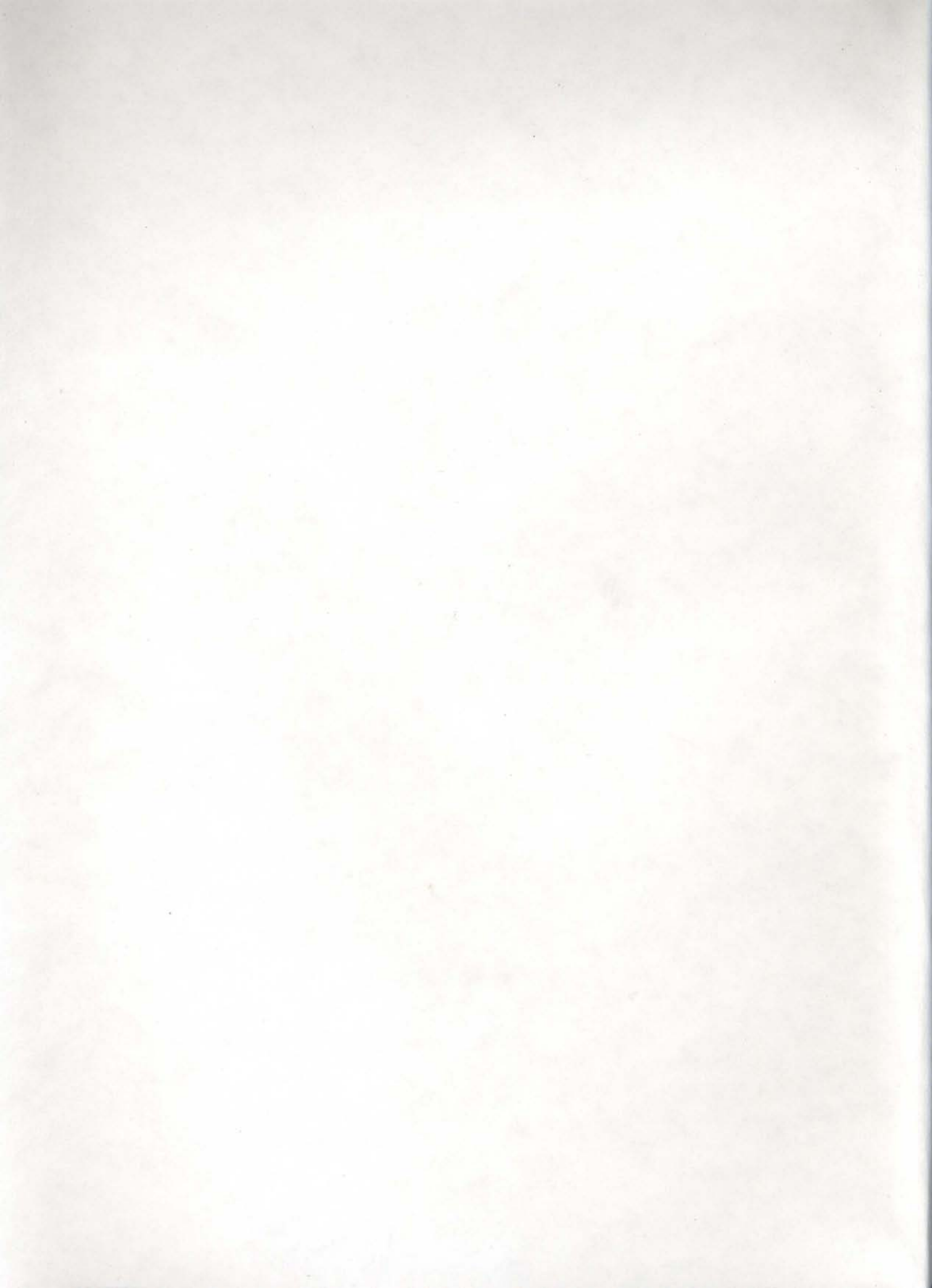




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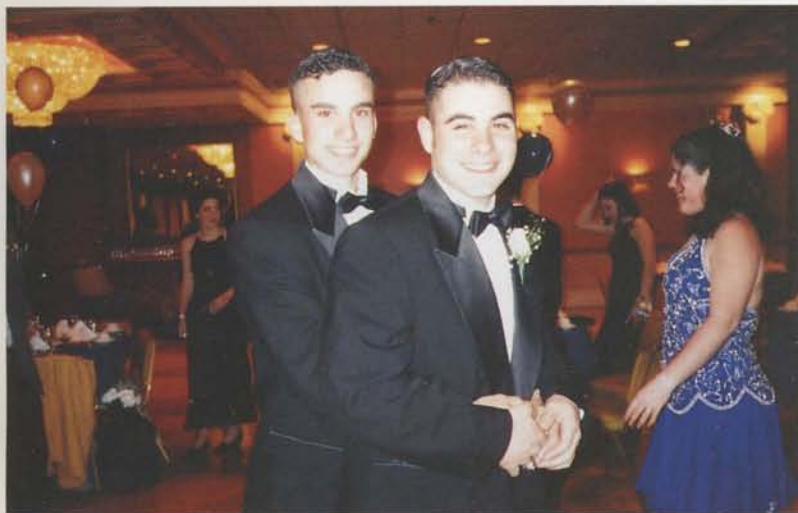
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Well, it's over. Our 4 years at Durfee have passed by in the blink of an eye. It seems like just yesterday we entered Durfee for the first time as freshmen. Now, as we look back, we realize how much we have grown. Durfee has taught us many things in and out of the classroom.

We've stuck together through good times and bad, hoping the good times would outnumber the bad. We think about all the close friends that we've made over our four years at Durfee and know that we'll remain good friends in the years to come. We'll miss Durfee as we move from the classrooms of Durfee and into a much larger classroom, the real world. Our learning experiences have just begun and will continue for the rest of our lives.

As members of the Class of '97, we now must bid our farewells to Durfee. We look to the future with uncertainty, but know that Durfee has prepared us for whatever obstacles we may meet along the way, and our days at Durfee will always be a "TIME TO REMEMBER."

- Matthew Coelho

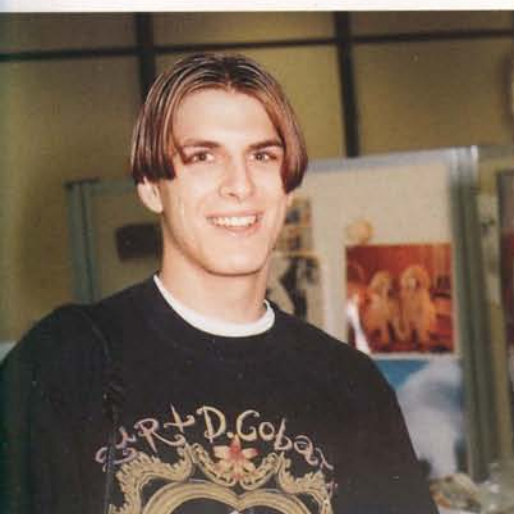


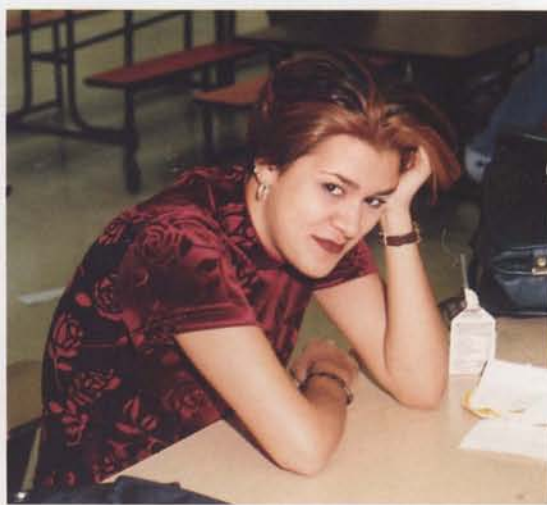
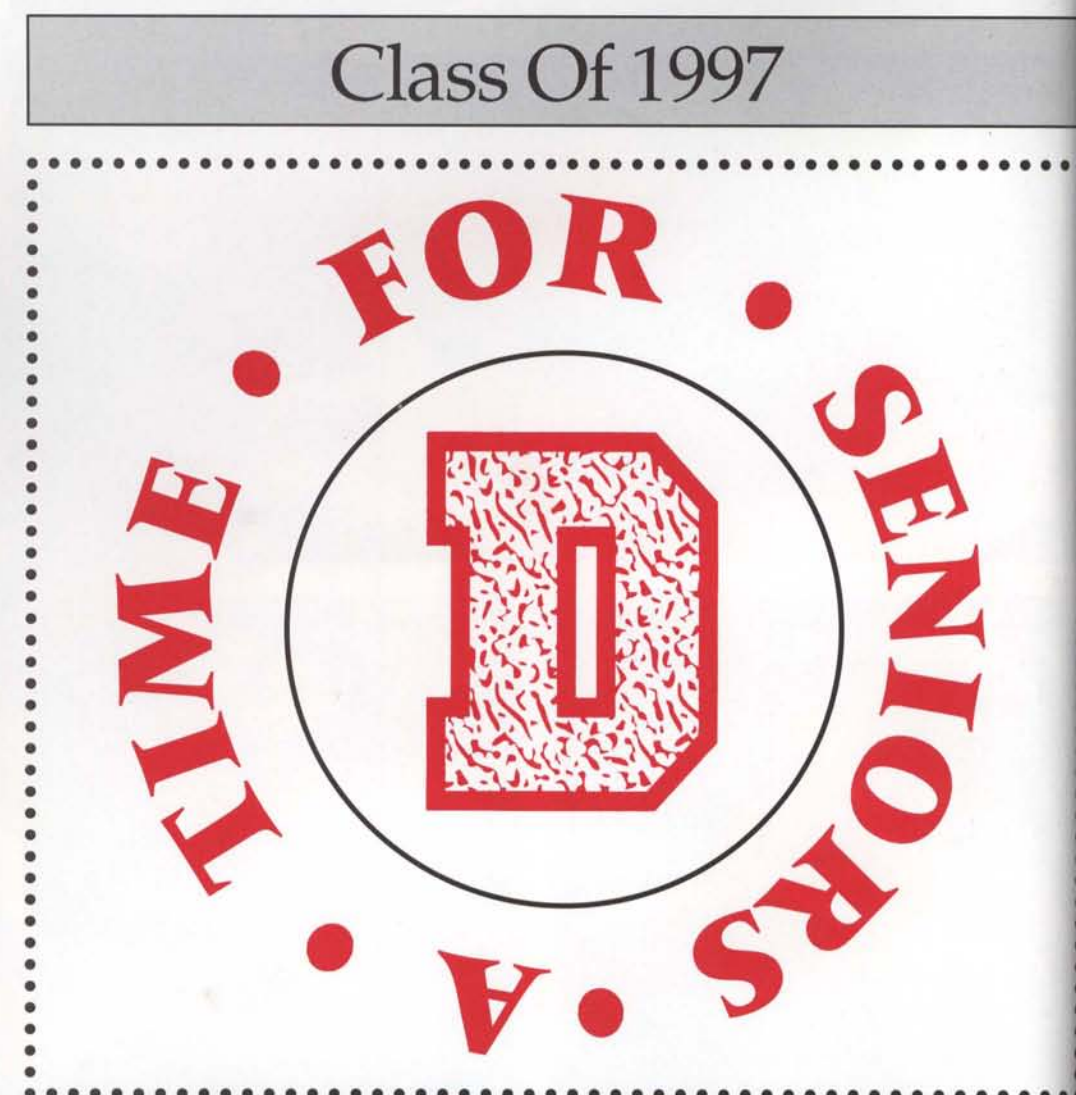
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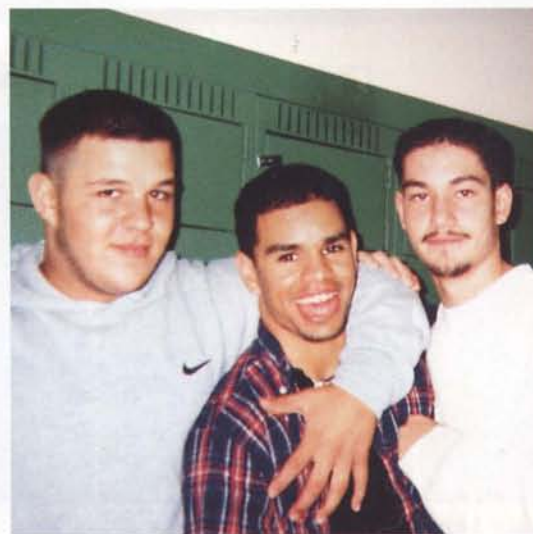
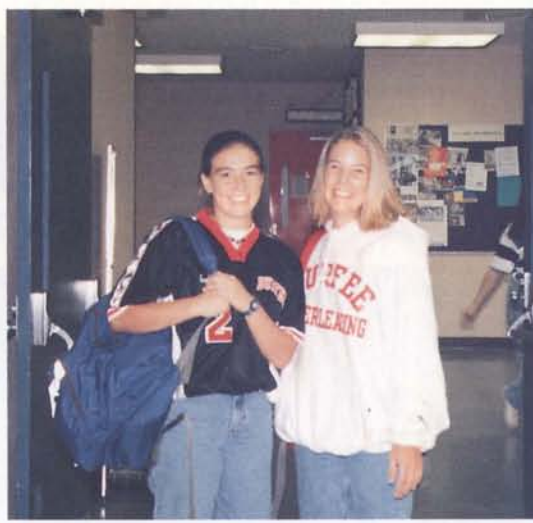
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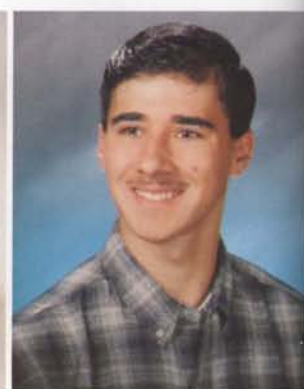
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Hey Rachel where's your shades?
 Come on everybody strike a pose.
 Hey Chassity look at that one he's cute.



Jen and Paula pose for a picture.

Hey Moose close your mouth.

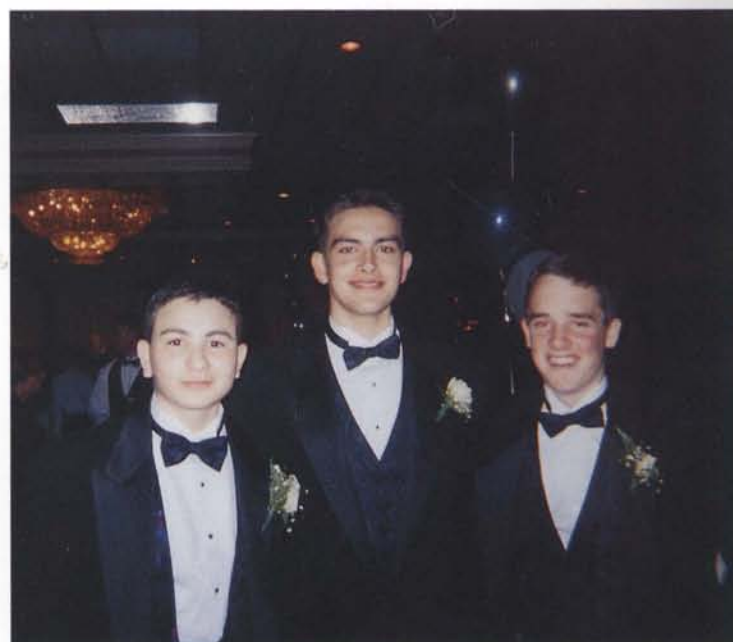
Matt Coelho Durfee's most eligible bachelor.



Got room for one more?

Oh aren't they so cute.

Get off the desk Soji.



Come on Fletch give me a hug.

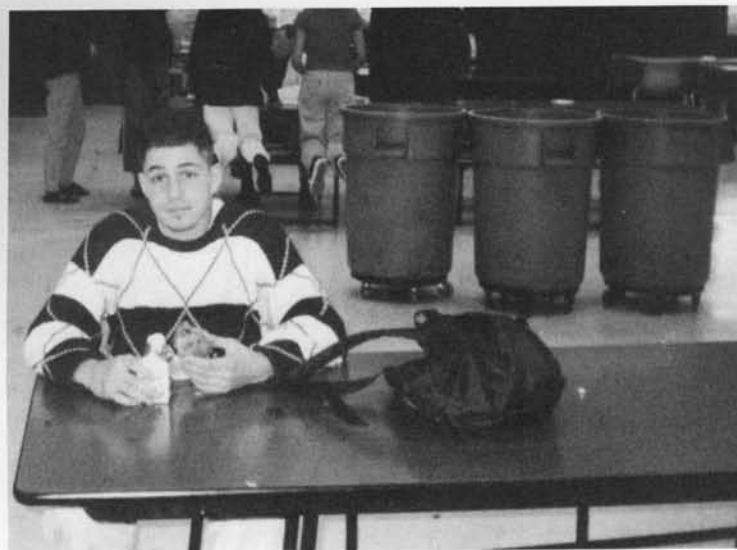
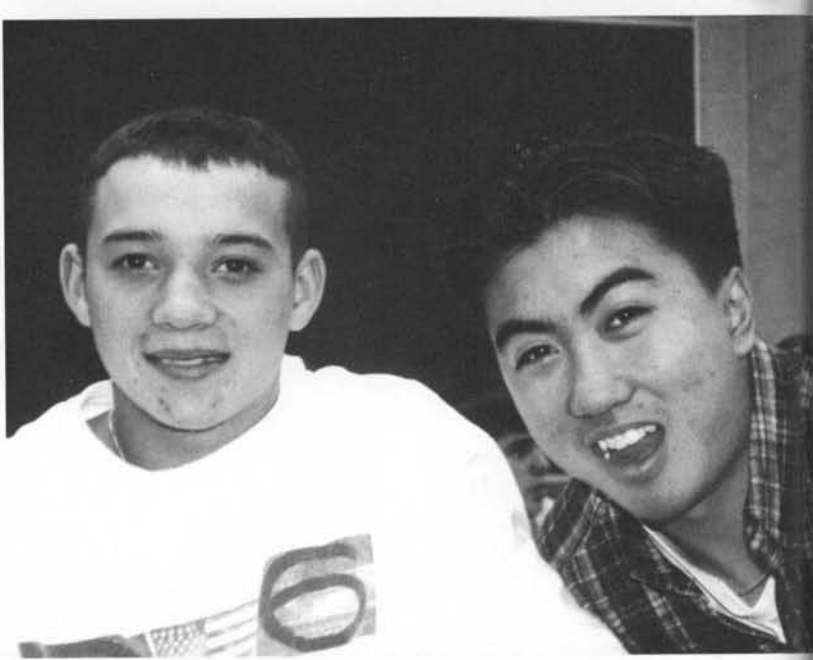
Aren't you guys a little old to go trick or treating?

Hey Bronhard keep dreaming.

Can I get in there?

Hey John get off me.

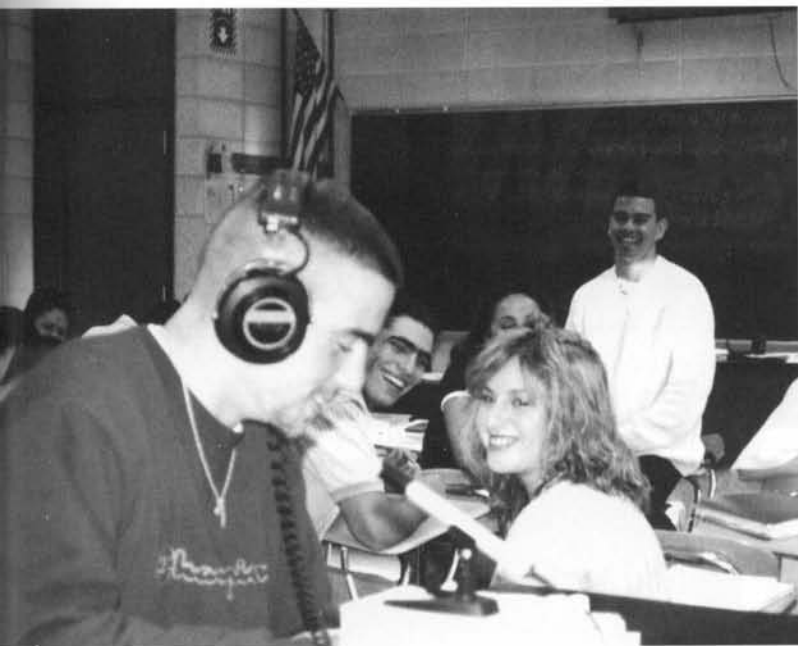
Welcome to McDonalds. May I take your order?



Butch where did everyone go?

Karen do know who is taking this picture? No do you?

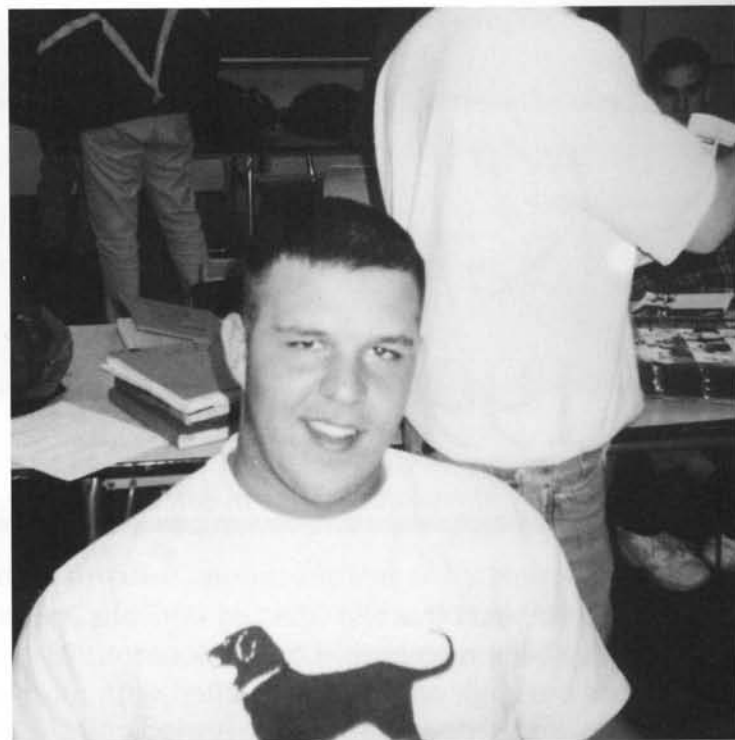
Heidi, Cathy and Toni awaiting Mr. Martini's arrival.



Hello, Hello, is this thing on?

Durfee's finest: the "Moose."

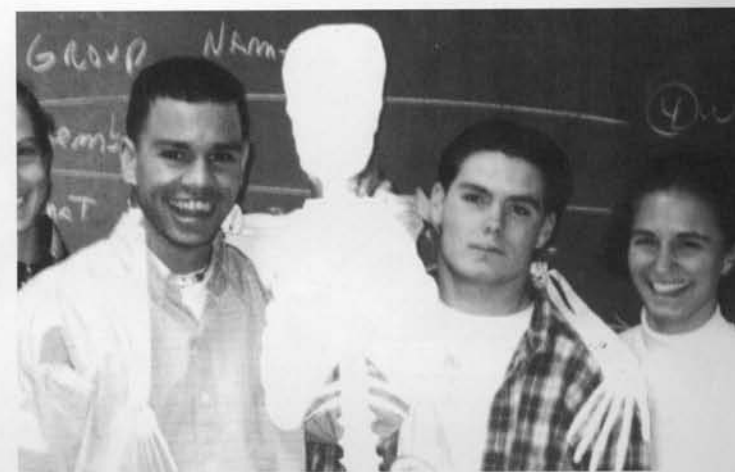
Chillin' at the locker.



Will you hurry up and take this picture.

How would you like to have me under your Christmas tree?

Hey Gadiel who's your friend?



A Time For Remembering Durfee's History

Class History 1993-1994

The four years that the Class of 1997 has spent together have been memorable. September 9, 1993 commenced our high school career, filled with moments of happiness and sadness, times of triumph and uncertainty, and seasons of wins and losses. We have met many new challenges in our academic classes and have explored the various extracurricular activities that have best suited our talents and interests. Perhaps, most importantly, we have made new friends with whom we have been able to share all of our feelings and experiences. We are confident that many of these friendships, which bind us so closely now, will last throughout our lifetime. As this segment of our eventful journey comes to a close, we reflect on the memories.

In the fall of 1993, we entered the Nagle Auditorium as fearful and nervous freshmen. We met Mr. Attar, our principal, and Mr. William Molloy, our freshman vice-principal, who would guide us through our high school voyage. On that first day, we were grateful that Student Government had provided us with upperclassmen to guide us through the maze of units, lobby staircases, and nonsequentially numbered rooms. We asked ourselves practical questions: How can one get from pottery to gym in five minutes? Is there an open bathroom anywhere? We were intimidated at first, but gradually became resourceful. After one week, we thought we were pros; we either dashed through the corridors or joined those already loitering in the lobbies or at the lockers, and we learned to swallow our lunches in record time. However, we never did locate the available restrooms.

Some of us had already felt a real sense of belonging, because in August, we had tried out for and made some of the athletic teams, or had signed up for the Concert and Marching Bands. We also became acquainted with the wide variety of activities that Durfee offers. Some of the organizations that attracted our attentions were the History Club, French Club, and Ski Club.

Tryouts for the Theater Company's fall presentation of *The Man Who Came To Dinner* were held. We became



caught up in traditions like Spirit Week, the Pep Rally, and the Thanksgiving Day Football Game against New Bedford."In The Still of The Night: A Masquerade Ball," was the theme for the Homecoming Ball which was held the day after Thanksgiving at White's of Westport. For the first time, a new method for selecting the Homecoming Queen and her Court was used. Distinguished guests, the superintendent of schools, our principal, and the prior year's queen would draw the selections.

Outside of Durfee, the Mayoral Campaigns became intense, and political debates between incumbent John Mitchell and hopeful Michael Palasski were held in the Nagle Auditorium. Incumbent Mayor John Mitchell was reelected to office after a bitterly close race.

On the international scene we had welcomed the breakdown of the Berlin Wall and the fall of Communist Russia. Rwanda's capital was littered with corpses after an ethnic violence broke out and hundreds of thousands fled across the border to face hunger and disease in refugee camps in Zaire. We began to try to understand the world we were inheriting.

The renowned basketball star, Michael Jordan, made a surprise announcement of his retirement, but the really important basketball news at Durfee was the "courtship" of Chris Herren. The coaches' letters poured in by the dozens, and the media embraced Chris until the press conference where he announced his pledge to Boston College.

The School Department was being supervised by the Acting School Superintendent, Mr. James Gibney, since the former School Superintendent, Mr. John Correiro, had resigned in August to take a position at Brown University. In January of 1994, Mr. James Gibney would be appointed School Superintendent of the Fall River Public Schools. He would be entering an era of reassessment and change in education since the Education Reform Bill was in the process of being finalized. Unfortunately, we would inherit an extended school day and a lengthened school year. Just what we wanted as freshmen!

While the sounds of the Christmas Concert filled Notre Dame Church, many of us were praying for Mr. Robert Dube, an English teacher who had become gravely ill. Many of our teachers, like Mr. Robert Richard and Miss Cecile Levesque of the Science Department, and Mrs. Jacqueline Bradley of the Vocational Department, were all contending with serious illnesses and were in our thoughts and prayers.

Though we had seen increasing violence in the streets of Fall River, we still reeled at the news of the attack on Nancy Kerrigan, just before the Winter Olympics. Tonya Harding, the alleged person responsible for the attack, received most of the press coverage which over shadowed more newsworthy events.

The winter of 1994 was one of the snowiest on record; we began to measure accumulated snow in feet instead of inches, and, for the first time in many years, we had THREE NO SCHOOL DAYS!!!!

Students and faculty from the Social Sciences Department attended Schindler's List, a black and white movie about the Holocaust. The purpose of this field trip was to remind and warn everyone the outcome of society's ignorance on prejudice. In the spring, many Nirvana fans were devastated at the death of Kurt Cobain on April 5, 1994, of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Some enjoyed the Theater Company's presentation of Alice In Wonderland. While some lucky students were able to travel to Europe during the April vacation, most of us stayed in the city passing the time with spring sports and



enjoying a week away from school. We received our first taste of finals which was not always a good one; however, we were soon enjoying our summer and somewhat looking forward to becoming sophomores.

Class History

1994-1995

We began our second year as underclassmen on September 8, 1994, feeling more secure and, certainly, more mature. We became more fashion conscious and with more confidence, we continued our athletic careers and signed up for other clubs. The Hilltop room attracted journalism aides, staff reporters, and others interested in the Yearbook Staff.

The Durfee Theater Company delighted us with their musical *My Favorite Year*. We were further impressed as they took *The Mariner* to the state competition where they placed third.

Outside school, we continued to be interested in music and movies. In *Forrest Gump*, Tom Hanks warmed the hearts of moviegoers everywhere with his portrayal of a good hearted simpleton. *The Lion King* roared as Disney's biggest hit ever and also the box office hit of the year. Each week, those who could, became accustomed to the enjoyment of television sitcoms after a hard day at school. We laughed along with *Seinfeld* and *Frasier*, and we anxiously awaited the medical drama *ER*. However, NBC's hit *Friends* was probably our most favorite television show.

As for musical entertainment, newcomer Brandy and Boyz II Men captured R&B fans with smooth new rhythms. Green Day and Offspring topped the alternative charts despite controversy over songs containing explicit lyrics. Thousands of Selena fans mourned the death of the Grammy Award winning queen of Tejano music, after she had been gunned down by her fan club founder weeks before her birthday.

Violence was flashed before us, in one way or another, each day of our young lives. We saw violence in our school when the "Durfee Brawl" broke out on the third floor lobby. Many students were penalized for their actions. Mr. Attar warned us there would be no tolerance for such unruly behavior. He also assured us that we should not fear violence in our school.

As sophomores, we began to realize the important events of the world around us. Our classrooms became heated with discussions of the arrest of ex-football great O.J. Simpson, who was being charged with the murder of his ex-wife and a male friend of hers. For almost a year, our television sets would continue to tune in to the "Trial of the Century," until October 3, 1995 when O.J. Simpson was found not guilty of the horrible double murder.

Fear of terrorist attacks in the United States became a reality to us. A truck bomb ravaged a Federal Building in Oklahoma City killing 168 people and injuring more than 400. Our nation was further shocked when Susan Smith confessed to the drowning of her two sons, ages three years and fourteen months.

The **Durfee Hilltop** was literally making news- **The Herald News**. The page "Student Voices" began in our freshman year, a column to which all area high schools were invited to contribute, continued to be a regular



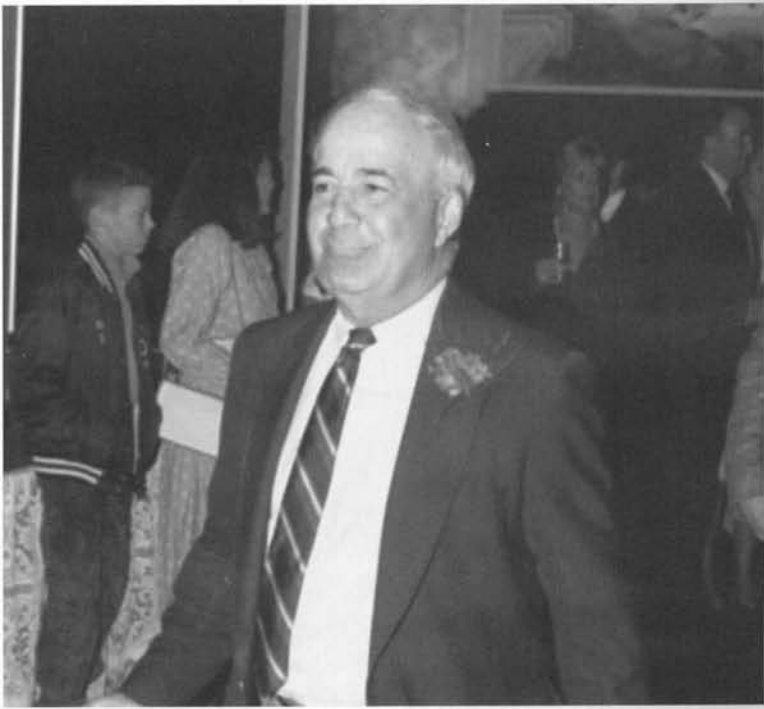
Monday feature. An even greater accomplishment was that the **Hilltop** became a regular feature of **The Herald News** once a month.

The Durfee Stage Band and Orchestra also made the headlines. These music groups had been honored with an invitation to take part in the American Salute to World War II Veterans, a fiftieth anniversary commemorative celebration to be held in Washington , D.C. in May, 1995. In order to defray the expenses, they spent the year organizing various fund-raisers.

An innovation invaded Homecoming, 1994. For the first time, there were Homecoming King candidates. Also, for the first time, and much to the dismay of many people, Homecoming tickets were sold out. For the second time, the winners were drawn from a pool of representatives. Inspired by Disney's The Lion King, the ball was held at White's the day after the one hundredth anniversary football game against New Bedford. (We held our own in the first half, but then lost to the Whalers.)

A review of the sports scene showed that Girls' Cross Country finished with an undefeated record of 9-0. Girls' Field Hockey (14-1-2), Boys' Soccer (11-3-4), Volleyball (11-9), Ice Hockey (12-4-3), Boys' and Girls' Winter Track and Softball (14-7), all enjoyed phenomenal winning seasons. The Boys' Basketball Team (14-6) enjoyed a winning season to end the long coaching career of legendary Thomas (Skip) Karam. However, the champions of the year were the Boys' Baseball Team. The boys captured the State Championship Title in a marvelous victory over St. John's in the final inning of the game with a score of 6-5. Their season record was (20-6).

We experienced finals for the second time and dreamed about the long summer, a vacation filled with either last time laziness or long hours of first time work followed by a junior year of drivers' licenses and a new sense of freedom.



Class History

1995-1996

As upperclassmen, we entered the halls of Durfee on September 9, 1995. We looked forward to spending more time in social activities, working at part-time jobs, and getting our licenses. We also knew how important our junior year grades would be to colleges.

We became seriously committed to our social

responsibilities. We filled the ranks of the Peer Tutoring Group and the Mentor Program, enjoying the success of our efforts, as our fellow students improved their grades and as the elementary school children really looked forward to their weekly sessions at Durfee. We started to see the S.C.O.R.E. Program for peer mediation, now in its fourth year, as an important and necessary part of our counseling network. Some of us found that the Work Experience Program provided an opportunity to fulfill credits, while also helping finance our family resources.

Once again, we all were in the Durfee spirit by wearing crazy ties, crazy hair-do's, and flaunting our school colors. In preparation for the annual Thanksgiving Day Football Game, we participated in the door decorating contest where we tied for first place. On



Thanksgiving Day, we dressed warmly and rooted for our team that was headed by newly appointed coach, Steve Winarski.

Homecoming 1995, with the theme of "Unforgettable," was once again held at White's. On that night, November 26, our Homecoming Queen and King were chosen in a lottery.

In the Athletic Department, all the teams worked really hard during their seasons, but the Durfee Wrestling Team was highly recognized for its outstanding efforts. That season, they became the Division I South Sectional Champions, while also carrying out an undefeated season.

Law Enforcement Day and one of the most successful Multi-Cultural Awareness Weeks brightened the dismal winter.

The winter of 1995-1996 was a snowy one. We experienced the Blizzard of '96, which dropped over a foot of snow. Fortunately, there were FOUR NO SCHOOL DAYS.

"Stairway To Heaven," was the theme for the Junior Prom that was held at the Venus deMilo on Thursday May 2, 1996. Some of us dressed up or suited up in very formal attire. It was a night when everyone enjoyed being with his or her friends.

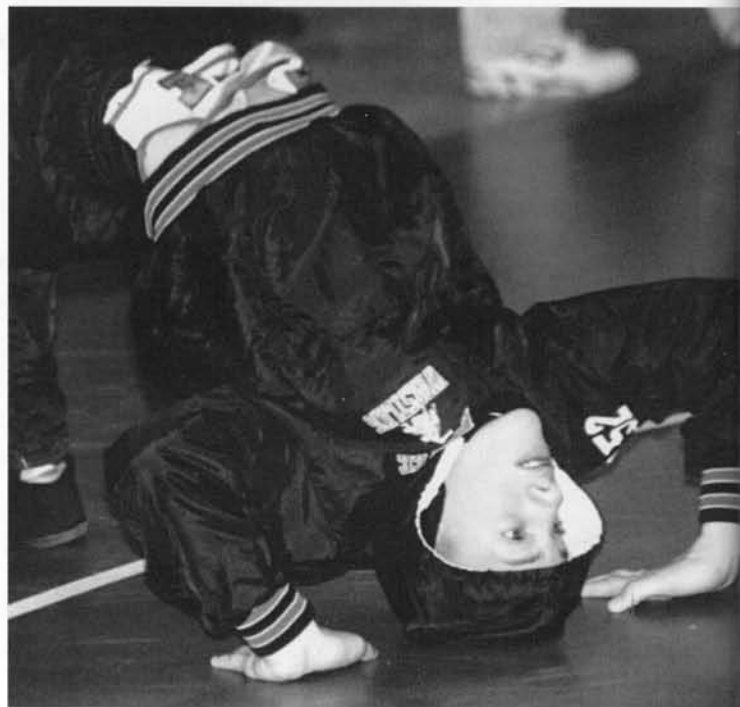
There was also Field Day. Some watched the annual volleyball contest, while others danced to the music provided to us by a D.J.

Junior year was a time of learning, understanding, and preparation. We took PSAT'S in the beginning of the year in preparation for the June SAT'S. We became more concerned with our grades and looked into future career interests.

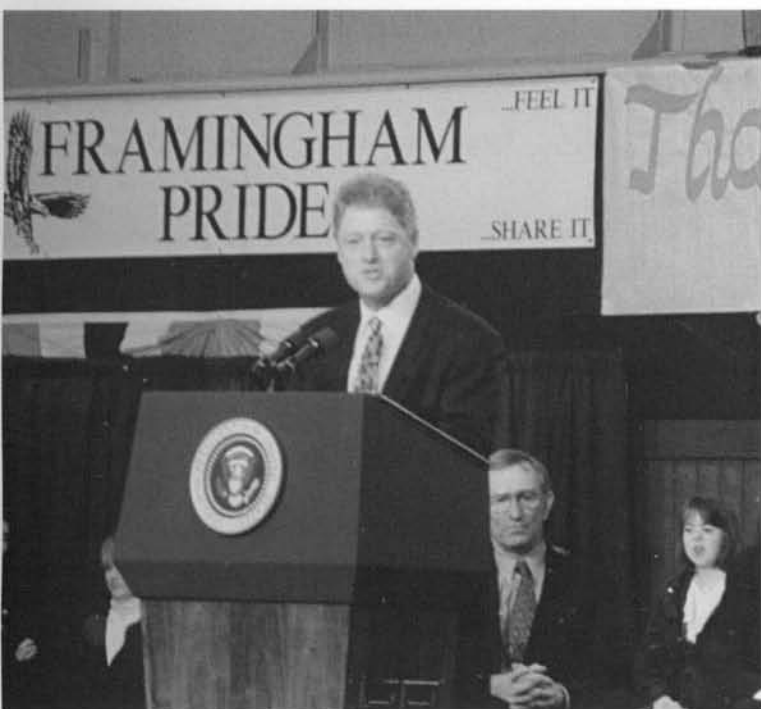
Once again, we greeted our summer vacation. We took double period finals once more and faced a summer during which we knew we had to make choices.

We were deeply conscious of the approaching end of our high school days but in high spirits when we entered "our" school on Wednesday, September 4, 1996. We were Durfee SENIORS rushing hurriedly toward graduation.

We had already taken our yearbook pictures in July and August: those imprints would be the lasting images of our brief high school careers. Yet,



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we still had time to make other enduring impressions on the candid shots that would be taken of our academic, athletic and club activities.

On Saturday, September 28, 1996, President William Clinton made a surprise visit to Fall River. Some of us were lucky enough to be among the thousands who crowded to see him and other political candidates.

As seniors, we faced a flurry of forms, applications, and deadlines. We had to register for the November and December SAT'S. We knew how much those tests meant to our future. Meanwhile, we were reminded to order class rings, pictures, and yearbooks.

The representatives from local and distant colleges visited Durfee to provide information sessions on their offerings. We signed up to attend those that merited our

serious consideration. Every branch of the military also sent recruiters to show us the opportunities that the Armed Forces could supply. Some of us were attracted to their educational packages. We listened and debated and either sent for college applications, signed contracts, or procrastinated. The Guidance Office became the most sought-after area of the building. We had hundreds of questions, were overwhelmed, and desperately needed the assistance and expertise of our staff of counselors.

On Wednesday, November 6, 1996, we reported to the Field House after homeroom to take the panoramic picture of the Class of '97. During the brief sitting, we experienced, once again, that feeling of cohesiveness, identity, and belonging.

We appreciated Durfee Spirit for the last time. Many wore plaid, crazy ties, and red and black during Spirit Week. Some went to the pep rally where, for the first time, there was a D.J. We decorated the Senior Office doors and corridor and won the contest. On Thanksgiving Day, we attended the traditional Durfee vs. New Bedford football game held in New Bedford. For the last time, we supported our team as Durfee students, feeling that final sense of Durfee pride no matter what the outcome. On November 29, 1996, we attended the Homecoming Ball again held at White's. This year's theme was "A Kiss From A Rose." Courtney Sullivan and Nelson Rodrigues were crowned Homecoming King and Queen.

To help ease some pressure off the college bound, many took part in Senior Follies. Rehearsals were held on Monday and Wednesday nights. "Senior Follies Celebrates the Arts," was performed the first weekend of December in spite of a minor snow storm. Juggling school schedules and work schedules was not that easy, but everyone managed to have fun during an unforgettable weekend. We experienced that special bonding that an activity like Follies promotes. It was more than just a fund-raiser for the Senior Prom. We may have forgotten the words and the dance steps, but we will never forget the feelings of togetherness that we felt during the finale on Saturday night.

The Canned Food Drive, the Jingle Bell Walk-A-Thon, and the Candlelight Vigil were manifestations of our desire to help others. These community projects were very successful as a result of our participation and dedication. The Student Government Tree of Hope graced the second floor lobby and helped us present the Rose Hawthorne Cancer Home with a sizable donation.

When the second term ended on January 24, 1996, we breathed a proverbial sigh of relief. For the most part, the college applications, the financial aid forms, and the mid-year reports were completed. We looked forward to a long stretch of "Senioritis." We hoped for another blizzard or snow for that matter.

Well, we still had details to be concerned about: higher education, a job, prom dresses and tuxedos, and caps and gowns. We were also alarmed at the news of having to take the GED Exam at the end of our senior year.

On Friday, June 6, 1997 we met in the cafeteria for Class Night. As we signed yearbooks and said some early good-byes, we realized soon we would no longer attend Durfee High School, but we knew the memories we had experienced would last a lifetime. This was a time to reflect on the best four years of our lives.

On Sunday, June 8, 1997, we met as the Class of 1997 for the last time. In solemn procession, we marched to our graduation. As each of our names was called by Mr. Attar, we received a congratulatory handshake from a School Committeeman and our diplomas. Proudly, we walked off the stage and into our futures. -Mindy Paulo





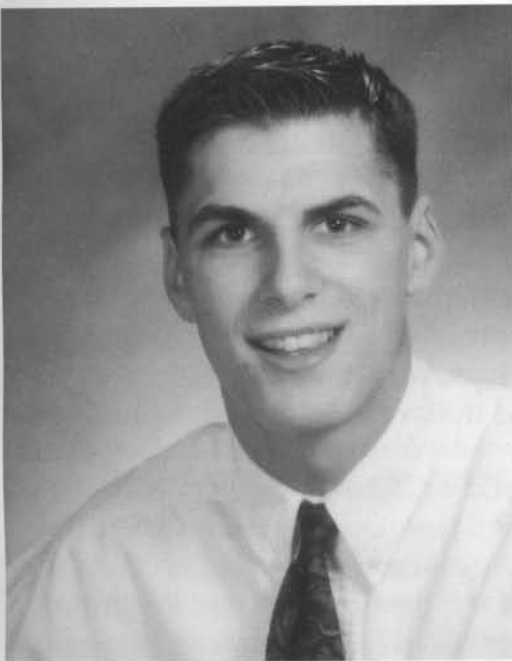
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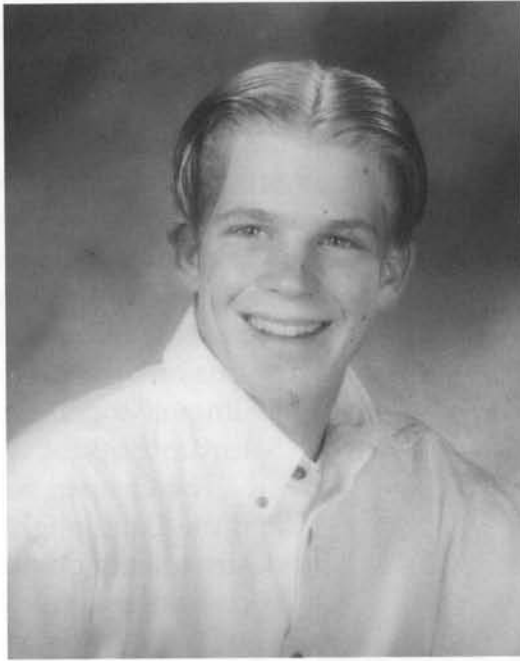
Amy Beals



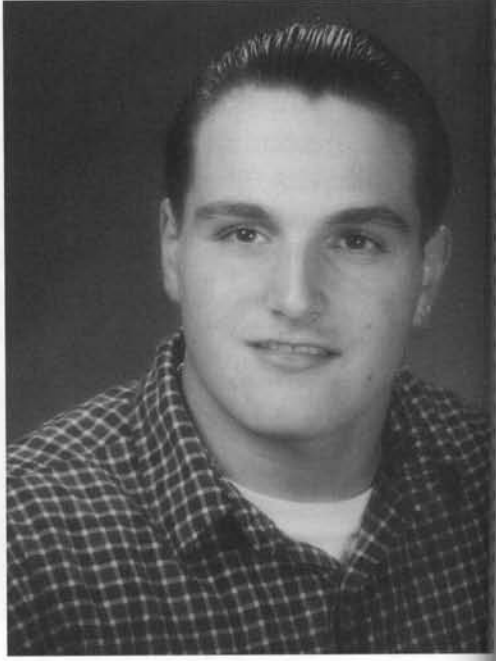
Lena Crepeau



Bruce Fletcher



Joseph Rioux



Scott Viveiros



Syed S. Zomon



Kyle Raposa



What will you remember most about Durfee?

"My friends"

Lynne Sullivan

"The Florida Band trip"

Darrell Formann

"Causing a car accident at Connolly during track practice"

Scott Cabral

"Outside of Flex"

Kristie Souza

"Getting my head pounded in by Coach Alves"

Mike Bertoncini

"Senior Follies and all my friends"

Tommy Texeira

"Hanging with my friends in Flex"

Matt Coelho

"Mr. Mo"

Karen Braga

"The Guys"

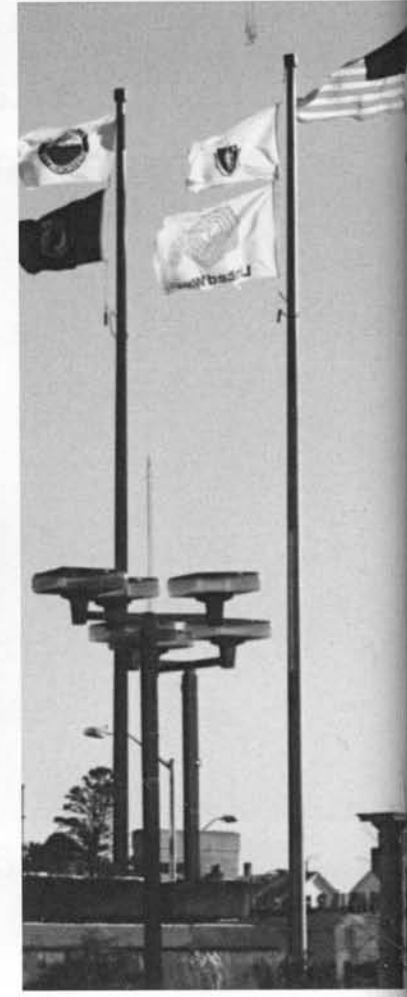
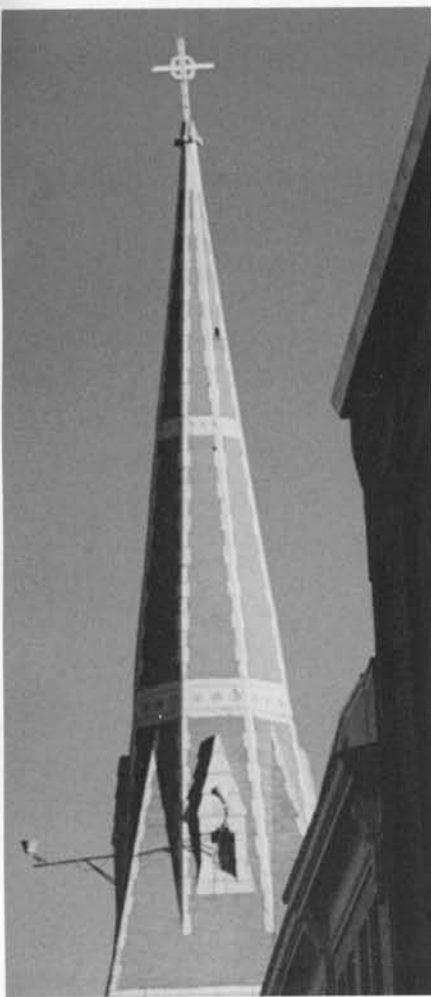
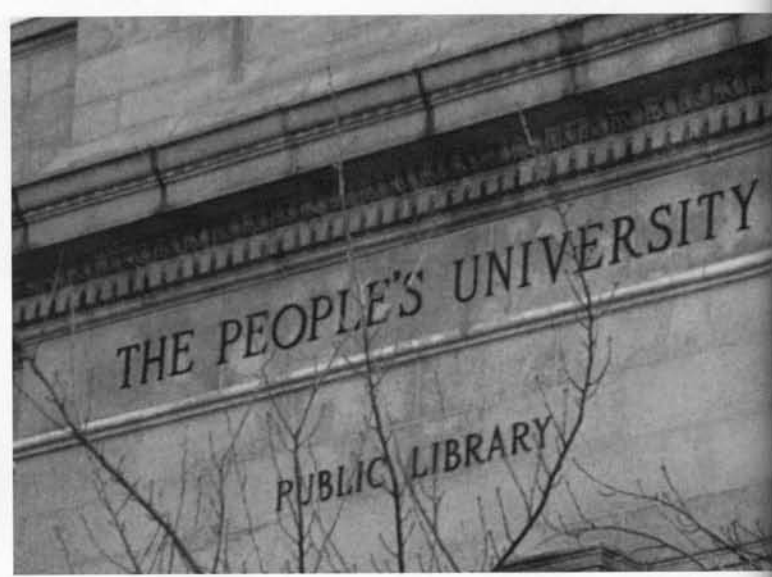
Katherine Szlemp

"All the Parties"

Adam Fraser

"Mr. McMahon"

Dave Botelho



Fall River at a Glance.

Fall River Heritage State Park

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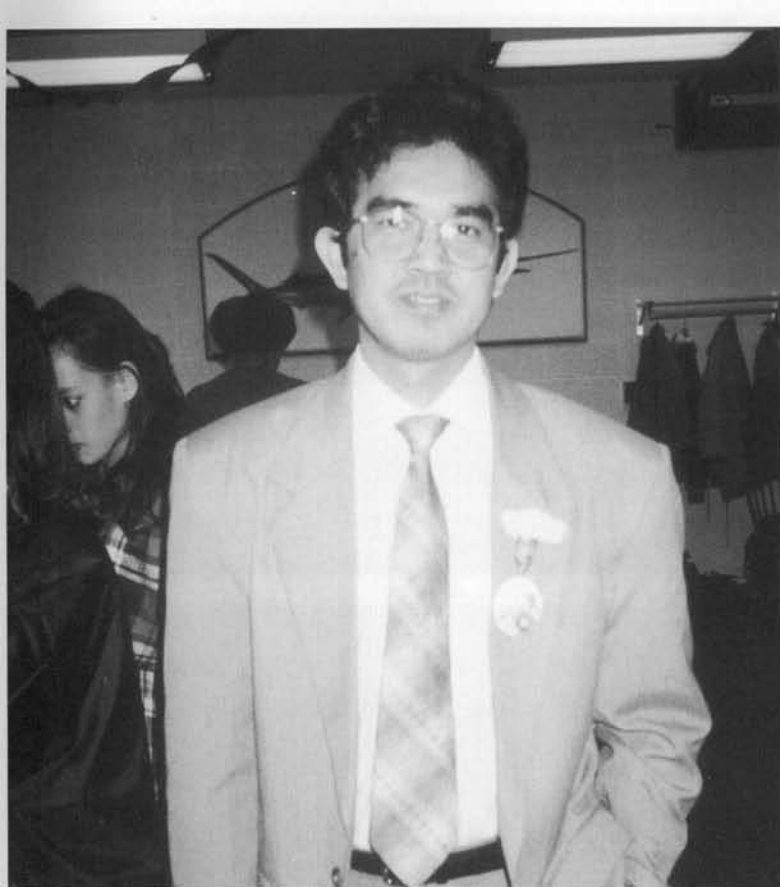
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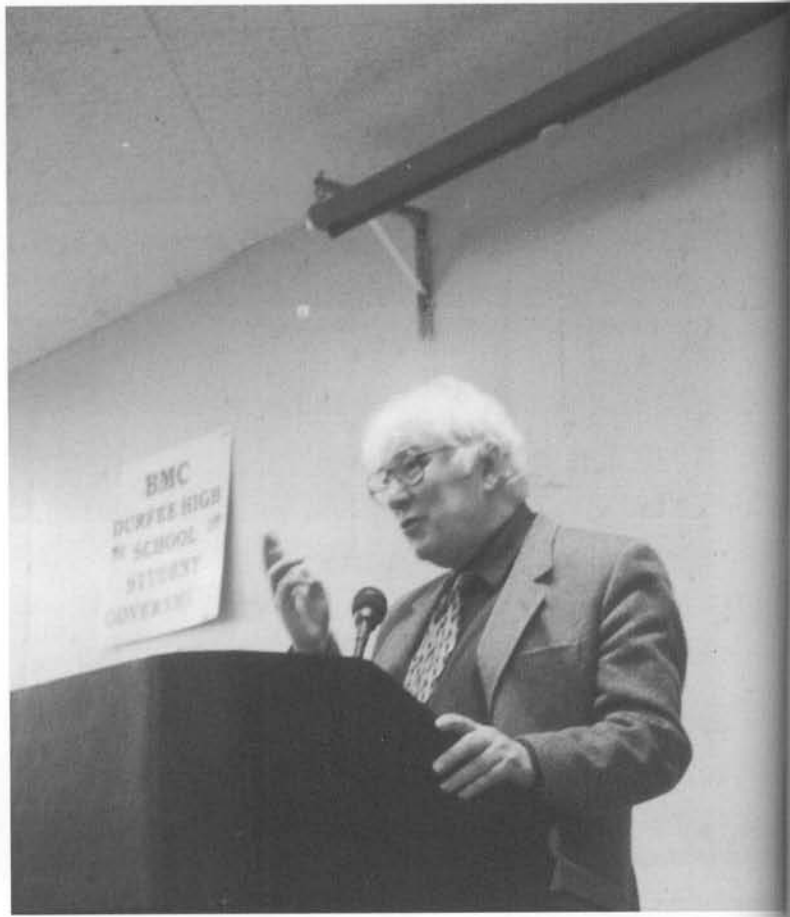
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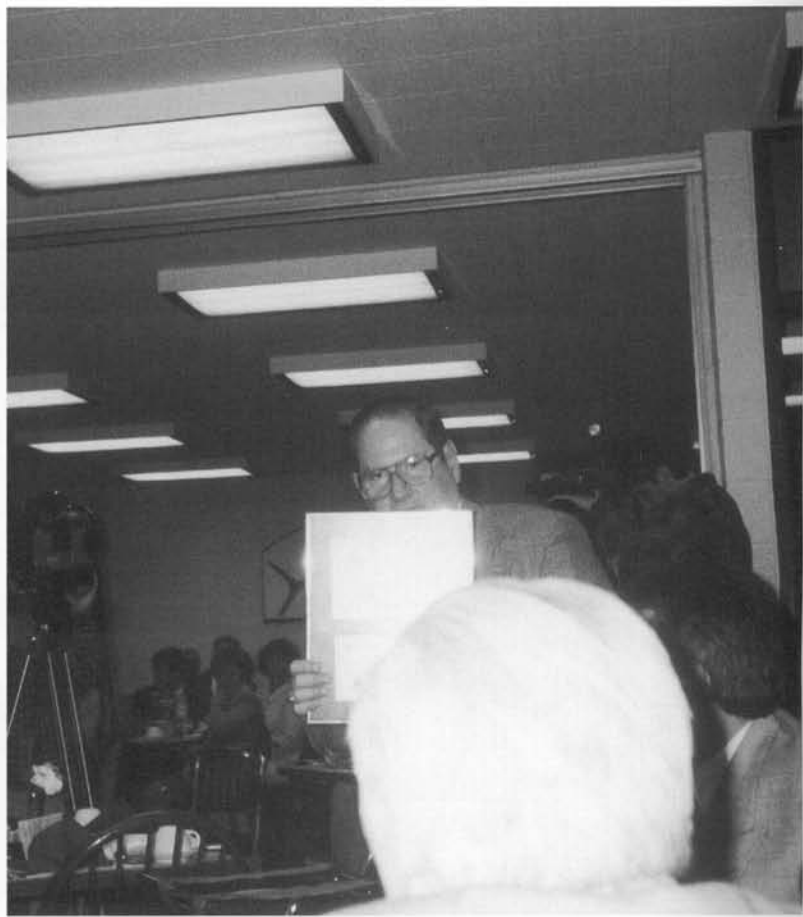
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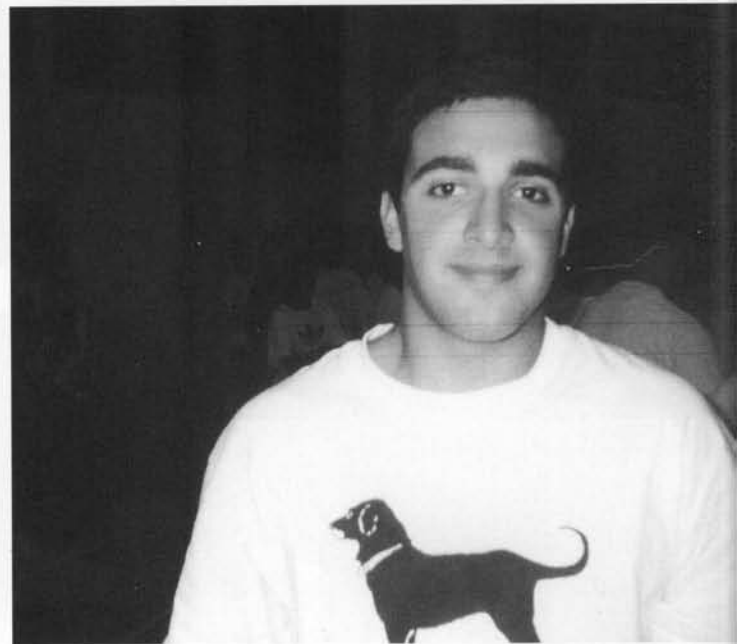




Jack and Milton on a project adventure field trip

Hey Kelly nice shades.

The Field Hockey team gets together before a game.



Are you guys stuck to the wall?

Matt you're the man.

Cassie and Lynne a pair that could beat a full house.





So, where's the pelvis?

The Eric Correia fan club.

The 450's gang.



Hello ladies!!!!

Hey Mark see something you like?

What's so funny Janice?



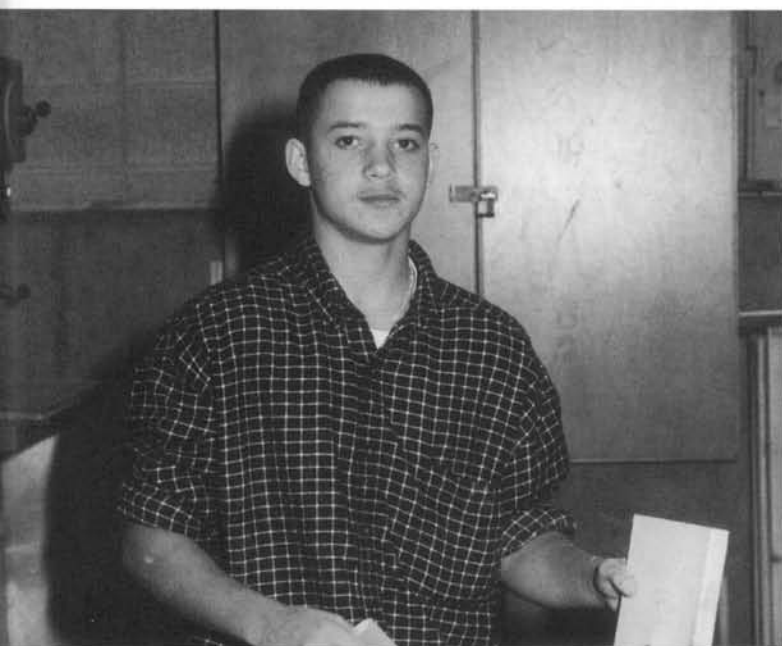


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Chris in wood working.

Always having fun at the campus store.

Are they studing in flex?

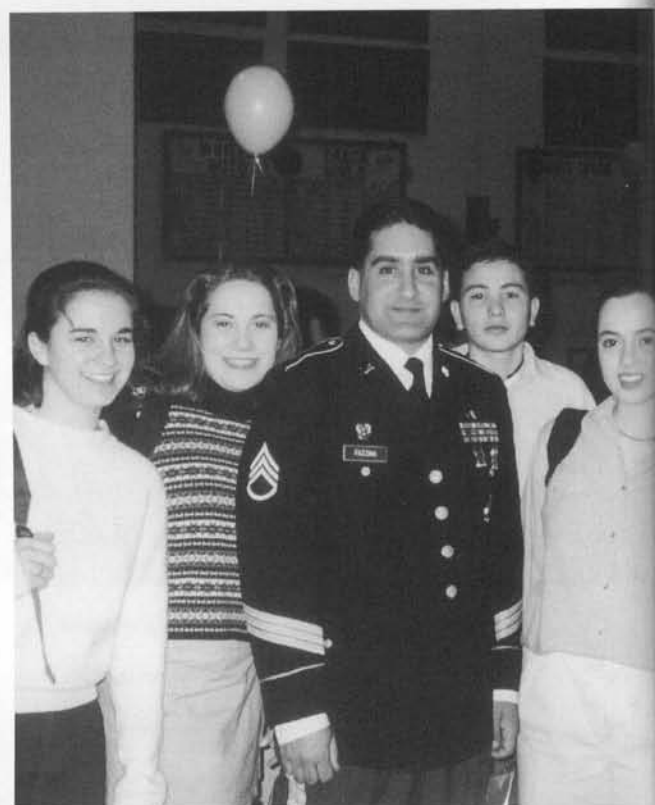
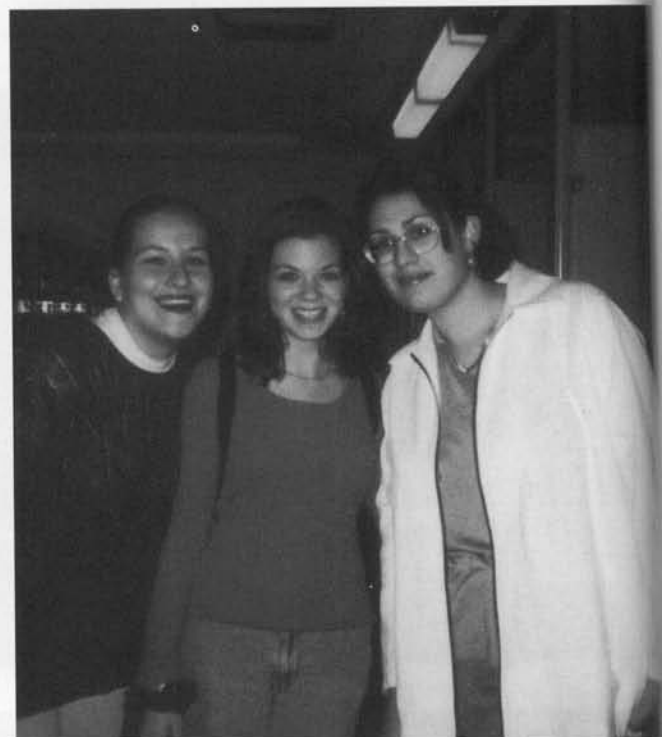
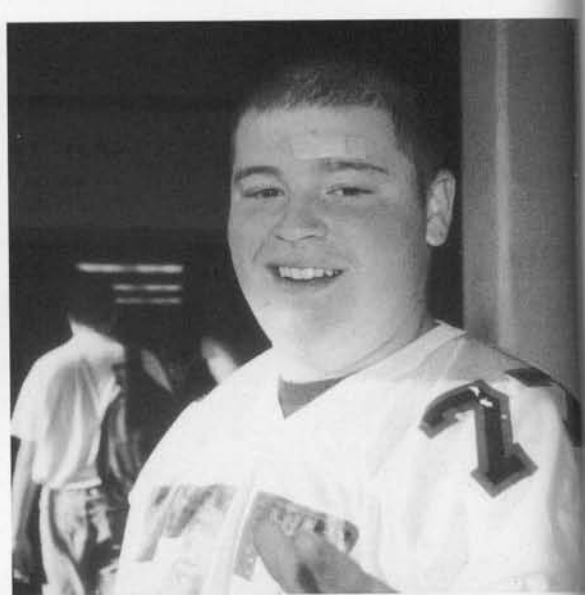


See, people really do work in journalism.

