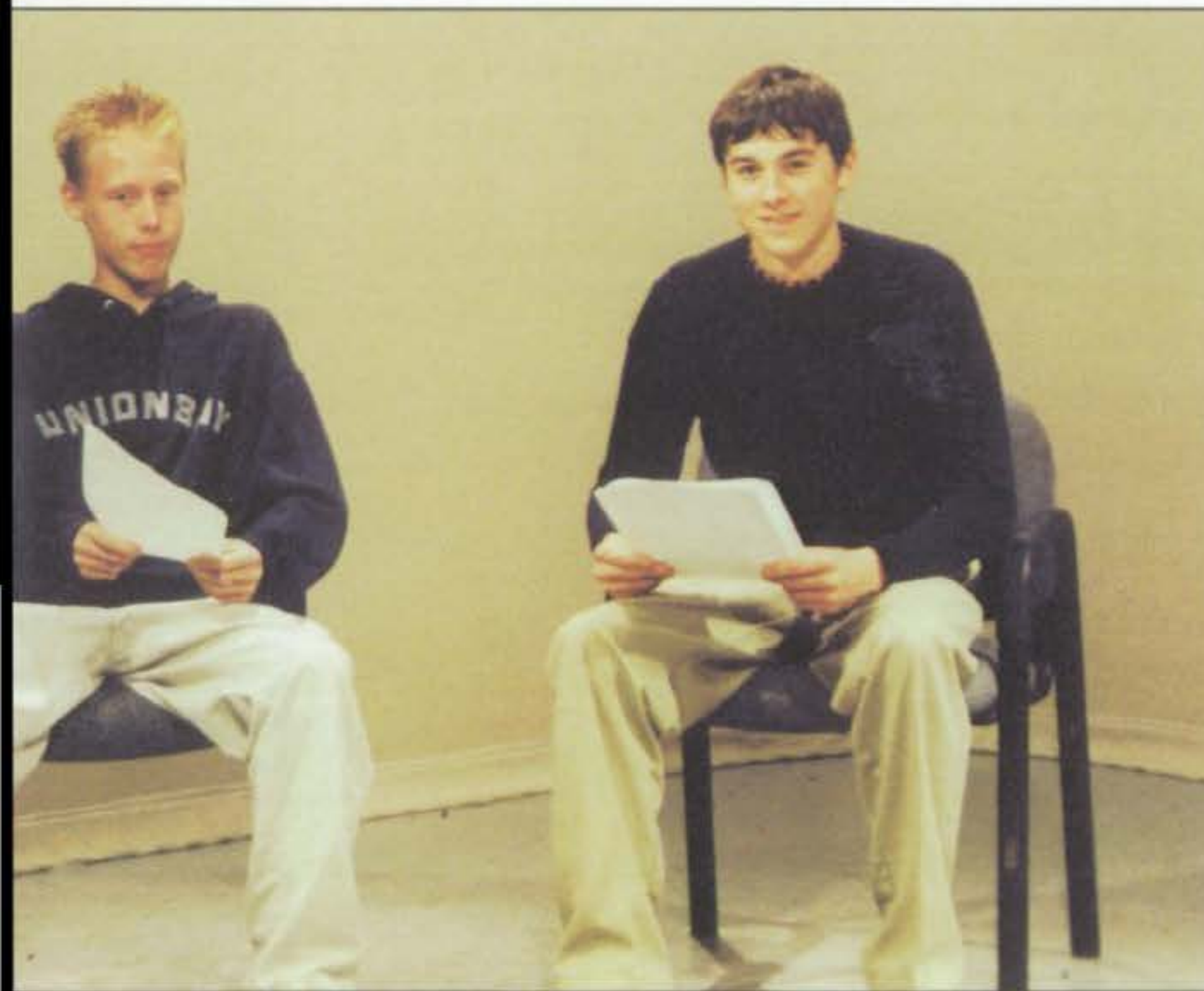
Dre Cannizzaro, Ronald Fughey and Aubrey Zeppa practice their skills in the audio room, recording music and voice overs for a radio show. (photo by Alandra Mothrope)



Joey Lucas, Clark Hunter, and Megan Reeves go and hide themselves in the editing room. They are hard at work getting their video ready to present to class. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



## The Paw Pride Takes Over



Students practice skills taught to them by Mr. Katz to better prepare them for the show. Every six weeks the students in CMS put a show together. Paw Pride is a work put together with the cooperation of all CMS classes. Classmates write, produce, direct, film, and edit the whole show with out much interference from Mr. Katz, their instructor. (photo by Alandra Mothrope)



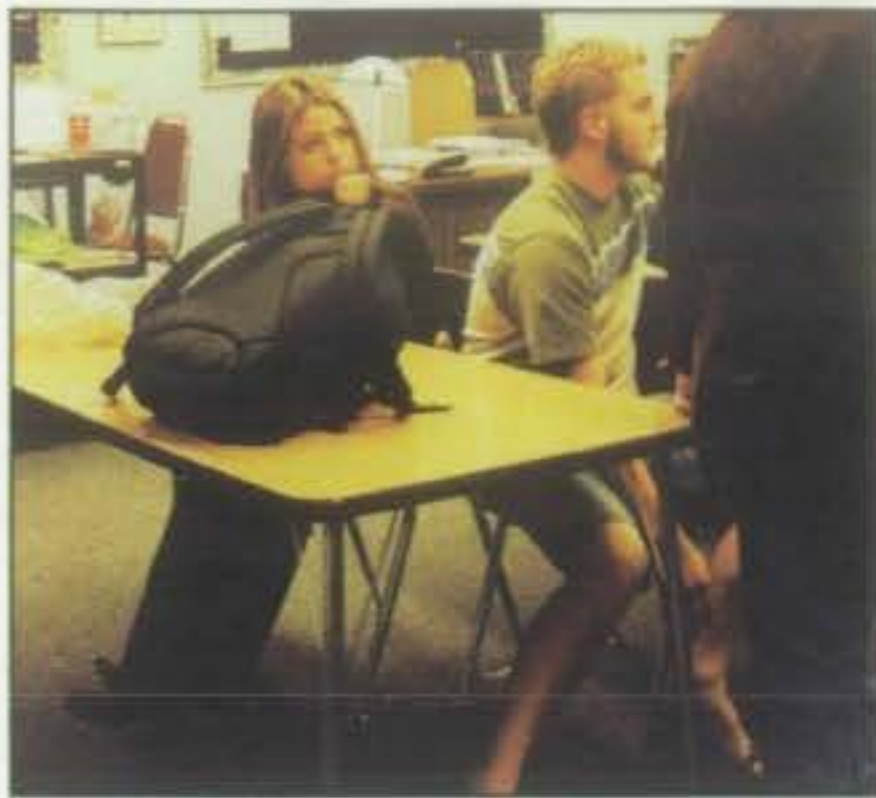
Stephon Miles records a radio broadcast for a independent project in CMS. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Crystal Chatmen is filming a show for a project that is focusing on family problems. Using the skills that she has learned in this class she is able to make the story even more interesting. (photo by Alandra Mothrope)



Senior Lindsey Hopkins pays special attention to Ms. Hale's lecture on choral odes. (photo by Dani Wilson)



Junior Candice Patton searches for an interesting monologue to perform for the class. (photo by Dani Wilson)

Seniors Brandon Walker, Emily Ownby and junior Edwin Bell question a fellow teacher who persuaded the passing of a student so he could dance in the musical, *Fame*. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



# Thespians

## Do It On The Stage

Theatre Major Studies is in a class all its own and so are the students. Many of them have been acting in the performing arts since middle school and have let their talents blossom as they have journeyed through high school. However, some of these students have just recently found their passion in acting.

One person in particular, Brandon Walker, has helped the Plano East Theatre Department soar to new heights. Last year, with inspiration from his best

friend Robbie Herrick, he tried out for the lead in the one-act play. He ended up clenching the role and helped bring the play *Ordinary People* the district title, which ensured them a spot at the regional competition.

"I wanted to try something new and theatre was always an interest of mine, so I went for it," said Walker.

Brandon Walker won Actor of the Year and was encouraged to try out for Theatre Major Studies the following year. With

nobody's doubt but his own in mind, he was accepted into the class and has since been cast as the lead in the TMS play, *Pride and Prejudice*. Also in this year's musical, *Fame*, he played the role of the theatre teacher, Mr. Myers.

No matter what profession he chooses in the future, his TMS experience will help him to excel and reach whatever goals he aims for.

-Natalie Jenson & Andrew Serna



Senior Brandon Walker portrays the character Mr. Darcy in the production of *Pride and Prejudice*. (photo by Natalie Martin)

Senior Mike Perrin plays the song "Bring on Tomorrow" in memory of his friend that didn't make it to graduation in this year's musical, *Fame*. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Seniors Tony Steneck and Casey Struble practice for the song "Fame". (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Senior Lindsey Hopkins and junior Drew Combs show affection in *Pride and Prejudice*. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Senior Tony Steneck dips senior Lindsey Hopkins as they demonstrate their ballet skills in this year's musical, *Fame*. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



I broke my ...



Seniors Tony Steneck, Mike Perrin, Casey Struble, and Josh Krebs do a crazy dance they learned from *The Breakfast Club*. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Seniors Catherine Dubord, Megan Talasfuse and junior Ashley Barker express their character personalities in the TMS play, *Pride and Prejudice*. (photo courtesy of Catherine Dubord)



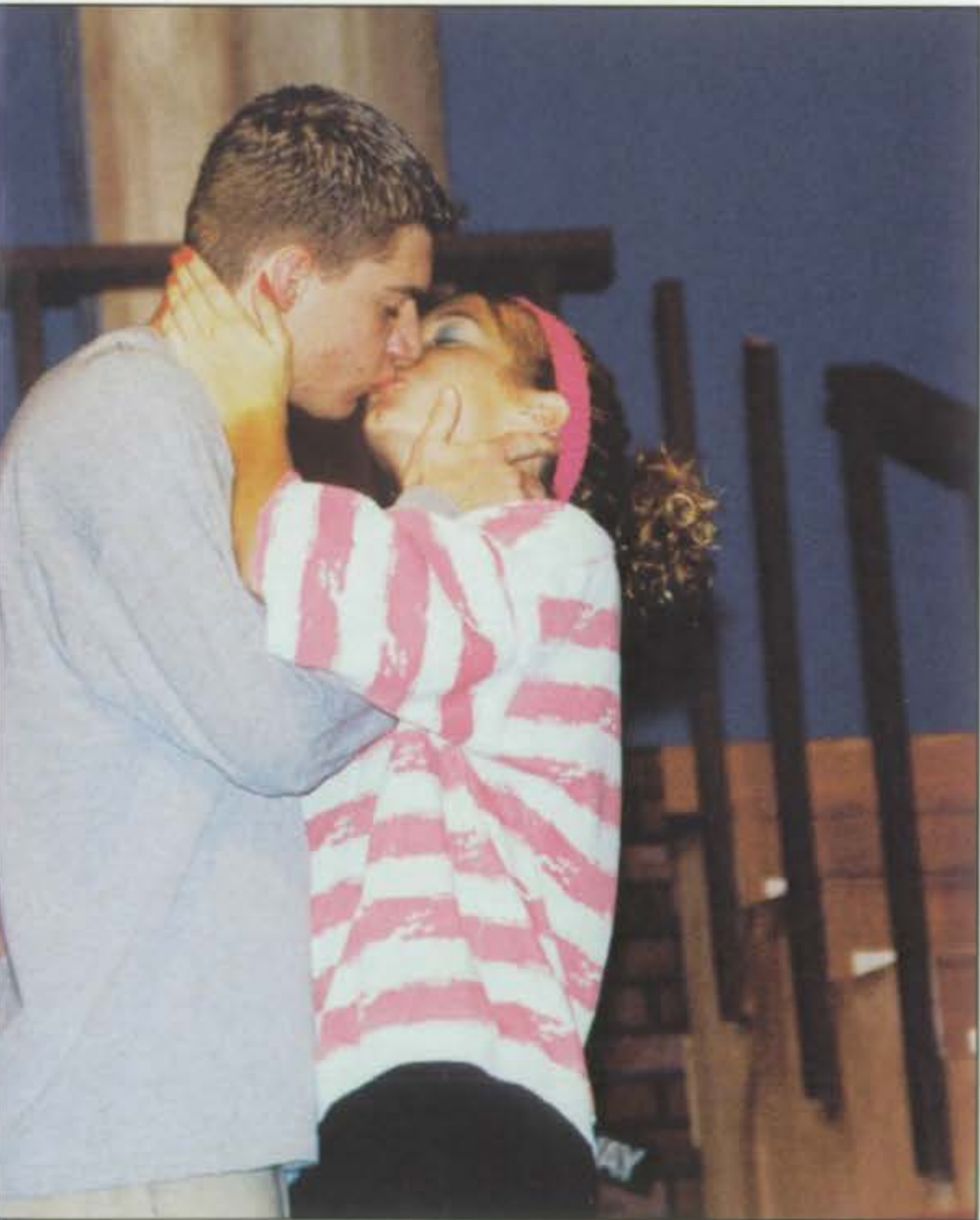
Stacie Niemann



Shabana Syed



Joe Williams



Seniors Jamie Gloria and Tom Patton engage in a passionate moment during *Fame*. It may look real on stage, but these "play" kisses are just a part of the onstage fun. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



The cast and crew of the Theatre Major Studies show *Pride and Prejudice* take a company shot before they begin the three night long show. (photo courtesy of Catherine Dubord)



After all the work, the show arrives &

# One Night = Seven Days

An exclusively chosen group of talented students make up Showstoppers, Madhatters, and Sound Invention, the two jazz choirs and jazz band of Plano East. If you have experienced one of the exceptional jazz shows at East, you would know the level of professionalism and excellence they constantly achieve.

Granted, all the students involved in

the groups are extremely talented to begin with; many hours of time and energy were still put into achieving their level of perfection. The culmination of all their effort came together the week before their shows, affectionately called "Hell Week."

"I've always been amazed by the dedication of the students and their parents," said Showstopper's director, Brandon Pedigo.

For both of their shows, Hell Week started on the Saturday before the shows. The day began with vocal warm-ups, then the students divided into their respective groups. While the Madhatters were busy achieving greatness with their instruments, Showstoppers and Sound Invention alternated between practicing their songs and learning dances from their choreogra-

pher, Shirley Wolfe.

"It is a great bonding time; we all grow a lot closer," said senior Showstopper Mona Mahmoud.

Most of the members had no dance experience, so learning the routines often caused much stress. However, through Shirley's expertise and all the students' persistence, the routines always come together in time.

"I had no dance no experience, but with Shirley's help and my

persistence, I actually enjoyed performing and had no fear about it," said Senior Showstopper Daniel Warren.

The amazing, professional quality of work of the Madhatters, Showstoppers and Sound Invention is unparalleled. The shows would not be what they were if it were not for the "blood, sweat, and tears" that were put into Hell Week.  
-Elizabeth Wallum



Juniors Kristin Eck and Kevin Trimble are all emotion as they croon their duet to the ballad, "I Knew I Loved You." (photo by Ann Martin Photography)



Junior Kevin Trimble and senior Tom Patton let loose in the hall trying to keep the pre-show jitters from bothering them. (photo by Ann Martin Photography)



ExShowstopper and 2001 East graduate, Tammi Smith, assists the male jazzers in applying their stage make-up. Even the boys have to wear make-up to keep their great expressions visible to the audience. (photo by Ann Martin Photography)





The ladies of Showstoppers dance to Danielle Warren's rendition of Aretha Franklin's "Respect." (photo by Ann Martin Photography)

You would think that just standing on the risers for a set of songs would be boring. However, the endearing sounds and excellent emotions that the ladies of Showstoppers present captivate the audience. (photo by Ann Martin Photography)

Here the Showstoppers pose for a picture. It is one moment of fun during their stressful week of work. (photo by Ann Martin Photography)



The nationally known, Sound Invention, dazzles audiences with their amazing performances. (photo by Ann Martin Photography)



All three concert choirs, Women's, Concert and Chamber combined in one massive group for their presentation of "King David," by Rene Morax. (photos by Natalie Martin)



The murmur of the audience begins to settle as the concertmaster stands at the edge of the stage waiting for the silence. When silence arrives the concertmaster walks out on stage and sits as the first note is played. The single note thus invokes the tuning of all instruments in the orchestra. When the chords are of pure perfection, the vibrations slow and then cease to be heard. Now, the conductor can be seen where the concertmaster once stood. All eyes watch as the conductor walks out on stage, bows to the audience, shakes the concertmaster's hand and steps on to the podium baton raised as the music begins.

For 16 years Mrs. Thomas

has been conducting the greatness known as the Plano East Senior High Orchestra.

"She's the best example of a good teacher," said junior David Chao.

The greatness of her teaching abilities is one of the reasons why the prodigy violinist, Jeffery King, came to Plano East. Jeff took off last year to focus more on his study of the violin. Since the first grade Jeffery has been playing the violin. Not only is Jeffery King the first chair violinist (concertmaster) in the chamber orchestra, he has the same honor at all region. The all region orchestra is a collection of the best performers from around the area. Jeff is extremely modest about his

amazing talent.

"When it comes to playing for East it's all for work, when it come to all region and state competitions it's all about fun," said King.

Starting at such a young age the general public seems to think King was probably forced into it, but the situation is quite different.

"I don't plan to quit. Hopefully I'll 'make it big' as everyone else calls it, but if I don't I'll find something to do with computers," said King.

For the past two years Jeff has studied with the assistant concertmaster of the Dallas Symphony, Jan Sloman. Jeff practices two to three hours everyday.

"I should practice for four I need to develop time management."

While Jeff's life revolves around music, he also manages to keep a busy AP schedule. Jeffery's choice to come back into regular schooling was his choice. Mrs. Thomas and Jeff worked out an agreement where he could practice on his own and participate with the orchestra as a whole.

"In order to play well, you have to have a hard-work mentality to practice and you will achieve," said King. "Someone once said, 'A pen is to a poet's hand as music is to the soul's expression.'" -Rhonda McManus

# Soul's Expression



Senior Nicole Pena along with the rest of the orchestra works on Overture in D by Gluck. Seniors Ally Beals and Lindsay Ashburn tune their instruments at the beginning of class. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Juniors Amy Breeding and Jason Chien perform Sinfonia No. 9 in C Grave-Allegro by Mendelssohn at the winter concert. Senior Sarah Chung watches her fingers placing each one in its right place. (photo by Natalie Martin)

Ben Smiley and James Hughes play their cellos while concentrating on the music. (photo by Natalie Martin) This class worked long hours and a lot of extra practice went into all of the performances this year. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Emotion can be seen in a simple picture. Jeffery King plays with passion, feeling the music in his soul at the winter concert. (photo by Natalie Martin)





India Richardson  
 Says  
 junior India. "We originally did 'Step' up at Clark last year and I thought it would be cool to do it again this year; everything just fell together. We'll perform during halftime shows for basketball."

"Stomping is something for the soul," says  
 "The theme was America the Beautiful. A line of the song says 'mend thine every flaw' and the hands mending the flag came to mind. I want people to see my work, know its name, but see me and not know my name. Love is life; Life is art."



Defining me as a unique individual at a school this big is not an easy task. But, it's best attempted by stating I have all the traits of a circus clown and the potential to be successful and change the world.



Juniors Michael Drobycki, David Chao and Jeffery King stand in joy after an amazing performance. The joy of performing is nothing compared to the joy of sharing just a little part of your soul with the audience.

With the final performance of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" the Plano East Orchestra makes a wonderful end to a glorious performance.



## A Story of a Musician's Companion



The joy of performing is nothing compared to the joy of sharing just a little part of your soul with the audience. Juniors Jonathan DePeri, Jeffery King and Jules Lai take in the applause after their performance of Quintet in a minor Allegro brillante by Medeleissohn. The love of music for these guys can be seen when they lift their bows and share their souls. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Turning to the audience, Mrs. Thomas begins to tell just a little about the music they will be performing.



Mrs. Thomas lifts her baton and the orchestra starts to play. All the hard work so far this year is about to pay off.



Junior Katherine Todd and Kristen Hodge put together their flutes before another long day of practice. Sometimes, band doesn't leave the practice field until seven o'clock or later. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Junior Herschel Grisby plays his saxophone in the band's half-time show. (photo by Ann Martin)

Junior Kyle Juke plays the Fight Song with the East, Clark and Williams bands joined together. (photo by Natalie Martin)



# Rhythmnation

## Marching Band

The Plano East Marching Band is number one again thanks to the dedicated drum majors. However, there are many people that contribute to making this year's marching band number one. Each member does his part.

The Plano East band used varsity football games as practice for their competition held in the fall. This year's band became Grand Champions at the Duncanville Marching Band Invitational. In the preliminary competition, the East Band received trophies for Outstanding Percussion, Outstanding Winds, Outstanding Marching, Outstanding General Effect, and second place in class 5A. At finals, the band also

received such awards as Outstanding Musical Performance, Outstanding Visual performance in addition to their title as Grand Champions.

Blessed with immense talent this year, the drum majors senior Chris Quaale, junior David Auwen and junior Hollie Neal led and coordinated the band's performance with the help of their sponsor, Mr. Villarreal.

This is Chris's second year as drum major for Plano East and his third year being a drum major. Juniors Hollie Neil and David Auwen, neither with prior experience, showed incredible musical genius in ascending to the most honored position in the band beating out all

other drum majors from East's feeder schools.

Drum majors participated in an extensive week of auditioning that tested their musical abilities as well as their leadership qualities. Although it appears that the job of the drum major is easier on the field, they are.

"Burdened with other responsibilities off the field," said drum major David Auwen. For instance, they are responsible for making sure that everyone is where they are supposed to be on the field. They also make sure that all the sections of the band come together to produce an awe inspiring total effect.

Stacy Williamson & Natalie Martin

Junior Rohin Moza and Drum Majors Hollie Neal and Chris Quaale show their attitude at practice. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Junior Craig Decell shows off his hard-earned ability to walk and play an instrument at the same time. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Junior Rose Geleneau-Katner stands as a perfect example on the field. Not only does she represent the school every Friday night on the football field, but she represents East even when out of uniform. (photo by Ann Martin)

Junior Greg Parks wets the tip of his clarinet so the instrument plays properly before practice begins. (photo by Natalie Martin)



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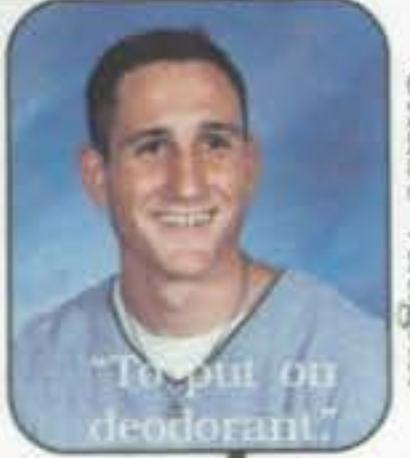
Sean Brockmann



Christina Sackeck



Chase Vaughn



1. Band members Robby Landauer, Albert McCoy, Micheal Berril, Ryan Littman and Drew Keiner raise their horns to Plano East. (photo by Natalie Martin)  
2. Seniors Andrew Jameson, Ryan Littman, Jimmy Mueller and Mike Mullen hold their instruments in the stationary position while shouting "East" after running to the band's signature formation spelling E-AST. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Members of the Plano East band wait for the opposing team's half-time performance on the side of the football field. These students smile politely impressed by a spectacular show. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Senior Leonard Kesselman and junior Callie Benoy play "Eye of the Panther" on their saxophones in the stands at the varsity football game. They watch the director intently for changes in the tempo. (photo by Natalie Martin)



## The Soul of the Band

# Just Beat It

Who provides that beat that resounds in your body at the varsity football games? The Plano East Drumline, that's who. The drumline provides the essential beat that is necessary for every song. For the band, the drums provide the background and basis for their music. The band follows the lead given by the drumline.

This year's leader for the drumline is Senior Nick Estep. Nick says that there

is much work required in the making of a perfect show.

"Drumline requires an extensive amount of work to make the end product sound good. It is an extremely satisfying feeling when all our work comes together during a performance," said Estep.

Nick has been in band since the sixth grade and has developed a love for music unlike anything else.

The drumline has

had a very successful year. They have continued the tradition of dominating the competition arena.

"This has been a very successful year for both marching band and drumline," said Estep.

[The band received a one at UIL competition, all the awards for outstanding captains and Best in Class at the Duncanville Invitational.] The drumline also got Outstanding Percussion and did well at the Marcus

Drumline Competition.

Additionally, each game is a competition to see which drumline can be the loudest, whether playing a song or drumming along to the cheerleaders' chants. No matter what competition they go to or what song they play, the Plano East Drumline always comes out first.

- Stacy Williamson & Natalie Martin



Senior Chris Karcher and Junior Zack Padron play the Fight Song as they march off the field in preparation for the Golden Girls' performance. The drumline must play the cadence for the drill team and must quickly get to the side of the field. (photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)



Senior Nick Estep practices playing the Plano East Fight Song at one of the band's two hour after school practices. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Junior Chris Poleiski reaches across his largebase drum in order to play "Eye of the Panther." The drumline provides the basis for the song and the lead that the band follows. (photo by Natalie Martin)





Junior Kyle Gilke watches the director in afternoon practice for the tempo of the song. Kyle must tune out the surrounding instruments in order to stay on beat. *(photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)*

Junior Kyle Gilke plays his set of drums at the band's halftime show. Kyle must move carefully in order to balance his heavy set of drums. *(photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)*

Juniors Holly Jones and Elle Manaco play the base drums for the Golden Girls in after school practice. Holly holds her music in her mouth as she watches their performance. *(photo by Natalie Martin)*



The Plano East Drumline marches in a line while playing their competition show for the halftime performance at the varsity football game. The drumline must stay in place in order for the band to move around them effectively. *(photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)*



Juniors Zack Padron and Rachel Weaver, seniors Chris Kartcher and Nick Estep raise their drumsticks in sync with one another. *(photo by Natalie Martin)*

Junior Zack Padron, Seniors Chris Kartcher and Nick Estep, and Juniors Rachel Weaver and David Beaudett march in a straight line at the football game. *(photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)*



The members of the Plano East Drumline play the Fight Song in the stands. The members beat their drums in order to invoke the spirit of the crowd. *(photo by Natalie Martin)*





Junior Stephanie Rogers looks proud on the field at the end of her performance. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

One of the greatest aspects of high school is the opportunity it affords each student to be "part of something". The number of activities a student at Plano East can be involved in are countless. From sports to speech it's sometimes a difficult decision.

Students involved in color guard are band

members who have decided to forgo playing their instruments in marching band and instead perform choreographed dances with flags during the marching band's performance at halftime. Only twenty-two girls were chosen out of those who tried out. Senior Charran James recalls the excitement

she felt when she discovered she had made the Color Guard Squad.

"My first thought was 'Am I dreaming?' It was always my dream to be a member of the Plano East color guard," said James.

The students involved in flags endure a rigorous practice schedule which began in July 2001. During the school

year, practices are held for two hours a day, four days a week. However, the great amount of practice Director Sandy Uber requires removes all fear of forgetting the routine and leaves only the fear of the large crowd.

Senior Charran James sums up her experience.

"It's hard work, but the reward comes when you're on the field and everyone's eyes are on you."

-Teresa Nocella

# Waving the Black and Gold

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|   |  |  | <p>1. Junior Callie Benoy<br/>2. Seniors Meghan Derrick, Patricia Mercado and juniors Jennifer Braun, Stephanie Rogers<br/>3. For these flag girls, practice made them perfect.<br/>(photos by Ann Martin, Natalie Martin, Alandra Mothorpe)</p>   |
| <p>4. Seniors Betsy Rapier, Meghan Derrick and juniors Kelly Scheidewind, Jennifer Braun<br/>5. Juniors Amy Armstrong and Stephanie Rogers<br/>6. Senior Meghan Derrick</p> |  |  |  |
|   |  |  | <p>7. Junior Stephanie Martin uses different color flags throughout the field routine to illustrate the music to the audience.<br/>8. After a performance the girls still have to pick up all supplies.<br/>9. Flags perform in step and on time with music and the rest of the band</p> |



Junior Stephanie Rogers stays after school for a flag practice to perfect her performance. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Stephanie Martin stands proud at the end of her routine. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)





Senior Charran James stated as a freshman at Williams. "Dancing on the field with my friends and the fans cheering in the stands is so amazing, no words can describe it." Charran is grateful for her part of the color guard team.



Junior Callie Benoy started playing the saxophone but felt flags had more to offer her. "I didn't want to march and I feel I have made great relationships in flags."



Senior Patty Mercado has never stopped the music in her life. Since high school she has played the flute, but her sophomore year in traded it in for flags. Although she enjoys the instrument she truly likes to perform. "It's better than marching and carrying an instrument."



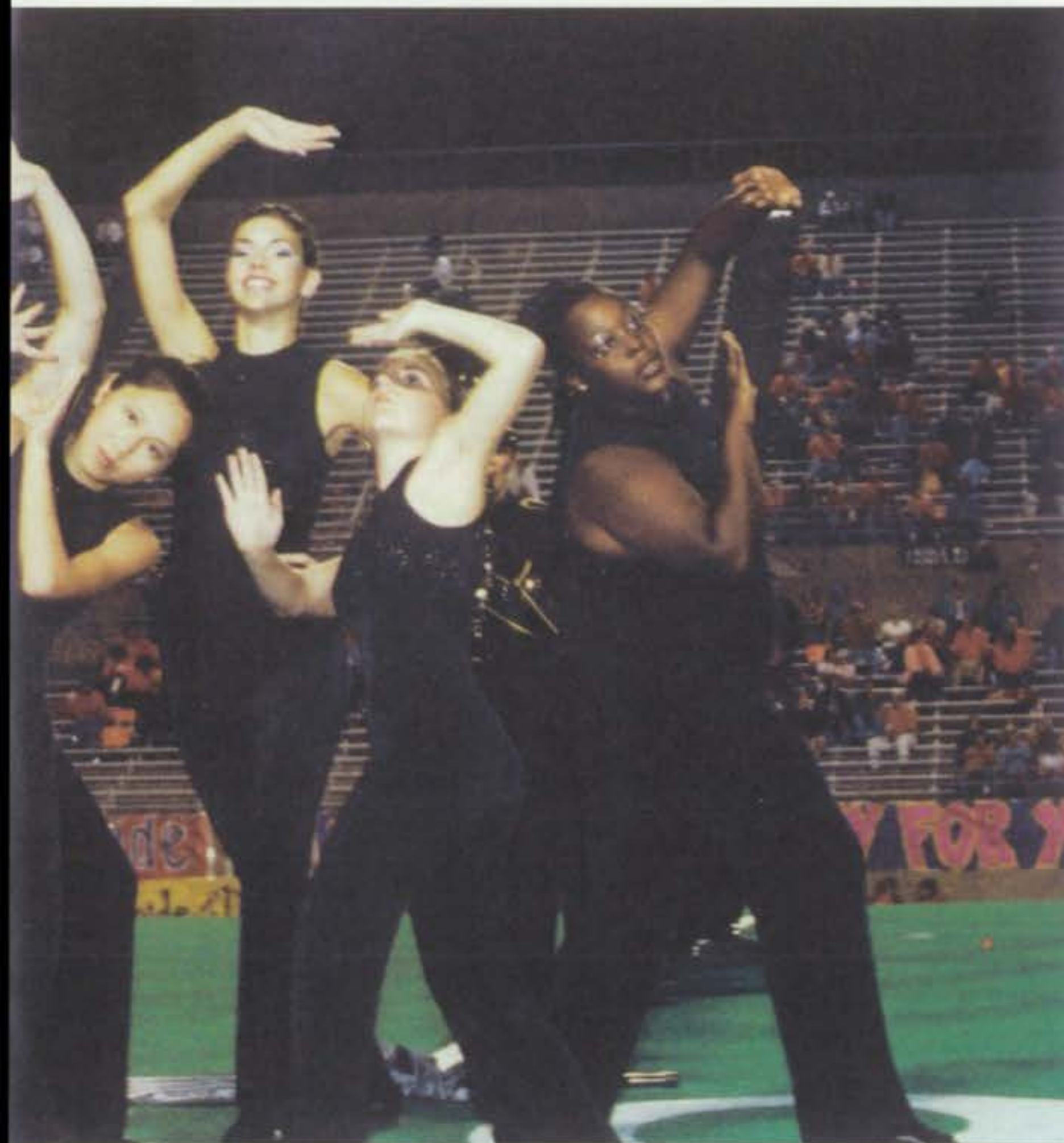
"It takes a lot of practice, but in the end it all pays off, to have all eyes on you when your in the field" said senior Charran James.

Although they practice long hours with lots of hard work, they love it.



Even after all the hours of work, one memory will always be ingrained in their minds; the perfection they display on the field. (photos by Stefan Hansen)

## Turning their uniform in for flags



The Plano East Color Guard perform interpretive dances using flags at football games. With the help of their director Sandy Uber, they are able to enchant the crowds with choreographed dances that go along with the band's halftime repertoire of songs. (photo by Ann Martin Photography)



Kelly Schenedewind performs some artistic movements before picking up a flag for a routine. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Is it art or is it the flag girls? Who could tell by there moving performance. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Members of ROTC patiently await their entrance onto the field. (photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)

Chris Kline stands at watch during a football game. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Members of ROTC honor the symbol of American freedom. (photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)

# Go For FOUR

## ROTC Seeks Perfection

Motivating and developing young people into better citizens is what ROTC is all about. ROTC accomplishes this goal by combining classroom instruction with extracurricular activities based on the awareness of rights, responsibilities, and privileges of citizenship.

The biggest event going on this year was the Triennial Formal Inspection, or TFI. This is when all 200 members of the Panther Battalion get another opportunity to prove that they are

an Honor Unit with Distinction. The Battalion Commander, Cadet Major Aubrey Zeppa, is very confident that they will win this distinct honor.

"Go for Four!" said Zeppa, referring to their chances of winning the Gold Star for the Fourth time, an exceedingly rare occurrence.

To win it, they must get above the 96 percentile in the inspection. Anything less and they get the 5 point blue star.

Other events include the

Military Ball in November, the freshmen, sophomore, and junior field trip to Fort Sills, Oklahoma, and their usual attendance to all home football games through the year. Some of the companies are trying to do some community service projects. They also provided Color Guards for all the Home games and pep rallies and an honor guard for the homecoming game.

-Drew Ray & Shakeeb Mir



Several ROTC members congregate and talk about the exciting game that just took place when East beat Plano. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Junior Ike Akagha stands at attention while getting ready for attendance check. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

ROTC cadets draw their sabres during a game. Only seniors are qualified to carry a sabre. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Seniors Mark Mangicomot, Aubrey Zeppa, and Adam Tyra enjoy watching the game in Texas extreme heat. (photo by Natalie Martin)





Senior Aubrey Zeppa commands her battalion before their entrance into the football game. (photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)

# My dream car is a ...



ROTC does their daily push-ups. (photo by Alandra Monthorpe)

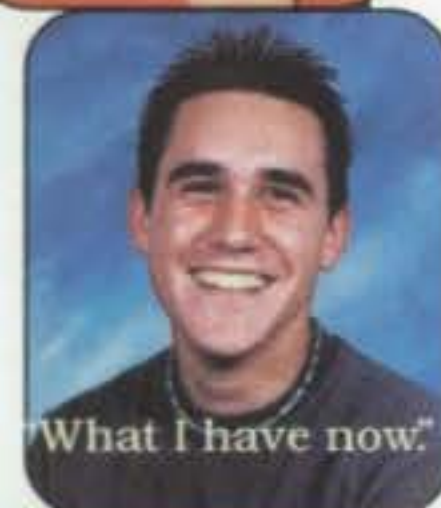


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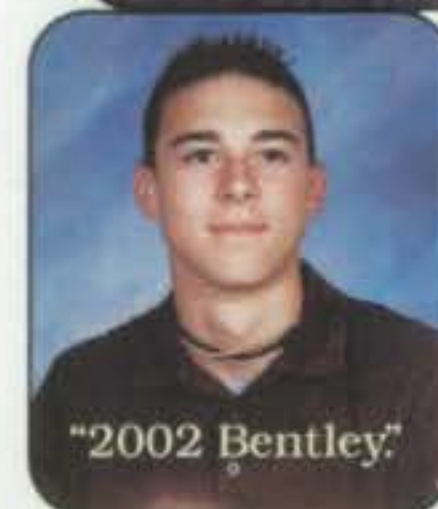
Maggie Leewright

"Ferrari Modena."