The t.v. man talking to the news lady.

I can never do that star trek thing either.







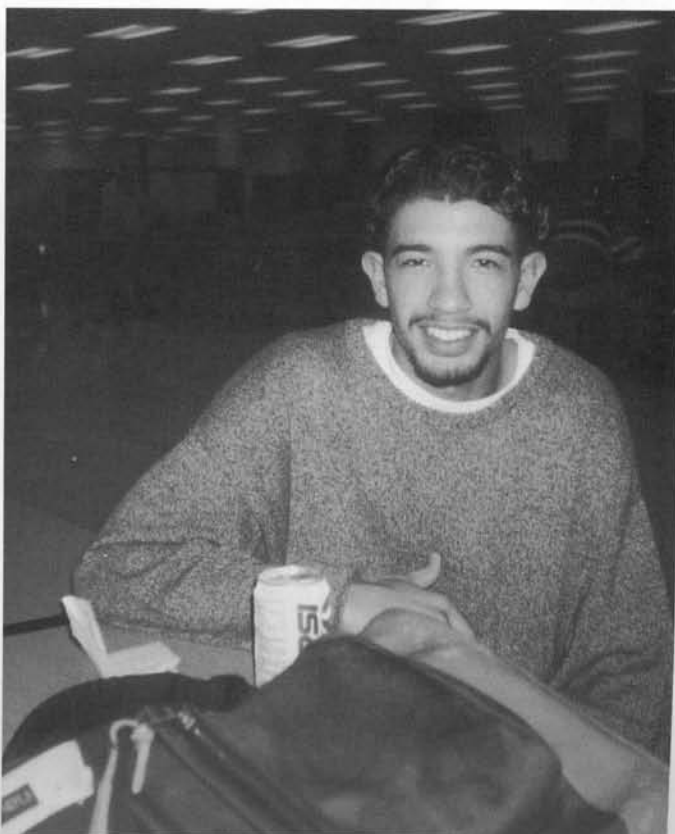
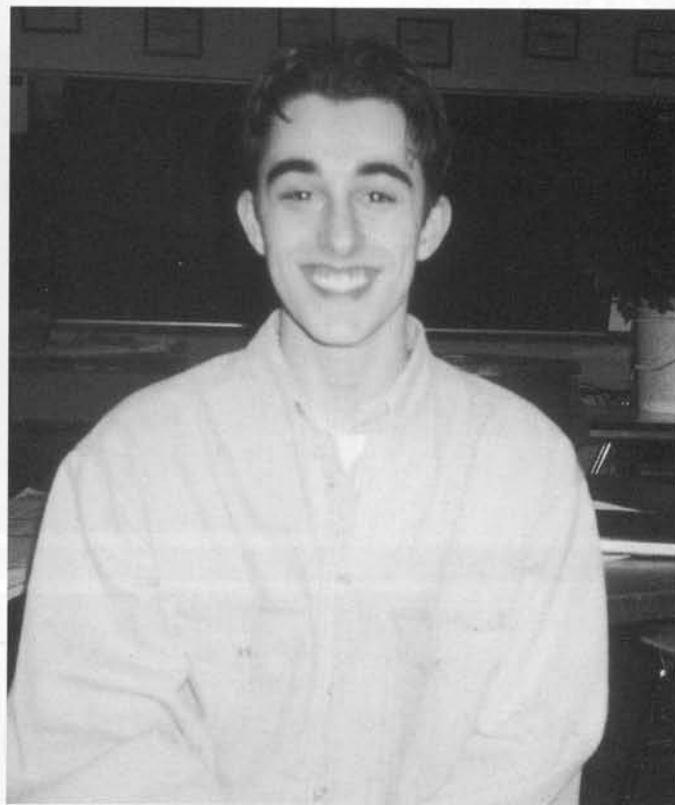
Q If you could change one thing you did in high school what would it be ?

A I would have started playing Football my Freshman year.
Brian Moreira

Q

If you could leave one thing behind at Durfee what would it be ?

A The few bad memories I had while being there.
Jen Manchester



Business Club

Club Advisors :

Joyce Landry
Christine Trembley



The Business Club held a bake sale, which is an on going project to benefit "Clothe A Child." They were able to clothe a 4 year old child with a coat, hat, mittens and fragrances. They also started a new project called "Forever Paws."

Future Educators of America

Club Advisor :

Joyce Mauretti



The Future Educators Club has given students a chance to learn about teaching. They have participated in shadowing, attended workshops at "Celebration of Teaching," held at Brown University, and sent gifts to disadvantaged children.

Art Club

Club Advisors :

Margaret Brogan
Marquelyn Raposa

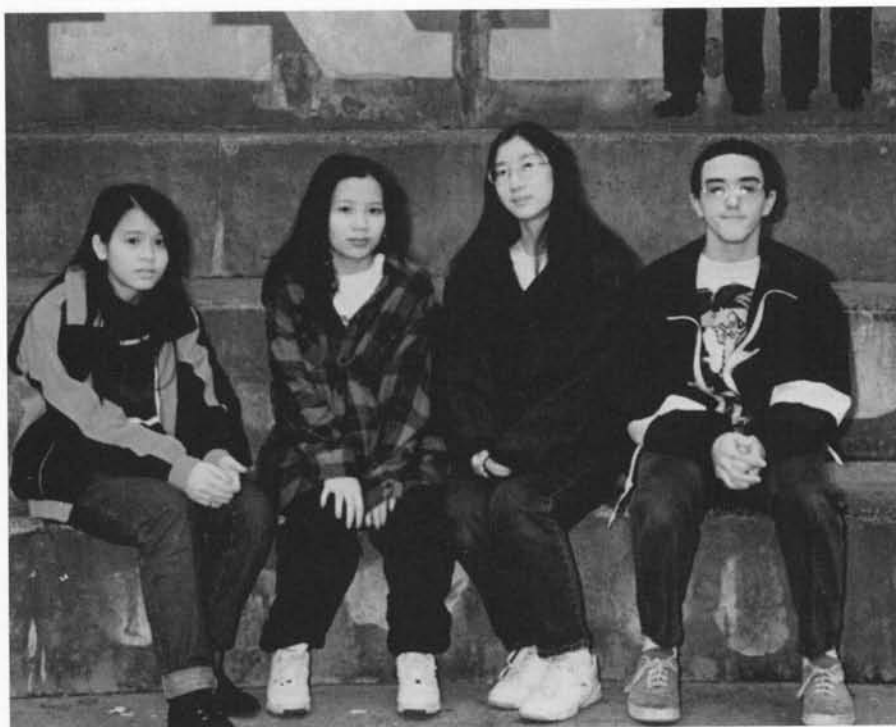


The Art Club is a club open to any student, particularly for those interested in art or have acquired a talent for it.

Computer Club

Club Advisor :

Dennis Haworth



Membership is open to all students interested in computers. Activities include discussion of new computer systems and software. Students take part in contests and field trips.

National Honor Society

Club Advisor :

Cathy Assad



The National Honor Society elects its members at the end of the junior year. Prospective members must have earned a 3.7 grade point average, be a member in good standing of the school community, belong to a school or civic club, and must exhibit leadership ability. Members donate their time as peer tutors.

Student Government

Club Advisor :

Anne Marie
Prescott



Student Government is truly representative of the entire student population. Activities like the annual Multicultural Week and Field Day , which Student Government hosts, manages to involve everyone who has a desire to be involved.

Peer Mediation

Club Advisor :

Paul Leite



The Student Conflict Resolution Experts (S.C.O.R.E.) program is in its 5th year at Durfee. The program was created by the Attorney General to reduce violence in schools by proactively dealing with conflict. Aside from mediating disputes, mediators have also participated in a number of skill-building activities.

Senior Prom Committee

Club Advisor :

Margaret Curt



The Senior Prom Committee is a great way to raise money for the senior prom, by having fund raisers. Over the past year this club has sold candybars, lollipops, chocolate santa's and balloons for Valentine's Day.

Yearbook Staff

Club Advisor :

Michael J. Vieira

Editor:

Eric Correira



The Durfee Record Book is a 192 page year-book that is put out every year for the students and by the students. It is a very demanding activity and requires a lot of hard work.

Hilltop Staff

Club Advisor :

Michael J. Vieira

Editor:

Milton Valencia



The school newspaper, the Durfee Hilltop, is a 12-16 page tabloid which is published twice a month and funded by advertising which is solicited by the student staff members. An editorial board, made up of Journalism II students, oversees its content with the guidance of the newspaper advisor.

Press Club

Club Advisor :

Michael J. Vieira



The Press Club is the social and fund-raising arm of the Durfee publications. Money is raised through carnation sales to fund social events like the Annual Recognition Banquet as well as to award scholarships and to purchase equipment.

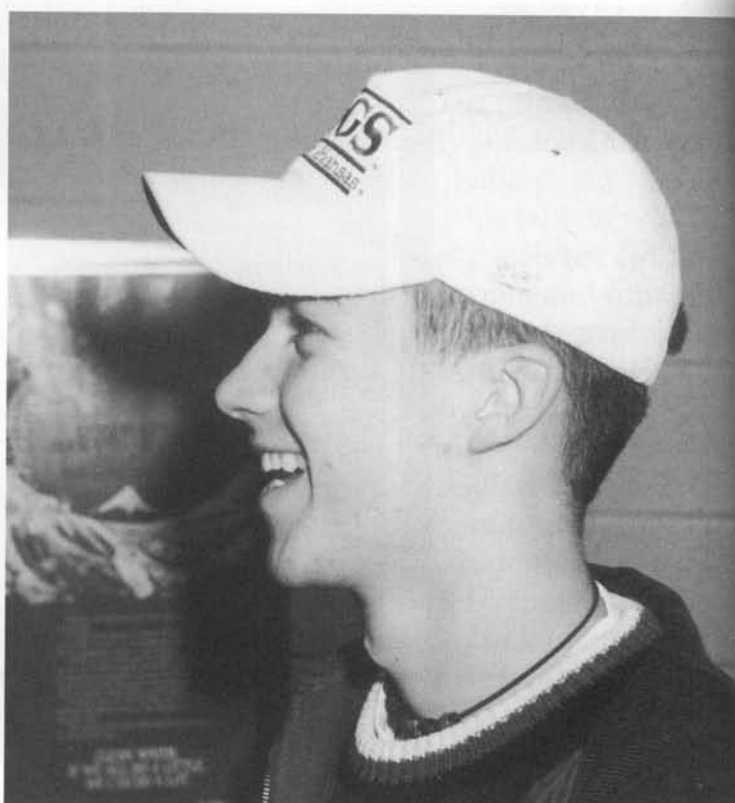
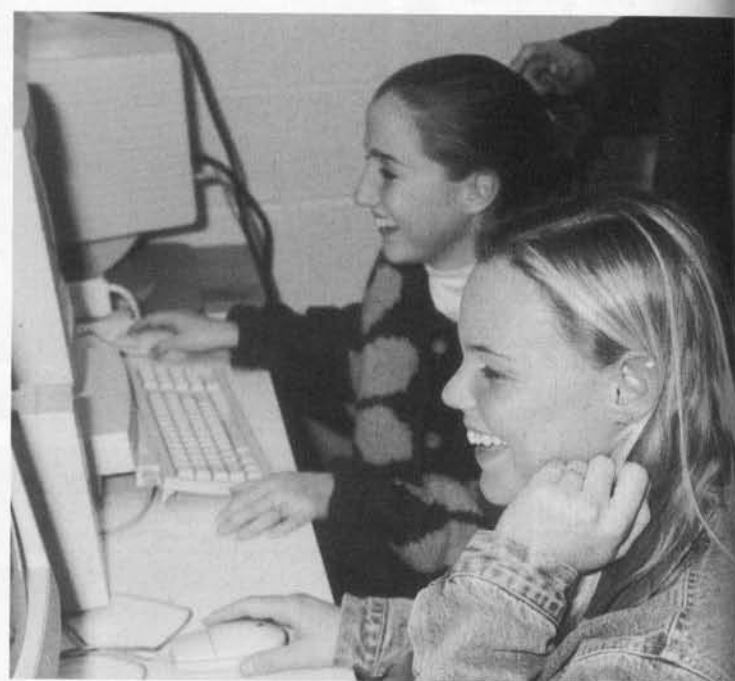
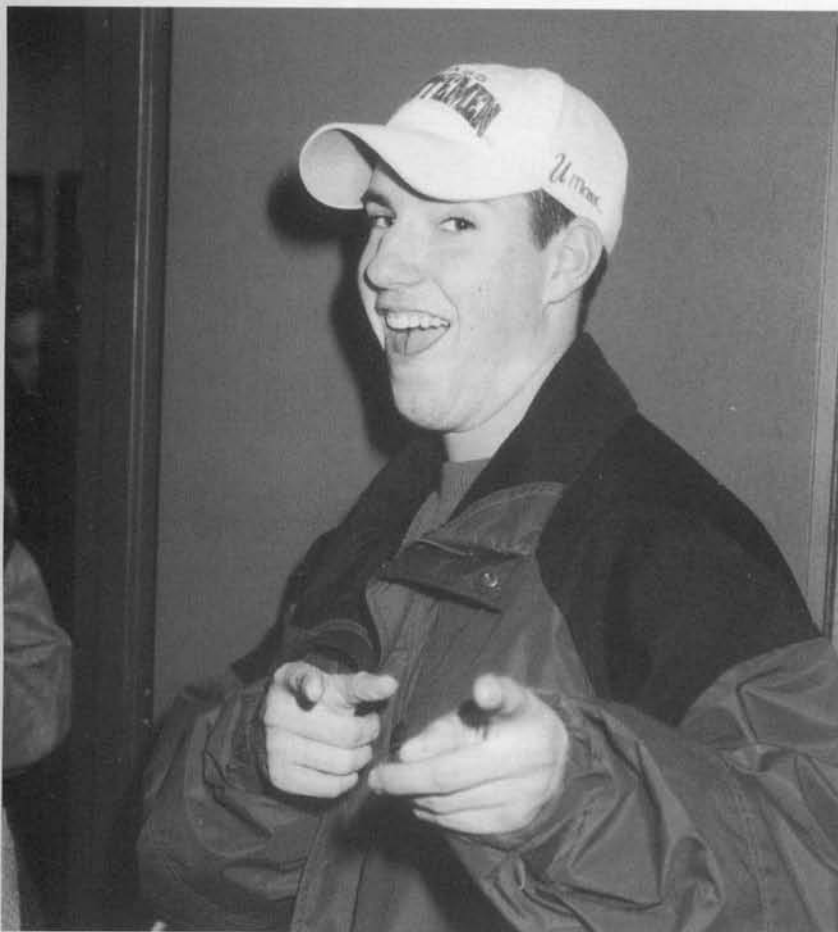
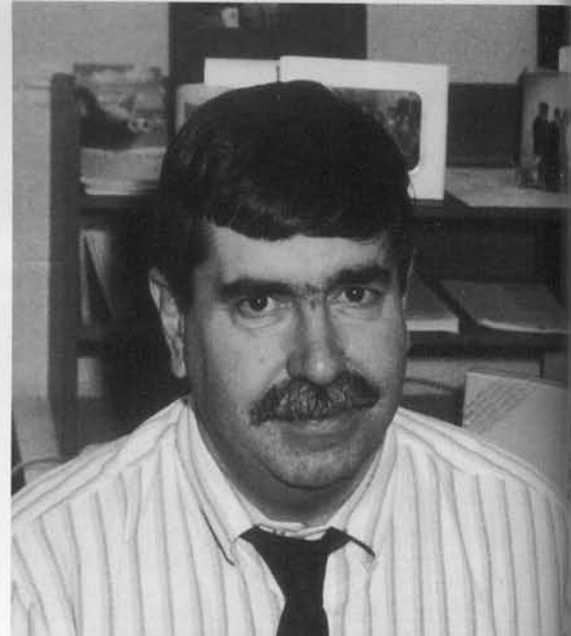
Phoenix Nest

Club Advisor :

Michael J. Vieira



Unfortunately, not too many people know about Dufee's creative arts magazine, the Phoenix Nest, but those that do not have anything bad to say about it. They've improved considerably in recent times, from content to design, and hope to continue our progress in the future.





Q

What do you like best about being part of the Hilltop Staff?

A

Working with Milton.

Kris Kupiec

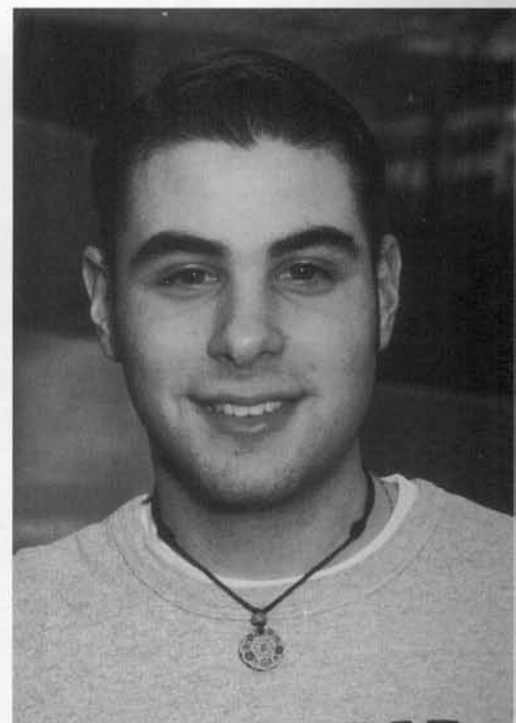
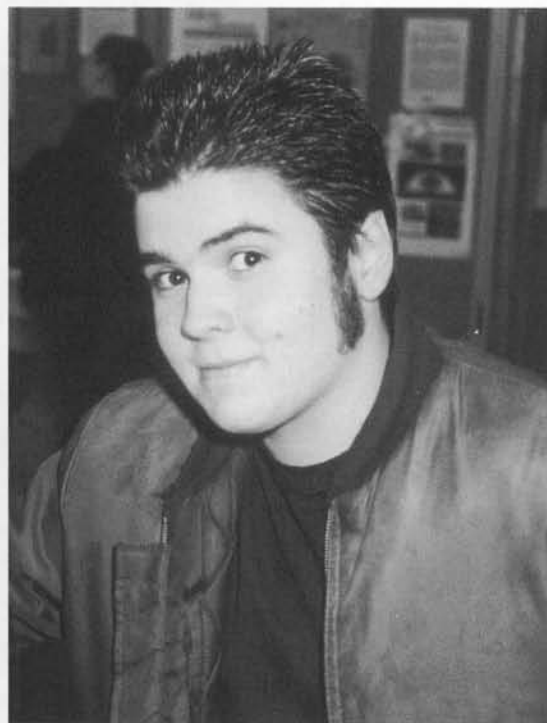
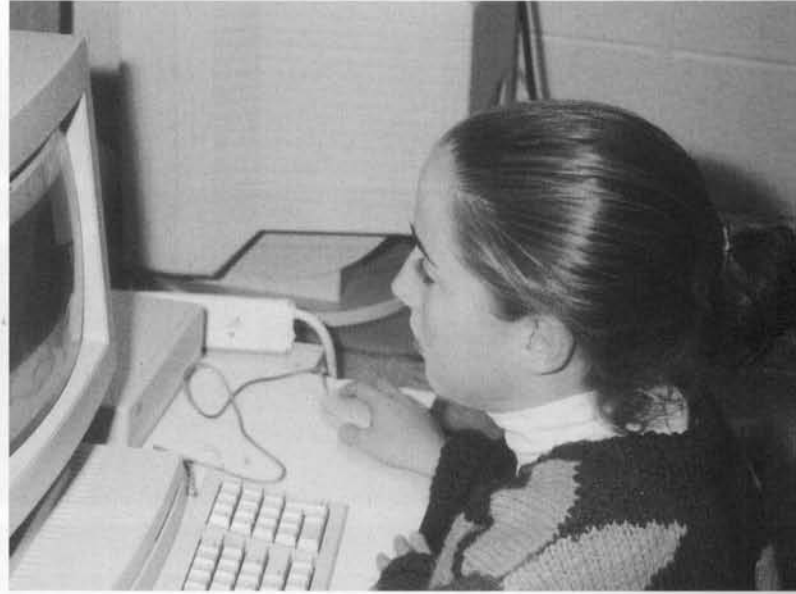
Q

What was the best part of being the editor of the yearbook?

A

Getting to see V's smiling face every day

Eric Correia



Cosmetology

Club Advisor :

Kathleen
Karnasiewicz



Throughout the year the members service a variety of customers from within the community, providing perms, coloring and various hair procedures at a more than care for cosmetological requirements of the club.

Varsity Club

Club Advisor :

Ray Medeiros



Membership is automatic to any athlete who earns a varsity letter. The club's purpose is to create and perpetuate interest in competitive athletics, to encourage school spirit and to provide activities for athletes.

History Club

Club Advisor :

George Dimock



The History Club celebrates the rich history of the United States as well as that of the rest of the world. Many educational opportunities outside the school are offered including trips to various museums, historic sites, and centers of world cultures.

Astronomy Club

Club Advisor :

John Ferreira



Membership is open to all students with an interest in astronomy, particularly to those who would like to expand their knowledge about current happenings.

Math Club

Club Advisor :

Audrey Poitras



Membership is open to all students, especially those who enjoy a challenge in math. As members of the Southern Massachusetts Mathematics League, members must compete in four math meets each year.

French Club

Club Advisor :

Nancy Rose



The French Club is made up of 70 or more students who either have studied French in the past at Durfee or are currently studying it. The club plans field trips, sample some French foods, and participates in community projects such as the Jingle Bell Walk.

Mentor

Club Advsor:

Elaine Kyriakakias



During their sophomore, junior and senior years students volunteer as mentors to elementary students, working with them once a week in an enrichment area of science, art, pottery, theatre, computer, foreign language, typing, history, photography, cooking or sewing.

Peer Tutoring

Club Advisor :

Sam Swidey



The Peer Tutoring Group at Durfee is a helping program. It brings together students experiencing difficulty in a subject and students proficient in that subject. Our tutors volunteer their flex and study time to help others in need, including, most notably, many of our special needs pupils.

Child Care

Advisor :

Donna Valente



Child Care provides students an opportunity to get hands on experience working, and caring for young children.

Ski Club

Club Advisor :

Joseph Quinn



Membership is open to all students with or without previous skiing experience. The club provides a free ski library, tuning and waxing workshops, a one-day and weekend skiing trips and an eight-day trip to Stowe, Vermont.

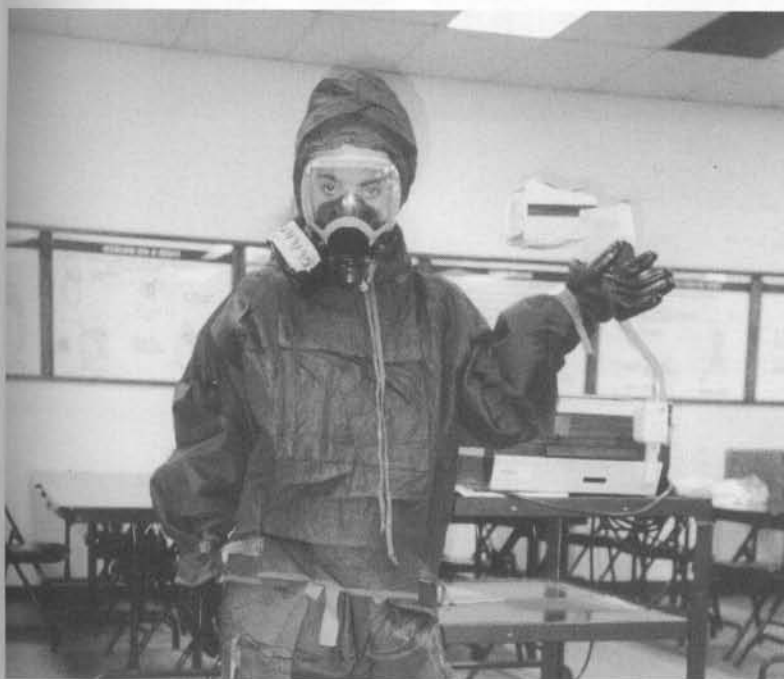
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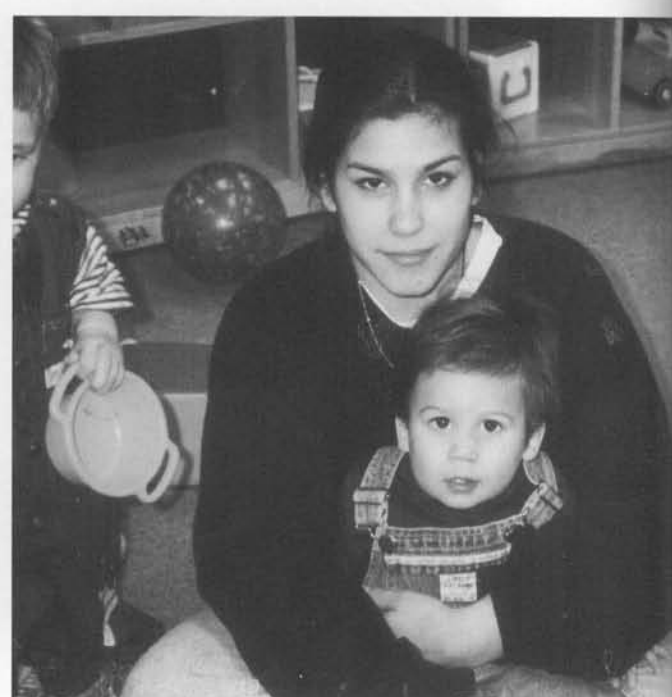
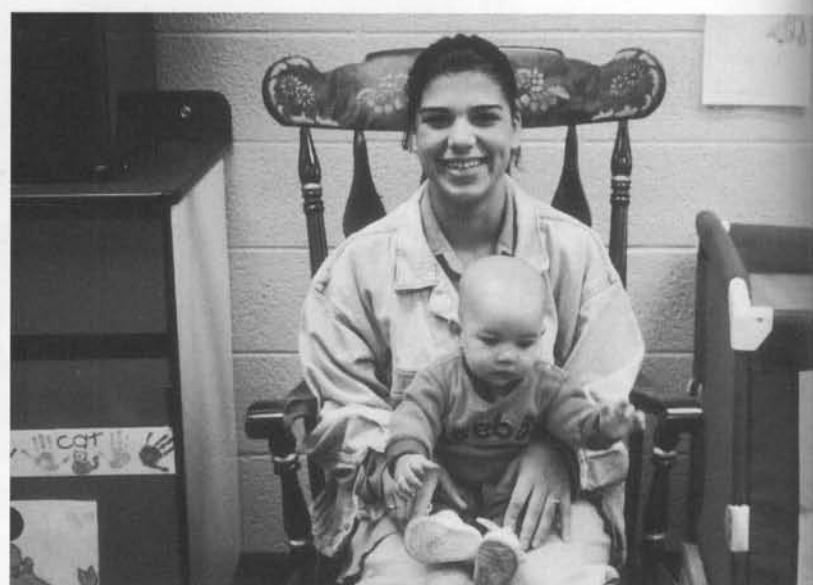
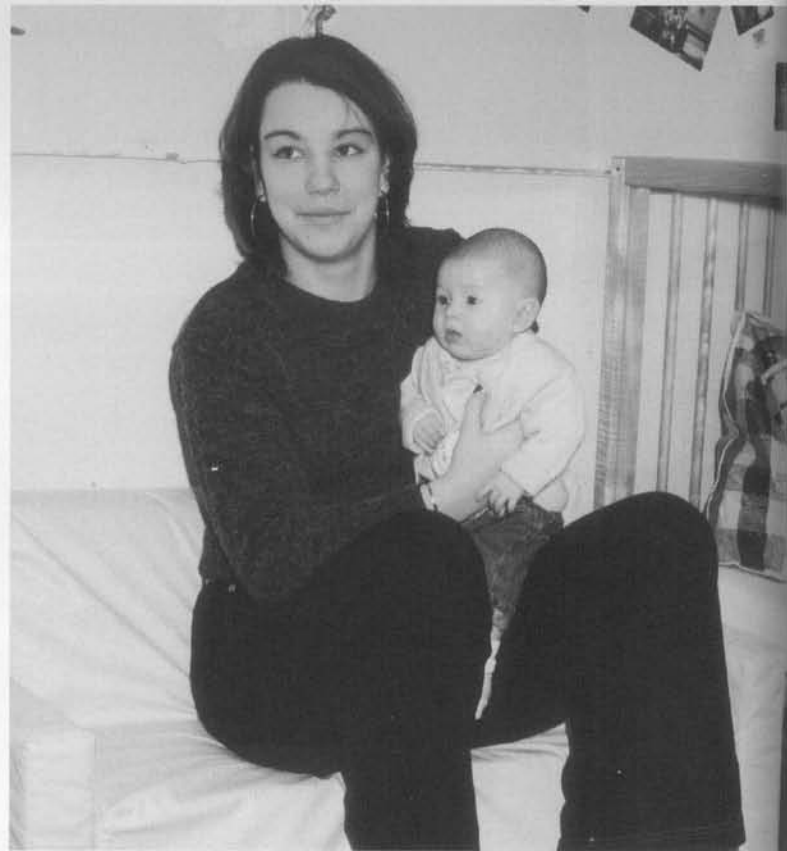
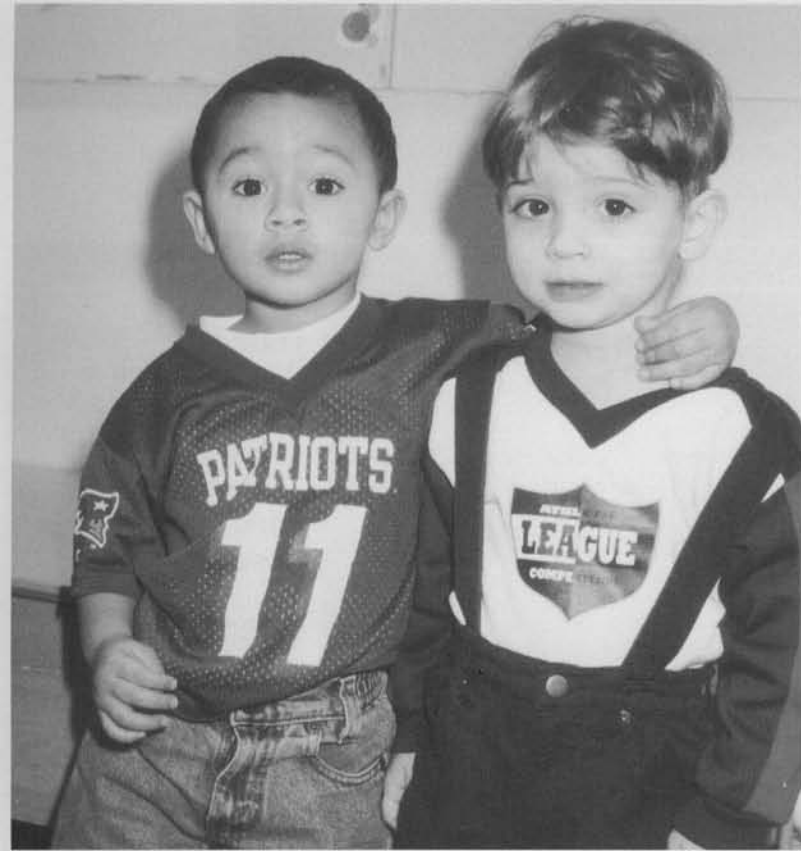
Advisor :

Commander Ferree



N.J.R.O.T.C. grew to over one-hundred and forty cadets this year. The Unit participated in parades in the city, provided community service through Walk-A-Thons for neglected children, Thanksgiving Food Drive, Christmas Toys for Tots and numerous other service projects.





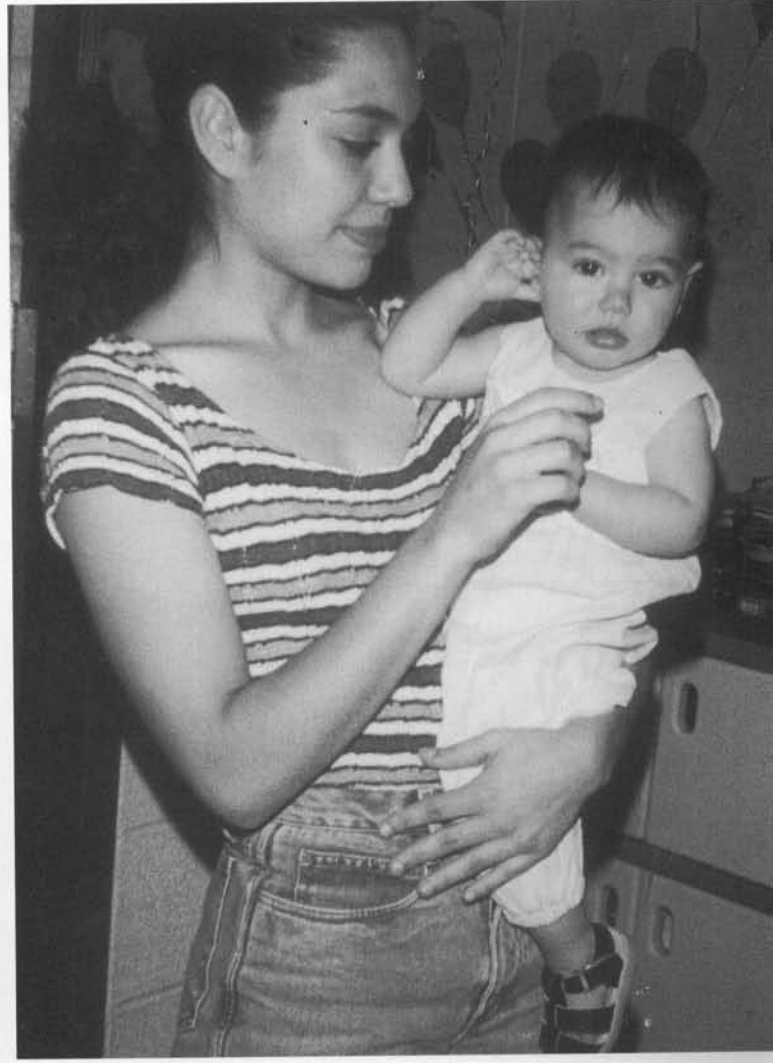
Teen Parenting

Advisor:

Helene Harrold



The Young Parents Learning Center is a daycare for Durfee students to attend should they become pregnant. Although they do not encourage teens to become pregnant, the YPLC is a terrific program. It allows teenagers to continue their education even though they cross many barriers by being a teen mom.

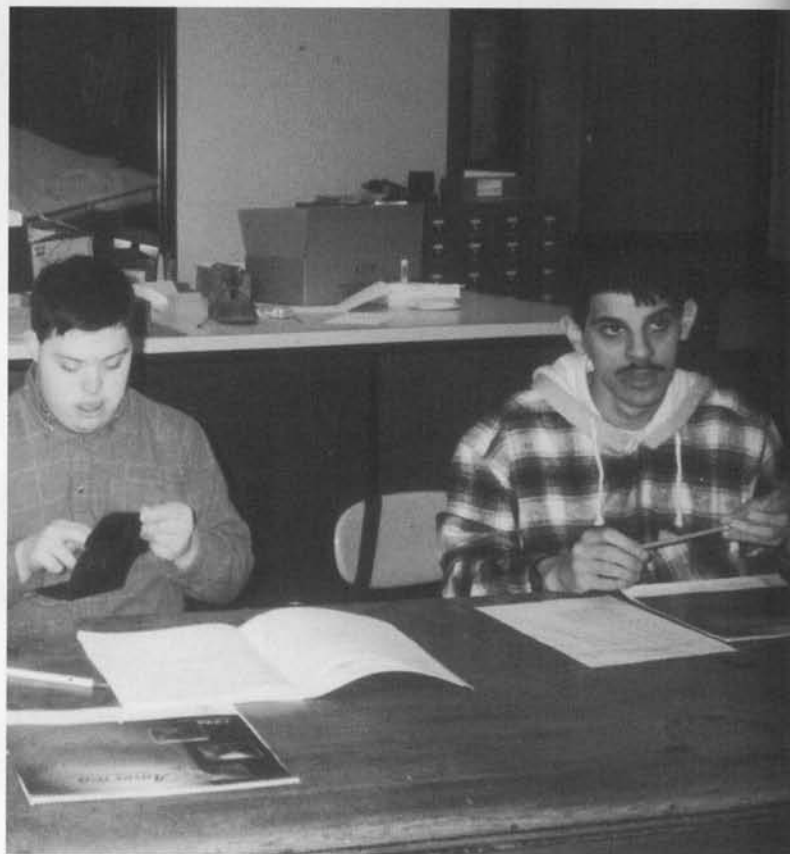


Durfee Theatre Company State Champs 1996

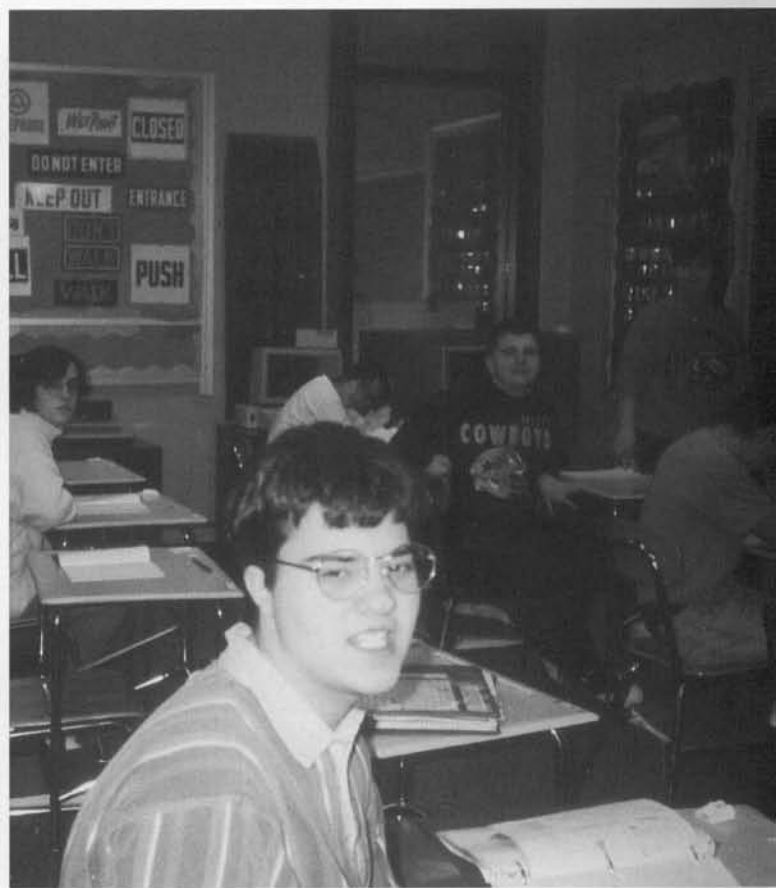
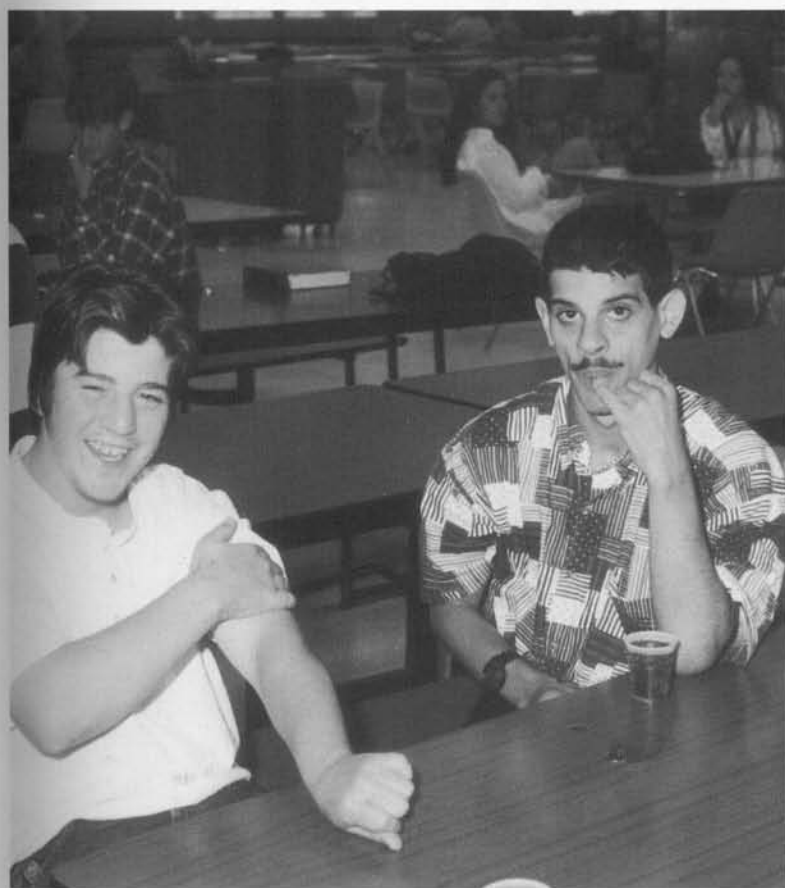




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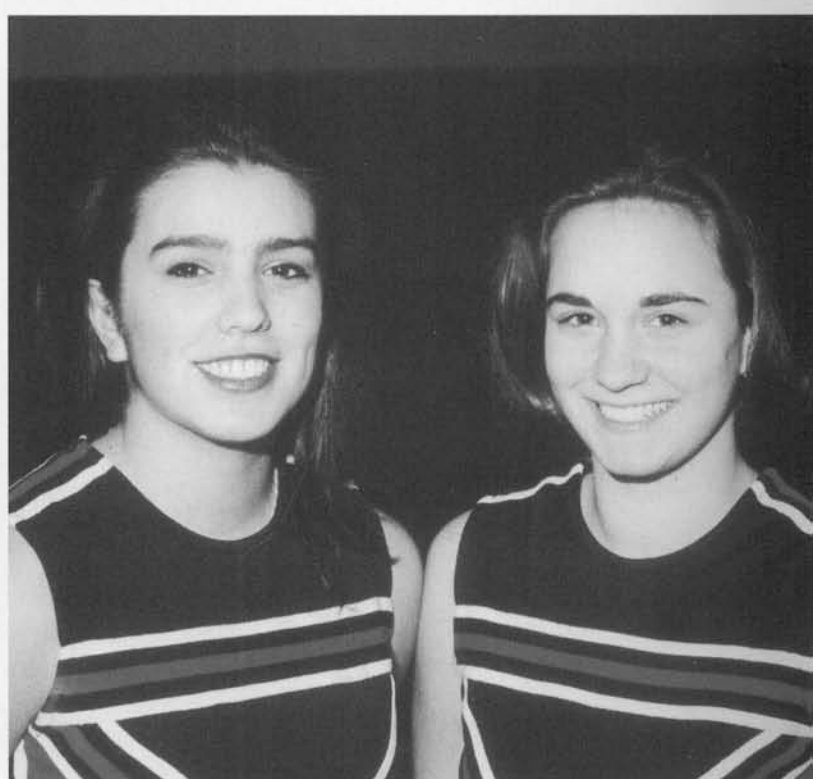
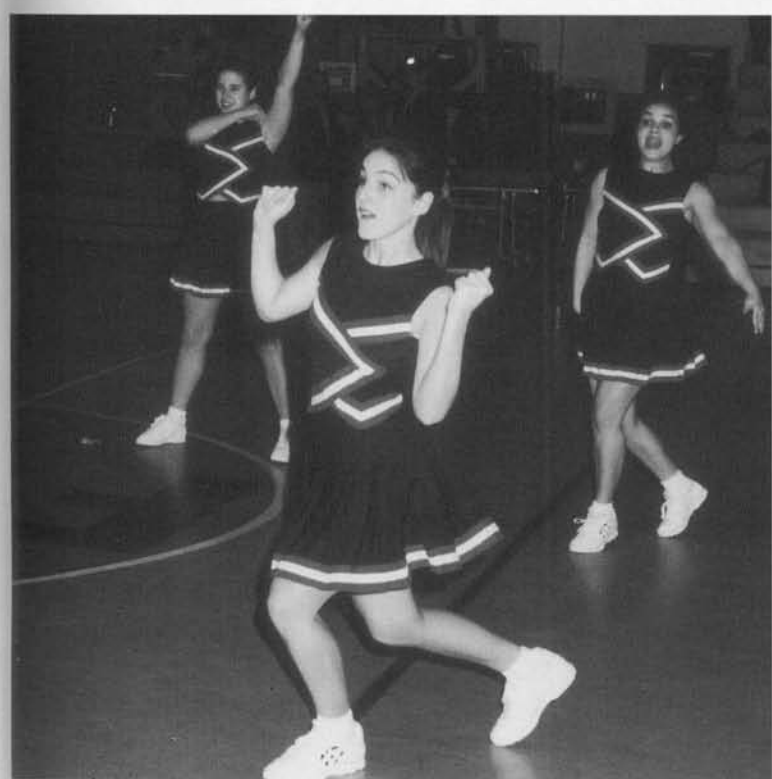
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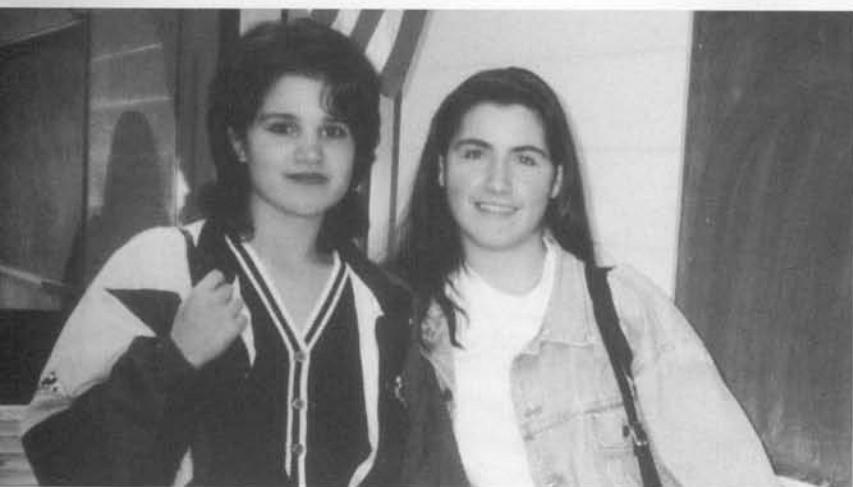
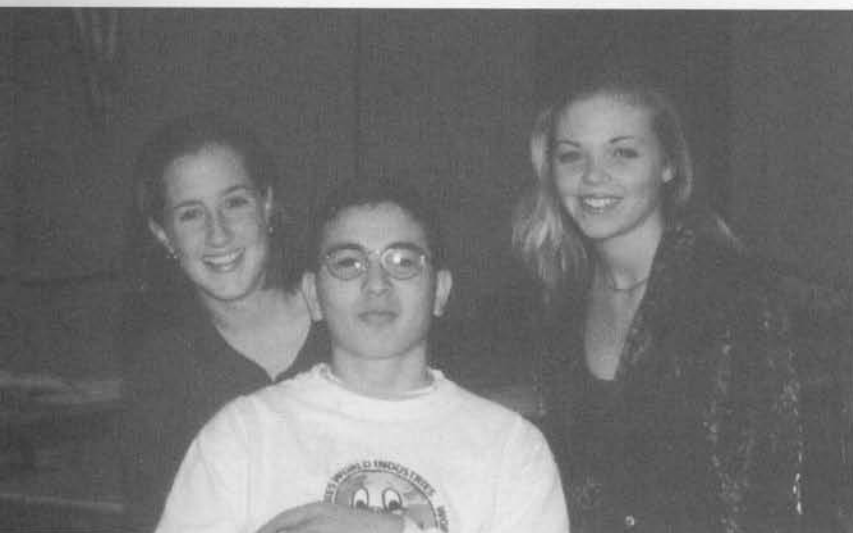
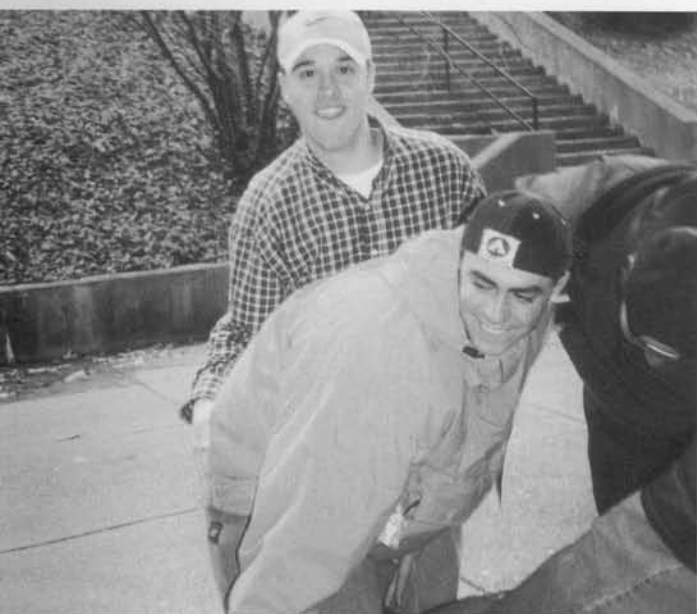


Cheerleading



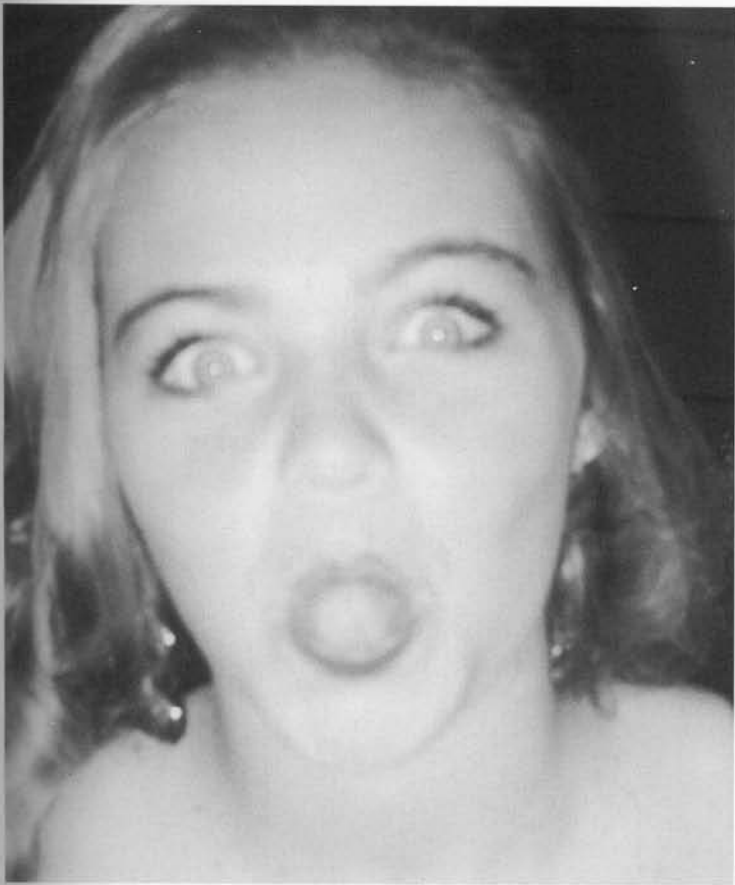
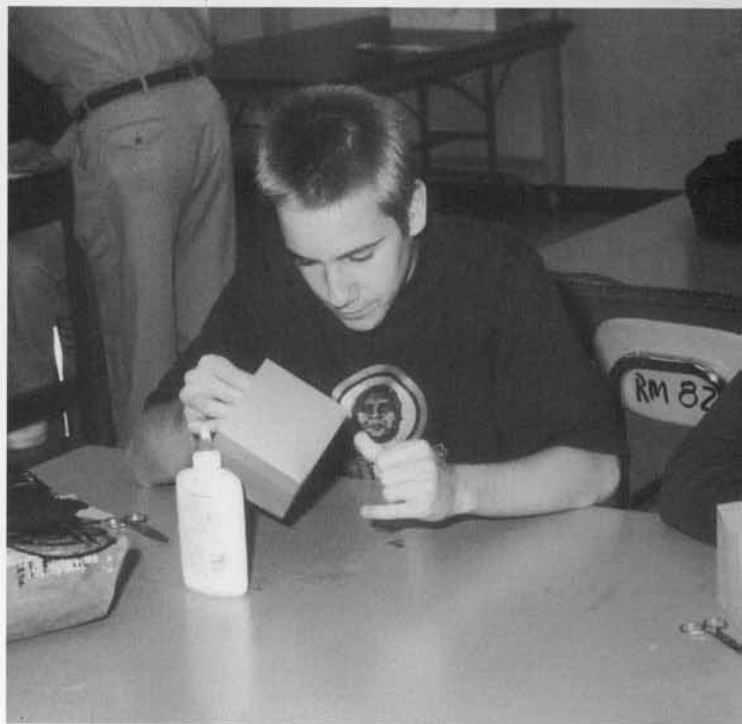
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 Standing: Natasha Puim, Kara Phenix, Steph Costa, Laura Chase, Elizabeth Palumbo, Coach Susan Dunse





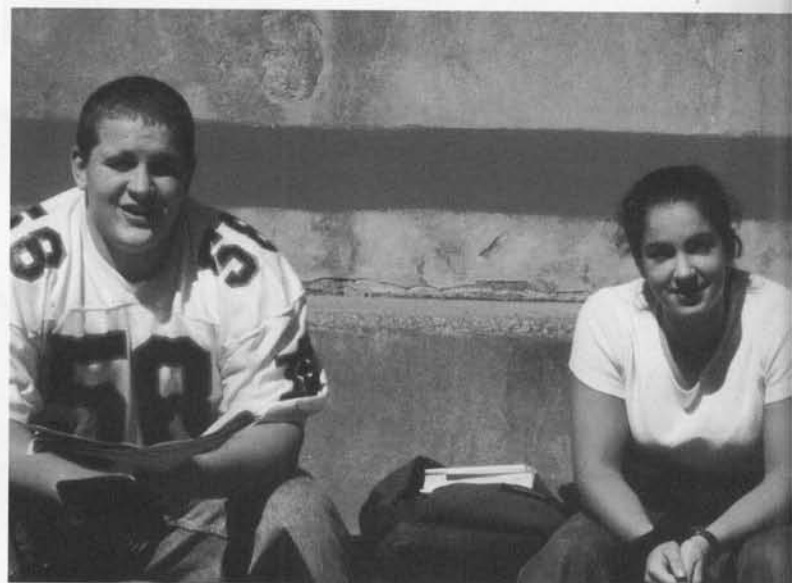
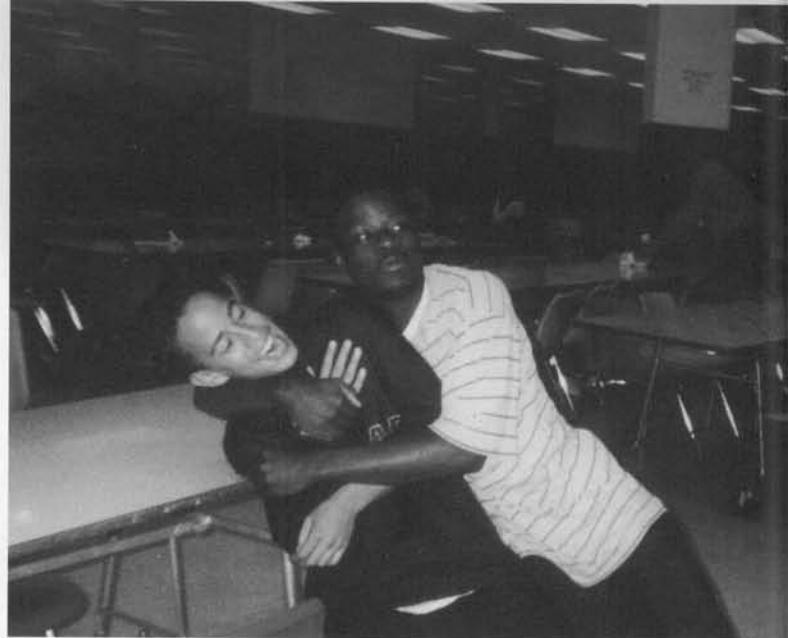














Cassie and Kevin just hangin' in flex.

Come on smile for the camara ladies.

The morning after the Junior sleep over.



I wanna be like Mike.

Not your typical Economics class.

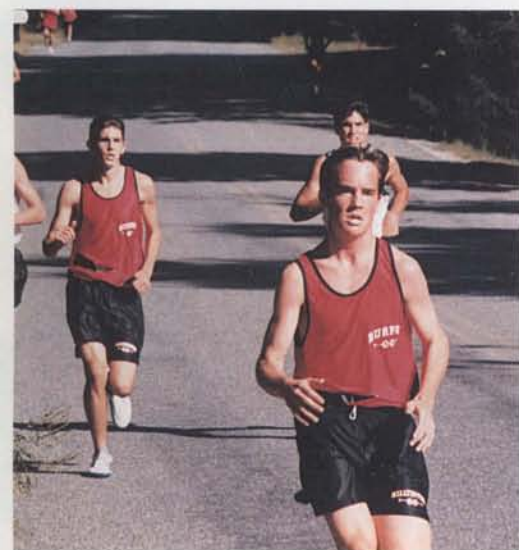
All smiles!

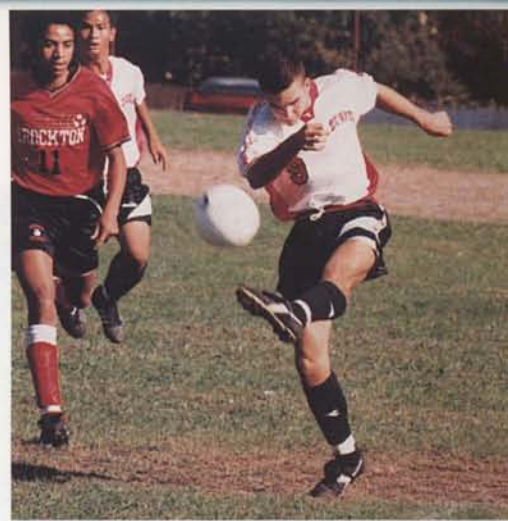
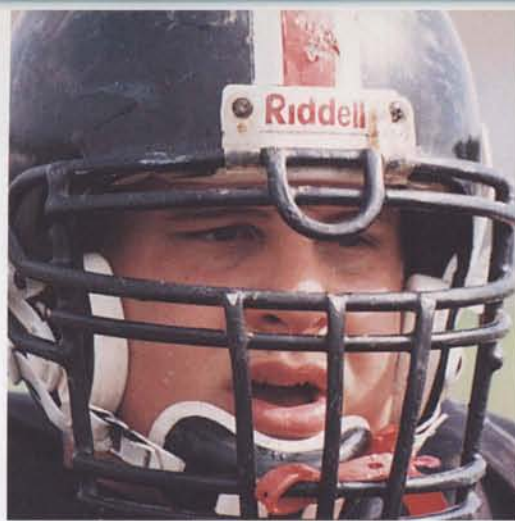




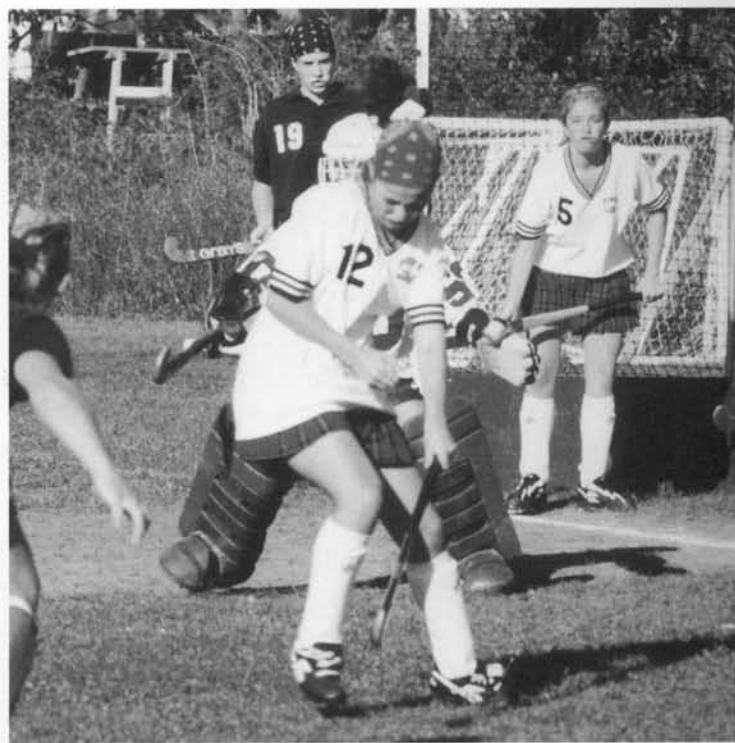
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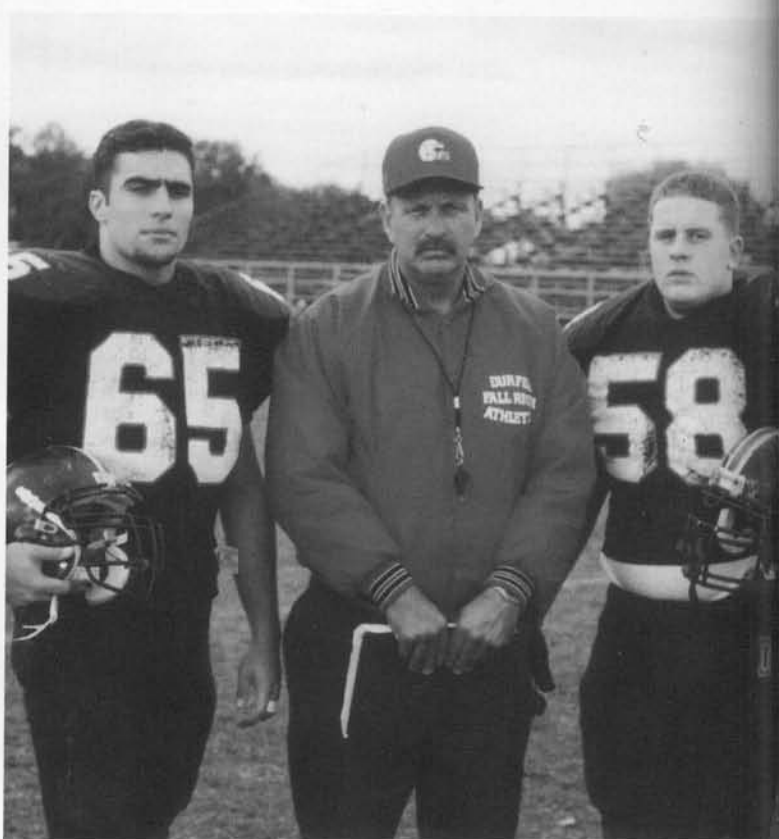




The Toppers charge the field.