Daniel Namasi

"What I have now."



Ian Priestley

"2002 Bentley."



A group of ROTC cadets present the American flag before a varsity football game, against Rockwall. After the September 11th tragedy, it means so much more every time the flags are presented. (photo by Alandra Monthorpe)



ROTC get a chance to relax and watch the game. (photo courtesy of Ann Martin Photography)



# Plano East Had a Farm

E-I-E-I-O



Senior Justin Reid works hard while trying to fix the wooden gate so none of the animals can leave. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Seniors Nick Thompson and Keith Gill raise a wooden box to help put together a pig pin. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Mr. Palmer and junior Stacy Harty oversee the handling of a pig while pushing him out of the pin. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Plano East's Future Farmers of America organised itself to focus on the raising and well being of farm animals. In assuming this responsibility, students chose a barn yard creature to raise and take care of throughout the duration of the school year.

"I work hard to take care of the animals by giving them a lot of my energy and most importantly care," said Ben.

Senior Ben Brinkman loved to work in the barn after school where he took

care of his steers all year. Ben watches over his barn yard buddies and focused on maintaining their good health. He also works at an animal clinic in Plano to further his knowledge and skill of animal care.

FFA is a very appealing class for those seeking to learn more about life on the farm. What better way to learn about animals then actually raising and nurturing your own?

-Nicole Arnold



Ben Brinkman cautiously sticks his hand through the pin while feeding the sheep some hay. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

This little piggy stands on three feet while chowing down on some appetizing slop. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



After a long, hard chase through the barn, senior Ben Brinkman finally corners the pigs. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



# Eyes On the Road Ahead

Students focusing on their futures



Juniors Star Chapman and Courtney Preuit check out the Winnie the Pooh section of Target. (photo by Christine Bartell)



Senior Brad Crabb admires the Barbie Dolls as he tries to pick out a toy for a needy child. (photo by Christine Bartell)

Many people at Plano East are in Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). These students are given many leadership opportunities through community projects such as adopting families for Christmas, going to shelters, and donating clothes.

"Going to the Austin Street Shelter in Dallas made me realize how fortunate I am," said Lisa Weseman.

The members served breakfast such as donuts, ba-

gels, and deviled eggs. They also donated clothes, toiletries and visited with the less fortunate.

This year FCCLA adopted families for Christmas as well. They bought toys and clothes for the children. Later that week they delivered the goodies to the ever so grateful families.

These good deeds show that our Plano East Panthers are an astounding group of young adults.

-Christine Bartell & Lindsay Duckworth



Juniors Vanessa White, Courtney Preuit, Samantha Sostak and Kerry Swanson pick out the right size for the girls in the family they adopted. (photo by Christine Bartell)



Junior Tara Jones and senior Stephanie Mora carry bags of clothes that will be donated to the homeless shelter. (photo by Christine Bartell)

Junior Vanessa White and Mrs. Baker decide how to go through the check out line. (photo by Christine Bartell)



Senior Janae Player closely listens to the multilingual Fischer Price toy. One of the adopted families speaks no English. (photo by Christine Bartell)



# Saving the Earth

A closer look at the TERRA club

Preserving the environment is the longest ongoing project at Plano East. Constantly the school is recultivating the ground and placing recycle bins in all the classrooms. TERRA club heads up these environmental saves by picking up trash around the school, fund-raising and having recycle drives.

"It is a good cause and everyone who's involved is dedicated," said Christine Vanderburg.

Senior club leaders Jennifer Nu and Jennifer Pritchard are big contributors to this club. They helped organize meetings to pro-

mote recycling and if it weren't for them PESH would not have a recycling program to help clean up Plano East.

"We do a really good job and we made the recycling work at our school," said Vanderburg.

Next year, not only will they help preserve the environment, but they will also be volunteering at animal shelters. This outstanding club contributes to the appearance of Plano East's school campus.

-Leanna Sokolik & Mandy Richmond



Senior Jennifer Pritchard, junior Chris Poluski and senior Paul Birinyi travel around the campus to pick up all of the trash. (photo courtesy of TERRA club)

Senior Ashley Dohmann helps her fellow TERRA club members create posters to encourage recycling at Plano East. The TERRA club brings recycling back to Plano East and makes sure the school stays clean by emptying the recycle bins everyday before and after school. (photo courtesy of the TERRA club)



Seniors Jennifer Nu and Jennifer Pritchard show off the Volkswagen "Recycling Bug" at the recycling convention held at The Home Depot. (photo courtesy of the TERRA club)

On Saturday, November 24, 2001 the TERRA club took a visit to The Home Depot to help out with recycling computers. (photo courtesy of the TERRA club)



During his senior year here at Plano East, Nick Thompson decided to make a decision of his life. He got a tattoo. Nick got his tattoo placed on the bicep of his right arm to enhance his muscles. The tribal band tattoo is made of a semi-barbed wire with black flames.

Senior Tom Butz decided to get a tattoo representing his Italian heritage. It started off as a homemade tattoo, but turned into a disastrous spelling



error. The tattoo is an Italian flag with what should be 'Italia' written above it. "It's on my right arm because when others see it, they know Italians can back up what they say."

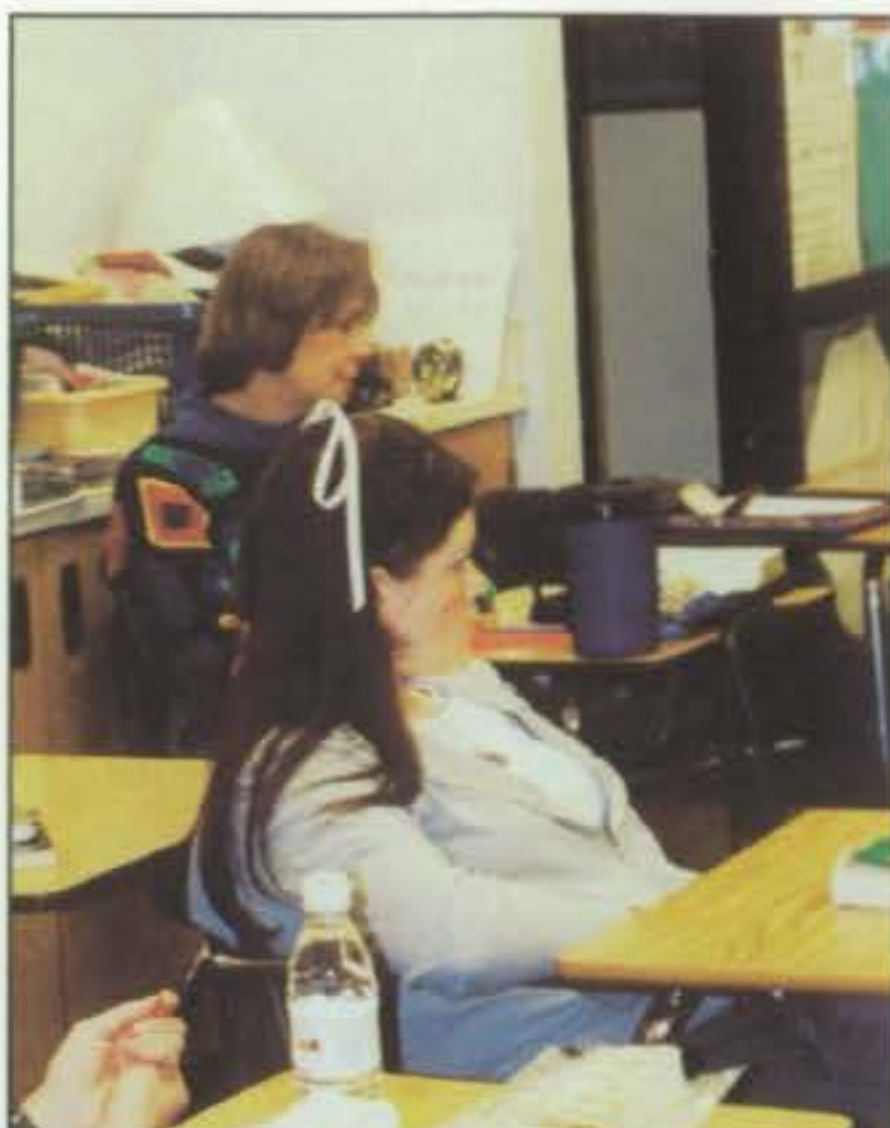
Junior Tracie Delarosa got a tattoo to the right of her left hip bone. It is a pink and yellow crown with "Princess" written under it in cursive. The idea of the tattoo was derived from a nickname given to her. Tracie believes that this is nothing that she would regret because it's small and easy to cover up if needed.





(Far below) First Priority guest speaker Randy Creech from Student Venture, came to Plano east to enlighten the spirits of Plano East students. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

(Below) Senior Tabitha Ledbetter, junior Kelly Ellis, and senior Lisa Weisman look so interested while the meeting occurs. You can't even tell it's 8:00 in the morning, to these guys this is pretty routine. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Junior Amy Kendziorski waits for the guest speaker to arrive one early Tuesday morning. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Senior Lisa Weisman and teacher Mrs. Baker listen while their guest speaker talks to the group about faith and how to enlighten your spirit. photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



The First Priority group sit and listen as their guest speaker Randy Creech lecture them on important topics of your faith. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

First Priority is a student led organization sponsored by Mrs. Baker. It offers a variety of activities such as Tuesday morning meetings, bible studies, worship services and See you at the Pole. These students gathered every Tuesday morning at 7:30 or 8:30 for a spiritual enlightenment. During these gatherings they sang, conversed and listened to guest speakers such as ministers and preachers from around the metroplex.

of First Priority," said junior Amy Kendziorski.

First priority has been a very uplifting activity for all of the students involved. By strengthening their faith, First Priority has given its members a base upon which they can build their lives for the future. Hopefully students will take the knowledge they've gained from this organization and embark on becoming good, productive citizens.

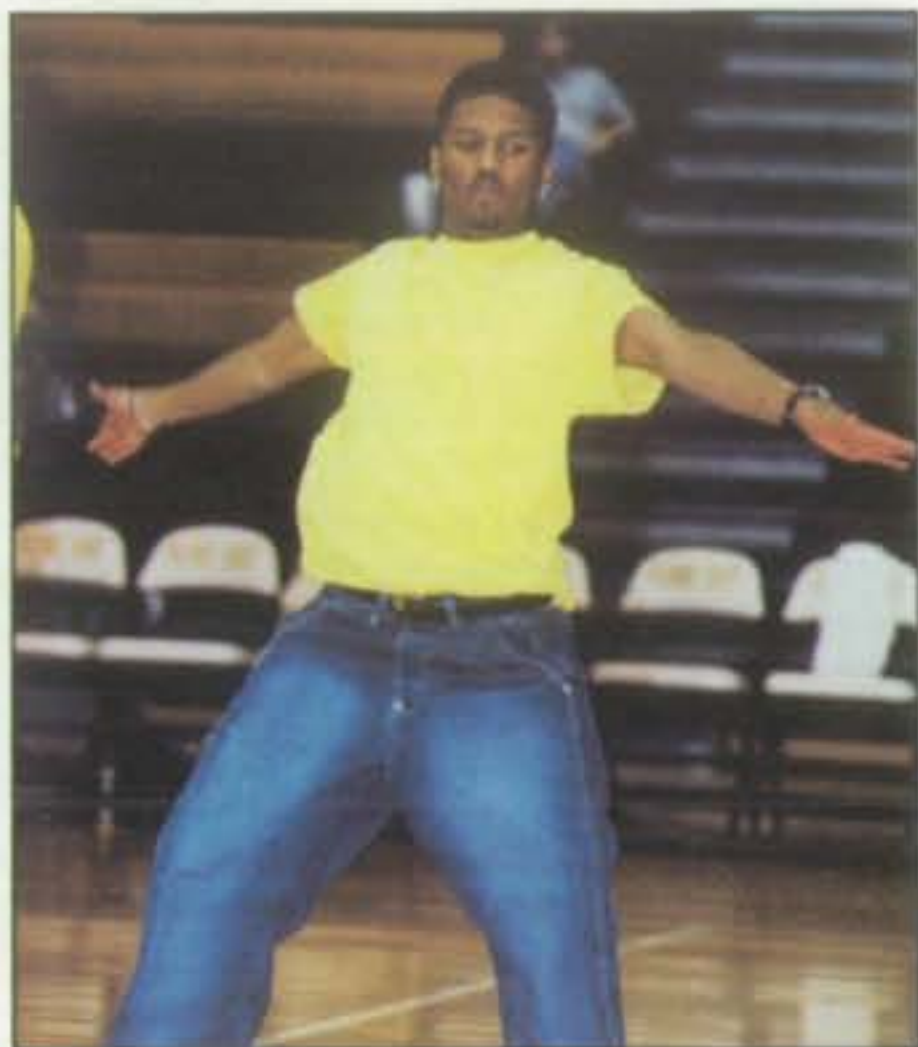
"The music and See you at the Pole are my favorite parts

— Paige Litterer and Shakeeb Mir

# Calling All Soldiers

Students taking a stand for what they believe in





Senior Justin Gray gets ready to get down for the STEP 'extravaganza.' It's bound to bring the crowd to their feet. (photo by Stefan Hansen)

Not every performer can say that they have had a standing ovation each time they walk out of the spotlight. The East Side Steppers can say that they have. As rookies of the half-time performances and pep rallies feature shows, The East Side Steppers have begun a tradition that will continue through the years. It all started as an idea from one of East's

feeder schools, Clark High School. India Richardson, Stephanie Terry and Charles Terry ran with the idea to administration and fought for a place in the spotlight. Not a place shadowed by the cheerleaders or the drill team, but a place in the center stage, on their own.

"I've always wanted to be in step because it lets you dance and have fun.

It's a win-win situation," said junior Shoshawna Bell.

The East Side Steppers is sponsored by Mr. Greg Thomas. It took little convincing to get him to lead such a wonderful group. The members get together two to three times a week in the Fine Arts building for practice. It was an open invitation at the beginning of the year to

anyone and everyone.

After a year of hard work and devotion, this will be the beginning of a legacy that will be part of Plano East's history. —Dani Wilson and Maria Saldivar

# Give Me a Beat!

## We've got it sewed up

Junior Shoshawna Bell gives a shout. Plano East's pride is what it's all about. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Senior Marquitia Williams, Juniors Tasha Patterson and Candice Edwards, and Senior Dani Wilson lift their hands to the music. This is the first year for STEP at PESH!! (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Step members groove to the tunes of Bubba Sparks, Ugly. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



Song most likely to get me excited at a party...



Senior Justin Gray and Charles Terry boogie and jive during practice. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Seniors Justin Gray, Charles Terry and Ontreon Shannon bring it home with the original STEP that started it all. (photo by Stefan Hansen)



"Break Your Neck" by Busta Rhymes.- Eric Young

"Stayin Alive" by the BeeGees.-Ben Sarkardeh



"Teenage Riot" by The Ataris.-Amber Engle







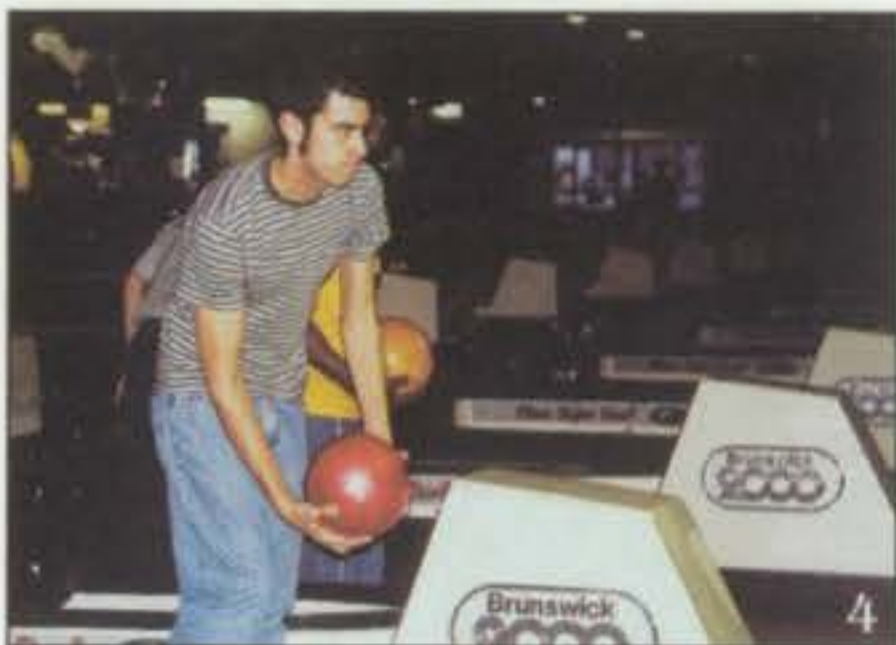
1. Seniors Willy Layman, Donnell Best and Thomas Crane think that they can put all their good luck into one ball, but Junior Guy Meredith questions their power.

2. Seniors Mona Mahmoud and Jesse Wells are pros at entering their names into the computer. Now to their next step of mastery—bowling.



3. Senior Donnell Best takes a spinning approach to knock over the pins. Although a seemingly easy skill, the girls prefer the head-on method.

4. Junior Guy Meredith demonstrates two key factors to this sport as he prepares to bowl: concentration and strategy.



5. Junior Grant Rosenthal makes a statement for EAST as he rolls the ball down the lane while sporting the team's authentic uniform.



# Spare the Turkey

## EAST strikes a bowling team

Most people go bowling with a group of friends on the weekend to hang out, but some students from school decided to curb their skills from the gutter to going straight down the lane. For many, the bowling team is a joke, but the members enjoy having the opportunity to practice and compete against

other schools in the area (often finding time to “mess around”). Not only do the perks include receiving a bowling ball and shoes or showing off new skills, but the team also watches professional matches.

Although each member practices the correct bowling techniques twice a week, senior

Rebecca Volcansek said that her favorite is still “to roll it between the legs,” as she strives to reach her personal best of 100.

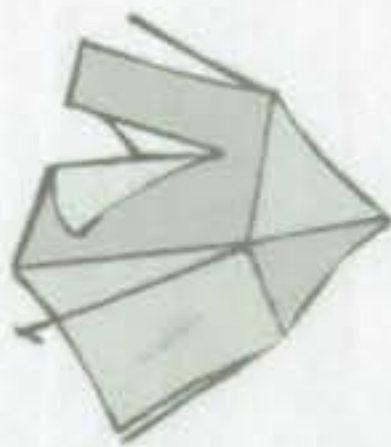
The bowling team has the spirit and humor to continue having a great time representing EAST - like a large group of friends.

- Courtney Richardson



Plano East Bowling Team (left to right): front: Rebecca Volcansek, Julie Jennings, Mona Mahmoud. back: Jessie Wells, M. Johnson, Erin Bonnet, Grant Rosenthal, Natalie Richa and Matt Clifford. (photos by Alandra Mothorpe)





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# Kristy Lynn

You made your grand entrance into this world "doing it your way" and have remained your own special self since that moment in time. Independent, curious, full of life...all of these describe the beautiful person that you are. You have a special gift of drawing people to you. You will always be able to do whatever you set your mind to because of your strength, determination and courage and don't you **EVER** forget that, no matter where life takes you. As you start this new journey, may you take strength in knowing that you are loved very much by each of us. Take pride in all that you do and remember that no one can take away your dignity unless you let them.

Dream what you want to dream, go where you want to go, be what you want to be because you have only one life and one chance to do all the things you want to do.

Congratulations!!  
We love you!!

Mom & Poppa



Granny & PawPaw



Aunt Teyah & Uncle Elwin



Kristy Burgess



**Renee,**

*Keep smiling. Life is good.*

*Love Mom & Dad*

Renee Epping

**Rae,**

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Randy Parent



Chris,

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With the certainty of tides,  
Just like hopes springing high  
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*"Now you understand just why my  
head's not bowed, I don't shout or  
jump about or have to talk real  
loud. When you see me passing, it  
ought to make you proud!  
Cause, I'm a woman phenomenally.  
Phenomenal Woman, THAT'S ME!  
Maya Angelou*



**CONGRATULATIONS** to our very beautiful and brilliant daughter and sister, **HEATHER FLUKER!**  
You are indeed a 'PHENOMENAL' Young Woman!

We are extremely proud of you and all of your many accomplishments!  
Continue to believe in yourself as we believe in you. **AIM HIGH! DREAM BIG!**  
And remember, it's what is on the *inside* of a person that makes them **RISE!**  
May God continue to Guide You and Bless You Every Step of the Way!

*Love Always,*  
Mom, Dad, and Carlton



# Matthew Brosowske

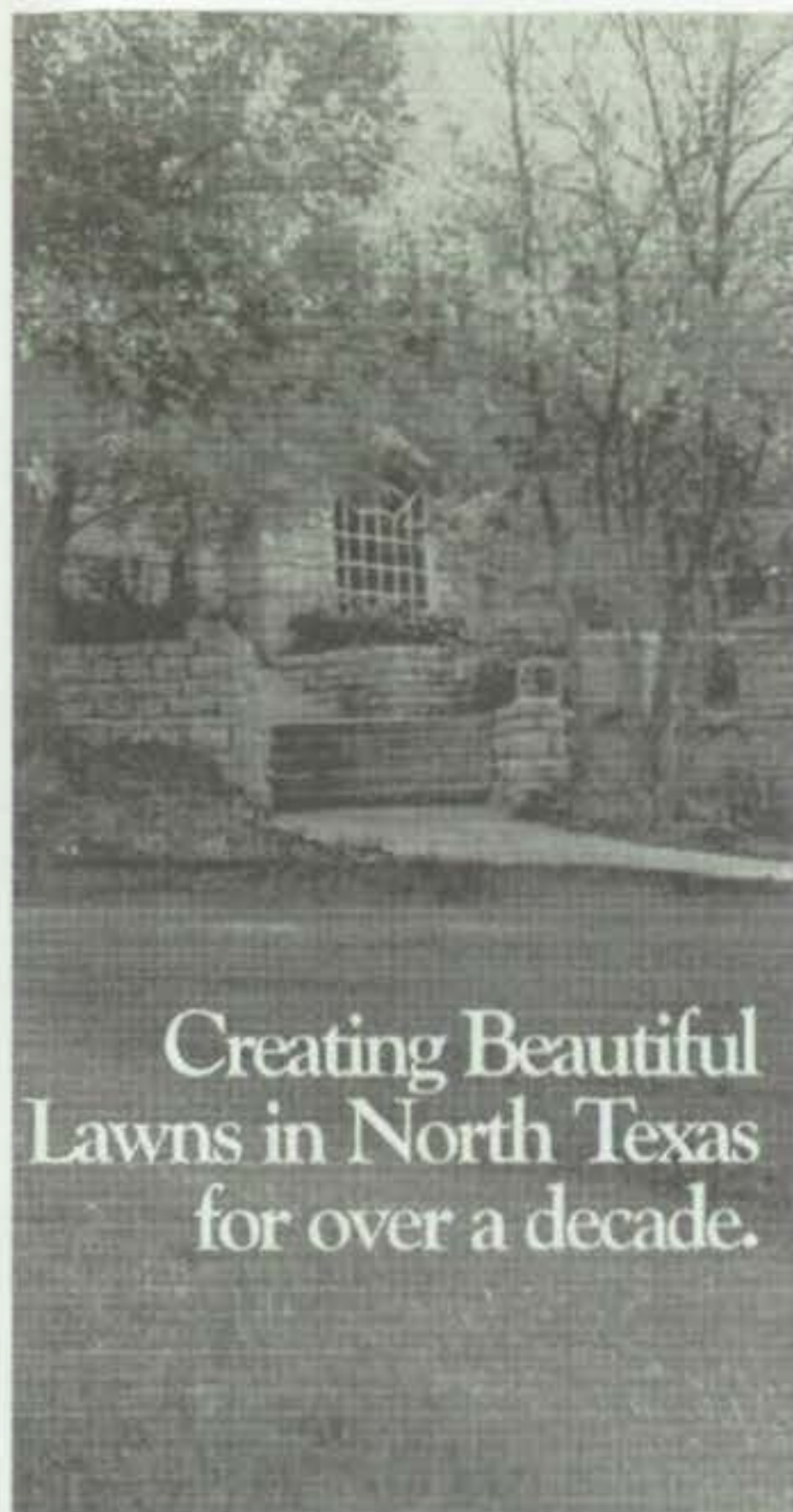
*If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it.*



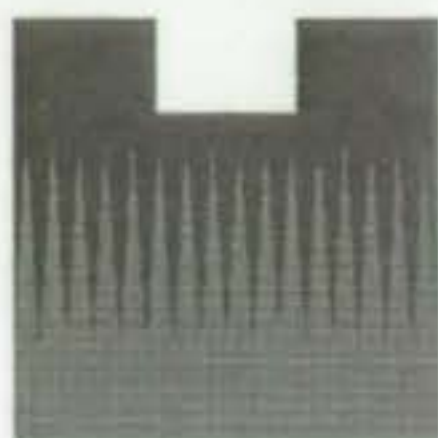
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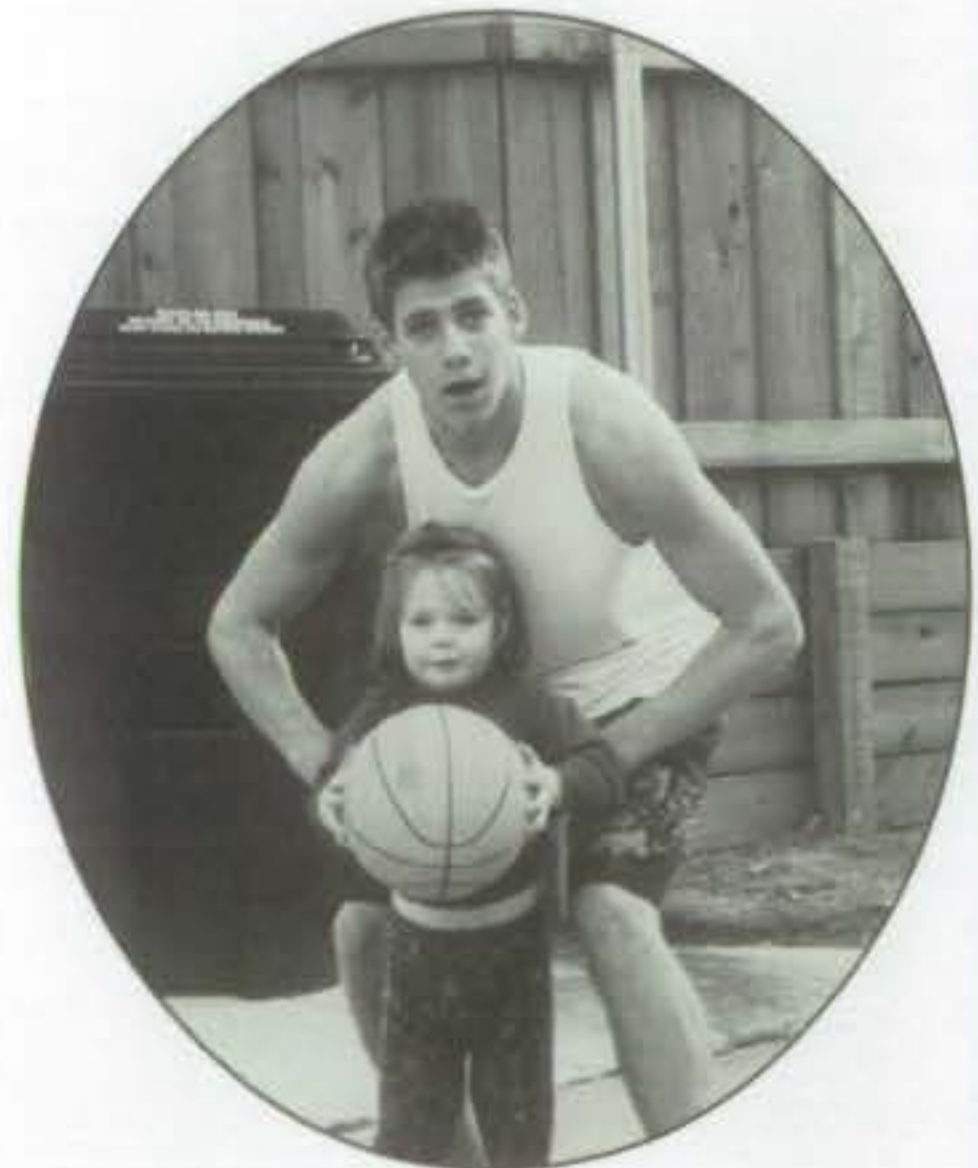


*Drew,*

*From such a tiny blessing you have  
grown. We are so proud of the man  
you are becoming. God's work in  
progress.*

*Love,*

*Roger, Mom, Alex, Elizabeth, and  
Trapper*





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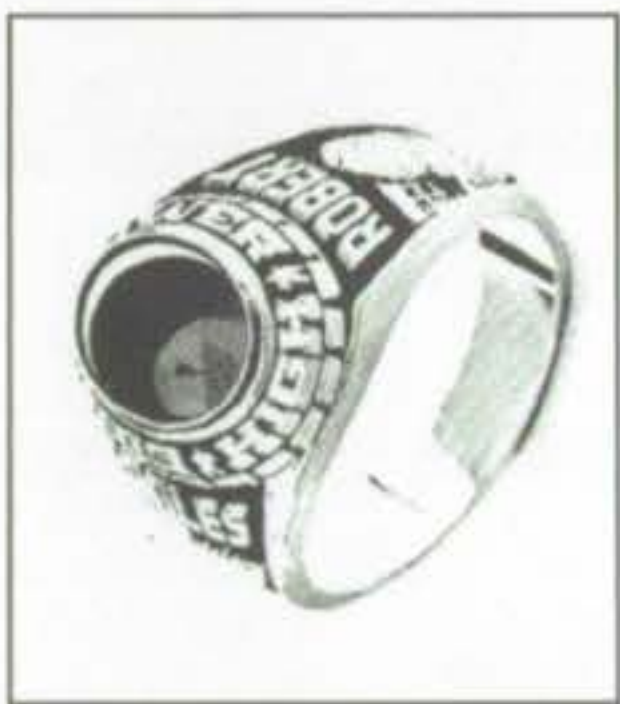
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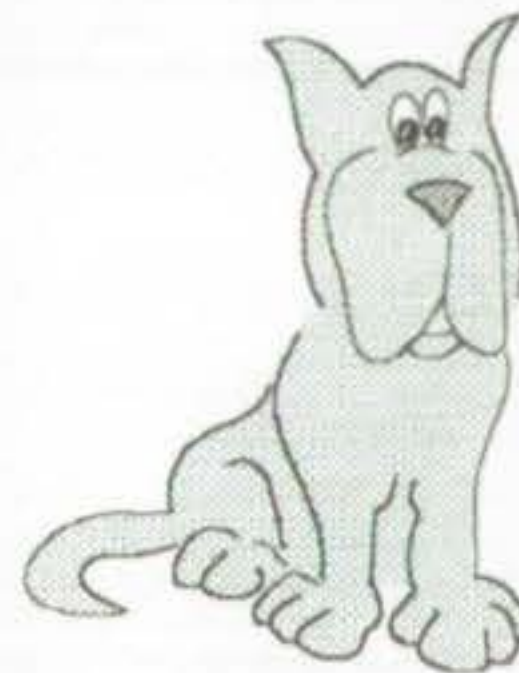
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*Keep reaching your star and although obstacles may come in your way, keep doing your best and God will always be there for you. Finish your studies and remember that you have a family that loves you very much. Keep smiling and be "nice" to everyone.*

*Love,  
Dad and Mom*





Josh



It is so hard to believe that you are graduating! Time has flown by. You have blessed our lives in so many ways. We are so very proud of you. You have accomplished so much. You set a wonderful example for others by demonstrating your faith in God and by the values and morals that you set for yourself. You have turned into such a wonderful young man. We know that whatever goals and dreams you have that you will work your hardest to accomplish them. Always know that we love you, we will always be there for you and we will always stand behind you.

We love you!  
Dad, Mom, and Whitney



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*Dani,*

*Your drive,  
determination and  
confidence will inspire  
you. Your quest for  
adventure and  
discovery will  
stimulate you. Our  
love and respect for  
you will always  
support you.*



*Mom, Dad and Ericka*



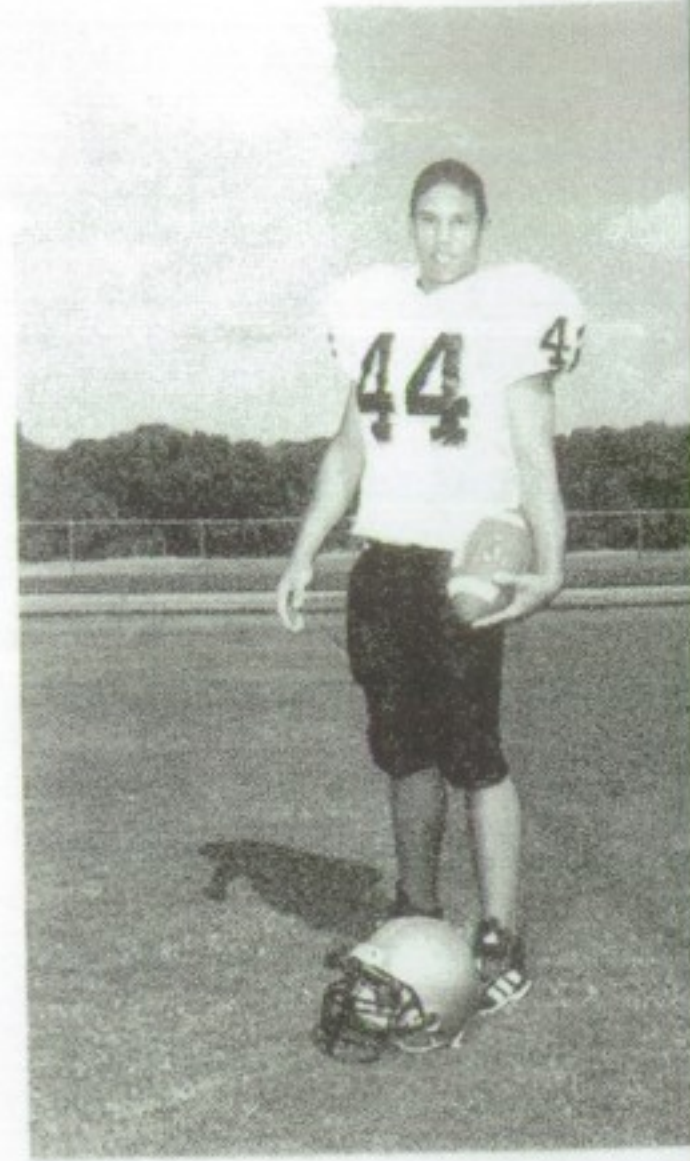




Peterson Oliveira

You have captured our hearts since the first time we saw you as a little baby. Then, we remember you as a little boy doing all the careless things that little kids enjoy.

Now, that you have grow into a fine man, we can confirm our first thoughts about the remarkable things you'd accomplish during your life. Congratulations for this great achievement, we love you. Mom & Dad.



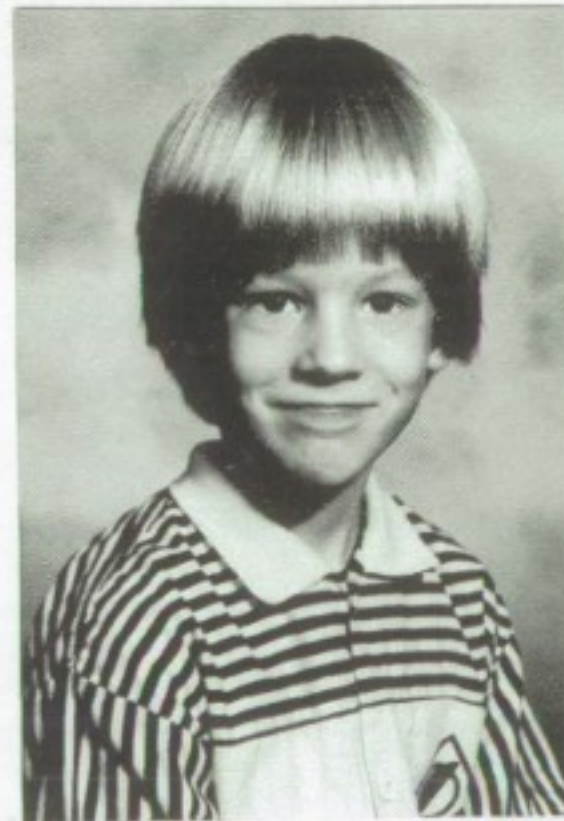
*Congrats Stef!*

*I love you!  
Rhysie*



*Way to go Stef!*

*Love,  
Fred, Heather, and Sophie*



*Reed  
From our baby boy  
To a fine young man,  
We've been proud of you  
Every step of the way!  
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Way to go Bro! Devon*

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# Katie

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and as you dream,  
remember that only  
you can make your  
dreams come true!*

*Live life fully  
with thankfulness  
and joy for all the  
gifts you've been given!*

*Your life can be  
what you want  
it to be...  
Go for it!*



*Even if a day  
should go by when  
we don't say  
we love you...  
May never a moment  
go by without you  
knowing that we love you!*

*Mom, Dad, Chris,  
Jordan, Kim,  
Sonny & Jayden*







My Dear Christina,  
When they ask me  
what I liked best, I  
will say YOU! You  
are the best  
birthday present  
ever. You are an  
awesome person,  
and I am very  
proud of you. I  
love you more  
than I can say.

Mom







Ken,

We are so proud of all your accomplishments and of the man that you have become. Continue to set your goals high and work hard to achieve them.

All our love,  
Mom, Dad, Adam, and Kala



KEN MARKOVICH



Jason,

We are proud of all your accomplishments, especially 12 years of perfect attendance. Best of luck in college.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Sheri

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Amy,

As you graduate from Plano East you will be embarking on a new journey, a journey that will lead you to many new places and experiences. Cherish them all, as they will make you what you are. You are truly a wonderful daughter who will do amazing things. You make us very proud of what you have accomplished and what you will do!

Love,  
Mom and Dad and the Cats

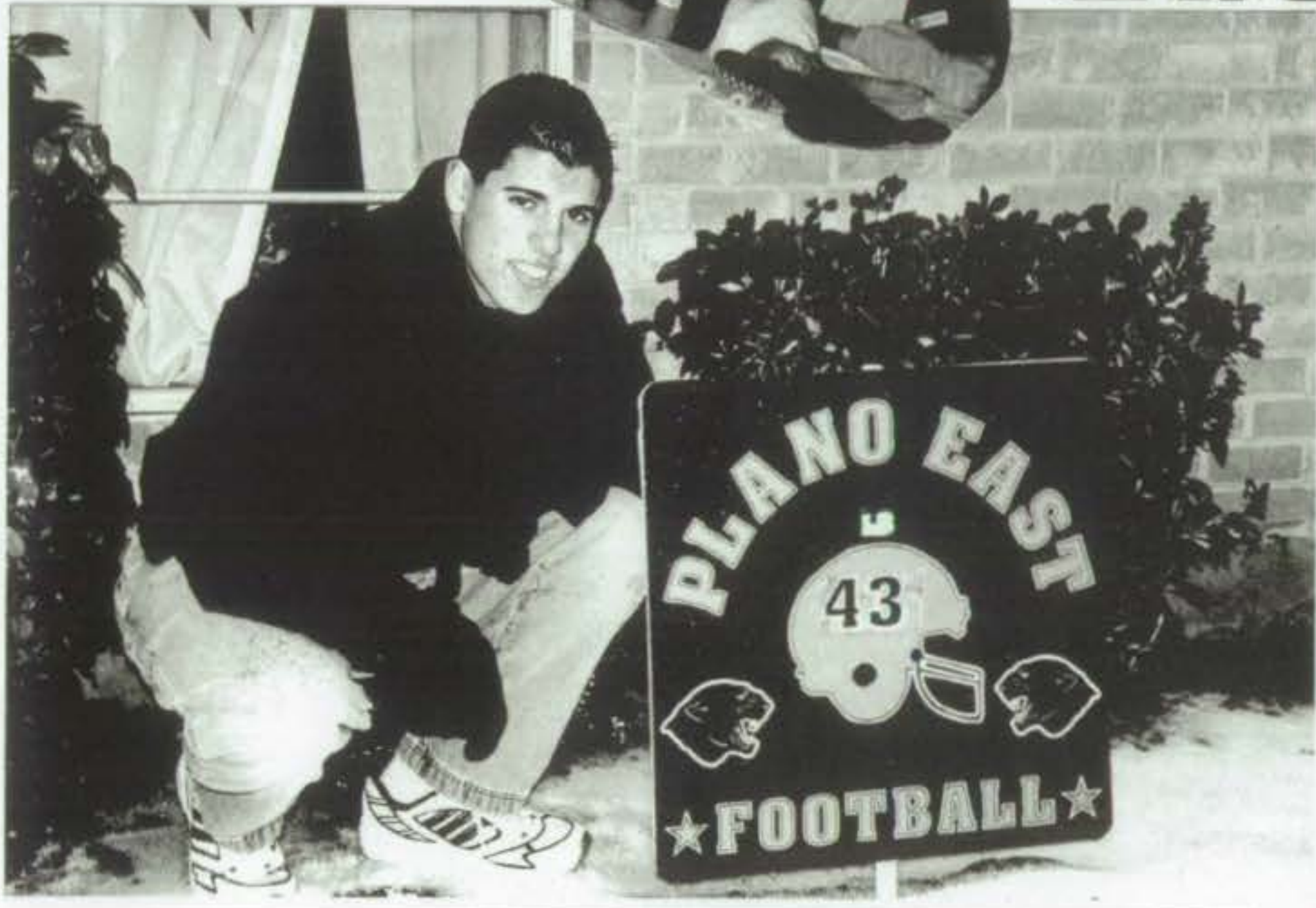
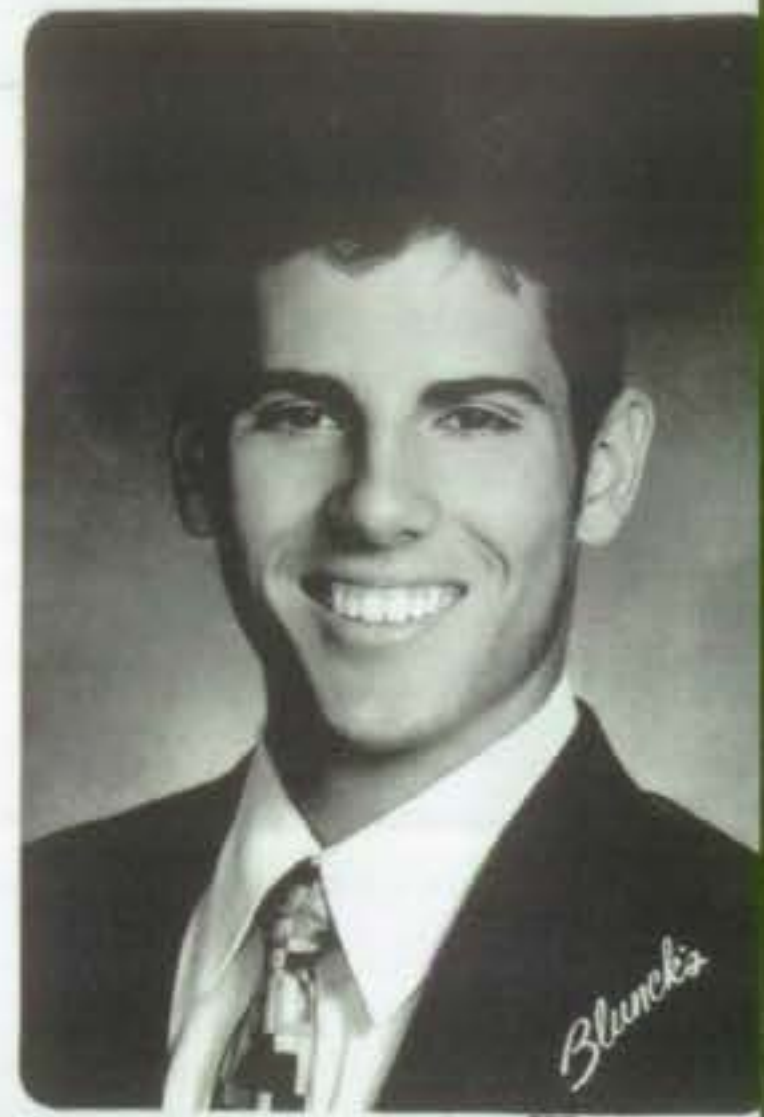


AMY ARROYO



Andrew Alexander Lenox

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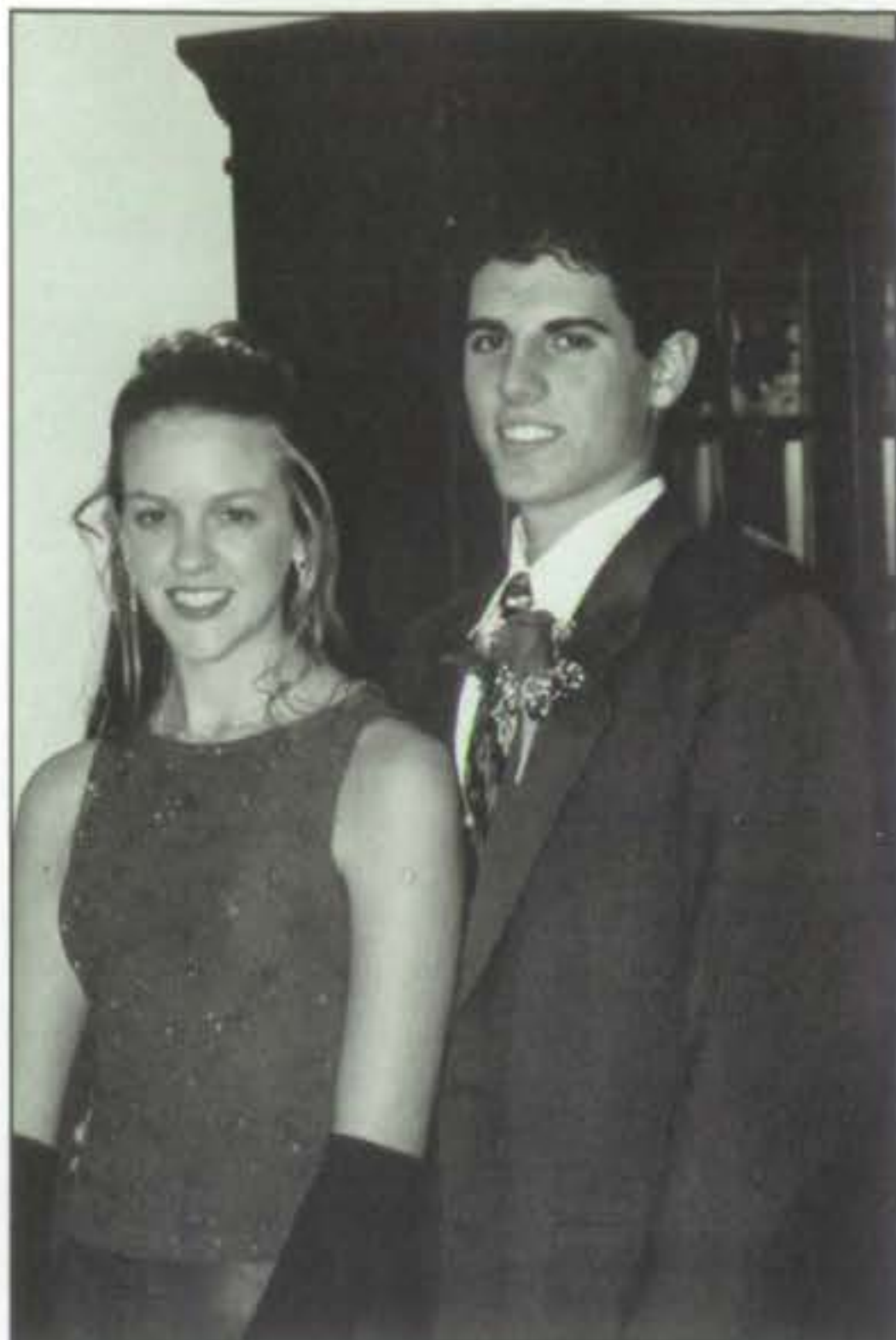
Andrew,  
With the strength and guidance of God, may you embrace  
life and accomplish all you hope to!  
Love Always,  
Mom, Dad, Trae, Amanda



Good night to you all and sweetly thy sleep  
May angels surround you their quiet night keep  
Good Night  
Good Night  
Good Night...  
...Lights out.







Lauren,

We thank God Andrew had such a beautiful person to share high school with! Thank you for being a part of many memories! Good luck in college. We pray your future will be all you hope it will be!

You hold a special place in our hearts,  
Mr. & Mrs. Lenox, Trae, Andrew,  
Amanda

I find the great thing in this world is, not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving.

-Goethe



Happiness always... We love you, Mom, Dad, and Lauren







# ELIZABETH D'AN JONES-SENIOR 2002



ALWAYS REACH  
FOR THE STARS!

WE ARE ALWAYS  
PROUD OF YOU!

LOVE,  
MOM, DAD AND  
GRANDMA



Elizabeth D'An Jones





# Jessica,

From your date at the banquet, to the cheers at the games, it's our joy to look back at your growing up days. Rising early each morning to swim with the team while staying in bed was likely your dream. You have tamed wild horses and braved soaring



heights. We all know your future, both promising and bright. Your costumes, they glittered and your quick moving feet, those many dance performances, always a treat. As you move towards your goals, determined and bold, your success and achievements will often be told. It is now off to college, new places, new ways

Congratulations  
 We love you,  
 That's what we say!  
 Love  
 Dad, Mom, Chris





# Stefanie

*Our beautiful daughter, you make us so proud! You try your best in all that you do! Your first 18 years have flown by so fast; you've given us such happiness and memories that will last. College is next; it's exciting and new; may it exceed all your dreams and be great fun too. Your future is bright so just strive and reach high; you can be anything you want to be, just give it a try. No matter how far you may travel, just know we love and support you in all that you do.*

*Love,  
Mom and Dad*







Lindsey-

Your strength and dedication will allow you anything you want in life. Go for it all and reach for the highest and brightest star. Make yourself proud!

Love,

♥ Mom, Dad, Reagan, Grandma & Grandpa Z, Aunt Vicki, Uncle Bob and Sierra

P.S. We love you this much .... and more!







*To our Lindsay Michelle,*

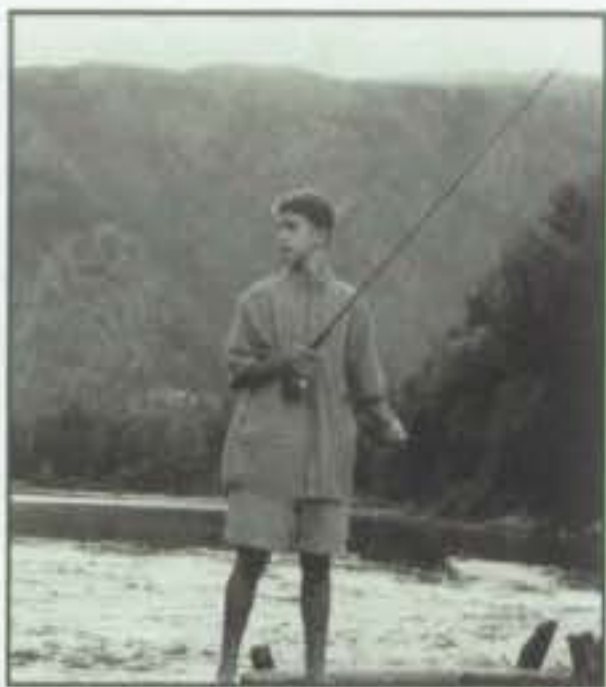
*We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. You are a beautiful, young woman, inside and out. You worked hard and achieved your goals. You truly are a joy and have brought great happiness to us all. Your future is unlimited and holds great rewards for you. We will continue to watch as you pursue and live your dreams. We wish you all the happiness and joy that life can bring. We love and admire you so much.*

*Love,*

*Dad, Mom, Kelly & Taylor*



Lindsay Smith



**CONGRATULATIONS**

**BEN!**

LOVE,

MOM AND DAD



Ben Brinkman



*Rebecca,  
Dare to dream  
a dream so big that  
the only possible  
way it can happen is  
if God does it.*

*Love,  
Dad, Mom, Jason,  
Jessica, Luke, Witty &  
Cielo*

Rebecca Volcanssek

*You light up  
our life!*

*We love you-  
Mom and Dad*



Katie Thorn

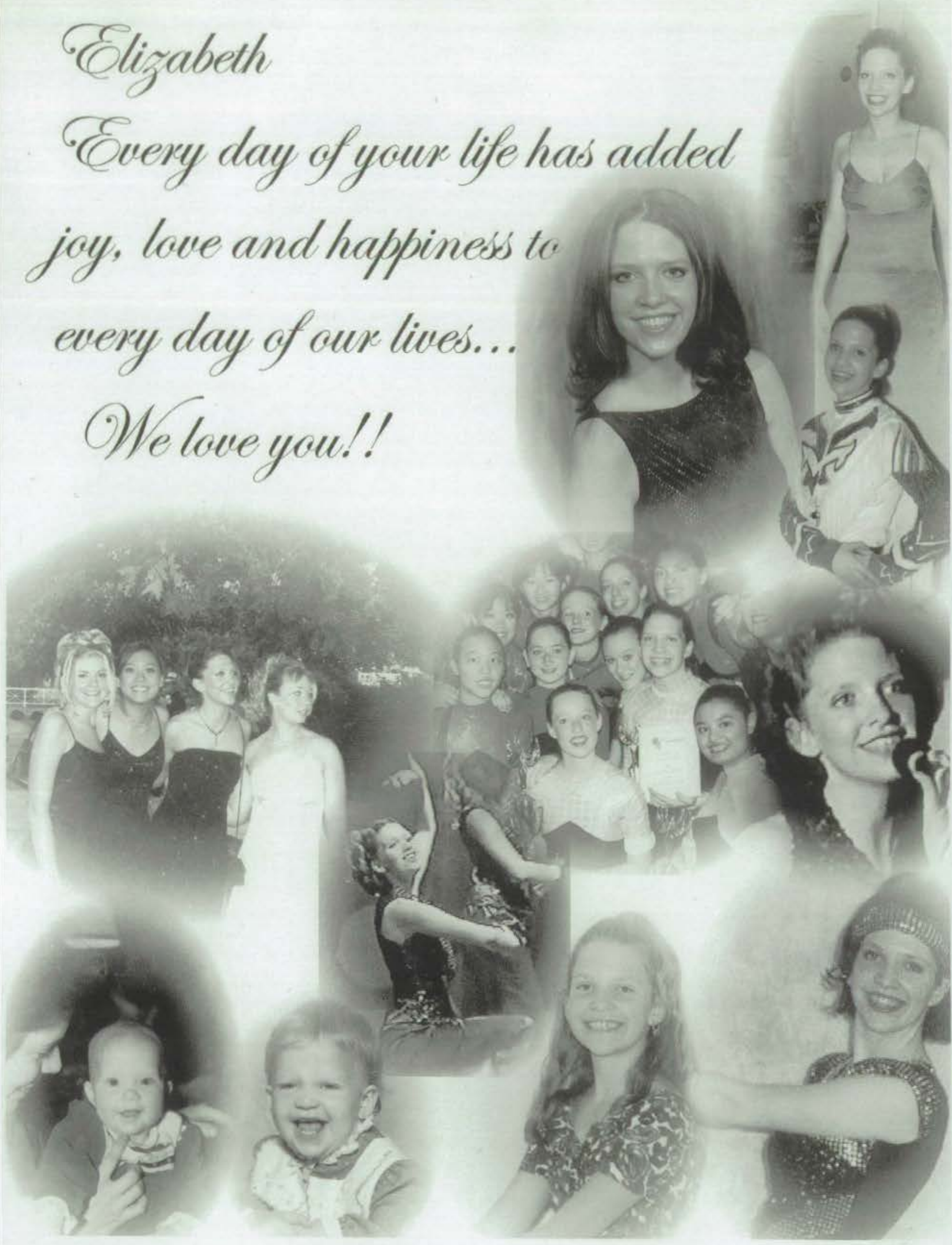


*Elizabeth*

*Every day of your life has added  
joy, love and happiness to  
every day of our lives...*

*We love you!!*

Elizabeth Wallum







Lauren,  
 You have been such a wonderful daughter and a blessing from heaven in our lives! We are so proud of everything you have accomplished in your life, from good grades and extracurricular activities to working hard as a lifeguard. More importantly, you have shown such maturity in the great decisions you have made and the goals you have set for your future. Your sense of what is truly important in this life is so inspiring to us all. We pray that God will richly bless you in the coming years of college. We love you so very much and we will always be here for you. All our love, Mom, Dad, and Kymberly  
 P.S sm. dem!

Lauren Mueller

Proud can't describe how I feel inside, we know you're on your way. You've come so far, reach for the stars. And remember: "CHICKS LOVE GREY"



Josh Wilsson



Emily-  
 Good Luck with soccer and school next year! Gig'em Aggies!

Love,  
 Mom, Dad, JK, and JD

Emily DeWoody

To my daughter and friend.

Congratulations

I love you.

Ashley Schmitz



We love all our Kathryns.  
 Congratulations 2002 graduate

Kathryn LaMountain

Dearest Rachel,  
 We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments. We wish you happiness and success in your future. Stay focused and you'll go far! Congratulations!  
 We love you Dad, Mom, John, and Sarah



Rachel Cox







Julie and Blair  
**BEST FRIENDS**  
From Carpenter to East!







Stacey,  
You've brought so much joy to our lives. You are a wonderful daughter and sister. Good luck and may all your dreams come true.

Love,  
Mom and Katie



Chris,  
We are so proud



Chris Preston



Good Luck in all that you do!  
Love, Mom and Dad



Lesli,

We are so proud of our 'little angel'. Watching you grow from a little girl into a young lady has been a joy and blessing. Keep the goodness in your heart and the smile on your face.

We love you,  
Mom, Aaron, and Dad, your Guardian Angel







**Vanessa,**  
The years have passed by quickly and you have grown into a beautiful young lady

ready to take on your own dreams and desires. But remember that we will always be with you every step of the way.



We are so proud of who you are and who you are becoming.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Dylan,  
and Amber





## Phuoc-Giang,



**Congratulations on your IB graduation, a good start to a higher education! We are very proud of you: you are a fine, honest, principled, determined, special young man. We love you very much: you've been our joy and happiness from the moment you entered our lives.**



**Love,  
Mom and Dad**





Kyle Harger

Fly High Freebird

Kyle Harger



We Love You, Mom, Dad and Kevin

Erin Bonnet



Erin,

We are so very proud  
of you and your  
accomplishments!

You are  
a wonderful  
daughter and sister.

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Jon and Brian





# Brett - "Gifted, Blessed of God"

For this boy I prayed, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of Him." 1 Samuel 1:27-28



"...walked in a manner worthy of the God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory." 1 Thessalonians 2:12



Know that our love and support are with you as you venture out into the world to make a life of your own. We are thankful for the blessing you are to our family. **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

We are so proud of you and love you dearly,  
Mom, Dad, Brien, Stephanie, & Sharen

"May He grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans! We will shout for joy when you are victorious." Psalm 20:4-5

Brett Versher

Jennifer Pritchard

Jessica Brooks



Erica & Emily,  
We're really proud of the beautiful, sweet, young ladies you have become!  
We wish you success in all life has to offer you!

With all our love,  
Your Parents, Oreo & JD



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our hearts. You worked  
long hours and gave us  
many wonderful memo-  
ries. Thanks for all your  
accomplishment!

Love,  
The Pritchard's



Jessica,

We love you  
Mom and  
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The Path of Life



No one really knows where Life will take you. All the paths seem to go in different directions, Twisting, turning, and sometimes leading you astray. Have faith in yourself and the choices you make. Accept the challenges that come your way, Navigating through them to find your Path of Life.



Nathan,

Thank you for being a wonderful son, who has brought us much love and happiness through our Paths of Life.

We are so proud of you and everything you have tackled and accomplished.

We wish you luck on the Path of Life you encounter.

May it lead you to a life full of happiness and success. Keep the Lord by your side to help guide you in the right direction.

We love you very much,  
Mom, Dad,  
Kandyce, and Nicholas





# Dear Lucas,



From the time you were born until your graduation, you have made our lives very special. We are certain that whatever you choose to do in life (become President) you will be a success. Remember that whatever the future holds you have a family that is proud of you, loves you, respects you and will always welcome you home.

Love: Mom, Dad and Nick

Lucas Henry



## Clint and Chris,

We wish you a great future! We are so proud of you and all the things you have accomplished. Keep you the good work.

Love,  
Mom and Dad  
"Guns up!"

Chris and Clint Cechan



## AUBREY JR.,

WE LOVE YOU AND ARE SO PROUD OF YOU. GOOD LUCK IN THE FUTURE. "TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL THINE HEART; AND LEAN NOT UNTO THINE OWN UNDERSTANDING. IN ALL THY WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AND HE SHALL DIRECT THY PATH."

PROVERBS 3:5-6

LOVE,  
YOUR FAMILY

Aubrey Smith

## Marie,

Congratulations!  
We are so proud of the young woman you've become!  
We will always be there for you  
Gambatte!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Jason and Renee



Marie Yoder





**To our Wonderful CC,  
You are terrific daughter  
and sister. We are so  
very proud of you and  
your accomplishments.  
Thank you for the joy you**



**bring to our lives. We know  
that you will be whatever  
you want to be and continue  
to make us proud. We love  
you.  
Dad, Mom, Lee and Randy**







*Go confidently in the direction  
of your dreams..  
Live the life you imagined...  
The light of Christ shining  
through you always.*

*All Our Love,  
Dad, Mom, P.J.*



Joey Catalano



*Kenny,  
From childhood  
to adulthood,  
we've been proud  
of you every step  
of the way!*

*With Love,  
Mom & Dad*



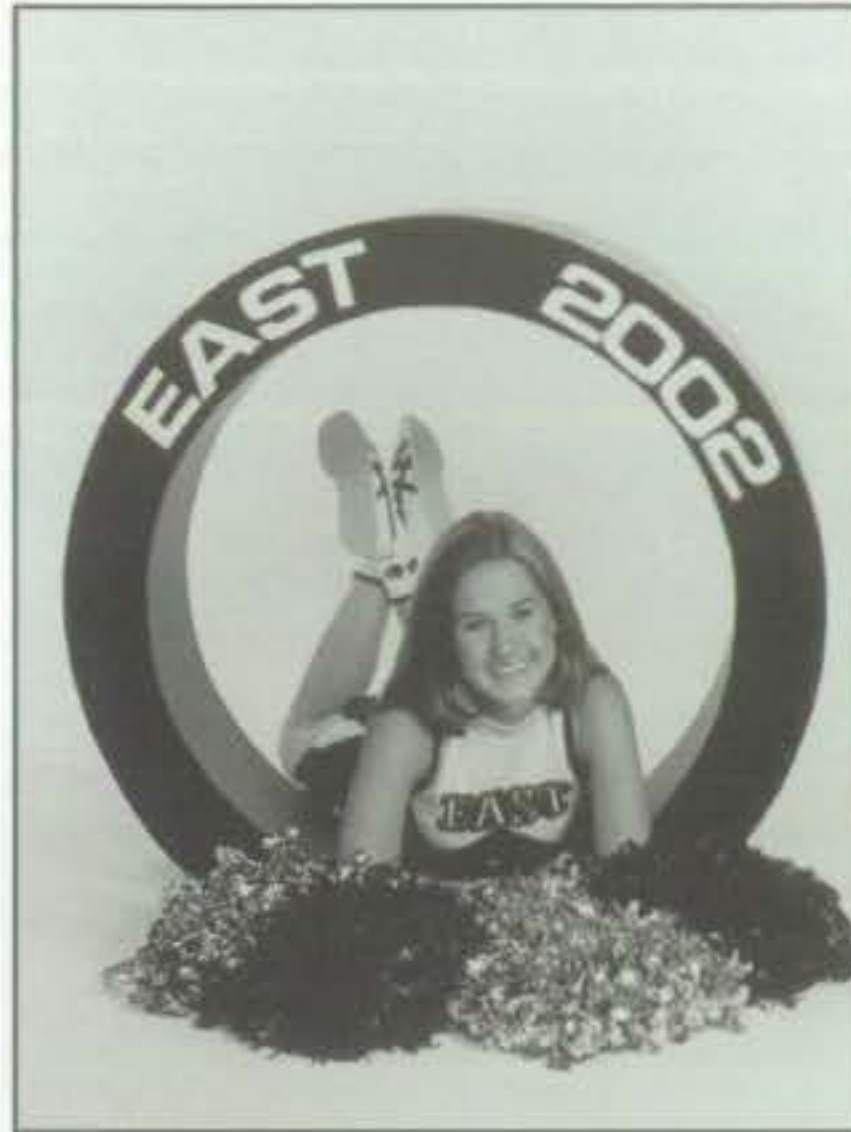
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Lisa -

You arrived into our lives-bright, beautiful and cheering-a joy forever unmatched! Now as you begin a new phase in your life, remember: You can be and do whatever you want in life-all it takes is a little hard work and a strong belief in yourself. Remember to always be true to yourself and your values and good things will come your way.



**WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!**

Love Always, Mom & Dad

*Congratulations,  
Allison!*

*You have become such a beautiful young lady. We are so proud of you! We will miss you next year, but we know you will continue your hard work and success at Delta State.*



*We love you  
very much!  
Mom, Dad  
and Erin*



**Congratulations  
Aubrey! Lots of  
hardwork and it does  
pay off.  
Love,  
Your parents**





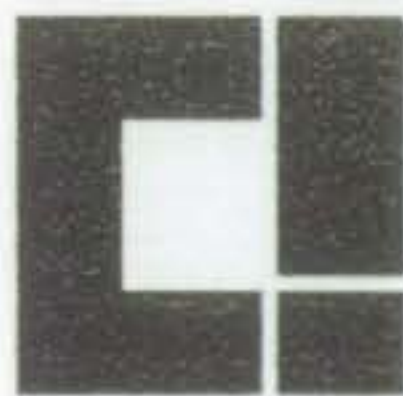
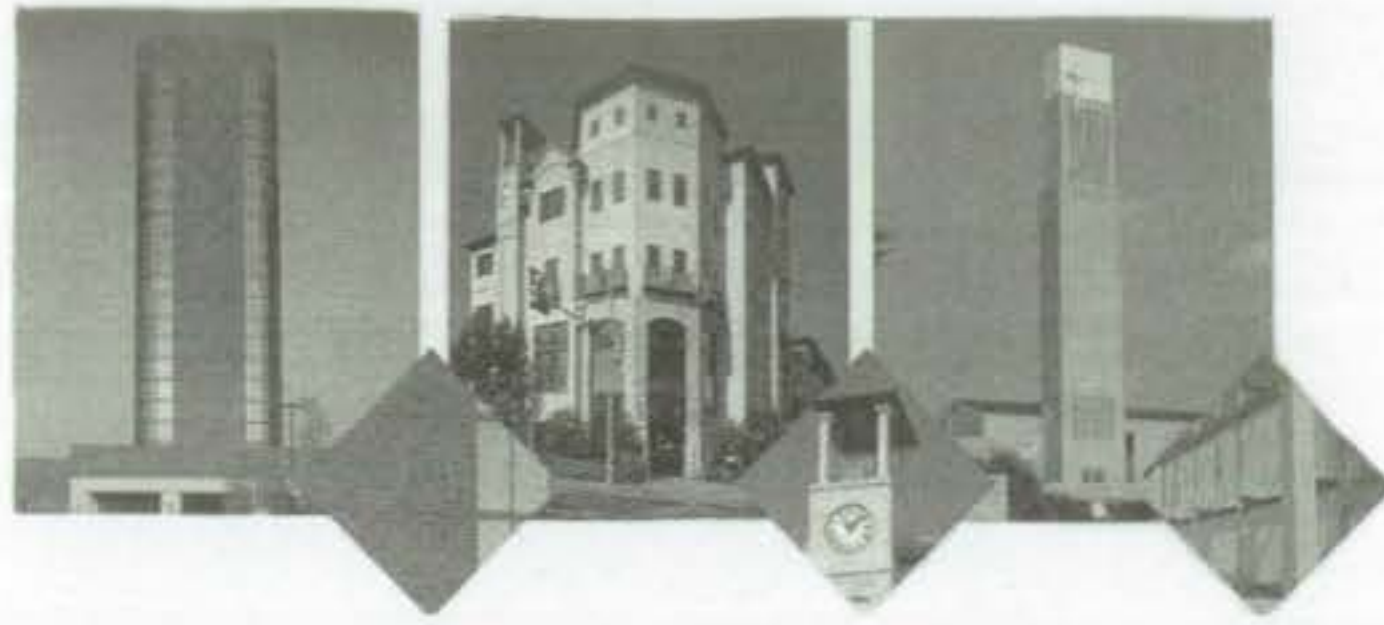
...So be sure when you step.  
Step with care and great tact  
and remember that Life's  
a Great Balancing Act.  
And will you succeed?  
Yes! You will, indeed!  
(98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.)  
KID, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS!  
-Oh, the Places You'll Go!

Jennie,

We are so proud of you! Remember- "If you can dream it, YOU can do it!"

Love, Mom & Dad





C-MARK

*The Mind of an Engineer*

*The Spirit of an Artist*







Michelle,

Congratulations! We are so very proud of you! You have worked so hard and accomplished so much. You are a very patient, dedicated person who never gives up or compromises her values. You are a great sister, and a wonderful daughter. You have a contagious smile, a vivacious laugh and strong moral values. As you move toward your future, keep your eyes focused on the road ahead and your attitude positive. Remember you can and will accomplish everything in life that you set your sights on because you have the special qualities it takes to make all your hopes and dreams come true. Never stop laughing, smiling or believing in yourself. You will always make your family proud and we will always be there for you. Remember that God will always be right beside you every step of the way watching over you and filling your life with his blessings. You are going to be a very special Pediatric Nurse!

Isaiah 40: 29-31  
 Proverbs 3: 1-10

We love you very much,  
 Mom, Dad, and Melissa

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 to follow  
 your dreams!