Co-captains Wilson Valente and John Bronhard with Coach Winarski.



Football



Q

What was the highlight of the season?

A

Beating Somerset!
Kelvin Ortiz

Q

What was the highlight of the season?

A

Having a three game win streak.

Kevin Donovan



Olavo Cunha fights for more yardage.



Evan Starr and Elden Cruz celebrate after a touchdown.



Sammy Soto has a blocker and is ready to go downfield.

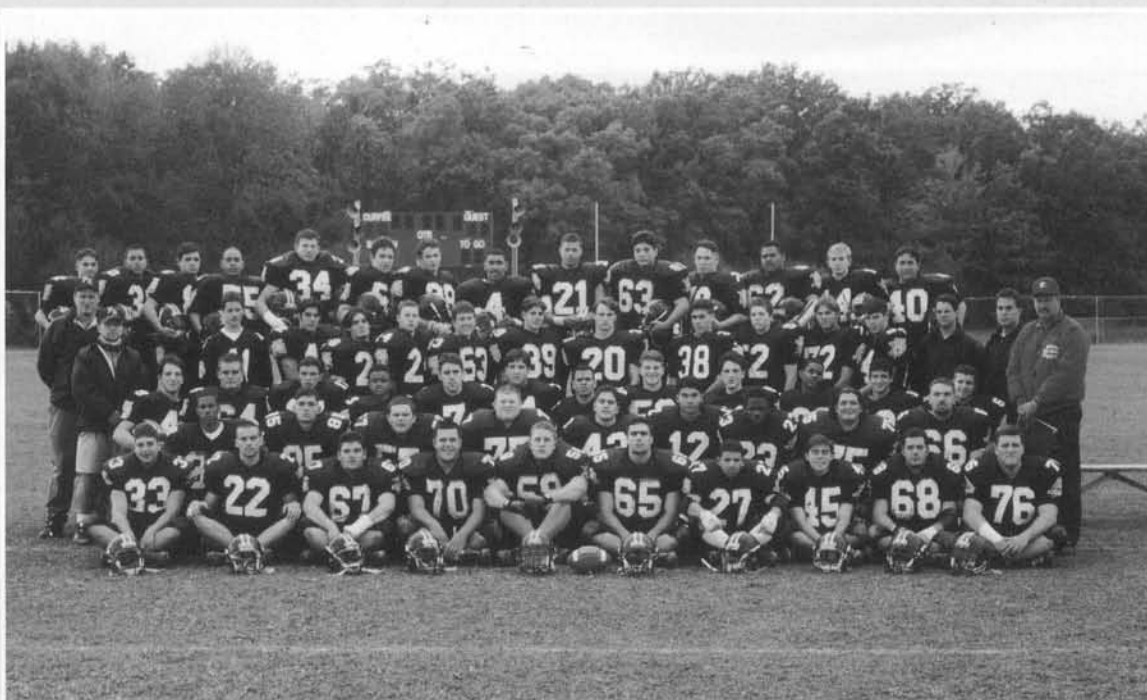
Quarterback Billy Coward ready to hand off.



Football4-7

us them

Everett	0	29
Taunton	18	19
Catholic Mem.	14	21
Stang	24	16
Attleboro	15	22
Bishop Feehan	14	21
Brockton	16	48
Dartmouth	9	7
Somerset	22	14
Lawrence	21	14
New Bedford	19	40



Row 1: Olavo Cunha, Evan Starr, Authur Tavares, Kevin Donovan, John Bronhard, Wilson Valente, Kelvin Ortiz, Nate Waddicor, Helda Cruz, Adam Frazier.
 Row 2: Tommy Teixeira, Brian Moreira, Carl Parente, J.D. Oliveira, Kevin DaPonte, Sakon Uon, Soji Taiwo, Sammy Pereira, Vinnie Pavao.
 Row 3: Chad Newbauer, Jeremy Zimmerman, Dave Raposa, Danielson Dias, Mike Letendre, Gadiel Ortiz, Roger Sullivan, Mike McNerney, Axel Hernandez, Andre Delgado, Neil Raposo.
 Row 4: Coach Griffin, Coach Fero, Francisco Reis, Nick Rego, Tommy Aguiar, James Gomes, Matt Oulette, Adam Benivedes, Mike Fanning, Derek Rego, Eric Guilmette, Chris Luciano, Jimmy Camara, Brian Freitas, Coach Ferraz, Coach Winarski.
 Row 5: Eric Ferraz, Angel Concepcion, KevinMorreira, Ramon Coleman, Eric Grey, Danny Fitzgerald, Ryan Waite, Sammy Soto, Billy Coward, Jay Fournier, Dave Vidinha, John Cortes, Ryan Eaton, Kenny Pinneau.

Coach Steve Winarski

Mark Travis splits through two defenders.

Mark Gendreau beats his man to the ball.



Boys' Soccer



Q

What coach inspired you the most at Durfee?

A

John Santos.
Mark Travis

Q

What will you remember most about Durfee soccer?

A

Playing with the 95 team.
Mark Gendreau



The seniors were a big part of this years team.



Richie Perreira knocks the ball away from his opponent.



Hey Ronnie no hands.

Co captains Mark Travis and Thang Vy.



Boys' Soccer 8-8-1

	Us	Them
Somerset	2	1
Dartmouth	0	3
Feehan	5	0
Diman	3	2
Attleboro	1	0
Brockton	1	3
New Bedford	1	4
Connolly	5	0
Stang	5	1
Diman	5	0
Somerset	0	0
Dartmouth	1	3
Feehan	12	0
B.C. High	1	2
New Bedford	0	6
Brockton	0	7
N.B. Voke	1	2



Standing: Louie Matos, Elias Gouveia, Louie Gallante, Helda Oliveira, Robert Lima, Brian Nunes, Chris Pexioto, Kris Kupiec, Joey Carreiro, Peter DeFusco.
Kneeling: Phillip Paiva, Ruben Almeida, Scott Cabral, Paul Cabral, Louis Cunha, Mark Gendreau.
Sitting: Dilson Silva, Richie Perreira, Mark Travis, Thang Vy, Ronnie Perreira, Matteo Tagliafarra.

Coach Peter DeFusco

Sitting: Rachel Gagne, Tanya Pacheco, Sara Sullivan, Heather Grant, Rhonda Pacheco, Rosa Aguiar.
 Kneeling: Kelly Arruda, Liz Bougie, Vania Silva, Dawn Carvalho, Holly Lima, Meghan Murphy, Aimee Bronhard.
 Standing: Coach Flo Lima, Denise Souza, Jessica Maroney, Tiffany Correia, Andrea Bertoncini, Kristie Renn, Michela Gagne
 Crystal Pavao, Beth Corvello, Christina Nunes.

Coach Flo Lima



Girls' Soccer 11-9

	Us	Them
Somerset	5	0
Dartmouth	0	1
Feehan	1	1
Connolly	0	2
Attleboro	=	=
Stang	0	1
Brockton	1	1
New Bedford	0	0
Connolly	2	3
Somerset	1	0
Dartmouth	0	1
Wareham	4	0
Feehan	2	0
Attleboro	-	-
Stang	1	0
New Bedford	4	0
Brockton	2	1

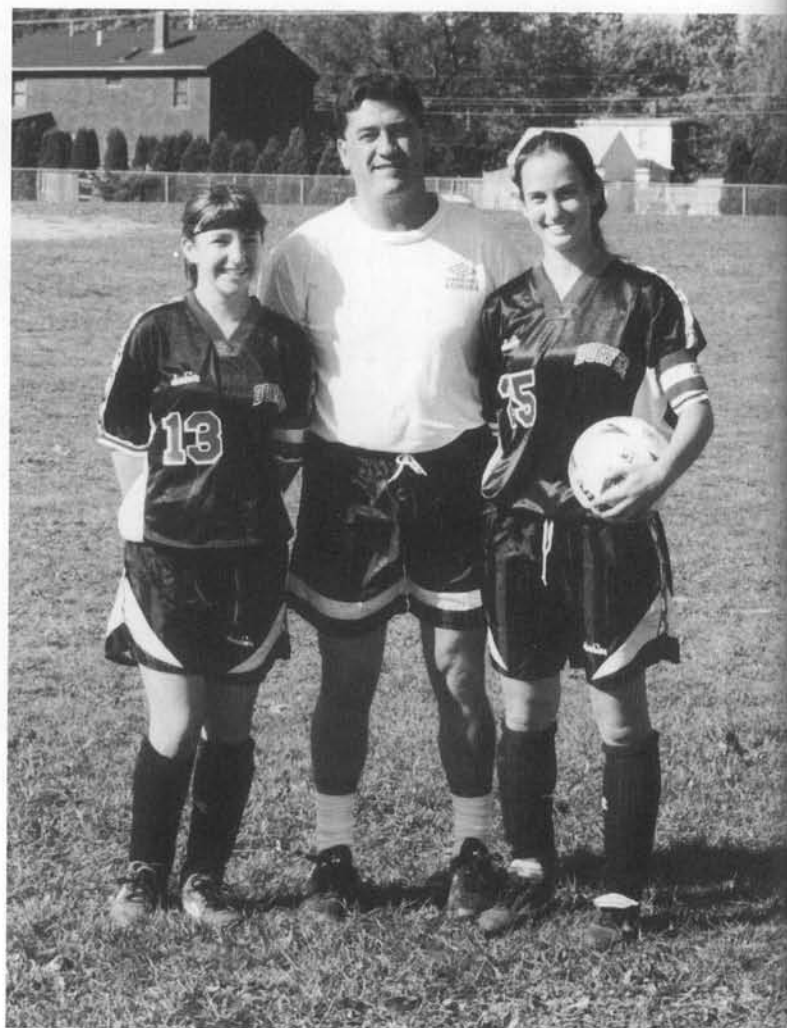


Tanya Pacheco takes a look down field.



Rhonda Pacheco beats her opponent to the ball.

Co Captains Sara Sullinvan and Heather Grant with Coach Flo Lima.



Heather Grant moves in all alone.



Q What was the highlight of your season?

A Making it to the state tournament
Sara Sullivan

Q What coach inspired you the most at Durfee?

A Mr. Burns.
Rhonda Pacheco



Girls' Soccer



This core of seniors will be tough to replace next season.

Sara Sullivan gets ready to take a shot on goal.

Malinda it goes in your mouth not
your shoe.

Mandy Borges attempts to steal the ball.



Field Hockey



Q

What was the highlight
of the season?

A

Knocking out Sarah
Barry.
Lynne Sullivan

Q

What was the highlight
of the season?

A

Being captain.
Kara Phenix



The 11 seniors were pretty much the whole team.



Lynne I think you're supposed to be sitting.



Kristine Doyle and Courtney Sullivan try to knock one in.

Coaches Cindy Mello and Deanna Coleman pose with their co captains Lynne Sullivan and Kara Phenix.



Field Hockey 4-10-2

	Us	Them
Wareham	1	1
Attleboro	2	1
New Bedford	0	0
Stang	2	1
Dartmouth	0	1
Westport	1	4
Somerset	0	2
W. Bridgewater	0	5
New Bedford	0	5
Wareham	4	1
Attleboro	0	1
Stang	1	4
Dartmouth	0	3
Westport	1	2
Somerset	4	0
W. Bridgewater	0	1



Sitting: Lynne Sullivan, Kara Phenix.

Kneeling: Mandy Borges, Melissa Fitzgerald, Cassie Roderigues, Kristine Doyle, Melinda Rocha, Aderianne Bacon, Jessica Achou.

Standing: Deanna Coleman, Melissa Achou, Stacy Moniz, Kristie Karrigan, Jennie McCormic, Courtney Sullivan, Coach Cindy Mello.

Coach Cindy Mello

Sitting: Faith Amaral, Andrea Martins, Jodi Pereira, Kelly Kitchen.
 Kneeling: Jocelyn Costa, Paula Costa, Erin Gallego, Beth Palumbo.
 Standing: Doris Nasarallah, Katie Charette, Nicole Gendreau, Michelle Boutin, Coach
 Gerry Valente.

Coach Gerry Valente

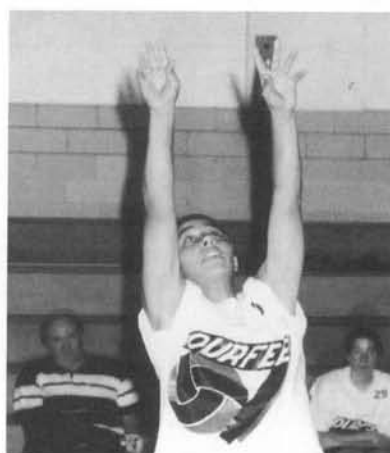


Girls' Volleyball

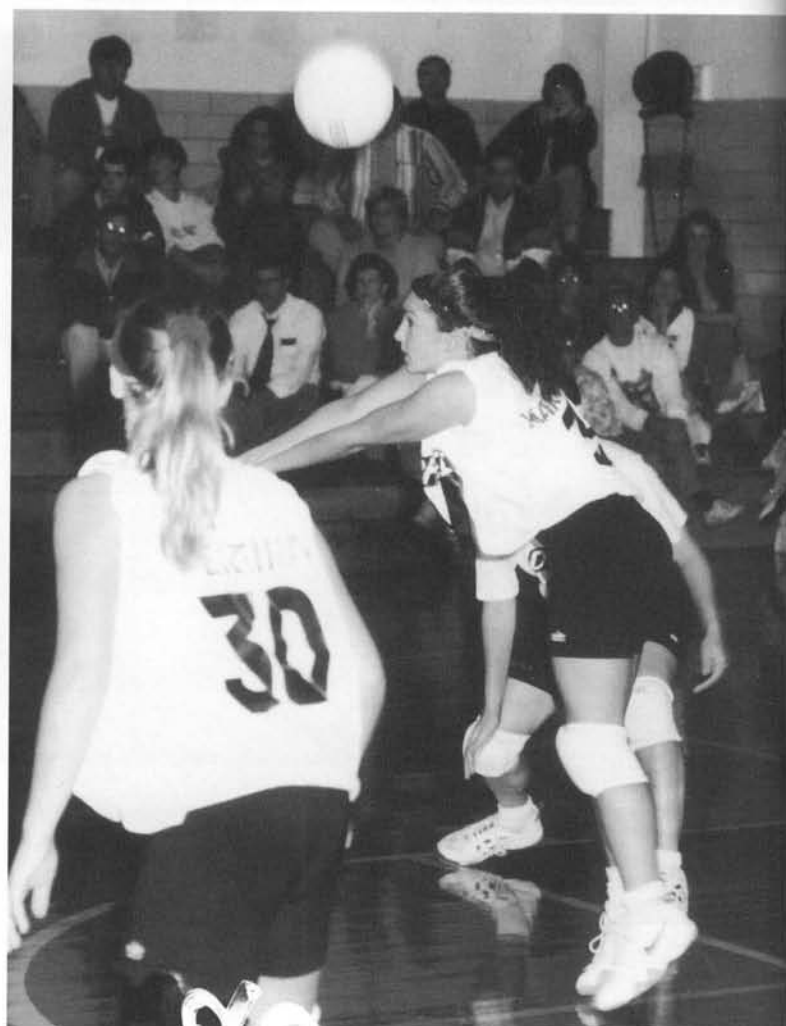
	Us	Them
Fairhaven	2	0
Attleboro	2	0
Dartmouth	2	1
Brockton	2	0
Somerset	2	1
Milford	2	0
New Bedford	0	2
Stang	2	0
Quincy	=	=
Feehan	1	2
Attleboro	2	0
Brockton	2	1
Dartmouth	2	1
Somerset	2	0
New Bedford	1	2
Milford	0	2
Quincy	=	=
Connolly	2	0
Feehan	2	0
Fairhaven	=	=



Andrea Martins is fired up and ready to start the game .



Faith Amaral setting the ball .



Andrea Martins passing to the front row.

Jodi Pereira reaches down for one.



Q

What was the highlight of the season?

A

Being captain and making it to the tournament.

Jodi Pereira

Q

What was the highlight of the season?

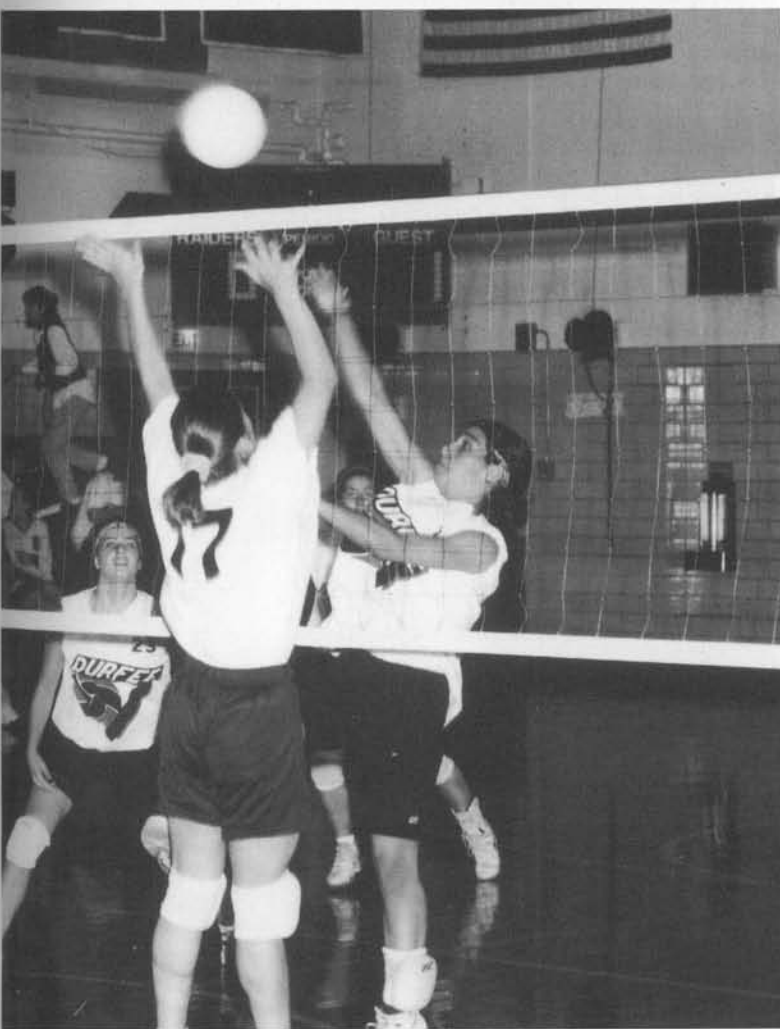
A

Making the state tournament.

Andrea Martins



Girls' Volleyball



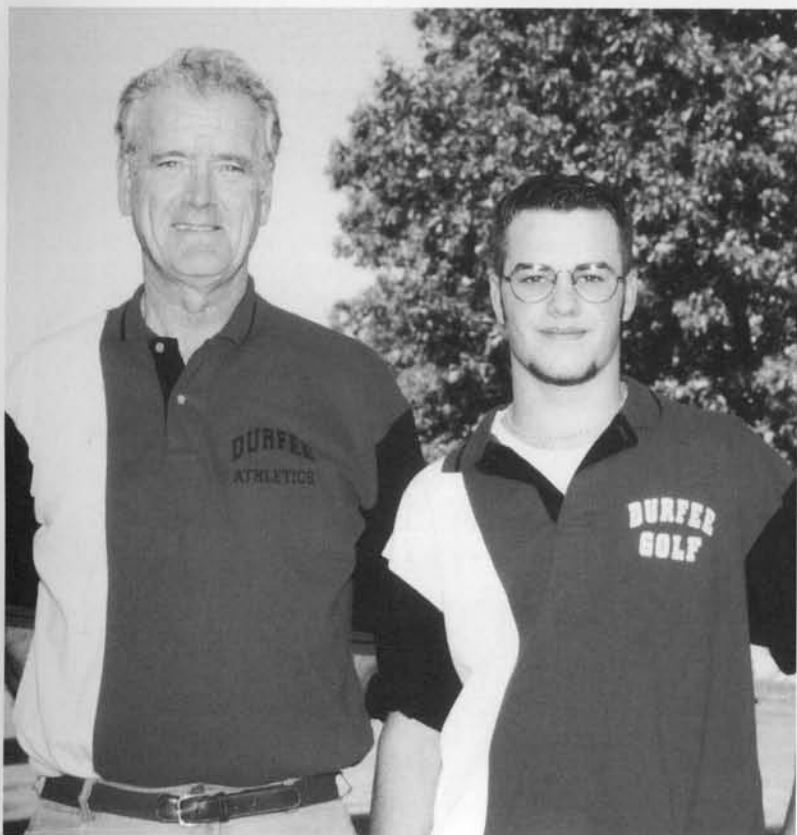
Faith Amaral spikes one over.



Jodi Pereira shows off her vicious serve.

Captain Chris Bouchard with coach Roy .

Melissa Almeida was the first girl ever to play golf for coach Roy at Durfee.



Golf



Q

What was the highlight of the season?

A

Beating D.R. at home.
Dave Heaney

Q

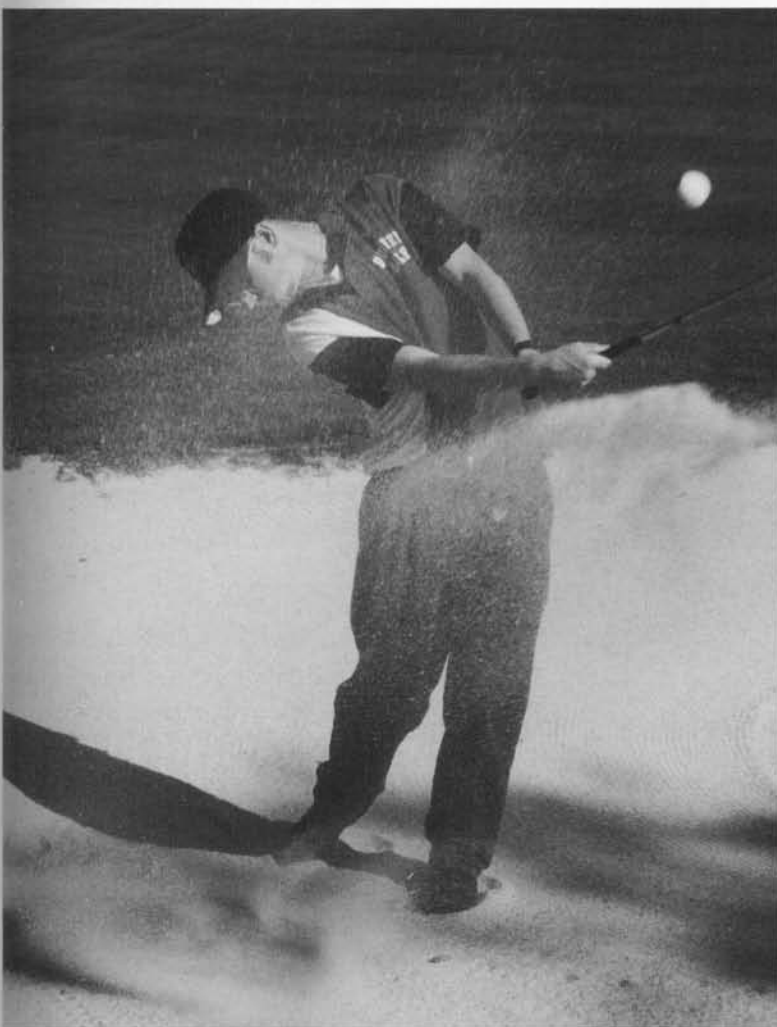
What was the highlight of the season?

A

Qualifying for the state tournament.
Chris Bouchard



Dave Heaney sinks his put .



Chris Bouchard makes a great shot to get out of the sand trap.



John Pimental shows us his great great form.

The seniors were the big guns of the team.



Golf 10-6

	Us	Them
Dimaan	9	0
Apponequet	257	266
New Bedford	269	276
Westport	9	0
Brockton	249	267
N.B. Voke	44	10
Apponequet	258	264
D.R.	256	290
Brockton	255	294
D.R.	256	290
N.B. Voke	41.5	12.5
New Bedford	270	265
Wareham	34	20
Westport	9	0
Diman	45.5	12.5
Wareham	33	21

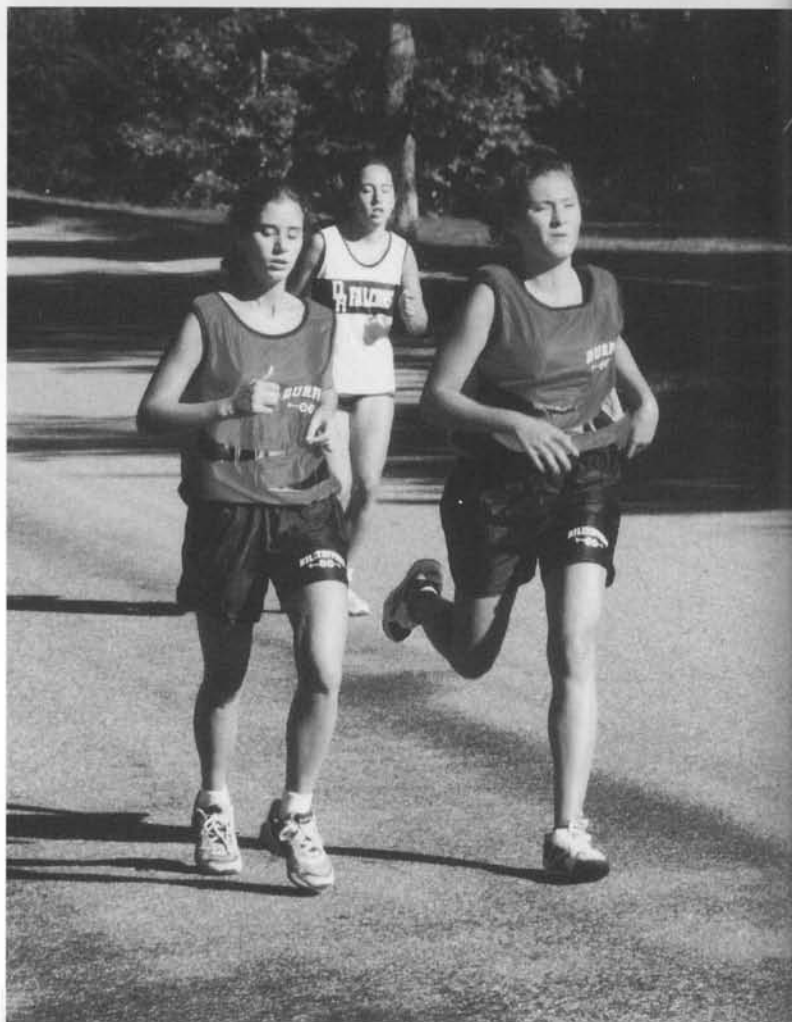
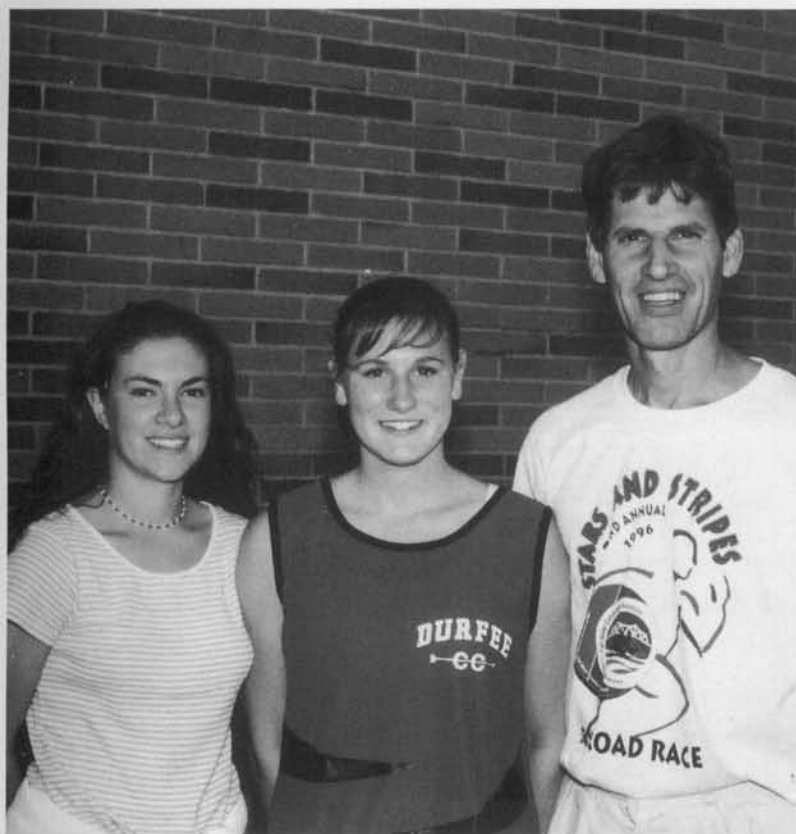


Kneeling: Jeff Hankins, Melissa Almeida, Eric Almeida, Ryan Babcock, Jimmy Connolly, Brent Amaral, Dave Phenix.
Standing: Ted Bouchard, Chris Ferreira, Bryan Willbur, Brian Dedrick, Dave Heaney, Chris Bouchard, Jon Pimental, Sam Charon, Coach Richard Roy.

Coach Richard Roy

Captain Shelly Kenyon with coaches Kara Brogan and Dave Ozug.

Beth Figuredo and Melissa Silva pass their opponent.



Girls' Cross Country



Q What was the highlight of the season?

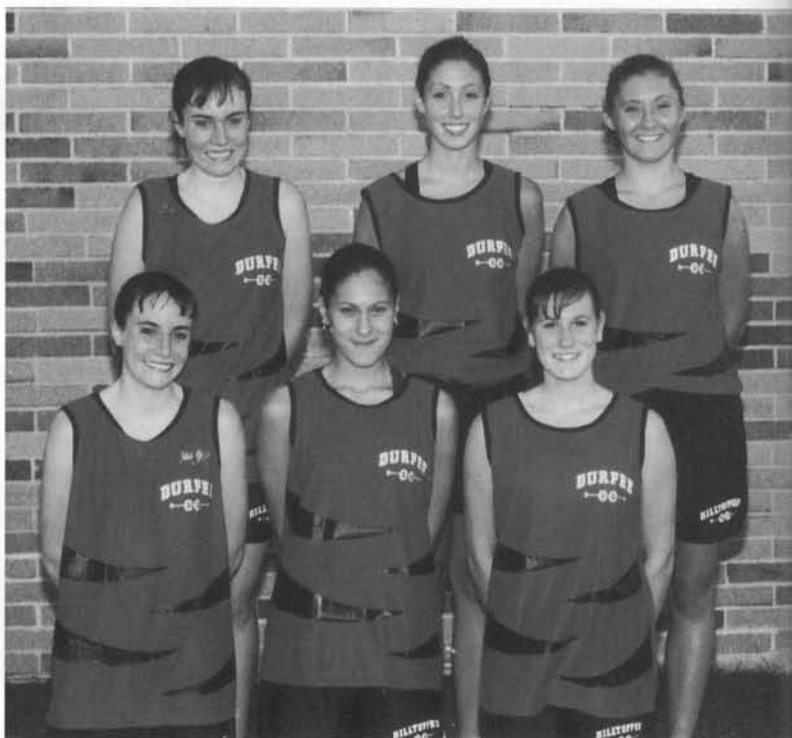
A Being undefeated for the entire season.
Alyshia Allaire

Q

What was the highlight of the season?

A

Being one of the top teams in the state.
Shelly Kenyon



The seniors of the squad.

Alyshia Allaire speeds past her opponent.



Beth Figuredo with no one in sight.



Taking some time out for a group picture.



Girls' Cross Country 9-0

	Us	Them
D. R.	16	37
Somerset	25	36
New Bedford	23	37
Apponequet	15	50
Stang	19	39
City Championship	1st place	
Feehan	26	30
Brockton	23	37
Big Three Meet	1st place	

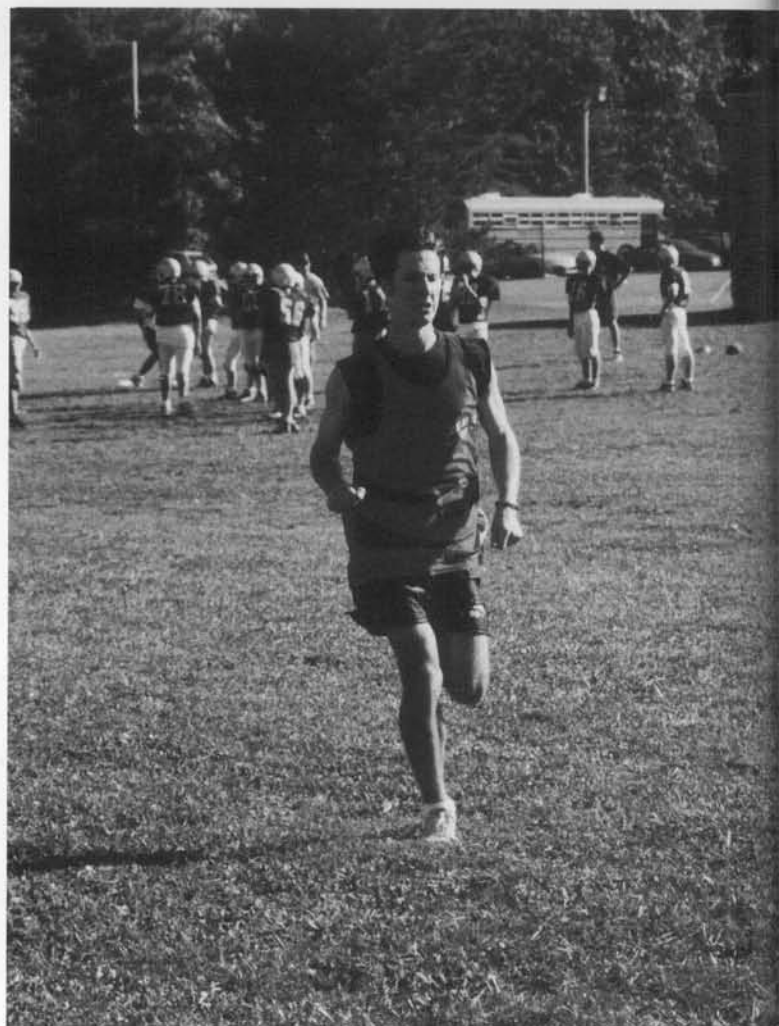
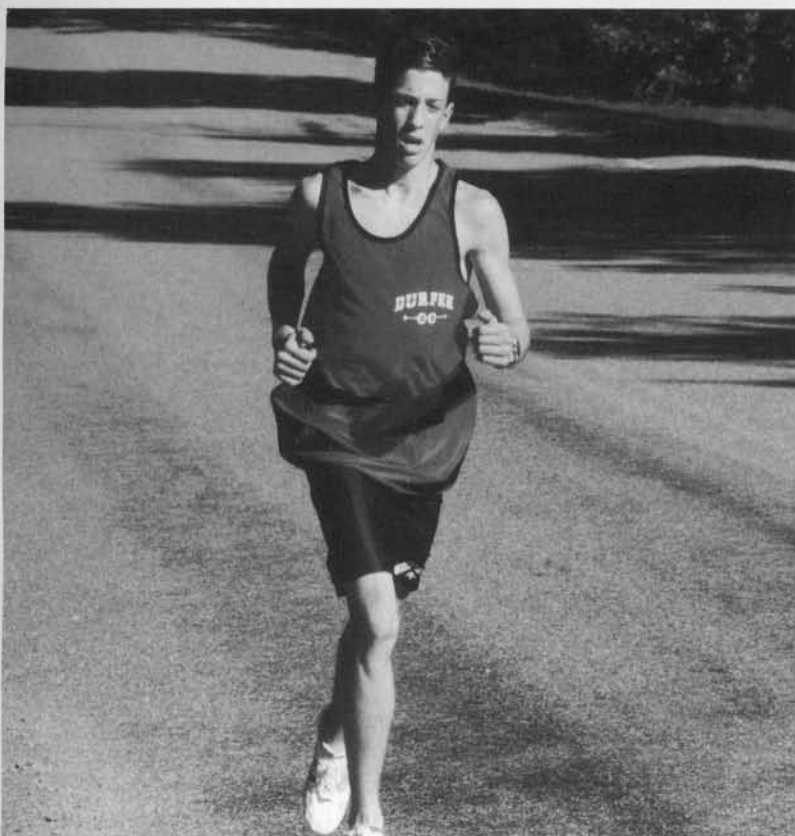


Sitting: Kendra Bullock, Mandy Cordeiro, Nicole Bullock.
Kneeling: Beth Figuredo, Jenn Cote, Alyshia Allaire, Shelly Kenyon.
Standing: Coach Dave Ozug, Jen Couto, Twylear Clear, Danielle Lima, Jessica Thompson, Jocelyn Copely, Melanie Souza.

Cach Dave Ozug

John Cabral shows his endurance as he runs up a hill.

Jordan Dubreuil keeping in stride.



Boys' Cross Country



Q

What was the highlight of the season?

A

Sitting out with an injury.
Greg Clarkin

Q

What was the highlight of the season?

A

Beating Stang!
Jack Carey



Steve Comeau getting closer to the finish line.

Steve Comeau is in the lead.



Nice hair Jack.



The seniors pose for a picture.



Boys' Cross Country 4-6

Us Them

D. R.	44	18
Somerset	36	20
NewBedford	43	15
Apponequet	24	36
Stang	19	39
City Championship	3rd place	
Attleboro	18	39
Feehan	18	39
Brockton	12	46
Big Three Meet	3rd place	

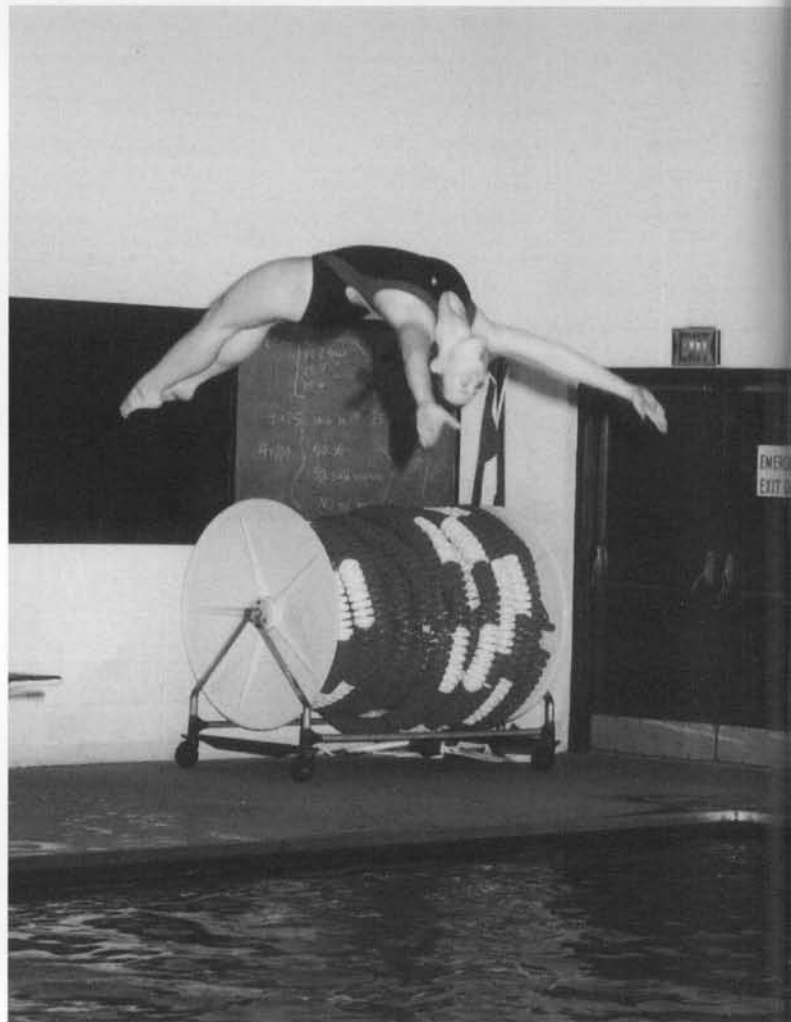


Sitting: Jack Carey, Greg Clarkin, Scott Cabral, Steve Comeau.
Kneeling: Ryan Moniz, Kenny Oliver, John Cabral, Keith Oliver, Ryan Larue.
Standing: Coach Dave Ozug, Joshua Brough, Jordan Dubriul, Nick Santos, Kara Brogan.

Coach Dave Ozug

Jessica Stocklinski doing a nifty back dive.

The team does its best imitation of synchronized swimming.



Girls' Swimming



Q

What was the highlight of the season?

A

Making sectionals.
Joy Ainsworth

Q

What was the highlight of the season?

A

Beating Attleboro.
Kristen Manchester



Coaches Jeff Longo and Joe Ziccardi with captains Joy Ainsworth and Kristen Manchester.



Nice tuck.



What are you guys doing?

Your not supposed to drink the water.



Girls' Swimming 5-8

	Us	Them
Ursuline	63	123
Feehan	79	113
Stang	90	96
Apponequet	101	84
Seekonk	106	112
New Bedford	79	107
Attleboro	94	92
Quincy	110	65
Brockton	102	84
North Quincy	67	102
Westwood	82	98
Middleboro	96	116
Big Three Meet	116	66



Sitting : Joy Ainsworth, Kristen Manchester.

Kneeling :Katie Ainsworth, NicoleBourassa, Christine Katarino , Katie Driscoll.

Standing :Heather Bentley, Juilie Margetta, Becky Theberg , Crystal Cormier, Robin Ostapow, Juile Wolfson,Beth Stojny ,Nicole Mancinni.

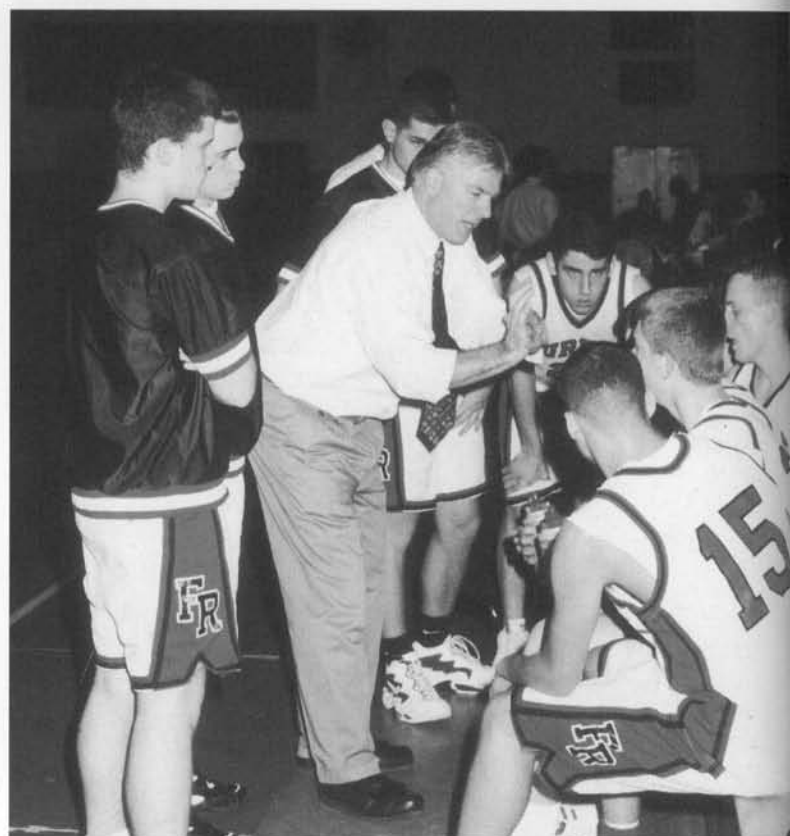
Last Row :Jessica Stocklinski, Carla Sousa , Amy Dawson, Danielle Khoury, Brianne Comeau, Jessica Patricio.

Coach Jeff Longo

Tim Davin goes up for a shot.



Coach Bob Dempsey trying to get his team regrouped during a time out .



Basketball



Q

What was the highlight of your season?

A

Qualifing for states last year.

Mike Ward

Q

What was the highlight of your season?

A

Beating New Bedford

Tim Davin



Mike Ward puts one up between two defenders.



Mike Ward grabs a rebound.



Timmy Davin squares up for a three.

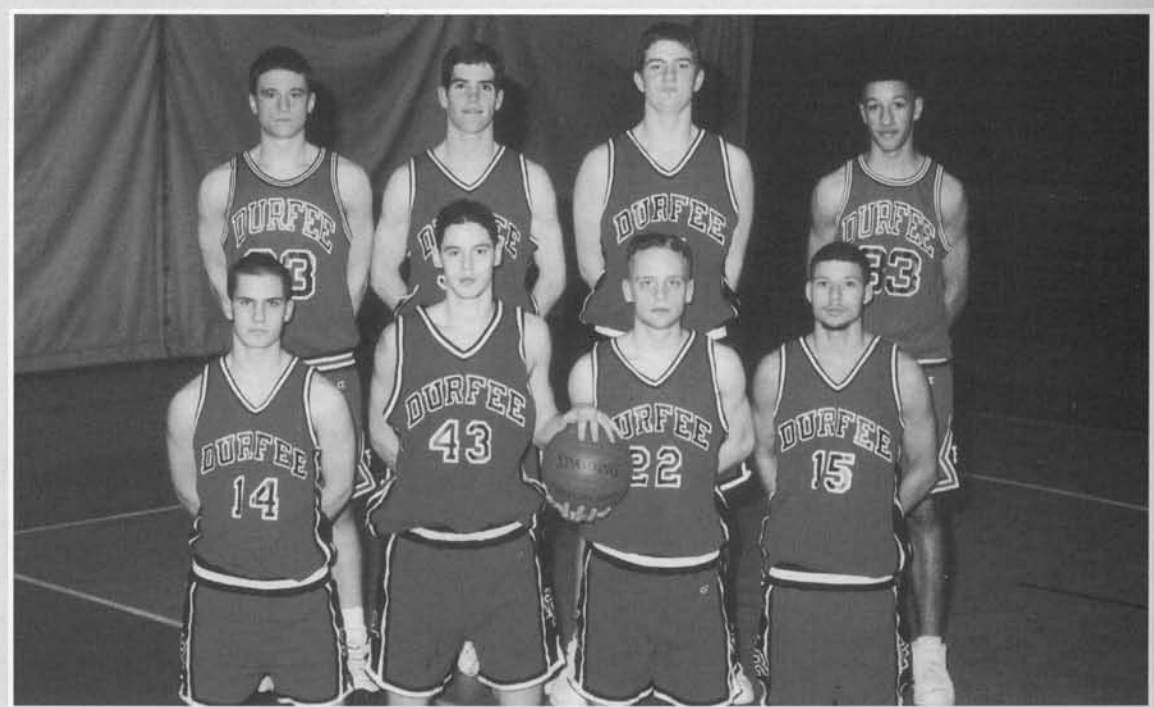
Mike Ward and Mike Letendre boxing their men out.



BASKETBALL

12-10

	us	them
Barrington	71	63
Attleboro	56	73
B.C. High	67	74
Feehan	46	58
Xavarain	55	42
Braintree	54	51
New Bedford	49	61
Brockton	50	56
Stang	74	72
Bridgewater	61	54
Feehan	57	44
Connolly	95	48
Attleboro	60	75
Dartmouth	53	32
Somerset	54	38
Brockton	60	75
Xavarain	55	71
New Bedford	84	80



Kneeling: Mike Hunsinger, Mike Ward, Tim Davin, Billy Cowhard,
Standing: Kyle Sowersby, Jameson Guimond, Nick Christ, Cory Cardoza

Coach Bob Dempsey

Aaron Birkett splits through the N.B. defense.

Keith Mello staying with his man.



Ice Hockey



Q What was your highlight of your season?

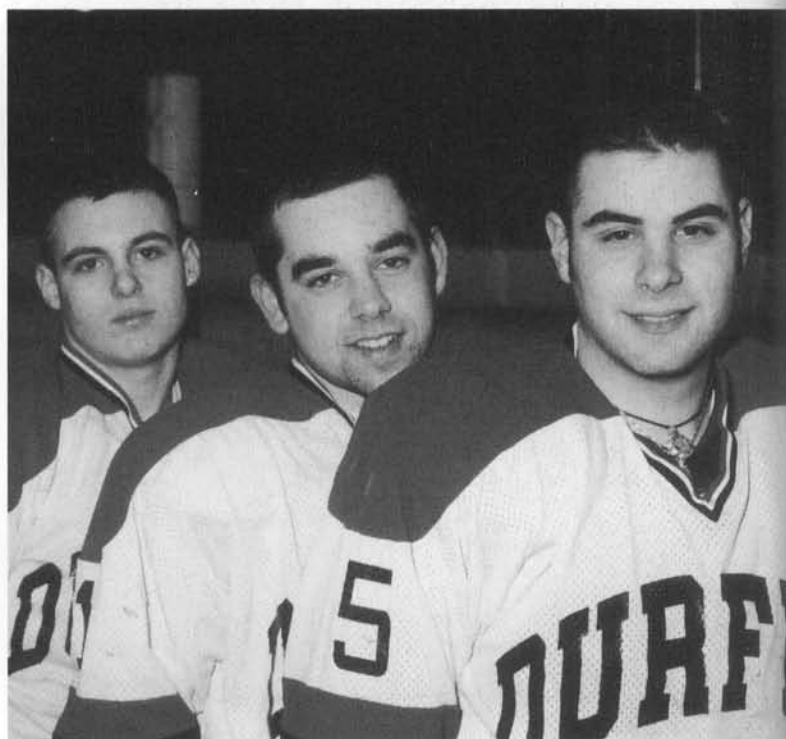
A Scoring my 100th point.
Keith Mello

Q

What was your highlight of your season?

A

Winning the challenge cup.
Aaron Birkett



The seniors get together for a picture.

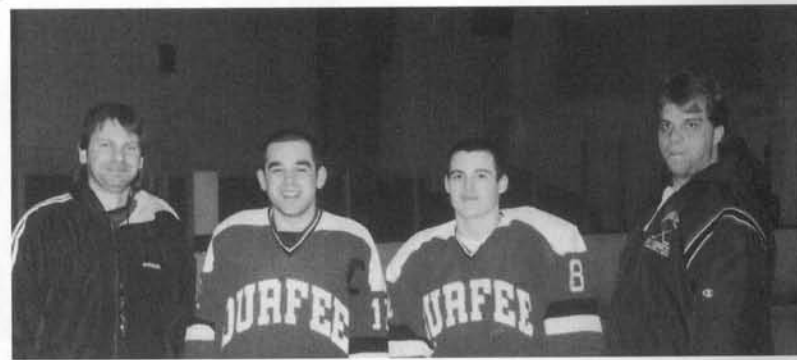


Defenseman Eric Correira digs the puck out of the corner.



Kevin Correia with a vicious check on N.B. forward.

Co Captains Keith Mello and Aaron Birkett with Coaches Bob Costa and Bob Gagnon.



Ice Hockey

8-12

	Us	Them
Franklin	0	3
Austin Prep	0	3
Coyle	1	2
Waterville	1	5
Windsor	5	1
Ashland	2	1
Canton	5	2
Waltham	4	1
Brockton	3	4
Brockton	0	4
Groton	6	1
Somerville	6	10
New Bedford	2	4
Austin Prep	2	9
New Bedford	2	6p
Waltham	0	4
Coyle	5	3
Somerville	0	8
Connolly	6	2
Somerset	5	3



Sitting: Chris Fernandes, Charles Sousa, Mike Sciaraffa, Keith Mello, Jonathan Pimental, Aaron Birkett, Eric Correira, Nathan Kizer, John Friar.

Standing: Coach Bob Costa, Eric Camara, Mike Medeiros, Dave Costa, Craig Feldman, Kevin Correia, Jim Connolly, John Cabral, Brian Dedrick, Kevin Narcisso, Danny Crowley, Keith Oliver, Coach Bob Gagnon.

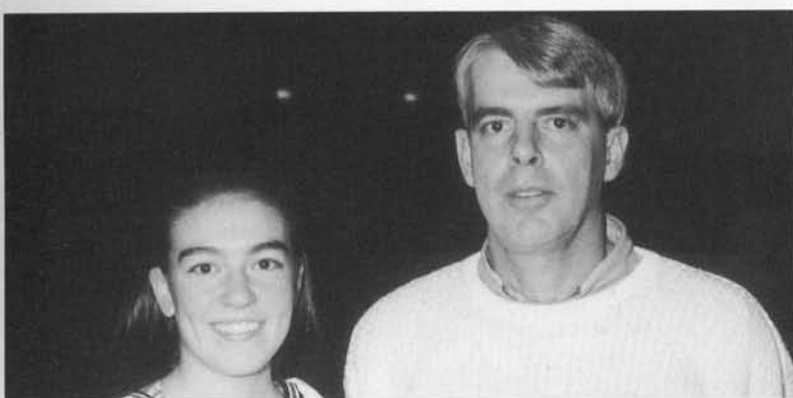
Coach Steve Mauer

Kneeling: Jocelyn Costa, Kristine Dolye, Rhonda Pacheco, Faith Amaral, Heather Grant.
 Standing: Erin Galego, Nicole Gendreau, Sonia Benevides, Denise Sousa, Holly Lima, Paula Costa, Aimee Bronhard.

Coach Tom Burns

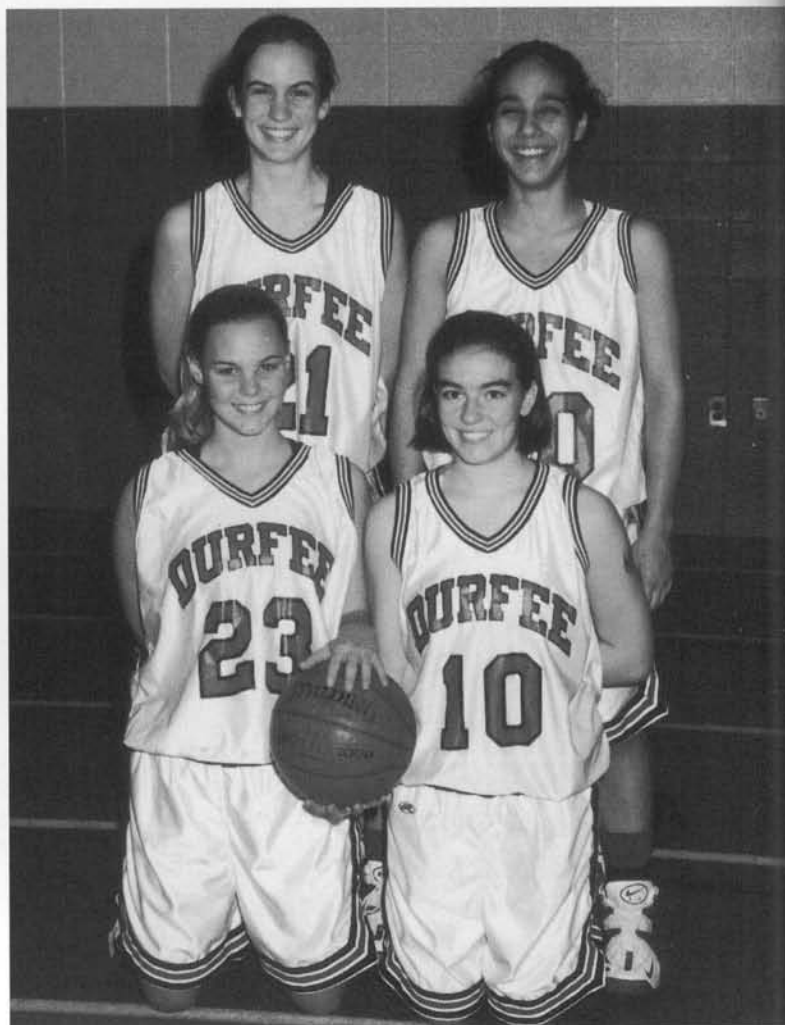
Girls' Basketball

	Us	Them
Attleboro	49	44
Feehan	47	38
Taunton	63	44
Somerset	50	54
Notre Dame	23	56
Connolly	60	72
New Bedford	47	61
Brockton	51	40
Stang	41	53
Feehan	41	45
Attleboro	22	63
Dartmouth	58	55
Somerset	65	64
Brockton	51	40
Stang	35	61
New Bedford	47	67
Dartmouth	47	64
Taunton	68	48



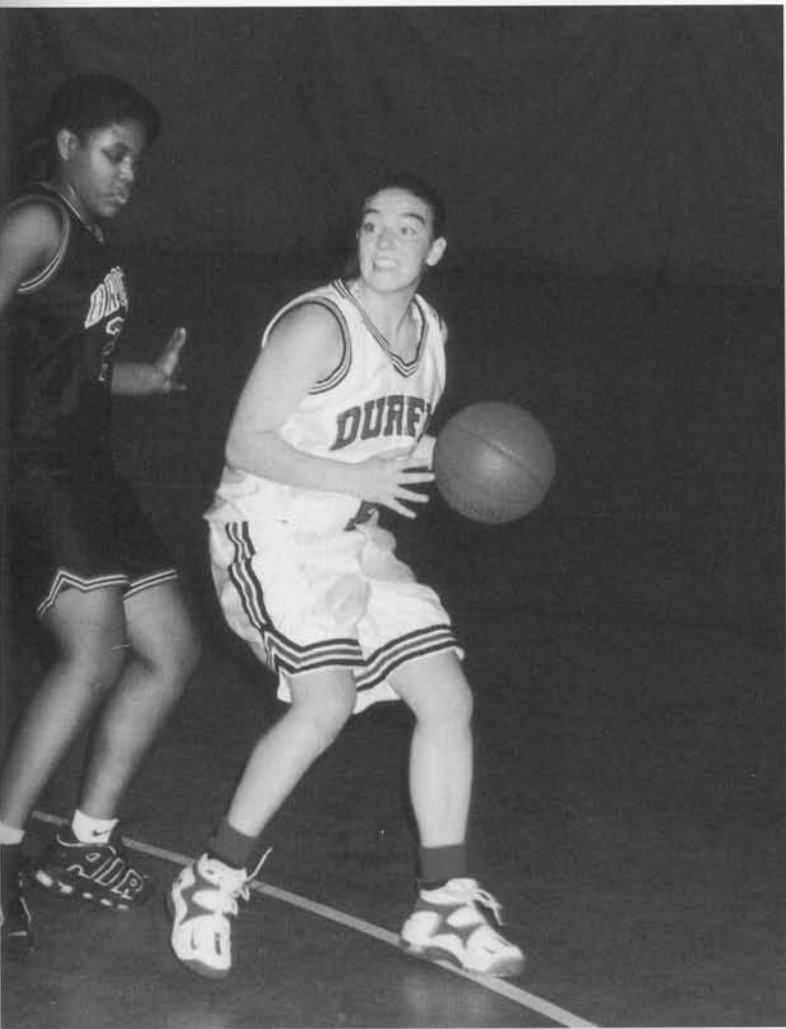
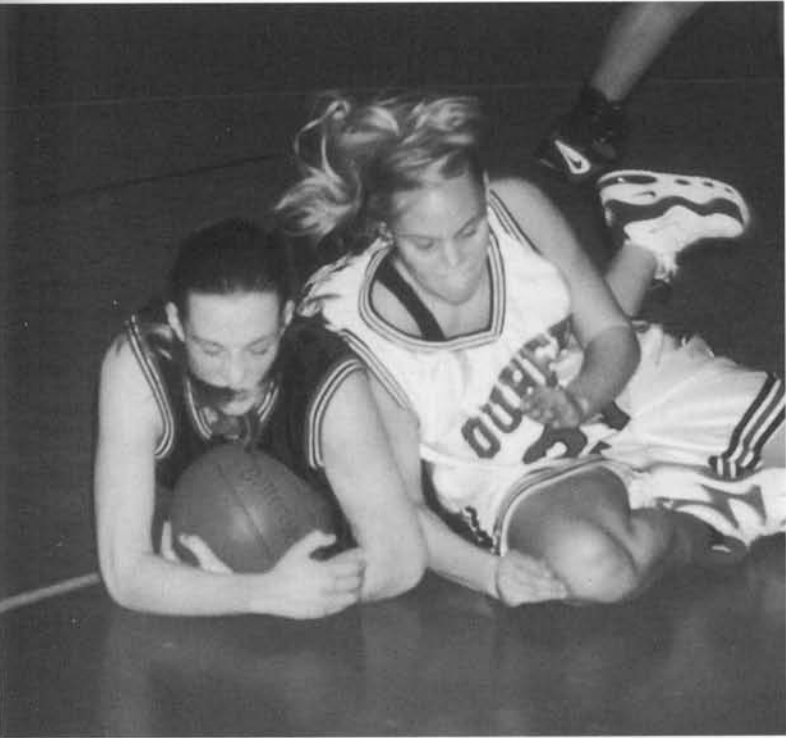
Captain Rhonda Pacheco and Coach Thomas Burns.



Rhonda Pacheco beats her opponent to the hoop.



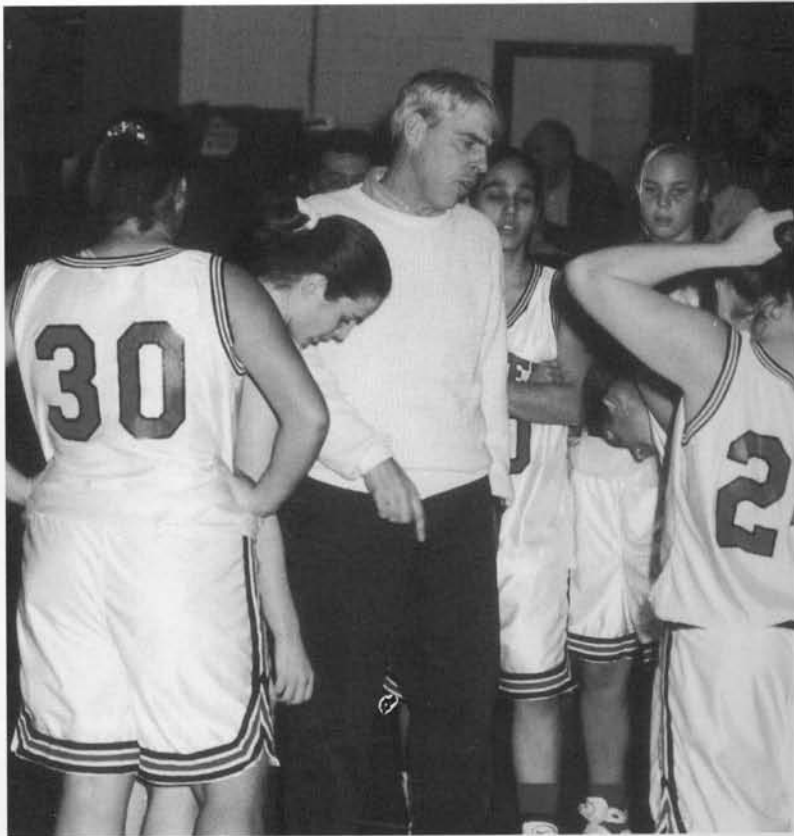
The four seniors of the squad.

Kristine Doyle shows great hustle diving for a loose ball.