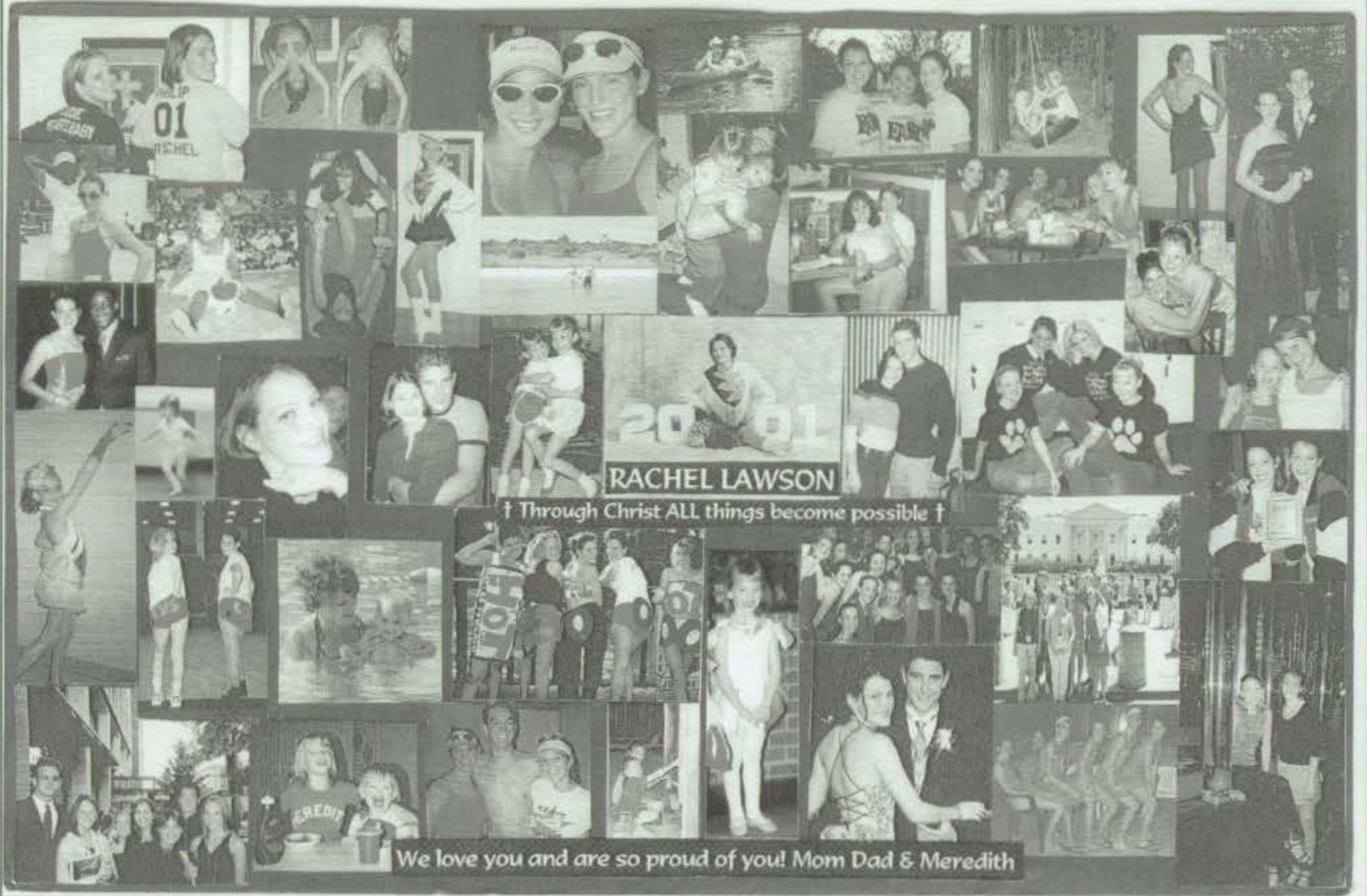


Crystal Garner



We love you,  
 Mom and  
 Dad  
 Jonathan &  
 Courtney





# Lori Sheehan

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We are so proud of you and every one of your accomplishments! Good luck in the future. You are truly God's gift to us! What a blessing.

We Love You,  
Mom, Dad, Amy, Kelly and Kaelyn



Darlys-  
Congratulations!

We love you!

Mom, Ozzie, Jennifer,  
Julie and Tom

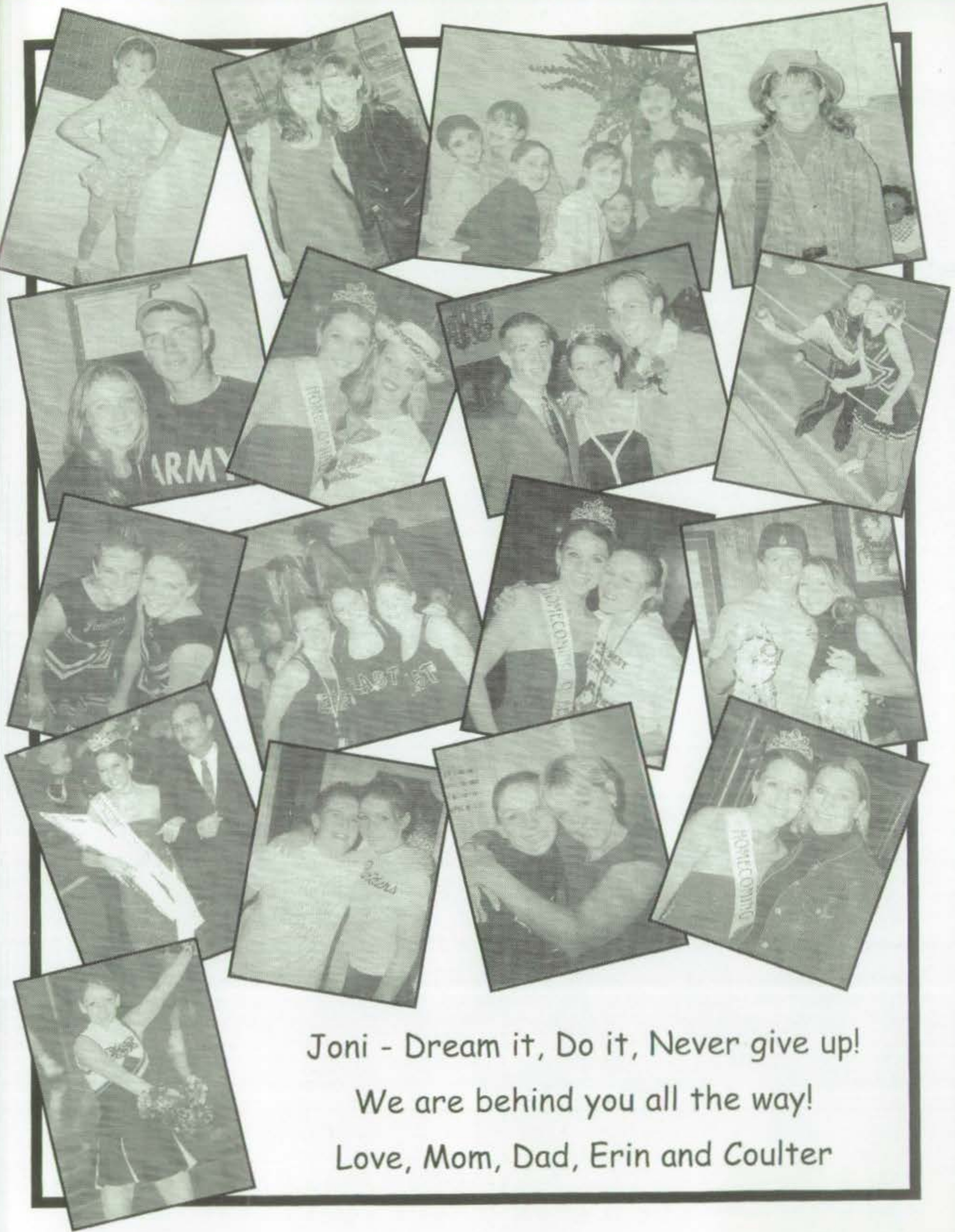


# Stephanie

We have enjoyed watching you grow into a wonderful young woman! You are our princess! We wish you the very best in the rest of your journey.

We LOVE You,  
Mom, Dad & Alex





Joni - Dream it, Do it, Never give up!  
We are behind you all the way!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Erin and Coulter



# Jason,

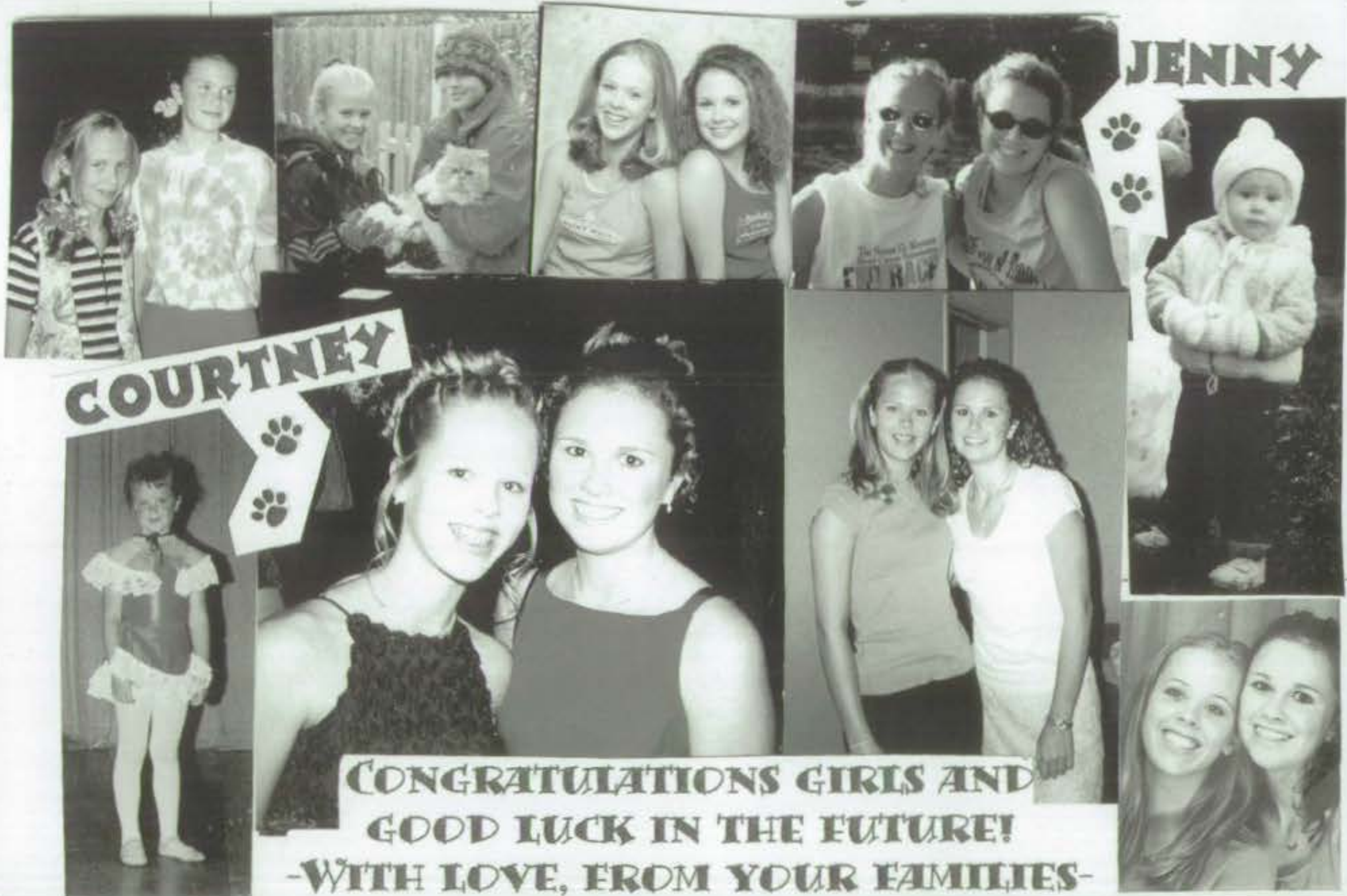
J a s o n K r e i s c h e r



We knew you could do it! You can do anything you set your mind to. You have always been strong willed (stubborn). You will have many journeys ahead of you, and you will make the best of them. We hope your roads don't take you too far from home, unless you decide to go to college up north! We will always be here for you no matter what you decide to do. We are very proud of you and we love you very much. Have fun. Enjoy life!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Jesse & Jessica

Courtney Richardson & Jennifer Christensen







We are so proud of you!  
Love,  
Mom



*Sarah,*

*We are all so proud of you and love you very much. Keep God in you heart and your family by your side, and you will be successful in all you do.*

*We love you!  
Grandma, Grandpa, Mom and Kendra*



**SABRINA,**

**YOU'RE OUR PRIDE AND JOY, A VERY SPECIAL DAUGHTER SENT BY GOD. WE LOVE YOU WITH ALL OUR HEART.**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**MOM & DAD**







# Sarah,

You are the  
joy of our  
lives.

We love you!  
Good luck!







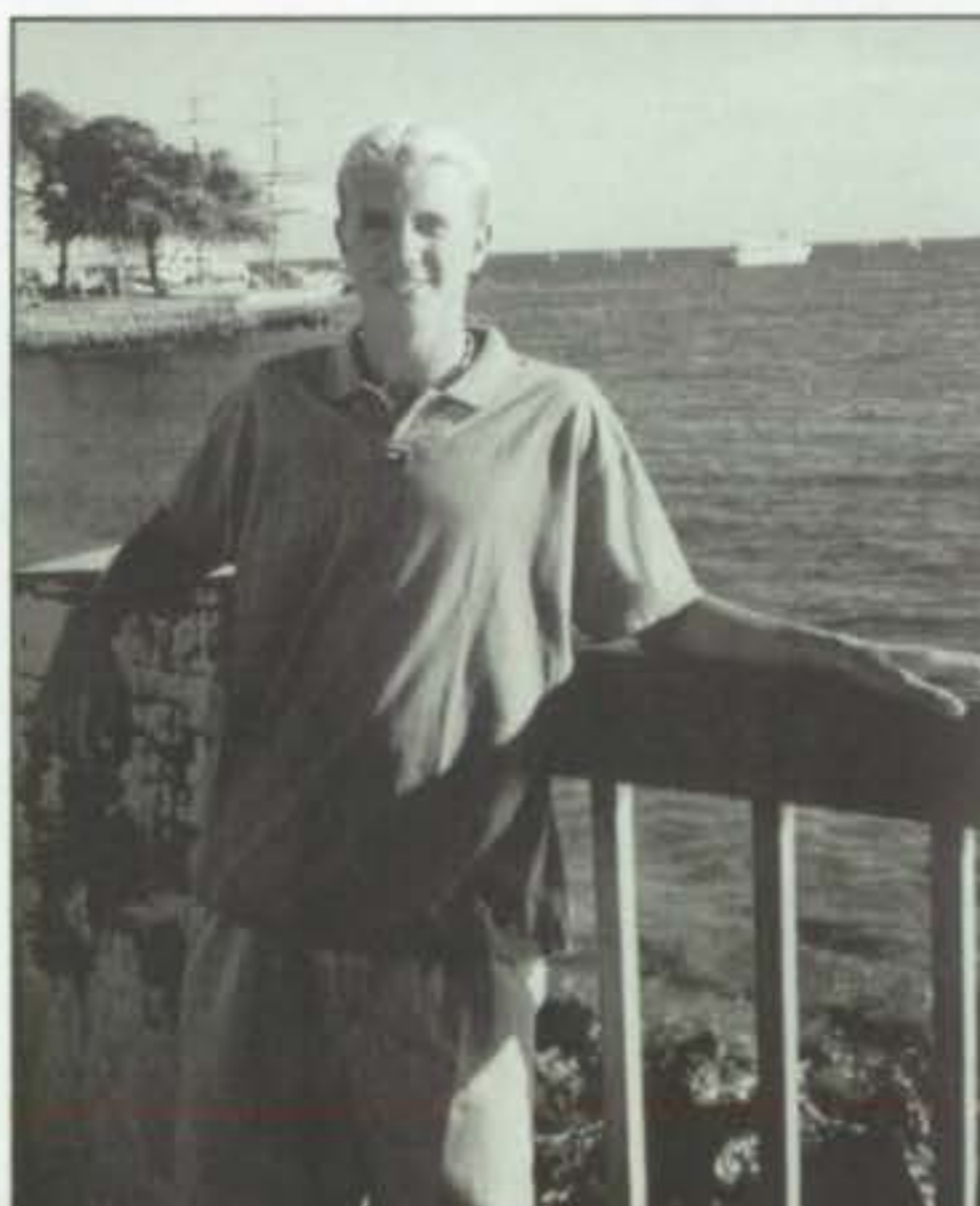
Dear Ryan,  
Congratulations!

We are so proud of you. You have so much potential... show us what you can do! We will miss you next year. Always remember your family loves you.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Ali and Blake



Ryan Bostwick







**DJ- Together we made it through the year, and together we will take on the future. Just know that you will always hold a special place in my heart.**

**Love,  
Camra**

**Camra- Thanks for everything! It has been the best year of my life thanks to you. Who would have thought I would have found my soul mate in high school. I got you babe, and I love you!**

**Love,  
DJ**



*Megan Mathews*

*You have grown into a beautiful young woman. Remember to follow your dreams - be happy, successful, and all that you can be! Always know that where ever life leads you, we will always be there to support and love you.*

*Love,  
Dad, Alicia, and Sarah*

*Congratulations!  
We are very proud of you.  
Love,  
Mom, Mike & Robby*



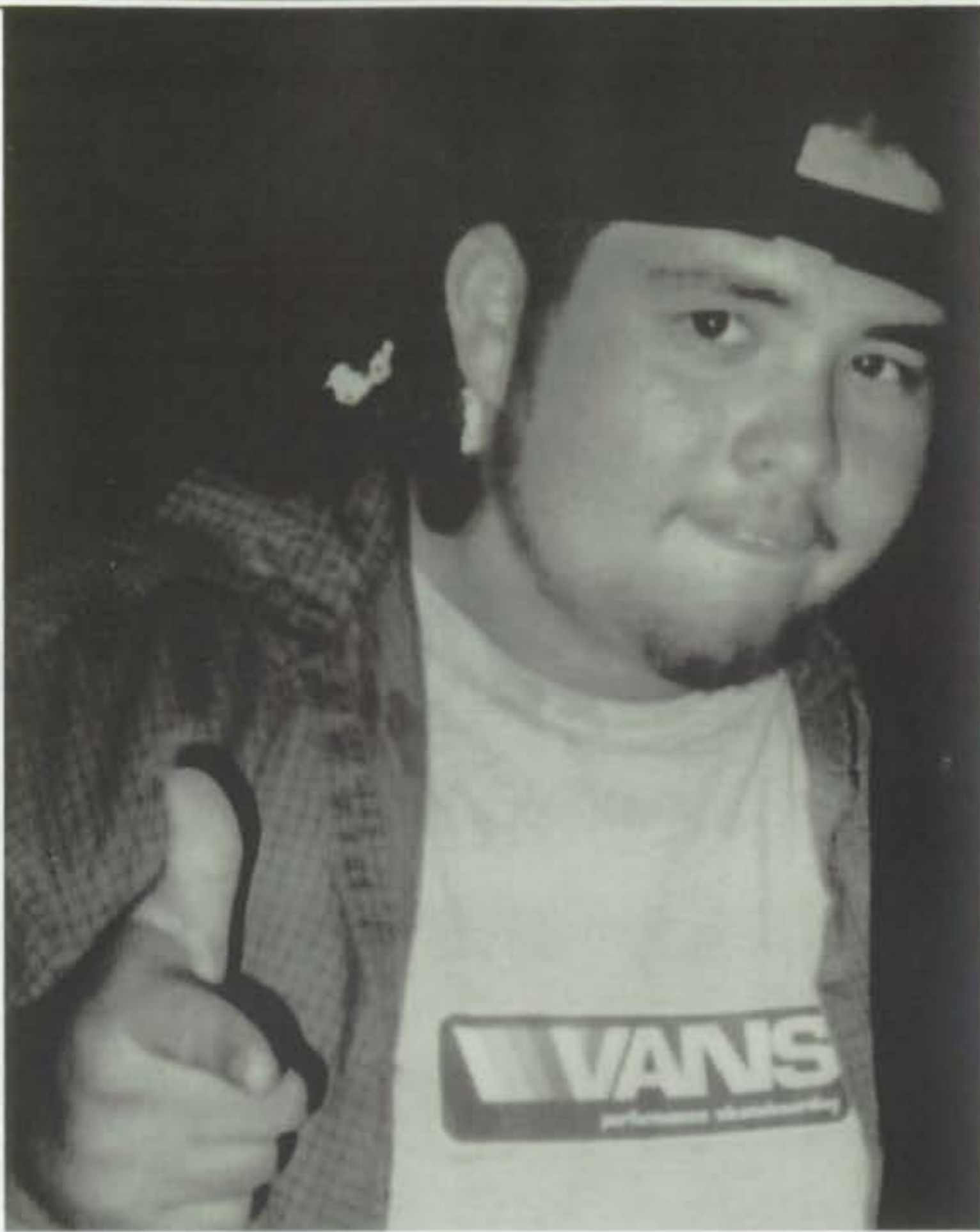
We are proud of you

From a cute little girl to a young woman. May all your dreams come true. Stay as beautiful as you are.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Riann







*Aaron Wiggins  
December 12, 1984- July 7, 2001*

*You came into our life one cold December day,  
You were so beautiful and full of life,  
We knew we'd always love you, and we thought you'd always stay.  
How could we know you'd leave suddenly with no chance for "good-byes" ...  
That you'd leave only memories of your smile and deep brown eyes?  
How could we know that for every day of sunshine, we'd see a little rain?  
But through the tears and through the pain, we know Jesus came to save,  
And for those who call upon His name, the end is not the grave!  
And so, my brown-eyed boy, we try with courage to rise and say "good-bye"  
Until the Lord calls us also home or Jesus splits the Eastern sky,  
And we're standing, as you are, face-to-face, with the Eternal One  
Who died to take our place.*

*"Check ya later!"*

*Love,  
Mom*



# Allison, Lindsey & Jessica



Jess & Ali,  
I love you two like sisters. We've made so many memories together. I'm thankful for the both of you! LOVE you girls!  
- Lincy



Alli-Cat & Linds,  
I'm so blessed to have a friend like you to grow-up with and share memories with. I love you so much. Thank You for always being there.  
Love Ya  
-Jess

\* JDL \* & Linds  
I'm so glad you and I have stuck together over the years. You're the greatest ever! Good luck at Arkansas! I Love You 'til Razorback!  
Love Allison

# Joan

You have always been a special gift to us. The years passed as you learned, worked, laughed and matured to become a lovely young lady. We are so proud of you. As you venture toward your future continue to learn, follow your dreams, be true to your faith and keep in the Lord in your heart. Proverbs

22:1

Our love always,  
Mom, Dad & Stuart



# Krista



Thank you for being such a wonderful daughter. We are so grateful for all the great choices that you have made. We know that these choices have not always been without challenges. Nothing worthwhile ever comes without effort. DEC 64,33 Thanks for being such a great person and being a part of our lives. We love you deeply,  
Mom & Dad

# Danny,

Best wishes and good luck! We love you even though you are leaving us.

-Skye, Penny and Ginger







# Katherine & Amanda

From Dooley to Armstrong to Williams to East you have been there for each other. You both have made your families so proud of all that you have become and accomplished. SMU and UT will benefit from your presence. Thank you for all of the beautiful memories and precious moments you have both given us all. God bless you both.

We love you so much,

Your Families



# Meghan,

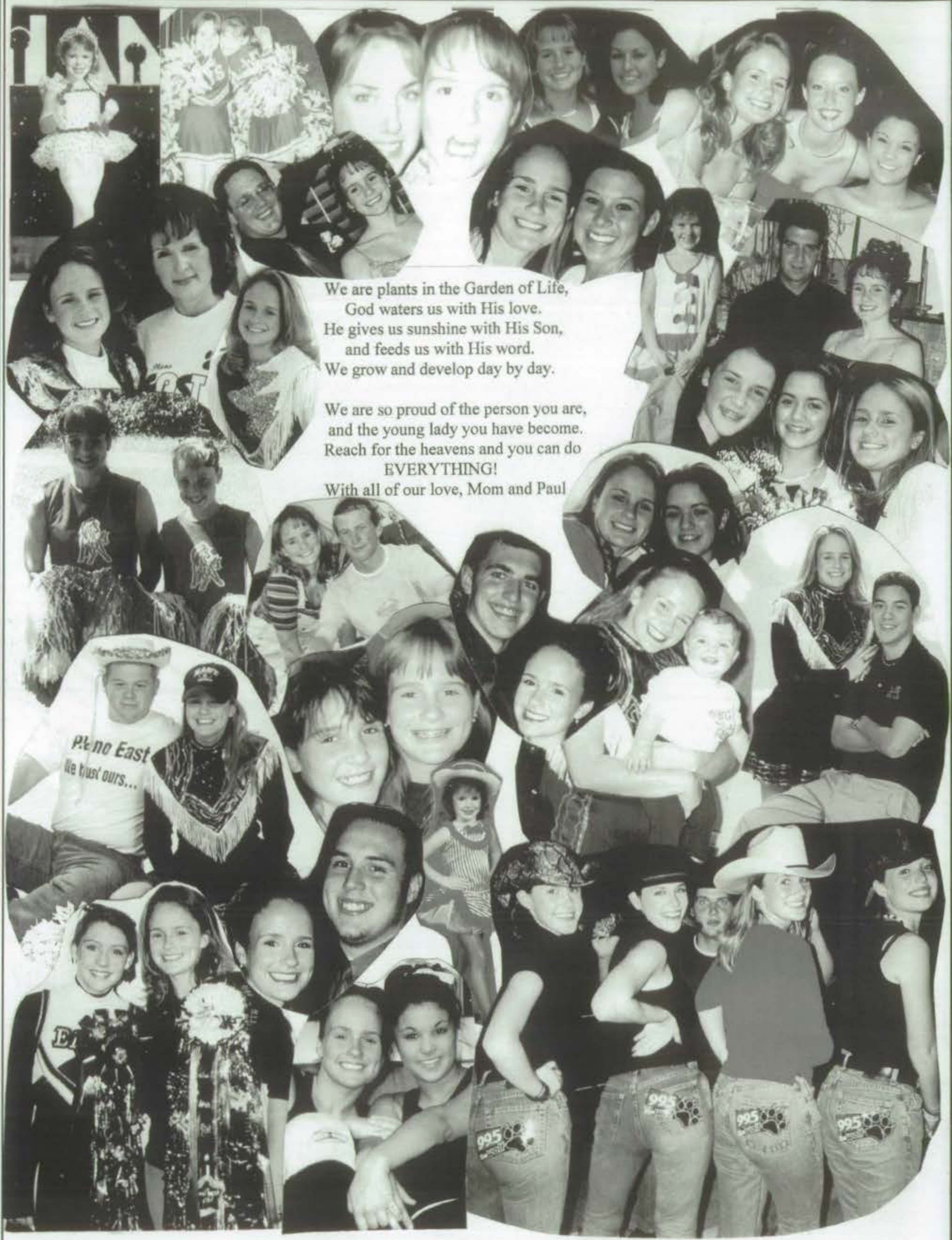


*We are very proud of you!*

*We love you so much,*

*Mom, Dad & Zack*





We are plants in the Garden of Life,  
God waters us with His love.  
He gives us sunshine with His Son,  
and feeds us with His word.  
We grow and develop day by day.

We are so proud of the person you are,  
and the young lady you have become.  
Reach for the heavens and you can do  
**EVERYTHING!**  
With all of our love, Mom and Paul





Britnie,

We love you very much and are so very proud of you. It seems like only yesterday that you took your first step. Now, you have grown into a beautiful young lady, but you will always be our little girl. Remember, always follow your dreams and listen to your heart. Never forget we, Mom, Dad, Shauna and all the rest of your family, will always be here for you. Good luck, We love you and Congratulations!  
Dad, Mom and Shauna



*The Future is yours!  
Reach for the stars!  
We're Proud of you!*

*Mom, Dad and Courtney*



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*In Loving Memory  
of  
Curtis Daniel Day*

*September 20, 1983-July 7, 2001*

To our Curtis,

You touched our lives in many ways -soaring our spirits with music by jamming on your keyboard, singing a lyric of opera, contemporary Christian, or rock, making us proud of your endeavors as an umpire, entrepreneur and team player in football; baseball, teaching us love as you were a counselor, confidant and anchor for your friends and those in need, giving us confidence of your future as you lived your goal, "to keep my Jesus first in all my thoughts and actions, to read my Bible and pray every-day..."

You were bold and determined and never gave up. You were there for us, a steady arm to lean on, a participant in life to inspire us. You were one who reached out to us because you cared. You were, are and always will be loved by us all. Though you are gone from us for a while, we are so thankful we will see you again and like you, we will "break the surly bonds of earth and touch the face of God".  
Mom, Dad, Nicole, Donny, Chelsea







From the first grade at Dooley  
to your senior year at Plano East,  
you have always made us proud!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad and Julie

Good luck at  
Texas Tech!



Bryan Wendell

Kristin



Kristin Hillery

Blumel

We've watched as you've grown from "Super Bunny" to tomboy to princess, and now, graduate. You've brought joy to our lives, we're so proud of you. Thanks for never complaining about the moves over the years. We know it wasn't easy. Yet, through it all, you've managed to excel in every school. Some difficult time have made you a stronger, wiser person. We know you'll succeed in college. You've proven you can do anything!

Look out New York, here she comes.  
Love, Mom, Dad, Allison and Jammie





Rachel,  
You are a beautiful young lady and we are so proud of you. May God bless all that you do. Enjoy Ouachita!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Carolen and Becca



We love you, Robin

Dad, Mom, Kevin, Kelly  
Midnight & Pixie



*Dear David,*

*Each accomplishment leads to a new beginning. Our love and pride go into the world with you.*

*Love,  
Mom and Dad*





TEXAS BORN... SOUTHERN BRED



IAN, what a fine young man you've become. So proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad & Taylor

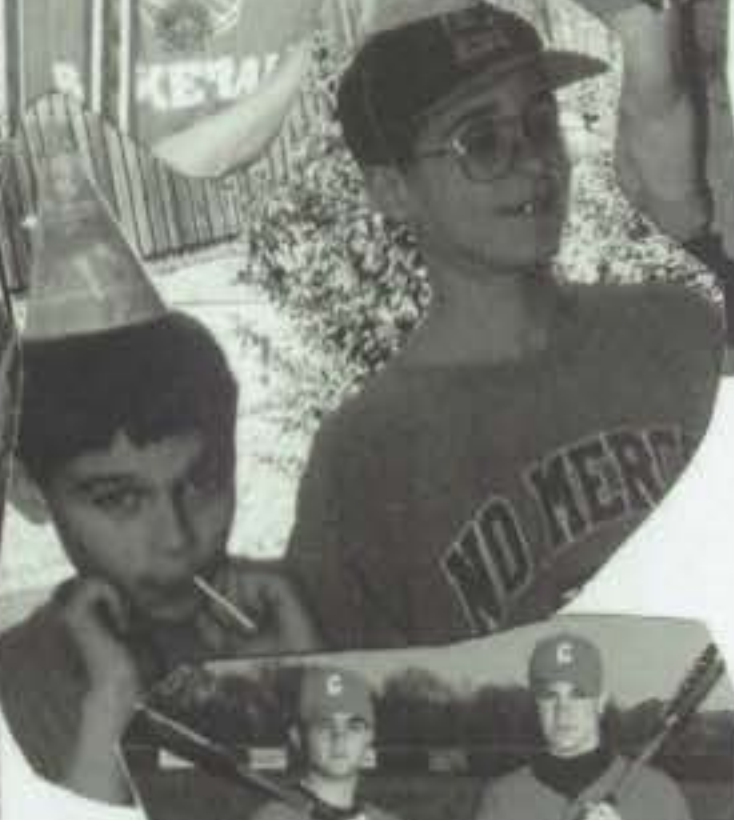


Rock on!!

GOOD LUCK BRYAN



WE'RE PROUD OF YOU LOVE, MOM, DAD, MEGHAN



MARK, We are so proud of all your accomplishments. Love, Mami, Dad and Ashley



WE LOVE YOU, TYLER! Mom, Dad, Christopher, and Shaq

Bryan Guigley, Tyler Hagan, Mark Galovic, Ian Priestley





Jerrod,

We have watched you grow from a terrific little boy to a great young man. Play hard and follow your dreams. Congratulations on the success of all of your hard work. We wish you all the best in the future.

All our love,  
Mom, Dad and Jacob

*In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your Paths. Proverbs 3:6*

Senior 2002



## Congratulations, Jonathan! President, PESH Class of 2002



**Take pride in your accomplishments! Keep your sense of humor- you will succeed!**



Always remember who are  
where you came from  
and what a beautiful  
person you are.

Love  
Mom & Dad



Catherine Dubord





# Jennifer,

From VA to NT to MD to the Netherlands to TX- you have always made us proud! You are a caring humanitarian, environmentalist, an animal's best friend, and the best sister and daughter in the world. We are so proud of you! May you always be happy, and remember we love you.

Mom, Dad, Joshua & Mariah

IB, Marching Band, NHS, Co. President Terra Club, Historian-LASER, Spanish Club, tutoring, Theatre and Community Service







## Carolyn,

*We love you and are so proud of you. You have become a very special person. You will always be in our prayers.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Amy &  
Mike  
(Ashley & Whitney)*

*Philippians 4:13*

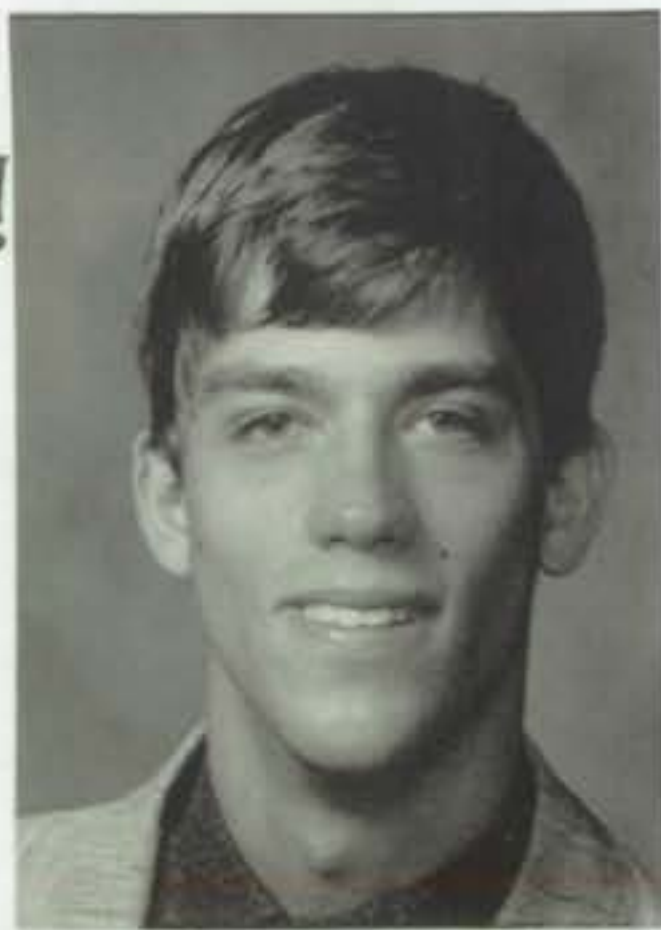


CAROLYN FRIZZELL

David Klausing



**KEEP  
SMILING!!!**



DAVID KLAUSING



## Braden,

It has been a pleasure to watch you grow into a good, gentle, kind young man. Remember always to continue to learn; you've worked so hard to get to graduation, why stop now! Love everyone because God asked you to. And call your Mother! Thanks for the beautiful memories so far. Good luck at college.

We love you,  
Mom, Carleigh, PeeWee & ZsaZsa



BRADEN TRAVIS





## *Michie, My Princess!*

*14 years of school have passed as you have grown up. You have overcome the obstacles of life to become a beautiful, honest, sweet and all the wonderful qualities that make you such a great young girl and daughter. Keep up being so wonderful. I know you will make it, wherever you go and whatever you do.*

*"My pride and joy!"*



## *"Michella"*

*No pierdas el enfoque en la razon de la vida. Nunca bajas la frente, pues gracias a tus vivencias, eres quien eres a prenda de ellas y nunca permitas, que nadie haga de ti lo que "Michella" significa realmente.*

*Siempre estoy aqui para ti  
"Felicidades!"  
Titi Nany*

## *Besitos, Mamma*







## To our Little Princess:

Watching you grow from a little girl into a beautiful, intelligent young lady has been one of our greatest joys. As you go forward from here to chase your dreams, we pray you will let God be your guide in all that you do. Proverbs 3:5-6

Love,  
Daddy, Mom, Ashley and  
Jonathan







*ERICA (Cookies),*

*Our precious little baby daughter...what a compassionate and loving young lady you have become. Dad and I are so very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. We know you will succeed in your nursing career.*

*We love you so very much. Good luck in all you do.*

*With Love, Love, Love*

*Mom, Dad, Scott and Oreo*

*Best of Luck at TCU Nursing School*



**Devin,**  
**Congratulations!** We are so proud and expect great things in your future!

Love,  
 Mom, Dad and Natalie



**Blair,**

You have blessed our lives more than you will ever know. Always follow your dreams, believe in yourself and trust in God.

We are so proud of the young woman you have become. Thank you for bringing so much joy into our lives

Love always,  
 Mom, Dad and Jason







Your smile brings peace and love  
Your beauty amazes me  
Your eyes like priceless jewels  
Upon an endless sea

Love Dad

WOW! What a team we've made.  
You are the apple of my eye,  
and I love you dearly.  
This is really just the beginning  
of what God has for you.  
Continue to dream big  
but you know no other way!  
As always, I'll be here for you  
but now you are all grown up.  
Can't wait to see how you change  
your whole wide world!

Love Mom  
PHP. 4:13



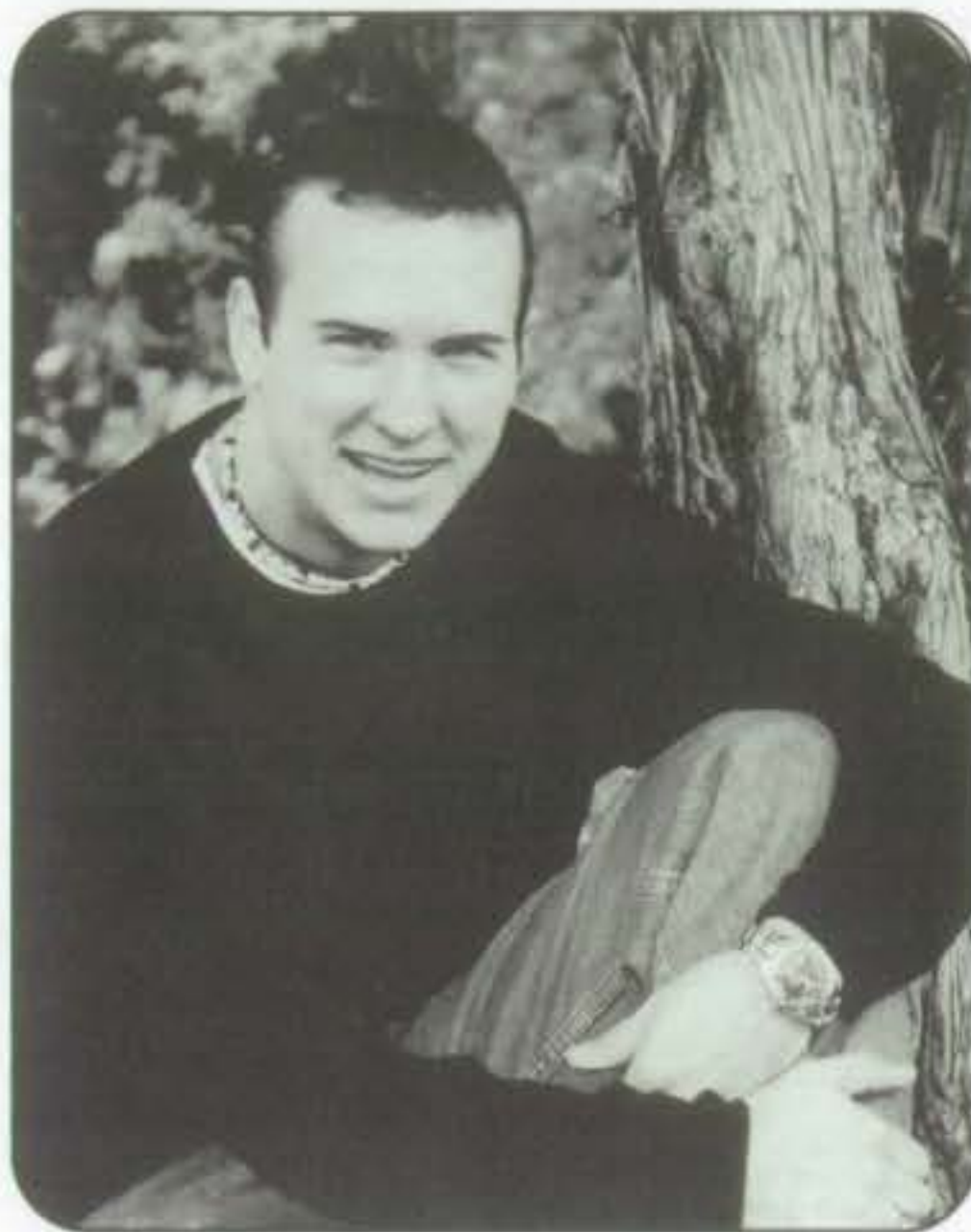


# Congratulations Brad!

Brad Crabb

Trust in the Lord  
with all your heart,  
And lean not on  
your own under-  
standing; In all  
your ways acknowl-  
edge Him, And He  
shall direct your  
paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6



May today, mark the  
beginning of many new  
joys and accomplish-  
ments in your life.

We love you very  
much!

Mom, Dad, Brian,  
Brooke & Branden

Jennifer Michelle Trawick

# Jennifer Michelle Trawick



It started out with dress-up,  
barbie-dolls, and toys.  
Now it's on to make up, mustangs,  
and dating boys.  
Once Daddy's little girl and the  
apple of Momma's eye,  
now it is time to go to college and  
we have to say good-bye.  
Always remember no matter what,  
we love you and are always there.  
And may God always bless you and  
keep you in his care.  
We love you and are so proud,  
Dad, Mom, Grandma, Chris,  
Kathryn, Tyler & Tanner







# Melissa



*Congratulation on your graduation! An open mind and hard work will get you far in life.  
Love you very much,  
Dad*

*Congratulations to my wonderful daughter, my shining star. You have reached a major milestone with your positive and can-do attitude. Good luck with your future endeavors  
Love always,  
Mom*

*P.S Bloom where you planted with God's Grace*

*Melissa, I'll miss you a lot and I hope you have a fun time in college good luck. Come back soon so you can take me around.  
Love, Alex*





# Joanna & Alisha

## Best Friends Forever!!!



Joanna & Alisha:

It's been such a blessing to watch you two grow up into such beautiful young ladies.

We are so proud of you! Best wishes! We love you!

Your Families,

Tommy, Tessie, Alex, Nick, Manera, and Chris





Best Friends Forever

Gina~  
Throughout the past year, we've made so many memories. Thanks for always being there.  
Love, Courtney

Courtney~  
Thank you for being such a great friend. I hope we stay friends through all the hard times ahead.  
Friends Forever  
Love, Gina



Darlys & Friends

"A friend loves at all times"  
Proverbs 17:17

You girls show me the love of Christ in you. You each have a beautiful heart for God, and that has encouraged me more than you could know. I love you all so much.  
Darlys



Megan-

You are the best! May you be blessed with peace, love and

joy throughout the coming years!

Lots of love,  
Mom & Dad



Megan Reeve





**Nika, Erica, Kristina,  
Heather,**

*Congratulations girls! You made it! We are so proud of you. Thank you so much for being great daughters. We wish you all the best. Follow your hearts and never stop dreaming.*

**With all our love,  
Your Families!**







Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

**Lisa**, you have been a example for everyone ever since you were born. You are a blessing from God. We love you. We are proud of your accomplishments, and we have enjoyed nurturing and encouraging you. May your future be bright! Work hard, do your best, and have fun. Most of all, follow your heart.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



Lisa Weseman



**MARK,**

WE LOVE YOU AND ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!

LOVE,  
MOM, DAD & KARA



Mark Manglicmot

# Congratulations Jenn!



We love you and have always been so proud of you.

With love,  
Mom, Dad, Tim & Bonnie

Jennifer Mekhitarian





**We've carried you  
This far!**



**Continue to  
"trust in the Lord with  
all your heart...  
and he shall direct  
your path."  
Proverbs 3:5-6**



**Shannon  
2002**



**Be utterly astonished  
for I will work a work  
in your days..."  
Habakkuk 1:5**







# Megan,

Although the goal may be to live at the top of the mountain, learning and happiness are in the climb.

Congratulations on reaching this major milestone in your quest for your goal.

Vaya con Dios

Mom and Dad  
Jeff, Austin and Shelby



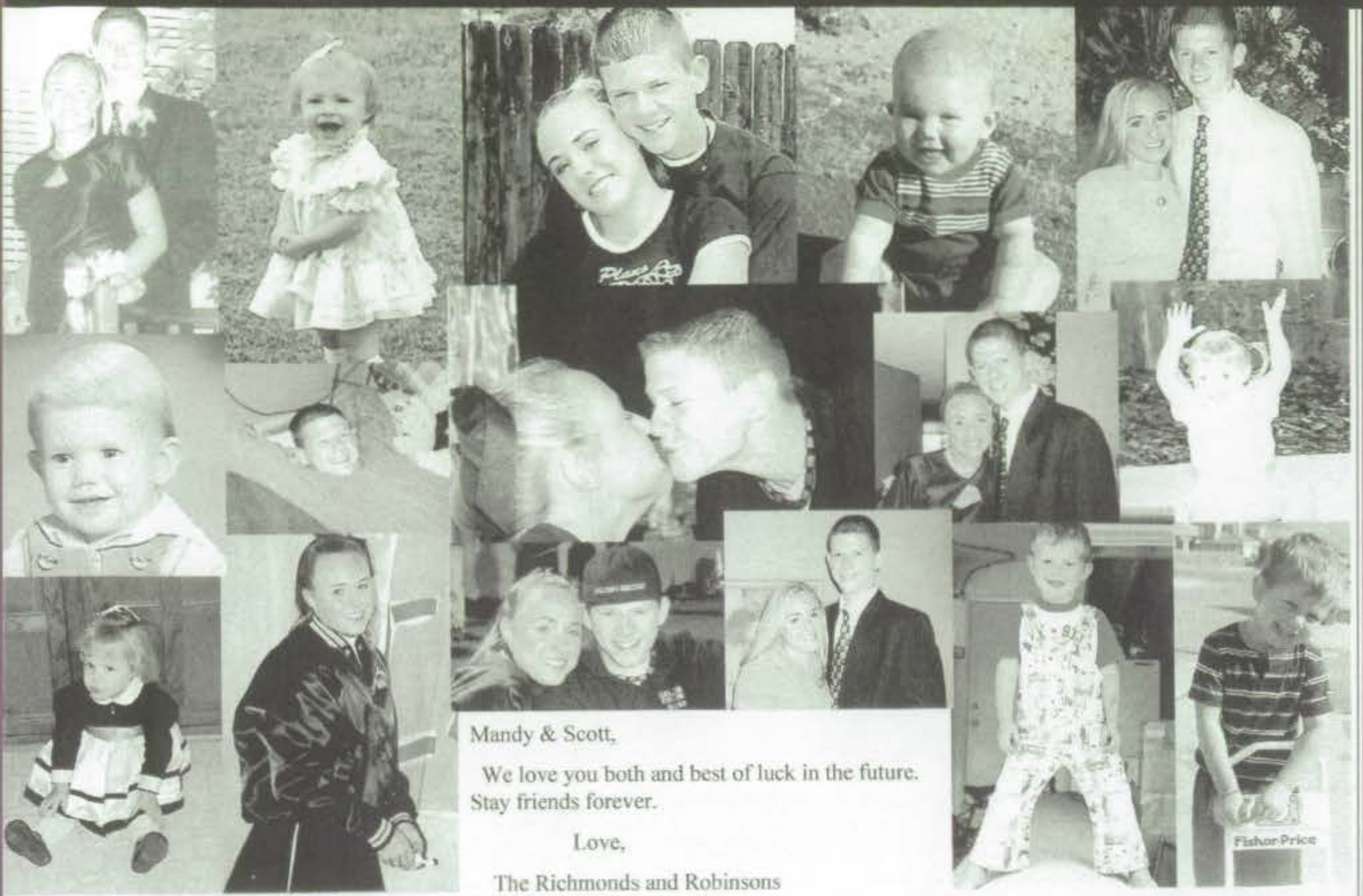




Mandy Sue-

You are such a wonderful young lady, and have accomplished much in your young life. Set your sites high and keep working hard. You are the best. Love, Dad, Mom, & Marissa





Mandy & Scott,  
 We love you both and best of luck in the future.  
 Stay friends forever.  
 Love,  
 The Richmonds and Robinsons



# *Charran,*

**Twirling poles was  
 something you al-  
 ways enjoyed. It was  
 fun watching you do  
 flags this year.**

**Love,  
 Mom & Dad**



# Plano East Theatre Major Studies

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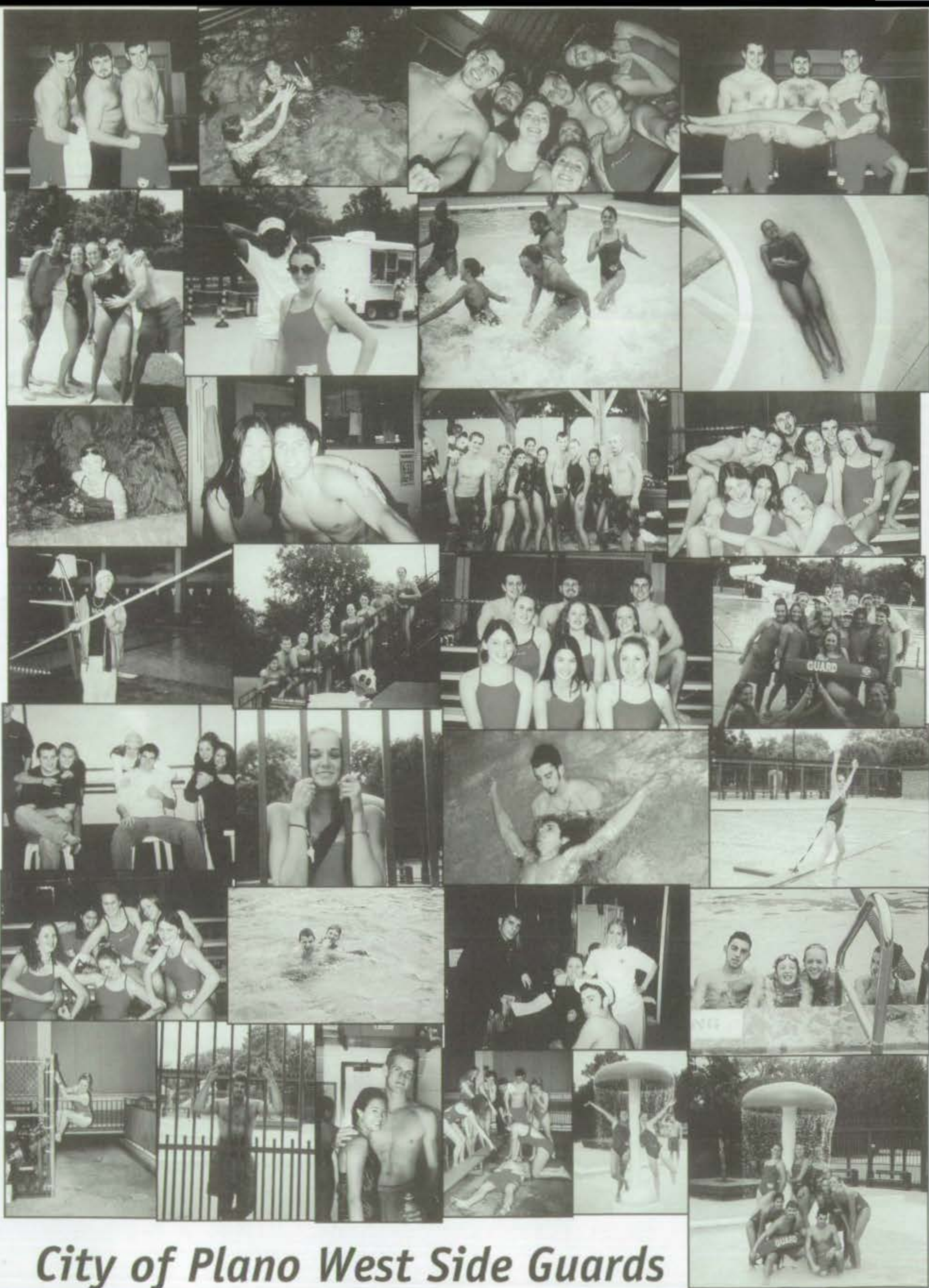
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*Brittney Tave.....Class of 2002*

*We are so proud of you.....*

*Love always,  
Mom, Emmanuel,  
& Octavia*



Brittney Tave



*Girls,  
You have  
grown from  
little DeDe's  
(the other  
one over  
there you*

*know) to  
such sweet  
individuals.  
We are so  
proud of  
you.*

*Love,  
Mom & Dad*



Stacie & Stephanie Niermann

*Stefanie,*

*From the very first time  
we saw you, we knew  
what a special person you  
would be! We are so  
proud of you, keep believ-  
ing in yourself and your  
dreams! The world is a  
happier place because of  
you.*

*Love,  
Aunt Becky & Aunt Maria*



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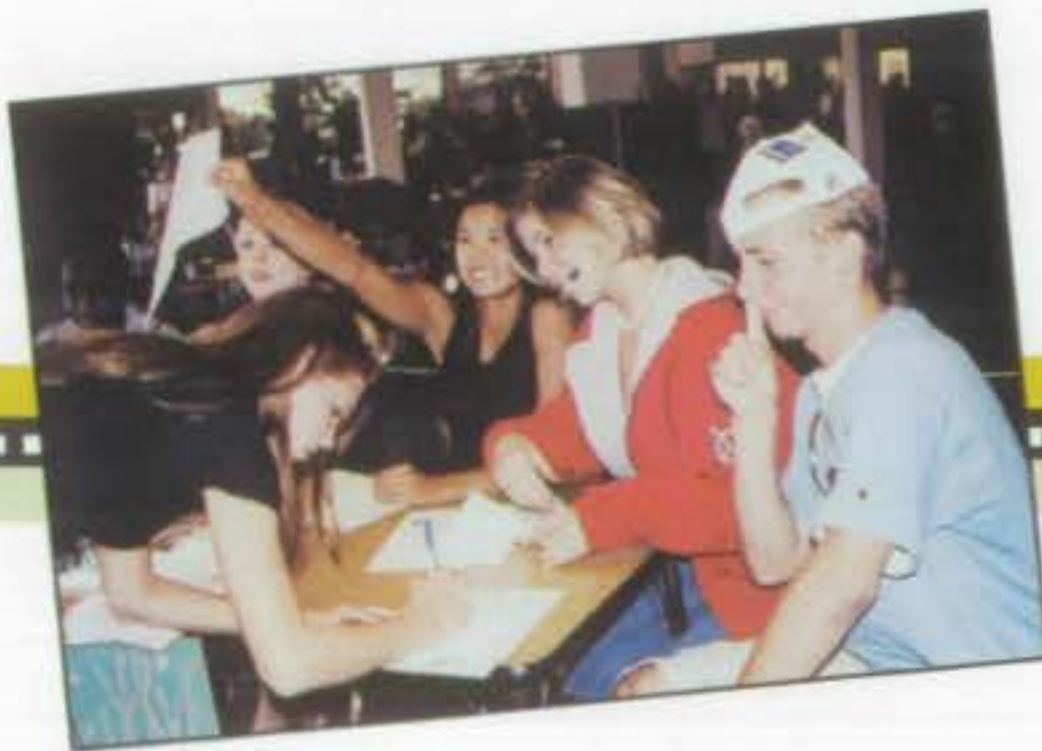
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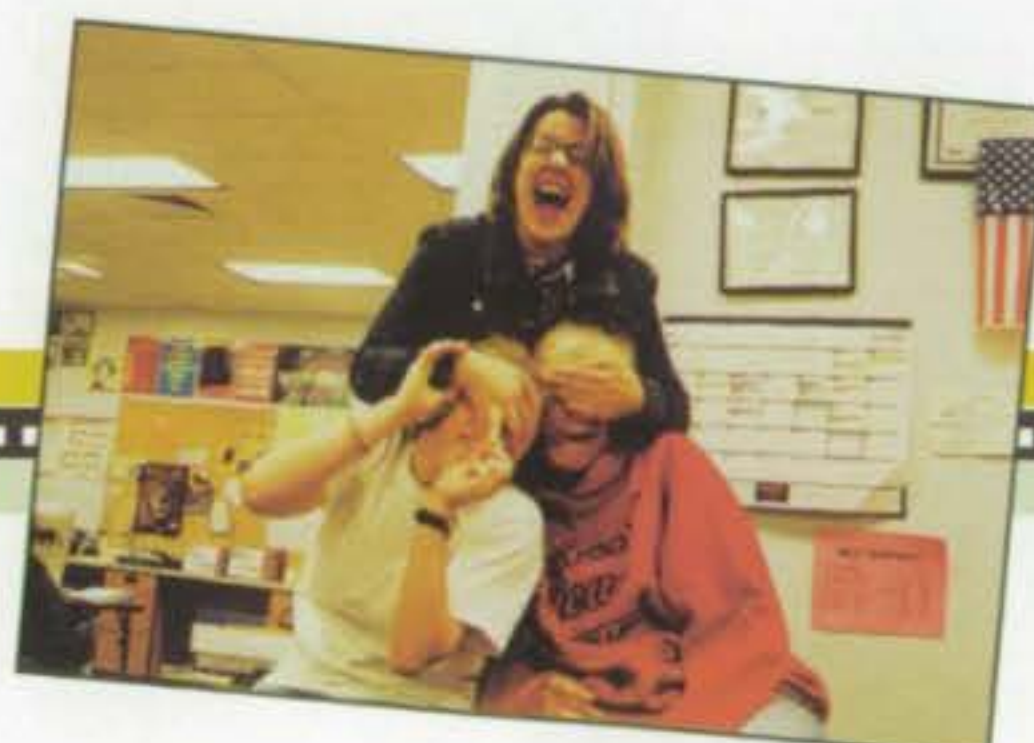
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SO... you've completed another chapter of your life.

What has changed about you as an individual? You've undergone transformations physically as well as emotionally. Have you become the kind-of person you wanted to be? In some aspects yes, some no.

*"Nothing is ever perfect"*

and you will always be *evolving* wether bad or good. What's important is you have not remained stagnant. You've discovered new things about yourself as the uncontrollable events of life unraveled and you were forced to simply deal. Thus, as time progresses in the cycle of existence and you take at look at yourself you realize there is

**NO DOUBT THAT**

you

**EVOLVED**







**SO** It was the last day to walk through the halls of this school.

You take a deep breath and really REFLECT.

You think of your times of weaknesses when you just knew

**“Your life was over”**

They were the little things that seemed so big at the time.

You did not give up and although there were times you wanted to, you still *survived*.

It was midnight and you needed your sleep for the big game the next day, but you had that paper for English to finish.

You dug down deep and used every ounce of your will power to get the work done.



Consequences came along with taking on the responsibilities of extracurricular activities. You knew things wouldn't be easy, but you took on the challenge and there is

**NO DOUBT THAT**

you

**SURVIVED**







*So* it is finally time to relax.

Now everything seems to fall into place. Maybe you didn't work as hard as could have, or maybe you worked a little too hard. Whatever regrets you may have, it's

*"Your time to shine."*

Hopefully you've learned from the mistakes you've made along the way and you're moving onto bigger and better things. It's time to enjoy the things you've earned, time to *thrive*. You feel as though it's all finally over, but in reality, it's just beginning. You are going to apply the knowledge you've acquired from these past years. You've achieved your goals, and for the time being you can take a step back because there is

**NO DOUBT THAT**

you

**THRIVED.**







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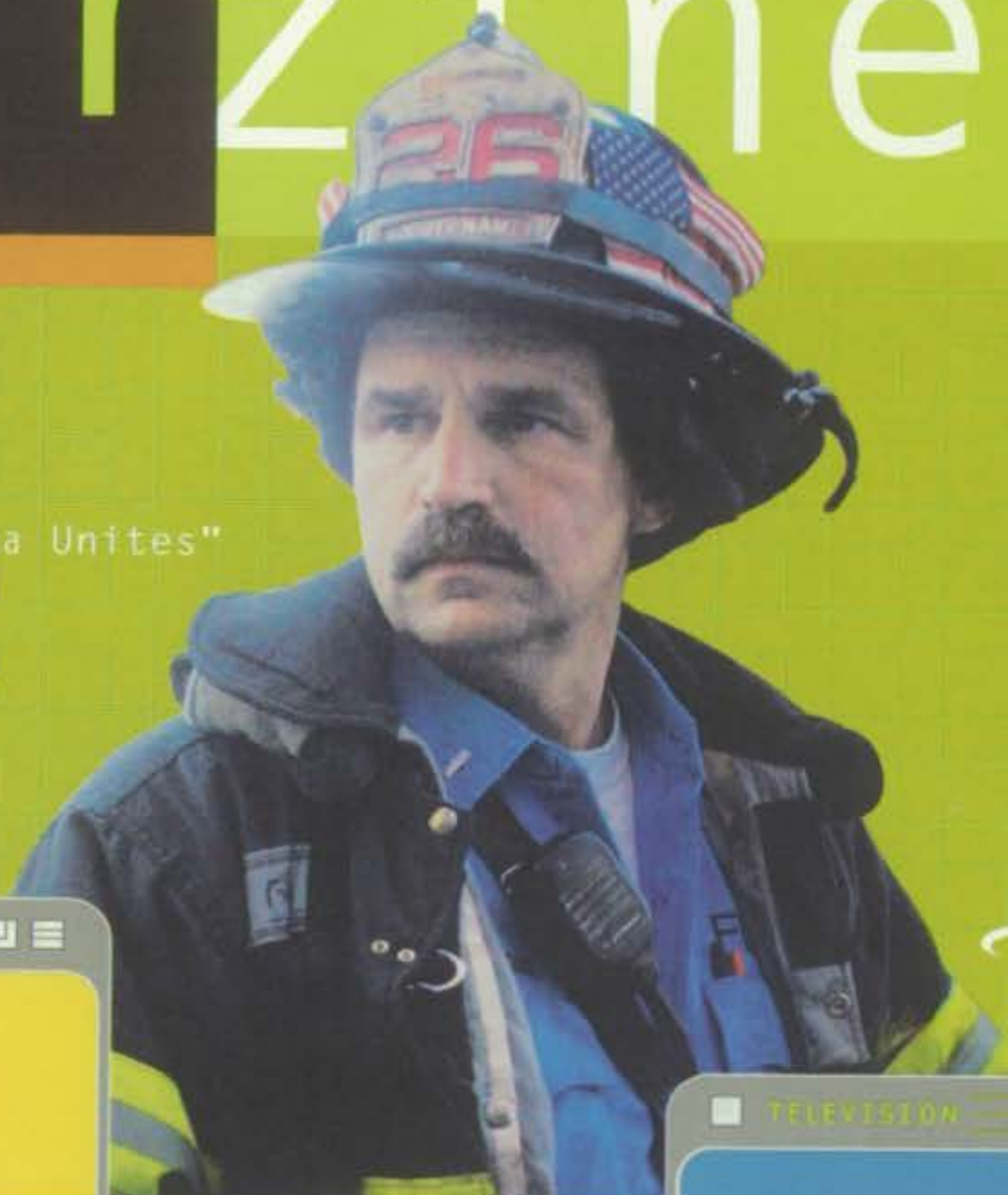
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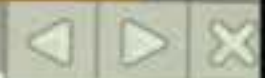
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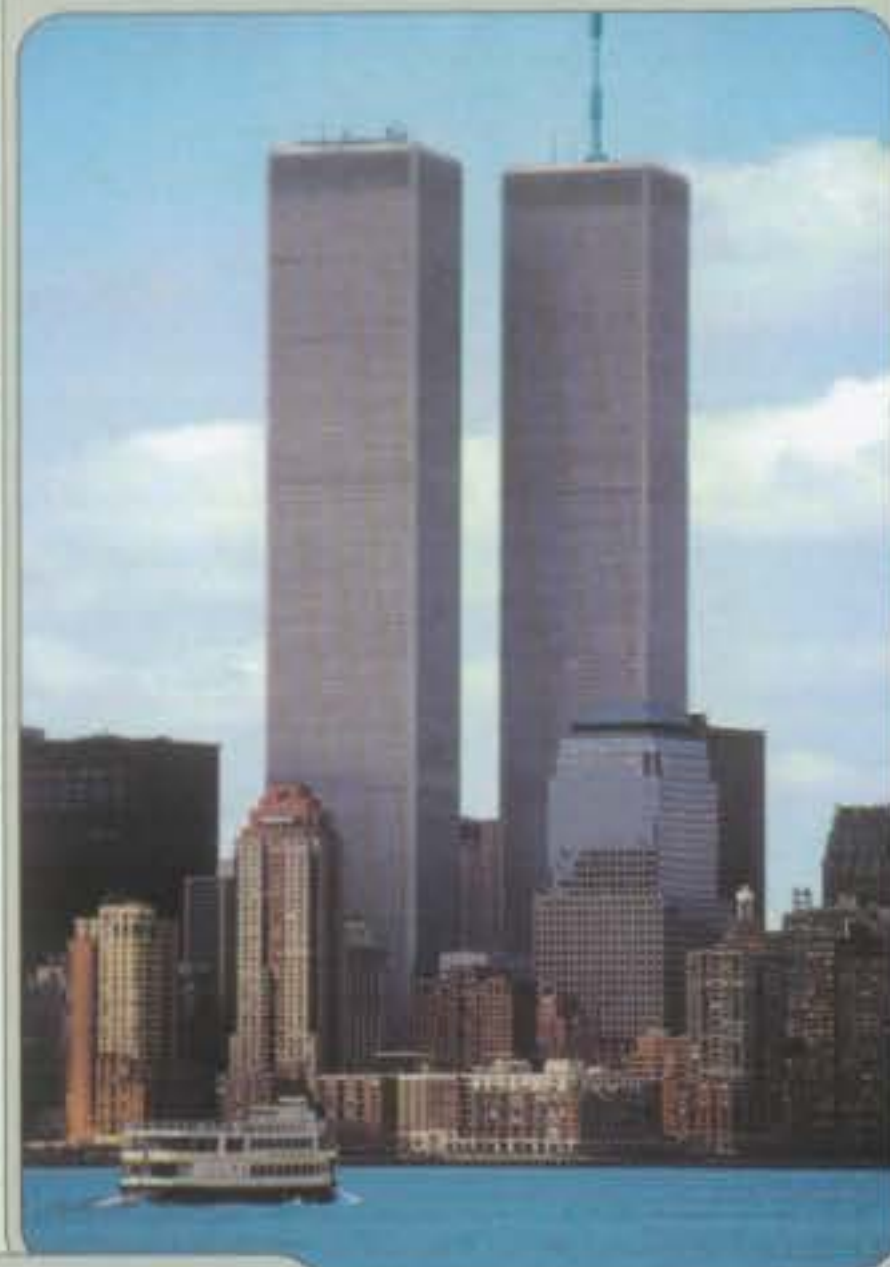




< Stealing much of the headlines were the events on and after Sept. 11th. More than 3,000 people lost their lives at the twin towers of the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and aboard the four hijacked commercial airliners. Also getting the spotlight were the rescue workers and volunteers who were recognized by all Americans as heroes. Sadly, it also marked the end of R&B sensation Aaliyah, another one of the Beatles' fab four, George Harrison, and legendary comedian, Jack Lemmon. <



WORLD TRADE CENTER



PENTAGON



VIGIL

An outpouring of emotion was expressed from coast to coast by a nation in mourning.

RUDY GIULIANI

The NYC Mayor's words and actions were a pillar of strength in a time of crisis.

FUND-RAISING

Our nation's youth displayed to the world their patriotism and compassion by donating blood and raising monetary contributions in a number of creative ways for the victims and their families.



OTHER NEWS



Aaliyah  
1979-2001



Jack Lemmon  
1925-2001



George Harrison  
1943-2001

WORLD'S SMALLEST LIZARD  
At 3/4 of an inch, the Jaragua Sphaero is the world's smallest reptile.



WORLD'S LARGEST REPTILE  
The fossil of a prehistoric croc was unearthed: length 40 feet and weight 6 tons.