	Q What was your highlight of the season? A Scoring 29 pts. and beating Somerset in over time. Rhonda Pacheco
Q What was your highlight of your season? A Beating Brockton 51-40. Kristine Doyle	

Girls' Basketball

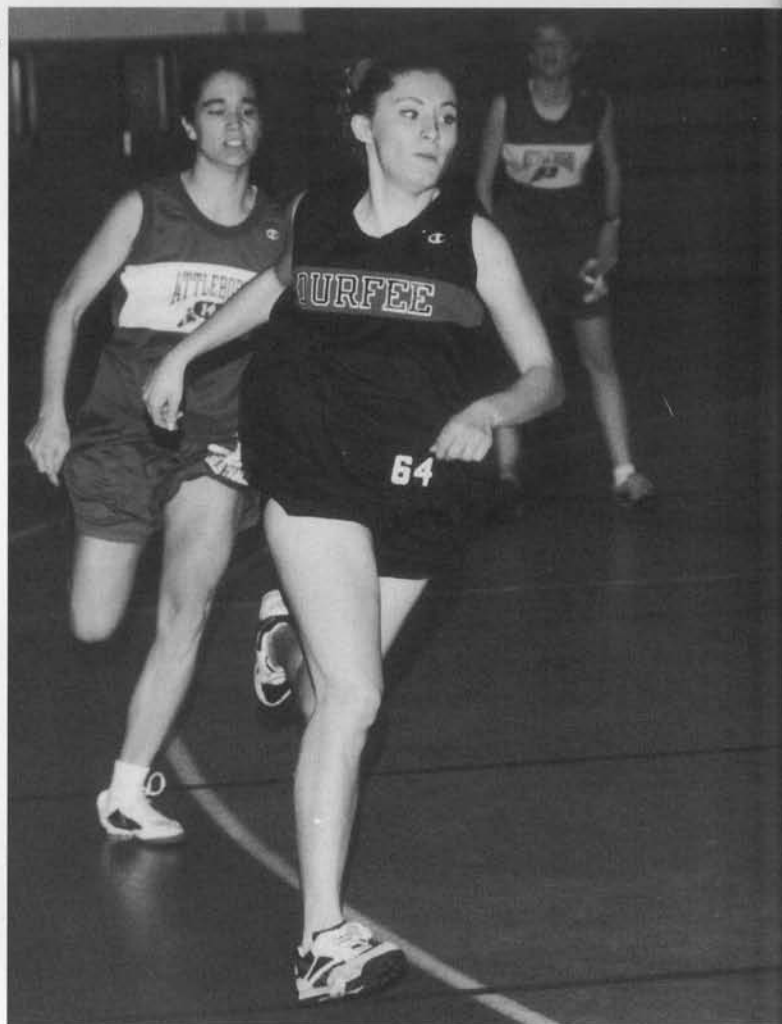


Rhonda Pacheco looking to make the pass.

Coach Burns addressing his team during a time out.

Beth Figuredo takes the lead around the turn.

Nicole and Kendra Bullock swarming their opponents.



Girls' Winter Track



Q

What was the highlight of the season?

A

Beating Dartmouth and Somerset.

Alyshia Allaire

Q

What was the highlight of the season?

A

Qualifying for the class A meet.

Jenny McComick



Will you hurry up and take this picture.



Liz Furtado running the hurdles.



Tri Captains Nicole Bullock, Jennie McCormick, Jen Cote.

Come on you guys smile.



Girls Winter Track 4-4

	Us	Them
Tri-meet Attle.	25	61
New Bedford	34	52
Feehan	34	52
Connolly	76	10
Tri-Somerset	46	40
Brockton	35	51
Tri-Stang	57	29
Dartmouth	44	42

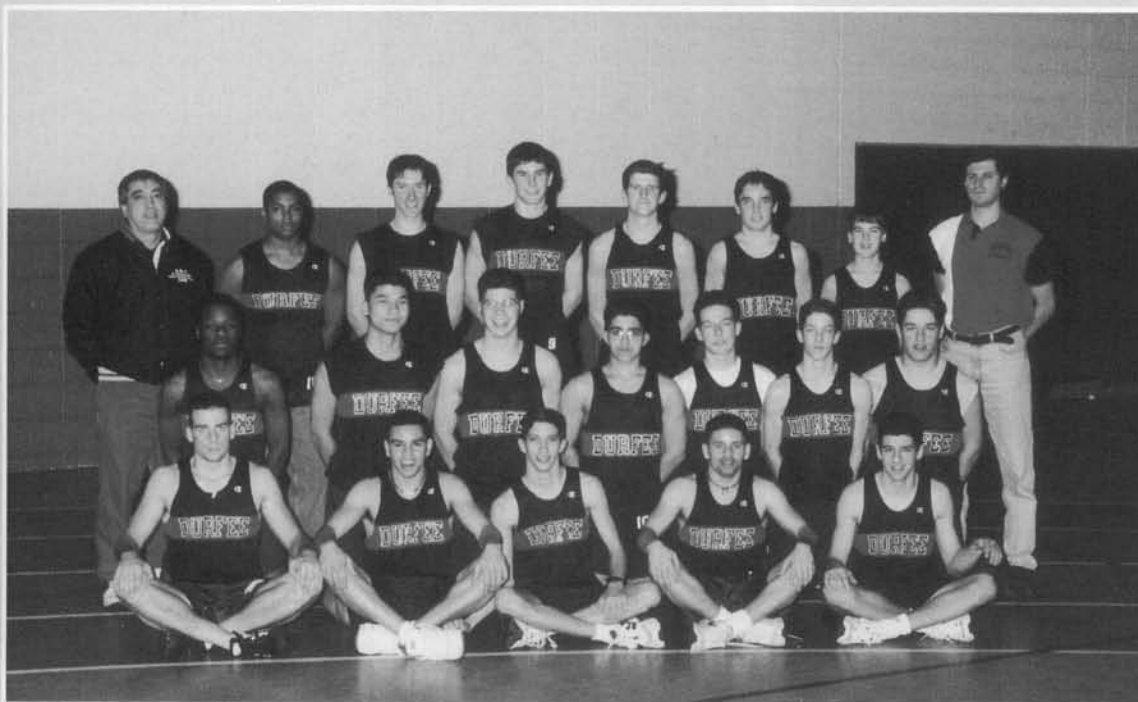
Coach Thomas Botelho



Standing: Coach Botelo, Tracey Zak, Sophea Chea, Jessica Thompson, Kim Rua, Adetayo Ominara, Monique Randolph, Christine Brown, Stephanie Sioza, Jocelyn Copley, Joyce Botelo, Nicole Bourrassa, Kelly Pimental, Beth Trask, Linda Tansey, Sarah Arruda, Coach Keating.
Kneeling: Stephanie Arujo, Sandra Boule, Jenifer Lussier, Audrey Tinsley, Cara Marum, Rachel Ferland, Julie Wolfson, Heather Bentley, Liz McKnight, Courtney Kelly, Danielle Lima, Kristine Arruda.
Sitting: Wendy Souza, Alyshia Allaire, Jen Cote, Liz Bougie, Mellissa Rapoza, Nicole Bullock, Katie Morton, Kendra Bullock, Jennie McCormick, Vania Silva.

Sitting: Evan Starr, Gadeil Ortiz, Scott Cabral, Kelvin Ortiz.
 Kneeling: Soji Taiwo, Sokon Uon, Mike Thomas, Charlie Amaral, Brian Banacuzzo, John Cabral, Phil Paiva.
 Standing: Coach Botelho, T.J. Lee, Jordan Dubriel, Danny Long, Greg Clarkin, Jack Carey, Justin Moniz, Coach Mckenney.

Coach Thomas Botelho



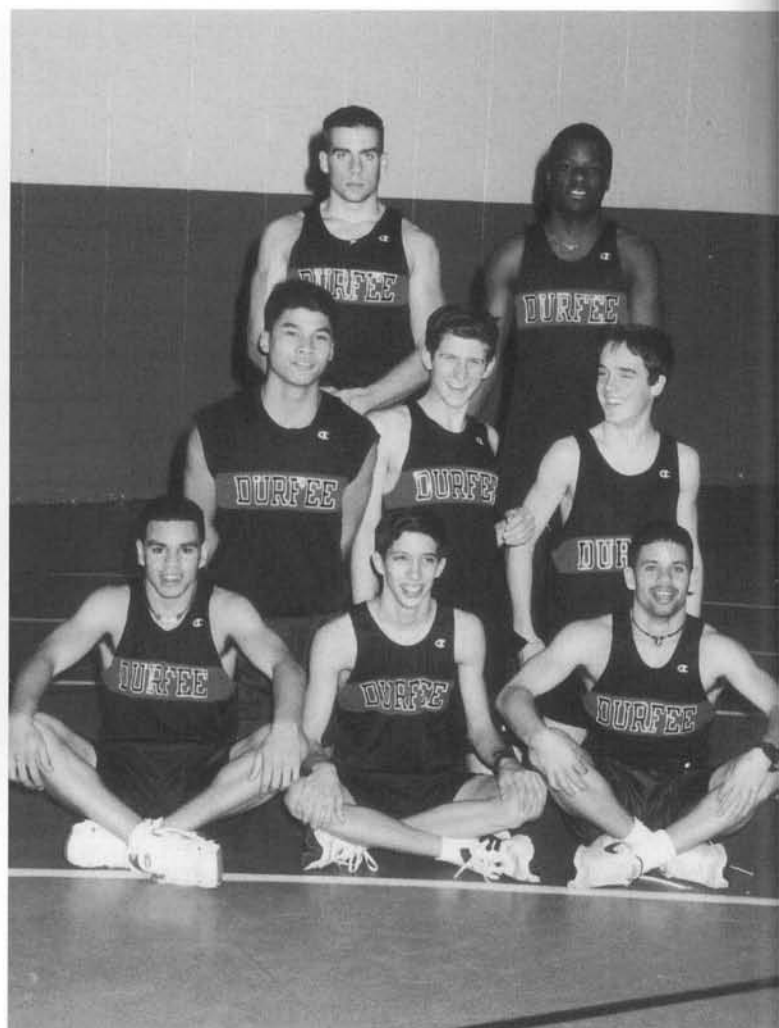
Boys Winter Track 3-5

	Us	Them
Tri-Attleboro	22	64
New Bedford	33	52
Feehan	38	48
Connolly	75	11
Tri-Somerset	50	36
Brockton	12	74
Stang	64	21
Dartmouth	32	54



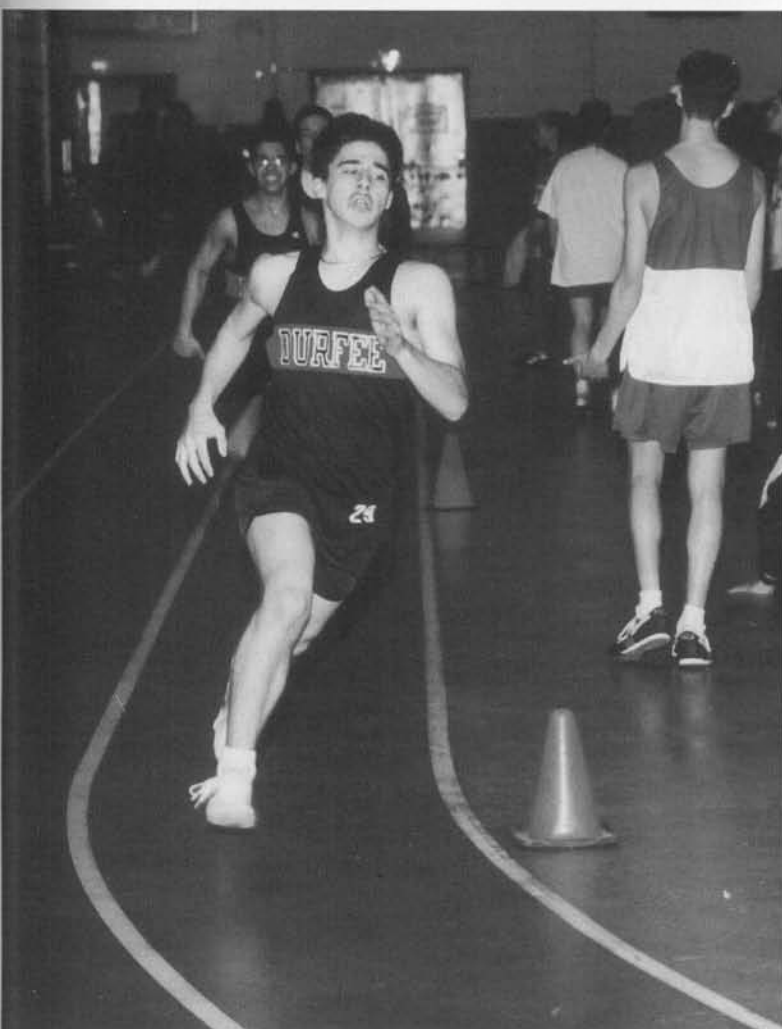
Kelvin Ortiz up and over.

Steve Comeau working hard.



The seniors of the team.

Adam Fraser, giving it all he's got.



Nelson Antunes coming around the corner.



Q

What was the highlight of the season?

A

Beating N.B. in the 50.

Gadiel Ortiz

Q

What was the highlight of the season?

A

Beating N.B. in 150yd dash.

Soji Taiwo



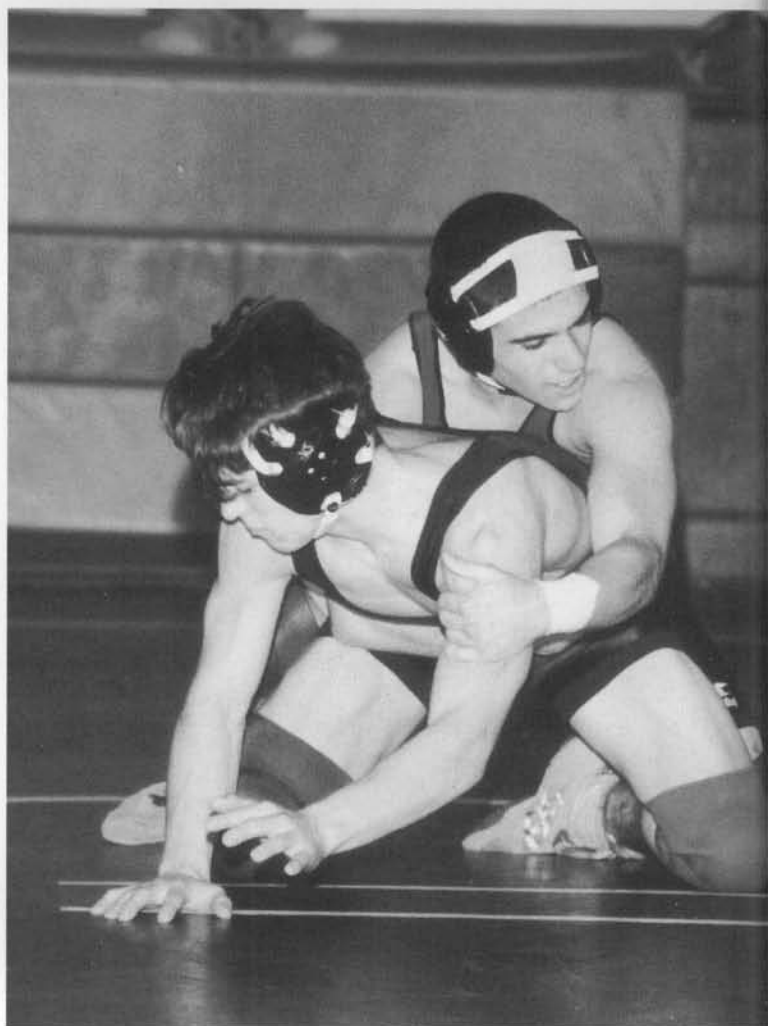
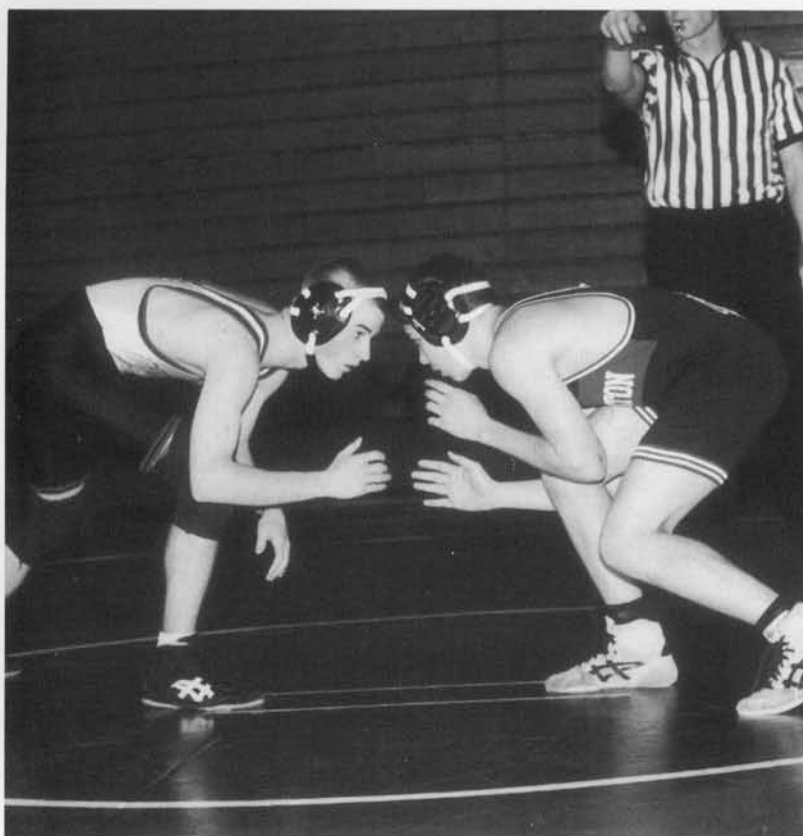
Boys Winter Track



Gadiel Ortiz up but not over.

Chris Bouchard eyes his opponent.

Chris Antao ready for action.



Wrestling



Q

What was the highlight of the season?

A

Beating Bridgewater-Raytham 52-24

Chris Martel

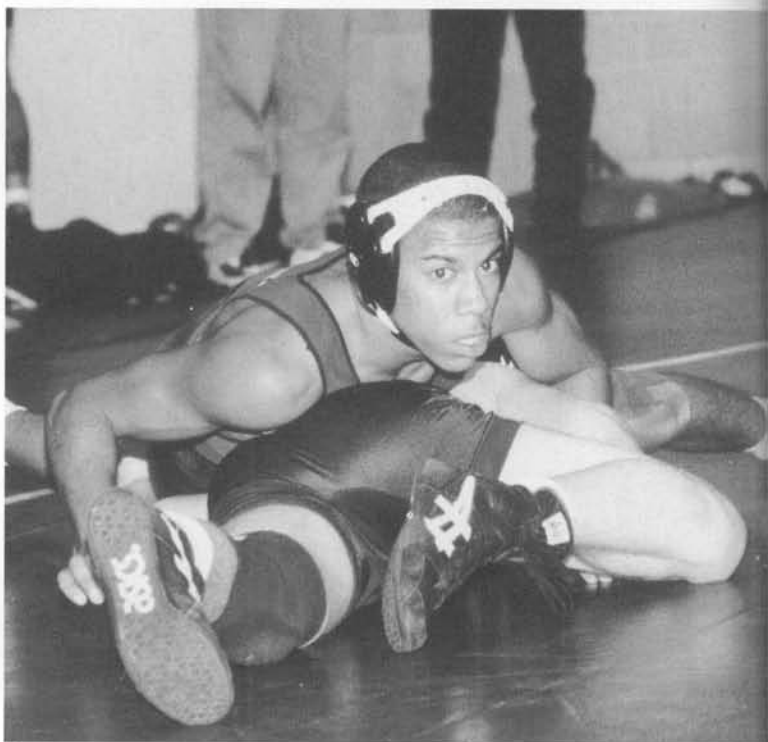
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What was the highlight of the season?

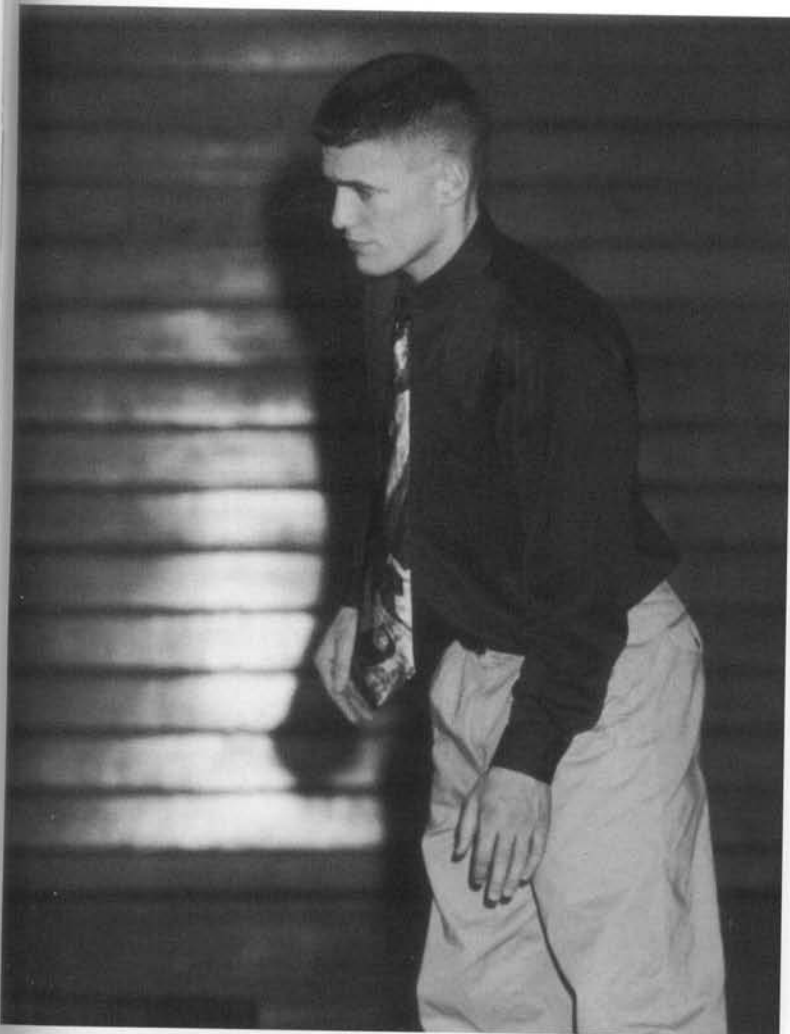
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Beating Weymouth with 3 sec. left

Chris Bouchard



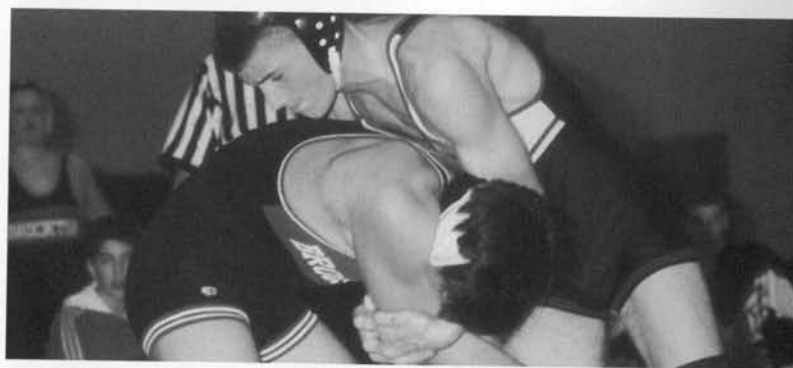
Tommy Texeira wrenching an arm bar.



Coach Alves watching the intense match.



Coach Pereira relaxing



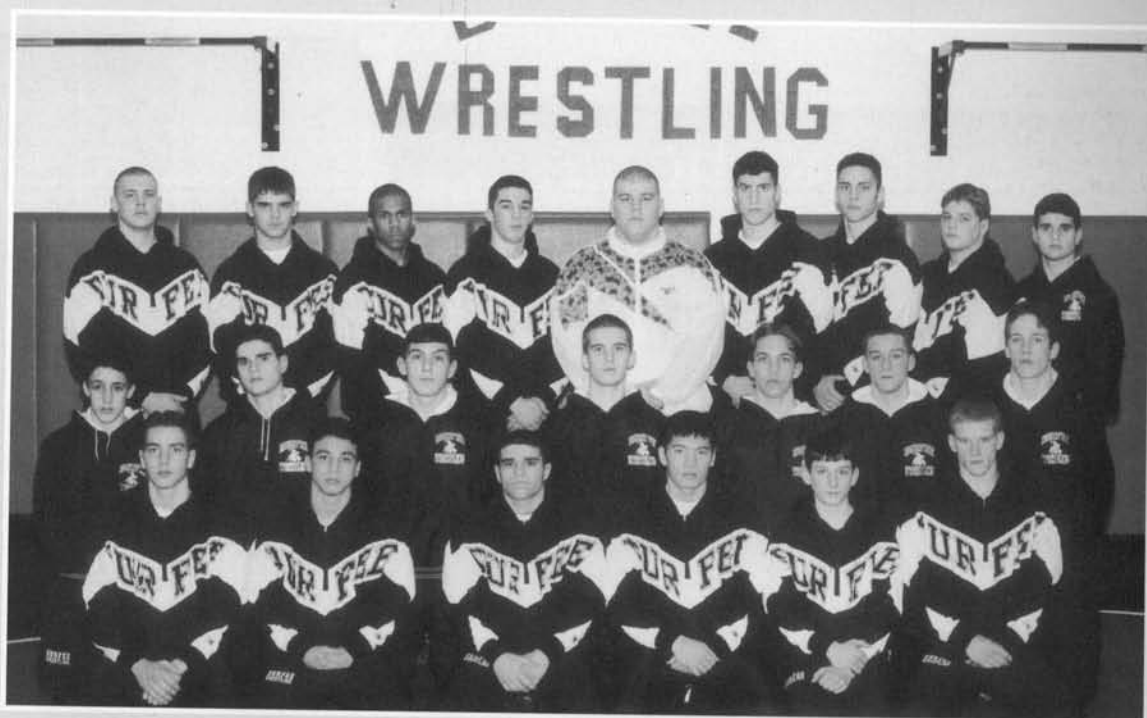
Mike Bertoncini tries to bring down his opponent.

Wrestling

Us Them

Nauset
Tri-Weymouth
Marshfield
Waltham
Needham/framin
Somerset
Brockton/B.R.
Silver lake
Woburn
S.Eastern Reg.
Tri-Quincy
Franklin
D.H.S. invit.
Stoughton
Xavarian/Braint.
Brookline

Scores were not available

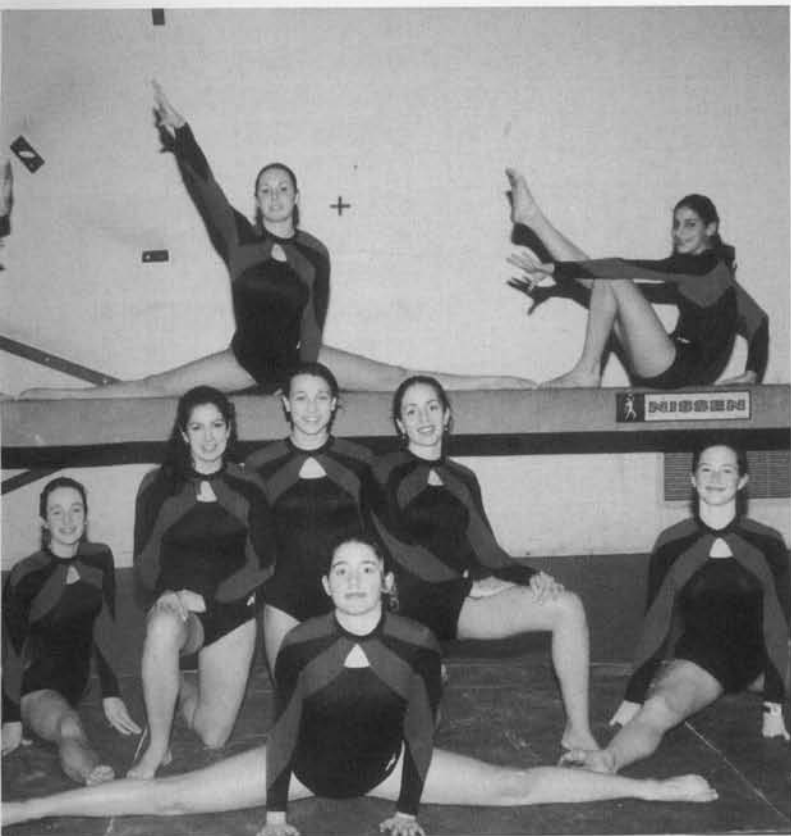


Front Row: Thomas Pacheco, Sam Rodrigues, Chris Antao, Nahan Bang, John Deschen, Chris Jones.
Middle Row: Rob Smith, Deseo Pacheco, Robert Carreiro, Chad Hickman, Danny Furtado, Wayman Jones, Mike Paradise.
Back Row: Raymond Scolfield, Keith Bouchard, Tommy Texeira, Pedro DaSilva, Chris Martel, Mike Bertopncini, Timmy DaSilva, Dave Medias, Rui Pacheco.



Coach Mike Perriera

The team gets together for picture.

The only senior on this years team was Co Captain Andrea Martins.



Gymnastics

	<p>Q What was the highlight of the season?</p>
	<p>A Beating N.B. and Somerset again. Andrea Martins</p>
<p>Q What was the highlight of the season?</p>	<p>A Beating N.B. with us having a small team. Shannon Lambert</p>
	



Co Captains Kim Mateus and Andrea Martins.

Hey Andrea this is pretty comfortable.



Robin Ostapow on the horse.



Oh aren't they cute.



Gymnastics

Us Them

- Bridgewater
- Somerset
- Case
- Foxboro
- Attleboro
- Case
- New Bedford
- Nantucket
- Nauset
- EAC Meet
- Sectionals
- State Meet

Scores were not available

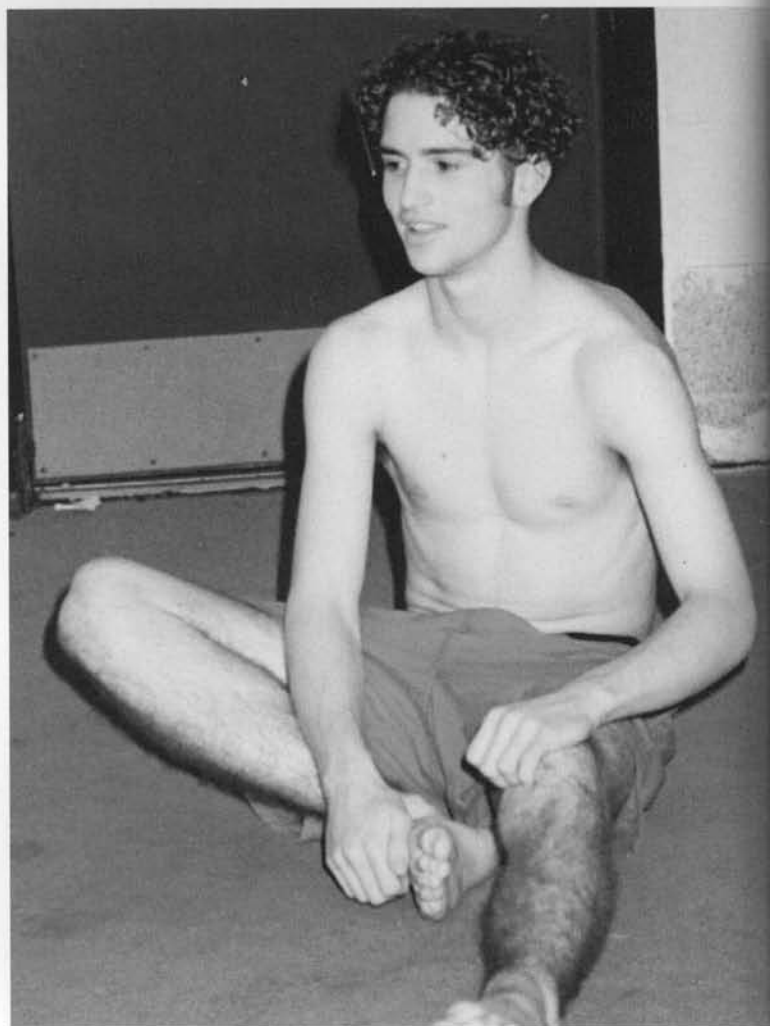


Front Row: Joy Borges, Shannon Lambert, Andrea Martins, Kim Mateus, Rebecca Theberge
Back Row: Katie LeBlanc, Robin Ostapow, Coach Lydia Desilie, Katie Donovan, Danielle Khoury.

Coach Lydia Desilie

Rob Stretching for a meet.

Just Hanging.



Boys' Swimming



Q

What was the highlight of the season?

A

Smoking Attleboro exhibiting the 400 relay
Phil Nicholas

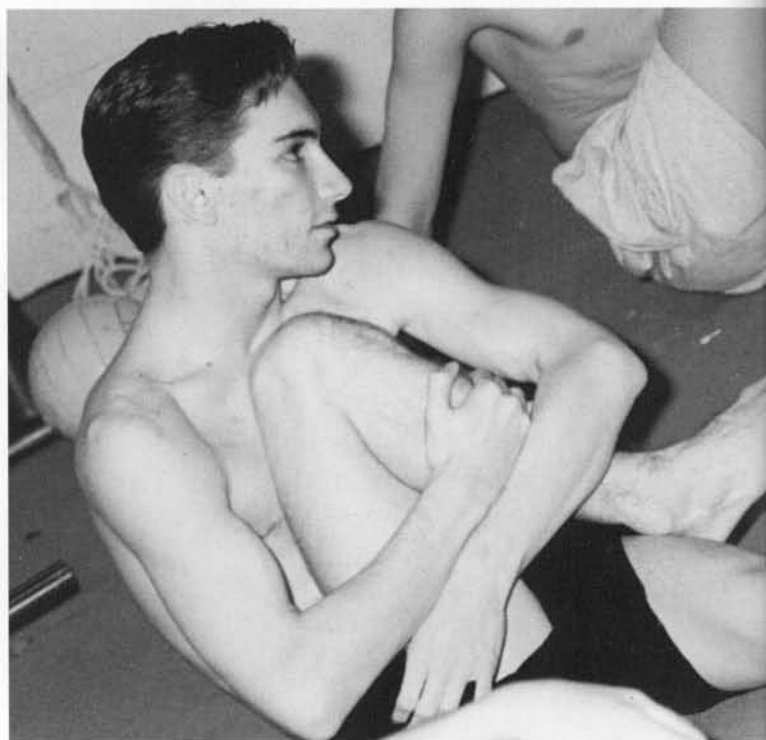
Q

What was the highlight of the season?

A

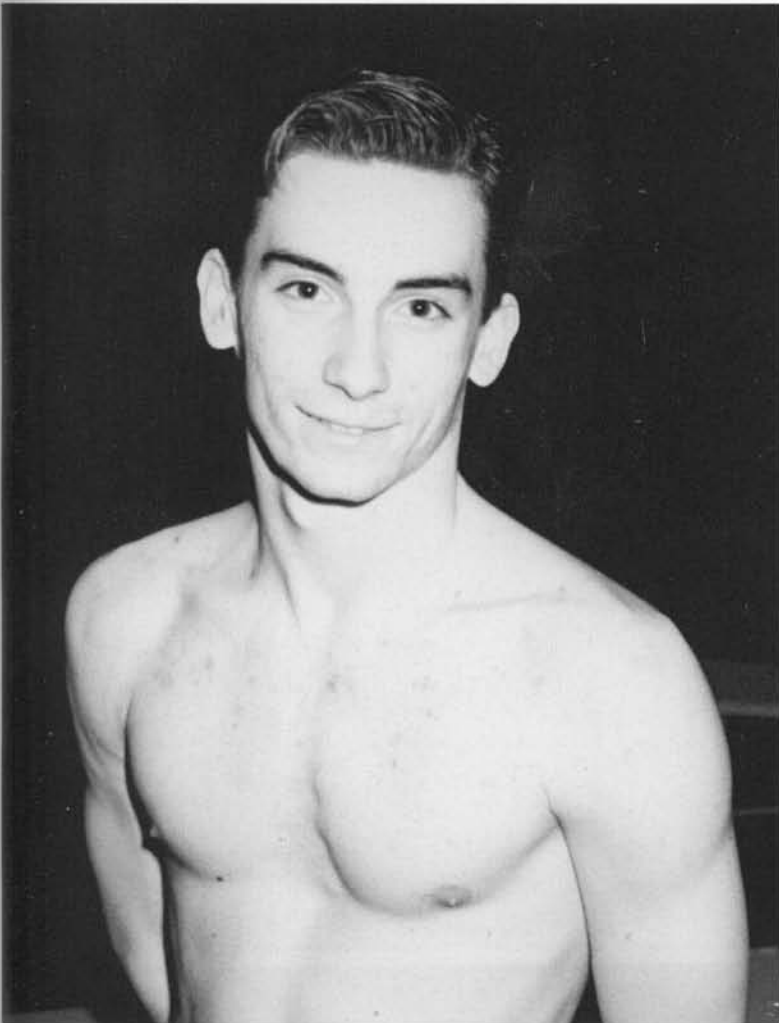
Break a 1:10.00 in the 100 breast.

Rob Maragata



Phil getting ready for a few laps.

Captain Phil Nichols.



Coach, watching his team.

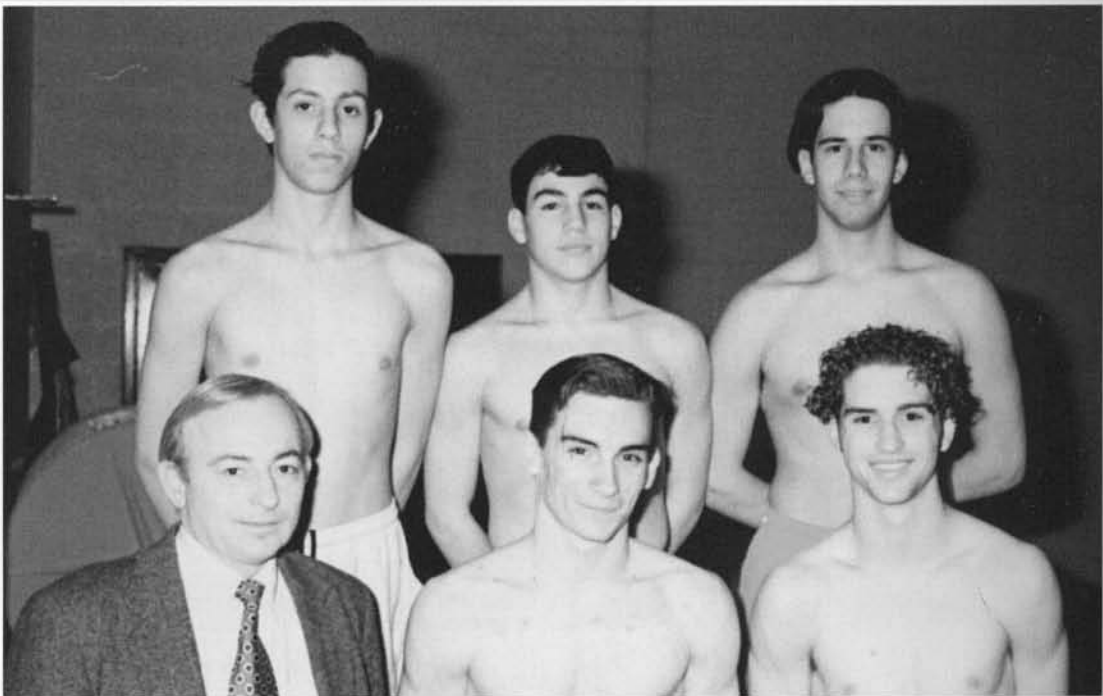


Rob doing the back stroke.



Boys' Swimming
0-12

	Us	Them
Apponequet	22	43
North Quincy	41	81
Sandwich	43	76
Middleboro	38	62
Milford	38	80
Feehan	33	98
Stoughton	39	82
Attleboro	47	64
New Bedford	45	98
Seekonk	41	52
Brockton	39	160
Westwood	49	69



Front Row: Coach Ziccardi, Phil Nichol, Rob Margata,
Standing: T.J. Smith, Nino Carselli, Steve Fiola

Coach Joe Ziccardi

Billy Golden goes for the dig.

The Seniors were the heart of the team.



Inaugural Season

Boys' Volleyball



Q

What was the highlight of the season?

A

Taking a first year team to the tournament.

Coach Tom Burns

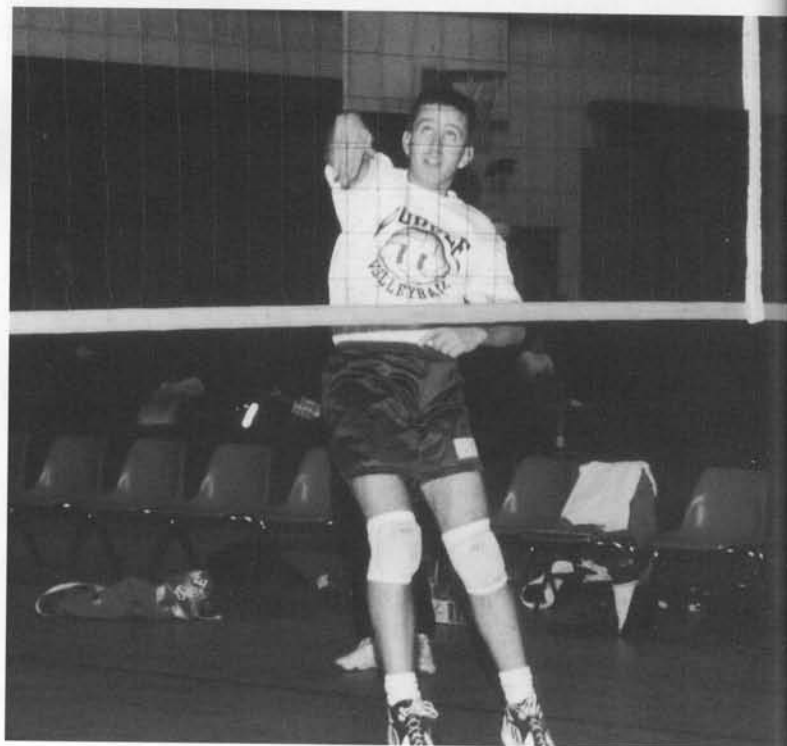
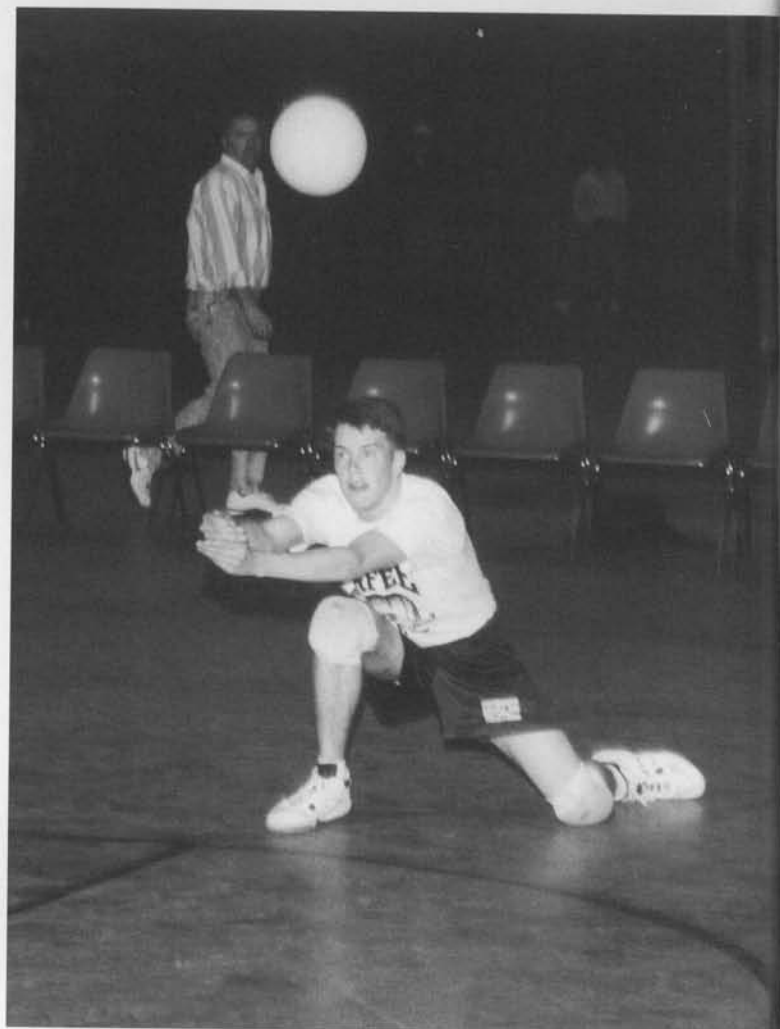
Q

What was the highlight of the season?

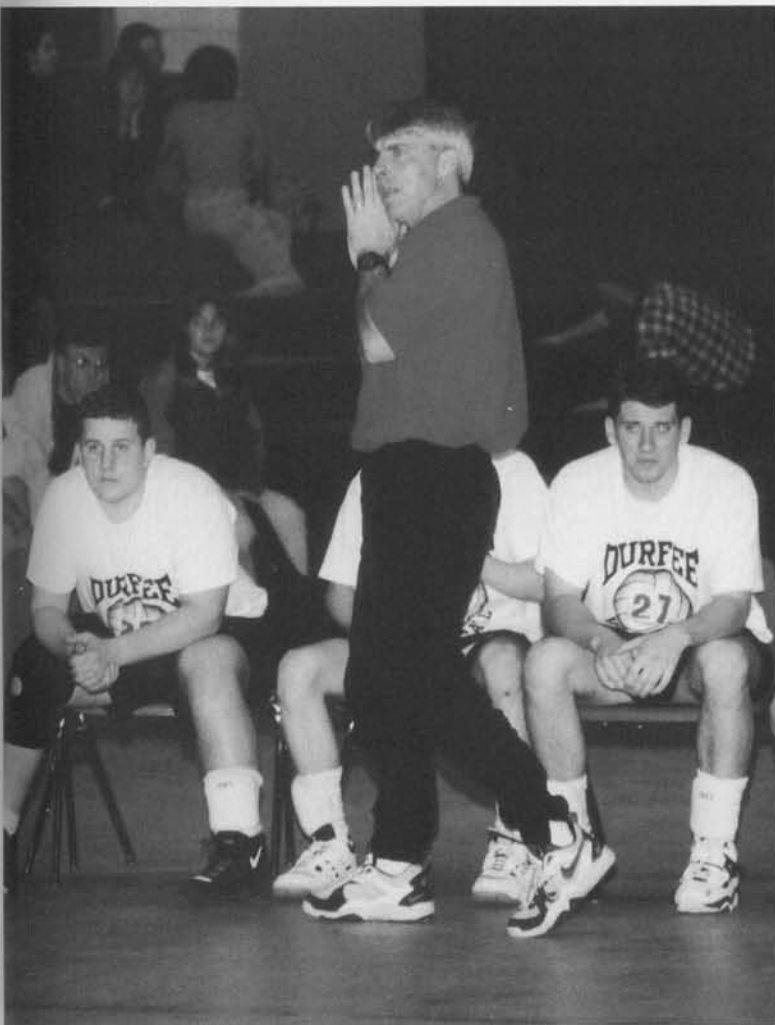
A

Being part of the first boys' volleyball team.

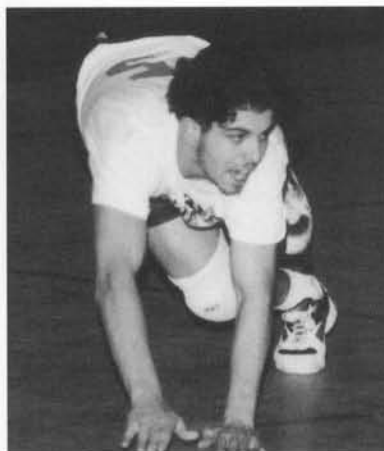
John Bronhard



Dave Heaney goes for the monster spike.



Coach Burns patrolling the sidelines.



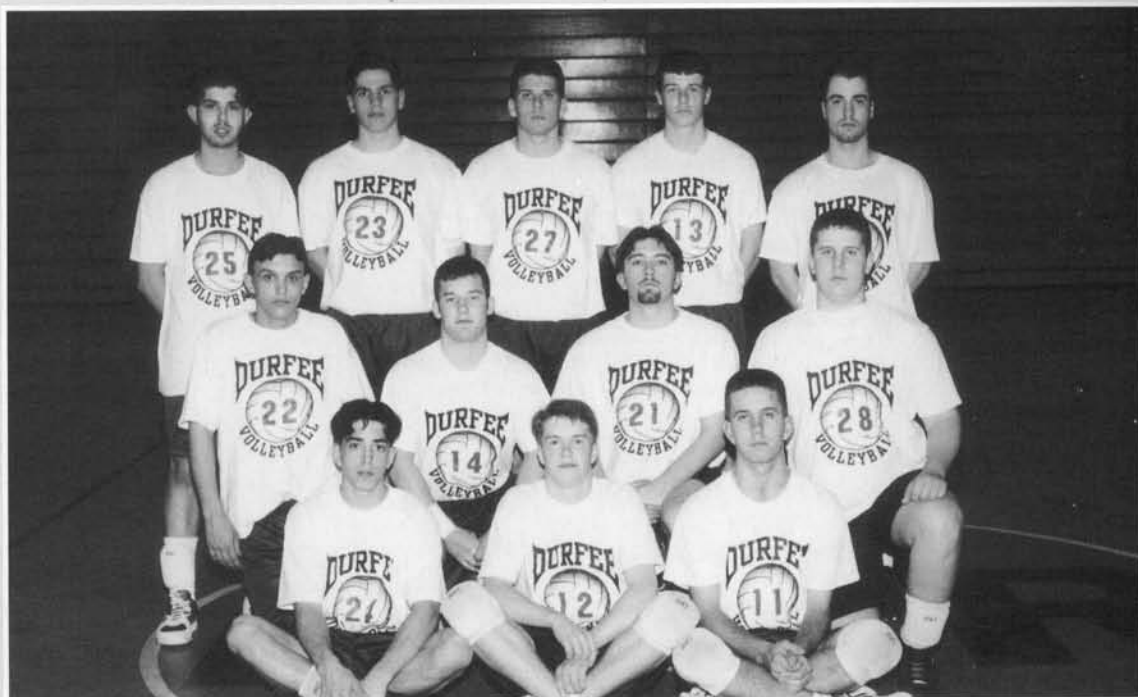
Helda showing great hustle for a low ball.



Mr. Burns goes over the strategy before the game.

Boys Volleyball 10-8

	us	them
Wareham	2	0
Brockton	1	2
D.R.	2	0
N.B. Voke	0	2
No. Quincy	2	0
Weymouth	2	0
New Bedford	0	2
Quincy	2	0
Brockton	2	1
New Bedford	0	2
N.B. Voke	1	2
No. Quincy	0	2
D.R.	2	0
Wareham	2	0
Quincy	0	2
Xavarian	2	0
Waymouth	0	2
Xavarian	2	0
N. Quincy	1	3



Sitting: Adam Travers, Billy Golden, Dave Heaney
Kneeling: Dave Raposa, Kane Vandal, John Torres, John Bronhard
Standing: Helda Olivera, Phil Matos, Mike Orlawski, Jeff Mikolazyk, Billy Farias

Coach Tom Burns

Mark Gendreau and Eric Correira take some time to pose for a picture.



Shaun Skeffington keeps his eye on the ball.



Baseball



Q

What coach inspired you the most at Durfee?

A

Mr. Chatterton he taught me never to quit and always play hard. Eric Correira

Q

What coach inspired you the most at Durfee?

A

Mr. Santos he taught me to play with heart. Mark Gendreau



Marc Coriaty takes the ball the other way.



Hey Dana stop hogging the water.



Mark Gendreau fires one across the infield.

Captain Brian Nawrocki with Coach Ray Medeiros.



Baseball

12-7

	Us	Them
Xaverian	4	2
B C High	2	14
Somerset	11	0
Dartmouth	5	3
Falmouth	12	3
Feehan	16	4
Brockton	4	7
Attleboro	2	1
Brockton	11	10
B C High	5	7
Feehan	6	0
New Bedford	11	12
Stang	5	3
C M	14	7
Somerset	14	4
Coyle	6	14
New Bedford	8	13
Dartmouth	6	4
Xaverian	6	11



Standing: Eric Correia, Mark Gendreau, Jamie Mitchell, Kris Kupiec, Jessie Eaton, Dana Dupras, Coach Ray Medeiros.
Kneeling: Josh Guthrie, Ryan Sylvia, Brian Mauricio, Keith Henriques, Adam Roy, Nelson Antunes.
Sitting: Derek Medeiros, Shaun Skeffington, Marc Coriaty, Brian Nawrocki, Eric Rioux.

Coach Ray Medeiros

Kneeling: Tracy Comeau, Becky Medeiros, Julie Caron, Karen Billewa.

Standing: Coach Jack Campbell, Sara Sullivan, Jackie Dufor, Cheryl Arruda, Nicole Gendreu, Denise Souza, Christine Brugara, Rhonda Pacheco, Paula Costa.

Coach Jack Campbell



Softball 11-9

	Us	Them
B-R	3	2
Westport	4	0
Somerset	0	4
Darhmouth	8	1
Tiverton	8	4
Attleboro	10	4
Darhmouth	13	2
Brockton	3	0
Stang	3	4
New Bedford	1	2
Somerset	1	7
Feehan	13	2
Coyle	0	12
New Bedford	0	11
Brockton	7	1
Attleboro	10	4
Connolly	5	6
Fontbonne	7	4
Taunton	0	5
B-R	4	5

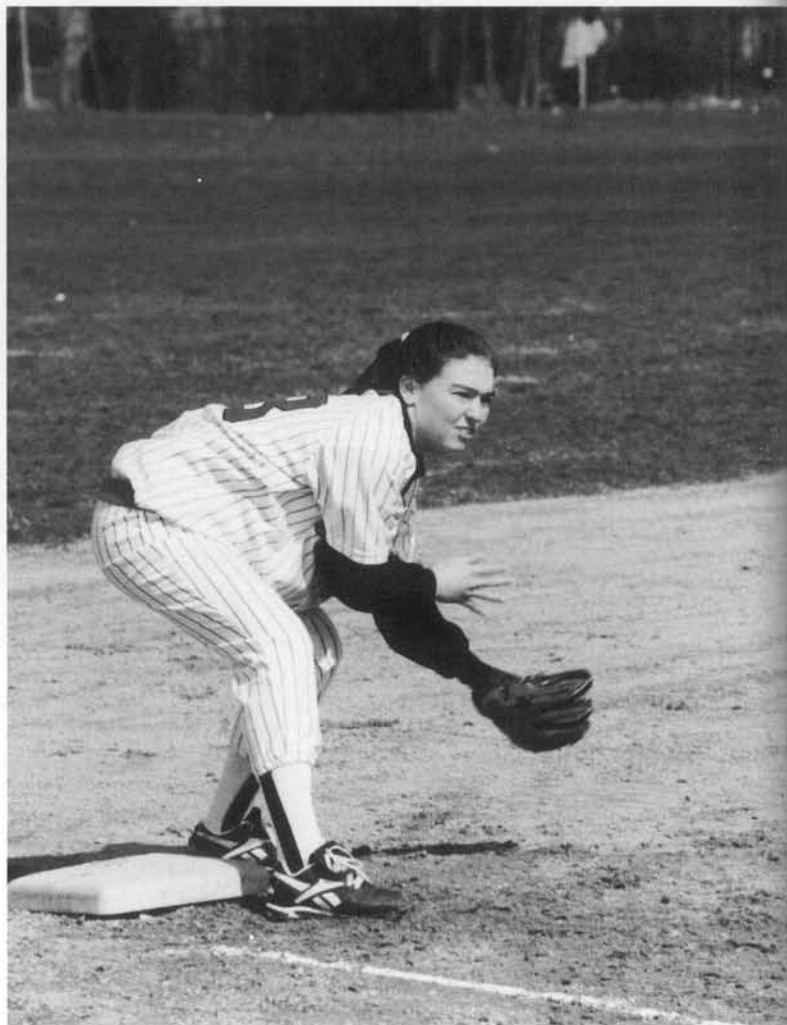


Sara Sullivan Looks for the ball after hitting a double.



Becky Medeiros goes to apply a tag.

Rhonda Pacheco awaiting the throw from the catcher.



Julie Caron relaxed and all smiles.



Q What coach inspired you the most at Durfee?

A Flo Lima because he was like a dad to me
Sara Sullivan

Q

What coach inspired you the most at Durfee?

A

Mr Burns because he was always there when I needed someone to talk to. Rhonda Pacheco



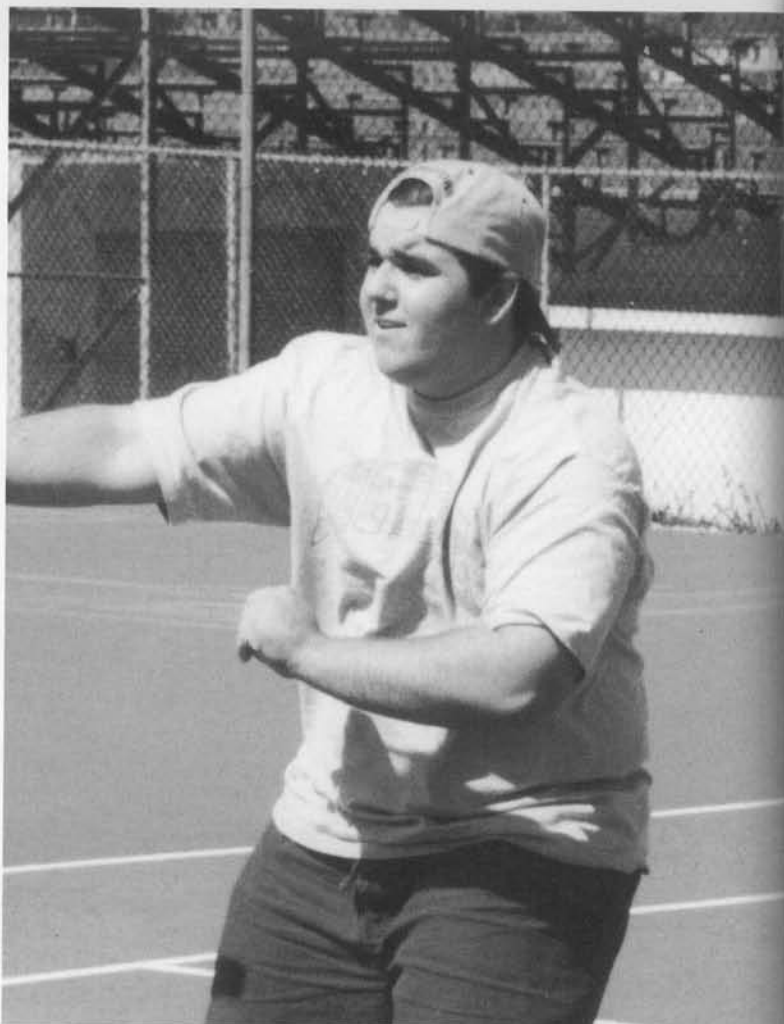
Softball



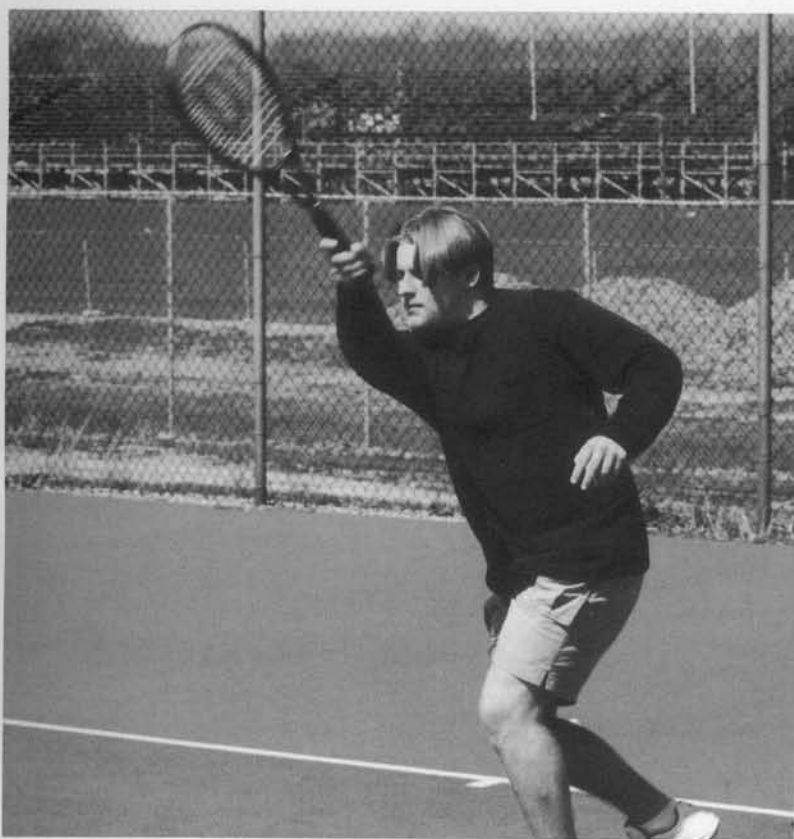
Rhonda Pacheco snags a line drive.

Captains Becky Medeiros and Julie Caron with coach Jack Campbell.

Frankie Periera shows off his fore hand.



Adam Iveson shows good follow through on his forehand.



Boys' Tennis



Q

What was the highlight of the season?

A

Being the #1 singles player, and beating Coyle.

Adam Iveson

Q

What was the highlight of the season?

A

The bus trips!
Jeff Hankins



Damien St. Pierre watching one fly.



Hey Derek try hitting it over the net.



Captain A.J Almeida comes to the net.

Derek Gomes shows good concentration.



Boys' Tennis 4-13

	Us	Them
Dartmouth	2	3
Attleboro	0	5
Coyle	3	2
New Bedford	0	5
Somerset	0	5
Stang	2	3
Connolly	3	2
Feehan	0	5
Brockton	2	3
Darthmouth	2	3
Attleboro	0	5
Coyle	2	3
Somerset	0	5
New Bedford	0	5
Brockton	3	2
Connolly	3	2
Feehan	1	4



Standing: Coach Tom Medeiros, Derek Gomes, Adam Iverson, Jeff Hankins, Adam Belue, Chris Heroux.

Kneeling: Tim Warren, Damian St.Pierre, A.J. Almeida, Frankie Periera, Eric Camara.

Coach Tom Medeiros

Sitting: Beth Figuredo, Shelly Kenyon, Melissa Silva, Danielle Decoste, Aimee Bronhard, Veronica Sores, Nicole Kogler, Jen Cote, Michelle Porto.
 Kneeling: Alex Porto, Stephanie Arujo, Allysha Allaire, Beth Palumbo, Cara Marum, Audrey Tinsley, Mandy Cordeiro, Jennie McCormick, Heidi Sardiniha.
 Standing: Julie Margetta, Heather Bentley, Julie Wolfson, Elizibeth McKnight, Michelle Souza, Kendra Bullock, Nicole Bullock, Danielle Lima, Jamie Texeira, Steph Sousa, Christine Brown, Amy Dawson, Kelly Cabral, Diane Moniz.

Coach Dave Ozug



**Girls' Track
3-4**

	Us	Them
Dartmouth	53	83
Feehan	65	71
Stang	82	54
Attleboro	58	78
Connolly	77	59
Coyle Cassidy	77	59
New Bedford	39	97



Hey guys am I doing this right?

Beth Figuredo all smiles after a win against rival New Bedford.



"Run Forrest, Run!"



Nice extension Veronica.



Q

What was the highlight of the season?

A

Being captain of the team.
Jen Cote

Q

What was the highlight of the season?

A

Winning the mile against Connolly. Mandy Cordeiro



Girls' Spring Track



1, 2, 3, Kick.