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< After Sept. 11, sitcoms offered plenty of laughs. "Undeclared" centered on quirky college roommates faced with the freedoms of being away from home for the first time. The bewitching comedy, "Sabrina," conjured up strange changes as she became a college sophomore. "Gilmore Girls" explored the odd relationship between a mom with a heart of a teenager and a teenage daughter that acts like an adult. "Angel" used its dark humor to reveal the twists and turns of a vampire avenger in L.A. <

> NEW SITCOMS > "Scrubs" puts a wildly inventive and hilarious spin on hospital life. Instead of assaulting viewers with jokes, "Bernie Mac's" life unravels in unexpected, offbeat ways while he raises his sister's kids. Parenthood will never be the same. <

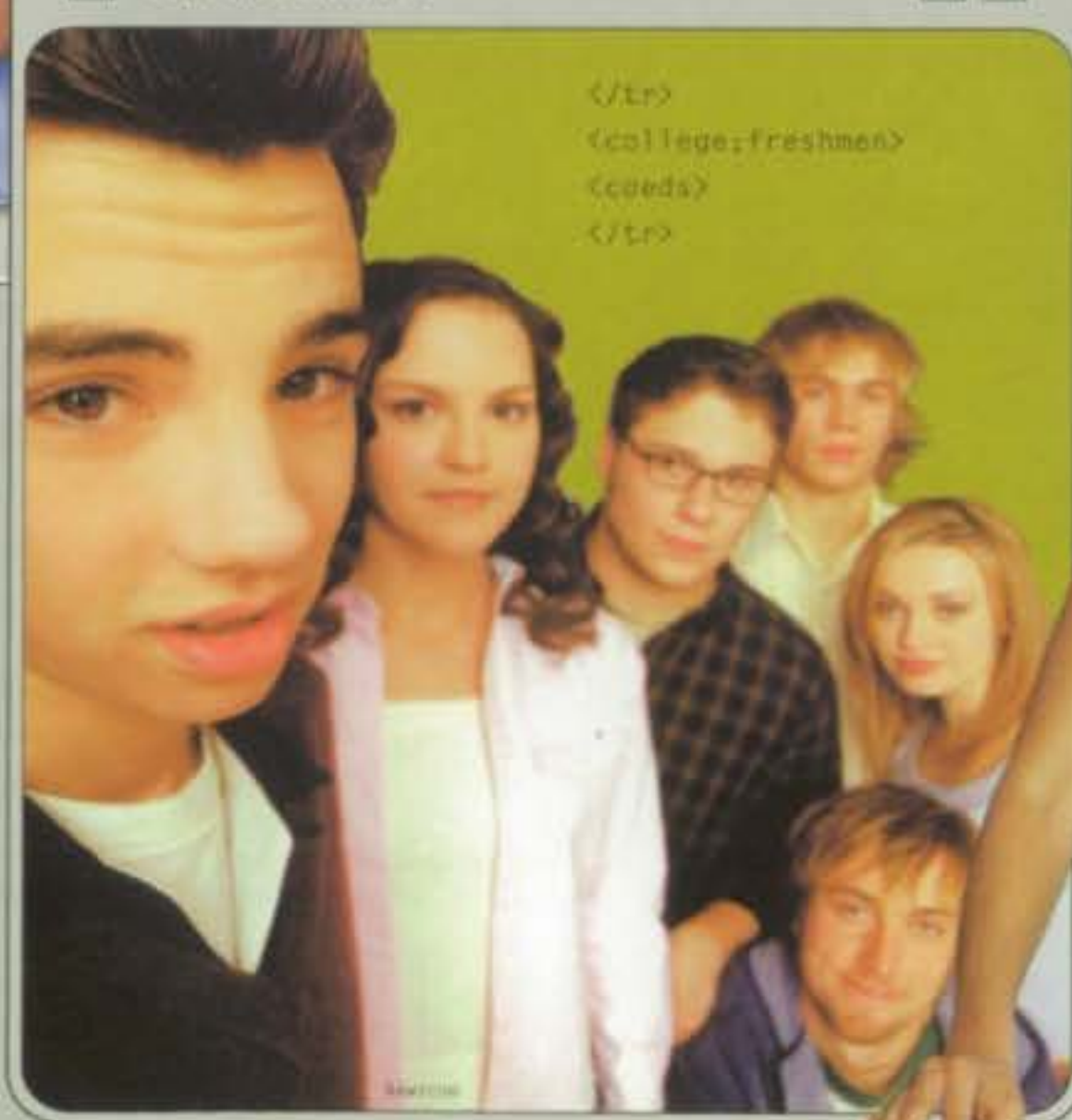


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Bernie Mac

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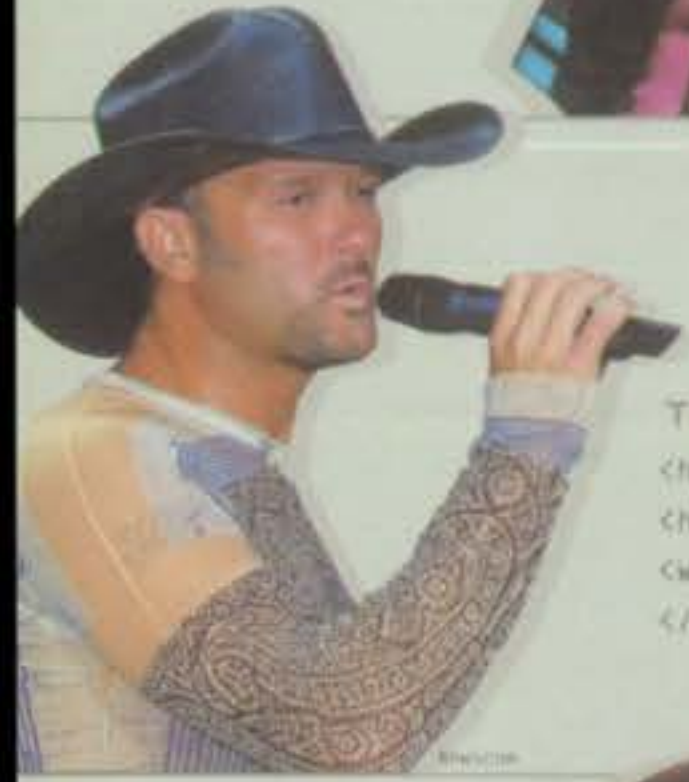
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< As with everything else, it was a strange year for music. How else can you describe the success of the soundtrack "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" and Michael Jackson's less than "Invincible" return as the King of Pop? But that didn't stop 'NSync, Britney Spears, Usher and the like from commanding the airwaves. Country music got a kick from Tim McGraw who was named CMA Entertainer of the Year, while ears couldn't get enough of newcomer Alicia Keys' "Songs In A Mirror." >

> O-TOWN >

Selected from nearly 2,000 hopefuls, this boy band lived out their musical dreams before the eyes of millions of viewers in the reality show, "Making The Band." Making it big after a hit single, "Liquid Dreams."





< It was another blockbuster year in Hollywood. "Pearl Harbor's" stunning special effects were a big hit. Singer Mandy Moore teamed up with Shane West in a sweet, idealistic love story that brings out the young romantic in everyone. Speaking of true love, young and old fell head over heels for "Shrek." Also in the field of computer-generated optical illusion, "Final Fantasy" proved to be another artistic masterpiece. In contrast, Angelina Jolie brought the video game "Tomb Raider" to life, transforming into the tough archaeologist/adventurer Lara Croft. <

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> LORD OF THE RINGS >  
 Tolkien's epic of good against evil brought beauty, awe and adventure to the big screen. Starring Elijah Wood and Liv Tyler, the film lived up to its hype winning audiences over, as well as critics.



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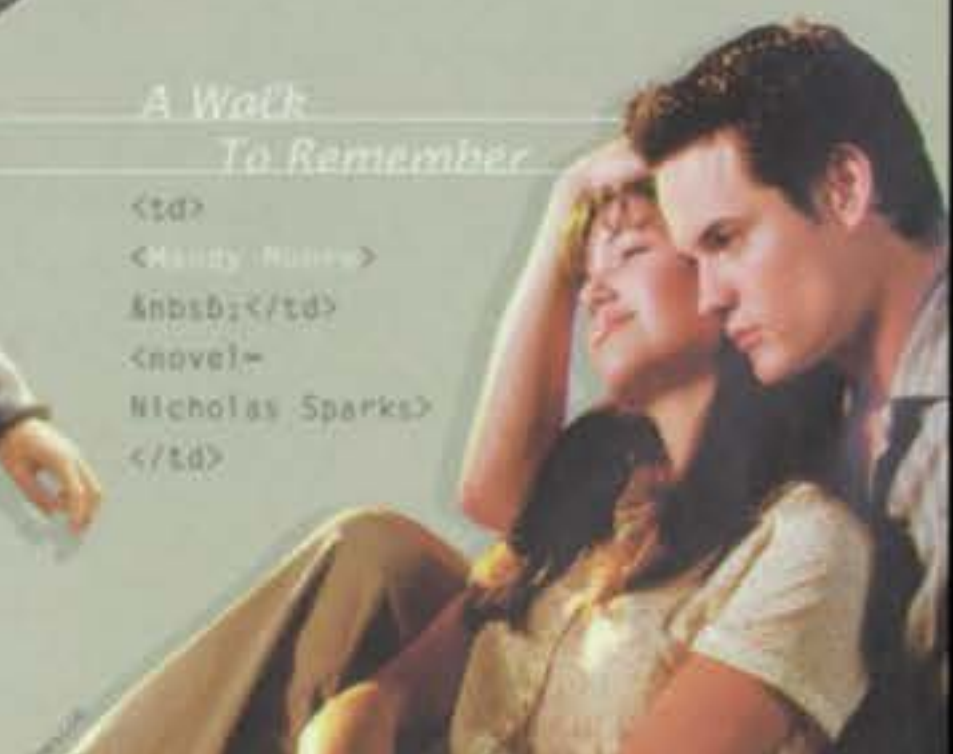
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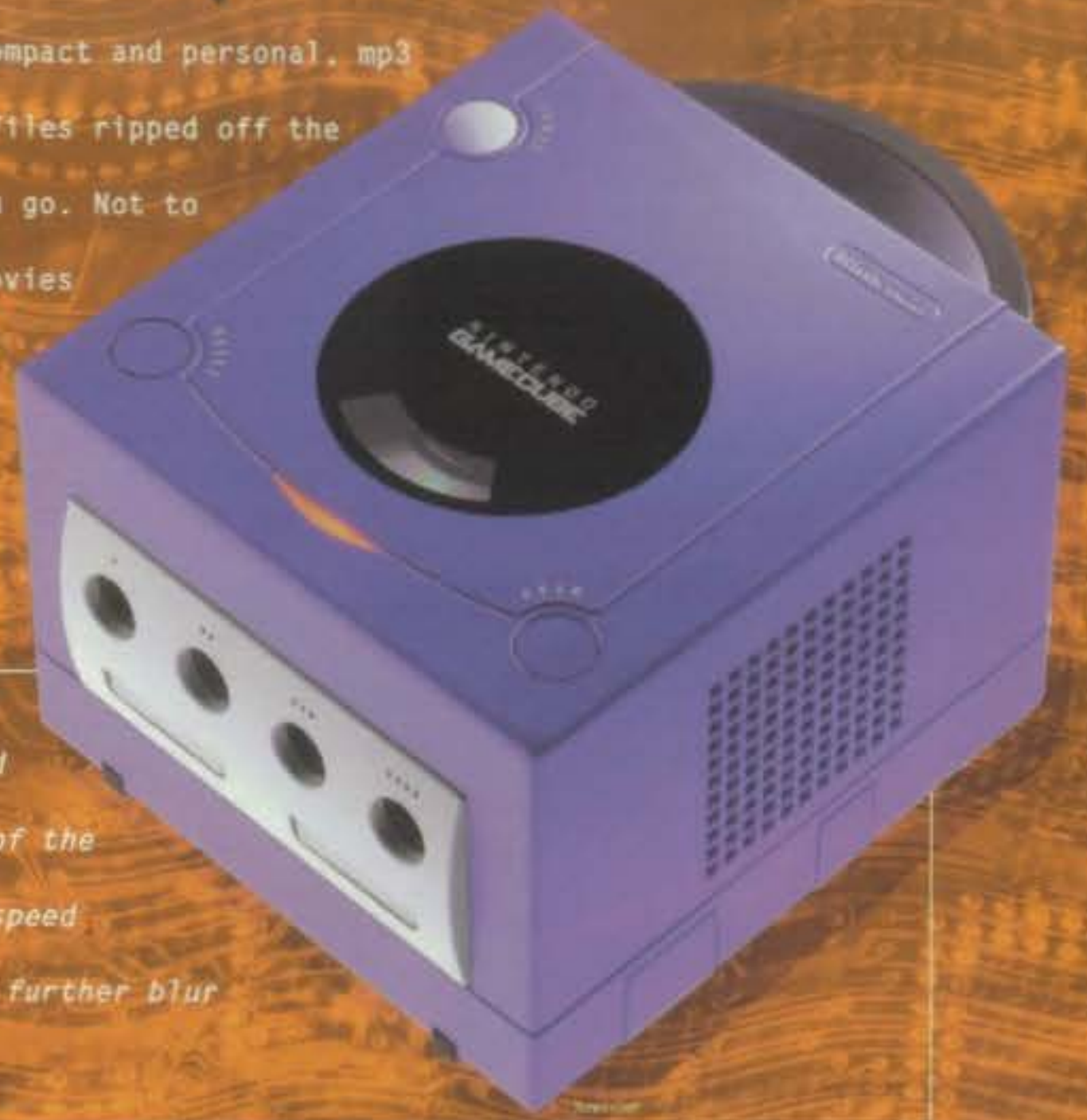
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< Technology continues to evolve at dizzying speeds. More compact and personal, mp3 players are killing the portable CD star. Now, CDs and mp3 files ripped off the net can be transported from the PC to your ears anywhere you go. Not to mention, portable DVD players let you catch your favorite movies on the run. Dean Kampen also unveiled the Segway Human Transporter that totally reinvents the wheel. Apple is changing the way people view technology with a new iMac designed around a 15-inch LCD Flat screen. Amazing. <

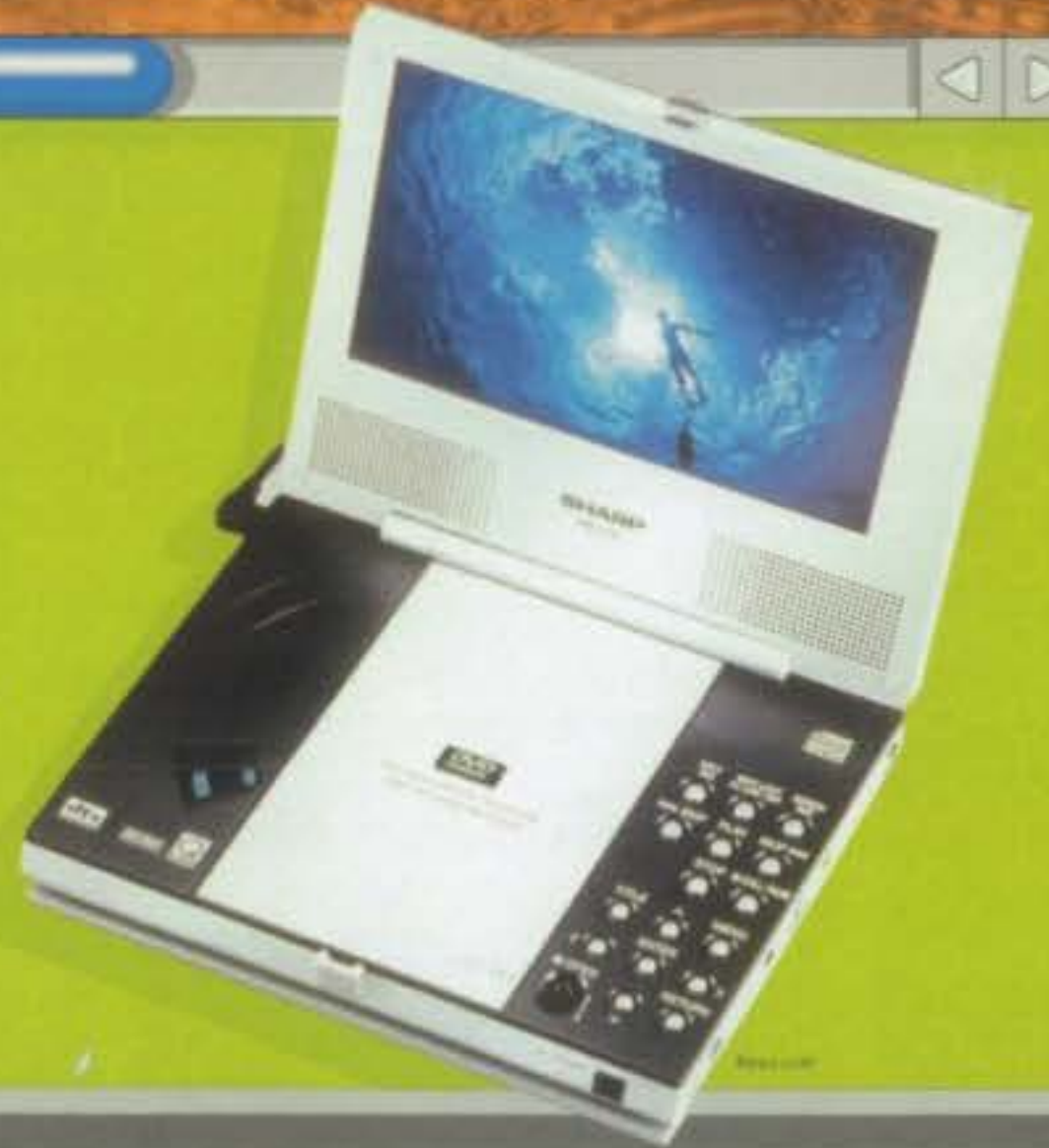


> VIDEO GAME SYSTEMS > Microsoft's Xbox went head-2-head against Nintendo's GameCube and Sony's PS2 for control of the multibillion dollar game console market. Each delivers speed combined with graphically rich gaming environments that further blur the line between virtual and actual reality.



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< What were the haute fashion trends? For starters, low-rise jeans were in. And credit Madonna for causing people to switch from the baseball cap to the tattered, straw cowboy hat. The look changed after Sept. 11. People showed their true colors with the return of Old Glory and by wearing "I Love NY" t-shirts. The hair: rough, tumbled and tousled emerged to contrast elegant styles for a balanced look. For zooming around, let's not forget the shoes. >



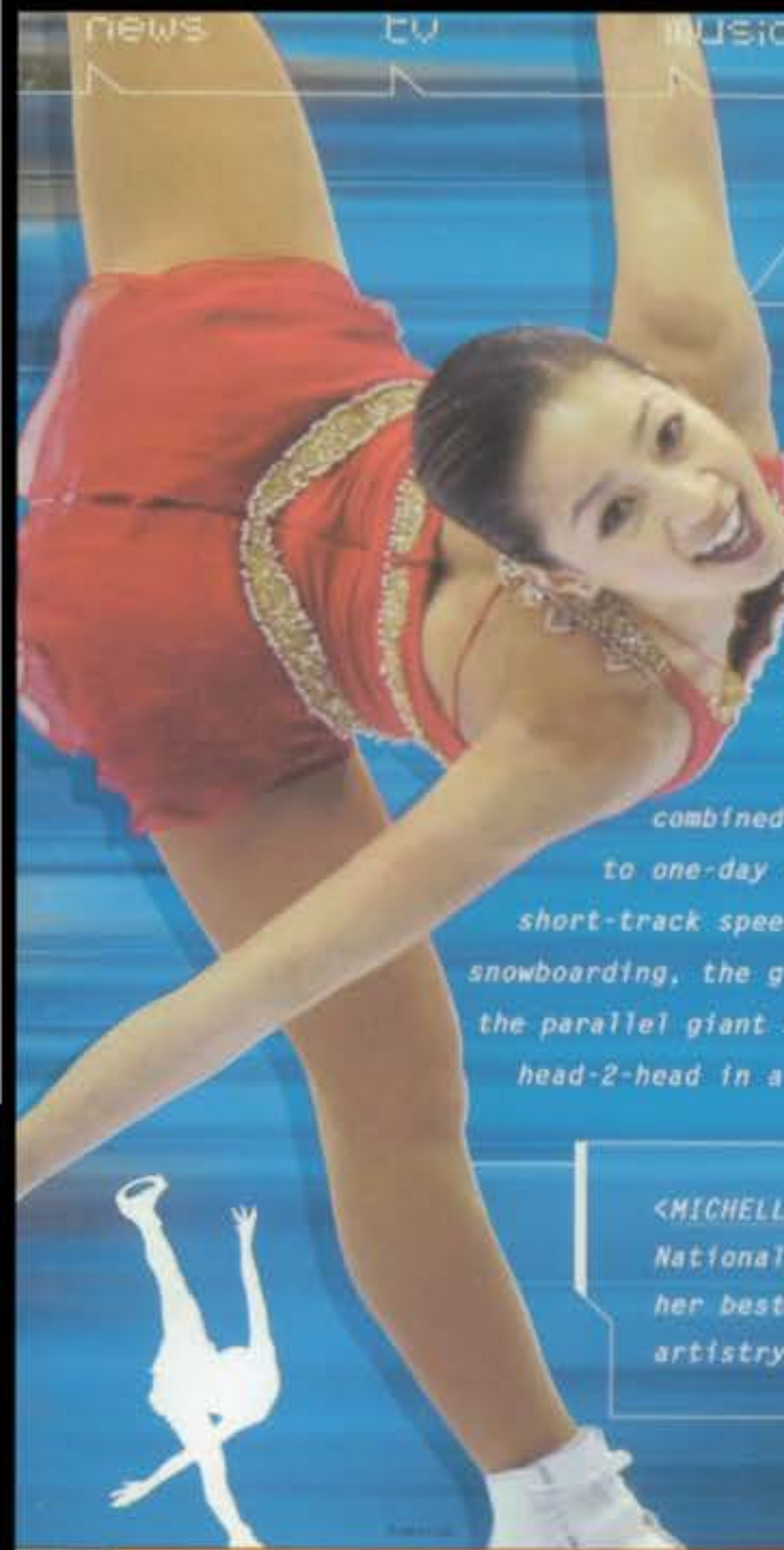
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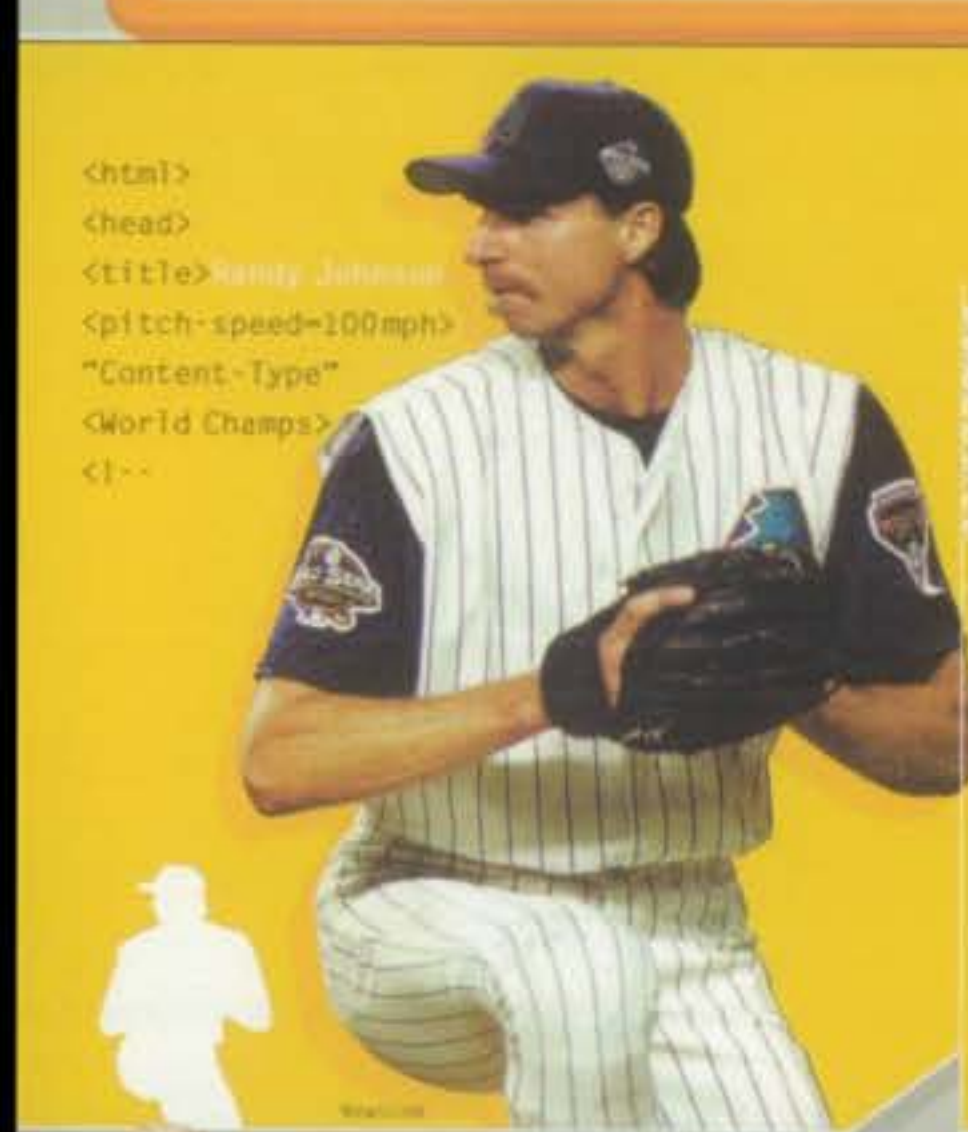
### Winter Olympics

The world's best assembled to compete at Salt Lake City. New events included the skeleton, where athletes steered their sleds headfirst. Women's bobsleigh was also seen for the first time. Five events were even added to nordic combined and shortened from two-day to one-day races. Plus, the 1500-meter short-track speed skating was unveiled. In snowboarding, the giant slalom was replaced by the parallel giant slalom as snowboarders raced head-2-head in a single-elimination format.

<MICHELLE KWAN <As four-time World Champion, six-time National Champion and Olympic silver medalist, Kwan puts her best skate forward, combining technical skill with artistry and grace, as she set her sights on the gold.



> Recapping a few sports highlights: the thrill of getting a 22-year monkey off Ray Bourque's back made the Avs' 3-1 championship victory over the Devils extra sweet. And let's not forget the World Series where the Dbacks (after losing two dramatic games in extra innings to the Yankees) claimed the championship with a 3-2 win in game seven. His Airness also returned to the hardwood, this time sporting 23 on a Wizards' jersey during the 2002 All-Star Game.<



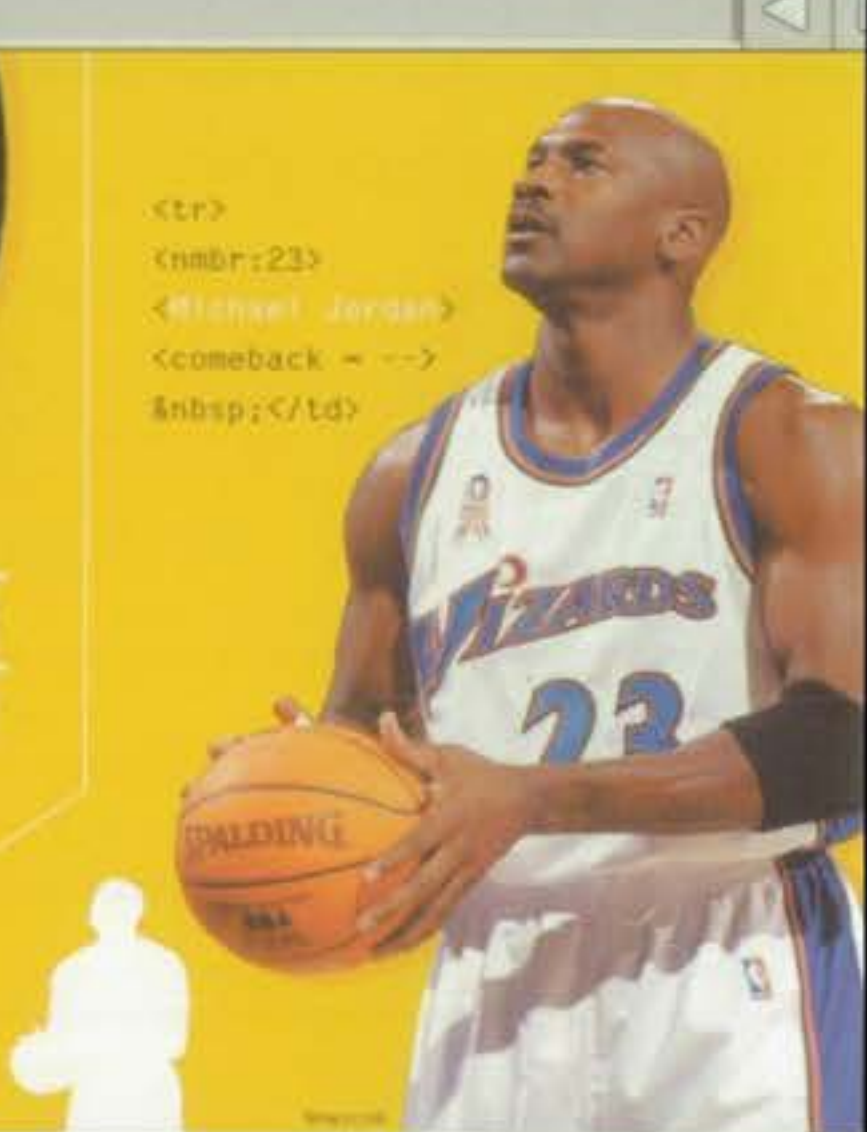
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>X-GAMES >Are these dudes nuts, or what? X-treme athletes performed daunting, gravity-defying moves. Adults watching ESPN hoped their kids never try this at home.

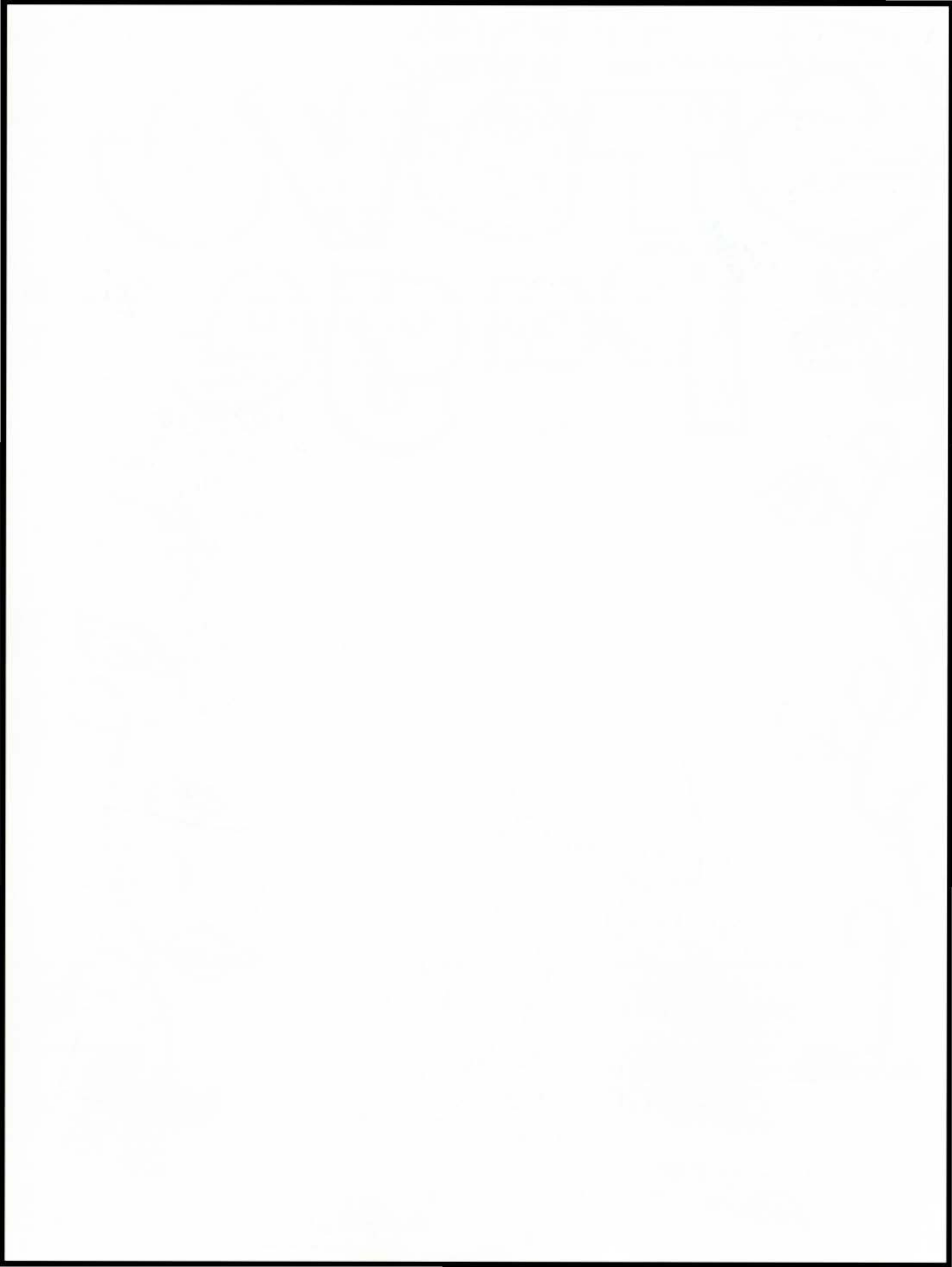




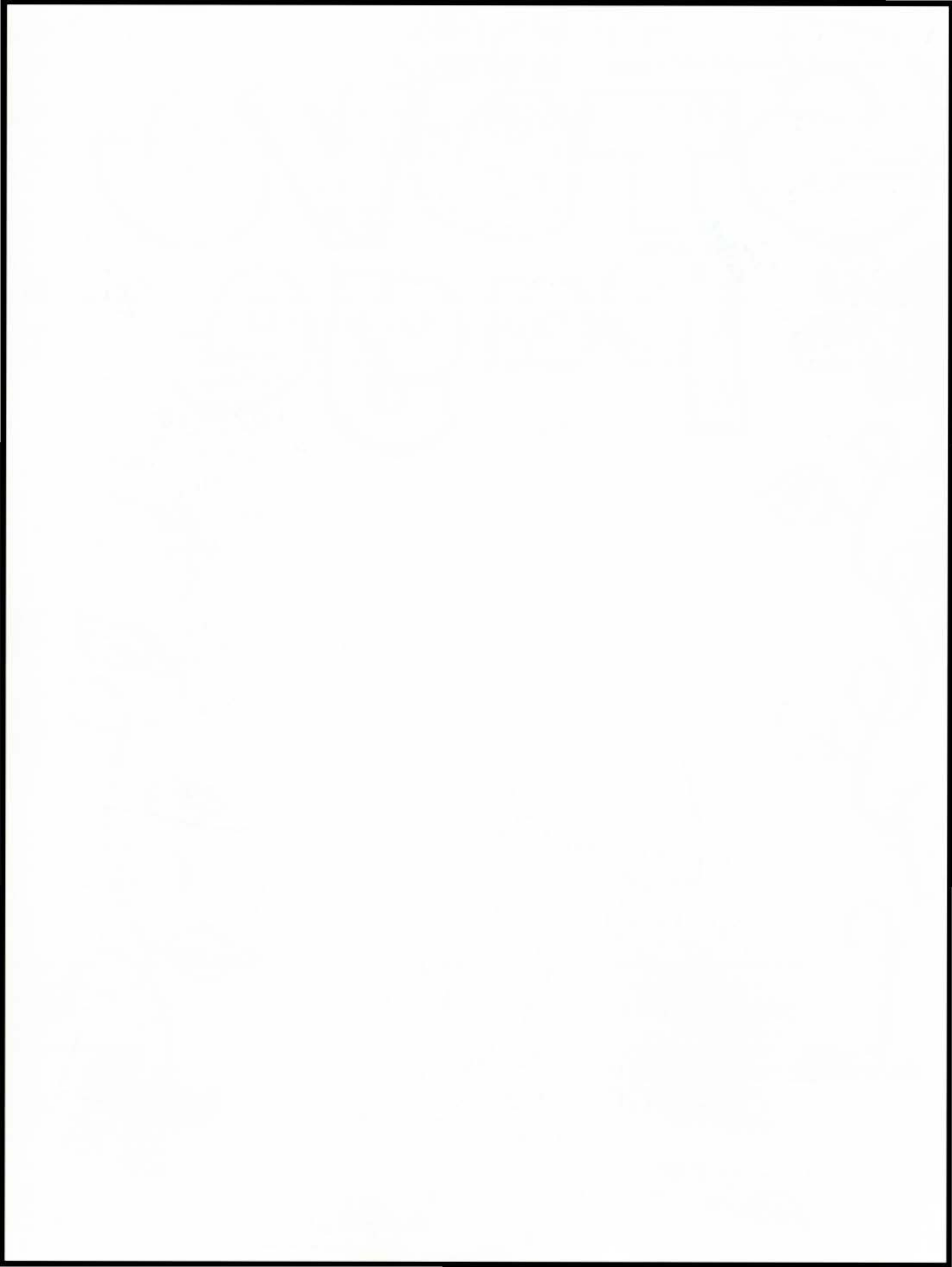


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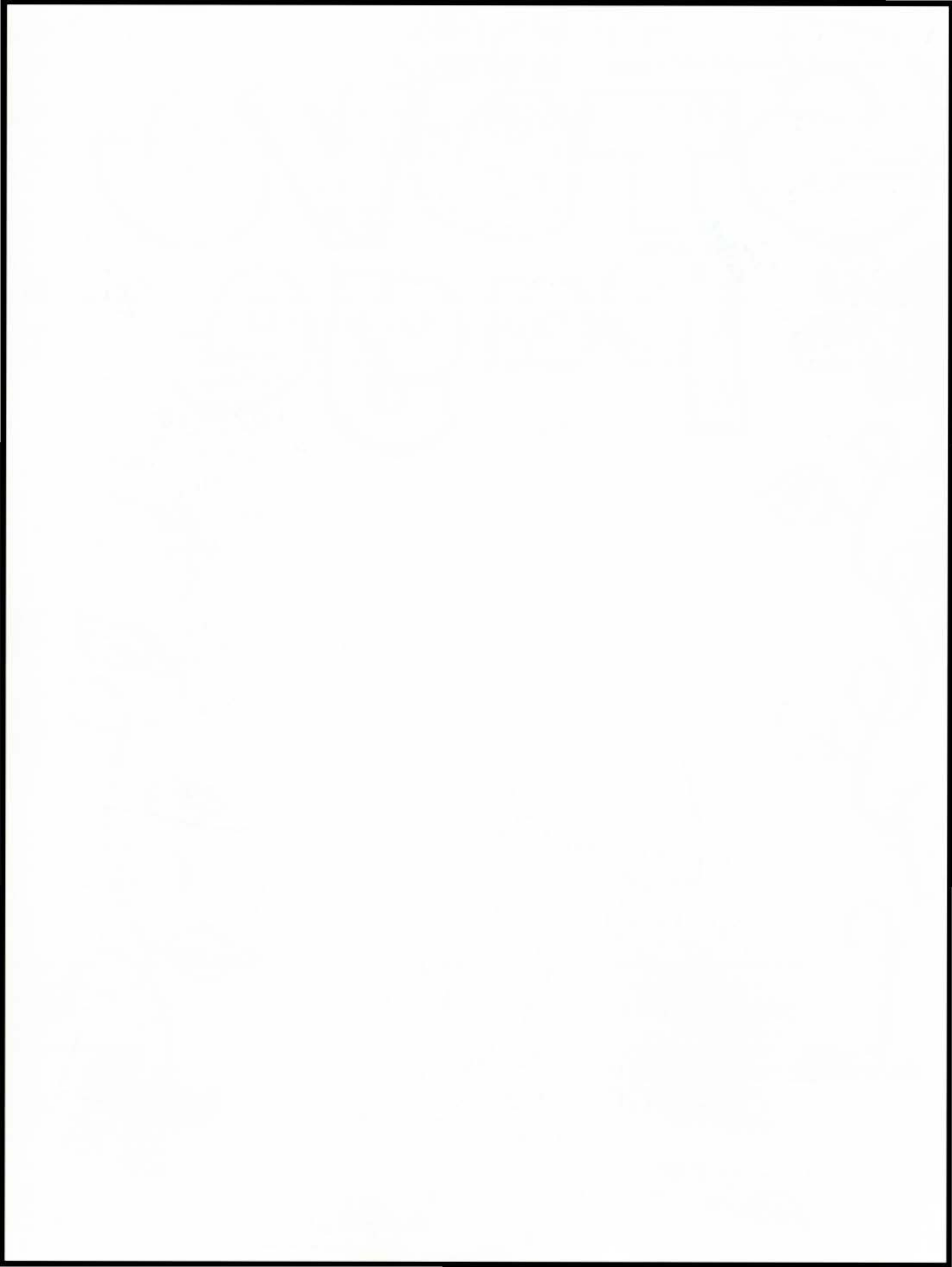




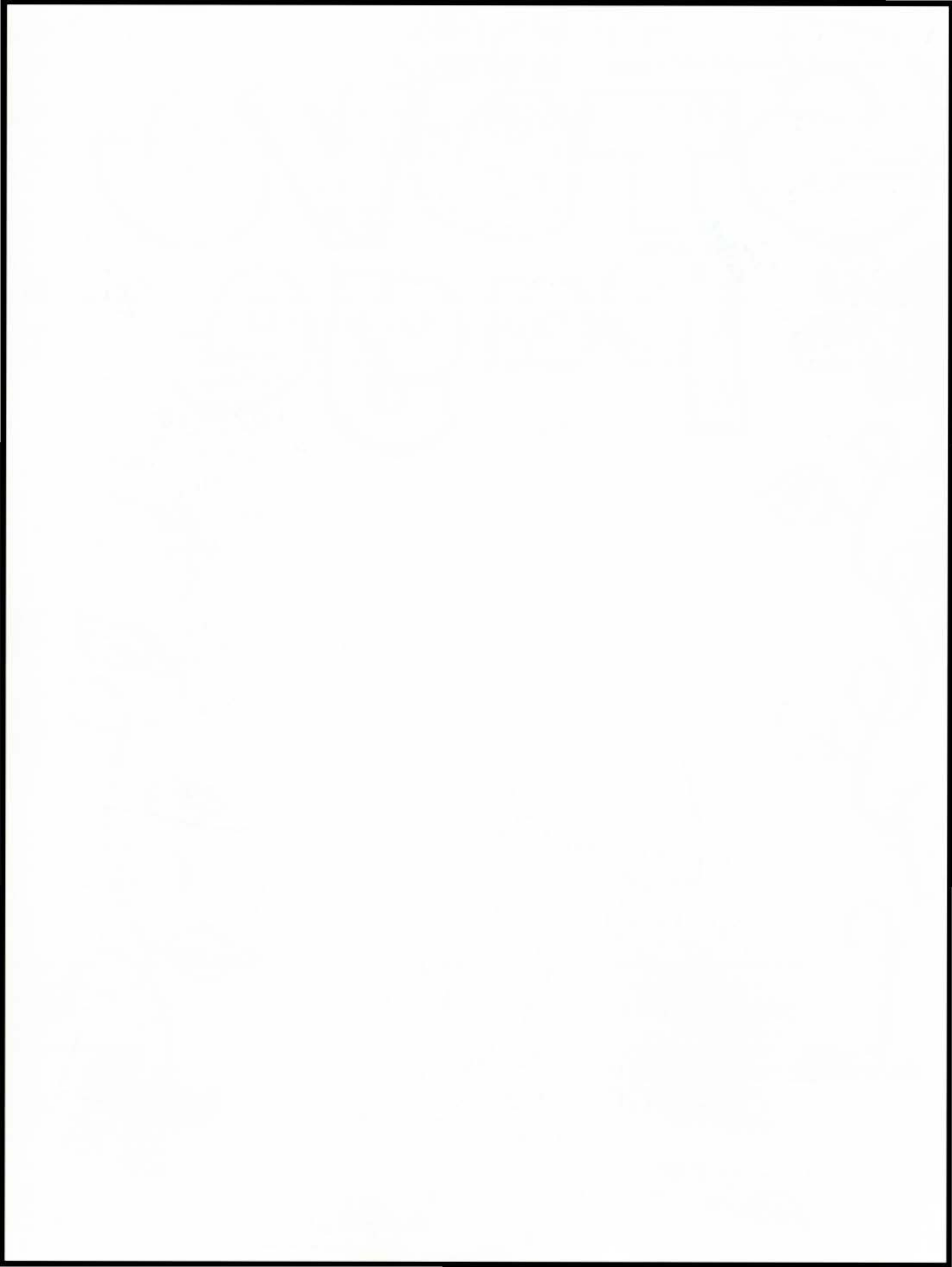




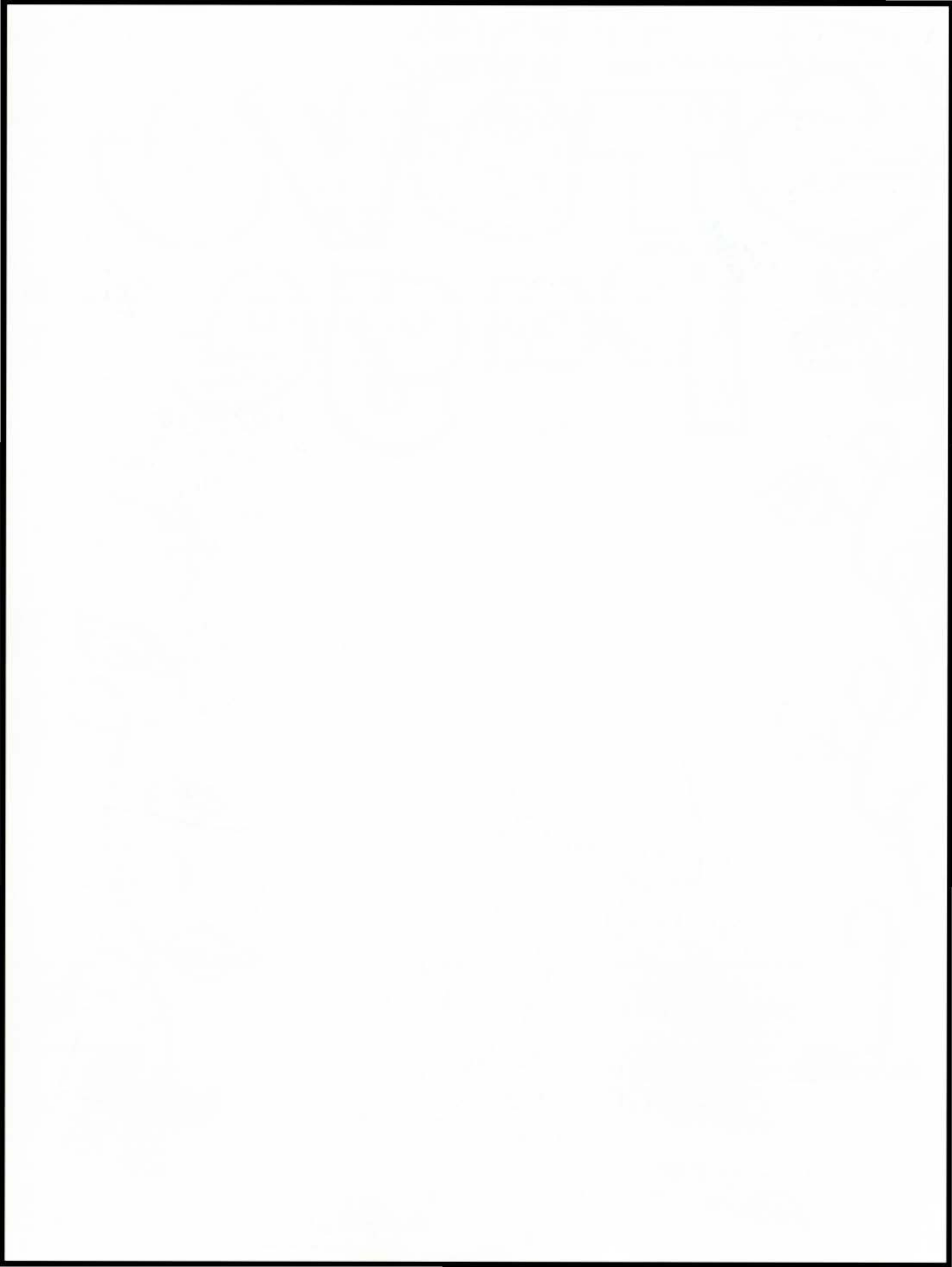




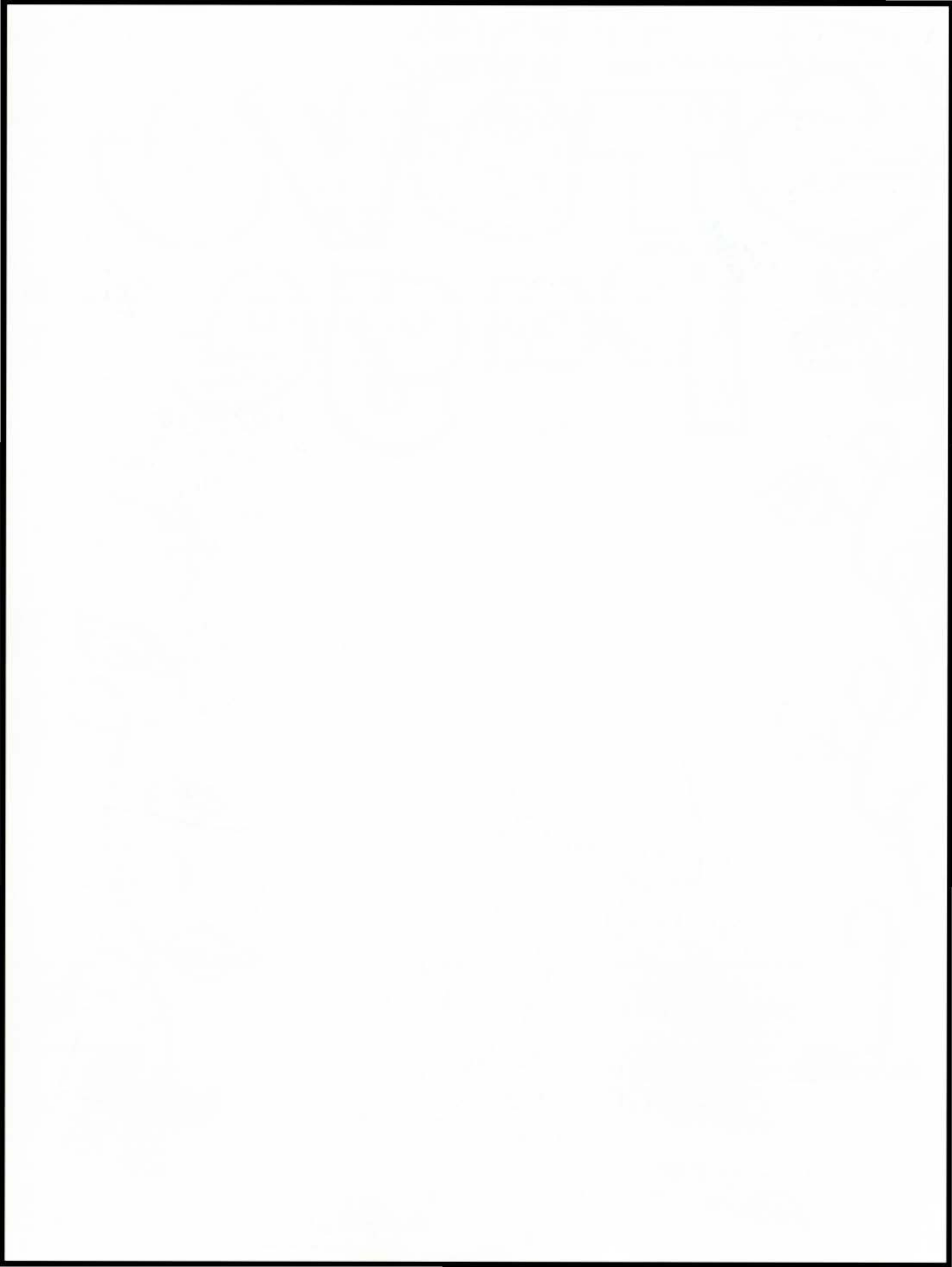




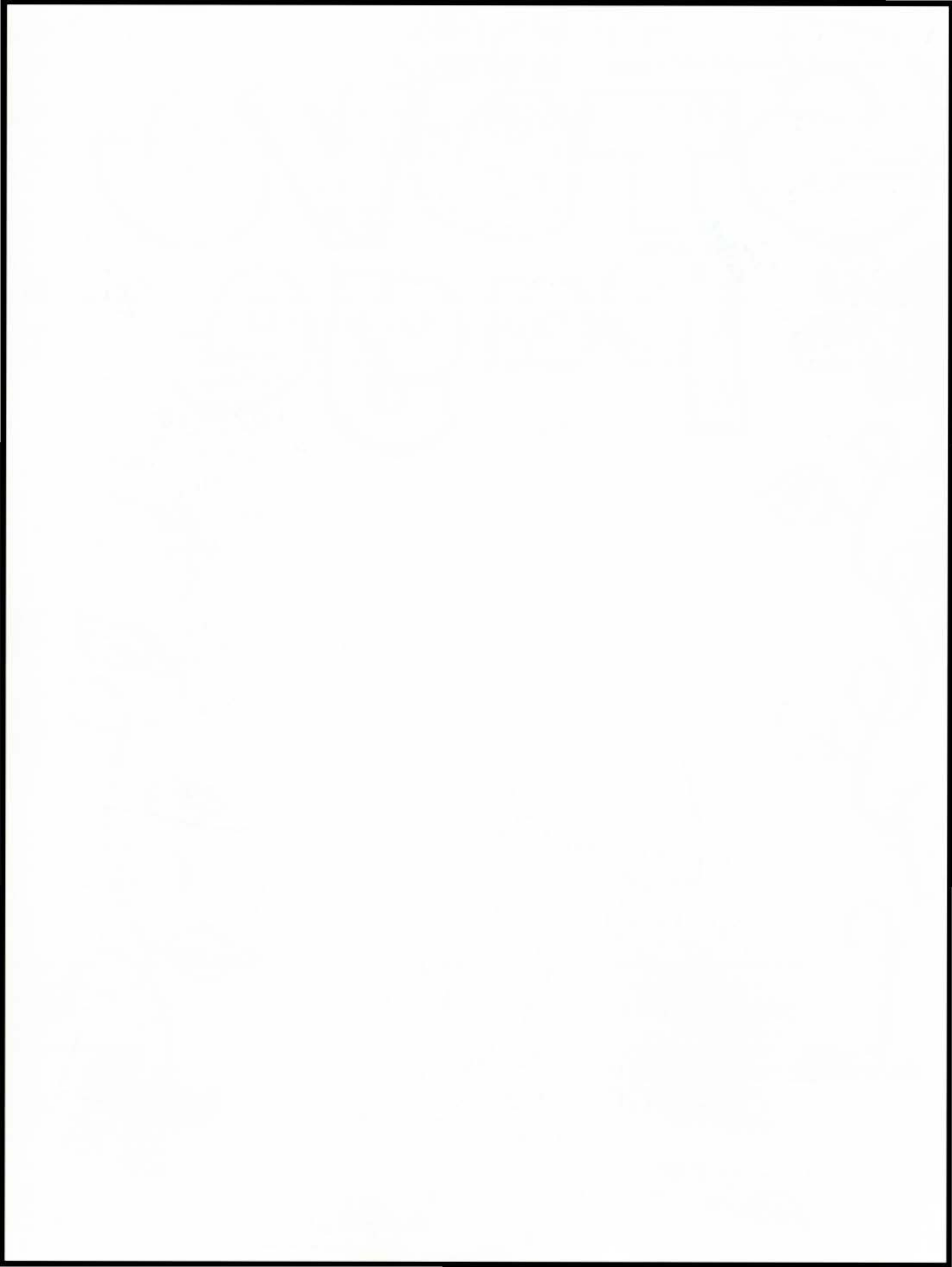


















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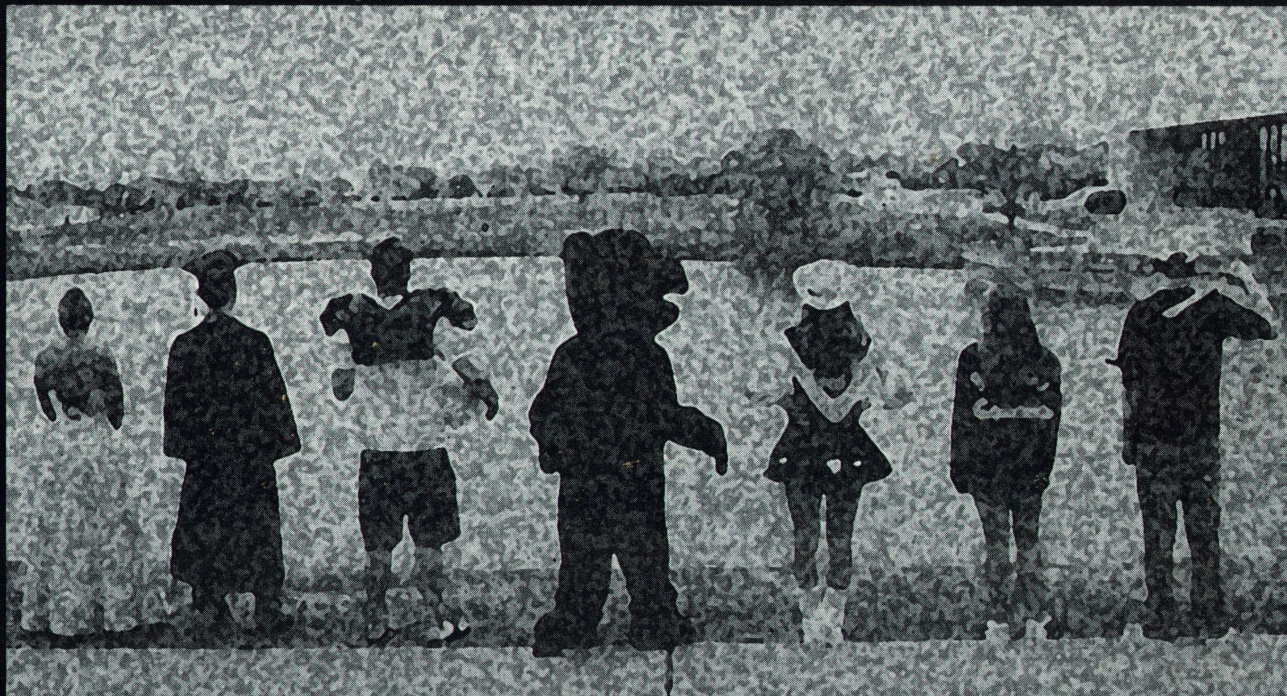
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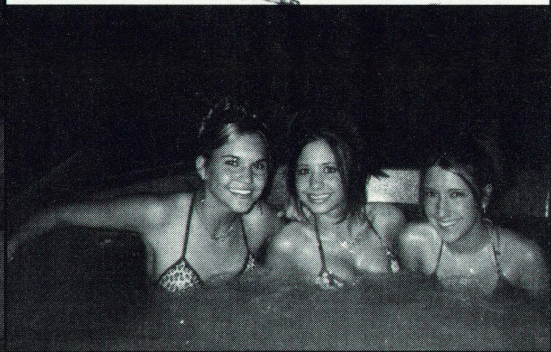
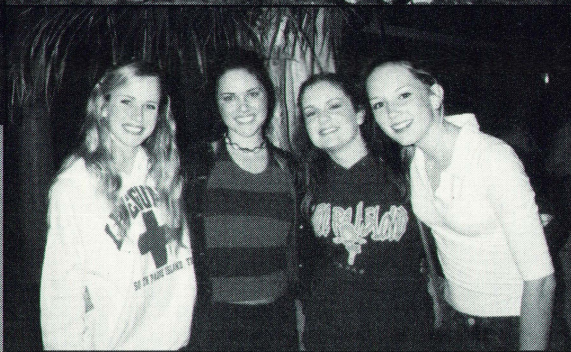
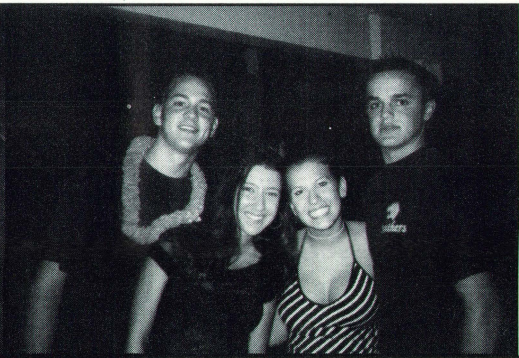
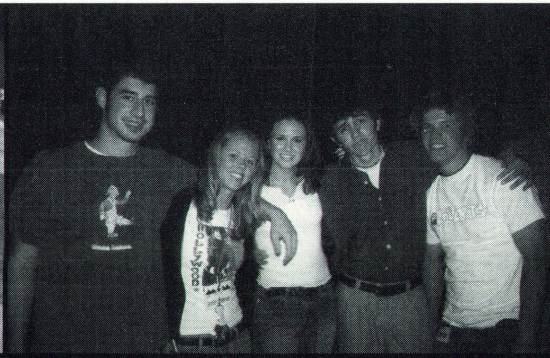
# *Living* in the **now**



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**Spring  
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# LET'S DO LUNCH...

## IT'S ON EAST

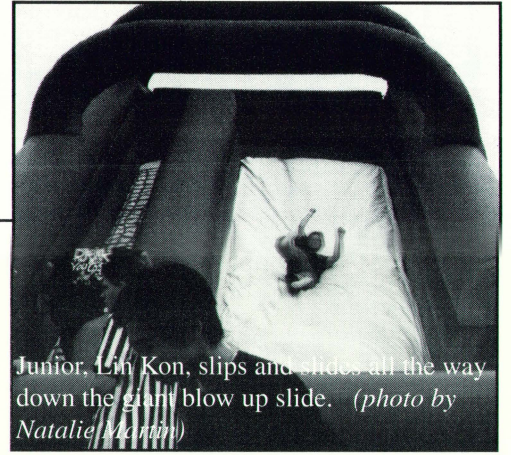
"Come and enjoy the fun and games," announced signs posted around the Plano East Campus. Every year the Student Senate hosts a lunchtime extravaganza as a reward to students. This event offers students the opportunity to remain at school while still receiving fast food. Representatives hired restaurants such as Chick-fil-a, Jason's Deli, and Mr. Jim's Pizza to serve their food to the students' rumbling appetites. Outrageous entertainment was provided this year which made past years' events look like child's play.

"The fact that the school would allow a man that juggled fire into the building is just

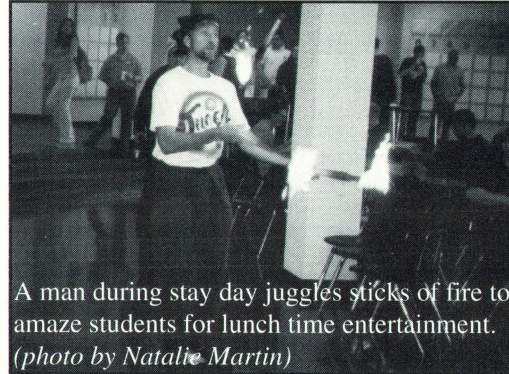
awesome," said junior Joe Adams.

Students showed off their skills on a fifty-foot rock climbing wall and enjoyed sliding down an enormous blown up slide. Kiss FM drove their party van into the breezeway, armed and ready with prizes. Friends had caricatures made for one another, and clowns spent the day creating various balloon animals. The anticipation of fourth and fifth periods was at an all time high, and the students of Plano East have never before had so much fun staying at school.

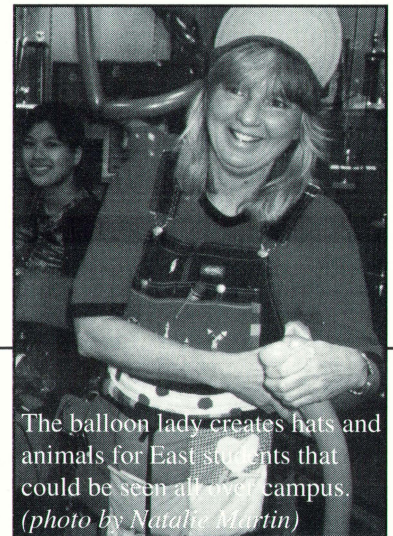
-Christina LaScalea and Tricia Rash



Junior, Lin Kon, slips and slides all the way down the giant blow up slide. (photo by Natalie Martin)



A man during stay day juggles sticks of fire to amaze students for lunch time entertainment. (photo by Natalie Martin)

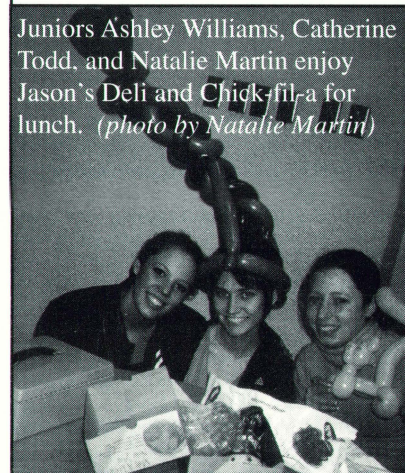


The balloon lady creates hats and animals for East students that could be seen all over campus. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Junior Ajay Patel just took a fast trip to the top of the wall climb during his lunch break. (photo by Natalie Martin)

Juniors Ashley Williams, Catherine Todd, and Natalie Martin enjoy Jason's Deli and Chick-fil-a for lunch. (photo by Natalie Martin)





# 'Let it Snow'

## Plano East becomes a Winter Wonder Land

Snow Angels, snowmen, snow ball fights, at Plano East? On February 5, 2002, students at East got the rare and unique opportunity to tromp through the crisp white snow that blanketed the campus.

For some it was the first time anyone had even seen snow. This was the real

stuff; not the slush or sleet that Texans always qualified as snow. Sixteen, seventeen, and even eighteen year olds quickly made the transition back to childhood.

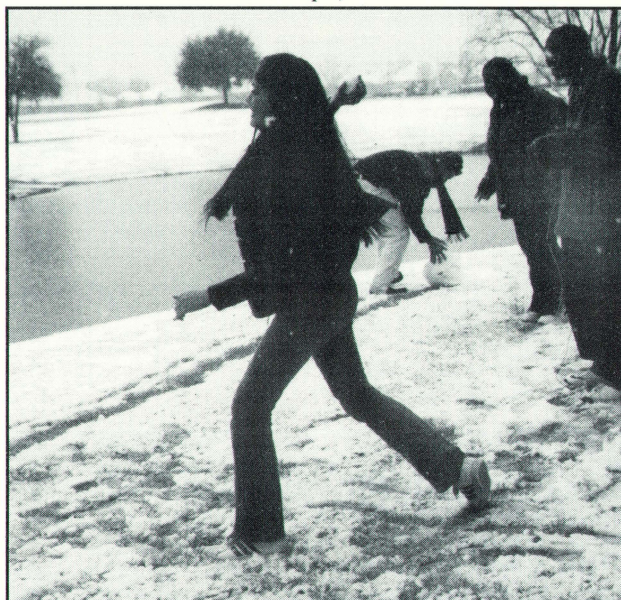
Big kids built little snowmen out of the snow that covered their vehicles, creating new hood ornaments. Sadly though,

the fun and excitement that came with the day was over before they knew it with the return of Texas temperatures. It will be a time remembered because who knows when Plano will see snow like that again. -- Maria Saldivar

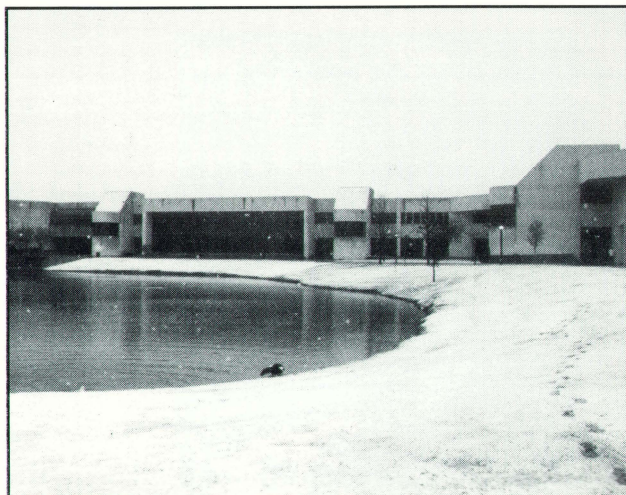
Amanda Correa, a junior, prepares to launch a snowball at her next victim. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Is he really an angel? Junior, Robert Grandberry, spreads out in attempt to create his version of a snow angel. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



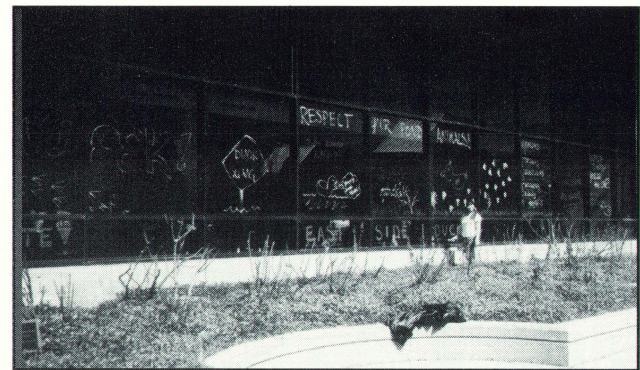
Plano East turns into a winter wonderland when three inches of snow fell on Plano February 5, 2002. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



The ducks take time out in the pond to warm up from this blustery day! (photo by Maria Saldivar)

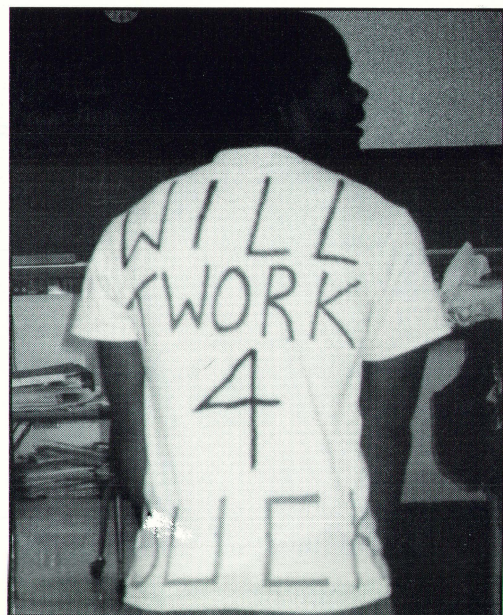
Students got a little crazy. It is a rare sight to see all this snow in Texas. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



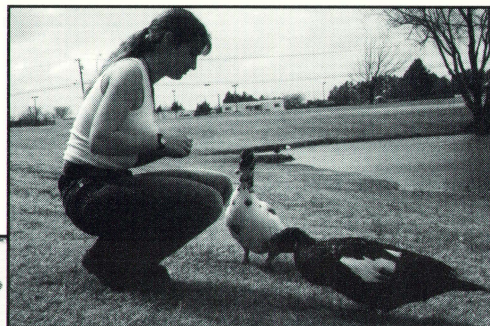


Student Senate decorated the windows with colorful ducks in order to build Duck Week spirit! (photo by Natalie Martin)

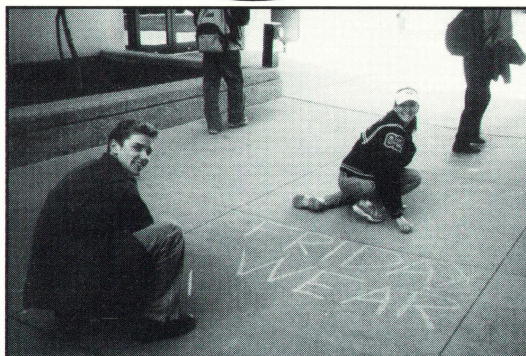
Haylee Rigdon, Rachel Shelton, Kristin Hook, and John Auwen, pose for a picture to show off their duck week shirts. (photo by Christy Cash)



Student Senate sold shirts for Duck Week. This student personalized his own duck week shirt. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Danielle Saffel, a junior, getting up close and personal with East ducks. (photo by Natalie Martin)



Student Senate chalks the sidewalk to let students know what to do each day. (photo by Natalie Martin)

# Waddle, Waddle!

## Salute to the Ducks

When the sidewalks and windows of Plano East were chalked with phrases such as “Rubber Ducky, your the one” and “Polly wanna quack-a?” the students of East appeared to have lost their marbles.

Last year a rumor was started that Plano East would

no longer have ducks in its pond. To prove the rumor wrong and to promote campus pride, duck week was born.

“At first I thought the students wouldn’t like the idea of duck week, but it ended up being a huge success,” said Senate member

and senior Heather Kettering.

The Student Senate raised money by selling 750 t-shirts to buy two new ducks that almost didn’t survive in the pond.

“When we tried to put the baby ducks in the water, a big duck tried to drown

them. Some girl actually dove in and saved them,” said junior Sean Brockmann.

After all this duck-hysteria, it can definitely be said that Plano East appreciates their pond animals.

-Christina LaScalea



# Plano East's Theatre Department Presents:

## Arthur Miller's All My Sons

The past year saw a sleeping nation collectively awoken to realities long ignored. Shattering an era of fashionable cynicism, a resurgence of patriotism somberly reminds America of the virtues of freedom, honor, and duty to one's country and fellow man. An artistic answer to a time of reflection, Plano East's One-Act play production of Arthur Miller's All My Sons explores the struggle of a man's duty to his family versus his relationship to the greater good of humanity.

Never content to settle for what is expected, the Plano East Theatre adopted an expressionistic style in presentation of this classically realistic American play.

The challenge of actualizing such an innovated vision was met with both excitement and trepidation. Di-

rectors, cast, and crew struggled to create profound visual sub text to underlay the powerful message of the story, while simultaneously confronted with maintaining the integrity and believability of the play itself.