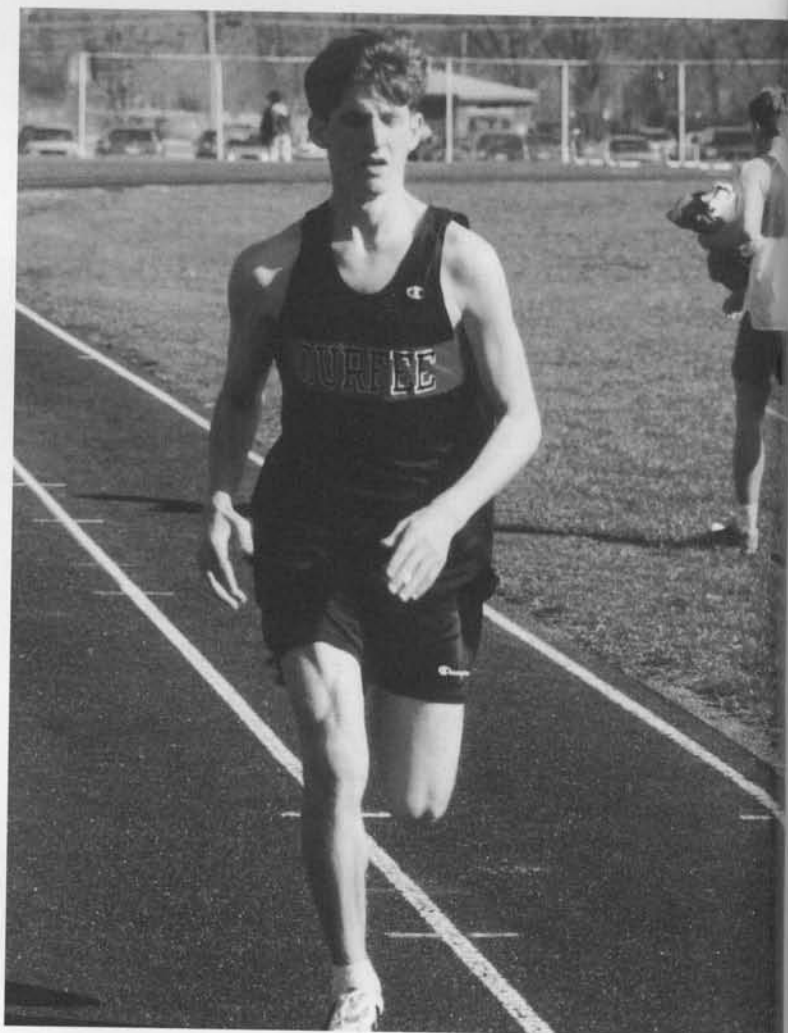


Durfee swarms its opponent.

Mark Travis shows his up's in the high jump.



Greg Clarkin stides across the finish line with no one in sight.



Boys' Spring Track



Q

What was the highlight of the season?

A

Beating Jon Thibotot in the high jump.

Mark Travis

Q

What was the highlight of the season?

A

Beating Connolly and Somerset.

Matt Coehlo



Evan Starr soars in the long jump.



Adam Banville throws with great determination.



Jerry Lopes goes for it all in the triple jump.

Hey Sakon, nice landing.



Boys, Track 4-5

	Us	Them
Dartmouth	52	84
Stang	101	35
Feehan	22	114
Attleboro	52	84
New Bedford	23	113
Brockton	21	115
Connolly	72	64
Somerset	74	62
Coyle	79	57



Coach Tom Keating

Sitting: Kenny Pineau, Gary Leite, Jimmy Duarte, Barden Castro, Dave Pineau, Kevin Teves, Nick Palumbo, Nick Rego.
 Kneeling: Jon Cabral, Creig Fidler, Jack Carey, Steve Comeau, Cory Pereira, Mark Travis, Evan Starr, Mike Fanning, Adam Banville, Matt Coehelo.
 Standing: Brian DeMello, Greg Clarkin, Jay Aguiar, Octavio Souza, Joe Braga, Frankie Reis, Tommy Augiar, Ronnie Griffin, Jerry Lopes, Jay Nunes, Sakon Uwon, Jordan Dubreuil, T.J. Lee, Tom Keating.

Heather Coloumbe gives a smile to her opponent.

Robin Daulton ready to attack the ball.



Girls' Tennis



Q

What was the highlight of the season?

A

Being the #1 singles player.

Heather Coloumbe

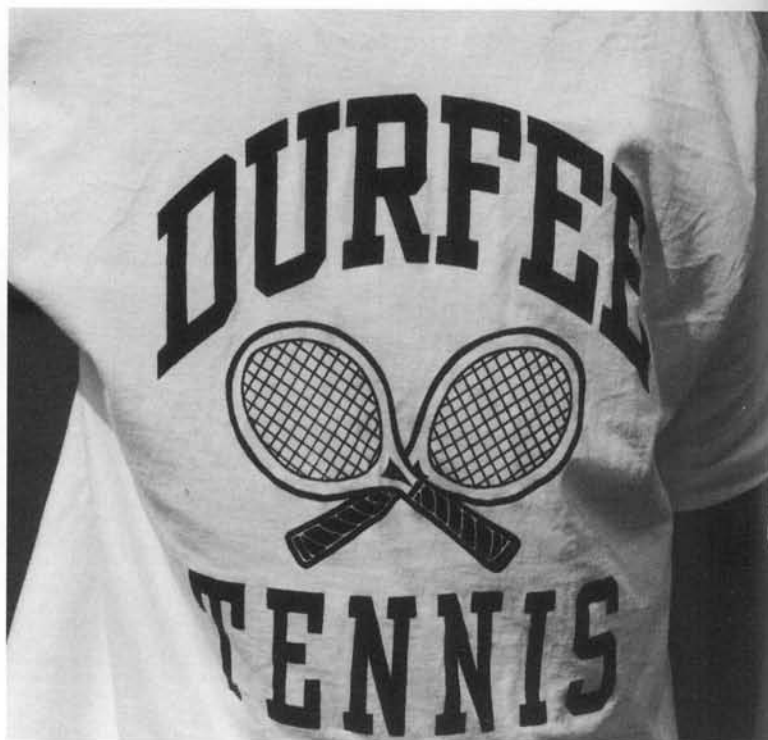
Q

What was the highlight of the season?

A

Making it to the state tournament.

Jenn D'Ambrosio



Jenn D'Ambrosio showing off her forehand.



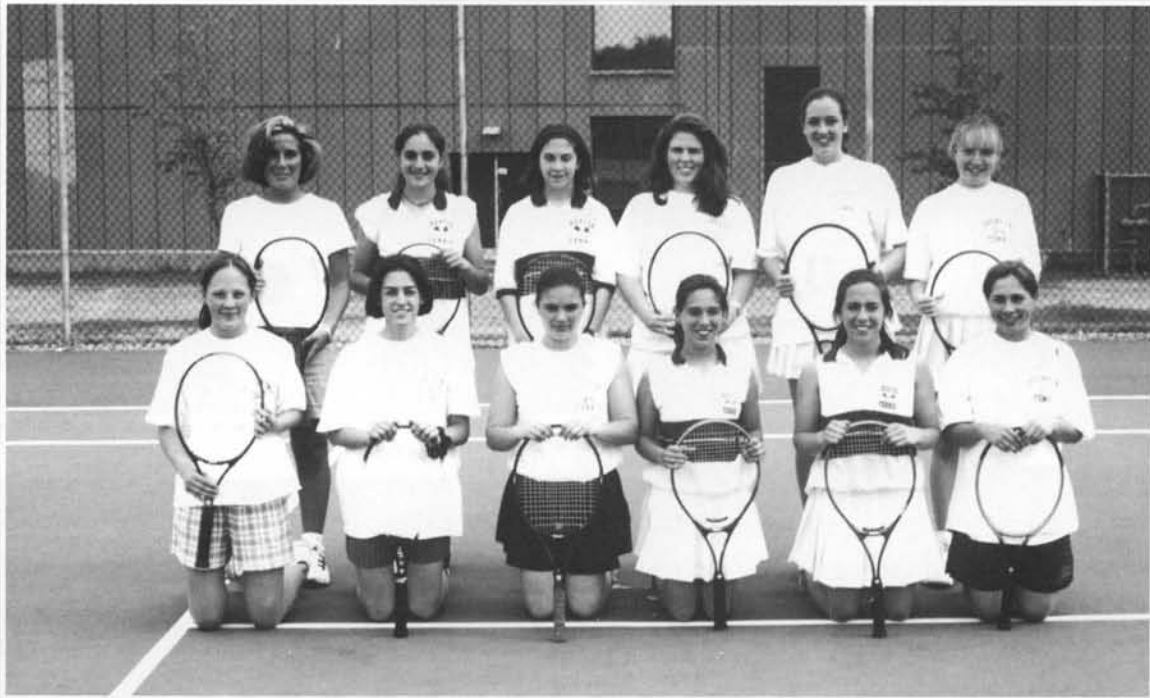
Kara Gregory gets down for a low ball.



Stacy Camara rifles off a serve.



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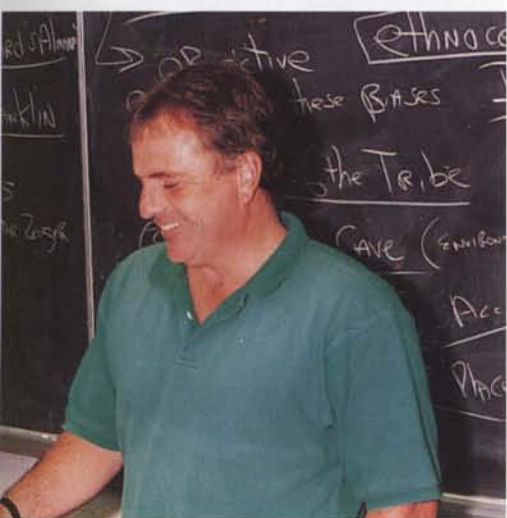


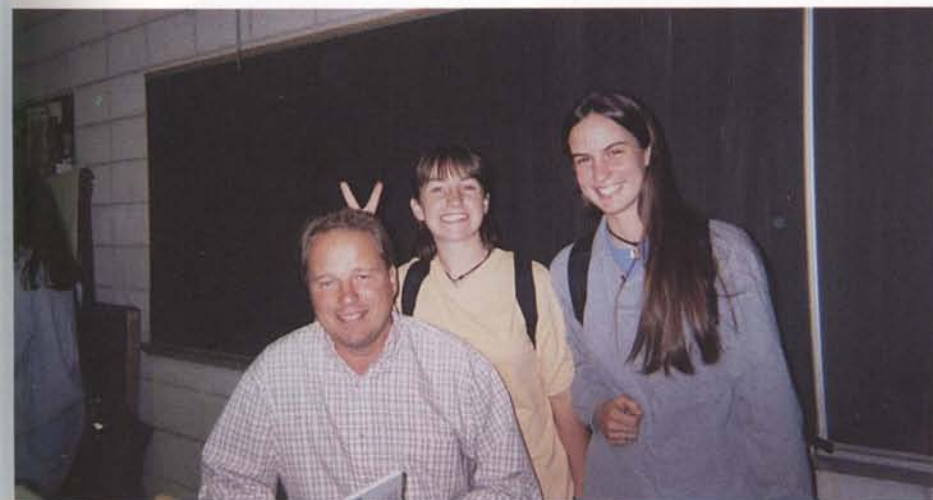
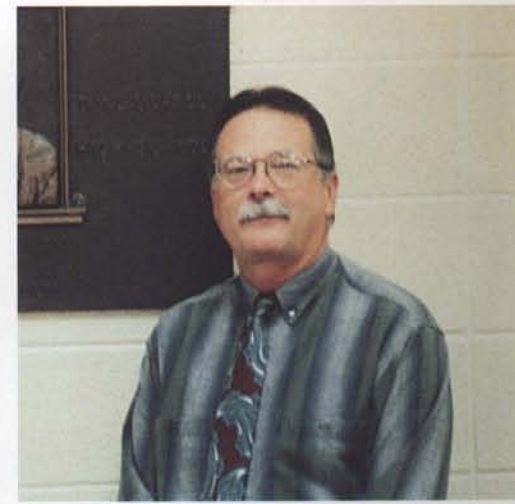
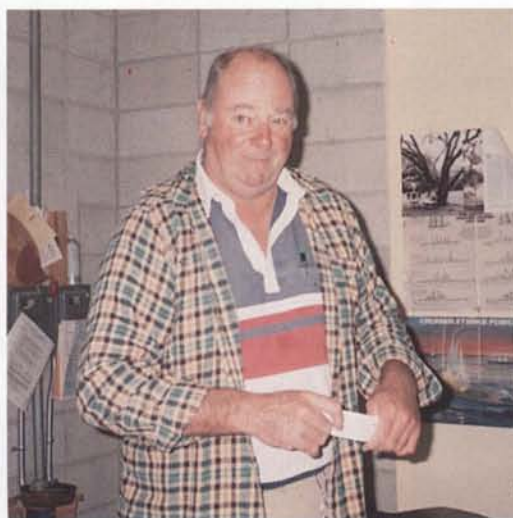
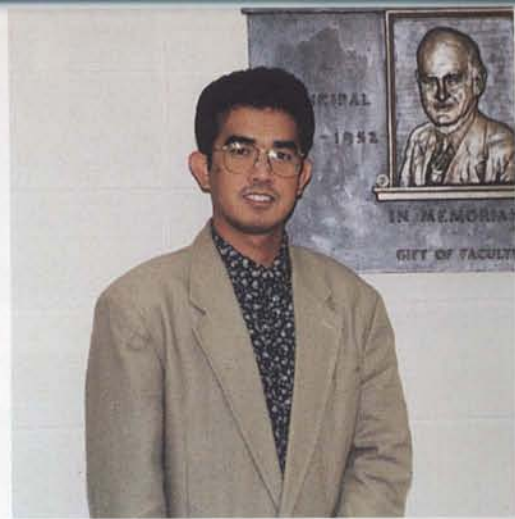
Kneeling: Vanessa Paridise, Heather Columbe, Jennifer D'Ambrosio, Holly Daulton, Stacy Camara.
Standing: Coach Melissa Dennis, Doris Nasarallah, Christine Santos, Kristen Manchester, Kara Gregory, Kate Cummings.

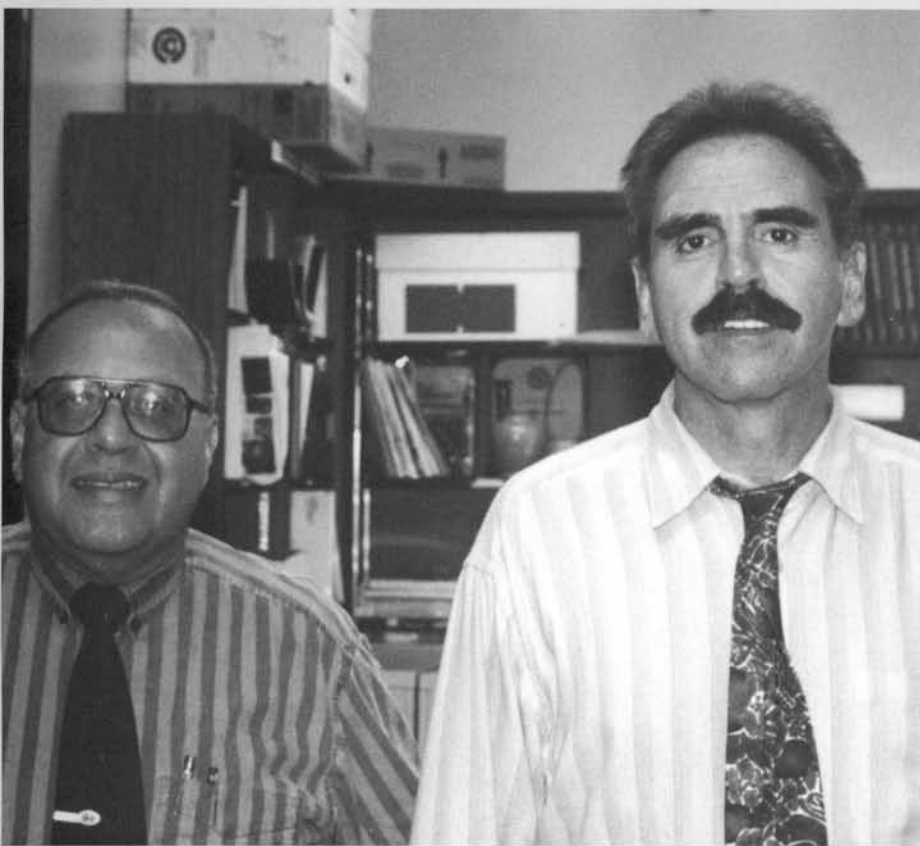
Coach Melissa Dennis



Class Of 1997







Smile for the camera!

Mr Mullaly and Mr. Roy hanging in the 450's.



Mr. Conforti looking serious.

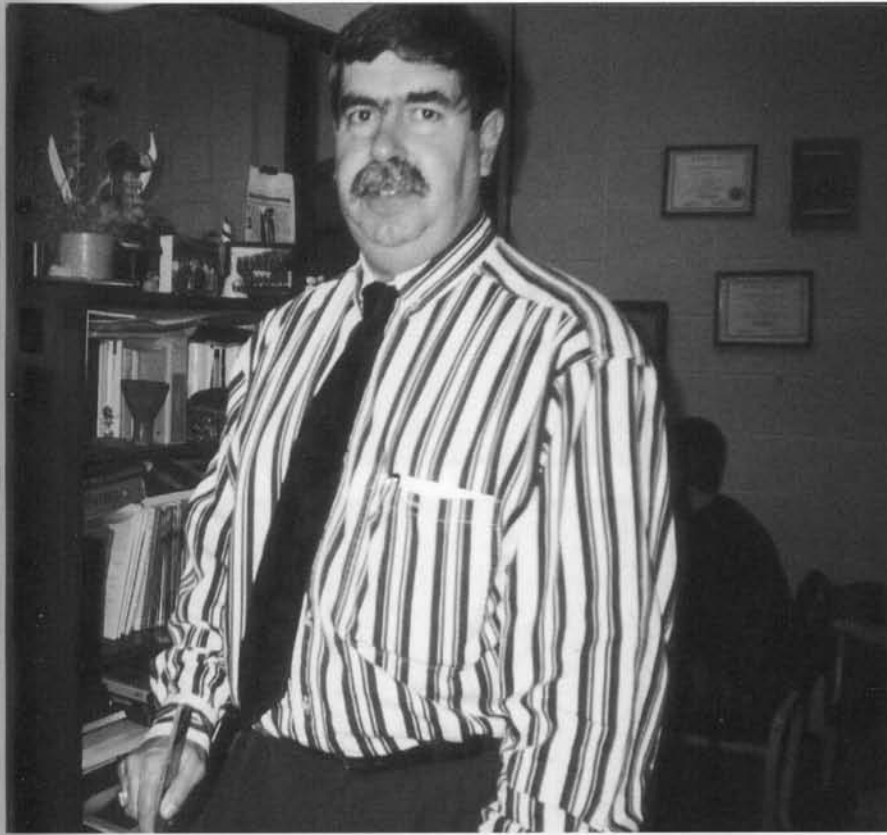
Say cheese!

We're not in trouble!



What's wrong "V"?

Two peas in a pod.



Q

Who is Your Favorite Teacher?

A

Mr. Khoury

Jessica Balasch

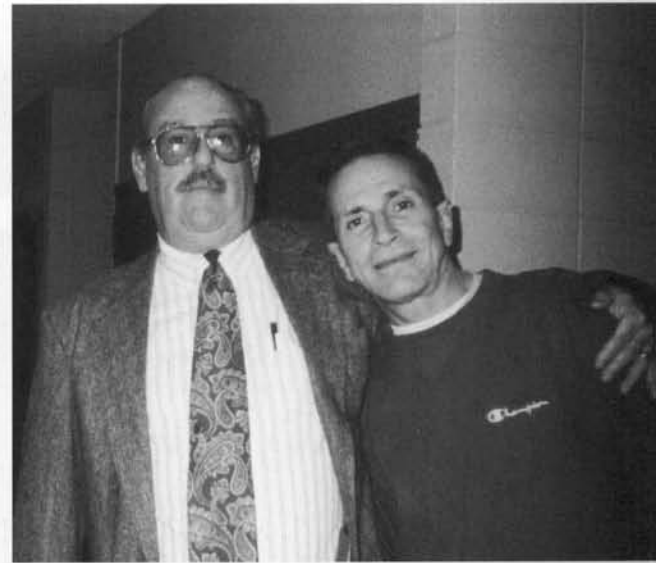
Q

What is your favorite class?

A

Flex!

Kris Kupiec

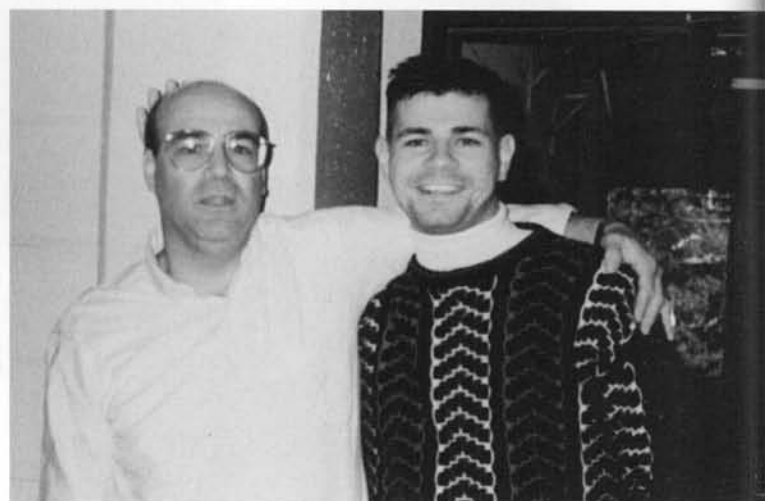
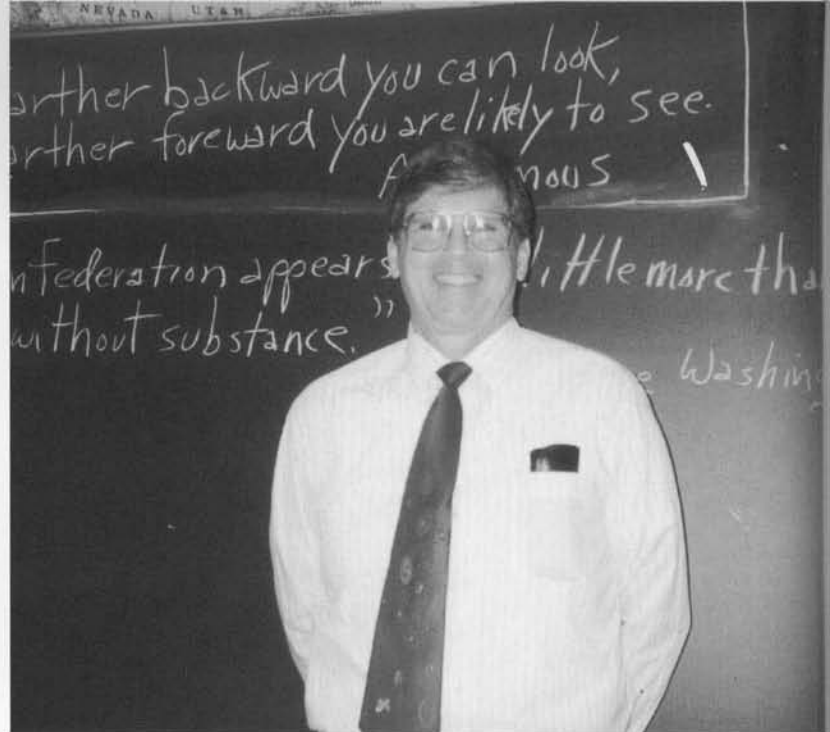
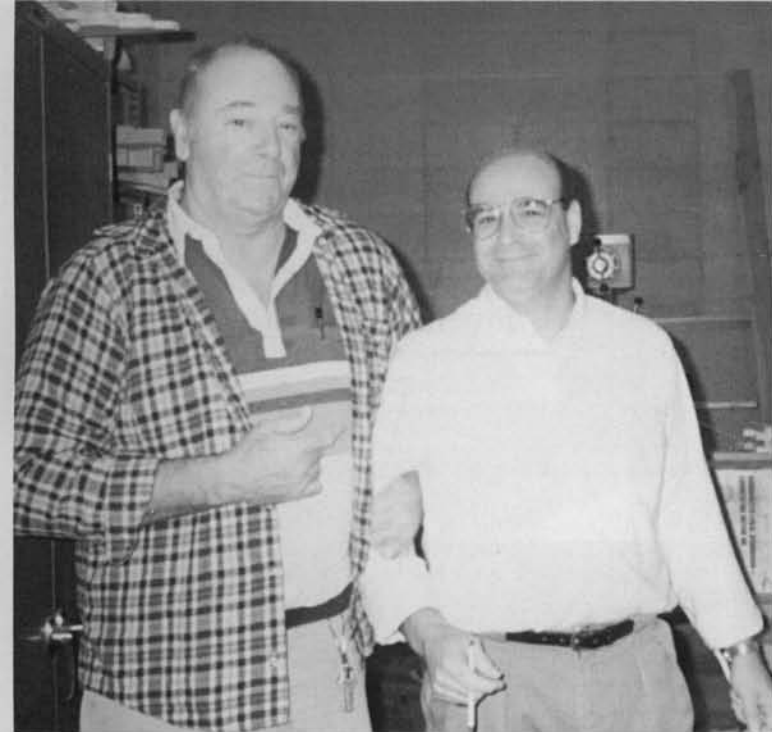


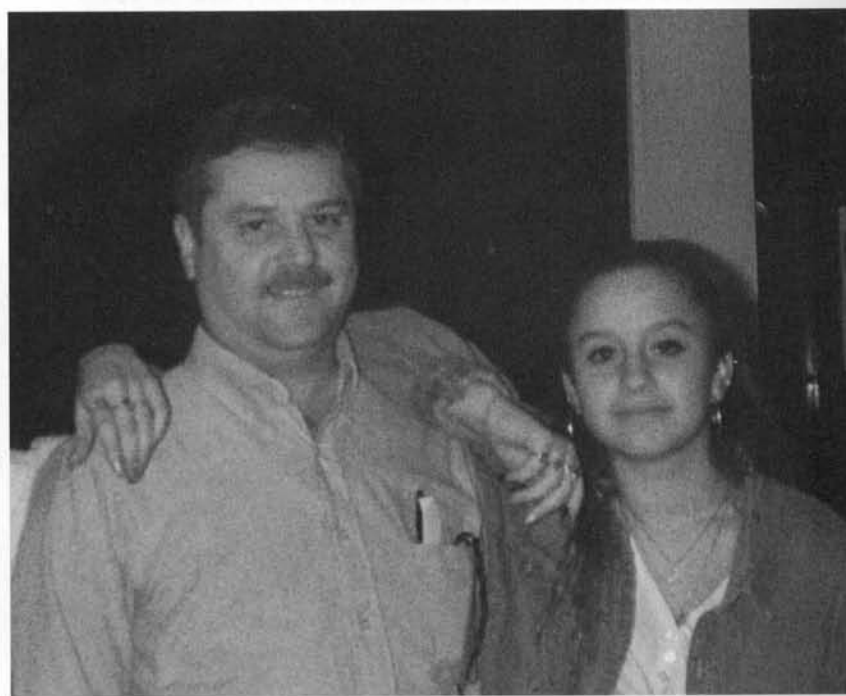
Mr. Mello are you confused?

Phil receiving an award for excellence.

Mr. Massoud guidance counselor.









James M. Gibney
Superintendent

To the Class of 1997 I extend my congratulations to those of you who will be going on to continue your education and to the rest of you who will have completed your formal education as a student.

I am sure that the fond memories that you have had at Durfee High School and the Fall River Public Schools in general will stay with you for the rest of your lives.

Be proud of your accomplishments, be proud of your families, be proud of your city, but most of all, be proud of yourself. Each of you is a unique individual and you have much to offer to society and many talents that you should continue to develop and share with others. We are proud to have had you as a student in our school system, and we hope that you will be going on to lead happy and successful lives and make a contribution on behalf of others.

Best of luck as you enter into the real world and once again be proud of who you are and develop your talents and abilities to become the best you possibly can be.

James M. Gibney
Superintendent of Schools

Twelve years have passed since you first stepped into the Fall River Public Schools, and as you look back, I am sure you cannot believe how fast time has passed. Shortly you will be entering college or the job market, and I am sure the education you received in the Fall River Public Schools has given you the necessary tools to be successful in whatever you decide to pursue.

CONGRATULATIONS to each and every one of you, and may the future only hold happiness and success for you.

Richard D. Pavao
Assistant Superintendent



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Congratulations, Class of 1997 and proud graduates of Durfee High School. You deserve the praise and good wishes of your family, friends and teachers for your accomplishment. You now face new challenges as you go on to further education or employment. You can be confident that your hard work in the last years has prepared you well for these new ventures and that you will be successful in all you do. Best wishes for the future.

Marjorie Condon
Assistant Superintendent



Marjorie A. Condon
Assistant Superintendent

My heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to each of you as you begin a new chapter in your young lives.

Your graduation from B.M.C. Durfee High School is an important milestone which marks the culmination of four years of academic and personal growth.

Each class of graduates is confronted by a unique set of challenges and opportunities which are products of the times in which we live. The present world is characterized by many complex and unprecedented issues and challenges; yet, none are insurmountable, for within each challenge there exists an opportunity for those who are willing to confront and persevere.

Success is not always determined by talent, or by special circumstances. The most common component of success is perseverance. With work, commitment, and determination, anything is possible.

You have been educated in an environment which respects diversity, promotes involvement, rewards effort and affirms the fundamental rights of individuals. Those are the basic values which must become an integral part of your future.

Each of you is a unique individual with special strengths and abilities.

Believe in yourselves, your goals, and your conviction. Have the courage to persevere and to attain your dreams.

My sincere best wishes to each member of the class of 1997.

Albert J. Attar
Principal



Albert J. Attar
Principal



William J. Molloy
Vice-Principal

As you continue on your journey through life, you will have the experience and the memories of the last four years to accompany you. From the trepidation of your freshman year to the confidence of your graduation day, you will carry with you a spirit that is uniquely "Durfee."

As a class, you have distinguished yourself by leaving positive and lasting impressions upon us all. You have contributed significantly to both your school and to your community. Your cohesiveness and ability to work together for any common good separate the *Class of 1997* from others.

Your academic achievement, sense of community, and awareness of self, herald unlimited possibilities. Be assured that you take leave of us with our great hope for your futures. Your stars are just beginning to rise.

You are more than you were when you came to us, but you are not yet what you will be. We challenge you to continue to do good works, to set your sails for a greater horizon, to leave the world a better place.

"I have laid the plans. Now lays the chance."
Whitney Houston

William J. Molloy
Vice-Principal

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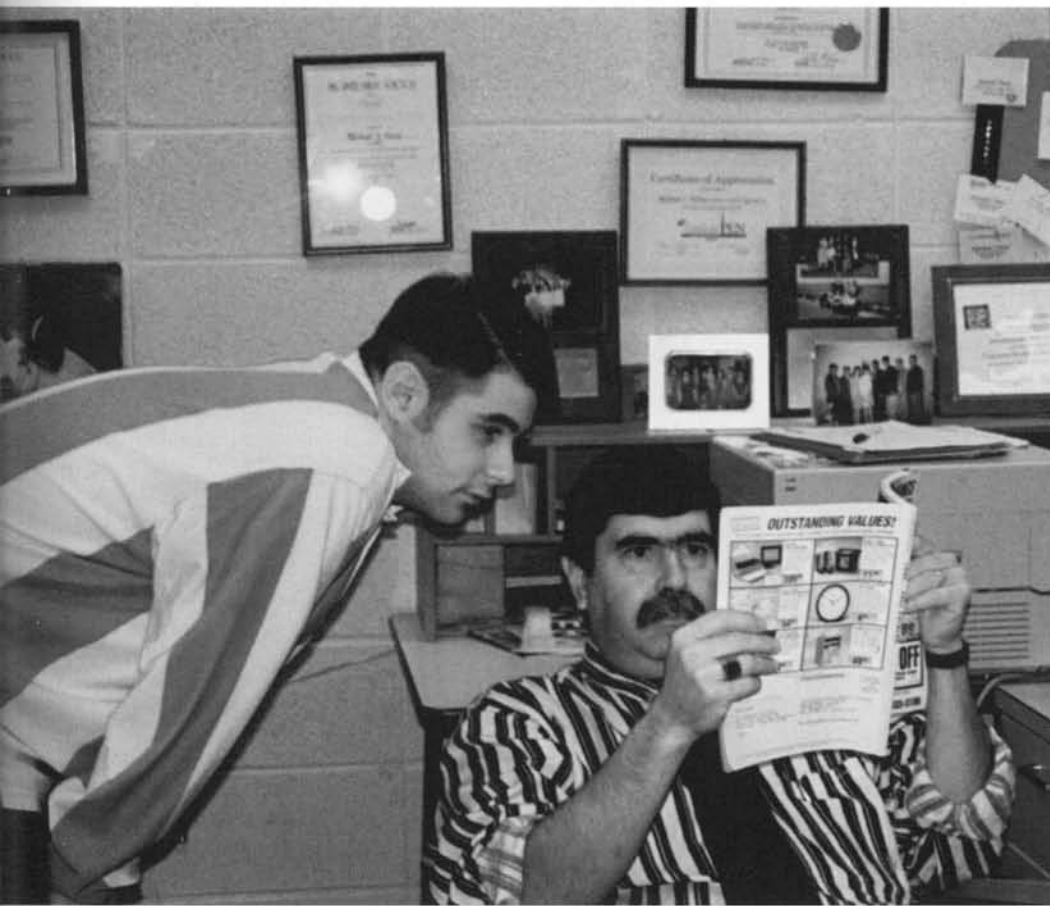
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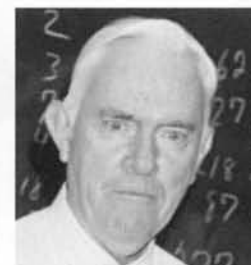
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Art



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Rita Corneau
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Joyce Landry
Business



Sharron Machamer
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Daniel O'Connell
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Christine Trembly
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Marcel Perry
Comp Sci. Dept. Head



Nathalie Kaufman
Crisis Counselor



John Pietruszka
English Dept. Head



Madeline Amarello
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Helen Collins
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Claudette Desilets
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Winifred Dimock
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Donna Doyle
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Susan Fredette
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Cynthia Good
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Eleanor Hartley
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Lynda Johnson
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Catherine Kitchen
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Norman Laurianno
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Catherine McMullen
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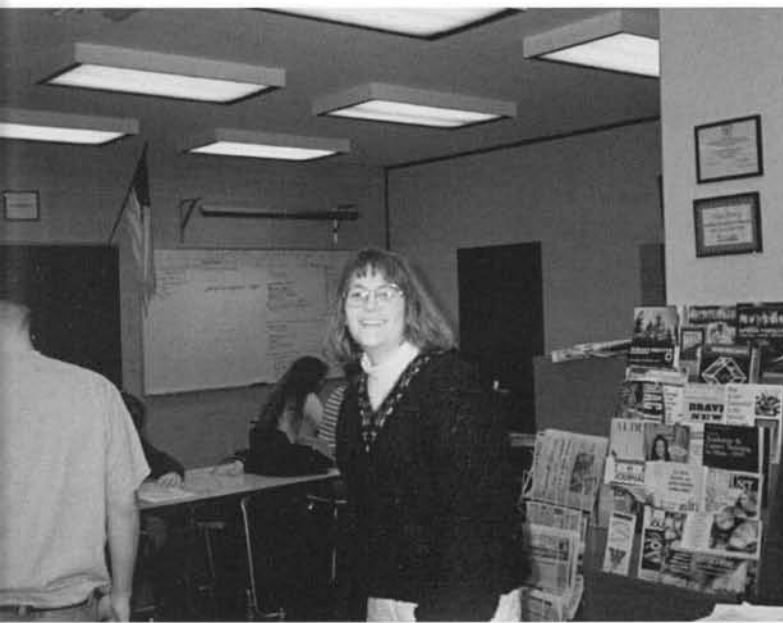
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Robyn Eusebio
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Audrey Poitras
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Beverly Rego
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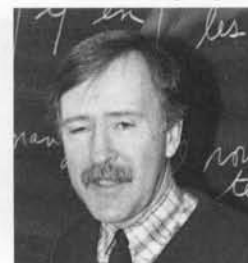
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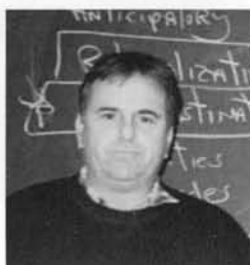
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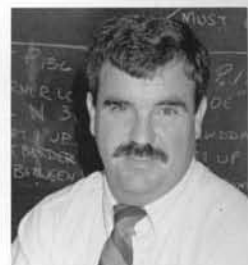
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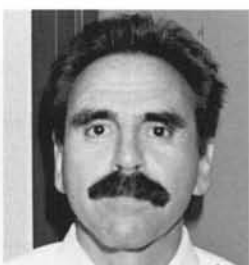
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Mary Andersen

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Barbara Augustine

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Caroline bouley

Eleanor Carrolton

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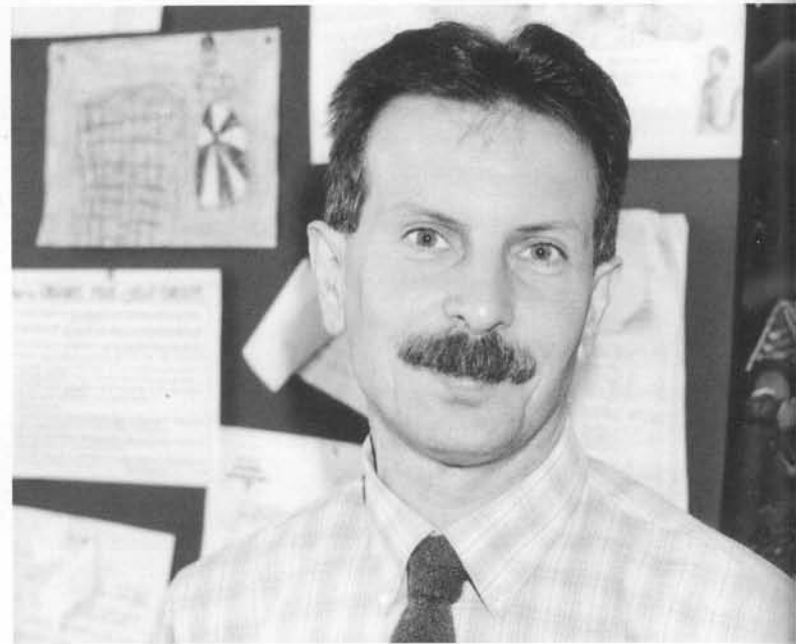
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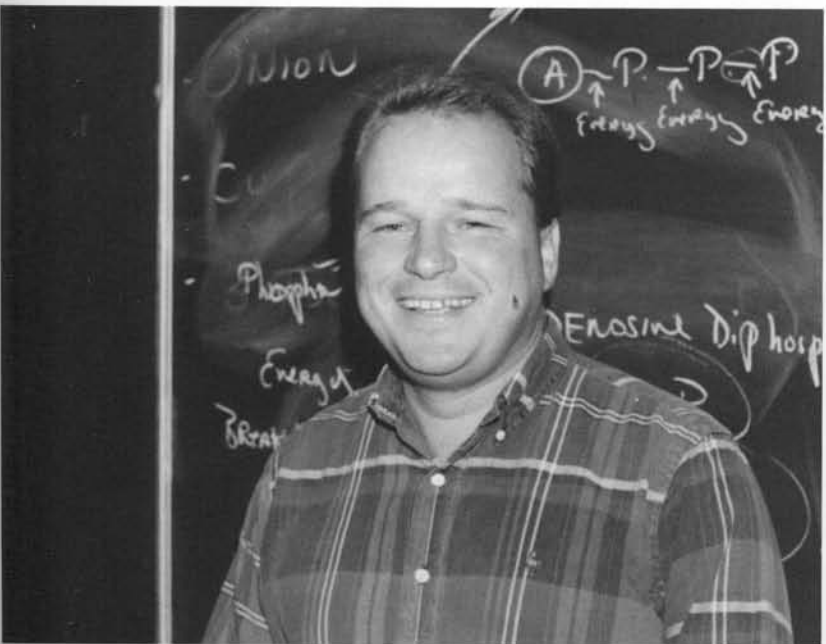
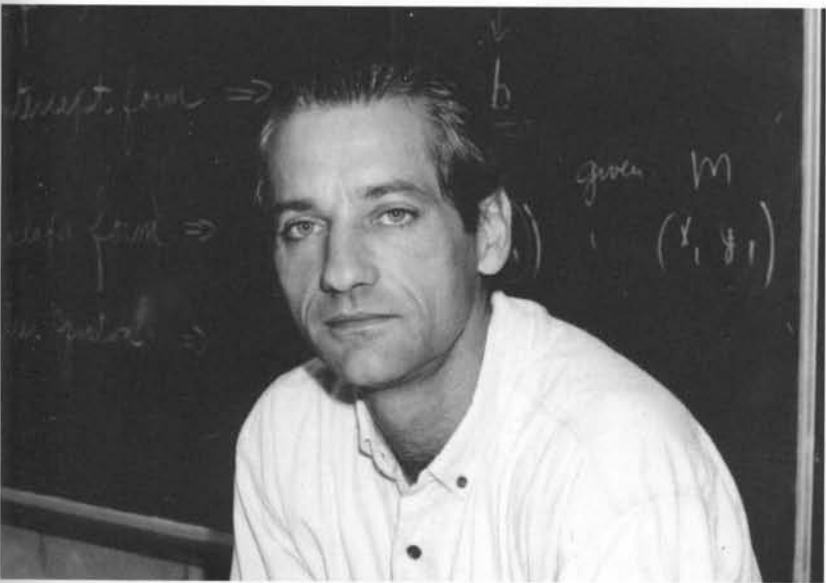




Mr. V. what's' wrong?

Mr. Sirois smile!!!!

Mr. Wilcox looking sharp for the camera.



Mr. Taylor showing his pearly whites.

Mr. Men busy at work.

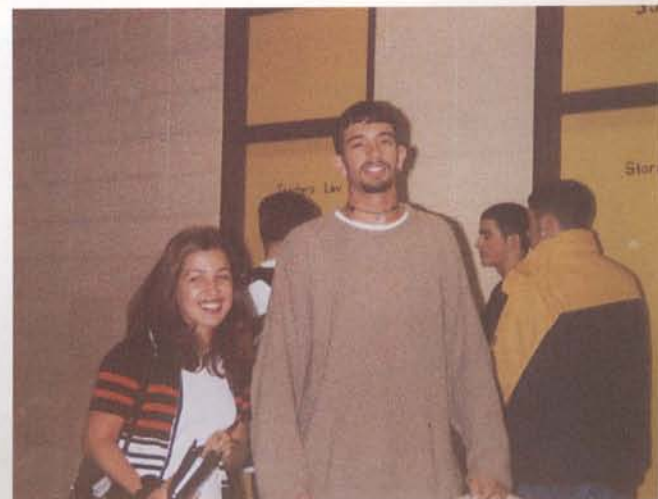
Hello ladies.





Class Of 1997

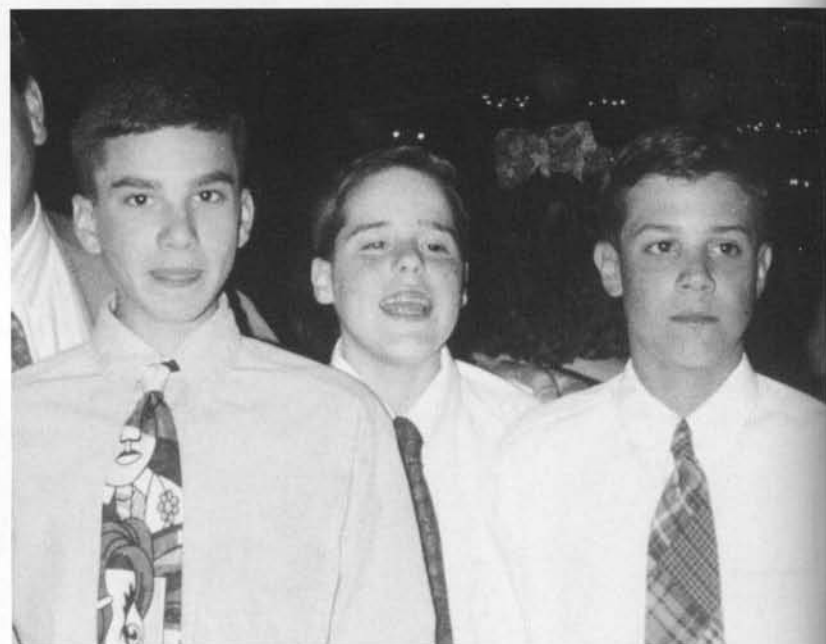
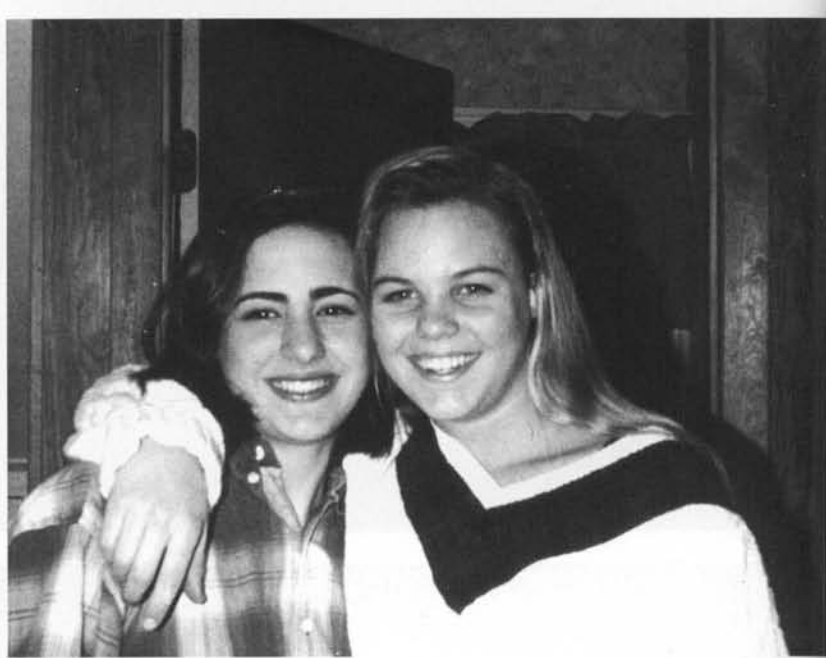




Kara showing off the braces.

Kelly and Kristine friends forever.

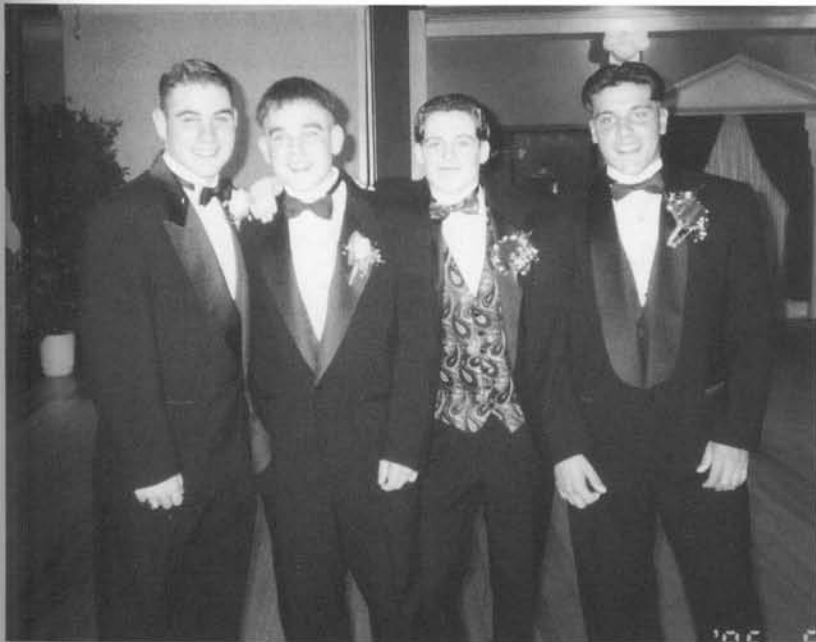
Jess hugging her pal Jenn.



Mark, Kris, Mark, and Matt back in the day.

Andrea, Vern and Kelly posing at the Junior Prom.

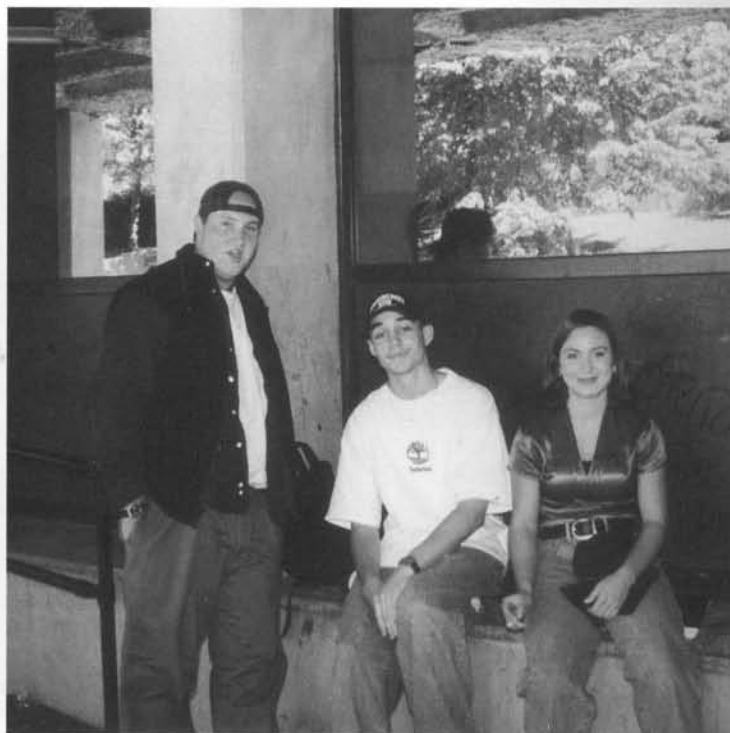
Mark, Shawn and Chris at the Morton Prom.



The Hockey team all decked out.

Our favorite period "Flex".

Just a typical day at the "Country Club".



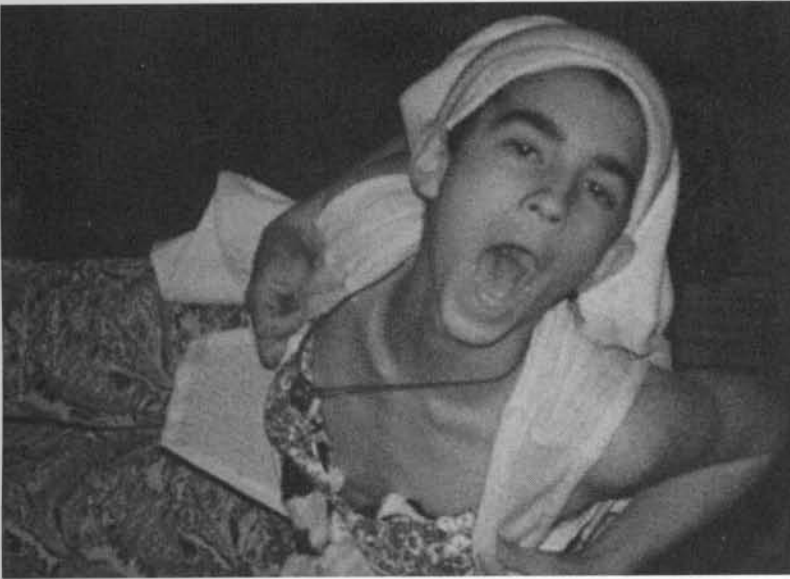
We love you Officer Philips.

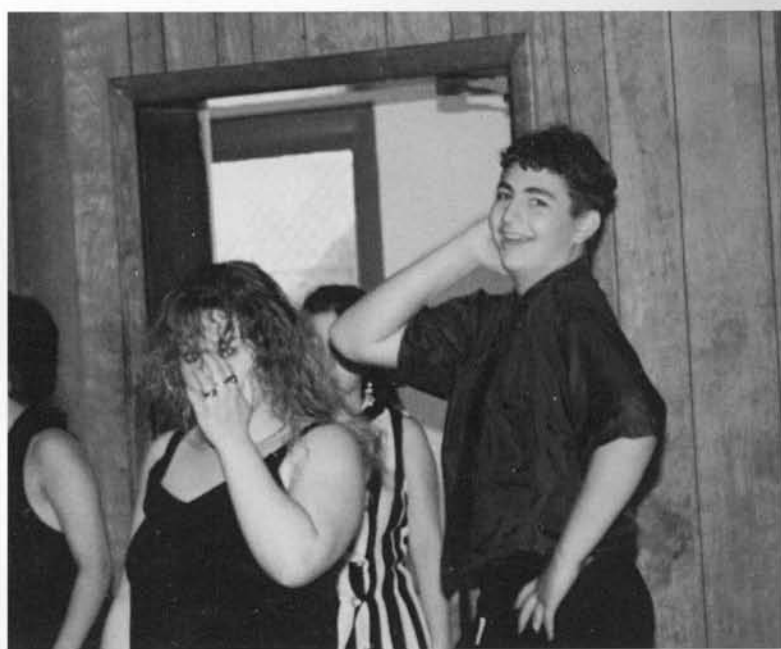
Our beautiful main entrance.

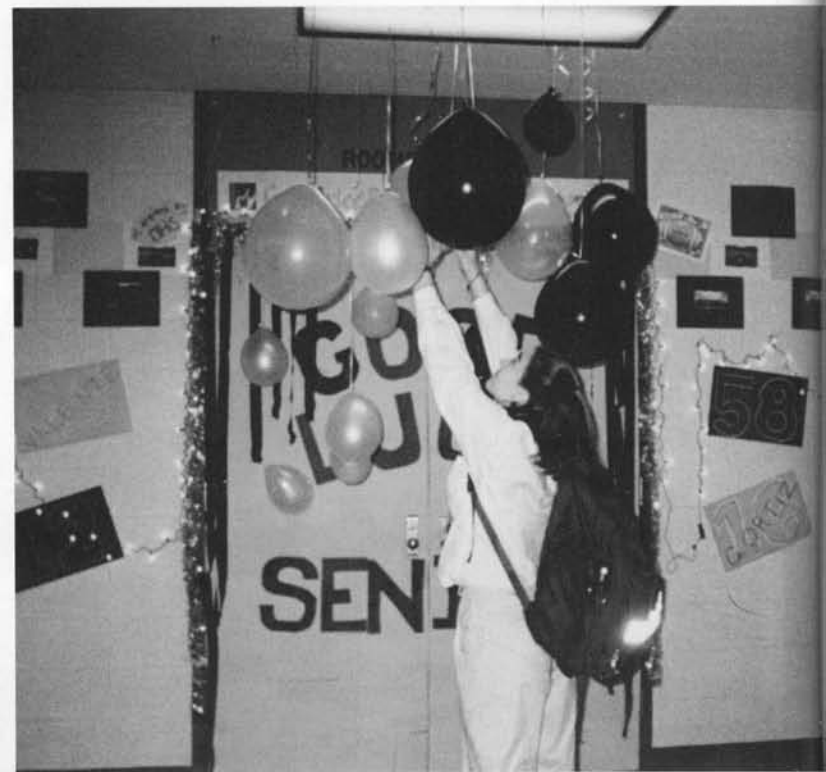
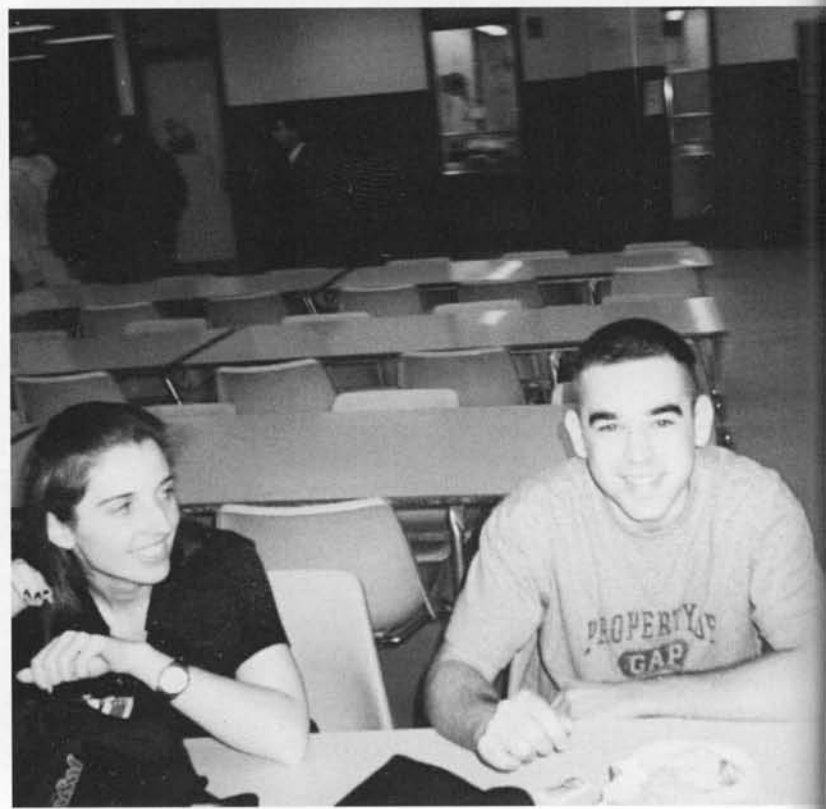
Jodi and Cassie friends for life.