The tireless cast and crew devoted weeks to the show's development and refinement. Thus, they sacrificed jobs, extracurricular activities, and social commitments. As a result of this dedication, all were rewarded with a production of gut-wrenching emotion and beautiful depth.

Thanks to the hard work of the ensemble cast, crew, and wonderful directors, Plano East has advanced to Regional competition for the second time in a row. They have triumphed over their District and Area competitors and are in the running for State

Champions.

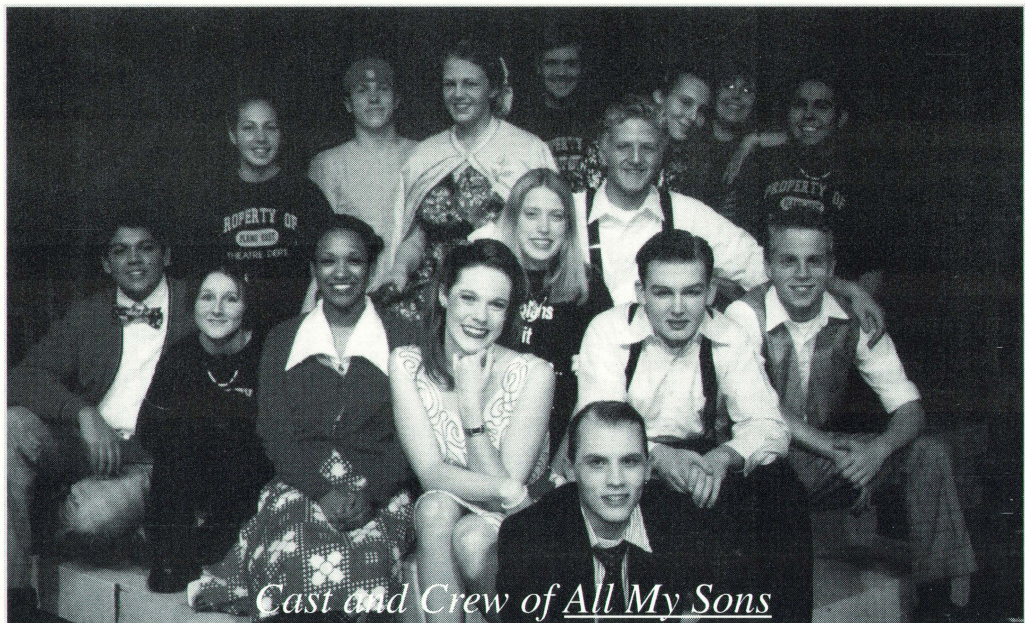
The play's poignancy arises from its universality. The account of a post-World War II family torn by secrets and denial transfers soundly into today's world climate. Events in All My Sons speak to the sense of letting go and grieving, as well as reminding the audience that life does indeed continue to go on after tragedy. Director Lisa Hale describes the experience as, "an incredible journey of taking a play from the 1940s and making it relevant to today."

Because of the talent of the crew, directors, and ensemble cast, Plano East brought forth a memorable performance, enjoyed by audiences, yet never to be forgotten by those who poured their souls into its creation.

-Andrew Serna and Meagan Talafuse

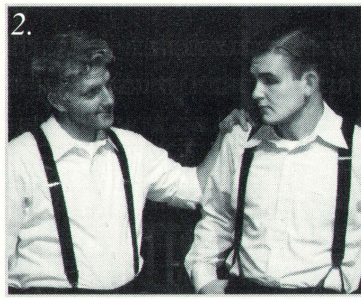
### Cast and Crew

**Top Row:** Cat Migliaccio...Lights, Tony Steneck...Alternate, Suzuya Bobo...Kate Keller, Barton Faulks...Tech Director, Mike Perrin...Joe Keller, Meagan Talafuse...Sue Bayliss, Lisa Hale...Director, Andrew Serna...Lights  
**Bottom Row:** Shawn Parikh...Frank Lubey, Jena Ponsford...Sound, Candice Patton...Lydia Lubey, Catherine DuBord...Ann Deever, Casey Struble...Stage Manager, Josh Krebbs...George Deever, Brandon Walker...Chris Keller, Danny Kerr...Dr. Jim Bayliss



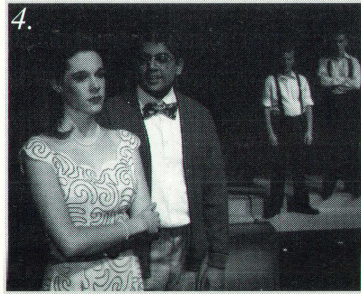
*Cast and Crew of All My Sons*





# ACT 1

*A normal Sunday afternoon in the Keller Neighborhood is wrought with tension.*

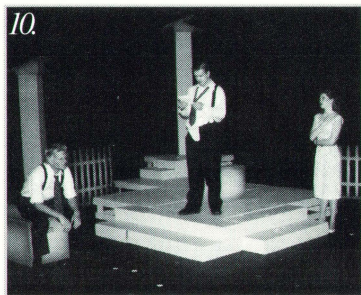
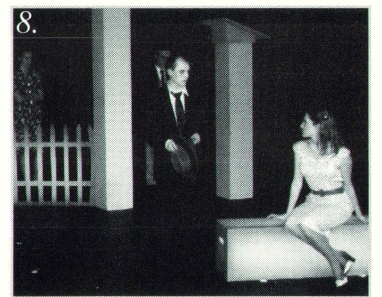


1. The neighbors are introduced.
2. A father and son have a touchy moment.
3. Ann reunites with Frank to discuss old times.
4. A mother remembers her dead son.

# ACT 2

*The arrival of George reveals long-kept secrets.*

5. Chris reassures Ann.
6. Anne's brother, George, arrives.
7. A much changed George reconnects with Lydia.
8. George accuses Joe of fraud, perjury, and murder.



# ACT 3

*Undeniable truths are faced and lamented.*



9. Kate consoles her guilt-ridden husband.
10. Chris reads his brother's suicide note.
11. Joe knows what he must do.
12. Kate and Chris grieve.

*(All photos courtesy of Mrs. DuBord)*



East track girls gain on to their opponents in the sixteen hundred meter race. (photo by Brittany Piggins)



Sophomore Erica McKlian soars through the air in the long jump that helped to achieve victory. (photo by Brittany Piggins)



# Competing with Class

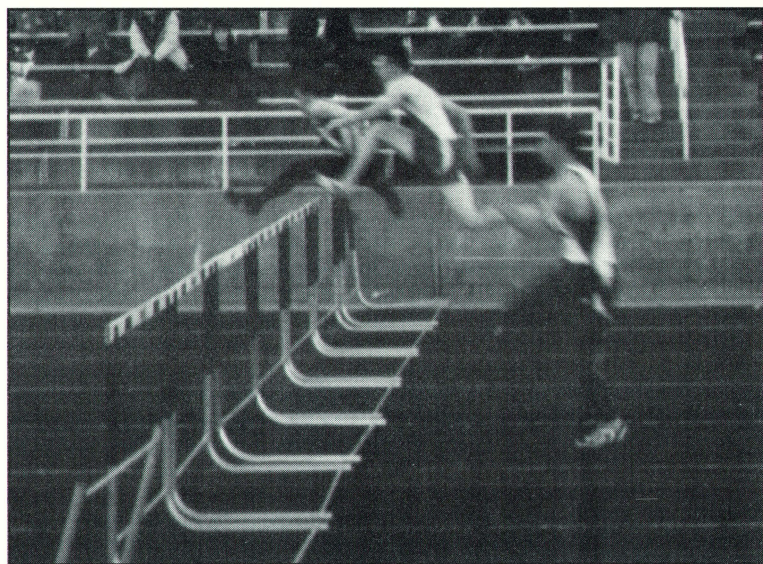
Sports played a big part in Plano East's high school spirit this year. These events brought faculty and students closer together. Sometimes a lucky group of highly athletic students would make it to the play-offs and the "big game". This year our very own Plano East track and hockey teams plowed their way into the finals.

Topping the charts with their flaring speed and hurdle jumping feats, the track team smoked the competition. The track team made it to districts and regionals fiercely representing Plano East.

The Plano East Varsity Hockey Team chilled the opponents to an icy halt. In one one victory after another, the team attempted to gain the title of Section Champion for the second year in a row. Unfortunately, during the battle with the Plano West Wolves, their fight for the title came to an end.

It was a grueling final game with an ending score of 5-4. Both teams continued the tradition of competing with class in their efforts to fight the challenges that were placed before them.

- Nicole Arnold



Boys in the hundred meter race fly over hurdles gaining on the opposing teams. (photo by Brittany Piggins)



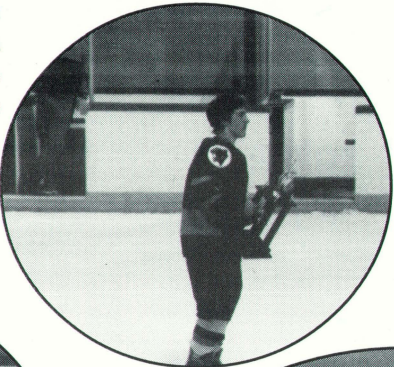


Junior Ryan Green lines up for a gut wrenching face-off during the section championship. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Clark Freshman Vince Scudieri stick checks the puck away from McKinney's defenseman Billy Kurffman. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Junior JP Pruneau skates away with the section runner-up trophy in a devastating loss against the Plano West Wolves. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Junior Captain JP Pruneau works hard at the face-off against Plano West's Brad Gutierrez. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Senior goalie Justin Rearick stretches before Plano East's first round in the playoff game vs. McKinney (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)



Clark Freshman Michael Pruneau suits up against the mighty Lions during the first round of play-offs. (photo by Alandra Mothorpe)

Plano East Panthers celebrate the game winning goal against the McKinney Lions.



# Good Luck to Class of



To the Speech and Debate Team Seniors:  
*You have made our move from the country to the city more than worth it. We love you!*  
 McCain and Elliot

To the Cast and Crew of *All My Sons*:  
*I can't express how very proud I am of you! You made this year "sing"! Always remember your experience in one act!*  
 Ms. Hale

**IB Theatre:**  
**We've come so far this year. Hope it was all worth it. I have learned much from you too!**  
**Waiting for Godot.**  
 Ms. Hale

To the ToK Class of 2002:  
*All my best to you as you travel the world. Remember, Hegel and Wittgenstein are gone, but Zoolander lives! Thanks for some great memories.*  
 Mrs. Lilley

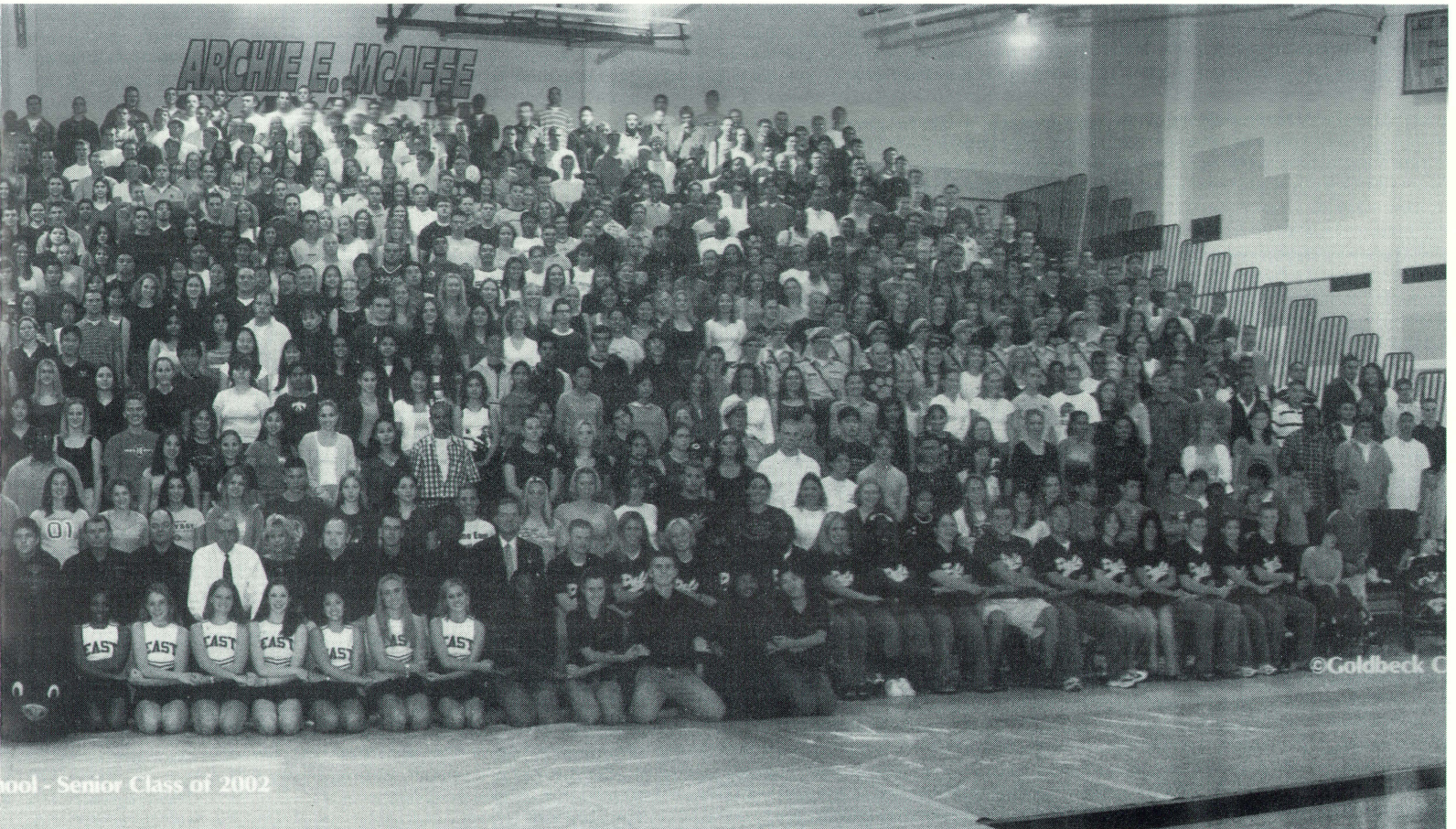
To the Pals:  
*The 2001-2002 Pals have made a huge difference in the lives of so many. Great job!*  
 Marty Taylor,  
 Counselor

**TMS:**  
**You're the best!**  
**Thanks for a great year!**  
 Ms. Hale

**Best Wishes for a great graduation. You are now being issued the challenge to make a good life for yourself using the tools you have been given through your education at Plano East. Congratulations.**  
**Mr. Saigling**  
**U.S. History Teacher**



# all Seniors 2002!



ool - Senior Class of 2002

**Dear Yearbook Staff Seniors and Senior Editors:**

**The book you now hold in your hands would not have been possible without your hard work and dedication. Thank you for all the laughs and memories shared this past year. I wish you all the best for the future!**

**Love, Mrs. Laura Sansone**

*PALS 2001-2002*

*You are all so dear to me. It has been such a pleasure working with you this year. Each of you have truly made a difference in the lives of so many people as well as mine. Thank you for letting me be Mama B to each of you. Josh B., Brandon, Emily, Kaci, Ashton, Keith, Erica, Jo, Aimee, Charvan, Chris, Aaron, Josh M., Paul, Melissa, Shannette - you have blessed my life more than you realize.*

*Love Always, Mama B (Mrs Baker)*

*It has been a pleasure to be the Golden Girls director and cheerleading assistant coach this year. I had the honor to get to work with some of Plano East's finest young ladies. I will truly miss and cherish my first teaching experiences at East, I have all of you to thank!*

*Love, Wendy Phillips*

**To all my art students: keep on looking at the world around you, and when you can, do something creative. Also, to all my wonderful AP art History class: I enjoyed guiding you, but you all taught yourselves. The best of luck to everyone.**

**-Ms. Dittmar**

*Region XII Champions:*

*Best wishes to the seniors of the Plano East Academic Decathlon team. You have accomplished much and exceeded all expectations; we're so proud of you. Now tackle the real world: live, laugh, love, enjoy, and send us a postcard occasionally!*

*Amy Eckler and Pam Chaney  
Academic Decathlon Coaches*

*That which you are, you are.*

*One equal temper of heroic hearts...strong in will.*

*To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.*

*-Beverly Griffith*

*To My J-1Class: Thanks for always starting my day off on the best foot! It has been a pleasure teaching you and getting to know you through your writing and many in-depth discussions. Remember to keep your feet firmly grounded while reaching for the stars. Live, Love and Laugh, Mrs. Laura Sansone*





Lt. Captain Lauren Powers entertains the crowd while showing her love of dance during her solo.

Each year the Golden Girls close their year with a spectacular recital showcasing their hard-earned dancing abilities entitled *All That Glitters*. This year was no different. The girls presented a diverse array of choreography making the show unique from any other. All of the dances, with the exception of the opener and finale, were choreographed by the girls themselves, giving them a chance to put their dancing techniques in a configuration that represented themselves. The choreography ranged from hip-hop to lyrical to grunge.

Many hours of hard work and diligence finally paid off as the crowd wildly applauded each and every dance. Of the many feature dances included in the show, the junior Golden Girls got the opportunity

to dance with their moms and the seniors enjoyed one of their final performances with their fathers. Also, both Captain Ashley Chapman and Lt. Captain Lauren Powers presented the skills that awarded them the position of the leaders of the team with their lyrical solos.

The Spring Show is always the most exciting and poignant part of the year as the girls come together for one last performance together before the seniors depart. The theme for this year's annual Spring Show was *This Thing Called Love*. Each dance was tailored to fit in one of four acts: Friendship, Crush, Heartbreak, and Eternal Love. The show came to a close with a high-impact kick routine to *Love Shack*. The curtain closed after the final curtain call and brought the year to its end.

Stacy Williamson

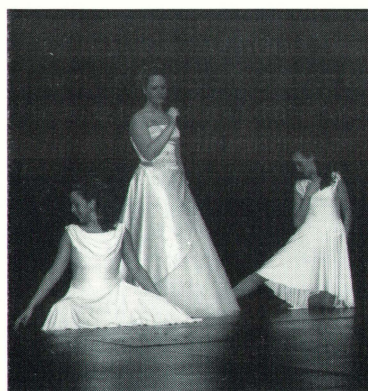


# ALL THAT GLITTERS

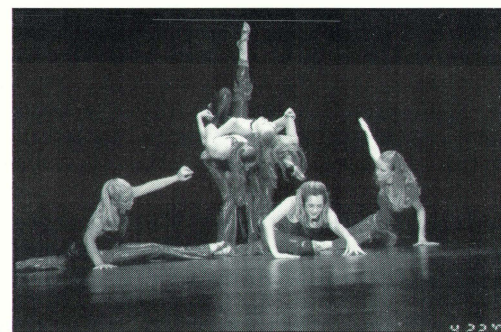


Golden Girls tap to Micheal Jackson's *The Way You Make Me Feel* as the crowd sings along.

Joan Matthews & Amanda Langford accompany Tarah Atha as she utilizes her beautiful voice to wow the crowd.



Captain Ashley Chapman dances her last dance as the leader of the Plano East Golden Girls.



The 2001-2002 officers make the most of their last chance to dance together.



Senior Lt. Stephanie Ackerman's squad portrays what the term heartbreaker means to them.

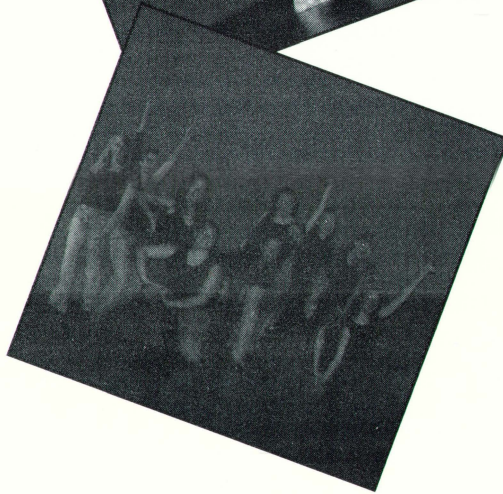




Football, competition, and now Spring Show are over. As the Golden Girls' year comes to an end, they blow the crowd away with a kick routine way above par.

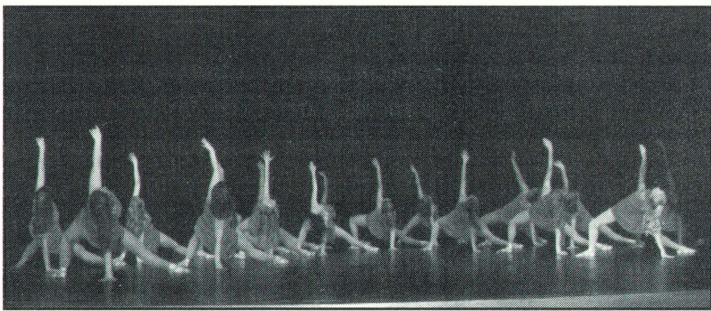


Twins Stephanie and Stacy Neirman dedicated their duet to one another. As they will be heading their separate ways in the coming months, this performance was especially important to them.

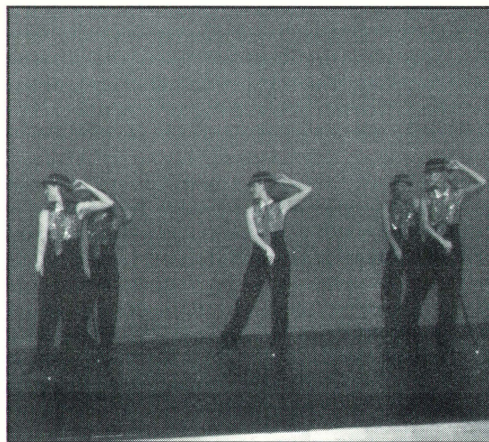


The advanced tap routine shocked the crowd with an a cappella tap number. All mouths were closed as the crowd listened in awe to the dancers fancy footwork.

# THIS THING CALLED LOVE



Seniors show off the dance techniques that they have perfected for two years.



*Simply Irresistible* is exactly what Lt. Captain Lauren Power's squad was as they provided a spectacular routine in their zoot suits.



Senior Lt. Amanda Thompson's squad portrays the beginning stages of love in the second act entitled *Crush*.

Coming together for the ending pose of the opening dance.





# Now and Forever

The seniors of this year were dazzled with the many things that glittered and sparkled at prom. Plans were made for weeks in advance. Reserving the limo, picking out the best dress, the perfect tux and the finest dining places. Few bear the thoughts of where they would go or what they would do after prom was said and done. Sure there are evil stories of after prom parties where there is drinking and driving along with other careless behaviors, but a presentation was designed to discourage even the slightest fathom of such acts.

On April 9, 2002 a mock car crash at the corner of Los Rios and Merriman demonstrated twisted cars with injured students inside these cars. Even though it wasn't real, the police cars' and rescue vehicles racing sirens made it all the more real to students with prom on their minds. The mock crash included the fatality of a student, one lifted by careflight and the sobriety test and arrest of another student to bring the reality home to students of what can and does happen to those who drink and drive. The follow-up during the senior assembly included a movie that showed the filming of the booking and finger printing of the student driving under the influence and the breaking of the news to the deceased student's parents.

Another thing that impacted the seniors were the letters from elementary school age kids that pleaded with the class of 02 to be careful.

Prom was held at the Adam's Mark Hotel in down town Dallas on April 13, 2002 which houses the second largest ball room in Texas. The ball room was blacked out with a fountain in the middle of the dance floor and torches on either side of the DJ. The music ranged anywhere from old school, hip hop, to slow jams. Due to presence of the President's daughter Jenna Bush at the Secret Service members lurked throughout the building which added another interesting twist to this year's prom.

Boys normally whined and bellyached about all the money that they had to spend, but on this night most agreed it was well worth the light wallet. For girls it was a night that they always dreamed of. Dressing up in the gorgeous gowns and shining with complete happiness. Undoubtedly they brought tears to their parent's eyes as they left the house on their way through another entrance into the real world. For everyone prom was special. Juniors who attended experienced a little precursor giving them an idea of what was to come the following year. For seniors it was one of the last times the class would be together.

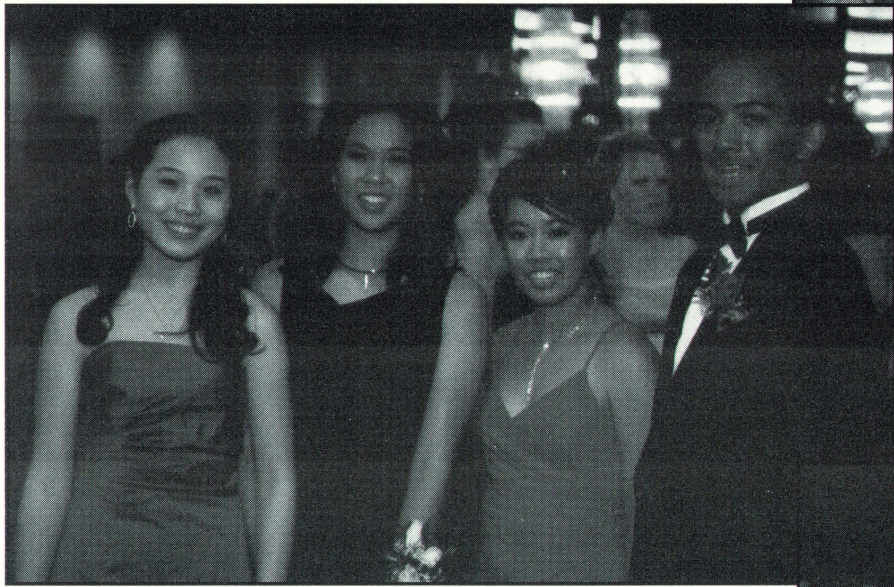
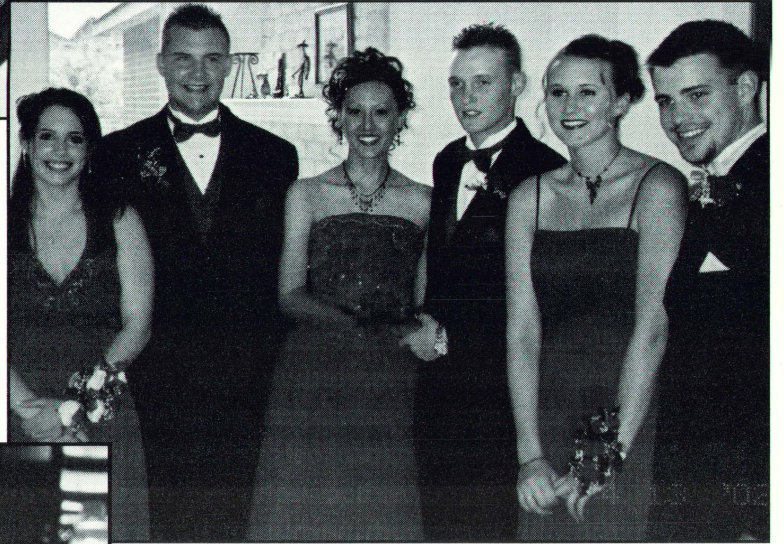
A joyful occasion that they class of 02' will be sure to remember Now and Forever.







# Prom



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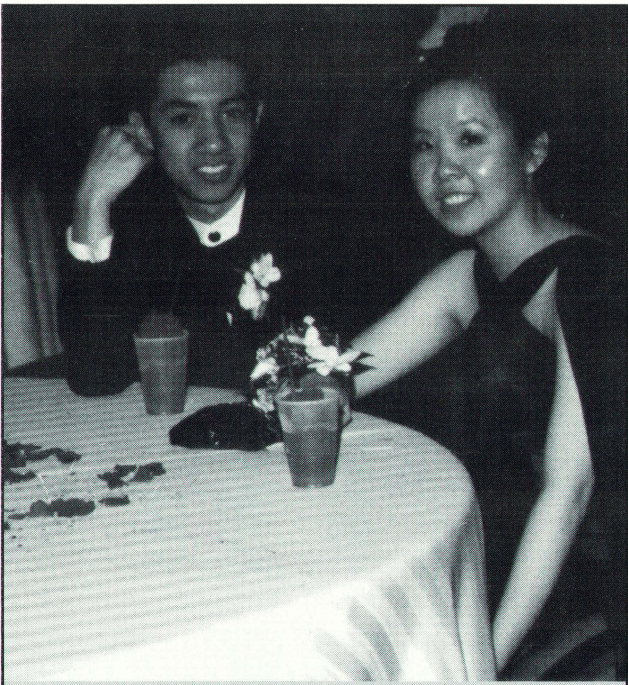




Chris Lund poses for the camera with top hat and cane, both of which fit with his unique style.

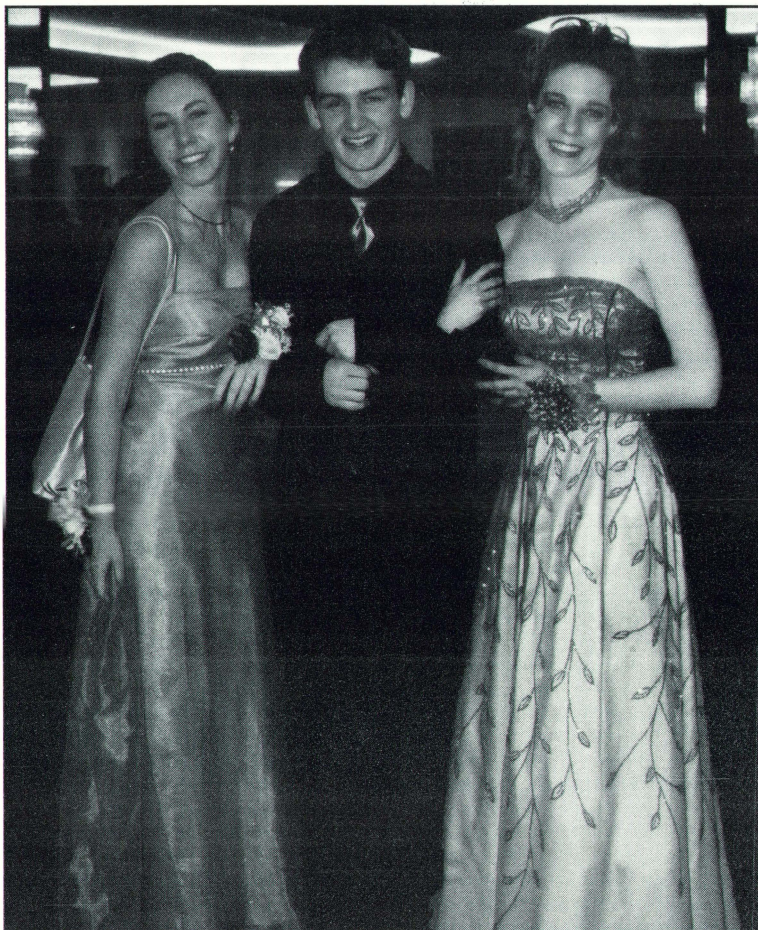


Seniors Katherine Simms and Jordan English smile for the camera. Jordan gave Katherine a white rose to match her dress. (photo by Mrs. DuBord)



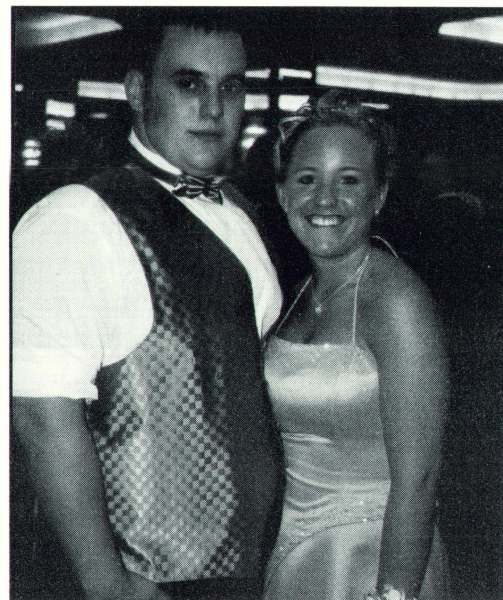
Seniors Frank Do and Peggy Ho enjoyed the sweet tastes of prom refreshments. (photo by Ann Martin Photography)





Senior Brandon Walker is quite a stud with the dazzling seniors Emily Ownby and Katherine DuBord on each arm. (photo by Mrs. DuBord)

Seniors Eric Baack and Stacey Neirman are the duo all their own with stylish prom outfits and energetic dancing shoes. (photo by Ann Martin Photography)



Senior Casey Shiple, Junior Misty Sullivan, and seniors Amy Mitchell and Vanessa Dardano are their own fashion show gathering together for a lifetime of memories. (photo by Ann Martin Photography)



Junior Rachel Shelton



# Treasure of the Blue in 2002

East After Hours was hosted directly after prom until 4:30 a.m. Rather than Promsters dragging on to a lame old party, students were given the opportunity to have a blast and win prizes.

Over \$25,000 in scholarships was awarded to participants at East After Hours. A silent auction sold items such as mini-fridges, stereos, microwaves,

T.V.'s, DVD players, scanners and luggage.

A huge velcro wall proved to be one of the most popular ways to enjoy the late night fun. And ever wonder what Paraffin Wax could do for your hands? Well, seniors got a chance to experience it as well.

Casino games were provided which included Black Jack, Craps, and Roulette. All

though some sources believe that the games were rigged, students had a great time gambling their fake money which could be used for the auctions.

East After Hours was said to be fun, cheap, and a great idea to keep the class of '02 safe and sound on the biggest night of their high school lives.

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Kristin Eck performs the impossible in trying to catch the special Plano East currency. (Ann Martin Photography)



Senior Syephanie Stuart throws up her hands after a big win. (Ann Martin Photography)



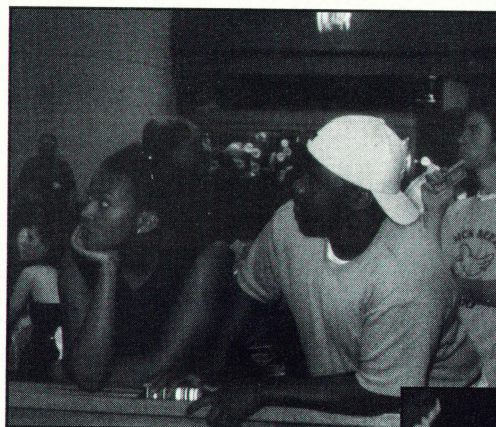
Who knew money could be fashionable? Senior Robbie Herrick makes a statement with Michelle Deja. (Ann Martin Photography)





A group at East After Hours counts their fortune in hopes of a possible shopping spree. *(Ann Martin Photography)*

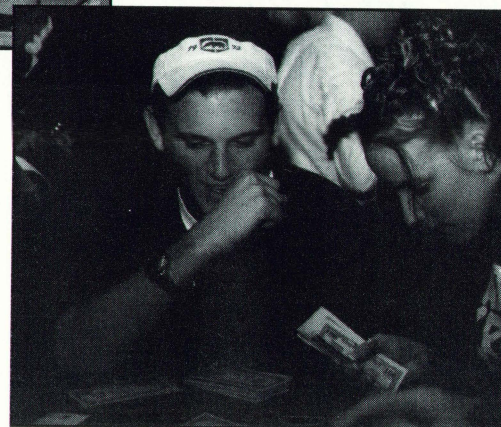
Berkner's Lindsey Cosgrove counts up her chips and racks up the dough. *(Ann Martin Photography)*



Senior Ashley Walker and her guest check to see if they are one of the lucky door prize winners. *(Ann Martin Photography)*

Promsters know that this party is way better than any house party you could attend. *(Ann Martin Photography)*

Senior Courtney Dan glade tries to decide whether or not to bet on red or black. *(Ann Martin Photography)*





*Congratulations!*

**Today is your day.**

You're off to Great Places!

*You're off and away.*

**You have brains in your head.**

You have feet in your shoes.

*You can steer yourself.*

**Any direction you choose.**

*--Dr. Seuss*





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