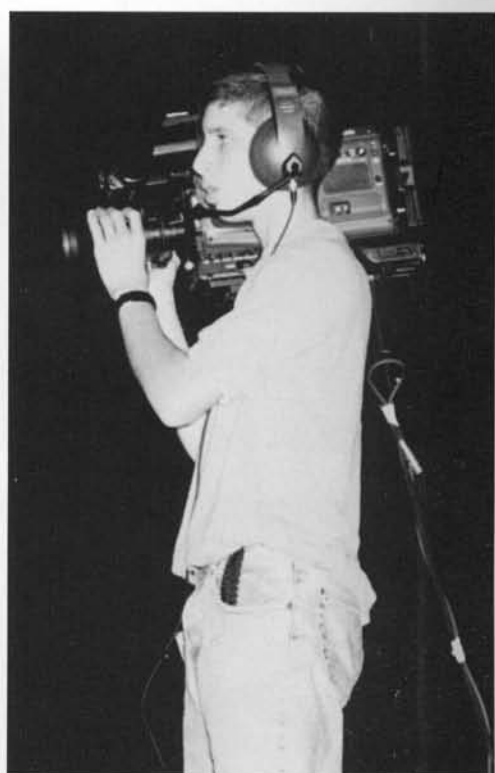


Life before Durfee



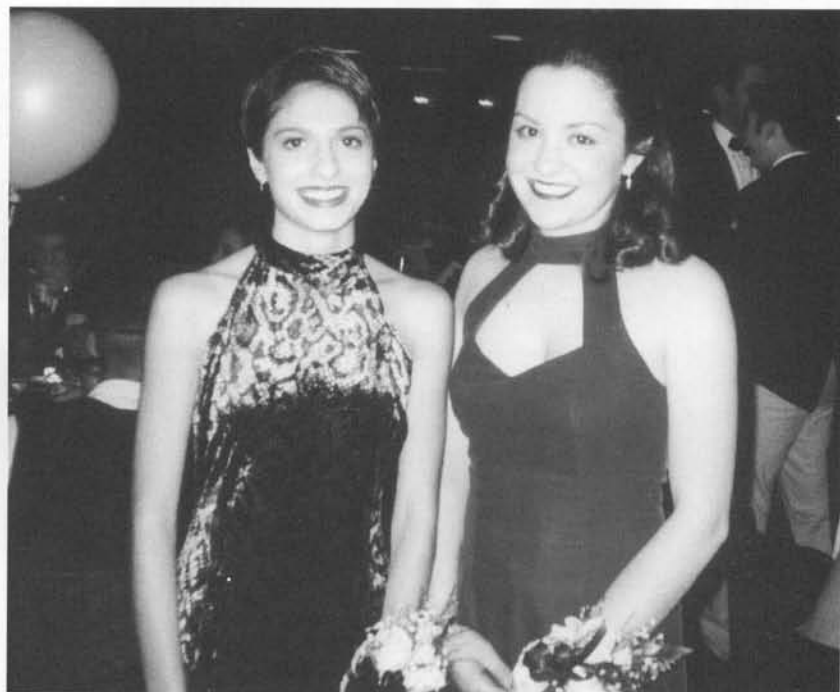
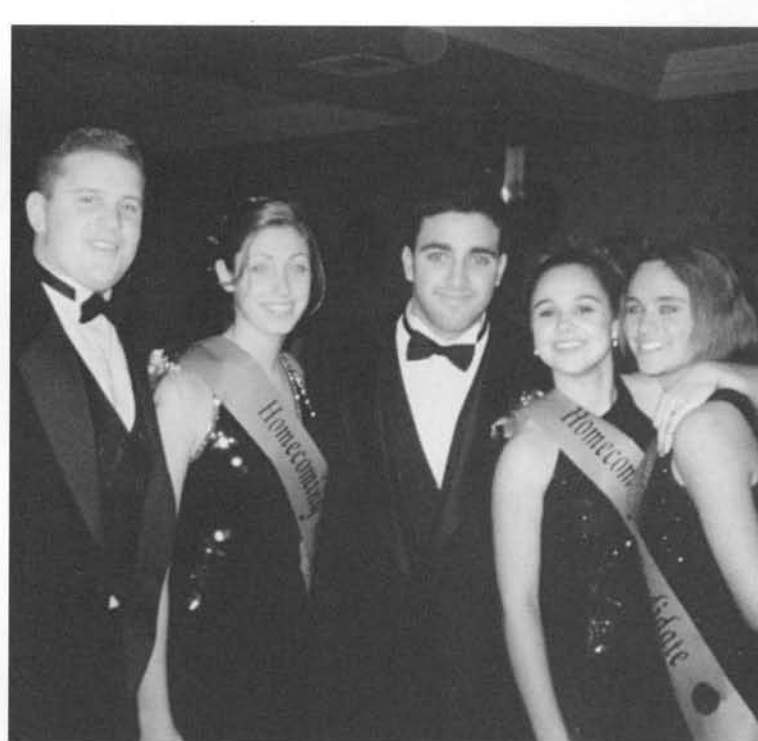






Homecoming

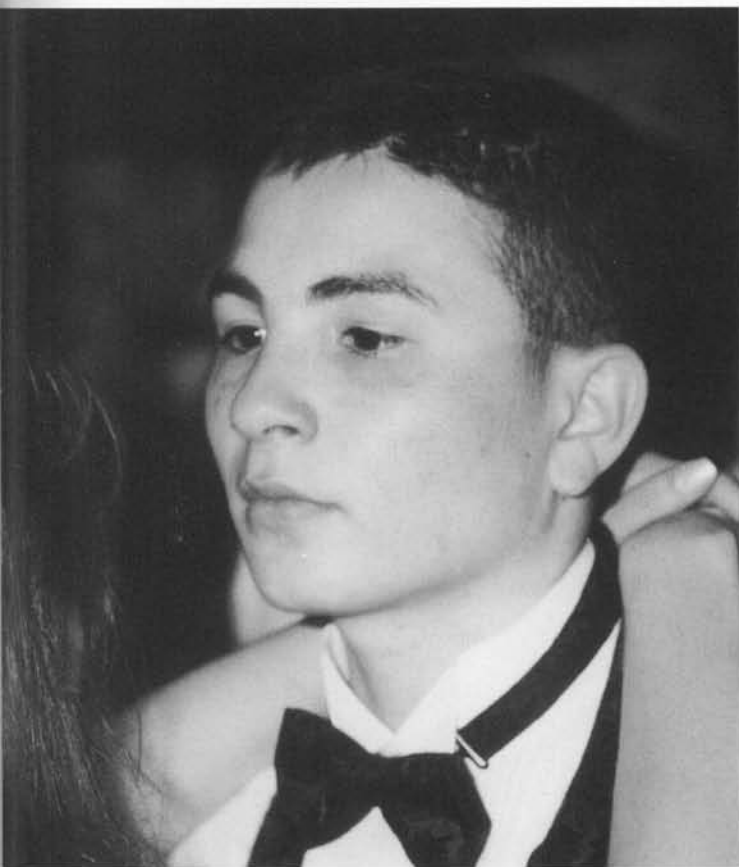
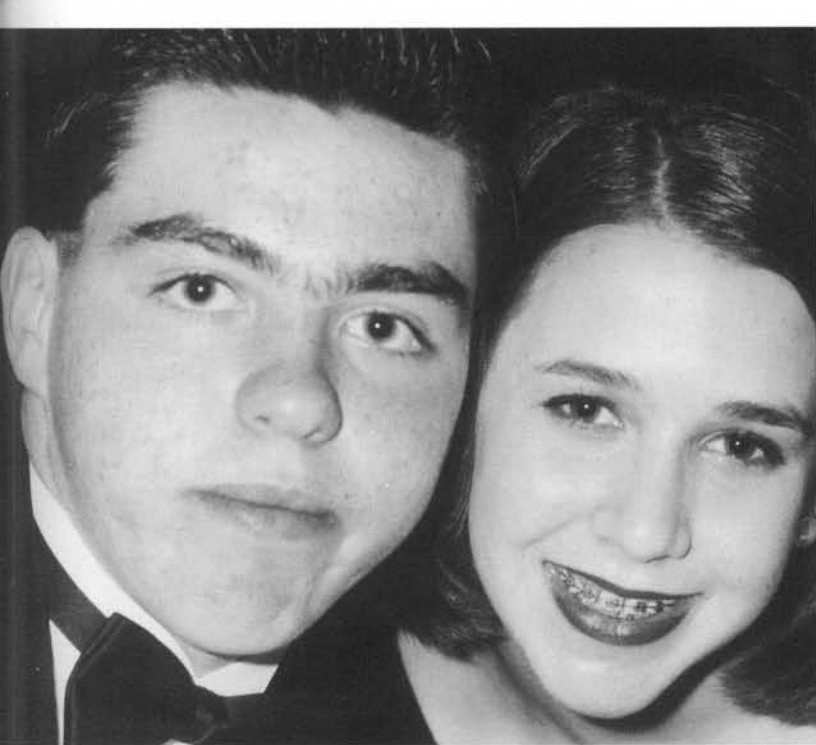






Junior Prom



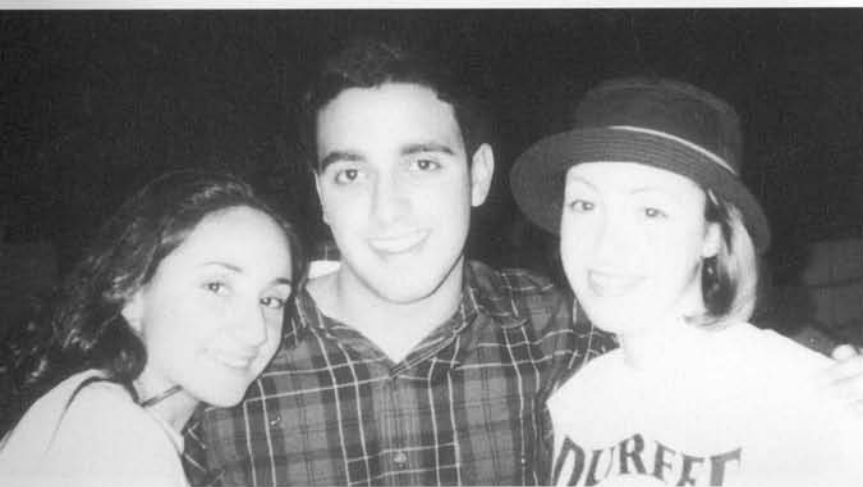
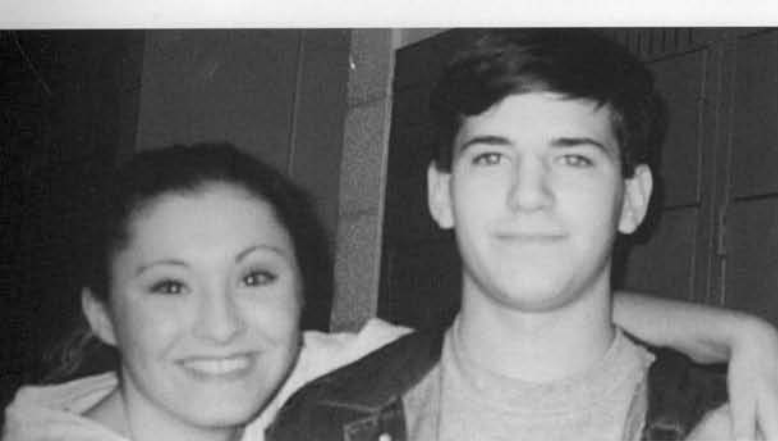


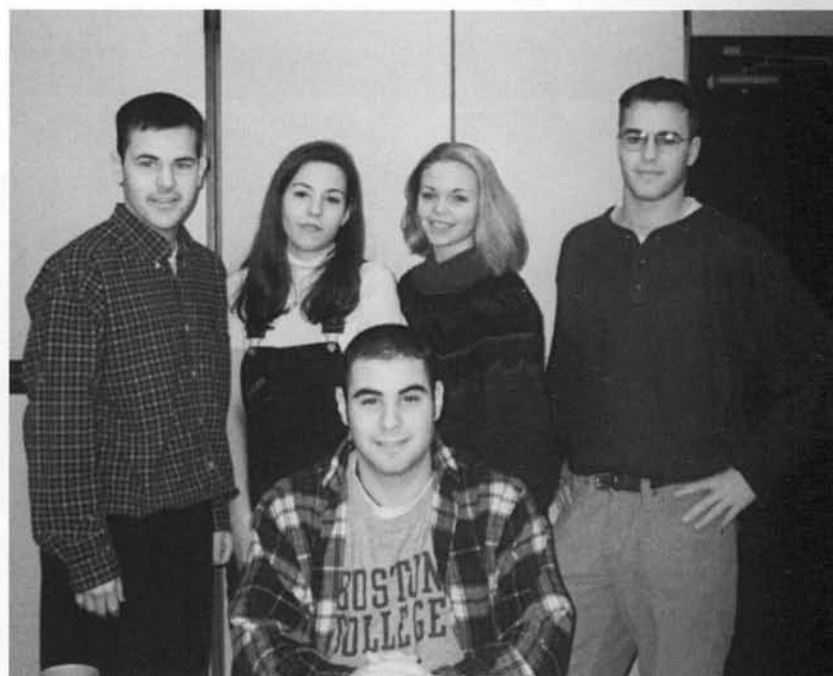
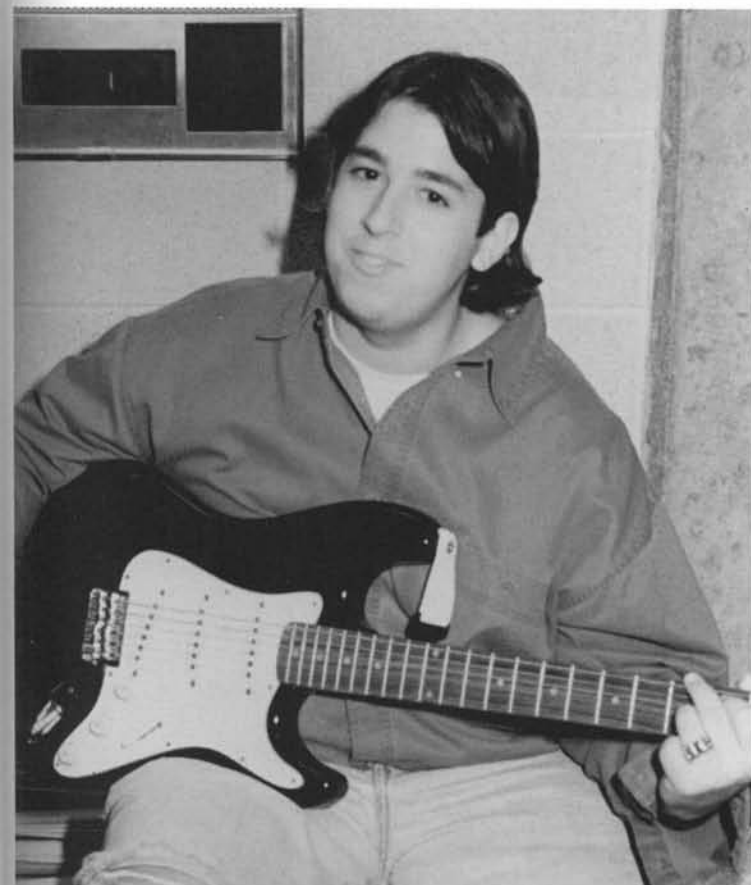


Senior Follies









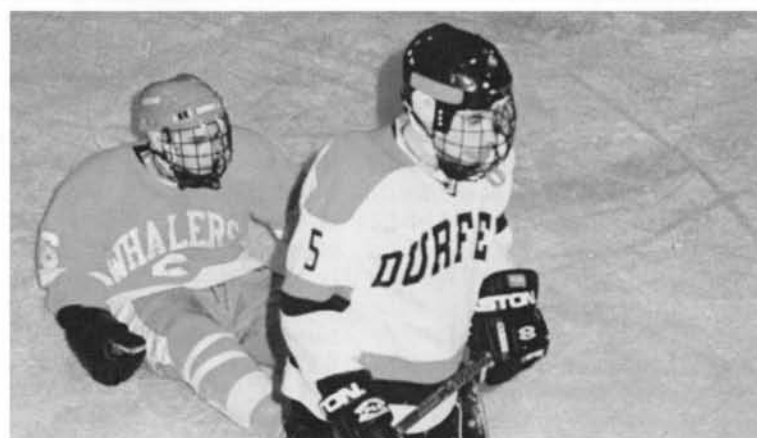
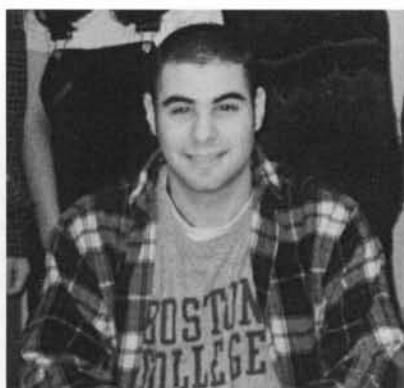
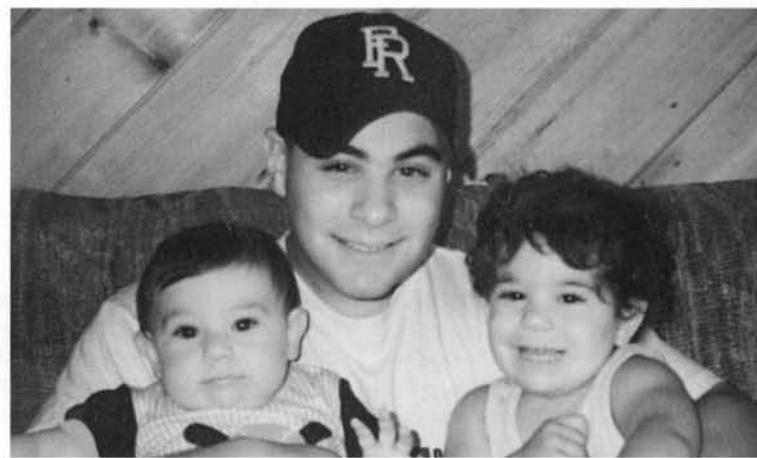
As we the graduating Class of 1997, go our separate ways in the real world we will always have this Record Book to look back at. We will recollect on all the great times and memories we have made while inside these four walls of B.M.C. Dufree High School and all the people we have met who have changed our lives in some way. I hope that I have captured some of your memories in these pages, but if I did not, I apologize. I did try and I hope you enjoy this book just as much as I will. This year was definitely different in the fact that at the beginning of the year there was not an editor and not much was being done. That is when Mr. Vieira came to me and asked me if I would be interested in helping. I started doing sports and before I knew it I was the editor. This is one of the most challenging things I have ever done. There were many nights that I would only get 3 or 4 hours sleep because the deadline was the next day and I would still short 5 pages or so. Now that it is all finished it is something that I would definitely do again. In its own little way it was kind of fun!

I would personally like to thank Dave Stefanik and Chris Bouchard for their help with the layouts and the pictures. I would also like to thank the "Crazy Girls" Jenn Manchester and Kim Copley for the excellent job they did on the faculty section and Jodi Pereira for the student life section, it came out great. A special thanks to Chestnut Hill Studios for doing a fantastic job with portraits. I would like to thank everyone who helped with the small and very aggravating, but important parts of the year book. These people are Bert Dubreuil, Nickie Gendreau, Lynne Sullivan, Mike Letendie, Mark Travis, Kevin "Moose" Donovan, Mrs. Margaret Curt, Cory Pereira, Will Trahan, Mindy Paulo, and Matt Coelho. Thanks Matt for the great introduction and Mindy for the class history. I would also like to thank Andrea Lopes who had to put up with me at deadline time and always managed to smile and help me. Also I would like to thank my family, my Mom, my Aunt Donna and my little brothers Christopher and Nicholas. And last and certainly not least "V." Only once in a lifetime a person comes along and totally changes your outlook on things. He always made me see the glass as "half full." There were many times (too numerous to count) that I was calling him on the phone or bugging him in school for help and he never once said no or turned me away. I was very fortunate to have met him. I wish everyone could meet someone like him but they can't because there is only one. He was like a father to me and is someone I am truly going to miss in the future once again thanks V.

To the Class of 1997 I hope your four years at Dufree were "A TIME TO REMEMBER."

Eric A. Correia

Yearbook Editor



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Melissa Achou
64 Reney St.
Field Hockey, Varsity Club, National Honor Society, Student Mentor

Remember Halloween ('96), where did all of the cows go? S.U., remember the noises H.C. night ('96)+ all that Q. T. to G.O. and to G.O. and S.T.- A to the drain! Remember all those weekends, at the Hub! Never again! To M.R. (concussion) never will forget all the F.H.S. with you! To A.C. we finally made it!! I'll never forget all my friends especially A.C., S.U., M.R., E.C., Sugar, Tim Dog, T.T., W.T., K.B. and T.R.!!!!

Nelson Aguiar
182 Barlow St.
Concert Band, Marching Band, Stage Band

I would like to thank Mr. Khoury for the good times I had in his class and all of the lessons he taught me. Also I would like to thank Mr. Robinson for the great times on the Band Trips in which I took with him. And my friends Tony, Adam, Ian, Gary, and Mike D.

Rosa Aguiar
145 Suffolk St.
Soccer team, Varsity Club

First of all I would like to thank the girls soccer team for the great and wonderful four years, especially the season of 95 and 96. Also a big thank you to Coach Flo Lima. I would like to thank all of my teachers, Mr. Mullaly, Ms. Donnelly, Mr. Martini, Mr. Conforti, Mrs. Judith Jonhson, Mr. Carey and many others, Ms. Proulx, Ms. Cambra. I would like to thank all my old and new friends which I met at Durfee. And all of the staff at our senior office who did a great job.

Sandy Aguiar
99 Crawford St.

I want to say what's up to my Girls, Cricket, Baz, Bonaca, Stacey, Crystle V. I can't forget B.A.B (Jp, NB, CL,NT,GP)"Bab for life". Yo Bazzie-Summer 95-Shaggy-Bruce Lee in the future. Crickets Baz partys at troy's. Sr. year the best 470's. Cricket and Tiff can't forget the "stakeout" 350's chillen on the heater. 8-24 "Hopelessly devoted." 12-2-95 Accidents Happen. 311-9/16/96 SP 9-8-96. Can't forget my favorite pals(P.A.,P.T.,J.T.,fitzy) "worm head 96"

Joy Ainsworth
175 Flynn Street
Swim Team, Stage Band, Senior and Junior Prom Committee, National Honor Society

Laughing, E.S.M. w/ girls and M's, Trampolines, Manhunt, Summer '96 w/ S.U. + J.F., E.A. + all his loves, my swim team buddies, parties at my house, all my crushes, Follies, Prom + Homecomings, Field trips, sleepovers, great driving, bonding, my awesome relationship, Fri. night trips to the mall, my red face, the gang - J.B., K.C., R.D., H.D., S.K., K.B., K.G., L.F. + Daryhl, R.P., M.R., my bestest friends in the world C.S. + J.S., the best mom + dad ever, the red head, my bester friend K.A. + Sunny I Luv U.

Nancy Pedro Albernaz
405 Stevens Street
Portuguese Club

The thing I will miss most about Durfee is Field Day and Spirit Week. And all my friends especially Rosa Aguiar. And the thing I will never miss about Durfee is midterms and finals. But, most of all I will miss Mr. Martini for being such a great teacher.

Alyshia Allaire
486 King St.
Peer Tutoring, Senior Prom Committee, Press Club, Cross Country, Winter and Spring track, Varsity Club, National Honor Society

C-C bus rides, WHATEVER! one word: HOT!!! \$1.45 New Years 96 summer 96 frolicking at peach Wallcing to E.M.'s w/ M.C. + S.K. "Just one more sip!" Moldy jar, Parties at the Bang house- I miss the good ol' days! Follies, E.C. A-OA ! Missy & Allison-freezing at the game. Nate luvs calendar Girls! We're all Flowcharting ANIMALS! Hey buddy! McD's druvthru; The Hub; Homecoming- Pimp Daddy Coelho, Jr. Prom; D.B.-Thanx for the mem'ries! LUV U! Physics '96; Santa coffee mugs; How's Tail? I LUV MY BUDS M.C., M.S., S.K., M.C., D.B., K.R. (SOMEDAY!) M.A., A.C., S.R., N.B., E.M., (MY SWEETIE), J.B., L.A.(MY DA BUD), N.R., A.D., esp. M.M. GOOD LUCK!

Kimberly Almeida
362 Fifth Street

I remember BCC w/ P.B., K.G., K.B., F.A., K.B. help me! help me! P.B. getting engaged I went nuts. S.B. going to "nurfes" office. Senior Follies. K.B. waiting for Jaime to walk by. K.G. w/ boyfriends. F.A. putting on lipstick. All my Portuguese friends in the cafeteria. All my friends I'll never forget you

guys. Love you always and forever. Thank You.

Amy Amaral
137 Quarry Street

To my friends - We've had some really fun times + I'm gonna miss you guys! (Never forget me. Martini's class, Karen!) I'll never forget the ski trip of '96. (Thanks, Stef!) To my boyfriend Jay - we've had a lot of really great times + memories with many more to come. I Love You always, babe!

Elisabeth Amaral
499 Third Street
Cosmetology

I want to wish the cosmo girls best of luck in the future. I'll always remember my friends K.R., M.G., L.E., K.C., C.P., G.R., + H.R. for being their for me. I wish you's all the best of luck. Remembering the ups and downs that we had but we are still remaining friends + I'll never forget the times we've shared. "Back off jive Turkey."

Elizabeth Amaral
66 Seigny Street
Work Experience Program

I would like to say to Misty my best friend since 5th grade. I will miss you and you will always be a great friend. And to all my other friends you know who you are. I will miss you guys to, and to my fiance Bobby I will love you forever and hope to live a happy life w/ you.

Erik Amaral
644 Tucker Street
Video Club, Sr. Prom Committee

To Rhonda you're the greatest and I'll miss you. Skinny your "da Bomb." To Karen you're the best. To Jen, Christina, Holly, Robin, I'll miss all the twin. But you the most. T.V. class where we ate and learned. I'll miss that the most. I'll remember the Pep Rally. I'll miss H.C., K.C., A.D., R.G., K.D., Veronica and the cheerleaders your made us laugh. Thanks. The football team, especially W.V., "L Train." T.V. class Chaz and Pauly Z. Thanks for giving it your all. I'll miss everybody, especially Rene and Mr. O. "Sparkey Statue"!! Senior year the bomb! Zoot it up!

Tonia Andrade
227 Stevens St.
Sewing

Thanks to JB RA NA CB MN LM PB especially FS RR AMG JA JR BR I wouldn't have done it without your help and support. Thanks for the

memories.

Nelson Antunes
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Baseball and Track

Thank you to all my friends that stood by me such as Flavio Roias, Kevin Motta, Jerry Lopes, Bethany Figuerido, Sandy, and everyone else. I enjoyed my four years at Durfee thanks to all my teachers who gave me a break when I didn't hand in my homework on time.

Cheryl A. Arruda
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Varsity Softball, Varsity Club

First I'd like to thank Coach Cambell Varsity Softball all four years were great. Good luck in future. All my team mates, I had fun. Kev.P thanks for being a great friend. Chris B. pottery was fun, p.s. stick to golf. To all the gym teachers I had fun; my fav. class. Chow mein was awesome "T.N.F." hope you're reading this because you'll always be my friend. Most of all I'd like to thank my mom, dad, family, and my boyfriend G. Ford. Greg if it wasn't for you I wouldn't have made it through senior year. Love yah!

Kevin Athearn
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The Phoenix Nest, Durfee Theatre Company, National Honor Society, The Hilltop, Press Club

Everyone who's been there from zero hour (you know who you are!!!) becoming Phoenix Nest editor (thanks for beleiving in me Phil); writing the longest editor's note in years; fencing with Tony and Medeval Feast 96'; Deutsch class 93-95; class with Mr. McMahon, my friend and mentor; N.H.S. introduction night; J.M., A.L, R.M., and all the rest (make us proud); all those who cared even when I didn't; and especially Amanda O'Gara, whose friendship and radiance keep me from givivng up.

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Adrienne Bacon
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National Honor Society, Field Hockey

Memories are both sad like when the field hockey seasons ended and happy when I remember times like dancing in U-Mart parking lot, Florida with Lynn, Lab Aide

breakfast, and all the great talks and memories like pizza and soap operas with Jess. Thanks for all the memories.

Vicky Bagu
120 Sunset Hill
Chorus, Multicultural Club

What I will remember most about Durfee is the 360's. The 360's is the place, where everything happens like the Big Brawl we had. I'm also going to remember all the good times I had with my friends.

Jessica Balasch
P.O. Box 91
Large Flags, Senior Prom Committee, History Club, Senior Follies

I've had good & bad times throughout my 4 yrs at Durfee. These 4 yrs have gone by so fast. I've made so many great friends & memories that I will always treasure. Primo remember history class. Age & Jen don't forget Water Wizz. Brian, You Can't Touch This!! Large Flags love ya!! K.I.T. everyone!!

Jenna Banville
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Band, Winter and Spring Track, JV Cheerleading, French and History Clubs, National Honor Society, Junior and Senior Prom Committee.

To all my friends, thanks for all the memories! J.S.C.S., R.P., A.H.-FL trip, R.E. good luck! K.C., S.K., H.D., R.H., & K.G.- Walter's place, , S.K., R.D.-19 guys, Rp Health class, MV-manhunt, pitch, iced tea, M.V., R.D., and H.D.-velveeta cheese, R.P.S.K.-Hon. Chem. w/ Grillo. K.C., H.D., M.V., K.G.- f6 flex before biology MV-the prom, fireworks son beach, The Strand, Lupo's, BB, Dan, F.P.'s great fashion sense. It's been a great four years!

Janice Barbosa
119 Healy street

Good luck to all my friends from economics, M.G., M.B., S.R., K.R. Thanks for being there for me when I was you know. Love you all especially to M.G. and V.D. I will never forget you guys. I'll never forget the date 9-20-95, that's when my boyfriend asked me out. I love you forever. Don't forget that. Peace to all my friends at McDonald's M.S. big mouth! Thanks, Bye!!!!

Kelly Barbosa
610 Almond St.

Kim G getting scared because she thought someone was coming out of

the woods. Kim A. getting into 2 accidents in one day, Paula B., Kim G., Kim A., and me trying to fit in faith A 2 seater, And all the fun times we had while going to B.C.C., Paula B. and Kim A. getting engaged. Love you guys always thanks.

Tanya Barbosa
342 Belmont St.
(president of Jobs For Baystate)

I dedicate my memories to all my friends especially Karen, Rudolph, Sandy, Dan, all the parties, dances ect. I can't forget all the times i got suspended (unfairly) best times in school, Ms. t's class w/ Josh, Melanie, Sheik, and Mrs. Dimmock's class with the same people, worst times: Malloy's office, Mr. Attar, Algebra class, Durfee football games. I can't forget all of the times I spilt ketchup on my friend.(by accident)

Paula Batista
243 Broadway
Jobs For Baystate

Kim A. Kim G. Kelly B. Lisa S. Kelly T. Faith A. Kelly B. getting pooped on by a seagull, 5 of us trying to fit in a 2 seater car, going to McDonald's and B.C.C. on Mon., Tues., Fri., Kim A. getting into 2 accidents in one day, Kim G. getting scared because she thought someone was jumping out of a bush.

Melissa Bazinet "Baz"
87 Duluth St.

I will always remember Nelson Luz 4-eva, 3rd period flex w/ the crew, Agz, Crick, Stacey, crystal and the boyz- B.A.B. never 4get you(n.b. G.P. P.J. N.T. A.C. K.L. Fitz(#1 cuz) E.C. w/ P.M.S., (w.t.-F.F.) "S.P." (Bully C)9/8/96, 8/24/96-(hopelessly devoted)J.C.(Santa),10/31/96, 350's heater 4-eva Pico+ S.P. what's up? Troy's house w/ Sam and Chris those were the days C.H. Chris C. parties w/ the girls D.J.S., fresh yr. summer 95"-Shaggy-Bruce Lee in the future, my parents thanks, love ya couldn't ask for more. "Wormhead 96"

Amy Beals
28 Russel st.

"Anne" and Club Confetti's, Senior Follies, "Don't waste the water honey" "Cunny-Kate". There is a Freshman here who looks just like me, "Good luck! I hope you have as much fun as I did!" God! Getting to class on time. Miss J. who changed my perspectives. The fact that there is never a time when I am on time. Being tired, going out with my friends and trying to have fun and stay awake. To Allison: Be Happy. The Birthday Bash at Confetti's w/

the honored guest who shall remain nameless (R.R.)

Stephanie Bernier
613 Durfee St.
Swimming

I will always remember my friends that have been there for me over the 4 years at Durfee High. I will never forget Work Experience class with P. Coogan. All the fights at the locker in the 360's. Heather dying her hair blonde. Kelly and her boy problems. The time I forgot about Malinda's B-day Party & went swimming instead. I will never forget the day John and I met.

Michael Bertoncini
327 Doherty St.
Wrestling

Wrestling 160 for what seems like forever, 19-0 D. one South Sectional champs, Steamy Norwich nights. I'd like to thank J.S. my girlfriend, my friends R.E., C.M., P.D., W.V., A.T., K.O., H.M., E.D., O.C., K.D., T.T., E.G., R.W., V.P., G.O., S.T., A.B., all my wrestling pals, and anyone else I missed. I'd like to thank my parents, and my coaches M.P. and M.A., you guys are great.

Crystal Berube
18 Beacon St.
Peer Mediation, Peer Tutoring, Mentor, Charlton Internship

Thanks to all my friends who've made the past four years ones that I'll never forget. Steph, thanks so much for being there. I'll never forget all the times we spent together like Senior follies, P'ing at Valencourts, The flat tire in Westport, Our rides on the Blvd., Going to the wrong funeral (twice). Rock & bowl. Halloween '97 (your 1st costume) our CNA classes. Our trip to the rte. 6 store to see HIM. Also thanks to Milena for coming back, and going camping with me in Maine.

Ryan Berube
78 Reney St.

In my five years at Durfee I've gotten myself in a lot of trouble but I also had a lot of good times. I've made a lot of good friends that I'll never forget. I thank my family for being there and pushing me to graduate, especially my mom and dad. I'd like to thank my girlfriend Kara for being there for me and putting up with me. 3/7/94. I love you.

Mandy Bettencourt
45 Lafayette St.
Jobs for Bay State Graduates

Good luck it's my girls SR, SA, FD,

KR, SL, LS, MG, LC, JB. Being late to Junior Prom with SA & DV. Homecoming-96-KR & JP, MB & RD 9/9/95, S.M.A. 3/7/96. Chillin with JD the summer of '94. Summer of 95 meeting Ryan de Melo. Love you always. To my long time pals good luck throughout your years. To my girls good luck with your men don't let anyone get between you!!

Tiffany Bonanca
40 Barnes
Child Care

I want to start by saying what's up to my girls Cricket, Sandy, Kerree, Courtney and the rest of you know who you are. Yo Cricket dogg remember 12/2/95 accidents happen. Homecoming 95 "He's Mine". May 2, 96 JR. Prom "suckers" SR. Prom "96" Look who he's still with. 5-15-96 Girl Meets Locker. Sandy A, Cricket remember the "stake out" Cricket and Tillson spot chillin in the whole! Most of all I can't forget my man Danny Morel I Love you Always

Cindy Borges
710 Third

I remember: My closest friends Missy, Sandy, Michelle, Chrissy & Odie and all the good times we had. I look back at Dec. 22, 1995 when Alexis was born. I remember going to the "95" Prom. JBI'll never forget you. I remember hanging with Steve, Chris, Mike, Tony, Porky & Carlos "guys you are the best". I remember Homecoming night with Mike A. and after Homecoming "Hint Hint Missy". I remember going out with Lisa M. and RaeLee B'day Party and last but not least all the good times in school with all the girls at flex you guys know who you are.

Malinda Borges

I would like to thank my family and friends who have supported me throughout the years. I'd like to wish Steph and the little one good luck and keep in touch. I'd like also to wish good luck in the future to Kim, Sandy, Courtney (you're so you know what). Also Rosa, Missy, you all know who you are. Of course I will never forget those petty little arguments with my cousin Julie (Good luck Couz.). I made wonderful friends and so called friends that are now my enemies at this place called DURFEE. I'll never forget the great times we had at follies (you all know who you are).

Mandy Borges
431 Whipple St.
Field Hockey, Junior and Senior

From Committees

Field Hockey season '96. K.C.'s 16th Birthday. The cages- Play Ball, Tanya C's Birthday Party. Moving with Dad, Missing Follies, Connolly P.L. Summer of 95, K.C., B.A., K.K., M.C., J.T., T.W., K.M., B.P., K.C., Mr. M, Mr. L., Dad + Michelle + Auntie Debbie- Thanks. J.P., J.D., A.S., R.R., D.S., D.M., Mrs. B. Beth-Thanks for letting me move in. All my SH. from V. J.C., K.P., J.G. Every time K.K.'s P's went away May 1st 95 and April 26, 1995. J.Prom, HC95, Neal's house Sat. mornings after my class. M.F. S.P.A.C. My kids at Tansey

Cherie A. Botelho
73 Lewin St.

June 15, 1995 when my daughter Marisa was born. Amanda S. for sticking by me all the time. The girls from daycare, H.L., L.A., and N.F., for being a friend. I'll always remember how much fun we had in Senior Follies, A.S., N.F., and B.D. Thanks A.S., A.C., J.B., and D.O. for all the good times, I'll remember them always.

David Botelho
700 Meridian St.

Hanging behind the wall in Journalism. Skippin school to see Bo Sox opening day. Goin to Pats games with Fletcher and Montgomery. Being in Ms.Poitras class. Having Mrs. Wood out all year and skippin to Flex. Meeting "Slimeball," Knowing M.V. T.D., B.M., B.J., J.M., E.C., S.M., A.I., M.H., J.G., C.O., G.O., C.P., J.A., C. Band S.N..

Janice Botelho
32 Florence St.
Soccer

This is for all my Beefy friends (I love you all) K.M., J.H., C.L., -the woods- and BIG RAY! C.L. and S.B. not getting along. The summer of Driving school w/J.H. and E.R. and S. Dand J.S. everyone in the 350's (Goose) Flex 4th period, TV n.g., Homecomings, Junior Prom, Homecoming at S.P. house with Tonta and Brec, and B.N. To all my DA girls-lots of memories L.A., C.L., A.A., L.A., B-day Bash, D.D.'s, P.G.'s, Night school, and all the Beefy J's. Beat It!

Chris Bouchard
662 Dwelly St.
Golf, Wrestling, YearBook Staff

Throughout my four years of High School I have make many friends

and lots of memories. I'd like to thank my good friend "Mr Roy" Thanks coach and remember "When in doubt scream and shout" I'd like to thank Mindy for the best four years of my life and I'll never forget you, "42" D.S. "clean up go home" D.B. "Bye your own Mountain Dew" J.P. thanks for cheering me up little buddy; and the rest of the team thanks for your support.

Michael Bradbury
525 Woodlawn St.
French Club, Mentor, Peer Tutoring, National Honor Society

Karen Braga
48 Millard
National Honor Society, Volleyball, Peer Tutoring, History Club

R.D., H.D., A.D., K.C. Thanks for those Catholic School Memories. J.S. & C.S. I'll show you the Carlton someday. S.O., J.S., S.R., thanks for letting me sit at you table at the Jr. Prom. I want to thank all of my friemds for being so cool. R.P., L.F., A.H., E.C., T.T., A.C., M.A., M.V., R.E., K.C., J.B., D.C., C.B., K.P., and anyone else I can't fit. K-man Melissa S. & Heather C. we have to go rolling with our homies at Eastside Mario's sometime. Eric & Skinny thanks for making me laugh. Heather C. you Rock. I'll never forget the chocolate syrup incident. Thanks mom & dad for everything.

Sonya Braga
28 Earle St.
Portuguese Club, History Club, Prom Committee, Follies

I remember Jr. Prom '96, Butter Scott at AR with OREO's and onion dip Wednesday confetti's, NY and CC, the Skipper (chip n dales), Highway with DC, Dand D after follies, after follies Bash at TK for HR., "The Beast", 4th July Bash at SF, the woods, my love for JP.CF+VHS "Teddy Bear Lover", classroom Funnies. CF and all good Memories Nerts "the crew" summer of "96" and all the good memories and Fun time I had with my Friends all the people that I love including family.

Jennifer Bridge
144 Choate St.
Senior Follies

I will always remember my years at Durfee. Hanging in the hall, doing in the hall, doing Senior Follies, my freshman year English Class and the things we talked about, Ms. Kaufmann, (she helped me alot). I will always remember the Daycare

and its staff, without them would have probably had to quit school.

John Bronhard
44 Goss St.
President of Student Government, National Honor Society, Ski Club Peer Tutor, Captain Football Team, Captain Volleyball

Jack, Rita, Aimee, Beth, Jacquie I owe you all big time, Rhonda- H.A.B., E.C., J.M., C.S., KEP., M.C. remember the beach., A.K.A. The Truckstop. Tenda's House, M.C. @ M.L.'s, M.L. working @ Quality Bev. with Gus. New Years 96' E.C. + G.S., S.M.- A.K.A.-Quasy-Crossroads A.F. . @ P.G.'s "Fire in the hole" Rudy, Hub 10-4, "one more game" remember the "promise". R.P.'s House after Homecoming 96' MT remember the C r a n b e r r i e s ? 70,68,65,67,85,88,22,12,33 It was a blast "Durfee Football Rules" My two Puerto Rican boys K.O. and G.O. Follies was great. Good Luck. All my sweeties. A.A., K.C., C.S., K.P., K.D., L.S., V.S., R.P., K.S., Love yah!

Kendra Bullock
14 Padelford St.
Berkley, MA 02779
Cross Country, Winter Track, Spring Track, Senior Follies

Friends: KG, JD, KM, MB, MP Northfield Mt.: Roy Rogers, Treasure Hunt, "The Lady", and Bertucci's (The Guy) Going to States (4th place) in Cross Country and tying the team who was a favorite. Sleep over at MC's house and the fun we had that night.

Nicole Bullock
14 Padelford St.
Berkley, MA 02779
Cross Country, Winter and Spring Track, Varsity Club

Roy Rogers, Senior Follies, States, parties, "Ozzy", Flex, Northeastern Recruit, Northfield, teamwork, friendships, officer Dave, chicken dance, "fruit", KG, JD, KB, SC, Psychology, "The Mountain," field trips, Senior Office.

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Katies Cabeceiras
400 Ridge St.

My honey, Carl. Everyone from the 350's: K.M., J.B., C.L., J.H., B.A., K.M., T.T., T.B., F.R., C.N., K.G., J.I., S.A. "my twin". Summer "96". Freshman year. Hanging at the pavillion. Hayes,

your the bomb! A.F., my economics buddy. K.G., your one of my best buds, I'll never forget you. My mom and my dad, "I love you". The "Rock". It was all fun. Best of luck to everyone in "97"

Katie Cabral
450 Rock St., unit 2

Mom, Dad, Jess, Jay, Lastat, Chlo Love you. J.M.-Martha's Vineyard. Mike? Mark? Dave? Post -homecoming hair! Wretched! N.K. KEP-vicious M.D., Milena Pony, Follies thanks! R.B., C.S.-no more push-ups! Promise! jail M.C.-Roxy knows extra credit, T.B., A.F.-thanks for calling my mom! F. Ruxpin- communion thru 12 verily great! S.A.-bleach blond amazing hottie, thanks for the great times! M.H.- whatever, D.P.-if you were older! Drew, 4th of July, brown shorts, low windows, W.S & L.H. thanks for being there to talk. 143 always.

Kim Cabral
8 Waring St.
National Honor Society, Large Flags

To all my friends: You've helped me so much. We've had so much fun these past 4 years. S.C. and L. remember David Copperfield. V.D. S.C., E.C., A.D., and K.D. you've done so much for me, I love you guys. Hey, remember, "This is a family restaurant." A very special hi to L.R. you Bean. V.D. keep up the bargain shopping. A.D. remember rides to school. S.C. see you when we're therapists. K.D. let's play tennis sometime. E.C. let's get sugar packets at Bickford's. J.C. don't miss me too much, love you. Thanks Mom and Dad. I'll never forget any of you.

Sandy Cabral
362 Mulberry St.

The thing I'm going to remember most was being in Follies with B.F. M.S., N.A., M.M., F.R.

Scott Cabral A.K.A. Skinny
1606 Stafford Rd.
Cross Country, Winter Track, Spring Track, Video Club, Spanish Club, Varsity Club, Student Government

To my compadre Eric, I'll miss you. All my pals R.K., J.O., K.B., H.C., J.S. C.S., C.F., the El-Train, the Cross Country Boys. The summer of 96 Jim Rushton the Bomb! Running City Champs with no shoe. My gym locker, T.V. my true home, I'll

passing on the name to my brother, now you're Little Skinny. Sparky is that You? LOL. Hey Vinnie- the tape in IPC. Mr. O'Neil, Rene, never gonna forget you guys. SATS wreak ?\$! Senior Year, the bomb! Everyone stay in touch. Zoot it up! When I ripped my jeans Jr. year. Hutchman the bomb! Well I'm gonna cry. Gotta go! Luv U guys and gals. May the force be with "u"!

Scott D. Cabral
140 Hyacinth St.
Soccer, National Honor Society

Susan Cabral
1355 Locust St.
Junior Prom Committee, Senior Prom Committee, National Honor Society, Large Flags

Thank V.D. for all our laughs & serious talks with forest. C.A. at B.K. (cows rule). It's not the same without you there Thanks for evrything GRR, you're the greatest! The hospital with K.C. & L.F.. Frontline. Mr. Roy. Don't forget Ruby's, B.K. & Taco Bell. To all my pals who have been there through the thick and thin. Thanks for all the memories. Love Ya! (Freshman year with K.P.)

Suzanna Caetano
179 Columbia St.
NJROTC, Band

I remember N.Y with NJROTC with Ida P., U.S Hist. with Mr. McMahon #1. The ave. with Amanda C, Mich T. and Missy P. good luck. Band with Vickie, thanks Vic for everything. C.D.R for the advice. In my heart for ever Pedro. Meeting Tony at TA. I love you Tony now and forever. I love you and I'll miss you so much DAD.

Priscilla Camara
34 Concord St.

To all my friends, Ana you, re my best friend thanks for being there when I need you. Delilah your like a sister to me. Sandy we'll always remember English class. Cheryl D. and Missy Fltz who else would I stalk subs with. Jenny Belle will never forget the trip to Boston. To the T.V. crew Mr.O and Rene thanks for always making me feel right at home. To skinny thanks for everything. And to everyone else I'll miss you.

Jason Campell
148 Smith St.

I love the girls. I would like to thank Kashaka W. and Danny P. for their

support throughout my 4 years I've been here. Melissa R. She was cool. The whole 360 crew. To all the teachers that I might of gave problems to and the ones that didn't have a problem with me, you are appreciated. Mrs. marques the best teacher I had was always trying to help and give of her time. Thanks Pam (my pain in the butt)

Gina Cardelli
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These past 4 years I have spent at Durfee gave me so many friendships, experiences, both good and bad, and even odd ones too! My teachers have influenced me greatly, and so have my friends who I will never forget. Thanks for being there for me. Thanks for making me laugh. Even though I'm glad to leave, I'm actually going to miss this place.

Andrea Case
80 Florence St.
Peer mediation, History club, Varsity Cheerleading (jr. year)

II will never forget all the parties and conversations with J.P. M.G. M.L. and I boat sailing. Fresh and soph year with Jay. KK house with eric. Senior Prom with S.G. and A.R. late nights with Aimee Bustrips with the cheerleaders, "wetting pants" summer of 96 parties and polliies with S.N., N.S. and B.D.2. Clubing with "the girls" C.P., M.P., C.M. and K.A. Paul and Chlebek's lectures. R.G., J.Land, S.P. "St Anne's". Tina and Mandy C.Y.O. Matthew and his secret love affairs. Jenna "the criminal" Martins "Nobody and Pick up your head." K.K. "orange juice". Mom and Dad, Thank you. I LOVE YOU. Florida "96".

Emma Catarino
116 Nelson St.
National Honor Society, French+Art Club, Staff, Mentor+Peer Tutoring programs.

Remember Burger King after Follies on Thursday? All the "Gordo guys". Bickfords after Homecoming. Don't forget, it's a family restaurant! Sixth period K.D., K.C., and S.C. was the best. Chemistry with Carrie. Oops! I mean K.M.V.M. is always.....when her friend is here. Jeff, I love you babe. You're the best. "Gordo" luck in everything you do guys. I love you!

Jay Chabot
117 Bishop St.
Basketball

It's been a great 4 years here at Durfee

w/ so many memorable times. Homecoming 95' w/ M.P. and M.N. at Bulldog's 'til 6 in the morning. My early exit at the Junior Prom w/ K.S. w/ A.C. Hey S.D. It's Killer W*! B-Rides and B-Sessions. I'd like to thank all my boys for some great times, Travis, Koop, Jay Dogg, Fletch Monty, and last but not least all the boys from M.W.P. D C. I miss ya- I've had some great times with you bunch of burnouts. Goodbye and good luck to all my classmates.

Chi Chiu
400 North Main St. Ap.18

I was a wrestler of durfee wrestling team with our best season with 19-0. I also was the member of the Durfee 1st Boys Volleyball team.

Ryanne Cochrane
500 Weetamoe St.

Summer of 96; hangin' w/ Priscilla, Allison, Sara, Brenna, Kristy, Dave, Derek, and Andy. Tansey, Waterfront, Parties, C.H.D., Homecoming night, H.A., M.H., Liz's house. Lori, Courtney & Monica. Senior Follies. H.M. M.A. B.T. F.M., C.T.A.

Matt Coelho
525 Harvard St
Vice president NHS, Winter and Spring Track, Peer Tutoring, Varsity Club

Well, it's over. Our 4 years at Durfee flew by. All I have to say is Grrgh! Goodbye to all my buds and homies, you know who you are! Keep in touch. We've had some good times. Especially J.B. my bro, of course the Queen and 3 princesses, and the cool girls V.S., K.S., K.P., L.S., A.A., M.A., M.R., S.S. and C.R. My Puerto Rican friends K.O., G.O. and Spike. My soul mate A.B., good old R.P. To all my "old school friends" M.G., M.T., J.C., K.K., R.P., M.H., F.K., and friends. The old gang, M.V., K.C., J.B., S.K., H.D., R.B., K.G., T.S., K.M., what happened to us? To all the good times: J.R.'s beach bash, M.L., the palace, N.B.'s J.P. and homecoming, Bicentennial, pitch and palace wars in flex, J.T.'s class, Follies. The pimp line, hot life savers, "my aunt has cows," spike's puppies, mix in coke and sprite, cranberries concert, McDonalds and Wendy's, "you better love me", riot at M.h, Duh Da, Thanks to E.C. our y/b/e, and bud. Thank you mom and dad and Michael. Good luck and god bless.

Stephen R. Comeau, Jr.
622 New Boston Rd.
National Honor Society, History Club, Varsity Club, Ski Club, Cross Country, Winter and Spring Track

The winter Track snowball car accident at Bishop Connolly. When Greg Clarkin and I used the sprinter cables. When I blew up a beaker with perm in Biology. Playing pitch and palace in flex. The torrential rain at Eastern Mass Cross Country Meet, Throwing up before the Brockton cross country meet. D.H., they really do want you. J.C. hope your toenail grows back. BLF, drop the L, GC, check your brakes, P.N. thanks for the help in English, S.C. study your Calculus.

Kim Copley
32 Weetamoe St.
Yearbook Staff

I've made many friends at my 4 years at Durfee. I would like to thank some of my best friends, Cort, Sandy, Jen, Maegan, Carrie, and Jen V, you guys are the best. Remember sophomore year, the reservation, puddle, and basketball games, tattoo and Court- the bush! Running through the snow and the big fight! To everyone else thanks for the memories. Me and Jen are not crazy girls!

Mandy Cordeiro
48 Aetna St.
Cross Country, Winter & Spring Track, Varsity Club

First I want to say "what's up Fall River, what's up". L.S. never cross the highway, oh no "Aftershocked". Shell shocked w/ shells'n cheese. M.S. & candy canes- Ramada rules. CC & chickens. T.B. & the couch. 2:00 a.m. trampoline jumps, mystery runs & cost plus, delirious at Franklin Park. 11/16-40th. Alicia, Its Asian Man. "J.E." I love you. Hillbillies, Harbiur Mall drama, A.C. & C.K.! Alanis, N.H., & zebs. Hey C.S. "S.I., D.B. & PARTIES. T.K.'s and window jumping. Mom & Dad thanx a lot.

Stephanie Cordeiro
25 Orange St.
National Honor Society, Peer Tutoring, Mentor

To all my friends, the 4 years we spent at Durfee were great. We had a lot of fun, C.B. your a great friend and you were always there when I needed you. I'll miss you! Good Luck!

Tanya Cordeiro
225 Covell St.
Astronomy Club, Soccer

I'll always remember Keith M., Eric C., Cory P., Jon P.; The Hockey Crew. Mike W., Mark T., Elden C., My big bros. I love you Kheley C., Erika C., Chris S.. Thanks for always being there I'll never forget K.O., G.O., M.D., E.D., O.C., The Boys. I'll always remember Homecoming of 94/95, 96 and Jr. Prom, 96. Jenn S., you're one of my best friends and you have always been there for me. Thanks so much. I'll always remember S.F., D.C., T.P., W.Y., R.G., E.S., T.T., S.T., D.S., M.G., B.S. S.S., S.M., Melinda C you are one of my favorite cousins and I live you thanks for being there. Mom and Dad I love you so much thanks for always being there and standing by whatever I do. I love you.

Allison Correia
186 Irving St.
French Club, National Honor Society

Missy, we have been good friends for a long time, don't change! Halloween 96: Where are the cows? The Hub, Homecoming 96, Senior Follies, SY and his pillow-B.B., Q.T., and remember BP, HC(NMOH)-I don't care. JK! "You Know!", Liz (Hemoglobin)- Taco Bell escape. Rachel remember, Bees are a metaphor Robin, you always wore blue, Melinda- concussion

Stacy Lynn Correia
1331 Plymouth Ave.
D.T.C., Concert and Marching Band, Stageband, Chorus, JROTC

Marching and Concert Band trips, the bus ride was long, and fun. We sang, watched videos, talked, ate, laughed, danced, slept (not too often with the sleeping). The first room was huge. Brooke and Jill were my roommates. Waking up was cold. I remember walking around with the blankets wrapped around me and only my face was showing. On the bus going to different places I got blamed for having my light on. "Shut off your light" and that song I kept hearing "Killing me softly" the 2nd room was normal size (boring). I still had fun we won a bunch of awards Durfee went and cocord Dixi Land Festival

Eric Correia
58 Pinehurst Ave
Press Club, Varsity Club, Ski Club, Baseball, Ice Hockey, Soccer, Hilltop Staff, Yearbook Editor.

My four years at Durfee were great and here are some of the times I will never forget: Freshman Football, Baseball (95 state champs), the challenge cup, St Peter Marian H.S., Travis' house new years eve and the 50 second pee! Timmy Cabral's house, BCC woods, Nichols St. woods, the circle, the skipper, the tracks, B-Balls, K.E.G.S., and GS with J.B. Watching Coelho break Lepages shower, New Years 95 and Rudy's F.B. (you made me PROUD). "CHRISTINE" may she rest in peace, mailbox baseball in Assonet with KM, MT, AB, KC. The Mello Family, Keith my 3rd brother I will never forget you and BB, your basement (the barber shop), the pizza guy at six flags, summers, sophomore year, Gendreau's birthday party, basketball and football games, senior follies, Father Mac, Mr. C, and the one and only V, Somerset parties, me, Cory and Somerset chicks, AC peeing outside at KK's house, B. C., BSC, shaving my head. I would also like to thank my Mom and my little brothers Christopher and Nicholas I love you guys. Oh wait... bus trips, "Vinnie", Ralphie, Gendreau going car surfing on christine, Journalism, Marzillies, K.L., 5/2/96, 5/13/96, Beach Parties, "The Truck Stop", The Green Monster, Silver Bullet, The Nitro Flea, Pimpmobile, The Box, The Quassi Mobile, and the tuffest car ever made The Moon Machine "it takes a lickin and keeps on tickin", Bakers Beach, and all the good friends I have made. I'll never forget: MC, JB, NW, AF, MW, SS, TC, KM, AB, KC, WMS, KS, KD, AC, MT, MG, KMD, BP, WT, SM, KUP, CPCS, KP, BD, NG, KK Thanks for listening, ES, and everyone else it the 450's that I forgot thanks for all the great memories and to Andrea Lopes who was always there for me I love you.

Diane Costa
80 Elizabeth St.

I remember LN, MN, and NT in the res SB on the highway. Senior Follies, R. Kelly- can't sleep. 16th birthday party. SF's house party/ MB's bashes. Having Pottery with TC, and JB. The summer of 96/ T.K.'s, Chleby, Dirty Diana. Almac's Diner. N.Y. 96. I remember my friends LN, MR, CM, SV, TC, SA, JM, SB, JB, and my cousins SF and JB thanks for everything.

Jennifer Cote
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Orchestra, Varsity Club, Soccer,

Cross County, Winter and Spring Track, Peer Tutoring, Mentor.

I want to thank all my friends, teachers and coaches for a great 4 years. Especially, to Kelly who is always there for me. Remember Abba. To Steve, who will always remember my terrible parking. Also, I have the only cops of the French Video. I want everyone on track to know that you have helped to make these years the best, (Connolly runs). Everyone who tried to get me to do follies but failed. BF, RP, CS, SC, JS, and BP, love you guys. And to Phil- Homecoming 95 one of the best memories of my 4 years. Thanks Missy, my family. (and whiskers).

Melissa Cote
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Concert and Marching band, Theatre, Orchestra, Chorus, Shakespearian Festival Committee, Soccer, French Club.

To all my friends I love you. Missy I will never forget Amherst and also neve forget Florida and D.C.. To Jess and the 102 or was it 103 beeps. To NC&LS who taught me many things. Kelly I'll never forget ABBA, ON will you, listen to your own advice. To Chris who made a huge difference in my life(but I'm not sure what). Thanks to the B's, you taught me a lot.

Heather Coulombe
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National Honor Society, Tennis, Winter Track, Peer-Tutoring.

I want to thank R.H., K.B., K.M., K.G., M.V. for always being there for me. Erik, Skinny, Russ, and Karen, thanks for making English fun. K-man, Melissa, Karen, we've got to go rolling with the homies again. Matt V., don't bump the nerve, who else can you burp at? Karen, sorry about J.A. and N.L.- I tried! What about the middle age concert with R.H., J.A., T.A.? Thanks C.S., J.S., K.C., A.D., V.D., E.C., T.T., R.E., M.R., M.A., J.B., S.K., K.C., T.C., T.P., M.C., J.C.! Sorry L.S., C.S., M.W., I guess its easy to hold grudges over nothing. Mr. Moniz, I think you've got the wave down! Karen Braga, you rock! Remember the chocolate syrup incident (J.A.)! Keep in touch!

Lena Crepeau
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Jobs for Bay State

I first want to start by saying good luck to my friends: S.L., S.R., M.B., M.G., K.C., K.R., J.G., J.D., R.O., and

everyone else. I'll never forget my nursing memories. 8-1-96 me and Matt C. always. To S.L., you know what I'll never forget. I wish all my friends luck in the future.

Helder Cruz (El-train)
672 Hancock St.
Football, 2 years Varsity Club, Marching band

Can't forget- coaches, teachers, #68 El train OG cut, cut, cut, Tammy, Moe, Flex. Hot Girls- L.S., R.P., A.C., M.A., K.D., K.B., K.P., C.S., V.S., KSZ, M.T., L.N., K.K., A.M., M.R., J.B. My Boys- 88, 65, 12, 67, 43, 33, 70, 85, 16, 27, 42, 57, 25, 62, 21, 4, 7, 81, 58, 53, 35, 45, 76, 10x2, 22, 66, 1, 23 and much more! Ralphie, necklace on my head, M.A.- Where's my ring? confused A.C? beating Somerset, the Hub and Charlie, Pep Rally, Showers, Homecoming, yes! AE band, cowntipping, where'd the cows go? Follies- Carlton, Flexman, PM, you know what I'm saying? B.D.'s top ten, MB with TTK, 262, lazer tag with my boys, face punching, Just kiddin', Gay, SWWMB, Chillin, your ring turned my finger orange! Mt bad! Proms, Coelho's stuff, thanx, J.S., T.C., This scholl's air sucks, the clocks don't work.

Kate Cummings
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Tennis, French Club, History Club, Junior Prom Committee, Senior Prom Committee, National Honor Society

I'd Just like to say Thanks for the memories. I'll never forget all the great friends I've made at Durfee. S.K., H.D., R.D., J.B., J.B., K.G., J.S., C.S., J.A., L.F., R.P., M.R., K.M., M.V., M.C., K.S., F.S., M.V.- I love all you guys! Remember, "The house is on fire", N.H., summer 96. N.H.- skiing. M.V.- pitch, parties, and ESM rule. L.F.- pizza dorritos, the comet and, "the bill", the P Bruins (Vinnie), Follies, M.V., K.S., the mike and Ike, S.K.- "We can't take them anywhere." J.F.- don't forget your "mom". J.S.- Obla di, Obla da. H.D., R.D.- Homecoming 96. What will I do without all you guys?

Olavo Cunha
1904 Pleasant St.
Football, Varsity Club

The thing I'll remember most about Durfee is playing football. I played all four years. I loved hanging with all my boys, 1, 20, 68, 22, 16, 27, and all the rest of the team. I would like to thank my yboy Brian Freitas for helping me with all my problems, you're the man Brian! I can't forget

my girlfriend, Kristi Aguiar. I met her in the begining of my Junior year and now she is a big part of my life. Thanks for all the things you have ever done for me. 11/11/95 TFE "I love you babe"
D

Holly Dalton
176 Jones St.
Tennis Team, Senior Prom Committee, Ski Club, National Honor Society

To all my friends: A.D., K.C., J.B., K.B., S.K., L.F., Remember all of the fun we've had? K.C., J.S., C.S., S.K., R.D., Remember the fire in N.H.? and the lake? M.V. Remember East Sides and pitch? S.K., K.C., K.S., F.S., Remember follies and H.C. night and winston? J.B., S.K., K.C., K.G., Remember the 23 Lowell guys? Good luck everyone, and thanks for the memories.

Robin Dalton
176 Jones St.
Tennis Team, History Club, Ski Club, National Honor Society, Senior Prom Committee

To all my friends, its been great. K.C., S.K., H.D., NHX2, skiing, beach, rock. R.P.-Ski trip and Mr. C., J.B. 19 guys. M.V., M.C., man hunt/pitch parties. L.F. House is on Fire. K.C., C.S., Fire extinguisher. J.S. "Best night of my life" J.A.- Loved your parties. S.D. pizza pies. A.C. Thanks for the "talks". A.D. 13 years. C.B. I won't forget u. M.R., A.H., M.V., K.S., F.S., R.R., T.T., K.C., J.F., K.M., R.E., K.B., K.G., J.C..

Tim DaLuz
677 Lawton St.
Ski Club

I'll always remember the friends I made in Durfee. El-train, Tommy Tex., Brown Sugar, Ric., Kevin D., Achou, and everyone else that I can't list but you know who you are. I'll remember Senior Follies and Halloween Senior Year (MOOO!!!). D.C. I'll never forget you. Much love to all. 9-26-96 Augusta, Maine.

Kelly Damaso
101 Quarry St.

Kevin Daponte
44 Donnelly St.
Varsity Club, VP History Club, Football #43

Football #43 MLB, To all the girls: Steph, Cyral, Holly, Joy, Rachel, Alison, Heather, Robin, Amanda, Missy, Holly R., Jen S., and all the others. All the guys: El train, Tom, Wilson, Sam, BLF, Evan, Ben, Vinnie, Sak, Moose, Kelvin, Gadi, Soji, Olavo, Bert, Al, and my others that I missed you know I luv you. Adventures: 96 Homecoming (my bad), cow tipping, BEATING SOMERSET, The Hub, Lazer Tag, Chem with Al, 350's Senior Follies, PIHS, Proms, DHS Sports, Trent Tucker lives #3, Jimmy T. English, Antro, 451, Tom's leather coat. Anyone or anything I forget sorry, and remember DHS RULES!

Steven Darling
141 Garden St.
Concert/Marching Band, Theatre Company, Full Orchestra, Astronomy Club, NHS

Fla. Trip; DC-both times with chicken; DTC State Champs; Kelly Lou-Monty Python, "Marcia, Marcia, Marcia!" Tues. talks, etc.; M. & J.C.- Great parking Jen, Missy - you don't have bags under your eyes; M.D.- don't drive on a muddy field; N.G., A.O., K.Q., L.M., S.F., B.R., R.P., Kannyka- Thanks for being great friends! T.J., K.R., - your loss; Band Camp- thanks for getting me off on the right foot (no pun)

Paul DaSilva
550 William St.
Video Club (Treasurer)

T.V. Class. Everyone in the 350's. Senior Follies "You know what I'm sayin?" To the F.R.ED - T.V. Crew you guys were the best. To J.B., H.R., C.T., B.M., P.C., K.A., E.A., S.C., C.T., M.N., and whoever else I forgot, Don't ever change. A word to Security & the Kitchen "Keep up the Good Work." ZZZOOOOOOTT!!!

Pedro DaSilva
1017 Middle St.
Wrestling

Physics singing; You've lost that lovin feeling. English Bishca, wrestling buddies, Bert, Russ, Horse, China Dina, Rican, Tommy T,P, Timmy Detc. Rhonda, Robin, Skully, Kim, Andrea M, Jen S, Sue, Heather. Vinne with ADD, "Brother Hood" Super Probe, 007 Russ' complex, Jizy 69, scoop, Tights in Olympia, Geva, Derek D, L, Kristine, Alisha and many More. Love you and Miss you all. PS Good for youu Bert.

Timmy Davin

1908 South Main St.
Basketball, Varsity Club

Senior Follies, class of 95 VM, GF, DC, PD, RA, LC, Florida, Mr. Powell, Caban, Amvets, T.K.'s, Kentuckt basketball camp, Basketball team BM, EM, JC, MW, 22, Jr Prom, 350's KM, WT, HC, ST, JM, MN, GO, KO, VS, JS, KD, MF, JL, AC, DB, TD, ES, HM, KK, SU, JF, "Get up sniper" "Timmy D." "Br. State" ED.

Andrew De Melo
977 New Boston Rd.
T.V. Club

Davis Park, Durfee woods, Reservation, Dartmouth Motor Inn, Perry's house, Scott's party, Tansey school, Cedric Preto house, SCR, TS, JB, DC, chipper Jones, The WU-TANG chamber, DM, DM, SS, Mary Jane, Blizzos, Pauly Zoot, The Big Charooty, 40z's, T.V. studio, JL, ST, AB, ZOOT.

Derrick Demelo
273 London St.
Hilltop Staff

Partying with All, "Gourd Morning", skipping school with Dilon and going to Boston, going to flex with Ricardo (thanks Ray), more partying with Al, "Gourd Afternoon", goofing on Dave, making fun of freshman who walk by our hallway, flipping burgers with Sandy, Warren, and Lisa, throwing up with Al, getting lost in Providence with Jay and Christine, Andrew S. doing "360" off main stairway, stuck at Venus de Milo with Al without a ride, "Gourd Evening", AS, RR, DS, FS, KS, TT, EC.

Melissa De Melo
37 Ridgecrest Rd.

I remember all the beefy days skippen school with Stephanie Papoula freshman year. Nickname "TONTA" . Janice B. Homecoming "96" . Freshman year science, Mr. Richard's class being goofy with Stephanie P. and Joshua L.

Anthony De Rose
160 Brayton Ave.
Technical Officer for Durfee Theatre Co., Durfee Mixed Chorus, Serenaders, United Cultures Club

Royal Court table conversations, Music Man, Mr. Robinson-for picking me up when down, Ben-our

Steward..., Follies-guys in drag, Mander-sunflowers, Kerry-saving me from Bubba, David-sense of reality, Ben-rule of criticism, Mr. Bigelow-gallons of coffee, Fitzy-joking in chem. Matt V. wrestling K-Man, Boston, torment, SHIPOOPI forever, The Shadow, Mr. Robinson's senior jokes, good luck to AS, KD, DF, AD, KM, BJ, MV, MF+class of "97"

John Desrochers
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French Club, Lab Aide, trip to Europe with History Club

I would like to congradulate the following teachers who helped me a lot. Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. Bouchard, Mr. Martini, and Mr. Polselli. Most of all I would like to thank all my freinds. All the memories at lunch with Jen M, Chad L, Warren N, Carl P, and John LiCroy will not be forgotten. Most of all where is my polaroid, Rosa Q.? Delilah, shut up you are so loud!!

Kim Destremps
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Mentor Club, Piano Lab, Chorus

I will remember my friends forever and all the things they have done for me. I will also remember my teachers who inspire me. Most of all I'll remember Mrs. Rose, one of the best teachers I've had. 6th period gym with Emma, Kim, and Sue was the best. Kelly, this year's Homecoming was great. I'll miss you Helen.

Eric Dias
35 Marble St.
Varsity Football

First I'd like to thank my friends, starting with the Seniors on the Football team. #33, #70, #22, #27, #23, #67, #16, #65, #58, #85, #68, #66, S.M. #22, T.D. #22. But special thanks to my closest friends, Olavo, Moose, Kelvin, Evan, Soji, and Ryan for all the good times we shared on and off the field. Thanks to other friends that I couldn't mention, you know who you are. And I'd like to thank my girlfriend Jen for all the good times we had shared together "I love you" And a very special thanks to my Dad for always being their for me. "Love you Dad"

Vania Domingues
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National Honor Society, Senior Prom

A special thanks to all my sisters, especially my best friend Sue. You've always been there for me through all the "Goofy" times. Thanks to my friends: A.A.- Got Milk? L.A.-Berber rules. L.A. and K.C.-Elmo Loves You. C.O.- "Curly" always. Remember the times at Bickford's and Taco Bell. I'll remember my cowfriend C.A. and E.C. while raggin never gets.... A special thanks to my baby Chris. I'll love you always! Remember: "This is a family restaurant." If anyone asks I didn't see anything. The "roar" at Senior Follies. "De-caffinated." "Who's gonna be the next one?" Thank you for all the memories and the future to come. Smile God Loves You!

Kevin (Moose) Donovan
215 Horton St.

Football, Wrestling, Sr. Prom Committee, History Club, Varsity Club

Nothing but love for Kelvin, Gadiel, Evan, Wilson, El-Train, & Brownie T.F.T.M To Olavo and E. Dias you guys have been great friends. Football has been the greatest the past four years. O.C. remember Drafting with D.S., R.P. old school F.S.J. year H.O.W. Boyz was the best. Starting the N.B. game soph year, 100th game. F.S. Building his bridge, O.C. cleaning the truck W.S.A.C., To the girls K.D., V.S., L.S., R.P., C.R., Szlemp in H.A. with Mr. P, Kris Doyle a special girl that I've known for the past four years I'll miss you Doyle, Love ya! P.H.A.T.Y.C., J.B.

Kristine E. Doyle
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Field Hockey, Basketball, Hilltop News Editor, Press Club, Varsity Club, Sr. Class Vice President, Mentor, Student Government

C.R., L.S., and K.S. (my fellow Sag)- I love you, you guys are the best. C.R. POOTS, Nutthouse, clubbing, Scav. hunts, 95N! What if the ship shrinks?!! L.S. and K.S.- JR Prom (enough said huh girls?!) SR Prom- Woohah! The Hilltop Staff- Milton you're a babe, you know me and CS want you. V, we've had our times, I'll miss you. WN- good luck. KO and Surgeo- my favorite Puerto Ricans- don't ever change. (KO- you can't get THE JOB done) Field Hockey- you HOOTCHIES! We're still waiting for the FB vs. FH game! Coelho and Moose, I'll miss you guys. TD EL Train, Brown Sugar, White

Mike, SG, VS, AM, KP, KK (orange juice-uh!), BM, JB, AB, and anyone I forgot. BC-it was fun. JP-we had some good times, 3B, SF, pool hopping, I miss you. Bicentennial and ML's- I don't remember!!! Thank you Mom, Joe, Dad, Donna, and Kim. Special thanks to Carrie. I love you. WHERE ARE THE COWS?!!!!!!

Stephanie Duarte
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These have been the best years. I want to thank all my friends for putting up with me. A.M. we've had a lot of memories. Thanks to nursing pals M.S., S.S., H.F. who I became very close to. Thanks mom and dad and brother for everything. Special thanks to my boyfriend Lucio who I love and has stood by me these years.

Amanda Dubois
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Spanish Club President, Vice President of Theatre Co., Dance Squad, Sr. Prom Committee, Astronomy Club

Remember Ice Cream Cake Kerry, K-man-rock it, M.S. I don't get it, Amy S- look up+ press your button, Ben... Our Steward... No more solos, Matt: my radio has a.m.+p.m., Michelle- Clevy, Holly + Robin- remember the wall in kindergarten, Kim- remember rides to school + hero projects, Karen- remember nosebleeds, Russ see you at NYU, Kevin- remember homecoming. Remember: The twins, New Years Eve Eve, Cheese + Macaroni, Hoochi Hoochi Whoa, Follies, A.T.- Oh my goodness, The Bigelows, Hi Heather, I'll everyone, even you, Erik., moose- C.O.I.G (Mr. R) Joy- remember me on our birthday. Miss You All: M.T., R.R., D.F., A.D.R., J.S., C.S., K.C., K.G., M.C., J.B., S.K., R.M., N.G., M.D., P.N., Kup, mom, v.o.a + the rest; of the class of '97! You guys are the best. Love me, love me, Say that you love me!

Melissa Dube
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DTC, Band, Stage Band, Orchestra, Chorus

All I can say is that it's been interesting! To Nicole: "It is sometimes better to travel aimlessly than to arrive," so says R-O-C-K! To Jay M. and Darrell F., "Hi Stupid". To Kelly H. & Steven D., "Long Live Monty Python!" To Kerry D., "What? Circle of Death?" To Dave F. and Melodie A., we'll always have

District '96. And of course, everyone has their favorites, and these are mine: Nee-Cole, Cote (Boing), Jen C., Stoney, Stapleton, Mamie Silva, Mander, Stacy C. (How was the Bathroom?), Mr. + Mrs. B. and D. RobiBlah.

Crystal Lee Dutra
33 French St.

Jr. Yr. Meeting CTS & falling in love. Whipped Cream. Meeting V.F. & the girls. Sr Yr.- Coming to Durfee. Finding out I was PG. Thanks V.F. for your help. Thanks Dad for understanding & your support. Thanks Mom for giving it all up for me. Sorry it had to end this way. Thanks Dad's side for your support. Thanks CTS for standing by me & blessing me with this wonderful gift. I Love You For Always. And special thanks to GOD for the strength to get through it all. I Love You All From The Bottom Of My Heart.

Kerry Duchesneau
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Spanish Club, Chorus, Durfee Theatre Company

Mr. Bigelow-Do your socks match? Mander remember ice cream in the shape of a cake and the fashion police. Anthony thanks for never leaving me alone with Bubba. Beth- remember "Befy" and two minutes...! Dave remember our long non-existent relationship. Dube "good game" and "did someone say party...?" Melodie remember "the circus" Stephanie remember days in flex with our "friends." To anyone I left out and the rest of the senior class. Good luck, have fun, and you're the best.

Bernadette Duquette
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Senior Follies, Senior Prom Committee, Home Coming Candidate
Student of the Month for November.

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Charlene Renee Durand
32-B Pleasant View
Video Club, Video.

First off, Thanx mom-I love you, Thanx dad-I love you and miss you! To A.I. never forget-soft serve half and half's- second 13 is on the D.L. - Friday the 13th. 911 in the VG(HFS w/nut!) senior follies with all our new friends especially Tex! Boxer men couldn't put them on or get them up! JB-Mr. Smick & Poopie- trip to Pawt and mystery ride with angels. Field trip to Prov. to see our refugees. I'll never forget 12-13-96(KP) and 11-8-96 (S.T.) Thanx Guys!! my one true love-Soco. To JP,TP,KC.AC.JC.SS.SR-hang in there! To all my girls-play on playettes!! To KC-Choc. frosting 4-eva!! "nobody"- Swervy-Swerve!

E
Russ Engel
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National Honor Society, Wrestling, Peer Tutoring, History Club, Phoenix Nest, Hilltop

To all the "Aces," "Guys," "Bro's," and "Babes." Bert's beatings, Mike, Ed, Pedro, Martel, Vinny, me: The original brothers. K.P. lovely ankles. Mercer's insults. McMahon's optimism. W.C.G. with H.C., China man, my hero. Cool chicks, Daltonx2, K.C., C.S., H.C., K.D., J.S., Veronica and Alaska. Sorry Matt V.. Katie, Kara, Jennie-lose the streak, J.B.- thanks, Coach Pereira, Alves and Ragonesi-my heroes. Landock-the greatest, your helicopter is coming. Troika films.

F
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Portuguese Club

I'll always remember DHS, my friends, S.V., M.R., S.A., L.N., my sis J.B, cuz D.C., Perky J.C., Portuguese club Mr. "R", Phat N.Y. trip, SAT's- Gina's, Follies crew D&D on play. Summer "96" My House Party, M.B.'s parties, T.A. dances, A.M.N.R. Rt. 88 D.F. "Newport S.S.&J.\$ KPF M&M. I'll never forget dating the shmacker with D.C. and K.K. car problems B.C.C. and so much more. It's been a blast.

Shelia Farias
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I'd like to thank my parents and sister. My family has always been there for me through thick and thin. I'd like to say to all my friends I'm gonna miss them, S.F., T.B., A.R., D.R., L.L., L.P. B.C, Nancy, and all the others.

won't forget how S.F. has been planning her wedding forever. I hope we always keep in touch. I'll never forget any of you. Class of "97."

Luis Feliciano
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Frav Furtado in German Class. 4 years with Laura Ferguson. My best English teacher Mrs. Patterson. President of the German Club. Mr. Mercer the wackiest Physics teacher you will ever meet. My Biology buddy Vicky Bagu. The New York trip the German Club took to New York. Finally giving up to Laura and joining NJROTC. Volunteering at Charlton Hospital.

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Natalie Ferreira
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May 30, 1995 when my son Tyler was born. I'll always remember my boyfriend Keith Dern. The girls at daycare and workers-C.B., K.S., L.A., for being a friend. I want to thank my mother for her support. Thanks J.F., K.M., N.C., K.D., and everyone else for all the good times. I'll remember them always. Thanks everyone!

Bethany M. Figuerido
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Business and Art Club, Cross Country, Winter and Spring Track, Mentor

Meghann! Katrina and Lazer are the bomb! SC, MS, NA, FR (Buddies) CC Rules-SK, MC, AA, MS, MC: Fresh and Senior Yr.-Azores! Kenny Martin NSVP FR WSVP say no more mon amor. 470's D.O.'s G-String Dance. VS,JL, SP, MV, CM, NF, NR, CH, Homecoming, Senior Follies, 6-Flags, MO, MM, MK, MB. PONY! Car Accident, Kenny Rogers Nasty! Springfield Miss Swisson. FICA! Hi Dave E.P. and J.B., Carvel

Melissa Fitzgerald
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Field Hockey, Varsity Club

I've had 4 crazy years at Durfee that I'll never forget. I've made some great friends; SA, Bazzzy (#1cuz), K.L., Chell we've done everything together. Summer '96 J.D. & S.J. & the crew. The tent all the toys in my schoolbag. T.J.'s house with all the guys stalking subs. with P.C. (B.J.P.) S.I. thanks for listening, Bell thanks for trying to straighten me out, foot patrol, 6 flags, flashlight, Chell, I'll slap a tire on it if you promise to free the slaves!!!!

Bruce Fletcher
120 Lewin St. #32

I would like to thank all my friends for 5 years of partying. S.G.'s House in 92 with COUTO. A "Trip" to Boston with COLE, JAYLEE, STEVIE 4/5/96 (DESTINY) Good Bye OLD BLUE. Rides to school w/ MONTY + our 5 hour to the "mall." Stevie watch out for the TREE!! Loose KANUSE! Travis the Homecoming king. Brandies. The Bad Boys. "Jimmy Walker" My First Trip w/CORCH, JAY DOGG's house JR year. S.B. w/ J.D. Cross Country in 96. L S U A B! Peace TO all my BUD'S COLE PALUMBO, COLIN, MONTY, CHABOT, TRAVIS, J. DOGG, STEVIE, BIG CORCH, JAY LEE HERE, "GENE LIVES" RIKUES, GIMP, SARLO'S DAGO, ROQUE, PAVAO. K.D. ILU, DEVON 617 New Boston Rd. SUNNY WHAT A LONG STRANGE TRIP IT'S BEEN. THIS IS THE END.

Delilah Floriano
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Chorus, Theatre

Melody-I love you. Mrs. A., Mrs. K., Mr. + Mrs. P., thanks for everything. Rachel remember the follies "flop." Jen you're a circus. Kelly thanks for the laughs. Priscilla I've known you forever. Devon I love you too. N.A., C.A., K.K., J.B., J.S., M.C., M.D., + N.G. I love you all. Cory, the fun times in theatre. Neal I'm still here. Fitz-basketball at St. Mary's. Jess + Josh I love you. K.G., A.V., K.A. you too. "Happy New Year".

Sean Foley
30 Malvey Street

I will always remember when R.L. broke the table in lunch, and Breeze reading close caption at JC's house. "Yo Adam you need to give Myon a ride home!" I will always remember J.C., D.B., Mute M.R., Rocky, CJ, AG, M.H., Big toe, Mr. T, C.V., Rosa +

Louisa, T.F.C., Chuck + Juan, everyone in the 360's, all my REAL friends. "Anyone got a Newport?" and for all the people I didn't write in you know who you are especially C.C. Thanx for being there ILU "Peace."

Heather Folsom
211 Wade Street

I will always remember all the mome in Daycare especially Leanne, Theresa, Liz, Cherie, Natalie, Krissy, and Stephanie. It was a fun 4 years; I probably couldn't have done it though without my son, Brandon. Thanks to everyone in Daycare for helping me out. Thank you, Mrs. Bouchard, Mrs. Marques, Mr. Fusaro, Mr. O'Connor and everyone else. Thanks to the Class of 97! I will never forget any of you.

Darrell Forman
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Concert and Marching Band, Stage Band, Pep Band, Orchestra

Florida Trip, the Locker, Stage Band Tours, the Flex Casino, D. Robiblaugh, Window basketball, Braid Wars, Yak Drawer, #1 in the Reflecting Pool, Herb!!!!!! Seven-Eleven, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Powell, "Jway!!!!", Conga Line, Ralph, El Relicario, Crank Trombone, "What the hell's a freakin' trombone?", Ray, Stingray, Spoon, Smashingnessyo, Powell's Essay, Overture in A, Old Grey Mare, "How the hell do you expect me to read that?"

Jeffrey S Fortier
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Thanks Mom + Dad & everyone I've come across at Durfee, you've taught me a lot! All the memories of the 95-96 year thanks to J.S., J.A., K.C., C.S., L.F., R.P., and S.U. Oh yeah, can't forget S.K. To everyone at T.N.B.S. (T.D., B.D., J.G., S.G., J.C., J.+B.D., B.A., D.K.) thanks for being there! To my Vee-Dub buddies: T.D., A.H., A.A., N.P., B.D., L.F. KEEP IT UP! I will never forget sleeping in Bernie's class, right T.C., E.S., S.S.? P.2 gym M.R., K.C., T.S., C lunch: H.M., T.D., T.D., J.C., W.T., & IF YOU CAN'T EAT IT GIVE IT TO BRIAN M! Homeroom w/. Frogie was cool, T.D., S&A Hersh creation '6 was killer. Road trips with my boys than & Jer. Good-Bad-Ugly I will never forget DHS!

Devon Fragoza

485 King St.
Chorus

I'll never forget when I fell on my face going to throw my tray away at lunch. Getting suspended for calling 911 on the cafeteria pay phone. Steph T. and Missy B. We've had some good times. We've got a lot of memories. I love ya's! Hey guys, WHERE'S MY SHOE? I want this dedicated to S.T., M.B., A.M., my parent and my life-Dean. I LOVE YOU!

Sandy Francisco
409 Belmont St.
Senior Follies

The last 3 years at Durfee have been the best years of my life. I will always remember sph. year "cute toes, sugarlips, coffee bean." The B.B. games with K.C., C.M., C.K., J.U., K.R., "K.C. #25." My birthday in the caf. "thanks alot K.C, C.M, K.A, and everyone else. When K.C fell down the stairs. C.M. "plumpy bummy". Meghans car giomg down Weetamoe. Losing my tire while going to the mall. Throwing my keys and dropping them in front of "a really tall guy". Working with D.D, L.S at B.K. "Homecoming 96" To all my friends K.C, C.M, M.C, M.B, S.P, K.P, T.R, and everyone else thanks for being there. Love you all. To my momm, dad, and my brother, thanks for putting up with me for 17 years. Love You!

Adam Fraser
20 Ward St.
Varsity Club, Ski Club, Press Club, Football, Winter Track, Spring Track,

I will always remember my boys Glen + Dennis thanks for the times at the woods, tracks, beach, bicentennial, K.S.L., P.G. follies, Madden Wars, 4 Plates, F.V.#22, S.O.M., F.A.M., Y, B.R., N.I., B.S., C.M.L., Doors, Streaking Max outs, 450's, New Years "96", K.C., J.M., K.S., A.T., Carrying Geva out of the woods, summer afternoons with, 31, 34, 45, backing out of Courtney's driveway, Jr. Prom A.B, Kara's House?? N.E.R.F.B., B.B., H.P., Red's, P.R., S.V., I.M., Halloween 96 "pimps", Christine, Go old dixie, Taunton, M.M.M. B.S.W., B.S.B., B.P., 00x2, 2, 5, 8, 9, 10x5, 12x2, 13, 16x2, 18, 22, 27, 30, 31, 34, 45x2, 57, 58, 65, 67, 68, 70, H.C., J.S., Fire it up class of 97.

Elizabeth A. Furtado
241 Stewart St.
Large Flags Squad, National Honor Society, Senior Follies, Senior Prom

Committee, History Club.

I will never forget all the friends I had at Durfee+ all the great times we had. The Corner Clique rules! The perpetrators, the comet, "The house is on fire!", Follies the P-Bruins, History the-bill, D.D.V., S.C.W. 96, the 350's, R.P., A.H., M.R, K.C, H.D, R.D, K.B, M.A, J.S, C.S, J.A, S.K, K.C, S C, K.M,M.W,T.T,E.C,S.F.S,W.V,J.F,J.P,S.U- I miss you Sak! J.S.-coffee milk, Jordan+Pippen, Brown, JFK-I love you guys!!

G Rachel Deanne Gagne
530 Fuller St.
Business Club, Varsity Club, Soccer, Track, Journalism, Hilltop Staff, Press Club, Holy Name YG, Peer Tutoring, Student Government, History Club, Sr. Prom Committee

Thank you to my parents. I love you. Michaela + Kymree good luck I love you both. #15 you'll make it. To all my family (Alec) Thanks. All my friends 68, 18, 10's, 3, 22, 85, 23, 9, 25, 13 summer, 67, S+ NR, KD, 70, MW, Ame, AC, MA, BF Rep, NG work, TC, WT, SU, MM, CS, JC, KO, GO, MB, EA, JS, JS, CS, ST, MG, VP, CP, EP, DS, NW, AB, Kerri 12 yrs. Thanks: D soccer #1, Valente's Thank you, Most of all # 65 Wilson Valente, I love you, you're awesome, thanks for always being there, we have a lot of memories and many more to come.

Kimberly Garant
189 Bush St.
Competition Majorettes, Front Line Majorettes.

I remember going to BCC with Kim A., Faith., Kelly B. & Paula B.. K.B. getting pooped on. PB & KB getting stuffed in FA's trunk. KA getting into 2 accidnets in one day. FA's dances. Cheese pretzels & card games in flex. Cost Plus. Mrs. Trembley's class with FA, CN, & the wierd kid that talks to himself. Chillin with LS & CM at the "Y". Thanks for all the memories. I love you guys!!!

Nicole Gaspar
19 Walnut St. Swansea Ma.
National Honor Society, Durfee Theatre Company. Chorus, Phoenix Nest, Peer Tutoring.

Doobee, Watertown here we come! Rock baby! Taco Bell cups and Saturday nights. I won't go far. Be good! E.P. Keep your asymptotes and

hyporbolas straight! Misy C. listen to your own advice! R.G. and W.V., good luck. Steve D, I love your baby. A.O. thanx for everything. DTC State Champs!! Watch out for those prom dates Martini. To everyone I forgot, I miss you already! Hey D.F.- Sshh!

I Amy Lynn Imbeau
531 High Street
Varsity Cheerleading, Video Club

1st I'd like to thank my mom 4 being there + 4 all her support. Also to grams + pepe. I love u always! R.I.P. CI, I miss ya cuz! 2 my B.F. cha-Don't 4-get-our 2nd Bs on the DL, Friday the 13th. I'll never forget 1-16-94 + 3-4-95. Our trip 2 N.Y. NBG's are the bomb. Fresh.-Sr.yr. What!? Had a blast. To Leo, thanx 4 all the memories 5-4-95 love you always! 2 my CL's Had fun. Good luck! RaRaRa Ramon my BF "checks" "pretty panties" 2 my special friend A.O.C.-Halloween. 12-18-96 "nobody baby" To J.C., A.R., A.H., J.P., JB, S.R., R.P., R.G. T.T +H.C "Back off jive turkey" F-ball buddies- ST, SS, BC, + the rest. Spaghetti suppers + the hub. 2 whoever I forget. Love u all! Thanx 4 the memories.

Adam Iveson
95 Brown Street
Durfee Hilltop Student Life Editor, Tennis #1 singles, winter track

Hanging out with my friends in the 350's. Flex periods, cheese pretzels, Friday nights. K.Q., J.H., S.C., M.H. S.W. I.F. D.R. D.B. C.A. Mr Medeiros's english classes, all the people I've met and become friends with. Tennis team bus rides. I've had a great time at Durfee. I wish I could it all over again.

J Helen Jang
275 Hyacinth Street
Winter track, large flags squad, chorus, peer mentor, peer mediation

Wow! Where did the time go? I'll miss all you people. Especially my twirling buds-Jen S., Jen M. Rosa, Jess. Follies wuz fun, thanx Heather, Amy, Kim. Sorry no room Courtney! Good luck Monique and Warren! Don't forget me Paul! Give me a hug Jay! Miss me Chris, Chad! John D., John L, Gina. Hey Ray! Bye little!

Selina Jeffrey
920 Robeson Street
ROTC

My fondest senior memory here in Durfee would have to be the school field trips with the ROTC division. It was cool takin part in charitable functions, we are like one tight-knit family. I first of all want to congratulate the whole ROTC unit for all they have done, and all my best friends. Laura, Dnna, and everyone: I know who u are!! Love Glo-worm

Ben Jolivet
108 Barnes Street
Theatre Company Vice President

Nermie eating Some Premium long-grain Rice saying "Please go you're a killer now Michael!" Hey Clevi-aren't Those cherries good?" Hey Matt, What if God was one of us? I love you, B's. "Hey yous guys I seen it wit you, ain't it good?" Our Steward...Our Steward...OK I'll waite! "you asked for a 'dusty sundae?' That's friendlies you idiot!" Oh, what would I do without my pie in ta butts? Love me, love me say that you love me.

K Shelly Kenyon
711 Langley Street
cross country, winter track, spring track, history club, ski club, Sr. Prom Committee, National Honor Society

To all my friends: thanx cc buddies. Northfield! MS-princess BF-making me laugh. Mandy-shell shocked? AA, KB, NB, 2:00 trampoline jumps, drive-thrus. J.S-what's you prob? CS-thanx for advice. JA, LF, RP, AH, MR, KM. Nelson-PAL. KG, JB, MV-pitch. Milton + Keith-I love you guys! Kate, Holly + Robin-NH 2X, skiing, the beach, road signs, feasts, homecoming, sleddign. I'll never forget you! Thanks for everything!

Devon Kestler
243 Weetamoe Street

What I remember most about Durfee is all of the great friends I met in the past four years here.

Kelly Kitchen
24 Valley Street
Ski Club, Senior Prom Committee, Spring Track, Volleyball, Varsity Club

The best memories I have made in Durfee involve the wonderful friends

I have made in the past four years. these are a few of them-"Lorraina", A.C. in my yard, K.D. in my bathroom, K.H. in my wall, New Years '93 and '95, "Oh, the tracks" "I hit a girl!", Jr. and Sr. Sleepover, 2.3 sec., N.P., K.K.K.D.T.C.N.P's sleepover, Adam's grave, "Where are we?", Woods, Russo's, Slapper, Tracks, Circle, The Owl, S.S.W.S.G., all my friends and Peewee and Chairy. I thank my family and friends for always being there for me. They have been the most memorable years of my life.

Carrie Kupiec
404 Jefferson Street

I remember the Junior Prom + Homecoming. Going to the Basketball games with my friend Jen. Kim Sandy + court. I remember all the cute guys we met and the parties. when you got in trouble for coming home late. I remember working in the office + never going to class. I especially remember one of my best friends Lashoun Smith.

Kris Kupiec
625 Nichols Street
Baseball, soccer, theatre company, Hilltop staff, varsity club, Press club

Nitro Fle, White Submarine rides, Flex, NL, BL, yibs, Yams, Portugal, 2 Fin, Follies, Meridian Street, Beach. The Mariner, Becentennial Park, Saturday mornings, Riverside, McDonalds, Life's shoal with the world, The Rowdies, the Woods, Geva's stories, Fraser's First Kiss, Cops in Feehan, Cops at Driscoll

Stacy Lavoie
22 Norfolk St
Child Care/Jobs for Bay State Graduates

I want to say hi to my girls LC, RO, AP, JD, SR, MB, IB, KR, and all the rest of you, you know who you are. Party LC's house. Working 13 hours then going out with my friends. 5/2/96 JR prom happy b-day AP 8/96 going to Sharon to see MC 12/96 getting in trouble.

L Josh Leboeuf
127 Smith St.

Can be seen with:: Todd s, Dave Dillson, Joe p. Danny L. Joe B. Serfim B, Andy D, Chris K, John L, Sonia A. Malinda T Michelle C, Steph S, Steph

P, Goretty M, Michelle M, Toni-Marie Donna and all my friends especially Pauty Zooooooot!!! Memories: Mr. Martini's class No- Neck Levesque, Mrs. Dimmock classes Pet Peeves: Preps, Homework, Dave M burping while Attar was talking. Mrs. Tremblay's classes all times in in-house, Mr Chatterton, Mr. Coogan, and especially Mr. Khoury!!

Chassity Leduc
585 Stafford

Remembering fresh. year all woods parties. Junior & Senior year JB, JH, KM, KC, KM, thy, TB, BA, CL, PA, everyone of them hangs out at the locker in the 350's. Junior year Sessions everyday after school. Senior year mad partying Senior year- skipping 5th period alot.

Chad Letendre
1757 Blossom Rd.

All my friends: Ana P, Rosa Q, Arthur T, Elden C, Will T, Dennis M, Josh L, Todd S, Jose P, Carl P, Warren N, Jenn M, Kelly T, Gina C, and most of all my best friend John Desrochers. Senior lunch table with Warren, John, Jenn, Carl, John L, and me. November 25 1995- Tracie R. Best teachers Mrs. Bouchard, Mr. Ozug.

John Li
205 Orange St.

Washington Trip: Bryan, Ryan, Vinnie, Kevin, Frankie, Ashley, Erica, Kelly, the bus driver Bob, Mr. Dimock(#1), the pizza guy, Busch Gardens, Locknest monster, my hotel room roomates. 350's Chris and Danny. Lunch C: Chad, John, Meat, Jenn, M, Warren. Biology Lab Partner Kara. Period 6 English: Chris Gina, Pam, Chi, Lorena, Mike, Helen, Chassity, Karen, Katie and Mrs. Hartley, Spanish I, Kevin P. Silver City Galleria- Filene's Basement, My 1988 Honda Accord, and b.f. Jason P.

Tanya Lopes
41 Gleason
Follies

I'll Always Remember the periods of flex hanging with my friends especially Ana and Liz. I'll never forget Senior follies "what a goof." I'll always remember my friends and how much I care about them. I'll never forget Summer Of "96"

Karen Luciano
2000 Bay St. Apt. 165J

I will always remember Missy Baz, Sandy(A.G.S.) Cricket, Katie R, Missy(Fitzzy), Michelle G. for always being there. Jay I-guardrail Skipping school with stork "95", Summer "96" Troy's house hanging with the guys and girls. Chasing down CLGMO 1. English class-B.M., A.T., Moose, S.P., Frogi, J.B. Michelle B. always downstairs. 8-21-96, 10-31-96, 11-18-96, 6-24-94 to 11-5-96 we had the best times together; you know who you are. 590 King St. J.M. 5:00 A.M. Most important a special thanks to my parents I love you.

Amy Lund
132 Barlow St.
Durfee Theatre Co. Senior Prom Committee

I remember C.S., J.F., M.B., J.M., The Theatre Co.'s trip to N.Y. My Junior Year, 1-26-96 Star P! 11-7-96, 1-4-3, The girls dressing room priod 6 Shaker falling down the stairs in flex.

M
Lorena Machado
140 Stafford Road

Knowing that I graduate this year I will remember all the good times with friends I had with K.A., H.R., C.R., K.R., S.C., and so on. Teasing Bob about him seeing my feet, pigging out with H.R. after school. Giving advice to my friends. Remember Mr. B's class, C.R. flirting with the studs. Thanks for everything family and friends especially to my best friend Ligia, thanks for being there.

Jennifer L. Manchester
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Large Flags, Yearbook Staff, History Club, Senior Prom Committee, Softball, Senior Follies, Office Aide

My four years at Durfee have been great. Thanks Mom, Dad (S.K.), va voe, va vo, and my family for being there for me. Jess, Carrie, Delilah, you've been great friends. Fraser, C.P., C.B., thanks for the laughs in Chem. Zimm, thanks for cheering me up in Geom. I'll remember Follies, Soph.yr. Basket and Baseball games, freezing in New Bedford "96", getting lost with Delilah and Kelly in Mansfield, Waterwizz (I bet you'll never forget it Jess). Getting lost in the res, Barnstable, Musictown, Wrestling invitationals. "Happy New

Year" (D.F.) 1-3-97 (help me Jen call Neal). Large Flags for putting up with constant arguments all season long. Kim C. (CGx2). Thanks for the yearbook help your a great friend. J.D. I'm glad I've known you for 4 years. T.D., B.M., C.K., K.C., C.M. K.K., W.N., C.L., J.L., R.M., C.P., H.J., K.P., Moose, Jenn and Christine Santos, thanks for everything. C.N., Del you're a riot. Eric C. thanks for lying about the faculty deadline or else it would never get done. Sorry if I forget anything. Everyone I forgot just remember I love you and will miss you all. K.I.T.

Kristen Manchester
545 Herman Street
President of the Theatre Co., Tennis Team, Swim Team, History Club

Remember the train of cars to TGIF's coming home by Greatwoods Big Daddy Papa, AD always came to rock it, Jess "ice cream" A.S., Chickie Tori and Tutus, M'lissa we always have TK's, Stephen "The South Bench Battle." Camping out at Neal's, MR my computer is always yours. H.C. "tennis talk" KB use a fork, J-me trying to cook, Guy's dressing room at the feast? M.V. sleeping on the trampoline. Love you B's and Mr. R. Thanks for fun and memories everyone, Love Me Love Me, Say you love.

Kristy Martel
12 Melville Street
Orchestra + String Orchestra 4 years, Business Club junior and senior year, senior as V.P., NHS, Student Mentor, Fish Bowl Candidate

Closest friends MV, KM, DP, SS, EC,; 2 years w/ E.G.; Follies; Campbells per. 7 lifesaving class; Washington trip. MC, JM, VM, CL, + MR; Sharing locker w/ CA. Winter vacation w/ EG. "Here I come" SS. SDF from MV. DP and T's bro at MP. Flex w/ NA, MV, KM, + A. PP at my house. CR w/ EG, KM, GM, + AC. Sectionals w/ CK, MC, + JM at PG. McD's crew.

Heather Martin
963 Indiantown Road
Band, Orchestra, History Club

Goodbye to my lunchbuddies TD, WT, TD, BM, JF. The ketchup incident of 95'. (Sorry ES) and the broken candy dish. Summer of 95'. My old friends M.M., A.I., S.C., C.L., J.S. + C.S. Going to the B game w/ TD. Florida trip. Math class 95'. Jet skiing, Meeting Benjie, getting my

B.B.P. My problem solver M.B. Thanks for the good times K.O. I'll miss you. P.D., M.V., T.D., N.D., J.M., + John.

Barbara Martinez
430 Couty Street
NJROTC

Fitzzy and all of her stories. Getting married to Jason Cleaves. Having to wear my uniform for the first time. Getting caught on my angulet at this year's pep rally. Going away to Florida for the first time with ROTC. Getting a bad sunburn in the Florida sun.

Andrea Martins
76 Hunter Street
Volleyball team, Gymnastics team, Ski Club, NHS

My 4 years at Durfee were a blast + the friends I made are awesome. V-OOX- Keep practicing NO's, Fresh. crushes M.L. + N.D., D.D.'s on the D.L., Skiing, sharing 1sts, spying YMBFFAYCACOMTFBTILUF. N.K.-no one does it better, Errr! Crazy summer '95, "Pearl," Chew, water balloons, spying, love letters, furlings YTBFA GCHYACOMILU. D.R.-INFTFWHIMUALU-4/96P+S. ND-thanks for the honk-ups. TFBTABSAGFILUF. CR-Jr. P. 5/2/96 KIOTTBOD5AMPBN. NU. w/ K.S. H.P.'s rule! S.S.- AHH Yeah, S.H.C. w/ A.B. The guys-C.P., S.M., M.G., E.M., A.B., K.O., M.T., J.D., M.S., E.C. The girls-V.S., N.K., C.R., K.S., L.S., K.D., K.K., S.S., A.C., S.G., J.P. It's the forf time! Mr. C.-thanks for the support YTB! To my family, I love you, man thanks for the lectures, Dave thanks for pushin' me + being on my @#\$!

Dave Martins
302 Tremont Street

J.Y.W.A.B. Never forget me + D.C. at the Skipper, the O.G.C., N.N.L. class, Drew's house, Tansey, Scott's party, C. Macks, Faria's house, Perry's, Davis Park, B.P., Follies, D.C.'s B-Day. I'll miss my girlfriend, K.C. Peace out to: A.D., D.C., J.B., T.S., W.N., P.Z., J.C., F.S., R.C., B.C., P.T., J.L., J.P., M.B. Don't forget the assembly W.I.B. Always K.O.P!!!! G.L.T.E.I.T.F. Remember: Potions, M.D.'s, Aug. 15, P.S., S.I., STOGS, B.B.B., the Giraf, J.B. at my house, long walks, ewoks, summer of '96 and "zoots!!!!"

Karin Matthews

15 Madison Ct
Soccer, gymnastics

10-2-95 TL, CL, JH, JP, KC, MC, SM, TP, Hazehouse, Freshmen year, Big Ray. Soph. yr. parties with SM. CD's parties. Skipping with CL, Soccer, Jr. Prom. Parties at JH. CT, JR, BF stealing my car. California 94. Meeting TL. I love you. Good luck class of '97.

Courtney Medeiros
609 President Avenue
Hilltop Staff

My four years at Durfee is where I have made some of my best friends and close friends. to Jenny, Kim, and Jen "remember the reservation, and the puddle?" To KC, SF, JM, JV, + C.K., how about the basketball games sophomore year and also BG? Sophomore year was the best. Almost dying in Maegan's car. Thanks: Mom, Dad, Jeff, Brian, Julie, mem and pepsi for putting up with me, love you.

Goretty L. Medeiros
33 North Quarry Street
Business Club, Senior Prom Committee, Mentor Program, Front Line (Small Flags, captain of gun squad)

Going to the mall w/ S.M. + T.P. (5 finger Dis.) My 4 years with P.A. Flex w/ the girls. Dartmouth w/ the usual. Saying thanks to "Paps" for everything. Meeting my man, "Goofi.". Grand Am. Partying with the girls. Football games w/ H.R., S.R., Follies w/ S.P., T.L., S.M., T.P., H.R., L.A., K.R., The 350's w/ the gang.

Kevin Medeiros
637 North Underwood Street
Astronomy Club (Pres), Math Team, History Club, and Computer Club

SPAM (Sam C.) "HERMAN" from J.S. RAT. Nelson's Driving. Rain Basketball. Dave's Net Jokes. "Trigonator" (Chris Heroux) Cutting field day. New York trips. Cards in Flex. Meat Pies!!!! Mr. Phipps.

Kris Medeiros
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The girls! What else is there to say?

Michelle Medeiros

199 Mason Street
Office Aide

Since my time here at Durfee I've matured a lot. I came here very naive and I'm leaving here totally the opposite. I learned people can be very cruel and many do not carry the same feelings and morals that I do. I learned that the hard way. I'll never forget my "true" friends that stood by me when times were hard. Not a day goes by when I'm not thankful for Toni. I'll miss you, Toni, when you're at NYU, but, I know we'll always stick together. Hopefully you can find some real men- for all the people who thought me + Isaac wouldn't make it, I guess you thought wrong. I love you Isaac. Though you and I have been through hell and back we're still together and nobody will ever take that away.

Shaun C. Medeiros
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Varsity Baseball, Press Club, History Club, Hilltop Staff, Follies, Office Aide, Freshmen Basketball

I first want to thank my friends NW, AF, EC, MT, JR, KK, KV, CR, ER, WT, AM, JR, BR, KM, KS, SS for all the good times we had and for all the memories. Follies, BB, C and W, McDonald's, Bang's, New Year's 96, KL, BC, it was fun. CR basement, 450's, 350's, behind Connolly, Bicentennial, Russo's, Baseball, Christmas 95 What a week, pitch battles, summer nights, Rowdy's, gumby keepin it real, Rudy, Fraser Jr. Prom 96 and to my family who have always been there for me. I love you guys and remember keep doin it and doin it well.

Jason Mello
22 Harriet Street
Stage Band, Concert + Marching Band, Orchestra, Pep Band

Florida Trip, the Locker; Band Field Trips, Stage Band Tours, D. Robiblaugh, the coconut + 9 floors; the Casino in Flex; Ants in the Hallway; Yak Drawer; Herb!!! Ralph; lamp in the bathtub; Space Mountain; Mr. Mercer; Darrell!!! "You pissed me off for the last time!"; Crank trombone; Violators; RAY; Stingray; the Frog bus; adjoining rooms '95; dressing up Wilbur; Smashingnessyo; Band insurance; Panpi: Di Cesaro + CHiPs

Jenny Belle Mello
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Future Educators, Competition

Majorettes, Softball, Computer, Business, Astronomy, Portuguese, Video Club

Thanks Mom + Dad. To my TV crew. Mr. O'Neill and Rene thanks for all the laughs and our movies and making me feel at home. My real crew S.B., H.R., C.T., S.T., T. Tex, P. Zoot, K.S., R.R., F.S., A.S. How can we forget Dunkin' Donuts? Follies? Corinne's party (thanks, Paula) does anyone remember "He can't satisfy these?" Chelly + Fitzzy thanks for your stories. And for Belle! To Skinny and all of our talks in your office. Priscilla remember the Pres. and Jessy? Both of my Chleby's thanks for everything! I love most people! Stress most! Thanks Love Belle.

Keith Mello
46 Clement Street
Ice Hockey, Varsity Club

MT, EC, KM, Plymouth Ave., GHOST, Rocha Columbus, Sully, Lizzy, my family, Fraser + Bionic Hand Joke. Driving with Rudy. D.L. = M.B. 350's, Rach Babe, Beatings, CHRISTINE No lights, BB, Challenge Cup and Big 3, Father Mac, Best Buds Ward + Pimental, EC+ Vinny, #10, #30, #20, #8, #2, Under the Stars, Rowdy's, T.F. party with Burkett, Bald Heads, Doors, MM Jokes, Beach, Correia, Apex (Wilson), Cop's + Feehan, Cops in Cars, 2079, Arty #1.

Maria Mello
282 Moorland Street

Always remember: LT, TM, JB, MG, TB, GR.) Memories: Trip to New York with CC. The 350's. Homecoming 96, Flex, Breakfast at McD's, Future, college, marriage, moving out of Fall River, and becoming a DM. I'll always remember Timothy Beaudoin.

Ana Mello
346 Ludlow Street
Cosmetology Club, Portuguese Club

Steph Duarte and I falling on the ice in school parking lot and being in the nurses' offices for half of the day. I'll always remember Ana Paz, Liz Raposa, Michelle Arruda and how much fun we had in Cosmetology and I'll always remember Bio-Guy (S.M.)

Kristen Mendoza
64 Niagara Street
Business Club, Softball, NHS, Peer

Tutoring

The softball games and the long rides to the games. F6 Flex, the fun we had at Follies. I'll always remember KM x2, Timmy D., Brian M., Michelle, Senior year, the parties.

Catherine Anne Moniz
194 Sterling Street
Small Flags, Competition Majorettes, Chorus, Orchestra

What I will remember the most about high school all of the good times with all of my friends. Throughout everything, you've always been there to make me smile. To my girls KT, NM, TB, and MD, I will never forget (after) Homecoming 95' and Halloween. Brittanie, Steph V. and Angie C., you guys are too cool to put into words. Melissa R., you always manage to crack me up. Most of all thanx, to Stacey A. and Teresa G. for being the best friends a girl could have.

Ryan Moniz
589 Eastern Avenue
Video Club, History Club, Cross Country

Mr. Dimmock, Baconburgers, My Girlfriend, Brain Freitas, Brian Nunes, Joe Pimental, Brian M., Soji for borrowing money, the 350's, Jen M., TV, CC, BLF's campaign, FP, TP, VM, Rolande, Mr. K, JL, MT, SC, AP, and all those great people.

Stacy Moniz
27 Harrington Street
Field Hockey, Senior Prom Committee

Remember party '95' w/ gang, Flintstone. worst BC yrs. Missouri 96 w/ TP new years at J.D. house. I hate AS + KS. Thanx for your advice JV. Dartmouth woods w/ CD, GM, JR, NT. 96 b-ball games w/ HR, SR, TP, KO, GO, JR,.

Vera Monica Moniz
445 Woodman Street

I want to thank all my friends for being by my side whenever I needed them. (M.T. - come on guys we're gonna be late) (H.R. - can we eat all this chicken) (DP- I don't mean to be rude but do you have any biscuits) (SC- can I have one) (MP- I'll fight you) (RM- you can borrow my gym shorts) (JP- punk, pulled over by a cop in Taunton) (MG-back up back up just mind your business, just mind

your business) (JL-pen stuck in left eye) To all my teachers thank you for giving me a great education and being patient with me.

Brian Moreira
228 Newhall Street
Basketball, Football, Volleyball,
Varsity club, Video Club

Durfee Football, Basketball, Coach Winarski, Mr. Powell, and my brother Kevin who I love, good luck in football. #'s 67, 70, 66, 68, 65, 22, 75, 57, 33, 16, 23, 27, 25, 58, 88, and #85! Timmy D., Eric (Craig) Mack, VS, KD, Sully, JC, KS, KC, Dartmouth F-ball game, TV class, Senior Follies, F-ball's spaghetti dinners, T.K.'s, the Hub, Amvets, AI- FAV, CL, RQ, KR, CD, Food, Girls in 350-450 anywhere, thank you mom and dad. And the last thing thank to me by coach Winarski is Durfee pride!

Katie Morton
24 Moore Street
Swimming, Winter Track, Orchestra

I'll miss flex with Wendy B. Those DAD days with BC + RC, all my friends Sara, Lee, Ann, Kim, Krystal, Steph, Ryan, Cash, Sue, Andie. I'll miss homeroom. "How about them Cowboys" and most of all, all the good times I had with my friends. And I'll never forget E.C. E.M. whatever.

Sherry C. Morrisette
80 Irving Street
French Club and Chorus

I will always remember Amber Simmons, Monique Guay, + Alex Senra for always being there. Also my very good friends KR, CS, TL, RR, HR, NP, HF, AP, JS. I will never forget Senior Follies, Homecoming 96, junior prom, chemistry w/ Mr. M. and accounting w/ Mrs. C. I would also like to give a special thanks to my parents + family who supported me throughout the years.

Kevin Motta
1359 County Street

To all my friends at the locker, Flavio, Nelson, Chasity, Katie, Tom, Karl, T, Janice, Britany, Karin, Newbauer, Jamie, and Louie, Steve, and anyone else who chilled at my locker. That's you Heidi, Meghann, Erik, Rodney, Keith, and Jody. I can't forget Missy, Cliff, or Mark. You guys rule. Anyone I forgot sorry but your still

my friends and I won't forget you. Good luck in the future everyone.

Meghann E. Mullaly
990 Hortonville Road, Swansea, MA
Theater company, Business Club, Art Club, Mentor, Senior Follies

Meeting Beth. I still regret the day. New York with HR listening to New Edition. Azores, freshmen + senior year. Sophomore year hanging outside the auditorium after school. Half days (the parrot nightgown + falling down the stairs) Everyday going to Beth's Big Toy. MV, AM. 470's JR flying away, BF jumping after History + Portuguese. Meeting Courtney H. and talking about peas n' carrots, and Justin Freshmen and IF 11th grade field day, and prom KM, CN! Senior Follies. New Jersey. A lot of good times.

N
Warren Nascimento
119 Robeson Street
Durfee Hilltop Sports Editor, Fall River Youth Council, Senior Class Representative to Student Government, Durfee Football, Durfee Track + Field, Volleyball, Press Club, Ski Club, Video Club, Varsity Club, Senior Prom Committee

To my good friend, Chrissy B., you've been one of the best friends anyone could ask for. Stay out of trouble. H.J., C. + J.S., S.S., you were all really great to talk to. J.M., J.L., C.K., D.L., R.M., M.P., P.D.S., B.F., T.Z., C.L., K.P., E.S., M.H., the B.K. Crew: L.S., D.D.M., K.S., you've all been cool too. K.D., C.S., M.V., R.G., A.I., V., N.G., B.D., the Hilltop wouldn't have been the same without you. Thanks for the quick stories Rob M., Jon P., M.G. You were a great man, Father Mac. D.F., K.K., T.D., K.M., B.M., T.T., S.T., Follies were a good time w/ all of you. To The Team, sorry about Stang. Keep on drawing boxes, Crazy Girls! An all-around "Zoooot!" for all my good friends. To A.M., L.S., A.R., "You're my favorite deputies!" To Dave M., John D., + Brian F., remember and dread the Wig Lady. Thanks to all my teachers who have helped me throughout my years at Durfee, especially Ms. Assad and Mr. Vieira. Thanks to my family who have been there for me. Craig, senior year is going to be a blast. Wait and see. All in all, senior year was "the bomb." I'd do it all over again any time. I'm going to miss all my friends and Durfee.

Robin Beth Nunes

Durfee Theatre Co., Mentor program

I will remember "Mariner" and "My Favorite Year," and all the wonderful friends I made here at Durfee.

O
Jason D. Oliveira
41 Barnes St.
Football

Fletch Dogg and Jay Dogg 5 years of hard labor skipping school and partying with the boys. I'd like to thank my mom for staying with me for all I've been through, so thanks Mom. Homecoming at Kup's house. The craziest kid I will ever meet E.J. Gray. For all the yingers and hingers we did up in the white submarine. Junior Prom with Monty. Nick Sunny, Mark Travis, Jay Chabot, flectdog, Kup, John Montgomery, Beating Somerset my Senior year. 77. Freshman year hanging with the Big Dogs. Out of my tree. "Baz".

Susan Oliveira
27 Keene St.
French club, History club, Business club, peer tutor, prom committee, National Honor Society

I'll never forget: trip to B.C., table "39" crew, K.B. and S.R. kissing Porky, waiter at restaurant on B.C. trip, Mrs. Grillo's stories, Thank you J.S. for always being there, Thanks to all my friends- I'll miss you- "B" thanks for listening, I'll always remember JS KB SR CS TZ, Cheez, R.D., H.D., P.D., J.C., R.E., M.C., B.P., M.B., T.C., and many more. E.A. thanks for the awful awful. Mom & Dad thanks for your support throughout the years.

Gadiel Ortiz
203 Fordney St.
Football, Spanish club, Ski club, Varsity club, Winter Track

I will always remember Tanya P., Kelvin O., Moose D., Eric D., Wilson V., El-Train, Big Bird, Umpa, Brown Sugar, Rex, Frazee, Star Wars, Billy C., Sammy S., White Mike, John B., Aimee B., Matt C., Kara P., Melissa A., Milton V., Sak, Kathy S., Kelly K., Tanya C., Senior Follies, all the parties we had. My family and my coaches. Homecoming and I hope I have a great Senior year and Senior Prom.

Kelvin Ortiz
203 Fordney St.

I want to thank all my friends, JB, MD, ES, OC, ED, EC, EF, AT, BC, SS, MV, and especially my good friend W.V. I would also like to thank K.D. (I hope she finds love) also C.R. for just being her. My favorite girls V.S., T.C. L.S.K.S. My Best teachers Mr. A Chlebek + Brother Mr. Martini and Mrs. Sabra. Also I want to thank my brothers.

Rosa Ortiz
10 John St.

I would like to say Good Luck to my friends V.B., S.P., L.C., S.L., S.R., M.B., J.D., K.R., especially C.S. (Cricket) and S.A. I also want to thank my three favorite teachers: my pal Mr. Kelly, Mr. Ferreira, and especially Mrs. Masse. Also the best Guidance Counselor ever, the one and only Mr. Andrade who helped me with my problems.

P
Sarai Pabon
300 Amity St.
Spanish Club, Multure Culture, Tutoring

I will remember the First Annual Hispanic Day in which all the Spanish students in the school and every one of us cooperated, and everything came out the way we planned. My freshman year I will remember too, the fight, which involved all kinds of different races of people. It all started because of racism. The Multure Culture Club did presentations etc, to make people realize that we are all the same inside. I'll remember Mr. Andrade who has been a great guidance counselor and friend; he helped many hispanics in this school. Good Luck! R.o., V.B., Carina, Beth, Megen, Kristen, and all the rest of my senior friends.

Cindy Pacheco
99 Aetna St.
Work Experience Program

I remember fresman year hanging with Angie and Hollie and everybody getting into trouble. Having class with Claudia, Ana, and Liz was also a fun experience. Claudia driving me crazy because she's always talking, but she's a good friend. I remember my nickname being Cheeks even though my friend Jess from Diman gave it to me. Also, I'll remember leaving school early every day for work experience.

Michael Pacheco
963 Pine St.
Senior Prom Committee

I remember most is Senior Follies when me and the football players dressed up as cheerleaders and old ladies. I also remember all the good times we had and the not good times.

Rhonda Janice Pacheco
235 Grattan Street
National Honor Society, Basketball, Softball, Soccer, Peer-Tutoring, Student Government, Office Aide, Varsity Club, Prom Committee

Special Thanks to: Mr. Burns, Mr. Massoud, Mom and Dad; Friends: J.B., (Big) A.B., D.S., H.G., E.A., M.C., S.R., S.S., L-Train, J.R., J.B., especially B.R.; Remember Newport 12 mile drive, Basketball, Senior Follies, Softball, and Soccer! Thanks to all the teachers and friends that have helped me through my 4 years at Durfee. # 10.

Stacey Pacheco
47 Hyacinth St.
Spring Track, Swimming, Spanish Club

Always remember good friends, Steph, Priscilla, Kim, Michelle, and everyone else, you know who you are. "Tommy-T, Cologne". Mustard Pants! Chocolate Homecoming "1996" with Eli. The 350's. Wrestling with Soji. "Bright Light" / Jr. Prom. "Stacey-Tulla" Never forget drowning Mr. Campbell in pool. Thanks for everything Mom and Dad, Good Luck to all my friends, Love you all!!

Tanya Pacheco
81 Forest St.
V. Soccer

I won't forget V. Girls Soccer making the state tournament for the first time also being Big Three Champs 2 years in a row. I won't forget G.O. for always being there. I won't forget the 350's where we hung around & joked with A.T., S.T., K.O., H.C., J.D., G.O., K.D., E.D., V.P., Steph P. I love ya. I'll miss TC, GM, HR, SM, SP, JS, CS, KC, HC, RG, SS, HG, DS, MM. MW in "Global Science". Thanks to Mrs. B. for everything. Thank you to my family for all of their support. My Mom, Dad, little brother Shawn and most of all Mike Moniz, I love you all!!

Stephanie Papoula
356 Blossom Hill Dr.
Portuguese Club; Rifles; Senior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff

Always remember: Summer "95" with "P.M.S."; my house "TUB", "LAMP", All the 350's Babies! Beefy Days with: Tonta"; HC 96. Tonta & Beefy. Jan-ice; 320's freshman year! Skippy Days with "Tonta" and "Silva", Accident with M&M and L.S.; M.T. in Newport! Partying after 3 with the guys! Love you: C.D.; Batata; J.D.; P.A.; Nut house with F.C. and "The Badge"; "Junior" (Grinder); Always remember: All my baby-girls in flex; summer "96" w/ G.M. and her man "Goofy", me & "Pluto". "All my funx's with Amanda and Vanessa, Heidi, Tanya, Ana, Tina, Liz, Pam, and Khacka! Always remember 8/18/95 with LDC; In loving memory of "Gaybe" and Christopher Alfonso Jr.! Later!

Milena Paradysz
441 Montaup St.
Follies

I shall be thankful for all I've received: friends, education and memories. I shall be grateful to all the people I had the chance to know for making me realize that if you just reach out to someone and smile, they'll return it right back. I shall go on remembering that life is all about overcoming obstacles, and what keeps you going are short, but happy moments, which I had the opportunity to experience with my friends during my senior year. Thank you. I shall never forget you.

Carl Parent
120 Lewin St. Apt. 27
Varsity Football

My first memory is playing 4 years of football with the best bunch of kids I ever knew #16, #27, #45, #66, #76, #85, #88, #65, #58, #68, #12, #67, #95, #75, #23, #43, #1, #70, #22, #33, #64, and myself #57 we played hard all year and had a fun season. My second memory that I will never forget having a lot of good times with the seniors that were my friends.

Rachel Parent
81 Stanley St.
Varsity Cheering, Ski Club, Varsity Club, History Club

I'll never forget all my friends & the good times we had at Durfee! JS & CS- "The house is on fire," KC-apple,

fireflies!, SS-my best buddy+ my cheering buds- VS, KP, CS, AI, SG! EC-My lollipop! JA-party central! AC, HD, RD, MW, JB, AH-Brown, Puh! Amaretto, KP COFGS, Top 5, Reppy RH, SOH, Jesse D, follies, DDU, my bum buddy, eyebrows, Rec, Martin B, NAT, doily, soul mates, the hairy convo, oak tree-JP, JFK, QC, DB + Asian Fantasy! P Bruins! KM-Mercy! You're the best! Liz & Mel-you're my two best buds! I love you guys!

Wendy Patricio
258 Franklin St.

I'll always remember meeting my fiancée and the 1996 Senior Prom. I'll never forget how my friends, D.K., H.P., L.T., were always there for me.

Mindy Paulo
354 Sprague St.
Student Government, N.H.S. Cheering, dance squad, Portuguese Club, French Club, Spanish Club, U.C.C.

I will never forget these past 4 years here at Durfee. Erica thanks for everything, don't forget the cookie puss, friends forever; junior prom '96 (C.B. thanks for telling me to stop) R.P. thanks for the help; I'll never forget "1-time"; E.P., R.P., E.M., M.M., and of course Chris, you've made these 4 years worthwhile. Thanks to Mom and Dad & my little sis Joyce. I love you guys. C.B. 422!

Dawn Pavao
483 East Main St.
Follies, Shakespearean Festival Committee

Coming in 3 per. with K.S. and G.C., Numbers 1,2,3,4, etc...C.R., Trip to the movies with K.R. (Chicken Walk), playing pool with C.R., M.R., G.C., L.R., Math class with C.R. laughing at J. H.R.'s role playing. I will remember all my friends and the memories we had together.

Elizabeth A. Pavao
1634 Pleasant St.
Soccer

I would like to give a special thanks to my parents, they've been there for me through thick and thin. I would also like to thank my brother for everything he's done for me. I'll never forget my friends A.M., T.L., C.P., G.M., S.P., S.K., H.R., S.M., M.T., S.T., B.A., and many more! I'll never forget

when A.M. fought S.A. Going to Boston with M.T., C.P., G.M., taking surveys. Hanging with everyone down the Flint for most of my high school years. I'll never forget you Ricky, we have plenty of memories together. Ana, Claudia, and Tanya, you are the best! Thanks for everything!

Kelly Pavao
405 Langley St.
Large Flags, Senior Prom Committee, Ski Club, Shakespearean Festival Committee, Theater Company

Well guys, senior year is almost over. All the memories that I have will stay with me forever. I want to thank all my friends who have stuck with me throughout my years at Durfee. Chris, you are probably the only friend that hasn't changed. You're the coolest. Delilah and Jen: Ouija, it's just a game, isn't it? B.M. watch out those eyes of yours are lethal. And to all the others remember me always, but not as micromachines. Thanks to all

Sandra Pavao
267 Quequechan St.
Cosmetology Club

My four years at Durfee I made a lot of close friends, Andrea P, Bernadet D., and my other good friends, M.B., S.B., S.A., C.S., C.C., A.P., L.R., A.M., L.A., K.R. Thanks for the good times. Sophomore year was the best. I'll never forget you Peter S. 11-94. Fruit always remember you. Mom, Dad thanks.

Stephanie Pavao
127 O' Grady St.

Vinnie Pavao
140 Harvard St.
Football, History Club, Martial Artist

Hangin' Out, The GIRLS, the Hub, T.D's knockout, Football Games. Goofin around, Soji and da Police, Going to the movies, Parties, Follies, Lazer Tag, Big Top, "Physics", The Brotherhood-Horse-Pedro-ED, Bert. Russ. I'll miss everyone- Olavo, Eric, Soji, El-Train, Pauly Zoot, Evan, Brian, Ryan, Wilson, Sakon, Tanya, Rachel, Heather, John, Arthur, Jen, Tommy, Kevin, Janice, J.L., Dave, Moose, Kelvin, Gadiel, Danny, Kris- No one change- Stay Cool! C.B. Think of me, Think Marines-Semper Fidelis-Go Durfee!!

Erica Payer
327 Walter St.
National Honor Society, Dance
Squad, Chorus, French Club, Junior
and Senior Prom Committee

Thanks M.P. for all the unforgettable
memories. High school wouldn't
have been the same without you. To
my family-thanks for the support.
B.F. thanks for helping me become a
stronger person. You'll definitely
be "one" of them that I remember.
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for listening to my problems day in
and day out. Flex; Mr. Martini-can't
wait for the prom! B.F. J.B.- Carvel
(Carvel Dance); M.P., N.G., J.S., D.D.,
B.F.-The memories will last a lifetime.
I'll never forget you guys.

Ana Paz
491 Orswell St.
Cosmetology

I don't have any specific memory,
but I'm sure that all my memories
have been good ones. I'll always
remember one true friend, the only
true friend I've had, Ana Melo. I'd
also like to say good luck to Michelle
Arruda and Liz Raposo. Four years
at Durfee gone and I still wish I had
four more; because after this there's
nothing but responsibility and the
good times will be forgotten.

Christine Pelletier
900 Plymouth Ave.
Theatre Company, French Club,
Business Club, Senior Prom
Committee

One memory of my four years here
at Durfee is all the excitement of
Drama Competitions and the tension
of not knowing how far we could
make it. Another memory I will
always take with me is the
friendships I've acquired working in
Dr. Costar's office. I will always
remember the friends I've made in
these past four years. I'll truly miss
"My Little Republican!" Thanks for
the use of your coat.

Ana M. Pereira
210 County St.
Dance Squad, Chorus, Lab Aide,
Tech. Prep., Mentor Program

Neli P. who's always been there for
me, Julie S. Thank you Mrs. Bouchard
and Mr. Khoury!! All of my friends,
especially, John D., Chad L., Alex S.,
Monique G., bad lockers for 3 years,
except sr. yr., Sophomore
Homecoming "1994", Dec. 3, 1994,

crowded hallways, Neli P. tripping
all the time, Dennis always staying
out, Lab aide for Mrs. Bouchard-her
pool, going to cold football games
w/ the frontline, Neli P. almost
drowning me in Pool, Julie S. always
in a rush to get to class. Love you,
Thank you Mom, Dad, Paula, Dino,
and Brian. Thank you Steve Furtado.

Andrea Pereira
73 Claflin St.
Sr. Prom Committee, Portuguese
Club, Sr. Follies, Homecoming
Candidate "96"

I want to say what's up so all my
friends especially S.P., B.D., K.C.,
T.B., J.C. Thanks for being there for
me. I'll never forget all my boys (you
know who you are!) "Jr Prom with
the Dentist. I remember J.C. and her
package. K.S. and Pineapples. C
Lunch 96/97. Party in the Chrysler.
hanging with Mrs. Rocha and Mrs.
A. causing trouble. J.E. picking on
me with "Country Boys". Later!

Frank Pereira
311 Joseph Drive
History Club, Fr. Baseball, Tennis,
Astronomy Club

I remember all the great times I had
in Mr. Dimock's and Mr. Martini's
classes. I will remember hanging out
in the hallway with all my friends. I
will remember the security guards
standing around during fights. Also,
Brian Moreira eating everybody's
food at lunch. I will remember all the
great field trips with the history club.

Jodi Catherine Pereira
236 Walter St.
Student Government, Sr. Prom
Committee, Ski Club, Varsity Club,
Volleyball

Parties; The Woods, Circle, Skipper,
Tracks, Russo's Beach, Mustang
Sally's, F-Road, Capri, M.D.'s, High
St., Plain St., Baker's Beach, Exel ("I'll
slice your throat!") Drives in Rez
with J.D. + "The old" K.D./ The
Crystal Ship/ "All
natural...preservatives and all";
"Umm, that was a good one" / Never
forget: K.S., D.S.2X. J.D., J.C., B.O.,
K.P., A.C., C.R., A.M., M.T., K.K.,
K.S., J.D.O. (She Nuts") Me and
C.R. ("The keys are under the seat!")
Newport, "Where's the car?" / ride
from Lallapalooza "94" P.H.N. Also,
thank you Mom, Dad, and Jill. I love
you, K.S.

Neli Pereira

47 Reney St.
Chorus

I want to thank all my friends that
were there for me throughout my 4
years at Durfee, and I want to give a
special thanks to Ana, Julie, Joyce.

Samuel Pereira
749 Wood St.
Video Club, National Honor Society,
Video Yearbook, Football

#75. Memories of 4 hour-long
practices, the smokey bathrooms, the
teachers, and friends especially from
the football team and Tommy Tex,
I'll never forget. Delilah + Jen in
Economics talking about Erik.

Kara Phenix
296 Woodlawn St.
Captain of Field Hockey, Cheering,
Student Government, National
Honor Society

Mom, Dad, David, Emily, and
Andrew-Thanks! I love you guys and
will always be here for you; C.S.,
J.M., K.C., and B.P., you guys are the
best! Chunk, nursery, Talula, "cute,
huh", N.K. the Club, vicious MD,
and the Vineyard; M.C.-Thanks for
all the hw + ears! fun island, Felipe,
GM; M.V.-Don't give up, homeboy!
Dancemaster, oranges, notes; V.S.-
KGO? li b s, pressure@ml's; past hc
streaks; J.C.-I've always been & will
be her 4u; animal WT; R.P.-ake it last
more than 13 yrs-up's only! A.F.A.J.
summer 96'; J.B. Junior Proms; K

Theresa Phillips
300 Amity St.

My daughter Tatyana has been my
inspiration & determination to fulfill
my high school education. I would
like to give a special thanks to
Y.P.L.C. and the girls
involved, especially Lej and Krissy. I
want to thank Deaconess & the
federccis for support.

Jose R. Pimental
38 Alty
Soccer

I remember all the nice looking girls
at Durfee. My favorite teacher Mr.
Martini, Ryan Moniz, Brian
Nunes, Vera Moniz, Melissa
Pacheco, Joshua Leboeuf, Dave
Martins and all my other friends.
Ronnie's party, Dave burping at the
assembly, huge rumble Freshman
year.

Donna Marie Pineau
1031 Stafford Rd
Business Club, Mentor

First of all I would like to say wuz up
to all my friends. Chem and Flex
with J.L., D.M., S.C. & S.R. was
awesome. Anthro w/ Mr M., S.S., S.D. &
K.R. was the bomb. Bathroom stops
w/ S.S. "W" night w/ V.M., M.G. and
H.R. Thanks for making me smile R.M.
& K.T. Maplewood w/ K.M. Thanks
for being there for me. S.S., K.M.'S., M.V., M.D., & J.B. Prom w/
K.R., S.S., K.L. App was the
best.

Reasey Prom
621 Third St.
National Honor Society, French
Club, Math Club, Spanish
Club, History Club, United Cultures
Club, Video Club, Mentor, Peer
Tutoring

Thanks M.R. for being such a good
friend. Remember 14 and I won't
forget our conversations. To Sil You
made freshman year tough but I'm
glad we're stile good friends. To CA
thanks for being there at Follies. To
CS I'll see ya in the business world.
To all my friends, Good Luck!!

Q
Rosa Quinones
113 Osborn Street
Large Flags, TV Club

My four years at Durfee have been a
blast. I never forget going to New
Bedford w/ M.M. and T.R. and M.M.
getting drunk. Ricording a football
game w/ K.R. and dropping a tripod
on someone's head. I never forget
meeting W.M. sophomore year all
my friends. K.R., K.V., V.D., S.C.,
T.R., M.M., Twins, K.P., J.C., K.R.,
H.C., A.T., C.L., J.d., T.D., K.A., J.M.,
H.J., J.B., S.F., D.B.

R
George R. Rachel
1110 N. Main Street

I 1st wanted to thank all of the people
who helped me through school and
say no hard feelings with the people
who made fun of me because I skate.
sooner or later you will all come to
your senses and start skating too.
All the luck to my friends Andrew
Soares, Christine Amaral, Sue Cabral,
Ryan Branco and to all the other
acquaintances I've accumulated
through my 4 years of hell.

Heidi Raposa
Smith Street

My nickname Flice the girls in the crew SR-KR-JR-TP-LA-LE-KC-CB. BABboys NT-JP-SF-CL-BF-Pico. The great parties +bad RIP DC. f.c who peeks a smile on my face NA, CR, KO. old friends KS, JB, AB. god child TB. Summer '96 + homecoming '96 good job LA. 350s radiator 6th period flex. SP, GM, SM, Mr Molloy, Mr Roy. Besty 89 for always being there all the 1's over the yrs all my friends "God bless"

Liz Raposa
296 Flint Street
Cosmetology Club, Senior Prom committee

I won't forget the girls from cosmetology who K had lots of fun with. Also, best of luck to all my friends who made the years go by with a lot of laughs. I'll always remember Kim. R who was a good friend who I had a lot of fun with. And Adam, Ana P, Mandie A, who we shared a lot of laughs

Melissa Raposa
74 Harding Street Fall River
4 yr. Winter Track 3 yr. Spring Track
3 yrs. Soccer

My 4 yrs. at Durfee have gone by so fast because of these people and things: Keith my honey, Liz my best loud, Kerry L and our smovies, Emerald Square Mall (Steph + Cathy), follies, track, soccer, Papa Ginos, Chuck E Cheese (Tonya), Atlantic City (very fun), cookie dough, Zoooot, Whomp esta all, the rock, Saturday nights, Old country Buffet (Todd) gorde morning, Beefy (Missy D) Jeff, DF, SF, DC, JS. Thanx.

Ricardo Raposa
550 Tower Street
J.B.S.G.

I will never forget the days of just hanging out in the 450s for 3 years with my boys Keith, Fred, Tom, Al, Kev, Derrick, Dave, Dilson, Helder, Milton, Primo, Holly, Corrinne. J.S., Tim, Hayes, Jay, Saji, S.R., S.B. S.C. Getting chased by security with Keith and Fred. Running a schoolwide NCAA pool with Keith and getting caught. Hanging out at Mr. Medeiros's office. Skipping school with my friends. Senior Follies. hanging in courtyard during flex with Hayes. 2 years of soccer.

Shawn Raymond
54 Niagara St.
Baseball

Playing Baseball. Hanging with my friends, getting into trouble. All my boyz J.M., C.B., R.R., K.S., M.T., T.S., B.C., S.R., J.E., J.E., F.S. My girlfriend, senior year, and hopefully longer than that. Jessica Lynn Gouveia I love you more than anything.

Martin Rego
11 Conant St.

I remember my friends. J.B., S.V., M.T., P.S., H.F., D.R., B.F., and the rest, you know who you are. I will remember... The Junior Prom, And working in the sophomore office. I want to thank all the teachers that made school fun like Mr. Martini. I want to thank my family (mom especially) for pushing me all these years to graduate. I finally did.

Karen Reis
151 Manchester St.

I would like to say to my friends I'll miss you all. you know hwo are. And to Tanya you've been a great friend. To my loving boyfriend Sergio. I love you.

Kathy Reis
360 Durfee St.

Raquel Reis
1212 North Main St.

I want to start off by saying "thanks" to all my friends i've made and lost for standing by my side for these past 4 years, esp. Kelly S., Marlene D., and Lisa S. I could never forget "What did she say?", can those float? knocked out at N.H., singing in Mr. T's class, M.D. and W.h. in a box. S.P. whining, running around the table with D.S. and caesar salad, "Huh?", fun trash with E.D., P.B. and owl, cheeks!, Tulips!, the mutt, cat on the fence, the lights are on, library kid, donuts, T.J. slippin me on the ice, M.D. & B.J., Gray!, and boxa! How could I forget JP. Thanks for all the memories. JP, you'll always be my baby. I love you!

Shawn Remy
205 Walter St.
History Club, National Society,

Volleyball

Causing a rucus at basketball game, freezing on thanksgiving day football games, baconburgers, NQHS, Val's GYM, Earmug? Harassing Mrs. Beaulieu, Bobby souza, delivering Turkeys, Jr. Prom, Pepper gas at homecoming, crane, all sport in Crane's class, cars in flex, english movies with subtitles, Hilltop 10, Billy Idol, Bert, Peer mediation skit, H.C., A.A., M.G., N.W., T.T., A.M., W.V., Gaetano, A.L., K.S., Gym volleyball, K.S., A.F., K.M., and last of all plaid

Casey Resendes
450 Dale St.

The summer after Freshman year I remember going to Portugal and almost dying. Sophomore year, was going to Durfee basketball games with my friends, Junior year on Halloween night. I met the man of my dreams, Kenny Miranda, and played pool with my friends, Senior made a year for me and my boyfriend, and I got pre-engaged.

Donna Resendes
35 Forest St.
Jobs for Bay State Graduates

To all my friends I would like to say that I will miss you all, you know who you are. To my boyfriend Mike, I love you forever. To my best friend Jeff I want to say that I will always be here and I love you.

Jennifer L. Resendes
220 Johnson St. Apt 290

Kerry Resendes
333 Wood St.
Cosmetology

I will remember meeting S.S. in '93, best buds forever. "94-95" N.C. Young and in love (stupid) oh well! And hanging out at the wall 350's laughing at what's up Homey G. of course can't forget the year of "96" hanging with the girls K.C., L.E., L.A., and all the boys down at brightmen chilling at the corner and partying anywhere we could, wanting J.T. complaining to (buddy) M.C. Senior Year "Homecoming Battle." to funny, won't forget H.R., J.R., L.A., T.P., L.E., C.P., and K.C., good luck (baby), the birth of Godchild K.M.R. & the elantra.

Kevin Resendes
146 Aetna St.

Regrets-not playing any sports I'm going to miss all my friends that I hung out with in school. Favorite teacher-Mr. Kelly Going to miss all the sports games especially going up to New Bedford and Somerset to route Durfee on to win.

Serafin Resendes
926 Pine St.

Memories: Skipper, Davis Park, Durfee Woods, Fish Bowl, Reservation, Corsica, 4007, Dartmouth Motor Inn, OZ., Swansea Motor Inn, Scott's House, Tansey, Cedric (Seizure), Perry's, Cemetary, D.C., T.S., A.D., J.B., C.B. (Packie Girl), S.S. (My lovergrrl), Mary Jane, Phillies, <Blizzo, Big Charooty, D.M., Chipper Jones, Nick's, Toking Chamber, F.R.C.C. Party, Jokers, Connolly, and especially the Zawawaat Boys!!!

Stacy Resendes
36 Hanover St.
Jobs for Baystate Graduates/
ChildCare

I want to start by saying Good Luck to all my friends M.B., K.R., M.S., L.C., S.L., J.S., J.B., R.D., K.C., and nutty Tiff. Remembering Homecoming 11/29/96. Jason Cordeir, I'll never forget the date 9/22/95. I'll always love you. To my parents, thanks. I also want to tell my pal Mr. Kelly. Thanks for being a great teacher Good Luck Girls!!!

Rae E. Richard
127 Boyden St.
History Club, We "Can" food drive, Hands are not for Hitting Project.

First off I would like to thank my girls for standing by me whwn I need you all. And to my girls for making me stay in school. You all know who you are. Thanks to J.F. for no matter what kind of mood I'm in he always made me smile with a hug. I remember my B-day bash 12-21-96 @ confettl's with my girls. Thanks to M.T. for making my brother happy. To my family for putting up with me. Thanks Mom & Dad.

Bob Robillard
559 Stafford Rd.
Swimming and Football

Horseneck 8/9/94 Cathy Lima, Blue Jacket. Does anyone remember N.S.P.? To everyone I know love ya never will forget ya, you know who you are. Much love to D.C. & R.A.L. 12/13/96 and the boys at the park. Earth Science, Cathy I love you. I'm a fiddlin' A.A., K.T., S.C.. Hey does anyone have a cigarette F.S., M.H., R.R., K.S., S.F., W.G., H.R., Does anyone have a light?

Heather Rocha
957 Maple St.
Mentor, Senior Prom Committee,
German Club, Senior Follies

I'll never forget all the good times that I've had. K.B.- That lady's probably still after us! Funny songs with M.G., J.B. remember gin and juice? Alanis concert-M.G. you're so loud! The woods, Y.M.'s house (oh my God where's the chicken?) Piggie out with L.M., Bob-I'll show you my feet! Kim R's booboo. K.K.- meet us in the bathroom. My family-I love you all. Good luck in the future everybody.

Melinda Rocha
378 Corbett St.
Field Hockey, Varsity Club, History Club, Peer Tutoring, National Honors Society, Senior Prom Committee

I'll never forget all of my friends-exp. Rach-"bum"-buddy; liz-white Russian; mike #34-inimitable; keith-Tom and Jerry; JP-oak tree; Achou-FHS; alexis crossroads; KM, AC, KC, KC, JA, JS, CS, RD, HD, SK, KG, MV, MC, AF, HC, NR, SV; I love you guys! JT's and WM's classes; homecoming '96; great woods, P. Bruins-Vinny; the beach '96, DDV; Senior Follies; 24 hrs; CDR-imagination; KC's party; coffetable; bonding sessions; concussion KD; ice cream; sweet escapes; Field Day Wedding & many more memories I'll treasure!

Cassie Rodrigues
259 Dexter St.
Field Hockey, Varsity Club, Senior Prom Committee, History Club

The 4yrs at Durfee have been unforgettable thanks two all my friends. The Woods, Russo's Beach, Tracks, circle, and the skipper. To my FAB who are like my sister, K.D.-POTPD, N.H. Fireworks help me T.C.C. LS-NEJSCAU.Pb, wheres my? just kidding. Szlemps:

2PSAHCECBP, whats the noise? 95N.STEWEIS, 90218 "Buys I feel like a doobie" VS-Thumper TC I fell off M3, I can't see! L.Wa50 AM-k10tbd Best BN Jr 96 J.P.-slugs, PHN. There's your dad.lallup 94. K.M-Ziplee, NBP ML-Do you smell gas? #7-I'll miss u both. SG-plant? Green Light. M.T.-FRPDBJ96 Couto 1-31-94 sleepy MC Am I home yet? K.O.-Thanks for everything. CS My Aunt has cows 2T58CBJAP 8/95 to-my head DPDB-IWB Moms, Dads-your the best

Geni Rodrigues
52 Wayne St.
Senior Prom Committee

D.S. "93,94,95" N.S. "95" D.DC.-10-20-96, We love you, Fort Barton "95" me and Jill 12-31-94 Aris, Summa '96 me and H.R. Jeep 4:00 A.M. Partying at Resco, Jai Raft, excep, me, jill and Ari at Johny's "95". Maine '96 at the dock, beach house, las vegas Summa '96, me and val at Imbo's 12-31-95. Dave Summa "96", the courts, maplewood, K.S., chad's summa "96" Ari's Horizon, I wanna say thanks to all my friends for the great memories!

Kimberly Rodrigues
160 Doherty St.
Senior Prom Committee, Video Club, Mentor Program

I dedicate my yearbook to DM I remember when me and RQ went to D.H.S. and she dropped the triped on some lady. When me and P.J. went to S.H.S. and she got hit on the head with a volleyball. I remember 7-15-95 with D.M. teaching mentor with H.R., RQ, and S.P., H.R. vavo at follies. L.R. Surfin in the U.S.A. B.S.C.. 7-11-96.. Thanks to my family! I love you guys! good luck everyone!

Nelson Rodrigues
272 Newton St. Peer Mediation, Student Government, History Club, French Club, Mentor, Junior/Senior Prom Committee, Math Team, National Honor Society

I'll never forget the friends that I've made and all the people that I've met (friends and foes). To start off I won't forget AA "freshmen year"... ?Don't forget!!, cheating off Roming in Mr. Byron's class, not even going to sleep the night before the A.P. exam... thanx lix! what?, and I won't Fred?... "Who the f*** are you?" As far as friends.....KS,FS,MV,RR,TT,MD,RD,JS,KC, thanks for the ride Steph! Thanks for everything Shelly, won't forget ya! Most of all, I'll never forget:CM, RG!!;

(6-5-96), grant's wardrobe and Tansey !! See Ya!

Toni-Marie Rodrigues
316 Broadway

I've learnt a lot over these 4 years. I've experienced trust, love, and deceit. I'll never forget Michelle, my only true friend. I'll miss her when I leave for NYU. I'll also miss Isacc, MG, MA, and EG- I'll always remember you! To all my friends-good luck in the futu.M.-theCape;J.P-It was alot of fun'Fraser-m h o u s e ? ? ; R . E / -aggravation,ankles;field hockey vs football-any time,any place!;Cheering Ó.D.,love ya!;New Year's,Jr. sleepover 96,GD;s house-R.B.,beach a.m & p.M.,AHH Beat,Beat!!

S
Sidonia Salgueiro
940 Rodman St.

I remember the day I me KR. My best friend thank you for being the one to listen to all my problems love ya like a sis. Can't forget to days me, SD,MS,HF (nursing girls) us to hide in the bathroom & the closets so Mrs. Shea wouldn't scream at us. Those were the days. I want to thank all my friends KR, MS, SD, HF, & everyone else. Thanks to my parents little Shawn, Bela, specially my boyfriend Peter. Thank you for being there for me Love ya.

Christine Santos
13 Beattie Street
Student Government, Winter Track, Tennis, Peer Tutoring, History Club, French Club, Future Educators Club, Varsity Club.

To my best friend Joy A., thanks for being there +putting up w/ me. You're the best + I'll never forget . Love ya! To: A.D.,T.P., M.R.,S.D.,H.C.,H.M.,K.G.,J.C., "The Twins," J.B.-A.K.I.J.. Corner clique rules! L.F.,R.P.,A.H.,-never forgot "the perpertrators"-I'll miss you guys. To: K.C.,S.K.,H&R,D,-Thanks for the memories. I'll never forget-N.H. "The house is on fire," the 50 year old fire extinguisher: Thanks K.C.!, The X-Games, Summer of '96,All the good times we've had. To: Skinny, E.A.,C.T.,A.T.,J.F.,B.F.,M.V., M.C., W.V., T.T.,R .R.,E. S.,N. W.,N. R., W.N., B.M., T.D., S.T., Moose,El-Train,Mello and Fraser, Pedro-you guys are "the bomb." Russ, Chris and Sakhon-I miss you guys. K.B.

"The Carlton" You rock! (J.A.) T.C.-Stay Cool! Taco Bell, Rice Krispies Treats, Follies, Florida '94, B.O.F., our gatherings, Joy's house, The "Party Van," Liz fainting in H.A., Homecoming '95 (M.B.), Homecoming '96, "Not-uh!",To my sister Jenn, You can be a pain, but you're cool. Love Ya! To my parents and family, thanks for everything. Love Ya!

Jennifer Santos
13 Beattie St.
Student Govt, History and French Clubs, N.H.S., Large Flags, Senior Prom Committee

I'll never all the wonderful friends I've made. Corner Clique rules! the perpertrators. "the house is on fire" Follies, DDU, 350's, Florida '94, S.K., K.C., R.P., L.F., R&H .D.,J .B.,K .G., J.A., A.H., M.R., K.B., H.C., S.O., H.M., J.M., T.C., T.P. you guys are the best. We've been through alot together. I luv you guys! L.F.-coffee milk; S.K.-late nite chats & eating Sprees. Summer '96 B.D.F., bending sessions, N.H.-K.C.,S.K.,H&R.D.,C.S.,-the fire! B.F.-thanks for everything: R.R.,K.S., N.R.,S.T.,V.P.,E.S., A.T., M.C., M.V., K.D., E.A., S.C., W.N., S.M., B.M., W.T., T.D., K.M., Jeff, Tommy, Eldin, Mike,& Fraser. I'll never forget you guys. H.C. '95, '96 E.D., A.F., Jr. Prom-J.R.,D.S., Hey Wilson nice buns-Tanya and Joy my best friends-Thanks for always being there for me Sakhon & Chris-I miss you! Christine you can be a pain in the butt, but your still cool. luv ya! Thanks for the memories everyone!

Michelle Santos
520 Pokross St.

These were the best years of my life, and to bad it's going fast. I appreciate my teacher Mrs. Cabuccio (nursing teacher) She is teacher with a lot of patients. And I thank God the friends that I have I wouldn't make it without them. Thank you for all the memories I have it's worth millions. Steph D., Sid S., Helen F., Steven C. I love you. and my family.

Pamela Santos
225 Jepson St.
Follies

I will always remember Bobby M.; 9/19/96; Baz and W.T. in Eco; Steph P. and the tub; Amanda S. (watchout for the barrel); "Summer of 96" w/ N.W., Batman and Robin, D.P.; Lunch junior year w/ B.M. and H.D.; L.M.,

R.V., L.C., and Chris H. (your the best); J.C. (santa); "Halloween Party 96"; "Christmas Party 95"; MEP (my girl), J.B., G.P.; "Homecoming 96"; Riverside w/J.B., S.V., and G.D.; The crew at west main; T.F., K.C.; T.M. and W.B. in Portuguese; Mr. T (Thanks); and my parents (Thanks); Love ya!

Albert Sardinha
287 Joseph Dr.
Press Club, Hilltop Staff

Will always rember. "96" "97". Hanging in the 450's and 350's. Jimmy T's class. Senior Follies (during and after) Halloween "96": Christmas "95". Never forget Rick R., Tom T., Keith S., Tim D., Derick D., Holly R., Corine T., Dave B., Sonia B., Kevin D., Milton V., Pam S., Dilson S., Fred S., Nelson R., Jay S. (Mort Gang) Mark G., Mark T., Adam F., Shaun M., Andrew S., Mike W., Kup, Hayes, Sunny, Fletch, Cassie R., Lynne S., Jodi P. and also D.P. Will miss: Fraz fake ID, weekends, Boston trips. Flex, music sessions with tex and tavares. The annual Basketball Gambling. Will not miss "Crusine the Ave Guy." Peace, love and empathy to the class of "97":

Jason Sardinha
24 Buckley St.
Ski Club

I'll never forget the friends I've made and lost, 2 cool years Jim T, Mr.MGoc, The dark room days, Dropping Science, the fungall at venus, 2:00 am, 4:20 pm, trips to 311, watching kids pick up after us morons, always mania, the Scirdcco that never was.

Crystal Senecal
554 So. Main St.

I will never forget Cathleen Rego, Amber Simmons, Sherry morisette, Therese Leite. All the fun I had in all my classes. Junior Prom '96.

Kelly Shannon
278 Peckham St.

As these 4 years come to an end I would like to tell my friends that I will miss them and remember them. I will also remember M.D. with W.P., P.A.L. Dance with W.P. and R.R., my window with DG and RR., library kid, where's my glue, M.D.'s problems with K.R., coming late with D.P. and G.C. I will also remember all the other good times I've had. I would also like to say I love you to my boyfriend.

Amy Silva
730 Bedford St.
Theatre Co. and Dance Squad

Chickie,Tori,REM,and HEXUM, I love ya. The Park and Almacs. "It's just cranberry juice." Summer of 95. Ian-I love ya-call me when your head shrinks. Mary- Hawaii SO! Jay,hun,wash it! Kup- fox the hound. Hypotenues.Matt-michaelsaid "Plat" and ate rice at ESC! Crack, Sub-Mayo,The Agents,Babyhead. Greek Society (lock up.) Mel- our roof. X-games,Mariner.Nelson- good game. Lee-altoids-mamee and Mee. Ben-estrogen rokket. Mander-What? cousin, press your button. K-man-please go! devon- Madonna. uh!uh!uh! Randy-my car, tori,your iguana. jess- poultry and skis. Holly-WAJA!Zima party!EA,CM,Katieand Stacy(witches). Rick-lets go to Newport. MF's parties. Chickie's parties (Neeaa!)Soji- I want my watch back! jenny M. x-mas parade. Michelle Mabelle. carla,SB,JB,BF, Flex buds. Homecoming 96 love me, love me, say that you love me....

Dilson Silva
266 Cypress St.
Soccer

I remember (sophomore year) Ricardo McD's getting his shorts pulled down to his ankles and dropping his value meal. The 450's hanging with the boys, Fred, Ricardo, Al, Derrick, Keith, Tommy (when were in school). And also my brief time at Venus (S.A.), Mr. Medeiros's office, running from security, 1 1/2 years of soccer and skipping with Derrick and going to Beantown (Hard Rock Cafe.) Hi to: Kristy, Sonia, Crystal, and Brian and Jay.

Jennifer Silvia
498 County St.
Volleyball, Student government, NHS

Mand JB. I love you! S.O. Thanks for being there. RE. I'll never forget you, Ace! E.P. thanks for listening, V.P., A.D.D., PDDs, Terecera. K.B., S.R., S.O., thanks for a great time J.P. J.C. sophmore English. D.H. Celebecy is not heredity.

Julie Silvia
113 County St.
Chorus

When Neli Perreira fell down a pair

of stairs and ended up on her knees with her arms folded. All the fun time during Flex with Lisa, Neli, Kelly, Kim, Jen, and "richie".

Lisa Silva
167 Davis St.
Chorus, Portuguese Club, Senior Prom Committee

When Kim Copley burped in Geometry and thought no one heard but it made the loudest echo. All the fun times during flex with Julie, Neli, Kelly, Kim, Sandy and "Richie".

Stacey Lee Silva
952 South Main S.
Business Club, Peer Tutoring, National Honor Society

I remember all of my good friends you know who you are. I love you all! Asking too many questions, and driving all of my teachers nuts. My pig-he's sooo cute! That big stupid fight with KM, KM, MV, MV, that will never happen again. Anthropology-DP, SD, KC-that was the best. Certain teacher yelling from the top of their desk. Crying atleast ten times a year. Freaking out from a pigeon. Piano class, Newton's math class. Junior Prom-the little mess up after at KC's house. And MD-you're the best! Thanks to all my friends and teachers.

Amber Simmons
69 Beauregard St.

I will always remember Sherry Morrisette (my best friend) CS, KR, TL, MR&JB. I'll never forget Junior Prom 96 and Senior Follies. I can't wait for Senior Prom. I've had a lot of fun my 4 years at Durfee and I'll never forget it.

Elizabeth Soares
20 McGee St.
Portuguese Club, History Club, Astronomy Club, Mentor Program

I'll never forget NM, KR, SR,DON, GC, BS(The same thing I'm Looking at!) Flex, Fieldtrips(New York, Boston Duck Attack) and all my other friends thanksfor everything.

Veronica Soares
110 Whipple St.
Cheerleading Squad(captain), Sr. Prom Committee, Ski Club, T.V. Club, Varsity Club, Spring Track

To all those who made Durfee memorable, Thanks and M:003 Practice No's!!! Oh ML&ND, W-Ville, YMCA, F-Road, Jr. P. What Do I Do?!! St Blessings; DD&GC, BFF-ILU Man CD: BC-F-SW, RS/AR, ABW/A. OB, DL, KO, PT, CW, SG&RR, LUA, CR: TC Thumper Alke WRT, SM-Take a big one, RFOM3, KD.LW50, KAT:YTMBP AB: DC+Chem, SB. 22my CL's: L-Ya all KEP:KGO?!! CS.Fatso SG: BS Chevy AI: RP Sam Hope I made u proud! 2 my Cpts Parent & Case Corona Love U 2 Fav Guys: 2MSLL-KO 4:00&DAD #2 Thanks 4 E.T.

Amanda Y. Sobreiro
295 Davis St.
Gun Squad, Portuguese Club

Jr. Prom "96", Sr. Follies, CB, HR, CT, SP, PS. Homecoming 95-96. CB, VB, AC, SV. Extremes \$5. Ave. Myrtle Beach. AC, PC. "Italian". JB&VB's B-parties, winter of "96" SM, SP, VB, SP, Tub S's on Davis 6/15/95 MBG-Child. 10/15. EG, 12/7 3:00. CB your the best, SP your a great friend. Thank you for everything mom&dad I love you, anyway, I'll stand by you.

Fred Souza
618 Robeson St.
Ice Hockey

Going to Skipper, end up being thrown in jail. Party at Swansea Motor Inn. Aub's parties on Fridays. Scott Fernandez House. The Braga Bunch! The Westport Wood. And Whats up R i c k y , K e i t h , T o m m y T., Serafim, Primo, Gilly, Chad, Jay and everyone not mentioned.

Kristie Souza
279 Fountain
Girls V Soccer

I can't forget the Class of 96. Friends always to be remembered A.S., A.P., B.D., B.R., K.S., K.S., Sessions in flexes w/D.B, B.F, love S.F. always. Winning big 3 2 years in a row. 7th period Dr. Crane's office. Coming late to school. Homecoming "95". Fun in the Sr. office.

Kathleen Stapleton
687 Florence St.
History Club; Marching Band; Stage Band; Orchestra; Theater Co.

I remember freshman year band camp. Ice fights and water

fights.Sugar shots at
 Bickfords.Denny's after theater.
 Theater Comps.S.L. and me picking
 up guys in Boston.J.A.'s parties;J.A.'s
 mom's parties. Paul...Paul!
 M.D.;E.A.;C.M.;A.S.;and others Navy
 Sealing. Monder kicking out of the
 party .Amy,Renee's party and
 dropping CM to my house! Soji in
 economics! A.S.;J.B.;C.S.;J.V.;B.S.;these
 six I love you all.Remember the Ave.
 with Brooke and
 Homecoming.Aimee thanks for
 everything.Tavares' class;another
 paper! "Christine give me
 vocab!"We've had good times and
 now it's time for more! Ali and Marco
 I love you!!

Evan Starr
 737 High St.
 Varsity Club, History Club, Spanish
 Club, Football, Captain of Track
 Teams

Fresh Football -W.V, O.C,
 M.D.ED.JB.NW.AF. Thanks coach
 Mo and Pingley Fresh-B-Ball. Soph
 yr.MD.OC.ED. "Lets make a run to
 the border" Jr. yr. football- "Defense
 is Crazy!" Colin, Starr, Roy- the
 feared left side, Olavo's superman,
 Spaghetti suppers. Track meets,
 Keating, Breault, Sak 13 faults in a
 row. Lifting at the Y. Double sessions.
 Love for Ron Nichols, who always
 saw the best in me. 80yd TD vs
 taunton, TD vs NB on Turkey Day.
 22 On.S. 4ever 12, 16, 22, 23, 27, 33, 43,
 45, 58, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 75, 76, 77, 85,
 88 Team mates 4-life. Thank you mom
 for all your support & advice through
 the years & A.S. for all your lifting
 tips. LS, DC, MC, ML, RC for being
 there.

David B. Stefanik
 160 Buffinton St.
 Ski Club, YearBook Staff

Moose, I almost beat you, "New Years
 Eve" 95-96, K.E.P., J.E.M., C.R.S.
 Tanya C. your the best. "The
 Bouchard Brothers". S.T., T.B., '96
 pottery class. Belovitch "SEARS" long
 distance calls. Beach trailer parties '96.
 Richards & Brenden: "The Quasi
 Doll". Halloween night '96 (Dead
 Presidents Society Rules) POLISH
 PEOPLE RULE. (B.P., M.C., S.T., E.C.,
 R.P., B.R., J.B., D.D., A.J., J.T., K.V.,
 O.C.) J.F., M.L., K.L., -The coolest girls
 I know. (R.P., J.B., B.R., BRAD'S '97)
 "V" I finally went a day without
 breaking anything. Thanks Mom and
 Dad. Erica I Love You.

Elizabeth Stone
 46 Shawmut St.
 Durfee Theatre Co., Mixed Chorus

I'll never forget Cory, M.A.,
 D.T.C. (State Champs!), the list, Flex.
 Hey, liz S: what are you looking at?
 Follies, Homecoming 95 & 96, Jr.
 Prom, the music wing, Hootie
 Concert with J.B. and M.A. Most of
 all I'll never forget my friends- you
 all know who you are. I'll miss each
 and every one of you! I love you
 guys! To the Class of 97- you guys
 rule! Good Luck!

Courtney Ryan Sullivan
 393 New Boston Rd.
 Field Hockey, Cheering, Student
 Government, Hilltop, Press Club,
 Varsity Club, History Club

To my best friends, K.P., J.M., B.P.-
 you guys are the greatest and I will
 never forget the fun we had. M.C.-
 thanks for always being there. A.F.,
 M.G., R.P.- you guys are awesome.
 N.W.- my driveway. M.W.- what
 can I say? Milton- Thanks for
 everything. C.P. F.H. team- woods
 runs. K.D. and C.R.- stretching. L.S.-
 My aunt has cows. K.C.- no push-
 ups. Junior Sleepover, beach parties,
 the garage, and Junior Prom, Follies,
 Homecoming 96- I'm the queen!
 Cheerleaders spirit! V.S., R.P.
 Thanks Mom and Dad! Good Luck
 Class of 97!

Crystal Sullivan (Cricket)
 407 Quequechan St.

First I'll start with what's up to my
 girls, Tiff B., Sandy A, Missy Baz,
 Karen, Stacy A, Crystley. I can't
 forget BAB (J.P., N.B., C.L., J.T., G.P.)
 Tiff remember 12-2-95 "accidents
 happen" "Christmas 95". Sandy
 and Baz, those nights at Troy's were
 pretty fun. senior Prom 96 remember
 me this way. Tiff and Sandy can't
 forget the "Stake out" "CYO games
 or the whole." "BAB for life" the
 heater in the 350's "Junior year the
 best 470's 12-13-96. Swansea Mall
 bugout all those times with P.T. will
 never be forgotten.

Lynne Sullivan
 311 Kenyon St.
 Field Hockey, Varsity Club, Senior
 Prom Committee

I want to say hi to all my friends.
 K.D. and C.R.- I love you bunnies!
 C.R.- Scav 96, NEJ, PBS, GB- just
 kidding! Doyle- Jr. and Sr. Prom,
 coffee talks, S.B. K.S.- wooha,
 wooha!, Jr. Prom. C.S., K.P., V.S.,
 S.G.- you're queerleaders but I love
 you. Mandy- what a rack! M.C.

remember the ride home with C.R.
 and K.D.? W.V. and S.U.- I'll always
 remember the Planetarium. F.H.
 team- Ahh.. Beat beat! S.S.- you're
 an animal! What up Milton? N.B.,
 M.L., E.M., K.O., G.O., Mose, J.B.- i'll
 miss you next year. I love you Mom
 and Dad.

Sara Sullivan
 429 Newton St.
 Captain of Soccer Team, varsity
 Club, Softball team.

So many memories so little
 space. Thanx to Mom, Dad, Kelly and
 Clover. I love my hockey boyz:
 KM#10, AB#8, EC#5, JP#30, KC#20,
 MS#2. MW#34, WV#65 love ya thanx
 for being there for me. Rest of my
 boyz: AF, NW, MC, MG, KUP, JC,
 BR, S, M, M, L, MRP, AT, JF, RB, KS,
 EM, AB, E, S (Haymakers) HC, EM,
 MH, KD, (11/2 years) BM. The girlz:
 KS (B-DAY), SG (CAKE), JS, KD, RP
 (L-TRAIN DANCE. MG, RG (SUM
 of 96) SR, LS (fire in the hole) CR, VS,
 AM, (ah yeah). The cool ones BP
 and KC. Soccer (Big 3 MVP, 18
 goals, #13 mud) Pitch, White
 Roses, T a m b u l e n c e, N h a n s
 parties, ML party R from C. DR thanx
 for homecoming and
 beach... Cinderella. Dolphins

Katherine Szlemp
 558 Charles St.
 Senior Prom Comittee, Peer
 Mediation, Winter and Spring Track

My most remembered times of my 4
 yrs. of Durfee w/ my friends: Sarah
 T-luv u. KO-my fellow sag, JR P w/
 AR in jac @ BW.. CR-H.C '95 w/ EC-
 noise? 4J's. S.O.S. HH, Powder, MT-
 Eidleweise, Coelho-IOU, U.S. His..
 MG- Fresh yr. Sully 12/14/79, PHN
 on H. Ave, NB's, Jimmy T-Oh....stop!!
 GRR. Summer '96 w/ ER. NU w//
 AM. HP Rule! LS-HR buddy WOOH
 HA2, VS, KK, SG, HC '96 w//
 Chester. Feb VK '96. The guys: MT,
 MG, KK, AB, EC, KC, SM, KM, BM,
 NW, AT, Frasier, Moose, -miss you
 all. RR on 12/14 (SR). Quarters +
 Shoulders.

T
 Pricilla Tabicas
 1447 Robeson St.
 Senior Prom Committee

So many memories in Ms.L's Chem
 Class. Homecoming "1996" with
 Scott F. Best of friends always Steph,
 Stacey, Kim, Michelle. Never gonna
 forget Tommy T. Betsy with Scott C.
 (Junior Prom '96) Remember Stacey-
 blue in the face. Being with the Big L.

Summer '96 the best, hanging at
 Steph's. To the boy's in the 300's
 (Chris, Turtle, Brian, Rueben) I'll miss
 you guys. Regret-none. Good luck to
 all my friends. Keep in
 touch!! (Michelle)!! To Mom +Dad
 Thanks for everything. (M+E)

Matteo Tagliaterri
 488 Hood St.
 Soccer, Theatre Company

Soccer Team, Theatre Company, Mr.
 M. McDonald, Friends and
 Classmates

Soji Taiwo A.K.A Brown Sugar
 126 County St.
 Football, Track, Video Club, Varsity
 club, No Job Club (pres.)

Jr. Prom Taking the Balloons, Moose,
 Olavo, Eric, Kelvin, Gaddy, Tommy,
 Davy S., Vinnie, Sakhon "G", The
 Hub, The fail attempt on halloween
 of cow Tipping, The Kelvin
 Foundation (Kelvin's Kids), Snow
 White, El-Train, Sammy, Billy, Missy
 A, Holly, Evan, Tanya C., Brian,
 Timmy D., Belle, Vera's dog, John B.,
 My 33 yard run in the New Bedford
 game with a great block by Sakhon,
 Wilson, Kevin D., Amy I., Tito, Femi,
 sade, Mrs. Rocha, Mrs. A., Mrs. B.,
 Mr. Molloy, Mr. Kelly, Ryan M., for
 all the money, Chad, Meatball, Ana,
 Liz, Lorainne, Arty, Rick,
 Cheerleaders, Tanya P., Eric G., Pam
 S., D. Fitz., E.J., J.D., Brendan. To all
 them ladies don't forget who could
 love you like Soji, Nobody!!

Arthur Tavares Jr.
 919 Middle St.
 Football, Varsity Club

The Hub, Follies, Sprained ankle, big
 game, Rachel hooked up, Tanya P.,
 me and Mello racing, Wilson V, Jr.
 Prom, Homecoming, Fire in the Hole,
 CT, Soji, Tex, Cow tipping, Tammy,
 Mo, Bert's length is very big, "Rocky"
 Deluz, MW, RP, JD falling down
 stairs, KM, VP, Mr. Mullay, "Sully",
 pep rally, Flex, meatball, BR, moose,
 OC, "Rudy", Szlemp high on life,
 Cassie's dead cat, Lynne's problems,
 what's up chief, Brian's field goal,
 Wilson's haymaker.

Corinne Tavares
 73 Seventeenth Street
 Ski Club, Portuguese Club,
 Astronomy Club, Comp. Majorettes,
 Frontline Majorettes, Junior Prom
 com, Senior Prom Committee

I'll always remember the good times I had with my friends: Holly, Jenny Bell, Sonya Braga and crew, Amanda, Cheryl, Aub, Steph, Ricardo, Al!!, Tommy T., Soji, Keith, and Paul (Oh Boy)- I Love You guys!! I'll never forget Jr, Prom "96", field day soph. year, NY trip, Davis Park with TS, My awesome parties (I Love You MOM), Homecoming (Thanks Milton!!), Making chicken soup for Tommy and Soji, and Senior Follies. DHS was the best and I will never forget the times I had here.

Kelly Tavares
995 Walnut St.
Portuguese Club, Dance Squad,
Senior Prom Committee, Chorus

Jr. Flex 4th period, with Jen Barbosa, Lisa Silvia, Paula Baptista, and of course "Joe." the tarzen man, Follies was fun too!!

Chad Teixeira
370 Lawton St
Video Club

TV Class, playing for the first boys volleyball team, Mr. K.W.C. & G class freshman year, Zoot from T.V. class RAK we had some good memories, all the people from the 360's, Arthur, Soji, Tex, from homeroom, E.A., S.C., Jim, a great 4 years plus Mr. O for having patience and guidance, and most of all the girls.

Michelle Teixeira
351 Woodman St.

I wish the best of luck to my friends Sue C, Vera M, Missy P. I hope that Mrs. A, and Mrs. Rocha finds someone wise to argue with. Hi Arthur. I will never forget the fun we had in Mr. Grillo's class and in lunch a of my Junior Year.

Thomas Teixeira
1158 Globe St.
Football, Varsity Club, Senior Prom Committee, Wrestling

Never forget B.F.Y, SLFS, Wrestling was hark, the hacket is cool. You don't know who number 3 is? My belt is too tight. The 350's. The hub. Freshman year riding the bus. New Bedford game. Senior Follies you know what I'm sayin. Shai with Soji. Homecoming 96. Trent Tucker. Never forget my boys el, soji, sac, rick, keith, milt, cand h (girls), kevin, fred, mr lava lava, moose, ortiz2, vinni, wilson, evan,

arty, brian, timmyd, freitas, kevin, etvma, belle, pt, sp, llk, achoo, bert, liz, mt, cheerleaders, mr. molloy & senior office, amei, cha, bt, time time for some action. And anyone that I forgot you know who you are. I'll never forget you.

Elizabeth C. Teves
129 Pitman St.
Portuguese Club

Always remember: (MM, AP, MG, WP, JB, TM, SS, HR.) Memories: Montreal trip in 95, clubbing in Canada at 16, The 350's, DR, RC, working in the office. Future Plans: College, Marriage, Travel, Bungee Jumping. Thanks to my Dad, Stepmom, Brother, Sister. I would like to dedicate my copy of the yearbook to my mother.

John Toledo
73 Massasoit St.

I'll miss cutting class to see all my friends in flex. I'm going to miss Paul Leite from peep mediation and most of all I'm gonna miss all the beautiful girls (good luck class of 1997).

Melissa Tooley
261 Globe St.

Thanks to S.D. best friend forever M.R. my pal K.M. for always making me smile. L.H., J.S. the pefect couple. S.B. good luck in the future S.M. nice knowing you. All the teachers who made school better M.M., M.K., Ms.A., Tomy Mom and Dad thanks for everything. And last but not least R.L.R. you're still a good friend.

William Trahan
165 King St.

First off I would like to say goodbye to all my "doggs." R.J., R.M., T.D., M.V., S.M., K.D., T.C, V.S., J.P, K.P., C.S., B.M., T.T., W.V., R.G., M.B., P.S., P.C., E.C. Likes - 2:22, 10:00 pm DHS games, JV.V.B., Apex, Dislikes- Somerset Town and HS, N.B.HS. Not doing follies because of work. Places- T.K.'s, AmVet's, Thames St., Russo's, Murf's House, 450's, Flex, 289, Teachers BB, MJV, BS. Memories- Oct. 95, X Games, Summer Jam, Mad bills at T.K.'s with T.D. Thanks Murf for giving me a second home. And thanks mom, bac, Steve, dad and Ryan, especially mom for looking me up for all those years.

Mark Travis
339 Reading St.
Soccer, Journalism

I would just like to say thanks to my parents friends and my big sister Lisa who have been there through the years. Then I would like to start with the boys: Geva, Wardsy, Kup, Chabot, Milty, and my little brother Cory. Memories in white submarine, Kups house, halloween 96', Portugal, bl's and Yingers, Nitro Flea, Dream Machine, MT#10 D.H.S. Soccer, Fletch's room, KC, 21 goals, Eidelweiss, Silva & Couto, DeSa, Santos, Sophomore year, International Market, San Fran, Basketball Parties 95-96, The Truck Stop, 1-1-96, follies, BU, S7, "Hook it up", "I don't know how", It's killer w* JD, Hey Fletch I'm Homecoming King.

Sakon Uon
155 Franklin Street
Football, Track, Varsity Club, Ski Club, History Club.

Getting my S.P. 10/5/94, showers with the football team (I'll never be the same), one word-hub, SWE- I wasn't, E.S. Stop staring at me, S.T. my block, Running the bases out of order, Homecoming '96'- out of all the girls it had to be her, won tons, Night, Light of, Rocking with the pillow in the corner, Q.T. anybody?, Halloween 96' where are the damn cows, M.A.A.C.A.F- Bedpost, Planetarium with L.S, Faulting 13 times in a row, sliding, Skidding, rolling, Across the finish line, Dropping Haymakers, R.P I really meant it, And to all my boys- 22, 68, 65, 66, 43, 23, 58, 88, 45, 76, 16, 27, 33, 70, 85, Fire in the Hole.

Jill Valcourt
122 Hudson St

Ill miss Mrs. Rocha and Mrs. Alacrim

Karina N. Valencia
23 Fruit St. Fall River, Ma. 02720
Peer Mediation, United Cultures, Multicultural week, Peer tutor, Follies

Thank you Vanis, Sue, and Liz for always being there you'll always be my sisters. Shout out to my girls at home and away and to the McDonalds crew. Much love to my girl Rosa always #1. Thanks Luisa for always making me laugh. To the Maine crew, Lashaun, Rhonda, Carrie, Sharelle, Joe B, Latrisha, and everyone else who touched my heart

that weekend, I'll never forget you. To everyone who has touched my life, you know who you are. In four years I've met som incredible people and I will always cherish every moment we've shared.

Milton Valencia
104 Cambridge St.
Hilltop Editor-In-Chief, Press Club

It was the crazy-ill-bomb yo! What up dogs? I'd like to say thanks to everyone that was down with the Mexican. My boys from the beginning, FS, KS, TT, RR, and NR. Freddy, Keith, and Soares, thanks saving my life on the bridge. Freddy I got myself a zoo york, you don't do it good. What's up to all the Sk8 dogs, especially SA, DP, Skizer, Nate Dog, Randog, Heindog, and Butt-Head. All the top dogs, Mark Travis, Kupiec, Chabot, before Follies and parents teachers night. MG, my 2 Latin homey's Kelvin and G-Dog. Trahan, let's go to Newport. V, 289, and all my editors, couldn't have done it without you. My girl dogs, L.S. That decision freshmen year ruined your life; Doyle-stop flirting with me; Jennie-shoot for the stars; K.P., You're a Mack. Thanks for advice, oranges are now my favorite, and Courtney you're an old skool flirt: how could I ever give up????

Sanra Marie Viera
843 Broadway St. Fall River, Ma. 02720

I hold dear to my heart all the laughter, tears, stress and fears also the memories of all my four years.

Stephanie Viera
101 Cedar Fall River, Ma. 02720

Its been four years and I've had a great time. I won't forget Cathy M, Melissa R, Sandy F and Diane C. I had a lot of great times these past 4 years. I'll never forget Emerald Square Mall with MR+CM. I'll never forget the free meal after SAT's. I won't forget Paul D. flying a kite in Flex and portuguese class freshman year. PD's videoramera. Stacy M. sophomore year sharing a locker in the 350's were i met CM. I also had a lot of fun with Angie and the store 518 girls on Thursday nights in the summer of 96. Good Luck everyone. Thank God it's over!

Jennifer Vital
158 Hunter St.

I'll remember all the friends I've made in my 4 years at Durfee. I'll also bring with me all the advice my teachers gave me. Hey Julie, remember(shwing)I hope you'll never forget freshmen year. To Court, Jen, Kim remember the night we went to the reservation? To Kim, Sandy, Froggie(Court)and everyone else, thanks for all the memories.

Matt Viveiros
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NHS, Durfee Theatre Co. Durfee
Swim Team, History Club

Thanx for 4 great years! JB, AS, KM, LS, RD, MD, KG-remember grindin at HC96. To AS, thanx for the plah-hope you can handle my rice. JB, KC, MD, RD, SK, KG, KM-pitch, ESM, slope+R. To all my girls: AC, KS, MA, JB, MD, RD, KC, SK, MR, KG, HC, JS, CS, JA, AS, AD, KM, CS, RP, LE, SC, KB, GR, MC-I love you all. JB, my best girl, Ill never forget you! To my bro, TJS, Good Luck! Love me, Love me, say...

Nathan Waddicor
521 Hood St.

Freshman, JV, Varsity Football, Freshman basketball, Ski Club, Varsity Club, Mentor, National Honor Society, Jr. Prom Committee, Sr. Prom Committee

1st night of summer 96, football before & after (I liked it better before) JB's promise (it ment a lot) Coaches Mo&Pingley(sprints) spaghetti: suppers, hub, ML in the huddle, YMCA(arch deluxe) Max Out, Follies, BBA, BANG!, Trampoline, M&M(Duke&the G-MEN) Madden, Pitch, Sports, Dances, JB's, ML'sH, FR Hoops, S&W vacations, Calendar Girls(6,7,8) the scoop, streaks, cottage, NSW, the box, KK'sH, Frase, Rex, Geva, Pave, Mel, SM, EC, MT, KP, CS, BP, JM, JB, WV, G&KO, AT, SS, &all the rest, I love you all but never honk at me because NOBODY HONKS AT ME !

Mike Ward
292 Doherty St
Basketball, Varsity Club, History Club, Narional Honor Society

I'll always remember my boys: Travis, Mello, Frase, Pimental, Geva, Pav. MT, CS, MW, EC, Rudy. 95-96 Basketball (Couto) 96-97 Basketball.

The woods, Mello's house, Kheley's house. Homecoming 96'. JP "Mello under the stars" KM,RP. Feehan Cops. Mr. Sull- thanks a bunch. RP & MR big butt! Jenn Santos love ya! Melinda "Cutie" #12 End of the road. Rachel, Lizzy, M.M.C.O. Tanya bestfriend. B.F.O.S.B.T. Tracy Jackson- my little sister. Tammy thanks. Junior class N. Jokes, Summer 96', The girls, F-ball boys-, Eltrain, WV#65, Billy#4, Sammy#21, AT#67. Rachel cow pajumos. Just chillin' and playin ball w/ the boys. I want to thank my parents for always being there. Mom-I couldn't have done it without you.

Tracy Zak
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National Honors Society, History Club, Math Team, Manager of Boys and Girls winter track and Girls spring track.

My greatest memoriesof Durfee are the people that make up the school. My friends and teachers. We had some good times, fun times, and shareds the years of our lives called the high school years. A special thanks to Mr. D.,Jen C., and B.L.F for making them memorable.



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Congratulations Scott ! Love Mom, Dad, and Jonathan.

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You always have
been and always
will be a JOY.

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Love, Dad, Mom,
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Mindy,

We're very proud of you.
Good luck with all future
endeavors.

Congratulations !!

Love, Mom, Dad, Joyce



Rhonda, May good luck be
with you on your graduation
day and throughout the years
ahead. Reach for the stars and
you will always shine among
them.

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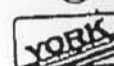
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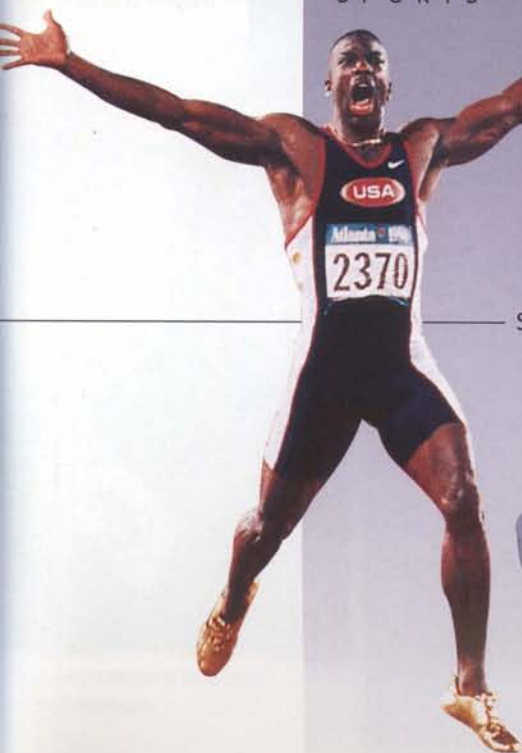
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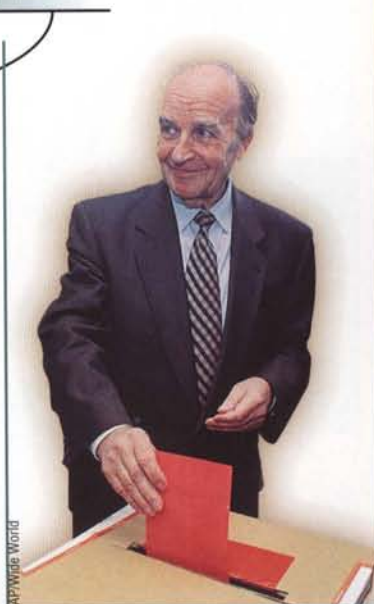
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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

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The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



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Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



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A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."



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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.



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In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

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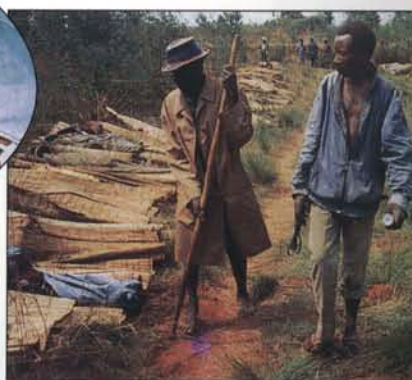
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Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



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More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



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Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

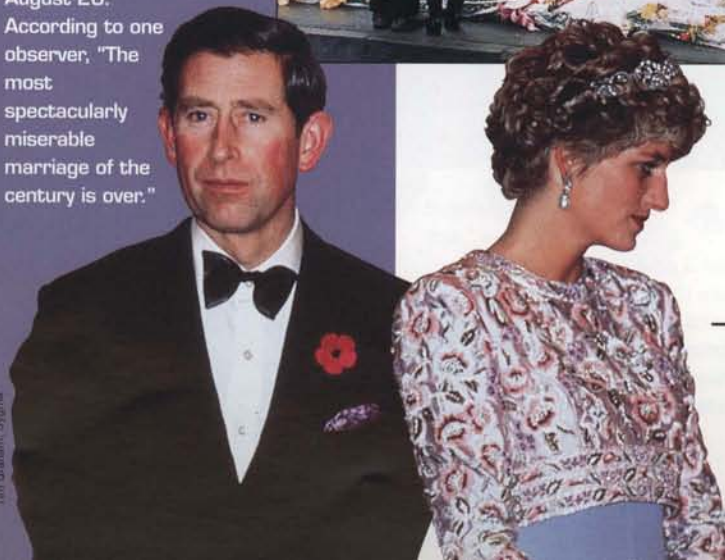


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A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

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The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

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Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

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Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



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Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



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Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.



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One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.


On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.




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 William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.




 A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.




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 Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

 The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.




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 Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.




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 Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.





Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

 All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.



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 Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

 Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



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Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

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A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

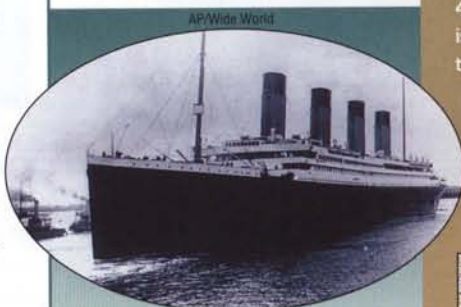
Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.


New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

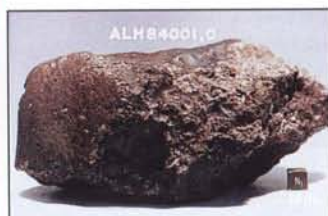
A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."




 Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



 An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



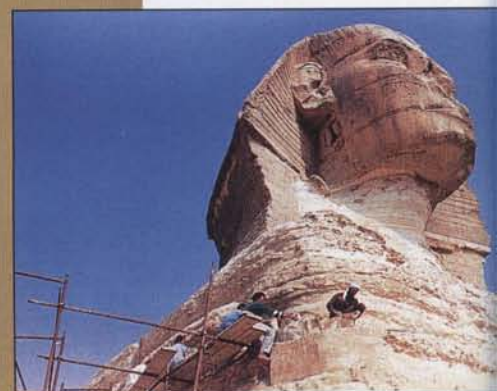
 In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



NASA

 American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

 Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.




AP/Wide World



NASA

 The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

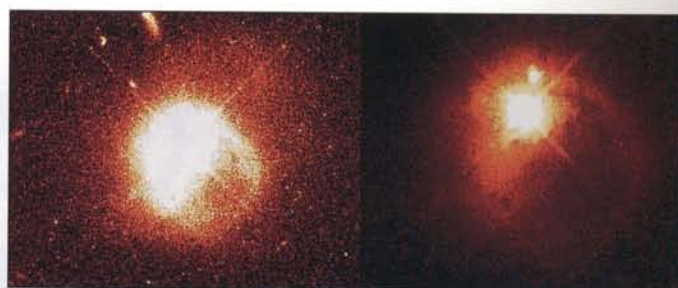
 Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.



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© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium, Photography by Randy Wilder



California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.



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O₂ Spa Bar

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O₂ Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



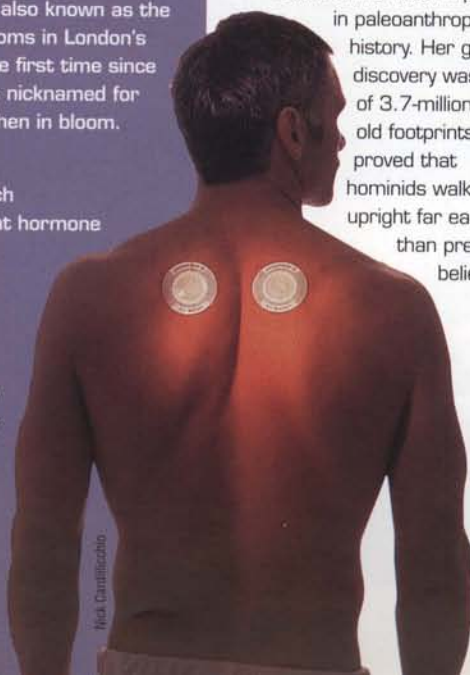
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The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



Heia Canalicchio

SCIENCE

FACES

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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.


The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.


Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison



 Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

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 In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.



AP/Wide World



 "The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

 Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.





AP/Wide World



 Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

AP/Wide World

 Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

 In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."



AP/Wide World

Steve Granitz, Refina



Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



AP/Wide World

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.



John F. Kennedy Library

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.



Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.



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Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



Universal City from Shooting Star

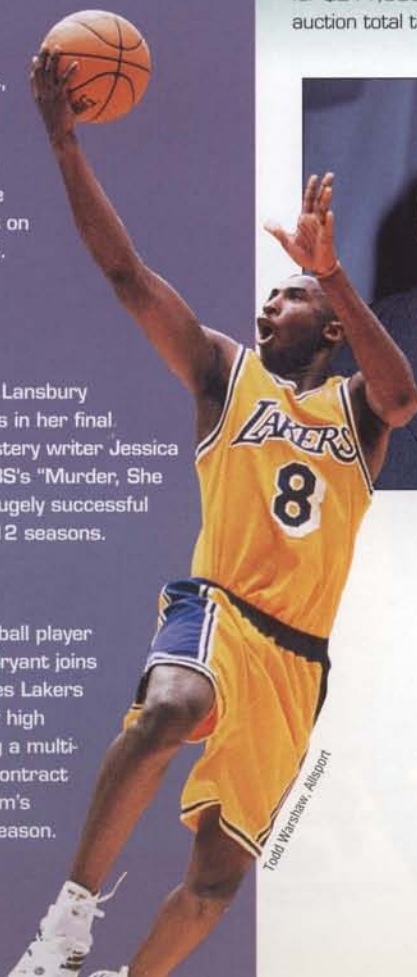
Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.



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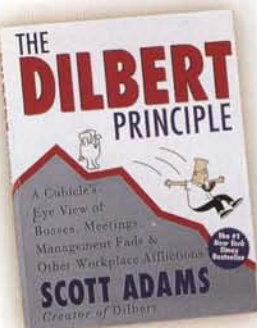
As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.



Todd Wernshaw, Allsport

FACES

ENTERTAINMENT



flash

Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.

Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.



Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

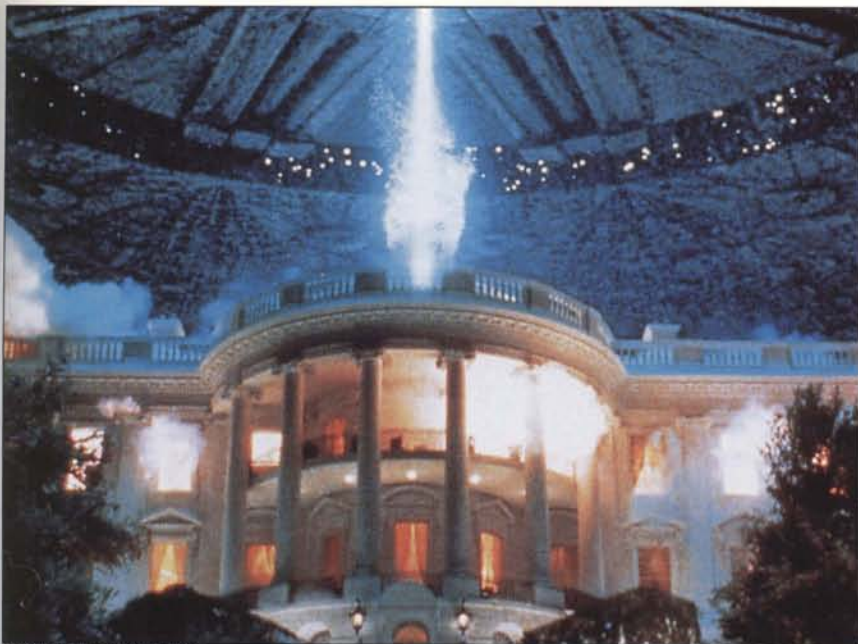
Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



NBC from Shooting Star




Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.




20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Warner Bros. from Kobal

 Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.


 Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.




20th Century Fox from Shooting Star


 In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.



 Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.



 John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.


 Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



Warner Bros. from Kobal





CBS from Shooting Star

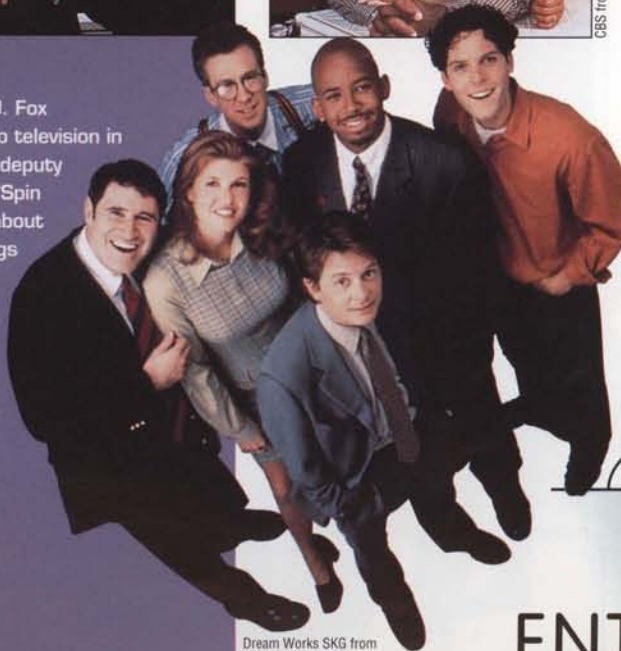
 America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.



Non Balzoff from Shooting Star

 Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

 Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.



Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

ENTERTAINMENT

MUSIC

flash

Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, *Slash's Blues Ball*, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Gary Malerba, LGI



Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



Kipa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).



Jane Huntington, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



Steve Jennings, LGI



Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



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After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.



Steve Jennings, LGI



No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."



Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



Adelle Starr, LGI



George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tim Mosenfelter, LGI



The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



Lisa Leone, LGI



Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



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Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.



R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.



The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



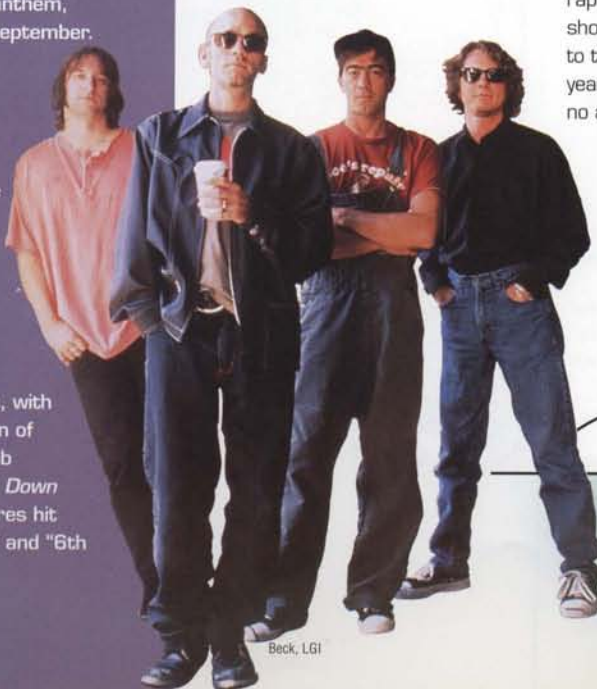
Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.



James L. Lance, LGI



Beck, LGI

MUSIC

SPORTS

flash

Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

Canapress



Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

AP/Wide World



Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.



Craig Jones, Allsport



Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.



Al Bello, Allsport



Reuters/Archive Photos

Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



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The U.S. women's

gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.



U.S. swimmer Army Van Dyken

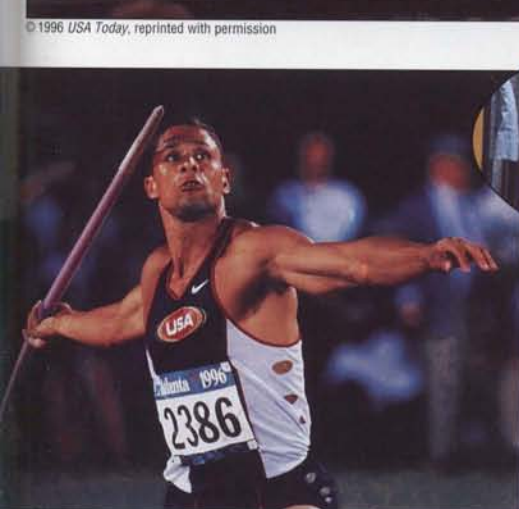
wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



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The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.



AP/Wide World



U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.



Al Bello, Allsport



April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



AP/Wide World



Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.



Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



Al Bello, Allsport



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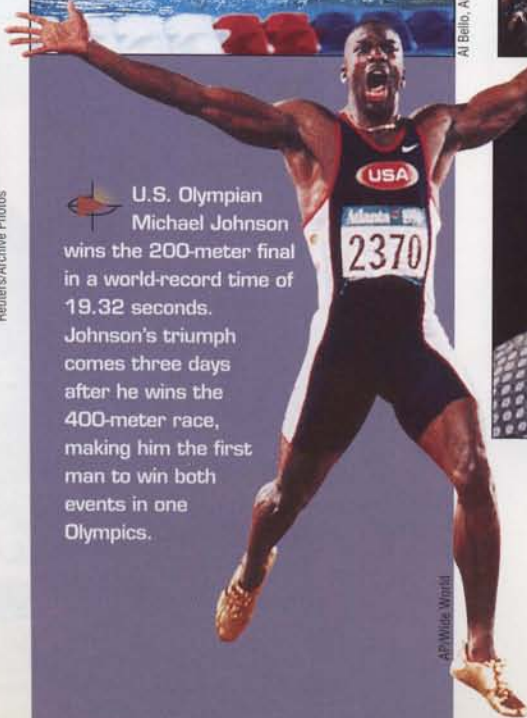
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Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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Reuters/Archive Photos



Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.

SPORTS

LIFESTYLE

flash

Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.



A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

My Twinn Doll Company



The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

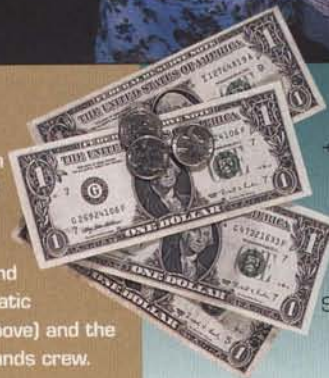


Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



Monica Almeida, NYT Pictures

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to \$4.75 in October, and will increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1997.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's 101

Dalmatians inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.



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